

EL SALVADOR

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Experiences in risk preparedness and mitigation management in the event of disasters, from the national to the regional level.

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TOPOGRAPHY



HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN



20 CUENCA RIOPAZ

- 22 CUENCA RIO SUNZA
- 24 CUENCA RIOSAN PEDRO
- 26 CUENCA RIO GDE. SONSONATE
- 28 CUENCA RIO BANDERA
- 30 CUENCA RIO CHILAMA
- 32 CUENCA RIO HUIZA
- 34 CUENCA RIO TITIHUAPA
- 36 CUENCA RIO COMALAPA

CUENCA RIO JIBOA 38 CUENCA RIO JALPONGA 40

- CUENCA RIO ACOMUNCA 42
- 44 CUENCA RIO LA BOLSA
- 46 CUENCA RIO LEMPA
- 48 CUENCA RIO GDE. SAN MIGUEL
- 52 CUENCA RIO GUASCORAN
- 50 CUENCA RIO SIRAMA



CUENCAS HIDROGRAFICAS DE LA REPUBLICA DE EL SALVADOR

PROYECTO: MEJORAMIENTO DE LA CAPACIDAD TECNICA PARA MITIGAR LOS EFECTOS DE FUTUROS EVENTOS DE LA VARIABILIDAD CLIMATICA (EL NIÑO) CEPREDENAC-CRRH- DGRNR-DGEA



EWS by hydro-meteorological events

PRESENT

Weather Forecast produced by the CPM

- INTERPRETATION OF THE SATELLITE IMAGE
- ANALYSIS OF MAPS CONTAINING ATMOSPHERIC VARIABLES (ACTUAL AND NUMERIC MODELS
- ACTUAL OBSERVATION OF STATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
- -METEOROLOGIST'S EXPERIENCE TO INTEGRATE, ADJUST, VALIDATE AND FORECAST
- ISSUE A BULLETIN EVERY 24 HOURS WITH 48 HOURS VALIDITY AND SEND IT TO COEN.

EWS

PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION

- PROCEDURES MANUAL
- THREAT CLASSIFICATION
- SHORT TERM RAINFALL MONITORING
- WARNING SYSTEM (COEN)
- PREPARE AN EVACUATION PLAN
- SHELTER SELECTION
- FOOD AND SERVICES
- SECUNDARY SUPPORT



Abnormal Percentages of rainfall accumulated during the JJA quarter



RAMDIS

Interpretation and Demonstration System of the Advanced Regional Meteorological Satellite

With a server in Costa Rica, high resolution images are received within the visibility of 1 km.

Good resolution in other channels, 4 Km.

They lack a dedicated and fast internet line connection.

FUTURE EWS

CREATION OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORIAL STUDIES SERVICE (NTSS) INSIDE THE MARN

THE NTSS GROUPS THE FIELDS OF SEISMOLOGY, VULCANOLOGY, METEOROLOGY AND HYDROLOGY

WITH A RISK MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH UNIT

INTEGRATION OF MONITORING NETWORKS



SISTEMA NACIONAL DE INFORMACION HIDROMETEOROLOGICA



POST-MITCH USGS AID

EWS FOR RIO GRANDE FLOODS IN SAN MIGUEL (WARNING: AUTOMATIC, LOCAL ASESSMENT IN REAL TIME).

EWS FOR HIGH TIDES AND FLOODS AT RIO LEMPA THE CPH WILL MANAGE TWO FORACAST MODELS

FOR BOTH RIVERS

CIH ACCUMULATES DATA FOR RAIN AND RIVER LEVELS

CIH



EQUIPMENT

WORK STATIONS RECEIVING DATA VIA DEDICATED SATELITE OR INTERNET.

UNIX OR WINDOWS PLATFORM

COLOR WINDOWS SHOW GRAPHICS OF RAINFALL LEVEL AT STATIONS

SENDS AUDIBLE AND HARDCOPY WARNINGS ON THE SCREEN AND BY FAX TO THE COMMUNITIES AT RISK, THE SMHN AND COEN

ADJUSTMENT TRIALS WILL BE MADE IN THE PERIOD 2001 - 2002

CRRH CEPREDENAC EL NIÑO PHENOMENON PROJECT CONSISTS OF CASE STUDY '97-'98

A COMMON METHODOLOGY WILL BE USED IN THE REGION TO CLIMATICALLY CHARACTERIZE THE PHENOMENON BY STUDYING ITS EFECTS OVER THE LIVE STOCK SECTOR

ONE OF THE PROYECT GOAL IS TO PROPOSE AN EWS FOR THE EL NIÑO PHENOMENON

MITIGATION OR ADAPTATION MEASURES WILL BE PROPOSED TO THE VARIOUS AFFECTED SECTORS

DROUGHT BASED ON PHENOLOGY AND SURVEYS



DROUGHT BASED ON RAIN DATA

Estaciones Metereológicas Utilizadas y Zonas Tradicionalmente Afectadas por Sequía



APRIL-MAY-JUNE '98 QUARTER ANOMALIAS DE LA LLUVIA EN ABRIL-MAYO-JUNIO 1998

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NEEDS

- SYSTEMATIZE A BETTER DATA BASE IN THE SMHN AND RECOVER THE DATA IN A HARD COPY
- RESEARCH DISCIPLINE INTEGRATION
- -IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS, WITH TELEPHONE LINES, DEDICATED INTERNET, FAXES
- -PERMANENT TRAINING
- -APPLY MORE FORECASTING MODELS FOR SHORT AND LONG TERMS
- -INTEGRATE REGIONAL OFFICES

Thank You