#### ISIMIP3a land use data

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#### The situation

- currently the land use data provided by ISIMIP3a is based on the Hurtt group's LUH2-GCB2018 data set (from 2018)
- it covers the years up to, and including, 2018
- however, due to new climate data the ISIMIP3a time frame is extended to 2019, the year 2019 needs to be added
- meanwhile the Hurtt group has produced new versions
- the newest one, from 2021, runs up to 2021, but also has updates for the years 2018 and earlier

### The new land use data from 2021

LUH2-GCB data for the past is a harmonization of various data sets, but is mostly based on HYDE. According to the Hurtt group

- LUH2-GCB2021 is based on a completely new version of HYDE
- this new version of HYDE includes more remote sensing data
- FAO data is more frequently used
- Brazil has seen fixes for croplands and grazing
- global aggregates are very similar in both versions
- · the new HYDE data is not yet public

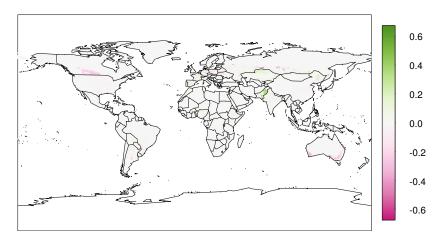
We see changes in the data starting in 1850.

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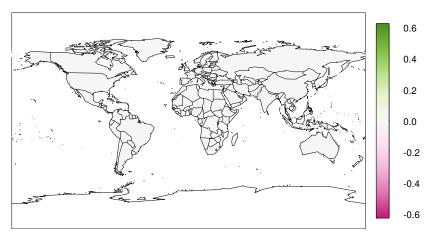
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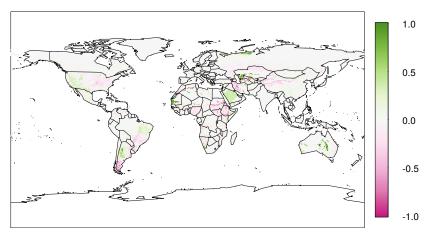


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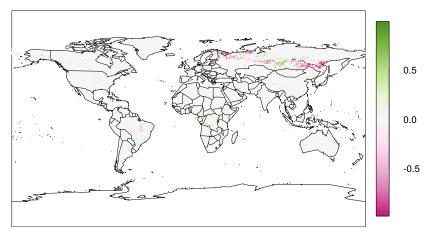
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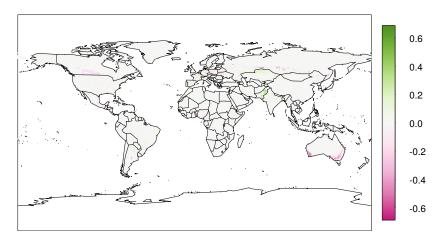
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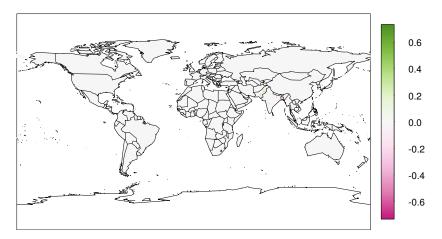
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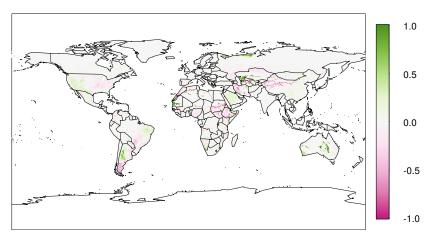


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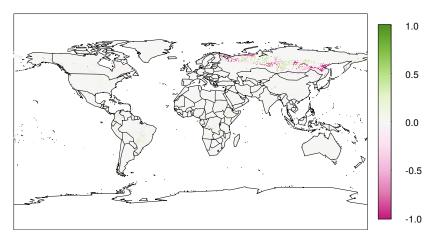
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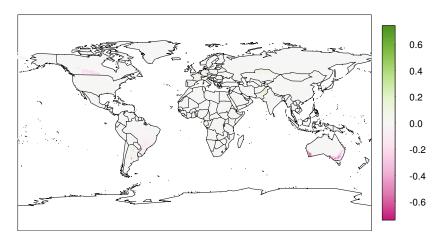
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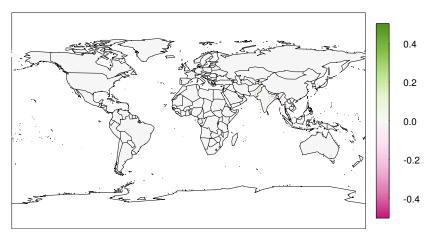
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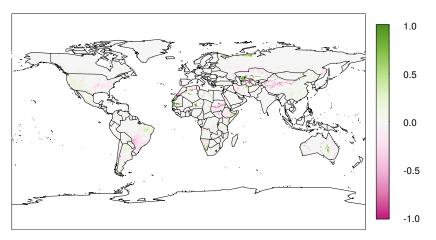


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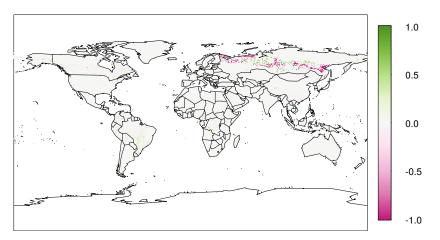
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- don't change the standard ISIMIP3a setting, use LUH2-GCB2018 with constant extension to 2019
- 2. switch to LUH2-GCB2021 in the standard ISIMIP3a setting
- don't change the standard ISIMIP3a setting, use LUH2-GCB2018 with constant extension to 2019, but add a sensitivity experiment based on LUH2-GCB2021

ISIMIP3b will not be touched in any case.