GLOBE Agriculture Campaign

Field Cover Intensive Observation Period - Basic Data Collection

1. Standing on the edge of a field, open GLOBE Observer Land Cover and take the required photos as directed. When you reach "feature photos," take a photo focused on the field.

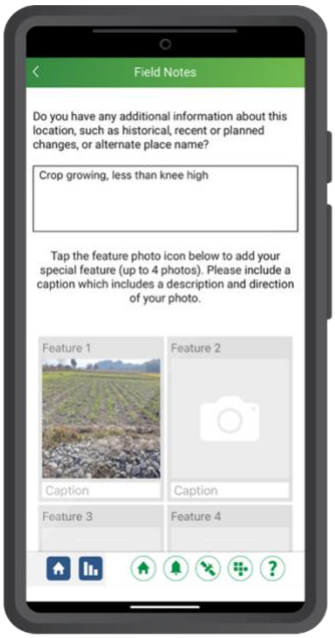
2. In the field notes, describe the field state using one of the following terms:

   crop growing, bare tilled, bare untilled,
   crop residue, fallow, flooded field

   (see below for a fuller description of each term and example photos)

3. If there is a crop growing, provide an estimate of the vegetation height in the field notes. Is the crop:

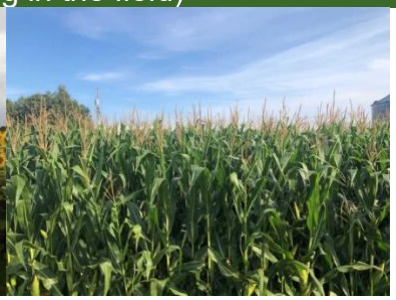
   less than knee high (up to approximately 0.5 meter),
   knee to head high (0.5 to 2 meters), or
   taller than head high (more than 2 meters)



Crop Growing (a crop is actively growing in the field)


Caldwell, Idaho, USA


Sambavarvadakrai, India


Clarington, Ontario, Canada


Al Kasasin Al Gadida, Egypt


Newfane, New York, USA


Silverton, Oregon, USA

Bare Tilled (the soil has recently been tilled and is still bare)


Vilela, Spain


Riemst, Belgium


Vilela, Spain

Bare Untilled (nothing is growing, but the ground has not been tilled)



Bongaon Union, Bangladesh

Crop Residue (the crop is harvested and only the remnants remain)



Mechinagar, Nepal



Riemst, Belgium



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Saluggia, Italy



Ahtanum, Washington, USA

Fallow (plants are present, but it is not a crop)



Riemst, Belgium



Ingsa, India

Flooded Field (flood irrigation or rice paddy, for example)



Charoen Mueang,Thailand



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Mechinagar, Nepal

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