



Onoway Regional Fire District Members

Councilors & CAOs

April 16, 2021

Councillors and Chief Administrative Officers,

Recently updates to the Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Fire Weather Index have been added showing a heightened risk of wildfire spread in the Onoway region. In addition to these increased risks, the current weather forecast does not predict significant precipitation in the near future which will compound fire risk. I would like to advise the Onoway Regional Fire area to impose a total fire ban until fire hazards have lowered substantially. I recommend that the communities uphold the total fire ban if enacted until the Fire Weather Index Fire Danger rating posted by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry reaches "Moderate" status.

I will issue another recommendation letter when the status reaches "Moderate" advising to remove the fire ban.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this recommendation, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Erik Ives

Fire Captain

Onoway Regional Fire Services