

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.*

The warning levels 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

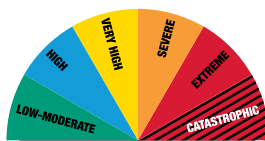


The danger has passed and the fire is under control.
Take care and remain vigilant in case the situation changes.



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

DFES Public Information 13 DFES (13 3337)

ABC Radio or 6PR Your local radio frequency

For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness:
Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au

or **9395 9816**

