



Cindy Irwin  
County Judge

**Hutchinson County  
Stinnett, Texas 79083  
Declaration of Disaster**

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**WHEREAS**, the County of Hutchinson from February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from:

Large wildfire threat impacting Hutchinson County, to include the communities of Borger, Fritch, Stinnett, and Sanford, and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Hutchinson County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate life and property,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the County Judge of Hutchinson County:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Hutchinson County pursuant to 418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to 418.108(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Hutchinson County.

Pursuant to 418.108(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Hutchinson County Clerk.

Pursuant to 418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hutchinson County emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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