Chronology of Fire Locations in Rift Valley Province Following Kenyan National Elections

Active fire locations detected with MODIS (27 December 2007 - 3 January 2008)

2-3 January 2008

1 January 2008

28-30 December 2007

27-28 December 2007

Description
This map depicts the chronology of detected active fire locations within the Rift Valley Province in January 2008, following the recent elections on 27 December 2007. These fire locations were detected by the MODIS Aqua and Terra satellites during 2-3 January 2008, and organized into 4 maps each covering a 3 day period. An analysis has been made of the chronology and spatial context of this data, and it is provided here in a ready format for study or for use in the electoral context of this period.

Please note that the fire data portrayed here are not conclusive in determining the causative factors leading to the fires, but are an indication that a significant magnification in the frequency and density of active fires in the Rift Valley Province has occurred in the period following the 2007 elections. The data were extracted from publicly provided data by the Joint Urban and Environment Agencies of the United Nations (UNOSAT). This map was produced by the United Nations and is not an indication of official endorsement or representation of any United Nations agency.

Map Legend

Active Fire Locations (by date, month-yyyy)

Map Scale for A3: 1:1,260,000

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