

Lake States Fire Science Consortium

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Wildfire is typically thought of as a western issue; however, many ecological systems in the Lake States (OH, MI, MN, and WI) evolved with fire. Accordingly, many plant and animal species historically depended on fire during some part of their lifecycle. Indeed, many sensitive species and those with cultural significance rely upon fire.

Fire management is inherently complex and requires an active exchange of knowledge to protect human safety and conserve natural systems. The Lake States Fire Science Consortium supports fire managers within the region by providing a bridge between scientists and managers to ensure that scientists are addressing the most pressing fire science questions and managers are applying the best available science as they manage critical natural resources and protect communities.



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