

Snapshot Objectives Document

Artificial Intelligence and Data
Science for Climate Change Management
with Focus on Drought and Wildfire in California

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1 Snapshot 1 – Project Start

- Define project objective and mission
- Select core technology stack (HTML/CSS, JavaScript, ArcGIS, NOAA/CAL FIRE APIs)
- Create initial GitHub repository and team workflow
- Set up base frontend and backend framework
- Assign team roles and task delegation
- Draft early versions of:
 - Software Requirements Specification (SRS)
 - Software Design Document (SDD)
 - User Manual outline

2 Snapshot 2 – Checkpoint 1

- Add Feature: **Wildfire ArcGIS Map Page**
- Create new tasks to develop wildfire mapping and filtering
- Integrate CAL FIRE data into interactive map
- Add external dependency: ArcGIS JavaScript API
- Update:
 - TestRail test plan and test cases
 - Design Spec with map layout and filters
 - SDD to reflect ArcGIS integration
 - SRS with new functional requirements
 - User Manual with map usage instructions
 - Team workflow and GitHub board

3 Snapshot 3 – Checkpoint 2

- Add Feature: **Drought Visualization Dashboard**
- Add NOAA drought API data source and integrate it
- Create graphs using Chart.js (new dependency)

- Create new tasks for API fetch, graphing, and UI
- Update:
 - TestRail for new feature testing
 - Design Spec with dashboard layout
 - SDD with data processing flow
 - SRS with additional visualization features
 - User Manual with chart explanations
 - Project workflow for development and review

4 Snapshot 4 – Final Delivery

- Add Finishing Touches: polish layout, fix bugs, finalize documents
- Add Feature: **About Page and Future Work Section**
- Include team bios and references to all APIs used
- Add Final Reflection in Snapshot Document
- Update:
 - TestRail – final coverage
 - Design Spec with final UI structure
 - SDD with architecture summary
 - SRS – add deferred and future requirements
 - User Manual – final walkthrough
 - Workflow – freeze and tag final version