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Use this quick assessment to see how at risk your home would be during a wildfire.  
Circle the image/description that best describes your home and add the numbers to find your Hazard Level.

1.	What is your roof made of?	Metal Roof <b>0</b> 	Tile Shingles <b>0</b> 	Asphalt Shingles <b>1</b> 	Wood Shake <b>2</b> 
2.	What is the outside of your house made from?	Stucco/Cement Board <b>0</b> 	Metal Siding <b>0</b> 	Wood Siding <b>2</b> 	Vinyl Siding <b>2</b> 
3.	What is your deck made from? Does it have a skirt?	Fire Resistant Material <b>0</b> 	Wood Closed In <b>0</b> 	Wood Open Bottom <b>1</b> 	
4.	Are your eaves open or closed? *eaves are the underside of your roof overhang		Closed Eaves <b>0</b>		Open Eaves <b>2</b>
5.	Is your roof clean? Are the eavestroughs cleared?		Clean roof with no debris <b>0</b>		Eavestrough filled with leaves <b>2</b>

6.	Do you have combustibles within 10m of your home?	No <b>0</b>	Yes <b>2</b>	*combustibles are anything that will burn in a fire especially: firewood, lumber and gas powered equipment	
					
7.	What kind of ground cover do you have within 10m of your home?	Cut green grass up to house <b>0</b>	Shrubs or wild grass up to the house <b>1</b>	Logs and branches on the ground <b>2</b>	
					
8.	What kind of trees are near your house (<10m)	Deciduous (Broadleaf) <b>0</b>	Coniferous and Deciduous <b>2</b>	Coniferous (Needle leaf) <b>2</b>	
					
9.	What kind of trees are 10m-30m from your home?	Deciduous <b>0</b>	Mixed Wood <b>1</b>	Conifer <b>2</b>	
<b>OTHER</b>				<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
10.	Ladder Fuels	Are the trees 10m-30m from your home pruned to 2m above the ground?		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
11.	Address	Is your address visible for emergency vehicles?		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
12.	Driveway Access (Acreage Only)	Could a fire truck use your driveway?		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
13.	Evacuation Plan	Do you have an evacuation plan?		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Hazard Level - Add up all your points circled above and see where your home rates.

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**Total Points**

Low < 5 points

Medium 5 - 10 points

High > 10 points

If your score is more than 10 points, what can you do to make your home safer in a wildfire?

## Where do I go next?

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