

# Capturing Details of what Covers Our Land

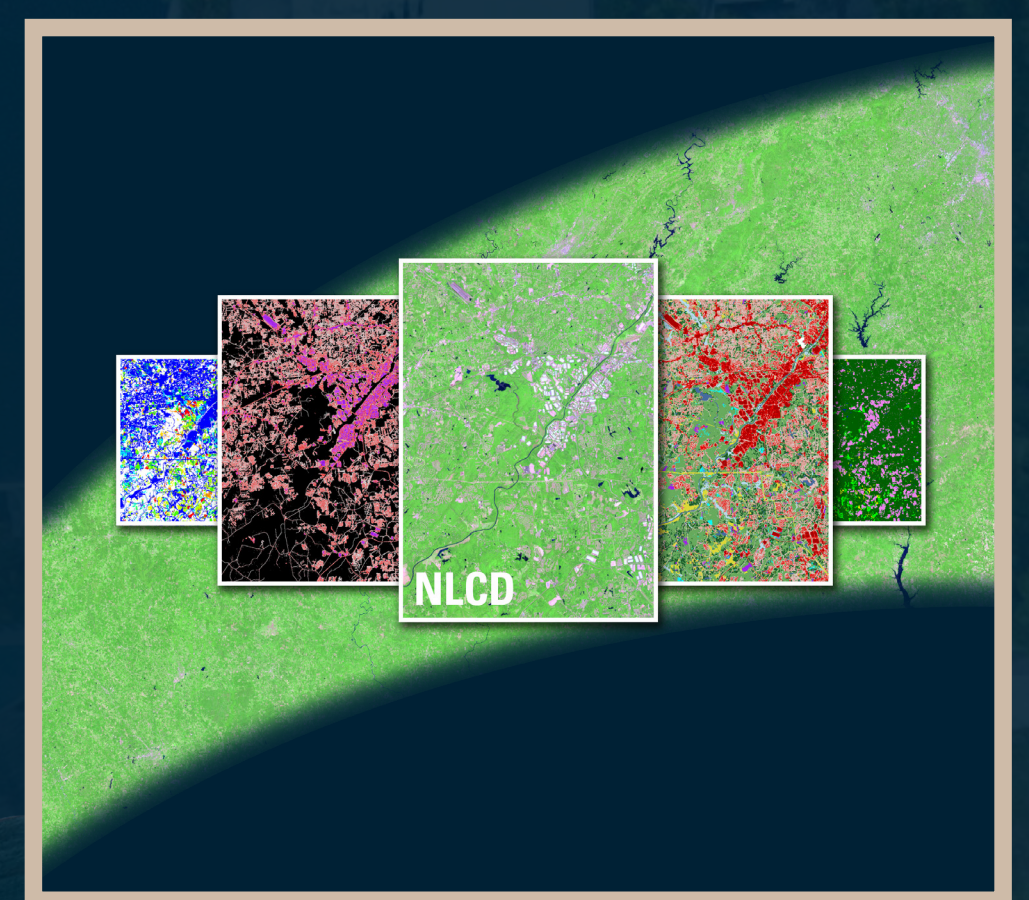
*National Land Cover Database (NLCD)*



The NLCD, based on Landsat satellite data, has provided a **reliable, consistent view** of the United States landscape for **more than 30 years**.

## How NLCD Helps

**1** When **scientists**, land managers, students, city planners and others want a trusted source, they know they can turn to the definitive land cover product for the United States, the NLCD.



**2** The **NCLD provides** a foundation for research and applications ranging from agriculture, drought, and conservation to climate change, economic development, and disaster forecasting and recovery.

**3** **NLCD products**, which have been used in thousands of studies and applications, are generated by a team of EROS and other USGS employees under a consortium of federal agencies that coordinate information.

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### Location

United States