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# Wildfire Preparedness



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# PSE's holistic wildfire strategy has three objectives

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Regularly **assess and understand** the potential risk in PSE's service territory—just as we do for all potential emergency situations

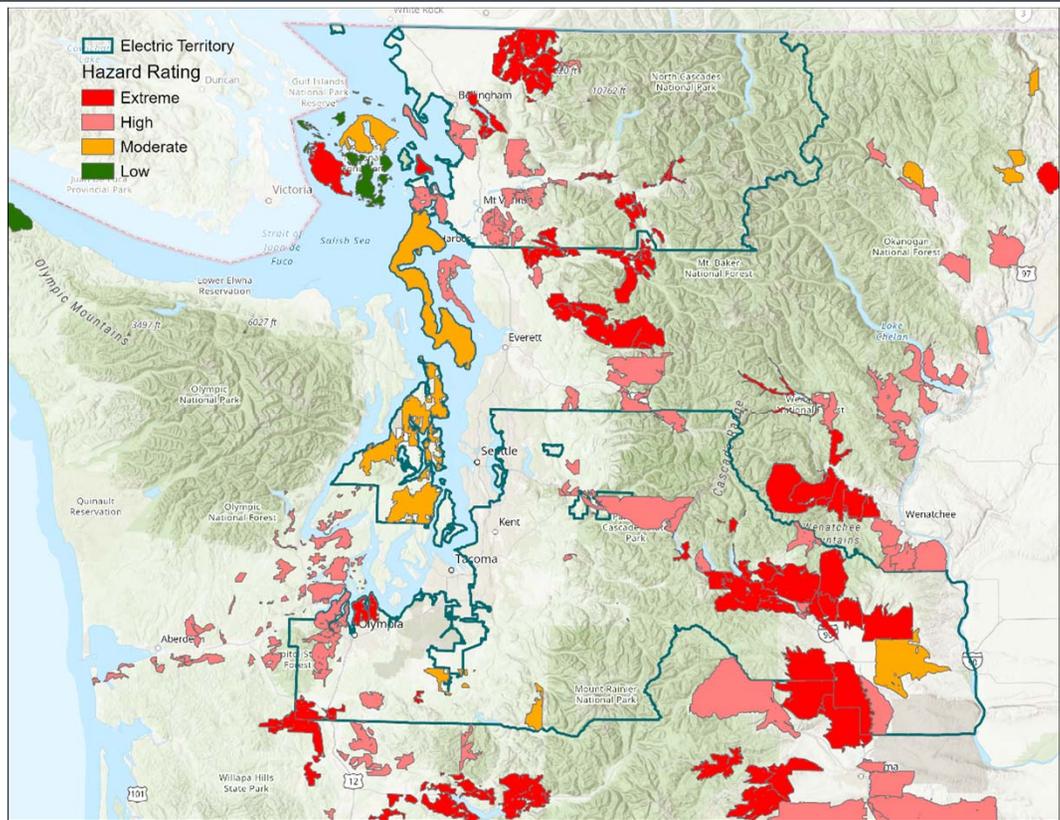


**Prioritize and address** highest risk through system hardening, vegetation management and increased situational awareness; take targeted operational actions when appropriate



**Engage and communicate** with stakeholders, policy makers, and industry groups

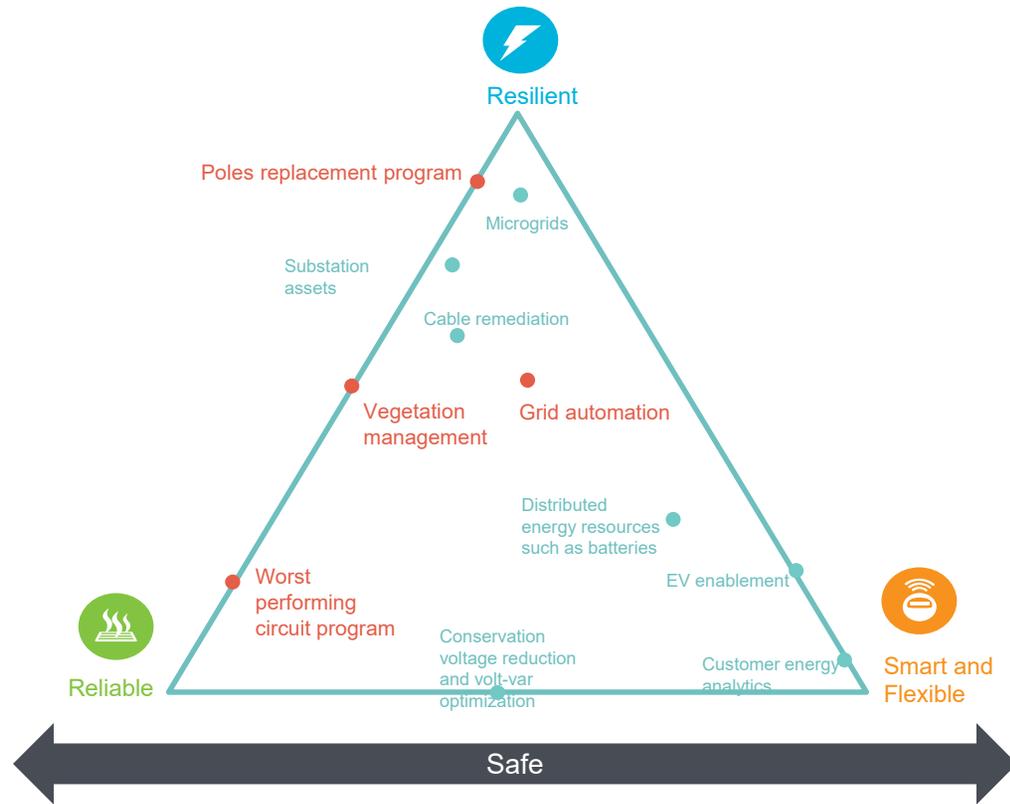
# The majority of PSE's service territory is in a moderate or lower wildfire risk area



Note: Wildfire hazard rating is from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.



# Wildfire preparation starts with PSE's existing programs targeting reliability, resiliency, and grid modernization



# PSE continues to evolve and implement real-time situational awareness tools to inform operational decisions

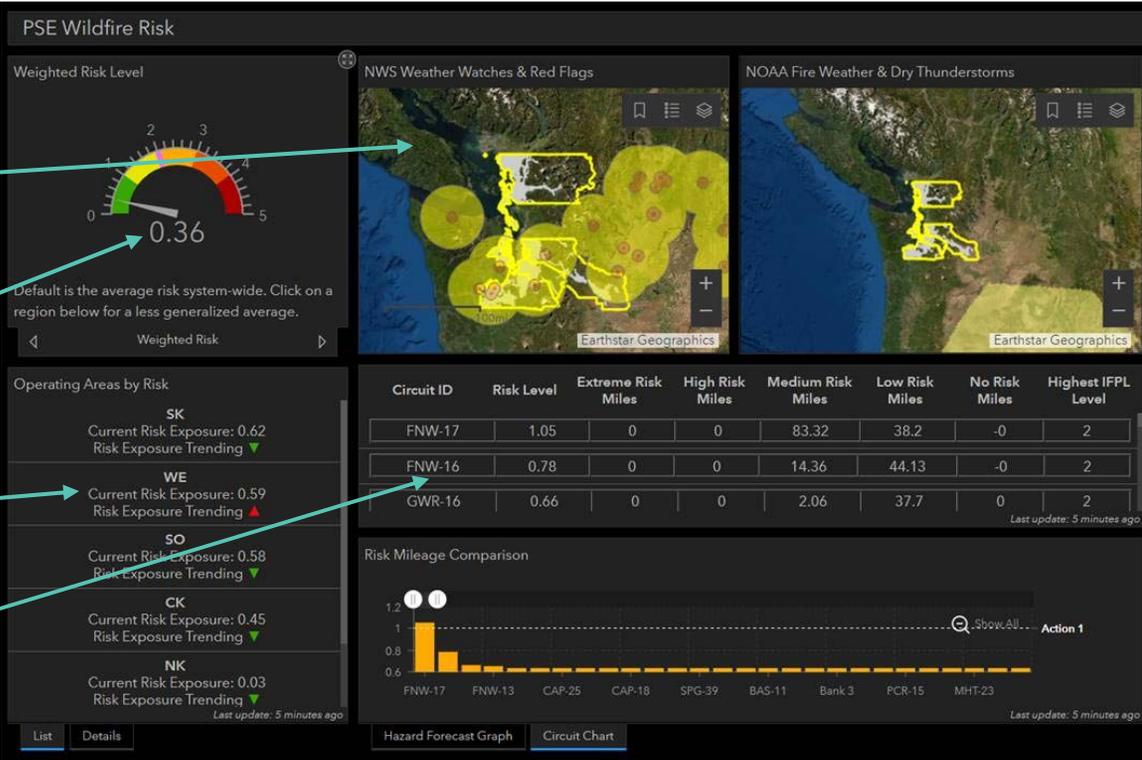
Real-time information enables operational decision-making

Current active fires and red flag warnings

Current overall system wildfire threat level

Current operating area risk ranking

Current circuit level risk ranking



# PSE is actively engaged with key stakeholders, policy makers and industry groups

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- Public safety messaging and outreach
- Operations coordination during events
- Common tools and practices that facilitate wildfire management



- Regulation and statewide developments
- Best practices and new programs: Situational awareness, data analytics, and operational intelligence, vegetation management, system hardening



- Engagement with federal partners: land management policies, new technologies and AI, enhanced coordination during response and recovery efforts

