



CALIFORNIA
WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE
TASK FORCE

Task Force Update
SCALE Summer Meeting

March 2025

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THE FRONT LINES OF LANDSCAPE HEALTH

In a response commensurate to the challenge, Governor Gavin Newsom created the California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force, bringing together an unprecedented coalition of the best available resources for preventing catastrophic wildfires by creating healthier, more sustainable natural environments. The Governor's Task Force is a proactive effort that is already showing progress towards long term forest health and safe, sustainable coexistence with fire.

Task Force Structure

- Executive Committee
- Science Advisory Council
- Interagency Workgroups

Task Force Reporting

- State Meetings – Sacramento
- Regional Convenings
- Regular Communications
 - www.wildfiretaskforce.org
 - Governor's Monthly Update & E-newsletter



CALIFORNIA'S TOP PRIORITIES TO INCREASE WILDFIRE RESILIENCE

- **Improve** home and community wildfire resilience
- **Streamline** regulatory processes
- **Expand** landscape-scale resilience programs
- **Scale-up** beneficial fire
- **Increase** post-fire restoration programs
- **Create** forest sector jobs and a sustainable wood products market
- **Build** a science-based framework for measuring progress



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25 Key Deliverables

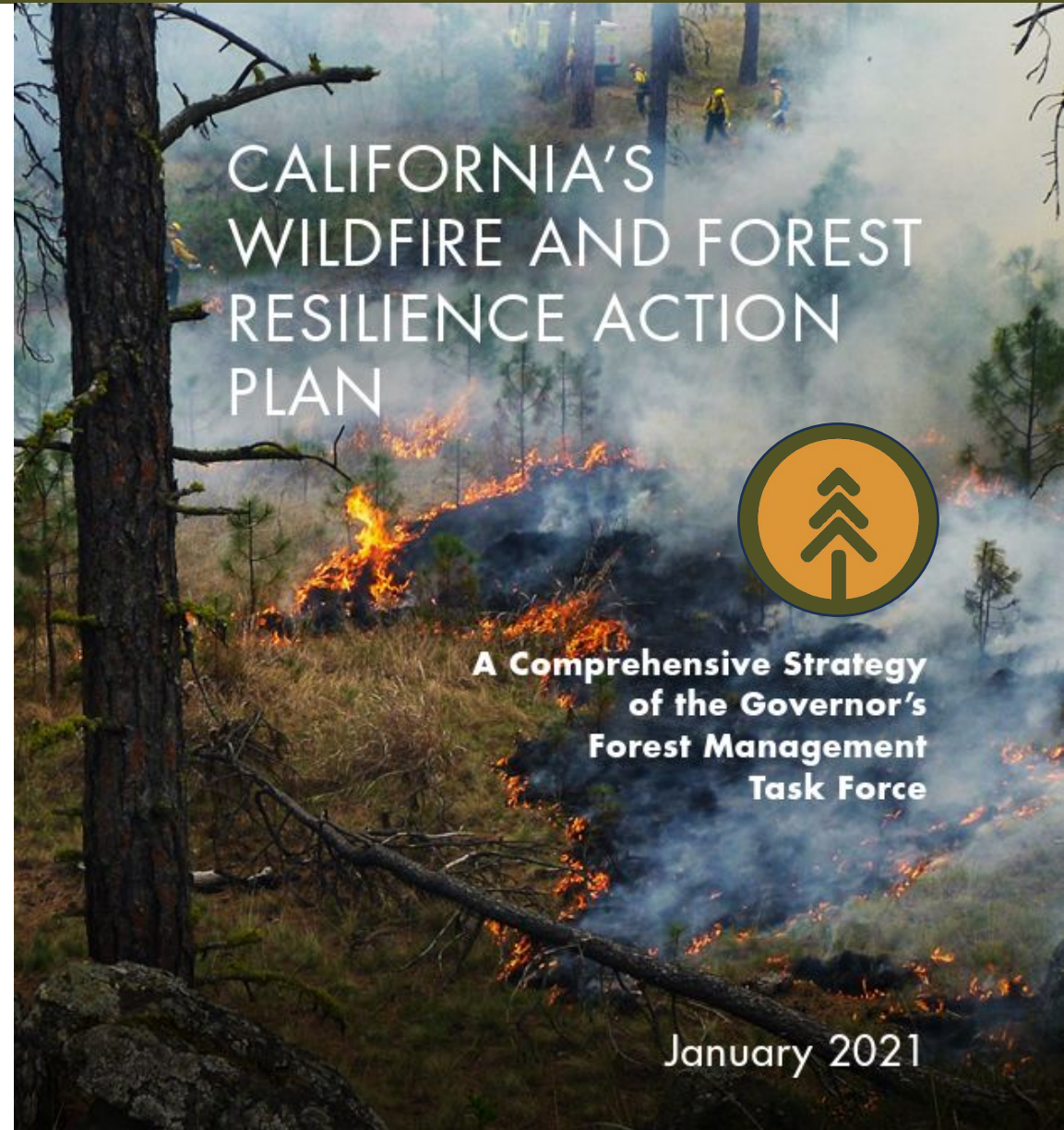
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California doubles down to protect communities from wildfire with 25 key deliverables for 2025



A Plan for California

- 99 Key Actions
- Align agencies & grow regional partnerships
- Codified by SB 456
(Laird, Chapter 387, Statutes of 2021)





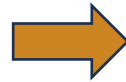
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Expanding Beneficial Fire



Protecting Communities

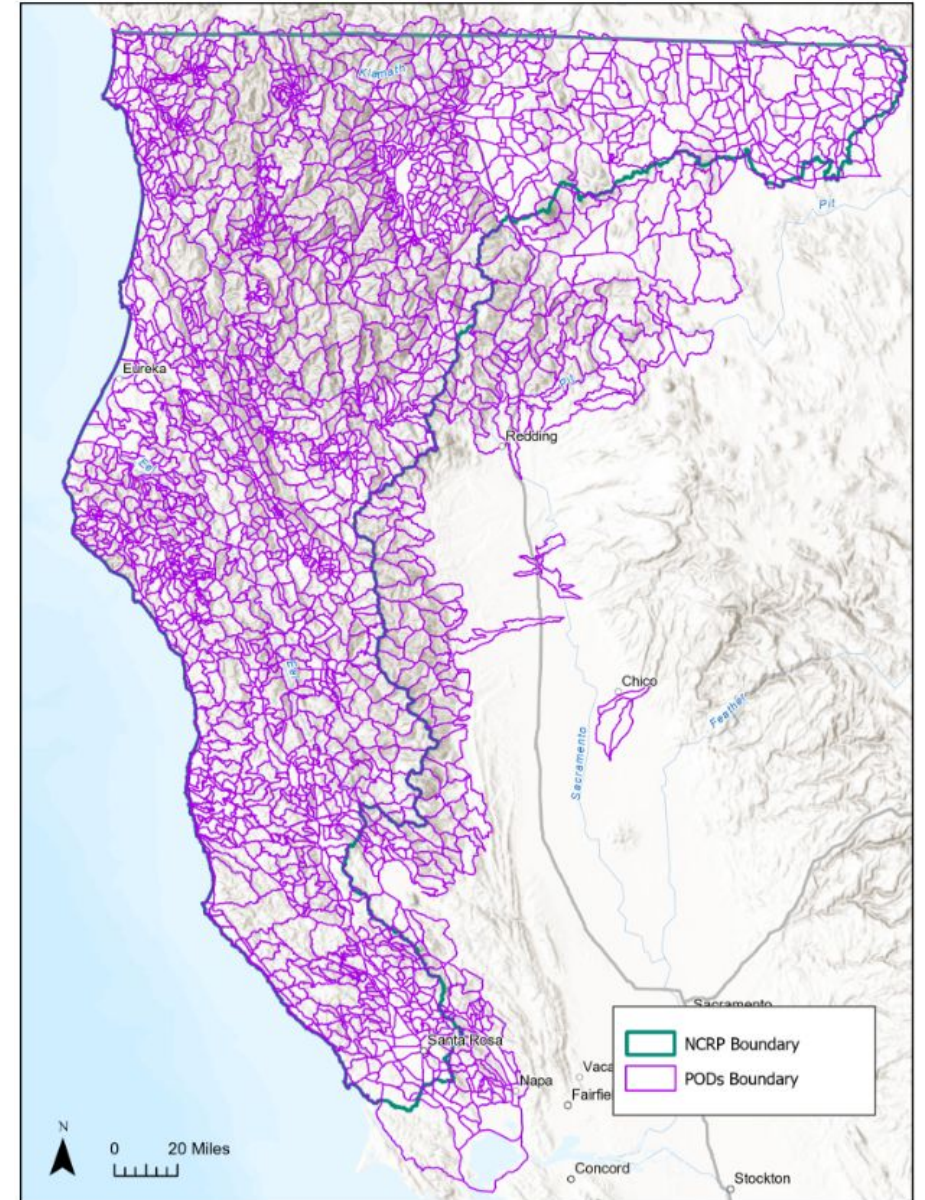




Strategic Fire Management



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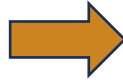


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Submit Suspension Request

Total Projects Approved

44

Projects Underway

9

Projects Completed

2



Earthstar Geographics | CalOES | Cal OES GIS | Utah Geospatial Resource Center, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, USFWS

Fast-Tracking Critical Fuels Reduction Projects

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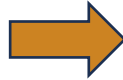
Fast-Tracking Critical Fuels Reduction Projects:
**REQUESTS TO SUSPEND STATE
STATUTES AND REGULATIONS**





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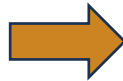
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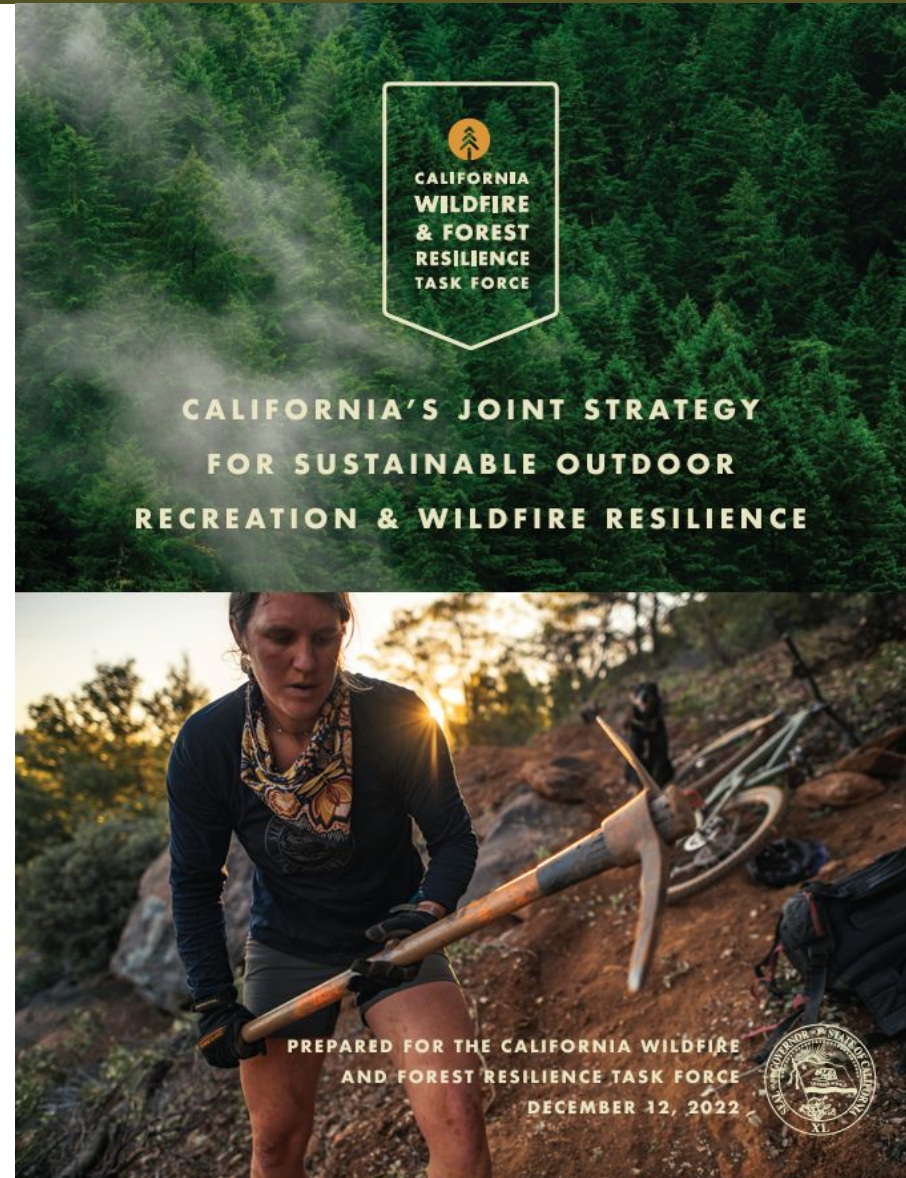
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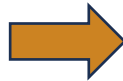
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Interagency Treatment Dashboard



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Interagency Treatment Dashboard

Data Refreshed 12/13/2024, Version 1.1.1

Calendar Year
2023

Counties
All Counties

Regions
All Regions

Entity Type
All Entity Types

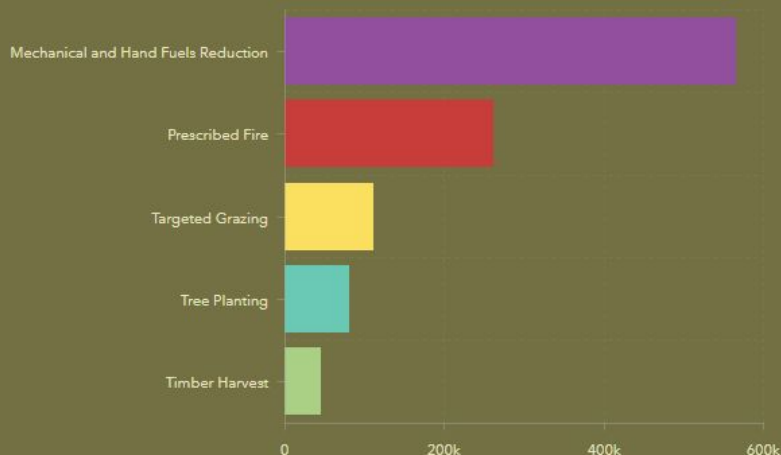
Land Ownership Group
All Ownership

Administering Organization	Activity Acres
U.S. Forest Service	256,798
Timber Companies	234,729
CAL FIRE	157,585
CA Department of Transportation	135,941
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife	117,383
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	80,618
Bureau of Land Management	24,639
CA State Parks	14,582
Bureau of Indian Affairs	8,145
US Department of Energy	7,187
National Park Service	4,754
Sierra Nevada Conservancy	4,603
CA Wildlife Conservation Board	4,552
U.S. Department of Defense	1,883
San Diego River Conservancy	1,847
CA Conservation Corps	1,020
State Coastal Conservancy	1,005
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	394
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers ...	309
Tahoe Conservancy	302
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Au...	29
Total	1,058,306

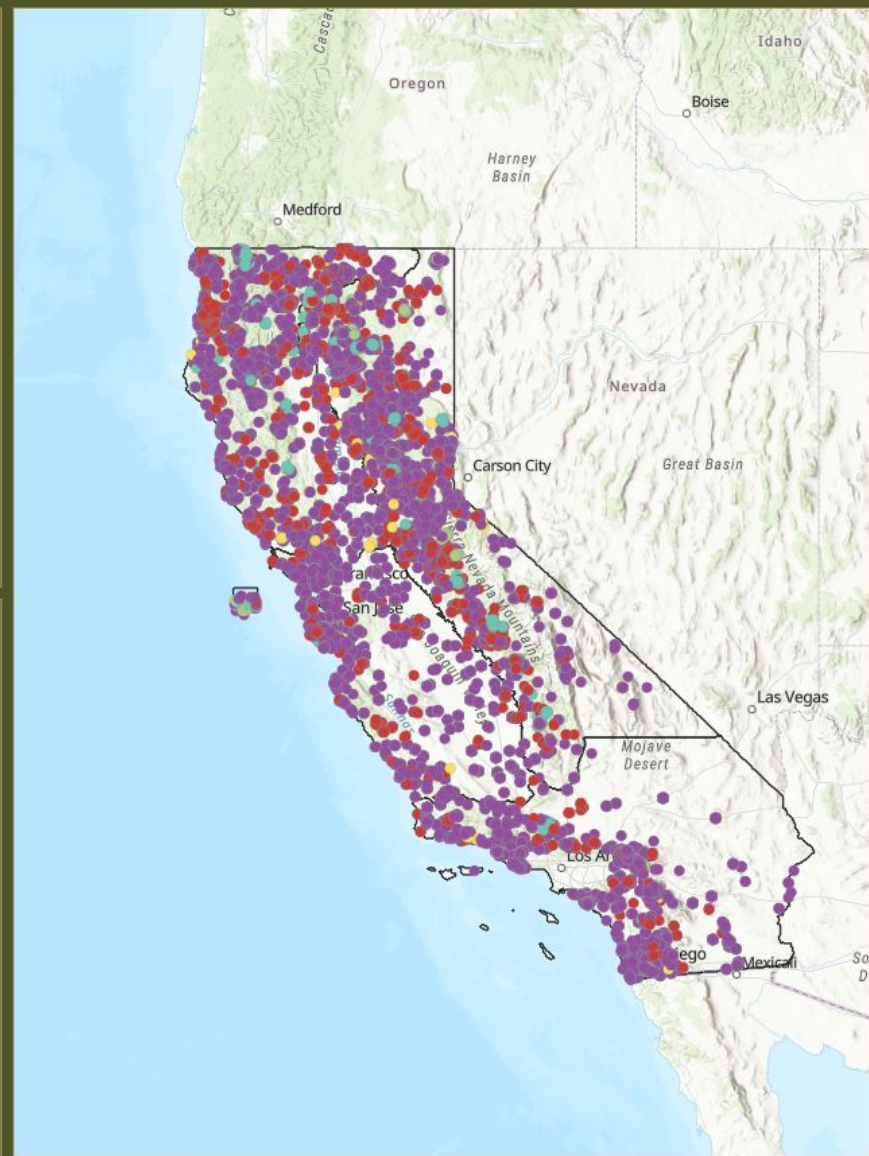
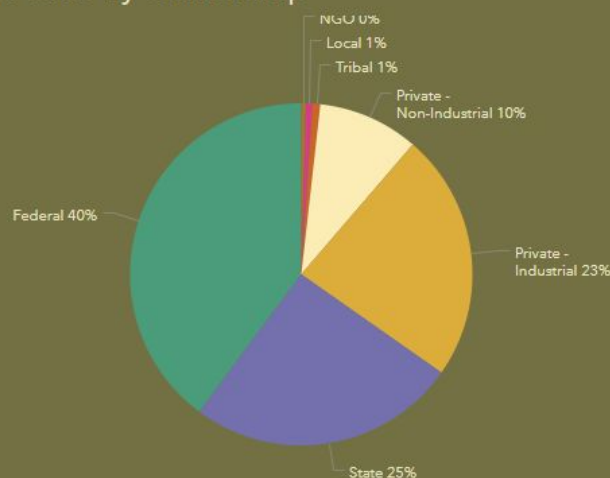
Reporting Entity Data Notes [\(Click Here\)](#)

Activity Category

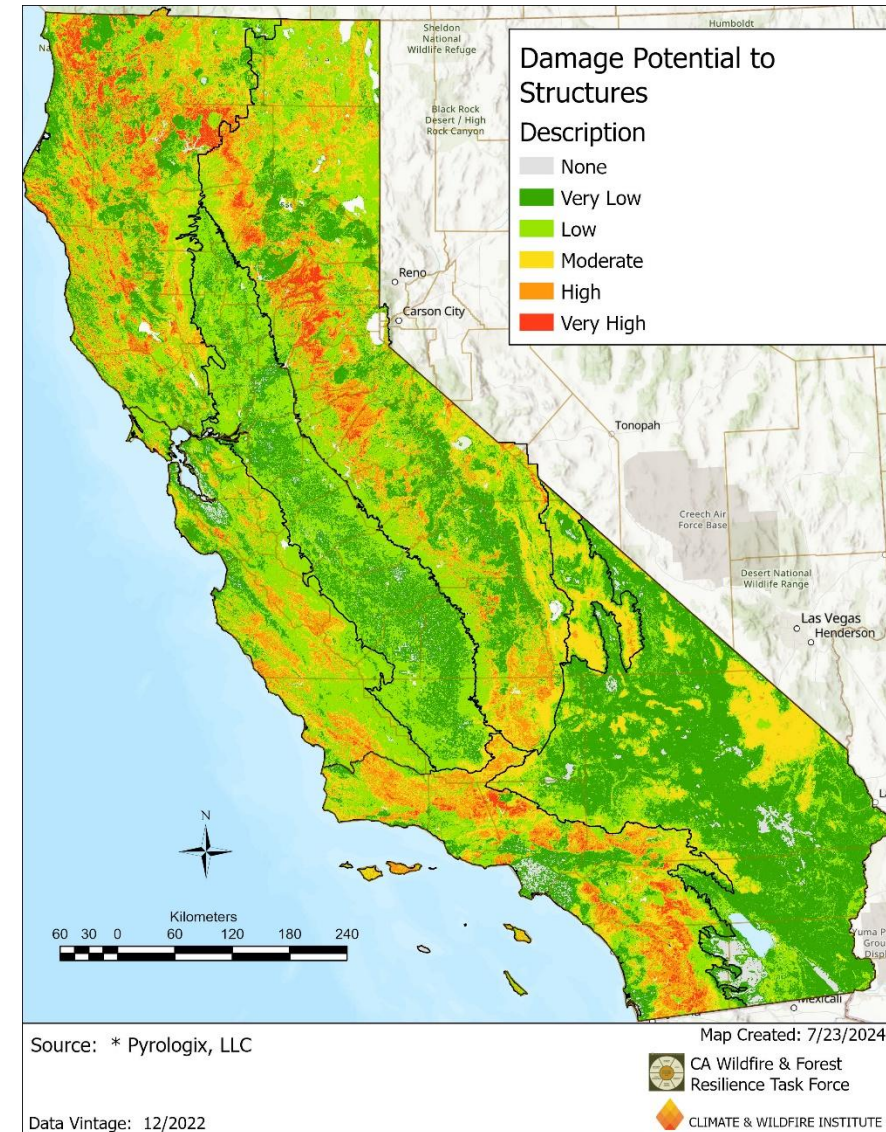
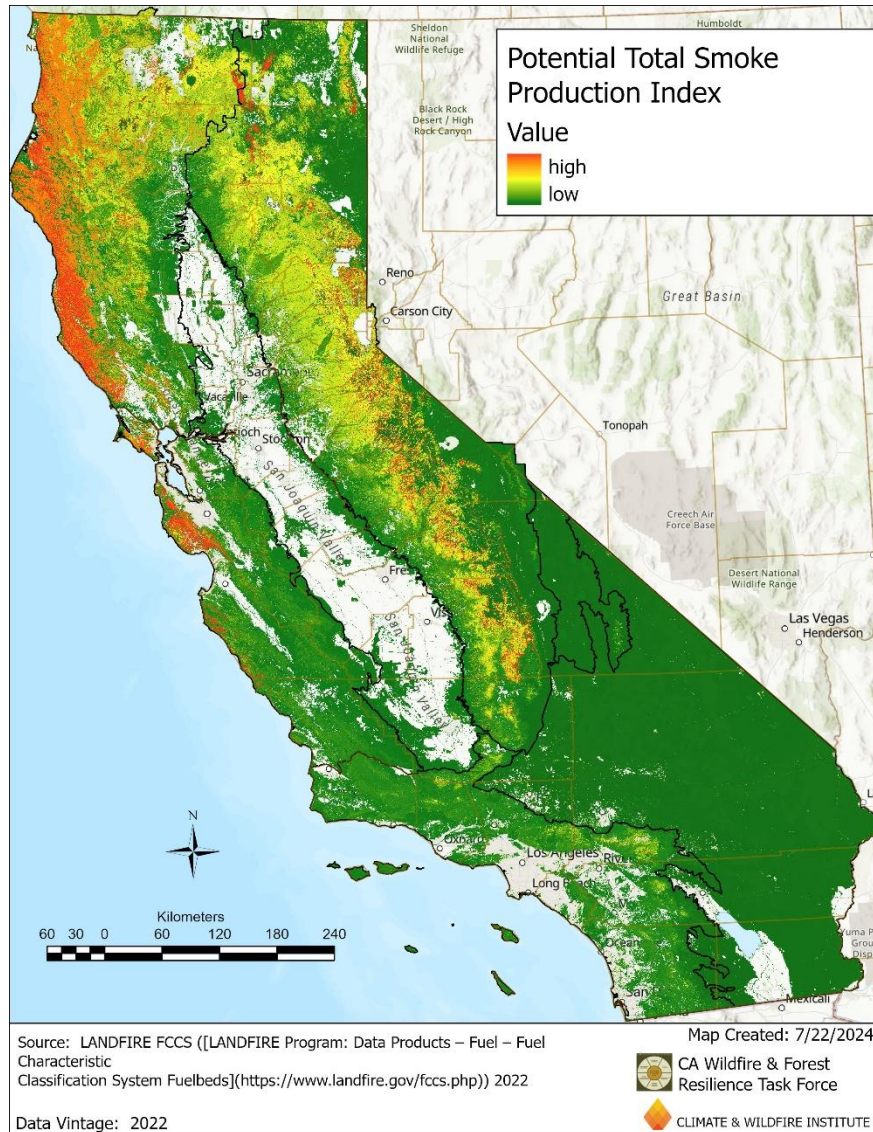
What is in these categories? [\(Click here\)](#)



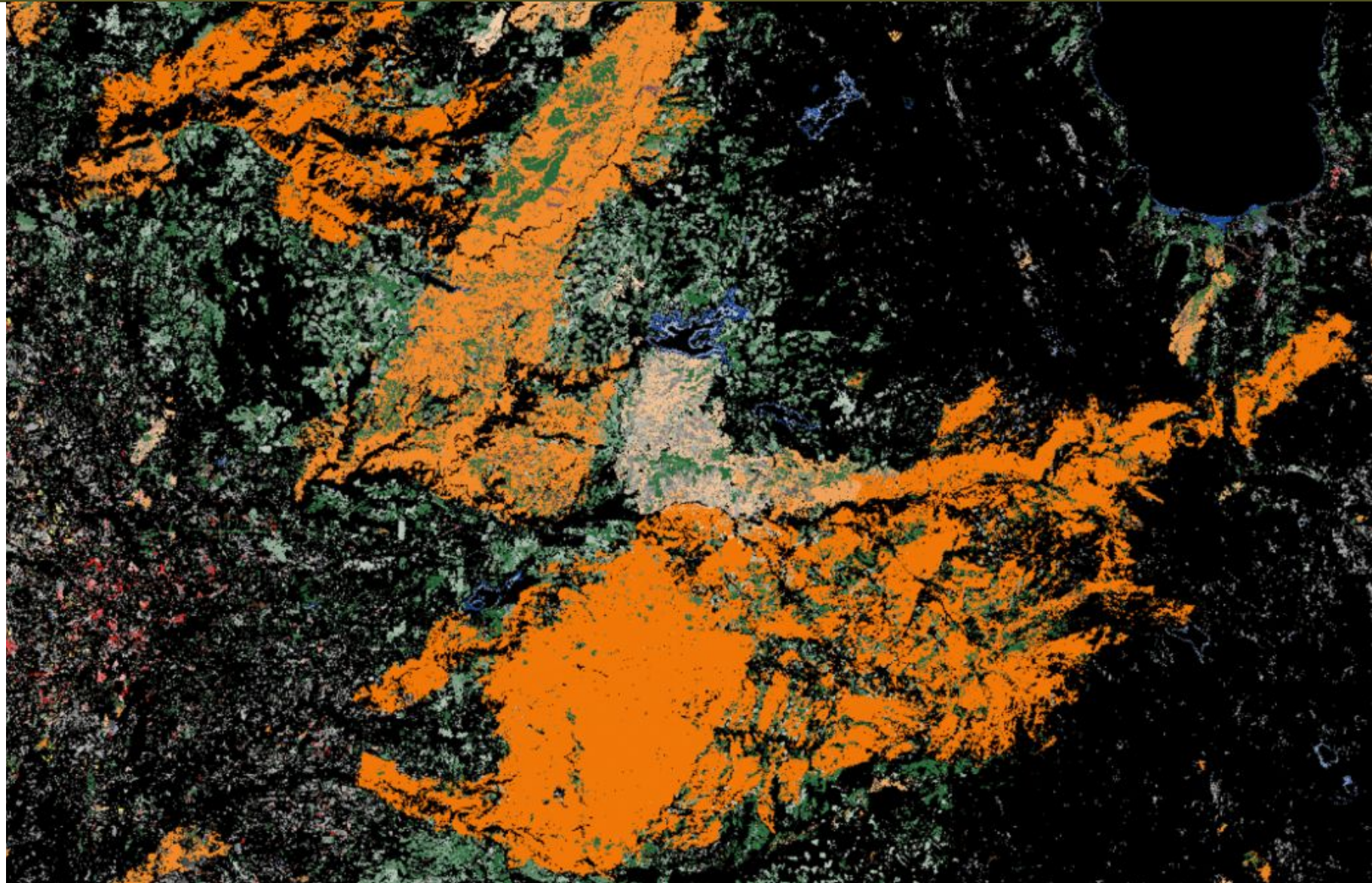
Activity Acres by Ownership



California Landscape Metrics



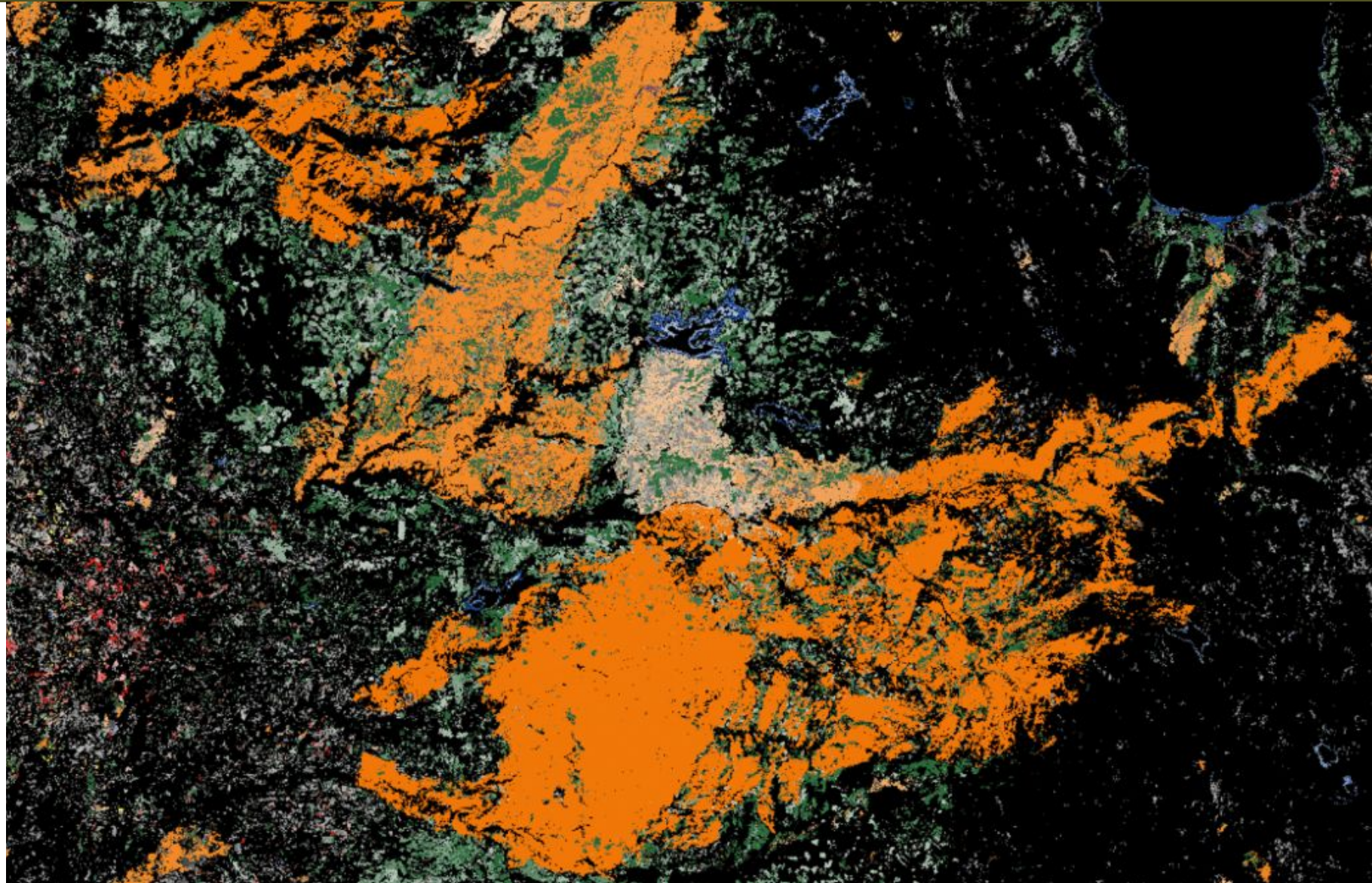
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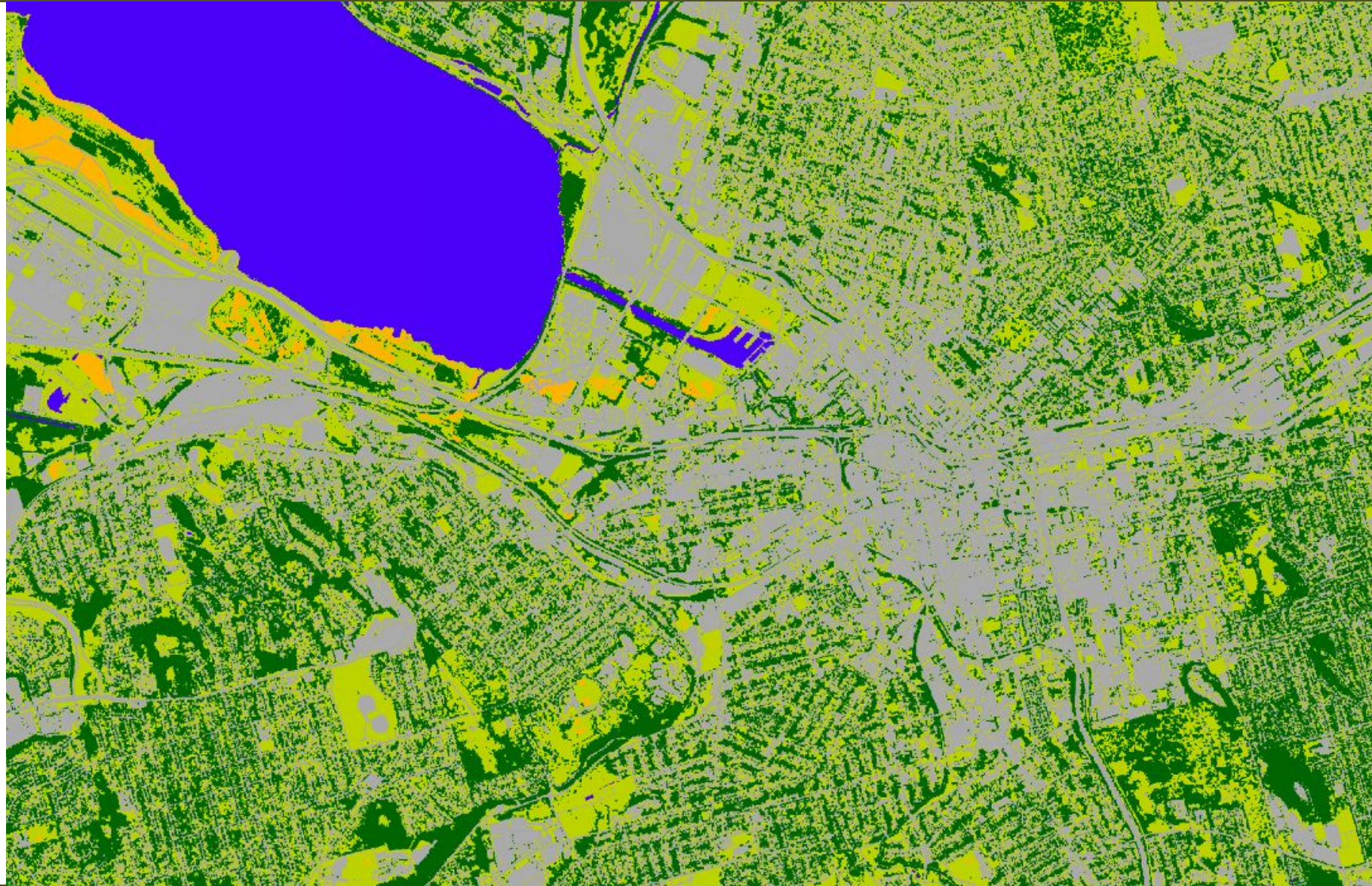
- Change Detection and Attribution



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- Change Detection and Attribution
- Land Cover Classification and Mapping



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- Change Detection and Attribution
- Land Cover Classification and Mapping
- Individual Tree Monitoring

Aerial Imagery



Live/Dead Classification



Tree Mortality Rate



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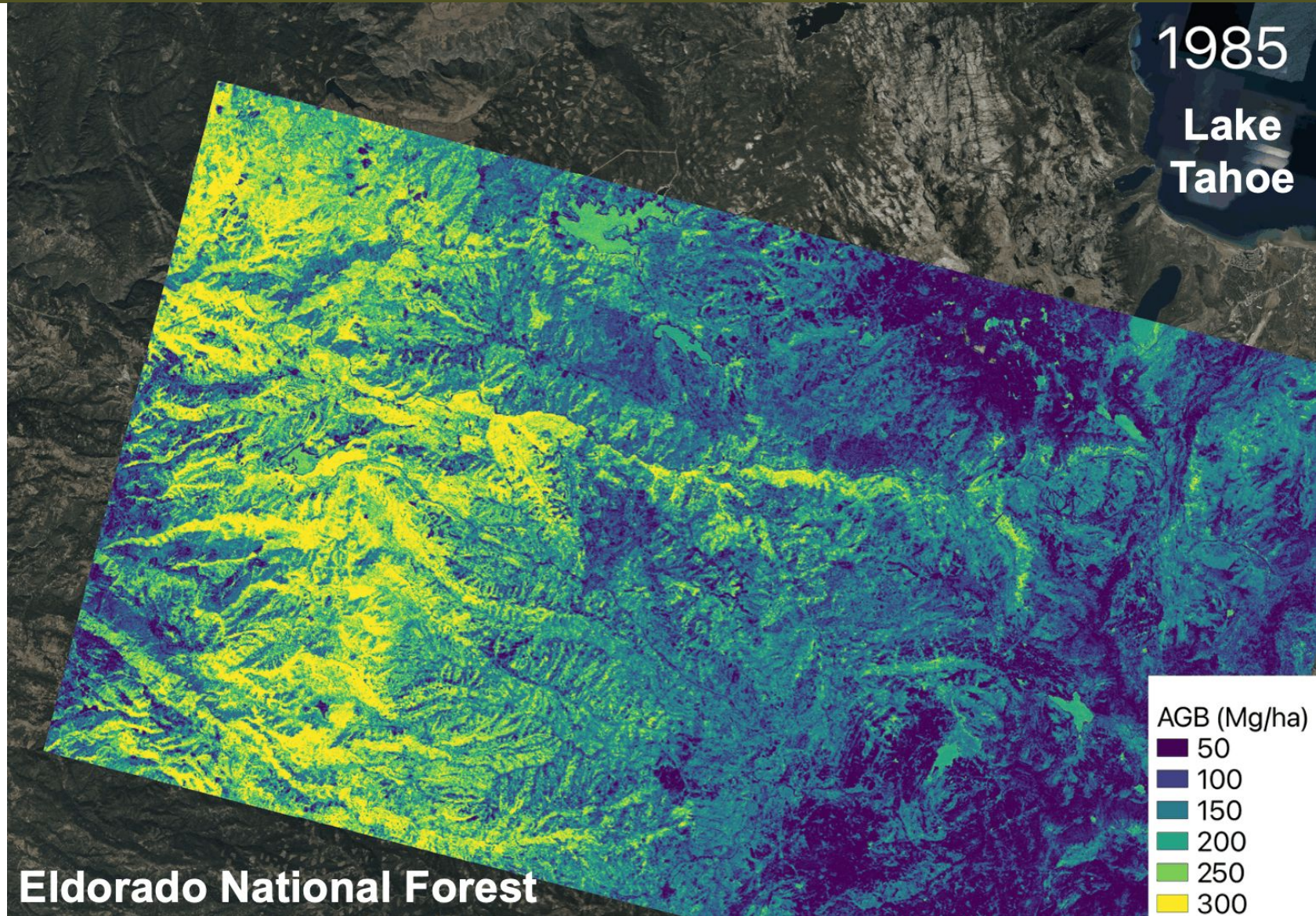
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- Individual Tree Monitoring
- Built Structure Mapping



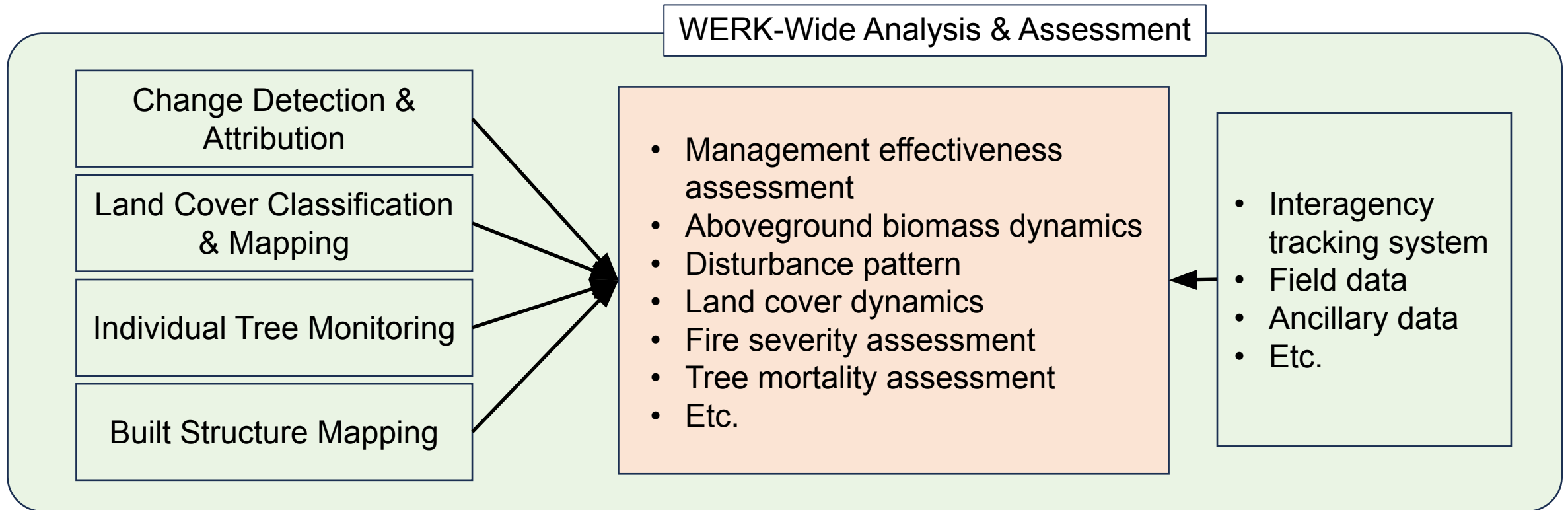
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- WERK-Wide Analysis & Assessment



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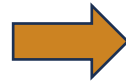


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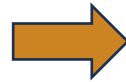
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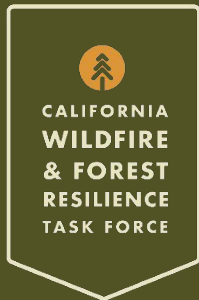
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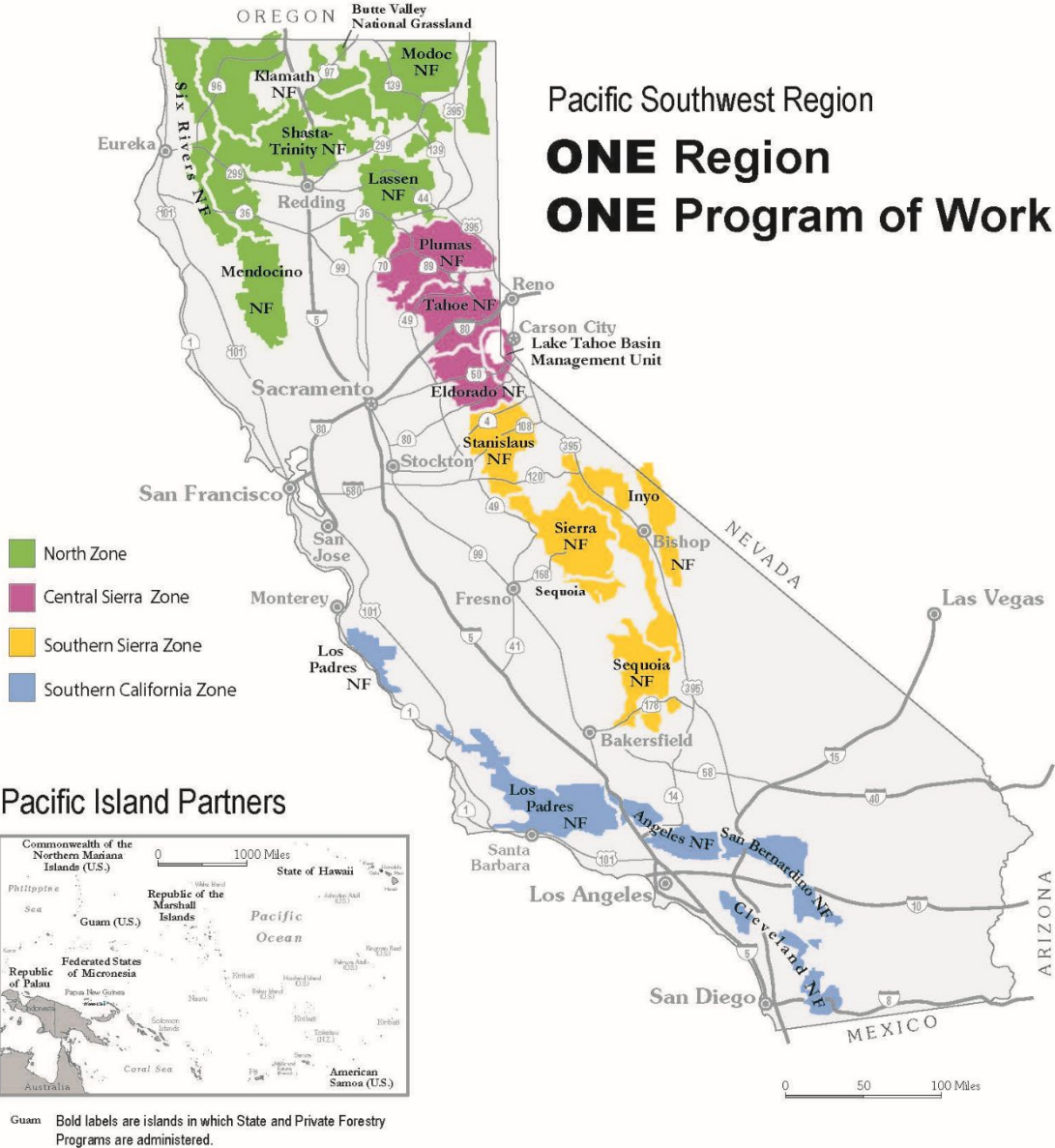


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Task Force Regions - 5 Year Plans



U.S. Forest Service Zones



Task Force & USFS Aligned Regions & Zones





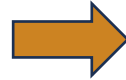
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