



# Fire weather warnings

The Bureau of Meteorology issues fire weather warnings when forecast fire weather conditions are likely to be dangerous. The Bureau works with emergency services around the country to keep the community informed.

## Issuing fire weather warnings

Fire weather warnings are issued:

- based on fire weather districts
- when forecast fire weather conditions are likely to be dangerous
- early in the morning for the current day
- in the afternoon for the following day.

Fire weather warnings are issued regularly and amended as needed.

## Fire danger ratings

Fire danger ratings show how difficult it will be to control or suppress a fire based on weather and other conditions. This includes:

- temperature
- humidity
- wind
- fuel conditions.



A lone firefighter observes the damage caused by bushfires in Queensland.

## The Australian Fire Danger Rating levels

There are 4 simple ratings used to communicate bushfire risk:

- **Moderate:** plan and prepare for fires
- **High:** prepare and to act
- **Extreme:** take action now to protect your life and property.
- **Catastrophic:** for your survival leave bushfire risk areas.

'No rating' may be shown when there is low risk during the fire season. This does not mean that fires cannot happen. Rather any fires that start are not likely to move or act in a way that threatens the safety of the community.



### More information

#### Fire weather warnings



For more information on fire weather warnings visit the Bureau's fire weather knowledge centre at <http://www.bom.gov.au/weather-services/fire-weather-centre> or by scanning the above QR code.

Contact your local fire authority for the latest information about fire events in your area.

#### BOM Weather app



Stay up to date with the latest forecasts and warnings through the Bureau website at <http://www.bom.gov.au> or the BOM Weather app via the above QR code.

Enable notifications to ensure you're receiving the latest warnings for your location.