

# Australian Warning System

For emergencies in Australia, we use the Australian National Warning System with three warning levels: The colours change to reflect the increasing risk to life or property, and the action you need to keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

## **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 yourself and your family.

## **Emergency Warning (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.

A consistent set of hazard icons has been developed for each warning level. There are icons for cyclone, bushfire, flood, extreme heat, storm, and other.

To view the icons visit [www.australianwarningsystem.com.au](http://www.australianwarningsystem.com.au)

During an emergency these warnings will be updated on the SES and CFS websites.

For flooding, storm and heatwave warnings go to [www.ses.sa.gov.au/warnings](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au/warnings)

For bushfires go to [www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings)

It is everyone's responsibility to monitor the situation and be prepared to evacuate when instructed to do so.

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