

STATE OF EMERGENCY

No. 118

Sabine Parish

BURN BAN DECLARATION

Whereas, the Parish of Sabine is now confronted with very high heat indexes and little moisture for an extended length of time, resulting in dangerously dry tree and grass foliage. Fire Departments in Sabine are experiencing excessive forest and grass fires due to the dry circumstances.

Whereas, a definite threat to property and lives, for the Citizens of Sabine Parish exists due to the impending impact of an extreme drought condition.

A fire hazard does exist.

Therefore, a Burn Ban has been issued for the entire parish of Sabine, prohibiting all outside burning (Garbage, grass, leaves, brush, etc.). Burn permits can only be issued by one of the three Sabine PARISH FIRE CHIEFS.

Whereas, the potential to exhaust local resources due to excessive demand of public facilities, with aspiration of the safety and security of the citizens of Sabine;

Therefore, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 29:727, I, Rickey L. Sépulvado, President of the Sabine Parish Police Jury, by authority vested in me by the Parish Charter and the Louisiana Disaster Act of 1993, do hereby proclaim;

A State of Emergency exists within the Parish of Sabine and an outside Burn Ban declared. All Emergency Preparedness Plans and the Parish All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan be activated, if necessary.

Penalties: Ordinance No. 2 of 2015, filed with the Sabine Parish Clerk of Court, Instrument 453321, Book 755, page 645, No. 6.2 upon conviction of this violation the offender shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), plus Court costs.

Issued on this 7th Day of August, 2023, at 7:00 AM, remaining in effect until the impending threat has subsided, or 30 days from the date of this declaration.


Rickey L. Sepulvado, President

Sabine Parish Police Jury


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