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Subject: Smoothing image by regression in IDL  
Posted by [Dry in water](#) on Sat, 03 May 2014 09:39:36 GMT  
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Thanks in advance

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Subject: Re: Smoothing image by regression in IDL  
Posted by [Dry in water](#) on Sun, 04 May 2014 16:19:59 GMT  
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On Saturday, May 3, 2014 5:39:36 PM UTC+8, Dry in water wrote:

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Subject: Re: Smoothing image by regression in IDL  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sun, 04 May 2014 21:38:32 GMT  
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On Sunday, May 4, 2014 12:19:59 PM UTC-4, Dry in water wrote:

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Your problem is so specific that you're unlikely to get a quick and meaningful answer from someone else on the group. Consider: if you don't know what you need, then how can anybody else on the newsgroup know better what you need?

I can only recommend generic advice to make prudent decisions. Consult with colleagues and previously published literature. Try to separate what you want to do - model "something" based on land use type, I guess - from how you will accomplish it - some kind of code written in IDL. This newsgroup is most likely to be able to help on specific questions about IDL.

Best wishes,  
CM

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Subject: Re: Smoothing image by regression in IDL  
Posted by [Klemen](#) on Sun, 04 May 2014 22:12:35 GMT  
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As Craig wrote, you should be more specific. But from what I understood, I suggest you should go find an appropriate spatial subset where you can train your regression.

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