

## What can be understood from Global Map/Percent Tree Cover data

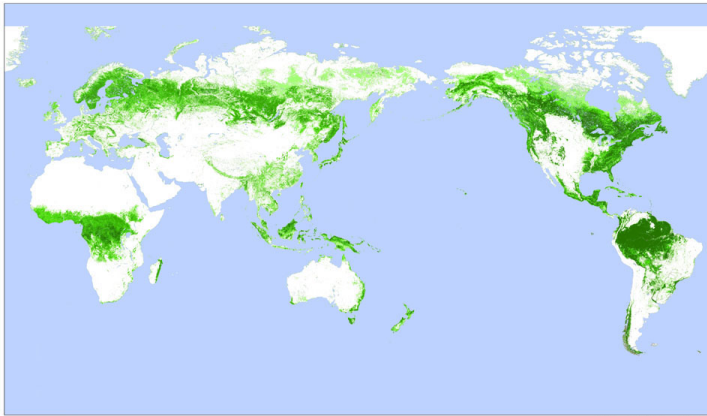
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In 2008, Global Map data will be released for the whole land of the globe. For vegetation, which is one type of Global Map data, global Percent Tree Cover data, which represent tree ratio by 1km square, have been created using satellite remote sensing technology. These data are expected to be used to know the distribution of trees needed to estimate absorption amount of carbon dioxide, which could contribute to preventing from global warming, and maintain biodiversity.

Global Map/Percent Tree Cover(sample version)



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