

Identification\_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey  
Publication\_Date: 20040501  
Title: Buck Mountain Fire of Blue Ridge Parkway - 2002  
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: Buck Mountain  
Agency: National Park Service  
Land Management Unit: Blue Ridge Parkway  
Date of Fire: 3/23/2002  
Type of assessment: Extended  
Acres within Fire Perimeter: 1120  
Landsat Path and Row: 17/34  
Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:  
Landsat 5; June 21, 2001 / LT5017034000117210  
Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:  
Landsat 7; June 16, 2002 / LE7017034000216750  
Output Dataset Projection: UTM  
UTM Zone: 17  
Datum Name: NAD83  
Spheroid Name: Clarke 1866  
Image subset Corner Coordinate  
(center of upper left pixel, projection meters)  
ULX: 585050 LRX: 596510  
ULY: 4120950 LRY: 4111140  
Image subset size:  
#Rows: 383  
#Columns: 328  
Pixel size: 30 meters  
Bounding Box:  
North Lat: 37 13 52 N  
South Lat: 37 08 30 N  
East Long: 79 54 43 W  
West Long: 80 02 33 W  
Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:  
Lat: 37 11 22 N

Long: 79 58 45 W

Fire Perimeter: Provided by park personnel

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:

bumo02b\_pretm.tif

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

bumo02b\_postm.tif

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

bumo02b\_dnbr\_rscl

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

bumo02b\_pi.shp

Fire Perimeter (shape file)

bumo02b\_hist.xls

DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeter (excel file)

d173406010602

Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Multiple\_Dates/Times:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20010621 (pre-fire image)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20020323 (date fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20020616 (post-fire image)

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: as needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -80.02.33

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -79.54.43

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 37.13.52

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 37.08.30

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: Blue Ridge Parkway

Place\_Keyword: Buck Mountain

Place\_Keyword: 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:  
PreNBR - PostNBR = 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: 20040501

Source\_Produced\_Citation\_Abbreviation: DNBR

Cloud\_Cover: 10

Distribution\_Information:

Distributor:

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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\_Date: 20040527

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

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

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