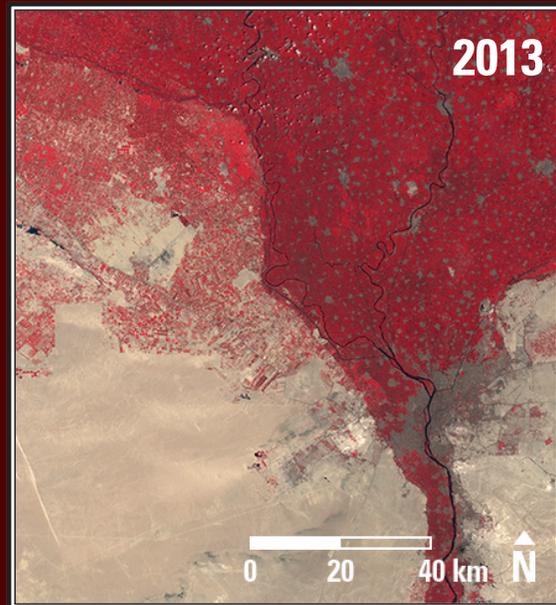
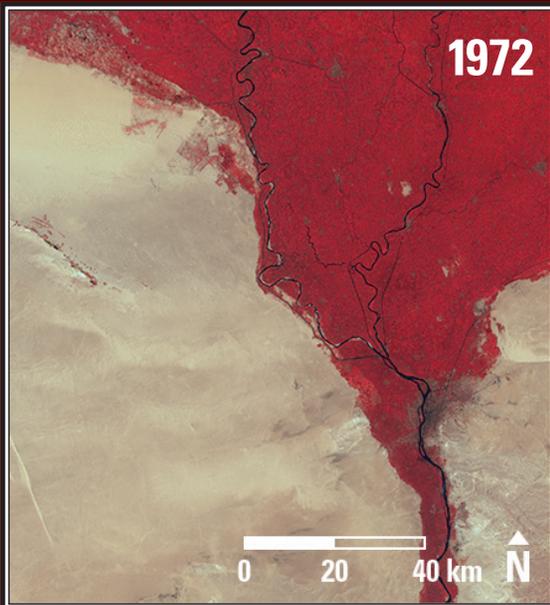


# Earthshots

Nile River Delta, Egypt



## Nile River Delta, Egypt 1972-2013

These images show the dramatic urban growth within the Nile River Delta and the expansion of agriculture into adjoining desert areas. Red indicates vegetation, and the contrast is clear between the lush vegetation of irrigated fields and the white or tan barren desert. Cairo is the gray expanse near the lower right.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Aug. 31, 1972	Landsat 1 MSS	7,5,4	79 m	190	39
Aug. 3 and 10, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	176,177	39

### 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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