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## **Burn Ban Advisory Remains in Okaloosa County**

The Burn Ban Advisory for Okaloosa County remains in effect. Although Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, Charles Bronson, has rescinded the burn ban advisory for much of the state, Okaloosa County has not experienced the recent rains and remains exceedingly dry.

Okaloosa County's Emergency Management Department encourages citizens to refrain from lighting any open fires during these drought conditions except for those that are authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry. The burn ban advisory will remain in Okaloosa County until further notice.

For further information, contact Director of Public Safety Dino Villani at 651-7150.