

LandScan Global Population Database - version 15, Jul. 2014

Using an innovative approach with Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing, ORNL's LandScan is the community standard for global population distribution. At 30 arc-second (approximately 1 km) resolution, LandScan is the finest resolution global population distribution data available and represents an "ambient population" (average over 24 hours). The LandScan algorithm, an R&D 100 Award Winner, uses spatial data and imagery analysis technologies and a multi-variable dasymetric modeling approach to disaggregate census counts within an administrative boundary. LandScan population data are spatially explicit - unlike tabular Census data. Since no single population distribution model can account for the differences in spatial data availability, quality, scale, and accuracy as well as the differences in cultural settlement practices, LandScan population distribution models are tailored to match the data conditions and geographical nature of each individual country and region.

Purpose: LandScan Global was developed for the U.S. Department of Defense and is used for rapid consequence and risk assessment as well as emergency planning and management.

Detailed information are to be found in cover_letter_Is13.pdf

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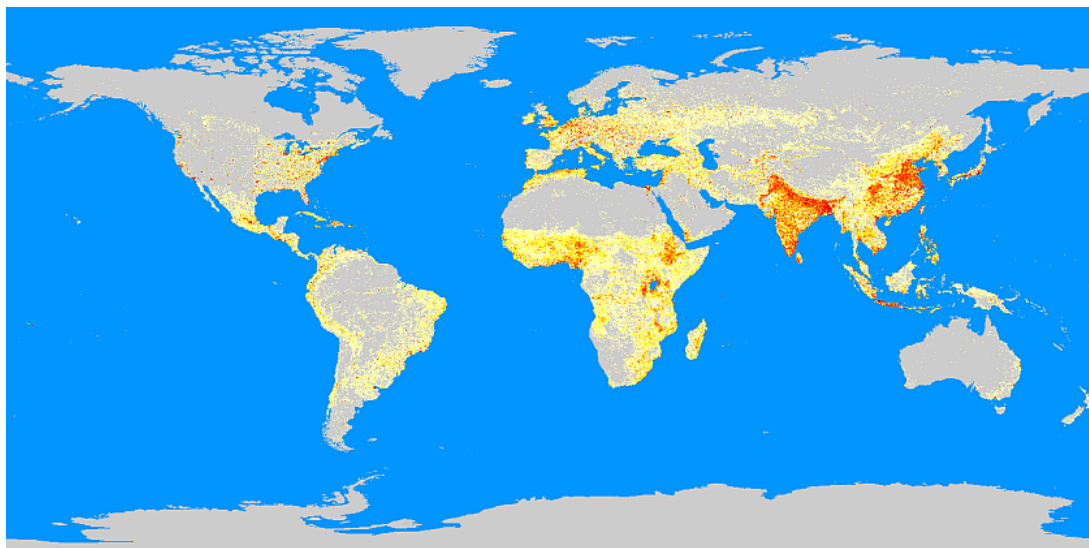
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