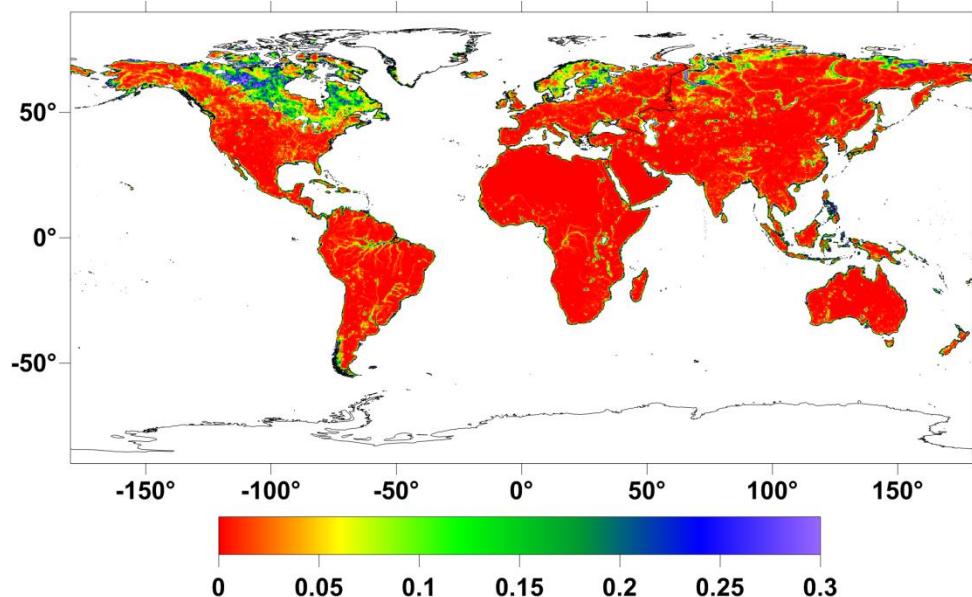


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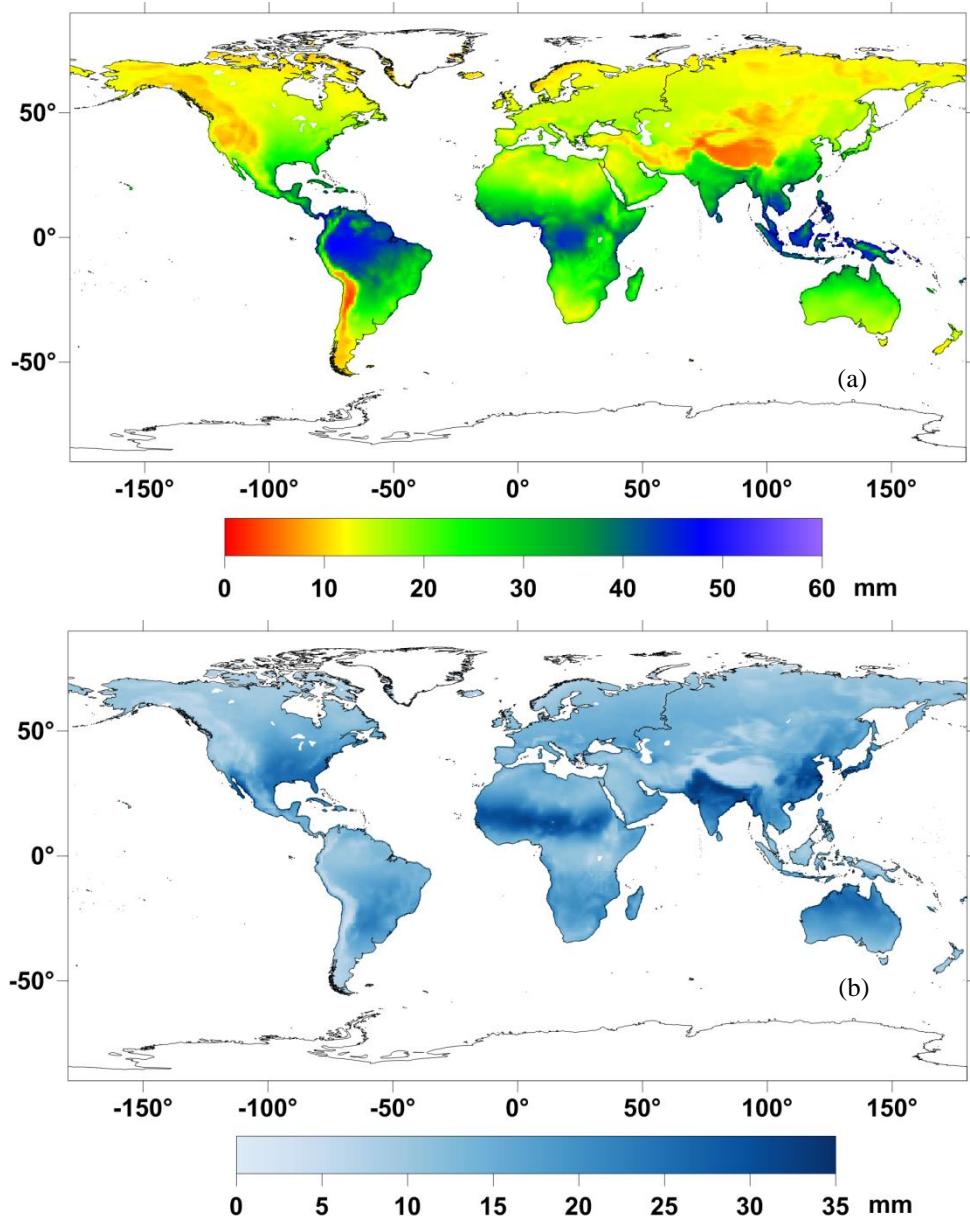
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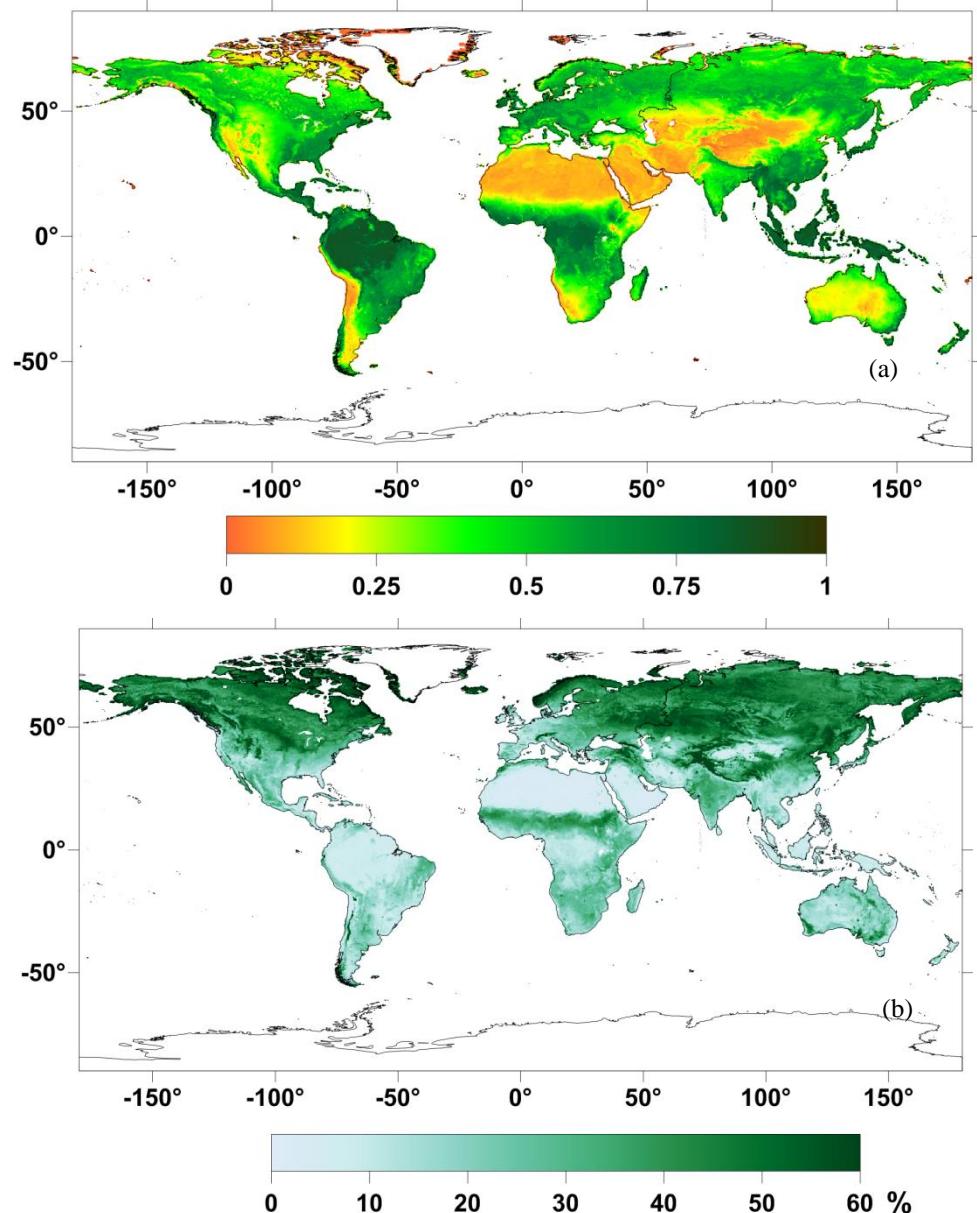
Supplementary Figure 1: The 25-km MOD44W static water map aggregated from original 250-m resolution.

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Supplementary Figure 2: AIRS climatology atmosphere precipitable water vapor (PWV) mean (a) and variability (standard deviation) (b) for years 2003-2010 and 2013-2015.



5 Supplementary Figure 3: Annual mean (a) and seasonal SD variability (b) of GIMMS3g NDVI over years 2003-2010 and 2013-2015

Supplementary Table 1: Statistical mean, temporal standard deviation (SD) and temporal range calculated from LPDR monthly composites over respective full-year AMSR-E (2003-2010) and AMSR2 (2013-2015) portions of record. The LPDR parameters analyzed are separated by ascending and descending orbit retrievals for fractional water (fw), precipitable water vapor (PWV), daily maximum/minimum surface air temperature (Tmx and Tmn), X-band vegetation optical depth (VOD) and surface volumetric soil moisture (vsm).

		Mean		SD		Range	
Ascending		AMSR-E	AMSR2	AMSR-E	AMSR2	AMSR-E	AMSR2
fw		0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
PWV (mm)		20.87	20.37	1.79	1.45	5.46	4.66
Tmx ($^{\circ}$ C)		25.81	25.57	1.39	1.32	4.68	4.31
VOD		1.03	1.00	0.06	0.06	0.17	0.15
vsm (cm^3/cm^3)		0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
Descending		AMSR-E	AMSR2	AMSR-E	AMSR2	AMSR-E	AMSR2
fw		0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
PWV (mm)		22.30	21.85	1.67	1.41	5.28	4.85
Tmn ($^{\circ}$ C)		13.53	13.66	1.14	1.12	3.84	3.87
VOD		1.01	1.02	0.08	0.07	0.20	0.17
vsm (cm^3/cm^3)		0.14	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03