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The 6 Best Fire Maps of 2019

See the location and information about local wildfires

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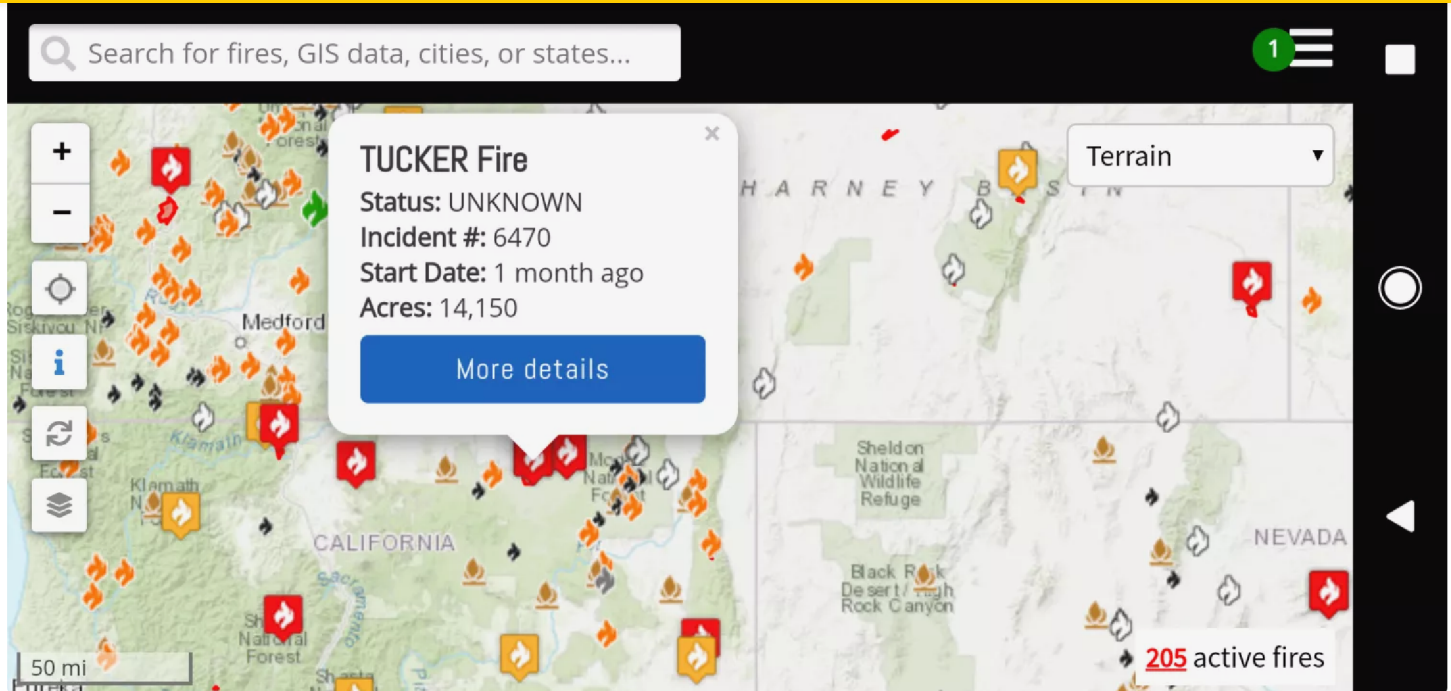
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If you live near an area that experiences a frequent number of wildfires, you need a good fire map app. Here are some of the best fire map apps you can install on your phone so you're alerted early on when there's a fire threat in your area. This can provide you the extra time you need to gather your belongings and evacuate as quickly as possible.



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Monitor Fires, Weather, and Avalanches: FWAC



What We Like

- Contains more fire icons than other apps.
- Includes weather and avalanche information.
- Realtime snowstorm updates.

What We Don't Like

- Contains icons for fires that occurred weeks earlier.
- Very little fire information available.
- Map is slow to load and laggy.
- Only available for Android phones.

FWAC stands for Fire, Weather, and Avalanche Center. This organization focuses on monitoring information that are especially important to backcountry enthusiasts in the Western U.S.

The app is easy to use and lets you see maps with layers for wildfires, mountain snow forecasts, avalanches, and dangerous weather.

The map icons remain on the map for weeks at a time, so make sure to tap the icons in the area you plan to travel, to make sure the threat status is still active in that area.

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See Active Fires In Your Area: Wildfire Info