

Identification_Information:

Citation:

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 20070501

Title: Empire Fire of Santa Catalina Island - 2006

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: Empire

Agency: National Park Service

Land Management Unit: Santa Catalina Island

Date of Fire: 07/22/06

Type of assessment: Initial

Acres within Fire Perimeter: 1200

Landsat Path and Row: 41/37

Pre-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 5; Aug. 27, 2005/LT5041037000523910

Post-Fire Landsat Date/Scene ID:

Landsat 5; Aug. 30, 2006/LT5041037000624210

Output Dataset Projection: UTM

Datum Name: NAD83

Spheroid Name: GRS80

UTM Zone: 11

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

ULX: 349950 LRX: 379950

ULY: 3707550 LRY: 3683940

Image subset size:

#Rows: 788

#Columns: 1013

Pixel size: 30 meters

Bounding Box:

North Lat: 33 29 57 N

South Lat: 33 17 09 N

East Long: 118 17 32 W

West Long: 118 37 02 W

Latitude and Longitude within Fire Perimeter:

Lat: 33 24 43 N

Long: 118 27 11 W

Fire Perimeter: Manually digitized from the 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:

empi06a_pretm.tif

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

empi06a_postm.tif

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

empi06a_dnbr.tif

Differenced Normalized Burn Ratio (DNBR) subset (16 bit ArcInfo Grid)

empi06a_pi

Fire Perimeter (shape file)

empi06a_hist.xls

DNBR pixel count within the fire perimeter (excel file)

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Multiple_Dates/Times:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20050827 (pre-fire image)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20060722 (date fire began)

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 20060830 (post-fire image)

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: as needed

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -118.37.02

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -118.17.32

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 33.29.57

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 33.17.09

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: Santa Catalina Island
Place_Keyword: Empire
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: 200705

Source_Produced_Citation_Abbreviation: DNBR

Cloud_Cover: 10

Distribution_Information:

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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

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