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IT'S TIME THEY TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS,
SINCERELY APOLOGIZE, AND BEGIN THE PROCESS
OF MAKING OUR DEVASTATED
AND DISPLACED FAMILIES WHOLE.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER GREG BACA

Deferred
fire suppression
to use
managed fire
for
natural resource
benefits

A COORS BANQUET & UPROXX FILM

WARRIORS OF THE WEST



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Use “ignited prescribed fire” and wildfire where allowable...

- Managed Fire
- Restoration Wildfire
- Defensive Fire
- Unplanned Fire Use
- Let-Burn Fire
- Prescribed Wildfire
- Wildfire Use WFU
- Applied Wildfire
- Prescribed Fire

California Says Federal ‘Let it Burn’ Policy is Reckless as Wildfires Rage Out of Control



SCIENCE

Land Managers Can't Burn the West Fast Enough

Prescribed burns, which create buffers against larger fires, can do only so much.

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The Massive Burning is Premeditated

“If the location is right, if extreme weather is not predicted, and if the appropriate resources are on hand to help should anything go awry, allowing wildfires to burn naturally—with viable fire lines established ahead of time—could be the best way to accomplish widespread forest management.”

A composite image. On the left, a firefighter in a white helmet and yellow jacket stands in a forest fire, with smoke and flames visible. On the right, a large, bright orange flame is shown. A black silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is positioned between the firefighter and the flame, facing right.

Burners: The race to burn the Nation's forests back to health

Using
unplanned
fire....



To reintroduce fire
to fire-depleted
ecosystems....



To safely and effectively extinguish fire, when needed; use fire where allowable; manage our natural resources; and as a Nation, live with wildland fire.

National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy

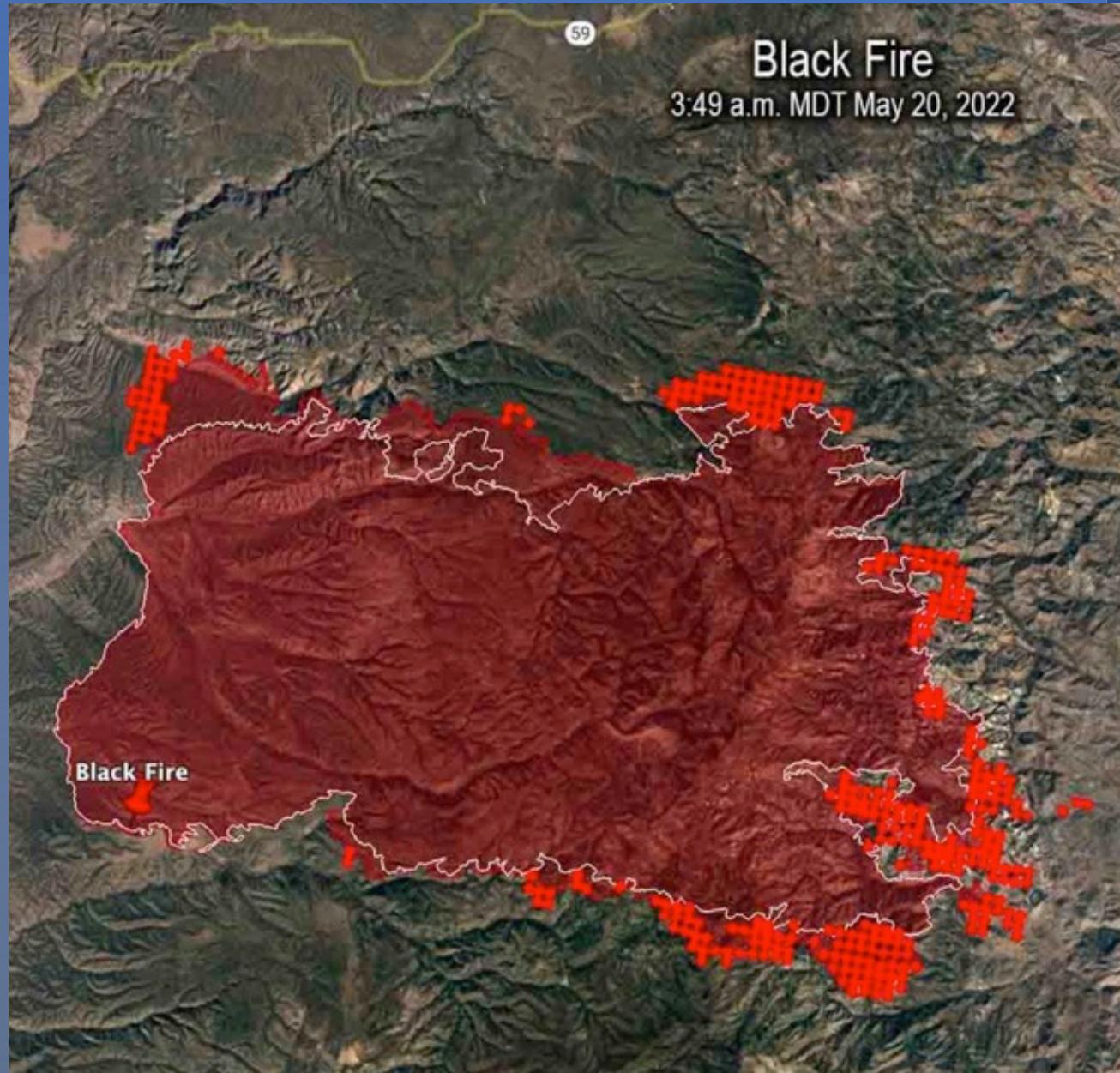


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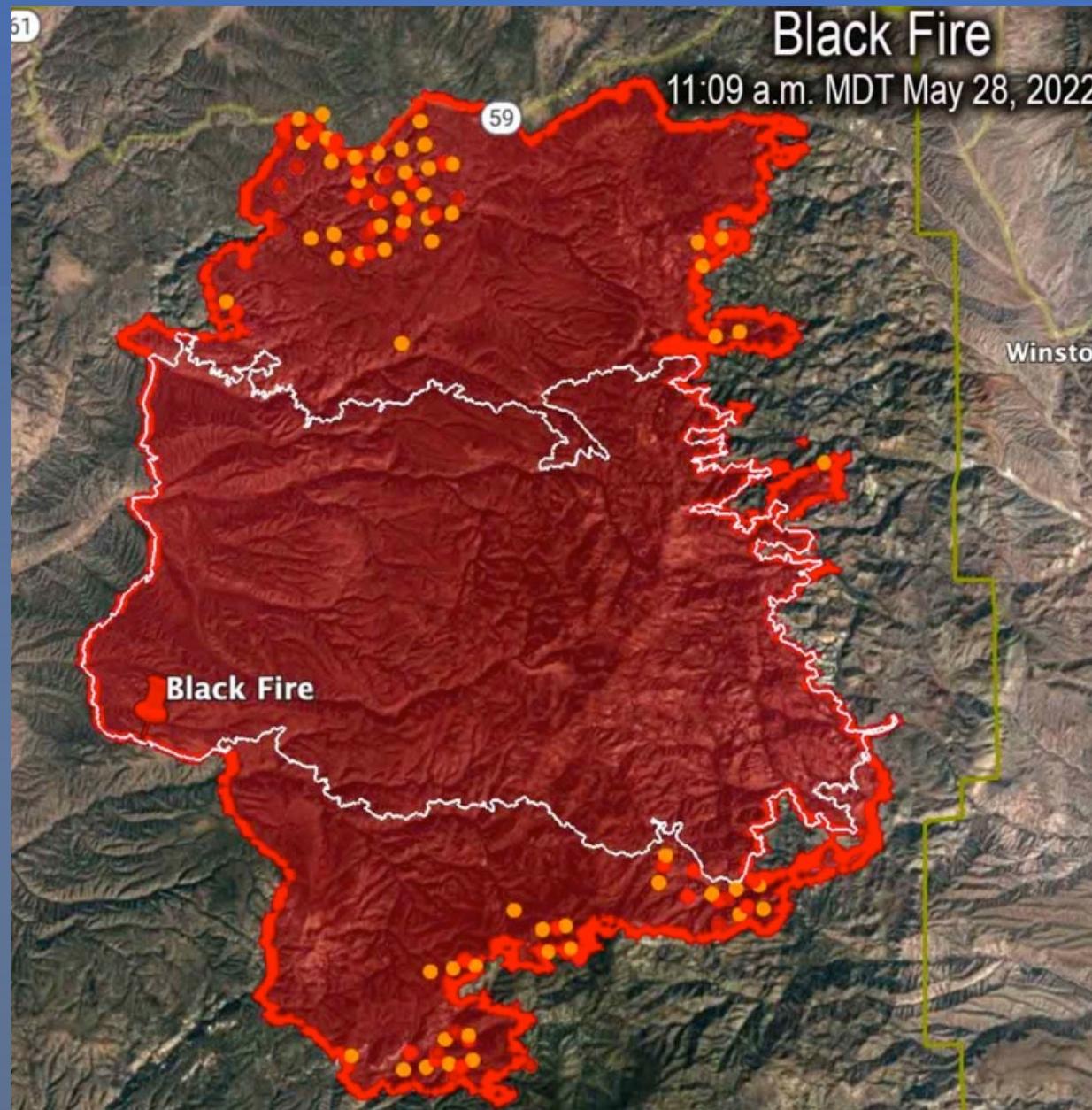
The National Fire Strategy: “Using Wildfires where allowable...”

**Black Fire
2022
Gila NF
New Mexico
May 20**



Active firing
operations
on three
flanks

Black Fire 2022
Gila NF
New Mexico
May 28



Active firing operations on two flanks – North and South – Perimeter growing



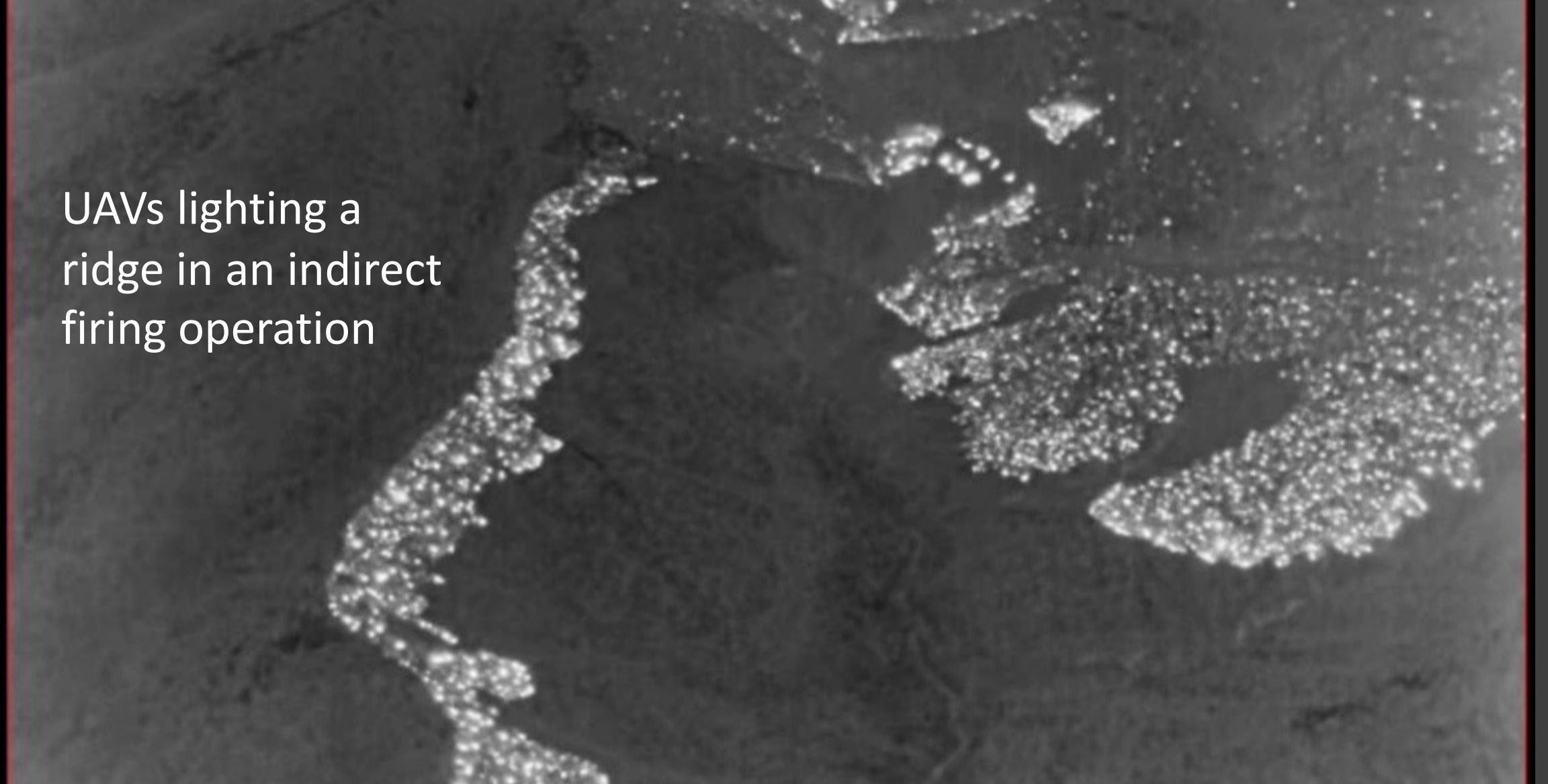
The AGE of the Fire Drone Strike – Type 1 UAV

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), also known as drones, are commonly used on wildfires to support firefighting operations. The UAS aircraft used on wildfire incidents differ from recreational drones. These UAS resources are specialized aircraft that are intended to assist firefighters in a variety of ways. UAS are classified by size from Type 1 (largest) to Type 4 (smallest).
 - Aviation managers on the Black Fire are using a highly advanced Type 1 UAS, the only one available in the nation, to provide valuable data to assist firefighters on the incident. This UAS has a high-resolution color camera that provides real time video imagery, along with infrared imagery to detect heat signatures on the ground. While traditional firefighting aircraft are grounded at night, the UAS can be used after dark without posing risks to people in the air.
 - Firefighters are also using a Type 3 UAS at night for strategic burning operations using a Plastic Sphere Dispenser (PSD). PSD operations are designed for rapid, low-cost ignition to reduce fuels within the fire perimeter. Plastic spheres containing potassium permanganate are injected with ethylene glycol (antifreeze) as they are ejected from the UAS. Using a UAS for aerial ignitions reduces human exposure because it can fly in conditions not suitable for a manned aircraft and can also cover more ground than a firefighter on foot.
 - More information on the dangers drones pose to wildland firefighting aircraft and personnel on the ground can be found at: <https://uas.nifc.gov/>.



Using Congressionally appropriated WFM “emergency fire suppression” dollars to field thousands of firefighters to do prescribed wildfires for 8 months through the summer....

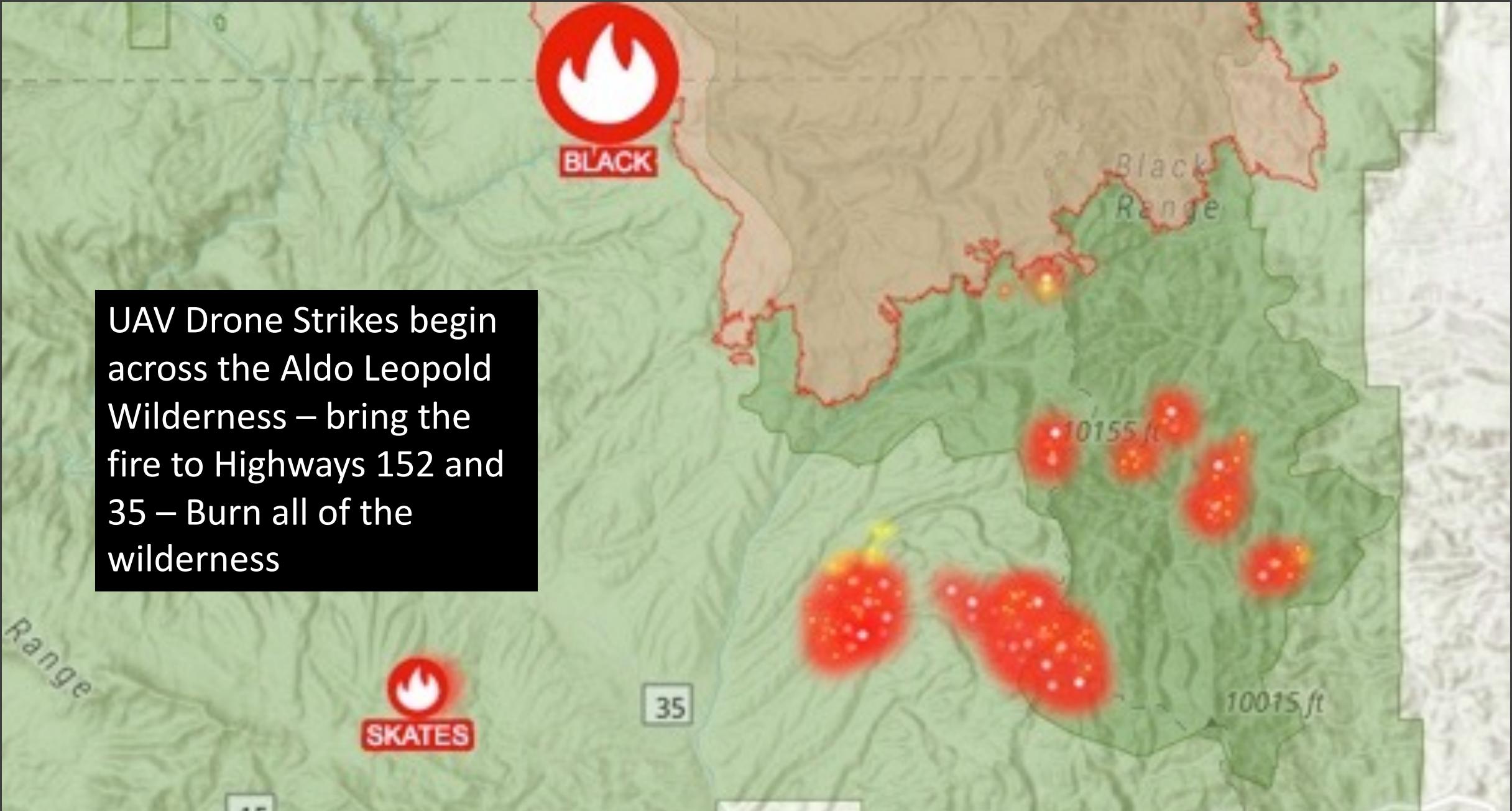


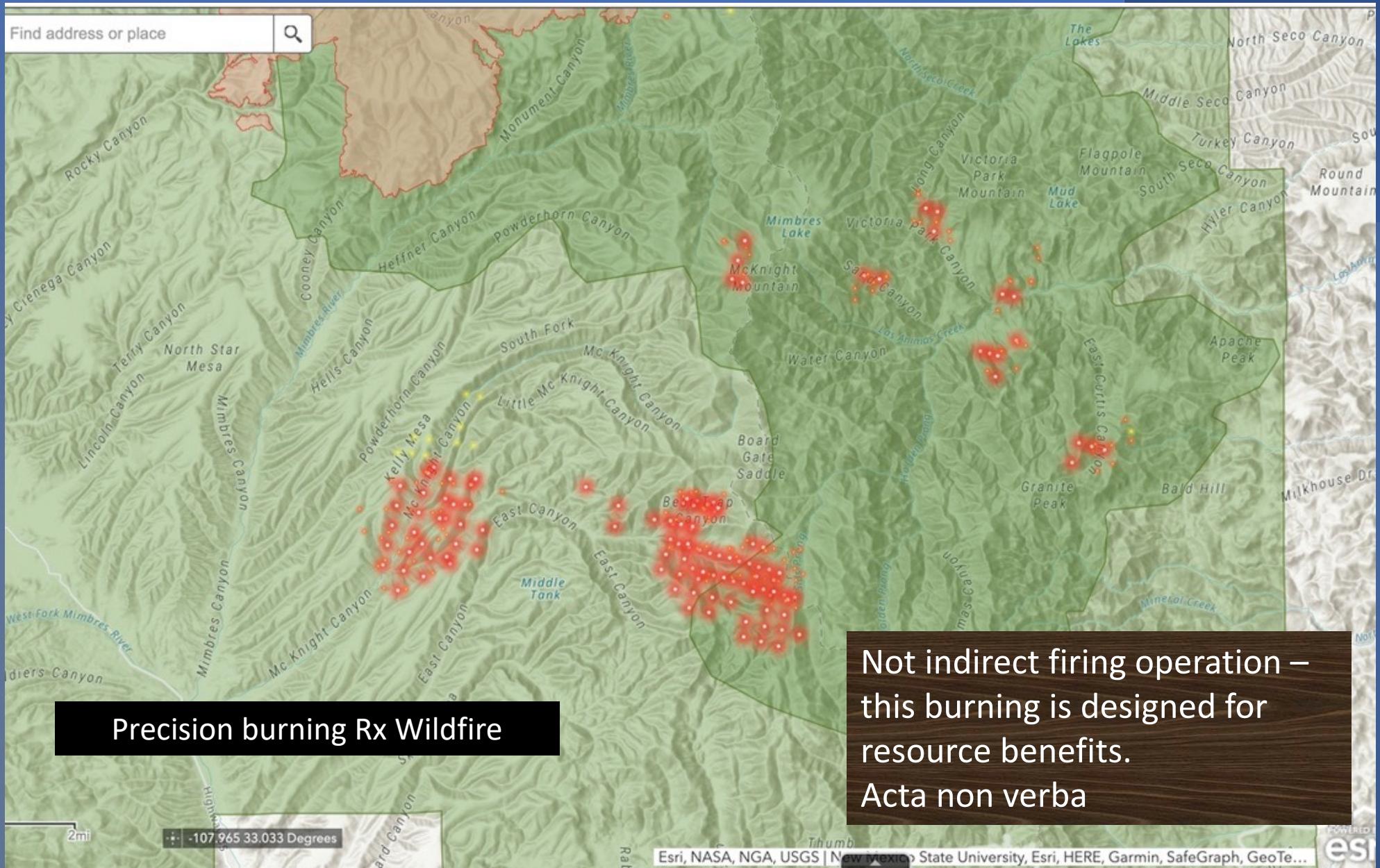
A dark, grainy aerial night vision image showing a winding, light-colored ridge or path. The ridge is highlighted with numerous bright, white, star-like points, likely representing the light from UAV-mounted spotlights. The surrounding terrain is dark and textured.

UAVs lighting a
ridge in an indirect
firing operation

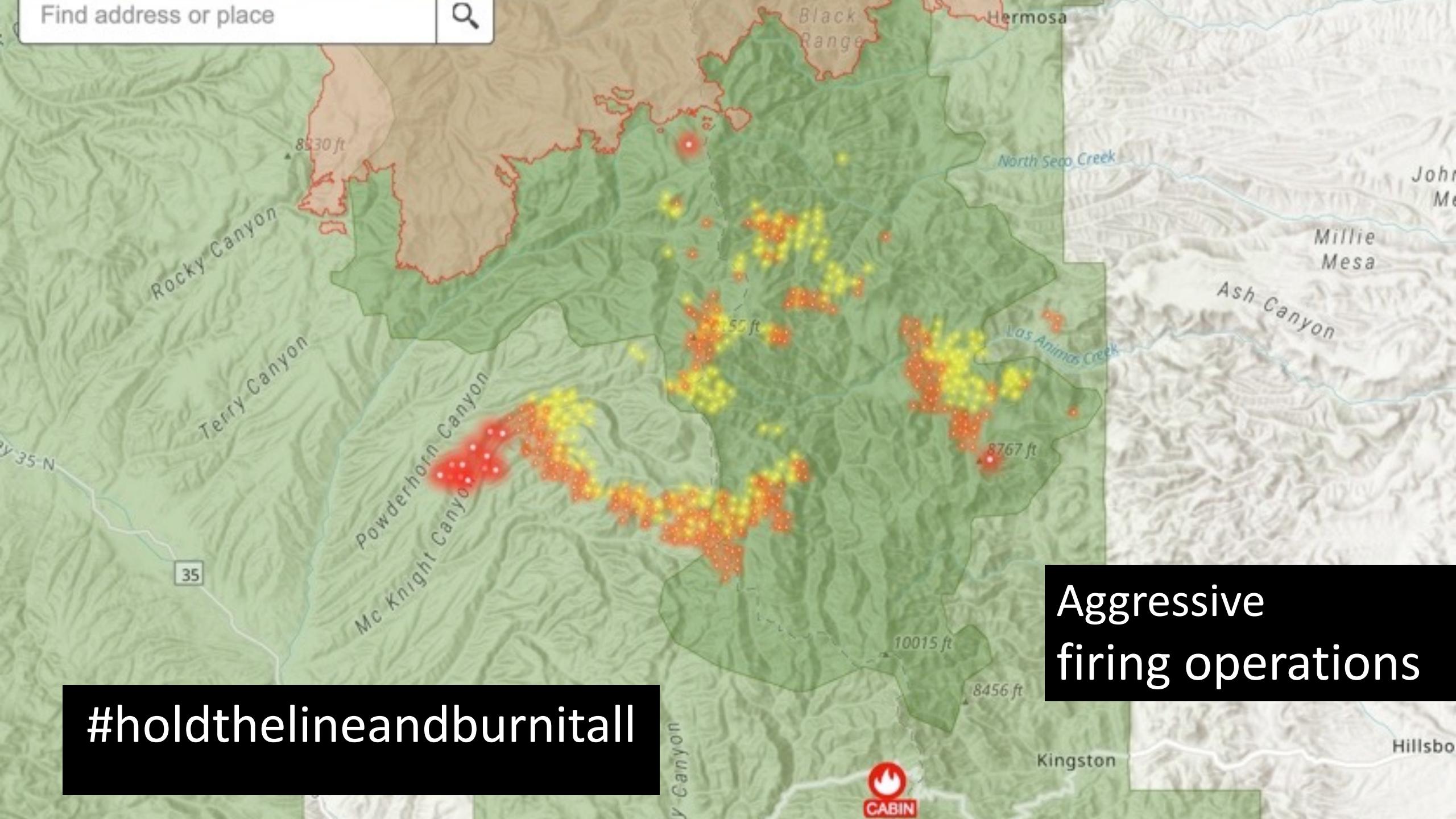


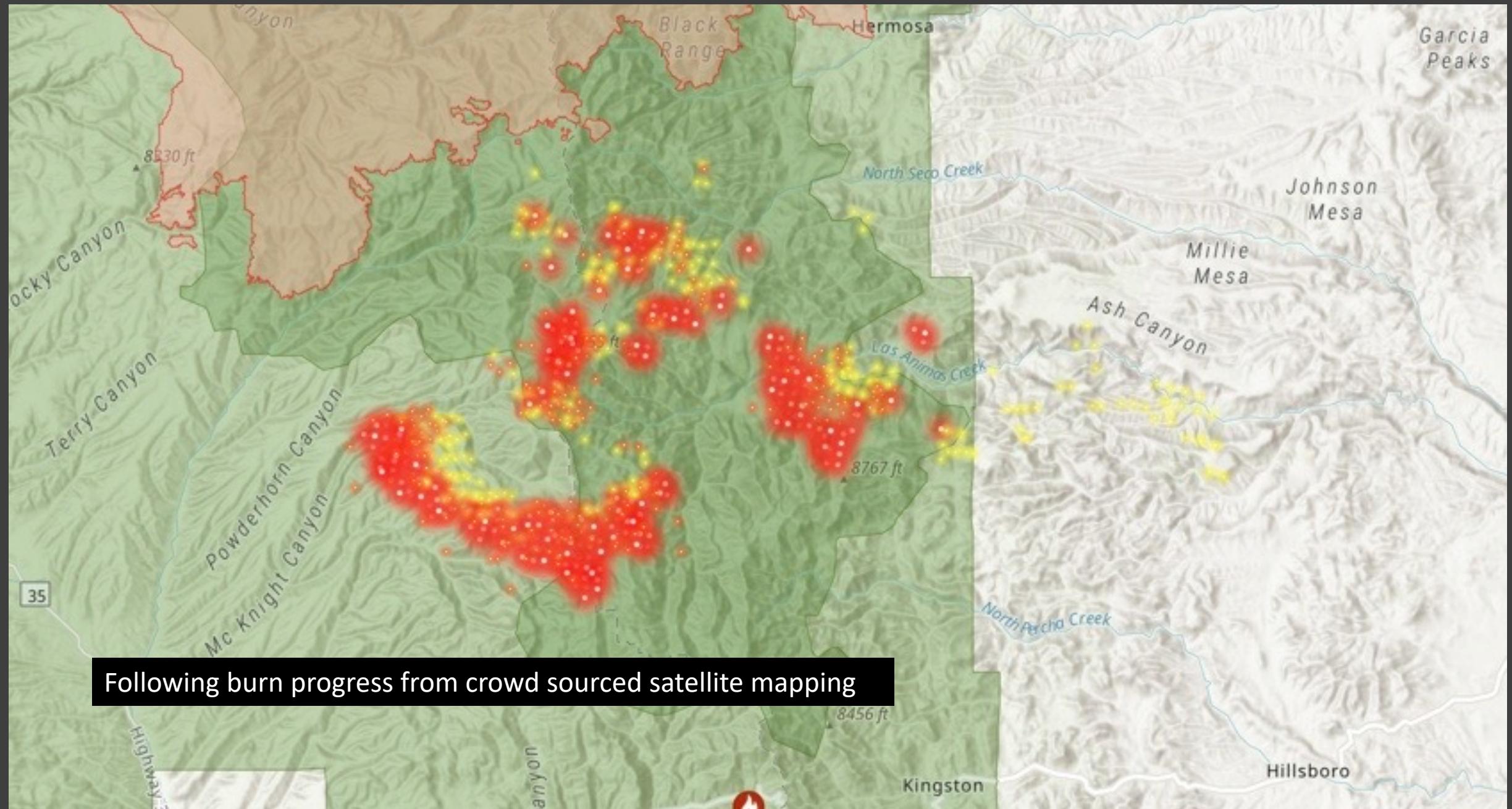
UAV Drone Strikes begin
across the Aldo Leopold
Wilderness – bring the
fire to Highways 152 and
35 – Burn all of the
wilderness

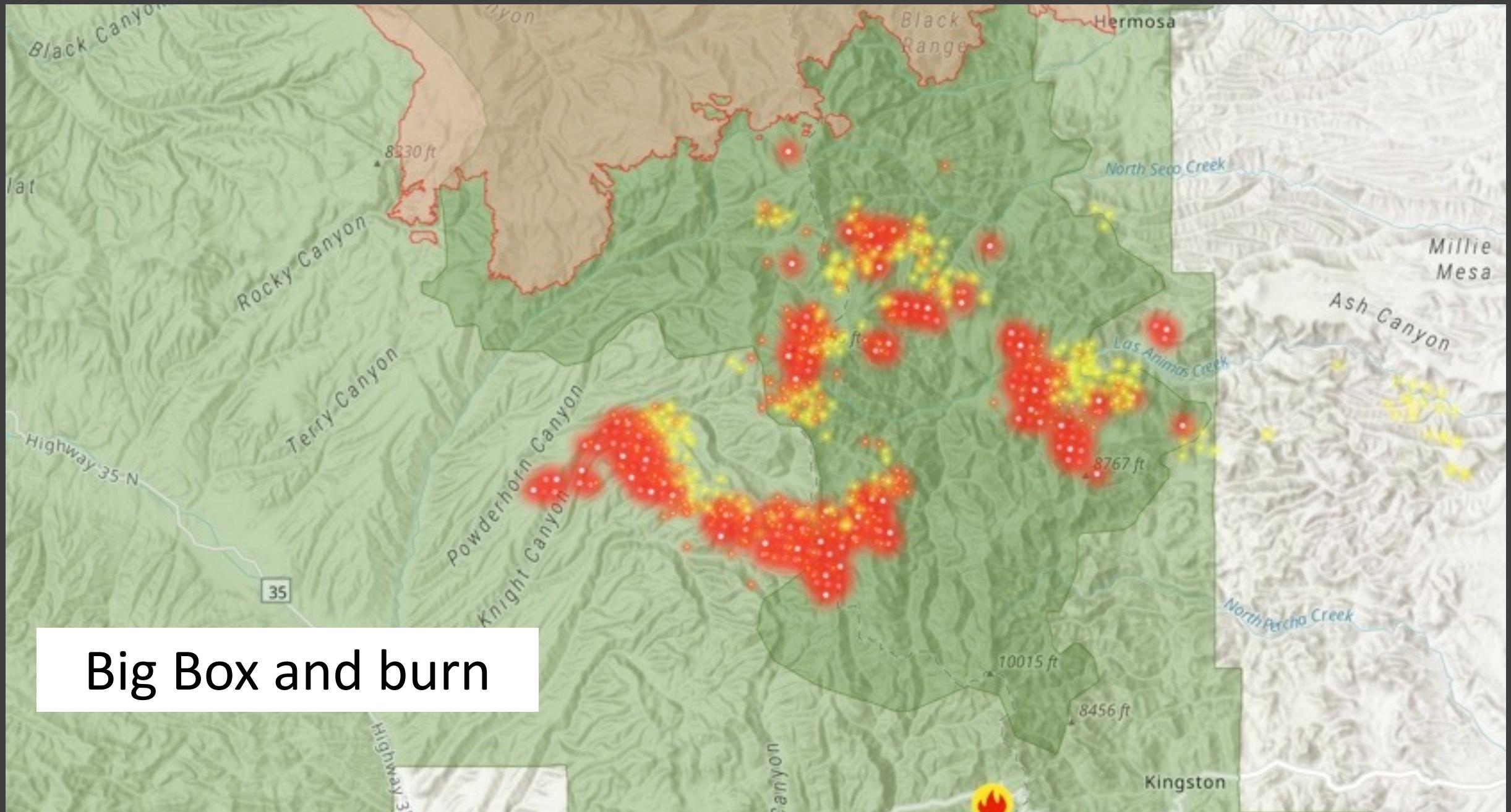




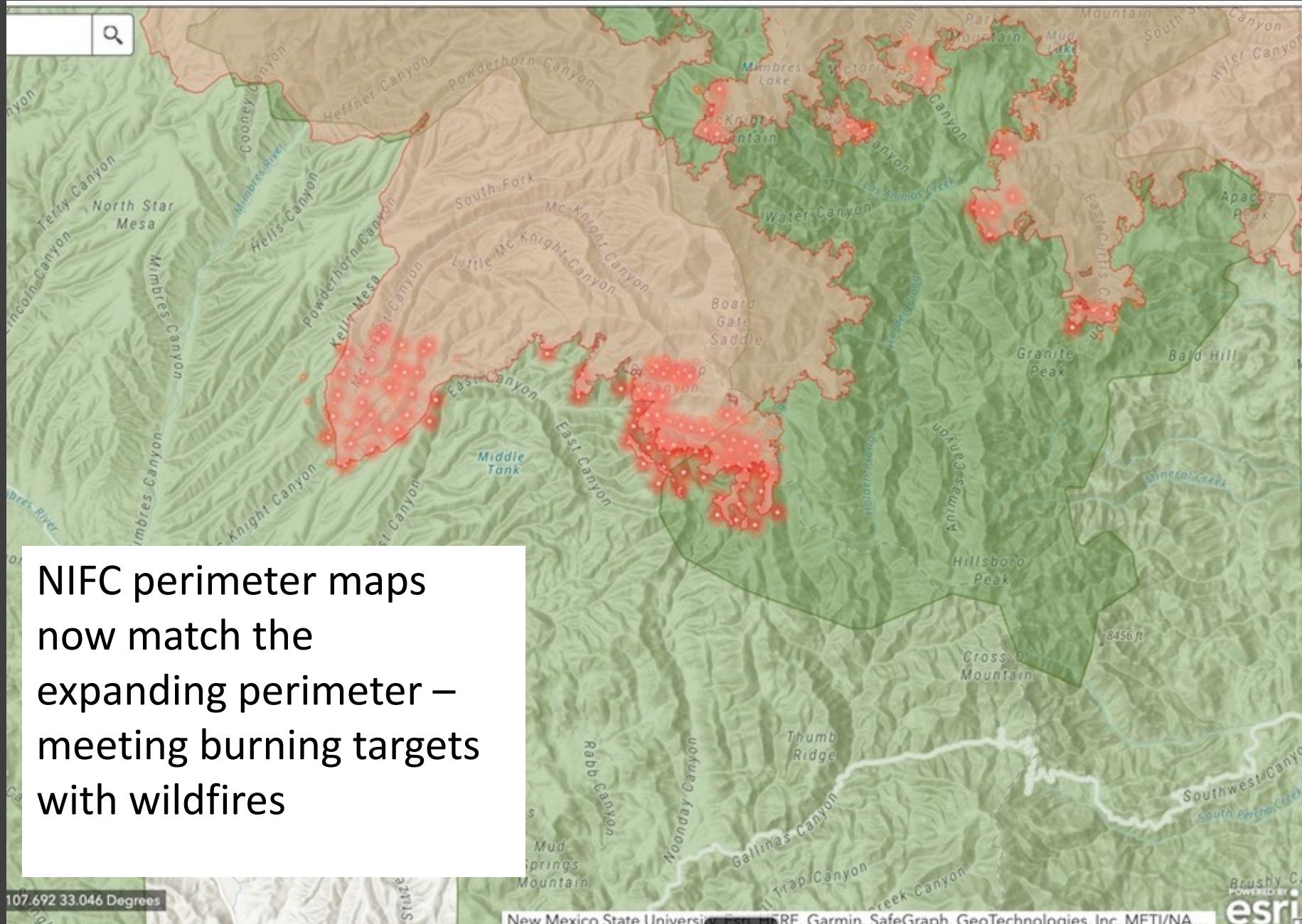
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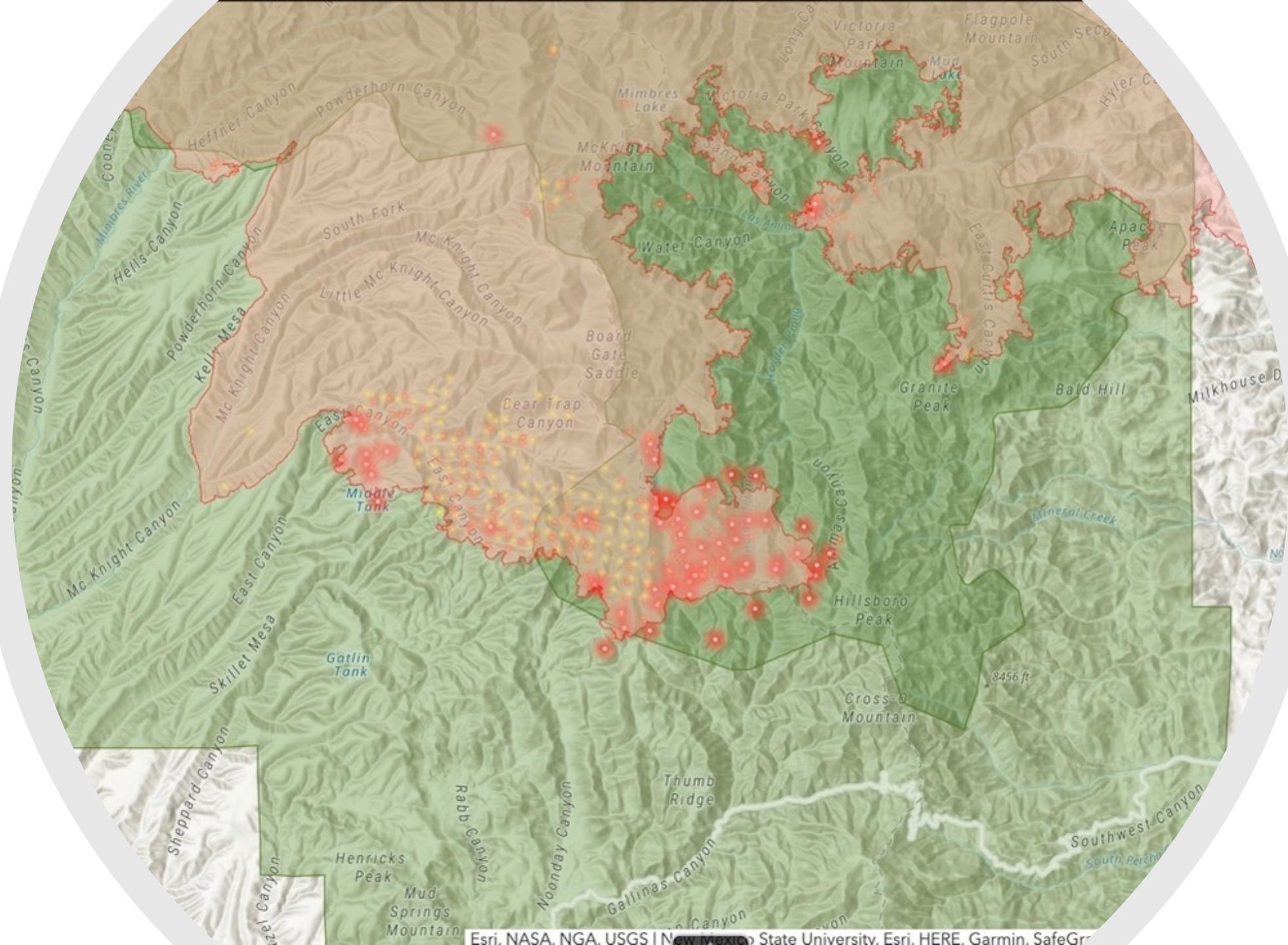


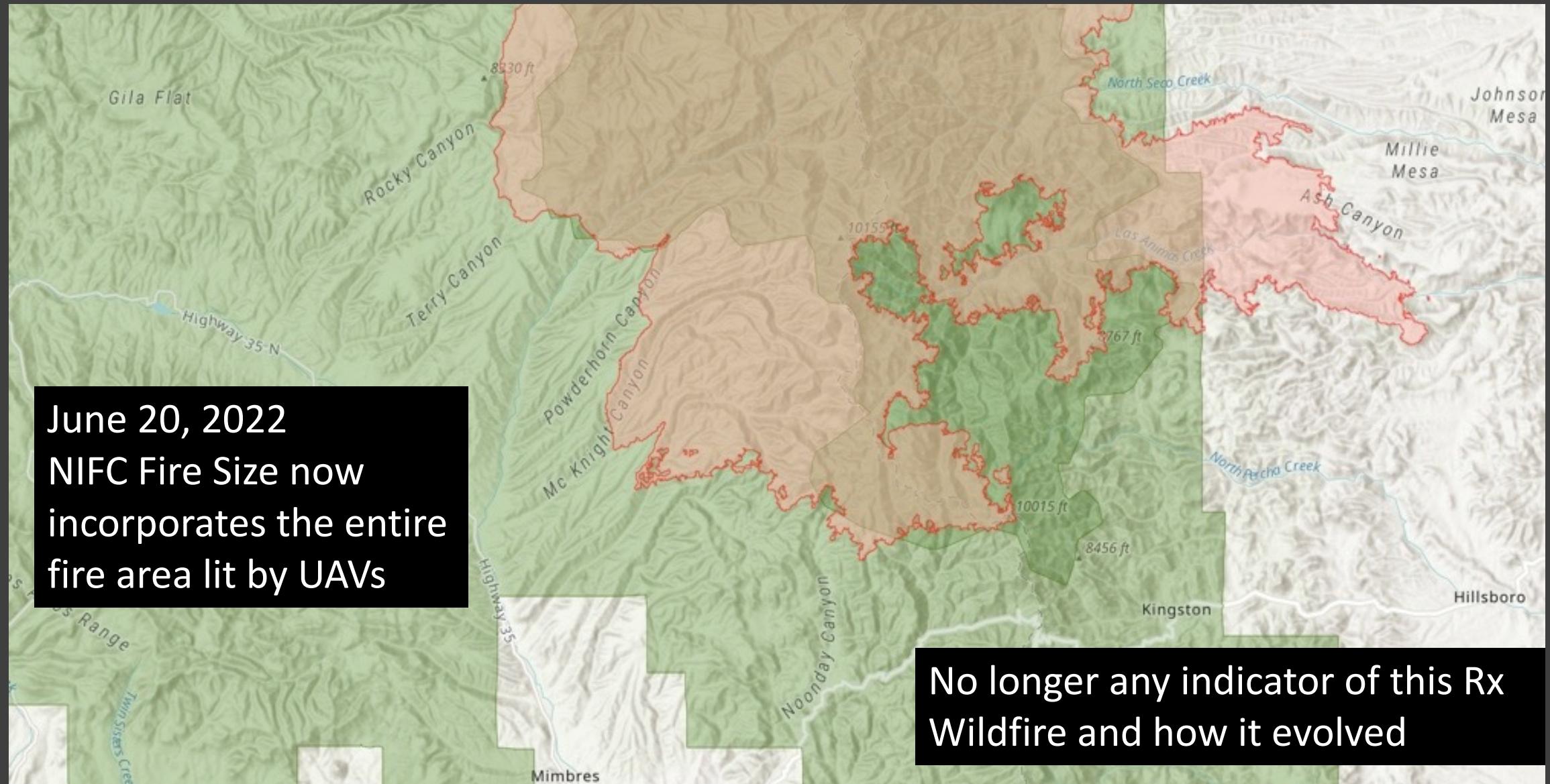




Big Box and burn









Evacuate
homeowners
and burn....



Aggressive
firing
operations





Burning night and day





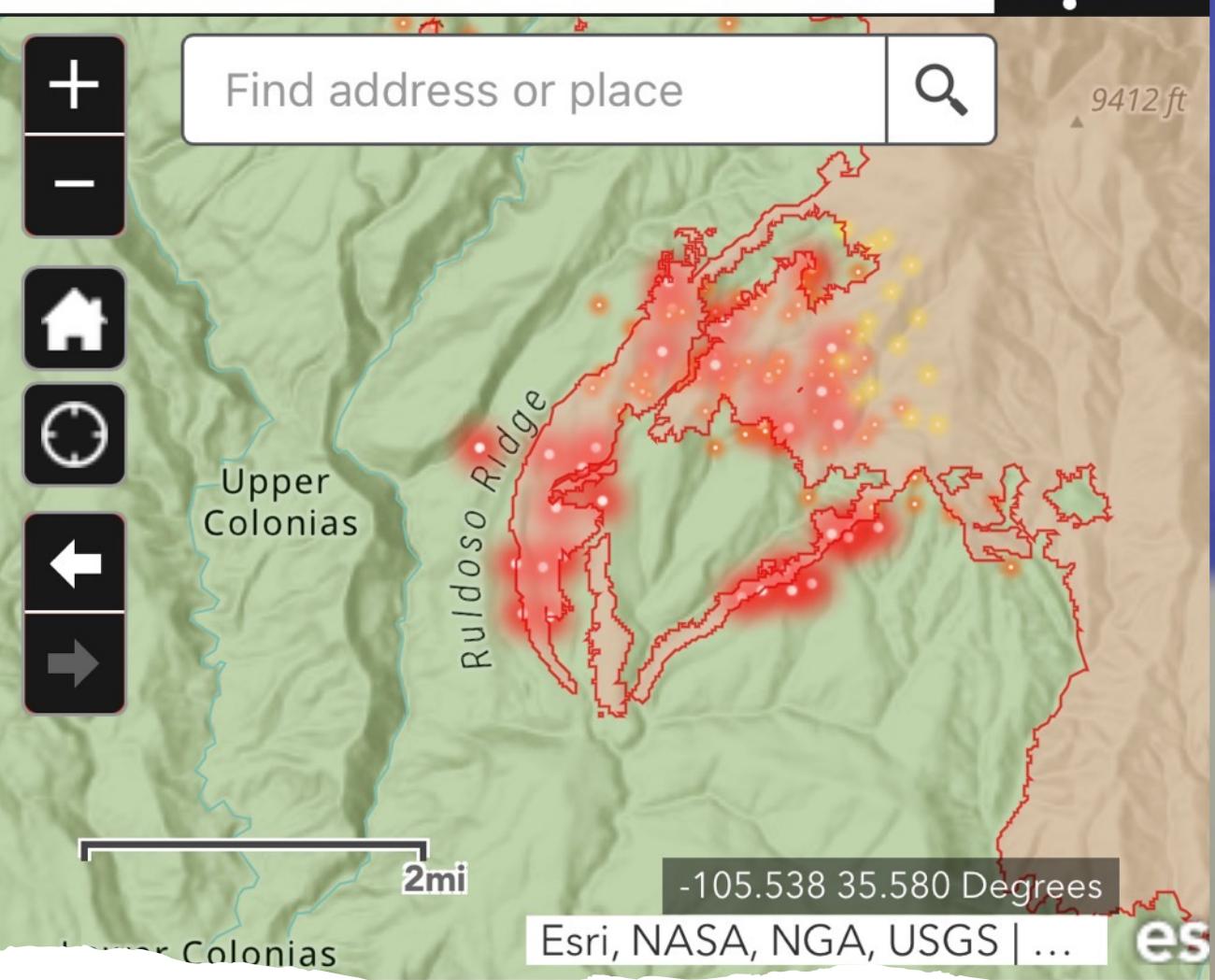
Lighting fire only to lose it
over and over again....
On purpose....



Instagram tags from a typical firing operation post by firefighters

#hotshotcountry #getyoursmokey_on #pulas
kishovelsandmen #womeninfire
#summercamp #hellyafireseason #americas
wildfires #dripandrip #turnandburn
#pinchotrangers #holdthelineandburnitall #t
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YeeHaw!



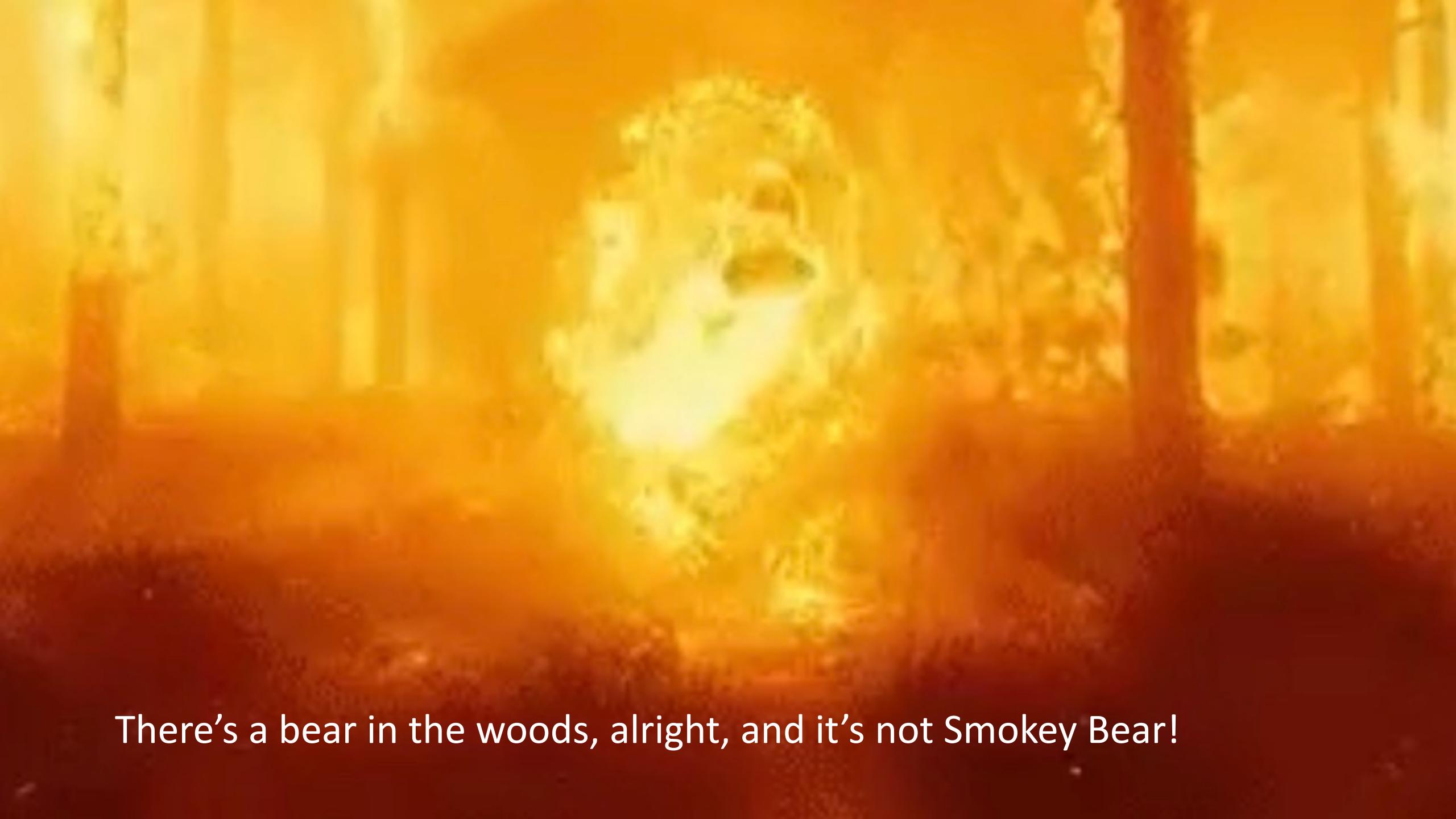
Big Box & Towering Rage

NM Governor Grisham



Governor Grisham
told the Forest
Service there would
be no more
prescribed fires in
New Mexico





There's a bear in the woods, alright, and it's not Smokey Bear!