

ATL14 Product Data Dictionary

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description	(Attribute)	This data set (ATL14) contains seasonal gridded land ice elevation.	
level	(Attribute)	L3B	
short_name	(Attribute)	ATL14	
title	(Attribute)	SET_BY_META	
Group 1	(Attribute)	This data set (ATL14) contains seasonal gridded land ice elevation.	
Conventions	(Attribute)	CF-1.7	
COG_MERGE_OR_POINT	(Attribute)	Area	
NCProjection	(Attribute)	version=2;nextid=7.4;ndims=1;10.0	
base_release	(Attribute)	SET_BY_PGE	
citation	(Attribute)	Cite these data in publications as follows: The data used in this study were produced by the ICESat-2 Science Project Office at NASA/GSFC. The data archive site is the NASA National Snow and Ice Data Center Distributed Active Archive Center.	
contributor_name	(Attribute)	Benjamin Smith (bsmith@uaw.edu), Tyler Sutterley (sutter@uaw.edu), Suzanne Dickinson (sdickins@uaw.edu), Benjamin Jelley (benjamin.jelley@nasa.gov), Denis Felison (denis.felison@nasa.gov), Thomas E Neumann (thomas.neumann@nasa.gov), Helen Fricke (hfricke@uaw.edu), Alex Gardner (alex.gardner@nasa.gov), Laurence Padman (padman@esr.org), Thorsten Markus (thorsten.markus@nasa.gov), Nathan Kurtz (nathan.kurtz@nasa.gov), Suneel Bhanu (suneel.bhanu@nasa.gov), David W Hancock II (david.w.hancock@nasa.gov), Jeffrey Lee (jlee@nasa.gov)	
contributor_role	(Attribute)	Investigator, Investigator, Investigator, Investigator, Algorithm Developer, Algorithm Developer, Algorithm Developer	
creator_name	(Attribute)	ISPC1-SPS - ICESat-2 Science Investigator-Act Processing System	
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institution	(Attribute)	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	
instrument	(Attribute)	ATLAS - Advanced Topographic Laser Altimeter System	
keywords	(Attribute)	EARTH SCIENCE > CRYOSPHERE > GLACIERICE SHEETS > GLACIER ELEVATION/ICE SHEET ELEVATION > NONE > NONE > NONE	
keywords_vocabulary	(Attribute)	NASA/GCMD Science Keywords	
license	(Attribute)	Data may not be reproduced or distributed without including the citation for this product included in this metadata. Data may not be distributed in an altered form without the written permission of the ICESat-2 Science Project Office at NASA/GSFC	
naming_authority	(Attribute)	http://dx.doi.org	
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publisher_name	(Attribute)	NSIDC/CIAC - NASA National Snow and Ice Data Center Distributed Active Archive Center	
publisher_url	(Attribute)	http://nsidc.org/data/	
reference_frame	(Attribute)	ITRF2014	
references	(Attribute)	http://nsidc.org/data/icesat2/data.html	
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spatial_coverage_type	(Attribute)	Horizontal	
standard_name_vocabulary	(Attribute)	CF-1.6	
summary	(Attribute)	The purpose of ATL14 is to provide an IceSat-2 gridded satellite summary of heights of land-based ice.	
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ice_mask CHUNKED	INTEGER, 1	None	Mask indicating 1: ice, 0: ocean or bare land (Source: 3.3.2)

NetCDFCoordinates	(Attribute)	{3 2}		
NetCDFDimid	(Attribute)	3		
satellite	(Attribute)	Ice2		
dimensions	(Attribute)	{x}		
units	(Attribute)	None	meters	Root-mean-square of the residuals associated with each DEM node (Source: 5.2.4.4)
Chunked	(Attribute)	True		
NetCDFCoordinates	(Attribute)	{3 2}		
NetCDFDimid	(Attribute)	3		
satellite	(Attribute)	Ice2		
dimensions	(Attribute)	{x}		
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Chunked	(Attribute)	True		
NetCDFCoordinates	(Attribute)	{3 2}		
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satellite	(Attribute)	Ice2		
dimensions	(Attribute)	{x}		
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x	(Attribute)	meters	meters	x coordinate of the DEM cell centers, in projected coordinates (Source: 3.2)
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satellite	(Attribute)	Ice2		
dimensions	(Attribute)	{x}		
y	(Attribute)	meters	meters	y coordinate of the DEM cell centers, in projected coordinates (Source: 3.2)
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satellite	(Attribute)	Ice2		
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Group: METADATA	ISO19115 Structured Metadata Represented within HDF5			
iso_19139_dataset_xml	(Attribute)	SET_BY_META		
iso_19139_series_xml	(Attribute)	SET_BY_META		
Group: METADATAAcquisitionInformation	Describe the group			
Group: METADATAAcquisitionInformationVendor	Describe the group			
description	(Attribute)	ATLAS on ICESat-2 determines the range between the satellite and the Earth's surface by measuring the two-way time delay of short pulses of laser light that it transmits in six beams. It is different from previous operational ice-sheet altimeters in that it is a photon-counting LIDAR. ATLAS records a set of arrival times for individual photons, which are then analyzed to derive surface, vegetation, and cloud properties. ATLAS has six beams arranged in three pairs, so that it samples each of three reference pair tracks with a pair of beams. ATLAS transmits pulses at 10 MHz (giving approximately one pulse every 0.7 m along track. ATLAS's expected pointing control will be better than 90 m RMS).		
identifier	(Attribute)	ATLAS		
pulse_rate	(Attribute)	10000 pps		
type	(Attribute)	Laser Altimeter		
wavelength	(Attribute)	532 nm		
Group: METADATAAcquisitionInformationVendorDocument	Describe the group			
edition	(Attribute)	Pb-Release		
publicationDate	(Attribute)	12/11/17		
title	(Attribute)	A document describing the ATLAS instrument will be provided by the ICESat-2 Project Science Office.		
Group: METADATAAcquisitionInformationPlatform	Describe the group			
description	(Attribute)	Ice, Cloud, and Land Elevation Satellite-2		
identifier	(Attribute)	ICESat-2		
type	(Attribute)	Spacecraft		
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edition	(Attribute)	31-Dec-18		
publicationDate	(Attribute)	31-Dec-18		
title	(Attribute)	The Ice, Cloud, and Land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESat-2): Science requirements, concept, and implementation. Thorsten Markus, Tom Neumann, Anthony Martino, Václav Adadaš, Kelly Brunt, Beata Czażko, Sinead Farrell, Helen Fricker, Alex Gardner, David Harding, Michael Jasinski, Ron Kwok, Lori Magruder, Dan Lubin, Scott Luthcke, James Monson, Ross Nelson, Amy Neumann, Stephen Palm, Boris Popyev, CK Shum, Erik E. Schutz, Benjamin Smith, Yueshi Yang, Jay Zwally. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.isci.2016.12.029		
Group: METADATADataQuality	Describe the group			
scope	(Attribute)	NOT_SET		
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measureDescription	(Attribute)	TBD		
nameOfMeasure	(Attribute)	TBD		
unitOfMeasure	(Attribute)	TBD		
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nameOfMeasure	(Attribute)	TBD		
unitOfMeasure	(Attribute)	TBD		
value	(Attribute)	NOT_SET		
Group: METADATADatasetIdentification	Describe the group			
versionID	(Attribute)	SET_BY_PGE		
abstract	(Attribute)	The ICESat-2 ATL14 standard data product reports a high-resolution (100 m) digital elevation model (DEM) which is a spatially continuous view of surface height for the ice sheet.		
creationDate	(Attribute)	N/A		
creationTime	(Attribute)	2011-11-23		
credit	(Attribute)	The software that generates the ATL14 product was designed and implemented within the ICESat-2 Science Investigator-led Processing System at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland.		
fileName	(Attribute)	ATL14_CN_0311_100m_001_01.nc		
language	(Attribute)	eng		
originatorOrganizationName	(Attribute)	GSFC I-SEPS + ICESat-2 Science Investigator-led Processing System		
purpose	(Attribute)	The purpose of ATL14 is to provide an IceSat-2 gridded satellite summary of heights of land-based ice.		
shortName	(Attribute)	ATL14		
spatialRepresentationType	(Attribute)	along-track		
status	(Attribute)	onGoing		
topicCategory	(Attribute)	geoscientificInformation		
url	(Attribute)	4804628-981a-48c4-a104-26c8a6a729		
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northBoundLatitude	(Attribute)	85.202425311		
rangeBeginningDateTime	(Attribute)	2018-03-20T11:09:16.295287Z		
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southBoundLatitude	(Attribute)	70.982334021		
westBoundLongitude	(Attribute)	-117.09283731		
Group: METADATALineage	Describe the group			
Group: METADATALineageANC19	Describe the group			
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description	(Attribute)	ISO 19139 XML file containing Series-level metadata information.		
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shortName	(Attribute)	ANC38-14		
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version	(Attribute)	001		
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description	(Attribute)	ATLAS18B Land Ice Height		

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Label (string)	DataType(Dims)	long_name	units	description
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CHUNKED	INVALID_R4B	None		(Source: 4.1.2.1)
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dimensions	(Attribute)	y, x		
grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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dimensions	(Attribute)	y, x		
grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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dimensions	(Attribute)	y, x		
grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
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CHUNKED	INVALID_R8B	None		(Source: 4.1.2.1)
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dimensions	(Attribute)	x		
grid_mapping	(Attribute)	Polar_Stereographic		
y	DOUBLE(1)	y	meters	file-center y-coordinate, in projected coordinates
CHUNKED	INVALID_R8B	None		(Source: 4.1.2.1)
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