

Tools and Information for: **Fire Management**

North Australian Fire Management Information (NAFI) Website www.firenorth.org.au



This website displays satellite information on the location of current bushfires in close-to-real-time. There are also regular updates on the extent of country burnt by fire (fire-scars). The data come from various satellites to maximize coverage across north Australia. The site also displays:

- weather information such as wind speeds and temperature
- fire histories
- lightning strikes
- satellite images

The NAFI site is designed to meet the needs of northern fire managers, many of whom have slower internet connections. It provides a range of tools for analysing fire behaviour and allows users to be notified by email of fires in a given area. **W**

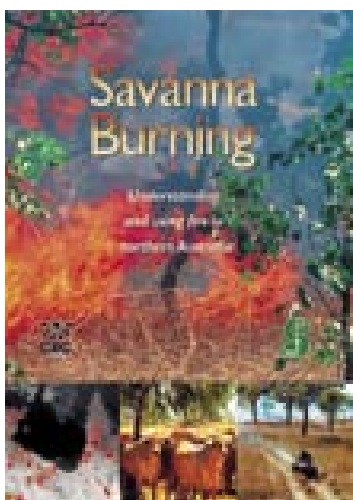
Land Manager Website www.landmanager.org.au



Visit the North Australian Land Manager website under the “fire” topic for information on practical needs of fire managers including:

- types of fire
 - weather and fuel for fire
 - monitoring fire in various ways
 - managing wildfires
 - developing fire plans and training programs
 - suggested protocols for dealing with different stakeholders
 - impacts of fire on production, biodiversity etc.
 - cost-benefit analyses of fire
 - fire legislation
 - summaries of research projects on fire
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Savanna Burning: Understanding and using fire in northern Australia



Various Authors (2001)

A practical guide and information resource for managing fire in Australia's tropical savannas. More than 40 contributors including fire researchers, fire control officers, pastoralists and aboriginal fire managers. 136 pages, colour illustrations throughout.

\$30 **Bk**

Fire Management in the Rangelands



Various Authors (2004)

A report on the outcome of a review of fire management practice in Australia's rangelands from the Tropical Savannas CRC and Desert Knowledge CRC. 71 pages with colour maps.

Free Rpt Pdf

Fire management in the VRD: CD-ROM



Various Authors (2003)

This is a rich information resource for fire managers in the NT's Victoria River District (VRD). It has information on: using satellite information; estimating fuel conditions; using fire for grazing and weed management; fire and landscape change; various

case studies from VRD properties and much more. The CD is also useful in other regions in the tropical savannas such as the Sturt Plateau.

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Malgarna: Burning the Bush

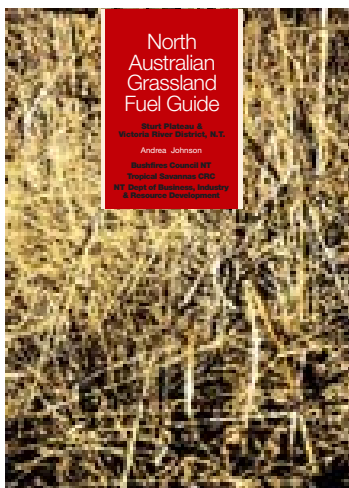


Edited by Peter Saint and Jeremy Russell-Smith (1997)

Proceedings of the fire management workshop at Kalumburu, in the north Kimberley. Features summaries of the fire management issues in this region and contributions from a range of local fire managers. 54 pages.

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North Australian Grassland Fuel Guide

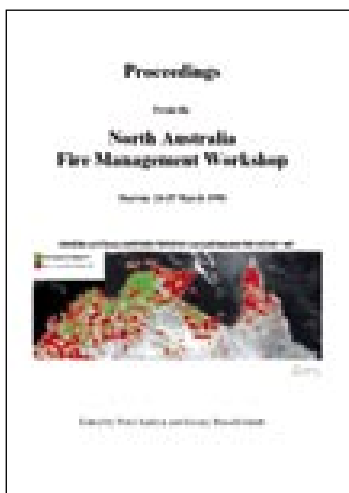


Andrea Johnson (2002)

A series of colour photos to help land managers in the NT's Victoria River District and Sturt Plateau estimate the grassy fuel loads and curing condition for fire management. Produced by the Bushfires Council NT, the Tropical Savannas CRC, and the NT Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development, the water-resistant glove-box size booklet is 25 pages long.

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Proceedings from the North Australia Fire Management Workshop



Edited by Peter Jacklyn and Jeremy Russell-Smith (1998)

More than 100 participants representing of a wide range of sectoral and regional interests attended this Tropical Savannas CRC workshop in March 1998. Makes numerous recommendations. 40 pages.

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