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Zone as Moderate, High, or Very High fire hazard based on the average hazard across the area included in the zone.

Access PDF versions of the maps at https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fhsz. For more information and to visit the interactive FHSZ viewer, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions document for the 2023 Fire Hazard Severity Zones at https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fhsz. For more information and to visit the interactive FHSZ viewer, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions document for the 2023 Fire Hazard Severity Zones at https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fhsz.

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