



COMAL COUNTY

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County burn ban lifted

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Outdoor burning in unincorporated Comal County is once again allowed after County Judge Sherman Krause lifted the burn ban this morning.

On Saturday the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI), which measures soil dryness, dropped below 500, the threshold at which the burn bans are typically implemented. As of 10 a.m., it had fallen to 462.

“Recent rains provided enough moisture to make outdoor burning safer in most areas of the county,” said Comal County Fire Marshal Kory Klabunde. “However, parts of the county, especially in the east, are still very dry, so please use caution and keep a water source nearby if setting a controlled fire.”

The ban was lifted at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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