

FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM



Class Day

- Class 1 *Low*
- Fires are not likely, it may be raining
- Class 2 *Moderate*
- Fires are possible in light fuels, day after a rain
- Class 3 *High*
- Fuels in open areas and sunny slopes may spread rapidly

Class 4

Very High

- Fires start easily from all causes
- Fires spread and increase in intensity rapidly
- Spot fires occur
- Fire will burn deep, except in the spring

Class 5

Extreme

- Fires will spread very rapidly with severe spotting
- Difficult to extinguish, mop-up requires a great deal of effort