

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF CALDWELL

**ORDER 08-2023**  
**RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS**

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

**WHEREAS**, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Caldwell County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County adopts this Order restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Caldwell County:

- (1) 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 Caldwell County.
- (2) This Order does not prohibit “permissible fireworks” as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- (3) 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.
- (4) This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or July 4, 2023, whichever is earlier.

ORDERED this the 13th day of June, 2023.



County Judge



Attest: County Clerk

