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| During a bushfire, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services issues a range of warnings to help inform and keep the community safe.  Warnings advise you of the level of threat and the recommended action to take.  There are four warning levels: ‘Advice’, ‘Watch and Act’, ‘Emergency’, and ‘All Clear’. | AUSLAN Interpreter |
| **Advice**: An ‘advice’ means a fire has started, but there is no known danger at the moment. This warning provides general information to keep you informed and up to date with developments.  In the event of an ‘advice’ warning, you need to stay alert and monitor your surroundings. Watch for signs of a bushfire, especially smoke and flames.  ‘Advice’ warnings are issued by11am and 4pm each day, unless the situation changes. |  |
| **Watch and Act:** A ‘watch and act’ means a fire is approaching and conditions are changing. Firefighters have determined that there is a possible threat to lives and homes.  If a ‘watch and act’ is issued for your area, you need to put your bushfire survival plan into action. Either leave for a safer place or, if you are well prepared, get ready to actively defend your home.  A ‘watch and act’ is updated at least every two hours. |  |
| **Emergency Warning:**  An ‘emergency warning’ means there is immediate danger. You need to act immediately to survive.  In the event of an ‘emergency’ warning you need to leave for a safer place if the way is clear. If you haven’t prepared your home, your safest option is to leave. If you are unable to leave, you need to get ready to take shelter in your home and actively defend it.  ‘Emergency warnings’ are issued every hour unless the situation changes. |  |
| **All Clear:** An ‘all clear’ means the danger has passed and the fire is under control.  If an ‘all clear’ is issued, you still need to remain vigilant in case the situation changes. |  |
| Remember – at all times – you are best placed to know what is happening around you.  Stay alert to your surroundings and seek information from a variety of other sources too, including neighbours, local friends, apps and social media as well as official sources such as the DFES website.  For the latest alerts and warnings, visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/alerts](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/alerts)  **End** | *Provide link on screen to DFES website*  *Possibly include link on screen to ‘Prepare. Act. Survive’ publication or areyouready.wa.gov.au at the end?* |