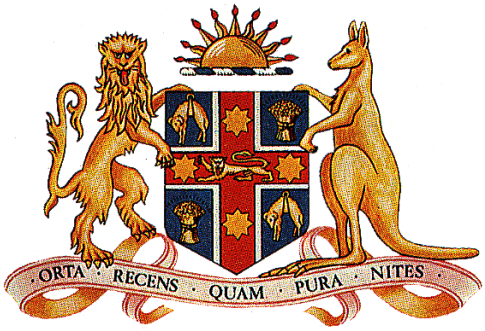


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# Section 99 Total Fire Ban Order

**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, and pursuant to section 99 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* (NSW); I, Trent Curtin, direct by this order that in 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 |
|---|---|
| Greater Sydney Region | None |

This direction shall apply for the periods specified hereunder:
**5 September 2026 00:01** to **5 September 2026 23:59**

Trent Curtin
RFS Commissioner
By delegation from the Minister for Emergency Services

# RFS TOTAL FIRE BAN

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE STATE OPERATION CENTRE

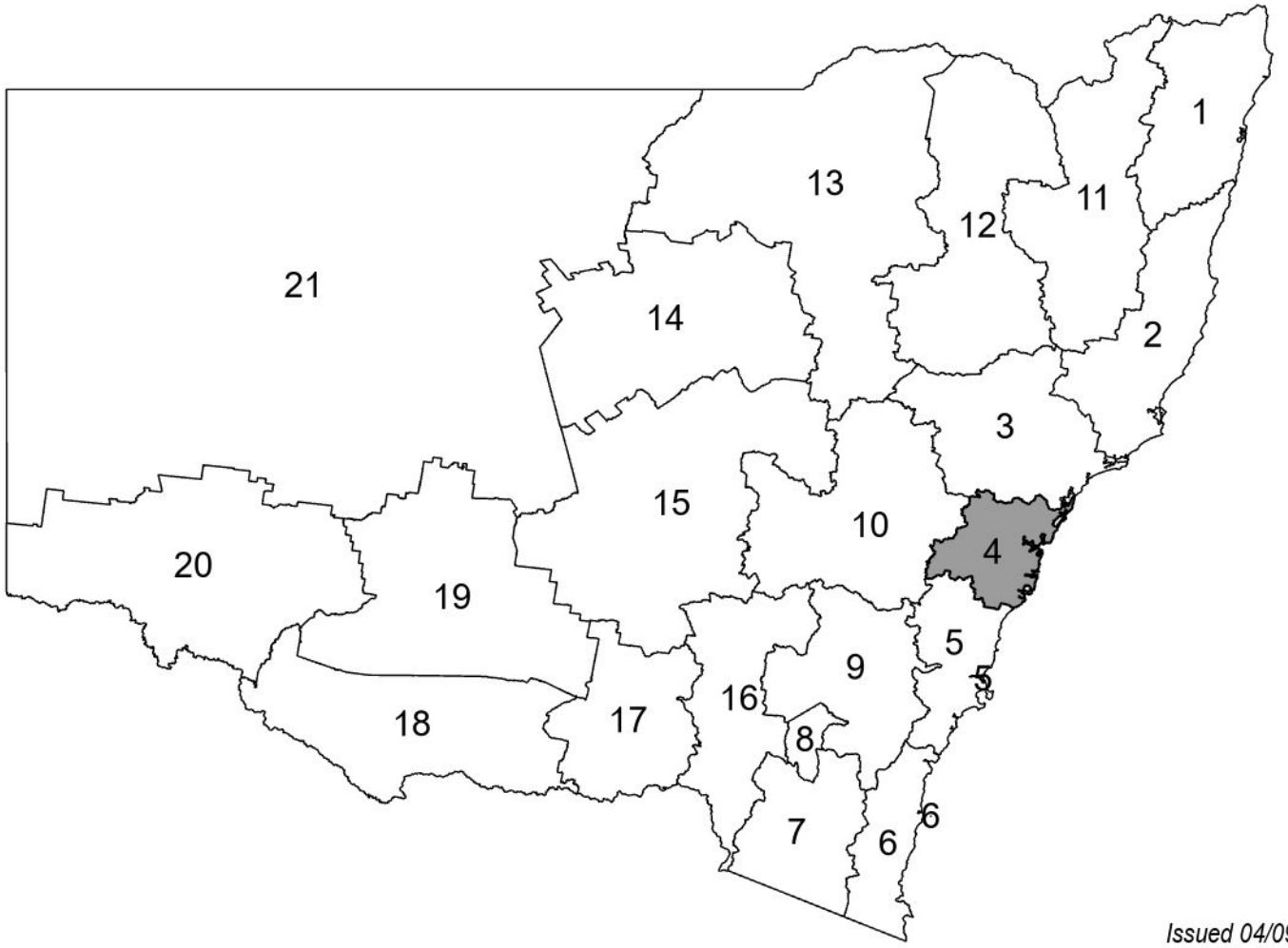
**Telephone:** 1800 679 737 **Email:** state.ops@rfs.nsw.gov.au

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

*Greater Sydney Region*

From 00:01 to 23:59 on Saturday 5th September 2026

## Total Fire Ban Areas

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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