

Wildland Fires

Get Prepared and Stay Safe

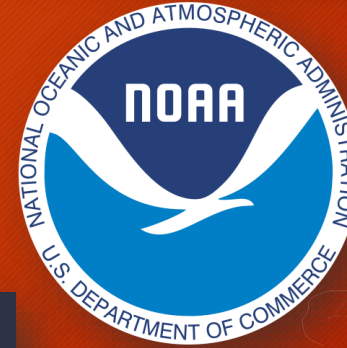
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Wildfires Happen! What Do **We** Do About it?



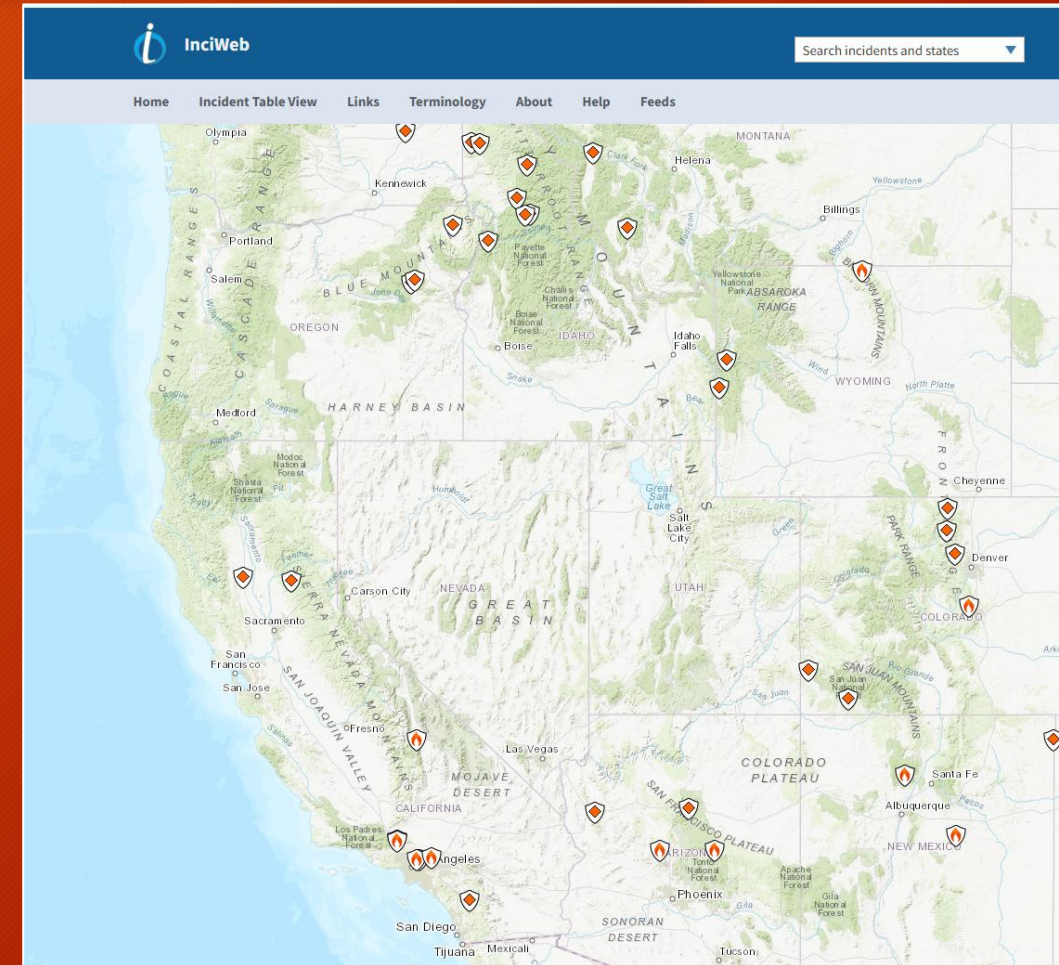
- Education
 - Understand the basics of fire behavior and fire weather
- Get Ready
 - Prepare your home to survive a fire
 - Become a Fire Adapted Community
- Get Set
 - Prepare for the eventuality of a fire
 - What will you do when it happens?
- Go!
 - Have a plan to evacuate safely in the event of a fire



Davis Fire (and others) TMFPD Lessons Learned



- 1. Get prepared for fire and evacuations
 - Waiting until smoke is in the air is TOO late
 - When is it the right time to leave?
 - If you are evacuated, what will you do?
- 2. Fire and police cannot be everywhere
 - Individual accountability
- 3. Fire modeling is not always accurate...but helpful
 - Fire behavior and our Western Nevada fires...
- 4. Resource Needs and National Priority Fires
 - The system worked



- Checklist Can Include:
 - Evacuation plan
 - People and Pets!
 - Inside and Outside To-do List
 - Meeting locations
 - Communications plan
- Prepare your GO bag!



Resources to *Keep you Aware!*



Sign up for **Washoe County Alerts** with:

- www.washoecounty.gov/em/RegionalAlerts.php



Smart911

Become Familiar with ***Perimeter***

- <https://perimetermap.com/>



PERIMETER

Community Connect

- <https://www.communityconnect.io/info/nv-truckeemeadows>



**Community
Connect**

Washoe County Emergency Management

- <https://www.washoecounty.gov/em/>

Wildfire Starts...GO!



- Follow your **Action Plan**, Consult your **Checklists**, and **Leave Early!**
- Follow the directions of the **Emergency Management**
- **Watch out** for First Responders on roadways
- Find your **Evacuation Shelter** and **Relief Services**
- If you become trapped or require additional help, **CALL 911!**

Post Fire

- **Stay away until directed to return!**



Wildland Fire Order Number 6... Be **Alert**, Keep **Calm**, Think **Clearly**, Act **Decisively!**

Wildfire Starts...What not to do!



DON'T - Do things that may lead to another fire!

DON'T - Go into a fire area to “See what’s happening...”

DON'T - Fly a drone anywhere near a wildland fire!



Thank you!



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