A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**Daily 5-km Gap-free AVHRR snow cover extent product over China (1981-2019)**

1、Description

Based on AVHRR-CDR SR products, a daily cloud-free snow cover extent dataset with a spatial resolution of 5 km from 1981 to 2019 was prepared by using decision tree classification method. Each HDF4 file contains 18 data elements, including data value, data start date, longitude and latitude, etc. At the same time, to quickly preview the snow distribution, the daily file contains the snow area thumbnail, which is stored in JPG format. This data set will be continuously supplemented and improved according to the real-time satellite remote sensing data and algorithm update (up to may 2019), and will be fully open and shared.

2、Keywords

Theme：Snow,AVHRR,Snowpack,Terrestrial Surface Remote Sensing  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Cryosphere  
Places：China  
Time：1981-2019

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：753.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：56.0 | - |
| west：142.0 | - | east：72.0 |
| - | south：16.0 | - |

5、Time frame:1981-06-23 16:00:00+00:00--2019-05-15 16:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

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