MODIS Active Fire Detections - November 8, 2014

Alaska Geographic Area

LEGEND

Map Current As Of November 8, 2014 - 0700 MST

- 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
	11,000
3,000	10,000
	9,000
2,500	8,000
	7,000
2,000	6,000
	5,000
1,500	4,000
	3,000
1,000	2,000
	1,000
500	
0 Meters	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 date/time. Fire activity is identified from high temporal, synoptic view, multispectral observations collected by the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS). MODIS is currently onboard the polar-orbiting NASA EOS satellite platforms Terra and Aqua. Each MODIS instrument provides multiple thermal observations of the Earth in the mid to high latitudes on a daily basis.

The Active Fire Mapping Program utilizes near real-time direct readout MODIS imagery from both Terra and Aqua collected by the Active Fire Mapping Program and interagency/institution partners, and MODIS imagery and data products provided by the NASA MODIS Rapid Response System. Detectable fire activity at the time of satellite overpass are identified and characterized at 1km spatial resolution using the latest version of the MODIS Active Fire Product (MOD14/MYD14) algorithm. A detected fire does not necessarily mean that the entire area represented by the 1km 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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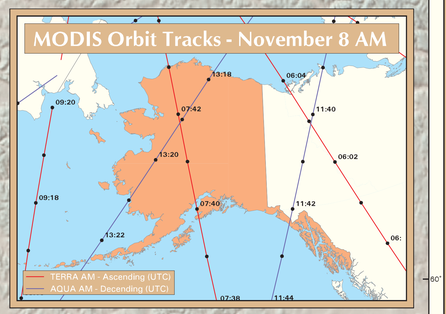
MODIS Orbit Tracks - November 8 AM



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Nome
Yukon Flats NWR
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Kobuk Valley NP
Noatak NPres
Gates of the Arctic NP
Yukon Delta NWR
Togiak NWR
Becharof NWR
Alaska Peninsula
Izembek NWR
Aleutian Islands
Bristol Bay
Kuskokwim
Yukon
Tanana
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Innoko
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Noatak
Chandalar
Porcupine
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Mulchatna
Iliamna
Copper
Susitna
Matanuska
Kenai
Chena
Salcha
Delta
Gulkana
Tok
Chitina
Kantishna
Nenana
Kvichak
Naknek
Alagnak
Wood
Tikchik
Lake Clark NP
Katmai NP
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Aniakchak NM

176° 172° 168° 164° 160° 156° 152° 148° 144° 140° 136° 132° 128° 124° 120°

68° 64° 60° 56°

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