State Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones

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Public Resources Code 4201-4204 directs the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to map fire hazard within State Responsibility Areas (SRA) based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, and other relevant factors present, including areas where wildfires have been identified by the department as a major cause of wildfire spread. These mapped areas, referred to as Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ), classify a wildland fire hazard across the area included in the zone. A fire hazard severity zone (FHSZ) is classified as Moderate, High, or Very High fire hazard based on the average hazard across the area included in the zone.

State Responsibility Areas (SRA)

Fire Hazard Severity Zones in State Responsibility Area (SRA)

- Very High: 533,507 Acres
- High: 37,862 Acres
- Moderate: 63,608 Acres

Fire Protection Responsibility Areas (non-SRA)

- Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)
- Local Responsibility Area (LRA)

Access PDF versions of the maps at https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fhsz-maps. For more information, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions document for the 2023 Fire Hazard Severity Zones at https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fhsz or scan the QR code at right. If you have further questions, please call 916-633-7655 or email FHSZcomments@fire.ca.gov.

Scan or click the QR code for more information and to visit the interactive FHSZ viewer.

Data Sources:
- CAL FIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZSRA_DRAFT_23_1)
- CAL FIRE State Responsibility Areas (SRA22_2)

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