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Diverse fire regimes and contentious management issues coupled with continuing severe drought have presented southwestern land managers and fire scientists with daunting challenges. Recent and predicted changes in climate, fuels, and fire behavior are yielding unique management problems with few obvious solutions.

Presented by The Association for Fire Ecology, Geological Society of America and University of Arizona, in association with Humboldt State University, this conference will provide a timely forum for exchange of scientific information on the ecology and management of fire adapted and affected ecosystems in the southwestern United States and northern Mexico, in a time of changing climate. The ecosystems of interest include forests, pinyon-juniper woodlands, interior chaparral and desert and semi-arid shrublands and grasslands.

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