

Consequence of Change: Where Flood Hazard Analysis and Flood Risk Collide

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Presentation Overview

- What is a consequence assessment?
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- Results of a consequence assessment (outputs)
- Consequence assessment (Use Cases)
 - Existing conditions
 - Mitigation
 - Emergency planning
- Why Texas?





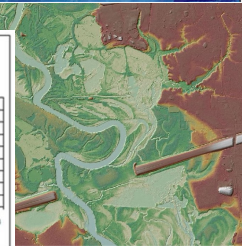
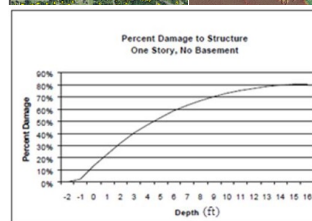
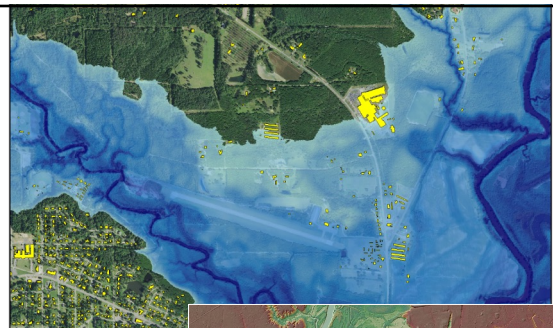
What is a consequence assessment?

Consequence Assessment

- Quantify the consequences of flood events
- Utilizes gridded flood data (depth grids) to calculate loss to:
 - Structures
 - Contents
 - Agriculture
 - Potential life loss
- Output and reported at various geographies (user-defined)


Consequence Assessment – Data Sources (Inputs)

- Engineering analysis (depth grids)
- Structure inventory
 - Foundation type
 - Foundation height
 - Construction type
 - Number of stories
 - Damage category
 - Occupancy type
 - Value structure/contents
- Population Distribution
- Depth / Damage Curve




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Consequence Assessment – Outputs




**DIRECT DAMAGE /
INDIRECT LOSS**




**AGRICULTURAL
DAMAGE**




**LIFE LOSS /
POPULATION
DISTRIBUTION**



Monte Carlo Application: Incorporating parameters that consider uncertainty

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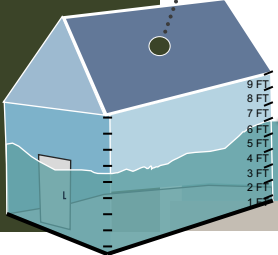
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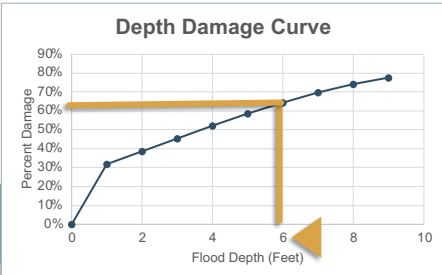
Direct Damage

- Point based shapefile
 - Depth of flooding at each structure
 - Structure loss
 - Content loss
 - Total loss


Structure Value = \$100,000 x 62% Damage
Structural Damage = \$62,000



Depth Damage Curve



Flood Depth (Feet)	Percent Damage
0	0%
1	30%
2	40%
3	45%
4	50%
5	55%
6	62%
7	68%
8	72%
9	75%
10	78%

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Consequence Assessment – Outputs



Agricultural Loss

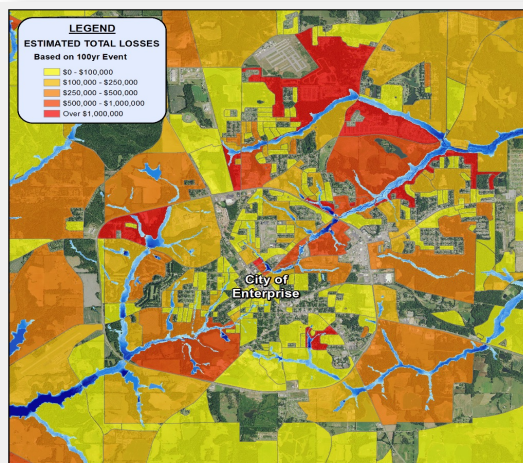
- Point based shapefile
 - Crop type, arrival time, duration, location, and total damage for each damaged grid cell.
- Aggregate by crop type, or by any polygon loaded as a boundary shapefile.



Life Loss

- Point based shapefile
 - Population at risk, loss of life, daytime/nighttime population under/over the age of 65 for each structure
- Aggregate by any polygon loaded as a boundary shapefile.

Consequence Assessment – Outputs



Total Loss (building and contents) aggregated by Census Blocks

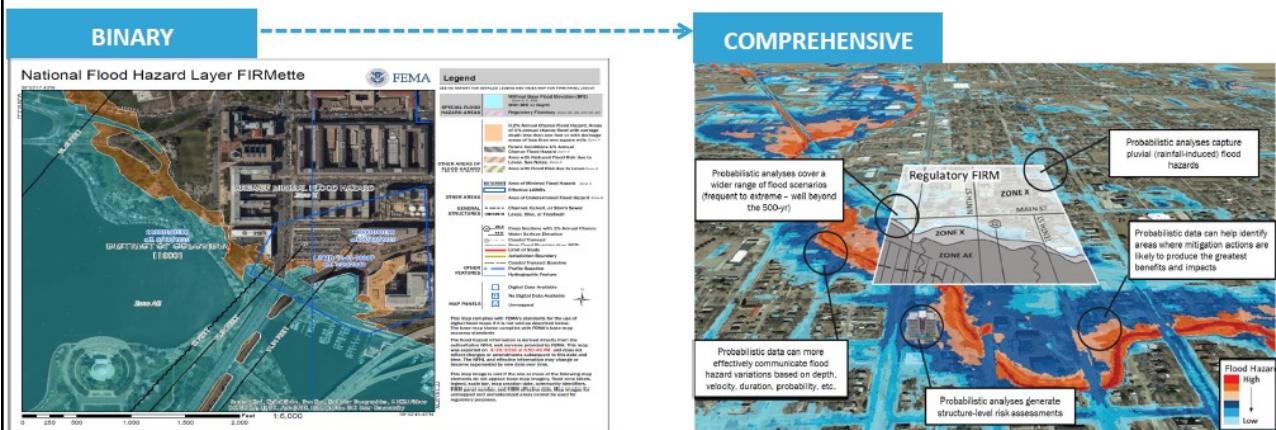


Total Loss (building and contents) at the Structure Level

Consequence Assessment – Use Cases

Consequence Assessment – Existing Conditions

- Deterministic (Binary) Vs. Probabilistic (Comprehensive)

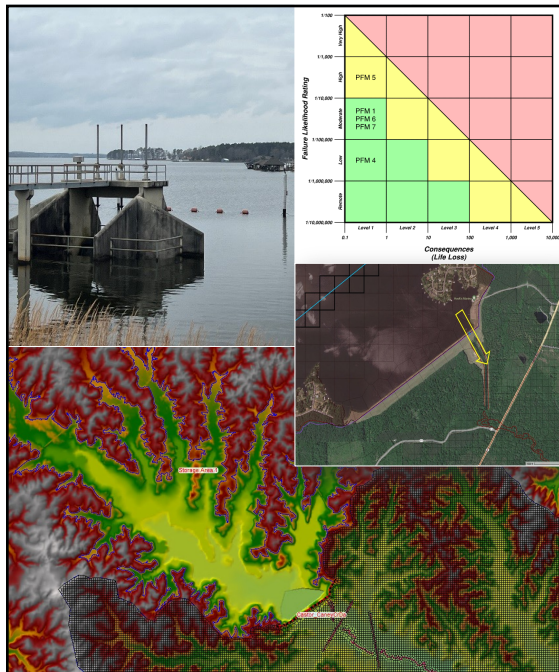
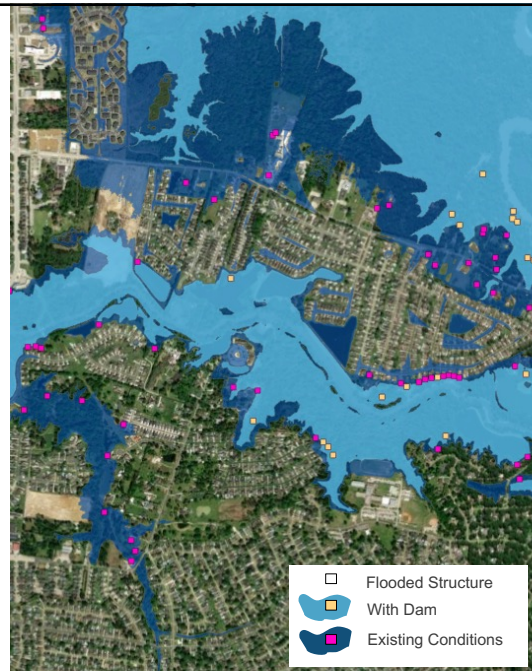


Consequence Assessment – Mitigation

- Risk Assessment
 - Existing conditions = baseline
- Alternative analysis for funding projects
 - Master planning

		10-YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION REDUCTION (FEET)	100-YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION REDUCTION (FEET)
		6.9	9.3

FLOOD EVENT	STRUCTURES BENEFITING	ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES WITH DECREASED FLOODING	ECONOMIC LOSSES AVOIDED
10-year flood	1,965	2,705	\$167,993,991
100-year flood	12,932	5,702	\$1,085,752,000



Consequence Assessment – Emergency Planning

- Dam Safety
 - Dam breach studies
 - Magnitude of inundation area
 - Peak flow elevations
 - Arrival times for peak flow
 - Estimate likelihood of failure
 - Alternative development
- Risk Assessment
 - Life loss
 - Economic loss (when life loss is small)

	Existing	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3
Upstream Impacts – Inflow Design Hydrograph (100% PMF)				
Structures Impacted	28	28	28	28
Life Risk (Loss of Life)	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71
Damages	\$5,151,572	\$5,169,558	\$5,233,254	\$5,175,461

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- Statewide flood planning effort assessing existing exposure / conditions, looking at alternative analysis
- Flood project funding, mitigation planning
- Grant funding
- Dam safety planning
- Master Planning
- Floodplain Management
- Benefit cost analysis federal, state, local

