A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Landsat normalized difference moisture index (NDWI) products over the Tibetan Plateau (1980s-2019)**

1、Description

The dataset is the normalized difference moisture index (NDMI) products from 1980s to 2019 over the Tibetan Plateau。The dataset is producted based on Landsat surface reflectance dataset. It is calculated by the NDMI equation which use the difference ratio between the NIR band and SWIR2 band to quantitatively reflect the water content of vegetation canopy .And the corresponding production of quality identification documents (QA) is also generated to identify the cloud, ice and snow.NDMI is highly correlated with canopy water content and can be used to estimate vegetation water content, and it is also used to analyze the change of land surface temperature because it is strongly correlated with land surface temperature.

2、Keywords

Theme：Desert  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Remote Sensing Technology  
Places：Qinghai-Tibet Plateau  
Time：1980s-2019

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：UTM

3.Filesize：6354370.56MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：40.4 | - |
| west：73.4 | - | east：106.7 |
| - | south：24.6 | - |

5、Time frame:None--None

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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8、Data resource provider

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