

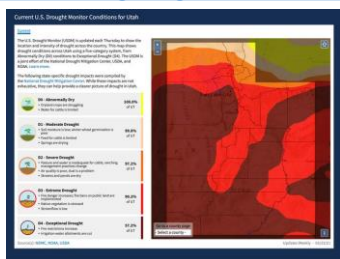
Greater Avenues Wildfire Preparedness Day

May 1st, 2021

Salt Lake City (including, SCLFD, Urban Forestry and Public Utilities)
Utah Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands
(DNR-FFSL)

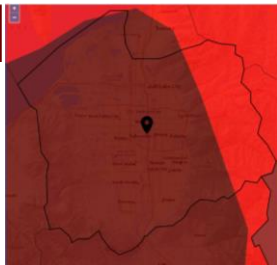
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Lisa Demmons – Salt Lake City Fire Department, Emergency Management Coordinator

www.drought.gov/states/utah



D4 - Exceptional Drought
 • Fire restrictions increase
 • Irrigation water allotments are cut

62.22%
of Salt Lake
County
(D4)



<https://www.drought.gov>

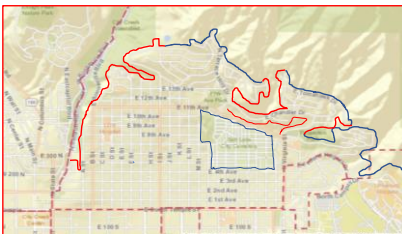
NWS Salt Lake City (@NWSsaltLakeCity)
April 4, 2021

1PM - Our **first Red Flag Warning of 2021** went into effect at noon today for the Uinta Basin. Two sites are already reporting **humidity values below 15%** and **wind gusts 25 mph or greater**, which are **critical fire weather** conditions. Exercise extra caution to prevent fire starts

Does anyone want to guess why the area within this blue circle is unique?



Wildland/Urban Interface







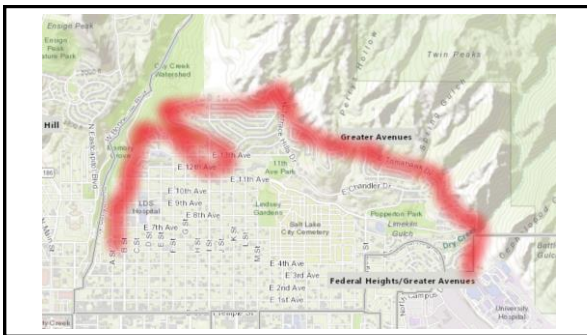


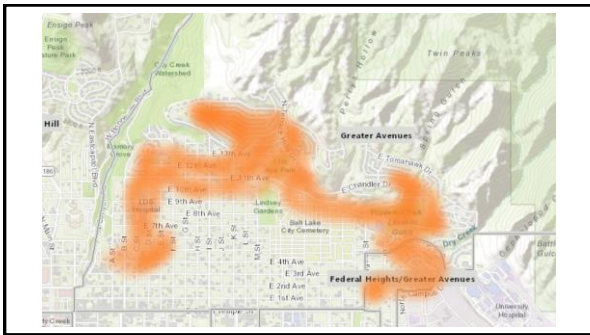
Goal of Mitigation

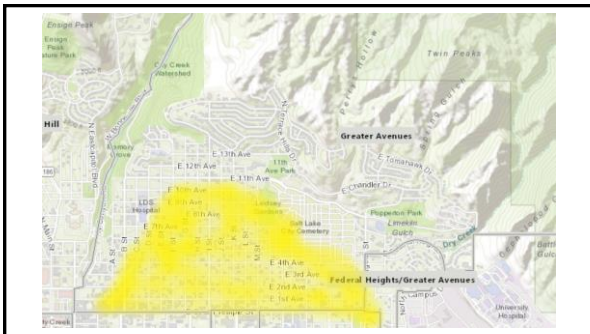
1. Protect life and property
2. Prevent a situation where resources are overwhelmed

Everyone in this community has a role!

How can you think about your own wildfire risk?

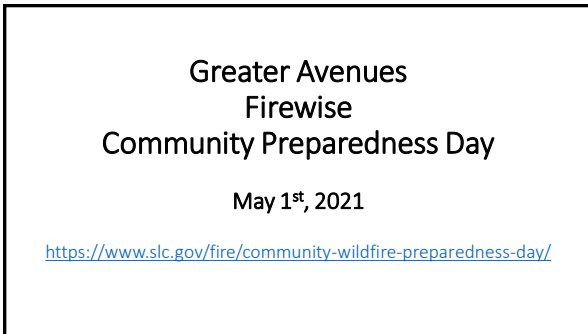


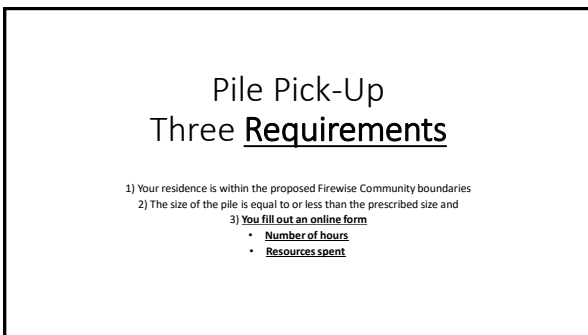




What resources are available to assist residents in mitigating their home's risk of wildfire?











Salt Lake City Fire Dept

Free wildland fire home assessment

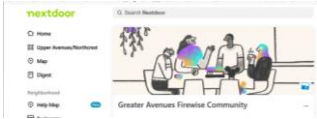
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Put your Avenues Community Liaison to work!

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PDF of this presentation on the GACC site (soon?).

SLCFD –

<https://www.slc.gov/fire/>

<https://www.slc.gov/fire/community-wildfire-preparedness-day/>

<https://www.slc.gov/fire/wildland/>

National Fire Protection Association

Firewise USA site

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA>
