



Press Release
For Immediate Release
Macon County Fire Marshal's Office
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Due to current atmospheric conditions and local circumstances, pursuant to North Carolina Fire Code Section 307.1.1, open burning within 100 feet of a dwelling including burning leaves, branches or other plant material is hereby prohibited. This ban becomes effective at 2 PM on March 21, 2025 and will remain in effect until further notice. Significant rainfall will be required before conditions improve enough to permit outdoor burning.

The North Carolina Forest Service has also issued a ban on all open burning over 100 feet from a dwelling.