

Data identification

Title	Longterm yearly average of global horizontal irradiation - Costa Rica
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Abstract	Longterm yearly average of daily totals of global horizontal irradiation (GHI) in kWh/m2, covering the period 1999-2015
Purpose	Reference information for the assessment of flat-plate photovoltaic and solar heating technologies (e.g. hot water)
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Topic category	Climatology, meteorology, atmosphere
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Extent

Geographic bounding box

West bound	-88.0
East bound	-82.0
South bound	5.0
North bound	12.0

Spatial resolution

Units	arc-sec
Distance	30.0

Lineage

Statement	Solar radiation data from satellite-based model developed by Solargis company
Description	Solar radiation data is derived by Solargis algorithms (v2.1) from satellite digital images and atmospheric datasets: Meteosat PRIME and IODC by Eumetsat; GOES-East and GOES-West by NOAA; MTSAT and Himawari-8 by JMA; MACC-II/CAMS atmospheric data by ECMWF; MERRA-2 atmospheric data by NASA; GFS data by NOAA.

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