

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

WILDLAND FIRE MGT. 7

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

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE'VE SEEN HOTTER AND MORE DESTRUCTIVE WILDFIRES. THESE BLAZES RESULT FROM A MIX OF CONDITIONS. A BUILD-UP OF FUELS SUCH AS DEAD TREES, AND BRUSH COMBINES WITH DROUGHT TO CREATE A TINDERBOX. WE CAN'T STOP THE HOT WEATHER AND LIGHTNING STORMS, BUT WE CAN DO OUR PART TO BE FIREWISE WHEN WE ARE CAMPING, TRAVELING, AND AT HOME IN THE WILDLANDS. TAKE THE TIME TO FIND OUT THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FIRE DANGER WHERE YOU LIVE. GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT THE CURRENT WILDLAND FIRE DANGER.

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.