

Homeowner Risk Reduction Behaviors Concerning Wildfire Risks Month 200X

Please answer the following questions by circling the number that best fits with how you feel.

1) How vulnerable do you feel about the possibility of a wildfire physically affecting you or your family:

- | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| not at all
vulnerable | | | | | | extremely
vulnerable |

2) How vulnerable do you feel about the possibility of a wildfire affecting your property and/or possessions:

- | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| not at all
vulnerable | | | | | | extremely
vulnerable |

3) What is the perceived likelihood of fire happening near your home within the next couple of years:

- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| No
chance | | probably
will not
happen | | 50-50
chance | | probably
will
happen | | | certain
to
happen | |

4) On a scale of 0 to 10, how severe will the impact of a wildfire be where you live:

- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| no harm
at all | | | | | | | | | | extremely
devastating |

Check the answer that best fits with what you have done on your property. If you will not do one or more of these actions, please provide a short explanation of why in the space provided (for example, costs too much, won't do any good, etc.).

5) What is the likelihood of doing the following actions to your property:

a. Creating a minimum 30-foot defensible space around your home:

- Already done
- Will do in next month
- Will do in next 3-6 months
- Will do next year
- Probably will not do (Why not? _____)

b. Putting a fire resistant roof on your home

- Already done
- Will do in next month
- Will do in next 3-6 months

- Will do next year
- Probably will not do (Why not? _____)

What is the likelihood of doing the following actions to your property?

- c. Removing any dead branches from your home’s roof and around the chimney
 - Already done
 - Will do in next month
 - Will do in next 3-6 months
 - Will do next year
 - Probably will not do (Why not?) _____
- d. Making sure that your home is easily identifiable and accessible from a main road
 - Already done
 - Will do in next month
 - Will do in next 3-6 months
 - Will do next year
 - Probably will not do (Why not? _____)
- e. Making sure that all the trees on or near your property are planted away from structures
 - Already done
 - Will do in next month
 - Will do in next 3-6 months
 - Will do next year
 - Probably will not do (Why not? _____)
- f. Stacking firewood and scrap wood piles at least 30 feet from any structure
 - Already done
 - Will do in next month
 - Will do in next 3-6 months
 - Will do next year
 - Probably will not do (Why not? _____)
- g. Contacting your local fire department to get a personal fire safety inspection at your home and property
 - Already done
 - Will do in next month
 - Will do in next 3-6 months
 - Will do next year
 - Probably will not do (Why not? _____)

6) How **confident do you feel in your ability** to protect your property and yourself from the risk of wildfire:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
not at all						very
confident						confident

7) What would you say is the biggest impediment to taking some action to protect your property from the impact of wildfire? Please specify: _____

12) To what extent do you find information about wildfires to be personally relevant:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not at all relevant						very relevant

13) I am motivated to learn more about the connection between wildfire risks and undertaking the actions stated above to create defensible property:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 Not at very
 all motivated motivated

14) Have you received any information about wildfire risks from the following sources in the last year? Please check each source that has provided you wildfire information. Also, how helpful is this information in preparing your property to be defensible? Please rate each source of information that you received on how helpful it was using the following scale:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 Not at all very
 helpful helpful

<u>Information Source</u>	<u>Degree of helpfulness</u>
_____ U.S.D.A. Forest Service (e.g. Firewise Community info, educational brochures)	_____
_____ County/City Fire Department	_____
_____ Local and State Law Enforcement	_____
_____ Media reports, including TV, newspaper, radio	_____
_____ Neighbors and/or friends	_____
_____ Environmental Organizations	_____
_____ Other (please specify _____)	_____

15) We are interested in your experiences with the following organizations and individuals. How credible are these organizations from your perspective? Please rate each entity that is relevant to you using the following scale:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 not at all very
 credible credible

<u>Social Entities</u>	<u>Degree of Credibility</u>
U.S.D.A. Forest Service	_____
U.S.D.I. National Park Service	_____
County/City Fire Department Individuals	_____
State Forestry Office	_____
Neighbors and/or friends	_____
Research Reports	_____
Environmental Organizations	_____
Media Reports, including TV, newspaper, radio	_____
Other (please specify _____)	_____

16) How responsible should **YOU** be for protecting yourself and your property from the impact of wildfire:

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
- Not at All responsible very responsible

17) How responsible should **your homeowners' association** be for protecting you and your property from the impact of wildfire:

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
- Not at All responsible very responsible

18) How responsible should the **US Forest Service** be for protecting you and your property from the impact of wildfire:

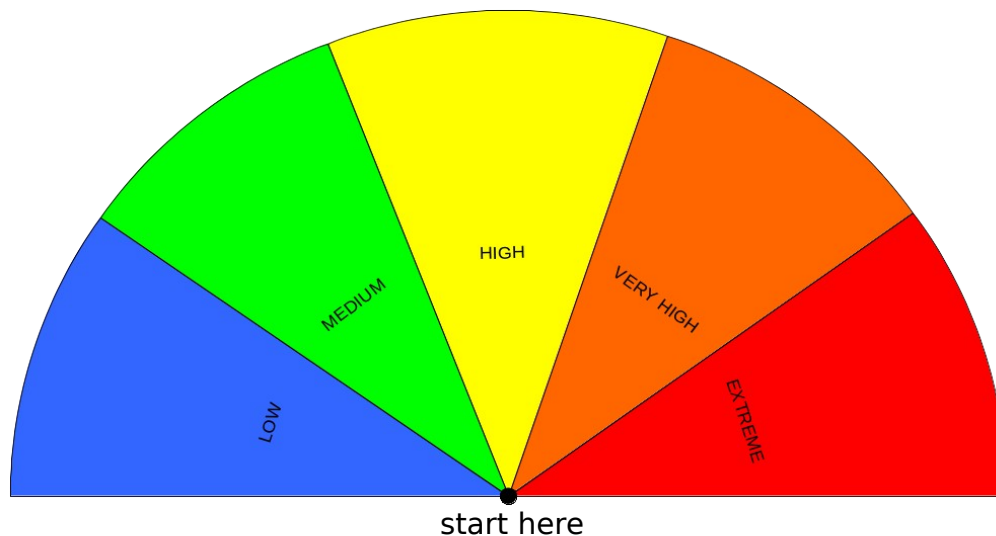
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
- Not at All responsible very responsible

19) Consider a scenario in which you have undertaken and finished considerable defensible space work around your home and property. If your neighbors **do not** do any defensible space work around their homes, how vulnerable do you feel about a wildfire affecting your property and home.

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
- Not at Vulnerable very vulnerable

20) Below is a picture and description of the fire danger ratings used by the USDA Forest Service to describe the degree of fire risk in a particular area. We are interested in knowing what you believe is the risk of fire happening near your home within the next couple of years.

Please draw an arrow from the center of the picture to the level of fire danger that represents your belief about the risk of fire happening near your home within the next couple years:



7. How close is your home to the closest National Forest or Grassland?

_____ less than 1 mile
_____ 1 to 10 miles
_____ 11 to 20 miles
specify _____)

_____ 21 to 50 miles
_____ more than 50 miles
_____ Other (please

8. Please identify the zip code for your **primary residence**: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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