

Davis Fire – Nevada Wildfire Resource Guide

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“Raging wildfires in California and Nevada have led to mandatory evacuations of thousands of homes, as forecasters warn of record heat in the West for the next few days... The wildfire has consumed 20,552 acres as of Sunday after igniting at the base of the San Bernardino Mountains on Thursday. More than 1,800 fire personnel are battling the wildfire, which was 3% contained as of Monday morning...” [Via CNN](#)

“The Davis Fire, a dangerous, wind-driven blaze south of Reno, has burned about 6,500 acres, damaged or destroyed 14 structures and remains 0% contained as of late Sunday evening.” [Via CNN](#)

Davis Fire in Washoe County Nevada

Office of the Nevada Governor - Joe Lombardo

Governor Joe Lombardo proclaimed a state of emergency in Washoe County to support the response to the Davis Fire, which has burned 5,000 acres, and forcing the evacuation of 20,000 residents and threatening homes and critical infrastructure. A copy of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

Washoe County Emergency Management

Washoe County Emergency Management plans, prepares, mitigates, and responds to disasters occurring in Washoe County and is responsible for the recovery efforts within the community. This entity will work with the Nevada Division of Forestry and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support local governments during the Davis Fire. For more information visit the webpage [here](#).

Truckee Meadows Fire District (TMFD)

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest are in unified command in management of the Davis fire. TMFD is updating their social media profiles with up-to-date alerts including evacuation orders, fire containment, and shelters.

- [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- [Facebook](#)

Washoe Regional Emergency Information Center

The Washoe Regional Emergency Information Center will activate and bring residents up-to-minute information when large-scale natural disasters and events affect Washoe County residents, regardless of city boundary. Residents in Reno, Sparks or Washoe County can stay informed with news and updates from city and county officials at the website [here](#). Sign up for emergency alerts [here](#).

InciWeb:

InciWeb provides an incident overview of current wildfires and emergency incidents in the state. For information regarding public information, fire and smoke maps, weather updates, evacuation maps, news coverage and live-updates, please the Davis Fire landing page [here](#).

Washoe Life:

Washoe Life is the county's landing page for all events occurring within the area. Visit the webpage [here](#) for updates on business closures, cancelled events, county resources, and Davis Fire updates.

Nevada 511

Nevada 511 provides locally generated reports on traffic conditions on major evacuation routes, road and bridge closures, toll suspensions, and travel alerts in affected counties, cities, roadways, and agencies. During an emergency, real-time information on planned routes via the 511-phone call or the app is provided. Request email alerts to be sent by phone. You may visit their website [here](#).

Shelter and Evacuation Information

Active shelter location:

- Washoe County Senior Services Center
 - 1155 E 9th Street in Reno, NV

Animal shelter locations:

- Small Animals can be brought to the Washoe County Senior Services evacuation shelter:
 - 1155 E 9th Street in Reno, NV

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- Large Animals:
 - University of Reno Equestrian Center in Reno
 - 1290 Valley Road Reno, NV 89512
 - Fuji Park in Carson City
 - 601 Old Clear Creek Road, Carson City, NV 89701
 - Overflow livestock can be evacuated to Bartley Ranch Arena
 - 6000 Bartley Ranch Rd, Reno, NV 89511

Several area hotels are offering special rates for evacuees. Please call ahead to confirm availability and rates:

- The Row:
 - 775-786-5700
 - 345 North Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89501
 - \$59, resort fees waived
- Nugget Casino Resort:
 - 888-868-4438
 - 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431
 - \$100, use code EVAC24
- Best Western:
 - 775-358-6900
 - 55 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431
 - \$119, pets allowed

View additional hotel accommodations posted by the Reno Gazette Journal, [here](#).

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Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM)

Nevada Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security is responsible for overseeing and coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and homeland security activities within the state of Nevada. The DEM regularly dispatches team members to join first responders, emergency leaders and those affected by disasters that threaten public safety, to tell their stories and provide information essential to the public. To get preparedness resources visit the website [here](#).

Air Now

An Air Quality Advisory due to the Davis Fire is in effect. Stay up to date on air quality throughout the state at the webpage [here](#).

NV Energy - Public Safety Outage Management (PSOM)

Due to the Davis fire, NV Energy de-energized equipment to prevent secondary ignitions and protect first responders. Customers near the fire should prepare for prolonged outages. For the current outage map, click [here](#). Customers in a PSOM zone are encouraged to visit [MyAccount](#) to ensure their contact information is correct. Customers who rely on electricity for life-support equipment can [enroll in the Green Cross program](#) to receive additional notification and support during a PSOM event.

NV Energy may open one or more Customer Resource Centers (CRC) during a PSOM event. Customers impacted by the outage will be able to access water, ice, outage information and other support. NV Energy will notify impacted customers of a CRC activation via text, phone and/or email, on their website and NV Energy social media channels. [Click here](#) for a list of CRCs.

Living with Fire

Living with Fire provides resources to homeowners, educators, community groups and firefighting professionals to improve defensible space, ensure homes have proper building materials, manage native and non-native vegetation and prepare for evacuation. They offer a resource guide on what to do after experiencing a wildfire. For more information, you may visit their website [here](#).

The American Red Cross of Northern Nevada

The American Red Cross is one member of the local, state, and federal disaster response community. During a disaster, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, emotional support, health services, clean-up supplies and comfort items. Visit the link [here](#) for evacuation shelter updates, disaster relief, and updates on the Davis Fire.

- Phone: 775-856-1000
- 4750 Longley Lane Suite 101, Reno , NV 89502-5981

To find open shelters via the American Red Cross please visit their website [here](#).

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Their Safe and Well website provides a central location for people in disaster areas to register their status, and for their loved ones to access that information. Visit the Safe and Well website [here](#).

2-1-1 Nevada

2-1-1 operates nationwide and connects callers to human service information. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Information and resources may be provided for a variety of needs including shelter, cell phone power stations, rent/utility assistance, and disaster response programs. Dial 211 from your phone to speak with a trained information and referral specialist. Calls are routed to service centers based on your geographic location. You can also call 833-342-5211 or Text your zip code to 898211. Additionally, you may visit their website [here](#) to obtain a list of local resources.

Nevada Department of Insurance

The Nevada Department of Insurance offers resources to help wildfire victims. For information on claims and loss management, residential property claims guide and a home inventory guide, please visit their website [here](#).

National Resources

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline

800-985-5990 (24 hours)

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

This helpline, through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), can provide immediate counseling to anyone who is seeking help.

SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

Visit the website here: <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

This line is available 24 hours/day and 7 days/week. The Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator provides information and a search tool for behavioral health and substance abuse/addiction services in the United States and U.S. Territories. You can access the free and confidential treatment provider search tool using the link listed above.

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After completing the search criteria, you can view a list of treatment providers and detailed information about each provider.

You may also call (800) 662-4357 to receive free and confidential information about mental health and substance abuse treatment services in your area.

National Weather Service

Updated information on current weather conditions can be found [here](#).

Ready.Gov

This website provides emergency updates, disaster preparedness tips and resources. You can sign up to receive emergency updates on your cell phone or download an app for updates. The Ready.Gov site also provides links to local city and county Emergency Management Departments. For more information, please visit the [Ready.gov](#) website.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Visit the FEMA website for information [here](#).

Find open shelters near you by texting SHELTER and your zip code to 4FEMA (43362).
Example: Shelter 01234. (Standard text message rates apply.)

To Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance:

Online: www.disasterassistance.gov

Phone: 800-621-3362, TTY 800-462-7585

FEMA tips on how to find short term and long-term housing after a disaster can be found [here](#).

Rebuilding After a Fire

- FEMA offers a fact sheet on Rebuilding after a Wildfire which can be found [here](#).
- Insurance information on wildfires can be found on the Insurance Information Institute website [here](#).
- Free Legal Advice offers information on Fire Insurance: Rebuilding Your Home after a Fire, which can be found [here](#).

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