GOES Active Fire Detections - September 18, 2015

Eastern United States

Bismark
Fargo
Duluth
Minneapolis
Sioux Falls
Milwaukee
Chicago
Detroit
Buffalo
Rochester
Boston
New York City
Cleveland
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Baltimore
Washington DC
Columbus
Omaha
Des Moines
Indianapolis
Cincinnati
Charleston
Richmond
Kansas City
St. Louis
Louisville
Raleigh
Witchita
Nashville
Knoxville
Charlotte
Tulsa
Oklahoma City
Chattanooga
CHUPCO
Memphis
Columbia
CRATER CREEK
Little Rock
ABERNATHY
Atlanta
BARRY
Birmingham
Dallas-Ft. Worth
Jackson
Jacksonville
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
Houston
San Antonio
BOYD
Tampa St. Petersburg
Miami

100° 96° 92° 88° 84° 80° 76° 72° 68°

48° 44° 40° 36° 32° 28° 24°

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 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, 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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LEGEND

Map Current As Of September 18, 2015 - 0300 MDT

- Fire Detection (Last 6 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 12 hours)
- Fire Detection (Since January 1st)
- VISTA — Incident Name
- Interstate Highway

Elevation

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

0 50 100 150 200 250 miles

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Albers Equal-Area Projection