

## **WECC Wildfire Webinar Series—August 2020**

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WECC and industry members present a webinar series on wildfire preparedness and prevention in the Western Interconnection. Throughout August, WECC will share status updates, best practices, and lessons learned from utility experiences across the interconnection. “Extreme Natural Events” is one of [WECC’s Reliability Risk Priorities](#), and sharing information on wildfire risks and preparation supports our work in this area.

### **Wildfire Webinar Series—Wildfires in the West**

August 6, 2020—2:00 P.M. MDT (90 mins.)

The first of three webinars focuses on the 2020 wildfire season providing a high-level overview of the activities and preparations in the West.

Topics include:

- Conditions across the interconnection
- Current wildfire risks
- COVID-19 and wildfire response
- Public Safety Power Shut-Off changes and updates
- Status of wildfire preparedness

### **Wildfire Webinar Series—Best Practices and Lessons Learned**

August 13, 2020—2:00 P.M. MDT (120 mins)

The second of three webinars is a technical exploration into wildfire preparedness and the BPS, including system hardening, technology deployment, advanced weather modeling, weather stations, predictive fire spread modeling, and high-definition camera installations. The webinar will focus on lessons learned and best practices for a technical audience and anyone interested in how to prepare for and prevent wildfires.

### **Wildfire Webinar Series—Compliance Open Webinar**

August 20, 2020—2:00 P.M. MDT (90 mins.)

The third webinar is on the mitigation, right-of-way, and vegetation management aspects of wildfire preparedness. The webinar will explore actions that entities may take to stay compliant and assist in the preparation and prevention of wildfires.