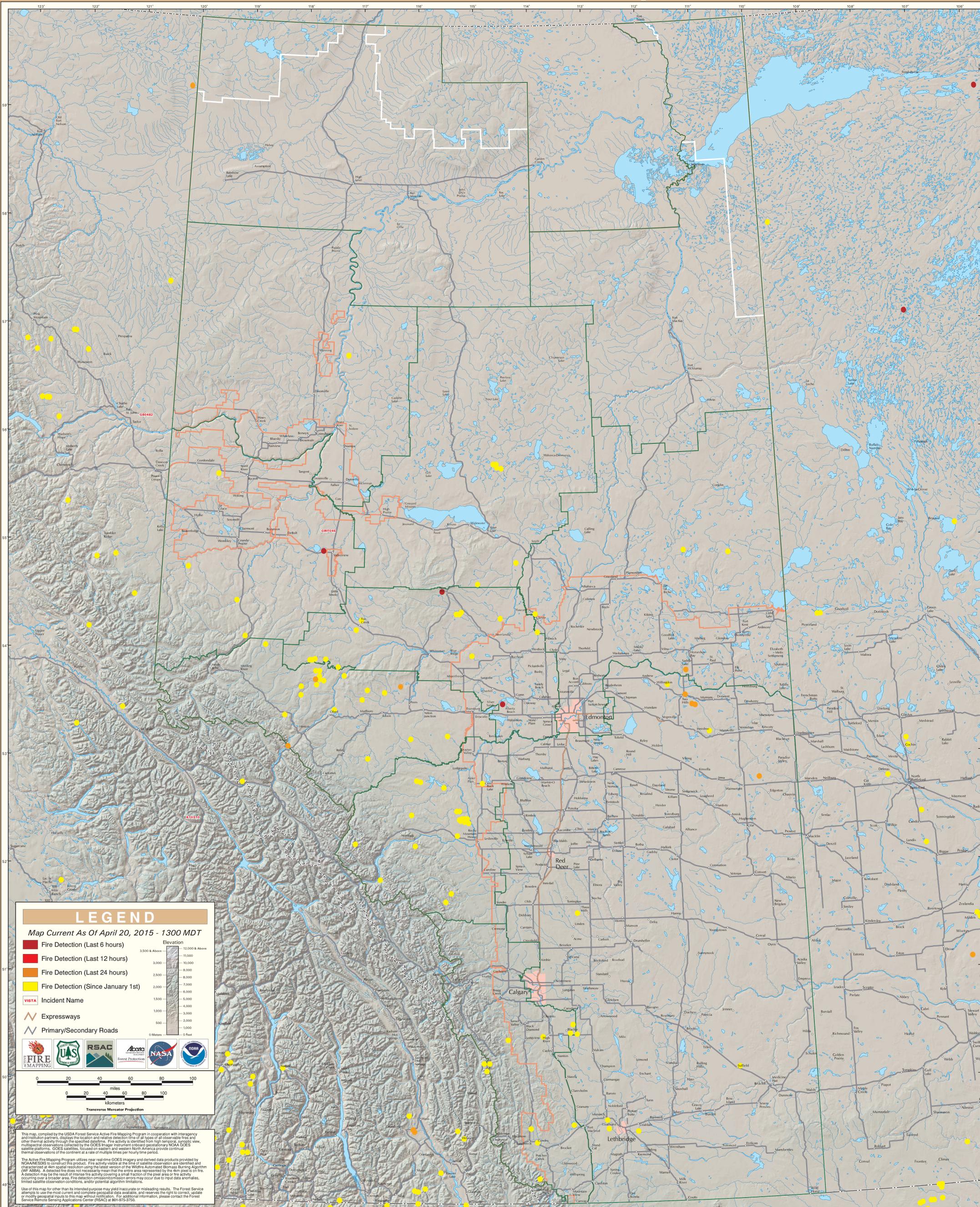
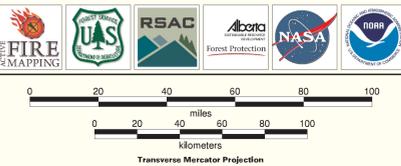
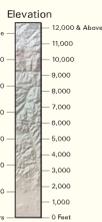


GOES Active Fire Detections - April 20, 2015



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- Map Current As Of April 20, 2015 - 1300 MDT
- Fire Detection (Last 6 hours)
 - Fire Detection (Last 12 hours)
 - Fire Detection (Last 24 hours)
 - Fire Detection (Since January 1st)
 - Incident Name
 - Expressways
 - Primary/Secondary Roads



This map, compiled by the USDA Forest Service Active Fire Mapping Program in cooperation with interagency and mission partners, displays the location and relative detection time of all types of all-observable fires and other thermal activity through the specified date/time. 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, located 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 Wildfire Automated Burning Algorithm (WFA/BA). 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 thermal fire activity covering a small fraction of the cover area or fire activity occurring over a broader area. Fire detection commission/commission errors may occur due to input data anomalies, limited satellite observation conditions, and/or potential algorithm limitations.

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