Red flag fire warning for Tahoe on Monday

Firefighters in the Lake Tahoe-Carson City-Reno area will be on high alert Monday afternoon as winds increase and humidity drops.

"The combination of gusty winds and low humidity will create critical fire weather conditions Monday afternoon and evening," the National Weather Service in Reno said.



P.J. White, 14, of Carson City isn't likely to find calm water Monday on the canals of Tahoe Keys like he did May 20. Photo/Kathryn Reed

A red flag warning is in effect from 1-11pm on May 21. A red flag warning means that critical fire weather conditions will occur.

A fire weather watch is in effect from Tuesday morning through

Tuesday evening.

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