



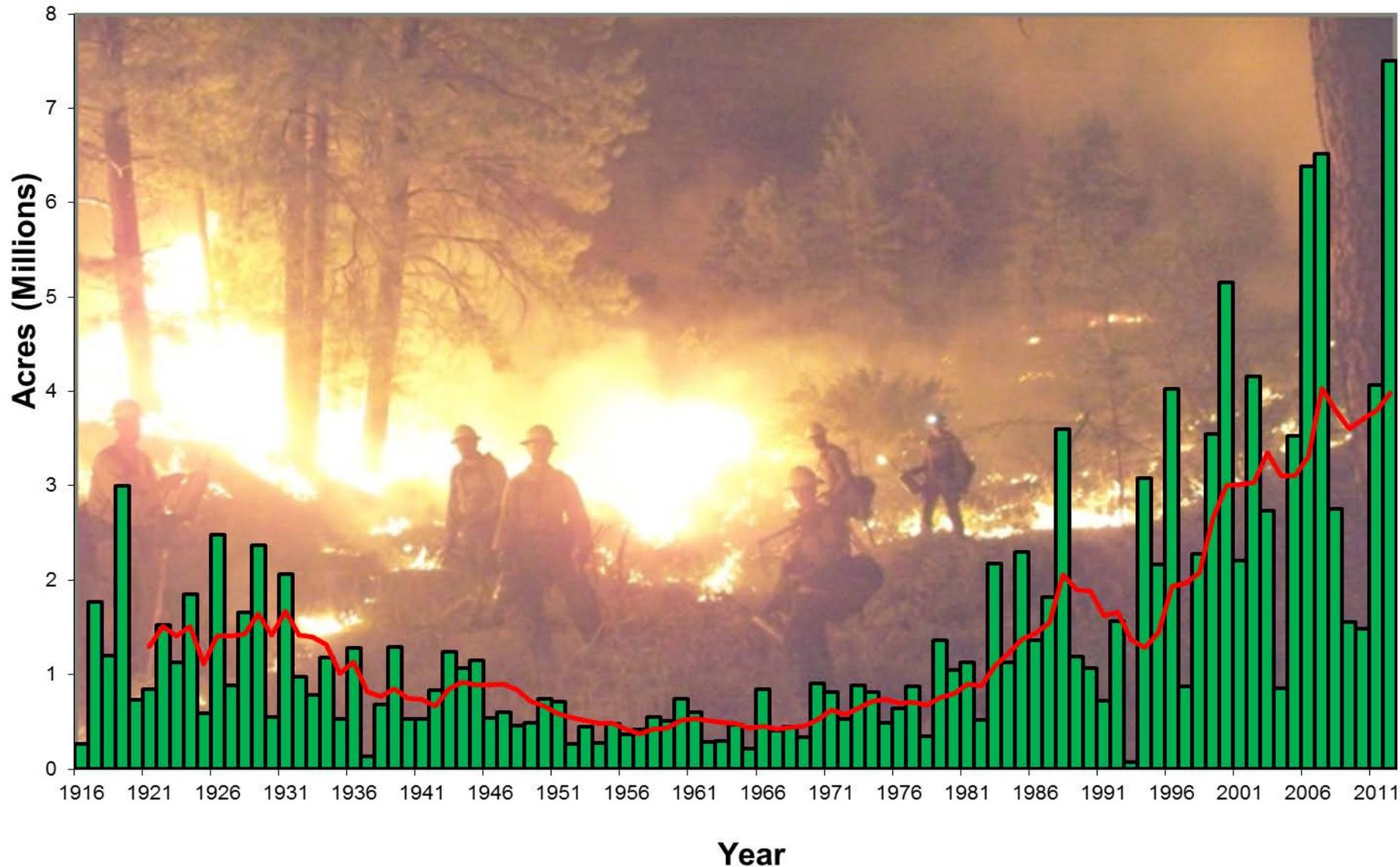
National Predictive Services Wildland Fire Outlook

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Acres Burned in the Western U.S.

(Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)





2013 Concerns

- Worsening drought conditions across most of West.
- Among driest Jan-Apr period for California in 50 years.
- Drought, poor winter snow in Southwest (Arizona, New Mexico, southern Utah and Colorado) kept large fuels dry, limited fine fuel growth.
- Long-term dry conditions in Northwest, Northern Rockies to worsen late summer.
- Wet and cool winter/spring in Southeast greatly reduced fire threat.

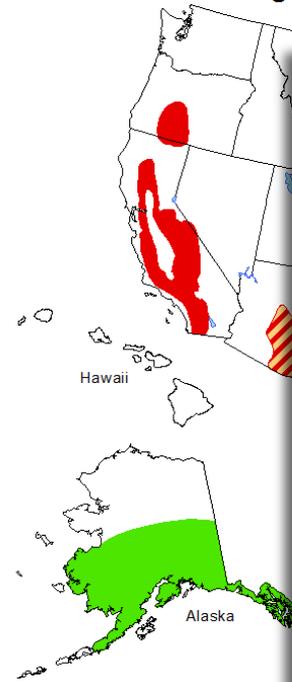


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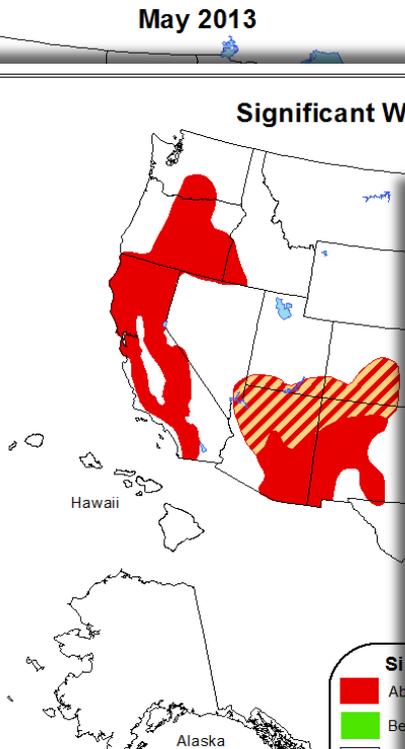
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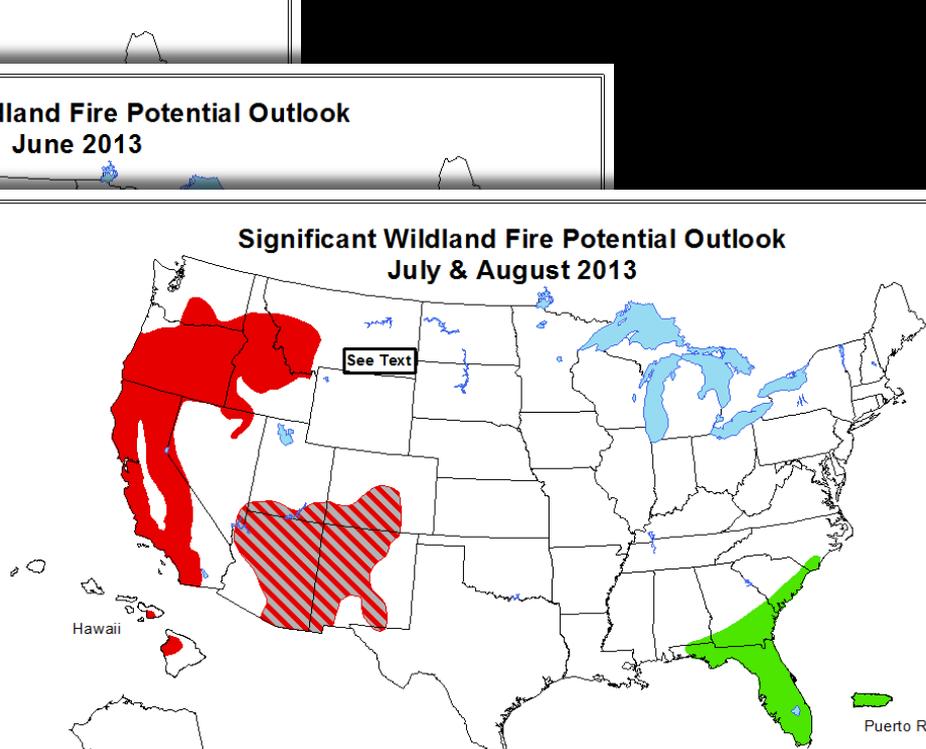
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