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PRESS RELEASE

Today, the Custer County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to impose Stage II Fire Restrictions as recommended by Sheriff Byerly and WMVFPD Chief Kit Shy for private and county owned property. We encourage all citizens to review the Fire restrictions and be aware of the precautions we all must take to prevent a wildfire during the current conditions. The ban will be in effect for 30 days unless we receive a considerable amount of moisture, and at that time the commissioners will review the ban. In 30 days the ban will be reviewed, and recommendations will be provided by the Sheriff and Fire Chief.

Currently, the National Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands are not under fire restrictions, but this does not reduce the potential for fires on those lands and we ask all citizens to be cautious.

For specific information regarding the fire ban restrictions, please visit the Sheriff's Website at <http://www.custercountygov.com/index.php?pg=sheriff> and click on the Burn Ordinance to review the regulations specific to Stage II restrictions.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Sheriff's Office or the Office of Emergency Management.

Thank you,
Sheriff Byerly

For further information contact Sheriff Shannon Byerly or Undersheriff Chris Barr at 719-783-2270.

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Individuals having information on any crime and wishing to remain anonymous may phone the Custer County Tips Line at 719-783-2847. Your phone call will remain anonymous.

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