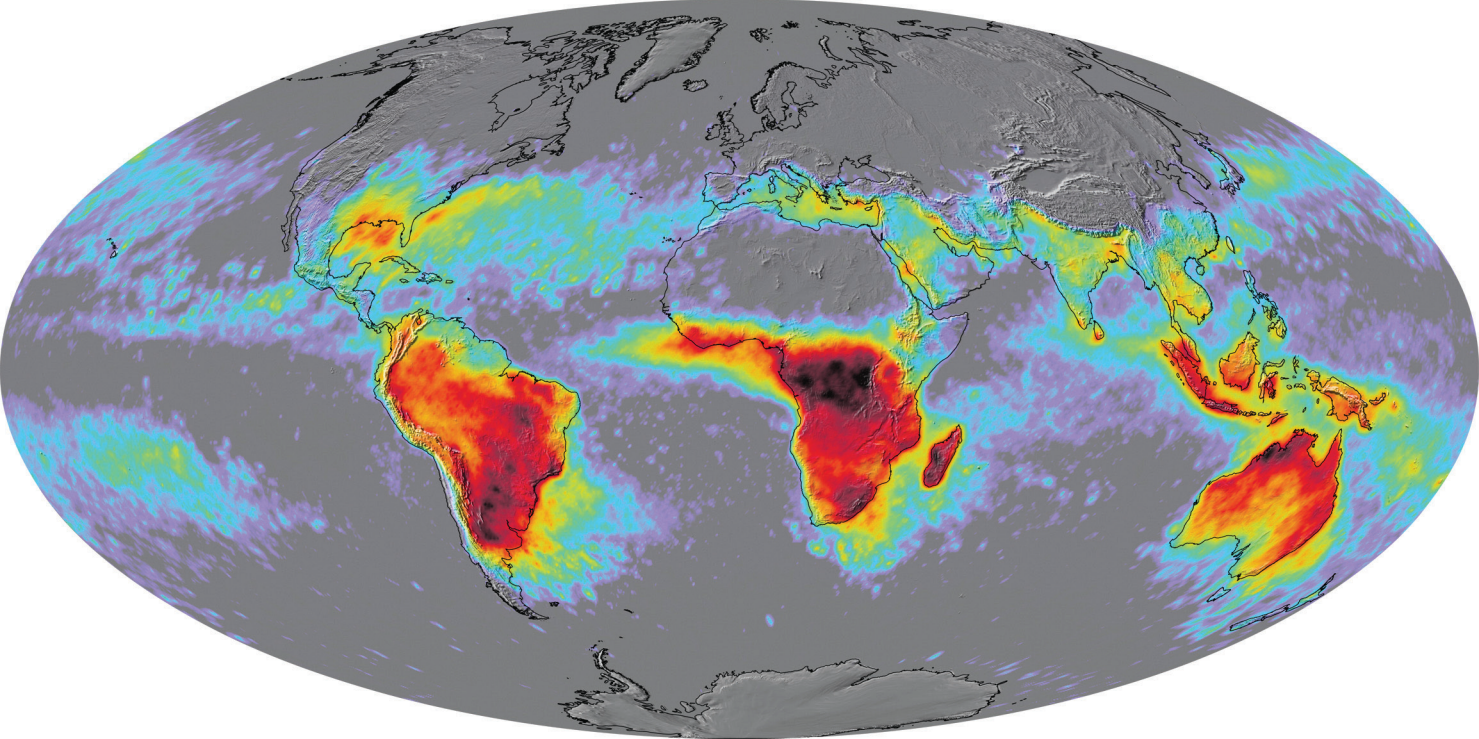
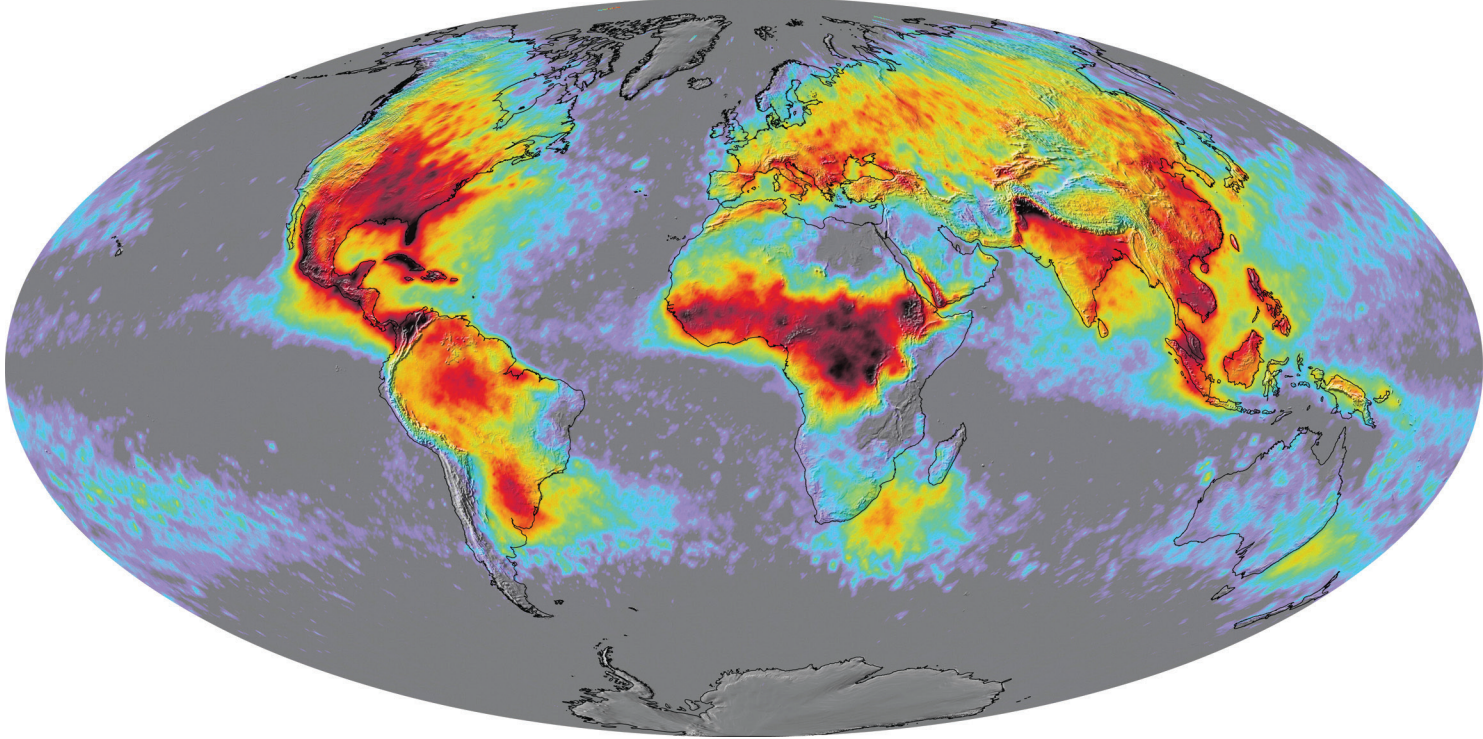


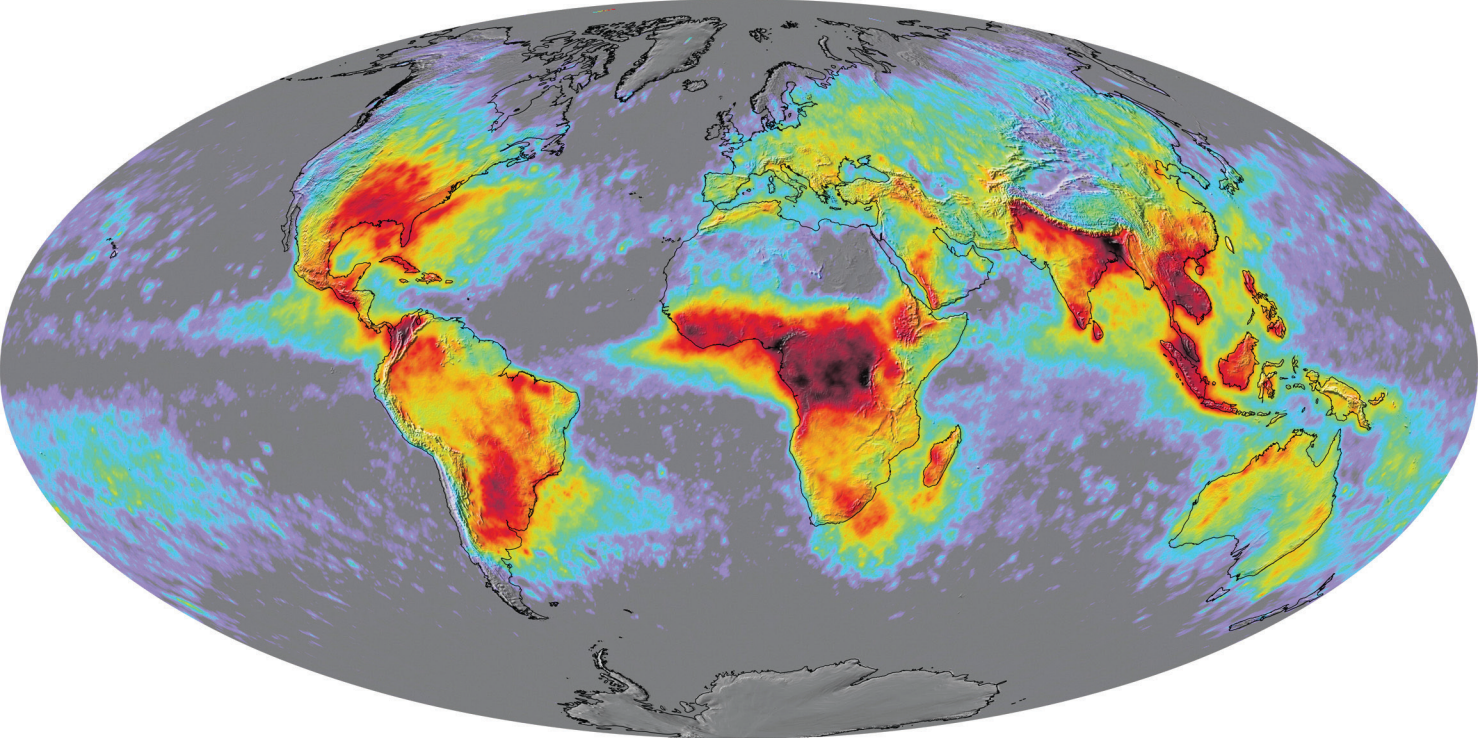
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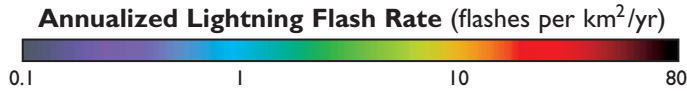
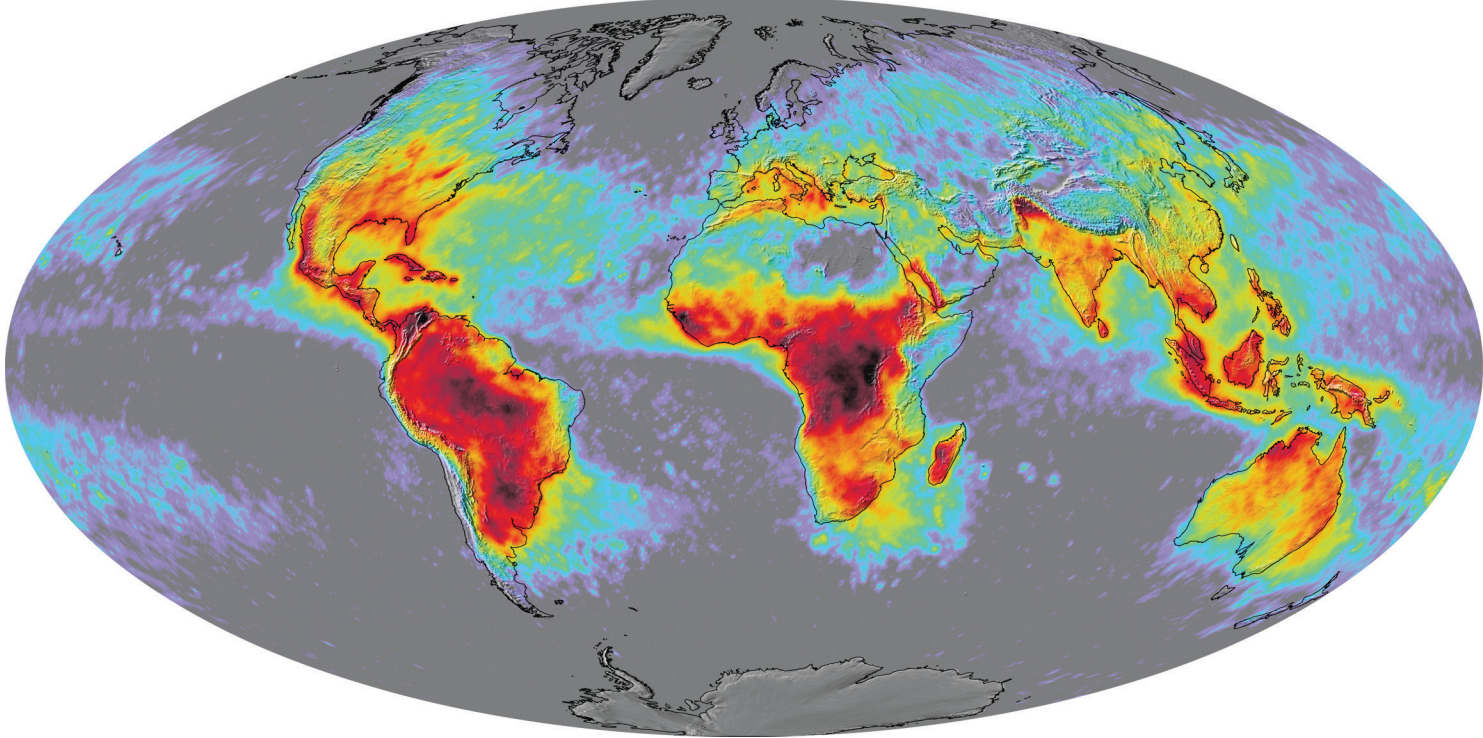
June, July, August



March, April, May



September, October, November



Equivalent annualized lightning flash rate for each season (flashes per km² per year). Note that these rates are scaled to a full year for comparison with the annual map. Divide values by 4 to arrive at the actual seasonal rate. (Data from the LIS instrument on the TRMM satellite, and the OTD instrument on the OrbView-1 satellite.)