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Remotely Sensing of Drought-Induced Forest Change and Recovery

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Dear Colleagues,

Drought is contributing to substantial changes in forests across the globe. Drought-induced forest change (1) can occur over several decades, or suddenly, with little to no warning, (2) can be mediated by other processes at acting multiple scales, requiring landscape- to regional-scale research, and (3) may have consequences that persist for short or long durations, depending on ecosystem resilience. These characteristics of drought-induced forest change emphasize a key role for remote sensing in identifying, monitoring, and understanding forest change and its consequences. For this Special Issue of Forests, we invite papers addressing the development and/or application of remote sensing approaches for quantifying drought-induced forest change and its consequences in terms of forest structure, composition, and/or function.

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