GeoEye See our World...Better than Ever

# GeoEye

### Focus on Africa

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### GeoEye: Company Overview



#### Offering best resolution – color – accuracy commercially available



### GeoEye: IKONOS and GeoEye-1

#### IKONOS

- Launched 24 September 1999
- World's first commercial satellite with 1meter resolution
  - 0.82 meter panchromatic, 3.2 meters multi-spectral
  - Over 300 million km<sup>2</sup> of world-wide archive
  - Extensive global network of ground stations



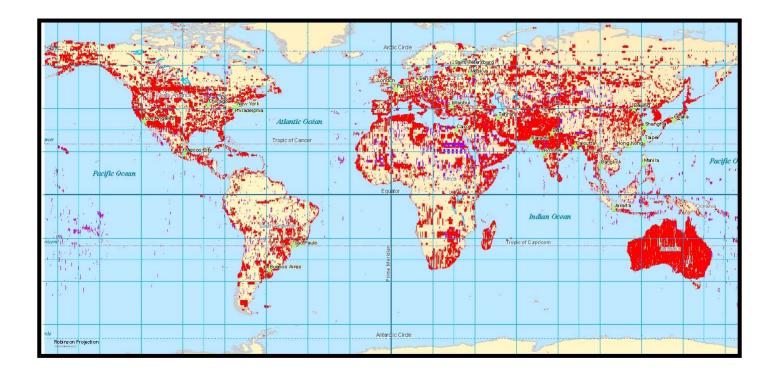


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#### GeoEye-1

- Launched 6 September 2008
- Started Commercial Operations 5 February 2009
- Most advanced satellite commercially available
  - 0.41 meter panchromatic, 1.65 multispectral
  - Designed for <5m accuracy without ground control
  - Up to 700,000 km<sup>2</sup> per day collection capacity (panchromatic)
  - >7 year mission life

### **IKONOS: 1 meter imagery**



Almost 10 years of archive – still collecting strong



### GeoEye-1: First Images



Now Commercially Available – Collecting World Wide



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# GeoEye Constellation Collection Capacity

Faster Response Times Faster Project Completions More Opportunities Served

- GeoEye Constellation Collection Capacity
  - GeoEye-1
    - Image 350,000 km<sup>2</sup>/day in multi-spectral mode
    - 700,000 sq km/day panchromatic mode
  - IKONOS
    - 150,000 sq km/day
- True Constellation Operations for GeoEye-1 and IKONOS
  - Phased orbit

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 Access to all locations nearly every day



Key: White = IKONOS Collection path Orange = GeoEye-1 collection path Search GeoEye archive over 300 million sq. km. available and ready

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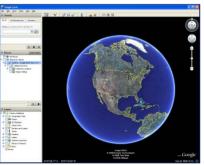


### GeoFuse: New Online Search Tool











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# Pick your location - Greater Accra area



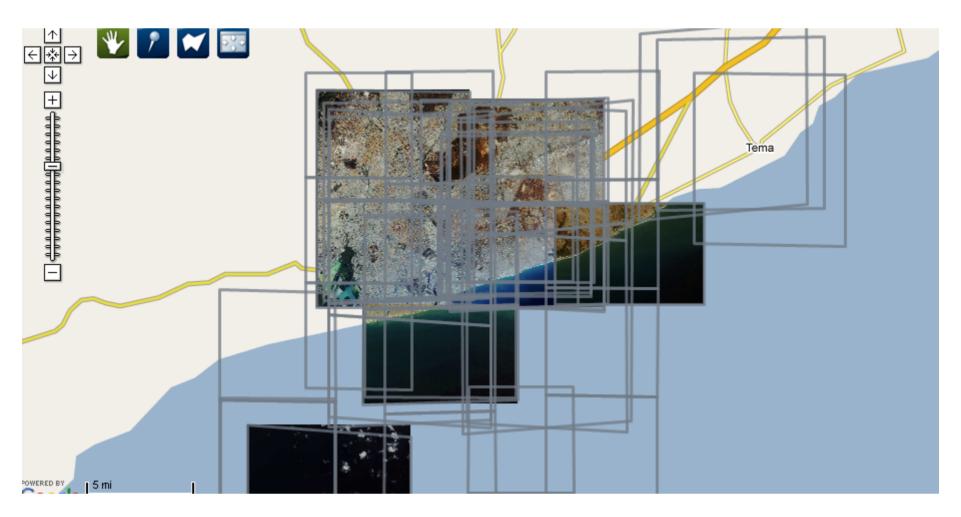


### Search for available archive





### Show footprints of imagery (1/16 resolution)





#### Select required scene – area, time, cloud cover





# Full resolution 1 meter imagery



# Zoom into your Area of Interest



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# GeoEye in Africa

- Supporting industry
  - Trade events, publications, imagery
- Local Partners
  - South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Senegal, Morocco, Egypt, Nigeria
- GeoEye Foundation
  - Providing imagery for educational, research and non-profit organizations
  - Pilot projects

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#### GeoEye Foundation

#### 65 awards totaling 50,000 square kilometers

The GeoEye Foundation awards high resolution satellite imagery grants to students and researchers. We are committed to sharing our technology to help train tomorrow's geospatial experts today.

Climate Change, Southern Saharan Desert Yale University Disaster Response/Recovery, Bangladesh University of Manchester Agriculture Studies, Cambodia University of Hawaii Environmental Studies, Madagascar Blue Ventures Cohservation

#### Educate • Innovate • Inspire

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# Advantages in Africa

- Strong Demand
  - Commercial and Government
  - Mapping, Census projects, Environmental, Multi-National Corporations, Oil and Gas
- Visual Product
  - 1000 words
  - Imagery provides fast and understandable information to decision makers
- Google Earth, etc.
  - Awareness of industry and imagery available
- Satellite vs. Aerial
  - Less restrictions, higher accuracy, less ground truth



# Challenges

- Cost
  - High resolution is still expensive
- Time for project development
  - Projects can take time to define, develop and fund
  - Commercial companies don't always have patience
- Keeping projects on track
  - When projects are funded, lots of parties "jump in"
  - Funding may be routed for alternative projects
- Data storage and Training
- Procurement system
  - Satellite imagery is a big purchase use for many groups
  - Centralize procurement group, storage and distribution



# Moving forward in Africa

- GeoEye has a large source of imagery
  - Want to strengthen commercial relationships
  - Government and Commercial organizations
  - Develop new applications
  - Education and training

Open to new partnerships and collaborations to help get data in the hands of end users



# Thank you