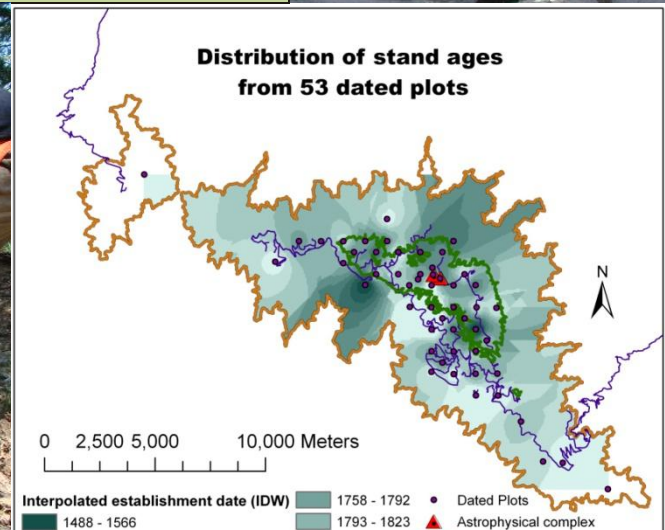
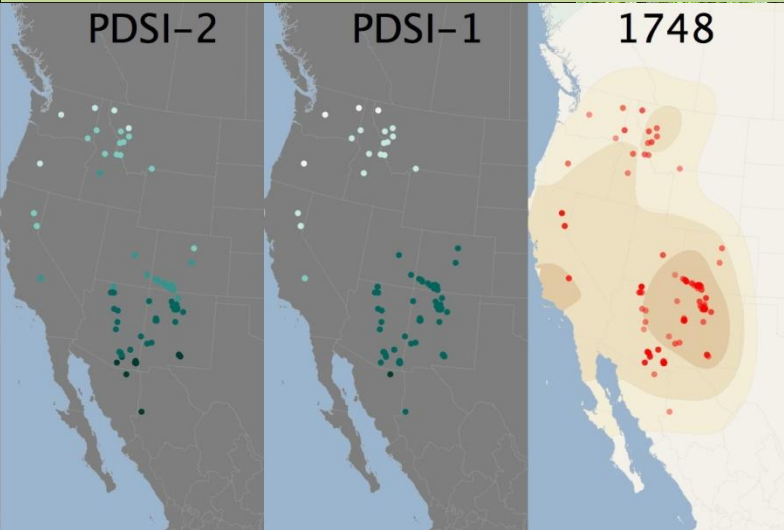
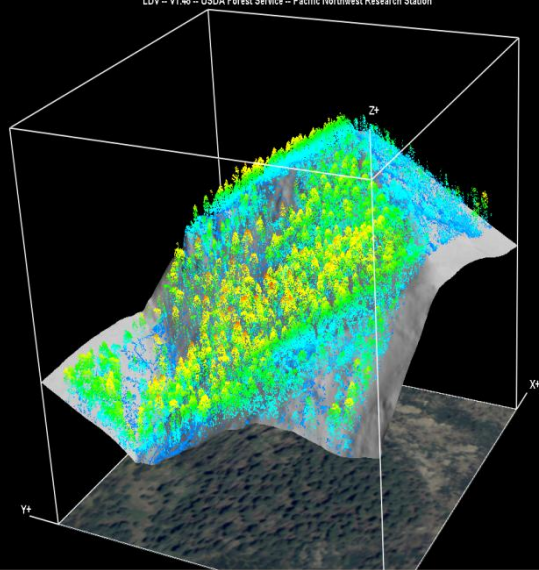


Fire history in a changing world

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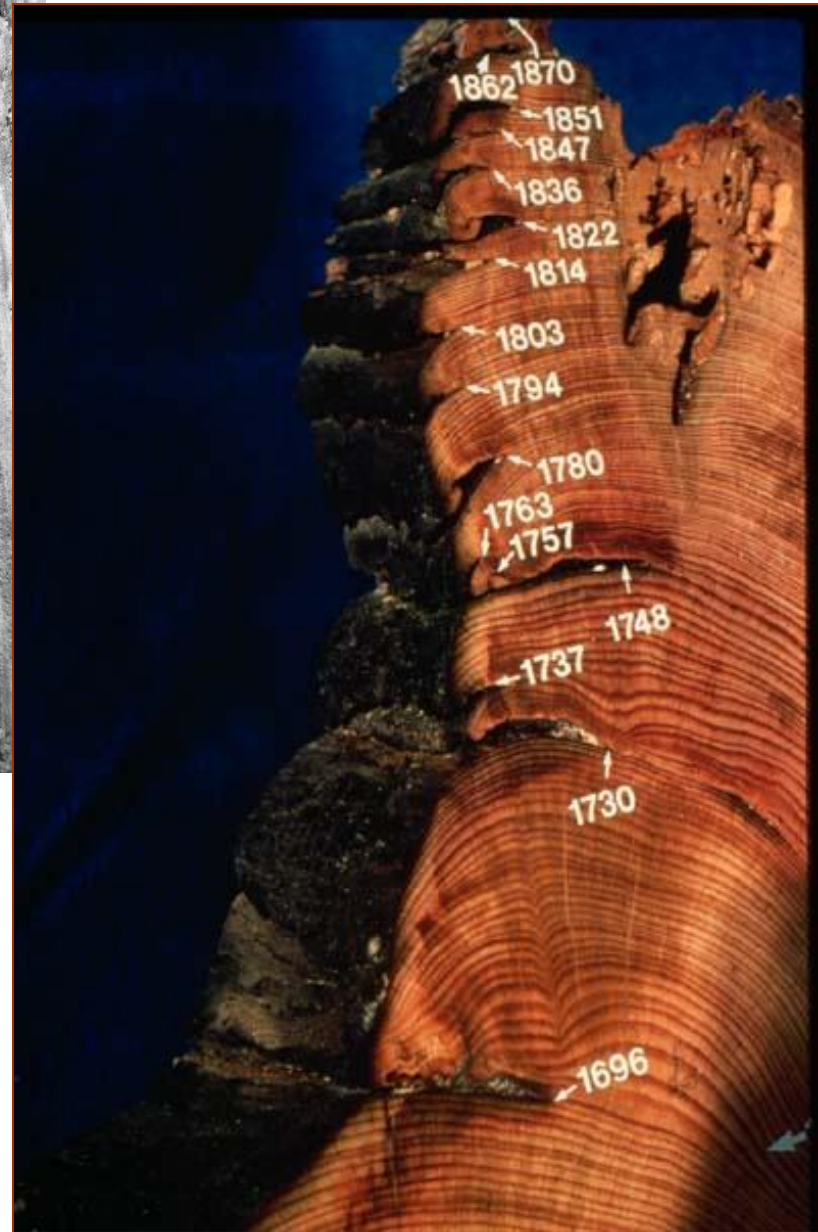




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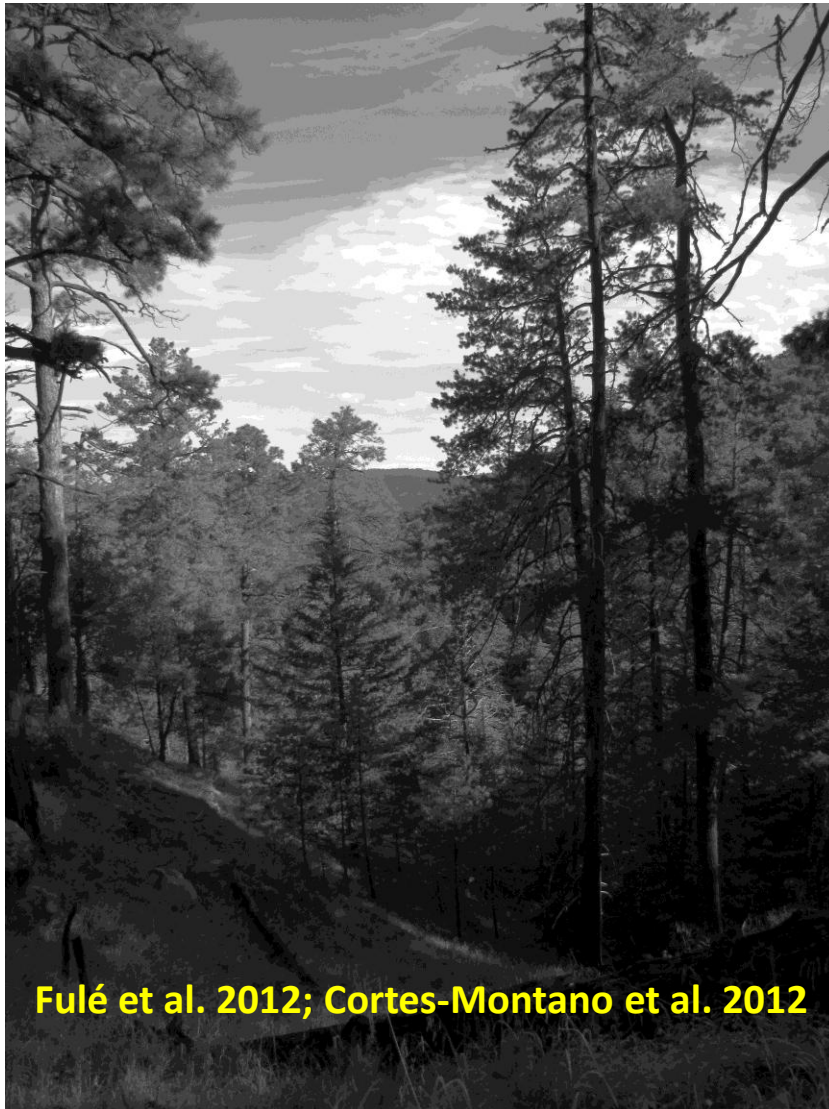
How will organisms and ecosystems adapt to rapid reorganization of the Earth system?

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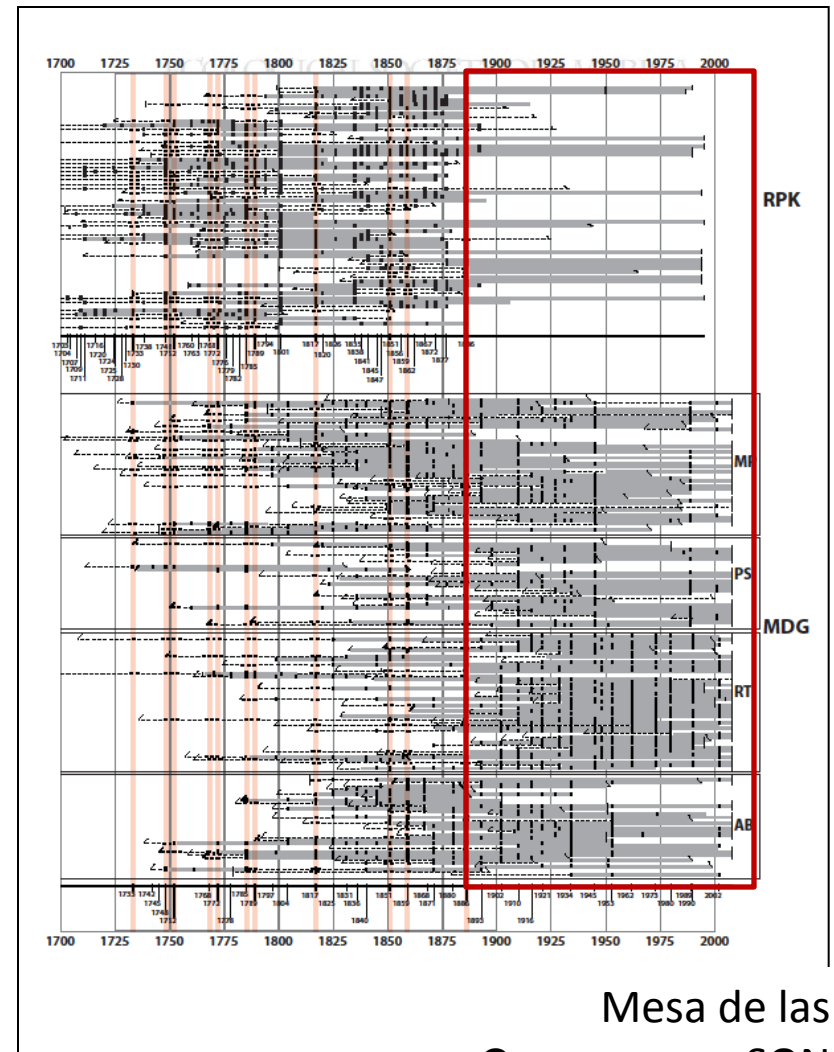


Sites in Mexico demonstrate the fire regimes that would exist currently in the SW

Rustler Park,
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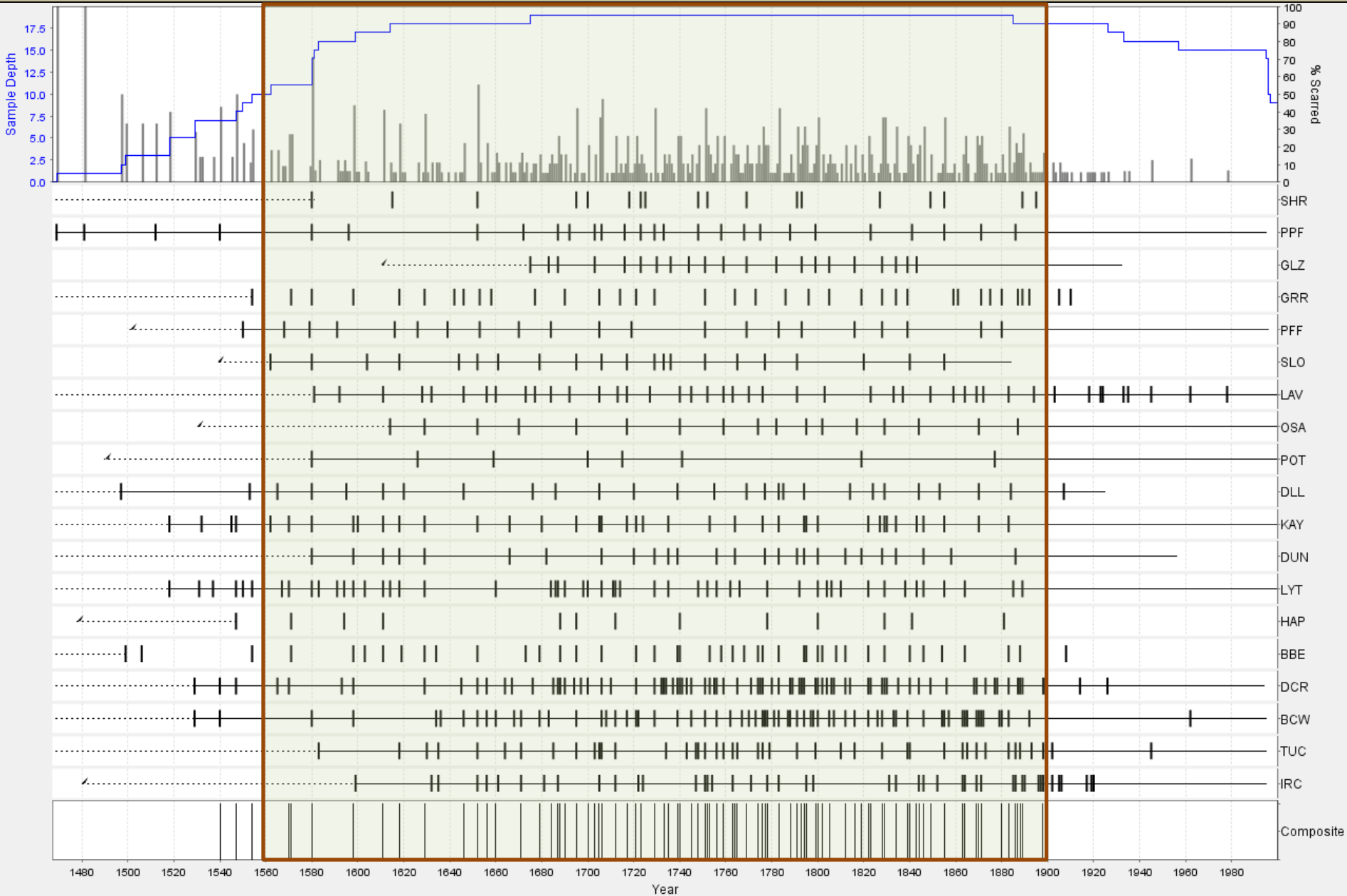


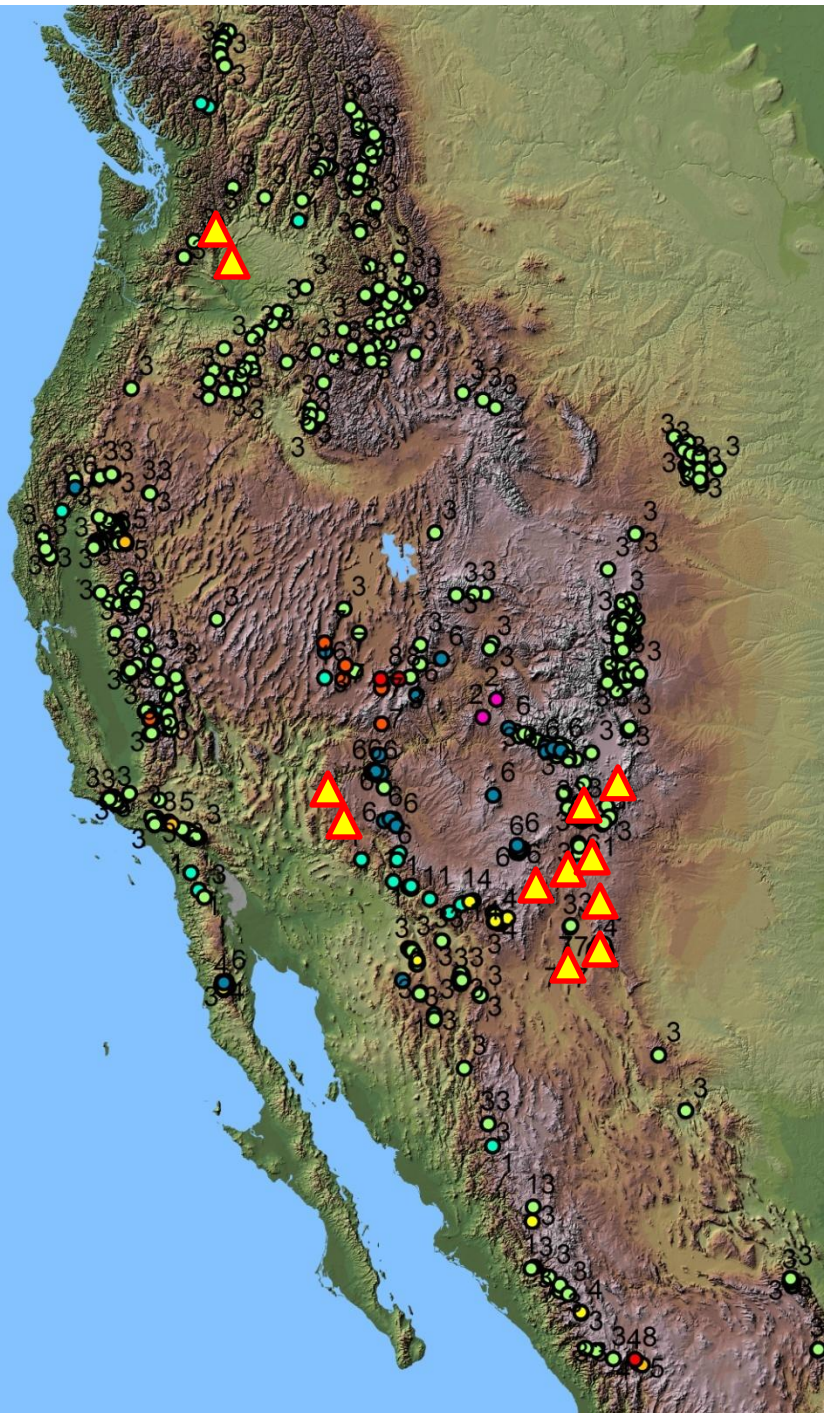
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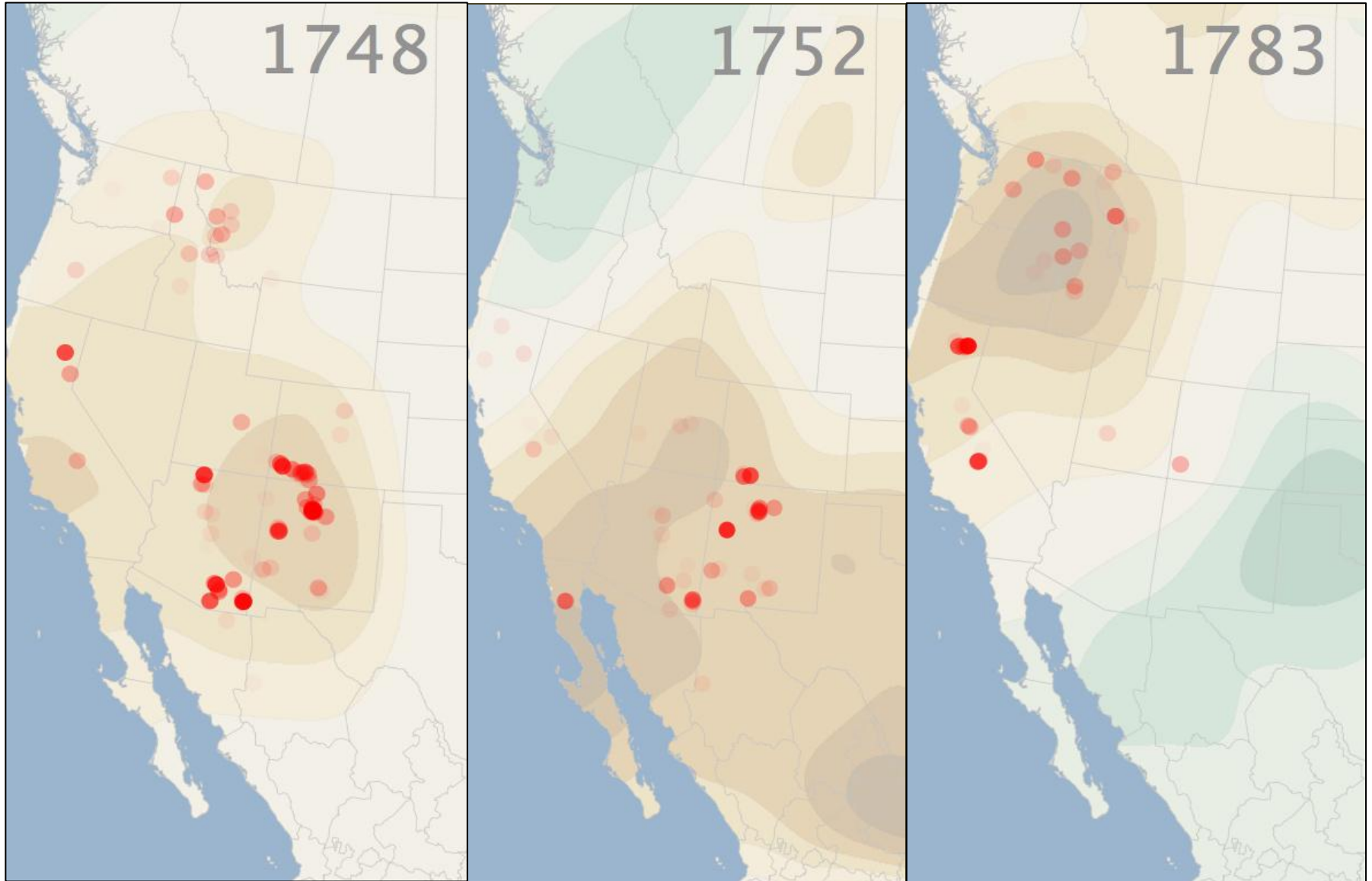




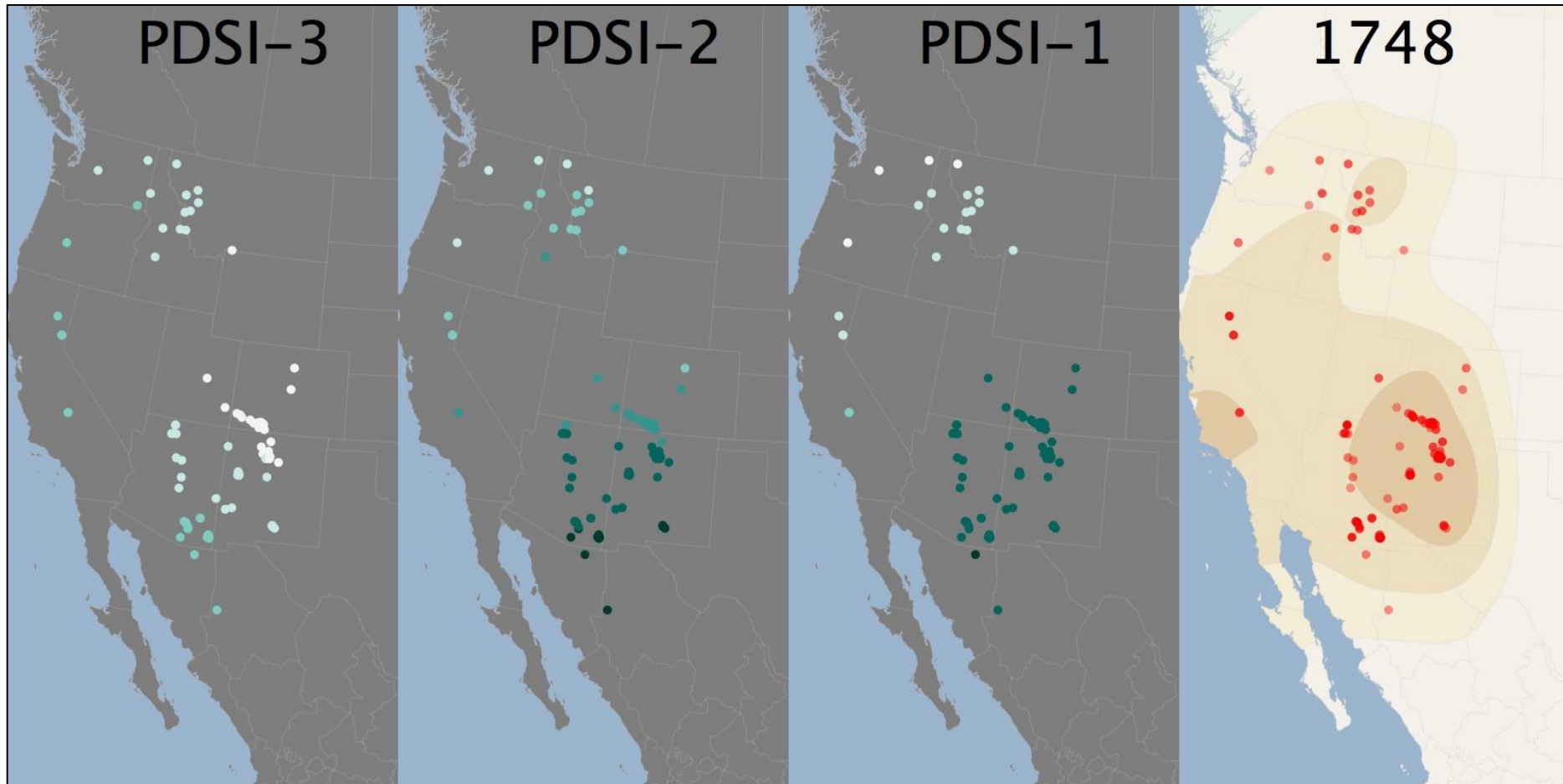
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- Data from 886 cross-dated fire-scar sites
- 3,248 year record (1248 BCE – 2011 CE)
- 7 primary forest types
- 28,931 fire site-years

Fire tracks the spatial patterns of annual drought closely, creating regionally coherent patterns across WNA



Preceding years' climate can set up fire years 2-3 years in advance



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