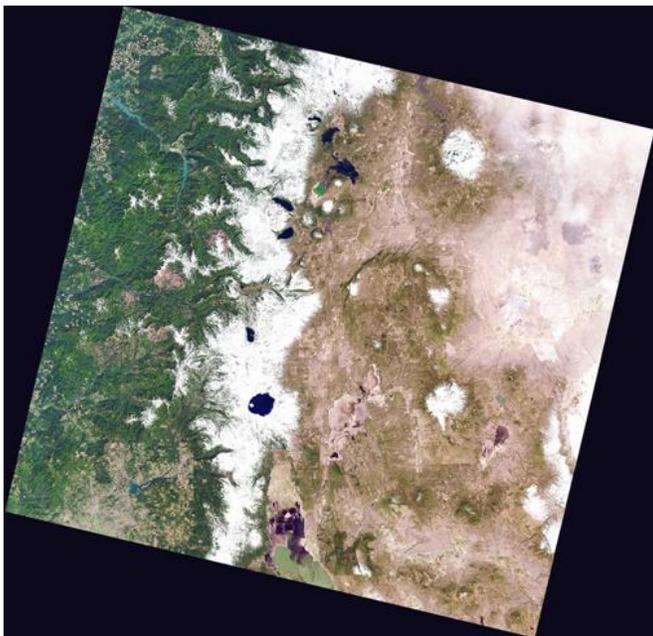




### New LDCM/Landsat 8 Sample Data Available!

In mid-April the Landsat Data Continuity Mission (LDCM) reached operational orbit (WRS-2) at 705 km (438 miles) above the surface of Earth. On April 23, 2013, the satellite captured the scene that includes the Cascade Mountains and Crater Lake in Oregon (Path 45/Row30).



LDCM image acquired April 23, 2013, displayed in Bands 4,3,2.

**Sample data acquired on April 23, 2013, is available to download:**  
[http://landsat.usgs.gov/LDCM\\_DataProduct.php](http://landsat.usgs.gov/LDCM_DataProduct.php).

This Web page also provides important data processing details, project documentation, and links to these related pages:

- Four locations around the United States played pivotal roles in the creation, implementation, and ongoing support of LDCM: Greenbelt, MD; Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA; Gilbert, AZ; and Sioux Falls, SD. We showcase these areas with images from the new satellite: [http://landsat.usgs.gov/LDCM\\_Image\\_Examples.php](http://landsat.usgs.gov/LDCM_Image_Examples.php).
- On March 29-30, 2013, LDCM was in position under the Landsat 7 satellite. This provided opportunities for near-coincident data collection from both satellites. Images on [http://landsat.usgs.gov/LDCM\\_Underfly\\_with\\_Landsat\\_7.php](http://landsat.usgs.gov/LDCM_Underfly_with_Landsat_7.php) provide a view from both satellites.

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