

STEP 3: KNOW THE BUSH FIRE ALERT LEVELS

WHEN A FIRE OCCURS

There are some simple things you can do around your property to prepare it against the risk of fire.

You need to prepare well beforehand as leaving it to the last minute is too late.



ADVICE

A fire has started.
There is no immediate danger.
Stay up to date in case
the situation changes.



WATCH AND ACT

There is a heightened level of threat.
Conditions are changing and you need
to start taking action to protect you and
your family.



EMERGENCY WARNING

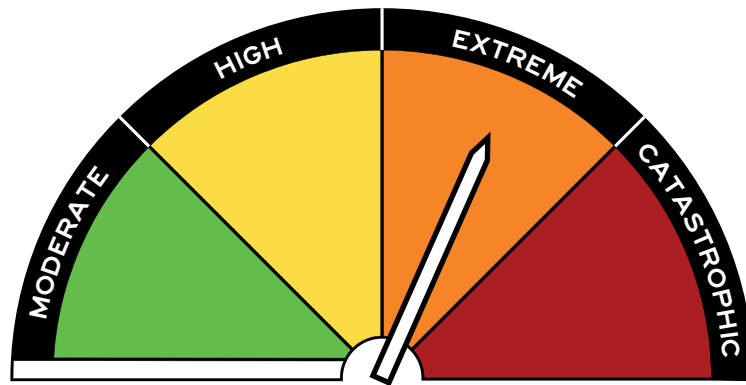
An Emergency Warning is the highest
level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be
in danger and need to take action
immediately. Any delay now puts
your life at risk.

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FIRE DANGER RATINGS

Your safety and survival may depend on the decision you make, even before there is a fire. Monitor the Fire Danger Ratings daily at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fdr.

The higher the fire danger rating, the more dangerous a fire is likely to be.



RATINGS AND WHAT TO DO

MODERATE

PLAN AND PREPARE

At **MODERATE**, most fires can be controlled. Plan and prepare and be ready to act if there is a fire.

HIGH

BE READY TO ACT

At **HIGH**, be ready to act. Fires can be dangerous, so be alert for fires in your area.

EXTREME

TAKE ACTION NOW

TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY

At **EXTREME**, fires will spread quickly and become extremely dangerous. 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.

CATASTROPHIC

FOR YOUR SURVIVAL

LEAVE BUSH FIRE RISK AREAS

Under **CATASTROPHIC** conditions, if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. For your survival, leave bush fire risk areas.

NO RATING - The white bar is used on days when there is no fire danger, and means no action is required.