

RESOLUTION 21- 56

SEVERE FIRE THREAT FIREWORKS BAN BOCC

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 39-2609(4) makes it unlawful for any person to use fireworks in an area that constitutes a severe fire threat based on the vegetative conditions during the current fire season as determined by the county commission; and

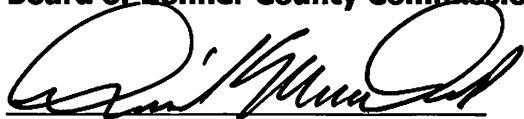
WHEREAS, The term "FIREWORKS" per Idaho Code 39-2602(3) means : means any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation. Fireworks include items classified as common or special fireworks by the United States bureau of explosives or contained in the regulations of the United States department of transportation and designated as UN 0335 1.3G or UN 0336 1.4G. The term "fireworks" shall not include any automotive safety flares, toy guns, toy cannons, caps or other items designed for use with toy guns or toy cannons, party poppers, pop-its or other devices which contain twenty-five hundredths (.25) of a grain or less of explosive substance.; and

WHEREAS, UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BONNER COUNTY OUTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS & ALL INCORPORATED AREAS OUTSIDE WHICH ARE NOT SERVED BY A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT NOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS: Any area located in Bonner County which is outside Fire Protection District Boundaries and outside of Municipal Fire Department Service Areas will be covered by this Fireworks Ban. The area subject to county enforcement pursuant to Idaho Code section 39-2612, is depicted on the map attached to this resolution and as shown with crosshatching; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that per the Bonner County Sheriff's request, the Board of Bonner County Commissioners deems it appropriate under the current conditions to declare a severe fire threat sufficient to institute a fireworks ban during the current fire season in the areas shown on the attached map that is made a part hereof.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of June, 2021.

Board of Bonner County Commissioners



Dan McDonald, Chairman

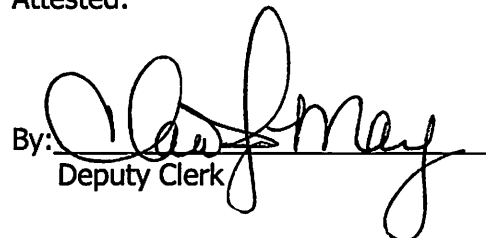


Jeff Connolly, Commissioner



Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner

Attested:



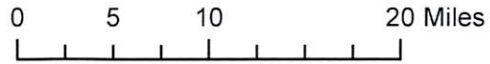
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AREA OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITION






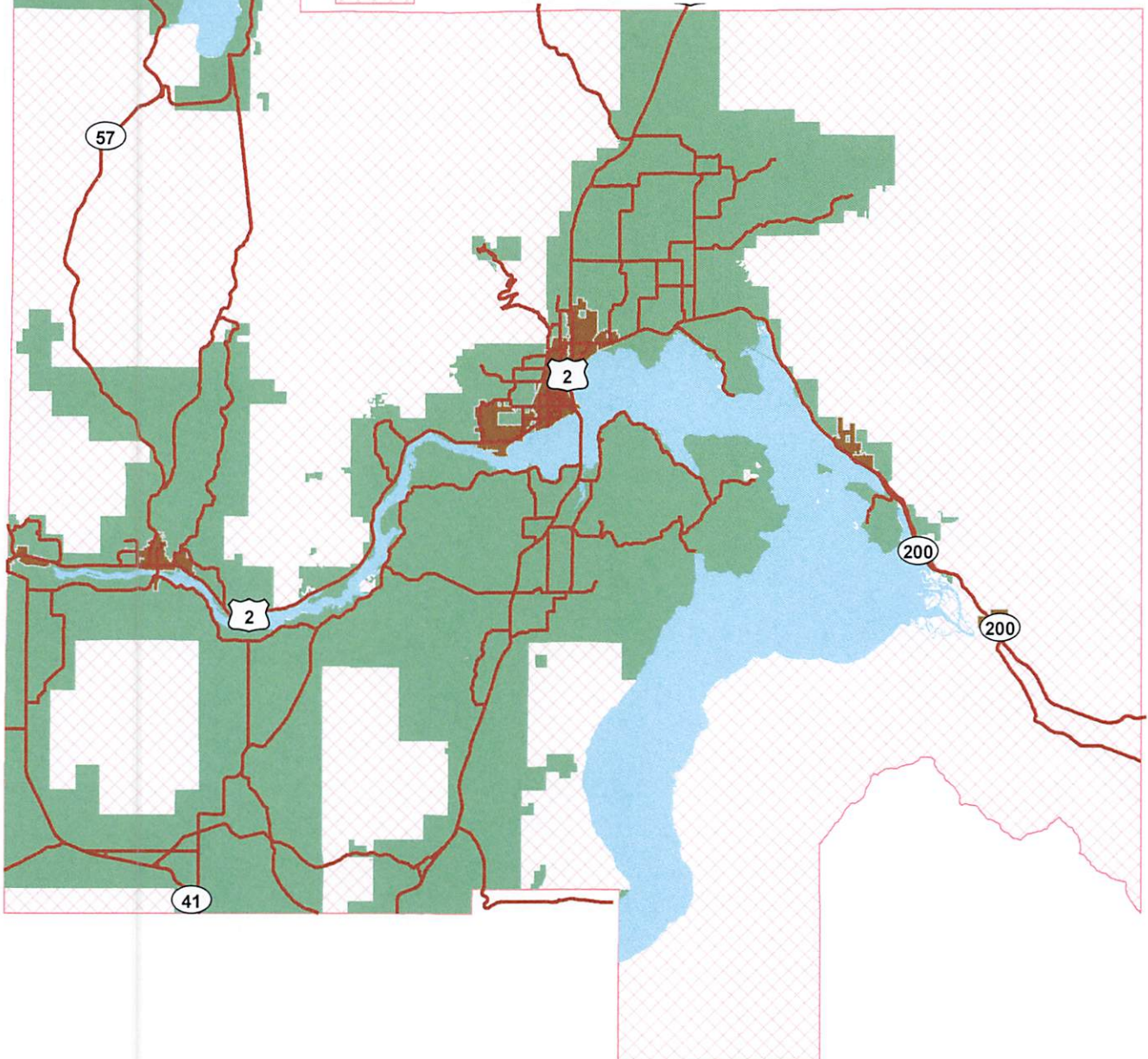
Bonner County GIS Department
1500 Highway 2 Suite 115
Sandpoint, ID 83864

1 inch = 10 miles



Legend

-  Incorporated Areas
-  Fire Protection Areas
-  Prohibited Firework Areas





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6/29/2021

Memorandum

BOCC
Item #1

To: Commissioners

Re: Severe Fire Threat Fireworks Ban Resolution

Description: Due to extreme heat and the severe threat of fires in Bonner County, the Bonner County Sheriff has requested the Bonner County Commissioners to institute a fireworks ban during the 2021 fire season.

Legal Review: _____

Distribution: Original for BOCC Office

A suggested motion would be: Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution 21-56 banning fireworks at the request of the Bonner County sheriff due to extreme heat and the severe threat of fires during the 2021 fire season.

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Jeff Connolly, Chairman

Date: 6/29/21