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For Immediate Release:

McDowell County Fire Marshal's Office Issues Burning Ban

Marion, NC November 5, 2023 - The McDowell County Fire Marshal's Office has issued a ban on all outdoor burning within 100 feet of a structure. This is in addition to the open burning ban issued by the NC Forest Service that is set to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2023. This ban does not include cooking fires with grills and smokers.

All burning permits are hereby canceled and all fires should be extinguished.

This ban on open burning has been issued to protect life and property as McDowell County continues to experience severe drought conditions. Please report all fires to 911.

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