Wildfire management to prevent uncontrollable wildfires

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Topics

National programme

Satellite/ vegetation map

Fuel research

Wildfire spreadmodel

Risk Index Wildfires

Area-oriented approach





GBO-SO/NBB

18 projects

- Information
- Specialisme (operational burn, fire investigation, fire bucket operations)
- Organisation (communication, network)

2017-2020

Informatievoorziening

- Satellietdata en vegetatiekaarten
- Delen geo-informatie
- Early warning droogte
- Natuurbrandverspreidingsmodel (NBVM)
- Risico Index Natuurbrand (RIN)
- <u>Database en statistiek natuurbranden</u>

Specialismen

- <u>Voorbranden</u>
- Brandonderzoek natuurbranden
- Fire Bucket Operations
- Adviseurs natuurbrand
- Vuistregels
- Gebiedsgerichte Aanpak

Organisatie

- Kennis & Expertisenetwerk
- Maatgevend incident natuurbrand
- Richtlijn 1e uitruksterkte
- Communicatie met publiek, www.natuurbrandrisico.nl
- Command en control systeem
- Doctrine natuurbrandbeheersing





Satellite/vegetation map

4 dune types

5 grassland

4 heather

2 shrub

4 pine forest (undergrowth)

1 broadleaf

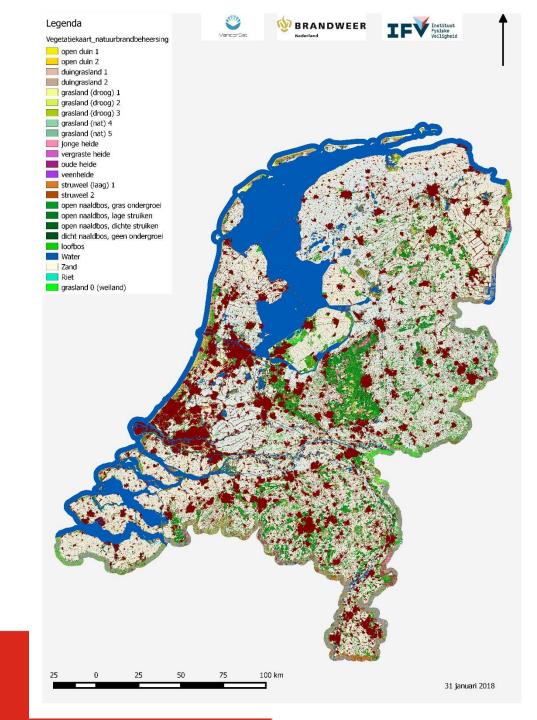
Additional:

Reed

Buckthorn

12 meter resolution Up-to-date (2x per year)





Fuel research

2012-20...

Ten weeks of fieldwork in cooperation with Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas

20 custom fuel models



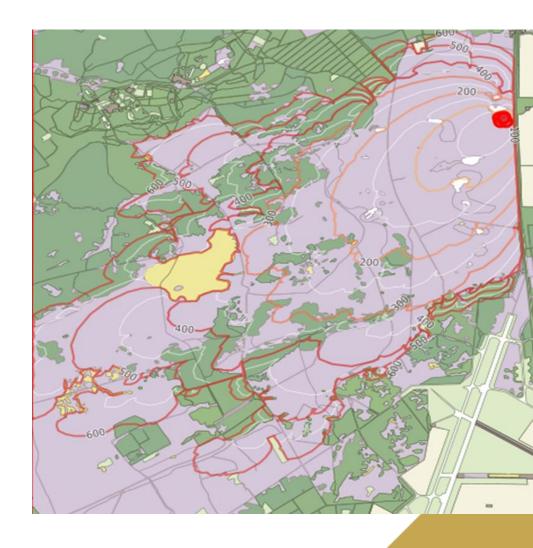




Wildfire spreadmodel

Risk management (scenario's)
Incident (tactical and strategic decission)
Evaluation





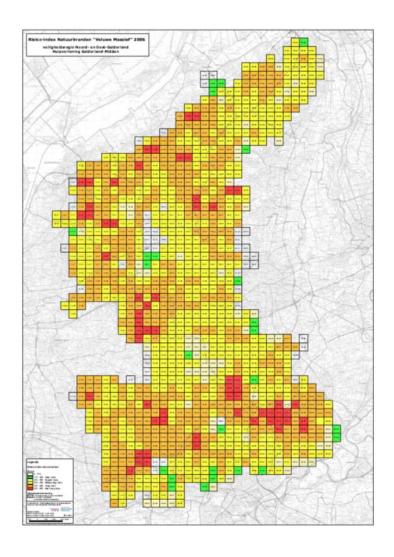




Risk Index Wildfire

18 parameters (12 automatic) per km square

- Vegetation map
- Accessibility
- Infrastructure (time to get on scene)
- Water supply
- Camp grounds, tourists, etc







Area-oriented approach

Nature

Recreation

Healthcare

Infra structure

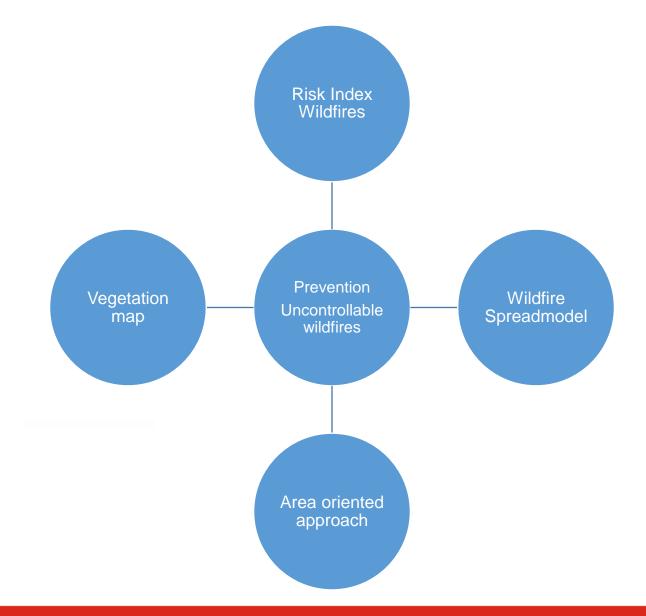
Living and working







Prevention







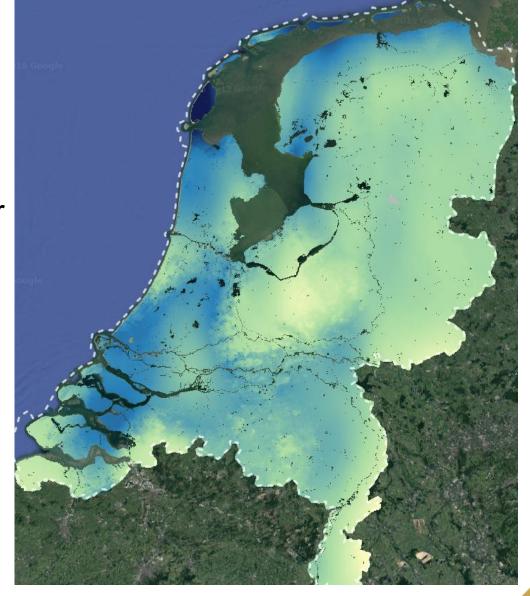
Early warning

Moisture content vegetation and litter

2x per day update

Prognose 48 hours

In progress...









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