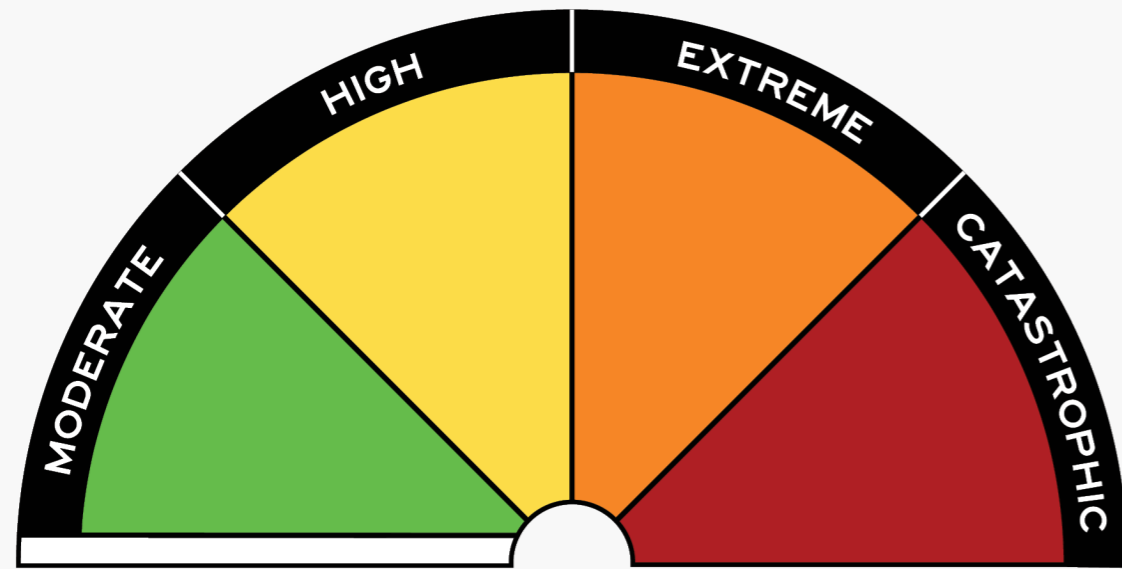


Fire Danger Ratings v Warnings



Fire Danger Ratings

Describe the potential level of danger a community could face, should a bushfire start. Use Fire Danger Ratings to understand and act **before** a fire starts.

Monitor conditions and official sources for warnings. Adhere to local regulations governing fire activity.

MODERATE

PLAN AND PREPARE

HIGH

BE READY TO ACT

EXTREME

TAKE ACTION NOW
TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY

FOR YOUR SURVIVAL

CATASTROPHIC

LEAVE BUSHFIRE RISK AREAS

More information: esa.act.gov.au/afdrs



Warnings

Provide information about what to do **during** a hazard, such as bushfire. Use Warnings to understand what danger you're in, and what you need to do to stay safe.

Under each of these levels you will be issued with one of the following calls to action.

ADVICE

- Prepare now
- Stay informed
- Stay informed/threat is reduced
- Avoid the area
- Monitor conditions

WATCH AND ACT

- Prepare to leave/evacuate
- Leave/evacuate now
- Prepare to take shelter
- Move/stay indoors
- Stay near shelter
- Walk two or more streets back
- Monitor conditions as they are changing
- Be aware of ember attack
- Move to higher ground
- Limit time outside
- Avoid the area/avoid the flooded area
- Stay away from damaged buildings and other hazards
- Prepare for isolation
- Protect yourself against the impacts of extreme heat
- Do not enter flood water

EMERGENCY WARNING

- Leave/evacuate
- Seek/take shelter now
- Shelter indoors now
- Too late/dangerous to leave