Wildfires deeply affect the population in California. However, people might care more about a policy issue when it affects them directly and immediately. By analyzing tweets, we hope to create a visualization of California that helps understand the social conversation around wildfires. More precisely, we will produce the following visualizations:

- Linechart where the user can choose a year and it shows, for every week the number of tweets and the number of acres burned (x = week, y = acres burned, nb. tweets)
- Map visualization with wildfires over time.
- Word cloud with most frequent words in tweets, where user can choose month-year.
- LDA and n-gram analysis, per year-month.

The goal of these tools is to give the user the ability to see when people tweet about wildfires (i.e. when they care about them) and what they tweet about (i.e. what their concerns are). It will be interesting for the users to use the interface to see how the patterns look similar or change over various years.

Sources, ownership, and deadlines:

Retrieving data:

- Twitter API

Team members: Jonas, Pavan, Sergio

Date: Completed (code is written, 30% of data has been retrieved – to be continued

this weekend)

Wildfire Data

Team members: Núria and Sergio

Date: Completed

Tweet Analysis:

- Data Cleaning (text cleaning, topic analysis)

Team members: Sergio Tentative deadline: March 7th

- Data visualization (time series, topics visualization, wordcloud)

Team members: Jonas, Nuria, Sergio

Tentative deadline: March 7th

Mapping:

 Wildfire data cleaning Team members: Nuria

Tentative deadline: March 7th

Wildfire visualization
Team members: Nuria

Tentative deadline: March 7th

Deployment:

- Interactive UI

Team members: Pavan Tentative deadline: March 7th