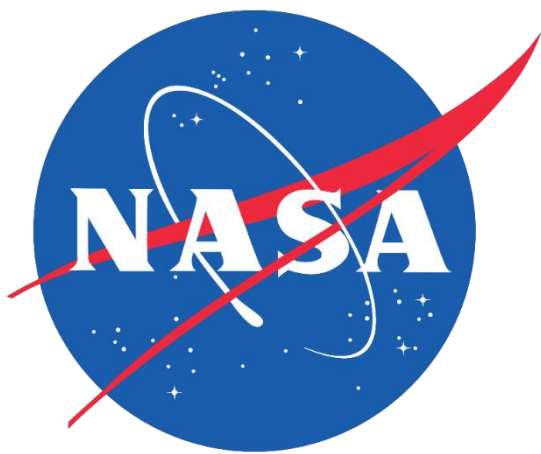


Córdoba Wildland Fires

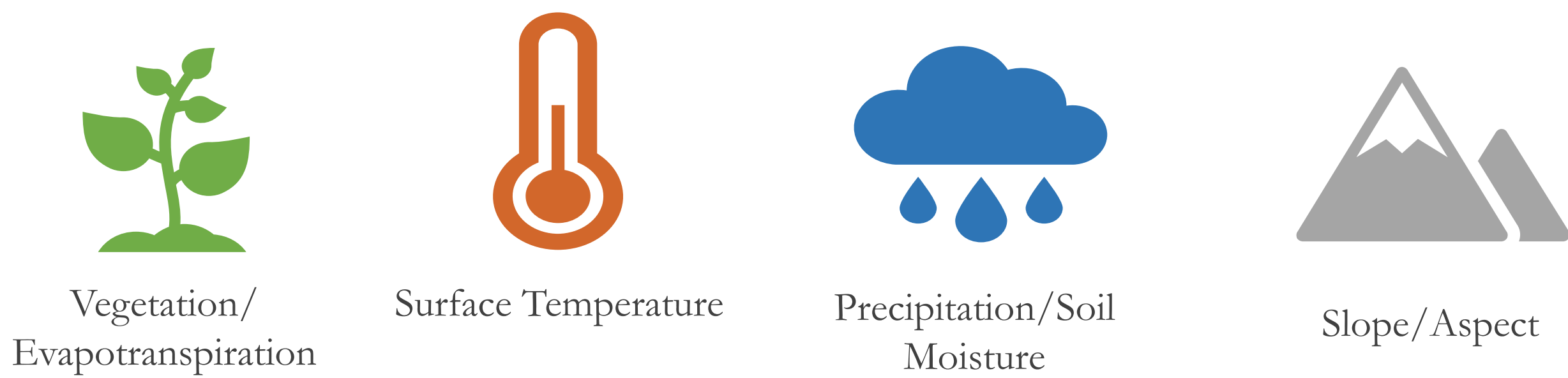


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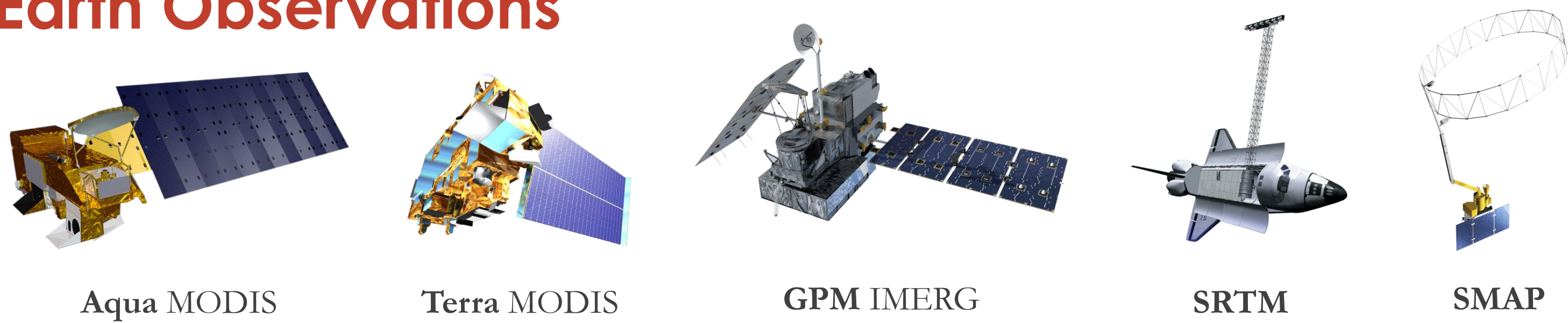
Wildland fires are crucial for the ecosystem but can negatively affect the environment and human society when left unchecked. This phenomenon affects Córdoba greatly. In 2020 alone, more than 300,000 hectares of land was burnt by wildfires. Farmers in the northwest region of the province had an average of 83% of their land affected by these fires. Not only can fires hurt the economy by damaging agricultural holdings but they can also have adverse effects on the natural ecosystem, such as habitat loss. Crucial action is needed for future fire mitigation to alleviate wildfire negative impacts.

Environmental Variables

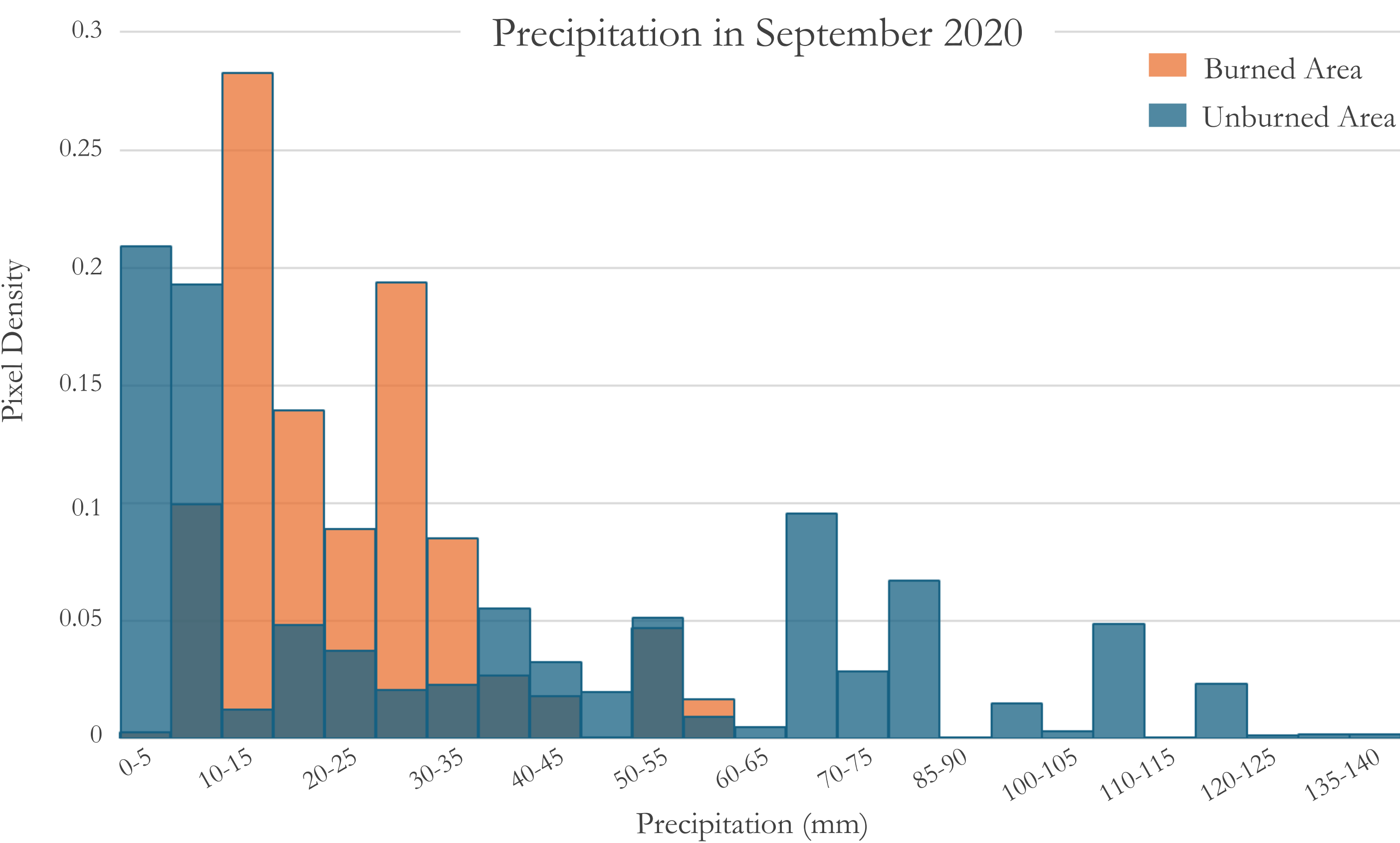


Environmental variables were tested using Earth observation data to assess which factors have the most influence on wildfires in Córdoba.

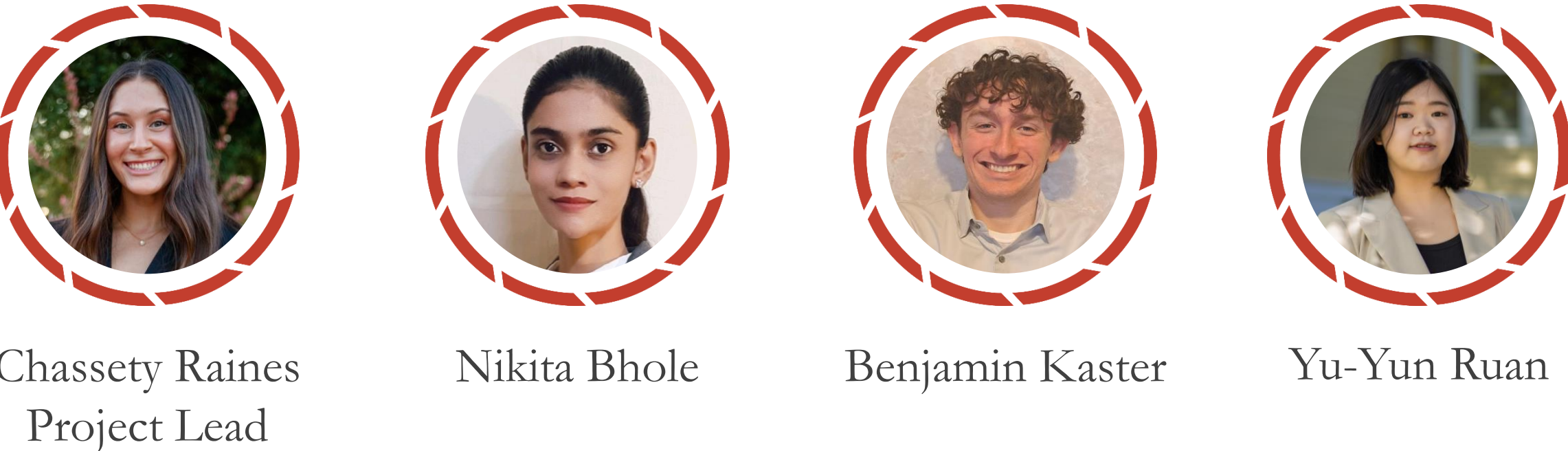
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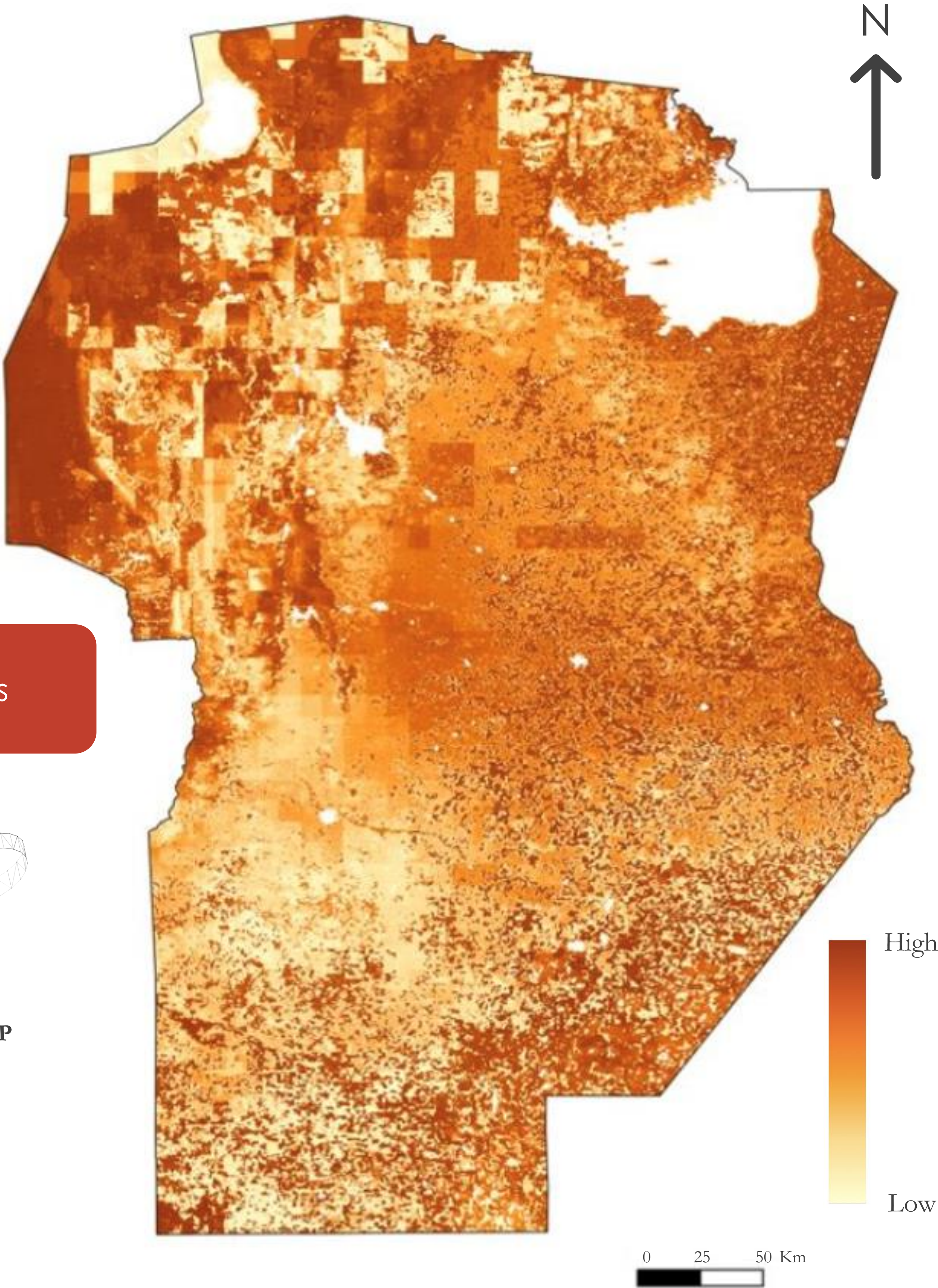
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Córdoba Wildfire Risk Map



Machine Learning was used to create a wildfire risk map in Córdoba using the environmental variables in this study to help officials with fire management decision making.

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