



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

November 28, 2023

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295

### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 293 AND 294

**WHEREAS**, in November 2023, western North Carolina was threatened by wildfires and drought conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 293, *Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Existing and Potential Wildfires*, was issued on November 8, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 294, *Amendment to Executive Order No. 293 Expanding the Emergency Area to Additional Counties*, was issued on November 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency declaration and expansion are no longer necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.20(c)(1) Executive Order Nos. 293 and 294 are hereby terminated immediately.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

Roy Cooper  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State

