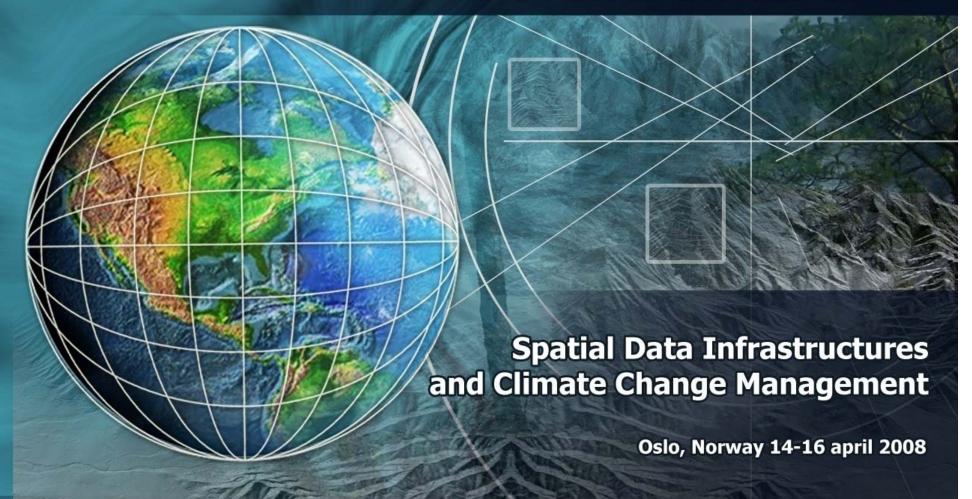
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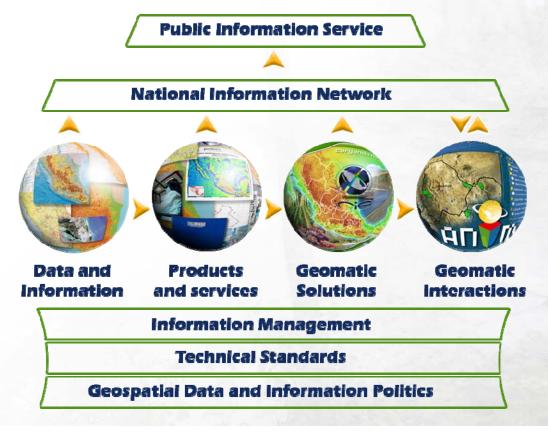
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- Climate change: A systemic approach
- Mitigation and adaptation actions
- Present and future actions
- UN Framework



## **Spatial Data Infrastructures**



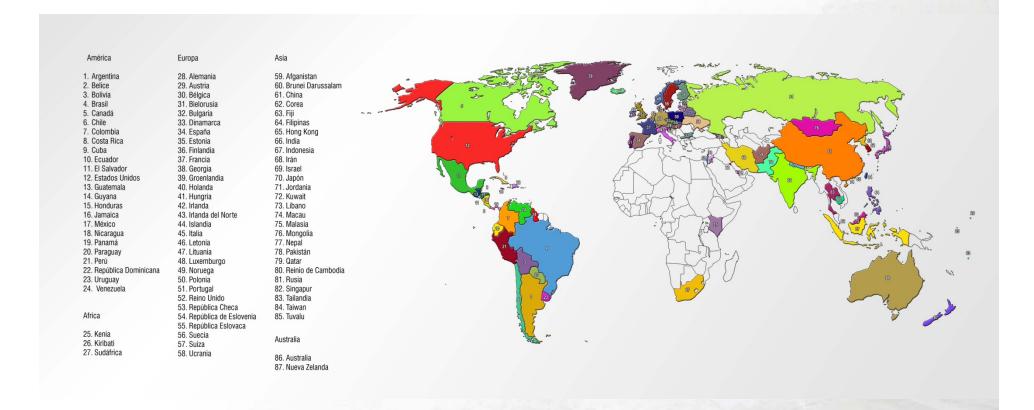
A Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) is a systemic approach to coordinate the parties involved in the development and use of spatial data of a region. It includes policies, standards, technologies, and human resources that are necessary for efficient compilation, access, distribution and exploitation of geographical information.



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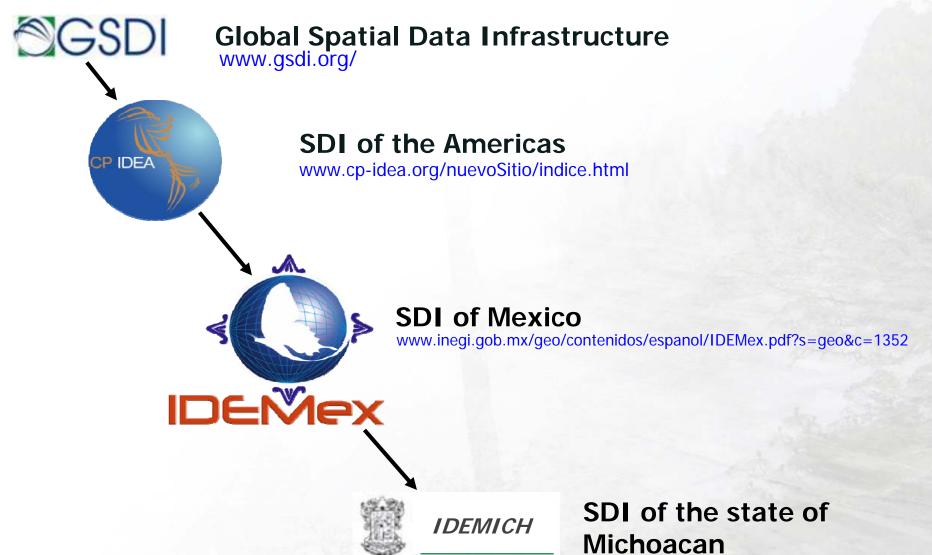


Countries that count with a Spatial Data Infrastructure iniciative documented or with a web page.



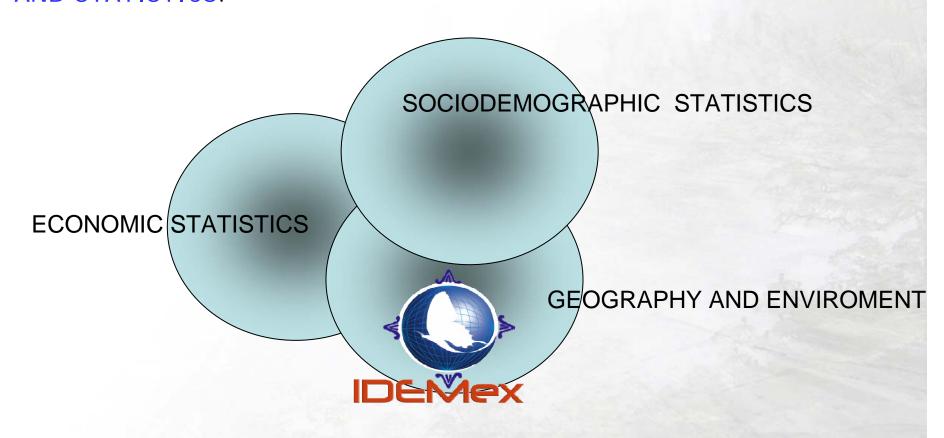
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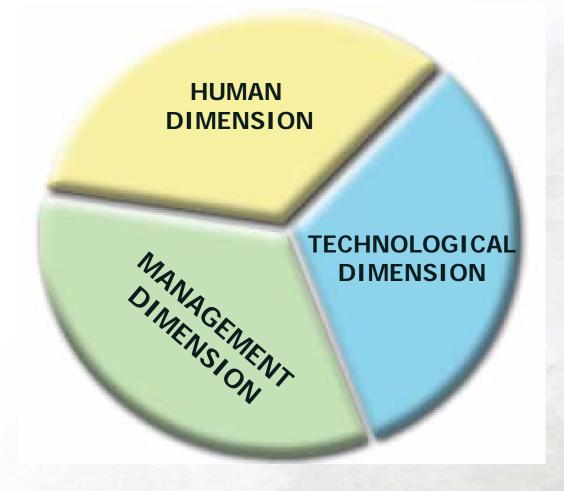


IDEMex is the geographical part of the geography and environment subsystem of the NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM OF GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS.





# IDEMex is organized in three interconected areas or dimensions





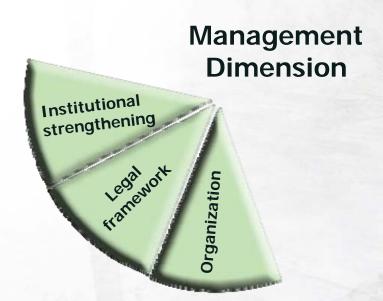
#### 54 Statistical and Geographical Technical Comitees:

• National: 2

• Sectorial: 18

• Regional: 32

• Special: 2





- INEGI
- SEMARNAT (Ministry of Environment)
  - CONANP (National Protected Areas Commission)
  - CONAGUA (National Water Commission)
  - CONAFOR (National Forest Commission)
  - IMTA (Mexican Water Technology Institute)
  - INE (National Ecology Institute)
  - PROFEPA (Environmental Protection Federal Office)
  - CONABIO (National Commission for Biodiversity)
- SGM (Mexican Geological Survey)
- SMN (Mexican Meteorological Survey)
- CENAPRED (National Center for Disaster Prevention)
- Etc.













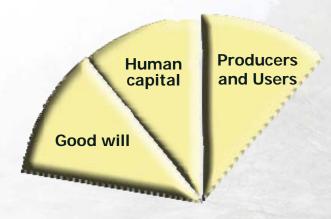


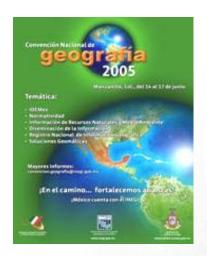
## IDEMex, the Mexican initiative



- Interinstitucional coordination
- National and International Fora
- Strategic alliances



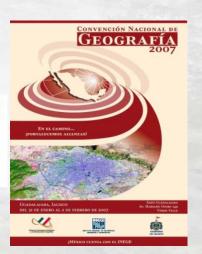






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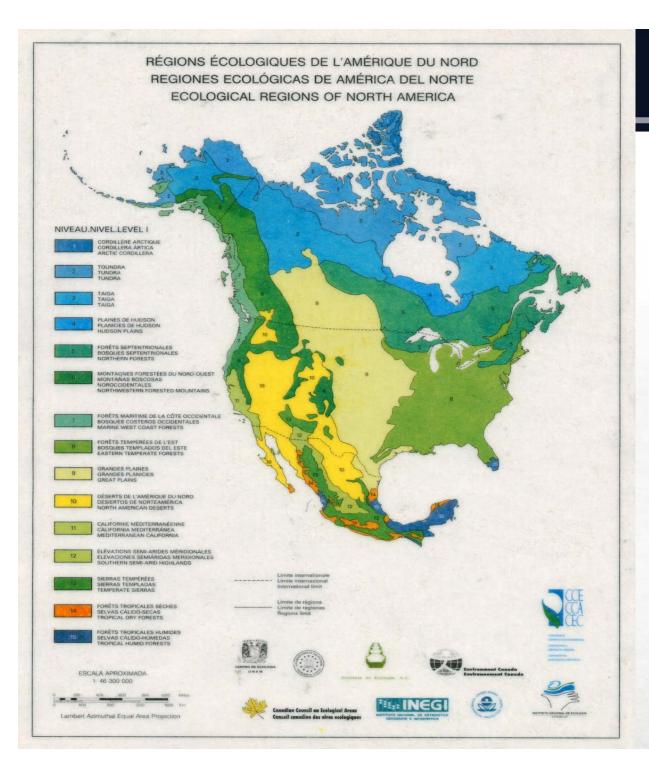


#### **Technical Dimention**

- Standards
- Technology
- Data







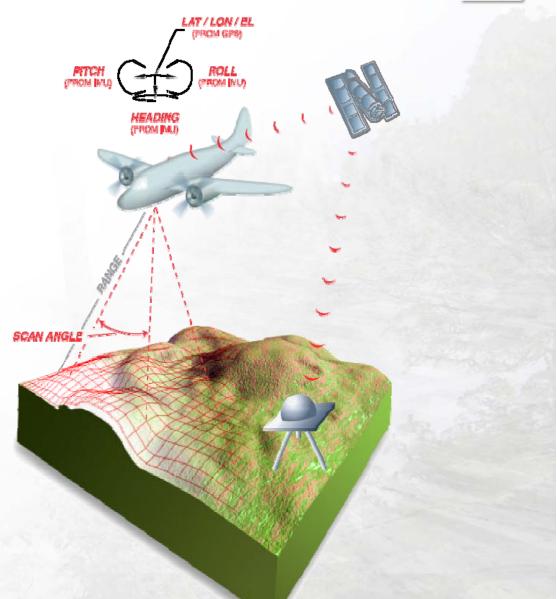


# 15 ecological regions for North-America





LIDAR technology









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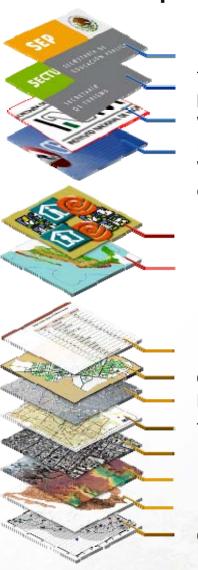


#### **Spatial Data Classification**

Added value

Basics

Fundamentals



Education,
Tourism,
Mining, Forests, Soils,
Water, Weather, Migration,
Ecology, Disasters,
Waste disposal, Health, Economy,
etc.

Geostatistical data (Sociodemographic and Economic statitics)

Natural resources (Geology, Soils, Hydrology, Land Use and Vegetation, Physiography, Climatology, Bathymetry, ...)

Geographic names

Cadastral data

Hydrographic networks

Transportation routes and Planimetric data

**Imagery** 

Relief data

International, state and intrastate boundaries, geostatistical, etc

Geodetic references

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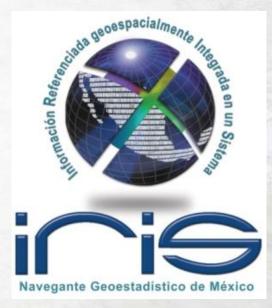


Demographic, social, economic and cartographic information is integrated in Geographical Information Systems.

#### Censuses

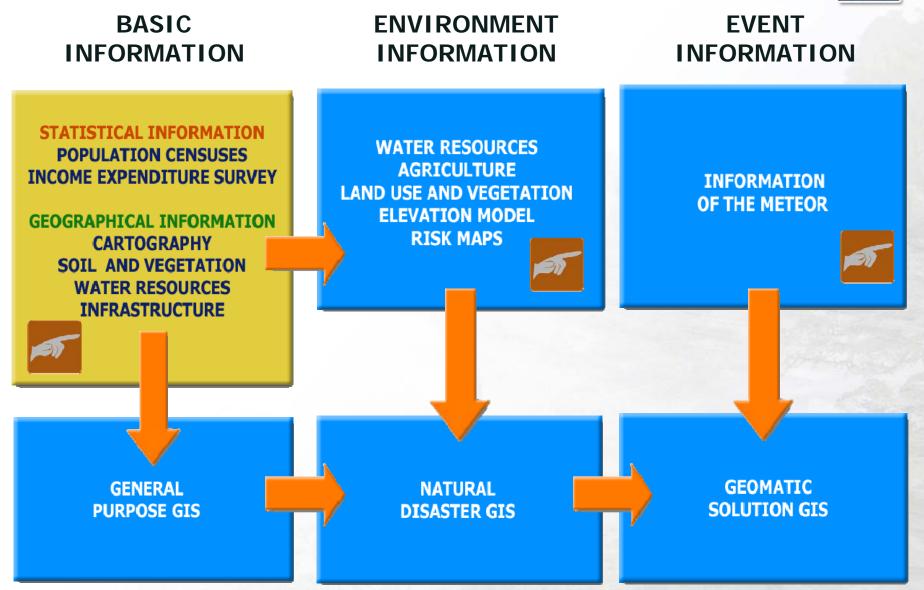






### HOW THE DATA IS USED







# National Strategy for Climate Change



## INTERSECRETARIAL COMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

SAGARPA

Agriculture

SEDESOL

Social Development

SEMARNAT Environment

SHCP Finance (invited) SRE Foreign Affairs

SCT
Communications
and Transportation

SE Economy

SENER Energy



# National Strategy for Climate Change



#### **Intersecretarial Commission on Climate Change**

Mexico´s strategy is based in two sets of actions for:

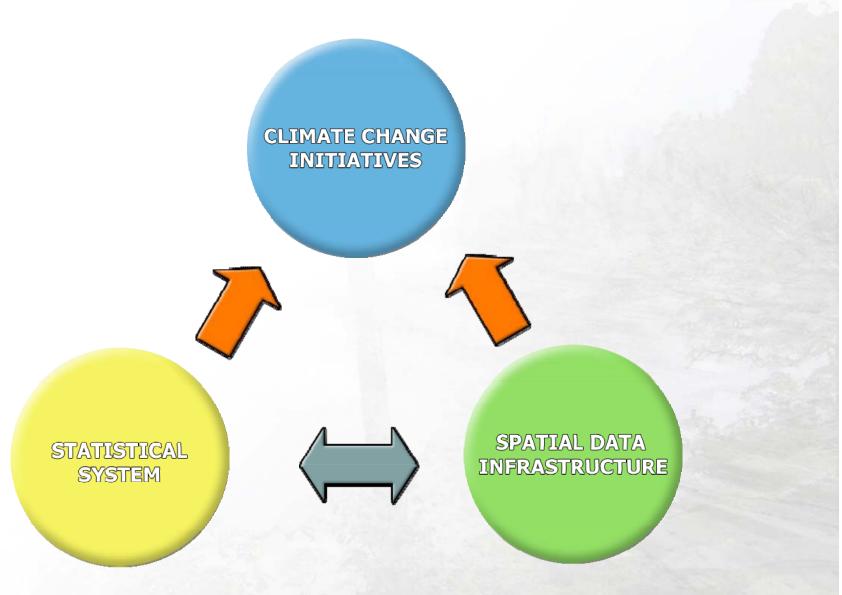
Adaptation

Mitigation

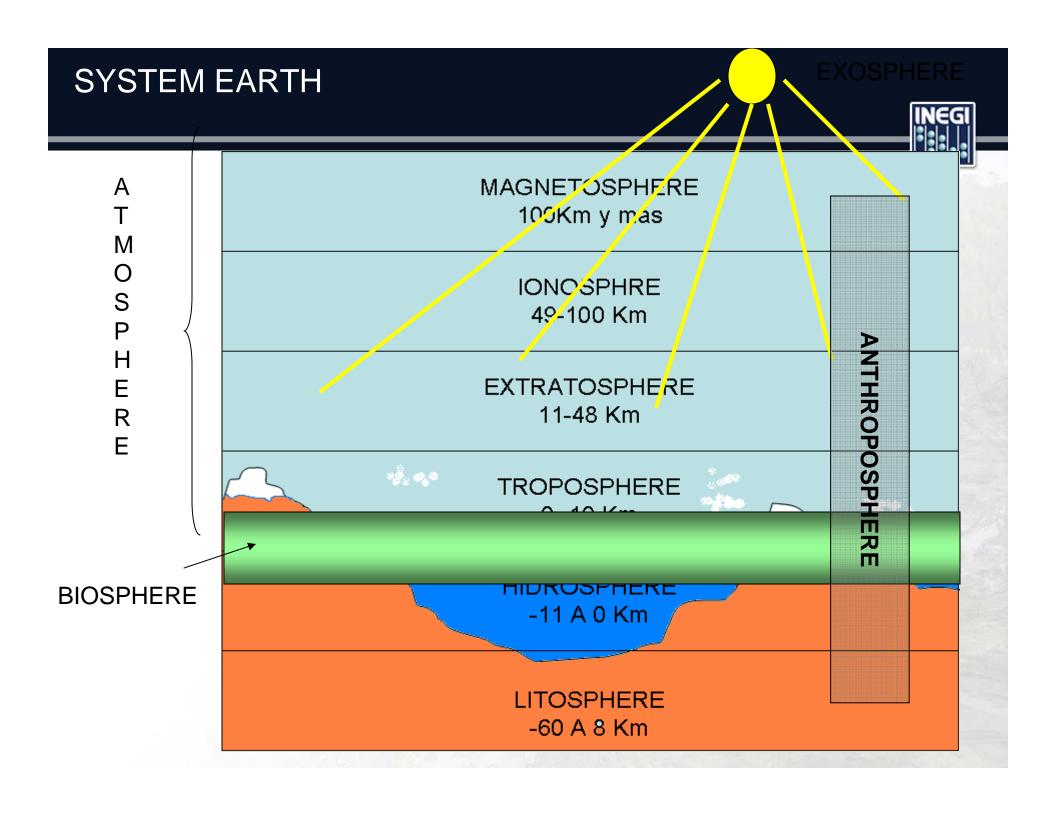
They are in line with the Stern Review.

# Challenge



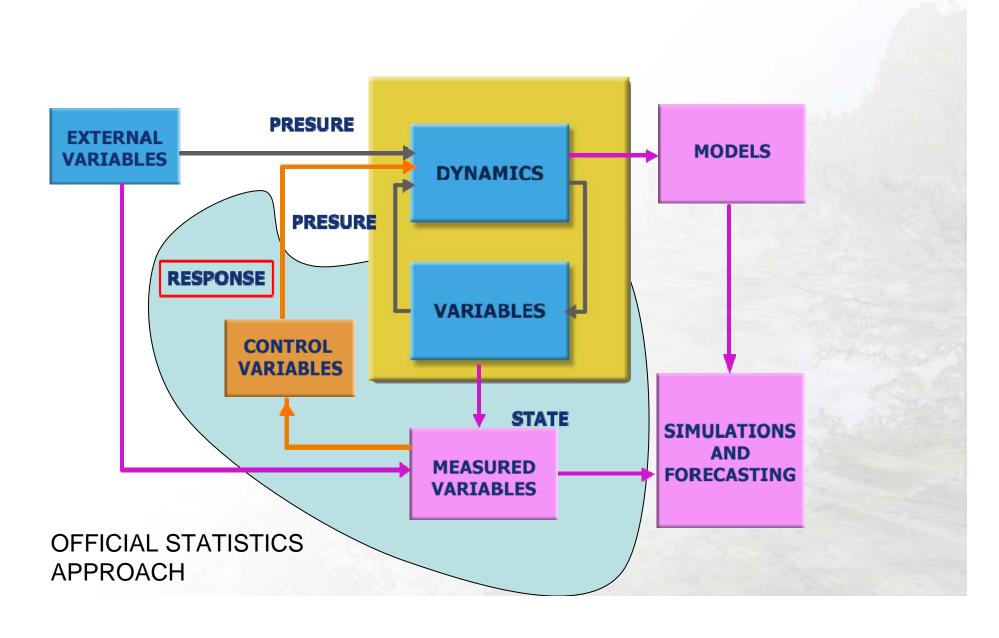






# System Earth







Mathematical models that allow simulation of diverse processes in all spheres have been in a constant improvement during the last 50 years.

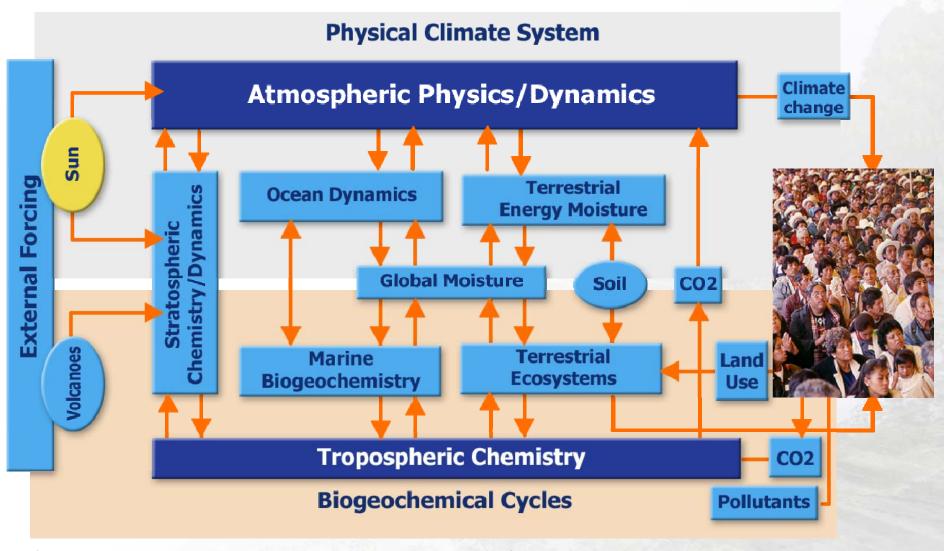
It's important to keep in mind that we are dealing with a very complex system, where the most interesting feature is the nonlinearity of their dynamics and the way they confirm that in the case of climate change everything is related to everything else.

In order to improve our knowledge, better models are required which need more and better information.



## **Climate Change System**

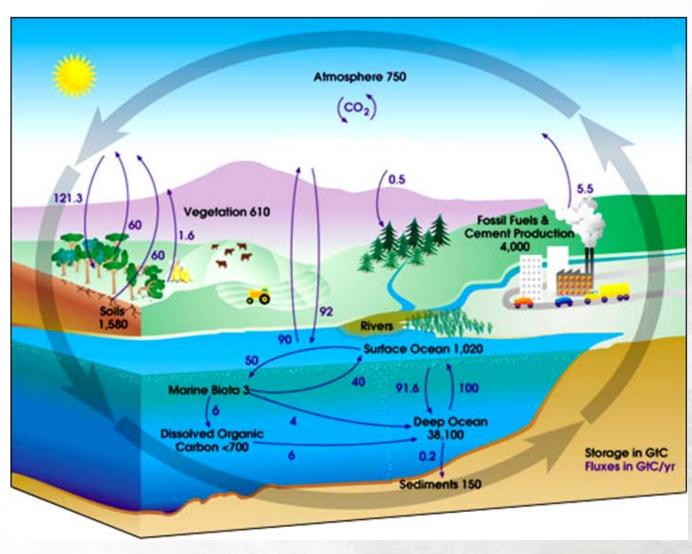




(from Earth System Science-Overview, NASA, 1986)

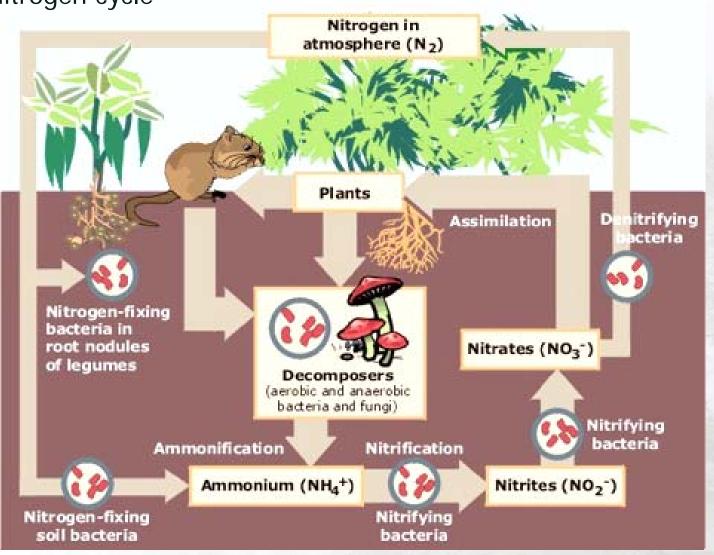


Carbon cycle



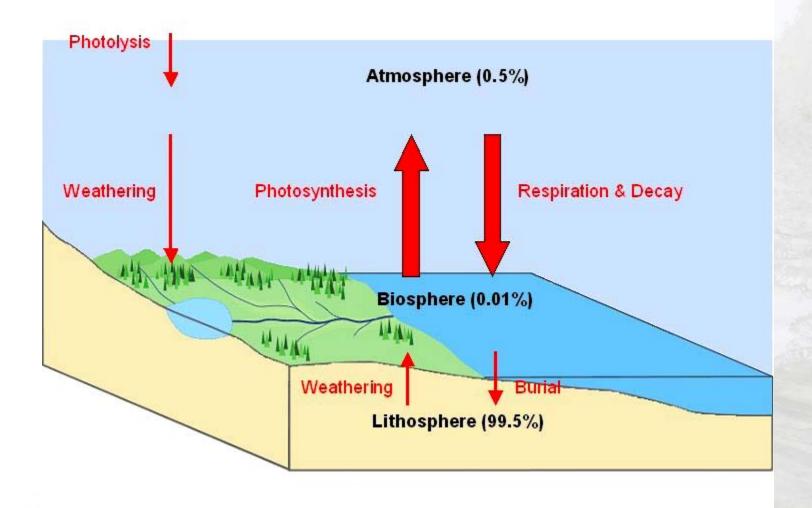


Nitrogen cycle





Oxygen cycle





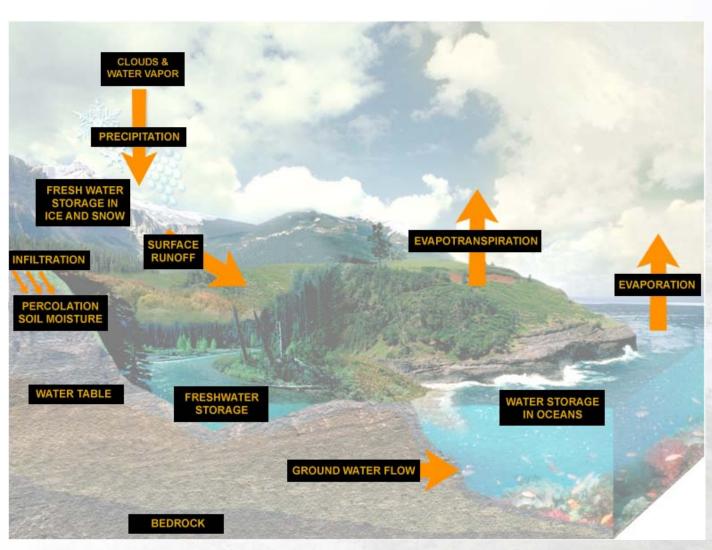
Ecosystem



## **System Earth**

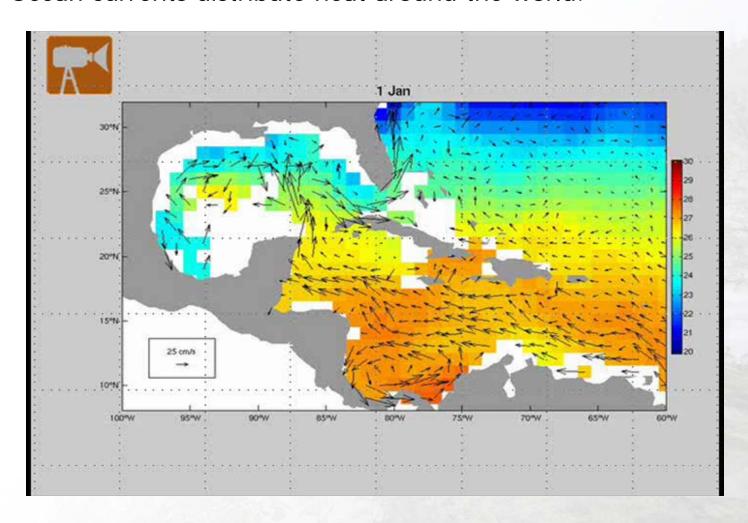


Water cycle





Ocean currents distribute heat around the world.





### Water and Population



Water availability in Mexico is estimated in 500 billions of m<sup>3</sup>

Mexico 's population is around 106 million.

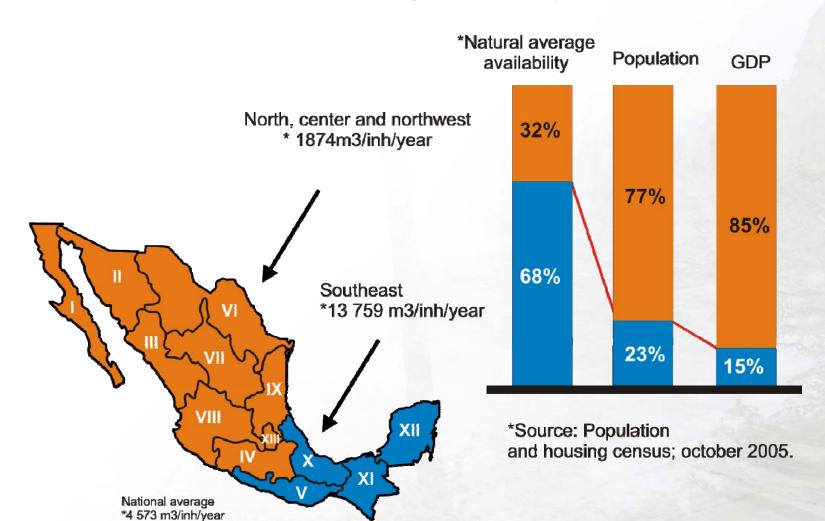
One third of its population is settled higher than 2,000 masl, where just 4% of the annual runoff is generated.

In contrast, less than 25% of the population is in the southeast, where drains 67% of the total and concentrates 80% of the water storage capacity.

## WATER AVAILABILITY POPULATION AND GDP



#### Water availability and development

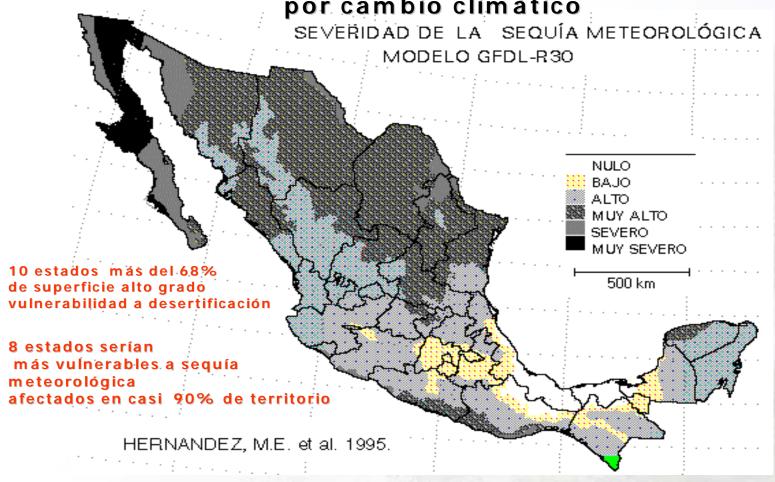


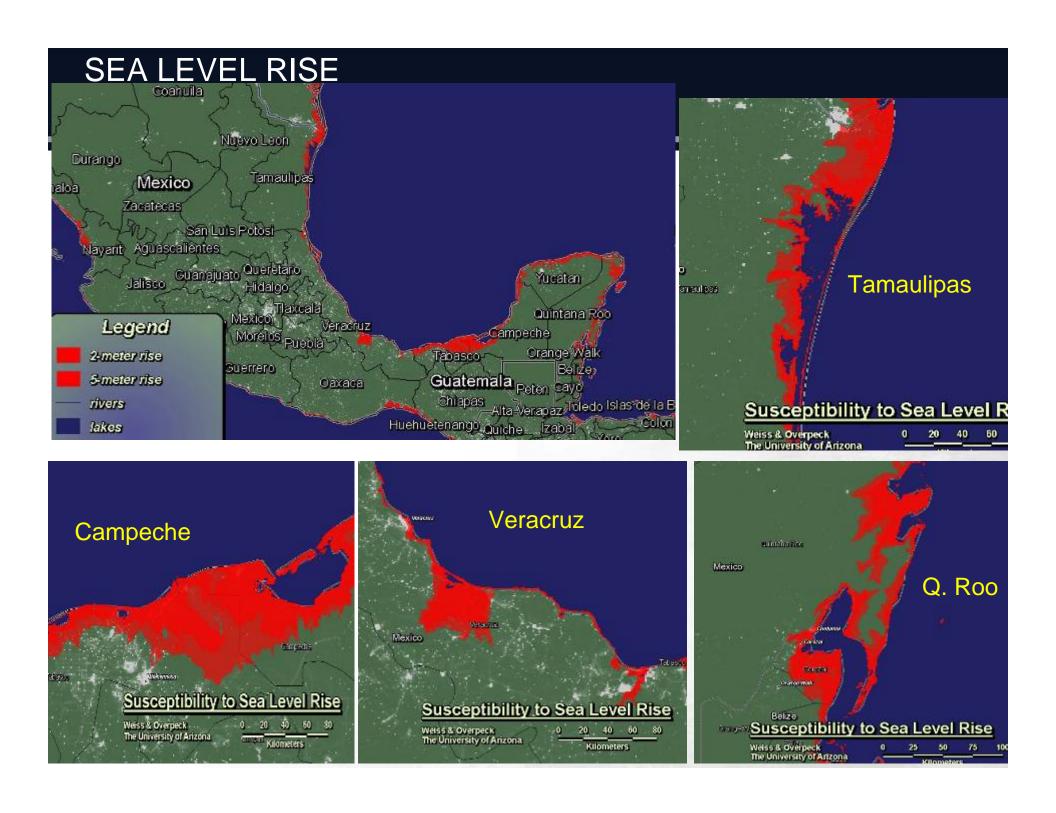
Source Information: National Water Comission. CANAGUA

#### DANGER OF DROUGHTS



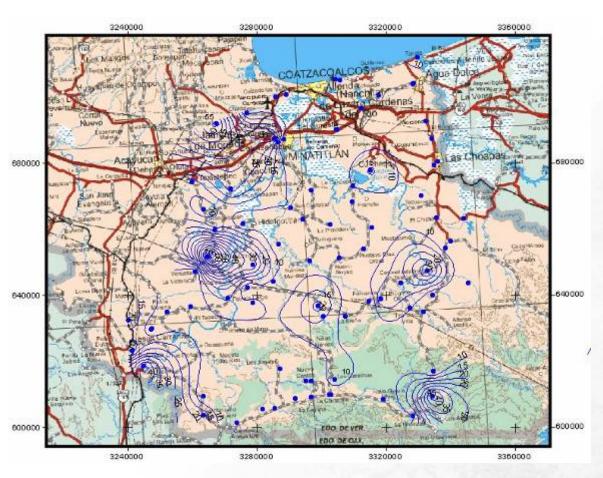
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## **Water Quality**



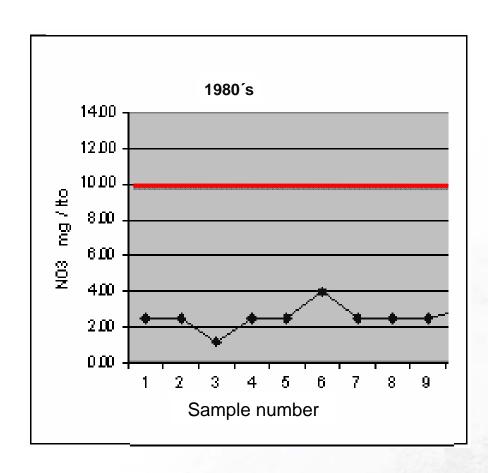


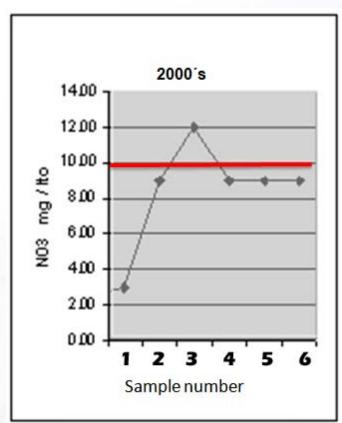
Nitrate is an indirect indicator of the presence of anthropic pollution.

The maximum permissible concentration is 10 mg/lt (NOM-127-SSA-1-1994)

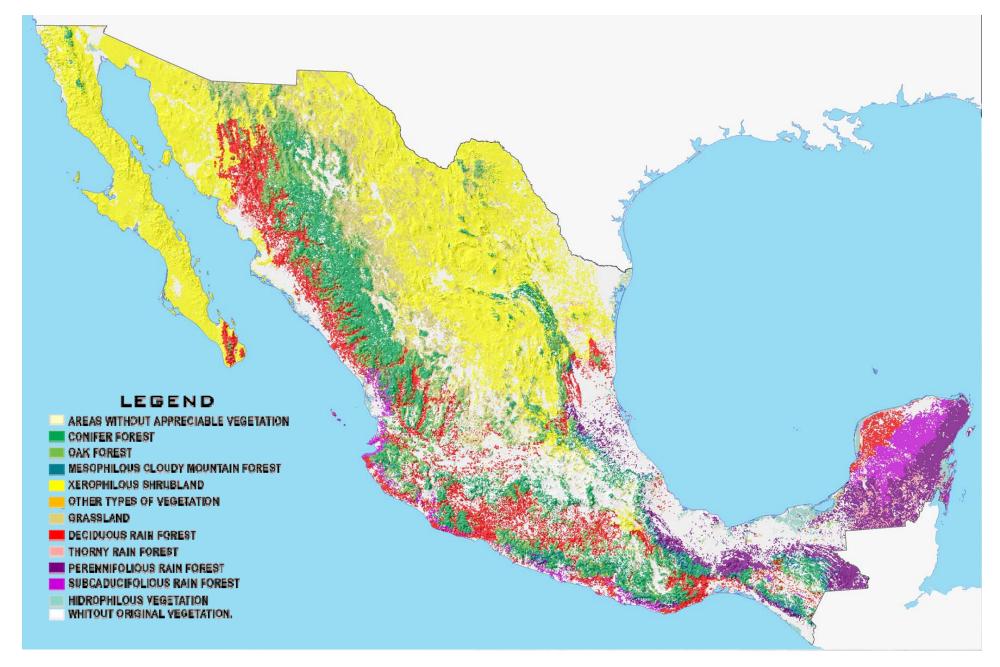
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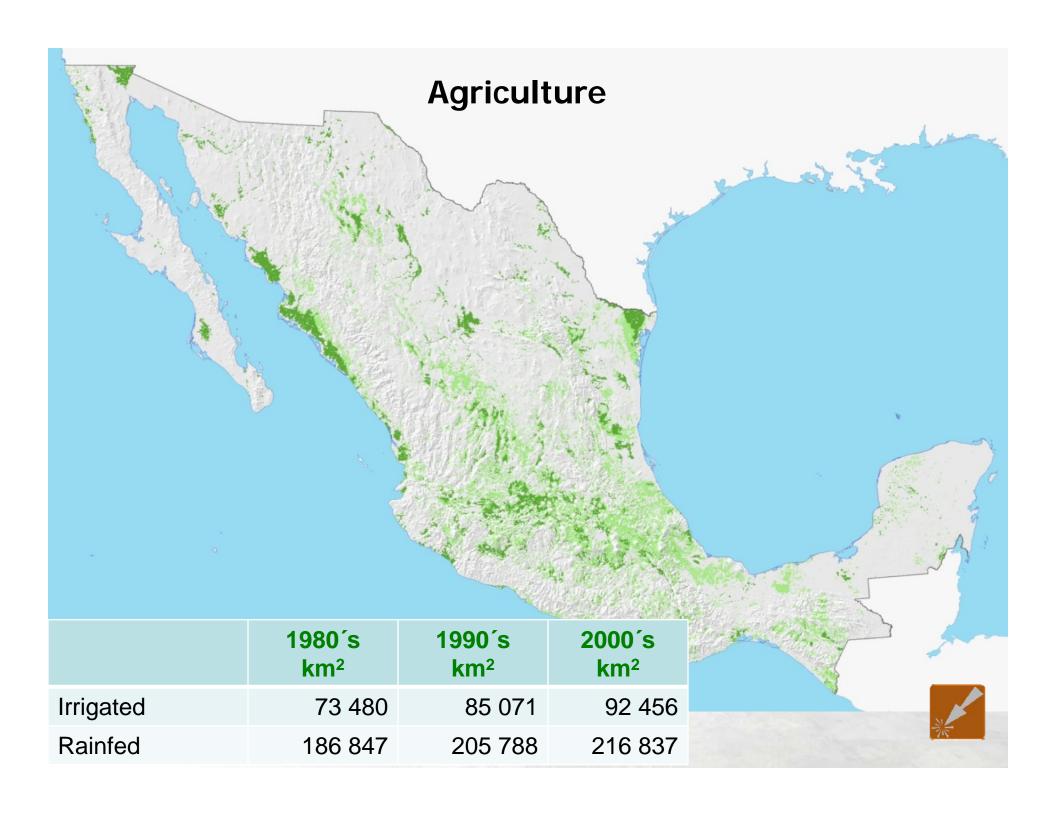




Nitrates concentration from water samples collected on Panuco´s river runof.

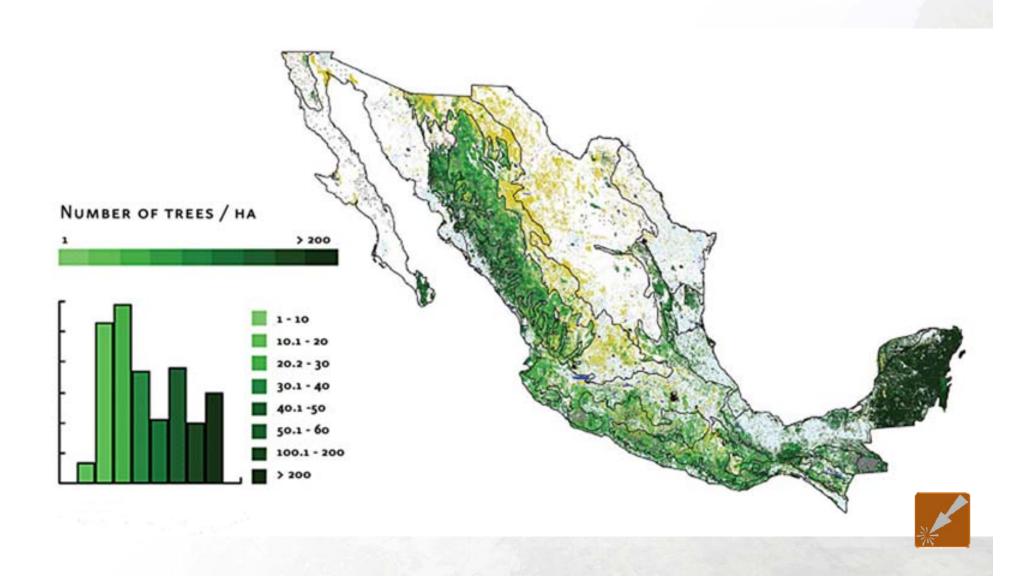


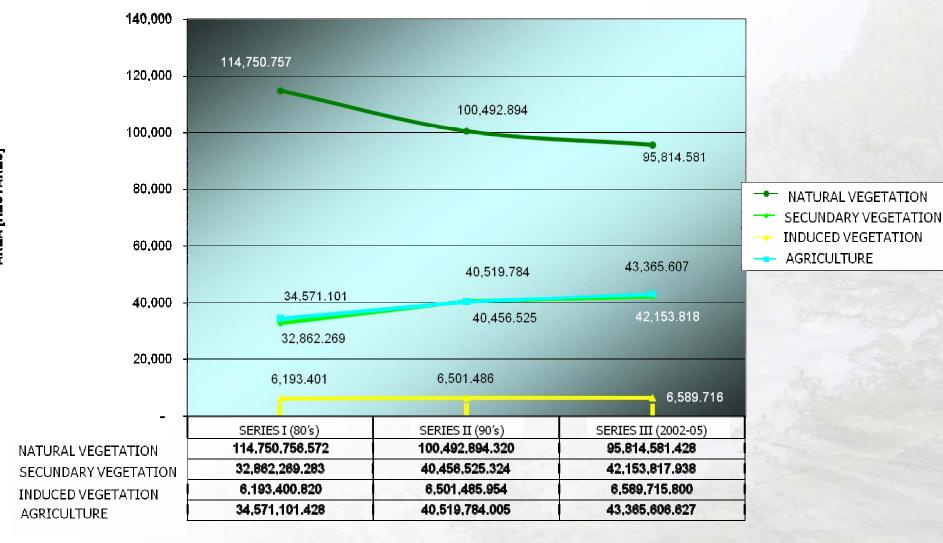




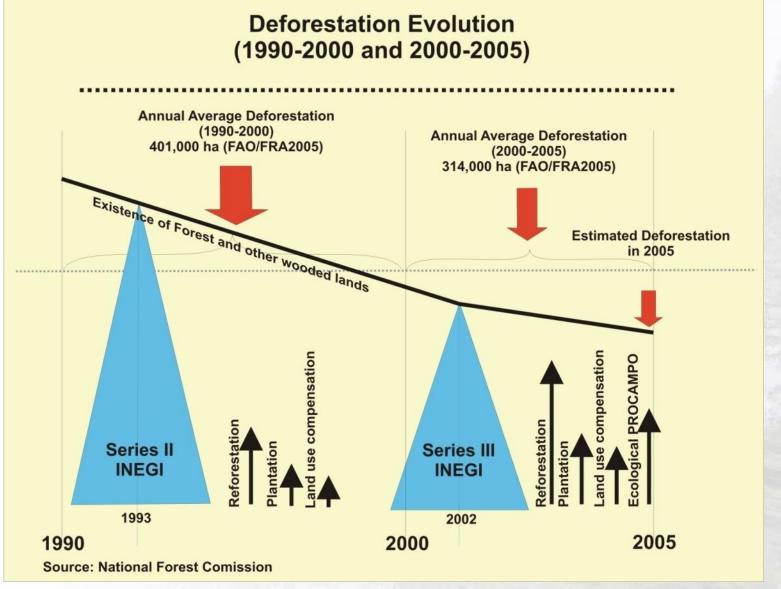
# Frequency in reforestation





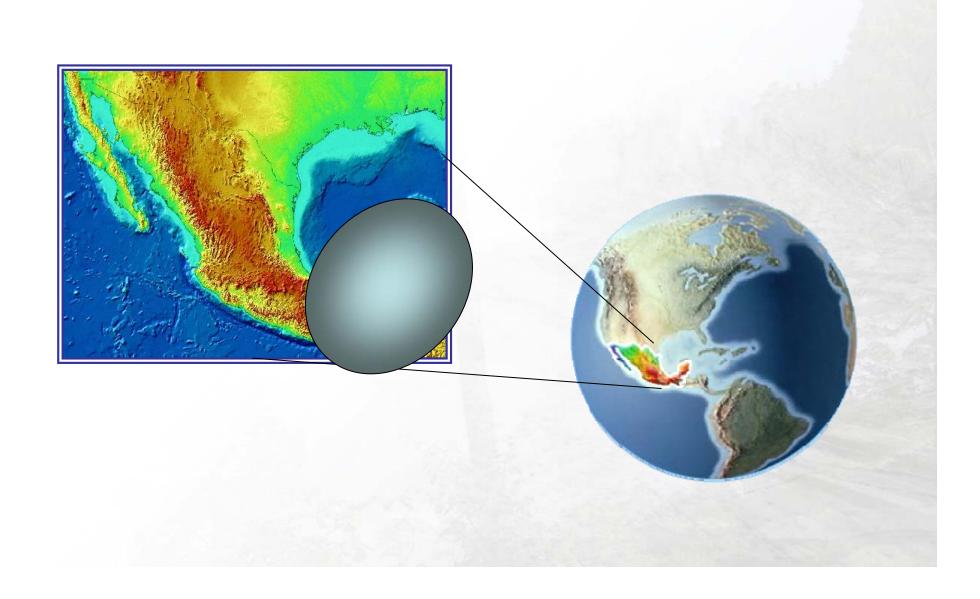






# Adaptation to Hidrographyc Anomalies





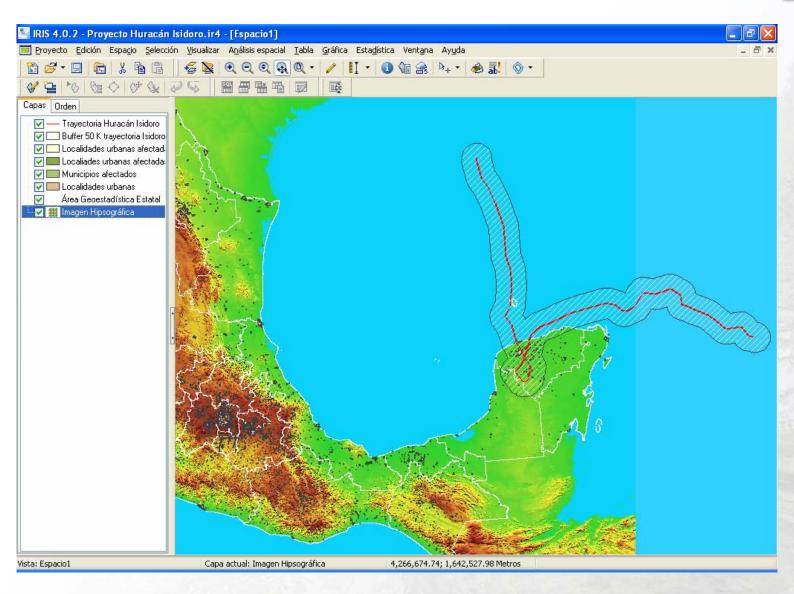
## Natural Disasters





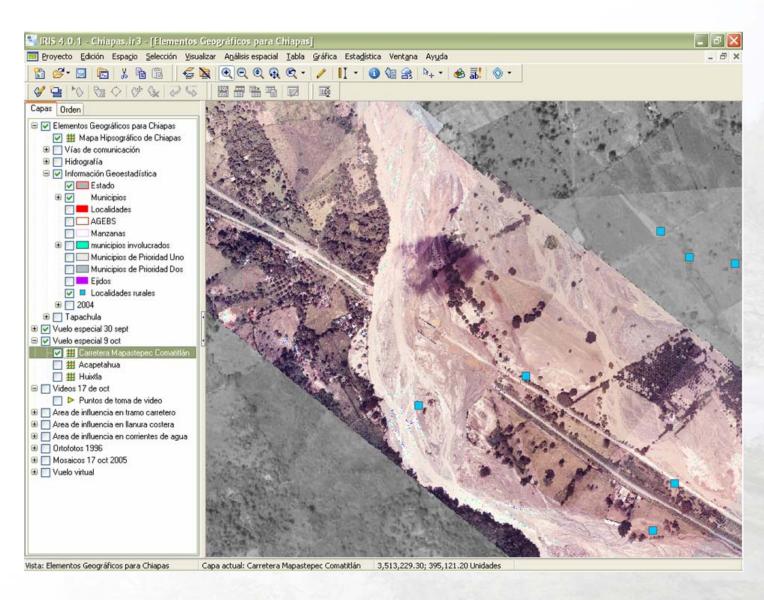
## Isidore hurricane, 2005





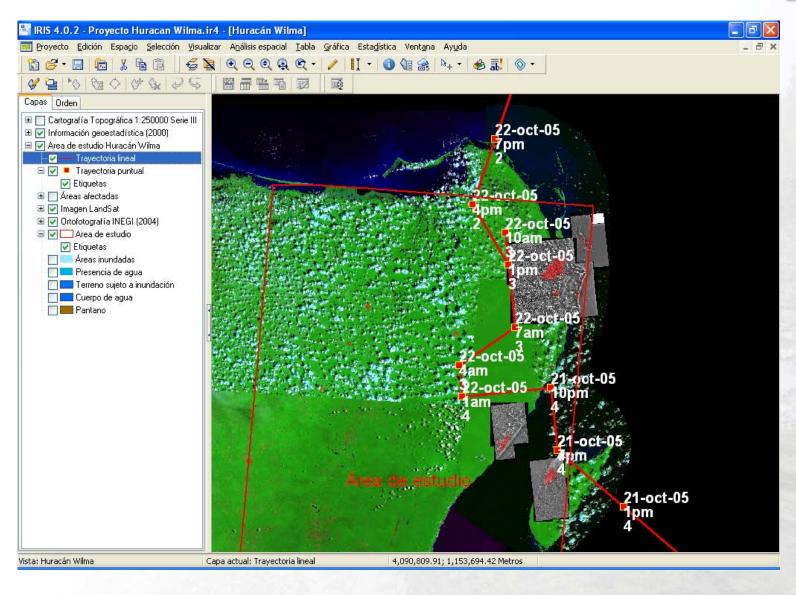
## Stan hurricane, 2005





## Wilma hurricane, 2005





## Tabasco flooding, 2007



In October 2007, diverse factors as:

- Semi-stationary cold front Number 4,
- Tropical marine Air flow,
- Divergent air flow from the Pacific and
- A field of instability

Produced the most intense rains in the Mexican Southeastern ever.





#### Outcome:

Total state surface

Flooded surface

Damaged population

Damaged houses

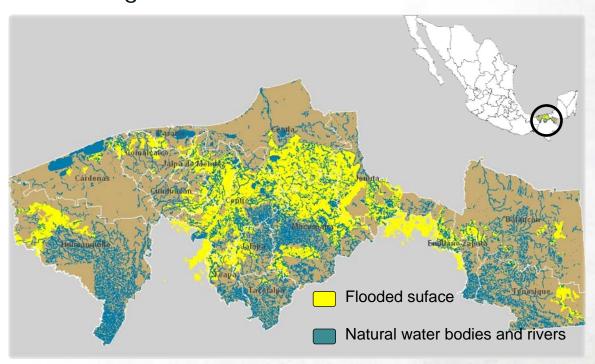
Damaged economic establishments 13 088 establishments

almost 25 000 km<sup>2</sup>

6 293 km<sup>2</sup>

545 870 inhabitants

134 610 houses

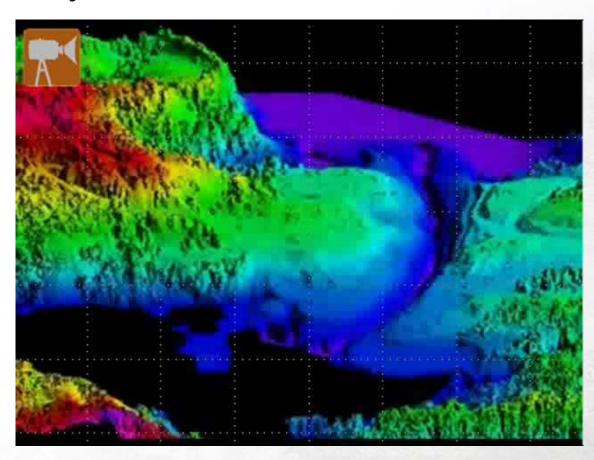








This is an example of the LIDAR survey (digital terrain model) made on the Peñitas dam, where an avalanche buried the locality of Juan de Grijalva.





GT-SIGER is a decision support working group formed by several federal agencies and coordinated by CENAPRED and INEGI. It provides opportune geographic and statistical information which is necessary for the detection, assessment and mitigation of disasters.

The following are the main activities that GT-SIGER leads:

- Special photographic and LIDAR flights
- Satellite imagery acquisition, processing and interpretation
- Statistical and geographical data collection
- Information integration into GIS
- Web dissemination of the information





To maintain updated the geographical information.

To strengthen the institutional participation.

To consolidate the interoperability of the Geography and Environment Subsystem by using our normative framework.

To support the sustainable development with information that leads to intelligent decisions.



#### INEGI's contribution to climate change adaptation

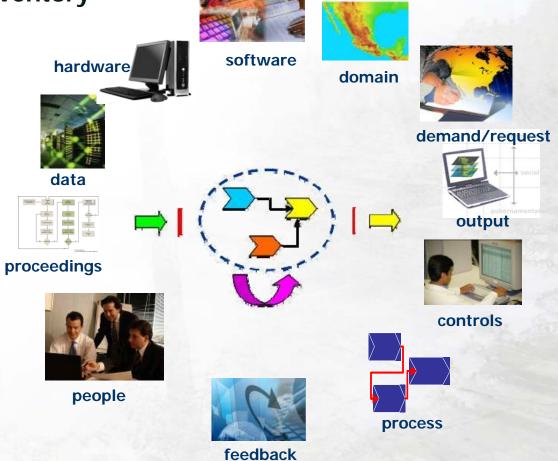


National active geodetic network

**Natural resources inventory** 

**Censuses round** 



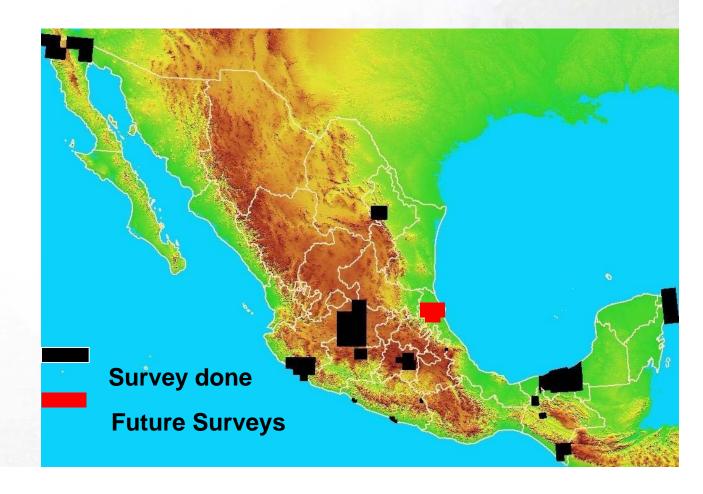


#### INEGI's contribution to climate change mitigation



#### LIDAR survey in:

- 11 critical áreas
- Gulf of Mexico Coastal Plain (southern)
- Gulf of Mexico Coastal Plain (northern)





# Overview of United Nations activities in relation to climate change



#### **Report of the Secretary-General**

- An inclusive and coherent approach to climate change would enable the United Nations system to provide support for the negotiations on an international agreement on an effective post-2012 climate change framework, and provide a multisectorial mechanism through which to deliver on future agreements, as well as improve implementation of existing mandates.
- The United Nations needs to be more than merely the sum of its parts. To provide a solid platform and deliver a sound framework, concrete and meaningful cooperation across the United Nations system should be enhanced.

# Overview of United Nations activities in relation to climate change



#### **Report of the Secretary-General**

IPCC	UNEP	WMO	UNESCO	UNDP
SBSTA	ICSU	JCOMM	IOC	FAO
EMG	UN-ENERGY	GTOS	GOOS	WFP
EGTT	UN-OCEANS	<b>EMPRES</b>	GCOS	UNICEF
EGIT	IAEA	CLIPS	RCOF	ILO
ITU	UNDG	IFAD	UN-WATER	WHO

**ETC...** 

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WORD	APPEARS	WORD	APPEARS
CLIMATE	300 TIMES APROX.	UNSD	0 TIMES
STATISTICS	0 TIMES	PSR MODEL	0 TIMES
STATISTICAL	0 TIMES	GEOGRAPHY	0 TIMES
UNSC	0 TIMES	CHARTO GRAPHY	0 TIMES



























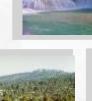
















"In the long term, the human being will only be able to survive on Earth, if we understand how to respect the physical, chemical and biological limits that assure our survival as species"

#### **Louisse Lassonde**





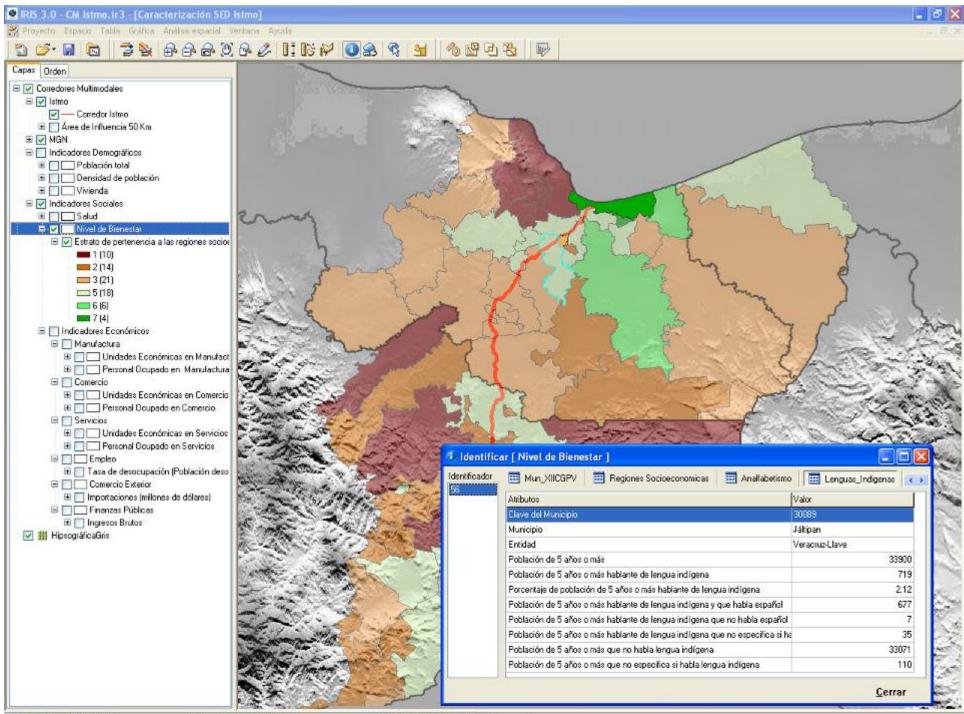


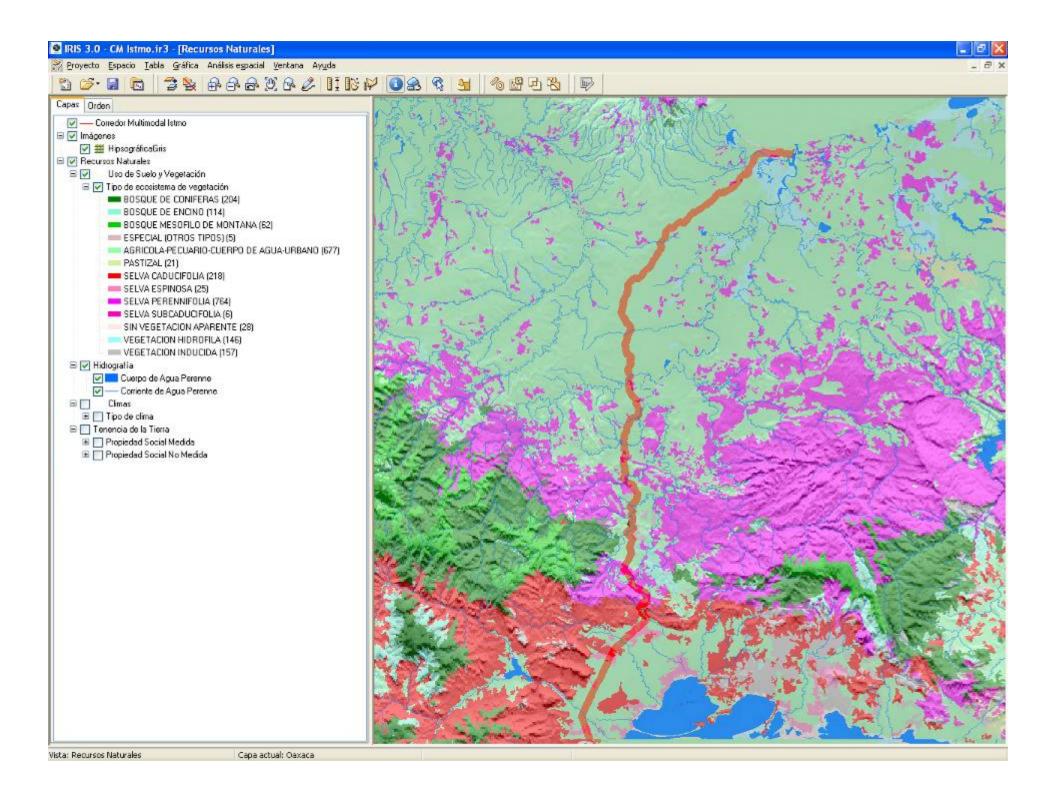


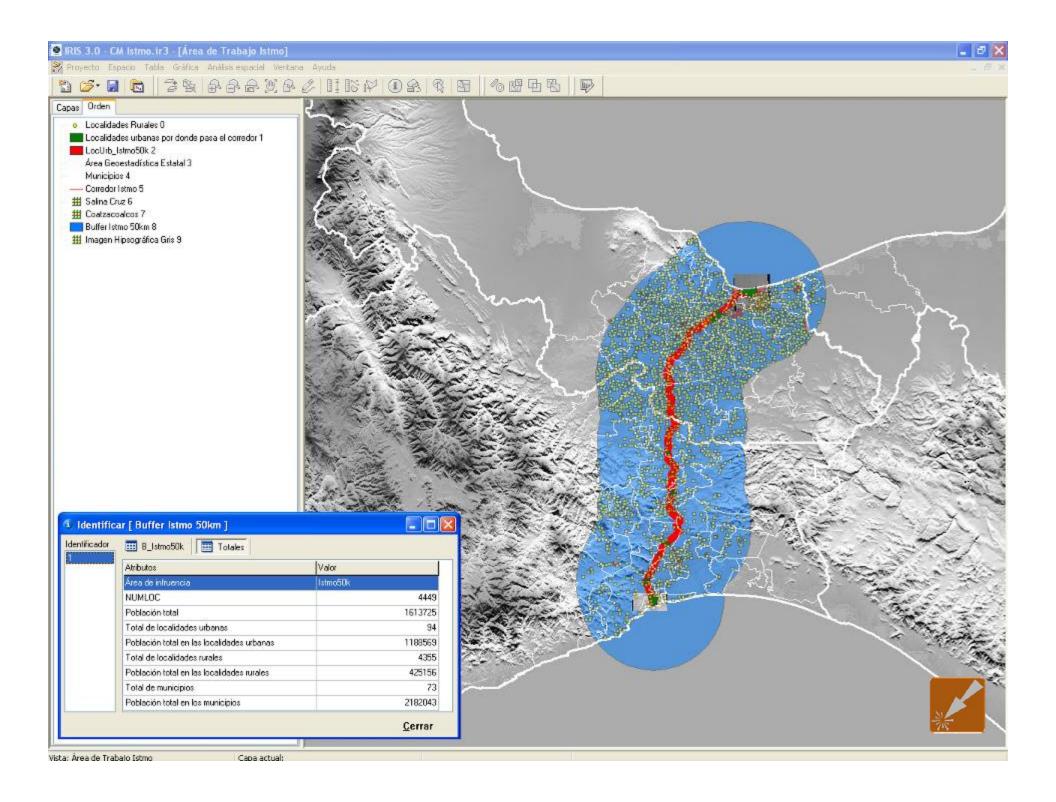












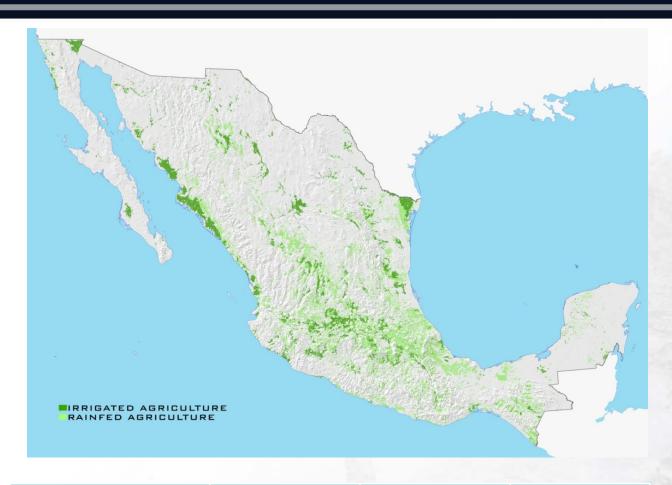
# Basins and hydrographic network





# Agriculture





	1980's km²	1990's km²	2000´s km²
Irrigated	73 480	85 071	92 456
Rainfed	186 847	205 788	216 837



# Frequency in reforestation



