

Adjective Class Rating

Fire Danger Rating and

Color Code

Low (L)

(Dark Green) Fuels do not ignite readily from small firebrands although a more intense heat source, such as lightning,

Moderate (M)

(Light Green) Fires are stable from most accidental causes, but with the exception of lightning fires in some areas,

High (H)

(Yellow) Dead fuels ignite readily and fires start easily from most causes. Unattended brush and campfires

Very High (VH)

(Orange) Fires start easily from all causes and, immediately after ignition, spread rapidly and increase quickly

Extreme (E)

(Red) Fires start quickly, spread furiously, and burn intensely. All fires are potentially serious. Development