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Evolution and controls of large glacial lakes in the Nepal Himalaya

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SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

Figure S1. A color composite of a time series of Landsat satellite images showing growth of Imja Lake from 1975-2016.

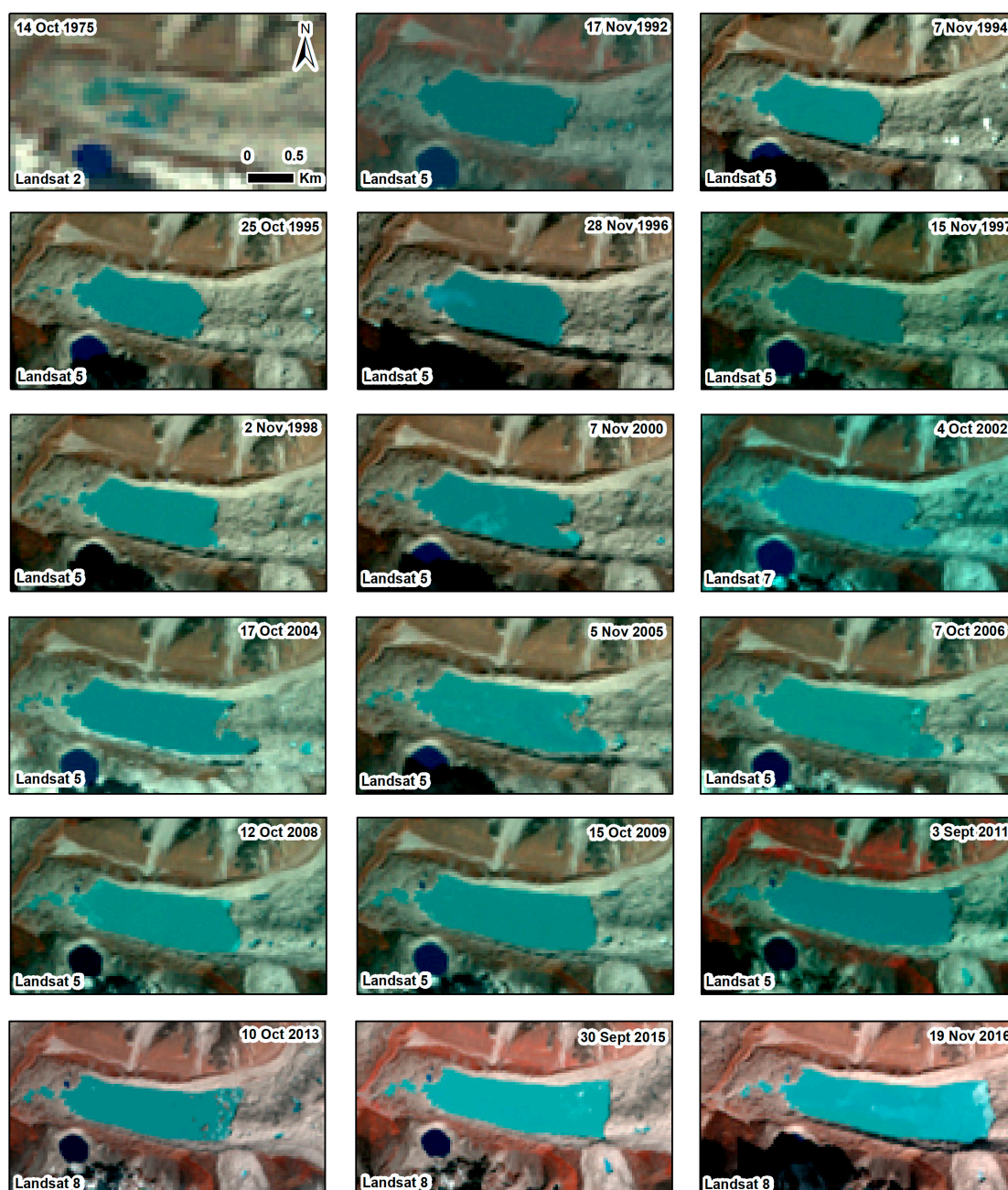


Figure S2. A color composite of a time series of Landsat satellite images showing growth of Lower Barun Lake from 1975-2016.

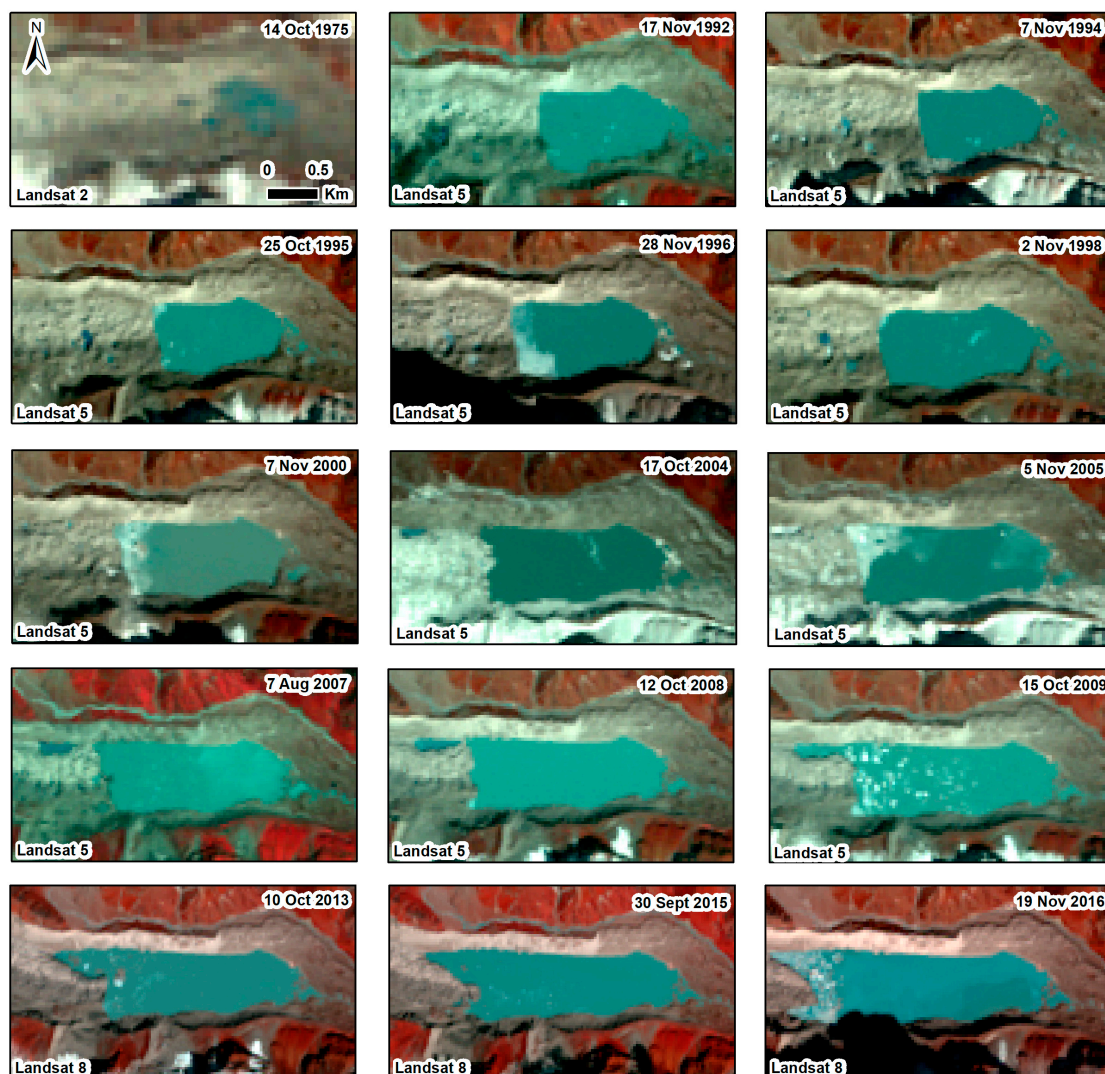


Figure S3. A color composite of a time series of Landsat satellite images showing growth of Thulagi Lake from 1973-2016.

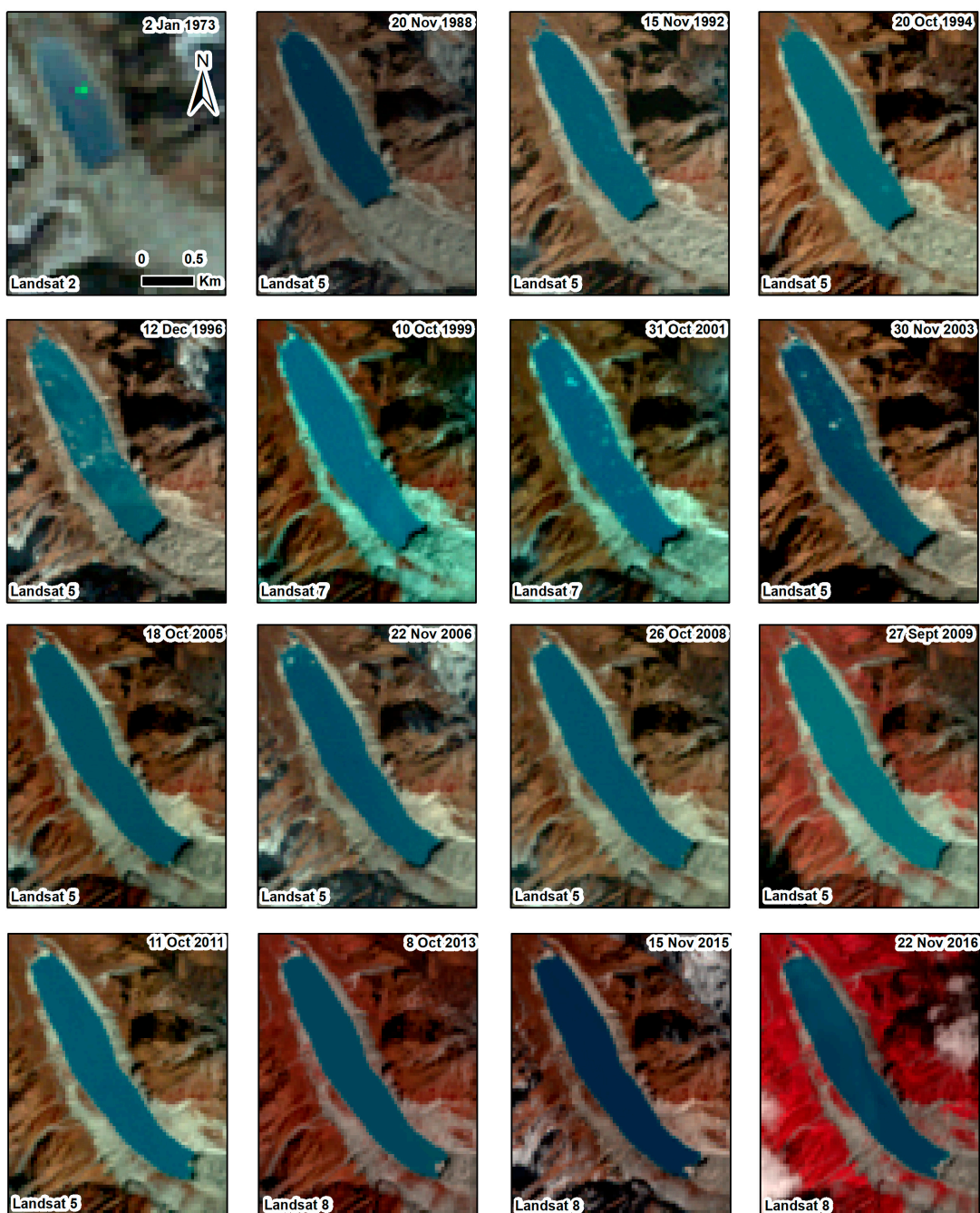


Figure S4. Centerline lake transect.

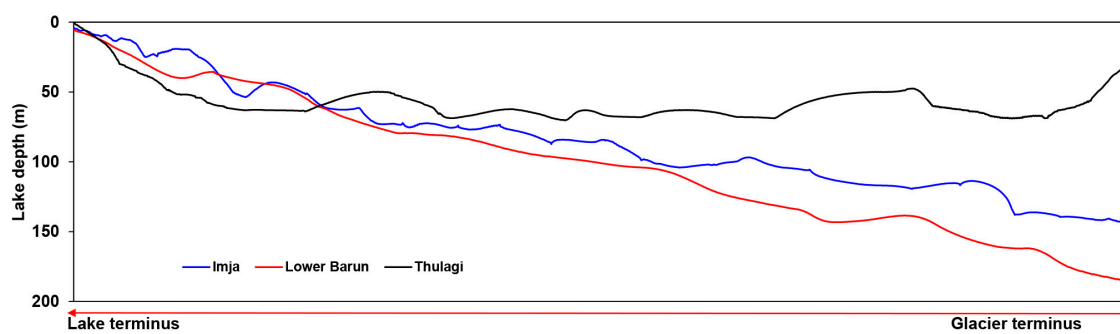


Figure S5. Icebergs in the Thulagi Lake. Photographs by J. Kargel, 30 October 2017.



Figure S6. (a,b) Field photographs showing vegetation on ice-cored end moraine. (c,d) Bird's eye view of Thulagi Lake where dark colored end moraine is reflecting some of the vegetation growth. Photographs by J. Kargel, 3 May 2013.



Figure S7. Upper Barun Lake and possible flood route in case of an outburst.

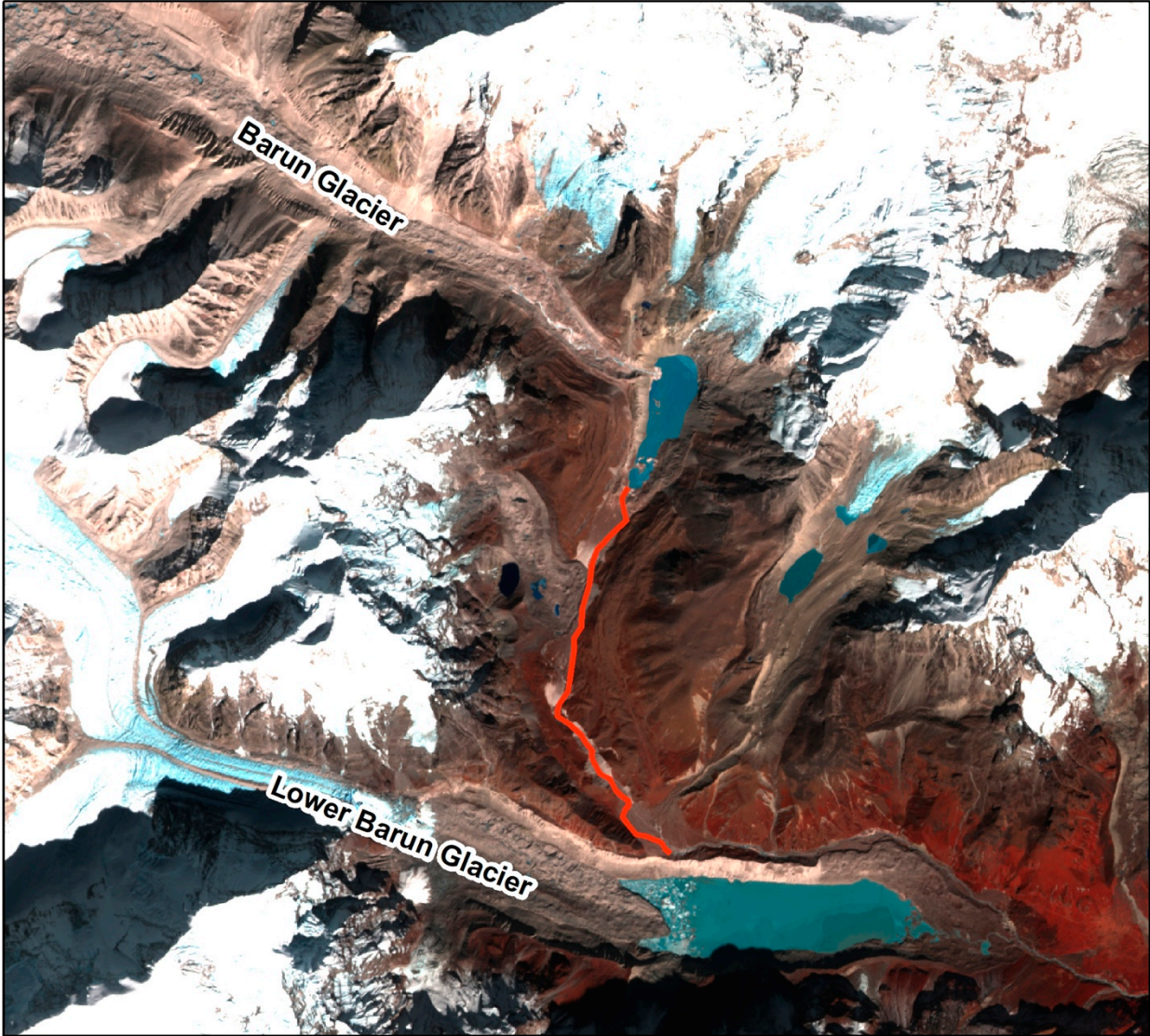


Figure S8. Imja Lake lowering project (a–d) and part of a warning siren network (e).



Table S1. List of Landsat satellite imageries used in this study.

| Date of acquisition | Satellite | Scene | Applications |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Jan 1973 | Landsat 1 | LM11520401973002AAA04 | Lake |
| 2 Nov 1975 | Landsat 2 | LM21510411975306AAA05 | Lake |
| 1 Dec 1976 | Landsat 2 | LM21500411976336AAA03 | Lake |
| 3 Dec 1976 | Landsat 2 | LM21520401976338AAA05 | Lake |
| 6 Jan 1977 | Landsat 2 | LM21500411977006AAA03 | Lake |
| 15 Jan 1979 | Landsat 2 | LM21510411979015AAA02 | Lake |
| 6 Dec 1987 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411987340BKT00 | Lake |
| 23 Jan 1988 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411988023BKT00 | Lake |
| 3 Oct 1988 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401988277BKT01 | Lake |
| 7 Nov 1989 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401989311BKT00 | Lake |
| 9 Nov 1989 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411989313BKT00 | Lake |
| 12 Jan 1990 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411990012BKT00 | Lake |
| 7 May 1991 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411991127ISP00 | Lake |
| 12 Oct 1991 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401991285ISP01 | Lake |
| 15 Nov 1991 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411991319ISP00 | Lake |
| 15 Nov 1992 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401992320ISP00 | Lake |
| 17 Nov 1992 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411992322ISP00 | Lake |
| 17 Oct 1993 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401993290ISP01 | Lake |
| 4 Nov 1993 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411993308ISP00 | Lake |
| 20 Oct 1994 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401994293ISP00 | Lake |
| 7 Nov 1994 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411994311ISP00 | Lake |
| 25 Oct 1995 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411995298ISP00 | Lake |
| 8 Nov 1995 | Landsat 5 | LT5142020401995312ISP00 | Lake |
| 12 Nov 1996 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411996317ISP00 | Lake |
| 12 Dec 1996 | Landsat 5 | LT51420401996347ISP00 | Lake |
| 31 Jan 1997 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411997031ISP00 | Lake |
| 2 Nov 1998 | Landsat 5 | LT51400411998306BKT00 | Lake |
| 10 Oct 1999 | Landsat 7 | LE71420401999283SGS00 | Lake |
| 26 Sept 2000 | Landsat 7 | LE71420402000270SGS00 | Lake |
| 29 Sept 2001 | Landsat 7 | LE71420402001272AGS00 | Lake |
| 17 Oct 2001 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412001290SGS00 | Lake |
| 20 Dec 2001 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412001354SGS00 | Lake |
| 5 Nov 2002 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412002309SGS00 | Lake |
| 5 Dec 2002 | Landsat 7 | LE71420402002339SGS00 | Lake |
| 21 Oct 2003 | Landsat 7 | LE71420402003294SGS01 | Lake |
| 8 Nov 2003 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412003312ASN01 | Lake |
| 17 Oct 2004 | Landsat 5 | LT51400412004291BKT00 | Velocity |
| 10 Nov 2004 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412004315PFS00 | Lake |

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| 16 Nov 2004 | Landsat 5 | LT51420402004321BKT00 | Lake |
| 12 Oct 2005 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412005285PFS00 | Lake |
| 18 Oct 2005 | Landsat 5 | LT51420402005291BKT00 | Lake, Velocity |
| 5 Nov 2005 | Landsat 5 | LT51400412005309BKT01 | Velocity |
| 16 Nov 2006 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412006320PFS00 | Lake |
| 22 Nov 2006 | Landsat 5 | LT51420402006326BKT01 | Lake, Velocity |
| 17 Nov 2007 | Landsat 7 | LE71420402007321PFS00 | Lake |
| 19 Nov 2007 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412007323PFS00 | Lake |
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| 20 Oct 2008 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412008294PFS03 | Lake |
| 13 Nov 2008 | Landsat 7 | LT51400412008318BKT00 | Lake |
| 15 Oct 2009 | Landsat 5 | LT51400412009288KHC00 | Lake |
| 29 Oct 2009 | Landsat 5 | LT51420402009302BKT00 | Lake |
| 3 Dec 2010 | Landsat 5 | LT51420402010337KHC00 | Lake |
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| 19 Oct 2011 | Landsat 5 | LT51420402011292KHC00 | Lake |
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| 31 Oct 2012 | Landsat 7 | LE71400412012305PFS00 | Lake |
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| 24 Oct 2013 | Landsat 8 | LC81420402013297LGN01 | Lake |
| 13 Dec 2013 | Landsat 8 | LC81400412013347LGN00 | Lake |
| 12 Nov 2014 | Landsat 8 | LC81420402014316LGN00 | Velocity |
| 14 Nov 2014 | Landsat 8 | LC81400412014318LGN00 | Lake |
| 30 Sept 2015 | Landsat 8 | LC81400412015273LGN00 | Velocity |
| 1 Nov 2015 | Landsat 8 | LC81400412015305LGN00 | Lake |
| 9 Apr 2016 | Landsat 8 | LC08_L1TP_140041_20160409_20170326 | Lake |
| 12 June 2016 | Landsat 8 | LC81400412016164LGN00 | Lake |
| 19 Nov 2016 | Landsat 8 | LC81400412016324LGN01 | Velocity |
| 12 April 2017 | Landsat 8 | LC08_L1TP_140041_20170412_20170501 | Lake |



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