



# Identifying Data Richness and Data Gaps in the 38-Year Record of Landsat Environmental Holdings

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# Approach

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- ◆ Context
- ◆ Overview of Landsat
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- ◆ Summary

# Context

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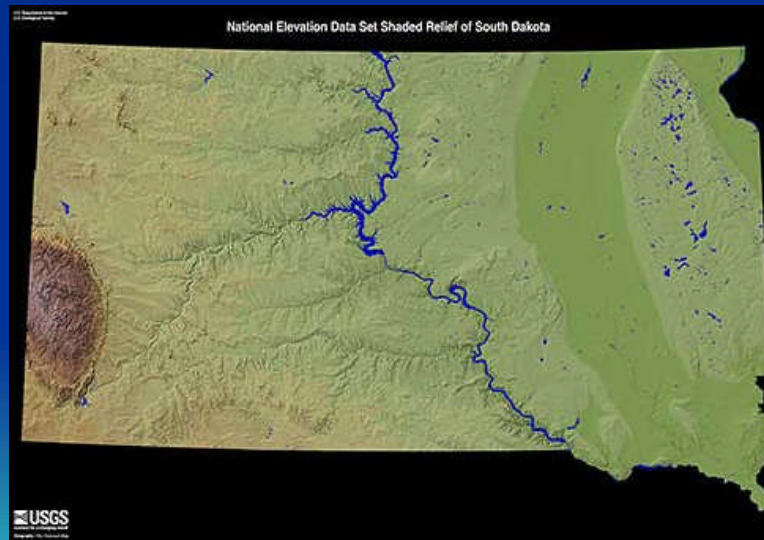
- ◆ Department of the Interior
  - ◆ U.S. Geological Survey
    - ◆ Earth Resources Observation and Science Center



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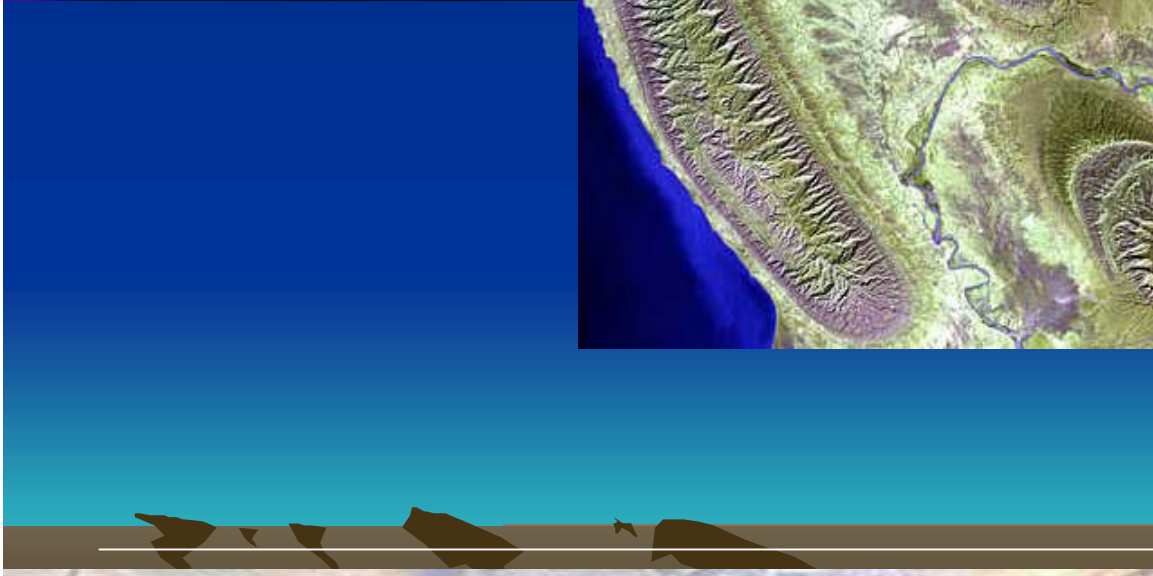
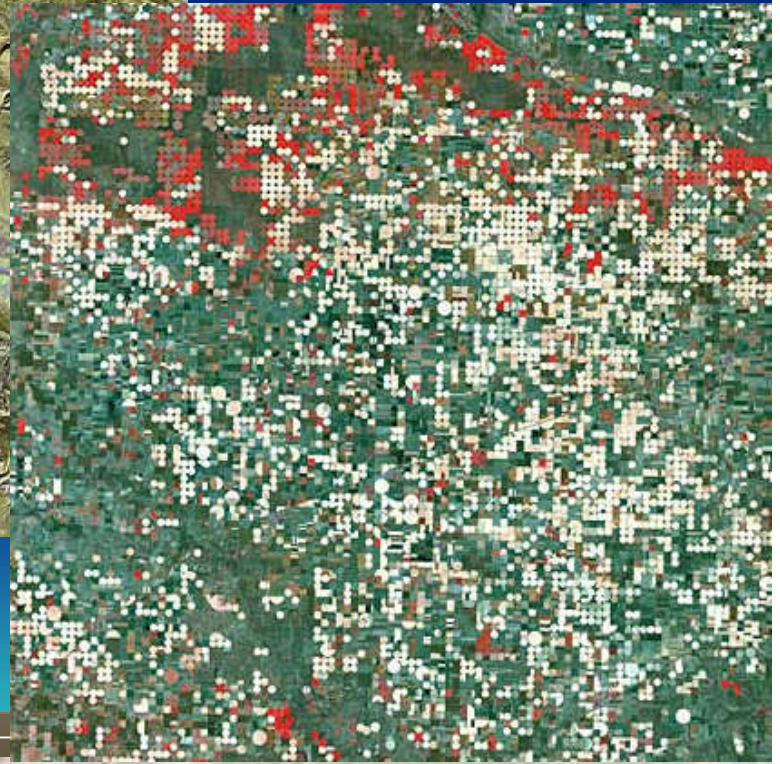
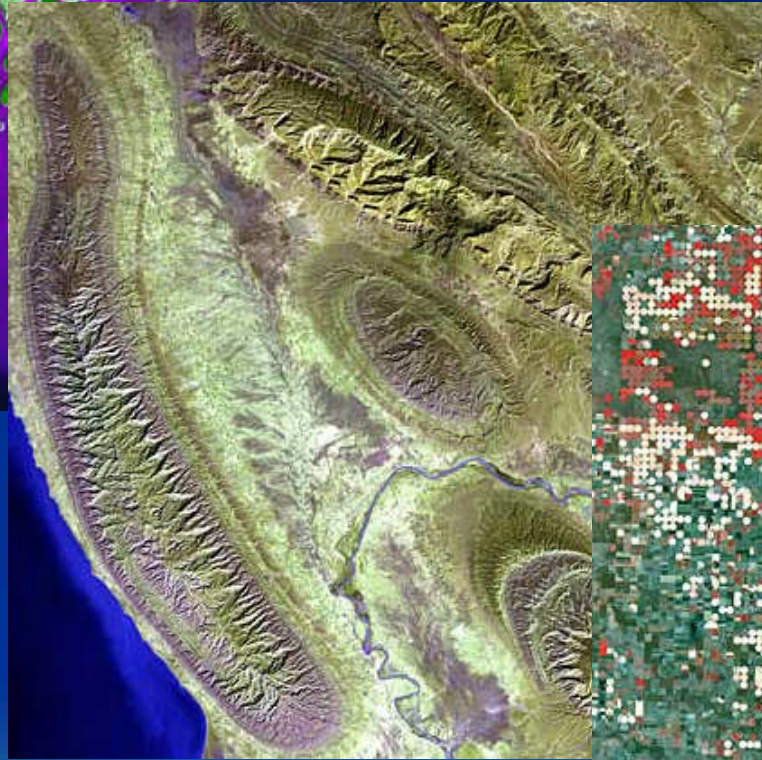
- ◆ Land-Based Science
- ◆ Observations
- ◆ Elevation
- ◆ Land Use / Land Cover



# Overview of Landsat

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- ◆ First Civilian Program
  - ◆ Large Scale Observations
  - ◆ Land Inventories
  - ◆ Mineral Exploration
- ◆ 1972 Launch
  - ◆ Two Sensors
  - ◆ 2.4 M Images
- ◆ Subsequent Launches and Sensors
  - ◆ Two Satellites Today
  - ◆ Future Satellites Planned



# Temporal Examination

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- ◆ Repeat Capability
- ◆ Change Analysis
  - ◆ Human Activity
  - ◆ Natural
- ◆ Observations Create One-Time Records
- ◆ 3 Visualizations
  - ◆ Data Gaps vs. Data Richness