

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ORDER FIRE BAN

The Wildfire Act, s. 41 and 42

Subsections 41(1) and 42(1) of *The Wildfire Act* provides:

- **41**(1) Notwithstanding any other Act or law but subject to the regulations, if the minister or the executive director considers it necessary or desirable to limit the risk of starting a fire or to protect life, property or the environment, the minister or the executive director may issue an order doing all or any of the following:
 - (a) prohibiting or restricting the start of any fire for any purpose or the discharge of fireworks during the period specified in the order;
 - (b) requiring all persons using any fire to cease doing so and to extinguish the fire;
 - (c) stating that no burn notification numbers will be provided during the period specified in the order;
 - (d) suspending or revoking a burn notification number;
 - (e) prohibiting or restricting the activities or uses mentioned in section 42 in the circumstances mentioned in that section.
- **42**(1) In an order issued pursuant to section 41, the minister or the executive director may prohibit or restrict the activities that may be carried out, or the equipment, materials or substances that may be used, in an area specified in the order for a period specified in the order, if the minister or the executive director considers that the activities or the use are likely to start or contribute to the spread of a fire.

WHEREAS

In the opinion of the Vice President (Executive Director), Operations, Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, an extreme fire hazard exists in that area within the Province of Saskatchewan set forth below.

THEREFORE, I, Steve Roberts, Vice President, Operations of the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency, do hereby order, pursuant to sections 41 and 42 of *The Wildfire Act*, that:

a) The setting or propagation of any outdoor fire, other than a fire using charcoal briquettes in a firebox, self-contained heating devices, pressurized stoves or other



facility approved by the Ministry of Environment is hereby prohibited;

- b) All burn notification numbers issued pursuant to Section 17 of The Wildfire Act for outdoor fires in the area described below are hereby revoked effective the date of this
- c) The discharge of fireworks is hereby prohibited; and
- d) The use of all All Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles is hereby prohibited.

The lands within Saskatchewan to which this fire ban order applies include:

- All vacant Crown land, as defined in The Wildfire Act;
- The provincial forest, including the provincial forest within the boundaries of the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District; and
- The provincial parks and provincial recreations sites as described in The Parks Act and The Parks Regulations, 1991.

within the portion of Saskatchewan lying within:

- the southern boundary of the provincial forest, north to the southern boundary of the Churchill River; and
- the Alberta border east to the Manitoba border.

This order takes effect 5:00 pm, June 10, 2025.

Any previous orders made pursuant to this section are hereby rescinded and replaced with this order.

Dated at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, this 10th day of June, 2025.

Steve Roberts Vice President

Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency