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Mapping and Monitoring of Wetlands

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Wetlands are key hubs for biological production and biodiversity, regulating both the water cycle and biogeochemical cycles. The mapping and monitoring of wetlands can be done using remote sensing imagery, terrain data, and/or hydrological modeling. On a detailed scale, high-resolution datasets (<5 m), mainly from LiDAR and optical sensors, are often used for local wetland studies, including textural and object-based image analysis which require iterative calibration and validation. Medium-resolution datasets (~5–200 m), including terrain, optical, thermal, and microwave (SAR) data, have been applied for digital wetland mapping since the 1970s. At this scale, wetlands often act as transitory ecotones and are usually classified in a pixel-wise manner.



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