

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ORDER FIRE BAN

The Wildfire Act, s. 41

Subsection 41(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; and
  - (d) suspending or revoking a burn notification number.

## **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 section 41 of *The Wildfire Act*, that:

- 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;
- 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 order; and
- c) The discharge of fireworks 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 13, 2025.

Any previous orders made pursuant to this section are hereby rescinded and replaced with this order.

Dated at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Steve Roberts Vice President

Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency