
Subject: Re: True-Color Modis Image

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 31 Jul 2009 04:22:57 GMT

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James Kuyper writes:

> I'm the person responsible for maintenance of the code that creates
> those files. I didn't write the original code, and it has required very
> little maintenance in the five years I've been responsible for it. I am,
> by training, a physicist, not a remote sensing expert, but of necessity
> I've learned a few things about this subject.

Thanks for the help, James.

I do think I have scaled and gridded the data correctly.
The secret to getting "bright" images, compared to what
I was getting most of the day, appears to be knowing
the esoteric numbers necessary to do a piecewise-scaling
of the image into byte values, rather than doing a simple
BYTSCALE. I have an article in the works that I think will
help people produce better results. Perhaps you will have
more suggestions when you read the article. I would
certainly welcome them. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
