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 wildfire 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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