

Report: Fresno has 4,314 homes at 'high' wildfire risk

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According to a report released today by CoreLogic, nearly 900,000 single-family homes across 13 states in the western U.S. are currently designed at “high” or “very high” risk for wildfire damage, representing a combined total reconstruction value estimated at more than \$237 billion.

In Fresno, according to the CoreLogic report, 4,314 homes are categorized as either “high” or “very high” risk, with a combined reconstruction value estimated at \$1.4 billion.

The report found states most commonly associated with wildfires also have the most properties at risk.

California, Colorado and Texas have the largest number of residential properties categorized as very high risk, representing a combined reconstruction value of more than \$36 billion.

The CoreLogic Wildfire Risk analysis designated risk levels as very high, high, moderate and low.

Two additional categories included in the report, “urban” and “agriculture,” indicated homes at even lower risk of wildfire damage.

Homes designated as urban are located in areas with such a dense concentration of buildings and infrastructure that little natural vegetation exists to support a wildfire. Homes designated as agriculture are located in areas comprised of row crops, orchards, vineyards or other specific land use that is typically irrigated.

Irvine-based CoreLogic is a property information, analytics and data-enabled services provider.

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