

Project Update: November 2016

From May to July 2016 we analysed the data and wrote a report with preliminary results for the National Parks Administration. During the winter we held two meetings with the park rangers and wildfire suppression teams of Nahuel Huapi and Lanin National Parks to discuss our findings. The feedback they gave us on those preliminary results enriched the data analysis and set off new ideas. After these prolific meetings we are now complementing the field work results with time-since-fire interval distributions fitted with the wildfire polygons provided by the National Parks Administration. Ultimately, this will allow us to compare our field results of the changes in flammability with age —measured via estimators of flammability such as percentage of fine fuels (dry and alive), differences in forest layers and maximum heights — against the available fire history data and actual fire interval distributions of these national parks.

