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What do the false color composites tell you about how vegetation changed between the two images?

Firstly, the brighter the red hue, the healthier and denser the vegetation is, whereas a duller red hue represents vegetation less healthy and more sparse and bare. The satellite images were taken in September and October, the former or earlier month showed great, vibrant reds and it can be inferred that there was plentiful vegetation distributed throughout the West Elk Mountains. However, the satellite image taken just a month later showed less colorful reds and from there it can be analyzed that the vegetation's abundance and health deteriorated or decayed. My assumptions are either the fact that the temperature and weather became colder due to the autumn season, or that there was a significant environmental factor that decimated the greenery.