

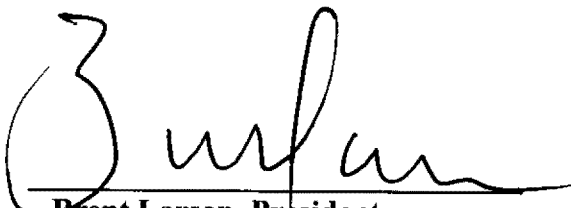
**ORDER: DISCUSS AND AUTHORIZE BURN BAN**

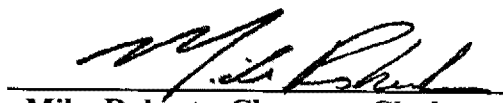
Motion was made by John Morgan, duly seconded by Greg Bynum, to discuss and authorize burn ban.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes  
Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes  
Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes  
Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes  
Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
Brent Larson, President  
Board of Supervisors

  
Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk



State of Mississippi  
Request, Extension or Lifting  
Outdoor Burn Ban

To: Select A District Forester, District Forester, MFC

From: Lafayette County Board of Supervisors

Re:

- ☒ Request issuance of burn ban
- ☐ Request exemption to current burn ban
- ☐ Request the extension of current burn ban
- ☐ Request the lifting of current burn ban

- The Board of Supervisors of the above stated county has approved implementing a burn ban upon approval by the State Forester, due to extremely dry conditions in the county and/or as a result of recent wildfires.

Exempted from this burn ban are: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ No exemptions from this burn ban
- ☒ Mississippi Forestry Commission
- ☐ Certified Burn Managers
- ☐ County Fire Services
- ☐ Commercial contractors with heavy construction equipment, providing that said burn meets the State's DEQ regulations. MDEQ regulations regarding open burning of brush piles require a separation distance of 1,500 feet from a residence without forced air assistance and 500 feet with forced air assistance.
- ☐ Agriculture field burn
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

This burn ban will be in effect from September 4, 2024 to September 17, 2024.  
The burn ban will expire on the above stated end date and no further action is needed.

- The Board of Supervisors of the above stated county has approved extending the current burn ban upon approval by the State Forester. This burn ban is to be extended until \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Board of Supervisors of the above stated county has approved the lifting of the current burn ban upon approval by the State Forester. This burn ban is to be lifted on \_\_\_\_\_.

President, Board of Supervisors or Designee

09/03/24  
Date

Instructions:

Step 1:

- To Request a Burn Ban
  - Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and first bullet.
- To Make an Exemption to Current Burn Ban
  - Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and first bullet.
- To Extend a Current Burn Ban
  - Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and second bullet.
- To Lift or Cancel a Current Burn Ban Before Expiration Date
  - Complete the following fields above: To, From, Re and third bullet.

Step 2: Sign and date form.

Step 3: Email or fax completed form to MFC local District Office.

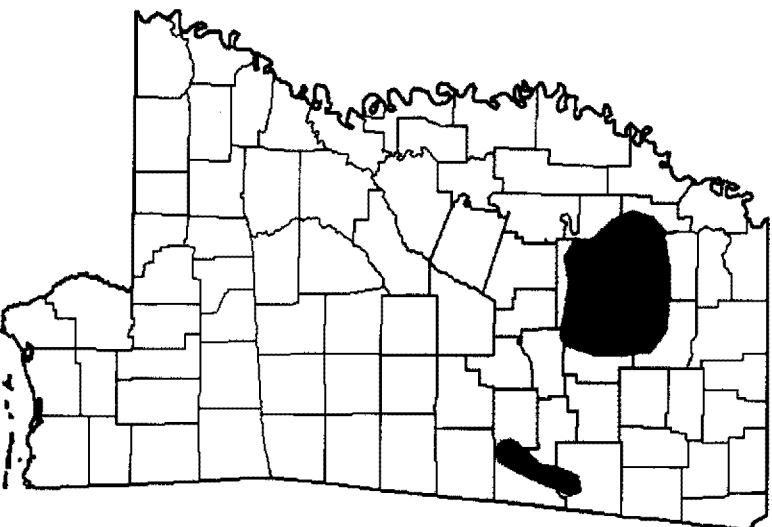
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	
District Forester or Designee	Date
State Forester or Designee	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	

# Daily Update Brief

As of 8/29/2024 5:17 AM

## Map Released: Thursday, August 22, 2024

### U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi



August 20, 2024

(Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)				
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2	D3
Current	17.27	82.73	30.36	5.57	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2024	38.90	61.10	13.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2024	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	1.38	98.62	95.44	83.75	82.29
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	2.78	97.22	77.46	62.10	47.41
One Year Ago 08-22-2023	36.67	63.33	36.94	19.11	0.28

#### Intensity:

- ☐ None
- ☐ D0 Abnormally Dry
- ☐ D1 Moderate Drought
- ☐ D2 Severe Drought
- ☐ D3 Extreme Drought
- ☐ D4 Exceptional Drought

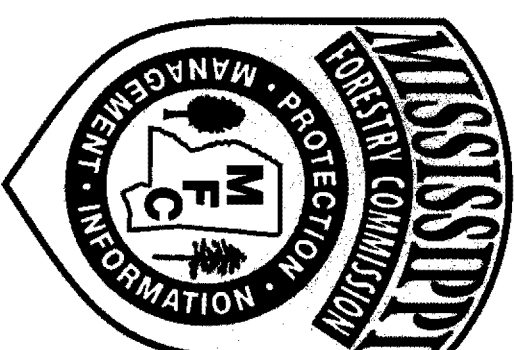
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/about.aspx>

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[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)



### Burn Bans

Burn bans serve as prohibitions on open-air burning in times of drought or heightened wildfire risk. Typically, these bans are initiated upon request by the County Board of Supervisors and sanctioned by the Mississippi Forestry Commission. Each burn ban is set to terminate at midnight on its designated expiration date.

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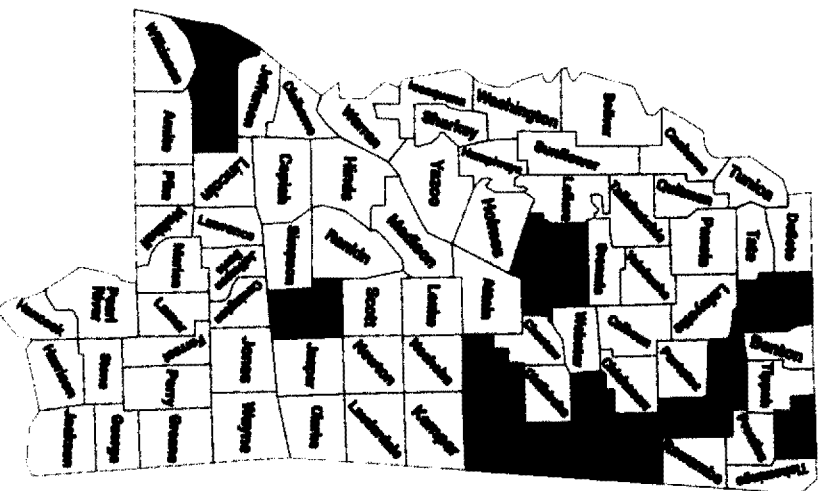
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## Burn Bans

### County

Marshall, Smith, Lowndes, Monroe,  
Union, Lee, Alcorn, Clay, Montgomery,  
Carroll, Noxubee, Franklin, Adams,  
Wintson

### COUNTY BURN BANS



SEE EXEMPTIONS AT  
[MFC.MS.GOV](http://MFC.MS.GOV)

The MFC urges the public to exercise extreme caution when starting outdoor fires, as even a small spark or ember can ignite a wildfire. To help reduce the risk, the following safety tips are recommended:

- Verify if there is a city or county burn ban in effect. County burn bans are listed at [www.mfc.ms.gov/burn-bans](http://www.mfc.ms.gov/burn-bans). Check with local authorities for city-specific bans.
- Avoid burning on windy days.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Ensure that coals are completely cool to the touch before leaving a site, indicating the fire is fully extinguished.
- Consider waiting until after a rainfall before initiating any outdoor burning.

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## Weather – Maximum Heat Indices (See SAFE for details)

### Highest Heat Indices

Today

Weather Forecast Office  
Jackson, MS  
Issued Aug 29, 2024 5:17 AM CDT



Apparent Temperature (F)



f v • NWSJacksonMS

weather.gov/jan

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## NWS HeatRisk (See Interactive Map HeatRisk for details)

The NWS HeatRisk is an experimental color-numeric-based index that provides a forecast risk of heat-related impacts to occur over a 24-hour period. HeatRisk takes into consideration:

- How unusual the heat is for the time of the year
- The duration of the heat including both daytime and nighttime temperatures
- If those temperatures pose an elevated risk of heat-related impacts based on data from the CDC

*This index is supplementary to official NWS heat products and is meant to provide risk guidance for those decision makers and heat-sensitive populations who need to take actions at levels that may be below current NWS heat product levels.*

Category	Risk of Heat-Related Impacts
Green 0	Little to no risk from expected heat.
Yellow 1	Minor - This level of heat affects primarily those individuals extremely sensitive to heat, especially when outdoors without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.

