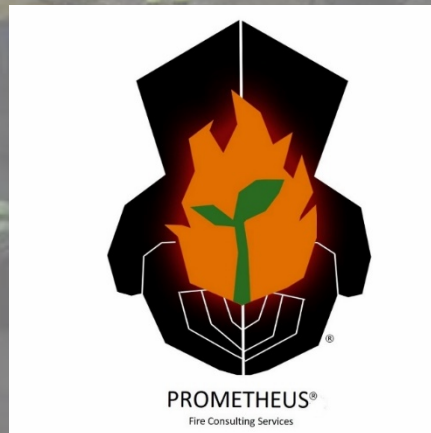


Bay Area Prescribed Fire Council

Who we are and what we hope to do

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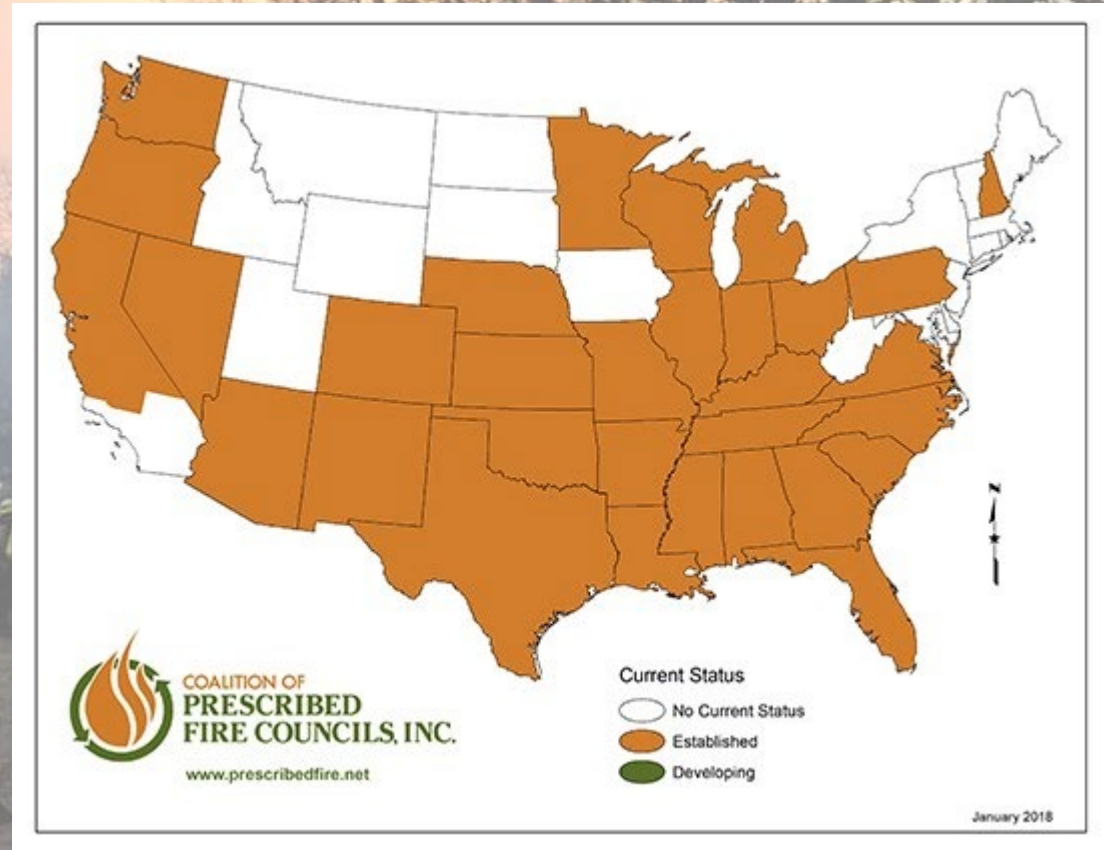
A photograph of firefighters in a forest at sunset. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow. Firefighters in yellow gear are visible in the distance, and a fire is burning in the foreground. The trees are silhouetted against the bright sky.

Administrative Information

- **Parking**
- **Smoking policy**
- **Breaks**
- **Seating**
- **Restrooms**
- **Safety info**
- **Cell phones**
- **WiFi (MHCONNECT)**
- **Local eateries**
- **Field trip**
- **Social/networking**

Why a prescribed fire council?

- Prescribed fire councils exist all across the country
- These councils exist for a variety of reasons but some common ones are:
 - To provide a focus for issues and concerns regarding prescribed burning
 - To facilitate communication and the exchange of information regarding the benefits and challenges of prescribed burning
 - To promote public understanding of the benefits of prescribed burning and the role of fire in ecosystems
 - To provide a forum for discussions on prescribed fire practices, regulations, and policies and a means to ensure the use of prescribed burning



A unified voice

A photograph of firefighters in a forest at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow through the trees. In the foreground, a fire is burning on the ground, with flames and smoke rising. Several firefighters in yellow gear are visible, some walking away from the camera and others standing. The background shows a dense forest of tall trees.

- Federal
- State
- Local
- NGO
- Educational
- Tribal
- Private
- Non-profits

- Research
- Air quality
- Environmental

Why prescribed fire in the Bay Area?

- Prescribed fire has been used successfully and safely for many years across the country
- Prescribed fire is usually much cheaper on a per acre basis than other fuel treatments
- California has many fire-adapted and fire-dependent species
- There are a number of places in the Bay Area where reintroduction of fire would have a positive effect



Infrastructure protection



Ecological restoration



Invasive species control




Eco-cultural

2018 National Prescribed Fire Survey

- <http://www.prescribedfire.net>





How about you?

- In 30 seconds or less

- Name
- Agency
- Why you are here or what you hope to gain