

FIELD NOTEBOOK

BOREAL FOREST BURN SITE

1. What clues can you find that might tell you how hot the fire was?

a. Can you find signs that bare, mineral soil was exposed as a result of this fire? Explain.

b. Are there any islands of vegetation that were not burned?

c. How would you classify this burn site: heavily burned, moderately burned, or lightly burned?

2. What kind of fire do you think it was, surface, ground, or canopy and why?

3. When do you think the fire occurred? Look at the amount of new vegetation. Do you think it happened during the wet or dry part of the season?
