

INVASIVES AND WILDFIRES IN THE WEST

New Crossroads in Science, Policy, and Management

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- **Exponential spread of non-native grasses is a pressing environmental issue in American Deserts**
- **Invasive grasses increase fuel continuity and large wildfires in desert scrub that previously experienced little or no fire**
- **Impacts include threats to biodiversity, conservation efforts, life and property, and local and regional economies**
- **Successful mitigation will need unparalleled collaboration among scientists, managers, policy makers and the general public**

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