

Hands-on Practice Case Study Exploration

Hands on practice

- In small groups or individually, choose a smoke or fire event of interest and explore it using Worldview, FIRMS, and/or your preferred tool.
- Trainers are available for troubleshooting and feedback.
- Some features to explore:
 - Temporal progression of event
 - Availability (or not) of data (e.g., cloud cover)
 - What else would you want to see to understand this event? How might you find those data?
- Some additional questions to keep in mind:
 - What event did you choose to explore?
 - Which tool(s) did you use and why?
 - Did you find any difficulties with the tools or data?
 - Did you see anything interesting or weird?
 - How might this apply to your work/how might you use these resources in the future?
- At the end, we will ask for volunteers to share out what you found.



Suggestions to explore

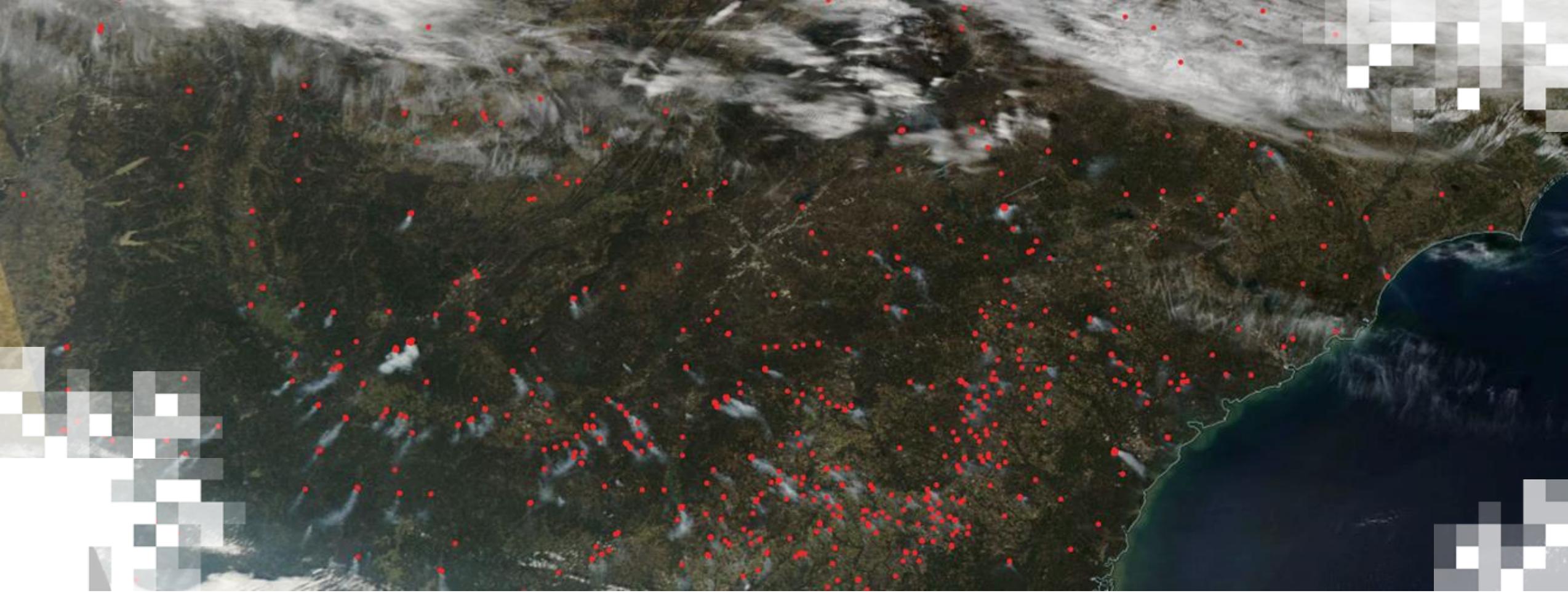
- **FIRMS:** <https://firms.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/>
 - US/Canada or international FIRMS maps, current or past events
 - Compare fire detections and imagery from various satellites
- **Worldview:** <https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov>
 - True-color: base layers (different overpass times) and GOES-ABI (past 90 days)
 - TEMPO: aerosol index, NO₂, HCHO, O₃.
 - TEMPO (L3) reprocessing is ongoing in Worldview; best availability at the moment is:
 - 3 Feb 2026 – present
 - 11 July 2024 - 6 Aug 2024
 - 2 Aug 2023 - 8 Sep 2023
 - MODIS/VIIRS: AOD (different MAIAC, Dark Target, Deep Blue algorithms)
 - False color/burned areas
 - Explore other layers! (+ Add Layers -> “Air Quality,” “Fires,” or “Smoke Plumes”)
- **TEMPO Smithsonian viewer:** https://tempo.si.edu/data_for_public.html
 - Available for the full record: August 2023 – present (TEMPO NO₂ data only)
- **Your own data** (AQ monitors, sensors, databases...)



Some dates with fires

- Southern Georgia: Feb 12-13, 2026
- Oklahoma/Arkansas: Feb [23, 26], 2026
- Southern California (L2 TEMPO in Worldview): Jan 7-11, 2025
- Northern Texas (L2 TEMPO in Worldview): Feb 26-29, 2024





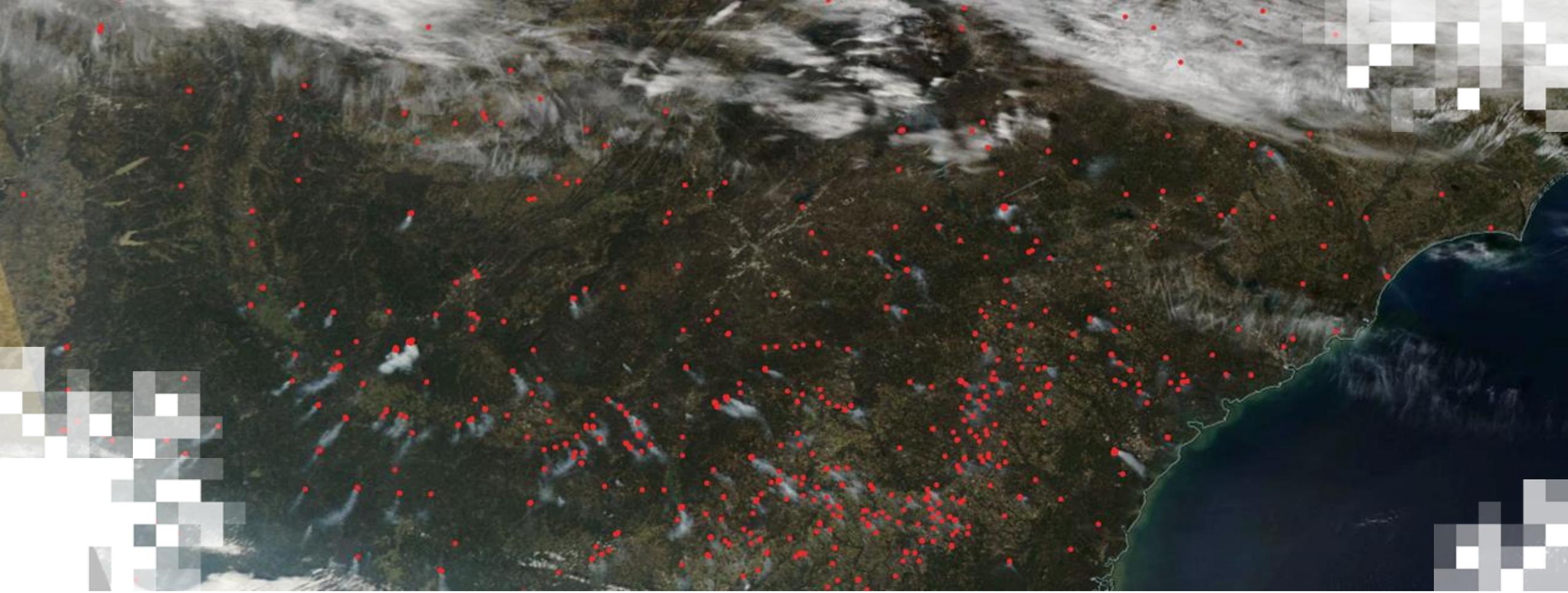
Hands-on Practice Time

Please ask us for help!

We will conclude at 17:30

Hands on practice – Share what you found

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NASA Satellite Observations and Tools for Fire and Smoke Monitoring Summary

Training Summary and Discussion

Objectives:

- Identify satellite data products for detecting and monitoring fires and smoke plumes.
- Understand the capabilities and limitations of these data sources.
- Access data products for active fire and smoke monitoring using NASA tools (Worldview, FIRMS).
- Generate and interpret visualizations of satellite-based observations for fire and smoke monitoring.

Takeaways/Discussion



Please fill out our survey!

- Your constructive feedback helps us evaluate and improve our trainings. We appreciate any comments you would like to give, and we will read and review them all!



<https://go.nasa.gov/4lCs1MF>

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 - [Earthdata Forum](#)
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Resources

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- [NASA Worldview](#)
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Thank You!

