

Identification_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 20070401

Title: Jessica, Pingo, Witch, Montauk Fires of Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve - 1999

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form:

Raster digital data.

Vector data are also available as ArcView Shape Files.

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Description:

Abstract:

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has entered into a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service (NPS) to deliver satellite imagery and derivative products centered on major fires that impact national parks and other federal lands. This data set was compiled at the request of a federal land management agency and is part of a suite of products generated for a specific fire.

See the National Burn Severity Mapping web site at:

http://edc2.usgs.gov/fsp/severity/fire_main.asp

Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to develop a robust mapping methodology and consistent data products that allow federal land managers and fire ecologists to evaluate and compare burn severity within individual fires and between fires across various ecosystems. These products will help land managers to more effectively plan, implement and monitor fire recovery activities.

Supplemental_Information:

Fire Names: Jessica, Pingo, Witch, and Montauk

Agency: National Park Service

Land Management Unit: Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve

Dates of Fires:

Jessica: 6/13/1999

Pingo: 6/13/1999

Witch: 6/12/1999

Montauk: 7/21/1999

Type of assessment: Initial Assessment

Acres within Fire Perimeter:

Jessica: 49,224

Pingo: 44,328

Witch: 46,883

Montauk: 382

Landsat Path and Row: 66/14 and 65/14

Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 5; Sep. 16, 1995/LT5066014009525910

Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 7; Sep. 12, 1999/LE7065014009925550

Output Dataset Projection: Albers Conical Equal Area

Datum Name: NAD83
Spheroid Name: GRS80
1st Parallel: 55 00 00 N
2nd Parallel: 65 00 00 N
Central Meridian: -154 00 00
Lat of Origin: 50 00 00
Northing: 0.0
Easting: 0.0
Image subset Corner Coordinate (center of upper left pixel, projection meters)
ULX: 536880 LRX: 614040
ULY: 1802100 LRY: 1717950
Image subset size:
#Rows: 2806
#Columns: 2573
Pixel size: 30 meters
Bounding Box:
North Lat: 65 41 36 N
South Lat: 64 56 43 N
East Long: 140 46 45 W
West Long: 142 23 37 W
Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:
Jessica Lat: 65 02 18 Long: 141 13 04
Pingo Lat: 65 35 10 Long: 141 58 16
Witch Lat: 65 18 06 Long: 141 50 42
Montauk Lat: 65 09 50 Long: 141 32 34

Fire Perimeter: Fire perimeters were manually digitized using Landsat imagery.

For further information on NLAPS and Landsat TM data, please refer to the metadata documentation found on the USGS Clearinghouse website at:
<http://www.fgdc.gov/clearinghouse/clearinghouse.html>

Product List:

jess99a_pretm.tif
Pre-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

jess99a_postm.tif
Post-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

jess99ap
Fire Perimeter (shape file)

jess99a_hist.xls
DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeter (excel file)

d651409950999
Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

Time_Period_of_Content:
Time_Period_Information:
Multiple_Dates/Times:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19950916 (pre-fire image)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19990613 (date Jessica fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19990613 (date Pingo fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19990612 (date Witch fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19990721 (date Montauk fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19990912 (post-fire image)

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: as needed

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -142.23.37

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -140.46.45

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 65.41.36

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 64.56.43

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: none

Theme_Keyword: burn mapping

Theme_Keyword: imagery

Theme_Keyword: fire

Theme_Keyword: Landsat

Theme_Keyword: National Park Service

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: none

Place_Keyword: Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve

Place_Keyword: Jessica

Place_Keyword: Pingo

Place_Keyword: Witch

Place_Keyword: Montauk

Place_Keyword: Alaska

Access_Constraints: FTP data sets are available to any user.

Use_Constraints: There are no restrictions on use, except for reasonable and proper acknowledgement of information sources.

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Data_Set_Credit: USGS and NASA

Native_Data_Set_Environment: Oracle, ERDAS Imagine, & ArcInfo

Data_Quality_Information:

Attribute_Accuracy:

Attribute_Accuracy_Report:

Three on-board calibrators (two solar, one internal) provide an absolute accuracy of 5 percent, excluding band 6.

Logical_Consistency_Report:

These Landsat data are collected from a nominal altitude of 705 kilometers in a near-polar, near-circular, sun-synchronous orbit at an inclination of 98.2 degrees, imaging the same 183-km swath of Earth's surface every 16 days.

The pixels representing the bands for the image are in the data set only once.

Completeness_Report: Fire perimeter was automated, (seed value 425, distance 325) with manual edits.

Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report:

Energy reflected from Earth's surface passes through a whisk-broom scanning system and all-reflective optics before being collected by the solid-state detectors at the focal plane.

Lineage:

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

These data products are derived from Landsat Thematic Mapper data.

A pre-fire scene and a post-fire scene are analyzed to create a Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) image. The DNBR image portrays the variations of burn severity within the fire.

The Landsat images are terrain corrected and geometrically rectified to an Albers Conical Equal Area map projection using the National Landsat Archive Production System (NLAPS). The images are further processed to convert bands 1-5 and 7 to at-satellite-reflectance.

The Normalized Burn Ratio (NBR) is computed for each date of imagery using the following formula:

$$(\text{Band 4} - \text{Band 7}) / (\text{Band 4} + \text{Band 7}) = \text{NBR}$$

The differenced NBR is computed by subtracting the post-fire NBR from the pre-fire NBR:

$$\text{PreNBR} - \text{PostNBR} = \text{DNBR}$$

Higher DNBR values are correlated with more severe burns. The DNBR image is evaluated to determine the threshold value between burned and

unburned areas. The perimeter of the fire is delineated using the DNBR image. The DNBR image, the pre-fire and post-fire TM images, and a fire perimeter vector file are provided in digital format in the map projection used by the National Park Service.

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation: TM

Process_Date: 200704

Source_Produced_Citation_Abbreviation: DNBR

Cloud_Cover: 10

Distribution_Information:

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Distribution_Liability:

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Standard_Order_Process:

Digital_Form:

Digital_Transfer_Information:

Format_Name: Geo-TIFF

Format_Version_Number: 1

Digital_Transfer_Option:

Online_Option:

Computer_Contact_Information:

Network_Address:

Network_Resource_Name: http://edc2.usgs.gov/fsp/severity/download_data.asp

Digital_Form:

Digital_Transfer_Information:

Format_Name: DNBR ArcInfo GRID

Format_Version_Number: 1

Digital_Transfer_Option:

Online_Option:

Computer_Contact_Information:

Network_Address:

Network_Resource_Name: http://edc2.usgs.gov/fsp/severity/download_data.asp

Digital_Form:

Digital_Transfer_Information:

Format_Name: shape file

Format_Version_Number: 1

Digital_Transfer_Option:

Online_Option:

Computer_Contact_Information:

Network_Address:

Network_Resource_Name: http://edc2.usgs.gov/fsp/severity/download_data.asp

Fees: No charge

Ordering_Instructions: <http://edc2.usgs.gov/fsp/severity/help.asp#ordering>

Turnaround: same day

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Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

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