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Wildland Fire at NFPA

Activities in brush, grass and forest fire safety

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NFPA Technical Committees

Standards on wildfire safety since ~1930

- Wildland and Rural Fire Protection
- Wildland Fire Management
- Wildland Fire Fighting Personnel Professional Qualifications
- Wildland Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment



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Not just a California problem

North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 2009



Not just a US problem

Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada, 2011



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Not just a North American problem



Swinley Forest, Berkshire, England 2011

Firewise Communities/USA Recognition





IAFC, CFOA and NFPA have a memorandum of understanding for use of Firewise program

Existing MOUs for Firewise

- United Kingdom
- Canada
- South Africa

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For more information, tips and tools:

- www.firewise.org
- www.fireadapted.org
- www.nfpa.org/wildfire
- www.wildfireprepdays.org
- Facebook/Firewise
- Twitter @Firewise
- LinkedIn – NFPA Group; Wildland Fire Management sub-group





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