

Earthshots

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China's second longest river, the sediment-choked Huang He (Yellow River), is one of the muddiest rivers on earth. The sediments it carries are deposited at the river's mouth, where the beak-shaped delta protrudes into the sea.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
May 27, 1979	Landsat 3 MSS	6,7,4	79 m	130	34
Sept. 11, 2010	Landsat 5 TM	7,5,3	30 m	121	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.

