

# BUSHFIRE WARNING SYSTEM



**DURING A BUSHFIRE, EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL PROVIDE YOU AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE THROUGH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT METHODS.** Your surroundings could be your best information source. Stay alert to what is happening around you. *If you believe you may be in danger, act immediately to stay safe.*

There are four levels of warning. These change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property, and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives.

## ADVICE



A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes.  
**Be aware and keep up to date.**

## WATCH AND ACT



There is a possible threat to lives or homes.  
**You need to leave or get ready to defend - do not wait and see.**

## EMERGENCY WARNING



There is a threat to lives or homes.  
**You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive.**

## ALL CLEAR

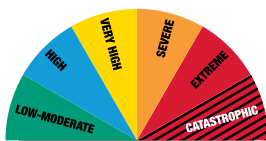


The danger has passed and the fire is under control.  
**Take care and remain vigilant in case the situation changes.**



## FIRE DANGER RATINGS

Use this tool daily during bushfire season to monitor conditions in your area.



### CATASTROPHIC

Homes are not built to withstand a fire in these conditions. The safest place to be is away from high risk bushfire areas. Do not stay and defend your property if the fire danger rating is catastrophic.

### EXTREME SEVERE VERY HIGH

Seek out information and be ready to leave or stay and actively defend your property if a fire starts. Only stay if you are 100% prepared.

### HIGH LOW-MODERATE

Be vigilant. Check your fire plan and continue to monitor conditions as they can change quickly.



## WHERE TO FIND ALERTS AND WARNINGS?

**Emergency WA** [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)

**DFES Public Information** 13 DFES (13 3337)

**ABC Radio or 6PR** Your local radio frequency

For more information visit  
[dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire](http://dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire)

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