



Steve Young
Milam County Judge

ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR MILAM COUNTY
June 22, 2022

Whereas the County of Milam has not had sufficient rainfall to prevent grassfires; and
Whereas the County of Milam experienced grass fires during the week of June 13,
2022; and Whereas there is no significant rainfall in the forecast:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED and ORDERED pursuant to the authority
granted by the Texas Disaster Act of the Texas Government Code Chapter 418, as
follows:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Milam County, Texas pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code;
2. By this declaration, Milam County's Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated and all other statutory powers vested in me and all officers of Milam County to act in this local state of disaster are activated. This declaration shall also activate all recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local and interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans;
3. By this declaration, I declare all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat be suspended for the duration of this declaration and any extension thereof;
4. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Milam County Judge under the Texas Disaster Act of the Texas Government Code Chapter 418, I shall exercise any and all necessary powers set out thereunder and I hereby authorize the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivision to assist in Milam County's response to this disaster;
5. Pursuant to the authority granted under the law of the State of Texas, Milam County may take all legal actions necessary to protect the health of persons in Milam County, Texas;

6. It is THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that a ban against the sale and/or use of skyrockets on sticks and rockets with fins as defined by 49 C.F.R. 173.100(R)(2) (10-1-86 edition) from 12:01 a.m. June 24, 2022 through 12:01 a.m. July 5, 2022 be placed in effect throughout the entire County. The purpose and intent of this order is to prevent fires by the use of certain fireworks during the July 4th, 2022 holiday season.

7. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration and Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Milam County Clerk.

8. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of local disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this Declaration and Order unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Milam County, Texas.

This Declaration and Order is adopted this 22nd day of June, 2022 at 12:01 p.m. and all aspects and requirements set forth herein are effective immediately thereafter.



Steve Young
Milam County Judge