

FIGURE 2.1 FIRE DANGER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM CHART

| FIRE DANGER | CONDITIONS AND ACTIONS |
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| <p>Class I (Very Low)</p> | <p>Fires not likely to become serious. Control is relatively easy. No restrictions on authorized munitions in the ranges and training areas (RTAs), and training facilities. Normal safety precautions will be followed. "Warming Fires" authorized with permission from Range Control.</p> |
| <p>Class II (Normal/ Moderate)</p> | <p>Fires are not likely to become serious. Control is relatively easy. No restrictions on authorized munitions in the RTAs and training facilities. Normal safety precautions will be followed. Caution shall be exercised in the use of all tracers, smoke grenades, pyrotechnics, or demolitions on all RTAs and training facilities. "Warming Fires" authorized with permission from Range Control.</p> |
| <p>Class III (Caution)</p> | <p>Fires may become serious and difficult to control unless extinguished when small. When Fire Danger Class III or higher is reached, Range Control will notify all training units. Units using tracers, smoke grenades, pyrotechnics, or demolitions must check out firefighting equipment from Range Control. "Warming Fires" will be used only in designated places under supervision of a noncommissioned officer or above and when approved by Range Control. Extra caution shall be exercised in the use of all pyrotechnics, tracers, and incendiary ammunition. All training units signing out RTAs will be issued limited quantities of basic firefighting equipment at Range Control prior to movement to the RTA.</p> |
| <p>*Class IV (High)</p> | <p>Fires start easily, spread rapidly, and quickly increase in intensity. Firing of tracers or smoke grenades is not permitted. Demolitions and pyrotechnics are not permitted unless within a fire resistant perimeter such as bare mineral soil (natural fuels such as brush and saplings cleared away) or recently burned over areas, and will be at the discretion of Range Control and Fire Protection/Fire Prevention Branch. Smoking is permitted only in approved locations (areas cleared to exposed earth) specifically designated by the training unit's ROIC. "Warming Fires" are not authorized. All training units signing out RTAs will be issued basic firefighting equipment at Range Control prior to movement to the RTA.</p> |
| <p>*Class V (Hazardous)</p> | <p>Fires start quickly, spread furiously and burn intensely. All fires are potentially dangerous. No live firing of munitions allowed. Use of smoke grenades, demolitions, pyrotechnics or tracers is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited.</p> |
| <p>*</p> | <p>During FDC IV or V, the Head, Forestry Program, or in his absence the Fire Chief or Asst. Chief will contact FMS to request a dozer task force be placed in "standby" until further notice. Within 60 minutes, during core weekday work hours (M-F from 0900-1500), a dozer strike team is to be assembled, fueled, and loaded for transport. Strike team shall be supported by a minimum of a certified wildland fire dozer operator and a driver licensed to transport the dozer.</p> |