**NASA LANCE-FIRMS MODIS Active Fire Web Map Service (WMS)**

**What is a WMS?**


**How do I view the WMS?**

The LANCE - FIRMS WMS (version 1.1.1) offers Open GIS Consortium standard Web Map Service interface. The FIRMS WMS, enables users to access the LANCE - FIRMS active fire data using a local (desktop) or web GIS clients.

The two WMS requests currently available here are (i) the **GetMap** request, and (ii) the **GetCapabilities** request. Click on these links to obtain the corresponding result. If you want the request URLs, click on "Show URL" link and copy-paste the required URL into your desired GIS client.


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For more information about FIRMS and MODIS, visit the FIRMS [FAQ](#).
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For Near Real-Time data only:

For standard data (MCD14ML) extracted from the FIRMS Download Tool:
MODIS Active Fire Detections extracted from MCD14ML distributed by NASA FIRMS. Available on-line [https://earthdata.nasa.gov/active-fire-data].

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