

# Earthshots

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Egypt's Toshka Project diverted water from the Nile River to the Sahara Desert. The project's lofty goal was to cultivate a half million acres of land and create a "second Nile Valley." The Toshka lakes formed in 1998 and reached a peak in size in 2001. Since then, the lakes have been shrinking.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Aug. 19 and 26, 2001	Landsat 7 ETM+	7,4,2	30 m	175,176	44
Aug. 19 and 28, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	7,5,3	30 m	175,176	44

### 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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