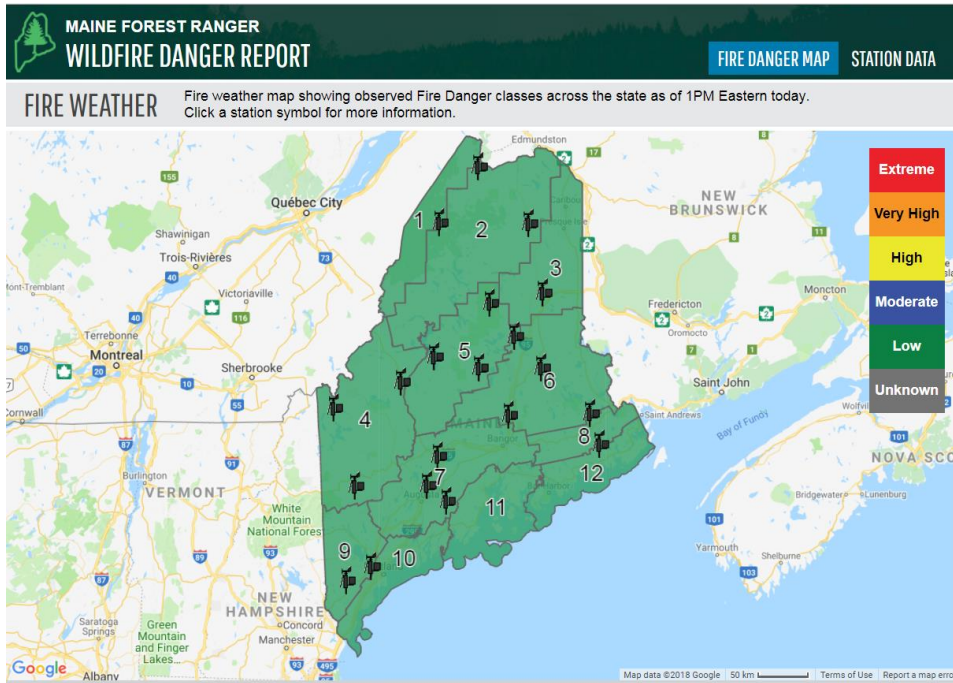


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Same text & email alerts

Same class days

Better, town-level accuracy

MAINE FOREST SERVICE FIRE WEATHER / FIRE DANGER SYSTEM UPGRADE

LIVE: APRIL 1, 2018

KEY UPDATES

More weather stations (41)

More fire danger zones (12)

New fire danger model

The Forest Service has been working for several years to upgrade Maine's fire weather and fire danger program. The new system eliminates the need for manual inputs, is more accurate and provides better products.

The adjective class days (Low, Moderate, High, Very High, Extremely High) will remain the same. Behind the scenes calculations will change slightly to reflect more accurate models that have been developed.

Without needing a login or account access, firefighters and the public can see real-time weather observations that feed fire danger models.



We have produced a 30-minute video that explains changes in detail: <https://youtu.be/aXyP9FFRExQ>