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Satellites Show Less Water in Africa

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Satellites orbiting the Earth weigh water and find Africa lacking.

According to a team of scientists in San Fransisco, two satellites orbiting the Earth that measure the gravitational pull of water above and below the Earth's surface reveal sharp decreases in Africa during the

past five years. They stated that this is the first time that they have been able to track these variations and that it is a very sensitive indicator of climate change.

These results were obtained by the Grace (Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment) mission, a pair of satellites that observe changes in mass by monitoring tiny fluctuations in the pull of gravity as they fly over the Earth. Grace scientists have been doing this for more than 50 major drainage basins that cover most of Earth's land area.

According to the study, several African basins show significant drying over the time period, locations such as the Congo, Zambezi and the Nile. The Congo's decrease was equivalent to about 60 trillion gallons of water, and was almost certainly the result of reservoirs being let down; it was a consequence of human management of water resources.

Some might surmise that the recent news of the melting of the Arctic ice cap of the North Pole could be a good thing under these circumstances.

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