

# READY, SET, GO!

Leave Early | Know Alternate Routes | SC ALERTS

## THE BEST FIRE ANIMATION SO FAR!

(CLICK ON HOUSE TO START VIDEO)



Register Now for Summit County  
Alert



IF YOU ARE NOT YET SIGNED UP, PLEASE  
CLICK ON **YELLOW ARROW** TO THE LEFT AND  
RECEIVE YOUR ALERTS EARLY!

# THE 5 P'S OF EVACUATION:

- \* PEOPLE & PETS!
- \* PRESCRIPTIONS
- \* PAPERS/COMPUTERS
- \* PERSONAL NEEDS
- \* PRICELESS

READY: BE PREPARED	SET: STAY ALERT	GO!
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FAMILY PLAN,  
FRIENDS TO HELP IF YOU ARE NOT HOME

MAKE SURE PETS/LIVESTOCK ARE READY

GO EARLY!

KNOW THAT CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE BEFORE SC ALERT CAN NOTIFY YOU (IF YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GO, DON'T WAIT FOR SC ALERT.)

PLENTY EXTRA IN 'GO BAG':  
\*Pet food, need  
\*Rx's  
\*Computer cords, etc.

CHECK 'GO BAG' TO MAKE SURE IT IS COMPLETE AND PUT IN CAR

LIST OF THINGS TO DO BEFORE LEAVING:  
I.E. CLOSE WINDOWS AND VENTS  
PARK CARS LEFT BEHIND IN GARAGE

KNOW ESCAPE ROUTES FROM RUBY RANCH AND FROM THE COUNTY

<https://www.science.org/content/article/flammable-invasive-grasses-increasing->

# AUGUST ACTION PLAN: START YOUR WEED WHACKERS!



Experiments in plots of longleaf pine in Florida suggest a combination of drought and invasive cogon grass can amplify wildfires and kill the trees. CAMILA GUILLEN/UF/IFAS

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## "CUT BACK AND WEED WHACK!"

A great 'side benefit' of filming and documenting our Eagles Nest project is that we had firefighters at our house looking at our fuels break.

Captain Benedict (Wildland Fire Chief for Red, White, and Blue in Breckenridge) reminded me that the monsoons help the grass grow, but grass fires are some of the WORST for fire fighting. They are fast spreading and can be devastating. He relayed a story of a husband

and wife fire fighting couple in Grand County. They compromised on cutting back growth next to the house and only mowed down part of it. No one can say 100% that it was that one factor that burned their house down, but now the couple is living with wondering if they should have or could have done more.

Moral of the story: NO COMPROMISE. CUT IT DOWN AND BACK.

Take out your weed whacker and mow your grass AND flowers that are within 30 feet from your home. YES, I asked if our grass and flowers had gone to seed enough to grow in next year and the answer was: MOW IT!



If you have gullies or draws that come up a hill toward your house, mow down the gully even further than 30' from your home.

**Mow It Down and  
RAKE IT OUT!**

**GO NAN  
ANDERSON!**

Our work isn't done!  
Wildfire season is year  
round now.