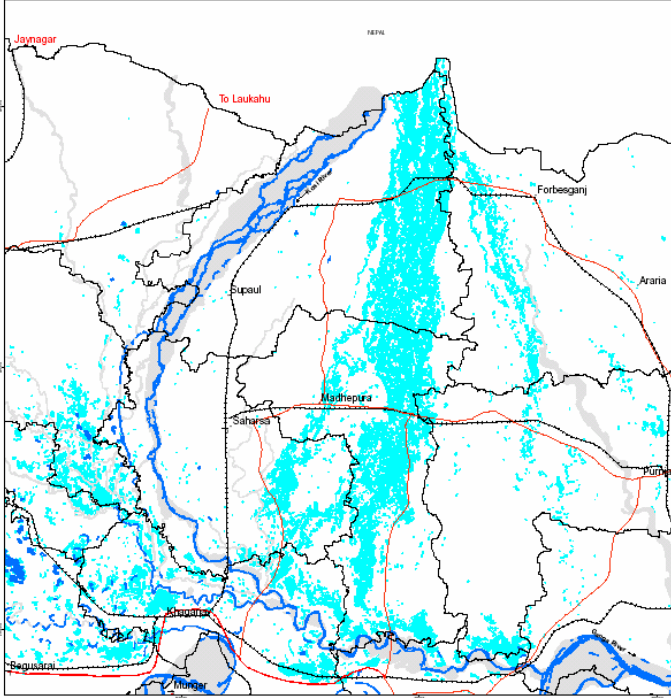


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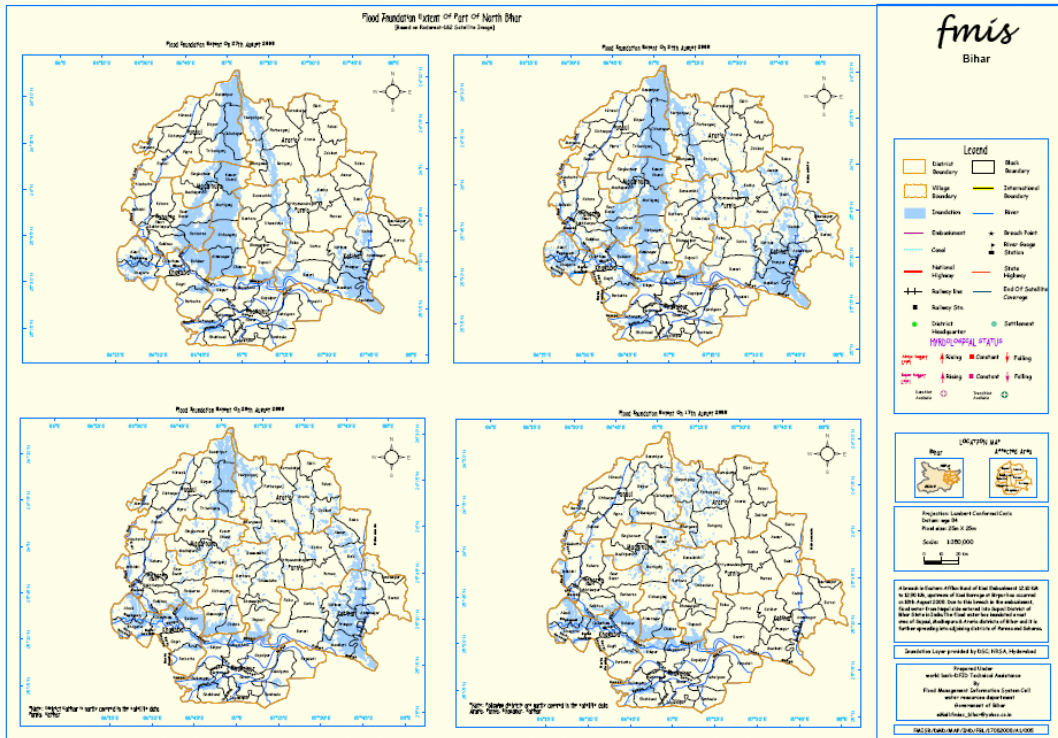
(Kosi Region)

Flood Inundated areas in part of Bihar state
Based on the analysis of Radarsat data of 24-August-2008



The Kosi River eroded its embankment in Nepal about 12 K.M. up stream of the barrage as a result of which the embankment breached on the 18th of August 2008 and the river started flowing on an entirely new course. The water spread along the new course is 15 K.M. wide and is heading straight down south. More than 25 lac people and their houses fall in the path of the new course. The people along the new course have taken shelter on whatever high ground they could find and on roof tops.

IMPORTANT FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS



Map of the Madhepura region in Bihar, India, showing the distribution of water bodies and land use. The map includes labels for various locations: Jaynagar, To Laukahu, Supaul, Madhepura, Saran, Munger, and Begusarai. It also shows the Ganges River and the Nalanda District. A legend at the bottom left identifies symbols for water bodies, roads, and land use. A scale bar at the bottom right indicates a distance of 1000 meters. The map is titled 'Map of the Madhepura region in Bihar, India'.

Legend

- District boundary
- Town boundary
- Main highway
- Submerged Highway
- Major Water
- Submerged Major Water
- River transition
- Natural Water Bodies

Scale

0 3 6 9 12 15 Kilometers

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