



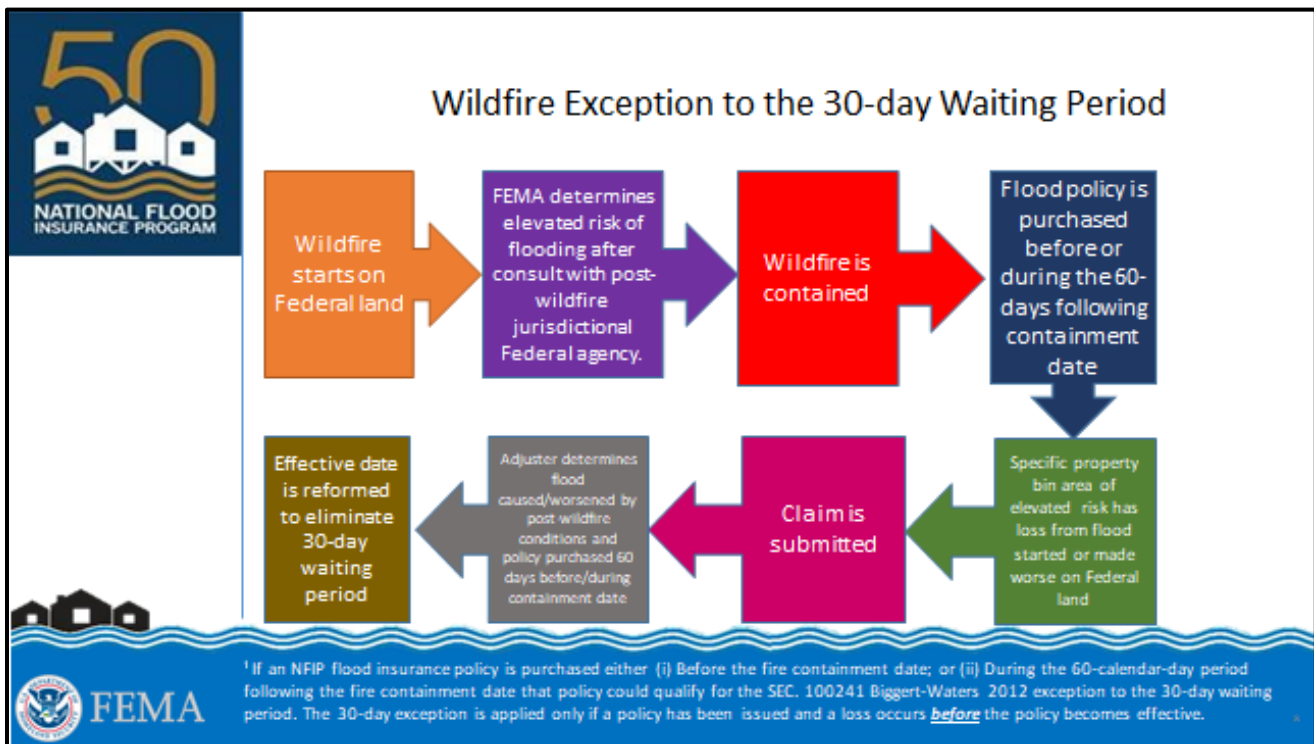
Bountiful Residents living near the “Gun Range Fire” burn area,

We have received a report from the US Forest Service indicating an increased risk of flooding due to the burn damage on the slopes above your homes. In the event of significant rainfall prior to the full recovery of the burn scar over the next two to three years, muddy flows/flooding may occur. Residents in the area should be vigilant in staying informed and preparing for any flooding event.

Bountiful City is actively engaged with State and Federal partners in monitoring and exploring mitigation options.

Here are some resources you may find useful to protect your home and family from increased flood risk:

- **Bountiful City**
 - Sandbags- Available at Bountiful City Streets Department M-F 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 801-298-6175 to arrange for pickup.
 - This information is also found on www.bountifulutah.gov in the ANNOUNCEMENTS section
- **FEMA**
 - Website: fema.gov/flood-after-fire
- **National Weather Service**
 - Watch (Potential Storm) Warning (Imminent Storm)
 - Website: <https://www.weather.gov/>
- **National Flood Insurance Program**
 - Website: fema.gov/flood-after-fire
 - National Flood Insurance Program Referral Call Center at (888) 379-9531



FLOOD AFTER FIRE

Did you know that wildfires dramatically alter the terrain and increase the risk of floods?

Reduce your risk. The time to buy flood insurance is now.

Contact your local insurance agent for more information or visit the National Flood Insurance Program at www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program

During normal conditions, vegetation helps absorb rainwater.

But after an intense wildfire, burned vegetation and charred soil form a water repellent layer, blocking water absorption.

During the next rainfall, water bounces off of the soil.

And as a result, properties located below or downstream of the burn areas are at an increased risk for flooding.

Heavy Rains

Excessive amounts of rainfall can happen throughout the year. Properties directly affected by fires and those located below or downstream of burn areas are most at risk for flooding.

Degree of Land Slope

Higher degrees of land slope speed up water flow and increase flood risk.



Flash Floods

Intense rainfall can flood low lying areas in less than six hours. Flash floods roll boulders, tear out trees and destroy buildings and bridges.

Mudflows

Rivers of liquid and flowing mud are caused by a combination of brush loss and subsequent heavy rains. Rapid snowmelt can also trigger mudflows.



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM