

# The National Fire Plan

## Audubon Ranch

### Arizona 2002

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In April 2002 the Ryan Fire swept over 38,000 acres about 45 miles south of Tucson in a dramatic and rapid burn that covered the Audubon Ranch, owned and operated by the Audubon Society. The ranch headquarters complex, in a direct line of the fire, was saved because of work that had earlier been accomplished through cooperative prescribed fire projects with the BLM, and as a result of actions taken by ranch managers to protect the buildings after they had been briefed with Firewise educational materials.



*Audubon Ranch headquarters complex, surrounded by burned acreage from the Ryan Fire. Cooperative prescribed fires and following Firewise guidelines paid off!*