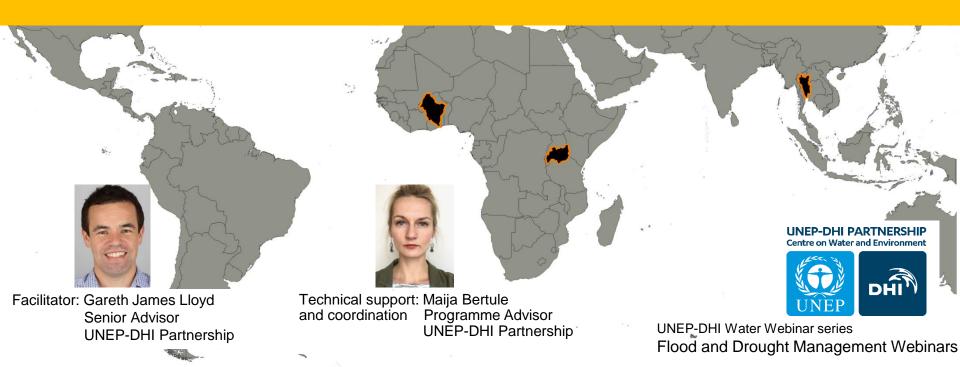


## Flood and Drought Webinar #2 January 12, 2017

## Drought management today - cases from Asia



## Flood and Drought Management Tools project 🥰 🐏









- Implemented by UNEP and executed by IWA and DHI
- Duration 2014 to 2018

Development of technical tools to improve the ability to address floods and droughts in the planning process at basin and local scale.

Objective

Issues



Project web-page: <a href="http://fdmt.iwlearn.org">http://fdmt.iwlearn.org</a>



## Agenda



- Dr. Giriraj Amarnath (Sub-theme leader, IWMI, Sri Lanka); Drought monitoring and warning in Sri Lanka
- 2. Dr. Sutat Weesakul (*HAII, Thailand*): **Drought management in Thailand and community adaptation to flood and drought problems in Thailand**
- 3. Oluf Jessen (*Project manager, DHI*): **Drought risk management approaches** implemented by the Flood and Drought management project in Asia
- 4. Additional questions from the audience
- 5. Info on upcoming webinars



















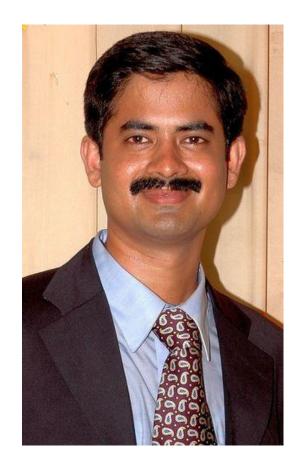
Giriraj Amarnath, Ph.D.
Sub Theme Leader: Water-related Disaster Risk Management,
IWMI, Sri Lanka

My background applied remote sensing and Water-related disaster risk monitoring and assessment across a wide range of natural hazards and monitoring land and water resources in Asia and Africa.

Over 13 years' experience in research including 3 years in academic at University of Bayreuth, Germany.

Key research area: (i) Drought Monitoring, Forecasting in South Asia and ongoing new project with FAO on DEWS in Southern Africa; (ii) mapping flood inundation extent in south Asia and south-east Asia, Nigeria and Sudan (iii) global flood hotspots assessment for climate risk studies, (iv) piloting operational flood mapping and modeling in Eastern Sudan, (v) snow cover mapping and monitoring in the Hindu-Kush Himalayas, (vi) Smart ICT for climate and weather information in Africa, (vii) Risk transfer solutions using index insurance programme, (viii) environmental impact assessment using RS/GIS and (viii) relationship between upstream-downstream linkages in Indo-Gangetic plain and the possible causes of climate change impacts in this region.

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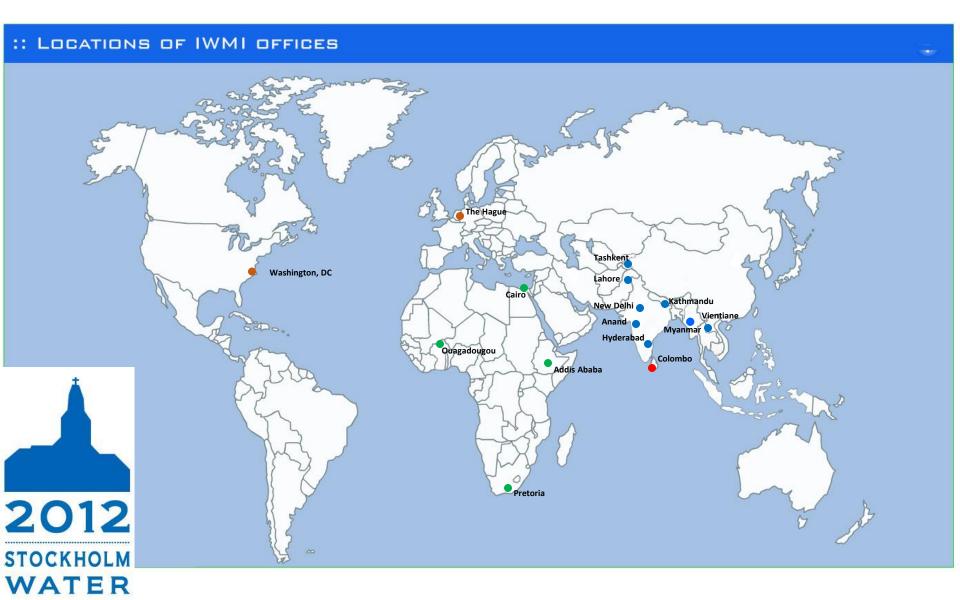




## Where we are based:

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## **Drought vs. Food Insecurity**

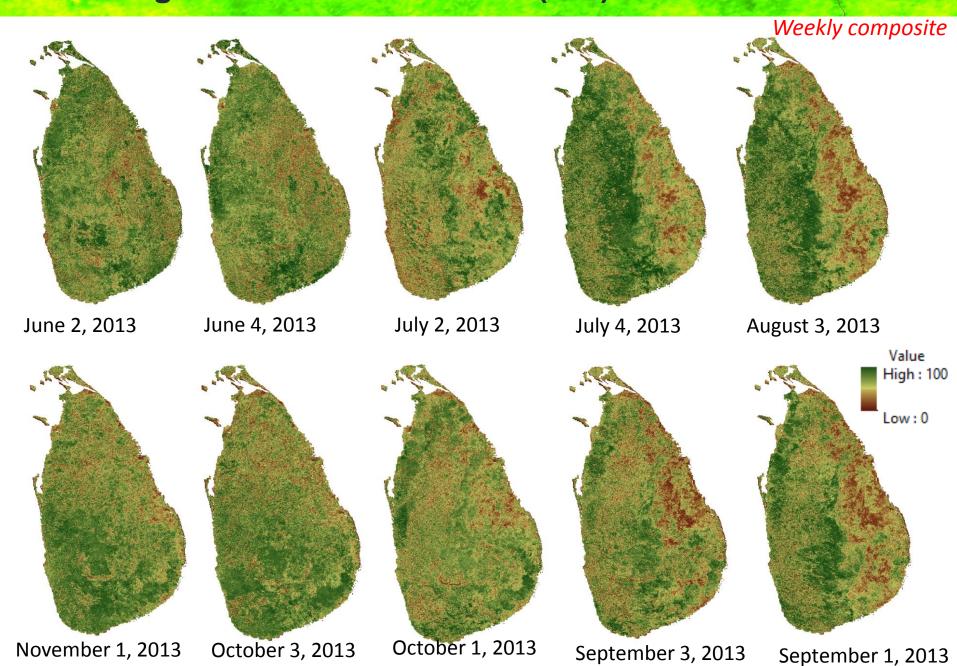
- No commonly accepted definition of drought; No physically measurable "drought" variable
- Complex, multi-causal natural disaster with large spatial/temporal extent
- Efficient food security monitoring requires integration of environmental information and socio-economic information; Not existing yet
- Key variables (e.g. rainfall, soil moisture) can be detected via space-based sensors (data availability on a global scale, free of charge)



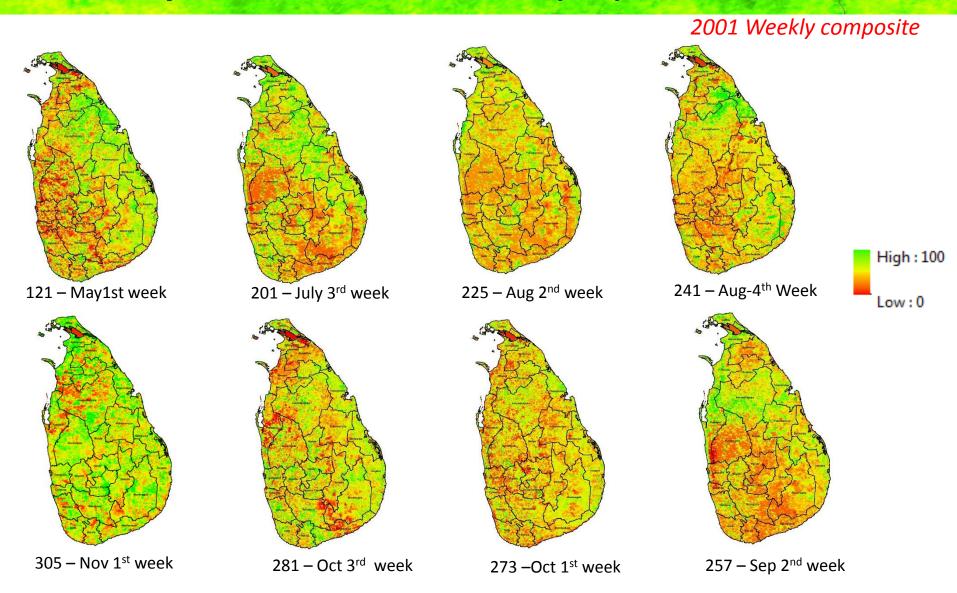
# SOUTH ASIA DROUGHT MONITORING SYSTEM (DMS): OVERVIEW

- Goal build climate resilience, reduce economic and social losses, and alleviate poverty in drought - affected regions in SA through an integrated approach to drought management
- SADMS Integrates remote sensing and ground truth data (vegetation indices, rainfall data, soil information, hydrological data)
- SADMS supports regionally coordinated drought mitigation efforts that can be further tailored to national level
- SADMS is a partnership with WMO, GWP, CGIAR CCAFS and WLE and Governments in SA.

## **Vegetation Condition Index (VCI) for Sri Lanka**

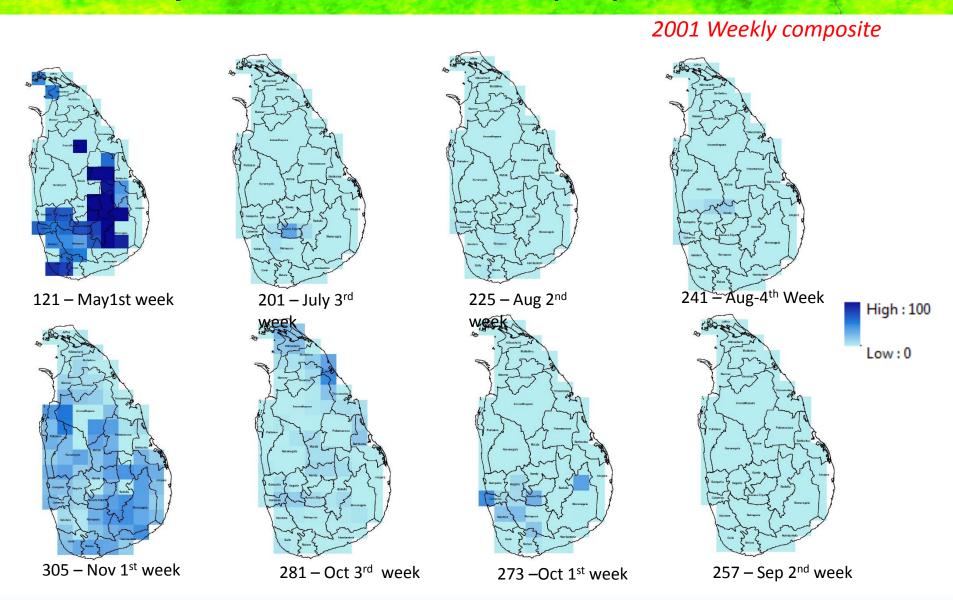


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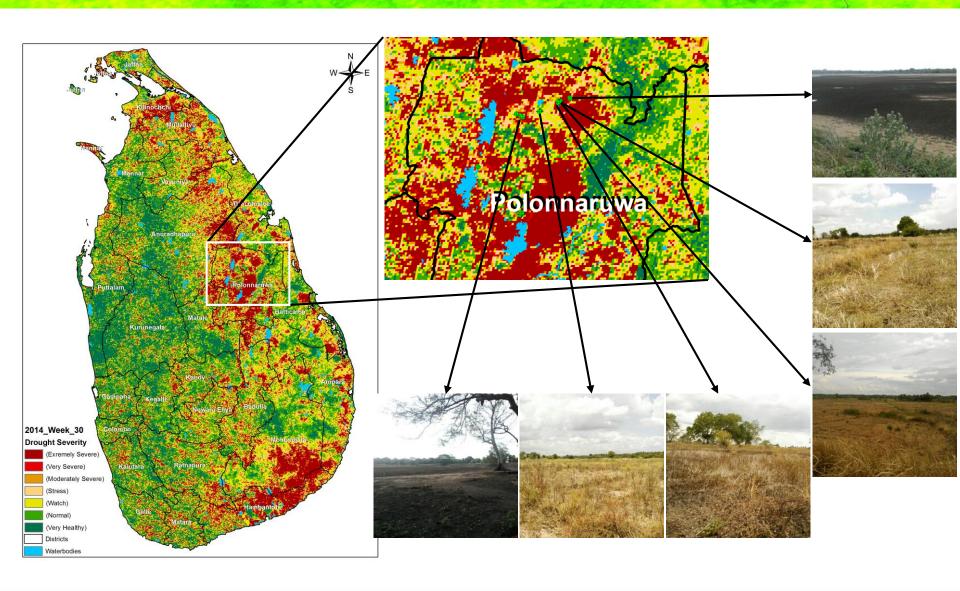


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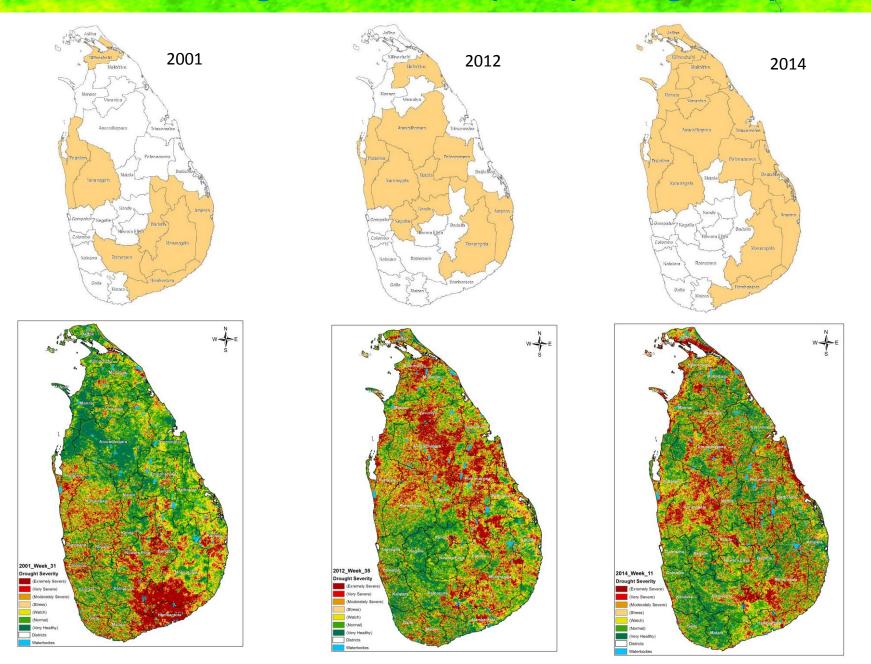


## **Characterizing Drought Severity**

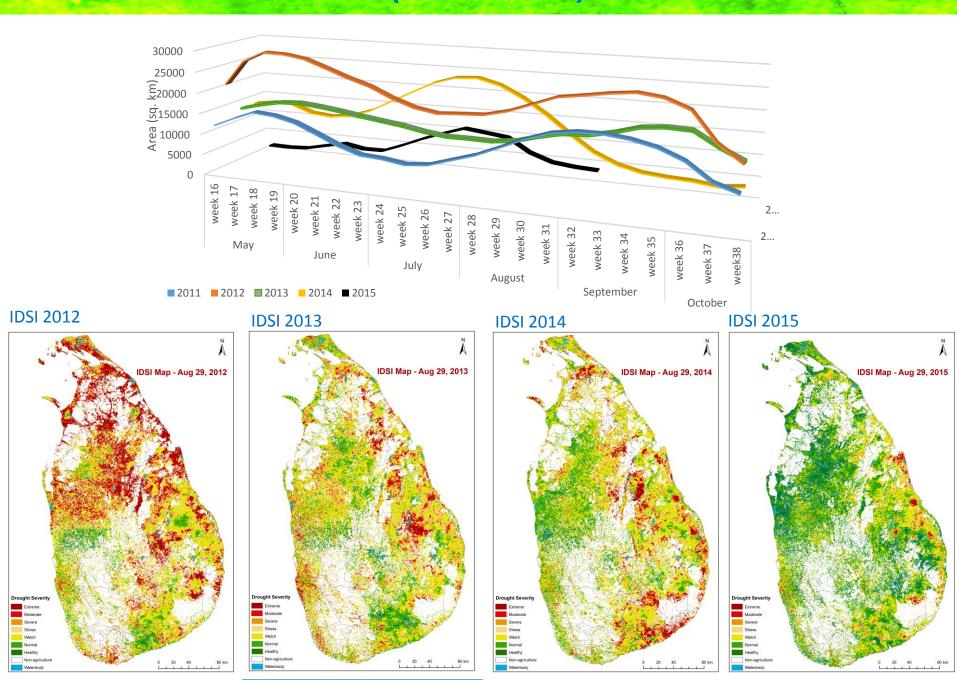




## SL Disaster Management Centre (DMC) Drought Maps

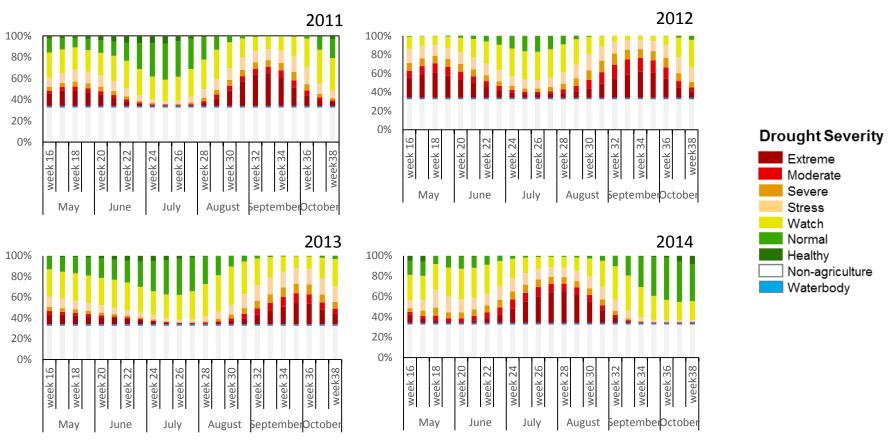


## IDSI Product (2011 - 2015) - Sri Lanka



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#### Polonnaruwa

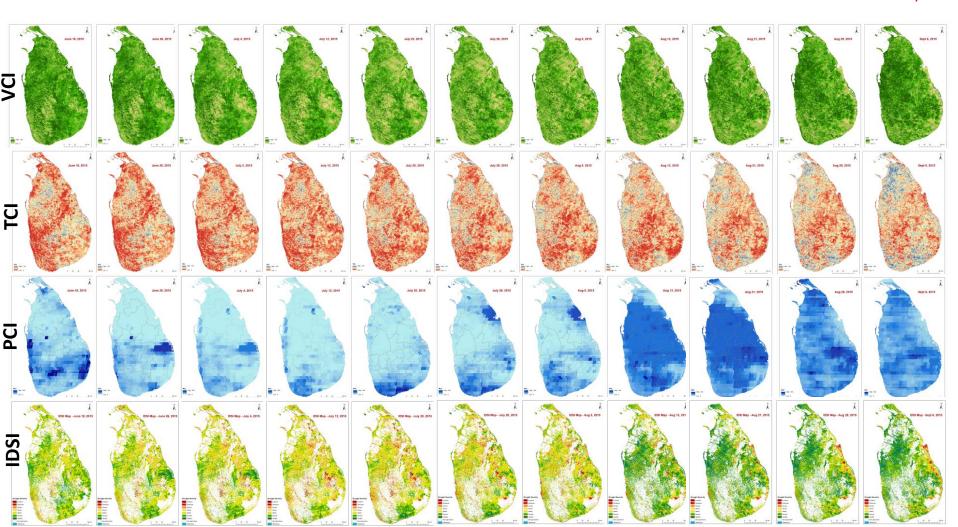


- Highlights scale of drought severity from 2011 2014
- 2011 drought is much lower compare to 2012 and 2014 (note exception rainfall in NE province during the rainy season (Dec 2010 Feb 2011)



## 2015 Operational Drought Indices - Sri Lanka

June to Sept



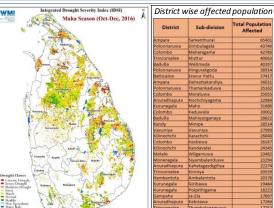
# SRI LANKA DROUGHT OUTLOOK

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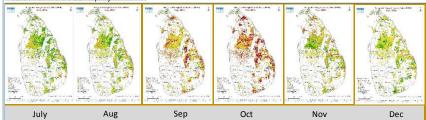
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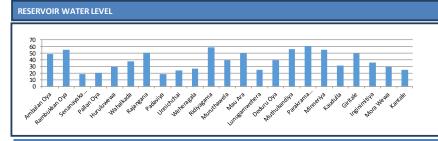
#### This issue will focus on the prevailing drought condition of the country.

- . Xx Divisional Secretariats of 08 Districts has been severely affected by drought since August 2016.
- •Total estimated population by drought is xxxx (data estimated by population
- •DMC reports revealed that the xxxxxx persons affected in xx Divisional Secretariat without proper drinking water
- ·Seasonal forecast of Meteorological Department forecast that failure of monsoon will increase dry whether situation till March
- •Rice stocks and expected harvest will only sufficient till May 2017
- ·Agriculture department estimates 60% of the Maha Season will be failed loosing xx of paddy metric tons
- ·Water levels of the major reservoirs are less than 30 % of the total capacity



District	Sub-division	Total Population Affected	
Ampara	Samanthurai	65401	
Polonnaruwa	Dimbulagala	43740	
Colombo	Maharagama	42785	
Trincomalee	Muttur	40663	
Badulla	Wellmada	40397	
Polonnaruwa	Hingurakgoda	38914	
Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	37417	
Ampara	Dehiattakandiya	36031	
Polonnaruwa	Thamankaduwa	35162	
Colombo	Moratuwa	35055	
Anuradhapura	Nochchiyagama	32984	
Kurunegala	Maho	31680	
Colombo	Kaduwela	30002	
Badulla	Mahiyanganaya	28822	
Kandy	Minipe	28514	
Vavuniya	Vavuniya	27985	
Kilinochchi	Karachchi	26840	
Colombo	Kesbewa	26187	
Kilinochchi	Kandavalai	24345	
Matale	Wilgamuwa	23482	
Moneragala	Siyambalanduwa	23294	
Anuradhapura	Kahatagasdigiliya	22274	
Trincomalee	Kinniya	20539	
Hambantota	Ambalantota	20378	
Kurunegala	Giribawa	19484	
Kurunegala	Polpithigama	18223	
Gampaha	Ja-Ela	17697	
Anuradhapura	Kekirawa	17266	
Trincomalee	Thambalagamuwa	17257	
Anuradhapura	Thambuttegama	16913	
Ampara	Thirukkovil	16863	
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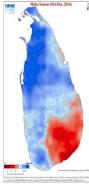




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#### RAINFALL VARIATION





District	Mean Maha Season (2000- 2015) (mm)	Oct-Dec 2016 (mm)	% Above/Below Normal	District	Mean Maha Season (2000- 2015) (mm)	Oct-Dec 2016 (mm)	% Above/Below Normal
Ampara	811.6	639.7	-21.2	Kurunegala	822.6	838.2	1.9
Anuradhapura	819.8	887.6	8.3	Mannar	728.3	1029.9	41.4
Badulla	816.2	565.7	-30.7	Matale	856.7	766.3	-10.6
Batticaloa	915.8	730.8	-20.2	Matara	736.8	721.0	-2.1
Colombo	887.2	791.3	-10.8	Moneragala	718.8	502.2	-30.1
Galle	771.8	840.6	8.9	Mullaitivu	783.7	843.1	7.6
Gampaha	827.6	773.0	-6.6	Nuwara Eliya	797.6	543.1	-31.9
Hambantota	640.6	456.0	-28.8	Polonnaruwa	882.1	833.0	-5.6
Jaffna	779.1	832.5	6.9	Puttalam	790.8	971.0	22.8
Kalutara	866.9	799.2	-7.8	Ratnapura	797.8	624.2	-21.8
Kandy	823.5	705.9	-14.3	Trincomalee	905.5	749.4	-17.2
Kegalle	826.9	808.4	-2.2	Vavuniya	785.4	887.7	13.0
Kilinochchi	792.6	881.4	11.2				

#### AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

The table above visualizes the data presented here on the agriculture yield production to the ongoing Maha season with the prevailing drought condition. Data derived from Agriculture and Environmental Statistics Division for the past 2 years seasons were compared to the 2016/17 Maha season crop production. Based on the drought severity classes the priority districts with limited or no rainfall, and high poverty rates, are mainly in Ampara, Badulla, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Moneragala and Trincomalee. A scenario of estimated agriculture production losses are given in the table for reference only.

In these districts and across Sri Lanka, rising food prices require close monitoring, Poor urban households may be heavily impacted by price fluctuations. Beyond food access, access to clean drinking water is a major concern that may affect large populations. Poor water access and reduced diet quality are a significant issue due to high levels of chronic (stunting) and acute (wasting) malnutrition.

Districts	Maha Produ	ction (MT)	Rainfall	Estimated Production	
Districts	2014-15	2015-16	Deficit		
AMPARA	307661	344765	-21.2	271674.82	
ANURADHAPURA	353924	365988	8.3	396365.004	
BADULLA	109463	99813	-30.7	69170.409	
BATTICALOA	120570	150434	-20.2	120046.332	
COLOMBO	10156	8381	-10.8	7475.852	
GALLE	38317	23476	8.9	25565.364	
GAMPAHA	33529	32661	-6.6	30505.374	
HAMBANTOTA	144681	128424	-28.8	91437.888	
JAFFNA	27000	17511	6.9	18719.259	
KALUTARA	43668	36314	-7.8	33481.508	
KANDY	40102	34921	-14.3	29927.297	
KEGALLE	22335	21046	-2.2	20582.988	
KILLINOCHCHI	69319	84913	11.2	94423.256	

Districts				Production	
Districts	2014-15	2015-16	Deficit		
KURUNEGALA	278269	333062	1.9	339390.18	
MANNAR	88661	89079	41.4	125957.71	
MATALE	82768	79115	-10.6	70728.81	
MATARA	48184	37932	-2.1	37135.428	
MONARAGALA	140155	140855	-30.1	98457.645	
MULATIVU	45739	45851	7.6	49335.676	
NUW ARAELIYA	10912	10365	-31.9	7058.565	
POLONNARUWA	349625	291274	-5.6	274962.66	
PUTTALAM	62620	66466	22.8	81620.248	
RATNAPURA	39147	36660	-21.8	28668.12	
TRINCOMALEE	117256	145279	-17.2	120291.01	
VAVUNIYA	76363	71889	13	81234.57	
SRILANKA	2876987	2902693	-5,596	2740258	

Maha Production (MT) Rainfall Estimated

#### DROUGHT FORECAST

Drought forecast using GEFS from NOAA/NCDC to predict 14days in advance the meteorological drought. Sri Lanka drought warning for the coming 14days seems moderate dry to severe dry in the central, north and eastern provinces.

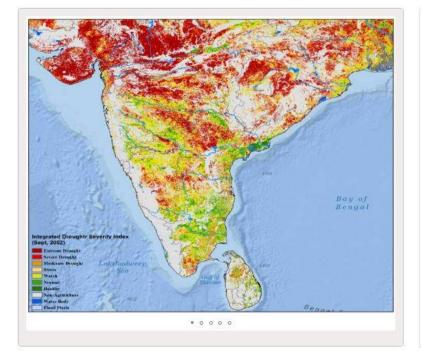
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#### Drought

The South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS), established in 2014, is a weekly map of drought conditions that is produced and maintained at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI). Numerous drought indices including the Integrated Drought Severity Index, Standardized Precipitation Index, and Soil Moisture Index - have been developed to provide advanced drought monitoring and assessment information for various purposes. In tandem, these indices not only paint an accurate picture of any particular drought episode, but provide invaluable decision-making tools.

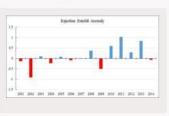


the SADMS International Water Management Institute (IWMI) provides a wide array of

#### Key remarks

- An operational platform that integrates various drought products to provide advanced drought monitoring and assessment information for various purposes
- A first regional platform for South Asia and have inherently finer spatial detail (500m resolution) than other commonly available global drought products

#### South Asia Drought Stats



#### **Important Links**

- ▶ Global Drought Management Info
- ▶ US Drought Monitor
- ▶ Global Drought Monitor
- ▶ Standardized Precipitation Index

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▶ Standardized Precipitation and Evapotranspiration Index

#### **News Alerts**

- IWMI-developed tool to give Sri Lanka advance warning of drought
- Monitoring drought in Bundelkhand region, India
- IMD ends drought of hope, predicts above normal monsoon for India
- With months to go for the rains, this is the drought map of India
- Ray of light in Pakistan's drought-hit Than











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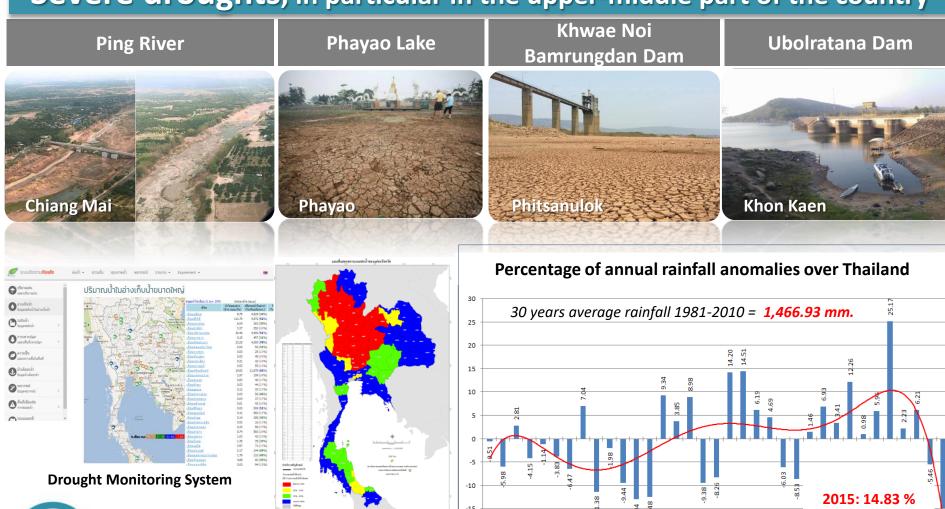


# Drought management in Thailand and community adaptation to flood and drought problems in Thailand

Dr. Sutat WEESAKUL

## **Thailand 2015 Drought**

## Severe droughts, in particular in the upper-middle part of the country



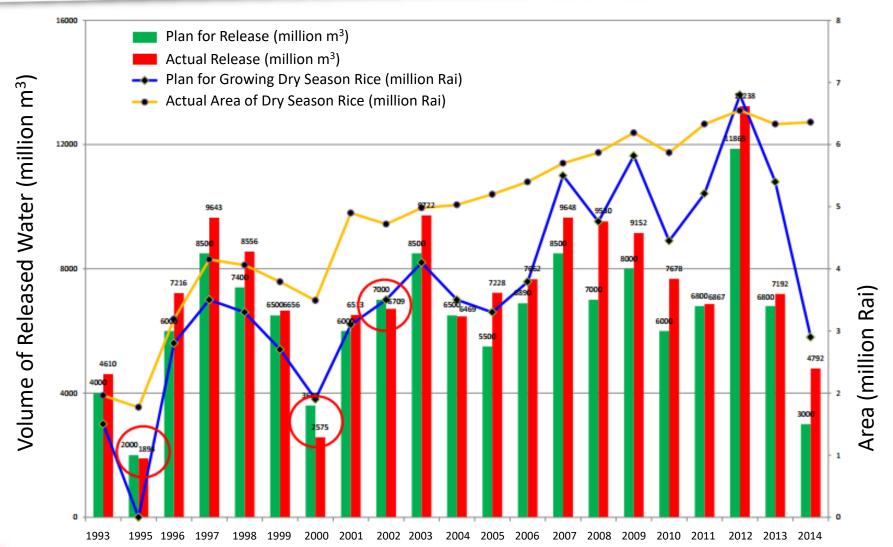
source data from 93 main stations of TMI

lower than avg.

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Map Technology for Data Analysis

## Planned /Actual Release and Area of Dry Season Rice





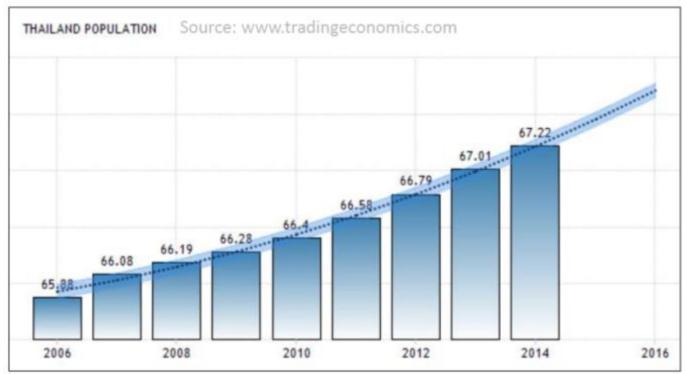
**Note:** 1 Rai =  $1,600 \text{ m}^3$ 

## **Drought risk**

- Population in Thailand is expected to be 67.31 Million in Q2 2016
- Projected to trend around 67.52 Million in 2020

## Water demand is expected to increase 35% by 2024

Source: Department of Water Resources, Thailand



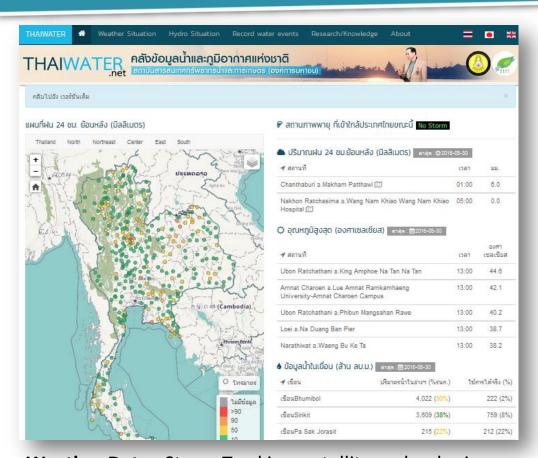


# **Hydroinformatics**

Getting the most out of **HYDROINFORMATICS** for **THE BENEFITS** of all

From Data to information to provide decision support for Drought management

## www.thaiwater.net: Data to support drought management

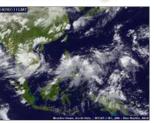


Weather Data: Storm Tracking, satellite and radar image, rainfall, temperature, humidity, pressure, wind speed and direction

Water Data: Reservoir, water level, water quality, sea level

#### Storm tracking and Satellite Image



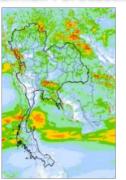


**Weather and Water Station** 

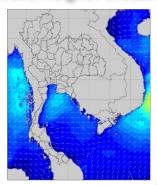




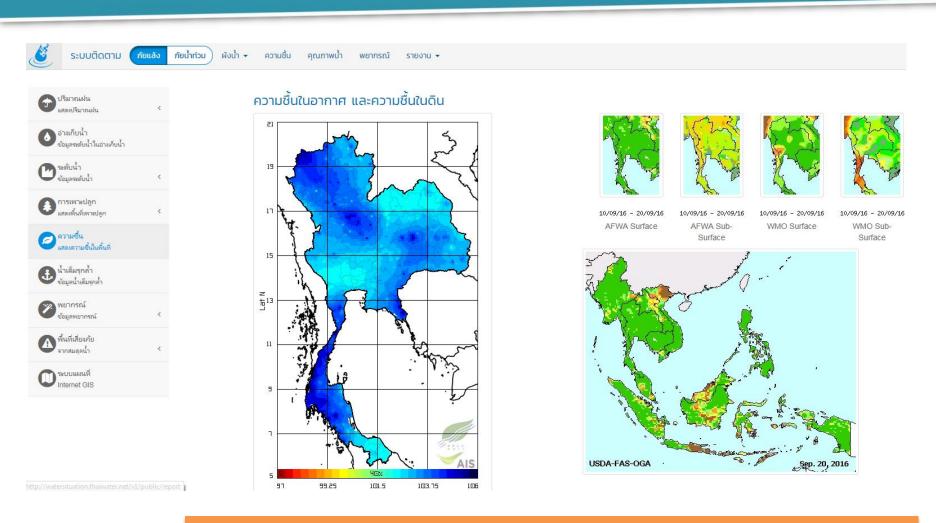
**Rainfall Forecasting** 



**Wave Height Forecasting** 



## **Drought Monitoring System**



Monitoring of air and soil moisture using remote sensing data



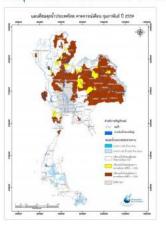
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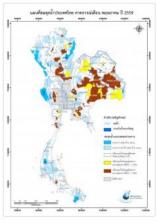
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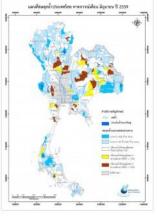


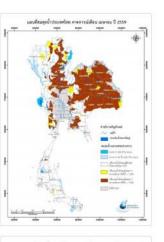
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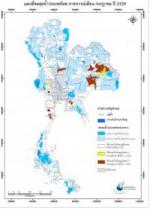












Monthly forecasted water balance modelling results



## Media Box: S&T for Local administration and Community

Modem Hub



# Automated weather and water tracking tool







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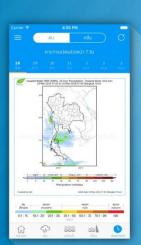
Broadcast water situation NEWS
Serve Local administration and Community

Media Box

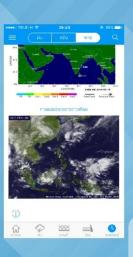
## ThaiWater Mobile Application: S&T for Weather and Water Situation

**Monitoring and Warning** 











NEWS Report / Water situation monitoring
Serve Executive and Public

## Water Management Operation Center: s&T for Water

Management at the provincial level









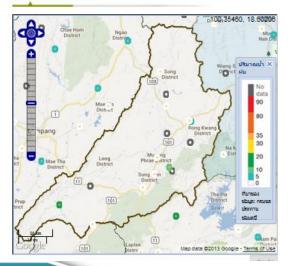




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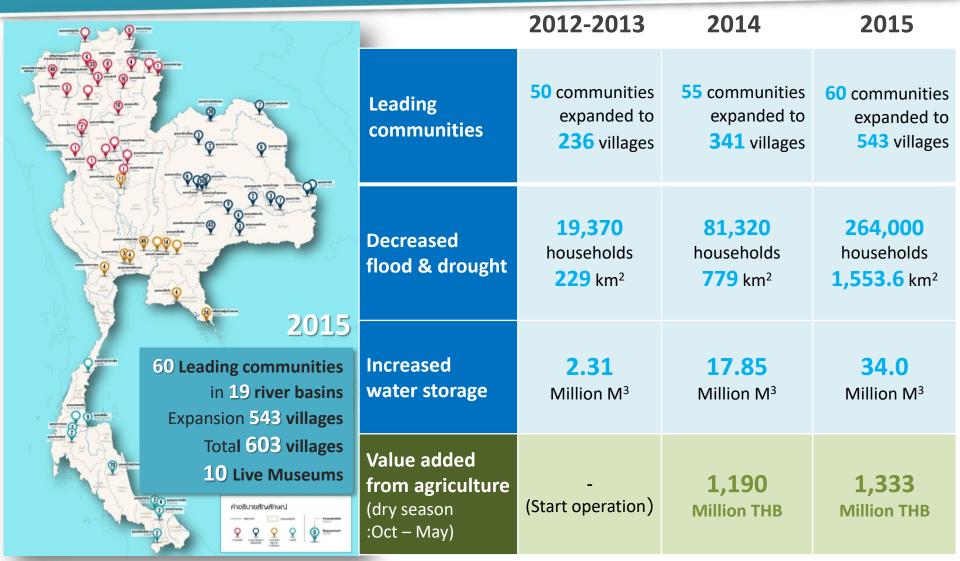
#### (2)Internet GIS







## **CWRM Network in Thailand**





## **CWRM**— Example of S&T Drought Adaptation

### S&T

- GPS receivers, Topographic Maps, and Satellite images
- Water chart
- Water Balance Analysis
- Telemetering station
- Level survey
- Echo Sounder

## **Example**

#### Huay Sai reservoir, Chiang Mai province

With total capacity of 225,000 cubic meters, the reservoir is originally expected to supply water for **0.8 sq.km.** of agricultural area.

By calculating water balance and proper manage water resource, the community can expand their beneficial to **3.432 sq.km**.

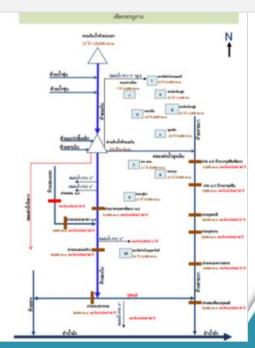
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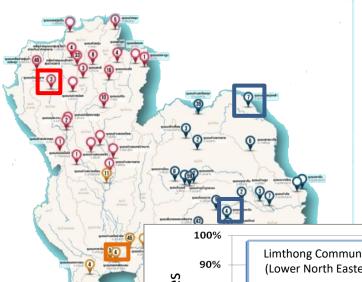








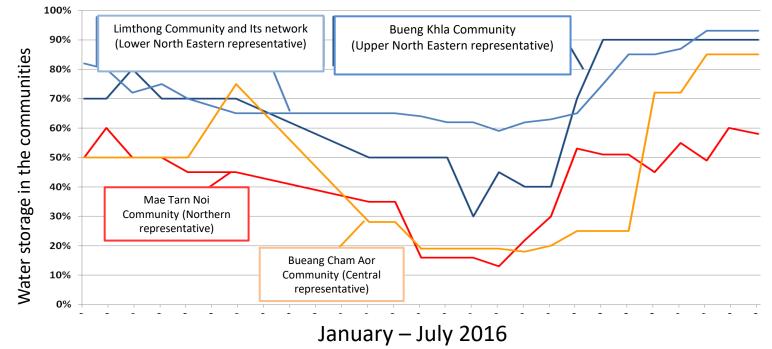
## Water storage in the community during Drought 2016



The communities recorded the status and reported every 2 weeks

During dry season in 2016, most of communities involved in Community Water Resource Management Network with HAII rarely faced drought problem.

The communities reserved enough water for consumption and agricultural activities during the whole drought season.







## Early warning and detection as part of a risk based approach

#### From crisis to risk management





Source: Adapted from

http://drought.unl.edu

Center.









## **Objective – drought risk management**









**Objective**: Detect the emergence or probability of the occurrence and likely severity of drought.

**Target**: Provide risk reduction through improved technical tools and preparedness for a specific group of people or economic sector

**Impact**: Reduce losses (crop, economic etc.) in connection with drought events (disasters) at local, regional and national levels.

## Risk reduction framework (technical)



- Near real-time indicator monitoring
- Status reports



- Automatic reports
- Operational early warning
- Dissemination

Implementation and monitoring

Dissemination

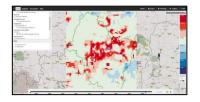
and warnings



Baseline assessment



- · Near real-time data
- Drought indices
- Status reports



- Impact assessment
- Drought forecastDrought early warning
- Link to crop and water resource models



**Planning** 

- Investments
- Planning options
- Indicators and MCA
- Strategy









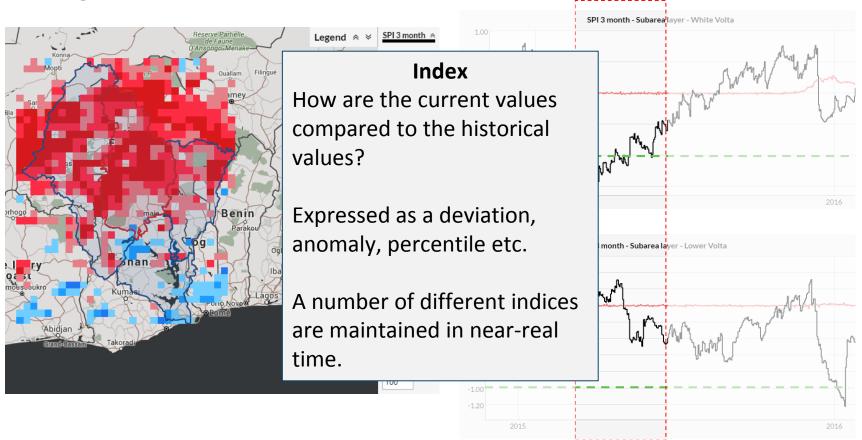








## Drought identification





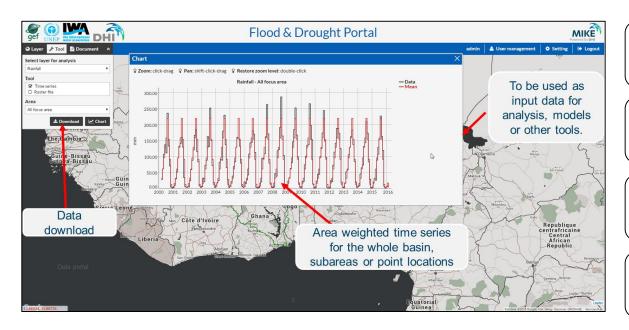






## Drought identification

Flood & Drought portal enables near real time data, drought indices and identification of drought impacted areas - <u>link</u>



Near real time satellite data

Drought indices

Seasonal forecast data

Climate change information

## **Seamless weather prediction**

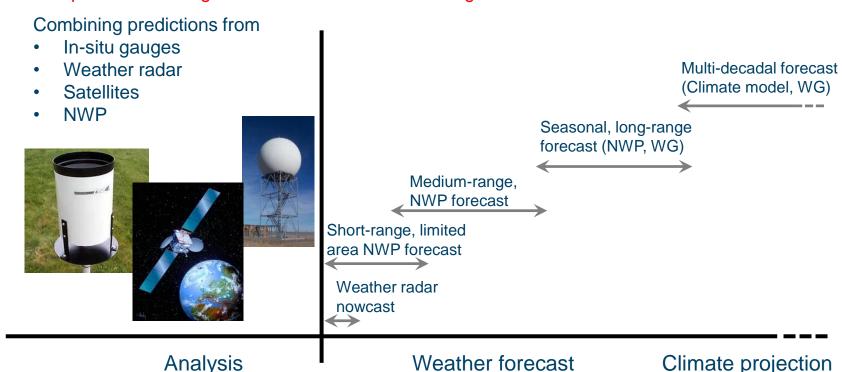








Forecast products with highest confidence should be merged across different time scales









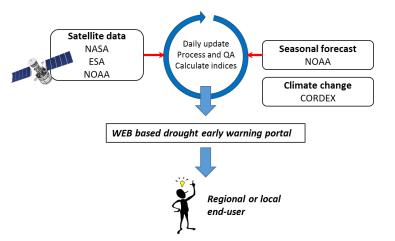




## Early warning and detection

Forecasted drought indices used to locate and evaluate future condition

Simulation models used to estimate current and forecasted risk (losses)





Impact and risk assessment

## Providing sound basis for decisions making

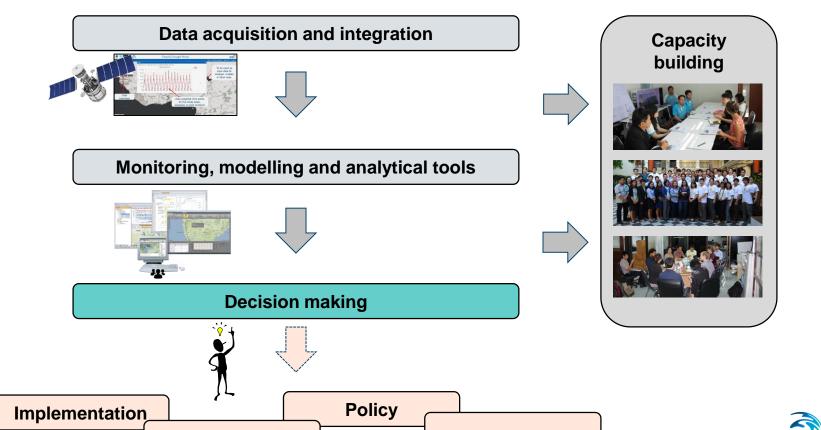
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# **Audience questions**











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- #2: Drought management today cases from Asia (January 12, 2017)
- #3: Drought early warning and assessment, experiences from Ghana (February 28, 2017)
- #4: Water Safety Plans how to link water utilities with basin planning processes (March
- 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017)
- #5: Basin planning the climate change challenge (April 6, 2017)
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