## FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM



## **Class Day**

- Class 1 Low
  - Fires are not likely, it may be raining
- Class 2 Moderate
  - Fires are possible in light fuels, day after a rain
- Class 3 High
  - Fuels in open areas and sunny slopes may spread rapidly
- Class 4 Very High
  - Fires start easily from all causes
  - Fires spread and increase in intensity rapidly
  - Spot fires occur
  - Fire will burn deep, except in the spring
- Class 5 Extreme
  - Fires will spread very rapidly with severe spotting
  - Difficult to extinguish, mop-up requires a great deal of effort