

# HOW TO STAY INFORMED DURING WILDFIRE SEASON

Check these **National Weather Service** websites for weather watches, warnings, and advisories:  
**Western Nevada County** - <https://www.weather.gov/sto/>. **Truckee** - <https://www.weather.gov/rev/>

To get PG&E **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)** forecasts: <https://m.pge.com/#registration>. Register your account and then set up your "Profile & Alerts." Enter your email and all phone numbers.

## Sign Up Now to Receive Emergency Alerts

**CodeRED Emergency Alerts** [mynevadacounty.com/emergencyalerts](https://mynevadacounty.com/emergencyalerts). (On your smartphone, you can also text READYNEVADACOUNTY to 99411 to be linked directly to the sign-up page – be sure to complete your registration at the link texted to you.) It's best to create a "managed account." Input your information for all your landline/cell phone/text/emails. If you need help signing up, dial 2-1-1 or 1-833-DIAL211 for assistance. **Then add the following phone numbers to your "Favorites" on your cellphone** so you won't think a CodeRED telephone alert is a spam call: CodeRED Emergency Alerts (866) 419-5000; CodeRED Non-emergency alerts (855) 969-4636.

**Know your Evacuation Zone Number:** visit [community.zonehaven.com](https://community.zonehaven.com) and type your address in the search box. Write it down AND save it in your cellphone. Use the *Find Your Five* plan (pg 18, [Ready Set Go Handbook](#)) to **create a "buddy system" of friends** who will alert you when they hear there's a fire.

**Sign up for Cal Fire text alerts.** Visit [www.readyforwildfire.org/](https://www.readyforwildfire.org/). In the middle "KNOW" section, click "SIGN UP NOW." On the next page, put your cellphone number and zip code in the SIGN UP box.

## Monitor These Local Media To Stay Informed During An Actual Emergency

CodeRED emergency alerts work only when cell phone towers and telephone lines are working. *There is no guarantee you will receive an alert during an emergency, and it's easy for rumors and misinformation to spread,* so it's critical that you also **monitor the trusted sources of information listed below**. And remember that battery-operated, car/truck, and hand-crank **radios** will still work if your electricity goes out.

- **Internet:** the [Ready Nevada County Dashboard](#) (works best with Chrome browser) will have live-update information on **large** wildfire and evacuation incidents *when the county's Emergency Operations Center is activated*. Put the [mobile version on your smartphone](#). Also has a tool for learning your Evacuation Zone number, checking wind direction, a live Twitter feed, and more.
- **Internet:** YubaNet.com - <https://yubanet.com/> Click on "**Happening Now.**"
- **Radio:** KVMR 89.5 FM (western county) or KVMR 105.1 FM (Truckee/Tahoe) - Nevada County's Emergency Info Station (staffed 24/7). *Reports at the top of each hour and when there's new info.*
- **Radio:** KNCO 830 AM or STAR 94.1 FM
- **Internet:** the County's [ReadyNevadaCounty.org](https://www.readynevadacounty.org) website, during an emergency, will post a link to important evolving event information at the top of every page.
- **Internet:** The Union.com - <https://www.theunion.com/>
- **Internet:** Facebook [Nevada County Office of Emergency Services](#) and [Nevada County Sheriff's Office](#)
- **Texts:** *Breaking News* from The Union: text "UnionNews" (without quotes) to the number 86677
- **Texts:** text your zip code to 888777 to get Nevada County Sheriff's Office alerts
- **Twitter:** @NevCoOES; @NevCoSheriff; @YubaNetFire; @YubaNet; @TheUnion; @CAL\_FIRE; @CALFIRENEU (Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit); @PGE4Me; @PlacerSheriff
- **Cal Fire:** <https://www.fire.ca.gov/> or (530) 823-4083 (call volume may be high) for large incidents.
- **2-1-1 Connecting Point:** <https://211connectingpoint.org/> or dial 2-1-1 on your phone (or 1-833-342-5211). A free service (open 24/7) for official information on evacuations, road closures, mass care shelters, animal evacuations, social services, etc. **Do not dial 9-1-1** just to request information.