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Fire Weather Forecast for Victoria for Saturday 22 February 2025

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Summary

Fire Weather District	District Rating	Max Sub Area Rating	District FBI	cHaines Index	Wind Change Danger Index	TAL	Minor Fuel Type Rating >= Extreme
Mallee	Extreme	Extreme	56	13	34	1	Y
Wimmera	Extreme	Extreme	67	13	34	1	Y
Northern Country	High	High	43	11	33	1	Y
North Central	Extreme	Extreme	56	11	33	0	Y
North East	High	Extreme	38	8	19	1	Y
South West	Extreme	Extreme	62	13	39	0	Y
Central	Extreme	Extreme	61	11	22	0	Y
West and South Gippsland	High	High	28	9	14	1	
East Gippsland	Moderate	Moderate	19	9	19	1	

Note

Fire Weather District Ratings are provided in conjunction with Fire Authorities.

District FBI (Fire Behaviour Index) is the representative peak FBI in the district. 10% of the Fire Weather District has a max FBI higher than this value.

Red cells indicate the value exceeds the weather alert threshold. For c-Haines this is the 95th percentile climatological value, for WCDI this is a value over 40, for Minor Fuel Type Rating this indicates Extreme or higher whilst the district rating is less than Extreme.

Saturday

Extreme fire dangers in western and central parts of the state, late cool change about the far west in the evening. A mostly sunny day with cloud increasing from the west during the late afternoon and evening. A slight chance of thunderstorms and isolated showers developing over eastern districts during the afternoon and in the west during the late evening with a potential risk of dry lightning. Hot to very hot with temperatures well above average. Fresh and gusty northerly winds becoming strong and gusty from late evening.

Detailed Forecast

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Fire Weather District	Fuel Type and Coverage	FBI	FBI >= 24			FBI >= 50			FBI >= 100		
			Cover (%)	From	Dur	Cover (%)	From	Dur	Cover (%)	From	Dur
Mallee	Grassland 70%	47	69	10	14	0			0		
	Mallee Heath 19%	69	19	11	10	17	13	6	0		
	Other 9%		7	10	14	1	12	9	0		
	District Summary		96	10	14	19	13	6	0		
Wimmera	Grassland 73%	43	73	10	14	0			0		
	Forest 14%	85	12	9	15	9	11	13	< 1	NA	NA
	Other 12%		12	9	15	9	11	10	0		
	District Summary		98	9	15	18	11	12	< 1	NA	NA
Northern Country	Grassland 87%	43	83	10	14	< 1	NA	NA	0		
	Forest 11%	52	10	9	15	1	12	12	< 1	NA	NA
	Other 2%		1	0	21	1	13	6	0		
	District Summary		95	10	14	2	12	11	< 1	NA	NA
North Central	Grassland 61%	48	60	10	14	3	14	5	0		
	Forest 38%	59	36	6	18	14	13	9	< 1	NA	NA
	Other 1%		< 1	NA	NA	< 1	NA	NA	0		
	District Summary		97	6	18	18	12	12	< 1	NA	NA
North East	Forest 60%	39	22	10	14	1	13	6	0		
	Grassland 37%	38	19	11	13	0			0		
	Other 3%		1	0	24	< 1	NA	NA	0		
	District Summary		42	2	22	2	13	6	0		
Fire Weather District	Fuel Type and Coverage	FBI	FBI >= 24			FBI >= 50			FBI >= 100		
			Cover (%)	From	Dur	Cover (%)	From	Dur	Cover (%)	From	Dur
South West	Grassland 77%	57	73	9	15	25	12	7	0		
	Forest 19%	86	17	8	16	9	11	12	< 1	NA	NA
	Other 3%		2	1	23	2	10	14	0		
	District Summary		93	9	15	36	11	11	< 1	NA	NA
Central	Grassland 64%	57	61	9	15	11	13	6	0		
	Forest 25%	74	22	8	16	13	13	8	< 1	NA	NA
	Woodland 10%	12	0			0			0		
	Other 11%		< 1	NA	NA	< 1	NA	NA	0		
	District Summary		85	8	16	26	11	13	< 1	NA	NA

Fire Weather District	Fuel Type and Coverage	FBI	FBI >= 24			FBI >= 50			FBI >= 100		
			Cover (%)	From	Dur	Cover (%)	From	Dur	Cover (%)	From	Dur
West and South Gippsland	Forest 50%	35	10	8	16	1	13	5	0		
	Grassland 44%	26	7	12	6	0			0		
	Other 6%		< 1	NA	NA	< 1	NA	NA	0		
	District Summary		18	8	16	1	12	6	0		
East Gippsland	Forest 84%	19	5	13	6	0			0		
	Grassland 15%	19	0			0			0		
	Other 0%		0			0			0		
	District Summary		5	13	6	0			0		

Weather Information

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Fire Weather District	Max Temp (deg C)	Min Humidity (%)	Wind (km/h)			1500 m Wind (km/h)		Mixing Height (m AMSL)	TAL	Rainfall (mm)
			Dir	Speed	Gust	Dir	Speed			
Mallee	41-42	7-10	N	20-35	25-40	N	35	4100	1	0.0-0.0
Wimmera	40-40	6-8	NE	20-35	25-40	N	35	4100	1	0.0-0.0
Northern Country	37-38	13-18	NE	25-35	35-40	N	45	3700	1	0.0-0.0
North Central	35-37	15-24	NE	30-40	30-40	N	50	3500	0	0.0-0.0
North East	31-34	26-31	NE	20-30	25-35	N	35	3200	1	0.0-0.0
South West	38-39	7-11	N	25-40	30-45	N	45	3900	0	0.0-0.0
Central	36-38	15-22	N	30-40	35-45	N	50	3400	0	0.0-0.0
West and South Gippsland	33-35	25-30	N	20-25	20-30	NW	40	3200	1	0.0-0.0
East Gippsland	31-33	25-29	N	15-25	20-30	NW	25	3400	1	0.0-0.0