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Appendix 4

ED produced estimates of the spatio-temporal pattern of fire frequency from 1700 to 1990 using a fire sub-model. Maps of relative fire frequency from ED are presented in Fig. 5 at four time intervals that are analogous to the maps in Fig. 1.

Note from Fig. 5 that most fires are estimated to occur in the West and South. Also note the dramatic decrease in the frequency of fires nationwide since 1920.