Video 5: Delete a state

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Welcome and goals

Hi everyone, Randy Swaty here hoping to get you started with modifying a LANDFIRE Biophysical Settings model in a way that better represents current conditions. In this the 5th of 5 videos in the "Modify your Model" series we will work through our trusty Sage Steppe model as an example, learning how to delete a state.

Delete a state (asteroid hit)

There is always the chance that an asteroid will hit. For the current example, let's imagine that the Late1:OPN class is the only one susceptible to this disturbance. Can you think of a more realistic example? Does a state class ever totally disappear? I'm not sure, but I think you should know how to do this:

1. Make a copy of the "Sasq makes new state" scenario. I named this new scenario "Sasq makes new state then asteroid hits" scenario.
2. In the Transition Pathways pane right click on the Late1:OPN (careful!) state then hit "Delete", and click "OK" in the warning box. That was easy! Almost too easy!

3. Your dedication is amazing.
4. You need to insure that this class has been deleted from the initial conditions and relative amounts changed appropriately.
5. As before, run the model and check your results