Using Landsat to View a Changing New York

Area near Auburn, Owasco Lake, Skaneateles Lake, and Otisco Lake, on May 16, 1973. These false color images are composited by near infrared, green, and red band. Forest and vigorous vegetation appear as red, interspersed with agricultural land as light green.

Landsat 1, Path 17, Row 30, Band 7, 5, 4

Area near Auburn, Owasco Lake, Skaneateles Lake, and Otisco Lake, on May 29, 2015. The amount of light green agricultural land increased, and the forest cover reduced. The field patches are also larger than before. Urban area is shown as grey and it is more obvious in this image.

Landsat 8, Path 15, Row 30, Band 5, 4, 3

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