

**It was another long, hot summer.
Just ask the forest animals.**



Summer is no vacation for wildlife...it's the beginning of fire season.

Once again, wildfires burned millions of acres across the west. When wildfires ravage our forests, fish and wildlife habitat can be destroyed and the stage is set for erosion and flooding.

Scientists and forest managers continue to tell us active management is a solution for overcrowded, unhealthy and fire-prone forests. Thinning and logging reduce fuels and can make wildfires far less devastating.

Learn more about fire and Idaho's forests at www.idahoforests.org.

