

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, wildfire seasons have become longer and more destructive, which threatens communities throughout Washington; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities work together to build solutions to coexist with wildfire; and

WHEREAS, communities across Washington are creating pathways to adapt, prepare, and recover from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, individuals are encouraged to help reduce the risk of wildfire while recreating outdoors; and

WHEREAS, outdoor burning is the leading human cause of wildfires, which can be prevented by following rules and laws; and

WHEREAS, when we come together as neighbors, we can reduce the risk wildfire poses to our properties, homes, and communities; and

WHEREAS, we all share the responsibility of preventing wildland fires while building community resilience;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

Wildfire Awareness Month

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 15th day of January, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

