

Title of Thesis	Application of satellite data to study the changes in rubber plantations: A case study of Nakhon Thai District, Phitsanulok Province
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ABSTRACT

Rubber is an important economic plant in Thailand. The amount of natural rubber exports are number 1 in the world and natural rubber, raw rubber. Rubber products And rubber wood Has created the second-highest export income Most rubber plantations in Thailand are in the southern and eastern regions. But now there has been an increase in planting to the north. The North East And the western region The objective of this research is to determine the rubber area. And analyze changes in rubber areas By using satellite images from LANDSAT-5 and LANDSAT-8 in 2009 and 2017.

The results of the analysis of rubber data in 2017 found that the area with the most rubber. In Nakhon Thai District, Nong Kathao Subdistrict, followed by Ban Yaeng Subdistrict, Huay Hia Subdistrict, Ban Phrao Subdistrict, Noen Phoem Subdistrict, Nakhon Thai Subdistrict, Bo Pho Subdistrict, Nakhon Chum Subdistrict and Nam Kum Subdistrict, respectively, which has increased from 2009 and can be concluded that The average vegetation index (NDVI) of rubber is in the range of 0.39-0.57 and when the vegetation index is used to test the statistical hypothesis, it is found that the plant index value of both periods not different.