

Wildfire

ACTION CHECKLIST

Check evacuation notices for your address. Leave promptly when ordered, using the current official route; do not delay for possessions. If a fire threatens your escape or you are trapped, call emergency services with your precise location.

[] Confirm your zone

Use fire agency and emergency management alerts rather than old perimeter maps.

[] Gather people and pets

Take essential medicines, identification, keys and phone power without delaying departure.

[] Use official routes

Smoke and closures can change quickly; do not drive into heavy smoke or flames.

[] Report your destination

Tell an out-of-area contact where you are going and follow shelter instructions.

WATCH FOR

A smoke-control room cannot protect you from a fire approaching the building.

IF HELP IS UNAVAILABLE

Leave before the only usable route is threatened. If no official update is reachable, act on visible nearby fire, rapidly worsening conditions and verified local information rather than waiting for an order. Do not drive into smoke with unknown visibility or through flames.

Updated 2026-10-02 | Civilian educational guidance. Seek qualified help when reachable and safe; do not delay immediate protective action.

Full guide: <https://ospreyzero.com/emergencies/wildfire/>

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