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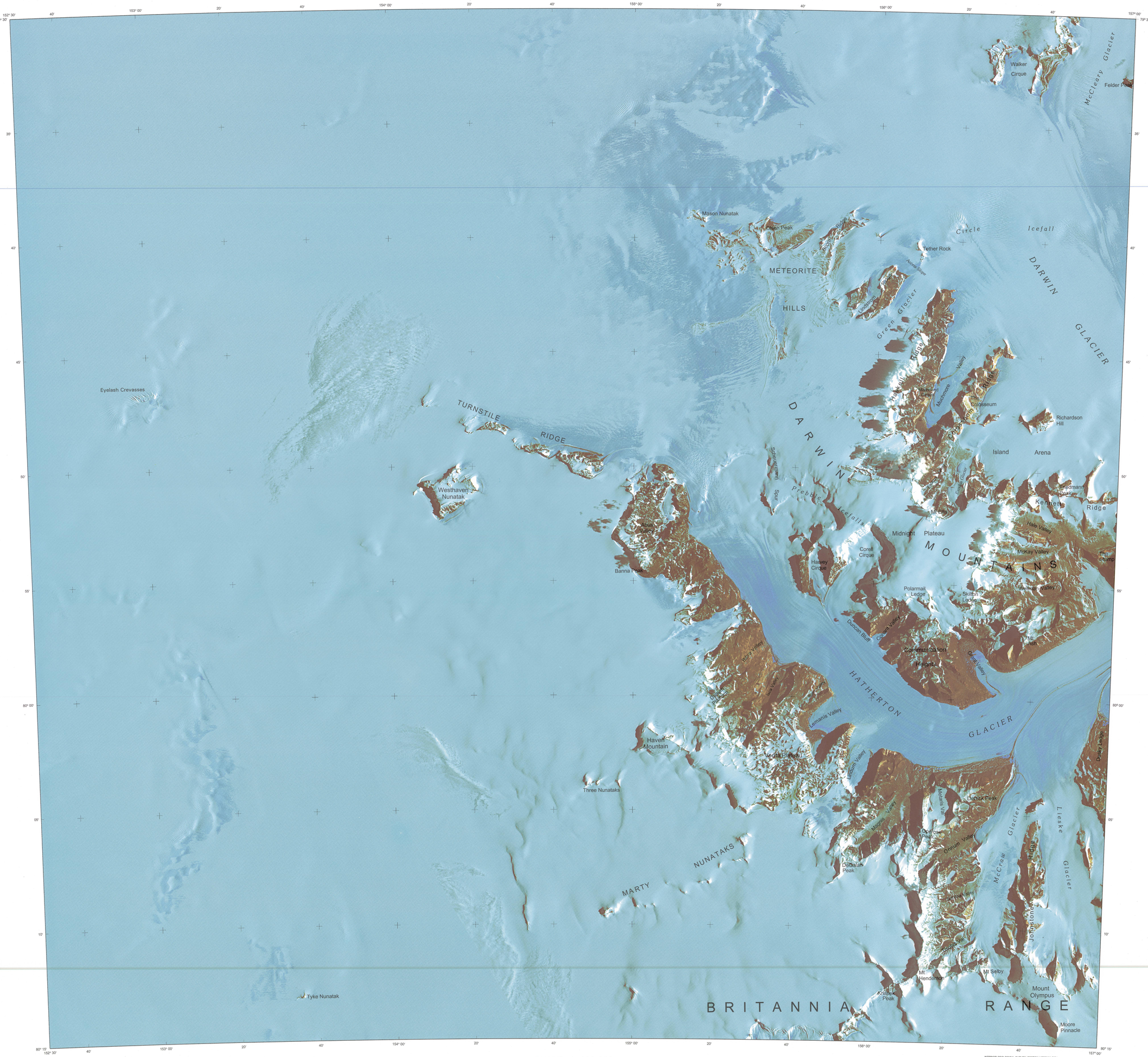
TURNSTILE RIDGE

ANTARCTICA
SATELLITE IMAGE MAP



DATA EXPLANATION

The satellite images were recorded by the Enhanced Thematic Mapper on the Landsat 7 satellite in the multispectral and panchromatic modes and are composed of spectral bands 2 (525-605 nanometers, green-yellow), 4 (775-900 nanometers, near infrared) and 7 (2090-2350 nanometers, middle infrared) and of a new panchromatic band (520-900 nanometers, green to near infrared).

The imagery was controlled using geodetic ground control points identified on the panchromatic imagery, most of them also being occupied during field collection of coordinates. Satellite platform modeling was used during the geocorrections of the satellite data to ensure uniform error distribution throughout the scene. The Landsat Enhanced Thematic Mapper Panchromatic imagery was resampled in 7.5 meter cells and filtered using a 27x27 adaptive filter to which 85 percent of the unfiltered data were added back. The geocorrected Enhanced Thematic Mapper bands 2, 4 and 7 were filtered using a 21x21 adaptive filter to which 85 percent of the unfiltered data were added back and registered to the panchromatic data. Both data sets were then merged by adding them with scale and offset factors, and the resulting image was tone enhanced. Panchromatic merged bands 7, 4 and 2 are shown in red, green and blue on the image map.

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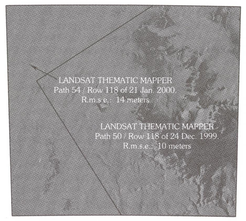
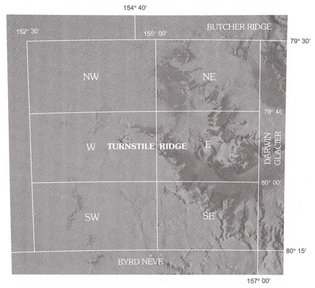
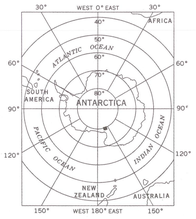


IMAGE MAP INDEX



The TURNSTILE RIDGE quadrangle has been subdivided into six parts that correspond to 1:50 000 scale quadrangles for ease of data handling

LOCATION DIAGRAM



At the image map location, this diagram and the image map are oriented in opposite directions.

Technical information related to this image map and access to the digital data can be obtained from the Antarctic Resource Center, Mail Stop 515, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, Reston, VA 20192

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SCALE 1: 100 000

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MILES 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
NAUTICAL MILES 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Lambert conformal conic projection
Standard parallels 76°40's and 79°20's
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