

# Preparedness Roundup

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Safety Tips

### Fireworks Safety

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals. If you do decide to celebrate with your own fireworks be sure to check local laws and follow these safety steps:

- Never give fireworks to small children, and be sure to always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Make sure that the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time. Never attempt to relight "a dud."
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.
- Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.



### Get Involved!

Contact your local Red Cross to learn about volunteer opportunities in your area.

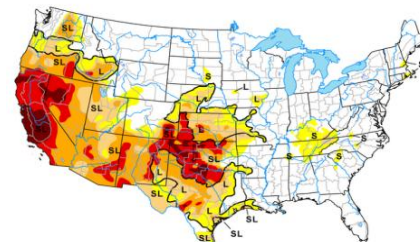


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