

# VIIRS Nightfire Data Use License

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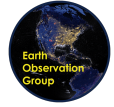
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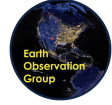
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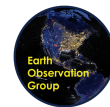
Elvidge, C.D.; Zhizhin, M.; Hsu, F.-C.; Baugh, K.E. VIIRS Nightfire: Satellite Pyrometry at Night. *Remote Sens.* **2013**, *5*, 4423-4449. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs5094423>

### **Use in gas flaring analyses:**


Elvidge, C.D.; Zhizhin, M.; Baugh, K.; Hsu, F.-C.; Ghosh, T. Methods for Global Survey of Natural Gas Flaring from Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite Data. *Energies* **2016**, *9*, 14. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en9010014>

### **VNF detection limits:**

Elvidge, C.D.; Zhizhin, M.; Baugh, K.; Hsu, F.C.; Ghosh, T. Extending Nighttime Combustion Source Detection Limits with Short Wavelength VIIRS Data. *Remote Sens.* **2019**, *11*, 395. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11040395>



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