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Grand Teton National Park Fire Management: Intermountain Region Award

The fire management programs at Grand Teton National Park and Zion National Park received special recognition at the Intermountain Region Fire Management Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico last month. The 2002 Program Award for Excellence in a Complex Fire Management Program included the following elements:

- aviation
- prescribed fire
- fire ecology
- fuels management
- suppression
- interagency cooperation
- training
- support of satellite parks



Grand Teton National Park's fire management program works within an exemplary interagency partnership to provide the full range of fire management opportunities. The result is a fire management team that serves nearly 5 million acres of Grand Teton National Park, Bridger-Teton National Forest, and the Wyoming communities in and around western Wyoming.

Grand Teton National Park's Fire Management Officer, Lisa Elenz, accepted the award on behalf of the park's staff. The plaque is currently on display outside the Superintendent's Office.