

The California Fire Science Consortium strives to accelerate the awareness, understanding, and adoption of wildland fire science information by federal, tribal, state, local, and private stakeholders within ecologically similar regions.

California is a big and diverse state, and our science delivery and experts are just as diverse. We have 4 geographic sub-regions that cover the state: Northern California, Sierra Nevada, Central & Southern California, and the Mojave and Sonoran Desert (that includes parts of other states). We also have two statewide Wildland-Urban Interface teams, one of which focuses on Spanish-speaking communities. Each region has their own 1-4 person team that works on regionally specific issues.



The CFSC is one of 15 members of a collaborative network of Fire Science Exchanges funded by the Joint Fire Science Program. Find your exchange using the map and find out more using the QR code below!





Diversify dissemination tactics to maximize exposure, understanding, and integration of fire science concepts across a wide range of landscapes and managers.



CFSC Website: We offer a centralized hub of resources, data, tools, and valuable information related to fire science.

Research Briefs and Syntheses: We publish concise highlights of science papers for easy access to key findings and management implications

Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences: We organize events that facilitate interaction, networking, and knowledge exchange among fire science professionals and enthusiasts.

Field Tours: We lead guided tours of recent prescribed fires, wildfires, fuel treatments, experimental forests, and other fire management-related locales.

Webinars: We record online sessions that offer in-depth knowledge sharing and discussions on specific fire science topics.

Media Requests: We respond to media requests with valuable insights, information, and access to leading experts.

Ask an Expert: We connect individuals with experts who can provide valuable insights and recommendations, assisting them in making informed decisions or finding solutions to their fire-related inquiries.

Partnerships: Our partnerships are diverse and tailored to each organization and individual we collaborate with. From event hosting to research briefs, these opportunities extend to all of the products and resources we offer, ensuring a seamless and impactful alliance. We love supporting partner activities by providing personnel resources, coordination skills, and sponsorships.

Research Needs: We identify and compile research needs from managers to help shape future Joint Fire Science Program and CFSC priorities.

Foster collaboration and strengthen networks across research, management, policy, and public spheres to ensure maximal relevancy, utility, and positive outcomes of fire science information.

Elevate fire science literacy across public, policy, and media spheres, increasing the social license, will, and demand for needed change.

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