

Bushfire Warning System

**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

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Understanding the bushfire warning system

During a bushfire, emergency services will provide you as much information as possible through a number of different methods.

There are **four levels of warning**. These change to reflect the increasing risk to your life or property, and the decreasing amount of time you have until the fire arrives.

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ADVICE

A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.



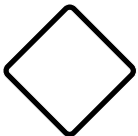
**WATCH
AND ACT**

There is a possible threat to lives or homes. You need to leave or get ready to defend – do not wait and see.



**EMERGENCY
WARNING**

You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive. There is a threat to lives or homes.



**ALL
CLEAR**

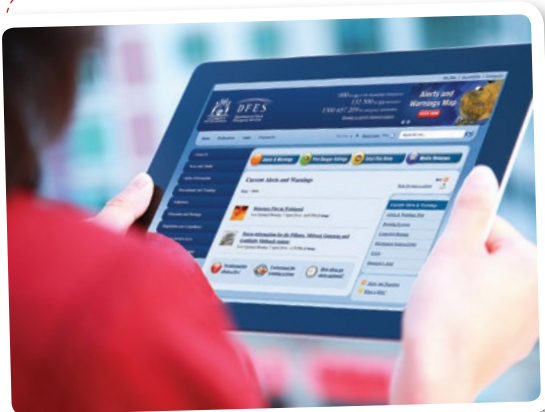
Take care to avoid any dangers and keep up to date.

Your surroundings could be your best information source.

Stay alert to what is happening around you.

If you believe you may be in danger, act immediately to stay safe.

Stay alert when a bushfire starts! Do not wait and see, this can be deadly.



Where can you get information during a bushfire?

Know where to find information before the fire season starts. Work out what your local ABC radio station is and familiarise yourself with the DFES website.

DFES Information Line on **13DFES (13 3337)**

Bushfire Warnings at www.dfes.wa.gov.au

Local radio and other local media

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



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