## Stay Informed

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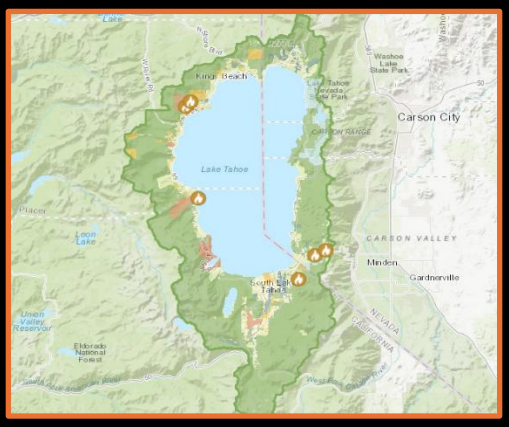
AirNow - AirNow's website and app highlights air quality in your local area first, while still providing air quality information at state and national views.

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## Rx Fire: Advance Planning

Prescribed fires don't just happen. Before a single pine needle is burned, fire managers spend months, and sometimes years, planning. They write detailed burn plans that outline objectives, weather conditions, staffing, smoke management, and safety protocols. Each plan is reviewed and approved by multiple agencies to ensure every risk is accounted for and mitigated.

This careful preparation is why prescribed fire is such an effective tool for reducing wildfire risk and is usually part of a larger fuels reduction project. What looks like a simple operation on the ground is backed by extensive science, planning, and coordination designed to protect both people and the environment.




**Click here to access the Lake Tahoe Basin Prescribed Fire and Forest Fuels Project Map or visit https://www.tahoelivingwithfire.com/get-informed/lake-tahoe-basin-prescribed-fire-project-map/.**