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Burning Restrictions Imposed in Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County Fire Chief Cory Chegwyn has imposed permit restrictions on burning in Yellowhead County as of today, April 15, 2010. The County is responsible for permitting the area north of Highway 16 and east of highway 22 (the northeast corner of the county) while Alberta Sustainable Resource Development is responsible for the rest of the land within County boundaries.

No permits will be issued within the county's jurisdiction for brush piles, transfer sites, field, grass or stubble burns. At this time, permits will continue to be issued for contained burns (burn barrels, campground fire pits). If there is no precipitation through the weekend, the Fire Chief expects to initiate a complete ban early next week.

"SRD has listed the fire hazard as High, and we're very concerned about it as well," said Chegwyn. "The open fields are especially dry right now and if a fire does start there is the potential for it to become a major threat in a very short time span."

SRD currently has the same restrictions in place and Yellowhead County continues to work with the province to have similarly aligned restrictions. To report a fire call 911 or the Alberta Wildfire Hotline at 310-FIRE.

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