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Burning Ban In Effect for Henderson County and Twenty-five Other Western North Carolina Counties at 5:00 p.m. Today

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Because of increased fire risk, the N.C. Forest Service has issued a ban on all open burning and canceled all burning permits the following counties in Western North Carolina: Alexander, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey.

The burning ban will take effect at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7, and will be in effect until further notice.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Fire Marshal's Office at 828-697-4728.

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