

Webinar:

Developing a Social Vulnerability Index for wildfire risk in Oregon

Tuesday, July 26, 10am PDT

This webinar will describe the development of a Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) for Oregon and its incorporation into the Wildfire Risk Explorer tool mandated through SB 762. We will present an overview of social vulnerability and how it is measured, along with information on reliability, strengths, and limitations of SV indices and maps. We will also walk through the SVI tool within the Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer and provide time for questions and answers.

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