

FIRE DANGER RATINGS

KNOWING THE FIRE DANGER RATING MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

The Fire Danger Ratings give you an indication of the consequences of a fire, if a fire was to start. They do not indicate the chance of a fire occurring, although this is a common misconception.

The higher the rating is, the more dangerous the conditions will be.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Fire Danger Ratings have four levels, which are:

MODERATE

PLAN AND PREPARE

At **MODERATE**, most fires can be controlled. Plan and prepare and be ready to act if there is a fire.

HIGH

BE READY TO ACT

At **HIGH**, be ready to act. Fires can be dangerous, so be alert for fires in your area.

EXTREME

TAKE ACTION NOW

TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY

At **EXTREME**, fires will spread quickly and become extremely dangerous. If a fire starts, take immediate action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, go to a safer location well before the fire impacts.

CATASTROPHIC

FOR YOUR SURVIVAL

LEAVE BUSH FIRE RISK AREAS

Under **CATASTROPHIC** conditions, if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. For your survival, leave bush fire risk areas. Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.

NO RATING - On days when there's minimal risk, the white bar meaning 'No Rating' will be used. Report any fires to 000.

YOU CAN FIND OUT THE FIRE DANGER RATING FOR YOUR AREA BY:

- > By visiting the NSW RFS website at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fdr
- > Listening to your local news
- > Checking the Fires Near Me App
- > Calling the Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737).