

# Bushfire Warning System

Bushfire Fact Sheet

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**



**WATCH AND ACT**



**EMERGENCY WARNING**



**ALL CLEAR**

### 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.



## 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.

**Bushfire Warnings at [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)**

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

Local radio and other local media



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



**For more information visit [dfes.wa.gov.au](http://dfes.wa.gov.au)**

or contact DFES Community Engagement – 9395 9816

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