

Lesson: Wildfire Safety / La lección: Seguridad contra incendios forestales

Information Sheet



Wildfire Fact Sheet

A wildfire is an unplanned fire that occurs outside in natural areas.



Wildfire Watch - Prepare!
Wildfire possible



Wildfire Warning - Take Action!
Wildfire occurring within 24 hours



WHERE do Wildfires occur? Anywhere in the United States

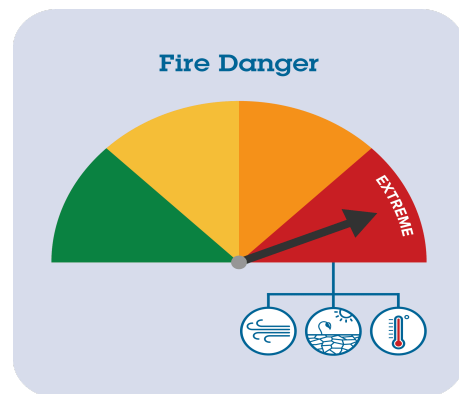


WHEN do Wildfires occur?
Anytime

Risk Increases: High wind, drought, hot temperatures



[AirNow](https://www.airnow.gov/)



[U.S. Fire Administration](https://www.fire.gov/)

Wildfire Dangers

Flooding	Power outages	Damaged power lines	Contaminated drinking water	Road Damage

◆ **Wildfires are most commonly caused by humans and lightning.**

Disaster Preparedness Copyright Hazard and Protective Actions Icons are used courtesy of FEMA and are available at <https://community.fema.gov/ProtectiveActions/s/protective-actions-icons>, FEMA [Be Prepared for a Wildfire](#), American Red Cross [Wildfire Preparedness Checklist](#), [U.S. Fire Administration](#)

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Wildfire Safety Sheet



PREPARE!



Alerts



Plan



Supply Checklist



Supply Kit



TAKE ACTION!

Protect Property	Protect Documents	Use a mask	Know evacuation routes	Evacuate if told	Call 911 if trapped

STAY SAFE!

Don't start a fire during:

High winds	A drought	High temperatures

Keep grill three feet from:

House or apartment	Trees	Deck railings	Remove plants and debris near property	Cover windows, doors, and vents