



2026 LANDFIRE Data Contribution Call

Each year, LANDFIRE invites partners and stakeholders to contribute essential data to [LANDFIRE](#) products. Participation from partners and stakeholders (you!) is vital, as it directly impacts the quality and accuracy of maps and data utilized across all 50 States and Territories. The LANDFIRE program depends on data contributions to enable comprehensive landscape assessments, support threat and risk analysis, support natural resource planning, utility operations, and inform fire management decisions. Your involvement improves the accuracy and effectiveness of LANDFIRE data.

What LANDFIRE Needs Most: Disturbance and Treatment Polygons

Disturbance and treatment data are essential for annual updates, enabling LANDFIRE to identify the cause of disturbances and update map layers appropriately where vegetation and fuels have changed.

Collection Dates: LANDFIRE needs FY 2026 disturbances and **completed** treatments that occurred between **October 1, 2025 and September 30, 2026**.

Deadline to Submit: All submissions must be entered into partner systems of record (see list below) or emailed to LANDFIRE by **October 31st, 2026**.

Data Requirements: LANDFIRE processes data by fiscal year and requires that the disturbance/ treatment date or federal fiscal year be included with all data submissions. All data contributions must meet LF

Partner Systems of Record LANDFIRE Gathers Data From

LANDFIRE annually gathers data from USDA Forest Service Activity Tracking System (FACTS), Interior Fuels & Post-fire Reporting System (IFPRS), National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)/(InFORM), and USFS Insect/Disease. For the list of websites or agency databases that LANDFIRE has collected data from see the [LF Contributed Data Table](#).

State Agency Data

State agency data is critical in creating the best products possible. Please visit the [State Agency Data](#) map to see which states have or have not provided disturbance and treatment data to LANDFIRE. State involvement is so important to our program and our products!

LANDFIRE is now collaborating with the [National Fuels Treatment Database \(NFT\)](#) and State treatment data and polygons will be gathered from their comprehensive database. Please ensure that your FY 2026 treatment data are submitted to either NFT or LANDFIRE by October 31st at the latest. LANDFIRE is striving to reduce reporting demands for state-level GIS, forest, and fire managers to create a more efficient reporting process.

Submitting Data

Data submissions and questions can be sent to Brenda Lundberg, LANDFIRE Reference Data Administrator, blundberg@contractor.usgs.gov

Other Helpful Data: Vegetation and Fuel Plots

LANDFIRE still needs vegetation and fuel plot data contributions. LANDFIRE classifies plot data for use as training data for machine learning mapping models. Repeat measurements of plots are always welcome.

Collection Dates/Deadline: LANDFIRE accepts all dates for plot data and has no submission deadline!

Thank you – Past Contributions and for Considering Contributing!

LANDFIRE would like to express sincere appreciation to everyone who has provided data contributions in the past. Your efforts have played a vital role in the development and enhancement of LANDFIRE products. As LANDFIRE continues to improve and refine its offerings, the LANDFIRE program encourages past contributors and new data managers to continue or submit data to help LANDFIRE further improve the quality and accuracy of products.