



To: All Local Enforcing Agencies
From: Louis Kilmer, Chief, Bureau of Fire Code Enforcement
Date: October 25, 2024
Subject: Open flame restrictions due to dry conditions

As many of you may know, the New Jersey Forest Fire Service (NJFFS) has implemented Stage 3 burn restrictions due to the extreme drought conditions statewide. These restrictions are applicable to all jurisdictions inside of the NJFFS primary response area. Fire officials and inspectors within these jurisdictions must not approve any permits authorizing:

1. Bonfires;
2. The use of any open flame or flame-producing device, in connection with any public gathering, for purposes of entertainment, amusement, or recreation.
3. The discharging of fireworks; or
4. Any locally adopted permits which may allow the use of open flames, flame producing devices in an exterior setting.

Fire officials and inspectors in jurisdictions located within any NJFFS secondary response area should exercise extreme caution when considering the approval of any of the above permits. Similar hazards may still exist which can cause or contribute to the rapid spread of other types of fire. If there is any chance of fire spread during this dry period, permits should be denied as a precautionary measure. As an extra measure of caution, the Division of Fire Safety recommends increasing fire suppression measures for any permits approved.

Attached to this memorandum is a list of municipalities and the corresponding primary response section, and a map showing primary and secondary response areas. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum or the applicability of the Uniform Fire Code during a NJFFS restriction, please contact Daniel Timmerman, Fire Code Specialist at <mailto:daniel.timmerman@dca.nj.gov> or (609) 960-3514.

| <i>MUNICIPALITY</i> | <i>COUNTY</i> | <i>SECTION(S)</i> |
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| Absecon City | Atlantic | C7 |
| Alloway Twp. | Salem | C10 |
| Alexandria Twp | Hunterdon | A6, A8 |
| Allamunchy Twp. | Warren | A3, A6 |
| Alpha Boro | Warren | A8 |
| Andover Twp. | Sussex | A3,A4 |
| Andover Boro | Sussex | A3,A4 |
| Avalon Boro | Cape May | C1 |
| Barnagat Twp. | Ocean | B4, B5 |
| Bass River Twp. | Burlington | B2,B4 |
| Basking Ridge | Morris | A5 |
| Beachwood Boro | Ocean | B7 |
| Bedminster Twp. | Somerset | A7 |
| Belivider Twp. | Warren | A6 |
| Berkeley Twp. | Ocean | B7 |
| Berkeley Heights | Union | A7 |
| Berlin Boro | Camden | C11 |
| Berlin Twp. | Camden | C11 |
| Bernards Twp. | Somerset | A7 |
| Bernardsville | Somerset | A7 |
| Bethlehem Twp | Hunterdon | A6,A8 |
| Blairstown | Warren | A3,A6 |
| Bloomington Boro | Passaic | A2 |
| Bloomsbury Boro | Hunterdon | A6,A8 |
| Boonton Boro | Morris | A5 |
| Boonton Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Bound Brook Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Branchburg Twp. | Somerset | A7 |
| Brick Twp. | Ocean | B8 |
| Bridgewater Twp. | Somerset | A7 |
| Bridgeton City | Cumberland | C3 |
| Byram Twp. | Sussex | A3,A4 |
| Butler Boro | Morris | A2.A5 |
| Buena Borough | Atlantic | C4,C9 |
| Buena Vista Twp. | Atlantic | C4,C5,C9 |
| Cape May City | Cape May | C1 |
| Cape May Point | Cape May | C1 |
| Califon Boro | Hunterdon | A6 |
| Chesihurst Boro | Camden | C11 |
| Chatham Boro | Morris | A5 |
| Chatham Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Chester Twp. | Morris | A4,A5,A6 |
| Chester Boro | Morris | A4 |
| Clayton Boro | Gloucester | C9 |
| Clementon Boro | Camden | C11 |
| Clinton Twp. | Hunterdon | A6,A8 |

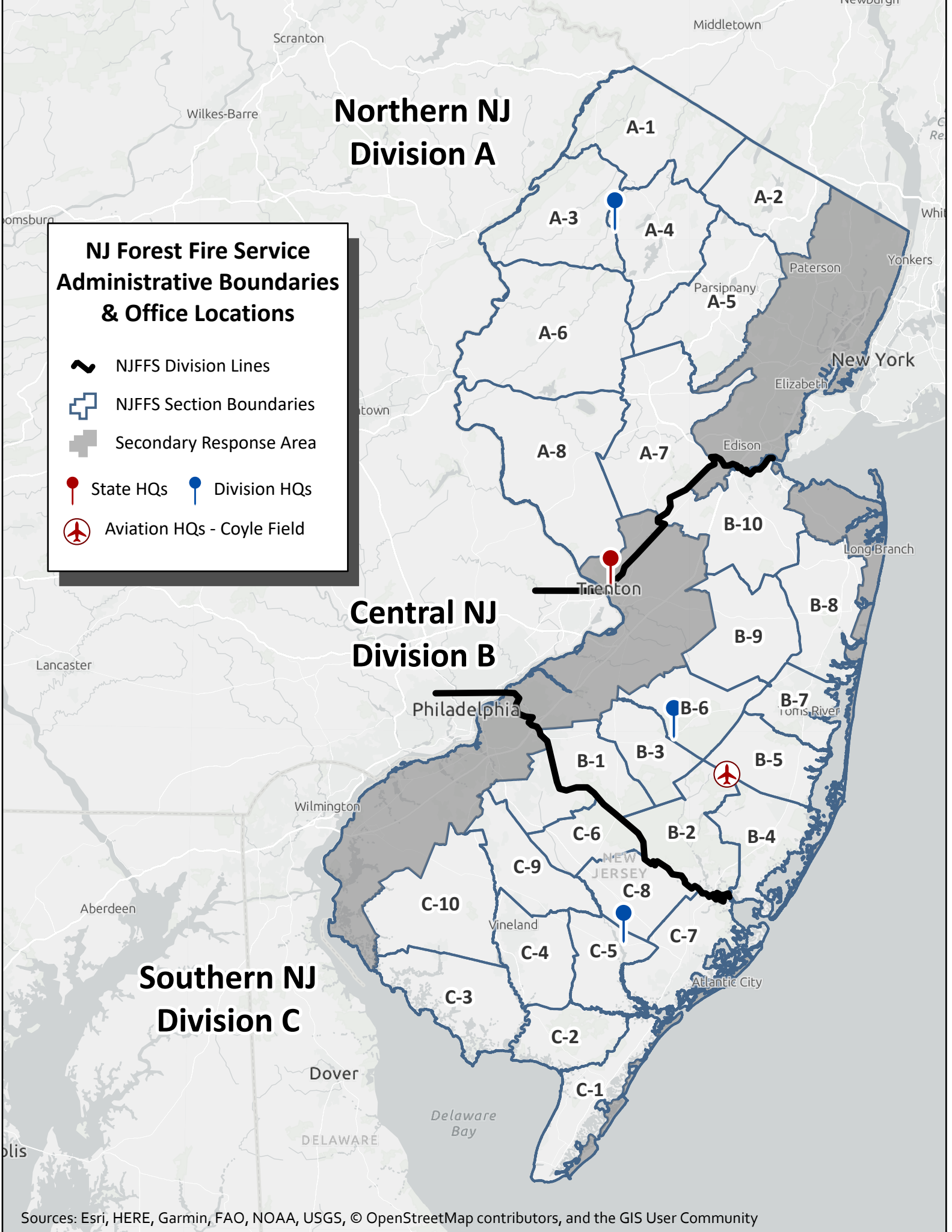
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| Commercial Twp. | Cumberland | C3 |
| Corbin City | Atlantic | C5 |
| Colts Neck Twp. | Monmouth | B8 |
| Deerfield Twp. | Cumberland | C10 |
| Delaware Twp. | Hunterdon | A8 |
| Dennis Twp. | Cape May | C1,C2 |
| Denville | Morris | A5 |
| Downe Twp. | Cumberland | C3 |
| Dover Boro | Morris | A4 |
| Eagleswood Twp. | Ocean | B4 |
| East Amwell Twp. | Hunterdon | A8 |
| East Brunswick Twp. | Middlesex | B10 |
| East Handover Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Egg Harbor Twp. | Atlantic | C7 |
| Egg Harbor City | Atlantic | C8 |
| Elk Twp. | Gloucester | C10 |
| Estell Manor City | Atlantic | C5 |
| Evesham Twsp. | Burlington | B10 |
| Eatontown Boro | Monmouth | B8 |
| Englishtown Boro | Monmouth | B10 |
| Fairfield Twp. | Cumberland | C3 |
| Fairfeild Boro | Essex | A5 |
| Far Hills Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Farmingdale Boro | Monmouth | B8 |
| Flemington Boro | Hunterdon | A8 |
| Folsom Boro | Atlantic | C6 |
| Frankford Twp. | Sussex | A1,A3 |
| Franklin Boro | Sussex | A4 |
| Franklin Lakes Boro | Bergan | A2 |
| Franklin Twp. | Gloucester | C10,C9, |
| Franklin Twp. | Hunterdon | A8, |
| Franklin Twp. | Somerset County | A7 |
| Franklin Twp. | Warren County | A6 |
| Fredon Twp. | Sussex | A3 |
| Freehold Twp. | Monmouth | B8,B9,B10 |
| Frelinghuysen Twp. | Warren | A3,A6 |
| Frenchtown Boro | Hunterdon | A8 |
| Galloway Twp. | Atlantic | C7,C8 |
| Gibbsboro | Camden | C11 |
| Glassboro | Gloucester | C9 |
| Gloucester Twp. | Camden | C11 |
| Green Twp. | Sussex | A3 |
| Green Brook Twp. | Sommerset | A7 |
| Greenwich Twp. | Warren | A6,A8 |
| Greenwich Twp. | Cumberland | C3 |
| Hackettstown | Warren | A6 |
| Hamburg Boro | Sussex | A4 |

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| Hamilton Twp. | Atlantic | C5,C7,C8,C9 | |
| Hammonton | Atlantic | C6,C8, | |
| Hampton Twp. | Sussex | A1,A3,A4 | |
| Hampton Boro | Hunterdon | A6 | |
| Hanover Twp. | Morris | A5 | |
| Harding Twp. | Morris | A5 | Including New Vernon |
| Hardyston Twp. | Sussex | A1,A4 | |
| Hardwick Twp. | Warren | A3 | |
| Harmony Twp. | Warren | A6 | |
| Helmetta Boro | Middlesex | B10 | |
| High Bridge Boro | Hunterdon | A6 | |
| Hillsboro Twp. | Sommerset | A7 | |
| Holland Twp. | Hunterdon | A8 | |
| Hope Twp. | Warren | A3,A6 | |
| Hopatcong Boro | Sussex | A4 | |
| Hopewell Boro | Mercer | A8 | |
| Hopewell | Cumberland | C3 | |
| Hopewell Twp. | Mercer | A8 | |
| Howell Twp. | Monmouth | B8,B9 | |
| Independence Twp. | Warren | A6 | |
| Island Heights Boro | Ocean | B7 | |
| Jackson Twp. | Ocean | B9 | |
| Jamesburg Boro | Middlesex | B10 | |
| Jefferson Twp. | Morris | A4,A5 | |
| Kingwood Twp. | Hunterdon | A7 | |
| Kinnelon Boro | Morris | A5 | |
| Knowlton Twp. | Warren | A3,A6 | |
| Lacey Twp. | Ocean | B5 | |
| Lafayette Twp. | Sussex | A1,A4 | |
| Lakehurst Boro | Ocean | B6,B7 | |
| Lakewood Twp. | Ocean | B8,B9 | |
| Lambertville City | Hunterdon | A8 | |
| Lawrence Twp. | Cumberland | C3 | |
| Lawerence Twp. | Mercer | A8 | |
| Livingston Twp. | Essex | A5 | |
| Lebanon Boro | Hunterdon | A6,A8 | |
| Lebanon Twp. | Hunterdon | A6,A8 | |
| Little Egg Harbor Twp. | Ocean | B4 | |
| Liberty Twp. | Warren | A6 | |
| Lincoln Park | Morris | A5 | |
| Linwood Boro | Atlantic | C7 | |
| Lindenwold | Camden | C11 | |
| Lopatcong Twp. | Warren | A6 | |
| Lower Twp. | Cape May | C1 | |
| Lower Alloways Crk. | Salem | C10 | |
| Long Hill Twp. | Morris | A5 | Including Gillette, Millington, & S Was Passic Twp. |
| Madison Boro | Morris | A5 | |

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| Mahwah Twp. | Bergen | A2 |
| Manalapan Twp. | Monmouth | B10 |
| Manchester Twp. | Ocean | B5,B6,B7,B9 |
| Mansfield Twp. | Warren | A6 |
| Manville Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Marlboro Twp. | Monmouth | B10 |
| Maurice River Twp. | Cumberland | C2,C4 |
| Medford Twp. | Burlington | B1 |
| Medford Lakes Boro | Burlington | B1 |
| Mendham Boro | Morris | A5 |
| Mendham Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Middle Twp. | Cape May | C1 |
| Milford Boro | Hunterdon | A8 |
| Mine Hill Twp. | Morris | A4 |
| Millstone Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Millstone Twp. | Monmouth | B9 |
| Millville City | Cumberland | C3,C4,C10 |
| Monroe Twp. | Gloucester | C9,C11 |
| Monroe Twp. | Middlesex | B10 |
| Montague Twp. | Sussex | A1 |
| Montville Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Montgomery Twsp. | Somerset | A7 |
| Mountainside Boro | Union | A7 |
| Morris Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Morristown City | Morris | A5 |
| Morris Plains Boro | Morris | A5 |
| Mt. Arlington | Morris | A4 |
| Mt. Lakes Boro | Morris | A5 |
| Mt. Olive Twp. | Morris | A3,A4,A6 |
| Mullica Twp. | Atlantic | C6,C8, |
| Newfield Boro | Gloucester | C9 |
| Netcong Boro | Morris | A4 |
| Newton Boro | Sussex | A3,A4 |
| New Providence | Uniom | A7 |
| North Heldon Boro | Passaic | A2 |
| Northfield City | Atlantic | C7 |
| North Plainfield City | Somerset | A7 |
| Neptune Twp. | Monmouth | B8 |
| New Vernon | Morris | A5 |
| Oakland Boro | Bergen | A2 |
| Ocean City | Cape May | C1 |
| Ocean Township | Monmouth | B8 |
| Ocean Township | Ocean | B5 |
| Ocean Gate Boro | Ocean | B7 |
| Ogdensburg Boro | Sussex | A4 |
| Old Bridge Twp. | Middlesex | B10 |
| Oxford Twp. | Warren | A6 |

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| Parsippany-T.H. | Morris | A5 |
| Peapack-Gladstone | Somerset | A7 |
| Pemberton Boro | Burlington | B6 |
| Pemberton Twp. | Burlington | B3,B6 |
| Pennington Boro | Mercer | A8 |
| Pequannock Twp. | Morris | A5 |
| Pine Beach Boro | Ocean | B7 |
| Pine Hill Boro | Ocean | B7 |
| Pittsgrove Twp. | Salem | C10 |
| Pleasantville City | Atlantic | C7 |
| Plumsted Twp. | Ocean | B9 |
| Pohatcong Twp. | Warren | A6,A8 |
| Pompton Lakes Boro | Passaic | A2 |
| Point Pleasant Boro | Ocean | B8 |
| Port Republic | Atlantic | C7 |
| Princeton Twp. | Mercer | A7 |
| Quinton Twp. | Salem | C10 |
| Ramsey | Bergen | A2 |
| Randolph Twp. | Morris | A4,A5 |
| Readington Twp. | Hunterdon | A6,A8 |
| Ringwood Twp. | Passaic | A2 |
| Riverdale Boro | Morris | A5 |
| Rockaway Boro | Morris | A4 |
| Rockaway Twp. | Morris | A4,A5 |
| Roosevelt Boro | Monmouth | B9 |
| Roxbury Twp. | Morris | A4 |
| Rocky Hill Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Raritan Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Raritan Twp. | Hunterdon | A8 |
| Roseland Boro | Essex | A5 |
| Sandyston Twp. | Sussex | A1,A3 |
| Sayerville Boro | Middlesex | B10 |
| Sea Isle City | Cape May | C1 |
| Shomong Twp. | Burlington | B1 |
| Sommers Point | Atlantic | C7 |
| Somerville Boro | Somerset | A7 |
| Southampton Twp. | Burlington | B1,B3 |
| S.Toms River Boro | Ocean | B7 |
| Scotoch Plains Twp. | Union | A7 |
| South Bound Brook | Somerset | A7 |
| Sparta Twp. | Sussex | A4 |
| Spotswood Boro | Middlesex | B10 |
| Stafford Twp. | Ocean | B4 |
| Stillwater Twp. | Sussex | A3 |
| Stow Creek Twp. | Cumberland | C10 |
| Standhope Twp. | Sussex | A4 |
| S. Brunswick Twp | Middlesex | B10 |

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| Stockton Boro | Hunterdon | A8 | |
| Sussex Boro | Sussex | A1 | |
| South River Boro | Middlesex | B10 | |
| Tabernacle Twp. | Burlington | B1,B3 | |
| Tewksbury Twp. | Hunterdon | A6 | |
| Tinton Falls Boro | Monmouth | B8 | |
| Tuckerton Boro | Ocean | B4 | |
| Toms River Twp. | Ocean | B7 | |
| Union Twp. | Hunterdon | A6,A8 | |
| Upper Twp. | Cape May | C1,C2 | |
| Upp.Freehold | Monmouth | B9 | |
| Upp.Pittsgrove | Salem | C10 | |
| Upp. Saddle River | Bergen | A2 | |
| Upp.Deerfeild | Cumberland | C10 | |
| Vernon Twp. | Sussex | A1 | |
| Vineland Twp. | Cumberland | C4, | |
| Voorhees Twp. | Camden | C11 | |
| Wall Twp. | Monmouth | B8 | |
| Wallpack Twp. | Sussex | A3 | |
| Wantage Twp. | Sussex | A1 | |
| Wanaque Boro | Passaic | A2 | |
| Washington Twp. | Burlington | B2 | |
| Washington Twp. | Gloucester | C9,C11 | |
| Washington Twp. | Morris | A6 | |
| Washington Twp. | Warren | A6 | |
| Warren Twp. | Somerset | A7 | |
| Wayne Twp. | Passic | A2,A5 | |
| Watchung Boro | Somerset | A7 | |
| Waterford Twp. | Camden | C6,C11 | |
| Wharton Twp. | Morris | A4 | |
| West Amwell Twp. | Hunterdon | A8 | |
| W. Cape May | Cape May | C1 | |
| West Caldwell Boro | Essex | A5 | |
| West Millford Twp. | Passaic | A2,A4,A5 | |
| Weymouth Twp. | Atlantic | C5 | |
| Winslow Twp. | Camden | C6,C11 | |
| Woodbine Boro | Cape May | C2 | |
| Woodland Twp. | Burlington | B2,B5,B6 | |
| Wyckoff Boro | Bergen | A2 | |
| Rancoucou SP | Burlington | B1 | Hainsport/Mt. Laurel/ /W.Hampton |
| Edison Twp. | Middlesex | A7 | 2nd, response |
| New Providence | Union | | Only Watchung County Reserve |









Northern NJ Division A

Central NJ Division B

Southern NJ Division C

**NJ Forest Fire Service
Administrative Boundaries
& Office Locations**

-  NJFFS Division Lines
-  NJFFS Section Boundaries
-  Secondary Response Area
-  State HQs
-  Division HQs
-  Aviation HQs - Coyle Field



Monday, Oct. 21: As of 6 a.m., the New Jersey Forest Fire Service has implemented statewide Stage 3 Fire Restrictions statewide in response to prolonged dry conditions and increased wildfire activity.

STAGE 3 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

🚫🔥 All outdoor fires will be prohibited unless contained in an elevated stove using only propane, natural gas, gas, or electricity.

🚫🔥 No charcoal fires are allowed.

Statewide Fire Danger:

🔗 View current New Jersey fire danger levels:

<https://www.nj.gov/.../infot.../conditions-restrictions.html>

DIVISION A COUNTIES: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren, Hopewell Township in Mercer County, Union, Hunterdon, Middlesex (north of Raritan River)