

Twitter Interactions

Interesting concept! It would be great to have a legend and an explanation of what the user is seeing on the map.

Jul 23

Sounds like a super project. Wish you the very best with it!

Jul 23

Very interesting!! Nice graphics.

Jul 30

Wow looks really interesting! I suppose my one quick piece of feedback would be that a search box where you could search for a location, e.g. Los Angeles, would be mightily useful!

Jul 30

We have submitted our comments. If you all are interested in an interview, I generally do them by email or thru DM so I can capture all transcripts. Thanks! - Lisa/Editor

Jul 30

It looks quite great. I believe you would have used Monte Carlo Method to deduce the likelihood of the fire in the past wildfire locations in California? Could you share more details the method of computation? I am working on my PhD to study the likelihood of ignition of surface litter by firebrands. And, it would be good if I also employ a similar method of computation based on a physics-based model.

Jul 30

I loved it what I have seen. I actually shared it on facebook to a local fire fighters group.

Jul 31

Hi, thank you I will do. I'll pass it on to my colleagues as well.

Aug 3

Email Interactions

Not anonymous since we asked for permission to screenshot these emails

Greenpeace Russia:



Marina Kanishcheva <marina.kanishcheva@greenpeace.org>

3 Aug (2 days ago)

to me, Anton

Dear Vishal Soomaney, Peter Jupp and Flinn Dolman,

Anton and I work for Greenpeace International Wildland Fire Project. Your prototype and results look impressive and, of course, we will be interested in discussing possible cooperation.

What would you say if we have a skype call some time next week? We could tell each other about our work and see how it can strengthen each other.

Best regards,
Marina Kanishcheva
Greenpeace Russia, Moscow
International Wildland Fire Project Campaigner

EPN564:



EPN 564
to me

2 Aug (3 days ago) ☆



Do you have current data for CA? If so I would like to try the app for a month or so. I am a very active fire photographer and would be able to provide quality feedback if I can try the app realtime.

Sent from my iPhone

Survey Responses

These are not all the responses, just a few to give you a feel of the feedback we received.

Do you think wildfire prediction is important and why?

22 responses

Yes as lives can be saved and spread can be minimised so minimising the effect and damage

Yes, protects the animals and forests

Yes as it could save hundreds of lives and prevent the loss of property and habitats.

Yes, prediction leads to prevention

I think it's very important, It can be used to save lives, forests, animals and also incredible amount of money worldwide.

Yes I think it is important. It is important because it can be useful to take preventative action against wildfires, such as sending fire département vehicles at the location prior to a potential wildfire. This will help manage ecosystems better and preserve wildlife and nature.

Helps Prevent wildfires!

Yes

Yes!! To Save lives and property

How do you think it could be improved?

22 responses

Better usability on phones and better loading.

It's perfect

Could be a bit clearer on mobile devices. I found it slightly annoying to navigate from my mobile.

Make the dates proposed reflect the current date and permit user input for any desired date. Being able to inspect the fire points to see additional information such as exact percentage and potential range of the fire.

Show more information regarding probability of wildfire in each location, a percentage probability would be nice.

You could try and describe the numbers a bit better. If there is 47% chance of a wildfire occurring, you need to define the time limits. Is it 47% at any given instant? Or over the next day/week? Adding time indicator would give the data more meaning.

Smoother loading screen. Cant understand whats going on.

Linked with other fire info sources

Just by staying updated with new/better features

Would like to see more what app does, before making full commentary.