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April 13, 2022

RE: Burn Ban

Davison County Auditor
Davison County Commissioners
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Commissioners,

On August 7, 2012 Davison County adopted an Ordinance for the Regulation of Open Burning During Fire Danger Emergencies, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-20 (18) and consistent with SDCL 34-29B-11.1. When weather or other conditions exist which may make open burning unduly hazardous, the Davison County Board of Commissioners may prohibit or restrict open burning after consultation with local fire officials and law enforcement officials in order to protect the public health and safety. Any person in violation of this Resolution shall be subject to a maximum penalty of thirty (30) days in jail, a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine, or both.

Current Status:

1. Davison County has received .16 inches of precipitation so far in April 2022, with the last rainfall on April 12, 2022. The total rainfall for 2022 is .98 inches, which is 1.36 inches of precipitation below normal. The precipitation deficit risk is low. indicates. The 3-day local weather forecast shows a snow/rain mix on Saturday.
2. The average temperature for the last seven days is 43.43 degrees.
3. The average wind speed for the last seven days is 19.66 MPH. Winds will vary for the next few days with gusts up to 45 MPH.
4. The SD Grasslands Fire Danger category for Davison County is Very High.
5. U.S. Drought Monitor (South Dakota) has Davison County in D1 Moderate Drought.
6. Active Burn Bans or Burn Ordinances throughout the state of South Dakota.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you can reach the Planning and Zoning & Emergency Management Office at 605-995-8615 or email at jeffb@davisoncounty.org.

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1-2017 Rainfall

WEATHER ITEM	OBSERVED VALUE	TIME (LST)	RECORD VALUE	YEAR	NORMAL VALUE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	LAST YEAR
PRECIPITATION (IN)							
YESTERDAY	0.13		1.63	1991	0.06	0.07	0.00
MONTH TO DATE	0.16				0.64	-0.48	1.26
SINCE MAR 1	0.69				1.57	-0.88	4.34
SINCE JAN 1	0.98				2.34	-1.36	5.03

<http://w2.weather.gov/climate/index.php?wfo=fsd>

2-Temperature

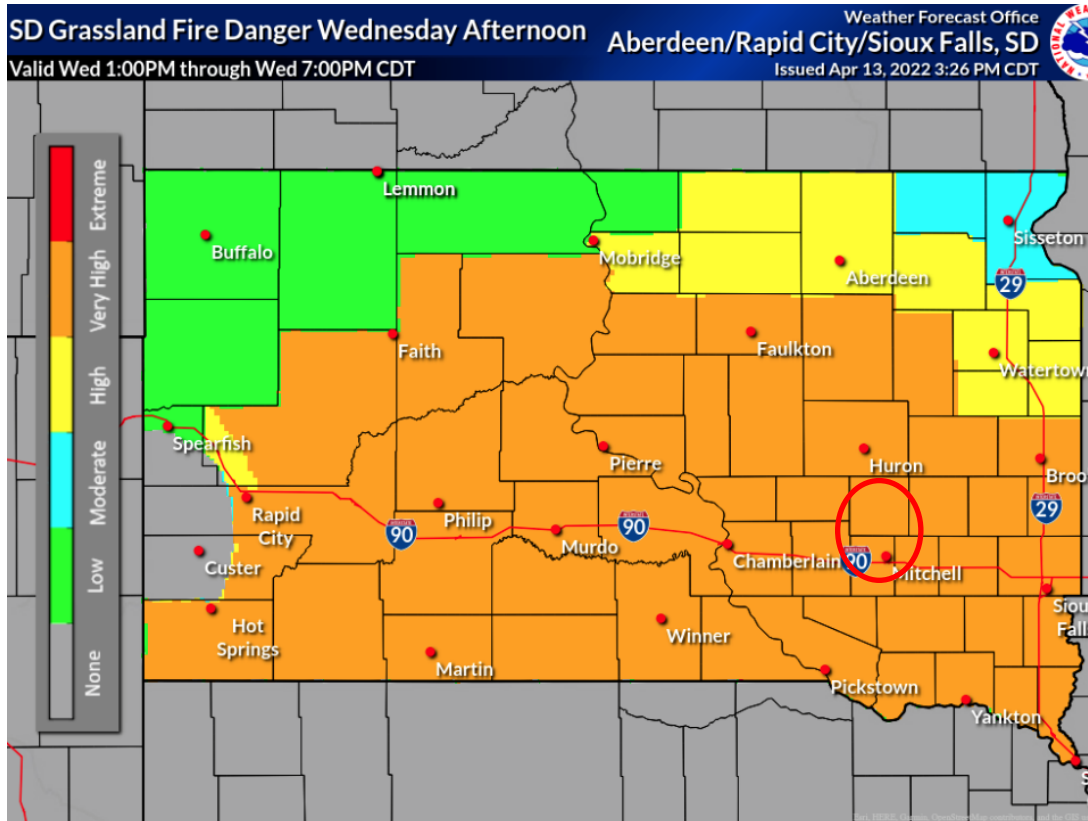
TEMPERATURE IN F:					:PCPN:			SNOW:		WIND			:SUNSHINE:			SKY		:PK WND	
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DY	MAX	MIN	AVG	DEP	HDD	CDD	WTR	SNW	DPTH	SPD	SPD	DIR	MIN	PSBL	S-S	WX	SPD	DR	
									12Z	AVG	MX	2MIN							
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8	53	28	41	-3	24	0	0.00	0.0	0	16.6	30	330	M	M	0		42	350	
9	66	21	44	0	21	0	0.00	0.0	0	16.1	29	150	M	M	0		39	160	
10	51	29	40	-5	25	0	T	0.0	0	13.8	29	140	M	M	5		35	140	
11	62	30	46	1	19	0	0.00	0.0	0	8.7	21	200	M	M	0		30	210	
12	67	33	50	5	15	0	0.13	0.0	0	21.0	38	290	M	M	9 13		49	290	
SM	679	356			260	0	0.16	0.0		206.0			M		55				
AV	56.6	29.7								17.2	FASTST		M	M	5		MAX(MPH)		
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3-Wind Speed

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4-Fire Danger Map



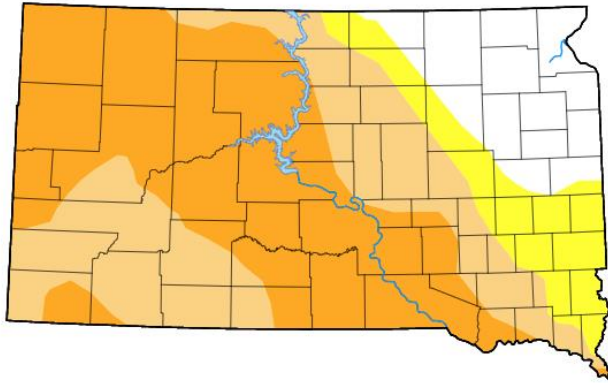
<https://www.weather.gov/unr/rfd>

5-U.S. Drought Monitor (South Dakota)
South Dakota

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Map released: Thurs. April 7, 2022

Data valid: April 5, 2022 at 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

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*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
Local conditions may vary. See accompanying **text summary** for forecast statements.*

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

6-Active Burn Bans or Burn Ordinances

ACTIVE COUNTY-WIDE BURN BANS

Sioux Falls, SD

