



BARNES COUNTY

230 4TH St. NW
VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA 58072

Barnes County, North Dakota Emergency Declaration

COUNTY OFFICERS

JULIE MINDT
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845-8500

DEBBIE MAGNUSON
Treasurer
845-8505

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Recorder
845-8506

TONYA DUFFY
States Attorney
845-8526

RANDY MCCLAFLIN
Sheriff
845-8530

CORRECTIONS
845-8532

DR. DAVID HOCHHALTER
Coroner
845-8776

STACIE HANSEN
Director of Tax Equalization
845-8515

TAMMY JACOBSON
Veterans Service Officer
845-8511

JESSICA JENRICH
Emergency Manager
Planning & Zoning
845-8188

JAMIE SMITH
Highway Superintendent
845-8508

JASON THIEL
MIS Manager
845-8545

JAMEN WINDISH
Weed Board
845-0240

SEAN RYAN
Social Services
845-8521

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Dispatch
845-8181

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City-County Health District
845-8518

COUNTY COMMISSION
Dist. 1: MIKE SCHWEHR

Rogers
646-6203

Dist. 2: SHAWN OLAUSON
Valley City
490-8696

Dist. 3: BILL CARLBLOM
Valley City
840-0763

Dist. 4: VICKY LOVELL
Sanborn
490-0203

Dist. 5: PETER PAULSON
Valley City
490-0524

WHEREAS, Barnes County, North Dakota is under abnormally dry conditions:

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being and safety of the citizens of Barnes County; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Barnes County Commission issues a burn ban for Barnes County, North Dakota for 7 days unless the county receives moisture and the Red Flag Warning expires and be reevaluated at that time. This will include burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage/pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs, and campfires/bonfires. Gas, charcoal, or wood-fired grills or gas camp stoves with a cover may be used so long as it is on a hard, non-organic surface and 15 feet or more away from vegetation and an extinguisher or water is available on site.

Barnes County's Fire Danger Rating is Very High and with high winds and high temperatures this rating may stay for a few days. . **The Fire Danger Rating and burn restriction map is available at the following website: [Burn Restrictions & Fire Danger Maps | ND Response](#)**

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN BAN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, WHICH CARRIES A PENALTY OF UP TO THIRTY (30) DAYS IN JAIL, AND A \$1,500.00 FINE PER INCIDENT, AS WELL AS THE COST FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION.

Dated in Valley City, North Dakota this 12th day of May, 2025.

Bill Carlblom
By: Bill Carlblom
Chairman, Barnes County Commission

ATTEST:
Jessica Jenrich
Jessica Jenrich
Barnes County Emergency Manager