

DESERTIFICATION IN BRAZIL: CURRENT CLIMATE AND FUTURE CONDITIONS

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Motivation

Practical and real importance of early identification of areas in process of and susceptible to desertification in Brazil, in the current and future climates.

Goal

Develop a new hybrid drought index based on the VegDRI, adapted to tropical conditions and integrating remote sensing, climate and biophysical data.

Study Area



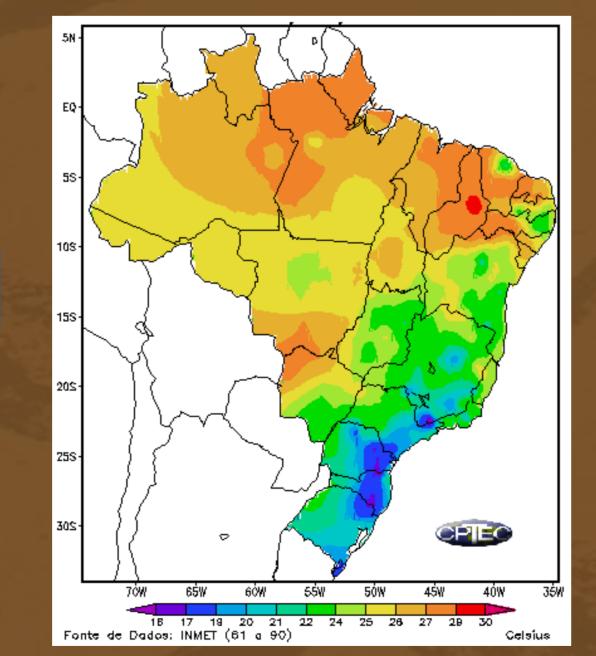
Material and Methods

Remote Sensing Data

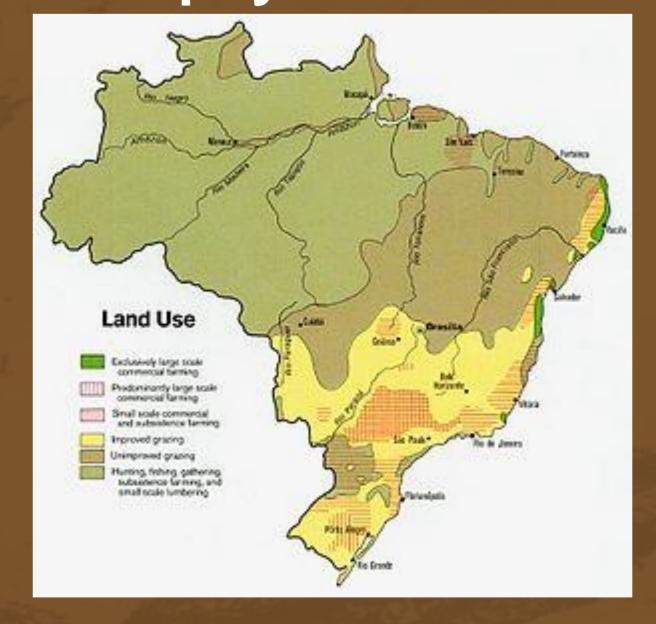


Modis 1km
Modis 250m
GOES-R 500m
Landsat

Climate Data



Biophysical Data



Regression
Tree Model

Maps