

# Wildfire in the Backcountry

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**Action Steps:** Assess your organization's pre-planning before the next wildfire season, and based on the pre-planning considerations outlined in this workshop. Identify steps you can take to improve your plans.

1. Establish a point person in your administrative team to monitor wildfire activity and stay in touch with land managers next season. Have that person connect with local agency personnel before your next season to introduce themselves and establish a connection with your program.
2. If applicable, brief field teams (or create written practices) for how to identify dangerous signs of wildfire activity, and what to do if they see those signs.

## Resources and Further Information:

- Inciweb - [Inciweb.nwcg.gov](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov) - A map based federal government fire tracking website with updates and useful information
- [fireweatheravalanche.org](https://fireweatheravalanche.org)- Another fire tracking website with updates, press releases, and other fire related info
- Local land management agency websites - USFS, BLM, NPS, state land websites (example: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/santafe/home>). Sites such as this have the fire danger right in the top right corner and would be the best place to monitor for fire bans or current fire danger in your operating areas if on federal land.