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The original version of this Article contained errors.

All instances of ‘San Juan Islands’ now read ‘Gulf Islands.’

Additionally, as a result of clerical error the wrong sign was used in the definition of $R'_{rs,NIR}$ in Eq. (1), where the first instance of a minus should have been a plus:

$$\begin{aligned} FDI &= R_{rs,NIR} - R'_{rs,NIR} \\ R'_{rs,NIR} &= R_{rs,RE2} - (R_{rs,SWIR1} - R_{rs,RE2}) \times \frac{(\lambda_{NIR} - \lambda_{RED})}{(\lambda_{SWIR1} - \lambda_{RED})} \times 10 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

now reads:

$$\begin{aligned} FDI &= R_{rs,NIR} - R'_{rs,NIR} \\ R'_{rs,NIR} &= R_{rs,RE2} + (R_{rs,SWIR1} - R_{rs,RE2}) \times \frac{(\lambda_{NIR} - \lambda_{RED})}{(\lambda_{SWIR1} - \lambda_{RED})} \times 10 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

This has now been corrected in both PDF and HTML version of the Article.



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