

Identification\_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication\_Date: 20050801

Title: Gene Rush #3, North River Road, South River Road, North Erbie Complex and Riddell  
Fires of Buffalo National River - 2005

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: Gene Rush #3, North River Road, South River Road, North Erbie Complex, Riddell

Agency: National Park Service

Land Management Unit: Buffalo National River

Date of Fire: 03/18/2005

Type of assessment: Initial Assessment

Acres within Fire Perimeter: Gene Rush #3: 940

North River Road: 700

South River Road: 650

North Erbie Complex: 600

Riddell: 340

Landsat Path and Row: 25/35

Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 5; May 04, 2004 / LE5025035000412510

Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 5; July 26, 2005 / LE5025035000520710

Output Dataset Projection: UTM

UTM Zone: 15

Spheroid Name: GRS80

Datum Name: NAD83

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

ULX: 458160 LRX: 562980

ULY: 4009560 LRY: 3966600

Image subset size:

#Rows: 1433

#Columns: 3495

Pixel size: 30 meters

Bounding Box:

North Lat: 36 13 51 N

South Lat: 35 50 36 N

East Long: 92 18 09 W  
West Long: 93 27 53 W  
Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:  
                                Latitude        Longitude  
Gene Rush #3                  35 58 36 N    92 56 57 W  
North River Road              36 03 32 N    93 09 52 W  
south River Road              36 04 06 N    93 11 58 W  
North Erbie Complex           36 04 53 N    93 13 34 W  
Riddell                       35 59 32 N    92 56 59 W

Fire Perimeter: Fire perimeters were provided by Buffalo National River NP. Manual edits were made based on the dNBR image.

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:

buff05a\_pretm.tif  
Pre-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)  
  
buff05a\_postm.tif  
Post-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)  
  
buff05a\_dnbr.tif  
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) subset (ArcInfo GRID)  
  
buff05a\_pi  
Fire Perimeter (shape file)  
  
buff05a\_hist.xls  
DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeter (excel file)  
  
d253505040705  
Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Multiple\_Dates/Times:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20040504 (pre-fire image)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20050318 (date fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20050726 (post-fire image)

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: as needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -93.27.53

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -92.18.09

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 36.13.51

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 35.50.36

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: Buffalo National River  
Place\_Keyword: Gene Rush #3  
Place\_Keyword: North River Road  
Place\_Keyword: South River Road  
Place\_Keyword: North Erbie Complex  
Place\_Keyword: Riddell  
Place\_Keyword: Arkansas

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:

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: 20050829

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

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

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