A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**A China dataset of soil properties for land surface modeling**

1、Description

The source data of this data set are 1:1 million Chinese soil maps and 8,595 soil profiles from the second soil census.The data include section depth, soil thickness, sand, silt, clay, gravel, bulk density, porosity, soil structure, soil color, pH value, organic matter, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, exchangeable cation amount, exchangeable hydrogen, aluminum, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium ion and root amount.The dataset also provides data quality control information.  
The data is in raster format with a spatial resolution of 30 arc seconds.To facilitate the use of CLM model, soil data is divided into 8 layers, with the maximum depth of 2.3 meters (i.e. 0- 0.045, 0.045- 0.091, 0.091- 0.166, 0.166- 0.289, 0.289- 0.493, 0.493- 0.829, 0.829- 1.383 and 1.383- 2.296 m)  
Data file description：  
1 Soil profile depth PDEP.nc  
2 Soil layer depth "LDEP.nc LNUM.nc"  
3 pH Value (H2O) PH.nc  
4 Soil Organic Matter SOM.nc  
5 Total N TN.nc  
6 Total P TP.nc  
7 Total K TK.nc  
8 Alkali-hydrolysable N AN.nc  
9 Available P AP.nc  
10 Available K AK.nc  
11 Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) CEC.nc  
12 Exchangeable H+ H.nc  
13 Exchangeable Al3+ AL.nc  
14 Exchangeable Ca2+ CA.nc  
15 Exchangeable Mg2+ MG.nc  
16 Exchangeable K+ K.nc  
17 Exchangeable Na+ NA.nc  
18 Particle-Size Distribution Sand SA.nc  
 Silt SI.nc  
 Clay CL.nc  
19 Rock fragment GRAV.nc  
20 Bulk Density BD.nc  
21 Porosity POR.nc  
22 Color (water condition unclear) Hue Unh.nc  
 Value  
 Chroma Unc.nc  
23 Dry Color Hue Dh.nc  
 Value  
 Chroma Dc.nc  
24 Wet Color Hue Wh.nc  
 Value  
 Chroma Wc.nc  
25 Dominant and Second Structure S1.nc SW1.nc RS.nc  
26 Dominant and Second Consistency C1.nc CW1.nc RC.nc  
27 Root Abundance Description R.nc

2、Keywords

Theme：Soil,Soil depth,Soil structure,Soil elements composition,Soil bulk density,Soil horizons/profile,Soil PH  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface  
Places：China  
Time：2013

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：None

3.Filesize：1438.0MB

4.Data format：栅格

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：53.3331 | - |
| west：73.7464 | - | east：134.738 |
| - | south：18.2769 | - |

5、Time frame:2013-07-30 16:00:00+00:00--2014-07-30 03:59:59+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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