# Satellite to Browser in ~35 minutes: Direct Broadcast VIIRS in RealEarth

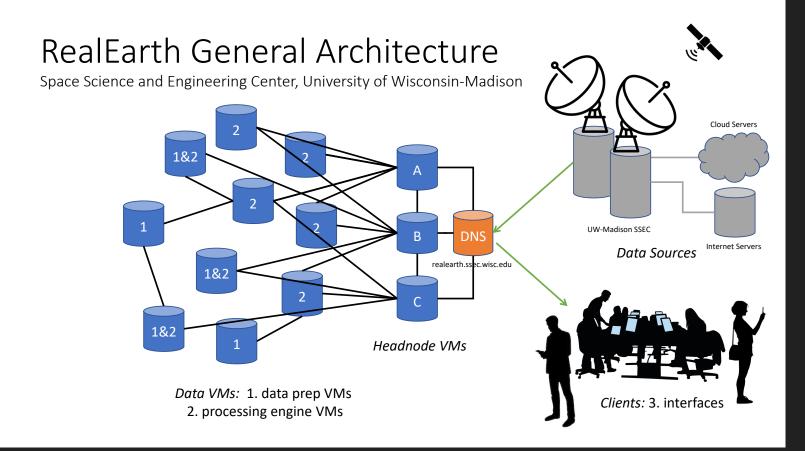
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### RealEarth (Real-time data of the Earth)

- RealEarth is a server-based data visualization platform developed at SSEC/CIMSS, University of Wisconsin-Madison that provides satellite imagery and related data products to desktop and mobile browsers.
- It is built on and driven by open-source software including: MapServer, GDAL, Proj4, PHP, JavaScript, and PostgreSQL. It runs on Linux virtual machines.
- The purpose of RealEarth is to provide a simple interface for data visualization and comparison across the atmospheric, oceanic, and Earth science domains.
- Anyone who has wanted to visualize a wide variety of EO data in a common interface immediately encounters basic challenges of spatial, spectral, and temporal resolution that we have (mostly) addressed.



Current RealEarth Federation includes: 15 Servers and 31 VMs

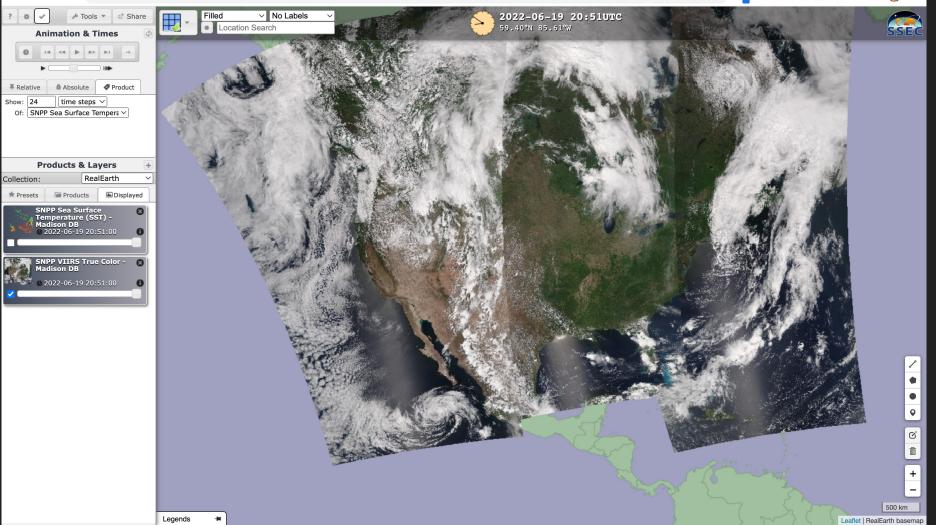
# VIIRS Direct Broadcast data in RealEarth

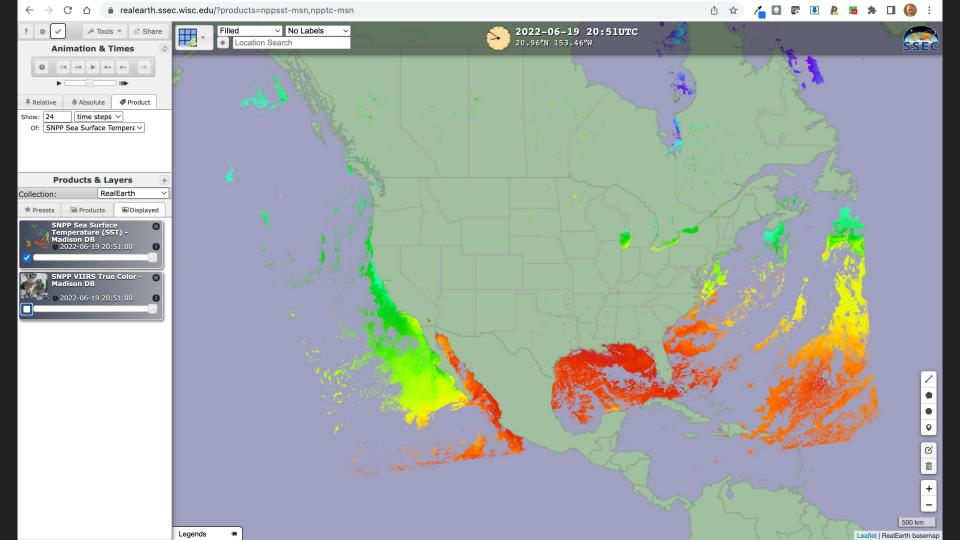
- Advantages of RealEarth over other visualization systems:
  - Easy addition of new products (can be pulled or pushed, manual or cron).
  - Users can manually or programmatically add any gridded imagery or spatial point/polygon data.\* (\*this is also a disadvantage... more on that later)
- Advantages of RealEarth with Direct Broadcast and CSPP over other inputs:
  - Low latency (pulling DB products directly from CSPP output)
  - A Direct Reception facility can spin-up their own RealEarth VM and immediately have a private (or public) Visualization Platform

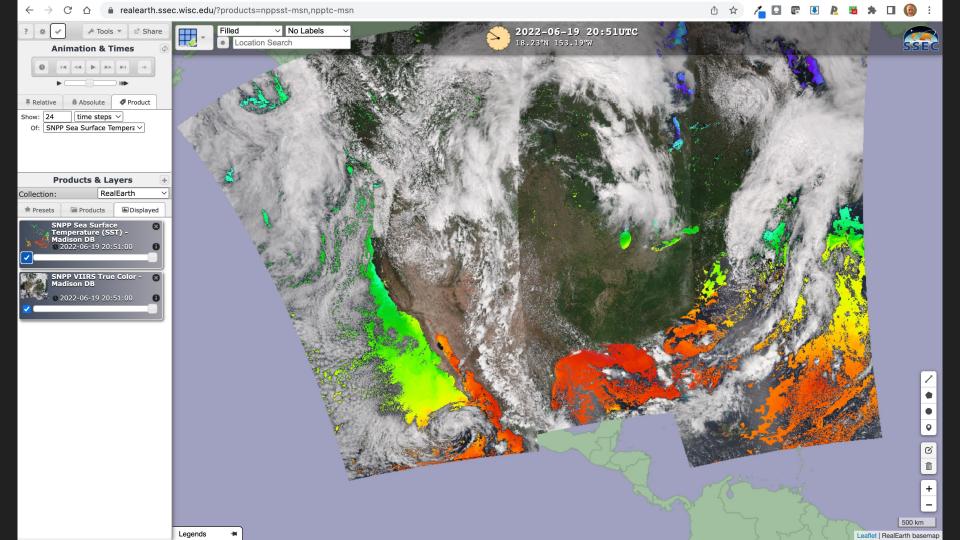
### Examples of VIIRS DB in RealEarth

- True Color Madison, Puerto Rico, Honolulu SNPP
- False Color Madison SNPP
- Day/Night Band (DNB) Madison, Puerto Rico, Honolulu SNPP
- Sea Surface Temperature Madison SNPP
- Active Fires Madison, Alaska (GINA) NOAA-20 + SNPP
- Fire RGB Alaska, CIRA (via UW-DB) NOAA-20 + SNPP
- Fire Temp RGB Alaska, CIRA (via UW-DB) NOAA-20 + SNPP
- Fire Temp RGB 375m CIRA (via UW-DB) NOAA-20 + SNPP
- Under development:
  - **Cloud Mask** Madison (for BRIDGE Maps) NOAA-20 + SNPP
  - NDVI Madison (for BRIDGE Maps) NOAA-20 + SNPP

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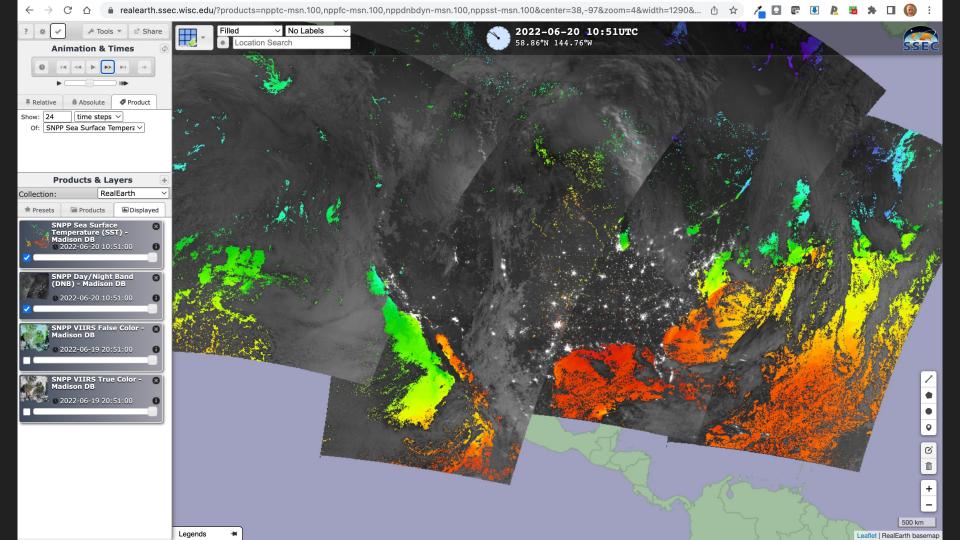








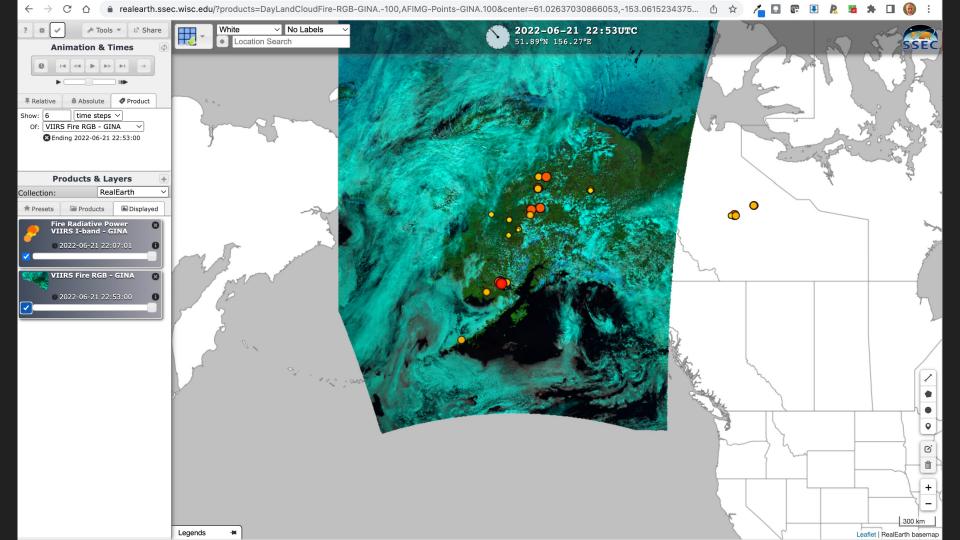


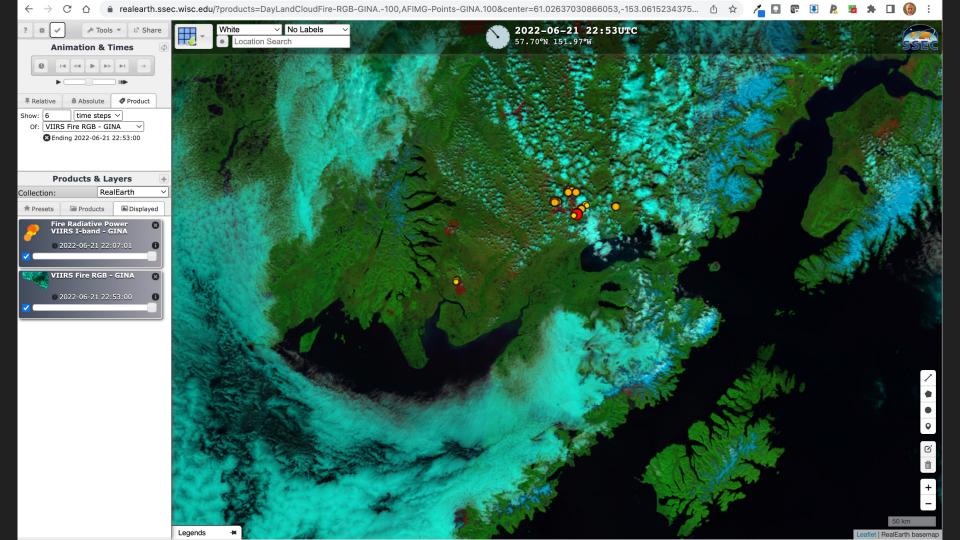


# What is the point of this talk?

- DB and CSPP really matter to applications in RealEarth where low latency is essential
- ...and that would be in the case of Active Fires
- CSPP produces NetCDF and Text files of VIIRS I-band fire detections
- Since 5/24/2022 the Persistent Anomaly flag has been added to CPSS Active Fire product (consistent with the operational global VIIRS Active Fire product by Ivan Csiszar)





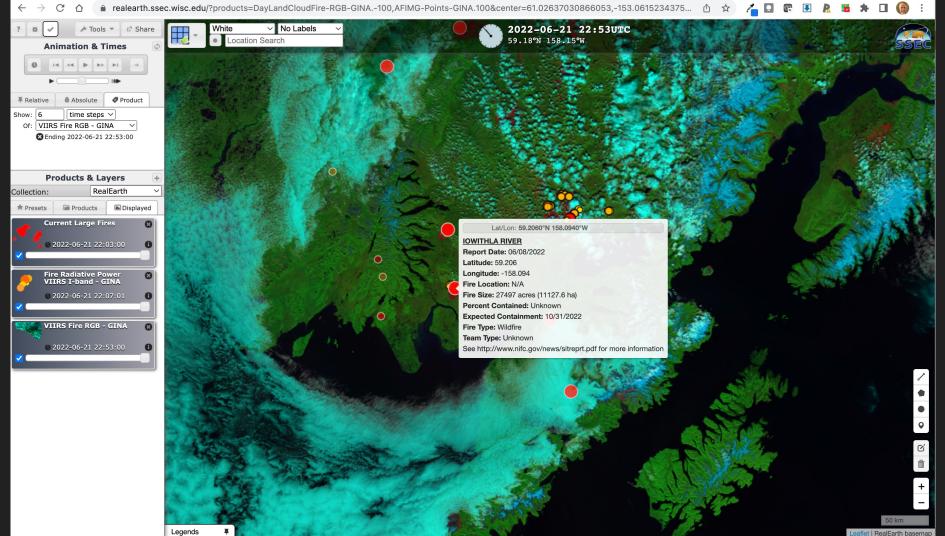




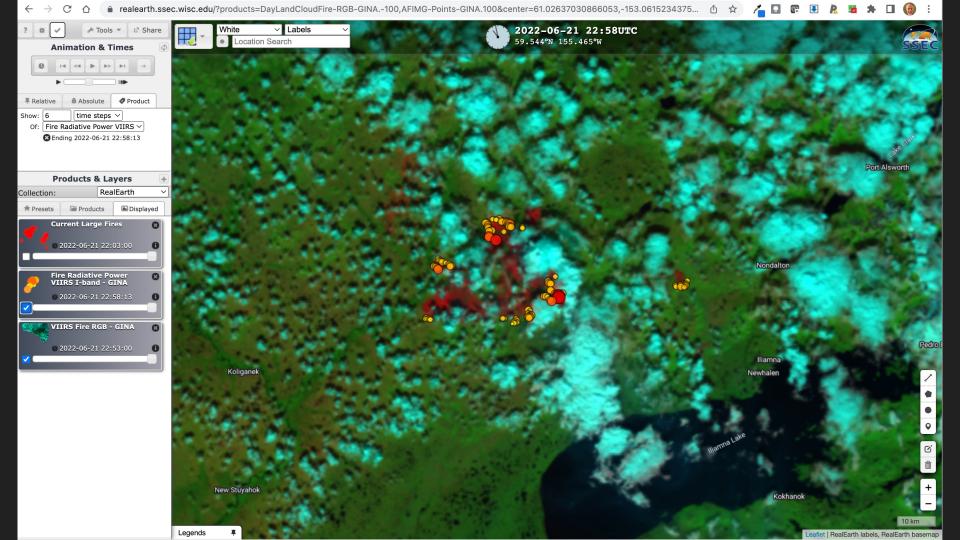


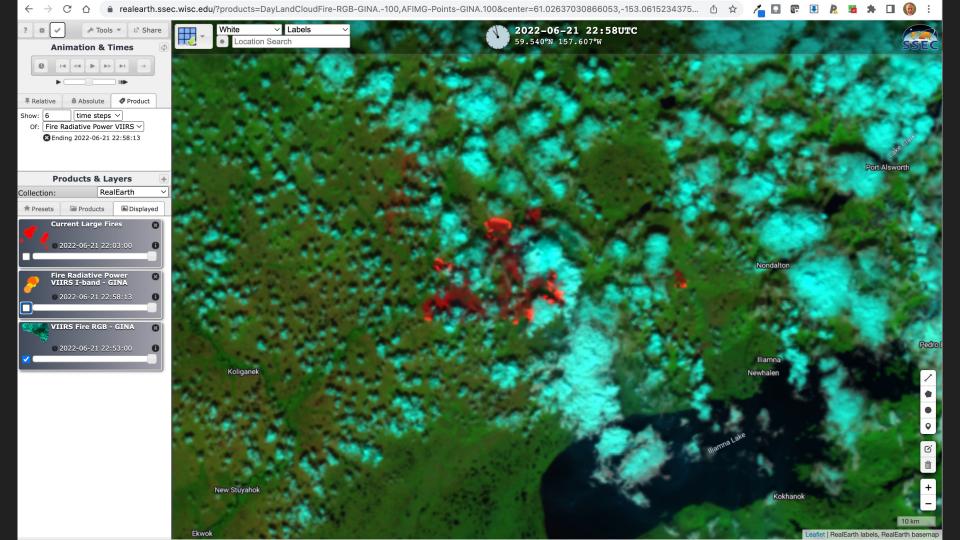


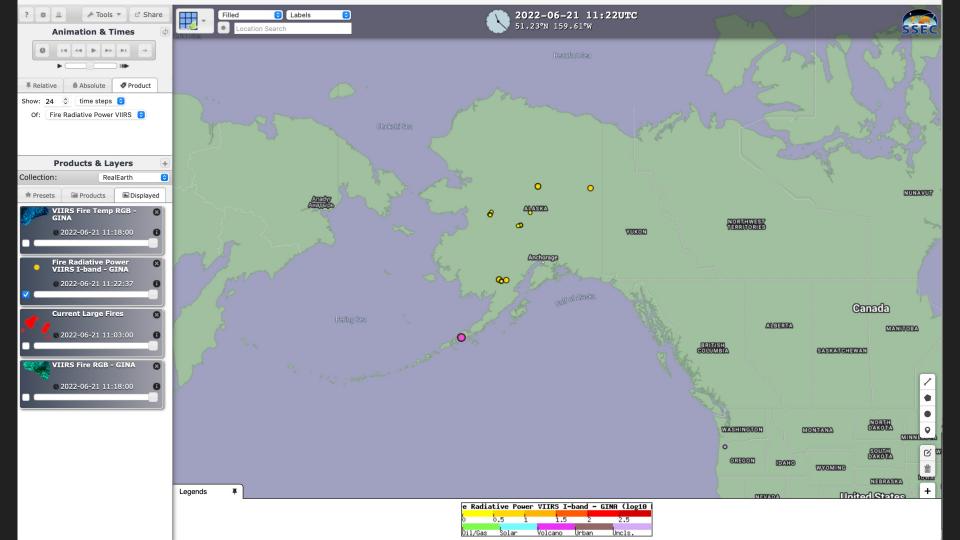


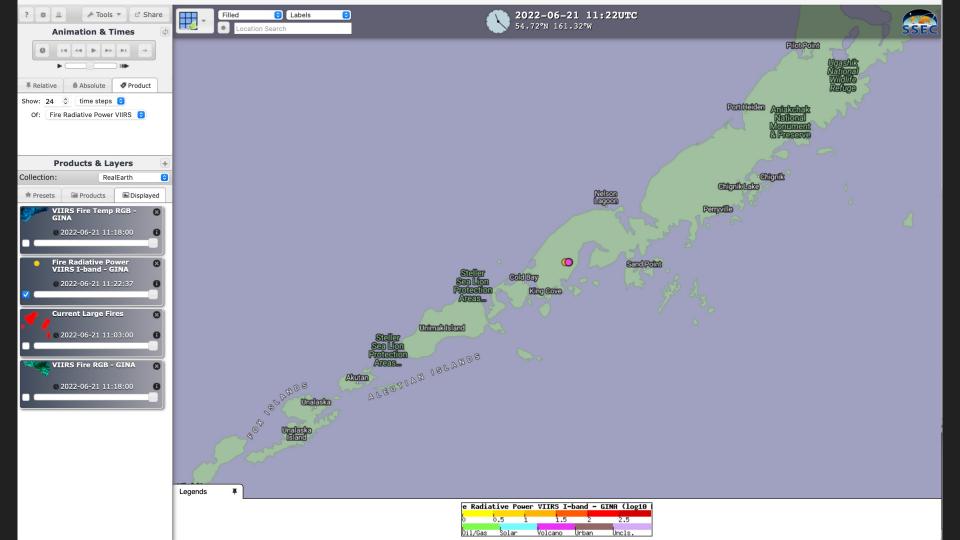


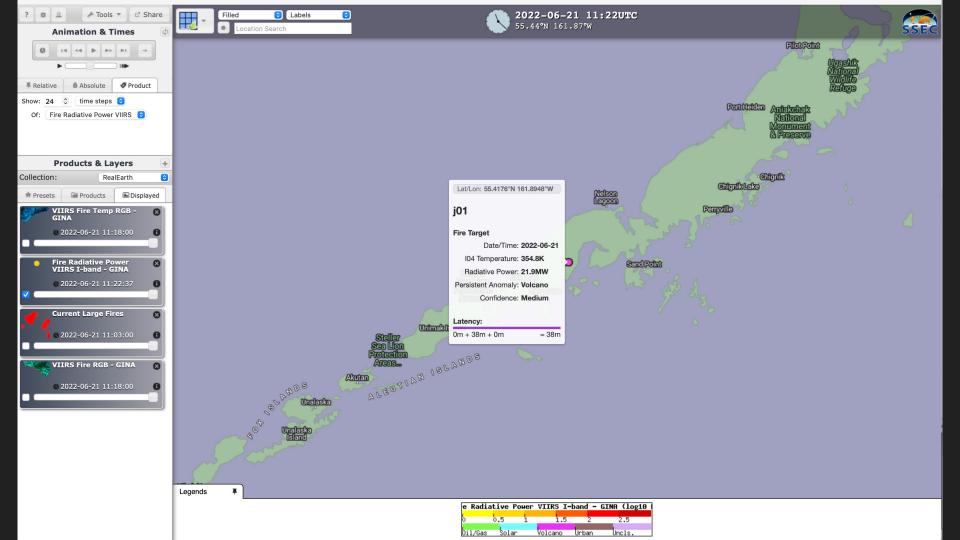
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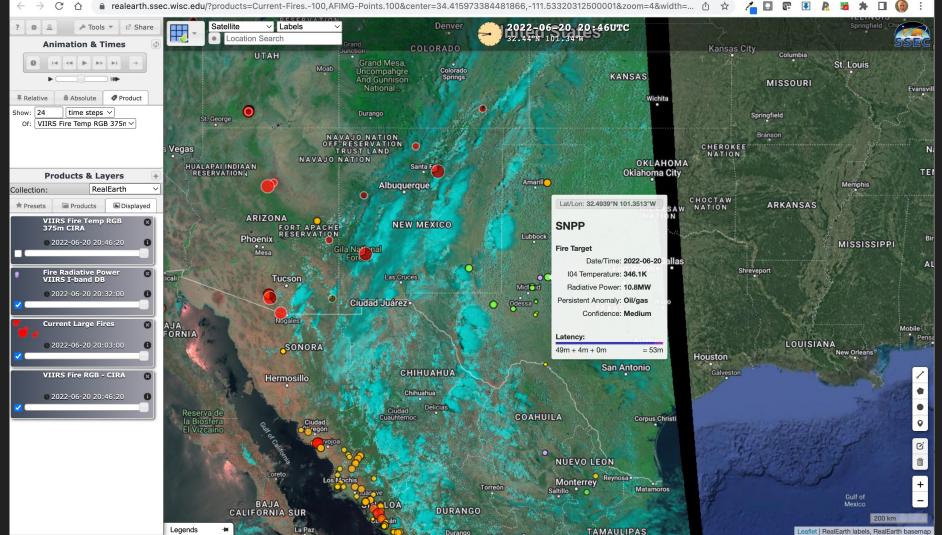


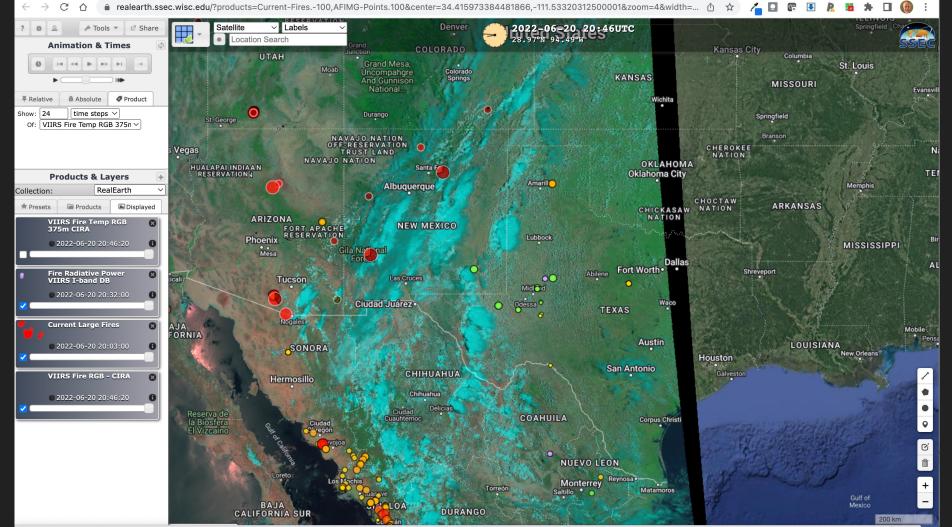




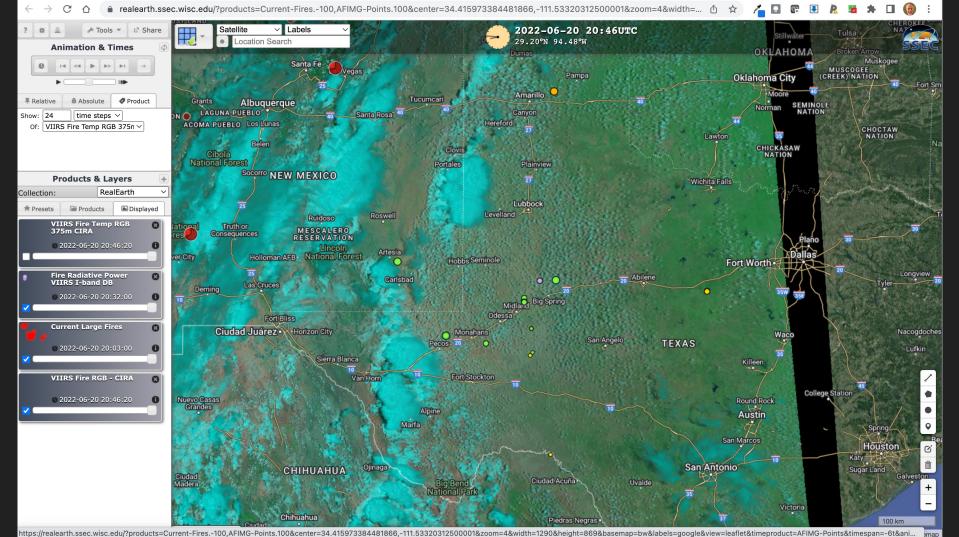




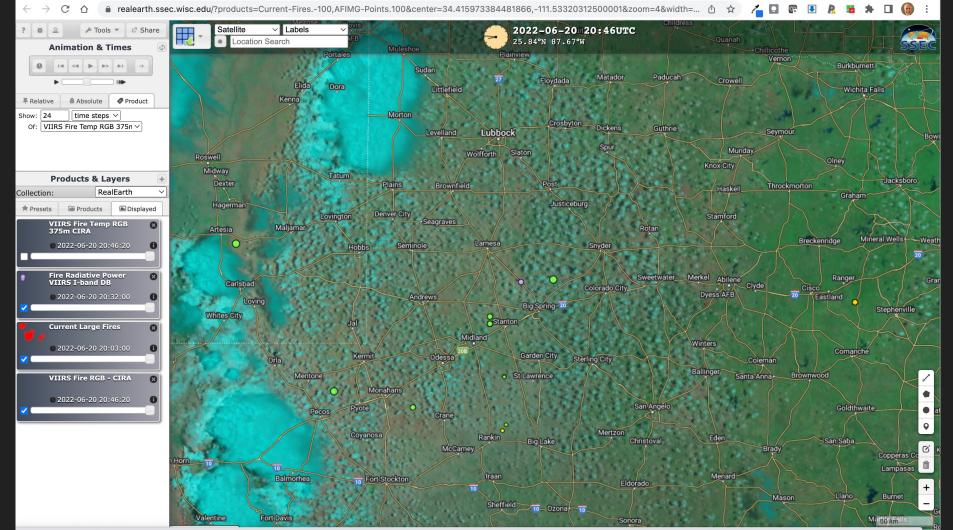




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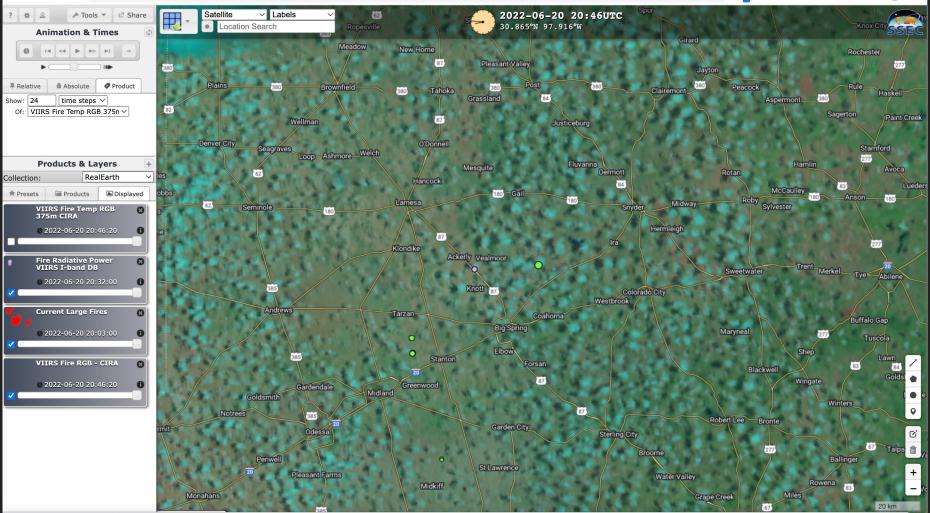


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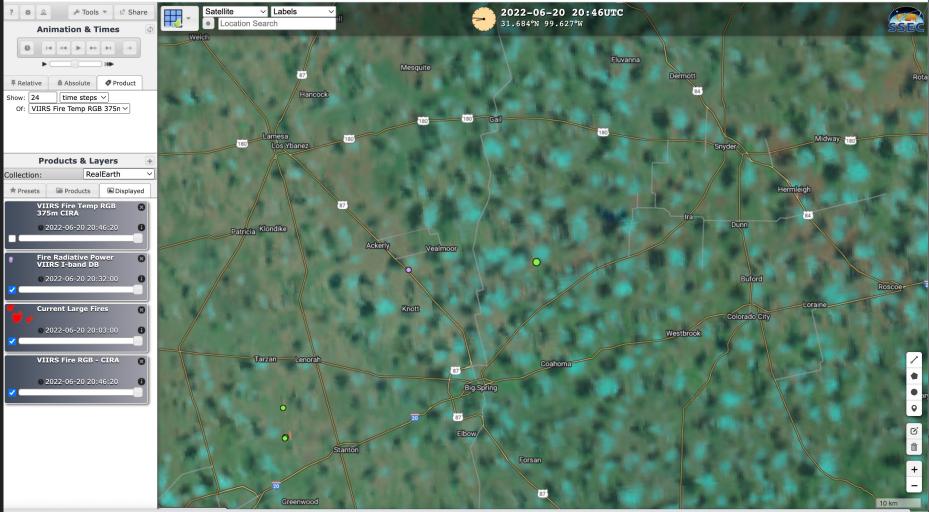
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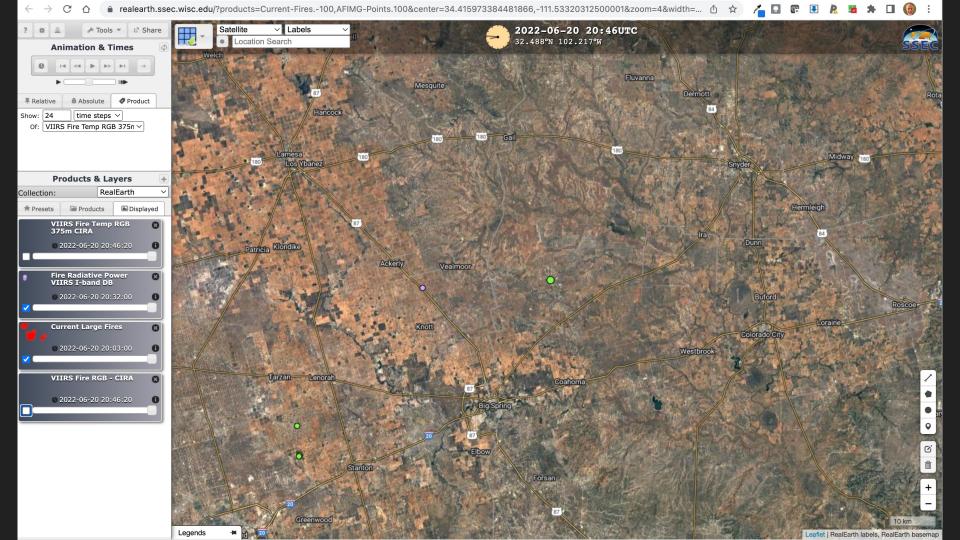


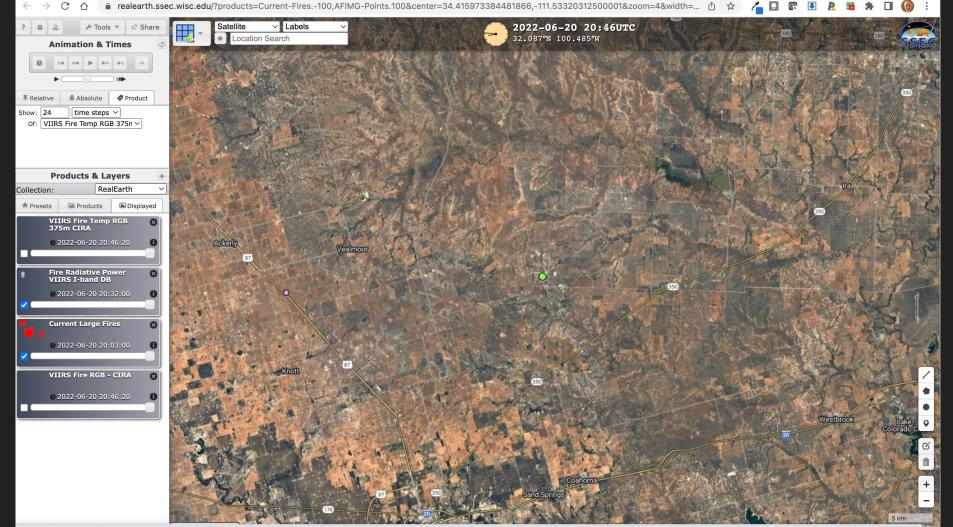
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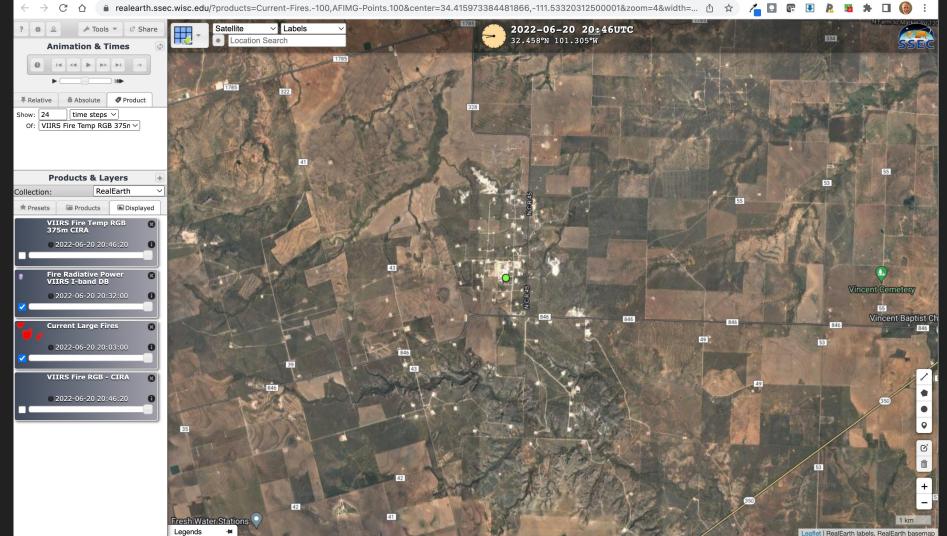


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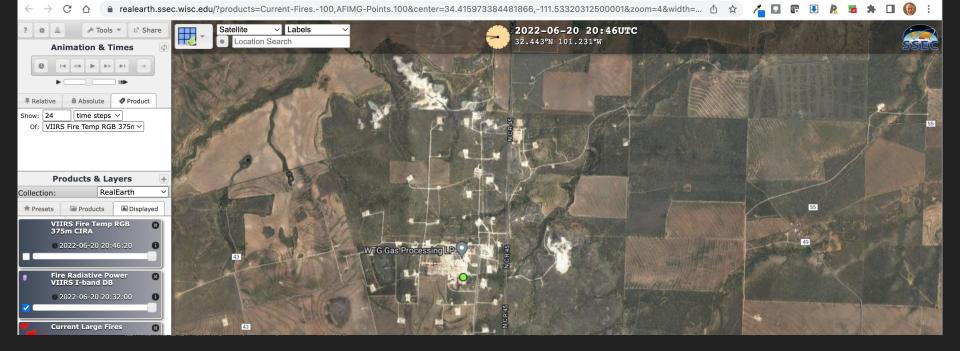


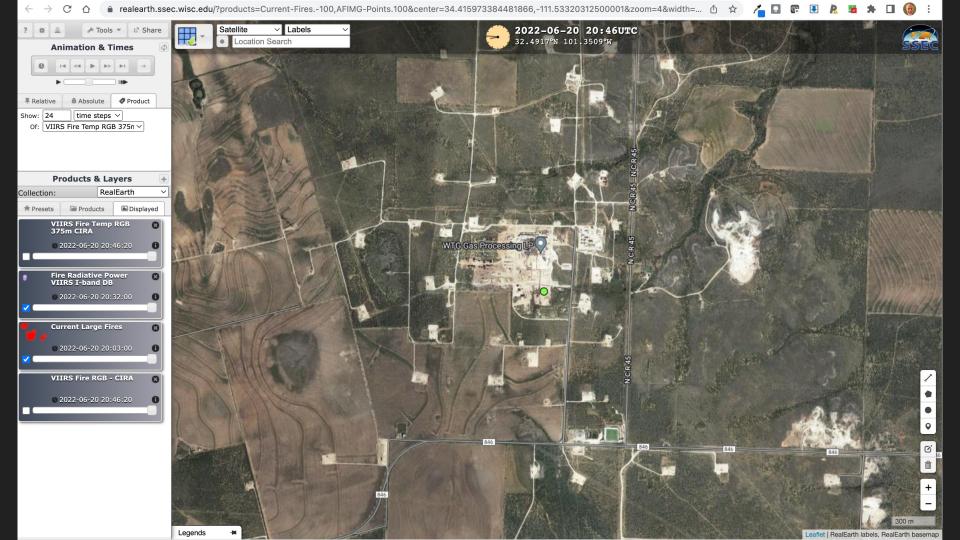






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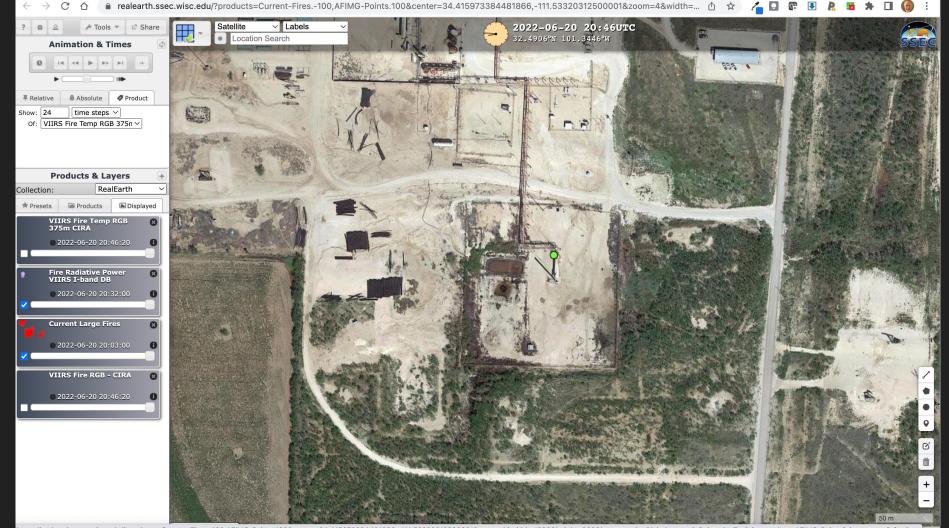




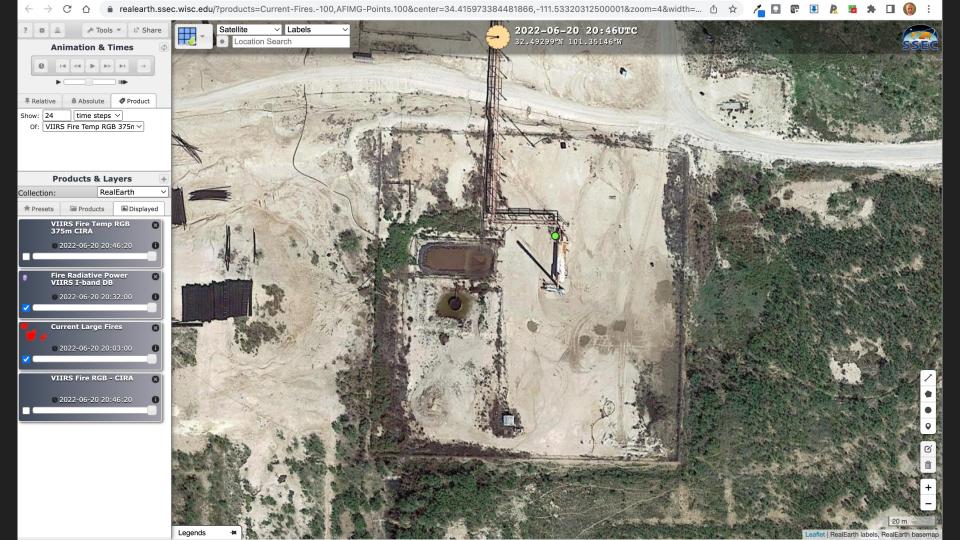


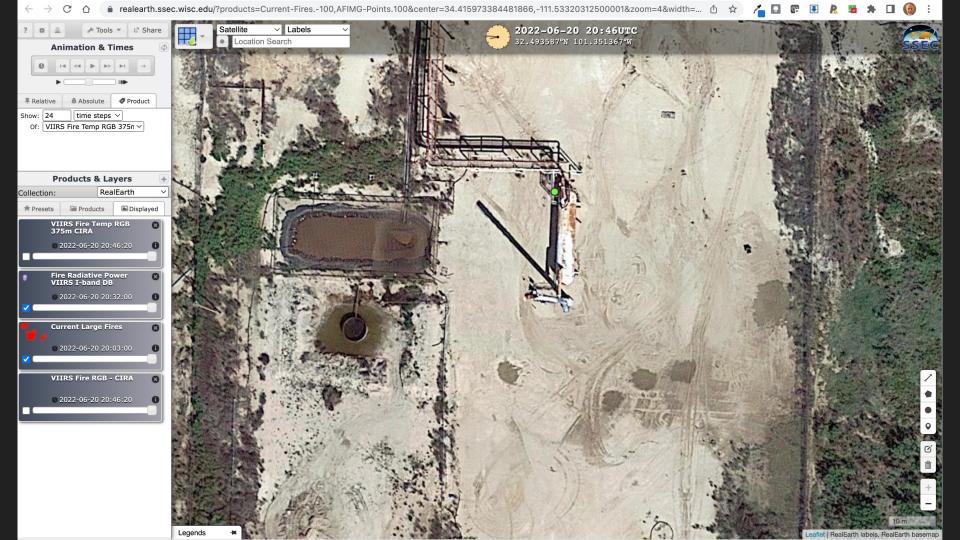
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# Some General Challenges

- Users can manually or programmatically add any gridded imagery or spatial point/polygon data...
- We now have 1,608 products (1,141 released)
- Since 2016, 1.13 million unique IPs have visited RealEarth
- We have served 8.05 billion tiles

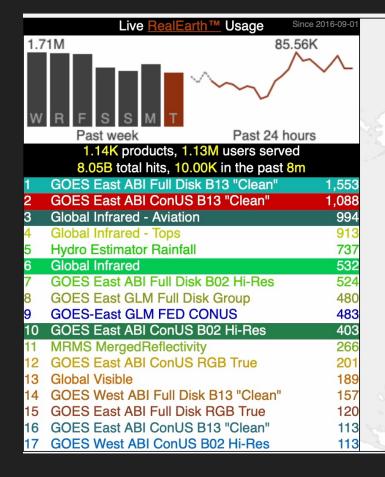
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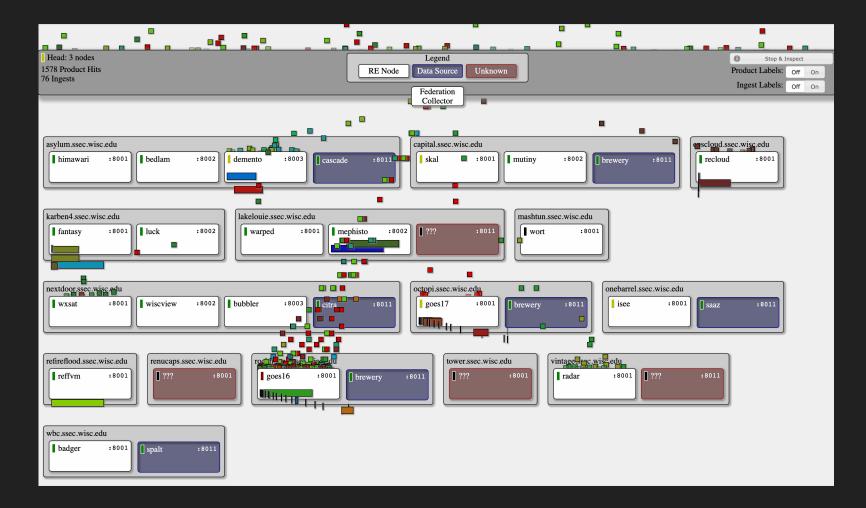
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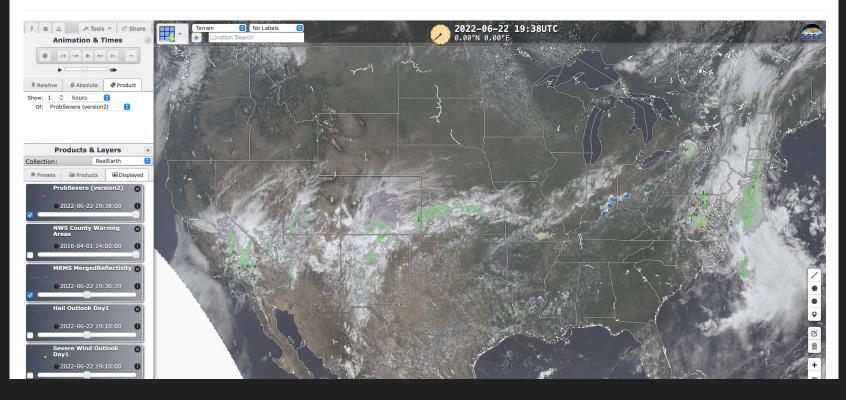
# **Some General Solutions**

- Concept of "Collections" and "Categories"
- Enforcing ownership (when a product breaks, the owner is responsible to fix)
- Project-specific VMs and custom websites (Floods, Gridded NUCAPS, Prob Severe, Fires [development]
- Tutorials and Documentation



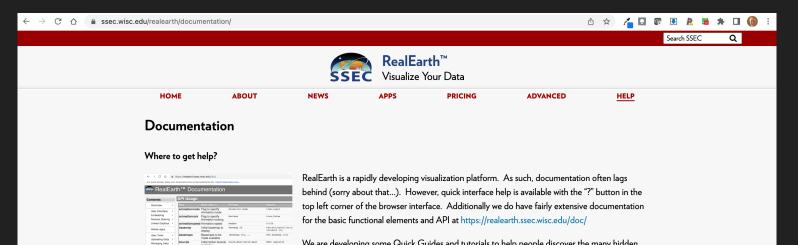
ProbSevere version 2 is operational at NWS/NCEP Central Operations.

- How to change ProbTor threshold for outer contour
- Training materials



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We are developing some Quick Guides and tutorials to help people discover the many hidden features of RealEarth.

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#### Intro to the RealEarth browser interface-I

URL, map panel, add a product, pan/zoom, change base map, transparency, basic animation, drawing tools, settings, logins, legends.

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