





## Welcome to your Rapid Wildfire Risk Assessment rating page

This page shows results for:

## 123 EXAMPLE DRIVE CEDAREDGE, CO

In 2013, the West Region Wildfire Council (WRWC) conducted a Rapid Wildfire Risk Assessment of every Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) dwelling within your fire district. The assessment was conducted from a fire district vehicle on public roads and/or driveways. Data were collected from these vantage points.

Each home was assessed in eleven categories, organized by theme:

- Background Risk Factors
- Home Hardening
- Defensible Space
- Emergency Access

Results shown are specific to your home and property. Photos are for general information only and do not show your specific property. A summary of the cumulative risk factors is shown at the bottom of this page, followed by contacts for information on taking action to reduce your wildfire risk.



Note: Map is for display only. It is automatically generated and might not accurately depict your property. The rapid assessment was conducted at the physical address shown at left.

Background fuels	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	Consists mainly of grasses and/or fuels less available to fire.	Consists mainly of light brush and/or isolated trees that are available to fire. Fuel loading and distribution will moderately contribute to extreme wildfire behavior.	Consists mainly of dense brush and/or dense trees that are available to fire. Fuel loading and distribution will significantly contribute to extreme wildfire behavior.
Your property's rating:			
Distance to dangerous topography	The proximity of a home to certain topographic features may significantly impact that home's survivability during a wildfire. Such features include over-steepened slopes, chimneys, drainages, gullies, narrow canyons, ridges, etc. These features are areas where wildfires can move quickly, increase in wildfire intensity and impact wildfire behavior. This is as an approximate measure of the proximity of your home to any such topographic feature.		
And A Property of the	Greater than 150'	Between 50' - 150'	Less than 50'
Your property's rating:	•		

Figure S1. Example of a personalized webpage on a property's wildfire risk (only the top portion is shown in this screenshot). Base map data from Google, DigitalGlobe 2017. All other content provided by authors.

## **THEME A: Background Risk Factors**





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Dear Cedaredge Resident,

We recently sent you a letter about wildfire risk. We are reaching out again to encourage you to learn more. Our outreach is part of a shared effort between the Cedaredge Volunteer Fire Department and the West Region Wildfire Council (WRWC) to help residents reduce the risk of losing their homes to a wildfire. We all need to *work together to reduce our risk from wildfire*.

As part of the 2014 Community Wildfire Protection Plan, WRWC conducted a wildfire risk analysis in your area to determine how residents can be better prepared in the event of a wildfire. We thought you might be interested in the following information about your wildfire risk:

Your community's overall wildfire risk is rated as:	HIGH
Your own property's wildfire risk rating is:	VERY HIGH

The average wildfire risk rating of your ten closest neighbors: HIGH



West Region Wildfire Council has additional information about your property's wildfire risk and what you can do about it. To learn more, you can visit a website built and maintained by WRWC that is specific to your home.

## Go to (<u>www.COwildfire.org/myhome</u>) and type in this code when asked: xxxxx

To learn more about programs and funding available to assist you in your efforts to reduce your wildfire risk, please contact Jamie Gomez, Mitigation & Education Coordinator for Delta County at **(970) 615-7300.** 

This is the second letter that we have sent out related to wildfire risk. If you received the first letter, have already viewed your property specific website and do not have any further questions you may disregard this letter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Figure S2. Example of a letter mailed to WUI residents describing the three levels of wildfire risk and their access code to visit their personalized website. This version shows the Social Comparison treatment, which includes community-level, parcel-level, and nearest neighbors' risk.