Comparison of land use around the Pearl River Delta in Southern China between December 10, 1988 (above) and March 3, 1996 (above opposite). (Data from the TM instrument on the Landsat 5 satellite.)

The areas of change in land use around the Pearl River Delta between 1988 and 1996. Lighter colors indicate those areas of land that did not change. The darker colors indicate changes. The legend, far right, shows the class of change. (Data from the TM instrument on the Landsat 5 satellite.)