

PRESS RELEASE

County of Grande Prairie No. 1

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FIRE HAZARD WARNING

The Fire Protection Office for the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 is issuing a fire hazard warning for the entire municipality including the municipalities that reside within its boundaries: the Town of Beaverlodge, the Town of Sexsmith, the Town of Wembley and the Village of Hythe.

Fire hazard conditions in the County are listed as **HIGH** as of Thursday, May 07, 2009. However, an official fire ban is **NOT** in effect.

Some areas in the County are required to have a written fire permit issued by the Fire Protection Office before burning. Residents **MUST** contact the Fire Protection Office at (780) 513-3953 to confirm whether the area they plan to do the burn requires a written fire permit and obtain one prior to burning if required to do so.

Conditions for fire hazard in the County will remain **HIGH** until weather conditions change that increase moisture in the region and reduce the risk, or the dryness continues and motivates the Fire Protection Office to issue a Fire Ban.

Extreme caution should be used when burning, the Fire Protection Office would like to remind residents that burning should only be started in calm wind conditions and all fires must be attended until completely extinguished.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

For further information on this Fire Hazard or precautions to undertake before burning, contact the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Fire Protection Office at (780) 513-3953.

If you spot a fire, Dial 911