

EMERGING METHODS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF FOREST FIRES

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ABSTRACT

Forest fires are occurring throughout the year with an increasing intensity in the summer and autumn periods. These events are mainly caused by the actions of humans, but different nature and environmental phenomena. Over 9 million acres of land have been destroyed due to treacherous wildfires. To fight forest fires, different solutions were employed throughout the years. These solutions have greatly decreased the direct involvement of humans in the forest fire detection process, but have also proven to be expensive and hard to maintain. In this paper we will discuss emerging solutions for early detection of forest fires. It is difficult to predict and detect Forest Fire in a sparsely populated forest area and it is more difficult if the prediction is done using ground-based methods like camera or video-Based approach. Satellites can be an important source of data prior to and also during the fire due to its reliability and efficiency. We have a proposed flow, which is the user interacts with a web camera to read the video. Once the input image from the video frame is sent to the model, if the fire is detected it is showcased on the console, and alerting sound will be generated and an alert message will be sent to the authorities. Huge source of data collection has to be performed for processing of images. Using CNN layers, we are going to classify the images if fire is spotted or not. Using Twilio API messages will be sent to the fire management team.

