

Text (**Modified**) Title 14 and Title 19

**Title 14. Natural Resources**  
**Division 1.5. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection\* (Refs & Annos)**  
**Chapter 7. Fire Protection\* (Refs & Annos)**  
**Subchapter 3. Fire Hazard**  
**Article 1. Fire Hazard Severity**  
**Section 1280.01**

~~**1280.01. Fire Hazard Severity Zones in the SRA.**~~

~~The fire hazard severity zones and the rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those zones, shall be designated by the Director and delineated on a series of maps on file in the Sacramento Office of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Fire and Resources Assessment Program, 1300 U St. The official maps are also filed electronically on the Department's web site, <https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/community-wildfire-preparedness-and-mitigation/wildland-hazards-building-codes/fire-hazard-severity-zones-maps/>. The maps are entitled "Fire Hazard Severity Zones in [State Responsibility Area] SRA," dated November 7, 2007, and are incorporated by reference.~~

Credits

~~NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 4201, 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code; and Section 51179, Government Code.~~

Regulations previously found in this section are now adopted as Title 19, Division 1. State Fire Marshal, Chapter 17. Fire Hazard Severity Zone, Article 1. Fire Hazard Severity Zone Classification Section 1280.01.

Credits NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 4125, 4201, 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code; and Section 51179, Government Code.

**Title 19 Public Safety**  
**Division 1. State Fire Marshal**  
**Chapter 17. Fire Hazard Severity Zone**  
**Article 1. Fire Hazard Severity Zone Classification**

**Section 1280. Definitions**  
**Section 1280.01. Fire Hazard Severity Zones in the SRA**

**1280.00. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply to Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations (19 CCR), Division 1, Chapter 17, Article 1.

State Fire Marshal: The State Fire Marshal or their designee.

Local responsibility area (LRA): Those areas of land classified by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) where the financial responsibility of preventing and suppressing wildfires is not that of the state or federal government, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) section 4125.

Portable document format (PDF): file format used to present and exchange documents reliably, independent of software, hardware, or operating system. PDF is an open standard maintained by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

State Responsibility Area (SRA): As defined in Public Resources Code section 4102.

Very high fire hazard severity zone (VHFHSZ): as defined in Government Code section 51177(i).

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Reference: Sections 4125, 4201, 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code; and  
Section 51179, Government Code.

**1280.01. Fire Hazard Severity Zones in the SRA.**

The fire hazard severity zones and the rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those zones, shall be designated by the State Fire Marshal and delineated on a map on file in the Sacramento Office of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Fire and Resources Assessment Program, 715 P Street.

The map, approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, is hereby incorporated by reference and entitled "State Responsibility Area Fire Hazard Severity Zones" dated ~~November 21, 2022~~ June 15, 2023.

The official map is also filed electronically on the following website:

<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fire-hazard-severity-zones>

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 4201, 4202, 4203 and 4204, Public Resources Code; and Section 51179, Government Code.