

**ORDINANCE NO. 03-03  
REGULATING ACTIVITIES ON COUNTY FOREST LANDS  
DURING HIGH FIRE DANGER**

WHEREAS, the county of Burnett owns and manages an extensive County Forest, and  
WHEREAS, the County Forest is subject to a variety of uses, and  
WHEREAS, some of these uses may significantly increase the risk of wildfires on specific days, and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to reduce the risk of wildfires starting on the County Forest.

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Burnett, does ordain as follows,

1. No human activity is allowed on County Forest Lands on extreme fire days when the Department of Natural Resources "RED FLAG ALERT" has been activated.
2. Specific activities or areas may be restricted from use as designated by the Burnett County Forestry Committee. Such restrictions may be imposed during high fire danger days in addition to "RED FLAG ALERT" days. In the event of the former, the Forestry Department shall post the affected areas with sufficient warning signs to apprise the public of the prohibited uses.
3. EXCEPTIONS. This section shall not apply to any employee of Burnett County or its agents or representatives while conducting County Forest business.
4. PENALTIES: Any violation of this ordinance is punishable by forfeiture of an amount set by the Burnett County Uniform Citation Ordinance.
5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after passage and publication as required by law. Ordinance 87-8 (April 21, 1987) and Resolution 88-23 ( July 7, 1988) which governs activities on Burnett County Forest Lands during high fire danger are hereby rescinded and replaced by this ordinance.

State of Wisconsin  
County of Burnett

I, Helen Steffen, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 03-03 enacted by the County Board of Supervisors at a legal meeting held on the 14th day of August, 2003.

  
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Helen Steffen, Burnett County Clerk