

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

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#### BURNING PROHIBITION KWAZULU NATAL 2006

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#### PROHIBITION ON THE MAKING OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR, THE DESTRUCTION BY BURNING OF GROUND COVER, INCLUDING SLASH, THE CLEARING OR MAINTENANCE OF A FIRE BELT BY BURNING OR THE EXECUTION OF BLOCKBURNS: KWAZULU-NATAL

I, Jabulani Isaac Sindane in my capacity as Director-General of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby declare, in terms of section 25 (1), (2) and (3) of the Forest Act, 1994 (Act No. 122 of 1994), that in my opinion State forests or private forests in the areas indicated in the Schedule hereto, am subject to an extraordinary fire hazard. I therefore-

- (1) direct that in the areas and during the said periods indicated in the Schedule no person shall *make a fire in the open air*, or if such a fire has been made, allow it to continue to burn or add fuel thereto, otherwise than-
  - (a) fires made within a demarcated picnic or camping area or caravan park or holiday resort, but only at places within such a demarcated area as have been specifically prepared and maintained for that purpose;
  - (b) fires for the preparation of food on residential stands which are adequately protected against fire;
  - (c) fires made on residential and industrial stands in proclaimed townships which are adequately protected against fire: and
  - (d) fires to facilitate the harvesting of sugarcane, which is to be allowed from 18:00 on Fridays to Saturdays 07:00 in the Zululand Interior Areas, 08:00 in the Northern Natal and Zululand Coastal Areas and 10:00 in the Natal Midlands Areas, as well as, 17:00 on Sundays to 06:00 on Mondays;
- (2) direct that in the areas mentioned and during the period indicated in the Schedule, no person shall *destroy any ground cover*, including any slash or harvest residue by burning other than maize harvest residue, which may be destroyed from 14:00 to 24:00 daily, except from 18:00 on Fridays to 14:00 on Mondays subject to regulation 12, promulgated in terms of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act No. 43 of 1983); and in compliance with the Veld & Forest Fire Act, 1998 (Act 101 of 1998);
- (3) direct that in the areas mentioned and during the period indicated in the Schedule, the *clearing or maintenance of fire belts* by burning is prohibited;
- (4) direct that in the areas mentioned and during the period indicated in the Schedule, the *execution of block burns* including the burning of veld, may not take place from 12:00 for Zululand Interior Areas and 18:00 for Northern Natal and Natal Midlands on Fridays to 06:00 on Mondays subject to regulation 12, promulgated in terms of the Conservation of Agriculture Resources Act, 1983 (Act No. 43 of 1983); and in compliance with the Veld & Forest Fire Act, 1998. (Act 101 of 1998)

These prohibitions or part thereof as well as the period(s) of validity can be lifted or amended by the Regional Director, where and/or when circumstances permit, subject to review by the local/nearest Fire Protection Association.

**saac Sindane**  
**Director-General**

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Magisterial district	Making fires in the open air From to	Burning of ground cover From to	Burning of maize harvest residue Permitted From to	Clearing of firebelts From to	Execution of block burns From to
<b>Zululand: Interior areas</b>					
Babanango	06-07-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	-	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Eshowe	06-07-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	-	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Mtonjaneni	06-07-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	-	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
<b>Northern Natal</b>					
Black Mfolozi	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Blood River	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Enyati	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Hlobane	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Lenjane	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Lowsberg	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Ngome	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Paulpietersburg	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Scheepersnek	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Utrecht	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Vryheid	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
White Mfolozi	06-06-01 to 06-11-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
<b>Zululand: Coastal areas</b>					
Hlabisa	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	-	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30
Lower Umfolozi	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	-	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30
Mthunzini	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	-	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30
<b>Natal Midlands</b>					
Alfred	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Bergville	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Camperdown	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Estcourt	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Ixopo	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Kranskop	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31

Lions River	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Lower Tugela	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Mooi River	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Ipendle	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Mt Currie	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Newcastle	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
New Hanover	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Pietermaritzburg	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Polela	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Richmond	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Umvoti	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31
Underberg	06-05-01 to 06-11-30	06-06-01 to 06-10-31	06-07-01 to 06-09-30	06-08-01 to 06-09-30	06-07-01 to 06-10-31