Title Fire Heterogeneity Index (FHI) 2019/20 Alternative FHI 19/20 title(s) **Abstract** Remote sensing scientists from the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (NSW DCCEEW) Science and Insights Division have developed a new approach to mapping the landscape patterns of high severity fire, based on NSW Fire Extent and Severity Mapping (FESM). High severity fire impacts an ecosystem by completely scorching or consuming the canopy biomass. Such impacts can be harmful to biodiversity, although some species benefit or even depend on this level of fire impact. Recent advances in remote sensing of fire and innovative computation solutions by DCCEEW Remote Sensing Scientists offer accessibility to data on fire severity and landscape patterns of fire heterogeneity across broad regions. Resource locator Name: Data Quality Statement **Data Quality Statement** Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Data quality statement for Fire Heterogeneity Index (FHI) 2023/24 Function: download Name: Raw FHI 19/20 Raw FHI 19/20 Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Raw FHI values for NSW Wildfires in the 2019-20 fire year Function: download Classified FHI Name: Classified FHI 19/20 19/20 Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Classified FHI product for NSW Wildfires in the 2023-24 fire year Function: download Factsheet Name: Factsheet Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Function: download Name: Published journal article Published journal article Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Remotely Sensed Fire Heterogeneity and Biomass Recovery Predicts Empirical **Biodiversity Responses** Function: download Unique resource identifier 488bc223-7ec4-485d-9e84-0fe1344e214c Code Presentation Image digital form

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Lineage

The fire heterogeneity index (FHI) layers are derived from the Fire Extent and Severity Mapping products, which are generated through a machine learning framework based on Sentinel 2 or Landsat satellite imagery. The high and extreme severity areas are the basis for the calculation of the FHI.

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