

Fire Danger Season Fact Sheet



What is Fire Danger Season?

The Fire Danger Season runs from 1 November 2025 through to 30 April 2026 (midnight). During this period, the risk for bushfires is high.

You should always check the Fire Danger Rating before planning outdoor activities.

Visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au or download the Alert SA app for daily updates.



Australian Fire Danger Ratings

Fire danger ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start and are calculated using a combination of weather forecasting and information about vegetation that could fuel a fire.

Fire Danger Rating	What Does it Mean?	What Should I Do?
Moderate	Most fires can be controlled Controlled burning may occur in these conditions if it is safe - check to see if permits apply.	Plan and Prepare - Stay up to date - Be ready to act if there is a fire
High	Fires can be dangerous - There's a heightened risk - If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk	Be ready to act - Be alert for fires in your area - Decide what you will do if a fire starts
Extreme Total Fire Ban	Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous - These are dangerous fire conditions - You must be physically and mentally prepared to defend in these conditions	Take action now to protect your life and property - Check your Bushfire Survival Plan and that your property is fire ready - If a fire starts, take immediate action
Catastrophic Total Fire Ban	If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost - These are the worst conditions for a bush or grass fire - The safest place to be is away from high risk bushfire areas	For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas Stay safe by leaving high risk bushfire areas the night before or early in the day - do not wait and see



Emergency Contacts:

Triple Zero 000 - For all emergencies

CFS Bushfire Information Hotline:

1800 362 361



Useful Links:

CFS: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Alert SA: www.alert.sa.gov.au

MFS: www.mfs.sa.gov.au



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Fire Danger Season vs. Total Fire Ban What you **Can** & **Can't** Do



Fire Danger Season

Allowed Activities:

- Use of Gas or Electric BBQ's (with conditions: Clear Area, Responsible Person, Appropriate Extinguisher at hand)



- Campfires in designated areas (with conditions: 20cm Deep Trench & no more than 1m² in area, 4m Clearance, Responsible Person, Appropriate Extinguisher on hand)



- Use of a Wood or Charcoal Kettle - Weber BBQ (with conditions: 4m Clearance, Responsible Person, Appropriate Extinguisher on hand)



- Slashing, Mowing or Harvesting (with appropriate Fire Safety Measures)



Total Fire Ban Days

Prohibited Activities:

- No Solid Fuel Fires (Wood, Charcoal)



- No Campfires or Fire Pits

- No Angle Grinding or Welding Outdoors

- No Burning off or Incinerators



- Gas or Electric BBQ's are permitted to be used providing: the BBQ/appliance has a 4m clearance, Responsible Person Present, Appropriate Extinguisher is on hand.



Fire Extinguisher Basics

Use extinguishers only for small fires (wastepaper basket size)

Fire Classes (Common at Home)

- A. Wood/ Paper
- B. Flammable Liquids
- C. Gases
- D. Electrical
- F. Cooking Oils

Common Home Extinguishers

B : E - Dry Chemical Powder

Oils, Flammable Liquids & Electrical

A : B : E - Dry Powder

Wood, Paper, Textiles, Liquids, & Electrical

(limited on cooking oils - pair with a fire blanket)

Know **PASS**: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.

If the fire is too big or spreading - evacuate and call 000