

## EARTH'S TERRESTRIAL AREA



radius of Earth =  $r \approx 6.6 \times 10^3$  km

surface area of Earth =  $A_{\text{Earth}} \approx 4\pi r^2 \approx 6 \times 10^8$  km<sup>2</sup>

terrestrial fraction =  $\Phi_{\text{land}} \approx 0.3$

terrestrial land area =  $\Phi_{\text{land}} A_{\text{Earth}} \approx 0.3 \times 6 \times 10^8$  km<sup>2</sup>  
 $\approx 10^8$  km<sup>2</sup>