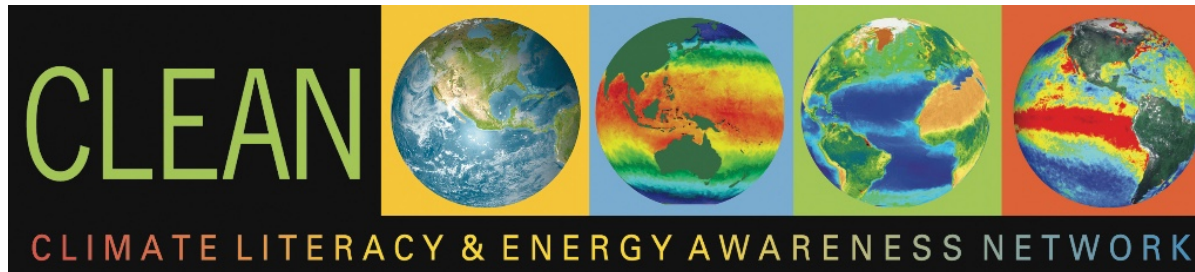


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Wildfires and the Climate Connection

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This video from Climate Central looks at the way climate conditions can affect vegetation in the West and what influence this has on wildfires.



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Build students' understanding of how changes in climate can lead to changes in the ecosystem balance in wildfire prone areas.

Audience: High school students and can be adapted for middle schoolers

Lesson time: 1 week

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