

Fire Management Year Planner - Western Cape

2008

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger extreme. • Hot, dry and windy days. • Thunderstorm probability high. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger moderate to high. • Thunderstorms possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger reduced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger low. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger low. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger reduced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger moderate to high. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger high, especially on hot, dry & windy days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger extreme. • Hot, dry & windy days. • Thunderstorm probability.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological block burns. • High state of readiness for fire suppression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological block burns. • Fire awareness, standby and high state of readiness for fire suppression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start preparing fire breaks. • Keep fire fighting crews and equipment on standby. • Ecological block burns • Fire awareness, standby and high state of readiness for fire suppression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced state of readiness. • Prepare firebreaks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare fire breaks. • Carry out fuel reduction operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare fire breaks. • Carry out fuel reduction operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare fire breaks. • Carry out fuel reduction operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare fire breaks. • Start servicing and readying fire fighting equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure firebreaks prepared. • Conduct fire preparedness audits. • Compile veld age maps. • Fire fighting, crew boss, fire boss & refresher training. • Plan Fire Awareness Campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise veld age maps. • Complete fire training. • Disaster Management & Fire Preparedness meeting. • Submission of ecological block burning applications for 2009. • Launch Fire Awareness Campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire awareness, standby and high state of readiness for fire suppression. • Continue with Fire Awareness Campaign. 	

Monday								1				1
Tuesday	1 New Year's Day			1				2				2
Wednesday	2			2				3		1		3
Thursday	3			3		1 Workers' Day		4		2		4
Friday	4	1		4		2		5		3		5
Saturday	5	2	1	5		3		6		4	1	6
Sunday	6	3	2	6		4	1	7		5	2	7
Monday	7	4	3	7		5	2	8		6	3	8
Tuesday	8	5	4	8		6	3	9		7	4	9
Wednesday	9	6	5	9		7	4	10		8	5	10
Thursday	10	7	6	10		8	5	11		9	6	11
Friday	11	8	7	11		9	6	12		10	7	12
Saturday	12	9	8	12		10	7	13		11	8	13
Sunday	13	10	9	13		11	8	14		12	9	14
Monday	14	11	10	14		12	9	15		13	10	15
Tuesday	15	12	11	15		13	10	16		14	11	16 Day of Reconciliation
Wednesday	16	13	12	16		14	11	17		15	12	17
Thursday	17	14	13	17		15	12	18		16	13	18
Friday	18	15	14	18		16	13	19		17	14	19
Saturday	19	16	15	19		17	14	20		18	15	20
Sunday	20	17	16	20		18	15	21		19	16	21
Monday	21	18	17	21		19	16	22		20	17	22
Tuesday	22	19	18	22		20	17	23		21	18	23
Wednesday	23	20	19	23		21	18	24	24 Heritage Day	22	19	24
Thursday	24	21	20	24		22	19	25		23	20	25 Christmas Day
Friday	25	22	21 Human Rights' Day Good Friday	25		23	20	26		24	21	26 Day of Goodwill
Saturday	26	23	22	26		24	21	27		25	22	27
Sunday	27	24	23	27 Freedom Day		25	22	28		26	23	28
Monday	28	25	24 Family Day	28 Public Holiday		26	23	29		27	24	29
Tuesday	29	26	25	29		27	24	30		28	25	30
Wednesday	30	27	26	30		28	25	31		29	26	31
Thursday	31	28	27			29	26			30	27	
Friday		29	28			30	27			31	28	
Saturday			29			31	28				29	
Sunday			30				29				30	
Monday			31				30					

Contact numbers: National Fire no: _____ From landline: 107 From Cell: 021 480770 DM Disaster Management Unit: Cape Winelands District Municipality: 021 8874446	Contact numbers: Overberg District Municipality: _____ West Coast District Municipality: _____ Local Municipality: _____ Emergency Services: _____ MTO: _____	Contact numbers: CapeNature: _____ SANParks: _____ Spoornet: _____ Ambulance: _____	Contact numbers: Working-on-Fire Cluster manager: P Combrink: 082 9237000	Contact numbers: Helicopters _____ Fixed Wing _____ Weather station _____ Search & Rescue _____	Contact numbers: Neighbours: _____ _____ _____
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Fire Management Year Planner - Southern Cape

2008

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger high especially on hot, dry and windy days. • Thunderstorm probability high. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger high. • Thunderstorms possible. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger high, especially under bergwind (dry, warm North-westerly winds) conditions along the coast. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger low. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger moderate to high. • Thunderstorms possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger high especially on hot, dry & windy days. • Thunderstorm probability high. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger extreme. • Hot, dry & windy days. • Thunderstorm probability high. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological block burns 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start preparing firebreaks. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire fighting, crew boss, fire boss & refresher training. • Prepare firebreaks 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure firebreaks prepared. • Conduct fire preparedness audits. • Complete veld age maps. • Fire fighting, crew boss, fire boss & refresher training. • Plan and run Fire Awareness Campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise veld age maps. • Complete fire training. • Eden Disaster Management & Fire Preparedness Meeting. • Submission of ecological block burning applications for 2009. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire awareness 		
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Tuesday	1 New Year's Day			1			1		2			2	
Wednesday	2			2			2		3	1		3	
Thursday	3			3	1 Workers' Day		3		4	2		4	
Friday	4	1		4	2		4	1	5	3		5	
Saturday	5	2	1	5	3		5	2	6	4	1	6	
Sunday	6	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7	
Monday	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	8	6	3	8	
Tuesday	8	5	4	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	4	9	
Wednesday	9	6	5	9	7	4	9	6	10	8	5	10	
Thursday	10	7	6	10	8	5	10	7	11	9	6	11	
Friday	11	8	7	11	9	6	11	8	12	10	7	12	
Saturday	12	9	8	12	10	7	12	9 National Women's Day	13	11	8	13	
Sunday	13	10	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14	
Monday	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	15	
Tuesday	15	12	11	15	13	10	15	12	16	14	11	16 Day of Reconciliation	
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Saturday	19	16	15	19	17	14	19	16	20	18	15	20	
Sunday	20	17	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21	
Monday	21	18	17	21	19	16 Youth Day	21	18	22	20	17	22	
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Insignificant / Onbeduidend / Incinane

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Moderate / Matig / Iphakathi

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Extremely high / Utermate hoog / Inkulu Kakhulu