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### US Wildfire Activity Web Map

This is a map of US wildfire locations (active/recent) and other sources of information related to wildfires.

### [Fire Safety and Photovoltaic Panels on Building Roofs Workshop](#)

The workshop focuses on fire safety concerns and mitigation strategies for photovoltaic panels installed on building roofs.



### Watch Duty

Watch Duty maps requires JavaScript to run this app.

### [A Guide to Fire Safety with Solar Systems.](#)

With the continued increase in solar installations throughout the U.S., many questions have come up regarding solar photovoltaic (PV) systems and fire safety. While properly installed systems by



### FIRE SAFETY OF PV SYSTEMS

In fact, PV systems are of a very high safety level when it comes to preventative fire protection as well as operational safety and security in the case of fires.

### Active Fire Incidents Map

This page provides live weather information of

active fire incidents as an interactive map. It also provides predicted smoke fallout from each fire, as well as live air quality data.



**Photovoltaic fire safety: Comprehensive measures to mitigate fire risks**

In terms of PV installations on flat roofs, the risk can be mitigated through reduced ignition probability and reduction of consequences. Good components and products, as well as

[A state-of-the-art review of fire safety of photovoltaic systems in](#)

Considering life safety associated with fire risk of PV, this paper reviews different scientific and technical data related to the fire safety of PV panel systems in buildings rather than other PV



[ARC Tech Talk Vol. 8 , Fire hazards of photovoltaic \(PV\) systems](#)

Photovoltaic (PV) panels can be retrofitted on buildings after construction or can be used to replace conventional building materials used for roofs, walls or facades. Fire safety concerns include

[Wildfire Map: Track Live Fires, Smoke, & Lightning , Map of Fire](#)

Track wildfires & smoke across the US. Monitor fire spread, intensity, and lightning strikes. Stay informed with real-time updates on Map of Fire.



**Live US Wildfire Monitor: Active Fires, Historical Data & Interactive Map**

? Live US Wildfire Monitor Live data from WFIGS /



[Fire Safety Guideline for Building Applied Photovoltaic Systems](#)

Large international insurance companies that assess fire risk in buildings have already recognized the additional fire risks of PV systems installed on roofs and published recommendations on how to



[Fire Safety in Photovoltaic Systems: Understanding](#)

Explore the fundamentals of photovoltaic systems and the critical fire risks associated with solar panels. This comprehensive guide covers installation



**AirNow Fire and Smoke Map**

It provides a public resource of information to best prepare and manage wildfire season.

NIFC - Active and year-to-date wildland fire incidents across the United States.



[WFCA Fire Map: Tracking Current Wildfires in the US](#)

View the latest interactive fire map from WFCA (Western Fire Chiefs Association) which provides real-time information about active wildfires in the US.



**National Fire News**

Wildland fire careers combine service, teamwork and meaningful work protecting communities and public lands. Seasonal firefighter, fire support and leadership positions are now listed on USAJOBS.

Developed in a joint partnership between the EPA and USFS.



[FireMap: Track Wildfires in Real-Time with NASA & Local Data](#)

Track global wildfires in real-time with FireMap, using data from NASA FIRMS, EFFIS, and national fire agencies. Stay informed on wildfire activity across the world.

### Solar Fire Safety

Most of the materials in solar panels are not flammable. The flammable parts, including the polymer outer layers, other plastic parts, and



### NASA , LANCE , FIRMS

NASA , LANCE , Fire Information for Resource Management System provides near real-time active fire data from MODIS and VIIRS to meet the needs of firefighters, scientists and users

[Are solar panels a fire hazard? , Fire Protection](#)

This advice and guidance article covers solar panels as a fire hazard, covering what solar panels are, how they work, how they can catch fire,



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