

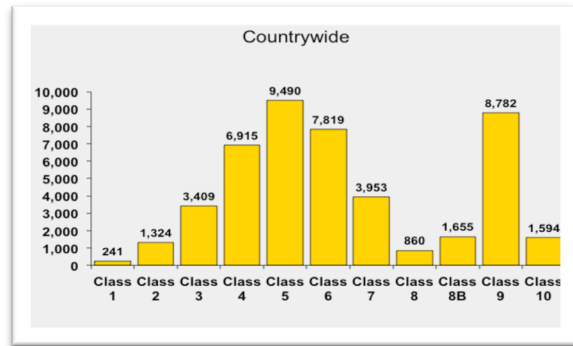
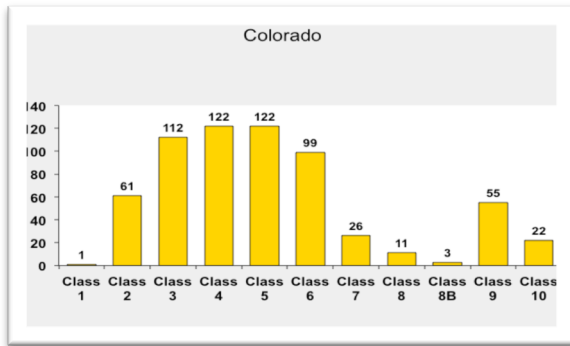
Press Release: February 3 2017 East Grand FPD #4 (970) 726-5824

Effective February 1 2017 East Grand County Fire Protection District #4 has improved ISO Fire Protection Insurance Class Ratings. Our new ratings are Class 3 in hydrant areas and Class 4 in rural areas without fixed water supplies. The previous ratings were Class 4 and Class 6 respectively.

The improved protection class ratings may provide savings on your property insurance depending on your property and your insurance company. Contact your insurance agent to get more information.

The Fire District was evaluated by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) last fall. ISO is a private company that provides information to the insurance industry that includes rating fire protection capabilities of fire service agencies throughout the US. The ISO grades fire protection on a scale of 1 (the most credit) to 10 (not meeting minimums).

The Class 3 rating applies to properties within 5 miles of our Stations and within 1000 ft. of a creditable water supply. Class 3 applies to the Towns of Winter Park, Fraser, and subdivisions with water supplies. The Class 4 rating applies to rural areas using a water shuttle system (Fire Department Developed Supply) but still within 5 miles. Class 10 is applied to areas beyond the 5 miles. The accompanying charts indicate the distribution of ISO Class ratings for Fire Districts and Departments in Colorado and nationwide. The new Class 3 rating places us in the top 10% of departments nationally.



ISO uses a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS) to give communities points in 3 areas. Emergency communications, such as the 911 system (10 percent), fire department procedures (50 percent) and the areas water supply (40 percent). The results are analyzed by ISO and considered by insurance companies evaluating fire risk for pricing the premiums paid.

The East Grand Fire Protection Districts Volunteer Firefighters and Staff provided over 11,000 hours of training, testing, and maintaining of our equipment, while responding to 313 calls during 2016 to help make this possible. We would also like to thank all the entities that provide fire protection water for their cooperation with the ISO during the evaluation process.

Contact East Grand Fire at (970) 726-5824 or visit us at 77601 US 40 if you have questions or need more information.

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