

FIRES IN THE AMAZON: What You Need to Know in 2021

A webinar on what's happening on the ground
and what it means for climate change

Learn about what to expect for this year's fire season in the Amazon and its implications for climate change, indigenous peoples, and protected areas, straight from real-time monitoring experts, scientists, and local organizations witnessing the impact of these growing fires.

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Wednesday, August 4, 2021



Time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. EST



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TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
12:00 - 12:02 p.m.	General Welcome and Event Introduction	John Beavers, Amazon Conservation Executive Director Carlos Gasco, SERVIR-Amazonía Program Director
12:02 - 12:07 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Overview of fires in the Amazon, Climate Change, and What to Expect Miles Silman, Wake Forest University
12:07 - 12:10 p.m.	Overall Facilitation	Brian Zutta, SERVIR-Amazonía Data and Science Lead
Main Section: What are science and technology telling us about fires in the Amazon this year?		
12:10 - 12:30 p.m.	The Findings	What We Know About the First Fires in the Amazon in 2021 and the Patterns We Are Identifying Matt Finer, Amazon Conservation The Expectation for the Rest of the Fire Season and the Climate Change Implications Kátia Fernandes, University of Arkansas, SERVIR-Amazonía
12:30 - 12:38 p.m.	The Tech	Fire Tracker App Lucio Villa, Conservación Amazónica - ACCA Amazon Dashboard Niels Andela, NASA Applied Science Team
12:38 - 12:48 p.m.	What It All Means	Fighting Fires in the Amazon: What Can Be Done Dolors Armenteras, Universidad Nacional de Colombia Applying Technology to Fight Forest Fires: How Real-Time Monitoring in Bolivia Can Be Used to Help Make Decisions on Firefighting Efforts Marcos Terán, Conservación Amazónica - ACEAA
12:48 - 12:56 p.m.	Q&A Session	Moderated by Brian Zutta, SERVIR-Amazonía Data and Science Lead
12:56 - 1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Leader of the Climate & Energy Global Practice at the World Wild Fund for Nature International

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