



Regional Wildland Fire Networks:  
North America – Mesoamerica – South America – Caribbean – Mediterranean – Southeast Europe / Caucasus – Euro-Alpine – Near East – Sub-Sahara Africa – South Asia – Southeast Asia – Australasia – Northeast Asia – Central Asia – Eurasia



Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)

## Regional North America Wildland Fire Network

### North American Forest Commission



#### Wildlands

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#### Regional North American Wildland Fire Network

The North American Region, constituting the Regional North American Wildland Fire Network, includes Canada, Mexico and United States. Mexico is also a member of the Mesoamerican region and actively participates in both networks. North America's wildlands include a range of ecosystems between the boreal forests of Alaska and Canada and the subtropical vegetation in the Southeast of the U.S.A. and Mexico.



#### Cross international boundaries

Mutual assistance in wildland fire management in North America has a long tradition and is manifested in established agreements between Canada, the U.S.A. and Mexico, cross international boundaries.



#### 2017

- Exchange wildfire resources Wildland firefighters deployment. 360 Mexican firefighters joined in an effort to suppress forest fires.

#### 2018

- Exchange wildfire resources Wildland firefighters deployment. 536 Mexican firefighters joined in an effort to suppress forest fires.

#### 2019

- Exchange wildfire resources Wildland firefighters deployment. 102 Mexican firefighters joined in an effort to suppress forest fires.

Season 2019 Canada: 4,096 forest fires  
Mexico: 7,299 forest fires  
USA: 39,667 forest fires



#### Regional Network Activities

Canada, United States and Mexico are members of the FAO North American Forest Commission. NAFC established a Fire Management Working Group over 61 years ago. It is still active and meets annually to plan exchanges, training, study tours and other cooperative activities.



#### Training

- 2017**
  - CalFire Cooperation on Training Courses in Mexico
- 2018**
  - Fire Engine Academy Phase I, in Mexico.
  - IMT Shadowing in Mexico - Regional team, in Mexico
  - Fuel Management Academy Phase I, in Mexico
- 2019**
  - IMT Shadowing in Mexico – National team in Mexico
  - Fuel Management Academy Phase II in Mexico



#### Gender Perspective



In wildland fire management, logistics and firefighting activities.

#### 2017

- L-280 Followership to Leadership for Woman, in Tucson, USA.
- Exchange wildfire resources in Canada.

#### 2018

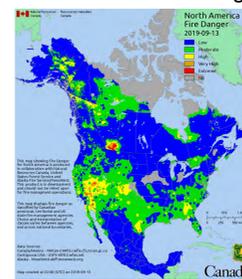
- Second Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management, in Tucson, USA.
- Exchange wildfire resources, in Canada.

#### 2019

- Third Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management, in Tucson, USA.
- 7th International Wildland Fire Conference in Brazil.
- L-280 Followership to Leadership for woman in Mexico.

#### North American Forest Commission Fire Management Working Group

Develop strategies and actions to solve technical and management problems; and actively participate with international agencies to conduct and promote activities that foster cooperation and development worldwide. There have been 52 meetings that have rotated annually between the three member countries.



#### Wildfire Hazard and Risk Assessment

Each country has developed a prediction system according to their needs: Forest Fire Behavior Prediction (FBP), Wildland Fires Assessment System (WFAS) and the National Forest Fire Danger System (NFFDS).



#### Technical Exchange

- 2017**
  - Training Exchange in real time Hotshot Crew
  - Training Exchange in Fire Engine
  - Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (Trex)
- 2018**
  - Exchange of technological Development on National Forest Fire Control Center (CENCIF).
  - Training Exchange in real time Hotshot Crew
  - Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (Trex)
- 2019**
  - Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (Trex)



#### Cooperation with Latin America

- 2017**
  - Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management
- 2018**
  - Second Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management
  - International Fire Management Course
- 2019**
  - Third Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management
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