

# Welcome to Pend Oreille County Emergency Management



*The mission of the Pend Oreille County Department of Emergency Management is to protect people, property and the environment. Through increased readiness, mitigation and contingency plans, the Pend Oreille County Department of Emergency Management empowers constituents to prepare for, respond to, and recover from major emergencies and disasters.*

## Register to Receive Current Emergency Information

Pend Oreille County citizens are urged to sign up to receive emergency updates through the Community Information Service (Nixle) which is designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our county using the latest technology. Please follow this link to register [Resident - Nixle](#).

## Current Fire Information

To see current wildfire information, you can visit [US Wildfire Activity Web Map \(arcgis.com\)](#).

Current burn ban information can be found at [Burn Portal - WA DNR](#).

## Air Quality Information

# Air Quality

## Air Quality Alert:

Smoke from regional wildfires will impact the area.

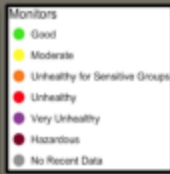
**Where:** Portions of Washington and north Idaho.

**When:** This week.

**Impacts:** Air quality across the region will vary from moderate to hazardous.

For Real Time Air Quality Info Go To:

<https://fire.airnow.gov>



Hot and dry weather regionally has increased fire activity. Smoke from North Cascades and British Columbia fires is impacting air quality within NE Washington. Most monitoring stations located throughout the area range from moderate to unhealthy. To find air quality conditions closest to you, visit [Wildfire Smoke & Air Quality | Northeast Tri County Health](#)

[District, WA \(netchd.org\)](#). Use the [air quality guidelines](#) to make informed decisions about activity precautions and when air quality outside is bad, take [steps to improve your home's indoor air quality](#). When you have no other way to avoid wildfire smoke, certain types of face coverings (respirators) can help filter out fine particles, but they don't work for everyone. Find out more about their use [here](#) and if you need an N95 respirator face covering, please visit one of our offices.

## Know the Evacuation Levels!



# WILDFIRE SEASON IS UPON US. KNOW THE EVACUATION LEVELS!

### LEVEL 1 – READY

Get Ready to Leave!

- Prepare to leave your current location.
- Conditions could get worse in your area.
- Have important items prepared to grab and go.

### LEVEL 2 – SET

Get Set to Leave!

- Be prepared to leave at a moment's notice.
- Conditions threaten your current location.
- Double check you have all necessary items.

### LEVEL 3 – GO

Go! Leave NOW!

- You need to leave NOW!
- There is an immediate threat to your safety.
- You will not be allowed to return until conditions are safe.

**The Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Office orders evacuations. If you don't feel safe, do not wait for an official evacuation order.**

For ideas on preparing a grab-and-go kit in case of evacuation, please visit [Build A Kit | Ready.gov](#).

