

In 2022, we sent you a survey on wildfire risk.

Who responded?

We heard from 336 households in Lake Wenatchee! The response rate was 45%, which is very high for this type of survey. Thank you for participating.

Who are we?

Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue is a rural, all hazards, community-based fire department.

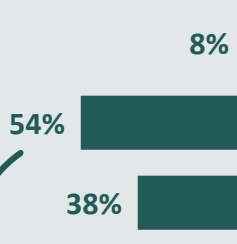


Then we assessed your home's wildfire risk.

Your home's wildfire risk may be higher than you think.

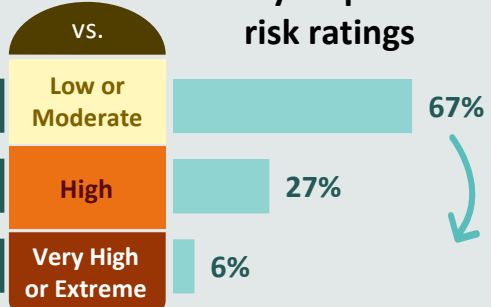


Professional risk ratings



Professionals assessed 156 homes and rated most homes' risk as **High**.

Survey respondent risk ratings



Most residents who responded to our survey rated their home's risk as **Low or Moderate**.

Is the defensible space around your home enough?

We found that most homes in the study area had **insufficient defensible space** (less than 30 ft around the home). We rated defensible space in two ways:

87%

Of assessed properties had **dense or unmaintained vegetation** less than 30 ft from the home. *Only 26% of survey respondents thought this was the case for their property.*

96%

Of assessed properties had **other combustibles** (propane tanks, woodpiles, etc.) less than 30 ft from the home. *67% of respondents thought this was the case.*



Questions? Please contact us!

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There are many ways you can reduce your home's wildfire risk.



Sign up to receive a free reflective address sign

Reflective address signs are free and help responders find your house in dark, smoky conditions.



Use this QR code or find the order form at LWFR.org.



Sign up to use our chipper

Brush and other vegetation on your property contribute to your property's wildfire risk. Reduce your risk and the vegetation around your home and we'll bring our chipper to you and chip your piles for free.

Use this QR code to sign up or find out more at LWFR.org.



Sign up for our emergency communication system

Sign up for Chelan County Alerts to receive free evacuation alerts via text from the Chelan County Emergency Management Department.

Use this QR code or find the link at LWFR.org.



Request a free Wildfire Home Assessment

Sign up for a Wildfire Home Assessment and we will come to your property to see what actions can be taken to make your home more resilient to a wildfire.

Use this QR code or find the form at LWFR.org.



Create defensible space—start within 5 ft of your home:

- Clear pine needles & debris from roof, gutters, on/under deck, & foundation of home
- Remove tree branches overhanging home
- Keep weeds/grasses under 4 inches
- Move firewood and propane tanks at least 30ft away from home
- Dispose of slash from tree & shrub thinning
- Think like an ember: where could an ember land and start a fire?