



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS
PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL



H. "BUTCH" BROWNING, JR.
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Due to extremely dry conditions, State Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning and Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner, Mike Strain, hereby issue a statewide cease and desist order for all private burning, pursuant to their authority under R.S. 40:1602. Private burning shall only be allowed by permission of the local fire department or local government.

This order shall not apply to prescribed burns by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, by those trained and certified by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or by those who conduct prescribed burning as a "generally accepted agriculture practice" as defined by the Louisiana Right to Farm Law

This order is effective February 15, 2022 at 8:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

BY ORDER OF:

**H. "Butch" Browning
State Fire Marshal**