



*For Immediate Release*

## Wildfire Preparedness: Always be Ready

**August 29, 2024, Jackson, Wyo.** – The [Fish Creek Fire](#) is burning on the Bridger-Teton National Forest and has prompted our neighbors in Fremont County to put several areas in a pre-evacuation stage. Though no protective actions have been ordered in Teton County, smoke is in the air which is always a good reminder to make sure that you are READY.

Being READY means being prepared in advance of a disaster or emergency. Don't wait for someone to tell you – you should be ready year-round for hazards that are likely in our community. Take time today to make sure you have completed the steps below.

- ✓ **Sign up for local emergency alerts.** Tell your neighbors to do the same! Teton County's free subscription-based alerting system is called Teton\_WY Alerts. Click [HERE](#) or visit [tcincident.org](http://tcincident.org) to register.
- ✓ **Understand protective actions.** Teton County uses Ready, Set, GO/ STAY/ AVOID! See the graphic below. Visit <https://tetoncountywy.gov/1846/Ready-Set-GO-STAY-or-AVOID> for more.
- ✓ **Review and practice your emergency plan.** See [ready.gov/plan](http://ready.gov/plan) for steps and templates.

