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### Component C3:

### Lowland / Peatland subsidence – Future drainability

#### Document C3.1

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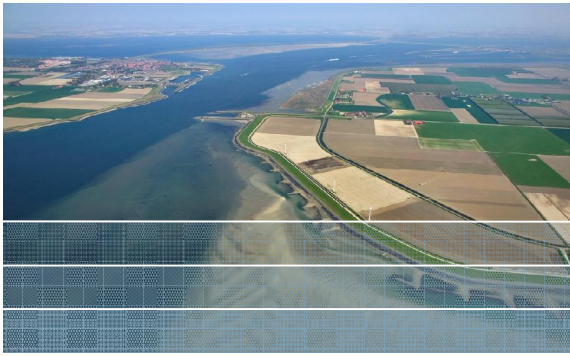


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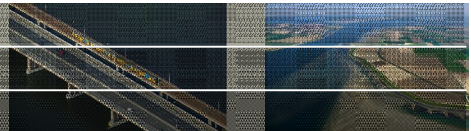


## Peatland extent in Indonesia, and scale & rate of drainage / conversion in recent years

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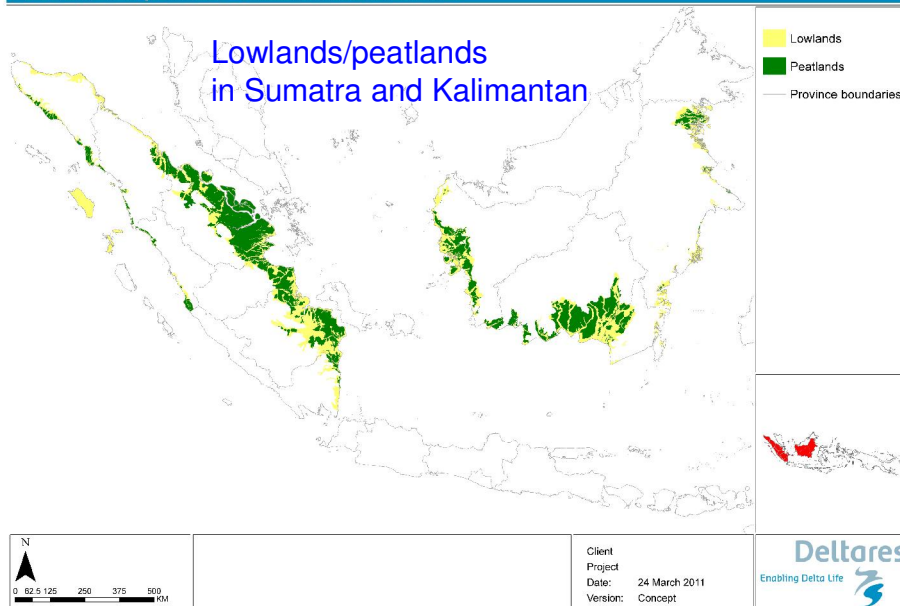
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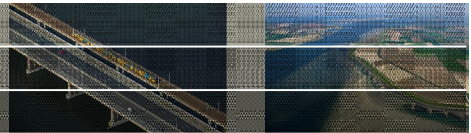
- 12 % of the land area
- Over 60% of the lowland area (of ~35 Mha, depending of definition)

Lowlands and peatlands Kalimantan and Sumatra



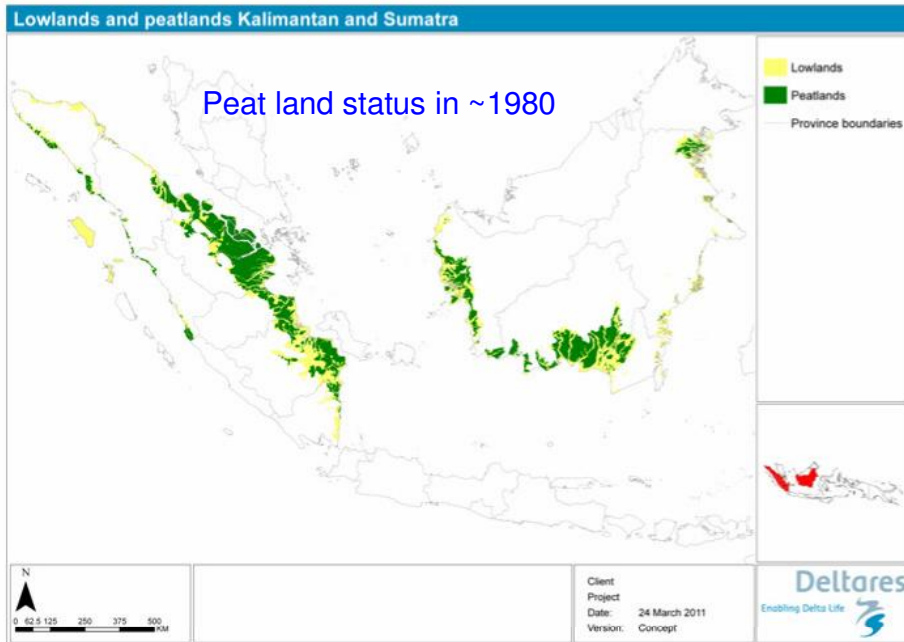
**Many policy makers are not much aware of the extent or location of peatlands, which complicates planning and management.**

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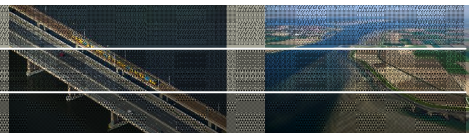
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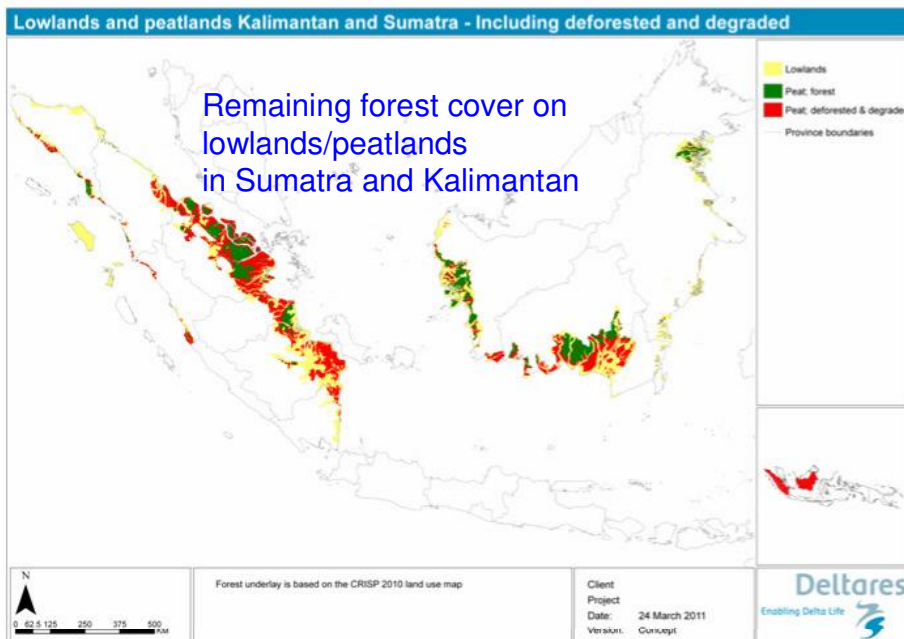
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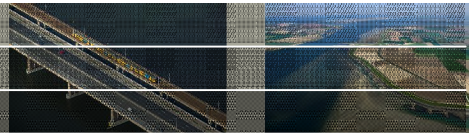


Most peatland forest has been lost, in the last 20 years...

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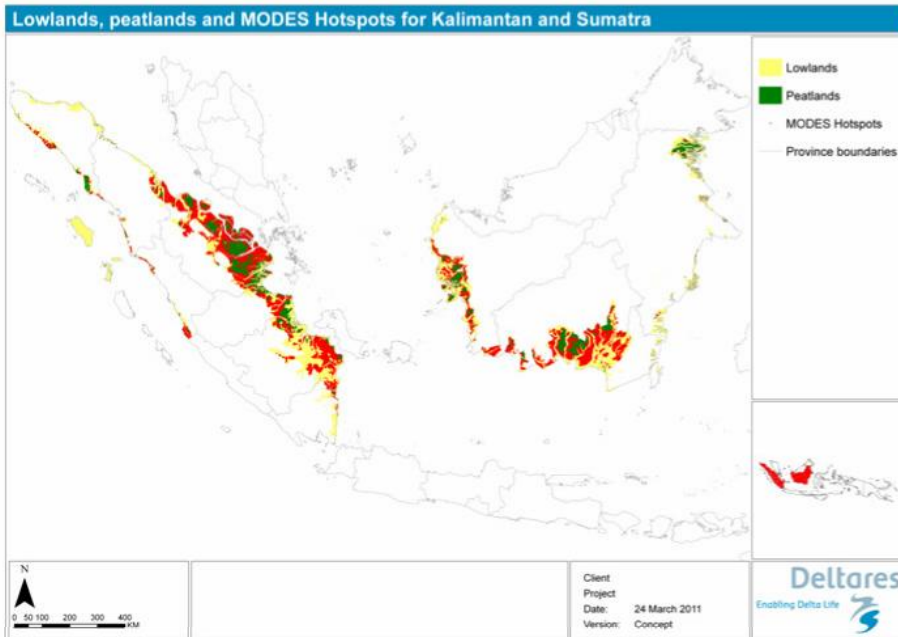


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## Map of lowlands and fires on peatlands.

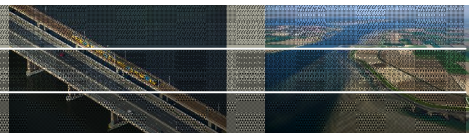
- Fires are caused by drainage and 'matches': always man-made. Drought 'helps' the fires but does not cause it: undrained peat forests do not burn.



Research shows: fire frequency has been lower since 2006 as these were very wet years, but fire risk has increased. Should 2011 be as dry as 2006, fires could be worse...

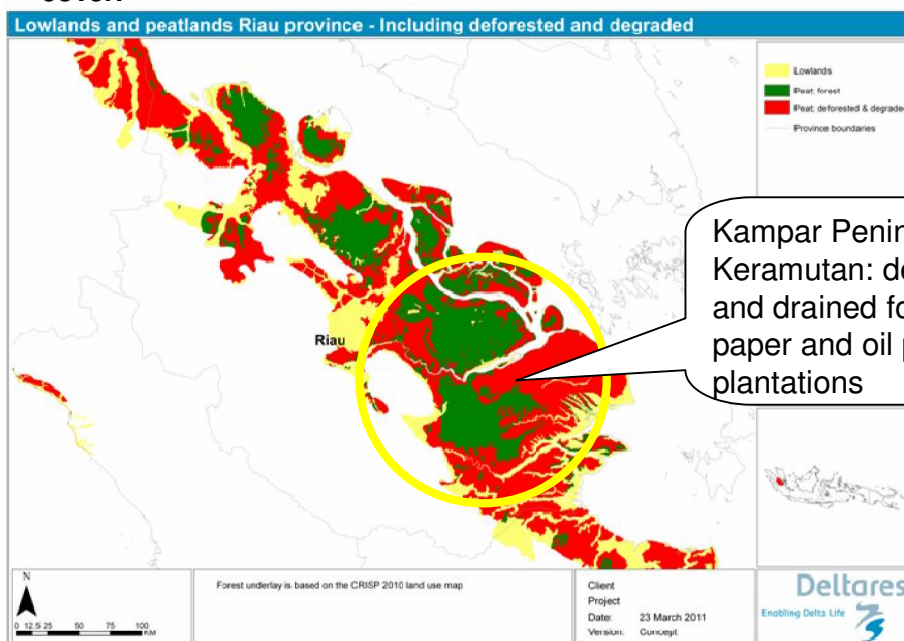
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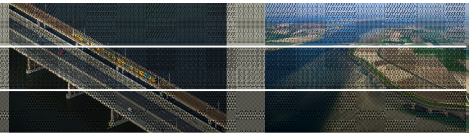
- 'Hot spot' provinces for many issues in Indonesia have the largest peatland cover.



Kampar Peninsula & Keramutan: deforested and drained for pulp & paper and oil palm plantations

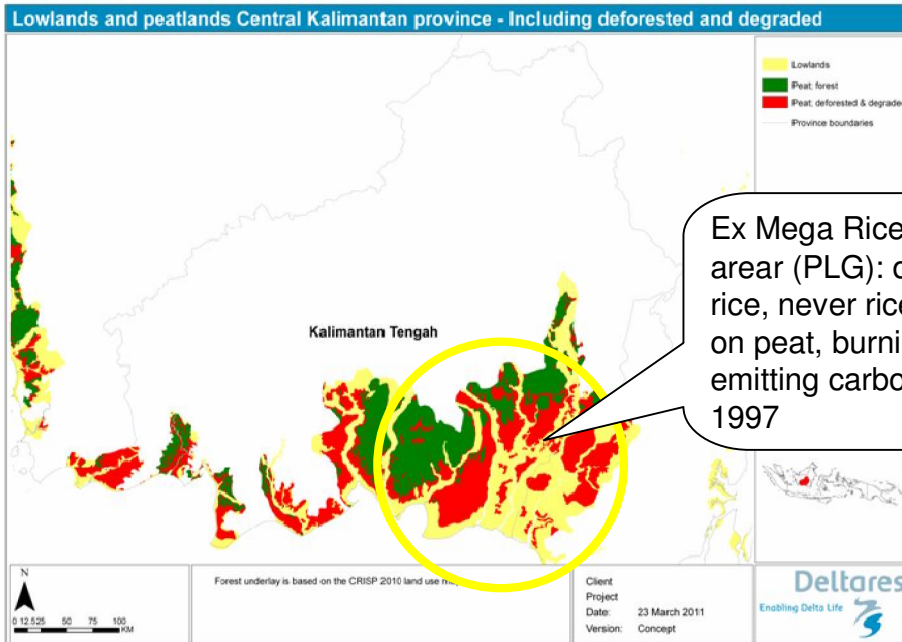
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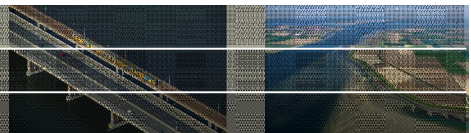
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Ex Mega Rice Project area (PLG): drained for rice, never rice grown on peat, burning and emitting carbon since 1997



# Peatland extent & condition



Peatland clearing





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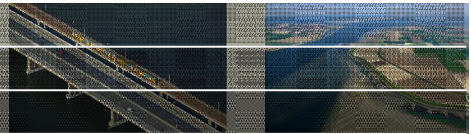
### Peatland drainage



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### Oil palm plantation establishment

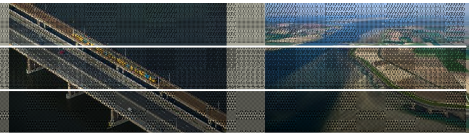


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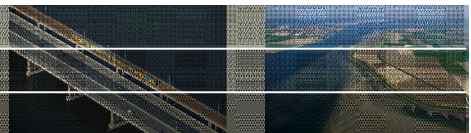


Very poor water management leading to low productivity, high carbon emissions, high fire risk...



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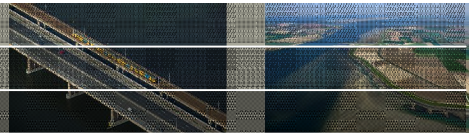
Other peatland is converted to acacia (pulp) plantations



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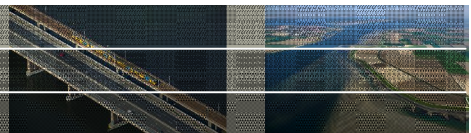


And some to rice fields, in lowland development schemes...



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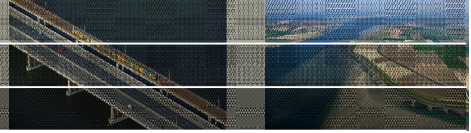
Or to small-scale vegetable farming...



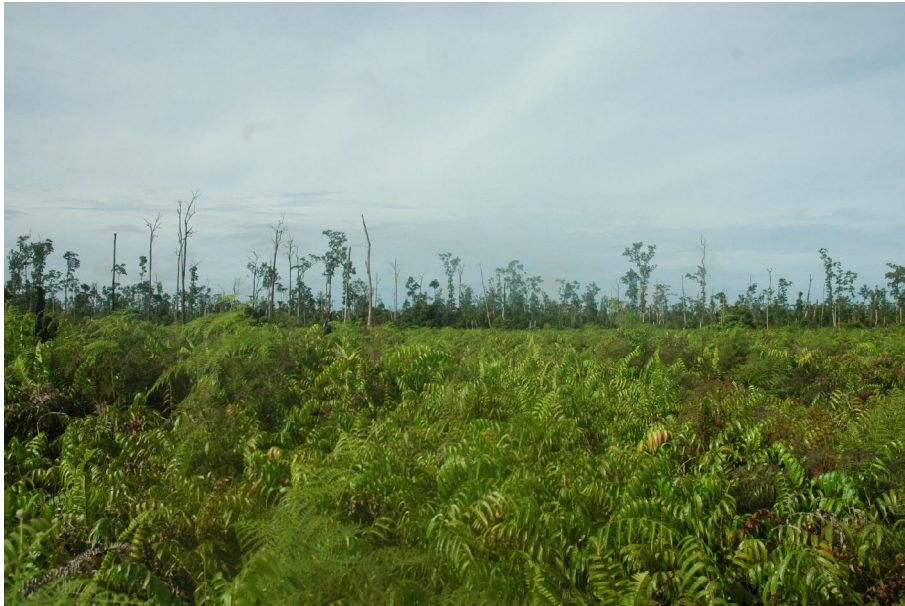
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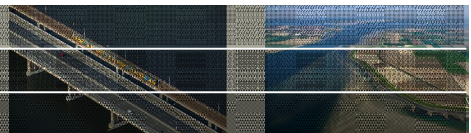
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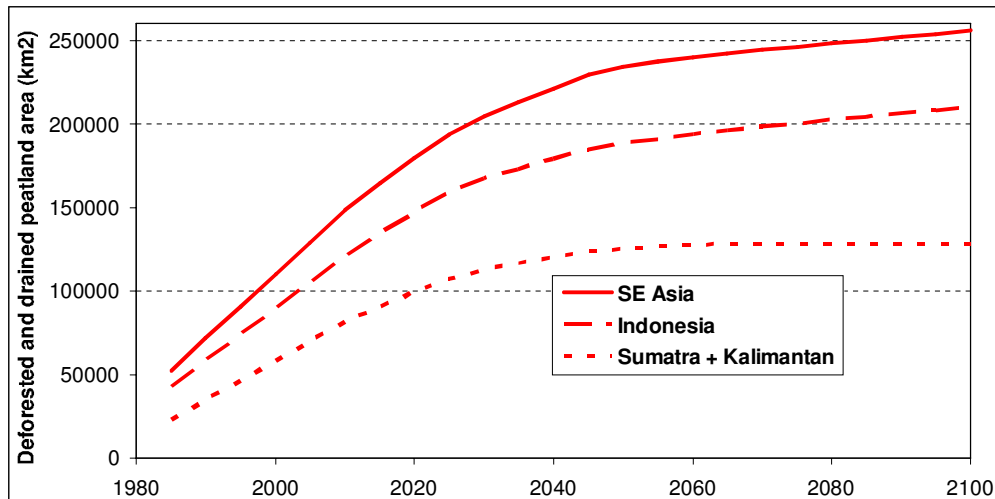
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## Peatland extent & condition

### Peatland deforestation and drainage patterns in Indonesia

Peatlands were considered unsuitable for agricultural development until 1980-1995. Peatland deforestation has rapidly accelerated over last 20 years. Most peatland is now fully deforested, and hardly any is left intact (outside Papua).



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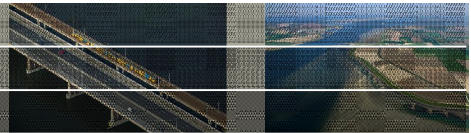
## Peatland issues

Many of Indonesia's 'difficult policy issues' are in the lowlands:

- National food security: where can more rice be grown?
- Palm oil / pulp & paper: where can export crops be grown?
- Carbon emissions from fires and peat oxidation (SATGAS / REDD)?
- Poverty alleviation / transmigration: where and how?
- Flooding / Sea+River level rise: which areas are safe to develop?

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Questions?



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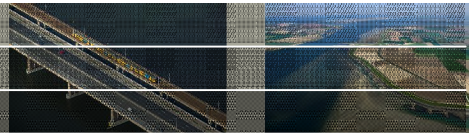
## **Impacts of peatland drainage: carbon emissions, haze/smoke, subsidence and flooding**

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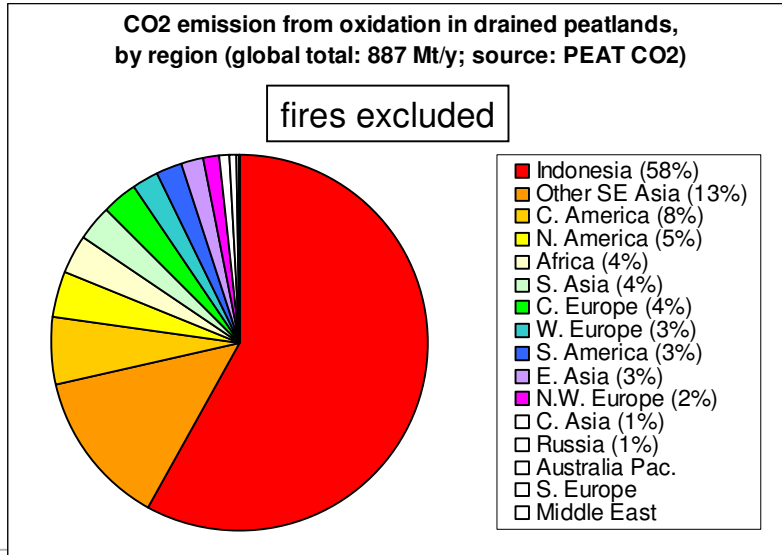


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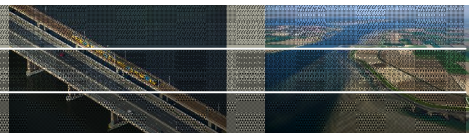
## Carbon emissions resulting from peatland drainage and fires

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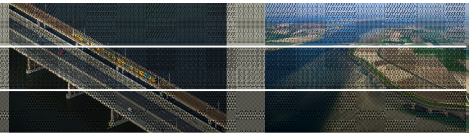
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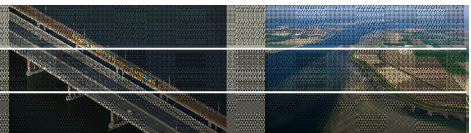
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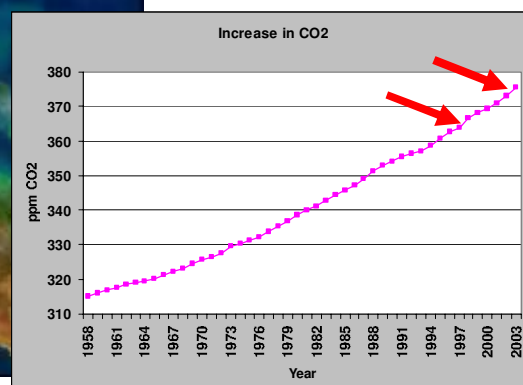
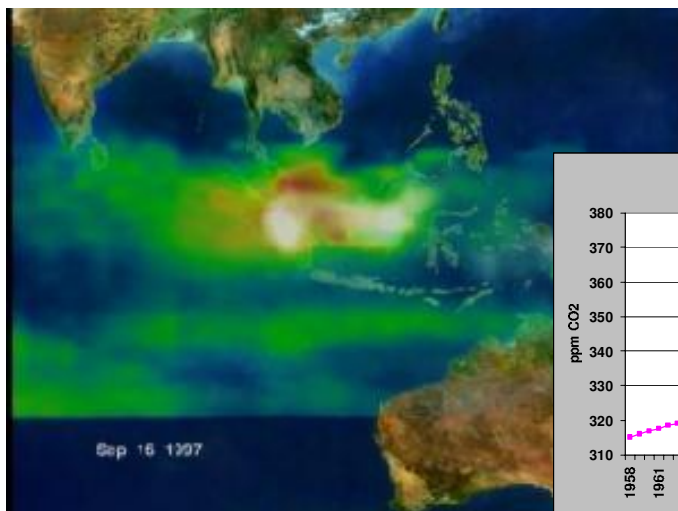
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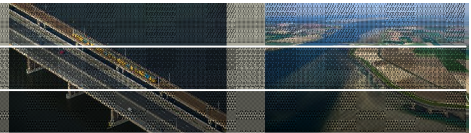


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## Values of natural peatland in Indonesia

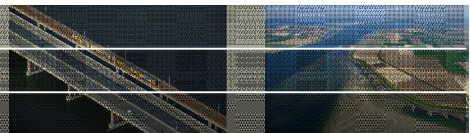
*As long as there is no drainage and no fires, selective logging in peatlands can be productive and sustainable in the long term.*

*This production is lost after clearing or fires.*



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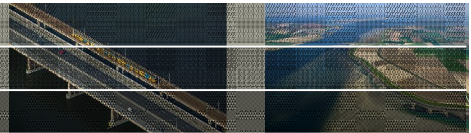
*Peatlands are now a last refuge for the biodiversity in SE Asia, which is the highest in the world*



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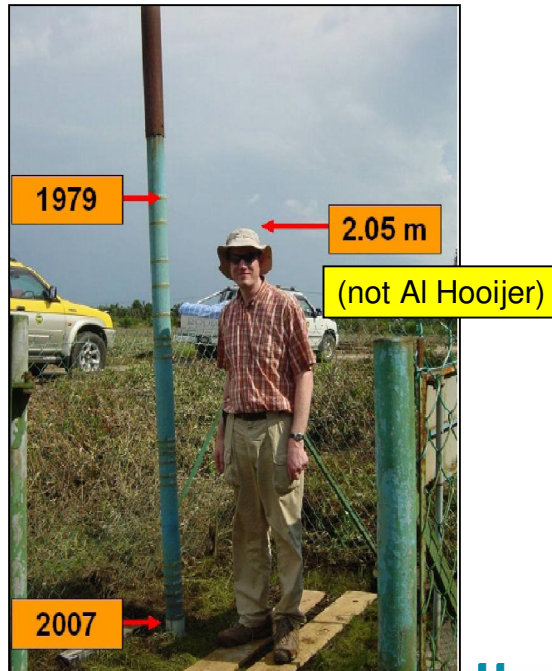


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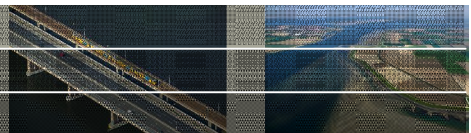
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*Loss of carbon from peatland, after drainage, results in lowering of the peat surface.*



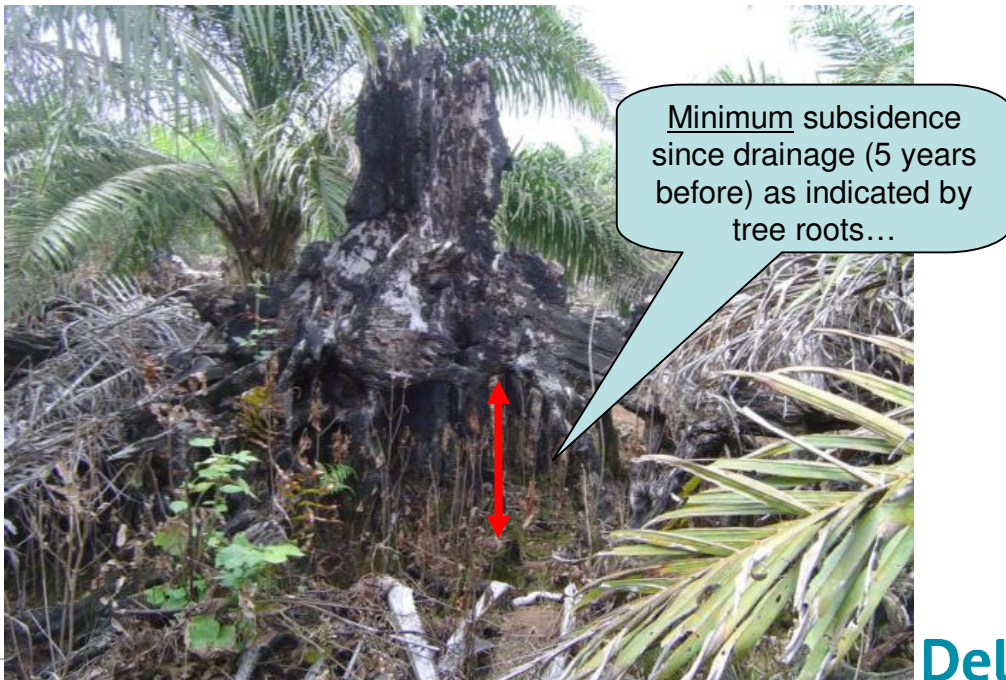
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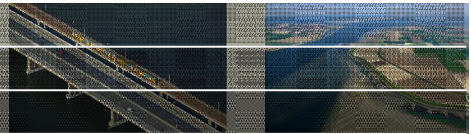


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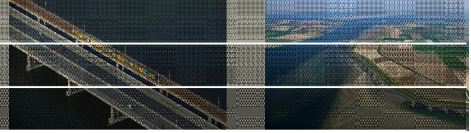


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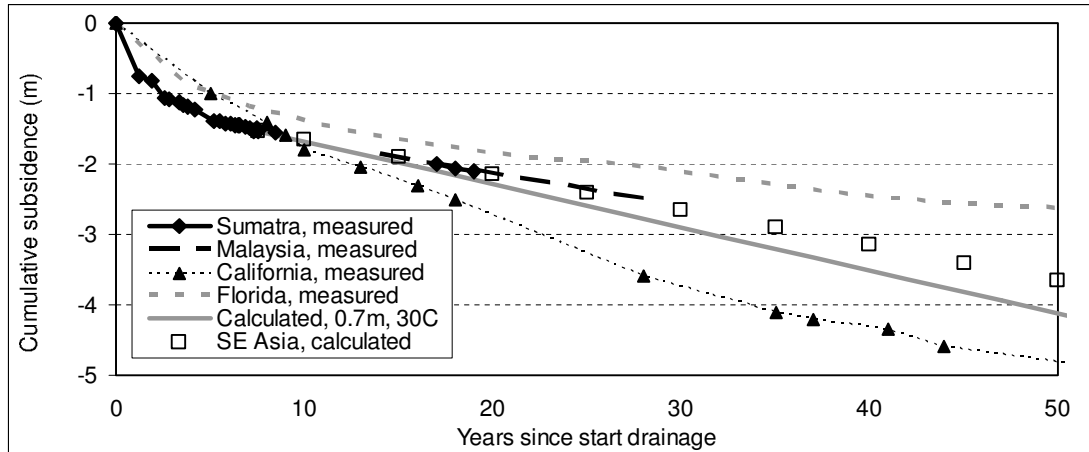


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So all field observations confirm what science tells us: peatland drainage inevitably leads to oxidation of the peat, which inevitably leads to subsidence. We also know a lot about how fast this subsidence proceeds...

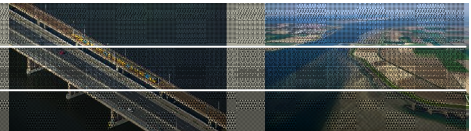


What we don't know very well, yet, is what the effect of this subsidence will be, on drainability, flooding and future agricultural production.

For this, we need to know the position of the peat surface and peat bottom relative to Sea level (and river level).

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## Questions?



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## What we know about peat depth and elevation in relation to Sea level

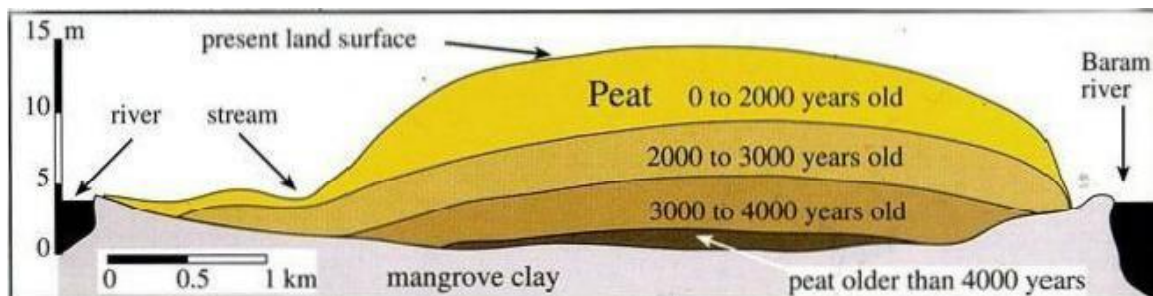
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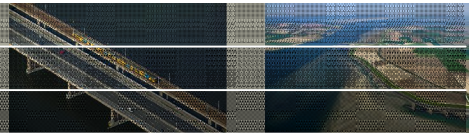
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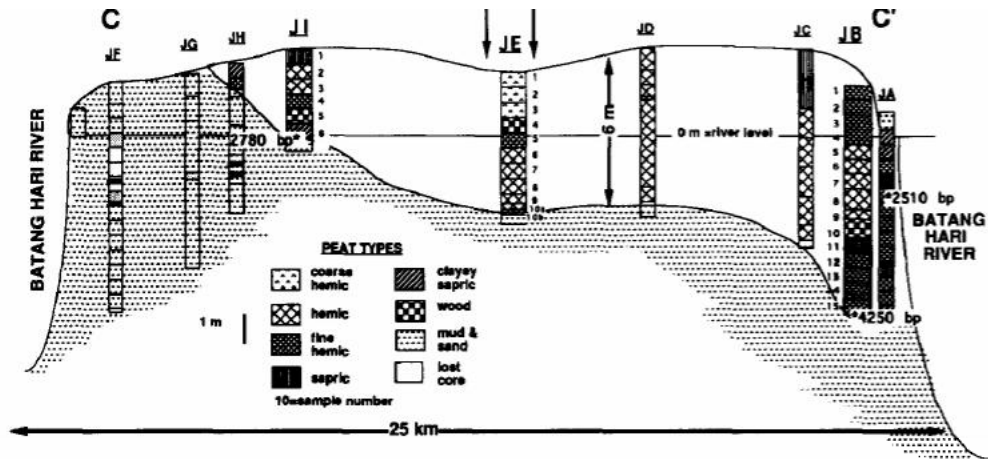


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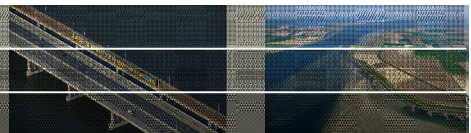
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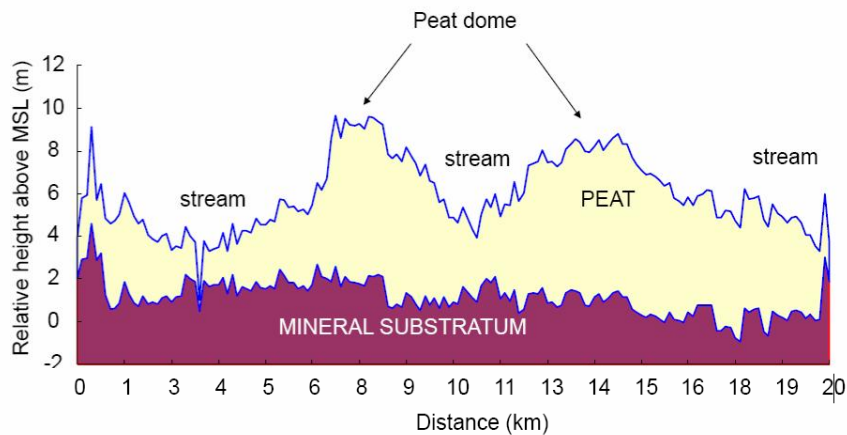


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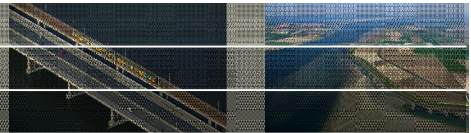
### Maludam National Park Peat Soil Cross Section

(Melling et al., 2005)



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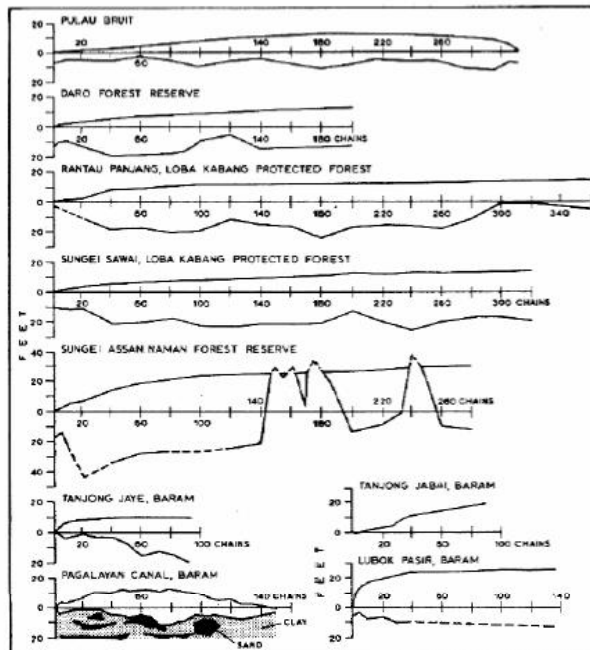
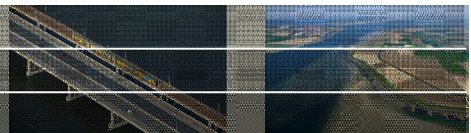


Fig. 2. Peat profiles in the Rajang delta and Baram river.

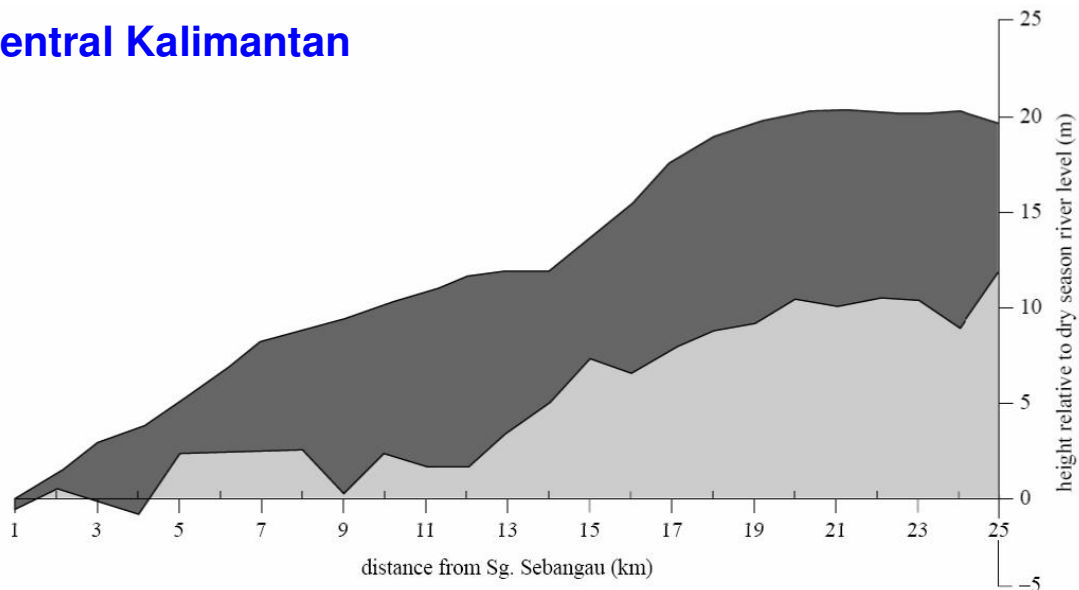
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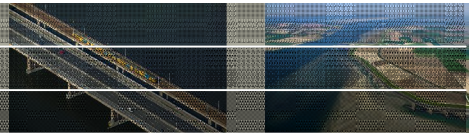
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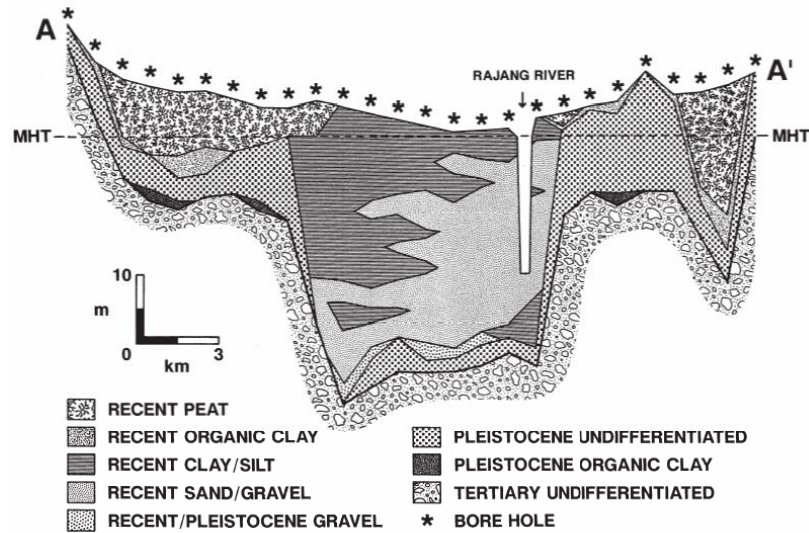
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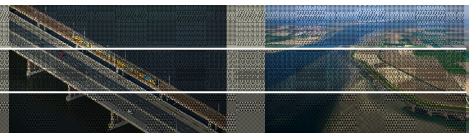
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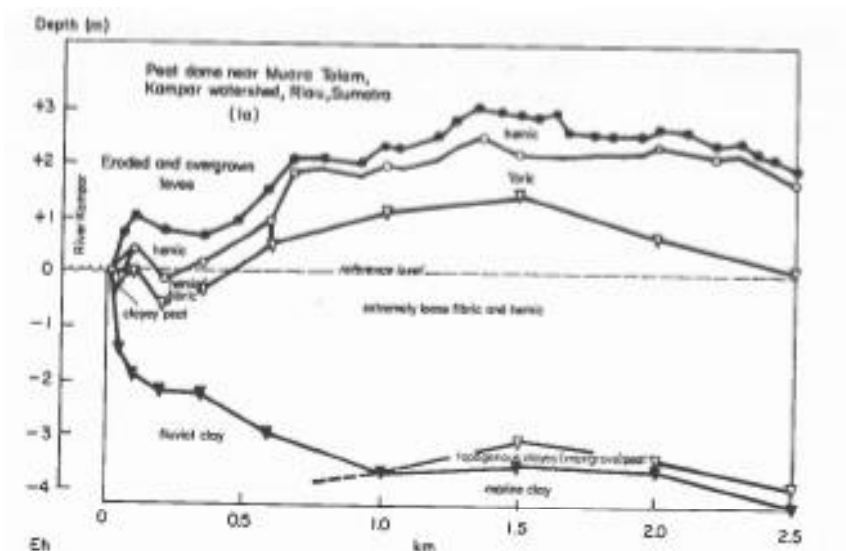
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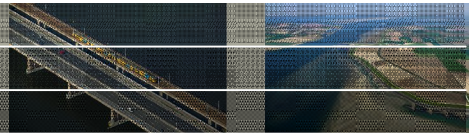
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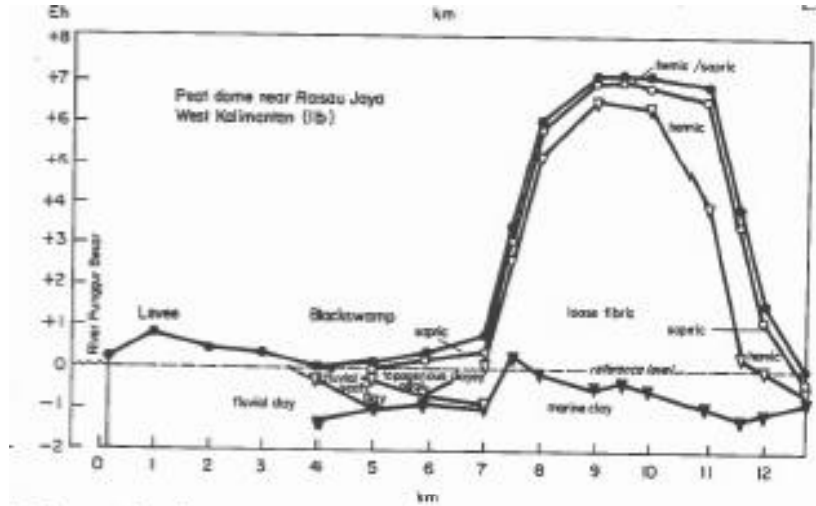


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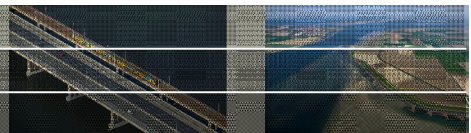
## West Kalimantan



1. Cross-section of two representative ombrogenous peat domes.

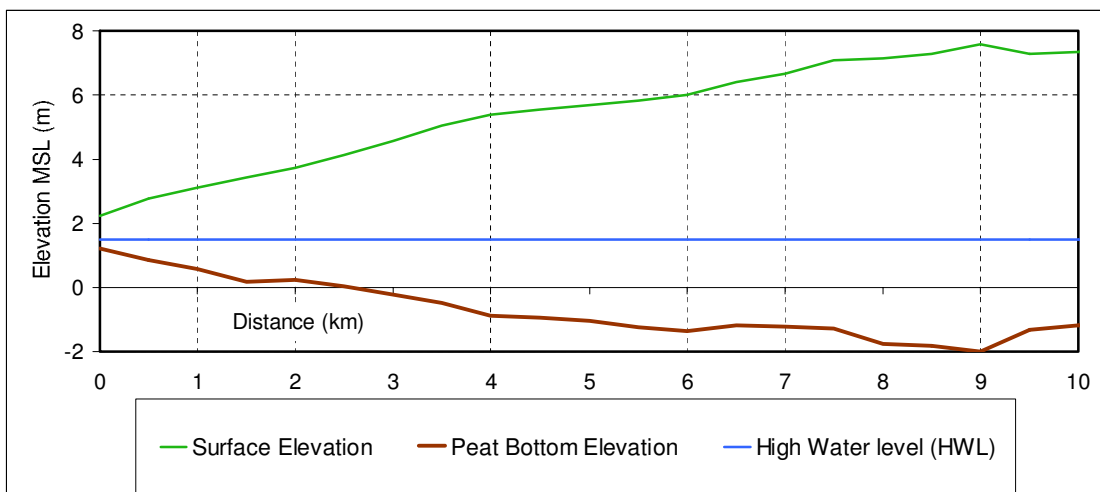
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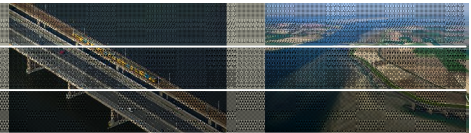
The average cross section for Indonesia was constructed (16 cross sections)

► Very similar to Sarawak; difference largely due to difference in cross section length and number.

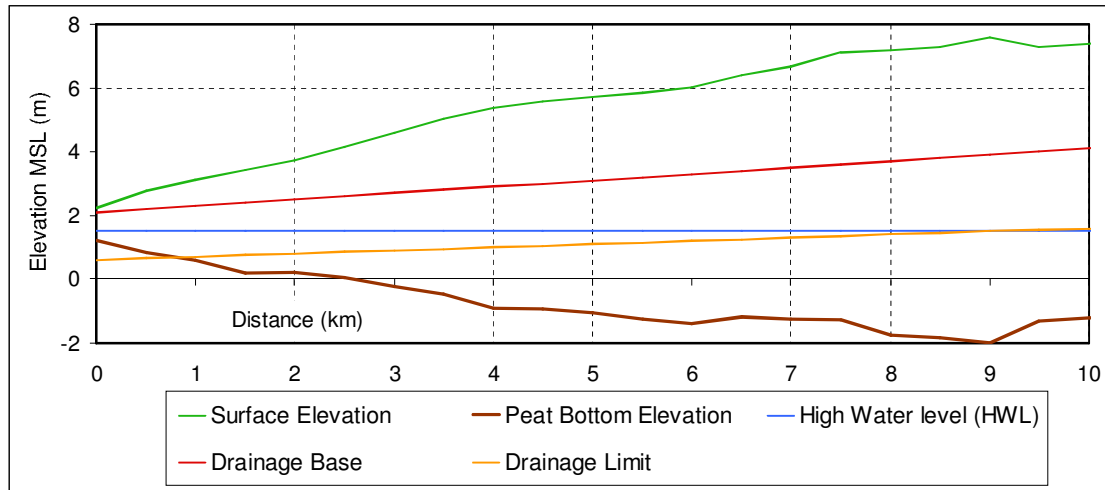


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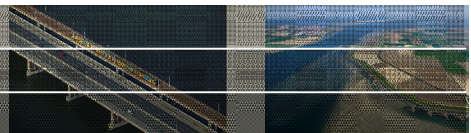


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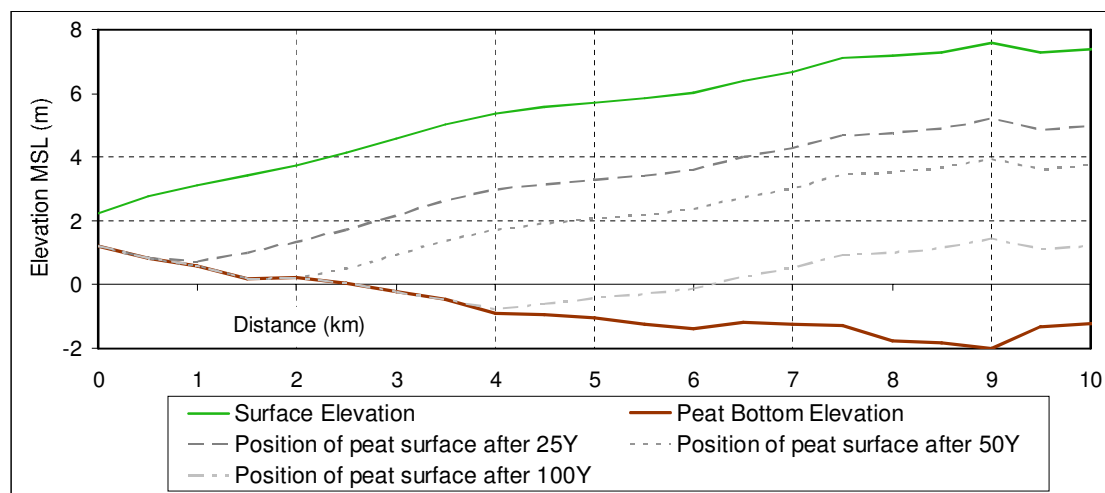


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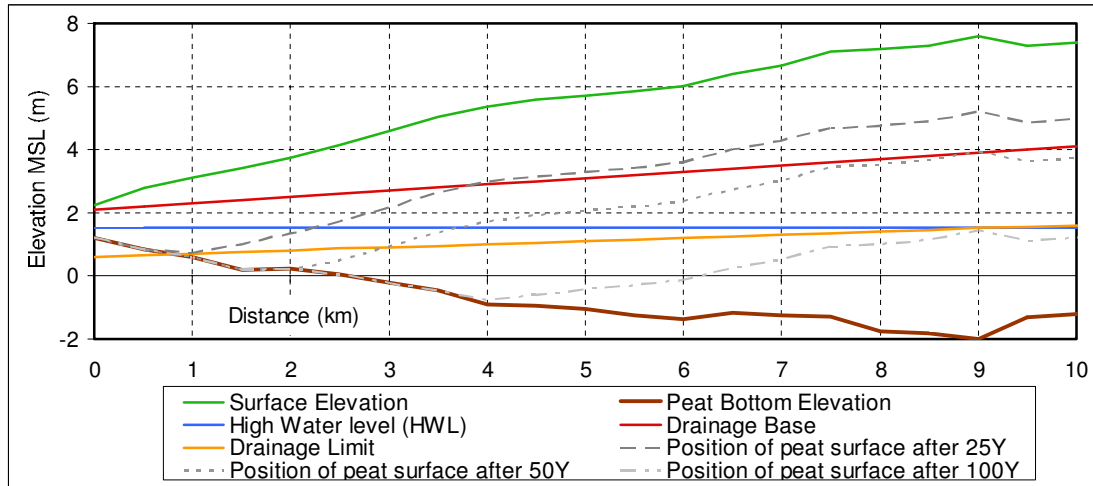
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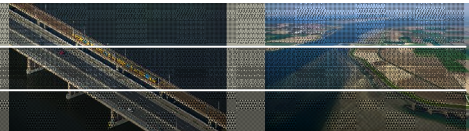


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Resulting statistics are indicative, and maybe surprising, but need further work, with more data and with Indonesian experts, in the Joint Cooperation Programme?

	Sarawak	Kalimantan + Sumatra	Sarawak + Kalimantan + Sumatra
Number of cross sections available	27	16	43
Average length of cross sections, from river (km)	7.0	12.2	9.0
<b>Average peat depth (m)</b>			
Average peat depth (m)	6.2	7.5	6.7
Percentage peat depth > 3m	81%	88%	83%
<b>Position of peat surface</b>			
Position above MSL, 1 km from river (m)	3.8	3.1	3.6
Position above MSL, 5 km from river (m)	5.9	5.7	5.8
<b>Position of peat bottom</b>			
Percentage peat bottom below MSL	60	68	63
% peat bottom below MSL + Sea Level Rise <sup>a</sup>	67	75	70
% peat bottom below High Water Level <sup>b</sup>	83	94	87
% peat bottom below Drainage Base <sup>c</sup>	92	97	94
<b>Trend in start of drainage problems (peat surface below Drainage Base)</b>			
after 25 years	46	48	46
after 50 years	70	68	69
after 100 years	83	89	85
<b>Trend in end of gravity drainage (peat surface below Mean Sea Level)</b>			
after 25 years	12	12	12
after 50 years	32	27	30
after 100 years	52	52	52

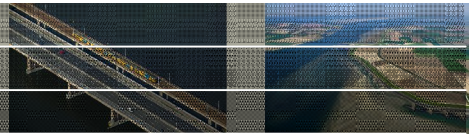
<sup>a</sup> A value of 0.5 has been assumed for Sea Level Rise over 100 years (IPCC, 2007)

<sup>b</sup> High Water Level: High Tide Level near the Sea, and Flood level along inland rivers

<sup>c</sup> The Drainage Base was defined by adding a conveyance gradient of 0.2 m/km to HWL for River dominated water levels, and to MSL for Sea dominated water levels.

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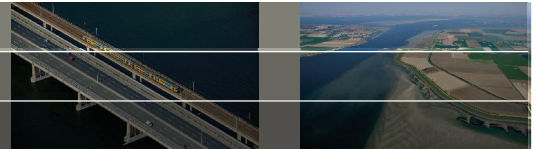


## Fundamentals of peatland development and peat characteristics

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### What is peat?

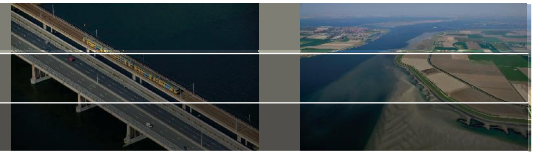


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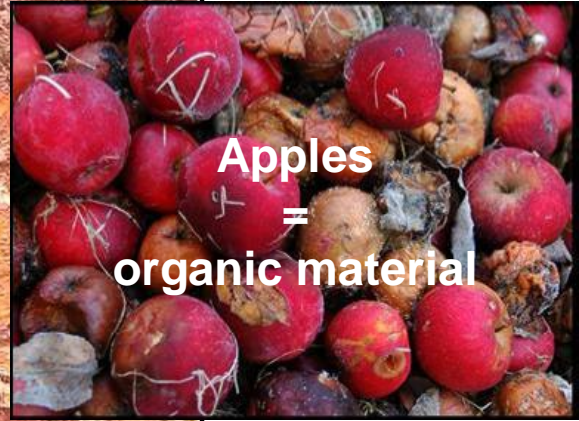




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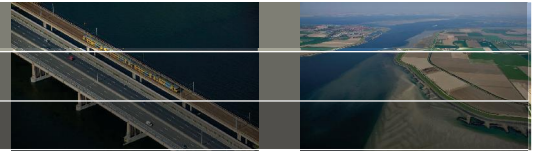


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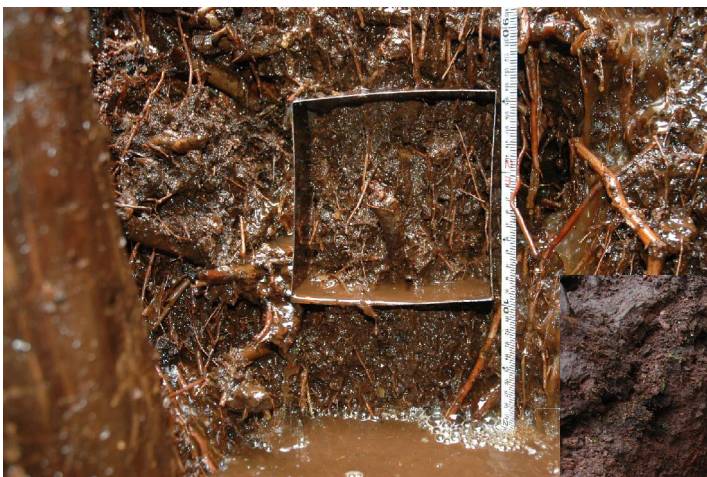


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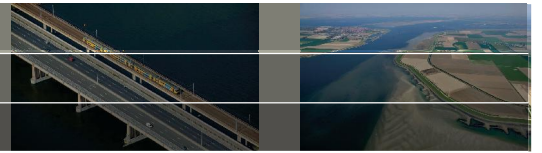
Typical peat in Indonesia, in thick/deep deposits: fibric matrix with wood remains.



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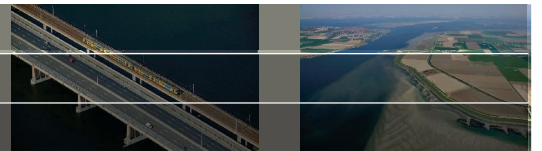
Consisting only of water and vegetation remains, peatlands are not really 'land' in the classic sense but are wetlands.

Peatlands need to be managed rather like water bodies (lakes) to prevent loss of the water that supports the peat surface, i.e. to prevent subsidence.

Until now most peatland water management in SE Asia does not recognize this fact and can therefore not result in sustainable peatland development and conservation.

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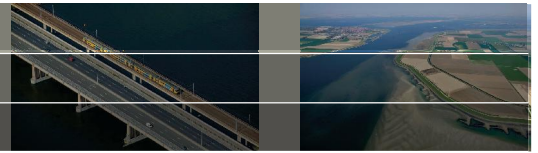


Intact peatswamps (more or less...): vulnerabilities due to fine eco-hydrological balances...



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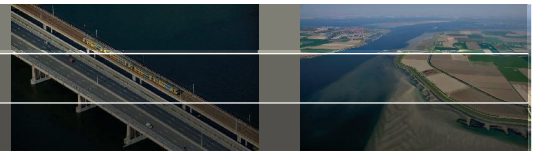


Clearing and fires...



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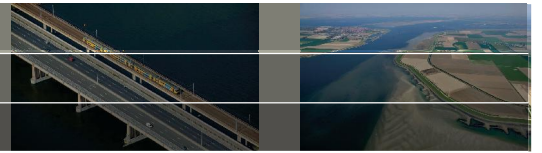
Effects of peatland clearing and drainage at the local scale:  
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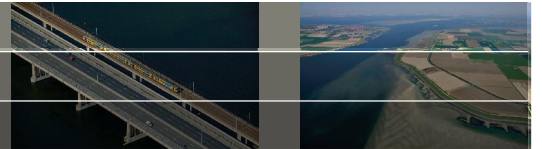
Effects of peatland clearing and drainage at the large scale: plantations often not (very) productive, much degraded / burnt forest



*(Note that the unplanted but drained area around plantations is often as large as the planted area.)*

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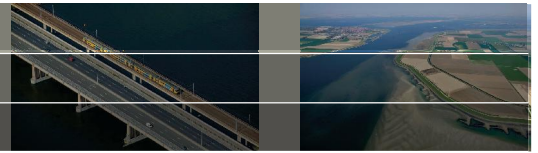
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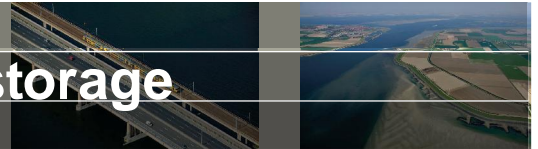
1. From very wet to dry, through drainage
2. From dense vegetation cover to open, leading to high soil temperature
3. From low nutrients to high nutrients, through vegetation
4. From stable soil to disturbed soil



*Each of these effects causes peat oxidation.  
Carbon loss from drained peatlands is therefore inevitable.*

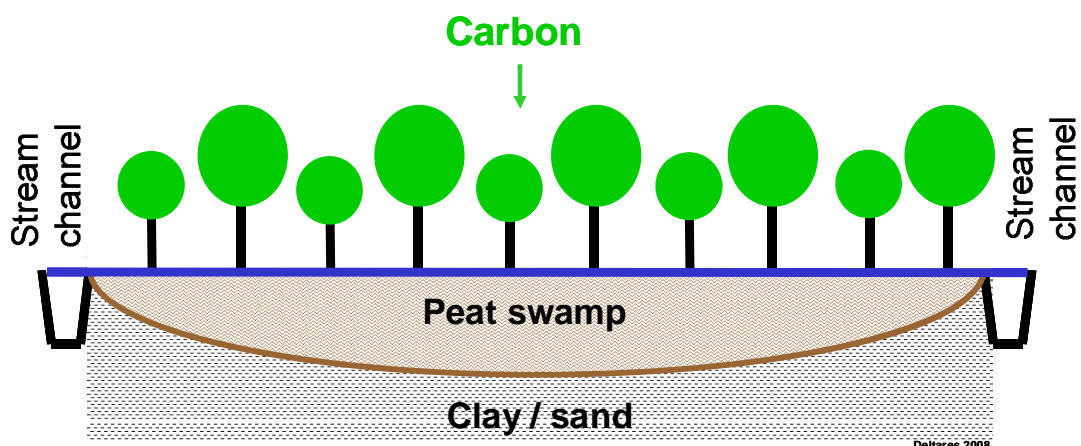
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# The basics of peatland carbon storage



How do peatlands develop?

Peatlands develop where dead vegetation (carbon) accumulates over thousands of years, in water-saturated conditions



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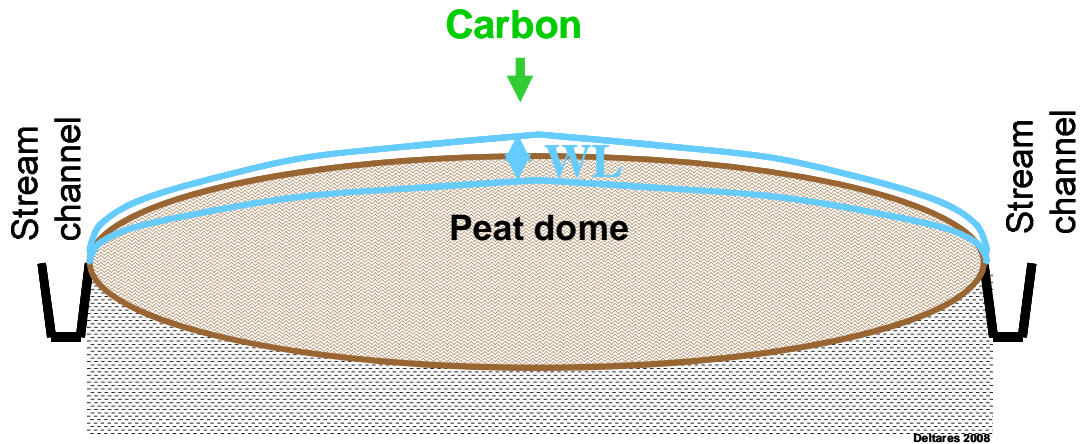
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# The basics of peatland carbon storage

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Peat accumulation continues as long as water tables are near the soil surface:  
'carbon sink'



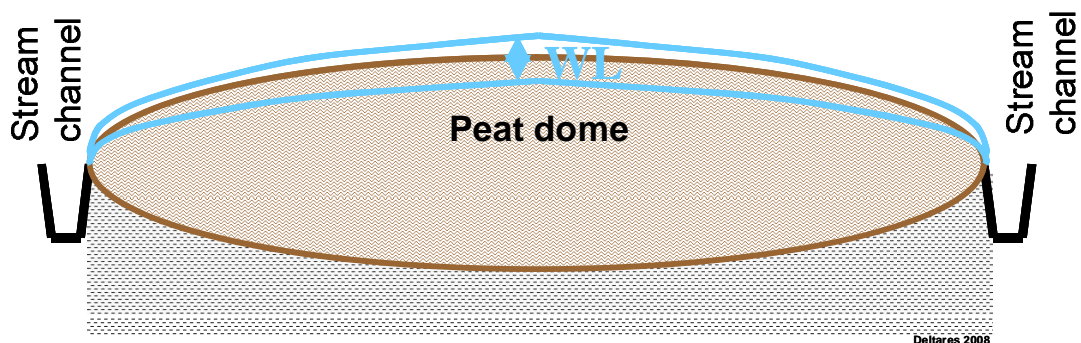
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## Why are peatlands different from other lowland areas?

Peat soils consist mostly of water (90%), held together by vegetation remains i.e. mostly carbon (10%)

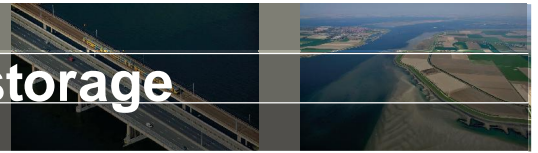
Peatlands are in some ways more like lakes than land: they are wetlands



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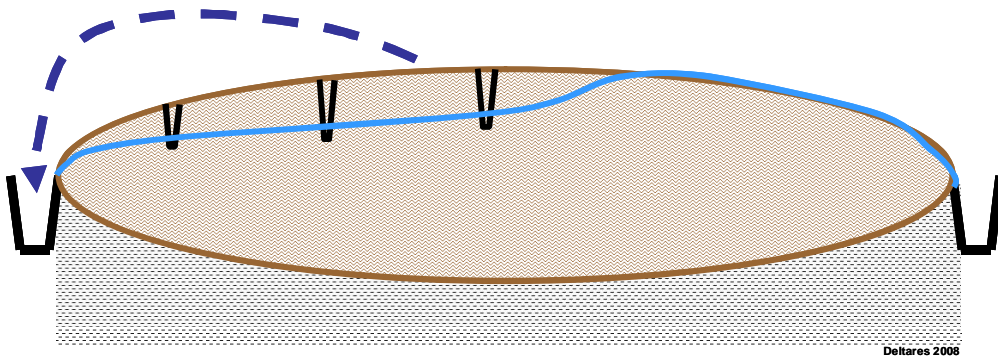


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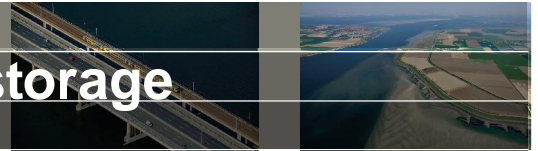
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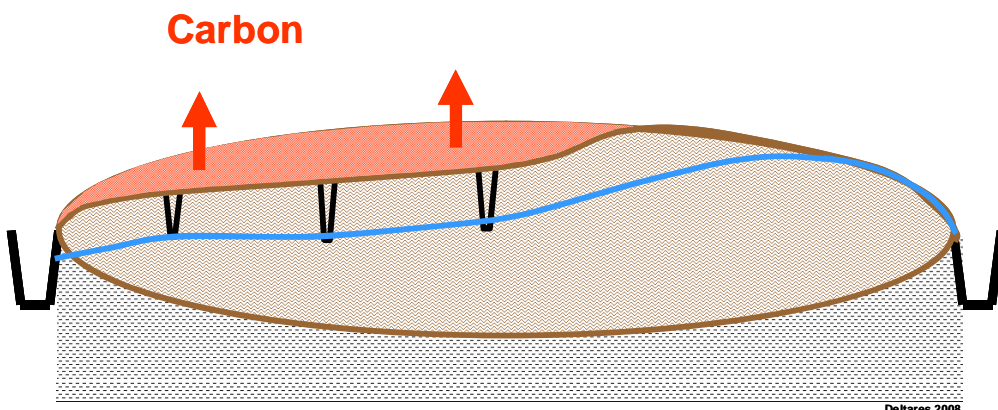
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Dry peat will burn easily, but also decomposes ('rotting') without fires: 'carbon source'



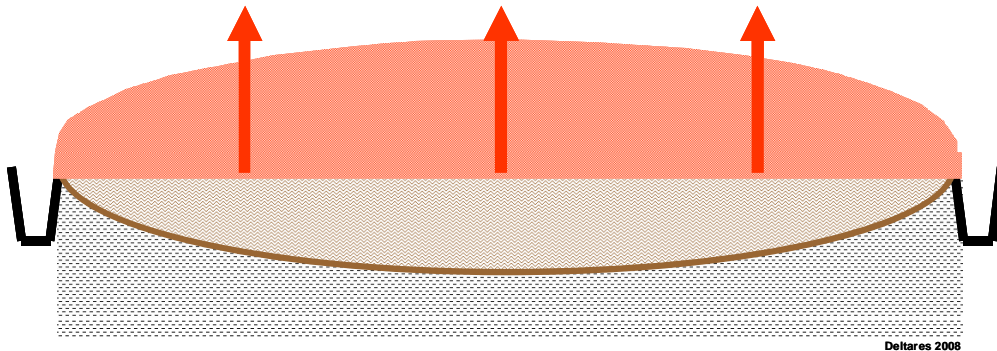
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# The basics of peatland carbon storage

## What is the long-term impact?

Peat loss can be quick (fires) or slow (oxidation)

Without rewetting all peat above drainage limit (River / Sea) will be lost



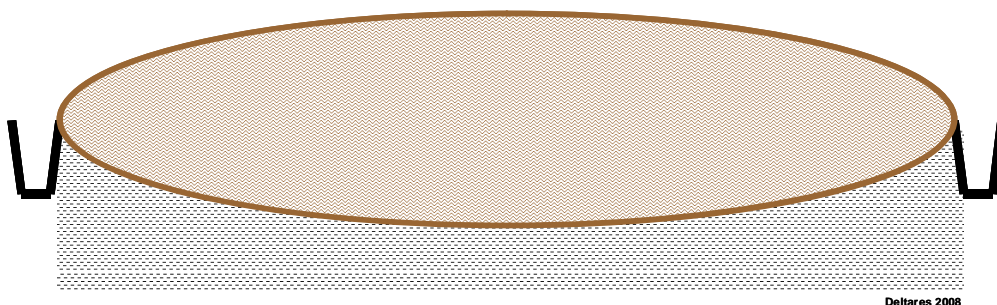
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## What are the impacts of peatland drainage?

### General environmental impacts:

- Smoke emissions: local health problems and regional haze
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (and other greenhouse gases)
- Remaining conservation forest progressively drained and lost



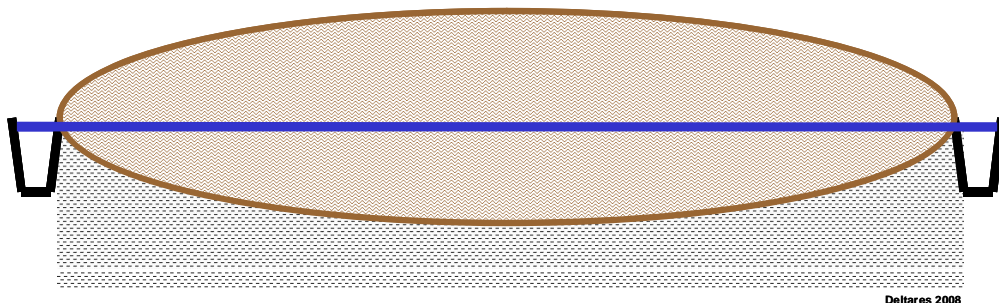
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## What are the impacts of peatland drainage?

### *Impacts directly relevant to peatland agricultural productivity:*

- Peat subsidence increases flooding and reduces drainability: will be less productive / unproductive in future; many drained peatlands already frequently flooded now
- Further production loss if peat underlain by 'acid sulphate' soils
- Possible downstream production loss and damages if river flood flows increase



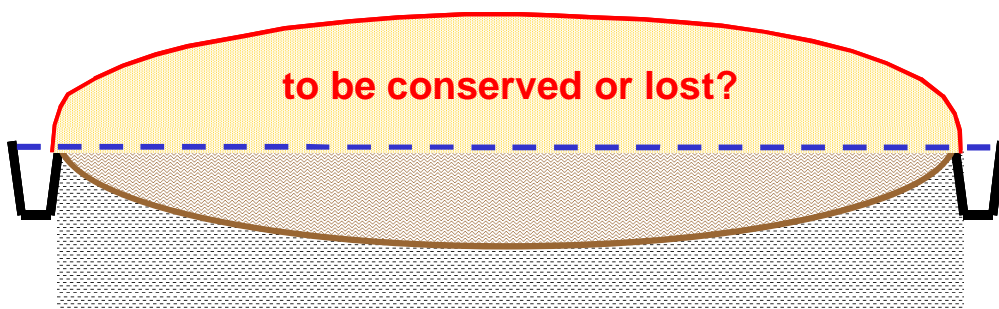
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## How can these impacts be stopped or reduced?

Peat loss is assumed to stop when the peat is fully 'rewetted', but it is not clear how soon decomposition ends after the balance between soil carbon, landscape morphology and vegetation has been disturbed. Probably decades, possibly centuries.

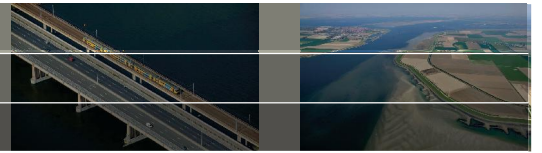


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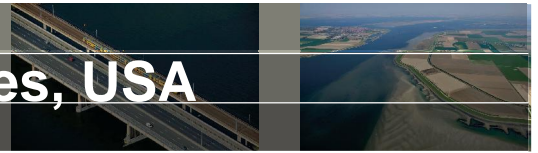
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## **Studies on oxidation and subsidence in tropical peat**

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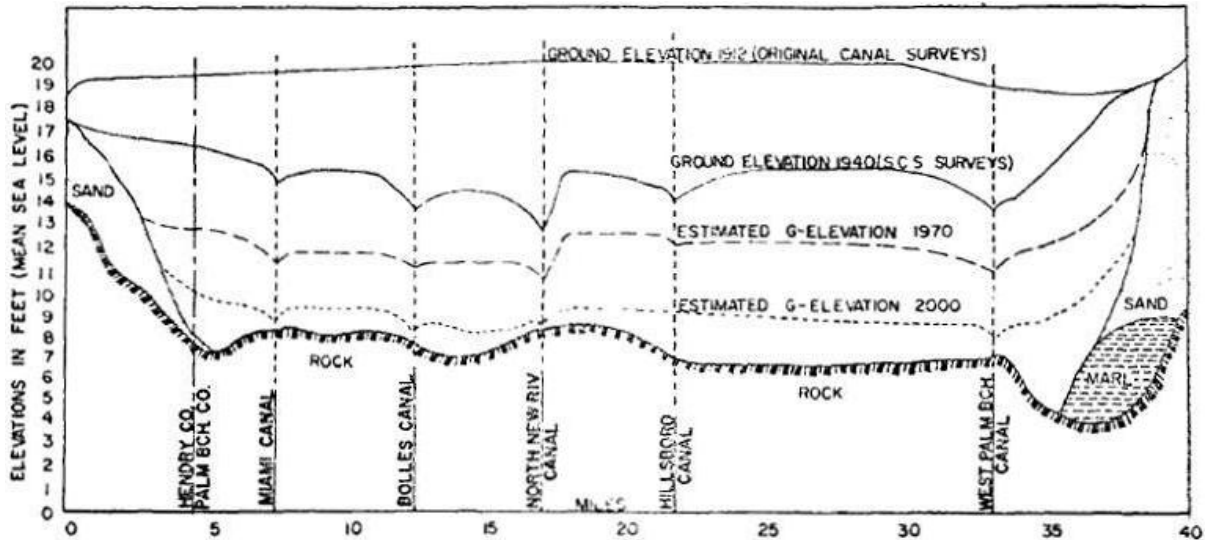
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# The first major study: Everglades, USA



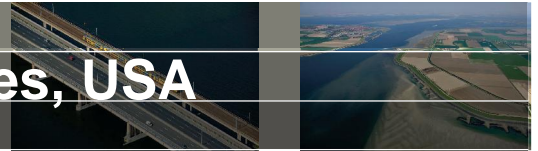
Drained in 1912, subsidence now monitored for 100 years. It was found that:

- Subsidence is caused mostly (up to 90% since start) by peat oxidation
- Subsidence continues at a constant rate, after a reduction in the first 5 years
- Subsidence can not be stopped as long as peat is drained
- Therefore, peatland drainage was stopped in the USA, and in most other countries, since the 1950s

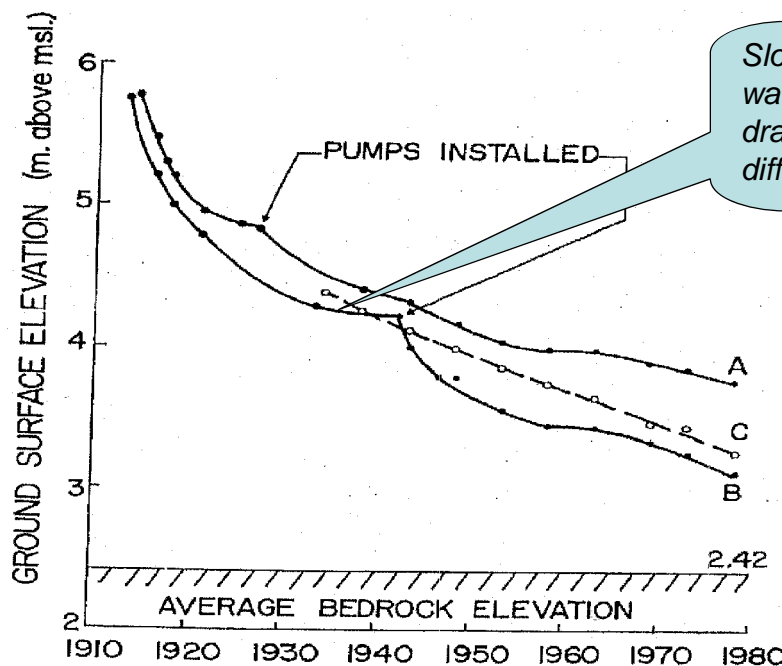


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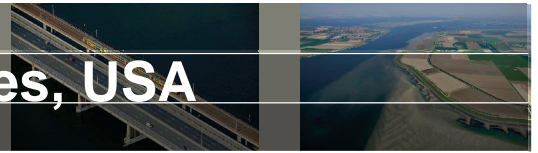


Subsidence at constant water depth is constant, but changes when water depth changes.

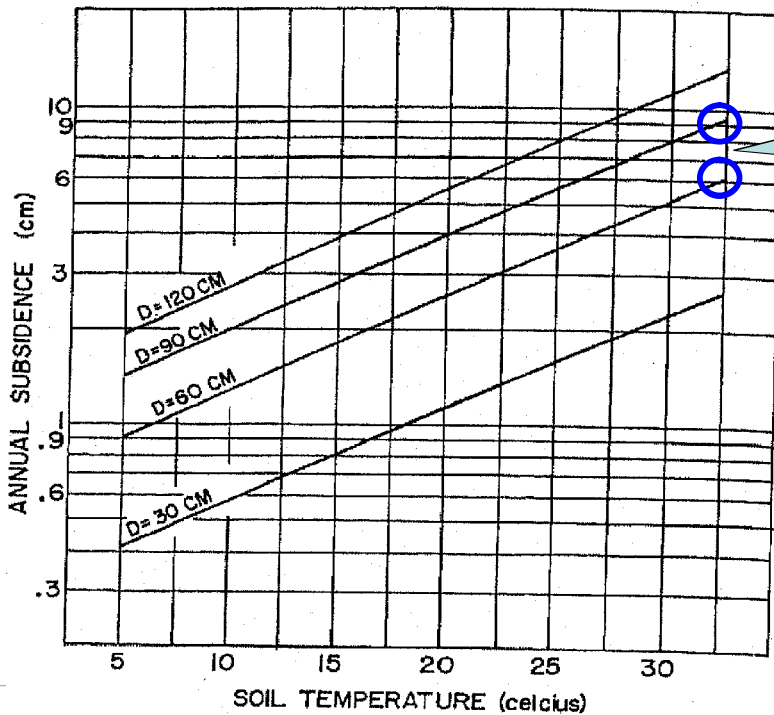


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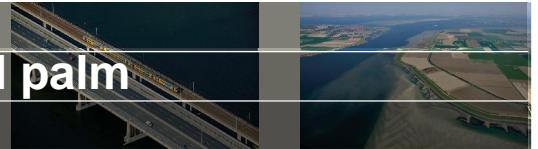
Clear relation between subsidence rate and water depth and temperature, in USA peatlands



For SE Asia,  $T = 30\text{ C}$ :  
 $Subs_{oxidation} \sim 5 - 8\text{ cm/y}$

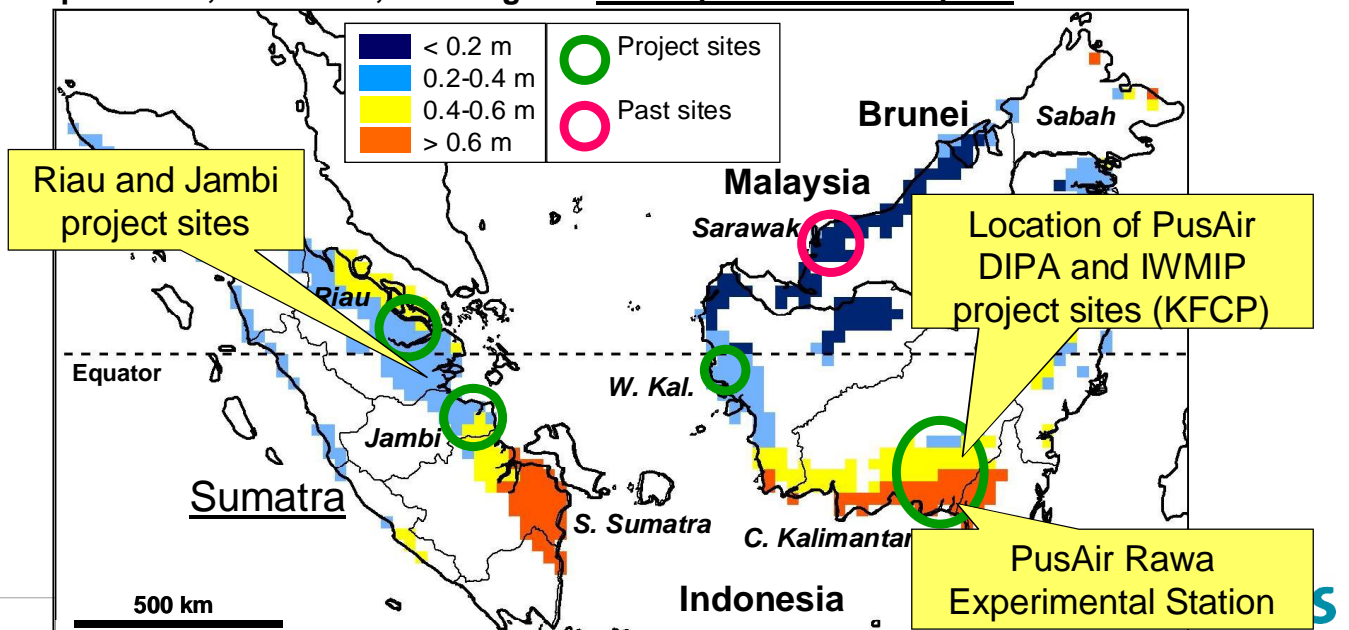
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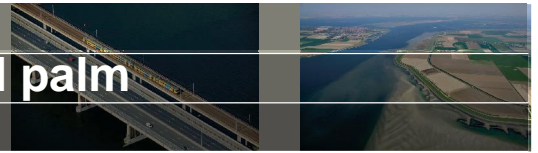
- By Deltares, with universities of Helsinki, Leicester, Singapore and Jambi.
- Measurements 2007-2010, at a larger scale than all earlier studies combined.
- First publications now coming out, have greatly reduced uncertainties.

Overlaying a map of modelled average annual lowest groundwater depth in peatlands, 2002-2008, showing that not all peatlands are equal!!





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## Research and training

### Key measurements:

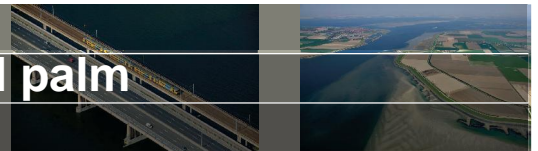
- Peat surface subsidence (>200 points, monthly)
- CO<sub>2</sub> gas flux (144 points; 2300 measurements)
- Water table depth
- Soil temperature
- Soil bulk density (>1000 samples)

### Other:

- Rainfall
- Soil moisture
- Elevation surveys
- Canal hydrology

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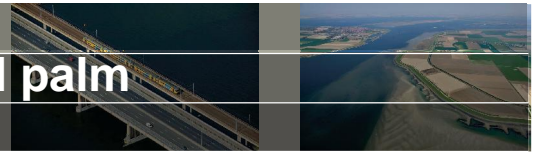
## Field training: the basics of subsidence



Minimum subsidence since drainage (5 years before) as indicated by tree roots...

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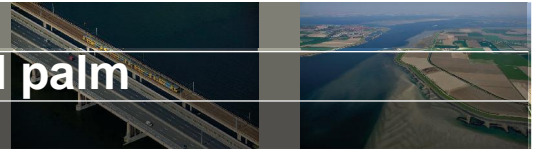


Field training: measuring peat depth & setting up subsidence pole



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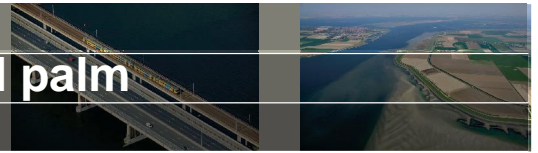
Peat sampling: ring samples from pits



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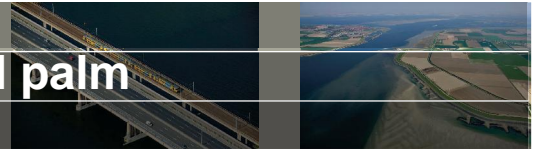


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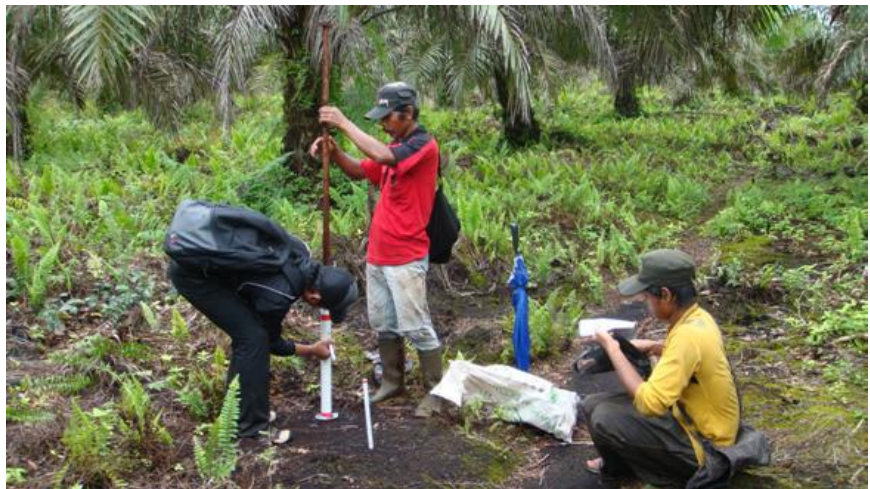


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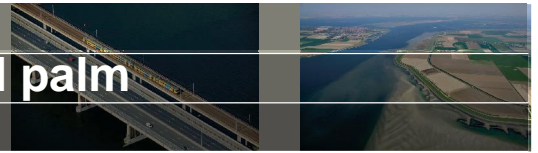
Subsidence pole



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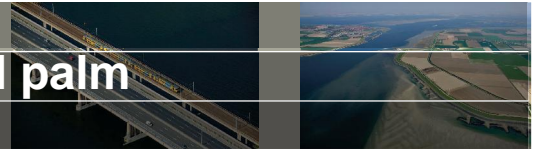


Training and discussions with Bappeda etc

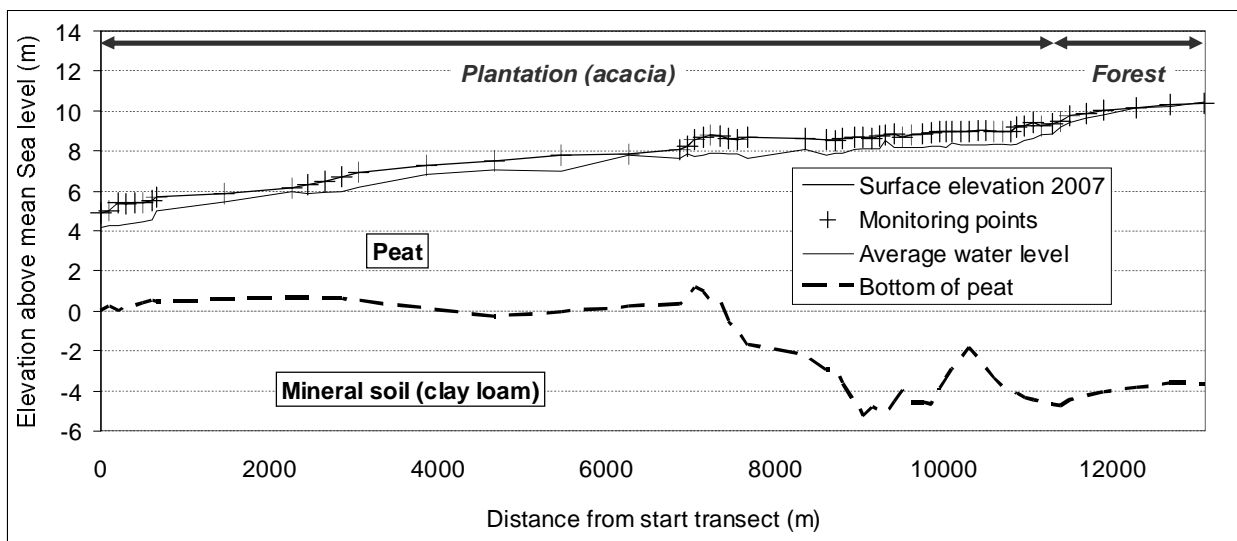


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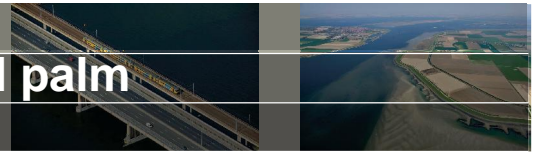
Typical cross section as studied in Riau and Jambi



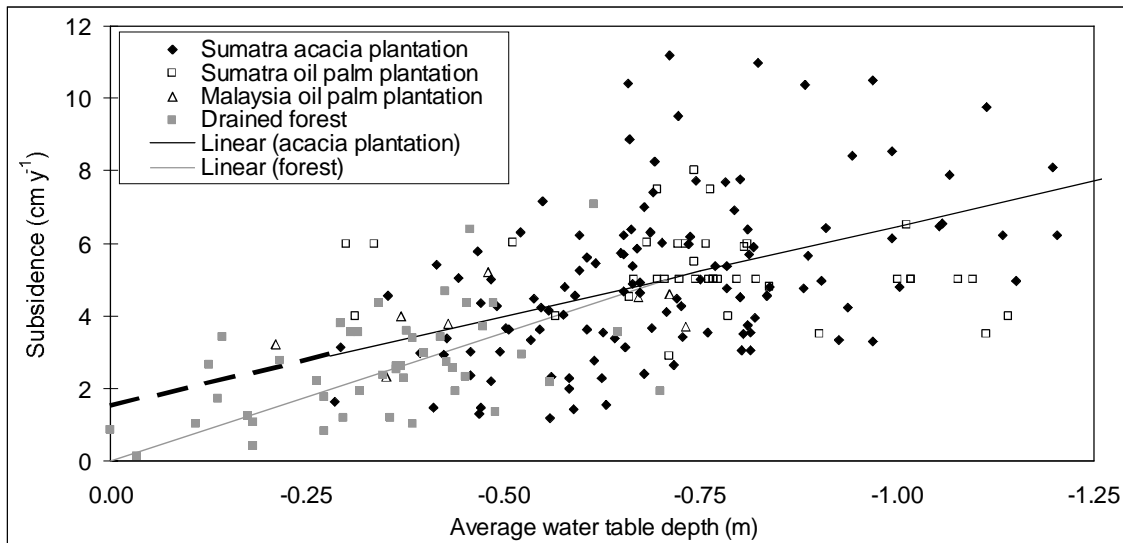
Peat depths studied are 3 to 19 metres.

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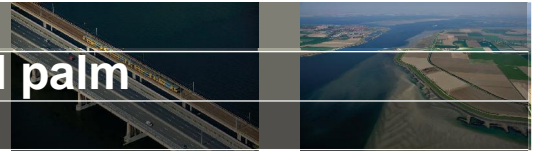
Subsidence data as measured in Sumatra (plus some in Malaysia), in relation to average water table depth.



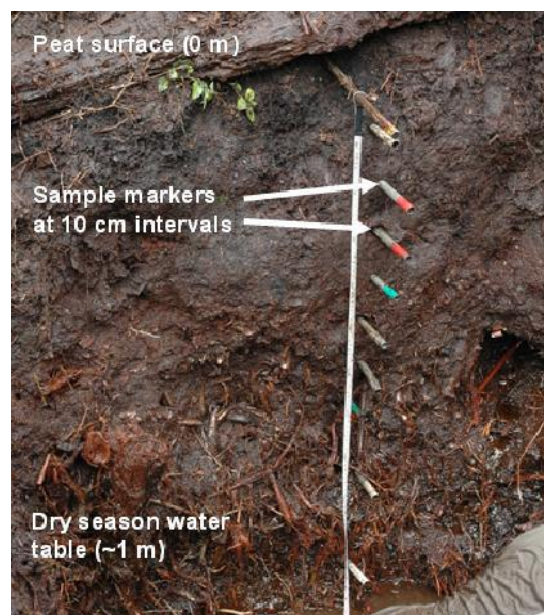
Conclusions: average 5.2 cm/y at 0.7 m drainage depth.

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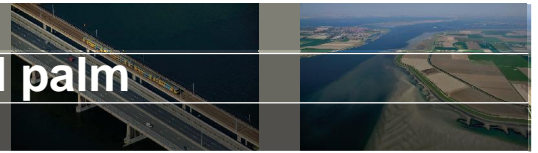
Bulk density profiles as studied in Riau and Jambi



Conclusion: clear change in peat characteristics in upper 0.5 metres, but not below: indicates peat oxidation occurs mostly near the surface.

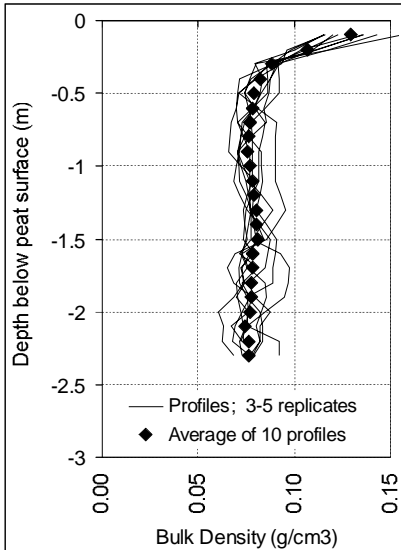
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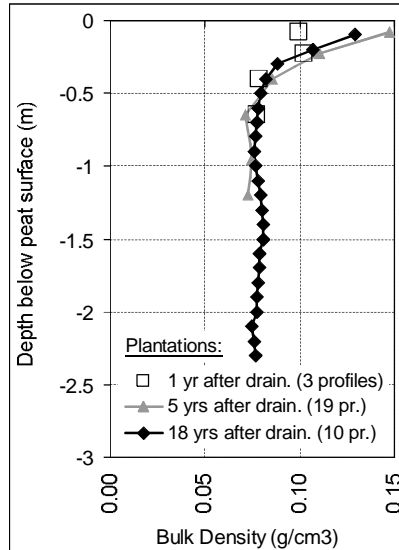


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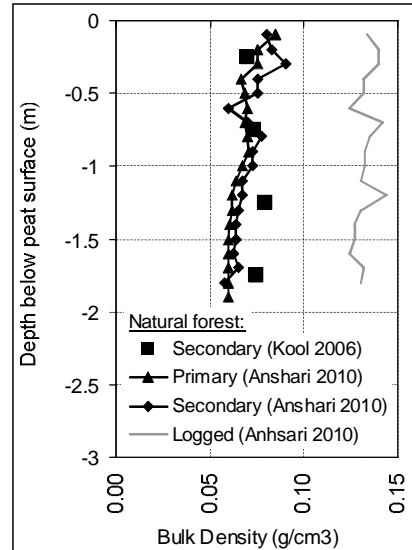
Individual sections in drained peat



Typical average sections after 1 – 5 – 18 years



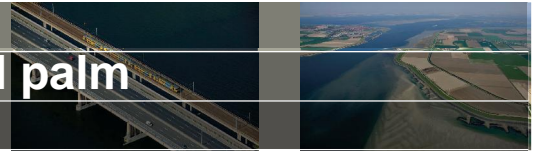
Profiles in undrained peatland



**Conclusion: bulk density does not change after first 5 years, and only changes in top layer of peat. Therefore, oxidation is dominant in subsidence, not compaction / consolidation**

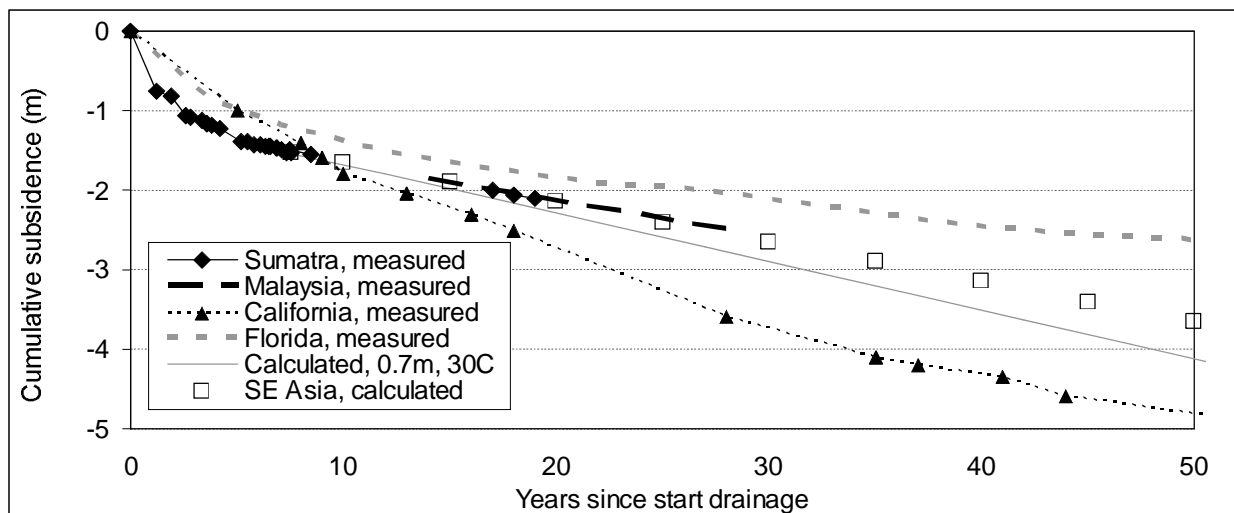
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## Subsidence records for different tropical locations in SE Asia and semi-tropical locations in USA

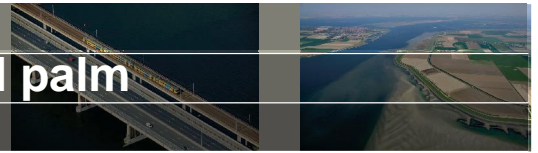
- Subsidence records remarkably similar
- Subsidence always 4-8 cm/y at average water depth of ~0.7 m
- Subsidence does not slow down in time
- In deep peat in SE Asia: 2.5m after 25 years; up to 6m after 100y.



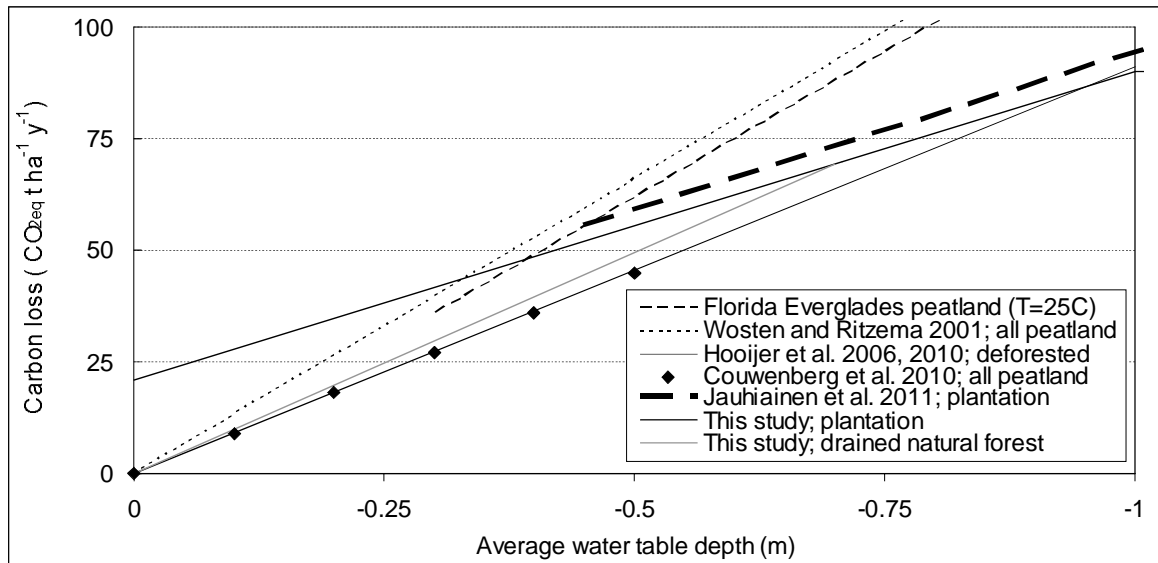
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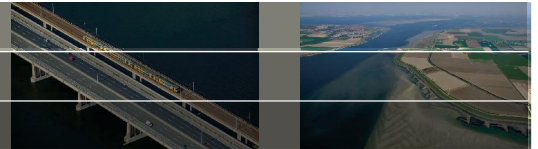
Different studies, using different techniques, have found mostly similar relations between water depth and carbon loss (= CO<sub>2</sub> emission)



Conclusions: there is no question that subsidence is mostly a result of carbon loss.

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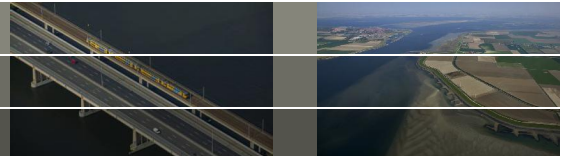


## Exercises

**Marnix van der Vat**

**JCP Workshop peatland subsidence  
Bandung, July 26 and 27, 2011**

### Exercise 1: subsidence curves



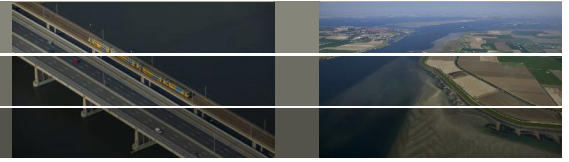
Construct a table and a graph of annual subsidence rate and remaining peat thickness for 4 different forms of land use

Duration 100 years

Initial peat thickness 10m

Initial subsidence after conversion:	year 1	70cm
	year 2	45cm

## Exercise 1: subsidence curves



Annual subsidence per land use category:

1 Natural forest

2 mm/year growth

2 Degraded forest with dense net of logging tracks/canals 0.6m deep

subs =  $7.06 * \text{drainage depth}$  (subs in cm, drain in m)  
till depth of logging tracks is reached

3 Plantation drained at 1.2m depth

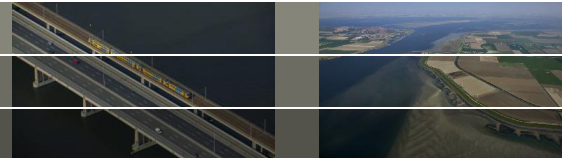
4 Plantation drained at 0.6m depth

subs =  $1.5 + 4.98 * \text{drainage depth}$  (subs in cm, drain in m)

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## Exercise 1: subsidence curves



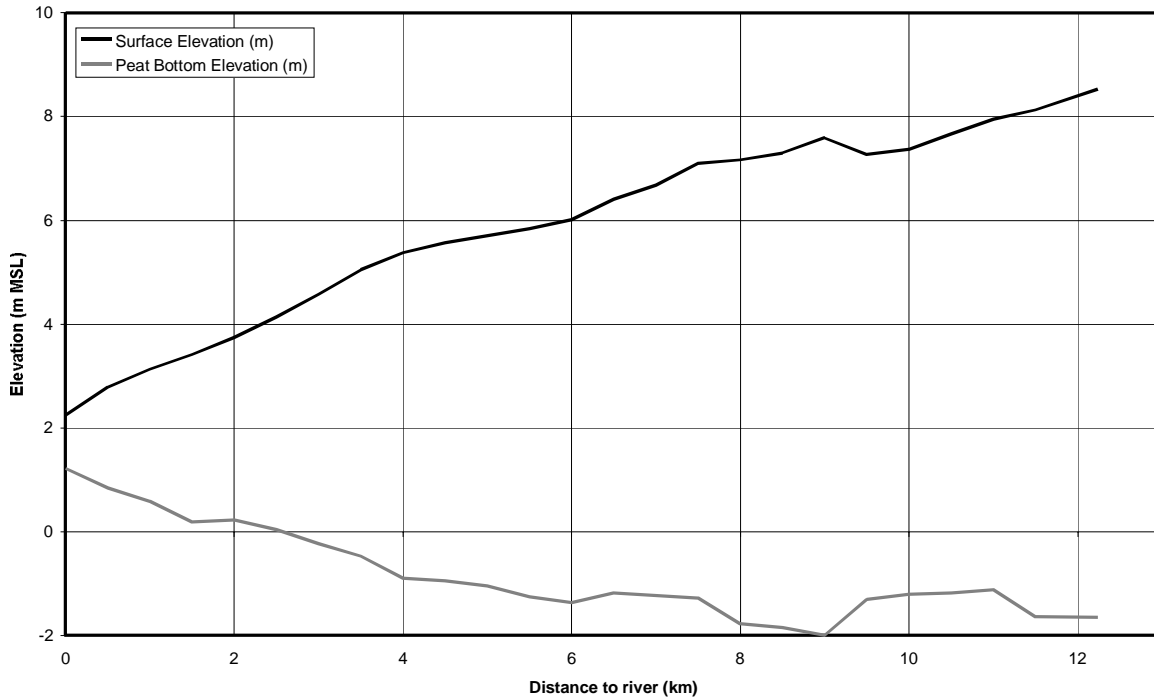
- How much peat remains after 100 years for each of the four land uses?
- How do the speed of subsidence and growth of peat compare?
- How does impact of initial subsidence compare to other subsidence on the long term?
- What is the long term impact of different drainage depths in plantations?

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## Exercise 2: Subsidence on average profile



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## Exercise 2: Subsidence on average profile

Construct a table of remaining elevation after conversion to plantation during 100 years subsidence (and a graph at 25 years intervals)

Initial peat thickness 10m

Initial subsidence after conversion: year 1 70cm  
 year 2 45cm

Plantation drained at 0.6m depth

$\text{subs} = 1.5 + 4.98 * \text{drainage depth}$  (subs in cm, drain in m)

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## Exercise 3: Impact of subsidence on flooding & drainability

Add HWL and zero drainage level to graph and tabulate (from graph at 25 year interval) percentage length of profile with flooding and drainability problems

High water level: 1.5 m

Head loss: 20 cm/km (starting at MSL)

Drainability classes:

- 1 < 0 cm
- 2 0 – 30 cm
- 3 30 – 60 cm
- 4 > 60cm

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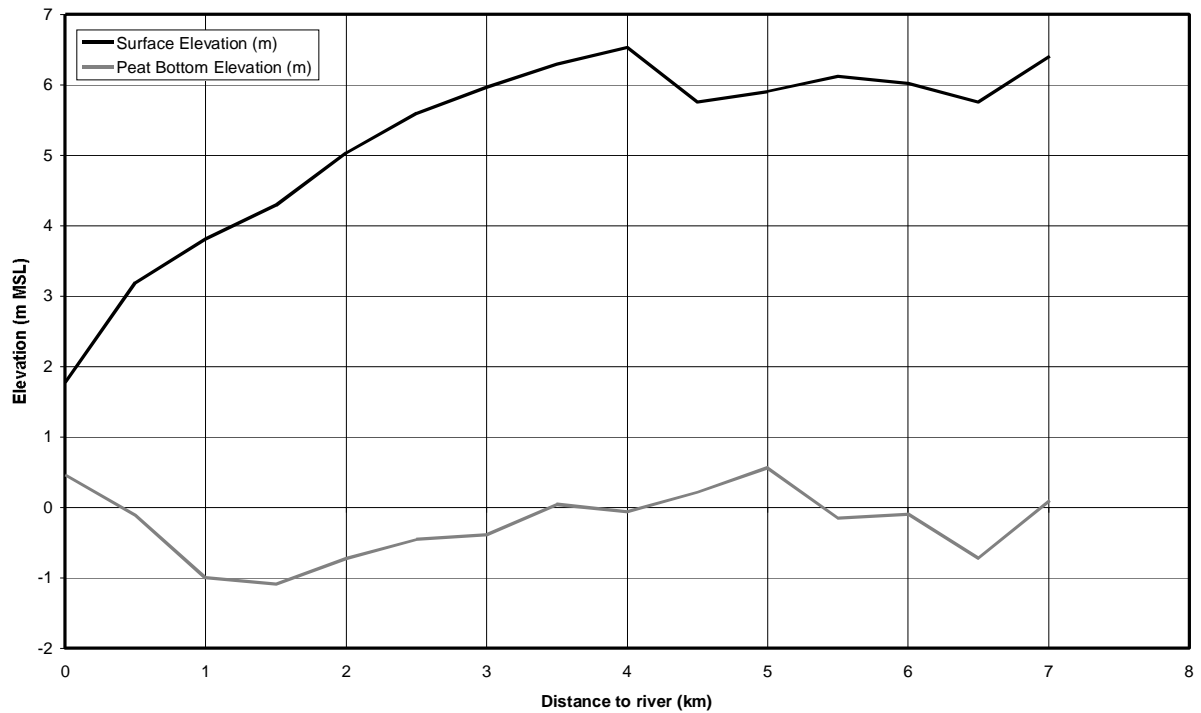
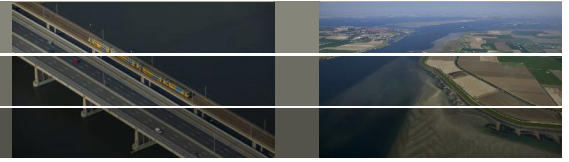
## Exercise 3: Impact of subsidence on flooding & drainability

- How many percent of the profile experiences flooding and drainage problems after 50 years?
- How many percent of the profile can be sustainably developed for 100 years?

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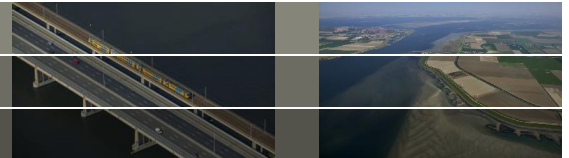
## Exercise 4: Sarawak profile



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## Exercise 4: Sarawak profile



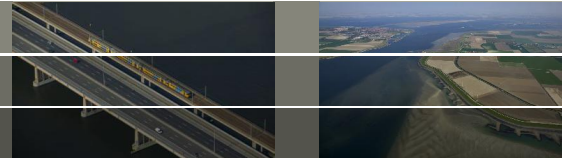
- Compare results for flood and drainage with Indonesian profile and explain the differences

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## Exercise 5: Sea Level Rise



Add 1cm per year SLR (high estimate) to the HWL and zero drainage level and repeat the profile analysis of flood and drainage for Indonesia

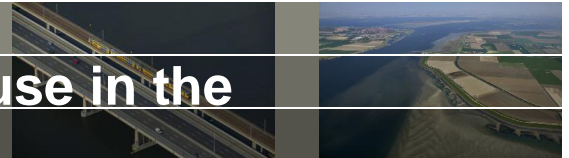
Compare results in table with and without SLR. What is the influence of SLR? How important is SLR compared to subsidence?

How many percent does now experience problems after 50 years? And how many percent does not have problems after 10 years?

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## Exercise 6: with 2 types of land use in the profile



Repeat subsidence analysis on Indonesian average profile but now with first 4km from river plantation drained at 1.2m and after that natural forest

Is this result possible in reality? What will happen in reality to the peat under the forest?

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## Exercise 7: determine required extent of buffer

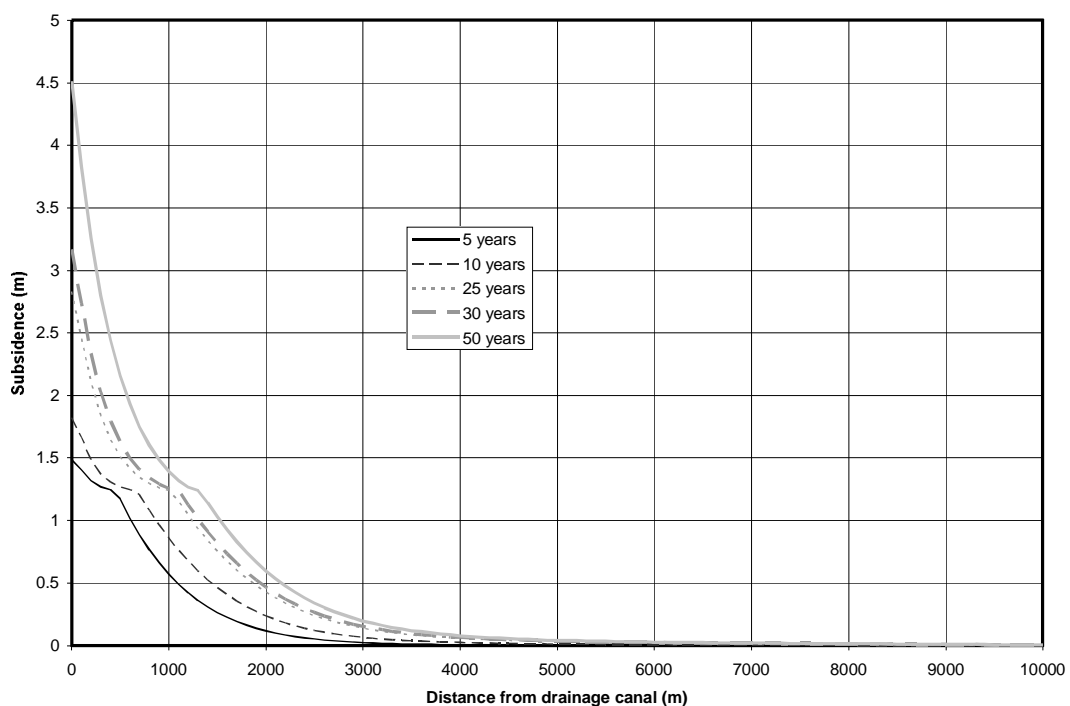
- Peat thickness 10m
- Hydraulic conductivity 100m/d
- Drainage depth 1.2m

Determine the required width of the buffer from plantation with 1.2m drainage depth to keep subsidence in conservation area below 5cm over 50 years

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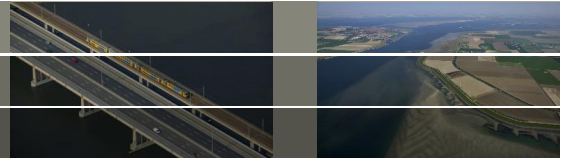
## Exercise 7: determine required extent of buffer



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## Exercise 8: Calculate emissions



Use the results of exercise 1 to calculate emissions (rate per year and cumulative) for a period of 100 years for 4 different landuses

Carbon storage: 15.1 ton CO<sub>2</sub>/ha/cm

Compare emission rates with the storage under natural forest





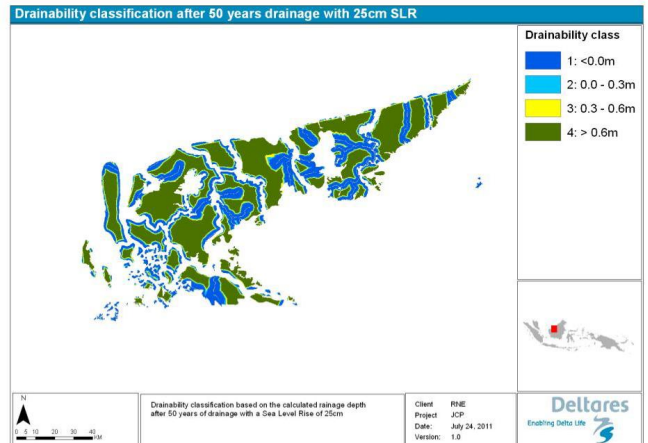
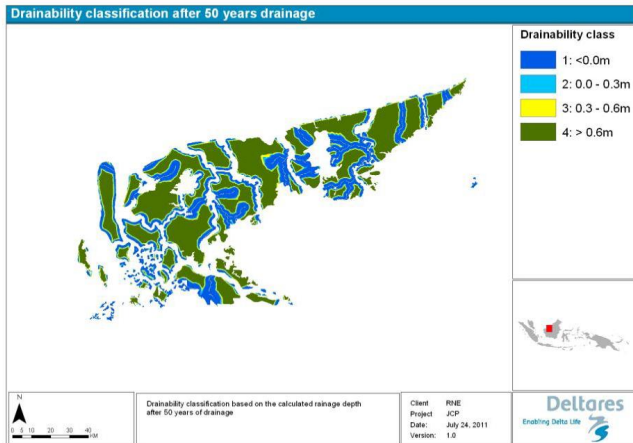
# Peatland subsidence and flood model for Indonesia

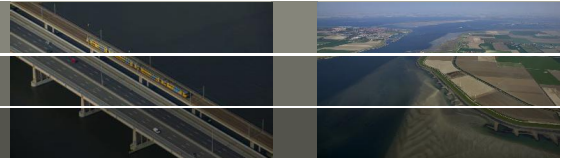
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JCP Workshop peatland subsidence  
Bandung, July 26 and 27, 2011



Sarawak





Demonstration model without:

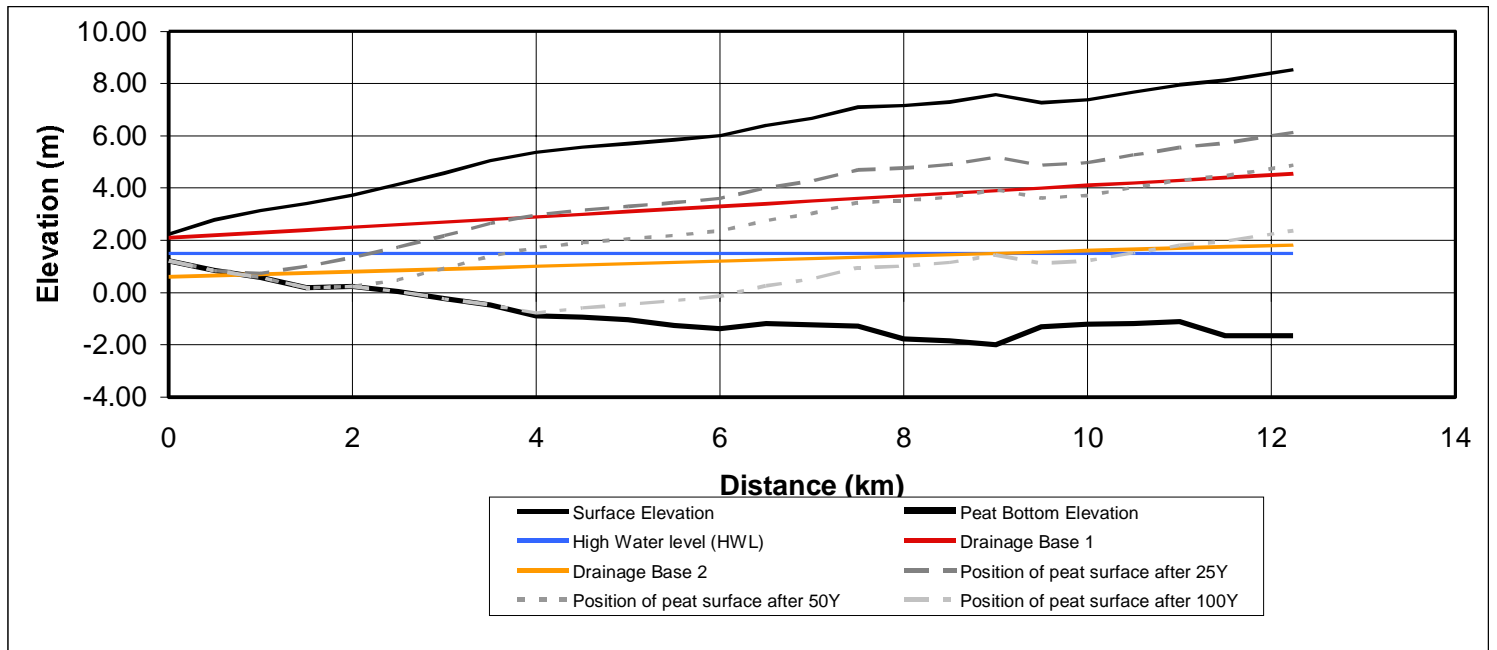
- DEM
- on peat thickness
- actual land use and prognoses future development

## Indonesian model - incremental development



1. Focus first on case study areas with better data (Jambi, South Sumtra, Kampar), later gradual extension to rest of Indonesian lowlands
2. Demonstration model as for Sarawak derived from average peat dome profile and peat extent map
3. Replace approximate DEM from average profile with improved lowland DEM (to be developed)
4. Replace peat thickness from average profile with improved peat thickness map (to be developed)
5. Include actual land use, concessions and prognoses for land use development

# 1. Demonstration model on average profile



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## Peat dome profiles

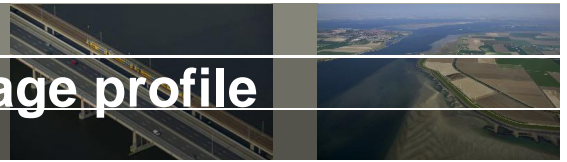
- Combination on data of elevation and peat thickness (or peat bottom elevation)
- Measured in a line from a drainage basis (river, lake or sea)
- With for each data point the distance to the drainage basis
- Preferably with data on mean and maximum water level at drainage basis
- With all elevations relative to the same reference level (preferably MSL)
- To be collected from published literature, reports and unpublished studies
- Now data for 16 profiles collected

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# 1. Demonstration model on average profile



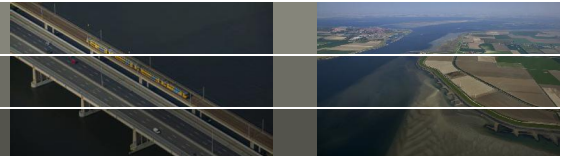
## Actions:

1. Collect more existing data on peat dome surface elevation and peat thickness (peat bottom elevation) as a function of distance to river
2. Prepare new approximations for DEM and peat thickness
3. Run demonstration model

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# Elevation data requirements

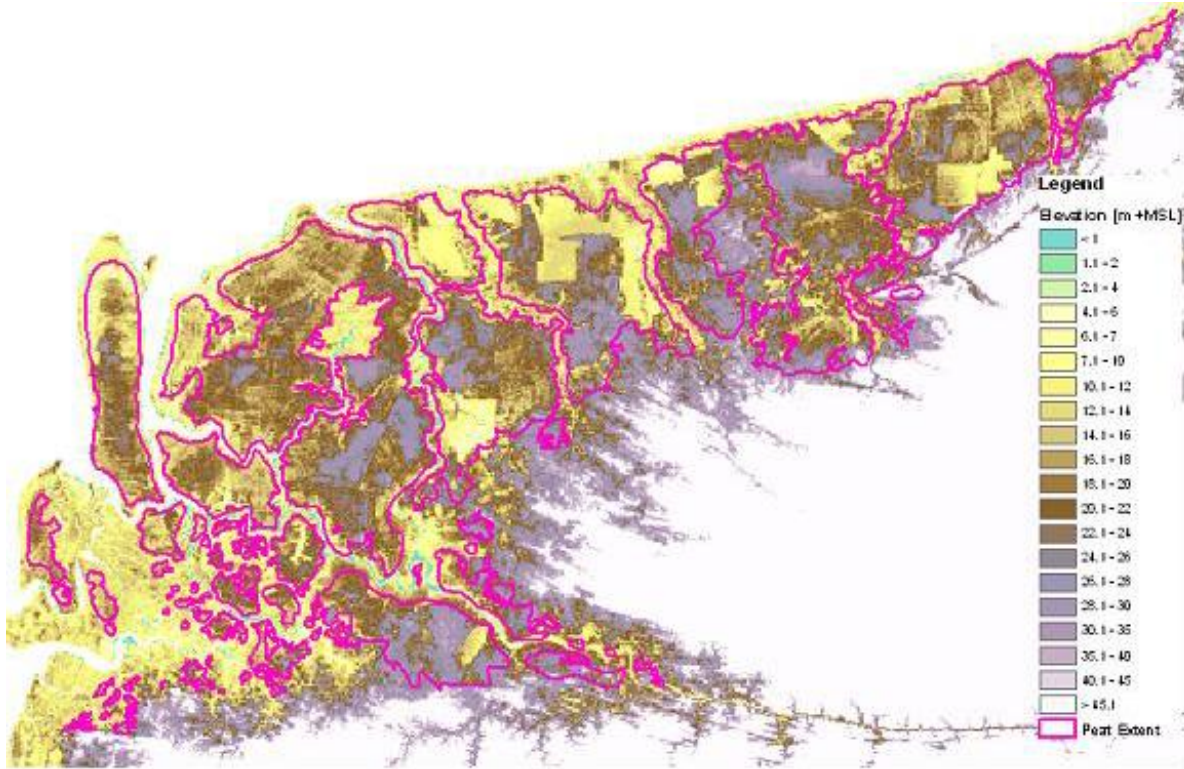
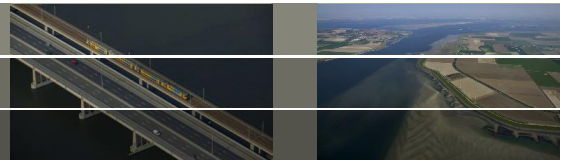


- An accurate Indonesian lowland DEM
- Vertical accuracy within 1 meter
- Horizontal resolution 1x1km or finer

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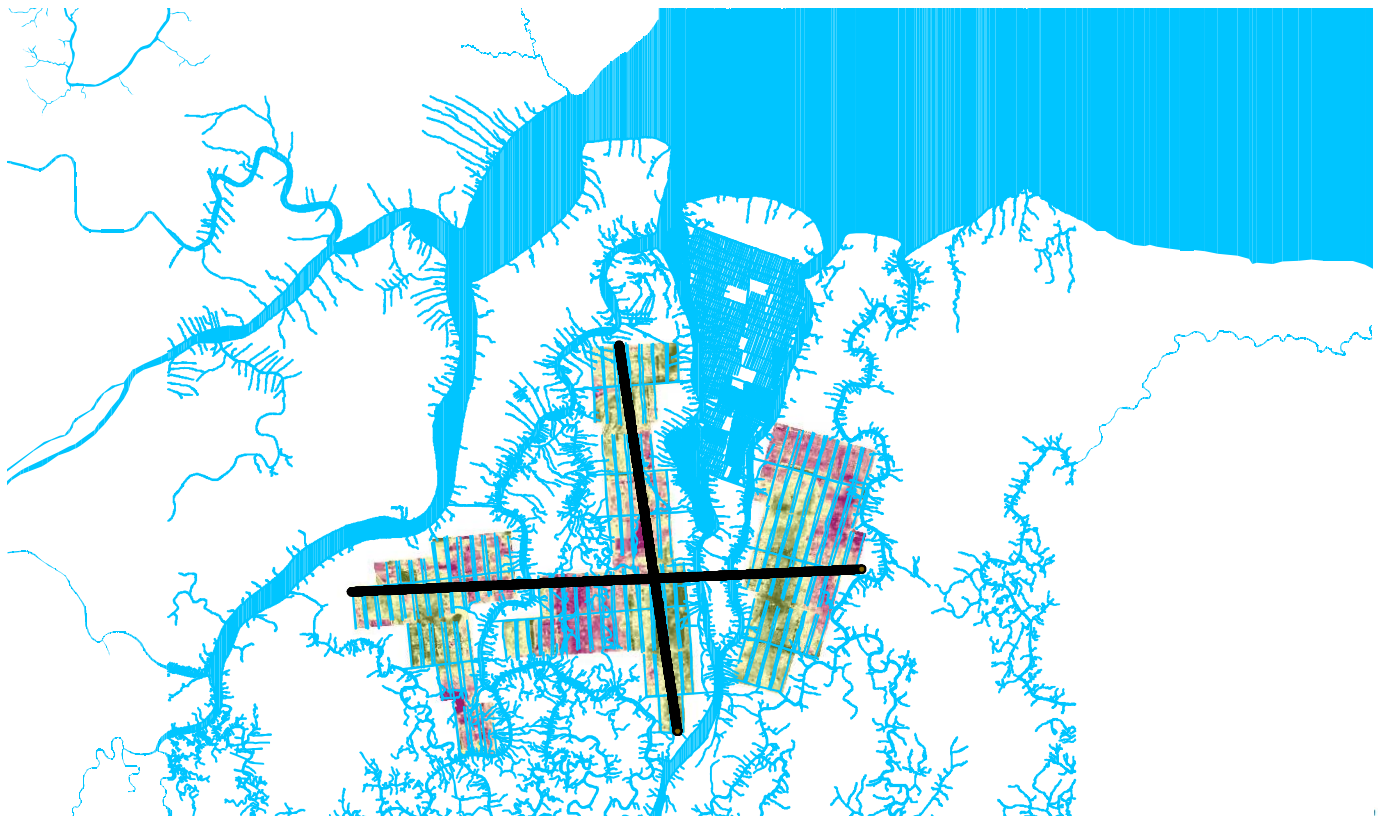
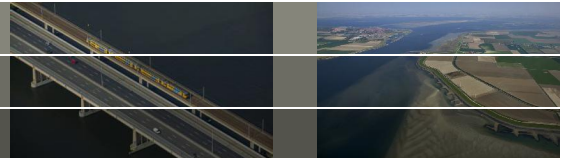
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# DEM - SRTM



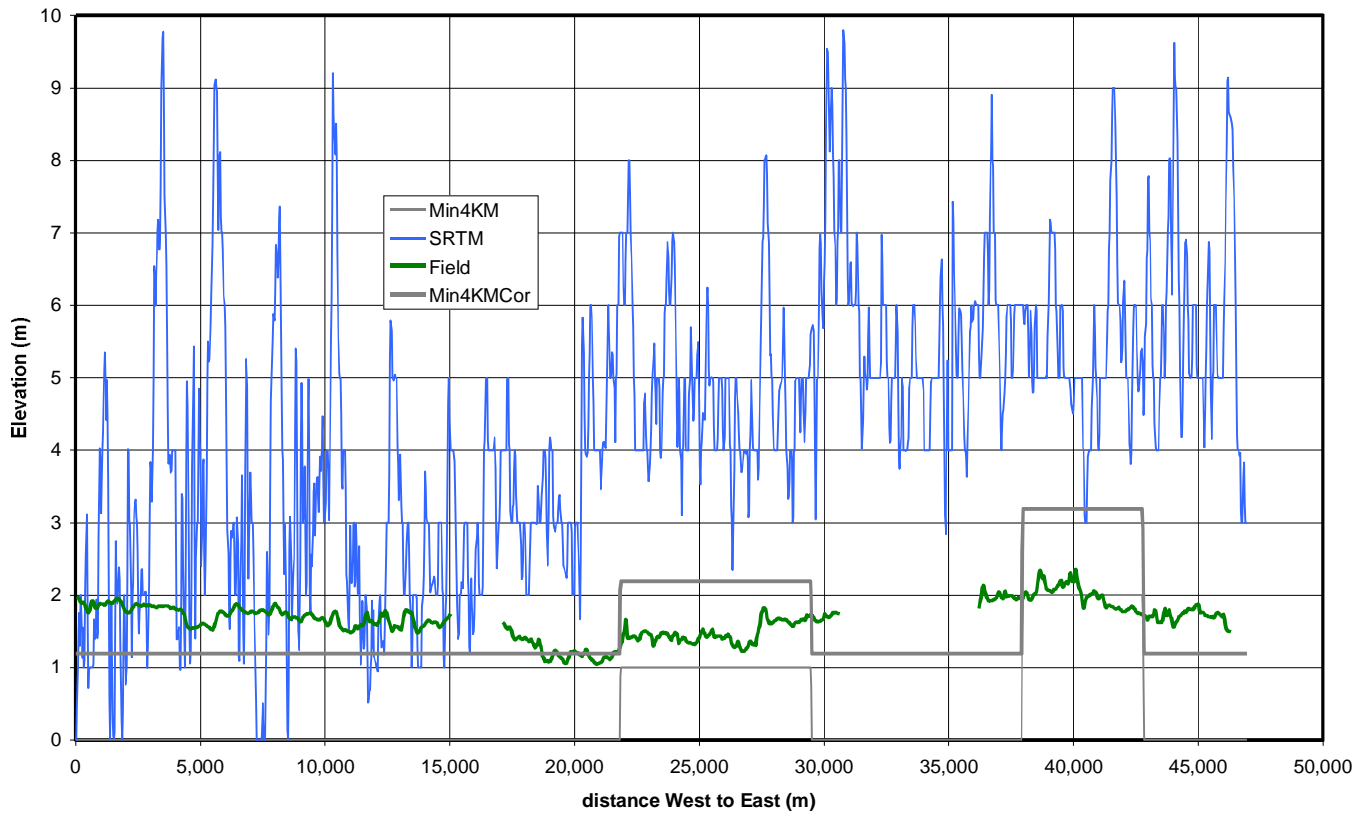
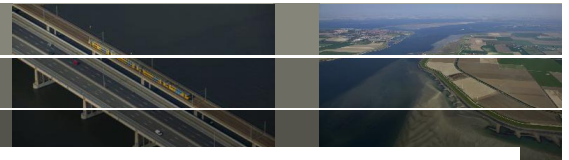
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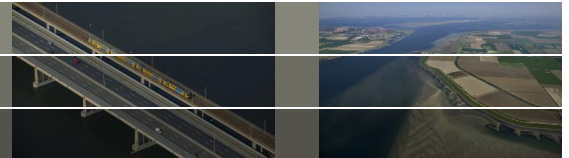


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# SRTM30 South-Sumatra



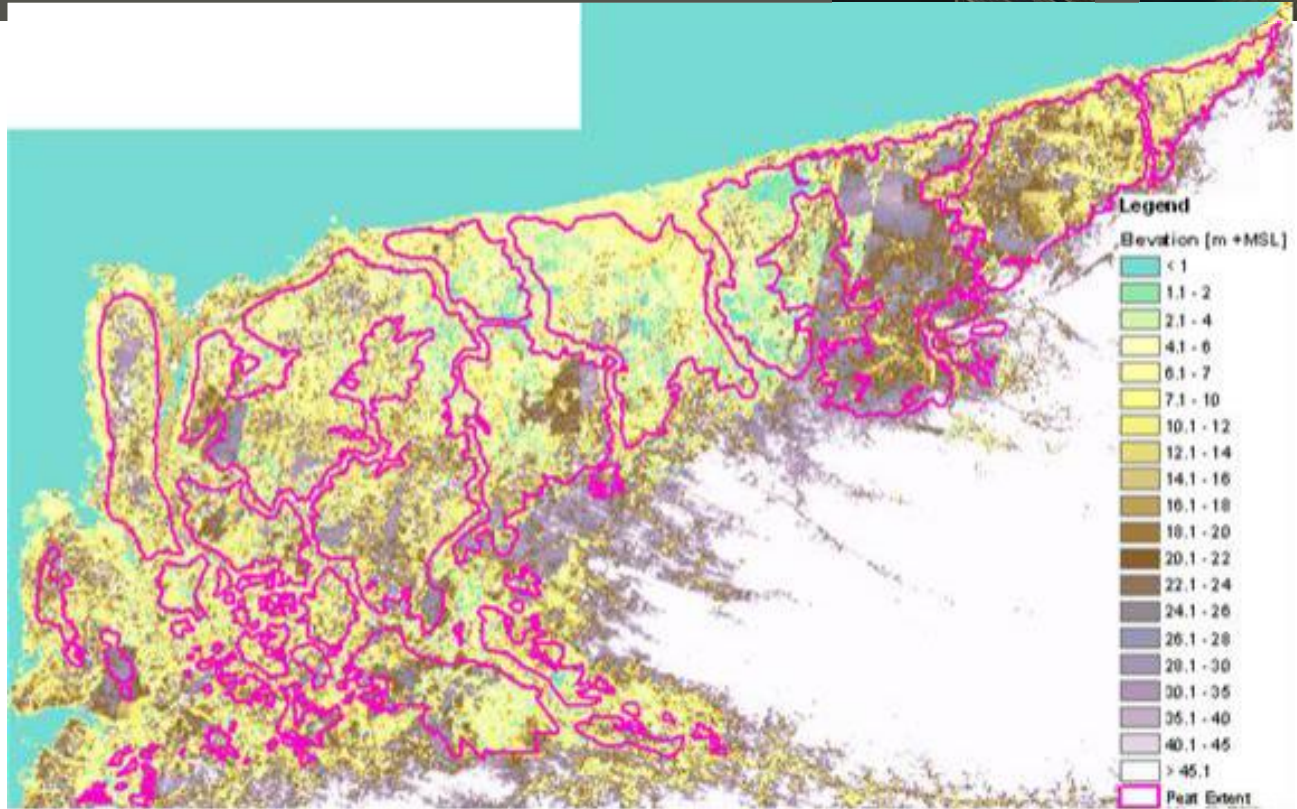
# SRTM DEM



- Horizontal resolution 90x90m (publicly available)
- Horizontal resolution 30x30m (available to Indonesian authorities, LAPAN)
- Vertical resolution 1 meter
- Data collection not recent
- Data not filtered for vegetation



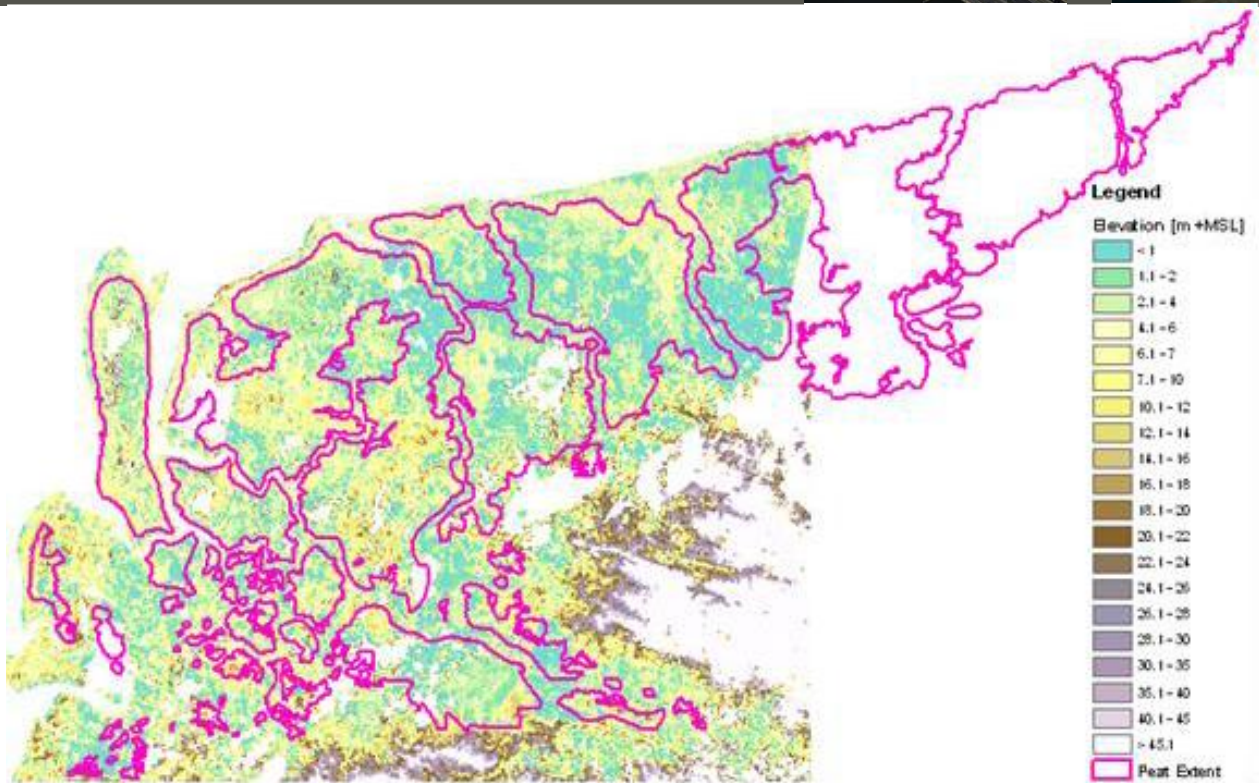
# DEM – ASTER GDEM



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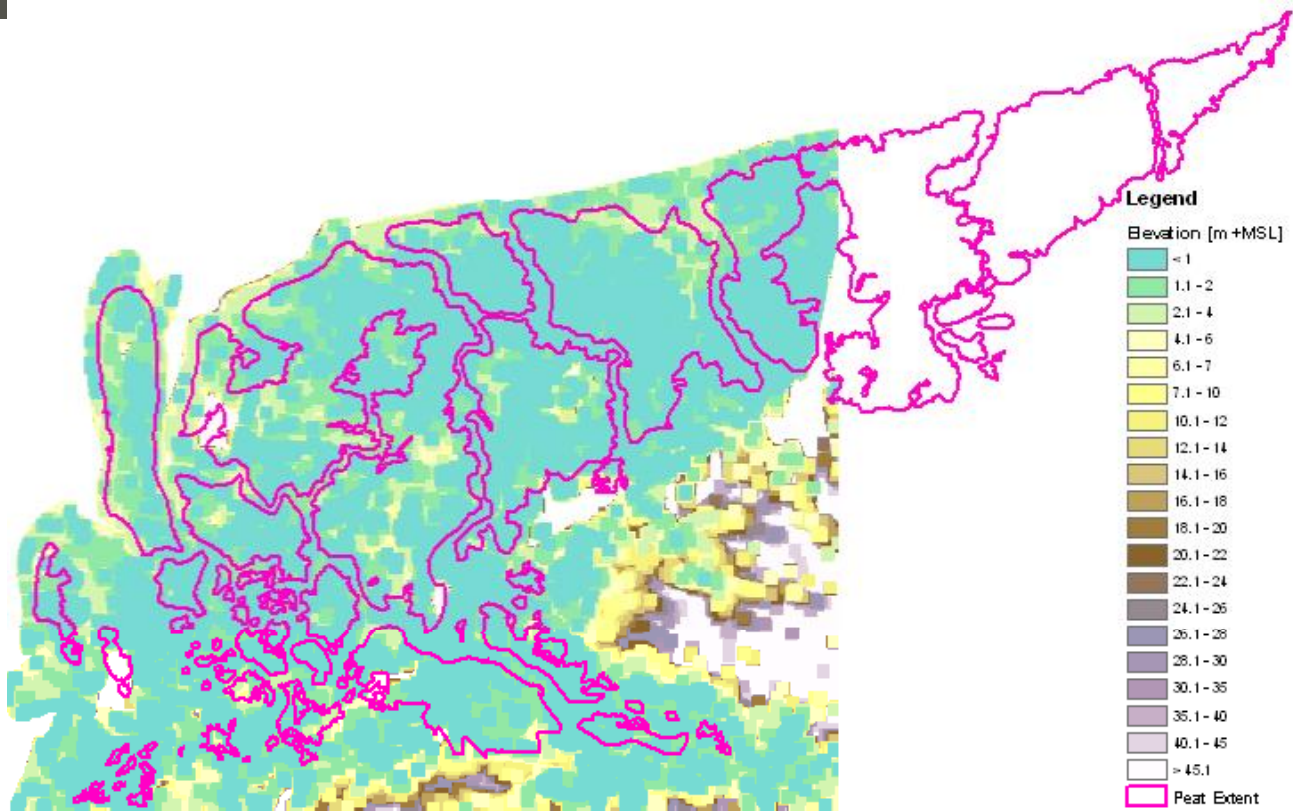
# DEM - ASTER GDEM, SRTM removed



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## DEM – ASTER GDEM, SRTM removed, 2km min



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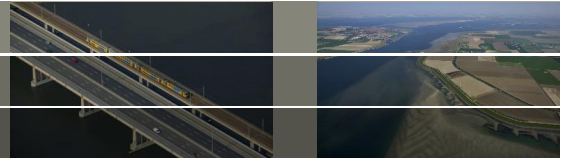
## ASTER GDEM

- Horizontal resolution 15\*15m
- Vertical accuracy to be determined
- No complete coverage
- Not filtered for vegetation
- More recent data collection, but data collected at different moments

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# LiDAR



- To be collected for EMRP area, Central Kalimantan
- Expensive, so no complete coverage
- Expected to have high horizontal resolution (several point per m<sup>2</sup>)
- Expected to have high vertical accuracy (within 20cm)

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## 2. Improved DEM for Indonesian Lowlands



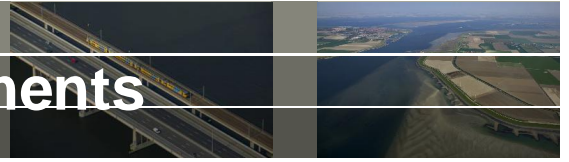
- Cooperate with BAKOSURTANAL and LAPAN
- Combine different data sets
  - SRTM
  - ASTER
  - Other

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# Peat thickness data requirements

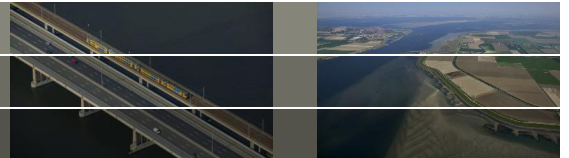


- Accurate map of peat extent
- Horizontal resolution 1x1km or finer
- Accuracy peat thickness within 1m

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## 3. Improved peat thickness map



- In cooperation with partners (PUSLITANAK, University of Jambi?)
- Combine different data sets:
  - WI Peat Atlas
  - PUSLITANAK
  - RePPPProT
  - Local databases

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## 4. Land use, concessions and prognoses

- Should primarily be expected from BAPENAS
- Concession data from Forestry
- Transmigration data from Agriculture
- Actual land cover from CRISP

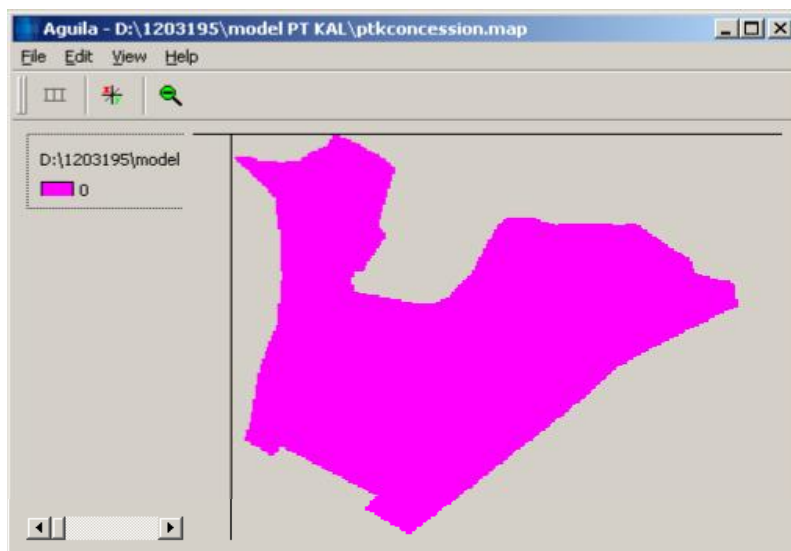
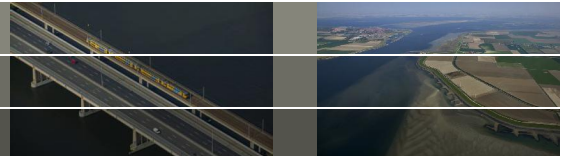


## First results of an emission model for two scenarios

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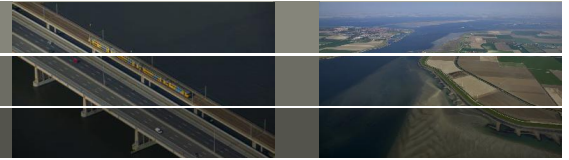
PCRaster training  
Bandung, July 28, 2011

**Input concession**





# Assumptions



Peat depth class 100-200cm, 1.5m

Peat depth class 400-800cm, 6.0m

No buffer outside concession

No buffer outside peat

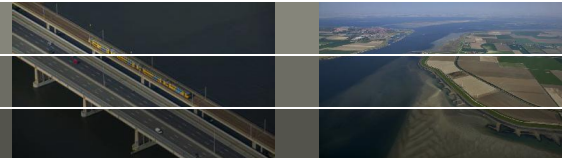
Plantation is all not in CAA and buffer (so also outside concession)

Emission factor 15.10 ton CO<sub>2</sub>/ha/cm for both initial and residual subsidence

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# Scenarios



## Scenario 1

- Conservation
- Transmissivity 1000m<sup>2</sup>/d
- Drainage level plantation 1.2m constant depth
- Drainage levels canals and logging tracks fixed at 0.6m (so drainage depth does not follow subsidence)
- Buffer extent 1000m

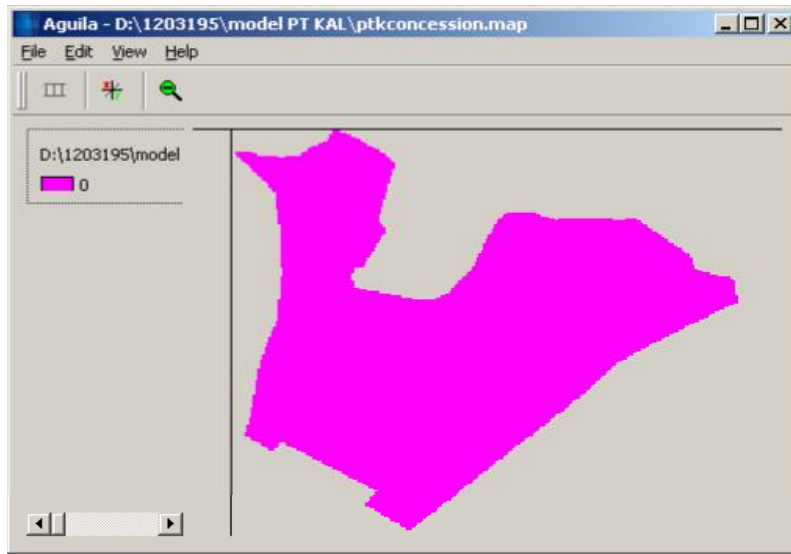
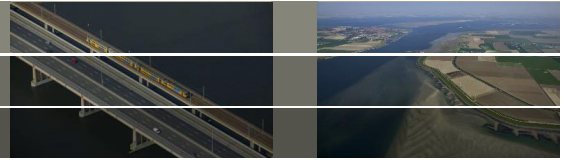
## Scenario 2

- Development (all plantation)
- Transmissivity 1000m<sup>2</sup>/d
- Drainage level plantation 1.2m constant depth (so drainage depth follows subsidence)

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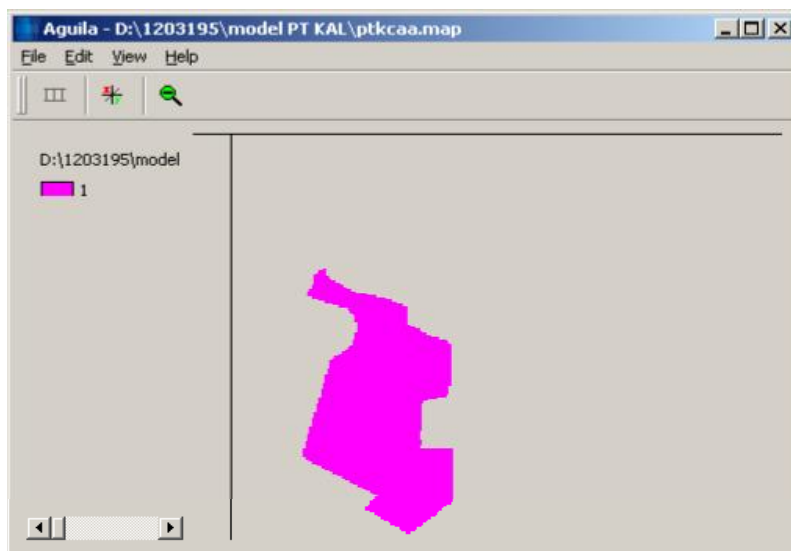
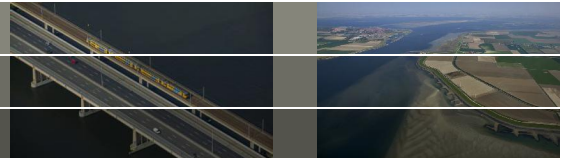
# Input concession



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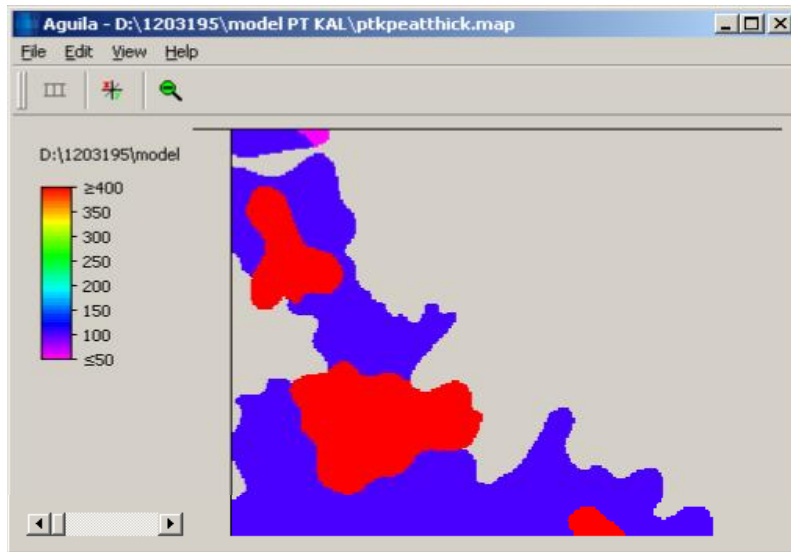
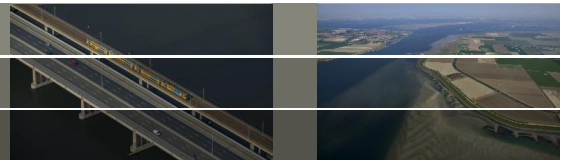
# Input CAA



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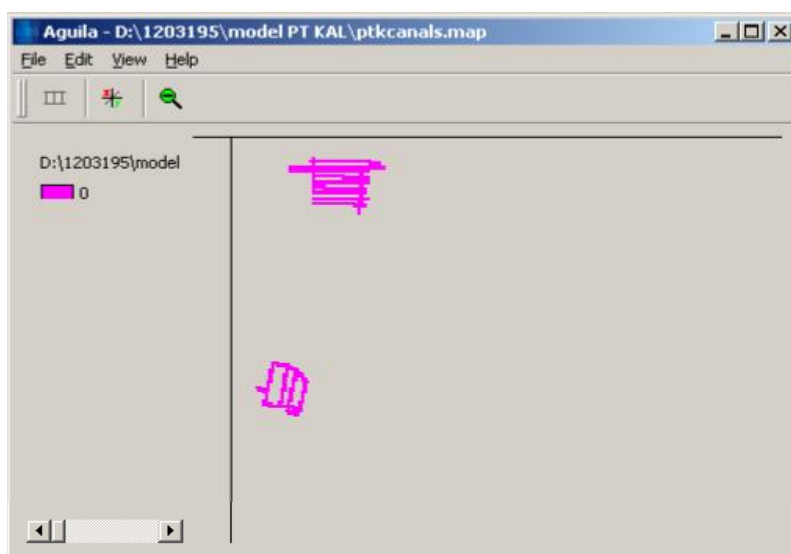
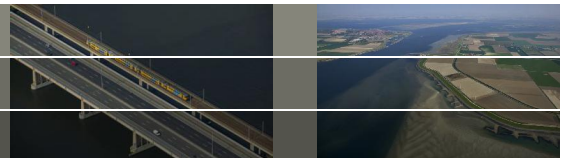
# Input peat thickness



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# Input canals

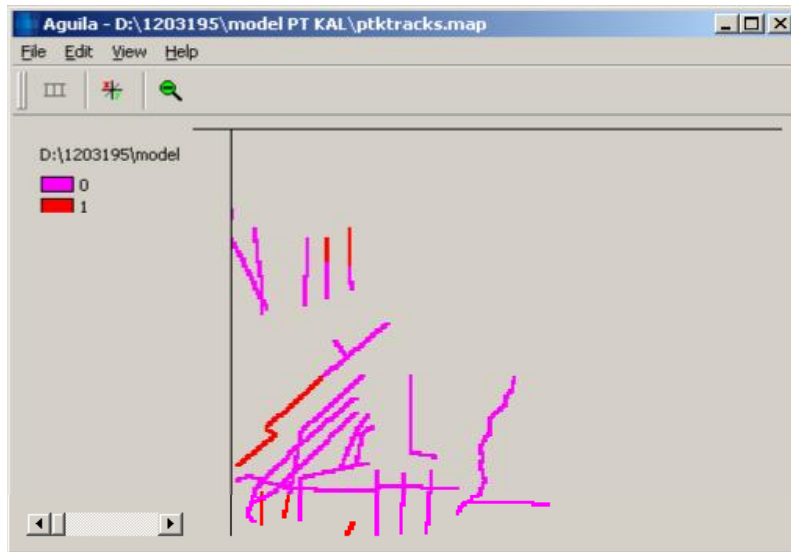
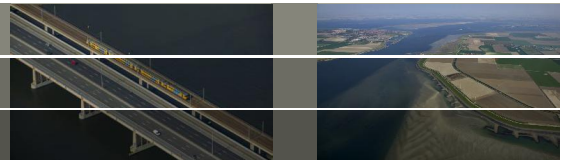


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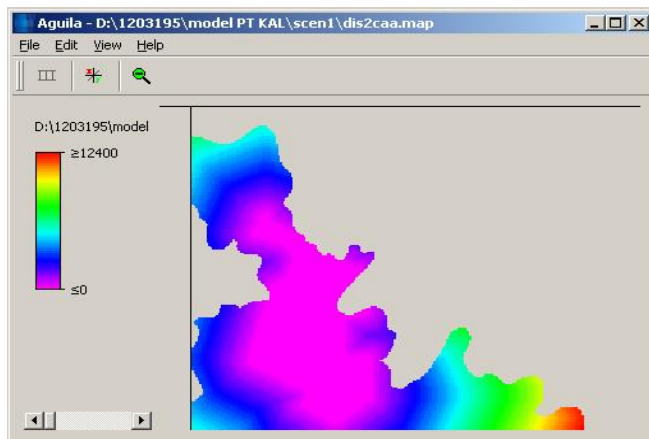
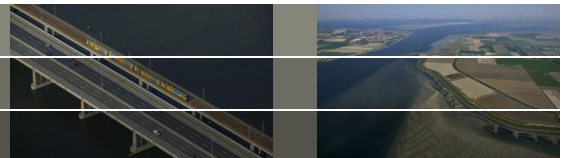
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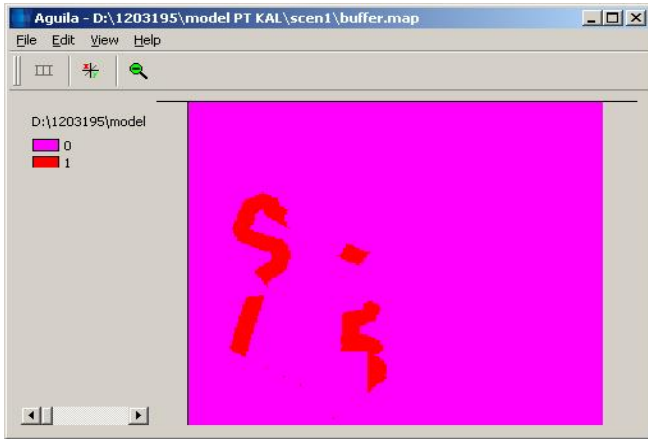
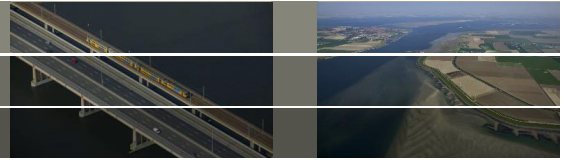
# Input logging tracks



# Distance to CAA



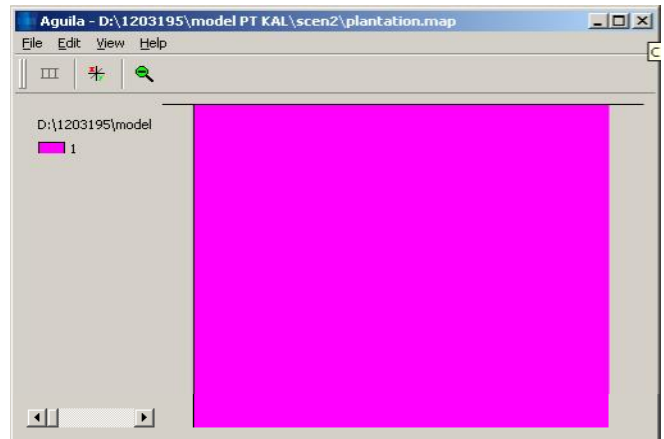
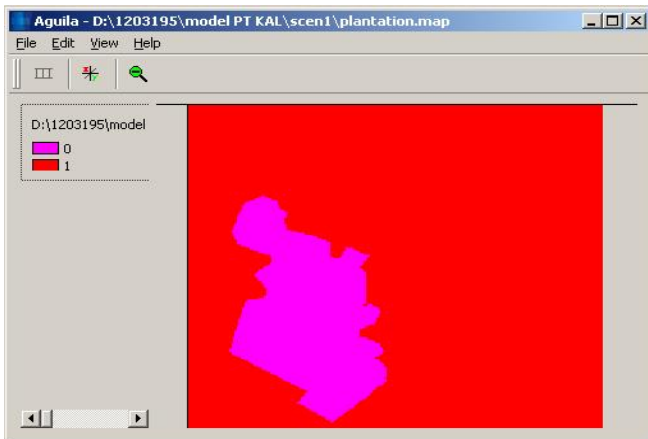
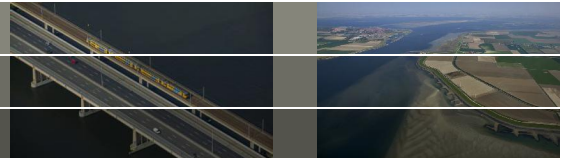
# Buffer



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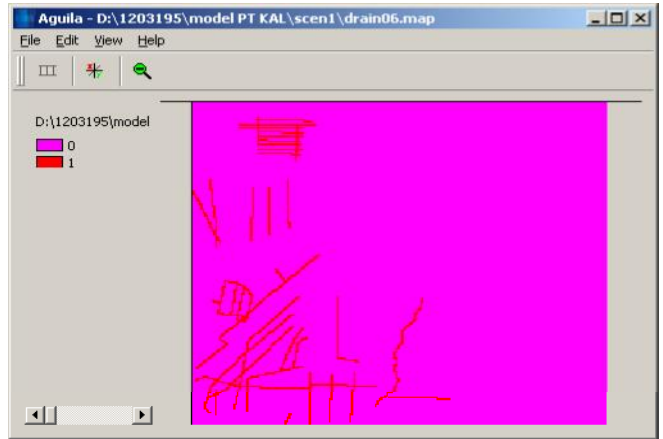
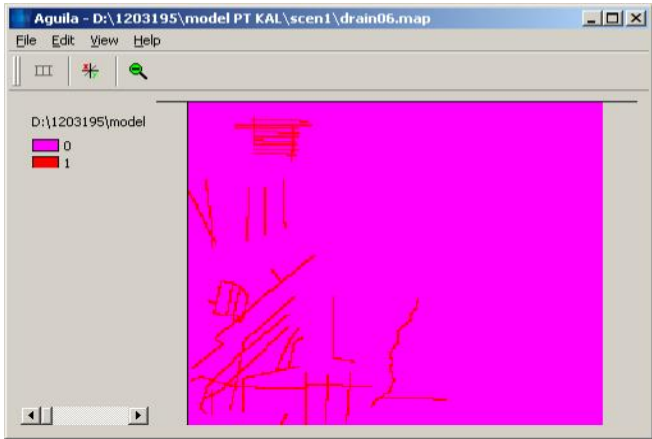
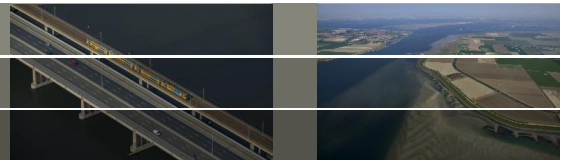
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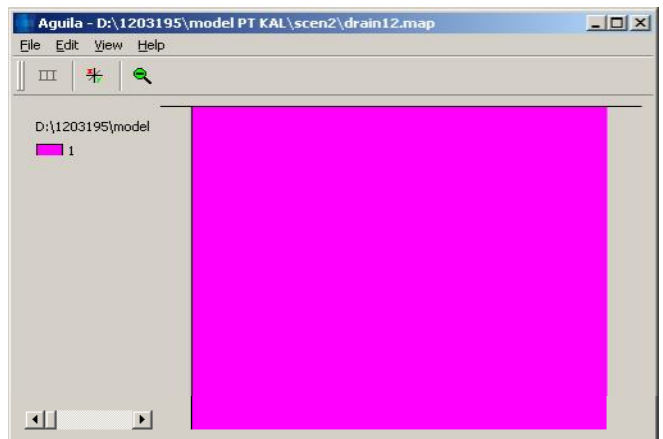
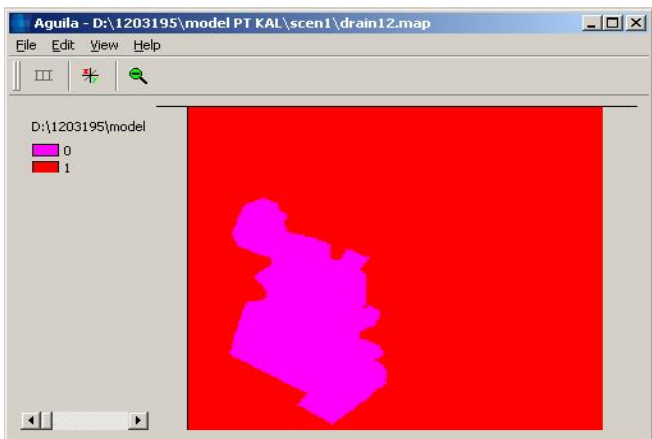
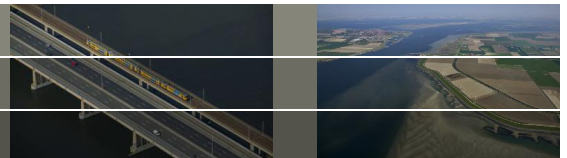
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# Drainage initial at 0.6m

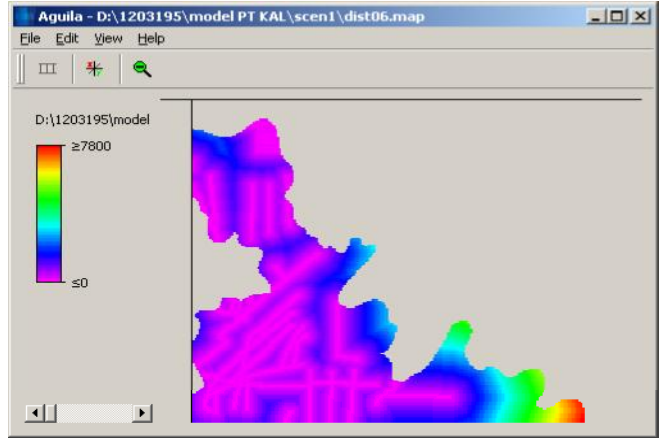
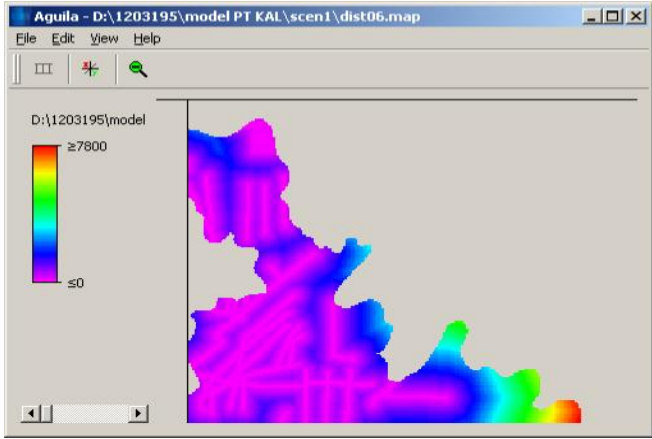
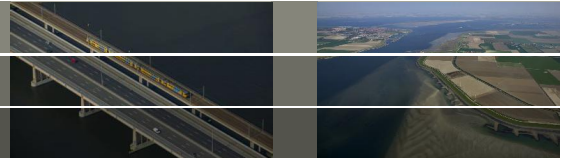


# Drainage initial at 1.2m





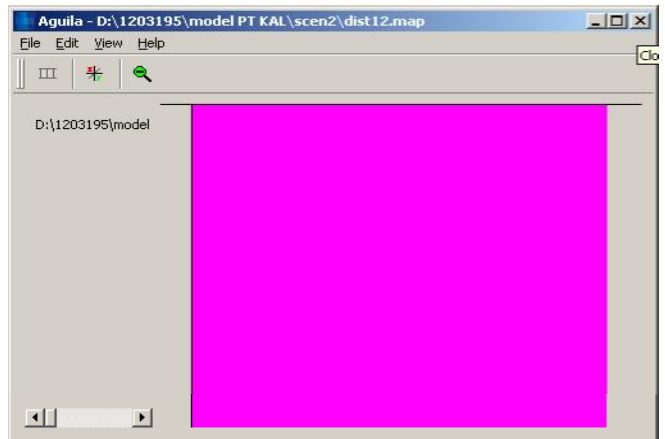
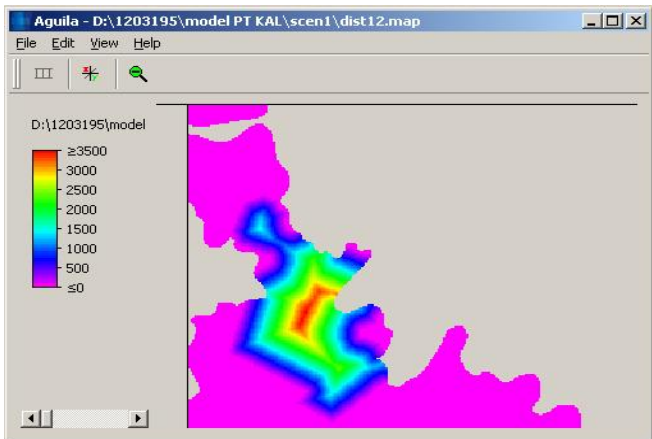
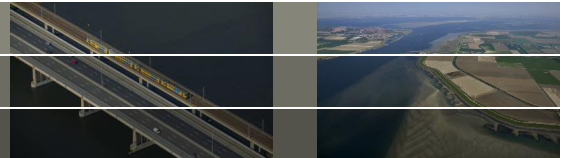
# Distance to 0.6m drainage



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# Distance to 1.2m drainage

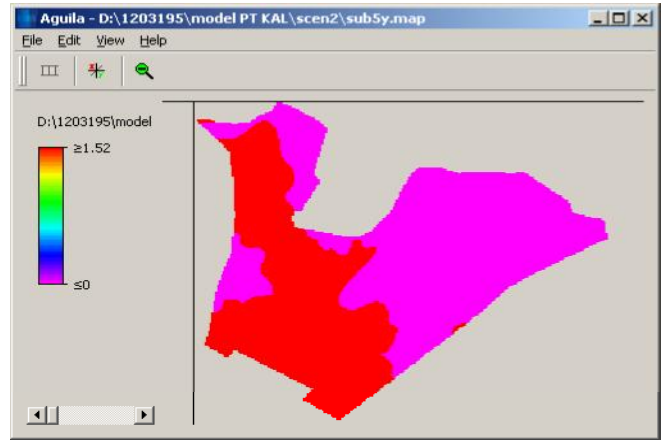
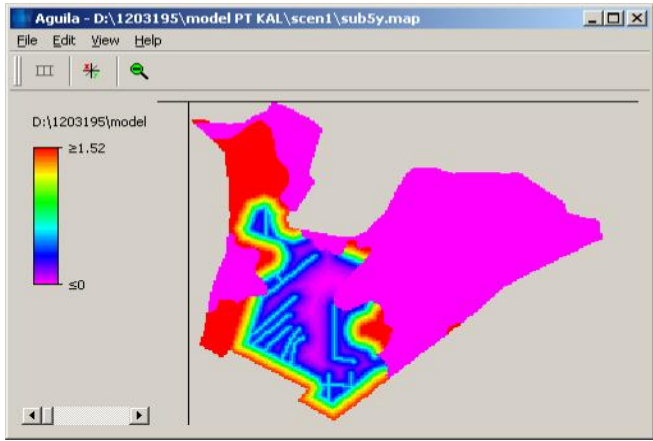
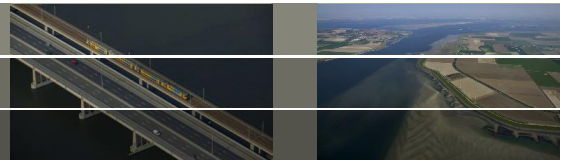


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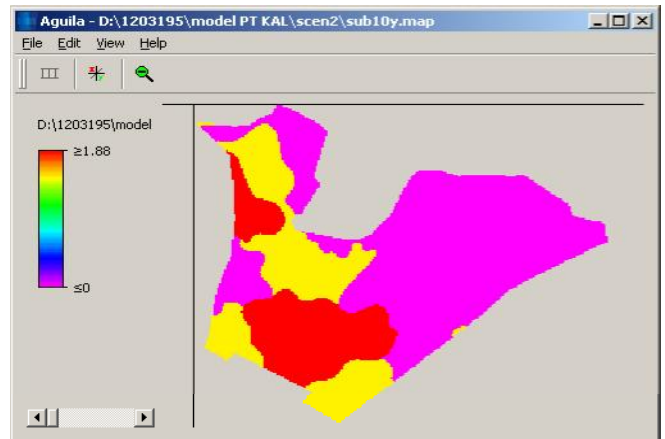
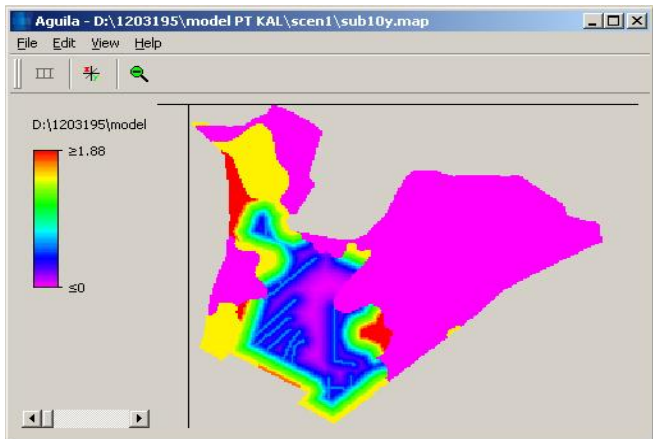
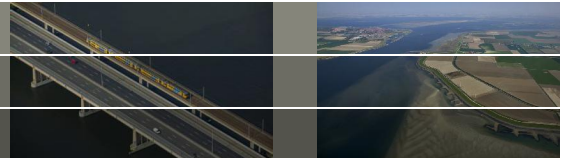
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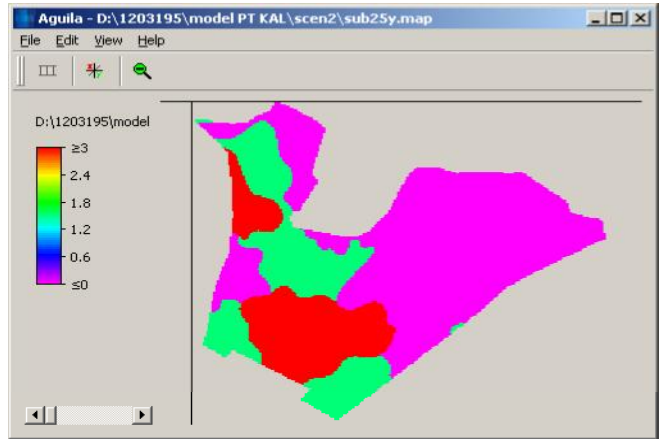
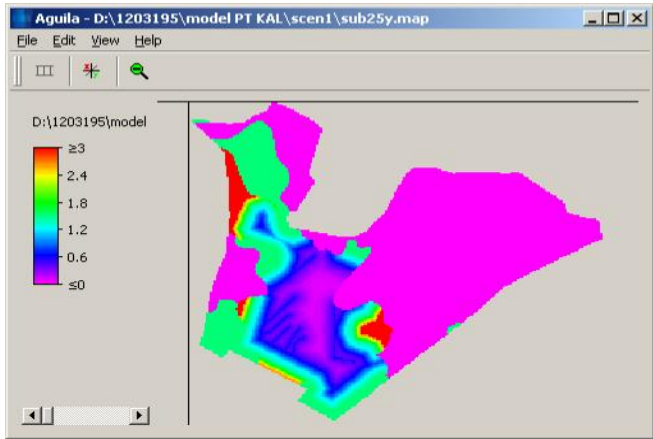
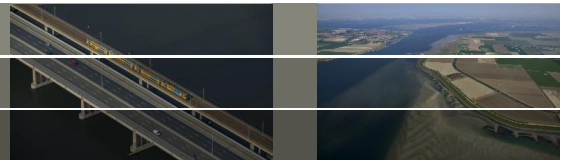
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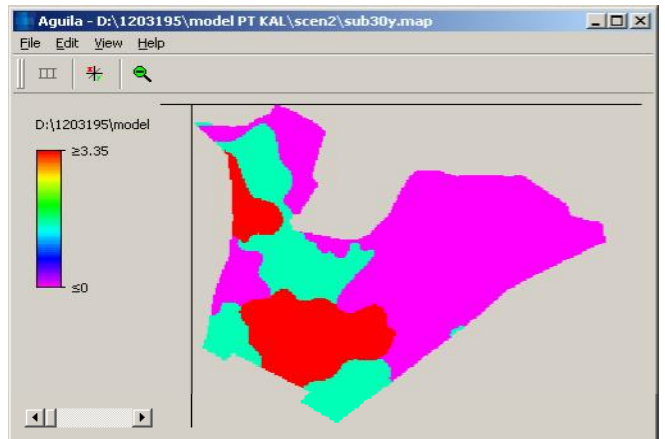
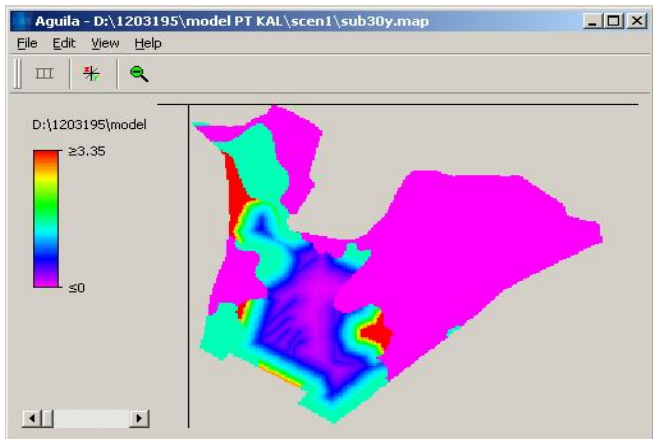
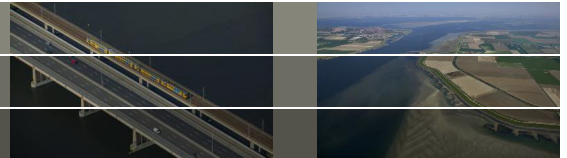
# Subsidence after 10 years



# Subsidence after 25 years

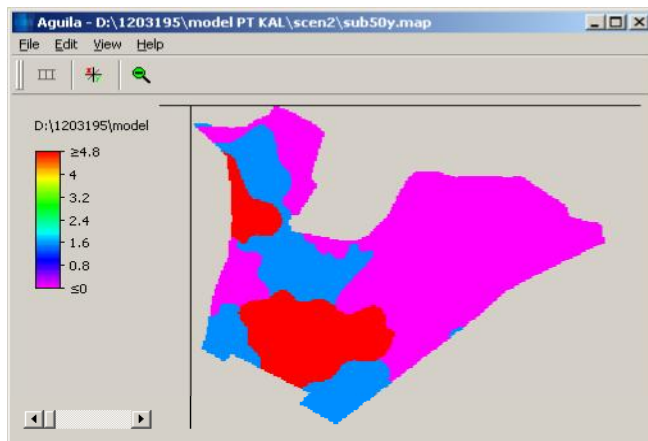
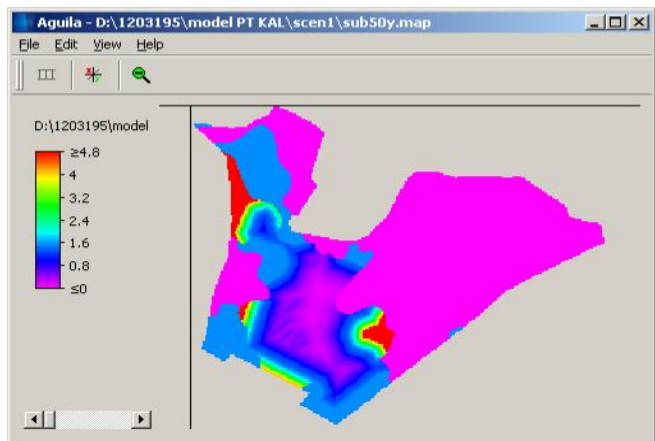
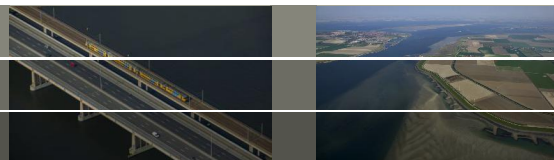


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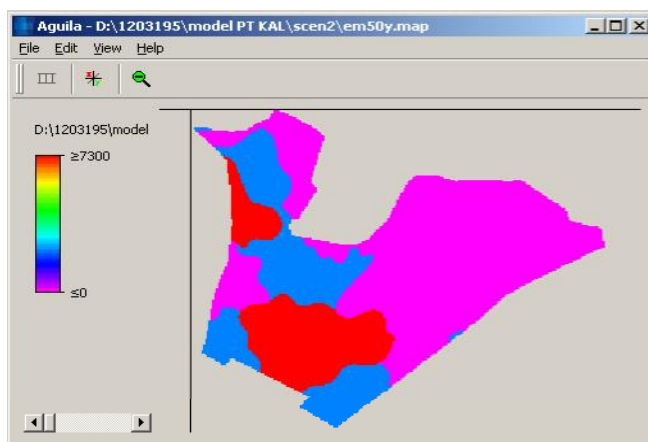
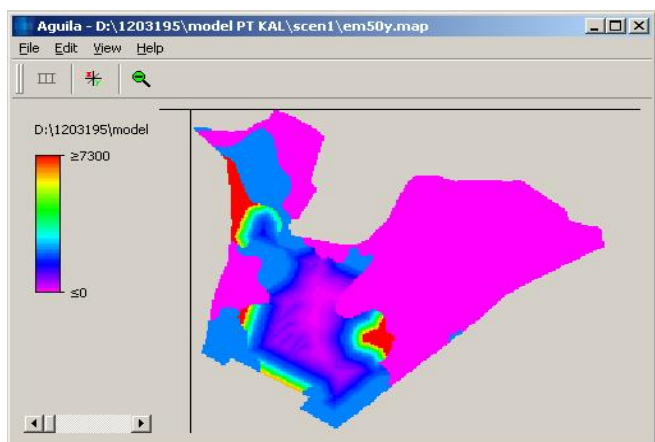
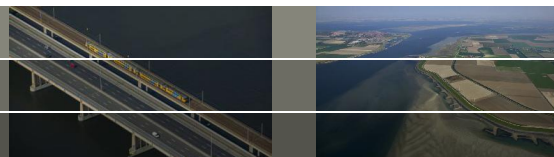




# Subsidence after 50 years



# Emission after 50 years (ton CO2/ha)





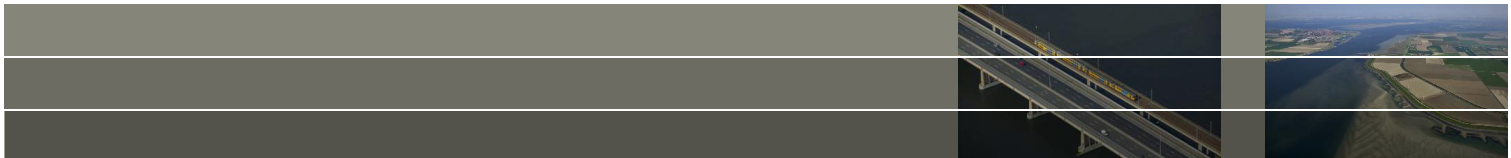
<b>Total emission (Mton CO2)</b>			
Year	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Reduction
5	107,000	196,000	88,000
10	122,000	217,000	96,000
25	150,000	282,000	132,000
30	158,000	304,000	146,000
50	189,000	390,000	201,000



<b>Average annual emission (Mton CO2/y)</b>			
Year	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Reduction
5	21,000	39,000	18,000
10	12,000	22,000	10,000
25	6,000	11,000	5,000
30	5,000	10,000	5,000
50	4,000	8,000	4,000



<b>Average total emission within concession (ton CO2/ha)</b>			
Year	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Reduction
5	537	979	442
10	608	1087	479
25	749	1411	662
30	790	1520	730
50	943	1951	1008



<b>Average annual emission within concession (ton CO2/ha/y)</b>			
Year	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Reduction
5	107	196	88
10	61	109	48
25	30	56	26
30	26	51	24
50	19	39	20



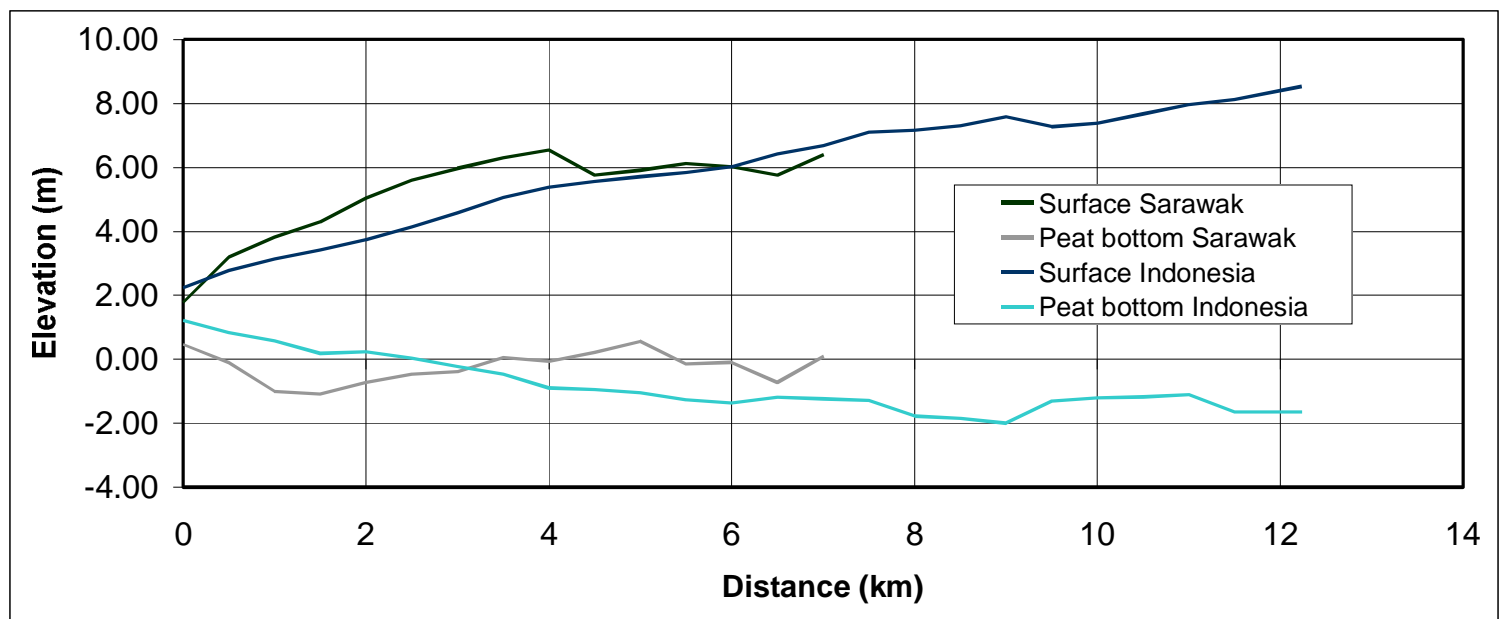


## Sarwak subsidence model trial application

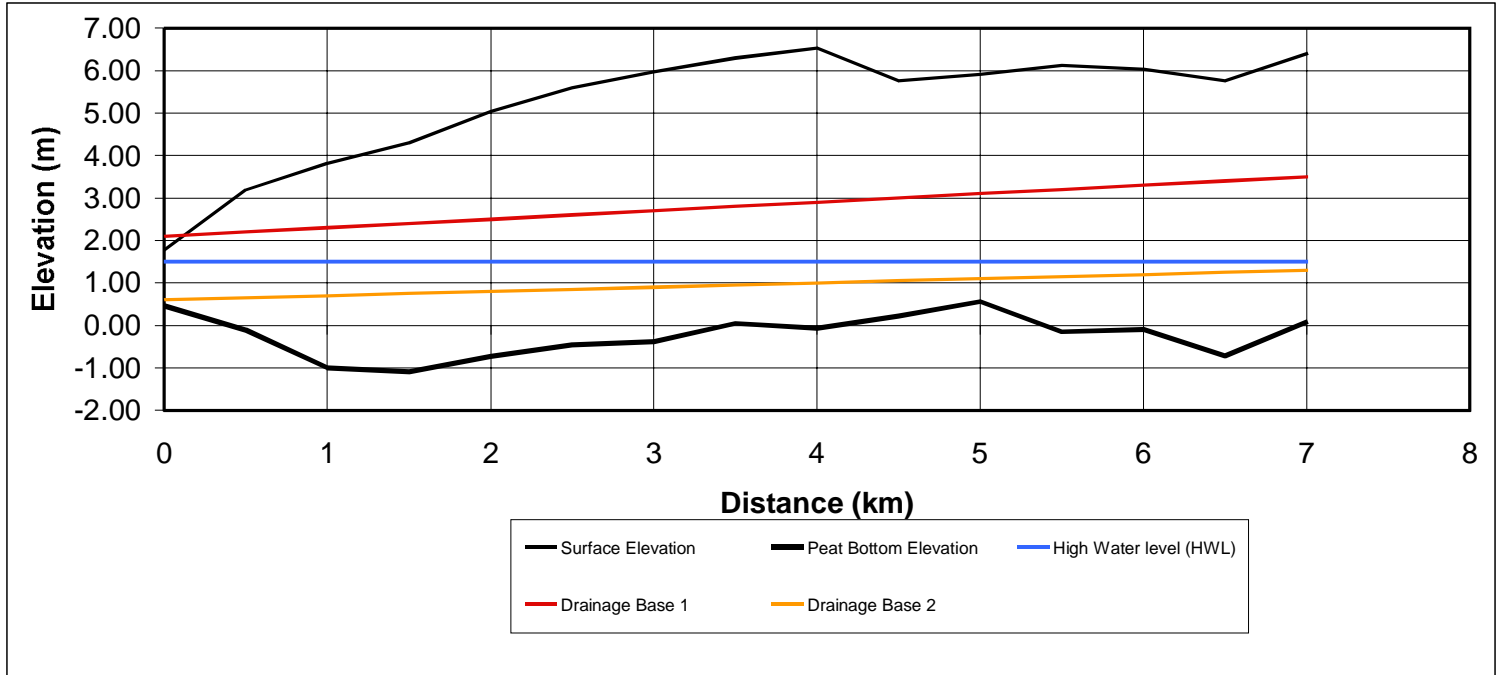
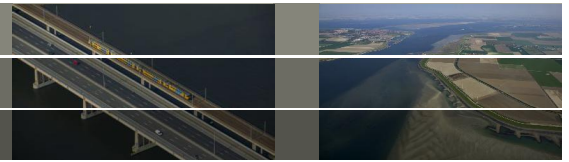
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Bandung, July 26 and 27, 2011

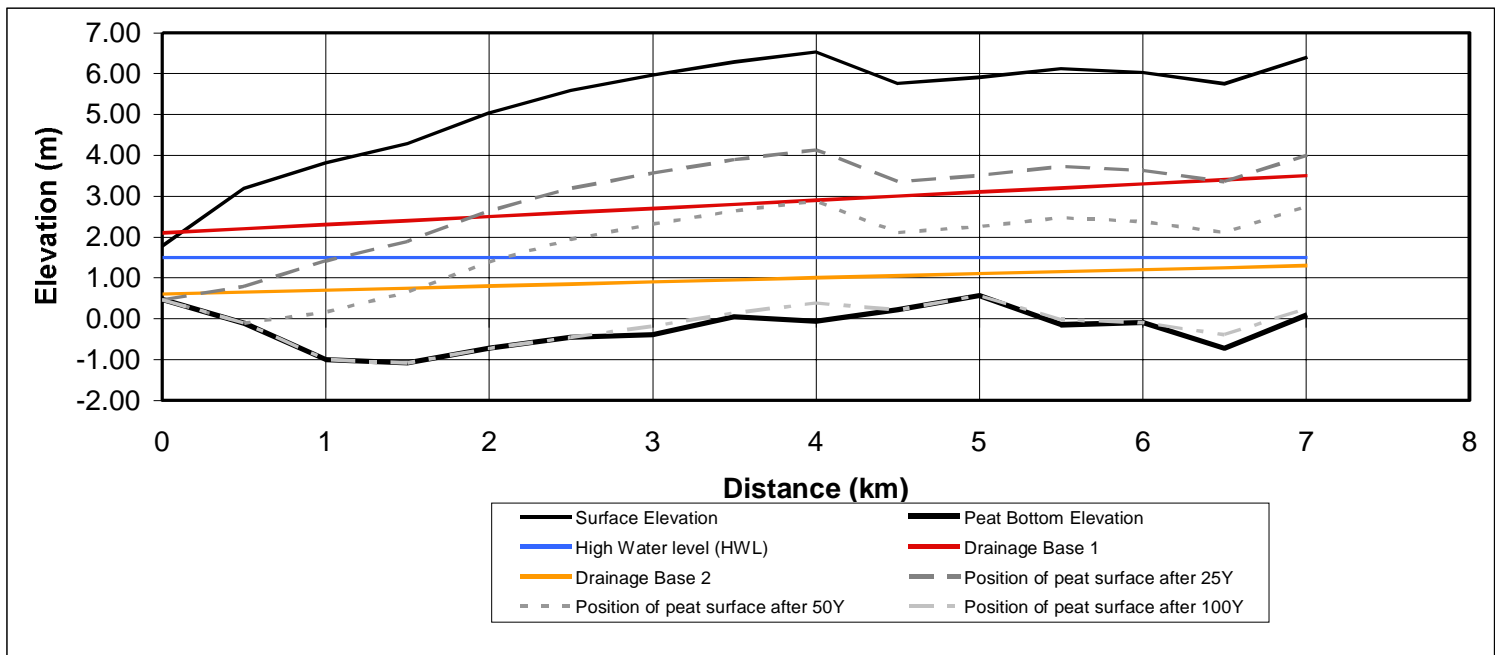
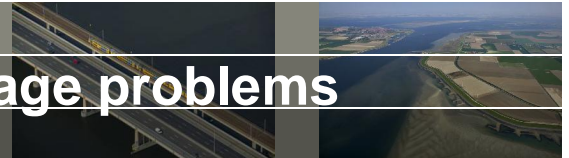
### Average profile Indonesian and Sarwak peat domes



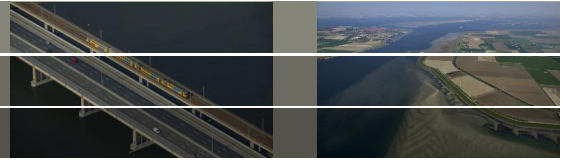
# Flooding and drainage limits



# Development flooding and drainage problems



# Geographical model



To support planning we need a map

Locations of areas with and without potential problems

Identification of areas to conserve and areas to develop

To make a map we need a geographical model and input maps

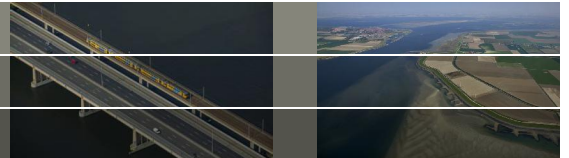
Geographical model works with same relations as Excel on  
distance to river

To make a map we need input maps

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# Input maps



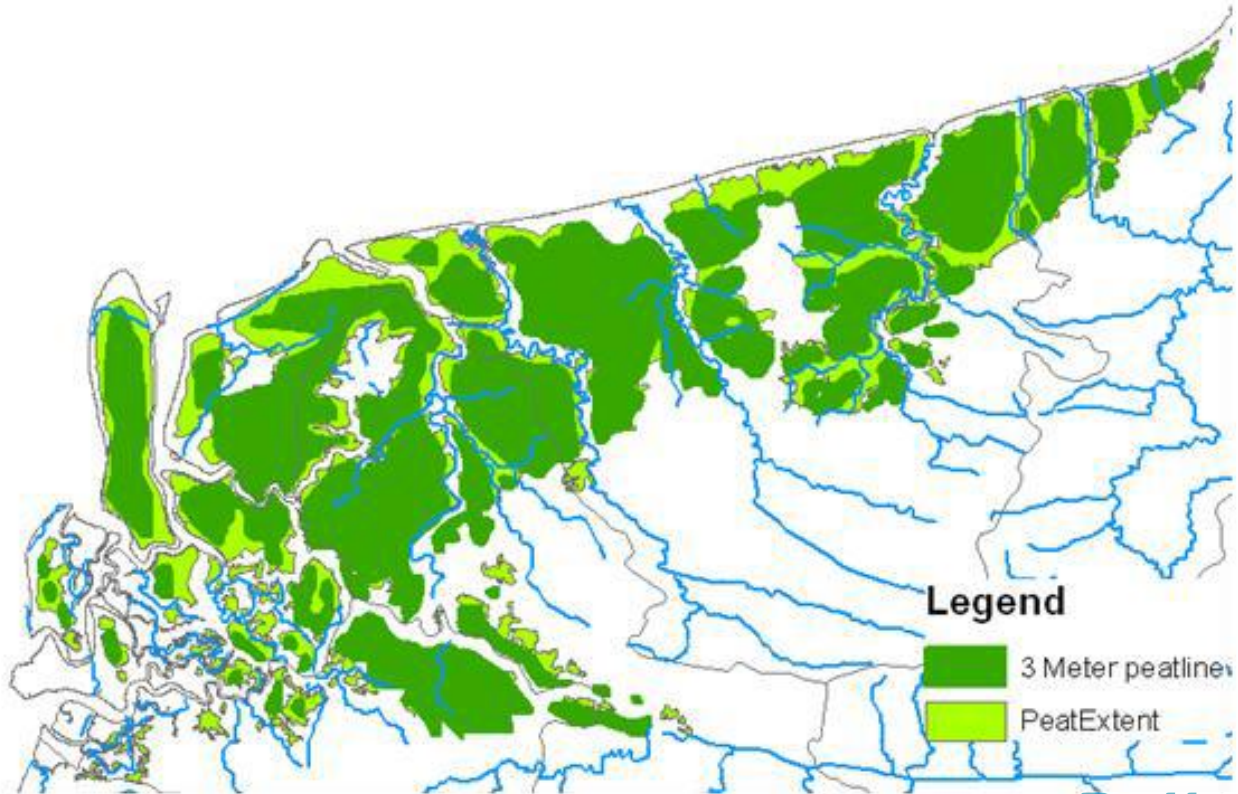
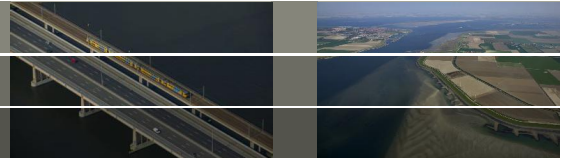
- Coastline
- Rivers
- Peat thickness
- Elevation (DEM)

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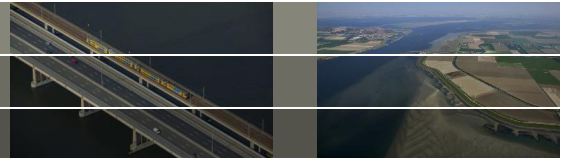
## Coast, river and peat extent



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## Input data



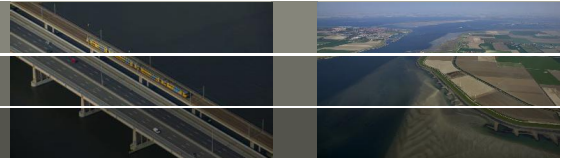
- No peat thickness
- No DEM

→ Take these from average profile as a relation of distance from river

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# Approximation of DEM

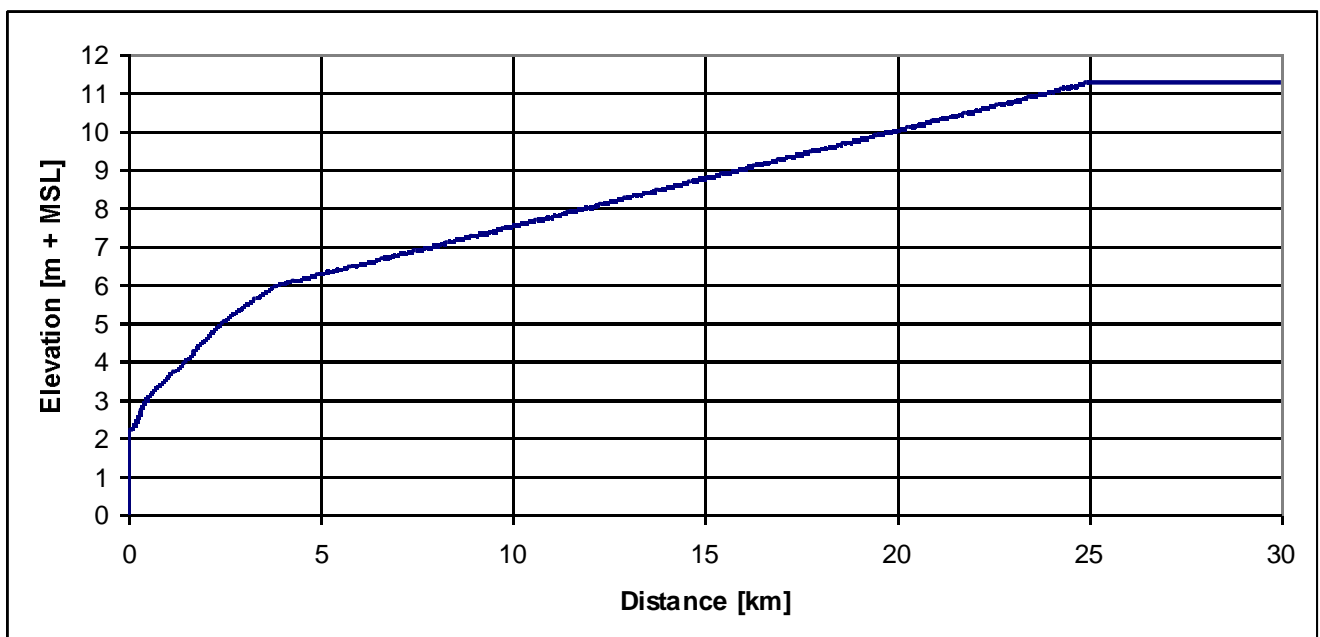


- Idealized relation between elevation and distance to river/sea
- Map of distance to river
- Map of distance to sea

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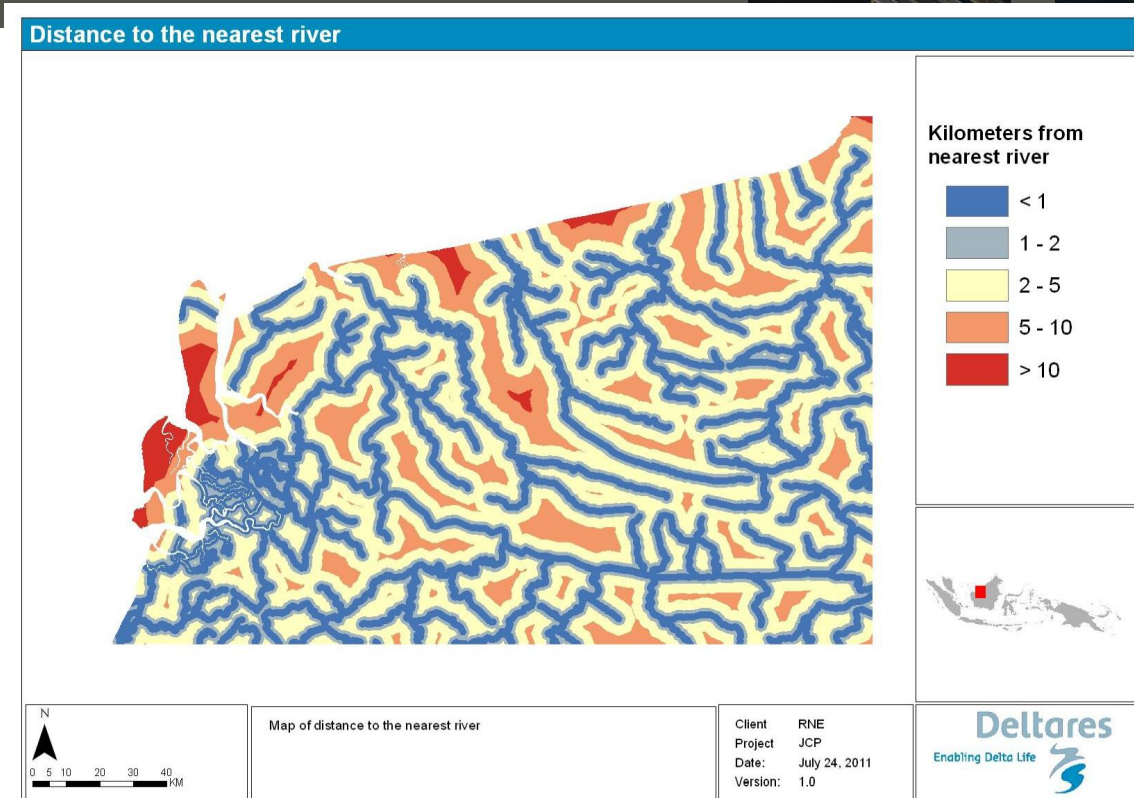
# Relation between distance to river and elevation



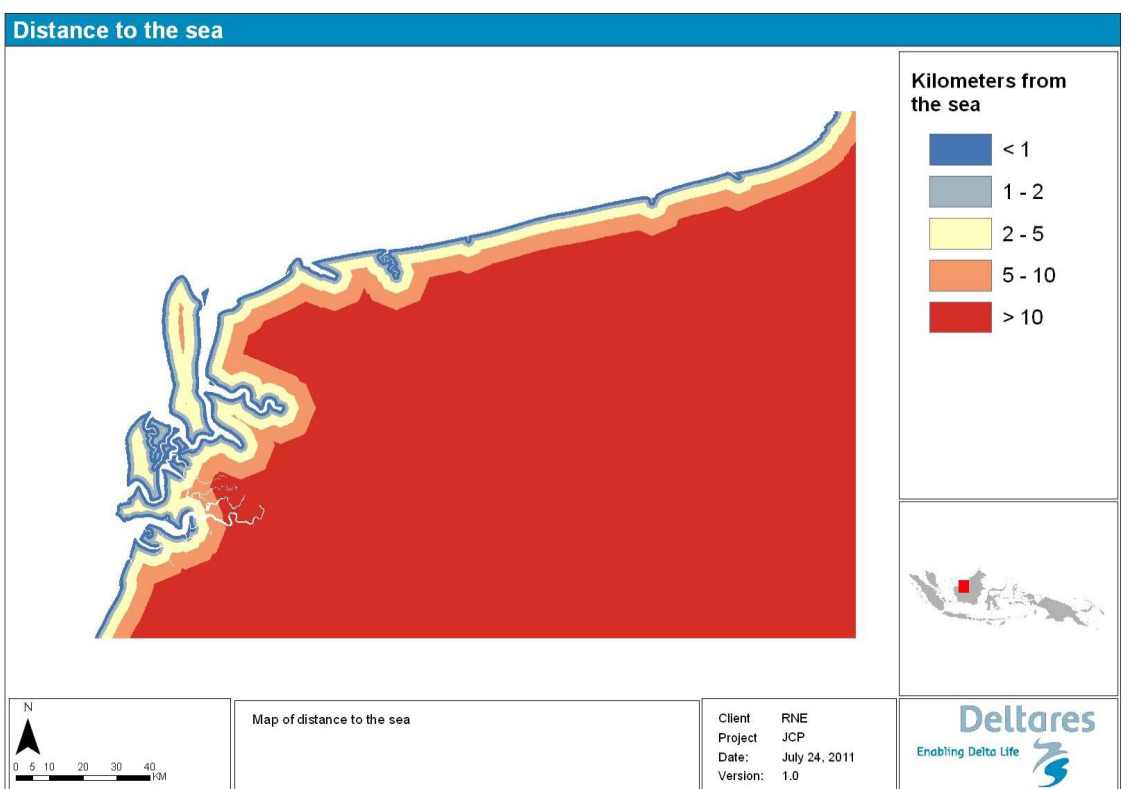
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# Map of distance to river



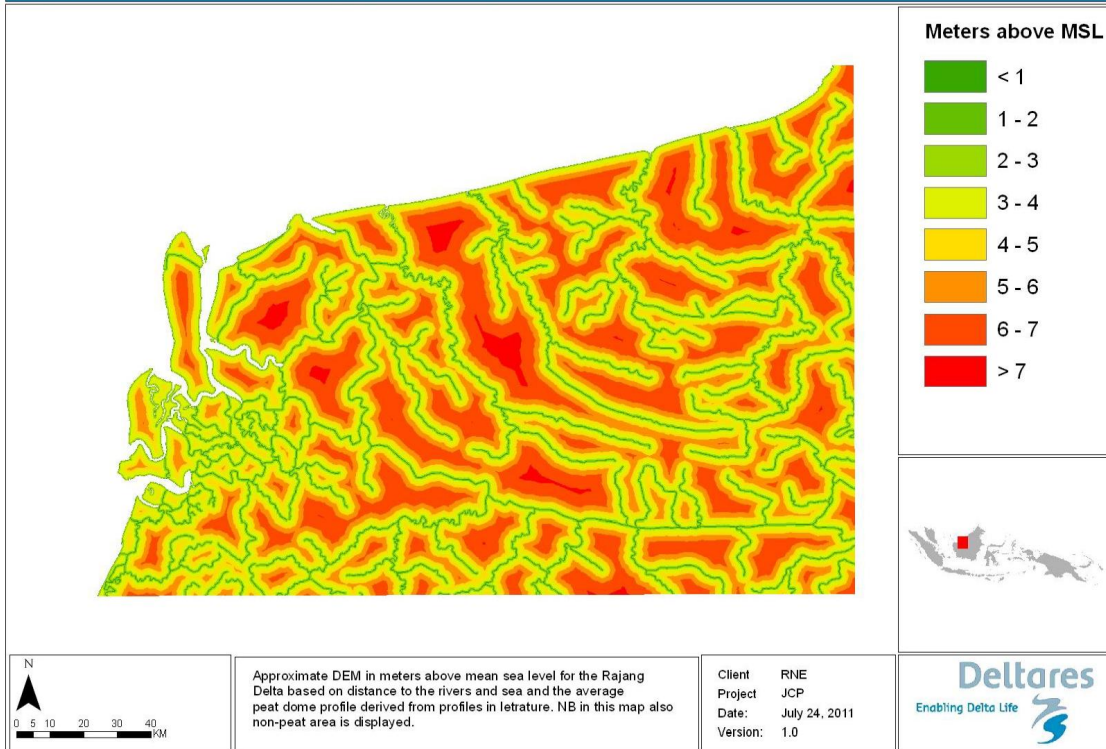
# Map of distance to sea



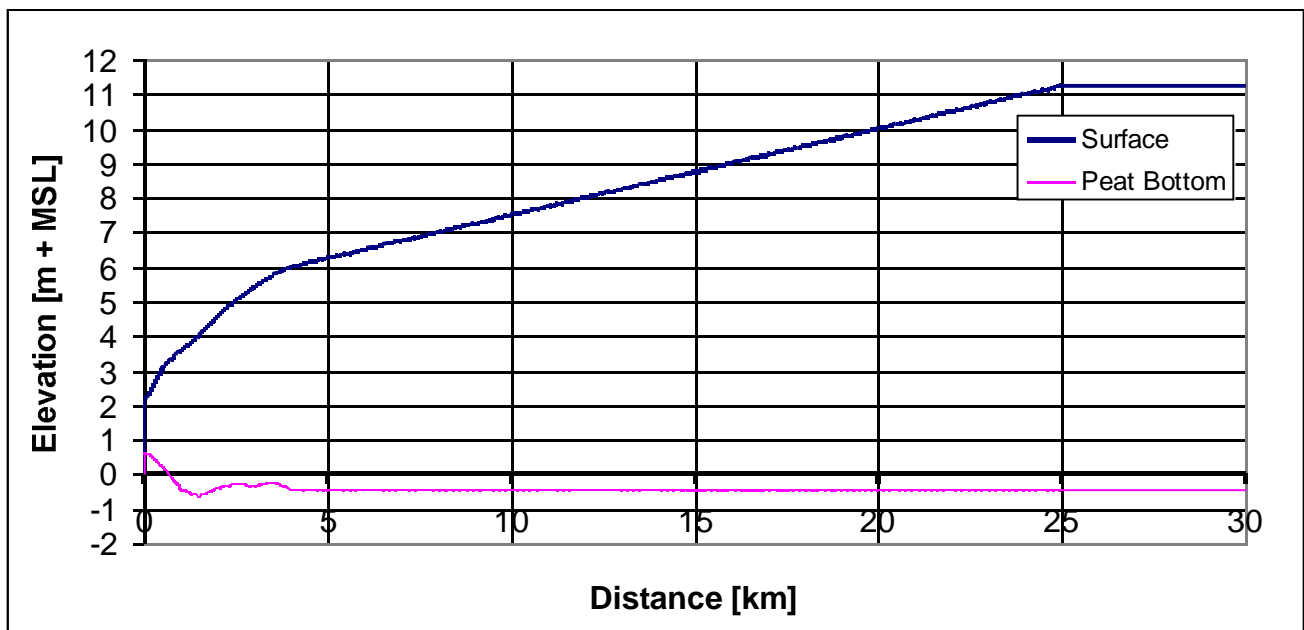


# Approximate DEM

Approximate DEM from average peat dome profile

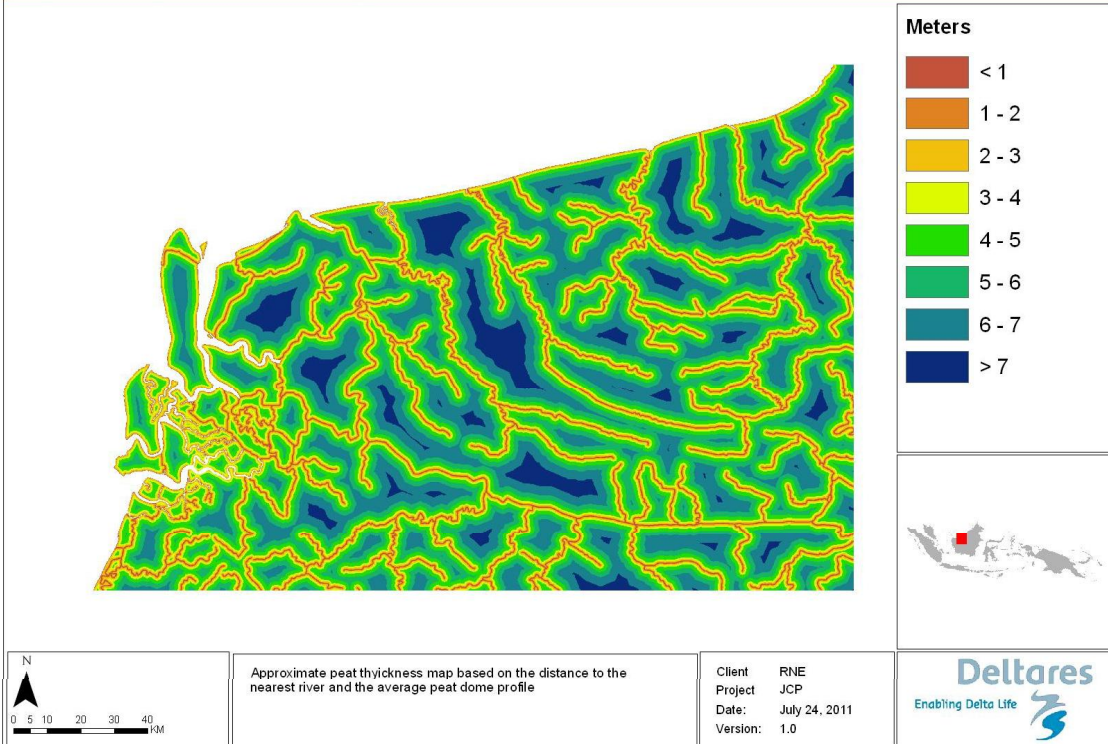


# Relation between distance to river and peat bottom elevation



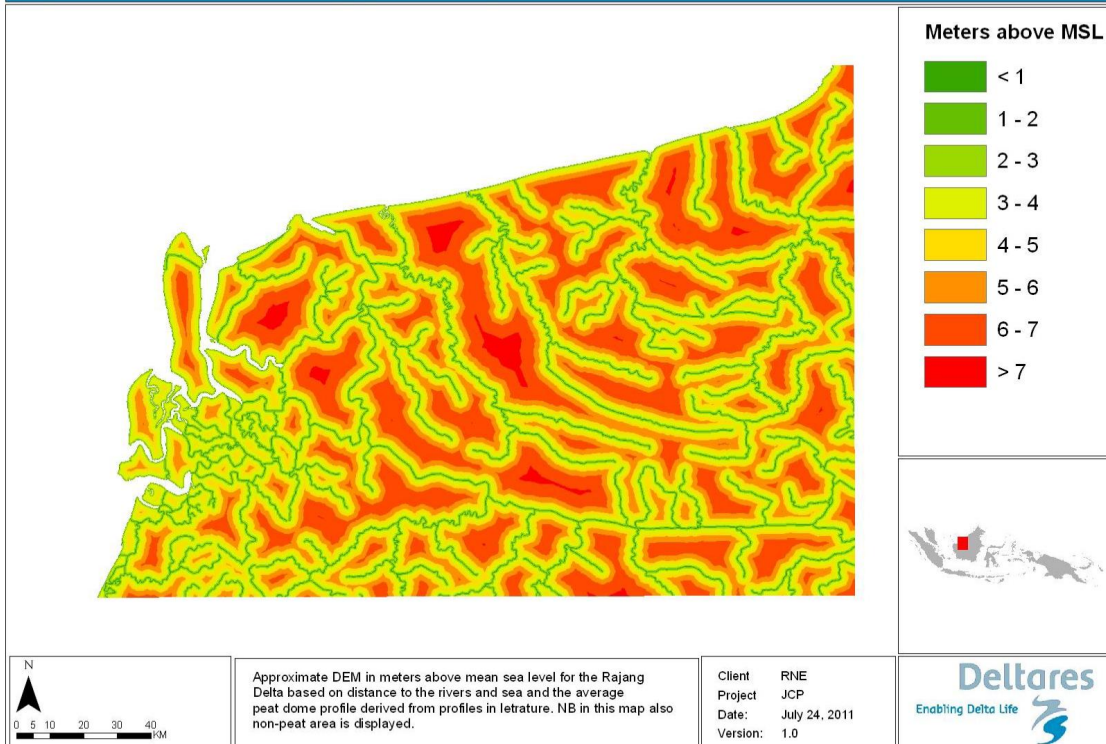
# Approximate peat thickness

Approximate peat thickness map



# Approximate DEM

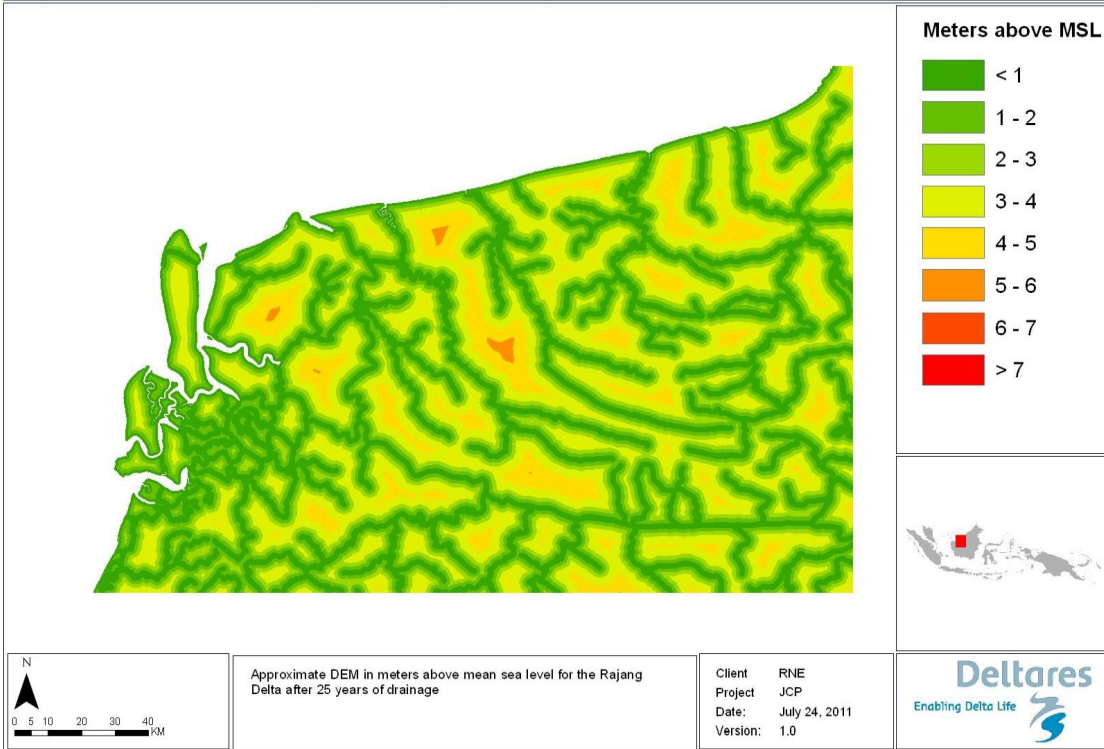
Approximate DEM from average peat dome profile





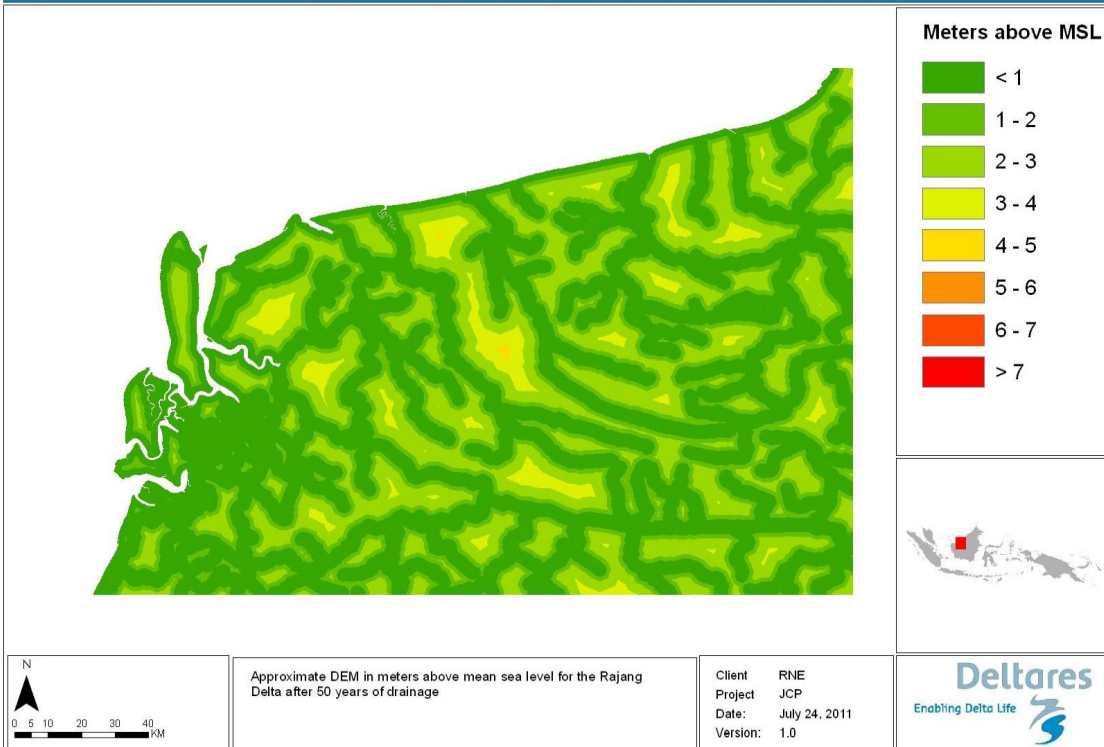
# DEM after 25 years drainage

Approximate DEM after 25 years drainage of the peat



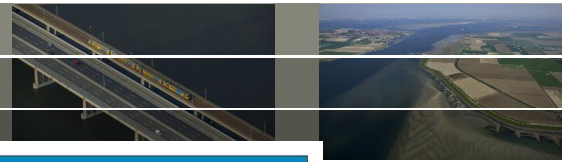
# DEM after 50 years drainage

Approximate DEM after 50 years drainage of the peat

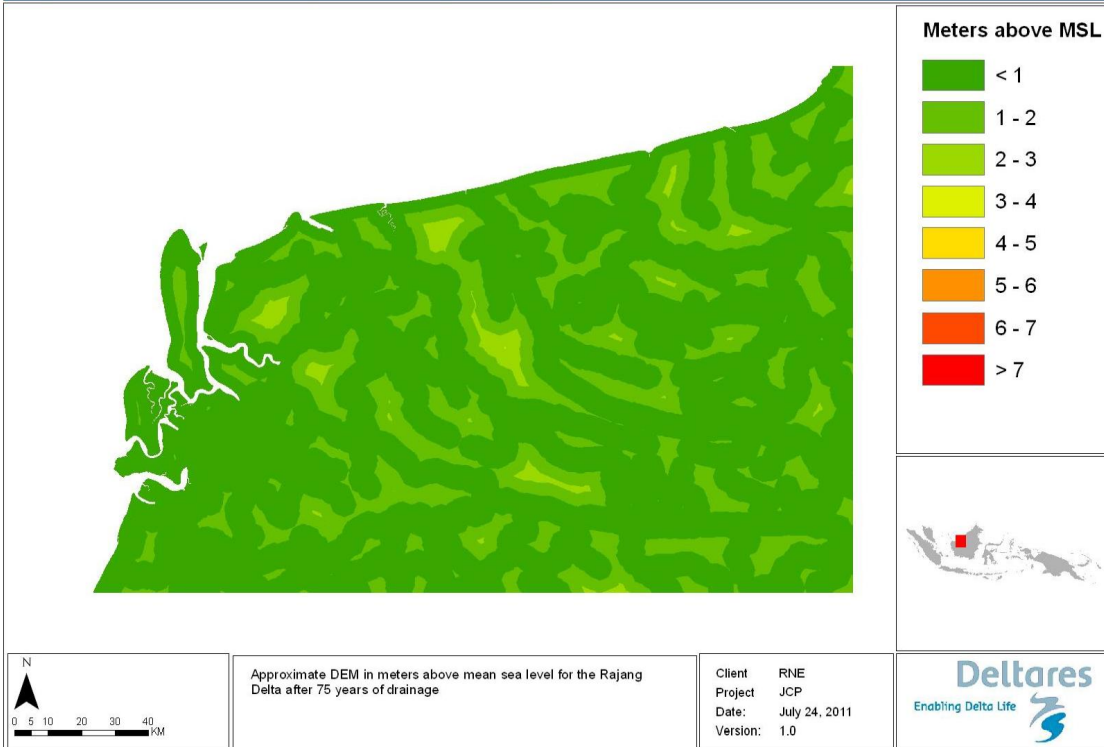




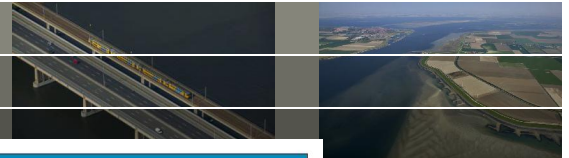
# DEM after 75 years drainage



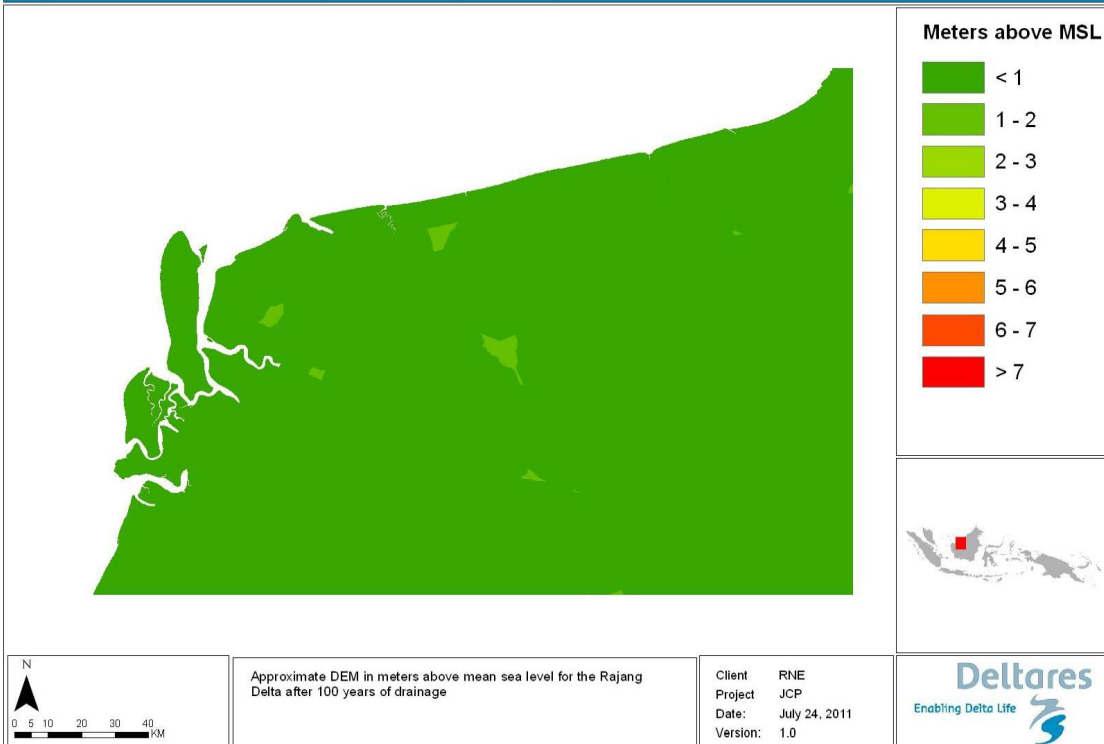
Approximate DEM after 75 years drainage of the peat



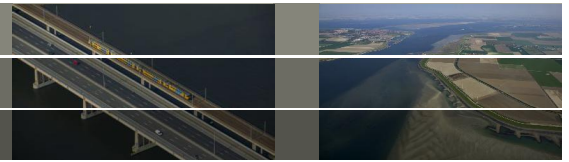
# DEM after 100 years drainage



Approximate DEM after 100 years drainage of the peat



# Calculation of drainability

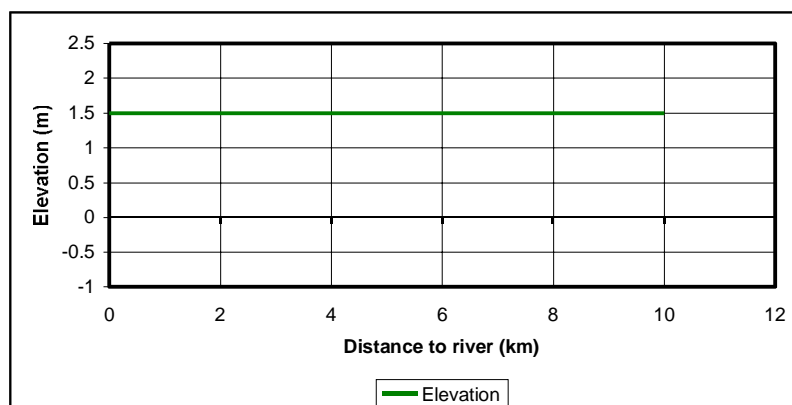
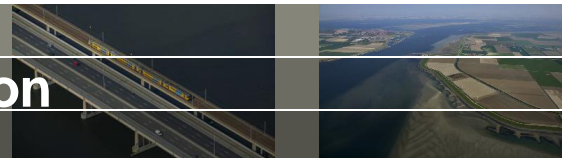


- Zero drainage level  
 $HD_{rain0} = D_{2river} * \text{head loss (20cm/km)}$
- Drainage depth = Elevation –  $HD_{rain0}$
- Classify:
  1.  $< 0\text{m}$
  2.  $0 - 0.3\text{m}$
  3.  $0.3 - 0.6\text{m}$
  4.  $> 0.6\text{m}$

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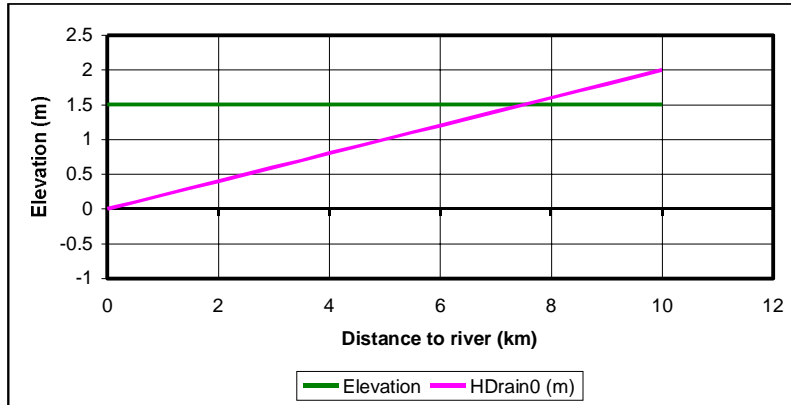
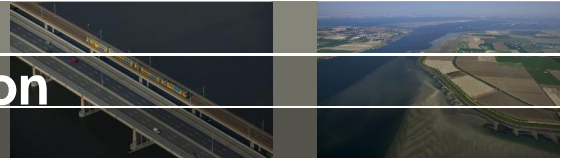
# Example of drainability calculation



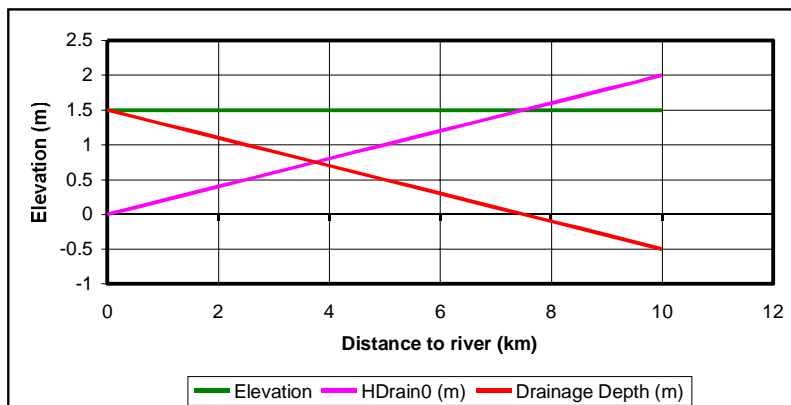
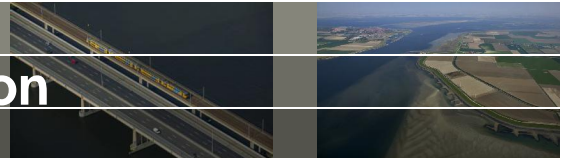
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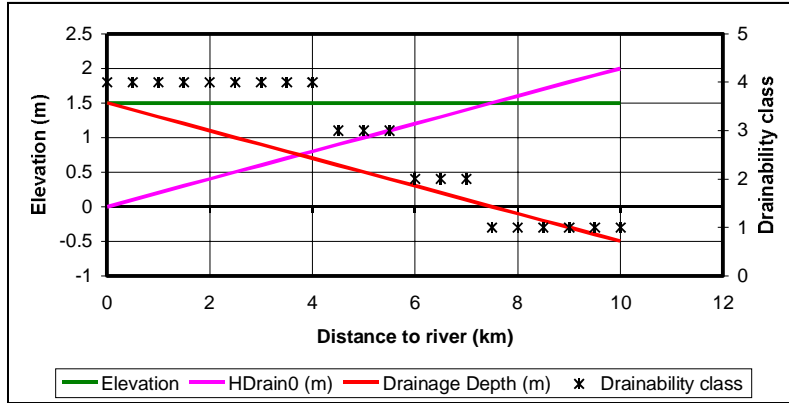
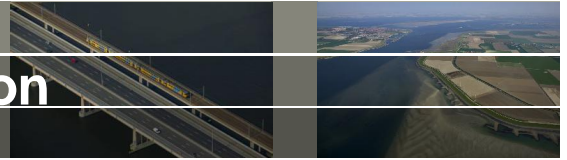


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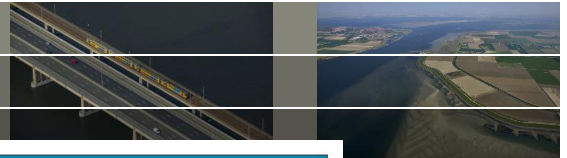




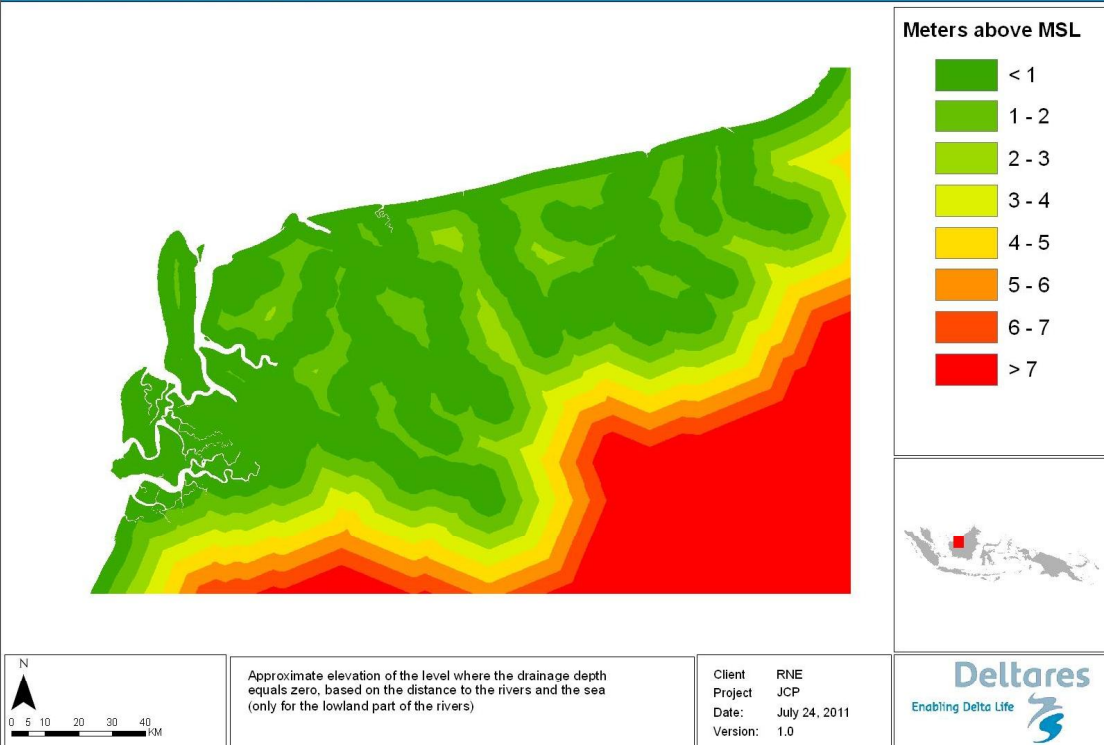
# Example of drainability calculation



# Zero drainage level

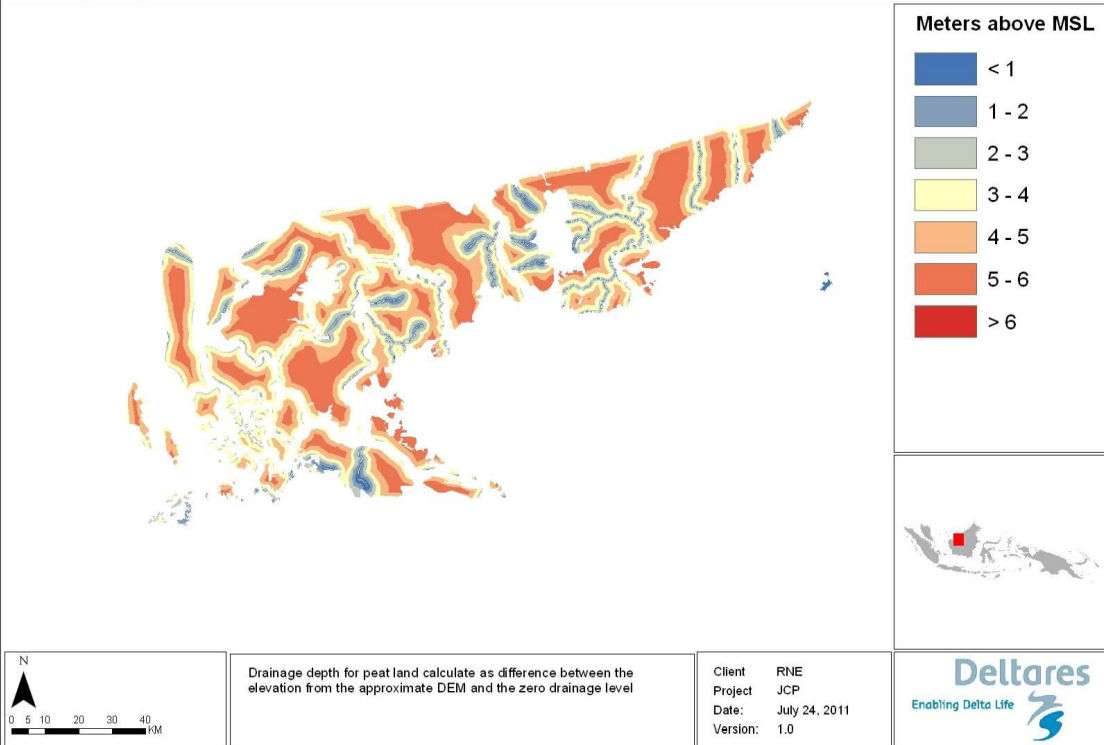


Elevation of zero drainage level



# Initial Drainage Depth

## Drainage depth

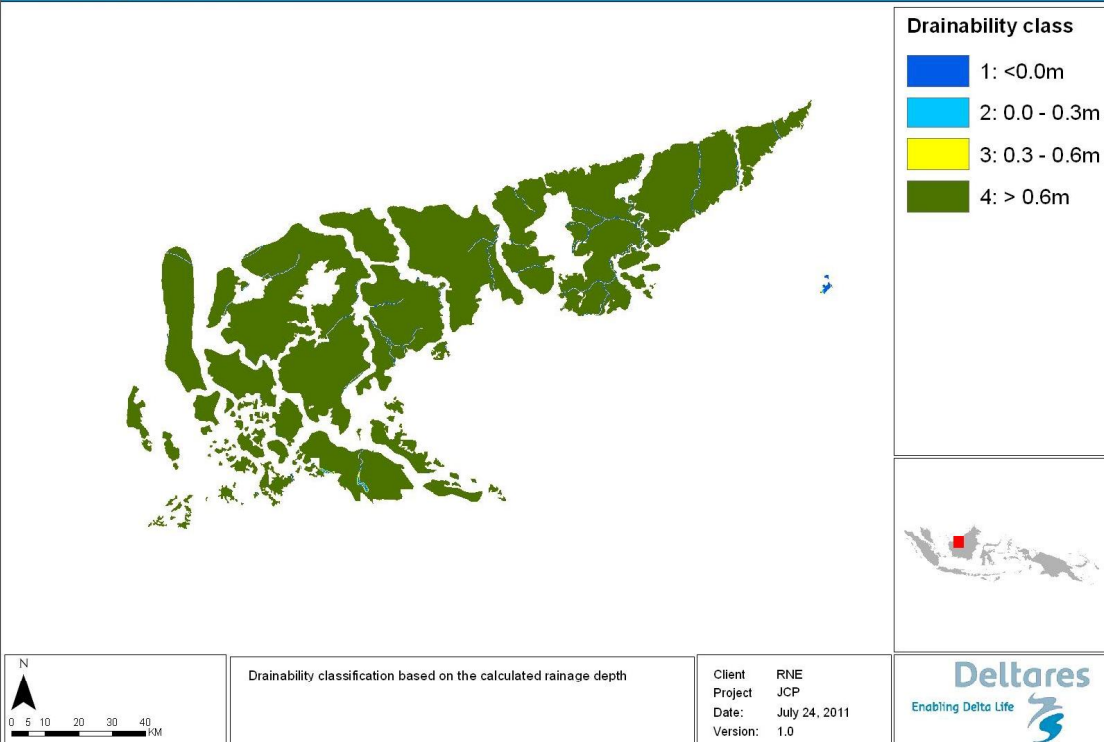


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# Initial drainage classification

## Drainability classification

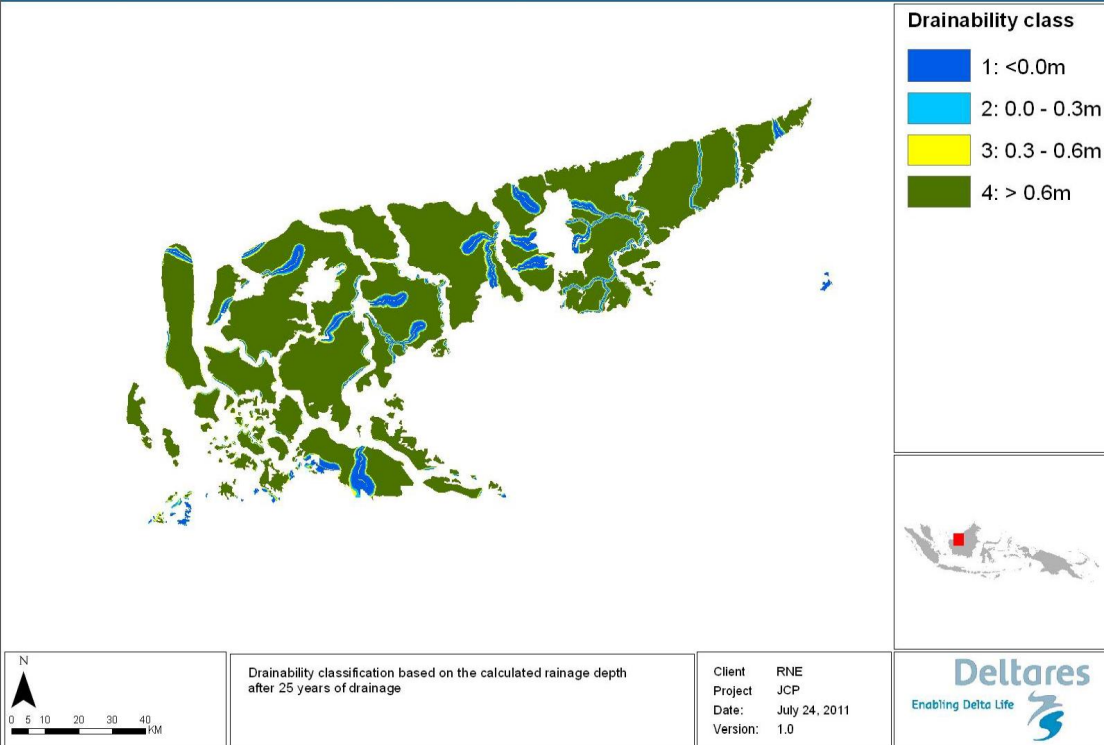


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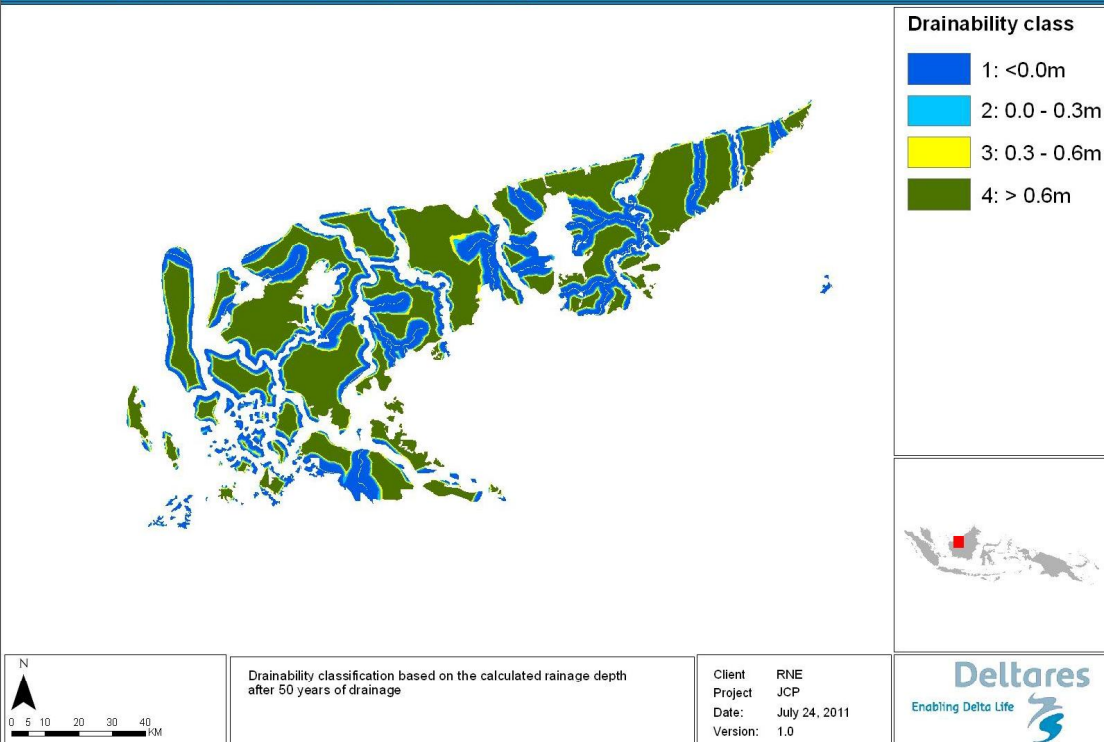
# Drainability after 25 years of drainage

Drainability classification after 25 years drainage



# Drainability after 50 years of drainage

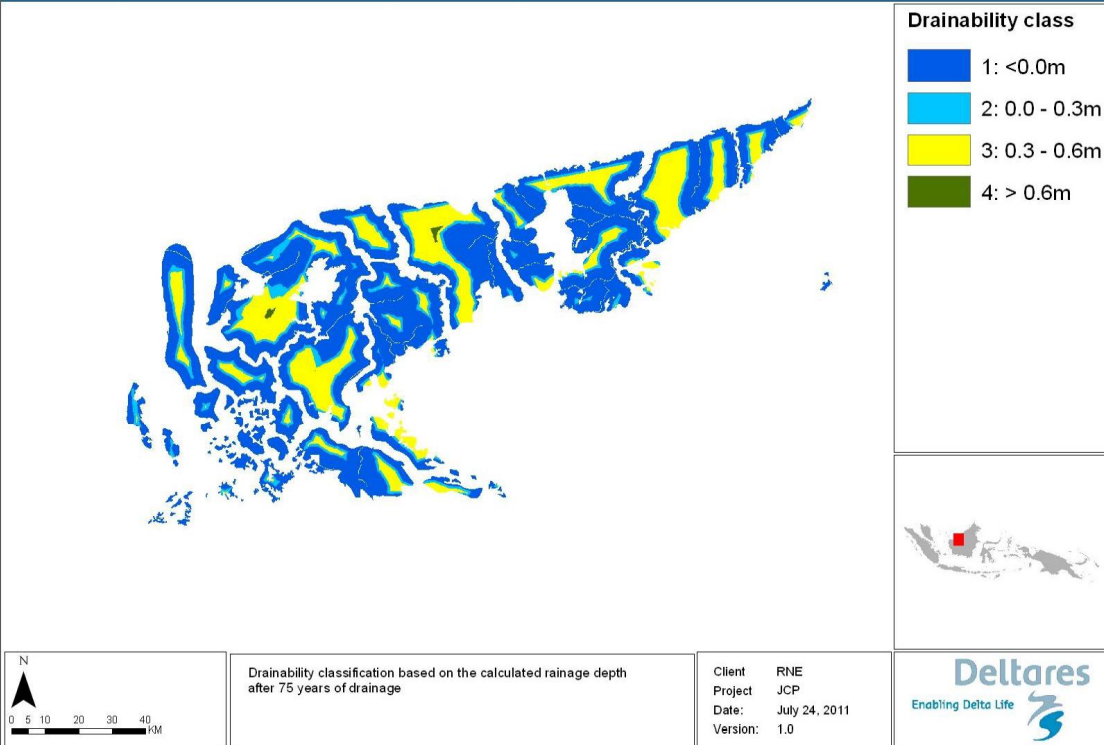
Drainability classification after 50 years drainage





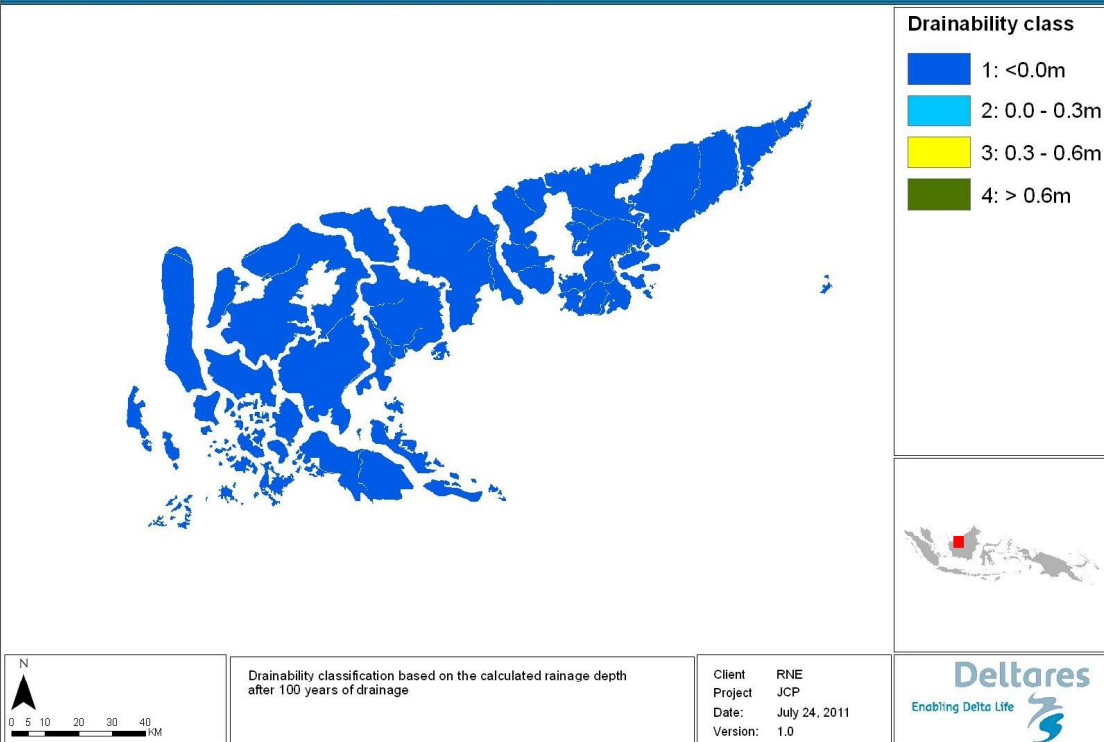
# Drainability after 75 years of drainage

Drainability classification after 75 years drainage

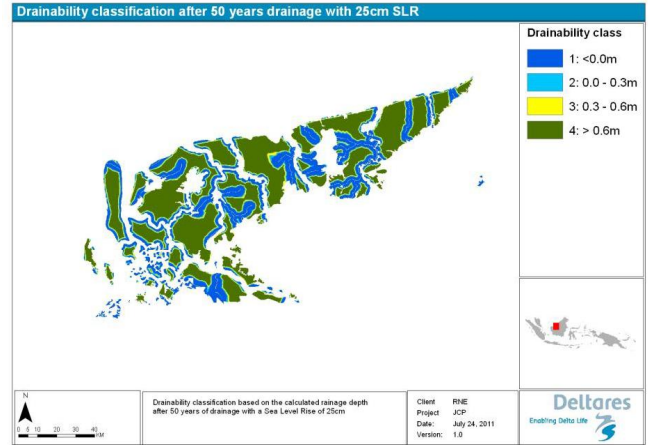
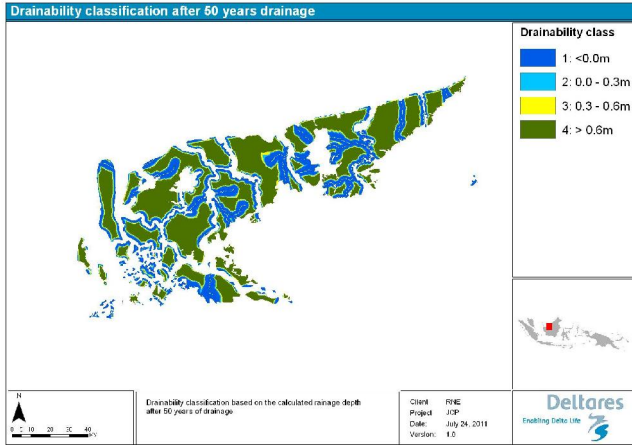
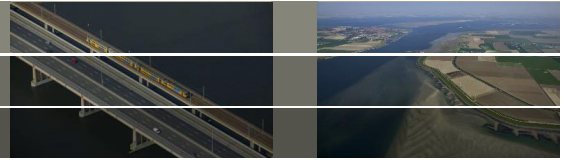


# Drainability after 100 years of drainage

Drainability classification after 100 years drainage

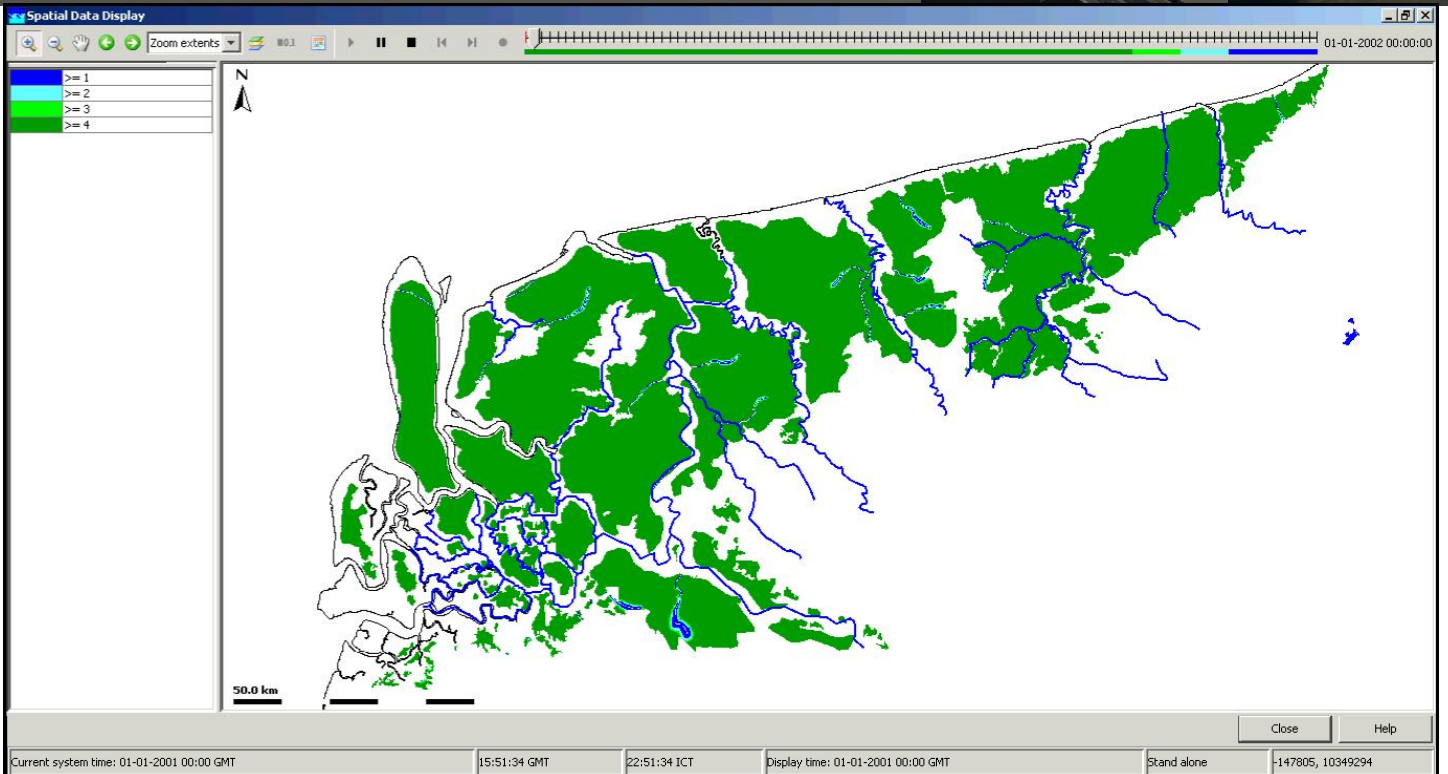
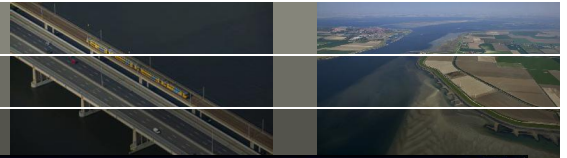


# Influence of SLR on drainability



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# Animation



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