

GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

FORESTRY AND AGRIFOODS AGENCY

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMITS TO BURN REQUIRED

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers conferred by section 98 of the Forestry Act, and the Forest Fire Regulations, the public are advised that every person setting, between the hours of midnight on the 30th day of April, 2016, and midnight of the 30th day of September, 2016, on the island portion of the province and between the hours of midnight on the 14th day of May, 2016, and midnight of the 30th day of September, 2016, on the Labrador portion of the province, a fire for the purpose of clearing land or burning brush, slash, etc. on forest land or within three hundred meters of forest land, shall first obtain a permit to burn from the Minister responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, or from a person authorized by the Minister to issue such permits.

To obtain a permit to burn the public may apply at any Regional or District Forest Management Office of the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency. A copy of the Forest Fire Regulations is also available at these offices.

A person who contravenes the Forest Fire Regulations or fails to comply with a permit or condition of a permit is guilty of an offence and liable in accordance with the Forest Fire Offence and Penalty Regulations.

The general public is warned that there is a forest fire hazard associated with Spring surface drying and extreme caution should be taken when burning or traveling on or near forest land.

CHRISTOPHER MITCHELMORE, MHA
District of St. Barbe – L'Anse aux Meadows
Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods
Agency

Order re 2016 Forest Fire Season
under the
Forestry Act

Under the authority of section 97 of the Forestry Act, I hereby declare the 2016 forest fire season to be in effect in the following areas during the periods specified below:

- (a) between the hours of midnight on April 30, 2016, and midnight on September 30, 2016 on the island portion of the province; and
- (b) between the hours of midnight on May 14, 2016, and midnight on September 30, 2016, on the Labrador portion of the province.

Dated at St. John's, this __ day of April 2016.

CHRISTOPHER MITCHELMORE, MHA
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