Watch Duty/Yorkville Emergency Alert blurb-

We live in a remote area, and until recently, it was often difficult to get timely notifications of fires and emergencies in our area. Watch Duty is now available. It’s a free app for your smart phone, but you can also access via computer, from a local non-profit organization. You set the counties you want to receive notifications for, and when a fire happens in that county, you will get a notification. In my experience, the Watch Duty notifications are much faster and more accurate than the Nixel notifications from the County. We developed a notification system for Yorkville a few years ago, and we will still send out notifications of local fire and emergency concerns, but Watch Duty is so much faster and more accurate, I frankly use their information now to know what fires are currently burning near me.

The Watch Duty maps have many layers; including fire cameras, wind direction, and a whole host of other options. App.watchduty.org and [www.watchduty.org](http://www.watchduty.org)

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