Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones in LRA
As Recommended By CAL FIRE

Local Responsibility Area

FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES

• VHFHSZ

• New-VHFHSZ

• Non-VHFHSZ

• Incorporated Cities

DATA SOURCES

• VHFHSZ: CAL FIRE

• New-VHFHSZ: CAL FIRE

• Non-VHFHSZ: CAL FIRE

• Incorporated Cities: CAL FIRE

This map was created by CAL FIRE to denote areas with very high fire hazard severity (VHFHSZ) and to recommend that local governments designate these areas as Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ). The map is based on a geographic information system dataset that depicts final CAL FIRE recommendations and data, with the assistance of improved science and mapping techniques. The map was adopted in the late 2000s as a way to inform local governments about areas at high risk for fire, enabling them to implement strategies to mitigate fire hazards. It is important to note that local governments have 120 days to designate these areas by ordinance after receiving the recommendation. This map is intended to be used as a planning tool within the context of local fire management plans and hazard mitigation strategies.