



Remote Sensing in Disaster Management

Spatial products for early warning and disaster management DISASTER MANAGEMENT CAPACITY WORKSHOP: DIMTEC-UFS / UN-SPIDER Workshop



Our Vision

To position "South Africa as an international hub for space solutions for the world of the future"

SANSA Earth Observation Directorate SANSA Space Operations Directorate SANSA Space Science Directorate SANSA Space Engineering Directorate

Earth ObservationProgramme

Space Operations Programme Space Science Programme Space Engineering Programme

Goal 1: Space-based Data, Products & Services

Goal 2: Collaborative Research & Development

Goal 3: Human Capital Development

Goal 4: Space industry Competitiveness

Goal 5 : Develop Active Global Partnerships



Earth Observation Directorate

Our core business

- Data reception
- Archive
- Data processing
- Data dissemination
- Geo-information Products& Applications

- Sensor Portfolio Management& Data reception
- Data Archiving, Processing& Dissemination

Geo-information Products& Applications



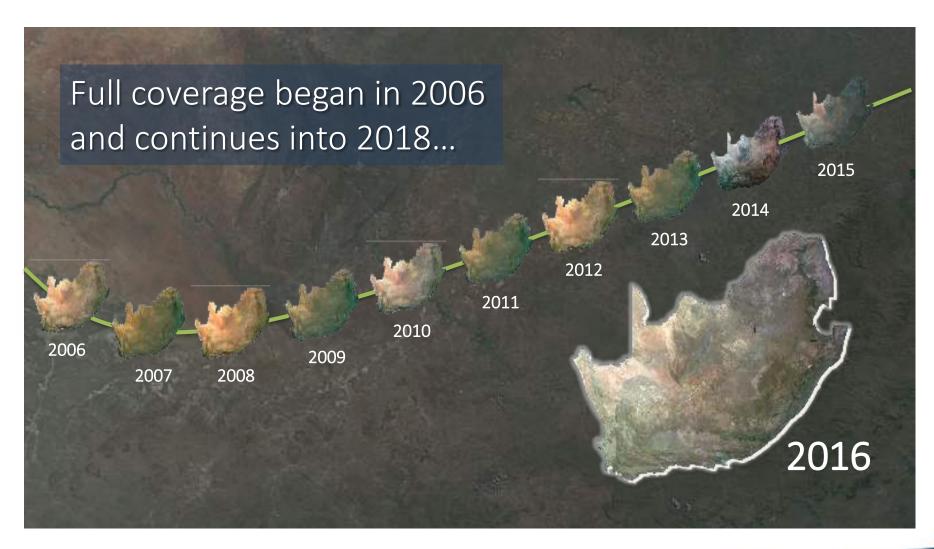




Contribute to

- greater utilisation of earth observation in addressing day-to-day societal problems & needs
- better planning & decision making; performance monitoring; environmental & resource management; disaster management; national security & health

Satellite image mosaic



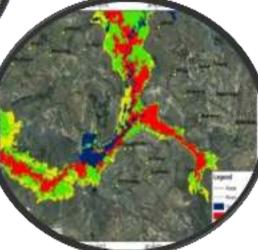
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Earth Observation thematic areas

Human settlements mapping and monitoring

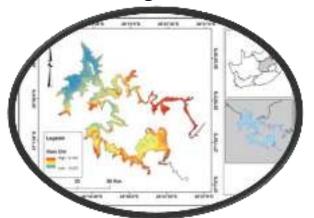


Disaster management

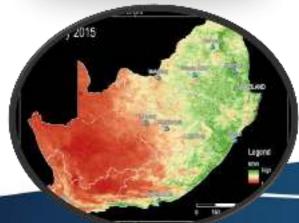


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Water resources mapping and monitoring



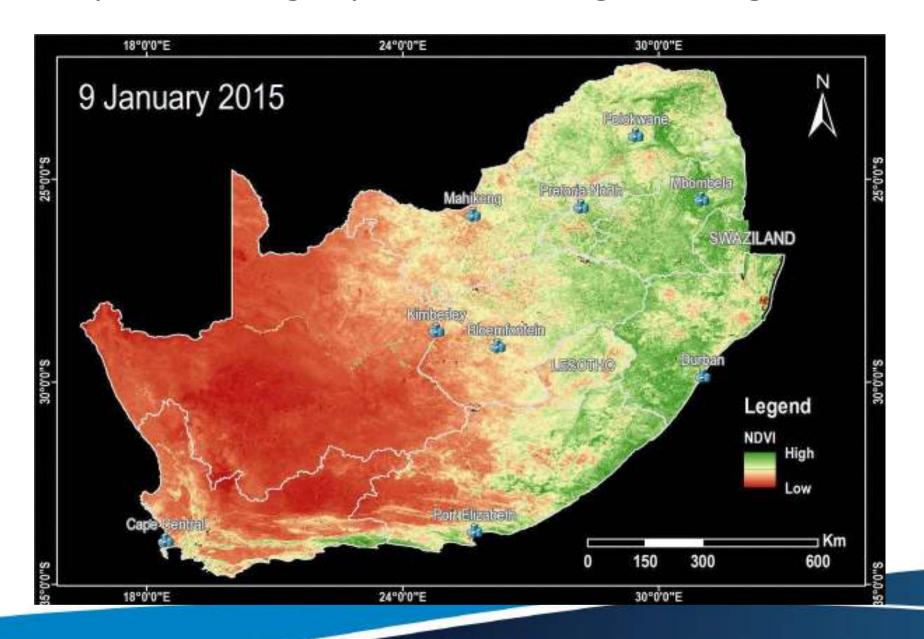
Vegetation mapping and monitoring



Remote Sensing uses in Disaster Life-Cycle

Disaster	Mitigation	Preparedness	Response	Recovery
Drought	Risk modelling	Weather forecasting	damage assessment	Informing drought mitigation
	vulnerability analysis	vegetation monitoring		
	land and water management planning	crop water requirement mapping		
		early warning		
Fire	Mapping fire-prone areas	Fire detection	Coordinating fire fighting efforts	Damage assessment
	monitoring fuel load	predicting spread/direction of fire		
	risk modelling	early warning		
Flood	Mapping flood-prone areas	Flood detection	Flood mapping	Damage assessment
	delineating flood-plains	early warning	evacuation planning	spatial planning
	land-use mapping.	rainfall mapping	damage assessment	

Example of drought prediction: Vegetation greenness

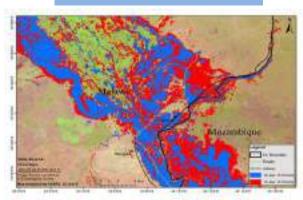


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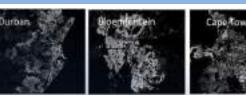
Water resource management

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Disaster management



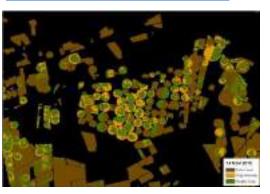
Human settlements mapping

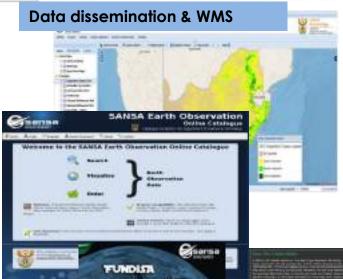




Human Capital Development & Science Advancement

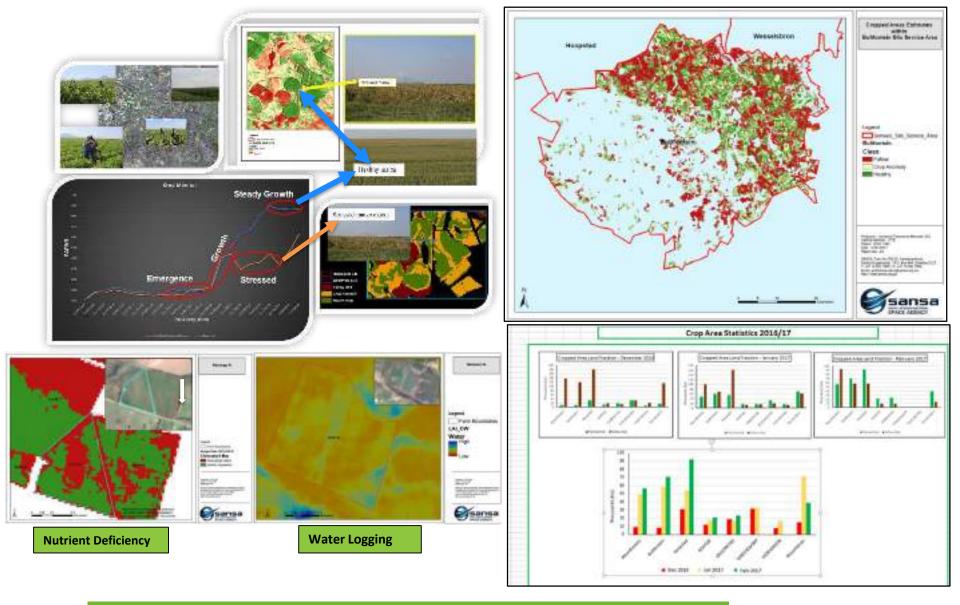
Agriculture & Forestry





STUDENT PORTAL



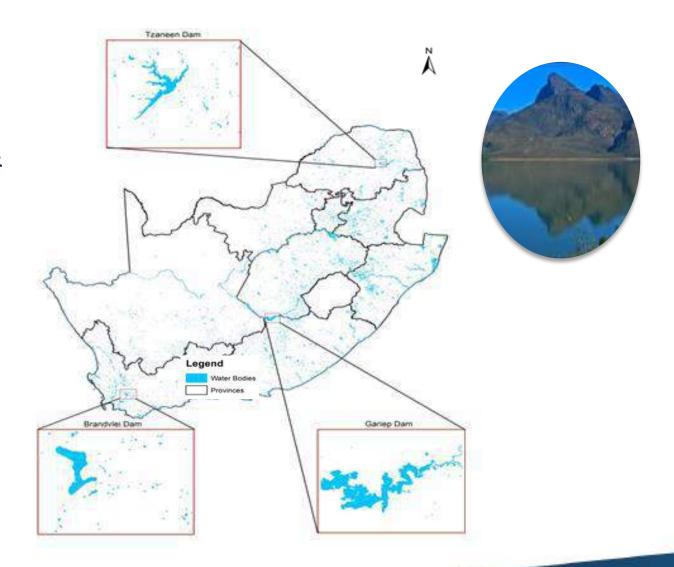


Actionable information for decision making

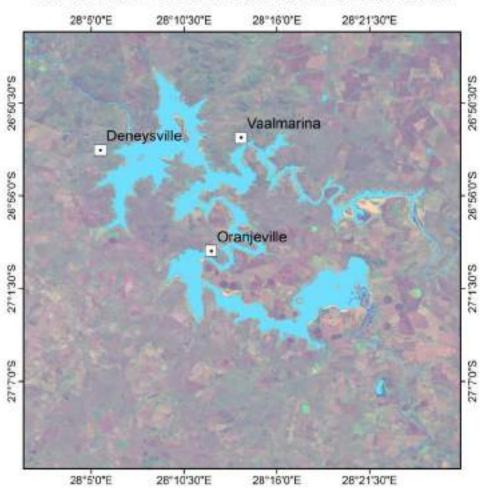
Water body mapping



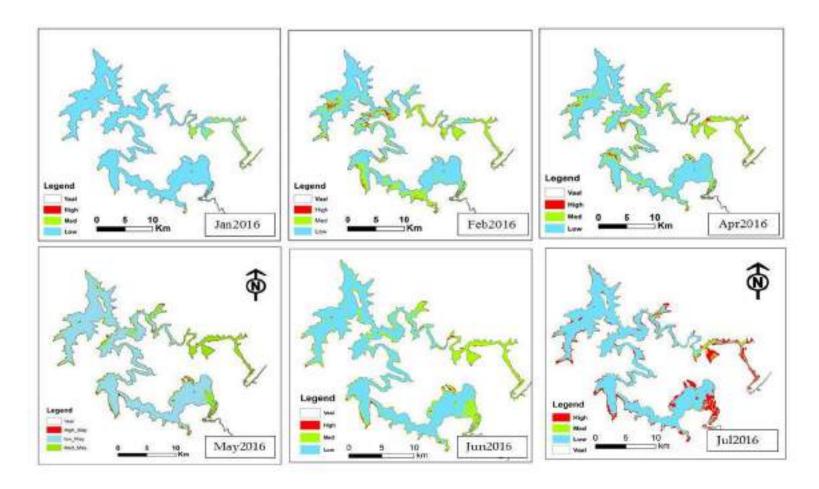
- Easier water audits
- Water licensing & water use management
- Improve catchment management
 - ✓ promote livelihoods and ecosystem sustainability



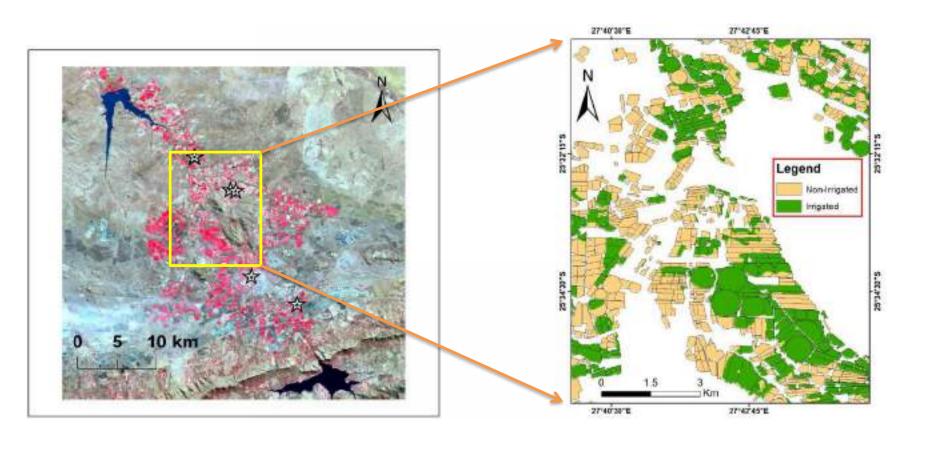
2016 Water Bodies Extracted at Vaal area



Algal bloom mapping: maps

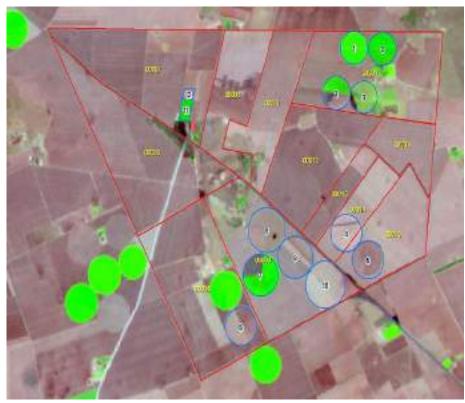


MONITORING IRRIGATION

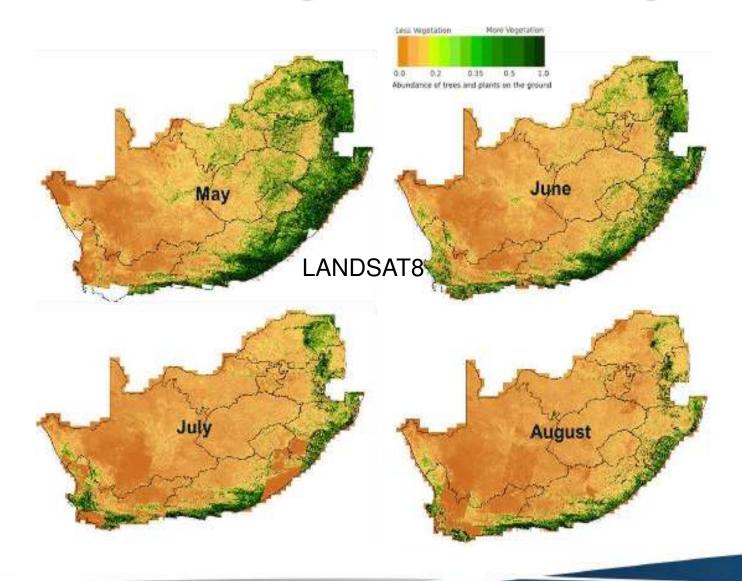


20 May 1990 / 25 Sep 1990 | L5 Irrigation Detection

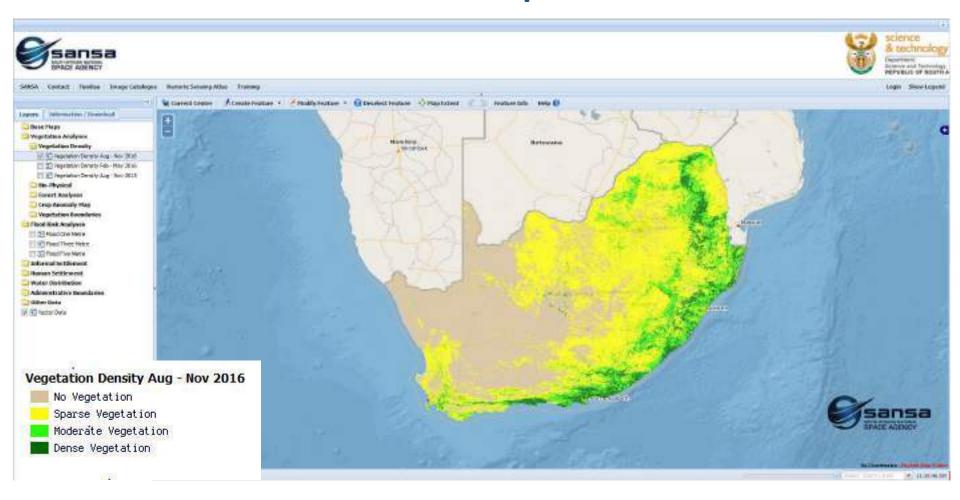




Vegetation monitoring



Landsat-derived parameters



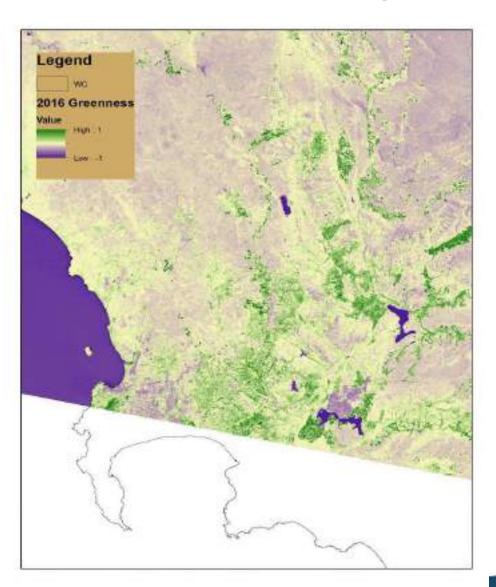
Monitoring using satellite-derived parameters

- Canopy Shadow Factor
- Fraction of Absorbed Photosynthetically Active Radiation (FAPAR)
- Fraction of Brown Vegetation Cover
- Fraction of Vegetation Cover
- Fraction of Soil
- Leaf Area Index (LAI)
- Green Leaf Area Index
- Leaf Chlorophyll Content (CHL)
- Leaf Water Content
- Soil Brightness
- Soil Fraction
- Soil Surface Humidity
- Soil Water Content

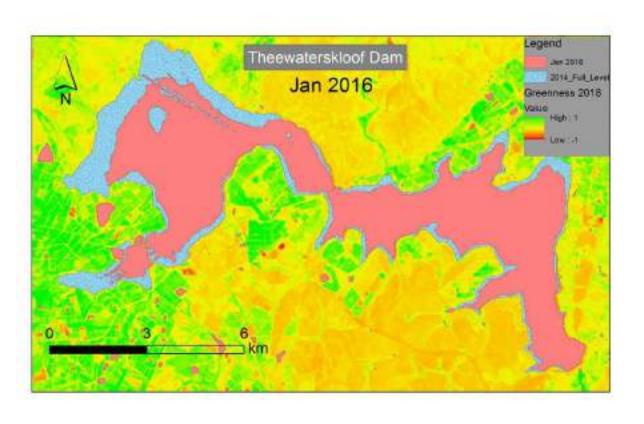


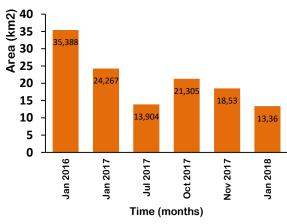
Vegetation greenness monitoring

Cape Town 2018 drought



Water body geographical extent monitoring





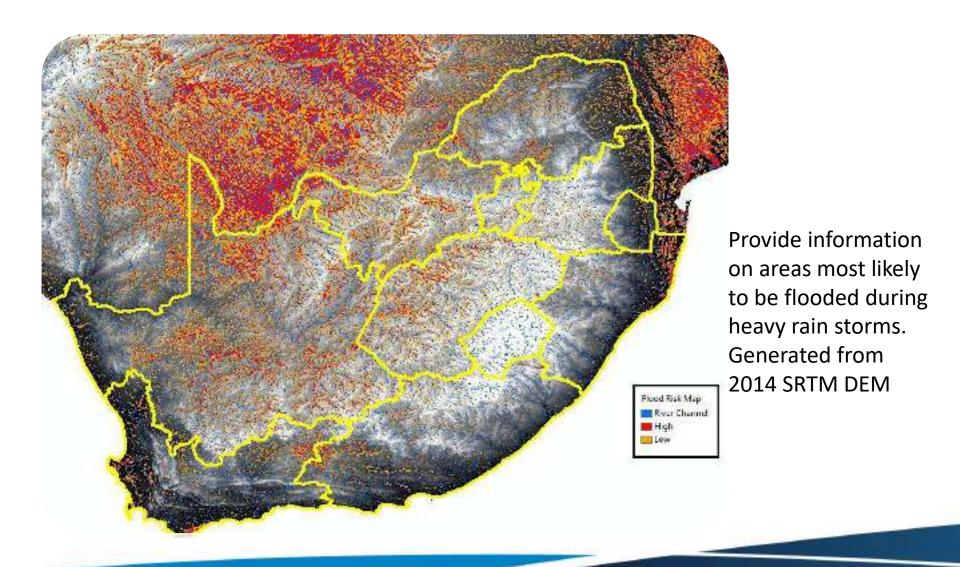
Flooding Early Warning: Height Above Nearest Drainage

The Hand Above Nearest Drainage product is a hydrologically relevant terrain model calculated by normalizing conventional digital elevation model.

It can be used to:

- Understand, predict and calculated water movement
- Predicting water storage
- Identifying drainage networks
- Calculating water table potential
- Water management and irrigation planning
- Developing hydrological and disaster risk reduction models for early warning
 - Identifying flood lines and flood plains

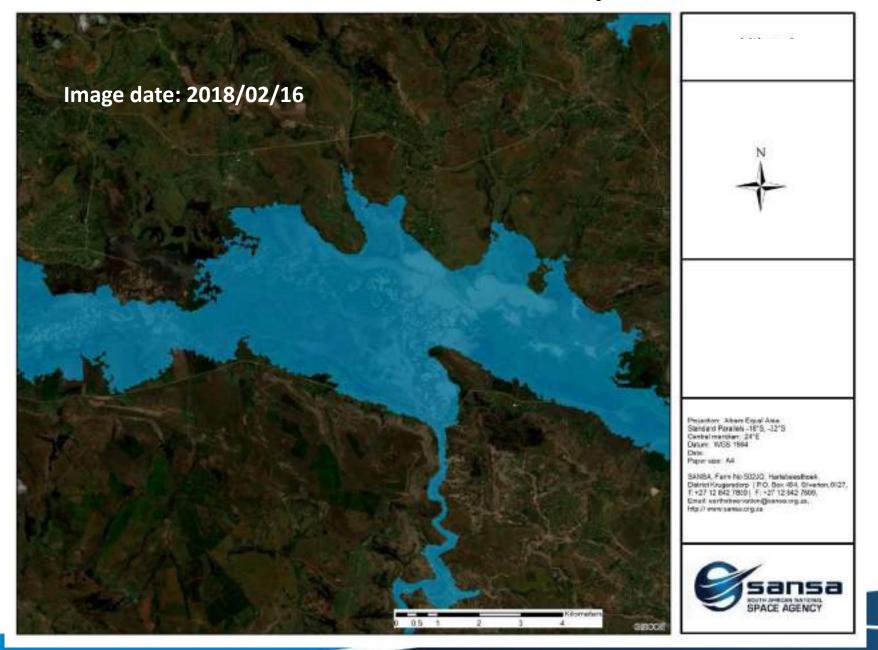
Early warning tool: National Flood Risk Map



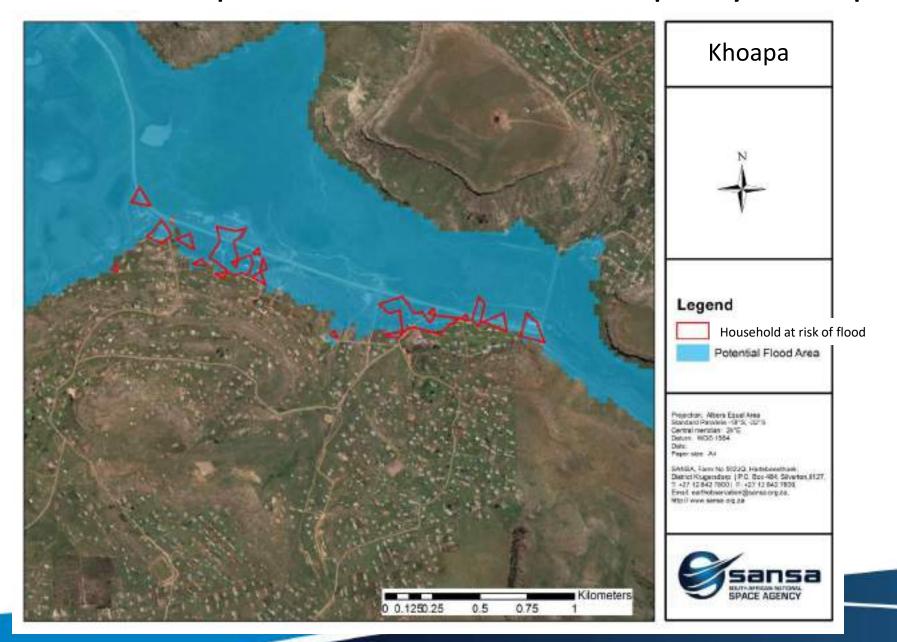
Water detection



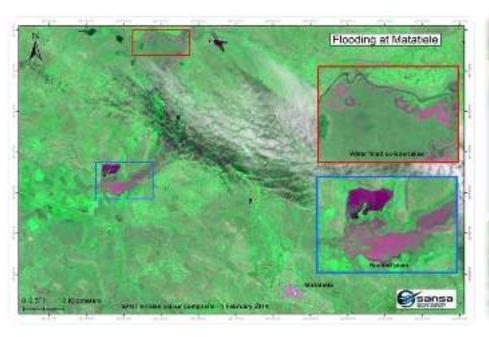
Water detection and flood prediction

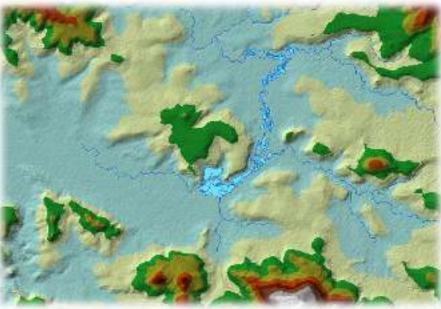


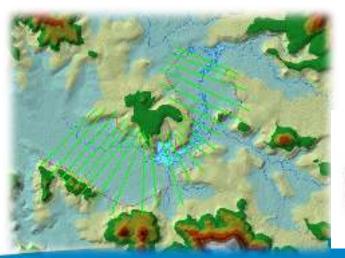
Flood Risk Map: Matatiele Local Municipality example

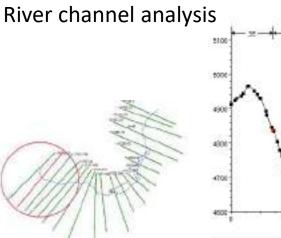


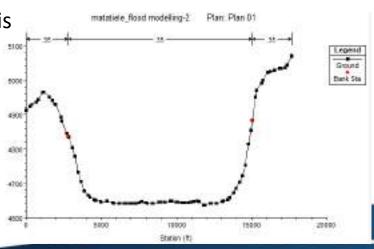
Flood detection











Flooding disaster damage assessment

Before





