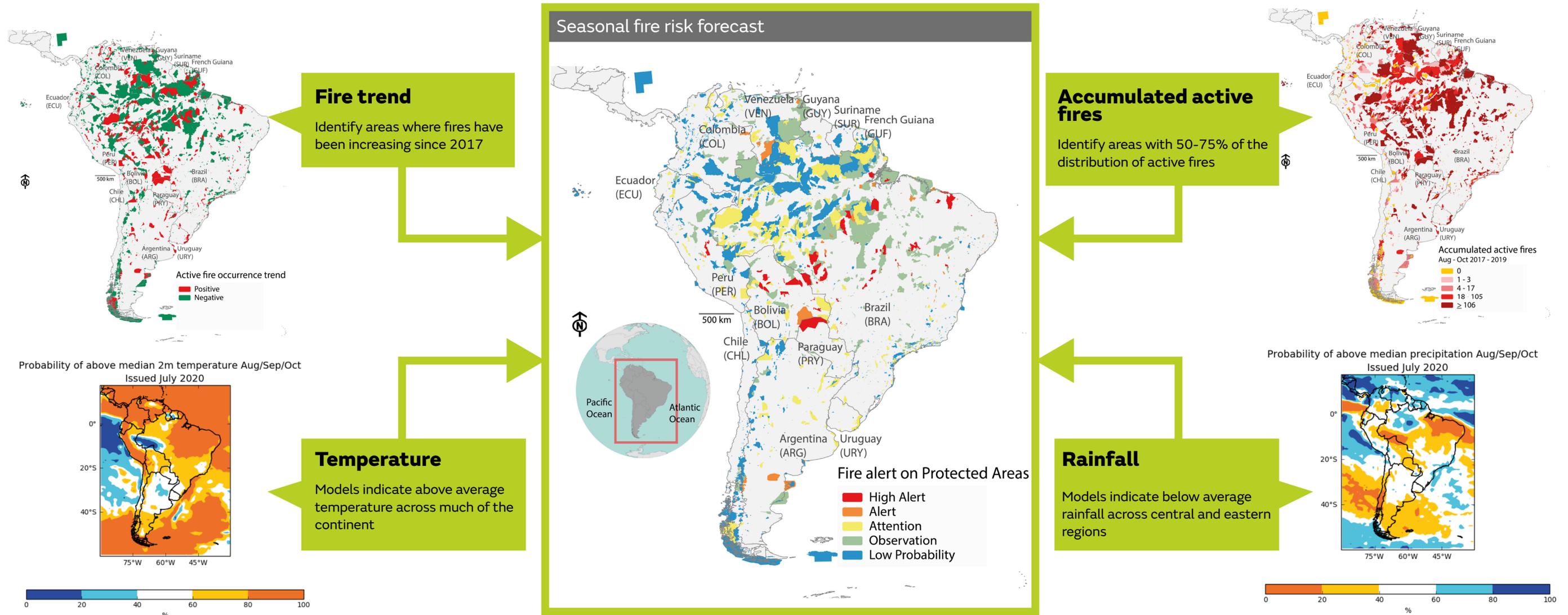


Seasonal fire risk forecast for South America: August-October 2020

This year, fires over South America are already at their highest since 1998, with August and September usually the most critical months. CEMADEN, INPE and the Met Office Hadley Centre have come together to identify Protected Areas (PAs) that are on high alert for fire threat over the coming months. There are 117 PAs under elevated fire probability.



Recommendations

- Limit fire use in High Alert and Alert regions
- Take precautions when using fire: check wind direction, clear surrounding area, have help on hand
- Make a list of local contacts, and check communication equipment is working. Promote meetings to discuss prevention and response strategies with local communities.

For further information, see the full report here: https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/binaries/content/assets/metofficegovuk/pdf/research/wcssp/report-cssp-fire-aug-oct_env2.pdf

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