



# Communicating complex wildfire science

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# Where we live







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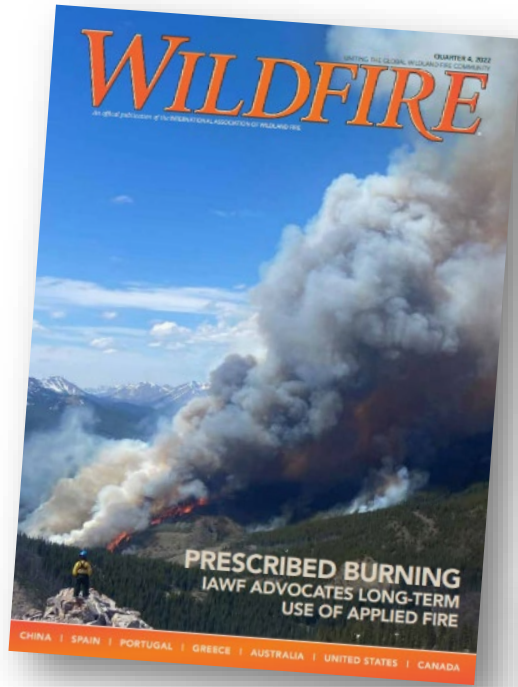








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Articles on Bushfires

Playing 11 of 20 videos

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## Severe bushfire risk increased by hazard reduction burns, report finds

ABC South East NSW / By James Tugwell  
Posted Thu 1 Feb 2024 at 6:18am, updated Thu 1 Feb 2024 at 1:35pm

The report says hazard reduction burns increase the long-term flammability of forests. (Supplied: Horsley Park Rural Fire Brigade)

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Traditional fire management strategies such as hazard reduction burns, logging, and the thinning of undergrowth have increased the flammability of forests, new research has found.

A report entitled "Identifying and managing disturbance-stimulated flammability in woody ecosystems" has revealed that logging or prescribed burning can prevent a forest maturing and becoming less flammable.

The report, published in scientific journal *Biological Reviews*, draws on studies of the severe bushfires in 2009 and 2019-2020 to identify factors that may increase the intensity of a burn.

**Key points:**

- The lead author of the report says fire management techniques need to be reconsidered
- The researchers say interfering with nature is increasing the risk of severe fires
- The RFS says the report does not offer practical advice





Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC

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Congratulations to all the winners at #RAA2018 today including Dixon's Creek Primary School for a great project that brings indigenous burning into the classroom. "I learnt that fire is not scary and that you can burn in good ways." said Shanice, on receiving the award. [AIDR AFAC News](#)



*I learnt that fire is not scary and that you can burn in good ways*





# Resilient Australia Awards 2018



## Burner Bob

## The Bobwhite Quail

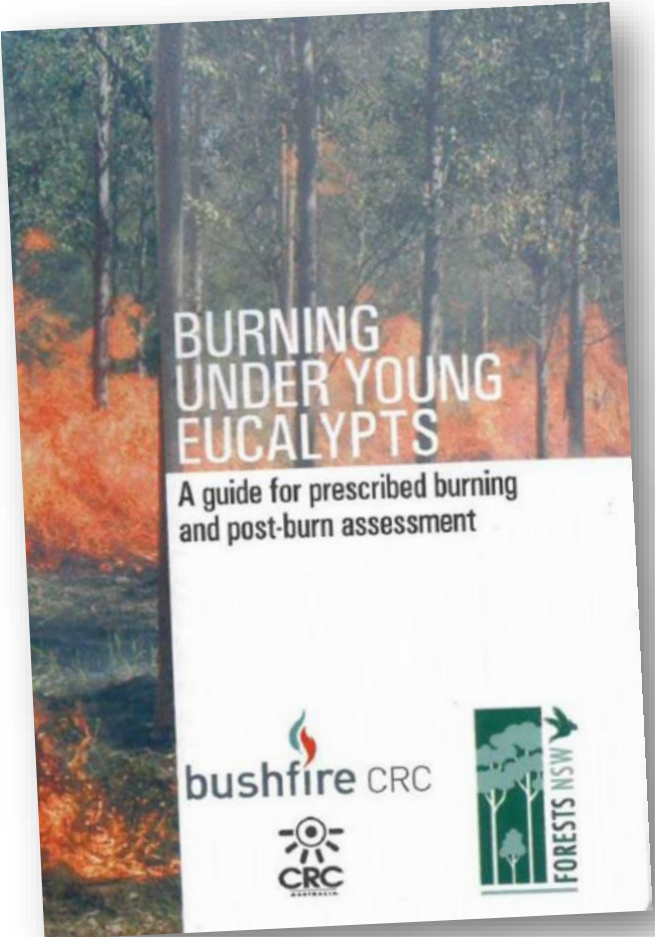


Come out to see Burner Bob at the Longleaf Festival today!





# Research for use



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## Hazard Note

Topics in this edition: Black Summer | predictive services | cultural land management | communities

### Understanding the Black Summer bushfires through research

**About the report**  
This Hazard Note presents *Understanding the Black Summer bushfires through research: a summary of key findings from the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC* – a report that summarises the key research findings from the wide-ranging Black Summer research program, undertaken by Natural Hazards Research Australia and the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC in the years since the 2019-20 bushfire season. This multi-discipline program will improve the capabilities of communities to prepare for, respond to and recover from future natural hazard emergencies.

The report presents findings from 23 projects within four research themes, covering different issues and knowledge gaps that arose from Black Summer:  
 - fire predictive services  
 - cultural land management  
 - community-centred disaster risk reduction  
 - bushfire data and reconstruction.

In addition to key findings from each of the 23 Black Summer projects, the report provides links to the final outputs for each project and information about which projects have since been expanded by the Centre. The report also presents an integrated view of the way forward from the fires, including what new capabilities can be implemented and how Australia can best learn from its worst fire season on record. The findings summarised in the report and in final project outputs can be used as a scientific basis by governments, fire and emergency management agencies, industry and community organisations to influence decisions and create safer communities and landscapes in the face of future bushfires.

**Understanding Black Summer**  
The 2019-20 bushfire season was devastating for much of Australia. Record-breaking high temperatures and low rainfall in the year leading up to it saw large parts of the country burn ferociously on a scale not seen previously, in what is now referred to as Black Summer, although the fire season started in the north of the country in August 2019 and progressed southwards through to March 2020. Tragically, 33 people lost their lives in the fires, while thousands more were affected by smoke inhalation and other impacts. By season's end, bushfires had burned a record 19 million hectares, destroyed more than 2,000 homes, displaced tens of thousands of people, and estimated to have killed billions of animals.

In response, several states and territories held post-fire inquiries and reviews, and the Australian Government conducted the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements. Based on the severity and impact of the fires, the Government granted the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC \$2 million funding to explore the immediate issues arising from Black Summer. In addition, the CRC and partner agencies allocated funds for more specific research projects.

**Black Summer research program**  
Building on existing knowledge and expertise, the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC developed the Black Summer research program – a suite of research projects to gather insight, data and knowledge to provide a basis for further study into what happened

**Access the report:**  
*Understanding the Black Summer bushfires through research: a summary of key findings from the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC*  
Published by Natural Hazards Research Australia, January 2023

Read and download the report online  
[naturalhazards.com.au/black-summer](https://naturalhazards.com.au/black-summer)

### Jason's Story

MY OLD PEOPLE WERE DOING THIS BURNING FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS ON THIS LAND.

AND I GRIEVE FOR HOW THE KNOWLEDGE HAS TAKEN AWAY FROM OUR PEOPLE.

SO WHEN I'M OUT ON COUNTRY, I WATCH THE OLD GUYS BURNING OR THE LIGHT THE BUSHES INTERACT WITH US WHEN WE GO LOOKING AFTER COUNTRY.

AND THEN I SEE THE RESULTS. MONTHS ON AFTER WE'VE BURNED, THOSE BUSHES HAVE LOST A LOT.

THEY'VE LOST A LOT.

THEY'VE LOST A LOT.

THERE'S NO BETTER FEELING THAN BEING OUT ON COUNTRY WITH YOUR PDS AND YOUR KEES AND LOOKING AFTER THE LAND. SPIRITUALLY AND FOR OUR CULTURAL LINKS, IT'S IMPORTANT THE LAND KNOWS THAT WE ARE STILL HERE.

**ABORIGINAL PEOPLE SHOULD BE LEADING THE WAY IN TRADITIONAL BURNING.**

UNFORTUNATELY WESTERN EDUCATION HAS TAKEN OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SOME STRONG THINGS. THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW TO BURN COUNTRY.

THEY DON'T HAVE THE CONNECTION THAT WE HAVE TO COUNTRY. THE BUSHES ARE DOING THINGS WE DON'T UNDERSTAND. WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO BURN THE BUSHES AND OUR DREAMTIME STORIES.

COUNTRY NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AFTER AND NEEDS TO BE CARED FOR. BUT THE WAY WE BURN IS IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO BE LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE BUT THE OPPORTUNITIES NEED TO COME TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

FOR ONCE IN THIS NATION'S HISTORY, WE NEED TO HAVE THE NUMBER ONE SAY IN HOW COUNTRY IS LOOKED AFTER. I AM CERTAINLY NO EXPERT BUT I KNOW ENOUGH TO DO THINGS CORRECTLY, AND SPIRITUALLY THE RIGHT WAY. PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS, AND MUST BE, THE WAY TO GO.

IT'S BETTER THAT WE NOT ONLY TEACH ADULTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN, BUT WE ALSO GET IT INTO OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM AND START TEACHING SOME OF THESE YOUNG KIDS HOW TO CARE FOR THE LAND.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE STILL GOT A LOT TO LEARN, BUT I THINK IN THE COMING EDITION THEY ARE STARTING TO LISTEN, AND THEY WILL TRY TO TRY SUPPORTING US IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

JASON ANDREW SMITH  
PILBARA MAN  
CULTURAL BURNING EDUCATOR AND FIRE PRACTITIONER

**CULTURAL BURNING**  
in southern Australia

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY  
HAZARDS CRC  
Australian National University





# Informative but complex

## PRESCRIBED FIRE

... IS GOOD FIRE

**Rx**

Like a doctor prepares a prescription for a patient for specific results, a **prescribed fire** has a science-based prescription prepared for it.

### WHAT IS IT?

Prescribed fire is the use of fire to meet a specific objective, using a specific plan, to restore or maintain the health of a specific ecosystem. The prescription includes specific weather and fuel conditions required to carry out the fire.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The South prescribe burns more acres annually than any other region:

ABOUT 6 MILLION

In fact, several ecosystems of the South are dependent upon periodic fire to sustain healthy animal and plant communities.

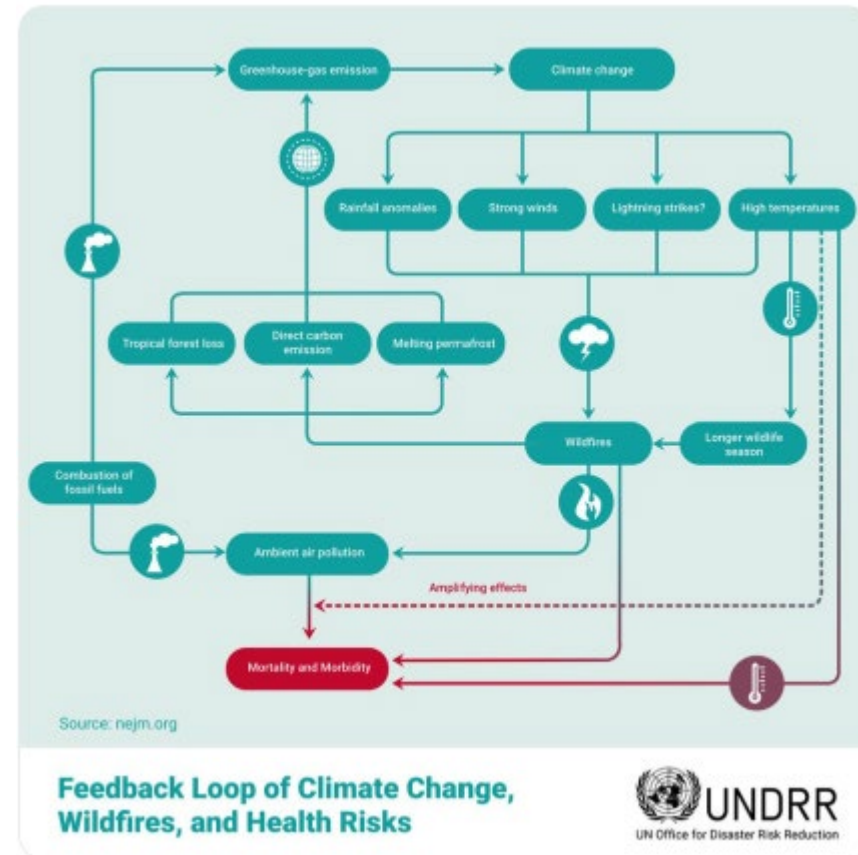
**50%** or more of the wildfires that occur in the US annually are in the South.

### 7 BENEFITS OF A BURN

- 1. Removing Hazardous Fuels**  
Prescribed fire reduces or removes fuel that can burn, which lowers a potential wildfire's intensity. This makes it easier and safer for firefighters to suppress a wildfire and acts as an insurance policy to protect timber investment from more catastrophic wildfires.
- 2. Forest Health**  
Fire returns nutrients to the soil creating healthy habitats while controlling some diseases, insects, and invasive plants that can affect tree health. Periodic fire can improve water quality by increasing aquifer absorption.
- 3. Economic Gain**  
Prescribed fire can aid regeneration of Southern pines, by creating seedbeds for proper germination. Prescribed fire also helps establish seedlings by controlling competing vegetation.
- 4. Community Risk Reduction**  
Well planned prescribed fires help protect and reduce wildfire risks to communities where wildfires pose the greatest threat to life and property.
- 5. Aesthetics**  
Prescribed fire increases the occurrence and visibility of wildflowers, which attract pollinators, and maintains open spaces and transparency that improves the scenic quality of a forest.
- 6. Farm, Range, and Brush Management**  
Periodic fire can replenish rangelands by improving the palatability, quality, and quantity of grazing forage while reducing needs for fertilization.
- 7. Wildlife Habitat Improvement**  
Prescribed fire can attract wildlife and songbirds by increasing plant diversity which also yields a variety of food. Fire allows plants to capture sunlight and grow.

Publication provided by the Southern Group of State Foresters through a grant from the USDA Forest Service.

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# Informative a bit less complex

## Understanding junction fire physics and scaling laws in order to mitigate the consequences of this severe wildfire event



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### Physical modelling of junction fire behaviour: Underlying physics, fire regime, and scaling laws

Extreme bushfires present severe threats globally. Junction fires stand out for their intense and unpredictable behaviour, requiring comprehensive understanding. This study delves into the physics governing junction fires to better understand their complex dynamics and to establish scaling laws describing their behaviour.

#### Objectives

- Have a better understanding of the complex dynamics of junction fires.
- Understand the effects of slope angles, junction angles and wind speed on junction fire behaviour.
- Conduct a dimensional analysis of the problem based on Byram's convective number.
- Bring together all scale experiments and simulations into one scaling law.

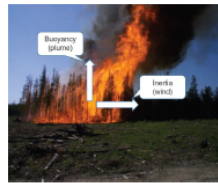
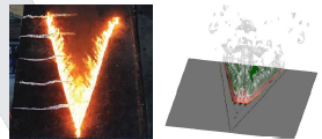
#### Methodology and Numerical Modelling

- Use of FIRESTAR3D, a physics-based model developed collaboratively by multiple universities.
- Conducting numerical simulations replicating laboratory and field-scale experiments.
- Explored the effects of parameters such as slope angles, junction angles, wind speed, fuel moisture content ...

#### Preliminary Results and Discussion

- FIRESTAR3D effectively reproduced experimental results, demonstrating its capability in simulating junction fire propagation.
- Ongoing research aims to further explore the interplay between slope, junction angle, and wind speed.

The research boundaries are pushed using dimensional analysis in order to establish a similarity between real-world wildfire scenarios and scaled-down experimental or numerical models. Using Byram's convective number, we strive to characterise the balance between buoyancy and wind effects on flame trajectory and spread. And through the formulation of scaling laws, this work aims to provide valuable insights into the behaviour of junction fires at different scales. This would help in developing effective wildfire management strategies, ultimately contributing to the protection of lives, property, and ecosystems from wildfires.



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## Irrigated Green Firebreaks Complement Wildfire Management in the Wildland Urban Interface



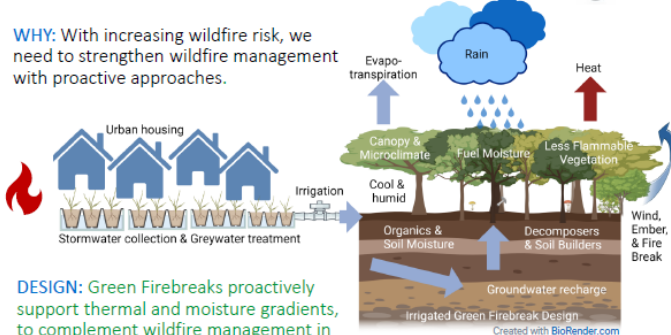
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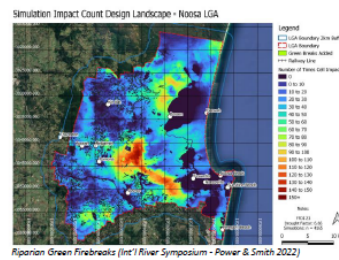
### GREYwater TO GREEN FIREBREAKS

**WHY:** With increasing wildfire risk, we need to strengthen wildfire management with proactive approaches.

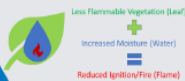


**DESIGN:** Green Firebreaks proactively support thermal and moisture gradients, to complement wildfire management in the Wildland Urban Interface; with water reuse stopping vegetation from becoming fuel in extreme droughts.

**HOW:** CSIRO Spark software will be used to analyze fire simulation scenarios across Noosa's Wildland Urban Interface, with (design) and without (control) Irrigated Green Firebreaks.



Riparian Green Firebreaks (Int'l River Symposium - Power & Smith 2022)



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## Is climate change alone sufficient to reduce the capacity of Pencil Pine to respond to fire?



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### Response, resilience, and recovery of Tasmania's endangered Pencil Pine using a multi-archive palaeoenvironmental record

This project aims to provide a multifaceted understanding of how species composition, fire frequency and moisture variability has influenced the response, resilience and post-fire recovery of Pencil Pine dominated systems across the Central Plateau in Tasmania throughout the Holocene (ca ~11,700 years to present). This aims to facilitate a holistic understanding of how best to target management efforts to protect these highly threatened ecosystems in a future shaped by rapid climate change.

#### RESEARCH CONTEXT:

The Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA) is home to globally significant and highly valued flora with ancestries in the supercontinent of Gondwana. Anthropogenic climate change is shifting baseline conditions and increasing pressures on long-lived palaeoendemic tree species directly through increasing temperatures and aridity across southeast Australia and indirectly through increased frequency of lightning ignited wildfires.<sup>1,2</sup> During the summer of 2016, where temperatures and rainfall were above and below average, respectively, over 80 wildfires were ignited across the Central Plateau, 4,514 decimating stands of Gondwanan refuge in TWWHA and severely threatening core refugia of extremely fire sensitive palaeoendemic conifer *Athrotaxis cupressoides* (Pencil Pine).<sup>3</sup>

Around 76% of the remaining Pencil Pine distribution is currently restricted to the Central Plateau, in areas typically antithetical to extreme fire activity. The uncontrolled wildfires of 2016 burnt approximately 14,000 ha of subalpine vegetation in the Lalla Mackenzie region alone, decimating around 141 ha of Pencil Pine forest.<sup>3,4</sup>

In spite of significant funding to manage these threatened Tasmanian ecosystems, the long-term impact of climate change, and other factors on the resilience of these systems remains poorly understood. Thus, there is a lack of understanding of how to apply the most efficient, impactful and cost-effective management strategy. There is a need to develop a deep, long-term understanding of these long-lived ecosystems to execute well informed land-management strategies for their future preservation.

Palaeoecology and palaeoclimatology analysis are critical to meet this objective.

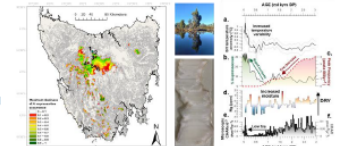
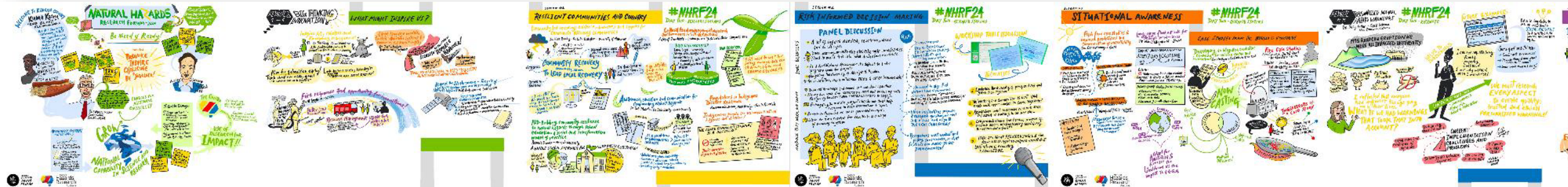



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# Prescribed Fires

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Prescribed fires help reduce the catastrophic damage of wildfire on our lands and surrounding communities by:

- Safely reducing excessive amounts of brush, shrubs and trees
- Encouraging the new growth of native vegetation
- Maintaining the many plant and animal species whose habitats depend on periodic fire

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We bring people together. We serve as an anchor for the fire science community in the northeast United States by:

- connecting scientists and managers
- helping generate innovative solutions for fire-related challenges
- promoting and facilitating fire science research and partnerships
- increasing evidence-based knowledge exchange



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