

Strong winds bring burning dangers

**(KAIR)--Local area officials are warning of potential dangers when burning outdoors.**

**That's due to a forecast of strong wind for the latter half of the week.**

**Because of that forecast, the National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for much of the local region, meaning that critical fire weather conditions exist.**

**That's due to the combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures which the weather service says "can contribute to extreme fire danger."**

**The forecast calls for gusty northwest winds gusting up to 35 mph, a drop in relative humidity to near 20-percent, and temperatures close to 70.**

**The Red Flag Warning will remain in place from 12 noon Thursday until 7:00 Thursday evening.**

**Because of the fire danger, open burning should be put on hold until winds subside.**

**A Burn Ban was put in place for Doniphan County Wednesday, with an emergency alert announcing the ban saying it will remain in place until further notice.**

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