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Remote Sensing of Grassland Production and Management – A Review

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Table S1. Copyright information of images of various grasslands downloaded from flickr (www.flickr.com).

Image	Name	Photographer
A)	Sandhills Region, Nebraska	Ken Lund
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D)	Uruguay	Maureen Barlin Magalie L'Abbe
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Table S2. Full list of reviewed research articles.

Author and Date	Title	Journal
Abuzar et al. 2017	Farm Level Assessment of Irrigation Performance for Dairy Pastures in the Goulburn-	ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information
	Murray District of Australia by Combining Satellite-Based Measures with Weather and	
	Water Delivery Information.	
Ali et al. 2014	Application of statistical and machine learning models for grassland yield estimation	IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing
	based on a hypertemporal satellite remote sensing time series.	Symposium
Ali et al. 2017a	Modeling managed grassland biomass estimation by using multitemporal remote	IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied
	sensing data - A machine learning approach.	Earth Observations and Remote Sensing
Ali et al. 2017b	Application of repeat-pass TerraSAR-X staring spotlight interferometric coherence to	IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied
	monitor pasture biophysical parameters: limitations and sensitivity analysis.	Earth Observations and Remote Sensing
An et al. 2013	Estimating above-ground net primary productivity of the tallgrass prairie ecosystem of	International Journal of Remote Sensing
	the Central Great Plains using AVHRR NDVI.	
Anaya et al. 2009	Aboveground biomass assessment in Colombia: A remote sensing approach.	Forest Ecology and Management
Anderson et al.	Evaluating Landsat Thematic Mapper derived vegetation indices for estimating above-	Remote Sensing of Environment
1993	ground biomass on semiarid rangelands.	
Andrimont et al.	Targeted grassland monitoring at parcel level using Sentinels, street-level images and	Remote Sensing
2018	field observations.	
Asam et al. 2015	Estimation of grassland use intensities based on high spatial resolution LAI time series.	International Archives of the Photogrammetry,
		Remote Sensing and Spatial Information
		Sciences
Baeza et al. 2010	Spatial variability of above-ground net primary production in Uruguayan grasslands: a	Applied Vegetation Science
	remote sensing approach.	
Baghi et al. 2019	Do soil-adjusted or standard vegetation indices better predict aboveground biomass of	International Journal of Remote Sensing
	semi-arid saline rangelands in North-East Iran?	
Barrachina et al.	Estimating above-ground biomass on mountain meadows and pastures through remote	International Journal of Applied Earth
2015	sensing.	Observation and Geoinformation
Barrett et al. 2014	Assessment of multi-temporal, multi-sensor radar and ancillary spatial data for	Remote Sensing of Environment
	grasslands monitoring in Ireland using machine learning approaches.	

Bastin et al. 2012	Separating grazing and rainfall effects at regional scale using remote sensing imagery: A dynamic reference-cover method.	Remote Sensing of Environment
Bekkema and Elevald 2018	Mapping grassland management intensity using Sentinel-2 satellite data.	GI Forum 2018
Bella et al. 2004	Remote sensing capabilities to estimate pasture production in France.	International Journal of Remote Sensing
Benie et al. 2005	Remote sensing-based spatio-temporal modeling to predict biomass in Sahelian grazing ecosystem.	Ecological Modelling
Bjerke et al. 2015	Impacts of snow season on ground-ice accumulation, soil frost and primary productivity in a grassland of sub-Arctic Norway.	Environmental Research Letters
Blanco et al. 2009	Remote sensing of spatial and temporal vegetation patterns in two grazing systems.	Rangeland Ecology & Management
Boschetti et al. 2007	Assessment of pasture production in the Italian Alps using spectrometric and remote sensing information.	Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment
Brinkmann et al. 2011	Quantification of aboveground rangeland productivity and anthropogenic degradation on the Arabian Peninsula using Landsat imagery and field inventory data.	Remote Sensing of Environment
Buono et al. 2010	Spatial and temporal variation of primary production of Patagonian wet meadows.	Journal of Arid Environments
Chen et al. 2011	Herbaceous biomass estimation from SPOT 5 imagery in semiarid rangelands of Idaho.	GIScience & Remote Sensing
Chen et al. 2014	The impact of climate change and anthropogenic activities on alpine grassland over the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau.	Agricultural and Forest Meteorology
Chi et al. 2018	Assessing the effects of grazing on variations of vegetation NPP in the Xilingol Grassland, China, using a grazing pressure index.	Ecological Indicators
Chladil and Nunez 1995	Assessing grassland moisture and biomass in Tasmania - the application of remote sensing and empirical models for a cloudy environment.	International Journal of Wildland Fire
Courault et al. 2010	Combined use of FORMOSAT-2 images with a crop model for biomass and water monitoring of permanent grassland in Mediterranean region.	Hydrology and Earth System Sciences
Crabbe et al. 2019	A preliminary investigation of the potential of Sentinel-1 radar to estimate pasture biomass in a grazed pasture landscape.	Remote Sensing
Cui et al. 2012	Classification management for grassland using MODIS data: a case study in the Gannan region, China.	International Journal of Remote Sensing
Diouf et al. 2015	Fodder biomass monitoring in sahelian rangelands using phenological metrics from FAPAR time series.	Remote Sensing

Donald et al. 2010	Using MODIS imagery, climate and soil data to estimate pasture growth rates on farms	Animal Production Science
Donald et al. 2013	Satellite derived evidence of whole farmlet and paddock responses to management and climate.	Animal Production Science
Dube and Pickup 2001	Effects of rainfall variability and communal and semi-commercial grazing on land cover in southern African rangelands.	Climate Research
Dusseux et al. 2011	Identification of grazed and mown grasslands using a time series of high-spatial- resolution remote sensing images.	International Workshop on the Analysis of MultiTemporal Remote Sensing Images
Dusseux et al. 2012	Contribution of radar images for grassland management identification.	SPIERS - Remote Sensing for Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Hydrology XIV
Dusseux et al. 2013	Temporal kernels for the identification of grassland management using time series of high spatial resolution satellite images.	IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium - IGARSS
Dusseux et al. 2014a	Combined use of multi-temporal optical and radar satellite images for grassland monitoring.	Remote Sensing
Dusseux et al. 2014b	Identification of grassland management practices from leaf area index time series.	Journal of Applied Remote Sensing
Dusseux et al. 2014c	Agricultural practices in grasslands detected by spatial remote sensing.	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment
Dusseux et al. 2015	Evaluation of SPOT imagery for the estimation of grassland biomass.	International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation
Edirisinghe et al. 2011	Quantitative mapping of pasture biomass using satellite imagery.	International Journal of Remote Sensing
Edirisinghe et al. 2012	Spatio-temporal modelling of biomass of intensively grazed perennial dairy pastures using multispectral remote sensing.	International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation
Eisfelder et al. 2017	Above-ground biomass estimation based on NPP time series - A novel approach for biomass estimation in semi-arid Kazachstan.	Ecological Indicators
Estel et al. 2018	Combining satellite data and agricultural statistics to map grassland management intensity in Europe.	Environmental Research Letters
Fan et al. 2010	Assessment of effects of climate change and grazing activity on grassland yield in the Three Rivers Headwaters Region of Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, China.	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment
Feng and Zhao 2011	Grazing intensity monitoring in Northern China steppe: Integrating CENTURY model and MODIS data.	Ecological Indicators

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		Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial
		Information Sciences
Grant et al. 2015b	The use of radar images for detecting when grass is harvested and thereby improve	Grassland Science in Europe
	grassland yield estimates.	
Griffiths et al.	Towards national-scale characterization of grassland use intensity from integrated	Remote Sensing of Environment
2020	Sentinel-2 and Landsat time series.	
Gu et al. 2013	Mapping grassland productivity with 250-m eMODIS NDVI and SSURGO database over	Ecological Indicators
	the Greater Platte River Basin, USA.	
Gu and Wylie	Developing a 30-m grassland productivity estimation map for central Nebraska using	Remote Sensing of Environment
2015	250-m MODIS and 30-m Landsat-8 observations.	
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	sensing data.	
Guido et al. 2014	Spatial and temporal variability in aboveground net primary production of Uruguayan	Rangeland Ecology & Management
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	land management practices in Eastern Kansas.	
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	China and their correlations with meteorological factors.	
Hajj et al. 2014	Irrigated grassland monitoring using a time series of TerraSAR-X and COSMO-SkyMed	Remote Sensing
	X-band SAR data.	-
Halabuk et al.	Towards detection of cutting in hay meadows by using of NDVI and EVI Time Series.	Remote Sensing
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