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Dear Sir,

Sub: Uttar Pradesh Heavy Rains 2018- Near Real Time Inundation Mapping using satellite data

Please refer to our earlier mail dated 8th September 2018 regarding 'Near Real Time Flood Mapping' project using satellite data. So far we have sent seven flood maps covering floods in Uttar Pradesh State. Floods were reported due to heavy incessant rains in Uttar Pradesh state during first week of September 2018. We have analyzed Radarsat-2 SAR satellite data of 9th September 2018 and a flood map for part of Uttar Pradesh State is prepared.

The flood map along with a brief report is enclosed herewith for your kind information. Since the image was acquired during/immediate to the rainfall event, large extents of wet areas were also observed.

Further, we request you to visit flood page in Bhuvan portal (bhuvan-noeda.nrsc.gov.in/disaster/disaster/disaster.php) for better visualization of inundation extent in Uttar Pradesh State.

In addition, the inundation layer in GIS ready format and inundation statistics are transmitted to Uttar Pradesh Remote Sensing Application Centre (UP-RSAC) by e-mail for further value addition and dissemination to concerned user departments.

We will continue to keep a watch on the flood situation and update the information as and when required. Your support and active interaction is highly appreciated. Please provide feedback on the information being provided.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

(K H V Durga Rao)

As per the distribution list enclosed in the report.

Uttar Pradesh Floods – 2018

1.0 Background

Heavy incessant rains were reported in various parts of Uttar Pradesh in the first week of September, 2018 . River Ghaghra was flowing in sever situation at Ayodhya, Turtipar and Elginbridge. River Ramganga was reported to be flowing in sever flood situation at Dabri in Shahjahanpur. River Ganga was reported to be flowing in severe condition at Balia, Fatehgarh in Farrukhabad and at Kachhlalbridge in Badaun.

(Source: News Media, CWC).

2.0 Satellite Data

Flood Disaster Team is keeping a constant watch on the inundation situation and checked the satellite data coverage over the affected areas. Radarsat-2 SAR satellite data of 9th September 2018 was acquired and analysed. (Refer Table-1).

Table-1 Satellite Data acquired over Flood Affected Area

S No	Date	Satellite / Sensor	Status
1	04-08-18	Sentinel-1A SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent.
2	16-08-18	Radarsat-2 SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent..
3	28-08-18	Radarsat-2 SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent.
4	31-08-18	Radarsat-2 SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent.
5	01-09-18	Sentinel-1A SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent.
6	05-09-18	Radarsat-2 SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent.
7	06-09-18	Sentinel-1A SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map was sent.
8	09-09-18	Radarsat-2 SAR	Analyzed and 1 inundation map is being sent

3.0 Data Analysis

Satellite data is rectified and inundation layer is extracted. Further, inundation map was composed for part of Uttar Pradesh state based on the analysis of Radarsat-2 SAR satellite data of 9th September 2018. The inundation layer is integrated with district boundaries layer, for extracting district-wise inundation statistics which are shown in the Table-2.

4.0 Observations

Based on the analysis of satellite data, the following are observations

- Satellite data covers part of Uttar Pradesh State
- Major Inundation is observed in parts of Ballia, Gorakhpur, Gazipur and Azamgarh districts.

Table-2

S.No.	DISTRICT	FLOOD AREA (Ha)
1	BALLIA	16481
2	GORAKHPUR	7596
3	GHAZIPUR	3380
4	AZAMGARH	2014
5	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	1871
6	BALRAMPUR	1374
7	SANT KABIR NAGAR	1167
	Total	33,884

-Inundation include rain water accumulation / flood water in low lying areas.

-Districts with inundation less than 1000 ha are not included in the statistics

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