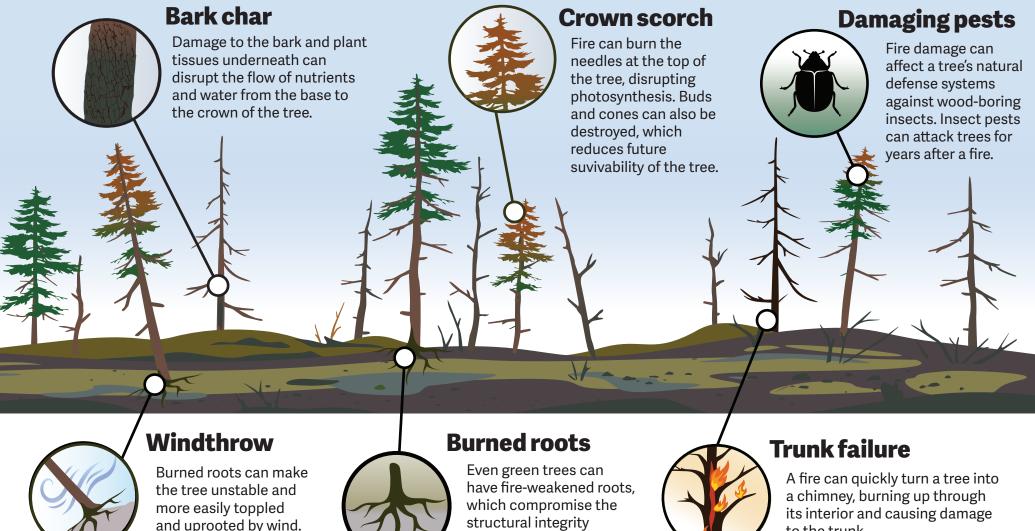
How Do Wildfires Weaken and Kill Trees?

Catastrophic wildfires can damage trees in many ways. It can be difficult to tell how fire-damaged and hazardous a tree is by looking at its canopy alone. The intensity, duration, and timing of the wildfire along with tree characteristics can influence the severity of damage. For example, some tree species have thinner bark and more shallow root systems, which makes them more vulnerable to fire.



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