

## Wildfire News Of The Day Reviews

Subscribers have comprised an international audience of thousands that includes firefighters, journalists, contractors, and political leaders across six continents. Here is what some of these readers had to say:

*The best wildfire newsletter I've seen in 32 years in the fire service. I rely on the information and share key stories that may affect us locally and/or support some of our initiatives. I find that I am more knowledgeable and current than just about anyone I know, many times more current than some of the agencies themselves. I have to tell you, it truly is the best and most comprehensive up-to-date information available concerning wildland fire.* - **Brian Fennessy, Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Authority, California**

*We are cross-checking your news everyday. You are catching sometimes more than we do* - **Johann Goldammer, Director, United Nations Global Fire Monitoring Center, Freiburg, Germany**

*Thanks for your work Mike!! I know it is not easy to pull this together each day. I appreciate and wanted you to know* - **Mikel Robinson, Executive Director, International Association of Wildland Fire**

*Thanks for sending these to me, they are spot on!* – **Douglas MacDonald, Wildland Fire Policy Committee, International Association of Fire Chiefs**

*This is great and will be a great resource to me and the Senator* - **Devin Rhinerson, Office of US Senator Dianne Feinstein**

*I find Wildfire News of the Day to be very informative and helpful in my work* – **Mark Parrington, Senior Scientist, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, Copernicus**

*Your Wildfire News of the Day email is quite helpful to our Information Shop, and provides a nice rundown to help me stay in the know with everything going on* – **Thomas Shoots, Fire Captain, CAL FIRE San Diego**

*We're all big time followers of Wildfire NOTD* – **John Simmons, Special Aide to Colorado State Senator Steve King**

*I read your compilation every day -- I find the news enlightening and informative. Thank you for your efforts in our wildland fire world. I know folks all over the world who read your wildland fire news. You do a great job!* – **Tom Harbour, USFS Director of Fire and Aviation Management (retired)**

*Wildfire News of the Day is extremely informative and an excellent summary of wildfire around the nation and, best of all, internationally. I regret not having signed up long ago. Bravo Zulu!* - **Garry Briese, Senior Advisor, Colorado State Fire Chiefs**

*We pulled about a dozen stories from Wildfire News of The Day today and featured them on [our News webpage](#). Great collection* - **Lee Laechelt, Executive Vice President, Alabama Forest Owners Assn**

*It is a must-read for keeping up to date on the latest fire activity* – **Mike Reyno, Publisher, Vertical Magazine**

*Noticed that our state forester passed [Wildfire News of the Day] along to the Department director the other day with the prescribed fire article that you included. It certainly has an impact!* – **Ryan Shane, Community Protection Program Coordinator, Nevada Division of Forestry**

*I must attest this is a great way to get real worldwide [wildfire] information* - **Jim Linardos, Assistant Chief, Regional Fire Coordinator, State Operations Center, Texas A&M Forest Service (retired)**

*Your work has been beneficial to our industry in many ways –* **Bob Roper, Policy Advisor, Western Fire Chiefs Association, Nevada State Forester (retired), Ventura County Fire Chief (retired)**

*I appreciate your news product each day –* **Robert Baird, Director of Fire and Aviation Management, USFS Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5)**

*I read it daily and appreciate how much effort you put into it! –* **Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (retired)**

*I think your Wildfire News of the Day email is extremely informative, and probably one of very few emails that I actually look forward to receiving and reading on a daily basis –* **Jason Robinson, Provincial Aerial Fire Operations Coordinator, Ontario, Canada**

*Informative and insightful –* **Mead Gruver, Associated Press**

*It's a great resource for foresters and anyone interested in wildland fire –* **Steve Wilent, Editor, The Forestry Source, Society of American Foresters**

*Thank you for all you've done to help us in our goal to disseminate timely, accurate information –* **Janet Upton, Deputy Director, Communications, CAL FIRE (retired)**

*I appreciate the great news everyday which has been wonderful in keeping up with what's going on worldwide. It's like a 'Drudge Report' for wildfires. Your News of the Day keeps me informed and is the link and glue that binds us all. -* **Mike Padilla, Air Ops Chief, CAL FIRE (retired)**

*Your email wildfire news has been very well received and informative, especially awareness of areas of the world not normally associated with wildfire like India and China. Your links have also been useful in finding out information I would otherwise not have known about even here in Australian wildfires. Thanks for the service as it keeps us aware of developing issues across the globe, and things in our own backyard we knew nothing about! -* **David Cant, Manager Aviation Services, South Australia Country Fire Service (retired)**

*[Wildfire News of the Day] really is a valuable, much appreciated service -* **Richard Alder, General Manager, National Aerial Firefighting Centre Ltd, Victoria, Australia (retired)**

*Mike, thanks again for your outstanding Wildfire News of the Day bulletin. With the constant stream of information being thrown at us, it is impossible to stay on top of it all. However, I rarely miss important fire news because of your service. For example, although we closely watch the development of fire plans in California, we were unaware that CalFire had just released for comment their new resource management plan. Your bulletin let us know. Once again, Wildfire News of the Day has proven to be invaluable –* **Richard Halsey, Director, California Chaparral Institute**

*This stuff is REALLY interesting. A spectacular global perspective. Thanks for sharing it! -* **Jim Petersen, Founder and President, The Evergreen Foundation**

*I scan your wildfire list every day -* **Bettina Boxall, Pulitzer Prize-winning Los Angeles Times Journalist**

*We find [Wildfire News Of The Day] very very helpful to stay abreast of the events influencing our industry –* **Rick Goddard, Co-Founder, Caylym Technologies International**

*Love this! Please keep sending me these news updates. They are great! –* **Christine Pelisek, Newsweek/The Daily Beast**

*I really enjoy the News of the Day. It is interesting to see the common threads, as well as the unique issues, that emerge in the global fire community. I really appreciate your work to keep us informed -* **Kevin Ryan, PhD, Research Forest Ecologist, USFS Fire Sciences Laboratory, Missoula, Montana (retired)**

*I think this is great information - especially for positioning purposes for aircraft -* **Tim Stinson, Business Operations Manager, Erickson Aircrane**

As a long-time reader, Wildfire News continues to be essential reading for following and understanding wildfire events across the country and the globe - **Chris Mehl, Director of Public Policy, Headwaters Economics**

It is always informative, Mike! We are big fans over here at Headwaters Economics – **Kelly Pohl, Associate Director, Headwaters Economics**

*I'm enjoying Wildfire News of the Day considerably. Thanks for adding me to your mailing list for that! –* **Edward Keating, Deputy Director of National Security Analysis, Congressional Budget Office**

*Your service and focus definitely helped us in collecting all the right information to make this [‘Fire Early Response And Detection System’] report a winner! -* **Ruth Wong, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Quality and Productivity Commission**

*I would like to thank you for the Wildfire News of the day, I read it religiously. It certainly keeps me up to speed on the events going on around the world -* **Patrick Pilolla, Director of Customer Support, Erickson Inc.**

*The best newsletter and source of wildfire news anywhere –* **Mike Rotonda, Aerial Fire Fighting Manager, Erickson Inc**

*Just about everyone I know in the industry reads your daily media scan -* **Jamie Sargent, Business Development Consultant, Aero Spray Inc**

*Thank you very much for the subscription. I am trying to understand as much as I can about the US firefighting system and trends –* **Riccardo Filippi, Head of Communications, Aeroservices Group, Pescara, Italy**

*Your wildfire news is a great vehicle and you allow the inclusion of appropriate information that will get people thinking –* **Mike Rogers, USFS Angeles National Forest Supervisor (retired)**

*Wildfire News of the Day will be posted in the 'Related Firewise Links' area of the site -* **Judith Leraas Cook, Firewise Communities Webmaster**

*Chief Todd forwarded your latest version of “Wildfire News Of The Day”. If possible please add me to your distribution list -* **Kevin Johnson, Forestry Division Assistant Chief, Los Angeles County Fire Department**

*You provide a very good and informative newsletter -* **Chad Nelson, National Sales Director, Thermo Technologies (Thermo Gel)**

*My supervisor, Thermo Technologies National Sales Director Chad Nelson, is on the mailing list and has encouraged his staff to also be on the mailing list -* **John Kraushaar, Fire Specialist, Thermo Technologies (Thermo Gel)**

*When I get your newsletters, I forward them to the rest of my agency -* **Dan Ware, Public Relations Coordinator/Fire Information Officer, New Mexico State Forestry**

*I have read your mail the last couple of days and have found a great deal of information I have been looking for*  
- **Lt. Col. Jeff Minton, USAF C-17 pilot, March Air Force Reserve Base**

*EVS Systems are interested in your Wildfire News of the Day newsletter. Could you please advise how we can subscribe to your newsletter* – **Linda Borchert, EnviroSystems, South Africa**

*I look forward to the Wildfire news every day, thanks for the great job!* – **Bill Middleton, Asst Fire Chief, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (retired)**

*I am really enjoying your newsletter!* – **Kristina Hajjar, Director of Communications, LA County Fire**

*You should get a medal for your wildfire reporting!* – **William Cleary, Advanced Systems Project Manager, Precision Container Air Delivery System (PCADS), Boeing Aircraft**

*Very worthwhile!!* – **Bill Ward, Vice President/Co-Owner of PumpPod USA**

*It is interesting many times!* – **Scott Stephens, Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley, and President of the Association for Fire Ecology**

*I am enjoying the Wildfire News, and often pull a story related to issues related to our work on the forest to our leadership team. So thanks for that, and keep sending!* – **Andrew Madsen, Public Affairs Officer, Los Padres National Forest**

*I thoroughly enjoy your coverage of fire events each day---please keep up the good work!* – **Walt Darran, Chairman, Associated Aerial Firefighters**

*If it were not for what you do, I would not have discovered an article about someone from our Fire Lab in Missoula* – **Dave Tippets, USFS PAO, Rocky Mountain Research Station**

*I sometime use articles in class* – **John Bennett, Instructor, Rio Hondo Fire Academy**

*I am retiring and would like to have my email changed to stay tuned to your valuable information* – **Gary Provansal, Division Chief, San Bernardino County Fire Department**

*My Assistant Fire Chief recommended [Wildfire NOTD] during his staff meeting* – **Battalion Chief Gregory Hisel, Los Angeles County Fire Department**

*Your fire news service is great. Thank you so much for all the work you do on this* – **Tom Ribe, Author, 'Inferno By Committee'**

*I just wanted to commend you and thank you for [Wildfire News of the Day]. It's incredibly valuable and we all appreciate it!* – **Leda Kobziar, Director, Master of Natural Resources, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho**

*Your Wildfire News of the Day helps us to keep up with information around the world. They are greatly appreciated!!* – **Jamie Roice-Gomes, Manager, Living With Fire Program, University of Nevada, Reno**

*Thanks very much for the wildland fire news you send. I enjoy it and it is helpful to me in my work.* - **Johnny Stowe, International Association of Wildland Fire Board member**

*With so many of us leaving Twitter at the moment [December 2022], your Wildfire News of the Day is more important than ever!* – **Susan Prichard, Fire Ecologist, University of Washington**