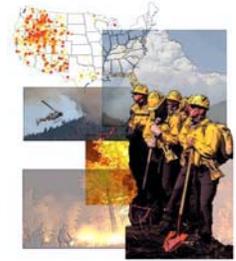


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Fire Research in Action in California, Washington, and Oregon



Fire science research and technology development is a critical foundation for each of the five key points addressed in the National Fire Plan: firefighting, rehabilitation and restoration, hazardous fuels reduction, community assistance, and accountability.

These photos, illustrating fire science research in action, are part of the North American Long-Term Soil Productivity plots funded by the National Fire Plan. Located in national forests and Weyerhaeuser land in California, Washington, and Oregon the research team is analyzing how wildland fires impact soil productivity, tree growth, rates of decomposition of organic matter, and site sustainability.

Scientists ultimately hope to learn more about forest soil health and how wildland fire impacts the overall health of our forested lands.



Soil analysis



Soil research scientists



examining the soil

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