



NORTHERN ROCKIES  
**FIRE SCIENCE**  
NETWORK

# Connecting Fire Science And Management

Informed Decision-Making • Fire-Adapted Communities • Resilient Ecosystems

Photo by USFS Lincoln Ranger District

## A Go-To Resource

With today's longer and more severe fire seasons, it is urgent that fire managers have access to the latest scientific information and tools to manage fire. It is also imperative that fire scientists understand the needs of fire managers and the public to help provide relevant scientific solutions to challenging problems. The Northern Rockies Fire Science Network (NRFSN) is a go-to resource for managers and scientists in the Rocky Mountains of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Washington to share and discuss the latest fire information.



WORKSHOPS



FIELD TOURS



WEBINARS



ONLINE RESOURCES

### Join NRFSN

Visit [NRFireScience.org](http://NRFireScience.org) and join our mailing list to receive our newsletter, learn of upcoming events and new fire science resources, and to contribute ideas or research needs.

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### A JFSP Fire Science Exchange

The NRFSN is one of 15 members of a collaborative network of Fire Science



Exchanges funded by the Joint Fire Science Program. The exchanges work across regions to increase awareness, understanding, and use of science.

“NRFSN is the glue that holds together fire management and research. It’s hard to put a label on all that is done. It is mission-critical.”  
– Fire Ecologist, National Park Service

# The Northern Rockies Fire Science Network connects science to critical fire management challenges by:

## Bringing People Together

- **Field Trips, Workshops, Webinars and Virtual Events** – Topics include: firefighter health and safety, post-fire management, prescribed fire and fuel treatments, resilience, reburns and regeneration, traditional knowledge and fire, and wilderness fire management.

## Increasing Science Awareness

- **Outreach** – Support fire researchers in sharing their results. Inform the public about fire science through community events.

## Responding to Research Needs

- **Future Science** – Identify and compile research needs from managers to help shape future Joint Fire Science Program and NRFSN priorities.

## Making Science Accessible

- **Research Summaries and Science Reviews**  
The latest research in concise and easy-to-read formats.
- **Online Hot Topics** – Collections of resources related to key fire, fuels and forestry topics.
- **Searchable Publication Database** – Over 4,800 publications searchable by topic, ecosystem and/or author.
- **Searchable Webinar, Video and Podcast Archive** – Over 1,000 fire science related audio and video resources.



Explore our resources and provide your research ideas and feedback at

[NRFireScience.org](https://www.nrfirescience.org)

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"The workshop and field trip at Spotted Bear Ranger Station were FABULOUS, better than any scientific conference for really sharing knowledge with on-the-ground practitioners. I came away with new ideas for my own research and a deeper understanding of the science needs of those managers."

– Research Ecologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station