

## *Natural Inquirer* Reader Series

Number 5

Grades K–2

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Genre: Nonfiction

Note: For more background information and lesson plans, visit <http://www.naturalinquirer.org> and click on “*Natural Inquirer* Reader Series.”

Background Information: Wildfires are becoming more common as the climate changes. If the climate continues to warm, wildfires might happen even more frequently. In this reader, students learn that scientists ask and answer questions about the future. When people have an idea of what might happen in the future, they can take action now. People can protect their homes from wildfires. Dr. Goodrick found that wildfires may happen slightly more in the future. He found that the wildfire season may be extended into the spring and autumn. For more information about Dr. Goodrick’s research, read “Fire and Water” in the *Natural IQ* Southern United States Climate Change edition, <http://www.naturalinquirer.org>.

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