MODIS Active Fire Detections - August 7, 2015

Alaska Geographic Area

LEGEND

Map Current As Of August 7, 2015 - 0300 MDT

- Fire Detection (Last 6 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 12 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 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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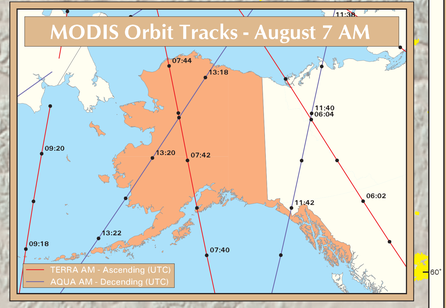
MODIS Orbit Tracks - August 7 AM



SALMON RIVER
CHRISTIAN RIVER #2
RAINBOW
CHAHALIE LAKE
ROCK
ISAHULTILA
TOBATOKH
TORMENT CREEK
BLACK LAKE
MCCORMICK
NULATO RIVER 2
TOZITNA
TANANA AREA FIRES
BLIND RIVER
MOOSE POINT
BERING CREEK
HARPER BEND
COD LAKE 5
BIG CREEK TWO
RUBY AREA FIRES
BIG MUD RIVER
STUART INERT 2
CAL 1
BUTER CREEK
LLOYD
LITTLE MOOSE
GOLSOVIA RIVER
SISTERS GOLSOVIA #2
KLIKITARIK
GOLSOVIA #3
SISCHU
GOODPASTER VALLEY
MICHIGAN CREEK
HEALY RIVER
CARLSON LAKE
FLAT CREEK
LA GRANDE
PONTAG CREEK
SODA CREEK
NORTH FORK FEATE
DEEPBANK CREEK
LONG LAKE
NORTH ANIAK
WHITEFISH LAKE
BOGUS CREEK
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