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**The role of people in changing modern U.S. fire regimes**

a webinar presented by Dr. Jennifer K. Balch

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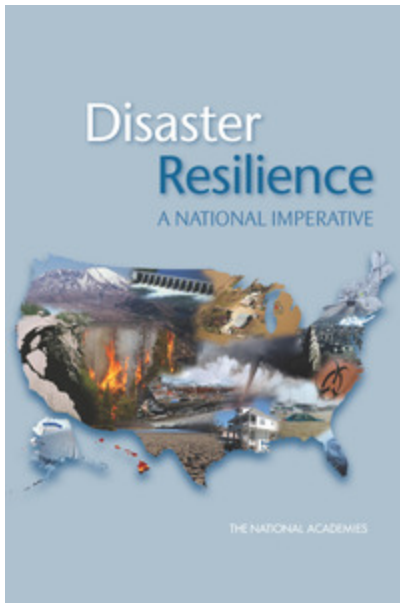
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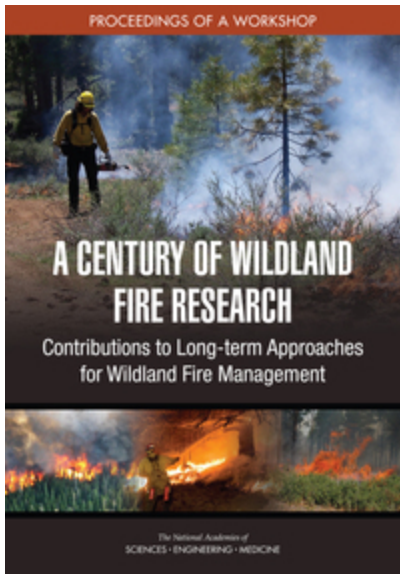
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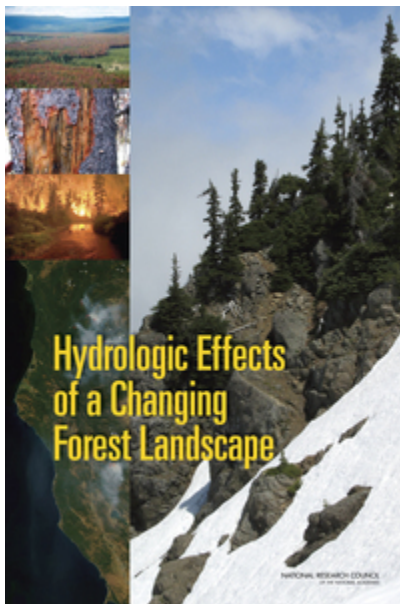
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