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Enabling Wildfire Risk Forecasting

Requirements, Challenges, Achievements & Lessons Learned

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risk

noun

Possibility of Loss or Harm (damage)

forecast

noun

Prediction of future events

USING RISK METRICS TO SUPPORT KEY DECISIONS

Enhanced Decision Making

Wildfire risk modeling provides critical information to support key decision making during extreme weather conditions. This information can significantly enhance firefighter safety, public safety, reduce risk to assets, and quantify risk for specific areas.

Better information means more informed decision making.



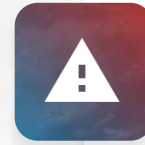
Firefighter & Public Safety

Quickly informing first responders and the public about the current situation & on-going status



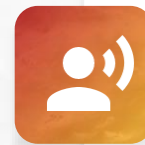
Power Shutoff

Identifying asset risk supports decisions to de-energize those assets with high spread & impact potential



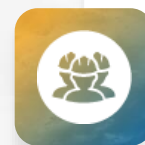
EOC Activation

Identifying when significant wildfire risk exists can enhance decisions when to activate your EOC



Enhanced Communication

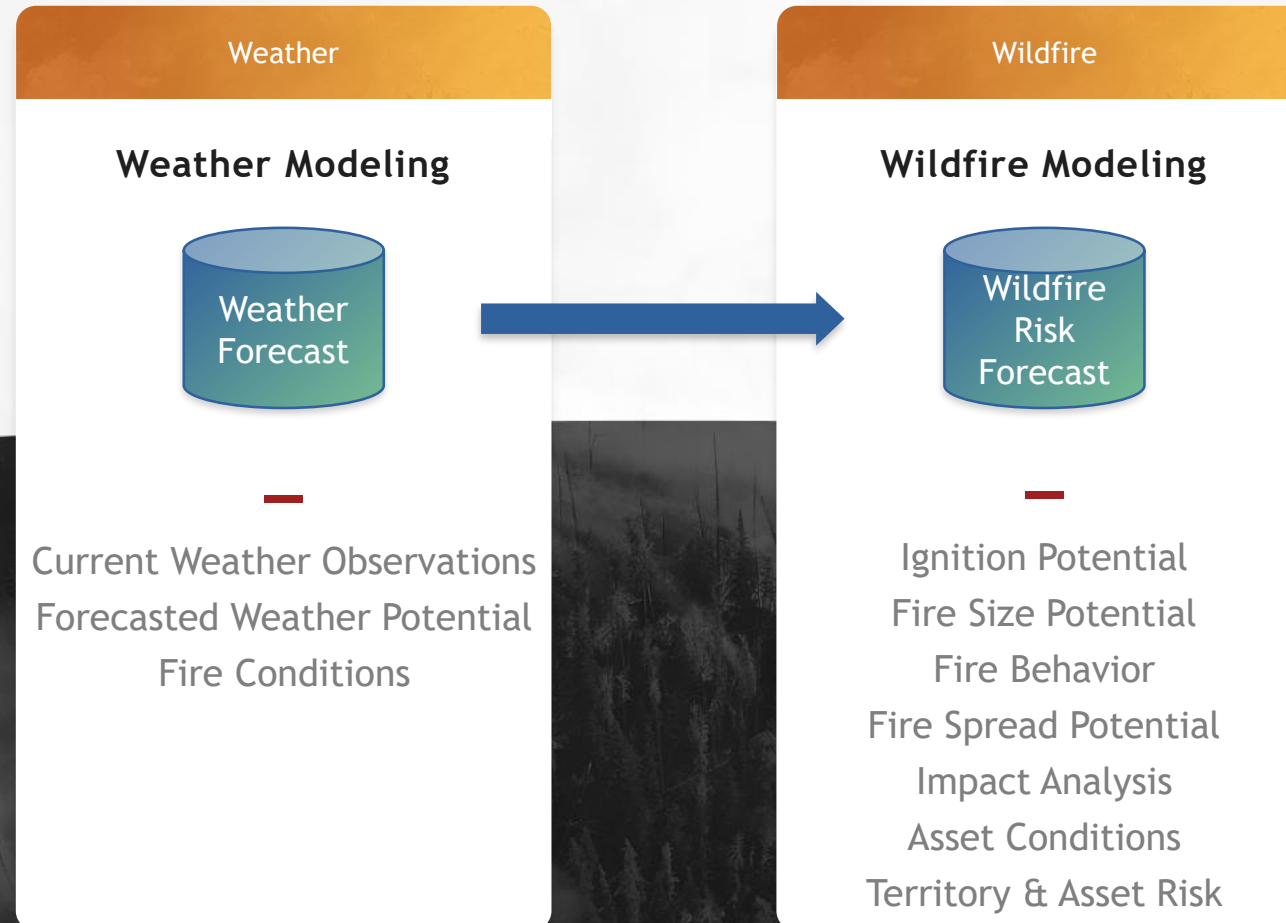
Proactively communicating risk situations with partners, stakeholders, customers and the public



Staging Crews & Equipment

Pre-positioning crews and resources to mitigate risk in areas where the highest risk exists

From Weather Modeling to Wildfire Modeling



WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR A WILDFIRE RISK FORECAST?

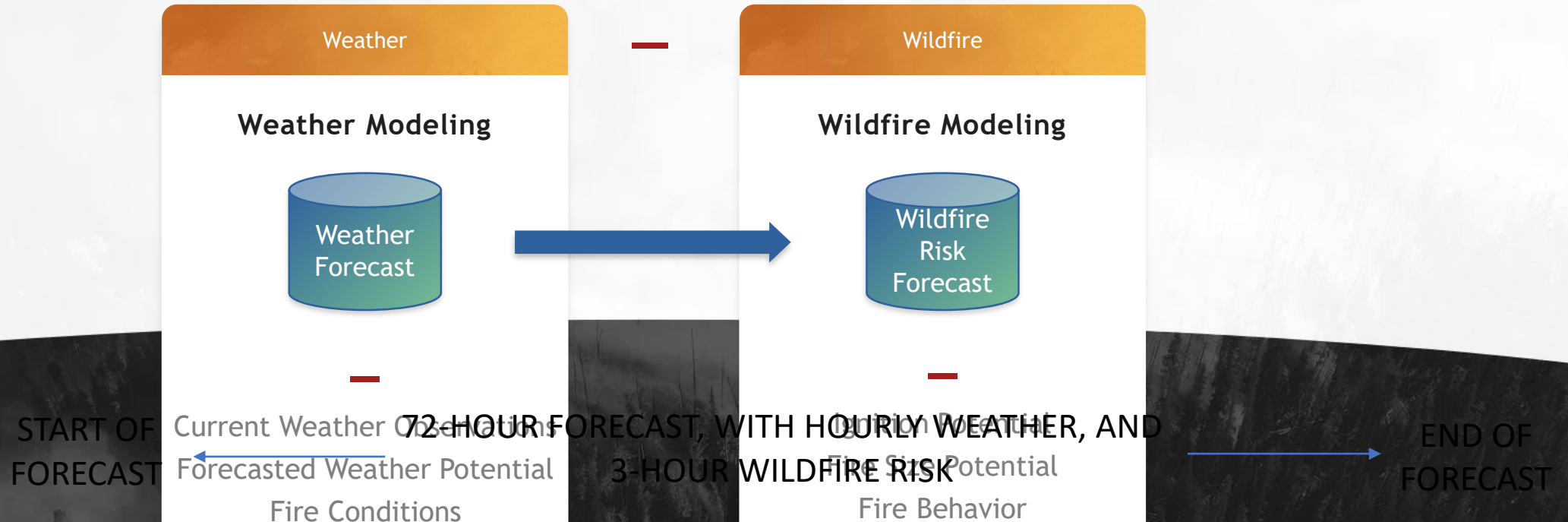
Challenges for a Wildfire Risk Forecast

1. Daily or even hourly weather forecast data
2. Continuous, gridded weather data
3. Good landscape data - fuels & LFM
4. Very large datasets - in & out
5. Run a “gzillion” fire simulations
6. HPC computing resources
7. Manage temporal data
8. Intuitive software interfaces

From Weather Modeling to Wildfire Modeling

UNDERSTANDING FORECAST MAP EXAMPLES

The Timeline



START OF FORECAST

Current Weather Openings

72-HOUR FORECAST, WITH HOURLY WEATHER, AND FORECASTED WEATHER POTENTIAL FIRE CONDITIONS

3-HOUR WILDFIRE RISK FORECAST, WITH HOURLY WEATHER, AND FORECASTED WEATHER POTENTIAL FIRE BEHAVIOR

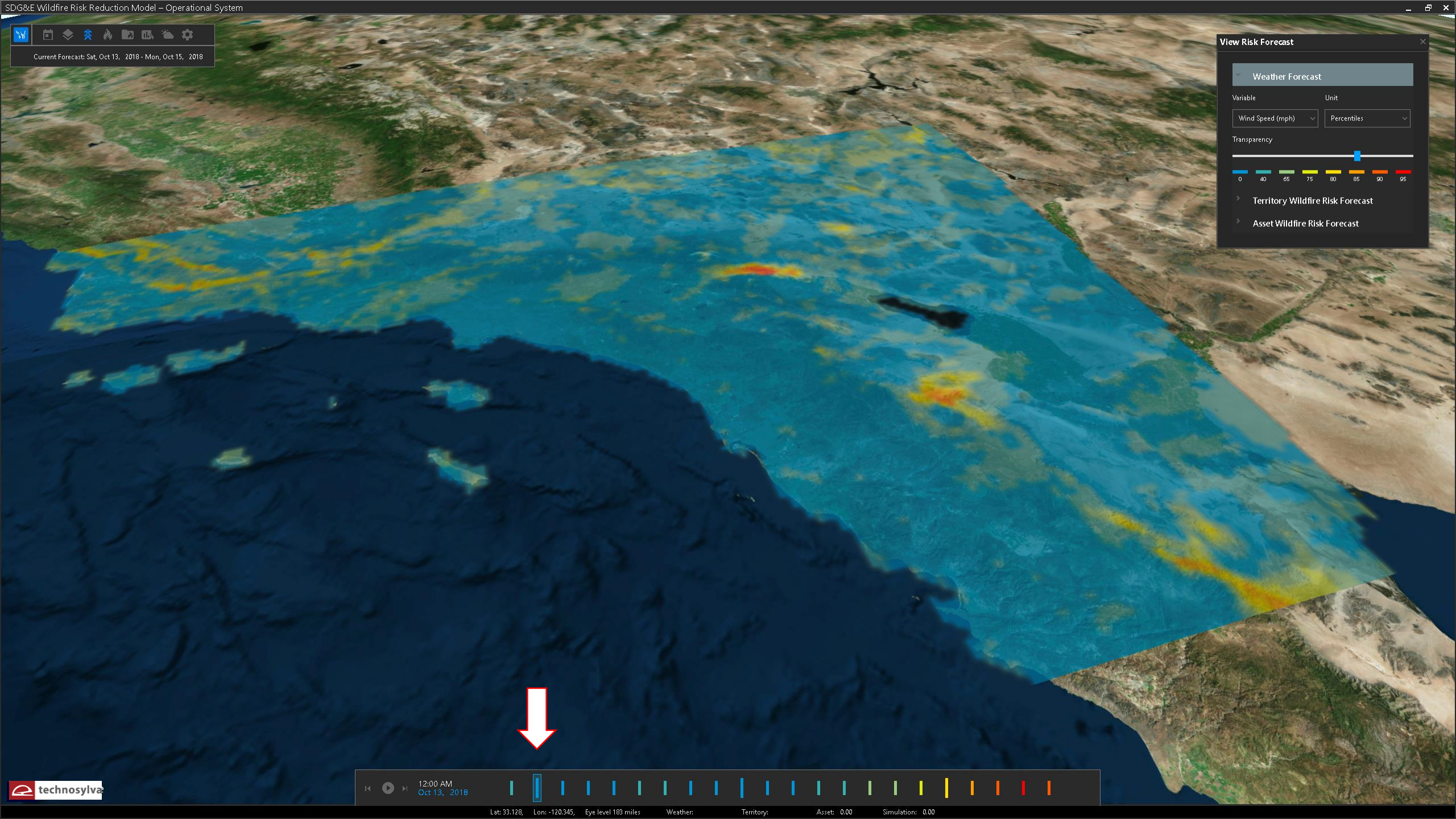
END OF FORECAST

3:00 AM
Oct 15, 2018

Asset Conditions
Territory & Asset Risk



Current Forecast: Sat, Oct 13, 2018 - Mon, Oct 15, 2018



View Risk Forecast

Weather Forecast

Variable	Unit
Wind Speed (mph)	Percentiles

Transparency

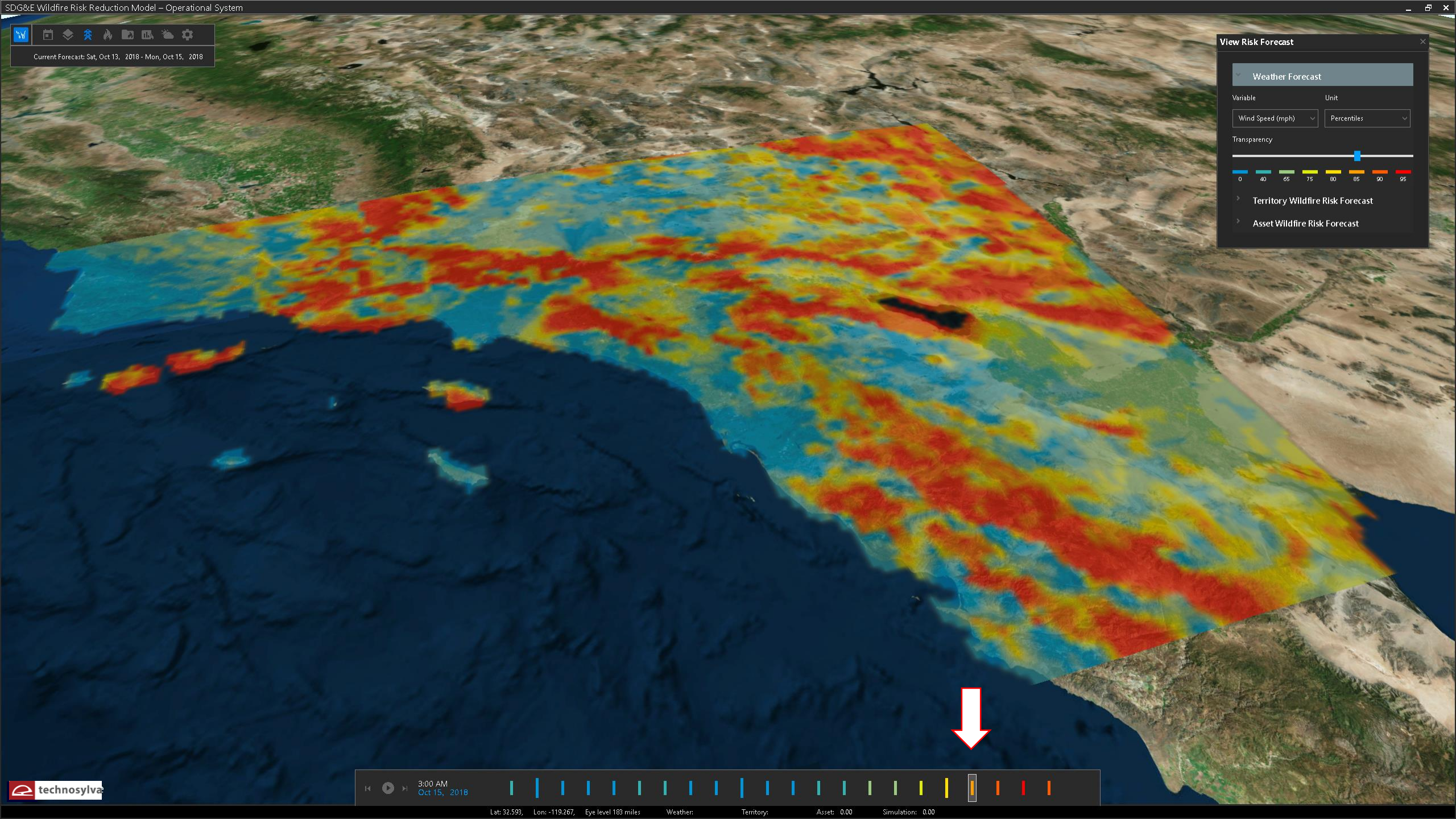
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Territory Wildfire Risk Forecast

Asset Wildfire Risk Forecast



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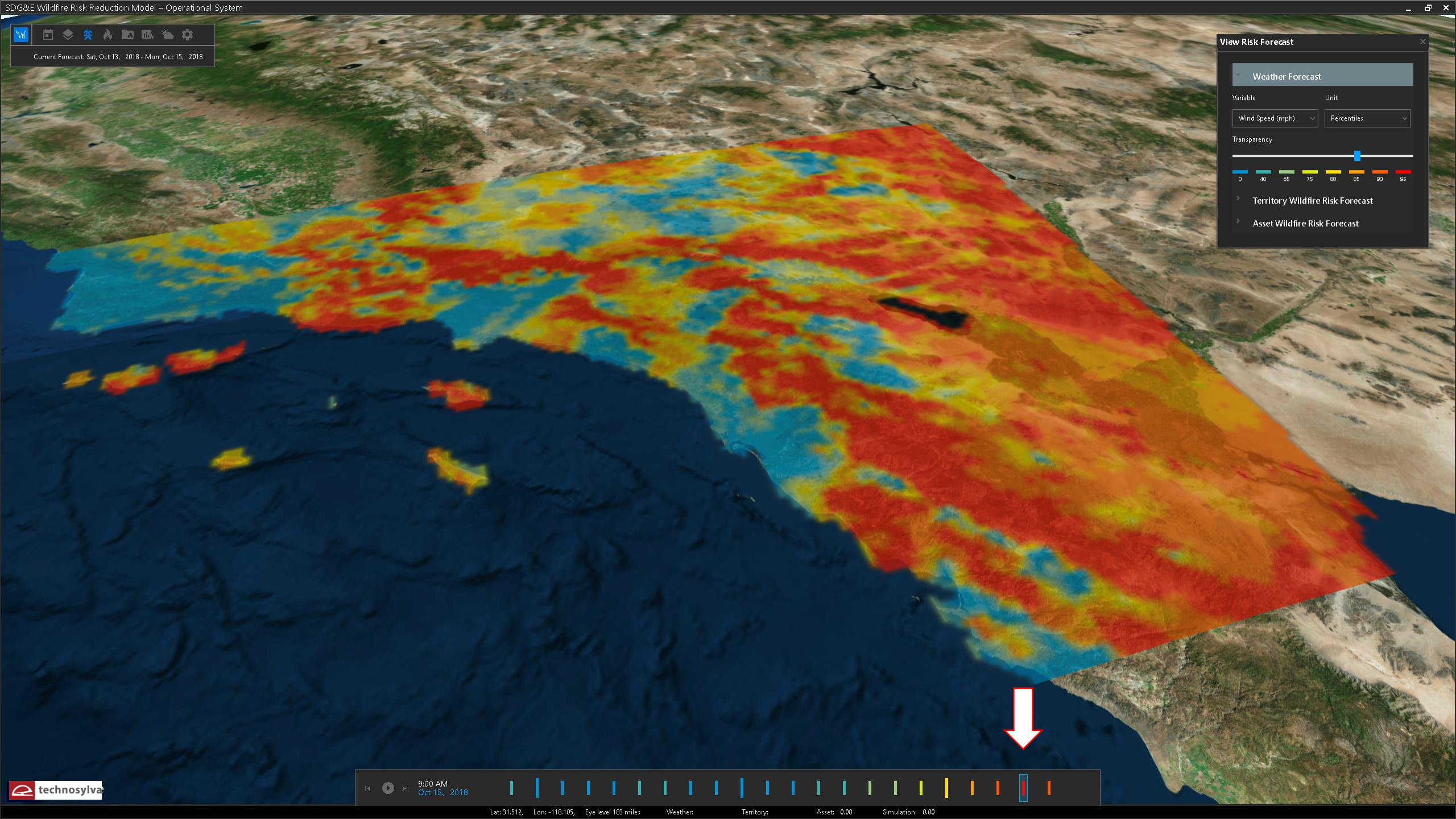
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Variable

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Wind Speed (mph)

Percentiles

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0

40

65

75

80

85

90

95

> Territory Wildfire Risk Forecast

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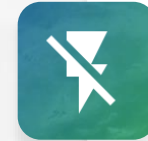
KEY ELEMENTS OF DETERMINING WILDFIRE RISK

Essentials for Wildfire Risk Forecasting

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To obtain a wildfire risk forecast we need the following essential elements.

The missing ingredient has been the ability to spread fires from many potential ignition locations.

Not one fire. A gzillion fires.



Likelihood of Ignition

Identifying potential or probability for ignition - where and when will a fire start?



Fire Spread

Where will the fire spread?



Consequence

What will the impacts and damage be from the fire spreading?



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Wildfire

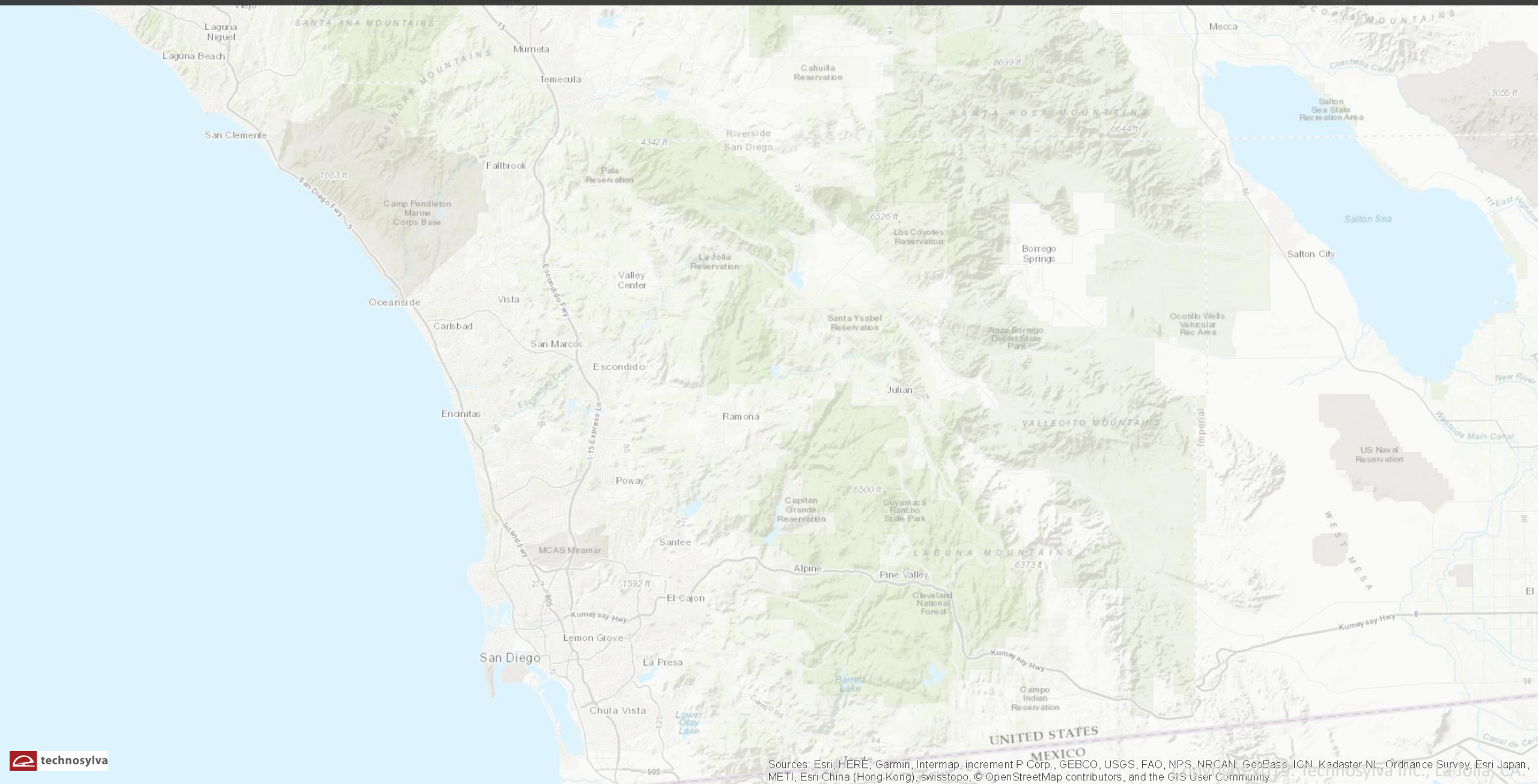
A N A L Y S T

This video shows a simulation of the first 12 hours of a potential fire in the Soledad Mountain (San Diego) under hypothetical conditions.

It was created with Wildfire Analyst in a simulation that took 3 seconds to run, using actual fire models created in the USFS FireLab.

www.wildfireanalyst.com

Wildfire Risk Forecasting - SD County



Wildfire Risk Forecasting - Ignition Points

44,000 ignition points
500 meter interval across
the entire territory

Wildfire Risk Forecasting - Potential Impacts to Structures

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View Risk Forecast

Weather Forecast

Territory Wildfire Risk Forecast

Metric

Unit

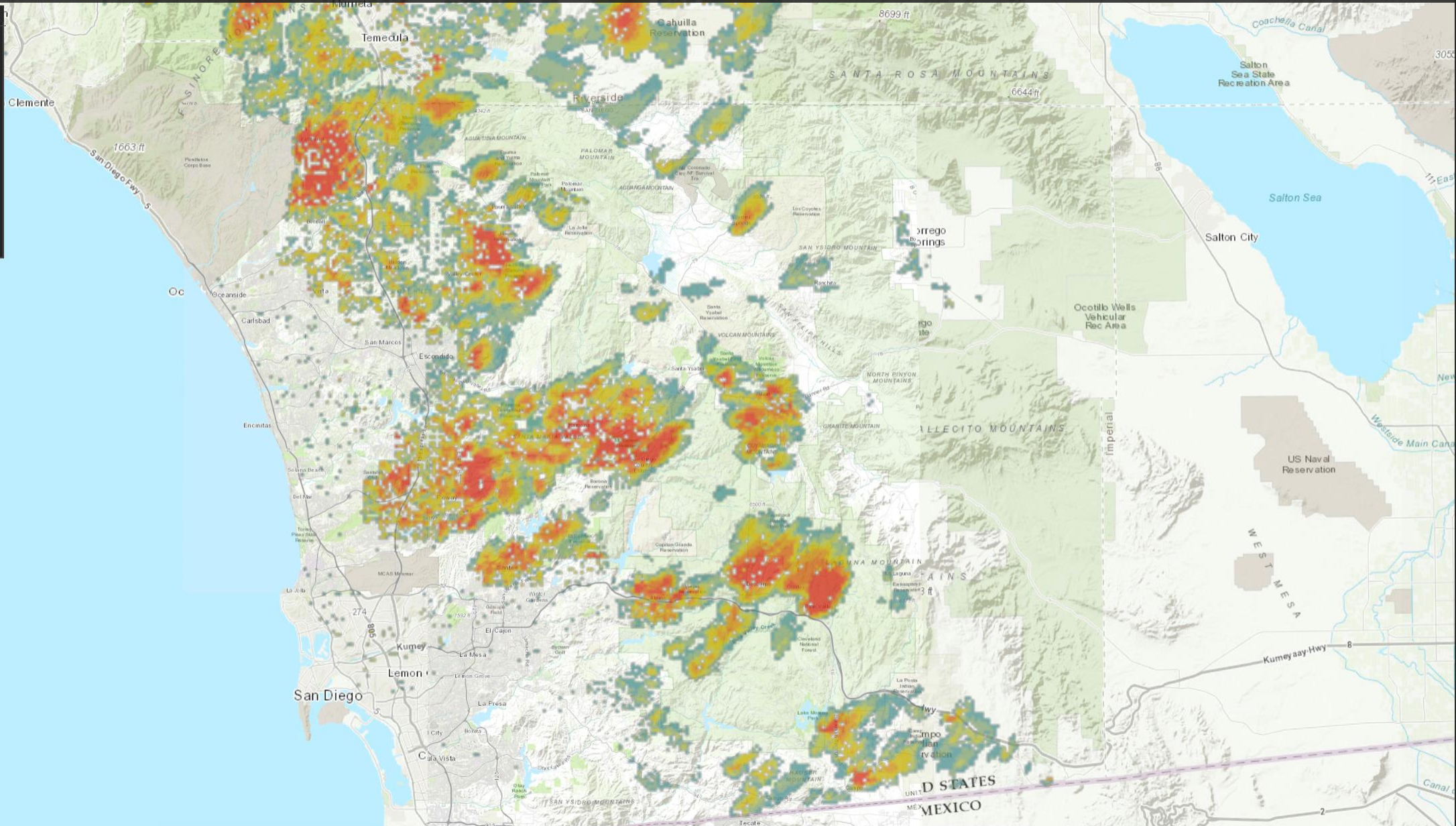
Conditional Impact

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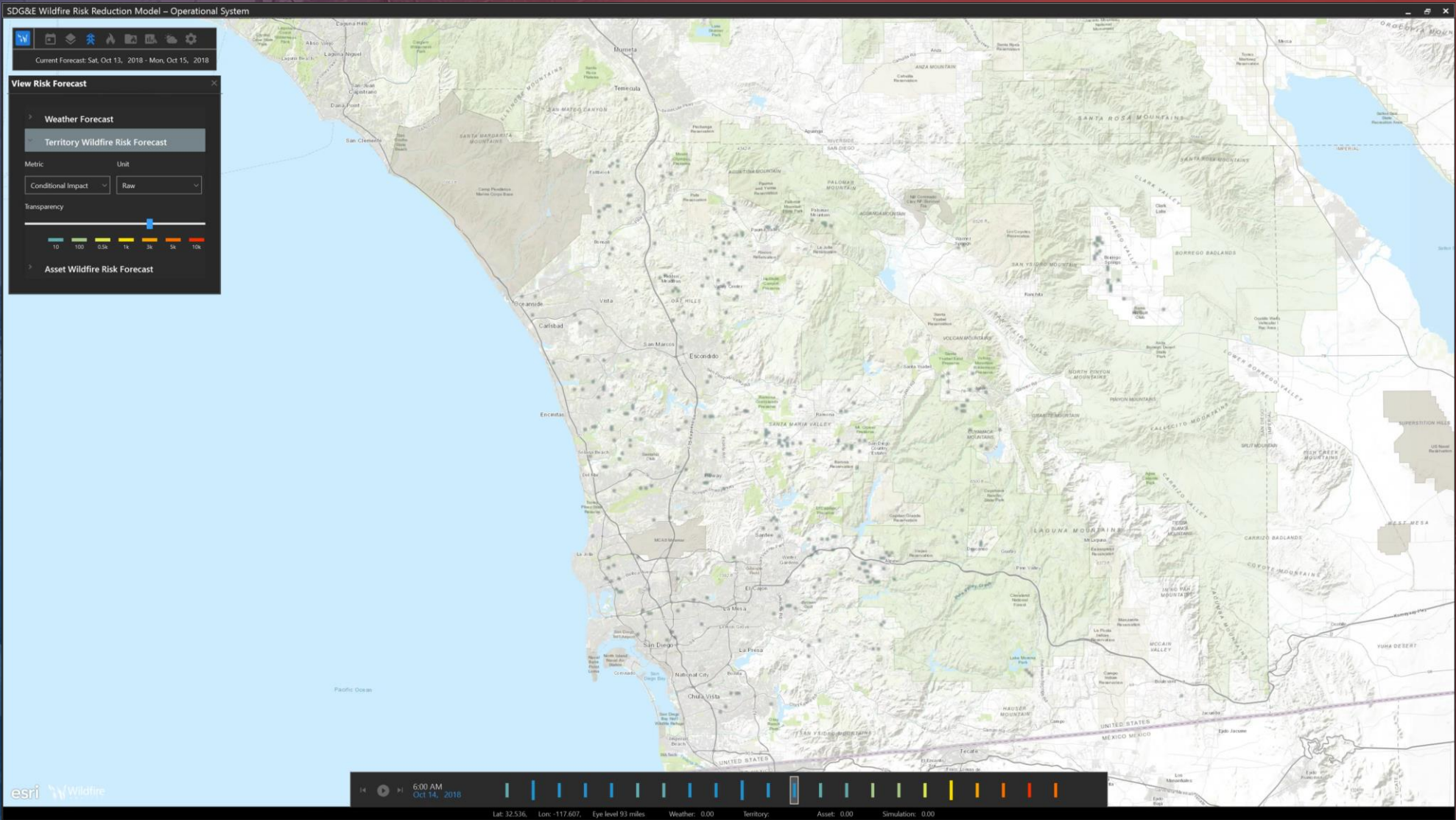
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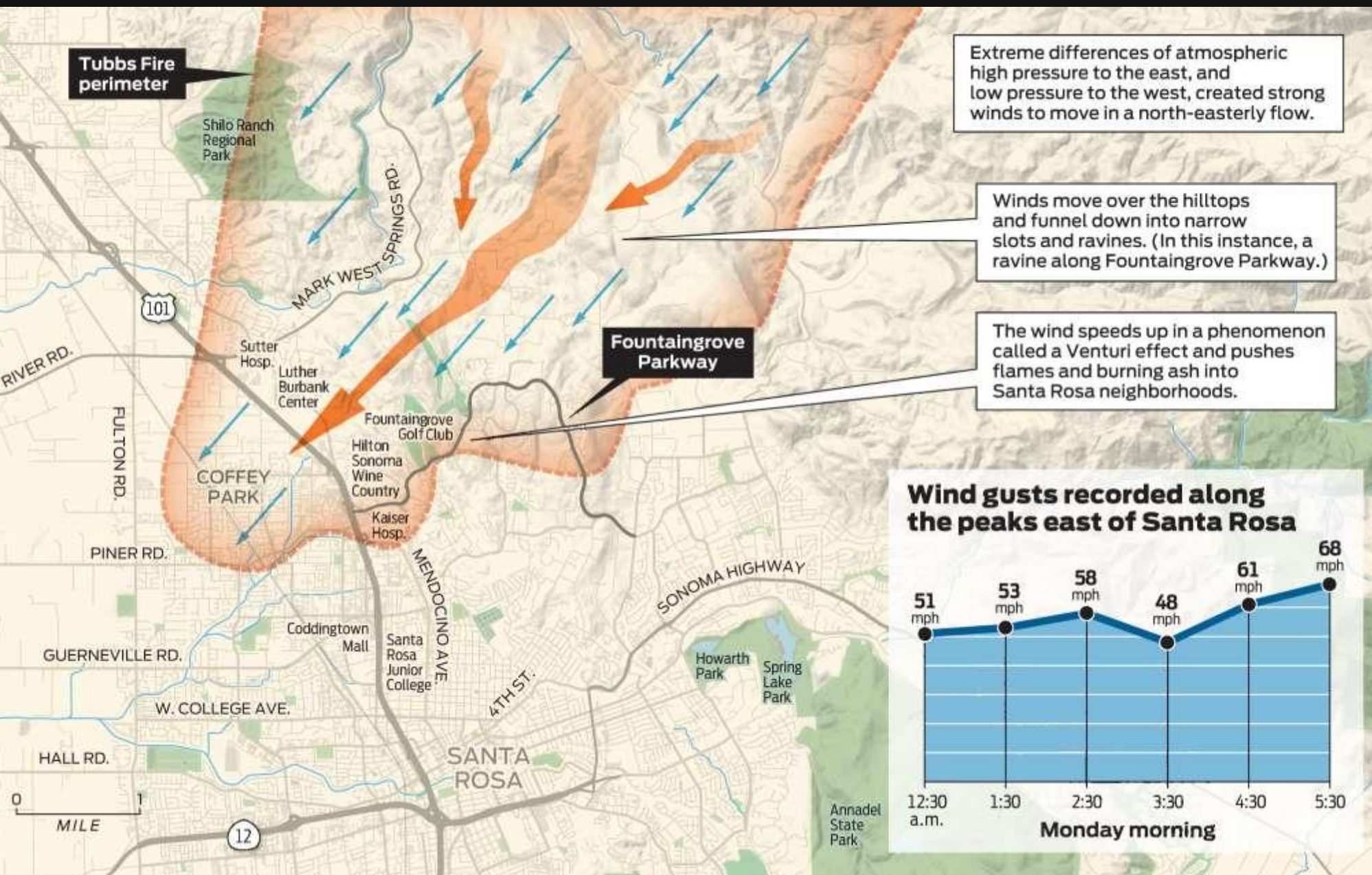
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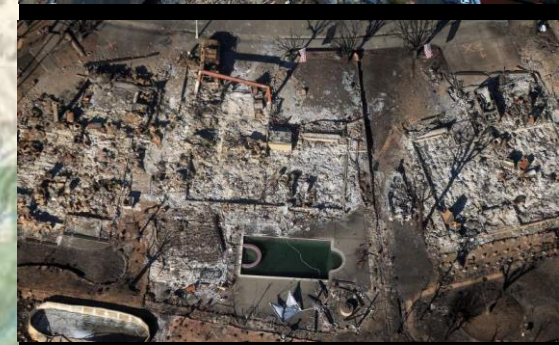
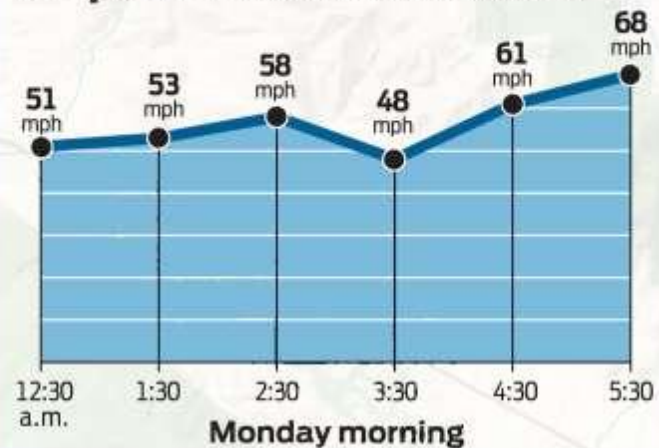
Potential Impact to Structures



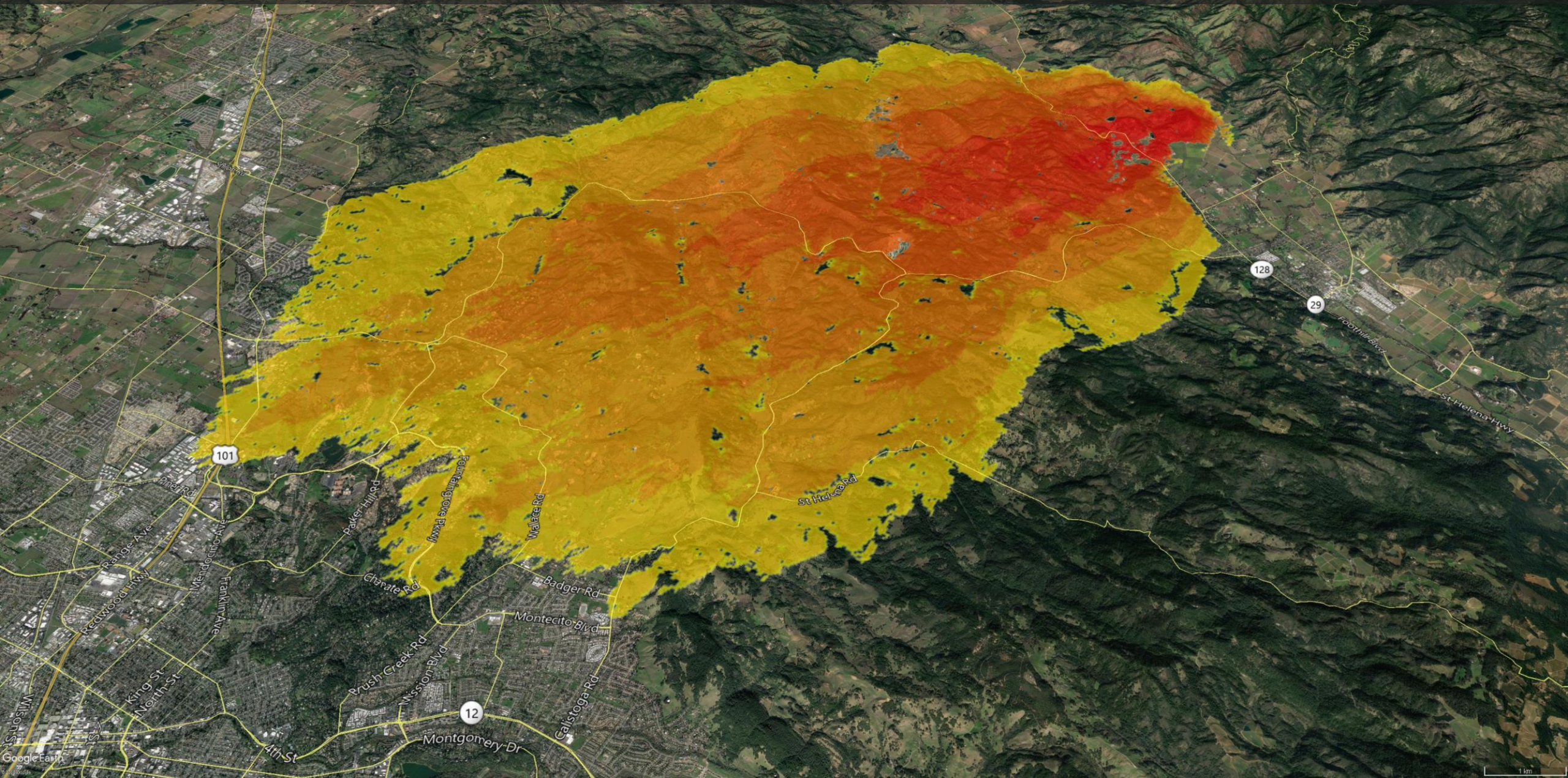
Tubbs Fire (Santa Rosa, Oct 2017)_



Wind gusts recorded along the peaks east of Santa Rosa



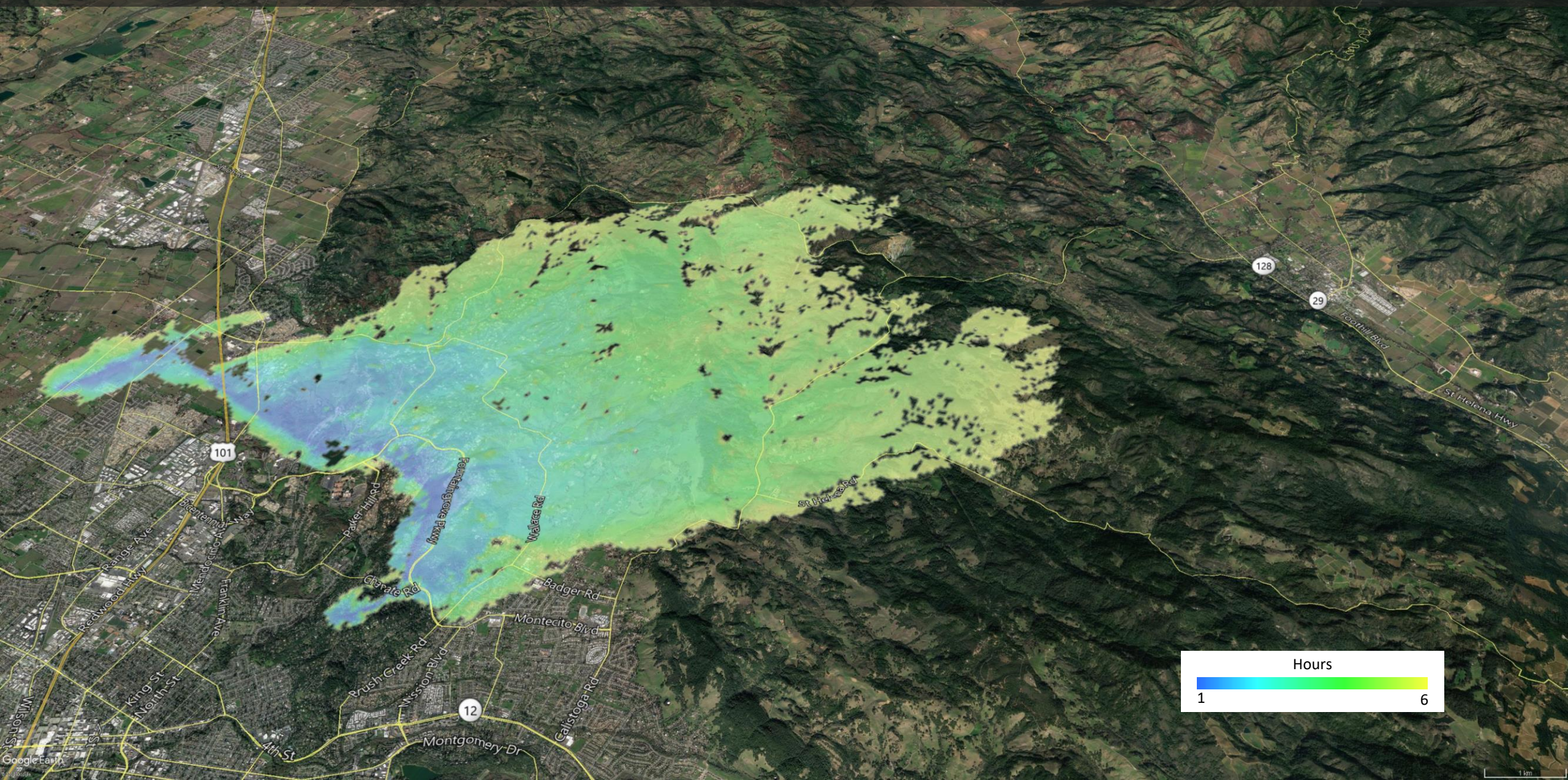
Wildfire Simulation (60 mph winds)



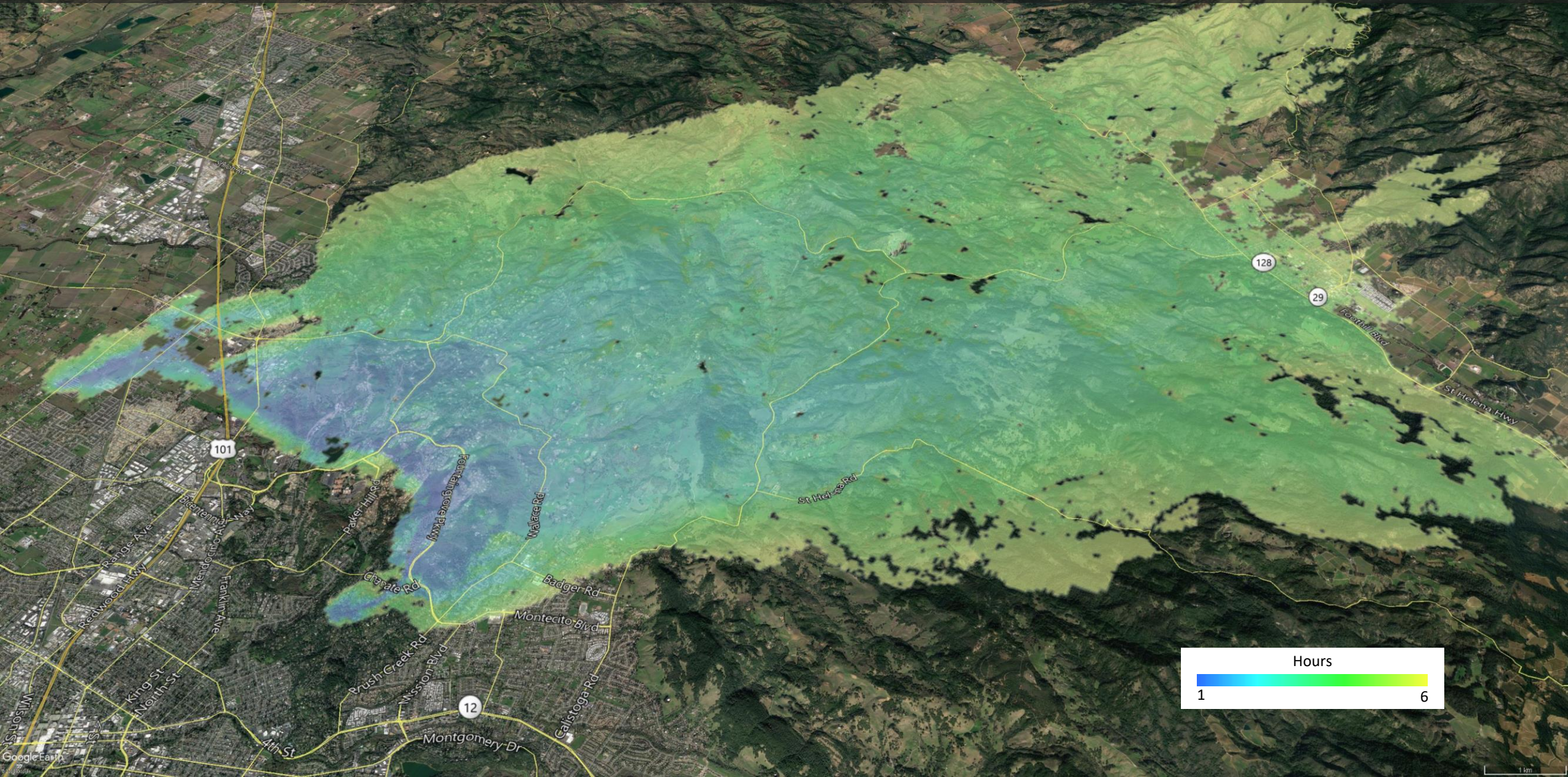
Asset Exposure Shed (15 mph winds)

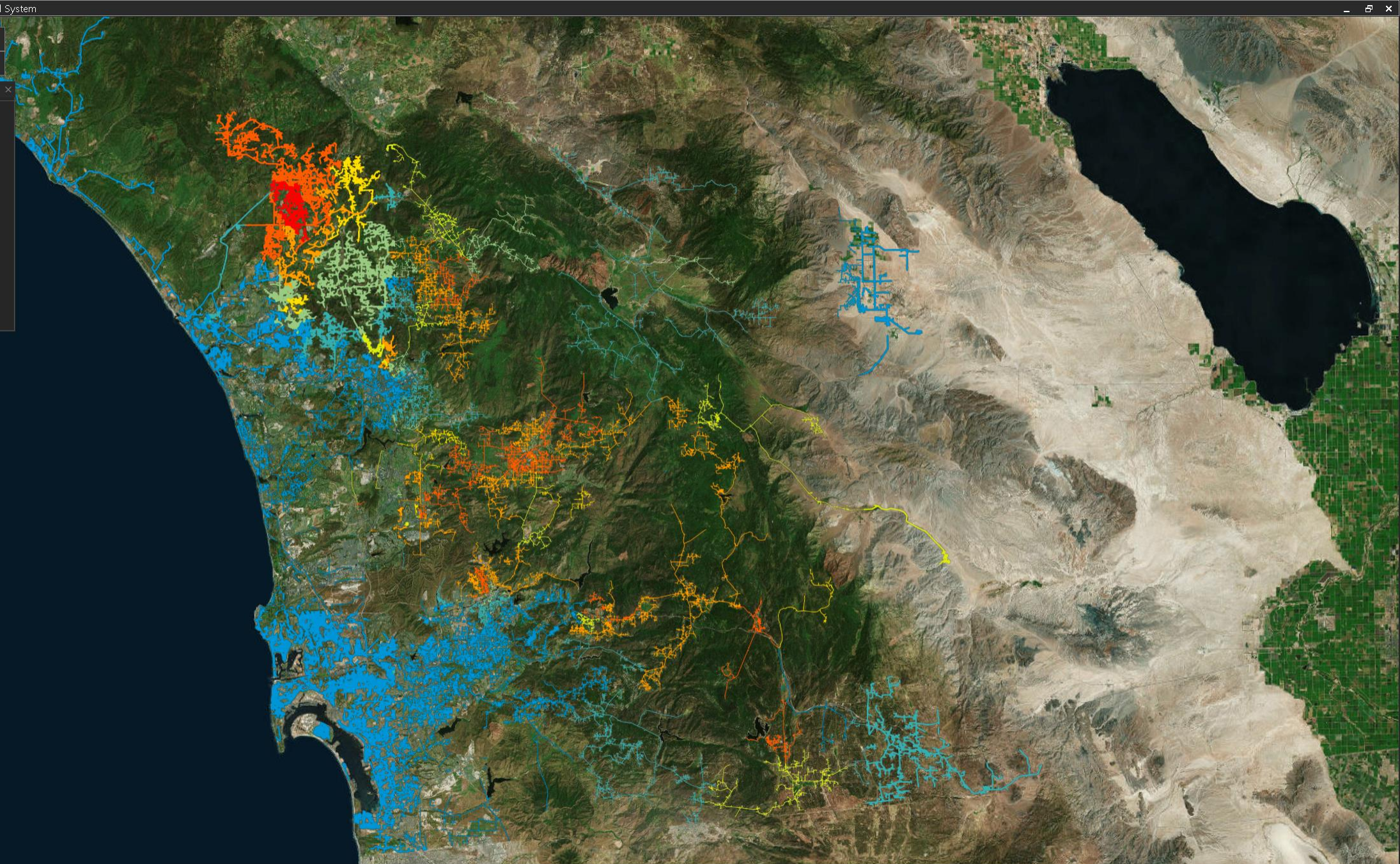


Asset Exposure Shed (30 mph winds)



Asset Exposure Shed (60 mph winds)





View Risk Forecast

Weather Forecast

Territory Wildfire Risk Forecast

Asset Wildfire Risk Forecast

Asset

Unit

Circuits

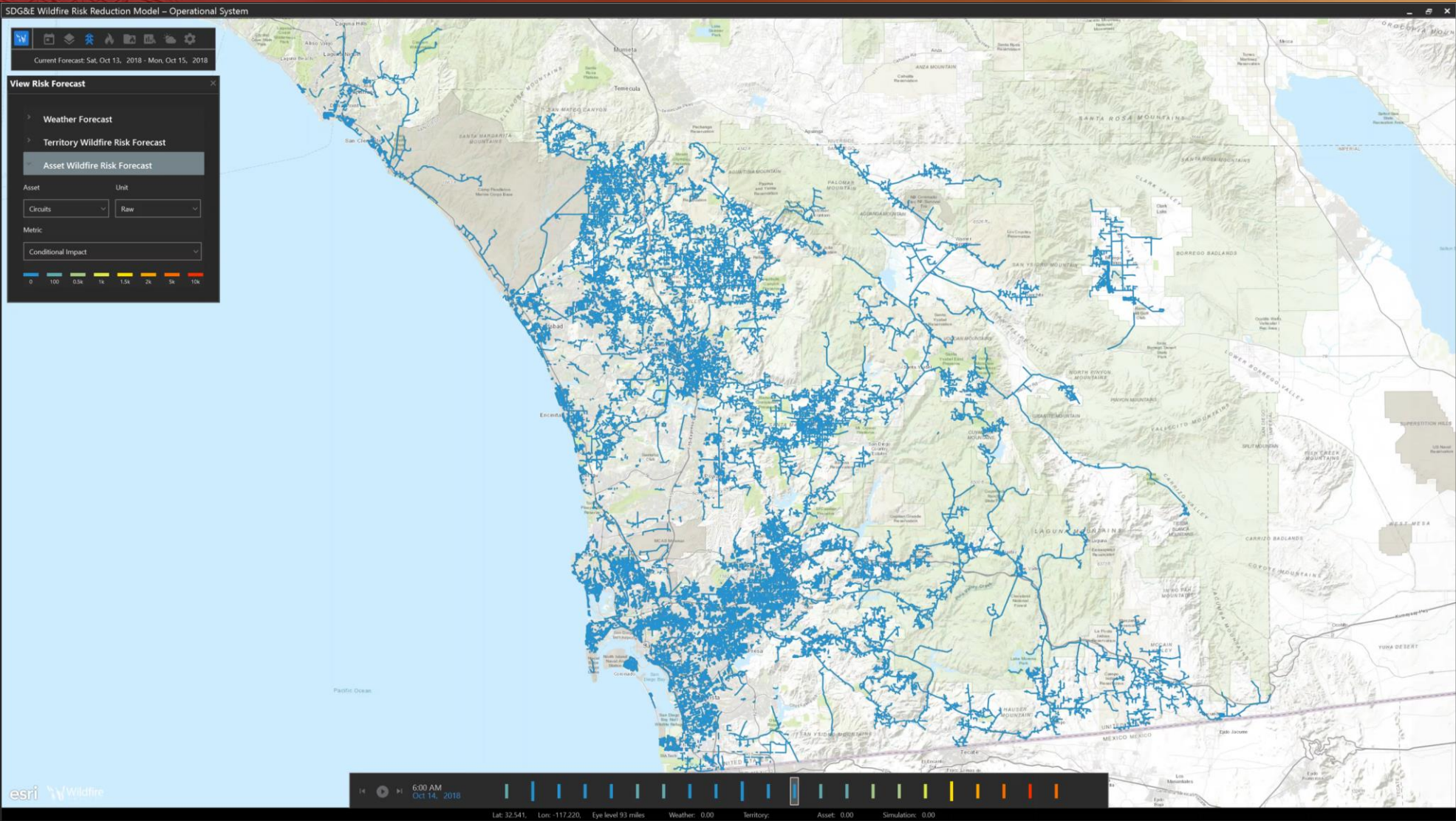
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Metric

Conditional Impact



Circuit Wildfire Risk



Circuit Risk Summary



Circuit Risk Profile

Impact by Circuit				
Circuit	Date & Time	Conditional Impact (Total)	Ignition Potential	Expected Impact (Total)
908	11/13/18 11:00 AM	102,553	0.28%	292
908	11/13/18 8:00 AM	106,497	0.39%	412
908	11/13/18 5:00 AM	98,393	0.35%	341
908	11/13/18 2:00 AM	73,338	0.18%	129
908	11/12/18 11:00 PM	75,442	0.15%	113
908	11/12/18 8:00 PM	71,826	0.16%	117
908	11/12/18 5:00 PM	62,386	0.19%	118
908	11/12/18 2:00 PM	77,262	0.16%	124
908	11/12/18 11:00 AM	73,401	0.11%	78.7
908	11/12/18 8:00 AM	60,491	0.11%	67.3
908	11/12/18 5:00 AM	60,863	0.15%	92.6
908	11/12/18 2:00 AM	55,791	0.20%	113
908	11/11/18 11:00 PM	62,057	0.18%	113
908	11/11/18 8:00 PM	80,224	0.11%	91.5
908	11/11/18 5:00 PM	76,457	0.10%	78.1
908	11/11/18 2:00 PM	51,477	0.07%	37.5
908	11/11/18 11:00 AM	23,539	0.10%	23.8
908	11/11/18 8:00 AM	15,558	0.07%	10.5
908	11/11/18 5:00 AM	4,727	0.07%	3.33
908	11/11/18 2:00 AM	1,063	0.08%	0.813
908	11/10/18 11:00 PM	1,465	0.09%	1.3
908	11/10/18 8:00 PM	1,203	0.07%	0.845

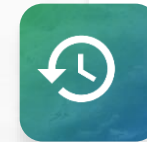
On-Demand Wildfire Simulation Analysis

- ❖ Real-time modeling is also available to support individual fire analysis. The spread of a fire is simulated in seconds, showing the extent of a fire, and potential assets at risk.
- ❖ Responders can quickly determine where a fire is likely to spread, and the possibility of containment given the characteristics of the fire, such as rate of spread, flame length, and fireline intensity.
- ❖ Impact analysis is conducted automatically with each simulation to aid decision makers in understanding the possible consequences of a specific fire.
- ❖ Multiple simulations can be conducted with results being provided in a 3-D map environment within seconds. This facilitates actionable intelligence to decision makers.



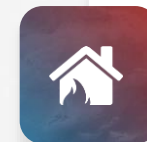
Wildfire Spread Simulations

Calculation of the time of arrival for user defined ignitions based current fuels and weather parameters.



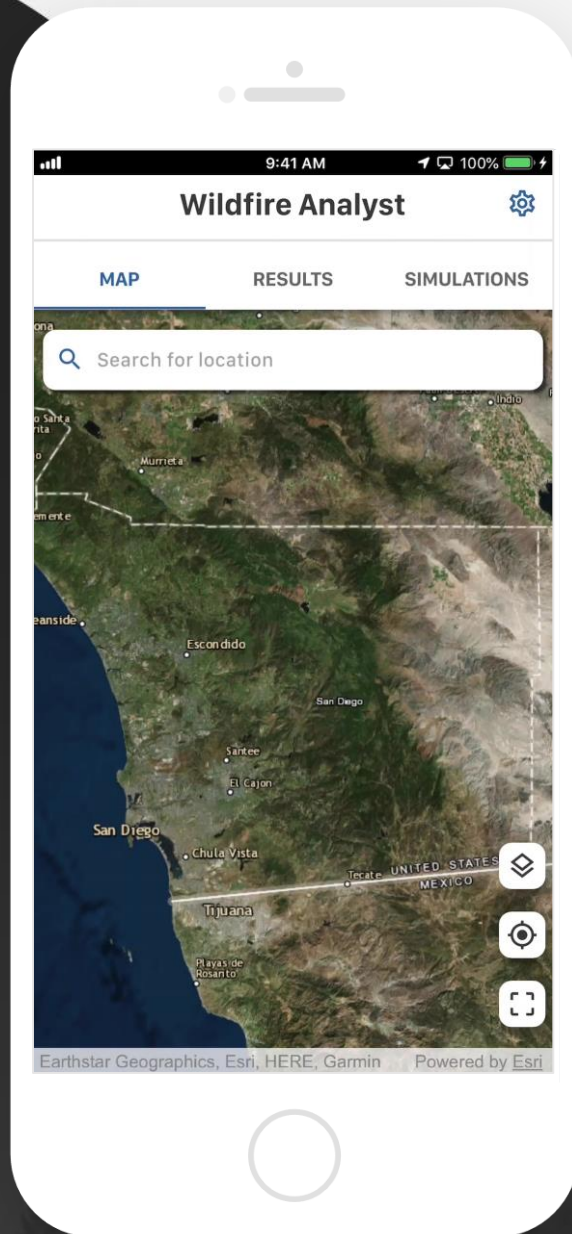
Likelihood of Containment Analysis

Based on the fire behavior characteristics the possibility of containment is automatically calculated.



Wildfire Impact Analysis

Impacts to structures, population and critical facilities is automatically calculated for each simulation.

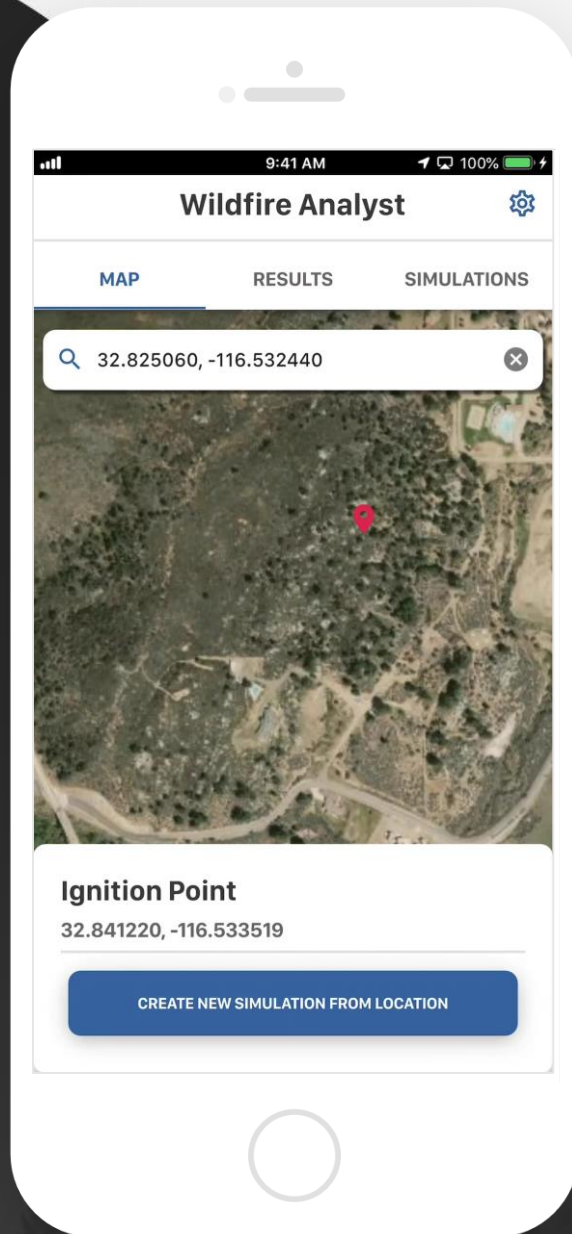


ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

1. Defining an Ignition Point

It is simple to define an ignition point by using any combination of:

- ❖ Address search
- ❖ Place name search
- ❖ Lat/Long coordinates
- ❖ Circuit ID search
- ❖ Using map



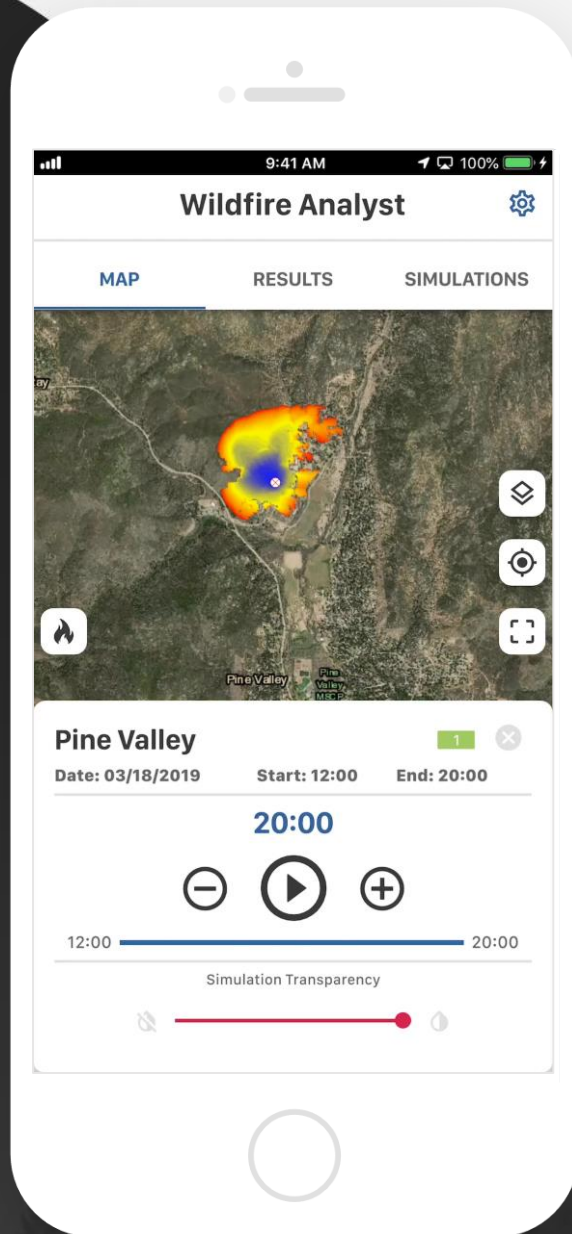
ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

2. Creating a Simulation

Once the ignition location is defined the Lat/Long is automatically displayed and you can adjust the point by editing the Lat/Long, or by simply holding your finger on the map.

The app is ready to create a simulation using pre-defined preferences right away.

This minimizes the inputs required allowing the user to quickly submit a simulation request.



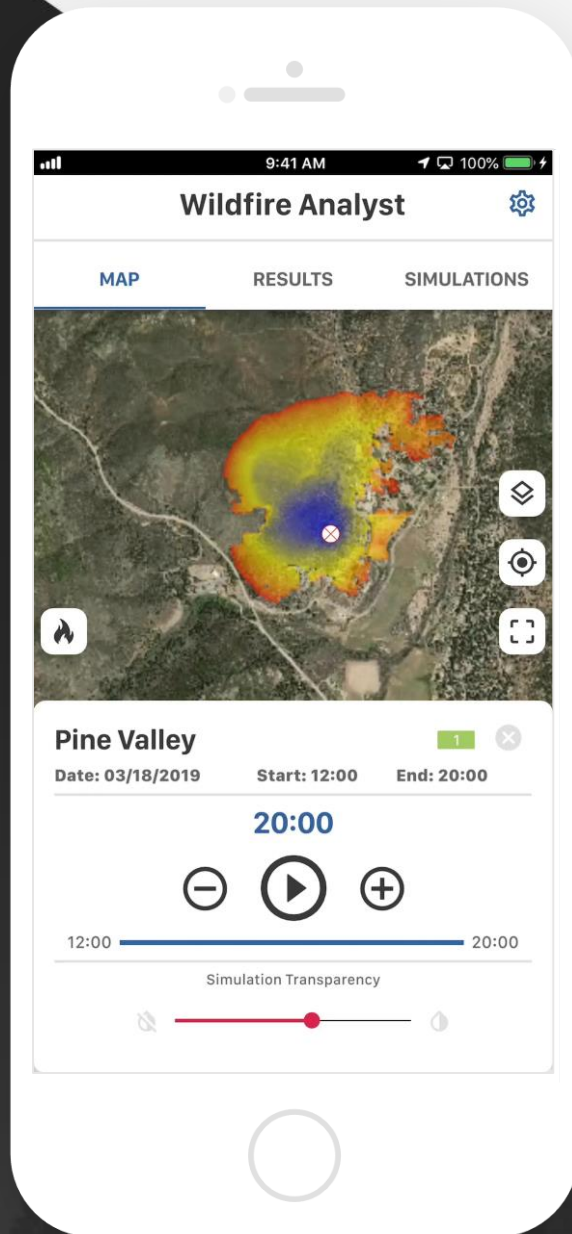
ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

3. Viewing the Simulation

Once the simulation is completed it is automatically downloaded to the phone, and the map zooms to the simulation extent.

Tools are provided to:

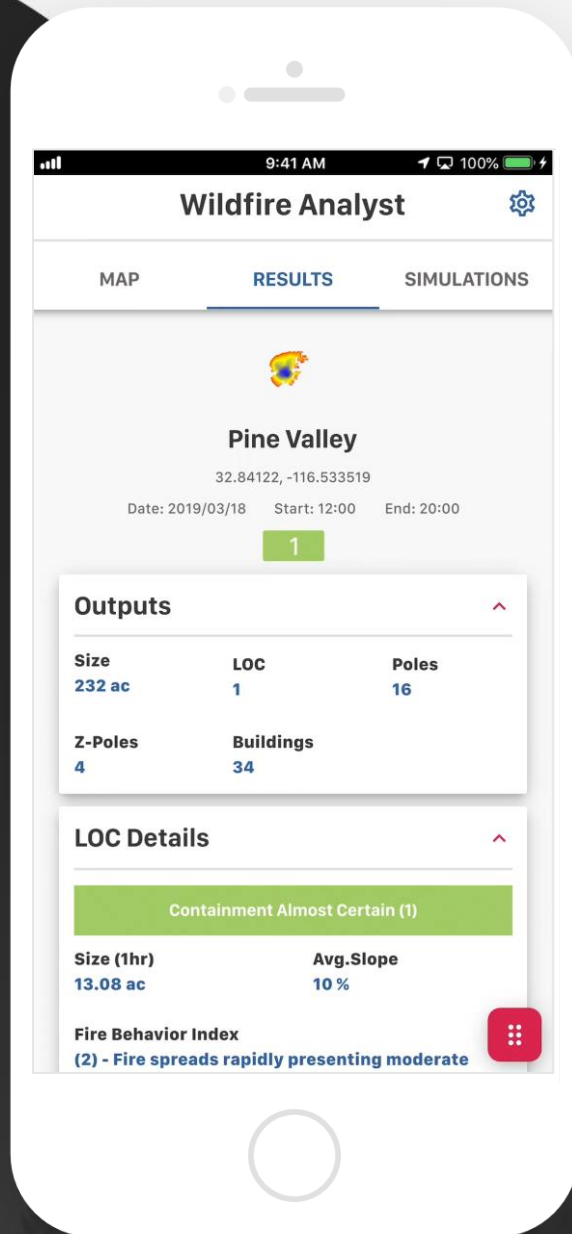
- ❖ Animate the simulation
- ❖ Manually increment the simulation time steps
- ❖ Zoom in/out on the map
- ❖ View other Fire Behavior outputs



ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

4. Viewing Impacts & Results

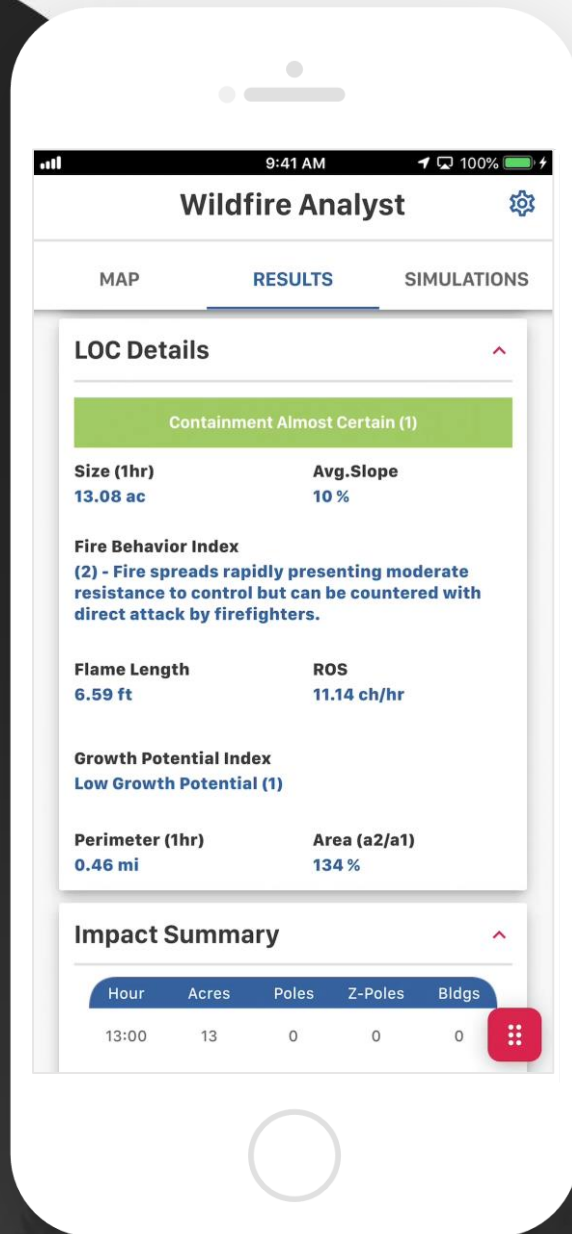
The impact analysis results and other information about the simulation are readily available on the Results tab. This information is derived automatically with each simulation.



ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

5. Likelihood of Containment

LOC uses the fire behavior characteristics of the fire to provide an initial assessment of potential for containment. This immediately provides some intelligence to the Fire Professional about concerns for this fire.



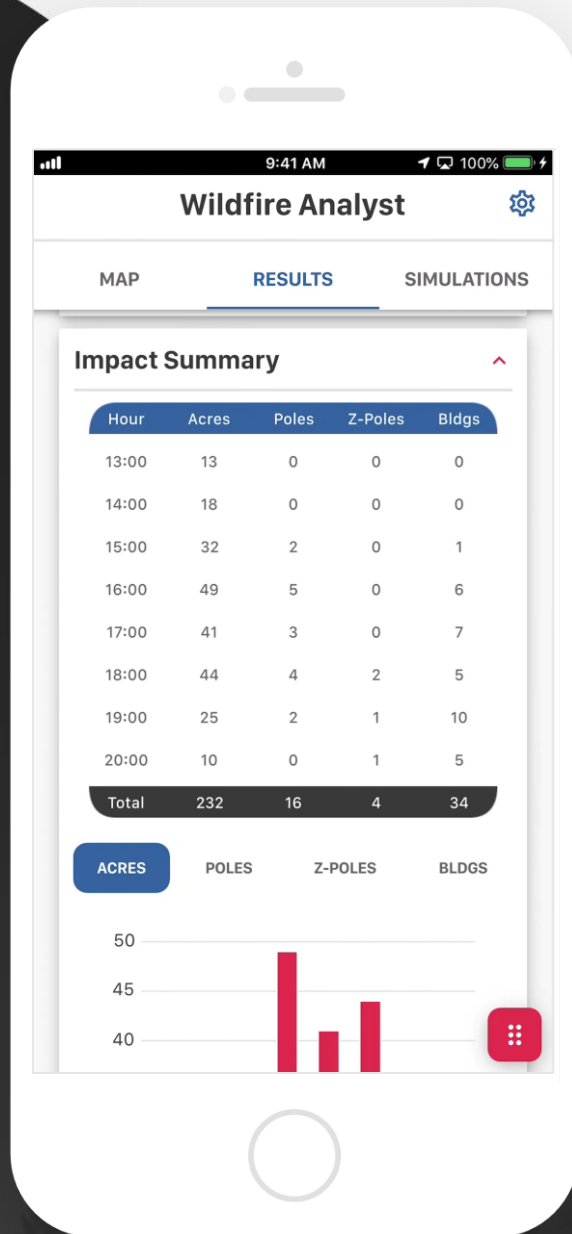
ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

6. Impact Summary

A detailed hourly summary of potential impacts is provided that includes:

- ❖ Buildings
- ❖ Distribution poles
- ❖ Transmission poles
- ❖ Acres burned

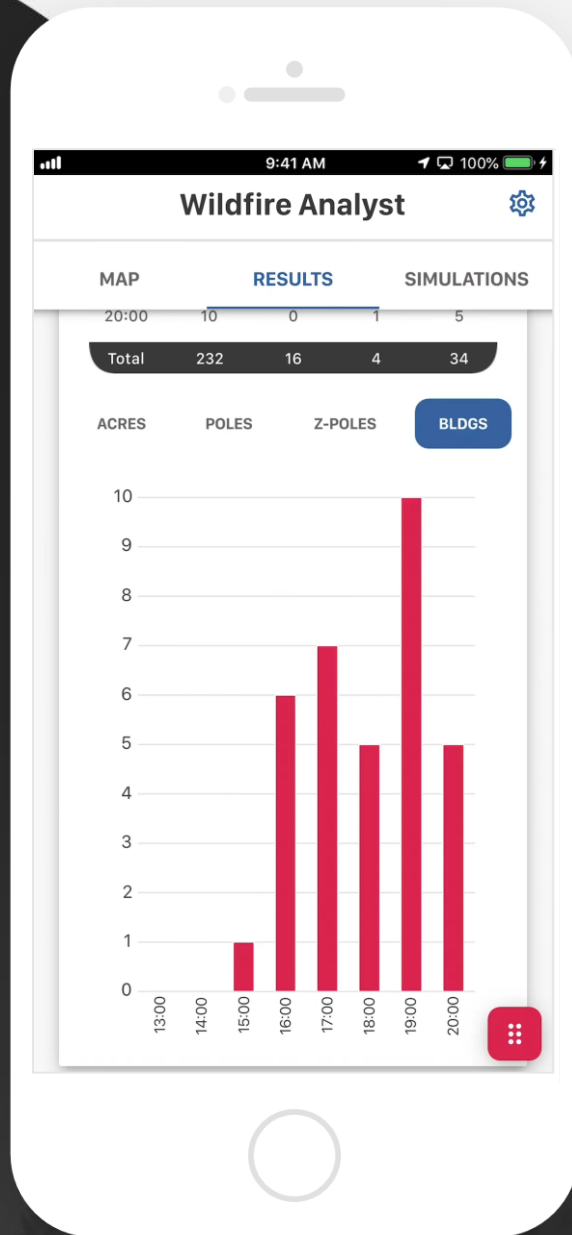
Other custom values-at-risk can easily be included.



ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

7. Impact Summary Charts

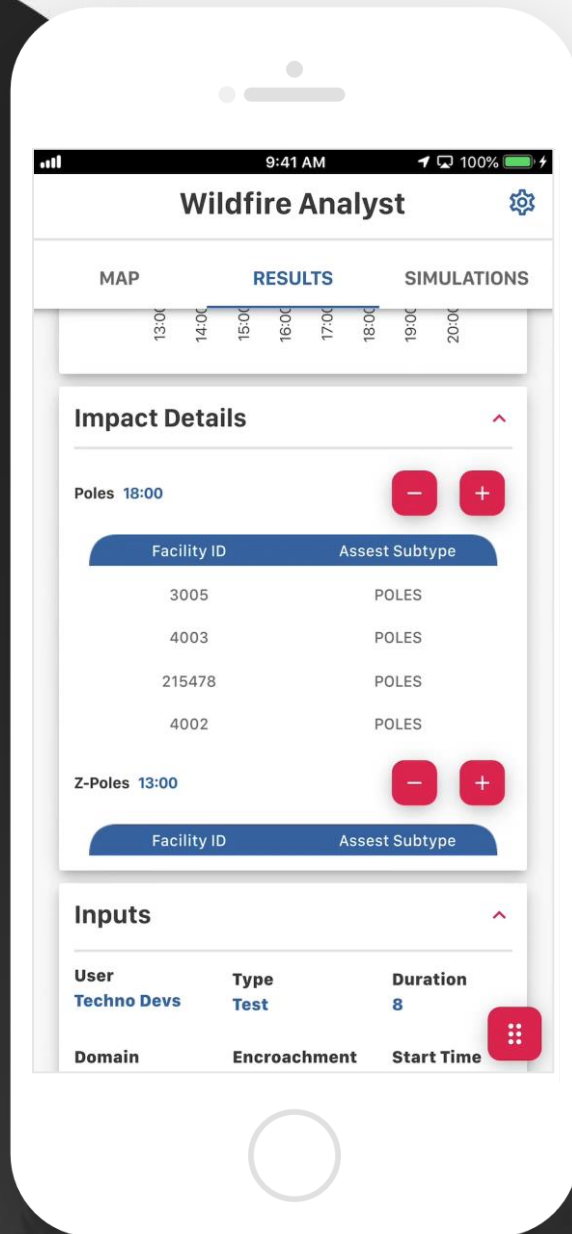
Charts are provided in addition to data tables to aid in quickly determining the consequence of the fire.



ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

8. Impact Details

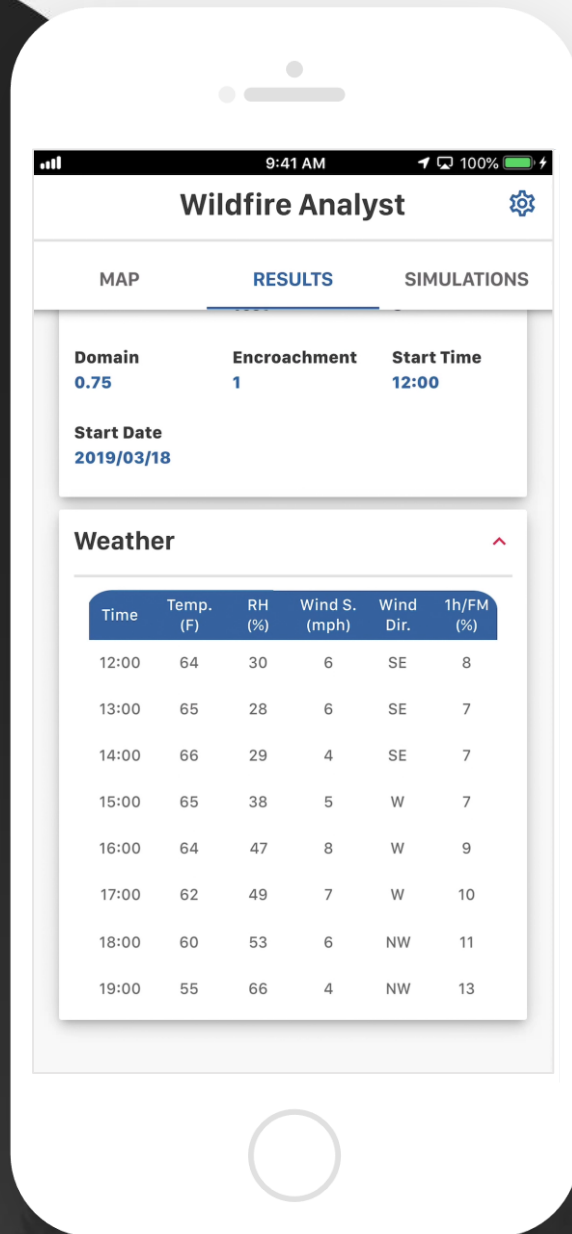
A detailed summary, by hour, is available for the electric utility assets, including the asset identifier and material type. The data to view is customizable.



ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

9. Inputs & Weather

The primary input data is also summarized as reference, including the weather data for the ignition location.



ON-DEMAND FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

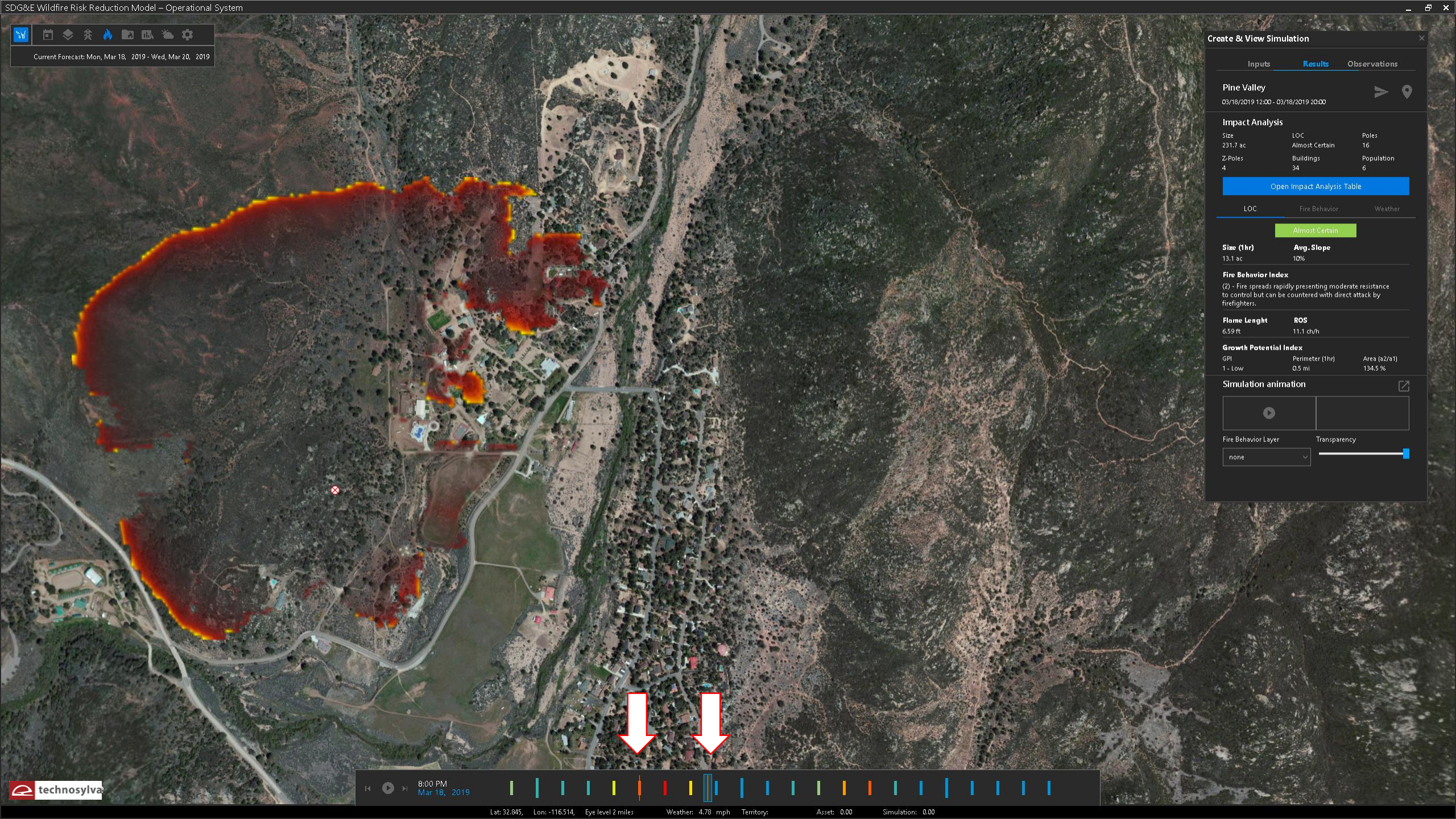
10. Reports & Sharing

Additional tools are provided to:

- ❖ Publish the simulation for viewing in a separate mobile app by Leadership
- ❖ Export the simulation information into a 2-page report to share with others via email, text, etc.
- ❖ Re-run the simulation using different input criteria, such as duration, or start time. This is a quick way to retain the simulation location.
- ❖ Export the simulation data to an external incident management or asset management system.



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Create & View Simulation

InputsResultsObservations

Pine Valley

03/18/2019 12:00 - 03/18/2019 20:00

Impact Analysis

Size	LOC	Poles
231.7 ac	Almost Certain	16
Z-Poles	Buildings	Population
4	34	6

Open Impact Analysis Table

LOCFire BehaviorWeather

Almost Certain

Size (1hr)

13.1 ac

Avg. Slope

10%

Fire Behavior Index

(2) - Fire spreads rapidly presenting moderate resistance to control but can be countered with direct attack by firefighters.

Flame Length

6.59 ft


ROS

11.1 ch/h

Growth Potential Index

GPI	Perimeter (1hr)	Area (a2/a1)
1 - Low	0.5 mi	134.5 %


Simulation animation




Fire Behavior Layer


none

Transparency





8:00 PM
Mar 18, 2019



Lat 32.845, Lon: -116.514, Eye level 2 miles

Weather: 4.78 mph

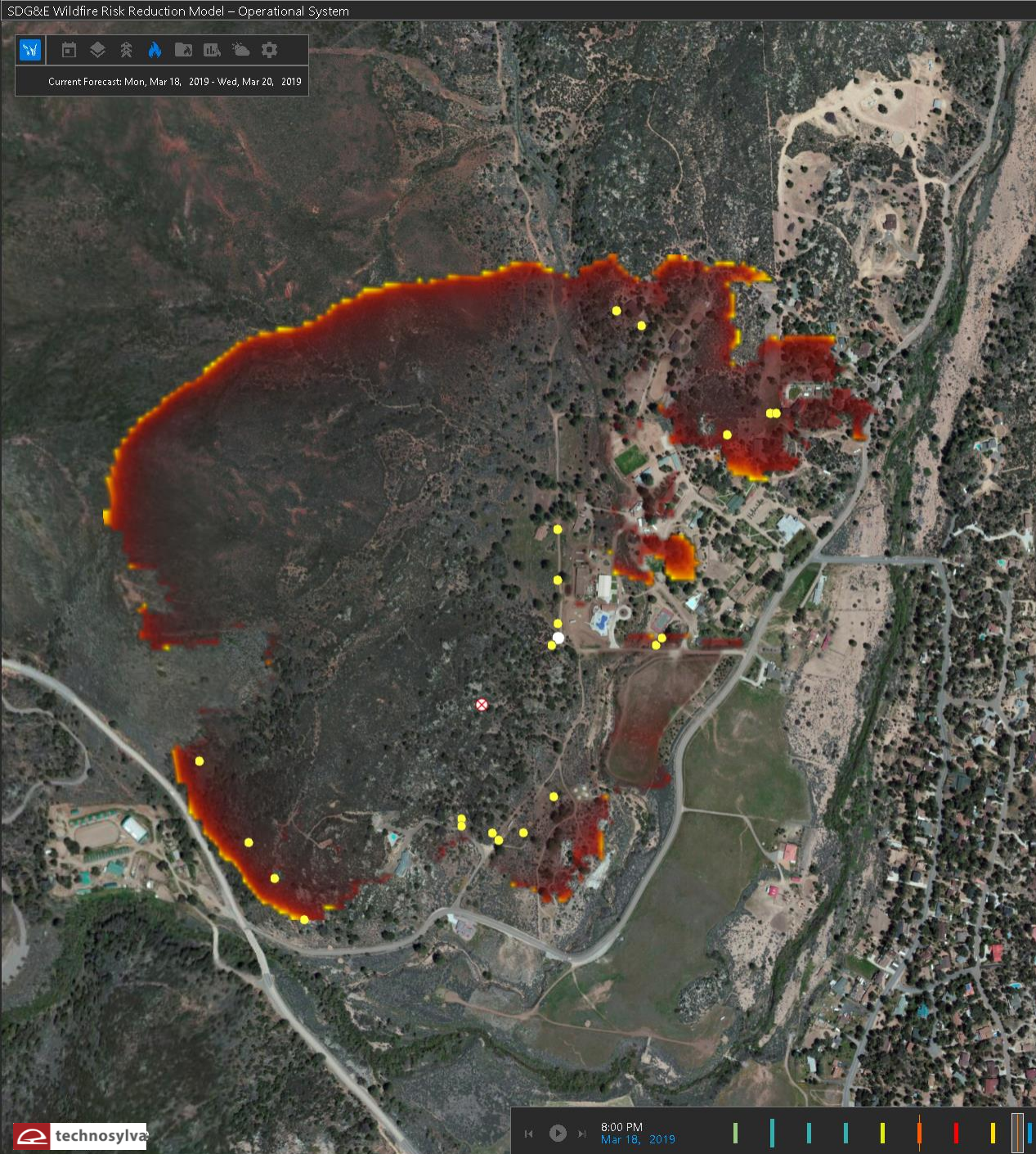
Territorys:

Asset: 0.00

Simulation: 0.00



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Impact Analysis

AssetsPlacesPopulationBuildings

Quick filterDomainSimulation

Type

Name	Distance (mi)	Direction	Time To Impact	Impact Datetime
Type: POLES				
P199370	0.1	SSW	2h 30m	21:30
P137144	0.1	SSW	2h 42m	21:42
P137145	0.08	SSW	3h 17m	22:17
P137146	0.03	WNW	3h 17m	22:17
P135059	0.04	SW	3h 33m	22:33
P104895	0.29	SSW	3h 42m	22:42
P104894	0.29	SSW	3h 56m	22:56
P175863	0.29	SSW	4h 27m	23:27
P104846	0.3	SSW	4h 4m	23:04
P175864	0.25	S	4h 55m	23:55
P970275	0.12	SE	5h 17m	00:17
P874107	0.21	NNE	5h 2m	00:02
P874108	0.22	N	5h 31m	00:31
P178015	0.22	NE	5h 45m	00:45
P178014	0.17	NE	6h 37m	01:37
P137142	0.11	SE	6h 50m	01:50
Type: TRANSFORMERS				
Type: ZPOLES				

Not Is null or empty(Time To Impact)

Assets Number

Simulation Hour

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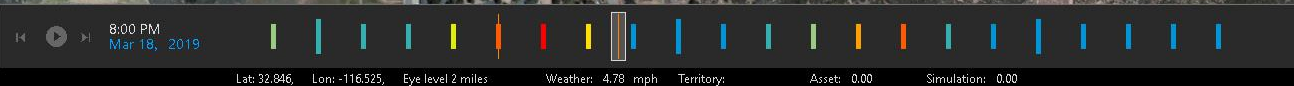
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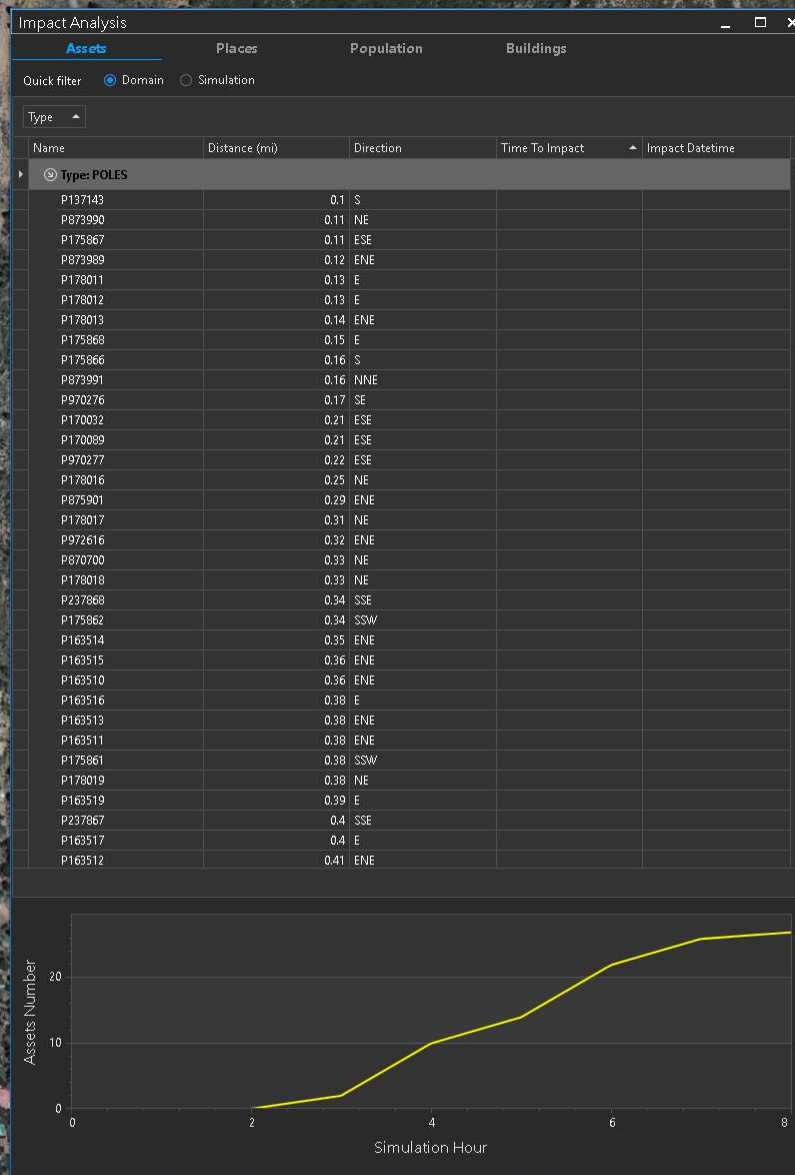
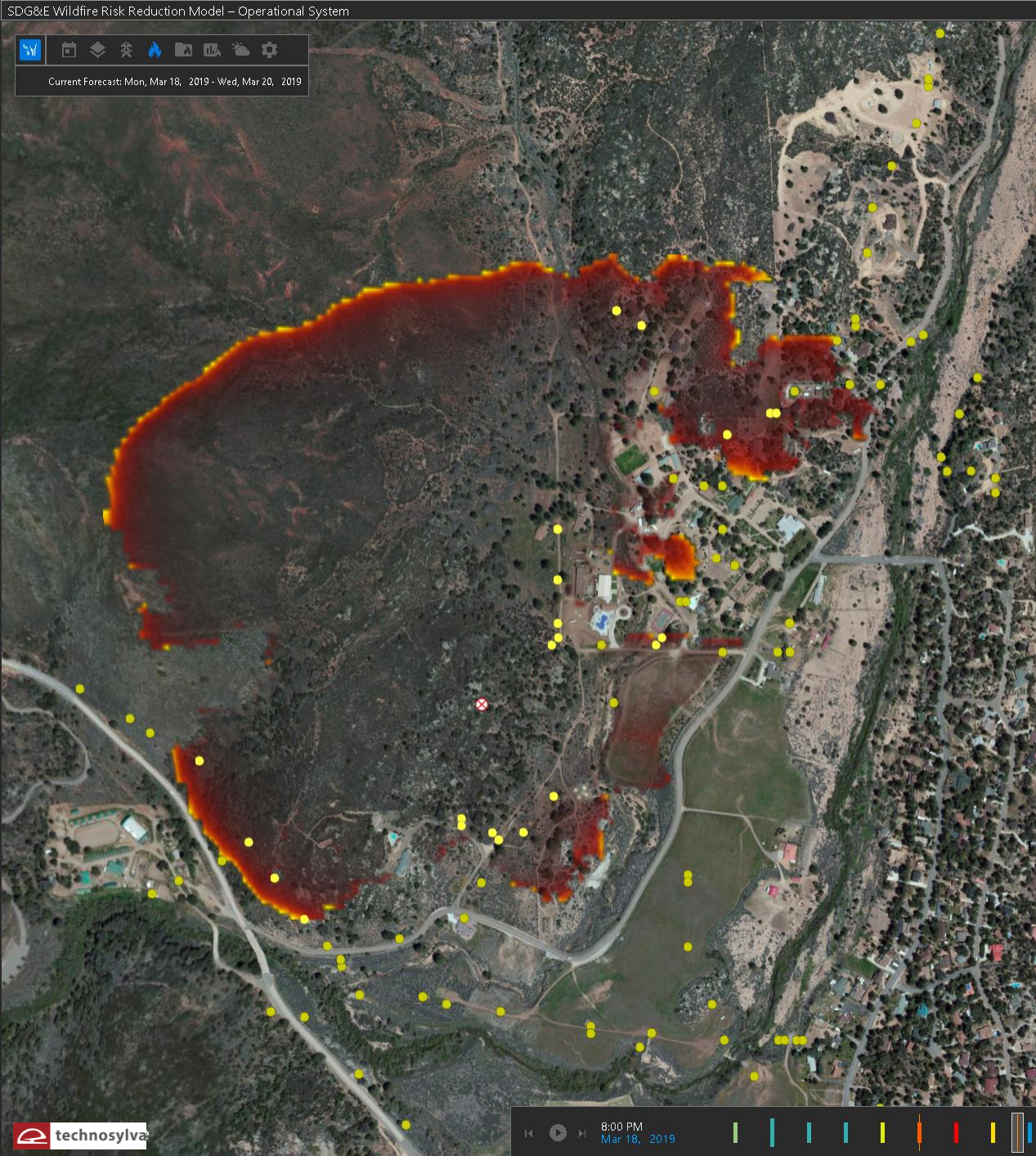


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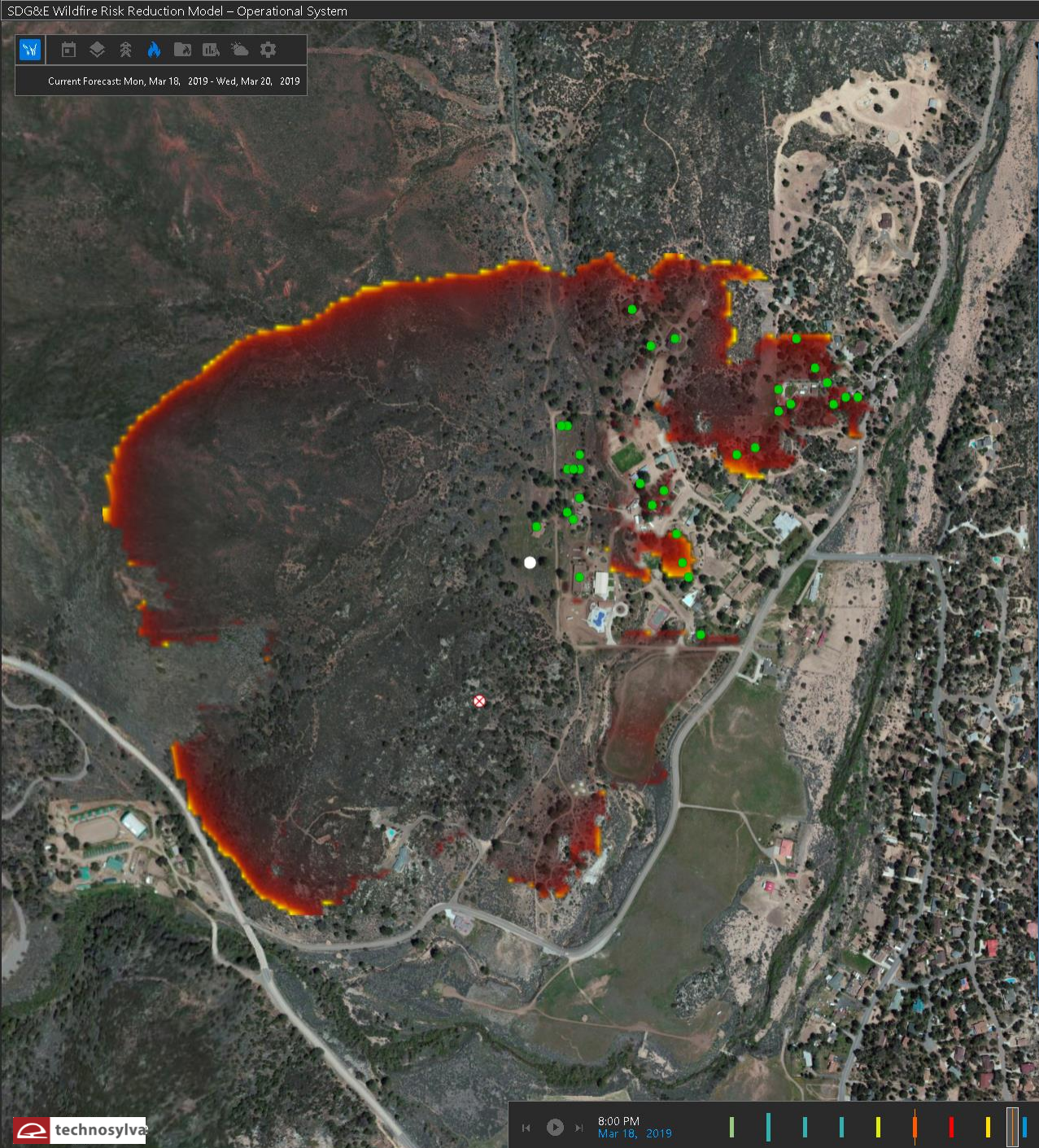
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Assets	Places	Population	Buildings
Quick filter <input type="radio"/> Domain <input checked="" type="radio"/> Simulation			
Drag a column header here to group by that column			
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0.02	NNW	3h 29m	22:29
0.11	N	3h 49m	22:49
0.07	N	3h 54m	22:54
0.07	NNW	3h 55m	22:55
0.04	W	3h 6m	22:06
0.11	N	4h 1m	23:01
0.08	N	4h 21m	23:21
0.2	NNE	4h 36m	23:36
0.04	S	4h 44m	23:44
0.04	N	4h 46m	23:46
0.21	NNE	4h 51m	23:51
0.07	N	4h 8m	23:08
0.08	NE	5h 20m	00:20
0.23	NNE	5h 35m	00:35
0.07	ENE	5h 38m	00:38
0.23	ENE	5h 47m	00:47
0.24	ENE	5h 54m	00:54
0.27	ENE	6h 15m	01:15
0.28	NE	6h 16m	01:16
0.28	NE	6h 16m	01:16
0.19	ENE	6h 24m	01:24
0.09	ENE	6h 25m	01:25
0.24	NE	6h 31m	01:31
0.29	ENE	6h 31m	01:31
0.3	ENE	6h 46m	01:46
0.15	SE	6h 47m	01:47
0.28	NE	6h 50m	01:50
0.1	ESE	7h 37m	02:37
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0.09	E	7h 55m	02:55
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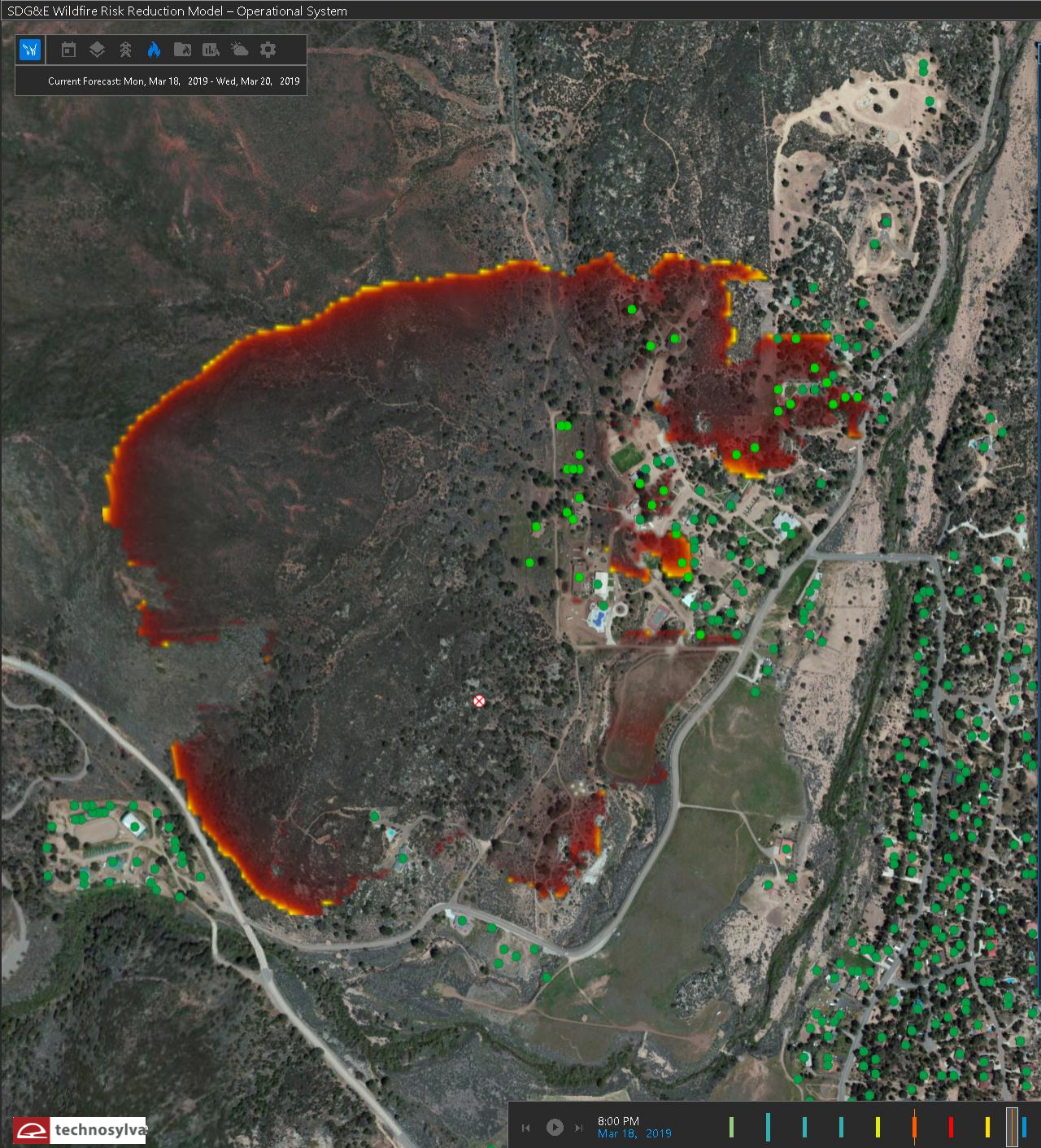
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Simulation animation

Fire Behavior LayerTransparency

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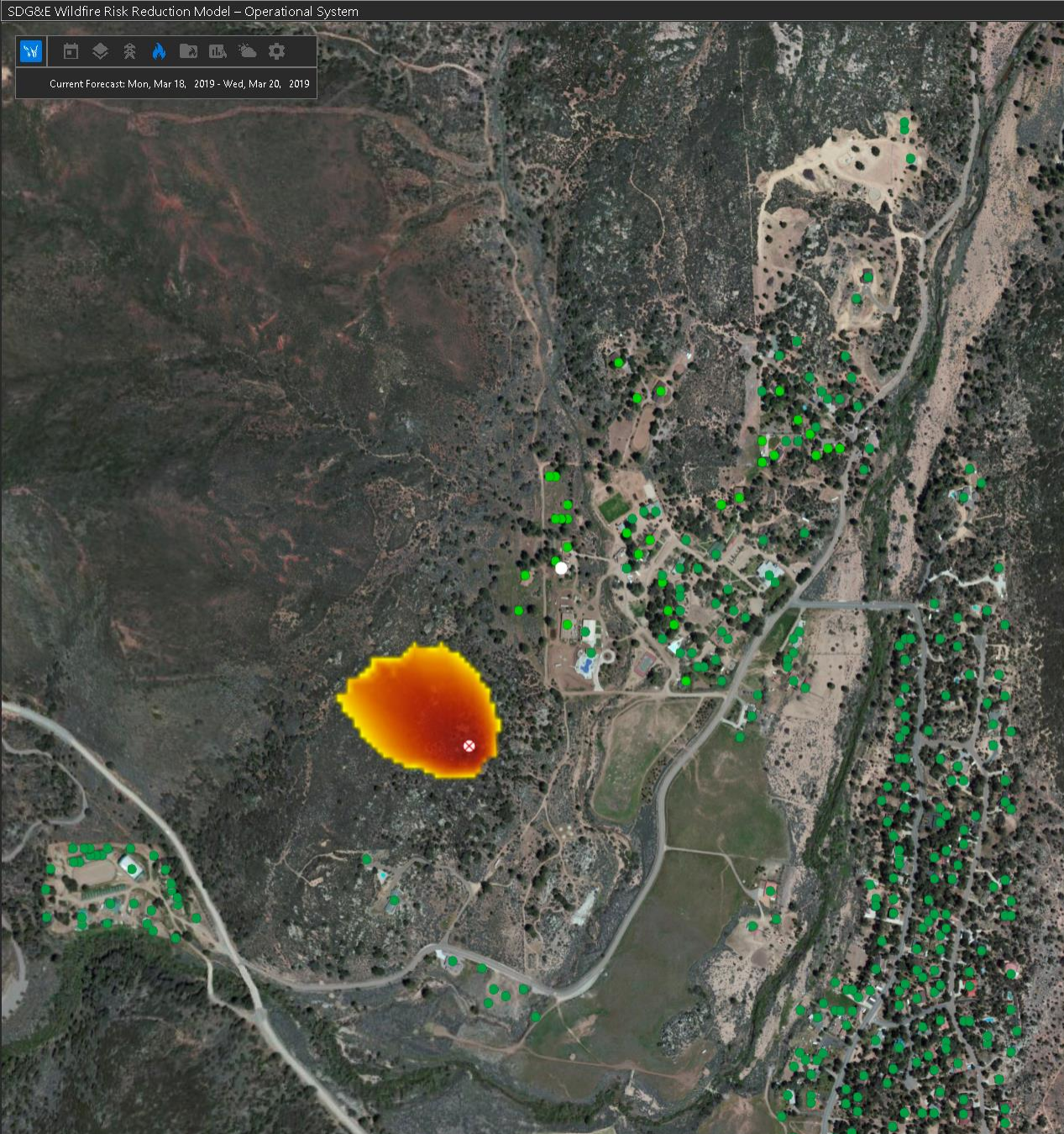
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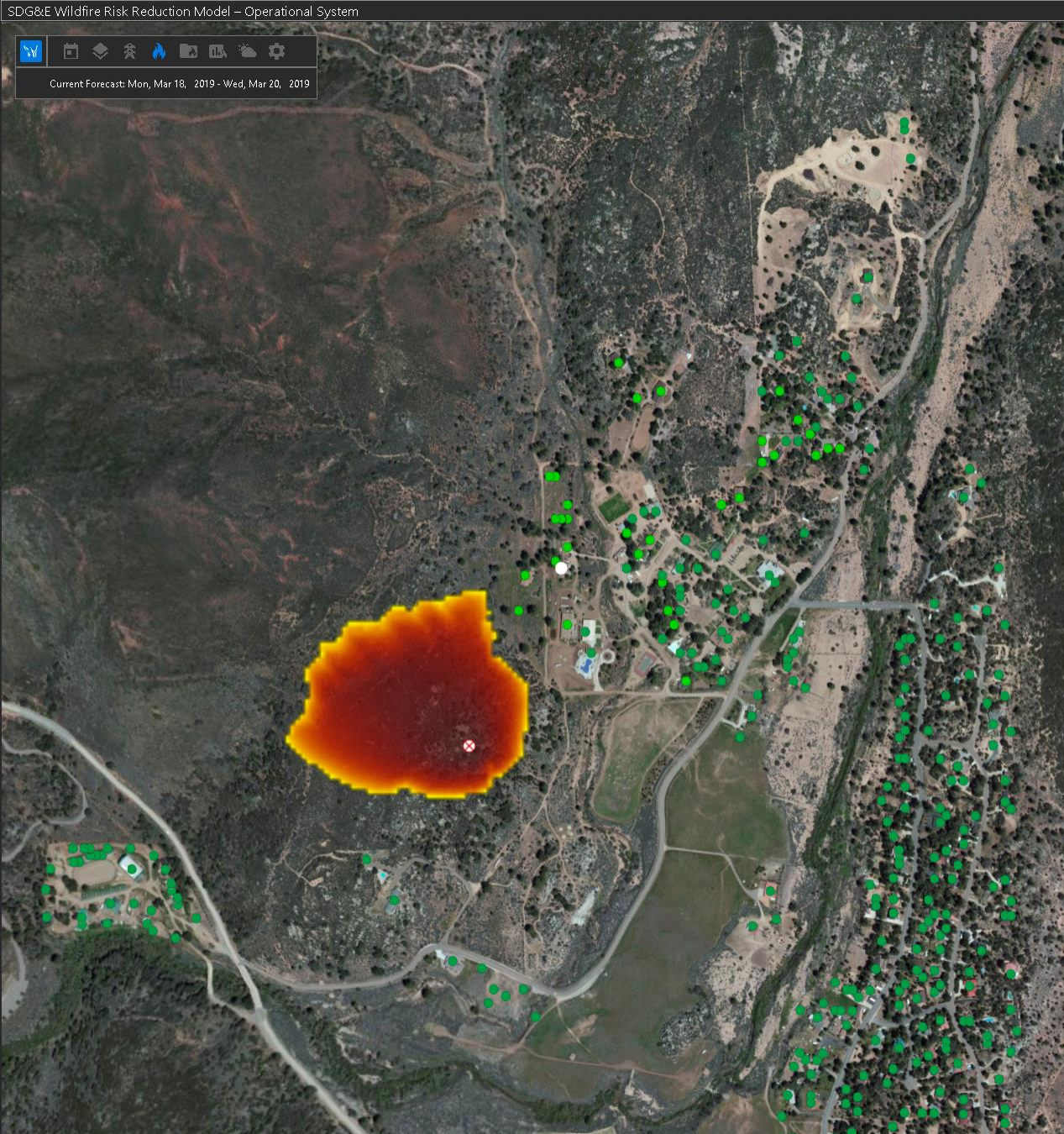
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Simulation animation

Fire Behavior LayerTransparency

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Impact Analysis

Assets Places Population **Buildings**

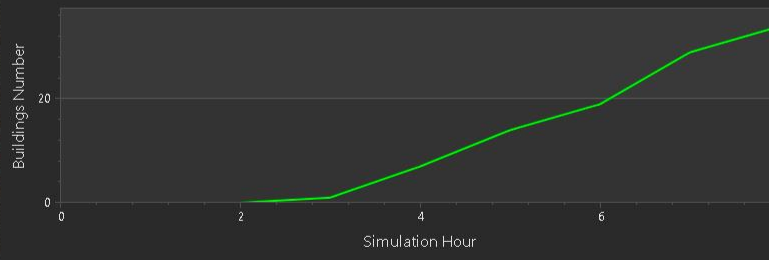
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LOC Fire Behavior Weather

Almost Certain

Size (1hr) 13.1 ac **Avg. Slope** 10%

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Simulation animation



Fire Behavior Layer: none

Transparency: 



5:00 PM
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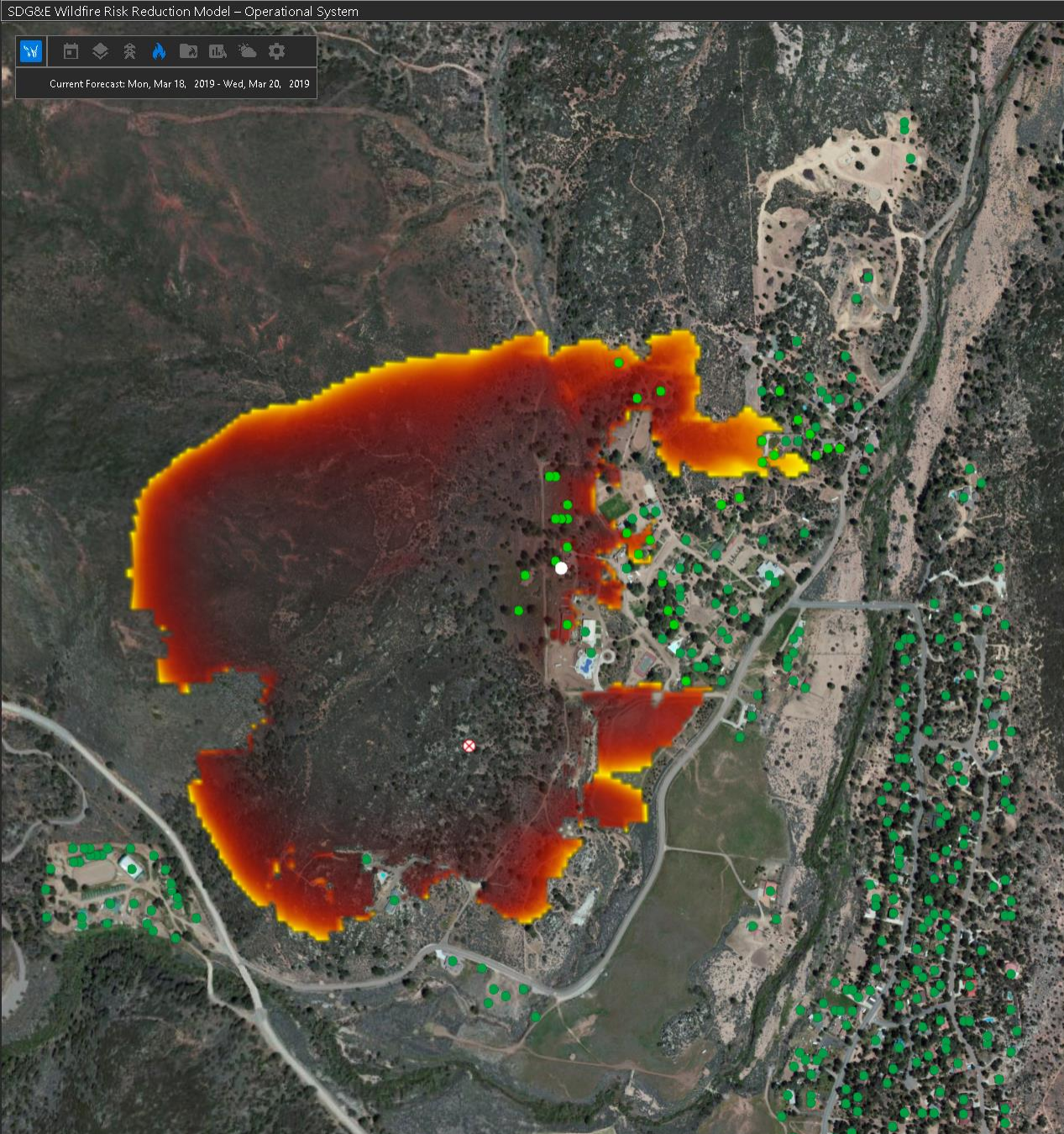
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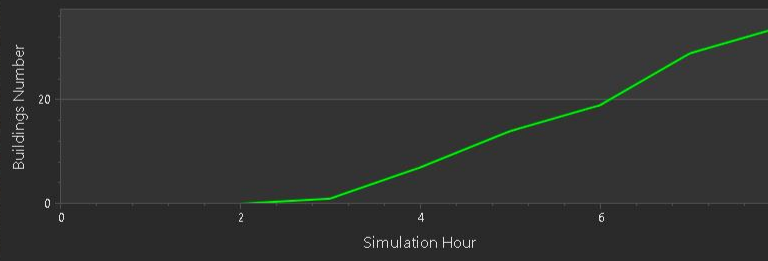
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Simulation animation



Fire Behavior Layernone

Transparency



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LOC **Fire Behavior** **Weather**

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GPI
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Area (a2/a1)
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Simulation animation



Fire Behavior Layer
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Transparency

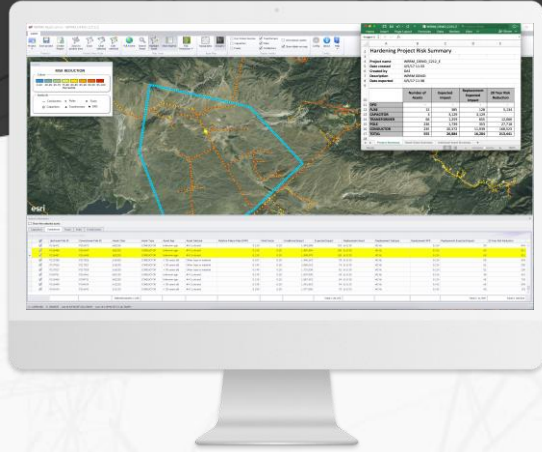
WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR & WHAT IS NEXT?

Lessons Learned - Wildfire Risk Forecasting

1. The technology exists & it works.
2. “Big data” is not an issue.
3. Fire spread modeling can satisfy both risk forecasting & on-demand behavior analysis.
4. Continued enhancement of fire behavior models is necessary to address knowledge gaps
5. Historical calibration & comparison is key
6. Technology + SME
7. Good data is critical, especially landscape fuels, LFM and weather data

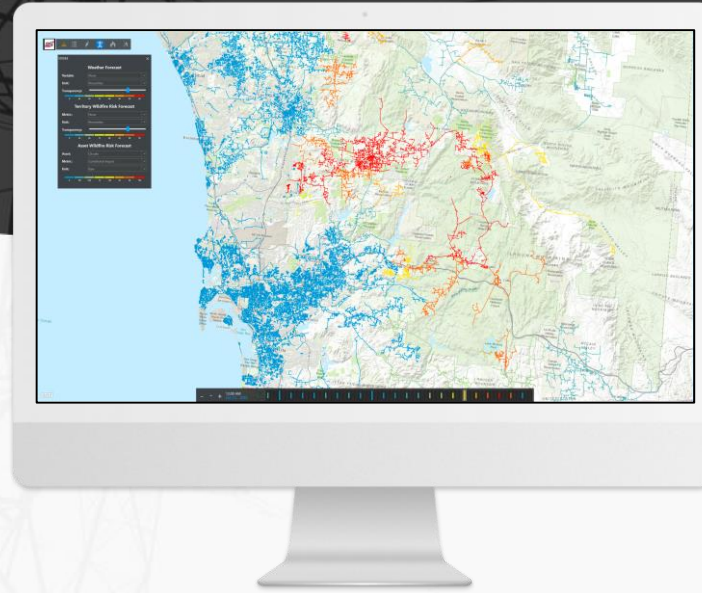
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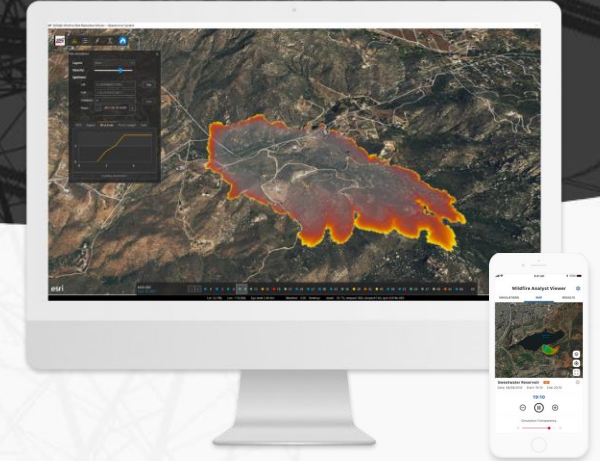
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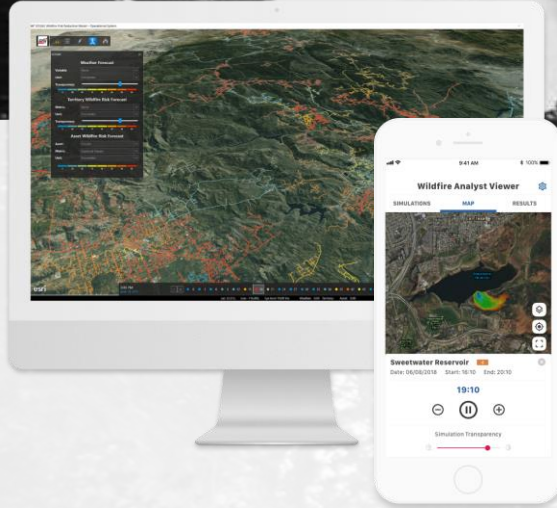


**Wildfire Simulation
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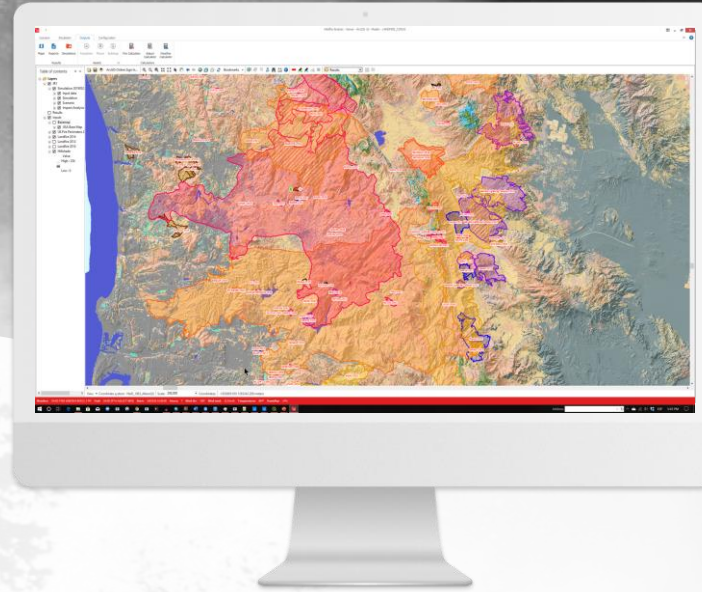
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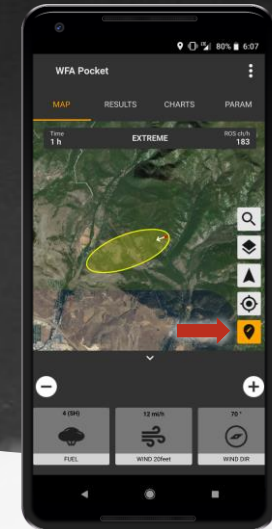
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**FBAN level Operational
Wildfire modeling**

Wildfire Analyst Desktop



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