

SIDS GIS DATA CATALOGUE



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INTRODUCTION

As most of the decisions within governmental organizations and industries become increasingly data driven, there exists a plethora of data that grows exponentially every day. Thus, there exists a perennial quest for new sources of data and means of data analysis and visualization. Geospatial data plays a key role when the rendering of information is in question. Since the location is found associated with the attribute information, large sets of spatial data are gleaned from many diverse sources in varying formats.

The additional location context makes it content-rich and provides one with better insights that may otherwise be difficult to infer. In the recent years, technological advancements in data acquisition systems have made many geospatial technology affordable and accessible to the global community. The sheer volume of this geospatial data necessitates specialized knowledge and expertise for pre-processing. Unless the raw geospatial data is pre-processed, it is not deemed fit for targeted use.

In addition to this, there has been a significant movement in recent years within academic research to promote open data. This new movement towards open data also presents many challenges in geospatial research, as the process of finding insights from this open data is not simple. For example, every dataset can vary in projection, resolution, file format, spatial alignment, and in other key ways that raise significant barriers to data scientists to extract meaningful insights. Open data especially presents its own challenges as well, as there is a varying degree of quality and metadata standards. These datasets are often spread across many different geospatial portals, hidden in academic journals, and distributed across the internet in a way that is rarely optimized for discovery or access.

Although there have been several portals designed to begin to address this issue such as OpenDRI, ResourceWatch, or Google Earth Engine, there has never been any effort to compile geospatial resources specifically focused on the SIDS. There is a definite need for a broad survey, compilation, and release of geospatial datasets that are global and publicly available with a coverage and focus on SIDS in order to provide cohesive data across each Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).



Hence, this data catalogue brought out by the SIDS team aims to fill this exact void. In total, there are 82 datasets, predominantly rasters, curated from various sources such as ResourceWatch, Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC), World Resources Institute (WRI). Datasets pertaining to a wide range of developmental aspects such as Agriculture, Infrastructure, Biodiversity, Ocean Health, Soil, Land Use/Land Cover find place in this assortment.

The raster datasets have been standardized to several resolutions (1km, 5km, and 10km) for hexagonal and square grids, as well as two levels of admin regions. Each of these raster datasets has been processed with our custom data pipeline which reprojects and resamples the original datasets using a zonal statistics method for these pre-generated grids. There are three basic functions that the pipeline does:

1. Standardization

Ensures that all the datasets are in a common projection system (EPSG:4326) with data clipped to the boundaries of SIDS.

2. Zonal Statistics Computation

Zonal statistics (mean and count) are computed for each feature in a given vector from every available raster.

3. Conversion to MapBox Vector Tiles

The results from zonal stats are added to the vector geometries in each layer in attribute columns. Depending on the provided arguments the attributes are either added to the same vector layer or new layers are created for every raster layer. Once this pre-processing is done, the datasets are exported as MapBox Vector Tiles (MVT).

The subsequent section comprises the list of datasets with relevant metadata.



GIS Datasets

| Dataset Code | Category | Dataset Title | Citation | Layers | Years |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| alosLandUse | Biodiversity | Forest vs. Non forest | Shimada et al., 2014 | 7 | 2007-2017 |
| anthromes | Land | Anthropogenic Biomes | Ellis & Ramankutty, 2008 | 5 | 2001-2005 |
| aquaculturePotential | Ocean | Global Potential for Marine Aquaculture | Gentry et al., 2017 | 10 | 2020 |
| aqueductFloodHazard | Aqueduct | Aqueduct Flood Hazard | Hofste et al., 2019 | 9 | 2020 |
| aqueductWaterStress | Aqueduct | Aqueduct Water Stress Projections | Luck et al., 2015 | 1 | 2015 |
| aridity | Land | Aridity | Trabucco & Zomer, 2019 | 1 | 1970-2000 |
| berkeleyPrecip | Land | Annual Precipitation | Hijmans et al., 2005 | 18 | 1960-1990 |
| biodiversityHotspots | Biodiversity | Biodiversity Hotspots | Hoffman et al., 2016 | 1 | 2016 |
| copernicusLandCover | Land | Global Land Cover | Buchhorn et al., 2020 | 1 | 2015 |
| coralBleaching | Ocean | Frequency of Future Coral Reef Bleaching Events | Donner, 2009 | 2 | 2030-2050 |
| cropAllocation | Land | Crop Allocation to food, feed and non-food | Cassidy et al., 2013 | 6 | 2003-08 |
| cropHarvest | Agriculture | Crop Land Area and Production | IFPRI & IIASA, 2016 | 8 | 2005 |
| cropHarvestArea | Agriculture | Global Agro-ecological Zones - GAEZ 2015 - Harvest Area | Frolking et al., 2020 | 78 | 2015 |
| croplandAndPastures | Land | Cropland and Pasture Area | Ramankutty et al., 2008 | 2 | 2000 |
| cropNutrientBalance | Land | Crop Nutrient Balance | West et al., 2012 | 2 | 2000 |
| cropProduction | Agriculture | Global Agro-ecological Zones - GAEZ 2015 - Crop Production | Frolking et al., 2020 | 78 | 2015 |
| cropTrends | Agriculture | Maize, Rice, Soybean, and Wheat Yield Trends | Ray et al., 2012 | 4 | 2008 |
| cropYield | Agriculture | Global Agro-ecological Zones - GAEZ 2015 - Crop Yield | Frolking et al., 2020 | 78 | 2015 |
| dem | DEM | Digital Elevation Model | de Ferranti, 2014 | 1 | 2014 |
| developmentPotentialIndex | Infrastructure | Development Potential Index | Oakleaf et al., 2019 | 13 | 2016 |
| electrification | Infrastructure | Predicted Low-Voltage Infrastructure | Arderne et al., 2020 | 1 | 2020 |
| extremePrecipitation | Land | Projected Change in Extreme Precipitation Days | Gassert et al., 2021 | 333 | 1985-2015, 2065-2095 |
| floodEconomicLoss | Natural Hazards | Global Flood Proportional Economic Loss Risk Deciles | Dilley et al., 2005 | 1 | 2000 |
| floplos | Natural Hazards | FLOPROS – Flood Protection Standards | Scussolini et al., 2016 | 1 | 2016 |
| forestBiomass | Biodiversity | Global Forest Biomass | Kindermann et al., 2008 | 22 | 2008 |
| forestRestorationOpportunity | Land | Forest Landscape Restoration | Potapov et al., 2020 | 1 | 2011 |
| gdhy | Agriculture | Global dataset of historical yields | Løvholt et al., 2020 | 350 | 1981-2015 |
| GDPperCapita | Economy | GDP per Capita | Kummu et al., 2018 | 3 | 2015 |
| globalCriticalHabitat | UNEP WCMC | Global Critical Habitat screening layer | UNEP-WCMC, 2017 | 1 | 2017 |
| globalTsunamiHazard | Natural Hazards | Global Tsunami Hazard | Gillbert et al., 2018 | 7 | 2017 |
| griddedLivestock | FAO | Gridded Livestock Density | Davies et al., 2018 | 21 | 2000 |
| griddedSpecies | Biodiversity | Gridded Species Distribution | Rodó et al., 2021 | 207 | 2015 |
| harmonizedWorldSoil | Soil and Geology | Harmonized World Soil Database | FAO/IIASA/ISRIC/ISSCAS/JRC, 2012 | 1 | 2012 |

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|---------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| heatDays | Land | Projected Change in Extreme Heat Days | Gassert et al., 2021 | 18 | 2015-2095 |
| humanFootprint | SEDAC | Human Footprint, 2018 Release (2009) | Venter et al., 2016 | 1 | 2009 |
| humanImpactOceans | Ocean | Human Impacts on Oceans | Stock et al., 2018 | 8 | 2018 |
| humanModification | SEDAC | Global Human Modification of Terrestrial Systems, v1 (2016) | Kennedy et al., 2019 | 1 | 2016 |
| hydeAnthromes | Land | HYDE Historical Anthropogenic Biomes | Goldewijk et al., 2017 | 54 | 2006 |
| hydrosheds | Hydrology | HydroSHEDS | Lehner et al., 2008 | 7 | 2006 |
| ihme | IHME | IHME Global Burden of Disease | IHME, 2020 | 33 | 2000-2010 |
| isric | Soil and Geology | ISRIC - World Soil Information | Batjes, 2009 | 8 | 1986-2016 |
| malariaAtlas | Accessibility | Accessibility To Cities | Weiss et al., 2015 | 6 | 2015-2020 |
| mangroveBiomass | Land | Aboveground Live Woody Biomass Density | Baccini et al., 2019 | 1 | 2012 |
| mangroves | Ocean | Mangrove Forests | Bunting et al., 2018 | 1 | 2016 |
| mapSpam | Agriculture | MapSPAM | Yu et al., 2010 | 1062 | 2010 |
| maxTempChange | Land | Projected Change in Annual Average Maximum Temperature | Gassert et al., 2021 | 18 | 2015-2095 |
| multiHazard | SEDAC | Global Multihazard Frequency and Distribution | Dilley et al., 2005 | 1 | 2000 |
| nighttimeLights | Land | Nighttime Lights (Annual, Stable Lights) | Elvidge et al., 1997 | 3 | 2013 |
| oceanAcidification | Ocean | Projected Ocean Acidification | Van Hoidonk et al., 2014 | 90 | 2009-2098 |
| oceanDepth | GEBCO | Ocean Depth | GEBCO, 2022 | 1 | 2020 |
| octocorals | UNEP WCMC | Global Distributions of Habitat Suitability for Cold-Water Octocorals | Yesson et al., 2012 | 7 | 2012 |
| ohi | Ocean | Ocean Health Index | Halpern et al., 2019 | 17 | 2008 |
| populationDensity | Population | Population Density | CIESIN, 2018 | 1 | 2020 |
| potentialET | Land | Potential Evapotranspiration | Trabucco & Zomer, 2019 | 1 | 2000 |
| potentialVegetation | Land | Potential Natural Vegetation | Mueller et al., 2012 | 21 | 2019 |
| saltMarshes | Land | Saltmarshes | Mcowen et al., 2017 | 2 | 2015-2016 |
| terrestrialEcoregions | Land | Terrestrial Ecoregions | TNC, 2019 | 1 | 2019 |
| tsunamiEvents | Natural Hazards | Tsunami Event Historical Database | NGDC/WDS, 2017 | 1 | 2018 |
| urbanExpansionProbability | SEDAC | Global Grid of Probabilities of Urban Expansion to 2030, v1 | Seto et al., 2016 | 1 | 2000-2030 |
| urbanFootprint | Urban Footprint | Global Urban Footprint | Esch et al., 2014 | 1 | 2016 |
| urbanHeatIsland | SEDAC | Global Urban Heat Island (UHI) Data Set, v1 | CIESIN, 2016 | 1 | 2013 |
| usgsMining | Soil and Geology | Major mineral deposits of the world | Schulz & Briskey, 2005 | 1 | 2005 |
| vegetationHealth | Land | Vegetation Health Index | NOAA STAR, 2018 | 8 | 2013-2020 |
| waterUse | Water Resources | Water Use | Huang et al., 2018 | 10 | 2010-2018 |
| wetlandsAndWaterbodies | Land | Wetlands and Waterbodies | Lehner & Döll, 2004 | 1 | 2004 |
| aqueductGlobalMaps | Aqueduct | Aqueduct Global Maps 3.0 | Ward et al., 2020 | 12 | 2019 |



Forest vs. Non forest

Dataset Code: alosLandUse

The global forest/non-forest map (FNF) is generated by classifying the SAR image (backscattering coefficient) in the global 25m resolution PALSAR-2/PALSAR SAR mosaic so that strong and low backscatter pixels are assigned as "forest" and "non-forest", respectively. Here, "forest" is defined as the natural forest with the area larger than 0.5 ha and forest cover over 10%.

Citation:

Masanobu Shimada, Takuya Itoh, Takeshi Motooka, Manabu Watanabe, Shiraishi Tomohiro, Rajesh Thapa, and Richard Lucas, "New Global Forest/Non-forest Maps from ALOS PALSAR Data (2007-2010)", *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 155, pp. 13-31, December 2014. DOI=10.1016/j.rse.2014.04.014.

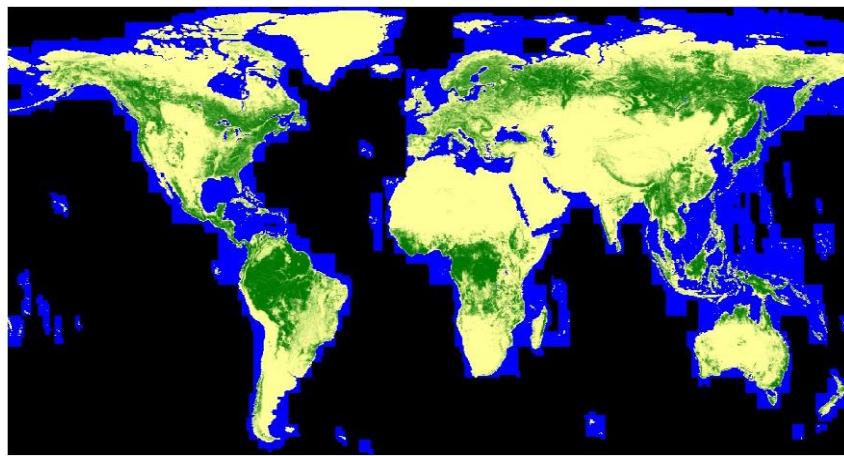
Layers:

Forest vs. Non forest

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| 2007-2017 | Generic Binary (BSQ) | 225 m | Numeric |

Source Link:

https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ALOS/en/palsar_fnf/data/index.htm



Anthropogenic Biomes

Dataset Code: anthromes

The Anthropogenic Biomes of the World, Version 1 data set describes globally-significant ecological patterns within the terrestrial biosphere caused by sustained direct human interaction with ecosystems, including agriculture, urbanization, forestry and other land uses.

Citation:

Ellis, E. C., K. Klein Goldewijk, S. Siebert, D. Lightman, and N. Ramankutty. 2010. "Anthropogenic transformation of the biomes, 1700 to 2000." Anthromes Working Group. Retrieved from <http://ecotope.org/anthromes/v2/data/>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

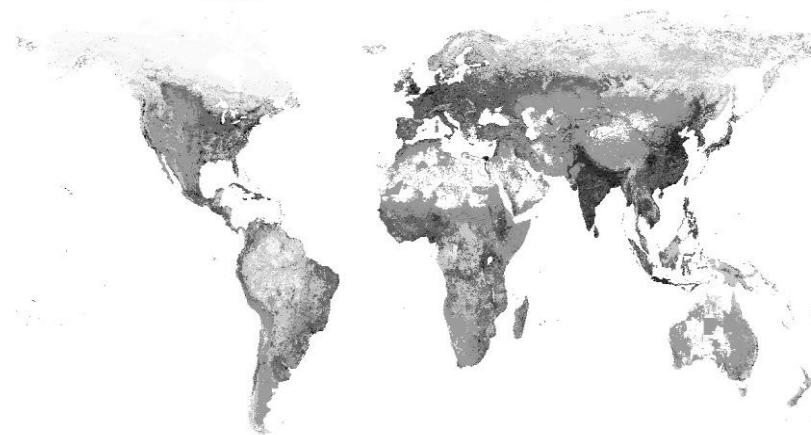
Layers:

Anthropogenic Biomes

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2001-2005 | .tif | ~10 km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/soc063-Anthropogenic-Biomes-of-the-World>



Global Potential for Marine Aquaculture

Dataset Code: aquaculturePotential

This project maps the biological production potential for marine aquaculture across the globe using an innovative approach that draws from physiology, allometry and growth theory. The final output is a global index of marine aquaculture potential across the globe for a) fish b) bivalves

Citation:

Gentry, R. R., Froehlich, H. E., Grimm, D., Kareiva, P., Parke, M., Rust, M., Gaines, S. D., Halpern, B. S. (2017). Mapping the global potential for marine aquaculture. *Nature Ecology and Evolution*, 1(9), 1317–1324.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-017-0257-9>

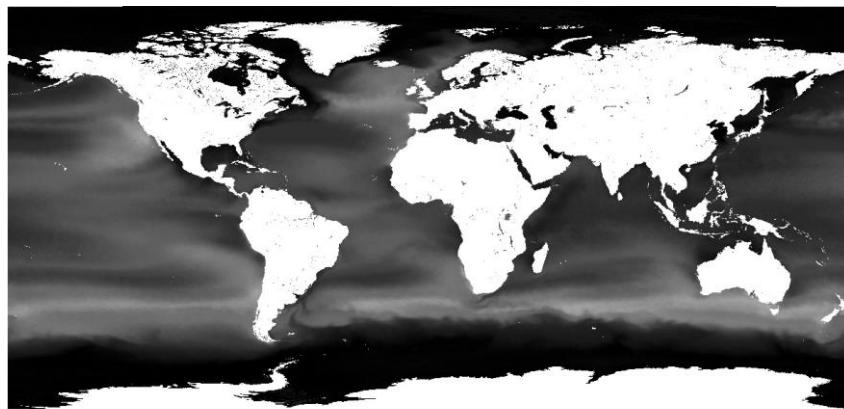
Layers:

Global Potential for Marine Aquaculture

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2020 | .tif | 800m (1/120°) | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://knb.ecoinformatics.org/view/doi:10.5063/F1CF9N69>



Aqueduct Flood Hazard

Dataset Code: aqueductFloodHazard

Aqueduct 3.0 introduces an updated water risk framework and new and improved indicators. It also features different hydrological sub-basins. The indicators based on a new hydrological model that now features (1) integrated water supply and demand, (2) surface water and groundwater modeling, (3) higher spatial resolution, and (4) a monthly time series that enables the provision of monthly scores for selected indicators.

Citation:

Hofste, R., Kuzma, S., Walker, S., Sutanudjaja, E., Bierkens, M., Kuijper, M., Faneca Sanchez, M., Van Beek, R., Wada, Y., Galvis Rodríguez, S., Reig, P. (2019). Aqueduct 3.0: Updated Decision-Relevant Global Water Risk Indicators. World Resources Institute, July, 1–53. <https://doi.org/10.46830/writn.18.00146>

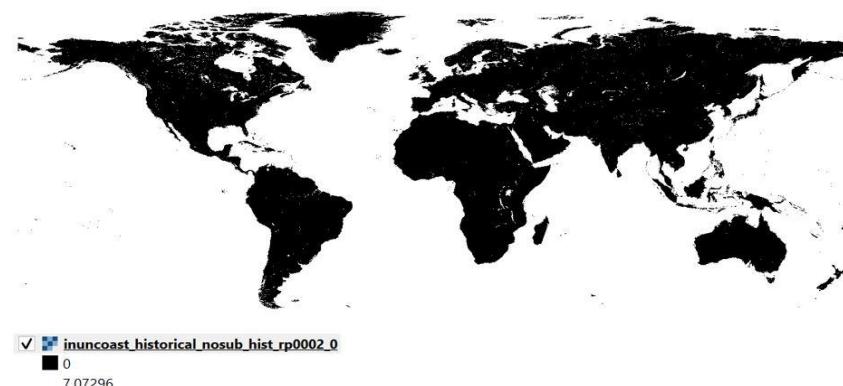
Layers:

2-year flood, 5-year flood, 10-year flood, 25-year flood, 50-year flood, 100-year flood, 250-year flood, 500-year flood, 1000-year flood

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|--|---------|
| 2020 | .tif | PCR-GLOBWB 2 using 5 × 5 arc minute spatial resolution | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://www.wri.org/data/aqueduct-floods-hazard-maps>



Aqueduct Global Maps 3.0

Dataset Code: aqueductGlobalMaps

Aqueduct Floods is an online platform that measures riverine and coastal flood risks under both current baseline conditions and future projections in 2030, 2050, and 2080.

Citation:

Ward, P. J., Winsemius, H. C., Kuzma, S., Bierkens, M. F. P., Bouwman, A., Moel, H. DE, Loaiza, A. D., Eilander, D., Englhardt, J., Gilles, E., Gebremedhin, E., Iceland, C., Kooi, H., Ligtvoet, W., Muis, S., Scussolini, P., Sutanudjaja, E. H., Beek, R. Van, Bemmel, B., Luo, T. (2020). Aqueduct Floods Methodology. World Resources Institute, January, 1–28. www.wri.org/publication/aqueduct-floods-methodology

Layers:

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Year/s:
2019

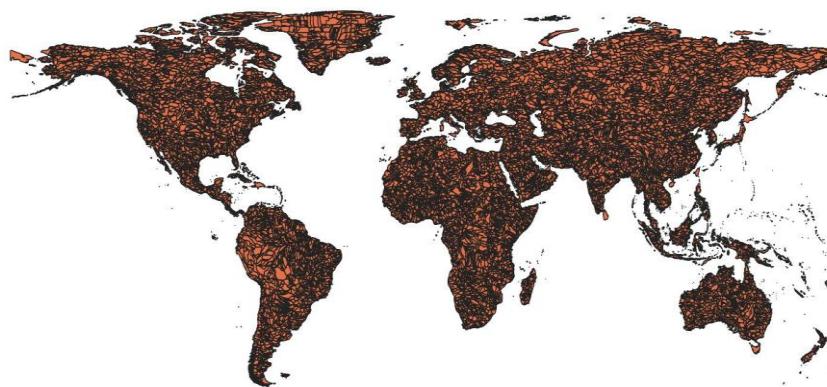
Format:
.shp

Resolution:
 5×5 arc minute spatial
resolution

Units:
Numeric

Source Link:

<https://www.wri.org/data/aqueduct-global-maps-30-data>



Aqueduct Water Stress Projections

Dataset Code: aqueductWaterStress

The Aqueduct Water Stress Projections Data include indicators of change in water supply, water demand, water stress, and seasonal variability, projected for the coming decades under scenarios of climate and economic growth

Citation:

Luck, M., Landis, M., Gassert, F. (2015). Aqueduct Water Stress Projections: Decadal projections of water supply and demand using CMIP5 GCMs. World Resources Institute Technical Note, April, 1–20. wri.org/publication/aqueduct-water-stress-projections

Layers:

Aqueduct Water Stress Projections

Year/s:
2015

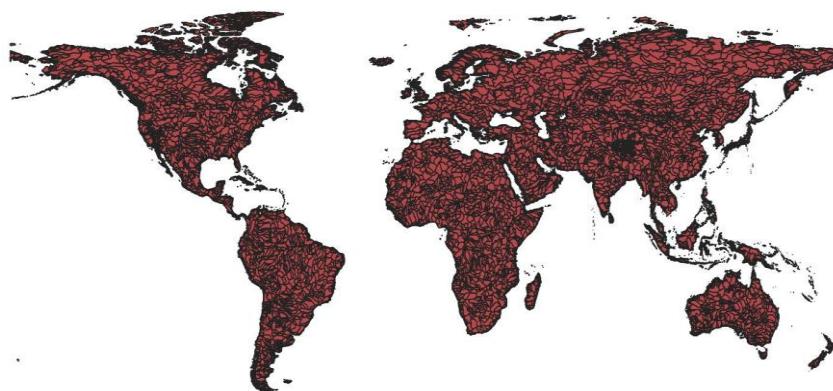
Format:
.shp

Resolution:
 5×5 arc minute spatial
resolution

Units:
Numeric

Source Link:

<https://www.wri.org/data/aqueduct-water-stress-projections-data>



Aridity

Dataset Code: aridity

This database is designed for use in models of sustainable development, biodiversity and environmental conservation, poverty alleviation, and adaption to climate change globally, in particular in developing countries, and provides data for each month between 1970 and 2000 at a spatial resolution of 30 arc seconds. This data set is the aridity index (AI), which is calculated as the ratio of mean annual precipitation to mean annual potential evapotranspiration (PET), using data from the WorldClim Global Climate Database. The yearly precipitation values are available directly from the WorldClim database, and the PET values are derived from a selection of WorldClim variables.

Citation:

Trabucco, Antonio; Zomer, Robert (2019): Global Aridity Index and Potential Evapotranspiration (ET0) Climate Database v2. figshare. Fileset. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7504448.v3> Add to Citavi project by DOI Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

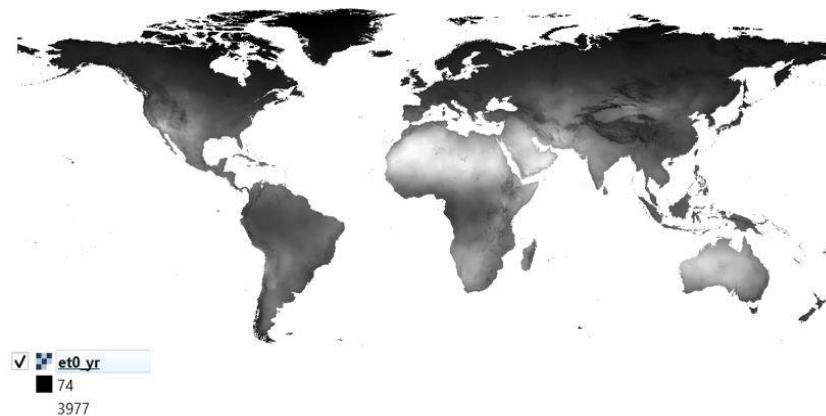
Layers:

Aridity

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 1970 | .tif | 30 arc seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/cl030rw1-Aridity>



Annual Precipitation

Dataset Code: berkeleyPrecip

The bioclimatic variables represent annual trends (e.g., mean annual temperature, annual precipitation), seasonality (e.g., annual range in temperature and precipitation), and extreme or limiting environmental factors (e.g., temperature of the coldest and warmest month, and precipitation of the wettest and driest quarters).

Citation:

Hijmans, R. J., Cameron, S. E., Parra, J. L., Jones, P. G., Jarvis, A. (2005). Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. International Journal of Climatology, 25(15), 1965–1978.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.1276> Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

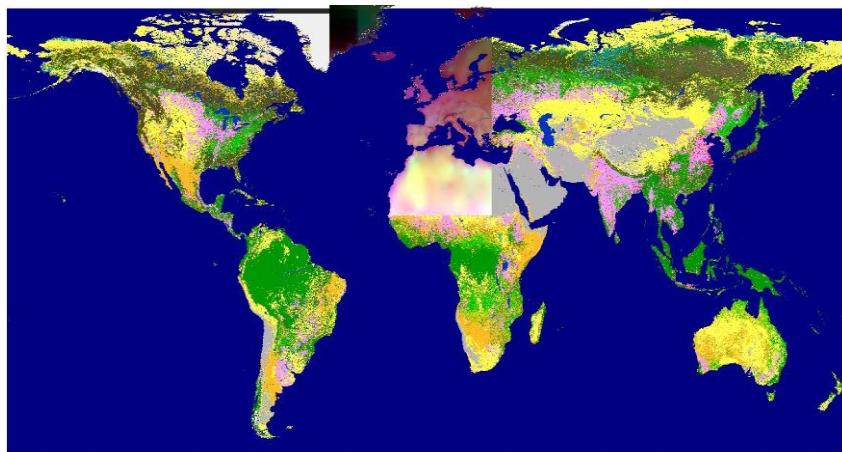
Layers:

Annual Precipitation

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1990 | .tif | 1km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/wat034-Annual-Precipitation>



Biodiversity Hotspots

Dataset Code: biodiversityHotspots

There are currently 36 recognized biodiversity hotspots. These are Earth's most biologically rich—yet threatened—terrestrial regions.

To qualify as a biodiversity hotspot, an area must meet two strict criteria:

Contain at least 1,500 species of vascular plants found nowhere else on Earth (known as "endemic" species).

Have lost at least 70 percent of its primary native vegetation. Many of the biodiversity hotspots exceed the two criteria. For example, both the Sundaland Hotspot in Southeast Asia and the Tropical Andes Hotspot in South America have about 15,000 endemic plant species. The loss of vegetation in some hotspots has reached a startling 95 percent.

Citation:

Michael Hoffman, Kellee Koenig, Gill Bunting, Jennifer Costanza, Williams, Kristen J. (2016). Biodiversity Hotspots (version 2016.1) (2016.1) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3261807>

Layers:

Biodiversity Hotspots

Year/s:
2016

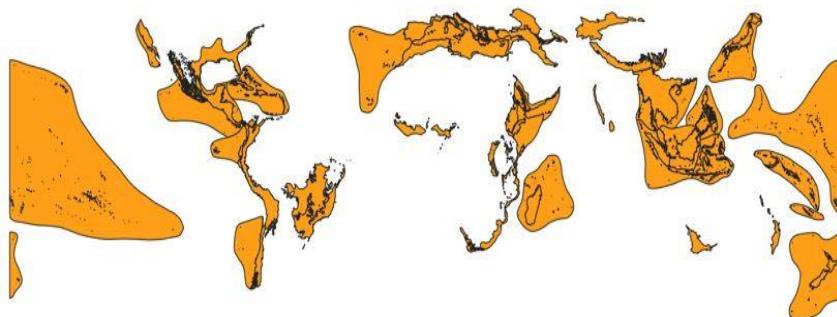
Format:
.shp

Resolution:
1km

Units:
categorical

Source Link:

<https://zenodo.org/record/3261807>



 [hotspots_2016.1](#)



Global Land Cover

Dataset Code: copernicusLandCover

The Copernicus Global Land Service (CGLS) delivers a global Land Cover product at 100-meter spatial resolution (CGLS-LC100) on an annual basis from 2015-2019. Each pixel value corresponds to a different type (class) of physical coverage of the Earth's surface, e.g. forests, grasslands, croplands, lakes, wetlands. The classifications follow the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO) Land Cover Classification System (LCCS) scheme. Resource watch displays 11 discrete LCCS classifications, with all forests grouped into open or closed classes.

Citation:

Buchhorn, M. ; Lesiv, M. ; Tsendbazar, N. - E. ; Herold, M. ; Bertels, L. ; Smets, B. Copernicus Global Land Cover Layers — Collection 2. Remote Sensing 2020, 12, Volume 108, 1044. DOI 10.3390/rs12061044. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

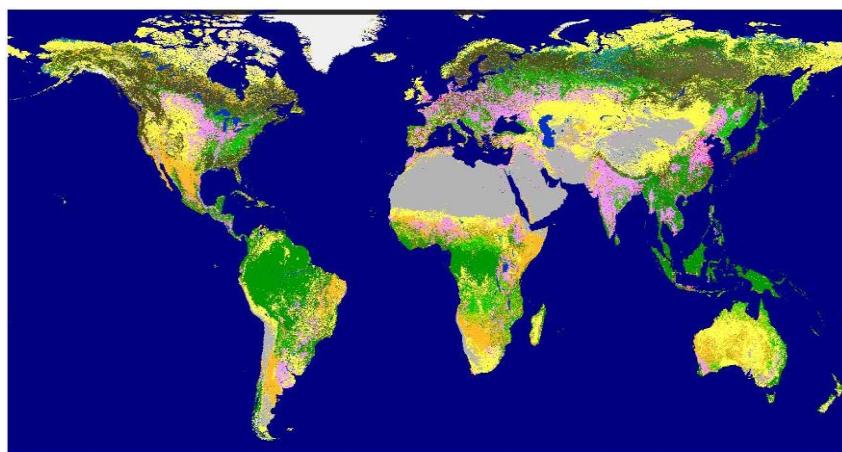
Layers:

Land Use Land Cover

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 2015 | .tif | 100 m | Categorical |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/Global-Land-Cover-UN-FAO-LCCS-Classification>



Frequency of Future Coral Reef Bleaching Events

Dataset Code: coralBleaching

The Frequency of Future Coral Reef Bleaching Events dataset shows the number of years during the 2030 and 2050 decades that coral bleaching is likely to occur from increased water temperature. The dataset relies on a thermal stress model that uses the units degree heating months (DHM) to determine risk of bleaching. A water temperature rise of 2 degrees celsius is equal to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Bleaching Alert Level 2, where bleaching will likely occur. The final dataset is presented at a gridded spatial resolution of 50 km and shows the number of years each grid cell will reach a DHM of at least 2 during the decade.

Citation:

Donner, S.D. 2009. "Coping with Commitment: Projected thermal stress on coral reefs under different future scenarios." PLoS ONE 4(6): e5712. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Future Thermal Stress (2030s), Future Thermal Stress (2050s)

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2030-2050 | .lyr | 50km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://www.wri.org/data/reefs-risk-revisited>



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Crop Allocation to food, feed and non-food

Dataset Code: cropAllocation

The Crop Allocation to Food, Feed, Nonfood dataset shows how crops are used around the world. The dataset also shows calorie production per what fraction of global crop production actually becomes food. This data shows how many kilocalories of food, feed, and nonfood are produced by 41 crops combined.

Citation:

Cassidy, E.S., P.C. West, J.S. Gerber, and J.A. Foley. 2013. "Redefining Agricultural Yields: From Tonnes to People Nourished per Hectare." Environmental Research Letters 8 (3): 34015. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

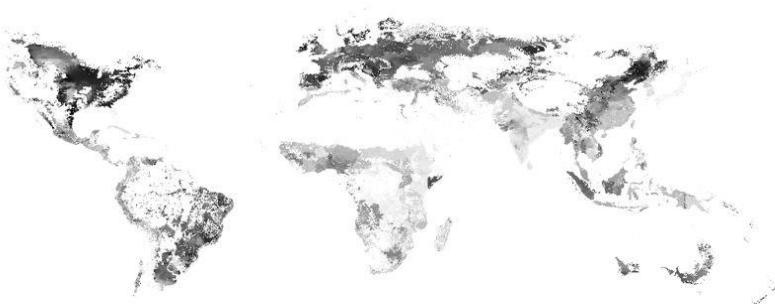
Layers:

Crop Allocation to food, feed and non-food

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2003-2008 | .tif | 5 arc minutes | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/foo057-Crop-Allocation-to-Food-Feed-Nonfood>



Crop Land Area and Production

Dataset Code: cropHarvest

The Crop Land and Production dataset shows global harvested area and production for four major crops: wheat, soybean, rice and maize. The dataset was derived from the 2005 Spatial Production Allocation Model (SPAM). The SPAM model aimed to disaggregate (downscale) national and subnational crop statistics using a variety of inputs, such as cropland surface, location of irrigated areas, crop suitability and potential yields, rural population densities, production systems characteristics and crop prices. Crop data was downscaled to a spatial resolution of 5 arc minutes. This spatial resolution is approximately 10 kilometers x 10 kilometers at the equator, but changes with distance from the equator.

Citation:

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). 2016. "Global Spatially-Disaggregated Crop Production Statistics Data for 2005 Version 3.2." <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/DHXBJX> Add to Citavi project by DOI Harvard Dataverse, V9. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

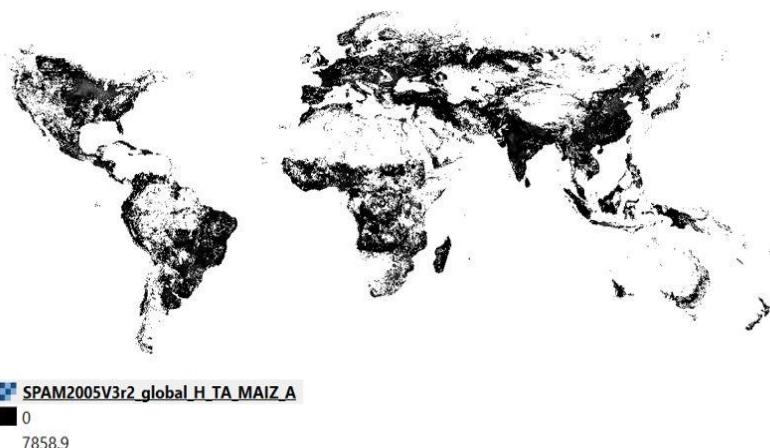
Layers:

Global maize harvest, Global rice harvest, Global soya bean harvest, Global wheat harvest, Global maize production, Global rice production, Global soya bean production, Global wheat production

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2005 | .tif | 10km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/DHXBJX>



Global Agro-ecological Zones - GAEZ 2015 - Harvest Area

Dataset Code: cropHarvestArea

This dataset, GAEZ+_2015, provides global, gridded (5-arcminute resolution) irrigated and rainfed crop harvested areas, irrigated and rainfed crop production, and irrigated and rainfed crop yield for 26 different crops/crop categories

Citation:

Frolking, Steve; Wisser, Dominik; Grogan, Danielle; Proussevitch, Alexander; Glidden, Stanley, 2020, "GAEZ+_2015 Crop Harvest Area", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/KAGRIFI>, Harvard Dataverse, V4

Layers:

Banana, Barley , Cassava, Cotton, CropsNES, Foddercrops, Groundnut , Maize , Millet , Oilpalmfruit , Olives , Othercereals , PotatoAndSweetpotato , Pulses , Rapeseed , Rice , Sorghum , Soybean , Stimulants , Sugarbeet , Sugarcane , Sunflower , Tobacco , Vegetables , Wheat , Yamsandotherroots

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | .tif | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/KAGRIFI>



Cropland and Pasture Area

Dataset Code: croplandAndPastures

The Cropland and Pasture Area dataset shows the global distribution of agricultural activities for the year 2000. It is a combination of both satellite based datasets and agricultural inventory data from censuses. The dataset displays the percentage of land used for farming (cropland) and livestock (pasture area) for each grid cell. Each grid cell has a value of 0% to 100% coverage. A value of 0% means there are no agricultural activities present and 100% means the gridcell is completely used for cropland or pasture area. The dataset is displayed at a spatial resolution of 5 arc minutes (around 10 kilometers).

Citation:

Ramankutty, N., A.T. Evan, C. Monfreda, and J.A. Foley (2008). "Farming the planet: 1. Geographic Distribution of global agricultural lands in the year 2000. Global Biogeochemical Cycles 22, Gb1003, doi:10.1029/2007/GB002952. Add to Citavi project by DOI" Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

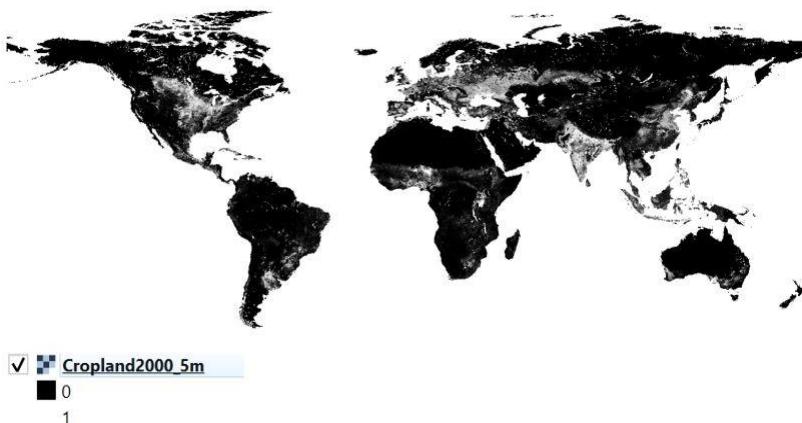
Layers:

Cropland and Pasture Area

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
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Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/foo049-Cropland-and-Pasture-Area-2000>



Crop Nutrient Balance

Dataset Code: cropNutrientBalance

The Crop Nutrient Balance data set was created by EarthStat, the University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environment and the Land Use (UMN IonE) and the Global Environment Lab at the University of British Columbia (LUGE Lab at UBC). This map shows the excess or deficit of elemental nitrogen and phosphorus globally at a 5 arc minute resolution. These data represent the year 2000 but were calculated from input data sets ranging from 1994-2001.

Citation:

West, P. C., Gerber, J. S., Engstrom, P. M., Mueller, N. D., Brauman, K. A., ES Cassidy, PM Engstrom, M Johnston, GK MacDonald, DK Ray, Siebert, S. (2014). Leverage points for improving global food security and the environment. *Science*, 345(6194), 325-328. <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/345/6194/325.abstract>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

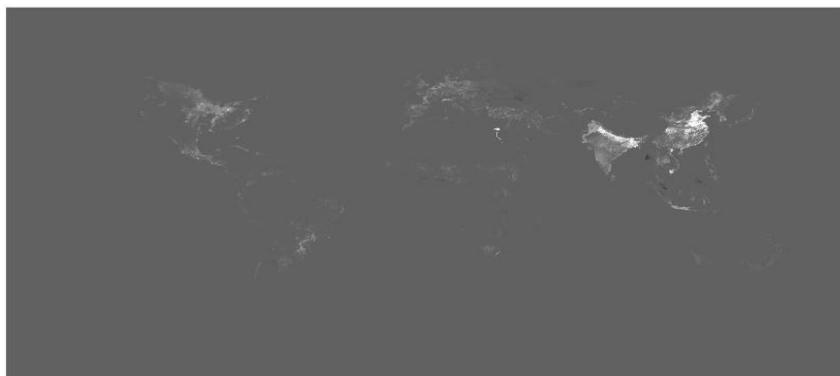
Layers:

Nitrogen Balance on Landscape, Phosphorous Balance on Landscape

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| 2000 | .tif | 5 arc minutes | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/foo058-Crop-Nutrient-Balance>



NitrogenBalanceOnLandscape_140Crops
-606391
978181



Global Agro-ecological Zones - GAEZ 2015 - Crop Production

Dataset Code: cropProduction

This dataset, GAEZ+_2015, provides global, gridded (5-arcminute resolution) irrigated and rainfed crop harvested areas, irrigated and rainfed crop production, and irrigated and rainfed crop yield for 26 different crops/ crop categories

Citation:

Frolking, Steve; Wisser, Dominik; Grogan, Danielle; Proussevitch, Alexander; Glidden, Stanley, 2020, "GAEZ+_2015 Crop Production", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/KAGRIFI>, Harvard Dataverse, V4

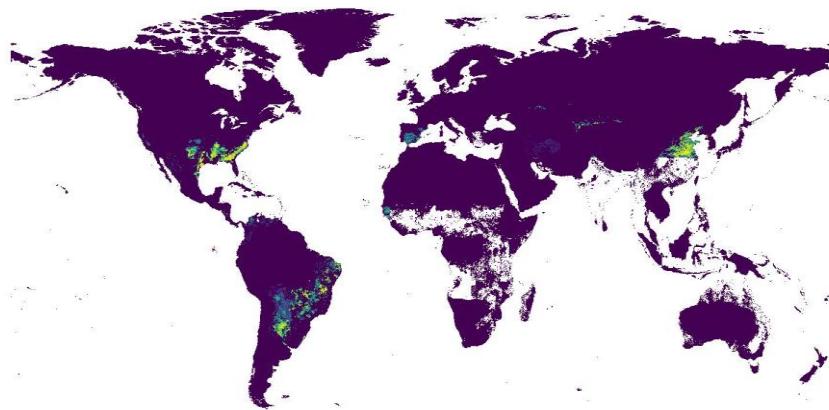
Layers:

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| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
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| 2015 | .tif | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/KJFUO1>



Maize, Rice, Soybean, and Wheat Yield Trends

Dataset Code: cropTrends

The Maize, Rice, Soybean, and Wheat Yield Trends dataset shows the average annual change in crop yield from 1989-2008. Agricultural crop yield is the amount of crop harvested per area of land. It is used to measure a crop's performance. This study used approximately 1.8 million agricultural census reports from 13,500 political units around the world to determine how crop yield changed over time. The dataset is presented at a spatial resolution of 5 arc minutes, which is approximately 10 kilometers x 10 kilometers at the equator, but changes with distance from the equator."

Citation:

Ray DK, N Ramankutty, ND Mueller, PC West, JA Foley. 2012. Recent patterns of crop yield growth, stagnation, and collapse. *Nature Communications*. 3:1293 doi: 10.1038/ncomms2296 Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

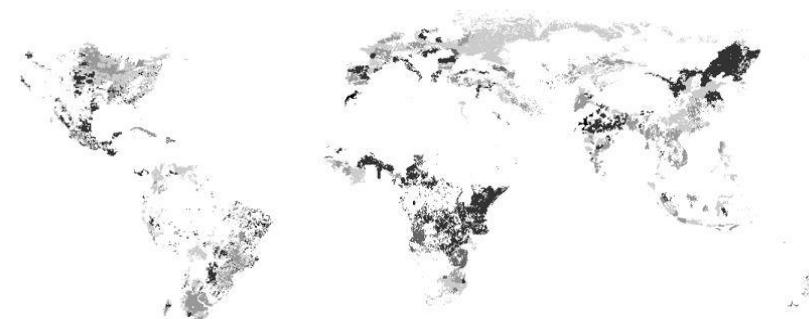
Layers:

Categorical maize, Categorical rice, Categorical soyabean, Categorical wheat

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2008 | .tif | 5 arc minutes | Numeric |

Source Link:

<http://www.earthstat.org/yield-trends-changes-maize-soybean-rice-wheat/>



Global Agro-ecological Zones - GAEZ 2015 - Crop Yield

Dataset Code: cropYield

This dataset, GAEZ+_2015, provides global, gridded (5-arcminute resolution) irrigated and rainfed crop harvested areas, irrigated and rainfed crop production, and irrigated and rainfed crop yield for 26 different crops/crop categories

Citation:

Frolking, Steve; Wisser, Dominik; Grogan, Danielle; Proussevitch, Alexander; Glidden, Stanley, 2020, "GAEZ+_2015 Crop Yield", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/KAGRIFI>, Harvard Dataverse, V4

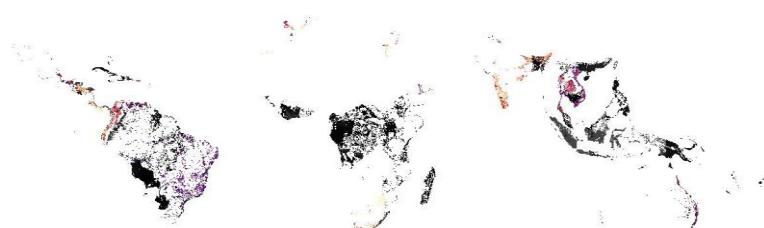
Layers:

Banana, Barley , Cassava, Cotton, CropsNES, Foddercrops, Groundnut , Maize , Millet , Oilpalmfruit , Olives , Othercereals , PotatoAndSweetpotato , Pulses , Rapeseed , Rice , Sorghum , Soybean , Stimulants , Sugarbeet , Sugarcane , Sunflower , Tobacco , Vegetables , Wheat , Yamsandotherroots

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | .tif | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/XGGJAV>



Digital Elevation Model

Dataset Code: dem

Digital Elevation Model (DEM) data.

Citation:

Data developed and uploaded in Scotland by Jonathan de Ferranti, 2014. Interactive coverage maps supplied by Christoph Hormann.

Layers:

Digital Elevation Model

Year/s:
2014

Format:
.tif

Resolution:
15 arc-second

Units:
Numeric

Source Link:

http://viewfinderpanoramas.org/Coverage%20map%20viewfinderpanoramas_org15.htm



Development Potential Index

Dataset Code: developmentPotentialIndex

Development Potential Indices (DPIS) were generated with 1-km spatially-explicit global land suitability maps, for 13 sectors related to renewable energy (concentrated solar power, photovoltaic solar, wind, hydropower), fossil fuels (coal, conventional and unconventional oil and gas), mining (metallic, non-metallic), and agriculture (crop, biofuels expansion).

Citation:

Oakleaf, J. R., Kennedy, C. M., Baruch-Mordo, S., Gerber, J. S., West, P. C., Johnson, J. A., Kiesecker, J. (2019). Mapping global development potential for renewable energy, fossil fuels, mining and agriculture sectors. *Scientific Data*, 6(1), 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-019-0084-8>

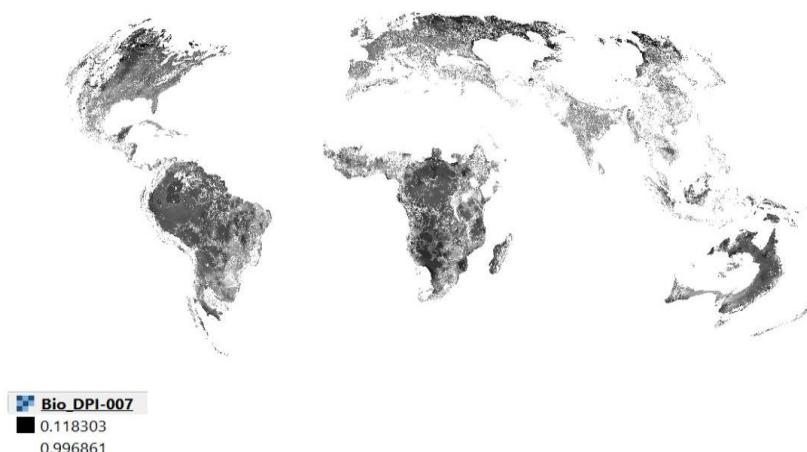
Layers:

Biofuels Development Potential Index, Coal Development Potential Index, Conventional Gas Development Potential Index, Conventional Oil Development Potential Index, Crop Expansion Development Potential Index, Concentrated Solar Power Development Potential Index, Hydroelectric Development Potential Index, Metallic Mining Development Potential Index, Non-metallic Mining Development Potential Index, Photovoltaic Solar Power Development Potential Index, Unconventional Gas Development Potential Index, Unconventional Oil Development Potential Index, Wind Power Development Potential Index

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2016 | .tif | 1km | Numeric |

Source Link:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/DevByDesign-Web/Maps/DPI_viewer/index.html



Predicted Low-Voltage Infrastructure

Dataset Code: electrification

Composite map of the global power system, modeled.

Citation:

C. Arderne, C. Zorn, C. Nicolas, and E. E. Koks, "Predictive mapping of the global power system using open data," Sci. Data, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 1–12, 2020, doi: 10.1038/s41597-019-0347-4.

Layers:

Predicted Low-voltage Infrastructure

Year/s:
2020

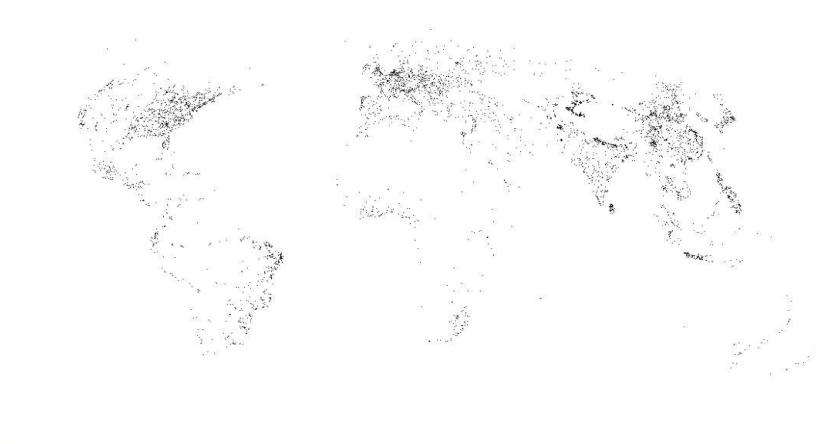
Format:
.tif

Resolution:
1km

Units:
Numeric

Source Link:

<https://zenodo.org/record/3538890>



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Projected Change in Extreme Precipitation Days

Dataset Code: extremePrecipitation

The Projected Change in Extreme Precipitation Days dataset shows the change in annual average days of extreme precipitation at ten year intervals between 2000 and 2080, compared to a baseline time period of 1960-1990. An extreme precipitation day is defined as a day where precipitation is greater than the 99th percentile precipitation compared to the baseline period. The data shown at each ten year interval represents a 31-year average, centered around the indicated year. For example, the number of extreme precipitation days in 2000 is actually an average of the annual number of extreme precipitation days between the years 1985 and 2015.

Citation:

Gassert, F., Cornejo, E., Nilson, E. (2021). Making Climate Data Accessible: Methods for Producing NEX-GDDP and LOCA Downscaled Climate Indicators. World Resources Institute, March, 1–16.

<https://doi.org/10.46830/wrtn.19.00117> Available online at <https://www.wri.org/research/making-climate-data-accessible>. www.resourcewatch.org.

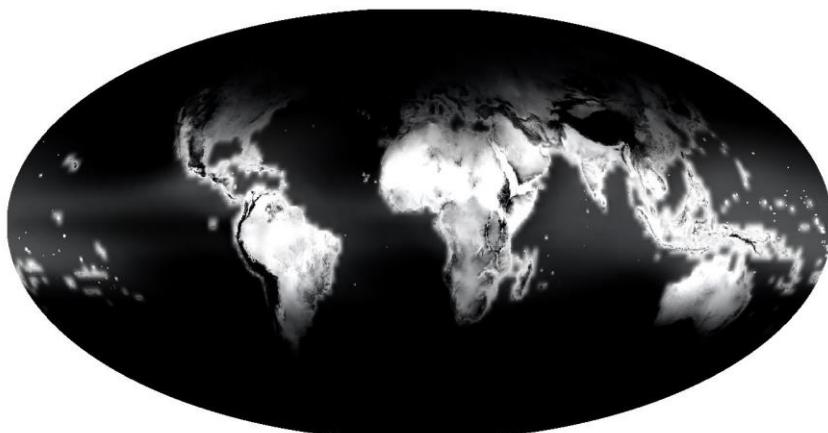
Layers:

Projected Change in Extreme Precipitation Days

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 1985-2015- | .tif | 0.25 degrees | Numeric |
| 2065-2095 | | | |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/cli059a-Projected-Change-in-Extreme-Precipitation-Days-RCP85>



Global Flood Proportional Economic Loss Risk Deciles

Dataset Code: floodEconomicLoss

The Global Flood Proportional Economic Loss Risk Deciles is a 2.5 minute grid of flood hazard economic loss as proportions of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per analytical unit. Estimates of GDP at risk are based on regional economic loss rates derived from historical records of the Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT).

Citation:

Dilley, M., R.S. Chen, U. Deichmann, A.L. Lerner-Lam, M. Arnold, J. Agwe, P. Buys, O. Kjekstad, B. Lyon, and G. Yetman. 2005. Natural Disaster Hotspots: A Global Risk Analysis. Washington, D.C.: World Bank.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/621711468175150317/Natural-disaster-hotspots-A-global-risk-analysis>.

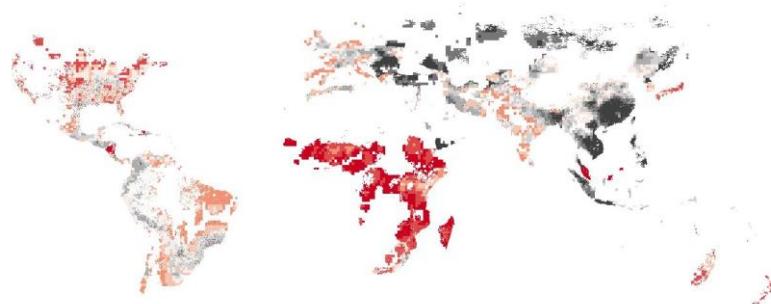
Layers:

Global Flood Proportional Economic Loss Risk Deciles

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2000 | .tif | 2.5 minute | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/ndh-flood-proportional-economic-loss-risk-deciles>



FLOPROS – Flood Protection Standards

Dataset Code: floplos

FLOPROS: An evolving global database of flood protection standards includes information on minimum value of river, maximum value of river, minimum value of coastal, maximum value of coastal flood protection standards both in the Design and Policy layer

Citation:

Scussolini, P., Aerts, J. C. J. H., Jongman, B., Bouwer, L. M., Winsemius, H. C., de Moel, H., and Ward, P. J.: FLOPROS: an evolving global database of flood protection standards, Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci., 16, 1049–1061, <https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-16-1049-2016>, 2016

Layers:

FLOPROS – Flood Protection Standards

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2016 | .shp | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://nhess.copernicus.org/articles/16/1049/2016/>



Global Forest Biomass

Dataset Code: forestBiomass

Composite map of the with Above ground Biomass in Forest Area

Citation:

Kindermann, G. E., McCallum, I., Fritz, S., Obersteiner, M. (2008). A global forest growing stock, biomass and carbon map based on FAO statistics. Silva Fennica, 42(3), 387–396. <https://doi.org/10.14214/sf.244>

Layers:

Above ground Biomass in Forest Area, Above ground Biomass, Below ground Biomass in Forest Area, Below ground Biomass, Dead wood Biomass in Forest Area, Dead wood Biomass, Total Biomass in Forest Area, Total Biomass, Above ground Carbon in Forest Area, Above ground Carbon, Below ground Carbon in Forest Area, Below ground Carbon, Dead wood Carbon in Forest Area, Dead wood Carbon, Litter Carbon in Forest Area, Litter Carbon, Soil Carbon in Forest Area, Soil Carbon, Forest Share, Land Share, Growing stock in Forest Area, Growing stock

Year/s:

2008

Format:

.tif

Resolution:

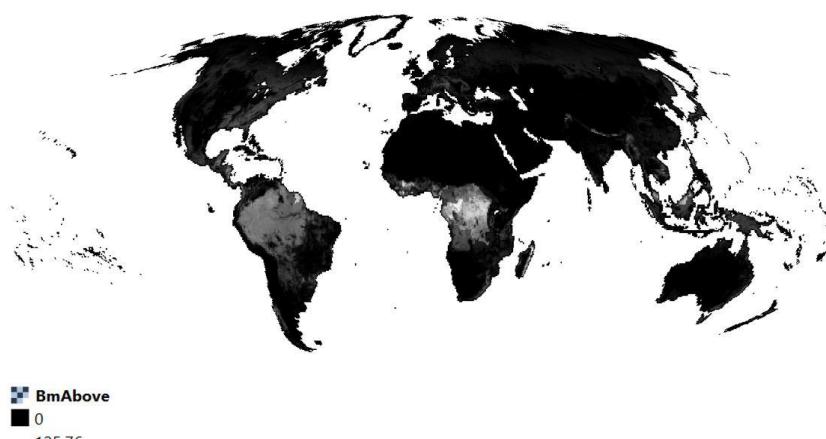
0.5 degree

Units:

Numeric

Source Link:

<https://webarchive.iiasa.ac.at/Research/FOR/biomass.html>



Forest Landscape Restoration

Dataset Code: forestRestorationOpportunity

The Forest and Landscape Restoration Opportunities dataset is a global dataset that shows where degraded forest lands have the potential to be restored. The dataset was created in 2011 based on current and historic forest extent data at a spatial resolution of 1 kilometer (km). It presents the results as three different forms of forest restoration: wide-scale, mosaic, and remote. Wide-scale restoration aims to restore closed forests (canopy density greater than 45%) in areas where they previously dominated the landscape.

Citation:

Potapov, Peter, Lars Laestadius, and Susan Minnemeyer. 2011. "Global map of forest landscape restoration opportunities." World Resources Institute: Washington, DC. Online at www.wri.org/forest-restoration-atlas. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). (www.resourcewatch.org/) (<https://www.resourcewatch.org/>).

Layers:

Forest Restoration Opportunity

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2011 | .gdb | 1 km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/for013-Forest-Landscape-Restoration-Opportunity>



Global dataset of historical yields

Dataset Code: gdhy

The Global Dataset of Historical Yield (GDHYv1.2+v1.3) offers annual time series data of 0.5-degree grid-cell yield estimates of major crops worldwide for the period 1981-2016. The crops considered in this dataset are maize, rice, wheat and soybean. The unit of yield data is t/ha. The grid-cell yield data were estimated using the satellite-derived crop-specific vegetation index and FAO-reported country yield statistics. Maize and rice have the data for each of two growing seasons (major/secondary). "Winter" and "spring" are used as the growing season categories for wheat. Only "major" growing season is available for soybean

Citation:

Løvholt, F., Griffin, J. Salgado-Gálvez, M. (2016). Tsunami hazard and risk assessment at a global scale. In: Meyers, R. (ed.) Encyclopedia of Complexity and Systems Science. Springer Science Business Media, New York, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-27737-5_642-1 NGI and Geoscience Australia (2015) UNISDR Global Assessment Report 2015 - GAR15, Tsunami methodology and result overview. NGI report 20120052-03-R

Layers:

Maize yield estimate , Maize yield estimate (major growing season) , Maize yield estimate (secondary growing season) , Rice yield estimate , Rice yield estimate (major growing season) , Rice yield estimate (secondary growing season) , Soybean yield estimate , Wheat yield estimate , Wheat yield estimate (spring) , Wheat yield estimate (winter)

Year/s:

1981-2015

Format:

.nc

Resolution:

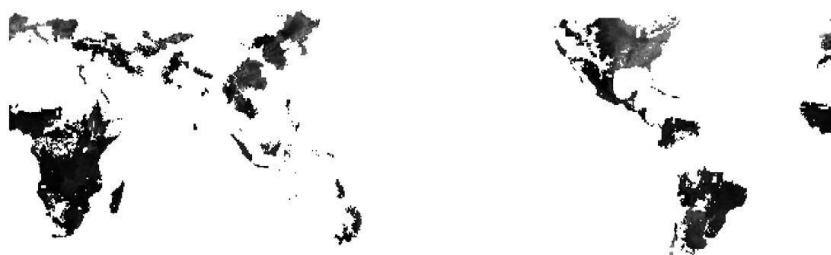
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Units:

Numeric

Source Link:

<https://doi.pangaea.de/10.1594/PANGAEA.909132>



GDP per Capita

Dataset Code: GDPperCapita

GDP (PPP) represents total gross domestic production in a given grid cell in constant 2011 international US dollars.

Citation:

M. Kummu, M. Taka, J. H. A. Guillaume, and S. Characteristic, "Data Descriptor: Gridded global datasets for Gross Domestic Product and Human Development Index over 1990-2015 Background Summary," 2018, doi: 10.1038/sdata.2018.4.

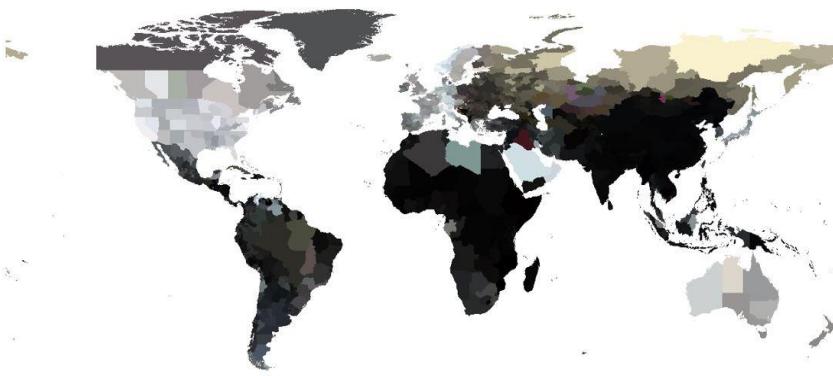
Layers:

GDP per Capita

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2015 | .nc | 5 arc-minute | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://datadryad.org/stash/dataset/doi:10.5061/dryad.dk1j0>



 [GDP_per_capita_PPP_1990_2015_v2](#)

nan

Dataset Code: globalCriticalHabitat

nan

Citation:

nan

Layers:

Global Critical Habitat screening layer

Year/s:

2017

Format:

.tif

Resolution:

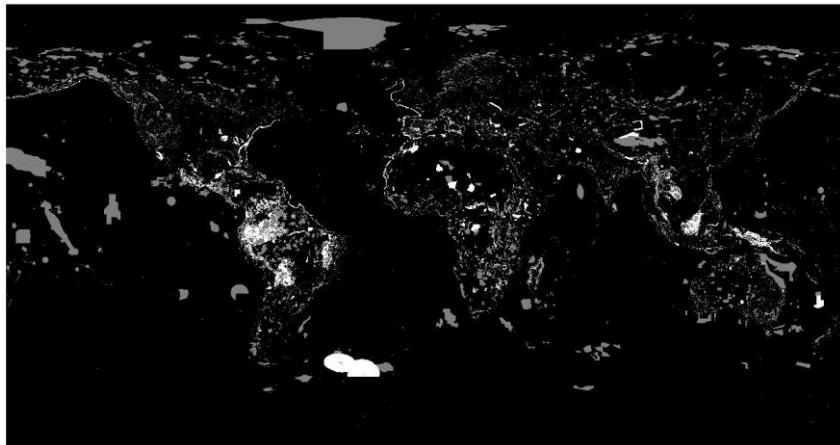
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Units:

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Source Link:

<https://data.unep-wcmc.org/datasets/44>



Global Tsunami Hazard

Dataset Code: globalTsunamiHazard

Tsunami Maximum Inundation Height (MIH) hazard data at global level for 10 year return period

Citation:

Davies, G., Griffin, J., Løvholt, F., Glimsdal, S., Harbitz C., Thio, H.K., Lorito, S., Basili, R., Selva, J., Geist, E., and Baptista, M.A. (2017), A global probabilistic tsunami hazard assessment from earthquake sources, Geological Society, London, Special Publications, 456, doi:10.1144/SP456.5

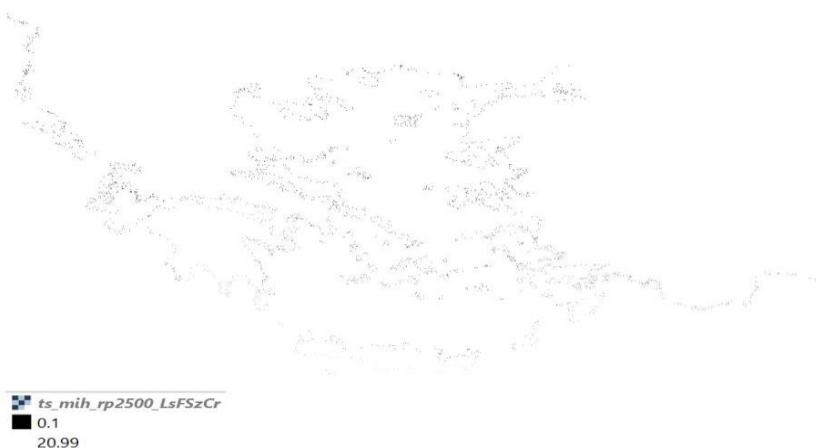
Layers:

Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP10, Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP50, Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP100, Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP200, Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP500, Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP1000, Global Tsunami Hazard GTM RP2500

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2017 | .tif | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

https://www.geonode-gfdrrlab.org/layers/hazard:ts_mih_rp10



Gridded Livestock Density

Dataset Code: griddedLivestock

This dataset contains the most up to date version of GLW 3 for the reference year 2010 and the following species: cattle, sheep, goats, horses, pigs, chickens and ducks. The individual species datasets are available at global extent and 5 minutes of arc resolution (approx. 10 km at the equator), and national extent 30 seconds of arc resolution (approx. 1 km at the equator) will be added as they become available.

Citation:

Gilbert M, G Nicolas, G Cinardi, S Vanwambeke, TP Van Boeckel, GRW Wint, TP Robinson (2018) Global Distribution Data for Cattle, Buffaloes, Horses, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Chickens and Ducks in 2010. *Nature Scientific data*, 5:180227. doi: 10.1038/sdata.2018.227

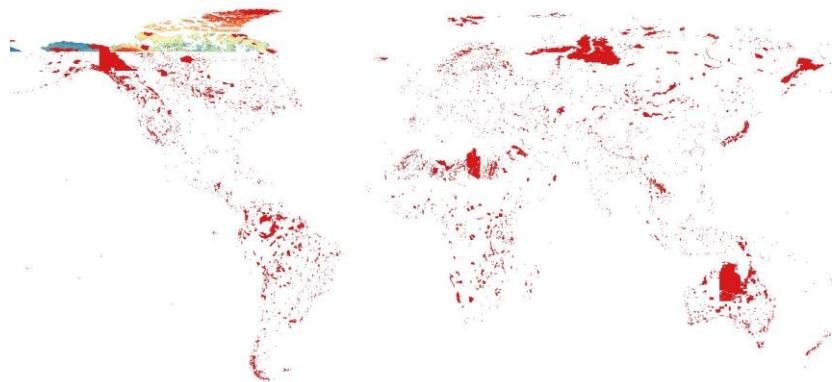
Layers:

Aerial Weighted Product, Dasymetric Product, Aerial Weighted Prediction Status

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 2000 | .tif | 0.08333 degrees | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://data.apps.fao.org/map/catalog/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/47457ad7-ed00-4346-81e2-85aacd0e6d91>



Gridded Species Distribution

Dataset Code: griddedSpecies

The Gridded Species Distribution data collection contains richness grids for amphibian and mammal families, and IUCN Red List Threat categories which include all species that are threatened (All Threats), Critically Endangered, Endangered, and Vulnerable. The download facility allows for users to locate and download 30 arc-second (~1 kilometer) resolution rasters of the species family and threat categories. The grids are available in GeoTIFF format.

Citation:

Rodó, Xavier; San-José, Adrià; Kirchgatter, Karin; López, Leonardo. 2021. Changing climate and the COVID-19 pandemic: more than just heads or tails. [Nature Medicine]. 27(4): 576-579 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-021-01303-y>

Layers:

Global Mammal Richness Grids, Global Amphibians Richness Grids

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2015 | .tif | 30 arc-second | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/species-global-mammal-richness-2015/data-download>



Harmonized World Soil Database

Dataset Code: harmonizedWorldSoil

Vast volumes of recently collected regional and national updates of soil information collected by the partners were assimilated and harmonized by IIASA, where the HWSD raster, database, and viewer software were designed, implemented, and packaged for CD and web distribution into this state-of-the-art database. Version 1.0 was released in 2008. Since then, it has been updated with new information several times, has been used extensively around the world, and has recently been adopted by the Global Soil Partnership (GSP) as the definitive soil database at present, with plans for further updates made as part of the GSP process.

Citation:

FAO/IIASA/ISRIC/ISSCAS/JRC, 2012. Harmonized World Soil Database (version 1.2). FAO, Rome, Italy and IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria.

Layers:

Harmonized World Soil Database v 1.2

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 2012 | .tif file | 1 km | Categorical |

Source Link:

<http://webarchive.iiasa.ac.at/Research/LUC/External-World-soil-database/HTML/>



Projected Change in Extreme Heat Days

Dataset Code: heatDays

The Projected Change in Extreme Heat Days dataset shows the change in the average number of days of extreme heat at ten year intervals between 2000 and 2080, compared to a baseline time period of 1960-1990. An extreme heat day is a day where the maximum temperature is greater than the 99th percentile maximum temperature during the baseline period.

Citation:

Gassert, F., Cornejo, E., Nilson, E. (2021). Making Climate Data Accessible: Methods for Producing NEX-GDDP and LOCA Downscaled Climate Indicators. World Resources Institute, March, 1–16.
<https://doi.org/10.46830/writn.19.00117> Available online at <https://www.wri.org/research/making-climate-data-accessible>. www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Projected Change in Extreme Heat Days

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2015-2095 | .tif | 0.25 degrees | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/cli056a-Projected-Change-in-Extreme-Heat-Days-RCP85?section=Discover==3=0=0=0=dark=light=%255B%257B%2522dataset%2522%253A%25223941bbba-181b-434a-84c3-fcdfa5234735%2522%252C%2522opacity%2522%253A1%252C%2522layer%2522%253A%2522b4b944ae-4b90-427c-8d80-1282a96c94b6%2522%257D%255D==1=most-viewed=-1>



stacked-ch-annual_pr_rcp45_ens_1985-2015

Human Footprint, 2018 Release (2009)

Dataset Code: humanFootprint

The 2009 Human Footprint, 2018 Release provides a global map of the cumulative human pressure on the environment in 2009, at a spatial resolution of ~1 km.

Citation:

Venter, O., E. W. Sanderson, A. Magrach, J. R. Allan, J. Beher, K. R. Jones, H. P. Possingham, W. F. Laurance, P. Wood, B. M. Fekete, M. A. Levy, and J. E. Watson. 2018. Last of the Wild Project, Version 3 (LWP-3): 2009 Human Footprint, 2018 Release. Palisades, New York: NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC). <https://doi.org/10.7927/H46T0JQ4>. Accessed 26 April 2022.

Venter, O., E. W. Sanderson, A. Magrach, J. R. Allan, J. Beher, K. R. Jones, H. P. Possingham, W. F. Laurance, P. Wood, B. M. Fekete, M. A. Levy, and J. E. Watson. 2016. Sixteen Years of Change in the Global Terrestrial Human Footprint and Implications for Biodiversity Conservation. *Nature Communications* 7:12558. <https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms12558>.

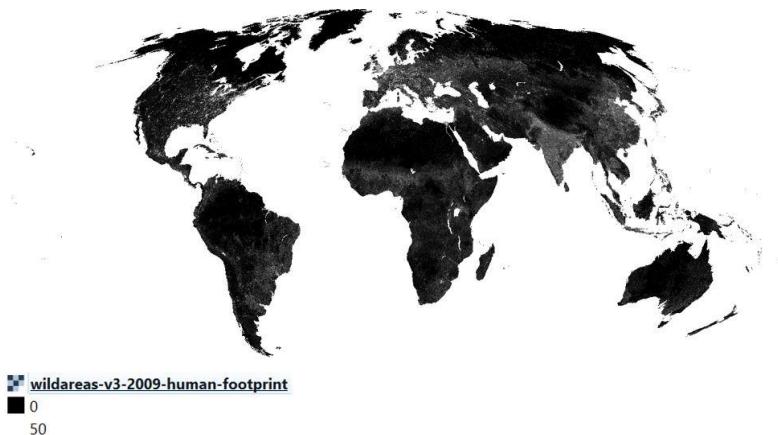
Layers:

Human Footprint 2018 Release

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| 2009 | .tif | ~1 km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/wildareas-v3-2009-human-footprint>



Human Impacts on Oceans

Dataset Code: humanImpactOceans

Seven different factors of uncertainty were tested in 3000 simulations, each of which produced a map of the human impact on different parts of the ocean. Within each map, the 10% and 25% of ocean areas with the highest and lowest human impacts, respectively, were identified. The number of times each grid cell was categorized as a high-impact area or a low-impact area was counted. This map shows grid cells that were identified in each category in 75-90% of the simulation runs (High/Low Impact Likely) and in over 90% of the simulation runs (High/Low Impact Very Likely). Data excluding climate change stressors is also available.

Citation:

Stock, A., Crowder, L. B., Halpern, B. S., Micheli, F. (2018). Uncertainty analysis and robust areas of high and low modeled human impact on the global oceans. *Conservation Biology*. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org

Layers:

climate change included, climate change excluded

Year/s:
2018

Format:
.tif

Resolution:
5km

Units:
Numeric

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/bio043-Human-Impacts-on-Oceans>



Global Human Modification of Terrestrial Systems, v1 (2016)

Dataset Code: humanModification

The Global Human Modification of Terrestrial Systems data set provides a cumulative measure of the human modification of terrestrial lands across the globe. It is a continuous 0-1 metric that reflects the proportion of a landscape modified, based on modeling the physical extents of 13 anthropogenic stressors and their estimated impacts using spatially-explicit global data sets with a median year of 2016.

Citation:

Kennedy, C. M., J. R. Oakleaf, D. M. Theobald, S. Baruch-Mordo, and J. Kiesecker. 2020. Global Human Modification of Terrestrial Systems. Palisades, New York: NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC). <https://doi.org/10.7927/edbc-3z60>. Accessed 26 April 2022.

Kennedy, C. M., J. R. Oakleaf, D. M. Theobald, S. Baruch-Mordo and J. Kiesecker. 2019. Managing the Middle: A Shift in Conservation Priorities Based on the Global Human Modification Gradient. *Global Change Biology* 25(3): 811- 826. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.14549>.

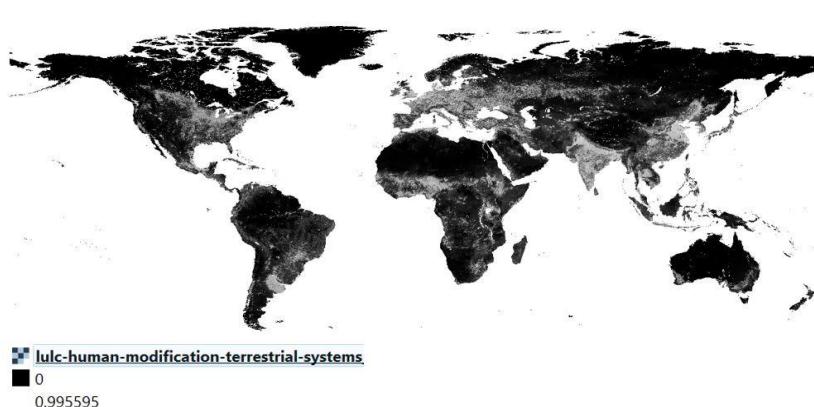
Layers:

Global Human Modification of Terrestrial Systems, v1 (2016)

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| 2016 | .tif | 1 km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/lulc-human-modification-terrestrial-systems>



HYDE Historical Anthropogenic Biomes

Dataset Code: hydeAnthromes

The History Database of the Global Environment (HYDE version 3.2), is a combination of gridded historical population and land use estimates. The authors used historical records to model population at the province level and land use areas at the national level through time; then used algorithms to spatially distribute the total population and land use areas to 5 arc minute pixels (about 10 kilometers at the equator).

Citation:

Goldewijk, K. K., Beusen, A., Doelman, J., Stehfest, E. (2017). Anthropogenic land use estimates for the Holocene - HYDE 3.2. Earth System Science Data, 9(2), 927–953. <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-9-927-2017>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

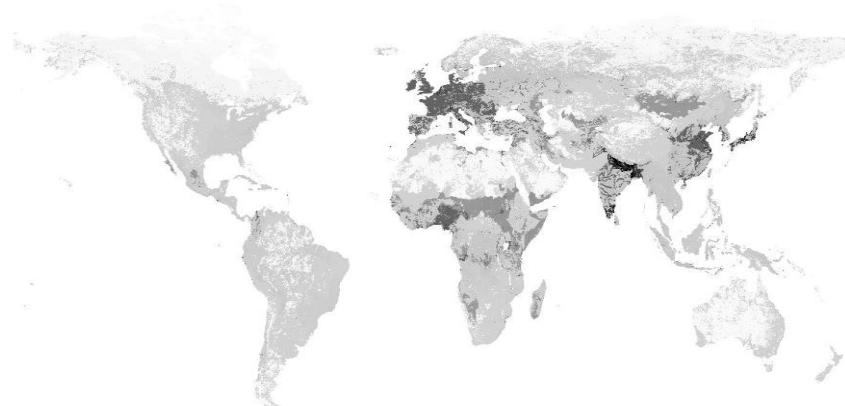
Layers:

History database of the Global Environment (HYDE) version 3.2

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| 0AD-900AD | .tif | 5 arc minutes | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://dataportaal.pbl.nl/downloads/HYDE/HYDE3.2/>



HydroSHEDS

Dataset Code: hydrosheds

HydroSHEDS data products are provided in three broad categories: core products (gridded maps of elevation, flow directions and flow accumulation), secondary products (derived vector maps of catchments, rivers, and lakes with attribute information), and associated products (products that are co-registered to HydroSHEDS).

Citation:

Lehner, B., Verdin, K., Jarvis, A. (2008). New global hydrography derived from spaceborne elevation data. *Eos, Transactions, American Geophysical Union*, 89(10): 93–94. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2008eo100001>

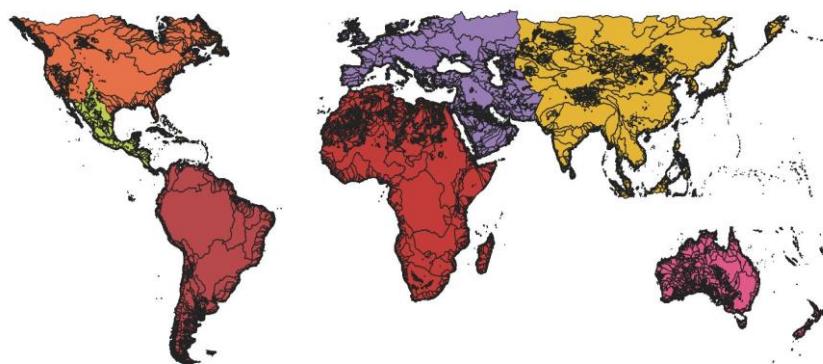
Layers:

Africa, Asia, Australasia, Central America, Europe, North America, South America

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| 2006 | .shp | 3-6 arcseconds | Categorical |

Source Link:

<https://www.hydrosheds.org/page/availability>



IHME Global Burden of Disease

Dataset Code: ihme

The Global Burden of Disease (GBD) provides a tool to quantify health loss from hundreds of diseases, injuries, and risk factors, so that health systems can be improved and disparities can be eliminated.

Citation:

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). GBD Results. Seattle, WA: IHME, University of Washington, 2020. Available from <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results/>. (Accessed [26 April 2022])

Layers:

Males, Mean, Females, Mean, Both Sexes, Mean

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2000-2010 | .tif | 5km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<http://ghdx.healthdata.org/record/ihme-data/global-under-5-overweight-prevalence-geospatial-estimates-2000-2019>



ISRIC - World Soil Information

Dataset Code: isric

WISE3 holds selected attribute data for some 10,250 soil profiles, with some 47,800 horizons, from 149 countries. Individual profiles have been sampled, described, and analyzed according to methods and standards in use in the originating countries. There is no uniform set of properties for which all profiles have analytical data, generally because only selected measurements were planned during the original surveys.

Citation:

Batjes, N. H. (2009). Harmonized soil profile data for applications at global and continental scales: Updates to the WISE database. *Soil Use and Management*, 25(2), 124–127. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-2743.2009.00202.x>

Layers:

Global Soil Salinity Map 2016, WISE30sec

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
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| 1986-2016 | *.tif | nan | Categorical |

Source Link:

<https://data.isric.org/geonetwork/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/c59d0162-a258-4210-af80-777d7929c512>



Accessibility To Cities

Dataset Code: malariaAtlas

Global accessibility to high-density urban centres at a resolution of 1×1 kilometre for 2015, as measured by travel time.

Citation:

Weiss DJ., Nelson A., Gibson HS., Temperley WH., Peedell S., Lieber A., Hancher M., Poyart E., Belchior S., Fullman N., Mappin B., Dalrymple U., Rozier J., Lucas TCD., Howes RE., Tusting LS., Kang SY., Cameron E., Bisanzio D., Battle KE., Bhatt S., Gething PW., A global map of travel time to cities to assess inequalities in accessibility in 2015 Nature. January 2018 553: 333–336.

Layers:

Accessibility to Cities, Friction Surface, Motorized Travel time to Healthcare, Motorized Friction Surface, Walking only Travel time to Healthcare, Walking only Friction Surface

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 2015-2020 | .tif | 1km, 30 arc-second | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://malariaatlas.org/research-project/accessibility-to-cities/>



Aboveground Live Woody Biomass Density

Dataset Code: mangroveBiomass

The Aboveground Live Woody Biomass Density data set, created by the Woods Hole Research Center and Dan Zarin, expands on the methodology presented in Baccini et al. (2012) to generate a pantropical map of aboveground live woody biomass density at 30 m resolution for the year 2000.

Citation:

Baccini, A., Walker, W., Carvalho, L., Farina, M., Houghton, R. A. (2019). Response to Comment on "Tropical forests are a net carbon source based on aboveground measurements of gain and loss." *Science*, 363(6423), 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aat1205>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022).

Layers:

Aboveground Live Woody Biomass Density

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2012 | .shp | 30 m | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/cli018-Aboveground-Mangrove-Biomass-Density>



Mangrove Forests

Dataset Code: mangroves

This is the first global map of mangrove extent produced using an automated, reproducible, and globally consistent methodology, using a combination of optical and radar satellite data.

Citation:

Bunting, P., Rosenqvist, A., Lucas, R. M., Rebelo, L. M., Hilarides, L., Thomas, N., Hardy, A., Itoh, T., Shimada, M., Finlayson, C. M. (2018). The global mangrove watch - A new 2010 global baseline of mangrove extent. *Remote Sensing*, 10(10). <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs10101669>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

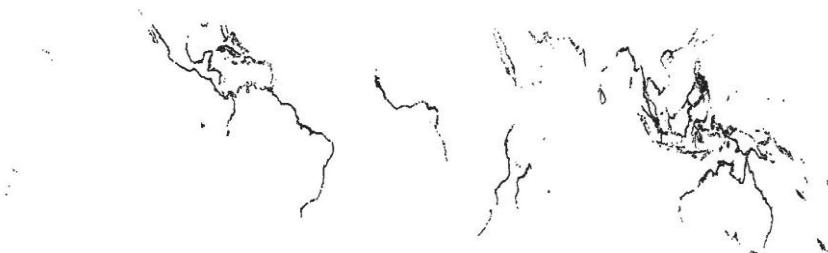
Layers:

Mangrove Forests

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
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| 2016 | .shp | 0.8 arc seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://data.unep-wcmc.org/datasets/45>



MapSPAM

Dataset Code: mapSpam

Using a variety of inputs, SPAM uses a cross-entropy approach to make plausible estimates of crop distribution within disaggregated units.

We start with the administrative (geopolitical) units for which we have been able to obtain production statistics. These may typically be national or sub-national administrative regions such as countries, states, districts, or counties. The smaller the administrative units, the better the results. We receive an already classified land-cover image, where cropland has been identified. We integrate crop-specific suitability information based on local landscape, climate and soil conditions, which provides information on how MUCH cropland exists at the pixel level. Combining all these input data and some more parameters the model applies a cross-entropy approach to obtain the final estimation of crop distribution.

Citation:

Qiangyi Yu, Liangzhi You, Ulrike Wood-Sichra, Yating Ru, Alison K. B. Joglekar, Steffen Fritz, Wei Xiong, Miao Lu, Wenbin Wu, and Peng Yang (2010). A cultivated planet in 2010 – Part 2: The global gridded agricultural-production maps. *Earth System Science Data*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-2020-11>

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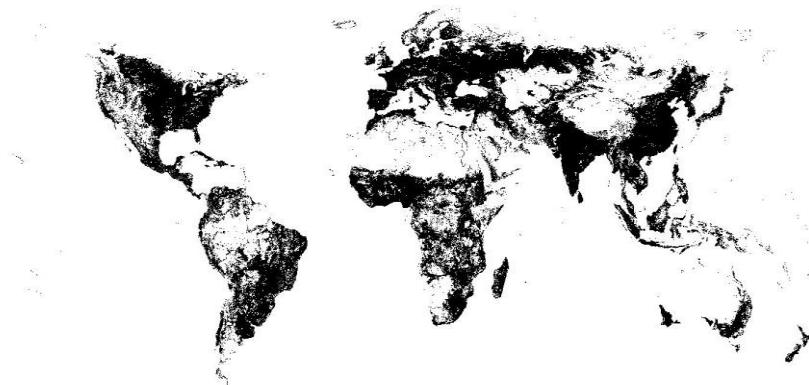
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| 2010 | .tif | 1km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://www.mapspam.info/>



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Projected Change in Annual Average Maximum Temperature

Dataset Code: maxTempChange

The Projected Change in Annual Average Maximum Temperature dataset shows the change in annual average maximum temperature at ten year intervals between 2000 and 2080, compared to a baseline time period of 1960-1990.

Citation:

Gassert, F., Cornejo, E., Nilson, E. (2021). Making Climate Data Accessible: Methods for Producing NEX-GDDP and LOCA Downscaled Climate Indicators. World Resources Institute, March, 1–16.
<https://doi.org/10.46830/writn.19.00117> Available online at <https://www.wri.org/research/making-climate-data-accessible>. www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Projected Change in Annual Average Maximum Temperature

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2015-2095 | .tif | 0.25 degrees | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/cli056a-Projected-Change-in-Extreme-Heat-Days-RCP85?section=Discover==3=0=0=0=dark=light=%255B%257B%2522dataset%2522%253A%25223941bbba-181b-434a-84c3-fdfa5234735%2522%252C%2522opacity%2522%253A1%252C%2522layer%2522%253A%2522b4b944ae-4b90-427c-8d80-1282a96c94b6%2522%257D%255D==1=most-viewed=-1>



Global Multihazard Frequency and Distribution

Dataset Code: multiHazard

The Global Multihazard Frequency and Distribution is a 2.5 minute grid presenting a simple multihazard index based solely on summated single-hazard decile values. The hazards of interest include cyclones, droughts, earthquakes, floods, landslides, and volcanoes.

Citation:

Dilley, M., R.S. Chen, U. Deichmann, A.L. Lerner-Lam, M. Arnold, J. Agwe, P. Buys, O. Kjekstad, B. Lyon, and G. Yetman. 2005. Natural Disaster Hotspots: A Global Risk Analysis. Washington, D.C.: World Bank.
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/621711468175150317/Natural-disaster-hotspots-A-global-risk-analysis>.

Layers:

Global Multihazard Frequency and Distribution

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
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| 2000 | .tif | 2.5 minute | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/ndh-multihazard-frequency-distribution>



Nighttime Lights (Annual, Stable Lights)

Dataset Code: nighttimeLights

The Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Operational Linescan System (DMSP-OLS) created the Annual Nighttime Lights: Stable Composites from 1992 until 2013 at a 30 arc second grid resolution (approximately 1 km square grids). These composites account for where light has been observed throughout an entire year. Pixels are identified as being "stable lights" when light is detected there in more than 90-94% of valid observations.

Citation:

Elvidge, C. D., Baugh, K. E., Kihn, E. A., Kroehl, H. W., Davis, E. R. (1997). Mapping city lights with nighttime data from the DMSP Operational Linescan System. Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing, 63(6), 727–734. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Nighttime Lights (Average), Nighttime Lights (Web cf), Nighttime Lights (Annual, Stable Lights)

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 2013 | .tif | 30 arc seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/Nighttime-Lights-Annual-Stable>



Projected Ocean Acidification

Dataset Code: oceanAcidification

This dataset shows projections of aragonite saturation in the world's oceans from 2006-2099. The aragonite saturation state (Ω_{arag}) is commonly used to track ocean acidification because it is a measure of carbonate ion concentration, which indicates the availability of the calcium carbonate that is widely used by marine calcifiers, from lobsters to clams to starfish.

Citation:

Van Hooidonk, R., Maynard, J. A., Manzello, D., Planes, S. (2014). Opposite latitudinal gradients in projected ocean acidification and bleaching impacts on coral reefs. *Global Change Biology*, 20(1), 103–112.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.12394>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Projected Ocean Acidification

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2009-2098 | .lpk | One degree | Numeric |

Source Link:

https://coralreefwatch.noaa.gov/climate/projections/downscaled_bleaching_4km/index.php



Ocean Depth

Dataset Code: oceanDepth

Gridded Bathymetry Data in 10km Hexbins. These hexbins roughly extend 200km from each Small Island Developing State shown on the map.

Citation:

GEBCO Compilation Group (2022) GEBCO 2022 Grid (doi:10.5285/e0f0bb80-ab44-2739-e053-6c86abc0289c).

Layers:

Ocean Depth

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2020 | .tif | 5 arc-second | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://download.gebco.net/>



Global Distributions of Habitat Suitability for Cold-Water Octocorals

Dataset Code: octocorals

This dataset contains the global distributions of habitat suitability for seven suborders of cold-water octocorals (Octocorallia) found deeper than 50 m: Alcyoniina, Calcaxonia, Holaxonia, Scleraxonia, Sessiliflorae, Stolonifera, and Subselliflorae.

Citation:

Yesson C, Taylor ML, Tittensor DP, Davies AJ, Guinotte J, Baco A, Black J, Hall-Spencer JM, Rogers AD (2012). Global habitat suitability of cold-water Octocorals. *Journal of Biogeography* 39: 1278-1292. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2699.2011.02681.x Add to Citavi project by DOI; Data URL: <http://doi.pangaea.de/10.1594/PANGAEA.775081>

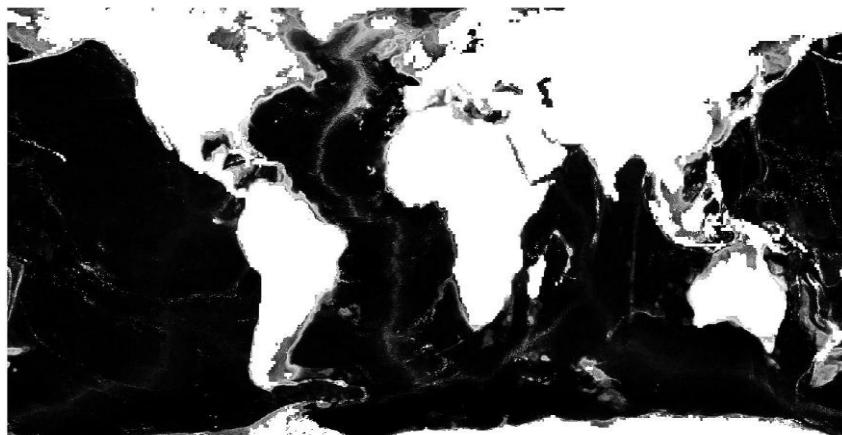
Layers:

Subselliflorae (ModelledOctocorals), Stolonifera (ModelledOctocorals), Sessiliflorae (ModelledOctocorals), Scleraxonia (ModelledOctocorals), Holaxonia (ModelledOctocorals), Calcaxonia (ModelledOctocorals), Alcyoniina (ModelledOctocorals)

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 2012 | .tif | 30 arc seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://data.unep-wcmc.org/datasets/40>



Ocean Health Index

Dataset Code: ohi

OHI+ assessments are conducted by independent groups to measure ocean health in their regions, countries, states, and communities. These assessments can be used by managers to incorporate local information and priorities at the spatial scale where policy and management decisions are made.

Citation:

Halpern, B.S., Frazier, M., Afflerbach, J. et al. Recent pace of change in human impact on the world's ocean. *Sci Rep* 9, 11609 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-47201-9>

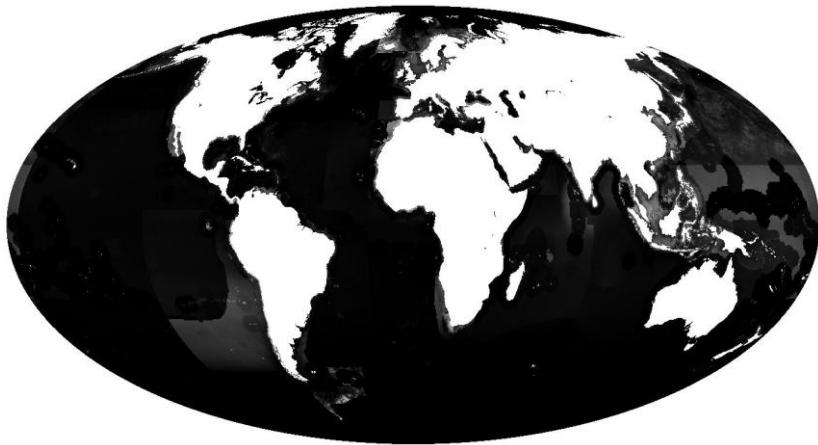
Layers:

artisinal,fishing, destructive,fishing, nodestructive,high,bycatch, nondestructive,low,bycatch, inorganic, invasives, night,lights, ocean,acidification, ocean,pollution, oil,rigs, pelagic,high,bycatch, pelagic,low,bycatch, plumes,fert, plumes,pest, shipping, sst, uv

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2008 | .tif | ~1 km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://ohi-science.org/data/>



Population Density

Dataset Code: populationDensity

The Gridded Population of the World, Version 4 (GPWv4) consists of estimates of human population (number of persons per pixel) consistent with national censuses and population registers with respect to relative spatial distribution.

Citation:

Center for International Earth Science Information Network - CIESIN - Columbia University. 2018. Gridded Population of the World, Version 4 (GPWv4): Population Count Adjusted to Match 2015 Revision of UN WPP Country Totals, Revision 11. Palisades, New York: NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC). <https://doi.org/10.7927/H4PN93PB>. Accessed 26 April 2022.

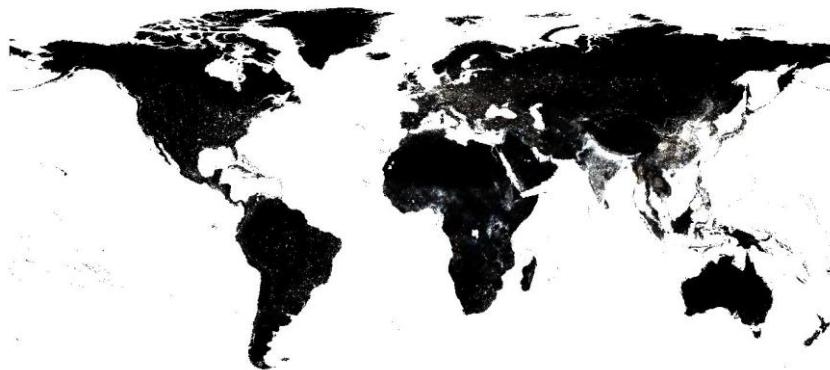
Layers:

Population Density

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 2020 | .nc | 30 arc-seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/gpw-v4-population-count-adjusted-to-2015-unwpp-country-totals-rev11/data-download>



Potential Evapotranspiration

Dataset Code: potentialET

Potential evapotranspiration measures the ability of the atmosphere to remove water through evapotranspiration. In this dataset crop evapotranspiration (ET_0) is used as a measure of the evapotranspiration rate from a referenced and standardized vegetated surface (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation (FAO)). This concept of ET_0 is useful to study evaporative demand of the atmosphere in relation to climatic factors and independently of crop type, crop development, and management practices. Potential evapotranspiration measures the ability of the atmosphere to remove water through evapotranspiration. In this dataset crop evapotranspiration (ET_0) is used as a measure of the evapotranspiration rate from a referenced and standardized vegetated surface (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation (FAO)). This concept of ET_0 is useful to study evaporative demand of the atmosphere in relation to climatic factors and independently of crop type, crop development, and management practices.

Citation:

Trabucco, A., Zomer, R. J. (2019). Global Aridity Index and Potential Evapotranspiration (ET_0) Climate Database v2. CGIAR Consortium for Spatial Information (CGIAR-CSI), January, 10. Dataset. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7504448.v3> Add to Citavi project by DOI. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

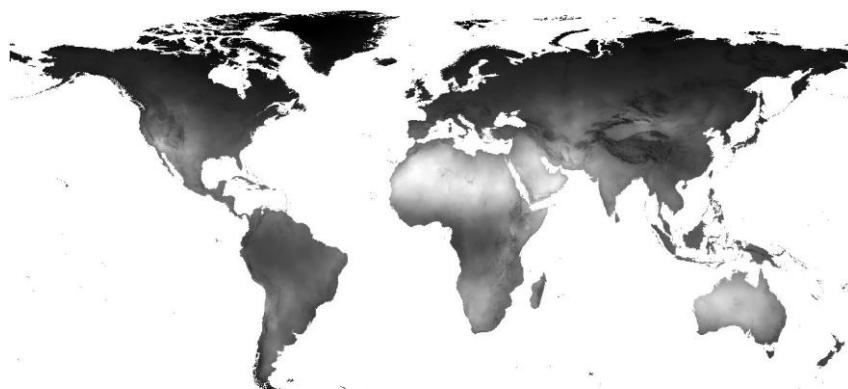
Layers:

Potential Evapotranspiration

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2000 | .tif | 30arc seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/foo025-Potential-Evapotranspiration_4



Potential Natural Vegetation

Dataset Code: potentialVegetation

The Forest Landscape Integrity Index (FLII) dataset describes the degree of anthropogenic forest modification as of the beginning of 2019.

Citation:

Mueller, ND, JS Gerber, M Johnston, DK Ray, N Ramankutty, and JA Foley. 2012. Closing yield gaps through nutrient and water management. *Nature* doi: 10.1038/nature11420. 490:254-257 Manure and Atmospheric Deposition: West, PC, JS Gerber, ND Mueller, KA Brauman, KM Carlson, ES Cassidy, PM Engstrom, M Johnston, GK MacDonald, DK Ray, and S Siebert. 2014. Leverage points for improving food security and the environment. *Science*. 354:325-328. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Cold deciduous, Cold Evergreen needle leaf forest, Cool Evergreen needle leaf forest, Cool mixed forest, Cool temperate rainforest, Desert, Erect dwarf shrub tundra, Graminoid and forb tundra, Low and high shrub tundra, Prostrate dwarf shrub tundra, Steppe, Temperate deciduous broadleaf forest, Temperate evergreen needle leaf open woodland, Temperate sclerophyll woodland and shrubland, Tropical deciduous broadleaf forest and woodland, Tropical evergreen broadleaf forest and woodland, Tropical evergreen broad leaf forest, Tropical savannah, Tropical semi evergreen broadleaf forest, Warm temperate evergreen and mixed forests, Xerophytic woods

Year/s:

2019

Format:

.tif

Resolution:

1 km

Units:

Numeric

Source Link:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/QQHClK>



Saltmarshes

Dataset Code: saltMarshes

The Saltmarshes dataset displays the distribution of saltmarshes globally, drawing from occurrence data (surveyed and/or remotely sensed). The dataset captures location data for saltmarsh in 99 countries worldwide. The data were collected from 1973 to 2015, with most occurring after 2005

Citation:

Mc Cowen, C. J., Weatherdon, L. V., Van Bochove, J. W., Sullivan, E., Blyth, S., Zockler, C., Stanwell-Smith, D., Kingston, N., Martin, C. S., Spalding, M., Fletcher, S. (2017). A global map of saltmarshes. *Biodiversity Data Journal*, 5(1). <https://doi.org/10.3897/BDJ.5.e11764>. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

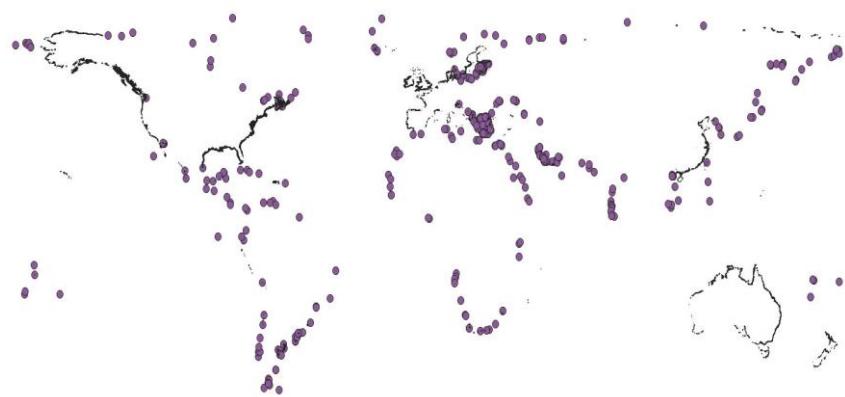
Layers:

Salt Marshes

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 2015-2016 | .shp | nan | Categorical |

Source Link:

<https://doi.org/10.34892/07vk-ws51>



Terrestrial Ecoregions

Dataset Code: terrestrialEcoregions

The Terrestrial Ecoregions data set released by The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and updated in 2019 from compilations of previous studies, classifies land into 14 major habitat types (MHTs). MHTs reflect groupings of ecoregions with similar biological, chemical, and physical characteristics. The MHTs refer to the dynamics of ecological systems and the broad habitat structures that define them. These groupings can provide a structured framework for examining and comparing the diversity of life in terrestrial systems.

Citation:

The Nature Conservancy. 2019. "tnc_terr_ecoregions." http://maps.tnc.org/gis_data.html. Accessed through Resource Watch, (date). www.resourcewatch.org.

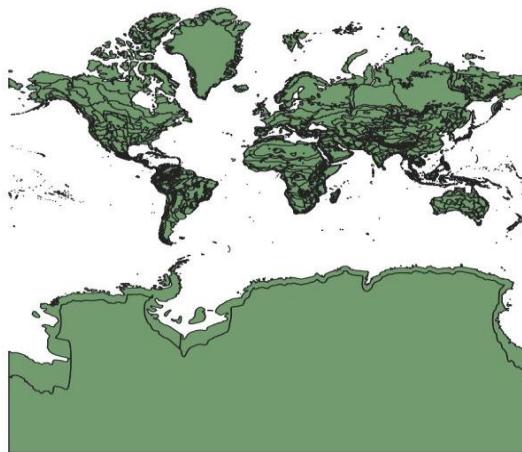
Layers:

Terrestrial Ecoregions

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2019 | .shp | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/bio021a-Terrestrial-Ecoregions>



Tsunami Event Historical Database

Dataset Code: tsunamiEvents

Tsunami Event Historical Database includes information on the source of the tsunami: source location, date, and time, event magnitude, maximum water height, total number of deaths, injuries and damage for the event

Citation:

National Geophysical Data Center / World Data Service (NGDC/WDS). 2017. Global Historical Tsunami Database. NOAA. doi:10.7289/V5PN93H7 (26 April 2022). Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Global - Tsunami Event Historical Database

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2018 | .shp | nan | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://oasishub.co/dataset/global-tsunami-event-historical-database-ncei>



Global Grid of Probabilities of Urban Expansion to 2030, v1 (2000–2030)

Dataset Code: urbanExpansionProbability

The Global Grid of Probabilities of Urban Expansion to 2030 presents spatially explicit probabilistic forecasts of global urban land cover change from 2000 to 2030 at a 2.5 arc-minute resolution. For each grid cell that is non-urban in 2000, a Monte-Carlo model assigned a probability of becoming urban by the year 2030.

Citation:

Seto, K., B. Güneralp, and L.R. Hutyra. 2016. Global Grid of Probabilities of Urban Expansion to 2030. Palisades, New York: NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC). <https://doi.org/10.7927/H4Z899CG>. Accessed 26 April 2022.

Seto, K., B. Güneralp, and L.R. Hutyra. 2012. Global Forecasts of Urban Expansion to 2030 and Direct Impacts on Biodiversity and Carbon Pools. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* (PNAS) 109 (40): 16083–16088. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1211658109>.

Layers:

Global Grid of Probabilities of Urban Expansion to 2030

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 2030 | .tif | 5 km | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/lulc-global-grid-prob-urban-expansion-2030>



Global Urban Footprint

Dataset Code: urbanFootprint

The objective of the “Global Urban Footprint” (GUF) project is the worldwide mapping of settlements with unprecedented spatial resolution of 0.4 arcsec (~12 m). A total of 180 000 TerraSAR-X and TanDEM-X scenes have been processed to create the GUF.

Citation:

Esch, T., Elsayed, S., Marconcini, M., Marmanis, D., Zeidler, J., Dech, S. (2014): Dimensioning the Degree of Urbanization – A Technical Framework for the Large-scale Characterization of Human Settlement Forms and Patterns based on Spatial Network Analysis. Submitted to Journal of Applied Geography

Layers:

Global Urban Footprint

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 2016 | .tif | 0.4 arcsec | Categorical |

Source Link:

<https://datacore-gn.unepgrid.ch/geonetwork//srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/b886eacd-8373-4ce7-973e-893078449abe>



Global Urban Heat Island (UHI) Data Set, v1 (2013)

Dataset Code: urbanHeatIsland

The Global Urban Heat Island (UHI) Data Set, 2013, estimates the land surface temperature within urban areas in degrees Celsius (average summer daytime maximum and average summer nighttime minimum) as well as the difference between those temperatures and the temperatures in surrounding rural areas, defined as a 10km buffer around the urban extent.

Citation:

Center for International Earth Science Information Network - CIESIN - Columbia University. 2016. Global Urban Heat Island (UHI) Data Set, 2013. Palisades, New York: NASA Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC). <https://doi.org/10.7927/H4H70CRF>. Accessed 26 April 2022.

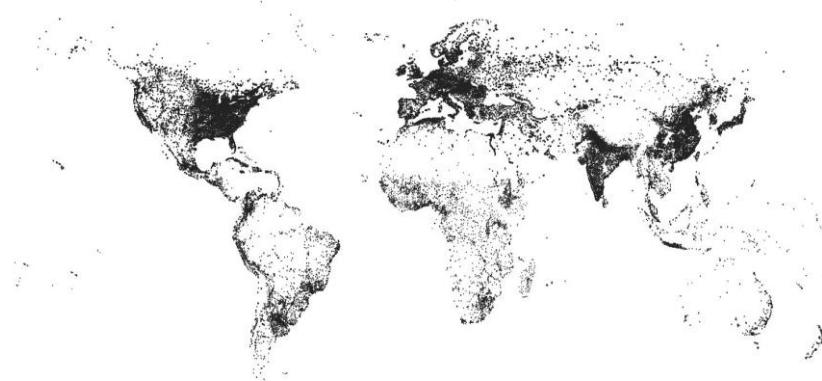
Layers:

Global Urban Heat Island (UHI) Data Set v1

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| 2013 | .shp | 30 arc-seconds (~1km) | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/set/sdei-global-uhi-2013>



Major mineral deposits of the world

Dataset Code: usgsMining

Regional locations and general geologic setting of known deposits of major nonfuel mineral commodities. Originally compiled in five parts by diverse authors, combined here for convenience despite likely inconsistencies among the regional reports.

Citation:

Schulz, K. J., Briskey, J. A. (2005). Reviews of the Geology and Nonfuel Mineral Deposits of the World - U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2005-1294. 21–22.

Layers:

Major mineral deposits of the world

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 2005 | .shp | 0.001 degree | Categorical |

Source Link:

<https://mrdata.usgs.gov/major-deposits/>



Vegetation Health Index

Dataset Code: vegetationHealth

The STAR Vegetation Health Index is a product from NOAA's National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NOAA-NESDIS) Global and Regional Vegetation Heath (VH) system estimating vegetation health, moisture condition, and thermal condition. VH products can be used as proxy data for monitoring vegetation health, drought, soil saturation, moisture and thermal conditions, fire risk, greenness of vegetation cover, vegetation fraction, leaf area index, start/end of the growing season, crop and pasture productivity, teleconnection with ENSO, desertification, mosquito-borne diseases, invasive species, ecological resources, land degradation, etc.

Citation:

NOAA STAR Center for Satellite Applications and Research. 2018. Global Vegetation Health Products. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April, 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Vegetation Health Index

Year/s:
2013-2020

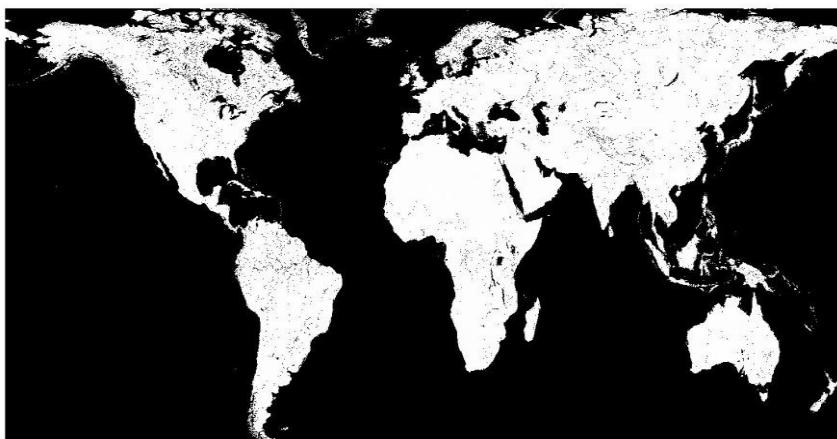
Format:
.tif

Resolution:
4 km

Units:
Numeric

Source Link:

https://resourcewatch.org/data/explore/foo024nrt-Vegetation-Health-Index_replacement_4



Water Use

Dataset Code: waterUse

Sectoral water withdrawal dataset for the period 1971-2010, which distinguishes six water use sectors, i.e., irrigation, domestic, electricity generation (cooling of thermal power plants), livestock, mining, and manufacturing.

Citation:

Z. Huang et al., "Reconstruction of global gridded monthly sectoral water withdrawals for 1971-2010 and analysis of their spatiotemporal patterns," *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, vol. 22, no. 4, pp. 2117–2133, 2018, doi: 10.5194/hess-22-2117-2018.

Layers:

Consumed, Withdrawn

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 2010-2018 | .nc | 0.5 arc-degree | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://zenodo.org/record/1209296>



Wetlands and Waterbodies

Dataset Code: wetlandsAndWaterbodies

This data set estimates large-scale wetland distributions and important wetland complexes, including areas of marsh, fen, peatland, and water (Lehner and Döll 2004). Large rivers are also included as wetlands (lotic wetlands); it is assumed that only a river with adjacent wetlands (floodplain) is wide enough to appear as a polygon on the coarse-scale source maps.

Citation:

Lehner, B. and Döll, P. 2004. "Development and validation of a global database of lakes, reservoirs and wetlands." Journal of Hydrology 296/1-4: 1-22. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Global Lakes and Wetlands Database: Lakes and Wetlands Grid (Level 3)

| Year/s: | Format: | Resolution: | Units: |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 2004 | .tif | 30 arc seconds | Numeric |

Source Link:

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/publications/global-lakes-and-wetlands-database-lakes-and-wetlands-grid-level-3>

