

# COLOMBIA MI PRONÓSTICO FLOOD APPLICATION

Updating and improving the Mi Pronóstico Flood Web Application to Include an Assessment of Flood risk

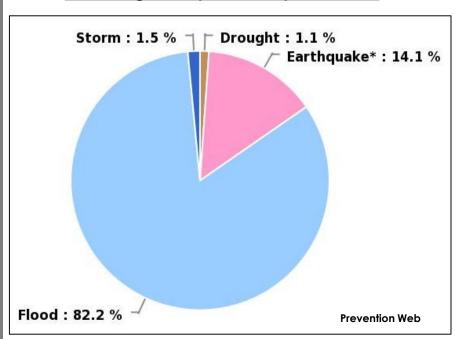
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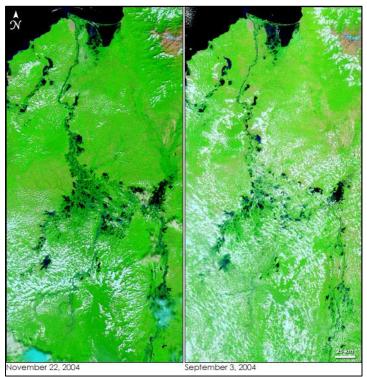
## Community Concerns



- Mountainous regions are highly vulnerable to flooding
- Flood warnings and weather predictions are sent to users through IDEAM's Mi Pronóstico Web Application

#### Percentage of Reported People Affected





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## Project Partners





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## Objective



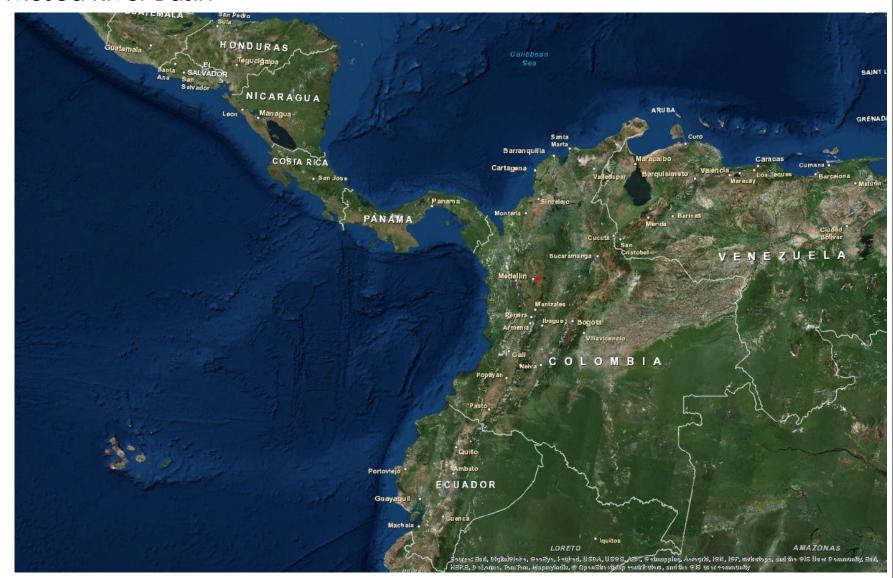
- Flood Risk Assessment
- Update existing Mi Pronóstico web application to include flood risk analysis and flood warnings



# Study Area



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#### **ASTER**



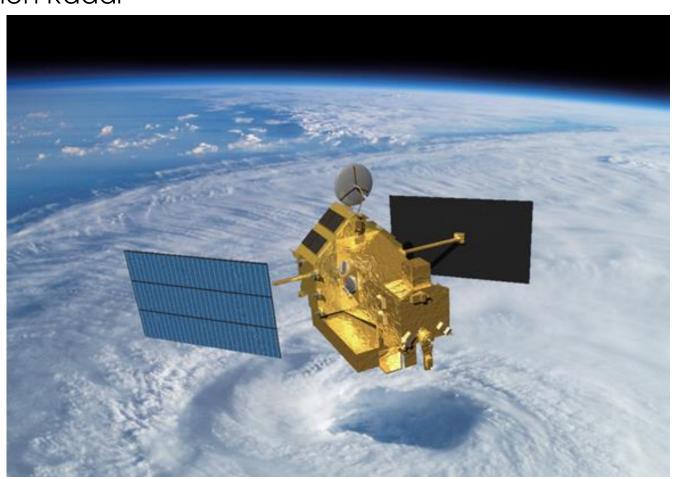
- Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
  - Terra Satellite
  - ▶ Infrared Cameras
  - ▶ 30-m grid



### TRMM



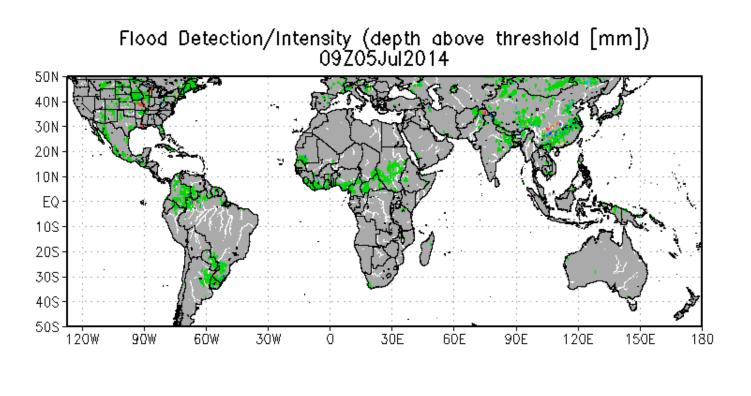
- Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission
  - Near-real-time dataset
  - Precipitation Radar
  - ▶ 0.25° grid



#### Other Data



- Streamflow and precipitation (IDEAM)
- Global Flood Monitoring System and DRIVE model (Dr. Huan Wu, University of Maryland)



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#### Methods



Data

- Slope developed using the ASTER DEM
- Precipitation and streamflow from in situ data

Analysis

- Calculate watershed area
- Calculate flood indices

**Application** 

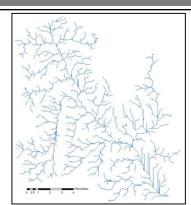
- Flood Risk Map
- Update Mi Pronóstico web application
- Create visualization of flood indices for users in Colombia

#### Flood Indices:

Morphometric Classification Torrential Index

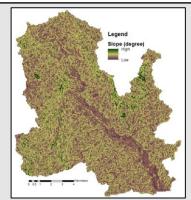


Drainage Density (km/km²) Total length of all streams and rivers in a drainage basin divided by the total area of the drainage basin



Mean Basin Slope (degree)

Average slope of the drainage basin



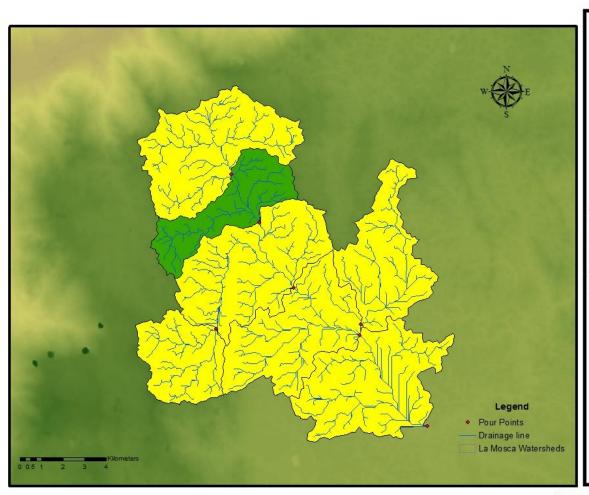
Coefficient of shape

The coefficient of the shape of the drainage basin. Shape values range from round to oval to rectangular



# Morphometric Classification Torrential Index



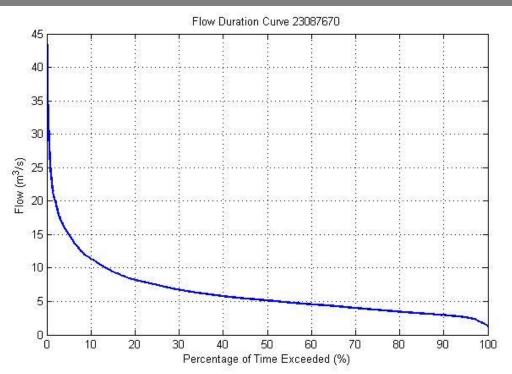


|                  | - [  | Mean Basin Slope |     |     |     |     |   |                      |
|------------------|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----------------------|
|                  |      | 1                | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |   |                      |
|                  |      | 111              | 121 | 131 | 141 | 151 | 1 |                      |
|                  | ्    | 112              | 122 | 132 | 142 | 152 | 2 |                      |
|                  | 1    | 113              | 123 | 188 | 143 | 153 | 3 |                      |
|                  |      | 114              | 124 | 134 | 144 | 154 | 4 |                      |
|                  |      | 115              | 125 | 135 | 145 | 155 | 5 |                      |
| 3                |      | 211              | 221 | 231 | 241 | 251 | 1 |                      |
|                  |      | 212              | 222 | 232 | 242 | 252 | 2 |                      |
|                  | 2    | 213              | 223 | 233 | 243 | 253 | з |                      |
|                  |      | 214              | 224 | 234 | 244 | 254 | 4 |                      |
|                  |      | 215              | 225 | 235 | 245 | 255 | 5 | au :                 |
| ₹                | П    | 311              | 321 | 331 | 341 | 351 | 1 | Coefficient of Shape |
| ens              |      | 312              | 322 | 332 | 342 | 352 | 2 |                      |
| ge [             | 3    | 313              | 323 | 333 | 343 | 353 | м |                      |
| Drainage Density |      | 314              | 324 | 334 | 344 | 354 | 4 |                      |
| ă                |      | 315              | 325 | 335 | 345 | 355 | 5 | bef                  |
|                  |      | 411              | 421 | 431 | 441 | 451 | 1 | ľ                    |
|                  |      | 412              | 422 | 432 | 442 | 452 | 2 |                      |
|                  | 4    | 413              | 423 | 433 | 443 | 453 | 3 |                      |
|                  |      | 414              | 424 | 434 | 444 | 454 | 4 |                      |
|                  |      | 415              | 425 | 435 | 445 | 455 | 5 |                      |
| 1                | . 77 | 511              | 521 | 531 | 541 | 551 | 1 |                      |
|                  |      | 512              | 522 | 532 | 542 | 981 | 2 |                      |
|                  | 5    | 513              | 523 | 533 | 543 | 553 | 3 | 1                    |
|                  |      | 514              | 524 | 534 | 544 | 554 | 4 | 1                    |
|                  |      | 515              | 525 | 535 |     | 555 | 5 | 1                    |



# Index of Variability





| Variability<br>Index | Vulnerability |
|----------------------|---------------|
| <10°                 | Very Low      |
| 10.1° - 37°          | Low           |
| 37.1° - 47°          | Average       |
| 47.1° - 55°          | High          |
| >55°                 | Very High     |

| Variability<br>Index | Station<br>23087670 | Station<br>23087860 | Station<br>23087170 | Station<br>23087030 |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 40%-60%              | 30.2022°            | 38.9326°            | 30.4553°            | 38.2458°            |
| 30%-70%              | 31.7183°            | 35.2720°            | 29.2970°            | 38.0296°            |
| 20%-80%              | 32.0733°            | 32.8636°            | 27.3563°            | 36.2351°            |
| 10%-90%              | 31.5347°            | 31.0470°            | 26.5651°            | 34.7007°            |

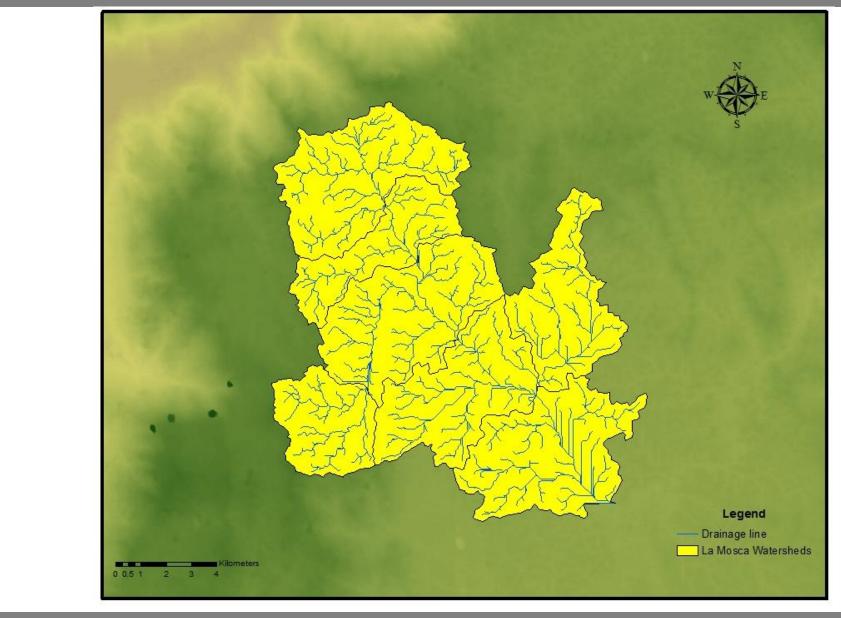
## Vulnerability Index for Torrential Events



| Variability Inday | Morphometric Classification Torrential Index |          |        |           |           |  |  |
|-------------------|--|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Variability Index | Very Low                                     | Low      | Medium | High      | Very High |  |  |
| Very low          | Very Low                                     | Very Low | Medium | High      | High      |  |  |
| Low               | Low  | Medium   | Medium | High      | Very High |  |  |
| Medium            | Low  | Medium   | High   | High      | Very High |  |  |
| High              | Medium                                       | Medium   | High   | Very High | Very High |  |  |
| Very high         | Medium                                       | High     | High   | Very High | Very High |  |  |

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### TRMM and DRIVE



TRMM Near-Real-Time Precipitaiton 09Z July 05, 2014



**DRIVE Model** 09Z July 05, 2014

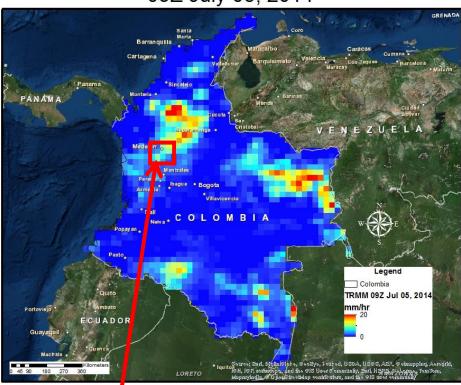
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#### Future Work



- Streamline use of DRIVE and TRMM in the application
- Expand Pilot Study area to watersheds and sub basins across Colombia
- Update the Mi Pronóstico Web and mobile Application



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