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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Fire in the Earth System. <i>Science</i> , 2009, 324, 481-484.	12.6	2,330
2	Deforestation driven by urban population growth and agricultural trade in the twenty-first century. <i>Nature Geoscience</i> , 2010, 3, 178-181.	12.9	1,070
3	A global overview of the conservation status of tropical dry forests. <i>Journal of Biogeography</i> , 2006, 33, 491-505.	3.0	951
4	The Amazon basin in transition. <i>Nature</i> , 2012, 481, 321-328.	27.8	922
5	Cropland expansion changes deforestation dynamics in the southern Brazilian Amazon. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2006, 103, 14637-14641.	7.1	780
6	Global distribution of C3 and C4 vegetation: Carbon cycle implications. <i>Global Biogeochemical Cycles</i> , 2003, 17, 6-16-14.	4.9	677
7	Land-use choices: balancing human needs and ecosystem function. <i>Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment</i> , 2004, 2, 249-257.	4.0	674
8	Estimated Global Mortality Attributable to Smoke from Landscape Fires. <i>Environmental Health Perspectives</i> , 2012, 120, 695-701.	6.0	576
9	Humid tropical forest clearing from 2000 to 2005 quantified by using multitemporal and multiresolution remotely sensed data. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2008, 105, 9439-9444.	7.1	568
10	Carbon emissions from tropical deforestation and regrowth based on satellite observations for the 1980s and 1990s. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2002, 99, 14256-14261.	7.1	562
11	Decoupling of deforestation and soy production in the southern Amazon during the late 2000s. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012, 109, 1341-1346.	7.1	462
12	El Niño and health risks from landscape fire emissions in southeast Asia. <i>Nature Climate Change</i> , 2013, 3, 131-136.	18.8	250
13	Public health impacts of the severe haze in Equatorial Asia in September–October 2015: demonstration of a new framework for informing fire management strategies to reduce downwind smoke exposure. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , 2016, 11, 094023.	5.2	249
14	Smallholder farmer cropping decisions related to climate variability across multiple regions. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2014, 25, 163-172.	7.8	207
15	Forecasting Fire Season Severity in South America Using Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies. <i>Science</i> , 2011, 334, 787-791.	12.6	197
16	Detecting Long-term Global Forest Change Using Continuous Fields of Tree-Cover Maps from 8-km Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) Data for the Years 1982–99. <i>Ecosystems</i> , 2004, 7, 695-716.	3.4	190
17	Mapping the land surface for global atmosphere-biosphere models: Toward continuous distributions of vegetation's functional properties. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1995, 100, 20867.	3.3	175
18	Estimation of tree cover using MODIS data at global, continental and regional/local scales. <i>International Journal of Remote Sensing</i> , 2005, 26, 4359-4380.	2.9	174

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19	Planetary Opportunities: A Social Contract for Global Change Science to Contribute to a Sustainable Future. <i>BioScience</i> , 2012, 62, 603-606.	4.9	169
20	Multiple pathways of commodity crop expansion in tropical forest landscapes. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , 2014, 9, 074012.	5.2	160
21	Long-term trends and interannual variability of forest, savanna and agricultural fires in South America. <i>Carbon Management</i> , 2013, 4, 617-638.	2.4	120
22	Measuring nutritional diversity of national food supplies. <i>Global Food Security</i> , 2014, 3, 174-182.	8.1	119
23	Mapping cropping intensity of smallholder farms: A comparison of methods using multiple sensors. <i>Remote Sensing of Environment</i> , 2013, 134, 210-223.	11.0	118
24	Understanding the causes and consequences of differential decision-making in adaptation research: Adapting to a delayed monsoon onset in Gujarat, India. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2015, 31, 98-109.	7.8	110
25	Trade and the equitability of global food nutrient distribution. <i>Nature Sustainability</i> , 2018, 1, 34-37.	23.7	107
26	Rapid Assessment of Annual Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon Using MODIS Data. <i>Earth Interactions</i> , 2005, 9, 1-22.	1.5	98
27	Mapping canopy damage from understory fires in Amazon forests using annual time series of Landsat and MODIS data. <i>Remote Sensing of Environment</i> , 2011, 115, 1706-1720.	11.0	96
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30	Sensitivity of population smoke exposure to fire locations in Equatorial Asia. <i>Atmospheric Environment</i> , 2015, 102, 11-17.	4.1	39
31	Depopulation of rural landscapes exacerbates fire activity in the western Amazon. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2012, 109, 21546-21550.	7.1	38
32	Sensitivity of crop cover to climate variability: Insights from two Indian agro-ecoregions. <i>Journal of Environmental Management</i> , 2015, 148, 21-30.	7.8	37
33	Regional air quality impacts of future fire emissions in Sumatra and Kalimantan. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , 2015, 10, 054010.	5.2	36
34	Fires, Smoke Exposure, and Public Health: An Integrative Framework to Maximize Health Benefits From Peatland Restoration. <i>GeoHealth</i> , 2019, 3, 178-189.	4.0	30
35	Changes in the dry tropical forests in Central India with human use. <i>Regional Environmental Change</i> , 2016, 16, 5-15.	2.9	25
36	Winter crop sensitivity to inter-annual climate variability in central India. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 2014, 126, 61-76.	3.6	23

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37	Trade-offs in land-use decisions: Towards a framework for assessing multiple ecosystem responses to land-use change. Geophysical Monograph Series, 2004, , 1-9.	0.1	18
38	Observing and monitoring land use and land cover change. Geophysical Monograph Series, 2004, , 231-246.	0.1	10
39	Human Impacts Flatten Rainforest-Savanna Gradient and Reduce Adaptive Diversity in a Rainforest Bird. PLoS ONE, 2010, 5, e13088.	2.5	9
40	Impacts of agriculture on aquatic ecosystems in the humid United States. Geophysical Monograph Series, 2004, , 31-39.	0.1	7
41	Evaluation of ISLSCP Initiative II satellite-based land cover data sets and assessment of progress in land cover data for global modeling. Journal of Geophysical Research, 2006, 111, .	3.3	6