



**The Office of the County Judge
516 Fourth Street, Room 108, Graham, Texas 76450**

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

WHEREAS, there exists in Young County, Texas, an imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from:

**THE THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT
AND EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS; and**

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY JUDGE of Young County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to mitigate such threat to the people and to protect property;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Judge of Young County that a local state of disaster is hereby declared for all of Young County pursuant to §418.108 of the Texas Government Code and **all outdoor
burning in Young County is prohibited** for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this order. Following §352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code, a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ORDERED this 9th day of January, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin S. Graham IV".

**EDWIN S GRAHAM IV
YOUNG COUNTY JUDGE**

FILED FOR RECORD

JAN 09 2026

**TINA GILLIAM, COUNTY CLERK
YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS**