GOES Active Fire Detections - September 30, 2015

Alaska Geographic Area

LEGEND

Map Current As Of September 30, 2015 - 1500 MDT

- Fire Detection (Last 6 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 12 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 24 hours)
- Fire Detection (Since January 1st)
- VISTA Incident Name
- Interstate Highways
- State/U. S. Highways

Elevation

Meters	Feet
3,500 & Above	12,000 & Above
3,000	11,000
2,500	10,000
2,000	9,000
1,500	8,000
1,000	7,000
500	6,000
0 Meters	5,000
	4,000
	3,000
	2,000
	1,000
	0 Feet

0 20 40 60 80 100 miles

0 50 100 150 200 250 kilometers

Albers Equal-Area Projection

This map, compiled by the USDA Forest Service Active Fire Mapping Program in cooperation with interagency and institution partners, displays the location and relative detection time of all types of all observable fires and other thermal activity through the specified datetime. Fire activity is identified from high temporal, synoptic view, multispectral observations collected by the GOES Imager instrument onboard geostationary NOAA GOES satellite platforms. GOES satellites, focused on eastern and western North America provide continual thermal observations of the continent at a rate of multiple times per hourly time period.

The Active Fire Mapping Program utilizes near real-time GOES imagery and derived data products provided by NOAA/NESDIS to construct this product. Fire activity visible at the time of satellite observation are identified and characterized at 4km spatial resolution using the latest version of the Wildfire Automated Biomass Burning Algorithm (WF ABBA). A detected fire does not necessarily mean that the entire area represented by the 4km pixel is on fire. A detection may be the result of intense fire activity covering a small fraction of the pixel area or fire activity occurring over a broader area. Fire detection omission/comission errors may occur due to input data anomalies, limited satellite observation conditions, and/or potential algorithm limitations.

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MATHEWS
FRISKY CREEK
JIM RIVER
BAATHBAKDIZUNI CREEK
ROCK
SUSHGITIT HILLS
KOKRINE
BERING CREEK
BLIND RIVER
HAY SLOUGH
BAKER
COD LAKE
BIG CREEK TWO
BRUNO CREEK
BIG MUD RIVER
LLOYD
CHITANATALA
LITTLE MOOSE
TITNA
SEA
SULUKNA
OUR CREEK
MCDONALD CREEK
GROUCH
EDEN CREEK
MUNSATLI 2
CARLSON LAKE
IVY CREEK
JOHN REEK CREEK #2
WASHINGTON CREEK
RED SLOUGH #1
AROPUK LAKE
RED DEVIL
LITTLE CREEK
CHIKULULNUK
CHISANA RIVER 2
Fairbanks
Anchorage
Nome
Juneau
Sitka
Ketchikan

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