

## Global Soil Organic Carbon Estimates in topsoil (30 arcsec), Mar. 2012

Global estimates of soil organic carbon stocks have been produced in the past to support the calculation of potential emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> from the soil under scenarios of change land use /cover and climatic conditions (IPCC, 2006), but very few global estimates are presented as spatial data. For global spatial layers on soil parameters, the most recent and complete dataset is available as the Harmonized World Soil Database (HWSD). The HWSD represents a step forward towards a spatially more detailed and thematically more refined set of global soil data.

This dataset contains the organic carbon density (t ha<sup>-1</sup>) for the topsoil (30 - 100cm) from the amended HWSD.

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