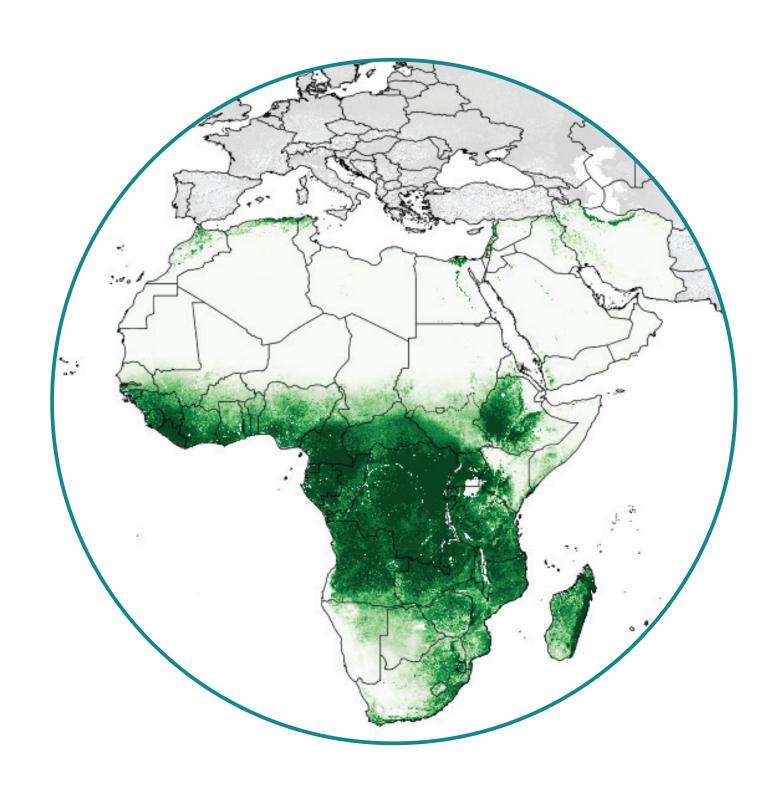
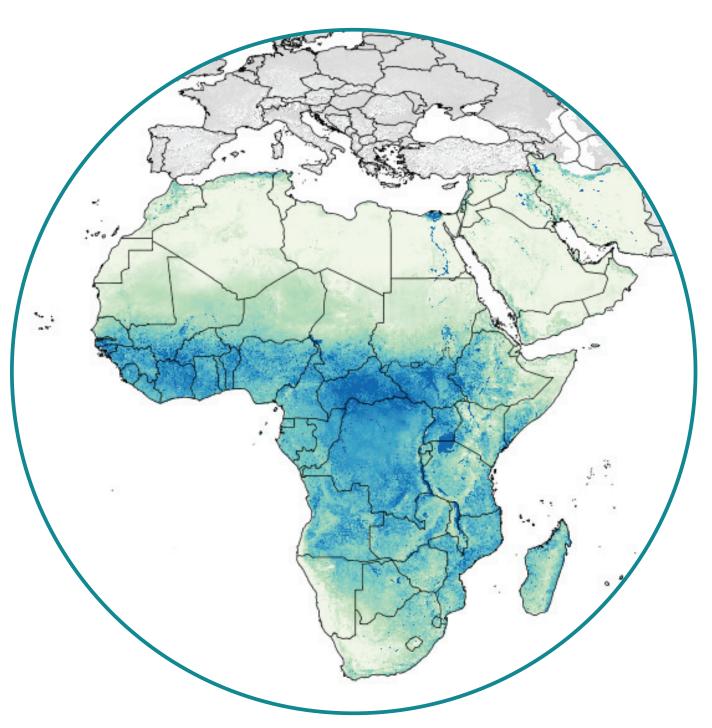
# Water Productivity Terms



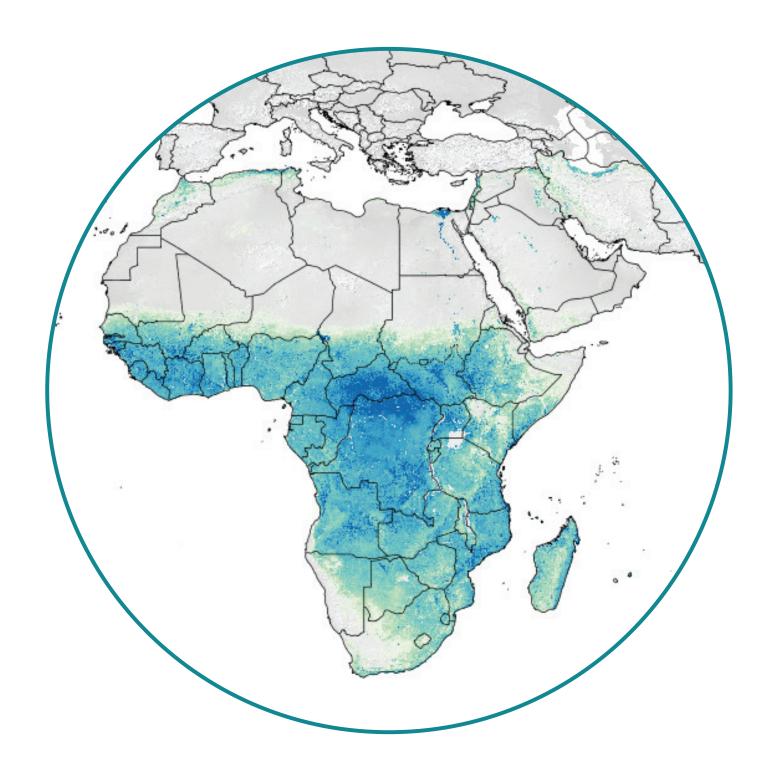
**Above Ground Biomass Production** 

The total amount of biomass produced over a certain period in kg dry matter per hectare per unit time.



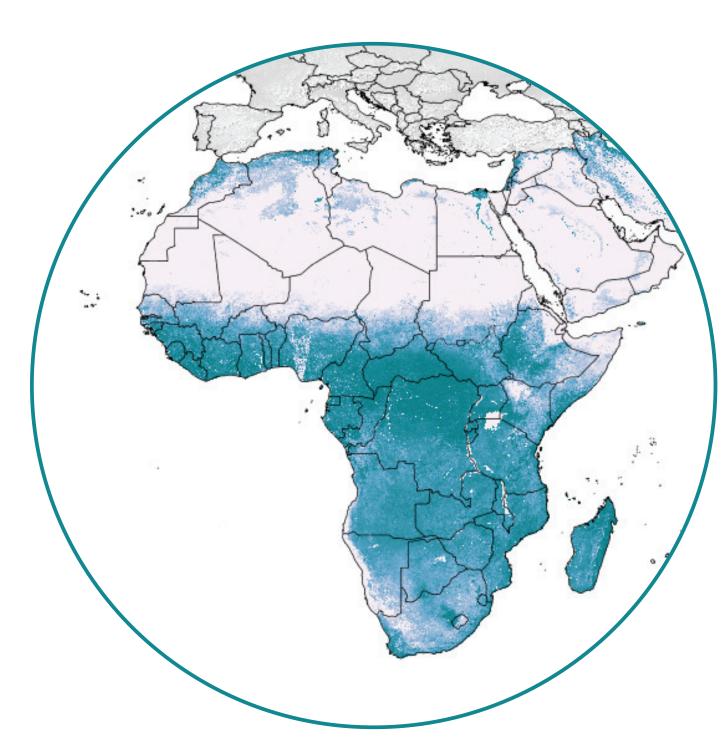
### **Evapotranspiration (ET)**

The sum of the volume of water evaporated from surfaces (soil and/or plant leaves) and the volume of water transpired by the crop during the plant production process (photosynthesis) in mm/unit time.



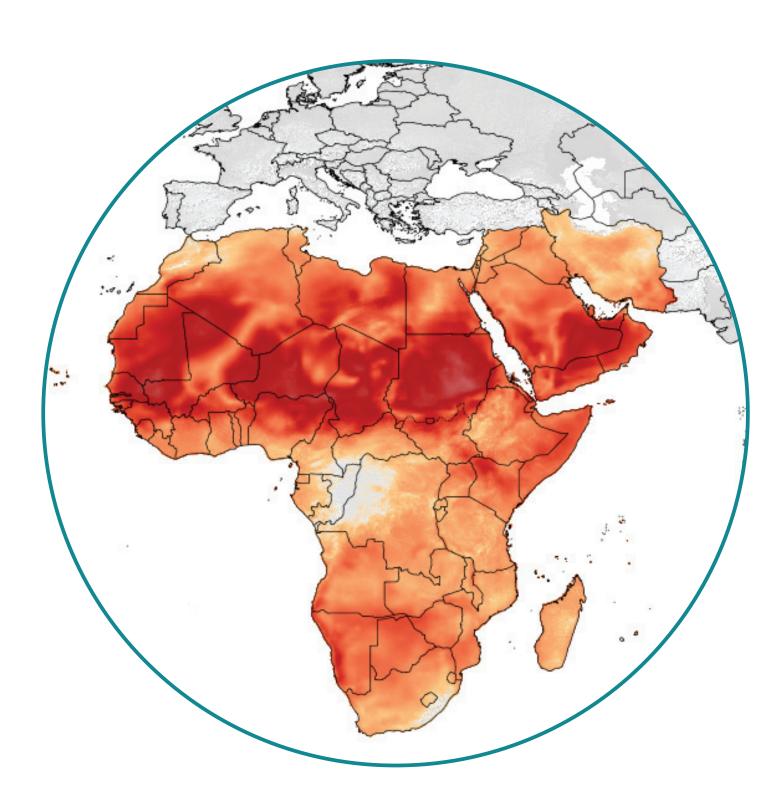
### Transpiration

The volume of water transpired by the crop during the plant production process in mm/ unit time, so the volume of water the plant consumed to produce its biomass.



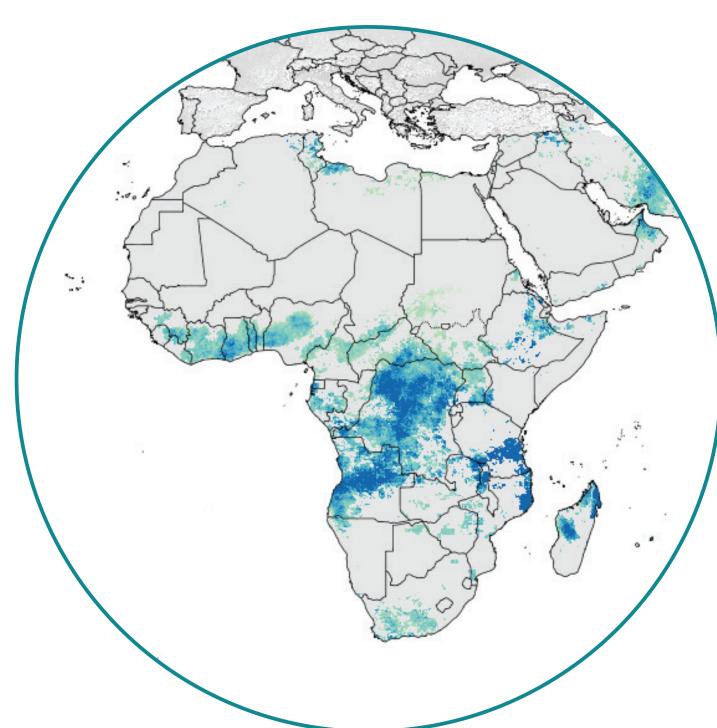
### **Transpiration Fraction**

This fraction indicates what percentage of the evapotranspiration is made up of transpiration (%).



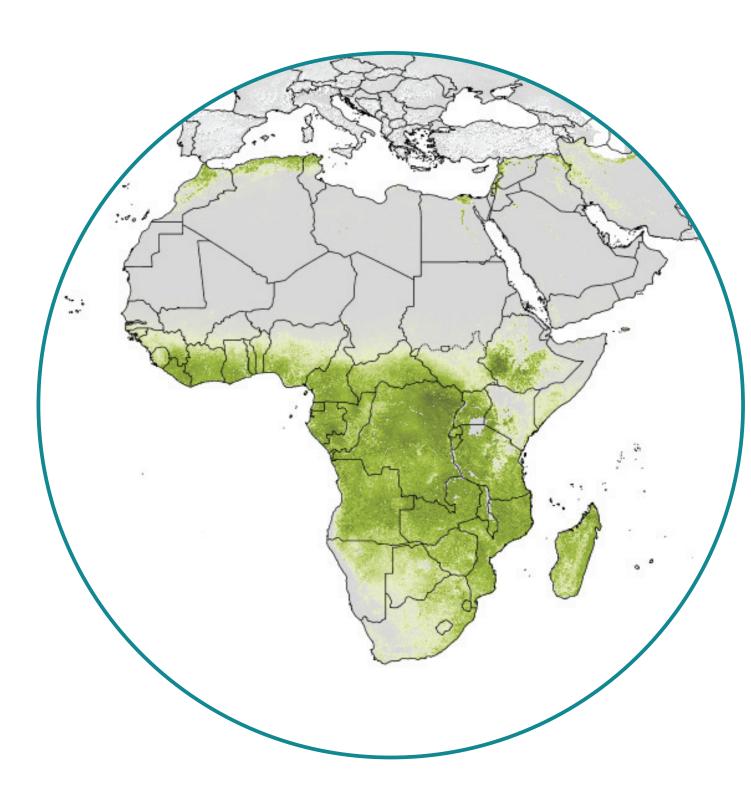
### Reference evapotranspiration (RET)

Theoretical value that defines the evapotranspiration from a hypothetical reference crop (a well-watered grass surface) for a certain area. This can be used to estimate actual ET via crop factors.



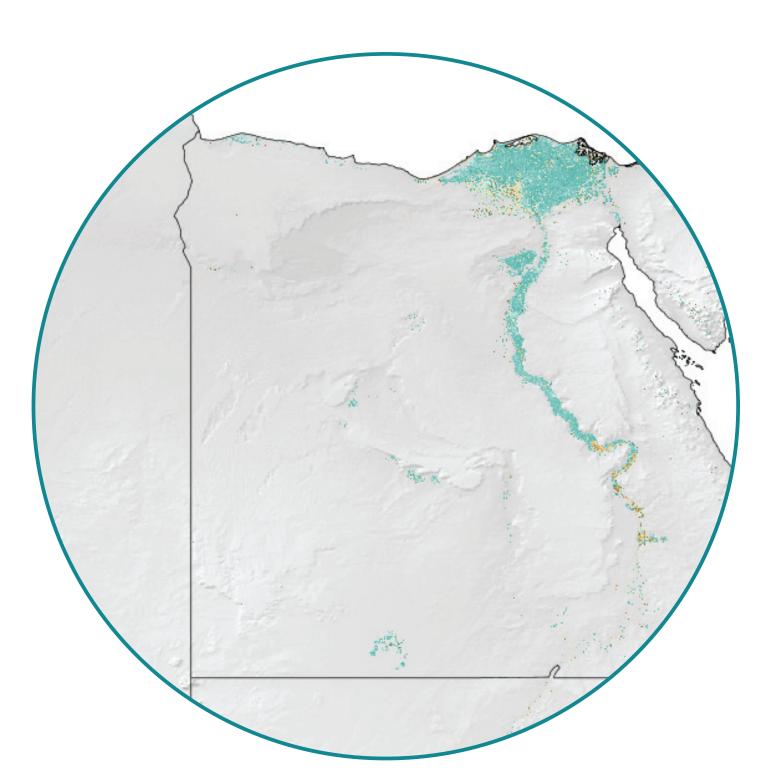
### Precipitation

Precipitation in mm/day.



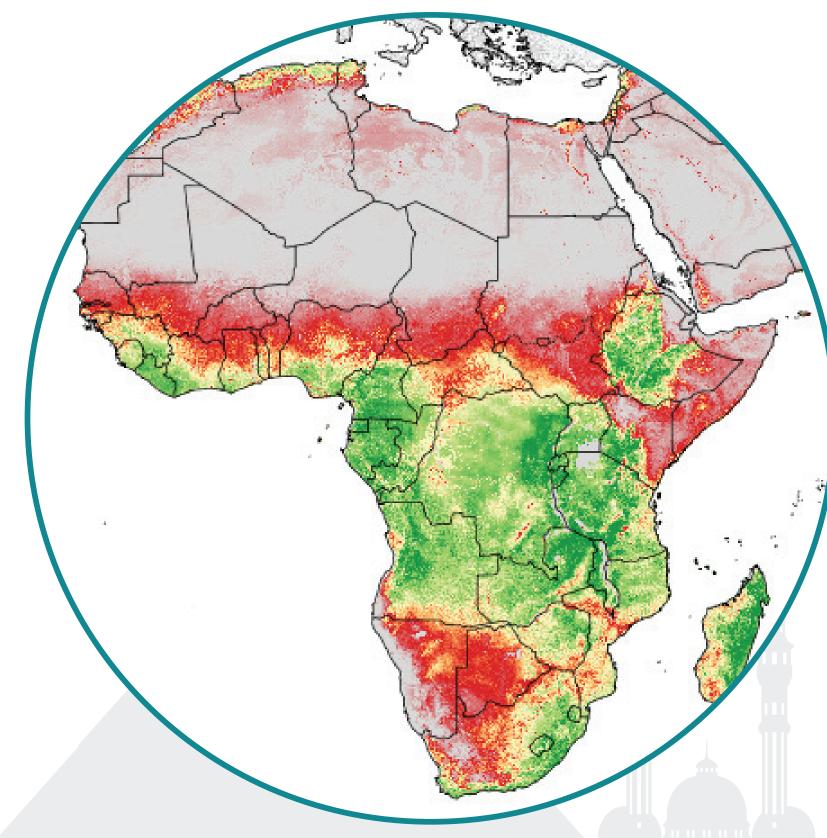
### Net Primary Production (NPP)

Expresses the conversion of carbon dioxide into biomass driven by photosynthesis in gC/m<sup>2</sup>/day.



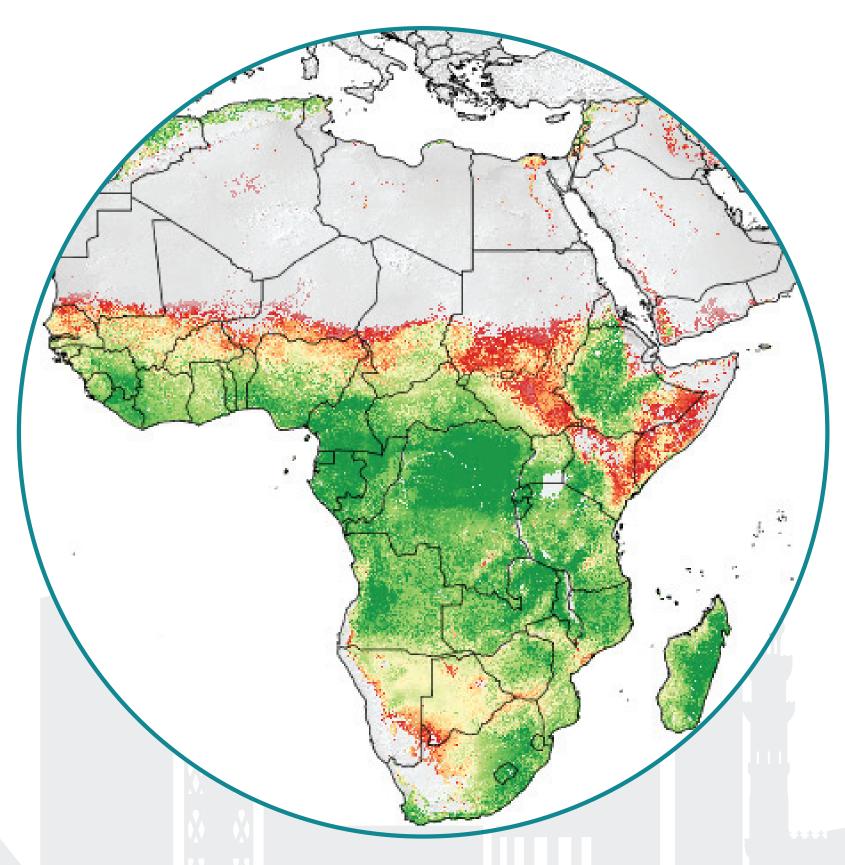
### Phenology

Indicates for each pixel when the cropping season starts, when it reaches the maximum and when it ends.



# Gross Biomass Water Productivity (GBWP)

The quantity of above ground biomass production in relation to the total volume of water consumed (kg biomass / m³ water). GBWP uses evapotranspiration (so total water consumed) as denominator.



# Net Biomass Water Productivity

The quantity of above ground biomass production in relation to the volume of water which is beneficially consumed by the crop (kg biomass / m³ water). NBWP uses only transpiration as denominator.

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