

Identification\_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication\_Date: 20040701

Title: West Kern, Williams, Paradise & Atwood Fires of Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park - 2003

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 Names: West Kern, Williams, Paradise, Atwood

Agency: National Park Service

Land Management Unit: Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park

Dates of Fire: 8/21/03, 7/28/03, 9/27/03, 6/25/03

Type of assessment: Extended

Acres within Fire Perimeter: 7970, 3470, 1300, 2710

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 5, 2004 / LT5041035000415710

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: 332880 LRX: 390930

ULY: 4074600 LRY: 4003770

Image subset size:

#Rows: 2362

#Columns: 1936

Pixel size: 30 meters

Bounding Box:

North Lat: 36 48 46 N

South Lat: 36 10 02 N

East Long: 118 12 46 W

West Long: 118 52 24 W

Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:

	Latitude:	Longitude:
West Kern	36 20 10 N	118 25 11 W
Williams	36 42 39 N	118 41 34 W
Paradise	36 29 17 N	118 44 53 W
Atwood	36 28 06 N	118 41 26 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:

weke03b\_pretm.tif

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

weke03b\_postm.tif

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

weke03b\_dnbr

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

weke03b\_pi

Fire Perimeter (shape file)

weke03b\_hist.xls

DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeters (excel file)

d413506020604

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: 20030821 (date West Kern fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20030728 (date Williams fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20030927 (date Paradise fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20030625 (date Atwood fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20040605 (post-fire image)

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: as needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -118.52.24

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -118.12.46

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 36.48.46

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 36.10.02

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/Kings Canyon National Park  
Place\_Keyword: West Kern  
Place\_Keyword: Williams  
Place\_Keyword: Paradise  
Place\_Keyword: Atwood  
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: 20040701

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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