
Monthly Wildfire News-Bites

July 2019

Five Informational Articles & Videos:

- **Into the Fire - The First Hours of the Camp Fire (Great video) - CalFire [Link](#)**
- **Where will the West's next deadly wildfire strike? The risks are everywhere (Story Map) - USA Today [Link](#)**
- **Colorado Wildfire Mitigation, Strategies Tested and Lessons Learned Wind. Fire. Loss - (14 min. FEMA video Waldo Canyon Fire) [Link](#)**
- **Stanford researchers explain what to expect from wildfire season this year and in the future - Stanford [Link](#)**
- **The home ignition problem - Wildfire Today [Link](#)**

Five Monthly Action Items:

Home Ignition Zone Checklist: Firewise.org

- Replace or repair any loose or missing shingles or roof tiles to prevent ember penetration
- Reduce embers that could pass through vents in the eaves by installing 1/8-inch metal mesh screening
- Repair or replace damaged or loose window screens and any broken windows
- Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible material from accumulating
- Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors – mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, firewood piles – anything that can burn

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