

Global Fires:

Red and yellow indicate regions of biomass burning on North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia over a typical year. Over North America, biomass burning is more scattered with highest fire concentrations in Mexico. In South America, most biomass burning occurs in the Amazon River basin. In Africa, significant biomass burning migrates south from central Africa near 0 degrees to 20 degrees south during the year. Southeastern Europe has scatter occurrence of fires. A number of fires are found in Southeast Asia after the summer monsoon. Australia has biomass burning scattered across the northern regions during the dry season.