

## Supplementary Material

### Remote sensing applications for prescribed burn research

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**Table S1.** Prescribed burn feature categories. Features are grouped based on the physical characteristic viewed by a remote sensor. For Active Fire and Burned Area categories, similar features maybe analyzed (e.g. fire counts), but are differentiated by whether the remote sensor is used during the burn (Active Fire) or post-burn (Burned Area) to capture the feature.

Prescribed burn feature category	Included features
Active fire (features analyzed during burn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire behavior</li> <li>Fire progression</li> <li>Fire radiative power</li> <li>Fireline intensity</li> <li>Active fire perimeter</li> <li>Fire detection</li> <li>Active fire size</li> <li>Fire thermal energy</li> <li>Active fire counts</li> <li>Fire temperature</li> <li>Fire radiative energy/radiative energy density</li> <li>Fire fronts</li> </ul>
Burned area (features analyzed post-burn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burned area/extent</li> <li>Burn severity</li> <li>Burn magnitude</li> <li>Burn timing/seasonality</li> <li>Burned area counts</li> <li>Time since last fire</li> </ul>
Smoke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smoke plume</li> <li>Smoke plume structure/convection</li> <li>Smoke plume turbulence</li> <li>Smoke plume area</li> <li>Smoke plume density</li> <li>Smoke vertical profiles</li> <li>Smoke boundaries</li> <li>Trace gases</li> <li>Smoke optical properties</li> <li>Smoke emissions/aerosols</li> <li>Pyroconvection</li> <li>Smoke temperature/humidity profiles</li> <li>Radial winds</li> <li>Smoky days</li> </ul>
Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil microtopography</li> <li>Surface roughness</li> <li>Soil temperature</li> </ul>
Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land cover classification</li> <li>Land cover change</li> <li>vegetation spectral signatures</li> <li>Chlorophyll concentration</li> <li>Total canopy moisture</li> <li>Vegetation water status</li> <li>Vegetation structure</li> <li>Vegetation composition</li> </ul>

	Vegetation height Biomass Vegetation greenness Vegetation wetness Burned vegetation Unburned vegetation Fuel loads Fuel fragmentation Vegetation dormancy Combustion completeness Leaf area index Evapotranspiration rates Canopy bulk density Rangeland components Forest stand density Fuel consumption Vertical vegetation profiles Vegetation recovery
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**Table S2.** Codebook used for data extraction and classification. Text was lifted directly from the studies for each code. Then, the direct text was used to classify the data into limited sets of categories to facilitate comparison across the review. Columns with the direct text, and columns with the classified information, were both retained.

column name	description	classifications
paper ID	randomly assigned number for each paper	
full screener	initials of author assigned to full screening (AL or MH)	
full screen inclusion	whether the paper is included or excluded based on the full reading (y/n)	
country	country of study location (if multiple locations, separate with semicolon)	
geographic location	the most specific jurisdiction name of the study location	
spatial extent	the area of analysis (e.g., hectares, acres)	
sample size	the number of prescribed fires analyzed	
land use type	the land use type within which the study occurred.	biomes ( <a href="#">REF</a> ), anthromes ( <a href="#">REF</a> )
RS data product	remote sensing data product used for the analysis (e.g. sentinel-2)	terrestrial, airborne, spaceborne
RS data type	the type of remote sensor used for the analysis (e.g. lidar)	

spatial resolution	spatial resolution of the RS method (e.g. 30m)	very high (<.5), high (.5-2m), medium (2-30m), low (30 m) ( <a href="#">REF</a> )
temporal resolution (study)	temporal resolution of the study (e.g., June 2013)	
temporal resolution (sensor)	temporal resolution of the RS sensor/platform (e.g., 6-day return time)	
spectral resolution	spectral resolution of the sensor (e.g., band 1, or 400 nm)	Visible, NIR, SWIR, MWIR, Thermal
index	name of any remote sensing indexes used for analysis (e.g. NDVI)	
Active or passive	whether the remote sensing method is active or passive	active, passive
Analysis timing	When the remote sensing method was employed relative to the burn	Pre-burn, during burn, post-burn
prescribed burn feature analyzed	the physical feature that the remote sensing instrument viewed (e.g., canopy structure, smoke plume)	Vegetation features; burned area features; active fire features; smoke features; soil features
research interest (prescribed burn)	the research aim(s) related to prescribed burning addressed with remote sensing	Determined through content analysis
research interest (remote sensing)	the research aim(s) related to remote sensing addressed by the paper	Determined through content analysis
conclusion (prescribed burn)	Finding(s) of the prescribed burn research aim(s)	Determined through content analysis
conclusion (remote sensing)	Finding(s) of the remote sensing research aim(s)	Determined through content analysis

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