

**DISASTER DECLARATION FOR
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS the Randall County, on the date of this order, is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to extreme drought and weather related conditions; and

WHEREAS the Randall County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS the Randall County Judge has determined that the sale, use and discharge of fireworks poses a serious threat to the citizens of Randall County and their property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Randall County pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Randall County Commissioners Court.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Randall County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Randall County Emergency Management Plan.
5. PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER SECTION 418.108(i) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, THE SALE, USE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL FIREWORKS IN RANDALL COUNTY IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED. The prohibition on the use and discharge of fireworks contained in this Order shall not include an authorized public display that meets the requirements of Section 2154.204 of the Texas Occupations Code or for the safe area designated by a governing body.
6. Any person who knowingly or intentionally violates the prohibition on the sale, use and discharge of fireworks commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

Ordered this 20th day of May, 2022 at 12:55 o'clock (~~a.m.~~ / p.m.)



Christy Dyer, County Judge