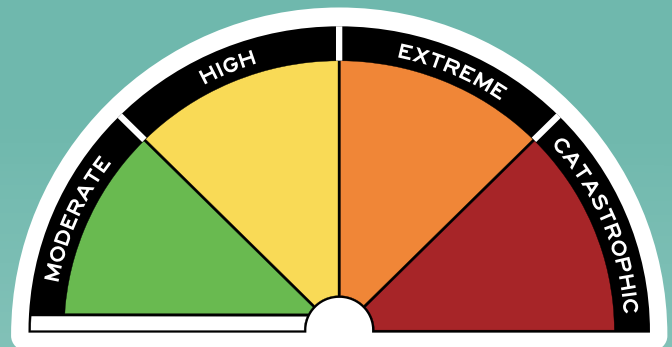


FIRE DANGER RATINGS

Know the changes - they could save your life

In September 2022, Australia moved to a simpler, nationally consistent set of ratings to help you make the decisions to stay safe.

These changes reflect improvements in how fire danger is calculated, providing a better understanding of the risk to the community.



MODERATE

Plan and prepare.

Most fires can be controlled.

Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire.

EXTREME

Take action now to protect your life and property.

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous.

These are dangerous fire conditions.

Check your bushfire plan and ensure that your property is fire ready.

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.

Reconsider travel through bushfire risk areas.

HIGH

Be ready to act.

Fires can be dangerous.

There's a heightened risk. Be alert for fires in your area.

Decide what you will do if a fire starts.

If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk. The safest option is to avoid bushfire risk areas.

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost.

These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire.

Your life may depend on the decisions you make, even before there is a fire.

Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.

Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions. You may not be able to leave, and help may not be available.