

Living with Wildfire in Lake County in 2023



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Section 1: In this first section of the survey, we ask about your home in Lake County. Please answer the following questions with respect to your **Lake County home**.

When choosing a response, please fill in the circle completely. Correct: Incorrect:

1.1. Do you own or rent your Lake County home? (*Fill in one circle*)

- Own: primary home
- Own: secondary home
- Rent: I do not own this home

1.2. In a typical year, what months do you spend any time at your Lake County home?
(*Fill in all that apply*)

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All 12
months | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | No
months |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

1.3. Do you rent out your Lake County home to others? (*Fill in one circle*)

- No, I do not rent out my home
- Yes, I rent out my home short-term
- Yes, I rent out my home long-term

1.4. In what year did you move to your Lake County home? (*Fill in the blank*)

_____ Year moved to my Lake County home

1.5. In what year was your Lake County home originally built? (*Fill in the blank*)

_____ Year my Lake County home was built

1.6. How aware of wildfire risk were you when you bought or decided to rent your Lake County home? (*Fill in one circle*)

- Very aware
- Somewhat aware
- Not aware
- Don't remember

Section 2: In this section, we ask about your experience with, and preparation for, wildfire at your Lake County home.

2.1. What is the closest distance (as a crow flies) a wildfire has come to your Lake County property? *(Fill in one circle)*

- There has been a wildfire on my property
- Less than 2 miles away, but not on my property
- 2 to 10 miles away
- More than 10 miles away
- Not sure

2.2. Have you had any of the following wildfire experiences at your Lake County home? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes
I have evacuated from my Lake County home due to a wildfire or threat of a wildfire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Lake County home has had wildfire smoke damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Lake County home has had wildfire damage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My Lake County home was destroyed by a wildfire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.3. Do you currently have an evacuation plan in the event a wildfire threatens your Lake County home? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes	Not applicable
For the people in my household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
For the pets in my household and on my property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For livestock on my property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.4. Have you completed any of the following actions to prepare for a **wildfire evacuation**, and do you want more information about how to complete any of the actions?
(Fill in all circles that apply)

	Completed action	Want more information
Identify how I will be notified about an evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sign up for a wildfire evacuation notification system (Everbridge Emergency Alert Program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify safe evacuation routes (multiple, if possible)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify a location that my household will evacuate to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify what to take and what to leave behind during an evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss evacuation with my neighbors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create a checklist for steps to take before evacuating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify a place to stay during a long-term evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pack a “go bag” with items needed during an evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide evacuation information to renters, if applicable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.5. Please tell us about your experiences with your **homeowners insurance** for your Lake County home. *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes	Don't know
Do you currently have homeowner's insurance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Has an insurance company ever provided information on reducing wildfire risk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has an insurance company ever refused to provide or renew insurance because of wildfire risk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has an insurance company charged a higher premium because of wildfire risk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has an insurance company ever given you a discount on your premium because you have reduced wildfire risk on your property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you think your home is adequately insured against loss from a wildfire?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has an insurance company ever required you to take action to reduce wildfire risk in order to continue coverage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has an insurance company offered private firefighting services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 3: In this section, we ask about the characteristics of your Lake County home and the area near your Lake County home.

3.1. Does your Lake County home have any of the following roofing materials?

(Fill in all that apply)

- Tile, metal, or asphalt shingles
- Wood (shake shingles)

3.2. Does your Lake County home have any of the following exterior siding materials?

(Fill in all that apply)

- Noncombustible siding (tile, metal, brick, asphalt)
- Log or heavy timbers
- Maintained wood
- Weathered wood or vinyl

3.3. Does your Lake County home have a **combustible** balcony, deck, porch, or fence attached to the structure? *(Fill in one circle)*

- No
- Yes

3.4. What is the **closest** distance from your Lake County home to combustible items other than vegetation such as lumber, firewood, a propane tank, hay bales, flammable outdoor furniture, or other materials that could easily ignite, including an outbuilding/shed, detached garage, or other structure on your property? *(Fill in one circle)*

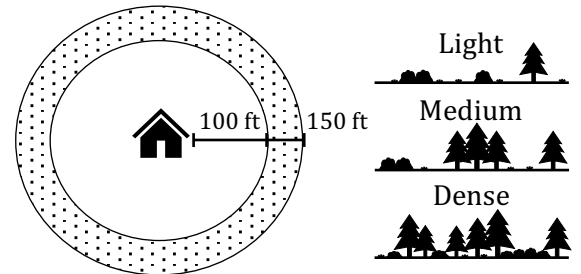
- More than 30 feet or no combustible items
- 10 – 30 feet
- 5 – 9 feet
- Less than 5 feet

3.5. What is the **closest** distance from your Lake County home to overgrown, dense, or unmaintained vegetation? *(Fill in one circle)*

- More than 100 feet
- 30 – 100 feet
- 5 – 29 feet
- Less than 5 feet

3.6. Which of the following best describes the **majority** of vegetation on your Lake County property between 100 and 150 feet from your home (the shaded part of the circle in the figure below)? That area might be outside your property boundary and include properties immediately surrounding you. *(Fill in one circle)*

- Light: Grasses with isolated brush
- Medium: Sparse brush and/or isolated trees (e.g., Lodgepole/aspen mix, thinned lodgepole stands with canopy separation)
- Dense: Dense brush and/or dense trees (e.g., continuous closed canopy lodgepole pine)

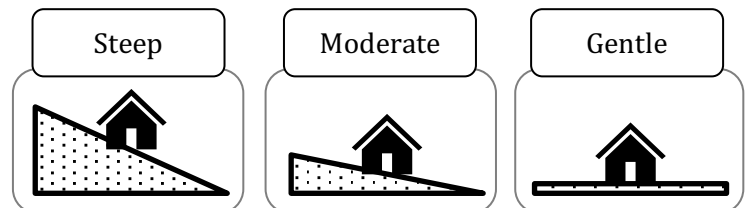


3.7. What is the **closest** distance from your Lake County home to a neighboring home outside of your property? *(Fill in one circle)*

- More than 100 feet
- 30 – 100 feet
- 10 – 29 feet
- Less than 10 feet

3.8. The slope of a property refers to the steepness of the land. A large property may have steep, moderate, and gentle slopes. How would you describe the average slope **within 150 feet** of your Lake County home? *(Fill in one circle)*

- Steep – Greater than 45%
- Moderate – 20% to 45%
- Gentle – Less than 20%



3.9. What is the **closest** distance from your Lake County home to a ridge, steep drainage, or narrow canyon? *(Fill in one circle)*

- More than 150 feet
- 50 – 150 feet
- Less than 50 feet

3.10. Do any of the following describe your driveway? My driveway... *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes
has an overhead obstruction (e.g., tree limbs) lower than 15 feet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is narrower than 20 feet wide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is longer than 150 feet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
has room for a fire truck to turn around	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.11. Do any of the following describe your address number? My address number... *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes
is posted at the end of my driveway?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is reflective?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
has 4-inch numerals?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is on a contrasting background (white letters on blue background)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is made of noncombustible materials?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.12. If the road you use to access your Lake County home was blocked during a wildfire, is there another road you could use to get out of your community? *(Fill in one circle)*

- No
- Yes

3.13. Properties in your community are assessed for overall wildfire risk based on the items asked about in questions 3.1 – 3.12 above. What do you think is your Lake County property's current overall wildfire risk rating? *(Fill in one circle)*

- Low risk
- Moderate risk
- High risk
- Very high risk
- Extreme risk

Section 4: In this section, we ask about wildfire risk reduction activities.

4.1. Have you ever talked about wildfire issues with a neighbor? *(Fill in one circle)*

- No
 Yes

4.2. Have you done any of the following wildfire-related activities? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes
Removed large or dense vegetation near my Lake County home (e.g., trees, shrubs, brush)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regularly cleared my roof and gutters of leaves and pine needles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regularly mowed and raked around my Lake County home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Made my Lake County home more fire resistant (e.g., replaced roofing, siding, added hardscaping, added screening under eaves)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped neighbor(s) reduce vegetation on their properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped reduce vegetation on community property (e.g., HOA, subdivision)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced vegetation on nearby public lands (e.g., county, state, federal lands)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in a community wildfire preparedness activity (e.g., meeting, chipper day)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Met with a wildfire professional at my Lake County home to evaluate and discuss my property's wildfire risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in a cost share program to reduce vegetation and wildfire risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interacted with public land managers (e.g., Colorado State Forest Service or U.S. Forest Service) about fuels reduction on nearby public lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applied for a Burn Permit in 2023	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.3. How much do you think each of the following factors increases the chances of a wildfire damaging your Lake County property **in the next 12 months**? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	A lot	Somewhat	Not at all
Vegetation on my property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical characteristics of my house or other buildings (e.g., roofing or siding) on my property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetation on my neighbors' properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetation on nearby public or large undeveloped land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of nearby water supply (e.g., hydrant or cistern) for fire suppression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.4. How many of your immediate neighbors have taken action to reduce wildfire risk on their properties (e.g., removing vegetation or replacing combustible siding)? *(Fill in one circle)*

- All my neighbors have taken action
- Most of my neighbors have taken action
- Some of my neighbors have taken action
- None of my neighbors have taken action

4.5. How acceptable are the following land management approaches to **reducing wildfire risk** in Lake County to you? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	Extremely acceptable	Very acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Slightly acceptable	Not at all acceptable
Removing trees and other vegetation (thinning) on nearby public lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating a fuel break on nearby public lands by removing all trees in a strip/corridor next to a community or other values at risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Removing all trees in a defined area (about 2 to 6 acres) on nearby public lands (patch cut)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Removing trees and other vegetation along roadways for safer evacuation and emergency response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burning piles of vegetation (slash piles) on nearby public lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducting a prescribed fire ignited by fire professionals on nearby public lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allowing a naturally ignited fire to burn on nearby public lands, when and where appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Removing trees and other vegetation on HOA property surrounding communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burning piles of vegetation (slash piles) on my or nearby <i>private</i> land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.6. Land management actions to reduce wildfire risk can be grouped into two approaches: (1) burning vegetation and (2) manual or mechanical vegetation removal. How will these two approaches affect the following? (Fill in two circles per row, one for each approach)

	Approach 1: Burning vegetation			Approach 2: Manual/mechanical vegetation removal		
	Improves	Neither improves nor worsens	Worsens	Improves	Neither improves nor worsens	Worsens
Look of landscape in the first few years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Long-term look of the landscape	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forest health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.7. How acceptable are the following policy or regulatory approaches to **reducing wildfire risk** in Lake County to you? (Fill in one circle per row)

	Extremely acceptable	Very acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Slightly acceptable	Not at all acceptable
Growth policies or land use regulations that limit new development in fire-prone areas in Lake County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building codes that require fire resistant materials for structures located in fire-prone areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Development standards that require vegetation management (e.g., removing trees and mowing grass) on lots located in fire-prone areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Temporarily shutting off the power grid during extreme fire risk days to avoid wildfire ignitions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 5: In this section, we ask about your notions, expectations, and risk perceptions related to wildfire.

5.1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about wildfire?
(Fill in one circle per row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
With proper technology, we can control most wildfires.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should put out wildfires that threaten human life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should put out wildfires that threaten homes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During a wildfire, saving homes should be a priority over saving forests.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildfires are a natural part of a healthy forest/ecosystem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I live here for the trees and will not remove any of them to reduce wildfire risk.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managing the wildfire danger is a government responsibility, not mine.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homeowners' actions to reduce wildfire are not effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My property is at risk of wildfire.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My effort to reduce wildfire risk on my property is not effective because of the heavy vegetation on my neighbors' properties.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local firefighters have sufficient resources to keep a wildfire from spreading.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local firefighters have sufficient resources to protect threatened homes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Firefighters should put their lives at risk to protect my home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildfires threaten my community water supply.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I plan to move out of the area in the next 12 months because of wildfires.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Development in fire-prone areas of Lake County increases the wildfire risk to my Lake County property.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5.2. If there is a wildfire on your Lake County property, how likely do you think it is that the following would occur? (Fill in one circle per row)

	Extremely likely	Very likely	Moderately likely	Slightly likely	Not at all likely	Not applicable
I would put the fire out.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The fire department would save my home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My home would have smoke damage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My home would have some physical damage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My home would be destroyed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would lose money due to the loss of business or income on my property.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My trees and landscape would burn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My neighbors' homes would be damaged or destroyed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct flame would ignite my home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Embers would ignite my home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nearby homes would ignite my home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5.3. What do you think is the chance that a wildfire will be on your Lake County property in the next 12 months? (Fill in one circle)

For sure										No chance
100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5.4. If there is a wildfire on your property in the next 12 months, what do you think is the chance that it will destroy or severely damage your Lake County home? (Fill in one circle)

For sure										No chance
100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 6: In this section, we ask where you get information about wildfire, how useful the information is, how you receive information, and how you would like to receive information.

6.1. The following sources provide information about wildfire risk. If you have received information from one of these sources, how useful has it been? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	Extremely useful	Very useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful	Fill in this circle if you have NOT received information from this source
Leadville/Lake County Fire Rescue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community group (e.g., homeowners association)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community wildfire ambassador	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local arborist/contractor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lake County Office of Emergency Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Firewise USA®	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ready, Set, Go! Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colorado State Forest Service (e.g., Live Wildfire Ready Program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA Forest Service (San Isabel)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Park Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bureau of Land Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media (newspaper, TV, radio, internet)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6.2. How do you currently receive information about wildfire risk reduction, and how would you prefer to receive information? *(Fill in all circles that apply)*

	I receive information from this source	I would like to receive information from this source
Email/e-newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mailed newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conversations with local wildfire specialists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet (non-social media)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TV news	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 7: In this section, we would like to know why you do or do not take action to reduce the risk of wildfire to your Lake County property.

7.1. Do any of the following **prevent you** from taking action to reduce the wildfire risk on your Lake County property (e.g., cutting trees, changing roof/siding)?
(Fill in all that apply for each row)

Personal resources	Financial cost <input type="radio"/>	Time to do the work <input type="radio"/>	Physical ability to do the work <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Lack of specific information about...	The factors contributing to my property's wildfire risk <input type="radio"/>	How to reduce wildfire risk on my property <input type="radio"/>	Where to dispose of vegetation/slash <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Personal perspectives	I do not want to change the way my property looks <input type="radio"/>	I do not think taking action would reduce my property's wildfire risk <input type="radio"/>	It's a low priority to me <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Community	Lack of options for disposing vegetation/slash <input type="radio"/>	Restrictions on the changes I can make to my property <input type="radio"/>	Social pressure from neighbors <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>

7.2. Would any of the following **encourage you** to take action to reduce the wildfire risk on your Lake County property? *(Fill in all that apply for each row)*

Resources	Cost-share or financial assistance <input type="radio"/>	Help doing the work <input type="radio"/>	Recommended contractors <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Information	A report describing my property's wildfire risk factors <input type="radio"/>	Videos showing how to reduce risk on a property in my area <input type="radio"/>	One-on-one visit with wildfire risk experts on my property <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Other	Feedback on the work I've done to reduce my property's risk <input type="radio"/>	Recognition for taking action <input type="radio"/>	Neighborhood group that organizes wildfire risk-reduction activities <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>

Section 8: In this section, we ask about personal and household characteristics. Your name will never be connected to your answers in any way.

8.1. In general, do you view yourself as someone who is very willing to take risks or not at all willing to take risks? (*Fill in one circle*)

Very willing to take risks									Not at all willing to take risks	
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.2. What is your age? (*Fill in the blank*)

_____ years old

8.3. Are you? (*Fill in one circle*)

- Male
- Female
- Other

8.4. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (*Fill in one circle*)

- Less than high school
- High school graduate
- Some college or technical school
- Technical or trade school
- College graduate
- Some graduate work
- Advanced degree (M.D., M.A., M.S., Ph.D., etc.)

8.5. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?
(Fill in one circle)

- Employed full time (including self-employed)
- Employed part time (including self-employed)
- Unemployed or do not work outside of the home
- Retired

8.6. Which of the following categories describes your annual household income?
(Fill in one circle)

- Less than \$24,999
- \$25,000 – \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

Thank you for your help. Please use the space below to write any additional comments. Refer to the cover letter included in your mailing for contact information if you would like to schedule an onsite visit with a wildfire professional to learn how you can reduce risk on your property.



Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue
816 Harrison Avenue
Leadville, CO 80461
719-293-1368

Dear Lake County Resident,

The University of Colorado, the Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue, and the Wildfire Research Center are partnering to send the “Wildfire Preparedness in 2023” survey to residents of the fire protection district. To create the most effective programs possible, Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue needs to understand steps you’ve taken to prepare for wildfire, how you would like to receive information about wildfire, and what might prevent or encourage you to reduce wildfire risk. The information you provide will help Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue and emergency responders better prepare for future fires as well as improve our outreach and education efforts. Results from the study will be shared with local, state, and federal groups considering wildfire risk management at the conclusion of the project.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and will take about 5 minutes. We realize your time is valuable and we appreciate you taking the time to fill out the survey. **Please accept the enclosed \$10 as a token of our appreciation for your participation.**

This survey is anonymous. We are not collecting any personal information with this survey. After completing the survey, please fold it and put it in the postage paid return envelope. By returning the survey, you are acknowledging you understand your rights as a study participant and providing consent to participate (please see more details on the back of this letter).

If you have any questions about the survey, please email Hannah Brenkert-Smith at hannahb@colorado.edu. If you have any questions about the collaborative project, please feel free to call Fire Marshall Steve Boyle at 719-293-1368 or email at firemarshal@leadvillefire.org.

Thank you for participating.
Sincerely,

Hannah Brenkert-Smith

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Boyle".

Hannah Brenkert-Smith
Institute of Behavioral Science
University of Colorado

Steve Boyle
Fire Marshall
Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue



Your Rights as a Participant

We will make every effort to maintain the confidentiality of the study data. We are not collecting personally identifying information about individuals who participate in the study; we will present research results in summary form and keep all records and data secure.

There are no foreseeable risks associated with your participation in the survey.

You may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about this research and you would like to talk to the research team, please contact Dr. Hannah Brenkert-Smith at hannahb@colorado.edu. This research has been reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB). You may talk to them at 303-735-3702 or irbadmin@colorado.edu if: your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team; you cannot reach the research team; you want to talk to someone besides the research team; you have questions about your rights as a research subject; or you want to get information or provide input about this research.

Prepare for wildfire.

More info here:



Sign up for our emergency notification system (Everbridge)





Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue
816 Harrison Avenue
Leadville, CO 80461
719-293-1368

Estimado residente de Lake County,

La Universidad de Colorado, Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue, y el Wildfire Research Center se han unido para circular la encuesta "Preparación contra incendios forestales en 2023" a los residentes del distrito de protección contra incendios. Para crear los programas más efectivos posibles, Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue necesita saber qué pasos ha tomado para prepararse para un incendio forestal, cómo preferiría recibir información sobre incendios forestales y qué lo detiene o alienta a reducir su riesgo por incendio forestal. La información que provea le ayudará a Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue y a los servicios de emergencia a prepararse mejor contra los futuros incendios y a mejorar nuestros esfuerzos de comunicación y educación. Al concluir el proyecto, los resultados del estudio serán compartidos con grupos locales, estatales y federales involucrados en la gestión del riesgo por incendio forestal.

Su participación en este estudio es completamente voluntaria y tomará alrededor de 5 minutos. Apreciamos que su tiempo es valioso y agradecemos que se tome el tiempo de contestar la encuesta. **Por favor, acepte los \$10 incluidos como símbolo de nuestro agradecimiento por su participación.**

Esta encuesta es anónima. No estamos recolectando ninguna información personal con esta encuesta. Al terminarla, por favor dóblela y métala en el sobre de retorno con el costo prepago. Al retornar la encuesta, está reconociendo que entiende sus derechos como participante en este estudio y dando su consentimiento para participar (Por favor vea más detalles al reverso de esta carta).

Si tiene cualquier duda sobre la encuesta, por favor comuníquese por email con Hannah Brenkert-Smith, al correo hannahb@colorado.edu. Si tiene dudas sobre el proyecto colaborativo, por favor comuníquese con el Jefe de Bomberos (Fire Marshall) Steve Boyle al teléfono 719-293-1368 o por email al correo firemarshal@leadvillefire.org.

Gracias por su participación.
Sinceramente,

Hannah Brenkert-Smith

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Boyle".

Hannah Brenkert-Smith
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Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue



Sus derechos como participante

Haremos todo el esfuerzo posible por mantener la confidencialidad de los datos del estudio. No estamos recolectando ningún dato que identifique personalmente a los participantes del estudio; presentaremos los resultados de la investigación en forma de resumen y mantendremos todos los registros y datos seguros.

No hay ningún riesgo previsible asociado con su participación en la encuesta.

Puede retirarse del estudio en cualquier momento y por cualquier razón. Si tiene preguntas, preocupaciones o quejas sobre este estudio y le gustaría hablar con el equipo de investigación, por favor contacte a Dr. Hannah Brenkert-Smith al correo hannahb@colorado.edu. Esta investigación ha sido revisada y aprobada por una Junta Institucional de Revisión (Institutional Review Board (IRB)). Puede comunicarse con ellos al teléfono 303-735-3702 o al correo irbadmin@colorado.edu si: sus preguntas, preocupaciones o quejas no están siendo atendidas por el equipo de investigación; no puede ponerse en contacto con el equipo de investigación; desea hablar con alguien aparte del equipo de investigación; tiene dudas sobre sus derechos como participante en la investigación; o quiere recibir información o proporcionar información sobre esta investigación.

Prepárese para los incendios forestales.

Más información aquí:



Inscríbese a nuestro sistema de notificación de emergencia (Everbridge).



Wildfire Preparedness in 2023

1. Do you currently have an evacuation plan in the event a wildfire threatens your Lake County home? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes	Not applicable
For the people in my household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
For the pets in my household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Have you completed any of the following actions to prepare for a **wildfire evacuation**, and do you want more information about how to complete any of the actions? *(Fill in all circles that apply)*

	Completed action	Want more information
Identify how I will be notified about an evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sign up for a wildfire evacuation notification system (Everbridge Emergency Alert Program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify safe evacuation routes (multiple, if possible)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify a location that my household will evacuate to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify what to take and what to leave behind during an evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss evacuation with my neighbors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create a checklist for steps to take before evacuating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify a place to stay during a long-term evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pack a “go bag” with items needed during an evacuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. How much do you agree or disagree? *(Fill in one circle)*

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

My home is at risk of wildfire.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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4. How acceptable is the following to reduce wildfire risk? *(Fill in one circle)*

Extremely acceptable Very acceptable Moderately acceptable Slightly acceptable Not at all acceptable

Removing trees and other vegetation (thinning) on nearby public lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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5. The following sources provide information about wildfire risk. If you have received information from one of these sources, how useful has it been? (*Fill in one circle per row*)

	Extremely useful	Very useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful	Fill in this circle if you have NOT received information from this source
Leadville/Lake County Fire Rescue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lake County Office of Emergency Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ready, Set, Go! Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media (newspaper, TV, radio, internet)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. George's Episcopal Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Full Circle of Lake County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How do you currently receive information about wildfire risk reduction, and how would you prefer to receive information? (*Fill in all circles that apply*)

	I receive information from this source	I would like to receive information from this source
Email/e-newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mailed newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social media (Facebook, X, Nextdoor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet (non-social media)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Do any of the following **limit your ability** to take action to reduce the wildfire risk to your Lake County home (e.g., reducing vegetation)?
(Fill in all that apply for each row)

Personal resources	Financial cost <input type="radio"/>	Time to do the work <input type="radio"/>	Physical ability to do the work <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Lack of specific information about...	The factors contributing to my home's wildfire risk <input type="radio"/>	How to reduce wildfire risk to my home <input type="radio"/>	Where to dispose of combustible items (ex. propane tanks, vegetation) <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Personal perspectives	I do not want to change the way my home looks <input type="radio"/>	I do not think taking action would reduce my home's wildfire risk <input type="radio"/>	It's a low priority to me <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Community	Where to dispose of combustible items (ex. propane tanks, vegetation) <input type="radio"/>	Restrictions on the changes I can make to my home <input type="radio"/>	Social pressure from neighbors <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>

8. Would any of the following **encourage you** to take action to reduce the wildfire risk to your Lake County home? *(Fill in all that apply for each row)*

Resources	Cost-share or financial assistance <input type="radio"/>	Help doing the work <input type="radio"/>	Recommended contractors <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>
Information	A report describing my home's wildfire risk factors <input type="radio"/>	Videos showing how to reduce risk on a home in my area <input type="radio"/>	One-on-one visit with wildfire risk experts to my home <input type="radio"/>	None of these <input type="radio"/>

Preparación contra incendios forestales en 2023

1. ¿Tiene en este momento un plan de evacuación en caso de que un incendio forestal amenace su casa en Lake County? *(Rellene un círculo por cada hilera)*

	No	Sí	No aplica
Para la gente que vive conmigo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Para las mascotas que viven conmigo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. ¿Ha llevado a cabo cualquiera de los siguientes pasos para prepararse para **una evacuación por incendio forestal**, y quiere más información sobre cómo completar alguno de los pasos? *(Rellene todos los círculos que apliquen)*

	Paso completado	Quiero más información
Identificar cómo seré notificado sobre una evacuación	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inscribirme a un sistema de notificación de evacuación por incendio forestal (Everbridge Emergency Alert Program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identificar rutas seguras de evacuación (múltiples, si es posible)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identificar un sitio a donde evacuar con mi familia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identificar qué llevar conmigo y qué dejar atrás durante una evacuación	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discutir una posible evacuación con mis vecinos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crear una lista de pasos a seguir antes de una evacuación	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identificar un lugar donde quedarnos durante una evacuación de largo plazo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Empacar una maleta de emergencia con los objetos que necesitaría durante una evacuación	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. ¿Qué tanto está de acuerdo con lo siguiente? *(Rellene un círculo)*

	Totalmente de acuerdo	De acuerdo	Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo	En desacuerdo	Totalmente en desacuerdo
Mi casa está en riesgo de un incendio forestal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. ¿Qué tan aceptable es el siguiente paso para reducir el riesgo por incendios forestales? (*Rellene un círculo*)

	Totalmente aceptable	Muy aceptable	Moderadamente aceptable	Un poco aceptable	Inaceptable
Retirar árboles y otra vegetación (“thinning”) en tierras públicas cercanas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Las siguientes fuentes proveen información sobre el riesgo por incendios forestales. Si ha recibido información de alguna de estas fuentes, ¿qué tan útil le ha sido? (*Rellene un círculo por hilera*)

	Extremadamente útil	Muy útil	Moderadamente útil	Un poco útil	Inútil	Llene este círculo si NO ha recibido información de esta fuente
Los Bomberos de Leadville/Lake County (Leadville/Lake County Fire-Rescue)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grupo de la comunidad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oficina de Manejo de Emergencias de Lake County (Lake County Office of Emergency Management)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gobierno local	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programa En sus Marcas, Listos, ¡Fuera!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medios de información (periódicos, TV, radio, internet)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. George’s Episcopal Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Full Circle of Lake County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. ¿Cómo recibe información actualmente sobre la reducción del riesgo por incendios forestales, y cómo preferiría recibir información? (*Rellene todos los círculos que apliquen*)

	Recibo información de esta fuente actualmente	Me gustaría recibir información de esta fuente
Email/boletín electrónico	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boletín por correo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reuniones de la comunidad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Redes sociales (Facebook, X, Nextdoor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet (no redes sociales)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. ¿Alguna de los siguientes factores **limita su habilidad** de tomar acción para reducir el riesgo por incendio forestal de su casa en Lake County (por ejemplo, reducir la vegetación)?
(Rellene todos los que apliquen en cada hilera)

Recursos personales	Costo financiero <input type="radio"/>	Duración del trabajo <input type="radio"/>	Habilidad física para llevar a cabo el trabajo <input type="radio"/>	Ninguno de los anteriores <input type="radio"/>
Falta de información específica sobre...	Los factores que contribuyen al riesgo por incendio forestal de mi casa <input type="radio"/>	Cómo reducir el riesgo por incendio forestal de mi casa <input type="radio"/>	Dónde desechar objetos combustibles (por ejemplo, tanques de propano, vegetación) <input type="radio"/>	Ninguno de los anteriores <input type="radio"/>
Perspectivas personales	No quiero cambiar cómo se ve mi casa <input type="radio"/>	No creo que tomar acción reduciría el riesgo por incendio forestal de mi casa <input type="radio"/>	Es de baja prioridad para mí <input type="radio"/>	Ninguno de los anteriores <input type="radio"/>
Comunidad	Dónde desechar objetos combustibles (por ejemplo, tanques de propano, vegetación) <input type="radio"/>	Restricciones acerca de los cambios que puedo hacer a mi casa <input type="radio"/>	Presión social de mis vecinos <input type="radio"/>	Ninguno de los anteriores <input type="radio"/>

8. ¿Alguna de las siguientes **lo alentaría** a tomar acción para reducir el riesgo por incendio forestal a su casa en Lake County? *(Rellene todos los que apliquen en cada hilera)*

Recursos	Repartición de costos o asistencia financiera <input type="radio"/>	Ayuda para llevar a cabo el trabajo <input type="radio"/>	Recomendaciones de contratistas <input type="radio"/>	Ninguno de los anteriores <input type="radio"/>
Información	Un reporte que describa los factores de riesgo por incendio forestal de mi casa <input type="radio"/>	Videos que muestren cómo reducir el riesgo de una casa en mi área <input type="radio"/>	Visita personal a mi casa de expertos en riesgo por incendio forestal <input type="radio"/>	Ninguno de los anteriores <input type="radio"/>

Wildfire Preparedness in 2023

MHP – 34 responses (13%): A 10; B6; C17; 1 unknown

Language – English 59%; Spanish 41%

1. Do you currently have an evacuation plan in the event a wildfire threatens your Lake County home? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

	No	Yes	Not applicable
evacppl (n= 34) For the people in my household	53%	47%	
evacpets (n= 34) For the pets in my household	47%	29%	24%

2. Have you completed any of the following actions to prepare for a **wildfire evacuation**, and do you want more information about how to complete any of the actions?
(Fill in all circles that apply)

	Completed action		Want more information	
Identify how I will be notified about an evacuation	evacact1 (n=7)	21%	evacinfo1 (n=26)	76%
Sign up for a wildfire evacuation notification system (Everbridge Emergency Alert Program)	evacact2 (n=8)	24%	evacinfo2 (n=27)	79%
Identify safe evacuation routes (multiple, if possible)	evactact3 (n=15)	44%	evacinfo3 (n=20)	59%
Identify a location that my household will evacuate to	evactact4 (n=12)	35%	evacinfo4 (n=24)	71%
Identify what to take and what to leave behind during an evacuation	evactact5 (n=17)	50%	evacinfo5 (n=17)	50%
Discuss evacuation with my neighbors	evactact6 (n=7)	21%	evacinfo6 (n=25)	74%
Create a checklist for steps to take before evacuating	evactact7 (n=9)	21%	evacinfo7 (n=23)	68%
Identify a place to stay during a long-term evacuation	evactact8 (n=9)	26%	evacinfo8 (n=26)	76%
Pack a “go bag” with items needed during an evacuation	evactact9 (n=13)	38%	evacinfo9 (n=21)	62%

3. How much do you agree or disagree?
(Fill in one circle)

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

state15_mh p (n=34) My home is at risk of wildfire.	21%	44%	15%	9%	12%
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4. How acceptable is the following to reduce wildfire risk? (<i>Fill in one circle</i>)		Extremely acceptable	Very acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Slightly acceptable	Not at all acceptable
accept1 (n=34)	Removing trees and other vegetation (thinning) on nearby public lands	44%	22%	12%	9%	15%

5. The following sources provide information about wildfire risk. If you have received information from one of these sources, how useful has it been? (*Fill in one circle per row*)

		Usefulness of information among respondents who received information from the source (sums to ~100%)						
	Received info from source		Extremely useful	Very useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful	
Leadville/Lake County Fire Rescue	sourcerec1 (n= 11) 29%	sourceuse1 (n=11)	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%	
Lake County Office of Emergency Management	sourcerec32 (n= 7) 21%	sourceuse32 (n= 7)	14%	14%	57%	0%	14%	
Community group	sourcerec2 (n=9) 26%	sourceuse2 (n= 9)	22%	44%	33%	0%	0%	
Local government	sourcerec29 (n=7) 21%	sourceuse29 (n=7)	0%	43%	57%	0%	0%	
Ready, Set, Go! program	sourcerec24 (n= 8) 24%	sourceuse24 (n= 8)	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	
Media (newspaper, TV, radio, internet)	sourcerec44 (n=14) 41%	sourceuse44 (n= 13)	23%	23%	31%	8%	15%	
St. George's Episcopal Church	sourcerecStG (n=8) 24%	sourceuseStG (n= 8)	0%	38%	50%	0%	13%	
Full Circle of Lake County	sourcerecCir (n=11) 29%	sourceuseCir (n= 11)	0%	45%	36%	0%	18%	

6. How do you currently receive information about wildfire risk reduction, and how would you prefer to receive information? (*Fill in all circles that apply*)

	I receive information from this source	I would like to receive information from this source
Email/e-newsletter	receiveinfo1 (n=4) 12%	wantinfo1 (n=19) 56%

Mailed newsletter	receiveinfo2 (n=7)	21%	wantinfo2 (n=17)	50%
Community meetings	receiveinfo3 (n=5)	15%	wantinfo3 (n=13)	38%
Social media (Facebook, X, Nextdoor)	receiveinfo5 (n=11)	32%	wantinfo5 (n=13)	38%
Internet (non-social media)	receiveinfo6 (n=12)	35%	wantinfo6 (n=14)	41%

7. Do any of the following **limit your ability** to take action to reduce the wildfire risk to your Lake County home (e.g., reducing vegetation)?
(Fill in all that apply for each row)

Personal resources	factor1 (n=15)	factor2 (n=12)	factor3_a (n=5)	factorno1 (n=11)
	Financial cost	Time to do the work	Physical ability to do the work	None of these
	44%	35%	15%	32%
Lack of specific information about...	factor11 (n=13)	factor4_mh (n=19)	factor12_mh (n=13)	factorno2 (n=9)
	The factors contributing to my property's wildfire risk	How to reduce wildfire risk to my home	Where to dispose of combustible items (ex. propane tanks, vegetation)	None of these
	32%	56%	38%	26%
Personal perspectives	factor6_mh (n=4)	factor5_amh (n=8)	factor13 (n=4)	factorno3 (n=19)
	I do not want to change the way my home looks	I do not think taking action would reduce my home's wildfire risk	It's a low priority to me	None of these
	12%	24%	12%	56%
Community	factor14_mh (n=14)	factor9_amh (n=12)	factor15 (n=3)	factorno4 (n=13)
	Where to dispose of combustible items (ex. propane tanks, vegetation)	Restrictions on the changes I can make to my home	Social pressure from neighbors	None of these
	41%	35%	9%	38%

8. Would any of the following **encourage you** to take action to reduce the wildfire risk to your Lake County home? (*Fill in all that apply for each row*)

Resources	incentv1 (n=16)	incentv3 (n=16)	incentv4 (n=9)	incentvno1 (n=9)
	Cost-share or financial assistance	Help doing the work	Recommended contractors	None of these
	47%	47%	26%	26%
Information	incentv6_mh (n=18)	incentv7_mh (n=20)	incentv8_mh (n=15)	incentvno2 (n=7)
	A report describing my home's wildfire risk factors	Videos showing how to reduce risk on a home in my area	One-on-one visit with wildfire risk experts to my home	None of these
	53%	59%	44%	21%