

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

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HERE'S A HOT TOPIC ABOUT OUR WILDLANDS AND LIVING WITH THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE.

HERE'S AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT FIRE: WHILE MANY WILDFIRES IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES ARE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING STRIKES, HUMAN ACCIDENTS ARE ALSO A PRIME CULPRIT. SOME PEOPLE WALK AWAY WITHOUT PUTTING OUT THEIR CAMPFIRE, OTHERS LIGHT FIREWORKS AROUND DRY BRUSH AND GRASS. THESE BEHAVIORS ARE DANGEROUS AND UNLAWFUL. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND REDUCE UNWANTED WILDLAND FIRES BY REPORTING CARELESS AND ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS, PLEASE, CALL THE NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE AND HELP PROTECT OUR WILDLANDS.

THIS HOT TOPIC IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TERESA AND H. JOHN HEINZ III FOUNDATION. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE – HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOMES – AND OBTAIN LATEST FIRE UPDATES. VISIT THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER WEB SITE AT NIF-SEE-DOT-GOV. THAT'S N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV.