



BURN BAN ON THE YAKAMA RESERVATION ISSUED Tuesday June 25, 2024

THIS BAN IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Ban on Open Burning on the Yakama Reservation

(June 25, 2024) The Yakama Nation issued a burn ban on open burning on the Yakama Reservation due to Drought conditions and current active fire on the reservation. This ban is effective immediately and **remains in place until further notice.**

The burn ban applies to all outdoor burning - including agricultural, camping and recreational fires - in all areas within external reservation boundaries regardless of ownership or tribal membership. This ban includes the closed area of the Yakama Reservation.

A Burn Ban means:

1. **All outside agricultural and residential burning is NOT allowed.** This includes weed burning, burn barrels, burn bins and bonfires.
2. All ceremonial fires are exempt from this burn ban.
3. Woodstoves are allowed if that is your primary source of heat.

For further information on the burn ban status please contact Yakama Nation Environmental Management Program, Terry Ganuelas at (509) 865-5121 Ext 6078 or Cell (509) 945-6657 or Elizabeth Sanchez, Yakama Nation Environmental Management Program Manager at (509) 865-5121 Ext 6038 or cell (509) 945-2939.