

We understand the recent national news coverage of wildfires in Northern Nevada has raised questions about traveling to Reno Tahoe this week, and we want to provide some additional context and reassurance regarding current conditions in our destination.

The wildfire is located north of Reno and geographically removed from the primary convention, hotel, and visitor areas. There is no fire threat to downtown Reno, the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, or the primary areas where our visiting groups will be staying and meeting. Fire crews continue to make progress in the North Valleys, with containment increasing.

Reno Tahoe remains open and accessible for visitors, including the Reno-Tahoe International Airport. Access between the airport, hotels, Reno-Sparks Convention Center, and downtown Reno remains unaffected.

As part of Visit Reno Tahoe's commitment to supporting our community during times of need, we have made designated space within the Reno-Sparks Convention Center available to the American Red Cross should it be needed for evacuation support. This space is operationally separate from convention and meeting activity, with dedicated entrances and security to ensure there is no disruption to scheduled groups or events.

We recognize that images and reports seen through national news coverage may not always provide a clear sense of the fire's proximity to Reno's primary visitor areas and we can assure you that there will be no negative impact to your experience.

We look forward to welcoming your group as planned. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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