- Asia

IRRI Strategic Assessment, 2013. Unpublished data.

- Estimates have been combined from the best available sources for each country. Many people have contributed to this either with data or expert opinion. There is no perfect translation between the data sources and the classification and so. There is a lot of interpretation and estimation required to come up with these figures.

- Area data for each region were averaged over 2001-2010 where available and adjusted to match FAOSTAT county totals for 2008-10.

- data aggregated from subnational estimates. for each region, different sources of information were used to estimate the rice ecology proportions.

- Latin America

Source: FLAR (Fondo Latinoamericano para Arroz de Riego). (2018). Encuesta de Monitoreo y Seguimiento al Sector Arrocero Latinoamericano (EMSAL). Laboratorio Económico del Arroz para Latinoamérica.

- Africa

Diagne, A.,Amovin-Assagba,E.,Futakuchi,K.,Wopereis,M.C.S.,2013a.Estimation of cultivated area, number of farming households and yield for major rice-growing environments in Africa. In: Wopereis, M.C.S., Johnson, D.E., Ahmadi, N., Tollens, E., Jalloh, A.(Eds.), Realizing Africa's Rice Promise. CAB International, Wallingford, UK, pp.35–45.

Sudan includes what is now South Sudan.

We used the 2009 total country rice harvested areas from FAOSTAT (2012), which we multiplied by the predicted averages and proportions to estimate the total rice area