

Get ready for bushfires

Bushfires happen every year in Queensland. They are a danger to people, buildings, and the environment. You need to get ready now.

Make a Bushfire Survival Plan



Know who is leaving.



Have a safe place you can go.



Have an emergency contact to tell when you are safe.

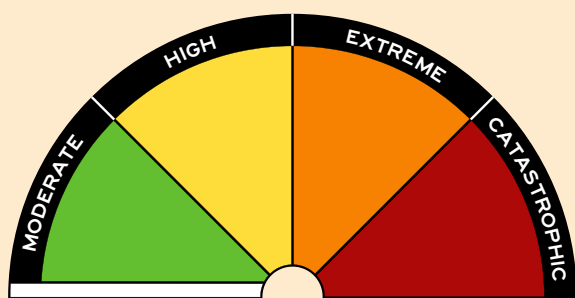


Plan for your pets and livestock.

Know when to leave

Follow the Fire Danger Ratings

The Fire Danger Ratings tell you how dangerous a fire will be if one starts.



Moderate - Plan and prepare

High - Be ready to act

Extreme - Take action now

Catastrophic - Leave bushfire risk area

Know the warning signs

Sometimes you will hear a warning about a bushfire. It means that a fire has started.



Advice

There is a fire close by. You need to get more information.



Watch and Act

A fire is close. Start your Bushfire Survival Plan.



Emergency warning

A fire is here. Take action now. You are in danger.



Know where to find information and warnings



Tune your radio:

- find your local ABC Station
abc.net.au/newsradio
- find your local commercial station
commercialradio.com.au



Follow QFES on social media:

- Facebook
[@QldFireandEmergencyServices](https://www.facebook.com/QldFireandEmergencyServices)



- Twitter
[@QldFES](https://twitter.com/QldFES)



View the current bushfires map:

- qfes.qld.gov.au/Current_Incidents

Make an evacuation kit

- Clothes for each person
- Water to drink
- Medicine and prescriptions
- Radio
- Torch
- Spare batteries
- Mobile phone and charger
- Wool blankets
- Pet supplies



- Important papers:
 - emergency phone numbers
 - photo ID / passport
 - insurance papers
 - will
 - money
 - birth and marriage certificates
 - photos

Put your evacuation kit in an easy place to get.

Find out more at qfes.qld.gov.au/bushfires