

AUSTRALIAN WARNING SYSTEM

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

The System uses a nationally consistent set of icons for each emergency with three warning levels – ‘advice’ (yellow), ‘watch and act’ (orange) and ‘emergency warning’ (red).

A warning provides point-in-time information about a hazard that is impacting or is expected to impact communities. It describes the impact and expected consequences for communities and includes advice on what people should do.

Official warnings are provided by your state or territory agency. You may receive warnings as text messages on your phone, see them on a website or social media, or hear them on your radio.

WARNING ICONS



BUSHFIRE



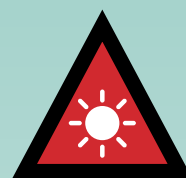
FLOOD



STORM



CYCLONE



EXTREME HEAT



OTHER

WARNING LEVELS



ADVICE

(YELLOW)

**An incident has started.
There is no immediate danger.**

Stay up to date in case the situation changes.

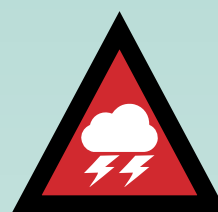


WATCH AND ACT

(ORANGE)

**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

(RED)

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

Not all states and territory emergency agencies have implemented the Australian Warning System for all hazards. Check with your local agency before promoting.

Check www.australianwarningsystem.com.au for more details about each warning level and the recommended Calls to Action depending on the hazard.