

Identification_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey
Publication_Date: 20020701
Title: Chitsia Fire of Denali National Park - 2000
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form:
Raster digital data.
Vector data are also available as ArcView Shape Files.

Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Sioux Falls, South Dakota USA
Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey
Online_Linkage: <http://edc.usgs.gov>

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 Name: Chitsia
Park: Denali National Park
Date of Fires: 6/25/2000
Type of assessment: 1 year extended
Acres within satellite-derived Fire Perimeters: 8633
Landsat Path and Row: 70/15
Pre-Fire Landsat Date / Scene ID:
Landsat 5; July 01, 1986 / LT5070015008618210
Post-Fire Landsat Date / Scene ID:
Landsat 7; June 16, 2001 / LE7070015000116750
Output Dataset Projection: Albers
Datum: NAD 27
Spheroid: Clarke 1866
1st Parallel: 55 00 00 N
2nd Parallel: 65 00 00 N
Central Meridian: 154 00 00 W
Lat. of Origin: 50 00 00 N

Image subset Corner Coordinate
(center of upper left, lower right pixel, projection meters)

ULX: 148409 LRX: 183089
ULY: 1568128 LRY: 1536088

Image subset size:

#Rows: 1069
#Columns: 1157
Pixel size: 30 meters
Bounding Box:
North Lat: 64 02 48 N
South Lat: 63 44 41 N
East Long: 150 14 52 W

West Long: 150 59 10 W

Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:

Lat: 63 57 07 N

Long: 150 28 42 W

Fire Perimeters: Automatically digitized. Seed value 600,
distance 300. Manual edit to add some disconnected burned areas.

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:

chit00bpretm.tif

Pre-Fire Landsat TM Color Composite Image subset
(bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF)

chit00bpostm.tif

Post-Fire Landsat TM Color Composite Image subset
(bands 1-5,7 RGB Geo-TIFF)

chit00b_dnbr

Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) subset (ArcInfo GRID)

chit00bp

Fire Perimeter (shape file)

dnbrb_70-15

Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Multiple_Dates/Times:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19860701 (pre-fire image)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20000625 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20010616 (post-fire image)

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: as needed

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -150.59.10

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -150.14.52

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 64.02.48

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 63.44.41

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: none

Theme_Keyword: burn mapping

Theme_Keyword: imagery

Theme_Keyword: fire

Theme_Keyword: Landsat

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: none

Place_Keyword: Denali National Park

Place_Keyword: Chitsia

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: 20020601

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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