

Identification_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 20030801

Title: Tar Gap, Sherman Creek 9, Sherman Creek 3/4 and Highway Fires of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park - 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

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: Tar Gap, Sherman Creek 9, Sherman Creek 3/4, Highway

Agency: National Park Service

Land Management Unit: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park

Dates of Fire: 10/10/2002, 6/20/2002, 6/26/2002, 7/15/2002

Type of assessment: Extended

Acres within Fire Perimeter: 1210, 60, 140, 130

Landsat Path and Row: 41/35

Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 5; June 16, 2002 / LT5041035000216710

Post-Fire Landsat Date/ Scene ID:

Landsat 5; June 19, 2003 / LT5041035000317010

Output Dataset Projection: UTM

UTM Zone: 11

Datum Name: NAD27

Spheroid Name: Clarke 1866

Image subset Corner Coordinate

(center of upper left pixel, projection meters)

ULX: 338610 LRX: 355710

ULY: 4053090 LRY: 4029120

Image subset size:

#Rows: 800

#Columns: 571

Pixel size: 30 meters

Bounding Box:

North Lat: 36 36 51 N

South Lat: 36 23 43 N

East Long: 118 36 33 W

West Long: 118 48 17 W

Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:

	Tar Gap	Sherman Crk 9	Sherman Crk 3/4	Highway
Lat:	36 26 33 N	36 34 26 N	35 35 35 N	36 34 21 N
Long:	118 40 25 W	118 46 20 W	118 45 14 W	118 45 39 W

Fire Perimeters: Provided by National Park Service

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:

tssh02b_pretm.tif
Pre-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

tssh02b_postm.tif
Post-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

tssh02b_dnbr
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) subset (ArcInfo Grid)

tssh02b_pi
Fire Perimeter (shape file contains 4 NPS-provided fire perimeters)

dnbrb_41-35
Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Multiple_Dates/Times:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20020616 (pre-fire image)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20021010 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20020620 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20020626 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20020715 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20030619 (post-fire image)

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: as needed

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -118.48.17

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -118.36.33

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 36.36.51

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 36.23.43

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: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park
Place_Keyword: Tar Gap
Place_Keyword: Sherman Creek 9
Place_Keyword: Sherman Creek 3/4
Place_Keyword: Highway
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

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

Metadata_Reference_Information:

Metadata_Date: 20030829

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Metadata_Standard_Name: Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata_Access_Constraints: none

Metadata_Use_Constraints: none