

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783690203321
Titolo	Monitoring and predicting agricultural drought : a global study // edited by Vijendra K. Boken, Arthur P. Cracknell, and Ronald L. Heathcote ; sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford, [England] : , : Oxford University Press, , 2005 ©2005
ISBN	0-19-756210-8 0-19-028996-1 1-280-53285-8 0-19-803678-7 1-60119-681-4 1-4337-0107-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (495 p.)
Collana	Oxford scholarship online
Disciplina	363.34/92963
Soggetti	Droughts Drought forecasting Climatic changes Meteorology, Agricultural - Remote sensing
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Previously issued in print: 2005.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index.
Nota di contenuto	Foreword; Foreword; Contents; Contributors; PART I: BASIC CONCEPTS AND DROUGHT ANALYSIS; PART II: REMOTE SENSING; PART III: THE AMERICAS; PART IV: EUROPE, RUSSIA, AND THE NEAR EAST; PART V: AFRICA; PART VI: ASIA AND AUSTRALIA; PART VII: INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Accurate monitoring and prediction of agricultural droughts helps manage them, minimize losses attributed to them, and mitigate their extreme forms, which some countries face even today. This book presents the basic concepts of agricultural drought, various remote sensing techniques used to monitor them, and efforts by international organisations to check them.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910782294903321
Titolo	Contemporary Jewish writing in Europe [[electronic resource]] : a guide // edited by Vivian Liska and Thomas Nolden
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Bloomington, : Indiana University Press, c2008
ISBN	1-282-06578-5 9786612065781 0-253-00007-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (265 p.)
Collana	Jewish literature and culture
Altri autori (Persone)	LiskaVivian <1956-> NoldenThomas
Disciplina	809/.88924
Soggetti	Jewish literature - Europe - History and criticism European literature - Jewish authors - History and criticism Jewish literature - 20th century - History and criticism Jewish authors - Europe Jews - Europe - Intellectual life Judaism and literature - Europe
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Secret affinities: contemporary Jewish writing in Austria / Vivian Liska -- Writing against reconciliation: contemporary Jewish writing in Germany / Stephan Braese -- Remembering or inventing the past: second-generation Jewish writers in the Netherlands / Elrud Ibsch -- Bonds with a vanished past: contemporary Jewish writing in Scandinavia / Eva Ekselius -- Imagined communities: contemporary Jewish writing in Great Britain / Bryan Cheyette -- A la recherche du judaïsme perdu: contemporary Jewish writing in France / Thomas Nolden -- Ital'Yah letteraria: contemporary Jewish writing in Italy / Christoph Miethig -- Writing along borders: contemporary Jewish writing in Hungary / Peter Varga with Thomas Nolden -- Making up for lost time: contemporary Jewish writing in Poland / Monika Adamczyk-Garbowska -- De-centered writing: aspects of contemporary Jewish writing in Russia / Rainer Grubel & Vladimir Novikov.

Sommario/riassunto

With contributions from a dozen American and European scholars, this volume presents an overview of Jewish writing in post--World War II Europe. Striking a balance between close readings of individual texts and general surveys of larger movements and underlying themes, the essays portray Jewish authors across Europe as writers and intellectuals of multiple affiliations and hybrid identities. Aimed at a general readership and guided by the idea of constructing bridges across national cultures, this book

3. Record Nr.**Autore****Titolo****Pubbl/distr/stampa****ISBN****Descrizione fisica**

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Peterson A. Townsend (Andrew Townsend), <1964->

Mapping disease transmission risk : enriching models using biogeography and ecology // A. Townsend Peterson

Baltimore : , : Johns Hopkins University Press, , 2014

1-4214-1474-0

1 online resource (225 p.)

Disciplina

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Soggetti

Medical mapping

Medical geography

Public health surveillance

Epidemiology

Lingua di pubblicazione

Inglese

Formato

Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico

Monografia

Note generali

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Nota di bibliografia

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""4 Current Tools for Understanding Disease Distributions""The Current Toolkit""; ""Shortcomings of the Current Methodologies"";

""Conclusions""; ""Part II: Disease Modeling Basics""; ""5 Modifications to the Basic Framework""; ""Disease Peculiarities""; ""Real-World Examples: West Nile Virus and Others""; ""Implications for Disease Modeling""; ""Conclusions""; ""6 Modeling Components versus Outcomes""; ""Disease Transmission Systems as Sets of Interacting Species""; ""Black-Box Approaches""; ""Component-Based Approaches""; ""Combined Approaches""; ""Conclusions""
""7 Space-Only versus Space-and-Environment Models""""Examples and Illustrations""; ""Contrasting the Two Types of Models"";
""Conclusions""; ""Part III: Preparing the Data""; ""8 Garbage-In-Garbage-Out Principle""; ""Problems with Data Quality""; ""Biases Created by Geography""; ""Conclusions""; ""9 Assembling Occurrence Data""; ""General Considerations""; ""Obtaining and Improving Occurrence Data""; ""Compatibility and Study Design""; ""Conclusions""; ""10 Assembling Environmental Data""; ""Relevance to Speciesa€? Distributions""; ""General Considerations""
""Modifiable Areal Unit Problem""""Specific Data Resources"";
""Conclusions""; ""11 Study Areas and BAM""; ""Defining the Area M"";
""Sampling Considerations""; ""BAM Configurations""; ""Details of M and A for Model Transfers""; ""Conclusions""; ""Part IV: Developing Models"";
""12 Calibrating Niche Models""; ""Introduction to Niche Models"";
""Nuts and Bolts""; ""Calibrating the a€œBesta€? Model""; ""Transferring and Extrapolating""; ""Characterizing Ecological Niches"";
""Conclusions""; ""13 Processing Raw Outputs into Useful Maps"";
""Choosing Appropriate Thresholds""
""From Potential to Actual Distributions""""Projecting and Transferring Models""; ""Conclusions""; ""14 Evaluating Niche Models"";
""Controversies and Inappropriate Approaches""; ""Basic Concepts"";
""The Confusion Matrix and Its Implications""; ""Binary Model Evaluation""; ""Continuous Model Evaluation""; ""Model Evaluation and Model Performance""; ""Conclusions""; ""15 Developing Risk Maps"";
""Initial Estimates""; ""Risk Modifiers""; ""Type I versus Type II Errors"";
""Overlay, Testing, and Simulation""; ""Conclusions""; ""Part V: Examples of Applications""; ""16 Identifying Risk Factors""
""Black-Box Disease Ecology""
