

WILDFIRES

Wildfires can release particulate matter into the air

Fine particles can remain suspended in the air and travel long distances



Particle pollution can cause coughing, wheezing, and decreased lung function even in otherwise healthy children and adults



Particulate matter is a complex mixture of extremely small particles and liquid droplets



Particulate Matter (PM) can aggravate certain health conditions



Even short term exposure can cause:

- Asthma attacks
- Decreased lung function
- Bronchitis
- Respiratory Infections
- Worsened Lung Disease

You can take measures to protect yourself!

For more information visit



FloridaTracking.com



- ✓ Evacuate out of the path of wildfires
- ✓ Check local air quality reports
- ✓ Stay inside and run the air conditioner

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