

Using the NASA RECOVER Post-Wildfire DSS

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Online Workshop



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(Note: all times are given in Mountain Time)



Today's Itinerary

- 1:00 p.m. Introductions
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation: An overview of the RECOVER DSS
- 1:30 a.m. Demonstration: RECOVER web maps¹
- 1:50 a.m. Q&A
- 2:00 p.m. Hands-on Exercise
- 3:45 p.m. Q&A
- 4:00 p.m. END

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Please Note

 The presentation and demonstration will be recorded and made available for future access by visiting <u>http://giscenter.isu.edu/research/Techpg/nasa_RECOVER/resul</u> <u>ts.htm</u>



An Overview of the RECOVER DSS

- Historical context
 - The mission of the GIS TReC is to facilitate sound decision making through the use and application of geospatial technologies
 - Since 1998, ISU's GIS TReC has advanced an active research program focusing on land cover change across the Intermountain West
 - <u>Wildfire</u> is one of the most significant agents of land cover change



An Overview of the RECOVER DSS

- Wildfires are not only...
 - Predicted to increase in frequency and size over time, fire are...
 - Actually increasing in frequency and average size



GIS and Wildfire

- RECOVER was designed as a *post-wildfire* decision support system
 - Help answer questions regarding re-seeding, mulching, debris flow probability, and long-term recovery, etc.
 - For these types of questions, geospatial data are critical to affect a well-informed decision



RECOVER Capabilities

- Very rapid (5 min.) assembly/delivery of geospatial data
 - 25 base layers requested by fire managers/land managers
 - Access via a web browser
 - Data download for advanced spatial analysis in ArcGIS
 - Numerous reports at your fingertips

Long-term Monitoring

Mean NDVI Values

Map layer



Graphs



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How Does it Work?



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Questions?





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Time for a Demo!



