

## ***Interactive comment on “A spatial database of wildfires in the United States, 1992–2011” by K. C. Short***

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I am a researcher contracting for NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL. One of NASA-MSFC's specialties is lightning research. I have just begun a project looking at dry thunderstorms. While an obvious impact of dry thunderstorms is wild-fire starts, our satellite capabilities in determining start location are limited as these fires necessarily begin underneath cloud cover. This database will be an invaluable resource in our research efforts.

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