

# Monitoring Weather Conditions Near Wildfires

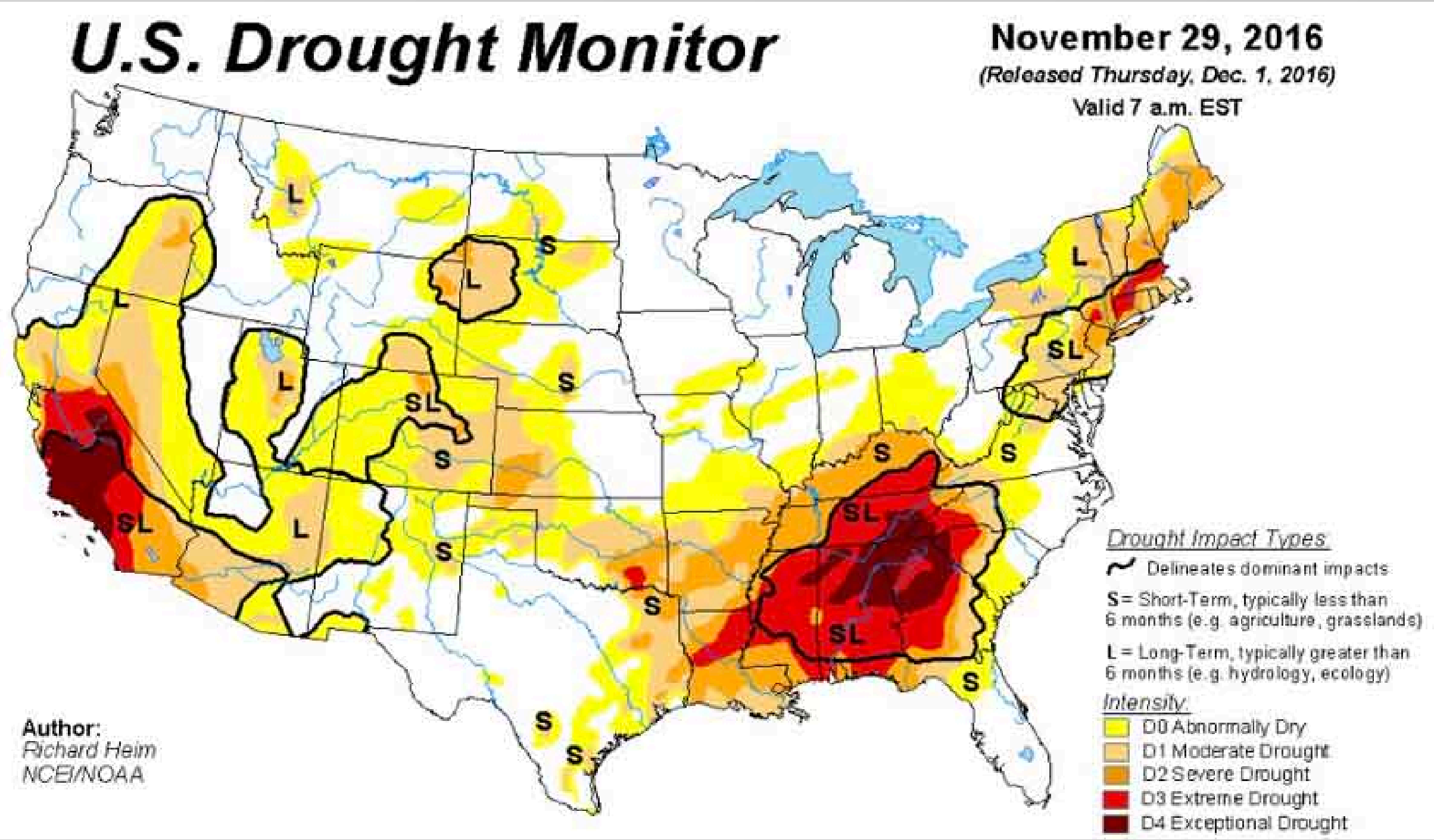
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## Project Overview and Objectives

- Due to the dangerous and highly susceptible nature of wildland fires to threaten lives and property, it is critical to monitor and be aware of conditions surrounding these wildfires. The vulnerability of fire-fighting personnel and the public to changing weather conditions near wildfires necessitates improved monitoring of those meteorological conditions for increased situational awareness.
- # Improve design over old product
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## Meteorological Conditions



## Web Application: Function and Features

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Currently in DEMO mode, showing the Chimney Top 2 Fire (Gatlinburg, TN).  
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Current time: Nov 29 2016 01:35:00 UTC

Air Temperature -	Station ID	Distance To Fire	Bearing To Fire	Time From Observation	Air Temperature	Relative Humidity	Wind Speed	Wind Gust	Wind Direction	Weather Condition
Min: 60		mi	Degrees	Minutes	°F	%	mph	mph		
Max: 60	PGVT1	38	252	36	52.0	68	20.0	20.0	NE	
Relative Humidity -	CGKT1	38	61	36	57.0	61	13.0	13.0	SW	
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Max: 20	KDKX	20	129	20	57.0	46	16.1	16.1	SW	Partly Cloudy
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Wind Gust -	HGLN7	40	337	30	45.0	99	12.0	12.0	S	
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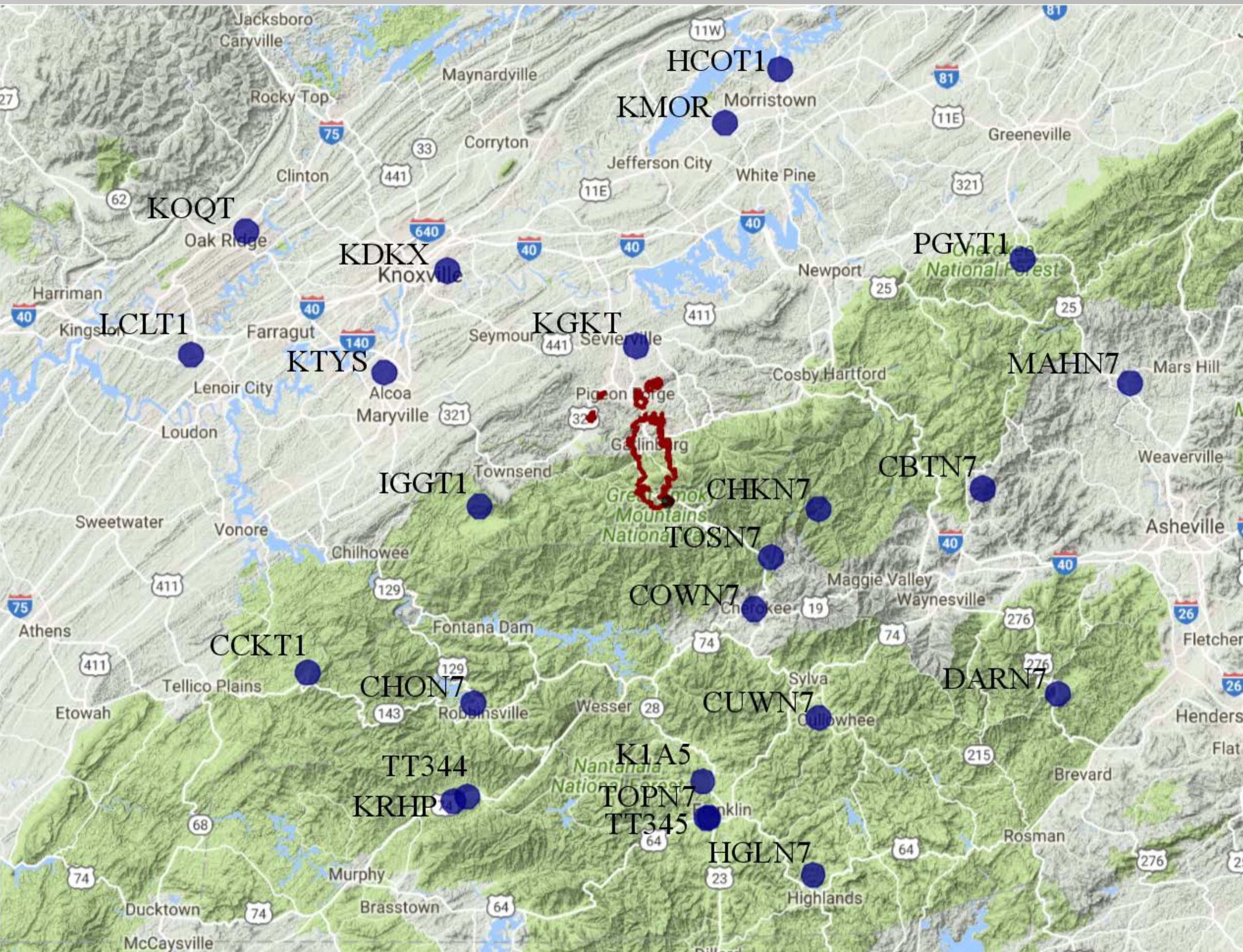
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## Time Series for Fire Growth



## Summary and Conclusions

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