WaPOR – Technical Specs

FAO Water Productivity Database













Historical data processing, and near real time processing (2017)



Database demo

- Beta version
- Map Layout
 - Basemap / Background

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- Visible layer
- Map Filter



- Dataset and year
- Browse data
 - Metadata
 - Download data (year or set range)



Datasets





Actual EvapoTranspiration

- Based on ETLook and Penman-Monteith equation (energy balance modelling)
- Influence of climate and soil moisture
- Calculation per annual or decadal
- Decadal is average for the decadal

Actual EvapoTranspiration (Annual)



The EvapoTranspiration (ET) is the sum of the soil evaporation (E) and canopy transpiration (T). The value of each pixel represents the annual actual evapotranspiration in a given year.

Actual EvapoTranspiration (Dekadal)



The Evapotranspiration (ET) is the sum of the soil evaporation (E) and canopy transpiration (T). The value of each pixel represents the average daily actual evapotranspiration for that specific dekad.



Transpiration

- Beneficial consumption
- ETLook solves for soil evaporation and canopy transpiration
- Fraction = T/ET
- Calculated per dekadal (average of dekadal)
- Only over vegetated surfaces





Transpiration Fraction

Transpiration Fraction is an additional, complementary data layer that is provided with the AET data component. Each pixel of this data layer indicates which % of AET is made up of transpiration for that...



Biomass Production (NPP)

- Net Primary Production is conversion to biomass by photosynthesis
- LUE used from last known land cover, end of season will give correction factors (if LU changed)
- Reduction factor for soil moisture stress
- Other stresses included indirectly in fAPAR (related to NDVI)





Biomass Production (AGBP)

- Above Ground Biomass Production
- Conversion:
 - root-shoot ratio = 0.65
 - gC to kgDM (dry matter)
- Summation over the course of the season (Annual or user-defined)

Above Ground Biomass Production (Annual)



The annual Above Ground Biomass Production expresses the total amount of dry matter produced over the year. It is calculated by dekad and summarized as annual total. Each pixel represents the amount of...





Gross / Net Biomass Water Productivity

- Gross WP = AGBP / AET
- Net WP = AGBP / T
- AGBP Above Ground Biomass
 Production
- AET Actual EvapoTranspiration
- T Transpiration (beneficial consumption)
- · Annual or user defined decadals





Reference ET and Precipitation

- Reference ET at resolution of 20km
- Penman Monteith (for grass)
- Weather and solar radiation data
- Precipitation from CHIRPS





Precipitation

Precipitation data is delivered on a daily basis. The source of this dataset is CHIRPS (Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station) quasi-global rainfall dataset, starting from 1981 up to near ...





- Land Use classification (Level II maize, wheat, rice)
- Rainfed and Irrigated areas
- Statistics by Land Use class, River Basin, and user defined polygon
- Crop calendars and harvest index (Level II and III)
- User-defined time periods (instead of Annual)
- Several more
- Give suggestions to wapor@fao.org



- Take your laptop / tablet, connect to WiFi
- Go to WaPOR:

http://www.fao.org/in-action/remote-sensing-for-water-productivity/wapor

• Exercise 1

Navigate to an agricultural area (e.g. Bekaa Valley), and select a pixel. Compare the actual annual ET vs gross water productivity for 2010-2016 Optional: Compare the actual annual Transpiration vs net water productivity



Hands-on Exercises

• Exercise 2:

Calculate the percentage of water savings (ETa) or biomass production (AGBP) that occurs with the increase in water productivity.

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Year	2016	Gross Biomass Water Productivity
Value	0.013	From 01/01/2010 To 01/01/2017
Unit	kgDM/m³/year	0.023
Location		0.02
Latitude	22.785	<u>9</u> 0.015
Longitude	28.507	×
	Time series	0.01
		0.005



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- Mozambique (Poolad Karimi)
- Jordan (Jonna v Opstal)
- West Bank (Jonna v Opstal)
- Rwanda (Hans vd Kwast)
- Mali (Hans vd Kwast)
- Ethiopia (Jonna v Opstal)

19-20 June 27-28 June 26-27 June 29-30 June 2-3 July 5-6 July July August August

Local project partners are welcome



