

《澳大利亚大火依旧在烧，现在要烧到首都了》

The ongoing bushfires that have devastated Australia closed in on the country ' s capital, Canberra, last Friday as it declared its first state of emergency since 2003.

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The Rural Fire Service of New South Wales, the state surrounding the capital, warned of severe fire danger for the Australian Capital Territory, with flames and embers projected to spread well inside the region on Saturday. The territory is home to more than 400,000 residents, and nearly half of it is at risk of "ember attack" and flames.

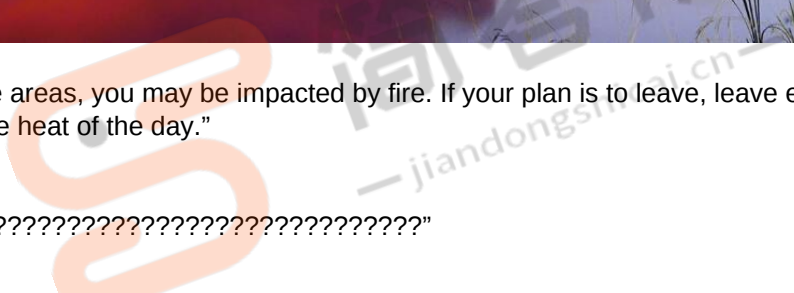
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The fires are ramping up amid yet another heat wave in the region, with temperatures topping 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

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"Under these conditions, a number of fires will spread and may threaten properties. Embers may be blown ahead of fires and could start spot fires," according to the NSW Rural Fire Service.

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