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New Reservation Evacuation Information for Bench Fire and Tribal Offices Open
Thursday, July 30

WARM SPRINGS, Ore. — There has been a downgrade of the Agency District to Evacuation Level 2 - Be Set. Community members should be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice. This includes having an emergency bag ready, continuing to check news and radio updates, and observing local conditions.

The following areas have been reduced to Level 2 - Be Set:

- Agency
- Campus
- Museum
- Community Center
- Elmer Quinn
- West Hills
- Tenino Apartments
- Elliot Heights
- Greeley Heights
- Tenino - East

Because of these developments, Tribal Offices will be open tomorrow, Thursday, July 30 for normal working hours.

The Bench Fire continues to be active threats to the Warm Springs Reservation. These areas are currently listed as Evacuation Levels 3 – You need to leave now:

- Dry Hollow
- Tenino - West
- Upper Seekseequa
- Lower Seekseequa

There are two evacuations sites available for CTWS members:

- The Old School Cafeteria at 1150 Warm Springs St.
- A Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter at St. Patrick's Church at 341 SW J St. in Madras.



If you need help relocating to these areas, call Emergency Management at 541-419-8094.

If you need help moving animals, contact Branch of Natural Resources' Butch David at 541-460-1747.

Call the Warm Springs Police Department with any questions: 541-553-1171 (6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.) or 541-384-2080 (6:00 p.m.–6:00 a.m.).

For the most current information on fire status, please follow Bench Fire Evacuation Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/2026.benchfire>

You can also monitor official evacuation updates using this real-time notification map: <https://caltopo.com/m/JJL6U6K>

