



# Cooper County EMA

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To: All

From: Cooper County Emergency Management

Subject: Outdoor Burning & Fireworks

Cooper County, Missouri is experiencing an Extreme Drought per the U.S. Drought Monitor. With these extremely dry conditions, there is a very high risk of any fire to become out of control.

The Cooper County Commission has proclaimed a State of Emergency in Cooper County due to these drought conditions.

The Cooper County Commission and the Cooper County Emergency Management Agency **STRONGLY DISCOURAGE** any outdoor burning and the discharge of aerial fireworks until the drought conditions improve. We also advise to use extreme caution with any fireworks and smoking materials. Call 911 immediately for all fires even if a small fire starts. Have plenty of water available to extinguish small fires.

We want everyone to have a safe Fourth of July and Summer.