## media release

SA Country Fire Service



## End the fire season by planning for next

Friday, 27 April 2012

The Fire Danger Season for the remaining six of the fifteen CFS fire ban districts will end at midnight next Monday, 30 April.

This means that fire restrictions in the following districts will no longer apply from 12 midnight on Monday:

- Adelaide Metropolitan
- Kangaroo Island
- Lower South East
- Mid North
- Mount Lofty Ranges
- Yorke Peninsula

CFS Acting Chief Officer Andrew Lawson said that seasonal weather conditions throughout South Australia are now more favourable, thereby reducing the bushfire risk, particularly in high risk areas.

He said planning for the next Fire Danger Season which is scheduled to begin in six fire ban districts on 1 November 2012, should start now.

"I encourage South Australians not to become complacent about bushfire prevention as we head towards the winter months," Mr Lawson said.

"Now is a good time to consider planning ahead for the next Fire Danger Season by thinking about general fire safety maintenance around the home and updating Bushfire Survival Plans."

For more information on how to develop a Bushfire Survival Plan, visit the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au

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