

Identification\_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey  
Publication\_Date: 20060101  
Title: Imelyak Fire of Noatak National Preserve - 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 Name: Imelyak  
Agency: National Park Service  
Land Management Unit: Noatak National Preserve  
Date of Fire: 6/17/2005  
Type of assessment: Initial Assessment  
Acres within Fire Perimeter: 7390  
Landsat Path and Row: 78/12  
Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:  
Landsat 7; July 29, 2002/LE7078012000221050  
Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:  
Landsat 7; July 21, 2005/LE7078012000520250  
Output Dataset Projection: Albers Conical Equal Area  
Spheroid: GRS80  
Datum: NAD83  
Latitude of 1st standard parallel: 55 00 00 N  
Latitude of 2nd standard parallel: 65 00 00 N  
Longitude of central meridian: 154 00 00 W  
Latitude of origin of projection: 50 00 00 N  
False easting: 0 meters  
False northing at origin: 0 meters  
Image subset Corner Coordinate (center of upper left pixel, projection meters)  
ULX: -238500 LRX: -164610  
ULY: 2033790 LRY: 1983390  
Image subset size:  
#Rows: 1681  
#Columns: 2464  
Pixel size: 30 meters  
Bounding Box:  
North Lat: 68 12 01 N  
South Lat: 67 44 43 N

East Long: 157 54 22 W  
West Long: 159 39 11 W  
Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter  
Lat: 67 54 03 N  
Long: 158 12 00 W

Fire Perimeter: Perimeter was manually digitized from landsat imagery.

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:

imel05a\_pretm.tif  
Pre-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

imel05a\_postm.tif  
Post-Fire Landsat data subset (bands 1-5,7 Geo-TIFF format)

imel05a\_dnbr  
Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) subset (ArcInfo GRID)

imel05a\_pr  
Fire Perimeter (shape file)  
Fire perimeter has been revised by NOAT and named according to the NWCG GIS Standard Operating Procedures.

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imel05a\_hist.xls  
DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeter (excel file)

d781207020705  
Full Scene DNBR (ArcInfo GRID)

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Multiple\_Dates/Times:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20020729 (pre-fire image)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20050617 (date fire began)

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 20050721 (post-fire image)

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: as needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -159.39.11

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -157.54.22

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 68.12.01

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 67.44.43

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: Noatak National Preserve

Place\_Keyword: Imelyak

Place\_Keyword: Alaska

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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: 20060101

Source\_Produced\_Citation\_Abbreviation: DNBR

Cloud\_Cover: 10

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Standard\_Order\_Process:

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Format\_Name: Geo-TIFF

Format\_Version\_Number: 1

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