



# **POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE SUPER SEA DYKE (SSD) AT RACH GIA BAY ON WATER SUPPLY AND TOURISM IN THE MEKONG DELTA, VIETNAM**

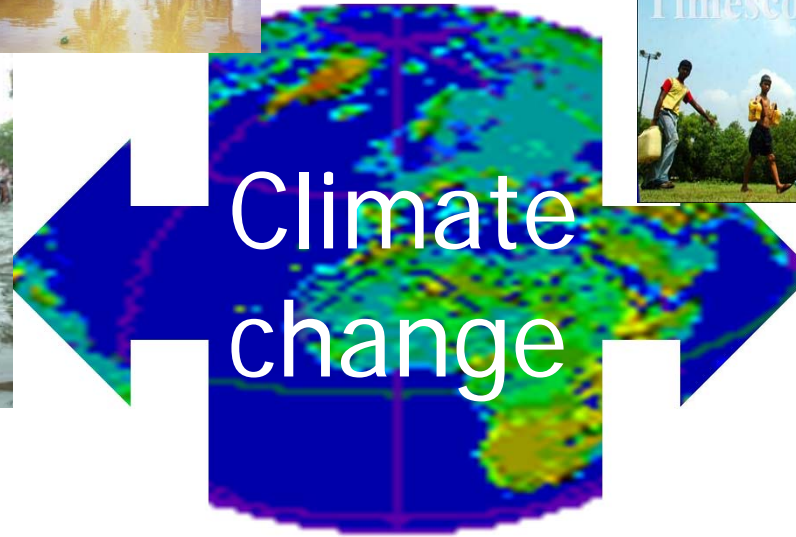


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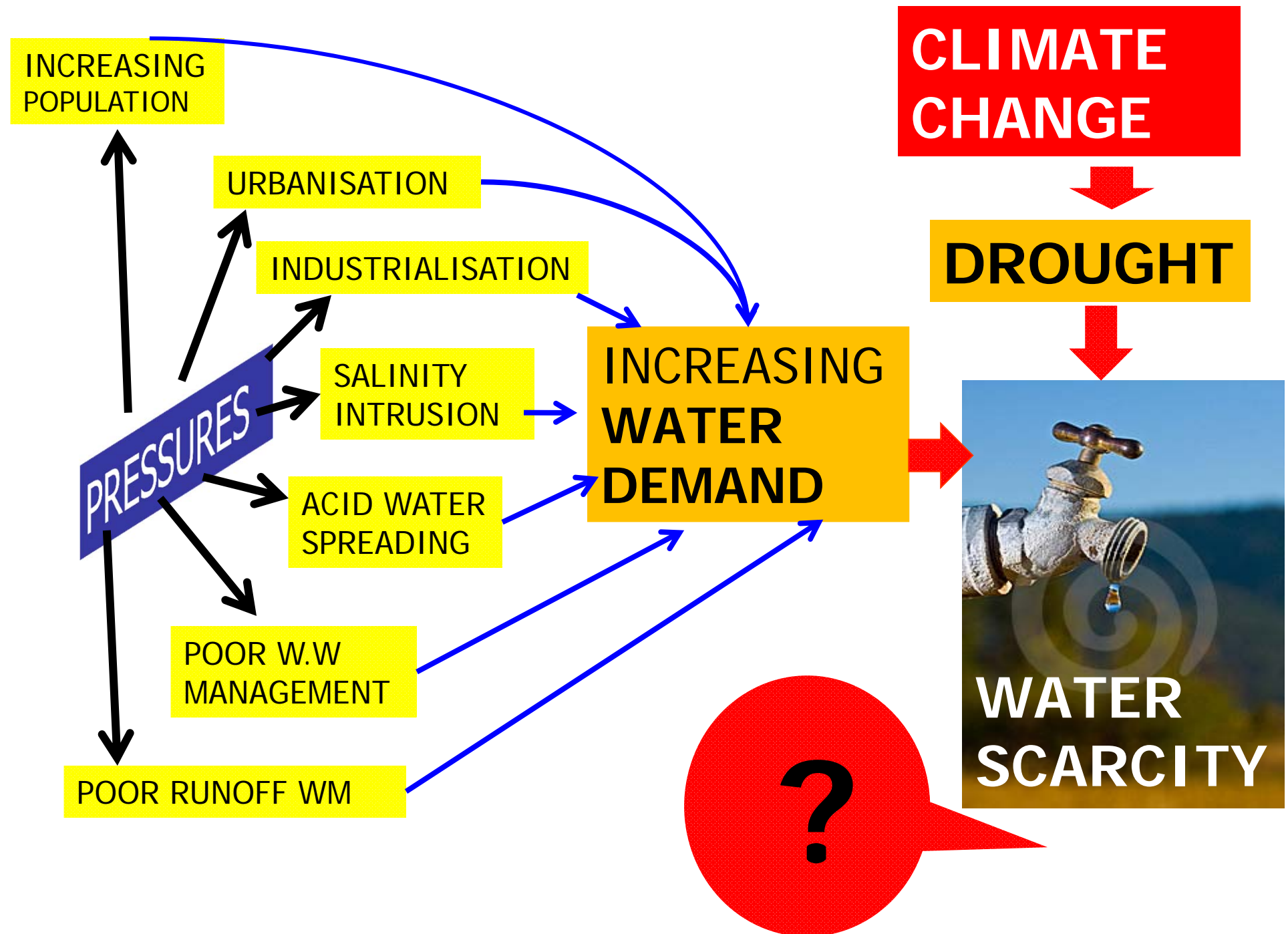
**FLOODS**



**DROUGHTS**

**These two extreme weather conditions will occur much more often**





# SEA LEVEL RISE





**1 m sea level rise**

**Land area  
inundated:  
39%**

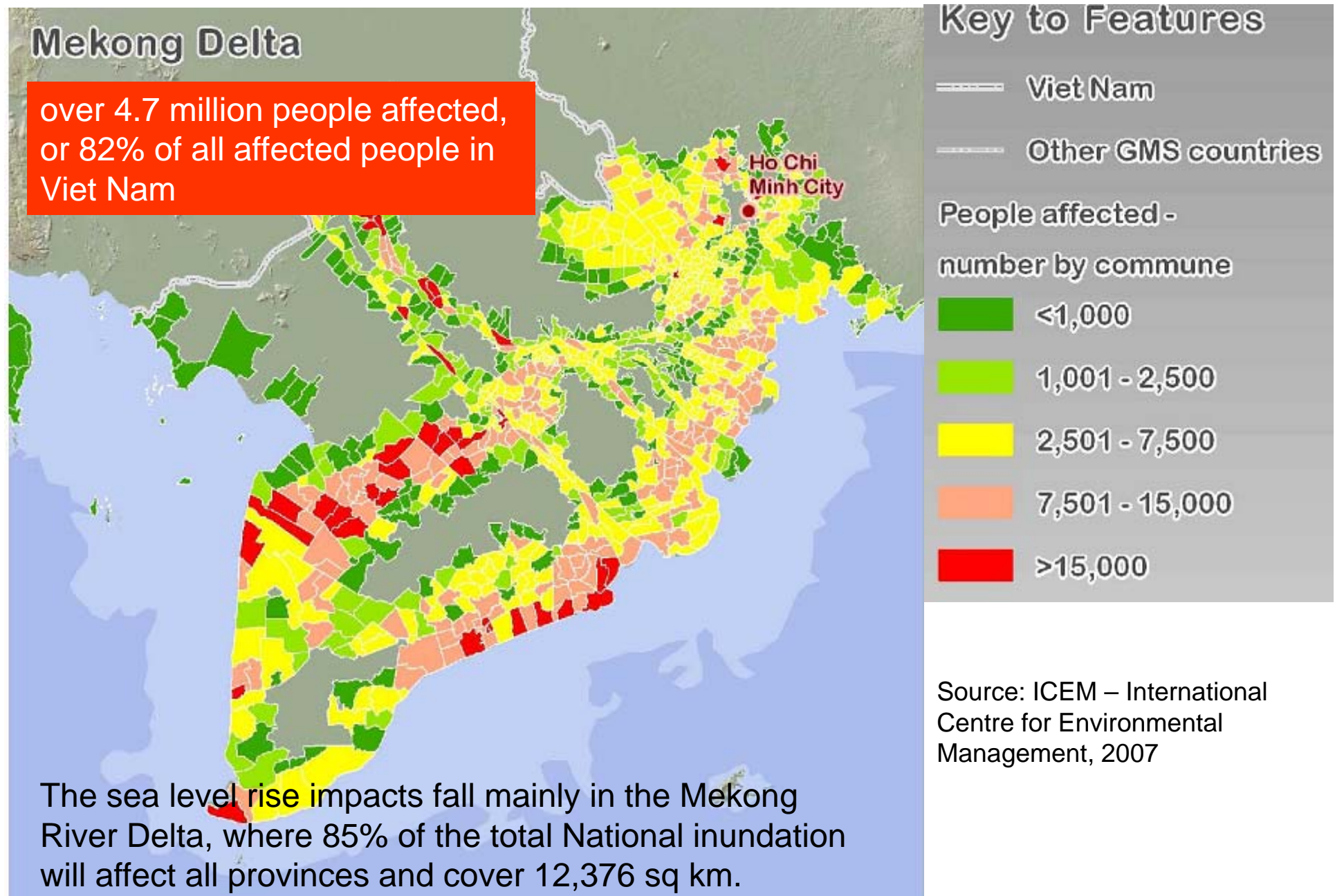
**35% PEOPLE DIRECTLY AFFECTED**

**CHÚ GIẢI**

- Ranh giới vùng
- Ranh giới tỉnh
- LONG AN Tỉnh lỵ
- Sông, kênh rạch
- Nguy cơ ngập

- **Permanent Inundation:** Sea level will rise up to 9 cm by 2010; 33 cm by 2050; 45 cm by 2070; and 1 metre by 2100,

# People affected by 1m Sea Level Rise

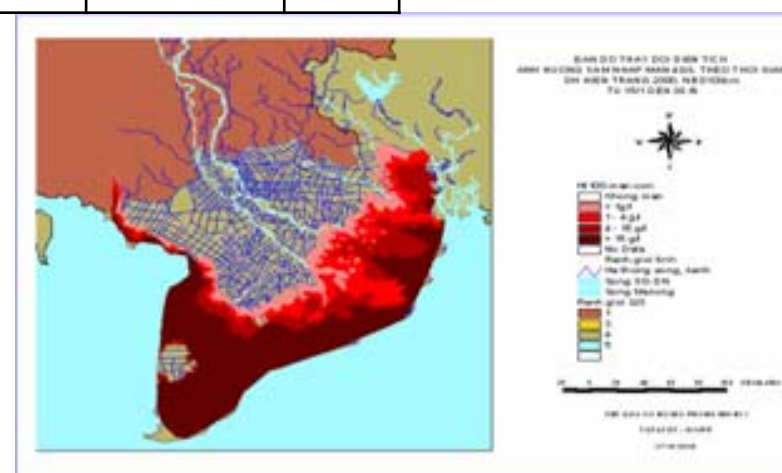
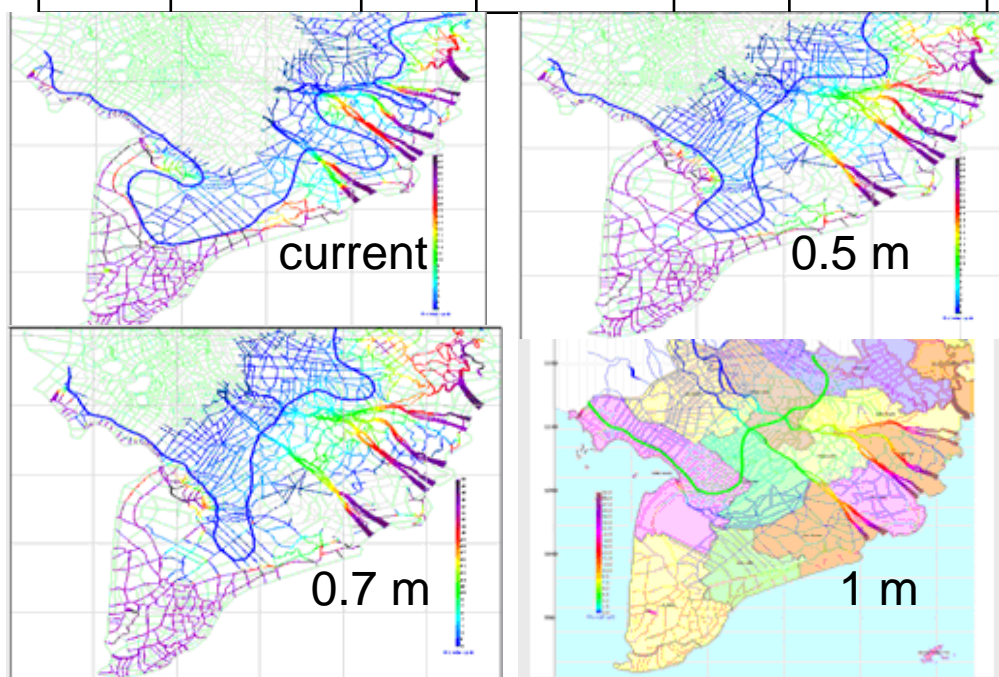


# SALINITY INTRUSION

Area affected by saline water 4 g/l

	Current		SLR 0.50 m		SLR 0.70 m		SLR 1.00 m	
Month	DT (ha)	(%)	DT (ha)	(%)	DT (ha)	(%)	DT (ha)	(%)
1	715.095	18,2	1.094.271	27,8	1.195.868	30,4	1.223.355	31,1
2	834.762	21,2	1.106.317	28,1	1.260.592	32,1	1.374.932	35,0
3	909.797	23,1	1.355.074	34,5	1.517.602	38,6	1.760.823	44,8
4	1.147.450	<b>29,2</b>	2.012.146	51,2	2.188.518	55,6	2.473.033	62,9
5	1.002.417	25,5	2.308.362	58,7	2.440.536	62,1	2.791.582	<b>71,0</b>
6	890.236	22,6	1.671.771	42,5	1.818.105	46,2	2.215.461	56,3

Currently: 50 km  
SLR 1 m: up to 90 km



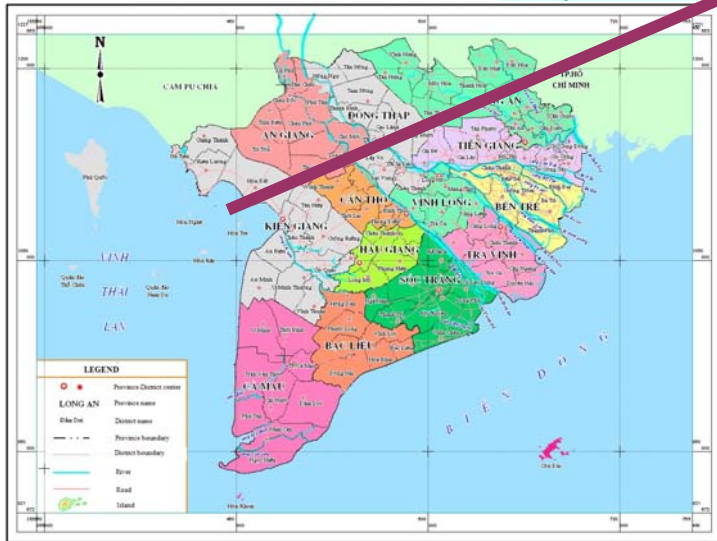
Source: To Quang Toan, SIWRR



surface water area: 357 km<sup>2</sup>  
Capacity: 600 Million m<sup>3</sup>  
length 30 km

surface water area:425 km<sup>2</sup>  
Capacity: 795 Million m<sup>3</sup>  
length 31.8 km

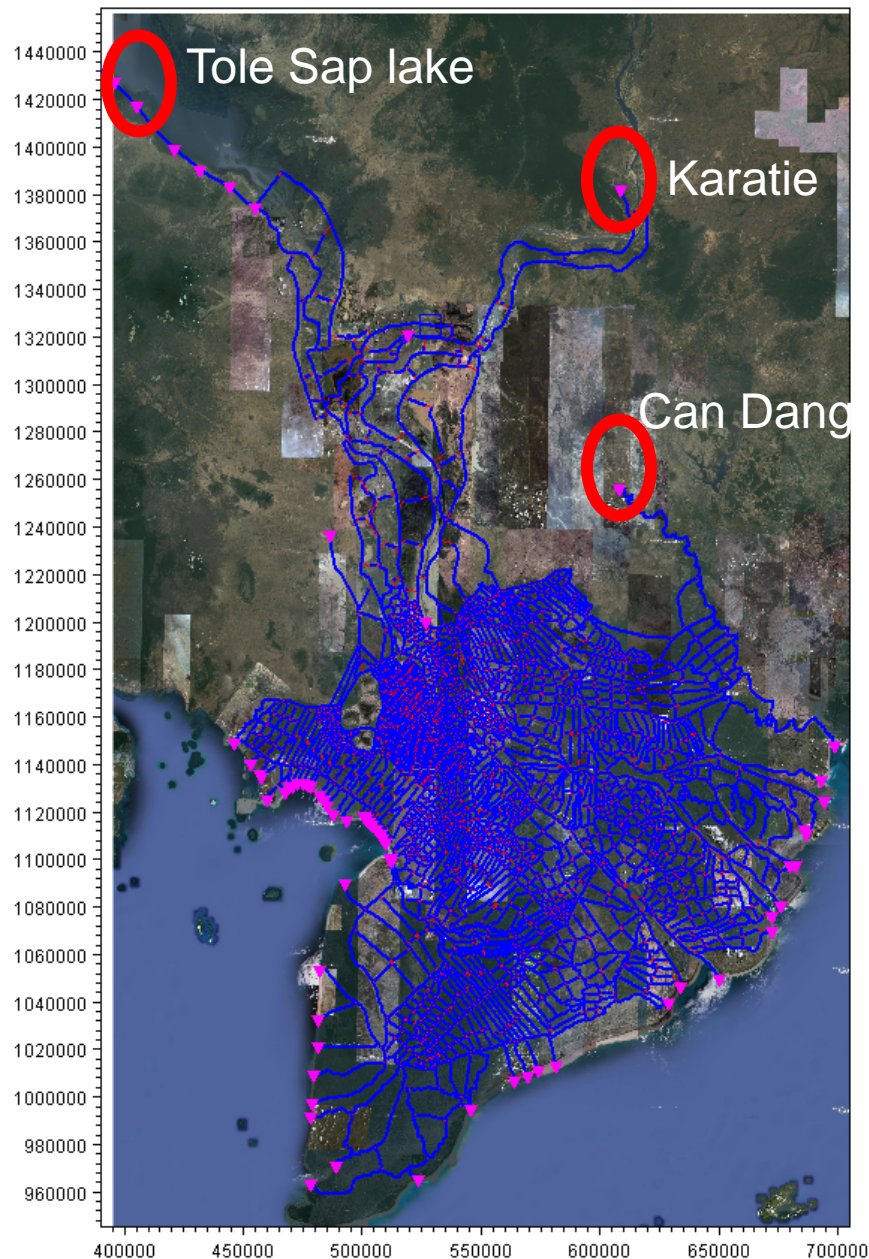
surface water area:823 km<sup>2</sup>  
Capacity: 2.58 billion m<sup>3</sup>  
length 47.5 km











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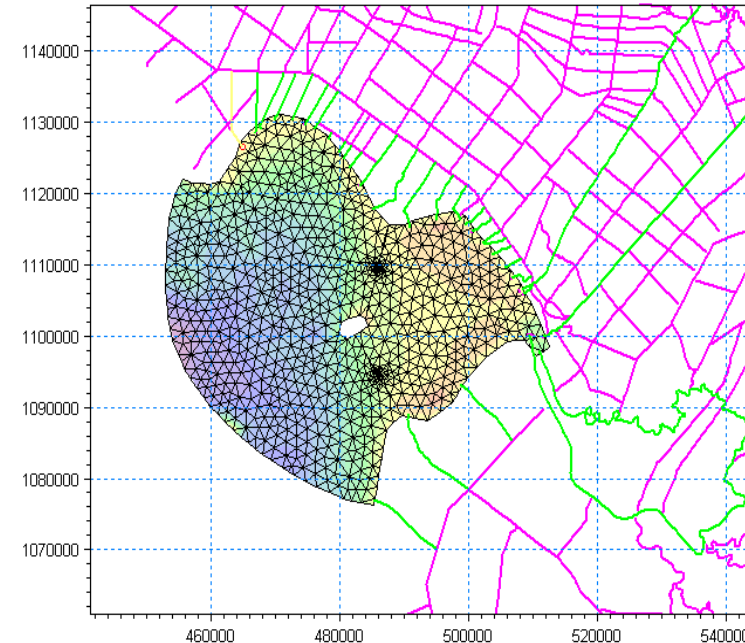
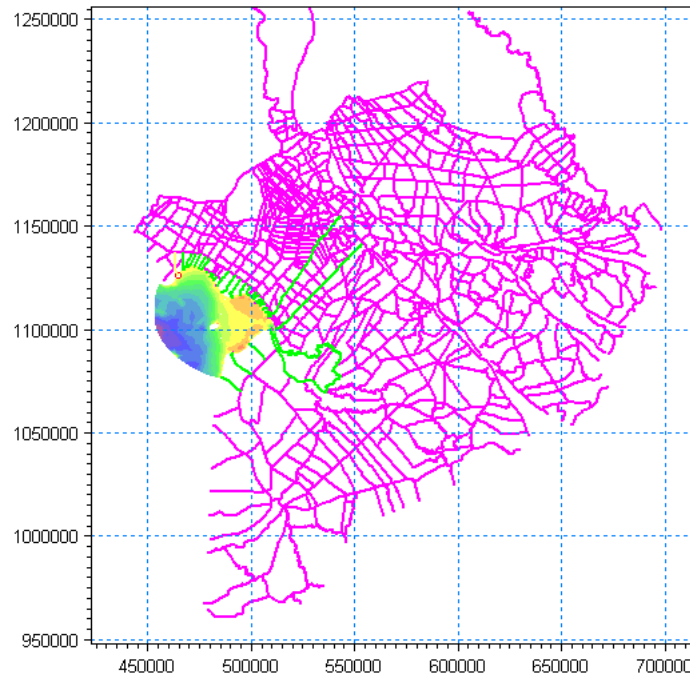
### 1D-hydraulic network

from Karatie to the East Sea  
more than 2500 branches of rivers and canals,  
12500 cross-sections and  
more than 2500 structures

For water discharge, the boundaries  
have been taken at Karatie, Tole Sap  
lake and East Vai Co river.

For water level, the boundaries  
have been taken at the boundaries  
from Soai Rap mouth to Vinh Te  
mouth.





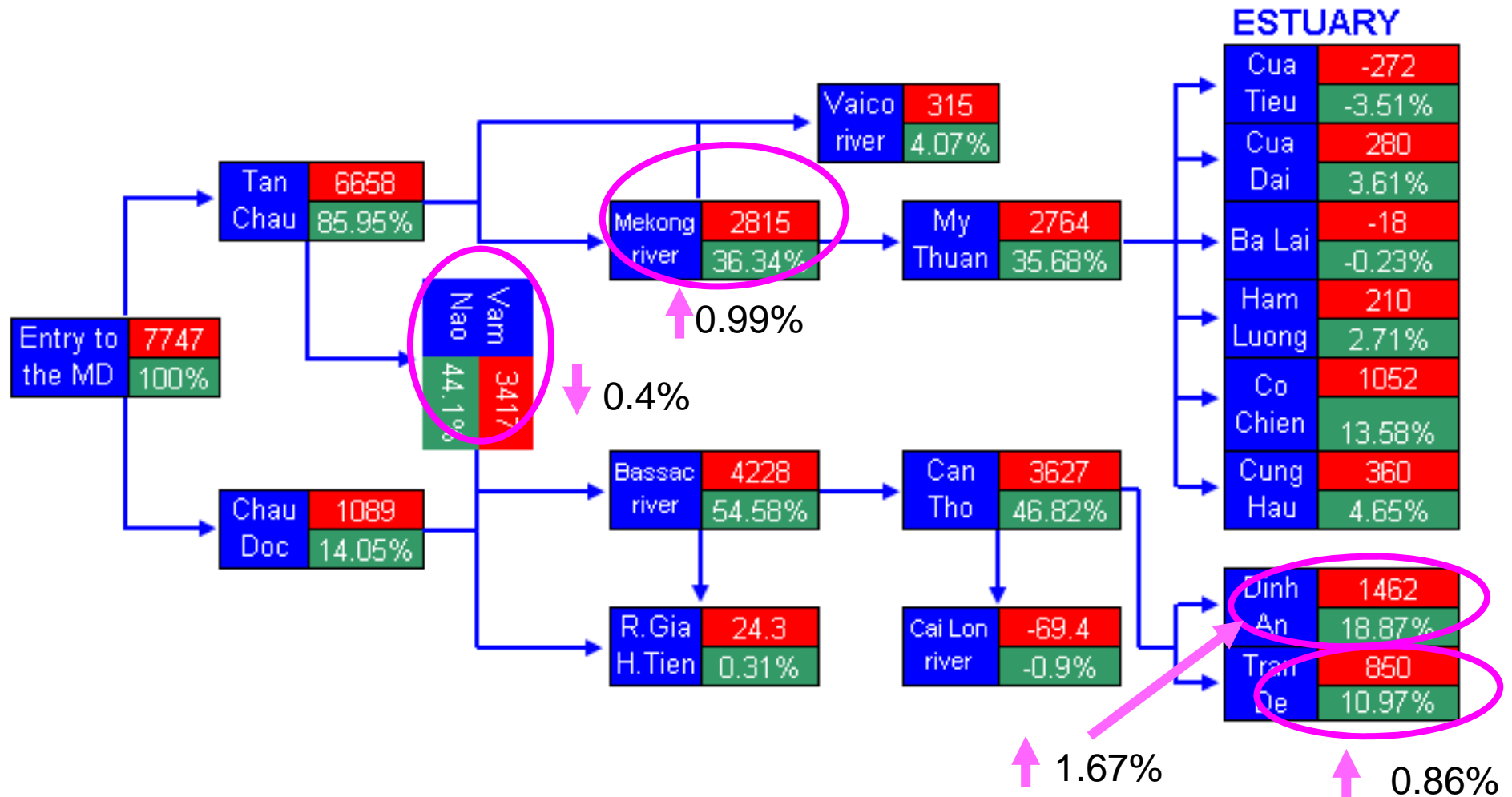
## COMBINED 1D & 2D

**The 2D-hydraulic network**  
set for the entire Bay of Rach Gia  
The network is divided into 5493  
irregular triangular elements  
and 2864 computation points

At the Rach Gia Bay area, the  
boundaries are getting from the 2D  
model for the entire East Sea.

Besides, the boundaries inside the  
project area are calculated from the  
ability of water supply and drainage  
in the fields

# Water distribution

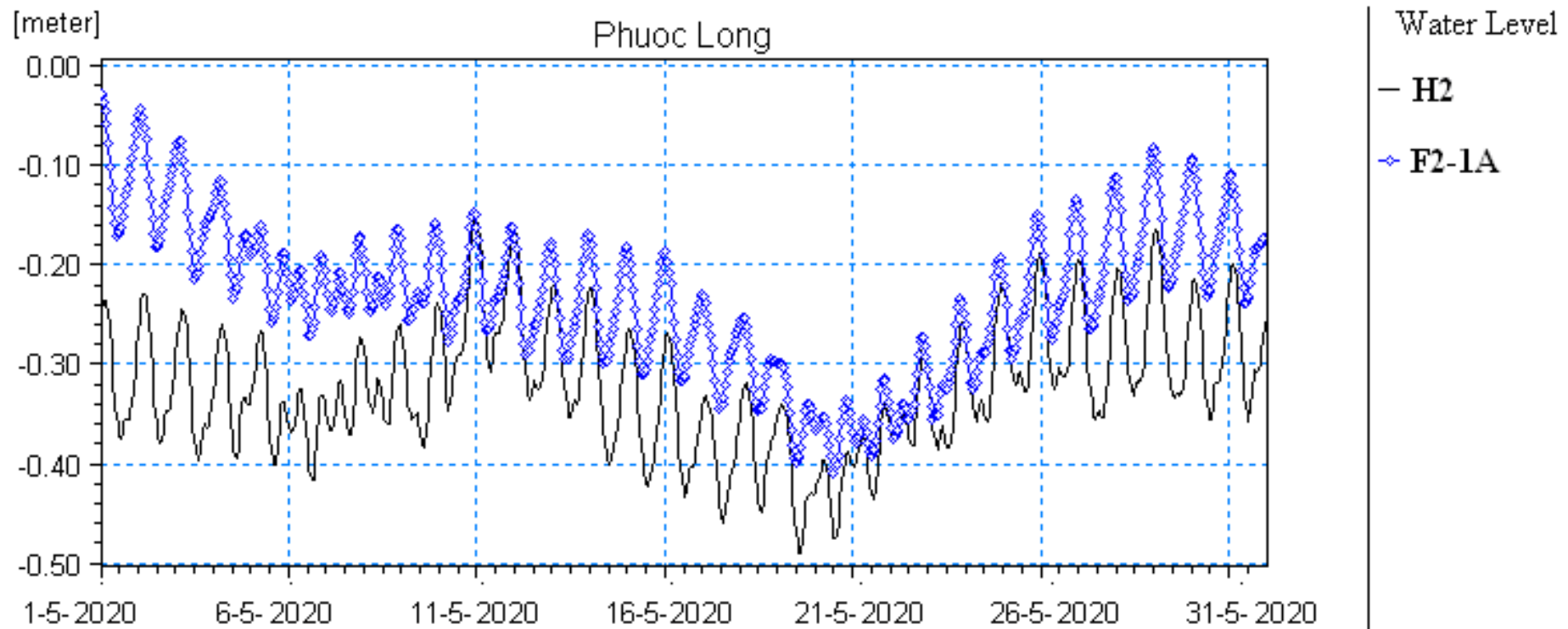


(water demand in 2020, closed sluice gates)

The minimum water level is increasing in the whole region

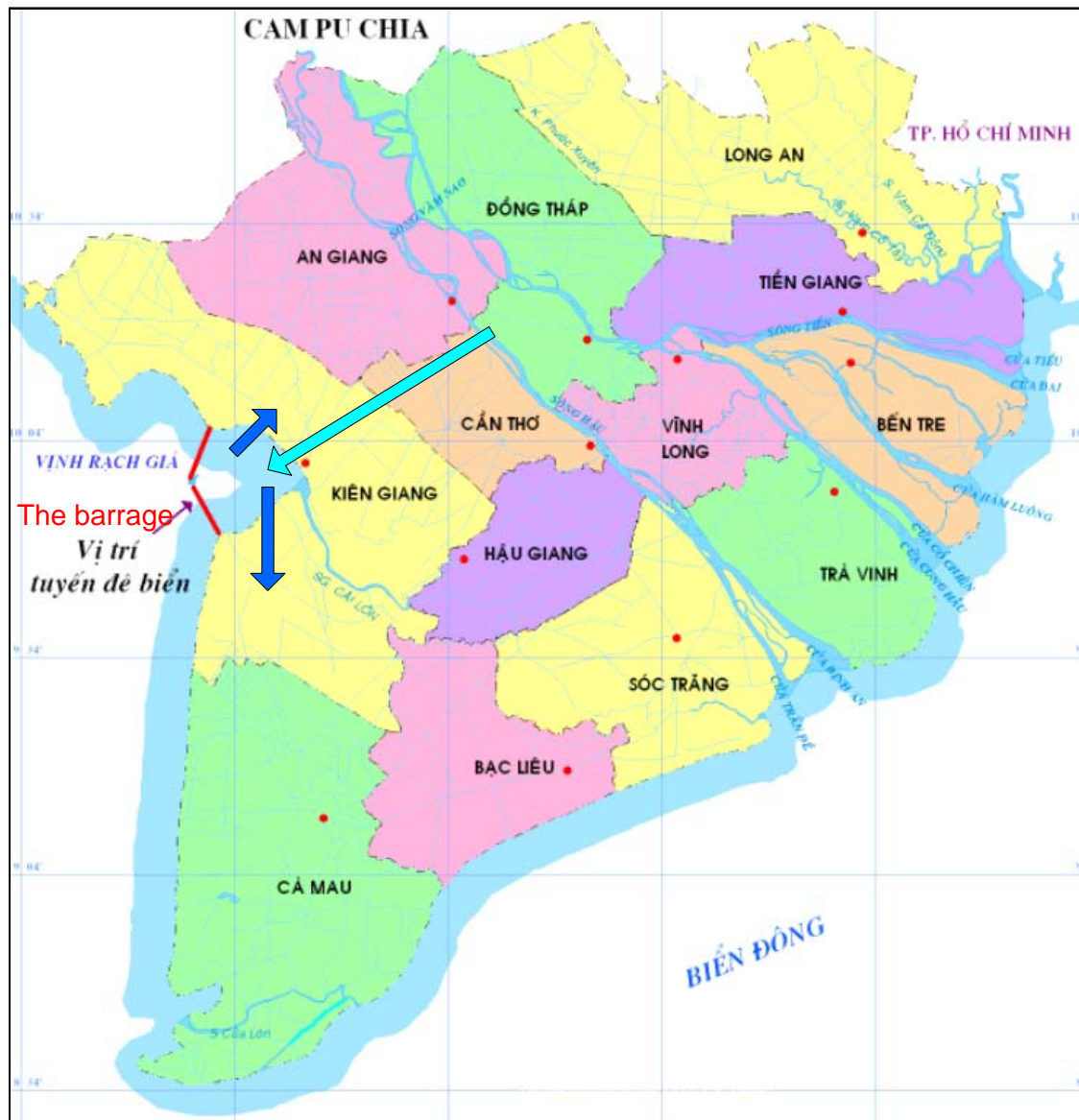
At the Bay area, water level increases up to 38 cm

The average monthly water level is increasing up to 12 cm



at Phuoc Long - Quan Lo canal (CMP) it is more than 10cm





prevent water flow into the West Sea:

**245 Million m<sup>3</sup>/month**

has retained and supplied back to the Delta

**LXQ**

-Demand: 200 M m<sup>3</sup>

- Supply: 240 M m<sup>3</sup>

enough water to supply to for 6 months in the dry season

**CMP**

– demand 1,400 M m<sup>3</sup>/month

- supply: 97 m<sup>3</sup>/month = 7%

irrigated to over 50,000 ha of summer-autum rice crop

The water level at the peninsula canals is also increased over 10 cm.  
This is a pretty big impact while the current water level is very low here.

# Supporting tourism

## 200 km coastal line and many islands





# International and regional routes

**Airline:** From National and International Airports to Rach Gia Airport, Phu Quoc Airport and Duong To International Airport

## **Land line:**

- From Cambodia to Kien Giang
- From HCMC, Can Tho, Hai Phong, Hue, Da Nang, Nha Trang, Da Lat and others

## **Waterway:**

- Kien Giang – Cambodia
- Kien Giang – other areas

# POSSIBLE TYPES OF TOURISM



- **COMMUNITIES TOURISM**
- **ECO-TOURISM**
- **SEA – ISLANDS TOURISM**



## **TOTAL VALUES THAT TOURISM CONTRIBUTE TO THE GDP:**

**DIRECT CONTRIBUTION +  
INDIRECT CONTRIBUTION +  
ARISING CONTRIBUTION**

- Total guests in 2020: about 10 million
- When the dike is built to connect tourist sites, if the guests stay one more day in Kien Giang, the turnover from tourism will increase about 20 – 25%

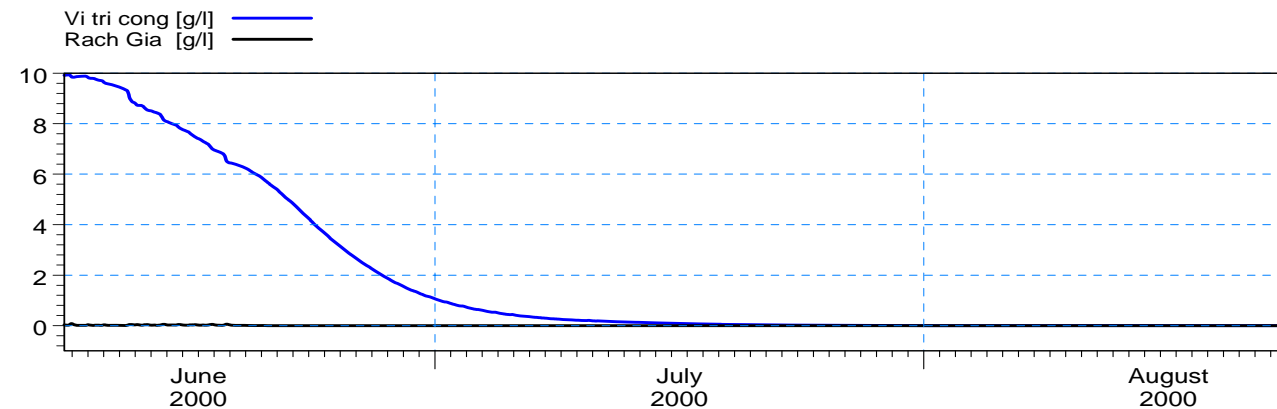
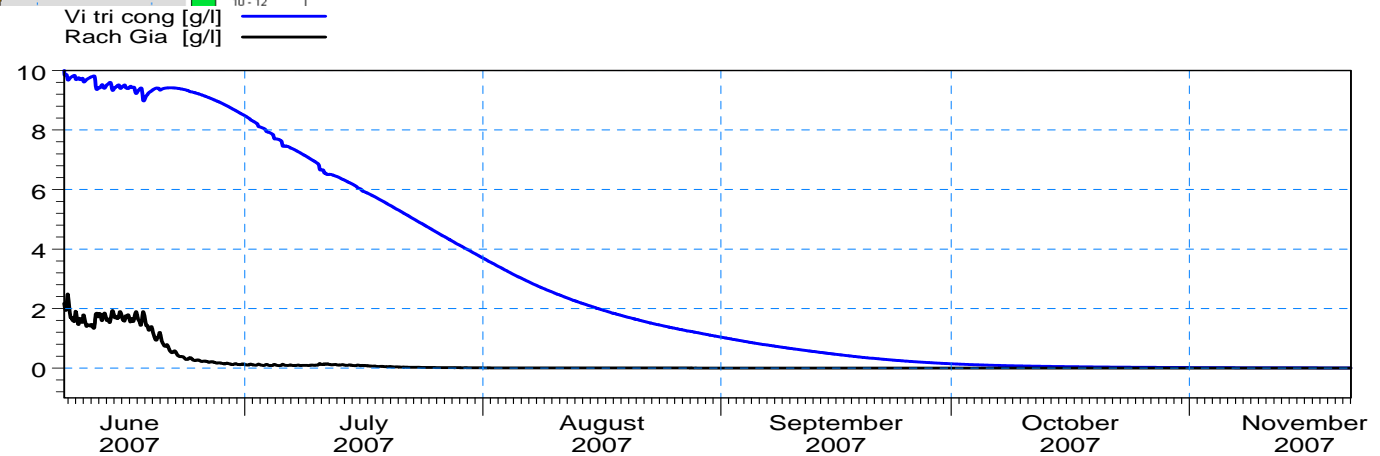
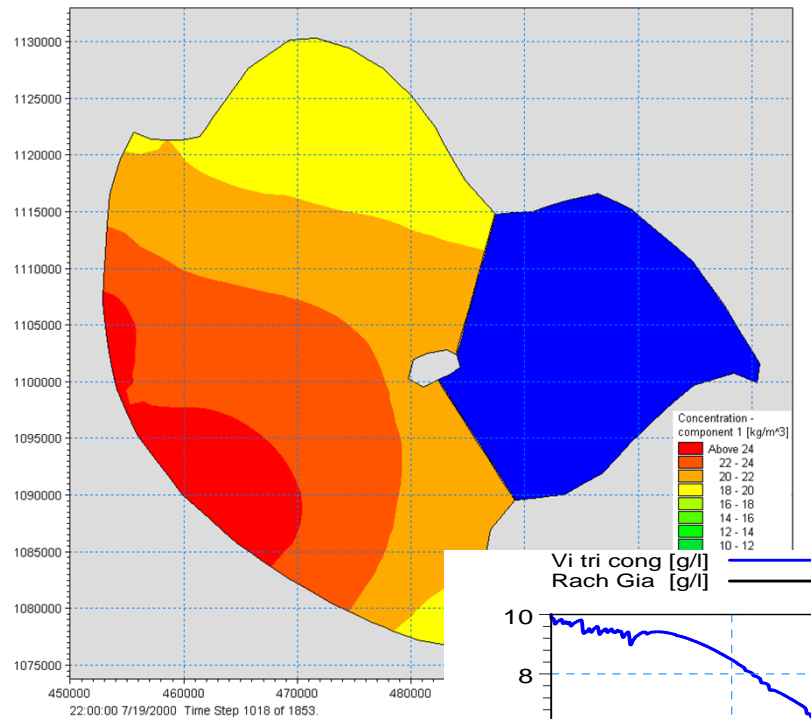


**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM  
WILL SUPPORT COASTAL  
PEOPLE WHO DIRECT OR  
INDIRECT EFFECTED BY THE  
SUPER SEA DIKE**

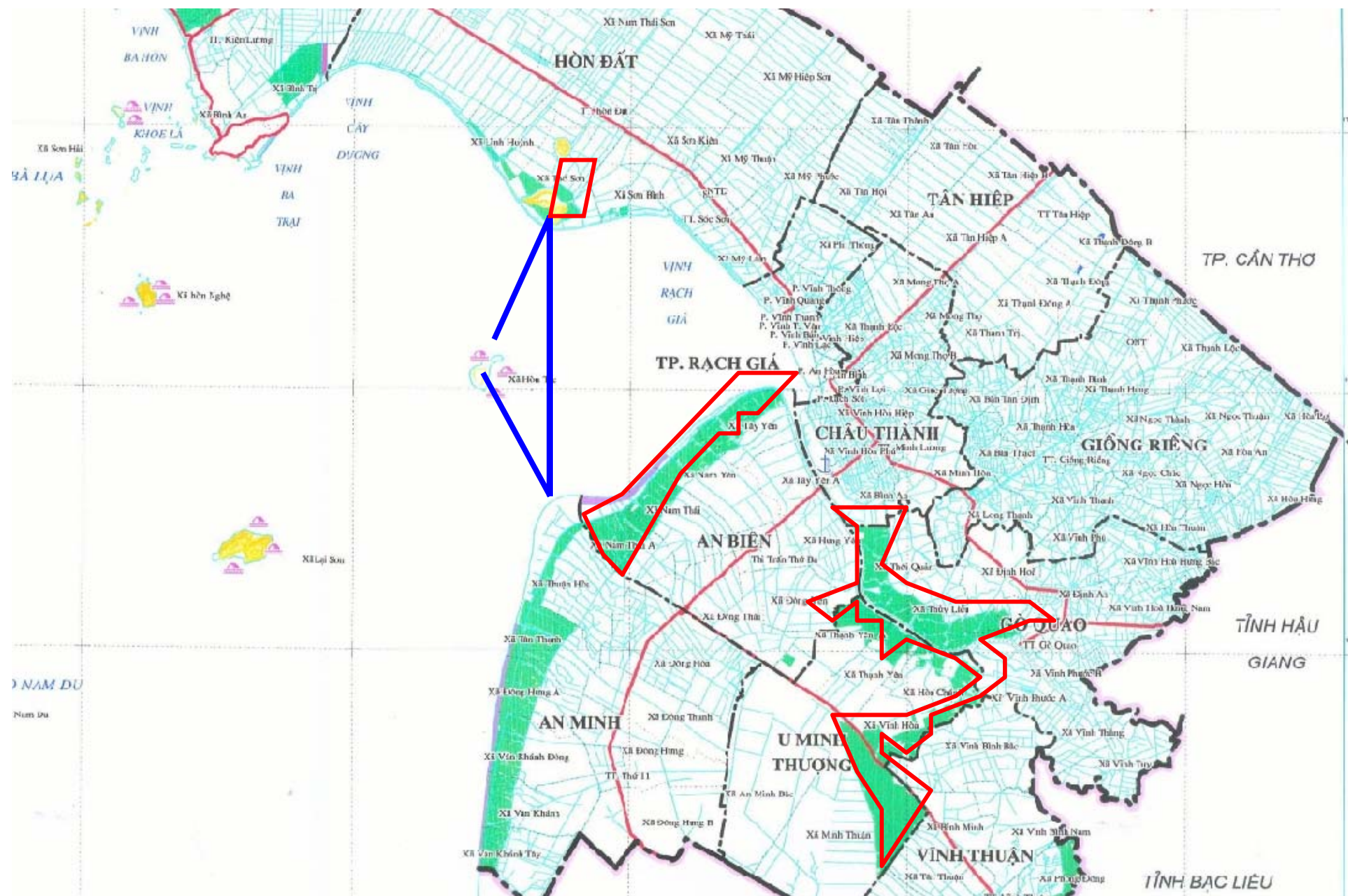
# FRESHEN POSSIBILITY

OP1&2: 5-7 months

OP3: 8-9 months (small flood)

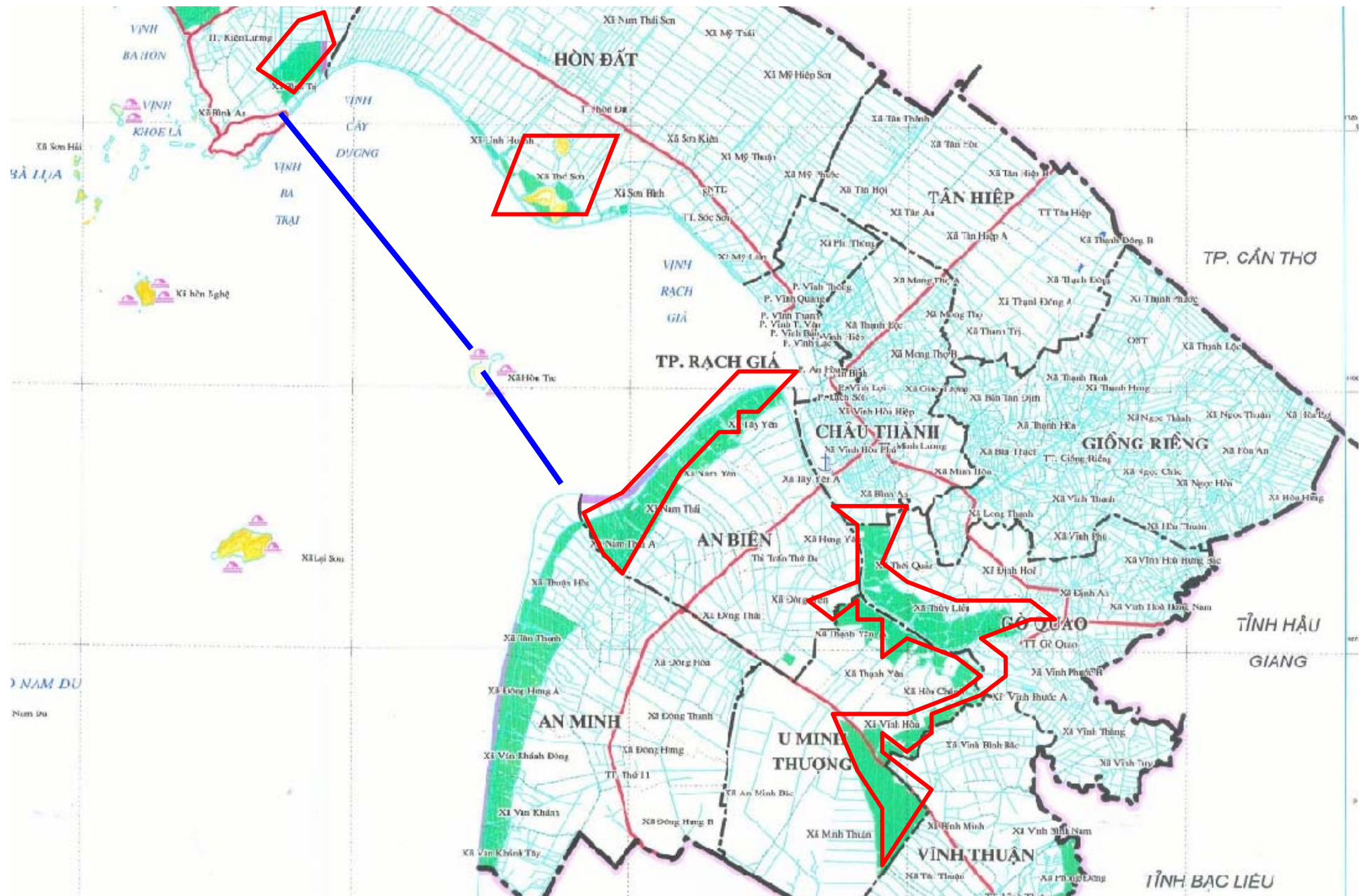


## AQUACULTURE AREAS AFFECTED (OP1 & OP2)





# AQUACULTURE AREAS AFFECTED (OP3)



A photograph of a dense mangrove forest. The image is filled with thick green foliage and dark, tangled tree branches. The text "LOST OF MANGROVE FOREST" is overlaid in the center in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

# **LOST OF MANGROVE FOREST**





# CONTRIBUTE TO MEET THE LABOUR REQUIREMENT FOR TOURISM

Target	2015	2020	2030
Total labour (person)	11,300	18,400	31,000
Direct labour (person)	3,500	5,800	9,300
Indirect labour (person)	7,800	12,600	21,700

- **On socio-economic point of view, tourism is always a sector of long live and sustainable.**
- **Tourism development will create jobs to coastal people, especially who cannot earn their living by depending on mangrove forest and aquaculture**
- **Increasing turnover of tourism**
- **Bring benefit to the poor due to “series of services”**
- **Exploiting huge and unending Tourism natural resources of the coastal areas**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

