



ULSTER COUNTY NEWS

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PRESS ADVISORY

Legislative Chairman Donaldson Issues Ban On All Outdoor Burning

As an emergency safety measure, Legislative Chairman David B. Donaldson has issued a ban on all outdoor burning throughout Ulster County.

A lack of rain, low humidity and windy conditions have dried out the forests and grasslands of Ulster County. The resulting dry conditions make the area especially prone to fires. Area fire departments have worked with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to contain a 3000+ acre fire on Minnewaska State Park property.

To avoid further damaging fires, all outdoor burning is prohibited. This ban will be in effect until further notice. Your cooperation is needed to ensure the safety of all County residents.

If you have any questions, please call this office at: (845) 340-3900.