

# Cloud Native Geospatial, with the Planetary Computer

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# Me

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**PANGEO**

A community platform for Big Data geoscience

# You

You're producing geospatial data

You're interested in the analysis of geospatial data

# What is the Planetary Computer?

A Planetary  
Computer for a  
Sustainable Future



# 1. Data catalog

## Datasets available through the Planetary Computer API

Our largest data sets can be queried and accessed through our Planetary Computer API. We are continuing to expand the data available through the API, and continuing to bring new data sets to Azure. If you are interested in seeing additional data on-boarded or published through our API—or if you have data you'd like to contribute—[let us know](#).



### Landsat 8 Collection 2 Level-2

Landsat 8 has captured 30m-resolution imagery of the Earth since 2013. This dataset contains global, atmospherically-corrected imagery from Landsat Collection 2.

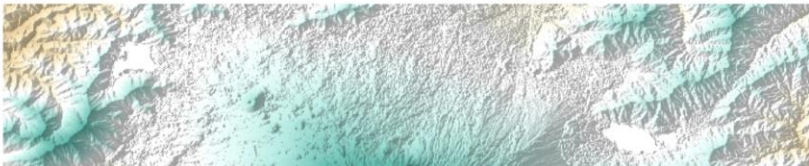
Landsat USGS NASA Satellite Global Imagery Reflectance



### Sentinel-2 Level-2A

The Sentinel-2 program provides global imagery in thirteen spectral bands at 10m-60m resolution and a revisit time of approximately five days. This dataset contains the global Sentinel-2 archive, from 2016 to the present, processed to L2A (bottom-of-atmosphere).

Sentinel Copernicus ESA Satellite Global Imagery Reflectance





Datasets

# Sentinel-2 Level-2A

Sentinel

Copernicus

ESA


Satellite

Global

Imagery

Reflectance





Datasets

# Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)

GBIF

Biodiversity

Species





Datasets > CIL Global Downscaled Projections for Climate Impacts Research

## CIL Global Downscaled Projections for Climate Impacts Research (CC0-1.0)

CMIP6

Climate Impact Lab

Rhodium Group

Precipitation

Temperature



Datasets

# ERA5 PDS

ERA5

ECMWF

Precipitation

Temperature

Reanalysis

Weather

## 2. APIs

# 3. Compute

# Data + APIs + Compute

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Data access



You have access to all the data

You have access to *all* the data

## The “download” model

1. Download the data locally
2. Do your analysis

The download model breaks down at scale

Compute → Data

Compute → Data

... how?





<http://pangeo.io>



<https://discourse.pangeo.io/>



<https://github.com/pangeo-data/>



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Demo

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