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## TOTAL FIRE BAN ORDER

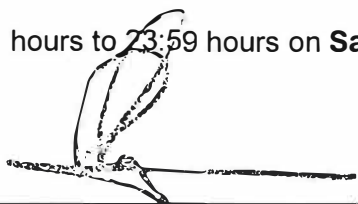
### *PROHIBITION ON THE LIGHTING, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR*

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)
Greater Hunter	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18
Greater Sydney	
Illawarra/Shoalhaven	
Central Ranges	
Northern Slopes	
North Western	

This direction shall apply for the periods specified hereunder:

00:01 hours to 23:59 hours on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



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

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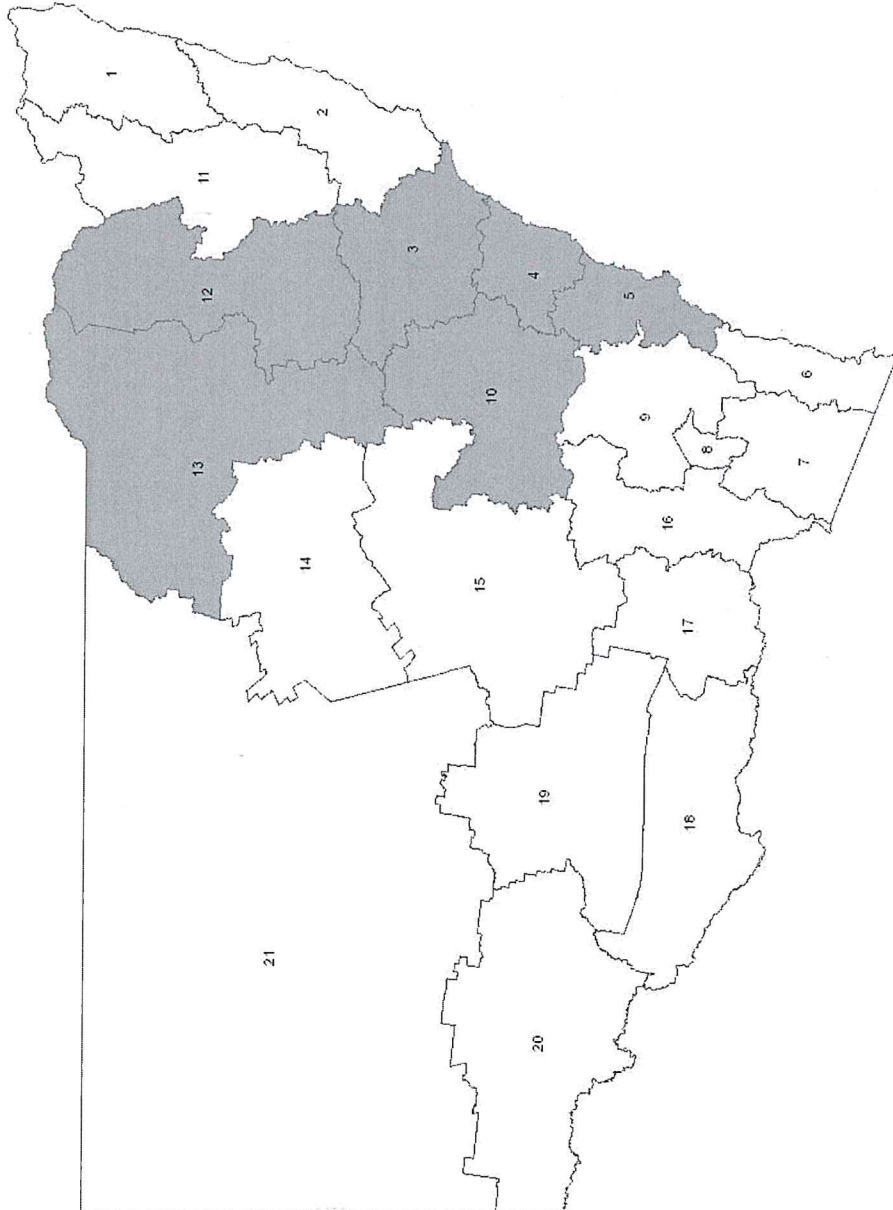
NSW Rural Fire Service State Operations Centre

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The Commissioner NSW Rural Fire Service, has imposed a Total Fire Ban for Fire Area(s) *Greater Hunter, Greater Sydney Region, Illawarra/Shoalhaven, Central Ranges, Northern Slopes and North Western*

From 00:01 to 23:59 on Saturday 16 December 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, Glenlennes / Severn, Tenterfield, Uralla and Walcha

**12. Northern Slopes**

Gunnedah, Gwydir, Inverell, Liverpool Plains and Tamworth Regional

**13. North Western**

Warumbungles, Moree Plains, Narrabri and Walgett

**14. Upper Central West Plains**

Bogan, Coonamble, Gilgandra and Warrren

**15. Lower Central West Plains**

Bland, Dubbo, Forbes, Lachlan, Narramine, Parkes, Temora and Weddin

**16. Southern Slopes**

Coolamundra-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**

Bairnald and Wentworth

**21. Far Western**

Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Central Darling, Cobar and Unincorporated NSW