

THE NORTHWEST FIRE SCIENCE CONSORTIUM: FACILITATING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION

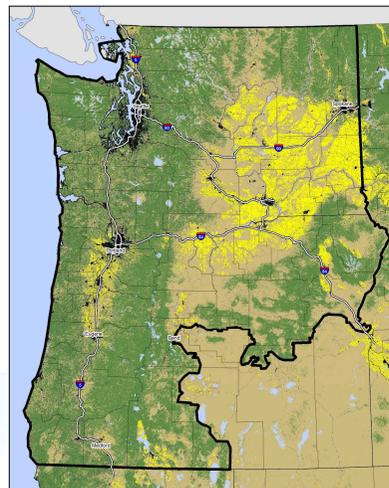
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Goals

1. Improve information access, awareness and delivery of fire science in Washington and Oregon
2. Increase two-way communication between fire science research and fire science users
3. Promote opportunities for participatory and collaborative research
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Consortium and adapt



The Northwest (NW) Fire Science Consortium will enhance the exchange of fire science and technologies throughout the region, encourage fire and land management stakeholders to evaluate and adopt relevant fire science, and increase awareness of researchers about the wildfire science needs of stakeholders.



The geographic scope of the NW Consortium includes Oregon and Washington, except for the basin and range of southeastern Oregon.

Target Audiences

- Forest collaboratives
- State and federal land management agencies
- County and municipal governments
- Non-profit conservation organizations
- Economic development organizations
- Native American tribal organizations
- Private contractors and consultants
- Private landowners
- Researchers

Partners

- ¹USFS PNW Research Station
- ²Oregon State University
- ³University of Oregon
- ⁴USFS Pacific Northwest Region 6
- ⁵Bureau of Land Management
- ⁶Center for Natural Lands Management
- ³Sustainable Northwest

Mission

The Consortium seeks to provide:

A delivery system for the effective dissemination and adoption of fire science information, knowledge, tools, and expertise.

A framework within which a variety of existing organizations and outreach programs focused on fire science delivery can coordinate more effectively.

A venue to increase researcher understanding of the fire science needs of practitioners.

Activities 2012–2013

1. Web-based information resources:
 - Searchable databases
 - Calendar of trainings, workshops, conferences
 - Peer-reviewed on-line materials
 - Informational videos
 - Webinar series
2. Research synthesis and evidence-based reviews
3. Working paper series: *Fire Science Direction and Application*
4. Newsletter and fact sheets
5. Facilitated place-based discussion forums
6. Field tours
7. Summit focused on fire ecology of mixed-conifer stands
8. Special sessions at conferences
9. On-going needs assessment and evaluation



The Joint Fire Science Program funds scientific research on wildland fires and distributes results to policymakers, fire managers and practitioners.



The Regional Consortia help you connect with managers, practitioners and scientists in your area.



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