Social Media: Wildfire

#SummerSafety #WildfireSafety

Please help the NWS spread these important safety messages on social media! Everyone is welcome to use the text and images provided below to help the NWS build a Weather-Ready Nation.

Facebook:
NOAA's National Weather Service works with federal and state wildland managers to protect lives and property in and around America's wildlands. A visit to our Wildfire Safety site will help you prepare, be aware and act early if a wildfire comes your way. www.weather.gov/wildfire #WildfireSafety

Twitter:
Be prepared, aware and act early if a wildfire comes your way. www.weather.gov/wildfire #WildfireSafety

Facebook:
Did you know that National Weather Service meteorologists work on-scene at large wildfires? These Incident Meteorologists (IMETs) go through extensive training and work in rough conditions to support wildfire fighting and containment operations. Learn what it's like for an IMET working a wildfire: http://1.usa.gov/1R6vspW

Twitter:
Did you know that @NWS Meteorologists work on-scene at large wildfires? http://1.usa.gov/1R6vspW #WildfireSafety

Facebook:
Do you know what to do if you spot a wildfire? You should walk or drive away from the fire immediately and call 911 to report it! Weather conditions and the type of ground cover (trees, dry grass, etc) can make the fire change direction quickly so it is important that you stay far away from the blaze. Leaving the area will also make it easier for firefighters and rescue worker to get to the scene. Learn more at www.firewise.org #WildfireSafety

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Facebook:
Wildfire smoke can harm you in multiple ways. Smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system, and worsen chronic heart and lung diseases. Learn how you can protect your health and be safe if you are exposed to wildfire smoke.
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/wildfires/smoke.asp

Twitter:
Learn how to protect yourself from wildfire smoke.
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Facebook:
Wildfire smoke is a mix of gases and fine particles from burning vegetation, building materials, and other materials. Wildfire smoke can make anyone sick, even someone who is healthy.http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/wildfires/smoke.asp

Twitter:
Wildfire smoke can make anyone sick, even someone healthy. Protect yourself! http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/wildfires/smoke.asp #WildfireSafety

Facebook:
During a wildfire, dustmasks aren't enough! They won't protect you from the fine particles in wildfire smoke. http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index

Twitter:
Dustmasks aren't enough to protect you from the wildfire smoke particles. http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index #WildfireSafety

AQI
AIR QUALITY INDEX

Facebook:
During wildfire season, visit AirNow to get the Air Quality Index in your area. Wildfire smoke contains microscopic particles that can get into your eyes and respiratory system, where they can cause health problems such as burning eyes, runny nose, and illnesses such as bronchitis. http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.main

Twitter:
During wildfire season, stay healthy. Get the Air Quality Index in your area. http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.main #WildfireSafety

Facebook:
Wildfires can start & spread quickly. Learn how to prepare for a wildfire & protect workers at http://ow.ly/mHhhE . #OSHA #WildfireSafety

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