HDF File Naming Convention

GLASS level-3 products are stored in HDF-EOS format, including twelve products, including LAI, Albedo, BBE, PAR, FPAR, DSR, LWNR, NR, LST, All-weather/Gap-free LST, T_a, FVC, ET, GPP, NPP, TPSCE, AGB, Snow-Free Blue-Sky Albedo Climatology, NDVI and EVI. The overall naming rules of HDF files for each product are as follows.

Basic format

GLASSXXNYY.VXX.AYYYYDDD.HRVPPV.YYYYDDD.hdf

Where GLASS represents The Global Land Surface Satellite (GLASS) Product.

GLASS + variable number + spatial resolution + tile information + production date.

XX: variable number			
Number	Abbr.	Full Name	
01	LAI	Leaf Area Index	
02	Albedo	Surface Broadband Albedo	
03	BBE	Broadband Emissivity	
04	PAR	Photosynthetically Active Radiation	
05	FAPAR	Fraction of Photosynthetically Active Radiation	
06	DSR	Downward Shortwave Radiation	
07	LWR	Surface Longwave Radiation	
08	NR	Surface All-Wave Net Radiation	
09	LST	Land Surface Temperature	
10	All-Weather/Gap-	All-Weather/Gap-Free Land Surface Temperature	
	Free LST		
11	Ta	Land Surface Air Temperature	
12	FVC	Fractional Vegetation Cover	
13	ET	Evapotranspiration	
14	GPP	Gross Primary Production	
15	NPP	Net Primary Production	
16	AGB	Global Forest Aboveground Biomass	
17	TPSCE	Snow Cover Extent over the Tibetan Plateau	
18		Snow-free Blue-sky Albedo Climatology	
19	NDVI	Normalized difference vegetation index	
20	EVI	Enhanced Vegetation Index	

N: spatial resolution mark, specifically

GLASSXXAYY: 1 km spatial resolution

GLASSXXBYY: 0.05° spatial resolution

GLASSXXCYY: 5km spatial resolution

GLASSXXDYY: 250m spatial resolution

GLASSXXEYY: 500m spatial resolution

GLASSXXFYY: 0.01° spatial resolution

GLASSXXGYY: 0.5° spatial resolution

GLASSXXHYY: 0.1° spatial resolution

GLASSXXJYY: 0.25° spatial resolution

Y: data source

'01' means it is retrieved from MODIS data;

'02' means it is retrieved from AVHRR data.

VXX: product version

e.g., V40

AYYYDDD

Year and Day of Year

HRVPPV

Tile information in sinusoidal projection, same as the MODIS level-3 products

HR: Horizontal Line Number

VP: Vertical Column Number

MODIS Sinusoidal Tiles: https://modis-land.gsfc.nasa.gov/MODLAND_grid.html

Note: HRRVPP is ignored when global products (e.g., 0.05 AVHRR-based products) are released

YYYYDDD production date