

Retrieval and Application of On Demand Global Field-scale Actual Evapotranspiration Data Since 1982

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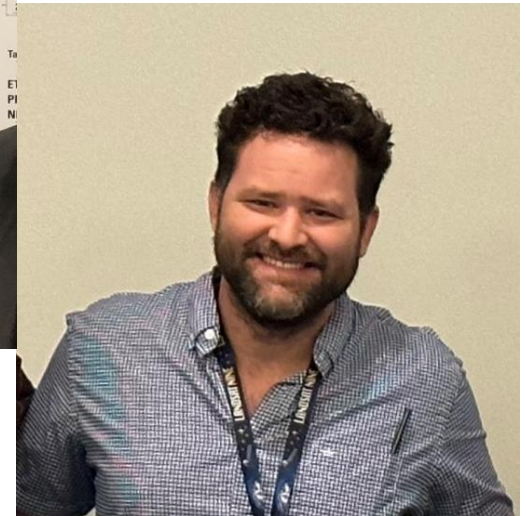
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Workshop 105 – Ballroom E

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Workshop Topics

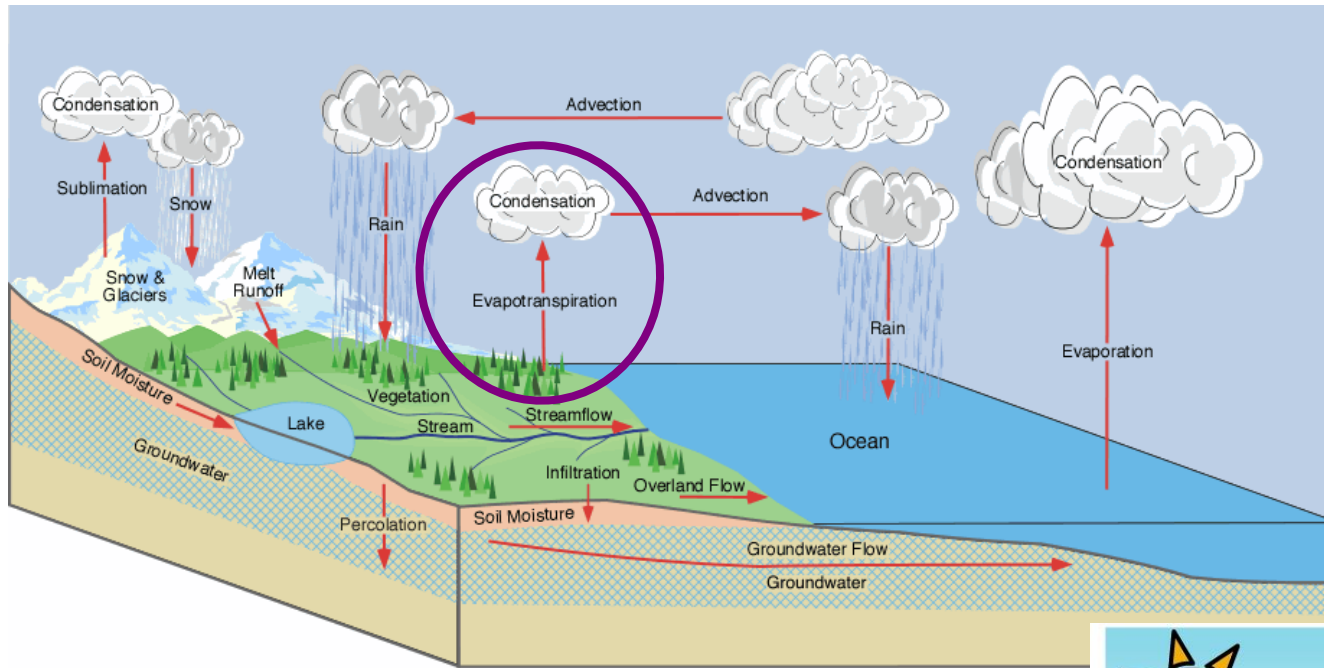
- Overview of remote sensing evapotranspiration modeling and mapping (SSEBop focus)
- Acquiring overpass Evapotranspiration (ET) from ESPA (EROS Science Processing Architecture) On Demand Interface

Coffee Break (10.00 – 10.30am)

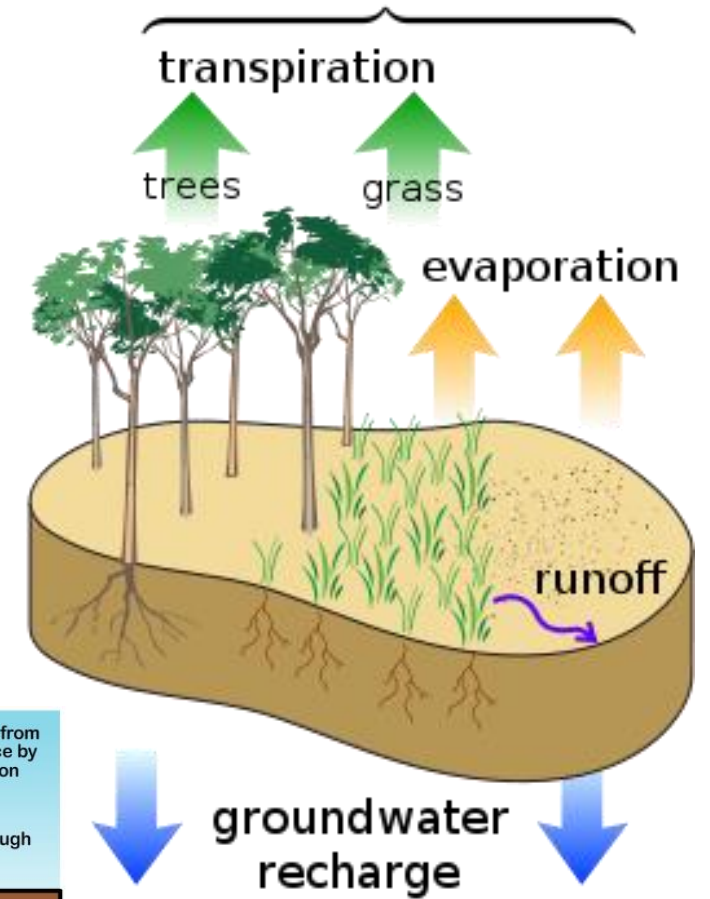
- Creating seasonal aggregations from overpass ET
- Applications of ET data

Overview of remote sensing evapotranspiration

Hydrologic cycle

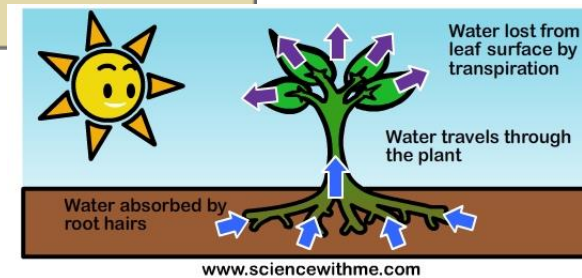


evapotranspiration =
transpiration + evaporation



Challenge with ET:

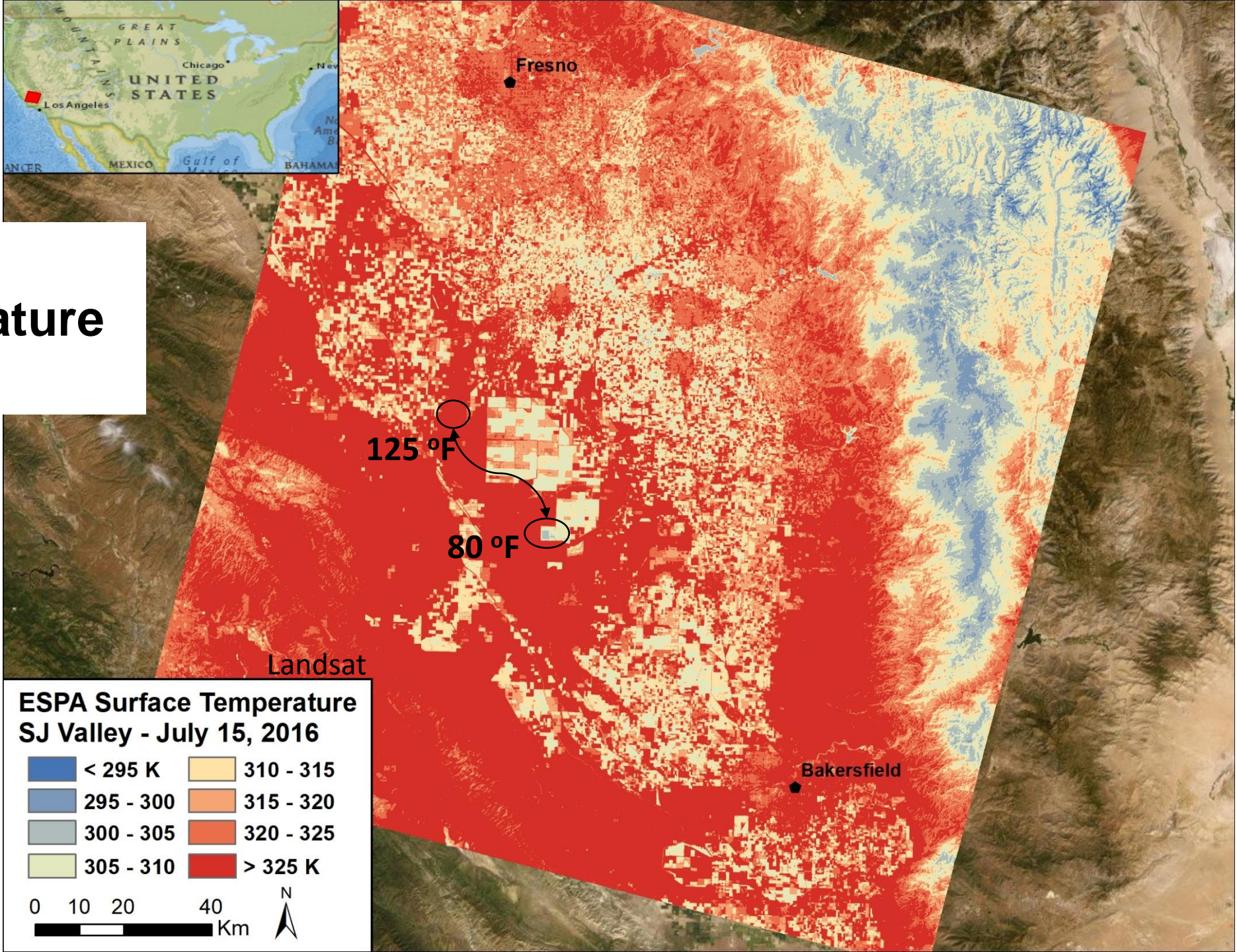
- 1) Gaseous state
- 2) Invisible
- 3) Only indirect measurement











ET = 60-70% Precipitation

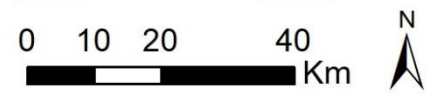


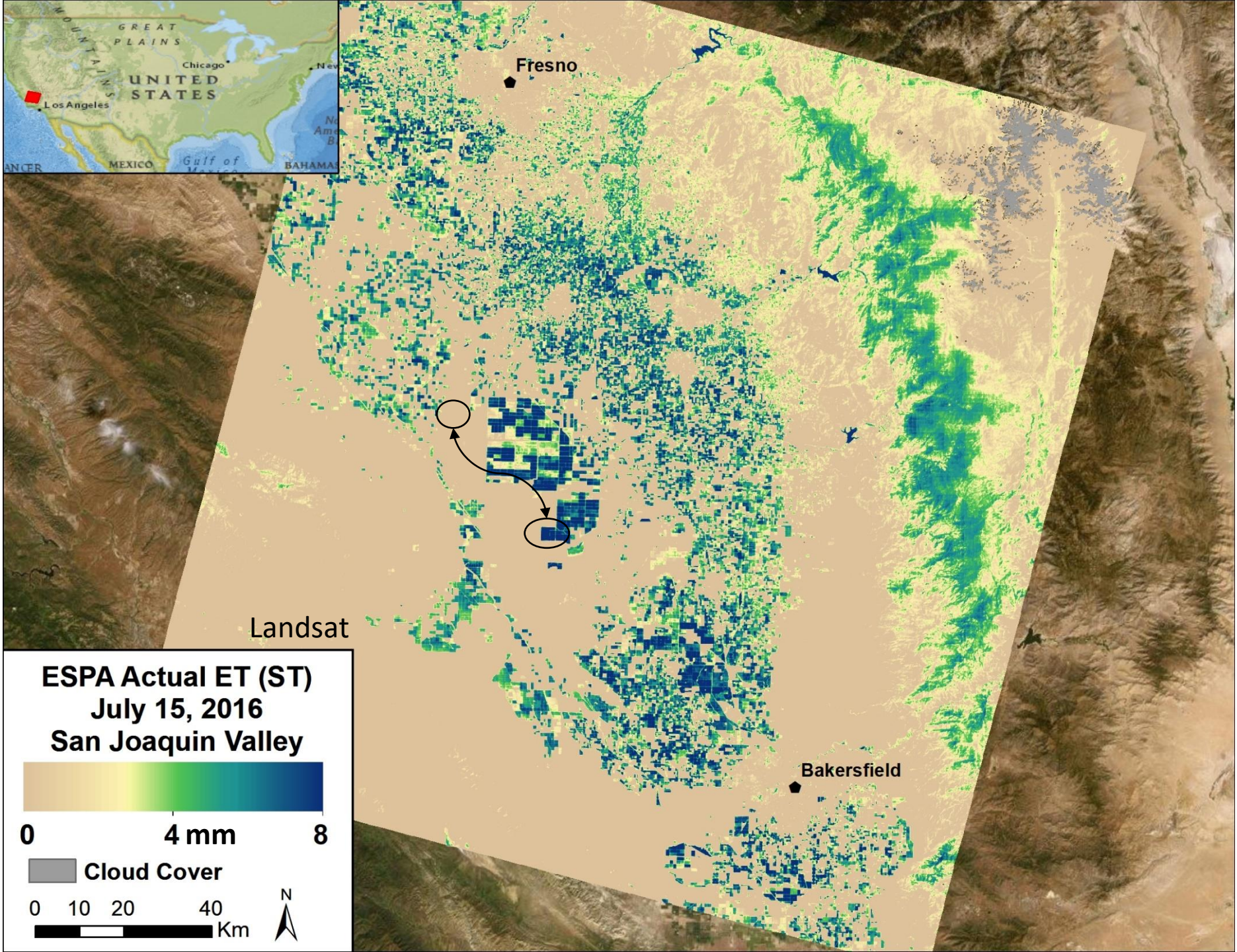
Surface Temperature to ET



**ESPA Surface Temperature
SJ Valley - July 15, 2016**

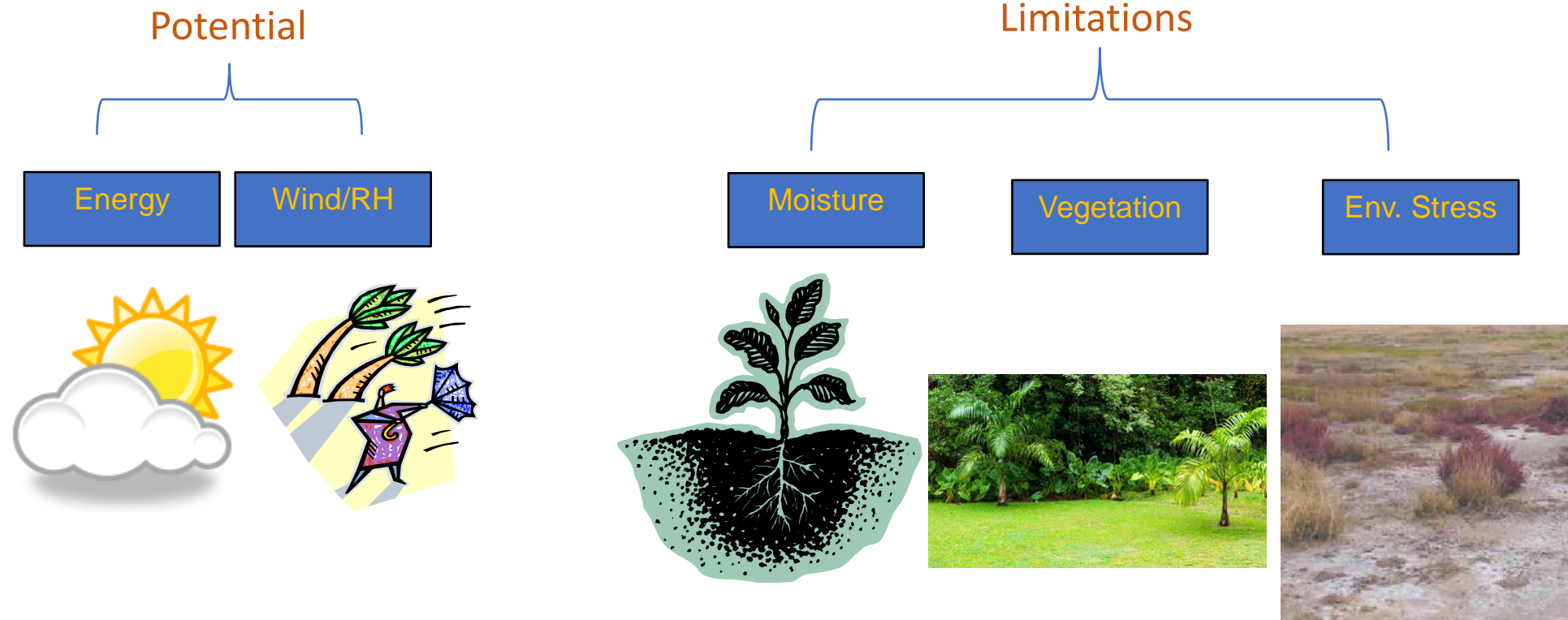
 < 295 K	 310 - 315
 295 - 300	 315 - 320
 300 - 305	 320 - 325
 305 - 310	 > 325 K





ET Estimation in Agriculture...

- It is a **RESPONSE** variable as opposed to precipitation (driver)
- It -reflects the integrated effects of energy/aerodynamics, soil moisture, vegetation, and environmental stress



Challenge: ET under potential vs water limiting conditions

- Landscape is at different levels of stress; thus,
actual ET is \leq potential

- Allen et al. (1998)

- **$ET = K_s * K_c * ET_o$**

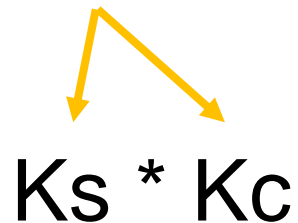
- K_c = type and stage of crop (~0.15 – 1.2)
- K_s = soil moisture stress factor (0 to 1.0)

(This requires knowledge of crop types, stage and moisture distribution.)

More direct estimation of stress using remote sensing approaches...

Land surface temperature (LST) derived from remotely sensed imagery can be used to estimate the combined effects of soil moisture and environmental stress factors on vegetation.

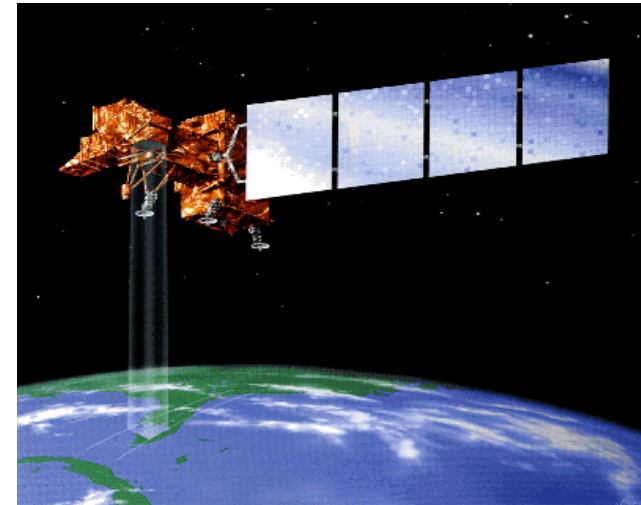
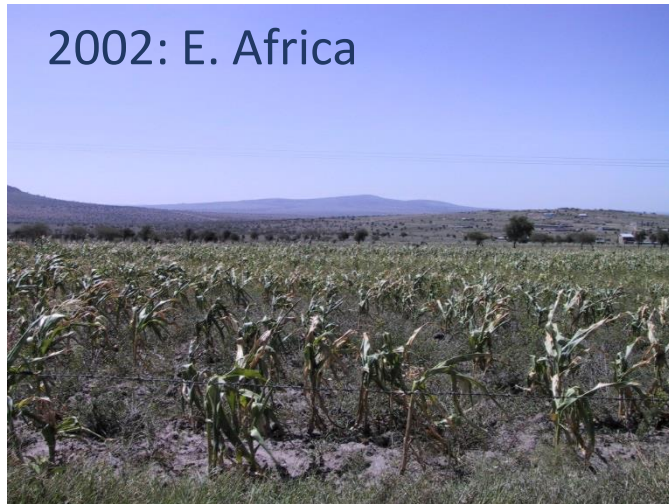
$$ET = ET_f * ET_o$$



A diagram showing two yellow arrows pointing downwards from the term ET_f in the equation above to the terms K_s and K_c in the equation below, indicating that ET_f is composed of these two factors.

$$K_s * K_c$$

Satellite data: The Great Equalizer!



**Global Monitoring using Satellite Data
and Evapotranspiration Modeling**

Role of Remote Sensing: Input Data

- Land Surface Temperature (Energy Balance Method)
 - Landsat (~100m)
 - MODIS/VIIRS (1km)
 - AVHRR (1km)
 - GOES (10km)
- Precipitation Estimate (Water Balance Method)
 - NOAA NEXRAD (5km): US
 - METEOSAT RFE/CHIRPS (10km): Global
 - NASA TRMM, IMERG (25km), etc.: Global

Several Approaches...

- Soil Moisture Modeling
 - Land Surface Models such as Noah, SWAT, VIC...
- Vegetation Index based
 - NDVI/LAI-based: MOD16, P-M, P-T
- Mixed Approach
 - NDVI-LST (Trapezoid, Triangle...)
- Surface Energy Balance
 - SEBAL/METRIC, SEBS, Two-Source, ALEXI, S-SEBI, **SSEBop**...



Background and Principles: "Satellite Psychrometry"

$$R_n = H + ET_a + G$$

$$ET_a = R_n - H - G$$

$$ET_a = R_n - H; G \sim 0 \text{ at daily time step}$$

$$ET_a = ET_f * ET_o / ET_r$$

$$ET_a = ET_o - \gamma^s (T_s - T_c) ET_o$$

Psychrometry: the science of measuring the water-vapor content of the air.

R_n = net radiation

H = sensible heat

G = ground heat flux

ET_a = actual ET

ET_o (ET_r) = reference ET (maximum)

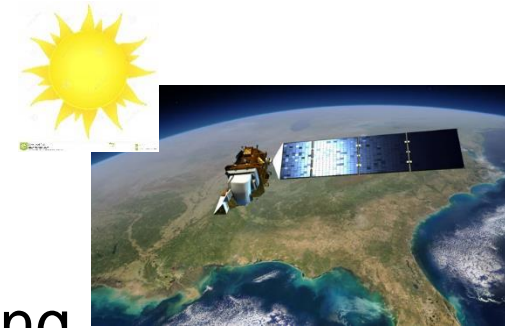
ET_f = ET Fraction (0-1.0)

T_s = Land Surface Temperature (LST)

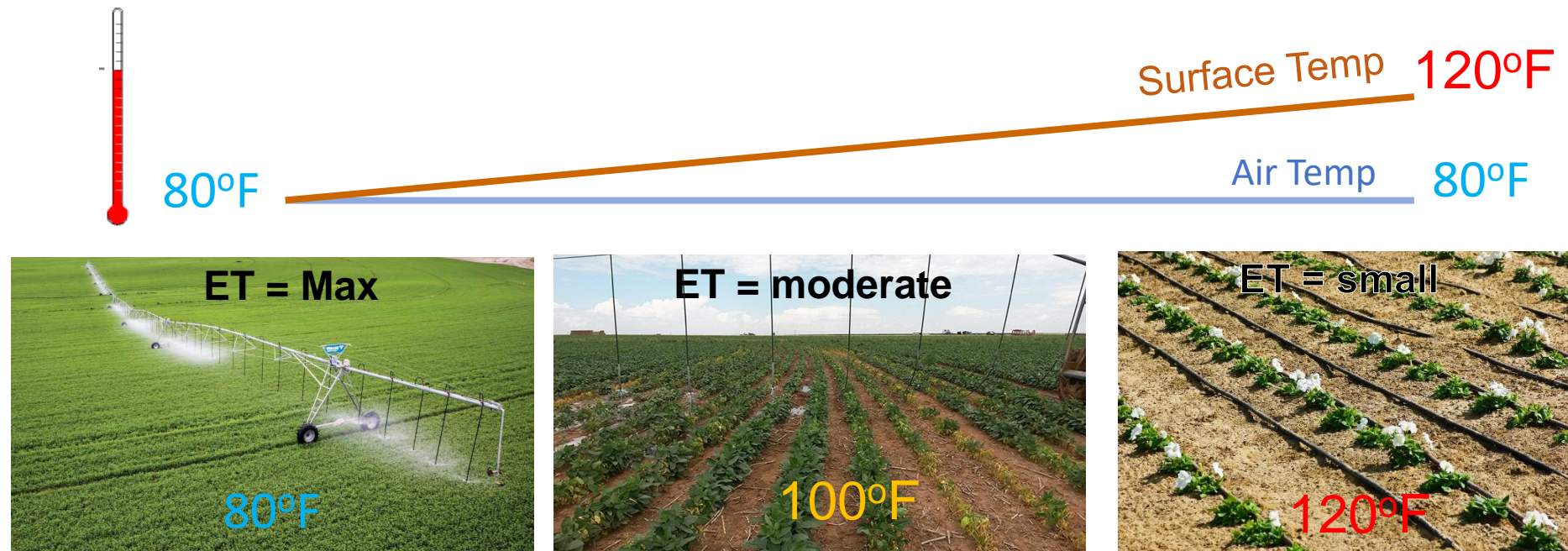
T_c = wet reference boundary; f(T_s, γ^s, NDVI)

γ^s = surface psychrometric constant; f(R_n, air density)

SSEBop: ET Fraction



- Land surface temperature differences are used to measure landscape water use rates through the effect of evaporative cooling



<http://www.croplife.com/equipment/>

<https://www.irrigationaustralia.com.au/>

$$ET_f = 1 - \gamma^s (T_s - T_c)$$

Air vs. Satellite Psychrometry

$$ETa = ET_o - \gamma^s (Ts - Tc)ET_o$$

Satellite Psychrometry

$$ea = es - \gamma (Td - Tw)$$

Air Psychrometry

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p P}{\epsilon \lambda} = 0.665 * 10^{-3} P$$

ea = actual vapor pressure (kPa)

es = saturated vapor pressure (kPa) at Tw

Td: dry bulb (ambient) air temp, °C⁻¹

Tw: wet bulb air temp, °C⁻¹

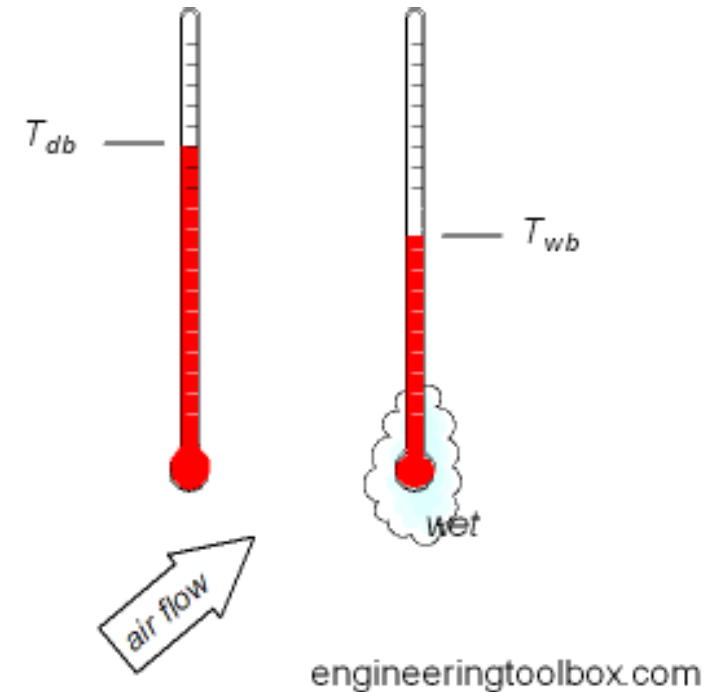
γ = psychrometric constant [kPa °C⁻¹]

P = atmospheric pressure [kPa]

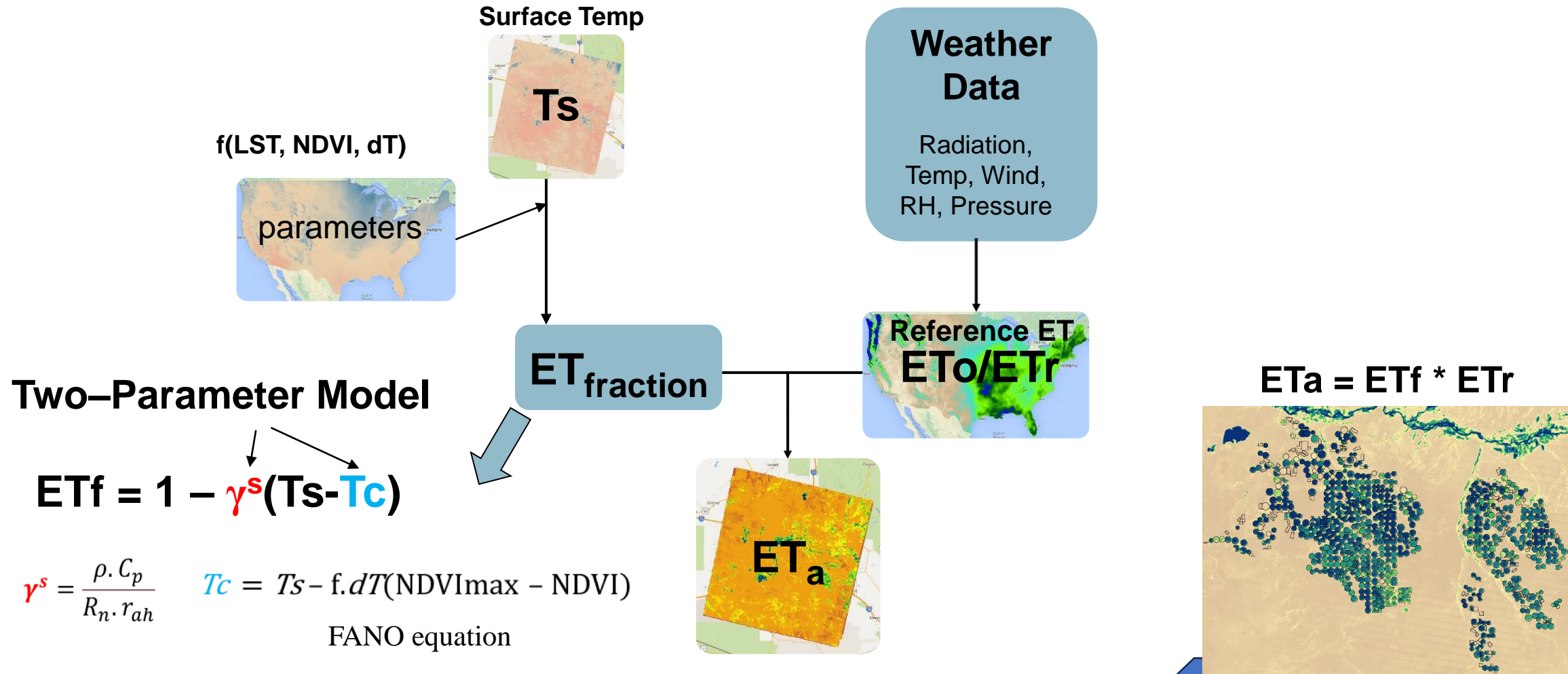
λ = latent heat of vaporization, 2.45 [MJ kg⁻¹]

c_p = specific heat of air at constant pressure, 1.013 10⁻³ [MJ kg⁻¹ °C⁻¹]

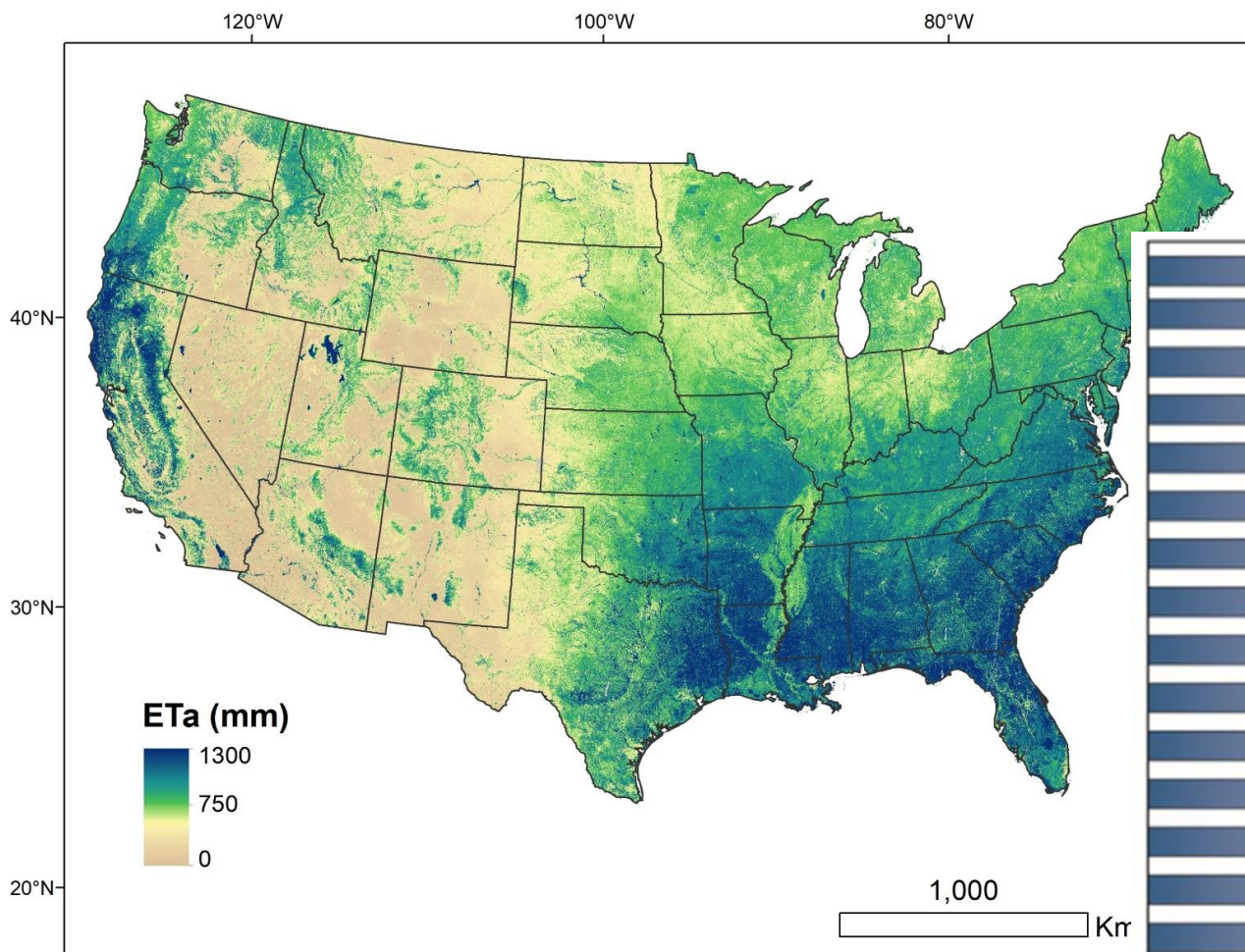
ϵ ratio = molecular weight of water vapor/dry air = 0.622



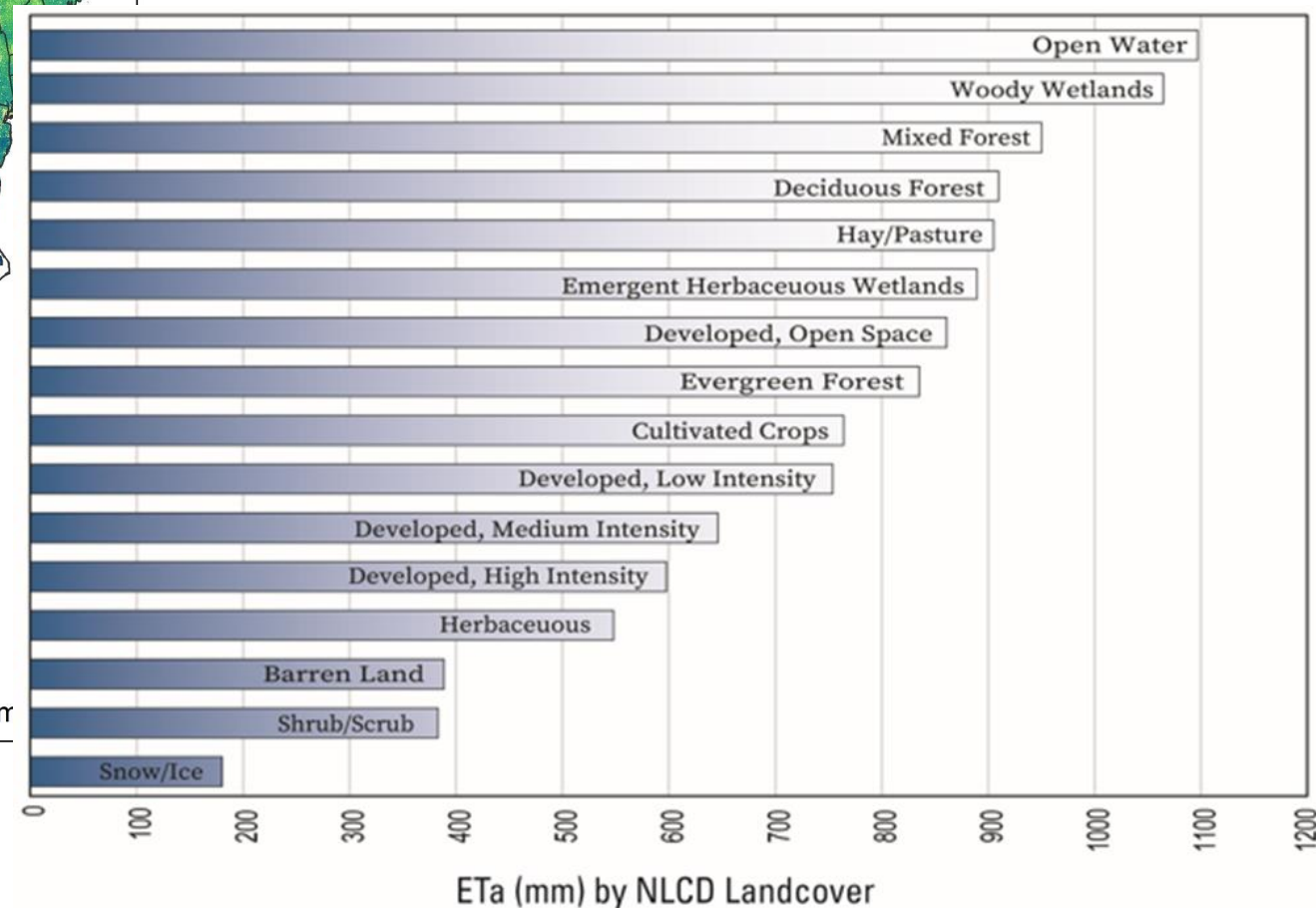
Operational Simplified Surface Energy Balance (SSEBop) Modeling Approach



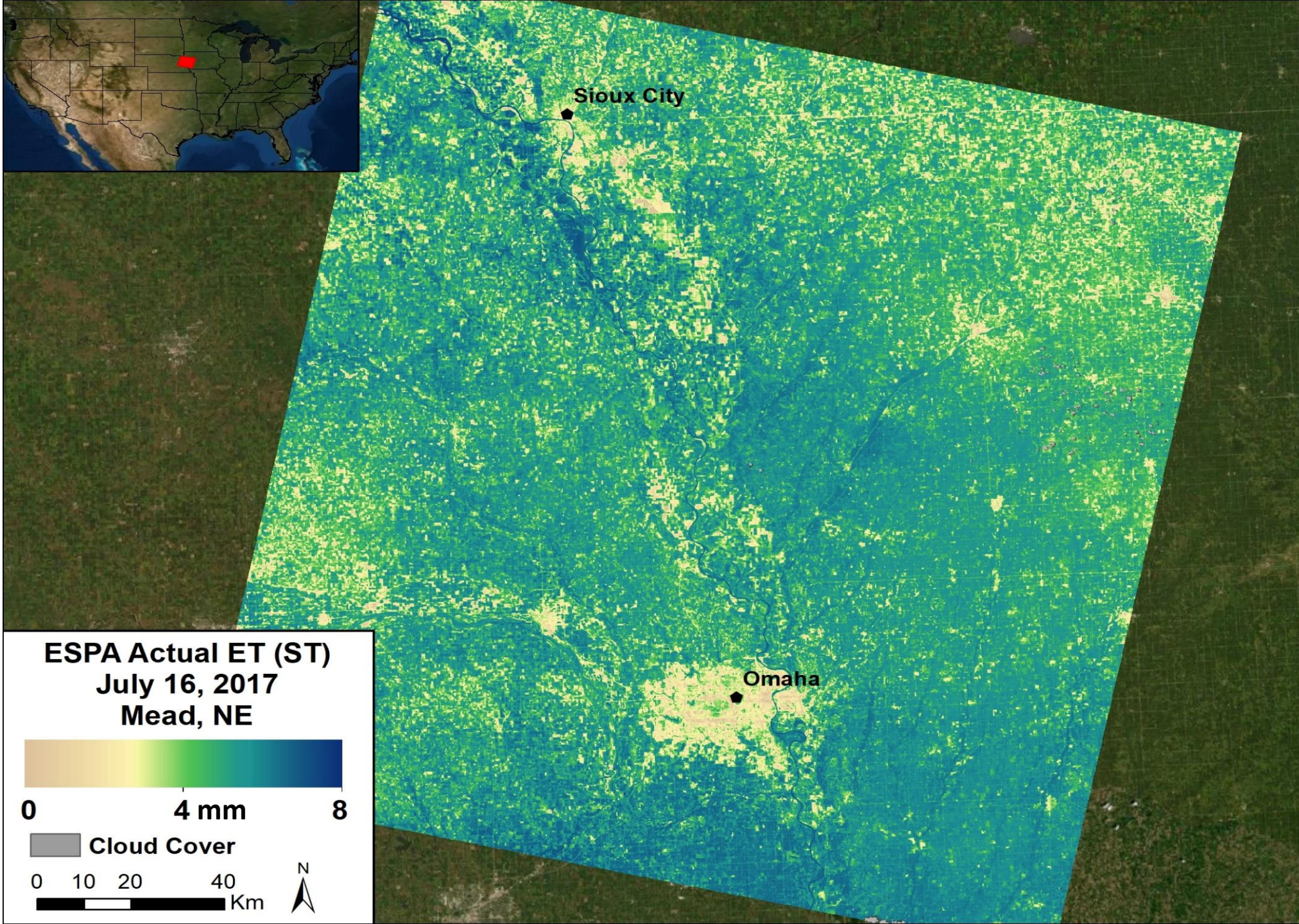
Landsat Scale CONUS ETa (SSEBop, 30 m)



Annual Total in mm

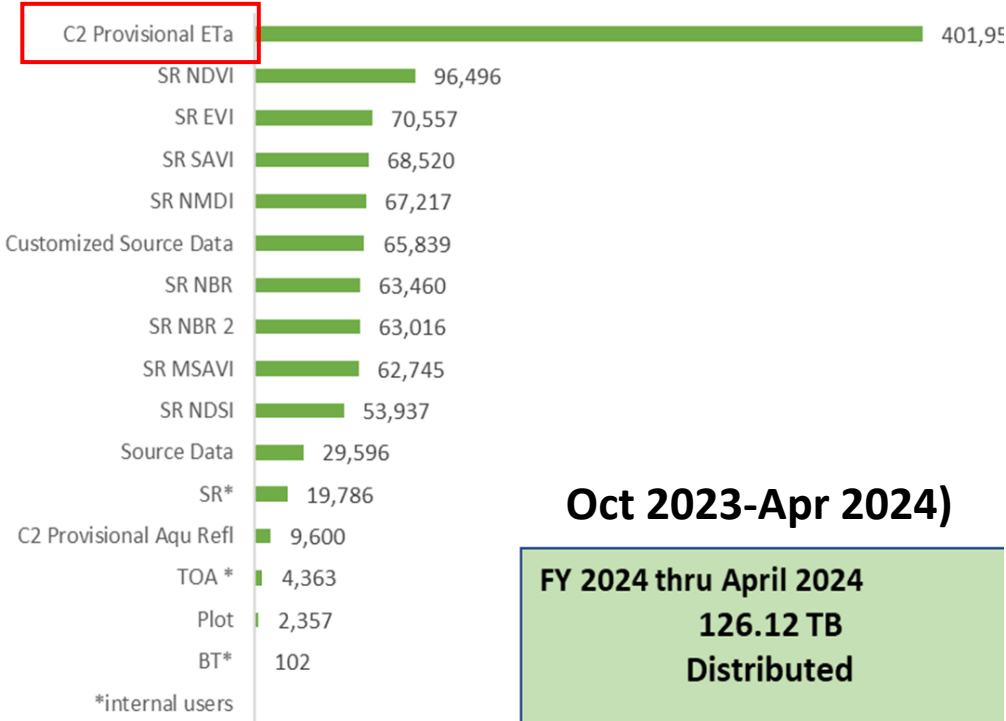


ESPA-based
SSEBop ETa
July 16, 2017



ESPA ET download stats vary by month...

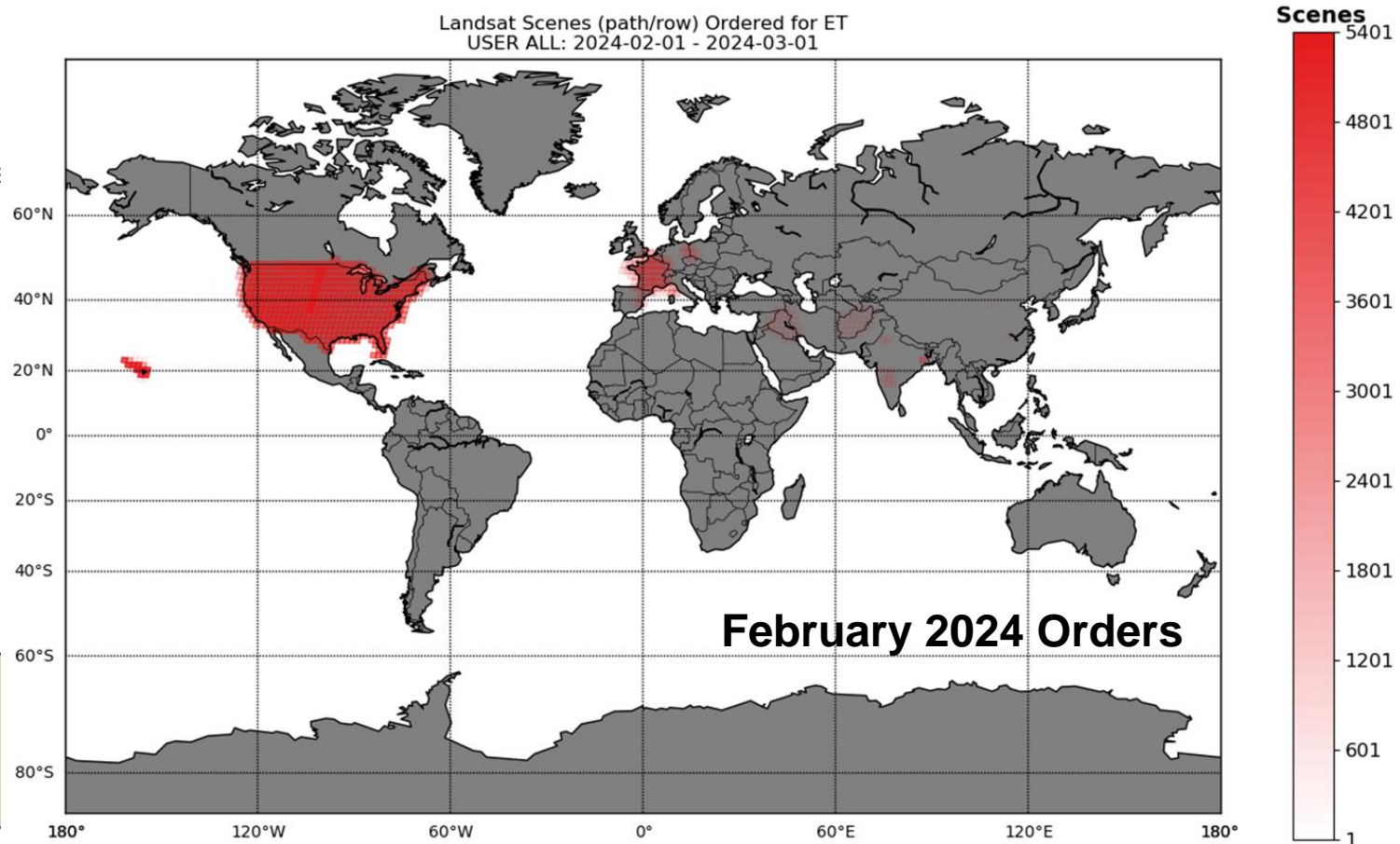
ESPA Distribution Landsat Collection 2-based Products FY 2024 - as of April 2024



Oct 2023-Apr 2024)

FY 2024 thru April 2024
126.12 TB
Distributed

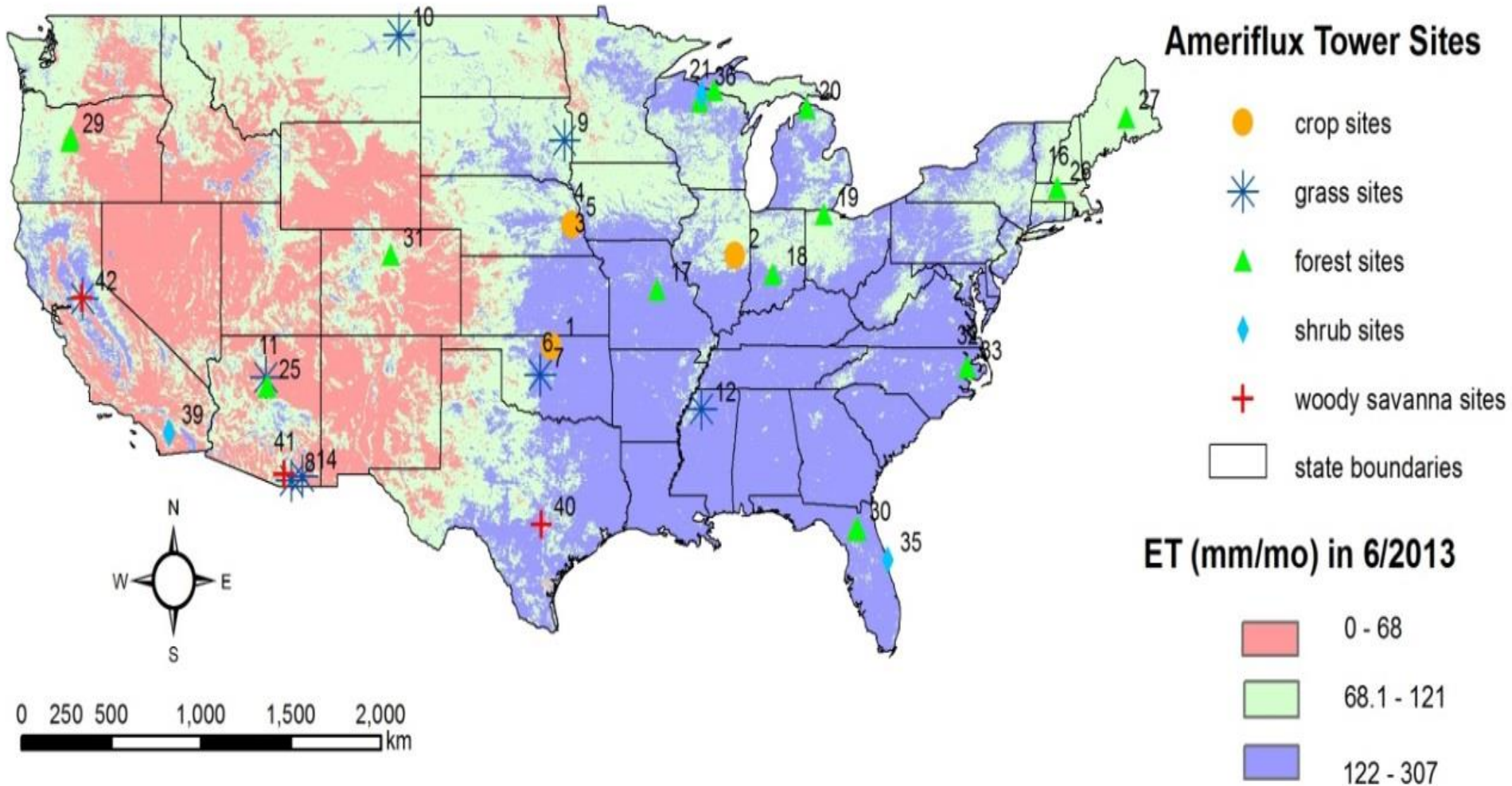
Landsat Scenes (path/row) Ordered for ET
USER ALL: 2024-02-01 - 2024-03-01



Model Performance Evaluation...

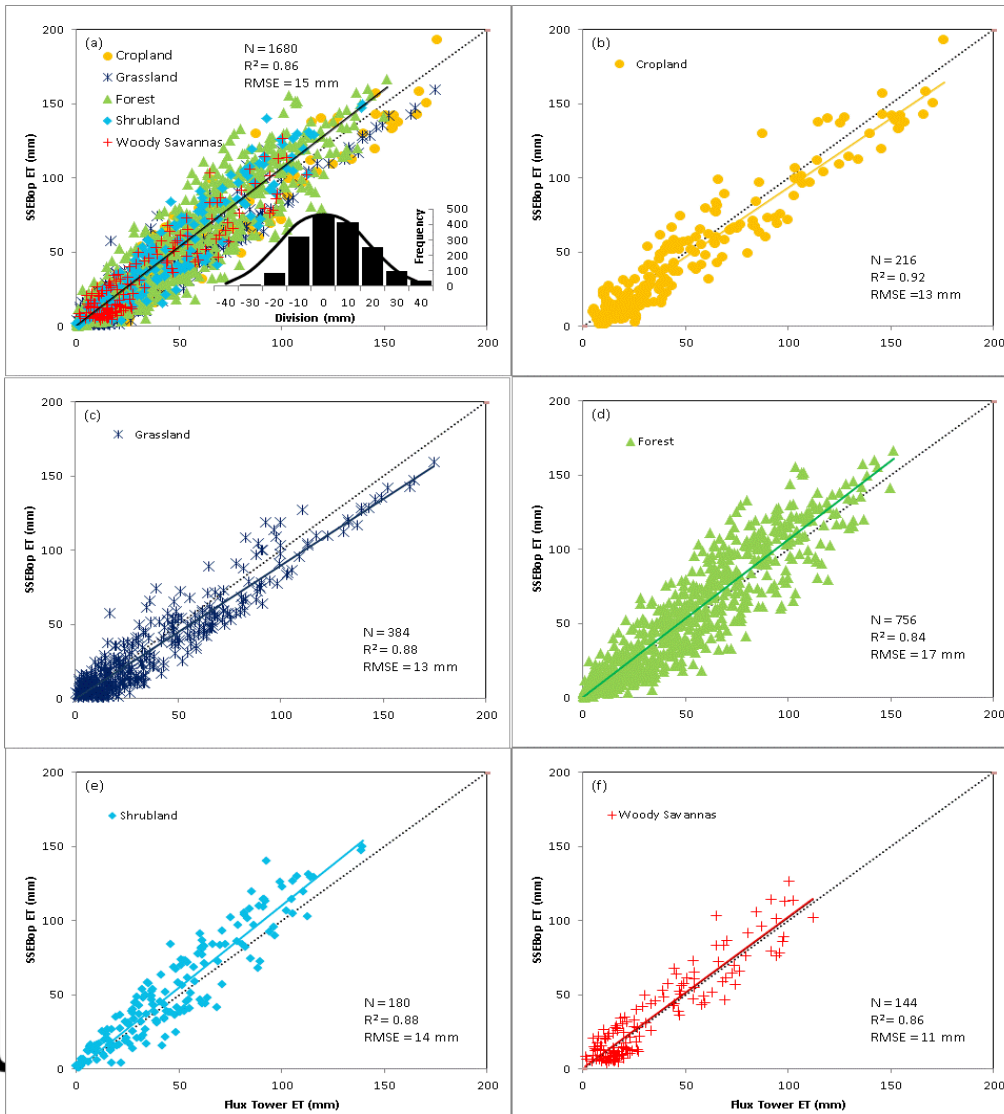
- Visual, qualitative spatial patterns
- EC (Eddy covariance) Flux Tower
- Basin Water Budget

Validation with EC Flux Towers



42 Ameriflux tower stations (2001-2007) with five land cover types—crop, grass, forest, shrub and woody savanna. The background color represents the ET range for June 2013.

Model validation with EC Flux Towers by cover type



MODIS-based

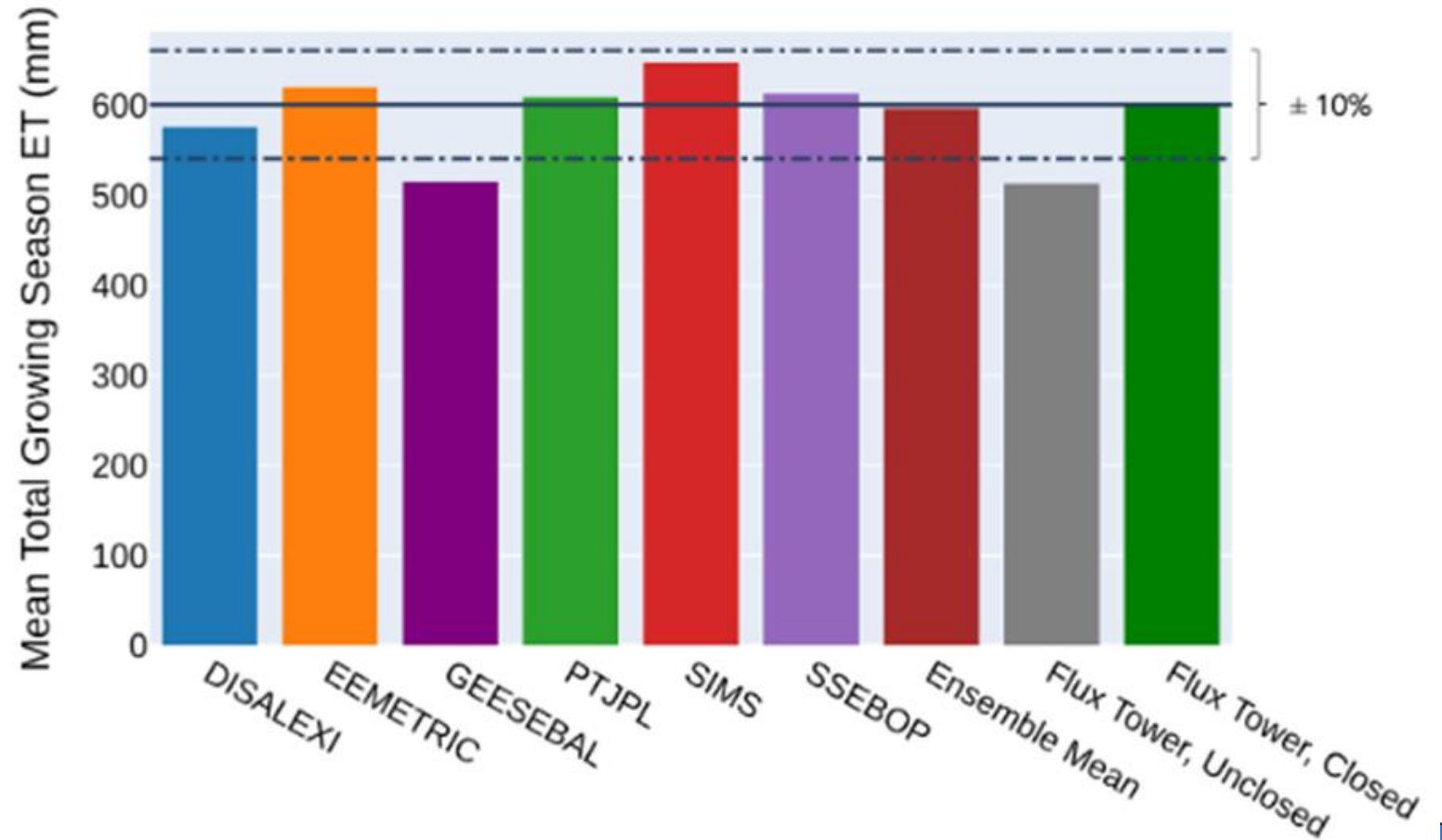
Comparison scatterplot between monthly ET (mm month⁻¹) from the SSEBop and the ET measurements by eddy covariance method across 42 Ameriflux tower sites during 2001 - 2007.

Overall model uncertainty is around 20% for monthly.

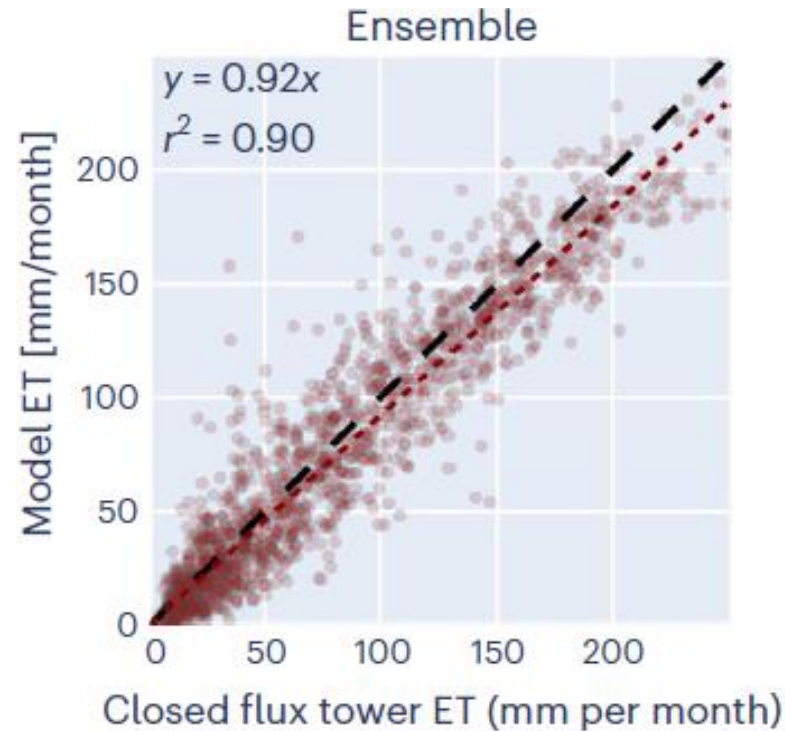
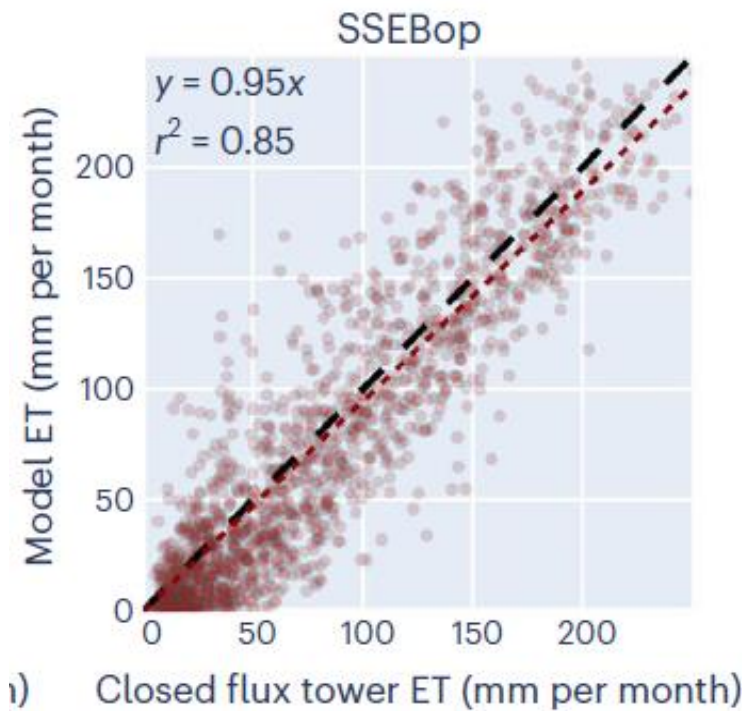
OpenET Phase I : Model Intercomparison

15 EC Flux Towers over Croplands

Total growing season weighted mean ET (n = 15 sites with 40 total growing seasons) for 6 satellite-driven ET models, the ensemble mean ET, and ET calculated from the closed and unclosed energy balances at each flux tower site.



OpenET Phase II : SSEBop Evaluation with 53 Cropland EC Sites in CONUS



Volk et al., 2024.
Nature Water.

nature water



Analysis

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s44221-023-00181-7>

Assessing the accuracy of OpenET satellite-based evapotranspiration data to support water resource and land management applications

Received: 21 June 2023

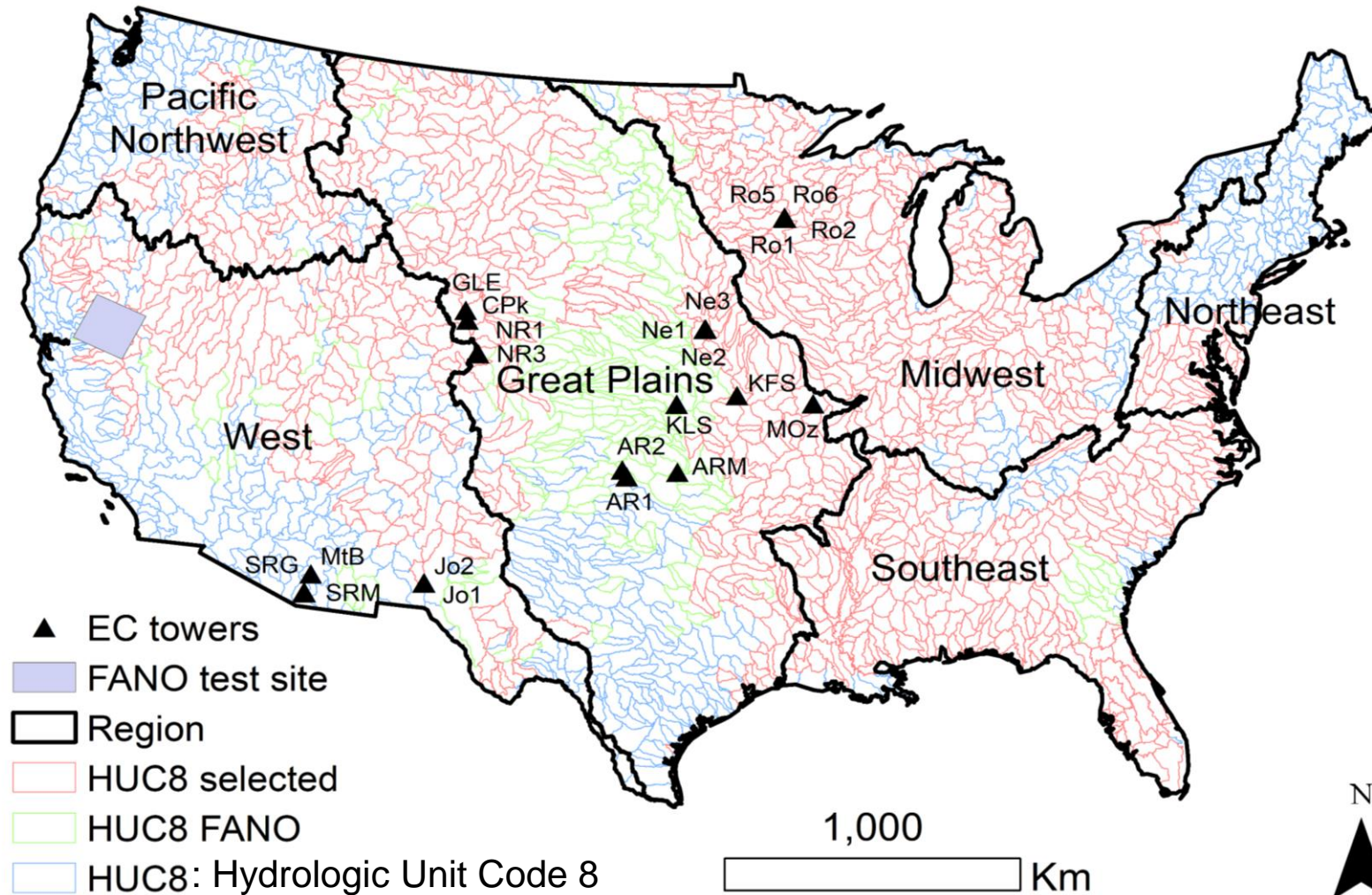
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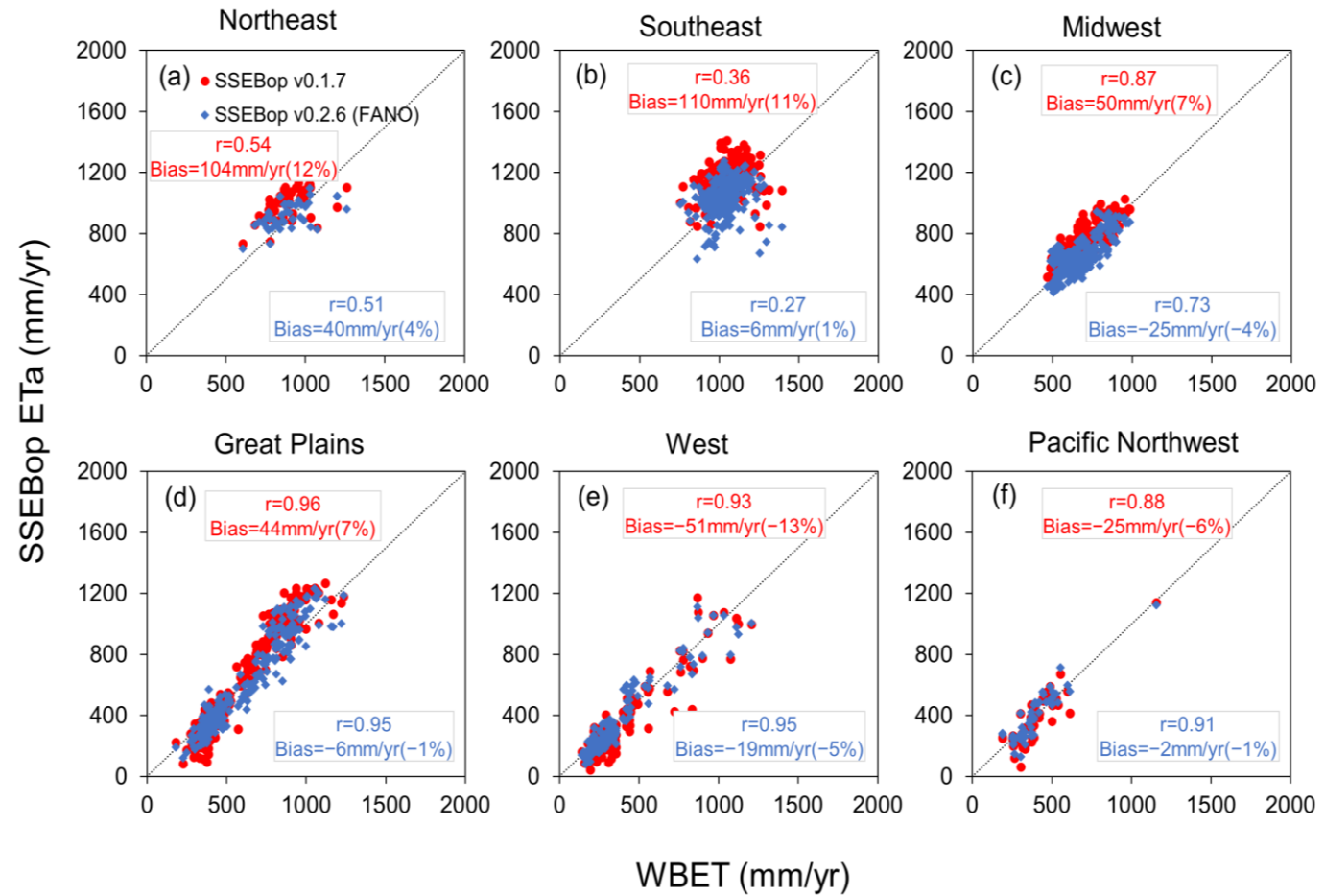
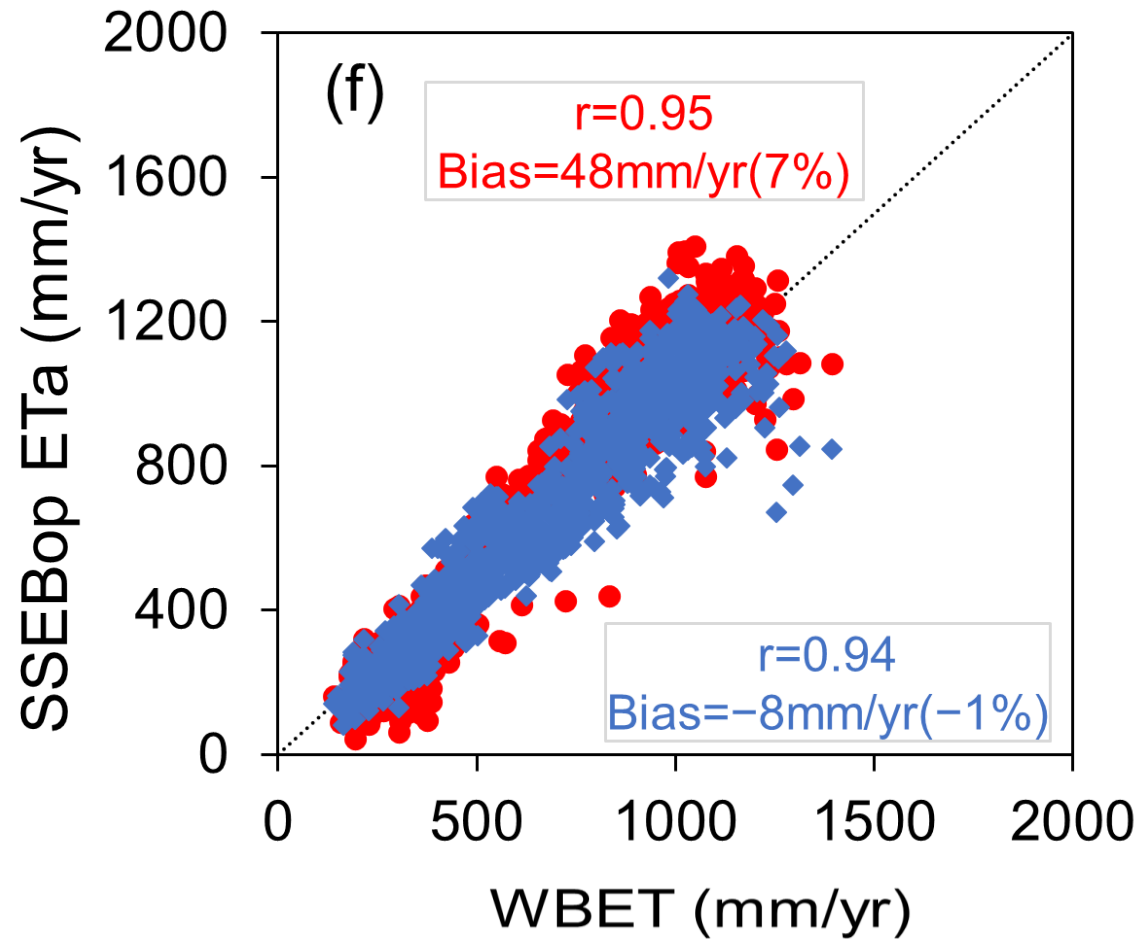
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Water Balance ET Evaluation (HUC-8 Basins) grouped by 6 Regions



Water Balance ET Evaluation (continued)



Summary

- (Provisional) Landsat ETa is useful for field-scale water use mapping and historical (1982-present) analysis.
- Bias Correction: one-time bias correction using locally available observed data (water balance, EC flux tower) will improve the absolute accuracy.
- Operational global SSEBop ET is being generated using thermal imagery (MODIS/VIIRS/Landsat) and gridded weather datasets.

Acquiring actual ET data from ESPA

ESPA - EROS Science Processing Architecture On Demand

The screenshot shows the ESPA website interface. At the top, there is a browser address bar with the URL <https://espa.cr.usgs.gov>. Below the browser bar is the USGS logo with the tagline "science for a changing world". The main header area features the text "EROS Science Processing Architecture On Demand Interface" and a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Product Information", and "User Guide". On the right side, there is a secondary navigation menu with links for "USGS Home", "Contact USGS", and "Search USGS".

The main content area contains a notice dated June 6, 2024, regarding processing delays and download errors. The notice includes the following points:

- We are aware of delays in the processing of orders submitted into ESPA. We are working to resolve this issue, and the orders will be completed as soon as processing resumes. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this delay.
- We have received reports of users getting errors when attempting to download products already processed. We are aware of this issue and are looking into it, but have no resolution at this time. Please contact Customer Services if you encounter this issue.

Below the notice, there is a section titled "ESPA System Reminders" with the following points:

- Orders for **Landsat 8-9 Provisional Aquatic Reflectance** products must contain the Landsat **Level-1** Product Identifiers in the file being uploaded. Orders for **Landsat 4-9 Provisional Actual Evapotranspiration** products must contain the Landsat **Level-2** Product Identifiers. The [ESPA User Guide](#) contains helpful information when placing orders for product ordering and processing.
- Each Wednesday from 7 am to 1 pm CT, standard preventative maintenance activities may affect MODIS data access. During this time, any ESPA order containing MODIS units will be paused, until the source data become available to allow successful processing.
- Users are allowed to have 10,000 open units in processing at any one time.

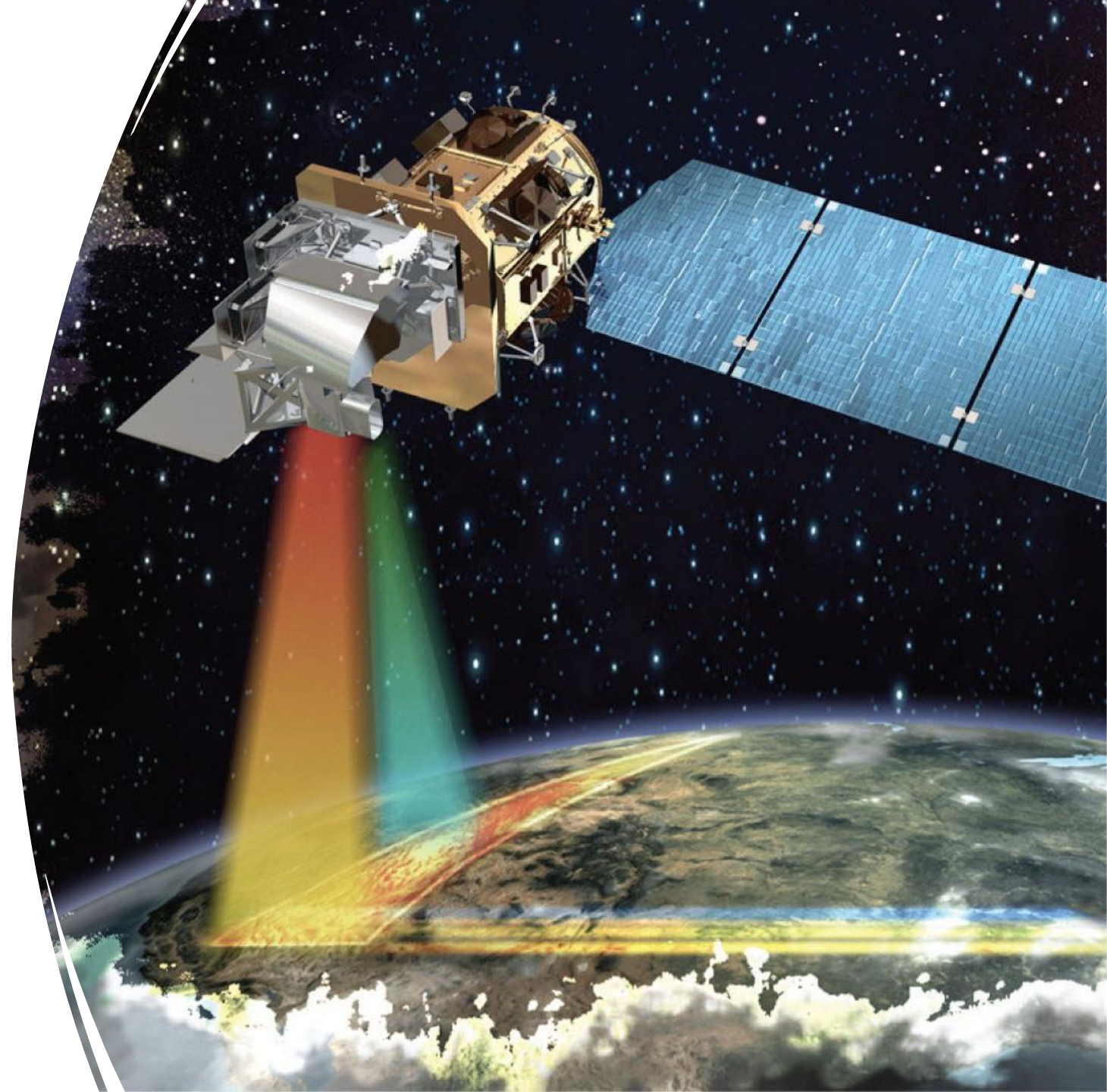
At the bottom of the notice, there is a request for feedback: "We want your feedback about the products you request and download from ESPA! We're interested in the quality and usability of the products we produce. Please share your thoughts with us at custserv@usgs.gov."

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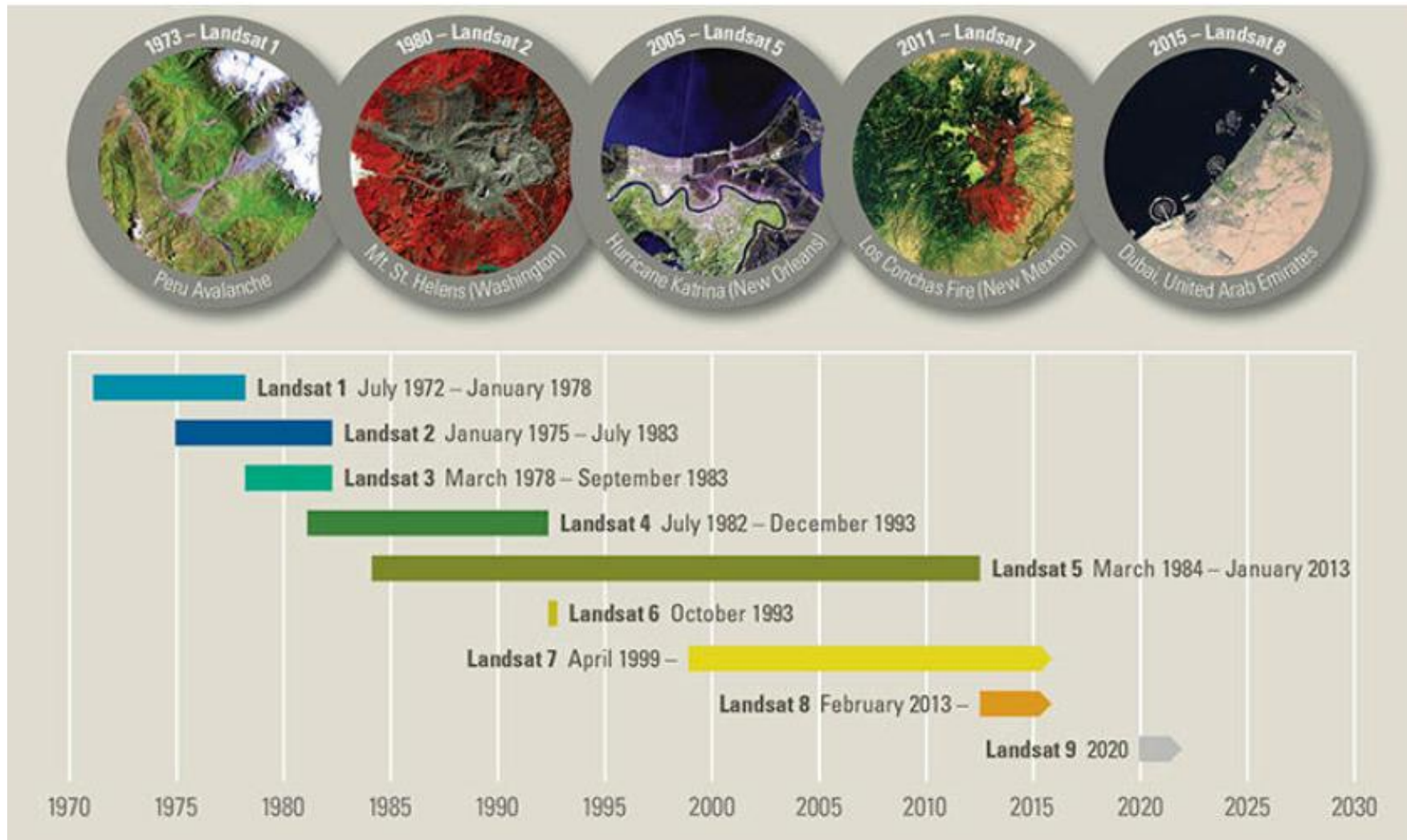


Landsat

Since 1972, Landsat satellites have continuously acquired images of the Earth's land surface, providing uninterrupted data to help land managers and policymakers make informed decisions about natural resources and the environment. Data acquired by Landsat satellites are distributed from the USGS Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Landsat data history



Data is organized in collections:

- Collection 1

Original collection of all Landsat data (Landsat 1-7)

- Collection 2

Second major reprocessing effort on the Landsat archive; resulted in several data product improvements that applied advancements in data processing, algorithm development, and data access and distribution capabilities

- Level-1 → data from Landsat 1-9, radiometrically calibrated and geometrically corrected using ground control points (GCPs) and digital elevation model (DEM) data to correct for relief displacement
 - Real-Time (RT) tier - available for download 4-6 hours after Level-1 product generation
 - Tier 1 (T1) - highest available data quality
 - Tier 2 (T2) - scenes not meeting Tier 1 criteria during processing are assigned to Tier 2 including less accurate orbital information (specific to older Landsat sensors), significant cloud cover, insufficient ground control, etc.
- Level-2 and Level 3 Science Products
- U.S. Analysis Ready Data
 - Level-1 data that are processed into Albers-projected Level-2 Surface Reflectance and Surface Temperature serve as inputs for generating U.S. ARD using an ARD tiling system.

Level-2 Science Products

Level-2 Science Products are time-series observational data of sufficient length, consistency, and continuity to record effects of climate change, and serve as input into Landsat Level-3 Science Products.

Product	Collection
Landsat Surface Reflectance (Landsat 4-9, worldwide) <i>Measures the fraction of incoming solar radiation that is reflected from Earth's surface to the Landsat sensor</i>	2
Landsat Surface Temperature (Landsat 4-9, worldwide) <i>Represents the temperature of the Earth's surface in Kelvin (K)</i>	2
Landsat Surface Reflectance-Derived Spectral Indices (Landsat 4-9, worldwide) <i>Vegetation, moisture, burn ratio, and snow measurements data</i>	2
Provisional Aquatic Reflectance (Landsat 8-9, worldwide) <i>Measures the spectral distribution of visible solar-reflected radiation upwelling from the upper water column</i>	2

Level-3 Science Products: Analysis Ready Data (ARD) Inputs

The following Level-3 science products represent biophysical properties of the Earth's surface and are generated from Landsat U.S. Analysis Ready Data (ARD) inputs.

Product	Collection
Dynamic Surface Water Extent (Landsat 4-9, Conterminous U.S., Alaska, Hawaii) <i>Describes the existence and condition of surface water</i>	2
Fractional Snow Covered Area (Landsat 4-9, northern and western Conterminous U.S., Alaska) <i>Indicates the percentage of a pixel covered by snow</i>	2
Burned Area (Landsat 4-8, Conterminous U.S.) <i>Represents per pixel burn classification and burn probability</i>	2

Level-3 Science Products: Scene-based Inputs

The following Level-3 science products are generated from Landsat Level-2 scene-based inputs.

Product	Collection
Provisional Actual Evapotranspiration (Landsat 4-9, Worldwide) <i>The quantity of water that is removed from a surface due to the processes of evaporation and transpiration</i>	2

Standard Processing Parameters

All Landsat Collection 2 Level-2 products are produced by the Landsat Product Generation System (LPGS) using the following parameters:

- Georeferenced Tagged Image File Format (GeoTIFF)
- Cubic convolution (CC)
- Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) map projection (Stereographic is used for scenes with a center latitude greater than or equal to -63.0 degrees)
- World Geodetic System (WGS) 84 datum
- MAP (North-up) image orientation

Landsat Scene Properties

Landsat Product Identifier L2:

LC09_L2SP_168037_20230714_20230716_02_T1

Landsat Product Identifier L1:

LC09_L1TP_168037_20230714_20230714_02_T1

Landsat Scene Identifier: LC91680372023195LGN00

Date Acquired: 2023/07/14

Collection Category: T1

Collection Number: 2

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WRS Row: 037

Target WRS Path: 168

Target WRS Row: 037

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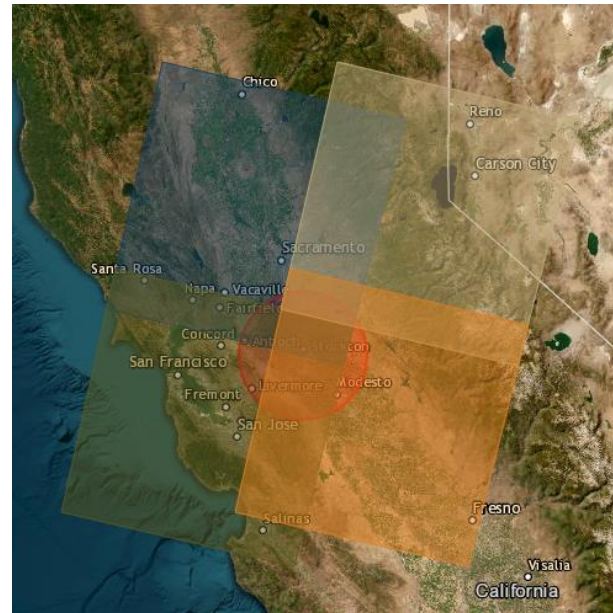
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Day/Night Indicator: DAY

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Scene Cloud Cover L1: 0.00

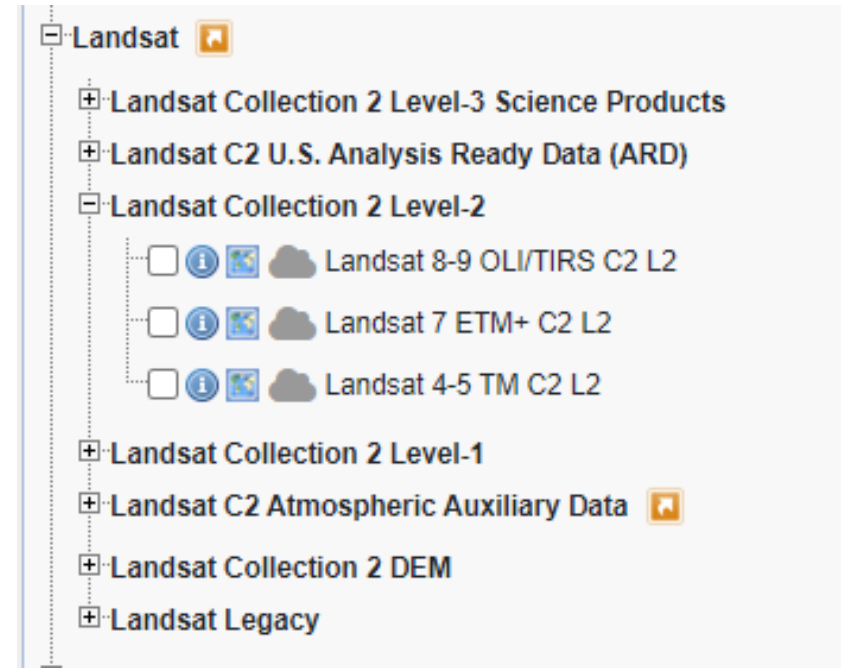


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Sun Azimuth LORA: 113.44698551
TIRS SSM Model: N/A
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Sensor Identifier: OLI_TIRS
Satellite: 9
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UTM Zone: 38
Datum: WGS84
Ellipsoid: WGS84

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Scene Center Long DMS: 45°02'51.97"E
Corner Upper Left Lat DMS: 34°13'21.58"N
Corner Upper Left Long DMS: 43°47'45.56"E
Corner Upper Right Lat DMS: 34°13'18.16"N
Corner Upper Right Long DMS: 46°17'50.50"E
Corner Lower Left Lat DMS: 32°06'34.92"N
Corner Lower Left Long DMS: 43°49'28.31"E
Corner Lower Right Lat DMS: 32°06'31.75"N
Corner Lower Right Long DMS: 46°15'59.76"E
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Scene Center Longitude: 45.04777
Corner Upper Left Latitude: 34.22266
Corner Upper Left Longitude: 43.79599
Corner Upper Right Latitude: 34.22171
Corner Upper Right Longitude: 46.29736
Corner Lower Left Latitude: 32.10970
Corner Lower Left Longitude: 43.82453
Corner Lower Right Latitude: 32.10882
Corner Lower Right Longitude: 46.26660

Data Access

- Landsat Collection 2 Level-1 and Level-2 data are available for download from
 - [EarthExplorer](#)
 - [GloVis](#)
 - [LandsatLook Viewer](#)



The data are located under the Landsat category, Landsat Collection 2 Level-1/Level-2 subcategory, and listed as -Landsat 9, Landsat 8, Landsat 7, Landsat 4-5 TM, and Landsat 1-5 MSS datasets.

The EarthExplorer "Additional Criteria" tab for each Collection 2 dataset allows users to select parameters for each Landsat sensor (i.e., Landsat 7 SLC-on/SLC-off, T1/T2/RT, or RMSE range)

Hands-On Demo

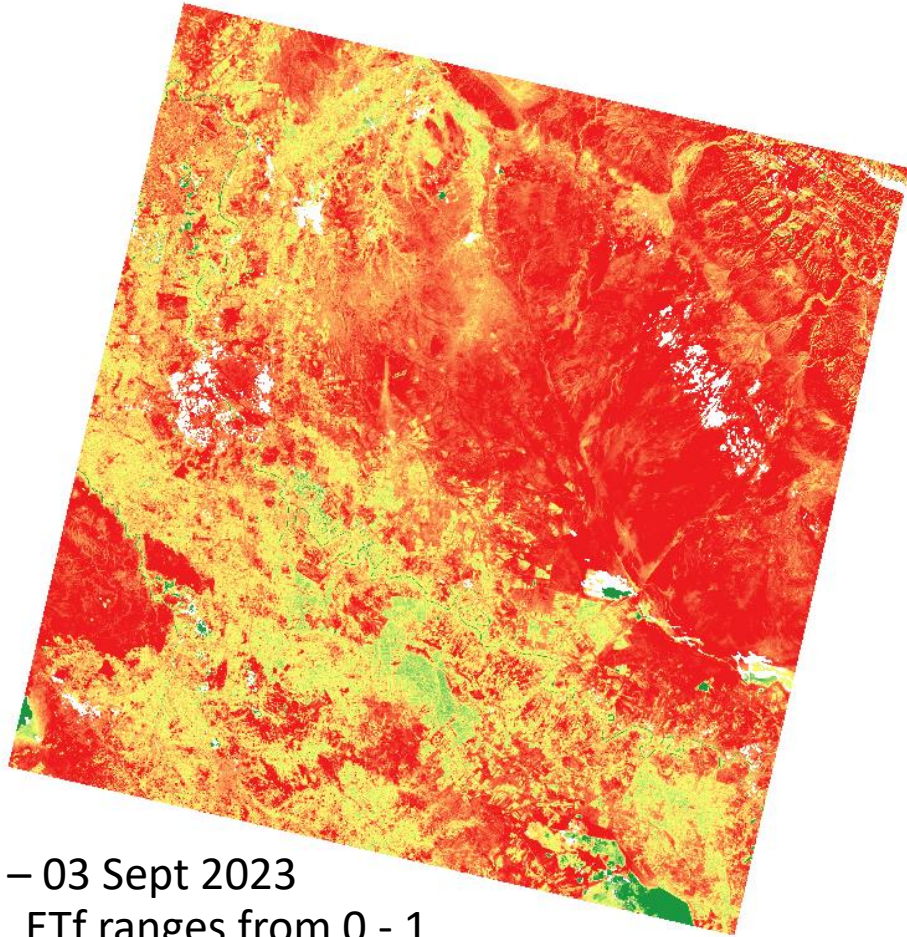
Hands-On demo

- Establish NASA Earth account
- Scene selection (sensor, time period, cloud cover, etc.)
- Download scene IDs
- Prepare text file with scene ID listings
- Order ET data from ESPA website
- Receive status email with download link
- Unzip data files and content
- Display and inspect in GIS

Coffee Break
10.00 – 10.30am

Creating Summaries and Aggregations of ET

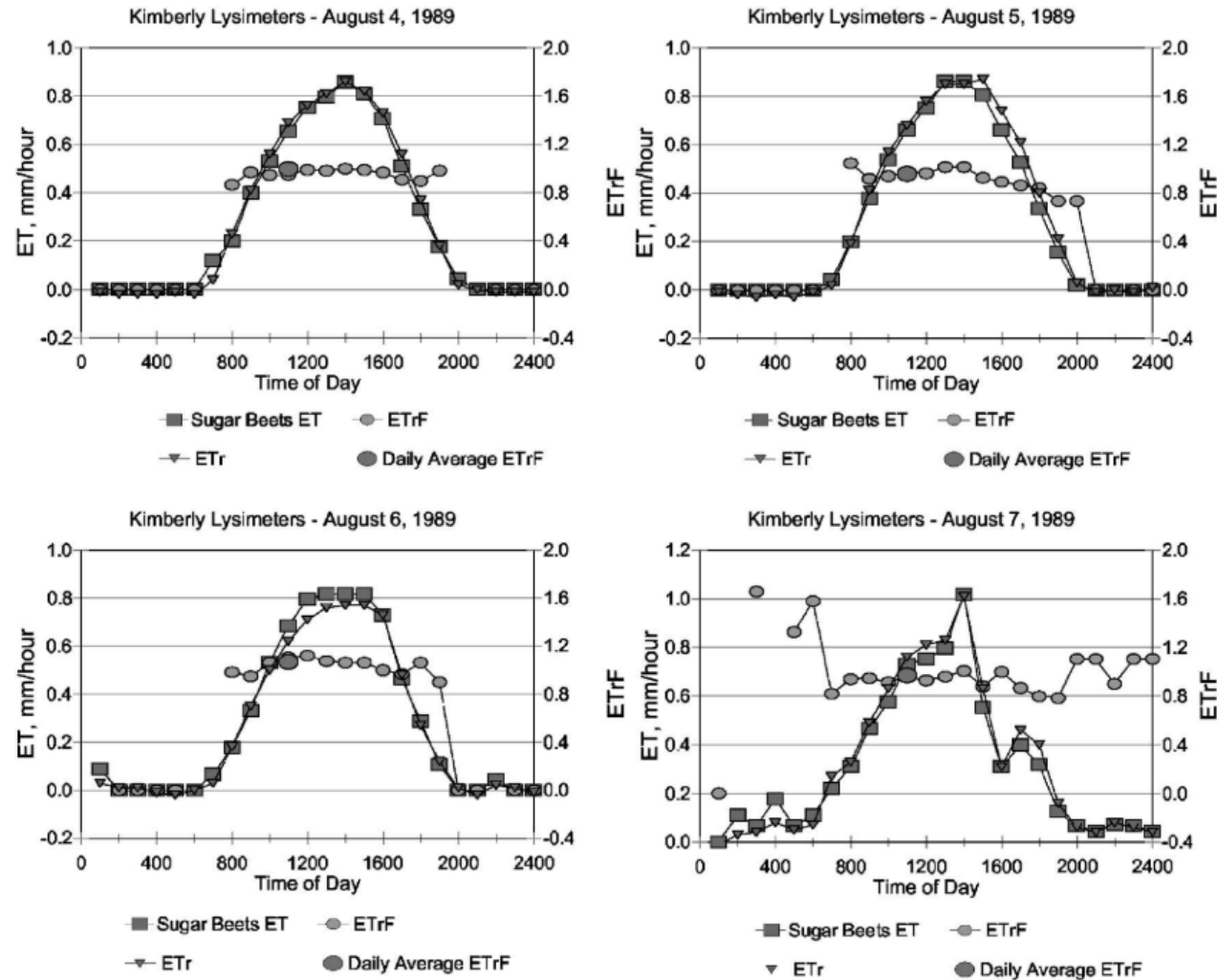
What is an Overpass ET image?



ETf – 03 Sept 2023
ETf ranges from 0 - 1

- Snapshot in time of ET
- ETf instant ~ ETf all day long
- ETf instant * ETo daily = ETa Daily

- Overpass ET_f → Daily ET_f? That's the beauty of ET_f



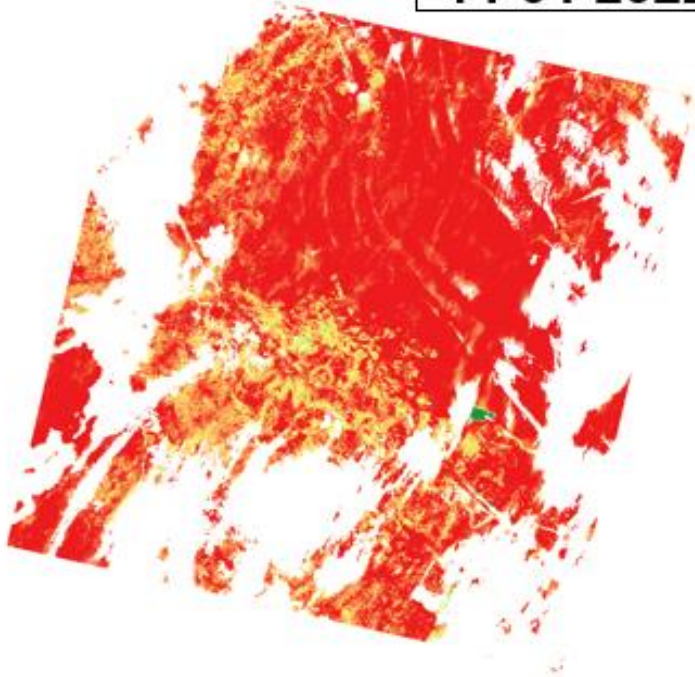
(Allen et al., 2007)

Fig. 2. Hourly ET and ET_f for sugar beet crop versus time [based on lysimeter observations by Wright (1982), USDA-ARS, Kimberly, Idaho] for a series of four days in August (ET_f for the 24 h period is the larger circle plotted at 11:00, which is satellite overpass time)

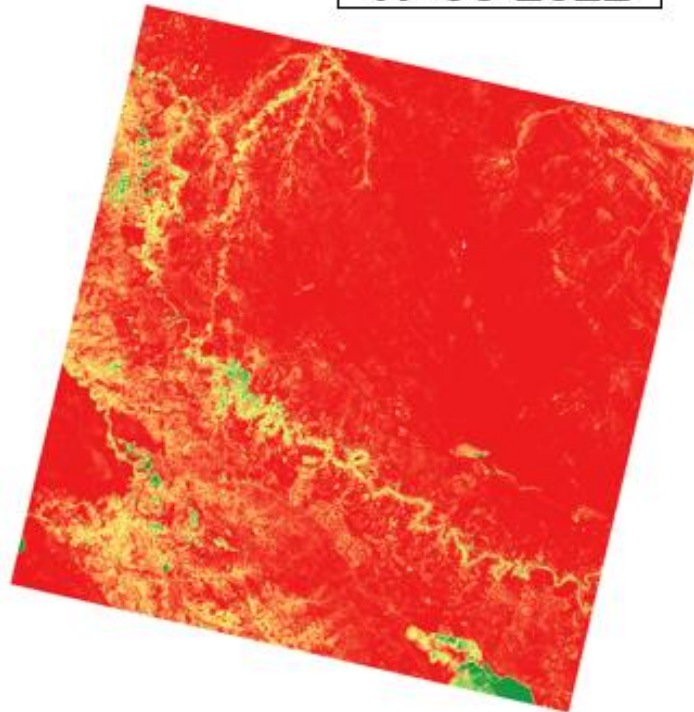
Gapfilling the ETf rasters

- Holes in rasters from clouds, other issues...We fill them with images from before/after

14-04-2022



17-06-2022



14-04-2022

Filled

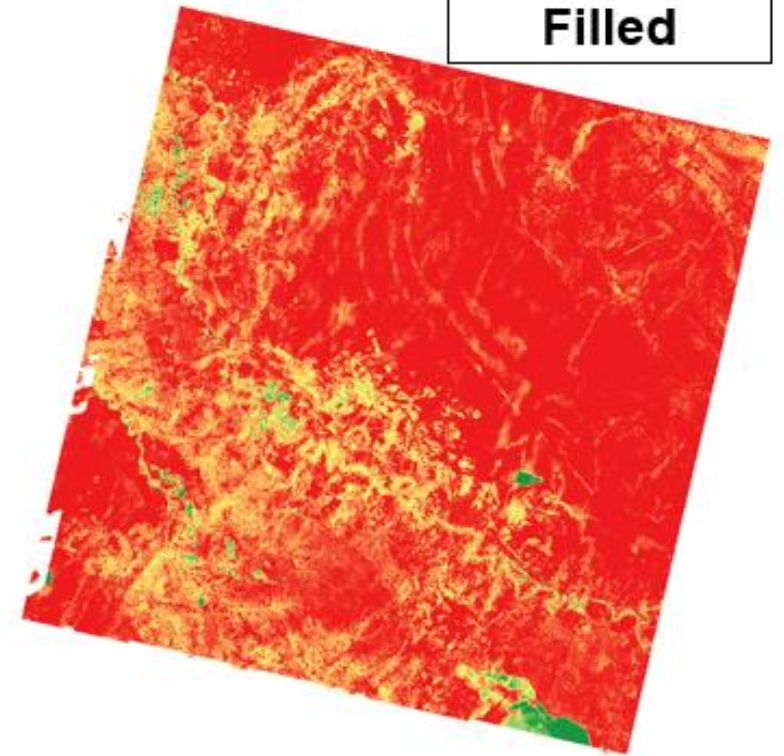
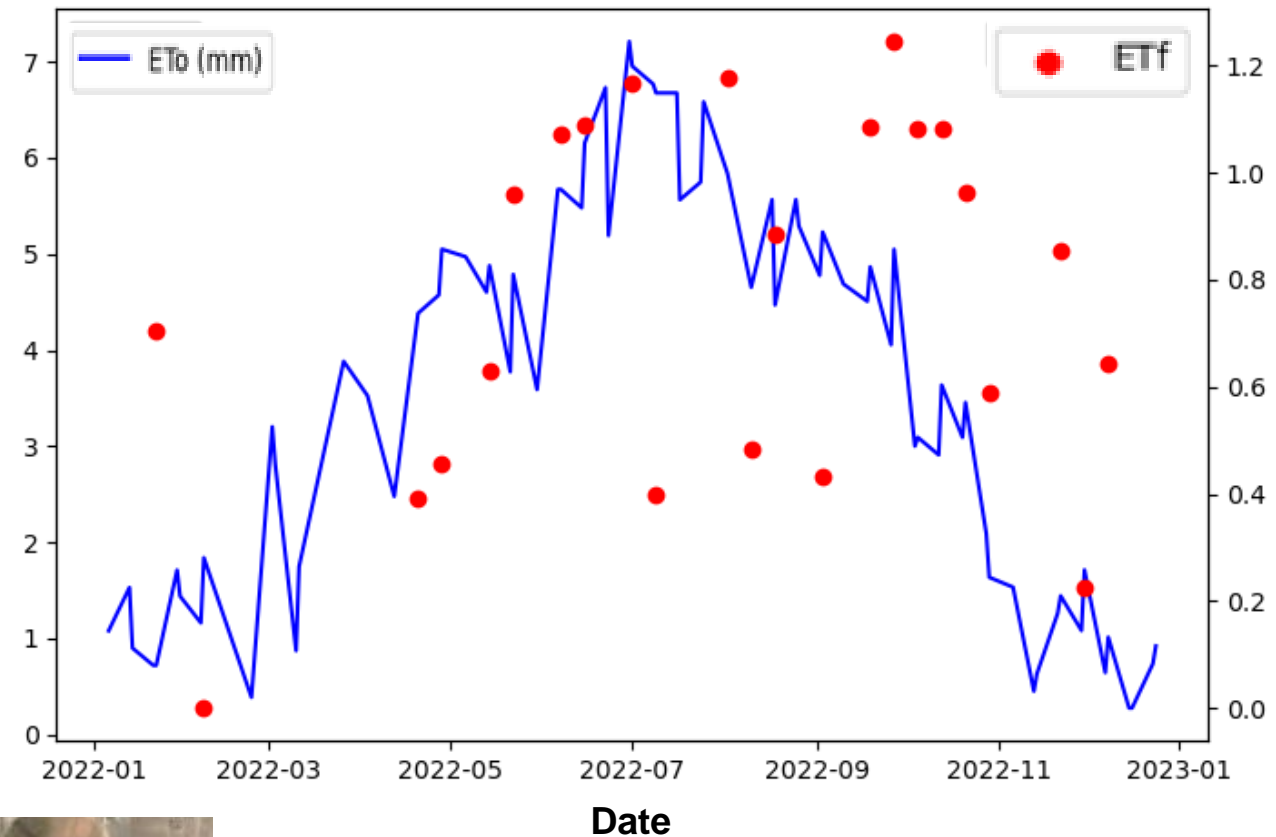
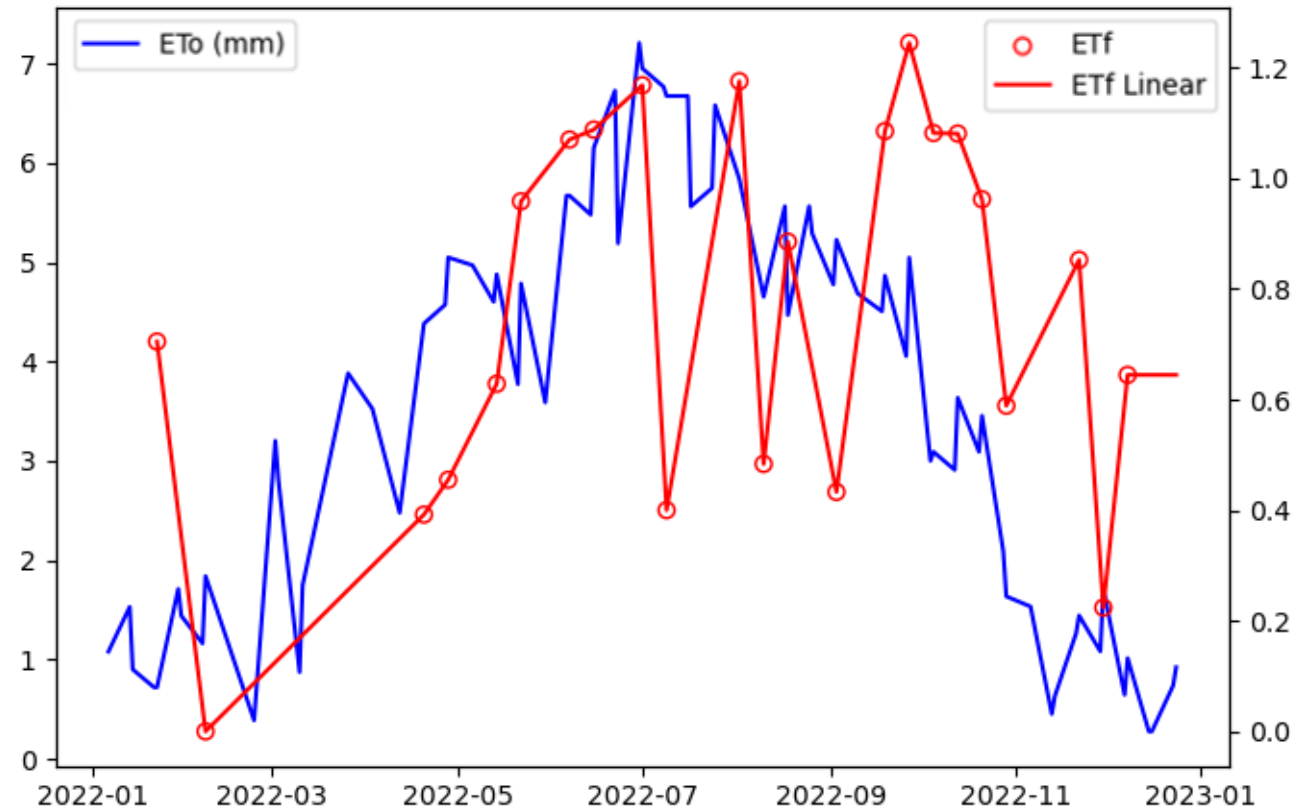
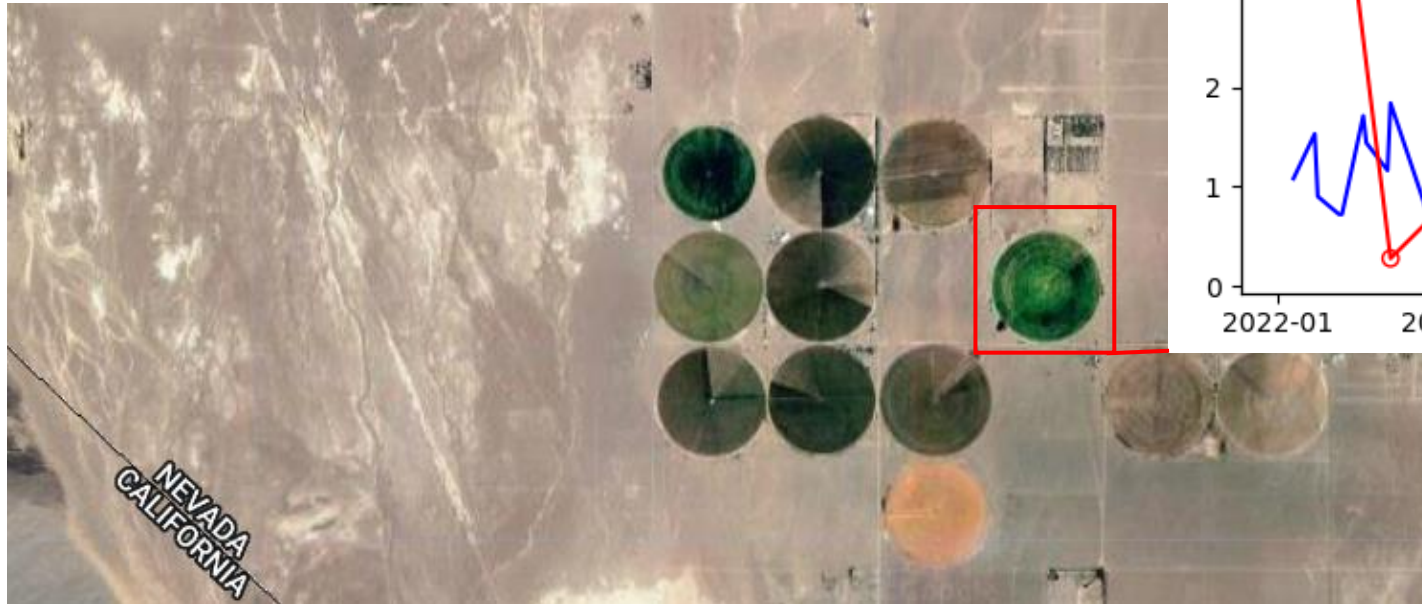


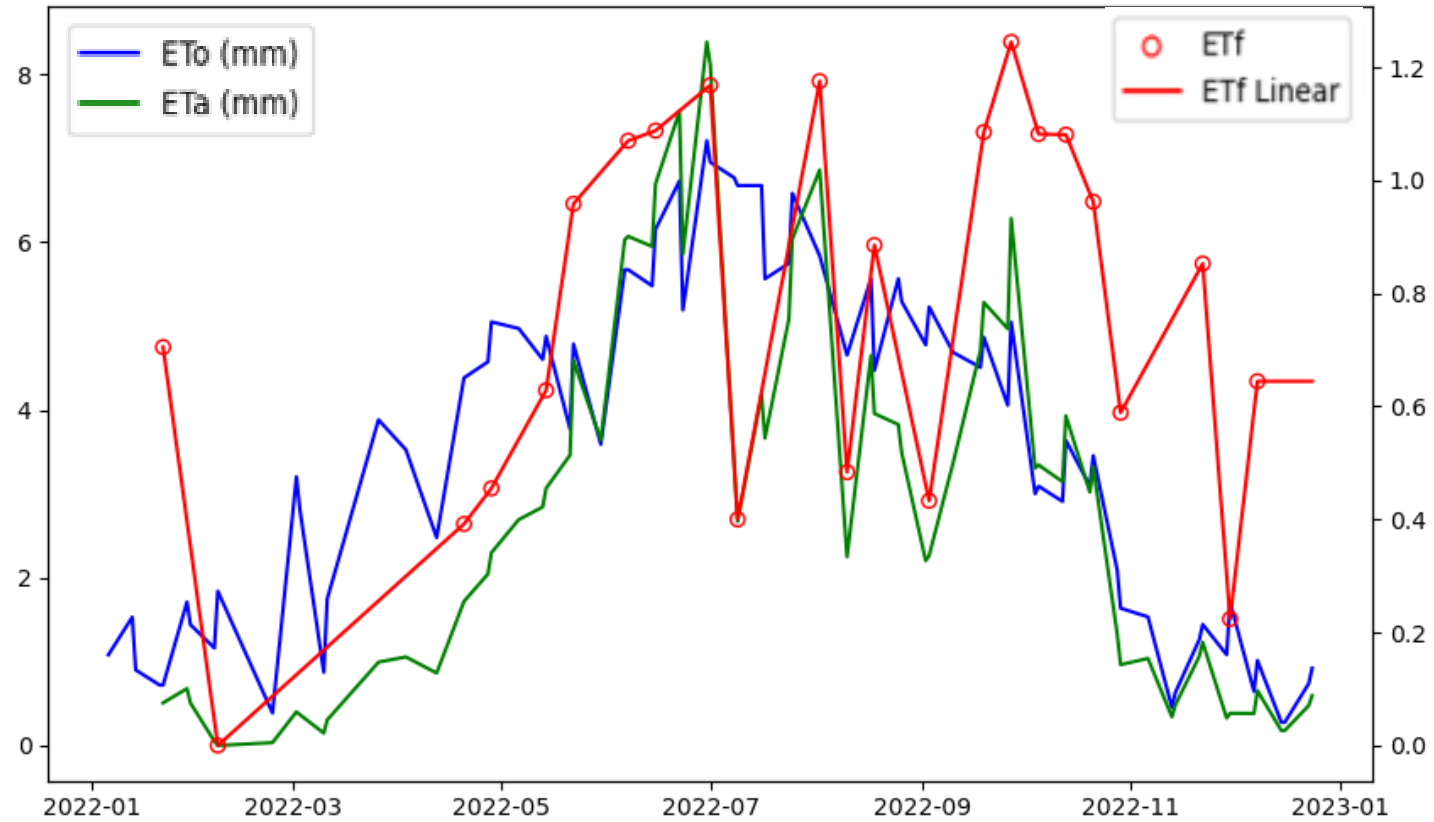
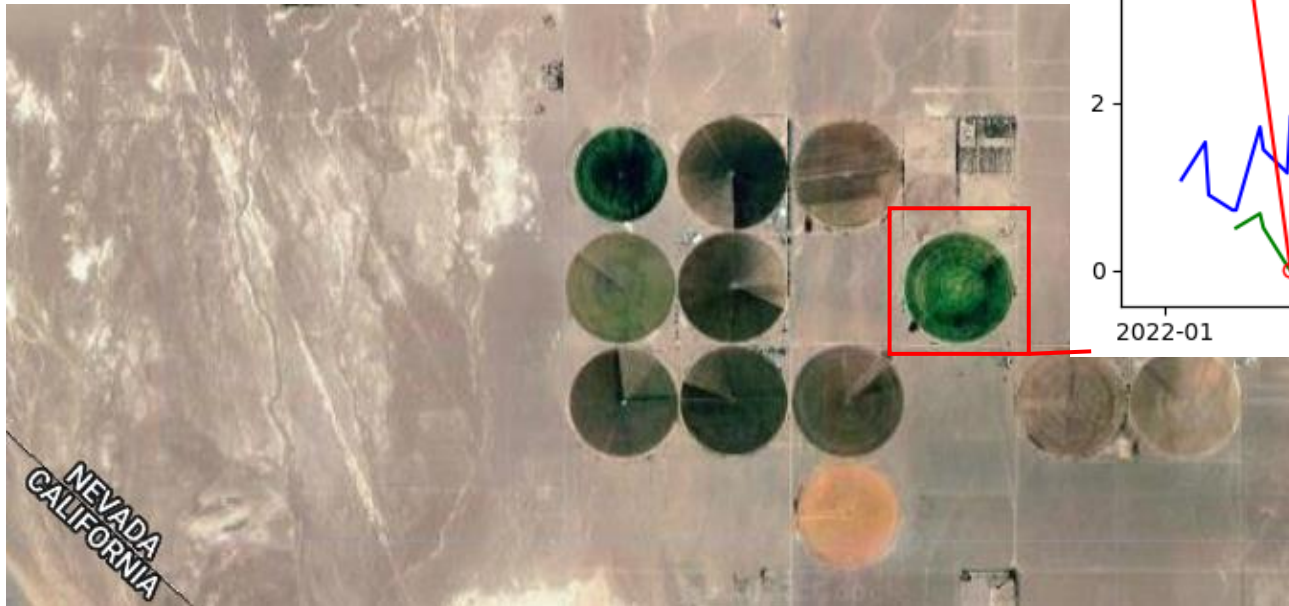
Illustration of Interpolation



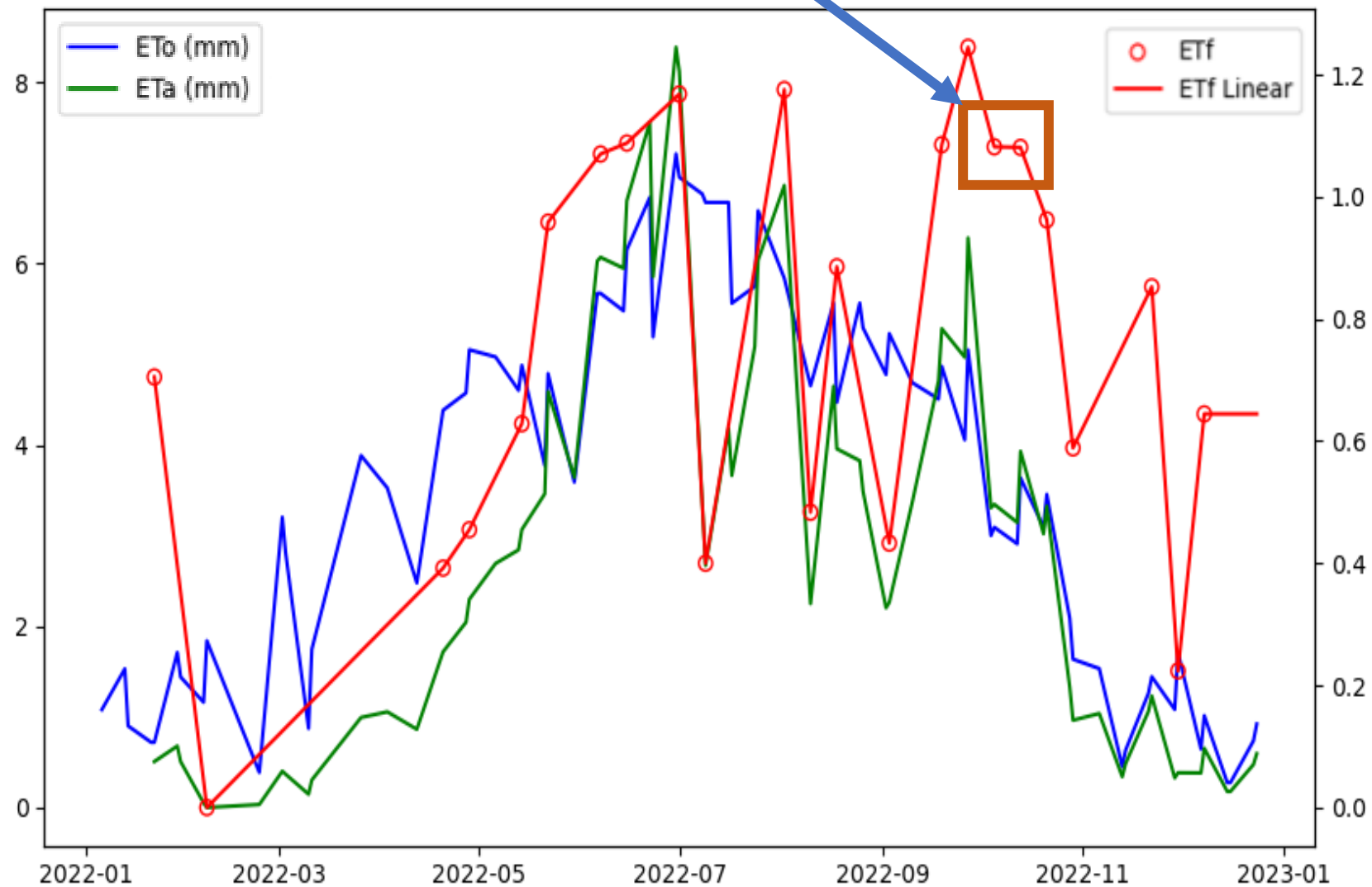
Interpolation continued



Interpolation continued



Two identical ETfs in a row... A telltale sign of gap-filling



Now we have daily ETa, which can be aggregated into:

- Monthly ETa
- Yearly ETa
- Seasonal ETa
- Anything you want (except for hourly!)

Hands-On Demo

Creating Aggregations of ET

- Activate conda environment (ArcPy, open source)
- Navigate to GIT repository “eros-hydro”
- Install appropriate version
- Run script
 - Script 1: postprocessing of ESPA files (unzipping, scaling, etc.)
 - Script 2: gap filling of overpass ET fraction (ETf)
 - Script 3: interpolating gap filled overpass ETf to daily ETf and ETa
 - Script 4: Aggregating daily ETa (monthly, seasonal, annual)

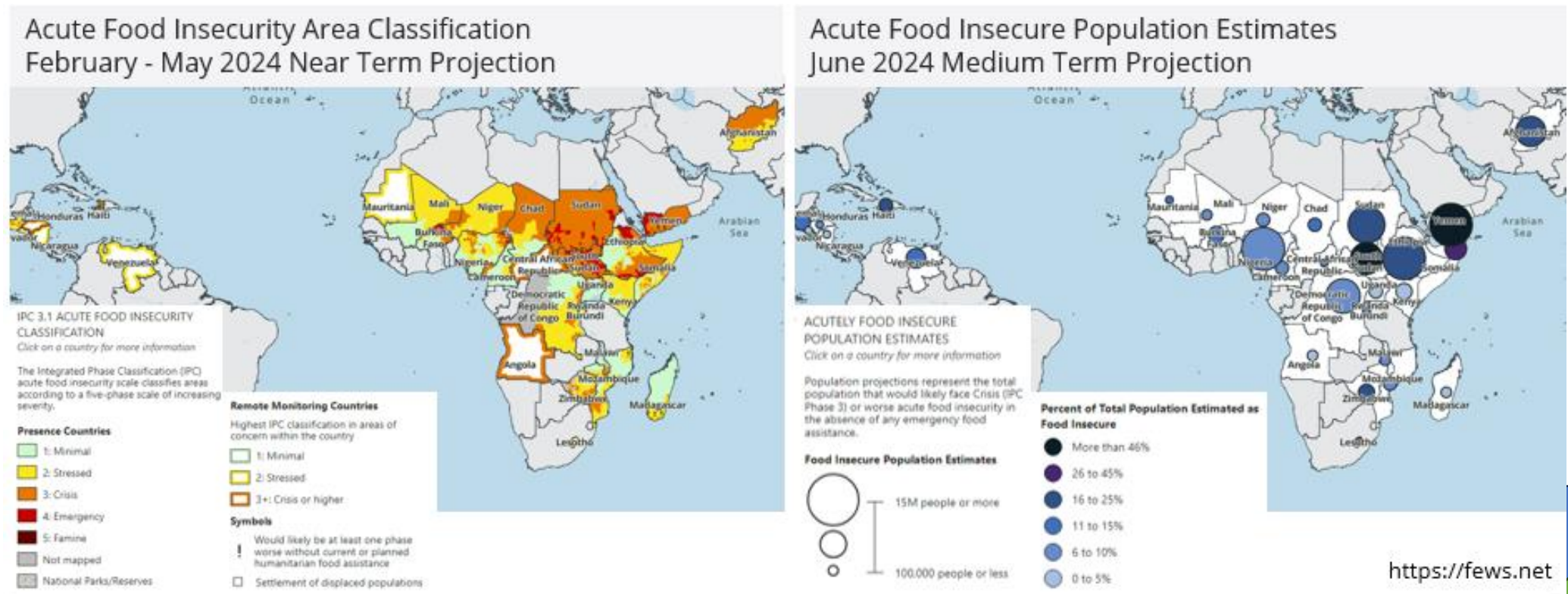
Applications of ET

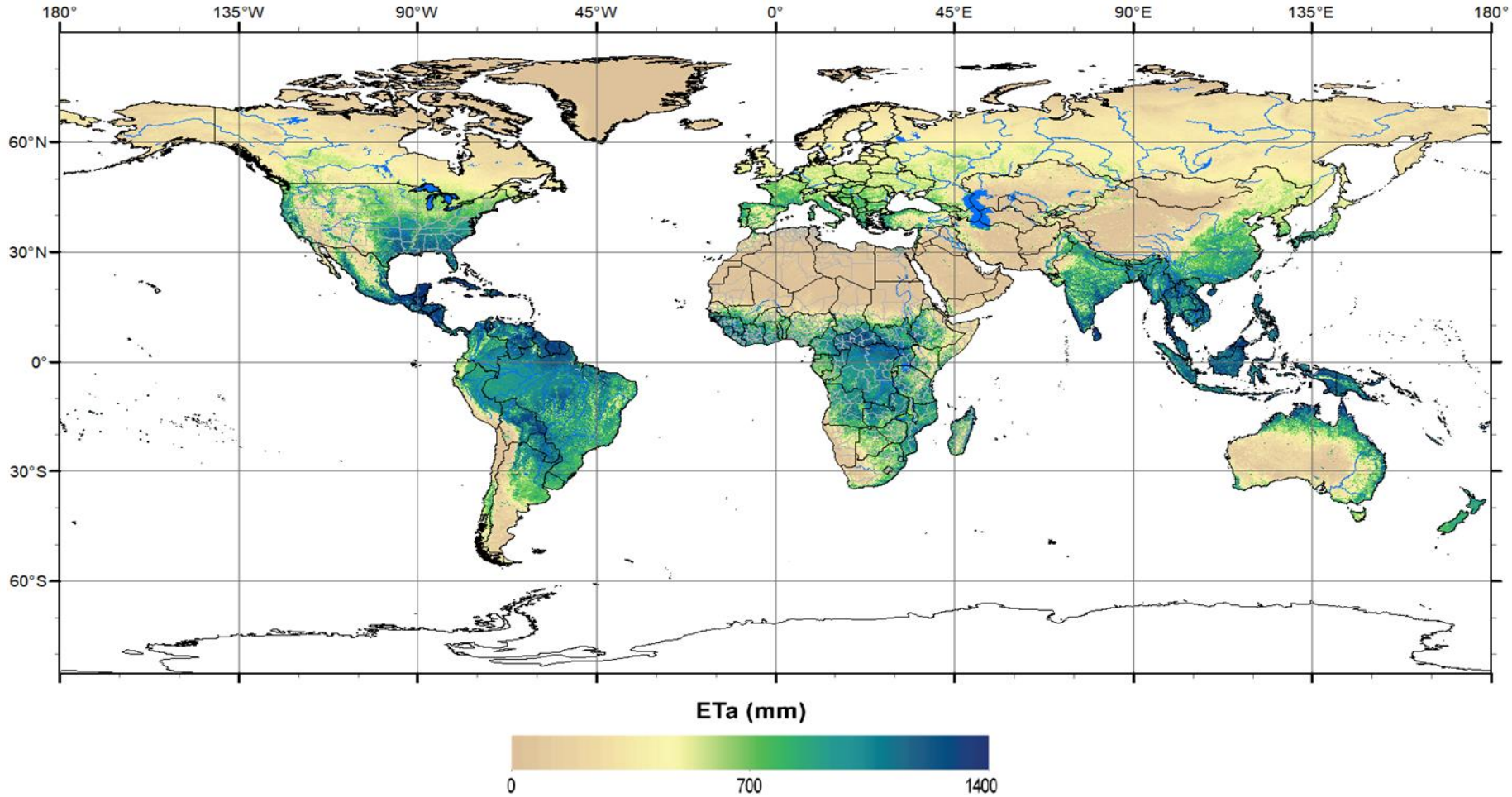
- Drought Monitoring (FEWS NET)
- Crop Water Use Mapping (Open ET)
- Water Budget: Blue Water - Green water

Drought Monitoring

Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET)

- FEWS NET monitors and provides early warning analysis of ongoing, imminent, or emerging threats to food security around the world.
- FEWS NET analyses advises USAID on the need for humanitarian assistance for those populations most vulnerable to food crises.

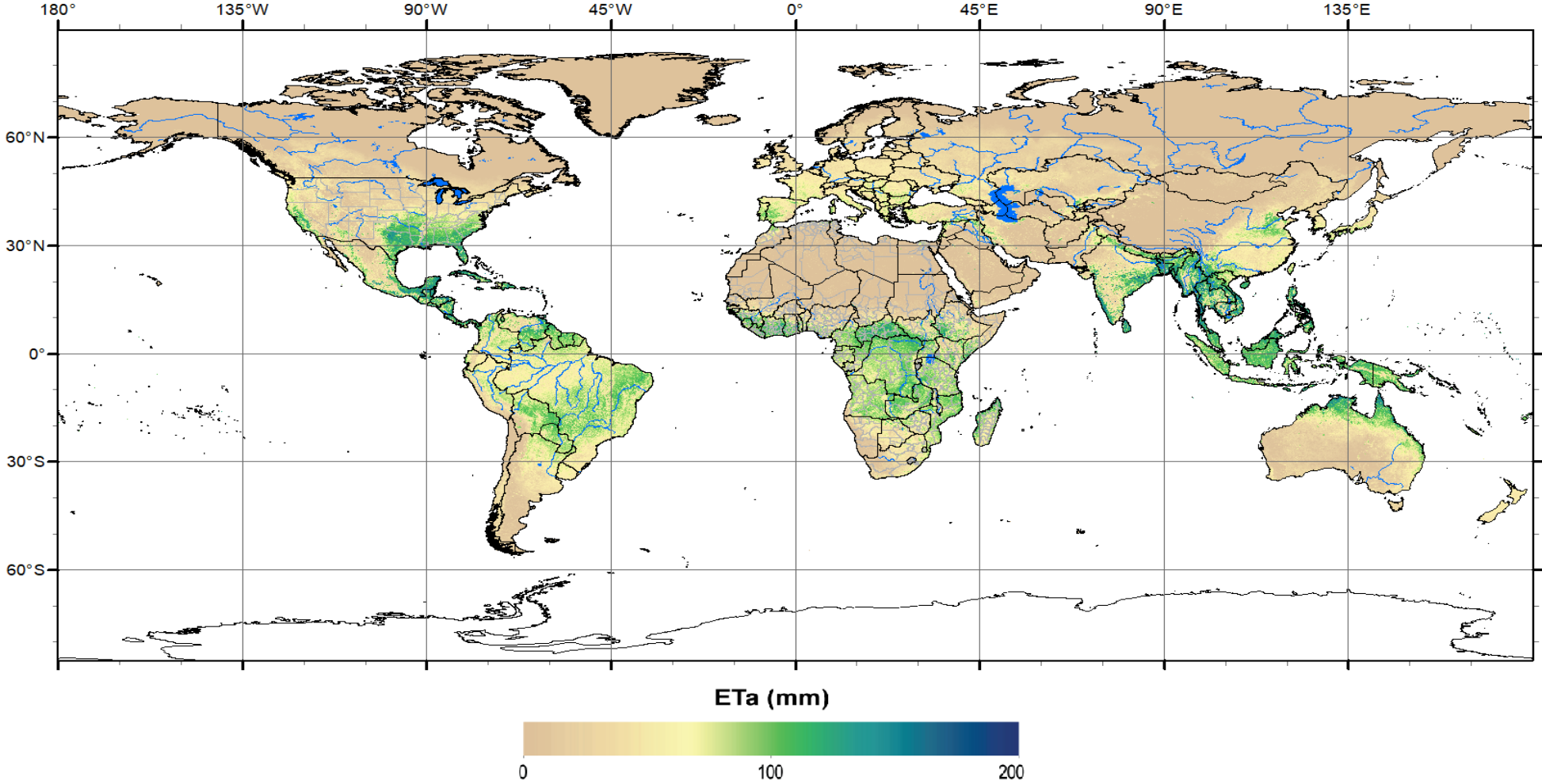




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Global SSEBop Actual ET April 2024



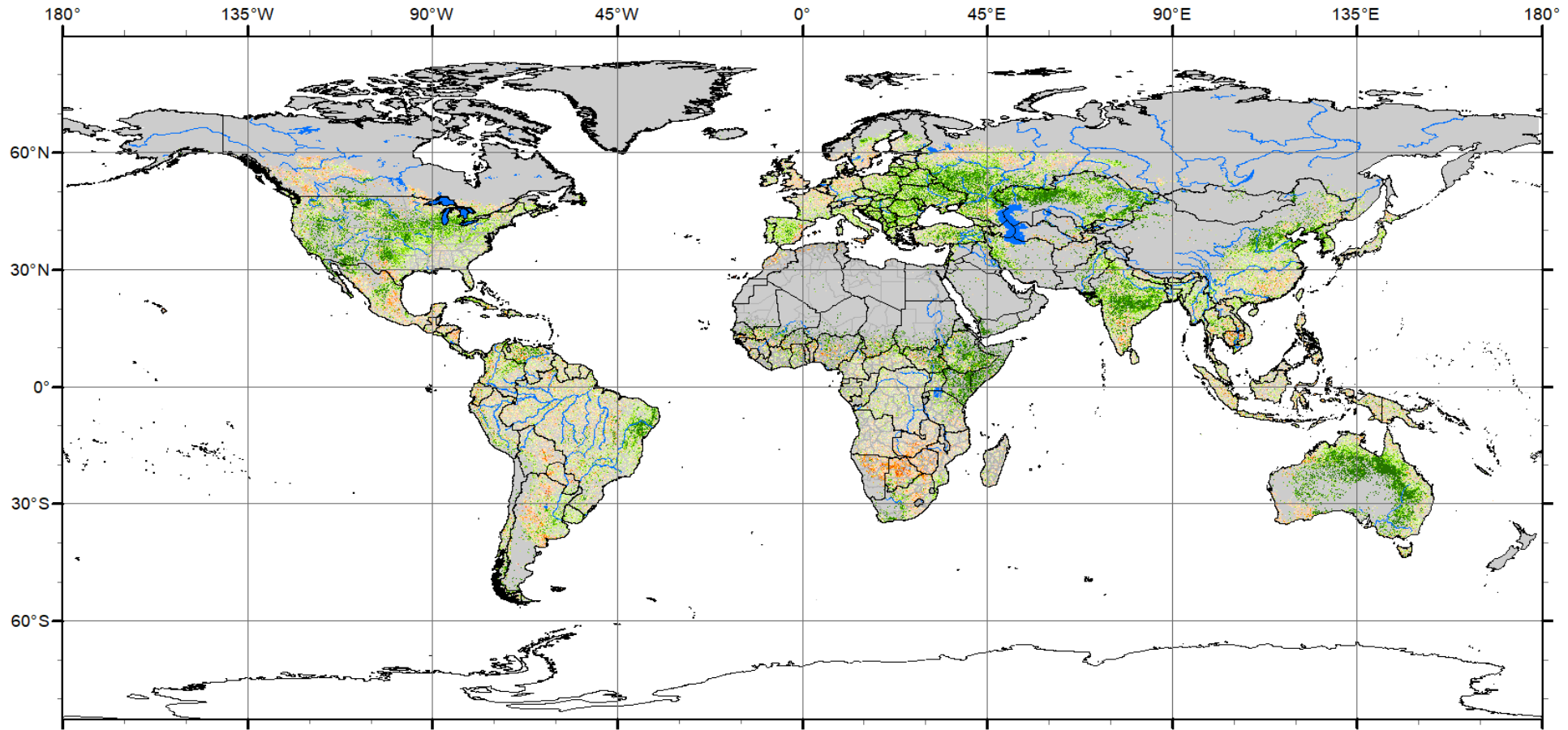
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[Products | Early Warning and Environmental
Monitoring Program \(usgs.gov\)](#)

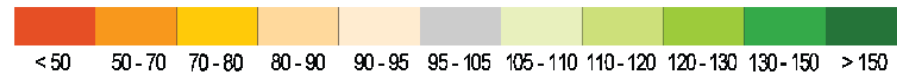


Global SSEBop ET Anomaly

Percent of Median (2013-2022)
April 2024



ET Anomaly (%)



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EWX (Early Warning eXplorer) Viewer

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Transparency (Highlighted Layer):

Africa Evapotranspiration Data Dekadal (May 11th, 2024 - May 20th, 2024) (mm)

Dekadal ETa (mm)

Ethiopia+SNNPR

JS chart by amCharts

Y-axis: ETa (mm)

X-axis: Dekadal (Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec)

Legend: Median (2013-2022), 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

Annotations:

- Nov 20, 2023 : 33.21
- Nov 20, 2020 : 32.09
- Nov 20, Median (2013-2022) : 29.7
- Nov 20, 2022 : 29.05
- Nov 20, 2021 : 27.8

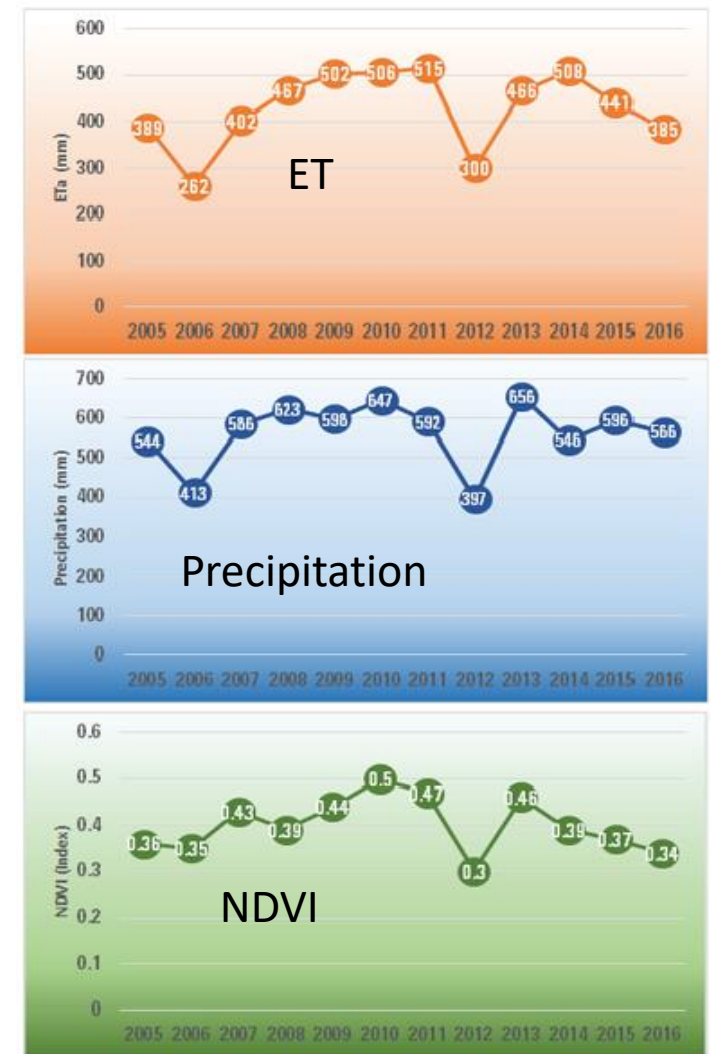
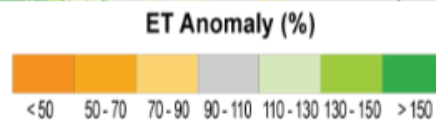
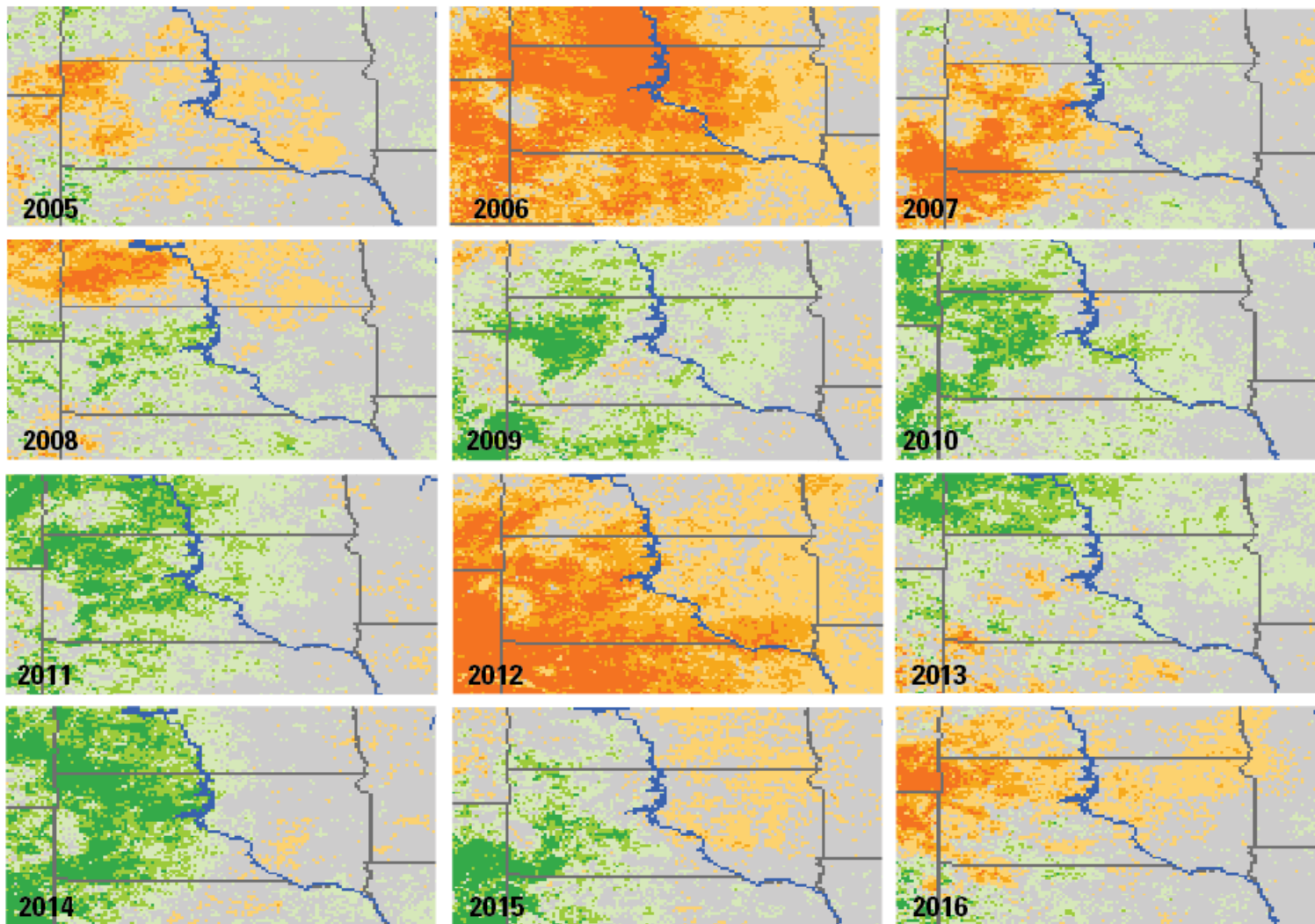
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Data Dekadal

< 2024 May >

D1 D2

Annual ET Anomaly for South Dakota



Convergence of Evidence

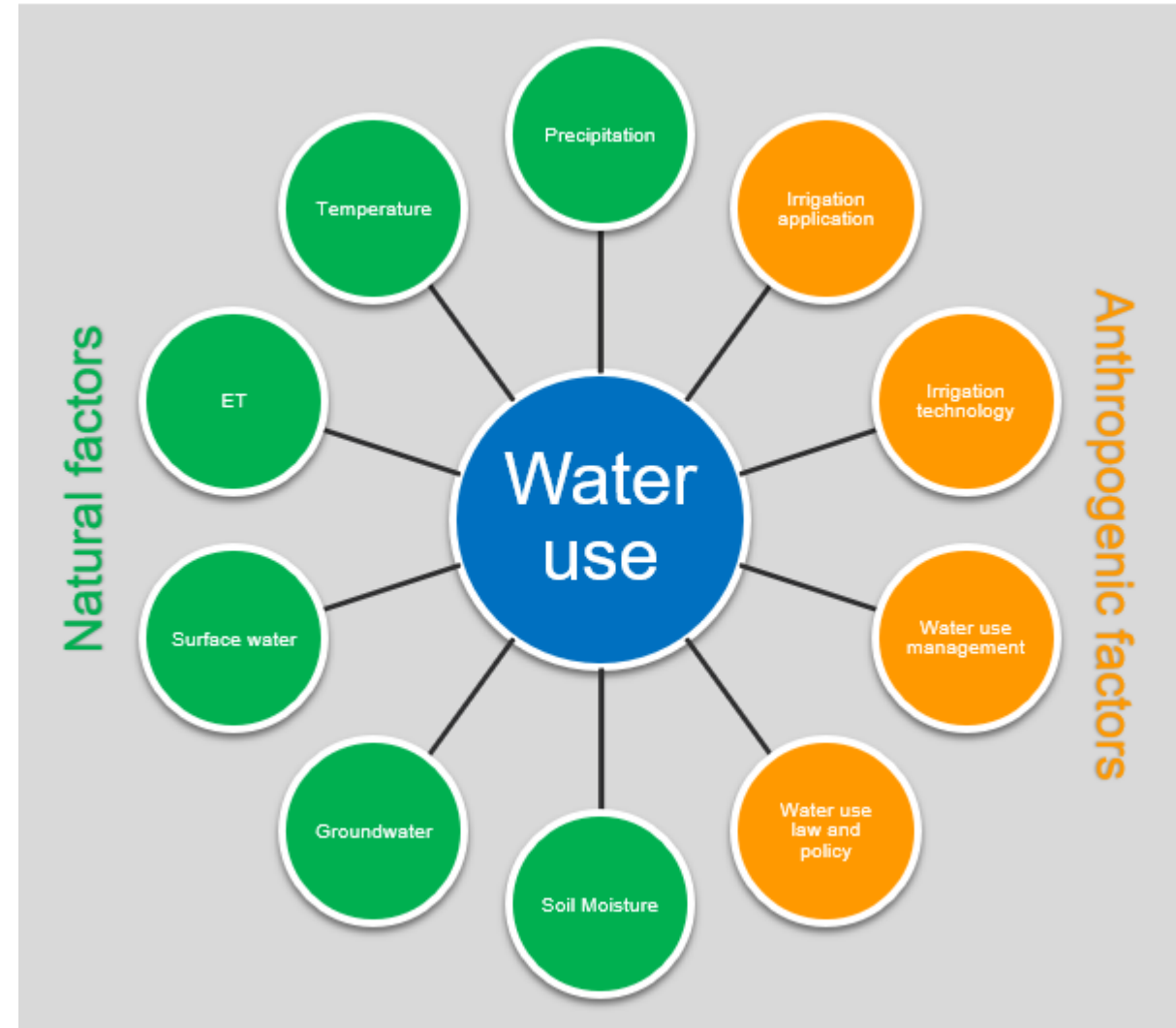


Crop Water Use and Irrigation Management

ET is used to plan, manage, and regulate agricultural water resources.

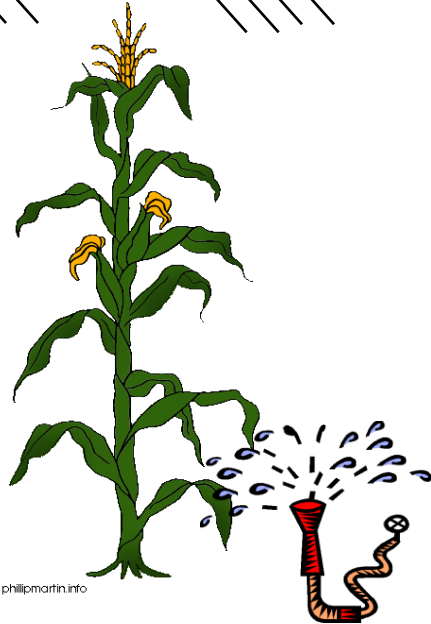
Water use is controlled by hydroclimatic conditions, and by the management of water sources, such as:

- agriculture technology
- irrigation innovation
- water law and policy
- water use governance



Blue and Green Water (FAO, 1995)

Green Water



Blue Water

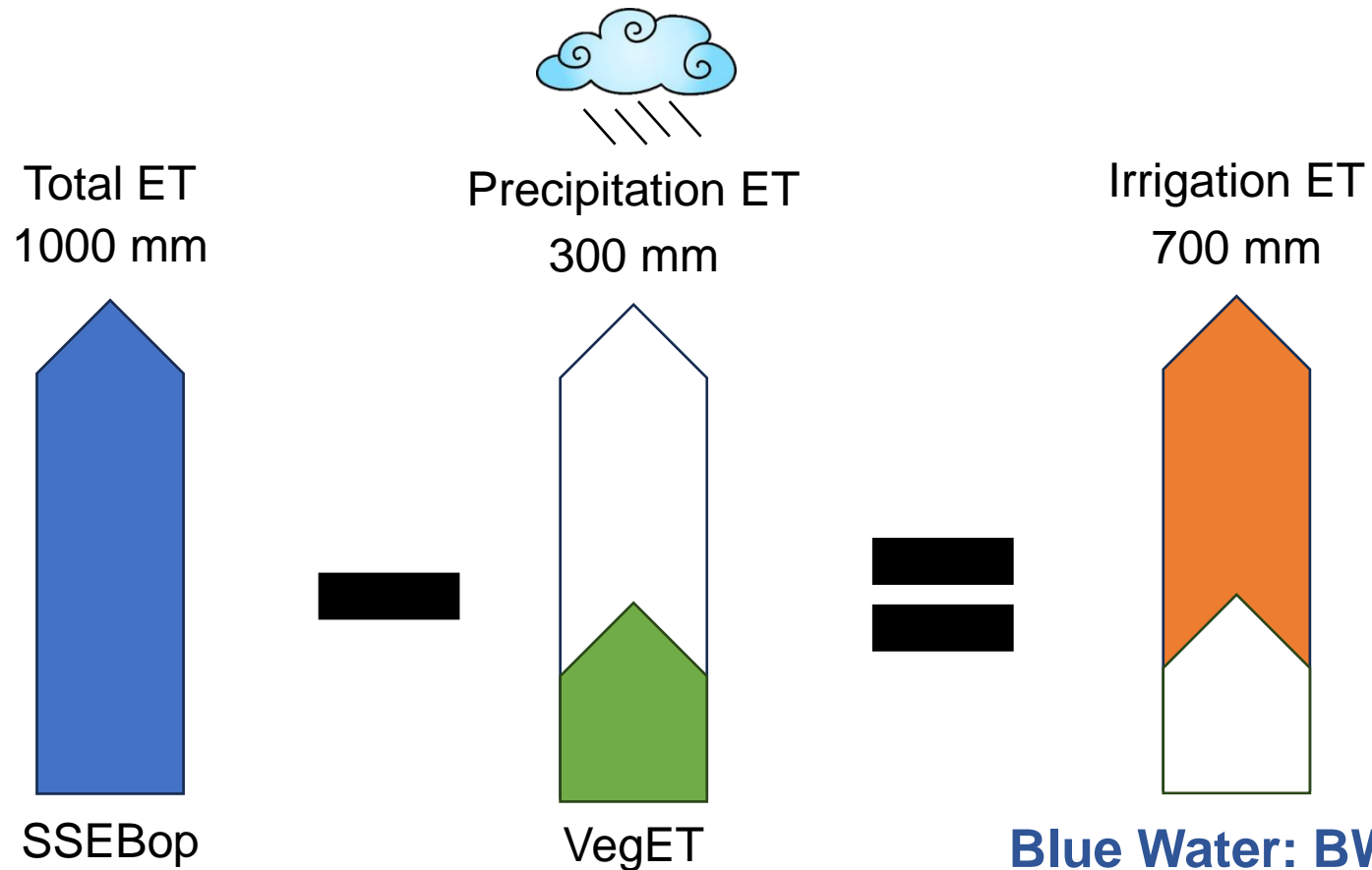
Green Water

(moisture in unsaturated soil layer)

Blue Water

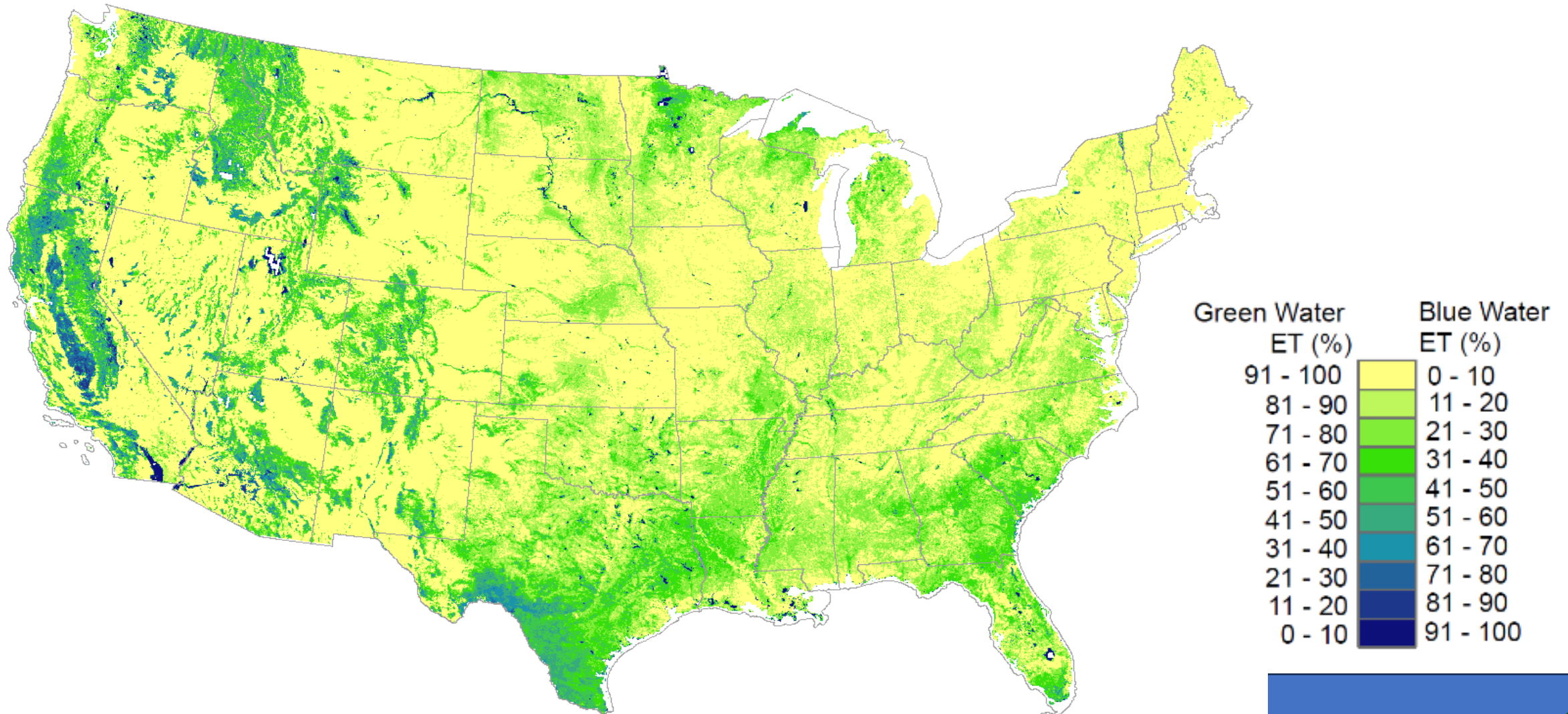
(water in the rivers, streams, surface water bodies and groundwater)

Net ET: ET from Irrigation Sources



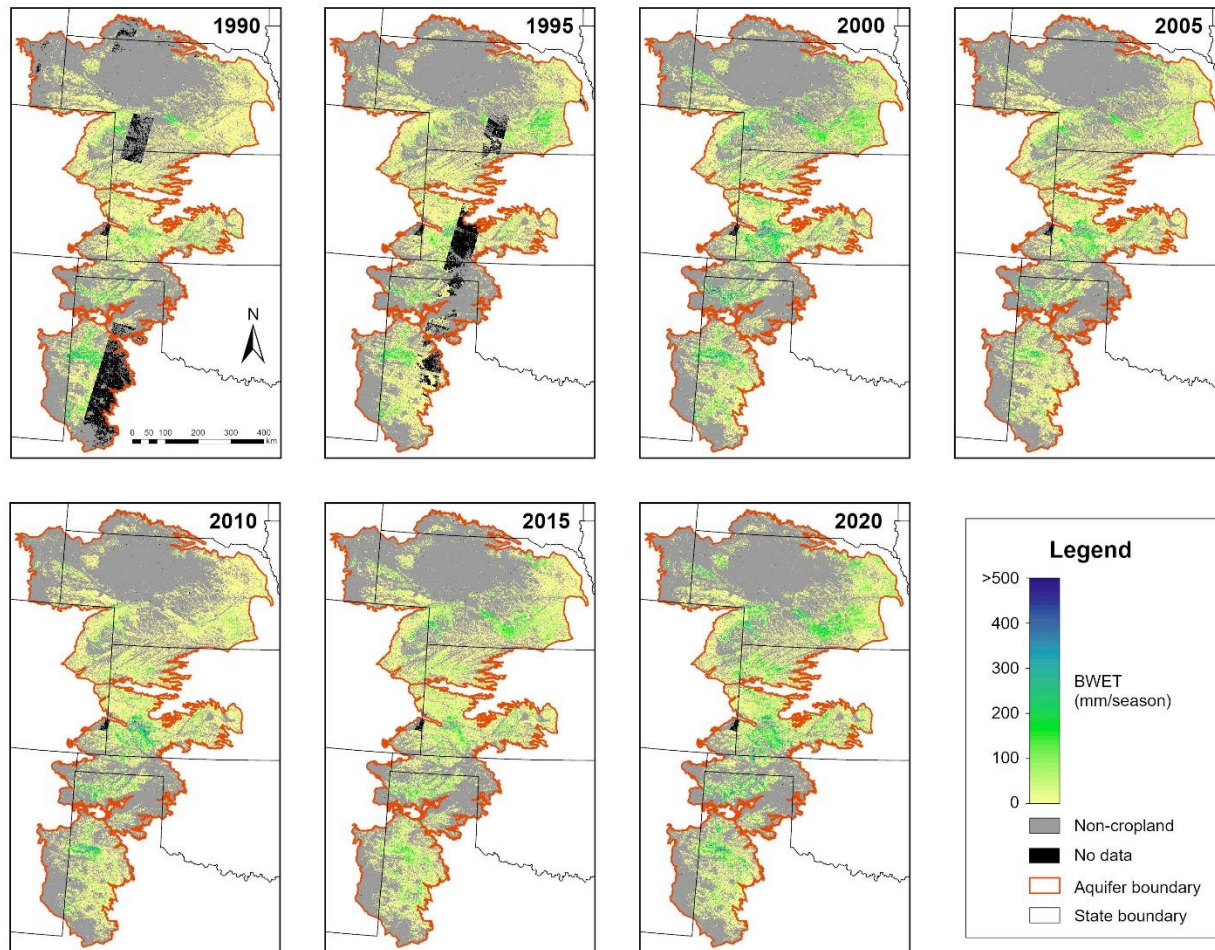
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GW (precipitation) and BW (surface- and ground-water) ET in the CONUS



Velpuri, N. M., & Senay, G. B. (2017). Partitioning evapotranspiration into green and blue water sources in the conterminous United States. *Scientific reports*, 7(1), 6191.

Seasonal (1 May to 30 September) BWET timeseries for croplands in the High Plains aquifer region



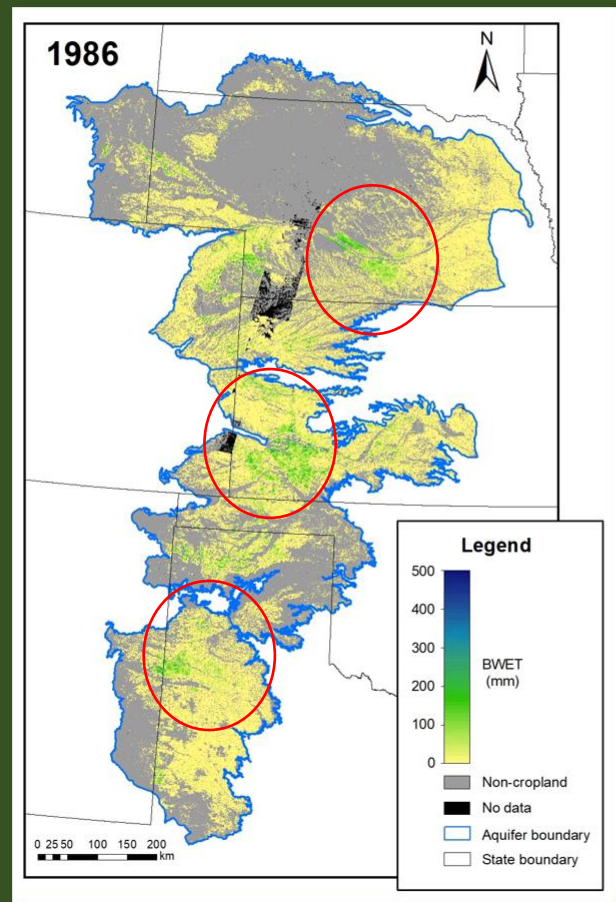
Remote Sensing Benefits:

- High Spatial Detail
- Yearly
- Affordable

Missing = < 5 images per
season with single satellite (L5)

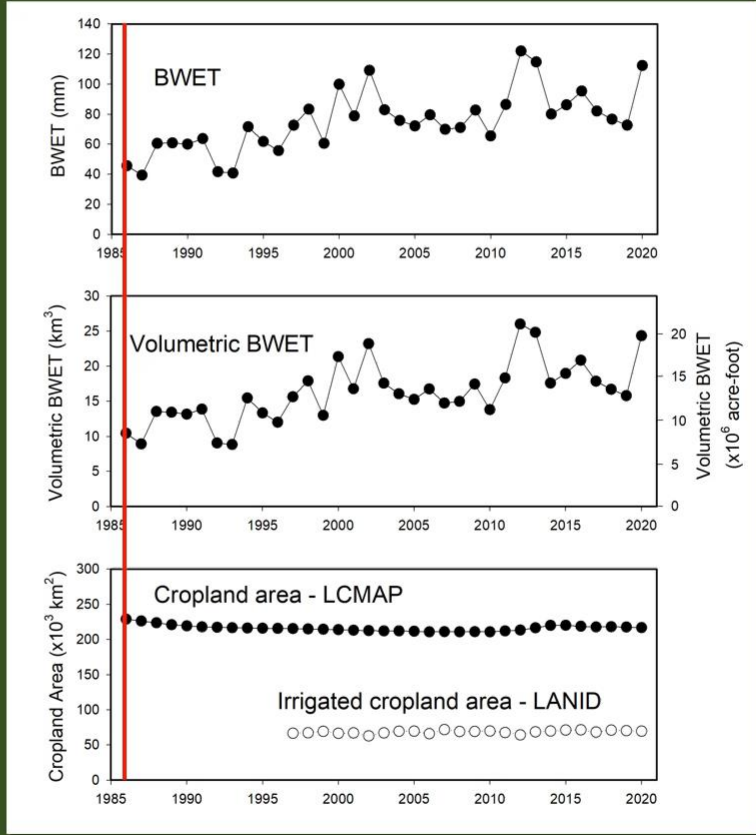
Yearly Blue Water ET over High Plains Croplands (No Yearly Withdrawal Data for High Plains)

BWET Maps for High Plains (1986 – 2020)



Increasing until 2000
Stable after 2000

BWET Timeseries Chart



Dry years tend to show an increase in BWET

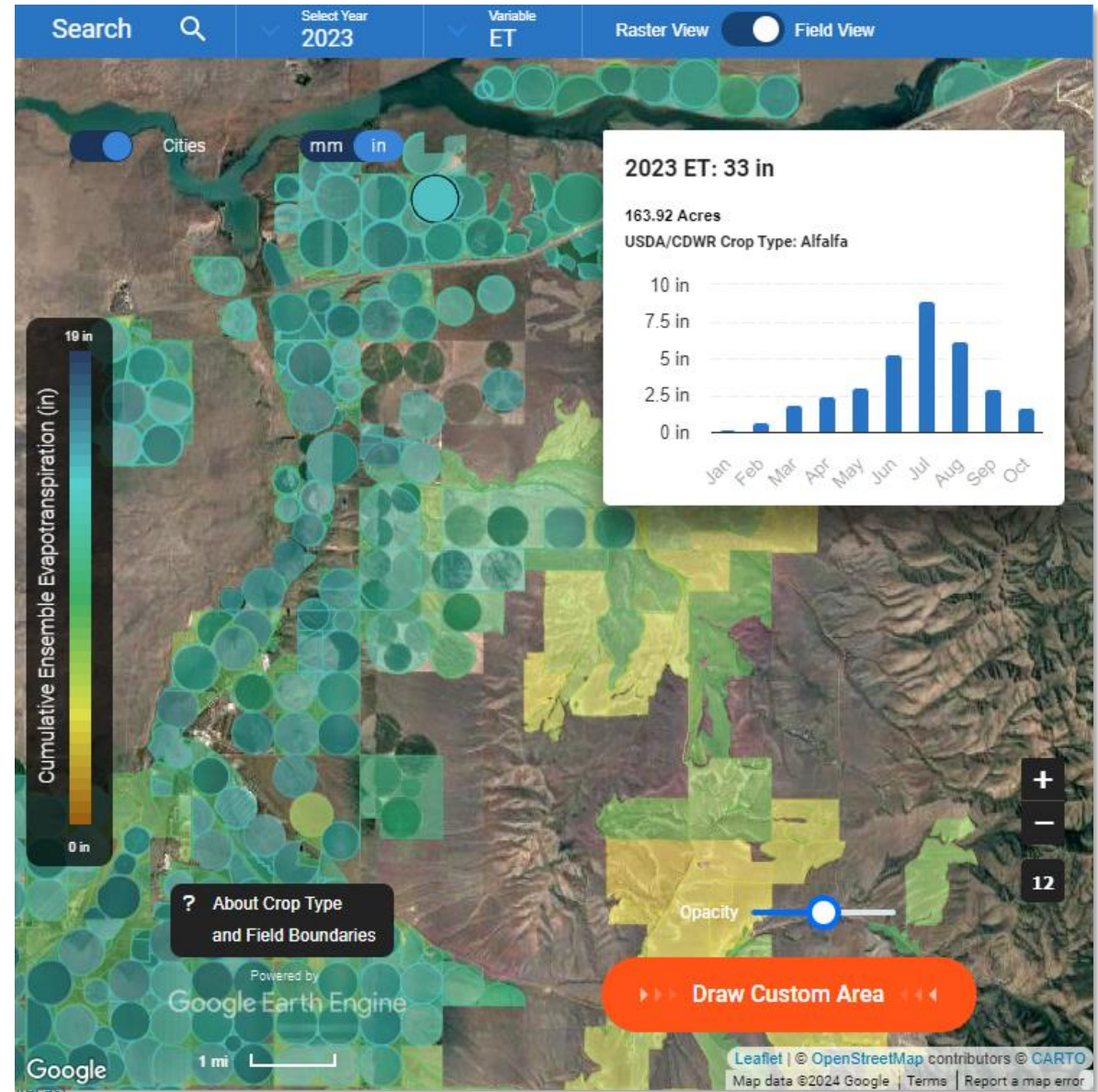


OpenET (OPENET)

Multi-agency collaboration among government, research institutions, universities, Google, and use case partners



- OpenET uses best available science to provide easily accessible satellite-based evapotranspiration (ET) data for improved water management across the western United States.
- Field-scale data at daily, monthly, and annual time steps.
- Multiple satellite-driven models that are used to map ET and provide a single “ensemble ET” value that is calculated from those models for each location and timestep.

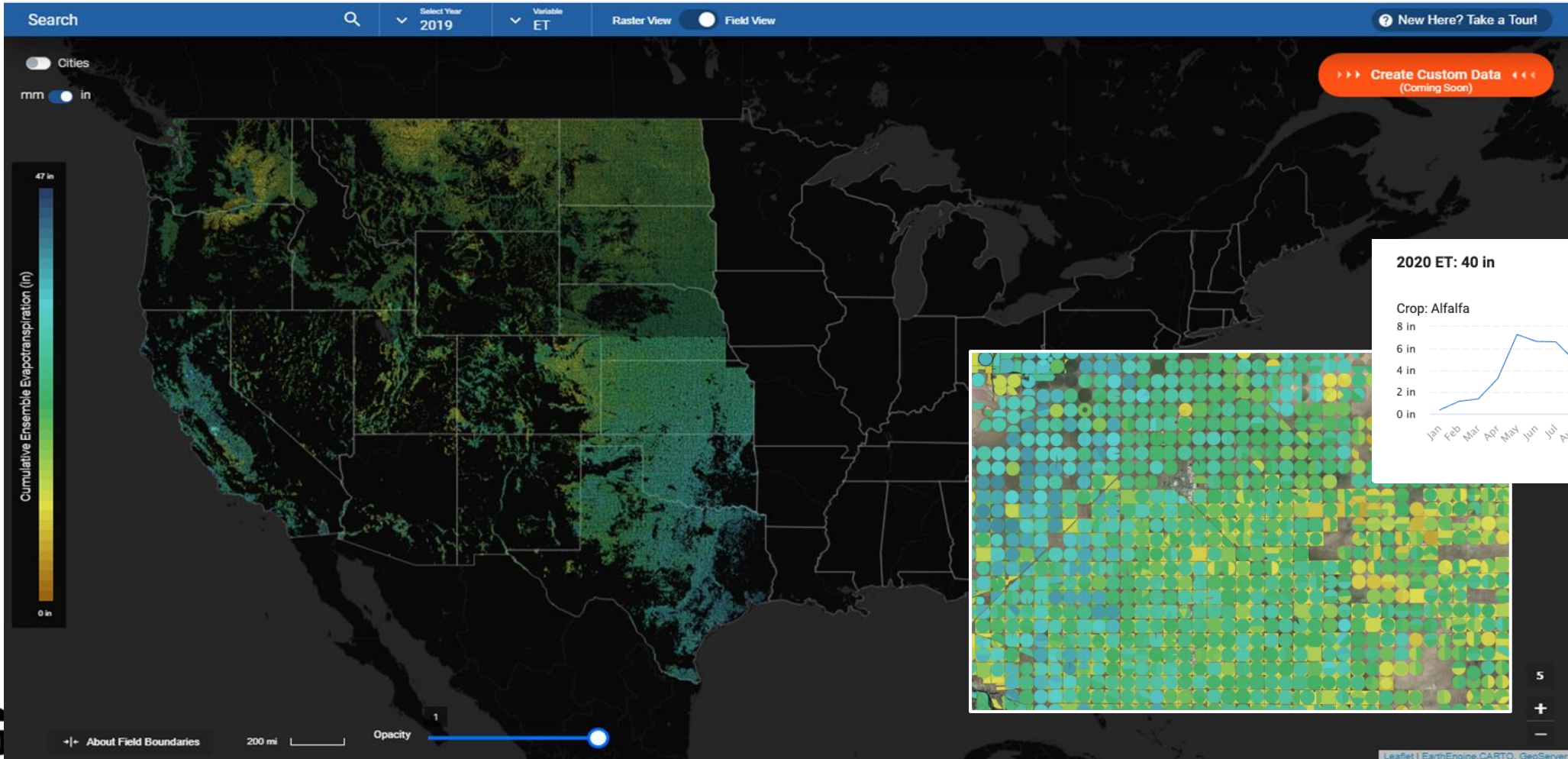


OpenET: Reliable water use data



Filling the Biggest Data Gap in Water Management

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Leaflet | EarthEngine, CARTO, GeoServer

Related sessions:

202 - OpenET: Satellite-Based Evapotranspiration Data to Support
Advances in Hydrology and Water Resources Management

Tuesday, June 25th, 2024

8.30 – 10.00 am

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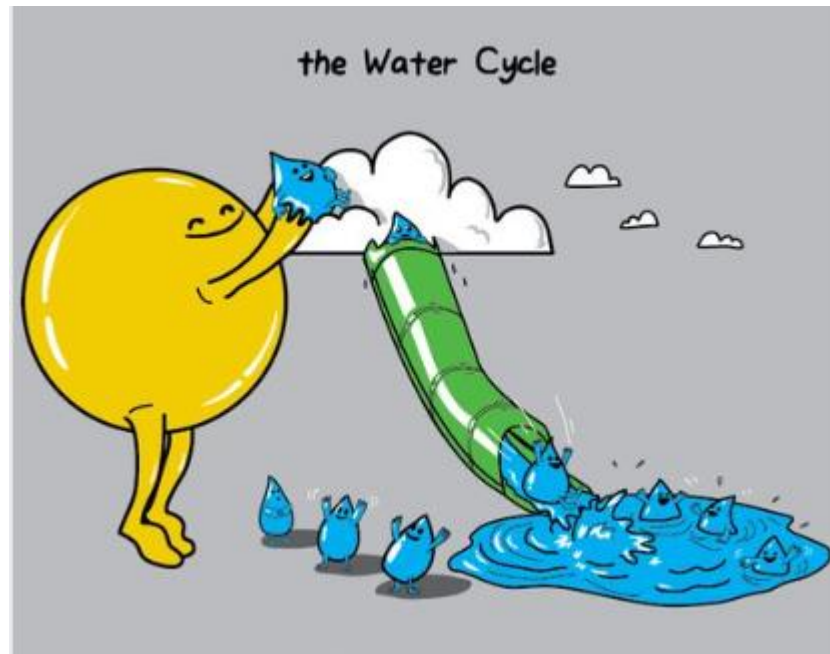
111 - Ensuring Water Secure Future Using Next Generation
Innovative Data Solutions

Monday, June 24th, 2024

13.00 – 14.30 pm

Ballroom C

Questions ???



**How do you use/plan to use ET data
in your work?**

Thank You

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