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Greetings! The LANDFIRE Program produces and distributes the LANDFIRE Bulletin electronically, with a downloadable [PDF always available](#). If you do not want to receive this bulletin electronically, or if you receive duplicate emails, [please notify us](#).

Calling all disturbance polygons and field plots!

The [LF 2010/1.2.0](#) production process is well underway, with **final delivery expected in spring of 2013**. Key to this process is receiving as much disturbance information and as many field plots directly from local programs as possible. Keep your eye out for the [data call letter](#) (similar to previous years) that will hit your mailboxes soon!

LF 2008 Complete

With the delivery of [new spatial data for the Southeast](#) portion of the US and final Hawai'i products, the LF 2008/LF 1.1.0 data set is now complete. This final delivery was a **replacement of the spatial layers for the Southeastern region** to make them more consistent with LF 2008 products around the country, and does not constitute a new version of the LANDFIRE product suite.

Three GeoArea reports available

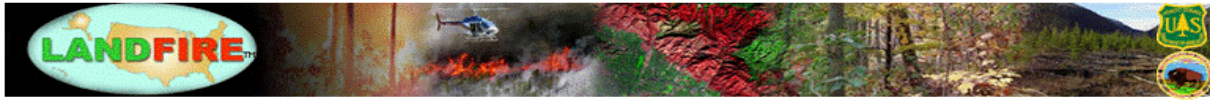
Wondering what changed in **LF2008/LF 1.1.0** for your part of the country? **Three new GeoArea reports** are now available for download on [LANDFIRE's homepage](#). Pacific Northwest, Pacific Southwest, Southwest and South Central are complete and ready for you to use. Remaining GeoArea reports are in review and will be available very soon.

LANDFIRE Program Charter

The [LANDFIRE Program Charter](#), an important document that outlines the **scope and requirements for the LANDFIRE Program**, has been approved by the leadership of the USDA Forest Service and the US Department of Interior.

Are you using Arc10?

Many **NIFTT tools are now compatible with Arc10** and available for download. Visit the [NIFTT Tools website](#) to obtain Arc10 versions of the LANDFIRE Total Fuels Change Tool (LFTFC), LANDFIRE Data Access Tool (LFDAT), and the Wildland Fire Assessment Tool (WFAT). The FRCC Map Tool (FRCCMT) for Arc10 is currently in beta testing – check the website periodically for availability.



NIFTT/LANDFIRE Tool Presentations

Do you want to learn more about NIFTT/LANDFIRE Tools? The Southwest Fire Science Consortium (SWFSC) may have what you need. The SWFSC sponsored a **series of presentations** that described Fire Regime Condition Class, Fire Regime Condition Class Map Tool, LANDFIRE Data Access Tool and Wildland Fire Assessment Tool. These presentations were recorded, and can be viewed at the [SWFSC website](#).

Association for Fire Ecology Meeting

The LANDFIRE Program will be **hosting a special session** at the [5th Annual Fire Ecology and Management Congress](#) December 3 – 7, 2012 in Portland, Oregon. This four-hour session is entitled “LANDFIRE—Data and Methods.” If you are interested in LANDFIRE products or processes, we hope to see you there. Check out the meeting website for registration information.

Application Highlights

- [Non-fire LANDFIRE Applications Web Map](#). Products of the LANDFIRE Program already have a rich history in both fire and non-fire application arenas. Use this Google Map to **explore a selected set of non-fire applications** for LANDFIRE spatial layers, models, tools and processes. You'll like the interactive function – when you click on map “balloons,” project summaries and URL links to partners pop up.
- 2011 [Hawai'i Critical Habitat Risk Analysis](#): LANDFIRE played a pivotal role in the risk analysis for a federally endangered bird species, the Palila, on Mauna Kea Volcano by providing a **high level, consistent dataset** that could be modified for local use.

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