

RESTRICTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DAILY RURAL FIRE RISK INDEX

APPLICABLE TO MAINLAND PORTUGAL

BONFIRES AND OTHER TYPES OF FIRES	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	VERY HIGH	MAXIMUM
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days - the building of <u>bonfires for recreation, leisure</u> or in the context of <u>popular festivities</u> is PROHIBITED . On the other days there are no restrictions. Applicable only to rural areas.					
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of <u>stoves</u> and <u>barbecues</u> , unless used in places designated for this purpose is PROHIBITED . On all other days there are no restrictions. Applicable only to rural areas.					
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of <u>forestry equipment for recreation purposes</u> , as shown on the "APPS*" is PROHIBITED . On the other days there are no restrictions. Only applicable to rural territories. * The Áreas Prioritárias de Prevenção e Segurança (APPS - Priority Areas for Prevention and Safety) can be consulted at www.agif.pt .	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days smoking or production of a naked flame of any kind. s PROHIBITED . On all other days there are no restrictions. Applicable only in rural areas.					
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days fumigation or <u>disinfection of apiaries</u> involving the use of <u>fire</u> or other <u>incandescent</u> or <u>heat-generating</u> methods is PROHIBITED . On other days there are no restrictions. Applies only to rural territories.					
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the launch of " <u>sky lanterns</u> " and <u>rockets</u> is PROHIBITED . The use of other fireworks* is only permitted with authorisation from the Câmara municipal (town hall). On the remaining days there are no restrictions. Applicable only to rural and urban areas. *Except categories F1, P1 and P2 provided for in Article 6 of Decree Law No. 135/2015, of 28 July.					

ACCESS AND TRAFFIC FLOW	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	VERY HIGH	MAXIMUM
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, driving or stopping in public or community forest areas, including the road network covered in APPS* is PROHIBITED . *the Áreas Prioritárias de Prevenção e Segurança (APPS - Priority Areas for Prevention and Safety) can be consulted at www.agif.pt .	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the holding of cultural, sports or other organised events that result in a concentration of people in the forest area or surrounding road network when inserted in APPS * is PROHIBITED . *the Áreas Prioritárias de Prevenção e Segurança (APPS - Priority Areas for Prevention and Safety) can be consulted at www.agif.pt .	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	PPS
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of unmanned aircraft and gliders, airships, microlights, paragliders or similar equipment over places shown in APPS* is PROHIBITED *the Áreas Prioritárias de Prevenção e Segurança (APPS - Priority Areas for Prevention and Safety) can be consulted at www.agif.pt .	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS 	APPS

NOTE: Consult Decree-Law 82/2021, of 13 October in its current wording ([consolidated version](#)).