

Identification_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 20050801

Title: Winter Trail Fire of Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge - 2004

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 Name: Winter Trail

Agency: US Fish & Wildlife Service

Land Management Unit: Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge

Date of Fire: 06/15/2004

Type of assessment: Extended

Acres within Fire Perimeter: 301990

Landsat Path and Row: 69/13

Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 7; June 25, 2001 / LE7069013000117650

Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 7; June 20, 2005 / LE7069013000517150

Output Dataset Projection: Alaska Albers Conical Equal Area

Datum Name: NAD83

Spheroid Name: GRS80

1st Std Parallel: 55 00 00 N

2nd Std Parallel: 65 00 00 N

Longitude of Central Meridian: 154 00 00 W

Latitude Origin: 50 00 00 N

False E: 0 0 0

False N: 0 0 0

Image subset Corner Coordinate (center of upper left pixel, projection meters)

ULX: 365490 LRX: 414330

ULY: 1944870 LRY: 1886250

Image subset size:

#Rows: 1955

#Columns: 1629

Pixel size: 30 meters

Bounding Box:

North Lat: 67 15 09 N

South Lat: 66 40 15 N

East Long: 144 26 38 W
West Long: 145 43 27 W
Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:
Latitude: 67 01 34 N
Longitude: 145 10 25 W

Fire Perimeter: Automated with Manual Edits

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:

witr04b_pretm.tif
Pre-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

witr04b_postm.tif
Post-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

witr04b_dnbr
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) subset (16 bit ArcInfo GRID)

witr04b_pi
Fire Perimeter (shape file, includes cloud masks for 2001 and 2005 scenes)

witr04b_hist.xls
DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeter (excel file)

d691306010605 Full scene DNBR (16 bit ArcInfo GRID) Note: This file name is the same as the one for the Lower Mouth Fire but the postfire scene used to create the data is different (see above).

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Multiple_Dates/Times:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20010625 (pre-fire image)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20040615 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20050620 (post-fire image)

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: as needed

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -145.43.27

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -144.26.38

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 67.15.09

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 66.40.15

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: none

Theme_Keyword: burn mapping

Theme_Keyword: imagery

Theme_Keyword: fire

Theme_Keyword: Landsat

Theme_Keyword: US Fish & Wildlife Service

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: none
Place_Keyword: Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge
Place_Keyword: Winter Trail
Place_Keyword: Alaska

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: 20050801

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

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Metadata_Standard_Name: Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata_Standard_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata_Access_Constraints: none

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