

# ■ Burn Season Reference Card — When to Burn by State

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State	R g	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Permit Requirement
<b>Georgia</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Year-round daily permit — GaTrees.org
<b>N. Carolina</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	NCFS protected areas year-round
<b>Virginia</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Very High	Very High	Very High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Permit + after 4PM: Feb 15–Apr 30
<b>Florida</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	Very High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Year-round — FL Forest Service
<b>Tennessee</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Very High	Very High	Very High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Permit required: Feb 15–Apr 30
<b>S. Carolina</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Year-round — SCFC
<b>Alabama</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Year-round — AFC
<b>Mississippi</b>	S E	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Year-round — MFC
<b>Texas</b>	M S	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	County burn bans — tfsweb.tamu.edu
<b>Oklahoma</b>	M S	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very High	High	State FPA + county bans
<b>Kentucky</b>	M S	Low-Mod	Very High	Very High	Very High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Permit required: Feb 15–Apr 30
<b>W. Virginia</b>	M S	Low-Mod	Very High	Very High	Very High	Low-Mod	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Permit required: Feb 15–Apr 30
<b>Michigan</b>	M W	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Permit required: Apr 1–May 31
<b>Wisconsin</b>	M W	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Spring season — DNR
<b>Minnesota</b>	M W	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Spring season — DNR
<b>Maine</b>	N E	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Spring — town fire wardens
<b>N. Hampshire</b>	N E	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Spring — town fire wardens
<b>California</b>	P C	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Very High	Very High	Very High	High	High	High	High	CAL FIRE + Air District burn day
<b>Oregon</b>	P C	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Very High	Very High	Very High	High	High	High	High	Year-round ODF + DEQ
<b>Washington</b>	P C	Low	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	High	High	Very High	Very High	Very High	High	High	High	High	DNR FPA — prohibition = Gross Misd.

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<b>Colorado</b>	M W	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red	Dark Red	Dark Red	Red	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Check cofirebans.us daily
<b>Montana</b>	M W	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red	Dark Red	Dark Red	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	DNRC FPA areas
<b>Idaho</b>	M W	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red	Dark Red	Dark Red	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	IDL FPA areas
<b>New Mexico</b>	M W	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red	Dark Red	Dark Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	State Forestry + nmfireinfo.com
<b>Arizona</b>	M W	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red	Dark Red	Dark Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	AZ State Forestry

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