

Directory:

ftp://ftp.cdc.noaa.gov/Projects/EDDI/global_archive/data/

This directory contains annual directories (/1980/ ... /2017/) containing values of Evaporative Demand Drought Index (EDDI) in daily ascii files, for the period January 1, 1980 to the present.

Data are EDDI values for the period prior to the indicated date that is equal to the timescale.

Filenames indicate timescale and date: e.g.,

EDDI_ETos_02wk_19801215.asc is the 2-week EDDI for December 15, 1980.

Data are in geographic coordinates and are currently stored in ascii format, starting in the northwest corner, reading west to east (left to right across each row), and then southwards (downwards). With addition of the following six header lines preceding the data, these files would be directly importable into ArcGIS:

ncols 2880

nrows 1440

xllcorner -90 – this line is not correct

yllcorner -90

cellsize 0.125

nodata_value -9.

Soon, these data will be converted to NetCDF format.