



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>
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

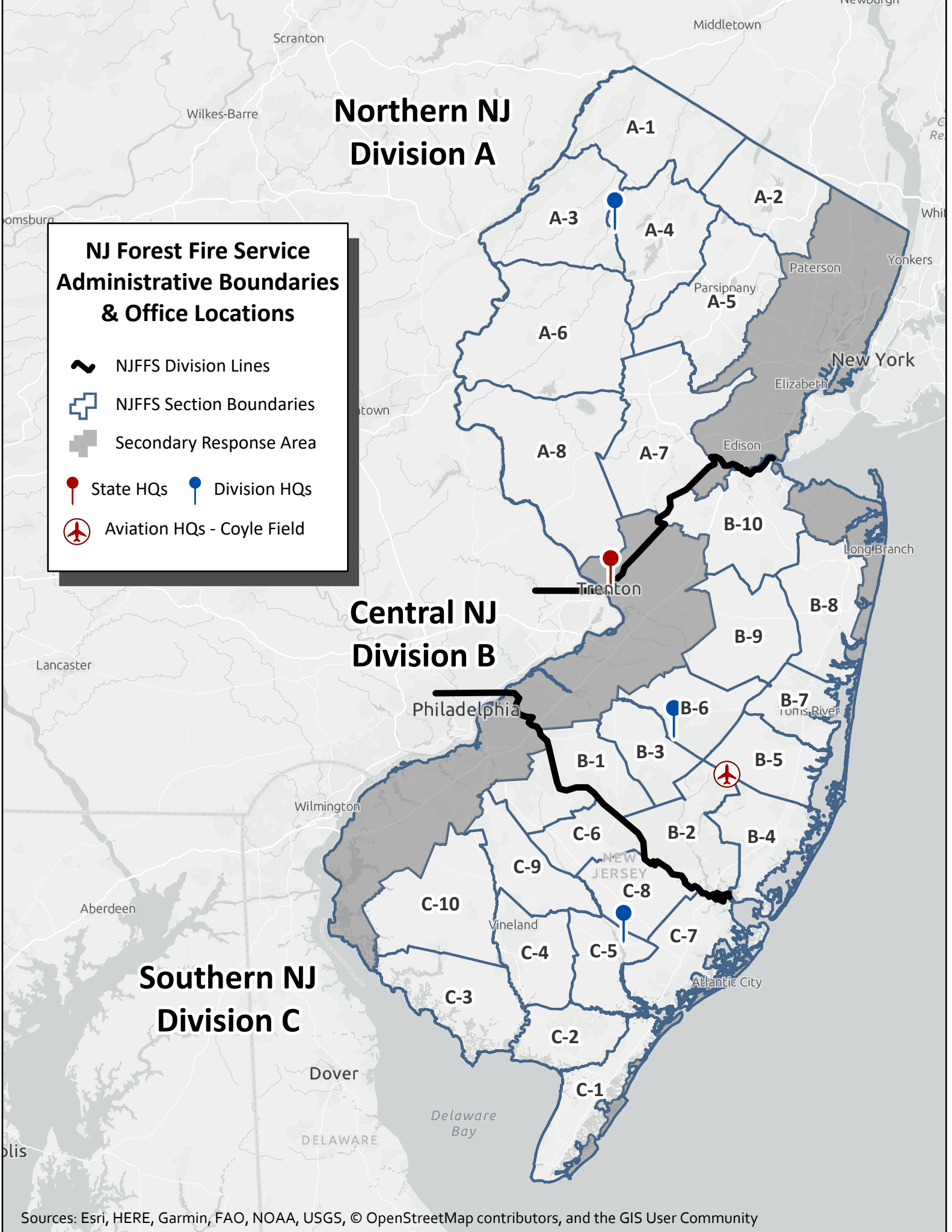
Commercial Twp.	Cumberland	C3
Corbin City	Atlantic	C5
Colts Neck Twp.	Monmouth	B8
Deerfield Twp.	Cumberland	C10
Delaware Twp.	Hunterdon	A8
Dennis Twp.	Cape May	C1,C2
Denville	Morris	A5
Downe Twp.	Cumberland	C3
Dover Boro	Morris	A4
Eagleswood Twp.	Ocean	B4
East Amwell Twp.	Hunterdon	A8
East Brunswick 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

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	

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

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

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