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- **LANDFIRE Responds:** LANDFIRE calibrates regional fuel models
- **LANDFIRE Office Hour:** Dr. Matt Reeves: Applying Rangeland tools and concepts for fire and fuel management
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- Long-time TNC LANDFIRE Fire Ecologist wins award (scroll down to see who!)

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Welcome to this series where we communicate how **LANDFIRE responds** to the changing needs of users.

Challenge: Regional Fuels experts assisted parts of Utah, Colorado, and southern states with risk assessments. Part of their assessments included fire behavior fuel model recommendations developed from fire behavior analysis and input from local fire managers.

Solution: LANDFIRE's Fuels Team reviewed the extensive fuel calibration recommendations and formed a comprehensive plan to incorporate many of the suggested fuel rule updates.

Read the story

LANDFIRE Calibrates Fuels

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LANDFIRE Office Hour

Applying Rangeland tools and concepts for fire and fuel management

June 25, 2025 1 pm (ET)

Matt Reeves, PhD (Fuel and Forage), US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station

Did you miss last month's Office Hour?



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We are excited to welcome Dr. Matt Reeves—renowned USDA Forest Service Research Ecologist and host of the popular webcast series *Reading the Tea Leaves*—as our featured guest for the June LANDFIRE Office Hour.

The emphasis on more active management on federally managed landscapes suggests a need for leveraging a diversity of tools and data to rapidly accommodate adaptive management concerns. In this LANDFIRE Office Hour, Matt Reeves will discuss the use of

the Rangeland Analysis Platform, Stock-Smart.com, Invasive Annual Grasses from USGS and LANDFIRE Fuel Model data to help guide discussions about fuel treatment options, with emphasis on targeted grazing in non-forest habitats.

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Note: No working session following the Office Hour - Do you want these working sessions to come back? [Let us know!](#)

Long-time TNC LANDFIRE Fire Ecologist—Kori Blankenship—wins TNC “Hidden Gem” award

Kori Blankenship is a dedicated Fire Ecologist whose nearly 20-year career with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and LANDFIRE has been marked by scientific excellence, collaboration, and leadership.

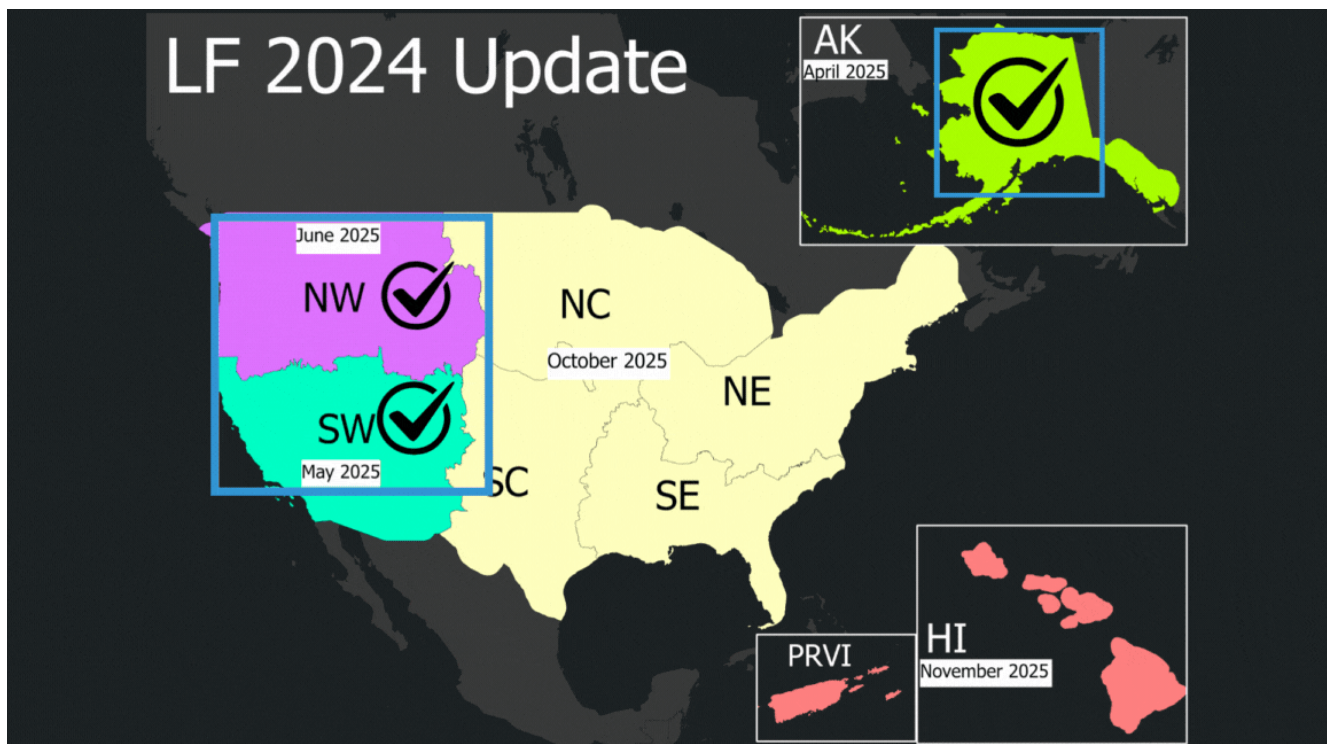


She played a pivotal role in the Ecosphere article "*Changing Fire Regimes in the Great Basin USA*," contributing original research, data analysis, and writing. Kori is known for her ability to simplify complex concepts, support cross-team collaboration, and respond thoughtfully to challenging questions.

Her work spans from on-the-ground restoration as a red-carded firefighter to national-scale data integration projects, such as documenting fire regimes nation-wide for LANDFIRE. She has presented at major conferences, led community discussions, and mentored colleagues, all while upholding the highest standards of scientific integrity.

Kori's colleagues describe her as a "hidden gem"—a quiet force who uplifts others, bridges gaps, and advances conservation through her intellect, humility, and unwavering commitment to TNC's mission. Congratulations, Kori!

(Quick) LANDFIRE 2024 Release Update*

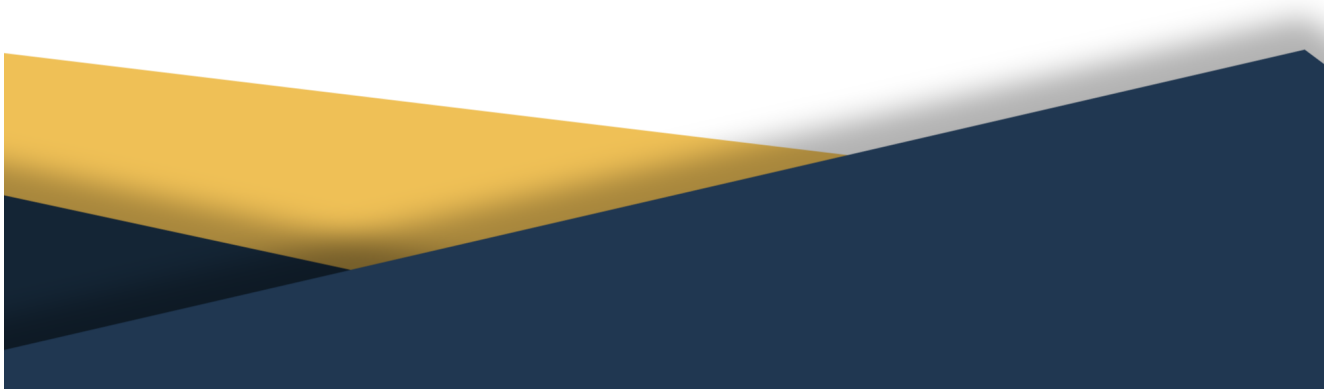


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