Identifying Communities with Drinking Water Supplies at High Risk from Wildfire and Post-fire Erosion

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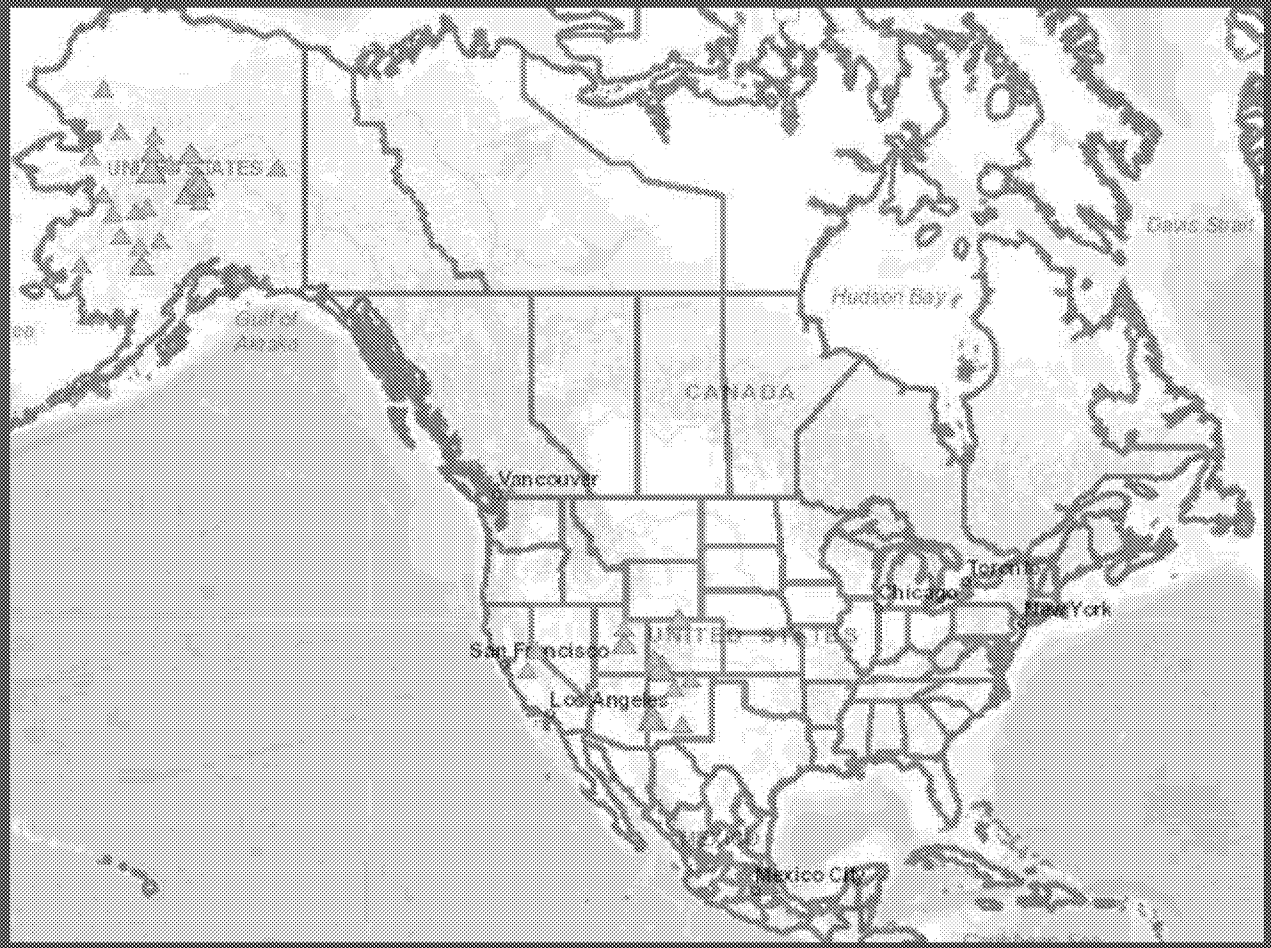
Active Wildfires in the US: June 19 snapshot



USGS GeoMAC Wildfire Viewer

Last week

Wildfires in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona force closure of large chunks of forest

Trevor Hughes, USA TODAY | Published [illegible] | Updated [illegible]

Extreme fire danger is shutting down a spreading forest that includes some of Colorado's most stunning mountains, a rare tactic also being used in neighboring states as the US Southwest struggles with severe drought. (June 12) AP

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Extreme fire danger in the southwest has prompted federal land managers to take the unusual step of indefinitely closing public access to an area of national forests larger than Connecticut.

Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona are dealing

Wildfire in Utah creates hazy Monday in the Grand Valley

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Overview

- Describe a mapping exercise conducted in the Office of Water to support work by a partnership between Region 9 Office of Sustainable Communities and FEMA.
  - The objective was to rank communities in terms of risk to drinking water sources from wildfire and post-fire erosion in the San Francisco vicinity.
- Present sample analyses conducted by the Office of Water analyses for source water protection areas in Idaho, Colorado and Navajo Nation.
- Provide contacts and resources for conducting similar analyses.