A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles

**The vegetation map at the 1:4,000,000 of China (1979)**

1、Description

This dataset: Editor-in-Chief: Hou Xueyu  
Drawing: Hou Xueyu, Sun Shizhou, Zhang Jingwei, He Miaoguang. Wang Yifeng, Kong Dezhen, Wang Shaoqing  
Publishing: Map Press  
Issue: Xinhua Bookstore  
Year: 1979  
Scale: 1: 4,000,000  
 It took five years to complete from May 1972 to July 1976. In the process of drawing legends and mapping, referring to the vast majority of vegetation survey data (including maps and texts) after 1949 in China, we held more than a dozen mapping seminars involving researchers from inside and outside the institute. During the layout after the mapping work was completed, many new survey data were added, especially vegetation data in western Tibet.  
 The nature of this map basically belongs to the current vegetation map, including two parts of natural vegetation and agricultural vegetation. The legend of natural vegetation is arranged according to the seven vegetation groups. They are mainly divided according to the appearance of plant communities and certain ecological characteristics. The concept of agricultural vegetation community, like the natural vegetation community, also has a certain life form (appearance, structure, layer), species composition and a certain ecological location.  
 In 1990, the State Key Laboratory of Resources and Environmental Information Systems of the Institute of Geographical Sciences and Resources, Chinese Academy of Sciences completed the digitization of this map, and wrote relevant data description documents. The digitized data also adopt equal product cone projection and can be converted into other projections by GIS software.  
This data includes a vector file in e00 format, a Chinese vegetation coding design description, a dataset description, a vegetation data layer attribute data table, and a scanned "People's Republic of China Vegetation Map-Brief Description" and other files.  
Data projection:  
Projection: Albers  
false\_easting: 0.000000  
false\_northing: 0.000000  
central\_meridian: 110.000000  
standard\_parallel\_1: 25.000000  
standard\_parallel\_2: 47.000000  
latitude\_of\_origin: 0.000000  
Linear Unit: Meter (1.000000)  
Geographic Coordinate System: Unknown  
Angular Unit: Degree (0.017453292519943299)  
Prime Meridian: Greenwich (0.000000000000000000)  
Datum: D\_Unknown  
Spheroid: Clarke\_1866  
Semimajor Axis: 6378206.400000000400000000  
Semiminor Axis: 6356583.799999999800000000  
Inverse Flattening: 294.978698213901000000

2、Keywords

Theme：Vegetation  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface,Others  
Places：China  
Time：1979

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：None

3.Filesize：80.98MB

4.Data format：矢量

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：53.9 | - |
| west：73.2 | - | east：135.5 |
| - | south：17.8 | - |

5、Time frame:None--None

6、Reference method

References to data:

KONG Dezhen, SUN Shizhou, WANG Shaoqing, HE Miaoguang, WANG Yifeng, ZHANG Jingwei, HOU Xueyu. The vegetation map at the 1:4,000,000 of China (1979). A Big Earth Data Platform for Three Poles, doi:10.11888/Ecolo.tpdc.2706232012

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