

## Data identification

Title	Longterm yearly average of direct normal irradiation - Lesotho - Global Solar Atlas 2.0
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Abstract	Longterm yearly average of daily totals of direct normal irradiation (DNI) in kWh/m2, covering the period 1994-2018
Purpose	Assessment of Concentrated PV (CPV) and Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) technologies
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Topic category	Climatology, meteorology, atmosphere

## Extent

### Geographic bounding box

West bound	26.0
East bound	30.0
South bound	-31.0
North bound	-28.0

## Spatial resolution

Units	arc-sec
Distance	9.0

## 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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