

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ORDER
FIRE BAN**

***Pursuant to Section 41 of The
Wildfire Act and District Bylaw 01/2025***

May 29, 2026

WHEREAS

- A. Clause 2(1)(n) of *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010* (the "Act") defines "district" as the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District continued pursuant to section 444 of the Act and includes any area within the boundaries of the northern settlement or a resort subdivision but does not include any area within the boundaries of a town, northern village or northern hamlet or within the Flin Flon boundary area (the "District").
- B. Pursuant to the Act, the District is governed by the Minister of Government Relations and the Act authorizes the minister to pass bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property.
- C. A Minister's Order was issued May 20th, 2025 adopting District Bylaw 01/2025, the "Fire Ban Bylaw".
- D. The Fire Ban Bylaw provides that a Designated Officer may issue fire bans.
- E. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding executed March 2026 between the District and the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency ("SPSA"), the District appoints the executive director pursuant to section 7 of *The Wildlife Act* as the Designated Officer to implement and enforce the Fire Ban Bylaw.
- F. Steve Roberts, Vice President, Operation of SPSA is:
 - a. the executive director appointed pursuant to section 7 of *The Wildlife Act*; and
 - b. a Designated Officer for the purposes of the Fire Ban Bylaw
- G. I have considered available wildfire hazard information.
- H. In my opinion, it is necessary to limit the risk of starting a fire or to protect life, property or the environment by making this Order.
- I. By virtue of the foregoing and under section 41 of *The Wildlife Act* and the Fire Ban Bylaw, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT:

SECTION 1: PROHIBITION ON FIRES

- 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 Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency is hereby prohibited;

- B. All burn notification numbers issued pursuant to Section 17 of *The Wildfire Act* for outdoor fires in the areas described below are hereby revoked effective the date of this Order; and
- C. The discharge of fireworks is hereby prohibited.
- D. The use of all All Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2: AREA OF APPLICATION

A. Definitions:

- i. “Land Boundary” is defined as the portion of Saskatchewan lying within:
 - 1. all areas south of:
 - a) Highway 55 at Alberta border to junction Highway 155;
 - b) Highway 155 at junction Highway 55 to junction Highway 165;
 - c) Highway 165 at junction Highway 155 to junction Highway 106; and
 - d) Highway 106 at junction Highway 165 to junction to Manitoba border.

B. Lands governed under *The Wildfire Act*

This Order applies to the following Saskatchewan land within the Land Boundary :

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

C. Lands governed under the Fire Ban Bylaw

This Order applies to the following Saskatchewan land within the Land Boundary:

- i. All lands within the District including, but not limited to, resort subdivisions, northern settlements, and titled and leased properties.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order takes effect 12:01 pm, May 29, 2026.

SECTION 4: REVIEW AND DURATION

This Order remains in effect until June 12, 2026, or until such time it is otherwise amended or rescinded.

SECTION 5: PUBLIC INTEREST INFORMATION

Written exemption to the ATV and UTV restrictions will be provided to Licensed Outfitters, Peace Officers, SaskPower, Search and Rescue Organizations, and others in lawful exercise of their duties. Other organizations may be provided exemption upon written request to the SPSA.

SECTION 6: RESCISSION

DATED at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, this 29th day of May, 2026.



Steve Roberts
Vice President
Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency