



Cindy Irwin
County Judge

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

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WHEREAS, the County of Hutchinson from February 16th, 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 16th day of February, 2026.

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