## Data Set Number 177: Land use in the Fakara in the year 1975

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Identification Information:
  Citation:
    Citation Information:
      Originator: ILRI
      Publication Date: Unpublished Material
      Title: Land use in the Fakara in the year 1975
      Geospatial Data Presentation Form: vector digital data
  Description:
    Abstract: This GIS layer, given land use in 1975 is derived from
1:30000? historical aerial photographs to contribute to the spatial
budgeting and modelling work accomplished by ILRI from 1994. Since
2000, land use has been updated and used by ICRISAT under a range of
special research project (DGCD Decision Support, DMP, Agrhymet Climate
Change)
    Purpose: Production of continuous coverage from discontinuous
aerial coverage to produce clear readable maps of different spatial
scales necessary for unit-referenced data collection to act as a base
map for multitemporal overlaying of historical (1950, 1965, 1975) and
recent (1994, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2004) land use cover
  Time Period of Content:
    Time Period Information:
      Single Date/Time:
        Calendar Date: 1975
    Currentness Reference: ground condition
    Progress: Complete
   Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned
  Spatial Domain:
    Bounding Coordinates:
      West Bounding Coordinate: 2.567137
      East Bounding Coordinate: 2.883726
      North Bounding Coordinate: 13.589355
      South Bounding Coordinate: 13.332611
  Keywords:
    Theme:
      Theme Keyword Thesaurus: none
      Theme Keyword: Land use
    Place:
      Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: none
      Place_Keyword: Fakara
      Place_Keyword: Niger
      Place_Keyword: West Africa
      Place Keyword: Sahel
    Temporal:
      Temporal Keyword Thesaurus: none
      Temporal Keyword: 1975
  Access Constraints: Request to be made to ILRI
  Use Constraints: Cite when used
  Data Set Credit: Pierre Hiernaux and Matthieu Turner
  Security Information:
    Security Classification: Restricted
    Security Handling Description: Can only be used with specific
authorization of ILRI
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Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 2; ESRI ArcCatalog 9.2.0.1324

Cross Reference:

Citation Information:

Geospatial Data Presentation Form: document

Data Quality Information:

Lineage:

Process Step:

Process Description:

- 1) Photos interpretations was performed stereoscopically by Pierre Hiernaux. To facilitate the completion of the work, alternating photos were used in the interpretation, rather than using the central portion of each photo, usually done to reduce parallax-related distortion.
  - 2) Ground-control Points

In order to geometrically correct individual map files prior to merging, GPS readings were taken in at least ten locations within the area covered by each aerial photo (exception being photo 273 where ground-control points were not taken). Points were at locations identifiable on the aerial photo interpretations as well as on the ground. These points most commonly were at intersections of line features of the aerial interpretations including paths, livestock paths, field boundary hedges, wadis but also at well-defined point features such as isolated trees, and wells. Every attempt was made for points to be as evenly distributed across the photo area as At least 150 GPS readings were taken at each point using a possible. Trimble Pathfinder Basic Plus GPS Receiver. GPS data for groundcontrol points were collected on the following dates: 21/3/94, 24/3/94, 05/4/94, 29/7/94, 5/8/94, 16/8/94, 17/8/94, 5/9/94, 13/9/94, 27/9/94, and 28/9/94.

- 3) Each acetate overleaf was digitized using ATLAS-GIS for DOS software with the assistance of Moussa Mahamane and Aboubacar Maman. The land-use interpretations were digitized into separate files with the feature types of each assigned to separate layers. The land-use files were merged together using the above-mentioned corner points as common reference points.
- 4) In 2000 Atlas GIS layer was converted to ESRI shape file in ArcView 3 by Bruno Gerard
- 5) In 2006, proper projection was added to the shape file using 'define projection' in the ArcToolbox (ArcMap 9.1)

Process Date: Unknown

Spatial Data Organization Information:

Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method: Vector

Point and Vector Object Information:

SDTS Terms Description:

SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type: G-polygon

Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count: 963

Spatial Reference Information:

Horizontal Coordinate System\_Definition:

Planar:

Grid Coordinate System:

Grid\_Coordinate\_System\_Name: Universal Transverse Mercator
Universal Transverse Mercator:

UTM\_Zone\_Number: 31

Transverse Mercator:

Scale\_Factor\_at\_Central\_Meridian: 0.999600
Longitude\_of\_Central\_Meridian: 3.000000

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Latitude of Projection Origin: 0.000000
            False Easting: 500000.000000
            False Northing: 0.000000
      Planar Coordinate Information:
        Planar Coordinate Encoding Method: coordinate pair
        Coordinate Representation:
          Abscissa Resolution: 0.000000
          Ordinate Resolution: 0.000000
        Planar Distance Units: meters
    Geodetic Model:
      Horizontal Datum Name: D WGS 1984
      Ellipsoid Name: WGS 1984
      Semi-major Axis: 6378137.000000
      Denominator of Flattening Ratio: 298.257224
Entity and Attribute Information:
  Detailed Description:
    Entity Type:
      Entity Type Label: 1u75
      Entity_Type_Definition: Land use in 1950
    Attribute:
      Attribute Label: FID
      Attribute_Definition: Internal feature number.
      Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI
      Attribute_Domain_Values:
        Unrepresentable Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that
are automatically generated.
    Attribute:
      Attribute Label: Shape
      Attribute Definition: Feature geometry.
      Attribute Definition Source: ESRI
      Attribute Domain Values:
        Unrepresentable Domain: Coordinates defining the features.
    Attribute:
      Attribute Label: ID
     Attribute Definition: Identification code
      Attribute Definition Source: Atlas GIS
     Attribute Label: LANDUSE
     Attribute Definition: Land use
     Attribute Definition Source: Photointerpretation by P. Hiernaux
     Attribute Domain Values:
        Enumerated Domain:
         Enumerated Domain Value: b
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition: No trace of prior
cultivation
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source: Pierre Hiernaux
        Enumerated Domain:
         Enumerated Domain Value: c
          Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition: cropped
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source: Pierre Hiernaux
        Enumerated Domain:
          Enumerated Domain Value: f
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition: Uncultivated (Friche)
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source: Pierre Hiernaux
        Enumerated Domain:
          Enumerated Domain Value: j
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition: Fallow (jachere)
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Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source: Pierre Hiernaux
        Enumerated Domain:
          Enumerated Domain Value: s
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition: Laterite plateau
          Enumerated Domain Value_Definition_Source: Pierre Hiernaux
        Enumerated Domain:
          Enumerated Domain Value: w
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition: Village
          Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source: Pierre Hiernaux
Distribution Information:
  Distributor:
    Contact Information:
      Contact Organization Primary:
        Contact Organization: ICRISAT - ILRI
      Contact Address:
       Address Type: mailing and physical address
       Address: BP: 12404
       City: Niamey
       Country: Niger
      Contact Voice Telephone: +22720722626
      Contact Facsimile Telephone: +22720734329
      Contact_Electronic_Mail_Address: icrisatsc@cgiar.org
 Resource Description: Land use in the Fakara in the year 1975
  Distribution Liability:
  Standard_Order_Process:
    Digital Form:
      Digital Transfer Information:
        Transfer Size: 1.251
Metadata Reference Information:
 Metadata Contact:
    Contact Information:
      Contact Organization Primary:
        Contact Organization: ICRISAT
        Contact Person: AMADOU M.Laouali
      Contact Address:
       Address Type: mailing and physical address
       Address: BP: 12404
       City: Niamey
       Country: Niger
      Contact Voice Telephone: +22720722626
      Contact Facsimile Telephone: +22720734329
      Contact Electronic Mail Address: a.m.laouali@cgiar.org
      Hours of Service: 8h00-16h00 pm z+1
      Contact Instructions: Prefer mailing contact
 Metadata Standard Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial
Metadata
 Metadata Standard Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998
 Metadata Time Convention: local time
 Metadata Extensions:
    Online Linkage: http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html
    Profile Name: ESRI Metadata Profile
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