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BURN BAN ORDERED FOR BLAINE COUNTY

(**BLAINE COUNTY, MT**) - Due to dry and windy conditions in Blaine County, Blaine County Commissioners and Fort Belknap Fire Management are implementing a "burn ban" effective immediately.

All burning associated with debris disposal or agricultural clearing is prohibited until further notice. The burn ban applies to all outdoor burning except recreational cooking fires.

No burn permits will be issued until conditions improve.

The public is reminded that even the smallest spark has the potential to cause significant damage, so please do your part to prevent wildfires: One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire.

Please contact your Blaine County Sheriff Department at (406) 357-3260 or Fort Belknap Fire Management at (406)353-4874 for more information.

Because burn bans and restrictions can vary across the region, it's important to know before you go. For up-to-date fire restrictions information, please visit http://firerestrictions.us/mt.