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About the Cover: (a) Geographical distribution of the top 1-m soil water content (averaged for August 2008) and (b) its change from 1 April to 31 August 2008, simulated with the Noah (upper frame) and Mosaic (lower frame) land surface models, using the "All Satellites" NRL-Blend precipitation product. Positive values shown by brown color in right frames stand for soil drying and negative (green/blue) for soil moistening. The thick line outlines the boundary of the Arkansas-Red River basin. For more information, see "Soil Moisture Sensitivity to NRL-Blend High-Resolution Precipitation Products: Analysis of Simulations With Two Land Surface Models," by Turk *et al.*, which begins on p. 32.