

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mississippi has experienced little to no rainfall throughout September in the following counties: ADAMS, ALCORN, AMITE, ATTALA, BENTON, BOLIVAR, CARROLL, CLAY, CHICKASAW, CHOCTAW, COAHOMA, DESOTO, GRENADA, HINDS, HOLMES, HUMPHREYS, ISSAQUENA, ITAWAMBA, LAFAYETTE, LAUDERDALE, LEAKE, LEE, LEFLORE, LOWNDES, MADISON, MARSHALL, MONROE, MONTGOMERY, NESHOPA, NEWTON, NOXUBEE, OKTIBBEHA, PANOLA, PONTOTOC, PRENTISS, QUITMAN, RANKIN, SCOTT, SHARKEY, SUNFLOWER, TALLAHATCHIE, TATE, TIPPAH, TISHOMINGO, TUNICA, UNION, WARREN, WASHINGTON, WEBSTER, WINSTON, YALOBUSHA, and YAZOO; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of public and private property within the affected areas of the State, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Miss. Code Ann. Sections 33-15-5(g) and 33-15-11(b)(1) and (17), and in the public interest and for general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist across portions of the state affected by extremely dry conditions and fire danger and, therefore, prohibit any outdoor burning in these counties until such conditions improve and dangers abate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.



DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE