

# Wildfire Prediction

Use Machine Learning to Predict Wildfire in Particular Area



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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Objective

Identify the most important factors that cause wildfires and build a model to predict wildfire events accurately using MODIS fire products data, historical weather, and soil quality data.

## 1.2 Background

Every year, wildfires destroy massive number of homes and acres of lands and properties around the world. Wildfires are getting dangerously longer and severer each year. Wildfires have burned an average of 7 million acres yearly since 2000 in the U.S. Climate change has been a main factor in increasing wildfires in U.S. There are various reports from United Nations on rising temperatures across the globe are contributing to wildfires by increasing drought, decreasing precipitation, soil moisture, and the presence of trees and other potential fuel. By exploring these factors that cause wildfires, allows experts to take early action to minimize the risks and threats it poses. Though, climate change is the key factor, human related factors such as debris burning, campfire and arson is also a contributing to rising wildfires. It is estimated 80% of fires are caused by combination of these factors.

Wildfires are getting uncontrollable over the years, cause many fatalities and it is costly to contain it. In 2021, Dixie fire was one of the deadliest wildfires that happened in California area with 463,000 acres of land burned, which destroyed hundreds of buildings and threatened many lives. In 2020, Bay Area fire killed 35 people and burned almost 1 million acres of land. The history of wildfires goes all the way back to 1871 when Peshtigo Fire in Wisconsin burned 1.2 million acres and killed 1152 people.

In this project, I will be exploring MODIS Collection 6 Active Fire Data provided by NASA. MODIS fire products identify thermal anomalies, such as volcanoes or vegetation fires. It can identify 50% of fires accurately by capturing relevant fire pixels and its' accuracy increases with the size of fire. Thus, fire pixels are not necessarily true fires. Along with this data I will also be using historical daily climate summaries, other meteorological indicators also

provided by NASA LaRC. Lastly, I will also use Soil quality data. My goal is to create a model that can be used to do early fire detection using combination of variables from these datasets and detect true fires. For this project, I will be narrowing the research to just California State fire data.

### 1.3 Business Problem

Firefighting resource is crucial in containing wildfires and should be allocated correctly when needed. MODIS historical fire pixel data contains useful spatial information that can be used to identify patterns over time. Meteorological indicators can also provide information regarding weather conditions that causes wildfire. Soil quality indicators give information regarding drought possibilities. Though, MODIS can identify large fires with higher accuracy, it does have too many false alarms. It is expensive to use resources for false alarms. Thus, accurate prediction of fire is crucial to minimize the cost and for early preparation. For this project, I would like to answer following questions: **Do weather and soil conditions has any significance in wildfires? Can I identify true fires more accurately by combining weather and soil data to fire pixels data? Can I identify the fire prone area before fire happens, using historical fire pixels data combined with weather indicators and soil quality indicator?**

## 2 METHODS

### 2.1 Data Collection and Data Understanding

For this project, there was not any single existing dataset that had all the factors combined. I will be explaining the process of collecting different input variables for the model. I used multiple datasets to create a single dataset with as many factors as needed for this project. Following are the list of data:

#### California Fire Geo Data

To predict fire events, I had to map California fires correctly with weather, fire pixels and soil data for the given date. Furthermore, I must make sure that start dates of all fires are as

correct as possible. I used three different resources to cross-check start dates of the known fire events in California. Below is the list of datasets:

- California Fire Perimeters, shape files: <https://gis.data.ca.gov/>
- Wildland Fire Open data: <https://data-nifc.opendata.arcgis.com/>
- Cal Fire open data: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/>

Furthermore, I used geopandas library to merge Wildland Fire data (Point geometry) and Cal Fire data (Point geometry) to California Fire Perimeters (Polygon geometry) by finding nearest point to polygon. I used burned areas (in acres) as a threshold to make sure that fire points are not mapped too far. *(See Appendix A.1 for Fire events Data Preparation Code)*. I identified 3803 fires that happened in last 10 years (2011-2020). Key variables in this dataset are **Fire Date and Fire location**.

Note: This is the most important step. The most challenging task was to get the fire dates corrected. None of the datasets had the accurate start date information, some fire events had dates that were way off than when it happened, and the start dates among all datasets were not the same for some fire events. To get this part corrected, I had to hard code some dates manually by doing lot of internet research such as finding news articles for that year and month and look for fire events using the “Name” variable. *(See Appendix A.1 for Fire Events Preparation Code)*.

### **MODIS Collection 6 Data**

MODIS Collection 6 Data comes as granules in hdf5 files. Though, I initially attempted to get the data by using NASA earth data. However, those files were large, and my device could not process it. Fortunately, Kaggle.com had complete MODIS Data from 2010-2020. Below is the list of MODIS data: *(Appendix A.2 MODIS Data Preparation)*.

- Fire Pixel data: <https://earthdata.nasa.gov/>
- MODIS CSV file: <https://www.kaggle.com/>

After cleaning the date set, I identified 114,599 fire pixels for California Area between 2011-2020. Key variables for this dataset are:

<b>Brightness T21 and T31</b>	Measure of photons at a wavelength received. measured in Kelvin
<b>FRP</b>	Measures the rate of radiant heat output from a fire.
<b>Scan and Track</b>	1 km fire pixels but MODIS pixels get bigger toward the edge of scan. Scan and track are used to measure actual size of pixel
<b>Fire Pixel Latitude</b>	Centre of 1 km fire pixels but not the actual location.
<b>Date</b>	Date to accurately map it with fire events dataset.
<b>Confidence</b>	It ranges between 0 to 100%. It intends to help user to understand the quality of fire pixels. Whether they are high risk or low risk. They can be binned in to 3 classes: low, nominal or high
<b>Day or Night:</b>	Time of the day when the pixel was taken
<b>Hot Spot Type</b>	Area type: Vegetation, Volcanoes, Other Static Land Source and Offshore
<b>Month</b>	The fire event month

### Soil and Meteorological Data

Soil quality data and Meteorological data was collected from Kaggle.com as well. Soil and Meteorological datasets were big files, thus required a separate code. Altogether, there were 11,353,524 data points with 52 variables. After cleaning, combining and filtering for 10 year data I ended up with 277,628 data points with 25 variables. (*Appendix A.3: Soil and Meteorological Data Preparation*).

- Meteorological data: <https://power.larc.nasa.gov/> , <https://www.kaggle.com/>
- Soil Dataset: <https://www.fao.org/soils-portal/data-hub/soil-maps-and-databases/harmonized-world-soil-database-v12/en/>
- Daily weather summary for California State Summary: <https://www.noaa.gov/>

This data was cleaned so there was not much to do except filtering the years and remove redundant variables, that had .80 or more correlation. Key variables are **Latitude, Longitude, elevation, slope, soil quality, oxygen availability, rain-fed cultivated land, precipitation, windspeed Humidity and temperature.**

## 2.2 Exploratory Data Analysis

### Fire Events Data Analysis

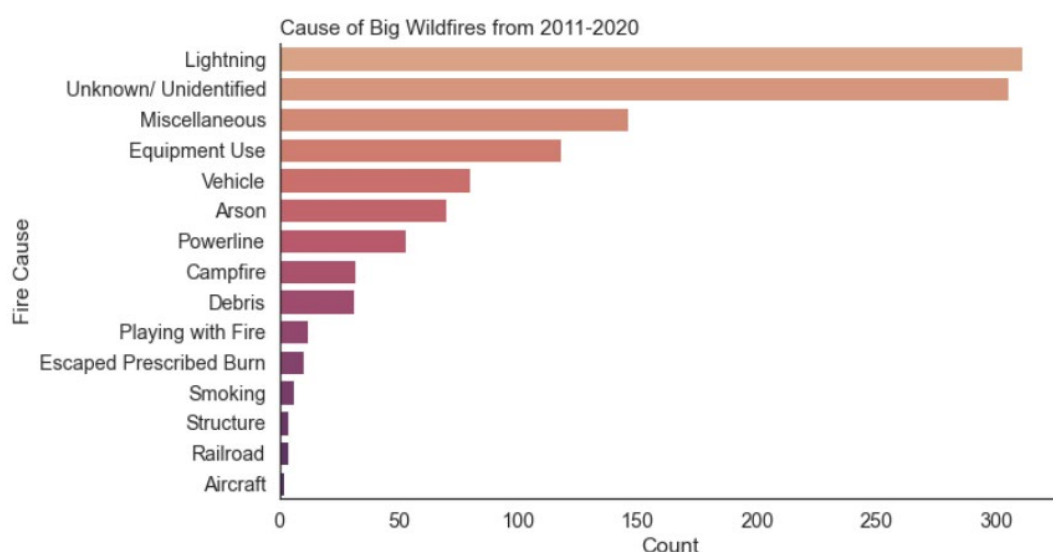
These are the key results I found:

There were **3803 fire events within 10 years of dataset for California** location. These are some of the important things I found when did a preliminary analysis:

#### Figure 2.2.1 Causes of Big Wildfires Between 2011-2020

**Lightning** was the number one reason to cause fire events that were bigger than 100 acres.

*Note: 100 acres are considered small events and usually do not cause minimal harm.*



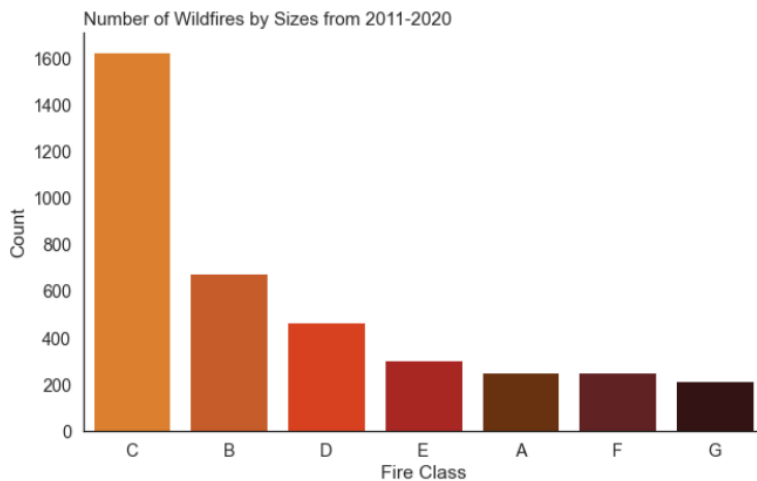
Class A	$0 < \text{area} \leq 0.25 \text{ Acres}$
Class B	$0.26 \leq \text{area} \leq 9.99$
Class C	$10 \leq \text{area} \leq 99.9$
Class D	$100 \leq \text{area} \leq 299$
Class E	$300 \leq \text{area} \leq 999$
Class F	$1000 \leq \text{area} \leq 4999$
Class G	$5000 \leq$

Other reasons were Miscellaneous, equipment use, vehicle arson etc., indicating that human related behavior also contributes to big fires.

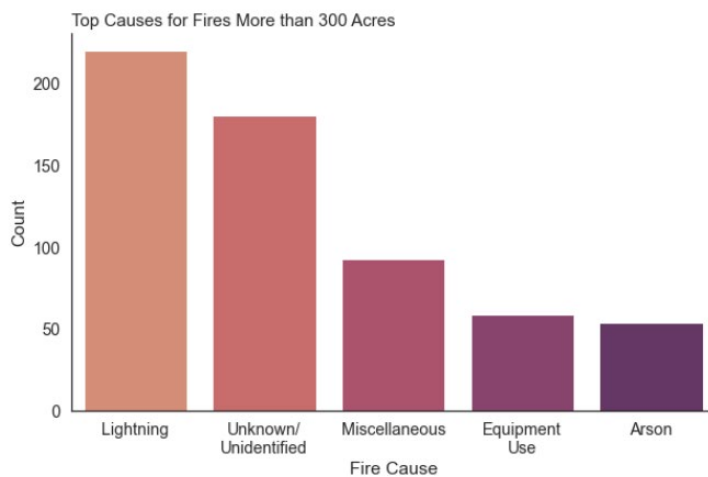
**Table 2.2.1** There are seven classes of fires based on area burned:

**Figure 2.2.2 Wildfire Occurrence by Class**

Class C wildfire had the highest occurrence during 2011-2020

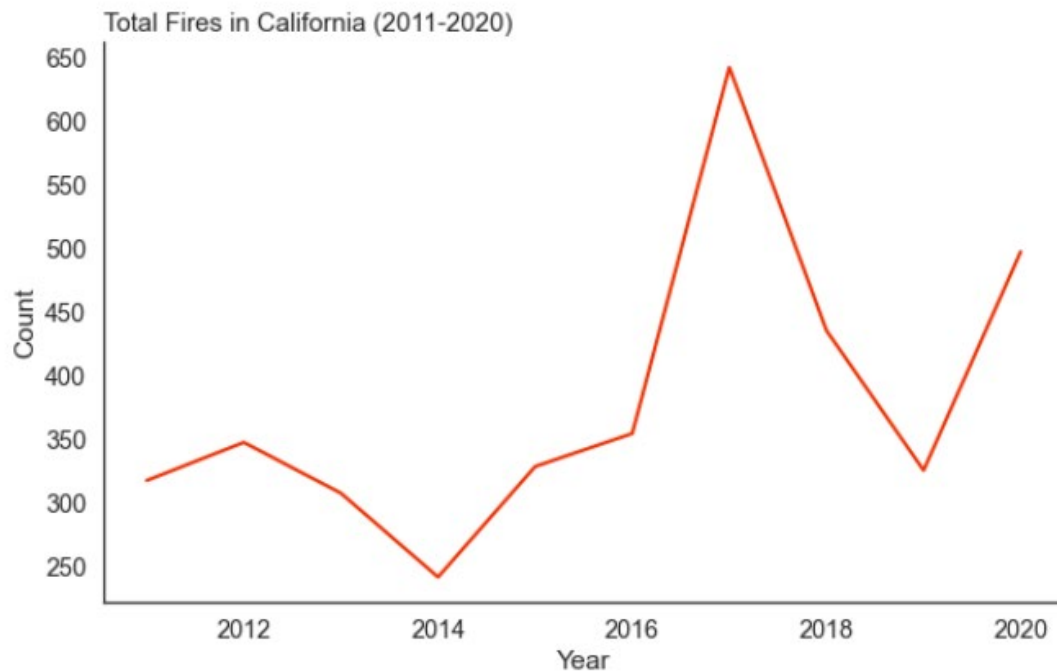


**Figure 2.2.3 Top Reasons for Big Wildfires**



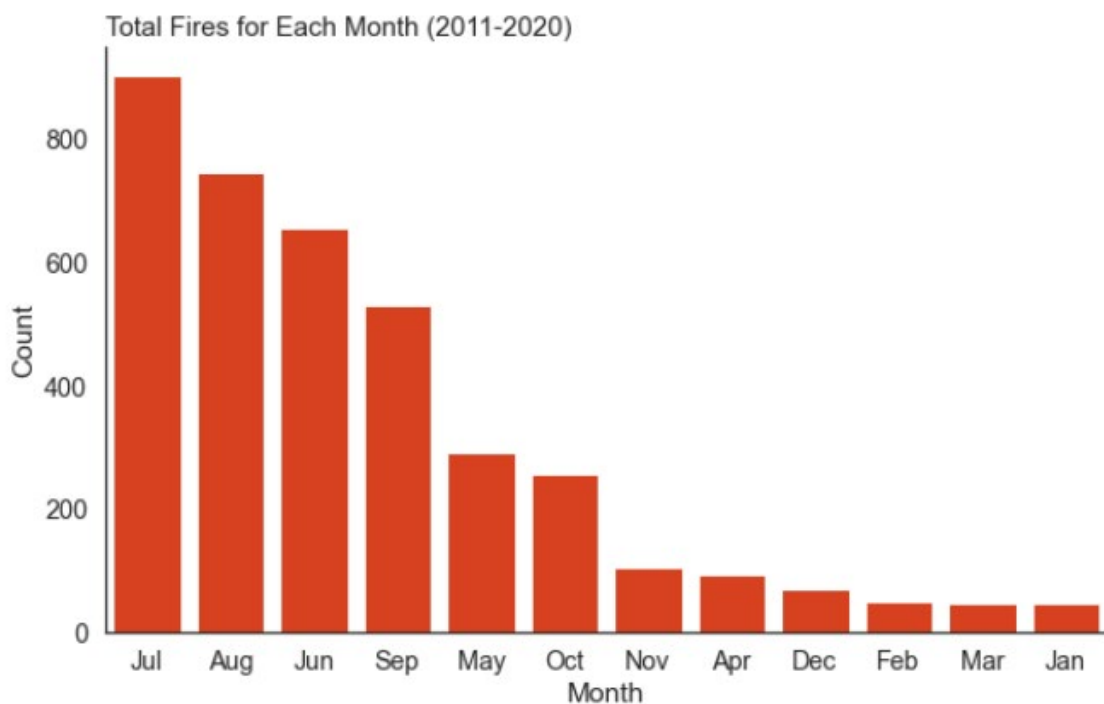
**Figure 2.2.4 Total Fires Between 2011-2020**

2017 had the highest number of wildfires in past 10 years.



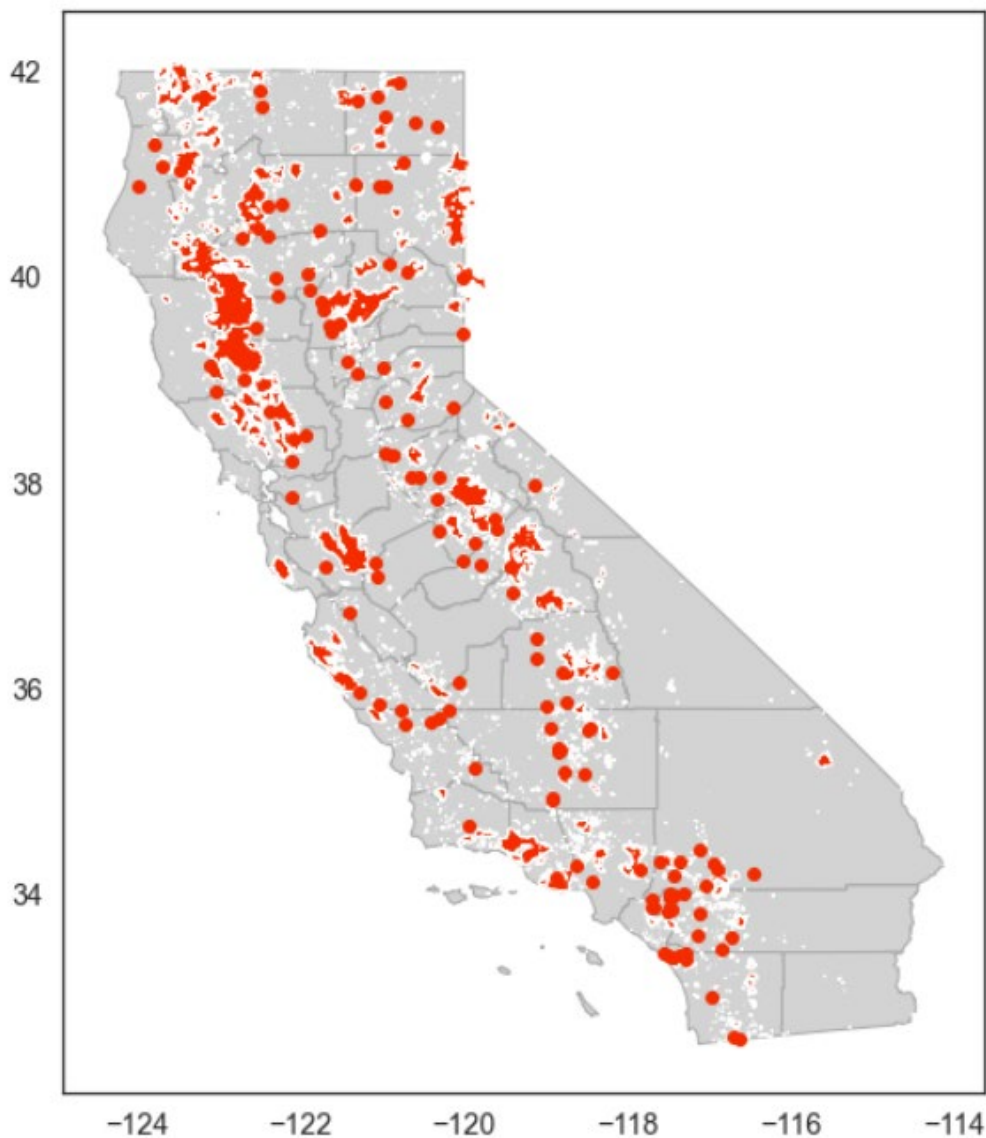
**Figure 2.2.5 Wildfires Occurrence by Months**

July month had the highest number of wildfires





**Figure 2.2.6: California Fires by Region.**



### **Modis Collection 6 Data Analysis**

These were the following analysis results:

For numerical data, Scan and track had the highest correlation of .99, so I took that variable out. Although Brightness T21 and T31 seems to be the same thing, but they have weak relationship, so I kept both variables.

**Figure 2.2.7 Distribution of Fire Pixels Attributes**

Distribution of Fire Pixel Attributes in West Coast Region (2011-2020)

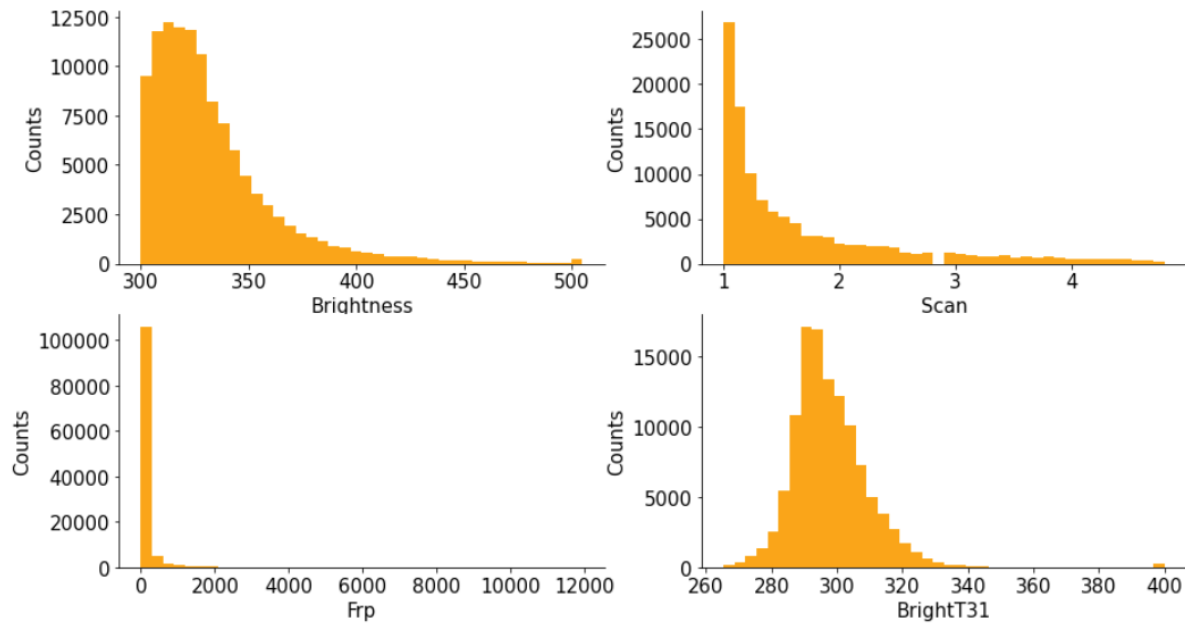
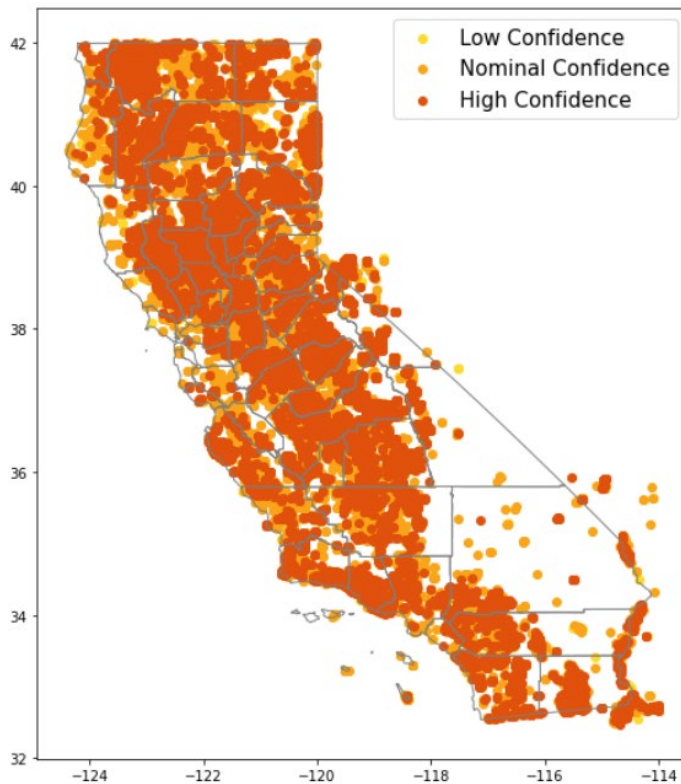


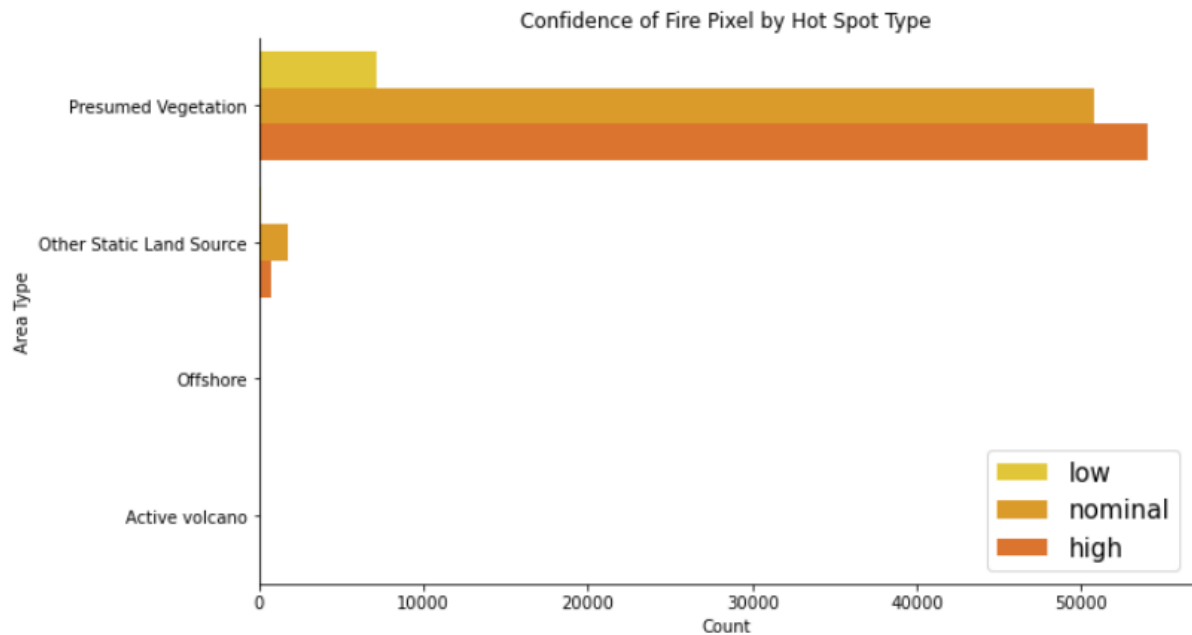
Figure 2.2.8 Fir Pixels Mapped

Geospatial Plot California Fire Pixels (2011-2020)

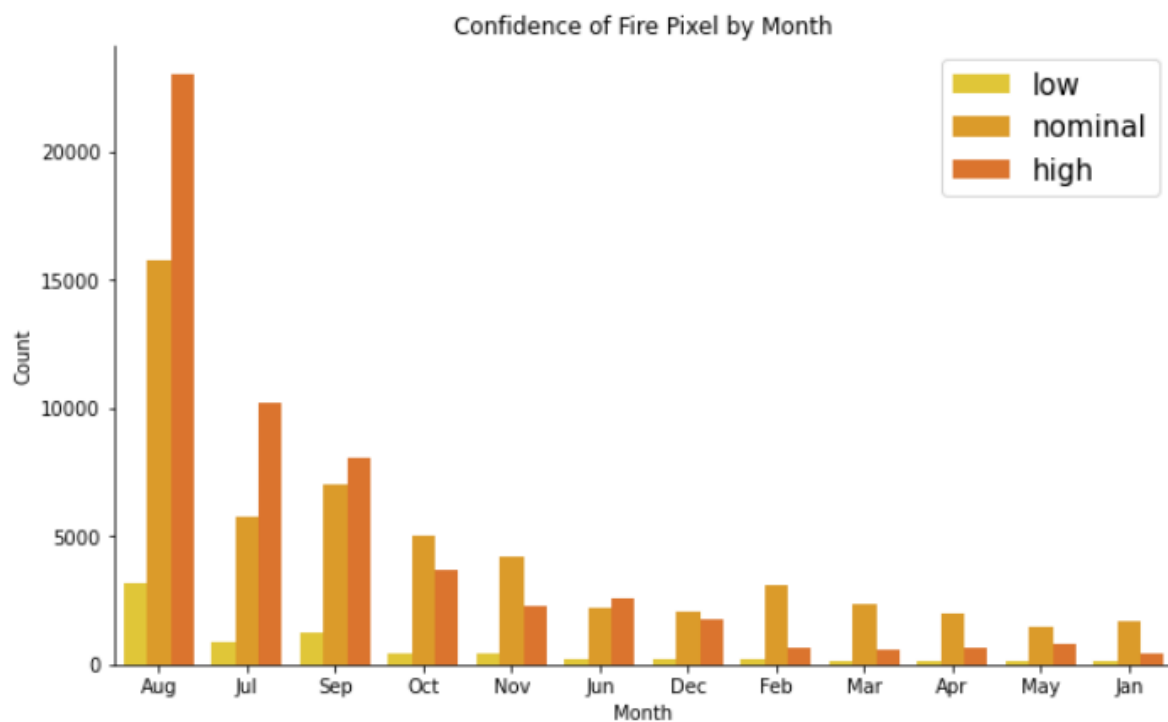


**Figure 2.2.9 Fire Pixels by Type of Hot Spot Area**

Fire Pixels data indicates Vegetation area is more prone to high-risk wildfires



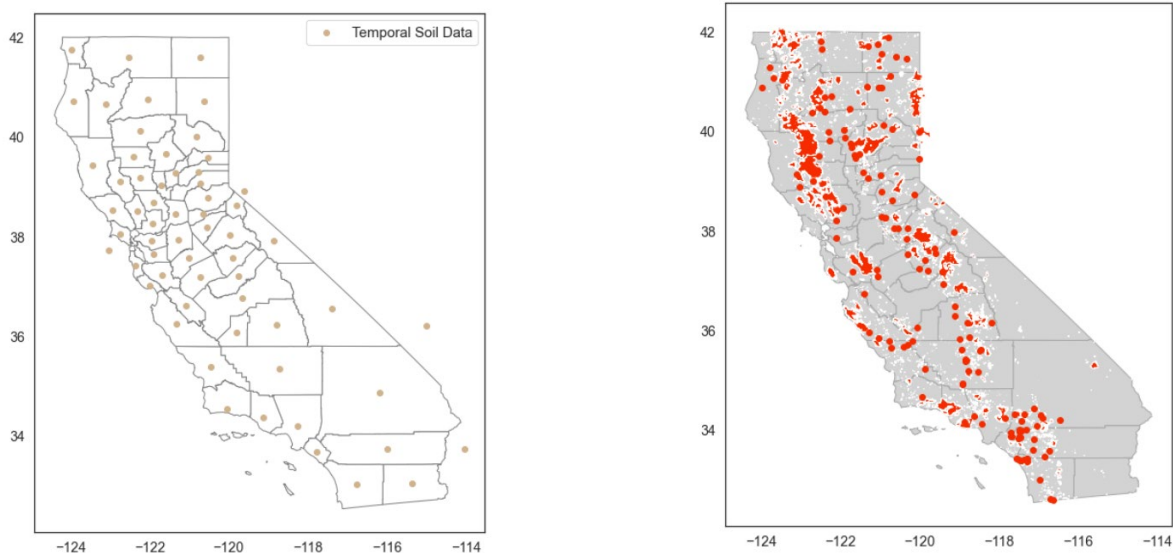
Fire Pixels data shows most fire pixels were taken in August, as opposed to **July fire months** in Figure 2.2.5



## Soil and Meteorological Data Analysis

Here the few things I found. For Soil, data it was around the same region where most fire happened.

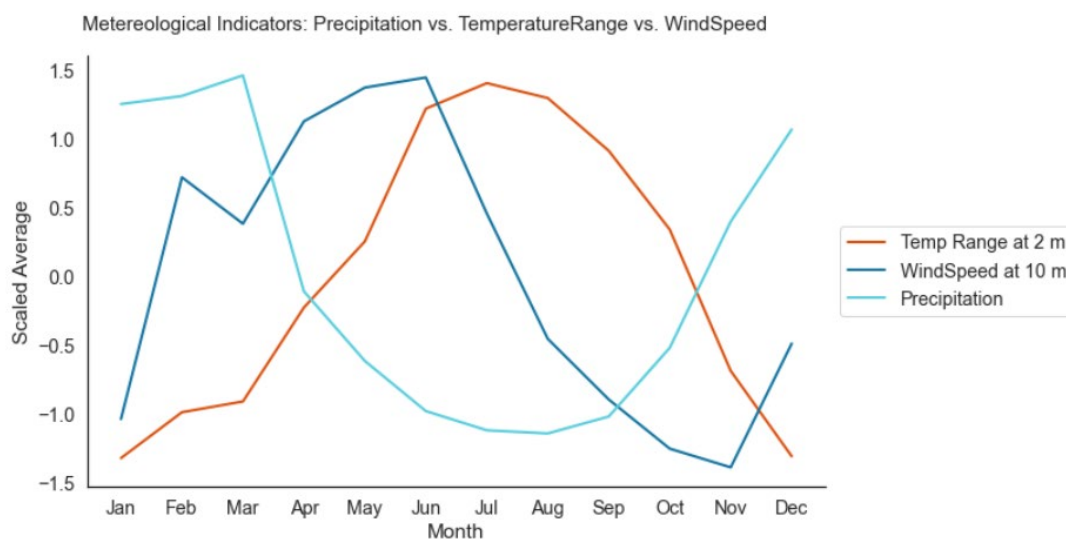
**Figure 2.2.11 Geospatial Plot of Temporal Soil Data**



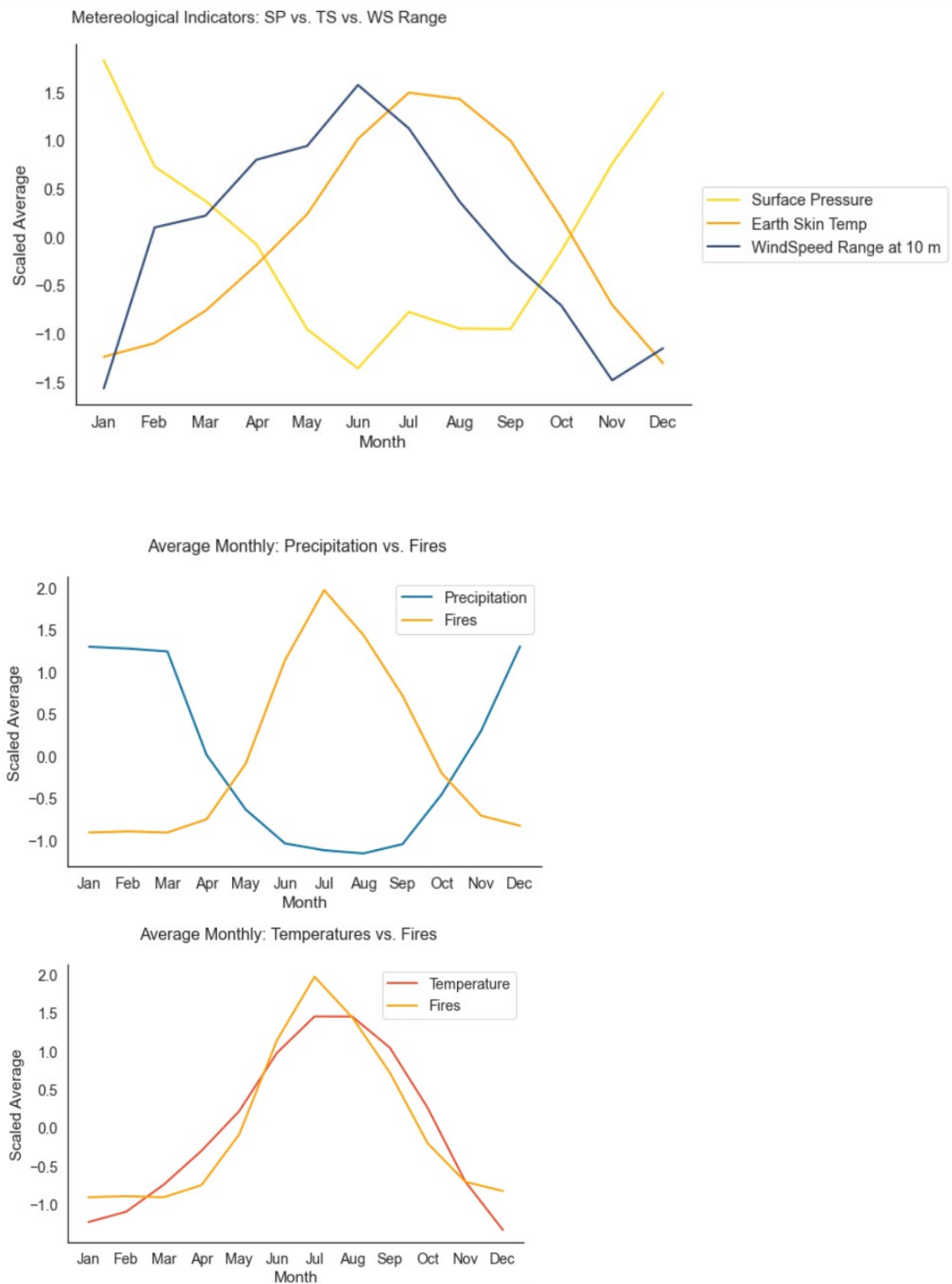
For Meteorological Data. Here are the key findings:

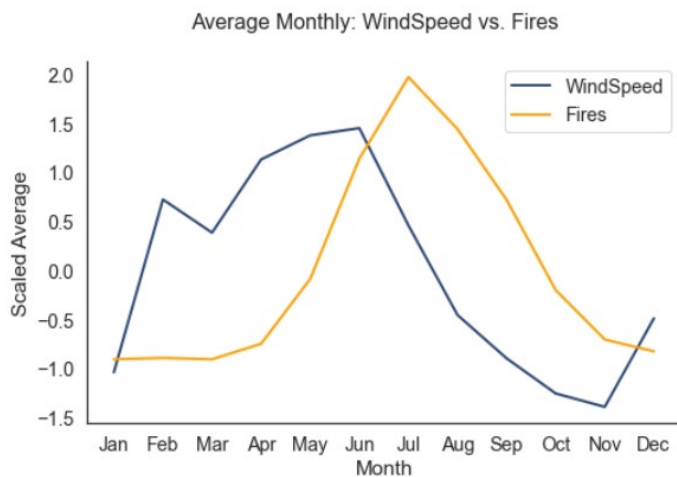
**Figure 2.2.12 Comparison of Precipitation, Temperature and Windspeed.**

June, July and August is when I have highest temperature and lowest precipitation, in Figure 2.2.6, I found that Most fires occur in June, July and August, with July being the month with highest fire occurrence.

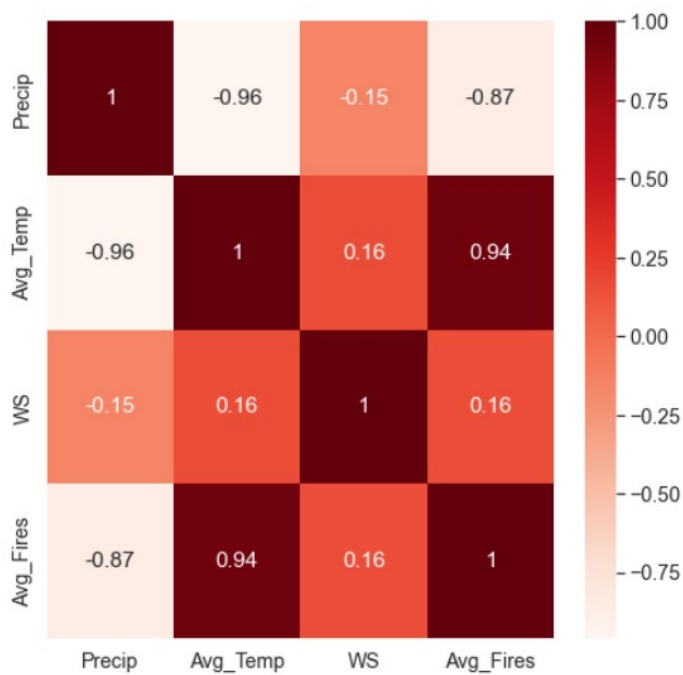


**Figure 2.2.13 Comparison of Surface Pressure, Earth Skin Temperature, and**  
 These also shows similar indication as the Figure 2.2.12





**Figure 2.2.15: Heat Map to show correlation**



## 2.3 Data Merging

To prepare data for analysis and predict fire events correctly, I must first make sure that all fire dates are as correct as possible. California Fire Perimeter dataset is a shapefile, which had fire area as polygon with latitude and longitude coordinates of each point. All the above datasets came with coordinates information (latitude and longitude). After cleaning the fires data (handling missing values, fixing dates, identifying unique fires), I narrowed all the data for

only California coordinates and filtered datasets for fires only between year 2011-2020. Furthermore, I converted fire pixels, weather, and soil data into geospatial data frame using Geographic 2D CRS: EPSG:4326. Then, I converted all of them including fire data into Projected CRS: EPSG:3310, so I can merge them by nearest point location (Note: This is crucial to get the minimum distance correctly in m or km, otherwise distance in degree unit holds no meaning. EPSG:3310 converts geographic coordinates into meters).

### Steps into Data Preparation

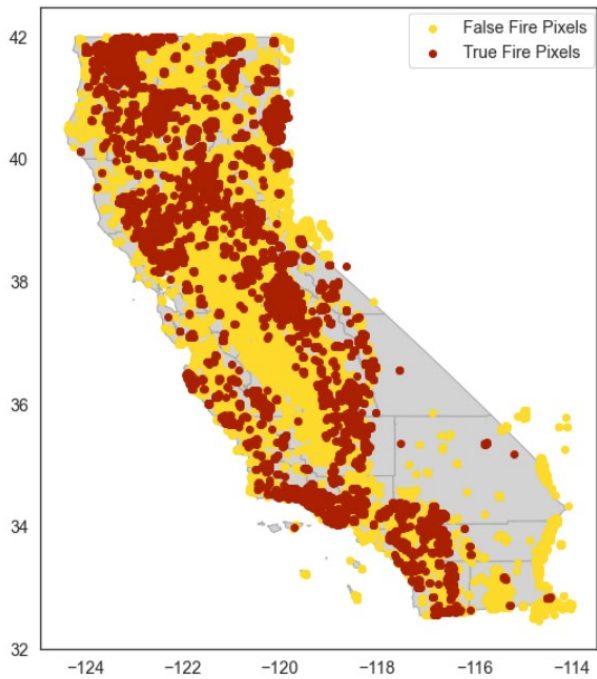
1. I combined daily temperatures data to MODIS pixels data by finding the nearest geo point on the given date of the pixel.
2. I combined soil and meteorological data the same way (all these data were daily data, thus merging them was not as complex).
3. After merging the above datasets, I merged fire data with combined dataset based on fire pixels geo point to nearest fire polygon for the same year and month (Note: I did not merge by exact date, because fire pixels can also be true fire event after it already happened. Fires can go on for weeks and sometimes months depending on the fire size). After merging all the data, I performed few other analyses and made few assumptions to make sure fires are mapped correctly (*See Section 2.7 Assumptions*).

After merging the data, I found 113912 fire pixels were mapped and 687 was un-mapped. I ended up with total 63 input variables. To find out which fires were accurately mapped, I did separate analysis using assumptions from Section 10.1 Fires that were mapped outside of its burned area distance, were marked as false alarms. All the fires that were mapped correctly was considered labelled data and all the ones that weren't marked correctly were considered as un-labelled data. For Data Merging *See Appendix A.4 Data Merging Code*.

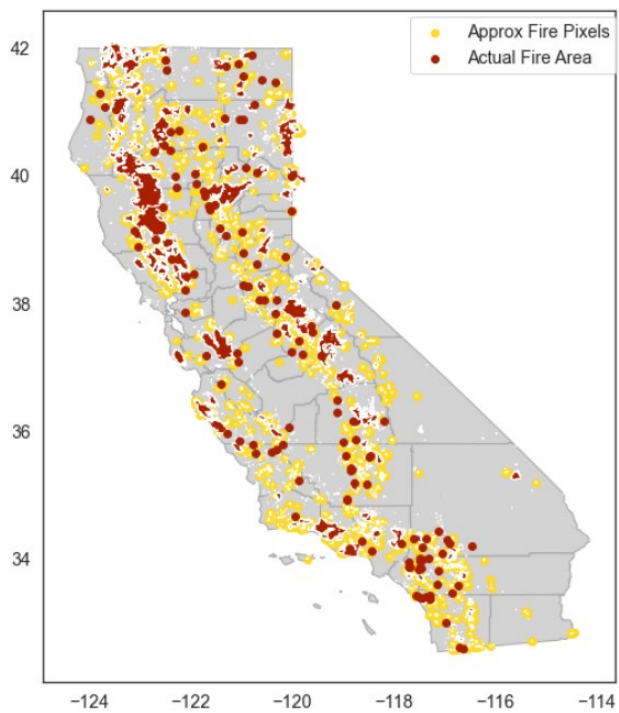
## 2.4 Data Modeling

Total data points were: 45186 labelled and 57935 un-labelled data and for California. Below is the plot of True and False Fire Pixels from MODIS Data.

**Figure 1.7.1 Geospatial analysis of labelled and un-labelled MODIS fire pixels data.**



**Figure 1.7.2 Geospatial analysis of Actual Fire Area and True Mapped Fire pixels.**





Using above visualization, it is safe to assume that that fire pixels are mapped correctly to fire events. Before data modeling step, one last thing I did is check for multi-collinearity since, some variables were duplicated due to data collection from multiple sources. There was total **25 variables**.

### **Preliminary Data Modeling**

For Data modeling, I needed two-part analysis, because I had two things I wanted to answer, can I identify true fire pixels using current data? and can I do early prediction of wildfire using previous days data?

For the first part of the problem statement requires simple classification, I split the data into train and test set using sklearn package and stratified the data, so I don't have unbalanced classes. 70% of data were in train set and 30 % in test. For the binary classification, I chose two algorithms: **Random Forest Classifier and Support Vector Machines with RBF kernel (Non-Linear data model)**. For SVM I also did one-hot-coding for categorical data and scaled input variables. (See Appendix A.5 Data Modeling Part 1). I also did cross validation to check for model accuracy.

*Note: In final analysis I will be doing model selection between these two models*

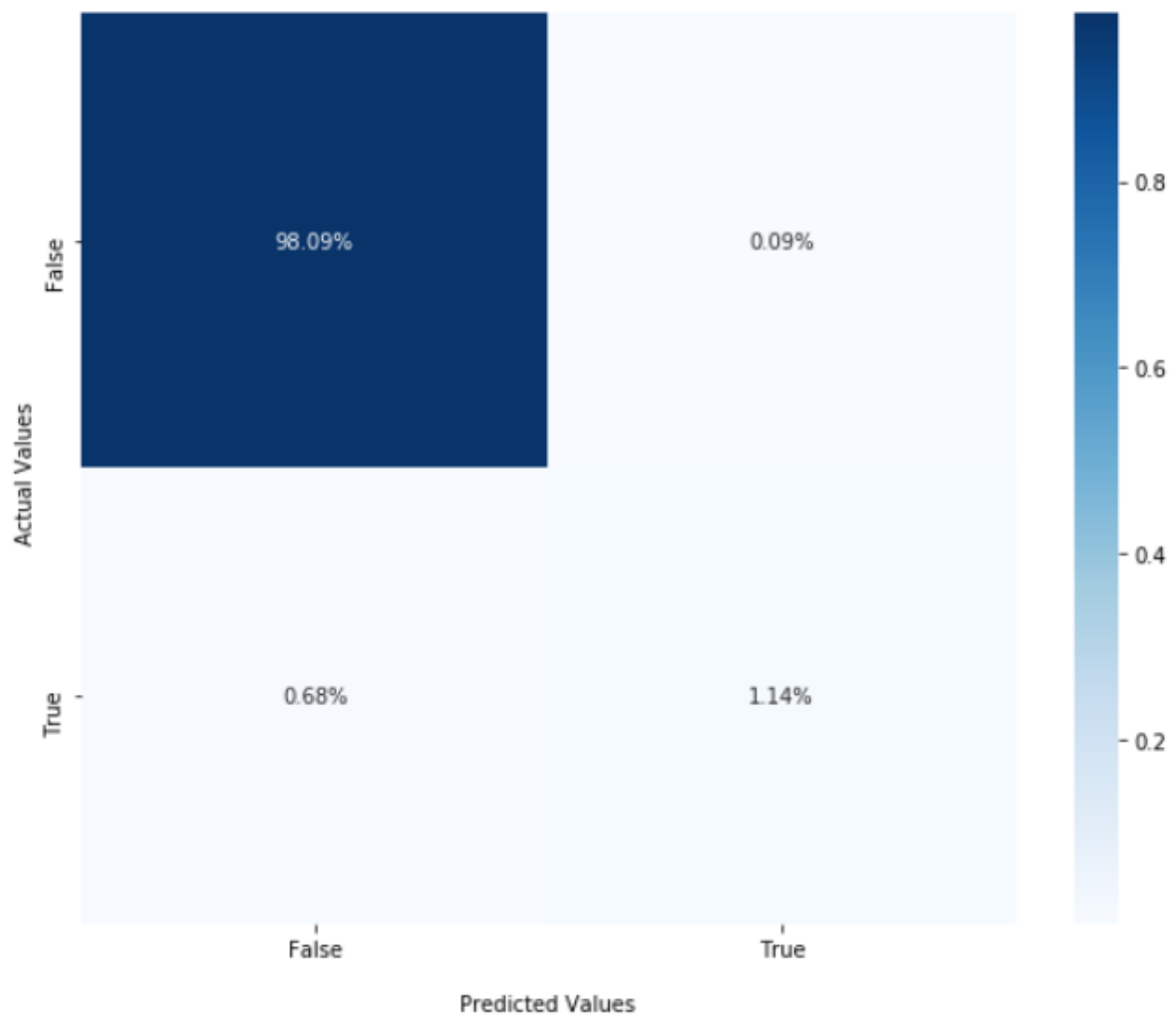
For the second part, I needed to do **Time Series Classification**. For time series classification, idea was to use last 3-7 days data to do early fire detection. Whether the fire will happen or not? I chose **LSTM RNN Model** for this approach. I did some feature engineering to transform the data, by shifting and prepending data from previous days, turned data into 3 dimensions. I split the data into train, test, and validation set. and build the model with 4 layers. (See Appendix A.6 Data Modeling Part 2)

*Note: In final Analysis I will be doing feature selection to see if the accuracy score increase.*

## 2.5 Preliminary Analysis

Accuracy score: 99.23%  
Cross validation Accuracy score: 98.81%  
Cross validation Precision score: 92.69%  
Cross validation Recall score: 37.87%  
Cross validation F1 score: 53.74%

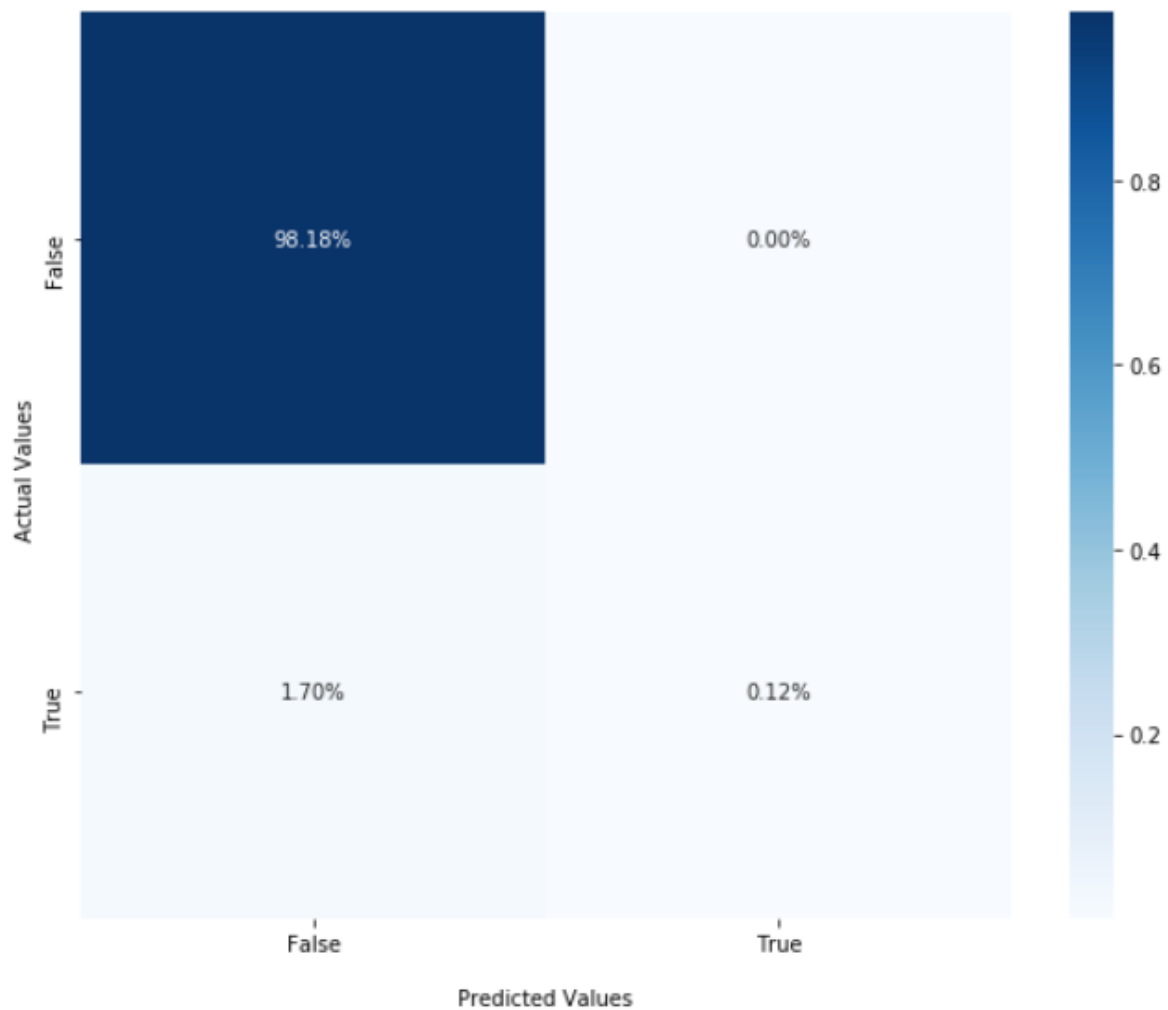
Confusion Matrix with labels



These are the results from Random Forest Classification. Random Forest shows 99.23% accuracy with high precision score of 92.86%, recall score is 37.87% which is low and F1 score is 53.74%

Accuracy score: 98.3%  
Cross validation Accuracy score: 98.26%  
Cross validation Precision score: 86.29%  
Cross validation Recall score: 5.43%  
Cross validation F1 score: 10.18%

Confusion Matrix with labels



For SVM model Accuracy score was slight lower than Random Forest 98.3%, precision is 86.29%, recall score is 5.43% and F1 score 10.18%

#### **For Time Series here are the results**

I did analysis with 3 days, 5 days, and 7 days data.

### 3 days LSTM model

#### Before Feature Selection

Accuracy score: 64.36%  
Precision score: 22.19%  
Recall score: 16.74%

### 5 days LSTM Model

#### Before Feature Selection

Accuracy score: 67.08%  
Precision score: 28.86%  
Recall score: 21.23%

### 7 days LSTM Model

#### Before Feature Selection

Accuracy score: 64.6%  
Precision score: 21.7%  
Recall score: 15.71%

Testing score using 5 days data shows a slightly higher accuracy with 67.08% and precision 28.86%. I only attached results from 5 days because that showed highest score. I also run the model for 3 days and 7 days data, but the accuracy score was too low. See *Appendix A.6 Data Modelling Part 2* for full code and results

## 2.6 Conclusion

### Do weather and soil conditions have any significance in wildfires?

Yes, in Figure 2.2.14 highest temperature months were between Jun, July, and August when the highest number of fires happened. Not only that precipitation also had negative relationship to number of wildfires. Not having enough precipitation can contribute to drought which can result into wildfires.

**Can I identify true fires more accurately by combining weather and soil data to fire pixels data?**

Yes, as of now MODIS accuracy is about 50% and its' prediction gets accurate as the fire becomes bigger. Whereas the random forest model increases the accuracy when combined with temperature and soil data. However, I would like to mention recall score was below 50% meaning there are high number of false negative.

**Can I identify the fire prone area before fire happens, using historical fire pixels data combined with weather indicators and soil quality indicator?**

Maybe, this is the problem of time series classification I use previous 5 days to see if I can predict whether it is a true fire or not. Model shows 67.08% accuracy. It is not as high but better than 50 %. However, I have not done feature selection yet, for the final paper, I will be including those results. *(Note: Please see the final paper for results)*

## 2.7 Assumptions

MODIS data collects pixels and its' location. Each location is 1 km away from the centroid of the pixel. It is never exact location of the fire, from what I know there could be two fires and it could belong one or the other. In addition, MODIS also detects smoke, if there are big wildfires, MODIS can detect a pixel as far as the smoke is going. For simplicity when I mapped wildfires with fire pixels, I mapped them by nearest point to polygon merge. I assumed that any fire that is mapped and is within their burned area, I marked it as labelled and true fire data. For example, if the fire is 10 km away and total burned area is 10 km sq (2417 acres) then I marked it as true fire pixel.

## 2.8 Limitations and Challenges

There were many Challenges and Limitations:

1. Data Collection took significant amount of time. Downloading data from NASA database and interpreting data was difficult and time consuming, ultimately, I ended up choosing easier route and found a database that was already clean.
2. Not having the exact date of fire event or having dates that are not correctly or missing dates that had end of the year date as its start date. Finding and cleaning

that data took a huge amount of time and work, even though I got the data from official state websites. Data was not managed and had too many missing values.

3. Fire size was measured using acres or km square, however fire distance was 1 dimensional, so mapping it without assumption was difficult.
4. Some fires were mapped 3000-4000 km when the fire size was only 3-4 km. Identifying them and marking them as un-labelled data took significant amount of time.

## **2.9 Future Applications**

For future applications, I do believe the model can be better with the right data and clean data. The most important thing is to have correct date for fire. I also think including data from other states can make the performance better.

## **2.10 Recommendations**

I mapped fires by year and month, but to further build the model I believe fire should be mapped exactly on the date to do early prediction. Perhaps, LSTM was not a right approach, there is a random Forest time series classification model, that may perform better.

## **2.11 Implementation**

This can be implemented along with MODIS to accurately predict true fire pixels, so fire fighting resources can be allocated correctly. As mentioned earlier MODIS detects 50% of the fires accurately, and only large fires are accurately detected, but adding external factors such as weather and soil quality can increase the accuracy,

## **2.12 Ethical Assessment**

Because wildfires are dangerous and can be a threat to human life. It is crucial to choose right data and correct modelling approach. For this project, I collected data from credible resources such as NASA Earth Data. For modelling.

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## **4 APPENDICES**

Please see the attached documents

A.1 Fire events Data Preparation

A.2 MODIS Collection 6 Data Preparation

A.3 Soil and Meteorological Data Preparation

A.4 Data Merging Code

A.5 Data Modelling Part 1 – Simple Classification

A.6 Data Modelling Part 2 – Time Series Classification

## Appendix A.1 Fire Events Data Preparation code

Following code provides the steps that were taken to prepare the fire events data with correct dates and location. We identified 3803 wildfire events happened between 2011-2020. Out of which 779 fires were bigger than 300 acres.

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In [1]: import datetime as dt
from pathlib import Path
import math
import os
import sqlite3
import json
import geopandas as gpd
import pygeos
import pyproj
import shapely
import shapely.ops as ops
from shapely.geometry import Point, Polygon
from shapely.geometry.polygon import Polygon
from functools import partial

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn import svm
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_m
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from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_classif
from functools import partial

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

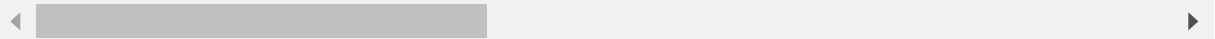
## Data Collection of all 3 Fire events Dataset

**1a. Load the dataset 1: All California Fire Dataset - <https://gis.data.ca.gov/> (<https://gis.data.ca.gov/>)**

```
In [2]: ca_fires_df = gpd.read_file("Data/California_Fire_Perimeters_(all).geojson")
ca_fires_df.head(2)
```

Out[2]:

	OBJECTID	YEAR_	STATE	AGENCY	UNIT_ID	FIRE_NAME	INC_NUM	ALARM_DATE	
0	21440	2020	CA	CDF	NEU	NELSON	00013212	2020-06-18T00:00:00+00:00	23
1	21441	2020	CA	CDF	NEU	AMORUSO	00011799	2020-06-01T00:00:00+00:00	04



```
In [3]: ca_fires_df.shape
```

Out[3]: (21318, 19)

```
In [4]: ca_fires_df.crs
```

Out[4]: <Geographic 2D CRS: EPSG:4326>  
 Name: WGS 84  
 Axis Info [ellipsoidal]:  
 - Lat[north]: Geodetic latitude (degree)  
 - Lon[east]: Geodetic longitude (degree)  
 Area of Use:  
 - name: World.  
 - bounds: (-180.0, -90.0, 180.0, 90.0)  
 Datum: World Geodetic System 1984 ensemble  
 - Ellipsoid: WGS 84  
 - Prime Meridian: Greenwich

**1b. Load the dataset 1: Supplementary Data for Fire Incident Location - <https://data-nifc.opendata.arcgis.com/> (<https://data-nifc.opendata.arcgis.com/>)**

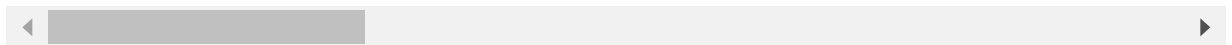
```
In [5]: fire_location = gpd.read_file("Data/WFIGS_-_Wildland_Fire_Locations_Full_History.geojson")
print(fire_location.shape)
fire_location.head(2)
```

(208013, 95)

Out[5]:

	OBJECTID	ABCDMisc	ADSPermissionState	CalculatedAcres	ContainmentDateTime	Control
0	1	None	CERTIFIED	50.64	2020-08-06T23:13:07+00:00	06T23:13:
1	2	None	DEFAULT	NaN	None	

2 rows × 95 columns



**1c. Load the dataset 1: Supplementary California Fire Dataset - <https://www.fire.ca.gov/>**  
(<https://www.fire.ca.gov/>)

```
In [6]: fires_df = pd.read_csv('Data/California_Fire_Incidents.csv')
print(fires_df.shape)
```

(1636, 40)

**USA Shape File <https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html>** (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html>)

```
In [7]: USA = gpd.read_file("Data/County/cb_2018_us_county_500k.shp")
        USA.head()
```

Out[7]:

	STATEFP	COUNTYFP	COUNTYNS	AFFGEOID	GEOID	NAME	LSAD	ALAND	AI
0	21	007	00516850	0500000US21007	21007	Ballard	06	639387454	69
1	21	017	00516855	0500000US21017	21017	Bourbon	06	750439351	4
2	21	031	00516862	0500000US21031	21031	Butler	06	1103571974	13
3	21	065	00516879	0500000US21065	21065	Estill	06	655509930	6
4	21	069	00516881	0500000US21069	21069	Fleming	06	902727151	7



## Data Preliminary Analysis

```
In [8]: # check for missing value
        def percentMissing(df):

            df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
            numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values

            # % of missing data
            for col in df.columns:
                # create missing indicator for features with missing data
                missing = df[col].isnull()
                pct_missing = np.mean(missing)*100
                #if pct_missing >60:
                print('{} - {}'.format(col, round(pct_missing)))
                num_missing = np.sum(missing)
```

```
In [9]: # Checking data type
def Datatype(df):
    # shape and data types of the data
    print("There are {} rows and {} columns".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
    print(df.dtypes)

    # select numeric columns
    df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
    numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
    print(numeric_cols)

    # select non numeric columns
    df_non_numeric = df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number])
    non_numeric_cols = df_non_numeric.columns.values
    print(non_numeric_cols)
```

## Data Exploration: All California Fire Dataset

**All Fire Incident Geopoint data to map fire with right date and time for the first discovery or reported fire incident**

```
In [10]: fire_location = fire_location[(fire_location['InitialLatitude'] <= 42) & (fire_location['InitialLatitude'] >= 32)]
fire_location = fire_location[(fire_location['InitialLongitude'] <= -114) & (fire_location['InitialLongitude'] >= -126)]
```

```
In [11]: fire_location = fire_location[['InitialLatitude', 'InitialLongitude', 'FireDiscoveryDateTime', 'ContainmentDateTime',
                                         'ControlDateTime', 'FireOutDateTime', 'POOState',
                                         'FireCause', 'GACC', 'IncidentName',
                                         'LocalIncidentIdentifier', 'UniqueFireIdentifier', 'WFDSSDecisionStatus', 'geometry']]
```

```
In [12]: import string
import re
def get_year(text):
    pattern = r'^A-Za-z '
    if re.search(pattern, text):
        year = text[0:4]
    else:
        None
    return year
```

```
In [13]: fire_location['IncidentYear'] = fire_location['UniqueFireIdentifier'].apply(lambda x: get_year(x))
```

```
In [14]: fire_location['IncidentYear'] = fire_location['IncidentYear'].astype(int)
```

```
In [15]: fire_location = fire_location[(fire_location['IncidentYear'] >=2010) & (fire_location['POOState']=='US-CA')]
fire_location = fire_location[fire_location['IncidentYear'] <=2020]
```

```
In [16]: fire_location = fire_location.drop(['ContainmentDateTime', 'ControlDateTime',
                                             'FireOutDateTime', 'WFDSSDecisionStatus'],
                                             axis = 1)
```

```
In [17]: fire_location.crs
```

```
Out[17]: <Geographic 2D CRS: EPSG:4326>
Name: WGS 84
Axis Info [ellipsoidal]:
- Lat[north]: Geodetic latitude (degree)
- Lon[east]: Geodetic longitude (degree)
Area of Use:
- name: World.
- bounds: (-180.0, -90.0, 180.0, 90.0)
Datum: World Geodetic System 1984 ensemble
- Ellipsoid: WGS 84
- Prime Meridian: Greenwich
```

```
In [18]: fire_location['DiscoveryDate'] = fire_location['FireDiscoveryDateTime'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
fire_location['DiscoveryDate'] = fire_location['DiscoveryDate'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
fire_location['DiscoveryDate'] = fire_location['DiscoveryDate'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
fire_location['DiscoveryYear'] = fire_location['DiscoveryDate'].dt.year
fire_location['DiscoveryMonth'] = fire_location['DiscoveryDate'].dt.month
fire_location['DiscoveryDay'] = fire_location['DiscoveryDate'].dt.day
```

```
In [19]: fire_location = fire_location[['UniqueFireIdentifier', 'IncidentYear', 'IncidentName', 'DiscoveryDate',
                                         'DiscoveryYear', 'DiscoveryMonth', 'DiscoveryDay', 'geometry']]
```

```
In [22]: fire_location.head(2)
```

```
Out[22]:
```

	UniqueFireIdentifier	IncidentYear	IncidentName	DiscoveryDate	DiscoveryYear	DiscoveryDay
79385	2011-NVCNC-000020	2011	Washoe	2011-01-26	2011	
128205	2014-CALBOR-001660	2014	Casitas	2014-06-17	2014	

```
In [23]: fire_location = fire_location.sort_values(['DiscoveryDate'], ascending=True)
```

```
In [24]: percentMissing(fire_location)
```

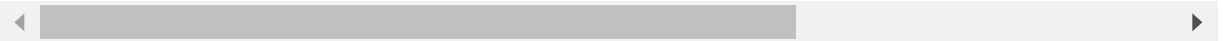
```
UniqueFireIdentifier - 0%
IncidentYear - 0%
IncidentName - 0%
DiscoveryDate - 0%
DiscoveryYear - 0%
DiscoveryMonth - 0%
DiscoveryDay - 0%
geometry - 0%
```

Check for Correct year for fire incidents and delete duplicates based on coordinates and date

```
In [25]: fire_location["Disc_minus_ID"] = fire_location["IncidentYear"] - fire_location
["DiscoveryYear"]
fire_location[fire_location["Disc_minus_ID"]!=0]
```

```
Out[25]:
```

	UniqueFireIdentifier	IncidentYear	IncidentName	DiscoveryDate	DiscoveryYear	Discovery!
<b>53158</b>	2016-CACNF-002667	2016	MUTUAL AID DE LUZ	2015-08-09	2015	



```
In [26]: fire_location = fire_location.drop(['Disc_minus_ID'], axis = 1)
```

```
In [27]: fire_location= fire_location[~fire_location.duplicated(['geometry', 'Discovery
Date'], keep='first')]
```

```
In [28]: fire_location['DiscoveryYear'].describe()
```

```
Out[28]: count    23849.000000
mean      2018.729129
std        1.439810
min        2011.000000
25%        2018.000000
50%        2019.000000
75%        2020.000000
max        2020.000000
Name: DiscoveryYear, dtype: float64
```

## All Geospatial data for fire area perimeter



In [29]: Datatype(ca\_fires\_df)

There are 21318 rows and 19 columns

```
OBJECTID      int64
YEAR_         object
STATE         object
AGENCY        object
UNIT_ID       object
FIRE_NAME     object
INC_NUM       object
ALARM_DATE    object
CONT_DATE     object
CAUSE         float64
COMMENTS      object
REPORT_AC     float64
GIS_ACRES     float64
C_METHOD      float64
OBJECTIVE     float64
FIRE_NUM      object
SHAPE_Length  float64
SHAPE_Area    float64
geometry      geometry
dtype: object
['OBJECTID' 'CAUSE' 'REPORT_AC' 'GIS_ACRES' 'C_METHOD' 'OBJECTIVE'
 'SHAPE_Length' 'SHAPE_Area']
['YEAR_' 'STATE' 'AGENCY' 'UNIT_ID' 'FIRE_NAME' 'INC_NUM' 'ALARM_DATE'
 'CONT_DATE' 'COMMENTS' 'FIRE_NUM' 'geometry']
```

```
In [30]: ca_fires_df['ALARM_DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(ca_fires_df['ALARM_DATE'], errors =
'coerce')
ca_fires_df['ALARM_DATE'] = ca_fires_df['ALARM_DATE'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
ca_fires_df['FireDate'] = ca_fires_df['ALARM_DATE'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
ca_fires_df['FireDate'] = ca_fires_df['FireDate'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
ca_fires_df['FireYear'] = ca_fires_df['FireDate'].dt.year
ca_fires_df['FireMonth'] = ca_fires_df['FireDate'].dt.month
ca_fires_df['FireDay'] = ca_fires_df['FireDate'].dt.day

ca_fires_df['CONT_DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(ca_fires_df['CONT_DATE'], errors =
'coerce')
ca_fires_df['ContDate'] = ca_fires_df['CONT_DATE'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
```

```
In [31]: ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df[(ca_fires_df['FireYear'] >= 2011) & (ca_fires_df['STA
TE'] == 'CA')]
ca_fires_df.shape
```

Out[31]: (3677, 24)

```
In [32]: ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df.sort_values('FireDate')
```

```
In [33]: # These columns are unnecessary
# information, agency who was incharge is not needed,
# INC NUM is unique, C_method is how it was tracked.

ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df.drop(['YEAR_', 'C_METHOD', 'AGENCY', 'INC_NUM', 'ALARM_DATE',
                                'CONT_DATE', 'FIRE_NUM', 'COMMENTS', 'OBJECTIV
                                E', 'SHAPE_Area',
                                'SHAPE_Length', 'REPORT_AC'], axis = 1)
```

```
In [34]: ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df.rename(columns={'OBJECTID': 'ObjectID', 'CAUSE': 'FireCause',
                                                    'GIS_ACRES': 'TotalAcres', 'STATE': 'State', 'UNIT_ID': 'UnitID',
                                                    'FIRE_NAME': 'Name', 'ContDate': 'ContainmentDate'})
```

```
In [35]: percentMissing(ca_fires_df)
```

```
ObjectID - 0%
State - 0%
UnitID - 1%
Name - 0%
FireCause - 1%
TotalAcres - 0%
geometry - 0%
FireDate - 0%
FireYear - 0%
FireMonth - 0%
FireDay - 0%
ContainmentDate - 1%
```

Check for duplicate values based on geometry and date

```
In [36]: ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df.sort_values(['FireDate'], ascending=True)
```

```
In [37]: ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df[~ca_fires_df.duplicated(['geometry', 'FireDate'], keep='first')]
```

```
In [38]: ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df[~ca_fires_df.duplicated(['geometry', 'TotalAcres'], keep='first')]
```

```
In [39]: ca_fires_df.shape
```

```
Out[39]: (3673, 12)
```

**All California Incidents with name and coordinates. This data is used as supplement data to check for fire date inaccuracies**

```
In [40]: fires_df['Started'] = fires_df['Started'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
fires_df['CaDate'] = fires_df['Started'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
fires_df['Extinguished'] = fires_df['Extinguished'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
fires_df['ExitDate'] = fires_df['Extinguished'].dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')

In [41]: fires_df = fires_df[(fires_df['Latitude'] <= 42) & (fires_df['Latitude'] >= 32
)]
fires_df = fires_df[(fires_df['Longitude'] <= -114) & (fires_df['Longitude'] >=
-126)]

In [42]: fires_df['CaDate'] = fires_df['CaDate'].astype('datetime64[ns]')
fires_df['CaYear'] = fires_df['CaDate'].dt.year
fires_df['CaMonth'] = fires_df['CaDate'].dt.month
fires_df['CaDay'] = fires_df['CaDate'].dt.day

In [43]: fires_df = fires_df[['Name', 'Latitude', 'Longitude', 'CaDate', 'CaYear', 'CaMo
nth', 'CaDay', 'ExitDate', 'AcresBurned',
                             'ArchiveYear', 'Counties', 'UniqueId']]
fires_df.shape

Out[43]: (1465, 12)

In [44]: percentMissing(fires_df)
```

```
Name - 0%
Latitude - 0%
Longitude - 0%
CaDate - 0%
CaYear - 0%
CaMonth - 0%
CaDay - 0%
ExitDate - 4%
AcresBurned - 0%
ArchiveYear - 0%
Counties - 0%
UniqueId - 0%
```

Check for Correct year for fire incidents and delete duplicates based on coordinates and date

```
In [45]: fires_df["Archive_minus_Year"] = fires_df["ArchiveYear"] - fires_df["CaYear"]
fires_df[fires_df["Archive_minus_Year"]!=0]
```

Out[45]:

	Name	Latitude	Longitude	CaDate	CaYear	CaMonth	CaDay	ExitDate	AcresBurned	A
1019	Taglio Fire	37.21812	-121.07761	1969-12-31	1969	12	31	2018-01-09	12.0	
1261	Bridge Fire	38.07135	-122.76751	1969-12-31	1969	12	31	2019-01-04	45.0	

```
In [46]: idx = fires_df[fires_df["Archive_minus_Year"]!=0].index.tolist()
```

```
# Taglio fire was in May 17, 2017
fires_df.at[idx[0], 'CaDate'] = '2017-05-17'
fires_df.at[idx[0], 'ExitDate'] = '2017-05-17'
fires_df.at[idx[0], 'CaYear'] = 2017
fires_df.at[idx[0], 'CaMonth'] = 5
fires_df.at[idx[0], 'CaDay'] = 17

# Taglio fire was in May 17, 2017
fires_df.at[idx[1], 'CaDate'] = '2018-08-08'
fires_df.at[idx[1], 'ExitDate'] = '2018-08-09'
fires_df.at[idx[1], 'CaYear'] = 2018
fires_df.at[idx[1], 'CaMonth'] = 8
fires_df.at[idx[1], 'CaDay'] = 8
```

```
In [47]: fires_df["Archive_minus_Year"] = fires_df["ArchiveYear"] - fires_df["CaYear"]
fires_df[fires_df["Archive_minus_Year"]!=0]
```

Out[47]:

	Name	Latitude	Longitude	CaDate	CaYear	CaMonth	CaDay	ExitDate	AcresBurned	Archive
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```
In [48]: geometry = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(fires_df['Longitude'], fires_df['Latitude'])]
geometry[:3]
crs = {'init': "EPSG:4326"}
fires_df1 = gpd.GeoDataFrame(fires_df, crs=crs, geometry=geometry)
fires_df1.head(2)
```

Out[48]:

	Name	Latitude	Longitude	CaDate	CaYear	CaMonth	CaDay	ExitDate	AcresBurned
0	Rim Fire	37.857000	-120.086000	2013-08-17	2013	8	17	2013-09-06	257314.
1	Powerhouse Fire	34.585595	-118.423176	2013-05-30	2013	5	30	2013-06-08	30274.

Check for duplicate values based on geometry and date

```
In [49]: fires_df1 = fires_df1.sort_values(['CaDate'], ascending=True)
```

```
In [50]: fires_df1 = fires_df1[~fires_df1.duplicated(['geometry', 'CaDate'], keep='first')]
```

```
In [51]: fires_df1 = fires_df1[~fires_df1.duplicated(['Name', 'geometry', 'AcresBurned'], keep='first')]
```

```
In [52]: fires_df1 = fires_df1.sort_values('CaDate')
```

```
In [53]: fires_df1 = fires_df1.drop(["Archive_minus_Year"], axis = 1)
```

```
In [54]: fires_df1["ArchiveYear"].describe()
```

```
Out[54]: count    1436.000000
mean      2016.804318
std         1.800893
min       2013.000000
25%       2016.000000
50%       2017.000000
75%       2018.000000
max       2019.000000
Name: ArchiveYear, dtype: float64
```

## Making Copies for the record

```
In [55]: FireLocation = fire_location.copy()
FirePolygon = ca_fires_df.copy()
FireList = fires_df1.copy()
```

```
In [56]: print(FirePolygon.crs)
print(FireLocation.crs)
print(FireList.crs)

epsg:4326
epsg:4326
+init=epsg:4326 +type=crs
```

```
In [57]: FireLocation.crs
```

```
Out[57]: <Geographic 2D CRS: EPSG:4326>
Name: WGS 84
Axis Info [ellipsoidal]:
- Lat[north]: Geodetic latitude (degree)
- Lon[east]: Geodetic longitude (degree)
Area of Use:
- name: World.
- bounds: (-180.0, -90.0, 180.0, 90.0)
Datum: World Geodetic System 1984 ensemble
- Ellipsoid: WGS 84
- Prime Meridian: Greenwich
```

```
In [58]: FireList.crs
```

```
Out[58]: <Geographic 2D CRS: +init=epsg:4326 +type=crs>
Name: WGS 84
Axis Info [ellipsoidal]:
- lon[east]: Longitude (degree)
- lat[north]: Latitude (degree)
Area of Use:
- name: World.
- bounds: (-180.0, -90.0, 180.0, 90.0)
Datum: World Geodetic System 1984 ensemble
- Ellipsoid: WGS 84
- Prime Meridian: Greenwich
```

## Merging Fire Perimeter with Fire Location by date.

Projecting the crs to from WGS84 to NAD83 so we can compute distances between points correctly in meters or kilometers.

```
In [59]: FireLocation = FireLocation.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:3310"})
FirePolygon = FirePolygon.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:3310"})
FireList = FireList.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:3310"})
```

```
In [60]: FireLocation['Fire'] = 0
         FireList['Fire'] = 0
```

```
In [61]: def get_nearestpoints(df1, df1day, df2, df2day, dist):
         """
         This Function merges dataframe for selected day by finding nearest points
         for each day and creates mini dfs for each day of month
         """
         days = list(range(1, 32))
         dfs = []
         for day in days:
             df = df1[df1[df1day] == day]
             df3 = df2
             m_df = gpd.sjoin_nearest(df, df3, how='left', max_distance = 10, distance_col=dist)
             m_df[dist] = m_df[dist].apply(lambda x: x/1000)
             d = pd.DataFrame(m_df)
             dfs.append(d)

         dfs = pd.concat(dfs)
         dfs = dfs.drop(["Fire"], axis = 1)
         return dfs
```

```
In [62]: def merge_data(data1, df1year, df1month, df1day, data2, df2year, df2month, df2day, dist, year):
         """
         This Function filters dataframe by year and months and calls for day dfs,
         append it and then converts it into pandas df.
         """
         months = list(range(1, 13))
         dfs = []
         for month in months:
             df1 = data1[(data1[df1year] == year) & (data1[df1month] == month)]
             df2 = data2[(data2[df2year] == year) & (data2[df2month] == month)]

             if 'Fire' in df2.columns:
                 df = gpd.sjoin_nearest(df1, df2, how='left', distance_col=dist)
                 df[dist] = df[dist].apply(lambda x: x/1000)
                 d = pd.DataFrame(df)
                 dfs.append(d)
             else:
                 df = get_nearestpoints(df1, df1day, df2, df2day, dist)
                 dfs.append(df)

         dfs = pd.concat(dfs)
         return dfs
```

```
In [63]: def get_data(df1, df1year, df1month, df1day, df2, df2year, df2month, df2day, dist):
        """
        This calls_ for all dataframes and combine it and create one dataset for
        or
        fire data, so we can use the combined information to find the estimated dates
        """
        years = list(range(2011, 2021))
        dataframesList = []
        for year in years:
            data = merge_data(df1, df1year, df1month, df1day, df2, df2year, df2month, df2day, dist, year)
            dataframesList.append(data)

        df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(pd.concat(dataframesList), crs=crs)
        try:
            df.drop('index_right', axis=1, inplace=True)
        except ValueError:
            # ignore if there are no index columns
            pass

        print(df.shape)

        return df
```

```
In [64]: nearestfire1 = get_data(FirePolygon, 'FireYear', 'FireMonth', 'FireDay',
                                FireLocation, 'DiscoveryYear', 'DiscoveryMonth', 'DiscoveryDay', 'locationdist')

(3838, 21)
```

## Handling Missing Values and Duplicates. Fixing Bad Data

### Analysis of Fire Start Dates Missing Values using Fire Location Data

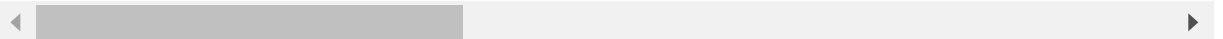


```
In [65]: nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
nearestfire1.head(2)
```

Out[65]:

	ObjectID	State	UnitID	Name	FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear
252	21694	CA	SHF	FLAT	10.0	62.040543	MULTIPOLYGON ((( -289859.162 314145.109, -28986...	2020-06-30	2020.0
375	21819	CA	SKU	NOYES 1-14	1.0	8.120131	MULTIPOLYGON ((( -224232.716 382534.303, -22423...	2020-07-28	2020.0

2 rows × 21 columns



```
In [66]: def get_duration(df):
df['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] = (df["DiscoveryDate"] - df["FireDate"]).dt.days
df = df.sort_values('LocDate_minus_FireDate', ascending=True)
return df
```

```
In [67]: nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
```

```
In [68]: # dropping duplicates based on earliest discovery date and location distance =
= 0 for fires bigger than 100 acres
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1[~((nearestfire1.index.duplicated(keep='first')) &
(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate']<=0) &
(nearestfire1['TotalAcres']>100) & (nearestfire1[
'locationdist']==0))]

# dropping duplicates based on earliest discovery date and location distance =
= 0 for fires less than 100 acres
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1[~((nearestfire1.index.duplicated(keep='first')) &
(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate']<=0) &
(nearestfire1['TotalAcres']<100) & (nearestfire1[
'locationdist']==0))]

# dropping it because it is not mapped correctly
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1[~((nearestfire1.index.duplicated(keep='first')) &
(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate']>=0) &
(nearestfire1['TotalAcres']<100) & (nearestfire1[
'locationdist']==0))]

nearestfire1 = nearestfire1[~((nearestfire1.index.duplicated(keep='first')) &
(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate']>=0) &
(nearestfire1['TotalAcres']>100) & (nearestfire1[
'locationdist']==0))]
```

```
In [69]: nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [70]: nearestfire1 = nearestfire1[~nearestfire1.index.duplicated(keep='first')]
nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [71]: nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] < 0) &
                    (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                    (nearestfire1['locationdist'] == 0)]

## replacing fire date with discovery date.
nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] < 0) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] == 0), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire
1['DiscoveryDate']
```

```
In [72]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than kilometer away and
          starts earlier than reported fire date
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] < 0) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] > 0) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] < 1) & (nearestfire1['TotalAcres'] > 1
00)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] < 0) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] > 0) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] < 1) & (nearestfire1['TotalAcres'] > 100), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate']
```

```
In [73]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than kilometer away and
          starts earlier than reported fire date
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] < 0) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] > 0) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] < 0.2) & (nearestfire1['TotalAcres']
< 100)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] < 0) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] > 0) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] < 0.2) & (nearestfire1['TotalAcres'] < 100), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate']
```

```
In [74]: nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
```

```

In [75]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than kilometer away and
starts earlier than reported fire date
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-2) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <0.5)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-2) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <0.5), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1[
'DiscoveryDate']

In [76]: nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)

In [77]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than kilometer away and
starts earlier than reported fire date
nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-2) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <1), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1[
'DiscoveryDate']

In [78]: nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)

In [79]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than 2 kilometer away a
nd
# starts earlier than reported fire date, but shares the same name
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-2) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <2)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-2) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <2), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1['Dis
coveryDate']

nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)

```

```
In [80]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than 3 kilometer away and
# starts earlier than reported fire date, but shares the same name
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-3) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <=3)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-3) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <3), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate']

nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [81]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than 10 kilometer away
# and
# starts earlier than reported fire date, but shares the same name and has higher total acres
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-10) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <=3) &
              (nearestfire1['TotalAcres'] >=50)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-10) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <=3) &
                 (nearestfire1['TotalAcres'] >=50), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate']

nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [82]: # replacing discovery dates for any fire which is less than 10 kilometer away
         # and
         # starts earlier than reported fire date, but shares the same name and has 100
         # 0+ totalacres
nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
              (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
              (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-20) &
              (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <=3) &
              (nearestfire1['TotalAcres']>=1000)]

nearestfire1.loc[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <=-1) &
                 (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                 (nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] >=-20) &
                 (nearestfire1['locationdist'] <=3) &
                 (nearestfire1['TotalAcres']>=1000), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate']

nearestfire1 = get_duration(nearestfire1)
nearestfire1 = nearestfire1.sort_values('locationdist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [83]: Fires_df1 = nearestfire1[['ObjectID', 'UnitID', 'FireCause', 'TotalAcres', 'geometry', 'FireDate', 'FireYear', 'FireMonth', 'FireDay', 'Name']]

Fires_df1[Fires_df1.duplicated(['geometry'], keep=False)]
```

```
Out[83]:
```

ObjectID	UnitID	FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	Na

```
In [84]: Fires_df1.shape
```

```
Out[84]: (3670, 10)
```

```
In [85]: ## get left over fire location data using UniqueIdentifier to later merge into
         # fire data.
UniqueFireIdentifier1 = nearestfire1[(nearestfire1['LocDate_minus_FireDate'] <
                                       =-10) &
                                       (nearestfire1['DiscoveryDate'].notnull()) &
                                       (nearestfire1['locationdist'] >10)]
UniqueFireIdentifier1 = UniqueFireIdentifier1[~UniqueFireIdentifier1.duplicated(['UniqueFireIdentifier'], keep='first')]
UniqueFireIdentifier1 = UniqueFireIdentifier1[['UniqueFireIdentifier']]
```

## Analysis of Fire Start Dates using State Fire List

```
In [86]: nearestfire2 = get_data(Fires_df1, 'FireYear', 'FireMonth', 'FireDay',
                                FireList, 'CaYear', 'CaMonth', 'CaDay', 'firedist')

(3675, 24)
```

```
In [87]: def get_duration(df):
df['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] = (df["CaDate"] - df["FireDate"]).dt.days
df['Area_diff'] = (df["AcresBurned"] - df["TotalAcres"])
df = df.sort_values('CaDate_minus_FireDate', ascending=True)

return df
```

```
In [88]: nearestfire2 = get_duration(nearestfire2)
nearestfire2 = nearestfire2.sort_values('firedist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [89]: # dropping duplicates based on earliest discovery date and location distance =
= 0 for fires bigger than 100 acres
nearestfire2 = nearestfire2[~((nearestfire2.index.duplicated(keep='first')) &
(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate']<=0) &
(nearestfire2['TotalAcres']<100))]
```

```
In [90]: nearestfire2 = get_duration(nearestfire2)
nearestfire2 = nearestfire2.sort_values('firedist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [91]: # dropping it because it is not mapped correctly
nearestfire2 = nearestfire2[~((nearestfire2.index.duplicated(keep='first')) &
(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate']>=0) &
(nearestfire2['TotalAcres']>100))]

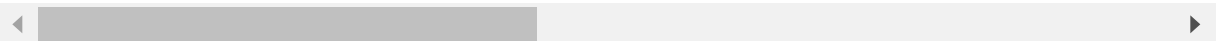
nearestfire2 = get_duration(nearestfire2)
nearestfire2 = nearestfire2.sort_values('firedist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [92]: nearestfire2[nearestfire2.index.duplicated(keep=False)]
```

Out[92]:

ObjectID	UnitID	FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	Na
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0 rows × 26 columns



```
In [93]: ## No dates that are listed earlier for state fire list. We will use the original fire date.
nearestfire2[(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] > -10) &
(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] <= -1) &
(nearestfire2['CaDate'].notnull()) &
(nearestfire2['firedist'] < 3)].sort_values('CaDate_minus_FireDate', ascending=True)

## No dates that are listed earlier for state fire list. We will use the original fire date.
nearestfire2.loc[(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] > -10) &
(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] <= -1) &
(nearestfire2['CaDate'].notnull()) &
(nearestfire2['firedist'] < 3), 'FireDate'] = nearestfire2['CaDate']

nearestfire2 = get_duration(nearestfire2)
nearestfire2 = nearestfire2.sort_values('firedist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [94]: UniqueId = nearestfire2[(nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] > -20) &
                                (nearestfire2['CaDate_minus_FireDate'] <= -1) &
                                (nearestfire2['CaDate'].notnull()) &
                                (nearestfire2['firedist'] > 2)].sort_values('firedist',
                                ascending=True)
UniqueId = UniqueId[~UniqueId.duplicated(['UniqueId'], keep='first')]
UniqueId = UniqueId[['UniqueId']]
```

```
In [95]: nearestfire2.shape
```

```
Out[95]: (3670, 26)
```

```
In [96]: Fires_df2 = nearestfire2[['ObjectID', 'UnitID', 'FireCause', 'TotalAcres', 'ge
                                ometry', 'FireDate', 'FireYear',
                                'FireMonth', 'FireDay', 'Name_left']]

Fires_df2[Fires_df2.duplicated(['geometry'], keep=False)]
```

```
Out[96]:
```

ObjectID	UnitID	FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	Na
									

```
In [97]: UniqueFireIdentifier1 = UniqueFireIdentifier1['UniqueFireIdentifier'].tolist()
UniqueId = UniqueId['UniqueId'].tolist()
```

```
In [98]: Fires_df4 = FireList[FireList['UniqueId'].isin(UniqueId)]
Fires_df4 = Fires_df4[['geometry', 'CaDate', 'CaYear', 'CaMonth', 'CaDay', 'Acr
esBurned', 'Name', 'UniqueId']]
```

```
In [99]: Fires_df4.shape
```

```
Out[99]: (334, 8)
```

## What is the Top Cause for Wildfire?

```
In [100]: Fires_df2['FireYear'].describe()
```

```
Out[100]: count    3670.000000
mean      2015.915804
std        2.875493
min       2011.000000
25%       2013.000000
50%       2016.000000
75%       2018.000000
max       2020.000000
Name: FireYear, dtype: float64
```

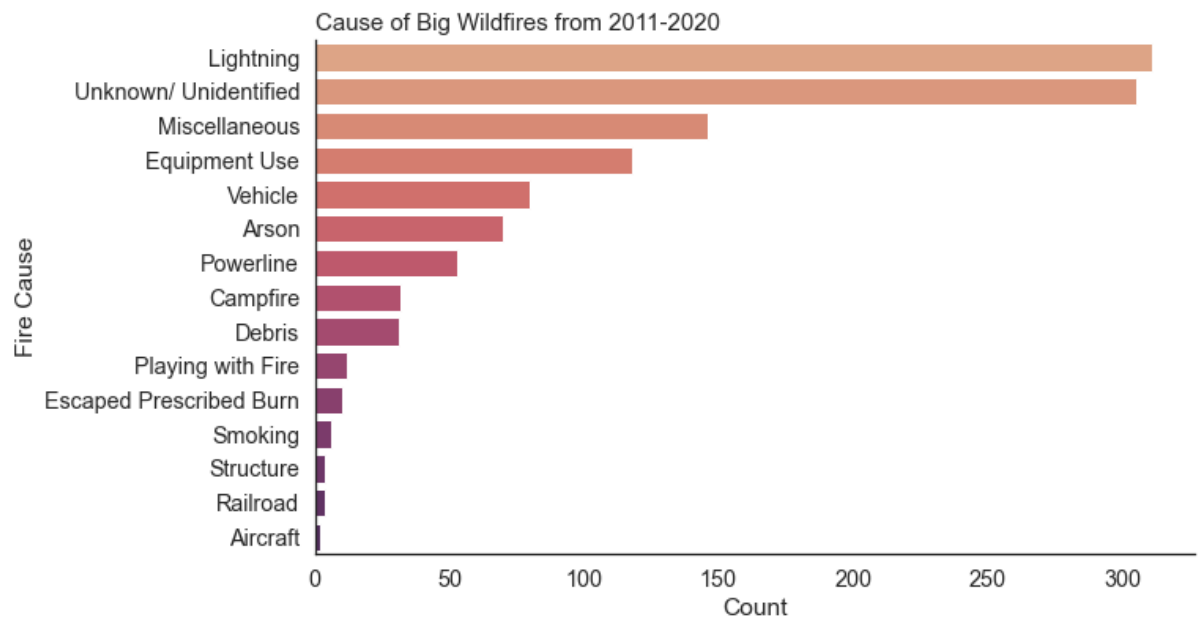
```
In [101]: Fires_df2 = Fires_df2[Fires_df2['FireYear'] <= 2020]
```

```
In [102]: Fires_df2["FireCause"].replace({1: "Lightning", 2: "Equipment Use", 3:"Smokin
g",
                                         4:"Campfire", 5:"Debris", 6:"Railroad", 7:"Ars
on", 8:"Playing with Fire",
                                         9:"Miscellaneous",10:"Vehicle", 11:"Powerline"
, 14:"Unknown/ Unidentified",
                                         15: 'Structure', 16: 'Aircraft', 18: 'Escaped
Prescribed Burn', 19: "Illegal Alien Campfire"}), inplace=True)
```

```
In [103]: plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
sns.set(font_scale = 1.3)
sns.set_style("white")
df2 = Fires_df2[Fires_df2['TotalAcres'] > 99]
ax = sns.countplot(y=df2['FireCause'],data=df2, palette="flare",
                   order=df2['FireCause'].value_counts().index)

ax.set_title("Cause of Big Wildfires from 2011-2020",fontsize = 15, loc='left'
)
ax.set_xlabel("Count")
ax.set_ylabel("Fire Cause")
sns.despine()

plt.show()
```



```
In [104]: Fires_df2 = Fires_df2.drop(['ObjectID', 'UnitID'], axis = 1)
```

```
In [105]: Fires_df2.rename(columns={"Name_left":"Name"}, inplace=True)
Fires_df2['UniqueId'] = "0B"
```

```
In [106]: Fires_df4.rename(columns={"CaDate":"FireDate", "CaYear":"FireYear",
                                   "CaMonth":"FireMonth", "CaDay":"FireDay", "AcresBurn
ed":"TotalAcres"}, inplace=True)
```



```
In [107]: Fires_df4[Fires_df4.duplicated(['geometry'], keep=False)]
```

```
Out[107]:
```

geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	TotalAcres	Name	Uniqueld
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```
In [108]: Fires_df = Fires_df2.append(Fires_df4)
```

```
In [109]: Fires_df = Fires_df[~(Fires_df['TotalAcres'] == 0)]
```

```
In [110]: Fires_df = Fires_df.sort_index()
```

```
In [111]: Fires_df['FireYear'].describe()
```

```
Out[111]: count    3995.000000
mean      2015.954693
std         2.810346
min       2011.000000
25%       2013.500000
50%       2017.000000
75%       2018.000000
max       2020.000000
Name: FireYear, dtype: float64
```

```
In [112]: Fires_df = Fires_df
```

```
In [113]: Fires_df[['TotalAcres']].describe()
```

```
Out[113]:
```

	TotalAcres
count	3.988000e+03
mean	2.983130e+03
std	2.536381e+04
min	1.356887e-03
25%	1.060945e+01
50%	3.700000e+01
75%	2.032367e+02
max	1.032699e+06

### Check for duplicates by Name

```
In [114]: import string
import re

def text_w_punc(text):
    pattern = r'^A-Za-z ]'
    if re.search("[^0-9]", text):
        pass
    else:
        regex = re.compile(pattern)
        text = regex.sub(' ', text)
    return text

def no_whitespace(string):
    string = string.replace('fire', '')
    return string.strip()

def string_lower(df, col):
    # converting all text to lowercase
    df[col] = df[col].str.lower()
    return df
```

```
In [115]: Fires_df['Name'] = Fires_df['Name'].astype(str)
Fires_df['Name'] = Fires_df['Name'].apply(no_whitespace)
Fires_df['Name'] = Fires_df['Name'].apply(lambda x: "".join([i for i in x if i
not in string.punctuation]))
Fires_df['Name'] = Fires_df['Name'].apply(lambda x: text_w_punc(x))
Fires_df = string_lower(Fires_df, "Name")
Fires_df['Name'] = Fires_df['Name'].apply(no_whitespace)
```

```
In [116]: Fires_df.shape
```

```
Out[116]: (3995, 9)
```

```
In [117]: f = Fires_df[(Fires_df.duplicated(['Name', 'FireDate'], keep=False)) &
(Fires_df['Name']!="")].sort_values(['Name', 'FireDate', 'TotalAcr
es'], ascending=False)
print(f.shape)

Fires_df = Fires_df[~((Fires_df.duplicated(['Name', 'FireDate'], keep=False))
&
(Fires_df['Name']!=""))]
print(Fires_df.shape)
```

```
(415, 9)
```

```
(3580, 9)
```

```
In [118]: multipolygon =f[f['UniqueId']=="0B"]
f = f[~(f['UniqueId']=="0B")]
```

```
In [119]: Fires_df = Fires_df.append(multipolygon)
```

```
In [120]: Fires_df.shape
```

```
Out[120]: (3803, 9)
```

```
In [121]: Fires_df[Fires_df.duplicated(['geometry'], keep=False)]
```

```
Out[121]:
```

FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	Name	Uniqueld
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## What fire class is more common?

```
In [122]: ## Fire Class Binning
# A=greater than 0 but less than or equal to 0.25 acres
# B=0.26-9.9 acres, C=10.0-99.9 acres, D=100-299 acres
# E=300 to 999 acres, F=1000 to 4999 acres, and G=5000+ acres)

#binning method for confidence of fire.
bins = [0,.25,9.9,99.9,299,999,4999,1032699.0]
labels = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G']
Fires_df['FireSize'] = pd.cut(Fires_df['TotalAcres'], bins=bins, labels=labels
)
Fires_df['FireSize']= Fires_df['FireSize'].fillna('A')
```

```

In [123]: ## Fire Class Binning
# A=greater than 0 but less than or equal to 0.25 acres
# B=0.26-9.9 acres, C=10.0-99.9 acres, D=100-299 acres
# E=300 to 999 acres, F=1000 to 4999 acres, and G=5000+ acres)

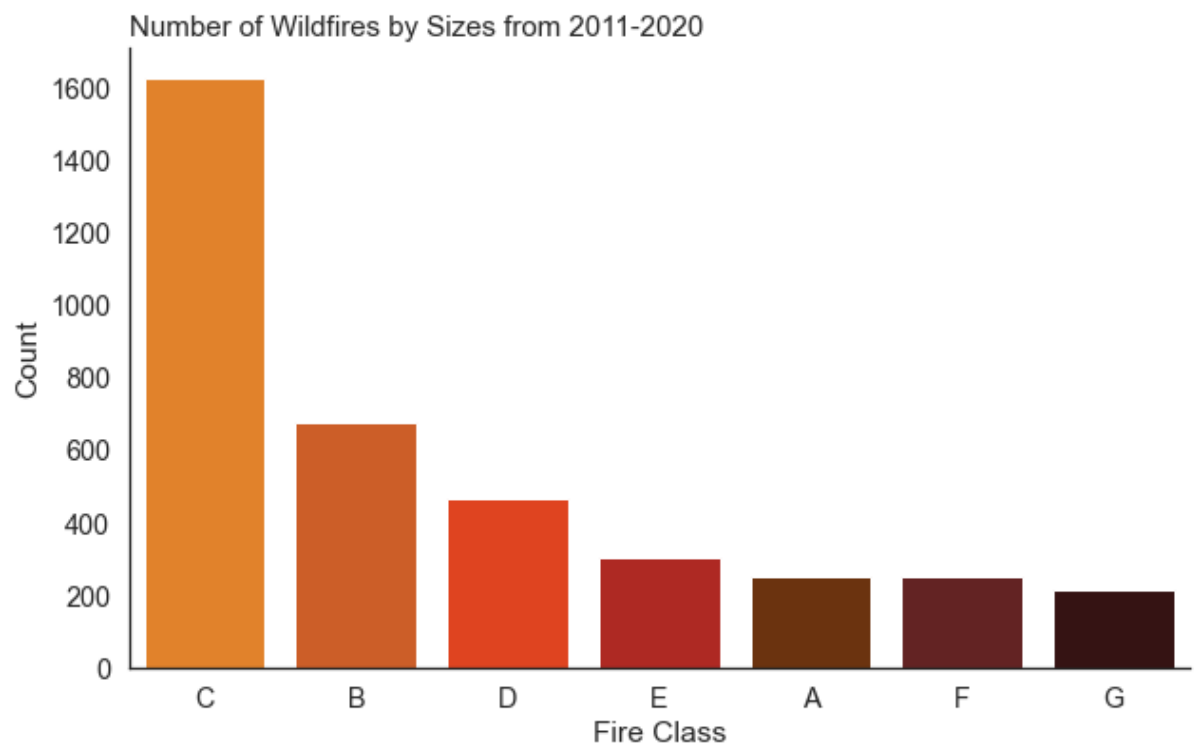
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
colors = ["#FF800D", "#E8540C", "#FF3000", "#C5140C", "#7A3000", "#6E1818", "#3B0D0D"]
sns.set_palette(sns.color_palette(colors))
sns.set(font_scale = 1.3)
sns.set_style("white")

ax = sns.countplot(x=Fires_df['FireSize'],data=Fires_df, palette=sns.color_palette(colors),
                  order=Fires_df['FireSize'].value_counts().index)

ax.set_title("Number of Wildfires by Sizes from 2011-2020",fontsize = 15, loc='left')
ax.set_xlabel("Fire Class")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
sns.despine()

plt.show()

```



```
In [124]: import textwrap
def wrap_labels(ax, width, break_long_words=False):
    labels = []
    for label in ax.get_xticklabels():
        text = label.get_text()
        labels.append(textwrap.fill(text, width=width,
                                    break_long_words=break_long_words))
    ax.set_xticklabels(labels, rotation=0)

def plot_cause(df, title):

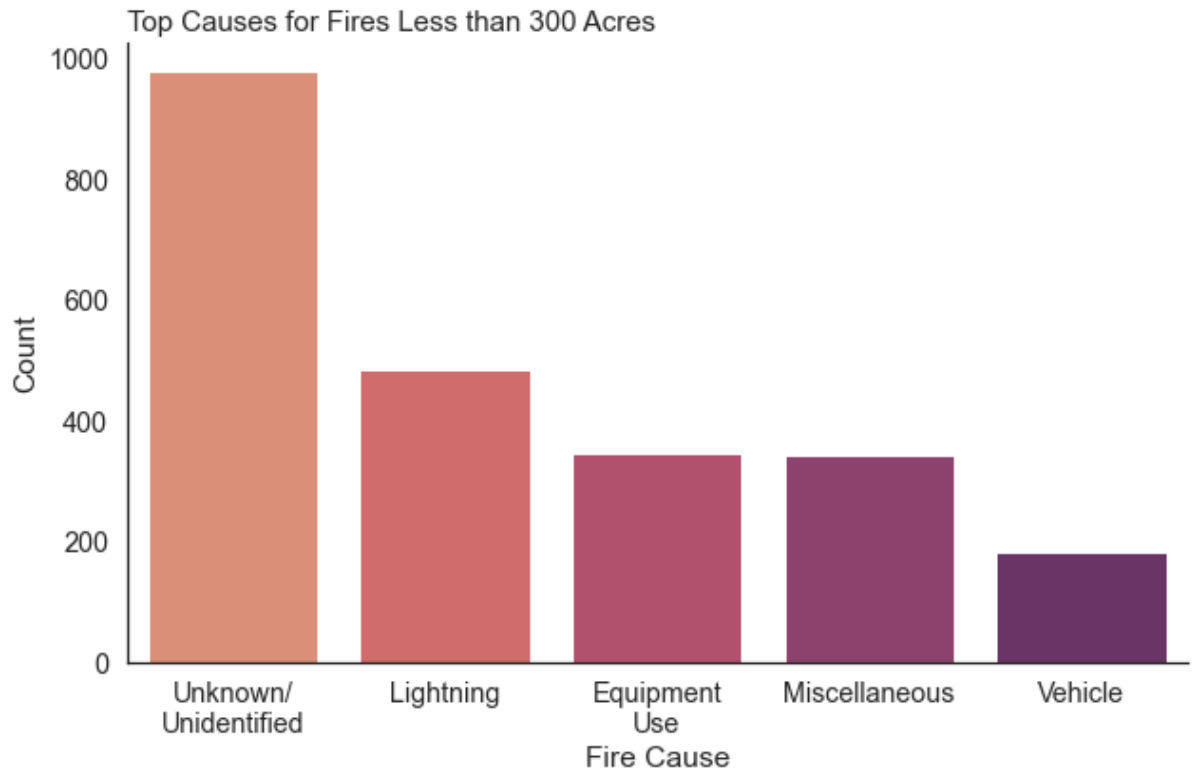
    plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
    sns.set(font_scale = 1.3)
    sns.set_style("white")

    ax = sns.countplot(x=df['FireCause'],data=df, palette="flare",
                       order=df['FireCause'].value_counts().iloc[:5].index)
    ax.set_title(title,fontsize = 15, loc='left')
    ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation=90)
    #ax.tick_params(axis='x', labelrotation=90)
    wrap_labels(ax, 5)
    ax.figure
    ax.set_xlabel("Fire Cause")
    ax.set_ylabel("Count")
    sns.despine()

    plt.show()
```

## What are the Top Causes for Small Wildfires (less than 300 Acres)?

```
In [125]: df = Fires_df[(Fires_df['TotalAcres'] < 300)]  
plot_cause(df, "Top Causes for Fires Less than 300 Acres")
```

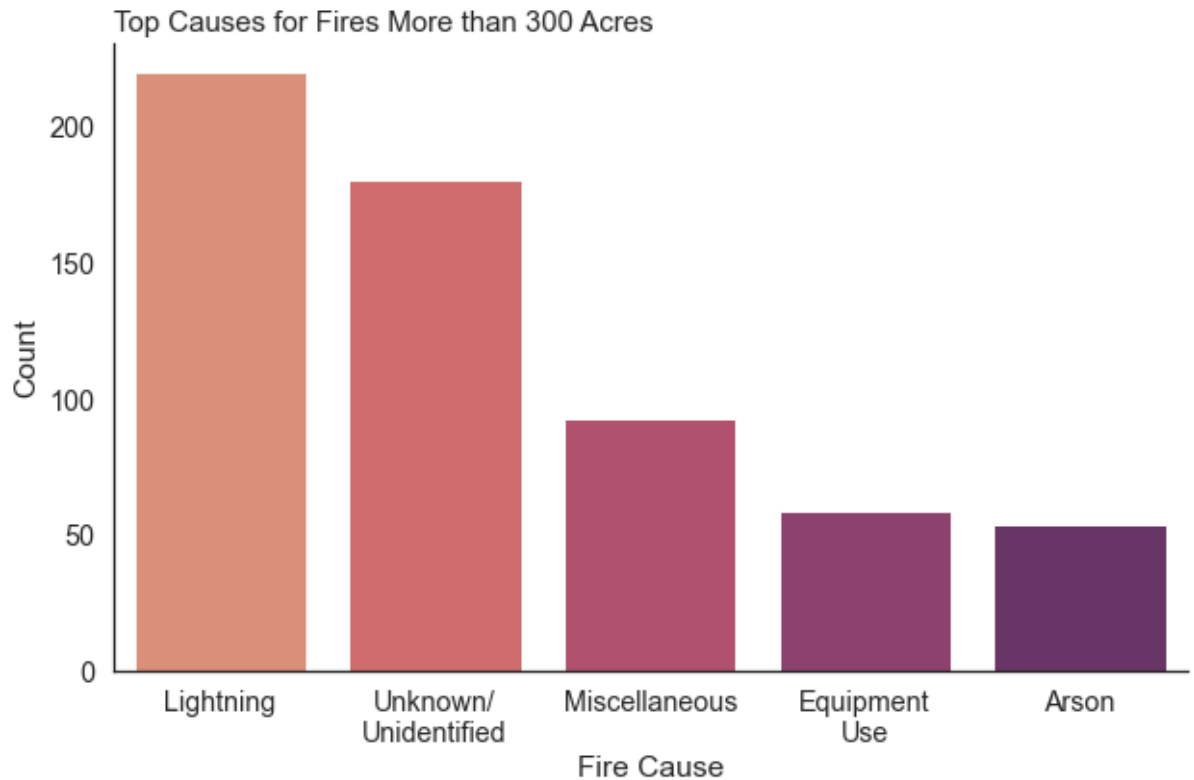


```
In [126]: print("Number of Small fires: {}".format(df.shape[0]))
```

Number of Small fires: 3017

**What are the Top Causes for Large Wildfires (greater than or 300 Acres)?**

```
In [127]: df = Fires_df[(Fires_df['TotalAcres'] >=300)]
plot_cause(df, "Top Causes for Fires More than 300 Acres")
```



```
In [128]: print("Number of Large fires: {}".format(df.shape[0]))
```

Number of Large fires: 779

```
In [129]: Datatype(Fires_df)
```

There are 3803 rows and 10 columns

FireCause object

TotalAcres float64

geometry geometry

FireDate datetime64[ns]

FireYear float64

FireMonth float64

FireDay float64

Name object

UniqueId object

FireSize category

dtype: object

['TotalAcres' 'FireYear' 'FireMonth' 'FireDay']

['FireCause' 'geometry' 'FireDate' 'Name' 'UniqueId' 'FireSize']

```
In [130]: geo_fires_df = Fires_df
geo_fires_df[geo_fires_df.duplicated(['geometry'], keep=False)]
```

Out[130]:

FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	Name	Uniqueld	Fir
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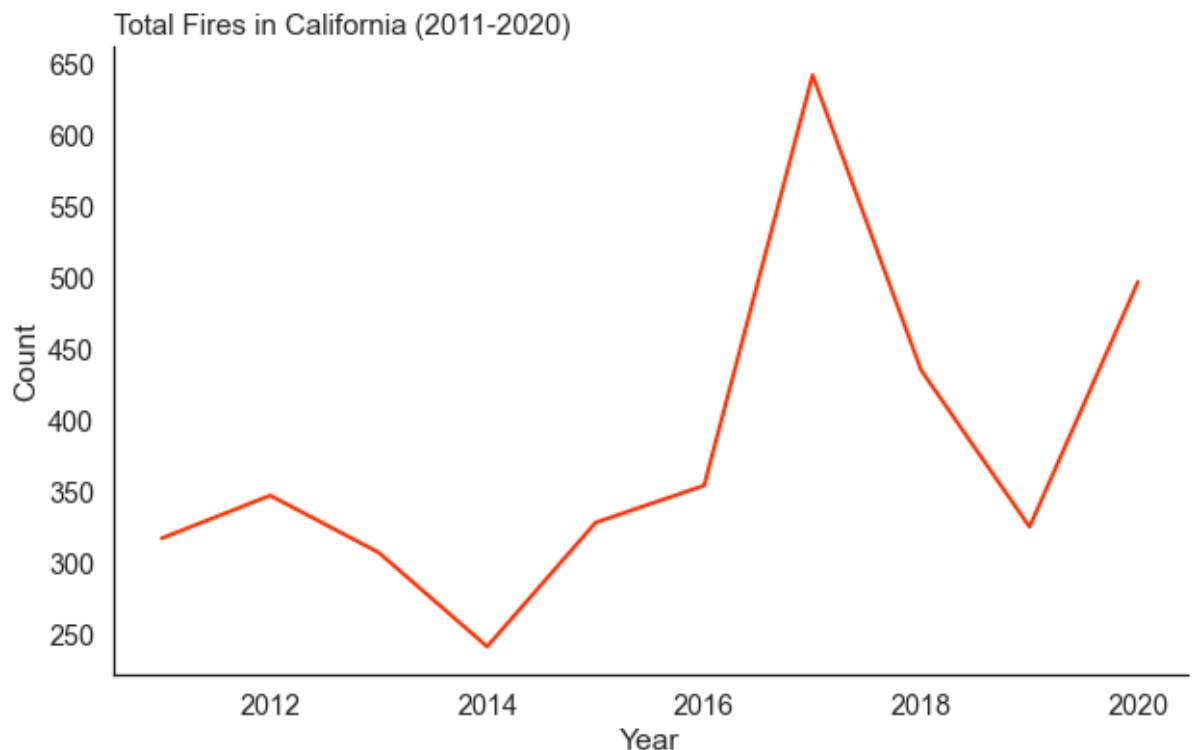
## 2017 had the highest number of wildfire

```
In [131]: #ca_fires_df = ca_fires_df[ca_fires_df["ReportedAcres"] >= .25]

fire_count = pd.DataFrame(geo_fires_df['FireYear'].value_counts(sort=False))

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
ax = sns.lineplot(data=fire_count, x=fire_count.index, y="FireYear", color="#F
F3000", linewidth = 2)

ax.set_title("Total Fires in California (2011-2020)",fontsize = 15,loc='left')
ax.set_xlabel("Year")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
sns.despine()
plt.show()
```



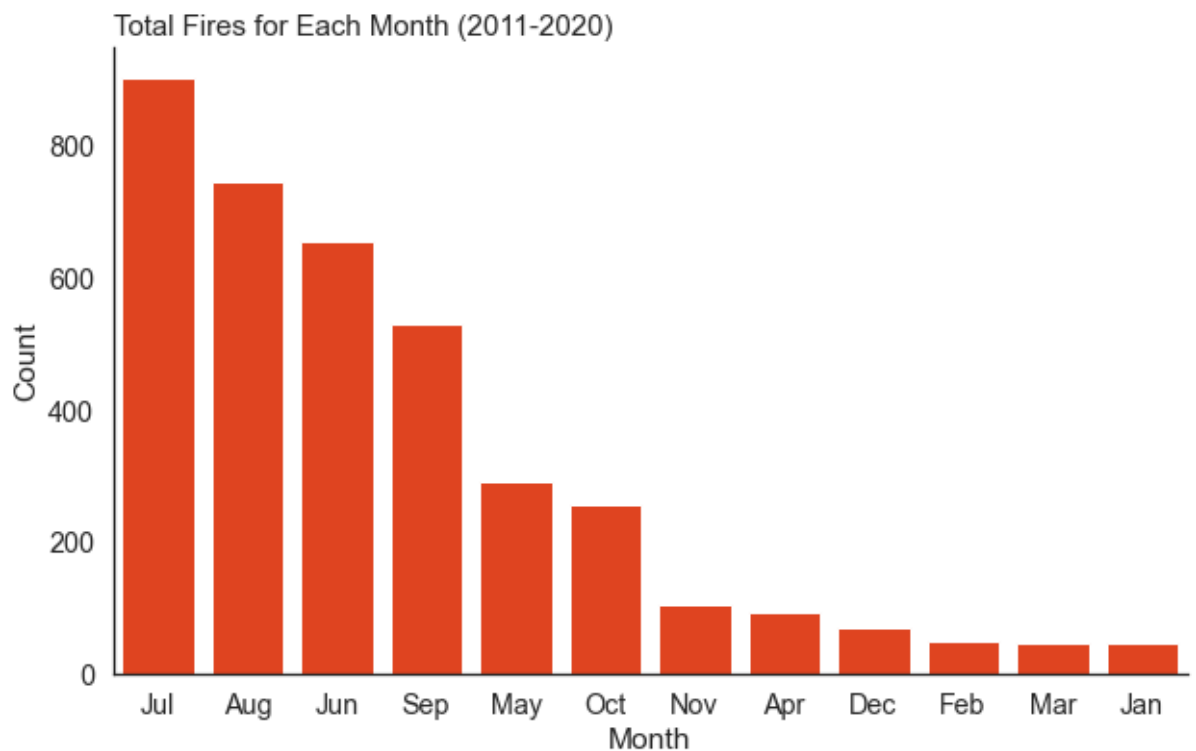
## Which Month had the highest fire counts over time?



```
In [132]: sns.set(font_scale = 1.3)
sns.set_style("white")
df1 = geo_fires_df.replace({'FireMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar', 4:
'Apr',
5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8: 'Aug',
9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov', 12:
'Dec'}})
ax = sns.countplot(df1['FireMonth'],data=df1, color="#FF3000",
order=df1['FireMonth'].value_counts().index)

ax.set_title("Total Fires for Each Month (2011-2020)",fontsize = 15, loc='left')
ax.set_xlabel("Month")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
sns.despine()

plt.show()
```



```
In [133]: plot_gf1 = geo_fires_df.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:4326"})
```

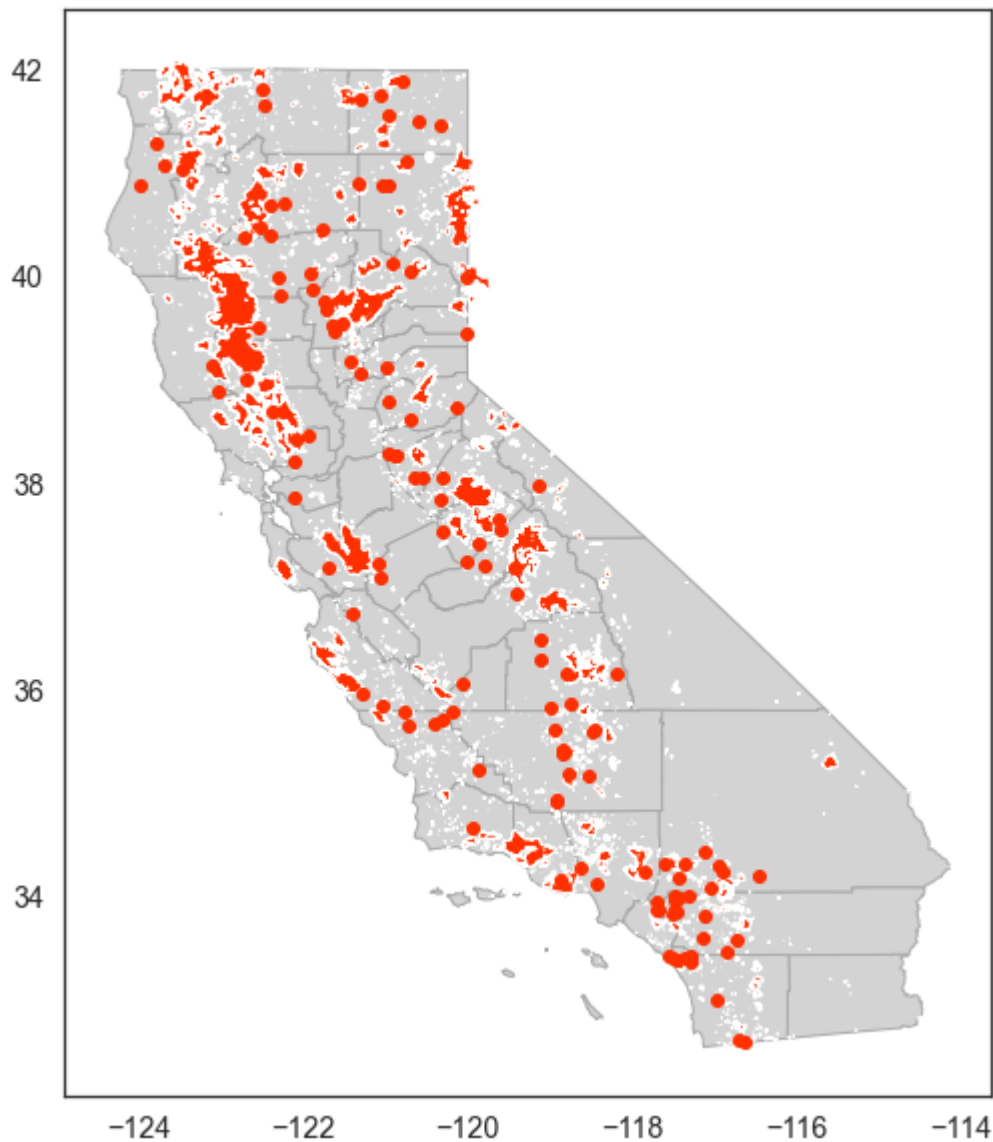
**What area of California is more wildfire prone area?**

```
In [134]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,10))
fig.suptitle('Mapped California Fire Data (2010-2020)', fontsize=15)
plt.xticks([-124, -122, -120, -118, -116, -114])

USA[USA.STATEFP == '06'].plot(ax = ax, edgecolor="darkgrey", facecolor='lightgrey')
plot_gf1.plot(ax=ax, color="#FF3000")
```

Out[134]: <AxesSubplot:>

Mapped California Fire Data (2010-2020)



```
In [135]: geo_fires_df.crs
```

```
Out[135]: <Derived Projected CRS: EPSG:3310>  
Name: NAD83 / California Albers  
Axis Info [cartesian]:  
- E[east]: Easting (metre)  
- N[north]: Northing (metre)  
Area of Use:  
- name: United States (USA) - California.  
- bounds: (-124.45, 32.53, -114.12, 42.01)  
Coordinate Operation:  
- name: California Albers  
- method: Albers Equal Area  
Datum: North American Datum 1983  
- Ellipsoid: GRS 1980  
- Prime Meridian: Greenwich
```

```
In [136]: def add(date, num):  
            end_date = date + dt.timedelta(days=num)  
            return end_date  
  
def subtract(date, num):  
            end_date = date - dt.timedelta(days=num)  
            return end_date
```

```
In [137]: Dates = geo_fires_df[['FireDate']]  
Dates = Dates.drop_duplicates()
```

```
In [138]: Dates = Dates['FireDate'].tolist()
```

```
In [139]: years = list(range(2010, 2021))  
months = list(range(1, 13))  
days = list(range(1, 32))
```

```
In [140]: fires_copy = geo_fires_df
```

```
In [142]: fires_copy.shape
```

```
Out[142]: (3803, 10)
```

```
In [ ]:
```

## Appendix A.2 MODIS Data Preparation code

```
In [2]: ▶ 1 import datetime as dt
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import math
4 import os
5 import sqlite3
6 import json
7 import geopandas as gpd
8 import pygeos
9 import pyproj
10 import shapely
11 import shapely.ops as ops
12 from shapely.geometry import Point, Polygon
13 from shapely.geometry.polygon import Polygon
14 from functools import partial
15
16 import pandas as pd
17 import numpy as np
18 import seaborn as sns
19 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
20 %matplotlib inline
21
22 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
23
24
25 from sklearn import svm
26 from sklearn.svm import SVC
27 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
28 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
29 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
30
31 from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
32 from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_classif
33 from functools import partial
34
35
36 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
37
38 import warnings
39 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

## Data Collection

```
In [3]: ▶ 1 ## Map file
```

```
In [4]: 1 USA = gpd.read_file("Data/County/cb_2018_us_county_500k.shp")
        2 USA.head()
```

Out[4]:

	STATEFP	COUNTYFP	COUNTYNS	AFFGEOID	GEOID	NAME	LSAD	ALAND
0	21	007	00516850	05000000US21007	21007	Ballard	06	639387454
1	21	017	00516855	05000000US21017	21017	Bourbon	06	750439351
2	21	031	00516862	05000000US21031	21031	Butler	06	1103571974
3	21	065	00516879	05000000US21065	21065	Estill	06	655509930
4	21	069	00516881	05000000US21069	21069	Fleming	06	902727151



**2b. Load the dataset 2: NASA Active Fire Data - <https://earthdata.nasa.gov/>**  
[\(https://earthdata.nasa.gov/\)](https://earthdata.nasa.gov/)

```
In [5]: 1 current_dir = Path(os.getcwd()).absolute()
```

```
In [6]: ▶ 1 old_nasa_df = pd.read_csv('Data/fire_archive_M6_156000.csv') # archive data
2 new_nasa_df = pd.read_csv('Data/fire_nrt_M6_156000.csv') # new data
3
4 nasa_df = pd.concat([old_nasa_df, new_nasa_df]) #concatenate old and new
5 print(nasa_df.shape)
6 nasa_df.tail(4)
```

(1248606, 15)

Out[6]:

	latitude	longitude	brightness	scan	track	acq_date	acq_time	satellite	instrument
<b>66330</b>	36.293	-118.664	329.6	1.1	1.0	2020-09-27	1855	Terra	MODIS
<b>66331</b>	40.043	-123.080	337.5	1.2	1.1	2020-09-27	1855	Terra	MODIS
<b>66332</b>	45.726	-118.308	305.5	1.0	1.0	2020-09-27	1855	Terra	MODIS
<b>66333</b>	37.262	-119.443	319.4	1.0	1.0	2020-09-27	1855	Terra	MODIS

## Data Preliminary Analysis

```
In [8]: ▶ 1 # check for missing value
2 def percentMissing(df):
3
4     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
5     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
6
7     # % of missing data
8     for col in df.columns:
9         # create missing indicator for features with missing data
10        missing = df[col].isnull()
11        pct_missing = np.mean(missing)*100
12        #if pct_missing >60:
13        print('{} - {}'.format(col, round(pct_missing)))
14        num_missing = np.sum(missing)
```

```

In [9]: 1 # Checking data type
2 def Datatype(df):
3     # shape and data types of the data
4     print("There are {} rows and {} columns".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
5     print(df.dtypes)
6
7     # select numeric columns
8     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
9     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
10    print(numeric_cols)
11
12    # select non numeric columns
13    df_non_numeric = df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number])
14    non_numeric_cols = df_non_numeric.columns.values
15    print(non_numeric_cols)

```

## Data Exploration: MODIS Collection 6 Active Fire Data

```

In [10]: 1 Datatype(nasa_df)

There are 1248606 rows and 15 columns
latitude      float64
longitude     float64
brightness    float64
scan          float64
track         float64
acq_date      object
acq_time      int64
satellite     object
instrument     object
confidence    int64
version       object
bright_t31    float64
frp           float64
daynight      object
type          float64
dtype: object
['latitude' 'longitude' 'brightness' 'scan' 'track' 'acq_time'
 'confidence' 'bright_t31' 'frp' 'type']
['acq_date' 'satellite' 'instrument' 'version' 'daynight']

```

```

In [11]: 1 # Adding new month and day variables
2 nasa_df['acq_date'] = pd.to_datetime(nasa_df['acq_date'])
3 nasa_df.rename(columns={"acq_date": "ActiveDate"}, inplace=True)
4
5 nasa_df['ActiveYear'] = nasa_df['ActiveDate'].dt.year
6 nasa_df['ActiveMonth'] = nasa_df['ActiveDate'].dt.month
7 nasa_df['ActiveDay'] = nasa_df['ActiveDate'].dt.day

```

```
In [12]: 1 #binning method for confidence of fire.
2 bins = [0, 30,80,100]
3 labels = ['low', 'nominal','high']
4 nasa_df['ConfidenceBinned'] = pd.cut(nasa_df['confidence'], bins=bins, labels=labels)
5 nasa_df['ConfidenceBinned'] = nasa_df['ConfidenceBinned'].fillna('low')
```

```
In [13]: 1 # dropping version and instrument variable because it just tells us what
2 nasa_df = nasa_df.drop(['instrument', 'version', 'acq_time'], axis = 1)
3 nasa_df = nasa_df.rename(columns={'brightness': 'Brightness', 'scan': 'Scan',
4                                   'track': 'Track', 'longitude': 'NasaLongitude',
5                                   'satellite': 'Satellite', 'confidence': 'Confidence',
6                                   'bright_t31': 'BrightT31', 'frp': 'Frp',
7                                   'type': 'HotSpotType', 'latitude': 'NasaLatitude'})
8
9 nasa_df.shape
```

Out[13]: (1248606, 16)

```
In [14]: 1 nasa_df.dropna(inplace=True)
```

```
In [15]: 1 ca_nasa_df = nasa_df[(nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] <= 42) & (nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] >= -42) & (nasa_df['NasaLongitude'] <= -114) & (nasa_df['NasaLongitude'] >= -117.1)]
2 ca_nasa_df = ca_nasa_df[(ca_nasa_df['NasaLongitude'] <= -114) & (ca_nasa_df['NasaLongitude'] >= -117.1)]
```

```
In [16]: 1 x = ca_nasa_df[ca_nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] <= 42]
2 y = ca_nasa_df[(ca_nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] >= 42) & (ca_nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] <= -42)]
3 y = y[y['NasaLongitude'] <= -117.1]
```

```
In [17]: 1 ca_nasa_df = ca_nasa_df[ca_nasa_df['ActiveYear'] >= 2011]
```

```
In [18]: 1 ca_nasa_df.shape
```

Out[18]: (114599, 16)

```
In [19]: 1 percentMissing(ca_nasa_df)
```

```
NasaLatitude - 0%
NasaLongitude - 0%
Brightness - 0%
Scan - 0%
Track - 0%
ActiveDate - 0%
Satellite - 0%
Confidence - 0%
BrightT31 - 0%
Frp - 0%
DayNight - 0%
HotSpotType - 0%
ActiveYear - 0%
ActiveMonth - 0%
ActiveDay - 0%
ConfidenceBinned - 0%
```



```
In [20]: 1 # check for duplicates in coordinates
2 duplicate = ca_nasa_df[ca_nasa_df.duplicated(['NasaLatitude', 'NasaLongitude'])]
3 duplicate
```

Out[20]:

	NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Satellite	Confidence
<b>587108</b>	36.8276	-118.8827	309.6	2.6	1.5	2015-08-20	Terra	
<b>589099</b>	36.8276	-118.8827	406.3	1.7	1.3	2015-08-20	Aqua	1
<b>701970</b>	36.3855	-121.7702	306.1	3.5	1.8	2016-07-30	Terra	
<b>702125</b>	36.3855	-121.7702	373.7	1.0	1.0	2016-07-30	Terra	1
<b>982192</b>	40.7501	-122.5168	328.5	1.1	1.0	2018-08-06	Terra	1
<b>982434</b>	40.7501	-122.5168	321.9	1.0	1.0	2018-08-06	Aqua	1

They are not really duplicates and got detected by two separate Satellite

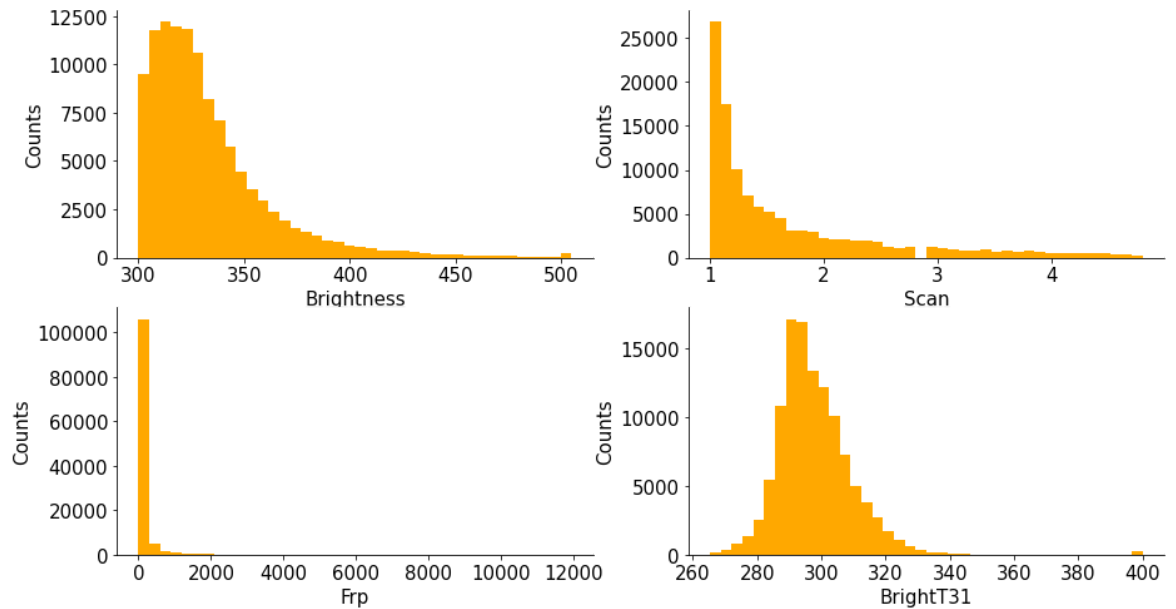
```
In [21]: 1 ca_nasa_df.shape
```

Out[21]: (114599, 16)

```
In [22]: 1 # Histograms
2 def histogram(xaxes, yaxes, df, x, y, nrows, color):
3     plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (x, y)
4
5     fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows = nrows, ncols = 2)
6     fig.suptitle('Distribution of Fire Pixel Attributes in West Coast Region')
7
8     # draw histograms in for loop
9     axes = axes.ravel()
10    for idx, ax in enumerate(axes):
11        # drops NaN values
12        ax.hist(df[num_features[idx]].dropna(), bins=40, color= color)
13        ax.set_xlabel(xaxes[idx], fontsize=15)
14        ax.set_ylabel(yaxes[idx], fontsize=15)
15        ax.tick_params(axis='both', labelsize=15)
16        right_side = ax.spines["right"]
17        right_side.set_visible(False)
18        top = ax.spines["top"]
19        top.set_visible(False)
20
21    plt.show()
```

```
In [23]: 1 # Specify the features of interest
2 num_features = ['Brightness', 'Scan', 'Frp', 'BrightT31']
3 xaxes = num_features
4 yaxes = ['Counts', 'Counts', 'Counts', 'Counts']
5 histogram(xaxes, yaxes, ca_nasa_df, 15, 8, 2, "#ffa800")
```

Distribution of Fire Pixel Attributes in West Coast Region (2011-2020)



```
In [24]: 1 geometry = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(ca_nasa_df['NasaLongitude'], ca_nasa_df['NasaLatitude'])]
2 geometry[:3]
```

```
Out[24]: [<shapely.geometry.point.Point at 0x1f833064220>,
<shapely.geometry.point.Point at 0x1f82365e740>,
<shapely.geometry.point.Point at 0x1f81d7ff370>]
```

```
In [25]: 1 crs = {'init': "EPSG:4326"}
2 geo_nasa_df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(ca_nasa_df, crs=crs, geometry=geometry)
3 geo_nasa_df.head(2)
```

```
Out[25]:
```

	NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Satellite	Confidence
<b>26628</b>	34.6033	-118.3848	305.8	1.2	1.1	2011-01-06	Terra	5
<b>26638</b>	39.8467	-121.5210	308.2	1.1	1.0	2011-01-07	Terra	7

```
In [26]: 1 geo_nasa_df = geo_nasa_df.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:3310"})
```

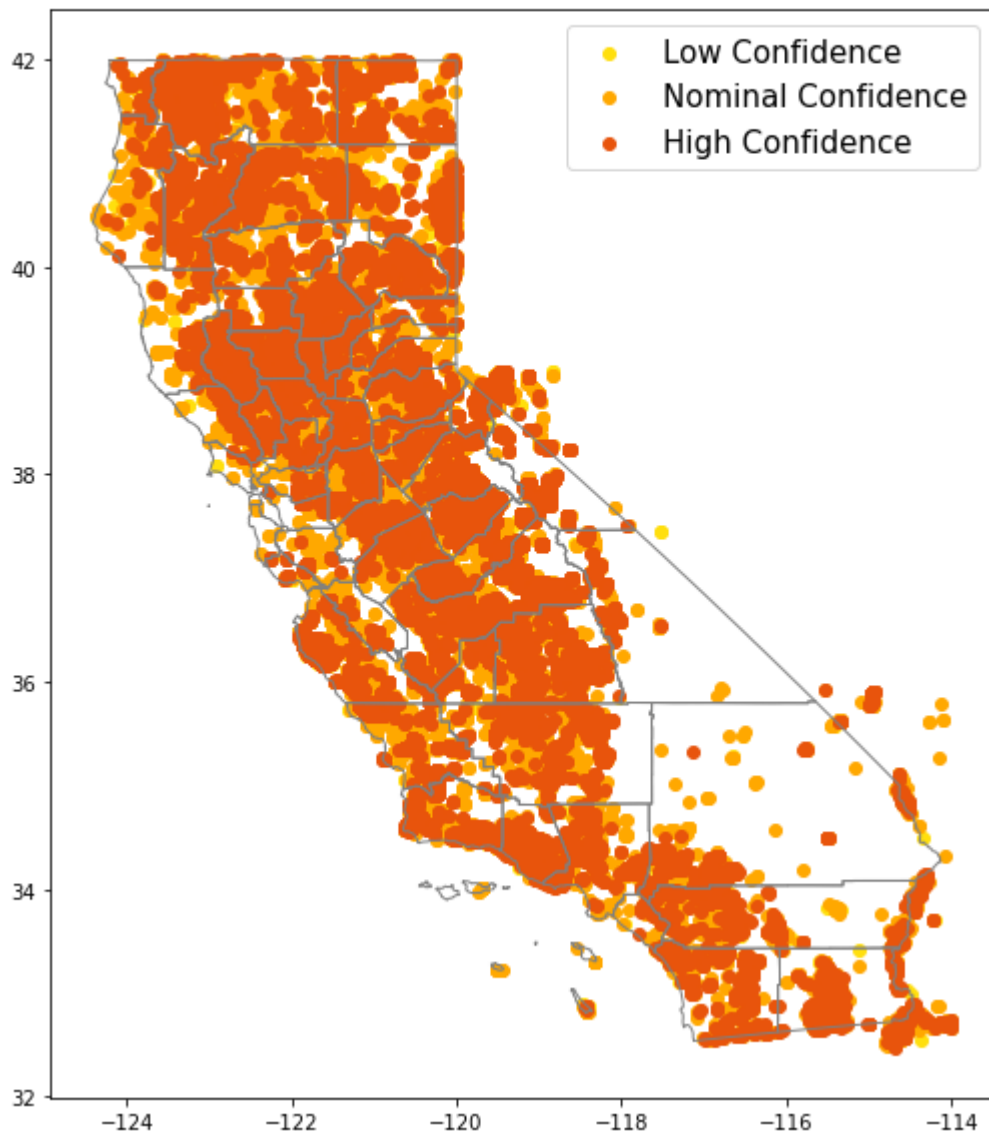
```
In [27]: ▶ 1 y = ca_nasa_df[ca_nasa_df['NasaLongitude'] <=-119.5]
2 z = ca_nasa_df[(ca_nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] <= 39.5) & (ca_nasa_df['NasaLongitude'] <=-116)]
3 w = z[(z['NasaLongitude'] >=-119.5) & (z['NasaLongitude'] <=-116)]
4 v = ca_nasa_df[ca_nasa_df['NasaLatitude'] <= 36.5]
5
6 plot_df = pd.concat([y,z,w,v])
7 plot_df = plot_df[~((plot_df['NasaLatitude']>39) & (plot_df['NasaLongitude']>-116))]
8 plot_df = plot_df[~((plot_df['NasaLatitude']>38) & (plot_df['NasaLongitude']>-116))]
9 plot_df = plot_df[~((plot_df['NasaLatitude']>37) & (plot_df['NasaLongitude']>-116))]
10 plot_df = plot_df[~((plot_df['NasaLatitude']>36) & (plot_df['NasaLongitude']>-116))]
11
12
13 geometry = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(plot_df['NasaLongitude'], plot_df['NasaLatitude'])]
14 geometry[:3]
15 plot_df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(plot_df, crs=crs, geometry=geometry)
```

```
In [28]: ▶ 1 stcode = ['06']
```

```
In [29]: 1 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10, 10))
2 fig.suptitle('Geospatial Plot California Fire Pixels (2011-2020)', fontsi:
3
4 plot_df[plot_df['ConfidenceBinned'] == "low"].plot(ax=ax, color="#FFDF0D'
5 plot_df[plot_df['ConfidenceBinned'] == "nominal"].plot(ax=ax, color="#FF
6 plot_df[plot_df['ConfidenceBinned'] == "high"].plot(ax=ax, color="#E85400
7 USA[USA['STATEFP'].isin(stcode)].plot(ax=ax, edgecolor="grey", facecolor:
8 plt.legend(prop={'size':15})
```

Out[29]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1f832f50820>

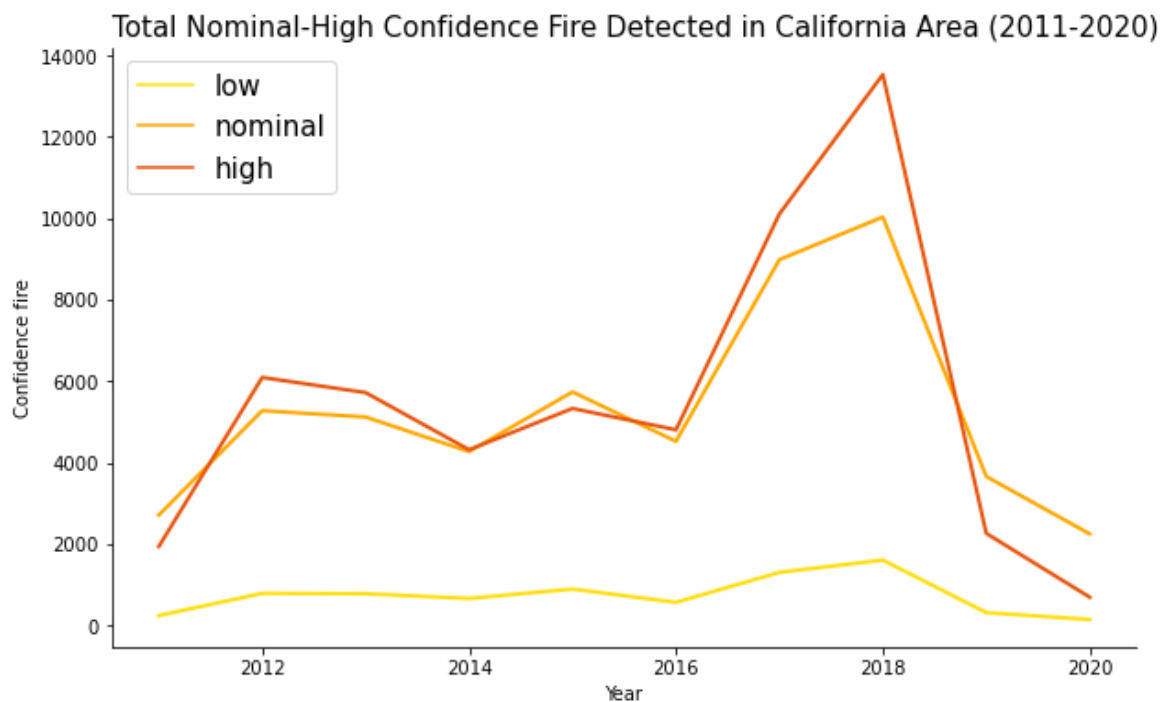
## Geospatial Plot California Fire Pixels (2011-2020)



```

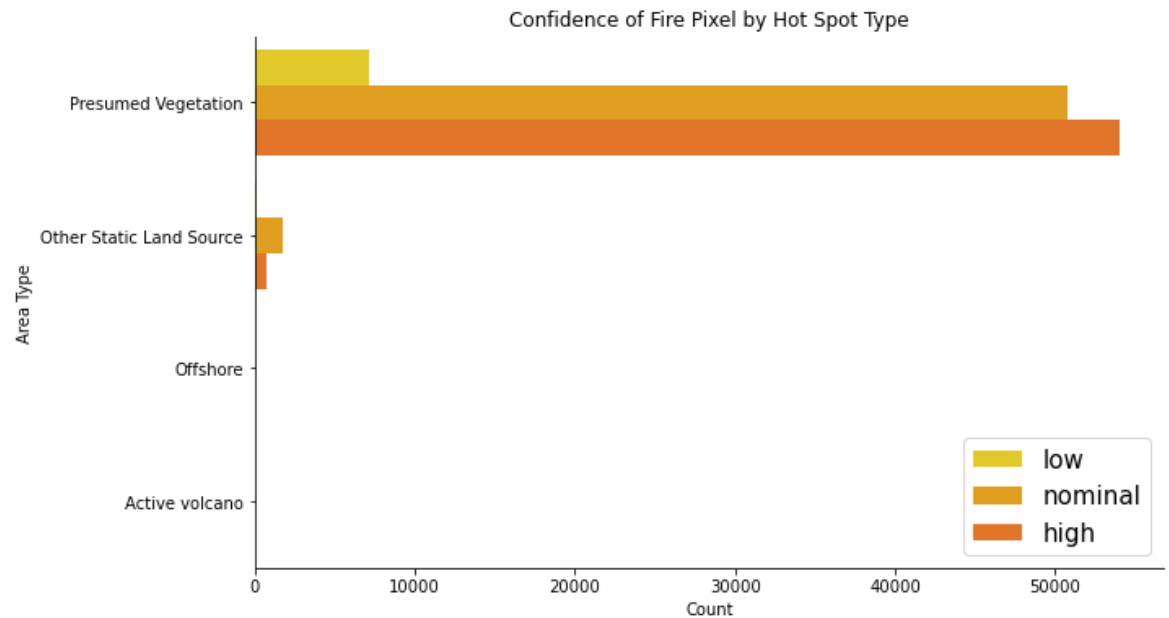
In [30]: 1 confidence_count = pd.DataFrame(geo_nasa_df[['ConfidenceBinned', 'ActiveYear', 'count']])
2 confidence_count.columns.values[2] = 'count'
3 colors = ["#FFDF0D", "#FFA800", "#E8540C"]
4 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
5 ax = sns.lineplot(data=confidence_count, x="ActiveYear", y='count', hue='ConfidenceBinned',
6                   palette=sns.color_palette(colors), linewidth=2)
7
8 ax.set_title("Total Nominal-High Confidence Fire Detected in California Area (2011-2020)")
9 ax.set_xlabel("Year")
10 ax.set_ylabel("Confidence fire")
11 sns.despine()
12 plt.legend(prop={'size':15}, loc='upper left')
13 plt.show()
14

```



**What Hotspot Type has the highest confidence for Fire?**

```
In [31]: 1 colors = ["#FFDF0D", "#FFA800", "#FF710D"]
2 df1 = geo_nasa_df.replace({'HotSpotType' : {3 : 'Offshore', 2 : 'Other Static Land Source', 1 : "Active volcano", 0 : "Presumed Vegetation"}})
3
4 sns.set_palette(sns.color_palette(colors))
5 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
6 sns.countplot(y=df1['HotSpotType'], data=df1, hue=df1['ConfidenceBinned'],
7               xlabel = "Count", ylabel = "Area Type")
8
9 sns.despine()
10 plt.legend(prop={'size':15}, loc='lower right')
11 plt.show()
```

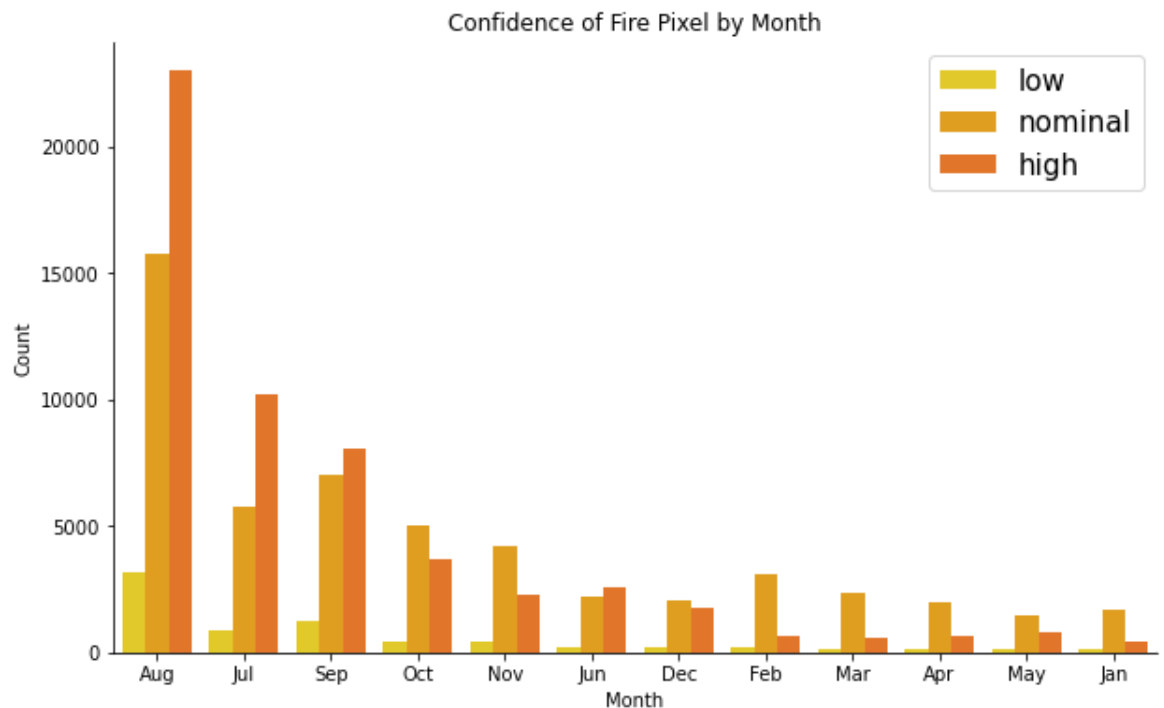


**What Month highest fires were detected?**

```

In [32]: 1 colors = ["#FFDF0D", "#FFA800", "#FF710D"]
2 df1 = geo_nasa_df.replace({'ActiveMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
3                                         4 : 'Apr', 5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8
4                                         9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
5                                         12: 'Dec'}})
6 sns.set_palette(sns.color_palette(colors))
7 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10,6]
8 sns.countplot(x=df1['ActiveMonth'], data=df1, hue=df1['ConfidenceBinned'],
9               order=df1['ActiveMonth'].value_counts().index, set(title =
10                      xlabel = "Month", ylabel = "Count"))
11 sns.despine()
12 plt.legend(prop={'size':15}, loc='upper right')
13 plt.show()

```



## Appendix A3: Soil and Metereological Data Preparation

```
In [1]: 1 import datetime as dt
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import math
4 import os
5 import sqlite3
6 import json
7 import geopandas as gpd
8 import pygeos
9 import pyproj
10 import shapely
11 import shapely.ops as ops
12 from shapely.geometry import Point, Polygon
13 from shapely.geometry.polygon import Polygon
14 from functools import partial
15
16 import pandas as pd
17 import numpy as np
18 import seaborn as sns
19 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
20 %matplotlib inline
21
22 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
23
24
25 from sklearn import svm
26 from sklearn.svm import SVC
27 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
28 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
29 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confu
30
31 from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
32 from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_class
33 from functools import partial
34
35
36 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
37
38 import warnings
39 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

### Data Collection

```
In [2]: 1 Drought1 = pd.read_csv('Data/DroughtData2010-2011.csv') # archive data
2 Drought2 = pd.read_csv('Data/DroughtData2012-2020.csv') # new data Droug
3 Drought3 = pd.read_csv('Data/DroughtData2000.csv')
```



```
In [3]: 1 soil_df = pd.read_csv('Data/soil_data.csv') # new data
```

```
In [4]: 1 # Checking data type
2 def Datatype(df):
3     # shape and data types of the data
4     print("There are {} rows and {} columns".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
5     print(df.dtypes)
6
7     # select numeric columns
8     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
9     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
10    print(numeric_cols)
11
12    # select non numeric columns
13    df_non_numeric = df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number])
14    non_numeric_cols = df_non_numeric.columns.values
15    print(non_numeric_cols)
```

### 1c. Data Preliminary Analysis: Drought Data (2010-2020)

```
In [5]: 1 # Adding new month and day variables
2 Drought3['date'] = pd.to_datetime(Drought3['date'])
3 Drought3.rename(columns={"date": "DroughtDate"}, inplace=True)
4
5 Drought3['DroughtYear'] = Drought3['DroughtDate'].dt.year
6 Drought3['DroughtMonth'] = Drought3['DroughtDate'].dt.month
7 Drought3['DroughtDay'] = Drought3['DroughtDate'].dt.day
```

```
In [6]: 1 df1 = Drought3[Drought3['DroughtYear'] >=2011]
```

```
In [7]: 1 df1['DroughtYear'] = df1['DroughtYear'].astype(int)
2 df1['DroughtMonth'] = df1['DroughtMonth'].astype(int)
3 df1['DroughtDay'] = df1['DroughtDay'].astype(int)
```

```
In [8]: 1 drought_df = pd.concat([Drought1, Drought2]) #concatenate old and new data
2 print(drought_df.shape)
3 drought_df.tail(4)
```

(4540788, 21)

Out[8]:

	fips	date	PRECTOT	PS	QV2M	T2M	T2MDEW	T2MWET	T2M_MAX	T2M_M
<b>2271944</b>	56043	2020-12-28	0.00	83.04	1.82	-7.31	-12.06	-9.68	-1.48	-11.
<b>2271945</b>	56043	2020-12-29	0.00	82.78	1.87	-7.38	-11.79	-9.59	-0.88	-11.
<b>2271946</b>	56043	2020-12-30	0.01	82.87	1.57	-6.40	-13.94	-10.17	1.33	-12.
<b>2271947</b>	56043	2020-12-31	0.00	82.82	2.13	-3.83	-10.12	-6.98	2.16	-8.

4 rows × 21 columns

```
In [9]: 1 # Adding new month and day variables
2 drought_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(drought_df['date'])
3 drought_df.rename(columns={"date": "DroughtDate"}, inplace=True)
4
5 drought_df['DroughtYear'] = drought_df['DroughtDate'].dt.year
6 drought_df['DroughtMonth'] = drought_df['DroughtDate'].dt.month
7 drought_df['DroughtDay'] = drought_df['DroughtDate'].dt.day
```

```
In [10]: 1 drought_df['DroughtYear'] = drought_df['DroughtYear'].astype(int)
2 drought_df['DroughtMonth'] = drought_df['DroughtMonth'].astype(int)
3 drought_df['DroughtDay'] = drought_df['DroughtDay'].astype(int)
```

```
In [11]: 1 df = pd.concat([drought_df, df1]) #concatenate old and new data
2 print(df.shape)
3 df.tail(4)
```

(11353524, 24)

Out[11]:

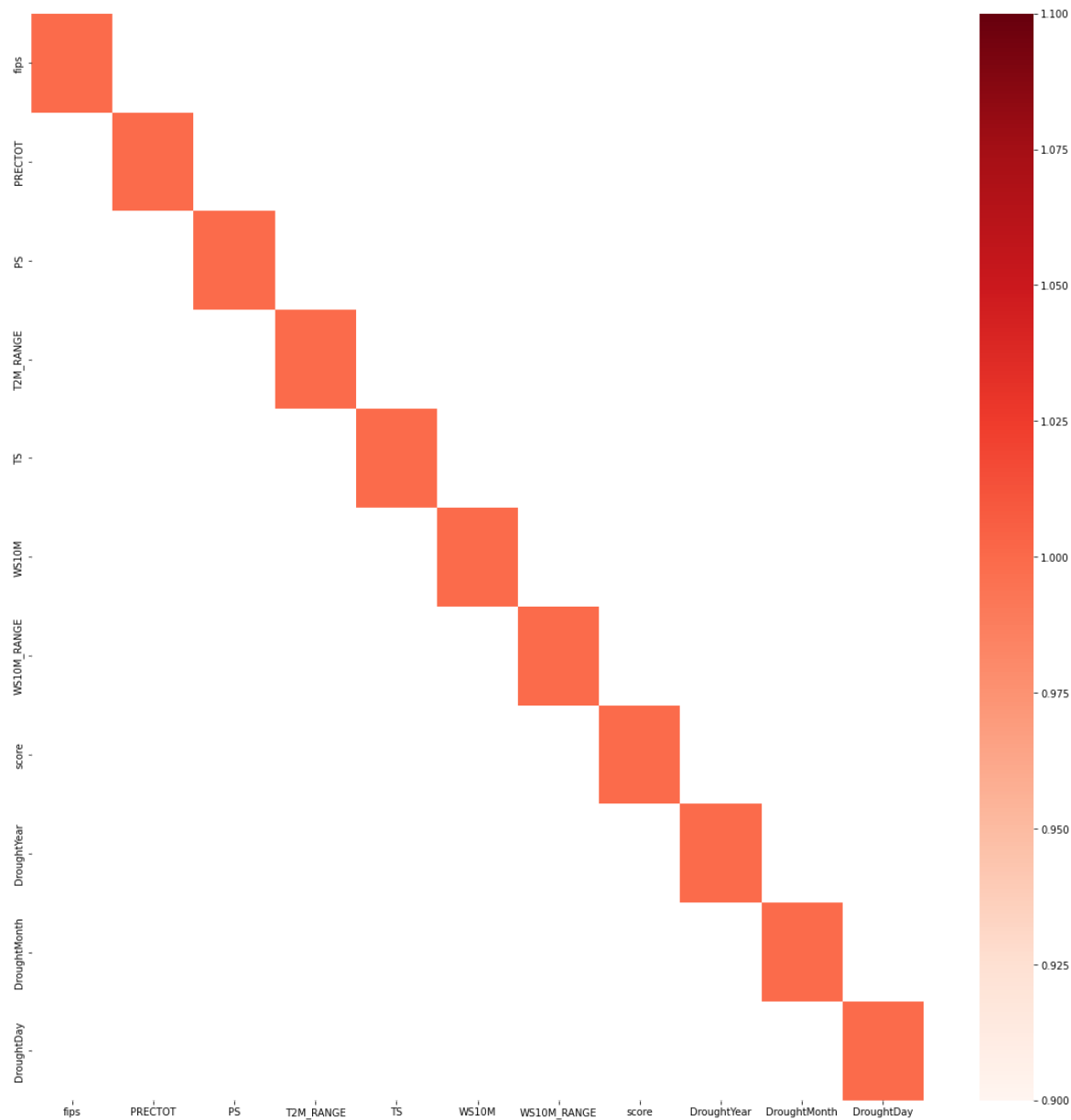
	fips	DroughtDate	PRECTOT	PS	QV2M	T2M	T2MDEW	T2MWET	T2M_MAX
<b>19300676</b>	56043	2016-12-28	0.02	83.33	1.41	-8.71	-14.10	-13.84	-2.49
<b>19300677</b>	56043	2016-12-29	0.00	83.75	1.59	-7.96	-13.30	-13.03	0.42
<b>19300678</b>	56043	2016-12-30	1.22	82.49	2.63	-2.94	-7.40	-7.33	3.76
<b>19300679</b>	56043	2016-12-31	0.44	82.19	1.75	-7.56	-11.98	-11.82	-0.95

4 rows × 24 columns

```
In [28]: 1 df1 = df.drop(['T2MDEW', 'T2M_MAX', 'T2MWET', 'T2M_MIN', 'WS10M_MAX', 'WS10M_MIN',
2 'WS50M', 'WS50M_RANGE', 'QV2M', 'T2M'], axis = 1)
```

```
In [29]: 1 plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
2         corr = df1.corr()
3         kot = corr[corr>=.75]
4         sns.heatmap(kot, cmap="Reds")
```

Out[29]: <AxesSubplot:>



```
In [12]: 1 soil_df.head(2)
```

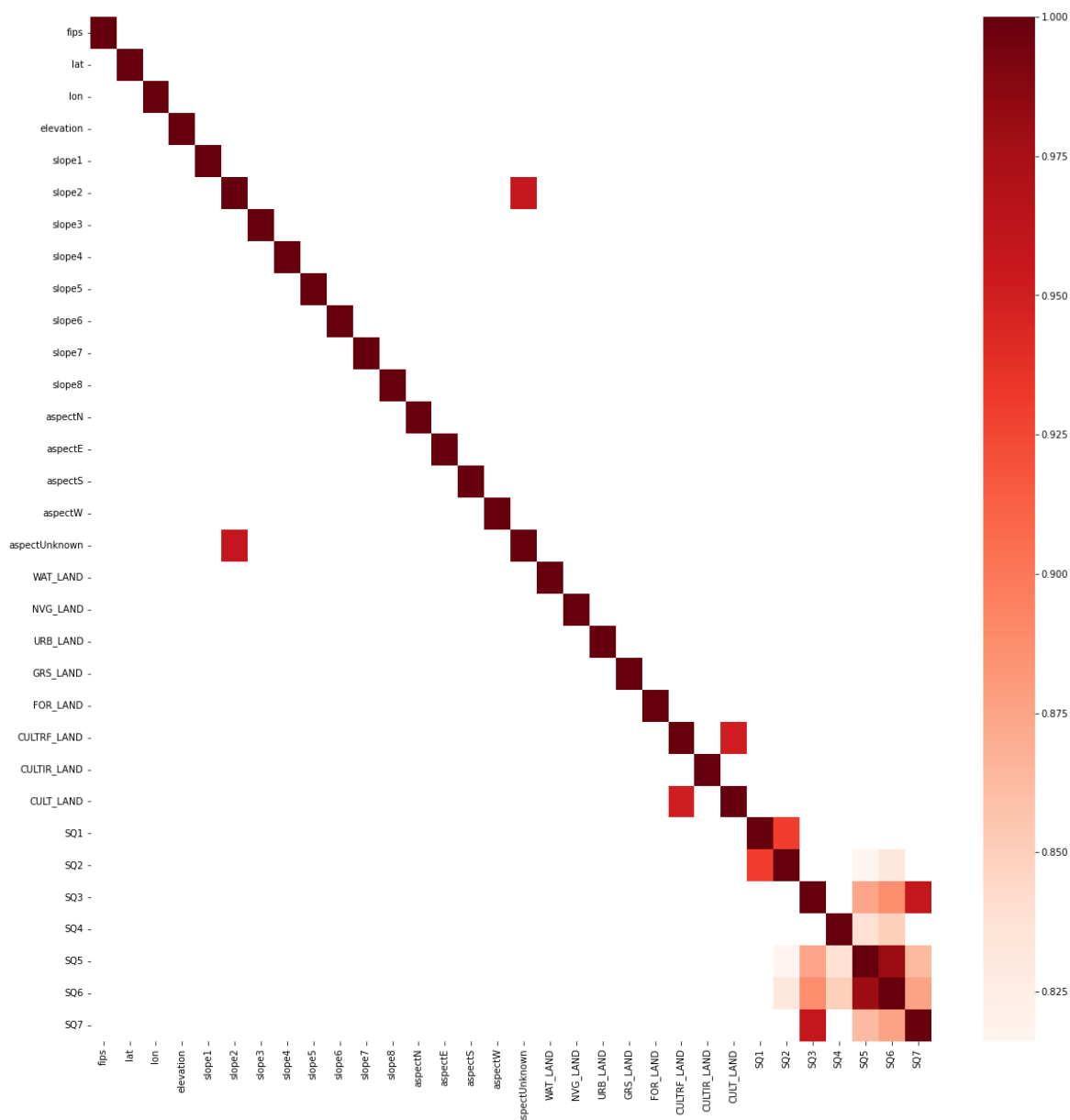
Out[12]:

	fips	lat	lon	elevation	slope1	slope2	slope3	slope4	slope5	slope6	...
0	1001	32.536382	-86.644490	63	0.0419	0.2788	0.2984	0.2497	0.1142	0.0170	...
1	1005	31.870670	-85.405456	146	0.0158	0.1868	0.5441	0.2424	0.0106	0.0003	...

2 rows × 32 columns

```
In [15]: 1 plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
2         corr = soil_df.corr()
3         kot = corr[corr>=.8]
4         sns.heatmap(kot, cmap="Reds")
5
```

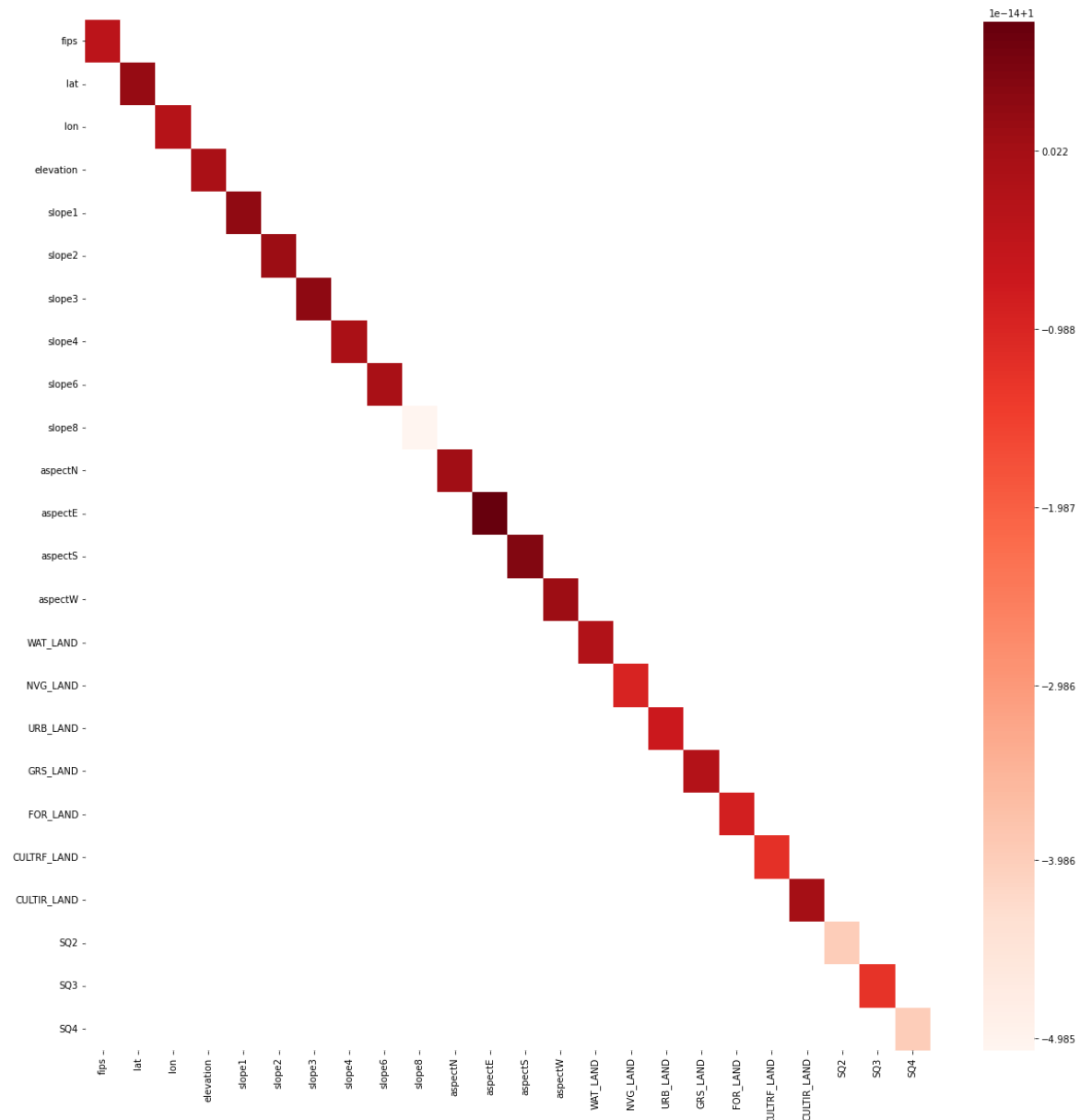
Out[15]: <AxesSubplot:>



```
In [20]: 1 df2 = soil_df.drop(['aspectUnknown', 'CULT_LAND', 'SQ1', 'SQ5', 'SQ6', 'SQ7'])
```

```
In [21]: 1 plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
2         corr = df2.corr()
3         kot = corr[corr>=.75]
4         sns.heatmap(kot, cmap="Reds")
```

Out[21]: <AxesSubplot:>



```
In [30]: 1 drought_soil = pd.merge(df1, df2, how='left', on=['fips'])
```

```
In [31]: 1 drought_soil = drought_soil[(drought_soil['lat']<= 42) & (drought_soil['lon']<= -114) & (drought_soil['DroughtYear']>=2011)]
2 drought_soil = drought_soil[(drought_soil['lon']<= -114) & (drought_soil['DroughtYear']>=2011)]
```

```
In [32]: 1 drought_soil = drought_soil[(drought_soil['DroughtYear'] >=2011) & drought_soil['DroughtYear']<=2019]
```

In [33]: 1 drought\_soil['DroughtYear'].describe()

Out[33]:

count	277628.000000
mean	2015.500411
std	2.872668
min	2011.000000
25%	2013.000000
50%	2016.000000
75%	2018.000000
max	2020.000000

Name: DroughtYear, dtype: float64

In [34]: 1 drought\_soil.to\_csv('Data/Drought\_Soil.csv')

In [ ]: 1

## Appendix A3: Soil and Metereological Data EDA

```
In [1]: 1 import datetime as dt
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import math
4 import os
5 import sqlite3
6 import json
7 import geopandas as gpd
8 import pygeos
9 import pyproj
10 import shapely
11 import shapely.ops as ops
12 from shapely.geometry import Point, Polygon
13 from shapely.geometry.polygon import Polygon
14 from functools import partial
15
16 import pandas as pd
17 import numpy as np
18 import seaborn as sns
19 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
20 %matplotlib inline
21
22 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
23
24
25 from sklearn import svm
26 from sklearn.svm import SVC
27 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
28 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
29 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confu
30
31 from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
32 from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_class
33 from functools import partial
34
35
36 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
37
38 import warnings
39 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

## Data Collection: Soil and Metereological

USA Shape File <https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html> (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html>)

```
In [2]: 1 USA = gpd.read_file("Data/County/cb_2018_us_county_500k.shp")
        2 USA.head()
```

Out[2]:

	STATEFP	COUNTYFP	COUNTYNS	AFFGEOID	GEOID	NAME	LSAD	ALAND
0	21	007	00516850	05000000US21007	21007	Ballard	06	639387454
1	21	017	00516855	05000000US21017	21017	Bourbon	06	750439351
2	21	031	00516862	05000000US21031	21031	Butler	06	1103571974
3	21	065	00516879	05000000US21065	21065	Estill	06	655509930
4	21	069	00516881	05000000US21069	21069	Fleming	06	902727151

**3a. Load the dataset 3: US Drought Data - <https://power.larc.nasa.gov/> (<https://power.larc.nasa.gov/>)**

```
In [5]: 1 drought_soil = pd.read_csv('Data/Drought_Soil.csv')
```

**3b. Daily weather summary data <https://www.noaa.gov/> (<https://www.noaa.gov/>)**



```
In [3]: 1 # import necessary libraries
2 import glob
3
4 # use glob to get all the csv files
5 # in the folder
6 current_dir = Path(os.getcwd()).absolute()
7 data_dir = current_dir.joinpath('Data')
8 weather_dir = data_dir.joinpath('weather')
9 csv_files = glob.glob(os.path.join(weather_dir, "*.csv"))
10
11
12 # loop over the list of csv files
13 df_list = []
14 for f in csv_files:
15
16     # read the csv file
17     df = pd.read_csv(f)
18     df_list.append(df)
```

```
In [4]: 1 ca_daily_df = []
2 for i in df_list:
3     df = pd.DataFrame(i)
4     df = df.dropna()
5     ca_daily_df.append(df)
6 ca_daily_df = pd.concat(ca_daily_df)
```

## Data Preliminary Analysis

```
In [6]: 1 # check for missing value
2 def percentMissing(df):
3
4     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
5     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
6
7     # % of missing data
8     for col in df.columns:
9         # create missing indicator for features with missing data
10        missing = df[col].isnull()
11        pct_missing = np.mean(missing)*100
12        #if pct_missing >60:
13        print('{} - {}'.format(col, round(pct_missing)))
14        num_missing = np.sum(missing)
```

```

In [7]: 1 # Checking data type
2 def Datatype(df):
3     # shape and data types of the data
4     print("There are {} rows and {} columns".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
5     print(df.dtypes)
6
7     # select numeric columns
8     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
9     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
10    print(numeric_cols)
11
12    # select non numeric columns
13    df_non_numeric = df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number])
14    non_numeric_cols = df_non_numeric.columns.values
15    print(non_numeric_cols)

```

## Data Exploration

```

In [8]: 1 drought_soil.head(4)
2 drought_soil = drought_soil.drop(['Unnamed: 0', 'score'], axis = 1)

```

```

In [9]: 1 drought_soil['DroughtYear'].describe()

```

```

Out[9]: count    277628.000000
mean      2015.500411
std        2.872668
min        2011.000000
25%        2013.000000
50%        2016.000000
75%        2018.000000
max        2020.000000
Name: DroughtYear, dtype: float64

```

```

In [14]: 1 y = drought_soil[drought_soil['lon'] <=-119.5]
2 z = drought_soil[(drought_soil['lat'] <= 39.5) & (drought_soil['lat'] >=
3 w = z[(z['lon'] >=-119.5) & (z['lon'] <=-116)]
4 v = drought_soil[drought_soil['lat'] <= 36.5]
5 crs = {'init': "EPSG:4326"}
6 plot_df0 = pd.concat([y,z,w,v])
7 plot_df0 = plot_df0[~((plot_df0['lat']>39) & (plot_df0['lon']>-120))]
8 plot_df0 = plot_df0[~((plot_df0['lat']>37.6) & (plot_df0['lon']>-118.5))]
9
10 geometry = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(plot_df0['lon'], plot_df0['lat'])]
11 geometry[:3]
12 geo_soil_df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(plot_df0, crs=crs, geometry=geometry)

```

```
In [15]: 1 soil_df = geo_soil_df[['fips','lat','lon','elevation', 'slope1','slope2',
2                               'slope4','slope6','slope8','aspectN','aspectE', '
3                               'aspectW','WAT_LAND','NVG_LAND','URB_LAND','GRS_L
4                               'CULTRF_LAND','CULTIR_LAND','SQ2','SQ3','SQ4','
5 soil_df.shape
```

Out[15]: (361647, 25)

```
In [16]: 1 soil_df = soil_df[~soil_df.duplicated(['fips'], keep='first')]
2 soil_df.shape
```

Out[16]: (61, 25)

```
In [17]: 1 soil_df[['lat','lon','elevation', 'slope1','slope2','slope3','slope4','s
```

Out[17]:

	lat	lon	elevation	slope1	slope2	slope3	slope4	sk
<b>count</b>	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000
<b>mean</b>	37.761497	-120.526784	643.426230	0.041205	0.187852	0.117167	0.118982	0.241205
<b>std</b>	2.183253	2.200278	678.960148	0.076777	0.267800	0.112690	0.102348	0.183253
<b>min</b>	33.023604	-123.980998	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>25%</b>	36.561977	-122.007205	106.000000	0.000400	0.005300	0.029800	0.044400	0.021205
<b>50%</b>	38.021451	-120.773446	444.000000	0.001600	0.023200	0.082700	0.096400	0.271205
<b>75%</b>	39.177739	-119.749852	825.000000	0.044500	0.322700	0.175900	0.184900	0.401205
<b>max</b>	41.749903	-114.038793	2630.000000	0.343100	0.745400	0.561200	0.483300	0.551205

```
In [18]: 1 soil_df[['aspectN','aspectE', 'aspectS', 'aspectW']].describe()
```

Out[18]:

	aspectN	aspectE	aspectS	aspectW
<b>count</b>	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000
<b>mean</b>	0.151067	0.165772	0.192116	0.230715
<b>std</b>	0.093424	0.096897	0.117666	0.137050
<b>min</b>	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
<b>25%</b>	0.064200	0.089500	0.070300	0.128400
<b>50%</b>	0.163600	0.173000	0.201800	0.238000
<b>75%</b>	0.240400	0.226800	0.289000	0.317900
<b>max</b>	0.348700	0.397800	0.473800	0.560200

In [19]:

1 soil\_df[['WAT\_LAND', 'NVG\_LAND', 'URB\_LAND', 'GRS\_LAND', 'FOR\_LAND', 'CULTRI

Out[19]:

	WAT_LAND	NVG_LAND	URB_LAND	GRS_LAND	FOR_LAND	CULTRF_LAND	CULTIR_
count	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000	61.0
mean	1.033192	7.304989	2.745081	18.985231	47.190747	1.722027	16.1
std	5.806408	19.514630	13.599561	14.832669	31.989077	2.404207	28.7
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	8.869439	18.155117	0.000000	0.0
50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.055821	15.587294	49.677391	0.272293	0.4
75%	0.000000	2.083883	0.429140	29.065670	77.980881	3.188647	15.7
max	44.035000	78.871132	99.955193	58.796833	90.971321	9.187908	99.9

In [20]:

1 soil\_df[['SQ2', 'SQ3', 'SQ4']].describe() ##### these are discrete variable

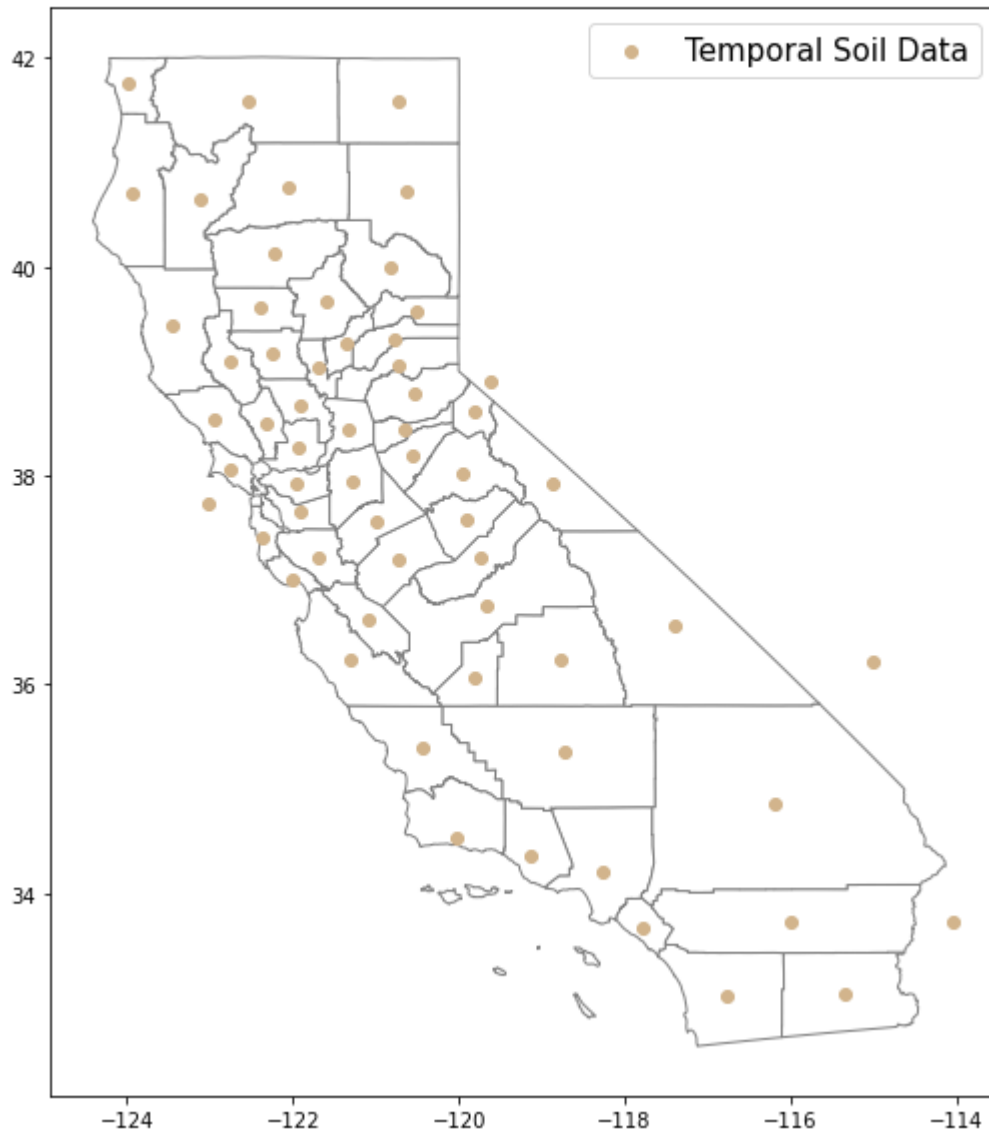
Out[20]:

	SQ2	SQ3	SQ4
count	61.000000	61.000000	61.000000
mean	1.360656	1.573770	1.163934
std	1.155174	1.257763	1.113258
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
50%	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
75%	1.000000	2.000000	1.000000
max	7.000000	7.000000	7.000000

```
In [21]: 1 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10, 10))
2 fig.suptitle('Geospatial Plot of Soil Data (2011-2020)', fontsize=20)
3
4 USA[USA['STATEFP'] == '06'].plot(ax=ax, edgecolor="grey", facecolor="white")
5 soil_df.plot(ax=ax, color="tan", label="Temporal Soil Data")
6 plt.legend(prop={'size':15})
```

Out[21]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1f95eeace20>

## Geospatial Plot of Soil Data (2011-2020)



```

In [22]: ▶ 1 # Histograms
2 def histogram(xaxes, df, x, y, nrows, color):
3     plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (x, y)
4
5     fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows = nrows, ncols = 2)
6     fig.suptitle('Distribution of Meteorological Indicators in West Coast
7
8     # draw histograms in for loop
9     axes = axes.ravel()
10    for idx, ax in enumerate(axes):
11        # drops NaN values
12        ax.hist(df[num_features[idx]].dropna(), bins=40, color= color)
13        ax.set_xlabel(xaxes[idx], fontsize=15)
14        ax.set_ylabel('Counts', fontsize=15)
15        ax.tick_params(axis='both', labelsize=15)
16        right_side = ax.spines["right"]
17        right_side.set_visible(False)
18        top = ax.spines["top"]
19        top.set_visible(False)
20
21    plt.show()

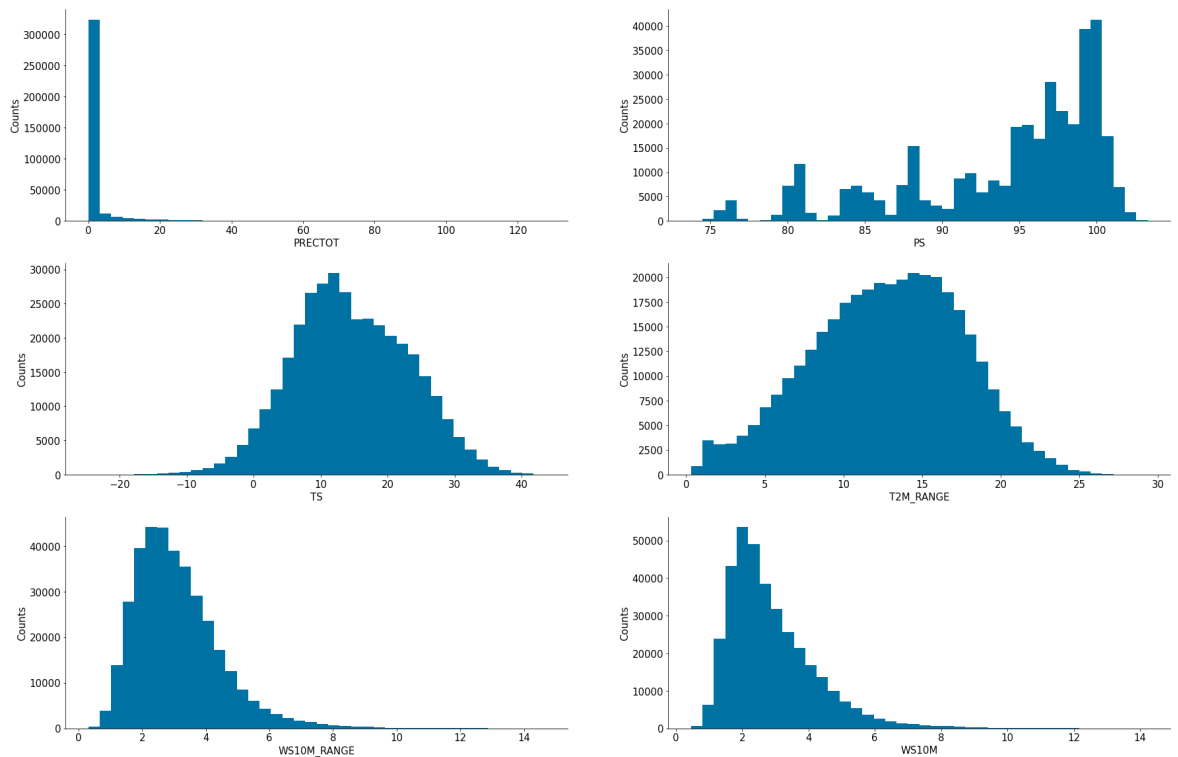
```

```

In [23]: ▶ 1 # Specify the features of interest
2 num_features = ['PRECTOT', 'PS', 'TS', 'T2M_RANGE', 'WS10M_RANGE', 'WS10M
3 xaxes = num_features
4 histogram(xaxes, geo_soil_df, 30,20, 3, "#0071A3")

```

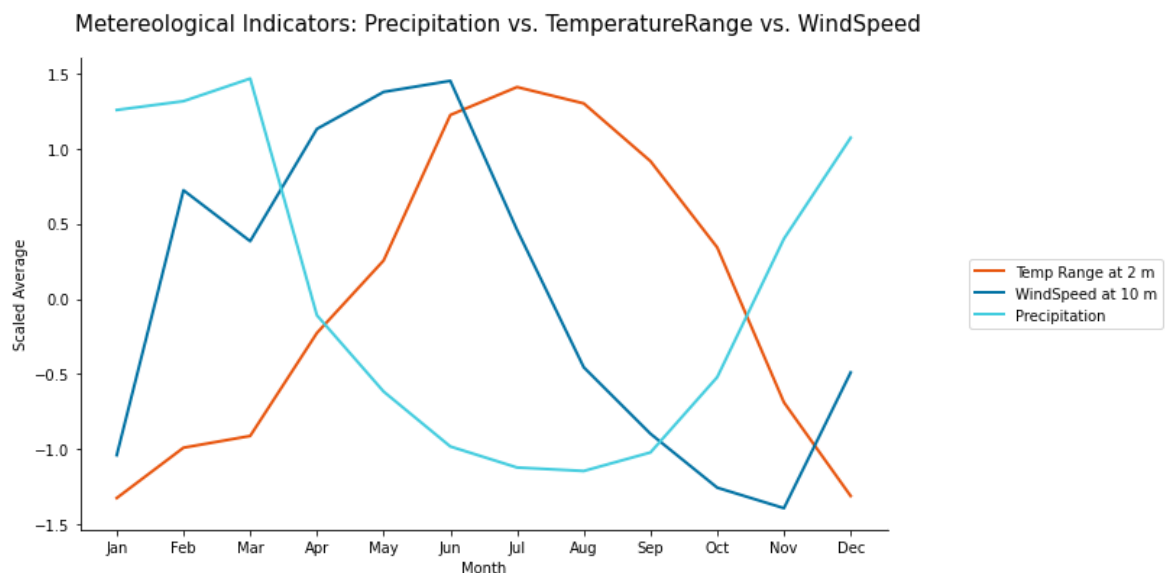
Distribution of Meteorological Indicators in West Coast Region (2011-2020)



```
In [24]: 1 grouped = geo_soil_df.groupby(by=['DroughtMonth'], as_index=False).agg({
2
3
4
5
6
7 df = grouped[["PRECTOT", 'PS', 'TS', 'T2M_RANGE', 'WS10M_RANGE', 'WS10M']]
8 Month_column = grouped[['DroughtMonth']]
```

```
In [25]: 1 sc = StandardScaler()
2 df_std = sc.fit_transform(df)
3 df_std = pd.DataFrame(df_std, columns=["PRECTOT", 'PS', 'TS', 'T2M_RANGE',
4 df_std['DroughtMonth'] = Month_column['DroughtMonth']]
```

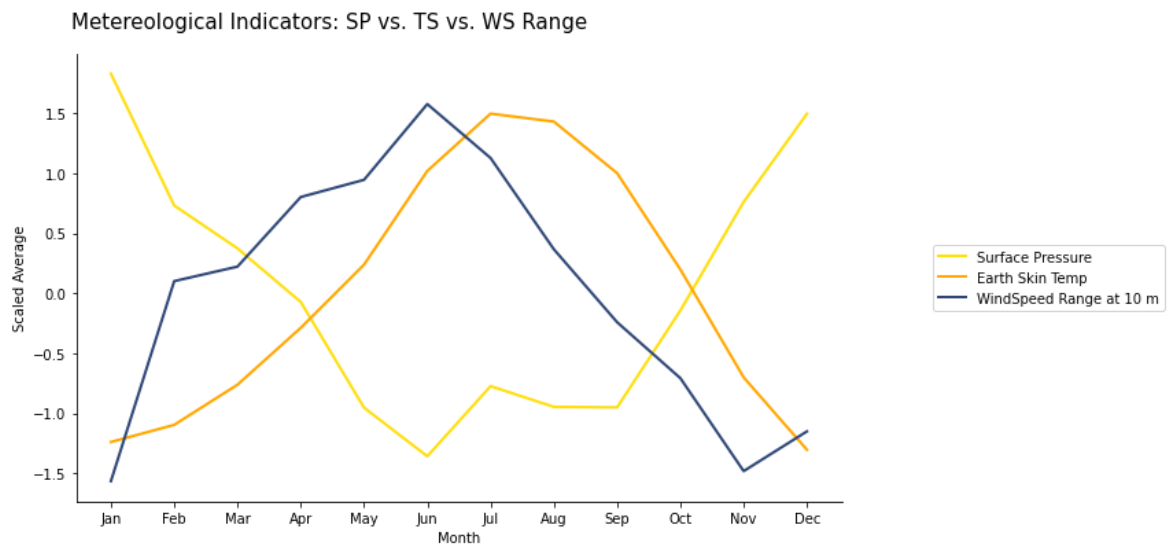
```
In [26]: 1 df_std = df_std.replace({'DroughtMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2: 'Feb', 3: 'Mar',
2
3
4 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,6))
5 fig.suptitle('Metereological Indicators: Precipitation vs. TemperatureRange',
6
7 plot3 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y='T2M_RANGE', color='red',
8 ax=ax, label="Temp Range at 2 m")
9 plot4 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y='WS10M', color="#0070C0",
10 ax=ax, label="WindSpeed at 10 m")
11 plot6 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y="PRECTOT", color="cyan",
12 ax=ax, label="Precipitation")
13
14 ax.set_xticks([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9, 10,11])
15 ax.set_xlabel("Month")
16 ax.set_ylabel("Scaled Average")
17
18 plt.legend(loc="right", bbox_to_anchor=(1.35, 0.5))
19 sns.despine()
20 plt.show()
```



```

In [27]: 1 df_std = df_std.replace({'DroughtMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
2                                     5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul',
3                                     9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov'}})
4 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,6))
5 fig.suptitle('Metereological Indicators: SP vs. TS vs. WS Range',
6             x=0.12, y=.95, horizontalalignment='left', verticalalignment='top')
7 plot1 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y='PS', color="#FFDF00",
8                     ax=ax, label="Surface Pressure")
9 plot2 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y='TS', color="#FFA800",
10                    ax=ax, label="Earth Skin Temp")
11 plot5 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y='WS10M_RANGE', color="#0000FF",
12                    ax=ax, label="WindSpeed Range at 10 m")
13
14 ax.set_xticks([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9, 10,11])
15 ax.set_xlabel("Month")
16 ax.set_ylabel("Scaled Average")
17 plt.legend(loc="right", bbox_to_anchor=(1.43, 0.5))
18 sns.despine()
19 plt.show()

```



## 1d. Data Preliminary Analysis: Daily Summaries (2010 -2020)

```

In [28]: 1 ca_daily_df['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(ca_daily_df['DATE'])
2 ca_daily_df['TempYear'] = ca_daily_df['DATE'].dt.year
3 ca_daily_df['TempMonth'] = ca_daily_df['DATE'].dt.month
4 ca_daily_df['TempDay'] = ca_daily_df['DATE'].dt.day

In [29]: 1 ca_daily_df = ca_daily_df.rename(columns={'STATION': 'StationCode', 'NAME': 'StationName',
2                                                  'LATITUDE': 'StationLatitude',
3                                                  'ELEVATION': 'Elevation', 'DATE': 'DATE',
4                                                  'TMAX': 'Max_Temp', 'TMIN': 'Min_Temp'})

In [30]: 1 ca_daily_df['Avg_Temp'] = (ca_daily_df['Min_Temp'] + ca_daily_df['Max_Temp']) / 2
2 ca_daily_df.shape

```

Out[30]: (1314180, 13)



In [31]: 1 percentMissing(ca\_daily\_df)

```
StationCode - 0%
StationName - 0%
StationLatitude - 3%
StationLongitude - 3%
Elevation - 3%
TempDate - 0%
Precip - 0%
Max_Temp - 0%
Min_Temp - 0%
TempYear - 0%
TempMonth - 0%
TempDay - 0%
Avg_Temp - 0%
```

### Deleting duplicates

In [32]: 1 ca\_daily\_df.shape

Out[32]: (1314180, 13)

In [33]: 1 ca\_daily\_df = ca\_daily\_df.sort\_values(["Max\_Temp", "Min\_Temp"], ascending=False)

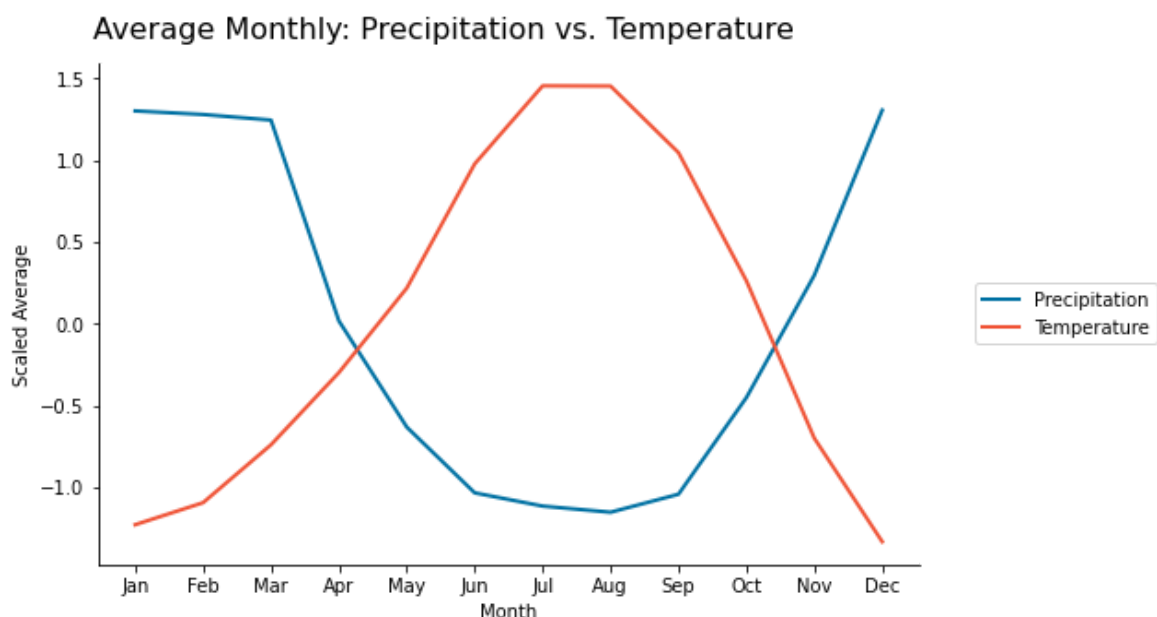
In [34]: 1 # check for duplicates in coordinates  
2 ca\_daily\_df = ca\_daily\_df[~ca\_daily\_df.duplicated(['StationLatitude', 'StationLongitude'])]  
3 ca\_daily\_df.shape

Out[34]: (1269731, 13)

In [35]: 1 grouped1 = ca\_daily\_df.groupby(by=['TempMonth'], as\_index=False).agg({'Precip': 'sum', 'Avg\_Temp': 'mean'})  
2 df1 = grouped1[["Precip", "Avg\_Temp"]]  
3 Month\_column1 = grouped1[["TempMonth"]]

In [36]: 1 sc = StandardScaler()  
2 df\_std1 = sc.fit\_transform(df1)  
3 df\_std1 = pd.DataFrame(df\_std1, columns=["Precip", "Avg\_Temp"])  
4 df\_std1['TempMonth'] = Month\_column1['TempMonth']

```
In [37]: 1 df_std1 = df_std1.replace({'TempMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
2                                             5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8:
3                                             9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
4
5 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8,5))
6 fig.suptitle('Average Monthly: Precipitation vs. Temperature',
7             x=0.12, y=.95, horizontalalignment='left', verticalalignment='top')
8 plot1 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std1, x="TempMonth", y='Precip', color="#0070C0",
9                     ax=ax, label="Precipitation")
10 plot2 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std1, x="TempMonth", y='Avg_Temp', color="#FF7F0E",
11                     ax=ax, label="Temperature")
12 ax.set_xticks([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9, 10,11])
13 ax.set_xlabel("Month")
14 ax.set_ylabel("Scaled Average")
15 plt.legend(loc="right", bbox_to_anchor=(1.3, 0.5))
16 sns.despine()
17 plt.show()
```



```
In [38]: 1 geometry = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(ca_daily_df['StationLongitude'], ca_daily_df['StationLatitude'])]
2 geometry[:3]
3 geo_daily_df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(ca_daily_df, crs=crs, geometry=geometry)
4 geo_daily_df.head(2)
```

Out[38]:

	StationCode	StationName	StationLatitude	StationLongitude	Elevation	TempDate	Pr
99763	USC00042319	DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK, CA US	36.46263	-116.86720	-59.1	2020-08-16	
96964	USW00093115	IMPERIAL BEACH REAM FIELD NAS, CA US	32.56797	-117.11715	7.2	2010-12-08	

```
In [39]: 1 geo_daily_df = geo_daily_df.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:3310"})
```

```
In [40]: 1 geo_daily_df['Precip'].describe()
```

```
Out[40]: count    1.269731e+06
mean      6.134752e-02
std       2.677502e-01
min       0.000000e+00
25%       0.000000e+00
50%       0.000000e+00
75%       0.000000e+00
max       1.218000e+01
Name: Precip, dtype: float64
```

### Plotting Average Monthly Fires with Metereological Indicators

```
In [41]: 1 grouped2 = geo_fires_df['FireMonth'].value_counts().to_frame()
2 grouped2 = grouped2.sort_index()
3 grouped2.reset_index(level=0, inplace=True)
4 grouped2['AvgFires'] = grouped2['FireMonth'].apply(lambda x: x/10)
5 grouped2['FireMonth'] = grouped2['index']
6 grouped2 = grouped2.iloc[:, 1:]
```

```
-----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Input In [41], in <module>
----> 1 grouped2 = geo_fires_df['FireMonth'].value_counts().to_frame()
      2 grouped2 = grouped2.sort_index()
      3 grouped2.reset_index(level=0, inplace=True)

NameError: name 'geo_fires_df' is not defined
```

```
In [ ]: 1 df2 = grouped2[["AvgFires"]]
2 Month_column2 = grouped2['FireMonth']
```

```
In [ ]: 1 sc = StandardScaler()
2 df_std2 = sc.fit_transform(df2)
3 df_std2 = pd.DataFrame(df_std2, columns=["AvgFires"])
4 df_std2['FireMonth'] = Month_column2['FireMonth']
```

```

In [ ]: ▶ 1 df_std1 = df_std1.replace({'TempMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
2                                     5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8:
3                                     9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
4 df_std2 = df_std2.replace({'FireMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
5                                     5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8:
6                                     9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
7 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8, 5))
8 fig.suptitle('Average Monthly: Precipitation vs. Fires', fontsize=16)
9 plot1 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std1, x="TempMonth", y='Precip', color="#00
10                        ax=ax, label="Precipitation")
11 plot4 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std2, x="FireMonth", y='AvgFires', color="#
12                        ax=ax, label="Fires")
13 ax.set_xticks([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9, 10,11])
14 ax.set_xlabel("Month")
15 ax.set_ylabel("Scaled Average")
16 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
17 sns.despine()
18 plt.show()

```

```

In [ ]: ▶ 1 df_std1 = df_std1.replace({'TempMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
2                                     5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8:
3                                     9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
4 df_std2 = df_std2.replace({'FireMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
5                                     5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8:
6                                     9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
7 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8,5))
8 fig.suptitle('Average Monthly: Temperatures vs. Fires', fontsize=16)
9 plot2 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std1, x="TempMonth", y='Avg_Temp', color="#
10                        ax=ax, label="Temperature")
11 plot4 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std2, x="FireMonth", y='AvgFires', color="#
12                        ax=ax, label="Fires")
13 ax.set_xticks([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9, 10,11])
14 ax.set_xlabel("Month")
15 ax.set_ylabel("Scaled Average")
16 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
17 sns.despine()
18 plt.show()

```

```

In [ ]: ▶ 1 df_std2 = df_std2.replace({'FireMonth' : {1: 'Jan', 2 : 'Feb', 3 : 'Mar',
2                                     5: 'May', 6: 'Jun', 7: 'Jul', 8:
3                                     9: 'Sep', 10: 'Oct', 11: 'Nov',
4 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (8, 5))
5 fig.suptitle('Average Monthly: WindSpeed vs. Fires', fontsize=16)
6 plot3 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std, x="DroughtMonth", y='WS10M', color="#3
7                        ax=ax, label="WindSpeed")
8 plot4 = sns.lineplot(data=df_std2, x="FireMonth", y='AvgFires', color="#
9                        ax=ax, label="Fires")
10 ax.set_xticks([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8,9, 10,11])
11 ax.set_xlabel("Month")
12 ax.set_ylabel("Scaled Average")
13 plt.legend(loc="upper right")
14 sns.despine()
15 plt.show()

```

```
In [ ]: 1 r_df = df_std1[['Precip', 'Avg_Temp']]
        2 r_df['WS'] = df_std['WS10M']
        3 r_df['Avg_Fires'] = df_std2["AvgFires"]
```

```
In [ ]: 1 corrmatrix = r_df.corr()
        2 top = corrmatrix.index
        3 plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
        4
        5         #plot heat map
        6 g=sns.heatmap(r_df[top].corr(),annot=True,cmap="Reds")
```

```
In [ ]: 1
```

## Appendix A4 - Data Merging Code

```
In [1]: 1 import datetime as dt
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import math
4 import os
5 import sqlite3
6 import json
7 import geopandas as gpd
8 import pygeos
9 import pyproj
10 import shapely
11 import shapely.ops as ops
12 from shapely.geometry import Point, Polygon
13 from shapely.geometry.polygon import Polygon
14 from functools import partial
15
16 import pandas as pd
17 import numpy as np
18 import seaborn as sns
19 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
20 %matplotlib inline
21
22 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
23
24
25 from sklearn import svm
26 from sklearn.svm import SVC
27 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
28 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
29 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix
30
31 from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
32 from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_classif
33 from functools import partial
34
35
36 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
37
38 import warnings
39 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

### Dataset 1

```
In [250]: 1 print(geo_daily_df.crs)
          2 print(geo_nasa_df.crs)
          3 print(geo_fires_df.crs)
          4 print(geo_soil_df.crs)
```

```
+init=epsg:3310 +type=crs
+init=epsg:3310 +type=crs
+init=epsg:3310 +type=crs
+init=epsg:4326 +type=crs
```

### First combine all weather and Soil data with nasa dataset

```
In [251]: 1 def get_nearestpoint(df1, df1day, df2, df2day, days, dist):
          2     """
          3         This Function merges dataframe for selected day by finding nearest
          4         for each day and creates mini dfs for each day of month
          5     """
          6
          7     dfs = []
          8     for day in days:
          9         df = df1[df1[df1day] == day]
         10         df3 = df2[df2[df2day] == day]
         11         m_df = gpd.sjoin_nearest(df, df3, how='left', distance_col=dist)
         12         m_df[dist] = m_df[dist].apply(lambda x: x/1000)
         13         d = pd.DataFrame(m_df)
         14         dfs.append(d)
         15
         16     dfs = pd.concat(dfs)
         17     return dfs
```

```
In [252]: 1 def merge_data(data1, df1year, df1month, df1day, data2, df2year, df2month,
          2     """
          3         This Function filters dataframe by year and months and calls for
          4         append it and then converts it into pandas df.
          5     """
          6     dfs = []
          7     for month in months:
          8         df1 = data1[(data1[df1year] == year) & (data1[df1month] == month)]
          9         df2 = data2[(data2[df2year] == year) & (data2[df2month] == month)]
         10         df = get_nearestpoint(df1, df1day, df2, df2day, days, dist)
         11         dfs.append(df)
         12
         13     dfs = pd.concat(dfs)
         14     return dfs
```

```

In [253]: 1 def get_data(df1, df1year, df1month,df1day, df2, df2year, df2month,df2day
          2 """
          3     This calls for all dataframes and combine it and create one data
          4     nasa data and daily temperatures
          5     """
          6     years = list(range(2010, 2021))
          7     months = list(range(1, 13))
          8     days = list(range(1, 32))
          9
         10     dataframesList = []
         11     for year in years:
         12         data = merge_data(df1, df1year, df1month,df1day, df2, df2year, d
         13
         14         dataframesList.append(data)
         15
         16     df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(pd.concat(dataframesList), crs=crs)
         17     try:
         18         df.drop('index_right', axis=1, inplace=True)
         19     except ValueError:
         20         # ignore if there are no index columns
         21         pass
         22
         23     print(df.shape)
         24
         25     return df
         26

```

### Combine California fire data with nasa DF

```

In [254]: 1 pixel_temp = get_data(geo_nasa_df, 'ActiveYear', 'ActiveMonth', 'ActiveDay
          2             geo_daily_df, 'TempYear', 'TempMonth', 'TempDay',
          3
          4             (114599, 31)

```

```

In [255]: 1 pixel_soil = get_data(pixel_temp, 'ActiveYear', 'ActiveMonth', 'ActiveDay
          2             geo_soil_df, 'DroughtYear', 'DroughtMonth', 'Droug
          3
          4             (119665, 66)

```

### Dropping Duplicates

```

In [256]: 1 pixel_soil = pixel_soil[~(pixel_soil.index.duplicated(keep='first'))]

```

```

In [257]: 1 pixel_fire= get_data(pixel_soil, 'ActiveYear', 'ActiveMonth', 'ActiveDay
          2             geo_fires_df, 'FireYear', 'FireMonth', 'FireDay', 'f
          3
          4             (114599, 76)

```

```

In [258]: 1 merged_df =pixel_fire

```



```
In [259]: 1 # create a set for important variables and target variables.
2 # Delete repetitive dates, Station name, station codes are not needed.
3 # Name of the fire is also irrelevant and acres are also not
4 # needed because they are attributes that are logged after the fire event
5 merged_df = merged_df.drop(['Satellite', 'StationCode', 'StationName', 'StationAcres',
6                             'TempDate', 'TempYear', 'TempMonth', 'TempDay',
7                             'DroughtYear', 'DroughtMonth', 'DroughtDay',
8                             'FireYear', 'Name', 'UniqueId'], axis = 1)
```

## Perform Spatial Analysis

```
In [260]: 1 labeled_data = merged_df[merged_df['fire_dist'].notnull()]
2 unlabeled_data = merged_df[merged_df['fire_dist'].isnull()] # taking pixels
```

```
In [261]: 1 print(labeled_data.shape)
2 print(unlabeled_data.shape)
```

```
(82493, 57)
```

```
(32106, 57)
```

```
In [262]: 1 labeled_data[['fire_dist', 'Station_dist', 'Drought_dist']].describe()
```

Out[262]:

	fire_dist	Station_dist	Drought_dist
count	82493.000000	82493.000000	82493.000000
mean	299.182305	50.681572	310.481150
std	230.135528	85.893810	158.940170
min	0.000000	0.051470	0.260367
25%	122.804595	14.653380	202.725861
50%	237.723699	23.041096	299.132089
75%	430.907748	36.686614	442.452498
max	1259.457214	518.527597	805.499278

The maximum number of TotalAcres burned is 410202 Acres and roughly 1660 km<sup>2</sup>, meaning the maximum distance a potential fire goes in any one direction is approximately around 830 km and min 1 km. This could've been a threshold to filter our data out for fire\_dist to fire pixel if we were only trying to detect the fire pixel is true fire or not in any given day of the fire (considering fire can go on for weeks). However, the main purpose of this project is to build a model that can be used for early detection of the wildfire, so the hazard can be prevented from spreading. Not all fire pixels are true fire pixels and some times it is a false alarm. So we will filter for pixels that are within than 1 km from the true fire event, 1 km is used as a threshold because MODIS location coordinates are center of 1km fire pixel but not necessarily the actual location of the fire as one or more fires can be detected within the 1km pixel. Randomly sampled data from unlabeled data will be used as false alarms because no fire event was mapped to those dates.

```
In [263]: 1 class1 = labeled_data[labeled_data['fire_dist'] <=1]
```

```
In [264]: 1 class1[['fire_dist', 'Station_dist']].describe()
```

Out[264]:

	fire_dist	Station_dist
count	2087.000000	2087.000000
mean	0.218470	20.609494
std	0.285376	12.244417
min	0.000000	0.177639
25%	0.000000	11.653871
50%	0.030367	19.253845
75%	0.410110	27.747893
max	0.999613	71.508454

Station distance is sort of irrelevant as it is maximum 71 km away from the fire pixel, which is usually within county limit, and drastic weather changes are highly unlikely for such close approximation.

```
In [265]: 1 # class2 = unlabeled_data.sample(frac=.08)
          2 unlabeled_fires = labeled_data[labeled_data['fire_dist'] >1]
```

```
In [957]: 1 #class2 = class1.append(class2)
```

```
In [266]: 1 print(class1.shape)
          2 print(unlabeled_fires.shape)
          3 print(unlabeled_data.shape)
```

```
(2087, 57)
(80406, 57)
(32106, 57)
```

### Check for duplicates after merging

```
In [267]: 1 class1[class1.index.duplicated(keep=False)]
```

Out[267]:

NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Confidence	BrightT31	I
0 rows × 57 columns								

```
In [268]: 1 unlabeled_fires[unlabeled_fires.index.duplicated(keep=False)]
```

Out[268]:

NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Confidence	BrightT31	I
0 rows × 57 columns								

```
In [269]: 1 unlabeled_data[unlabeled_data.index.duplicated(keep=False)]
```

Out[269]:

NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Confidence	BrightT31	I
0 rows × 57 columns								

```
In [270]: 1 class1["Target"] = 1
2 unlabeled_fires["Target"] = 0
3 unlabeled_data["Target"] = 0
4 class2 = unlabeled_fires.append(unlabeled_data)
```

```
In [273]: 1 fire_data = class1.append(class2)
```

```
In [274]: 1 fire_data.shape
```

Out[274]: (114599, 58)

```
In [275]: 1 fire_data = fire_data.replace({'DayNight': {'D':1, 'N':0}, 'ConfidenceBi
```

```
In [276]: 1 features = fire_data.drop(['ActiveYear', 'ActiveMonth', 'ActiveDay', 'Star
2                                     'lat', 'lon', 'Drought_dist', 'FireDay', 'fire_c
3                                     'ActiveDate', 'Confidence', 'geometry', 'Fire'
4 features.shape
```

Out[276]: (114599, 43)

```
In [277]: 1 fire_data.to_csv('Data/clean_dataset_preliminary.csv')
```

## Final Analysis: Secondary and Optional Approach for Modeling

For this analysis, we will be going back to data preparation part and change the data little bit. For the first approach we took out all the noise data and trained the model with fire pixels that were mapped to the true fire events within the 1 km of the fire event on the day of fire alarm and with the unlabeled fire pixels that were not mapped with the fire events. However, this approach has some biases:

1. We do not know how much of the unlabeled data (fire pixels that was not mapped to the exact date of fire event) are true fire pixels after the start of fire.

2. All the fire pixels that were about more than 1 km away could also be true fire events on a different day for different fire event, because fire can go on for weeks. For example, for class C fire which is less than 100 acres (0.400639 km^2) can go minimum 0.400639 km and maximum 1 km distance for fire, any fire pixels in that range of distance and duration range between the day of actual fire and the fire containment date can be considered true fire event, anything outside of that distance threshold can be a false alarm, however anything outside of duration but within the 1 km distance means it is an ongoing fire. Note: The containment date signifies that control line has been completed around the fire, and any associated spot fires, which can reasonably be expected to stop the fire's spread, but the fire can continue going for months.

There are few assumptions I will be making when creating a transformed dataset only for this project purpose.

Dataset 2

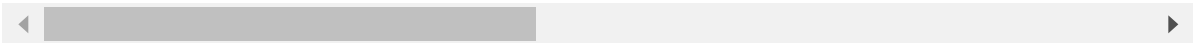
In [278]:

▶ 1 class1.head() *## True Fire pixels on the day of fire and with distance w*

Out[278]:

	NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Confidence	Bright
39687	36.8878	-118.2121	315.9	1.3	1.1	2011-03-02	74	28
39705	36.8816	-118.2201	305.3	1.5	1.2	2011-03-02	50	29
77188	37.3252	-118.5696	330.4	3.8	1.8	2011-05-25	0	28
77769	35.6501	-118.3755	341.0	2.8	1.6	2011-05-27	88	29
77770	35.6372	-118.3795	320.3	2.8	1.6	2011-05-27	40	30

5 rows × 58 columns



```
In [279]: 1 def get_firepoints(data1, df1year, df1month, df1day, data2, df2year, df2month):
2         """
3         This Function filters dataframe by year and months and calls for
4         append it and then converts it into pandas df.
5         """
6         months = list(range(1, 13))
7         dfs = []
8         for month in months:
9             df1 = data1[(data1[df1year] == year) & (data1[df1month] == month)]
10            df2 = data2[(data2[df2year] == year) & (data2[df2month] == month)]
11
12            df = gpd.sjoin_nearest(df1, df2, how='left', distance_col='dist')
13            df['dist'] = df['dist'].apply(lambda x: x/1000)
14            d = pd.DataFrame(df)
15            dfs.append(d)
16
17        dfs = pd.concat(dfs)
18        return dfs
```

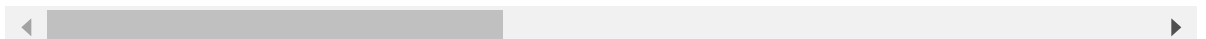
```
In [280]: 1 def get_fire_data(df1, df1year, df1month, df1day, df2, df2year, df2month):
2         """
3         This calls for all dataframes and combine it and create one data
4         fire data, so we can use the combined information to find the est
5         """
6         years = list(range(2011, 2021))
7         dataframesList = []
8         for year in years:
9             data = get_firepoints(df1, df1year, df1month, df1day, df2, df2year, df2month)
10            dataframesList.append(data)
11
12        df = gpd.GeoDataFrame(pd.concat(dataframesList), crs=crs)
13        try:
14            df.drop('index_right', axis=1, inplace=True)
15        except ValueError:
16            # ignore if there are no index columns
17            pass
18
19        print(df.shape)
20
21        return df
```

```
In [281]: 1 pixel_soil.head(2)
```

Out[281]:

	NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Satellite	Confidence
26628	34.6033	-118.3848	305.8	1.2	1.1	2011-01-06	Terra	5
26638	39.8467	-121.5210	308.2	1.1	1.0	2011-01-07	Terra	7

2 rows × 66 columns



```
In [282]: 1 geo_fires_df = geo_fires_df[geo_fires_df['TotalAcres'].notnull()]
```

```
In [283]: 1 geo_fires_df['TotalAcres_sq_km'] = geo_fires_df['TotalAcres'].apply(lambda
```

```
In [284]: 1 print(geo_fires_df.shape)
2 geo_fires_df.head(2)
```

(3795, 11)

Out[284]:

	FireCause	TotalAcres	geometry	FireDate	FireYear	FireMonth	FireDay	Name	U
0	Powerline	109.60250	MULTIPOLYGON (((−116842.172 97942.739, −116837...	2020-06- 18	2020.0	6.0	18.0	nelson	
1	Equipment Use	685.58502	MULTIPOLYGON (((−117329.343 90212.620, −117322...	2020-06- 01	2020.0	6.0	1.0	amoruso	

```
In [285]: 1 pixel_fire2= get_fire_data(pixel_soil, 'ActiveYear', 'ActiveMonth', 'Act
2 geo_fires_df, 'FireYear', 'FireMonth', 'FireDay
```

(114599, 77)

```
In [286]: 1 merged_df2 = pixel_fire2
```

```
In [287]: 1 # create a set for important variables and target variables.
2 # Delete repetitive dates, Station name, station codes are not needed.
3 # Name of the fire is also irrelevant and acres are also not
4 # needed because they are attributes that are logged after the fire event
5 merged_df2 = merged_df2.drop(['Satellite', 'StationCode', 'StationName',
6                               'TempDate', 'TempYear', 'TempMonth', 'TempDay',
7                               'DroughtYear', 'DroughtMonth', 'DroughtDay',
```

```
In [288]: 1 mapped_fire = merged_df2[merged_df2['fire_dist'].notnull()]
2 unmapped_fire = merged_df2[merged_df2['fire_dist'].isnull()] # taking pi
```

```
In [289]: 1 print(mapped_fire.shape)
2 print(unmapped_fire.shape)
```

(113912, 61)

(687, 61)

In [290]: 1 mapped\_fire['fire\_dist'].describe()

```
Out[290]: count    113912.000000
mean         79.608633
std          127.814990
min           0.000000
25%           0.000000
50%          29.523428
75%          87.483079
max         1151.519722
Name: fire_dist, dtype: float64
```

```
In [291]: 1 def get_duration(df):
2         df['Active_minus_FireDate'] = (df["ActiveDate"] - df["FireDate"]).dt
3         df['Area_diff'] = (df["TotalAcres_sq_km"] - df["fire_dist"])
4         df = df.sort_values('Active_minus_FireDate', ascending=True)
5
6         return df
```

In [292]: 1 mapped\_fire = get\_duration(mapped\_fire)

```
In [293]: 1 # fire distance bigger than total Acres means fire is outside of range and
2 # We used 32 km (10 miles) as a threshold for the area. Any fire outside
3 all_false = mapped_fire[(mapped_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <=100) &
4                         (mapped_fire['fire_dist'] >100) & (mapped_fire['Area_diff'] <0)]
5
```

```
In [294]: 1 all_fire = mapped_fire[~((mapped_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <=100) &
2                                (mapped_fire['fire_dist'] >100) &
3                                (mapped_fire['Area_diff'] <0))].sort_values('fire_dist', ascending=True)
```

```
In [295]: 1 f = all_fire[(all_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <200) &
2                   (all_fire['fire_dist'] >200) &
3                   (all_fire['Area_diff'] <0)]
4
5 all_false = all_false.append(f)
```

```
In [296]: 1 all_fire = all_fire[~((all_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <200) &
2                               (all_fire['fire_dist'] >200) &
3                               (all_fire['Area_diff'] <0))]
```

```
In [297]: 1 f = all_fire[(all_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <400) &
2                   (all_fire['fire_dist'] >400) &
3                   (all_fire['Area_diff'] <0)]
4
5 all_false = all_false.append(f)
```

```
In [298]: 1 all_fire = all_fire[~((all_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <400) &
2                               (all_fire['fire_dist'] >400) &
3                               (all_fire['Area_diff'] <0))]
```

```
In [299]: 1 f = all_fire[(all_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <5) &
2              (all_fire['fire_dist'] >5.99) &
3              (all_fire['Area_diff'] <0)]
4
5 all_false = all_false.append(f)
```

```
In [300]: 1 all_fire = all_fire[~((all_fire['TotalAcres_sq_km'] <5) &
2              (all_fire['fire_dist'] >5.99) &
3              (all_fire['Area_diff'] <0))]
```

```
In [301]: 1 f = all_fire[(all_fire['Area_diff'] <0)]
2 all_false = all_false.append(f)
3 all_false = all_false.append(unmapped_fire)
```

```
In [302]: 1 all_fire = all_fire[~(all_fire['Area_diff'] <0)]
```

### Removing duplicates from all the merging

```
In [303]: 1 False_pixels = all_false[~all_false.index.duplicated(keep='first')]
2 False_pixels = get_duration(False_pixels)
3 False_pixels.shape
```

Out[303]: (67863, 63)

```
In [304]: 1 True_pixels = all_fire[~all_fire.index.duplicated(keep='first')]
2 True_pixels = get_duration(True_pixels)
3 True_pixels.shape
```

Out[304]: (46736, 63)

### Filtering for California Pixels only

```
In [305]: 1 x = False_pixels[~((False_pixels['NasaLongitude'] >-119.8) & (False_pixels['NasaLatitude'] >38))]
2 y = x[~((x['NasaLongitude'] >-119) & (x['NasaLatitude'] >38))]
3 False_pixels = y[~((y['NasaLongitude'] >-118) & (y['NasaLatitude'] >35.9))]
4 False_pixels.shape
```

Out[305]: (57935, 63)

```
In [306]: 1 geometry1 = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(False_pixels['NasaLongitude'], False_pixels['NasaLatitude'])]
2 geometry1[:3]
3 plot_df1 = gpd.GeoDataFrame(False_pixels, crs=crs, geometry=geometry1)
```

```
In [307]: 1 True_pixels = True_pixels[~((True_pixels['NasaLongitude'] >-119.8) & (True_pixels['NasaLatitude'] >38))]
2 True_pixels.shape
```

Out[307]: (45186, 63)



```
In [308]: ▶ 1 geometry2 = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(True_pixels['NasaLongitude'], True_pixels['NasaLatitude'])]  
2 geometry2[:3]  
3 plot_df2 = gpd.GeoDataFrame(True_pixels, crs=crs, geometry=geometry2)
```

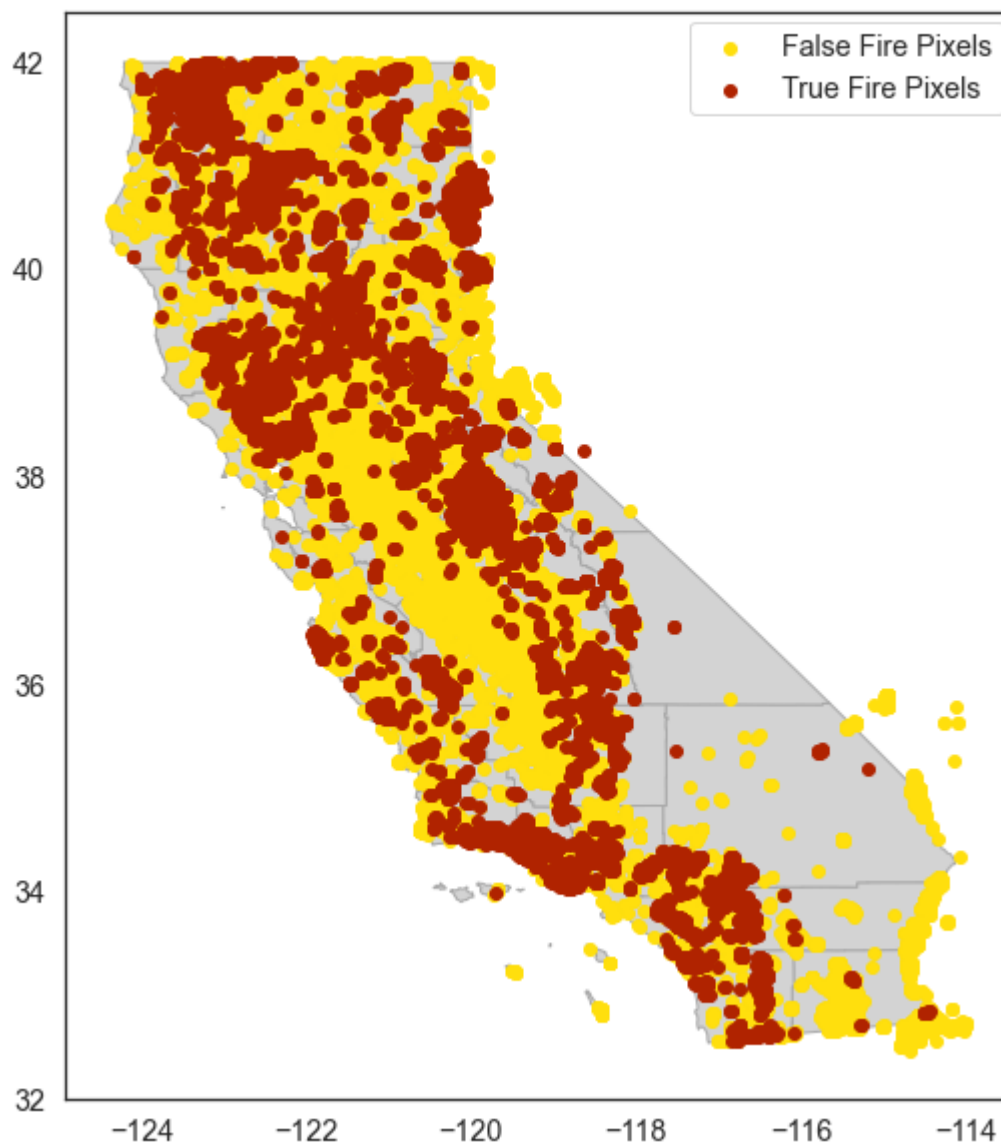
### Plotting all Labeled and Unlabeled Fires

```

In [309]: ▶ 1 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,10))
2 fig.suptitle('Mapped All Fire Pixels: labeled and unlabeled (2011-2020)'
3 plt.yticks([32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42])
4 plt.xticks([-124, -122, -120, -118, -116, -114])
5
6 plt0 = USA[USA.STATEFP == '06'].plot(ax = ax, edgecolor="darkgrey", facec
7 plt1 = plot_df1.plot(ax=ax, color="#FFDF0D", label="False Fire Pixels")
8 plt2 = plot_df2.plot(ax=ax, color="#B02300", label="True Fire Pixels")
9
10 handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
11 fig.legend(handles, labels, loc=(0.65,0.8))
12 plt.show()

```

Mapped All Fire Pixels: labeled and unlabeled (2011-2020)



```

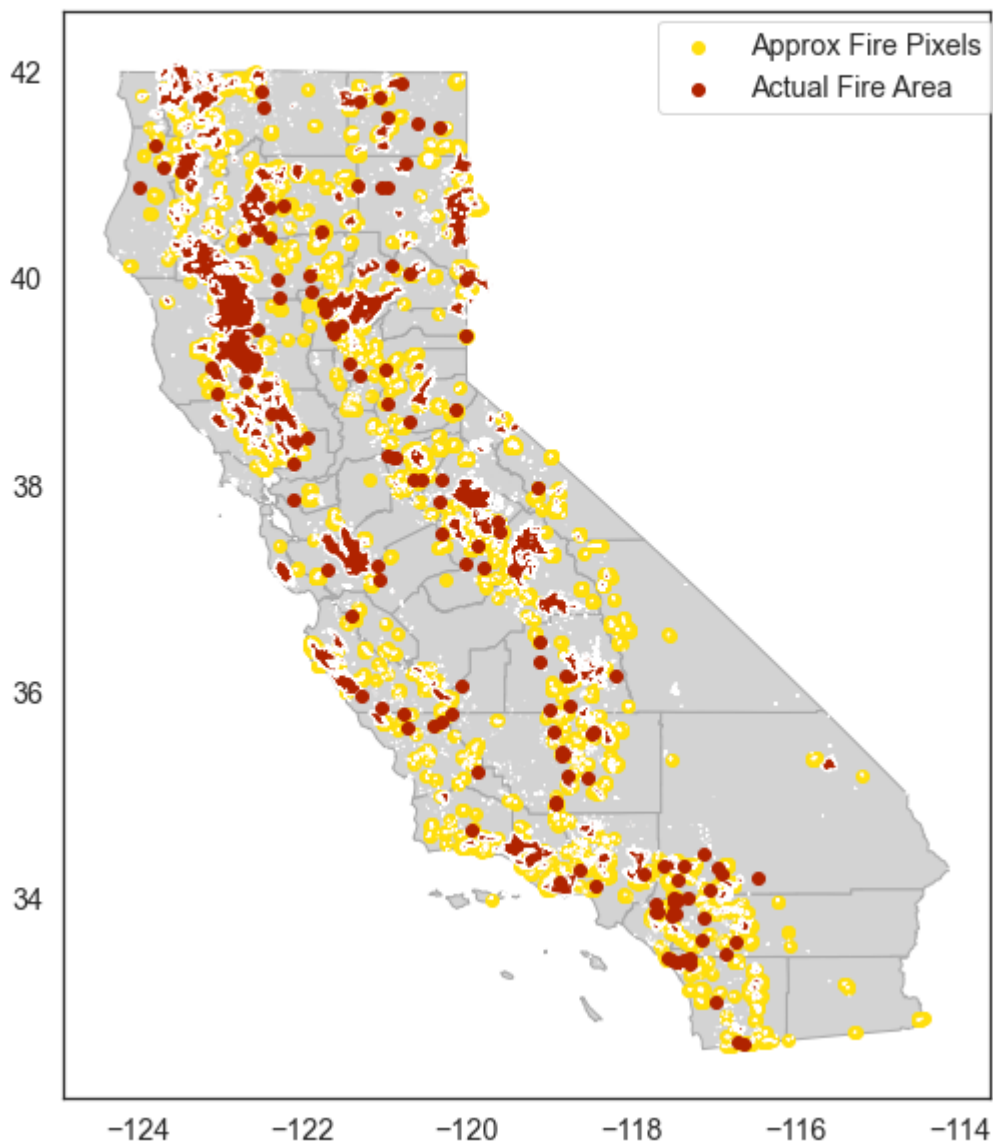
In [310]: ▶ 1 plot_gf1 = geo_fires_df.to_crs({'init': "EPSG:4326"})

```

```
In [311]: 1 plot_df2 = plot_df2[(plot_df2['Active_minus_FireDate'] >=-1) & (plot_df2
```

```
In [312]: 1 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,10))
2 fig.suptitle('Mapped Labeled Actual Fires with Fire Pixel (2011-2020)',
3 plt.yticks([32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42])
4 plt.xticks([-124, -122, -120, -118, -116, -114])
5
6 plt0 = USA[USA.STATEFP == '06'].plot(ax = ax, edgecolor="darkgrey", facec
7 plt1 = plot_df2.plot(ax=ax, color="#FFDF0D", label="Approx Fire Pixels")
8 plt2 = plot_gf1.plot(ax=ax, color="#B02300", label = "Actual Fire Area")
9 handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
10 fig.legend(handles, labels, loc=(0.63,0.8))
11
12 plt.show()
```

Mapped Labeled Actual Fires with Fire Pixel (2011-2020)



```
In [313]: 1 dta0 = False_pixels.drop(['fire_dist', 'TotalAcres_sq_km', 'Active_minus_I
2
3 dta1 = True_pixels.drop(['fire_dist', 'TotalAcres_sq_km', 'Active_minus_F:

In [314]: 1 print(dta0.shape)
2 print(dta1.shape)

(57935, 59)
(45186, 59)

In [315]: 1 dta1["Target"] = 1
2 dta0["Target"] = 0

In [316]: 1 new_data = dta1.append(dta0)

In [317]: 1 new_data = new_data.replace({'DayNight': {'D':1, 'N':0}})
2 new_data = new_data.reset_index(drop=True)

In [318]: 1 new_data = new_data.sort_values(['ActiveDate'])
2
3 new_data['geometry'] = list(zip(new_data['NasaLongitude'], new_data['Nasa:

In [319]: 1 new_df = new_data.set_index(['ActiveDate', 'geometry'])

In [320]: 1 new_df.to_csv('Data/clean_dataset1.csv')

In [ ]: 1
```

## Appendix A.5 Data Modeling Preliminary - Random Forest and SVM - Classification Model

```
In [1]: ▶ 1 import datetime as dt
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import math
4 import os
5 import json
6
7 import pandas as pd
8 import numpy as np
9 import seaborn as sns
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11 %matplotlib inline
12
13 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
14
15
16 from sklearn import svm
17 from sklearn.svm import SVC
18 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
19 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
20 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confu
21
22 from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
23 from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_class
24 from functools import partial
25
26 from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
27 from sklearn.model_selection import RepeatedKFold
28 from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_
29 from scipy import stats
30 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
31
32 # Import Keras
33 from keras.models import Sequential
34 from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM, BatchNormalization
35 from keras.optimizers import Adam
36 from keras.callbacks import ReduceLROnPlateau, EarlyStopping
37 from keras.regularizers import l2
38 from time import time
39 import pickle
40
41 import warnings
42 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

Using TensorFlow backend.

```
In [2]: 1 fires_data = pd.read_csv("Data/clean_dataset_preliminary.csv")
2 fires_data.drop(columns=fires_data.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True)
3 fires_data.head(2)
```

Out[2]:

	NasaLatitude	NasaLongitude	Brightness	Scan	Track	ActiveDate	Confidence	BrightT31
0	36.8878	-118.2121	315.9	1.3	1.1	2011-03-02	74	280.6
1	36.8816	-118.2201	305.3	1.5	1.2	2011-03-02	50	291.6

2 rows × 58 columns

```
In [4]: 1 features = fires_data.drop(['ActiveYear', 'ActiveMonth', 'ActiveDay', 'Sta
2                                     'lat', 'lon', 'Drought_dist', 'FireDay', 'fire_c
3                                     'ActiveDate', 'ConfidenceBinned', 'geometry',
4 features.shape
```

Out[4]: (114599, 42)

```
In [5]: 1 target = fires_data['Target']
2 target.shape
```

Out[5]: (114599,)

```
In [6]: 1 # Checking data type
2 def Datatype(df):
3     # shape and data types of the data
4     print("There are {} rows and {} columns".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
5     print(df.dtypes)
6
7     # select numeric columns
8     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
9     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
10    print(numeric_cols)
11
12    # select non numeric columns
13    df_non_numeric = df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number])
14    non_numeric_cols = df_non_numeric.columns.values
15    print(non_numeric_cols)
```

```
In [7]: 1 cor_matrix = features.corr().abs()
2 upper_tri = cor_matrix.where(np.triu(np.ones(cor_matrix.shape),k=1).astype(np.bool))
3
4 to_drop = [column for column in upper_tri.columns if any(upper_tri[column]
5 print(to_drop)
```

```
['Track', 'Avg_Temp', 'elevation', 'slope2', 'slope3', 'slope6', 'slope8',
'aspectN', 'aspectE', 'aspectS', 'aspectW', 'NVG_LAND', 'FOR_LAND', 'CULTRF
_LAND', 'CULTIR_LAND', 'SQ2', 'SQ3']
```

```
In [8]: 1 features = features.drop(to_drop, axis = 1)
```

```
In [10]: 1 Datatype(features)
```

There are 114599 rows and 25 columns

NasaLatitude float64

NasaLongitude float64

Brightness float64

Scan float64

Confidence int64

BrightT31 float64

Frp float64

DayNight int64

HotSpotType float64

Elevation float64

Precip float64

Max\_Temp float64

Min\_Temp float64

PRECTOT float64

PS float64

T2M\_RANGE float64

TS float64

WS10M float64

WS10M\_RANGE float64

slope1 float64

slope4 float64

WAT\_LAND float64

URB\_LAND float64

GRS\_LAND float64

SQ4 int64

dtype: object

['NasaLatitude' 'NasaLongitude' 'Brightness' 'Scan' 'Confidence'

'BrightT31' 'Frp' 'DayNight' 'HotSpotType' 'Elevation' 'Precip'

'Max\_Temp' 'Min\_Temp' 'PRECTOT' 'PS' 'T2M\_RANGE' 'TS' 'WS10M'

'WS10M\_RANGE' 'slope1' 'slope4' 'WAT\_LAND' 'URB\_LAND' 'GRS\_LAND' 'SQ4']

[]

## Preliminary Modeling

```

In [11]: 1 def results(classifier, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test):
2
3     model = classifier.fit(x_train, y_train)
4
5     y_pred = classifier.predict(x_test)
6
7     #Checking the accuracy
8     accuracy = round(accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)*100,2)
9     print("Accuracy score: {}".format(round(accuracy, 2), '%'))
10
11     cv_accuracy_score = cross_val_score(model, x_test, y_test, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
12     print("Cross validation Accuracy score: {}".format(round(cv_accuracy_score, 2), '%'))
13
14     cv_precision_score = cross_val_score(model, x_test, y_test, cv=5, scoring='precision')
15     print("Cross validation Precision score: {}".format(round(cv_precision_score, 2), '%'))
16
17     cv_recall_score = cross_val_score(model, x_test, y_test, cv=5, scoring='recall')
18     print("Cross validation Recall score: {}".format(round(cv_recall_score, 2), '%'))
19
20     cv_f1_score = cross_val_score(model, x_test, y_test, cv=5, scoring='f1')
21     print("Cross validation F1 score: {}".format(round(cv_f1_score*100, 2), '%'))
22
23     cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
24
25     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,8))
26     ax = sns.heatmap(cf_matrix/np.sum(cf_matrix), annot=True, fmt='.2%',
27
28     ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix with labels\n\n', loc='left')
29     ax.set_xlabel('\nPredicted Values')
30     ax.set_ylabel('Actual Values ')
31     ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['False', 'True'])
32     ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['False', 'True'])
33     plt.show()
34
35     return model
36

```

### Model 1 Random Forest Classification

```

In [13]: 1 # split the data
2     x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, target,
3                                                         test_size =0.30, random_

```



```
In [14]: 1 rfm = RandomForestClassifier()
2         model1 = results(rfm, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)
```

Accuracy score: 99.23%

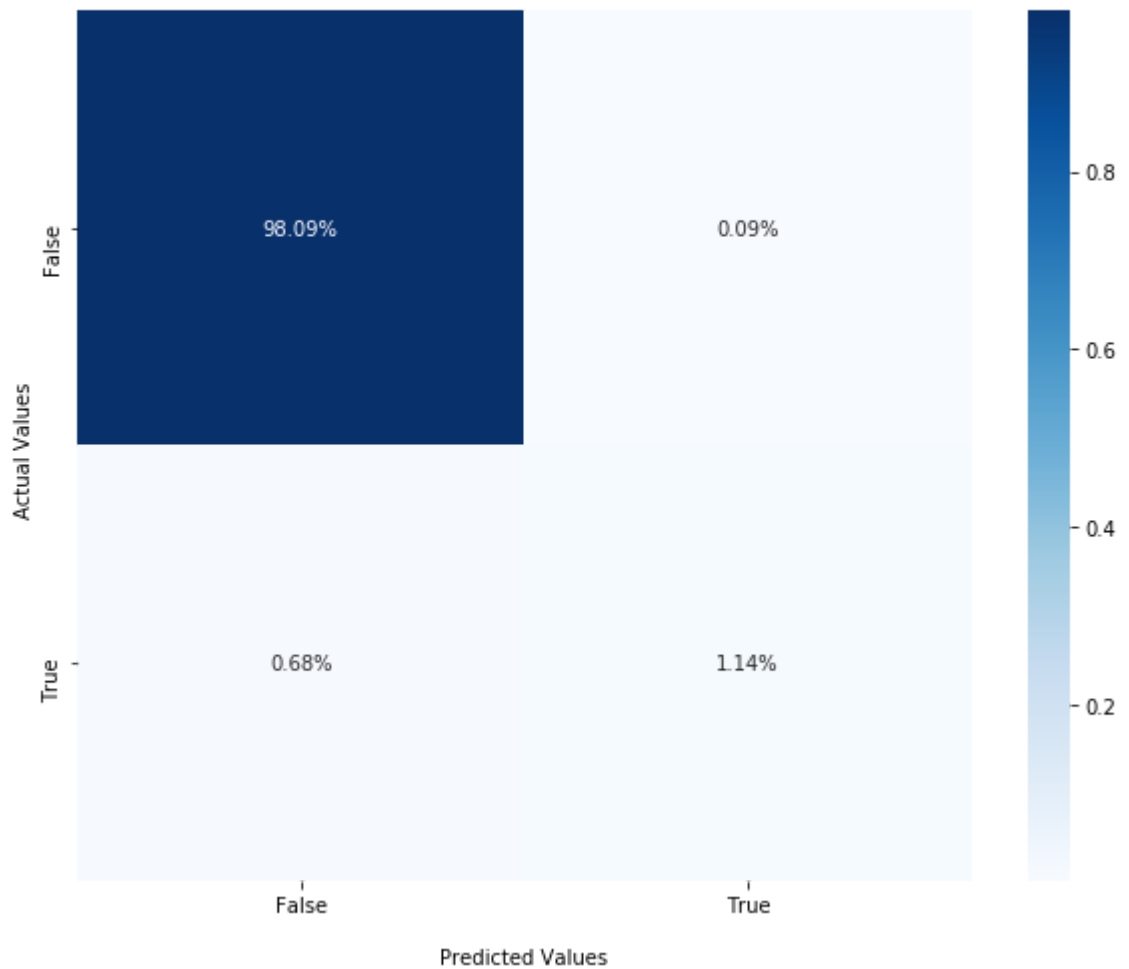
Cross validation Accuracy score: 98.81%

Cross validation Precision score: 92.69%

Cross validation Recall score: 37.87%

Cross validation F1 score: 53.74%

Confusion Matrix with labels



## Model 2 Support Vector Machines: RBF Kernel

```
In [17]: 1 one_hot_encoded_data = pd.get_dummies(features, columns = ['DayNight', 'WAT_LAND', ''])
2
```

```
In [18]: 1 # scaling the features
2         sc = StandardScaler()
3         x_train_std = sc.fit_transform(x_train)
4         x_test_std = sc.transform(x_test)
```

```
In [19]: 1 rbf = svm.SVC(kernel='rbf', C=1.0)
          2 model2 = results(rbf, x_train_std, y_train, x_test_std, y_test)
```

Accuracy score: 98.3%

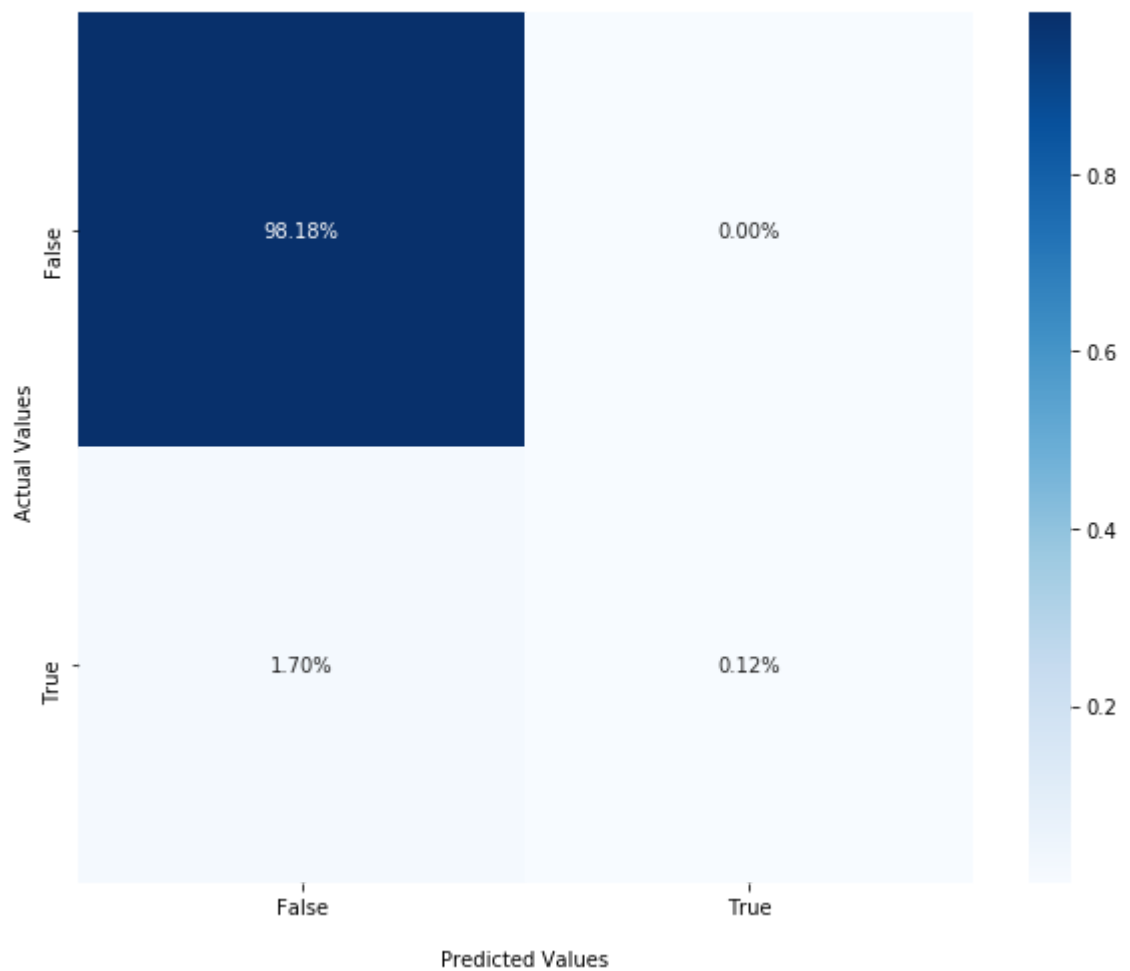
Cross validation Accuracy score: 98.26%

Cross validation Precision score: 86.29%

Cross validation Recall score: 5.43%

Cross validation F1 score: 10.18%

Confusion Matrix with labels



## Appendix A.6 Data Modeling Preliminary LSTM RNN - Time Series Classification

```
In [3]: 1 import datetime as dt
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import math
4 import os
5 import json
6
7 import pandas as pd
8 import numpy as np
9 import seaborn as sns
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11 %matplotlib inline
12
13 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
14
15
16 from sklearn import svm
17 from sklearn.svm import SVC
18 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
19 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
20 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confu
21
22 from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
23 from sklearn.feature_selection import chi2, f_classif, mutual_info_class
24 from functools import partial
25
26 from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
27 from sklearn.model_selection import RepeatedKFold
28 from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_
29 from scipy import stats
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31
32 # Import Keras
33 from keras.models import Sequential
34 from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM, BatchNormalization
35 from keras.optimizers import Adam
36 from keras.callbacks import ReduceLROnPlateau, EarlyStopping
37 from keras.regularizers import l2
38 from time import time
39 import pickle
40
41 import warnings
42 warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
In [2]: 1 # Checking data type
2 def Datatype(df):
3     # shape and data types of the data
4     print("There are {} rows and {} columns".format(df.shape[0], df.shape[1]))
5     print(df.dtypes)
6
7     # select numeric columns
8     df_numeric = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])
9     numeric_cols = df_numeric.columns.values
10    print(numeric_cols)
11
12    # select non numeric columns
13    df_non_numeric = df.select_dtypes(exclude=[np.number])
14    non_numeric_cols = df_non_numeric.columns.values
15    print(non_numeric_cols)
```

### Functions for Feature Engineering

```
In [18]: 1 def transformed_features(x, y, T):
2         # scaling the features
3         sc = StandardScaler()
4         x_std = pd.DataFrame(sc.fit_transform(x.values),
5                               index=x.index,
6                               columns=x.columns)
7         x_std, y_std = TimeSeries_data(x_std, y, T)
8         return x_std, y_std
```

```
In [19]: 1 def TimeSeries_data (x, y, T):
2         inputs, target = [], []
3         for i in range(y.shape[0] - (T)):
4             inputs.append(x.iloc[i:i+T].values)
5             target.append(y.iloc[i + (T)])
6         inputs, target = np.array(inputs), np.array(target).reshape(-1,1)
7         return inputs, target
```

```

In [20]: 1 def lstm_transformed_data(features, target, Year_column, T):
2     cor_matrix = features.corr().abs()
3     upper_tri = cor_matrix.where(np.triu(np.ones(cor_matrix.shape),k=1)).upper.values
4     to_drop = [column for column in upper_tri.columns if any(upper_tri[column] > 0.95)]
5     print("Dropping these variables because of multicollinearity")
6     print("\n")
7     print(to_drop)
8
9     features = features.drop(to_drop, axis=1)
10    features['Year'] = Year_column['ActiveYear']
11    features['Target'] = target['Target']
12
13    # split time wise because of time series classification
14    train_set = features[features['Year'] < 2017]
15    validation_set = features[(features['Year'] >= 2017) & (features['Year'] < 2018)]
16    test_set = features[features['Year'] >= 2018]
17
18    x_train = train_set.drop(['Target', 'Year'], axis = 1)
19    y_train = train_set['Target']
20
21    x_val = validation_set.drop(['Target', 'Year'], axis = 1)
22    y_val = validation_set['Target']
23
24    x_test = test_set.drop(['Target', 'Year'], axis = 1)
25    y_test = test_set['Target']
26    s1 = x_val.shape
27    s2 = x_test.shape
28    print("\nFeatures Before Prepending {} days of data:".format(T))
29    print("Validation set: {}".format(s1))
30    print("Test set: {}".format(s2))
31
32    prepend_features1 = x_train.iloc[-(T):]
33    prepend_features2 = x_val.iloc[-(T):]
34
35    x_val = pd.concat([prepend_features1, x_val], axis=0)
36    x_test = pd.concat([prepend_features2, x_test], axis=0)
37    s3 = x_val.shape
38    s4 = x_test.shape
39    print("\nFeatures After Prepending {} days of data:".format(T))
40    print("Validation set: {}".format(s3))
41    print("Test set: {}".format(s4))
42
43    x_train, y_train = transformed_features(x_train, y_train, T)
44    x_val, y_val = transformed_features(x_val, y_val, T)
45    x_test, y_test = transformed_features(x_test, y_test, T)
46    s5 = x_train.shape
47    s6 = x_val.shape
48    s7 = x_test.shape
49
50    print("\nFeatures After Transforming and scaling the data:")
51    print("train set: {}".format(s5))
52    print("Validation set: {}".format(s6))
53    print("Test set: {}".format(s7))
54
55    return x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test
56

```

## Functions for Modeling

```
In [21]: ▶ 1 # Build the Model
2 def lstm_model(x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test, T, N, epoch):
3     model = Sequential()
4     model.add(LSTM(input_shape=(T, N), units=4, activation='tanh',
5                     recurrent_activation='hard_sigmoid', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01),
6                     recurrent_regularizer=l2(0.01),
7                     return_sequences=True, return_state=False))
8
9     model.add(BatchNormalization())
10    model.add(LSTM(units=4, activation='tanh', recurrent_activation='hard_sigmoid',
11                  kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01), recurrent_regularizer=l2(0.01),
12                  return_sequences=True, return_state=False))
13
14    model.add(BatchNormalization())
15    model.add(LSTM(units=4, activation='tanh', recurrent_activation='hard_sigmoid',
16                  kernel_regularizer=l2(0.1), recurrent_regularizer=l2(0.1),
17                  return_sequences=False, return_state=False))
18
19    model.add(BatchNormalization())
20    model.add(Dense(units=1, activation='sigmoid'))
21    # Compile the model with Adam optimizer
22    model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',
23                 metrics=['accuracy'],
24                 optimizer=Adam(lr=0.001))
25    print(model.summary())
26    lstm = results2(model, x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test)
27    return lstm
```

```

In [22]: 1 def results2(model, x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test, epoch
2
3     # Define a Learning rate decay method:
4     lr_decay = ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='loss',
5                                   patience=1, verbose=0,
6                                   factor=0.5, min_lr=1e-8)
7     # Define Early Stopping:
8     early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_acc', min_delta=0,
9                                 patience=30, verbose=1, mode='auto',
10                                baseline=0, restore_best_weights=True)
11
12     start = time()
13     History = model.fit(x_train, y_train,
14                         epochs=epoch,
15                         batch_size=size,
16                         validation_data=(x_val, y_val),
17                         shuffle=True, verbose=0,
18                         callbacks=[lr_decay, early_stop])
19     print('-'*65)
20     print(f'Training was completed in {time() - start:.2f} secs')
21     print('-'*65)
22
23     print('\n')
24     print('Score for Model Testing')
25     print(model.evaluate(x_test, y_test))
26
27
28     history_dict = History.history
29     acc = history_dict['accuracy']
30     val_acc = history_dict['val_accuracy']
31     loss_values = history_dict['loss']
32     val_loss_values = history_dict['val_loss']
33     epochs = range(1, len(acc) + 1)
34
35     # Plotting metrics
36     plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'bo', label = 'Training accuracy')
37     plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'b', label = 'Validation accuracy')
38     plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
39     plt.xlabel("Epochs")
40     plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
41     plt.legend()
42     plt.figure()
43     plt.plot(epochs, loss_values, 'bo', label = 'Training Loss')
44     plt.plot(epochs, val_loss_values, 'b', label = 'Validation loss')
45     plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
46     plt.xlabel("Epochs")
47     plt.ylabel("Loss")
48     plt.legend()
49     plt.show()
50
51
52     y_preds = model.predict_classes(x_test)
53     accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_preds)*100
54     print("Accuracy score: {}".format(round(accuracy, 2), '%'))
55
56     precision = precision_score(y_test, y_preds)*100

```

```

57     print("Precision score: {}".format(round(precision, 2), "%"))
58
59     recall = recall_score(y_test, y_preds)*100
60     print("Recall score: {}".format(round(recall, 2), "%"))
61
62
63     cf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_preds)
64
65     fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (10,8))
66     ax = sns.heatmap(cf_matrix/np.sum(cf_matrix), annot=True, fmt='.2%',
67
68     ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix with labels\n\n', loc='left')
69     ax.set_xlabel('\nPredicted Values')
70     ax.set_ylabel('Actual Values ')
71     ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['False', 'True'])
72     ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['False', 'True'])
73     plt.show()
74
75     return model
76

```

```

In [23]: ► 1 def get_duration(df):
2           df['Active_minus_FireDate'] = (df["ActiveDate"] - df["FireDate"]).dt
3           df['Area_diff'] = (df["TotalAcres_sq_km"] - df["fire_dist"])
4           df = df.sort_values('Active_minus_FireDate', ascending=True)
5
6           return df

```

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In [106]: ► 1 features2 = new_df.drop(['ActiveYear', 'ActiveDay', 'Station_dist', 'lat'
2                                     'elevation', 'ConfidenceBinned', 'Drought_dist'
3
4           print(features.shape)
5           Year_column2 = new_df[['ActiveYear']]
6           target2 = new_df[['Target']]
7           print(target.shape)

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(103121, 41)
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(103121, 1)
```

### Model training for 3 day Sequential Data



```
In [99]: 1 x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test = lstm_transformed_data(f
```

Dropping these variables because of multicollinearity

```
['NasaLongitude', 'Track', 'Avg_Temp', 'PS', 'TS', 'slope2', 'slope6', 'asp  
ectE', 'aspectS', 'aspectW', 'CULTIR_LAND', 'SQ2', 'SQ3', 'SQ4']
```

Features Before Prepending 3 days of data:

Validation set: (40048, 27)

Test set: (8879, 27)

Features After Prepending 3 days of data:

Validation set: (40051, 27)

Test set: (8882, 27)

Features After Transforming and scaling the data:

train set: (54191, 3, 27)

Validation set: (40045, 3, 27)

Test set: (8876, 3, 27)

In [102]: 1 lstm1 = lstm\_model(x\_train, y\_train, x\_val, y\_val, x\_test, y\_test, 3, 27, 1)

Model: "sequential\_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm_7 (LSTM)	(None, 3, 4)	512
batch_normalization_7 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 3, 4)	16
lstm_8 (LSTM)	(None, 3, 4)	144
batch_normalization_8 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 3, 4)	16
lstm_9 (LSTM)	(None, 4)	144
batch_normalization_9 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 4)	16
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 1)	5

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Total params: 853

Trainable params: 829

Non-trainable params: 24

None

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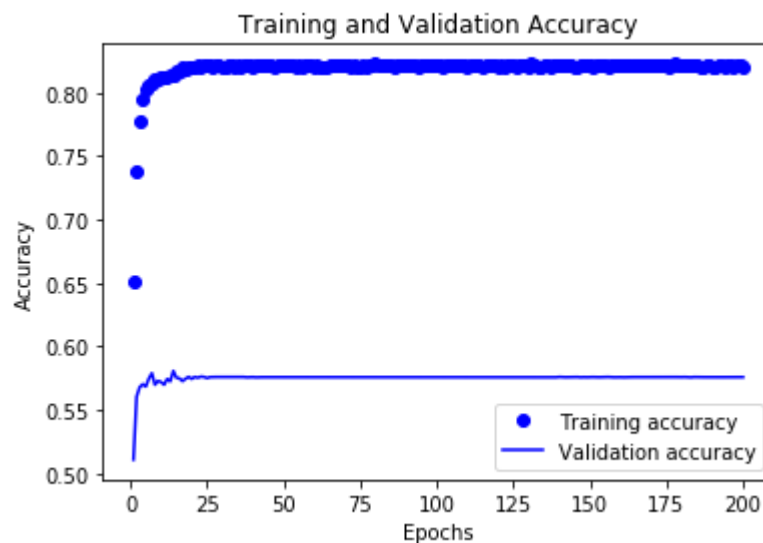
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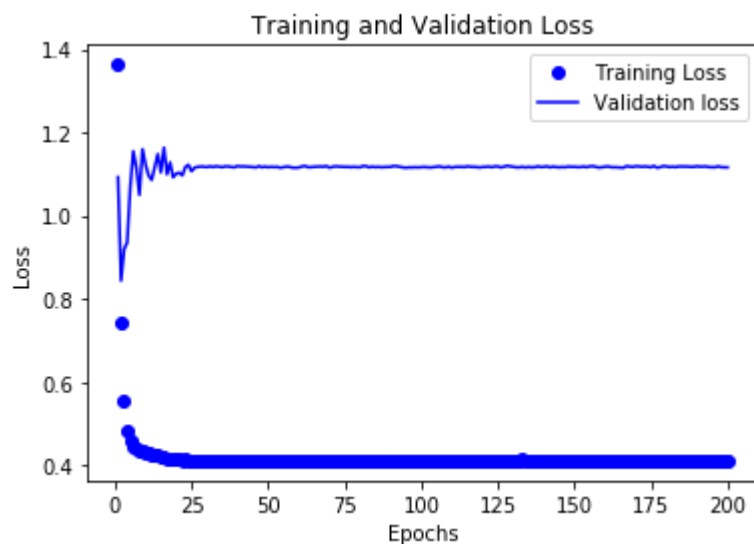
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Score for Model Testing

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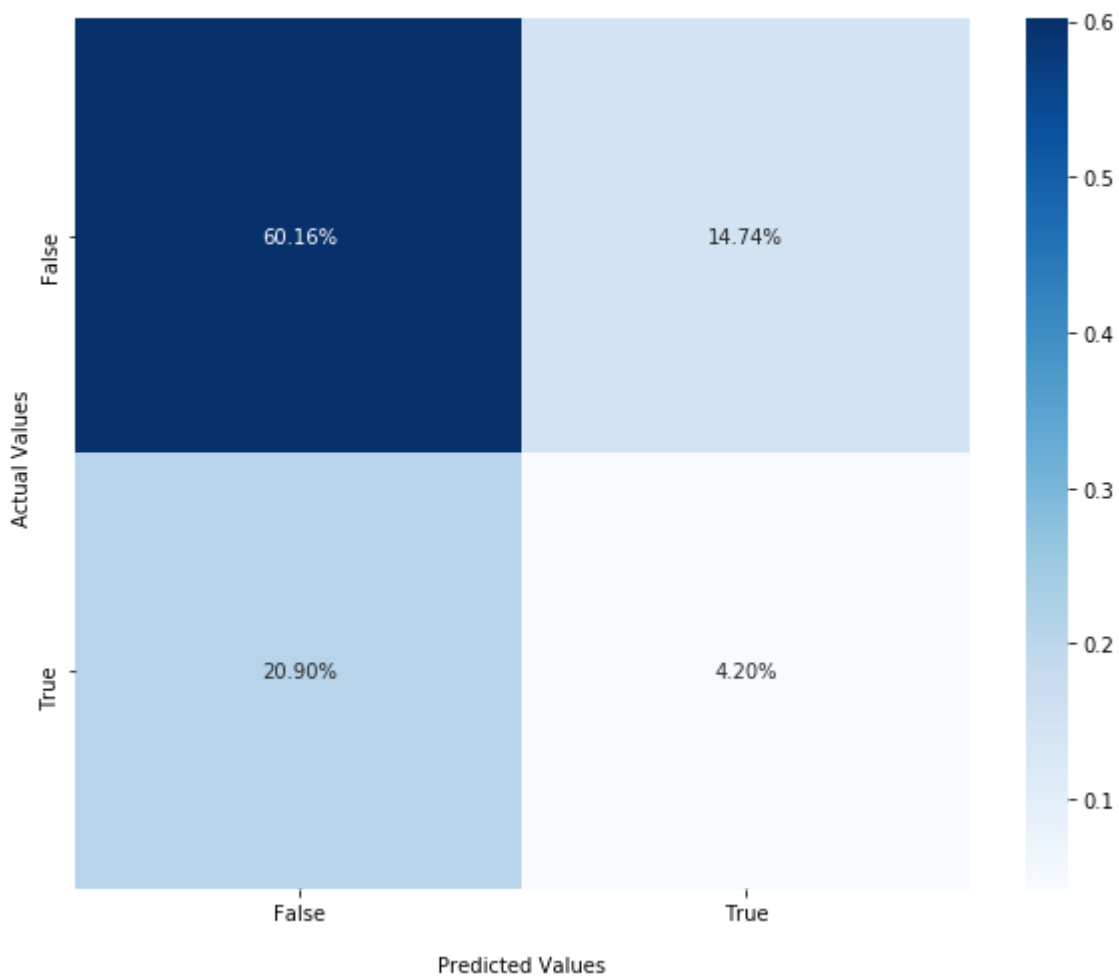
[0.845916429253353, 0.6436457633972168]





Accuracy score: 64.36%  
Precision score: 22.19%  
Recall score: 16.74%

Confusion Matrix with labels



### Model training for 5 day Sequential Data

```
In [112]: 1 x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test = lstm_transformed_data(f
```

Dropping these variables because of multicollinearity

```
['NasaLongitude', 'Track', 'Avg_Temp', 'PS', 'TS', 'slope2', 'slope6', 'aspectE', 'aspectS', 'aspectW', 'CULTIR_LAND', 'SQ2', 'SQ3', 'SQ4']
```

Features Before Prepending 5 days of data:

Validation set: (40048, 27)

Test set: (8879, 27)

Features After Prepending 5 days of data:

Validation set: (40053, 27)

Test set: (8884, 27)

Features After Transforming and scaling the data:

train set: (54189, 5, 27)

Validation set: (40043, 5, 27)

Test set: (8874, 5, 27)

In [113]: 1 lstm2 = lstm\_model(x\_train, y\_train, x\_val, y\_val, x\_test, y\_test, 5, 27, 1)

Model: "sequential\_5"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm_13 (LSTM)	(None, 5, 4)	512
batch_normalization_13 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 5, 4)	16
lstm_14 (LSTM)	(None, 5, 4)	144
batch_normalization_14 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 5, 4)	16
lstm_15 (LSTM)	(None, 4)	144
batch_normalization_15 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 4)	16
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 1)	5

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Total params: 853

Trainable params: 829

Non-trainable params: 24

None

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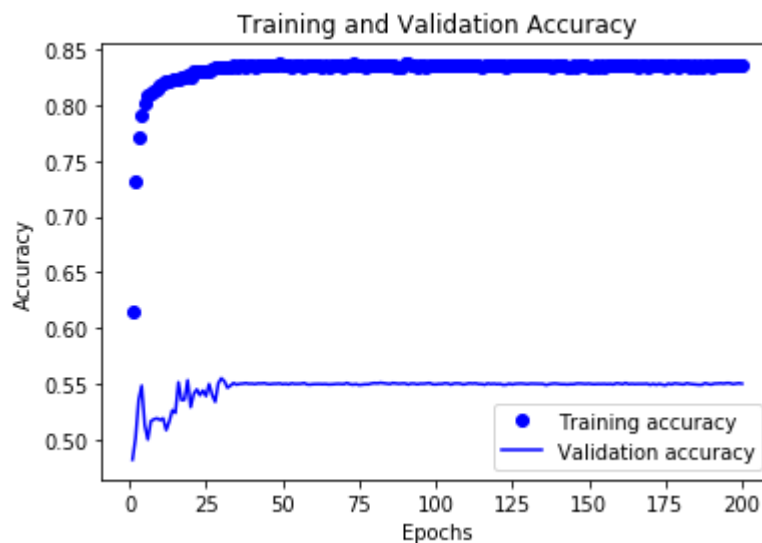
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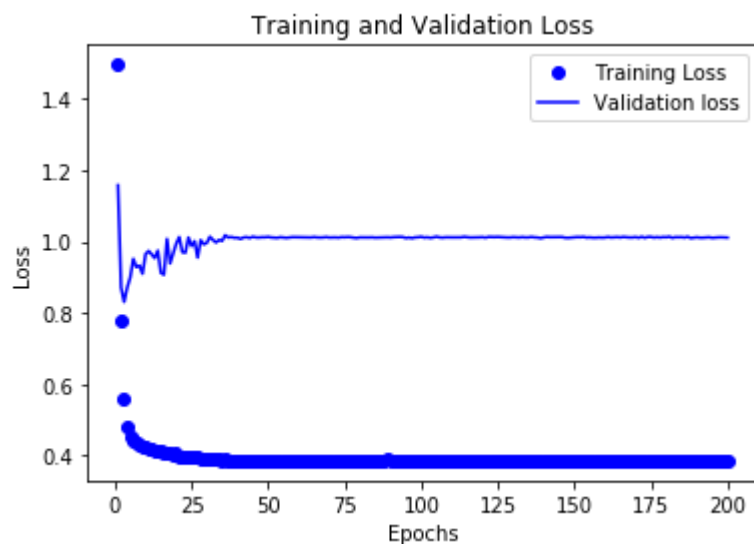
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Score for Model Testing

8874/8874 [=====] - 0s 55us/step

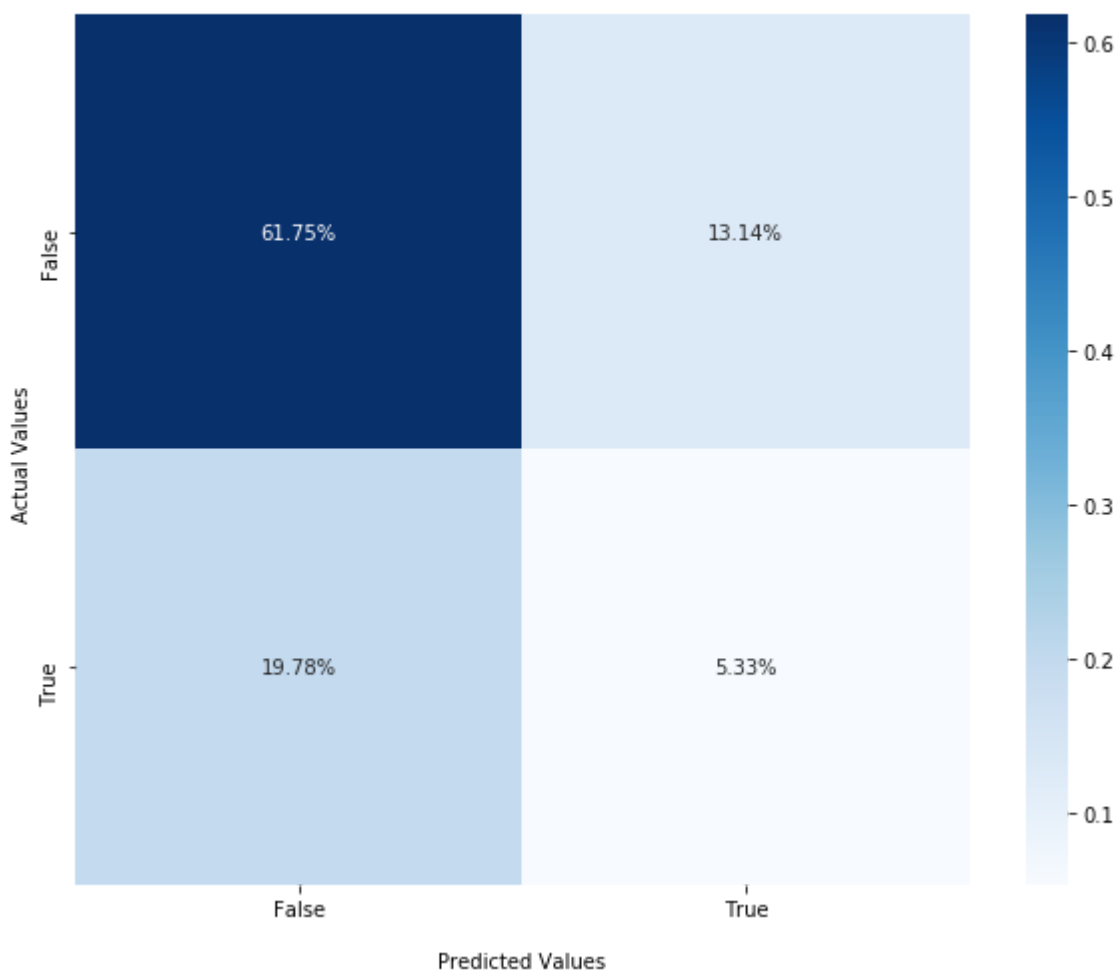
[0.6974002486592293, 0.6708361506462097]





Accuracy score: 67.08%  
Precision score: 28.86%  
Recall score: 21.23%

Confusion Matrix with labels



### Model training for 7 day Sequential Data

```
In [114]: 1 x_train, y_train, x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test = lstm_transformed_data(f
```

Dropping these variables because of multicollinearity

```
['NasaLongitude', 'Track', 'Avg_Temp', 'PS', 'TS', 'slope2', 'slope6', 'aspectE', 'aspectS', 'aspectW', 'CULTIR_LAND', 'SQ2', 'SQ3', 'SQ4']
```

Features Before Prepending 7 days of data:

Validation set: (40048, 27)

Test set: (8879, 27)

Features After Prepending 7 days of data:

Validation set: (40055, 27)

Test set: (8886, 27)

Features After Transforming and scaling the data:

train set: (54187, 7, 27)

Validation set: (40041, 7, 27)

Test set: (8872, 7, 27)

In [115]: 1 lstm3 = lstm\_model(x\_train, y\_train, x\_val, y\_val, x\_test, y\_test, 7, 27, 1)

Model: "sequential\_6"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm_16 (LSTM)	(None, 7, 4)	512
batch_normalization_16 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 7, 4)	16
lstm_17 (LSTM)	(None, 7, 4)	144
batch_normalization_17 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 7, 4)	16
lstm_18 (LSTM)	(None, 4)	144
batch_normalization_18 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 4)	16
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 1)	5

Total params: 853

Trainable params: 829

Non-trainable params: 24

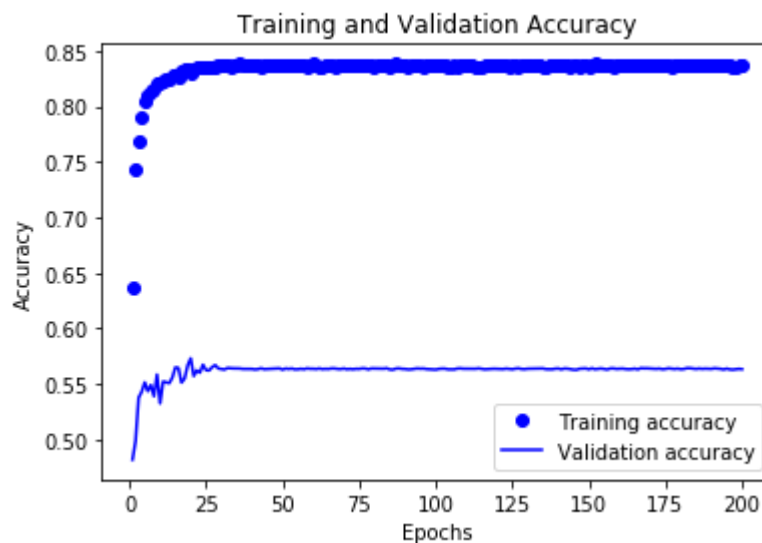
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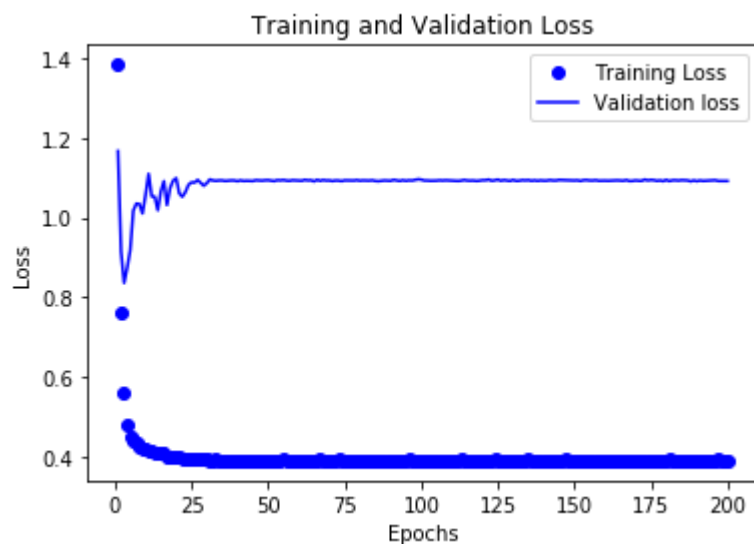
Score for Model Testing

8872/8872 [=====] - 1s 73us/step

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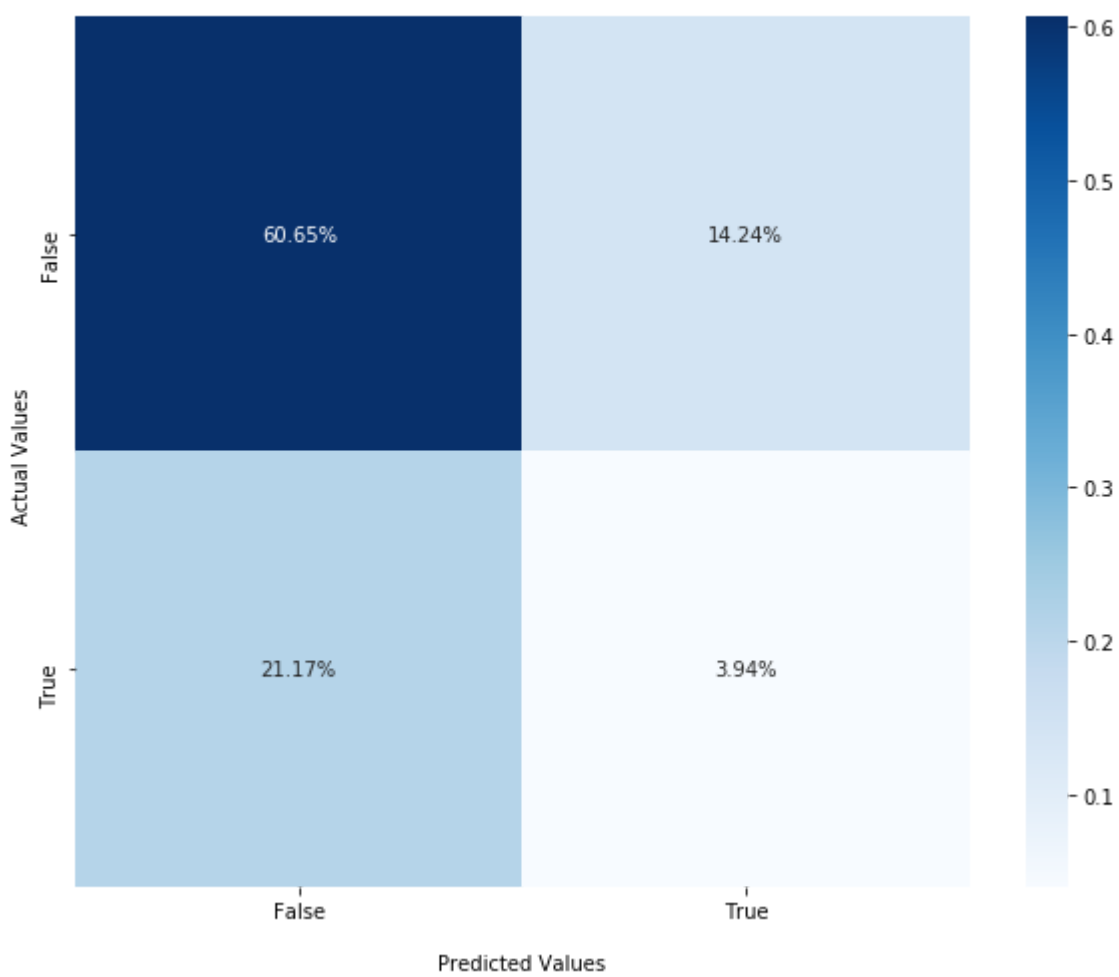






Accuracy score: 64.6%  
Precision score: 21.7%  
Recall score: 15.71%

Confusion Matrix with labels



In [ ]: ▶

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