



CFS FACT SHEET

Australian Warning System

As part of a new Australian Warning System, the way we display incidents on our website and the AlertSA app is changing.

There are three levels of bushfire warnings to look out for.



ADVICE

Bushfire Advice Message

A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.



WATCH AND ACT

Bushfire Watch and Act Message

There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.



EMERGENCY WARNING

Bushfire Emergency Warning Messages

An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bushfire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.

When these incidents are shown, there may be detailed information about what to do to protect you and your family.

Over time, more types of incidents in more places around the country, will use the new system.

KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR KNOW WHAT TO DO

What is the Australian Warning System?

The Australian Warning System is a new national approach to information and warnings during emergencies and natural disasters like bushfire, flood, storm, extreme heat and severe weather.

The System uses a nationally consistent set of icons, like those above, to show incidents on website and apps.

The System has been designed based on feedback and research across the country, and aims to deliver a more consistent approach to these types of emergencies, no matter where you are.

Australia's fire and emergency services aim to provide you with timely and relevant information during emergencies.

Remember – don't wait for a warning. Take action quickly and don't delay.