

CHANGES TO BUSHFIRE WARNINGS

Western Australia is joining with other Australian states and territories to deliver nationally consistent emergency information through the Australian Warning System (AWS).



What is AWS?

AWS is an easy-to-understand warning system to help you stay safe during an emergency, no matter where in Australia you are.

Knowing the AWS warning levels, colours and icons will help you know what to do when you see a warning.

Why is AWS being implemented?

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) is committed to continuously improving emergency information for all Western Australians and for those travelling throughout our vast State.

We want everyone in WA to be safe, and that's why we're delivering nationally consistent emergency information when you need it most.

What's changing?



From late 2021, the bushfire warning colours and icons on Emergency WA will change. You'll also see updated icons for all hazards on Emergency WA.

 <p>ADVICE</p> <p>A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes.</p> <p>Be aware and keep up to date.</p>	 <p>WATCH AND ACT</p> <p>There is a possible threat to lives or homes.</p> <p>You need to leave or get ready to defend – do not wait and see.</p>	 <p>EMERGENCY WARNING</p> <p>There is a threat to lives or homes.</p> <p>You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive.</p>
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Over time you'll see more changes to emergency information as we continue to achieve national consistency across bushfire, cyclone, flood, storm and extreme heat.

Stay alert, stay informed and know what to do during an emergency.

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