### DAFF Field Crop Boundaries - Subsistence (Informal) Farming Legend Major Towns and Cities Informal Provinces Topography <sub>©</sub>Lephalale <sub>©</sub>Polokwane ⊚Nelspruit ⊙Mmabatho ⊙Johannesburg ⊚Mbabane ⊚Klerksdorp ⊙Piet Retief <sub>©</sub>Kuruman <sub>©</sub>Welkom <sub>©</sub>Bethlehem ⊙Newcastle Richards Bay ⊗Kimberley ⊗Bloemfontein ⊚Alexander Bay ⊙Pofadder © \_\_\_\_ODurban ⊙Springbok ⊙Prieska oCarnarvon oDe Aar @Aliwal North Port Shepstone oUmtata oQueenstown oGraaff Reinet ⊙Calvinia agriculture, forestry & fisheries ⊙Citrusdal ⊚Laingsburg oCape Town oGeorge oPort Elizabeth

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Abstract	A subset of the Field Crop Boundaries data set, showing all subsistence farmland used for crop cultivation.  Prepared by SAEON from data provided by DAFF
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Caveats	
Web Meta-Data	
Web Resource	http://app01.saeon.ac.za:8085/geoserver/WP03/wms?service=WMS&version=1.1.0&req
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## Methodology/ Protocol

Processing/ Provenance	As described above
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## **Important Attributes**

	FIELD_ID	Feature ID
	AREAHA	Field Area (ha)
	CATNAME_1	Category (Type) of Cultivation

AVAIL	Availability (See definition below)
FORMAL	Formal (See definition below)

# Classification

CATNAME_1	AVAIL(ability)	FORMAL
Annual crops ("Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation"): Annual grain cultivated or planted pastures – can be on a rotational basis.		Yes
Horticulture and Viticulture ("Horticulture / Viticulture"): In this context fields planted with vineyards, flowers, trees or shrubs (orchards) and tea plantations will be classified under horticulture. Please take note that vegetables are not seen as horticulture in this context		Yes
Old fields ("Old Fields"): An old field boundary is a field boundary which has not been planted for a number of seasons.	Yes	Yes
Pivots ("Pivot Irrigation"): These are circular fields and indicate potential circle (pivot) irrigation being used.		Yes
Smallholdings ("Small Holdings"): A small holding is a small piece of land in peri-urban areas close to larger towns that have the potential to offer the owner a means of achieving self-sufficiency or to farm on a small scale.		Yes
Subsistence farming 1 ("Subsistence Farming 1"): Subsistence farming is small scale / emerging farming where the output is produced primarily for home consumption. Subsistence farming 1 is usually found close to small villages in and around rangeland areas. It usually consists of many small fields and it is difficult to distinguish between the different field crop boundaries, because of the field crop boundaries being very small (5-10 Ha) on the imagery. Often trees are found in the fields.	Yes	No
Subsistence farming 2 ("Subsistence Farming 2"): These field crop boundaries are usually larger hectares, close to more commercial farming and small villages and have a smoother texture than subsistence farming 1.	Yes	No

# References and Sources

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