



Supplementary Figure 1. For each year from 2003-2009, we show the number of MODIS active fire detections in Mexico during March (upper chart) and the annual totals (lower chart). The number of fire detections in March 2006 is 76% of the 2003-2009 March average (5931). The number of fire detections in all of 2006 is 87% of the 2003-2009 annual average (66066).