



Supplement of

A dataset of lake-catchment characteristics for the Tibetan Plateau

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Table S1. The static and seasonal attributes in the LCC-TP dataset (version 1.0)

Category	Variable	Unit	Source data	Source Resolution (G: Grid V: Vector)	Temporal coverage	Reference	column(s)	Number of individual attributes
Lake body	Lake area	m ²	The lakes larger than 1km ² in Tibetan Plateau (V3.0) (1970s-2021)	V	2018	Zhang et al., 2019	LK_Area	1
Lake body	Lake perimeter	km	The lakes larger than 1km ² in Tibetan Plateau (V3.0) (1970s-2021)	V	2018	Zhang et al., 2019	LK_Perimeter	1
Lake body	Shoreline development index	index	The lakes larger than 1km ² in Tibetan Plateau (V3.0) (1970s-2021)	V	2018	This Study	LK_DevelopmentIndex	1
Lake body	IsTerminalLake	bool	MERIT DEM	-	2018	This Study	LK_IsTerminalLake	1
Topographic	Elevation	m	MERIT DEM	G: 3"	2018	Yamazaki et al., 2017	level_Elevation_stat	7
Topographic	Slope	%	MERIT DEM	G: 3"	2018	Yamazaki et al., 2017	level_Slope_mean	2
Topographic	Relief	m	Digital elevation model of China	G: 0.0083°	2000	Tang, 2019	level_Relief-window_mean	12
Topographic	Catchment area	km ²	This study	V	2018	This study	level_Area	2
Topographic	Lake-catchment area ratio	%	This study	V	2018	This study	level_LCR	2
Climate	2-meter air temperature	K	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Temp-time scale_mean	42
Climate	Precipitation	mm	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Prec-time scale_mean	42
Climate	Surface downward shortwave radiation	W m ⁻²	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Srad-time scale_mean	42
Climate	Surface downward longwave radiation	W m ⁻²	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Lrad-time scale_mean	42
Climate	10-meter wind speed	m s ⁻¹	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Wind-time scale_mean	42
Climate	2-meter air pressure	Pa	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Pres-time scale_mean	42
Climate	2-meter air specific humidity	kg kg ⁻¹	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018	He et al., 2020	level_Shum-time scale_mean	42

Climate	Potential evapotranspiration	mm	Global Aridity and PET Database	G: 30°	1970-2000	Zomer et al., 2008	<i>level_PET-timescale_mean</i>	42
Climate	Actual evapotranspiration	mm	Global High-Resolution Soil-Water Balance	G: 30°	1970-2000	Zomer et al., 2019	<i>level_AET-timescale_mean</i>	42
Climate	Aridity index	index	Global Aridity and PET Database	G: 30°	1970-2000	Zomer et al., 2008	<i>level_AridityIndex_mean</i>	2
Climate	Climate Moisture Index	index	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018), Global Aridity and PET Database	G: 0.1°, G: 30°	1979-2000	He et al., 2020; Zomer et al., 2008	<i>level_CMI-timescale_mean</i>	42
Land cover/use	Enhanced vegetation index	index	MOD13Q1	G:250m	2000-	Didan et al., 2021	<i>level_EVI-timescale_mean</i>	4
Land cover/use	Normalized difference vegetation index	index	MOD13Q1	G:250m	2000-	Didan et al., 2021	<i>level_NDVI-timescale_mean</i>	4
Land cover/use	Gross Primary Productivity	kg C m ⁻²	MOD17A2H.006	G:500	2000-	Running et al., 2015	<i>level_GPP-timescale_mean</i>	4
Land cover/use	Net Primary Production	Kg C m ⁻²	MOD17A3HGF.006	G500	2000-	Running et al., 2019	<i>level_NPP-timescale_mean</i>	2
Land cover/use	Land cover classes	Classes	Land use of the Tibet Plateau in 2015 (Version 1.0)	G: 300m	2015	Xu., 2019	<i>level_Landcover_majority</i>	2
Land cover/use	Land cover extent (%)	%	Land use of the Tibet Plateau in 2015 (Version 1.0)	G: 300m	2015	Xu., 2019	<i>level_LCtype_percent</i>	18
Land cover/use	Glacier extent (%)	%	The second glacier inventory dataset of China (version 1.0) (2006-2011)	V	2006-2011	Guo et al., 2017	<i>level_Glacier_percent</i>	2
Land cover/use	Wetland extent (%)	%	The dataset of wetland pattern changes on the Tibet Plateau (1970s, 2000s)	G: 0.0042°	1970s, 2000s	Zhou, 2018	<i>level_Wetland-timescale_percent</i>	4
Land cover/use	Snow extent (%)	%	Daily fractional snow cover dataset over High Asia (2002-2016)	G: 500m	2002-2016	Qiu, 2018a	<i>level_FSC-timescale_mean</i>	26
Land cover/use	Protected area extent (%)	%	The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)	V	2021	UNEP-WCMC and IUCN, 2022	<i>level_ProtectedArea_percent</i>	2
Soils & geology	Sand	g kg ⁻¹	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_Sand-depth_mean</i>	12

Soils & geology	Silt	g kg^{-1}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_Silt-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Clay	g kg^{-1}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_Clay-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Coarse fragments	$\text{cm}^3 \text{dm}^{-3}$	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_CFVO-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Bulk density	cg cm^{-3}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_BDOD-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Porosity	$\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-3}$	GLHYMPS	V	-	Huscroft et al., 2018	<i>level_Porosity_mean</i>	2
Soils & geology	Cation exchange capacity at pH7	$\text{mmol(c)} \text{kg}^{-1}$	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_CEC-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	pH in H ₂ O	-	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_pH-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Total nitrogen	cg kg^{-1}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_Nitrogen-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Organic carbon density	g dm^{-3}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_OCD-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Organic carbon stock	t ha^{-1}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_OCS-depth_mean</i>	2
Soils & geology	Soil organic carbon	dg kg^{-1}	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_SOC-depth_mean</i>	12
Soils & geology	Organic carbon stock	kg m^{-2}	Dataset of soil organic carbon in the Third pole	G: 1km	-	Wang et al., 2021	<i>level_TPSOC-depth_mean</i>	10
Soils & geology	Permafrost extent (%)	%	Global Permafrost Zonation Index Map	G: 30"	-	Gruber, 2012	<i>level_Permafrost_mean</i>	2
Soils & geology	Soil erosion classes	Classes	Dataset of soil erosion intensity with 300m resolution in Tibetan Plateau (1992, 2005, 2015)	G: 300m	1992, 2005, 2015	Zhang, 2019	<i>level_SoilErosion-year_majority</i>	6
Soils & geology	Soil Erodibility	-	Soil Erodibility Dataset of Pan-Third Pole 20 countries (2020, with a resolution of 7.5 arc second)	G:7.5"	2020	Yang et al., 2021	<i>Level_SoilErodibility_mean</i>	2
Soils & geology	mean annual ground temperature	° C	The mean annual ground temperature (MAGT) and permafrost thermal stability dataset over Tibetan Plateau for 2005-2015	G:1km	2005-2015	Ran et al., 2019	<i>Level_MAGT_mean</i>	2
Soils & geology	Soil water content	%	Global High-Resolution Soil-Water Balance	G: 30"	-	Zomer et al., 2019	<i>level_SWC-timescale_majority</i>	26
Soils & geology	Lithological classes	Classes	GLiM	G:0.5°	-	Hartmann et al., 2012	<i>level_Lithological_majority</i>	2

Soils & geology	permeability with permafrost regions	m ²	GLHYMPS	V	-	Huscroft et al., 2018	<i>level_Permeability_mean</i>	2
Soils & geology	C:N	-	SoilGrids 2.0	G: 250m	-	Poggio et al., 2021	<i>level_CNR-depth_mean</i>	12
Anthropogenic activity	Urban extent (%)	%	GHS_SMOD_POPMT_GLOBE_R2019A	G: 1km	2015	Pesaresi et al., 2019	<i>level_Urban_percent</i>	2
Anthropogenic activity	Road density	m km ⁻²	GRIP global roads database	G: 5'	2022	Meijier et al., 2018	<i>level_RoadDensity_mean</i>	2
Anthropogenic activity	Population density	people km ⁻²	Gridded Population of the World, Version 4 (GPWv4): Population Density, Revision 11	G: 30"	2020	CIESIN, 2018	<i>level_PopulationDensity_mean</i>	2
Anthropogenic activity	Population count	people	Gridded Population of the World, Version 4 (GPWv4): Population Count, Revision 11	G: 30"	2020	CIESIN, 2018	<i>level_PopulationCount_sum</i>	2
Anthropogenic activity	Nighttime light	index	Version 4 DMSP-OLS Nighttime Lights Time Series	G: 30"	2013	Doll, 2008	<i>level_NighttimeLight_mean</i>	2
Anthropogenic activity	Human footprint	index	Global Human Footprint v2	G: 30"	1993, 2009	Venter et al., 2016	<i>level_HumanFootprint-year_mean</i>	4
Total	57							721

Different attributes of the same variable are differentiated by the italic text in the column names. *level* refers to the level at which zonal statistics was performed, including the lake, inter-lake catchment and full catchment level; *stat* refers to the statistical method, including mean, min, majority, sum, percentage, etc; *LCtype* refers to the land cover/use type (e.g. grassland and wetland); *timescale* refers to the time range for statistics (e.g. yearly, growing-season); *window* refers to the window size when calculating topographic relief; *depth* is the soil depth; *year* is the year when the data was acquired.

Table S2. The time series data in the LCC-TP dataset (version 1.0)

Category	Variable	Unit	Source data	Source Resolution (G: Grid V: Vector)	Temporal coverage and resolution	Reference	File name
Lake body	Lake area	km ²	Lake volume changes on the Tibetan Plateau during 1976–2020 (>1 km ²) v2.0	V	1976–2020, ~ 5 years	Zhang et al., 2021	Lk_area.csv
Lake body	Lake water level (altitude)	m	High-temporal-resolution water level and storage change data sets for lakes on the Tibetan Plateau during 2000–2017	V	2000–2017, weekly to monthly	Li et al., 2019	Lk_waterlevel_Li.csv Lk_waterlevel_Li_uncert.csv

Lake body	Lake water level (altitude)	m	Lake-level over the Tibetan Plateau using multi-sensor satellite altimetry data (2010-2020)	V	2010-2020, ~monthly	Xu et al., 2022	Lk_waterlevel_satellite.csv Lk_waterlevel_satellite_uncert.csv (uncertainty file)
Lake body	Lake volume change	km ³	High-temporal-resolution water level and storage change data sets for lakes on the Tibetan Plateau during 2000-2017	V	2000-2017, weekly to monthly	Li et al., 2019	Lk_volumechange.csv
Lake body	Lake mass change	Gt	Lake volume changes on the Tibetan Plateau during 1976–2020 (>1 km ²) v2.0	V	1976-2020, ~ 5 years	Zhang et al., 2021	Lk_masschange.csv Lk_masschange_uncert.csv (uncertainty file)
Climate	2-meter air temperature	K	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_temp.csv
Climate	Precipitation	mm	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_prec.csv
Climate	Surface downward shortwave radiation	W m ⁻²	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_srad.csv
Climate	Surface downward longwave radiation	W m ⁻²	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_lrad.csv
Climate	10-meter wind speed	m s ⁻¹	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_wind.csv
Climate	2-meter air pressure	Pa	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_pres.csv
Climate	2-meter air specific humidity	kg kg ⁻¹	China meteorological forcing dataset (1979-2018)	G: 0.1°	1979-2018, daily	He et al., 2020	level_shum.csv
Land cover/use	Fractional snow cover	%	MODIS daily cloud-free fractional snow cover data set for Asian water tower area (2000-2022)	G 0.005°	2000-2022, daily	Jiang et al., 2022	level_fsc.csv
Land cover/use	Snow depth	cm	Long-term series of daily snow depth dataset over the Northern Hemisphere based on machine learning (1980-2019)	G 0.25°	1980-2019, daily	Che et al., 2021	level_snowdepth.csv
Land cover/use	Snow water equivalent	mm	Snow water equivalent dataset for the High Asia Region (2002-2011)	G 0.05°	2002-2011, daily	Qiu et al., 2018b	level_swe.csv

Land cover/use	Glacier mass change rate	Gt year ⁻¹	Accelerated global glacier mass loss in the early twenty-first century - Dataset	V	2000–2019, yearly	Hugonnet et al., 2021	<i>level_glcmb.csv</i> <i>level_glcmb_uncertainty.csv</i> (uncertainty file)
Soils & geology	Maximum freezing depth of seasonal frozen ground	cm	A decade dataset of the seasonal maximum freezing depth with 1 km from 1961 to 2020 in Northwest China, Tibet and surrounding area (1961–2020)	G 1km	1961–2020, decadal	Wang and Ran, 2021	<i>level_mfsd.csv</i>

Different attributes of the same variable are differentiated by the italic text in the column names. *level* refers to the
 10 level at which zonal statistics was performed, including the lake, inter-lake catchment and full catchment level;
satellite refers to the name of satellite name, which could be one of Cryosat-2, ICESat-2, Sentinel-3A, Sentinel-3B.

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