

FAULKNER COUNTY
Allen Dodson
COUNTY JUDGE
801 LOCUST STREET • CONWAY, AR 72034

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
COURT ORDER 26-154

MARGARET DARTER
FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK
BY MW DC

**IN THE MATTER OF A FIRE
HAZARD IN
FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

A duration of hot and dry weather has created hazardous conditions throughout Faulkner County, with further extreme heat and dry weather in the forecast. The local fire districts, The Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the Office of Emergency Management have expressed their support for a burn ban.

SECTION I: The court finds that an emergency situation exists in the unincorporated areas of Faulkner County and the hazard potential to life and property is such that a burn ban and prohibition against outdoor burning is hereby declared until such time as this order is lifted.

SECTION II: This order shall be enforceable by and through the Faulkner County Sheriff's Department, the Chief Fire Official of the various Fire Districts, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management for Faulkner County, and the Arkansas Forestry Service.

SECTION III: Outdoor burning may be permitted under special circumstances when the Court is assured that all necessary and proper precautions are being enforced and that burning constitutes no hazard to life or property. No outdoor burning shall be permitted in the absence of a written permit from the Faulkner County Judge.

SECTION IV: This order shall go into effect Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
August 12, 2026