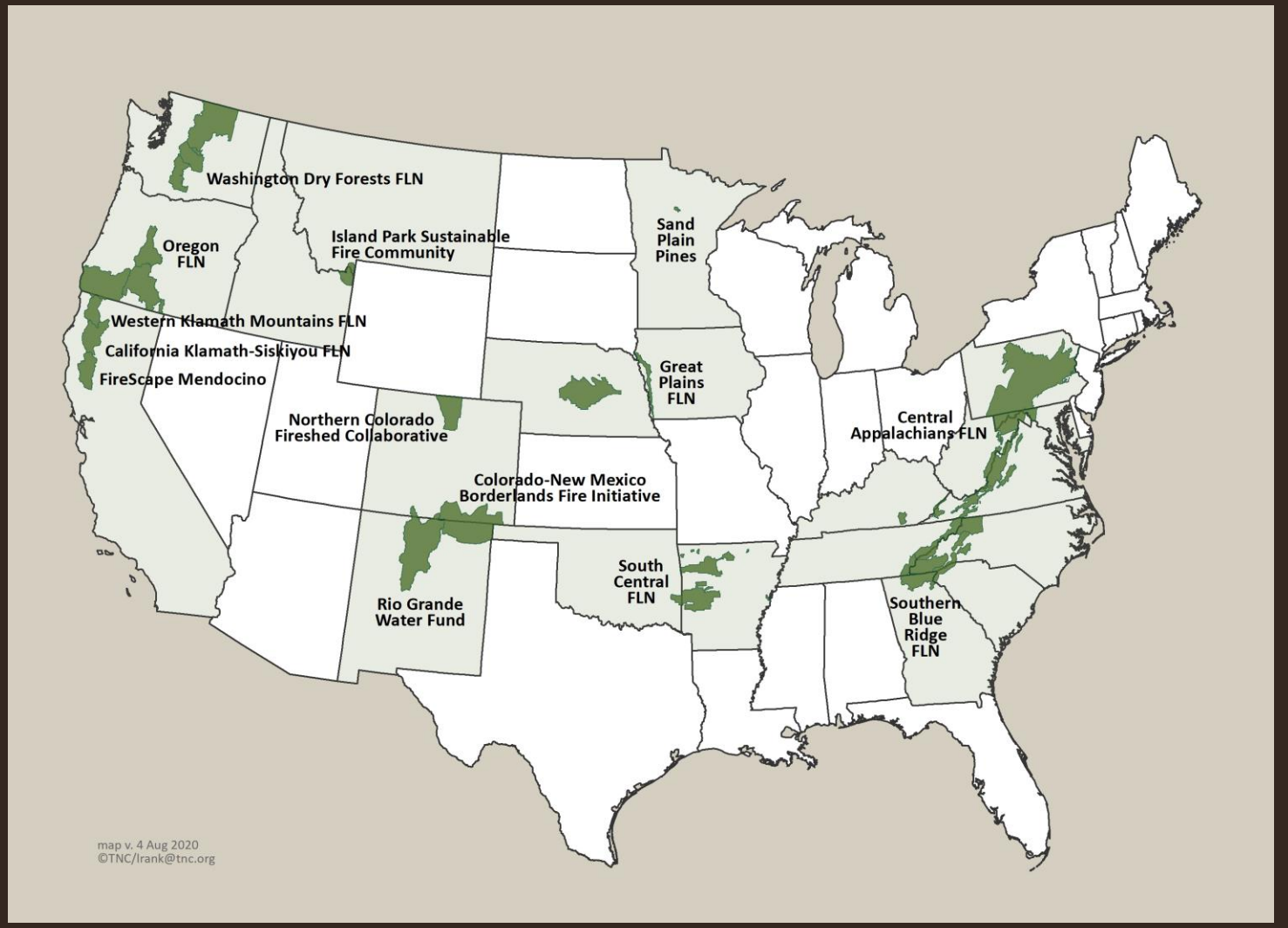
FLN
FIRE LEARNING NETWORK

Adapting to the Unprecedented in 2020

What is the Fire Learning Network?

The FLN helps people work together to increase the capacity and social capital needed to build ecosystem and community resilience.

FLN landscape collaboratives engage in a range of multi-agency, community-based projects to restore landscapes that depend on—or are susceptible to—fire.



Part of a family of “fire networks”…

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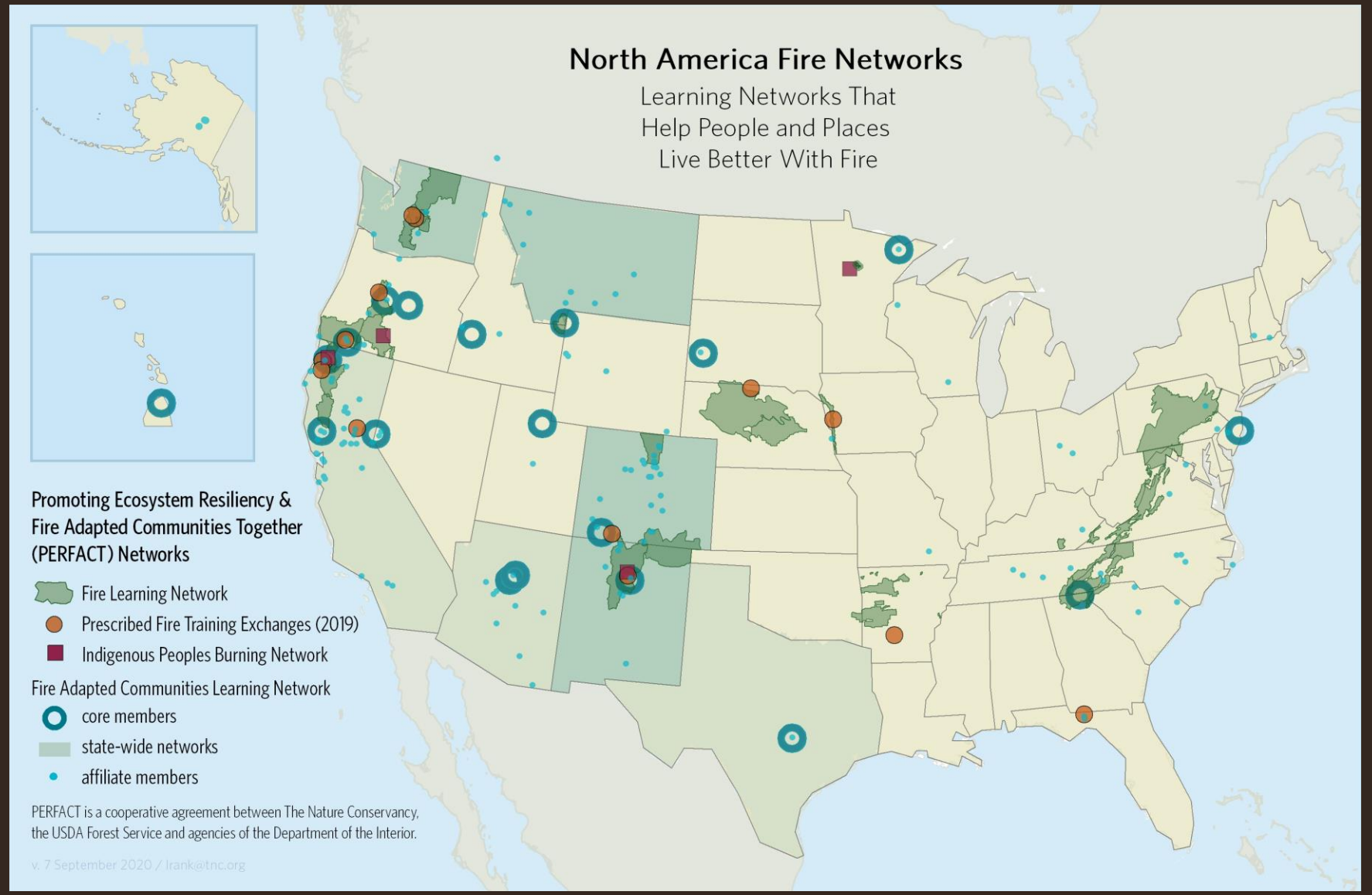
PRESCRIBED FIRE TRAINING EXCHANGE

TREX

Learning Together, Burning Together

FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES LEARNING NETWORK

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES BURNING NETWORK



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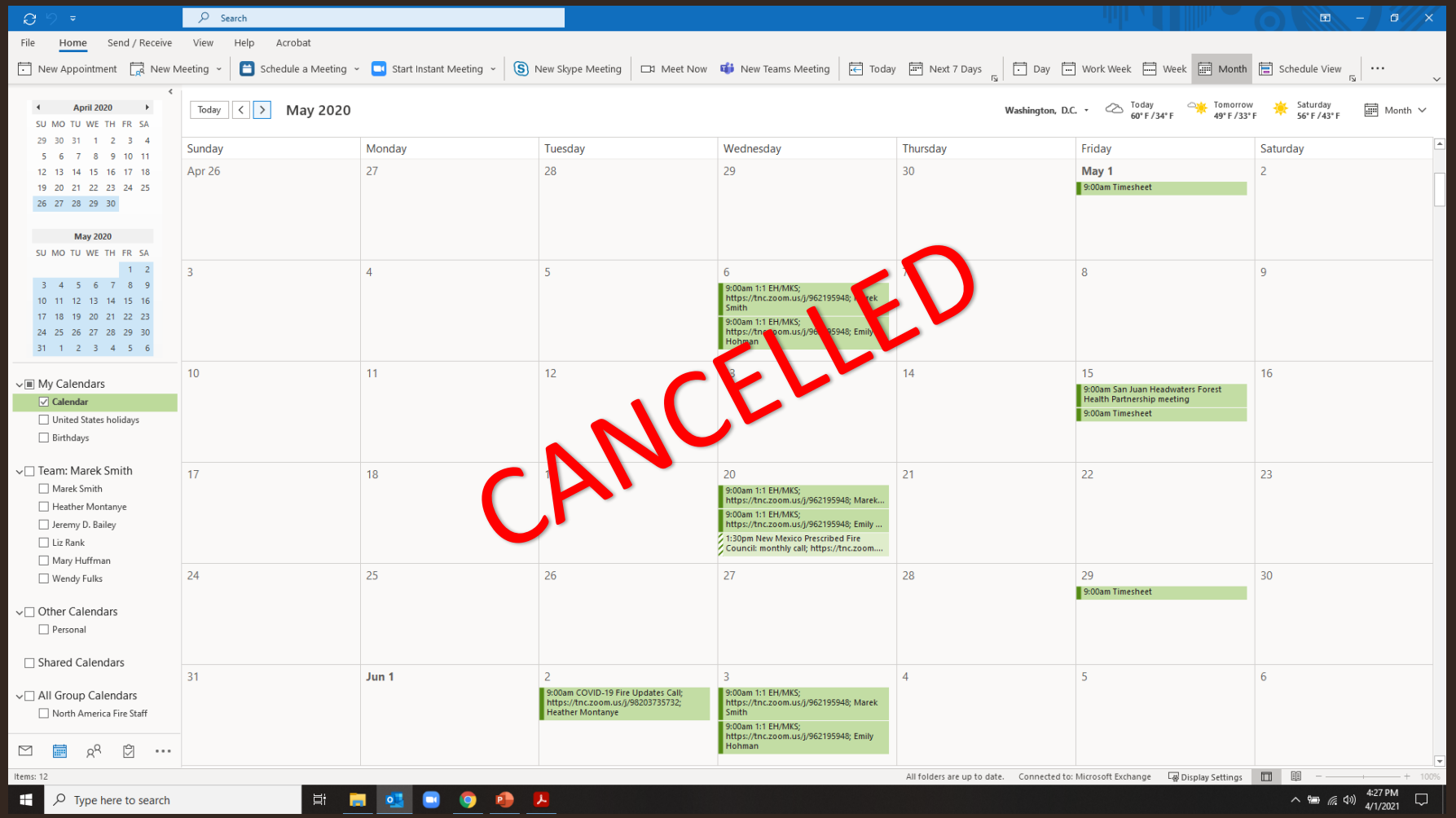
And then COVID-19…



Slater Fire in Happy Camp, CA (2020). Photo by Will Harling.

Cameron Peak fire, Colorado (2020). Photo by Daniel Godwin.

People Adapted!

- New firefighter and community safety protocols
- Locals only events & burn crews
- Self-supporting burn teams
- Extra attention to smoke impacts
- Move to virtual trainings, meetings

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Lessons Learned

- The need for action doesn’t go away because of new challenges
- Impossible challenges are also opportunities
- Adversity is the mother of adaptation!
- Collaboration is more important than ever
- The simple act of showing up is powerful

Moving forward…

Bringing it home to SW Colorado…

Resources for more

Search for “Fire Learning Network” for our website

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