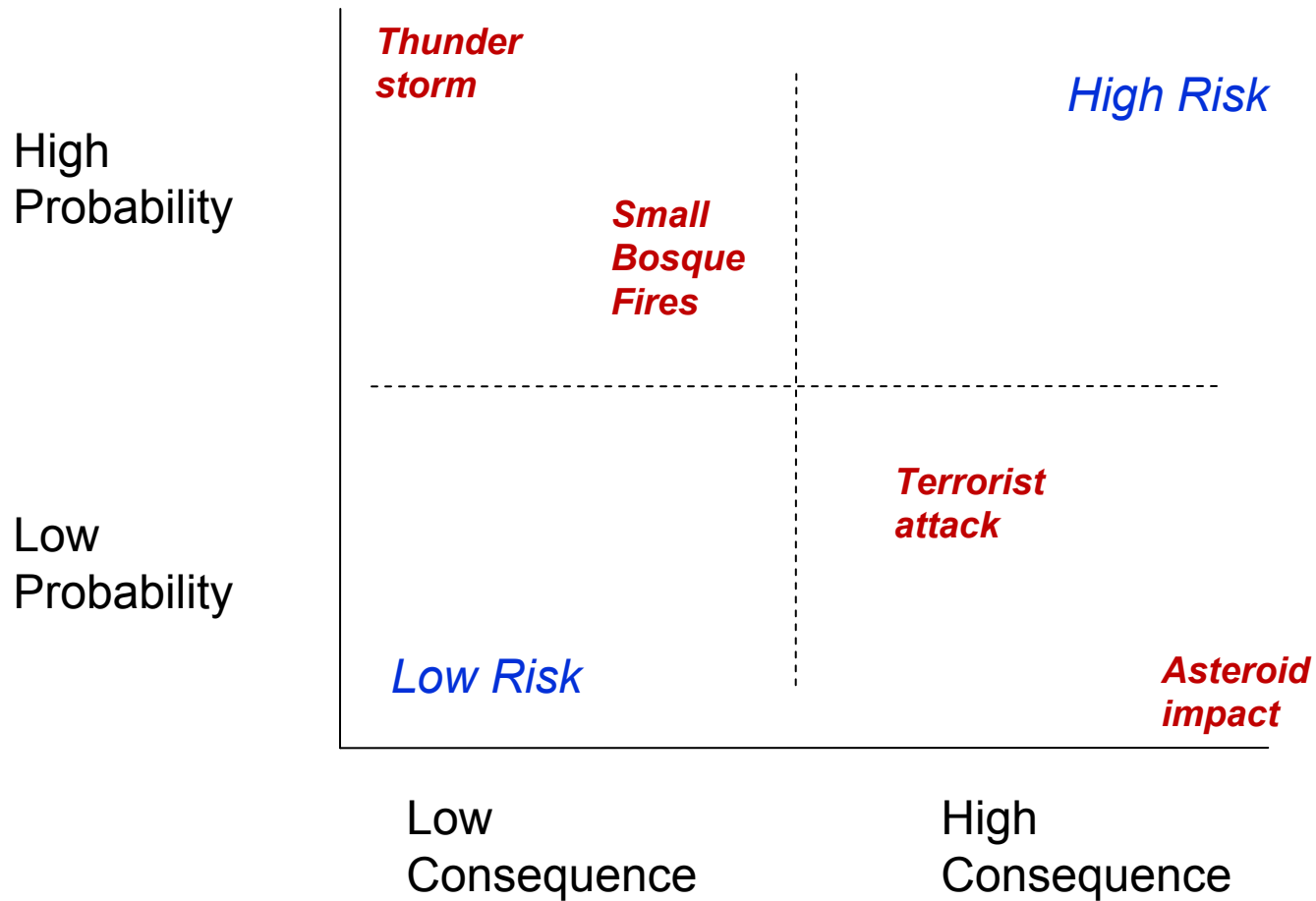


What is the risk of catastrophic bosque wildfire?



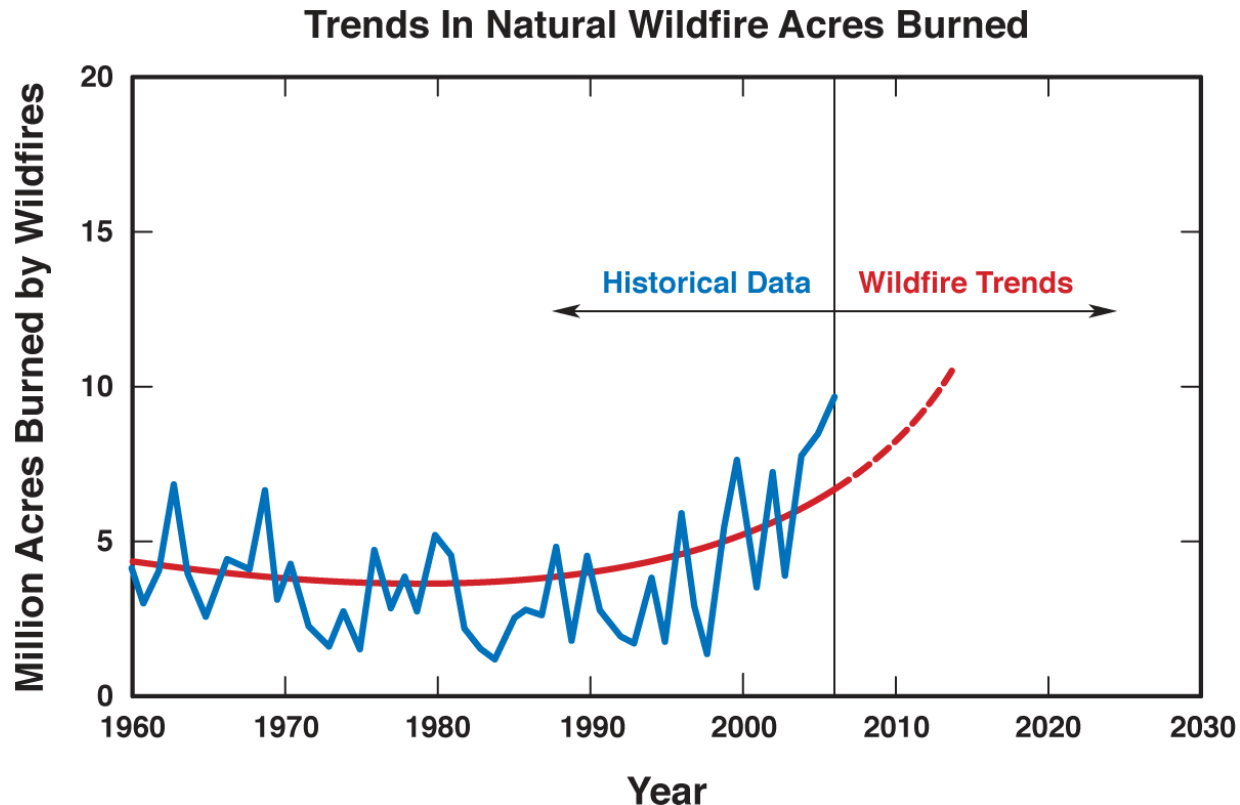
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Risk = Probability * Consequence



Fire Frequency, Size, and Severity Are Increasing

- Current trends show that the number, size, and severity of forest fires has grown significantly over the past two decades



- Two sources contribute: forest management practices and climate change

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