



STATE OF MICHIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BRIAN CALLEY
LT. GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

RESCINDING THE BAN ON THE USE OF FIRE ON FOREST LANDS AND ADJACENT LANDS and THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Management Act, Act No. 390 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, MCL 30.401 to 30.421, the Governor is responsible for coping with dangers to this state or the people of this state presented by a disaster or emergency or threat thereof, and may issue executive orders, proclamations, and directives having the force and effect of law to implement the Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 51507 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, MCL 324.51507, authorizes the Governor, upon finding that an extreme fire hazard exists, to issue a proclamation forbidding the use of fire by any person entering forest lands or lands adjacent to forest lands in portions of this state deemed necessary by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2012, based on a finding of an extreme fire hazard in 49 counties, by Executive Proclamation, I prohibited the use of fire on forest lands and adjacent lands in those counties located throughout the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30.405 of Act No. 390 of the Public Acts of 1976, by Executive Proclamation I also prohibited the sale and use of fireworks in the areas of Luce County and Schoolcraft County affected by wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has now advised that, based upon recent rainfall amounts and its analysis of the drought codes and buildup indices, and of both short-term and long-term weather forecasts, the extreme fire hazard conditions have abated in the 49 counties; and

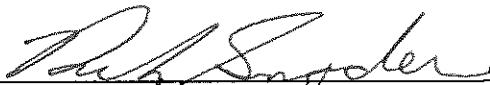
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD D. SNYDER, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor under Michigan law, proclaim:

1. The ban imposed on the use of fire on forest lands and adjacent lands by Executive Proclamation on May 25, 2012, is rescinded in the following 49 counties: Alcona; Alger; Alpena; Antrim; Arenac; Baraga; Bay; Benzie; Charlevoix; Cheboygan; Chippewa; Clare; Crawford; Delta; Dickinson; Emmet; Gladwin; Gogebic; Grand Traverse; Houghton; Iosco; Iron; Isabella; Kalkaska; Keweenaw; Lake; Leelanau; Luce; Mackinac; Manistee; Marquette; Mason; Mecosta; Menominee; Midland; Missaukee; Montmorency; Muskegon; Newaygo; Oceana; Ogemaw; Ontonagon; Osceola; Oscoda; Otsego; Presque Isle; Roscommon; Schoolcraft; and Wexford.

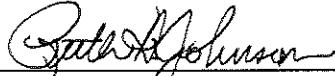
2. The ban imposed by Executive Proclamation on May 25, 2012, prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks in the areas of Luce County and Schoolcraft County affected by wildfire is also rescinded.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this 6th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.


RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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ON 6/6/12 AT 1:22 pm

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECRETARY OF STATE