



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 orange ink, appearing to read "Edwin S. Graham IV", written over a horizontal line.

**EDWIN S GRAHAM IV
YOUNG COUNTY JUDGE**

FILED FOR RECORD

JAN 09 2026

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