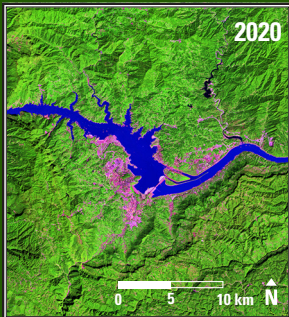
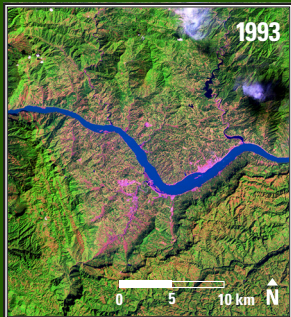


## Three Gorges Dam, China



## Three Gorges Dam, China 1993–2020

Construction on the Three Gorges Dam began in 1992, and the reservoir began to fill in June 2003. The name “Three Gorges” refers to the narrow gorges the Yangtze River flows through in this mountainous region. The world’s largest hydroelectric power plant, it has a generating capacity of 22,500 megawatts.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Sept. 24, 1993	Landsat 5 TM	7,4,2	30 m	125	39
Sept. 18, 2020	Landsat 8 OLI	7,5,4	30 m	125	39

## 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.



<http://earthshots.usgs.gov>