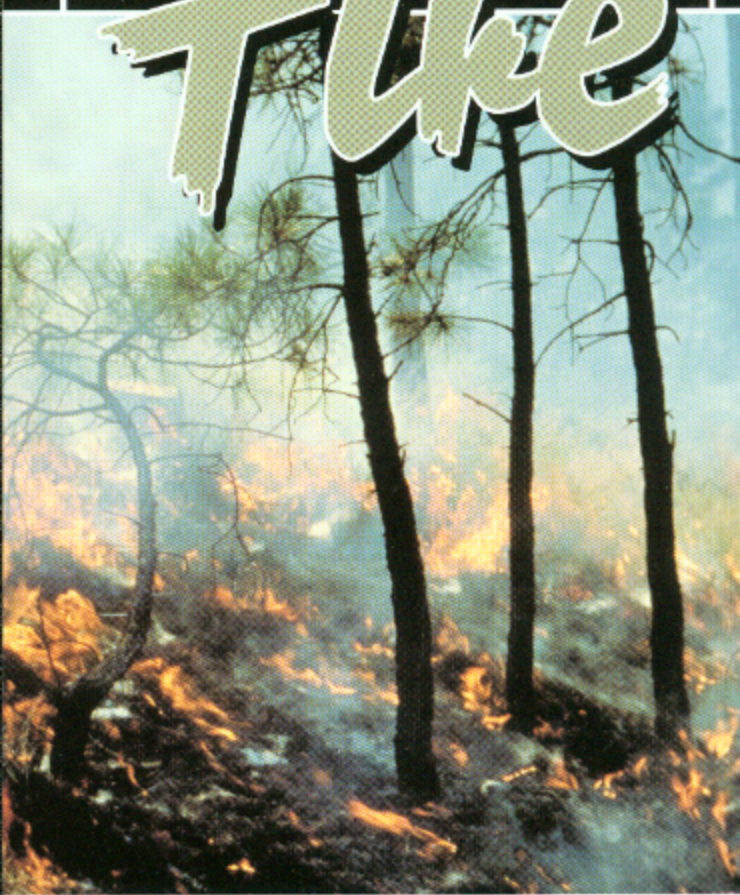


After the Fire



**RESTORE AND
PROTECT OUR
WESTERN
ECOSYSTEMS**

Weeds are likely to invade burned areas. Watch for these and other invaders:



SPOTTED KNAPWEED
Centaurea maculosa

Increases soil erosion and produces up to 1,000 seeds per plant.

DALMATIAN
TOADFLAX
Linaria dalmatica

Looks like snapdragons and grows easily in almost any ecosystem.



DOWNY BROME,
or CHEATGRASS
Bromus tectorum

Produces fine-textured plant fuel that promotes more frequent and larger wildfires.

YELLOW STARHISTLE
Centaurea solstitialis

Germinates rapidly and drastically reduces forage for livestock and wildlife.



NOW is the time to:

- Survey burned areas for weeds
- Report weed infestations
- Promptly treat weed infestations
- Restore groundcover in burned areas to prevent weed invasion

Report weeds to:

- County Weed District
- County Extension Office
- State Dept. of Agriculture
- Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service



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