



PREDICTIVE SCHEMES IN GEOHAZARDS MANAGEMENT OF HYDROCLIMATOLOGICAL ORIGIN

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opportunities of Colombia towards the future”





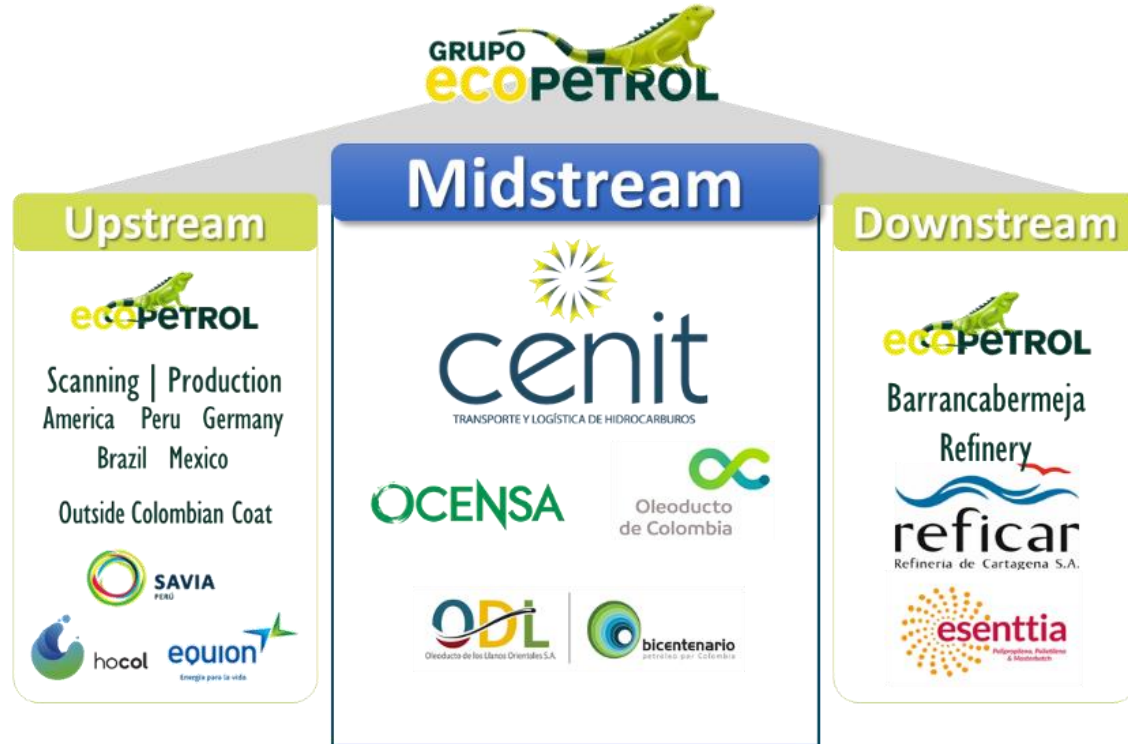
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- Introduction
- Cenit's Zoning – an overview
- Methodology
- Conclusion





INTRODUCTION



Cenit is part of Ecopetrol Business Group

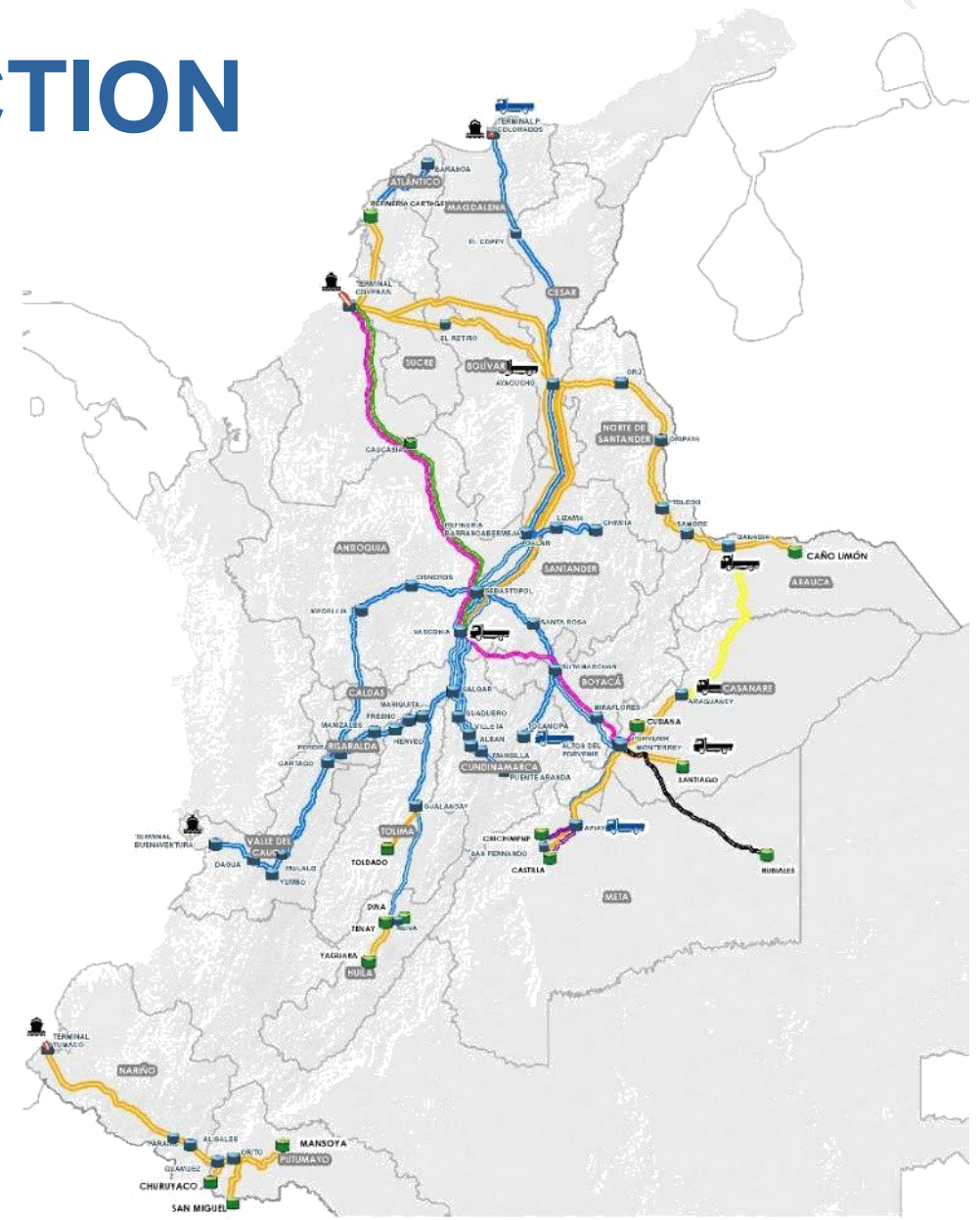
Guarantee the industry chaining as the key link between production, exportation, refining and commercialization



INTRODUCTION

Cenit network composition:

- 8500 km of pipelines
- 54 Pump stations
- 4 Oil Terminals
- 7 Oil Loading and Unloading facilities



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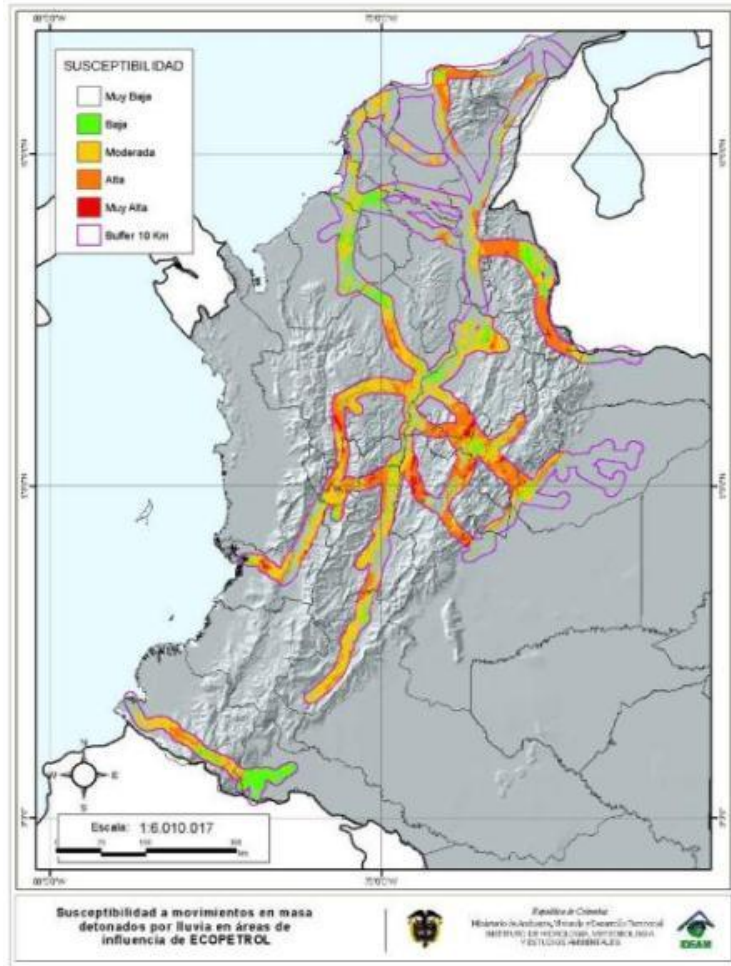
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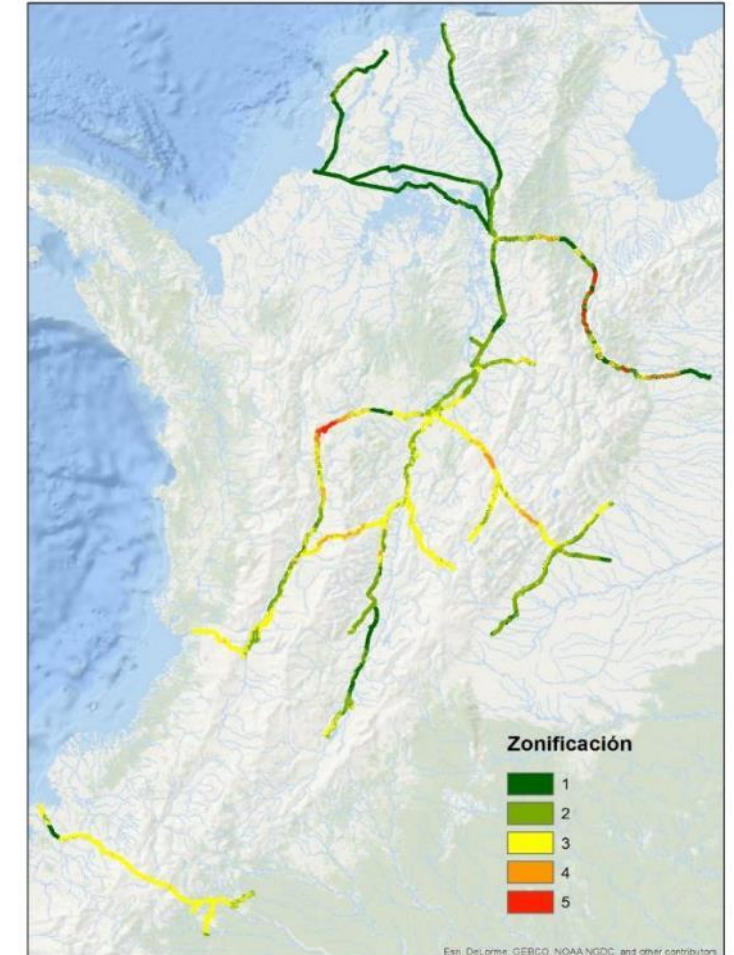
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Geotechnical Zoning in Cenit



2010 (%)	Susceptibility	2021 (%)
51.2	Very Low or Low	56.2
29.2	Moderated	36.5
18.3	High	5.2
1.3	Very High	2.2





CENIT'S ZONING – AN OVERVIEW



Geotechnical Zoning

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2d Zoning

Geotechnical + Climate
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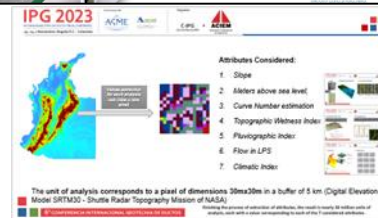
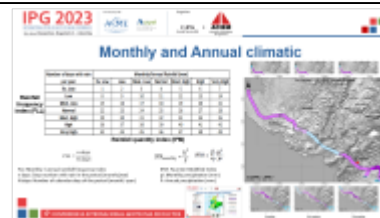
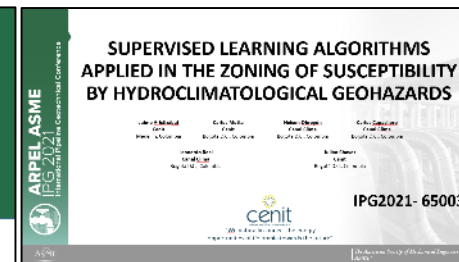
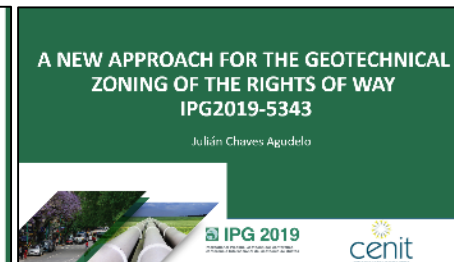
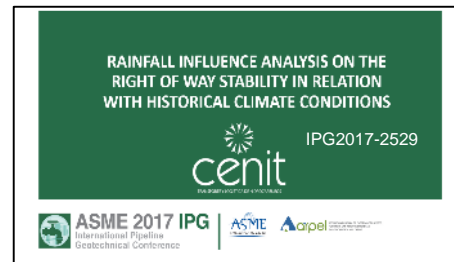
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Monthly and Annual climatic

Rainfall
frequency
index (FLL)

Number of days with rain per year	Monthly/Annual Rainfall (mm)						
	Ex. Low	Low	Mod. Low	Normal	Mod. High	High	Very High
Ex. Low	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Low	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mod. Low	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Normal	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mod. High	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
High	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Very High	43	44	45	46	47	48	49

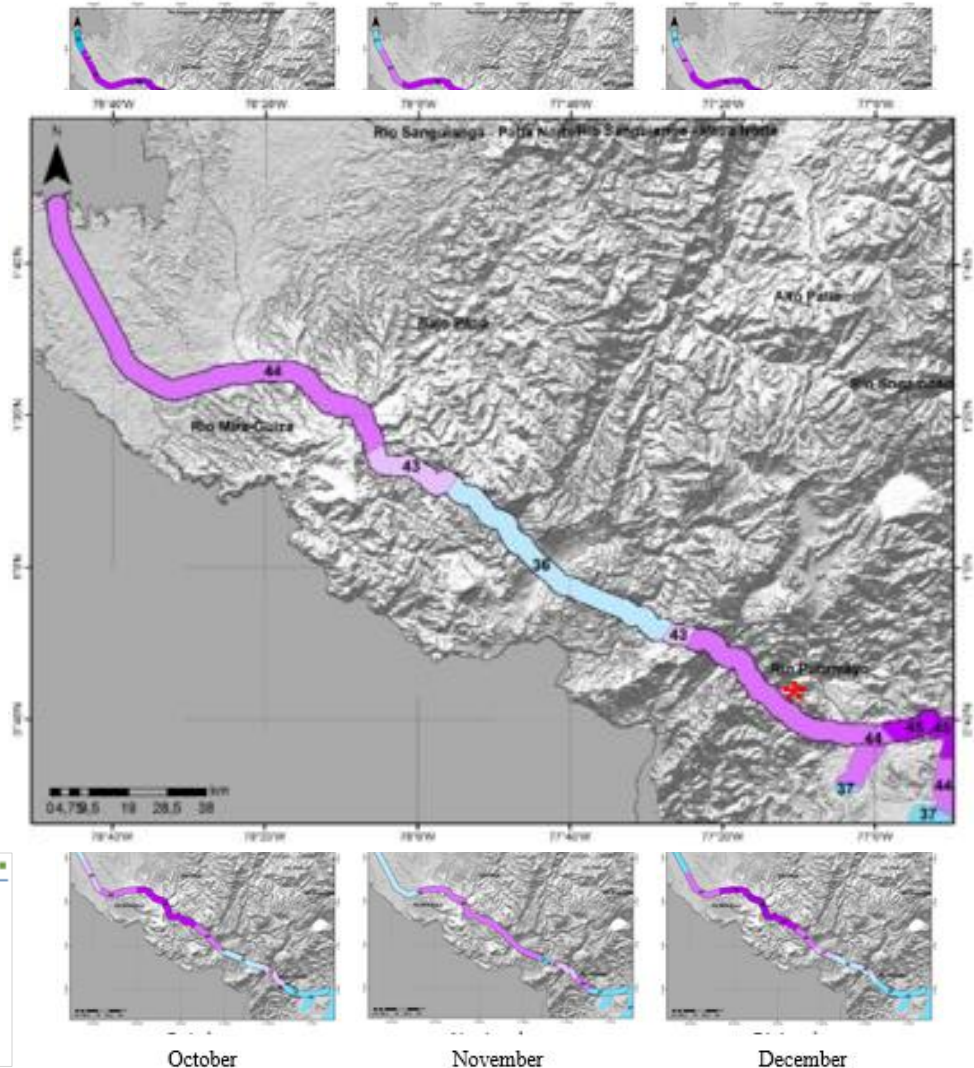
Rainfall quantity index (IFM)

$$FLL = \frac{n \text{ days}}{N \text{ days}}$$

FLL: Monthly / annual rainfall frequency index
n days: Days number with rain in the period (month/year)
N days: Number of calendar days of the period (month/ year)

$$IFM_{monthly} = \frac{p_i^2}{P} \quad IFM = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \frac{p_i^2}{P}$$

IFM: Fournier Modified Index
pi: Monthly precipitation (mm)
P: Annual precipitation (mm)





Annual and Interannual Variability

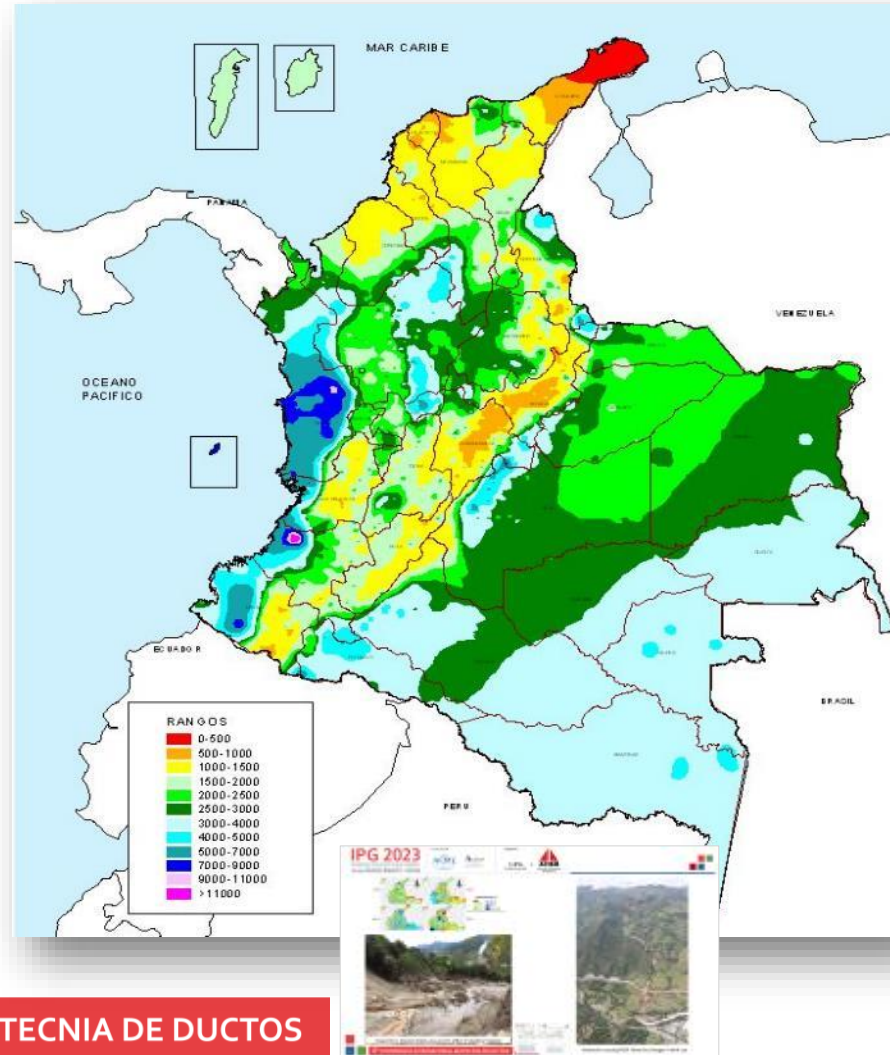
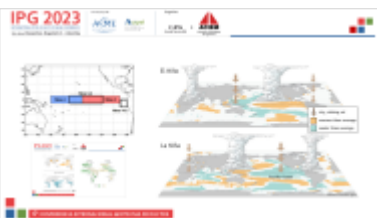
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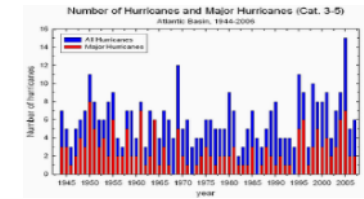
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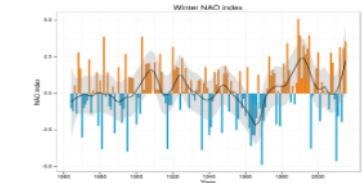
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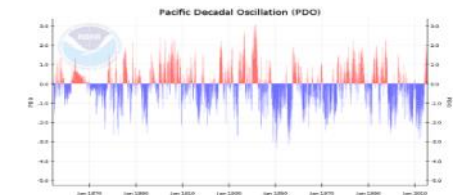
Ondas del Este y Huracanes (TW)

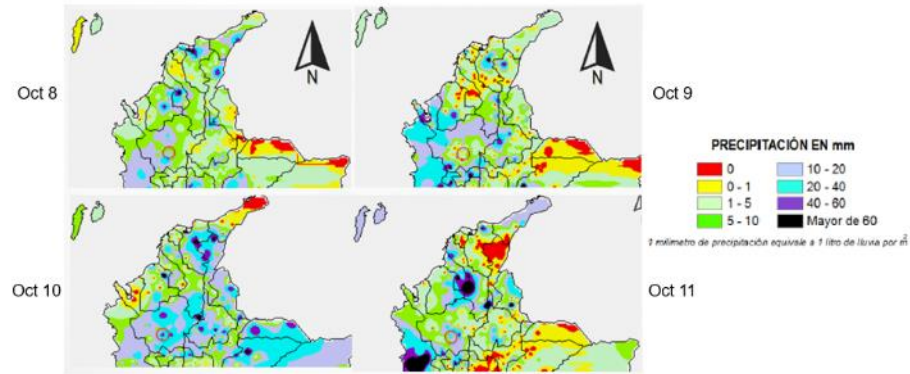


North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO)



Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)





Avalanche's deposit details area and its effect in pipeline integrity



Avalanche crossing ROW Note the changes in land use

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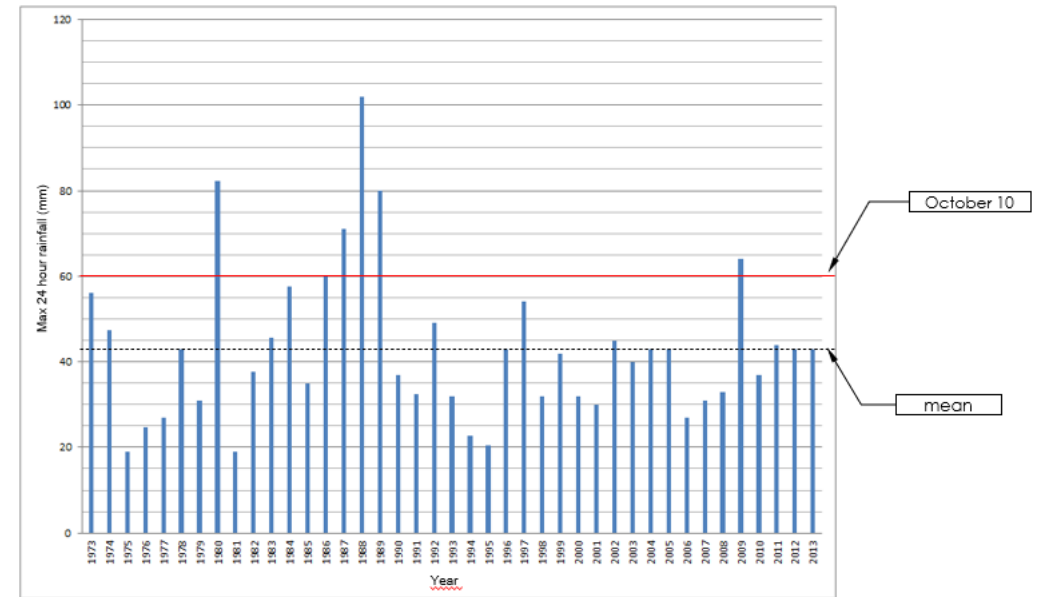
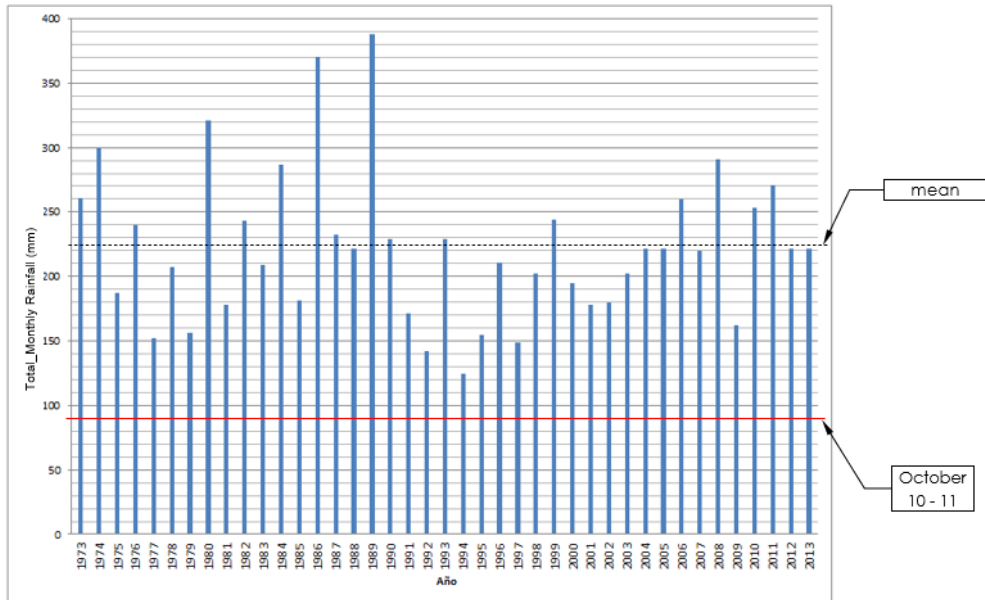
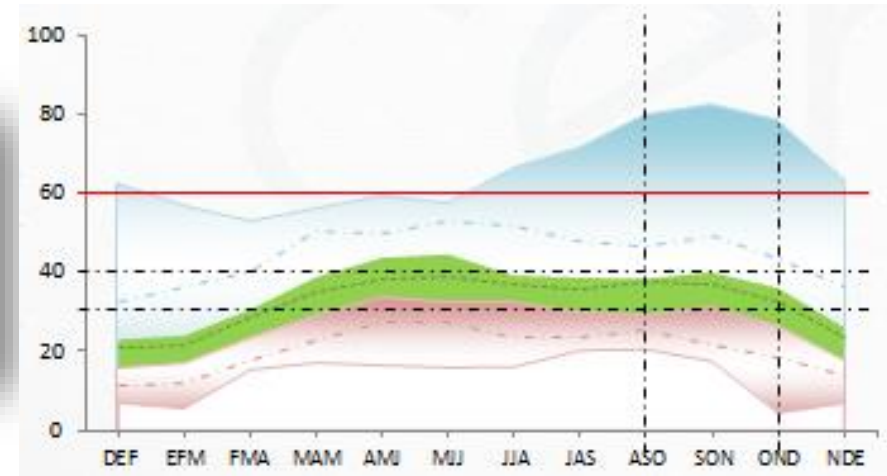
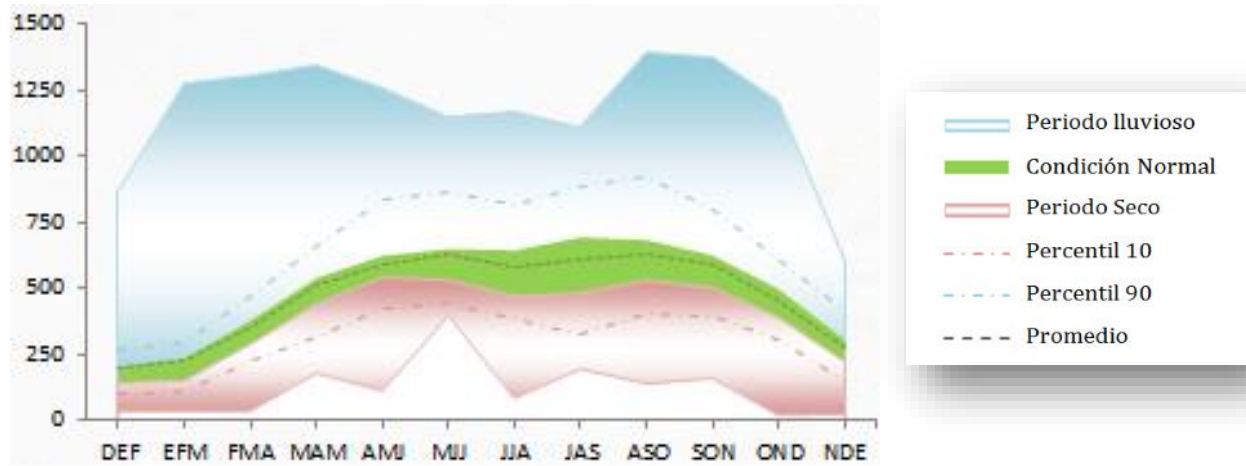
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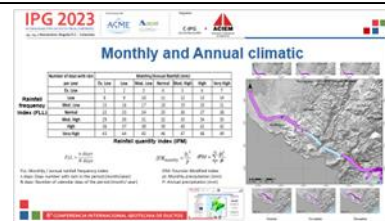
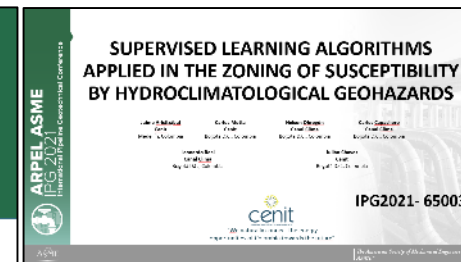
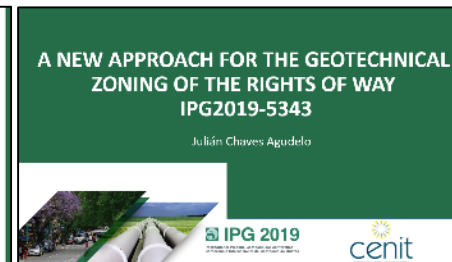
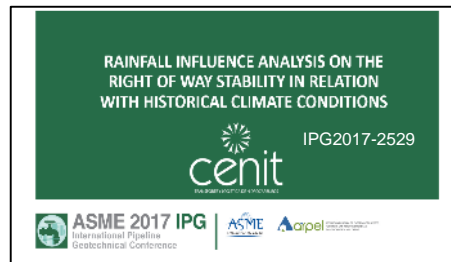
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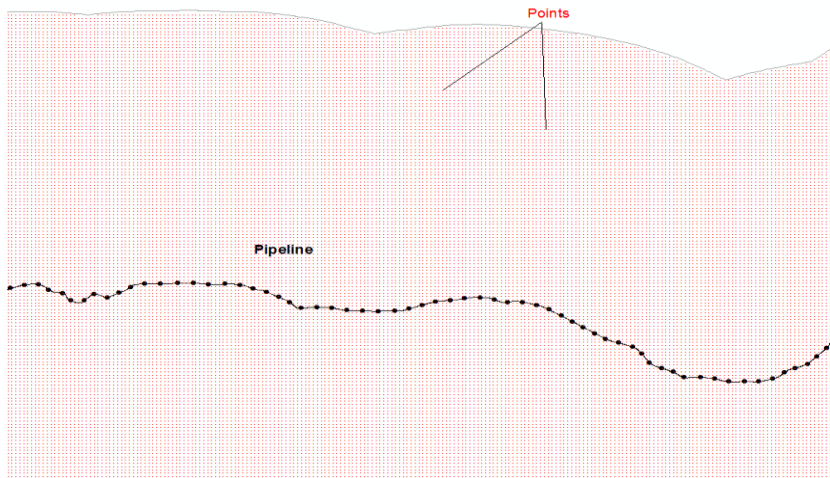
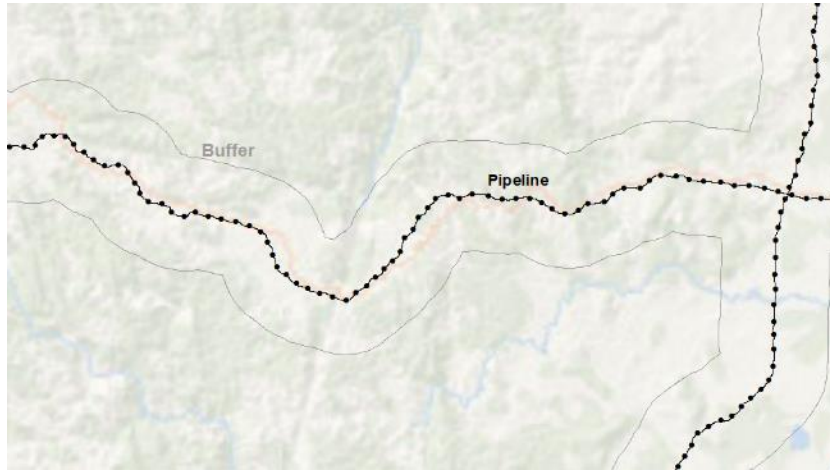
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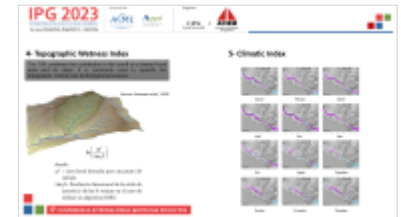
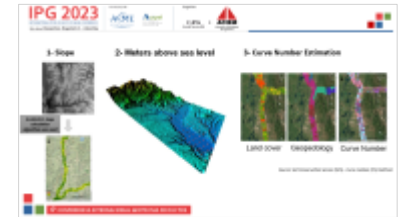
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Attributes Considered:

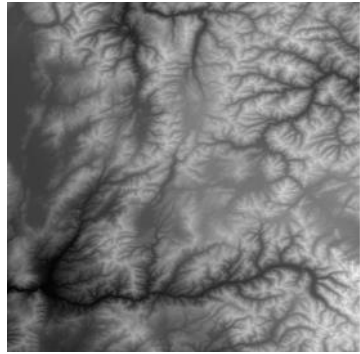
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2. *Meters above sea level,*
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5. *Climatic Index*
6. *Flow in LPS*
7. *Pluviographic Index*



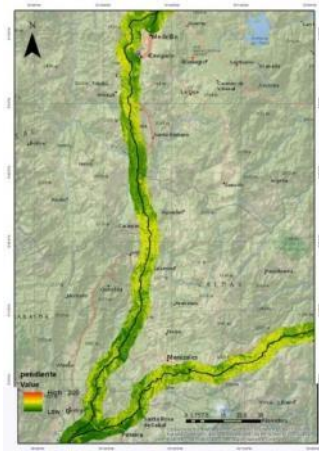
The **unit of analysis corresponds to a pixel of dimensions 30mx30m** in a buffer of 5 km (Digital Elevation Model SRTM30 - Shuttle Radar Topography Mission of NASA)



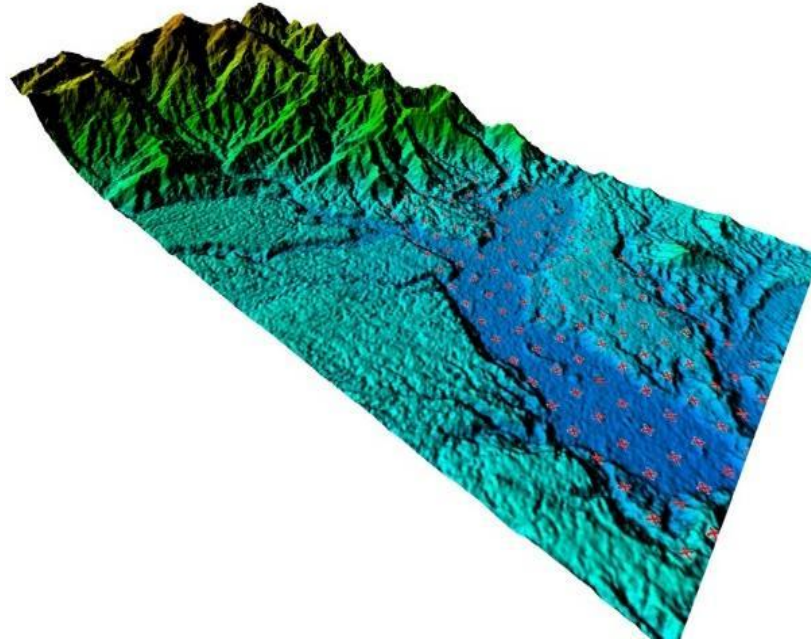
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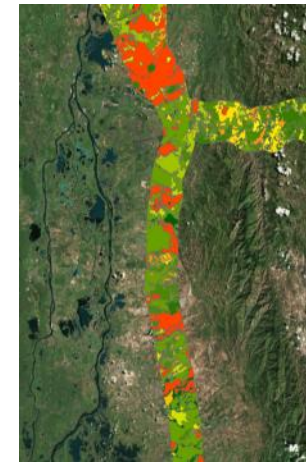
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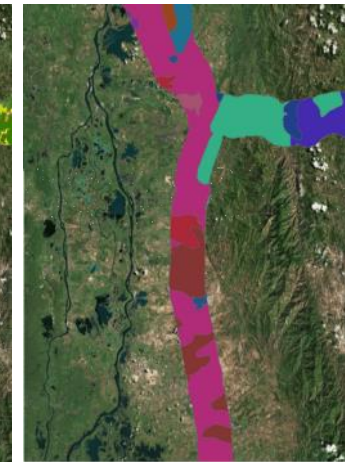
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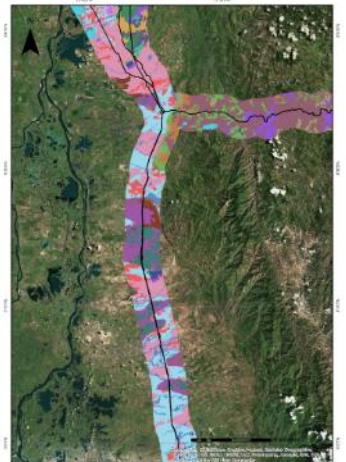
3- Curve Number Estimation



Land cover



Geopedology

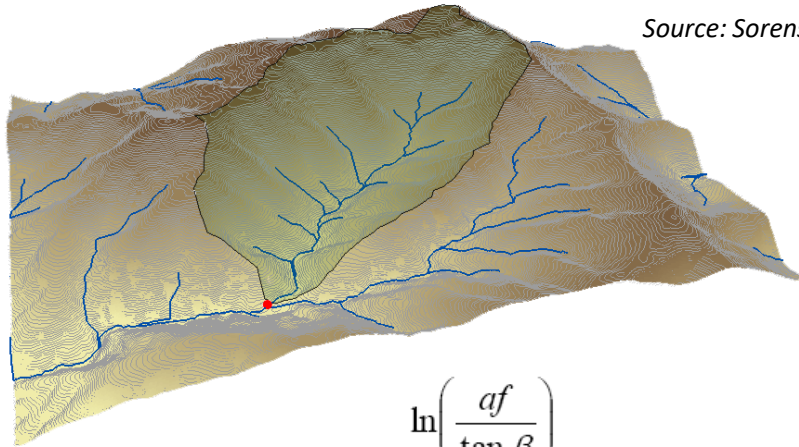


Curve Number

Source: Soil Conservation Service (SCS) - Curve number (CN) method.

4- Topographic Wetness Index

The TWI combines the contribution to the runoff of a drained local area and its slope. It is commonly used to quantify the topographic control over hydrological processes



Source: Sorensen et al., 2005.

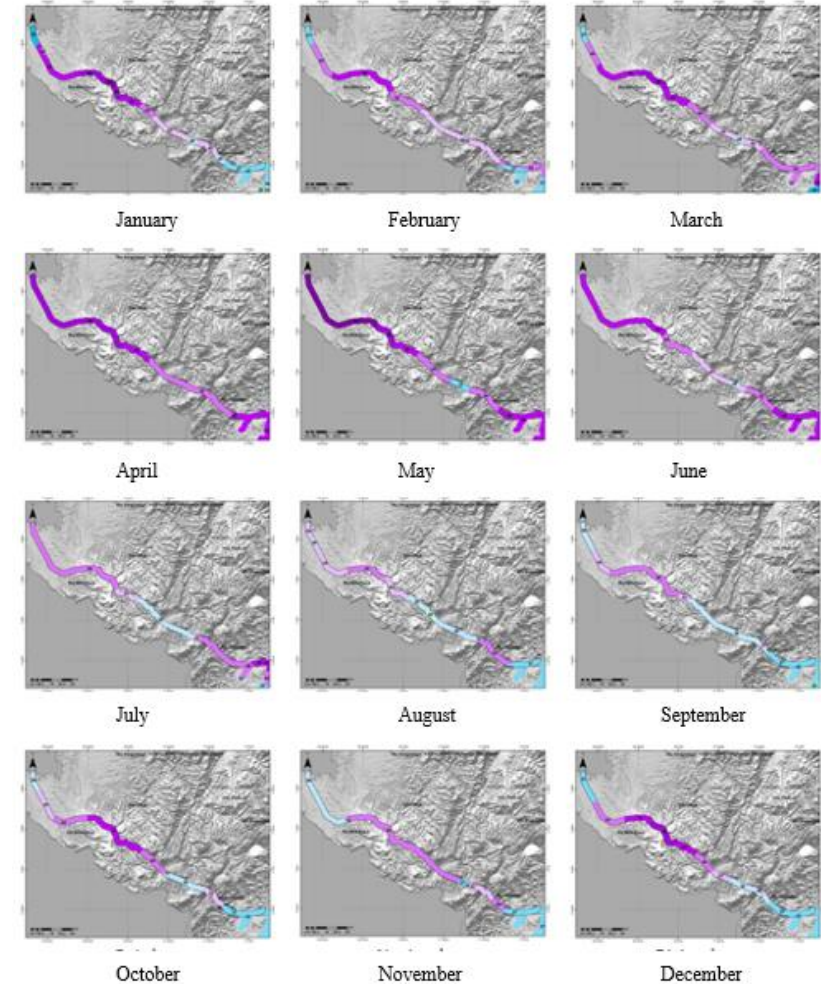
$$\ln \left(\frac{af}{\tan \beta} \right)$$

donde:

af = área local drenada para un punto de cálculo

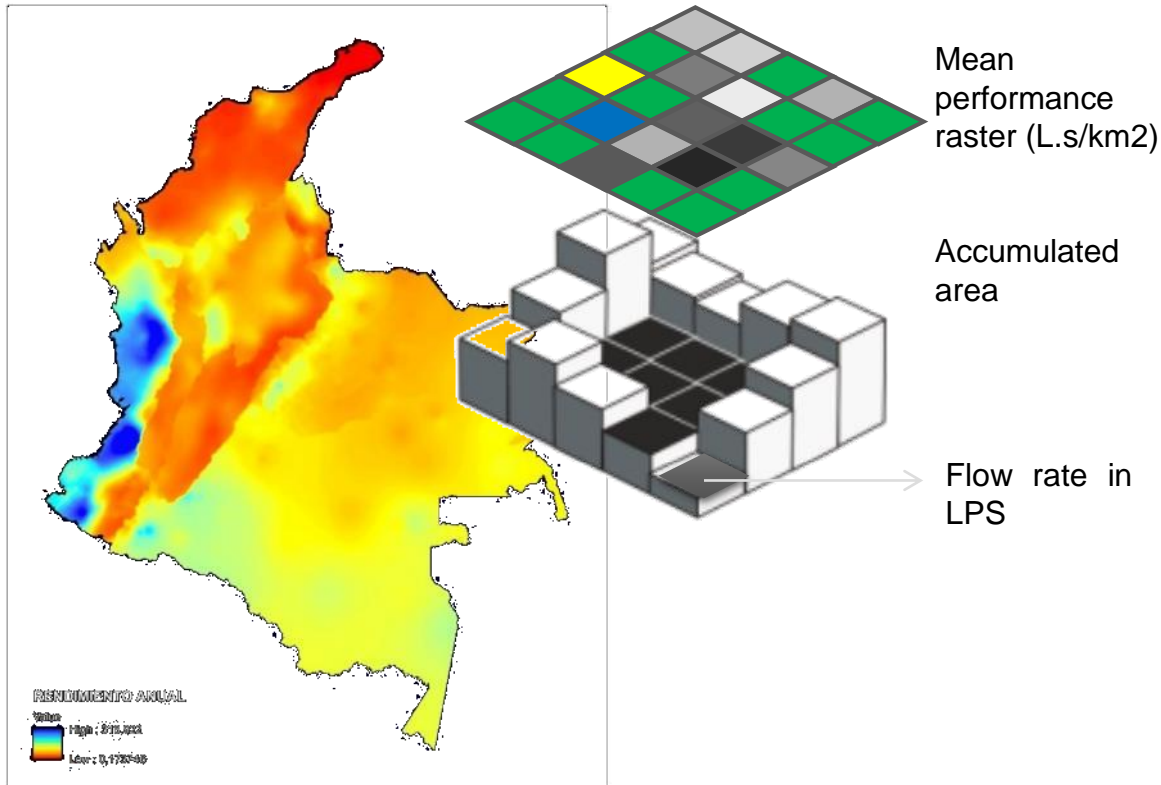
$\tan \beta$ = Pendiente direccional de la celda de interés (y de las 8 vecinas en el caso de utilizar un algoritmo D(8))

5- Climatic Index





6- Flow in LPS

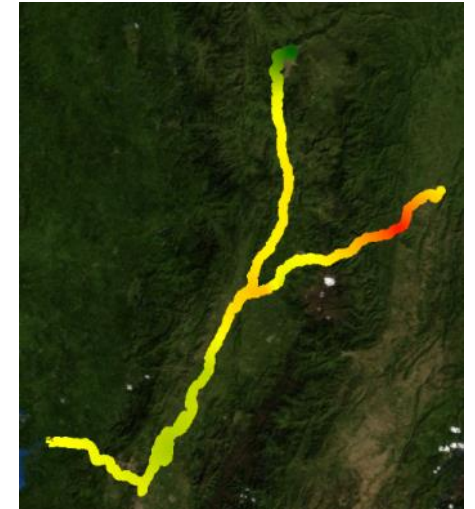
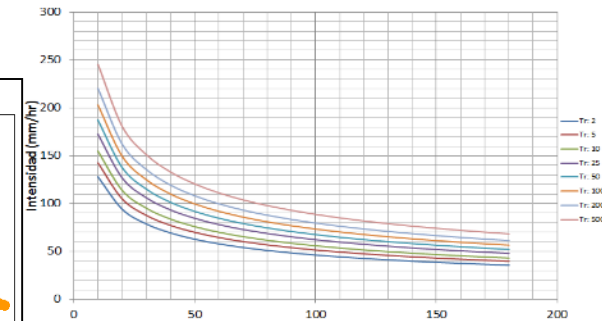
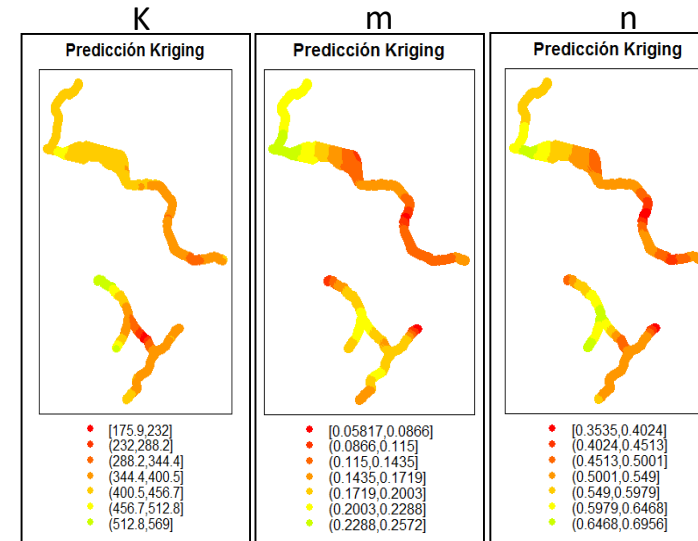


Source: Mean performance Raster in L.s/Km² (ENA, 2010) IDEAM

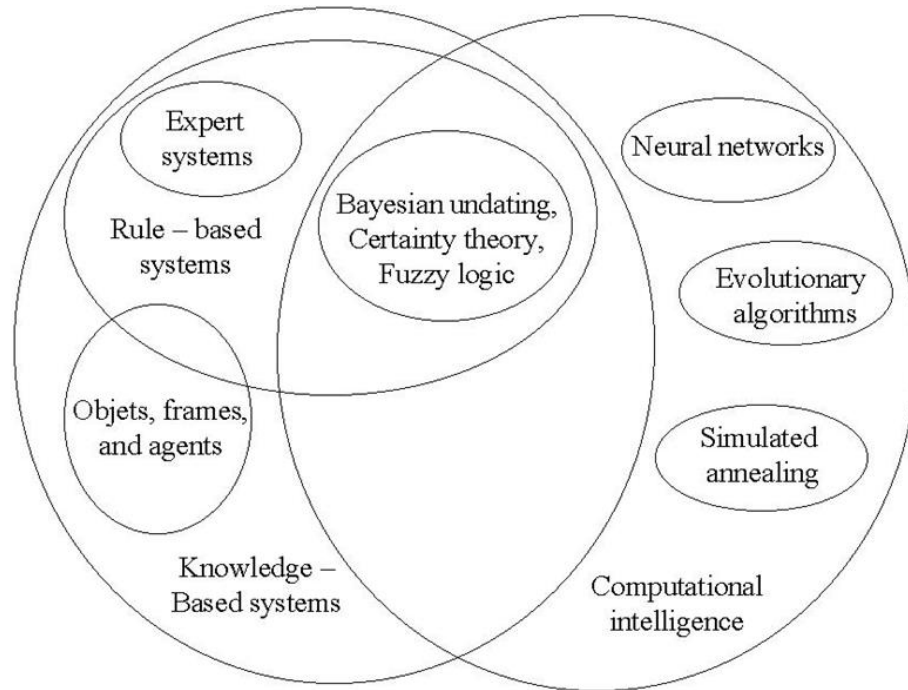
7- Pluviographic Index

This value synthesizes the information associated to the intensity and return period of the rains and, by means of the interpolation along the VIT systems, we can obtain the values of the IDF curve in everyone (pixel).

$$I = \frac{K * T^m}{d^n}$$



APPLIED ALGORITHM OF ZONING – Multivariate Analysis



Categories of analysis methodologies

Source: Adrian Hopgood. Intelligent systems for scientist and engineers

Application of the K-means Algorithm

This is an unsupervised machine learning algorithm, by which the units of analysis are grouped in clusters according to the similarity between their attributes.

Once the algorithm is applied, the list of Cenit's geotechnical findings is compared to find the most representative combination of attributes that best represents the existence of geotechnical events.



- 72.5% of the events reported in the influence area are in the categories or cluster 1 and 7.
- When filtering the information sources by type of event, landslides were presented in 71% of the clusters 1 and 7.
- The events reported in clusters 1 and 7 are characterized by their presence in sectors with high curve numbers, moderate slopes 11-30 ° and climatic index between 16-48.



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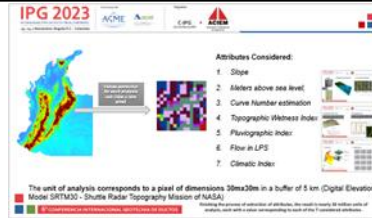
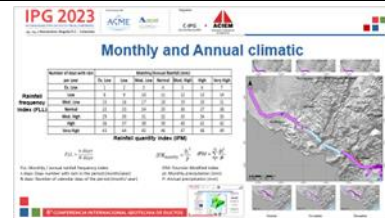
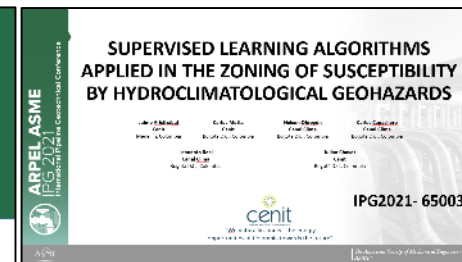
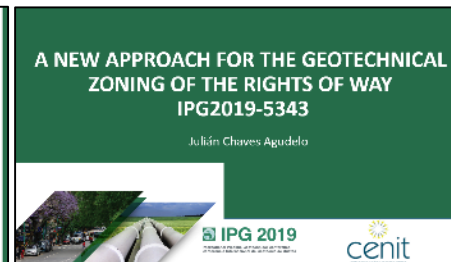
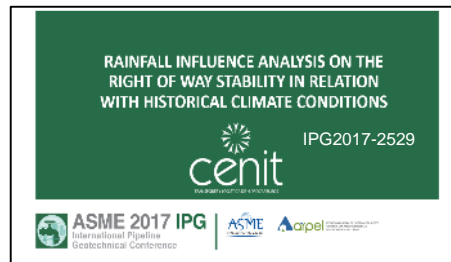
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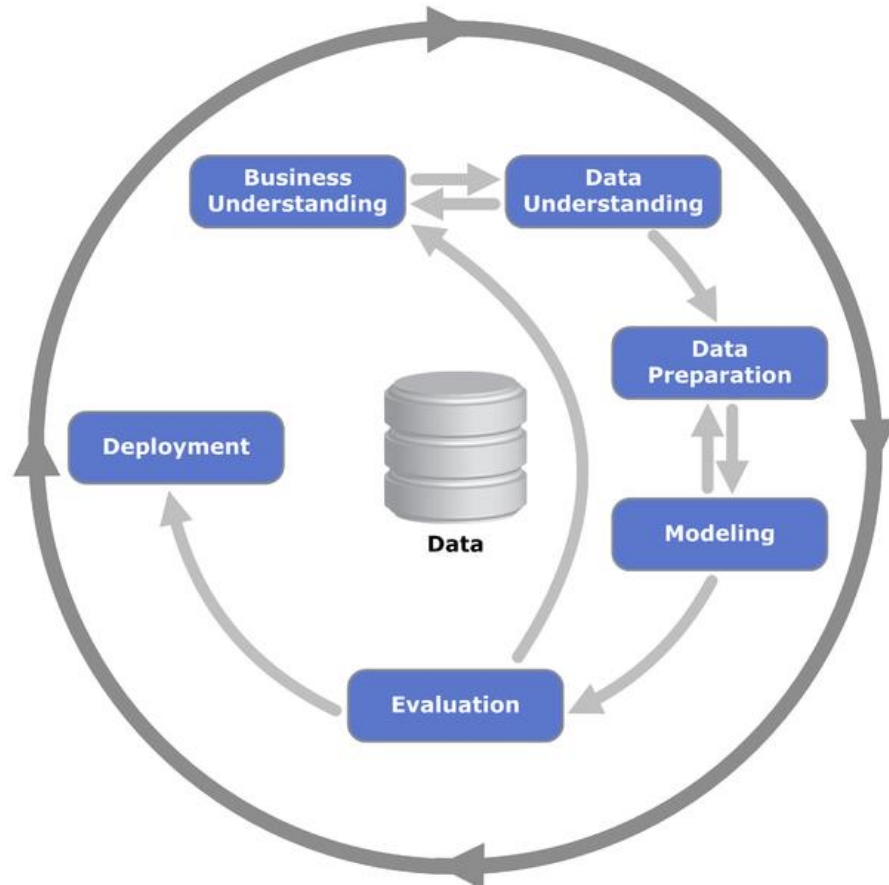
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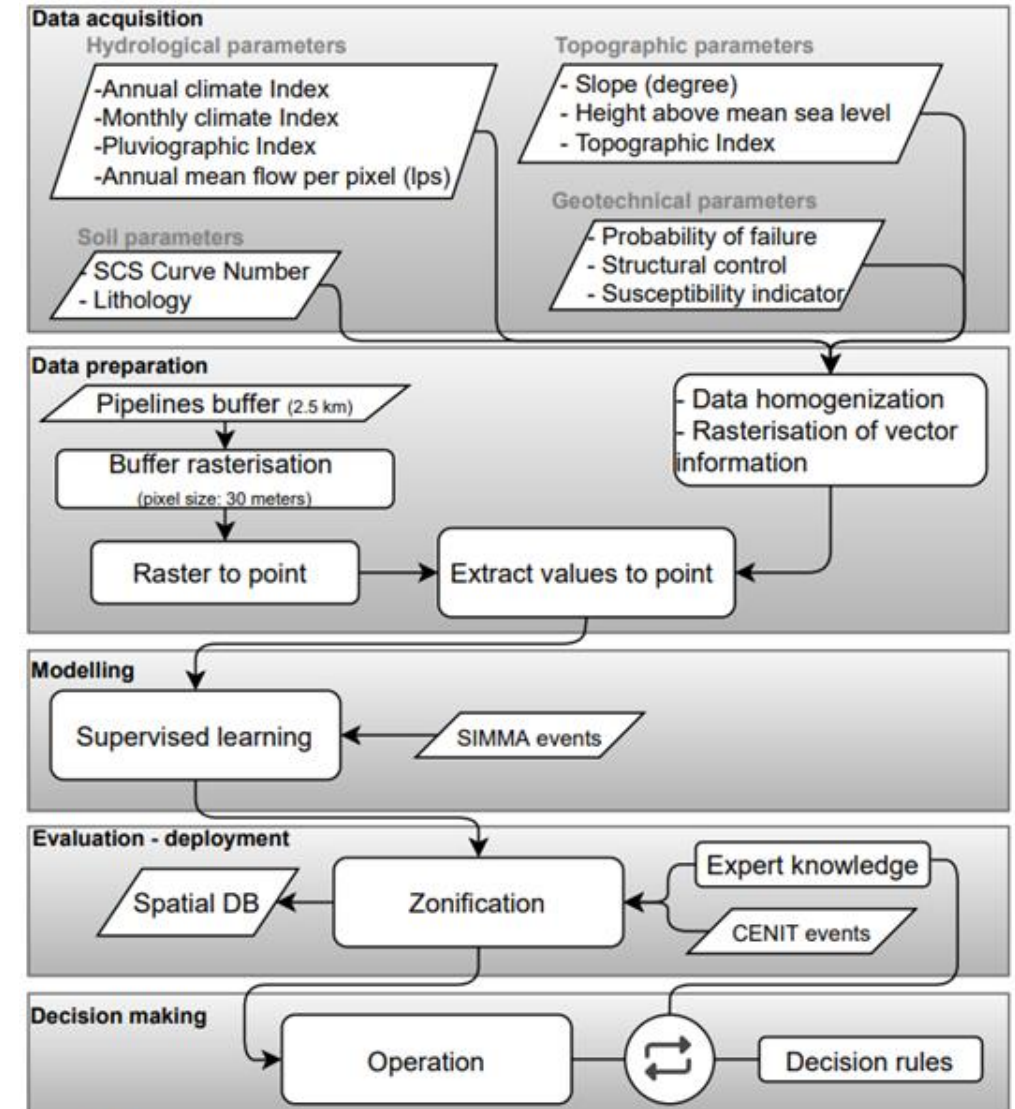
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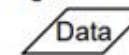




Cross Industry Standard Process for Data Mining



Legend

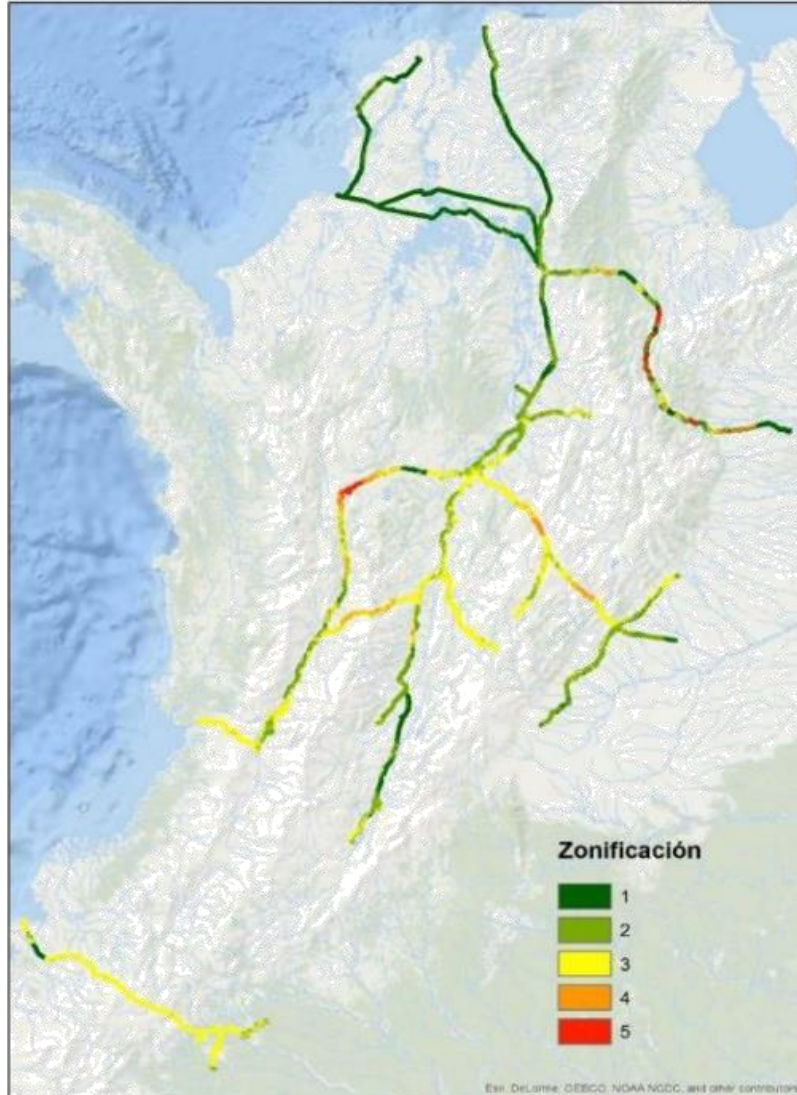


Process



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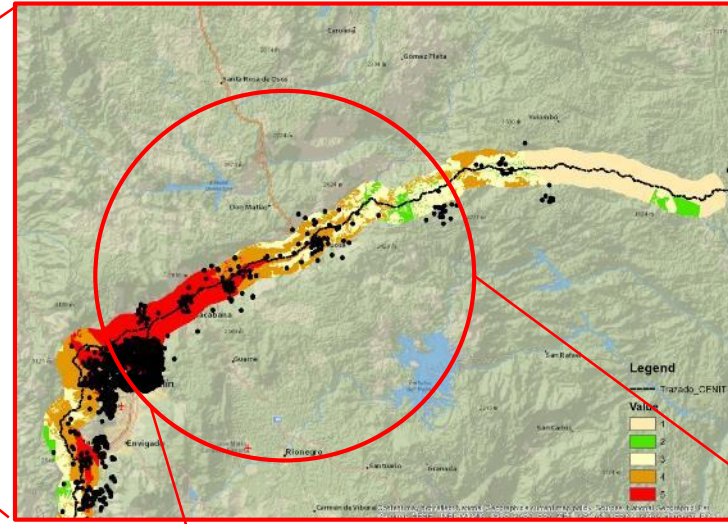
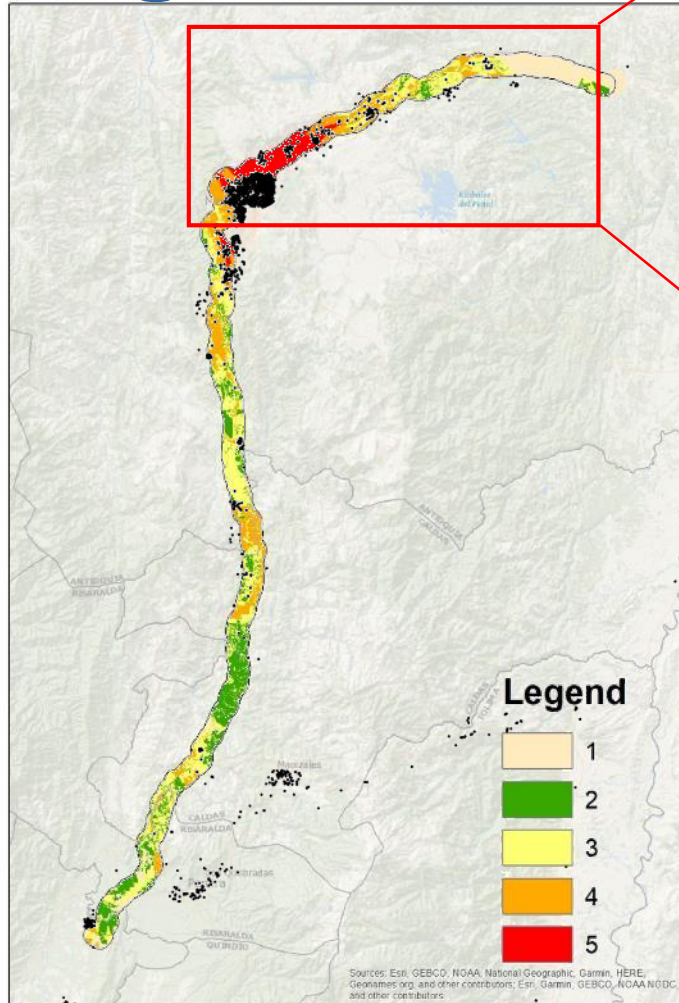


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2	Severe erosive processes, gullies, furrows
3	High geotechnical susceptibility. some landslides, falls and overturns occur.
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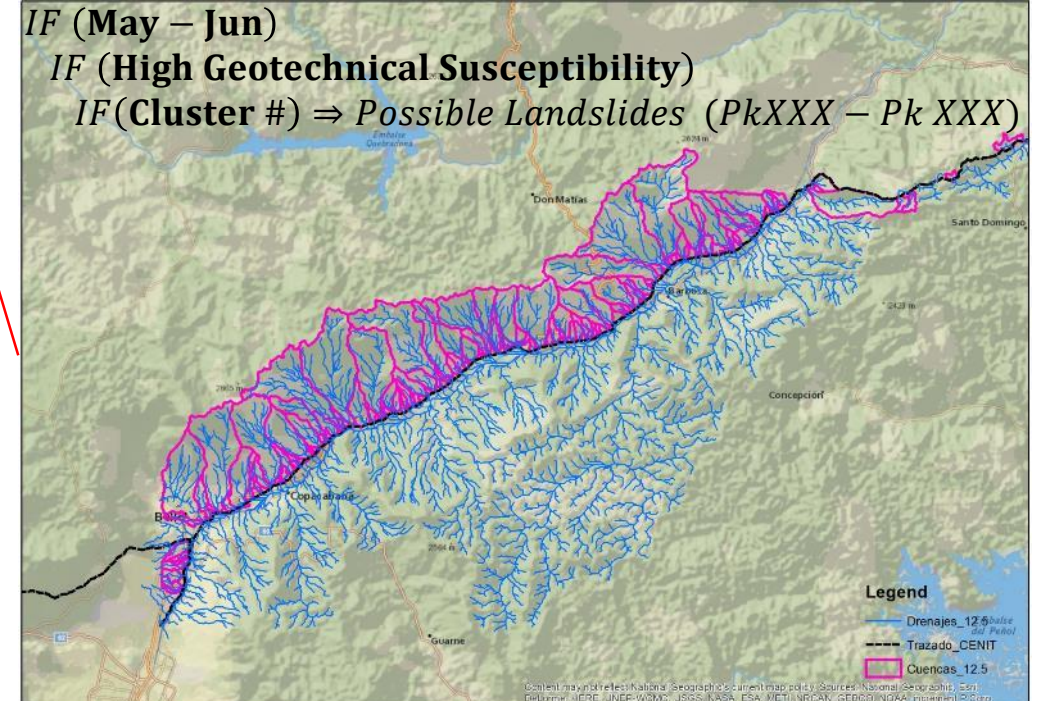
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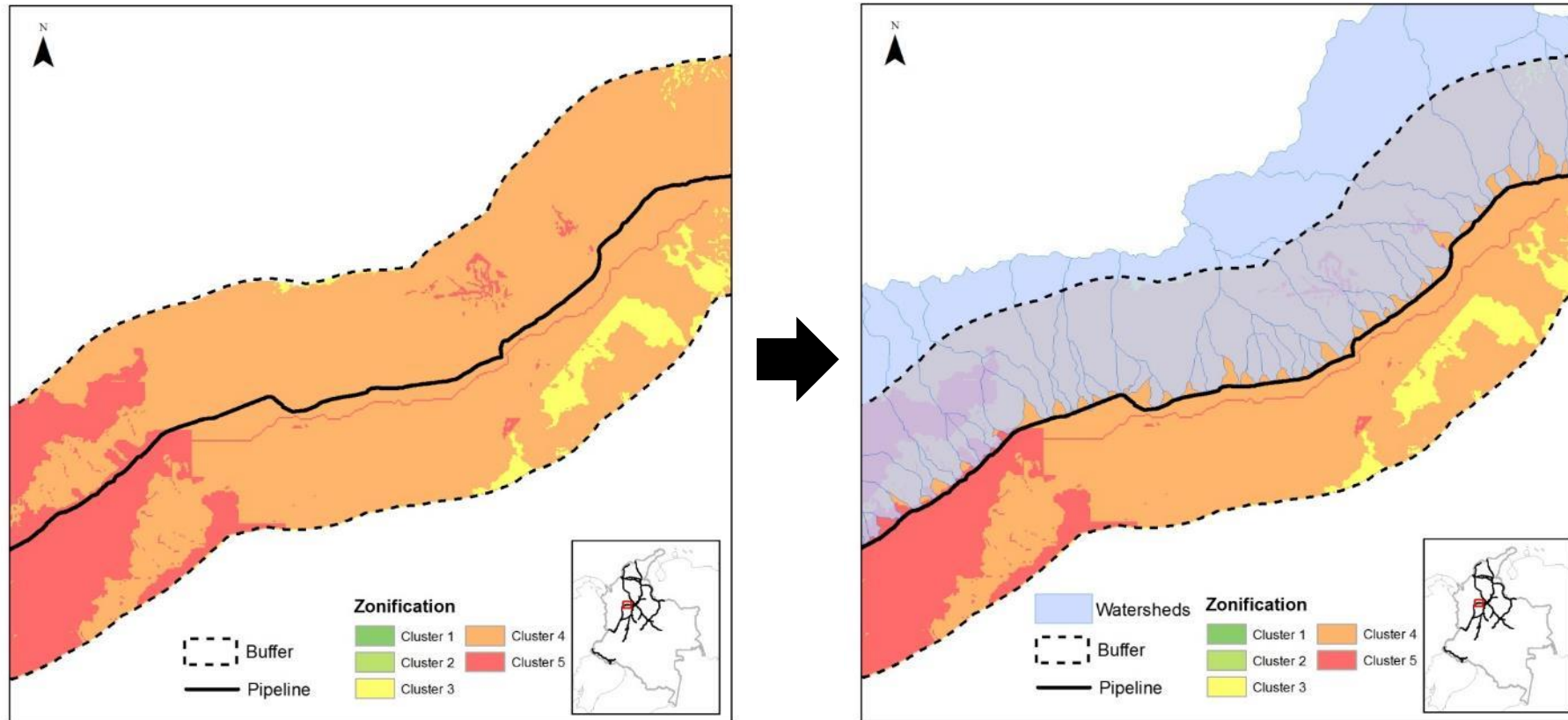


- Cluster Number
- High Geotechnical Susceptibility
- Geotechnical events
- Classification of Findings
- Relevant dates
 - Municipalities
 - Pipelines
- Prioritized areas





Incorporation of basins in zoning





METHODOLOGY

•Consolidation
and Analysis

•Definition of
groups and
characteristics

Data

Groupin
Categories

Further
Analysis

Pipeline
Segmentation

•“We can not
manage what
we do not
measure”

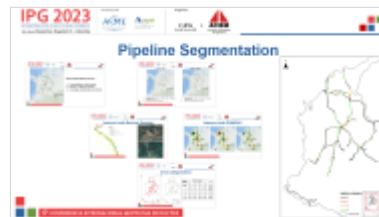
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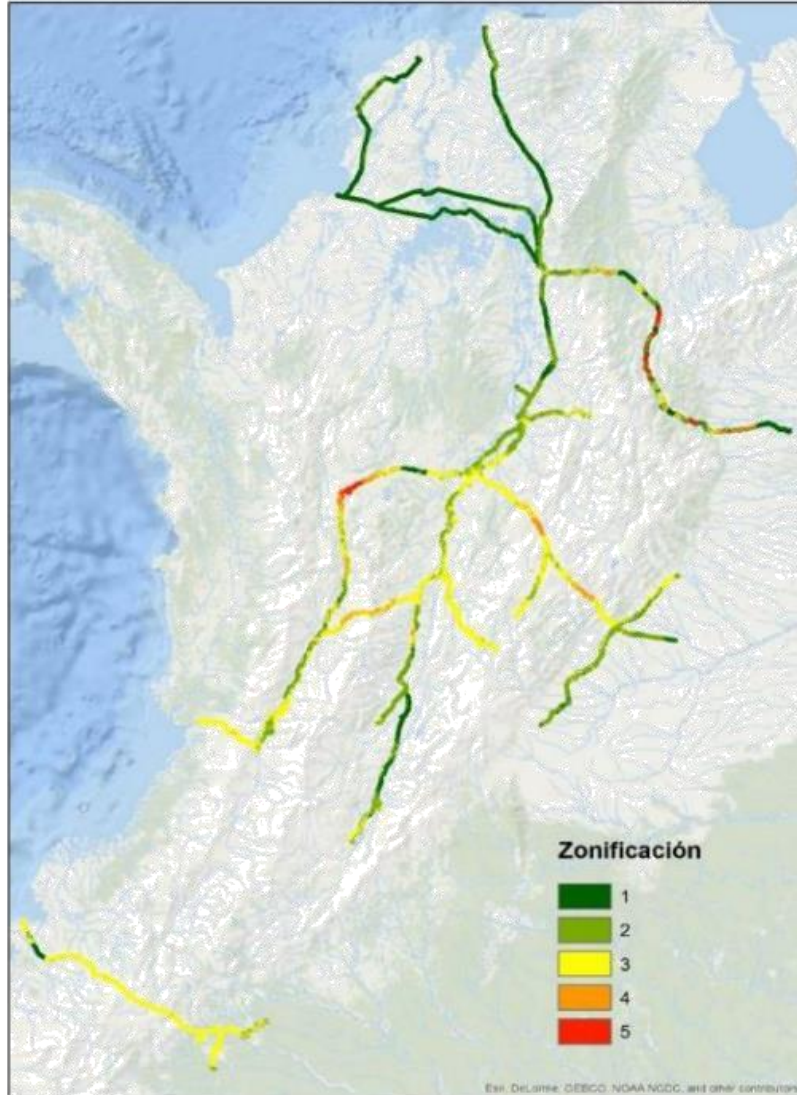
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Criteria for categorizing pipeline segments

Parameter category	Category	Parameters
1	Active Pipeline - Gas Condensate	Minimum Segment Length (km) Minimum Segment Diameter (mm) Minimum Segment Pressure (bar)
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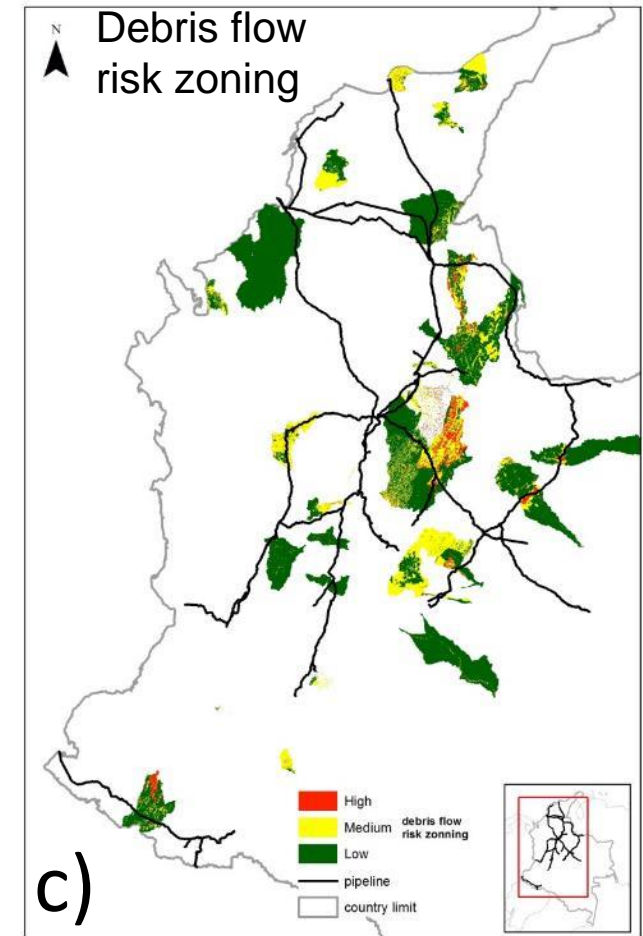
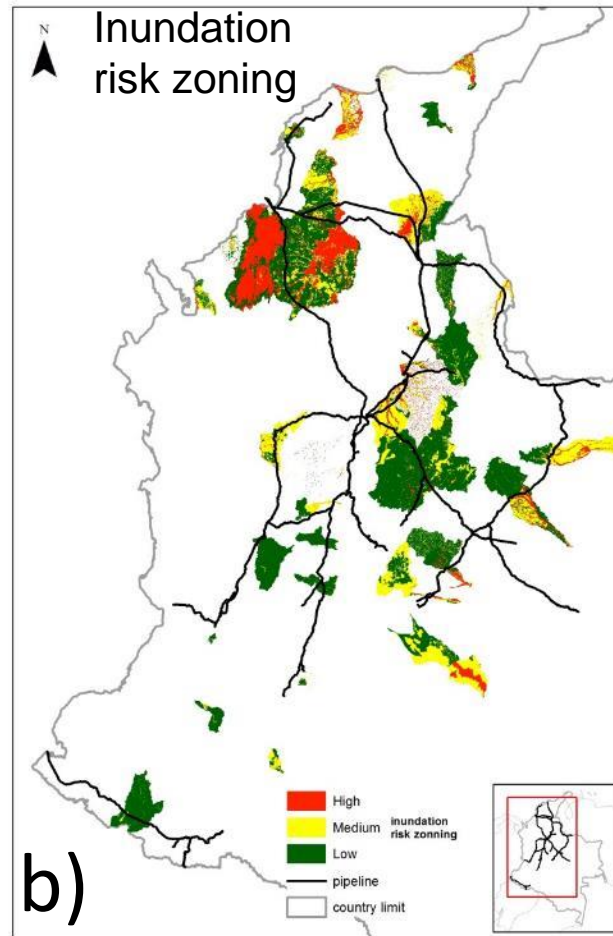
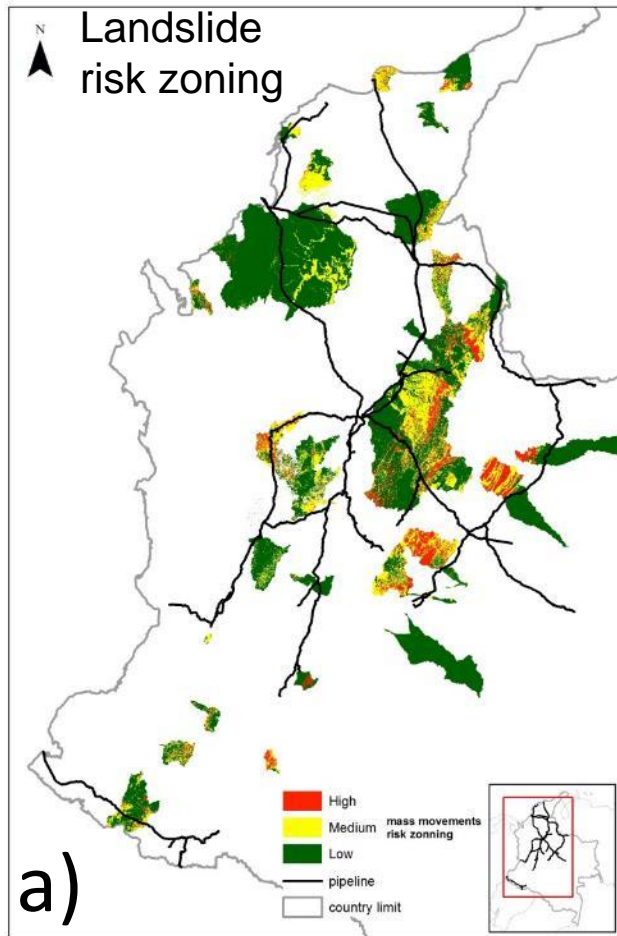
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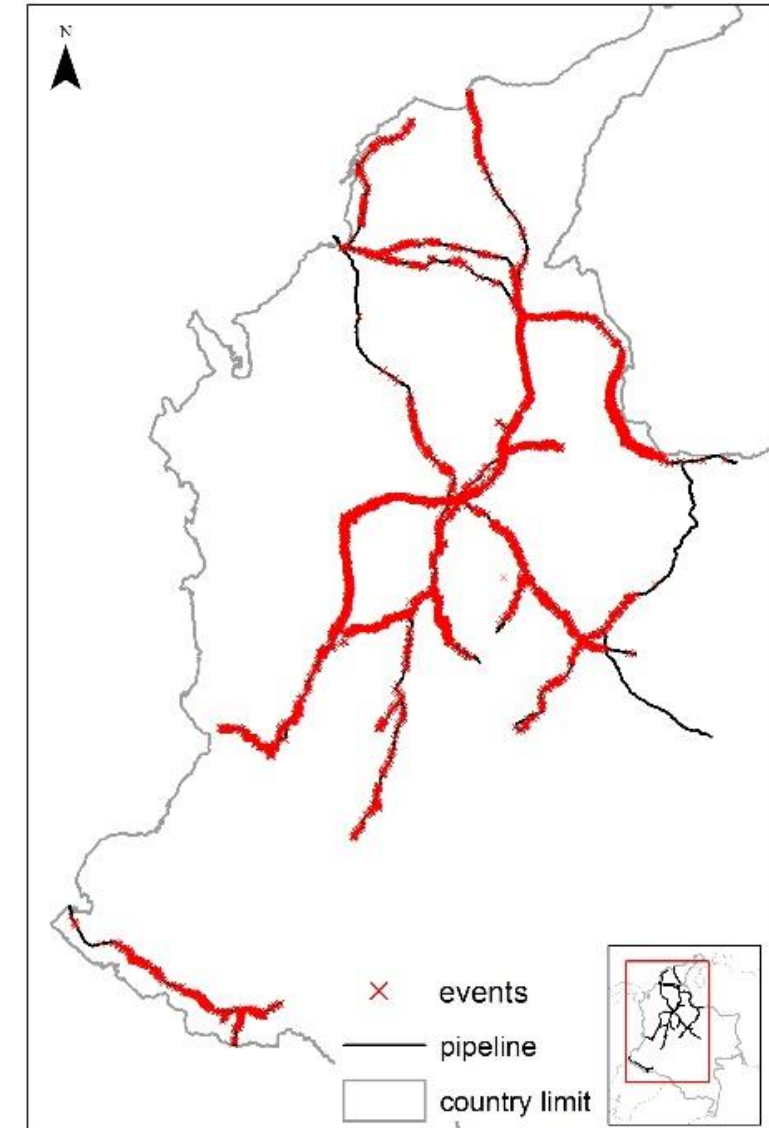


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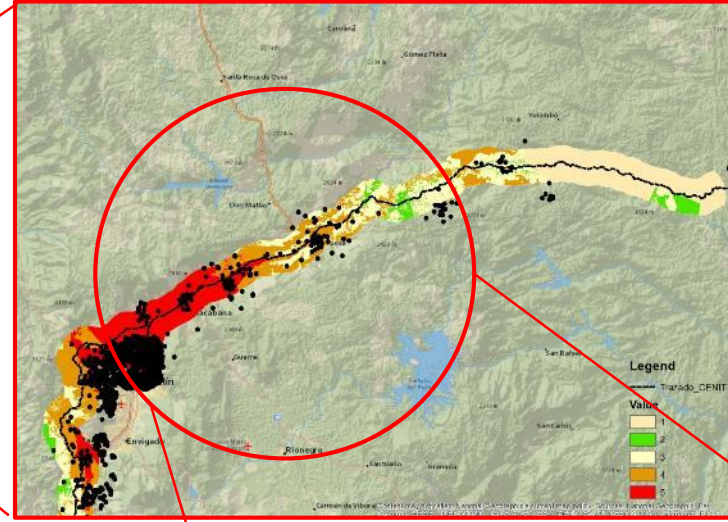
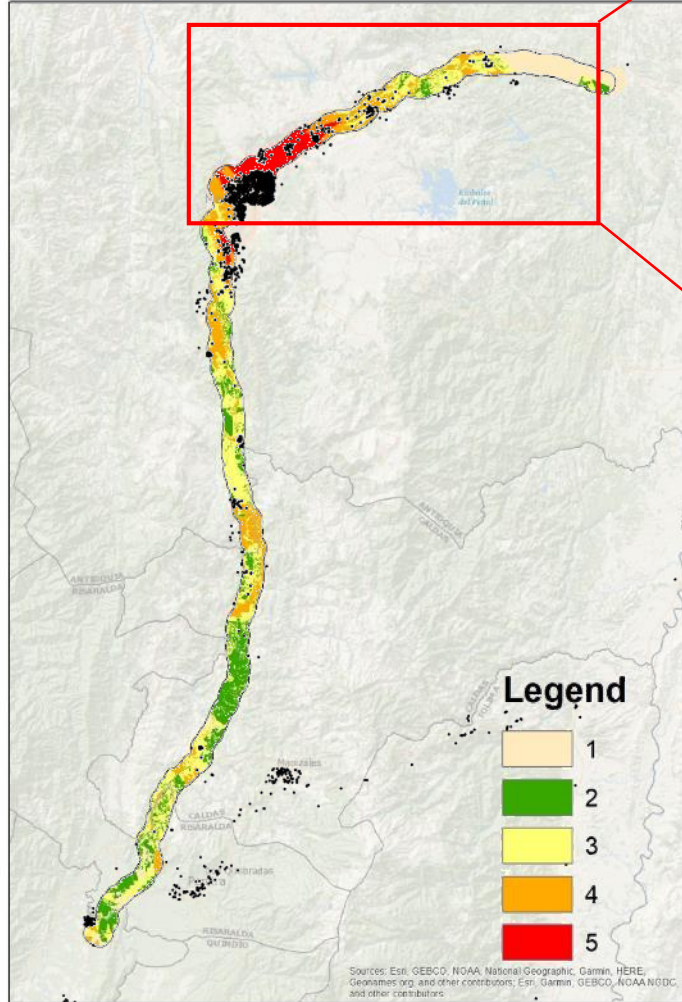


Historic events

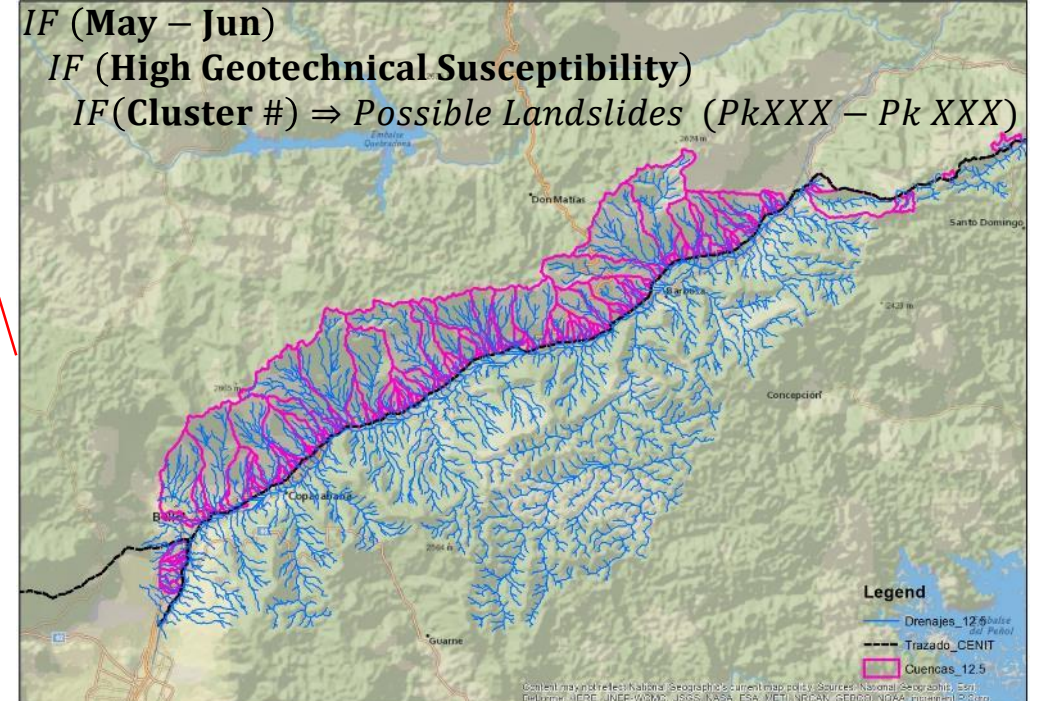
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ECOPETROL	2375	NA	Training
SIMMA SGC	3164	1916 - 2022	Training
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Rules generation

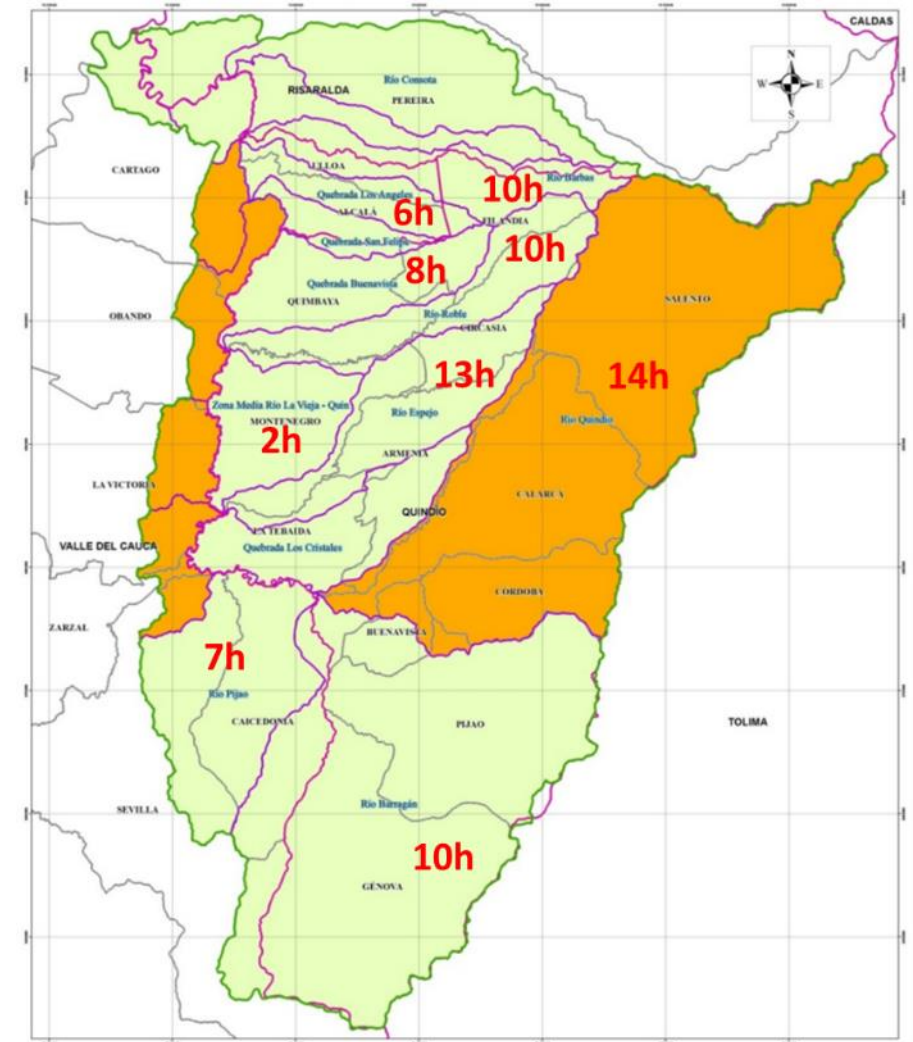
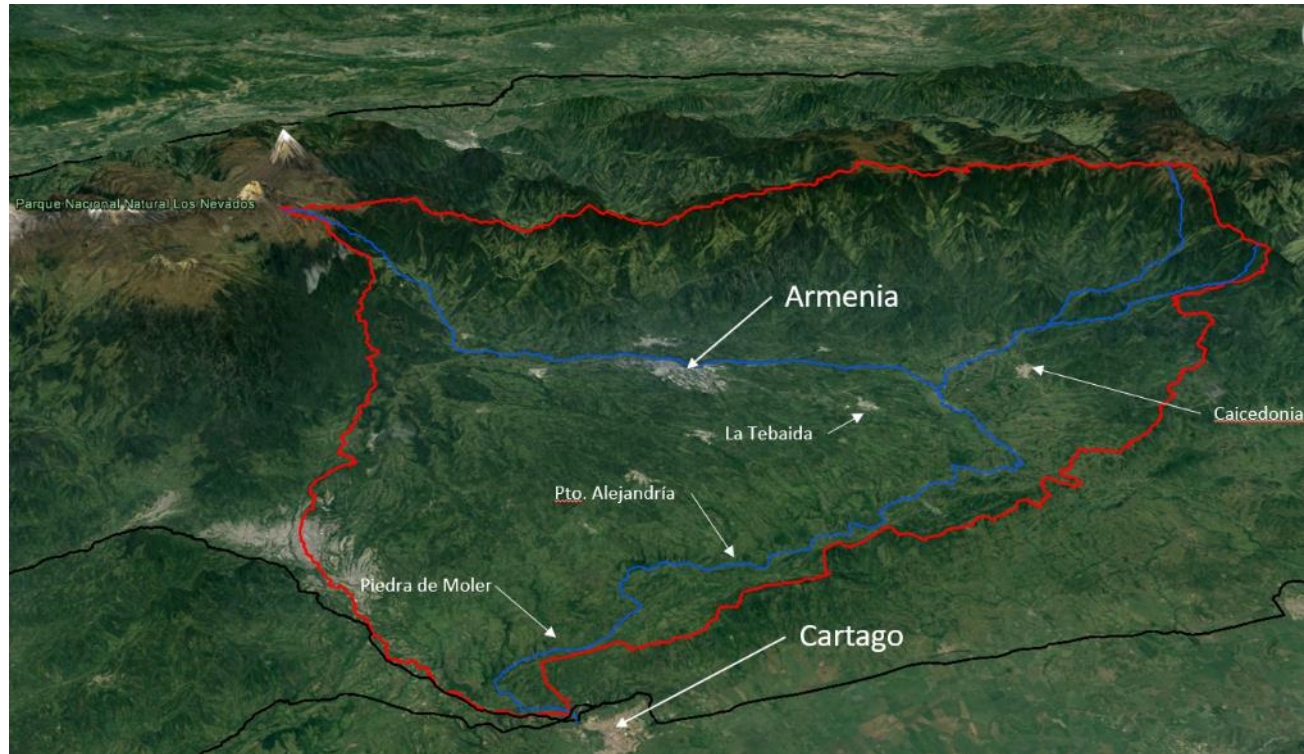


- Cluster Number
- High Geotechnical Susceptibility
- Geotechnical events
- Classification of Findings
- Relevant dates
 - Municipalities
 - Pipelines
- Prioritized areas





Morphometries and Concentration times





Criteria for categorizing pipeline segments

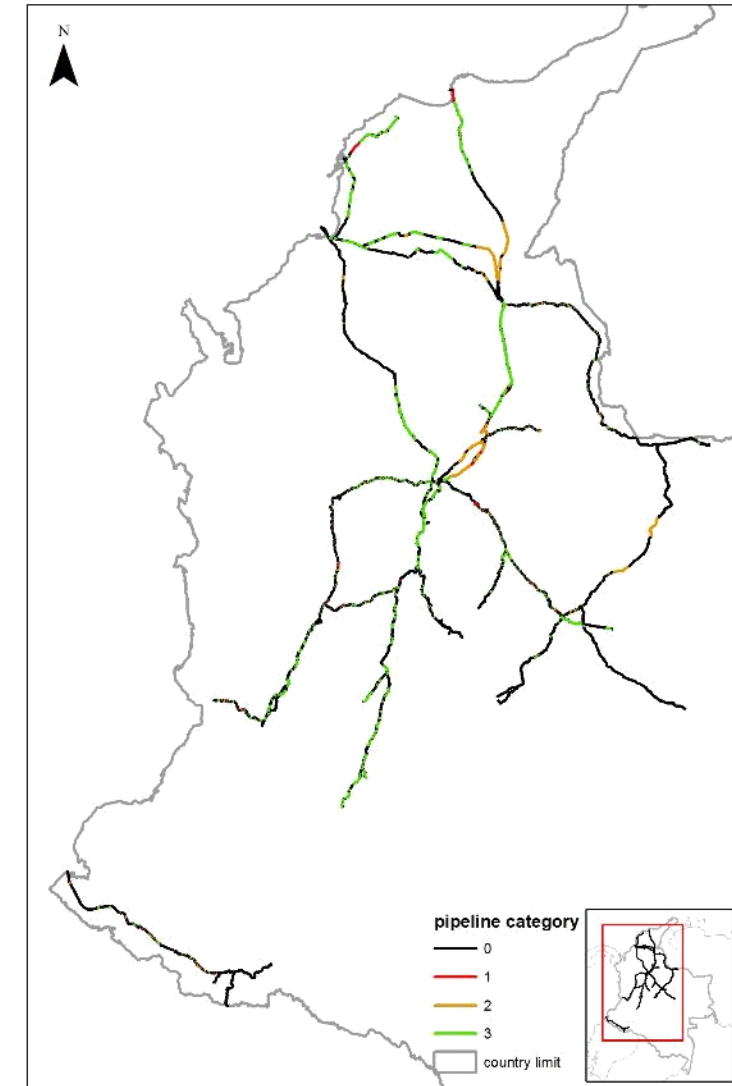
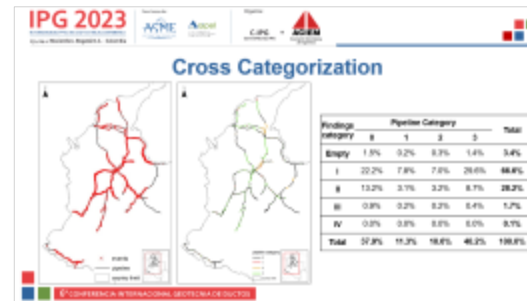
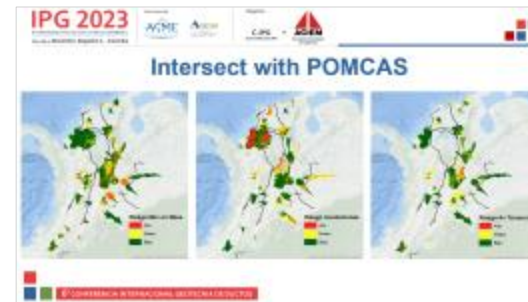
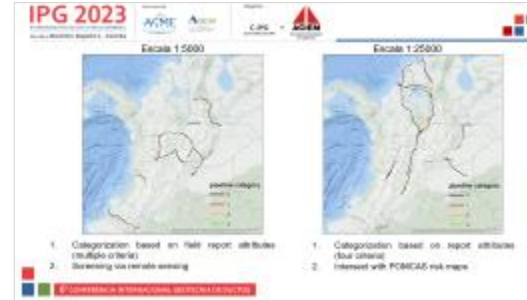
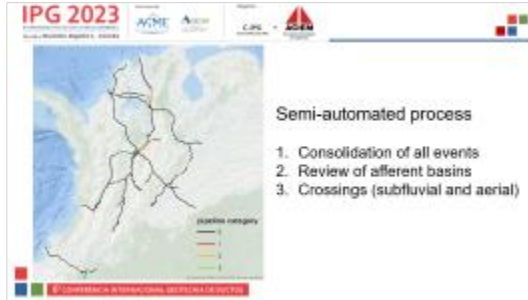
Pipeline code category	Category	Criterion
1	Slides, Toppless, Falls, Complex	Medium or high risk from Figure 2-a) Evidence of landslide crowns or scarps Coverage changes in the basin.
2	Flows, Flood, Torrential Floods	Medium or high risk from Figure 2-a) and 2-b). Evidence of quaternary deposits (Colluvium or Alluvial). Evidence of flows.
3	Erosion, Scour, Creep	Evidence of erosion, scour or creep from the base map or reports.
0	No evidence or none of the above categories	Low risk from Figure 2-a), 2-b), or 2-c) There are no historical reports in any source consulted. Stabilization works had been carried out. There is an isolated report, but of low reliability that could not be confirmed with images or base maps.

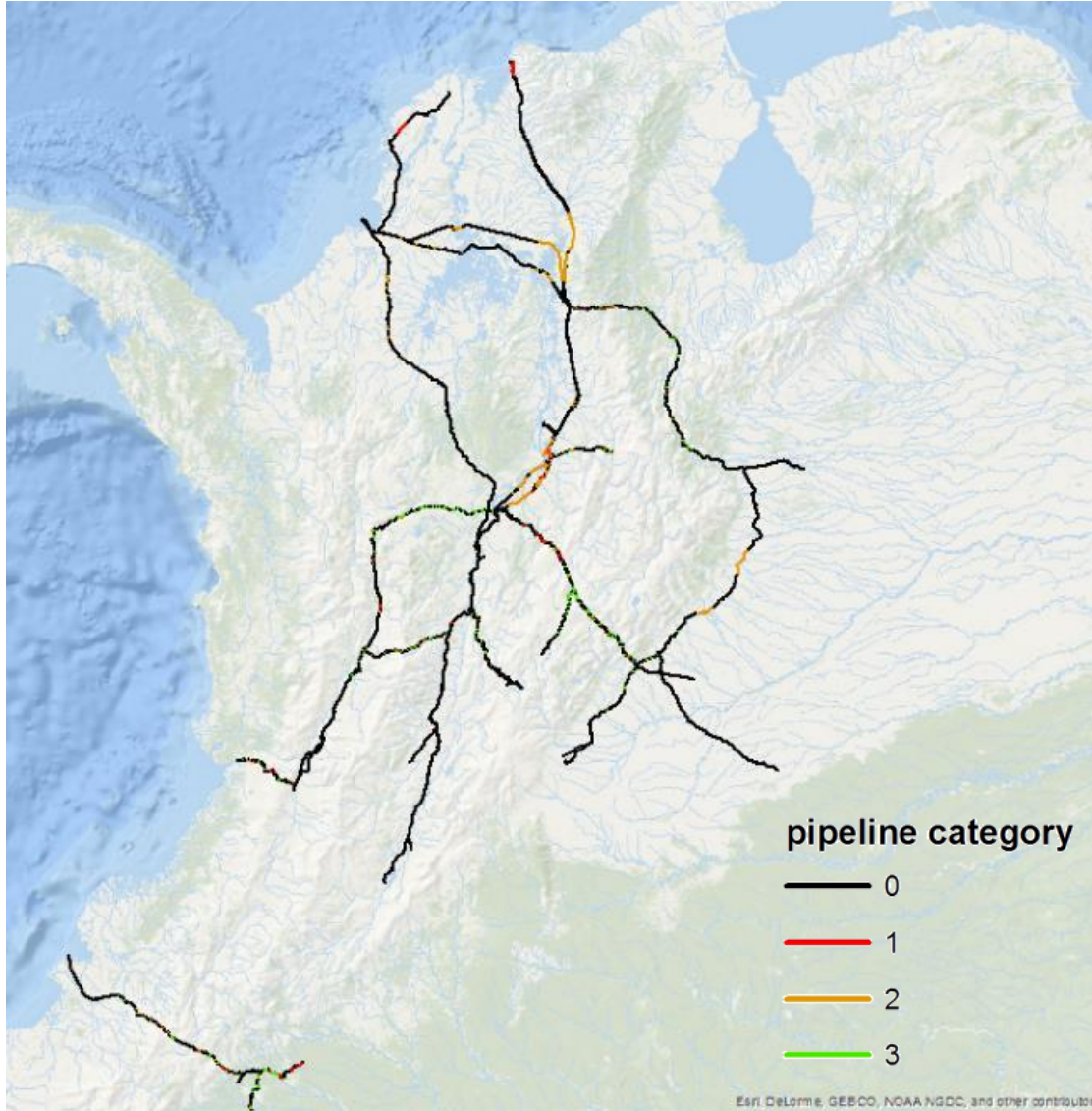
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Pipeline Segmentation



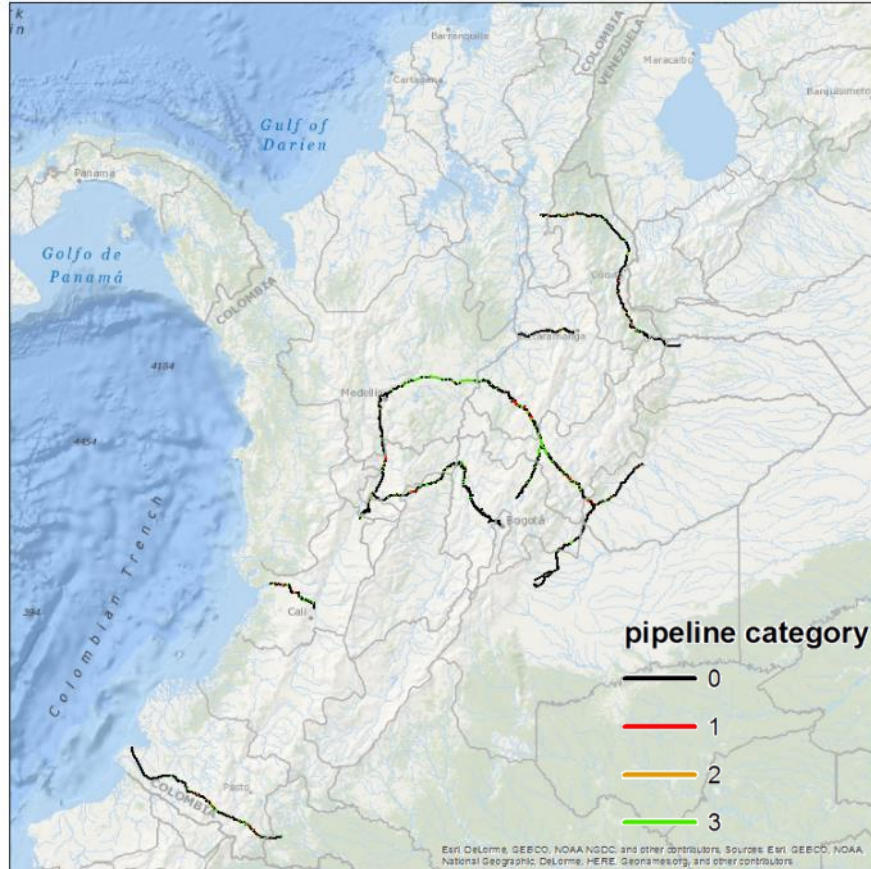


Semi-automated process

1. Consolidation of all events
2. Review of afferent basins
3. Crossings (subfluvial and aerial)

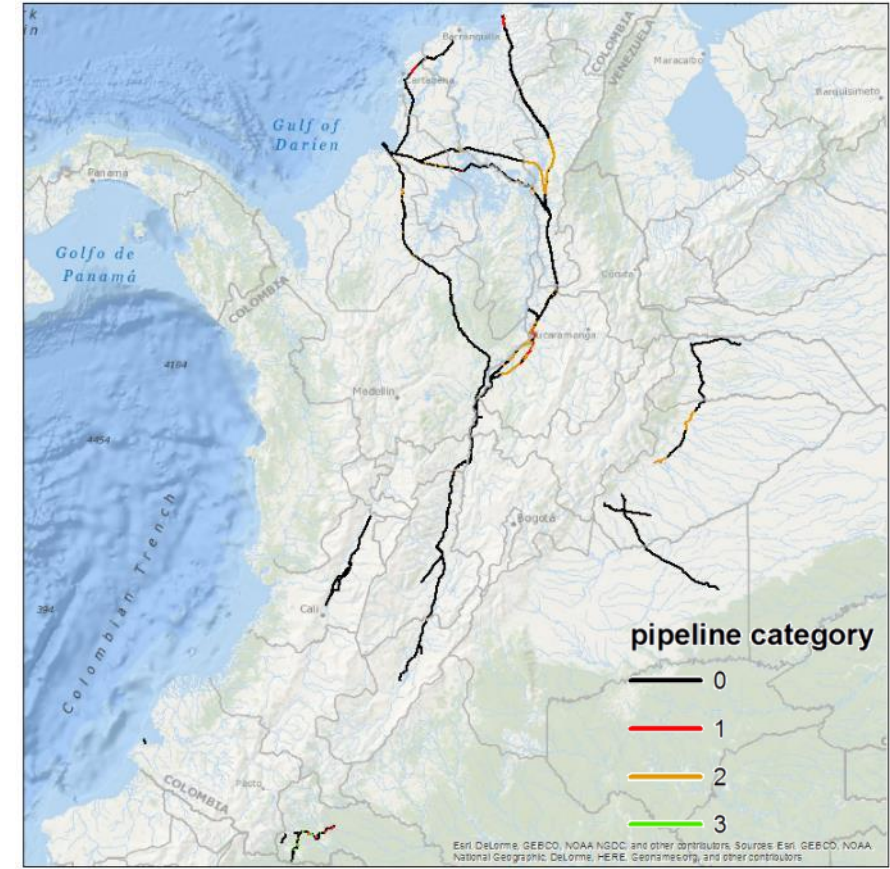


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1. Categorization based on field report attributes (multiple criteria)
2. Screening via remote sensing

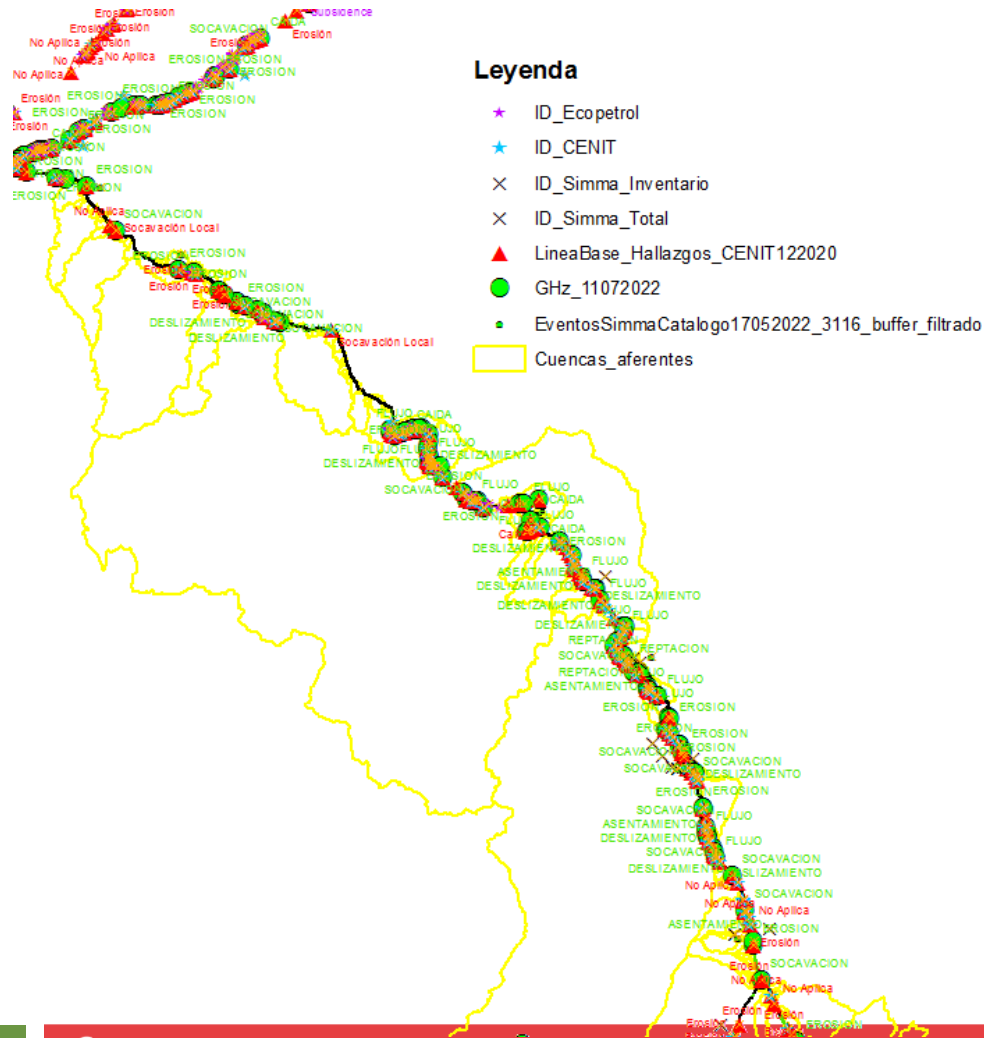
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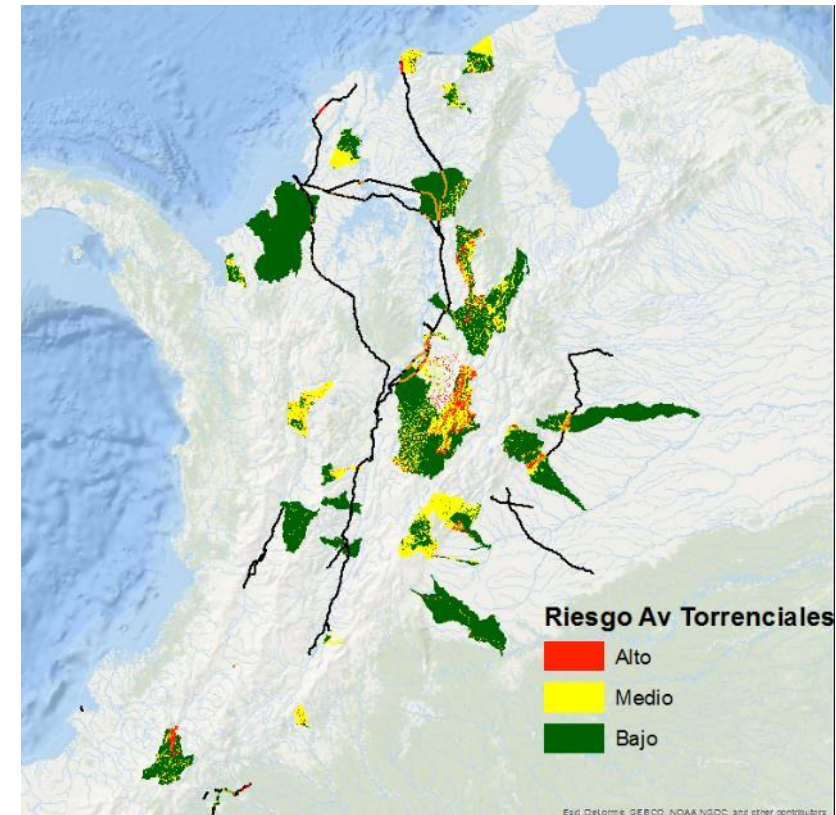
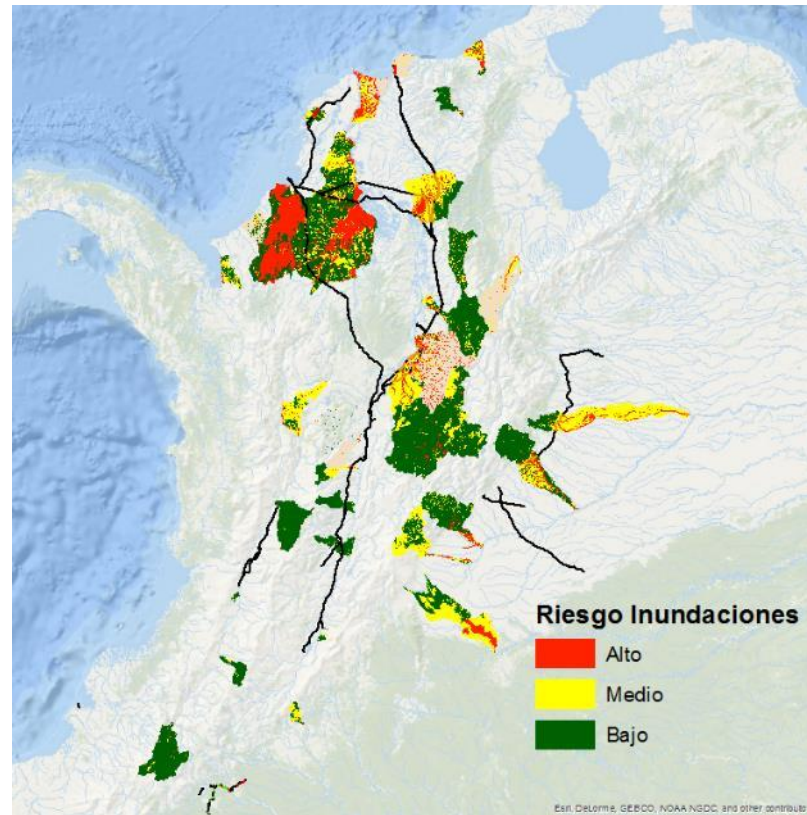
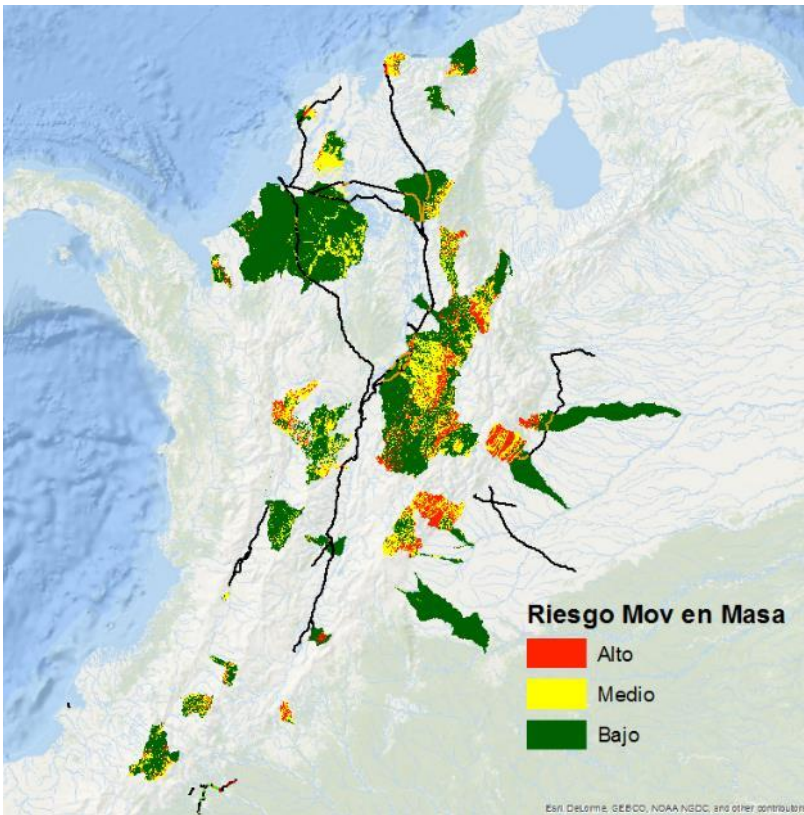
1. Categorization based on report attributes (four criteria)
2. Intersect with POMCAS risk maps



Intersect with Remote Sensing

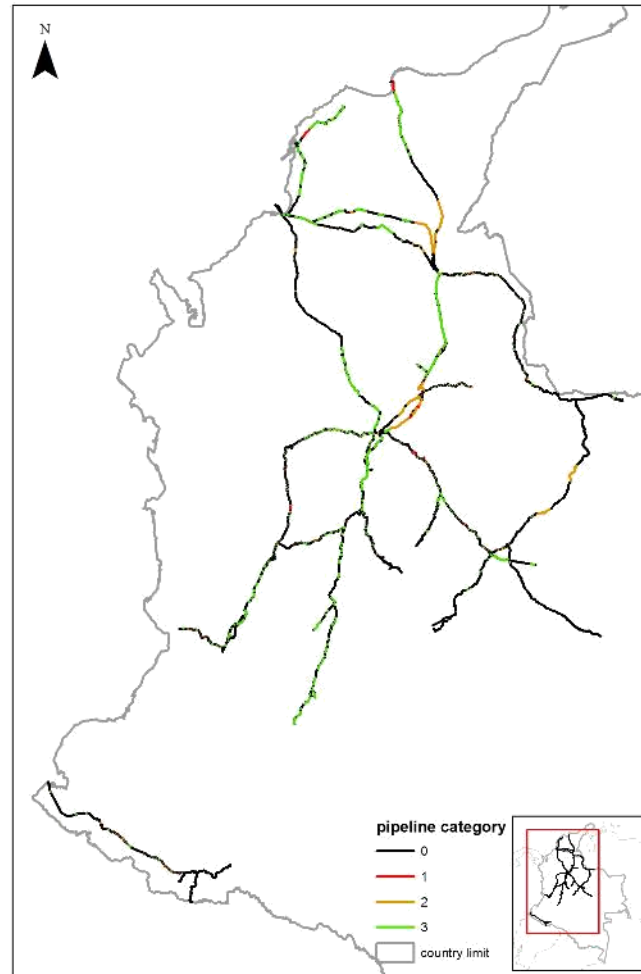
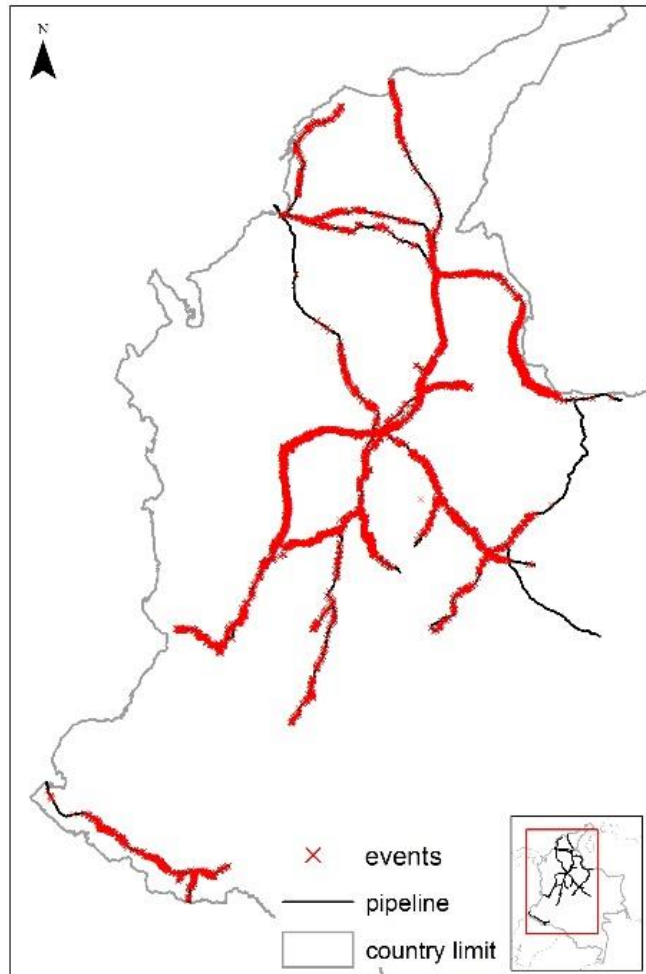


Intersect with POMCAS





Cross Categorization



Findings category	Pipeline Category				Total
	0	1	2	3	
Empty	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%
I	22.2%	7.8%	7.0%	29.6%	66.6%
II	13.2%	3.1%	3.2%	8.7%	28.2%
III	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	1.7%
IV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Total	37.9%	11.3%	10.6%	40.2%	100.0%



Complementary Analysis


Criteria for Category Assignment

Time Accuracy

Geographical Accuracy

Trigger Rain Episode

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Geographical Accuracy Classification		
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GA3	Medium	1 km < D ≤ 10 km (Outside the representative area of station)
GA4	Low	10 km < D ≤ 30 km
GA5	Very Low	≥ 30 km

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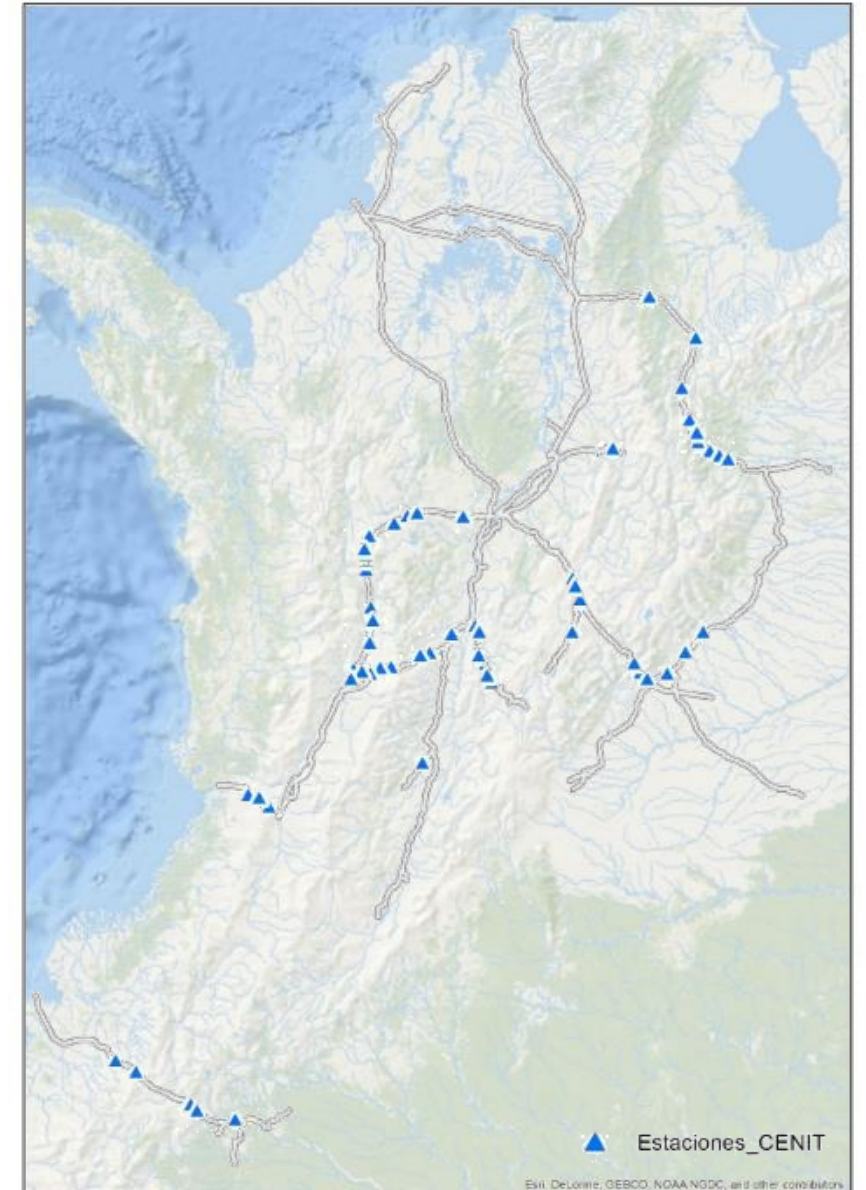
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Monitoring Network

90 measurement points of hydrometeorological variables in real-time that allows to know, quantify, and qualify the extreme precipitation events and its physical effects in the areas of interest.





Example



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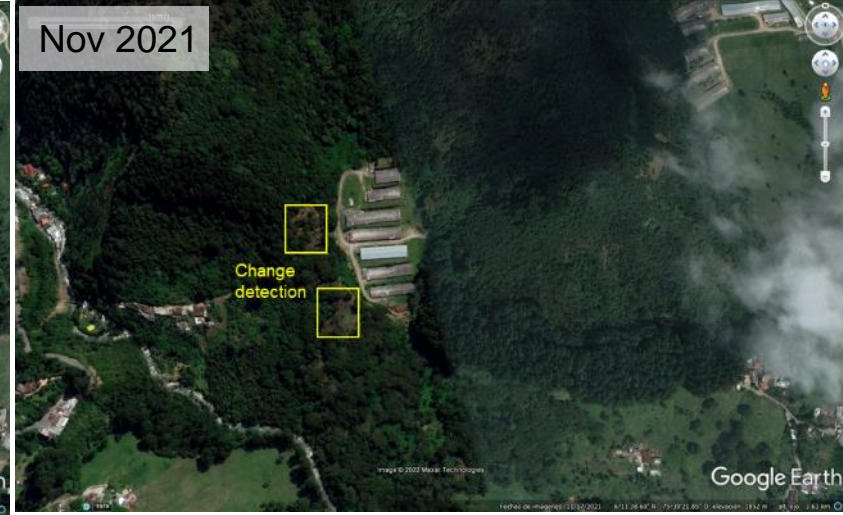
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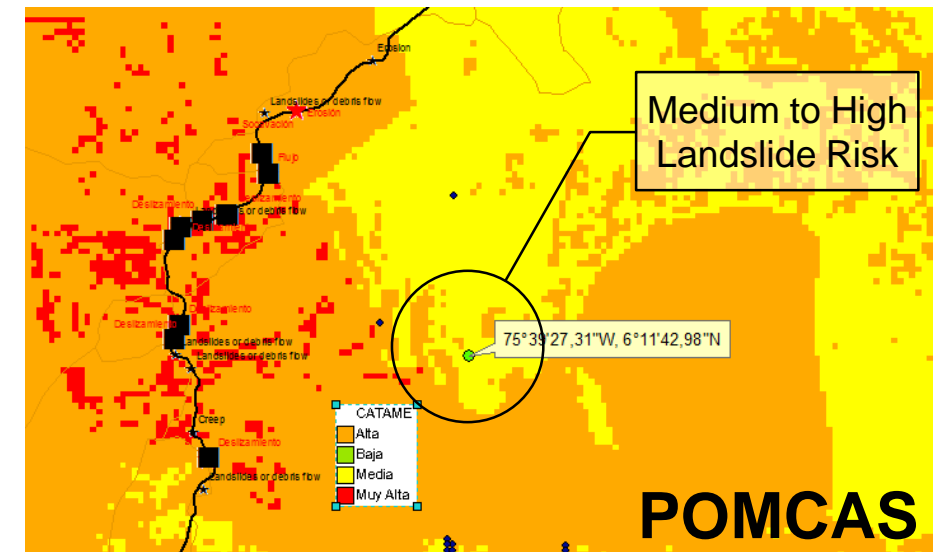
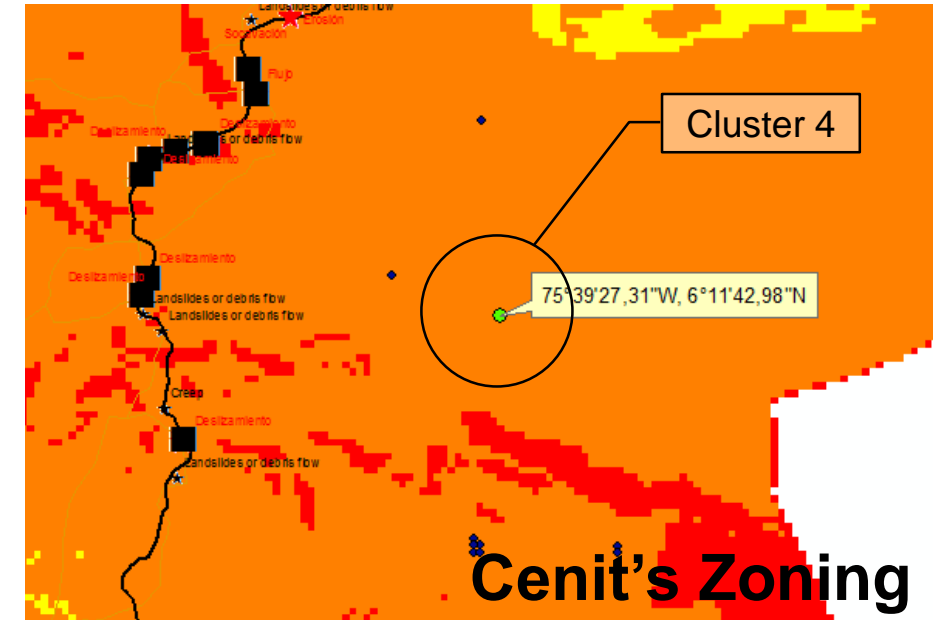
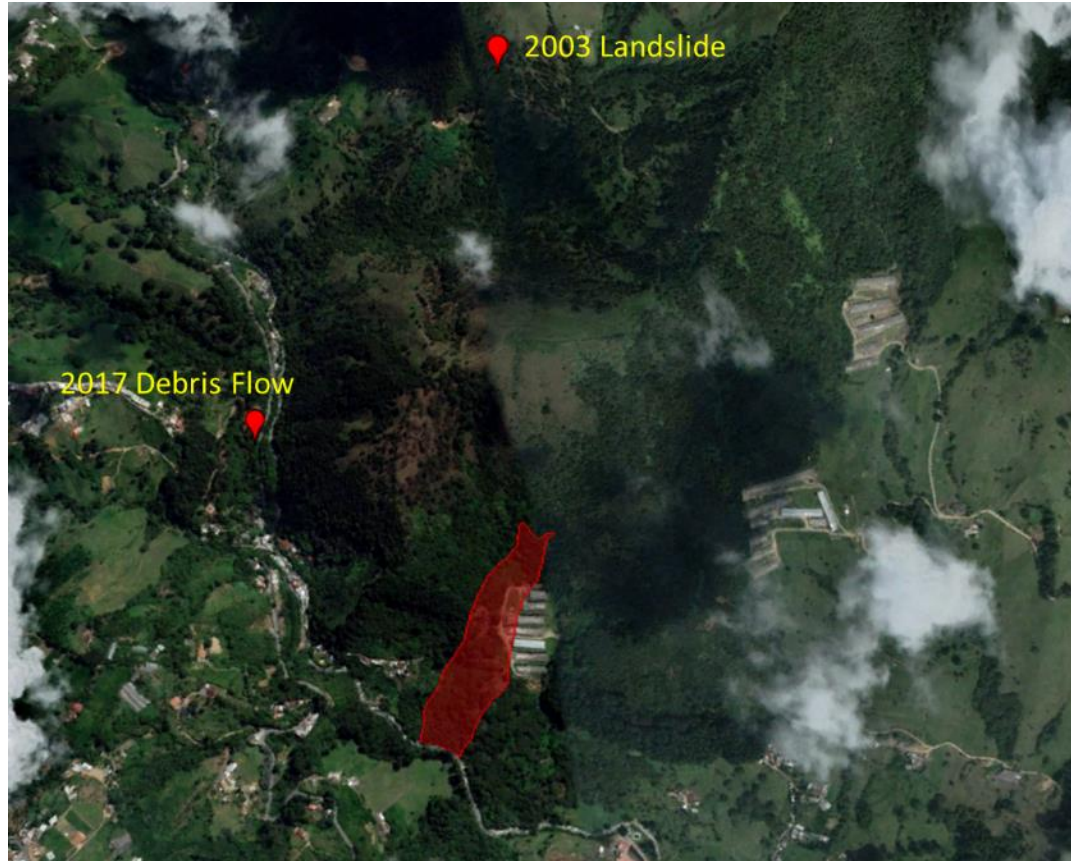


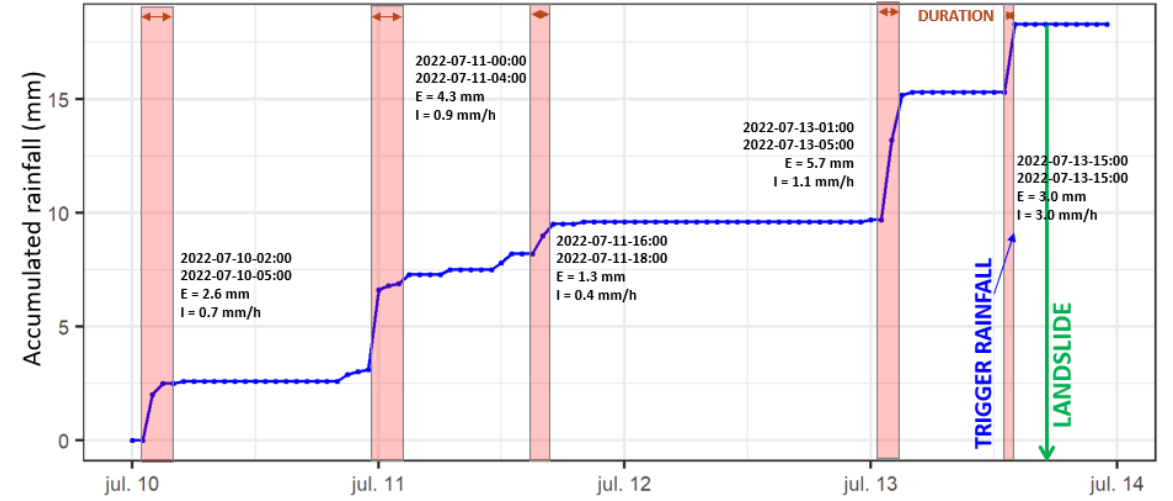
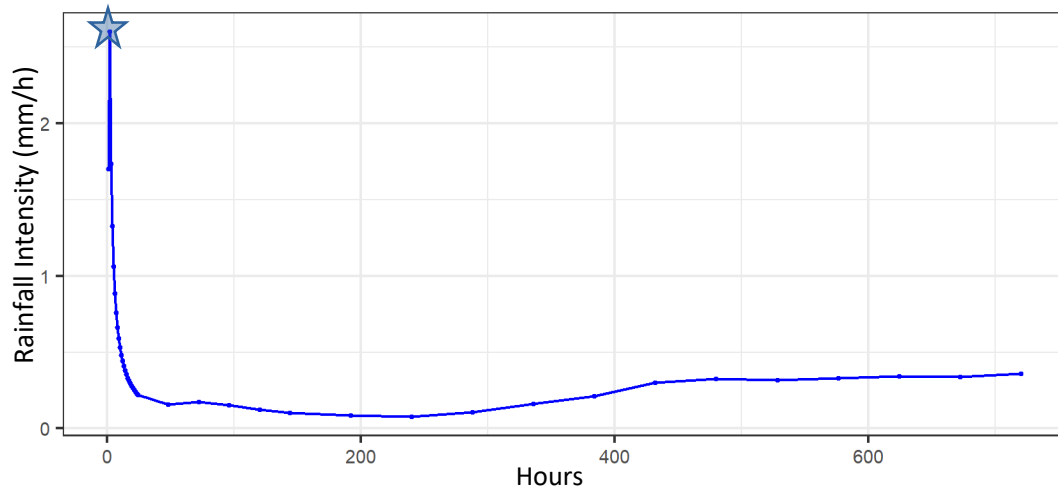
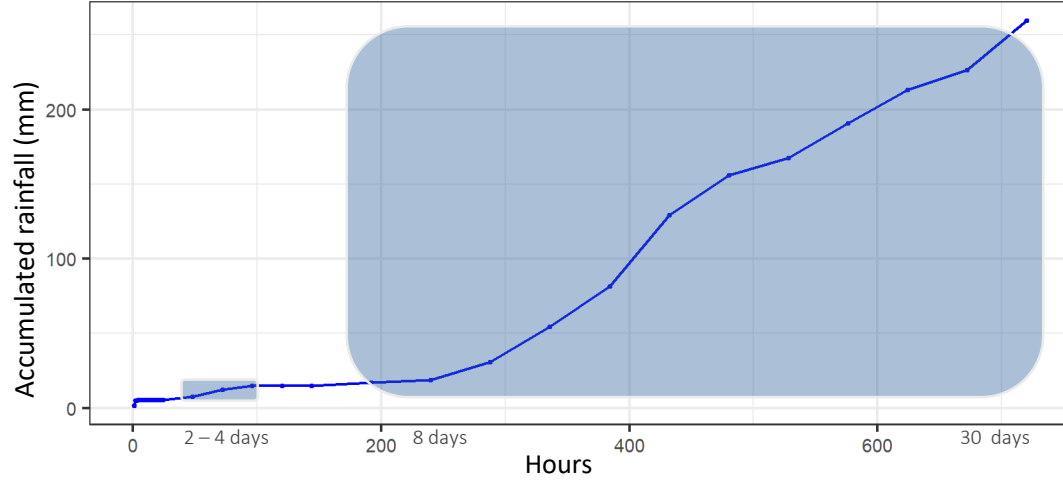
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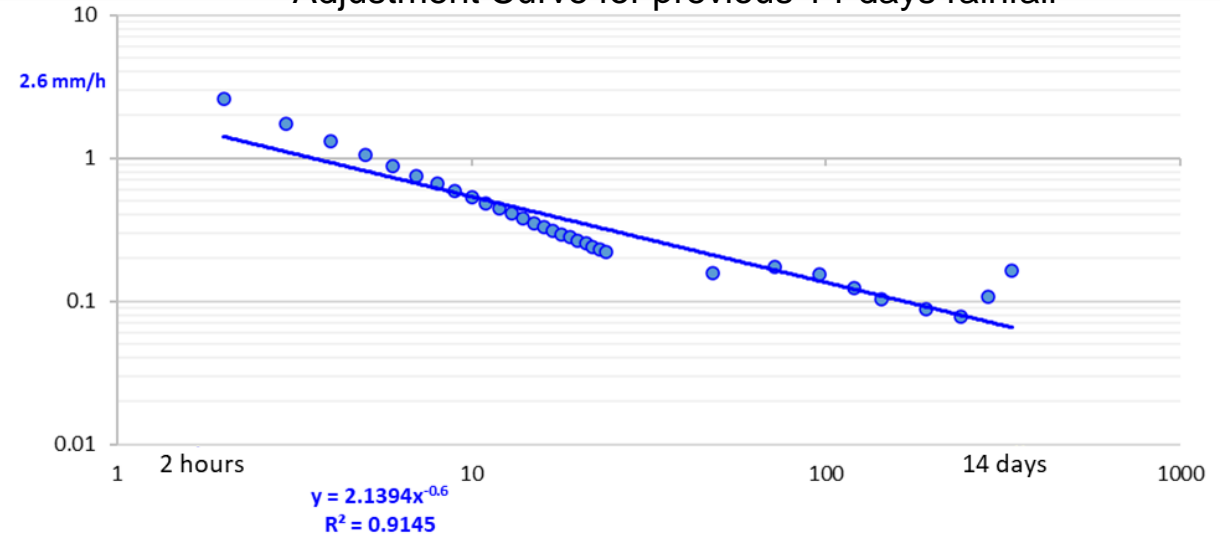
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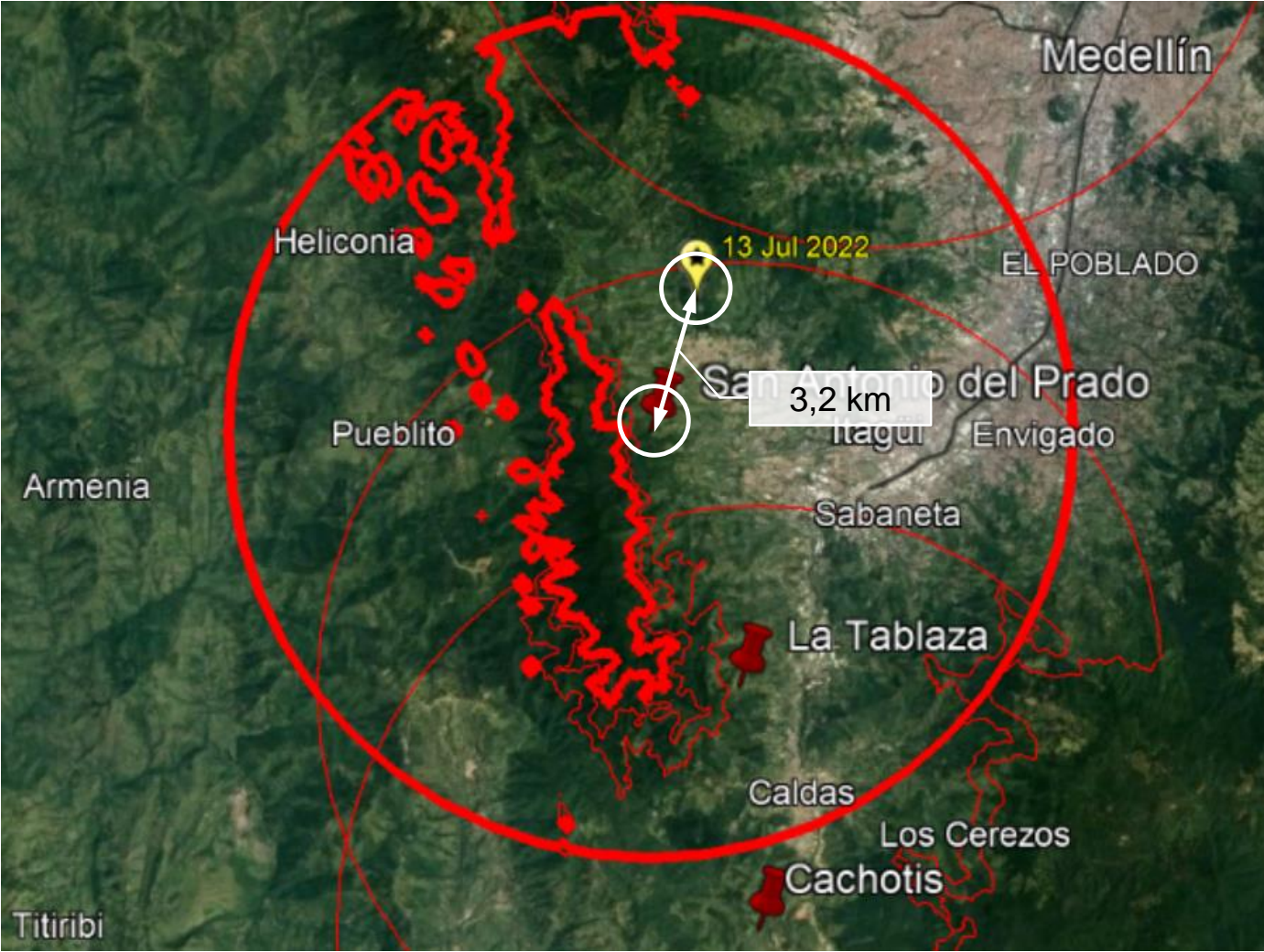
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Adjustment Curve for previous 14-days rainfall



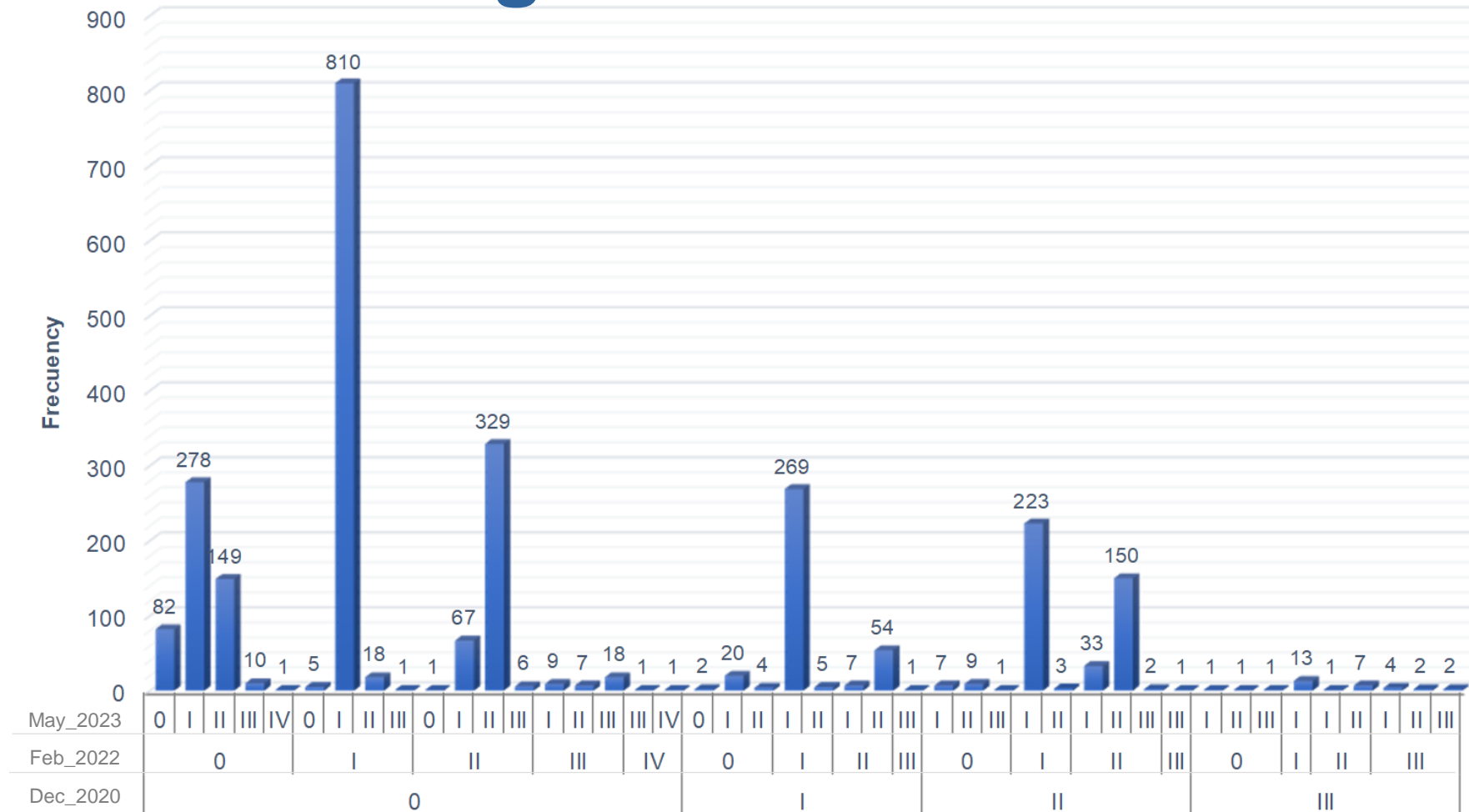


Time Accuracy	Geographical Accuracy	Trigger Rain Episode Classification
TA2	GA2	TR1





Findings evolution in time





CONCLUSION

For this analysis process to contribute adequately to decision-making, the importance of having sources of information (hydrometeorological and ROW patrol) in real time has been identified in which the quality and continuity of the measurements is guaranteed during sufficiently representative periods to be able to understand the dynamics of the instability processes and their climatic triggers.

This enables the transition from a real-time information to a right-time information.

