WILDFIRE DAMAGE REDUCTION

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WHOA!

2,500

Deaths from House Fires
Annually in the US

THE NUMBERS

Cost of Damage

$2.5 Billion spent fighting wildfires between 2016 and 2020

Area Burned

9 Million hectares of trees burned down

Changing Conditions

Climate change and changing patterns make it unpredictable

It is a financial, environmental, and humanitarian Issue

LANDSCAPES WITH HIGH RISK OF FIRE

RISK OF FIRE

Highlighted Places have a high risk of fire

PROBLEM

- Naturally Caused Fires are a natural threat and will continue to exist
- Predictions methods are limited to spottings and reportings using satellites
- Current methods are done as fires arise, limited to a few days before
- Minimal preparation time for firefighters increasing damage done

HOW FOREST FIRES START

NATURAL CAUSES	MAN-MADE CAUSES
Volcanic Eruptions	Cigarette stubs
Spontaneous fires	Campfires / Bonfires
Underground coal fires	Equipment related fires
Dry lightning storms	Arson for land clearing
Rockfall sparks	Global warming

Opportunity for Innovation

Existing Methods

Satellites for to see live state of fire

Fire Prediction

Predicting fires with ML weeks in advance

Data

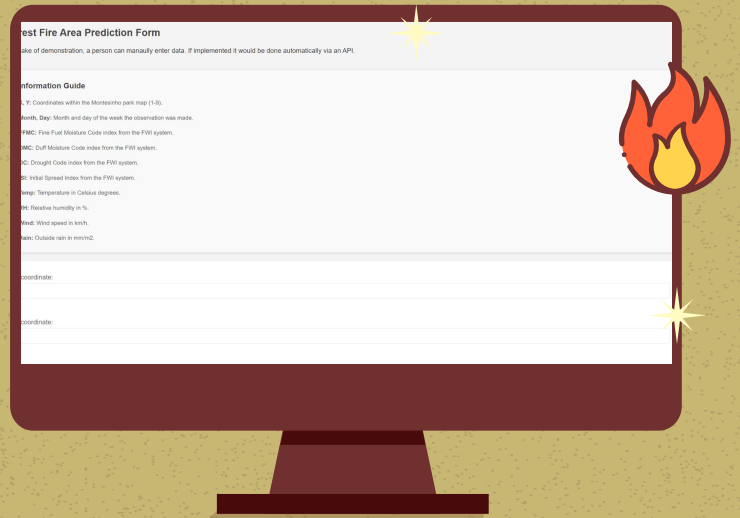
Indexes and Data are already present

Opportunity

Revolutionize how fires are approached

My Solution

Intelligent, ML based, platform for predicting area burned by fires. Using industry standard indexes, the scale of fires can be predicted.



Demonstration

Strengths

- Predict area burned days to weeks in advance allowing firefighters to prepare beforehand
- May reduce damage and scale of fires
- Performance increases as more data is collected
- Can be connected to an automated platform that collects data so this process is automated

THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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