
Subject: Re: please help with ndvi calculation
Posted by [Pierre V.](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 05:23:48 GMT
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Phil,

My guess is that the function `write_tiff` is internally converting your NDVI to type byte before writing it to a file. You can either scale your data to properly fit into bytes using something like:

```
ndvi_byte = bytscl(ndvi_image, min = -1, max = 1).
```

Or you can try using the `/float` keyword to `write_tiff` to force it to write out your data as floats.

-Pierre
