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PUBLICATIONS

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RECENT MEETING PARTICIPATION

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<u>Yao Zhou</u>, Jiang'ai Wang. Drought Risk Assessment Model of Mountainous area based on DEM-A Case Study of Henan in China. Oral presentation on Association of American Geographers Annual Conference 2012.

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<u>Yao Zhou</u>, Jing'ai Wang, Si Chen, Xingming Zhang. The Auto-adjustment of Electronic Map Color Based on the Provincial Area of China. The 19th International Conference on Geo-informatics. Shanghai, China, 2011.

Yin Zhou, Jing'ai Wang, <u>Yao Zhou</u>, Xingming Zhang. Automatic classification and coloring of integrated natural disaster risk map under the constraint of layers-a case study in Chinese integrated natural disaster risk level map. The 3th International Conference of Intelligence Science and Engineering. Yangzhou, China, 2011.

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