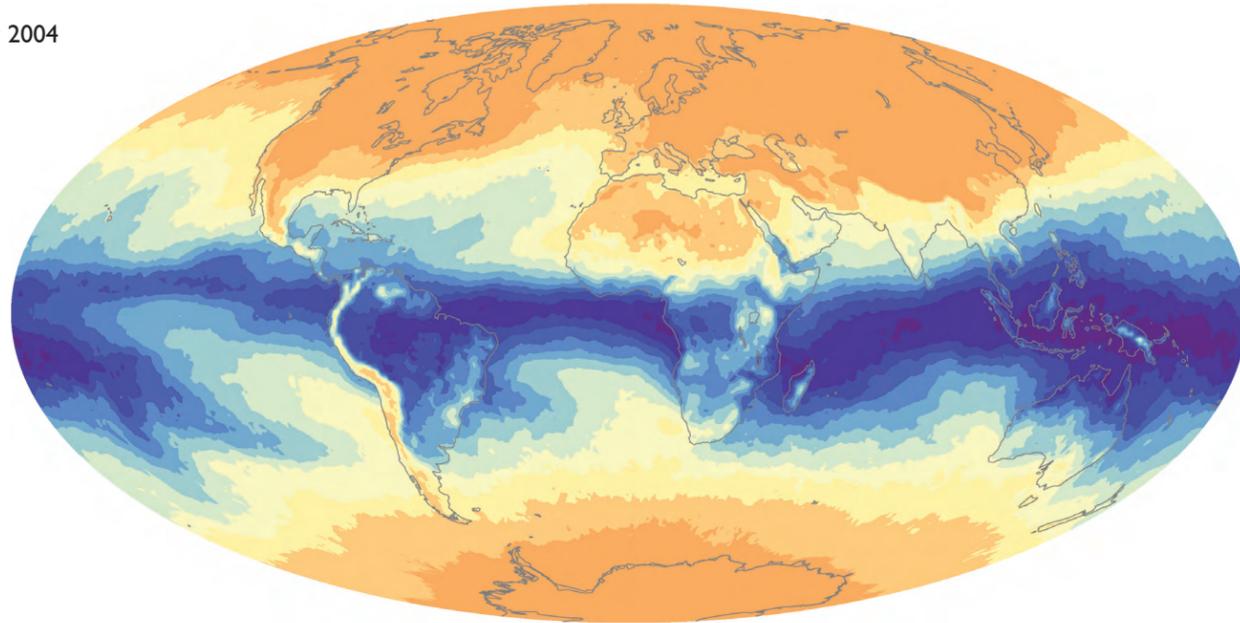
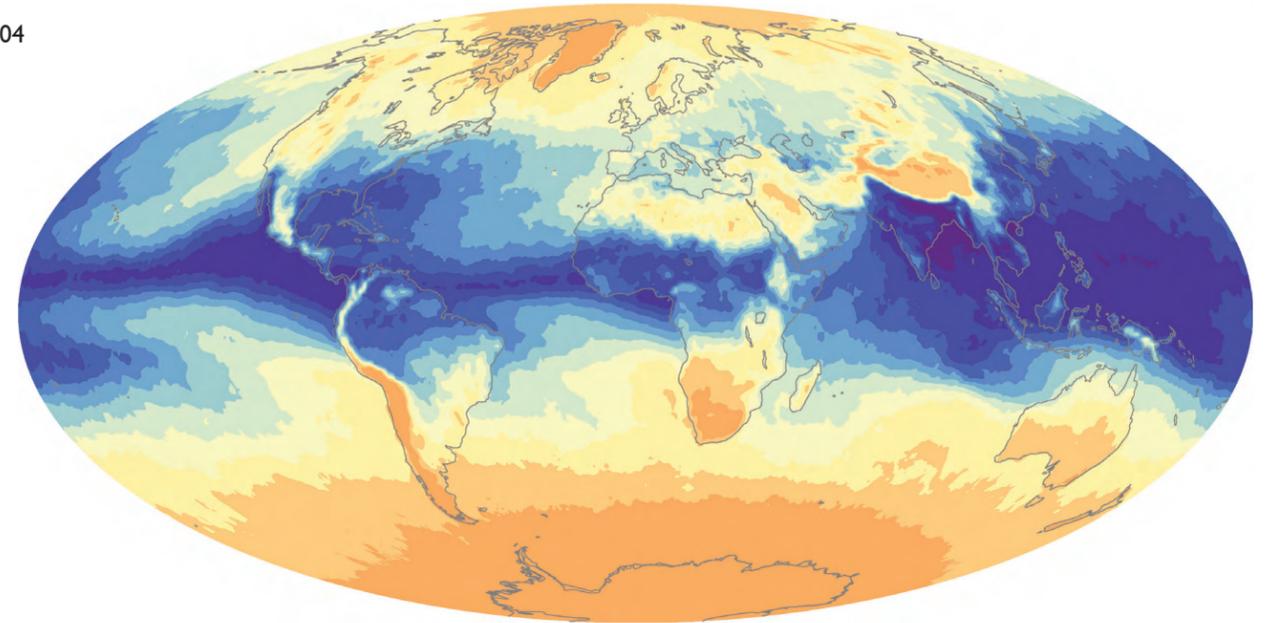


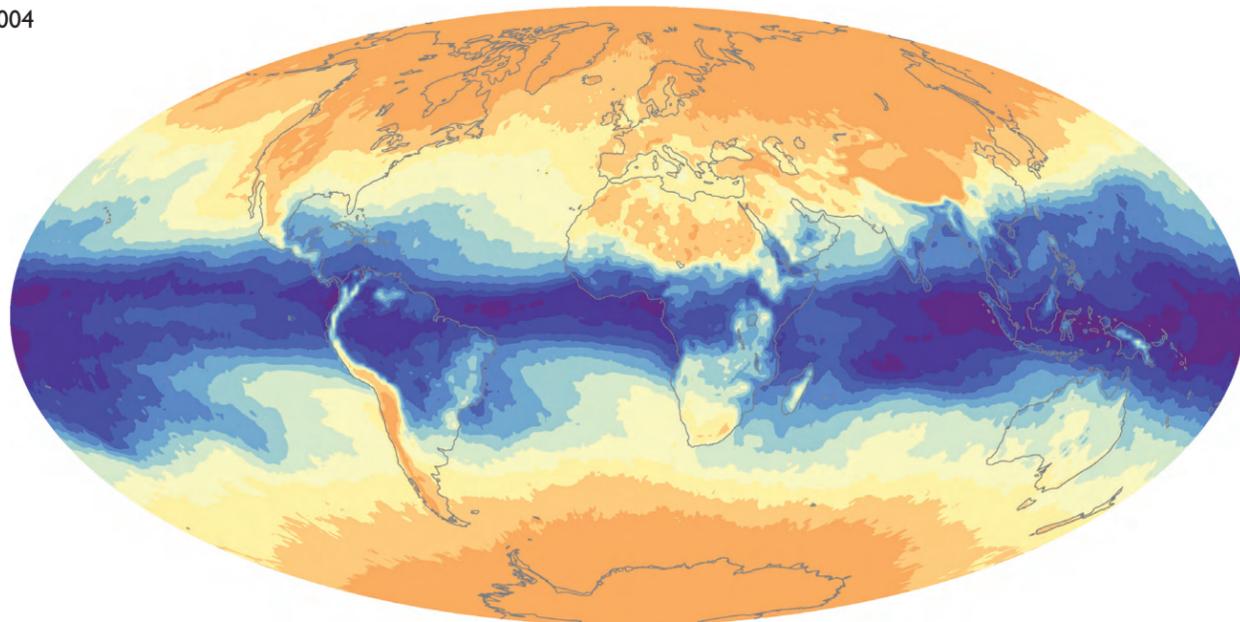
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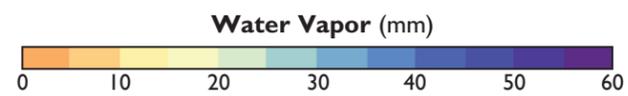
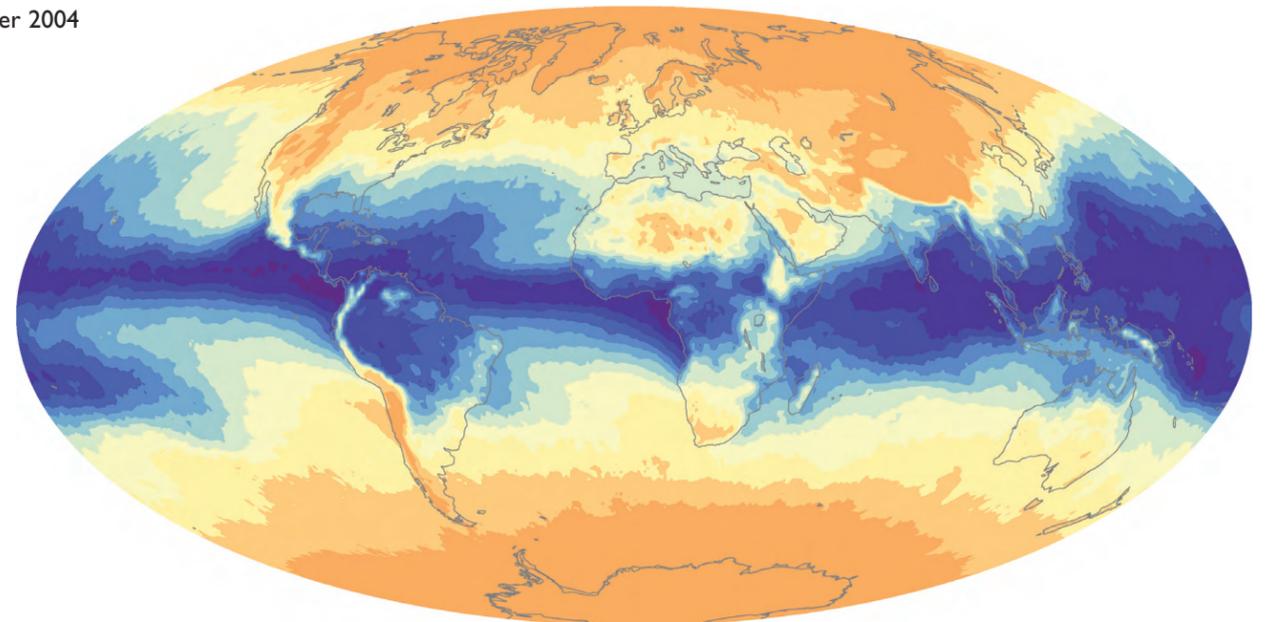
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The seasonally changing global distribution of atmospheric water vapor. Total column water vapor is shown separately for January, April, July, and October 2004, which shows a noticeable 'river' of moisture around the tropics. (Data from the AIRS and AMSU instruments on the Aqua satellite.)