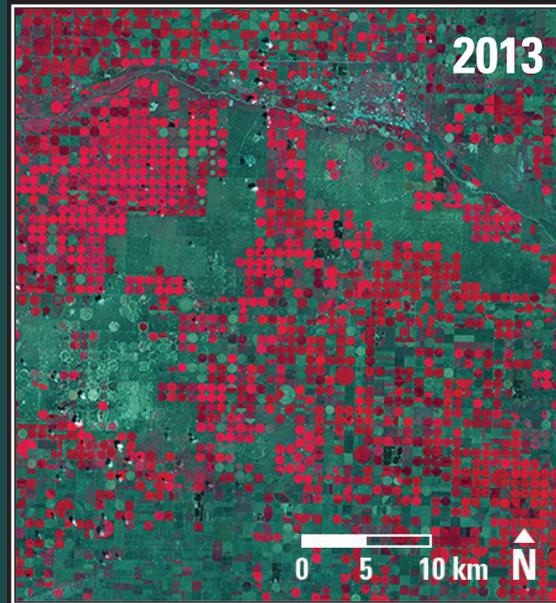
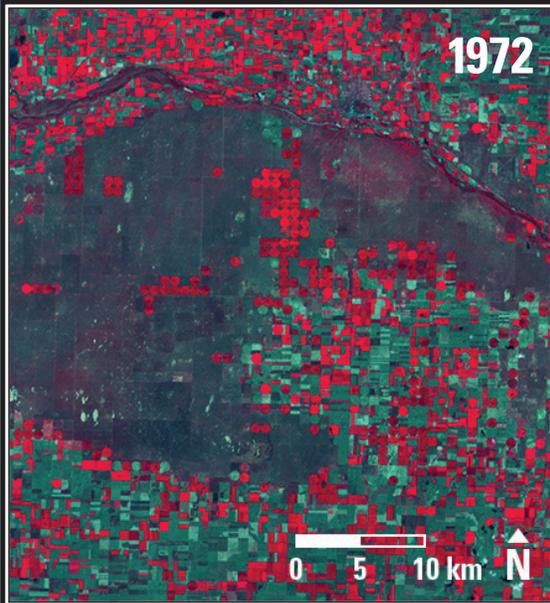


# Earthshots

Garden City, Kansas, USA



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These images feature the significant growth in the use of center-pivot irrigation—enormous sprinkler systems—in Kansas between 1972 and 2013. Much of the former shortgrass prairie of western Kansas is now irrigated cropland. Common crops in this area are corn, wheat, and sorghum and are shown as bright red circles.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Aug. 16, 1972	Landsat 1 MSS	7,5,4	79 m	32	34
Aug. 4, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	30	34

### Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

The U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center archives data from the Landsat satellites (1972–present). Earthshots presents environmental changes using Landsat images.



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