

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE 1**

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

AS WE CONTINUE TO BUILD HOMES AND LIVE NEAR THE FORESTS AND RANGELANDS WHERE WILDLAND FIRE IS A NATURAL EVENT, OUR HOMES CAN BECOME JUST ANOTHER LOG ON THE FIRE. WORSE STILL, SPARKS FROM CHIMNEYS, BARBECUES AND DEBRIS BURNING CAN START THE FIRES THAT CONSUME THESE LANDS AND HOMES WE LOVE SO MUCH. AS WE LIVE AND PLAY NEAR THE WILDLANDS, WE NEED TO WORK WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES TO LEARN HOW TO PROTECT WHAT WE VALUE FROM THE FLAMES. BECOME FIREWISE AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY AND PRECIOUS NATURAL RESOURCES.

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