

## **City of Lewiston Press Release**

**Members of the Media:** Below is a press releasing announcing **a fire danger warning due to dry conditions & that the Lewiston Fire Department is issuing no burning permits during this dry weather period.** Any media coverage that you could render to help “get the word out,” would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Dottie

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**LEWISTON:** Lewiston Fire Chief Paul LeClair is announcing that due to the extreme dry conditions being experienced in Central Maine and in conjunction with the posted Maine Forest Service “VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER” notices for this area, the Lewiston Fire Department will not issue any burning permits until dry weather patterns subside. The Lewiston Fire Department would **also like to request** that all residents refrain from the use of all contained burn pits and fireplaces that do not normally require a burning permit during this dry weather period. Residents may contact the Lewiston Fire Department at 513-3002 (513-3007 TTY/TDD) with any questions or concerns regarding this announcement.

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