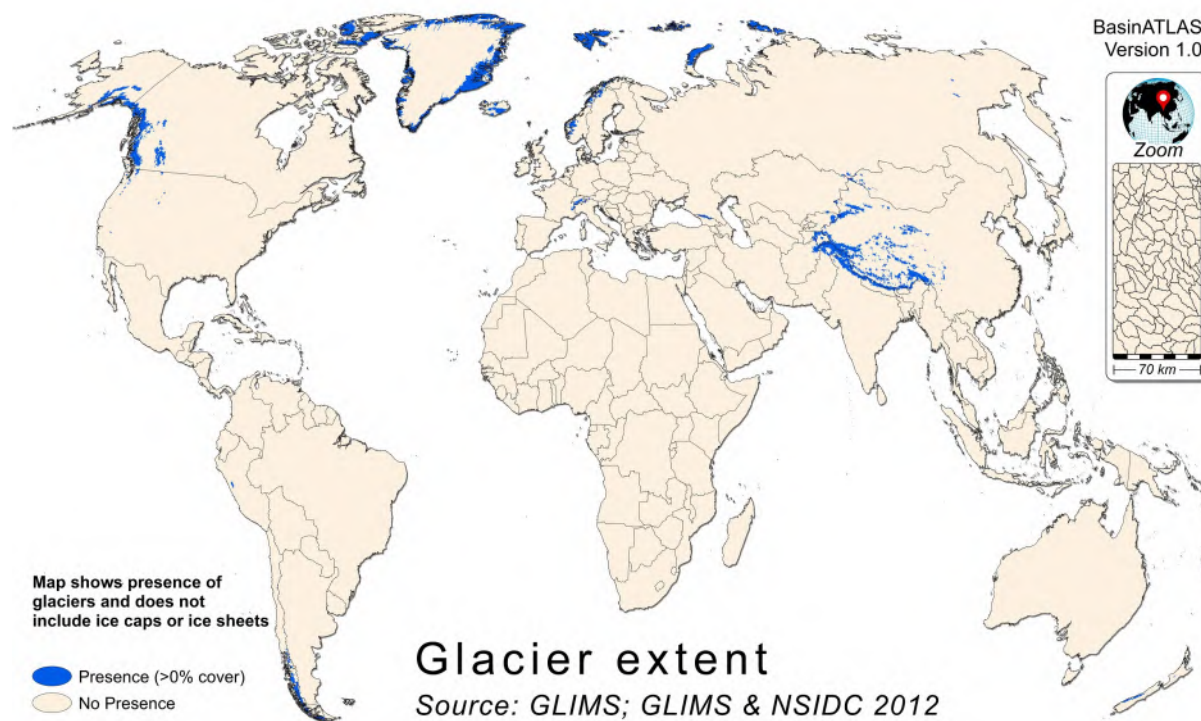


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Attribute	Glacier Extent		
Source data	Global Land Ice Measurements from Space (GLIMS)		
	Citation: GLIMS & NSIDC 2012	Native format: Polygons	Units: percent cover
Column name	gla_pc_{xoo} (for syntax options of suffix {xoo} see next lines)		
	Spatial extent {x}: {s} in sub-basin {u} in total watershed upstream of sub-basin pour point		
	Dimension {oo}: {se} spatial extent (%)		
	Existing suffixes {xoo}: sse use		



Data description	Global Land Ice Measurements from Space (GLIMS) is an international initiative with the goal of repeatedly surveying the world's estimated 200,000 glaciers, from 1950 to 2015. GLIMS uses data collected by the Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer (ASTER) instrument aboard the Terra satellite and the LANDSAT series of satellites, along with historical observations. The GLIMS initiative has created a unique glacier inventory, storing information about the extent and rates of change of all the world's mountain glaciers and ice caps.
Reference	GLIMS and National Snow and Ice Data Center (2005, updated 2012). GLIMS Glacier Database, V1. Boulder, Colorado USA: National Snow and Ice Data Center. NSIDC: National Snow and Ice Data Center. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.7265/N5V98602
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