

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, wildfire smoke can affect air quality in all Montana communities; and

WHEREAS, exposure to wildfire smoke can harm health, especially children and those who are older, pregnant, and/or have chronic conditions, like asthma, heart disease, and other respiratory illnesses; and

WHEREAS, smoke from wildfires can travel long distances, impacting communities far beyond the fire zone, making preparedness essential for all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, taking steps to reduce exposure by staying informed about air quality, limiting outdoor activity during smoky conditions, and ensuring clean indoor air can protect health and save lives; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies, including the Department of Public Health and Human Services, community organizations, and emergency responders work together to provide guidance, resources, and support to help individuals and families stay safe during wildfire smoke events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 8-12, 2026

MONTANA WILDFIRE SMOKE READY WEEK

in Montana to encourage all residents to stay informed to protect their health.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor