

# Fight Wildfire Infographic



From Brazil to Australia, and from California to Indonesia, massive wildfires have torn through vast areas of forest this year. So how do you fight them?

# How do you fight a WILDFIRE?

## air



**Air tankers** drop water or phosphate fertilizer to slow the fire's spread



**Smoke jumpers** parachute into remote locations and are expected to hold their own for up to three days before support arrives



**Helitack** crews play a similar role to smoke jumpers but are trained to deploy from helicopters instead

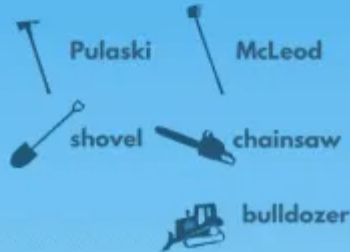


**Helicopters** drop water to cool a fire, or phosphate fertilizer to slow its spread

## land



**Hot Shot** crews hike or are bussed in to dig trenches and chop down trees



**Reinforcements** are called in when regular hot shot crews get stretched thin



## The Goal:

create a fireline free of flammable material, wide enough to prevent the fire from spreading

