

# FIRE DANGER RATINGS

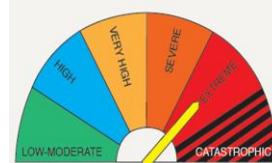
**PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.**

If you live in a bushfire risk area you need to know what the Fire Danger Rating is for your area, monitor local conditions and keep informed. Understanding the FDR categories and what they mean will help you make decisions about what to do if a bushfire starts.

**FIRE DANGER RATING**

**WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

FIRE DANGER RATING TODAY



**CATASTROPHIC**

**YOU NEED TO ACT NOW**

- Put your survival first and leave bushfire risk areas the night before or early in the day – this is your best option.
- Act immediately - do not wait and see:
  - leave now.
  - avoid forested areas, thick bush or long, dry grass.
  - take shelter if you cannot leave.

**EXTREME**

**YOU NEED TO GET READY TO ACT**

- Only stay with your property if you are prepared to the highest level. This means your home needs to have been constructed to bushfire protection levels e.g. enclosed eaves, covers over external air conditioners, metal fly screens etc.
- You must be well prepared and able to actively defend your home if a fire starts. This means you have the right equipment and resources to put out fires around your home e.g. enough water supply, petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.
- If you are not prepared to the highest level, leaving bushfire risk areas early in the day is your safest option.

**VERY HIGH**

**HIGH**

**YOU NEED TO BE AWARE**

- Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety. This means you have the right equipment and resources to put out fires around your home e.g. enough water supply petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.

**LOW-MODERATE**

- Check your bushfire survival plan.
- Monitor conditions.
- Action may be required.
- Leave if necessary.

The Fire Danger Rating is based on the weather forecast and gives you advice about the level of bushfire threat on a particular day

**For additional information and resources:**

- Visit the DFES website. [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)
- DFES' Prepare. Act. Survive.
- For more information please contact DFES Community Engagement on 9395 9816

