

# Wildfires

[Updated September 4, 2020] There are several active wildfires in Washington State, Northern California, and Colorado. In Washington, the Evans Canyon Fire is actively burning in Yakima and Kittitas County. Lightning started two wildfires in Northern CA's Bay Area, currently among the biggest in the state's history. Colorado's fires, although over three-quarters contained, still affect air quality and are on record as being the largest in their state's history. The below resources offer more details about the active fires:

- *Seattle Times*—"As wildfires burn across Washington state, Inslee declares an emergency": [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/as-wildfires-burn-across-washington-state-inslee-declares-an-emergency](https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/as-wildfires-burn-across-washington-state-inslee-declares-an-emergency).
- This map shows the active fires in Washington: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.fireweatheravalanche.org/fire/state/washington](https://www.fireweatheravalanche.org/fire/state/washington)
- The Evans Canyon fire update is given here: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7132/54818](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7132/54818)
- The Washington State Department of Natural Resources offers more: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.dnr.wa.gov/Wildfires](https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Wildfires)
- [Link opens in a new windowClick on this link for resources on the Evans Canyon Wildfire.](#)
- *The Sacramento Bee* provides its latest wildfire news at [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.sacbee.com/news/california/fires](https://www.sacbee.com/news/california/fires)
- *SF Gate* has a page on wildfires around the Bay Area and California: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.sfgate.com/california-wildfires](https://www.sfgate.com/california-wildfires)
- *The San Francisco Chronicle* updates its wildfires news here: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.sfchronicle.com/california-wildfires](https://www.sfchronicle.com/california-wildfires)
- Check the status of wildfires burning in California on the CalFire website: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents](https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents)
- [Link opens in a new windowClick on this link for resources that can assist in the CZU Lightning Complex Wildfires.](#)
- [Link opens in a new windowClick on this link for resources that can assist in the LNU Lightning Complex Wildfires.](#)
- [Link opens in a new windowClick on this link for resources that can assist in the SCU Lightning Complex Wildfires.](#)
- The *Denver Post* provides the latest updates on the Colorado wildfires here: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.denverpost.com/news/colorado/colorado-wildfires](https://www.denverpost.com/news/colorado/colorado-wildfires)
- Colorado Public Radio—"Wildfires Have Burned Colorado's Iconic Forests. Because Of Climate Change, Some Won't Grow Back The Same": [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.cpr.org/2020/09/01/colorado-wildfires-forests-regrow-climate-change](https://www.cpr.org/2020/09/01/colorado-wildfires-forests-regrow-climate-change)
- Colorado's Wildfire Information Resource Center has more information: [Link opens in a new windowhttps://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dfpc/wildfire-information-resource-center](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dfpc/wildfire-information-resource-center)
- [Link opens in a new windowClick on this link for resources to assist in the wildfires in Colorado.](#)

The following articles on this website may be helpful in preparing for and recovering from wildfires:

- [Wildfires: Before, During, and After](#)
- [Wildfires: Know Your Risk](#)
- [Wildfires: Protect Yourself and Your Community](#)
- [Wildfire: Are You Prepared? \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Wildfire: Are You Prepared? \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Protecting Your Home from a Wildland Fire](#)
- [Hazards During Cleanup Work Following Wildfires \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Hazards During Cleanup Work Following Wildfires \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Protecting Indoor Workers from Wildfire Smoke](#)
- [Respirators Can Protect Your Lungs from Wildfire Smoke](#)
- [Coping with the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 1\): Introduction](#)
- [Coping with the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 2\): Emotional Healing](#)
- [Coping with the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 3\): Signs of Stress in Young People](#)
- [Coping with the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 4\): Helping Young People](#)
- [Coping with the Stress of Relocation After a Disaster \(Part 5\): Helping Elderly People](#)

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