

A large Portion of Grant County finally received measurable amounts of much welcomed precipitation. What a great relief for many areas! Rainfall amounts varied within the from east to west. Although much of the county received precipitation, there are still some portions of Grant County that are still severely dry. We encourage no burning in those areas, even though we have no burning restrictions county wide. Regardless, where you are, any fire becoming out of control, the party initiating any burning is ultimately responsible. Please use good judgement and take precautions.

Remember, half inch rains will dry out quickly with the fire/weather indexes that we have been experiencing. With these indexes green growth will still burn and spread. Please take this seriously and respect your neighbors. We will monitor conditions and implement burning restrictions as needed.

Regarding fireworks, these are controlled by state statute. Practice firework safety and common sense. If there are dry areas around you, do not use them. For safety when shooting fireworks, have water available, water soak the area when done shooting, make sure there is not any garbage around to catch fire and refrain from airborne fireworks in dry areas. Better yet leave the fireworks up to Professional Public Displays.