A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Long time series data of snow cover area on Qinghai-Tibet Plateau (2003-2014)**

1、Description

The long-time series data set of snow cover area on the qinghai-tibet plateau is derived from the fusion of MODIS 005 version and IMS data set, andThe cloud-free products of daily snow cover area were obtained by using interpolation de-cloud algorithm.The projection is latitude and longitude, the spatial resolution is 0.005 degrees (about 500m), and the time is a long time series from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2014. Each file is the result of the proportion of snow cover area on that day, and the value is 0-100 (%). It is the ENVI standard file, The naming convention： ims\_mts\_yyyyddd.tif, where YYYY stands for year and DDD stands for Julian day (001-365/366).Files can be directly used ENVI or ARCMAP software open view.  
Document description: 200 snow, 100 lake ice, 25 land, 37 sea

2、Keywords

Theme：Snow area,Snow,Snow cover  
Discipline：Cryosphere  
Places：Tibetan Plateau  
Time：2003-2014

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：2350.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：42.0 | - |
| west：70.0 | - | east：105.0 |
| - | south：24.0 | - |

5、Time frame:2003-01-22 08:00:00+00:00--2015-01-21 19:59:59+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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The National Nature Science Foundation of China:“The research on retrieval model of snow grain size and pollutants developed on subpixel scale”.

8、Data resource provider

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