

Know your fire danger rating

Fire danger rating	MODERATE Plan and prepare	HIGH Be ready to act	EXTREME Take action now to protect your life and property	CATASTROPHIC For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas
Fire behaviour	Most fires can be controlled.	Fires can be dangerous.	Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous.	If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are dangerous fire conditions. Check your bushfire plan and 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. Expect hot, dry and windy conditions. Leaving bushfire risk areas early in the day is your safest option. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire. Your life may depend on the decisions on you make, even before there is a fire. For your survival, do not be in bushfire risk areas. Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before. If a fire starts and takes hold, lives and properties are likely to be lost. Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions. You may not be able to leave and help may not be available.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor conditions and official sources for warnings. Adhere to local regulations governing fire activity. Ensure any industrial or agricultural activities adhere to relevant industry guidelines. If a fire starts near you, take action immediately to protect your life. Do not wait for a warning. 				