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Tribal Engagement Committee

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ENHANCING RESILIENCE TO
AVOID CASCADING DISASTER



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Today's Agenda



- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Featured Presentation:**
 - **A Bird's Eye View: Supporting Disaster Response with NASA's Open Satellite Data** by Joshua Barnes, Program Manager, Disaster Response Coordination System (DRCS) for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- **WRP Updates**
 - 2026 WRP Principals' Meeting
 - DRAFT 2026-2027 WRP Strategic Priority
 - WRP TEC Next Steps and Actions
- **Around the Phone Updates**

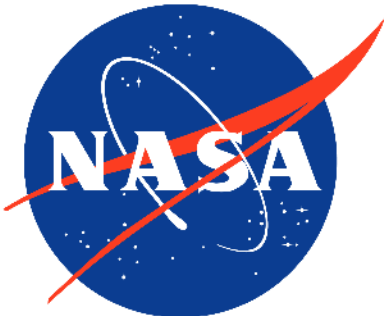




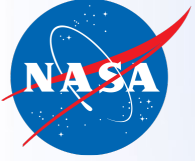
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*Manager, Disasters Response
Coordination System*

NASA



- **Program Manager, Disaster Response Coordination System (DRCS), NASA**
 - Responsible for coordinating NASA-wide efforts to support disaster-impacted communities with the best available science and products to help improve decision making after disasters
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 - Recovery Director, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
 - Deputy Director for Recovery, Department of Health and Human Services
 - Director for Preparedness Policy, National Security Council Staff, The White House
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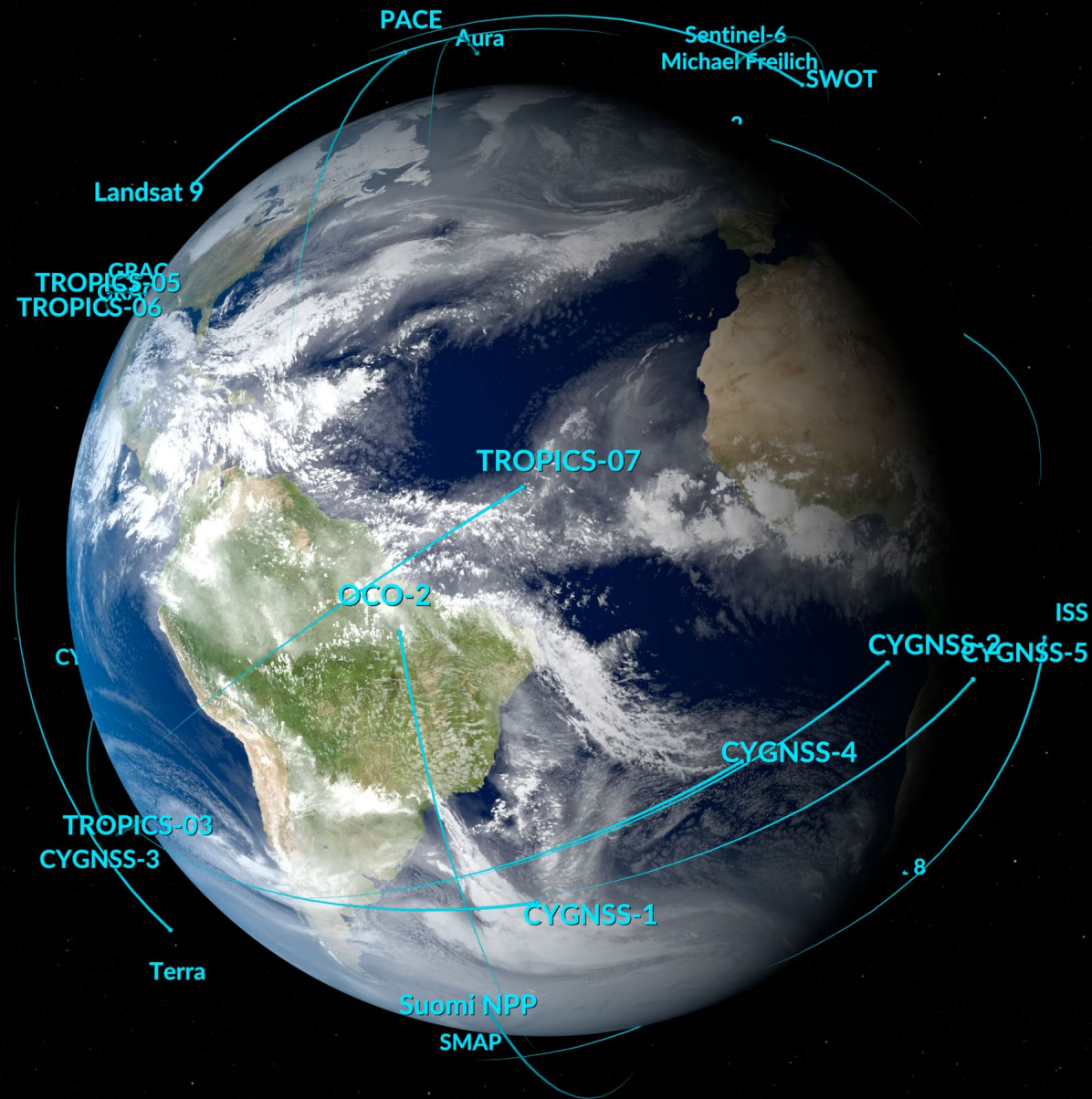


HOW DOES NASA USE SATELLITES TO SUPPORT DISASTER RESPONSE?

- The Disasters Response Coordination System (DRCS) leverages satellite data to provide timely, global situational awareness during emergencies
- This can help emergency responders make life-saving and life-sustaining decisions during hurricanes and other natural disasters



The DRCS used images of Hurricanes Milton and Helene taken by astronauts onboard the ISS.



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Augusta, Georgia. Pre-and-Post Hurricane Helene August, 2024 (Left) compared to September, 2024 (Right)

Example Questions & Product Types

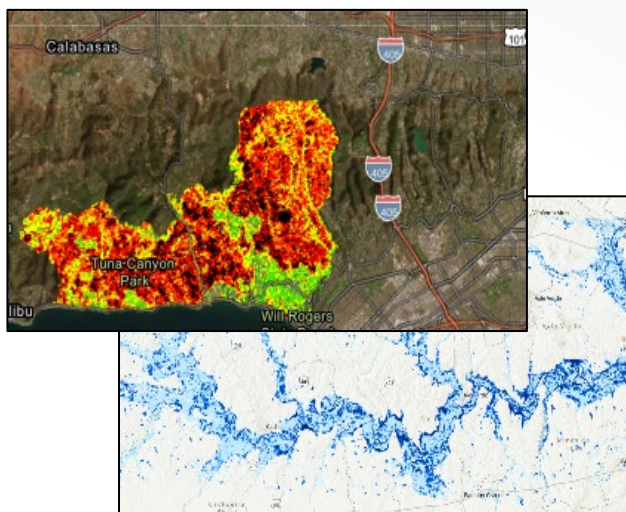
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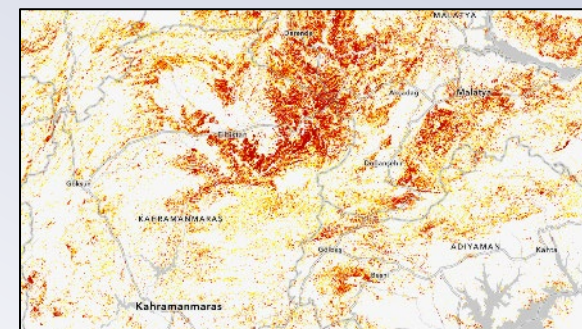
Where do power
outages persist?
What communities may
be affected?



What area was affected, how severe was the hazard?



Where did impacts or damage occur?



Where did landslides occur?



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Why does it matter to you?

How has it been used in the past?



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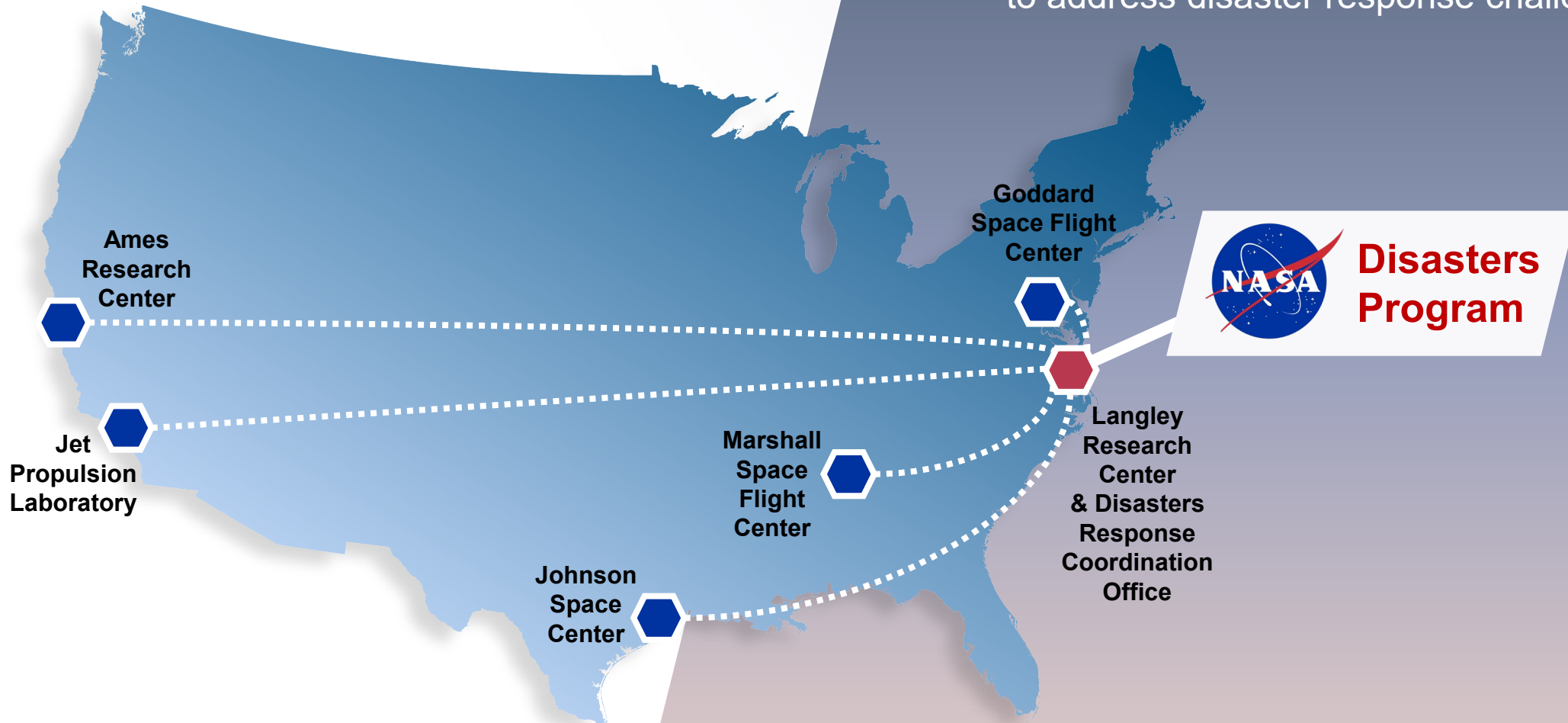
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DISASTERS RESPONSE COORDINATION SYSTEM

- Request-driven.
- Leverages a One-NASA approach to support disaster response organizations locally and globally.
- Systematically connects best available science to address disaster response challenges.



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Disasters Response Coordination System

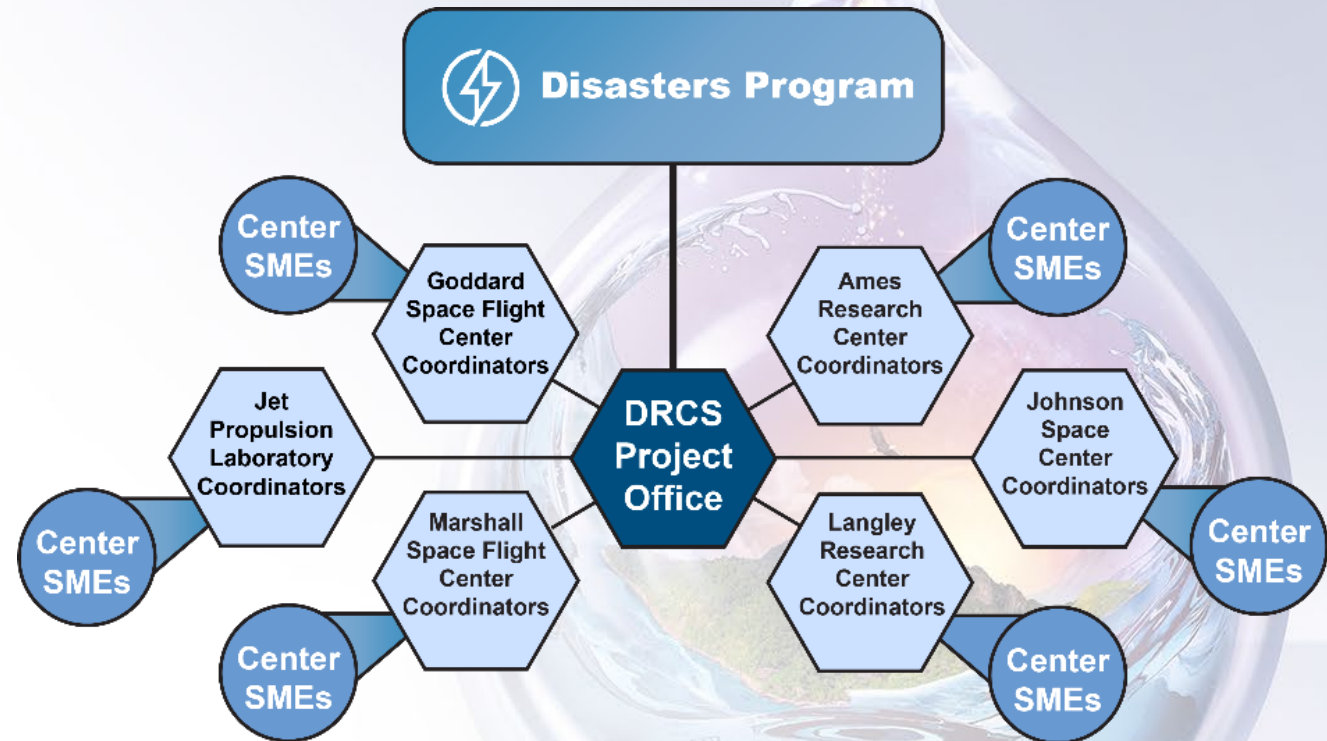
NASA DISASTERS PROGRAM

Mission

Enable response community to reduce disaster impacts to lives and livelihoods through timely, actionable, and accurate information.

Purpose

- Advance disaster data and information for supporting disaster response needs
- Build skilled and effective response communities through improved coordination, engagement, and learning
- Reduce impact to lives and livelihoods by empowering communities to more effectively respond to disasters

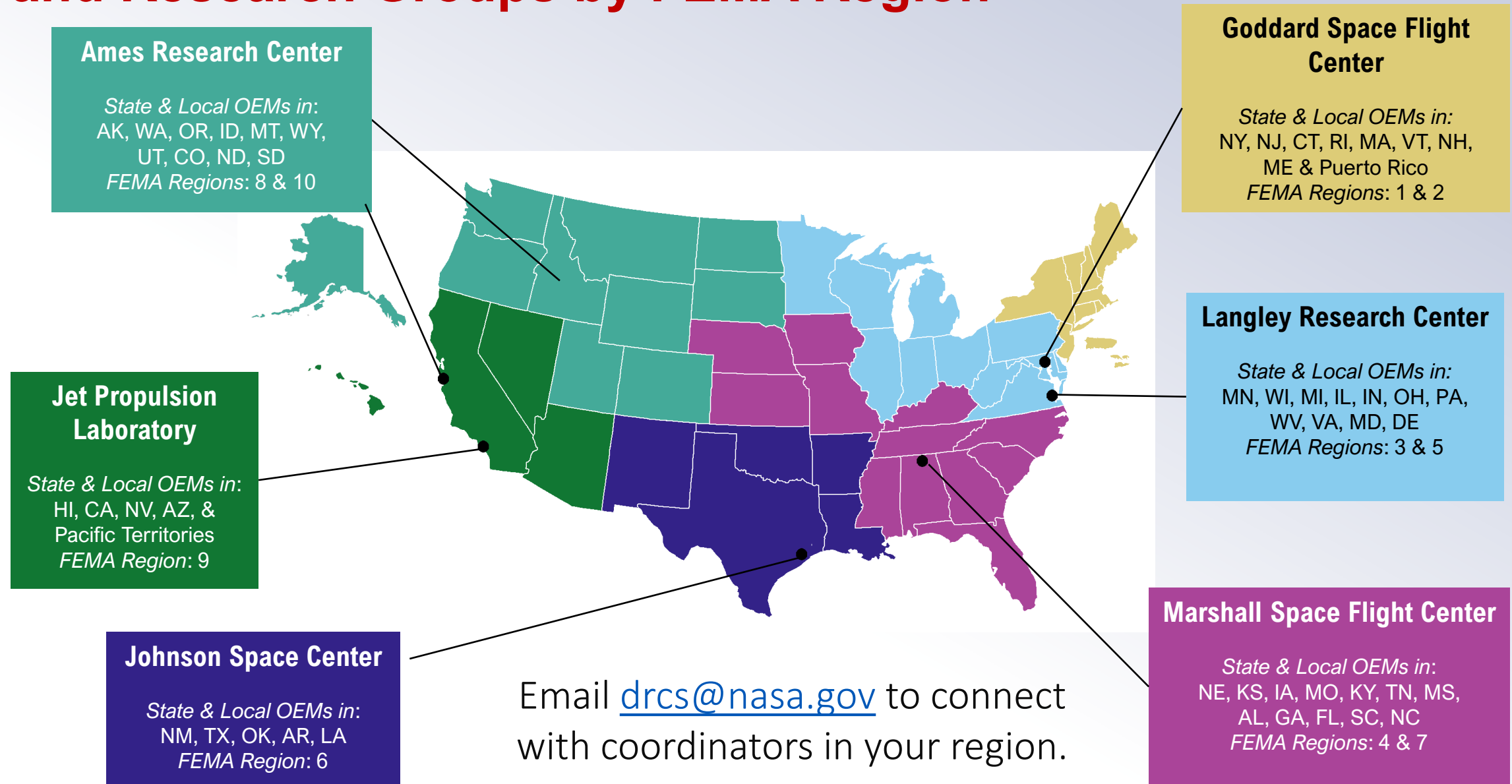


Top 5 Things to Know About DRCS Activations

1. Any **Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, local government** or **NGO** supporting disaster response can request support from the DRCS
2. Satellites don't care if your disaster is making national news or is hyper local. **We may be able to help.**
3. DRCS can activate **WITHOUT** a Stafford Act Declaration and it's **FREE!**
4. When making a request, be specific about **WHERE, WHAT, and WHEN** you need it.
5. We are **REQUEST DRIVEN** - email us to activate the DRCS - drcs@nasa.gov



DRCS Organizes Outreach to FSLTT, Voluntary Agencies, and Research Groups by FEMA Region



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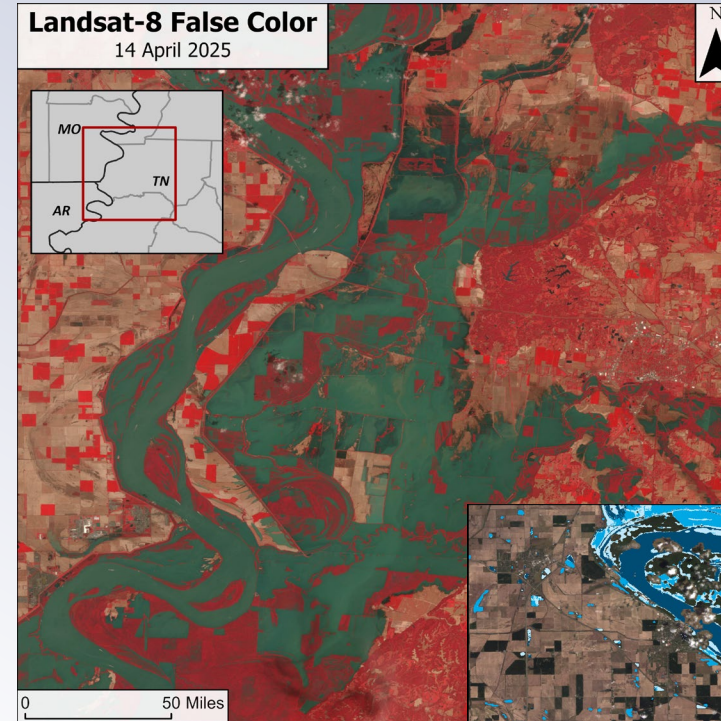
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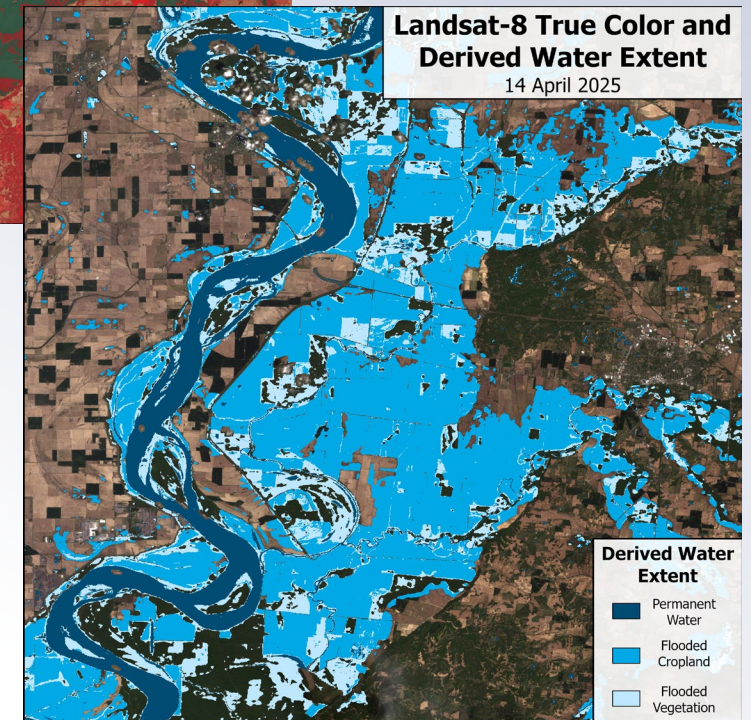
How has it been used in the past?



Situational Awareness

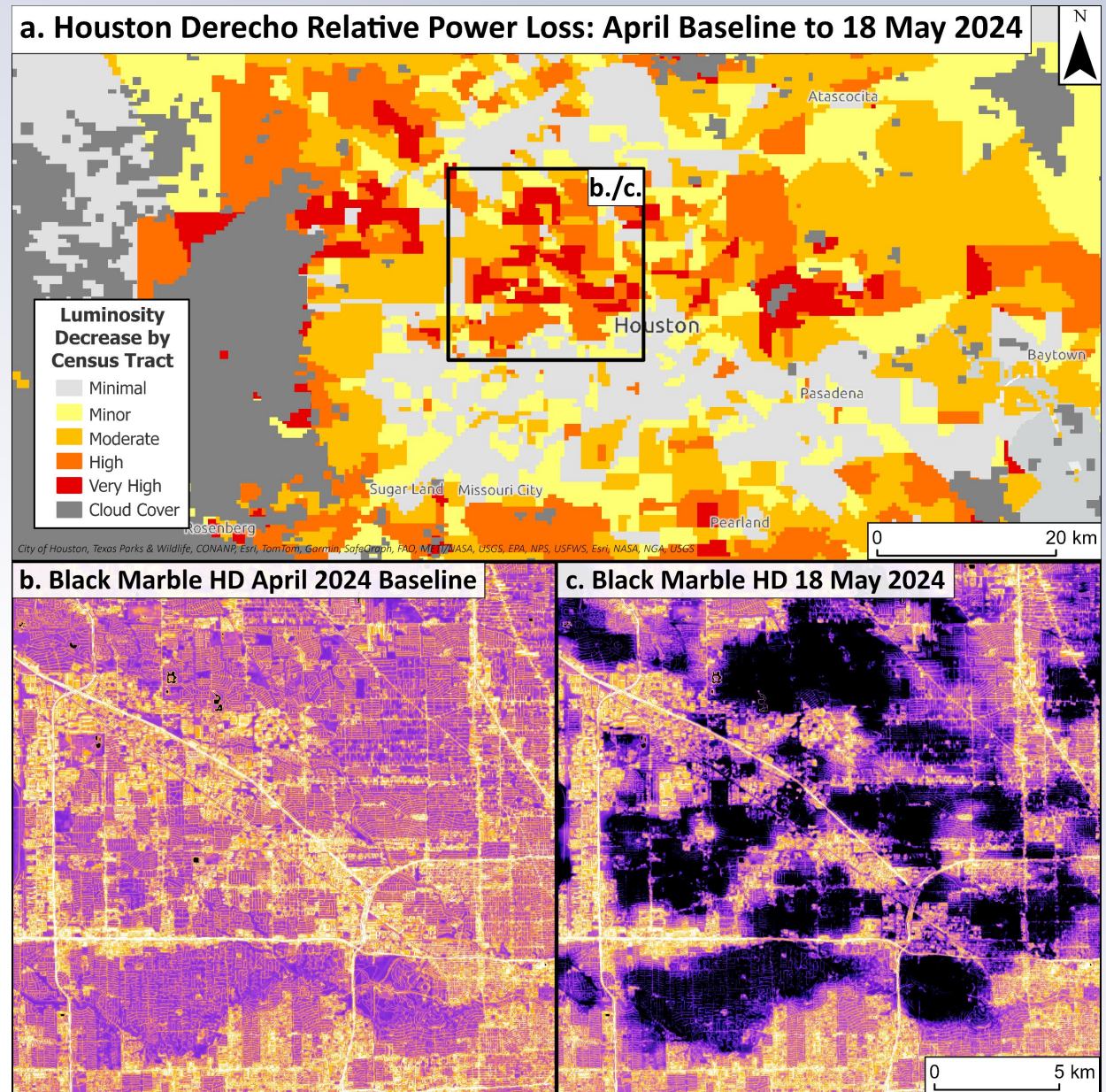


Left: False color view of flooding along the MS River in TN, AR, and MO

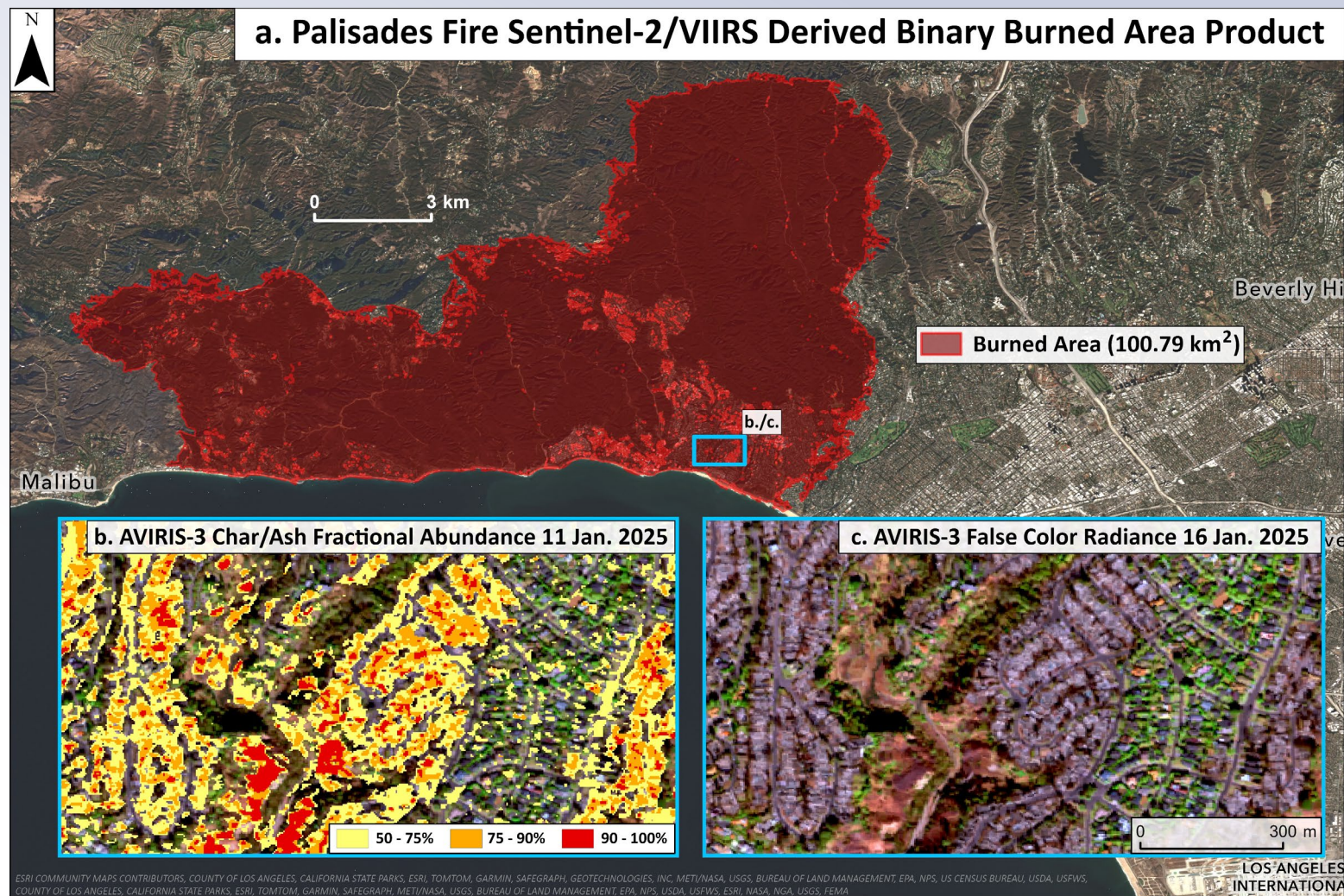


Right: True color view with NIR-derived water extent depicting flooding

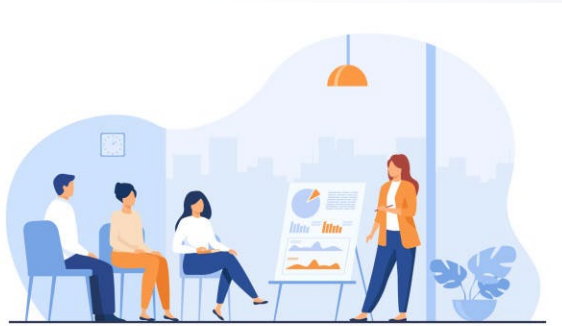
Support for planning and response decisions



Leverage big-picture science for local action



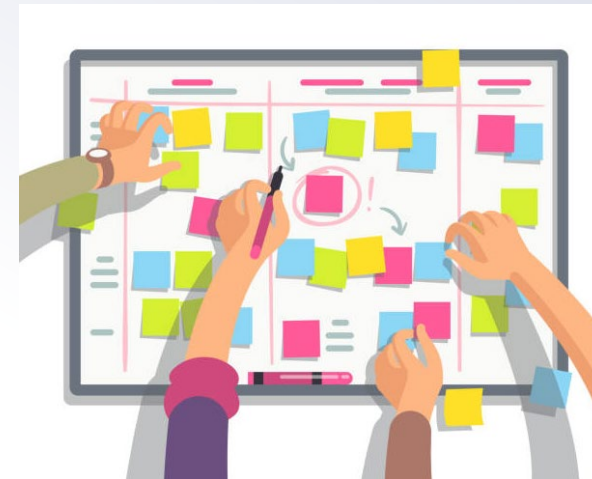
Proactive Preparedness



Training Support



Exercise Support



Joint Planning





DRCS Adds the Most Value When...



You need to understand hazards over **large or remote places**



You need insight into **infrastructure impacts**



You need to **prioritize** damage assessments



Time is **NOT** a limiting factor



Questions require **data-driven analysis**

A Satellite's View

Revisit time depends on:

- Altitude
- Field of view
- Ability change view angle
- Number of satellites carrying the technology

Key Tradeoffs:

- Resolution
- Area Coverage
- Timeliness



https://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/4745/#media_group_320424

Limitations of Remote Sensing in Disasters

Myths

Satellites are always up there, so imagery should be available within 24 hours.



Realities

Satellites follow a stable orbital track; it can be days before they pass over the affected area.

Satellite data looks like Google Earth, where you can see trees, powerlines, and mailboxes.



Google Earth combines satellite and aerial imagery; many data types are not processed as true color imagery.

Satellites can capture images of the whole impacted area.



Area coverage is limited by field of view, resolution, clouds, and data transmission rate.



Imagery for Situational Awareness



Optical
Imagery



1-3 days



Water
Imagery



1-3 days



Burn Scar
Imagery



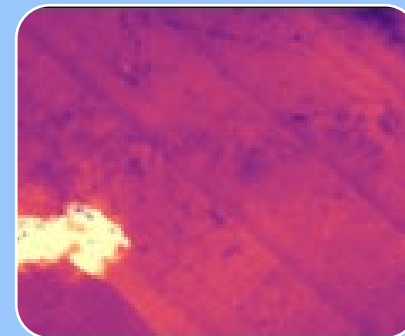
1-3 days



Nighttime
lights



Daily



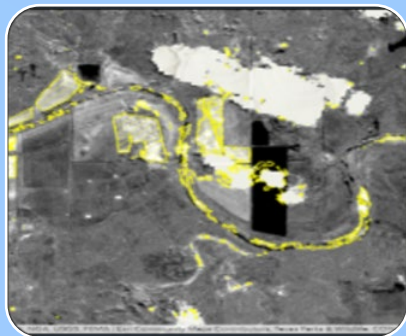
Thermal
Imagery



1-3 days



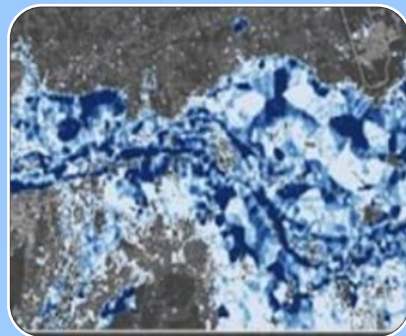
Data Describing the “What”



Surface
Disturbance



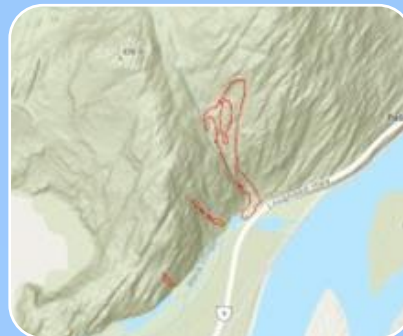
5-10 days



Water
Extent/Depth



5 days



Landslide
Detection



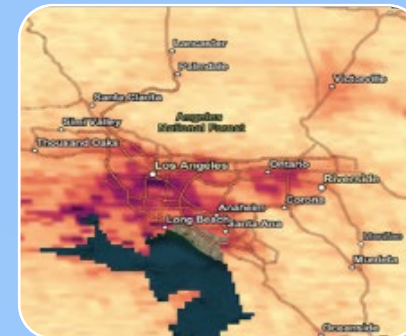
1-3 days



Land
Displacement



5-10 days



Air Quality



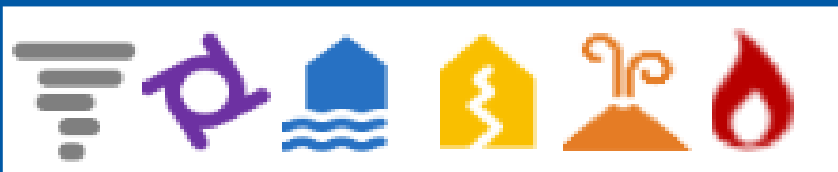
1-3 days



Data Describing the “So What”



Power Outage/Change in
Luminosity



2-3 days

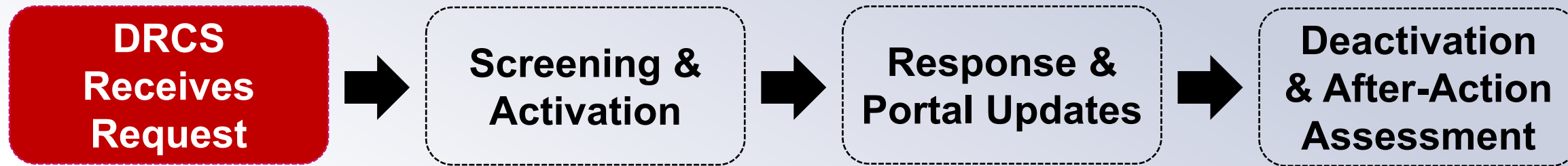
Changes to Built Environment



5-10 days



DRCS Activation Process



Who can request an activation?

Any entity supporting disaster response, including:

- 1) Units of Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, or local government
- 2) National or international-level private/non-profit organizations
- 3) Units of international governments

How do you request an activation?

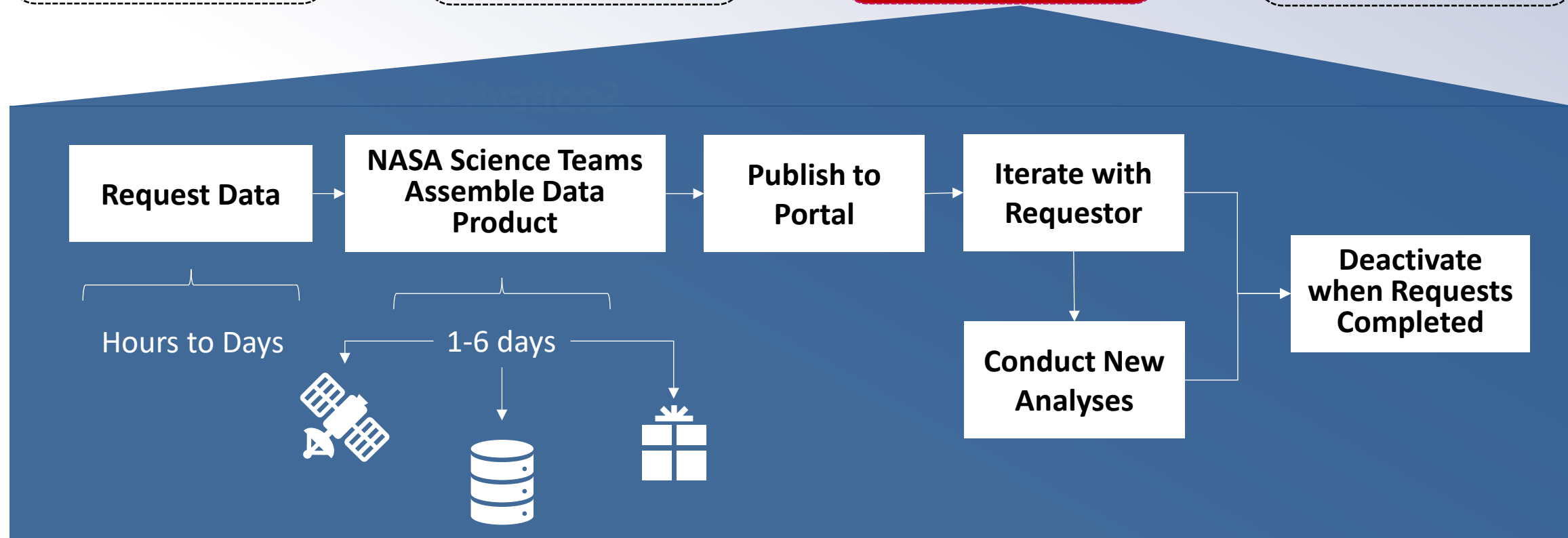
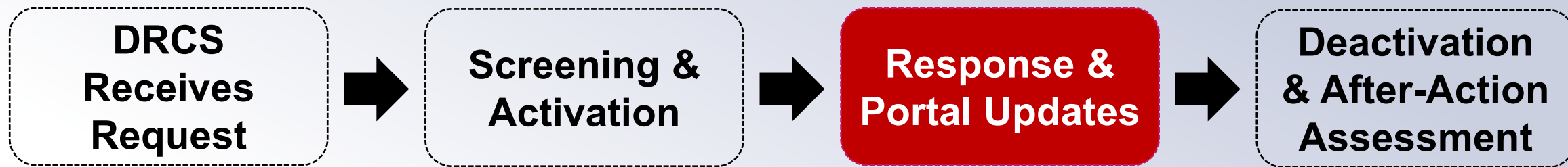
Email dracs@nasa.gov with the following:

- 1) Area(s) of interest
- 2) Response question(s)
- 3) Products or expertise requested
- 4) Timeframe the product is needed for decision making

* Does not require a Presidential disaster declaration



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Example Requests – Wildfire Support

	Broad Request	Targeted Request
Area of Interest	<i>"This is the worst fire in our state's history."</i>	<i>"Focus on Counties A, B, and C."</i>
Response Question	<i>"Need to understand how bad the fire is going to become."</i>	<i>"Need tracking of fire perimeter, potential new starts, and intersection with built infrastructure."</i>
Products Requested	<i>"Send us everything you've got."</i>	<i>"FEDS fire perimeter, Black Marble nighttime lights, and multispectral imagery."</i>
Timeframe Requested	<i>"As soon as possible."</i>	<i>"Need fire perimeter within 1 day and updated daily, other products within 48 hours."</i>
Outcome	DRCS will likely need to iterate further with requestor to gain more specific data needs and expected outcomes	DRCS will have clearer expectations of requirements and may inquire about the need for varying levels of detail for products



Where to Get Data

All data is free and publicly available through the NASA Disasters Mapping Portal, **maps.disasters.nasa.gov**



Links to data for active incidents

Storymaps provide context and interactive views

Near real-time data

Incident-specific galleries make it easy to find data

The screenshot displays the NASA Disasters Mapping Portal interface. At the top, the header includes the NASA logo and the text "DISASTERS MAPPING PORTAL". Below the header, a descriptive paragraph states: "A powerful interface for viewing, analyzing, and downloading the latest near real-time and disaster specific data products in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) format. The Disasters Mapping Portal supports NASA's Earth Applied Sciences Disasters program area in its mission to use Earth-observing data and applied research to improve the prediction of preparation for, response to and recovery from hazards and disasters around the world." Navigation links for "Tools", "Training", "News", and "Resources" are provided.

A red banner highlights the current activation: "Check here for current NASA Disasters Program activations. The NASA Disasters Program is currently activated for Hurricane Milton in the Southeastern US. Products can be found [here](#). For recent activations and applications, check out the Featured Story Maps and Recent Events sections below."

The "Featured Story Maps" section displays four interactive maps: "Hurricane Milton 2024", "Hurricane Helene 2024", "Pacific Northwest Flooding and Landslides November 2023", and "Hurricane Ida 2021". Each map includes a thumbnail image and a brief description of the data presented.

The "Disaster Dashboards" section shows a map of the United States with various disaster types overlaid, including Tropical Cyclones, All Near Real-Time Products, Nighttime Lights, Recent Products, Floods, Volcanoes, and Print App. A legend on the right side of the map identifies the symbols used for different disaster types.

The "Recent Events" section lists recent disaster events: "Hurricane Milton October 2024", "Hurricane Helene September 2024", "Hurricane Francine September 2024", and "Bangladesh Flooding August 2024".

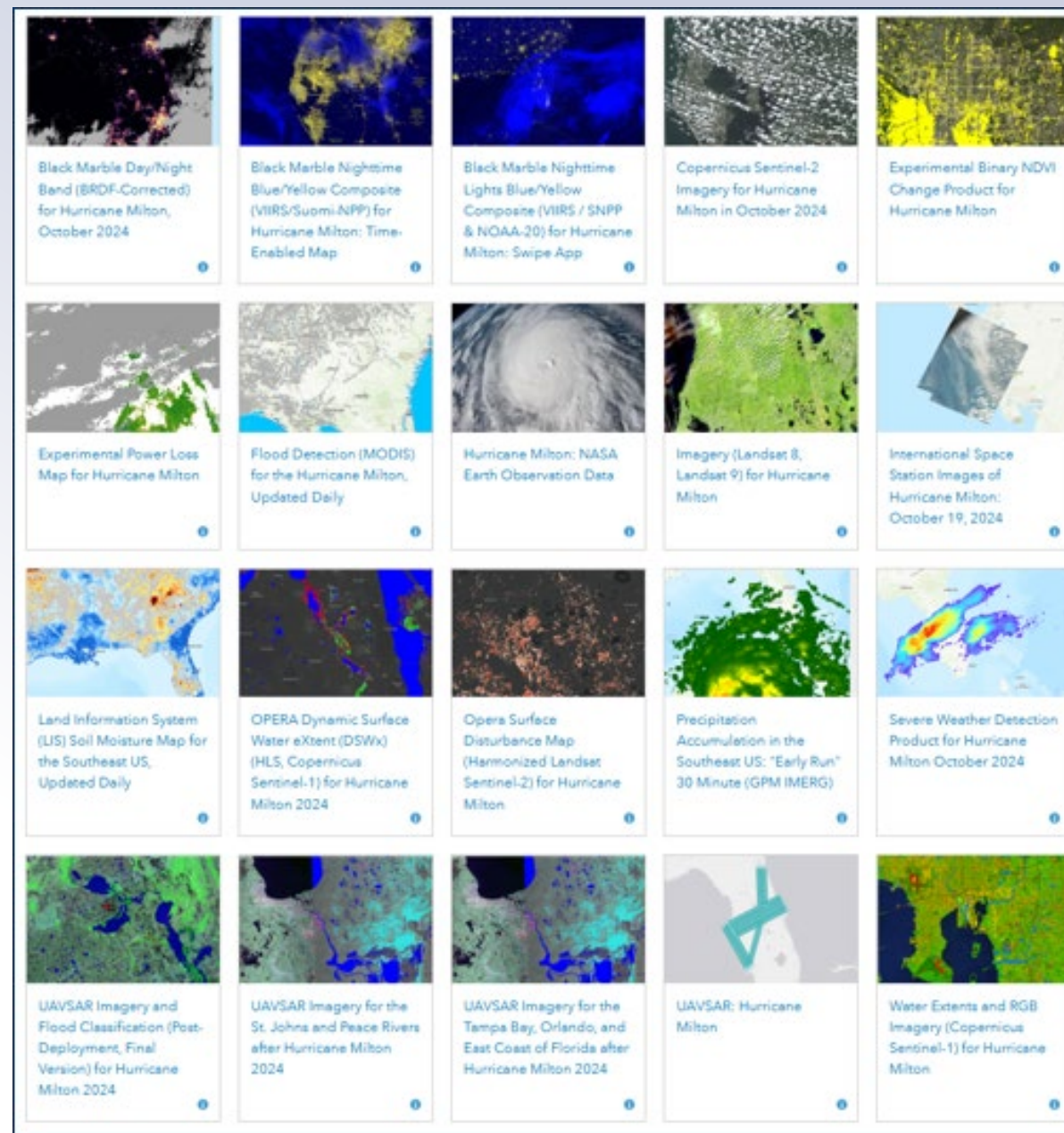
The "Updates" section shows a list of updates, including "7/12/2021: Launched Updated Portal Homepage".

Portal Galleries

A gallery is created for each activation to host DRCS products and datasets.

Galleries include both “bespoke” products and automated near real-time products.

- Open access through ArcGIS Online.
- ArcGIS REST services, WMS services, and direct download of GIS files allows easy integration into decision-support tools.
- Portal-to-portal connections with partners streamline delivery.



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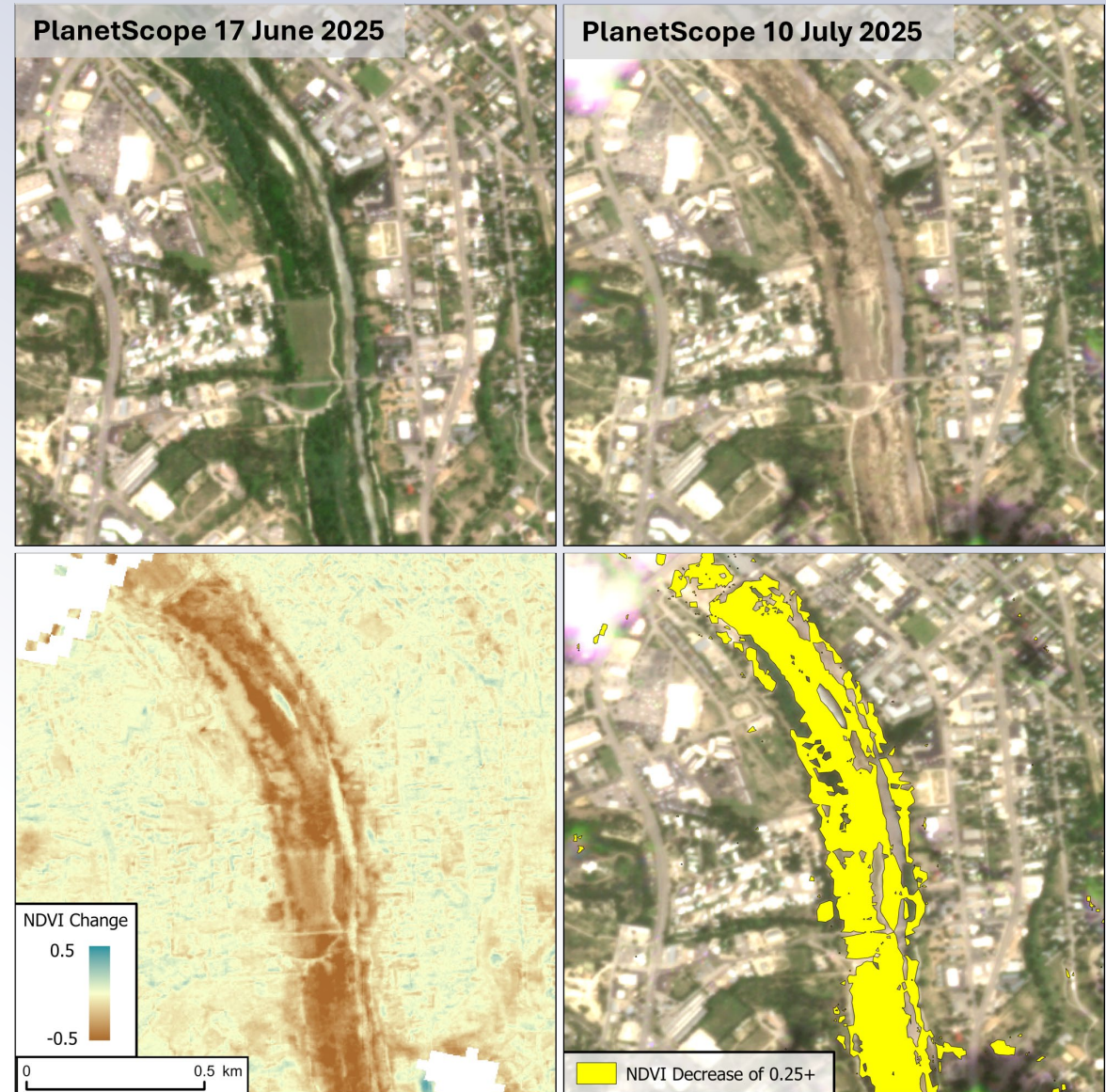
July 2025 Texas Flooding

DRCS Activation occurred on July 7, 2025, at the request of:

- Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
- GiveDirectly
- FEMA (Region 6 and Response Geospatial Office)

Requestors asked for help:

- Identifying the flooded area
- Knowing where the floods disrupted the ground cover



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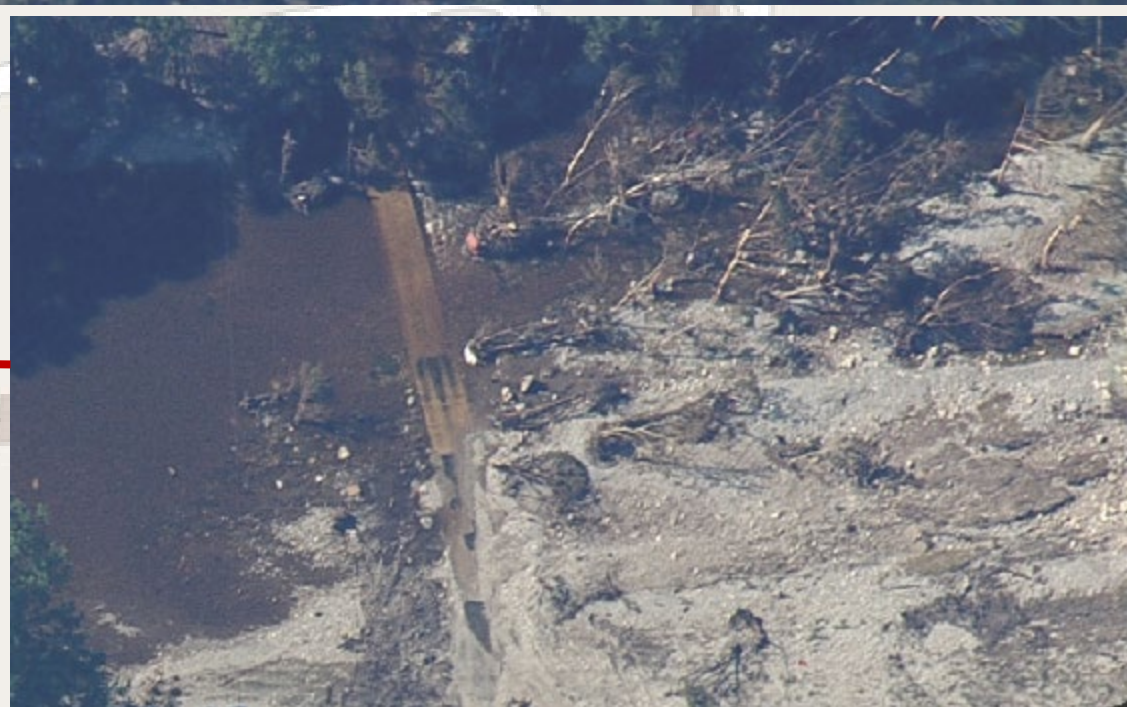
Challenges:

- Flash flooding quickly occurs and recedes
- Persistent cloud cover
- Lack of accessible Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) satellite data

Solution:

- Johnson Space Center's WB-57 High-altitude Aircraft with the DyNAMITE (Day/Night Airborne Motion Imager for Terrestrial Environments) sensor
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory's UAVSAR (Uninhabited Aerial Vehicle Synthetic Aperture Radar)





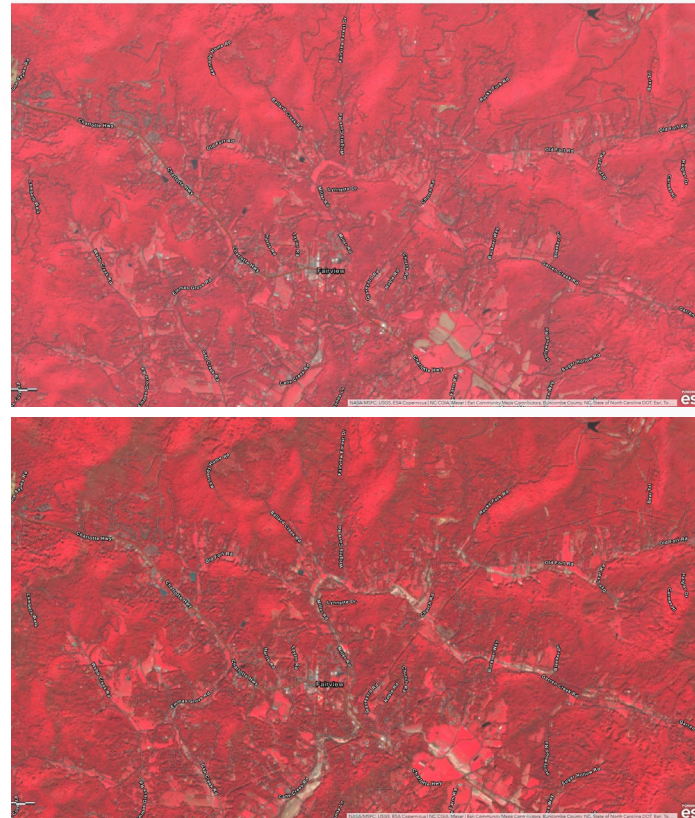
Landsat and Sentinel 2 NDVI Change Analysis

Helene caused widespread damage in mountainous, western North Carolina, where only minor impacts were expected.

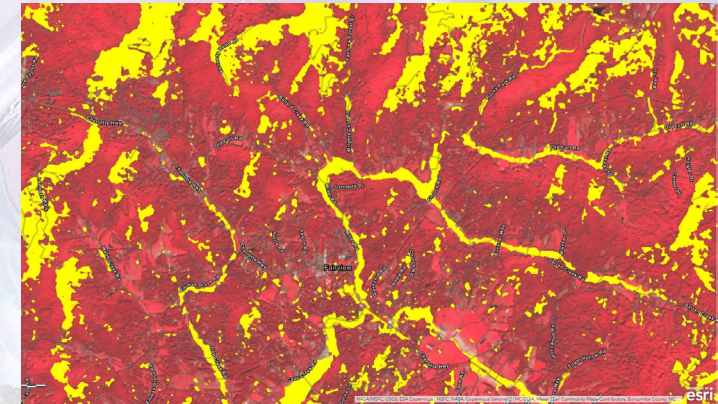
DRCS created a **binary NDVI change detection product** using Sentinel 2 and Landsat data.

Data was filtered to reduce noise and **identify areas that may have experienced significant wind or water damage.**

This analysis provided high level situational awareness on where communities experienced impacts. It was referenced by many partners to aid in **understanding the extent and scale of flash flood damage.**

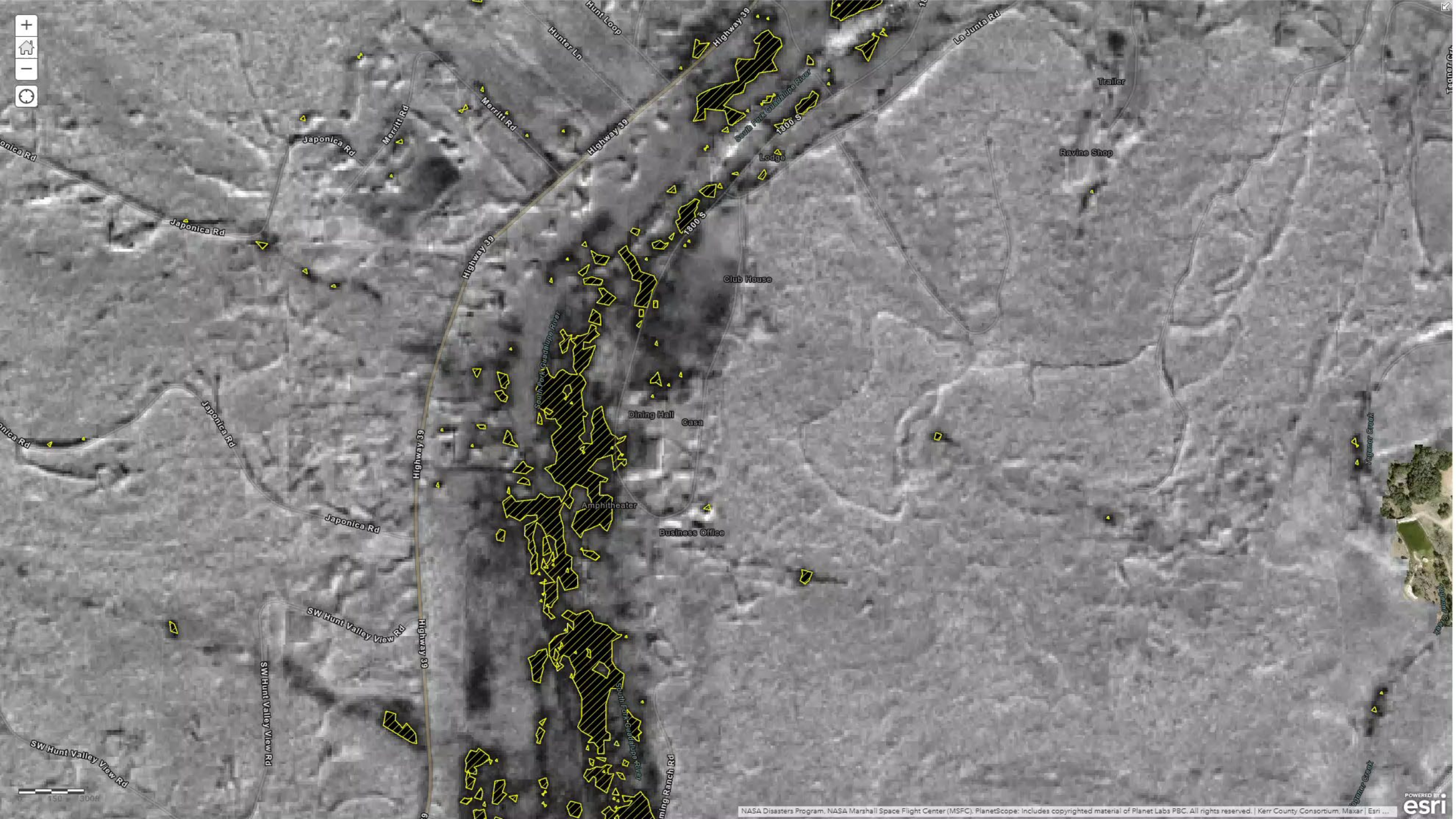


Post-Event NDVI



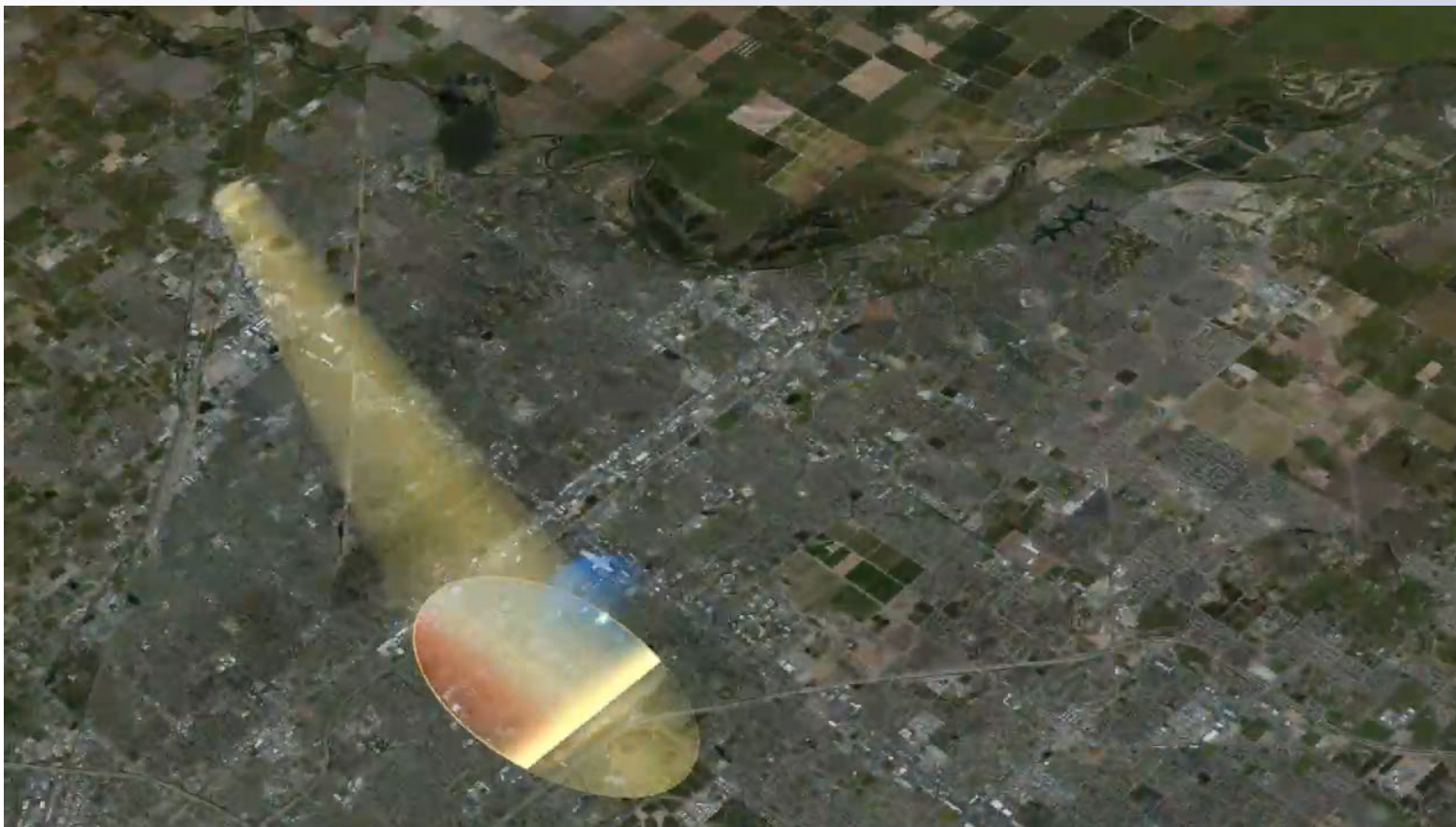
The Experimental Binary NDVI change product highlights areas that experienced change (of any kind) from pre-event Copernicus Sentinel-2 pass (Sept. 22, 2024). Credit: MSFC





150 300ft

Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)



- Active sensing – the sensor both transmits and receives
- Microwave frequencies
- Can “see through” clouds
- Detects the intensity and properties of reflected waves
- Detects surface roughness and topography
- Does not detect color



UAVSAR for Inland Flood Monitoring

Milton's landfall occurred during a critical gap in SAR data coverage, limiting the ability of response organizations to monitor flooding concerns across extensive areas of Florida.

NASA deployed the UAVSAR aerial L-band SAR sensor to monitor inland flooding in Florida following Hurricane Milton.

DRCS worked with FEMA and the state of Florida to identify river basins where flooding was anticipated in the coming days, then suggested appropriate flight paths with JPL.

Data collected over four consecutive days (Oct. 11-14) showed timeseries changes in inundation and inundated vegetation unlikely to appear in other multispectral and SAR imagery.

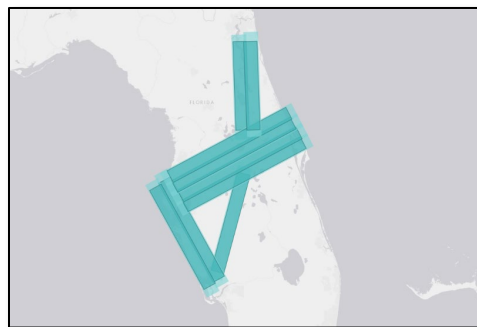
"Quick Look" Flood Classified Product



"Quick Look" RGB SAR Product



UAVSAR canvassed large areas of Hurricane Milton-impacted areas of Florida



View from in-flight post-Milton



NASA G-III's based at AFRC



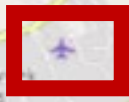
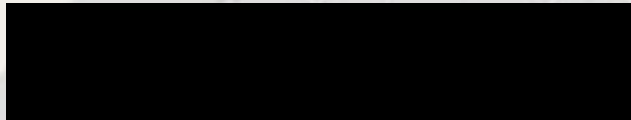
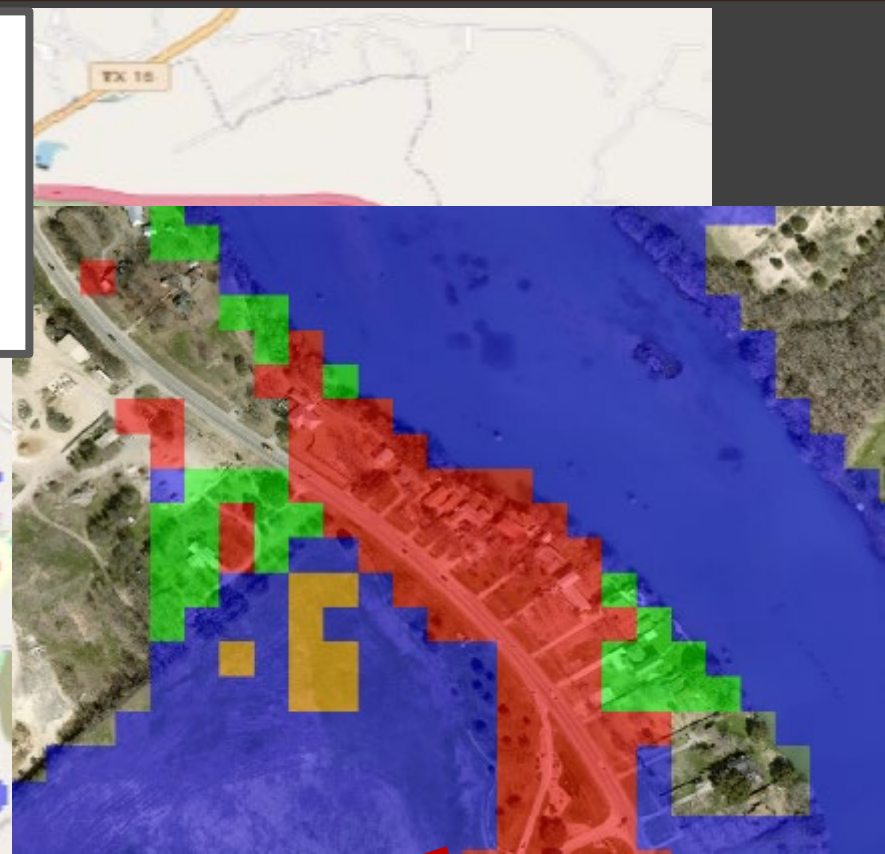
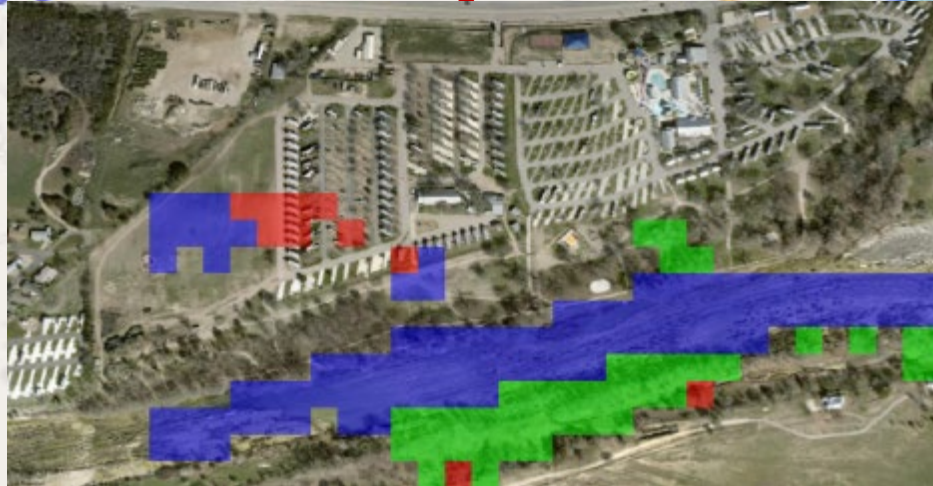
Kerrville July 10, 2025

Open water

Inundated vegetation

Inundated cropland

Inundated urban

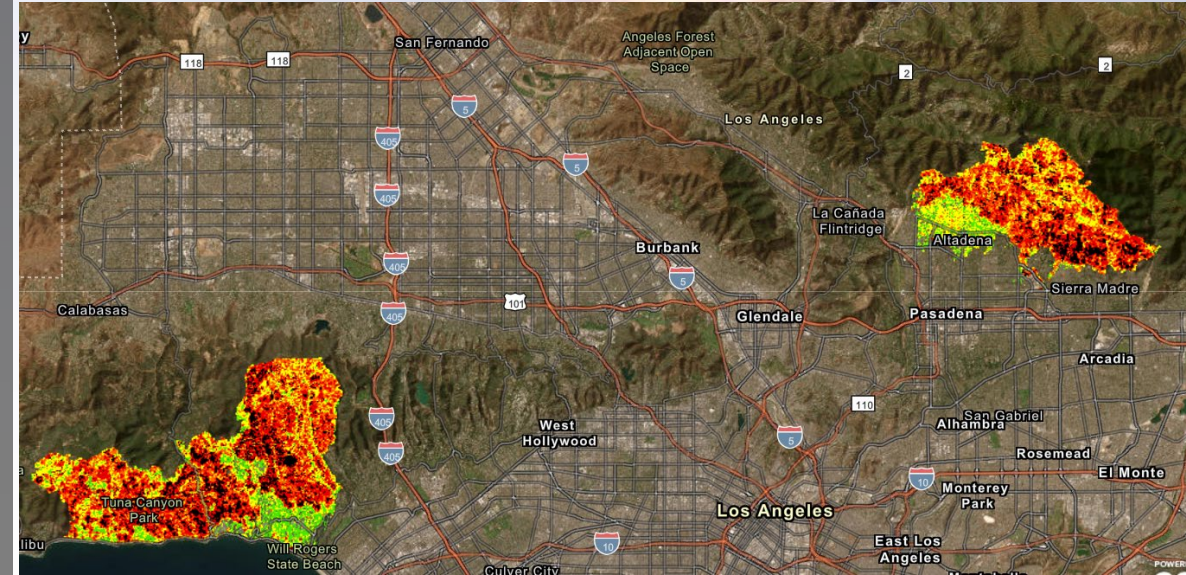


January 2025
L.A. Fire



LA FIRES - DISASTER RESPONSE SUPPORT

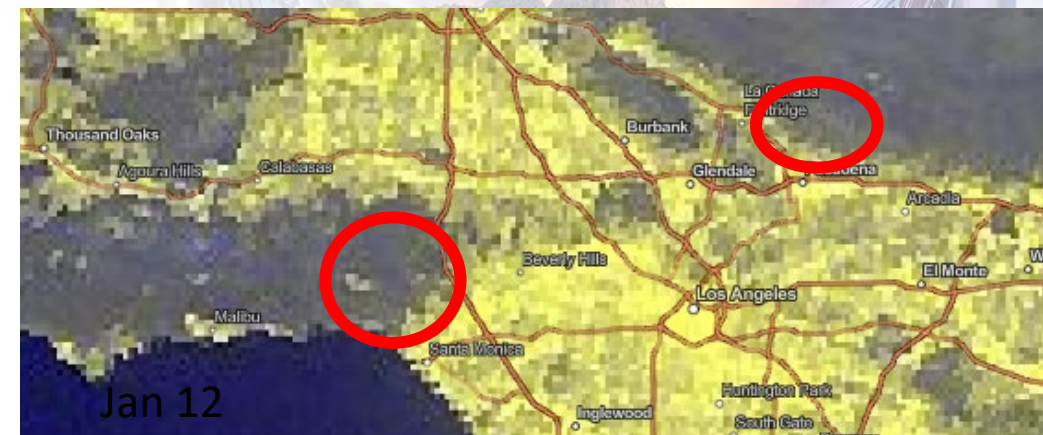
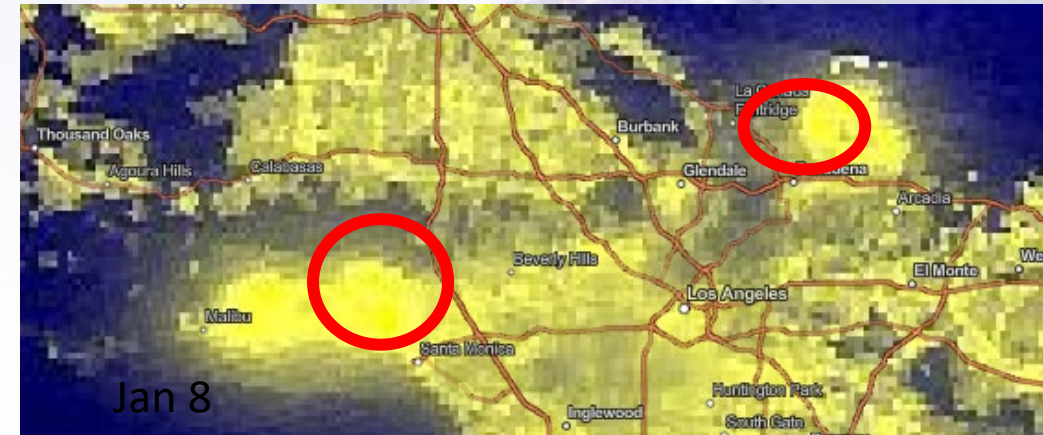
- The Palisades and Eaton fires began January 7, 2025, and took 24 days to contain.
- DRCS activated on January 10th, 2025, at the request of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), to support the following needs:
 - Anticipate risks of fire spread
 - Active fire / burned area points and perimeters
 - Assess impacts to homes and infrastructure
 - Air quality and hazard locations
 - Imagery for situational awareness
- DRCS directly coordinated with and supported:
 - CalOES and CalFire
 - FEMA Region 9 and FEMA Response Geospatial Office
 - CalGuard
 - LA County Office of Emergency Management
 - LA Metro
 - JPL Incident Command



- >180,000 people under evacuation orders, slightly more than the population of Shreveport, LA.
- 16,246 buildings destroyed and another 2,047 damaged.
- Over 37,700 acres burned, only 5,000 acres shy of the size of Washington DC.
- Estimated \$250 Billion in economic loss

LA FIRES – KEY PRODUCTS AND ACTIVITIES

- DRCS published **22 unique products** on the Disasters Mapping Portal, including:
 - WRF-SFIRE model forecasted fire weather and new-start risk.
 - FIDS and FIRMS active fire products.
 - Sentinel-1 SAR-based analysis of likely damaged structures to indicate scale of impacts and number of people affected.
 - Black marble nighttime lights blue-yellow composite to visualizes rolling power outages from public safety power shutoffs.
 - High resolution Planet CSDA imagery that shows damage and provides situational awareness of impacts.
 - AVIRIS-3 ash fraction map that shows locations of possible hazards and debris.
- Looked for **methane leaks** in available commercial and public data (AVIRIS-3, GHGsat, EMIT); found none.
- Facilitated a discussion on **current and future applications of hyperspectral data** with over 40 stakeholders and NASA science teams.
- Provided **references to other authoritative data** from partners, notably the USGS Post-Fire Debris Flow Hazard Assessment dashboard.

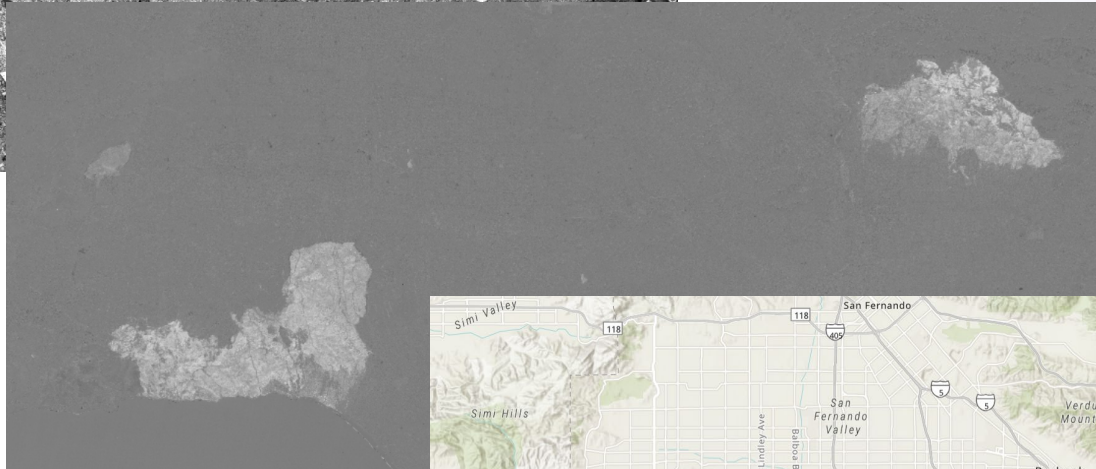


BURNED AREA

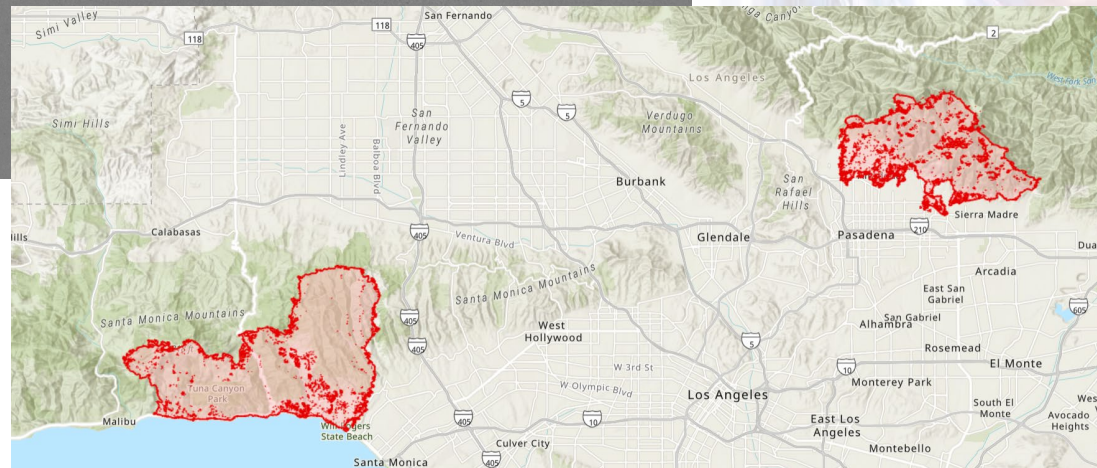
Data on the extent of burned areas and burn severity can validate authoritative sources and provide additional context. Science data may also enable post-incident research to support future disasters, especially when fires occur in unaccustomed areas.



DRCS used Sentinel-2 and Landsat multispectral imagery to calculate Normalized Burn Ratio (NBR), the ratio between reflectance intensity in the NIR and SWIR bands. Burn scars are visible as high contrast black areas in NBR images.



Calculating the differential NBR between pre- and post-incident images highlights new burn scars that appeared during the fire, effectively delineating the fire perimeters.



DRCS extracted polygon perimeters for use in spatial analysis.

RECAP

What can we provide?

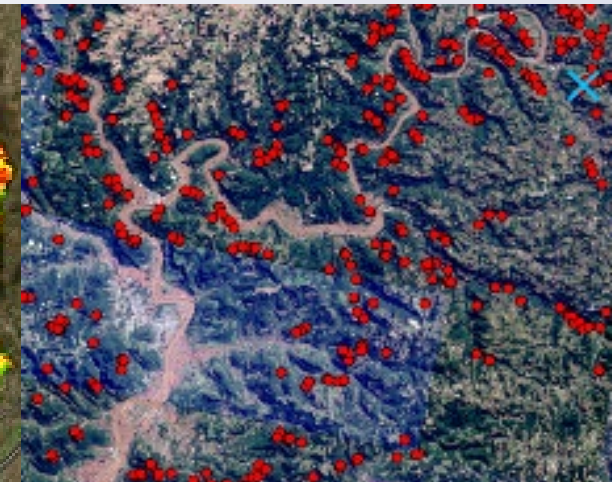
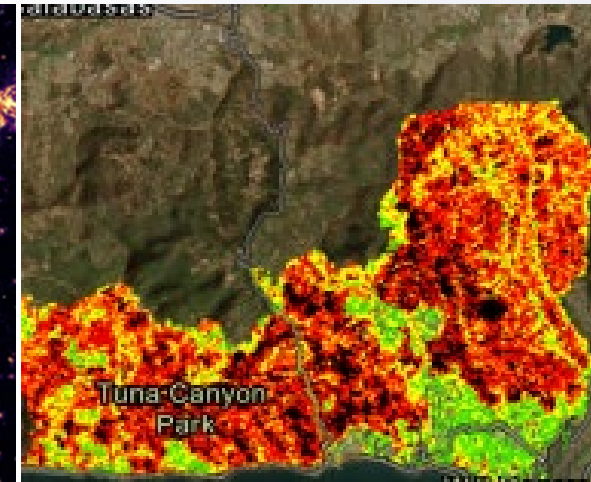
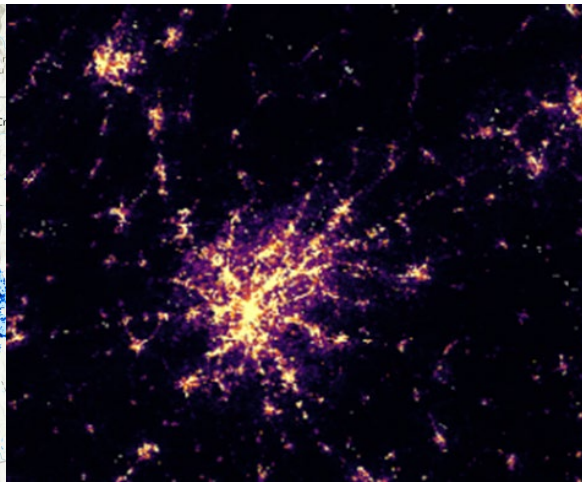
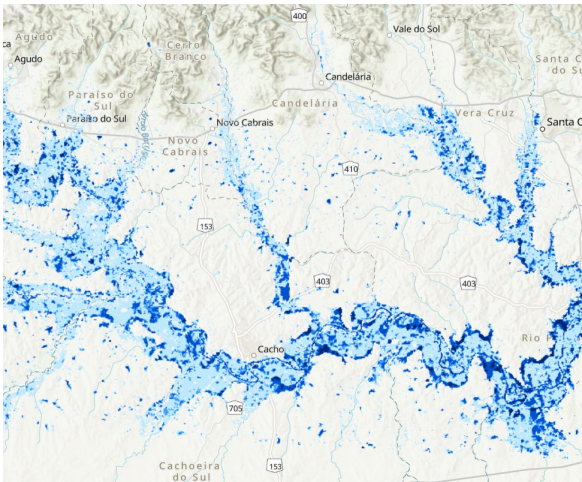
Open imagery, hazard maps, and spatial analysis to support response.

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Questions?

EarthNow! Landsat Image Viewer

About

Help



LANDSAT 8

LIVE

RECORDINGS

Band combination

True color



29 May 2025
17:40:20 UTC

Path: 34
Row: 25



Canada
49.99°, -102.25°



Thank You!



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2026 WRP Principals' Meeting

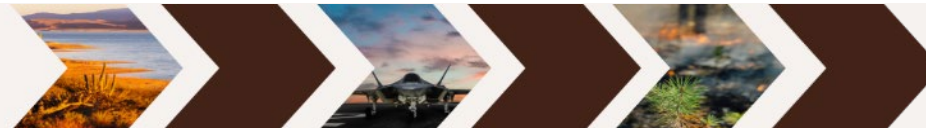


WRP Principals' Meeting Agenda

May 28-29, 2026 ♦ Deer Valley, Utah



- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - Posting of the Colors
 - Tribal Invocation
 - State Welcome
 - Introduction of Principals
- **Remarks by WRP Co-Chairs** (Utah, DOW, and DOI HQ)
- **WRP Overview and WRP SC Recommendations and Business Session**
- **Keynote Speakers**
- **Three Plenary Sessions:**
 - Water Security/Resilience
 - Wildland Fire (Response/ Prevention)
 - Aviation/ Airspace Needs





DRAFT 2026-2027 WRP Strategic Priority



WRP Mission Statement



WRP provides a proactive and collaborative framework for senior-policy level **Federal, State and Tribal** leadership to identify common goals and emerging issues in the states of **Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah** and to develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural and cultural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.



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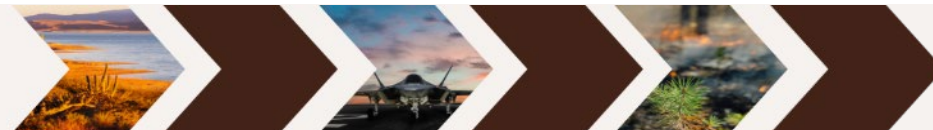
Proposed – Seeking Input



National Security for the WRP Region

Statement of Purpose:

The priority of “National Security for the WRP Region” is critical and timely. There are many issues of importance such as emergency management, preparedness for larger catastrophic events caused by fire, floods, etc., securing sufficient energy and water needs, importance of protecting critical assets from disaster, and supporting infrastructure needs. Other potential focus areas could be permitting reform, streamlining regulations, and other governmental efficiencies to better leverage and maximize efforts. The WRP Region has both significant resources and critical needs. Agencies are facing great challenges and success will depend on greater collaboration among state, federal, and tribal entities.



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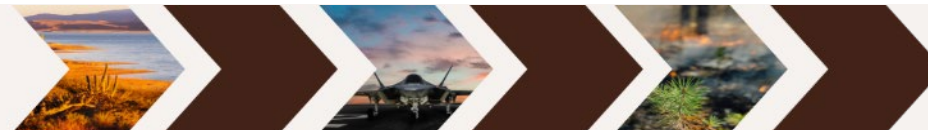
Expected Outcome



Note: The success of this effort depends on the availability of WRP Partner input and dedicated WRP resources. WRP Steering Committee and WRP Committee Co-Chairs will work throughout the year to support this Strategic Priority.

The 2026-2027 WRP Strategic Priority will seek to provide the following through webinars, monthly updates, maps, factsheets, and reports as appropriate:

- Identify national security issues impacting Federal agencies, States, and Tribal missions.
- Identify specific tools and resources needed by WRP Partners to better support issues of national security in the West and determine areas of commonality in which WRP Partners can leverage existing tools and resources or to develop necessary new tools and resources.
- Highlight best practices and approaches to leverage existing tools and resources.

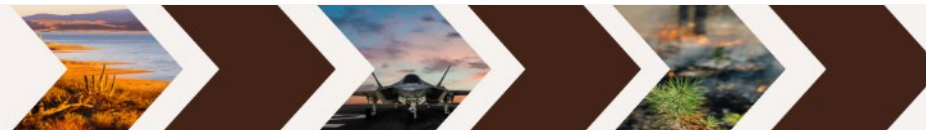


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2026-2027 Strategic Priority Project Phases



- **May 2026:**
 - Strategic Priority approved during 2026 WRP Principals' Meeting.
- **Summer 2026:**
 - Principals/WRP Leadership to submit the survey (Attachment A). To the extent possible, federal agencies are asked to please coordinate across any management regions so that the entire WRP geography (AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, and UT) is included.
- **Through March 2027:**
 - WRP Steering Committee and WRP Committees will review input provided, conduct follow-on analysis, synthesize data, develop draft recommendations, facilitate additional agency coordination, and establish mutually agreed-upon actions and priorities to demonstrate progress.
- **Fall 2026:**
 - WRP Steering Committee and WRP Committee Co-Chairs will review analysis at their annual planning meeting. SC members will apprise their respective WRP Principals on progress.
- **April 2027:**
 - Final report with analysis and recommendations will be circulated in preparation for presentation and discussion at the 2024 WRP Principals' Meeting.
- **May 2027:**
 - Presentation and discussion of findings at the 2027 WRP Principals' Meeting.



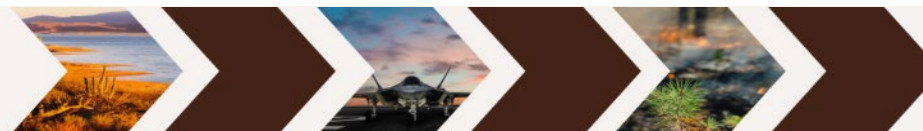
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Draft Survey



Please complete the following by July 17, 2026, and submit to amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org All input will be consolidated and circulated among WRP Steering Committee and WRP Committee Co-Chairs for action.

- **Contact Information:**
- **Name of (State, Federal or Tribal) Entity:**
- **Contact Information:** Individual Completing this Form/Point of Contact for Questions or Follow Up (Name, Title, Email and Phone Number):



National Security for the West - Please rank the top 4 issues impacting or anticipated to impact your mission (1 is most important):



Ranking	Issue	Description
	Aviation/Airspace Needs	An opportunity for users to collaborate, share mission needs and concerns, and efficiently address with regulating authorities on such items as: Airspace Modernization; adapting to new technologies; maintaining a safe and reliable aviation airspace infrastructure; and better Anti-Drone Tech/Counter-UAS Authorities.
	Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure	Sharing information/best practices on such issues as infrastructure hardening; best ways to deter and disrupt.
	Energy Security/Resilience	
	Frequency Spectrum Interference/Availability	
	Permitting Reform/Streamlining Regulations	
	Water Security/Resilience	Data Centers as they are an emerging and substantive resource challenge, especially water, for the West
	Wildfire Response and Emergency Management	Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Coordinated Wildfire Response to protect critical assets and infrastructure.
	AI/Technology	Review best practices on how governmental entities can more fully harness the power of technology to meet mission requirements.
	Other	



WRP TEC Next Steps

WRP Tribal Engagement Committee Co-Chairs



Will Micklin

- CEO, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

**LeRoy N.
Shingoitewa**

- Hopi Tribal Council Representative

**Floyd W
Velasquez Sr.**

- Emergency Services Administrator, Morongo Band of Mission Indians



Roll up of Action Items



- **Please sign up for a WRP account – wrpinfo.org**
 - Invite/Encourage other Tribal members/liaisons to be part of TEC
- **Please provide input on Tribal Leadership Excel document**
- **Seeking additional TEC Co-Chair**
- **Interest in being part of a WRP Deep-Dive:**
 - Water Security/resilience
 - Wildland Fire (response/ prevention)
 - Aviation/ Airspace Needs
- **Please indicate if you:**
 - Are interested in being part of the Outreach Subcommittee
 - Have recommendations on future agenda topics
 - Have additional resources like a study/funding for the good of the team



WRP TEC Calls



April 24	▪ Update by Traci L Morris, Ph.D. (Chickasaw Nation), Executive Director & Research Professor, American Indian Policy Institute, Center for Tribal Digital Sovereignty
May	▪ <i>Vacating call due to WRP Principals' Meeting</i>
June 26	▪ Update on WRP Principals' Meeting ▪ Making Interactive Media for Indigenous Communities - It's as easy as writing a blog by Dr. AnnMaria De Mars, President, 7 Generation Games
July 31	
August 28	
Sept 25	
Oct 30	



Around The Phone



Policy Changes/Updates



- [Energy Department Announces \\$50 Million Investment to Advance Affordable, Reliable, and Secure Energy for Tribes](#)
- [DOE Announces 20 Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group Members](#)
- [The feds pulled \\$1.5B from tribal clean energy. Tribes are finding another way.](#)
- [Colorado lawmakers step in to urge federal action on tribal water](#)
- ['New Era': Landmark Policy to Expand Tribal Stewardship for At Least 7.5 Million Acres in California](#)
- [Senate Committee Examines \\$5B Water Rights Settlement for Navajo, Hopi, and Paiute Tribes](#)
- [The 2024-2026 National Ecological Drought & Tribal Webinar Series](#) seeks to raise awareness of ecological drought, share actions that strengthen ecosystem resilience and mitigate the impacts of droughts, and highlight advancements in integrating interdisciplinary research and management needs for future drought planning and preparedness.
 - [Ecological Drought: Integrating Ecological Drought Considerations into Restoration Efforts and Natural Resource Management Thursday, **April 30** at 11 a.m. PT \[Register\]\(#\)](#)
 - [Ecological Drought: Collaborative Planning, Response, and Decision-Making, Wednesday, **May 13** at 12 p.m. PT \[Register\]\(#\)](#)
 - [Ecological Drought: Drought Dashboards to Improve Drought Monitoring, Inform Tribal Resilience, and Preserve Ecological and Cultural Resources Tuesday, **May 26** at 11 a.m. PT \[Register\]\(#\)](#)
- [President Nygren speaks before Congress on Water Rights](#)
- [President Nygren Meets with Senate Leaders on Tribal Water Settlements](#)
- [Interior warns of funding gap as tribes back \\$5B Arizona water settlement](#)
- [Water fight returns to Congress](#)
- [Arizona tribal leaders look to sway lawmakers on water settlement at Senate hearing](#)
- [President Nygren Urges Swift Passage of Water Rights Settlement to End Generational Water Crisis](#)
- [Arizona tribal leaders testify in support of water settlement](#)
- [Senate Committee on Indian Affairs sets hearing on water rights](#)
- [California pledges to open 7% of its land and waters to Indigenous tribes — a step toward healing a 175-year-old broken promise](#)
- [California Natural Resources Agency: Tribal Stewardship Policy](#)
- ['New Era': Landmark Policy to Expand Tribal Stewardship for At Least 7.5 Million Acres in California](#)
- [The City of Fortuna Will Return 236 Acres of Land to the Wiyot Tribe](#)
- [NATHPO's 26th Annual Conference & Sacred Places Summit](#) will take place **August 24-28**, 2026, will wake place at the Hotel Albuquerque





Thank you!