

KBIC Open Burn Notice

As of 4/22/20, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council passed resolution KB-13-2020 restricting all open burning on Keweenaw Bay Indian Community lands in Baraga, Marquette, and Ontonagon counties. Response to wildfires often places first responders in close proximity to other responders and the general public. The purpose of these restrictions is to reduce the risk to first responders for potential exposure related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Outdoor cooking, camp, and ceremonial fires are still permitted. All fires must be contained within a fire ring no larger than a 4 ft diameter with the ground cleared of all combustible material a minimum of 5 ft on all sides. A fire contained in a charcoal, camp stove, or other device for the purpose of cooking or heating is also permitted. If you have any questions regarding these restrictions, contact the KBIC Fire Management office at (906)525-4142.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the Tribal Council determines that the risk to emergency responders has been alleviated.

This resolution is enforceable under Tribal Code – Title 3 Criminal, Obstruction of Process §3.608.