Fire Severity Mapping

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A Fire Severity Field Guide was developed to define terminology, to provide qualitative illustrations and quantitative tables for Fire Severity Classification in the tropical savannas:

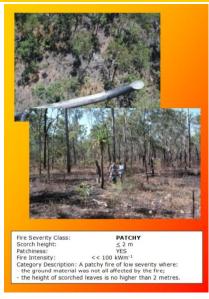


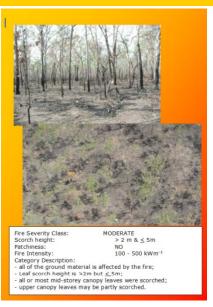




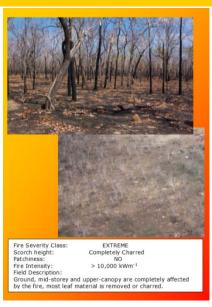












Fire Severity was previously based on seasonality – Early Dry Season fires (May to July) were assumed to be less severe then Late Dry Season fires (Aug to Dec). An algorithm to characterise the Fire Severity from satellite imagery will produce maps. The Fire Severity Guide provides standardisation of terms and classification.

