

## Forest Fire Activity in Uttrakhand, May 21-22, 2018





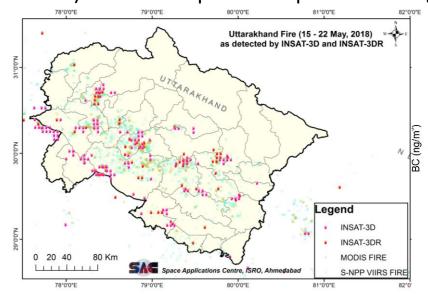
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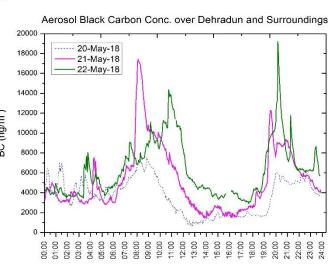
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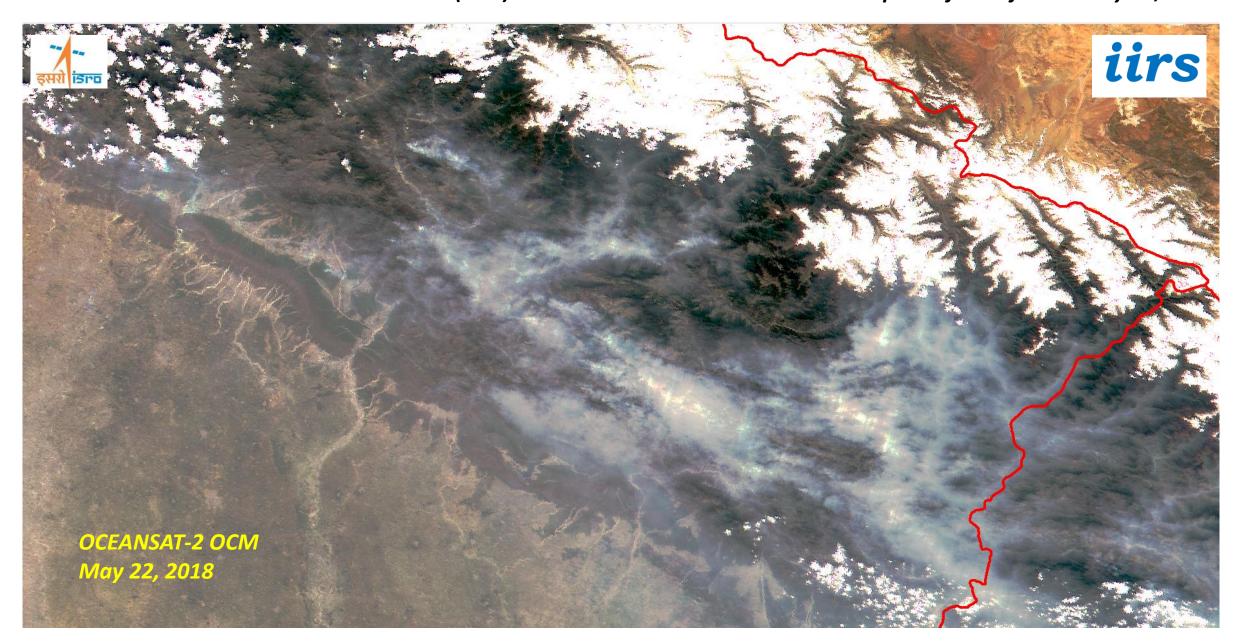
Active fire locations (shown with red color dots) and smoke plumes captured through MODIS satellite.

- Large scale forest fires are observed across the Uttrakhand state during May 20-22, 2018 using thermal anomalies picked up by INSAT-3D and MODIS data sets
- Severe Smoke conditions are observed across the state due to large scale fires. This has caused poor air quality, specially in valley regions. (Detected by OCM, MODIS & in-situ data)

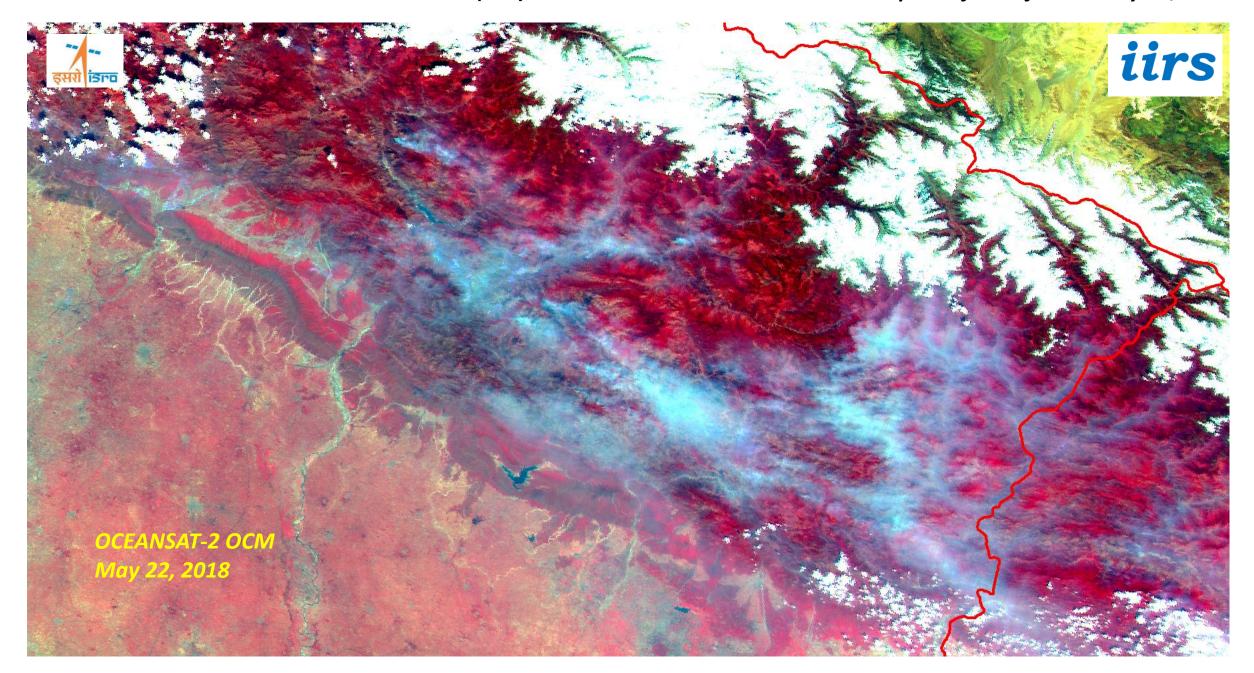




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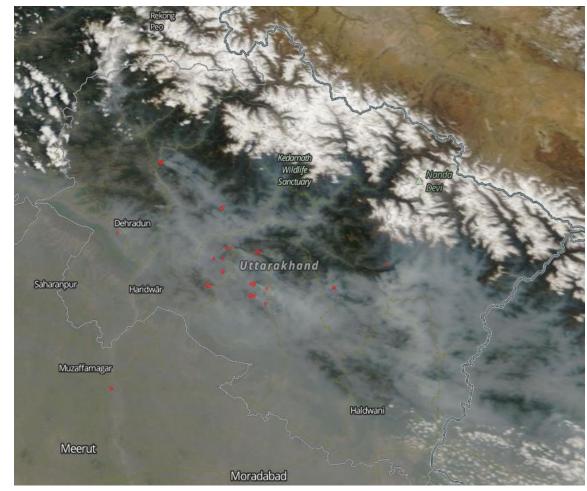
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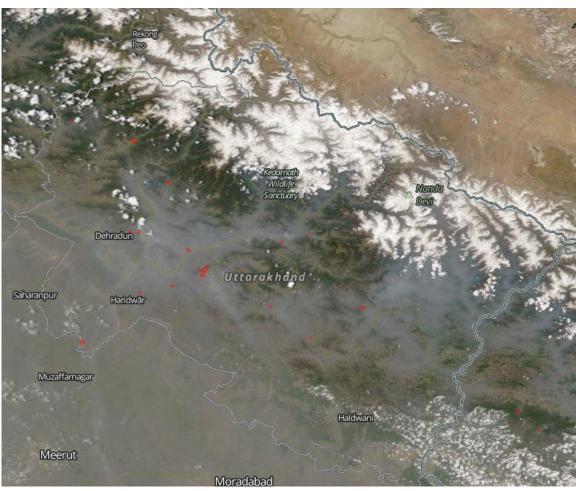




## Forest Fire at Uttrakhand May 22 and 23, 2018







May 22, 2018 MODIS Terra (1030 IST)

May 23, 2018 MODIS Terra (1030 IST)







- Very High Particulate Matter due to smoke over Uttarakhand detected using INSAT- 3D imager on May 22, 2018
- Two fold increase in PM 2.5 and PM 10 has been measured at IIRS campus Dehradun

