


Crop production monitoring and Landsat

An update for the Landsat Science Team, EROS meeting, 10/30/2013



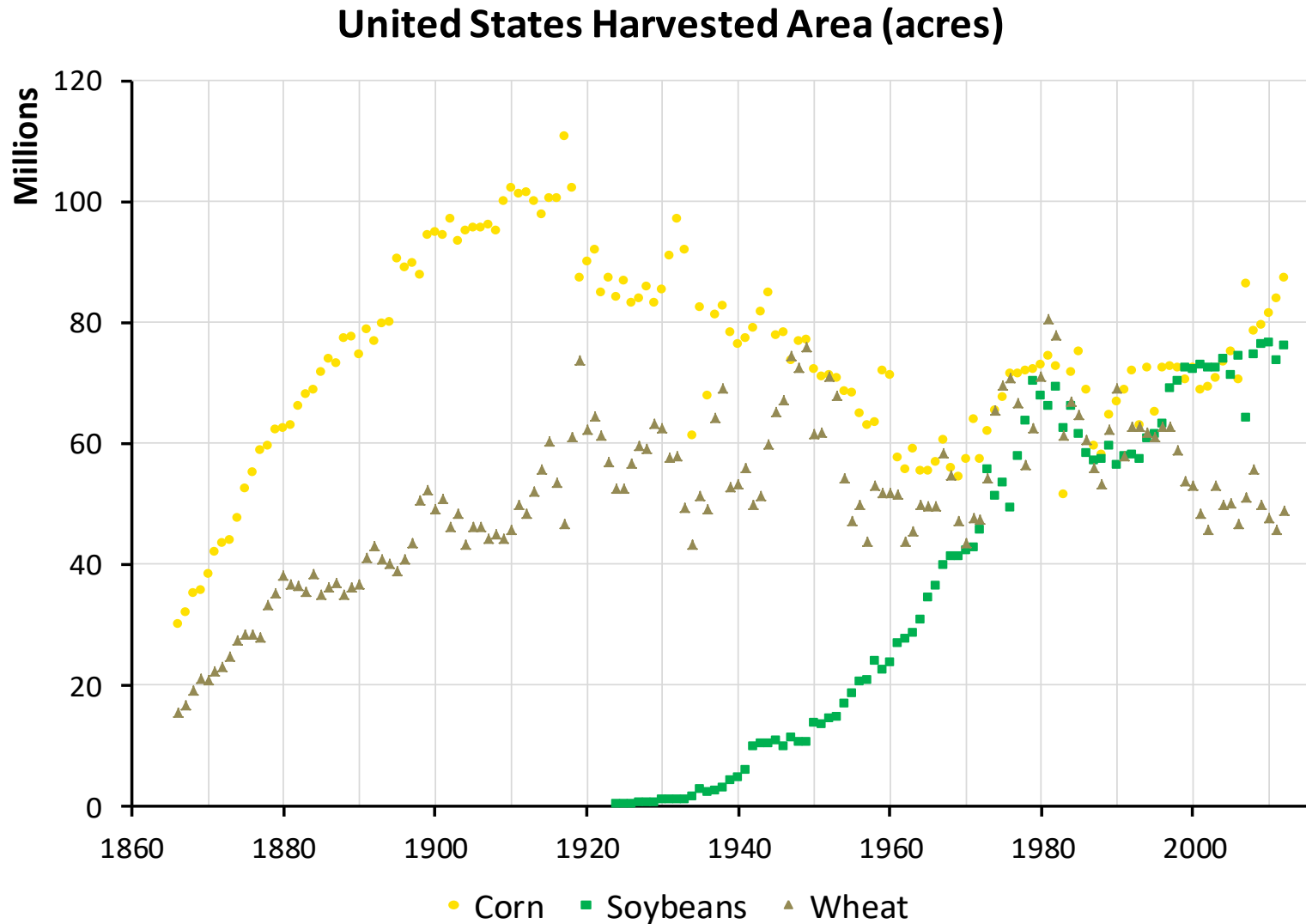
Furlough
Day # 3

Maryland Soybean
Field 10/3/2013

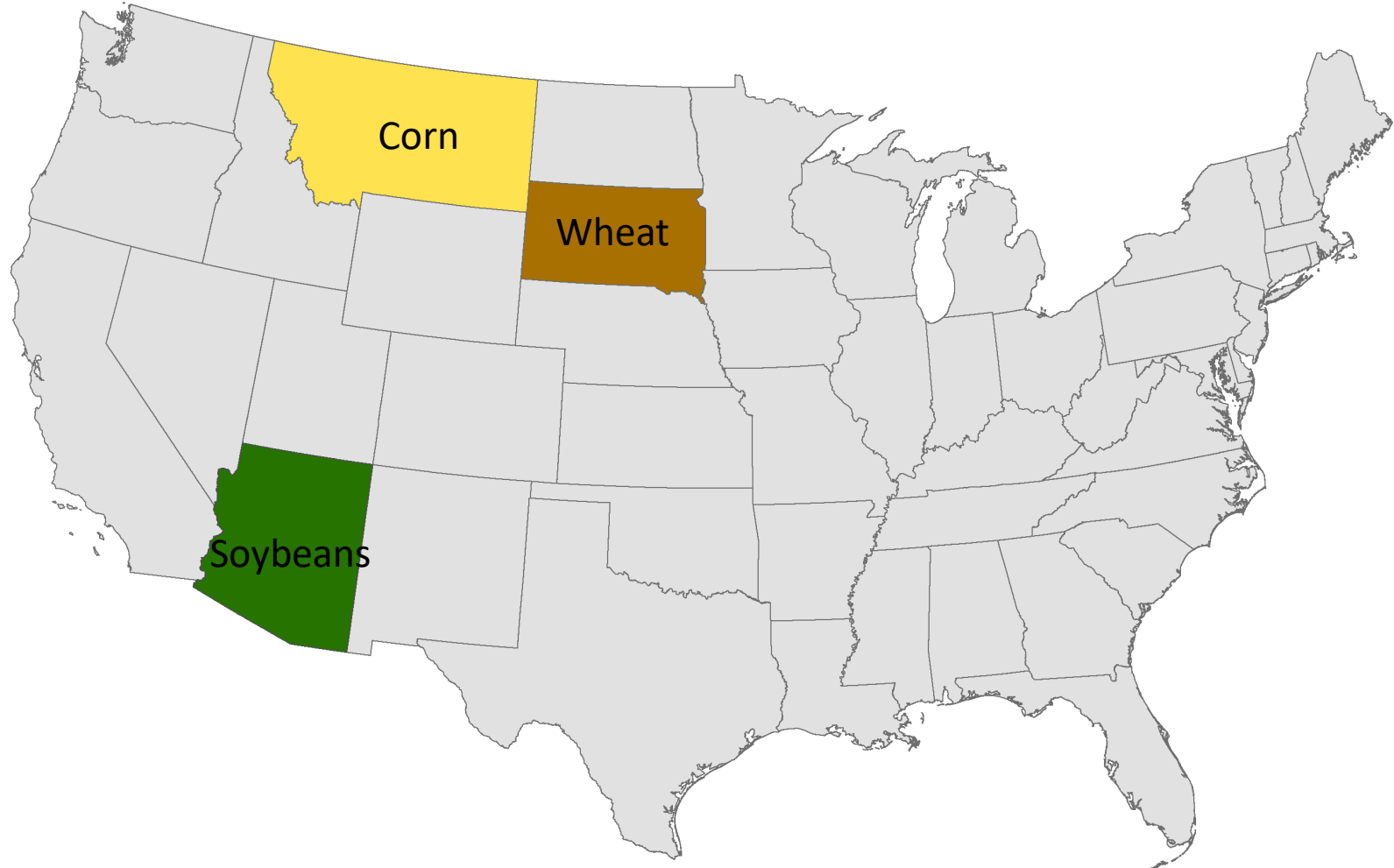
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Geographer

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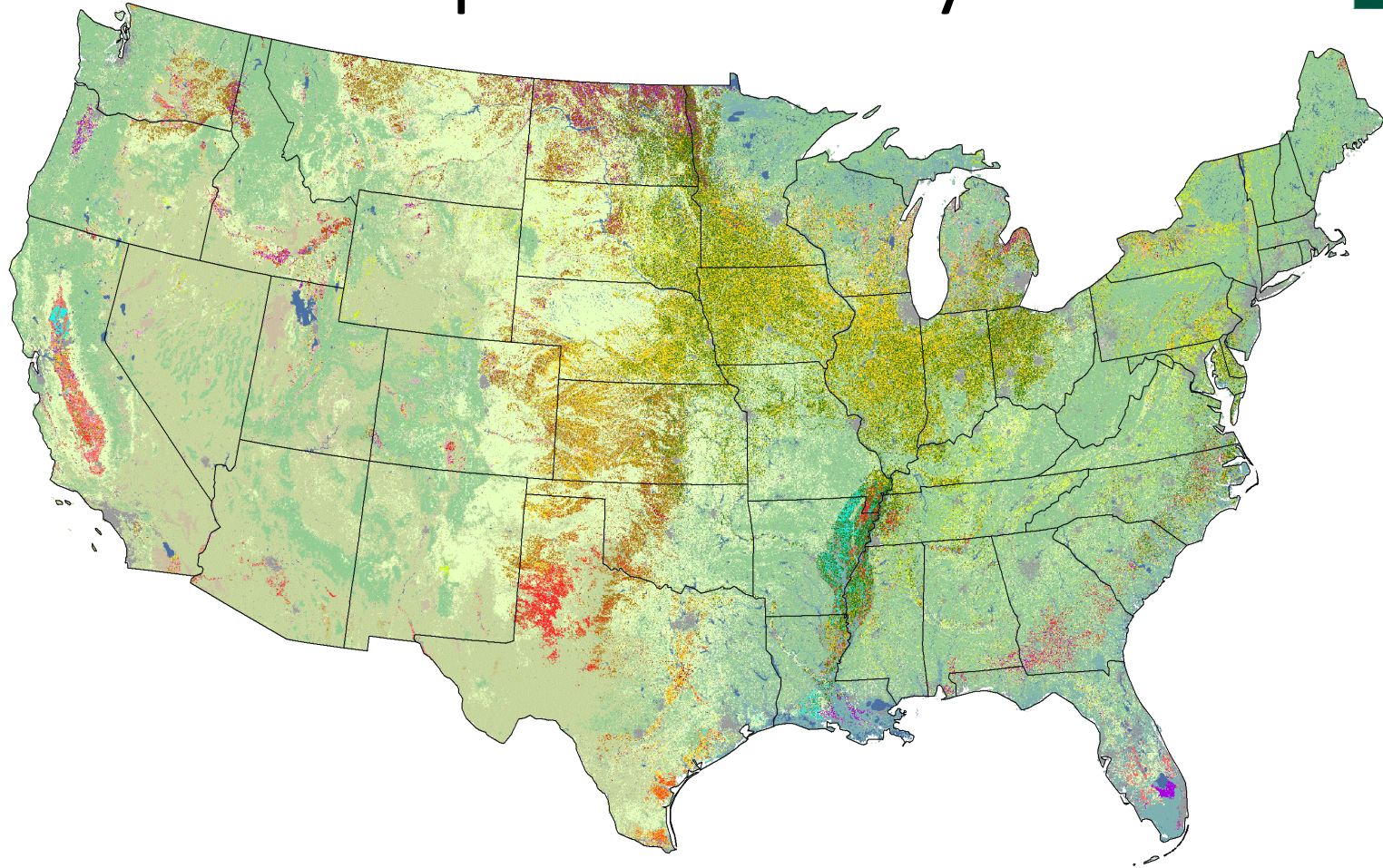
Why is agriculture important to the land cover community?



Collapsed harvested area of major US crops for 2013



Cropland Data Layer










Major Land Cover Categories

Agriculture

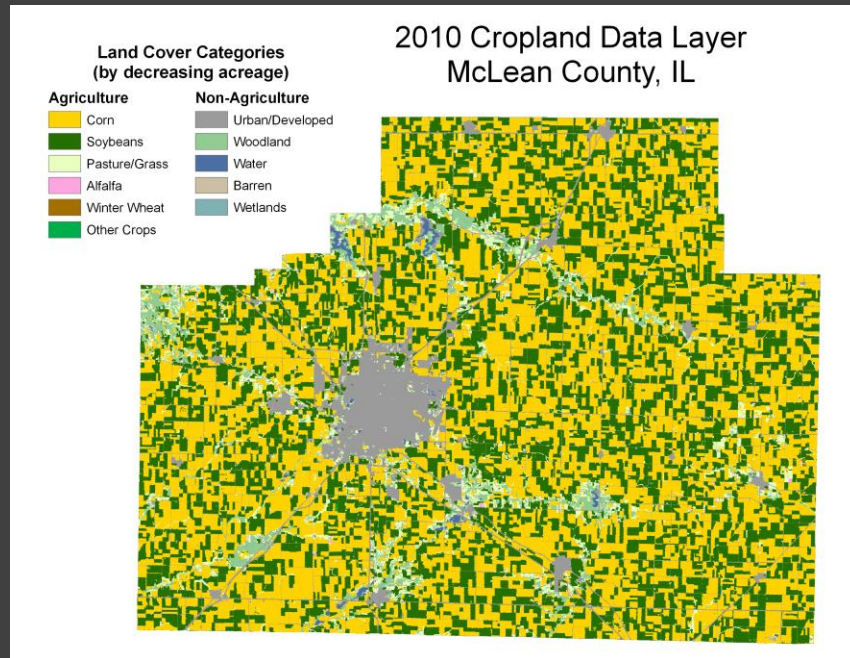
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|  Pasture/Grass |  Fallow/Idle Cropland |  Sorghum |
|  Corn |  Alfalfa |  Other Small Grains |
|  Soybeans |  Cotton |  Rice |
|  All Wheat |  Other Crops | |
|  Other Hay |  Vegetables/Fruits/Nuts | |

Non-Agriculture

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|  Woodland |  Barren |
|  Shrubland |  Perennial Ice/Snow |
|  Urban/Developed | |
|  Wetlands | |
|  Water | |

CDL generalities

- Annual land cover classification targeted to identifying *circa* summer cultivated crops
- Encompasses all of conterminous USA (since 2008, some state prior)
- 56m or 30m resolution
 - Depending on year but now all 30m
- Built with a supervised boosted classification tree methodology
 - Implemented with See 5.0
- Utilizes ground/training data from USDA Farm Service data and ancillary data from National Land Cover Database
- Highly robust for dominant crop types
 - corn, soybeans, wheat, rice, cotton, etc.
- Used internally by NASS to estimate planted acreage amounts
- Derived primarily from
 - Resourcesat-1 AWiFS
 - Landsat-5 TM
 - DMC Deimos-1 and UK-2
 - Landsat-8 OLI and TIRS



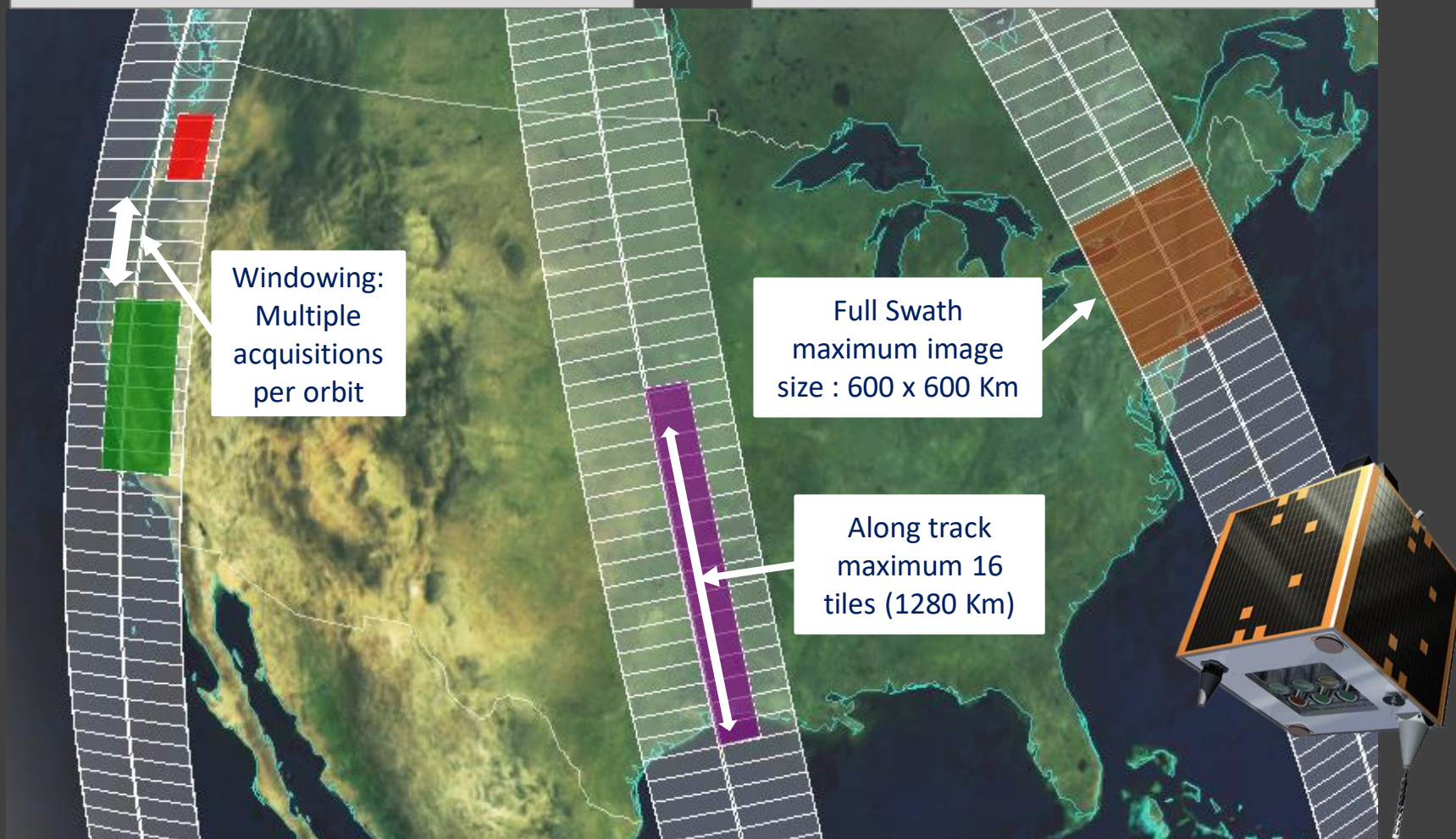
DMC Deimos-1/UK-2 Satellite Imagery

Default

3 Bands – Green, Red, NIR
Resolution – 22 meters
CONUS coverage every 15 days

2011 - 2013

Bands for monitoring vegetation
Upscaled to 30 meters
Multi-temporal images May – Oct.



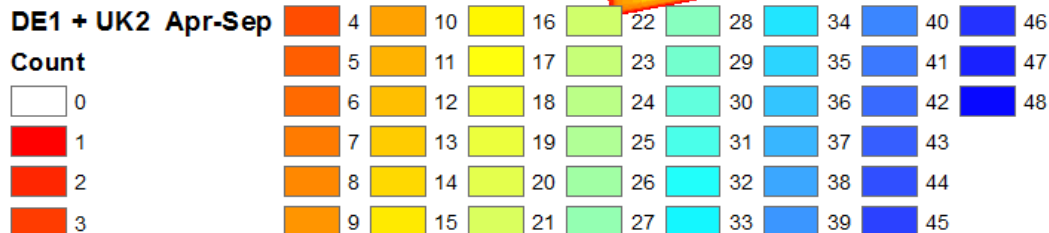
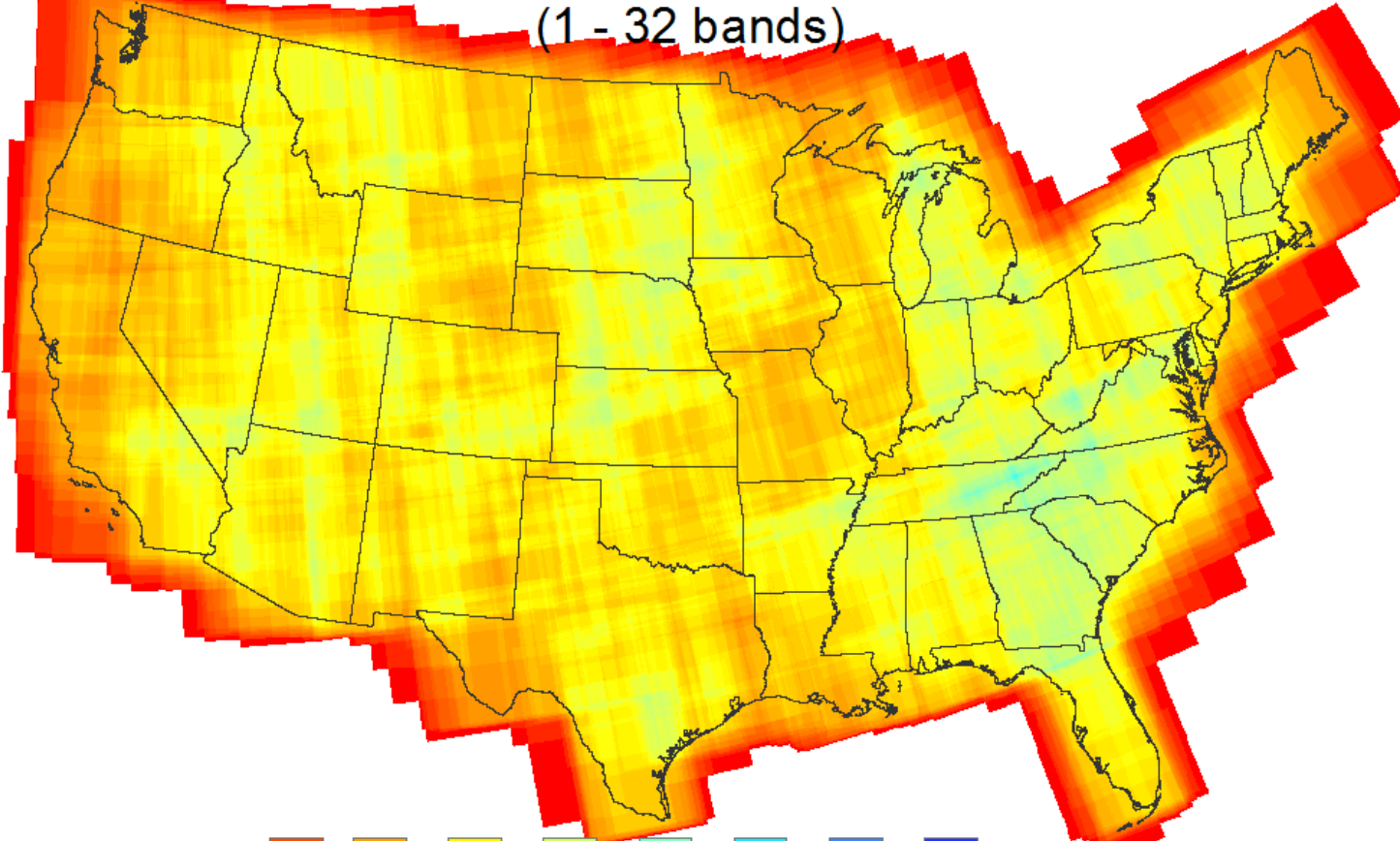
Deimos-1/UK2 Collections



June 27 – July 2, 2011

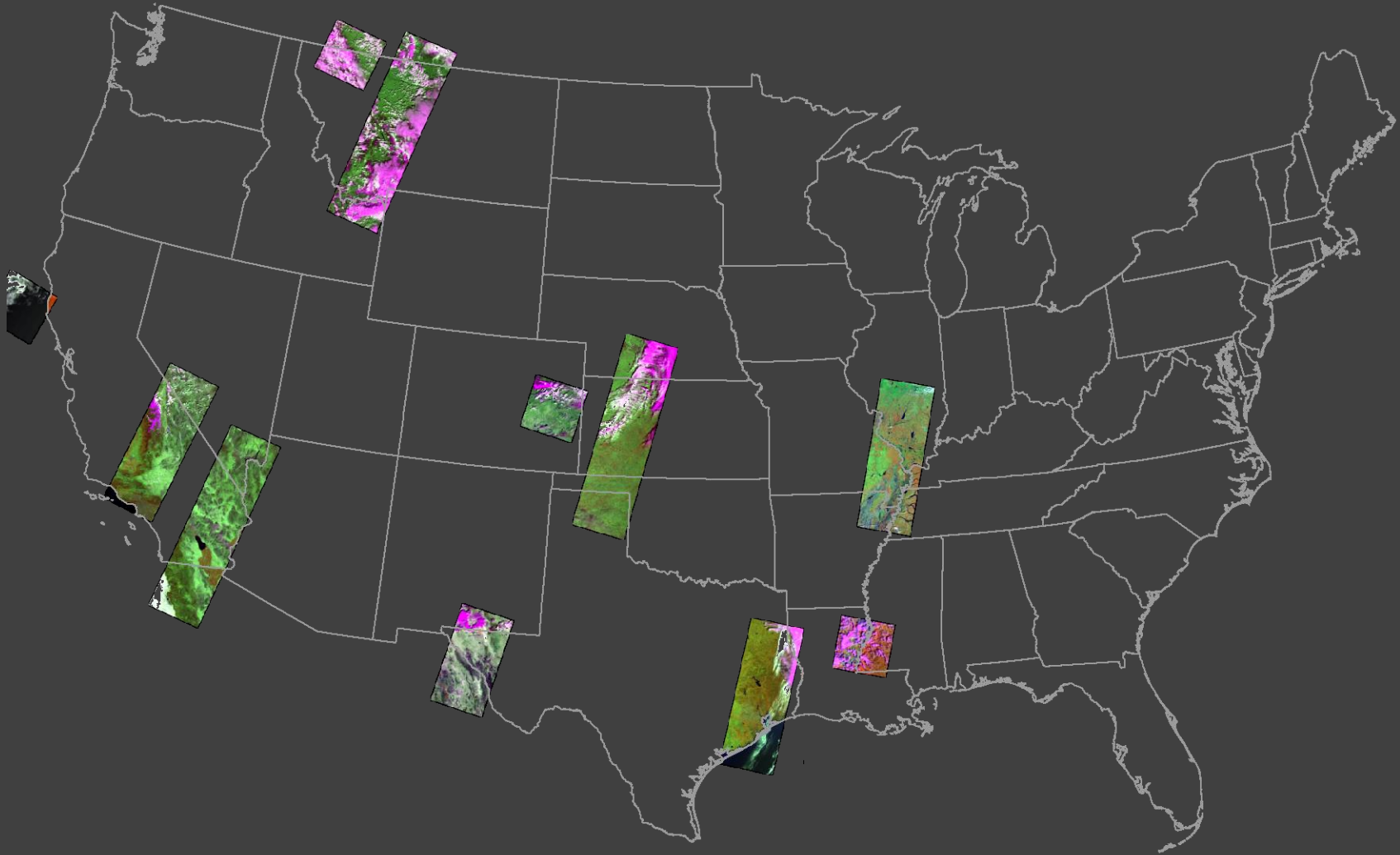
DMC "hit" map example

DE1 + UK2 : April through September, 2011
(1 - 32 bands)



Landsat 8 Collections – mid April

L8, 2013, Cycle 1, Apr 11 - Apr 14



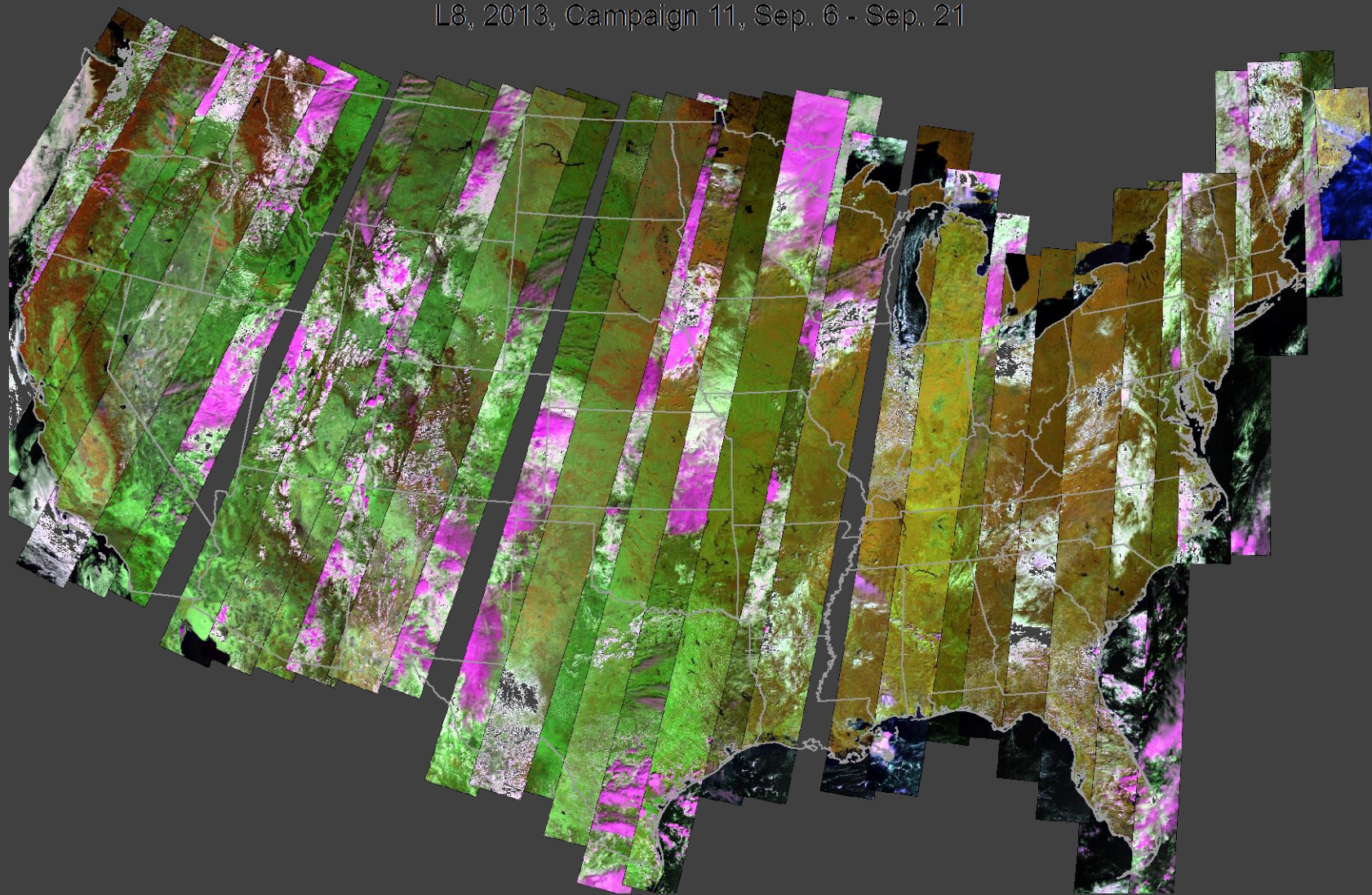
Landsat 8 Collections – late June

L8, 2013, Cycle 6, Jun 18 - Jul 03



Landsat 8 Collections – mid September

L8, 2013, Campaign 11, Sep. 6 - Sep. 21

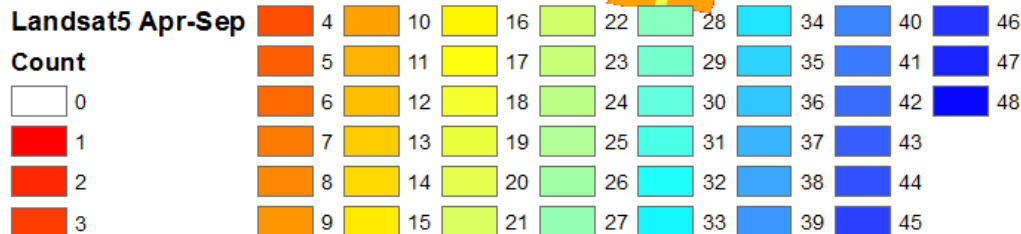
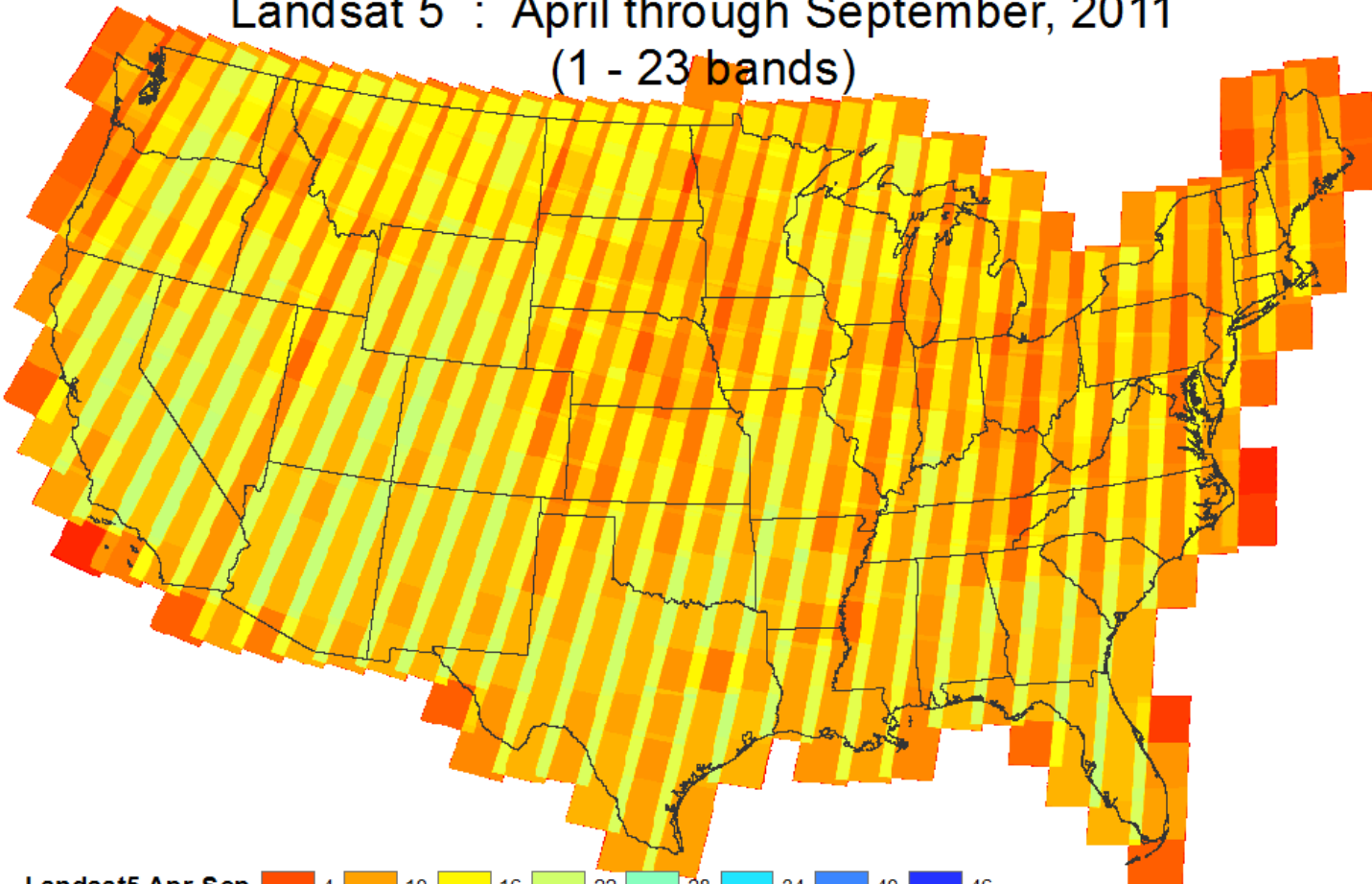


Close to 5000 Landsat 8 scenes downloaded so far –

a lot of data for a non supercomputing group

Landsat "hit" map example

Landsat 5 : April through September, 2011
(1 - 23 bands)

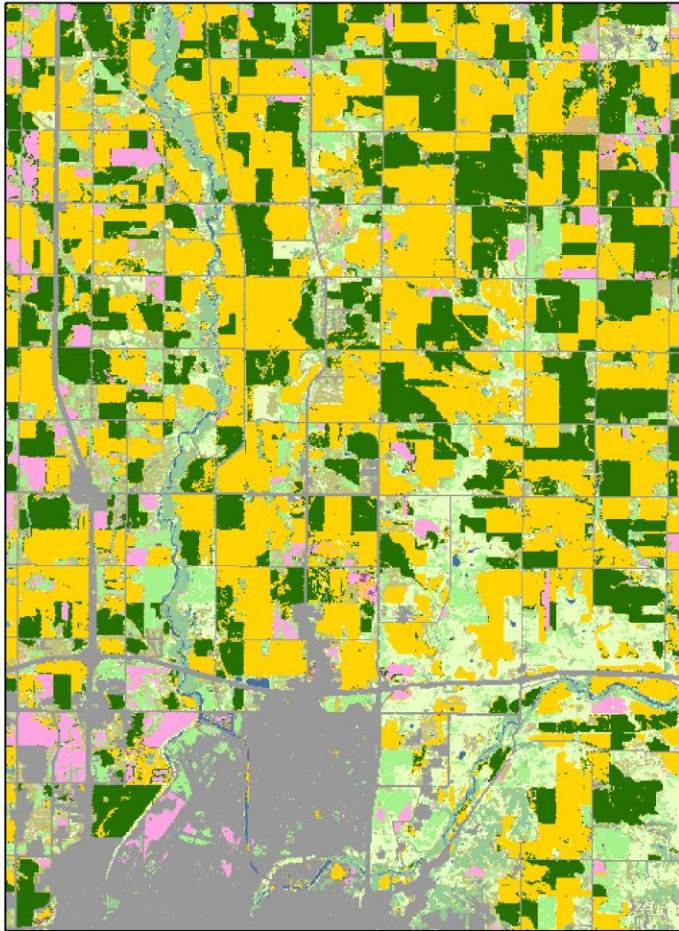


Landsat 8 usage

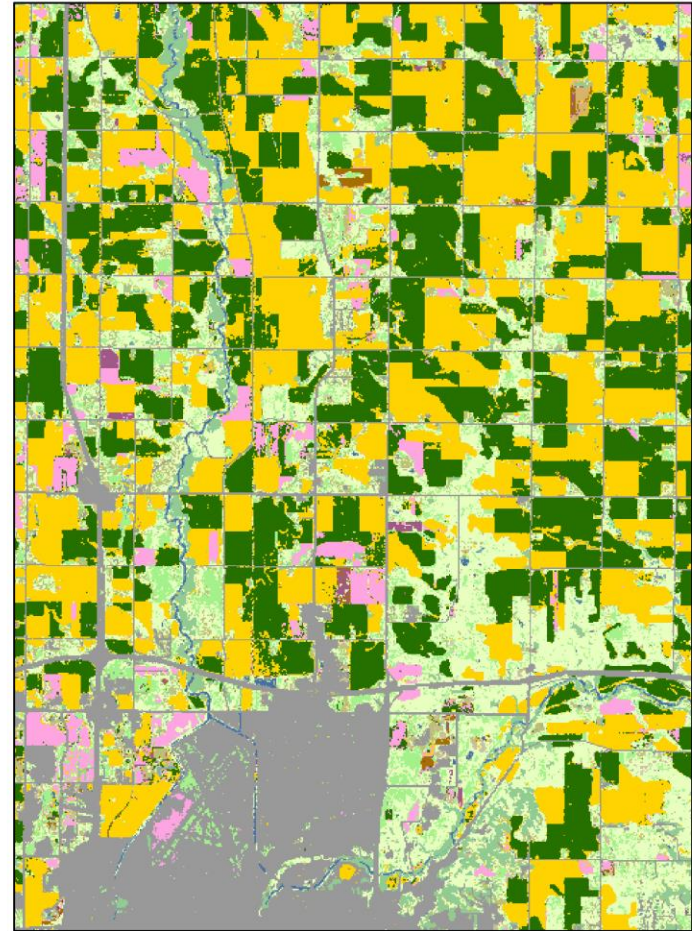
Month	Processed count	Used in CDL count
4	151	63
5	614	133
6	847	218
7	883	273
8	891	263
9	815	40
10	769	0
ALL	4970	990

Landsat 8 scene usage in the 2013 CDL, mid-season
The above results are as of 10/29/2013 for 25 states:

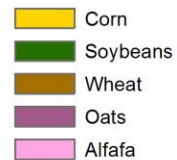
Sioux Falls CDL examples



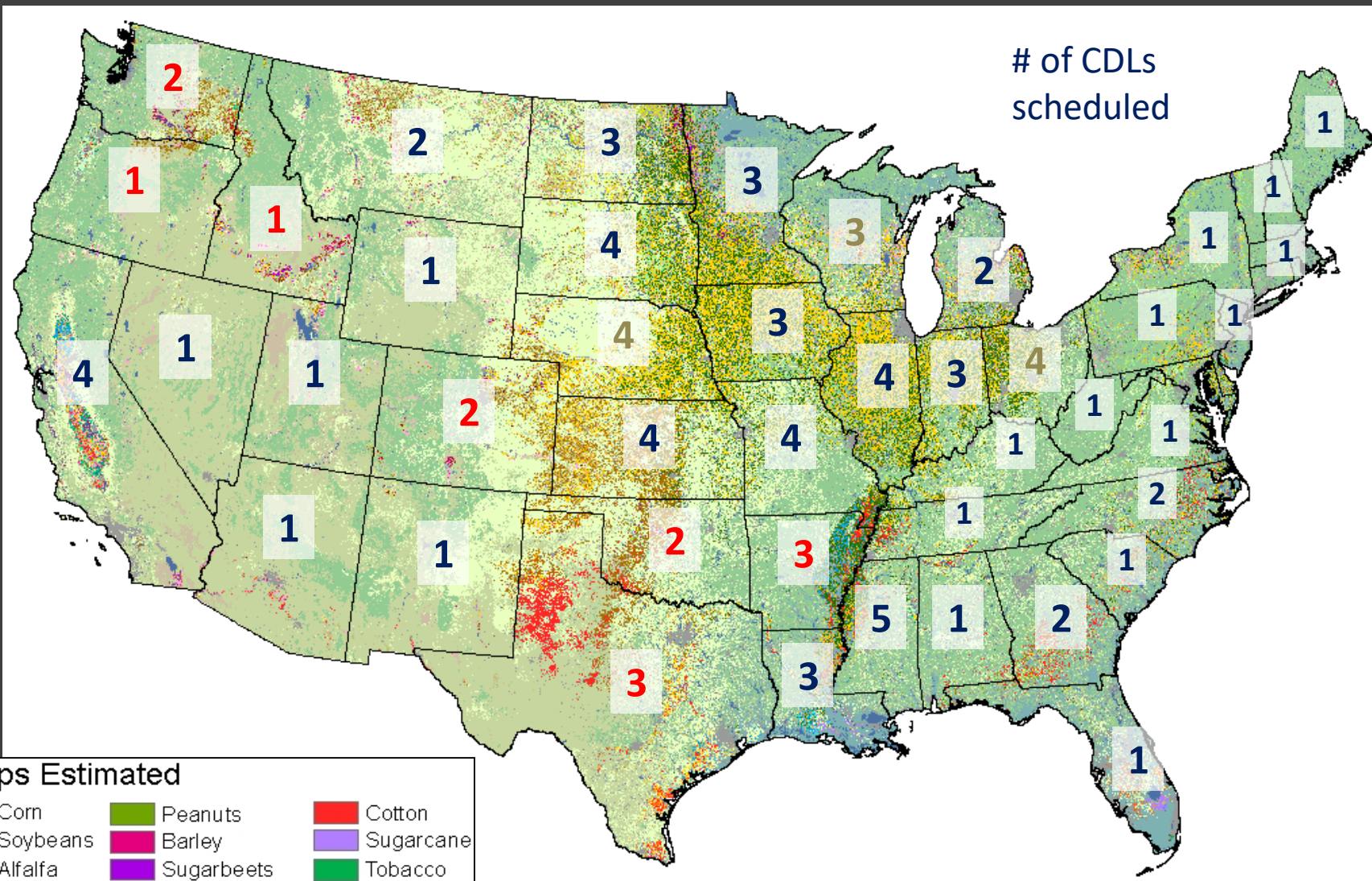
2012
Deimos-1 and UK-2 derived cropland classification



2013
Landsat 8 OLI derived cropland classification



In season CDL 2013 processing runs by state

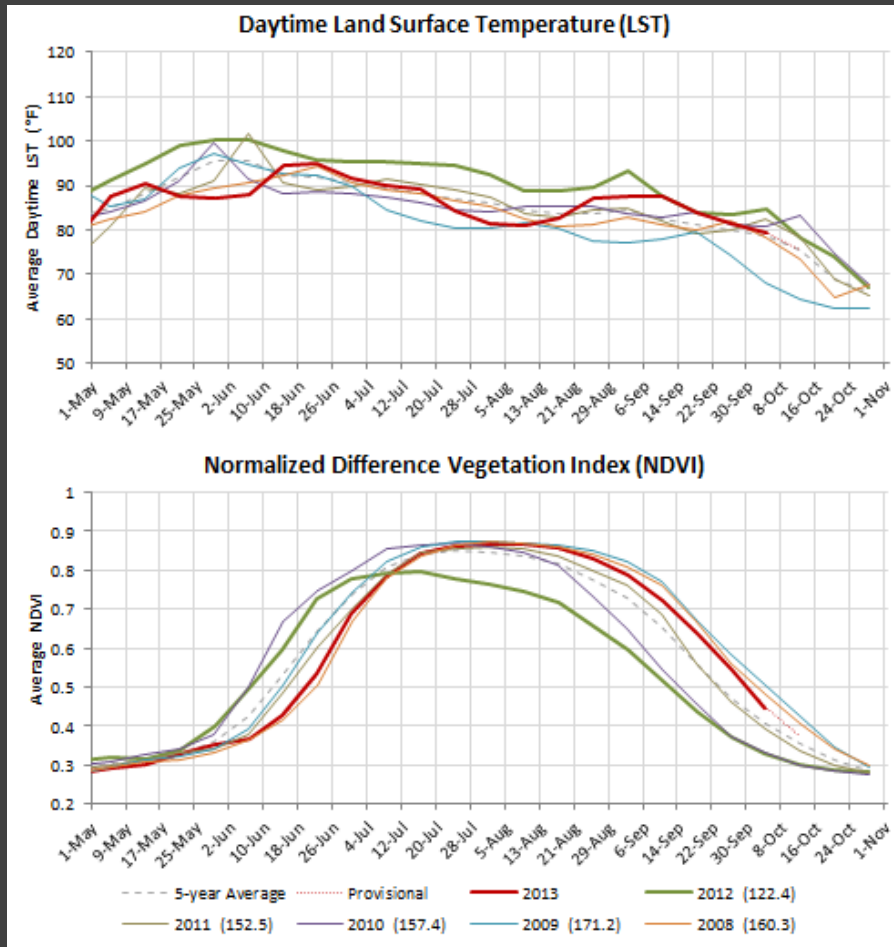


Crops Estimated

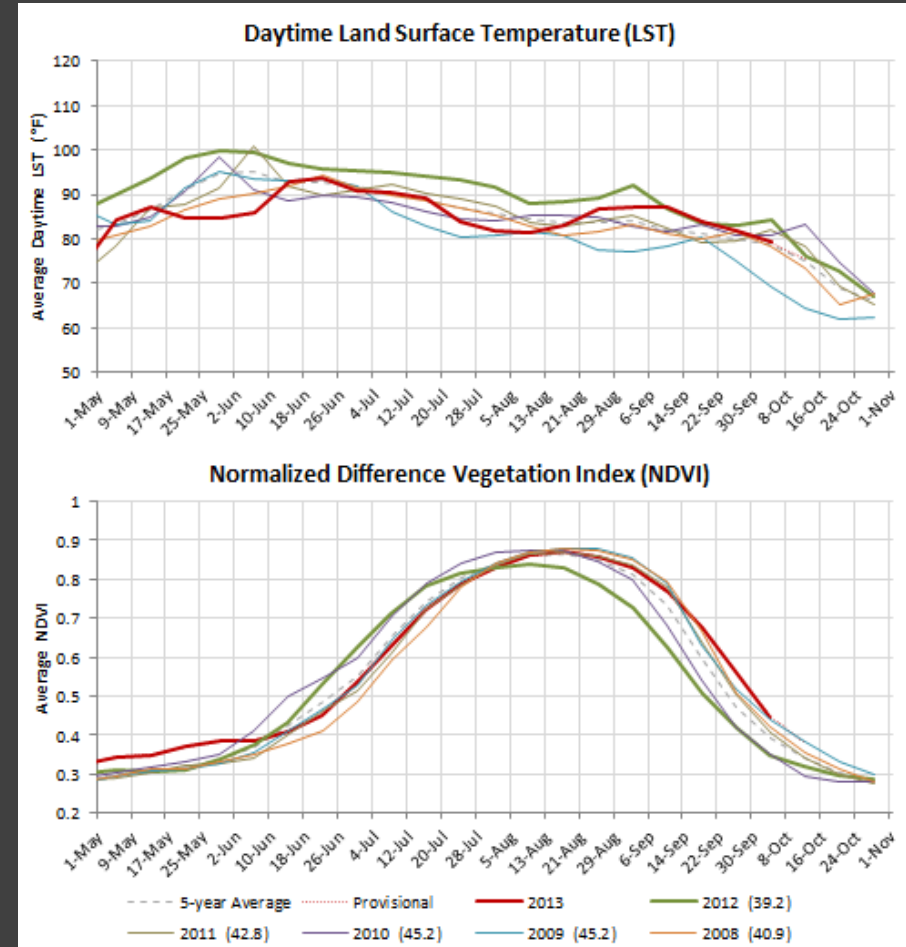
Yellow	Corn	Green	Peanuts	Red	Cotton
Dark Green	Soybeans	Pink	Barley	Purple	Sugarcane
Light Pink	Alfalfa	Dark Purple	Sugarbeets	Light Green	Tobacco
Light Blue	Rice	Dark Red	Dry Beans	Orange	Sorghum
Light Yellow	Canola	Light Brown	Spring Wheat	Dark Brown	Potatoes
Light Blue	Flaxseed	Dark Brown	Winter Wheat		
Yellow	Sunflower	Dark Brown	Durum Wheat		

Crop area "acreage" estimates derived for each

MODIS phenology using CDL as land cover masks



Corn



Soybeans

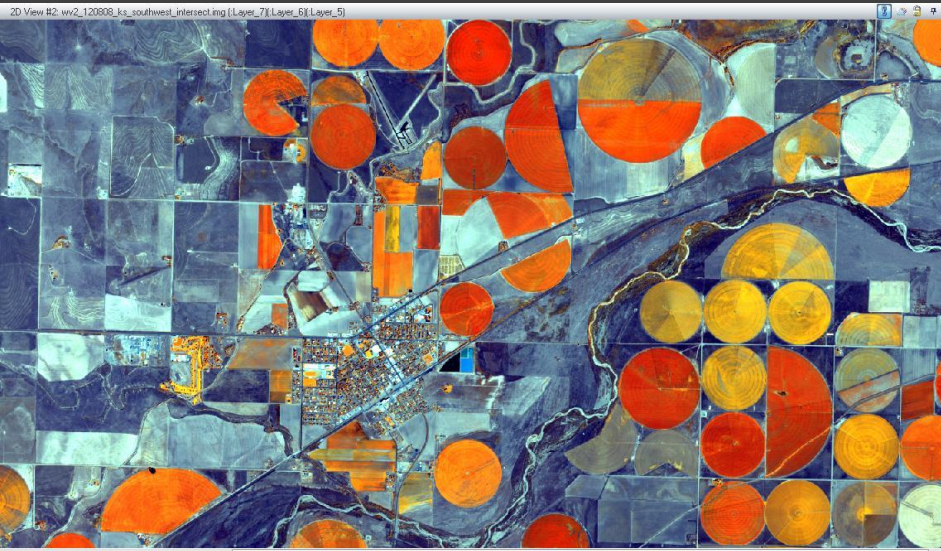
This type of information is directly related to crop yields

Had hoped to provide for this meeting

- An assessment of the usefulness of the individual OLI and TIRS bands on cropland cover classification
 - By summarizing the band usage metadata from all of the classifications
 - And by simplifying the classifications to certain bands to understand the utility of each
- Instead will discuss what might be useful for a future missions and how we can test now
 - Other spectral bands that might be useful for vegetation mapping
 - Implications of a wider swath on land cover classification

Southwest KS

Worldview 2 (NIR, RE, Red)



RapidEye (NIR, RE, Red)

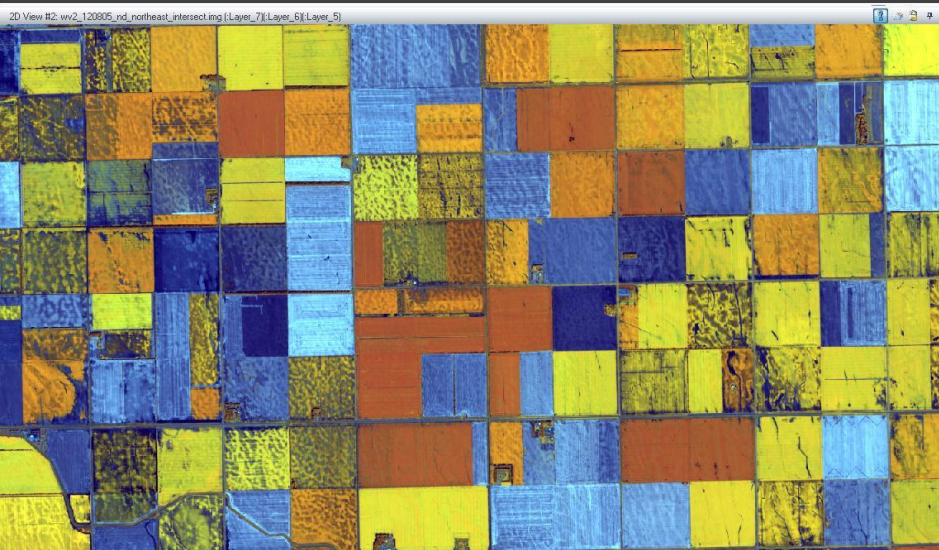


Known field types

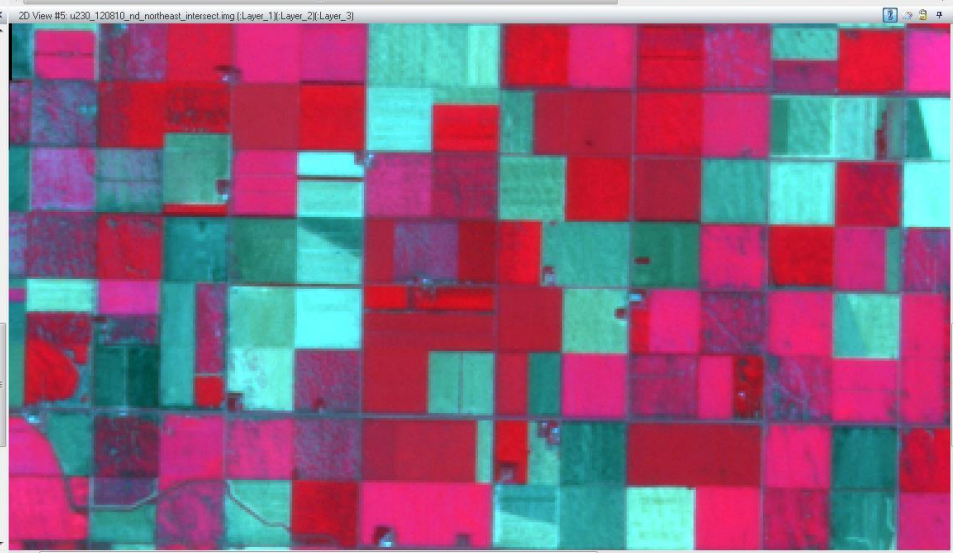
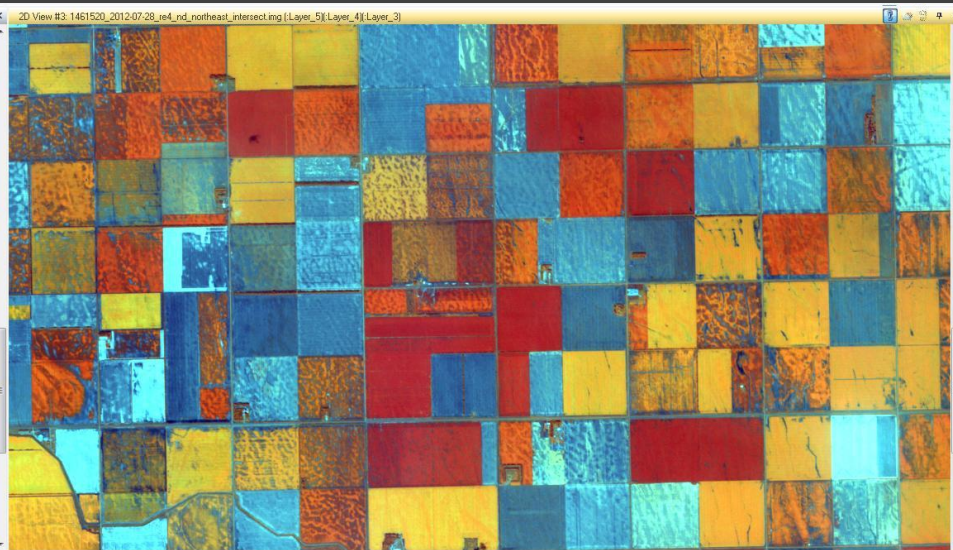
DMC (color-infrared)

Northeastern ND

Worldview 2 (NIR, RE, Red)



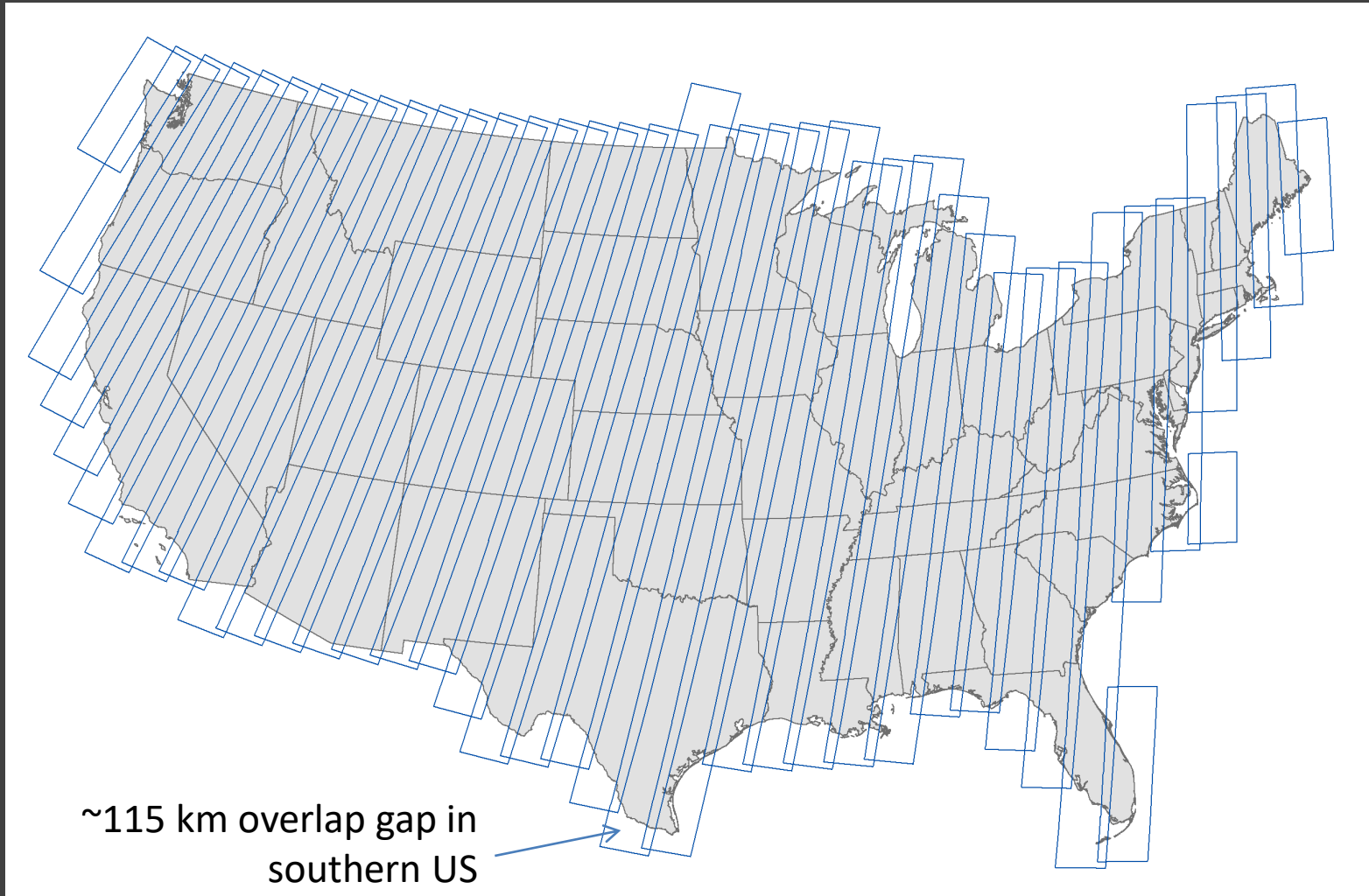
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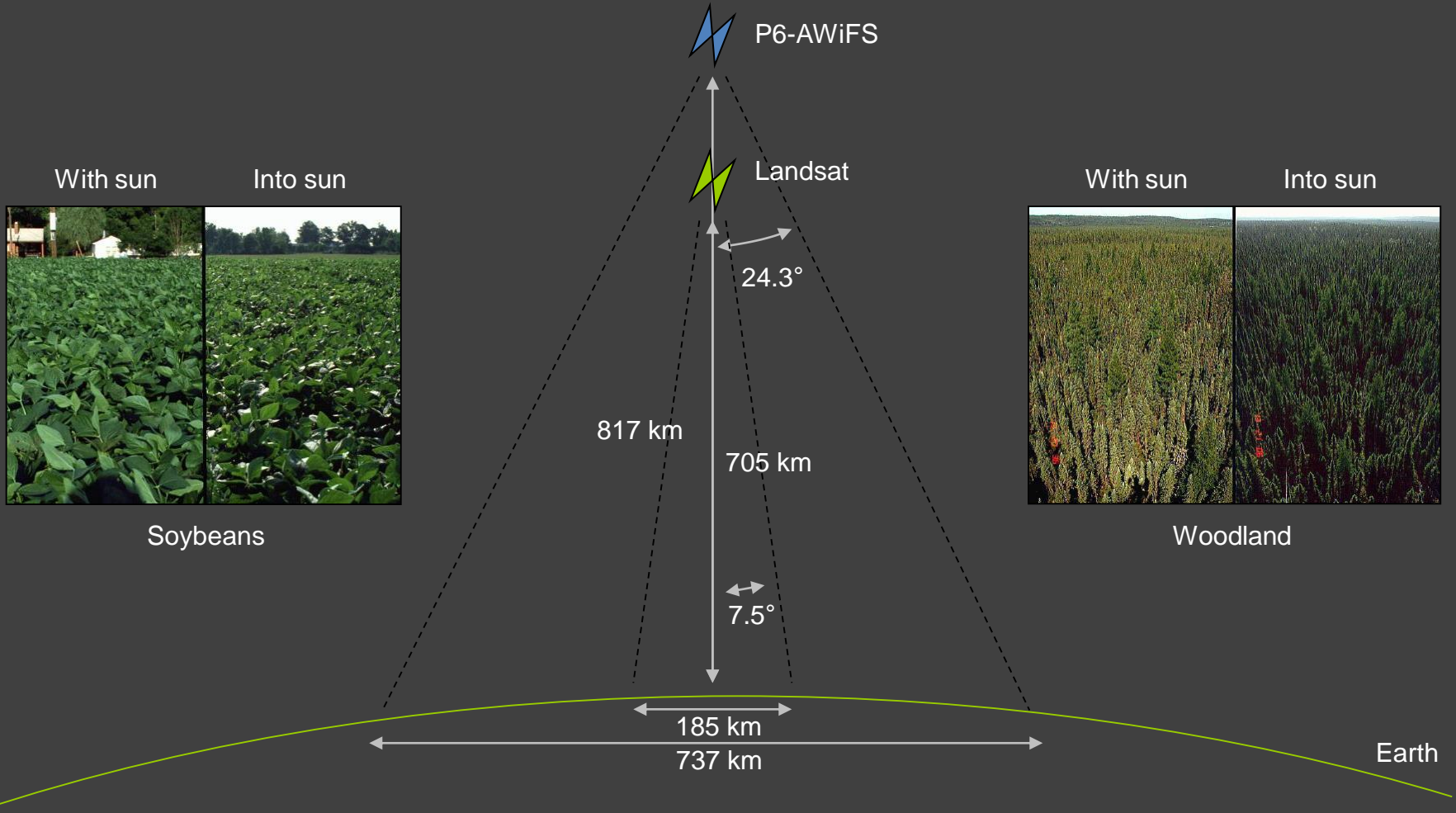
DMC (color-infrared)

Path geometry over US

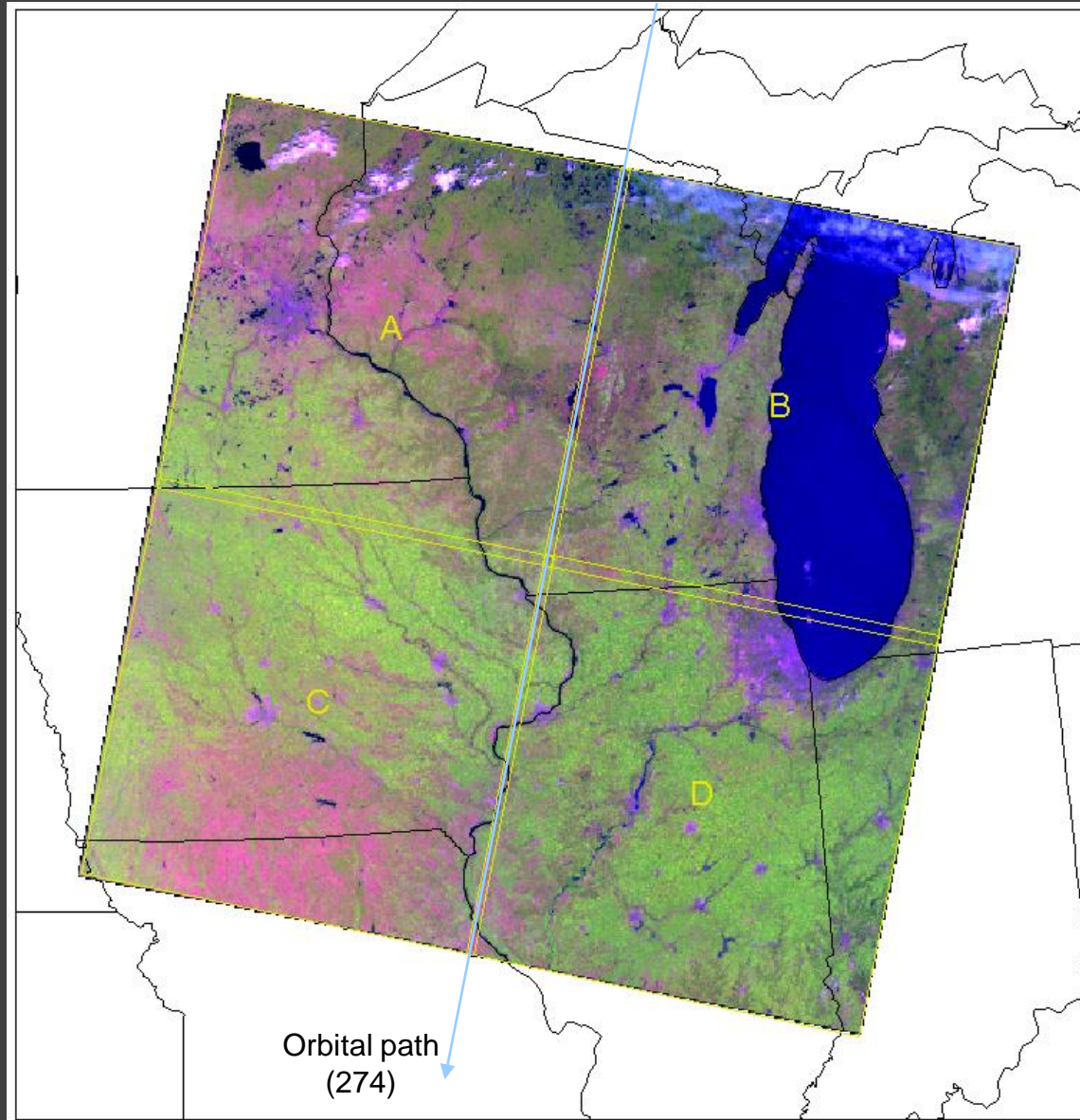


Don't need to massively widen field of view to give us 8-day data (~60%)

AWiFS viewing geometry



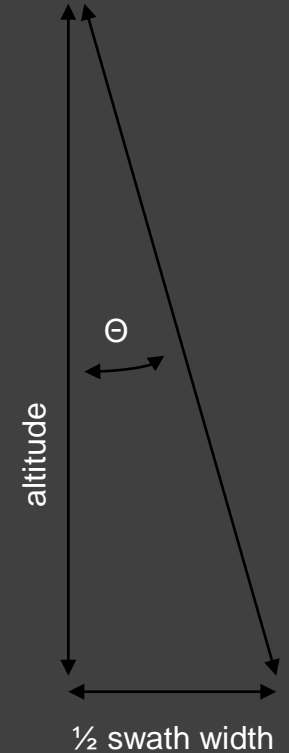
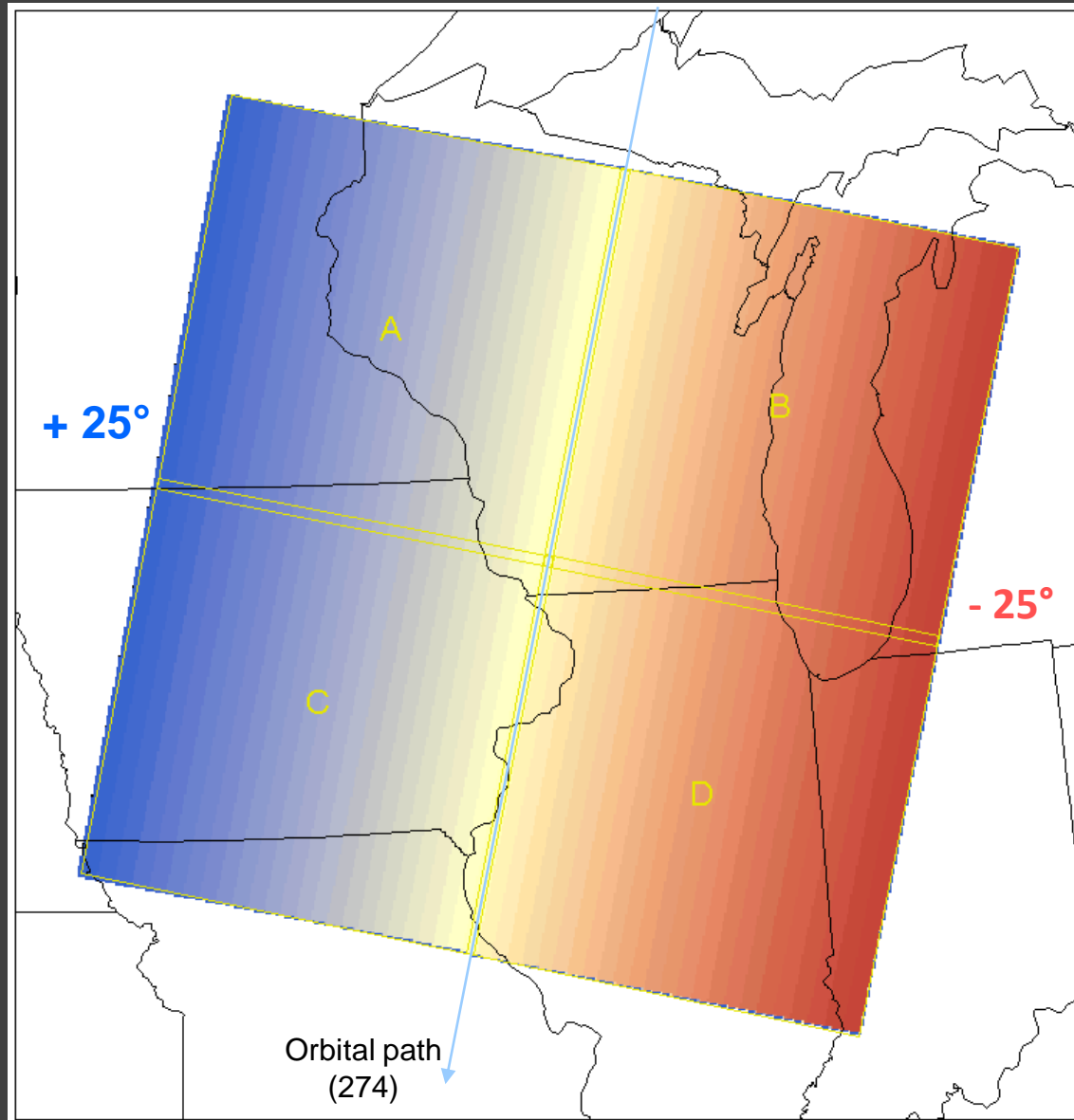
Example four quad, same date/path AWiFS collect



31 July 2006

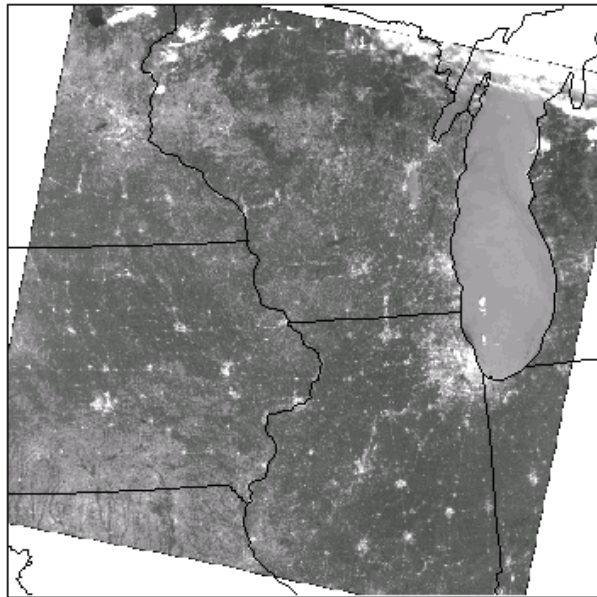
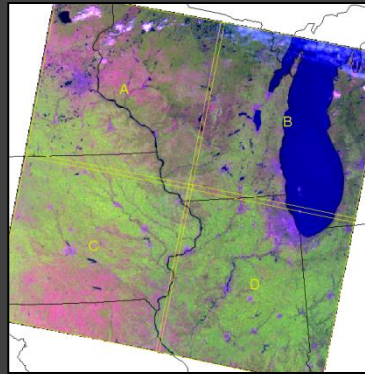
Angle from nadir calculation

Measured swath
Width: ~745 km

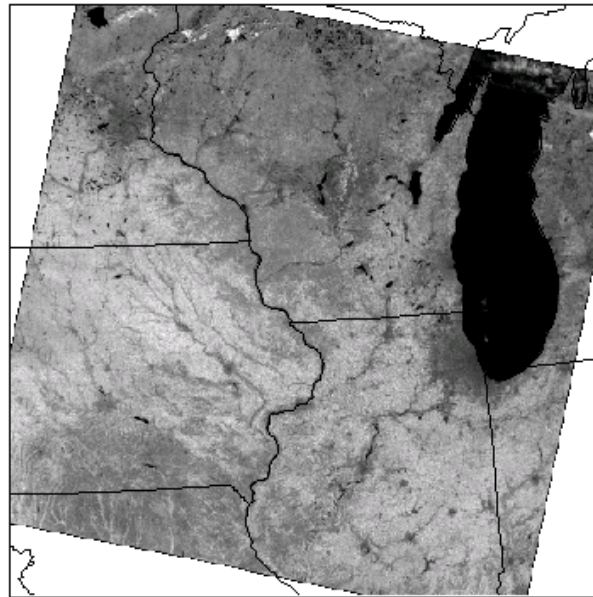


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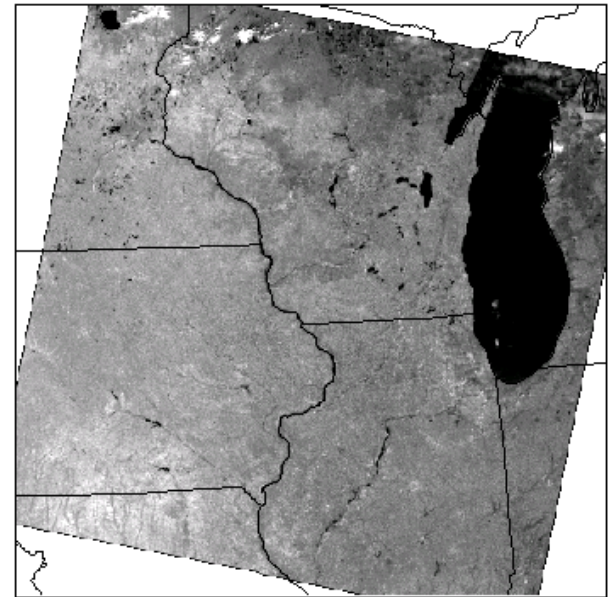
Inspection of across swath reflectance



Band 2 - Red

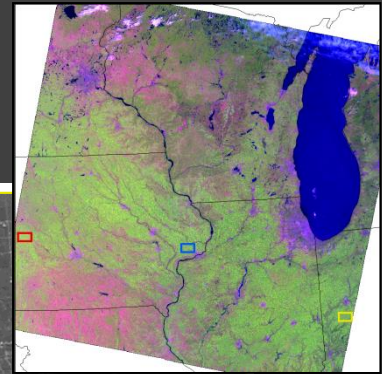


Band 3 - Near Infrared

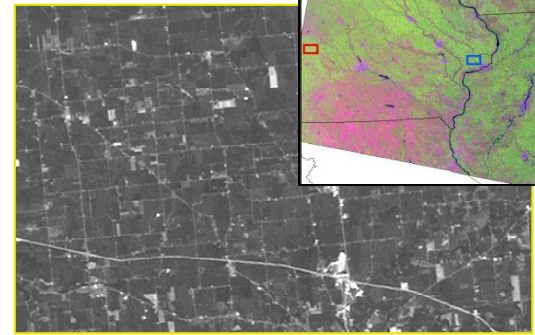
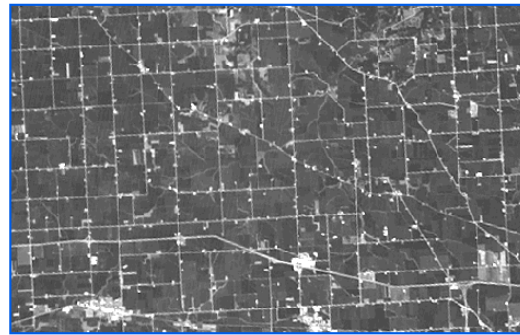
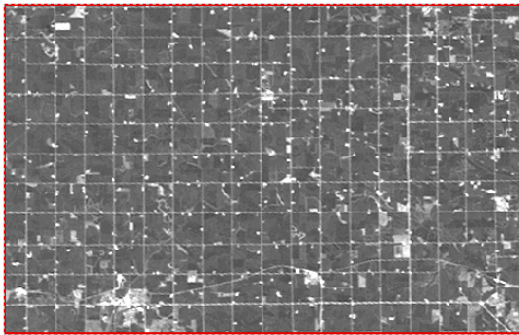


Band 4 - Shortwave Infrared

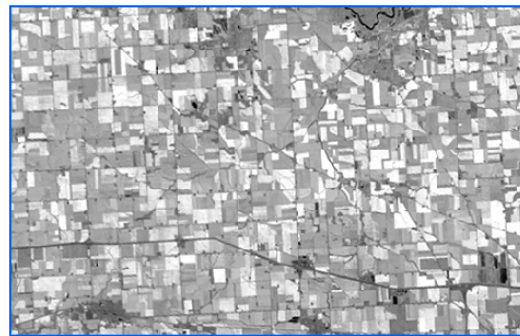
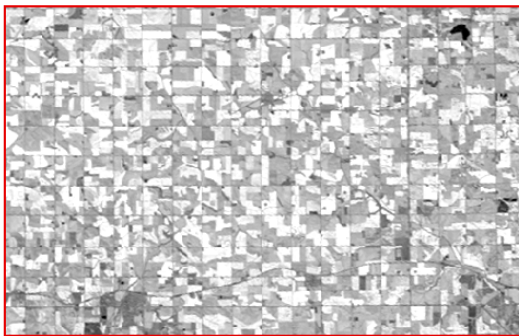
Across track reflectance



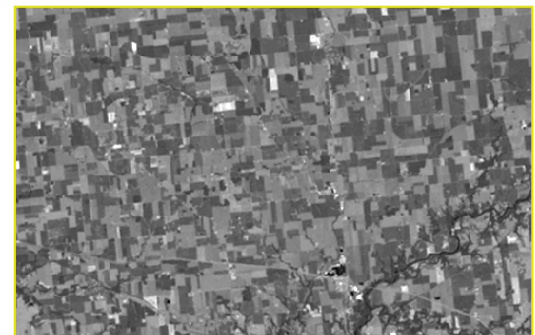
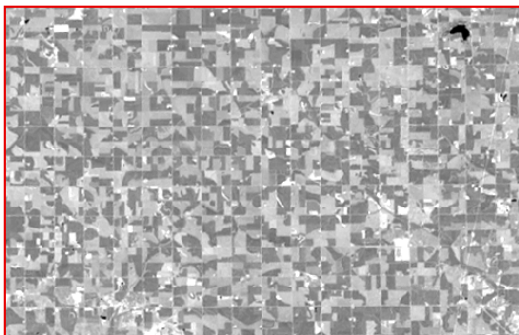
Band 2
Red



Band 3
NIR



Band 4
SWIR

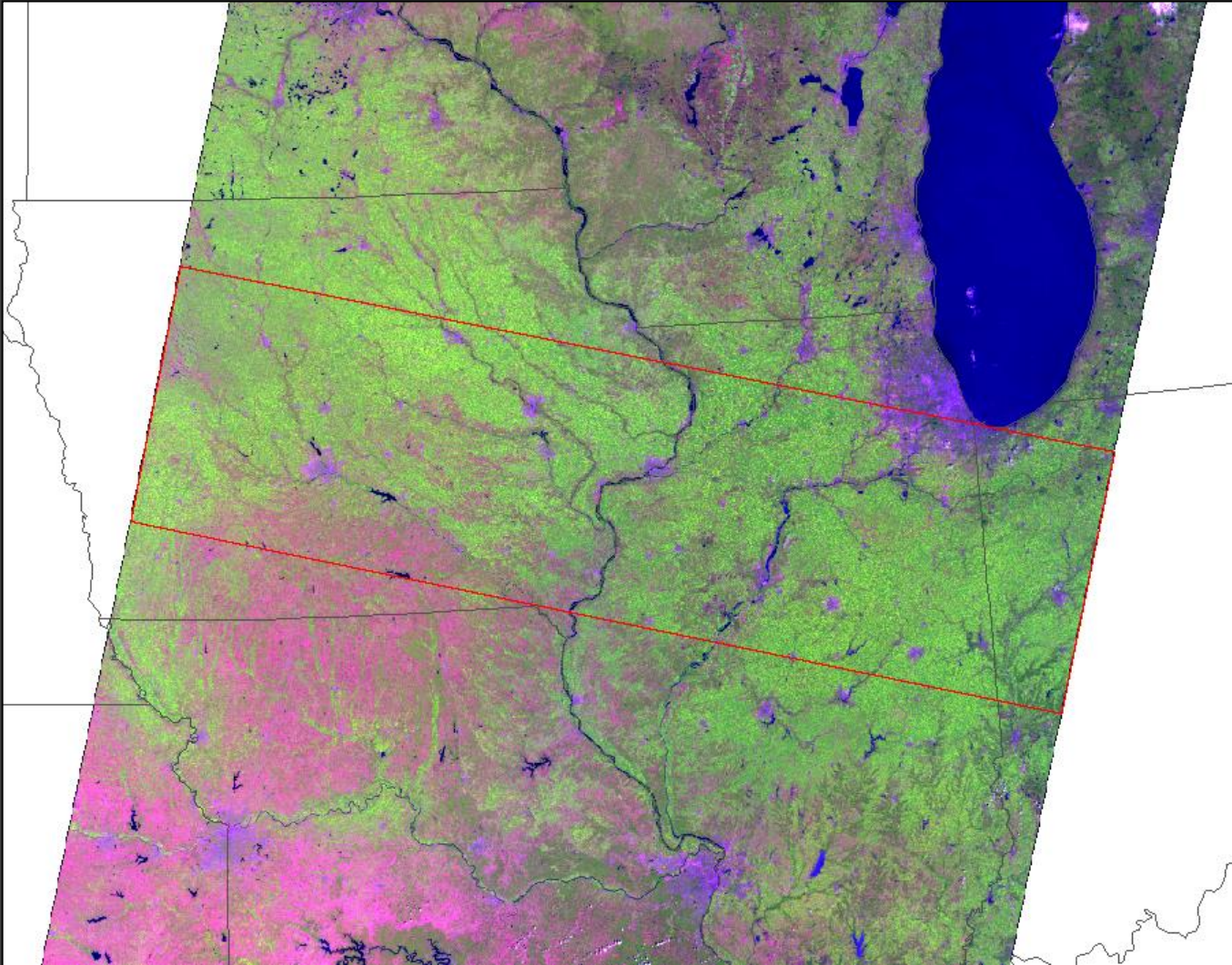


West

Nadir

East

Classification across track study area

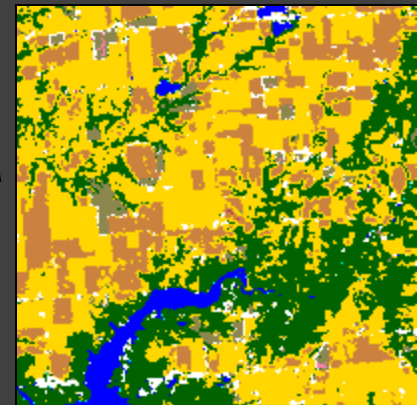
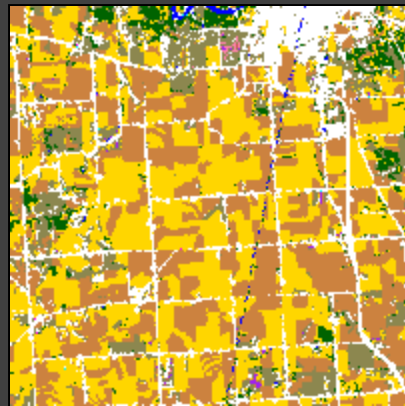
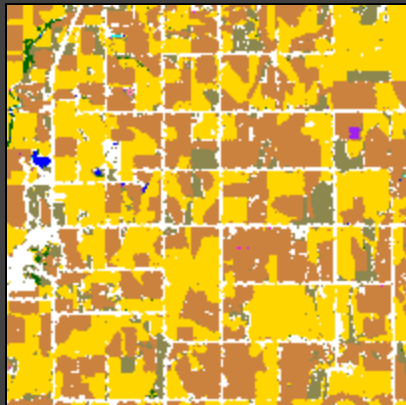
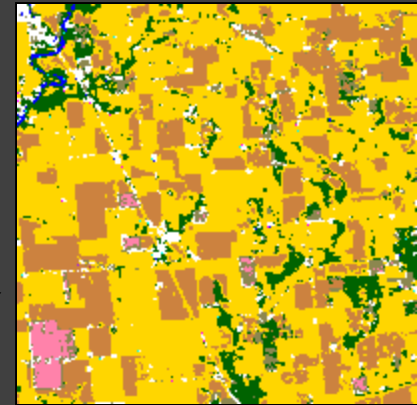
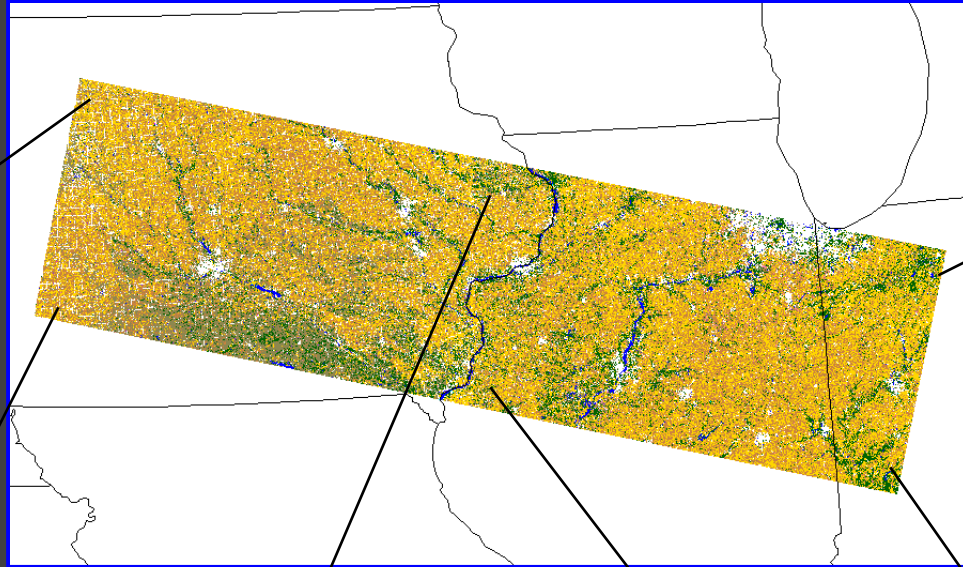
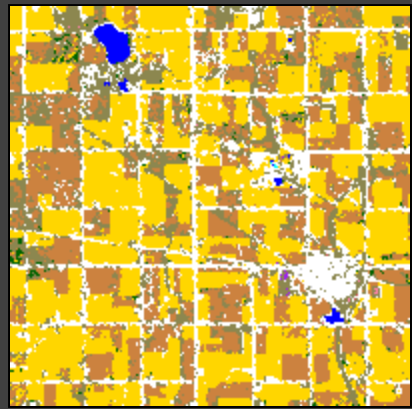


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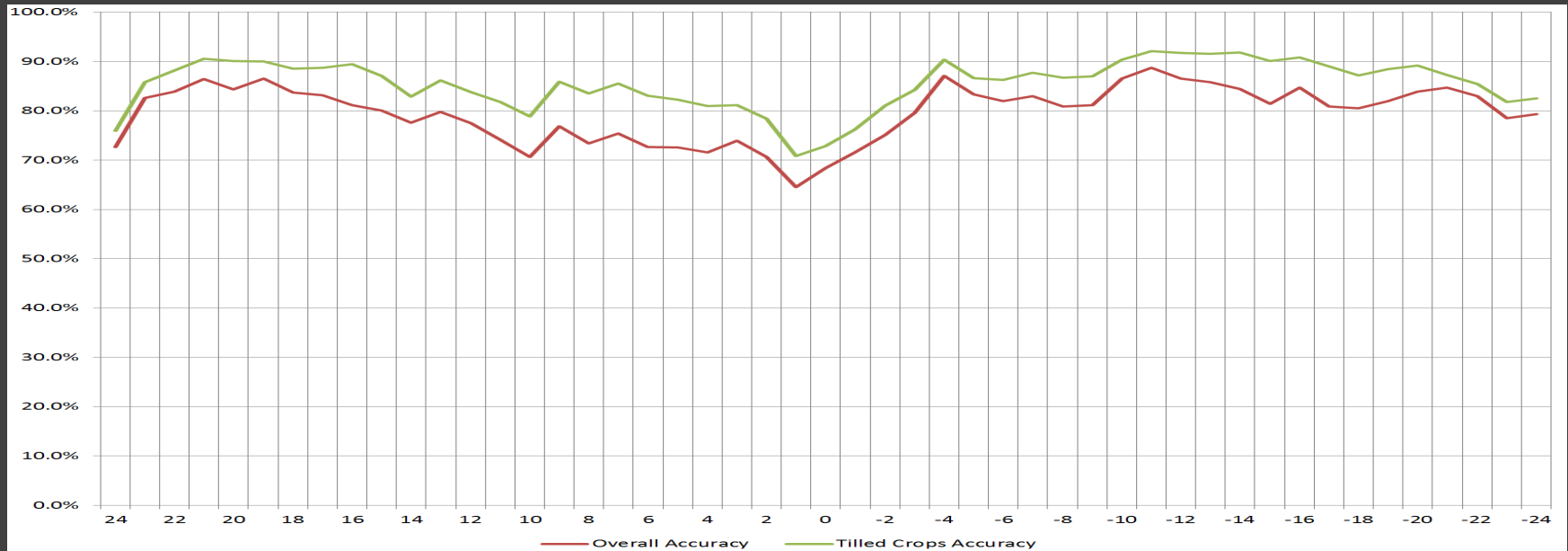
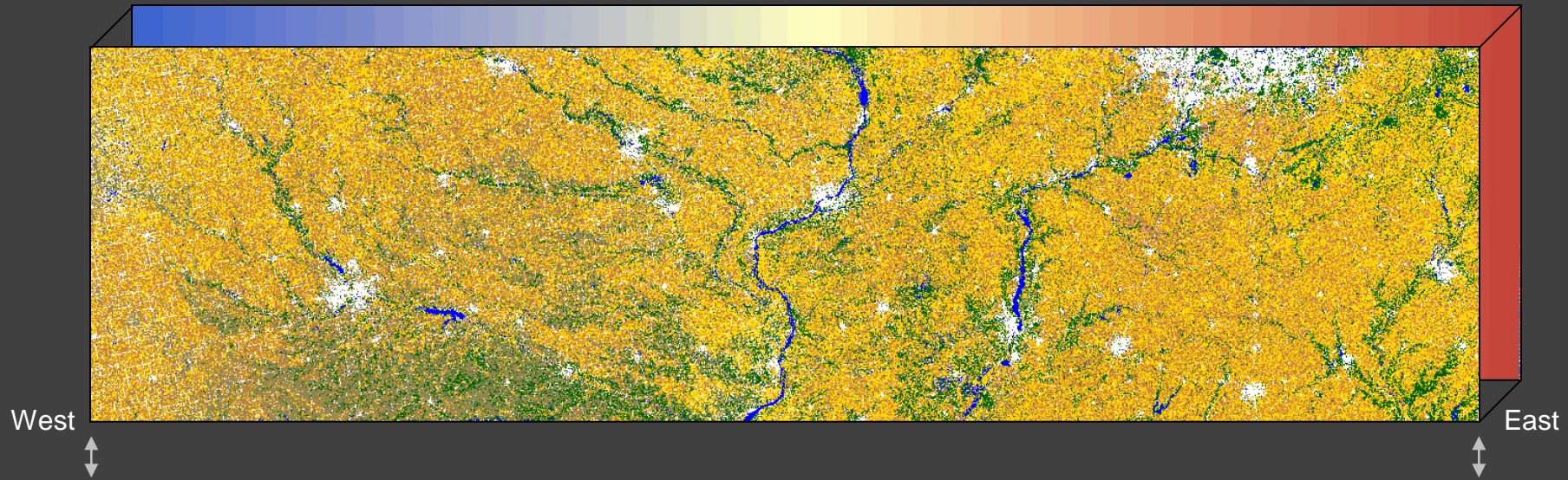
Full swath classification output

overall Accuracy = 82.5%

Kappa = 0.758

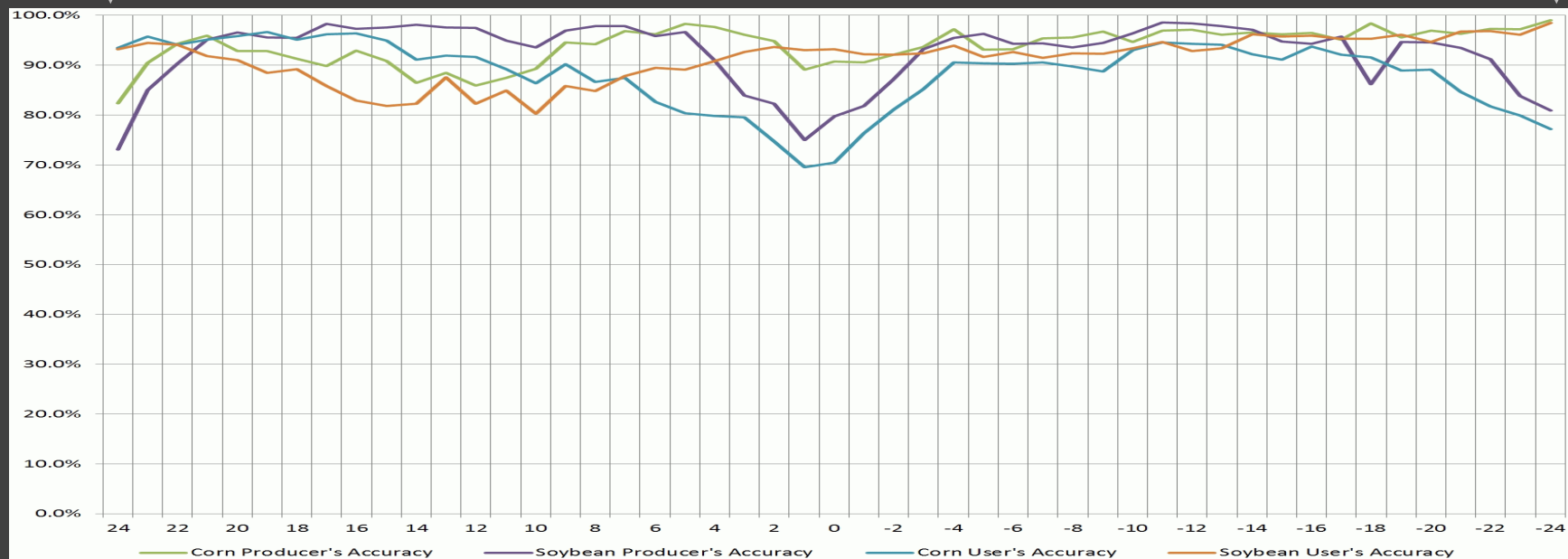
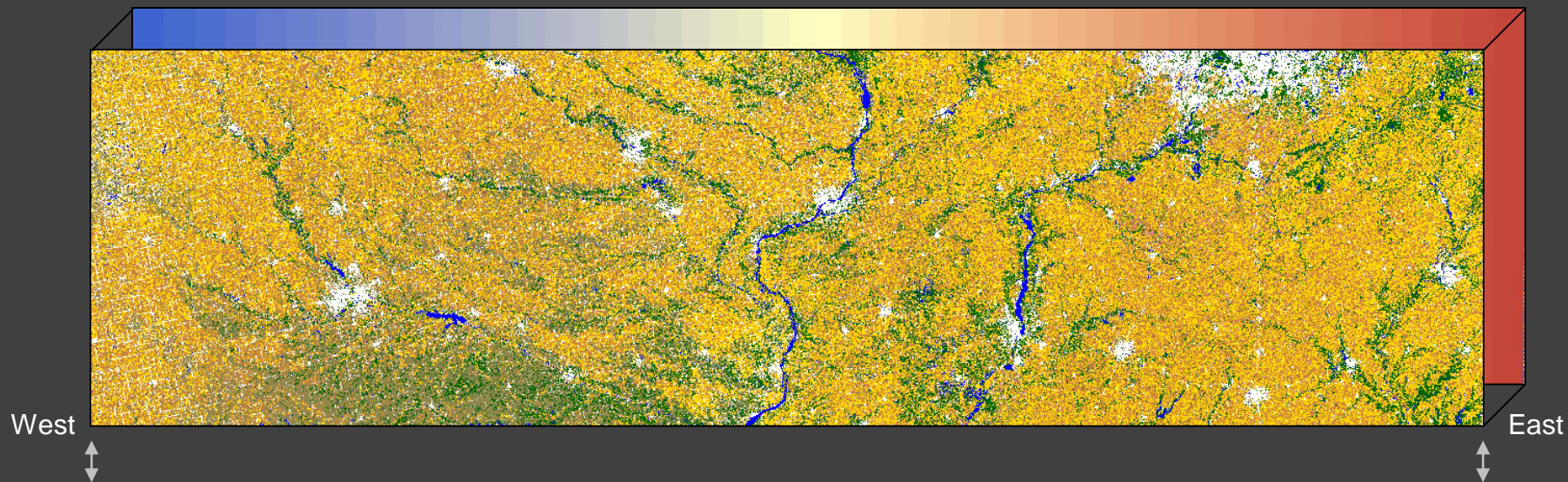


Overall accuracy as a function of viewing angle



— Overall Accuracy — Tilled Crops Accuracy

Crop accuracy as a function of viewing angle



Should we push for some off-nadir Landsat 8 collects?

- It is a direct way to assess what a wider swath Landsat will look like
 - I would argue yes.
- Will simply waiting for some serendipitous examples due to an disaster/emergency fill the need?
 - Maybe, but I'm not overly confident it will happen.
 - And even if it does it may not be over a relevant area or with decent atmospheric conditions.

Off-nadir L8 scene list

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LC81911212013144LGN00	191	121	191		991	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	14.257
LC81911192013144LGN00	191	119	169		122	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	14.257
LC81911182013144LGN00	191	118	177		120	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	14.257
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LC81911162013144LGN00	191	116	183		117	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	14.257
LC81911232013144LGN00	191	123	191		993	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	14.258
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LC81730842013146LGN00	173	84	174		84	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-10.876
LC81730822013146LGN00	173	82	174		82	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-10.875
LC81730832013146LGN00	173	83	174		83	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-10.876
LC80320362013150LGN00	32	36	33		36	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-11.179
LC80320372013150LGN00	32	37	33		37	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-11.179
LC80320382013150LGN00	32	38	33		38	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-11.179
LC80320352013150LGN00	32	35	33		35	OFFNADIR FULL	NOMINAL	-11.18



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