



News Release

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RED FLAG FIRE WARNING

The Washington County Fire Marshal has issued a Red Flag Fire Warning effective immediately. The current conditions are extremely dry in the county. We discourage any outside burning until conditions improve.

Definition of high fire threat (Red Flag):

HIGH: Fires will start and spread rapidly. Every fire has the potential to become large, and will be difficult to control. Expect extreme and erratic fire behavior. Outside burning during this period should be avoided if at all possible.

If you require further information please contact Washington County Fire Marshal Dennis Ledbetter or Assistant Fire Marshal Tyler McCartney at (479) 444-5740.

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