A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**A 10-year surface soil moisture dataset produced based on in situ measurements collected from the Tibet-Obs (2009-2019)**

1、Description

The Tibet-Obs established in 2008 consists of three regional-scale soil moisture (SM) monitoring networks, i.e. the Maqu, Naqu, and Ngari (including Ali and Shiquanhe) networks. This surface SM dataset includes the original 15-min in situ measurements collected at a depth of 5 cm by multiple SM monitoring sites of all the networks, and the spatially upscaled SM records produced for the Maqu and Shiquanhe networks.

2、Keywords

Theme：soil moisture,Soil,Hydrology  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface  
Places：Shiquanhe, Maqu, Qinghai-Tibet Plateau  
Time：2009-2019

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：101.23MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：34.5 | - |
| west：79.25 | - | east：102.75 |
| - | south：31.2 | - |

5、Time frame:2009-05-14 16:00:00+00:00--2019-08-30 16:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

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