

# Earthshots

IJsselmeer, Netherlands



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The IJsselmeer is a lake on the coast of the Netherlands (pronounced EYE-ssel-mare). People in the Netherlands have been using various strategies to control water levels for centuries. The south-central part of the images has converted from just drained to covered with active farming. Amsterdam can be seen in the lower left.

| Date          | Satellite     | Bands | Res  | Path | Row   |
|---------------|---------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Mar. 23, 1973 | Landsat 1 MSS | 7,5,4 | 79 m | 214  | 23    |
| Sept. 6, 2010 | Landsat 5 TM  | 4,3,2 | 30 m | 198  | 23,24 |

### 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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