

## ***Interactive comment on “Coupled atmosphere-wildland fire modeling with WRF-Fire version 3.3” by J. Mandel et al.***

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