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2024 Wildfire Outlook

Wildfire Incident Review

Evacuation Review

CWPP

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Why are we here?

Knowledge and Resources

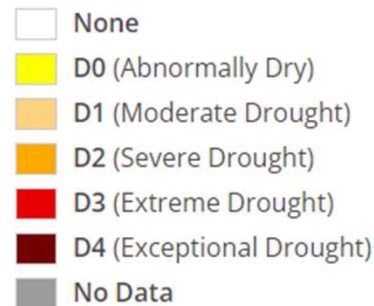
Increase awareness
Call to action



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Intensity



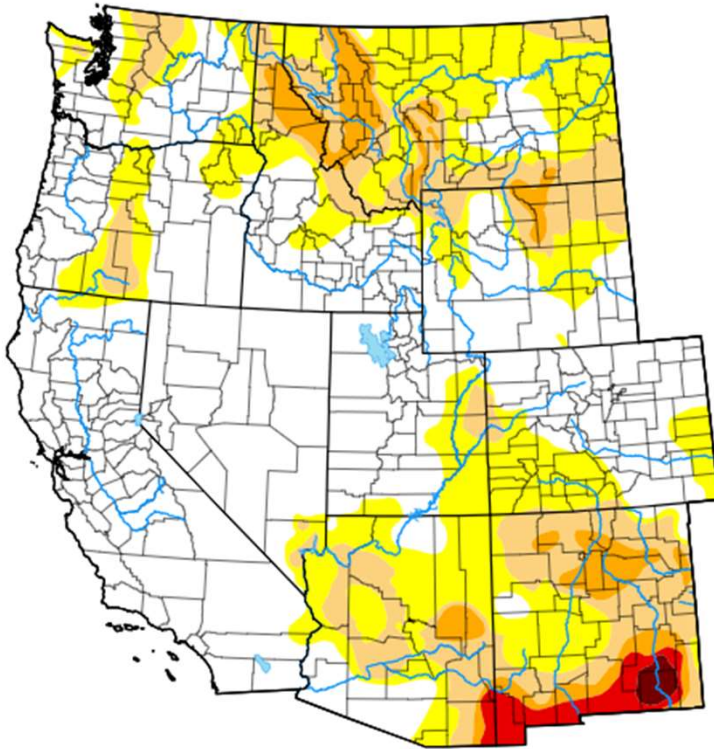
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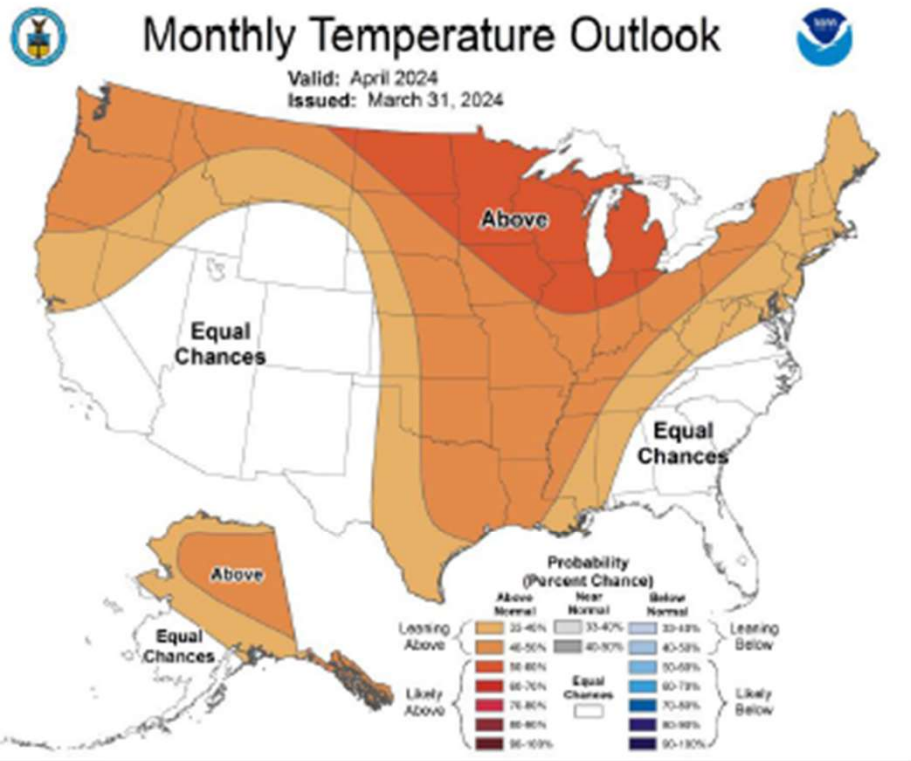
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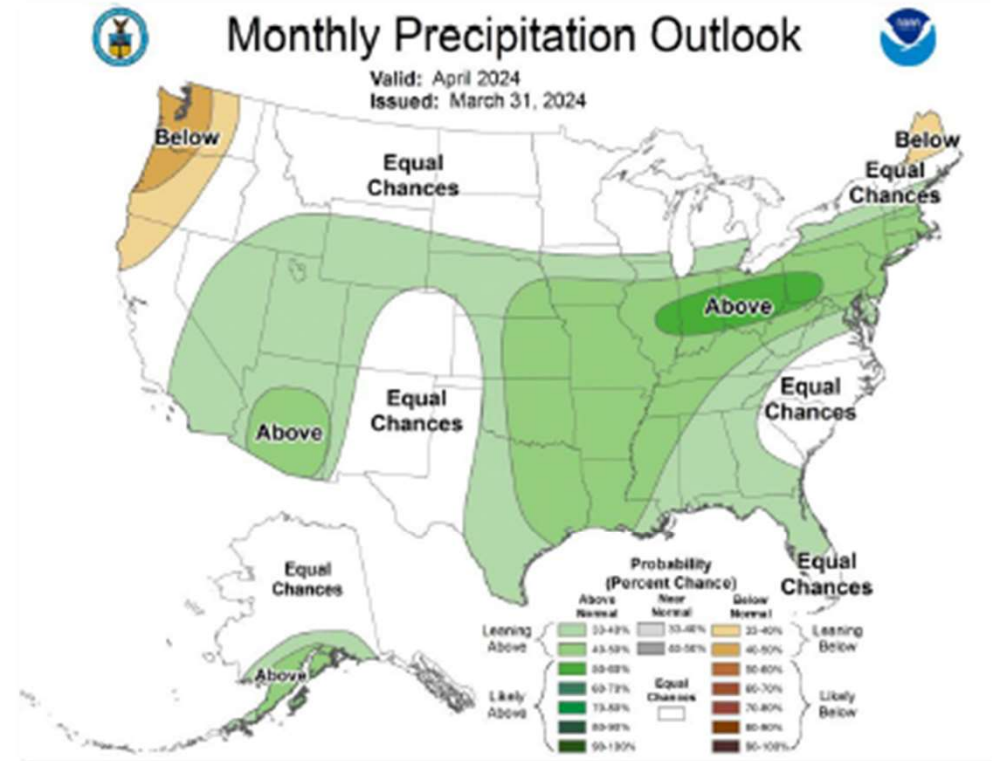


“....some areas from the Cascades eastward plus the Olympic north slopes remain abnormally dry or are classified in moderate drought.”

April 2024 Outlook

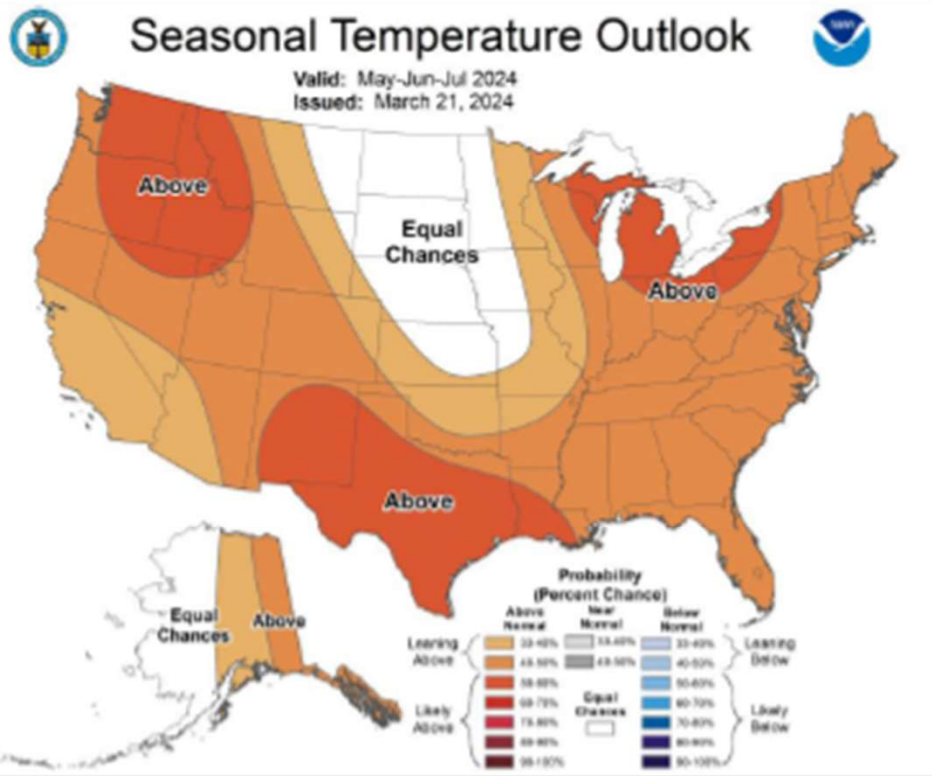


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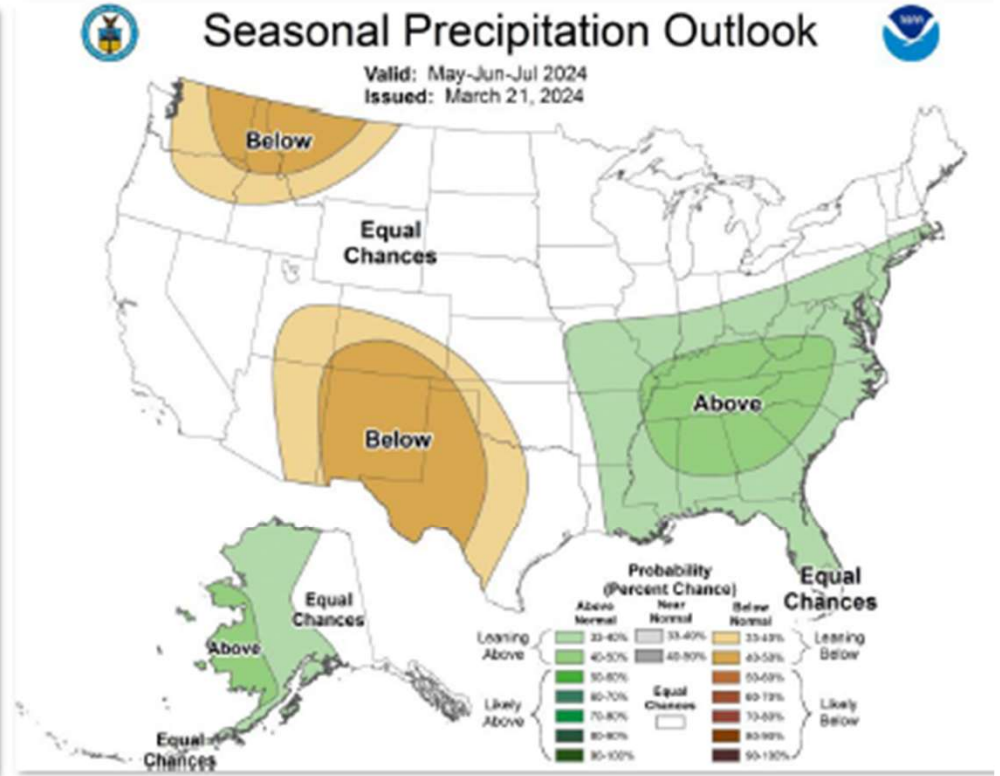


Precipitation

May-Jun-Jul 2024 Outlook



Temperature



Precipitation









Washington Drought Declaration

Department of Ecology
News Release - April 16,
2024

**Statewide drought declared
due to low snowpack and
dry forecast.**

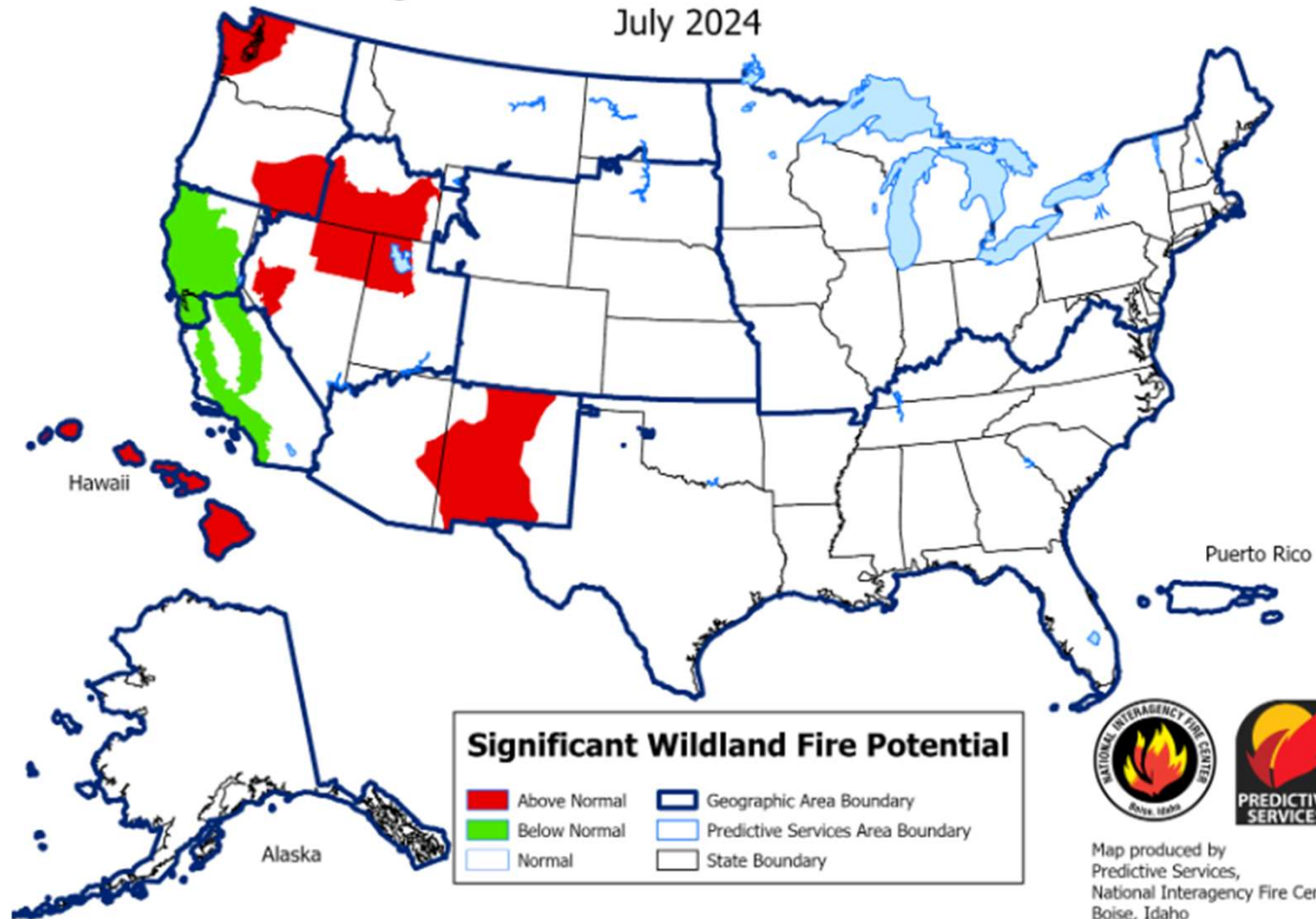


“Snowpack currently stands at 68% of average, with some areas in the Olympic Mountains, Lower Yakima and north Puget Sound with significantly lower levels.”

Tue 5/7	Wed 5/8	Thu 5/9	Fri 5/10	Sat 5/11	Sun 5/12	Mon 5/13	Tue 5/14
59° 41°F	62° 46°F	68° 50°F	74° 52°F	75° 53°F	74° 50°F	69° 50°F	69° 49°F
							
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in

This is too HOT, for too long, too early....

Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook July 2024



Above normal significant wildland fire potential indicates a greater than usual likelihood that significant wildland fires will occur. Significant wildland fires should be expected at typical times and intervals during normal significant wildland fire potential conditions.







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Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook August 2024



Significant Wildland Fire Potential

	Above Normal		Geographic Area Boundary
	Below Normal		Predictive Services Area Boundary
	Normal		State Boundary



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Local Wildfire Events



Port Ludlow Brush Fire Ebb Tide Court Trail

8/16/23 at 11:45PM

Security Guard found a brush fire on the trail, called 911.

The initial size of the fire was reported to be approximately 5'x5'.

East Jefferson Fire Rescue (EJFR) responded with a full alarm assignment, dispatching four engines staffed with 12 personnel and the Battalion Chief.

The first engine to arrive observed that the fire had grown to approximately 50'x50'.

This fire behavior is very abnormal for us.



Lightening Caused Fire in Port Ludlow

8/30/23 at 11:23am

Rancher finds wildfire and tells 911 he smelled smoke in the area since last evening.

A large lightning storm, with rain, moved through the region the night before.

20' X 40' burn area with active flames on top of the hillside on the edge of the road.

It had rained the night before, yet we had active fire when we arrived!

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Beaver Valley Fire

8/1/23 at 3:30PM

Dispatched to 5'x20' brush fire along side of Beaver Valley Road.

Battalion Chief was first to arrive, Command established.
"30'x60' light fuel, moving up hill, Beaver Valley Command"

Battalion Chief update
"Now 100'x200', Fire is running. The fire is spotting."

Additional resources from Navy, Quilcene, Brinnon, Discovery Bay, DNR, Olympic NP, Clallam and Kitsap Counties.

The fire spotted ahead of itself, we observed healthy trees with active crown fires. ***This fire behavior is very abnormal for us.***





Additional Actions

- Aircraft (Helitac)
- Strike Team from Kitsap
- Evacuations along BVR

**Evacuations will be
difficult.**



This is mid-day during the CAMP Fire in Paradise, CA

Paradise

Emergency Fire Zones and Assembly Points

- Map of Upper Ridge on reverse.
- Take this map during an evacuation.
- Obey the directions of all public safety personnel.

Paradise Area Assembly Points



- A** Paradise Alliance Church
6491 Clark Road
- B** Paradise Auditorium
777 Nunneley Road
- C** Magalia Community Church
- D** Pine Ridge School



Evacuation Notice

Approximately 38,000 people lived in the towns of Paradise, Magalia and Concow.

- 17 cell towers burned on the first day.
- In the best coverage areas, 25% of evacuation alerts made it to the resident's cell phones.
- In the hardest hit zones the notification failure rate was **94%**.

Do not wait...

EVACUATE



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Level 1 Advisory, monitor local news/media. Prepare to evacuate should conditions worsen.

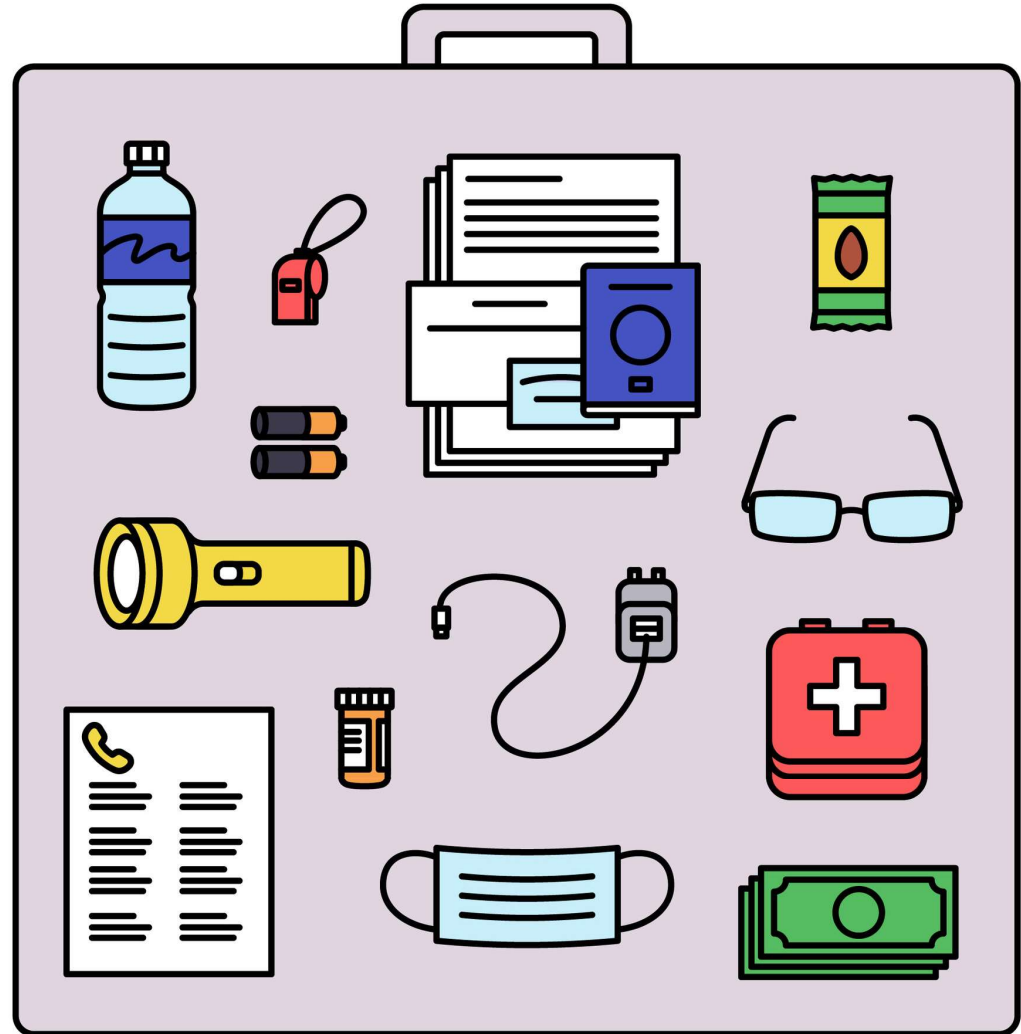
Level 2 Dangerous conditions exist, evacuation is probable. Leave early if you need extra time due to pets, mobility issues, etc.

Level 3 Leave now, follow instructions.

Never wait to be told to leave. If you feel threatened by smoke or a wildfire, evacuate early!

SIGN UP FOR NIXLE ALERTS, text [jeffcodem](text:jeffcodem) to 888777.

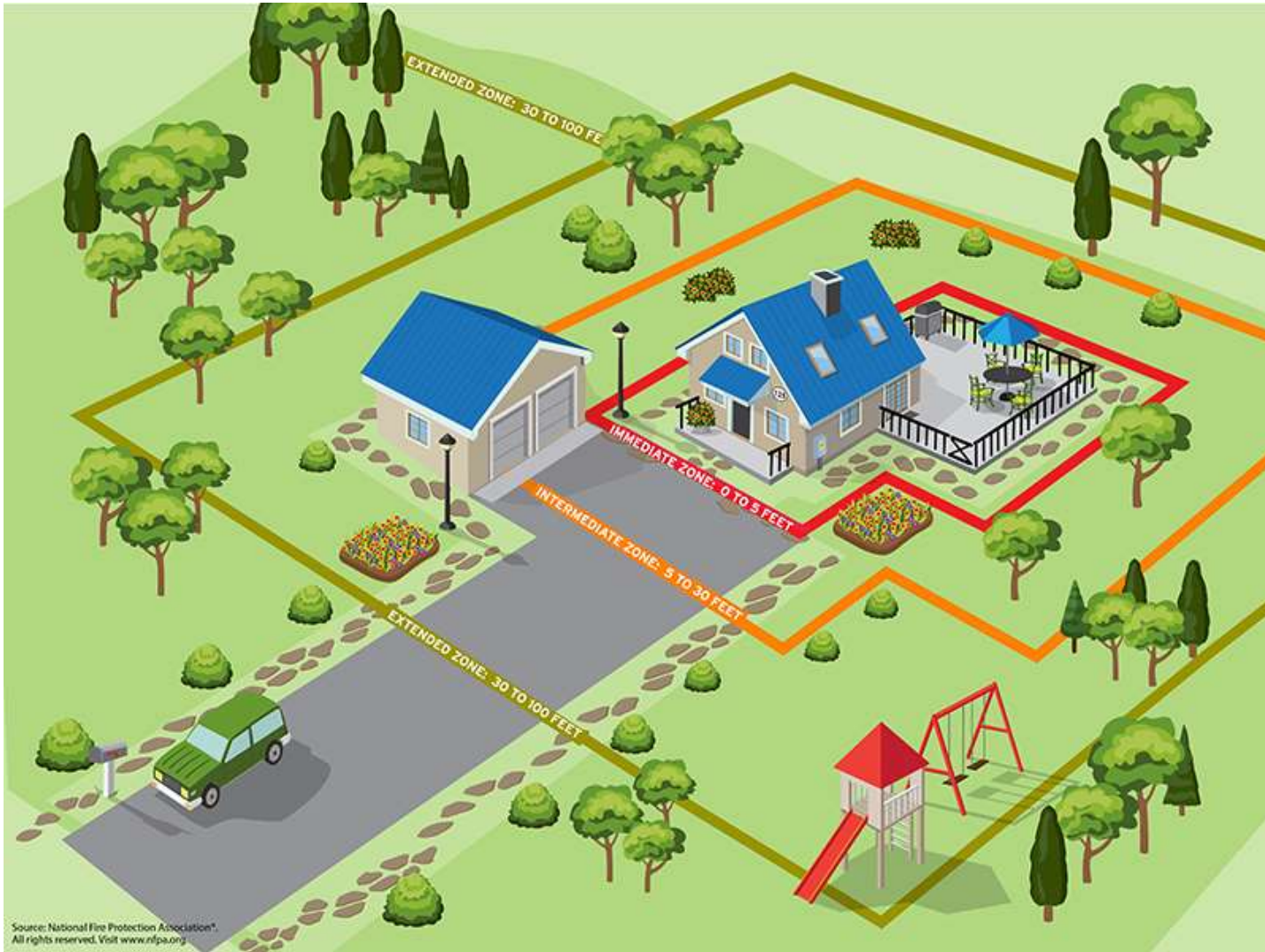
Keep a
GO BAG
in your car!



Go Bag Checklist

- Face masks or face coverings
- Three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Three gallons of water per person
- Local paper maps
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Change of clothing
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash or traveler's checks
- First aid kit & flashlight
- Cell phone & laptop power supply
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (insurance, birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Don't forget pet food and water!

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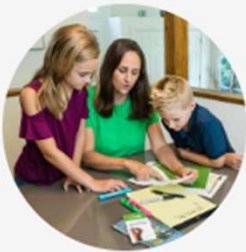
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Make a Plan

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Build a Kit

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