

Natural Disasters in Bangladesh

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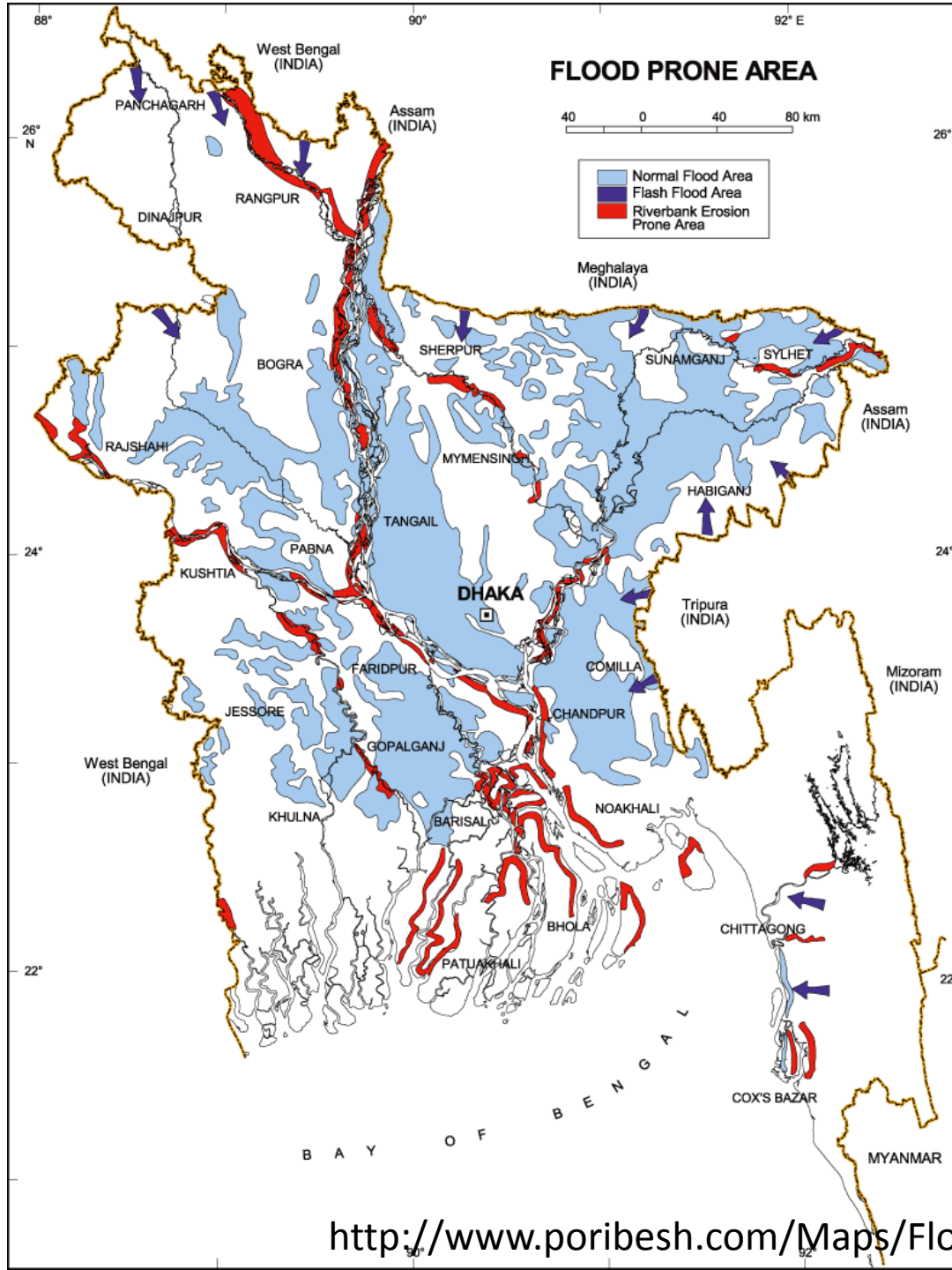
Types of Disasters

- Flood
- Cyclone and Storm Surge
- Tornado
- Drought
- Flash Flood
- Hail Storm and lightning
- Erosion
- Landslide
- Earthquake

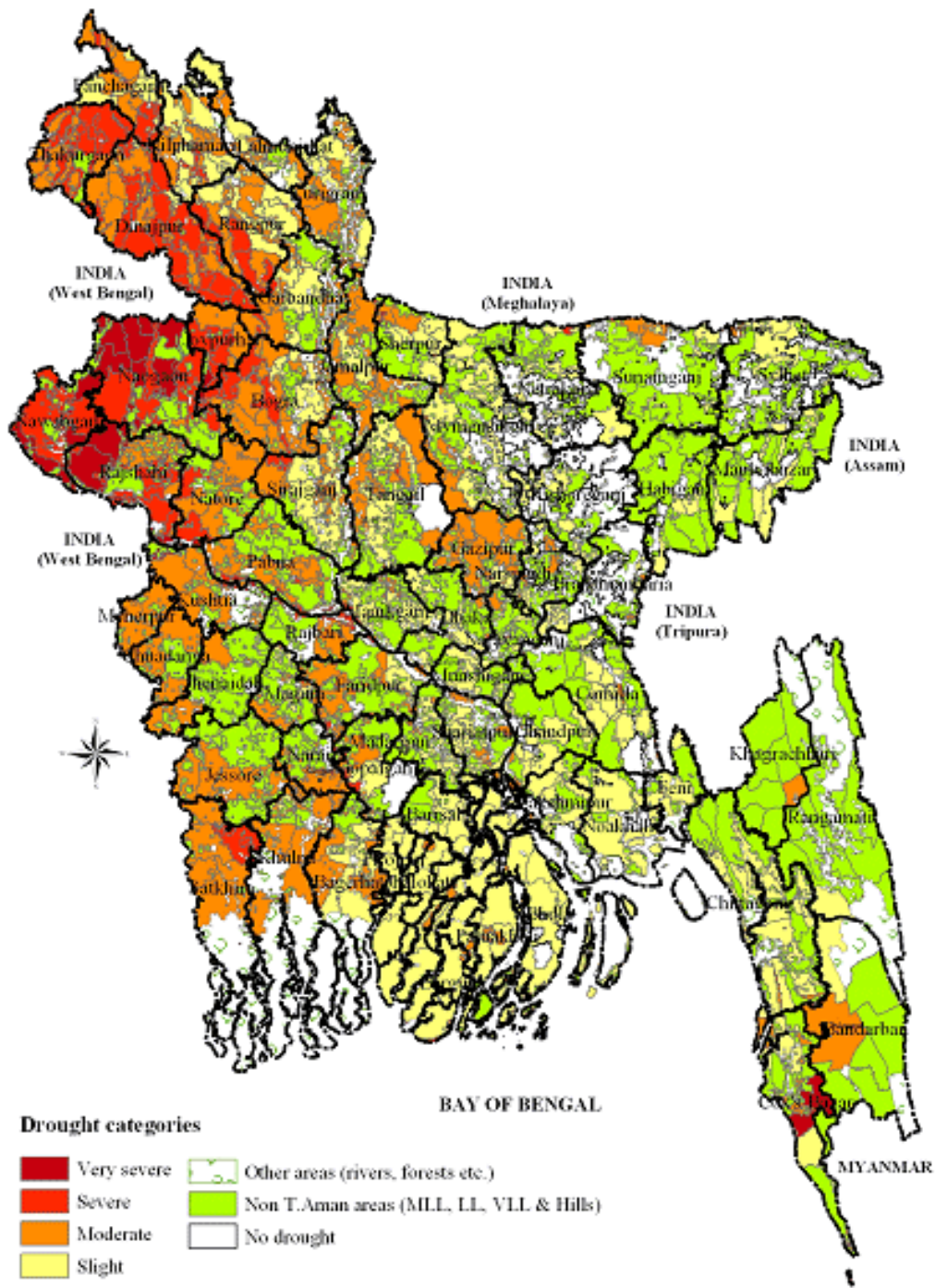
Types of Disasters

- Areas Affected
- Impacts

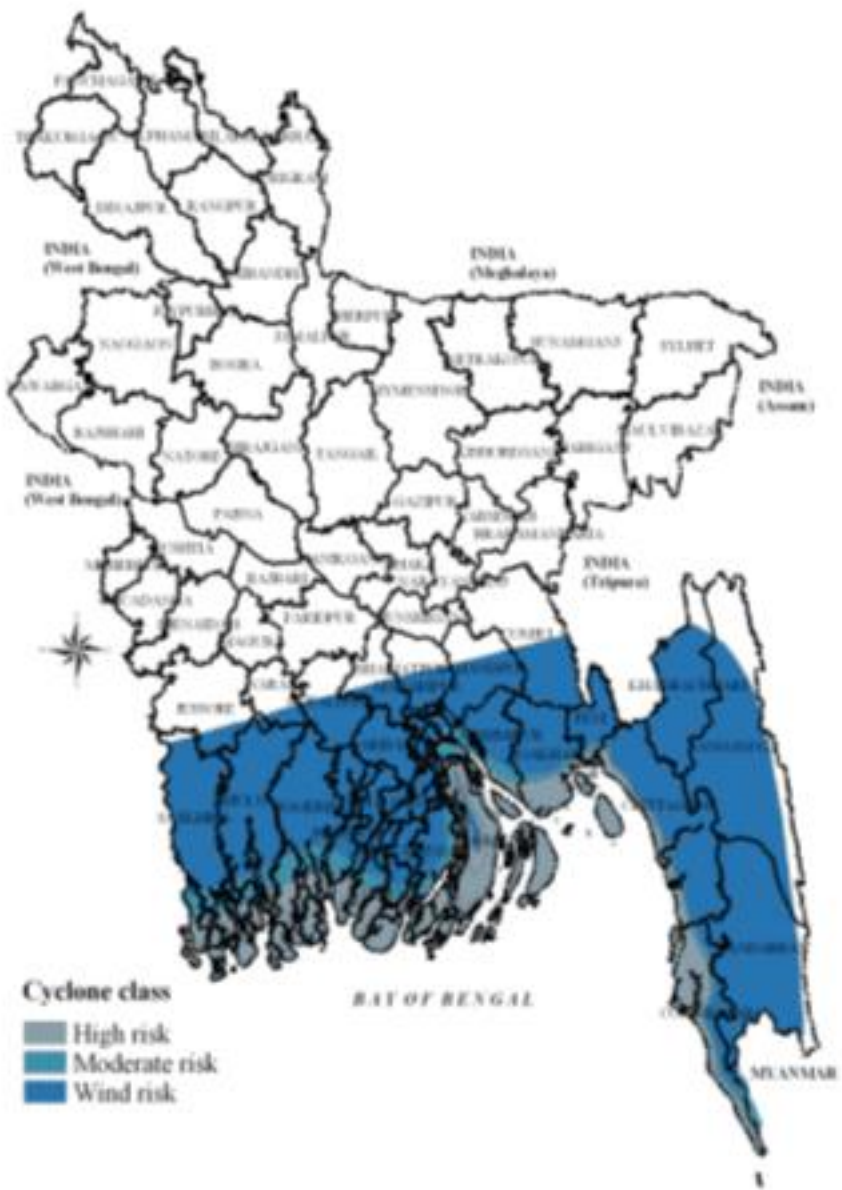
Flood Prone areas of Bangladesh



Drought Prone areas of Bangladesh



Cyclone Prone areas of Bangladesh

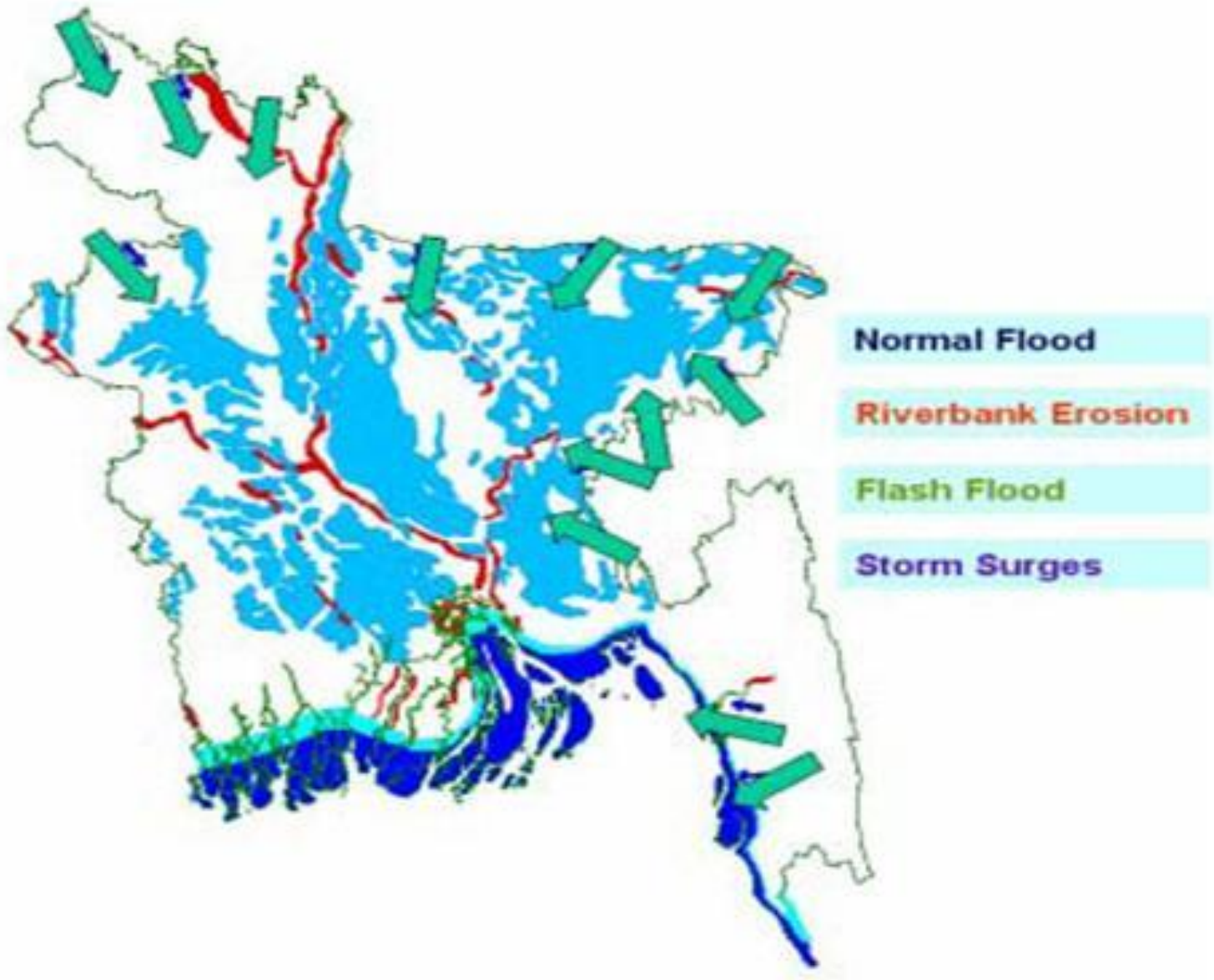


Types of floods

Bangladesh generally experiences four types of floods :

1. Flash floods occur during mid-April before the onset of the south-westerly monsoon.
2. Rain-fed floods generally happen in the deltas in the south-western part of the country and are increasing in low-lying urban areas.
3. River floods are the most common; the areas are inundated during monsoon season along the river and in cases far beyond the riverbanks.
4. Storm surge floods occur along the coastal areas of Bangladesh, which has a coastline of about 800 km northern part of Bay of Bengal

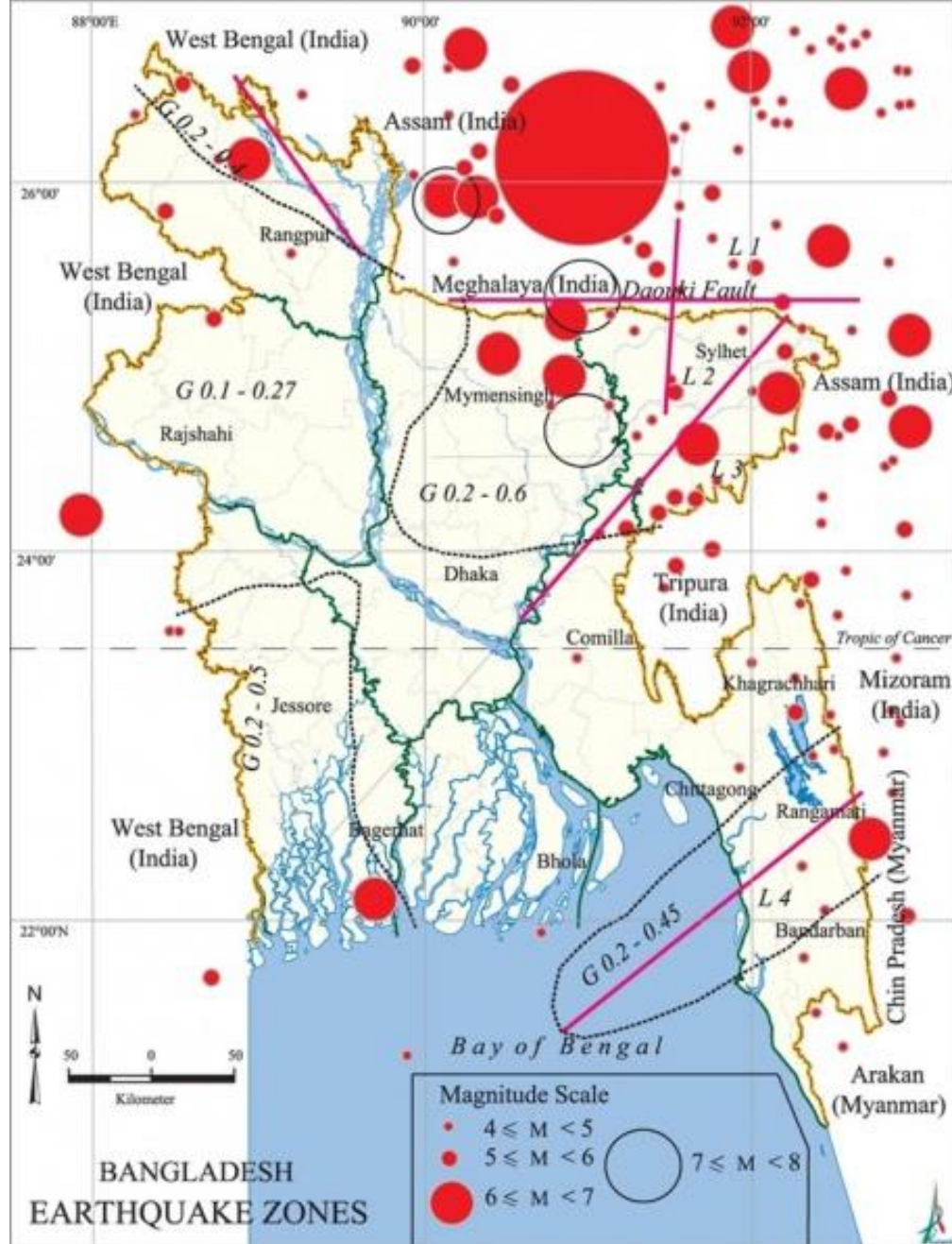
Different types of floods



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Bangladesh Earthquake

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<http://en.banglapedia.org/index.php?title=Earthquake>

Types of Disasters

- Pressure/Cause
- Impacts
- Responses

Pressure/Causes of Disasters

- Geographical Setting and Physiography
- Hydrology
- Global Environmental Pressure

Impacts of Disasters

- Climate Change Impacts
- Agriculture
- Salinity Intrusion
- Forests
- Fisheries
- Ecosystem and Biodiversity

Responses

- National Disaster Management Council (NDMC)
- National Disaster Management Advisory Committee (NDMAC)
- Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Co-ordination Committee (IMDMCC)
- Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MDMR)
- Disaster Management Bureau (DMB) – a part of MDMR
- DIRECTORATE OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION (DRR)

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