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**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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JERRY L. BASSETT, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2) a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal, or adoption by reference is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 9th day of June, 2011.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 390-x-9-.02ER DROUGHT EMERGENCY DECLARATION

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: June 9, 2011

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: Severe drought conditions in all counties of the State of Alabama have produced extraordinary danger from fire, necessitating this emergency rule. This rule will prohibit outdoor burning in all counties of the State of Alabama.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Code of §§9-13-140 and 9-13-141.

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS: ___ YES X NO

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Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and
Adopt rules and regulations or his or her deputy

APPROVED:


Robert Bentley, Governor

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DROUGHT CONDITION

390-x-9-.02ER

The Alabama Forestry Commission, pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§9-13-140 and 9-13-141, hereby declares that emergency drought conditions exist which produce extraordinary danger of wildfires in every county in the State of Alabama.

Pursuant to this emergency rule, it shall be unlawful in all counties in the State for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, woods, wildlands or marshes, to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, or woods fire until said declaration is lifted. This declaration applies to all burning in the State of Alabama except burning taking place at centralized sites for the burning of tornado-related debris approved by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management or the Alabama Emergency Management Agency.