

# The SERVIR Program: using geospatial information to enable climate-resilient decisions in the developing world



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### Agriculture

- Water Resources Assessment and Forecasting Tool**  
 4/01/2012  
 Information on soil moisture, evapotranspiration, and streamflow is key to assessing water resources. To provide this information in East Africa

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- 30-meter Resolution Land Cover Data Set for East Africa**  
 3/30/2012  
 SERVIR is producing land cover maps for 2000, 2004, and 2010 for six African countries (Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Botswana, and

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- Historical Changes in Snow Cover in Hindu Kush Himalaya**  
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 This SERVIR application provides interactive snow cover mapping in Himalaya along with mid or basin and sub-basin statistics important for

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- Himalaya MODIS Land Cover Maps**  
 3/30/2012  
 MODIS-based land cover data sets (land cover maps, land cover change maps, and vegetation status maps) help the land and forest ministries

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- East Africa MODIS Land Cover Maps**  
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- Latin America and the Caribbean: Atlas of Our Changing Environment**  
 3/28/2012  
 This atlas represents the first regional effort to analyze the changes taking place in the Mesoamerican environment, combining precise and

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### Biodiversity

- Resource Inventory and Assessment of Phokikha Wetland Ecosystem**  
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 The application provides important information and a basis for management zoning of the valley for conservation efforts. It has been

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- Land Cover Dynamics in Bhutan**  
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 This tool facilitates land cover assessment and monitoring of land cover dynamics, which are essential for environmental protection,

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### Climate

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### Disasters

- SERVIR publishes CEDEC's Weekly Fire Monitoring Reports**  
 4/19/2012  
 The department of Petén is the most forested area in Guatemala, on the northern Yucatán plains bordering forest in neighboring Mexico and

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- SERVIR training in East Africa to help in assessing water resources**  
 4/16/2012  
 Twenty-one people from 13 countries, including many East African countries, as well as Bhutan and Nepal, participated in a hydrological

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### Health

- Mapping Haze as Indicator of Air Quality in Bhutan**
- SERVIR to conduct remote sensing training at Mexico's University of**

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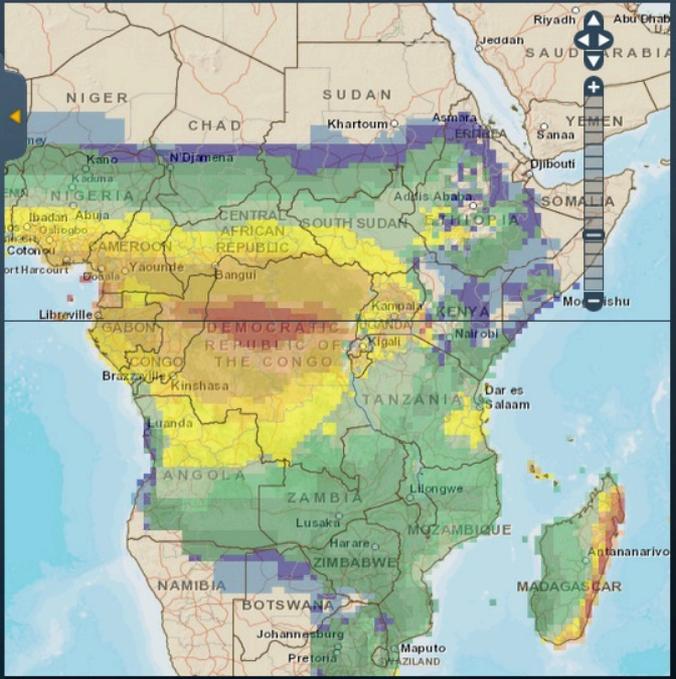
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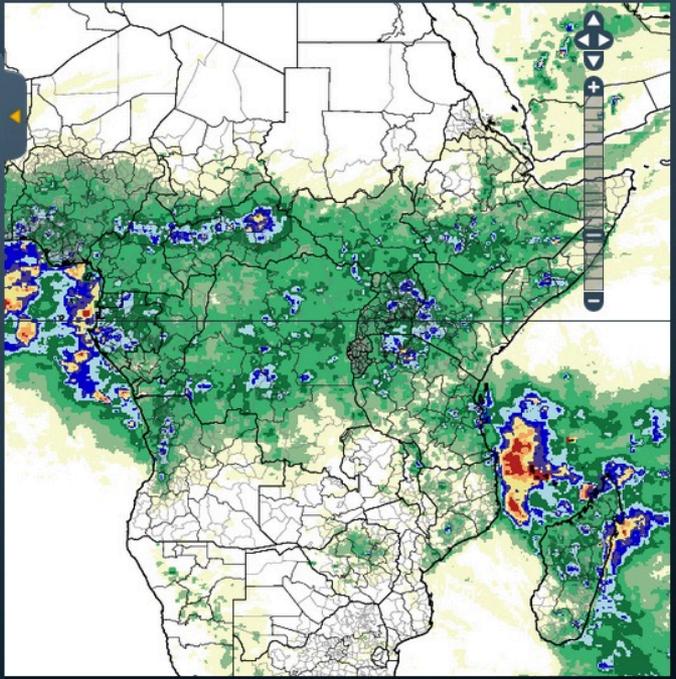
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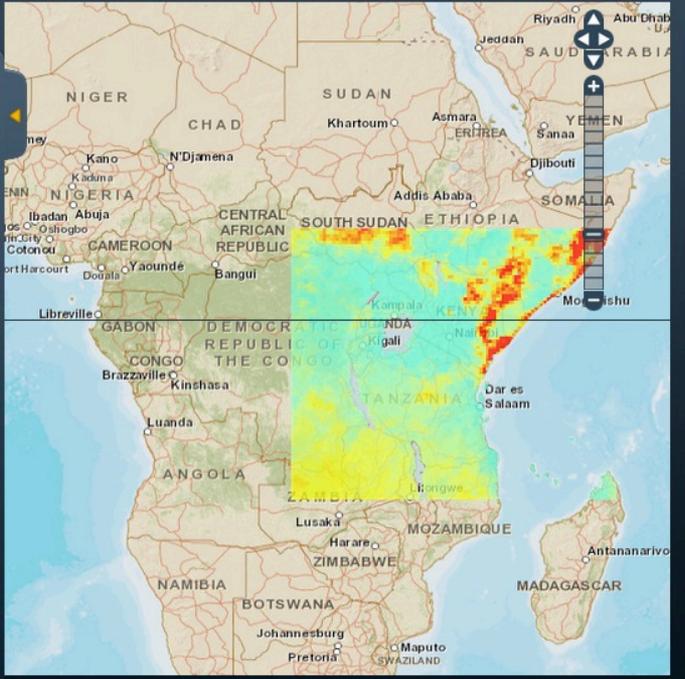
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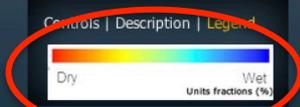


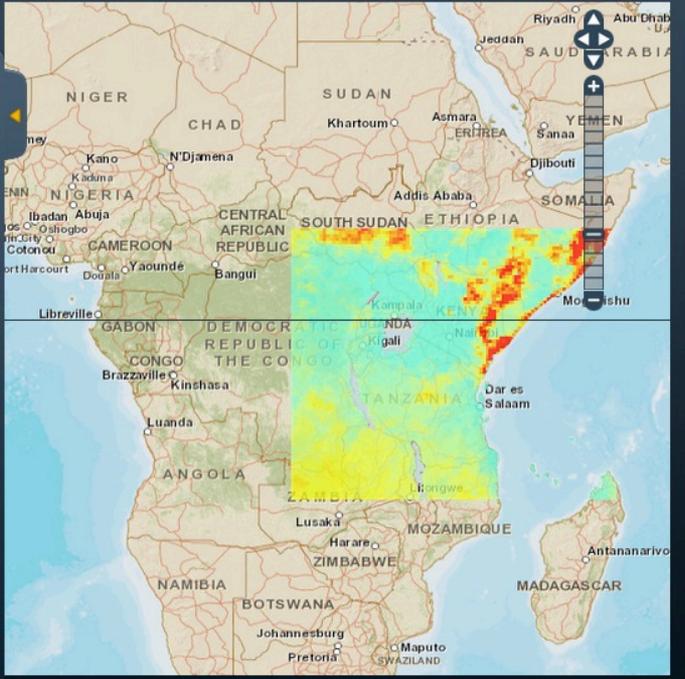
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Map | Terrain | Satellite | Hybrid

- Layer
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    - Controls | Description | Legend
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  - CREST Model, NRT Streamflow
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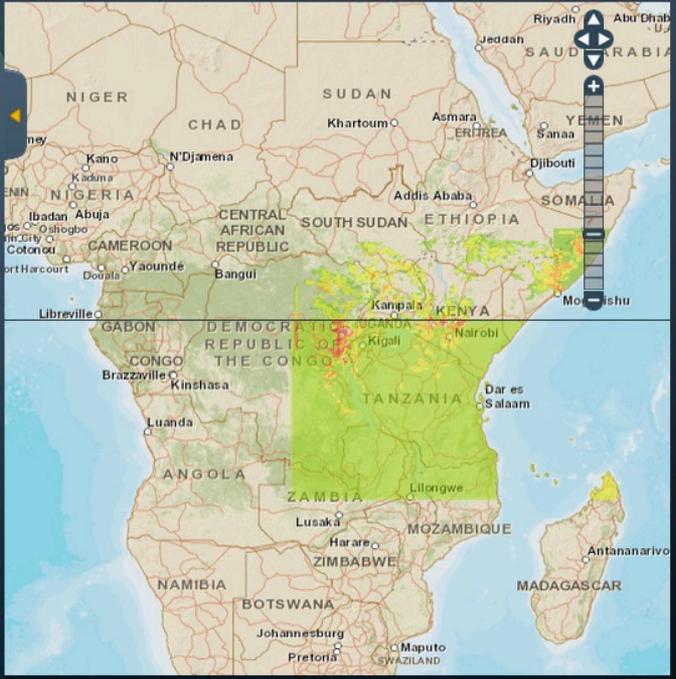
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- Land Cover: 2008 (MODIS)
- Land Cover: 2009 (MODIS)
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- Net Primary Productivity: 1 Month (MODIS)
- Vegetation Index: 1 Month (MODIS)
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Controls | Description | Legend

Dry | Wet  
Units: fractions (%)

CREST Model, QPF Streamflow  
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### Time Plot View

**Series**

- Actual Evapotranspiration
- Observed Discharge
- Potential Evapotranspiration
- Rain
- Streamflow
- Soil Moisture

**CREST Simulation Outputs - Nzoia (1DA02)**  
Click and drag in the plot area to zoom in

**Time Query**

Date Range (UTC):  
From: 18-01-2012 12:00 am  
To: 25-04-2012 3:00 pm

Applies to:  
 Time Plot View  Map View

**Map View**

**Layers**

- ▷ CREST Basins
- ▷ CREST Products
- ▷ Base Layers

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**Time Plot View**

**Series**

- Actual Evapotranspiration
- Observed Discharge
- Potential Evapotranspiration
- Rain
- Streamflow
- Soil Moisture

Export To CSV

**CREST Simulation Outputs - Amala (1LB02)**  
Click and drag in the plot area to zoom in

Streamflow (m³/s): 50, 25, 0, -25

Soil Moisture

1/18/2012 12:00:00 AM | 3/27/2012 12:00:00 AM

Soil Moisture | Streamflow

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**Time Query**

**Stream Observation Sites**

**Location:**

Country: Kenya

Site Name: Amala

Site Code: 1LB02

Show In Map | Load Time Plot

**Map View**

**Layers**

- ▶ CREST Basins
- ▶ CREST Products
- ▶ Base Layers

Identity Layers: Near Real Time

Uganda | Mwanza | Mombasa | Zanzibar | Dar es Salaam | Mogadishu

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18-Apr-2012 15:00 | 19-Apr-2012 15:00 | 20-Apr-2012 15:00 | 21-Apr-2012 15:00 | 22-Apr-2012 15:00 | 23-Apr-2012 15:00 | 24-Apr-2012 15:00 | 25-Apr-2012 15:00

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Show All



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- Actual Evapotranspiration
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Export To CSV

**CREST Simulation Outputs - Tana at Garrisa (4G01)**  
Click and drag along the horizontal axis for higher resolution data

Streamflow (m³/s) and Soil Moisture (%)

Legend: Soil Moisture (green line with circles), Streamflow (blue line with diamonds)

**Time Query**

**Stream Observation Sites**

**Location:**

Country: Kenya

Site Name: Tana at Garrisa

Site Code: 4G01

Show In Map | Load Time Plot

**Map View**

**Layers**

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Identity Layers: Near Real Time

**Tana at Garrisa**

ID: 4G01

Operational: Yes

Longitude: 39.641063

Latitude: -0.49221

[Load Time Plot](#)

[Zoom to](#)

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- Collaborations to bring additional satellite observations, modeled products and in-situ data will strengthen those decision making capabilities.
- We will be excited to see how our datasets and applications can help the decision makers. Please contact me if you would like access to any of the datasets I presented today.



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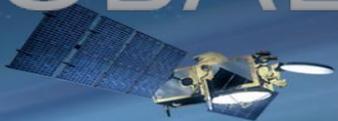
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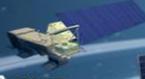
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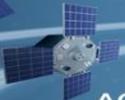
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