A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**The glacier inventory of Qilian Mountain Area (v3.0, 2019)**

1、Description

This dataset contains the glacier outlines in Qilian Mountain Area in 2019. The dataset was produced based on classical band ratio criterion and manual editing. Chinese GF series images collected in 2019 were used as basic data for glacier extraction. Sentinel-2 images, Google images and Map World images were employed as reference data for manual adjusting. The dataset was stored in SHP format and attached with the attributions of coordinates, glacier ID and glacier area. Consisting of 1 season, the dataset has a spatial resolution of 2 meters. The accuracy is about 1 pixel (±2 meter). The dataset directly reflects the glacier distribution within the Qilian Mountain in 2019, and can be used for quantitative estimation of glacier mass balance and the quantitative assessment of glacier change’s impact on basin runoff.

2、Keywords

Theme：Cryosphere remote sensing products,Surface Freeze-thaw Cycle/state Remote Sensing,glacier inventory,Glacier(Ice Sheet)  
Discipline：Cryosphere  
Places：Qilian Mountain Area  
Time：2019

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：WGS84

3.Filesize：2.38MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：39.575 | - |
| west：95.125 | - | east：102.238 |
| - | south：37.475 | - |

5、Time frame:None--None

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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