



## 2021 FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN FOR GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Valley County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that Golden Valley County, North Dakota has potential dry conditions with significant fuel supplies available; and

**WHEREAS**, Golden Valley County has sustained or been threatened with rural fires in the past and the Golden Valley County Department of Emergency Services has been in consultation with local fire departments; and

**WHEREAS**, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Golden Valley County; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of response, inordinate equipment wear and fire damages may be in excess of available County resources; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Golden Valley County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban to include a ban on ignition of fireworks, garbage burning, campfires, burning of farm and crop land and unnecessary off-road motorized travel when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Index is in the High, Very High or Extreme category and/or Red Flag Warning has been issued for Golden Valley County, North Dakota. Please contact your local Fire Chief before burning of any kind. Beach: Dan Buchholz 872-6662, Golva: Danny Noll 872-6130 and Sentinel Butte: Mike Van Horn 872-6715.

The Daily Fire Danger Rating can be found at the following web site:  
[www.ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps](http://www.ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps)

**Any prior Fire Emergency and Burn Bans issued by Golden Valley County are rescinded and replaced by this ban.**

PURSUANT TO N.D.C.C. § 37-17.1-10.1, ANY PERSON WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE BURNING BAN ESTABLISHED BY THIS RESOLUTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, WHICH CARRIES WITH IT A PENALTY OF UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL, A \$1,500.00 FINE, OR BOTH. IN ADDITION, RESTITUTION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS MAY BE SOUGHT FROM THE COURT.

Dated at Beach, ND, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.  
Golden Valley County, North Dakota

  
Paul Schmitz, Board Chairman  
Golden Valley County Commission