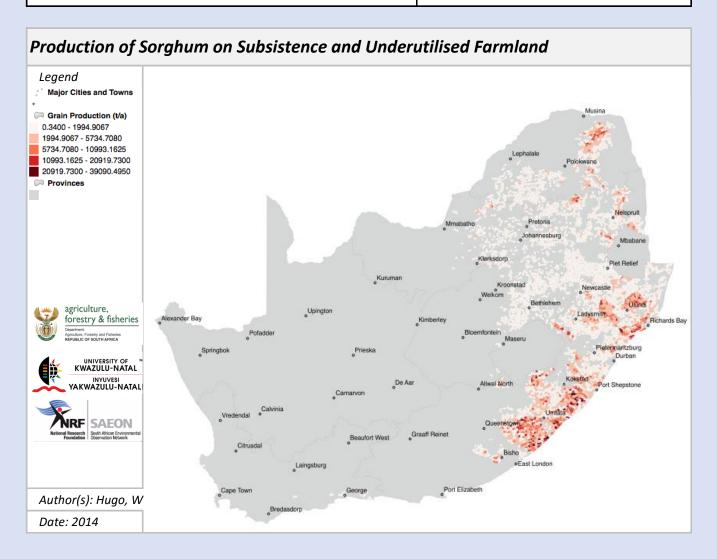
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Abstract	Data was derived from the following sources: * Extent of underutilised and subsistence farmland, data obtained from Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. * On such land, sorghum potential was calculated from data published by Schulze and Maharaj (2007) on sorghum-growing potential. * Grain and Residue production was calculated based on grain yields, and aggregated to meso- zones for planning and feasibility analysis. * Grain and Residue ratios were derived from literature	

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Methodology/ Protocol

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Processing/ Provenance As described above	Processing/ Provenance	

Important Attributes

MESO_ID	Meso-zone ID
INF_HA	Subsistence and Underutilised farmland in mesozone, ha
SOR	Biomass production in zone per annum, tons
GRAIN	Grain or seed production in zone per annum, tons
LIGNO	Ligno-Cellulose (Residue) production in zone per annum, tons

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