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Press Release: A Local Emergency Declaration has been signed by the Grant County Board of Commissioners authorizing a County Wide ban on open burning.

As of 3:00 pm today a ban on open burning in Grant County Indiana is now in effect due to portions of Grant County experiencing D-1 drought conditions. The National Weather Service in Northern Indiana has forecasted low humidity and windy conditions to continue. The burn ban will remain in effect for at least 5 days or until conditions have improved per the U.S. Drought Monitor.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and emergency services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Grant County Emergency Operating Center.

Respectfully,

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