

Fire Danger Rating	Fire Behaviour	Impact Potential	What Should I Do?
Catastrophic FDI 100+ Total Fire Bans will be declared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast Flames will be higher than roof tops Thousands of embers will be blown around your home causing other fires Spot fires may start 20 kilometres ahead of the main fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People will die or be injured A lot of homes and buildings will be destroyed Well prepared, well constructed and actively defended homes are highly unlikely to be safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your survival first and leave, it is the best option It is safest to leave early, that is hours or the day before a fire starts Under no circumstances will it be safe to stay and defend your home
Extreme FDI 75-99 Total Fire Bans will be declared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast Flames will be higher than roof tops Thousands of embers will be blown around your home causing other fires Spot fires may start six kilometres ahead of the main fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a high chance you will die or be injured Many homes and buildings are likely to be destroyed or damaged Only very well prepared, well constructed and actively defended homes may offer any degree of safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your survival first and leave if a fire starts, it is the best option Put your bushfire survival plan into action Only stay and defend your home if it is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it If you are in doubt about defending your home, leave
Severe FDI 50-74 Total Fire Bans are likely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast Flames may be higher than roof tops Embers are likely to be blown around your home causing other fires to start Spot fires may start four kilometres ahead of the main fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a chance you will die or be injured Some homes and buildings will be destroyed or damaged Well prepared, well constructed and actively defended homes are likely to offer safety during a fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your survival first and leave early, that is hours before a fire reaches you Put your bushfire survival plan into action Only stay and defend your home if it is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it If you are in doubt about defending your home, leave

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Very High FDI 32-49 Total Fire Bans may be declared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some fires may be difficult to control quickly and fast moving Flames may burn into the tree tops Embers may be blown around your home causing other fires to start Spot fires may start two kilometres ahead of the main fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is unlikely you will die or be injured, or your home will be destroyed Well prepared and constructed homes that are actively defended are likely to offer safety during a fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your survival first and leave early, that is hours before a fire reaches you Put your bushfire survival plan into action Only stay and defend your home if it is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it If you are in doubt about defending your home, leave
High FDI 12-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fires can be controlled but there is still a potential threat to your life and home Embers may be blown ahead of the main fire causing other fires to start close to the main fire Spot fires can occur close to the main fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is highly unlikely you will die or be injured, or that homes will be destroyed Well prepared and constructed homes that are actively defended can offer safety during a fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your survival first and leave early, that is hours before a fire reaches you Put your bush fire survival plan into action Only stay and defend your home if it is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it If you are in doubt about defending your home, leave
Low Moderate FDI 0-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fires can be easily controlled and are slow moving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is little risk to your life or home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your bushfire survival plan into action Ensure your family, home and property is well prepared for the risk of bushfires

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