

SKOPE I - Data processing workflows

Script	Run description	Input files	Input data size	Intermediate files	Intermediate data size	Output files	Output data size	Execution time on Ulysses
process.pl	PPT_water_year	{long}W(lat)N.recon.tif	4810 MB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GeoTIFF format• Example: 113W35N.recon.tif	{long}W_comb_{year}.tif <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 155 files ($13^\circ \times 12^\circ$)¹• <i>Each file</i>²:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 30.8 MB (average)◦ 120×120 pixels◦ $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ coverage◦ $30'' \times 30''$ pixel size◦ 2000 bands (years)◦ 16 bit integer values◦ Compressed to ~56% expected size	8580 MB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GeoTIFF format• <i>Each file</i>³:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 308 KB◦ 120×1440 pixels◦ $1^\circ \times 12^\circ$ coverage◦ $30'' \times 30''$ pixel size◦ 1 band◦ 16 bit integer values◦ Not compressed	merge_{year}.tif <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GeoTIFF format• Example: merge_1999.tif	8581 MB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2000 files (1 per year)• <i>Each file</i>⁴:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 4.3 MB◦ 1560×1440 pixels◦ $13^\circ \times 12^\circ$ coverage◦ $30'' \times 30''$ pixel size◦ 1 band◦ 16 bit integer values◦ Not compressed	105 minutes

¹The 155 input files nearly form a 13x12 grid, missing just the file that would otherwise occupy the southwest corner of the grid.

²The input files corresponding to the westmost blocks are 1 pixel ($30''$) narrower, i.e. 119×120 pixels, $0^\circ 59' 30'' \times 1^\circ$ coverage.

³The intermediate files corresponding to the westmost strips are 1 pixel ($30''$) narrower and 120 pixels (1°) shorter than the other strips, i.e. 119×1320 pixels, $0^\circ 59' 30'' \times 11^\circ$ coverage.

⁴The westmost 1-pixel ($30''$) wide column in each output file does not correspond to data in any input file. Nor does the southwest-most 120×120 pixel ($1^\circ \times 1^\circ$) block in each file.