

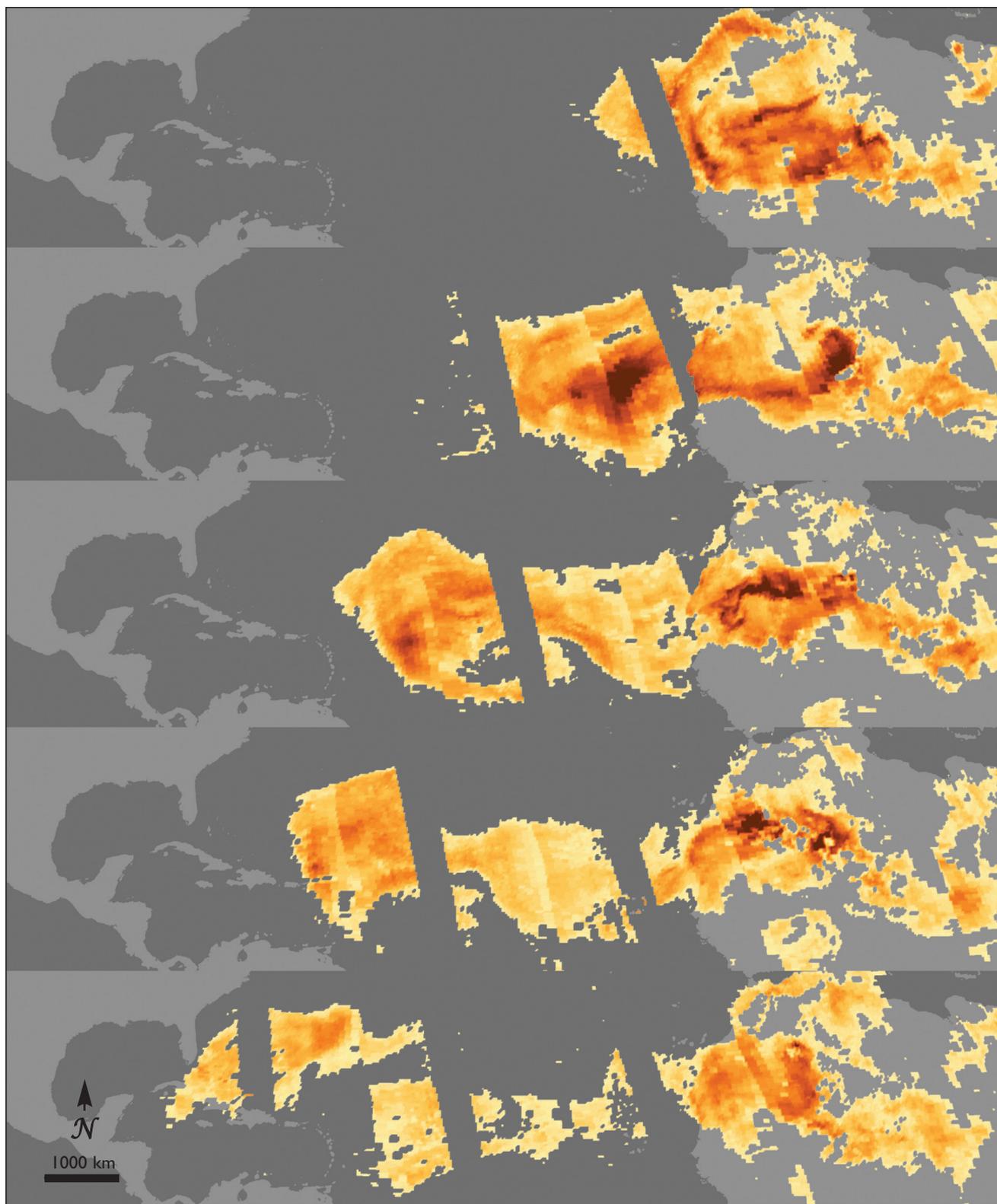
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**Aerosol Index**



A time series of aerosol index values from July 22–29, 2006 dramatically showing the transport of dust from the Sahara Desert that moves across the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico. The dark red areas indicate high aerosol index values and correspond to the densest part of the dust cloud. (Data from the OMI instrument on the Aura satellite.)