

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

WILDLAND FIRE MGT. 1

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

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT MEANS USING DIFFERENT KINDS OF STRATEGIES.

SOMETIMES IT MEANS FIREFIGHTERS IGNITE PRESCRIBED FIRES, TO REDUCE THE UNDERBRUSH AND REJUVENATE THE LANDSCAPE. SOMETIMES IT MEANS MANAGING FIRES STARTED NATURALLY FOR BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. WHEN WILDLAND FIRES ARE THREATENING COMMUNITIES, HISTORIC AND NATURAL RESOURCES, FIRE MANAGEMENT MEANS PUTTING THE FIRE OUT OR SUPPRESSING THE FIRE. FIRE MANAGEMENT IS USING THE RIGHT TOOLS IN THE RIGHT CONDITIONS.

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