

North Central Texas
Wildland Fire
Working Group

The Problem?

- History of large, devastating wildfires in the region that overwhelm the local response
- Ongoing and increasing wildland urban interface risks, that require increasingly more properly trained and equipped resources
- No coordinated regional response for wildfires or catalog of available resources

Not just for the record breaking events...



Our Purpose?

“... to increase the regions’ ability to respond to and adequately address the threat to lives and property from devastating wildfires in the region. This goal will be achieved through comprehensive **education** and **mitigation** programs in addition to **standardized response guidelines** throughout the region. The collaboration and shared knowledge from key stakeholders, including local fire jurisdictions, state and federal fire agencies will be the cornerstone of this effort.”

How to get there?

- Complete Community Wildfire Protection Plans region wide
- Assist with the planning and implementation of comprehensive mitigation projects
- Promote wide scale implementation of public education programs
- Develop comprehensive regional response guidelines
- Lead a coordinated regional response system

What do we need?

- Input from **all** potentially effected stakeholders
- Local initiative and participation
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Tools to support coordinated regional response system development

Questions?

