

Information Bulletin

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Red Flag Warnings

Increased Wildland Fire Danger in Southeastern New York State

The National Weather Service has issued **Red Flag Warnings** today for Rockland and Westchester Counties and Long Island due to strong northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph and relative humidity values below 30%. These conditions will increase Burning Index values bringing the fire danger to High in the Long Island Fire Danger Rating Area (FDRA) today. Although the fire danger will remain at Moderate for the Hudson Valley FDRA, special awareness is required within the red flag warning area.

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