

# 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.



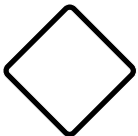
**WATCH  
AND ACT**

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**

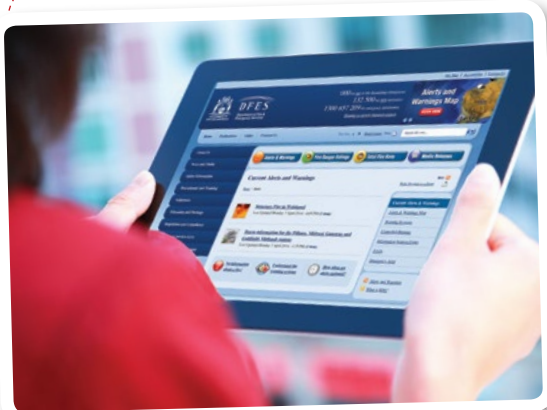
Take care to avoid any dangers and keep up to date.

**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](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

Local radio and other local media

For more information visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



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