

National Fire Plan

Stanislaus National Forest
Pacific Southwest Region
California



2004 Pacific Southwest Fire Use Module Workshop

The Stanislaus National Forest hosted the 2nd Annual Pacific Southwest Fire Use Module Workshop at Calaveras Big Trees State Park in Arnold, California.

Wildland Fire Use is the management of naturally ignited wildland fires that accomplish specific pre-stated resource management objectives in pre-defined geographic areas identified in Fire Management Plans. Fire Use Modules are teams of highly skilled and mobile personnel dedicated primarily to the management of fire to achieve resource benefits.

The workshop consisted of three days of activities, lectures and workstations with a focus on refreshing Fire Use Module members on prescribed fire skills along with exposure to new technologies. Workstations included portable weather stations, fuel moisture sampling and GPS technologies. Each workstation was directed by module members along with the help of the National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis. This workshop was an interagency effort attended by modules and individuals from Whiskeytown and Yosemite National Parks, and the Inyo and Stanislaus National Forests.



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