Ongoing engagement with end users is key to actionable science

- Role for boundary organization: Alaska Fire Science Consortium
- Introduced end users (fire managers, fire weather forecasters) to the project
- Regular bi-weekly meetings of project open to end users provided easy way to engage THROUGHOUT the research process
- Used seasonal management workshops to raise awareness, report progress, and get feedback from larger group of end users
How have we organized our research to combine actionable science and rigorous science?

- Communication and relationship building
- Spatial domain of the study
- Order of conducting the analysis
- Need to stay calm under time pressure
- Fortitude to rerun calculations many times...
- Empathy and resilience
Evolution of presentation of results (2017–2021)