

Moisture Matters!



Fire Hazard Risk

Risk is directly affected by:

- **Weather conditions – humidity, temperature, wind direction & strength**
- **Fuel Moisture - especially Fine Fuels on forest floor**
- **Fuel Load**

Forest Fuel Moisture Content

plays an important role in determining fire behaviour and directly affects:

- **Probability of ignition**
- **Ability to execute a controlled burn**
- **Forward rate of spread**
- **Fire intensity**
- **Amount of forward spotting**

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Assessing & Measuring Moisture Content

Current methods include:

- ❑ **Collection of samples and Oven Drying**
 - resource intense, slow and time consuming

- ❑ **Computer Prediction**
 - these are regionally based and are generally unable to account for localized factors.

- ❑ **Pre-distribution, collection and weighing of Fuel Moisture Sticks**
 - resource intense, slow and time consuming, all-up costs can be significant

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FINE FUEL MOISTURE METER

***We can now provide a tool that
will give you***

Fine Fuel Moisture - % (O.D.W.)

In Real Time!





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So How Does the Meter Work?





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