

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF RUNNELS

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Runnels County; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th of May, 2022, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Runnels County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Runnels County.


A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Runnels County.

B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or July 5, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 24 day of May, 2022, by the Runnels County Commissioners Court.



County Judge

Attest: 

Clerk

