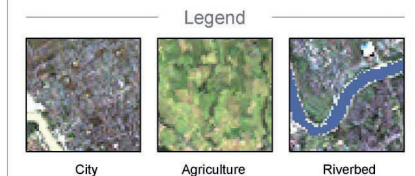


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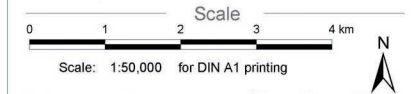
- Flood Situation:**
- Pre-flood water surface (November 7, 2000)
 - Flood water surface (May 14, 2008)
- Population:**
- Towns/Villages
- Boundaries:**
- Township borders
- Infrastructure:**
- Roads
 - Railroads
 - Health Facilities

Interpretation

On May 2nd, 2008 the tropical cyclone "Nargis" hit the coast of Myanmar southwest of the capital Yangon causing major damages.

On May 9th a first analysis of the flood situation derived from TerraSAR-X data acquired on May 6th was generated. This second analysis shows the inundated areas derived from TerraSAR-X radar satellite imagery of May 14th and the pre-disaster water level derived from LANDSAT-7 ETM of November 7th, 2000 around Yangon capital.

Due to heavy rainfall the water level did not change significantly within the 8 days between both images. As mentioned for the first analysis inundated areas may also contain regions which were covered by water before the disaster due to the prevalence of wet-rice cultivation. The results are superimposed on LANDSAT-7 ETM imagery of November 7, 2000.



Reference coordinate system: Geographic coord. info:
Projection: UTM Zone 46 N
Spheroid: WGS 84
Datum: WGS 84

Data Sources

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Vector data © Vmap (Towns/Villages), MIMU/WHO (Health Facilities, Boundaries), KEYOBS (Settlements) and derivation from LANDSAT-7 ETM (Roads, Railroads)

Processing/Analysis

Image processing and map creation by DLR:

- Derivation of flooded areas from TerraSAR-X
- Derivation of normal water levels from LANDSAT-7 ETM imagery of 2000
- Roads digitized from LANDSAT-7 ETM imagery of 2000

Map created May 16, 2008 by ZKI@DLR.DE
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