



Global crop phenological events of major crops

1. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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7. DATASET OVERVIEW

7.1 Abstract

Using daily weather data for the period 1996–2005 as the inputs to a rule-based agro-climatic resources model, we derive the GPCW, a global dataset of crop phenological windows for maize, soybean, wheat and rice around the year 2000 with a spatial resolution of 0.5° in latitude and longitude. This dataset includes the average dates of sowing, emergence, maturity and harvesting as well as the average dates of silking for maize, flowering for soybean, heading and flowering for wheat, and transplanting, heading and flowering for rice. Distinctions are made between irrigated and rainfed conditions, winter and spring wheat, and single-, dry- and wet-season rice. The daily likelihoods of the occurrence of crop phenological events available in the dataset can be converted into peak dates of the occurrence of a crop phenological event of interest, with user-defined thresholds.

7.2 Topic Category(ISO19139)

farming

7.3 Temporal Extent

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Begin Date | 2000-01-01 |
| End Date | 2000-12-31 |
| Temporal Characteristics | Daily |

7.4 Geographic Bounding Box

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|----------------------|------|
| North latitude bound | 90 |
| West longitude bound | -180 |
| Eastbound longitude | 180 |
| South latitude bound | -90 |

7.5 Grid

| Dimension Name | Dimension Size (slice number of the dimension) | Resolution Unit |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| column | 720 | 0.5 (deg) |
| row | 360 | 0.5 (deg) |
| vertical | 1 | 1 (level) |

7.6 Geographic Description

7.7 Keywords

7.7.1 Keywords on Dataset

| Keyword Type | Keyword | Keyword thesaurus Name |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| theme | Agriculture > Agricultural Plant Science > Cropping Systems | GCMD_science |

7.7.2 Keywords on Project

7.7.2.1 Data Integration and Analysis System

| Keyword Type | Keyword | Keyword thesaurus Name |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| theme | DIAS > Data Integration and Analysis System | No_Dictionary |

7.8 Online Resource

File download from DIAS : <https://data.diasjp.net/dl/storages/filelist/dataset:643>

7.9 Data Environmental Information

7.10 Distribution Information

| name | version | specification |
|--------|---------|---------------|
| NetCDF | 4 | |

8. DATA PROCESSING

8.1 Data Processing (1)

8.1.1 General Explanation of the data producer's knowledge about the lineage of a dataset

The rule-based agro-climatic resources model determines likelihoods of the occurrence of a crop phenological event of interest at a given location based on the sequence of rules and a 10-yr

period of daily weather data. The rules describe climatic requirements in terms of heat, chilling, moisture and field workability. Rainfed and irrigated conditions are separately considered. The likelihood values indicate a higher possible occurrence of a crop phenological event of interest under a given weather pattern and soil hydrologic condition.

8.1.2 Data Source

| Data Source Citation Name | Description of derived parameters and processing techniques used |
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9. DATA REMARKS

10. DATA POLICY

10.1 Data Policy by the Data Provider

If data are used, the relevant reference(s) or dataset DOI should be cited. For the reference(s), see the References section.

10.2 Data Policy by the Project

10.2.1 Data Integration and Analysis System

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12.1 Acknowledge the Data Provider

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12.2 Acknowledge the Project

12.2.1 Data Integration and Analysis System

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13. REFERENCES

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