

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. (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 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/. 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.

Download the Watch Duty app via App store or Google Play. Sign up and select "Nevada County" to get real-time push notifications directly to your phone about local wildfires. <https://www.watchduty.org/>

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.