

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
September 27, 2013 ---- 8:15 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 27th day of September, 2013 the  
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at  
the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court  
present, to wit:

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
MARTIN NASH	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
JACK WALSTON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
KATRINA WALSTON	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the  
above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
DALE FREEMAN	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SHARON FULLER	COUNTY TREASURER
LYNETTE CRUSE	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner  
Walston** to lift the burn ban as recommended by Dale Freeman. All voted yes and none  
no. SEE ATTACHED

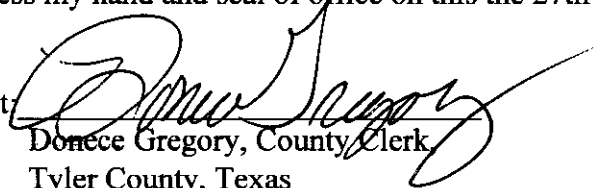
A motion was made by Commissioner Nash and seconded by Commissioner Walston  
for the meeting to adjourn. All voted yes and none no.

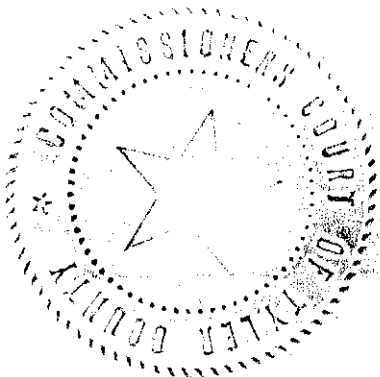
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:20 a.m.

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County  
Commissioners Court, do hereby certify to the fact that the above is a true and correct  
record of the Tyler County Commissioners Court session held on September 27, 2013.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 27th day of September, 2013.

Attest

  
Donece Gregory, County Clerk  
Tyler County, Texas





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County Courthouse, Room 102 / Woodville, Texas

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- **CALL TO ORDER** by - B - Refer to Dalitree. ~~add.~~ - 4 inch rain  
  - Establish quorum  
 fire dangers shows low, good shape to kill BB, recommend good
- I. **CONSIDER/APPROVE:** <sup>SH</sup>  
  - A. **Lifting of the burn ban** - J. Blanchette  
 Rusty motion I second - carries by JB
- **ADJOURN** all in favor. -

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Executed on Sept 23 2013 Time 12:50pm

Donece Gregory, County Clerk/Ex Officio Member of Commissioners Court

By: Royanne Spatt (Deputy)



**Order**  
BY THE  
**Commissioners Court of Tyler County**

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STATE OF TEXAS     §

COUNTY OF TYLER   §

**Rescinding Order**  
  
**for**  
  
**The Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning**


**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Tyler County in accordance with Local Government Code § 352.081 Section (e)(2) has determined that the circumstances identified by the Court in adopting the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the county no longer exist;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning be rescinded in Tyler County effective 9:00 A.M. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013

**ADOPTED** this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nay.

  
JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE  
County Judge

Attested by:

  
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DONCECE GREGORY  
County Clerk, Tyler County

## Judge2

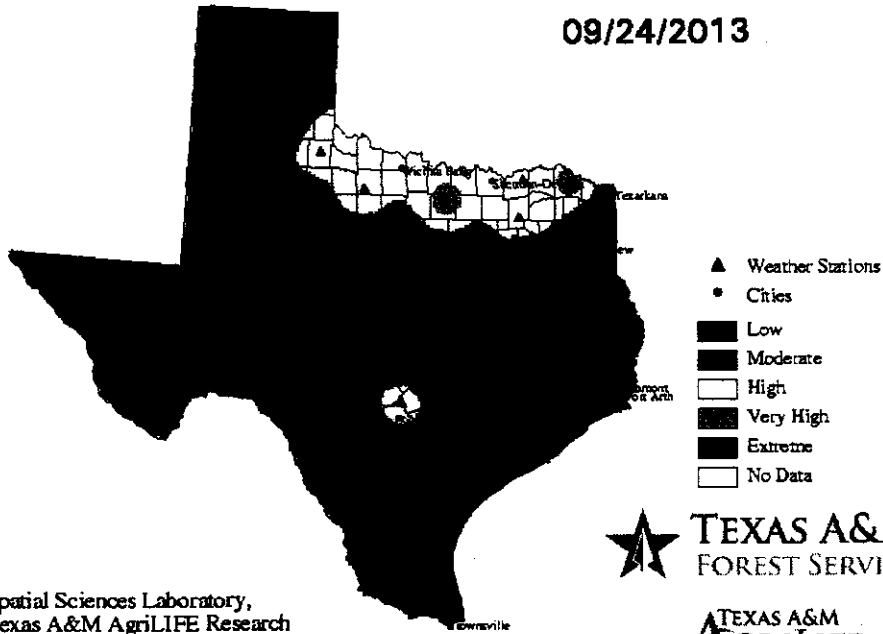
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**From:** tylercountyemc@co.tyler.tx.us  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 8:55 AM  
**To:** Jacques Blanchette; Martin Nash; Sue Shaw; Mike Marshall; Jack Walston  
**Cc:** Mary Randel; Sue Saunders  
**Subject:** Fire Danger Maps  
**Attachments:** Fire Danger Maps.docx

Attached are the Texas Forest Service Fire Danger Maps. You will note that we have fallen from Extreme (700 to 800) to Low to Moderate (300 to 400) on the KBDI Drought Index. Our Fire Danger Situation is shown as Low. You will also note that many of the surrounding Counties have withdrawn their Fire Bans. I believe that we can now safely lift the Fire Ban in Tyler County if that is your desire to do so.

### Daily Fire Danger map

09/24/2013



Spatial Sciences Laboratory,  
Texas A&M AgriLIFE Research  
<http://www-ssl.tamu.edu>

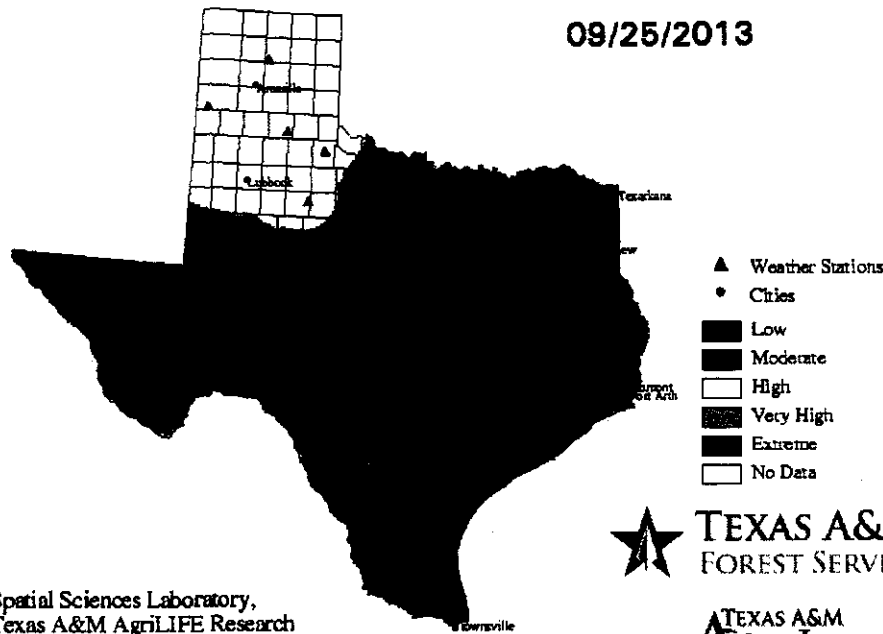
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### Forecast Fire Danger map

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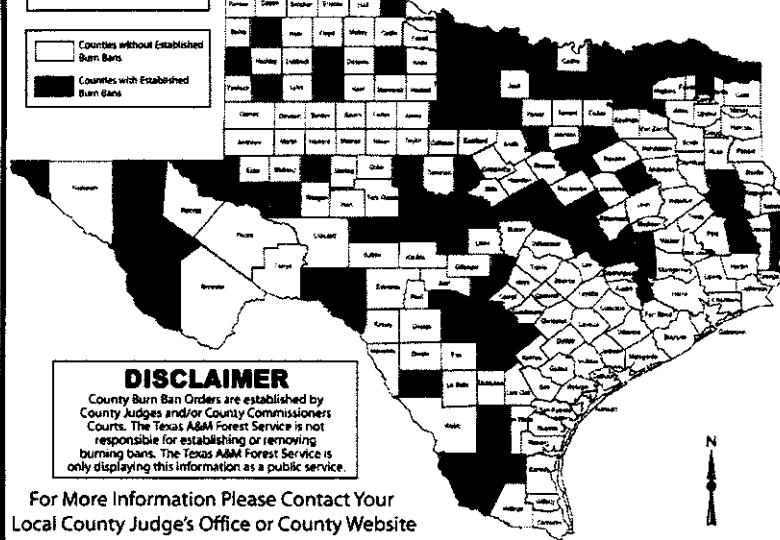
# Outdoor Burn Bans

September 25, 2013



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



## Counties with Burn Bans: 83

- Angelina
- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Bandera
- Baylor
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Bowie
- Brazos
- Brooks
- Brown
- Burleson
- Childress
- Clay
- Cochran
- Collin
- Concho
- Coryell
- Crane
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Delta
- Denton
- Dimmit
- Duval
- El Paso
- Ellis
- Falls
- Fannin
- Freestone
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Grayson
- Groes
- Hemphill
- Hill
- Hood
- Hunt
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- King
- Lamar
- Lamb
- Lampasas
- Loving
- Mason
- McCulloch
- Medina
- Menard
- Miami
- Montague
- Moore
- Nacogdoches
- Newton
- Palo Pinto
- Presidio
- Rain
- Red River
- Roberts
- Rockwall
- Rutnes
- Schlesinger
- Shackelford
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Terry
- Throckmorton
- Titus
- Fyler
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Waller
- Ward
- Wichita
- Wilbarger
- Wilson
- Winkler
- Winters
- Young
- Zapata

**DISCLAIMER**  
County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

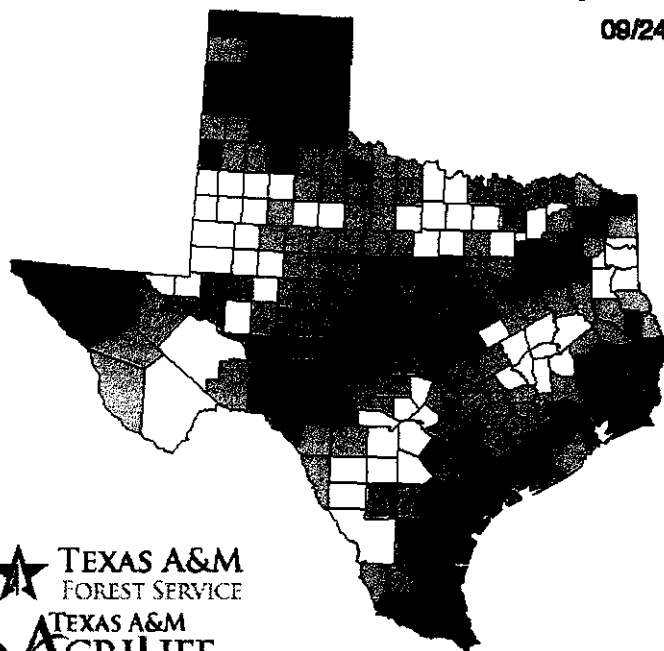
For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

© Burn Ban © 2013, T. During a Red Flag Warning Day

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

09/24/2013



### KBDI

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800



Spatial Sciences Laboratory

DATA SOURCES: NEXRAD and NWS



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# Order

BY THE

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STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF TYLER    §

### ORDER ADOPTING TAX RATE

BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas that:

The Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas does hereby adopt the tax rate on \$100 valuation for Tyler County for the tax year 2014 as follows:

\$0.54619	General Fund
\$0.18678	County Special (Lateral Road)
<u>\$0.15138</u>	Hospital
<b>\$0.88435</b>	<b>Total Tax Rate</b>

ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

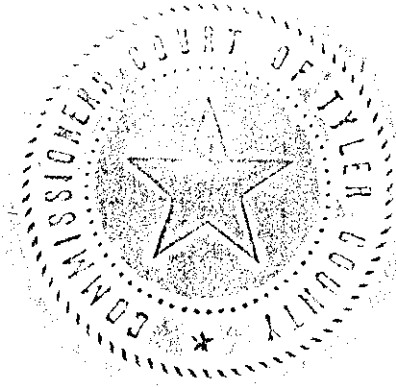
*Jacques L. Blanchette*  
Jacques L. Blanchette, Tyler County Judge

*Martin Nash*  
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Martin Nash, Commissioner, Precinct 1

*Rusty Hughes*  
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Rusty Hughes, Commissioner, Precinct 2

*Mike Marshall*  
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*Jack Walston*  
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Jack Walston, Commissioner, Precinct 4



ATTEST: *Donece Gregory*  
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Donece Gregory, County Clerk