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Events in the Southwest

[SWFSC Webinars:](#)

"Fire and Disturbance History in the Pinaleno," 12pm June 11th. Registration information to follow.

Workshops:

[Smoke in the sky: What does it mean to me?](#) An interactive workshop targeting multiple stakeholders... Nov 6-8, 2014 in Albuquerque, NM. More details forthcoming.

Fire related

Conferences:

[Large Wildland Fires: Social, Political and Ecological Effects.](#) May 19-23, 2014 in Missoula, Montana. A combined AFE/IAWF conference.

[Wildland Fire Canada,](#) October 7-9, 2014 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Greetings <<First Name>>!

SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER

Featured Note

The Southwest Fire Season: 2013 Overview and 2014 Outlook

by Zander Evans, Forest Guild and Chuck Maxwell, SW Predictive Services

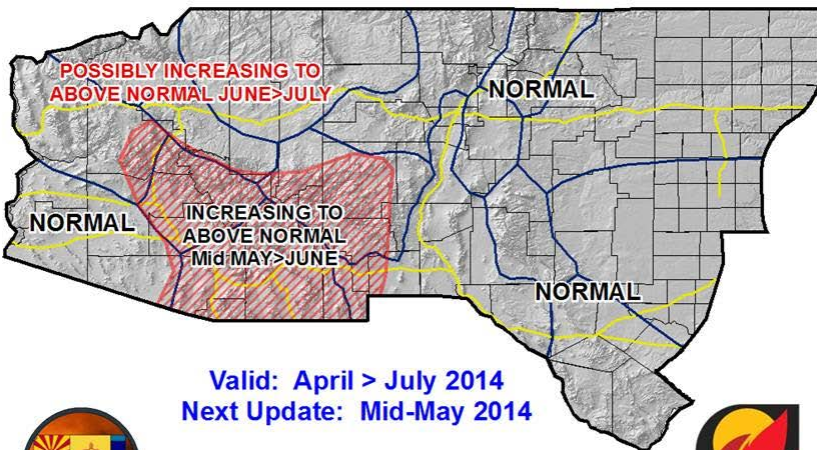
This webinar provided an overview of the eight largest fires in the Southwest during 2013 based on the recent report from ERI and SWFSC. The webinar included summaries of forest types and burn severities for each of the eight fires. In addition, Chuck Maxwell, meteorologist with Predictive Services, discussed the likelihood of significant fire activity deviating from normal in the Southwest. If you are not familiar with Predictive Services modelling methods, [please review the video on their methodology](#). If you missed this informative webinar or would like to see it again, [click here to watch a recording!](#)

JFSP Publications - the social side

-- "[Building Trust, Establishing Credibility, and Communicating Fire Issues with the Public.](#)" JFSP Fire Science Digest January 2014.

-- "[Trust: A Planning Guide for Wildfire Agencies and Practitioners.](#)" Shindler et al. 2014.

Significant Fire Potential Outlook - Fire Season 2014 Updated: April 15, 2014



Valid: April > July 2014
Next Update: Mid-May 2014



Image courtesy of the Chuck Maxwell, Southwest Predictive Services (This image has been updated since the webinar was presented on April 16th and is slightly different than the image shown in the webinar.)



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SWFSC website:

Don't forget that our website has some great materials available!

-- If you missed a recent webinar you can [watch an archived recording!](#)

-- [Working papers](#)-syntheses on varied topics related to fire



Learning Opportunities

Webinar:
["Sub-canopy transport and dispersion of smoke: A unique observation dataset plus model evaluation of the BlueSky Framework."](#) 1pm MDT
April 24th.

Other:



Funding Opportunity

The Bureau of Reclamation is seeking applications for applied science projects for the Desert and Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperatives.

The Desert LCC is

-- View materials from [past workshops and field trips here](#)

-- Watch our [lessons learned videos here](#)

-- Read past [newsletters here](#)

-- [See the top ten fire science searches](#) within the FRAMES catalog

-- Find links to [other fire science resources](#), such as JFSP, AZ and NM Prescribed Fire Councils, etc.

Our events are searchable using keywords!

-- Type a keyword into the search box on our website to find previous events and associated materials

[Tree-ring courses at the University of Arizona](#), May 19, 2014 in Tucson, AZ.

[Climate Smart Conservation Course](#), hosted by the Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative and the Southwest Climate Science Center, May 19-22 in Tucson, AZ.

[Prescribed Fire Training Exchange](#), hosted by the Arizona Prescribed Fire Council, Fire Learning Network, SWFSC and other partners. Travel grants provided by SWFSC. September 23 - October 4, 2014 in Flagstaff, Arizona.

seeking applicants to study wildfire impacts on riparian areas and study environmental flow impacts on the Colorado River Delta. This funding opportunity can be found at www.grants.gov (opportunity number R14AS00031) or [click here for more information](#).

Information on the Southern Rockies LCC funding opportunity is available at www.grants.gov (opportunity number R14AS00032) or [click here for more information](#).

Applications for both are due May 13th at 4pm MDT. Please share these announcements widely!

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- Check out our regional #FireScience Exchanges @NRfirescience @SRfirescience @CaFireScience @prairiefiresci @oakfirescience @SEFireScience... 8:31AM
- Draft BAER report now available for the Slide Fire- download here from inciweb: <http://t.co/fZddtTFGo2> 3:59PM
- If you need Rx fire quals, don't forget the N. AZ TREX! Deadline is July 11th. Apps available through AZ PFC... <http://t.co/91wUGtSVIQ> 2:09PM

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