

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) New Fire Web Site

TNC's Global Fire Initiative launched a re-designed, practitioner-focused web site on August 8. The new site, <http://tncfire.org>, includes pages for the U.S. Fire Learning Network, the Latin American and Caribbean Fire Learning Network, Fire Training, and LANDFIRE as well as a host of other resources.

“An estimated 84% of places identified by scientists as important for global conservation are at risk from altered fire regimes. The Nature Conservancy launched the Global Fire Initiative in 2002 to help combat the threats that too much, too little or the wrong kind of fire pose to biodiversity conservation. The Initiative is active in 11 countries where we are working with partners to find solutions that allow fire to play a role in places where it benefits nature and people, and keep fire out of places where it is destructive.”