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## TOTAL FIRE BAN ORDER

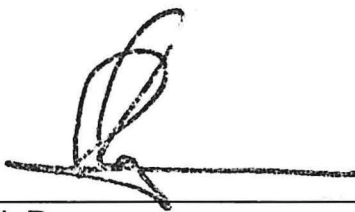
### PROHIBITION ON THE LIGHTING, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR

Being of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient in the interests of public safety to do so, I direct by this order that the following parts of the State for the periods specified the lighting, maintenance or use of any fire in the open air is prohibited (subject to the exemptions specifically listed hereunder and further set out in the Schedule of standard exemptions to total fire bans published in the NSW Government Gazette No 16 of 9 February 2018):

Fire Weather Area	Classes of Exemption (Special Conditions) Revoked
Northern Slopes	None

This direction shall apply for the periods specified hereunder:

**28 December 2024 00:01 to 28 December 2024 23:59**



Rob Rogers  
RFS Commissioner



# RFS

# TOTAL FIRE BAN

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE STATE OPERATION CENTRE

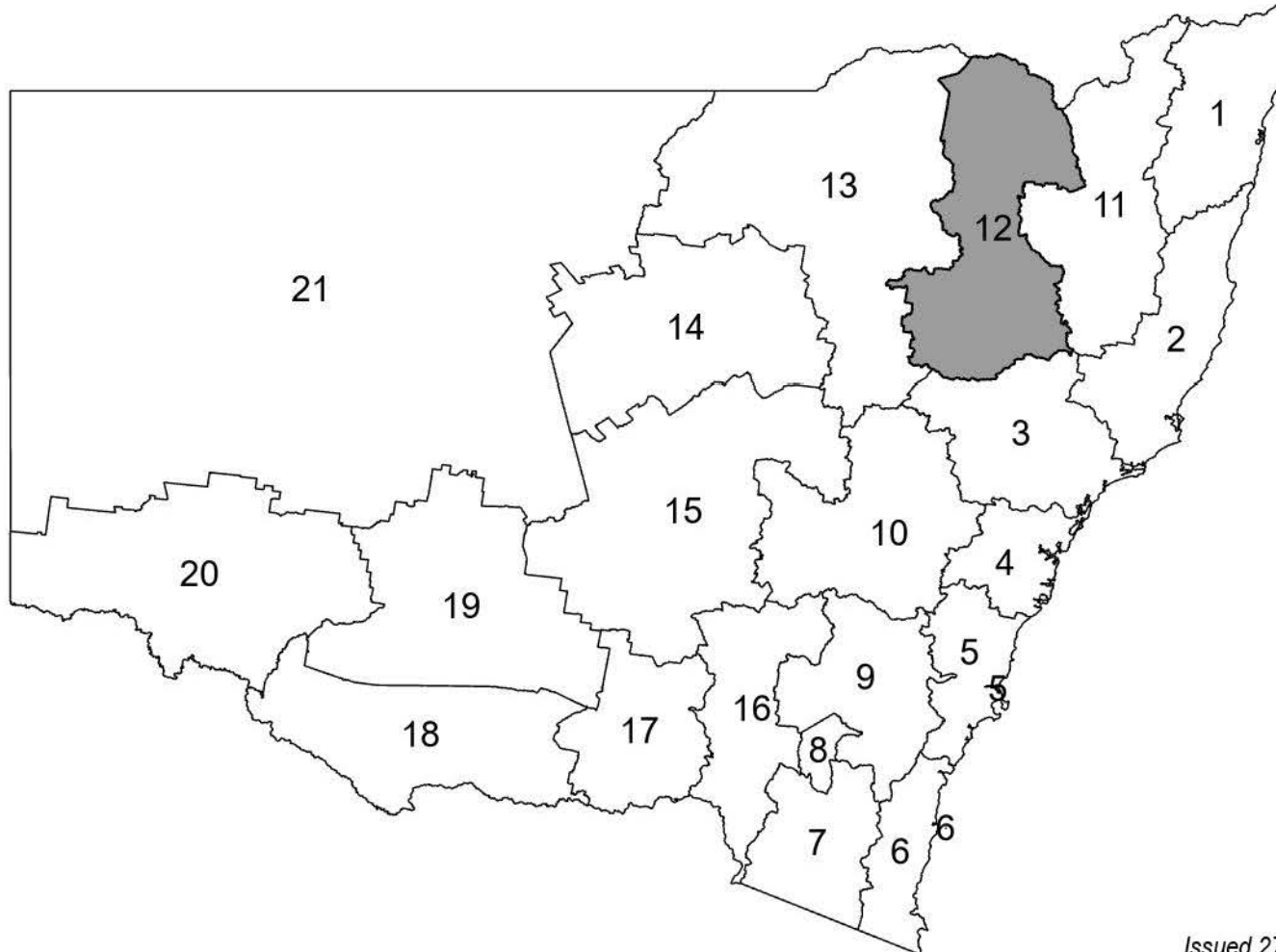
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The Commissioner NSW Rural Fire Service has imposed a Total Fire Ban for Fire Area(s):

**NORTHERN SLOPES**

From 00:01 to 23:59 on Saturday 28th, December.

## Total Fire Ban Areas



1. Far North Coast  
Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed
2. North Coast  
Bellingen, Port Macquarie-Hastings, Coffs Harbour, Mid-Coast, Kempsey and Nambucca
3. Greater Hunter  
Cessnock, Dungog, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Singleton and Upper Hunter
4. Greater Sydney Region  
All Sydney Metropolitan councils plus Blue Mountains, Central Coast and Hawkesbury
5. Illawarra/Shoalhaven  
Kiama, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly and Wollongong
6. Far South Coast  
Bega Valley and Eurobodalla
7. Monaro Alpine  
Bombala, Cooma-Monaro and Snowy River
9. Southern Ranges  
Goulburn Mulwaree, Queanbeyan-Palerang, Upper Lachlan and Yass Valley
10. Central Ranges  
Bathurst Regional, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Lithgow, Mid Western Regional, Oberon and Orange
11. New England  
Armidale Regional, GlenInnes / Severn, Tenterfield, Uralla and Walcha
12. Northern Slopes  
Gunnedah, Gwydir, Inverell, Liverpool Plains and Tamworth Regional
13. North Western  
Warrumbungles, Moree Plains, Narrabri and Walgett
14. Upper Central West Plains  
Bogan, Coonamble, Gilgandra and Warren
15. Lower Central West Plains  
Bland, Dubbo, Forbes, Lachlan, Narromine, Parkes, Temora and Weddin
16. Southern Slopes  
Cootamundra-Gundagai, Hilltops and Snowy Valleys
17. Eastern Riverina  
Albury, Coolamon, Greater Hume, Junee, Lockhart and Wagga Wagga
18. Southern Riverina  
Berrigan, Edward River, Federation, Murray River and Southern parts of Murrumbidgee
19. Northern Riverina  
Carrathool, Northern parts of Murrumbidgee, Griffith, Hay, Leeton and Narrandera
20. South Western  
Balranald and Wentworth
21. Far Western  
Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Central Darling, Cobar and Unincorporated NSW