



**ERNIE FLETCHER**  
GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**Secretary of State**  
Frankfort  
Kentucky

2007-863  
October 19, 2007

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 2007-819 was signed on October 4, 2007 declaring a state of emergency within the Commonwealth of Kentucky due to the drought and large number of forest fires which endangered public health, safety, and threatened the natural resources of the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the threat of forest fires still exists but extensive forest fires are no longer occurring within the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of emergency created by the forest fires no longer exists within the Commonwealth.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, under the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution, Sections 69 and 81, and by KRS 39A.010, 39A.090 and 39A.100, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

1. Executive Order No. 2007-819 is hereby rescinded.
2. County/Judge Executives throughout the state are hereby encouraged to analyze local conditions and institute or continue burn bans in their counties as necessary.
3. All citizens of the Commonwealth are hereby reminded that drought conditions still exist and all care should be taken with any fire outdoors. Accordingly, all state and local statutes and regulations must still be complied with and strictly enforced.
4. Arsonists and all arsonists' activities should be reported immediately to law enforcement agencies.

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**ERNIE FLETCHER**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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**TREY GRAYSON**  
Secretary of State