



## Wildfire Resources: North Carolina

Below are resources that may be able to assist you regarding the North Carolina wildfires. To access the websites, please click on the links. You may wish to contact these providers for additional information.

### Red Cross Shelter Locator

Please visit the website to locate a shelter near you. <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

### Wildfire Preparedness and Recovery

[https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa\\_46.pdf](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa_46.pdf)

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/wildfires/response.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>

<https://www.ready.gov/home-fires>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/wildfire.html>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire.html>

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/wildfire-resources>

### National Fire News

<https://www.nifc.gov/fire-information/nfn>

### North Carolina Wildfire Information

<https://ncfspublic.firesponse.com>

### National Wildfire Coordinating Group and Incident Report

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/>

### North Carolina Evacuation Map

<https://www.readync.gov/stay-informed/evacuation-orders>

### U.S. Air Quality Index

<https://www.airnow.gov/state/?name=north-carolina>

### Power Outages Map

<https://poweroutage.us/area/state/north%20carolina>

### Road Closures

For information about road closures, you may dial 511 or obtain information online at <https://drivenc.gov>.

### Polk County Fire Department

[https://www.polknc.gov/emergency\\_management\\_fire\\_marshall](https://www.polknc.gov/emergency_management_fire_marshall)

<https://www.facebook.com/PolkCountyNCEmergencyManagement>



### Local Red Cross Locator

<https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter.html>

### Red Cross Smartphone Apps

This app offer updates on current emergencies and provide information on safety during a disaster.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html>

### NC 2-1-1

<https://nc211.org>

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that connects callers to information and services in times of need. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even during disasters. Please call if you are seeking resources such as clothing, food, or programs for you and your family.

### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

500 C Street Southwest

Washington, DC 20472

800-621-FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov>

If a disaster is declared in your area, please call to apply for assistance or visit

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>.

### FEMA Text Message Program

- To locate an open emergency shelter, text SHELTER and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- To locate an open Disaster Recovery Center, text DRC and a zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Please note that standard message and data rates apply.

### North Carolina Department of Emergency Management

<https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/emergency-management>

<https://www.facebook.com/NCPublicSafety>

<https://x.com/NCPublicSafety>

### North Carolina Department of Human Services (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance>

### North Carolina Department of Human Services (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/child-and-family-well-being/food-and-nutrition-services-food-stamps>

### Local Salvation Army Locator

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

### VRBO

VRBO may offer reduced rates for housing in times of disaster.

<https://www.vrbo.com>