

GET EARLY WARNING ALERTS AND WEATHER DATA

Be **proactive** during **high wind events**. Take 5 minutes each morning to go to three “Weather Status” websites listed below to learn if we have elevated fire risk in our area.

Weather Status – keep current, see if a Red Flag Alert might be called

- Cal Fire Weather: see if there’s a **Red Flag Alert** for your area <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/fire2/cafw/>
- PG&E Weather Alert & PSPS potential (Zone 5): https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/psps-weather-map.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_weather
- National Weather Service: look for high wind/wind gusts <https://www.weather.gov/sto/>

Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

- PG&E **PublicSafetyPowerShutoffs (PSPS)**: <https://m.pge.com/#registration>. Register your account and then set up your “Profile & Alerts.” Put in your email and all phone numbers.
- **Nevada County Office of Emergency Services** alerts: <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/list.aspx>. For activating “Notify Me,” you must create an account. Use the “Sign In” box to either create a new account or sign in to an existing account. Add your cellphone #, click SAVE. Scroll down to “News Flash” section and click **both** the mail icon and text/cellphone icon.
- **CodeRED**: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/CA8B57E20D17>. It’s best to create a “managed account.” Input your information for all your landline/cell phone/text/emails. If you need help signing up, dial 2-1-1 for assistance. Add the following numbers to your “Favorites” on your cellphone so you won’t mistake a CodeRED alert as spam:
 - (866) 419-5000 – Emergency Alerts
 - (855) 969-4636 - General Notifications
 - (218) 350-0131 – Text Messages

HOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT ACTUAL EMERGENCIES

Hand-crank or battery-operated radios (and car radios) will work when the power is out.

- **Radio**: KVMR 89.5 FM (western county) or KVMR 105.1 FM (Truckee/Tahoe) - Nevada County’s Emergency Info Station (staffed 24/7). Download the KVMR Radio app to your smartphone.
- **Radio**: KNCO 830 AM or STAR 94.1 FM
- **Internet**: [Ready Nevada County Dashboard](#) will have live-update information on large wildfire and evacuation incidents *only when the county’s Emergency Operations Center is activated*. Put the **mobile version** on your smartphone. Also has a tool for scouting evacuation routes in advance, PSPS info, live fire webcams across the state, and more.
- **Internet**: YubaNet - <https://yubanet.com/> Click on “Happening Now”
- **Internet**: The Union - <https://www.theunion.com/>
- **Internet**: Facebook page for [Nevada County Office of Emergency Services](#)
- **Texts**: *Breaking News* from The Union: text “UnionNews” (without quotes) to the number 86677
- **Texts**: text your zip code to 888777 for Nevada County Sheriff’s Office alerts
- **Twitter**: @NevCoOES; @YubaNet; @TheUnion; @CAL_FIRE; @CALFIRENEU (Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit)
- **Cal Fire**: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/> or (530) 823-4083 (call volume may be high) for large incidents.
- **2-1-1 Connecting Point**: <https://211connectingpoint.org/> or just dial **2-1-1** on your phone. A free service for official information on evacuations, road closures, mass care shelters, animal evacuations, social services, etc. Do **not** dial 9-1-1 for non-emergency matters.
- **Your friends**: use the *Find Your Five* plan (page 18 in the County’s [Ready Set Go handbook](#)) to create a “buddy system” of friends who will alert you when they hear there’s a nearby fire.