



FEDERAL, TRIBAL, STATE, LOCAL & PRIVATE PARTNERS WORKING FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE TO MITIGATE WILDFIRE RISK



The Wildfire Resilience Coalition (WRC) seeks to help federal, tribal, state, local, and private partners realize transformational change in how wildfire risk is managed in the United States. Our members include key stakeholders, partners, and implementers who are critical to successful implementation across all lands and is intended to offer a focal point for engagement among diverse interests within the administration, Congress, and policy and opinion leaders.

The WRC leverages investments and authorities for wildfire resilience in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to improve coordination, transparency, and implementation of science-based mitigation measures.

WRC participants are committed to supporting federal land and fire management agencies in leveraging this surge in funding to break from the status quo. Additionally, the WRC provides a platform for shared accountability, ensuring that these efforts lead to meaningful and sustained change.

Formation

Launched in Fall 2022, the WRC builds on the success of the diverse coalition that led to the 2018 Fire Fix. WRC is a broad coalition bringing practitioner insights to policy makers.

Future Goals

The WRC aims to continue expanding its collaborative efforts, enhancing resilience through innovative strategies, and securing ongoing funding to support comprehensive wildfire mitigation.

Key Initiatives & Successes

The WRC has engaged with legislative and agency leaders on wildland firefighter pay, the recommendations of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission, and the need for sustained investment in resilience.

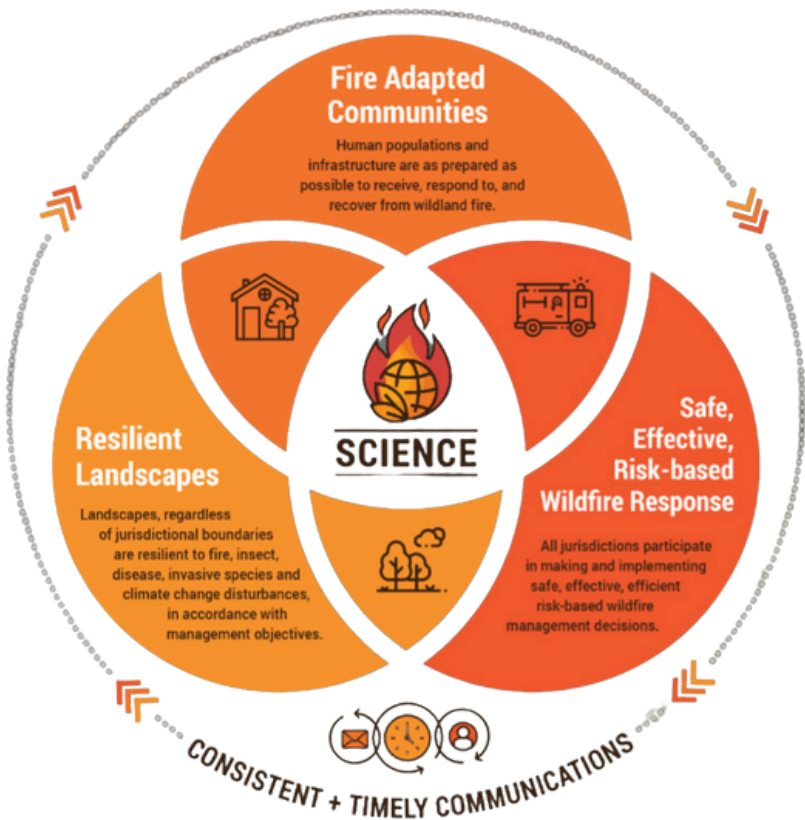
How To Get Involved

The WRC welcomes organizations that share our inclusive approach to wildfire resilience to join the coalition. Addressing the wildfire crisis requires the collective efforts of us all, as it impacts every one of us.

Restoring Wildfire Resilience

Increasing the scale of scientifically informed management, including thinning and controlled burning, with corresponding investments in community preparedness

Wildfire Resilience Focused on Resilient Landscapes and Fire Adapted Communities



Wildfire resilience refers to a suite of actions taken to prepare for, recover from, and reduce the risks and impacts of increasingly severe wildfire events. The 2014 National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy established three overarching goals aimed at fostering resilient landscapes, fire adapted communities and a safe and effective wildfire response. Wildfire resilience focuses on actions taken before and after fires for these first two goals.

Participants

- American Forest Resource Council
 - American Forests
 - Environmental Defense Fund
 - Federal Forest Resource Coalition
 - Federation of American Scientists
 - Forest Stewards Guild
 - Grassroots Wildland Firefighters
 - Intertribal Timber Council
 - Megafire Action
 - Mt. Adams Resource Stewards
 - National Association of Counties
 - National Association of Forest Service Retirees
 - National Association of State Foresters
 - Outdoor Alliance
 - Pacific Forest Trust
 - Public Lands Foundation
 - Roaring Fork Valley Wildfire Collaborative
 - Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition
 - Silvix Resources
 - Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative
 - The Nature Conservancy
 - The Watershed Research and Training Center
 - Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
 - Wild Montana
- Non-signing Participants:
- Wildland Fire Leadership Council
 - National Forest Foundation

Transformative Paradigm Shift

Advancing a more strategic and coordinated approach to wildfire resilience

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