



Burn Ban Notice 8/05/2026

Due to the Red Flag Warning, a burn ban is effective **immediately** and will remain in place until further notice.

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are occurring or are expected, significantly increasing the risk of wildfire ignition and rapid-fire spread.

The following are prohibited on the Nisqually Reservation:

- **Burning of trash, brush, or yard debris.**
- **Recreational fires or fire pits that are not properly contained.**
- **Any other open burning.**

Wood cutting is still permitted; however, use extreme caution due to the elevated fire danger and avoid activities that could create sparks or ignite dry vegetation.

Exceptions:

The following are permitted, provided they are properly attended and safely operated:

- **Contained fire pits**
- **BBQ grills and cooking units**
- **Smokehouses**

Anyone using these approved devices must have an immediate means to extinguish a fire, such as a charged garden hose, fire extinguisher, or water source.

This burn ban will remain in effect until further notice. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping protect our community, natural resources, and neighboring properties during this period of heightened fire danger.

Thank you for doing your part to keep the Nisqually Reservation safe.