



The Fire Danger Ratings

FIRE DANGER RATING	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
CATASTROPHIC	<p>If you are in a bushfire prone area do not wait and see what happens. Leaving early will be the safest thing to do.</p> <p>Even highly prepared homes are not designed to withstand a catastrophic fire.</p> <p>Leave the night before or early the next morning.</p> <p>Decide when to leave, where to go, how you will get there and how long it may be before you might return.</p>
EXTREME	<p>If you and your home are not prepared to the highest level leaving early if a fire starts will be the safest thing to do.</p> <p>Only think about staying at home if;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * your home is located in an area, specifically designed or modified to withstand a fire and you are highly prepared. * you are fit, healthy and mentally prepared enough to defend your home over a long period of time. <p>Leaving early if a fire starts is the safest thing to do.</p>
SEVERE	<p>If you are not well prepared leave early in the day.</p> <p>Only think about staying at home if;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * your home is well prepared. * you are fit, healthy and mentally prepared enough to actively defend your home over a long period of time. <p>Leaving early if a fire starts is the safest thing to do.</p>
VERY HIGH	<p>Review or complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan with your family. Get a copy from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</p>
HIGH	<p>Keep yourself informed and monitor conditions.</p>
LOW - MODERATE	<p>Be ready to act on your Bushfire Plan if necessary.</p>

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IF A BUSHFIRE THREATENS OUR SCHOOL

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