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SPECIFICATION SHEET: WILDFIRE AND PRESCRIBED BURN EMISSIONS

Description: Wildfire and prescribed burn source emissions (sector abbreviation is “ptfire”) for simulating 2016 and future year U.S. air quality

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The ptfire emissions inventory was developed using currently available fire emissions inventory tools along with year 2016 fire information databases from national, state, and tribal agencies. This document summarizes 1) the inventory tools, 2) the methodologies used to incorporate all fire information data available, 3) the supporting ancillary data and 4) provides emissions summaries. Base year inventories were processed with the Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE) modeling system version 4.7. SMOKE creates emissions in a format that can be input into air quality models. National and state-level emission summaries for key pollutants are provided.

2. INTRODUCTION

Wildfires and prescribed burns that occur during the inventory year are included in the year 2016 version 1 (2016v1) as event and point sources. The agricultural fires (ptagfire) are described in a separate document. Estimated emissions from wildfires and prescribed burns are calculated from burned area data. Input data sets were collected from state/local/tribal (S/L/T) agencies and from national agencies and organizations. Raw burned area data compiled from S/L/T agencies and national data sources are organized and combined to produce a comprehensive burned area data set. Emissions are calculated using fire emission models that rely on burned area as well as fuel and weather information. The resulting emissions are then compiled by date and location.

For purposes of emission inventory preparation, wildland fire (WLF) is defined as “any non-structure fire that occurs in the wildland” (an area in which human activity and development are essentially non-existent, except for roads, railroads, power lines, and similar transportation facilities). Wildland fire activity is categorized by the conditions under which the fire occurs. These conditions influence important aspects of fire behavior, including smoke emissions. In the 2016v1 inventory, data processing is conducted differently depending on the fire type, as defined below:

- Wildfire (WF): “any fire started by an unplanned ignition caused by lightning; volcanoes; other acts of nature; unauthorized activity; or accidental, human-caused actions, or a prescribed fire that has developed into a wildfire.”
- Prescribed (Rx) fire: “any fire intentionally ignited by management actions in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and regulations to meet specific land or resource management objectives.” Prescribed fire is one type of fuels treatment. Fuels treatments are vegetation management activities intended to modify or reduce hazardous fuels. Fuels treatments include prescribed fires, wildland fire use, and mechanical treatment.

The SCC used and SCC descriptions for the ptfire sources are shown in Table 1 and include separate SCCs for the flaming and smoldering combustion phases for wildfire and prescribed burns. Also, note that prescribed grassland fires specifically for Flint Hills, Kansas have its own SCC in the 2016v1 inventory. The year 2016 fire season also included some major wild grassland fires. These wild grassland fires were assigned the standard Wildfire SCCs shown in Table 1.

Table 1. The SCCs included in the ptfire sector for the 2016v1 inventory

| SCC | Description |
|------------|---|
| 2801500170 | Grassland fires; prescribed |
| 2810001001 | Forest Wildfires; Smoldering; Residual smoldering only (includes grassland wildfires) |
| 2810001002 | Forest Wildfires; Flaming (includes grassland wildfires) |
| 2811015001 | Prescribed Forest Burning; Smoldering; Residual smoldering only |
| 2811015002 | Prescribed Forest Burning; Flaming |

3. INVENTORY DEVELOPMENT METHODS

National Fire Information Data

Numerous fire information databases are available from U.S. national government agencies. Some of the databases are available via the internet while others must be obtained directly from agency staff. Table 2 provides the national fire information databases that were obtained and used in 2016v1 inventory development.

Table 2. National fire information databases used in 2016v1 ptfire inventory.

| Dataset Name | Fire Types | Format | Agency | Coverage | Source |
|---|------------|--------|------------|-------------------------|---|
| Hazard Mapping System (HMS) | WF/RX | CSV | NOAA | North America | https://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Products/land/hms.html |
| Geospatial Multi-Agency Coordination (GeoMAC) | WF | SHP | USGS | Entire US | https://rmgsc.cr.usgs.gov/outgoing/GeoMAC/ |
| Incident Command System Form 209: Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) | WF/RX | CSV | Multi | Entire US | https://fam.nwccg.gov/fam-web/ |
| National Association of State Foresters (NASF) | WF | CSV | Multi | Participating US states | https://fam.nwccg.gov/fam-web/ |
| Monitoring Trends in Burn Severity (MTBS) | WF/RX | SHP | USGS, USFS | Entire US | https://www.mtbs.gov/direct-download |

| Dataset Name | Fire Types | Format | Agency | Coverage | Source |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Forest Service Activity Tracking System (FACTS) | RX | SHP | USFS | Entire US | Hazardous Fuel Treatment Reduction: Polygon at https://data.fs.usda.gov/geodata/edw/datasets.php |
| US Fish and Wildland Service (USFWS) fire database | WF/RX | CSV | USFWS | Entire US | Direct communication with USFWS |

The Hazard Mapping System (HMS) was developed in 2001 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Environmental Satellite and Data Information Service (NESDIS) as a tool to identify fires over North America in an operational environment. The system utilizes geostationary and polar orbiting environmental satellites. Automated fire detection algorithms are employed for each of the sensors. When possible, analysts apply quality control procedures for the automated fire detections by eliminating those that are deemed to be false and adding hotspots that the algorithms have not detected via a thorough examination of the satellite imagery. The HMS product used in 2016v1 inventory development consisted of daily comma-delimited files containing fire detect information including latitude-longitude, satellite used, time detected, and other information. The Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) satellite fire detects were introduced into the HMS in late 2016. Since it was only available for a small portion of the year, the VIIRS fire detects were removed for the entire year for consistency reasons. In the 2016alpha version, the grassland fire detects were put in the agricultural burn processing step. However, there were a few significant grassland wildfires in Kansas and Oklahoma in year 2016. Therefore, for the 2016v1 version, all grassland fire detects were processed through SmartFire2 and BlueSky.

GeoMAC (Geospatial Multi-Agency Coordination) is an online wildfire mapping application designed for fire managers to access maps of current fire locations and perimeters in the United States. Historical 2016 wildfire perimeter shapefiles were downloaded from GeoMAC site (see Table 2). The wildfire perimeter data is based upon input from incident intelligence sources from multiple agencies, GPS data, and infrared (IR) imagery from fixed wing and satellite platforms.

The Incident Status Summary, also known as the “ICS-209” is used for reporting specific information on fire incidents of significance. The report is a critical interagency incident reporting tool giving daily ‘snapshots’ of the wildland fire management situation and individual incident information which include fire behavior, size, location, cost, and other information.

The historical ICS-209 data is archived, and the year 2016 data was downloaded from site in Table 2. Data from two tables in the ICS-209 database were merged and used: the SIT209_HISTORY_INCIDENT_209_REPORTS table contained daily 209 data records for large fires, and the SIT209_HISTORY_INCIDENTS table contained summary data for additional smaller fires.

The National Association of State Foresters (NASF) is a non-profit organization composed of the directors of forestry agencies in the states, U.S. territories, and District of Columbia to manage and protect state and private forests, which encompass nearly two-thirds of the nation's forests. The NASF compiles fire incident reports from agencies in the organization and makes them publicly available. The year 2016 data was downloaded from the website shown in Table 2. The NASF fire information includes dates of fire activity, acres burned, and fire location information.

Monitoring Trends in Burn Severity (MTBS) is an interagency program whose goal is to consistently map the burn severity and extent of large fires across all lands of the United States from 1984 to present. This includes all fires 1000 acres or greater in the western United States and 500 acres or greater in the eastern United States. The extent of coverage includes the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Fire occurrence and satellite data from various sources are compiled to create numerous MTBS fire products. The MTBS Burned Areas Boundaries Dataset shapefiles were downloaded. The shapefiles include year 2016 fires and the shapefiles are classified as either wildfires, prescribed burns or unknown fire types. The unknown fire type shapes were omitted in the 2016v1 inventory development due to temporal and spatial problems found when trying to use these data.

The US Forest Service (USFS) compiles a variety of fire information every year. Year 2016 data from the Forest Service's Natural Resource Manager (NRM) Forest Activity Tracking System (FACTS) was acquired and used for 2016v1 emissions inventory development. This database includes information about activities related to fire/fuels, silviculture, and invasive species. The FACTS database consists of shapefiles for prescribed burns that provide acres burned, and start and ending time information.

The US Fish and Wildland Service (USFWS) also compiles wildfire and prescribed burn activity on their federal lands every year. Year 2016 data was acquired from USFWS through direct communication with USFWS staff and was used for 2016v1 emissions inventory development. The USFWS fire information provided fire type, acres burned, latitude-longitude, and start and ending times.

State/Local/Tribal fire information

During the 2016 emissions modeling platform development process, S/L/T agencies were invited by EPA and 2016 Fire Workgroup to submit all fire occurrence data for use in developing the 2016v1 fire inventory. A template form containing the desired format for data submittals was provided. The list of S/L/Ts that submitted fire data is provided in Table 3. Overall, the 2016v1 inventory development comprised of using data sets from 9 individual states and one Indian Nation.

Table 3. List of S/L/T agencies that submitted fire data for 2016v1 with types and formats.

| S/L/T name | Fire Types | Format |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| NCDENR | WF/RX | CSV |
| KSDAQ | RX/AG | CSV |
| CO Smoke Mgmt Program | RX | CSV |
| Idaho DEQ | AG | CSV |
| Nez Perce Tribe | AG | CSV |
| GA DNR | ALL | EIS |
| MN | RX/AG | CSV |
| WA ECY | AG | CSV |
| NJ DEP | WF/RX | CSV |
| Alaska DEC | WF/RX | CSV |

The data provided by S/L/Ts were evaluated by EPA and further feedback from agencies was requested at times. Table 4 provides a summary of the type of data submitted by each agency which includes spatial, temporal, acres burned and other information.

Table 4. Brief description of fire information submitted for 2016v1 inventory use.

| S/L/T name | Fire Types | Description |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| NC DENR | WF/RX | Fire type, period-specific, latitude-longitude and acres burned information. Technical direction was to remove all fire detects that were not reconciled with any other national or state agency database. |
| Kansas DAQ | RX/AG | Day-specific, county-centroid located, acres burned for Flint Hills prescribed burns for Feb 27-May 4 time period. Also reclassified fuels for some agricultural burns. A grassland gridding surrogate was used to spatially allocate the day-specific grassland fire emissions. |
| Colorado Smoke Mgmt Program | RX | Day-specific, latitude-longitude, and acres burned for prescribed burns |
| Idaho DEQ | AG | Day-specific, latitude-longitude, acres burned for agricultural burns. Total replacement of 2016 alpha fires for Idaho. |

| S/L/T name | Fire Types | Description |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| Nez Perce Tribe | AG | Day-specific, latitude-longitude, acres burned for agricultural burns. Total replacement of 2016 alpha fires for this tribal region. |
| Georgia DNR | ALL | Data submitted included all fires types via EIS. The wildfire and prescribed burn data were provided as daily, point emissions sources. The agricultural burns were provided as day-specific point emissions sources. |
| Minnesota | RX/AG | Corrected latitude-longitude, day-specific and acres burned for some prescribed and agricultural burns. |
| Washington ECY | AG | Month-specific, latitude-longitude, acres burned, fuel loading and emissions for agricultural burns. Not day-specific so allocation to daily implemented by EPA. Also note WA state direction included to continue to use the 2014NEIv2 pile burns that were included in the non-point sector for 2016v1. |
| New Jersey DEP | WF/RX | Day-specific, latitude-longitude, and acres burned for wildfire and prescribed burns. |
| Alaska DEC | WF/RX | Day-specific, latitude-longitude, and acres burned for wildfire and prescribed burns. |

Emissions Estimation Methodology

Preparation of the 2016v1 wildfire and prescribed burn emissions begins with the national and S/L/T data mentioned earlier and ends with daily estimates of emissions from flaming combustion and smoldering combustion phases. Flaming combustion is combustion that occurs with a flame. Flaming combustion is more complete combustion and is more prevalent with fuels that have a high surface-to-volume ratio, a low bulk density, and low moisture content. Smoldering combustion is combustion that occurs without a flame. Smoldering combustion is less complete and produces some pollutants, such as PM_{2.5}, VOCs, and CO at higher rates than flaming combustion. Smoldering combustion is more prevalent with fuels that have low surface-to-volume ratios, high bulk density, and high moisture content. Models sometimes differentiate between smoldering emissions that are lofted with a smoke plume and those that remain near the ground (residual emissions), but for the purposes of the 2016v1 inventory the residual smoldering emissions were allocated to the smoldering SCCs mentioned in Table 1. The lofted smoldering emissions were allocated along with the flaming emissions to the flaming emissions SCCs in Table 1.

Figure 1a shows the processing stream for the 2016v1 inventory for wildfire and prescribe burn sources. The emissions estimate methodology consists of two tools or systems. The first system is called Satellite Mapping Automated Reanalysis Tool for Fire Incident Reconciliation version 2 (SMARTFIRE2). SMARTFIRE2 is an algorithm and database system that operate within a geographic information system (GIS) framework. SMARTFIRE combines multiple sources of

fire information and reconciles them into a unified GIS database. It reconciles fire data from space-borne sensors and ground-based reports, thus drawing on the strengths of both data types while avoiding double-counting. At its core, SMARTFIRE2 is an association engine that links reports covering the same fire in any number of multiple databases. In this process, all input information is preserved, and no attempt is made to reconcile conflicting or potentially contradictory information (for example, the existence of a fire in one database but not another). In the 2016v1 inventory case, the national and S/L/T fire information is input into SMARTFIRE2 and then all information is merged and associated together based on user-defined weights for each fire information dataset. The output from SMARTFIRE2 is daily acres burned by fire type, and latitude-longitude coordinates for each fire. The fire type assignment is made using the fire information datasets but if the only information is a satellite detect for fire activity then Figure 1b is used to make fire type assignment by state and by month.

Figure 1a. Processing flow for fire emission estimates in the 2016v1 inventory

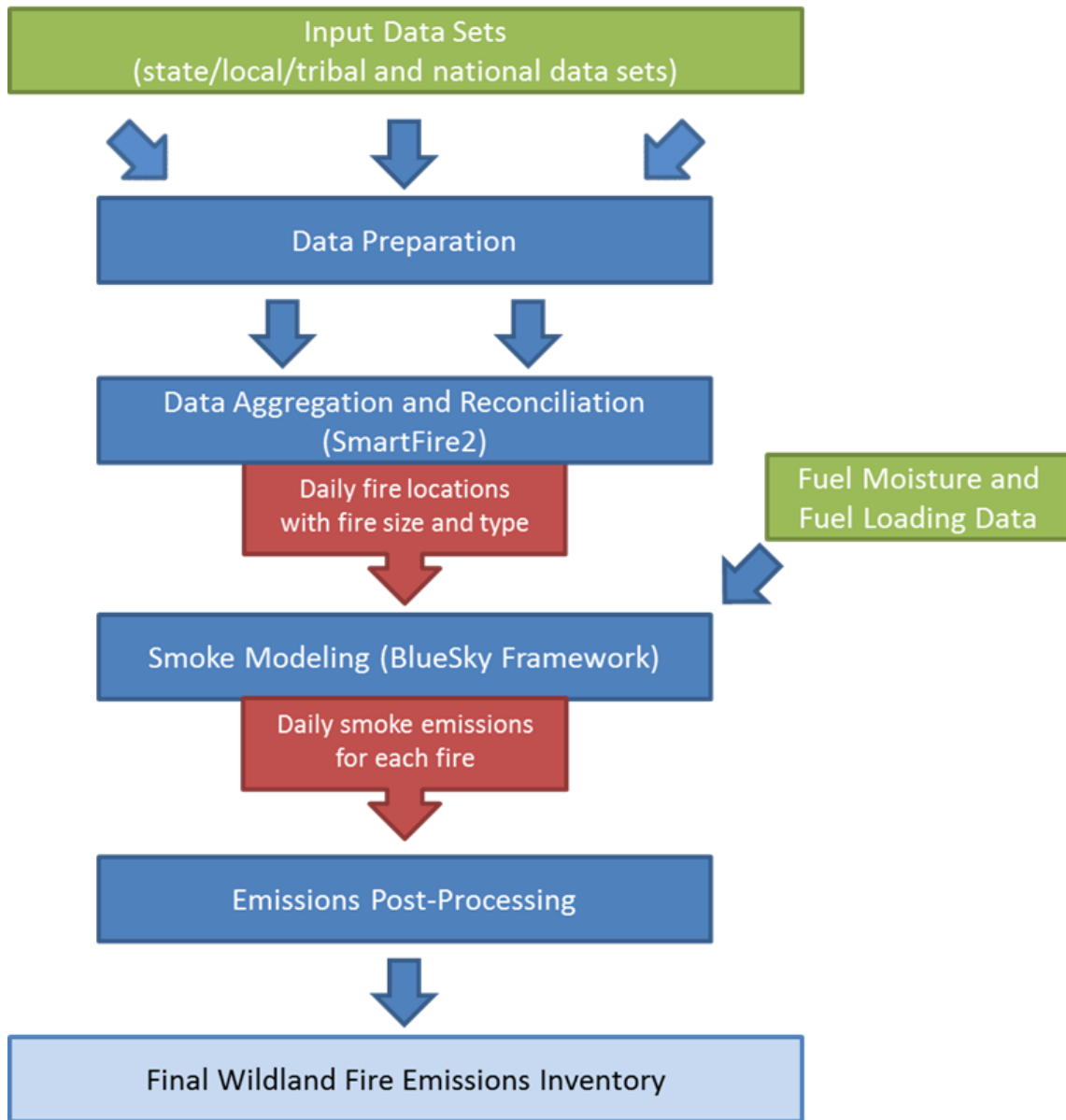
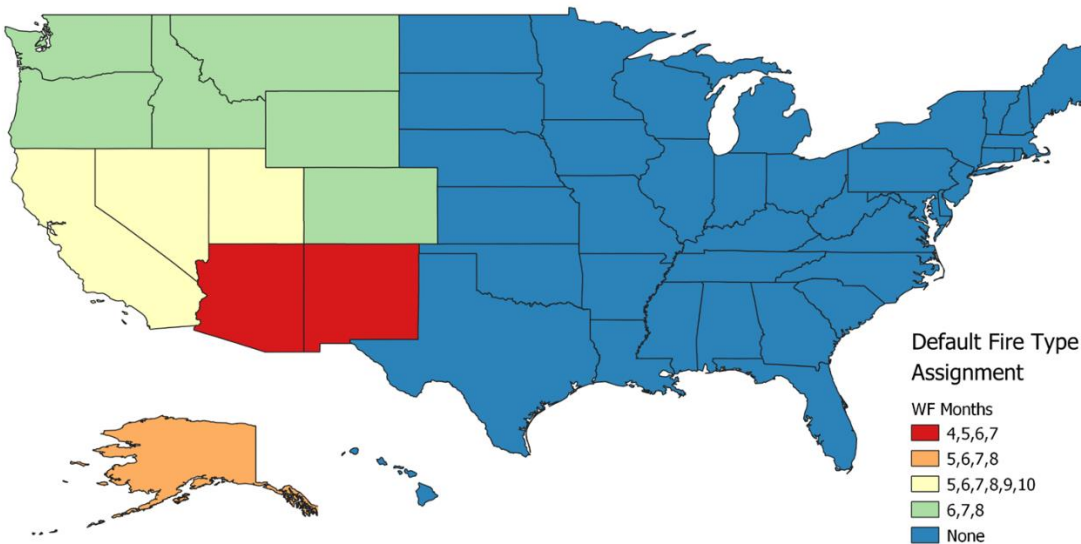
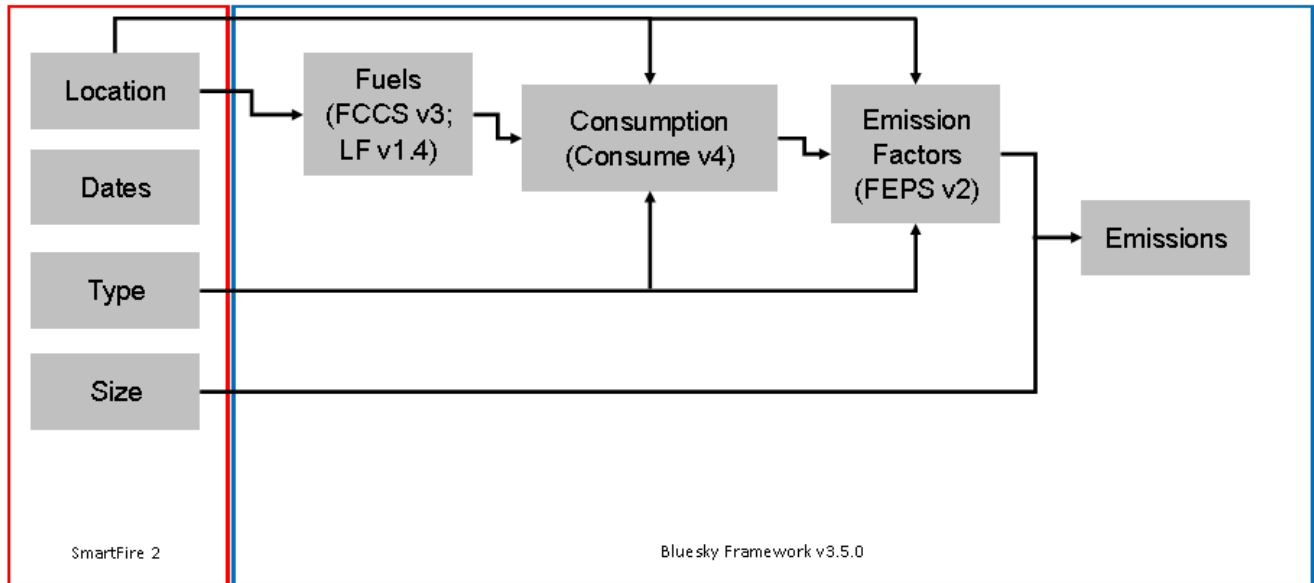


Figure 1b. Default fire type assignment by state and month in cases where a satellite detect is only source of fire information.



The second system used to estimate emissions is the BlueSky Modeling Framework version 3.5 (revision #38169). The framework supports the calculation of fuel loading and consumption, and emissions using various models depending on the available inputs as well as the desired results. The contiguous United States and Alaska, where Fuel Characteristic Classification System (FCCS) fuel loading data are available, were processed using the modeling chain described in Figure 2. The Fire Emissions Production Simulator (FEPS) in the Bluesky Framework generates all the CAP emission factors for wildland fires used in the 2016v1 inventory (need note about HAPS factors).

Figure 2. Blue Sky Modeling Framework



For the 2016v1 inventory, the FCCSv2 spatial vegetation cover was upgraded to the LANDFIRE v1.4 fuel vegetation cover (See: <https://www.landfire.gov/fccs.php>). The FCCSv3 fuel bed characteristics were implemented along with LANDFIREv1.4 to provide better fuel classification for the BlueSky Framework. The LANDFIREv1.4 raster data was aggregated from the native resolution and projection to 200 meter using a nearest-neighbor methodology. Aggregation and reprojection was required for the proper function on BSF.

4. ANCILLARY DATA

Temporal Allocation

The output from the BlueSky Framework are daily emissions totals for criteria and GHG pollutants. The standard air quality models used by the community for air quality research and regulatory use require emissions at an hourly time scale. SMOKE version 4.7 was used to import the daily inventory files. The temporal program within SMOKE was used to apply available diurnal profiles to generate the required hourly emissions. Figures 3 and 4 display the state-specific diurnal profiles for wildfires and prescribed burns that were used for 2016v1 processing.

Figure 3. State-specific diurnal profiles for wildfires

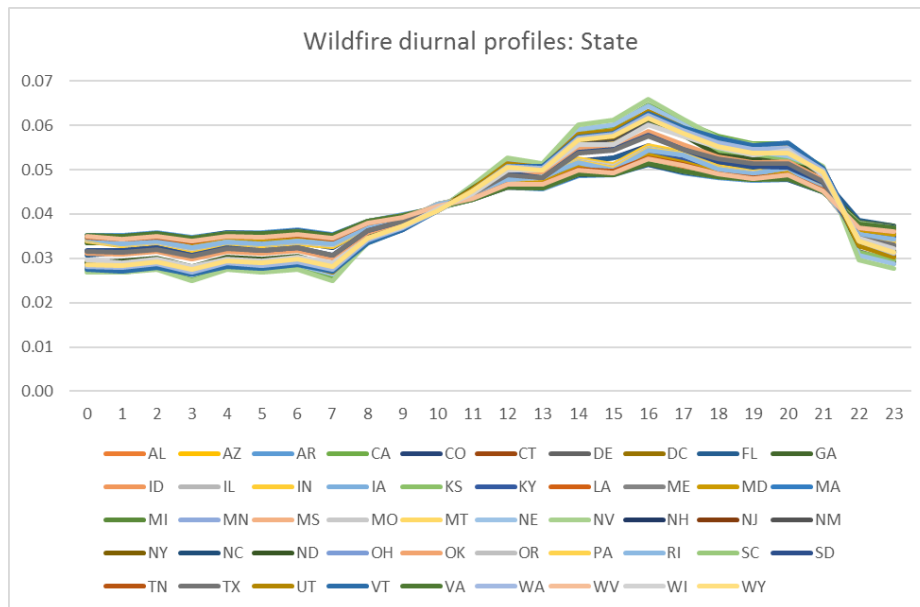
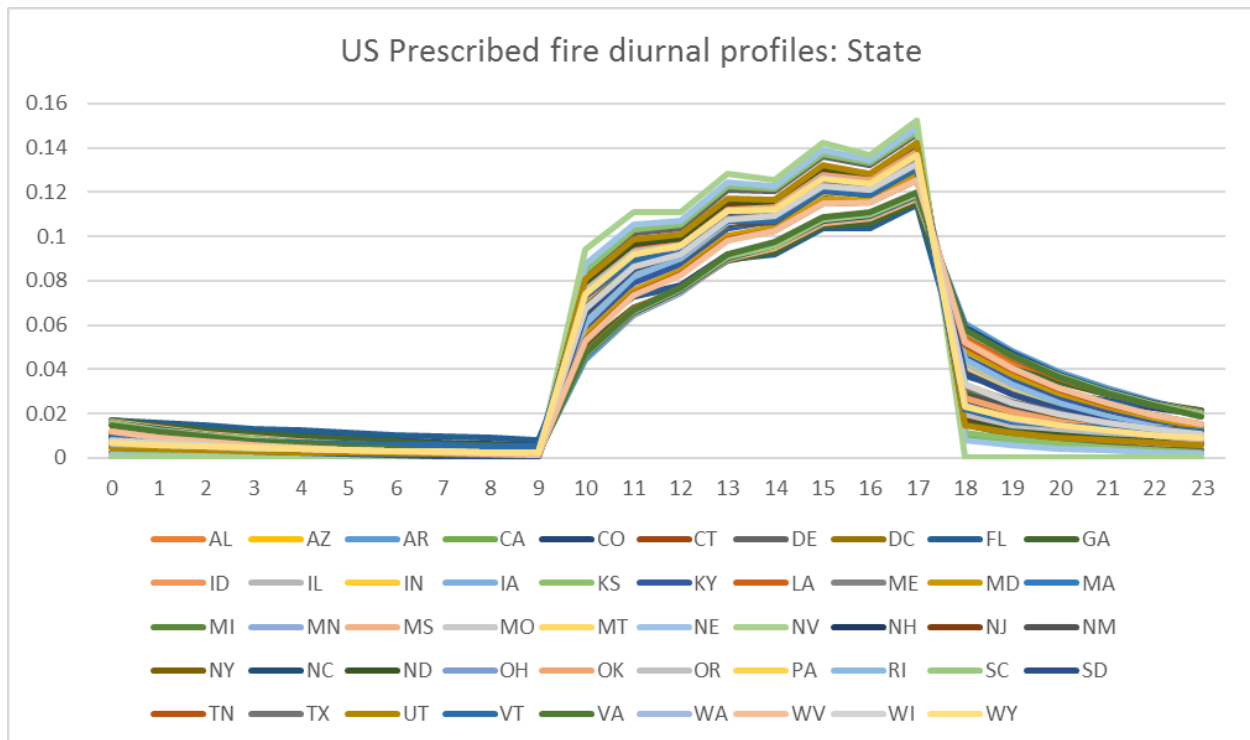


Figure 4. State-specific diurnal profiles for prescribed burns



Chemical Speciation

Chemical speciation is another emissions modeling step taken to support the desired chemical mechanism for an air quality model simulation. SMOKE was used to support Carbon Bond version 6 (CB6) speciation for the 2016v1 inventory. Figures 5 and 6 display the speciation profiles applied for wildfires and prescribed burns for Total Organic Gases (TOG) emissions. Figure 7 displays the speciation profile for wildfire and prescribed burns for PM2.5 emissions. The PM2.5 speciation profile was changed for 2016v1 to use an updated profile available in SPECIATE. Profile 3766AE6 is the new PM2.5 speciation profile. This profile decreases Elemental Carbon (PEC) factor from 9-11% in older profiles to about 3%. The other significant change from the new profile is that the PM other (PMO) factor is increased to 16% from 2% in older profiles.

Figure 5. Total Organic Gases (TOG) speciation profiles for wildfires and map where profile applied for 2016v1

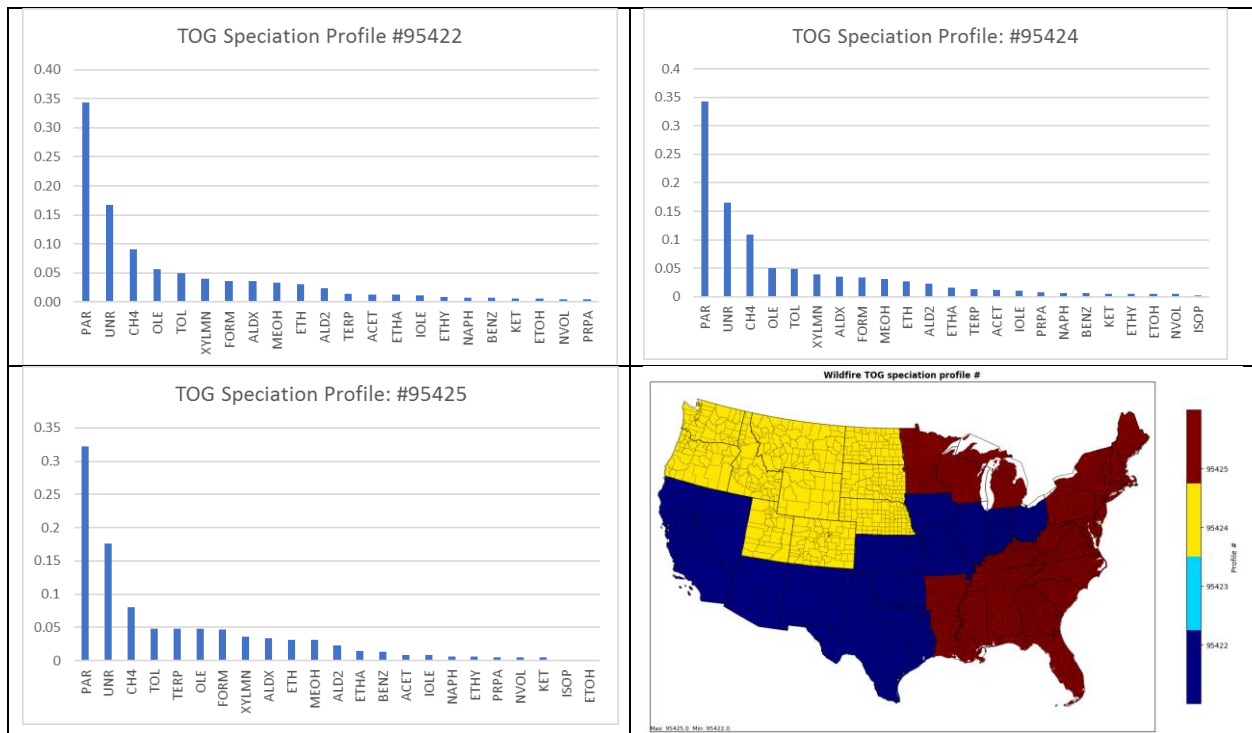


Figure 6. Total Organic Gases (TOG) speciation profiles for prescribed burns and map where profile applied for 2016v1

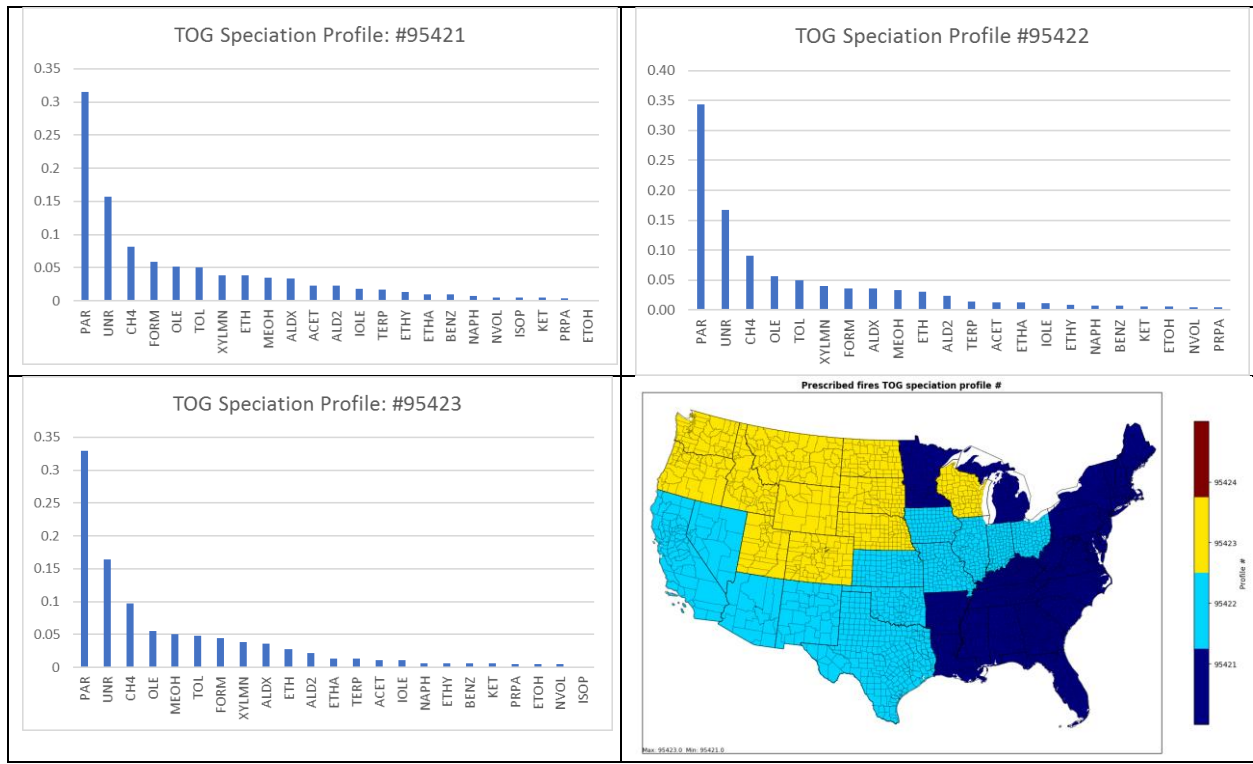
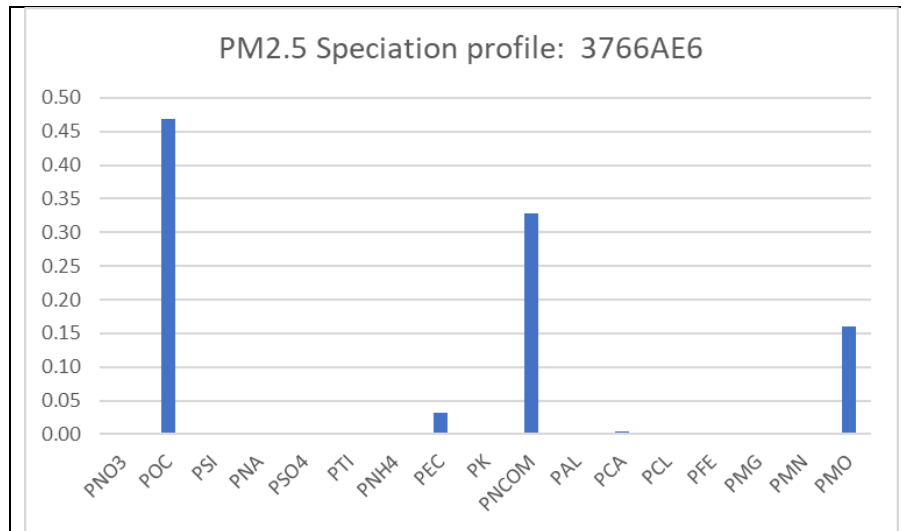


Figure 7. PM2.5 speciation profile for prescribed burns and wildfires for 2016v1



5. EMISSIONS PROJECTION METHODS

There are no future-year projections for fires in 2016v1 modeling platform.

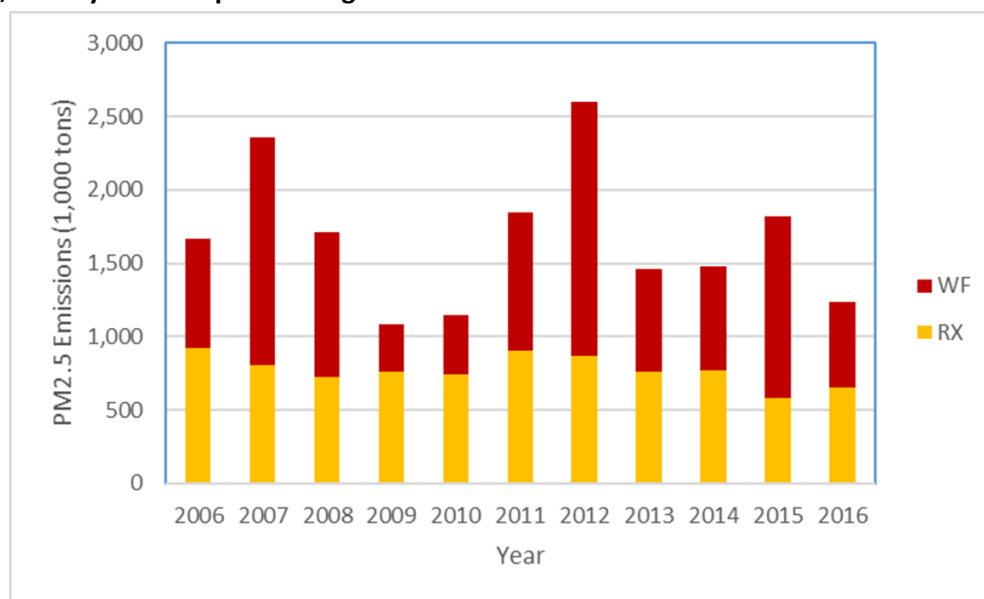
6. EMISSIONS PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

The emissions are processed using SMOKE v4.7¹. Vertical allocation of the fire emissions is usually performed by a plume rise algorithm either in the air quality model (e.g. CMAQ) or outside the air quality model (e.g. using SMOKE). SMOKE has a specific plume-rise calculation for fires.² Whichever option is used for plume-rise/vertical allocation, it is recommended that the smoldering emissions from wildfires and prescribed burns be put into the first layer in the air quality model (typically 20 or 40 meters high depending on layer profile).

7. EMISSIONS SUMMARIES

Graphical

Figure 8. Annual comparison of PM_{2.5} emissions for lower 48 states (NEI years are 2008, 2011 and 2014; other years except 2016v1 generated with limited national fire information databases)



¹ see <https://www.cmascenter.org/smoke/documentation/4.6/html/>

² <https://www.cmascenter.org/smoke/documentation/4.6/html/ch06s06.html>

Figure 9. CONUS and Alaska fire type information for 2016v1 inventory.

| Fire Type | Millions of Acres Burned | PM2.5 (tons) | VOC (tons) | NOX (tons) |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| CONUS Wildfires * | 4.7 | 580,000 | 1,562,000 | 99,900 |
| CONUS Prescribed Fires | 11.9 | 655,000 | 1,547,000 | 127,500 |
| CONUS Ag Burns | 2.0 | 24,000 | 18,300 | 10,800 |
| Alaska All Fires | 0.5 | 263,000 | 743,000 | 30,000 |
| Total | 19.1 | 1,522,000 | 3,870,300 | 268,200 |

Figure 10. Wildfire acres burned density by county for 2016v1 inventory

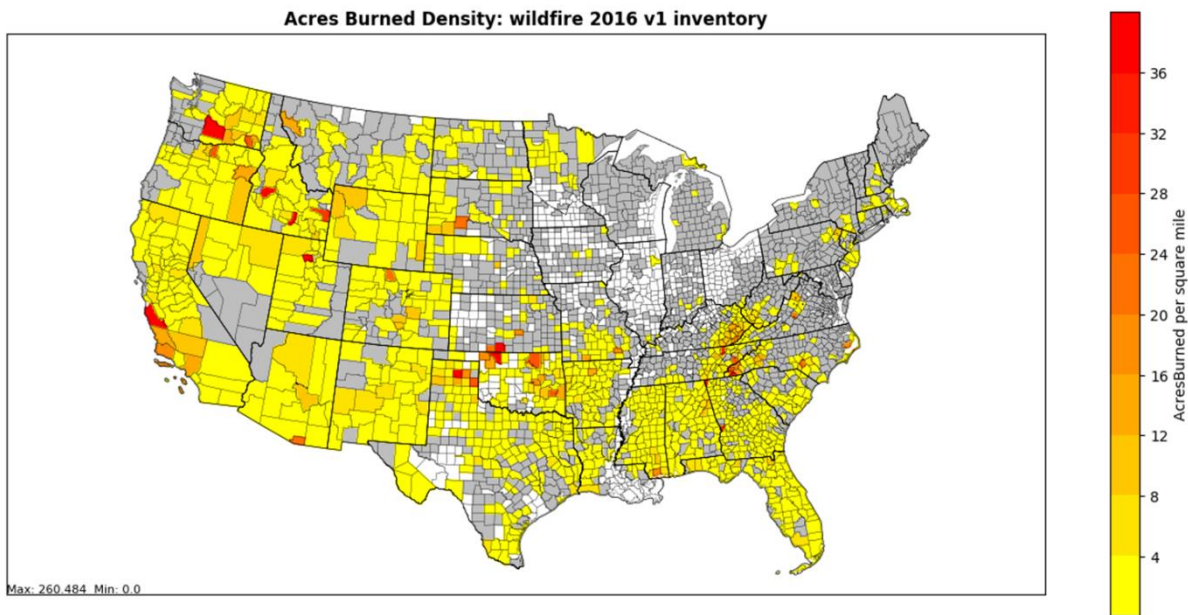


Figure 11. Prescribed acres burned density by county for 2016v1 inventory.

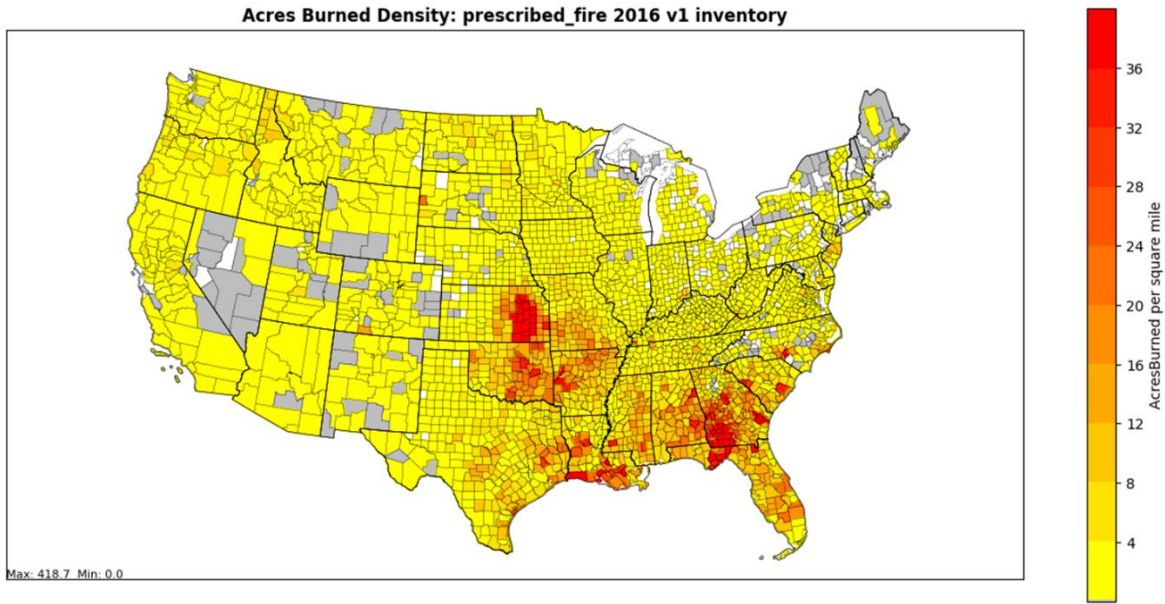


Figure 12. Monthly acres burned (left) and PM2.5 emissions (right) by fire type for 2016v1.

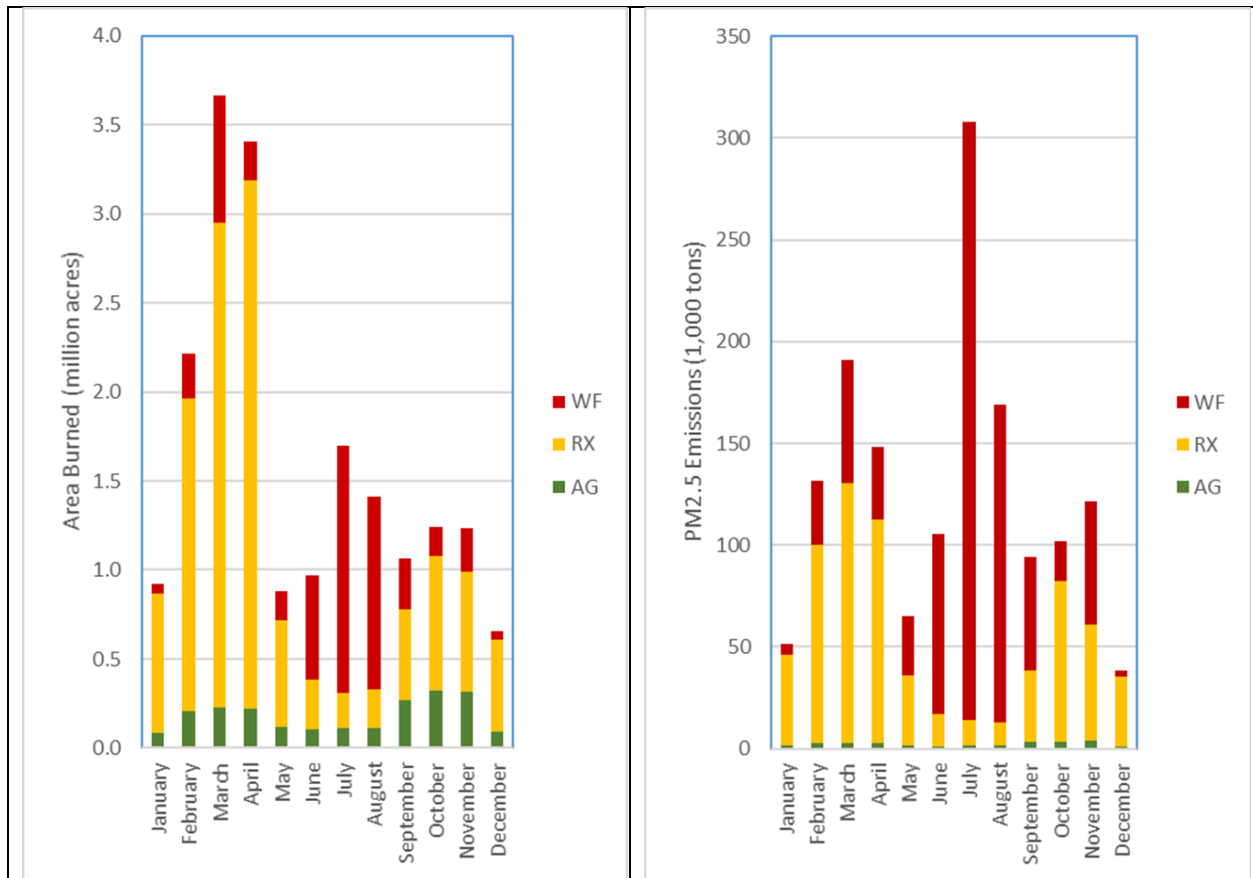
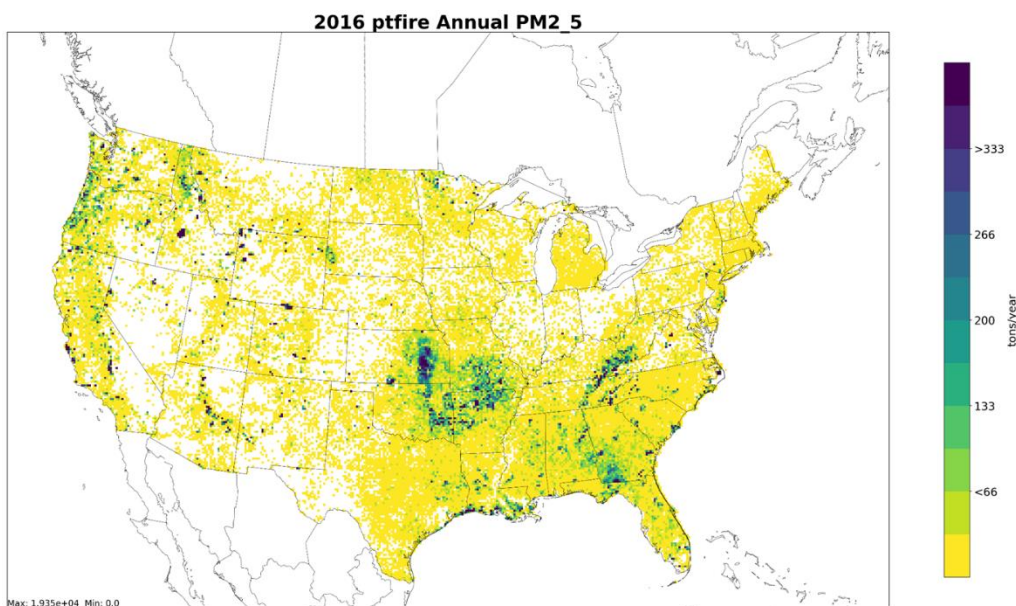


Figure 13. Total annual PM2.5 gridded emissions at 12km resolution for wildfires and prescribed burns.



Tables

National and state totals by pollutant for the 2016v1 platform cases are provided here. Additional plots and maps are available through the LADCO website³ and the Intermountain West Data Warehouse⁴. The case descriptions are as follows:

2011en, 2023en, 2028el = Final 2011, 2023, and 2028 cases from the 2011v6.3 platform

2014fd = 2014NElv2 and 2014 NATA

2016fe = 2016 alpha platform

2016ff = 2016 beta platform

2016fh = 2016 v1 platform

Table 5. Comparison of national total annual CAPS ptfire emissions (tons/yr)

| Pollutant | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CO | 22,802,146 | 19,144,792 | 37,929,946 | 20,635,054 | 16,883,233 |
| NH3 | 365,813 | 308,886 | 621,059 | 352,471 | 291,300 |
| NOX | 352,996 | 271,366 | 441,873 | 287,252 | 256,984 |
| PM10 | 2,389,921 | 1,963,429 | 3,790,993 | 2,072,874 | 1,771,642 |
| PM2.5 | 2,028,892 | 1,665,175 | 3,212,706 | 1,749,920 | 1,496,731 |

³ <https://www.ladco.org/technical/modeling-results/2016-inventory-collaborative/>

⁴ <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/iwdw/eibrowser2016>

| Pollutant | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SO2 | 179,118 | 143,091 | 261,903 | 152,735 | 130,939 |
| VOC | 5,213,612 | 4,440,901 | 8,927,717 | 4,731,912 | 3,852,584 |

Table 6. Comparison of state total annual NOx ptfire emissions (tons/yr)

| State | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Alabama | 14,551 | 16,472 | 16,397 | 7,751 | 8,673 |
| Alaska | 19,093 | 17,930 | 108,762 | 54,958 | 29,647 |
| Arizona | 21,311 | 4,842 | 5,287 | 5,218 | 5,138 |
| Arkansas | 10,967 | 8,072 | 17,018 | 11,865 | 12,949 |
| California | 12,127 | 37,036 | 35,009 | 21,441 | 16,776 |
| Colorado | 4,701 | 975 | 1,888 | 5,898 | 4,600 |
| Connecticut | 12 | 17 | 21 | 43 | 46 |
| Delaware | 22 | 38 | 37 | 20 | 18 |
| Florida | 21,279 | 23,665 | 15,750 | 6,861 | 7,722 |
| Georgia | 38,888 | 15,668 | 21,066 | 15,245 | 15,245 |
| Hawaii | 487 | 6,153 | | | |
| Idaho | 8,046 | 7,870 | 15,689 | 12,318 | 12,384 |
| Illinois | 1,004 | 1,997 | 3,513 | 1,229 | 1,390 |
| Indiana | 430 | 925 | 1,512 | 562 | 697 |
| Iowa | 1,349 | 2,745 | 4,793 | 1,493 | 1,417 |
| Kansas | 23,338 | 6,030 | 8,575 | 21,443 | 21,072 |
| Kentucky | 3,018 | 5,044 | 8,943 | 6,516 | 6,624 |
| Louisiana | 12,050 | 9,732 | 15,269 | 5,769 | 5,898 |
| Maine | 46 | 63 | 171 | 92 | 97 |
| Maryland | 293 | 298 | 213 | 85 | 87 |
| Massachusetts | 59 | 57 | 131 | 124 | 125 |
| Michigan | 442 | 487 | 794 | 597 | 435 |
| Minnesota | 9,850 | 4,015 | 10,200 | 2,341 | 2,607 |
| Mississippi | 6,791 | 6,156 | 6,901 | 4,501 | 5,135 |
| Missouri | 7,457 | 9,393 | 19,038 | 11,686 | 12,320 |
| Montana | 9,775 | 3,426 | 5,699 | 4,091 | 4,175 |
| Nebraska | 2,529 | 1,648 | 972 | 1,355 | 1,412 |
| Nevada | 1,671 | 1,552 | 1,427 | 1,873 | 1,752 |
| New Hampshire | 9 | 12 | 65 | 58 | 69 |
| New Jersey | 143 | 765 | 488 | 209 | 473 |
| New Mexico | 14,567 | 1,447 | 3,226 | 2,541 | 2,630 |
| New York | 117 | 207 | 546 | 576 | 406 |
| North Carolina | 3,466 | 2,212 | 12,711 | 5,940 | 5,276 |
| North Dakota | 2,344 | 1,859 | 2,387 | 1,704 | 1,627 |
| Ohio | 165 | 621 | 1,051 | 469 | 459 |
| Oklahoma | 20,193 | 8,454 | 17,035 | 17,477 | 16,729 |
| Oregon | 14,222 | 18,828 | 14,233 | 8,384 | 8,679 |
| Pennsylvania | 295 | 538 | 1,766 | 902 | 956 |
| Rhode Island | 15 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| South Carolina | 4,011 | 4,856 | 4,992 | 2,782 | 2,927 |

| State | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| South Dakota | 3,777 | 2,199 | 3,542 | 3,784 | 1,439 |
| Tennessee | 2,429 | 3,570 | 9,655 | 6,445 | 7,083 |
| Texas | 38,843 | 8,737 | 15,187 | 10,312 | 9,862 |
| Utah | 1,007 | 1,175 | 2,714 | 1,467 | 1,865 |
| Vermont | 8 | 20 | 60 | 38 | 40 |
| Virginia | 2,890 | 2,988 | 4,838 | 2,973 | 2,863 |
| Washington | 3,037 | 16,461 | 7,600 | 5,833 | 4,955 |
| West Virginia | 1,268 | 1,965 | 3,272 | 2,020 | 2,110 |
| Wisconsin | 566 | 857 | 1,366 | 698 | 709 |
| Wyoming | 8,019 | 872 | 10,052 | 7,262 | 7,382 |
| Puerto Rico | 18 | 414 | | | |

Table 7. Comparison of state total annual Primary PM2.5 ptfire emissions (tons/yr)

| State | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Alabama | 61,573 | 69,117 | 68,796 | 35,443 | 38,572 |
| Alaska | 183,808 | 171,533 | 1,166,514 | 499,002 | 262,669 |
| Arizona | 128,329 | 26,939 | 31,071 | 33,601 | 33,001 |
| Arkansas | 64,964 | 48,493 | 89,777 | 62,800 | 67,923 |
| California | 79,353 | 295,438 | 252,595 | 133,588 | 101,362 |
| Colorado | 32,261 | 6,312 | 13,544 | 40,866 | 32,027 |
| Connecticut | 50 | 68 | 91 | 244 | 237 |
| Delaware | 105 | 160 | 157 | 125 | 112 |
| Florida | 88,968 | 97,306 | 70,126 | 33,950 | 36,936 |
| Georgia | 132,861 | 56,283 | 89,526 | | 54,423 |
| Hawaii | 801 | 11,150 | | | |
| Idaho | 61,683 | 54,357 | 107,288 | 88,352 | 88,150 |
| Illinois | 5,561 | 9,901 | 16,002 | 7,074 | 7,662 |
| Indiana | 2,275 | 5,306 | 7,255 | 3,302 | 3,849 |
| Iowa | 6,833 | 12,396 | 20,730 | 8,984 | 8,230 |
| Kansas | 84,235 | 24,405 | 33,440 | 100,330 | 93,432 |
| Kentucky | 15,976 | 30,106 | 54,026 | 32,176 | 31,566 |
| Louisiana | 105,165 | 86,691 | 163,097 | 40,240 | 40,372 |
| Maine | 367 | 477 | 1,465 | 664 | 682 |
| Maryland | 2,604 | 2,836 | 1,368 | 500 | 495 |
| Massachusetts | 413 | 284 | 740 | 731 | 687 |
| Michigan | 2,694 | 2,710 | 5,294 | 4,265 | 3,133 |
| Minnesota | 68,168 | 22,630 | 111,109 | 20,267 | 24,918 |
| Mississippi | 29,805 | 26,913 | 31,663 | 21,168 | 23,394 |
| Missouri | 53,610 | 63,143 | 99,238 | 61,471 | 62,919 |
| Montana | 84,736 | 27,392 | 40,803 | 28,762 | 28,692 |
| Nebraska | 10,771 | 7,530 | 4,622 | 7,036 | 6,508 |
| Nevada | 7,124 | 9,466 | 7,247 | 10,072 | 8,812 |
| New Hampshire | 47 | 56 | 480 | 363 | 392 |
| New Jersey | 1,416 | 7,327 | 4,974 | 1,473 | 3,092 |

| State | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| New Mexico | 84,896 | 9,005 | 15,663 | 14,666 | 15,307 |
| New York | 664 | 1,207 | 2,911 | 3,768 | 2,429 |
| North Carolina | 11,744 | 13,881 | 86,614 | 35,156 | 26,840 |
| North Dakota | 14,241 | 9,870 | 10,637 | 10,340 | 9,414 |
| Ohio | 876 | 3,511 | 5,390 | 2,594 | 2,492 |
| Oklahoma | 93,067 | 41,022 | 79,147 | 82,032 | 73,666 |
| Oregon | 121,632 | 135,074 | 121,253 | 68,312 | 70,649 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,867 | 3,338 | 11,068 | 5,639 | 5,788 |
| Rhode Island | 64 | 16 | 53 | 20 | 20 |
| South Carolina | 18,263 | 22,180 | 25,104 | 14,527 | 15,239 |
| South Dakota | 32,403 | 15,265 | 30,067 | 25,069 | 8,003 |
| Tennessee | 11,280 | 16,576 | 46,767 | 30,217 | 31,863 |
| Texas | 194,224 | 50,670 | 86,943 | 48,471 | 43,198 |
| Utah | 6,758 | 6,486 | 16,916 | 9,066 | 12,120 |
| Vermont | 55 | 112 | 407 | 251 | 247 |
| Virginia | 14,698 | 16,682 | 27,002 | 15,262 | 14,563 |
| Washington | 22,503 | 119,131 | 53,858 | 41,750 | 33,599 |
| West Virginia | 7,495 | 12,676 | 19,588 | 10,524 | 10,720 |
| Wisconsin | 3,179 | 4,314 | 7,129 | 4,237 | 4,200 |
| Wyoming | 72,405 | 6,863 | 73,151 | 51,167 | 52,130 |
| Puerto Rico | 19 | 576 | | | |

Table 8. Comparison of state total annual VOC ptfire emissions (tons/yr)

| State | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|-------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Alabama | 158,720 | 177,887 | 177,057 | 92,637 | 100,329 |
| Alaska | 523,379 | 488,198 | 3,346,808 | 1,414,503 | 743,119 |
| Arizona | 349,159 | 72,545 | 84,280 | 92,157 | 90,488 |
| Arkansas | 176,392 | 131,900 | 239,971 | 167,944 | 181,406 |
| California | 218,043 | 828,310 | 701,387 | 364,981 | 275,900 |
| Colorado | 89,113 | 17,325 | 37,587 | 112,997 | 88,600 |
| Connecticut | 128 | 172 | 235 | 659 | 632 |
| Delaware | 183 | 413 | 404 | 344 | 305 |
| Florida | 228,822 | 249,469 | 182,442 | 89,883 | 97,263 |
| Georgia | 74,976 | 31,010 | 230,961 | 29,964 | 29,964 |
| Hawaii | 2,062 | 29,665 | | | |
| Idaho | 172,302 | 150,248 | 296,242 | 245,181 | 244,428 |
| Illinois | 14,966 | 26,219 | 41,798 | 19,136 | 20,607 |
| Indiana | 6,082 | 14,346 | 19,116 | 8,957 | 10,356 |
| Iowa | 18,156 | 32,332 | 53,655 | 24,440 | 22,289 |
| Kansas | 210,152 | 62,376 | 84,830 | 166,148 | 145,805 |
| Kentucky | 42,725 | 81,822 | 147,052 | 85,156 | 83,072 |

| State | 2011en, 2023en, 2028el | 2014fd | 2016fe | 2016ff | 2016fh |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Louisiana | 297,155 | 245,363 | 467,811 | 111,344 | 111,485 |
| Maine | 1,029 | 1,330 | 4,135 | 1,845 | 1,888 |
| Maryland | 7,370 | 8,069 | 3,751 | 1,356 | 1,337 |
| Massachusetts | 1,145 | 754 | 1,997 | 1,986 | 1,845 |
| Michigan | 7,342 | 7,297 | 14,578 | 11,831 | 8,699 |
| Minnesota | 188,466 | 61,048 | 319,104 | 57,230 | 70,912 |
| Mississippi | 77,346 | 69,792 | 82,802 | 55,589 | 61,106 |
| Missouri | 148,807 | 174,023 | 264,801 | 164,243 | 167,380 |
| Montana | 239,299 | 76,815 | 113,208 | 79,651 | 79,266 |
| Nebraska | 27,798 | 19,676 | 12,160 | 18,764 | 17,031 |
| Nevada | 18,389 | 25,796 | 19,264 | 26,995 | 23,389 |
| New Hampshire | 125 | 148 | 1,336 | 992 | 1,058 |
| New Jersey | 4,040 | 20,854 | 14,222 | 4,079 | 8,494 |
| New Mexico | 230,032 | 24,600 | 41,344 | 39,687 | 41,467 |
| New York | 1,792 | 3,269 | 7,795 | 10,353 | 6,603 |
| North Carolina | 6,671 | 37,957 | 239,063 | 95,446 | 71,360 |
| North Dakota | 38,791 | 26,408 | 27,678 | 28,161 | 25,483 |
| Ohio | 2,343 | 9,475 | 14,346 | 6,981 | 6,689 |
| Oklahoma | 243,573 | 108,272 | 207,421 | 215,346 | 191,279 |
| Oregon | 343,104 | 374,844 | 341,923 | 191,890 | 198,439 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,109 | 9,114 | 30,261 | 15,414 | 15,757 |
| Rhode Island | 164 | 42 | 134 | 55 | 52 |
| South Carolina | 47,699 | 57,959 | 66,628 | 38,772 | 40,655 |
| South Dakota | 91,426 | 42,217 | 84,761 | 68,980 | 21,551 |
| Tennessee | 29,559 | 43,436 | 123,401 | 79,310 | 83,045 |
| Texas | 515,030 | 137,205 | 235,031 | 127,274 | 112,059 |
| Utah | 18,622 | 17,449 | 46,219 | 24,747 | 33,278 |
| Vermont | 151 | 303 | 1,124 | 691 | 674 |
| Virginia | 39,077 | 44,946 | 72,746 | 40,630 | 38,717 |
| Washington | 62,651 | 330,883 | 149,273 | 115,833 | 92,690 |
| West Virginia | 20,346 | 34,773 | 53,255 | 28,081 | 28,496 |
| Wisconsin | 8,571 | 11,452 | 19,025 | 11,540 | 11,404 |
| Wyoming | 205,153 | 19,216 | 203,297 | 141,729 | 144,432 |
| Puerto Rico | 76 | 1,878 | | | |