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# **Respond Faster with Smart Alert™**

Select Delivery



**SMS:** Available for U.S. phone numbers. If you do not see this option, <u>follow</u> <u>these steps</u> to setup Smart Alert notifications on your mobile device (in BETA).

**Email:** This can be separate from your registration email.

PRO TIP **Enter a group email to alert your team**, watch office, operations center, and more.



Hazard
Severity &
Data Source



PDC's proprietary global wildfire hazard model detects large and intense fires, and assigns severity based on intensity and proximity to urban areas. Higher intensity and threat = higher severity.

- **Warning:** Large/intense wildfire detected near urban or developed areas. Immediate attention and action may be required.
- **Watch:** Large/intense wildfire detected. Watch closely as conditions may change. Be prepared to act if necessary.
- **Advisory:** Large/intense wildfire detected. Be advised and monitor the situation for updates. Prepare for potential changes.
- Information: Large/intense fire detected. No immediate threat. Stay informed for updates and additional information.

Focused Alerting



By default, your Smart Alert Area is set to **Global.** However, some users may see default Smart Alert settings set by their organization or sub-organization.

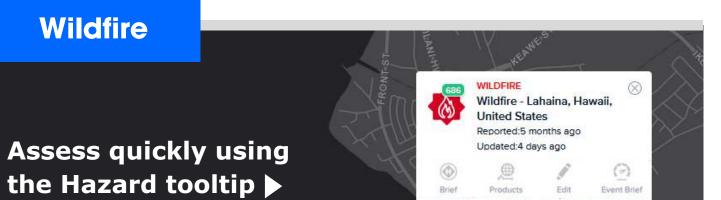
**Define Smart Alert Areas** to receive Smart Alerts only for the places you care about.

Enhance the monitoring and protection of specific assets (e.g. buildings, team and resource locations) via the **Assets feature**.

## **Enhanced Monitoring and Protection of Assets**









#### **Brief**

Event summary, exposure, and key layers.



### **Products**

Latest updates from PDC and partners.

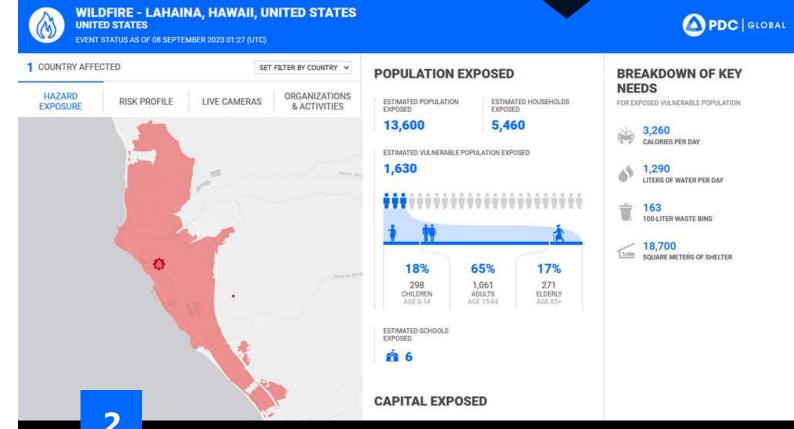


#### **Event Brief**

Exposure to observed hotspots or the wildfire perimeter. (See example below.)

#### **Quickly answers:**

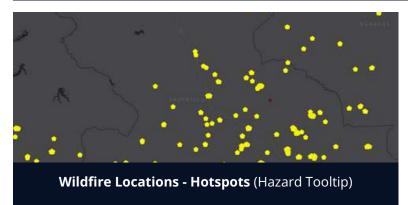
- What happened?
- Where was it?
- How bad was it?
- What actions do I need to take?





# **Access Key Layers**

See **Layers** > Hazards and Events > Wildfire for all associated hazard layers.











### **PDC Global Wildfire Hazard Model**

PDC's proprietary global wildfire hazard model leverages NASA's Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) data to automatically detect potential large and intense fires. Wildfire alerts are issued through DisasterAWARE, including automated wildfire exposure reports via PDC's Event Brief.

## **Shared Situational Awareness**



Save and share your bookmarked layers and drawings with the latest updates for shared situational awareness.

Select the button next to the Bookmark you wish to share and then the **Share** option to copy its link. (Account required to view.)



Beyond fuel considerations, **terrain and weather factors such as rain, temperature, and wind play pivotal roles in the spread of wildfires**. It is essential to monitor these variables alongside fire-specific data layers.

The direction of fire spread is determined largely by wind direction. Fires also usually spread faster upslope.