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Introduction

Polar Record is pleased to present this extended issue, featuring articles from the Third Circumpolar Symposium on Remote Sensing of Arctic Environments, which was held in Fairbanks, Alaska, 16–20 May 1994.

Twenty-six articles that were presented as papers at the symposium were submitted to *Polar Record*. Each of these went through the journal's rigorous peer-review procedures, and, after subsequent revisions, 17 were able to be included in this special issue.

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