

## ipcc\_climate\_1985-2015

Type Shapefile

Tags world climate

### Summary

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### Credits

There are no credits for this item.

### Use limitations

There are no access and use limitations for this item.

### Extent

There is no extent for this item.

### Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000

Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

### Topics and Keywords ►

Themes or categories of the resource Atmospheric Sciences, Environment, Imagery & Base Maps

### Citation ►

Title ⇔ ipcc\_climate\_1985-2015

Presentation formats ⇔ digital map

### Citation Contacts ►

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### Resource Details ►

Dataset languages ⇔ English (UNITED STATES)

Spatial representation type ⇔ vector

Processing environment ⇔ Microsoft Windows 10 Version 10.0 (Build 19043) ; Esri ArcGIS 12.8.0.29751

ArcGIS item properties

Name ⇔ ipcc\_climate\_1985-2015

Size ⇔ 0.000

### Spatial Reference ►

ArcGIS coordinate system

Type ⇔ Geographic

Geographic coordinate reference ⇔ GCS\_WGS\_1984

Coordinate reference details ⇔

GeographicCoordinateSystem

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WKID 4326
XOrigin -400
YOrigin -400
XYScale 11258999068426.238
ZOrigin -100000
ZScale 10000
MOrigin -100000
MScale 10000
XYTolerance 8.983152841195215e-09
ZTolerance 0.001
MTolerance 0.001
HighPrecision true
LeftLongitude -180
LatestWKID 4326
WKT
GEOGCS["GCS_WGS_1984",DATUM["D_WGS_1984",SPHEROID["WGS_1984",6378137.0,298.257223563]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433],AUTHORITY
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#### Reference system identifier ►

Value ⇔ 4326  
Codespace ⇔ EPSG  
Version ⇔ 6.2(3.0.1)

### Spatial Data Properties ►

#### Vector ►

Level of topology for this dataset ⇔ geometry only

#### Geometric objects

Feature class name ipcc\_climate\_1985-2015  
Object type ⇔ composite  
Object count ⇔ 0

#### ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ►

Feature class name ipcc\_climate\_1985-2015  
Feature type ⇔ Simple  
Geometry type ⇔ Polygon  
Has topology ⇔ FALSE  
Feature count ⇔ 0  
Spatial index ⇔ FALSE  
Linear referencing ⇔ FALSE

### Lineage ►

#### Lineage statement

These climate zones were created by Philip Audebert (FAO), Jason Tullis (University of Arkansas), Stephen Ogle (Colorado State University), Martial Bernoux (FAO), and Laure-Sophie Schiettecatte (FAO). The zones are based on climate data from University of East Anglia Climate Research Unit et al. 2017 and global elevation data from USGS EROS Data Center 2008. The classification scheme found in Figure 3A.5.2 of Volume 4, Chapter 3 of "2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories" (Reddy et al. 2019) was first implemented using Google Earth Engine. To explore replicability, the same classification scheme was independently implemented using Esri's ArcGIS Pro 2.8.1 and Python 3.7.10. Strong correspondence was found in the results of the two workflows. The accompanying zones are based on the Esri/Python workflow. While Figure 3A.5.2 provides the logic used to generate the climate zones, the following workflow details are noted:

- 1) The USGS elevation data was spatially aggregated to the CRU TS4.00 half-degree resolution, and TS4.00 mean annual precipitation (MAP) areas not represented in the elevation data were assigned an elevation of 1 m.
- 2) While most decisions in Figure 3A.5.2 were implemented using standard tools available through ArcGIS 2.8.1 ModelBuilder (e.g., Aggregate Multidimensional Raster, Raster Calculator, etc.), the "All Months Average <10°C?" decision (interpreted as "each mean monthly temperature < 10°C?") was implemented using a custom Python script to average the temperature data (1985-2015) by month, resulting in twelve averages per pixel (Jan, Feb, Mar, ...Dec).

#### Source data ►

##### Description

University of East Anglia Climatic Research Unit (CRU), Ian C Harris, and Philip D. Jones. 2017. "CRU TS4.00: Climatic Research Unit (CRU) Time-Series (TS) Version 4.00 of High Resolution Gridded Data of Month-by-Month Variation in Climate (Jan. 1901- Dec. 2015)." Application/xml. Centre for Environmental Data Analysis (CEDA).  
<https://doi.org/10.5285/EDF8FEBFDAAD48ABB2CBAF7D7E846A86>.

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##### Description

USGS EROS Data Center. 2008. "Global Digital Elevation Model (GTOPO30)." Esri Data & Maps. Redlands, California, USA.

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##### Description

Reddy, S., L. Panichelli, R.M. Waterworth, S. Federici, C. Green, I. Jonckheere, S. Kahuri, W. Kurz, R. de Ligt J.P. Ometto, H. Petersson, E. Takahiro, P. Thomas, J. Tullis, Z. Somogyi, M. Pandya, M.T. Rocha and K. Suzuki. 2019. "Consistent Representation of Lands" in 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. Adopted at 49th Session of the IPCC, Kyoto, Japan, 8-12 May, 2019.

### Distribution ►

#### Distribution format

Name ⇔ Shapefile

Transfer options  
Transfer size ⇔ 0.000

## Fields ►

Details for object ipcc\_climate\_1985-2015 ►

Type ⇔ Feature Class  
Row count ⇔ 0

### Field FID ►

Alias ⇔ FID  
Data type ⇔ OID  
Width ⇔ 4  
Precision ⇔ 0  
Scale ⇔ 0

Field description ⇔  
Internal feature number.

Description source ⇔  
Esri

Description of values ⇔  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

### Field Shape ►

Alias ⇔ Shape  
Data type ⇔ Geometry  
Width ⇔ 0  
Precision ⇔ 0  
Scale ⇔ 0

Field description ⇔  
Feature geometry.

Description source ⇔  
Esri

Description of values ⇔  
Coordinates defining the features.

### Field gridcode ►

Alias ⇔ gridcode  
Data type ⇔ Integer  
Width ⇔ 10  
Precision ⇔ 10  
Scale ⇔ 0

## Metadata Details ►

Metadata language ⇔ English (UNITED STATES)  
Metadata character set ⇔ utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Scope of the data described by the metadata ⇔ dataset  
Scope name ⇔ dataset

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