PANTANAL WETLAND FLOOD DYNAMICS: ECOLOGICAL, HODROLOGICAL AND GEOQUEMISTRY PROCESSES

Embrapa Pantanal

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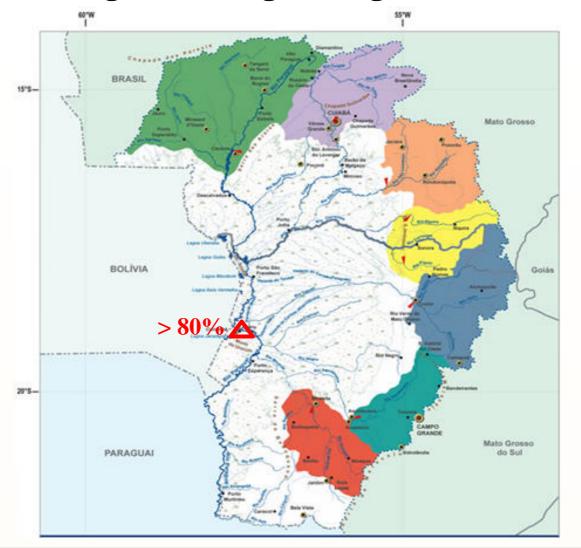
- Flood dynamics drives the abundance and the spatiotemporal distribution of organisms on the Pantanal wetland
- Mainly input surface water sources in the Pantanal:
- rivers
- rain
- From where the water cames from?
- What are the nutrients and pollutants dynamics from highlands in the Pantanal and it's relation to floods?
- What can be the spatial extend contamination of nutrients and pollution?







Main drainage of the High Paraguai river basin

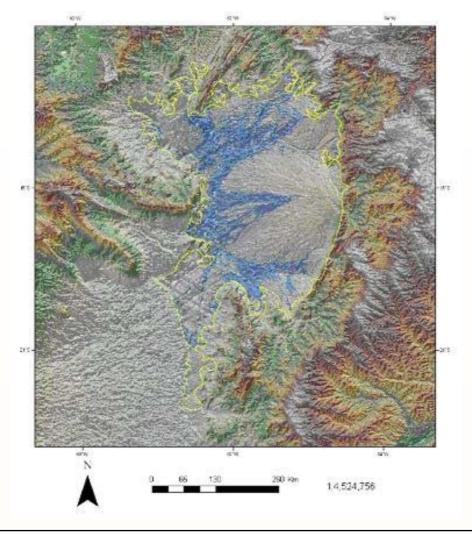








Relief & floods

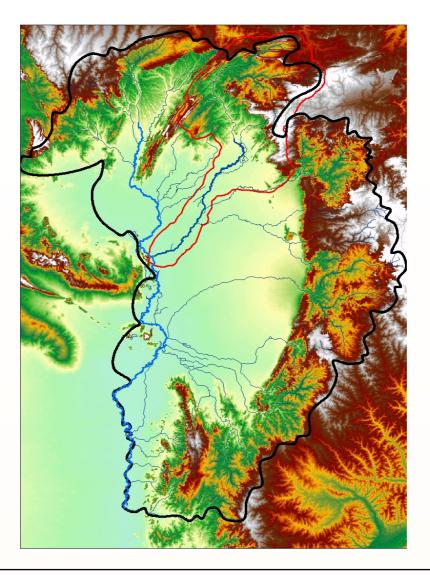






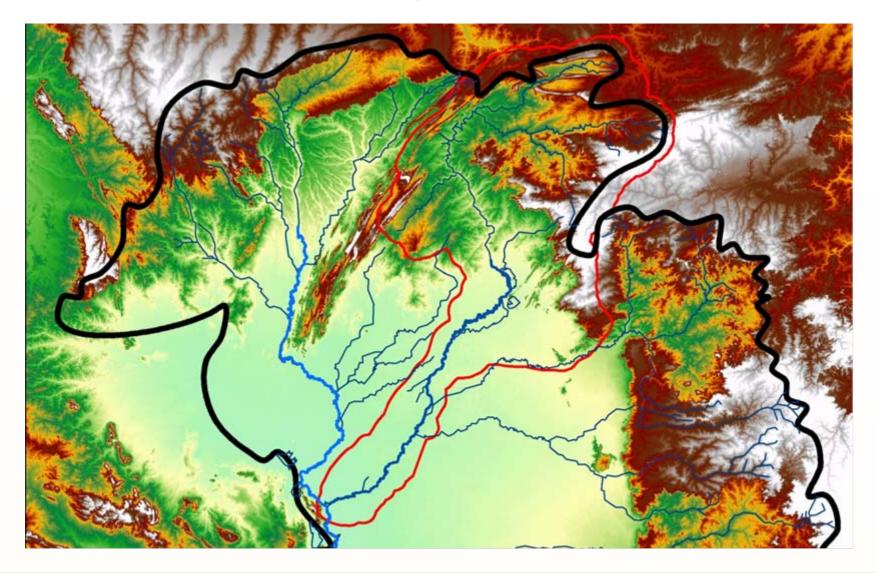


Relief & Cuiaba Basin



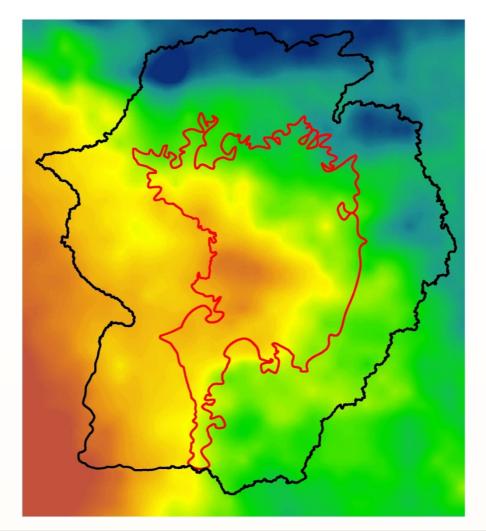


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Accumulated precipitation – TRMM

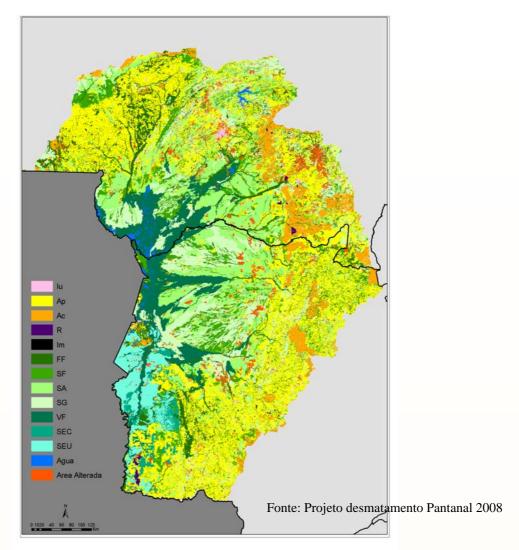








Vegetation Map

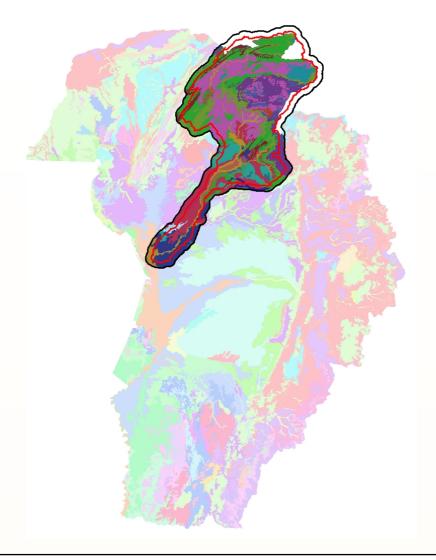








Soil Map BAP & Cuiaba Basin



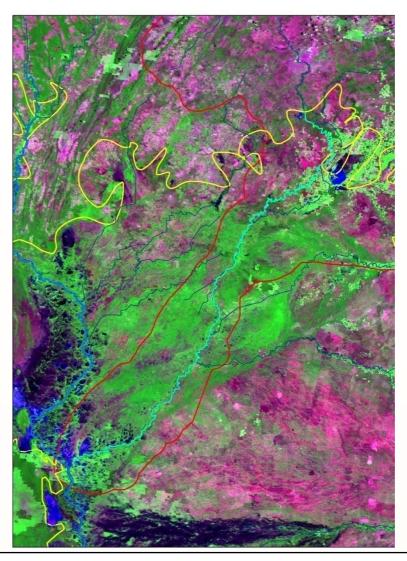


Soil Map of Cuiaba Basin



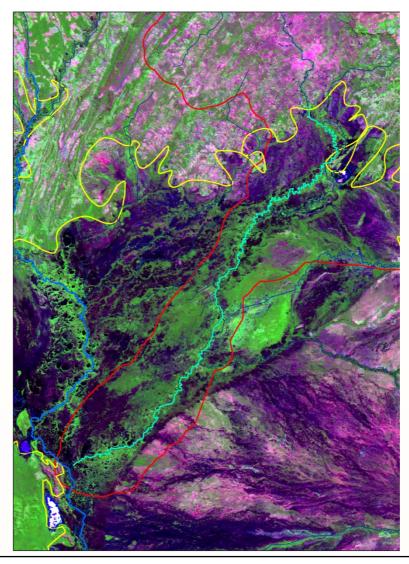


October, 31, 2003



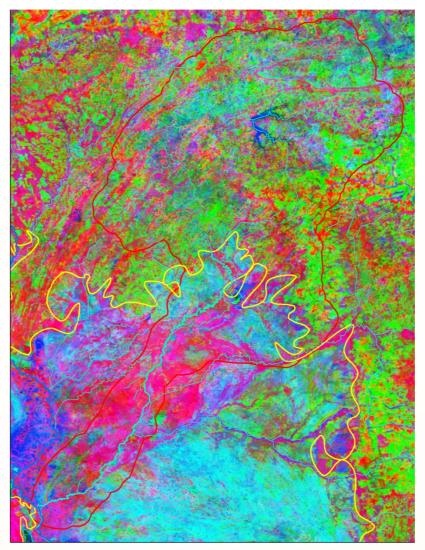


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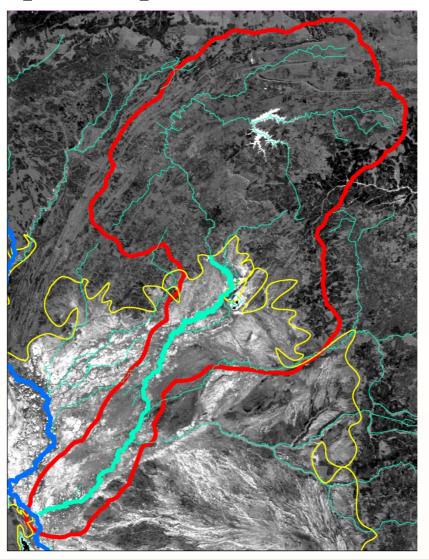


Principal Components of fraction images



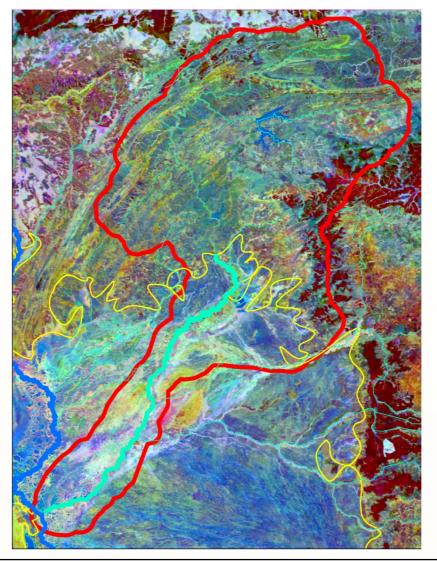


Principal Components of water fraction





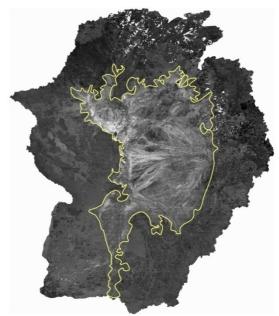
Principal components of vegetation fraction

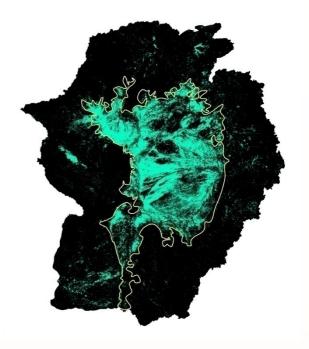




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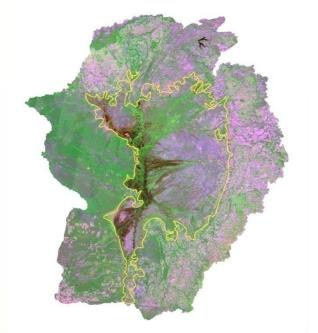


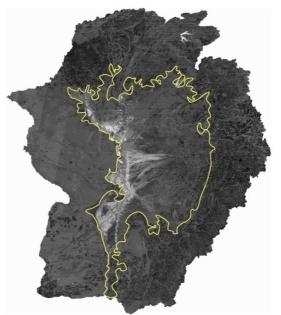


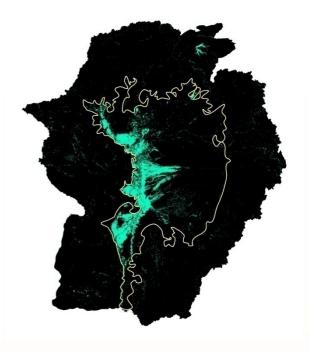




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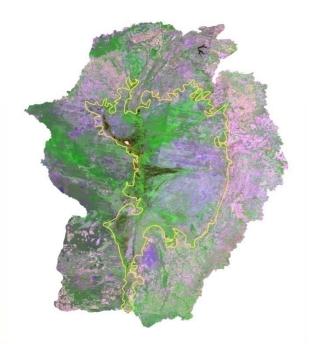


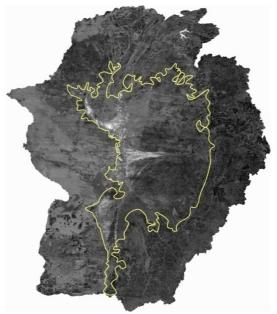


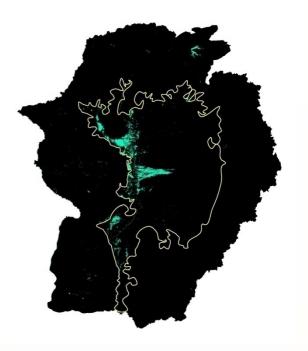




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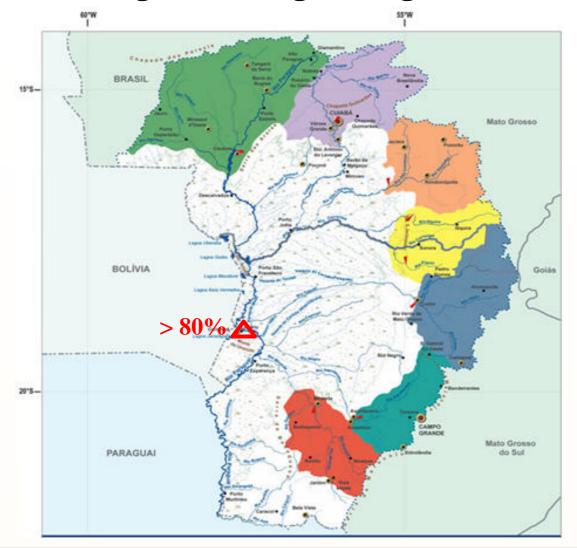








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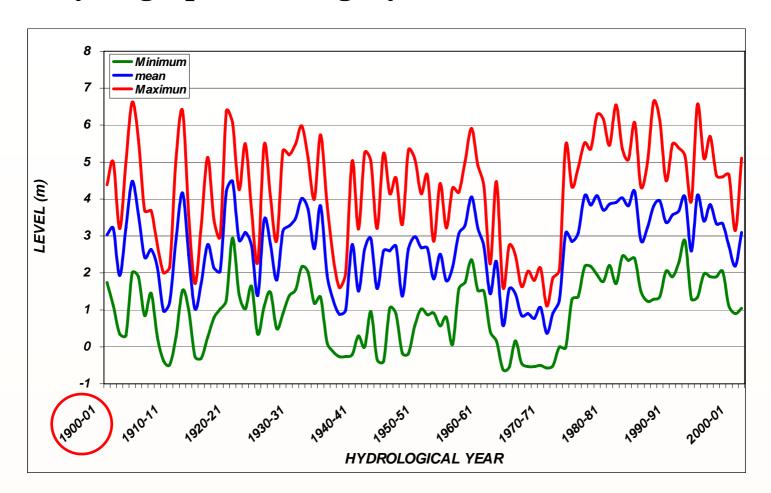








Hydrograph of Paraguay river basin at Ladario

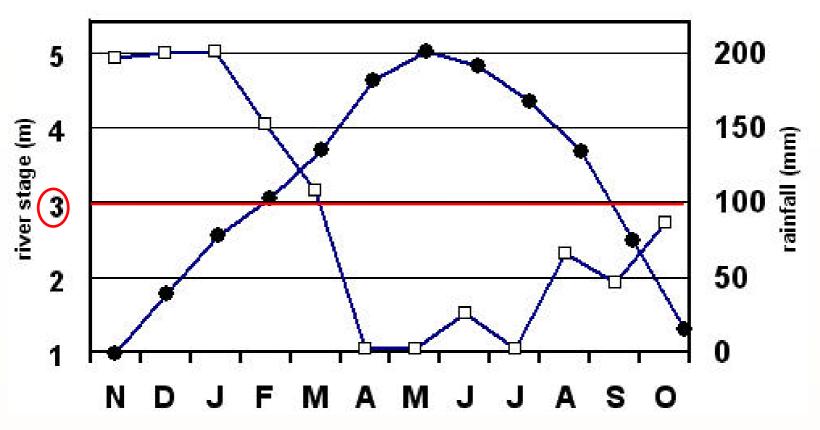








River stage at Ladario and rain for the Pantanal



Mean monthly stage water level of the Paraguay River from Brazilian NAVY (filled points), monthly accumulated rainfall data from Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) (open squares) from 1998 to 2008







Paraguay River water level at Ladario station is used as a flood indicator and is commonly correlated with hydrological, ecological and other processes for the entire basin and Pantanal

But actually what are the reach of the Paraguay river floods at Ladario station area?







Color composition (R7, G2, B1) of the time serie









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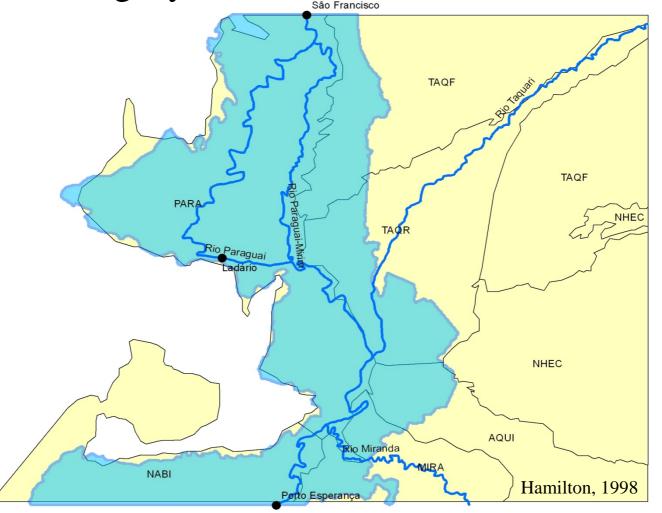
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Paraguay river flooded area at Ladario

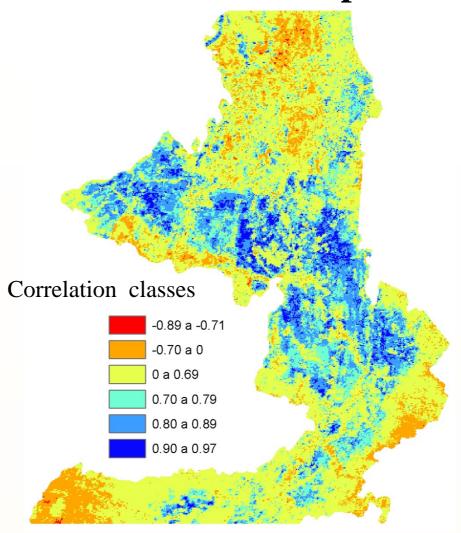








Correlation map

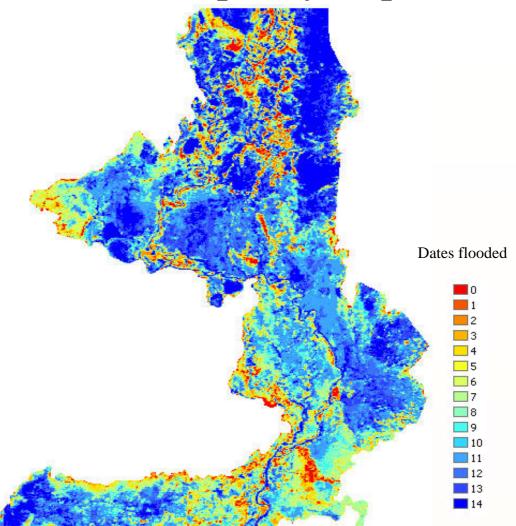








Flood frequency map









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