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# Updates on Fire Control and Management in Upper ASEAN

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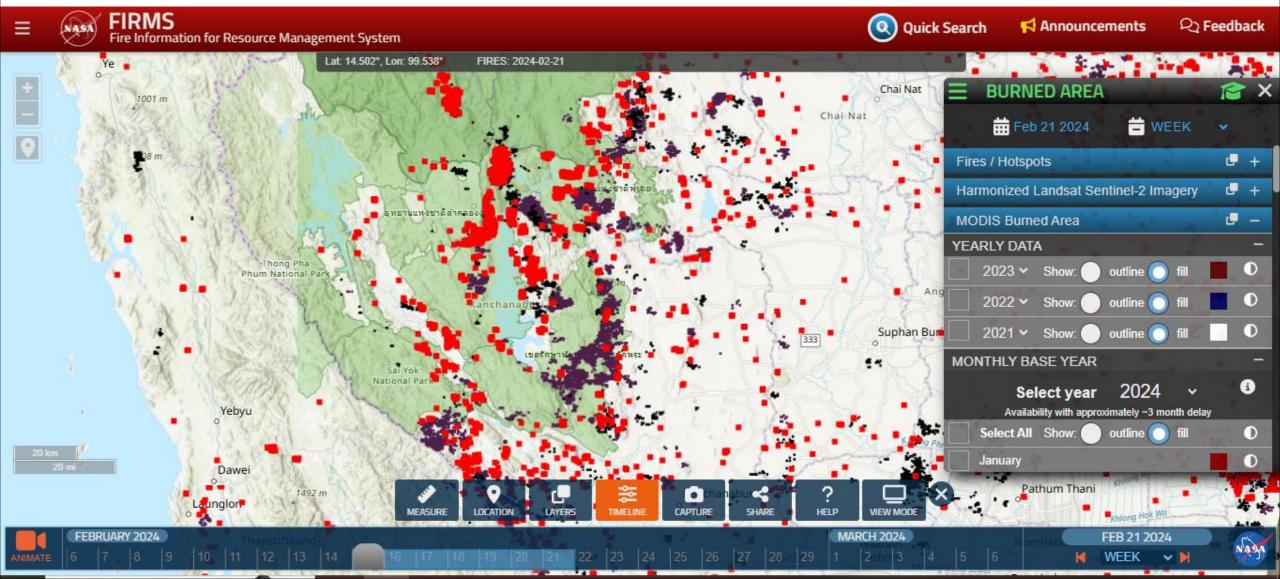


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#### Newly overlay 3-year of burned areas by MODIS and any 31-day active fire products

**Source:** https://firms.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/map2/#t:custom;m:burned\_area;d:2024-02-15..2024-02-21,2024-02-15;l:fires\_viirs\_noaa20,fires\_viirs\_noaa21,fires\_viirs\_snpp,sentinel\_hls\_l30,modis\_burned\_area=[fill|2024|2-4F204A],modis\_burned\_area2=[fill|2010|2-030303],protected\_areas,topo;@99.44,14.56,9.01z



## Recalibrate FDRS for Thailand and Upper ASEAN since 2022

with **Dr. Natasha Jurko**, Forest Fire Physical Scientist – Great Lakes Forestry Center, Natural Resources Canada – Government of Canada, Professor **Dr. Mike Wotton** - University of Toronto and their colleagues.

## Currently,

- 1. Got two new set of thresholds of ISI, FFMC, FWI, and study report 13th April 2024
- 2. STOP Daily Operation on the 27 Feb 2025 to upgrade to a new website and reducing runing steps because the old thresholds were wrong!

## Forecast Fire Danger Rating for Upper ASEAN and Thailand



https://wildfire.forest.go.th/fdrs/FDRS.php

# การพยากรณ์ระดับชั้นอันตรายของไฟที่ความละเอียดสูง

Fine-Resolution Forecast Products of Fire Danger Rating

ค่าดัชนีไฟป่าประจำวันเพื่อปรับป้าย

FDRS Table for Fire Risk Signs

ภาคเหนือตอนบนของประเทศไทย

Upper Northern Thailand

ประเทศลาว

Laos

เอเซียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ตอนบน

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ภาพเคลื่อนไหวรายปี Motion Image

# THAILAND FWI SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION

## Historical Weather and Fire Data Analysis for FWI System classification

Figure 2 Examples of greenness (and curing) levels from field grass in Canada. These are arranged to roughly follow the growing season in Canada; a considerable amount of time during the growing season is spent at greenness levels above 50% in the typical Canadian environment. Percentage greenness and curing values reported are subjective and to be used only as relative indicators; visual greenness assessment and actual curing state of a grassland fuel complex can vary depending on its structure and composition.



(Fuel complex is 100% cured grass) Fully cured off and weathered grasses.

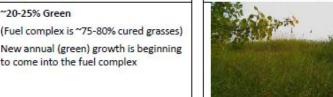
No live moisture remains inside the

Typical post winter/pre-growing season



(Fuel complex is ~75-80% cured grasses)

to come into the fuel complex



#### ~60% Green

>85% Green

(40% cured standing grass)

the new green growth.

Grasses are beginning to lose greenness (due to end of growing season or drought stress). Still considerable moisture inside stems.

(Fuel complex mostly green, 10-15% cured

Older dried grasses are matted and below

Green grass dominates fuel complex.



#### ~40% Green

(Fuel complex is still about 60% cured grasses on average)

Significant new green growth throughout the fuel complex.



#### 40% Green

(~60% cured)

Standing seasonal growth is yellowing, though still some light greenness in parts.

Stems have not lost their live moisture for the most part (despite initial yellowing).



#### 70% Green

(Fuel complex is about 35% cured grasses).



#### 15% Green

(The standing grass in the fuel complex is about 85% cured).

The greenness is gone.

The dry looking grassland still maintains a little moisture inside the grass stems.

Grass leaf material has cured and is weathered.

Natasha Jurko and Mike Wotton April 9, 2024

Live Vegetation Adjustment to the Canadian Fire Weather Index System v1.0 (2023)



# **Operation STOP!!!!**

Upgrading it to the Ministry Level by mid-April 2025

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Fine-Resolution Forecast Products of Fire Danger Rating

Data From Hydro-Informatics Institute (HII), Thailand

ค่าดัชนีไฟป่า	ประจำวัน	แพื่อปรับป้าย
FDRS Tabl	le for Fire	Risk Signs

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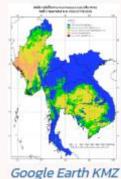
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Upper Southeast Asia

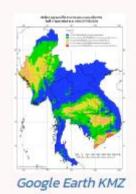
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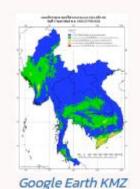
## ดัชนีการติด<mark>ไฟ</mark> FFMC



ดัชนีความรุนแรงไฟ FWI



ดัชนีการลุกลามของไฟ



<mark>อุณหภูมิ</mark> Temperature



ความเร็วลม Wind Speed



ความชื้นสัมพัทธ์ Relative Humidity



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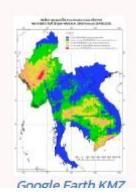
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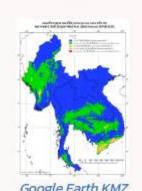
ดัชนีการติดไฟ FFMC



ดัชนีความรุนแรงไฟ FWI



ดัชนีการลุกลามของไฟ ISI





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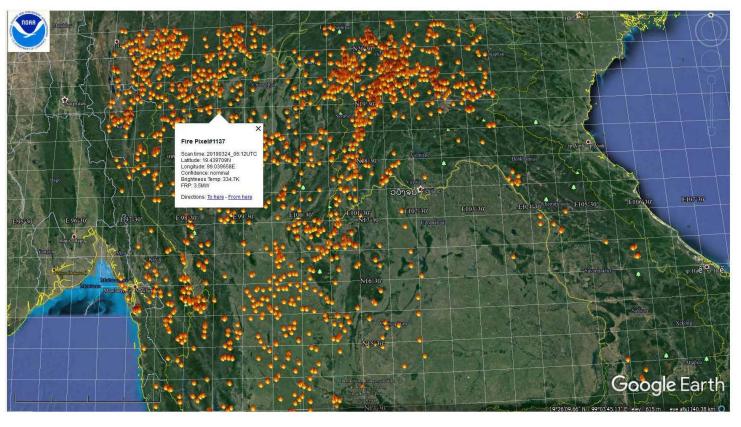
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# On Going Expansion, very welcome more Users

NOAA-National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, NESDIS (https://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/)

Including NEPAL!



**Reduce latency** time from NASA 3 hrs to 1 hr or so for both Suomi-NPP and NOAA-20 as Dr. Wilfrid Schroeder is the PI of Global VIIRS **Active Fire** Products began 14 Mar 19

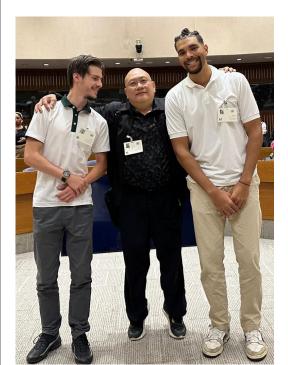


Dr. Wilfrid Schroeder (wilfrid.schroeder@noaa.gov)

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VIIRS near real-time (NRT) data to AMAZONAWS within 60 minutes: https://registry.opendata.aws/noaa-jpss/, https://noaa-jpss.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html

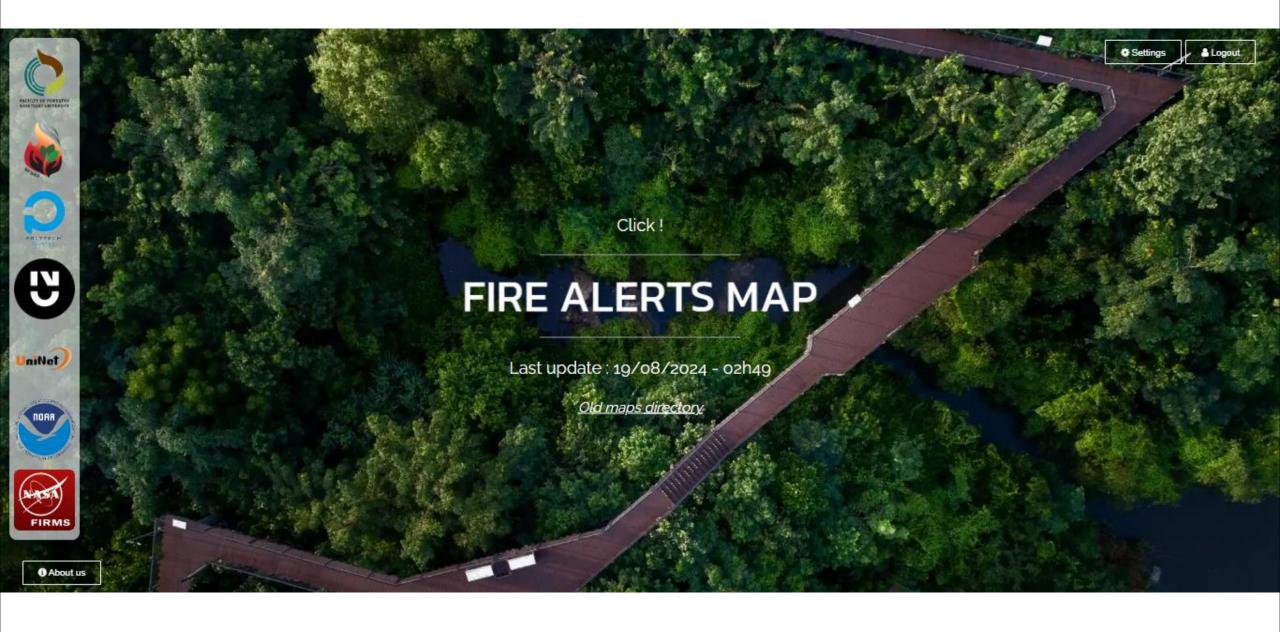
3 French Master students from the Computer Science Department Polytech Nantes - Nantes University Engineering School, Laboratoire des Sciences du Numérique de Nantes (UMR CNRS 6004) worked on the automatic forwarding code from NOAA & NASA-FIRMS active fire alert emails to the DNP's Forest Fire Response War Room LINE Group Chat (But, they do not use it) and a WEB Map Server which The Forest Fire Control Command Center of RFD (Royal Forest Department) uses it everyday, all day to its full capability!!!!



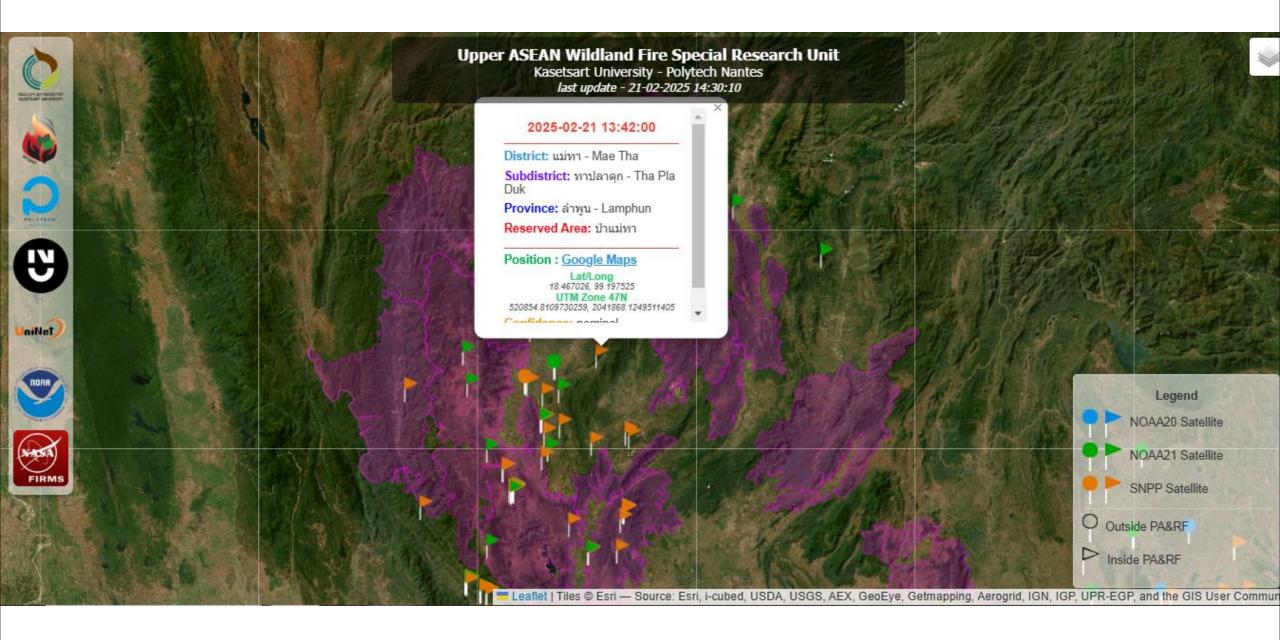




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#### About us

#### General Information

Land Fire Alerts - Thailand is a web application that provides near real-time fire alerts in Thailand.

The fire alerts are generated by:

- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
- The National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS).
  - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
- The Fire Information for Resource Management System (FIRMS)

  and are displayed on a map. The application is intended to help authorities and
  the public monitor and respond to forest fires in Thailand.

#### Collaboration & Development

The application is developed by The Upper ASEAN Wildland Fire Special Research Unit (WFSRU), the Forestry Research Center, Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University in collaboration with 3 Master students from The French Engineering School of Polytech Nantes and Nantes University.



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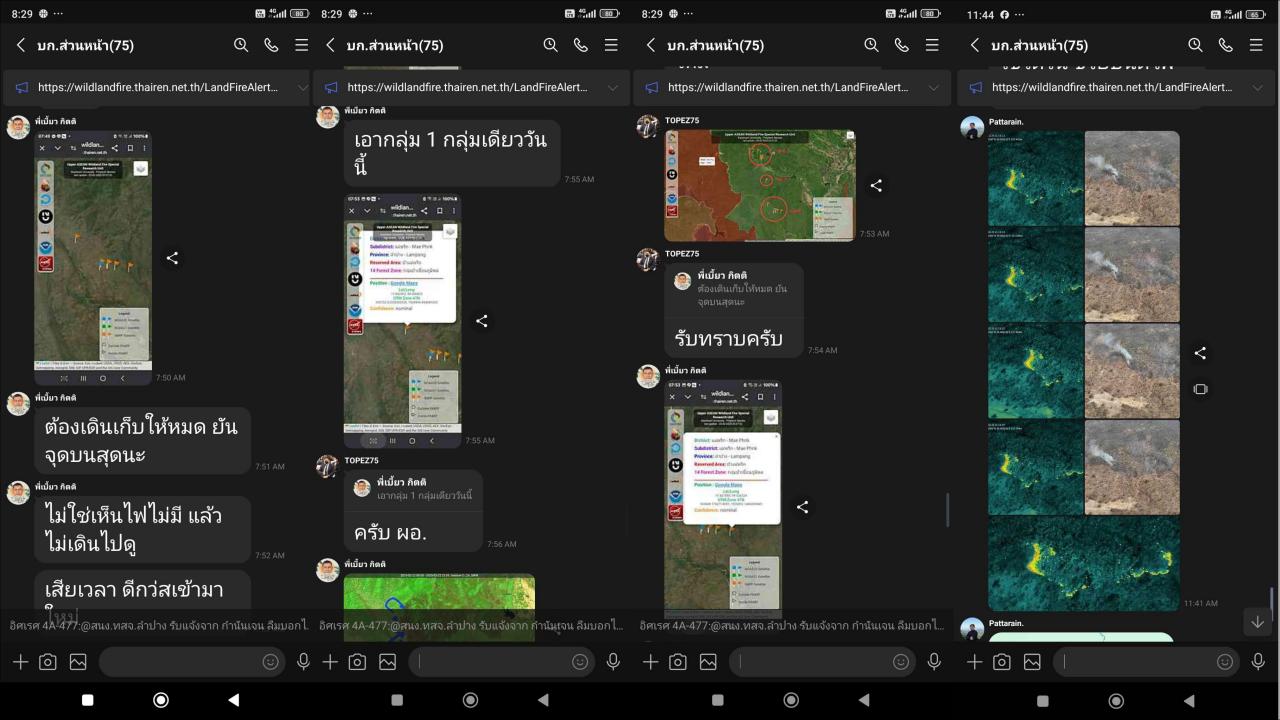
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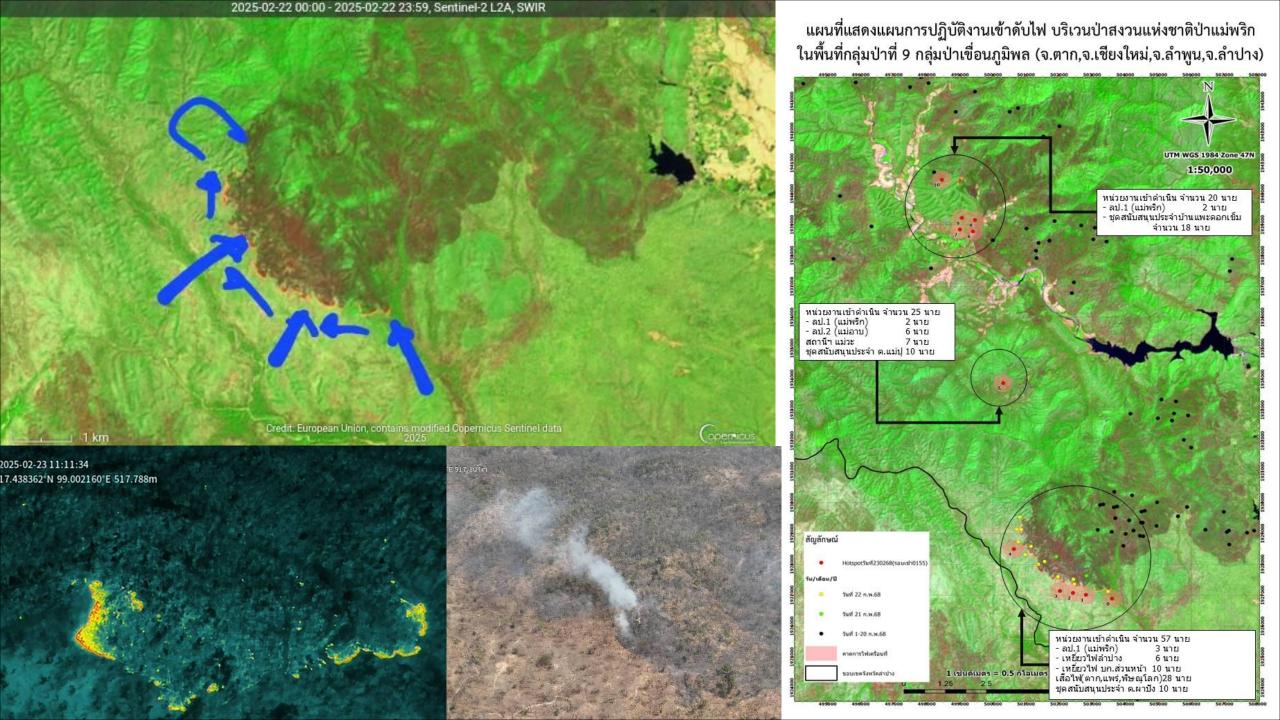
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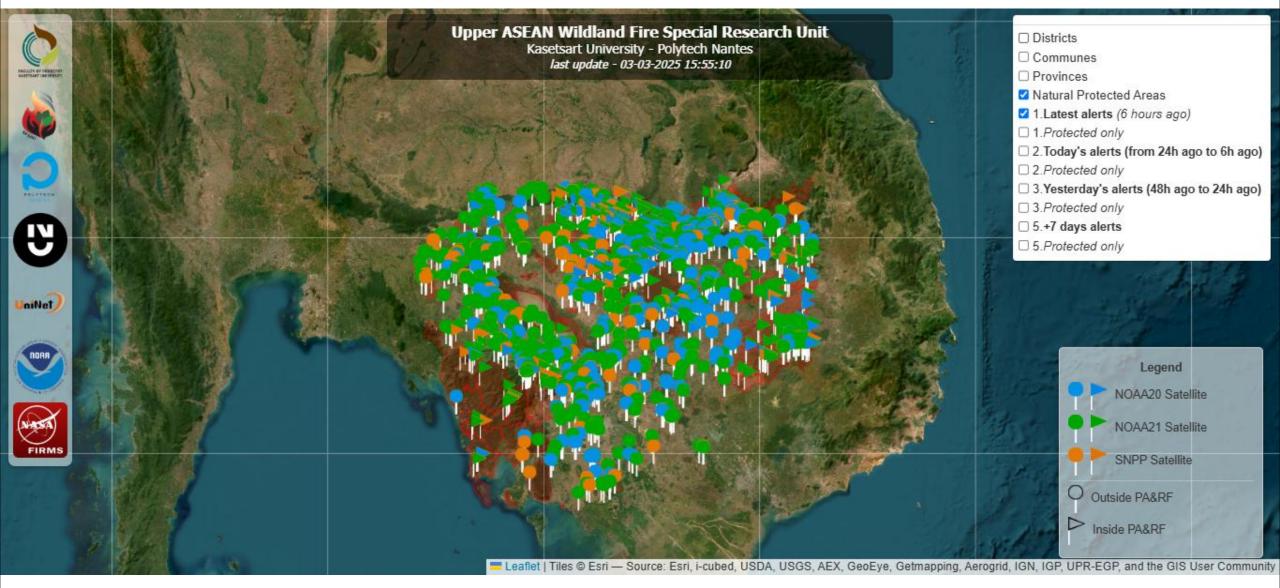
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It is so unfortunate that the system was built for DNP per DG request, but they do not use it! Only the RFD and NGOs use it. It will be expanded for Lao PDR and Cambodia. The same as the newly FDRS that Canadian Forest Service helped out, only the RFD uses it and that will be upgraded to the Ministry level!!!



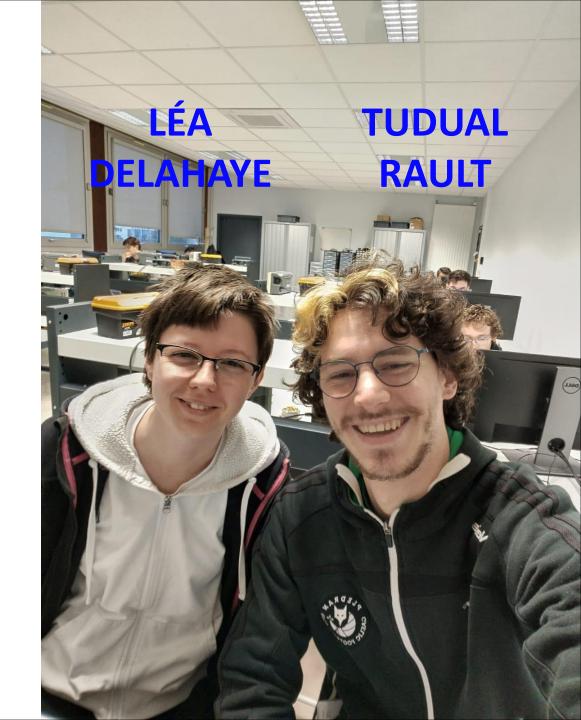


## **Expanding for Cambodia and later for Lao PDR**



https://wildlandfire.thairen.net.th/LandFireAlertsMap\_cambodia/

Two French interns from The **Embedded Systems and Telecommunications at INSA** Rennes will come to Thailand from 16 June - 17 September 2025 to hopefully improve the current system for next forest fire season.





Earthdata / Learn / Articles / FIRMS Helps Thai Officials Manage Fire And Smoke Haze

### By Joseph M. Smith, Aug 20, 2024

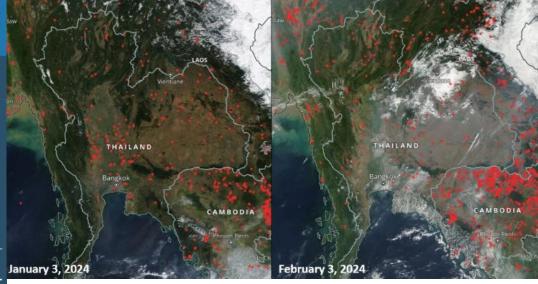
# FIRMS Helps Thai Officials Manage Fire and Smoke Haze

Geographer Veerachai Tanpipat promotes the use of NASA's Fire Information for Resource Management System (FIRMS) throughout the Lower Mekong River Region.

#### Thailand Fire Monitoring System **National Level Provincial Level Community Level** Locals in Bang Hin Lad Nai Governor's Smoke Command Ministry of Natural Center uses FIRMS to assess Village in the Province of Resource and Environment the daily fire situation. Chiang Rai use FIRMS data sent DNP and RFD use FIRMS Information is then passed via a mobile application data to plan daily fire on to the district and to monitor their community suppression activities sub-district levels and the surrounding area Within Mae Ping National Park, FIRMS data (along with other FIRMS data are translated Lumpoon Province, locals data) are used to guide into Thai before delivery to use FIRMS data to track fires fixed-wing drones to check forest control stations high priority areas and to throughout the country fighters use the firms\_levelsofthaigovt\_art support fire control activities

This graphic shows how information from FIRMS is used and redistributed by different levels of government in Thailand.

Credit: NASA FIRMS.



https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/lear n/articles/firms-helps-thai-officialsmanage-fire-smoke



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#### COMMUNITY-BASED WATER MANAGEMENT IN THAILAND TOWARD WILDLAND FIRE AND SMOKE HAZE ISSUE IN THE UPPER ASEAN

Pengelolaan Air Berbasis Masyarakat di Thailand dalam Mengatasi Masalah Kebakaran Lahan dan Kabut Asap di Kawasan ASEAN Bagian Utara

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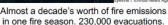




#### Key Extremes of the 2023-24 Fire Season

Canada





Amazonas, Brazi



Manaus temporarily had among the worst air quality on the planet.

Hawaii



Largest wildfire ever recorded in Europe



Valparaíso wildfire leaves 131 dead.



Lahaina wildfire leaves 100 dead.

#### Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Pantanal



Continued drought brings high fire counts and emissions extending into 2024.

















### Lackings and Challenges

- Need to develop and calibrate fire & smoke management system (IFTDSS/AirNow/WRF-FIRE) to use during prescribed burn planning, smoke management, and fire control.
- Need to utilise the newly established Sentinel Hub at PhilSA to prevent and response to disasters to the most beneficial for all ASEAN member countries.
- Need to study and understand more on "Fire Weather, Fire Behavior, Smoke Haze Behavior & Human Behavior" to manage and control wildland fire more efficient!
- Creating free access to digital regional wildland fires and smoke haze knowledge/information/data digital library for all interested parties.
- How to collaborat project or else within ISGC/APAN to support forest fire and smoke haze monitoring, control and management better and more efficient?

## Final Words

Climate Crisis!, severe disasters are inevitable. Building resilience and sustainability is the way to cope with future extreme uncertainties -We are in different boats, but we are in the same STORM!! Imagine what we can achieve when we work together and support each other.

Stronger Togerther!!



