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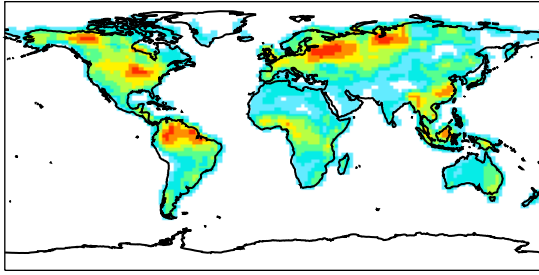
## **Future inhibition of ecosystem productivity by increasing wildfire pollution over boreal North America**

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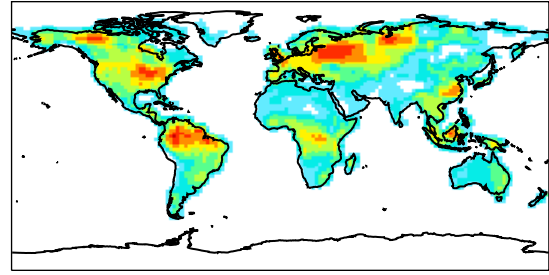
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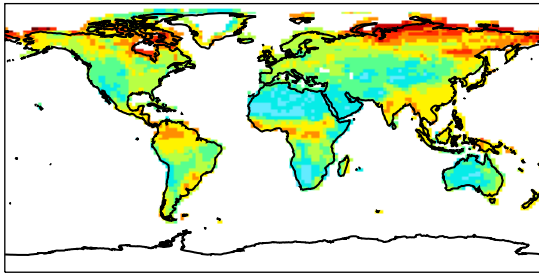
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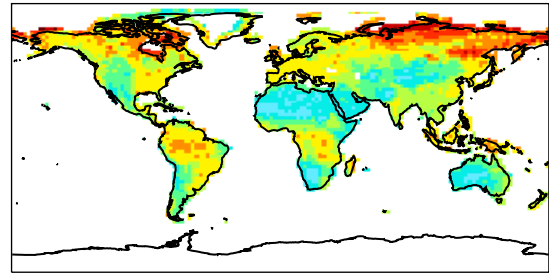
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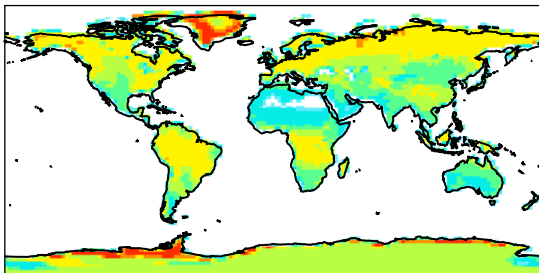
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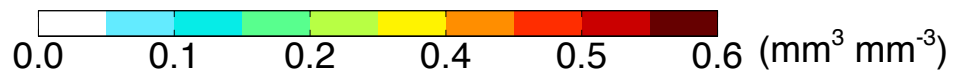
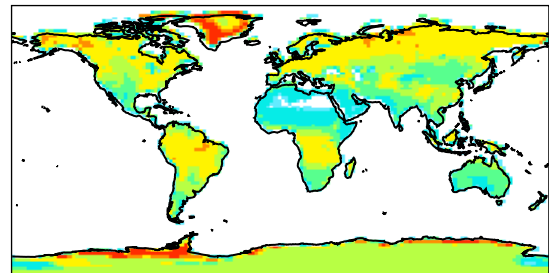
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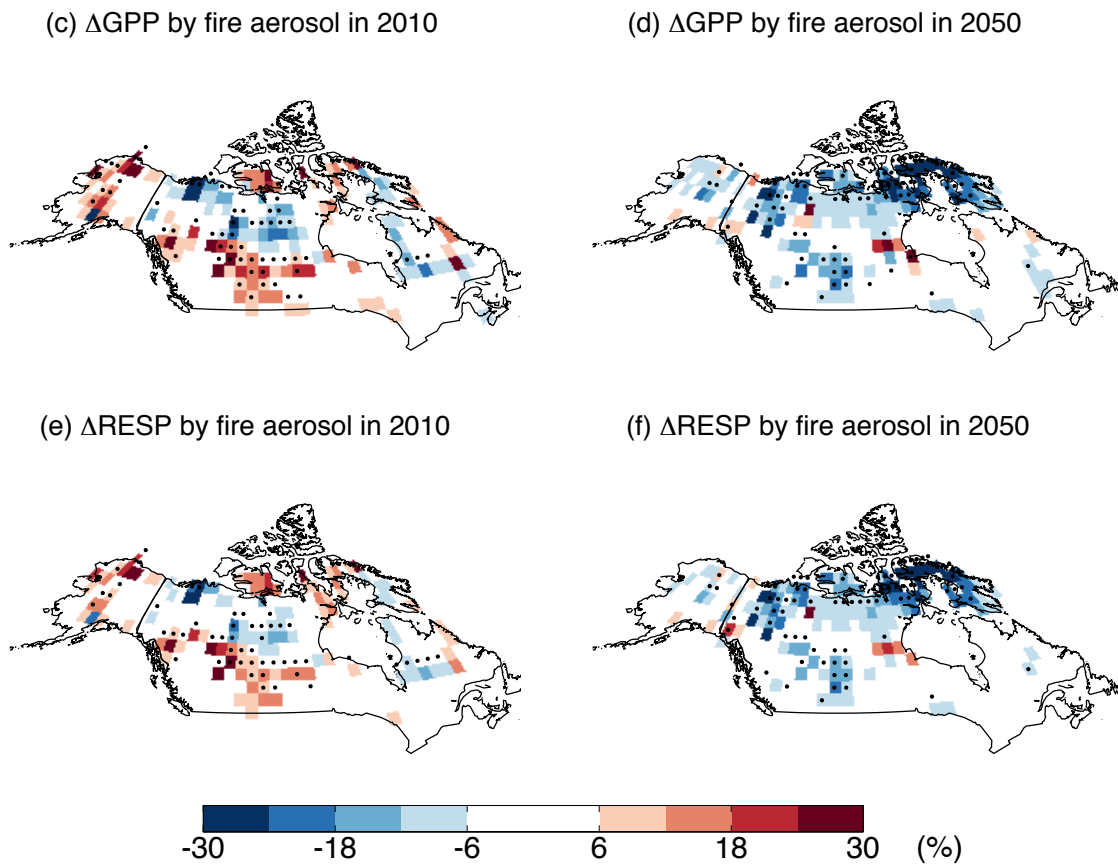
(e) JJA soil moisture from ERA-Interim



(f) DJF soil moisture from ERA-Interim



**Figure S1.** Comparison of (a, c, e) summer (June-August) and (b, d, f) winter (December-February) soil moisture at the top 1 m from (a, b) ModelE2-YIBs simulation, (c, d) CLM simulation, and (e, f) ERA-Interim reanalyses. The CLM simulation is performed using the Community Land Model driven with meteorological forcing from ERA-Interim reanalyses for 1980-2009 (Wang et al., 2016). The ERA-Interim reanalyses are downloaded from <https://www.ecmwf.int>. For >3300 land grids in the summer, the spatial correlation coefficient is  $R = 0.25$  between ModelE2-YIBs and CLM, and  $R = 0.34$  between CLM and ERA-Interim. The global area-weighted soil moisture is  $0.22 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ mm}^{-3}$  for ModelE2-YIBs,  $0.26 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ mm}^{-3}$  for CLM, and  $0.23 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ mm}^{-3}$  for ERA-Interim. Statistics for winter are very similar to the summer results.



**Figure S2.** Predicted percentage changes in summer (a, b) GPP, and (c, d) autotrophic respiration caused by wildfire aerosols at (a, c) present day and (b, d) midcentury. Results for the 2010s are calculated as  $(F10AERO/F10CTRL - 1) \times 100\%$ . Results for the 2050s are calculated as  $(F50AERO/F50CTRL - 1) \times 100\%$ . Significant changes ( $p < 0.05$ ) are marked with black dots.

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