

AFDRS TRAINING

Further Information for Stakeholder Groups

Group	Private rural land managers with some fire management responsibilities
Description	<i>Sometimes undertake prescribed burning with a permit</i>

What to be aware of

- Rural land managers are often familiar with the old McArthur-based system of fire danger ratings, and sometimes with the Fire Danger Index (FFDI or GFDI).
- These have changed and it is important for you to become familiar with the AFDRS.
- Even if the new Fire Danger Ratings and Fire Behaviour Index values sound like the old ones, do not assume they mean the same thing. The AFDRS uses a completely different way to calculate fire danger.
- Be aware that conditions under which burn permits are issued and the information that comes with burn permits have most likely changed. This issuing of total fire bans may have changed to align with the new AFDRS. Talk to your local fire brigade about the changes.

Recommended Further Learning

- Complete the [AFDRS Introductory eLearning Course](#).
- Download the new Fire Danger Ratings [Community Messaging Framework](#) and understand the calls to action.
- Fire Danger Ratings are reported against [Fire Weather Districts](#). Your state or territory emergency services website will have a map of Fire Weather Districts along with their daily forecast Fire Danger Rating levels. Use these to locate your Fire Weather District.
- [FBI Quick Guides](#) are a series of guides which are very useful in understanding of how to use the Fire Behaviour Index for fire operations.
- If you use the FBI regularly as part of your work, consider doing [Course 2: Applying the AFDRS](#).