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California Today: 100 Million Dead Trees Prompt Fears of Giant Wildfires



Patches of dead and dying trees near Cressman, Calif.

By Thomas Fuller
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This week a group of scientists warned in the journal *BioScience* that the dead trees could produce wildfires on a scale and of an intensity that California has never seen...

"It's something that is going to be much more severe," said Scott Stephens, a professor of fire science at Berkeley and the lead author of the study. "You could have higher amounts of embers coming into home areas, starting more fires."...

Restrictions on logging have allowed forests to accumulate an overload of vegetation.

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FACT CHECK

Trump's Misleading Claims About California's Fire 'Mismanagement'



Firefighters battling the Woolsey fire in Malibu, Calif., on Friday.

By Kendra Pierre-Louis
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President Trump took to Twitter over the weekend, blaming the infernos on forest management...

His statements, which drew outrage from local leaders and firefighters, oversimplified the causes of California's wildfires...

The administration and Republicans in Congress have supported calls by the timber industry to clear out potential fuel by letting the land be logged...

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