



FIRE DANGER RATINGS

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System helps us to understand how dangerous a fire would be if one were to start.

There are four fire danger ratings – Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic. Each level has an action that tells you what to do to keep safe.

When there is little risk, like when it is raining, 'No rating' is used.

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System is used across the country, so whether you're at home or traveling, you'll notice it in every State and Territory.



MODERATE

PLAN AND PREPARE.



If a fire starts, it can probably be controlled.



Most fires can be controlled before they become dangerous.



Make a bush fire plan with your family and prepare your property for bush fire.



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



HIGH

BE READY TO ACT.



If a fire starts, it could be dangerous.



There is a heightened risk.



If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk.



Be alert for fires in your area and decide what you will do if a fire starts.



The safest option is to avoid bush fire risk areas.



EXTREME

TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE AND PROPERTY.



If a fire starts, it will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous.



These are dangerous conditions for a bush fire.



Check your bush fire plan and make sure your property is fire ready.



If a fire starts, immediately put your bush fire plan into action.



Avoid travelling to bush fire risk areas.



CATASTROPHIC

FOR YOUR SURVIVAL, LEAVE BUSH FIRE RISK AREAS.



If a fire starts, it will spread extremely quickly and lives could be lost.



These are the most dangerous conditions for a bush fire.



If a fire starts, you may not have time to leave, and help may not be available.



For your survival, do not be in bush fire risk areas.



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

