**Twin Cities Land Surface Temperature 2016**

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**Section 1: Overview**

**Originator:**Metropolitan Council

**Title:**Twin Cities Land Surface Temperature 2016

**Abstract:**The Land Surface Temperature (LST) raster dataset is a dataset derived from a satellite image from Landsat 8 to show the land surface temperature for the seven-county metropolitan region of the Twin Cities, in degrees Fahrenheit. In essence, this map shows how hot the ground was to the touch at any given location. This satellite image was taken at 11:59 am CDT on July 22, 2016. At this time, the air temperature was 90F with a heat index of 90.3F, as taken at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport, 2016). This was the third day of a regional heat wave , and while temperatures overnight had dipped down to around 74F, temperatures had climbed up to a maximum temperature of 97F by around 5-6pm, resulting in the hottest day in roughly three years (Midwestern Regional Climate Center, 2016). The original thermal image was taken at a 100 x 100 meter resolution, but was re-scaled and processed at the 30 x 30 meter scale. (Landsat 8 collects image data at a spatial resolution of 30 meters (visible, NIR, SWIR); 100 meters (thermal); and 15 meters (panchromatic).)  
  
This Landsat 8 raster image was first used to create a NDVI raster dataset. Using that NDVI dataset with Bands 10 and 11 of the Landsat 8 raster dataset, a Land Surface Temperature raster can be derived. That raster is further processed from celsius to fahrenheit, then clipped to the 7-county metropolitan area, and all water bodies removed from the final image.  
  
The LST values without regional water bodies is the primary basis for the Metropolitan Council Climate Vulnerability Assessment Report. Part of this report specifically considers the urban heat island effect, or the effect of human activity and the built environment on increases in urban temperature on human life, and as water has different heat retention properties than most land surfaces, we chose to do our analysis without regional water bodies. It should be noted that the lowest original LST values were water bodies, and so by removing the water bodies from the map the minimum LST value raised 0.6F. This is not particularly significant, except that it would minimally affect which values would be highlighted in the third layer of this package.

**Purpose:**The Land Surface Temperature (LST) raster dataset is also referred to as the Heat Vulnerability Analysis layer. It was developed as part of the Metropolitan Council's Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) project. The Council initiated a Climate Vulnerability Assessment in response to the increased frequency of extreme heat and flooding events associated with climate change. The Land Surface Temperature raster dataset is intended for planning and alternatives analysis. This work supports regional climate mitigation and resiliency planning efforts.

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**Currentness Reference:**Land Surface Temperature raster dataset is based on the brightness temperature for a Landsat 8 image for 7/22/16 at 16:59 GMT

**Progress:**Complete

**Maintenance and Update Frequency:**None Planned

**Spatial Extent of Data:**7-county Twin Cities metro: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties, Minnesota

**Bounding Coordinates:**-94.012  
-92.732  
45.415  
44.471

**Place Keywords:**Minnesota, Anoka County, Carver County, Dakota County, Hennepin County, Ramsey County, Scott County, Washington County

**Theme Keywords:**land surface temperature, urban heat island, heat, heatwave, climate vulnerability assessment, 2016

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:**

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**Associated Data Sets:**Landsat 8 image for 7/22/16 at 16:59 GMT

**Section 2: Data Quality**

**Attribute Accuracy:**N/A

**Logical Consistency:**N/A

**Completeness:**See LST\_Data\_Processing\_Steps.pdf

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy:**Equivalent to the source Landsat 8 Horizontal Positional Accuracy:  
-12 meter circular error, 90% confidence global accuracy for OLI  
-41 meter circular error, 90% confidence global accuracy for TIRS  
source: <https://lta.cr.usgs.gov/L8>

**Vertical Positional Accuracy:**N/A

**Lineage:**The final data is in UTM NAD83 (WGS\_1984) Zone 15 projection.  
  
For full processing step details, see [LandSurfaceTemperature2016\_Data\_Processing\_Steps.pdf](https://resources.gisdata.mn.gov/pub/gdrs/data/pub/us_mn_state_metc/env_cva_lst2016/metadata/LandSurfaceTemperature2016_Data_Processing_Steps.pdf) document.  
  
Overview of Processing Steps in ArcGIS 10.3.1:  
1) NDVI from: Landsat8\_07222016 (July 22, 2016 Landsat8 imagery - LC80270292016204LGN00.tar):  
....a. Composite Bands tool (all bands) to create 1 composite Landsat8 image  
....b. Use Composite Landsat8 Image to create the NDVI using the Image Analysis tool  
........i. Image Analysis Options NDVI tab settings  
........ii. Select the Composite Image and click the NDVI button to calculate the NDVI scores  
........iii. export the temporary raster NDVI to a new NDVI raster file  
....c. Use the extract by mask tool to create the NDVI of just the 7-county metro area  
2) Create the Land Surface Temperature raster  
....a. Download the Land Surface Temperature Model from ESRI: <https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=bd13c860a9b14c7bab0dca6ee2100cb6>  
....b. modify the tool's 8 local variables (as described in the detailed steps)  
....c. run the model using:  
........- NDVI of the 7-county metro area  
........- Landsat 8 Bands 10 and 11  
........- all the parameter settings described in the detailed steps (from the Landsat 8 metadata record)  
....d. convert the LST output from Celsius to Fahrenheit using the raster caclulator ("LSTCelsius"\*9/5+32)  
....e. Use the extract by mask tool on the LST Fahrenheit raster to create a final LST raster without open water

**Section 3: Spatial Data Organization (not used in this metadata)**

**Section 4: Coordinate System**

**Horizontal Coordinate Scheme:**Universal Transverse Mercator

**UTM Zone Number:**15

**Horizontal Datum:**NAD83

**Horizontal Units:**meters

**Vertical Datum:**

**Vertical Units:**

**Depth Datum:**

**Depth Units:**

**Cell Width:**30

**Cell Height:**30

**Section 5: Attributes**

**Overview:**Cell data values are calculated temperature in degrees Fahrenheit derived from the Landsat 8 raster imagery from July 22, 2016.  
Floating Point, 32-Bit Raster

**Detailed Citation:**See [LandSurfaceTemperature2016\_Data\_Processing\_Steps.pdf](https://resources.gisdata.mn.gov/pub/gdrs/data/pub/us_mn_state_metc/env_cva_lst2016/metadata/LandSurfaceTemperature2016_Data_Processing_Steps.pdf) document.

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