

WHAT DOES THE CLASS DAY MEAN?

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



A **Red Flag Warning** is a forecast warning issued by the United States National Weather Service to inform area firefighting and land management agencies that conditions are ideal for wildland fire ignition and propagation. A Red Flag Warning means high fire danger with increased probability of a quickly spreading vegetation fire. Outdoor burning bans may also be proclaimed by local fire agencies based on Red Flag Warnings.

You can also get weekend updates on the fire weather by calling (866) 643-4737 or 603-271-2259.