

SITUATION REPORT

JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

9/08/26

CONDITIONS SUMMARY

Click on the following link to access real-time Jefferson County Emergency Management conditions data:

[JCEM Situation Report ArcGIS Dashboard](#)

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Fire Restrictions

Current Status	Campfire & forest activity restrictions. Applicable to recreational fires under 48" in diameter on private lands in Jefferson County
X	No restrictions on campfires or forest activities
	Stage 1 Restrictions: Campfires prohibited; smoking limited to areas cleared of vegetation.
	Stage 2 Restrictions: Stage 1 restrictions plus 1pm-1am mechanical forest activity limits with patrol requirement.
	Area closures: None
Current Status	County debris burning (slash pile burning) restrictions. Applicable to fires over 48" in diameter on private lands in Jefferson County BBQ pits and burn barrels are considered open fires on DNRC Forest Classified lands and therefore require a burn permit in those locations even if under 48" in size. (36.10.132(10), ARM)
	No debris burning restrictions county-wide. County burn permit & permit activation required.
	Some fire districts/fire service areas with debris burning closures:
X	Debris burning closed county-wide.
Current Period	Montana DEQ air quality burn restriction period.
	Spring/Summer burning period (March 1 – August 31): County burn permit & permit activation required.
X	Fall burning period (Sept.1 – Nov 30): County burn permit & permit activation required. The burner also must check DEQ ventilation hotline (800-225-6779 or www.burnclosures.mt.gov) for current air quality conditions.
	Winter burning period (Dec 1 – Feb 28): DEQ application & approval required for burning*. County burn permit & county permit activation is still required in addition to DEQ permit. Call MT DEQ at 406-444-3490

Fire Restrictions Narrative Summary

Debris Burning is closed for the season.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Burn Permit Data	
1	10
2	20
3	30
4	40
5	50
6	60
7	70
8	80
9	90
10	100
11	110
12	120
13	130
14	140
15	150
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17	170
18	180
19	190
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27	270
28	280
29	290
30	300
31	310
32	320
33	330
34	340
35	350
36	360
37	370
38	380
39	390
40	400
41	410
42	420
43	430
44	440
45	450
46	460
47	470
48	480
49	490
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67	670
68	680
69	690
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83	830
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85	850
86	860
87	870
88	880
89	890
90	900
91	910
92	920
93	930
94	940
95	950
96	960
97	970
98	980
99	990
100	1000

Data Point	Current YTD	Previous Report YTD	2025 Total
Total Permit Sales	522	521	691
Total Activations	1074	1074	1652
September Activations	0	0	0

Countywide Calls for Service (CFS)	
1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
11	12
13	14
15	16
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95	96
97	98
99	100

Type	Last Week	Previous Report	YTD	2025
Wildfires	1	4	66	75
Structure Fires	0	0	21	30
Other Fire Calls*	5	8	241	315
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Injury and Non-Injury)	17	7	380	635
EMS BLS Calls	7	13	420	568
EMS ALS Calls	4	4	174	240
Year-to-Date Total Calls for Service Includes all the above plus law enforcement CFS.		9351	9661	13,641

*Other Fire Calls include Arson, Aircraft Incidents, Downed Wires, Electrical Hazards, Explosions, Fire Alarms, Fire Restriction Violations, Fireworks, Gas Leaks, HAZMAT, Smoke Reports, and Vehicle Fires.

Training & Exercise Opportunities

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Collaboration Opportunities

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Jefferson County Emergency Management Collaboration Calendar:

[JCEM Collaboration Calendar](#)

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<https://member.everbridge.net/88752814817480/login>
- Follow the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574344743884>
- Follow the Jefferson County, Montana Sheriff's Office Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonCountyMontanaSheriffsOffice>
- Tune into your local low-power FM radio station: Basin: 98.3FM; Boulder: 105.9FM; Cardwell: 106.1FM; Elk Park: 103.7FM; Jefferson City/Clancy: 100.3FM; Montana City/Clancy: 105.9FM; Whitehall: 106.5FM.

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