

# 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