

# WILDFIRE

## How to survive and How to prevent



### WHERE

Affected areas include Southern Australia and states such as Victoria. Roughly 2 millions acres has been burned.

Source: The Guardian - "How Australia's bushfires spread: mapping the NSW and Queensland fires"

### WHO IS AFFECTED?

- People
- Animals
- Ecosystems



### RESULT

1. More sunlight on burned fields so new seeds are able to germinate and grow.
2. Reduced number of wildlife in the region. Smoke pollution.

Source: <https://myfirewatch.landgate.wa.gov.au/>

### PREVENTION

**Current prevention and survival plans:**  
Providing tools for natural disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**Future mitigation to help prevent fires:**  
Government implementation to encourage planting more trees.



Source: <https://www.ga.gov.au/scientific-topics/community-safety/bushfire>



### REFLECTION

Although wildfires are harmful, they can also provide positive effects for the local environment.