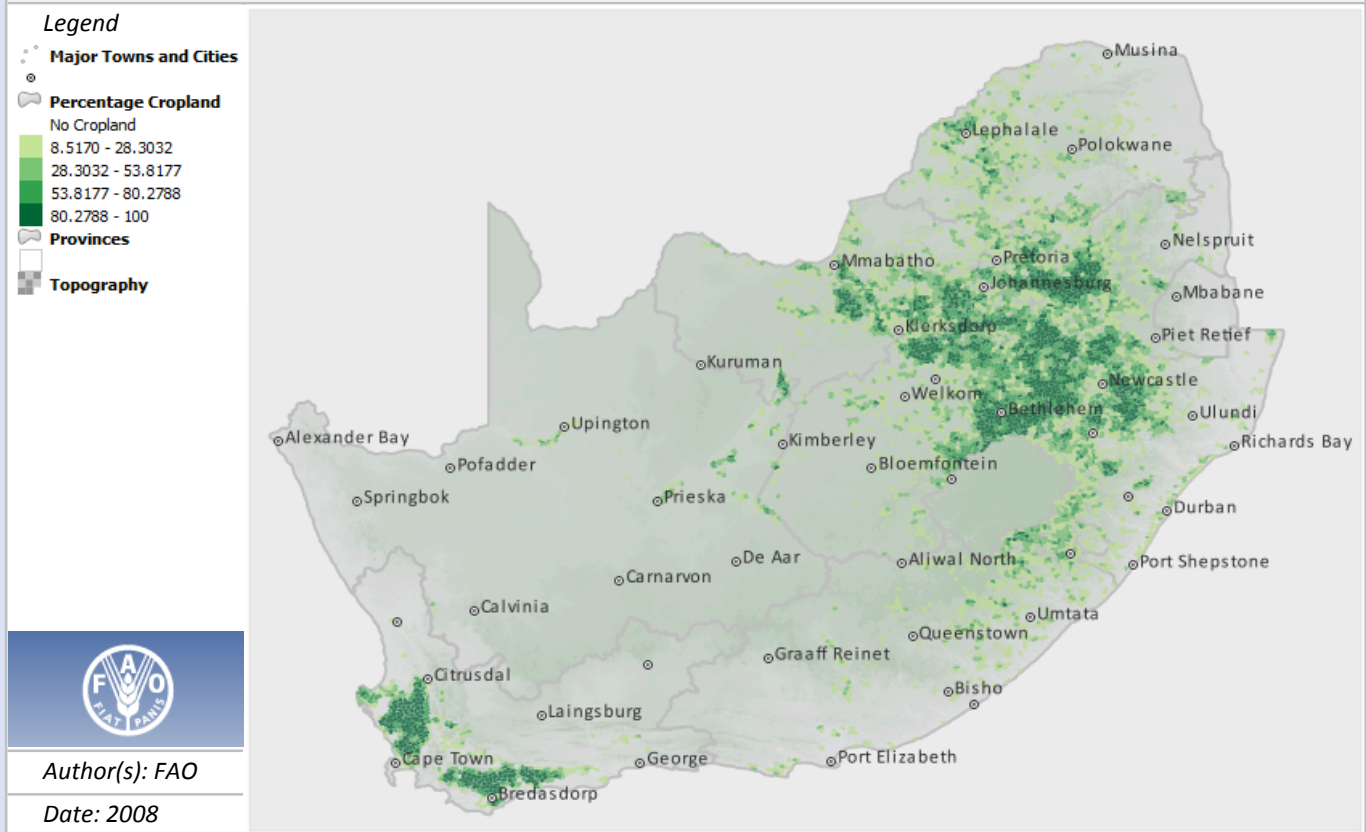


### FAO Cropland per Mesozone



<b>Meta-Data</b>	
<b>Title</b>	FAO Cropland per Mesozone
<b>File Name</b>	cropland_rsa.shp
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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Data on cropland was obtained from the global data set produced by the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO). Data set was obtained as a raster image, and clipped to the boundaries of South Africa, before being converted to a vector layer. The BioEnergy Atlas bases its analyses on mesozones (Planning zones of approximately 50 km<sup>2</sup>, with relatively homogeneous attributes). This data set aggregates FAO Cropland to mesozones for planning purposes.</p> <p>The FGSD land cover occurrence maps are global raster datalayers with a resolution of 5 arc-minutes. Each pixel in each map contains a value representing the percentage of the area belonging to the land</p>
<b>Keywords</b>	biomass, potential, agriculture, crop
<b>Caveats</b>	<a href="http://www.fao.org/climatechange/15534-03bd24352e5f95a54c039491c08ca2325.pdf">http://www.fao.org/climatechange/15534-03bd24352e5f95a54c039491c08ca2325.pdf</a>
<b>Web Meta-Data</b>	

<b>Web Resource</b>	<a href="http://196.21.191.61:8085/geoserver/WP03/wms?service=WMS&amp;version=1.1.0&amp;request=GetMap&amp;layers=WP03:meso_crop&amp;styles=&amp;bbox=15.756999855662722,-35.03537150569443,33.40653391033769,-21.84191951399557&amp;width=512&amp;height=382&amp;srs=EPSG:4326&amp;format=application/openlayers">http://196.21.191.61:8085/geoserver/WP03/wms?service=WMS&amp;version=1.1.0&amp;request=GetMap&amp;layers=WP03:meso_crop&amp;styles=&amp;bbox=15.756999855662722,-35.03537150569443,33.40653391033769,-21.84191951399557&amp;width=512&amp;height=382&amp;srs=EPSG:4326&amp;format=application/openlayers</a>
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#### **Methodology/ Protocol**

Processing/ Provenance	<i>As described above</i>
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#### **Important Attributes**

MESO_ID	Mesozone iD
Area_km2	Mesozone Area in km2
crop_area	Crop Area in km2
per	Percentage of Cropland in Mesozone

#### **References and Sources**

[1]	<a href="http://www.fao.org/geonetwork/srv/en/metadata.show?id=14067&amp;currTab=simple">http://www.fao.org/geonetwork/srv/en/metadata.show?id=14067&amp;currTab=simple</a>
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