

Identification_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey
Publication_Date: 20021201
Title: Abraham Fire of New River Gorge National River - 2001
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 Names: Abraham
Agency: National Park Service
Land Management Unit: New River Gorge National River
Date of Fire: 11/8/2001
Type of assessment: Extended
Acres within Fire Perimeter: 420
Landsat Path and Row: 18/34
Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:
Landsat 7; May 16, 2000 / LE7018034000013750
Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:
Landsat 7; May 22, 2002 / LE7018034000214250
Output Dataset Projection: UTM
UTM Zone: 17
Datum Name: NAD83
Spheroid Name: GRS80
Image subset Corner Coordinate
(center of upper left pixel, projection meters)
ULX: 483150 LRX: 515400
ULY: 4217850 LRY: 4166460
Image subset size:
#Rows: 1714
#Columns: 1076
Pixel size: 30 meters
Bounding Box:
North Lat: 38 06 02 N
South Lat: 37 38 44 N
East Long: 80 49 32 W
West Long: 81 11 32 W

Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:

Lat: 37 47 08 N
Long: 80 56 10 W

Fire Perimeter: Manually derived from DNBR and Post Fire Landsat data.
Fire perimeter updated by Park personnel: abra01b_pr.

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:

abra01b_pretm.tif
Pre-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

abra01b_postm.tif
Post-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

abra01b_dnbr_rscl.tif
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR Color coded Geo-Tiff) *

abra01b_pr
Fire Perimeter (shape file)

dnbrb_18-34
Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

* NOTE: This DNBR image was color coded to reflect increasing fire effects upon the vegetation. Higher DNBR values are correlated to more severe effects. Burn severity (DNBR) thresholds may vary from region to region and by vegetation type.

The following thresholds were used to color code the abra01b_dnbr subset:

Severity:	Original DNBR	Rescaled value	Color
Unburned	< 100	20	Dk Green
Low to High	> 100 to <660	21 - 249	Lt. Grn to yellow to Orange
Severe	> 660	250	Red

Default THRESHOLDS around (but can vary as much as 100 DNBR counts):

Unburned	< 100
Low to High	> 100 to <660
Severe	> 660

These default thresholds were developed by C. Key and N. Benson.
Please See: <http://www.nrmsc.usgs.gov/research/ndbr.htm>

For further information regarding the DNBR, please See:

<http://www.nrmsc.usgs.gov/research/ndbr.htm>

Also See the Burn Severity Website:

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

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Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Multiple_Dates/Times:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20000516 (pre-fire image)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20011108 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20020522 (post-fire image)

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: as needed

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -81.11.32

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -80.49.32

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 38.06.02

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 37.38.44

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: New River Gorge National River

Place_Keyword: Abraham

Place_Keyword: West Virginia

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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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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