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### WA STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2018)



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The DFES Intelligence and Hazard Planning Branch (IHPB) in partnership with key stakeholders including the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM), Main Roads WA and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation have developed the Strategic Intelligence Outlook for the months of October to December 2018. The Strategic Intelligence Outlook will replace previous year's Seasonal Synopsis.

The Strategic Intelligence Outlook will be issued quarterly to support prevention, preparedness, response and recovery decision making in emergency management within DFES and throughout our stakeholder network.

The BoM is forecasting in their 2018/19 Severe Weather Outlook:

- An increased risk of heatwaves;
- Elevated Bushfire potential particularly in the south east of Australia;
- A below average tropical cyclone season;
- Lower likelihood of widespread flooding; and
- Normal risk of severe thunderstorms.

As a result the DFES Strategic Intelligence Outlook considers indicators in data and information across the IHPBs wide variety of sources and makes a series of key assessments about hazard risk in WA. This assessment is supported by a number of operational, health and safety messages to be reinforced prior to the upcoming high threat period.

To view the Strategic Intelligence Outlook (October to December 2018) [Click Here](#)

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