



# Fairbanks North Star Borough

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FIREWORKS BAN DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER IN THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH**

June 17, 2015, Fairbanks, Alaska – AT 4:15 PM

Extreme fire danger exists in the Fairbanks North Star Borough. No precipitation is expected during the next week, which continues to increase the fire danger. Multiple large wildland fires are currently burning in other parts of the State.

With the current conditions, it is important to do all we can to protect life and property.

Therefore, Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Luke Hopkins, as authorized in Borough Code 8.08.030, has issued a prohibition of all use or explosion of fireworks in the Fairbanks North Star Borough within areas outside the cities of Fairbanks and North Pole. This ban is in effect immediately, and will continue until further notice.

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