

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR POTTER COUNTY

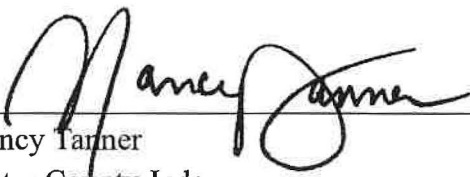
WHEREAS, the County of Potter on the 1st day of July, 2026 is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to ongoing drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Potter County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it declared by the County Judge of Potter County:

1. That Potter County is hereby under a local state of disaster pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period not to exceed seven days from the date ordered, but shall expire on Wednesday, July 7, 2026, if not extended by the Potter County Commissioners Court pursuant to Chapter 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Chapter 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code, as applicable.
3. This Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Potter County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code.
4. This Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Potter County Emergency Plan pursuant to Chapter 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code.
5. This Declaration prohibits general outside burning in the unincorporated areas of Potter County. Outdoor cooking, welding and the use of firepits for social gatherings are not prohibited. It is recommended that residents follow the guidelines provided by the County Fire Marshal.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. SO ORDERED this 1st day of July, 2026.



Nancy Garner
Potter County Judge

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