



**Bottineau County
Emergency Management
701 228-5916**

**FIRE EMERGENCY AND
AUTOMATIC BURN BAN**

Bottineau County, North Dakota

May, 4 2016

WHEREAS, Bottineau County, North Dakota has endured dry conditions

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, wellbeing, and the safety of the citizens of Bottineau County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Bottineau County Commissioners declares a fire emergency and automatic burn ban to (including a ban on the ignition of fireworks, garbage burning, and campfires) remain in effect whenever the National Weather Service fire index is in the Very High or Extreme Status and/or a Red Flag warning has been issued for Bottineau County, North Dakota until further notice. **ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE BURN BAN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1,000.00 FINE).**

DATED at Bottineau North Dakota this 4th day of May 2016

Commission Chairman

LeRoy Rude

Attest:

Lisa Herbel
Bottineau County Auditor

