

**RESOLUTION 2021-12**  
**DAWSON COUNTY**  
**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY,**  
**PROHIBITING THE USE, OR DISCHARGE OF FIRECRACKERS, AND OTHER**  
**FIREWORKS.**

WHEREAS, Dawson County is suffering from a severe lack of moisture which has created a fire hazard throughout the County and which especially endangers range, farm and forest, and which hazard is increased by the ignition or setting of fire, debris burning fires or open fires, and the discharge or use of firecrackers and other fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Fire Warden and Dawson Board of County Commissioners believes that an emergency situation exists in this county because of the dry conditions and there is a danger to the health and safety of persons and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the concerns and the danger that exists to property and persons as the result of burning within the County and the discharge or use of firecrackers or fireworks, because of the lack of moisture, it is,

**HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the use of fireworks, shall cease immediately and be prohibited until further notice.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this resolution becomes effective at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday — June 17th and shall remain in effect until such time as it may be amended or rescinded by the Board of Dawson County Commissioners.

**ADOPTED** this 17th day of June, 2021 by the Board of County Commissioners-Dawson County, Montana.



ATTEST:

Shirley A. Kreiman  
Shirley A. Kreiman, Clerk and Recorder

Dennis Zander  
Dennis Zander, Chairman  
Joe Starbono  
Joe Starbono, Member  
Brad Mitchell  
Brad Mitchell, Member