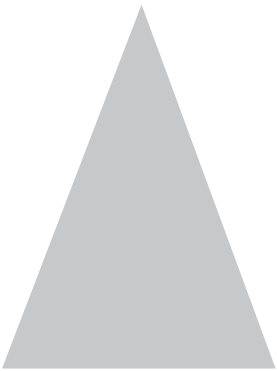


FIRE DANGER RATING AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

FIRE DANGER RATING	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHAT SHOULD I DO?
 <p>CATASTROPHIC 100+</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are the worst conditions for a bush or grass fire • If a fire starts and takes hold, it will be extremely difficult to control and will take significant firefighting resources and cooler conditions to bring it under control 	<p>YOU NEED TO ACT NOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ leave now ▶ avoid forested areas, thick bush or long, dry grass ▶ take shelter if you cannot leave
<p>EXTREME 75-99</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are very hot, dry and windy conditions for a bush or grass fire • If a fire starts and takes hold, it will be unpredictable, move very fast and difficult for firefighters to bring under control 	<p>YOU NEED TO GET READY TO ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 eg. enclosed eaves, covers over external air conditioners, metal flyscreens etc
<p>SEVERE 50-74</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot fires will start and move quickly. Embers may come from many directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be physically and mentally prepared to defend in these conditions • The only safe place to be is away from bushfire risk areas.
<p>VERY HIGH 32-49</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are hot, dry and possibly windy conditions for a bush or grass fire • If a fire starts and takes hold, it may be hard for firefighters to control 	<p>YOU NEED TO BE AWARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety • You must be physically and mentally prepared to defend in these conditions.
<p>HIGH 12-31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a fire starts, it is likely to be controlled in these conditions and homes can provide safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 eg. enough water supply, petrol/diesel portable pump, generator, protective clothing etc.
<p>LOW-MODERATE 0-11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of how fires can start and reduce the risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check your bushfire survival plan • Monitor conditions • Action may be needed • Leave if necessary

Fires can threaten suddenly and without warning.

Watch for signs of fire, especially smoke and flames.

Know your Fire Danger Rating and be aware of local conditions.

Have your bushfire survival plan and kit ready.

To seek information listen to local radio, go to www.dfes.wa.gov.au or call the DFES information line on **13 DFES (13 3337)**.

Call 000 to report a fire.