

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910814553503321
Autore	Jensen Sara E. <1978->
Titolo	Living with fire : fire ecology and policy for the twenty-first century // Sara E. Jensen, Guy R. McPherson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, : University of California Press, c2008
ISBN	1-281-75272-X 9786611752729 0-520-94251-5
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (ix, 180 pages)
Altri autori (Persone)	McPhersonGuy R <1960-> (Guy Randall)
Disciplina	363.37/9
Soggetti	Wildfires Fire ecology Fire management - Government policy - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 137-168) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- List of Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction: Uncertainty and Change -- 1. Wildland Fire in the West: The Big Picture -- 2. Fanning the Flames: Human Influences on Fire Regimes -- 3. The Failed State of Fire Suppression -- 4. Logging the Forests to Save Them -- 5. Tools for Living with Fire -- 6. Policy Solutions -- Notes -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Fire, both inevitable and ubiquitous, plays a crucial role in North American ecosystems. But as necessary as fire is to maintaining healthy ecosystems, it threatens human lives and livelihoods in unacceptable ways. This volume explores the rich yet largely uncharted terrain at the intersection of fire policy, fire science, and fire management in order to find better ways of addressing this pressing dilemma. Written in clear language, it will help scientists, policy makers, and the general public, especially residents of fire-prone areas, better understand where we are today in regard to coping with wildfires, how we got here, and where we need to go. Drawing on abundant historical and analytic information to shed new light on current controversies, Living with Fire offers a dynamic new paradigm for coping with fire that recognizes its critical environmental role. The book also tells how we can rebuild the

important ecological and political processes that are necessary for finding better ways to cope with fire and with other complex policy dilemmas.
