



# Annual National Land Cover Database (NLCD)

## USGS Put a Label on It

The definitive land cover database for the United States labels everything covering the land, from forests and fields to cities and deserts.

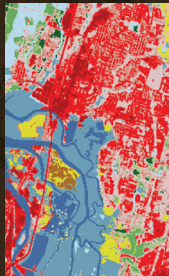
This information, going back to 1985 thanks to the Landsat satellite record, helps efforts by private industry, government at all levels, and academia to protect people's safety and economic well-being.

Find multiple ways to access Annual NLCD data at [usgs.gov/annualnlcd](https://usgs.gov/annualnlcd).



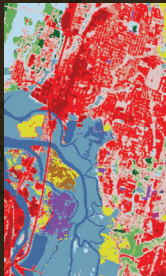
# Annual NLCD Suite of 6 Products

## LAND COVER



Predominant  
land cover class

## LAND COVER CHANGE



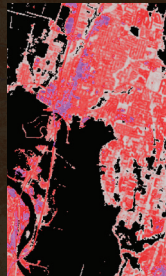
Change  
between one year  
and the next

## LAND COVER CONFIDENCE



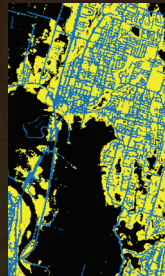
Probability  
value for the land  
cover class

## FRACTIONAL IMPERVIOUS SURFACE



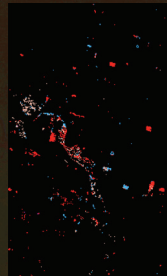
Amount of area  
covered by artificial  
surfaces like  
pavement or buildings

## IMPERVIOUS DESCRIPTOR



Differentiation  
between roads  
and other artificial  
surfaces

## SPECTRAL CHANGE



Timing of a  
significant change  
in Landsat data