

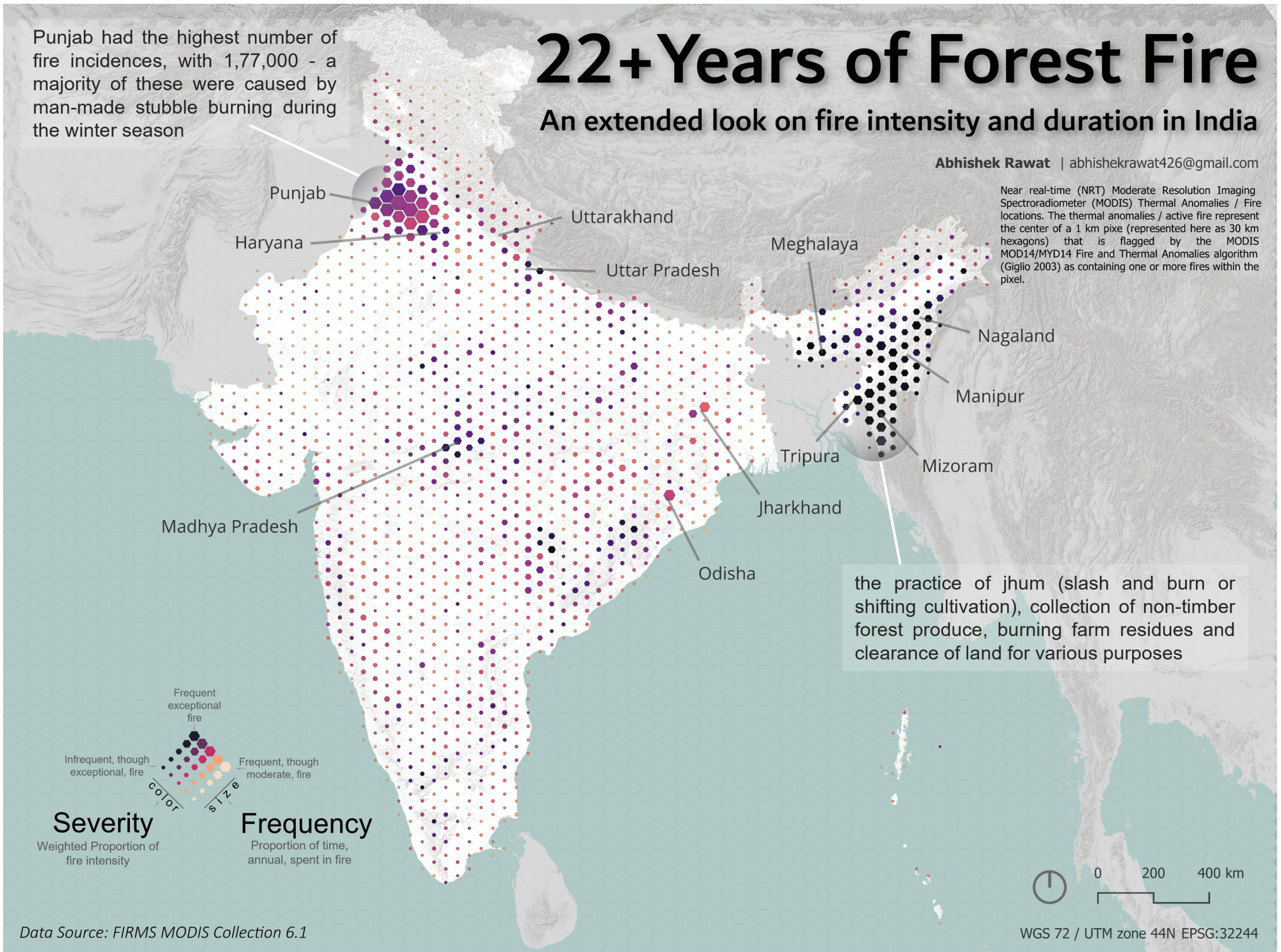
22+ Years of Forest Fire

An extended look on fire intensity and duration in India

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Punjab had the highest number of fire incidences, with 1,77,000 - a majority of these were caused by man-made stubble burning during the winter season

Near real-time (NRT) Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) Thermal Anomalies / Fire locations. The thermal anomalies / active fire represent the center of a 1 km pixel (represented here as 30 km hexagons) that is flagged by the MODIS MOD14/MYD14 Fire and Thermal Anomalies algorithm (Giglio 2003) as containing one or more fires within the pixel.



the practice of jhum (slash and burn or shifting cultivation), collection of non-timber forest produce, burning farm residues and clearance of land for various purposes