

# GINA Bootcamp

## Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

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# Overview

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# Federal Data Sources (just a few...)

- US DATA.GOV <http://www.data.gov>
- TNM (USGS) <http://nationalmap.gov>
- nowCOAST (NOAA) <https://nowcoast.noaa.gov>
- NGDC (NOAA) <https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov>
- USFWS <http://www.fws.gov/gis>
- NRCS <http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov>
- TIGER (Census) <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger>
- NLCD (USGS) <http://www.mrlc.gov>
- AFM (USFS) <https://fsapps.nwcg.gov>
- SDMS (BLM) <http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/sdms>
- AFS (BLM) <https://fire.ak.blm.gov/incinfo/aklgfire.php>
- EarthExplorer (USGS) <https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>

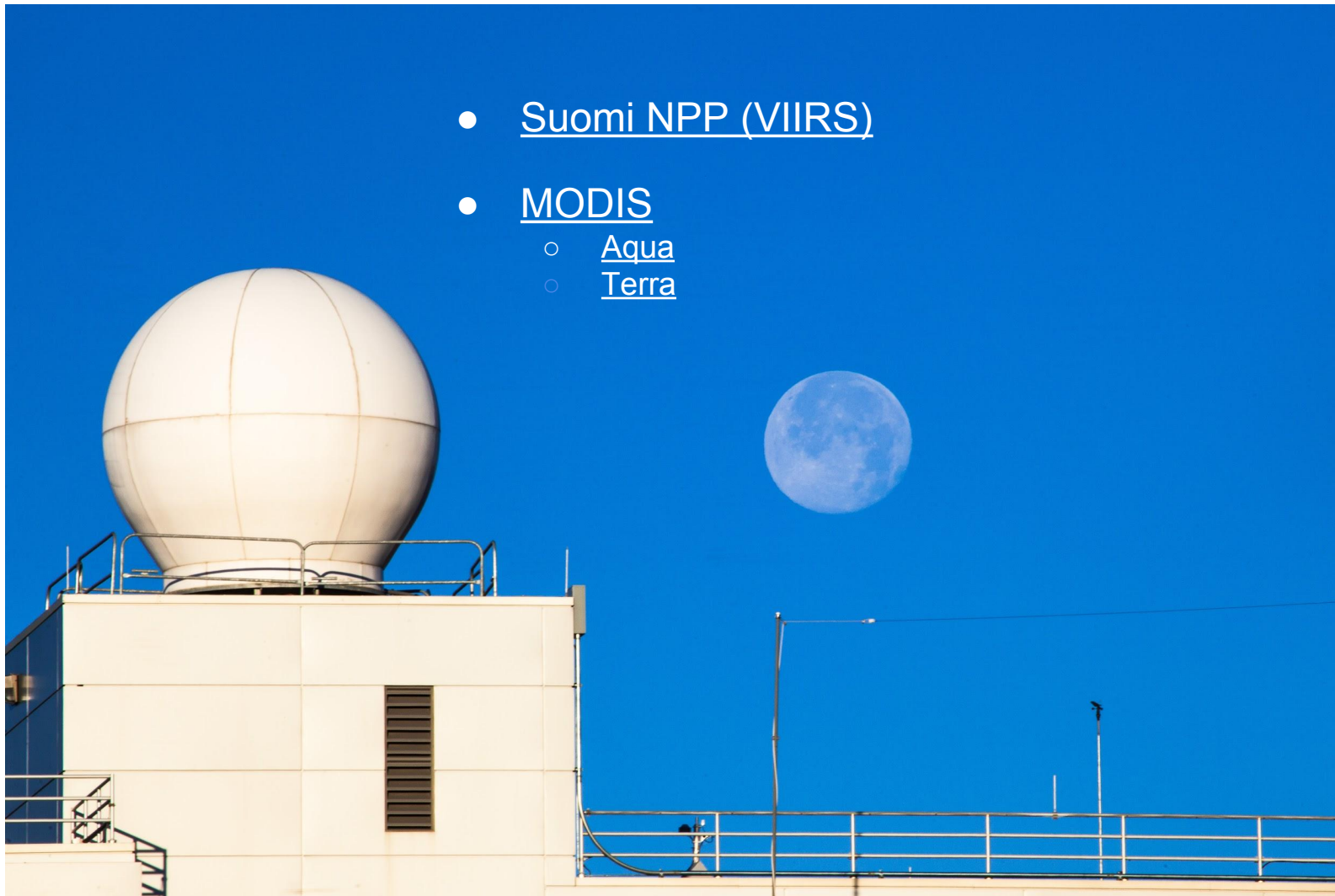
# Alaska Data Sources

- GINA <http://www.gina.alaska.edu>
  - GINA PuffinFeeder <http://feeder.gina.alaska.edu>
  - GINA FireColor <http://hippy.gina.alaska.edu/firecolor>
- ASGDC (DNR) <http://www.asgdc.state.ak.us>
- ADOF (DNR) <http://forestrymaps.alaska.gov>
- ADOT <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/mapping>
- ADFG <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/SARR/AWC>
- FNSB <http://gis.co.fairbanks.ak.us>
- MOA <http://muni.org/Departments/OCPD/GIS2>
- KPB <http://www.kpb.us/gis-dept>
- KIB <http://www.kodiakak.us/339/Map-Center>
- C&B of Sitka <http://www.mainstreetmaps.com/ak/sitka/public.asp>
- The list goes on...

# Case Study - Alaska Fire Mapping

GINA's Satellite Data Receiving Station

- Suomi NPP (VIIRS)
- MODIS
  - Aqua
  - Terra



# Near Real-time Processing & Distribution

feeder.gina.alaska.edu/search?&page=6

**GINA Puffin Feeder** Home Send Feedback Sign in

**MAIN MENU**

- Imagery
- Animations

**SENSORS**

Select: All / None

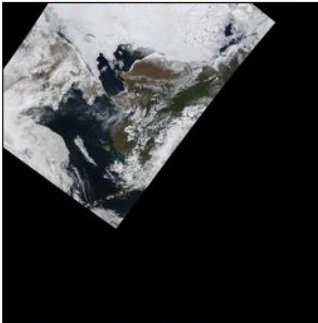
- ☐ Aurora Allsky Camera 0
- ☒ MODIS 76544
- ☐ Radar 0
- ☒ VIIRS 53422
- ☐ Webcam 0

**FEEDS**

**DATE SELECTION**

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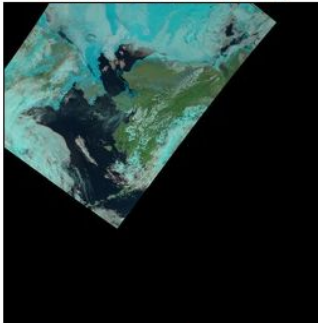
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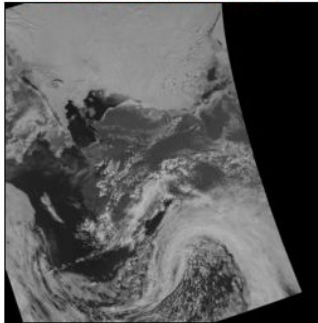
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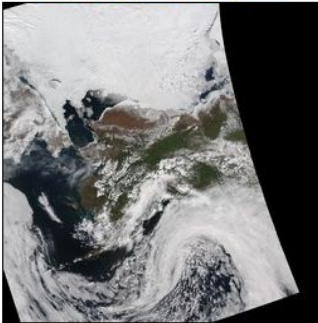
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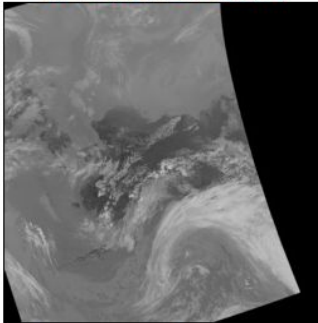
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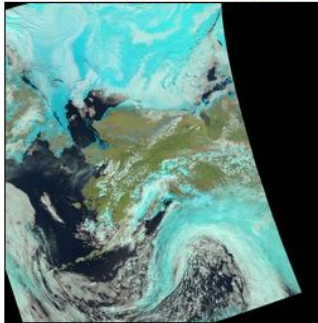
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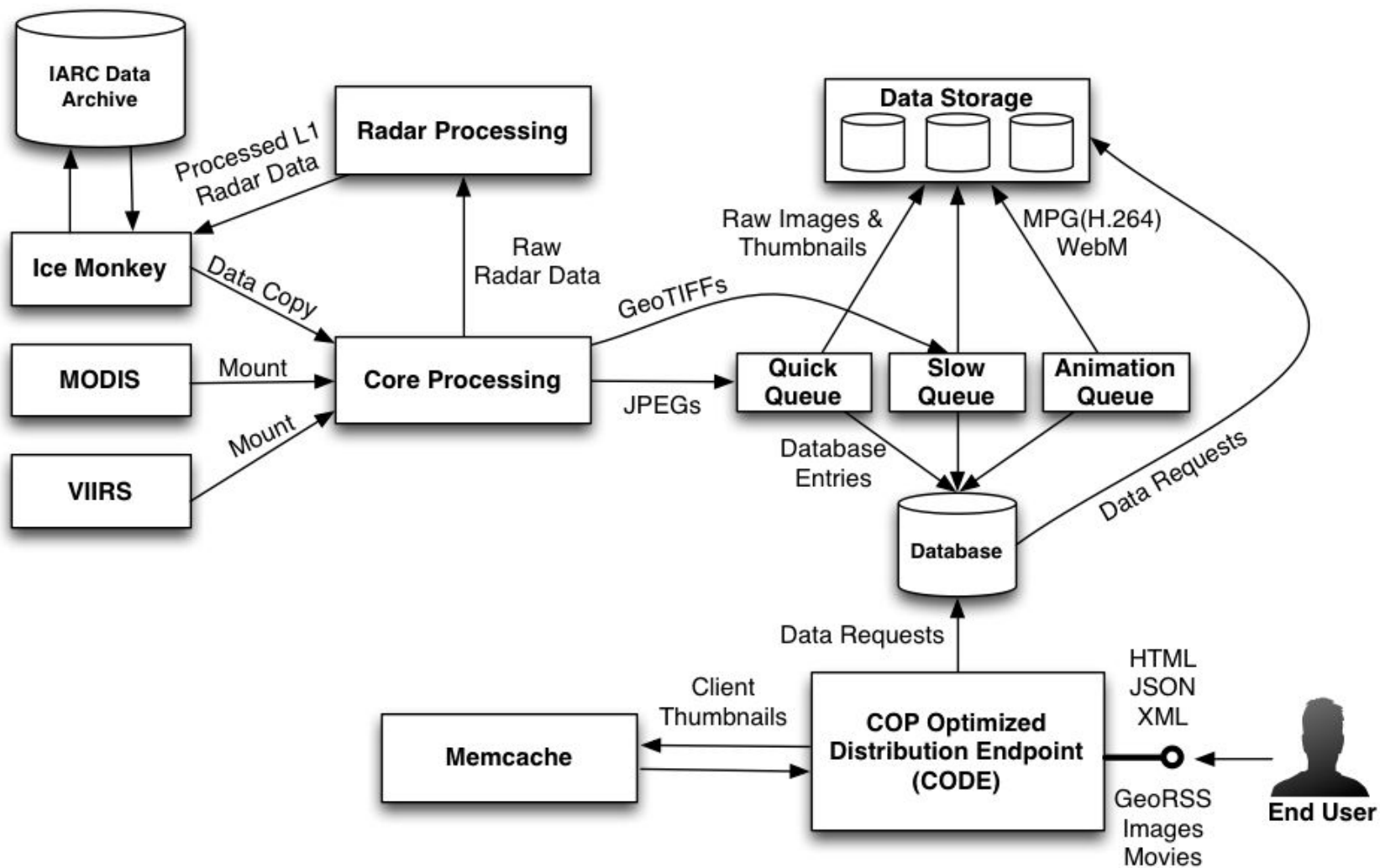
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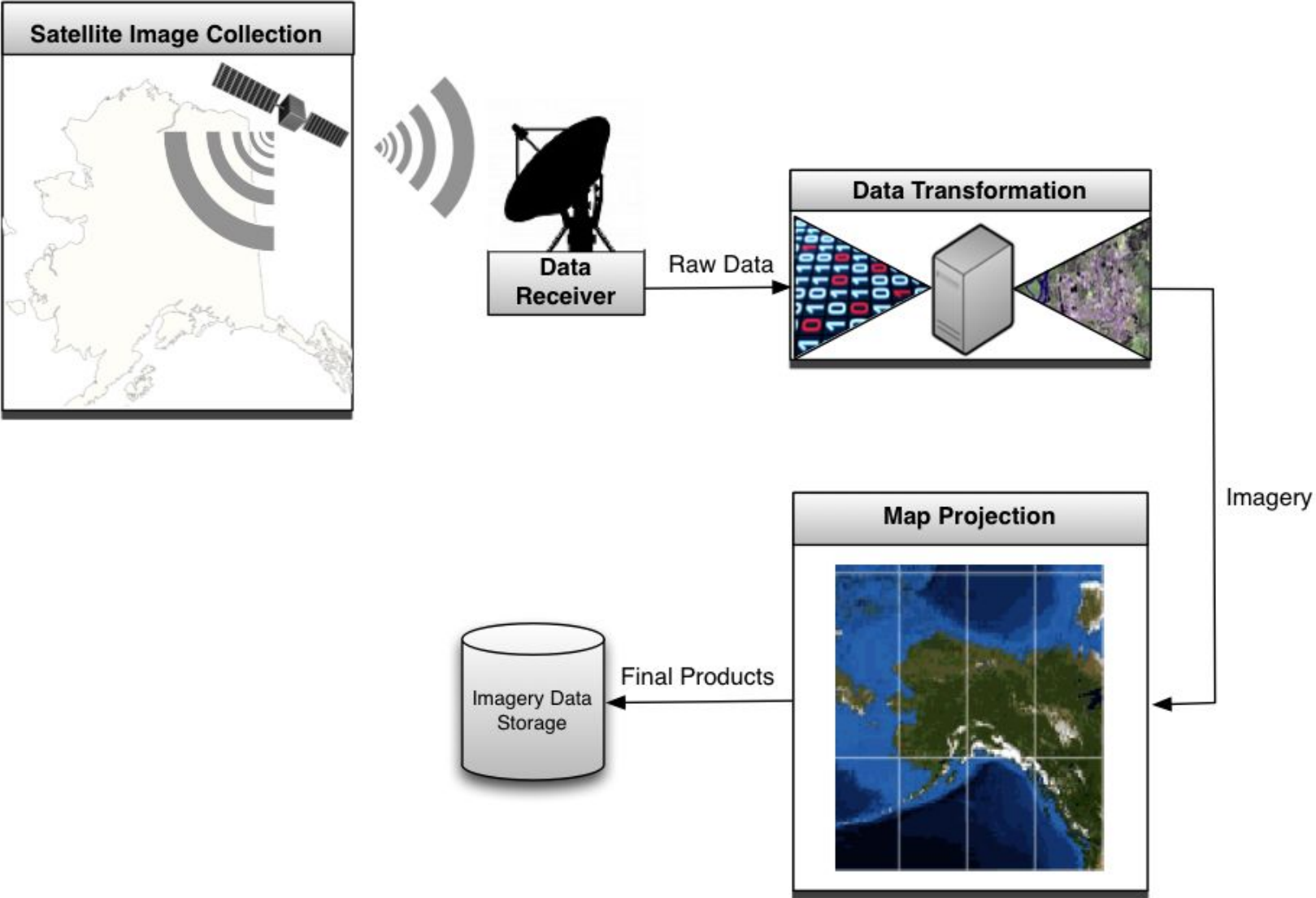
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# Puffin Feeder Data Flow



## High Level Overview of Imagery Data Processing from Satellite Input





# Near Real-time Fire Point Processing

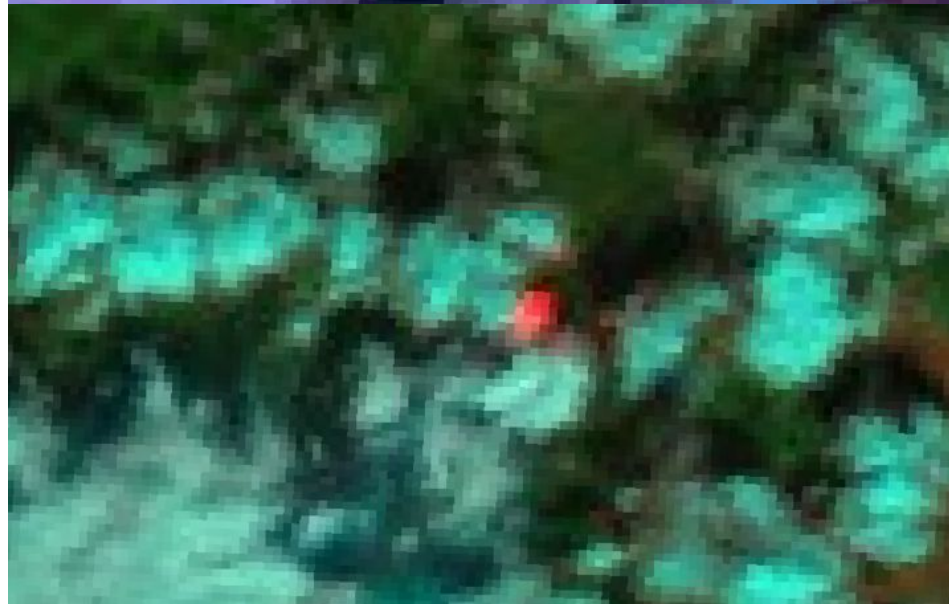
- GINA generates three products used to map wildfire in Alaska
  - VIIRS I-band Fire Heat
    - Processing performed on near real-time stack using [NASA IPOPP](#) configured on GINA VM named *popcorn*
    - 375m horizontal pixel resolution provides increased fidelity for rapid detection of smaller fires
    - Less capable of fire characterization due to saturation at higher temperatures (extremely high temperature signatures roll over into cool values)
  - VIIRS M-band Fire Heat
    - Processing performed on near real-time stack using [VIIRS Active Fire algorithm](#), also on *popcorn*
    - 750m horizontal pixel resolution is coarser than I-band, but higher temperatures do not saturate as quickly making it more suitable for large hot fires
  - MODIS Fire Heat
    - Processing performed on near real-time stack using [MODIS Mod14 \(Terra/Aqua\) Active Fire algorithm](#) on GINA VM named *firepoints*
    - Each active fire location represents the center of a 1 km pixel that is flagged by the algorithm as containing a fire within the pixel <http://modis-fire.umd.edu/pages/ActiveFire.php?target=MOD14MYD14>

# VIIRS M-band vs I-band

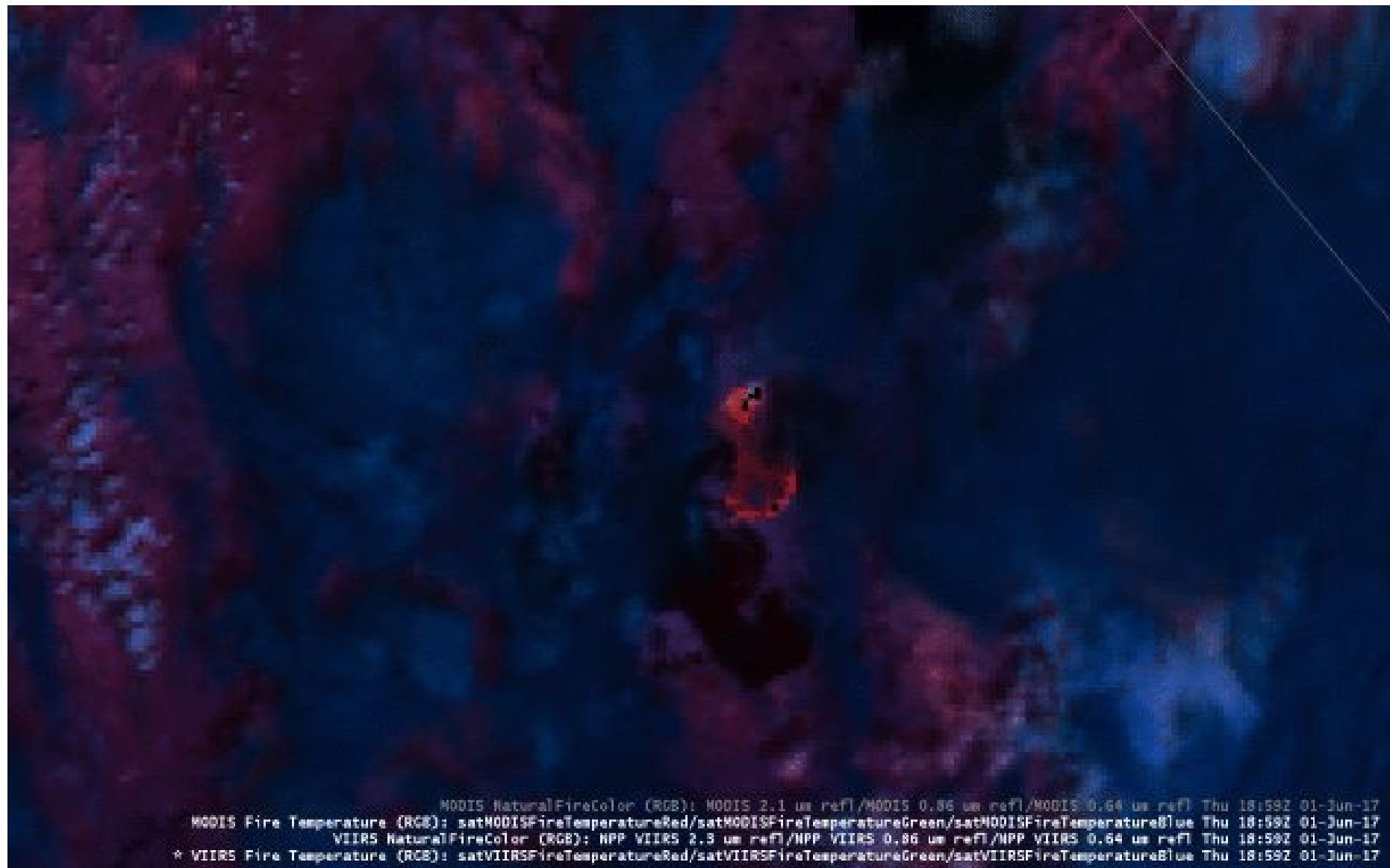
M-band



I-band



Animation of MODIS followed by VIIRS a couple hrs later - generated by GINA's Carl Dierking. Fire near Clark Lake, Alberta Canada appears to be getting hotter on north perimeter.



# GINA provides to USFS Active Fire Mapping

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## Fire Data in Google Earth

Current Large Incidents  
(Home)

New Large Incidents

Fire Detection Maps

MODIS Satellite Imagery

VIIRS Satellite Imagery

Fire Detection GIS Data

Fire Data in Google Earth

Fire Data Web Services

Latest Detected Fire Activity

Other MODIS Products

Frequently Asked Questions

About Active Fire Maps



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MODIS

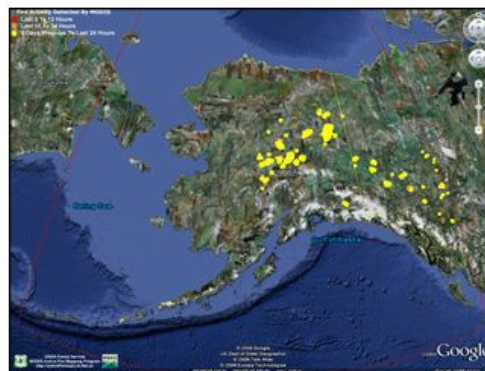
VIIRS

LANDSAT

AVHRR

GOES

Alaska



### KML

Fire Detections (MODIS): [Current](#) | [Animation](#) | [Historical](#)  
Fire Radiative Power (MODIS): [Current](#) | [Animation](#) | [Historical](#)  
Large Incidents: [Current](#) | [Historical](#)  
Fire Weather: [Current](#)  
AFM KML Bundle: [Current](#)

### KML Access:

The links below provide access to several geospatial datasets relevant to fire management in Keyhole Markup Language (KML/KMZ) format for use in Google Earth and other virtual globe applications. Geospatial data are organized by specified geographic region and include location and characterization of satellite fire detections, current large incident locations and NWS fire weather forecasts.

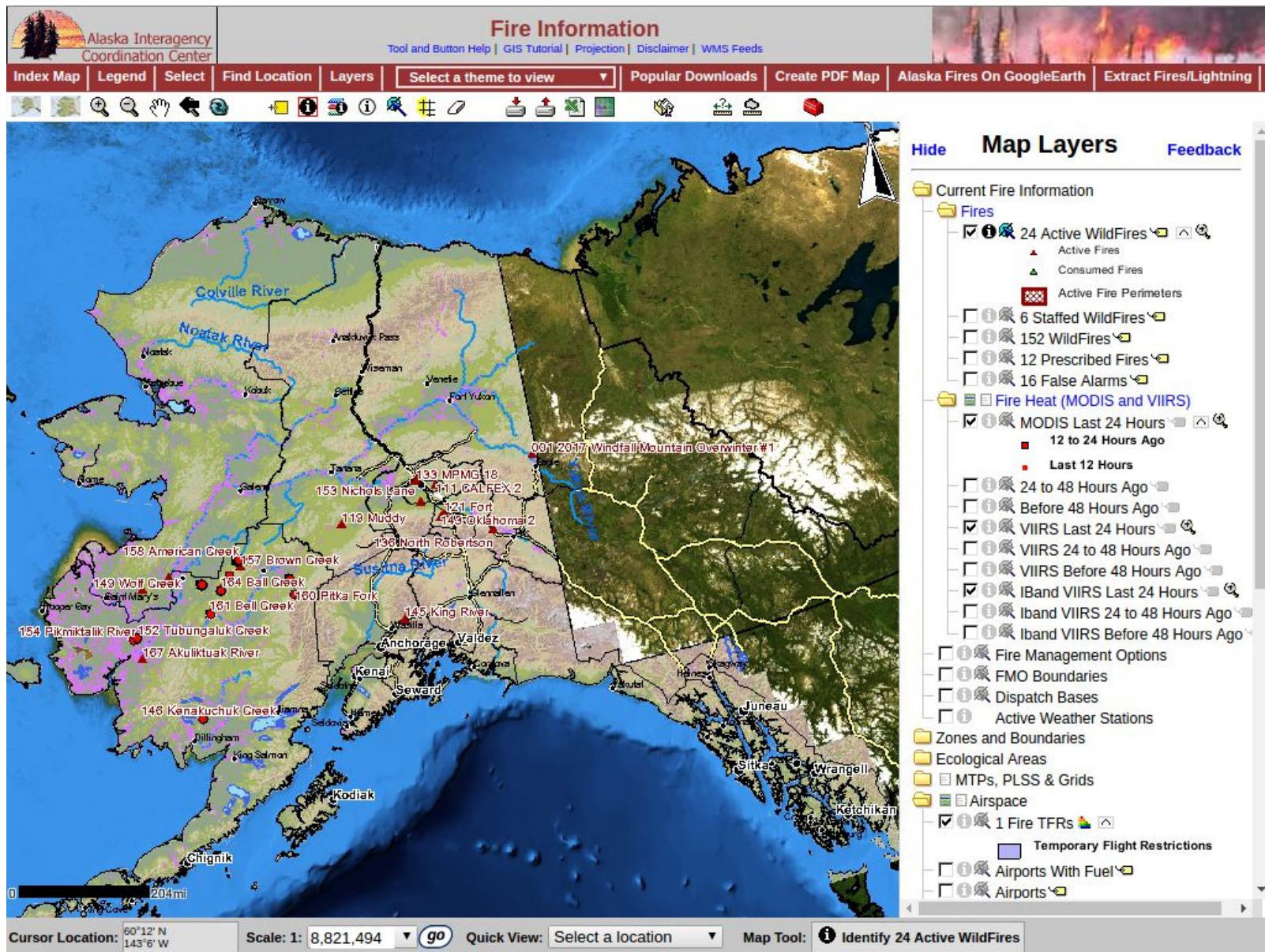
All KMLs update automatically to ensure availability of the latest information (Current link). Animated time series KMLs are provided for the latest updates of each of the fire detection data layers (Animation link). Access to KMLs for previous dates are provided for relevant data layers (Historic link).

### KML Descriptions:

**Fire Detections** - MODIS (1km), VIIRS (375m and 750m), Landsat 8 (30m), AVHRR (1km) and GOES (4km) fire detections by time/date of occurrence within the last 6, 12 and 24 hours, and the 6 days previous to the last 24-hour period.

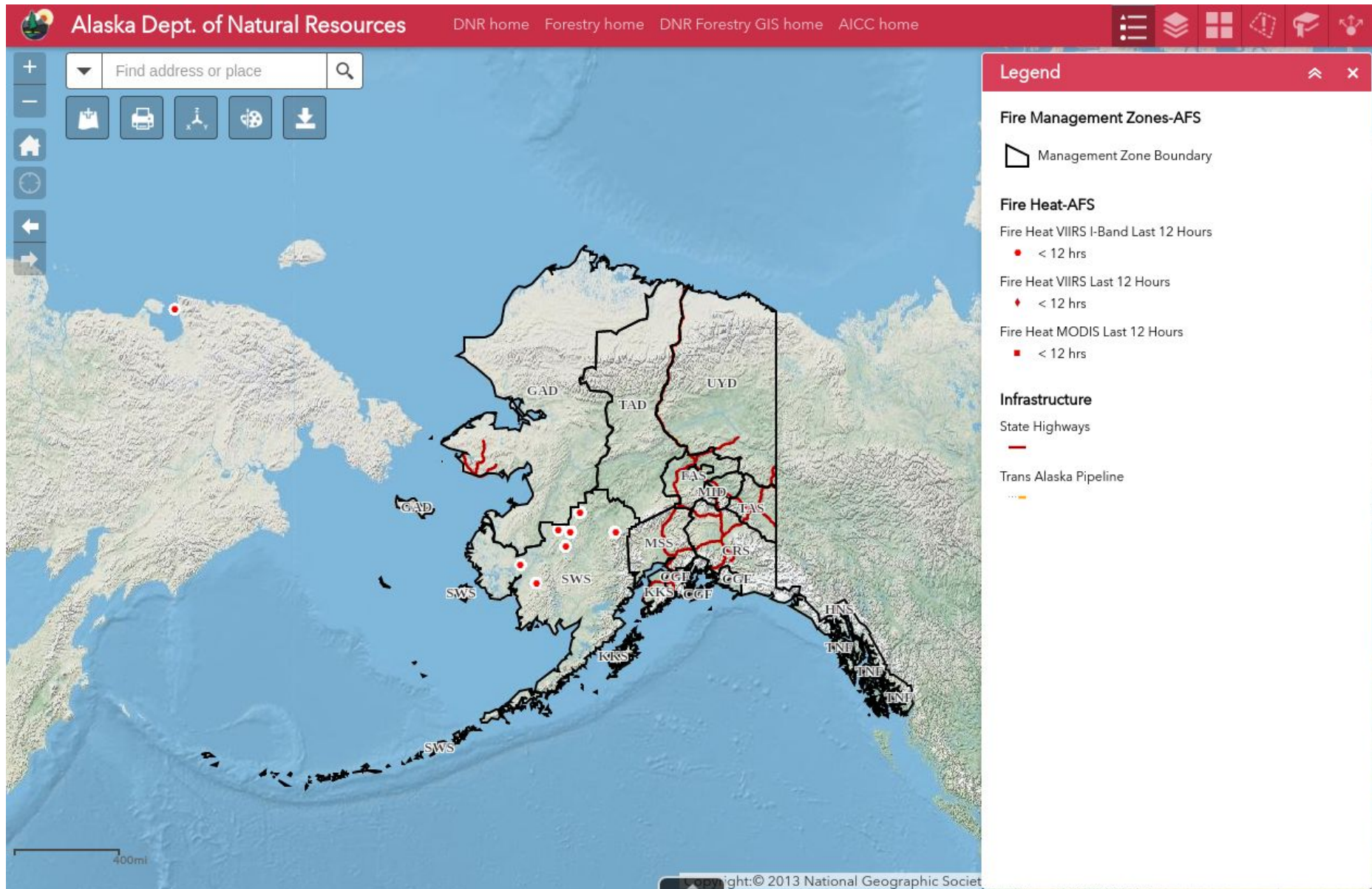


# GINA provides to BLM Alaska Fire Service





# Fire Heat used by ADNR Div of Forestry



# Guided Tour “Build you own Active Fire Point Map”

- Become familiar with and use data accessed via web service endpoints
- Become familiar with and use data acquired from online resources
- Generate a well-organized GIS data directory structure
- Compose an ArcGIS ArcMap Map Document
- Symbolize layers in ArcMap
- Label map features
- Create a Map Layout using ArcGIS

Link to this slide dec

<https://goo.gl/Gssrxb>

[http://forestrymaps.alaska.gov/AK\\_DOE\\_Fire\\_App/](http://forestrymaps.alaska.gov/AK_DOE_Fire_App/)

<http://feeder.gina.alaska.edu>

[http://feeder.gina.alaska.edu/npp-gina-alaska-true-color-images/2017\\_06\\_06\\_20\\_42\\_jd157](http://feeder.gina.alaska.edu/npp-gina-alaska-true-color-images/2017_06_06_20_42_jd157)

<http://hippy.gina.alaska.edu/firecolor>

<https://fire.ak.blm.gov/arcgis>