DROUGHT CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN INDONESIA

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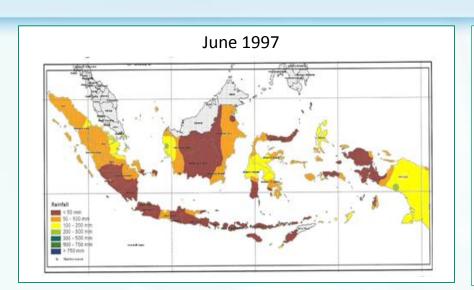


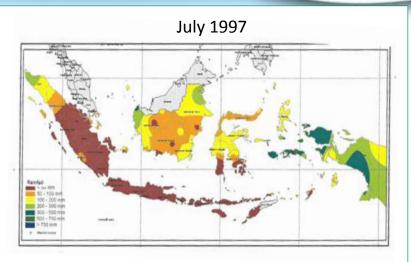


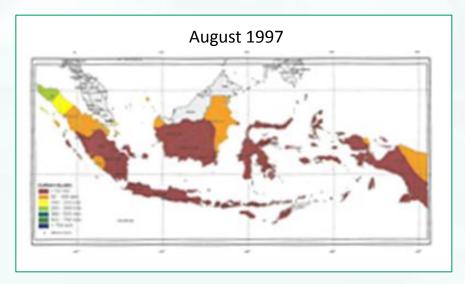


Monthly rainfall distribution of Indonesia 1997 El Nino year









DROUGHT PHENOMENA IN INDONESIA



- Drought in Indonesia generally occurs in dry season period.
- The impacts of drought worsen when occur in coincidence with El Nino → severe drought impacts in 1997, 2002, and 2007, associated with forest fires in Sumatra and Kalimantan.
- Other factors influencing drought in Indonesia: nature of land/forest, desertification, climate anomaly





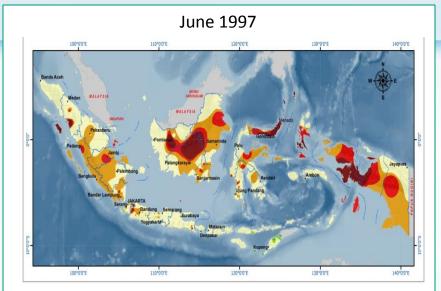


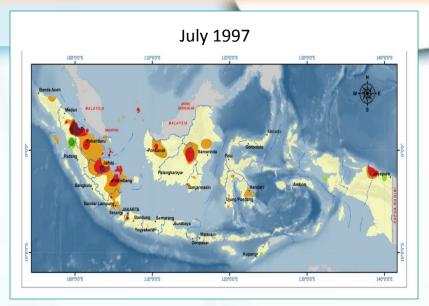
Drought Monitoring and Early Warning System

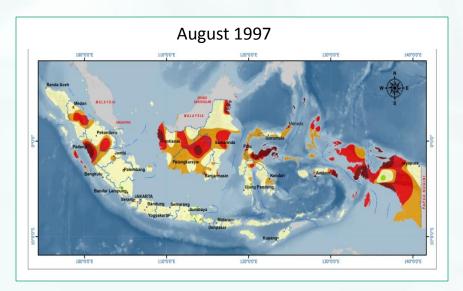




Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) 1 – Month of Indonesia 1997, El Nino year









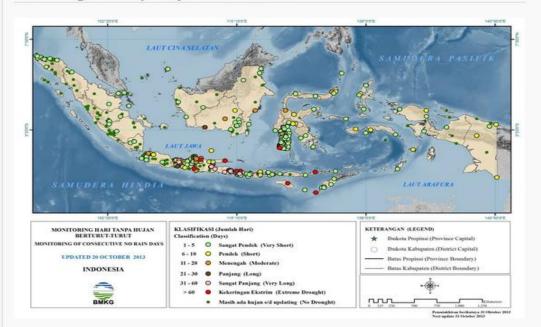
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Monitoring Hari Tanpa Hujan Berturut-turut

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Government Regulation No. 45/2004

Article 18

Protection of *forest fires* is to avoid damage to forests caused by: a. human actions b. natural forces.

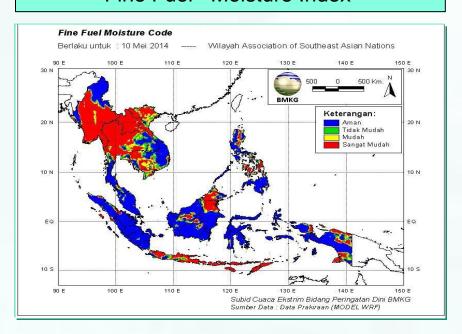
Article 23

In order to prevent *forest fires*, included: 1. create a map of the national forest flammability; 2. develop a forest fire information system; 3. establish a *partnership* with the community; 4. set the standard fire control equipment; 5. education programs and campaigns to make fire control; 6. set fire prevention training patterns; and 7. implement guidance and supervision

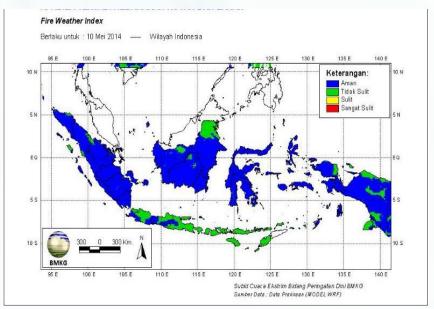
FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM (FDRS) Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP)



Fine Fuel Moisture Index



Level of Difficalty in Fire Management



Gaps and Expectations

- Capacity building in seasonal sub seasonal climate prediction (in relation to El Nino, rainfall anomaly, etc);
- capacity development on vulnerability, risk and impact assessment of drought.
- Drought prediction is essential for salt industry
- Public awareness campaign on better management of water, land and forest treatment
- Partnership and cooperation for sharing and enhancing drought monitoring and prediction



