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## **Burn Ban Issued for Linn County due to Red Flag Warning**

**LINN COUNTY, IOWA – February 18, 2026** – The State Fire Marshal issued a burn ban for Linn County due to current weather conditions and a Red Flag Warning for Linn County. The burn ban is effective February 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM until further notice.

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring or will shortly. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior. Please visit the [National Weather Service's website](#) for more information on the Red Flag Warning.

Please visit the Iowa State Fire Marshal's website to view a current list of counties where burning has been banned and read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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