Supplementary material

Spatial distribution and temporal variability of open fire in China

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**Fig. S1.** Deaths due to forest fires from 1950 to 2010.

**Fig. S2.** Locations of the 130 climate stations in China used to calculate the regional climate characteristics of the nine sub-regions in China. Mean annual temperatures and precipitation levels recorded by the stations within each region were used to calculate the regional climate characteristics.
Fig. S3. The climate characteristics of the nine sub-regions in China.
Fig. S3 (continued)