

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System has changed, all States and Territories now have the same fire danger ratings.

Most Total Fire Bans will start at Extreme, meaning you cannot use machinery or start fires in these conditions on these days. States and Territories will still have their local Fire Danger Seasons and a list of rules to help you understand what you should and shouldn't do on these days.

We know that fires happen in the Australian landscape all the time but Fire Danger Ratings are designed to help you understand the risk of a fire spreading on particular days, and how to stay safe.

THE FIRE DANGER RATING LEVELS ARE:

MODERATE

Plan and prepare.

Most fires can be controlled.

HIGH

Be ready to act.

Fires can be dangerous.

EXTREME

Take action now to protect your life and property. Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous

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CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas. If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost.

NO RATING

On days where there is minimal risk, the white bar meaning 'No Rating' will be used.



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