Special Issue

Remote Sensing and GIS in Water Resource Management

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research and practical applications of Remote Sensing (RS) and Geographic Information Systems (GISs) as transformative tools in addressing the critical issues related to water resource management. We invite contributions that explore satellite-based monitoring and GIS-driven spatial analysis of surface water dynamics, groundwater changes, snow and glacier melt contributions to river flows, land cover changes, and model improvements, particularly using multisource remote sensing techniques such as satellite gravimetry (e.g., GRACE) and satellite altimetry (e.g., SWOT). Studies on flood and drought risks, integrated watershed management, and climate adaptation strategies are highly encouraged. Additionally, submissions that integrate RS and GIS data with hydrological frameworks or policy initiatives to support sustainable water management and stakeholder engagement are of particular interest. We also welcome research leveraging advanced techniques, such as machine learning, cloud-based geospatial platforms, and opensource tools, to enhance the accuracy, scalability, and accessibility of water resource analysis.

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