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Comments: Forest fires may produce as much co2 as half of all fossil-fuels burned", Wildfires can produce more greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, newspaper report, 2007 said California wildfires pumped nearly 8 million metric tons of climate-warming carbon dioxide into the atmosphere , Another report from Scientists study estimated that Fires in US release millions metric tons of carbon dioxide per year. air pollution affects air quality in downwind states. In 2017 approx. 47,700 wildfires have burned 8 million acres across the country, with the majority of the devastation in the states of California and Montana. High-profile fires in Yosemite and Glacier National Parks have caught national headlines, however millions of acres of forest and grassland have burned in recent months, aggressive and scientific fuels reduction management to save lives, homes, and wildlife habitat, lakes and streams, and stop polluting co2 in ozone. It is well settled that the steady accumulation and thickening of vegetation in areas that have historically burned at frequent intervals exacerbates fuel conditions and often leads to larger and higher-intensity fires," Office of Wildland Fire, said, "It is critical to fully consider the benefits of fuels reduction in the everyday management activities that we carry out for our public land management objectives, , California needs to focused on actively managing and addressing the on-the-ground conditions, they can no longer delay the implementation of this important work." reduce the fuel loads in our forests and rangelands avert the devastation caused by the wildfires. turn unhealthy, overgrown, and infested forests into thriving, healthy ecosystems help the Groundwater-Quality Conditions, help the air, has nothing to do with globe warming, only management of forests from damaging particles that end up in air and water of other states.