

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

WILDLAND FIRE MGT. 4

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

WEATHER, TOPOGRAPHY, AND FUELS ARE THE THREE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE WILDLAND FIRES. OF THESE THREE ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, FUELS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN BE CHANGED. AS FUELS ARE REDUCED ON FORESTS AND RANGELANDS, FIRES BURN WITH LESS INTENSITY. COMMUNITY FUEL PROJECTS PROTECT HOMES, WATERSHEDS, AND LOCAL ECONOMIES. THE RESULTS ARE MORE NATURAL BURNING WILD FIRES WITH FEWER THREATS TO COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

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.