Procedures to Download ForWarn II Imagery using the Web Coverage Service (WCS)

NOTE: ArcGIS Desktop is currently not supported for WCS connecting and exporting, some ArcGIS users experience no WCS issues with connecting and downloading using ArcGIS

1. **Use QGIS to connect and export** (downloaded link https://www.qgis.org/en/site/forusers/download.html)

   a. Create a new WCS connection by using a product-specific WCS URL from the *ForWarn II* Data Access webpage, https://forwarn.forestthreats.org/products/data-access

   b. Zoom to your area of interest, right-click on the WCS layer and choose "Save As"

   c. For 'Output mode', select "Raw Data" and name the file

   d. For 'Extent', select either "Layer extent" or "Map View Extent", and select "OK"

2. **Assign the ForWarn II color table using ArcGIS Desktop** (optional)

   a. Copy this color map file to a location on your hard drive:

      ForWarn_II_2018_colormap_ESRI.clr (rename .htm to .clr)

   b. Open the 'Properties / Symbology' tab for the change image, under 'Show', select "unique values"

   c. Under the 'Value Field' dropdown, select "DN"

   d. Select the 'Colormap' dropdown and choose "Import a Color Map"

   e. Navigate to the location of the saved color map, and double-click the filename

   f. Change "0" to 'no color', and "OK" to apply the changes

3. **Use ArcGIS Desktop to relate DN (raster value) to 'percent NDVI change' values**

   a. Right-click on the raster and select 'open attribute table', and yes to build the raster attribute table

   b. Save this Excel lookup table locally (Percent_NDVI_change_LUT_ESRI.xlsx), add it to the Table of Contents

   c. Right-click on the change image in the Table of Contents, and choose 'Joins and Relates', and select "Join"

   d. For 1 choose "Value", for 2 choose the Excel lookup table sheet and for 3 choose "DN", "Keep all records", "OK"

   e. *Optional* - sorting the percent NDVI change column ("pctNDVIc") will allow you to interactively select and threshold a range of percent NDVI change values of interest (positive or negative departure); to export the selected range of values, use the ArcGIS "reclassify" tool

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