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We must keep doing as much fuel reduction burning as is practical. However we must accept that there will be fires, like the ones reviewed, for which we are still learning how to effectively mitigate the resulting risks. This will involve new tools.

many of which currently exist or are under development. We need to "re-pack our toolboxes" to use them.

Rapid adaptation by fire services and land managers based on the full scope of science into the impacts of climate change on wildfires is a recommendation that should have been in the report.

Thank you.

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