

What Are Wildfires?

Definition

Uncontrolled fires in wild areas

Common Locations

Forests, grasslands, and dry areas

Effect

Burns large areas quickly

Why Do Wildfires

Natural Causes

- Lightning strikes
- Drought conditions
- Dry winds

Human Causes

- Campfires left unattended
- Discarded cigarettes
- Arson or accidents





Effects on Animals

Loss of Habitat

Animals lose homes and food sources

Injury or Death

Many animals get hurt or perish

Migration

Wildlife forced to move to safer areas

Effects on Humans

Health Risks

Smoke causes breathing problems

Loss of Homes

Wildfires destroy houses and communities

Economic Impacts

Costs for recovery and firefighting



Preventing Wildfires



Properly
extinguish
fires



Avoid
careless
smoking



Clear dry
brush



Follow fire
warnings



Key Takeaways & Next

1

Understand Wildfires

Know causes and effects

2

Protect Wildlife

Save habitats and animals

3

Stay Safe

Follow prevention tips

4

Help Recovery

Support reforestation efforts

