KNOWING THE FIRE DANGER RATINGS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

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:





Plan and prepare. Most fires can be controlled.



Be ready to act. Fires can be dangerous.



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



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



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



FIRE

DANGER

HIGH

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