



Flood forecasting

by

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Meteorological bureau

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Vision

- Aspiring to the excellence in meteorology at the international level

Mission

- To supply weather forecasts for the entire country and publicize disaster warnings
- To build the people's awareness toward natural disasters and reduce effects from natural disasters.
- To become the meteorological IT data and service center at the national level for users in any ventures,
- To improve and develop the Departments research works

The organization chart of TMD



The Hydrometeorological Group Functions and Responsibilities

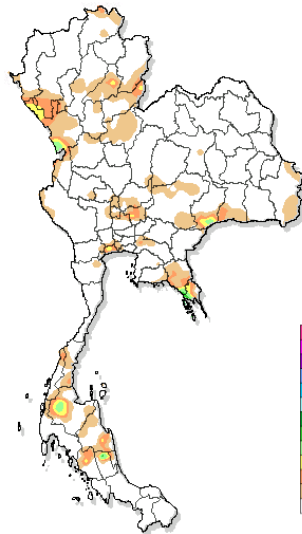
- To survey, observe, collect, inspect, study, analyze and to service the hydro-meteorological data
- To operate and maintain 24 hydro-meteorological stations and 1,178 automatic rainfall stations by the telemetering system
- To prepare flood forecasting and warning
- To analyze the hydrometeorological data of the hydrometeorological and rain gauge stations nation wide, including the Bangkok Metropolis and its vicinity

The Group's Staff

The current staff members in the year 2009 are 12.



Rainfall



Automatics rainfall stations from Tele-metering systems (1,178 stations) every 15 minute amount of rainfall at each stations.

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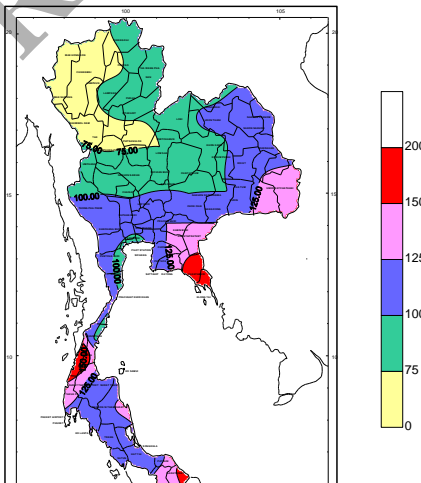
Daily Rainfall Intensity (24 hours)

Light Rainfall	represents	0.1-10.0 mm.
Moderate Rainfall	“	10.1-35.0 “
Heavy Rainfall	“	35.1-90.0 “
Very Heavy Rainfall	“	90.1 mm. And above
Blank	“	No report available in time for publication
T	“	Trace of light rainfall less than 0.1 mm.

Study of Daily Rainfall causing flash flood

Northern part	55 - 90 mm.
Northeastern part	80 - 140 mm.
Central part	90 - 115 mm.
Eastern part	115 - 200 mm.
Southern part	95 - 205 mm.

Daily rainfall (mm.) causing flash flood



(Statistical Data Study)

Antecedent Precipitation Index (API)

is used

$$API_1 = k * API_0 + PR$$

API_1 = Actual API

API_0 = Previous API

PR = Observed Rainfall

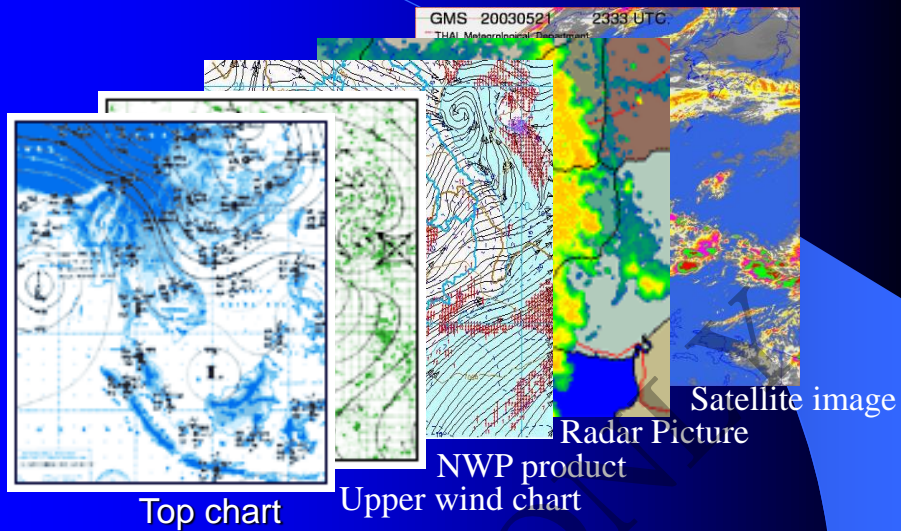
k = Constant 0.80-0.98

(In Thailand = 0.85)

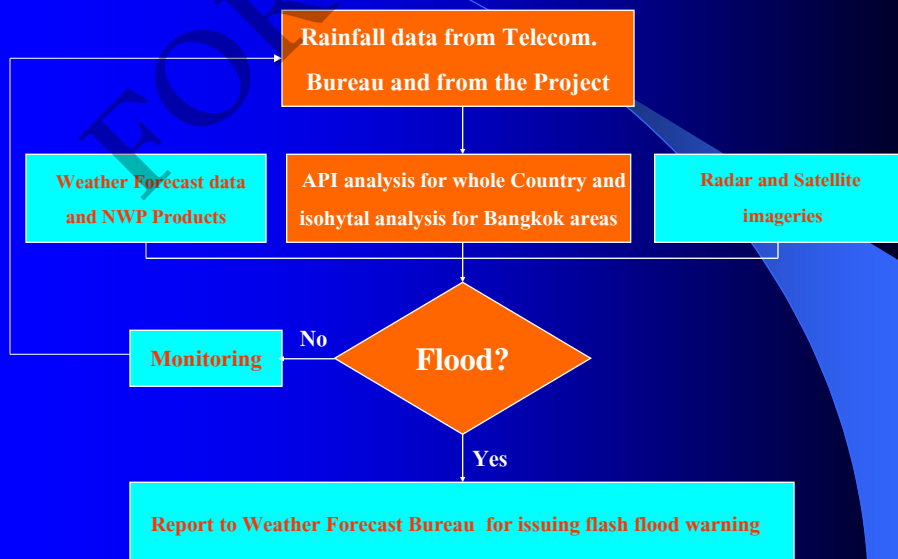
Flash Flood warning

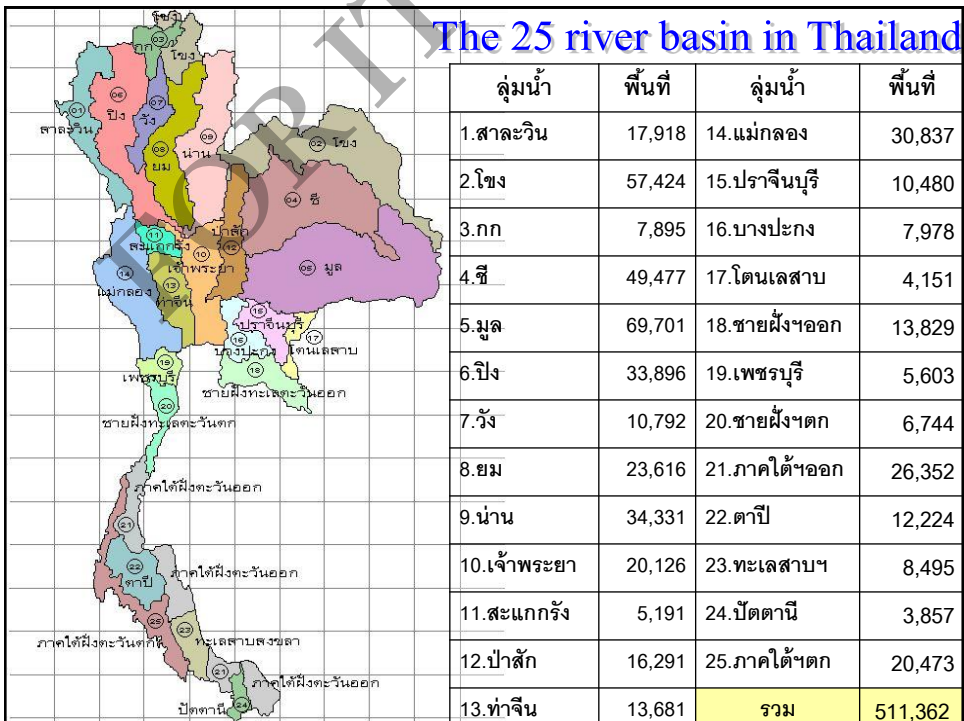
- The use of antecedent precipitation or ground water indices to reflect the degree of wetness.
- The degree-of-wetness prior to the storm is closely related to the soil moisture.
- Warning is issued when API exceeds 150 mm. (in general)
- Warning is issued when API exceeds 250 mm. (Southern part West coast and Chanthaburi and Trad Provinces in Eastern part)

The other component



Flash flood watching and Warning

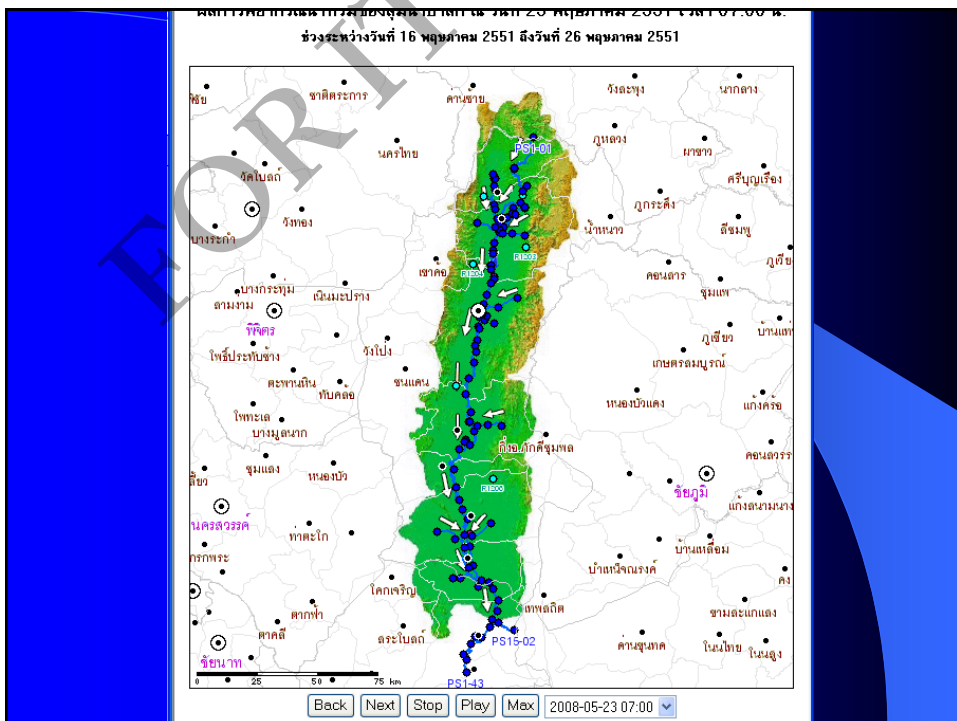


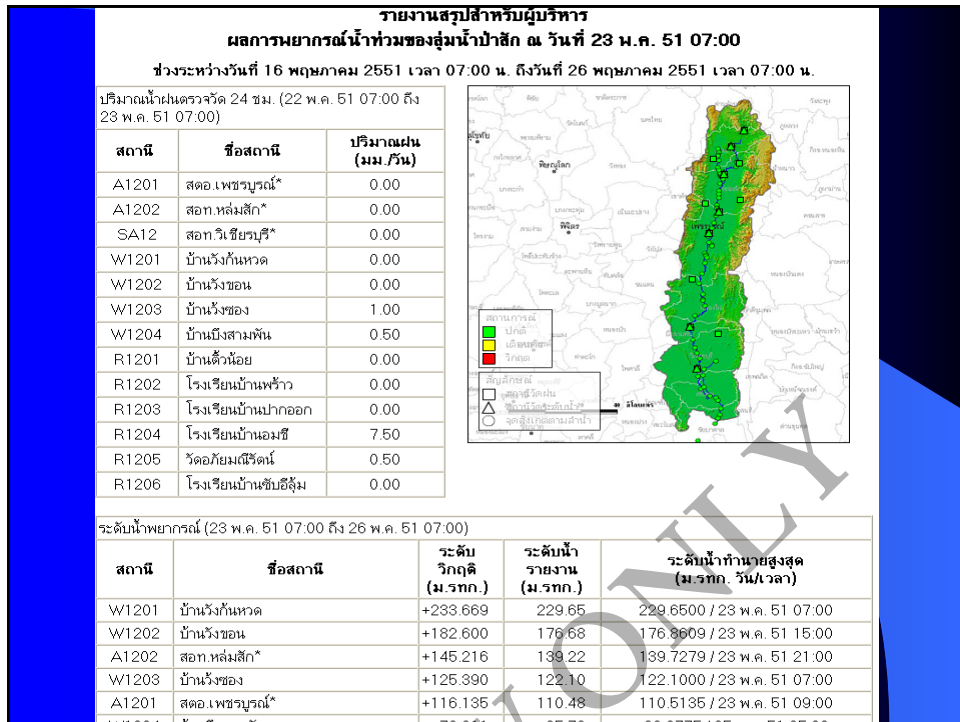


River Flood Forecasting

Using the Mike11 Model applied in:

- Nan river basin
- Kok river basin
- Prachinburi river basin
- Pasak river basin
- Tapi river basin

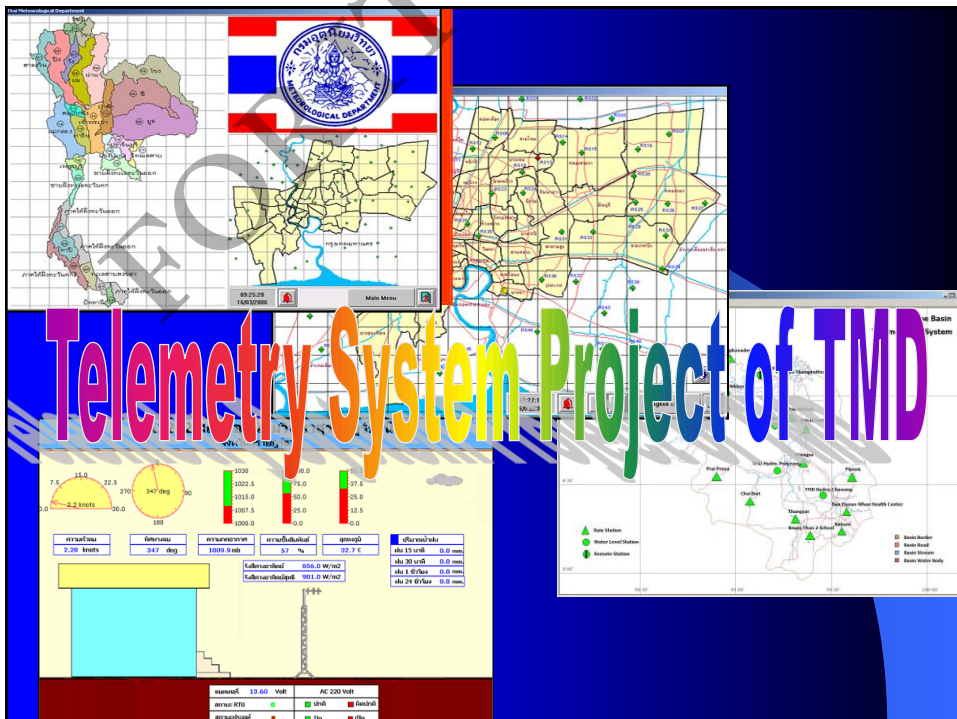
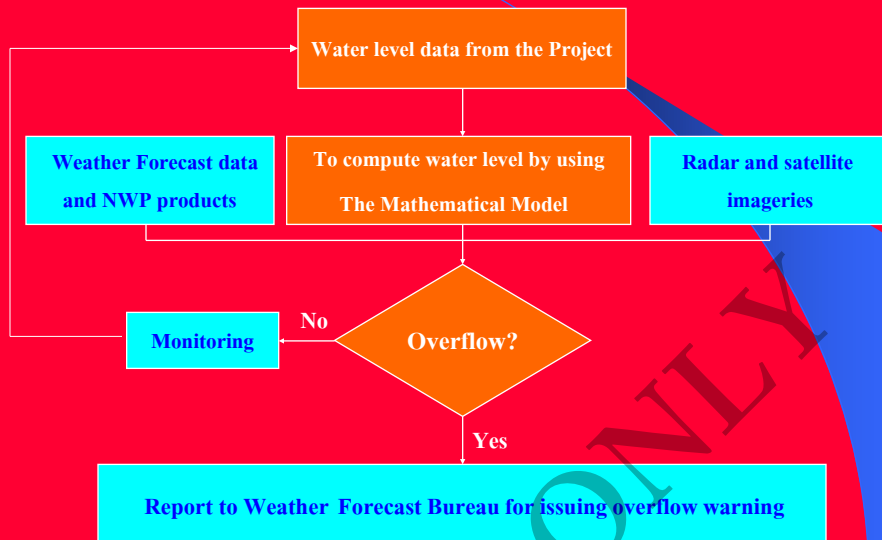




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ผลการพยากรณ์น้ำท่วมของลุ่มน้ำป่าสัก ณ วันที่ 23 พฤษภาคม 2551 เวลา 07:00 น.
 ช่วงระหว่างวันที่ 16 พฤษภาคม 2551 ถึงวันที่ 26 พฤษภาคม 2551

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Overbank flow watching and warning



Objectives

- To improve the data observation and transmission system.
- To maintain a number of government official.
- To prepare flood forecast and issue warnings of flood on time
- To enhance flood forecast and warning efficiency.

Details of the Telemetering Project

The first phase

- The first phase covered 4 years period (1998-2001)
- To establish 50 rainfall stations in Bangkok Metropolis area.
- To establish 18 rainfall and water stage stations.

The Second phase

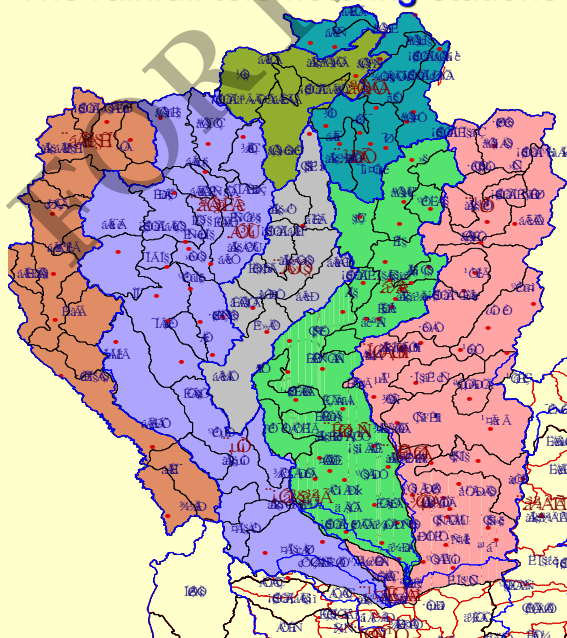
- The Second phase is covered from 2002 to 2003 in three river basins.
- Phetcha Buri coast basin. Prachup Kiri Khan coast basin and Tapi basin.
- 43 telemetering stations will be established in this phase.

The Third Phase

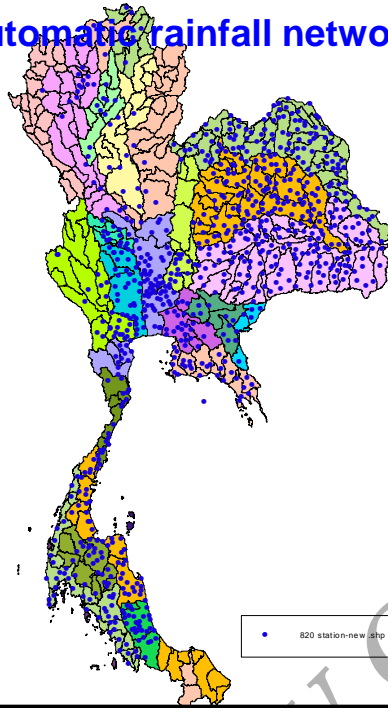
- The third phase covers from 2004 to 2006.
- in five river basins.
- Kok, Upper Nan, Upper Pasak, Prachinburi and Tha-Chin basins.
- 53 telemetering stations.

The rainfall telemetering stations in northpart

There are 110 stations
in the year 2007

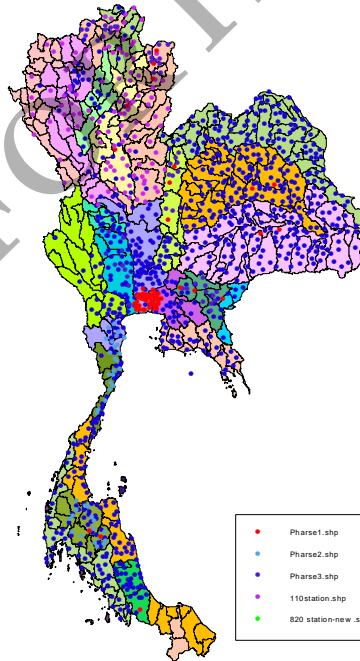


The Automatic rainfall network stations Project



There are 820 rainfall stations in Thailand in the year 2008-2009

The rainfall telemetering stations of TMD



Integrated the rainfall stations in telemetering system of TMD from 5 phases.

There are 1,178 rainfall stations

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The Benefits expected from the completion of the Telemetry Project

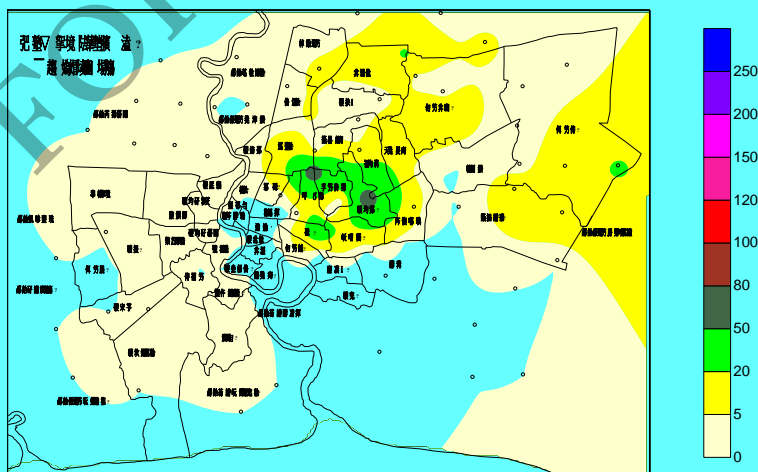
- TMD will have real-time data covering Bangkok Metropolitan areas, sufficient for warning of heavy rainfall events which will contribute to timely release of storm runoff from Bangkok Metropolitan areas.
- TMD will have real-time data in Thailand, capable of continuously monitoring changes in weather conditions at each station which will give more efficient warning.
- People can monitor flood warning information more quickly and have enough time for preparedness, protection and for relief of possible flood damage.

Use of data from the Telemetry System

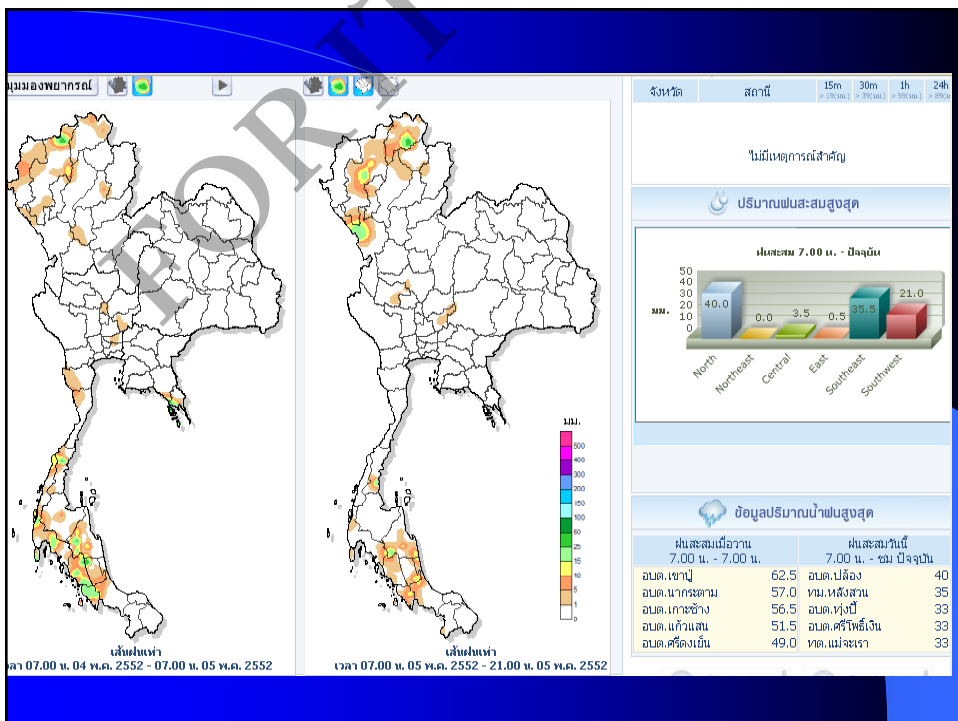
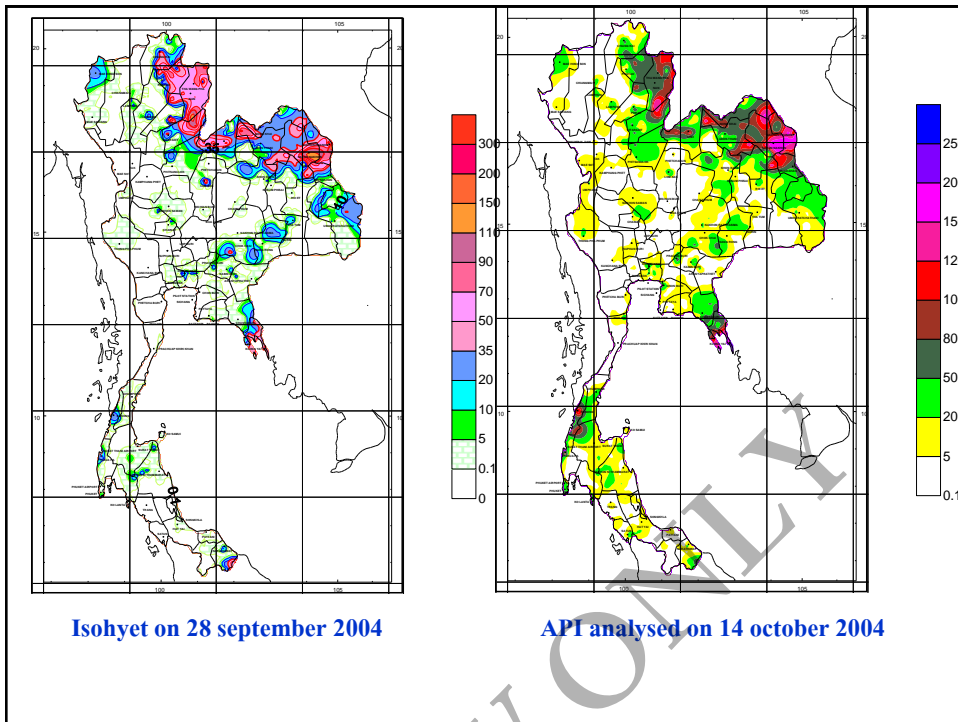
- To monitor changes of data.
- To watch closely automatic warning criteria.
- To analyze real-time rainfall data of the Bangkok metropolis and in the whole Thailand area.
- To analyze and process water level data.

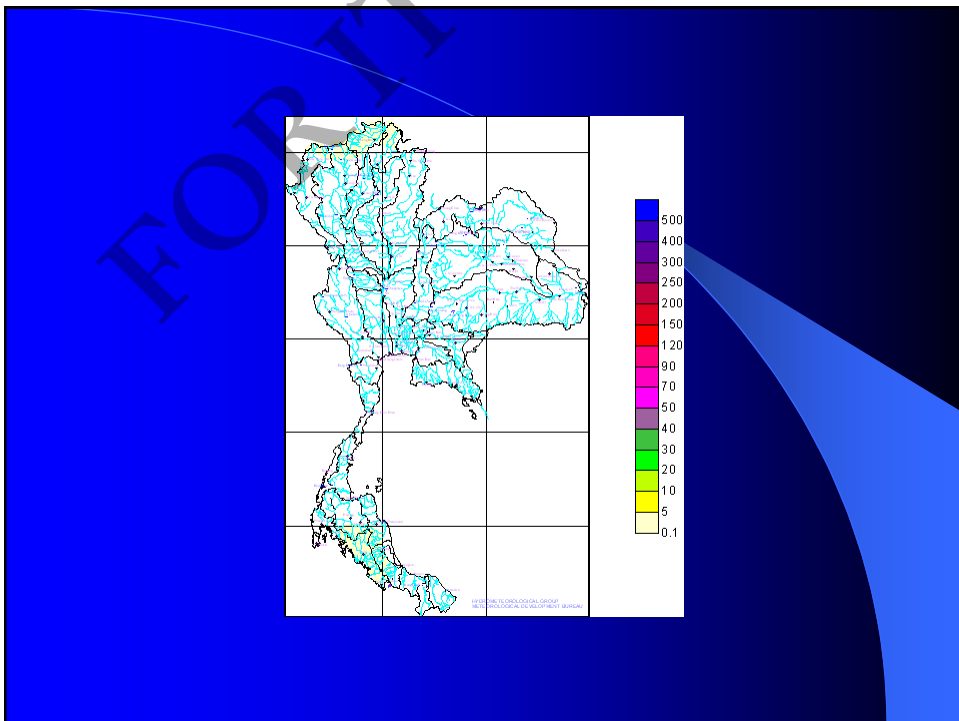
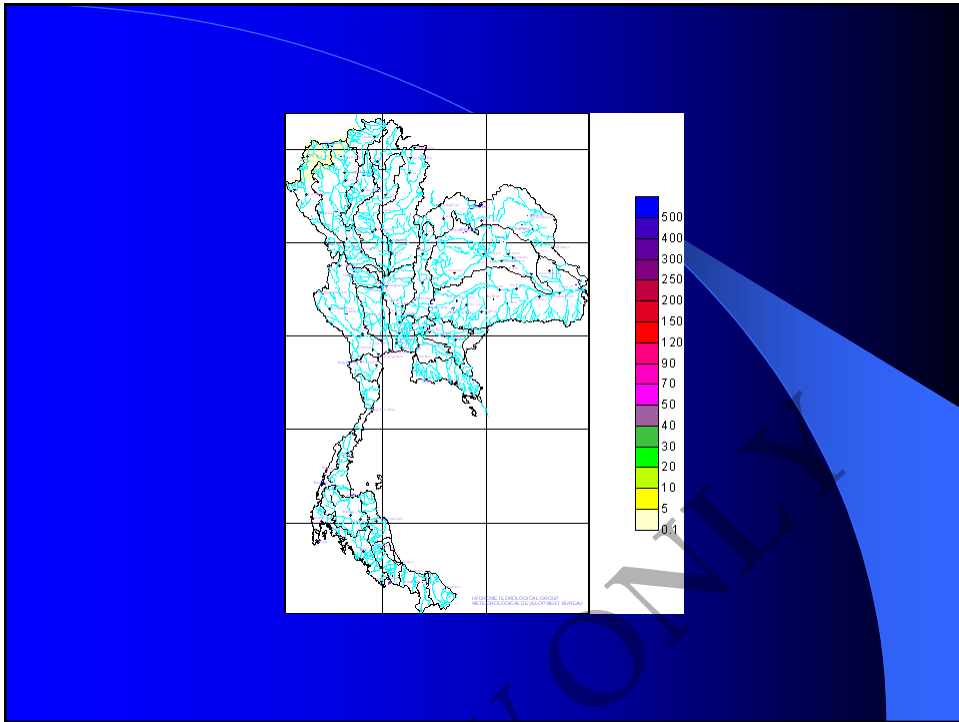
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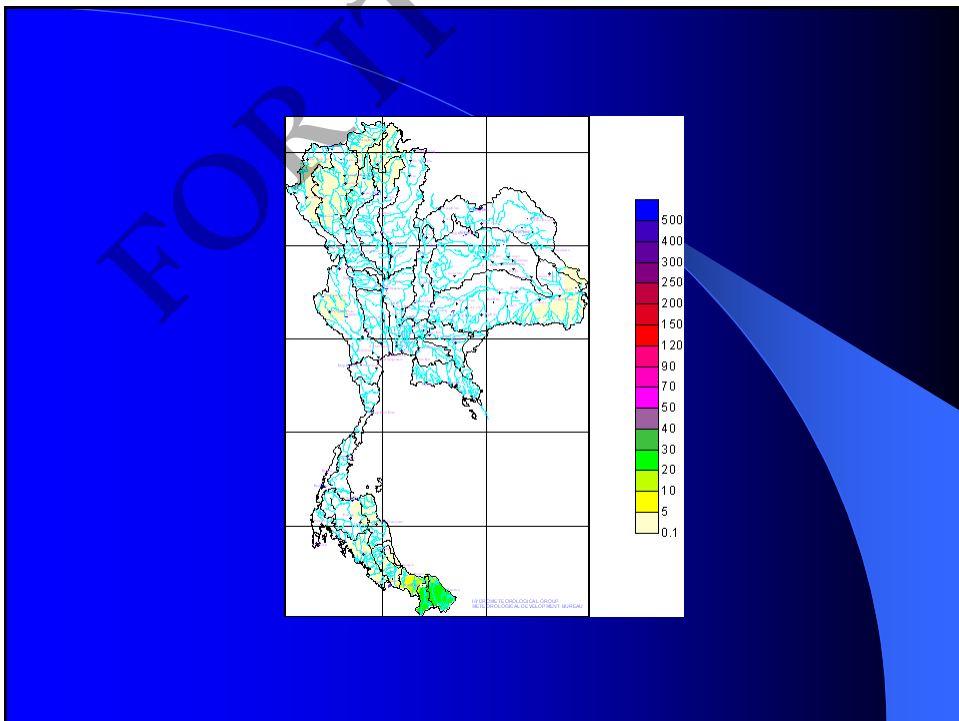
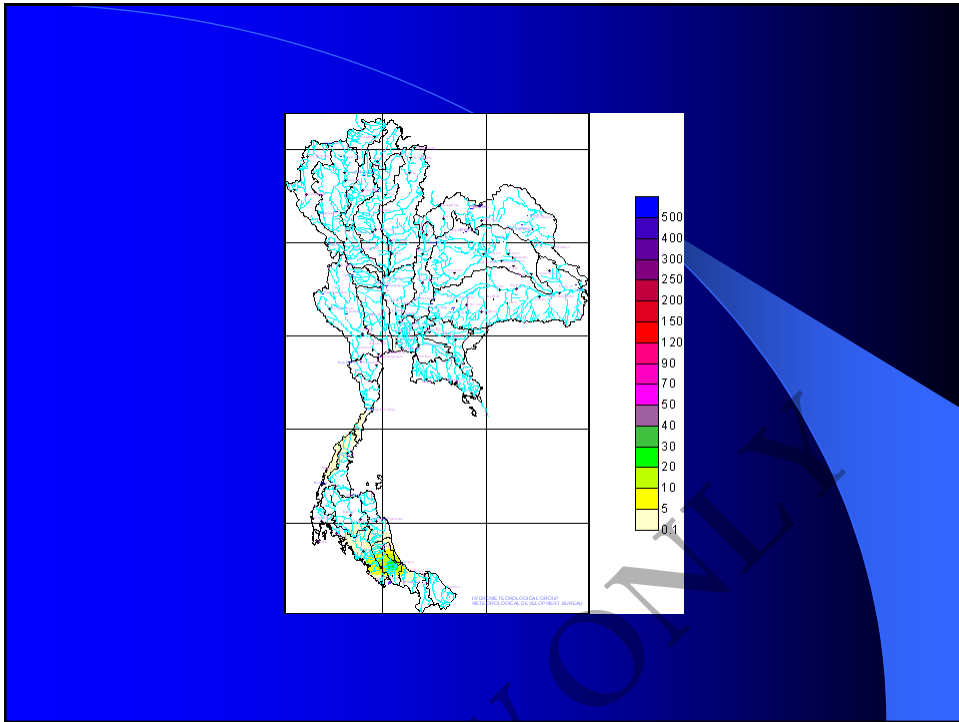
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