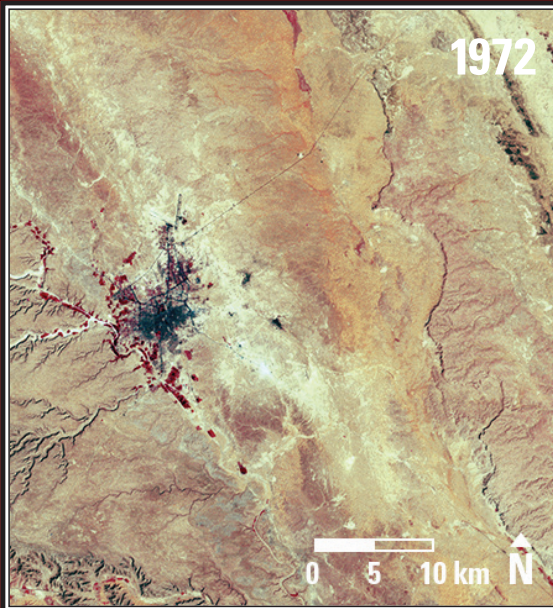


Earthshots

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 1972-2013

These images of Saudi Arabia’s capital show its rapid growth. The city grew from under a half million people in 1972 to over 5 million people in 2013. The street patterns appear as dark grids, and vegetation appears red.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Sept. 24, 1972	Landsat 1 MSS	7,5,4	79 m	178	43
June 3, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	5,4,3	30 m	165	43

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.

