



Engelsk översättning av budskap¹

Messages about the Risk of Fire In the Forest and on Open Land, and Fire Bans

The following are examples of messages that can be used to communicate information about the risk of fire and fire bans in the forest and on open lands. MSB's messages are general; this means that you may need to adapt them according to the local and regional situation.

Preventative Messages

You should of course always be careful when you build open fires and grill in nature. This is especially important in the spring and summer, when the forest can be very dry.

Always find out if you are allowed to light open fires and grill before you light a fire.

It is best to grill in designated grilling areas. Be sure you have water with which to extinguish the fire.

You can easily find out how high the fire risk is by using the Brandrisk (Fire Risk) app.

If the fire risk is high, find an alternative to open fires or grilling. Bring a packed lunch on your excursion and pack extra clothing to keep you warm.

If you still choose to light an open fire, be careful. If you start a forest fire, you will be held responsible.

Never toss cigarette butts on the ground in the forest and on open land. The embers can ignite a fire.

Messages about Fire Bans

In the spring and summer it is sometimes forbidden to light fires or grill in the forest and on open land. You must always find out which rules apply before you light a fire.

¹ <https://www.msb.se/sv/Forebyggande/Naturolyckor/Skogsbrand--vegetationsbrand/Eldningsforbud/Informationspaket/Budskap/>, 190611

A fire ban means that it is forbidden to light open fires and to grill in the forest and on open land. The aim is to prevent forest fires.

In the event of an extreme fire risk, more activities that risk starting a forest fire may be prohibited. Keep yourself updated about changes!

The municipality or county administrative board renders decisions about fire bans. They provide information about the area to which the rules apply, what is prohibited or permitted, and the date on which the ban goes into effect.

Find out what applies to your location!

Cooking and grilling in a designated grilling area and the use of a camping stove may be permitted. Find out what applies to your location!

If you violate the fire ban, you may be required to pay a fine.

A fire ban does not normally apply to areas of adjacent houses and buildings or areas separated from such structures by only a road, street, or parkland. You may grill on your own garden plot, in the yards and courtyards of multi-unit residential buildings, on your allotment, in parks and at some camping facilities. If you are camping on a wilderness campsite if you live alone in the forest or on open land, you should find out what applies to that particular area.

It is your duty to keep yourself up-to-date regarding the rules that apply. Check the information on the website of the municipality, the county administrative board or the rescue service.