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## Science Notes - Fire Ecology Package Available from National Park Service

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## SCIENCE NOTES

### **Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center Offers Booklet on Greenhouse Effect**

The Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center is offering its booklet titled "Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide and the Greenhouse Effect" free of charge to interested educators.

The booklet features five chapters answering fifteen questions concerning the greenhouse effect, global warming and atmospheric carbon dioxide. Questions range from "What is the greenhouse effect?" to "What can we do about the increase in atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and its effects?" Information on rising sea levels, climate and plants is also offered in the booklet.

Educators may obtain single copies of the booklet by contacting Sonja B. Jones, Request/Response Coordinator, Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, ph. (615) 574-0390.

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### **Fire Ecology Package Available from National Park Service**

The National Park Service has recently made available a teachers' kit on fire ecology titled "Getting to Know Wildland Fire." The kit was developed for elementary school use in response to the interest in wildland fires generated by the 1988 fires at Yellowstone National Park.

Included in the package are a color poster illustrating fire's role in wildlife and a 32-page activity guide developed by the interpretive staff of Yellowstone. The activity guide has a listing of books, articles, technical publications and videos about fire.

To obtain "Getting to Know Wildland Fire," contact the Chief of Interpretation, National Park Service, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, Attn: Fire Ecology Unit.

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### **General Mills Sponsors Nutrition Newsletter**

General Mills, Inc., has implemented a series of "nutrition update" newsletters specifically designed for health professionals. The newsletter, titled *Contemporary Nutrition*, is distributed free to physicians, dentists, nurses, dietitians, food technologists, educators, students and other health professionals ten times each year.

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