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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)
North Western	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18
Northern Slopes	

This direction shall apply for the periods specified hereunder:

00:01 hours to 23:59 hours on **17/11/2023**

COMMISSIONER

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ROB ROGERS, AFSM  
Commissioner  
By delegation from the Minister for Emergency Services

# TOTAL FIRE BAN

NSW Rural Fire Service State Operations Centre

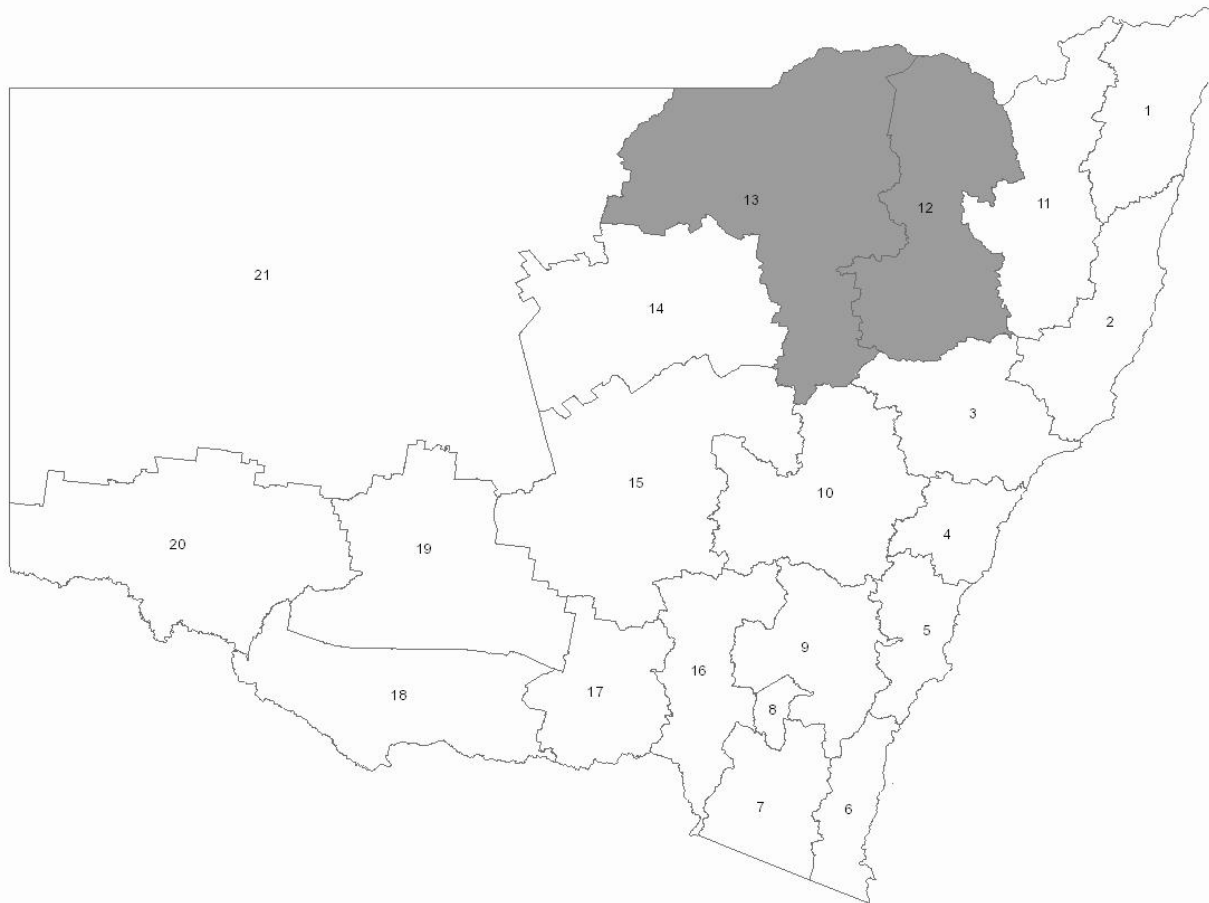
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The Commissioner NSW Rural Fire Service, has imposed a Total Fire Ban for Fire Area(s)

**Northern Slopes and North Western**

From 00:01 to 23:59 on Friday 17 November 2023

## 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, Narramine, 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