Upper Yangtze River Scientific Data Center

**WorldClim2.1 Precipitation Data Set on a Monthly Scale in Southwest China and the Upper Yangtze River (1960-2018)**

1、Description

The WorldClim 2.1 monthly precipitation dataset (1960-2018) is provided by WorldClim, a high spatial resolution all-weather and climate data database. The precipitation is the cumulative amount of each month, in mm. The time coverage is from 1960 to 2018, with a spatial resolution of about 21 km and a temporal resolution of months. These data were downgraded from CRU-TS-4.03 by the Climate Research Group of the University of East Anglia, and were corrected using WorldClim 2.1. CRU-TS-4.03 is the latest grid climate data set constructed from the monthly observation data of global terrestrial meteorological stations.

2、Keywords

Theme：Precipitation,Hydrology  
Discipline：Terrestrial Surface  
Places：the upper reaches of Yangtze River  
Time：1960-2018

3、Data details

1.Scale：None

2.Projection：

3.Filesize：459.0MB

4.Data format：None

4、Space scope

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| --- | --- | --- |
| - | north：36.5 | - |
| west：89.0 | - | east：112.5 |
| - | south：20.5 | - |

5、Time frame:1959-12-31 16:00:00+00:00--2018-12-30 16:00:00+00:00

6、Reference method

References to data:

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7、Supporting project information

8、Data resource provider

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