

Wildfire Hazard Potential

Version 2020

The wildfire hazard potential (WHP) map is a raster geospatial product that can help to inform evaluations of wildfire risk or prioritization of fuels management needs across very large spatial scales. The specific objective of the WHP map is to depict the relative potential for wildfire that would be difficult for suppression resources to contain. This 2020 version is based on landscape conditions at the end of 2014 and wildfire simulation modeling that incorporates a wide range of possible weather scenarios.

The WHP map is a product of the USDA Forest Service, Fire Modeling Institute. For more information, see:

• <https://www.firelab.org/project/wildfire-hazard-potential>

• Dillon, Gregory K.; Menakis, James; Fay, Frank. 2015. Wildland fire potential: A tool for assessing wildfire risk and fuels management needs. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/treeearch/pubs/49429>

