

Will You Survive a Wildfire Evacuation?



Causes of Fatalities in Wildfires

1. Extreme Fire Behavior
2. Failures or Delays in Alerts
3. Delays in Departure

Literature Review of the State-of-the-Science in Wildfire Evacuation



5 Questions to Save Your Life

1. How will you be notified?
2. Where will you go?
3. How will you get there?
4. What will you bring with you?
5. Who will you contact?

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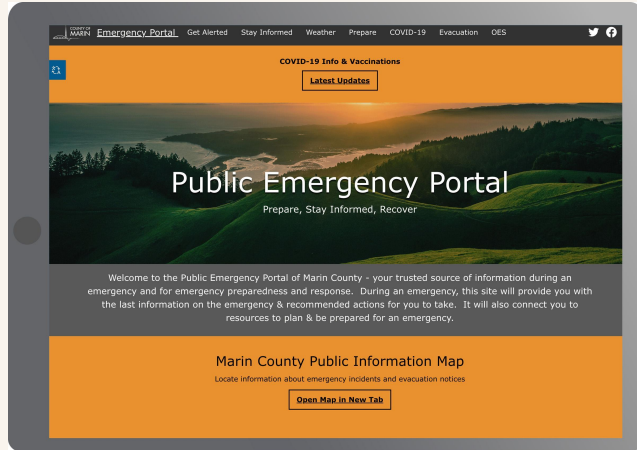
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Alert & Warning Redundancy



Trusted Sources

emergency.marincounty.org



Tune in to AM radio. In the Bay Area, **KCBS 740** carries regular news updates, and it is set up to run emergency information broadcasts from local authorities.

Where to Go

1. Head downhill away from the fire
2. Usually fastest way to main road is best route.
3. Don't use fire roads
4. Follow directions from emergency responders
5. Stay with friends or Stay in a Hotel
6. Evacuation Centers
7. Temporary Areas of Refuge
8. Shelter in Place



How will you get there?

- Personal vehicle
 - Please carpool
- Are cars safe?
- Walk/Bicycle?
- Public transport?
- If you don't have a car



- *Will government provide emergency transportation?*

What to Bring: The Go Kit

What to Bring

- ❑ Goggles and N95 mask
- ❑ Flashlight and batteries
- ❑ Water
- ❑ Medicine
- ❑ Eye glasses
- ❑ Phone and charger
- ❑ Wallet and keys
- ❑ ID and documents

What to Wear

- ❑ Protective cotton or wool long sleeve shirt
- ❑ Long pants
- ❑ Heavy leather gloves
- ❑ Cotton brimmed hat

For Your Pets

- ❑ Leash, ID tags
- ❑ Food, water, and medicine
- ❑ Crate

If it doesn't fit on a couch, it won't fit in your car

Who will you contact?

Once in your car, call emergency contacts to let them know you are evacuating

**BE SMART. TAKE PART.
CREATE YOUR FAMILY
EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION PLAN**



RED FLAG WARNING

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Valid 5 PM Thursday through 11 AM Friday



- North Bay Mountains and Valleys, East Bay Hills and Valleys, Diablo Range.



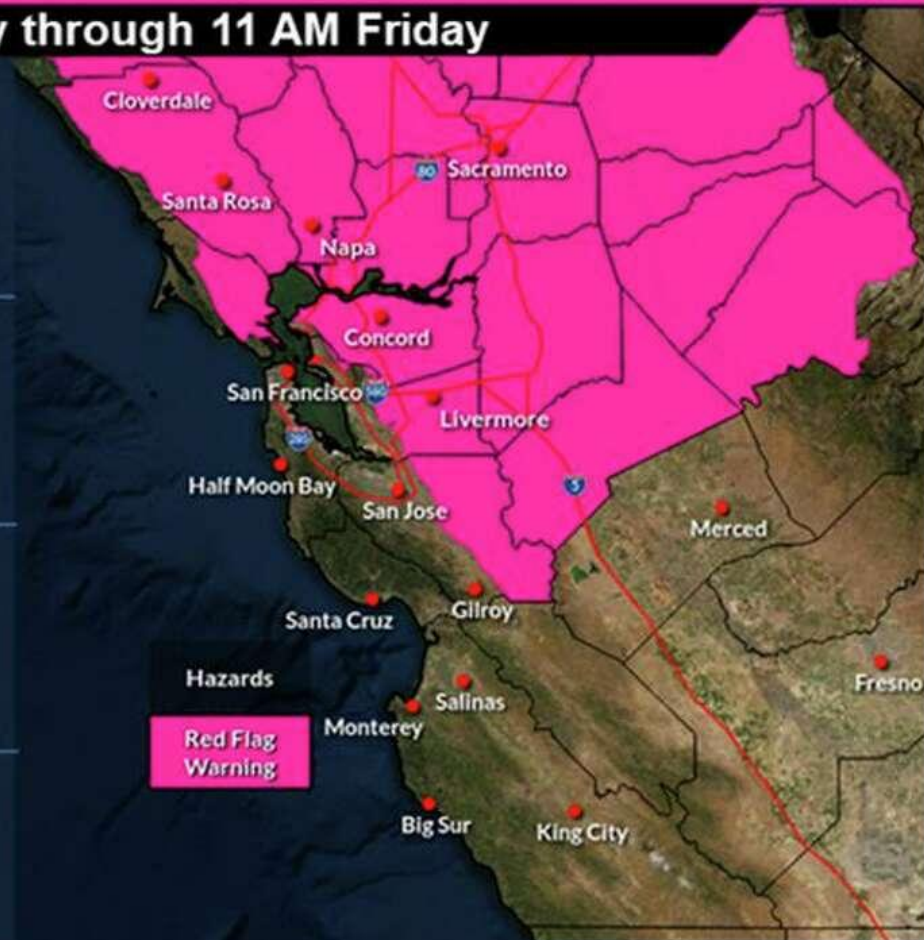
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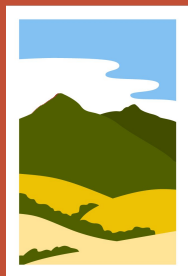


- Slight chance for dry thunderstorms.
- Cloud to ground lightning may spark a new wildfire.



- Gusty outflow winds.
- Increased risk of new wildfire starts and rapid spread.





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Adapting to Wildfire

Thank You

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