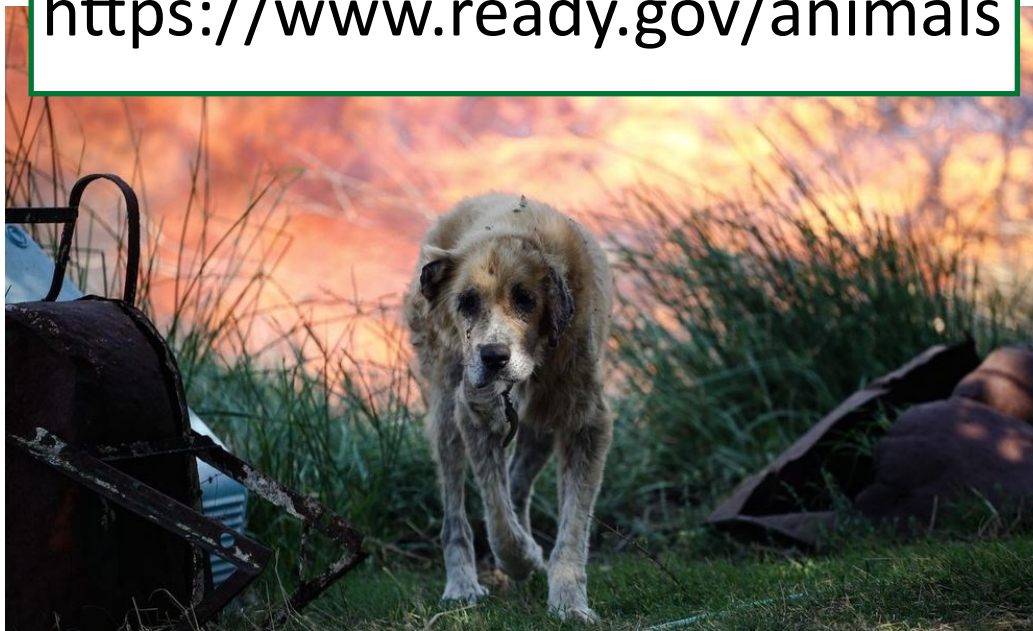


# JUNE is National Pet Preparedness Month!

Pet Preparedness Month is very important. Natural disasters and other unexpected tragedies take a toll on the whole family.  
With fire danger high, it is time to make a plan!

We can help you get ready in case of an emergency. No matter what the specifics of your plan are, follow this basic safety rule: If you are told to evacuate, leave immediately and take your animals. If it's not safe for you, it's not safe for them.

<https://www.ready.gov/animals>



Check out this video for more: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/videos/78847>

Another great resource: [https://www.aspc.org/sites/default/files/preparedness\\_for\\_pets\\_sep\\_2015.pdf](https://www.aspc.org/sites/default/files/preparedness_for_pets_sep_2015.pdf)

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, particularly food and water. Consider two kits. In one, put everything you and your pets will need to stay where you are. The other should be a light-weight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away. Be sure to review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

## Plans aren't just for pets!

Disaster plans aren't only essential for the safety of pets. If you're responsible for other kinds of animals during natural disasters, disaster plans for feral or outdoor cats, horses and animals on farms can be lifesavers.