

# *Borough of Greencastle*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 13 MARCH 2025

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR REGARDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING DRY VEGETATIVE AND DROUGHT CONDITIONS:

***EFFECTIVE 13 MARCH 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA***

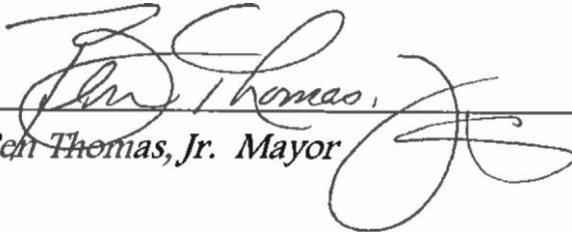
PROCLAMATION REGARDING ABNORMALLY DRY VEGETATIVE CONDITIONS and PA DROUGHT ALERT IN 35 COUNTIES:

Due to extremely dry conditions and lack of substantial rainfall, this proclamation for a limited state of emergency prohibits all open burning within the geographic limits of the Borough of Greencastle, Pennsylvania until the dry conditions are mitigated with significant rainfall. This includes no recreational or campfires at the present time.

As noted by the National Weather Service in State College, Pennsylvania:  
"The latest seasonal drought outlook calls for drought conditions to persist across the Lower Susquehanna Valley and southeastern Pennsylvania through Spring, 2025."

This proclamation is in effect and shall not exceed seven days unless sooner rescinded, modified, ratified or extended by resolution of Greencastle Borough Council in accordance with the PA Borough Code.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Ben Thomas, Jr. Mayor*

Cc: Police Chief Batistig; GPD and Borough staff, Rescue Hose Co. Chief Barnes, Members of Council

Franklin County, PA Dept. of Emergency Services