The AIRNOW website can be used to determine if an air quality alert of "code orange" or higher has been issued for ozone. Simply go to www.airnow.gov, click on either Georgia or Tennessee (depending on the county in question, see below,) on the "Today's AQI Forecast" map, then click on the name of the area in question. This will provide an air quality index (AQI) for each pollutant. If the AQI for ozone is 100 or greater, then prescribed burning is not allowed. There is also a color code for the AQI. If the color code for the AQI for ozone is orange, red, purple, or burgundy, prescribed burning is not allowed.

You should use the Augusta-Aiken SC/GA AQI (click on the Georgia map) for the following counties:

Columbia County	Richmond County

You should use the Chattanooga AQI (click on the Tennessee map) for the following counties:

Catoosa County	Walker County

You should use the Macon AQI (click on the Georgia map) for the following counties:

Bibb County	Crawford County	Houston County
Jones County	Monroe County	Peach County
Twiggs County		

You should use the Atlanta AQI (click on the Georgia map) for the following counties:

Banks County	Bartow County	Butts County
Chattooga County	Clarke County	Dawson County
Floyd County	Gordon County	Haralson County
Heard County	Jackson County	Jasper County
Lamar County	Lumpkin County	Madison County
Meriwether County	Morgan County	Oconee County
Pickens County	Pike County	Polk County
Putnam County	Troup County	Upson County