

Wildfire Profile

SUMMARY OF WILDFIRE RISK FACTORS

Period of occurrence:	Year-Round, primarily Summer
Number of Events to-date	Unknown
Probability of event(s):	Infrequent. Chances of occurrence increase with drought or earthquake.
Warning time:	None, unless related to drought. Humans, through negligence, accident, or intentional arson, have caused approximately 90% of all wildfires in the last decade.
Potential Impact(s):	Impacts human life, health, and public safety. Loss of wildlife habitat, increased soil erosion, and degraded water quality. Utility damage and outages, infrastructure damage (transportation and communication systems), structural damage, damaged or destroyed critical facilities, and hazardous material releases.
Cause injury or death	Injury and risk of death
Potential facilities shutdown?	30 days or more

