

Identification\_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey  
Publication\_Date: 20021001  
Title: Hoover Fire of Yosemite National Park - 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](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: Hoover  
Agency: National Park Service  
Land Management Unit: Yosemite National Park  
Date of Fire: 7/4/2001  
Type of assessment: Extended  
Acres within Fire Perimeter: 7230 (from revised fire perimeter)  
Landsat Path and Row: 42/34  
Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:  
Landsat 7; July 27, 2000 / LE7042034000020950  
Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene IDs:  
Landsat 7; July 17, 2002 / LE7042034000219850  
Landsat 7; Aug. 02, 2002 / LE7042034000221450  
Two scenes because of cloud cover.  
Output Dataset Projection: UTM  
Spheroid Name: Clarke 1866  
Datum Name: NAD27  
UTM Zone: 11  
N or S: North  
Image subset Corner Coordinate  
(center of upper left pixel, projection meters)  
ULX: 264420           LRX: 297330  
ULY: 187280           LRY: 4156020  
Image subset size:  
#Rows: 1043  
#Columns: 1098  
Pixel size: 30 meters  
Bounding Box:  
North Lat: 37 48 44 N  
South Lat: 37 31 22 N  
East Long: 119 17 38 W

West Long: 119 40 33 W  
Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter  
Lat: 37 39 20 N  
Long: 119 29 00 W

Fire Perimeter: Manual edits from initial assessment

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:

hoov01b\_pretm.tif  
Pre-Fire Landsat TM Color Composite Image subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF)

hoov01b\_postm\_aug.tif  
Post-Fire Landsat TM Color Composite Image subset (August bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF)

hoov01b\_postm\_jul.tif  
Post-Fire Landsat TM Color Composite Image subset (July bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF)

hoov01b\_dnbra  
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) August subset (ArcInfo GRID)

hoov01b\_dnbrj  
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) July subset (ArcInfo Grid)

hoov01bp\_r  
Fire Perimeter (shape file) Revised by Yosemite NP personnel

dnbrb\_42-34  
Full Scene August DNBR (least amount of clouds) (ArcInfo GRID)

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Multiple\_Dates/Times:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20000727 (pre-fire image)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20010704 (date fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20020717 (post-fire image July)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20020802 (post-fire image August)

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: as needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -119.40.33

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -119.17.38

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 37.48.44

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 37.31.22

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: Yosemite National Park  
Place\_Keyword: Hoover  
Place\_Keyword: California

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](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](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](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\_Name: Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

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