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FIRE AWARENESS (youth & adults)

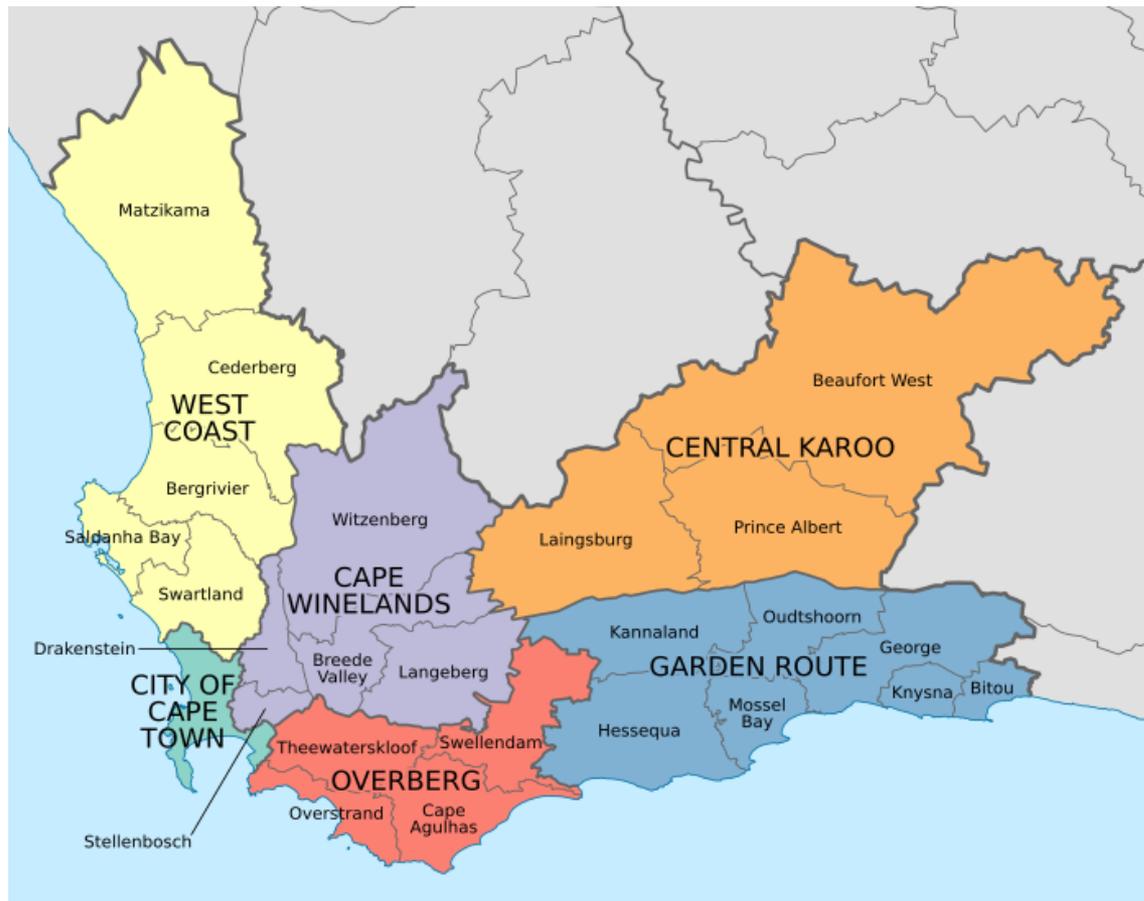
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Who are we?



CapeNature is the part of government that protects natural occurring plant and animal life (biodiversity) in the Western Cape.



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What are we going to discuss?

- Causes of fire
- Ecological and socio economic impact of fire
- Fire danger index
- How to report a fire
- What we can do to prevent fires



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Can you think of any rules of engagement?

**RULES OF
ENGAGEMENT**



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Tuning in/conversation starter



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What is that sound?

Fire Burning - Sound Effect (HQ)



Fire burning sound

Sounds Recorded
presents

Fire engine sound



Helicopter sound



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All about fire



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What causes fire?

Fire can be caused by nature such as lightning.



**CAN YOU
THINK OF
ANYTHING
ELSE?**

But many times fire is caused by people



The ecological impact of veld fires

- Soil erosion



- Loss of habitat and food for animal, and life



- Loss of unique and irreplaceable our vegetation



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The socio- economic impact of veld fires

- Tourism loss



- Loss of life or personal property



- Costs money to put out fires

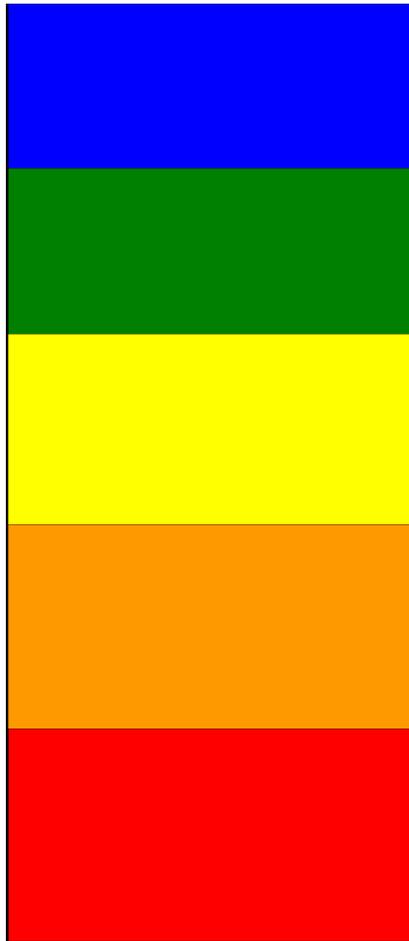


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When is FIRE season-Fire Danger Index



Insignificant (blue). The fire danger is so low that no precautions are needed.

Low (green). Fires, including prescribed burns, may be allowed in the open air on the condition that persons making fires take reasonable precautions against fires spreading.

Moderate (yellow). No fires are allowed in the open air, except those that are authorized by the Chief Fire Officer of the local fire service.

High (orange). No fires are allowed under any circumstances in the open air.

Extreme (red). No fires are allowed under any circumstances in the open air, and special emergency fire preparedness measures are necessary.



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Report a fire

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EMERGENCY NUMBER



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Become the hero



Activity/discussion: divide into small groups and discuss how you can make your community safer and prevent fires.



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What are you going to do about you community



Group
report
backs



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Consolidation

Each person shares one thing they pledge to do to prevent fires or one thing that they have learned. Write this down on a flipchart.



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THANK YOU.