

ANSWER

The playa was **pretty wet** with water reaching the Burning Man sites as late as June 24th.

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THE PROOF

MODIS Satellite imagery overlain with the Burning Man 2006-10 sites gives some insight.

This satellite imagery enhanced to detect water are shown for approximately every day of 2011 (very cloudy days have been excluded). Note, the [Julian calendar](#) measures the Nth day of each year. i.e. Day 1 = Jan 1, Day 365 = Dec 31.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Live imagery can be viewed daily on the [Friends of the Black Rock](#) site

Imagery details: 250m resolution Terra bands 7-2-1, please see the [Modis FAQ](#) for more details.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

Please see our concerns for [long-term, cumulative effects](#) on the playa caused by increased use.