

Environmental Science Seminar Series

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, S203

TITLE

Who cares about lynx? Impacts of wildfire on boreal forests and Canada lynx in Washington, US

SPEAKER

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ABSTRACT

If you have lived in BC or Washington in the last 20 years the odds are pretty high that that you have personally experienced some level of impact from wildfire. How has wildfire changed over that time? How has it impacted wildlife species? Why should we care? We will explore those questions and specifically dive into the impacts on boreal forests and Canada lynx. We will also explore the different management strategies for lynx in Canada and the US, and how all of this plays into lynx conservation.