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## > Assessment Erosion 3D Hazard with USLE and Surfer Tool in Pasaman Watershed, Sumatra Island-Indonesia

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Quantification of soil erosion rate is an important basic to investigate and improve land use system in Indonesia which has not been sufficiently conducted. In this study, we have tried to clarify spatial distribution of 3D soil erosion and dominant erosion factor controlling loss or redistribution of soil sediment in order to efficiently discuss the sustainable management of Pasaman watershed where is a main palm oil plantation producing area in Sumatra Island. The Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and Erosion Three Dimension (E3D) in Surfer tool were used to identify characteristic of dominant factor in Pasaman Watershed using data soil survey and watershed characteristic. Soil erosion in Pasaman watershed is affected by topography (LS) factor and soil erodibility (K) factor in long-term period. At present, erosion is accelerated by change in cover crop (C) factor, soil conservation practices (P) factor and high rainfall erosivity (R). Estimated soil erosion rate was generally higher in upper than in lower topographical positions. It possibly enhanced the redistribution of soil, especially fine soil particles, and might contribute to degraded water quality at river and sea water as outlet of Pasaman watershed. Annual average soil erosion for Pasaman watershed was 427.23 ton/ha/y in 2014 where exceed tolerable erosion 35,47 ton/ha/y. Average concentrations of PO<sub>4</sub>-P dan NO<sub>3</sub>-N in sea water in the outlet of Pasaman Watershed ranged from 0.17-1.88 mg/L dan 0-2.90 mg/L from 2014, respectively. PO<sub>4</sub>-P exceeded level standar by Indonesia. Natural factor, including heavy rainfall, local soil properties and land use change in a landscape susceptible to soil erosion were the fundamental factor responsible for the high soil erosion in the watershed. The USLE model in Surfer was used to identify specific region susceptible to soil erosion by water and was also applied to identify suitable sites to conduct soil conservation and agroecological land use planning in Pasaman watershed.

Key words: Erosion 3D, Pasaman watershed, Palm Oil Plantation, USLE

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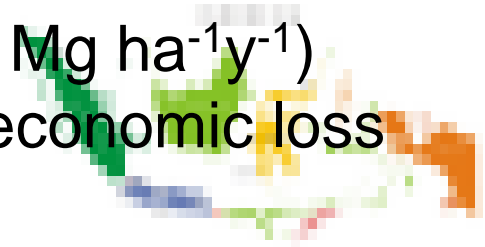
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# Introduction

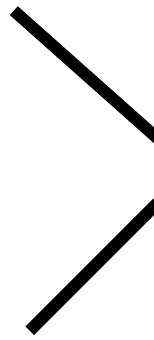
- ❖ Rate of erosion in Pasaman Watershed ( ?  $\text{Mg ha}^{-1}\text{y}^{-1}$ )  
In Java island [ $6\text{-}12 \text{ Mgha}^{-1}\text{y}^{-1}$ ] → resulting economic loss  
US\$340-406 million (world bank 1994)



- ❖ Pasaman Watershed is Suffered from erosion due to:

Rainfall > 2000 mm

Change forest to  
Palm oil Plantation



- a. Tolerable erosion rate (TER)  $10\text{-}14 \text{ Mg ha}^{-1}\text{y}^{-1}$  by Indonesia government
- b. TER by Hammer formula  $37 \text{ Mg ha}^{-1}\text{y}^{-1}$

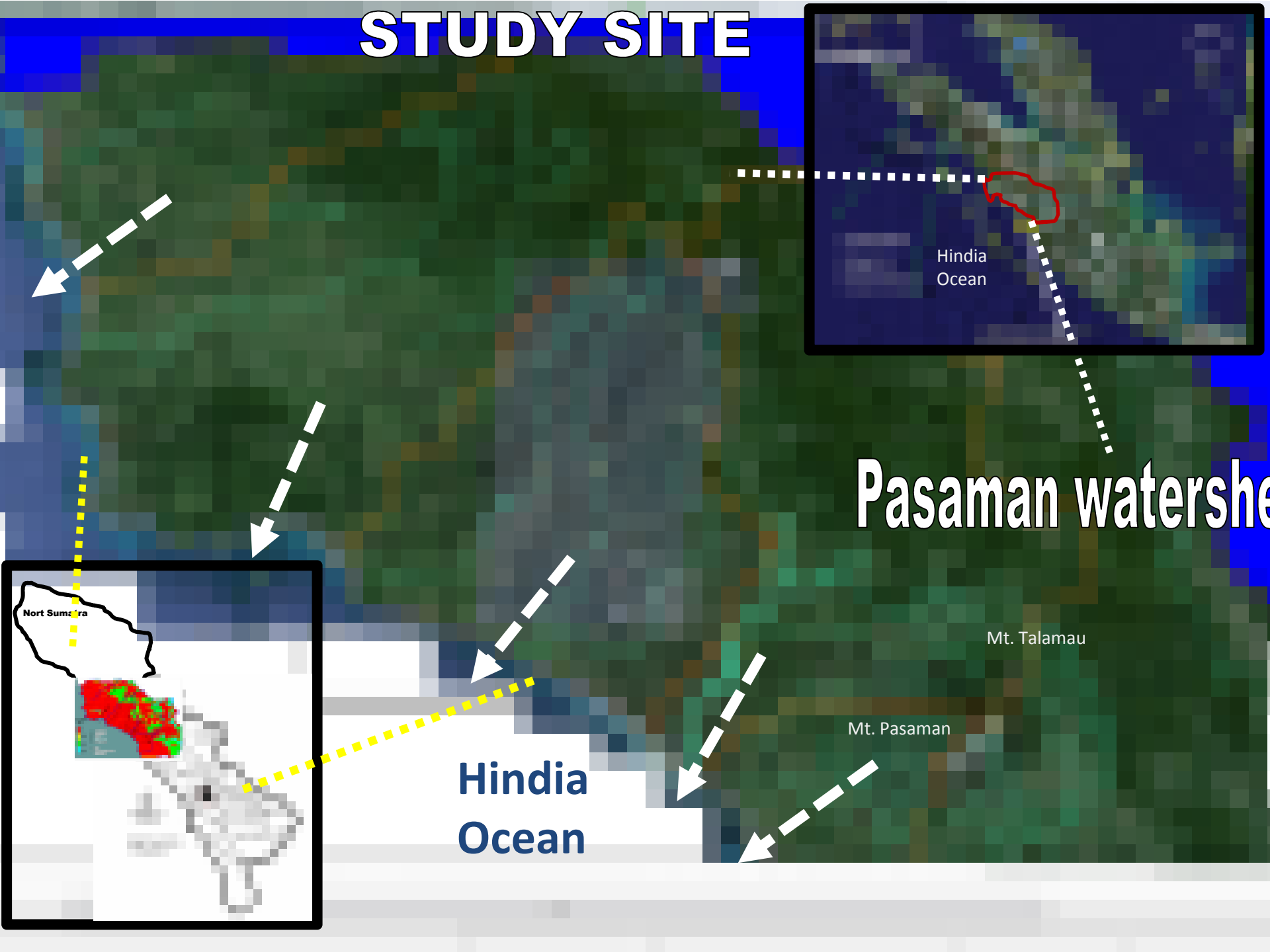
- Problem caused by erosion:
  - Declining soil fertility
  - Declining Crop productivity
  - Declining River & Sea quality

- ❖ To reduce erosion, We discuss :

→ Characterization of Soil Erosion Status

→ Suitable conservation method for agriculture sustainability

# STUDY SITE



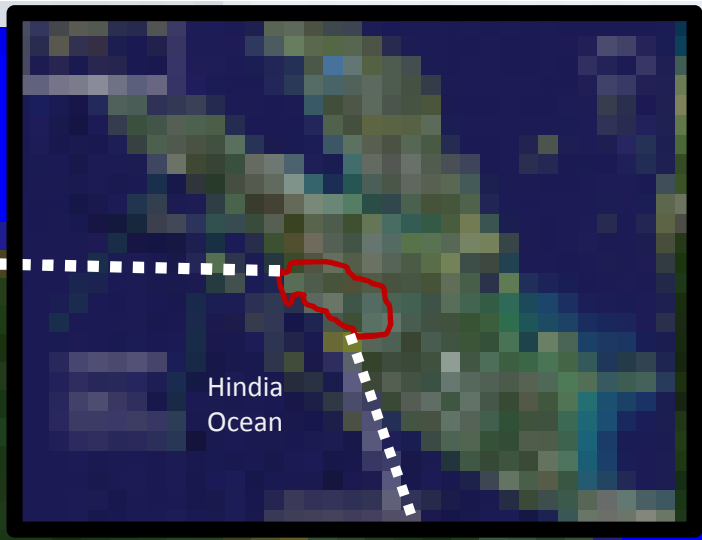
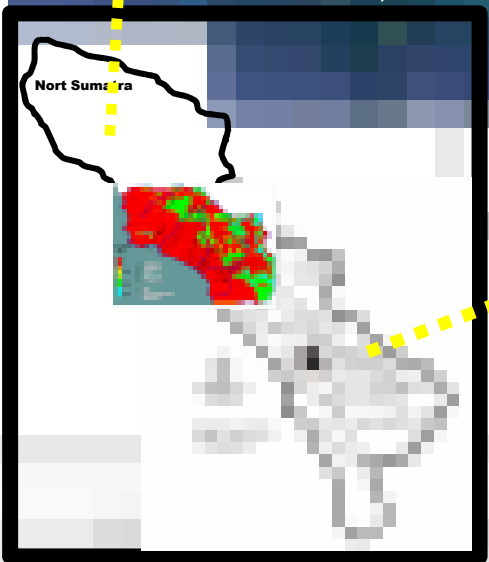
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Pasaman watershed

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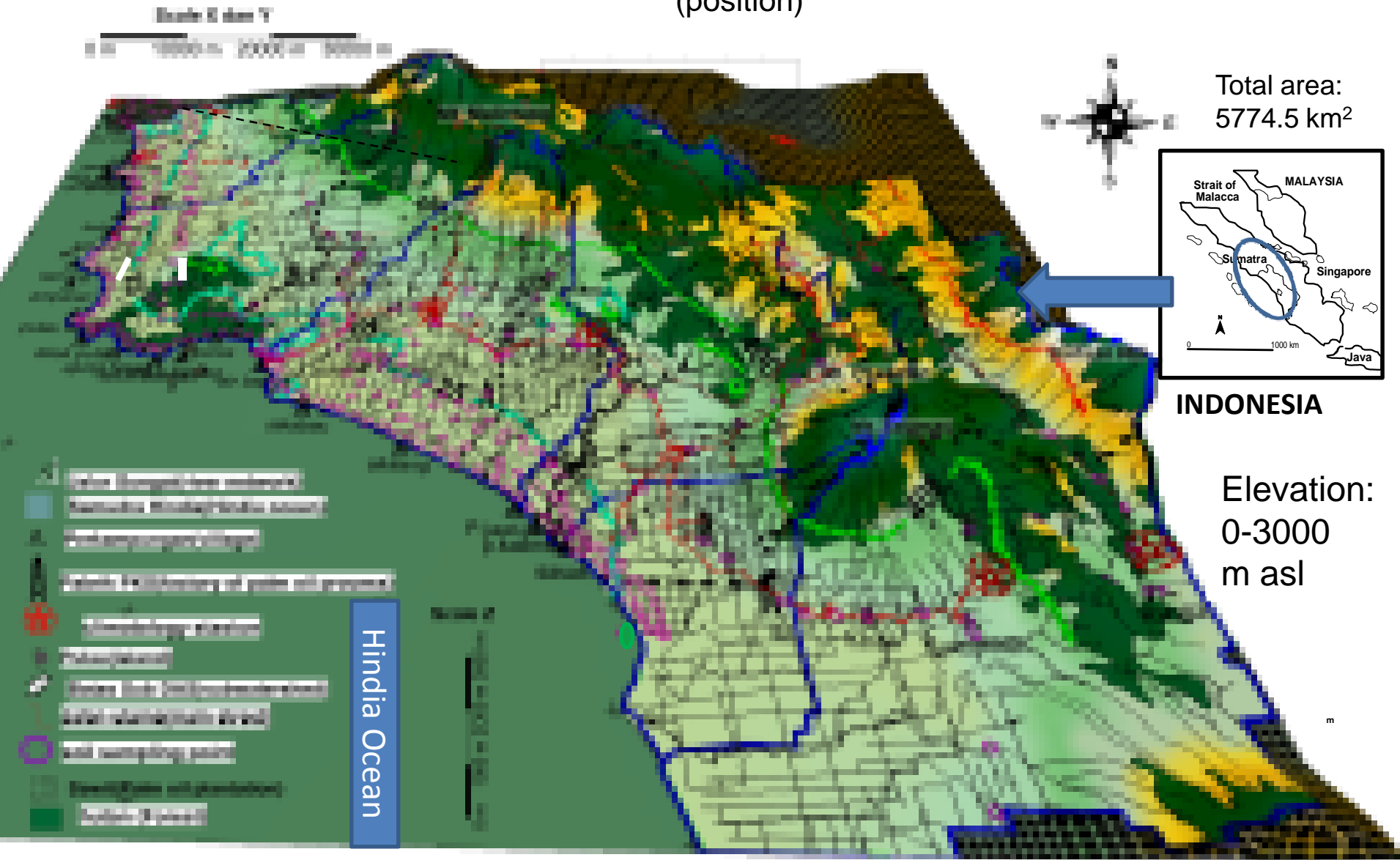
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Hindia  
Ocean





(WGS 84, UTM 47M, x=503935, y=76509 WGS 84, UTM 47N, x=617409, y=9991536)  
(position)



**Study site and distribution of soil sampling points**



# Methodology

✚ Soil Samples → 121 sites

✚ Soil Analyses → SOM (Walkley and Black), Texture (Pipette ), Permeability (De boot), Structure (Visual )

✚ Other Data

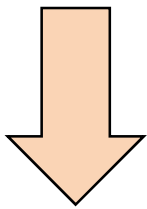
- Monthly rainfall (Meteorology station)
- Land cover map (Landsat TM 2012)
- Topography map (SRI)
- Geology Map
- Soil Type
- Effective Soil Depth
- Bulk density
- Soil time Life
- TER analyzed by Hammer method

Water Sample

River and Sea

PO4-P analyses

NO3-N analyses



$$TER = \frac{De \times Fd \times BI \times 100}{T}$$

Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE)

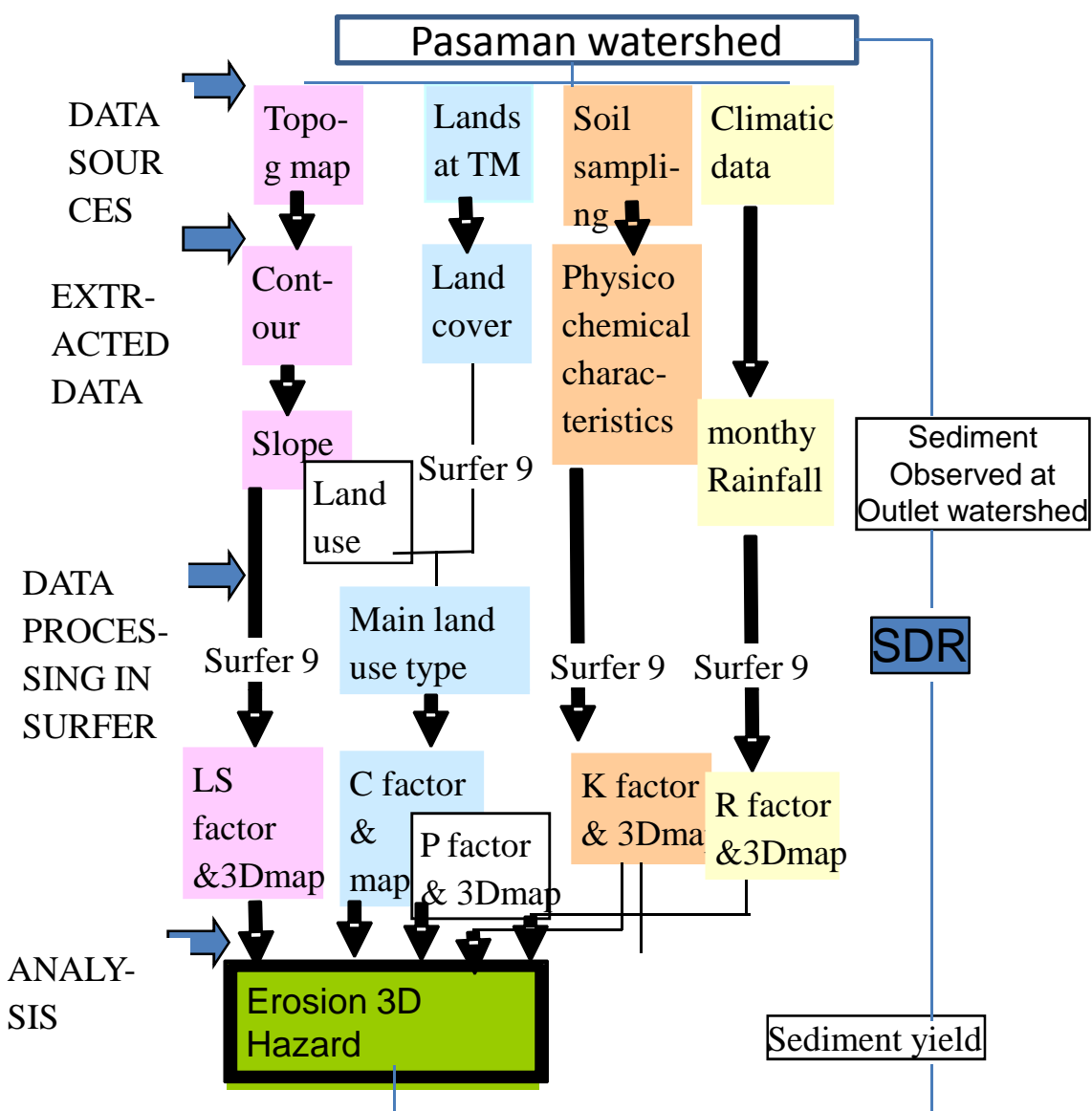
$$\text{Erosion} = R * K * LS * C * P$$

(Wischmeier and Smith 1978)



3D Map by  
Surfer 9  
software





$$USLE, \text{Erosion} = R * K * LS * C * P$$

R = rainfall erosivity factor  
 $R \text{ Factor} = 6.19(R_f)1.21(R_n)^{-0.47}(R_m)^{0.53}$  *Bols (1978)* (mm ha<sup>-1</sup>y<sup>-1</sup>)

K = Soil erodibility (Mg ha h<sup>-1</sup> mm<sup>-1</sup>)  
 $K \text{ factor } 100K = 2.713M^{1.14}(10^{-4})(12-a)+3.25(b-2)+2.5(c-3)$  (*Wischmeier and Smith, 1978*)

LS = Slope length and steepness factor  
 LS Factor *Renard et al. 1994*

slope < 20%  
 $LS = (l/22)^m \cdot (65.41 \cdot \sin^2 X - 4.56 \cdot \sin X + 0.065)$   
 slope > 20%  
 $LS = (l/22)^{0.7} \cdot (6.432 \cdot \sin(X \cdot 0.79) \cdot \cos(X))$

C = Cover and management factor  
 P = Soil conservation practices Factor  
 Suggested by Table of *Morgon (1978)* and *Abdurachman(1984)*

The grid-cell were set 500 m by 500 m  
 Total grid : 129712 grid cell



Forest (C=0.001;  
P=1)



(F)

Mixed garden  
(C=0.2; P=0.5)



(MG)

Sawah  
(C=0.01; P=0.4)



(Sw)

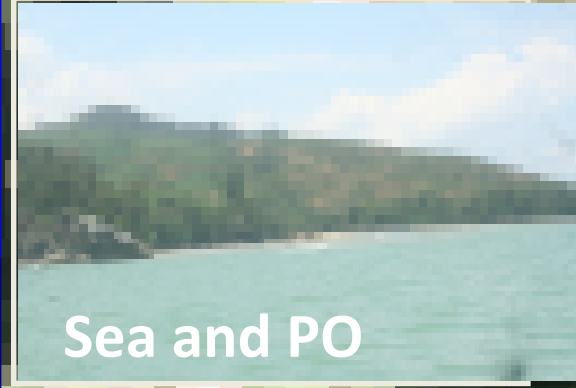
Settlement  
(C=0.95; P=1)



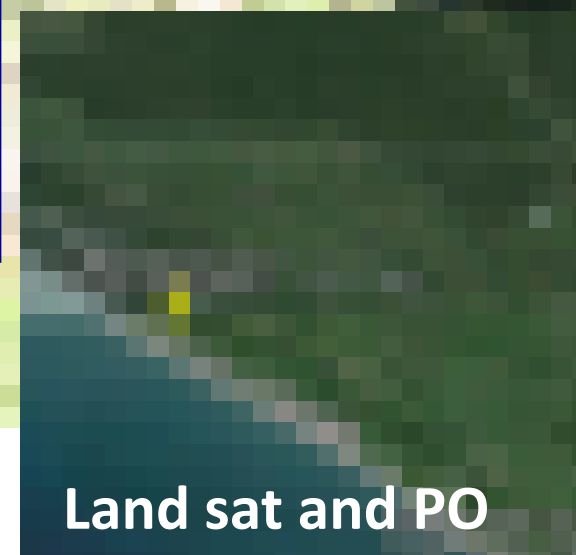
C is Crop factor (St)



Soil Erosion



Sea and PO



Land sat and PO

Palm Oil  
Plantation

(C=0.25; P=0.6) (PO)



# Result

## General Soil Physico-Chemical properties

n=121	Mean	Max	Min	SD
Sand (%)	15.8	70	1	11.4
Very fine sand(%)	14.2	30	2	9.4
Silt(%)	30.9	65	0.1	17.4
Clay (%)	36.78	90	0.1	19.8
Organic matter(%)	6.55	99	1.5	10.9
Soil Permeability(cm h <sup>-1</sup> )	5.08	12	0.5	4.63
Soil Permeability code	3.7	6	0.0	2.1
Soil Structure code	2.8	4	0.0	1.4
Soil Erodibility ( <i>K</i> -factor)	0.20	0.50	0.0	0.1
Bulk density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.11	1.2	0.85	0.19

Structure code: 1 very fine granular; 3 medium-coarse granular; 4 blocky, platy, massive

Permeability code: 1 > (25.4); 2 (12.7-25.4); 3 (6.3-12.7); 6 (<0.5)

# Monthly rainfall and rainfall erosivity (*R*-factor USLE) in the Pasaman watershed

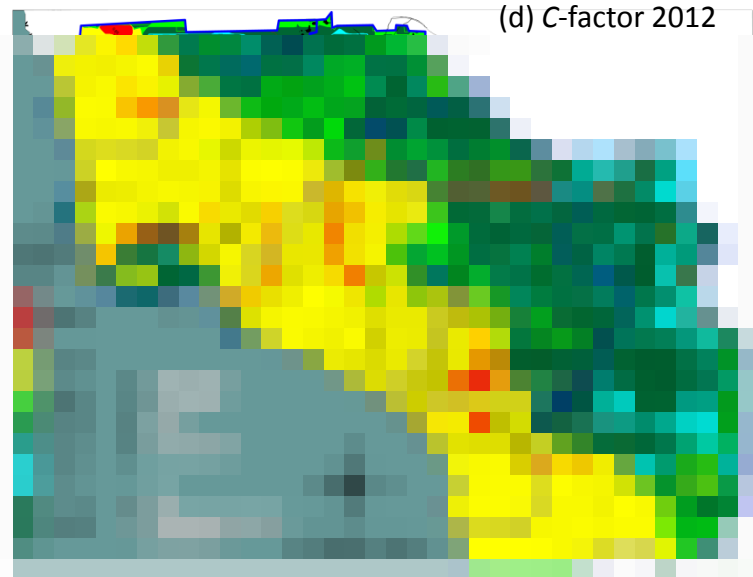
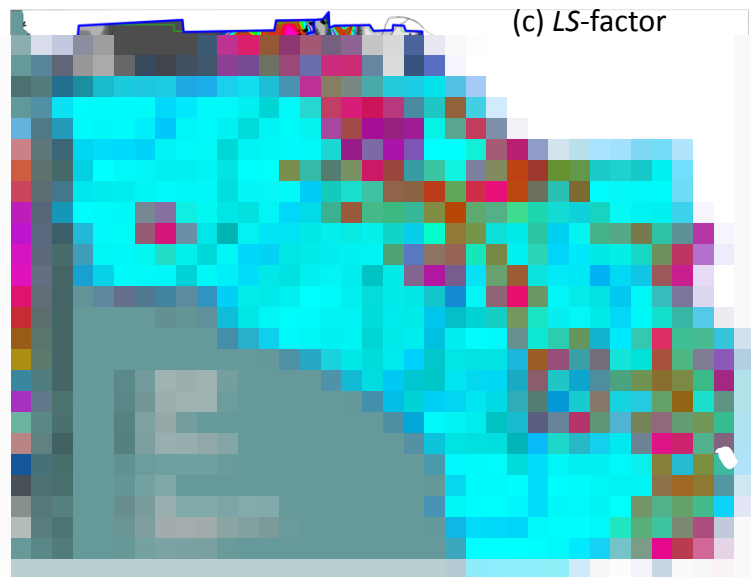
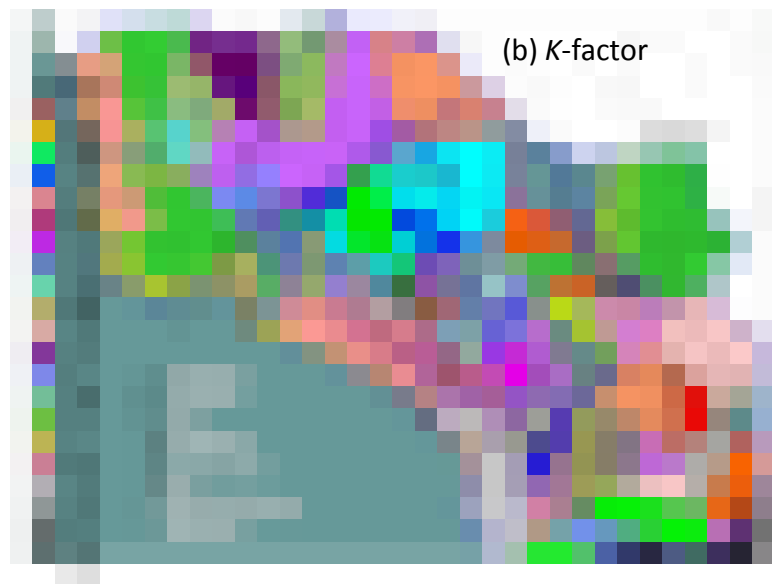
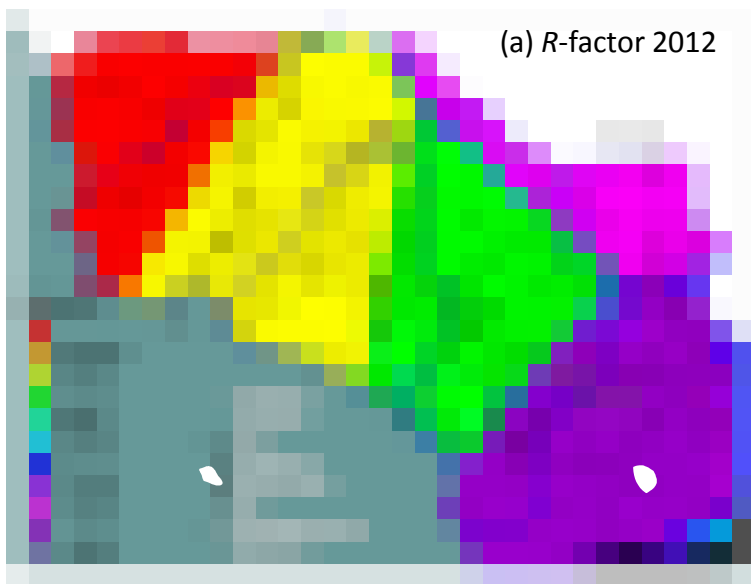
Month	Monthly Rainfall(mm)	R factor (2000-2012)
January	393.5	326.84
February	612.36	801.27
March	475.64	456.25
April	579.93	636.21
May	312.43	270.97
June	407.43	473.68
July	324.00	676.99
August	385.00	409.86
September	419.30	429.36
October	532.64	594.31
November	620.90	1108.35
December	659.31	894.37

## 7 Rainfall station

- 1.Mandailaing Natal
- 2.Ujung Gading
- 3.Tigo Nagari
- 4.Simpng Tigo
- 5.Bonjol
- 6.Rao
7. Maninjau

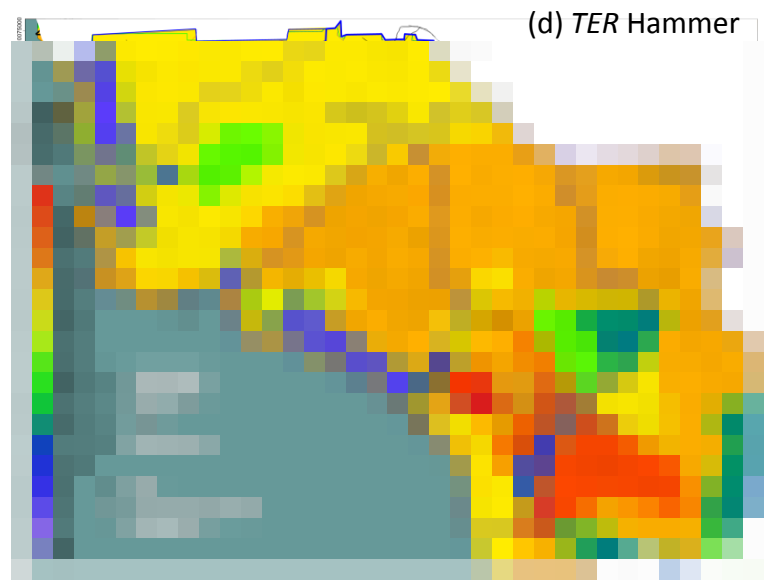
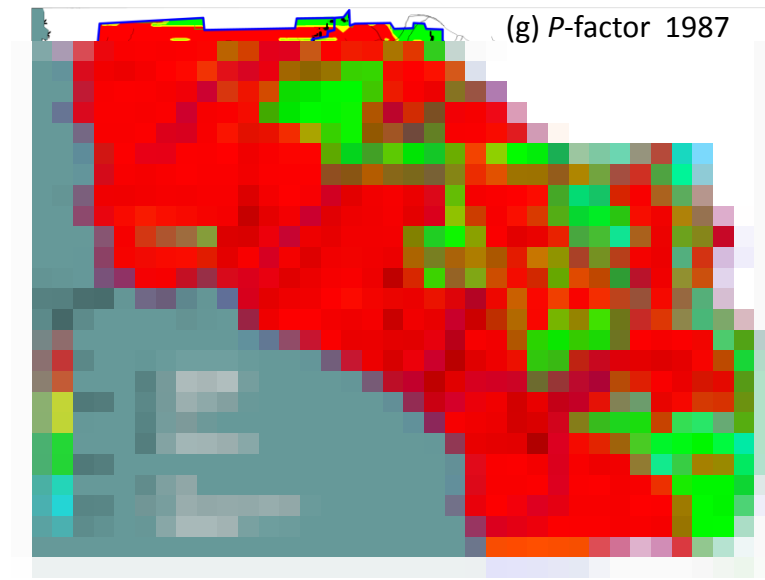
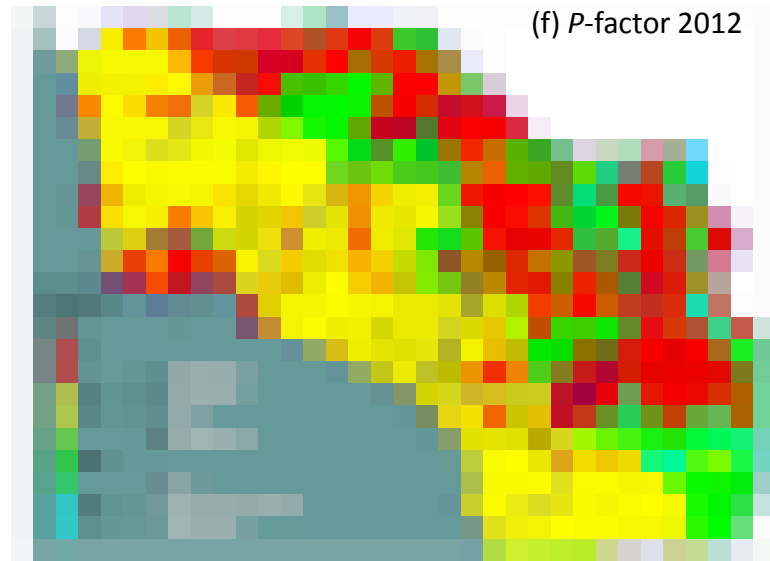
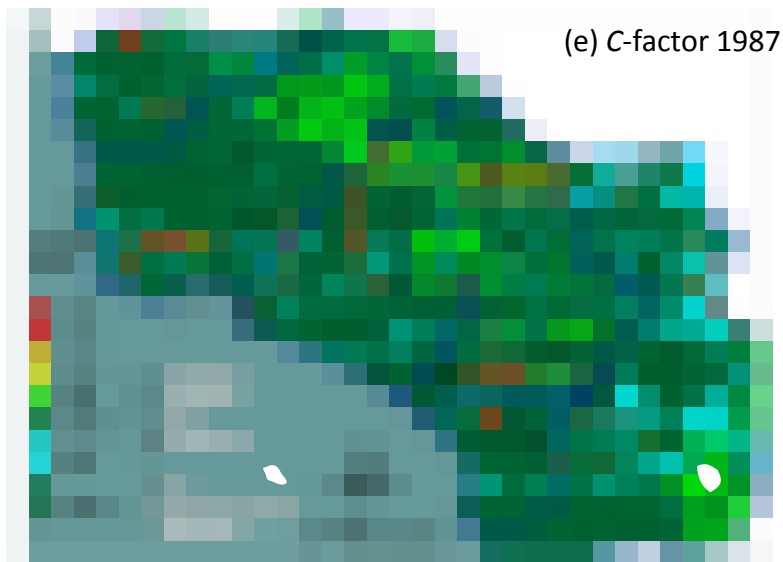
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R : Rainfall Erosivity, K: Soil erodibility, LS : Topography, C: Crop, P: Conservation

**Spatial distribution map of each factor controlling soil erosion**



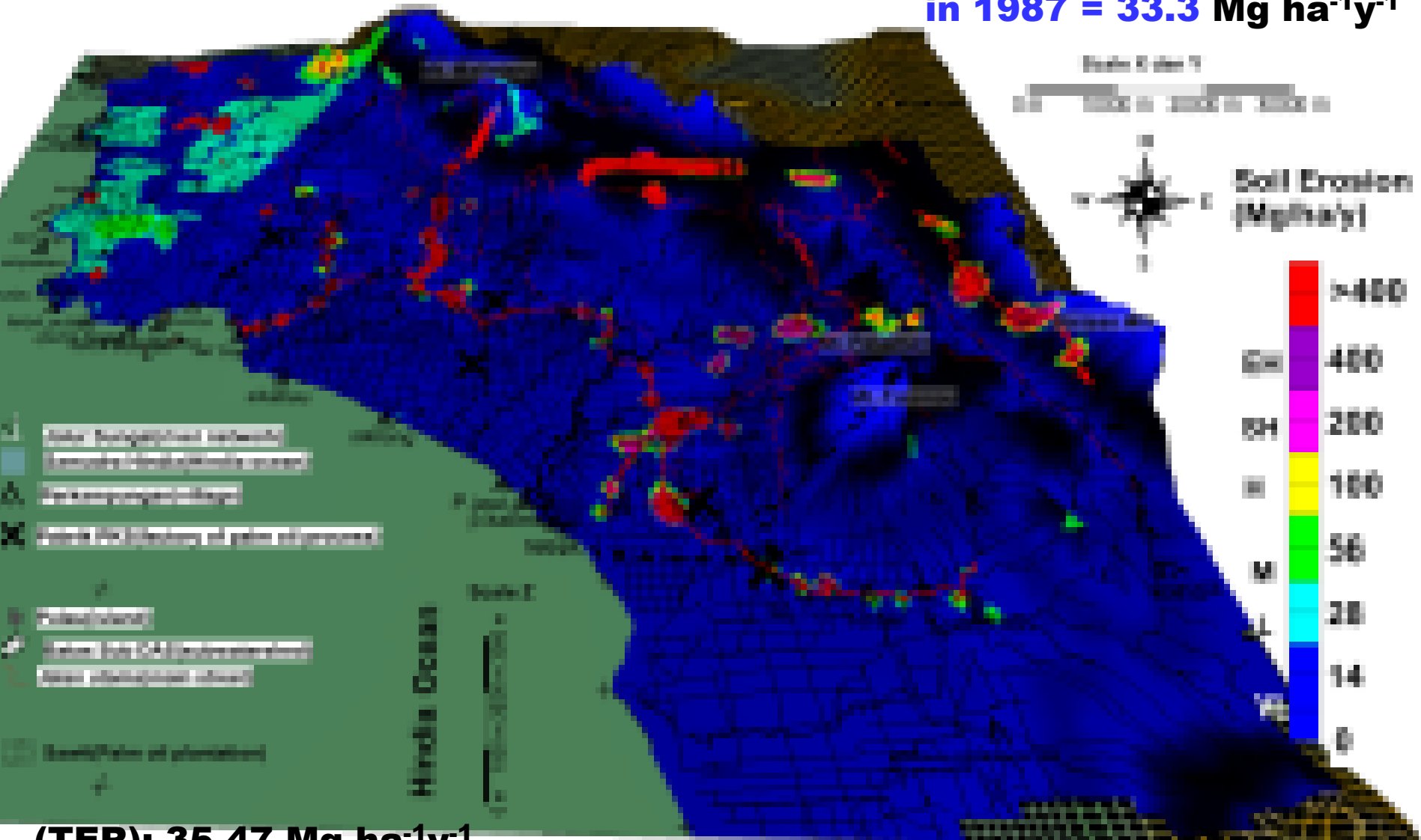
C: Crop, P: Conservation, TER: Tolerable erosion

**Spatial distribution map of each factor controlling soil erosion and TER**



## Soil erosion in 1987

Average erosion  
in 1987 = **33.3 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>y<sup>-1</sup>**



**(TER): 35,47 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>y<sup>-1</sup>**

**Soil erosion rate in 1987 at Pasaman Watershed**

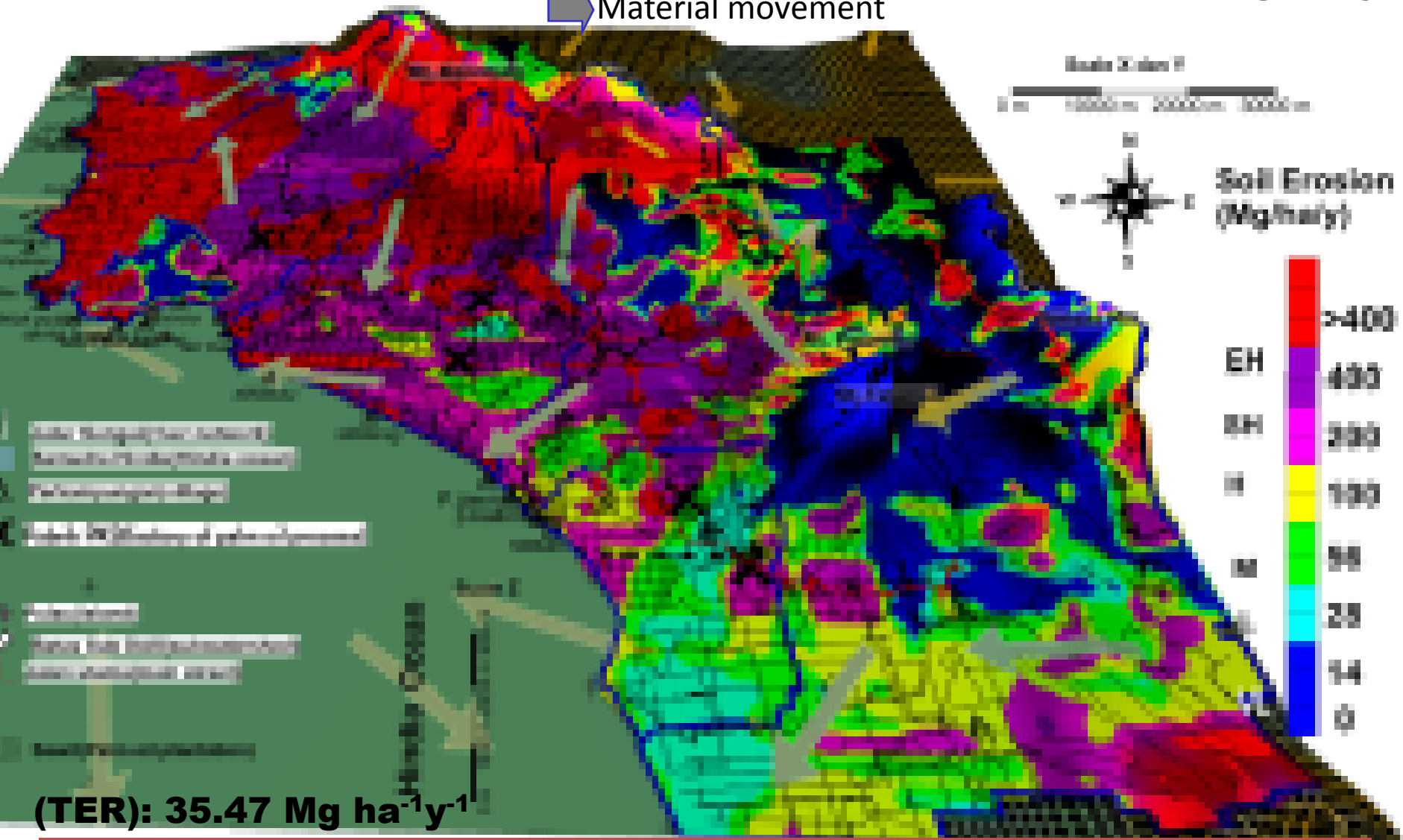




## Soil erosion in 2012

Average erosion  
in 2012 =  $444.1 \text{ Mg ha}^{-1}\text{y}^{-1}$

➔ Material movement



**Soil erosion rate in 2012 at Pasaman Watershed**

# SDR and Estimated sediment yields in Pasaman Watershed

Location	Soil erosion rate (Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> y <sup>-1</sup> )	Study area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Measured sediment yield	Estimated Sediment yield	SDR (%)
			(Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> y <sup>-1</sup> )		
<b>Pasaman Watershed 2012</b>	444.1	5774.5		26.46	5.96
				152,790.3 Gg y <sup>-1</sup>	
Sumani Watershed in 2011	76.70	583		9.33	12.7
Malaysia in 2005 <sup>a</sup>					
B. Teh (0.37)	93.76	30.27		10.87	12
B. Cempedak (0.37)	152.72	31.74		18.13	12
Kuala Tasek (0.37)	123.19	63.09		14.50	12
France in 2001 <sup>b</sup>					
Lautaret (0.03)	28.34	12.92		0.87	30
Belgium in 2001 <sup>b</sup>					
Hangeland (0.24)	11.14	12.92		7.29	65
Portugal in 1990 <sup>b</sup>					
Amedoria (0.15)	20.52	10.75		2.89	14
Greece in 1993 <sup>b</sup>					
Lagadas (0.13)	12.65	0.24		6.93	55





## Concentration of PO<sub>4</sub>-P and NO<sub>3</sub>-N in river and sea water in Pasaman watershed in 2014

Concentration(ppm)	River water (n=3)		Sea water (n=48)	
	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	NO <sub>3</sub> -N
Mean	0.63	0.2	0.34	0.12
Min.	0.17	0	0.05	0
Max.	1.83	0.40	1.88	2.90
SD	0.80	0.23	0.33	0.57
<b>Limitation*</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.1</b>

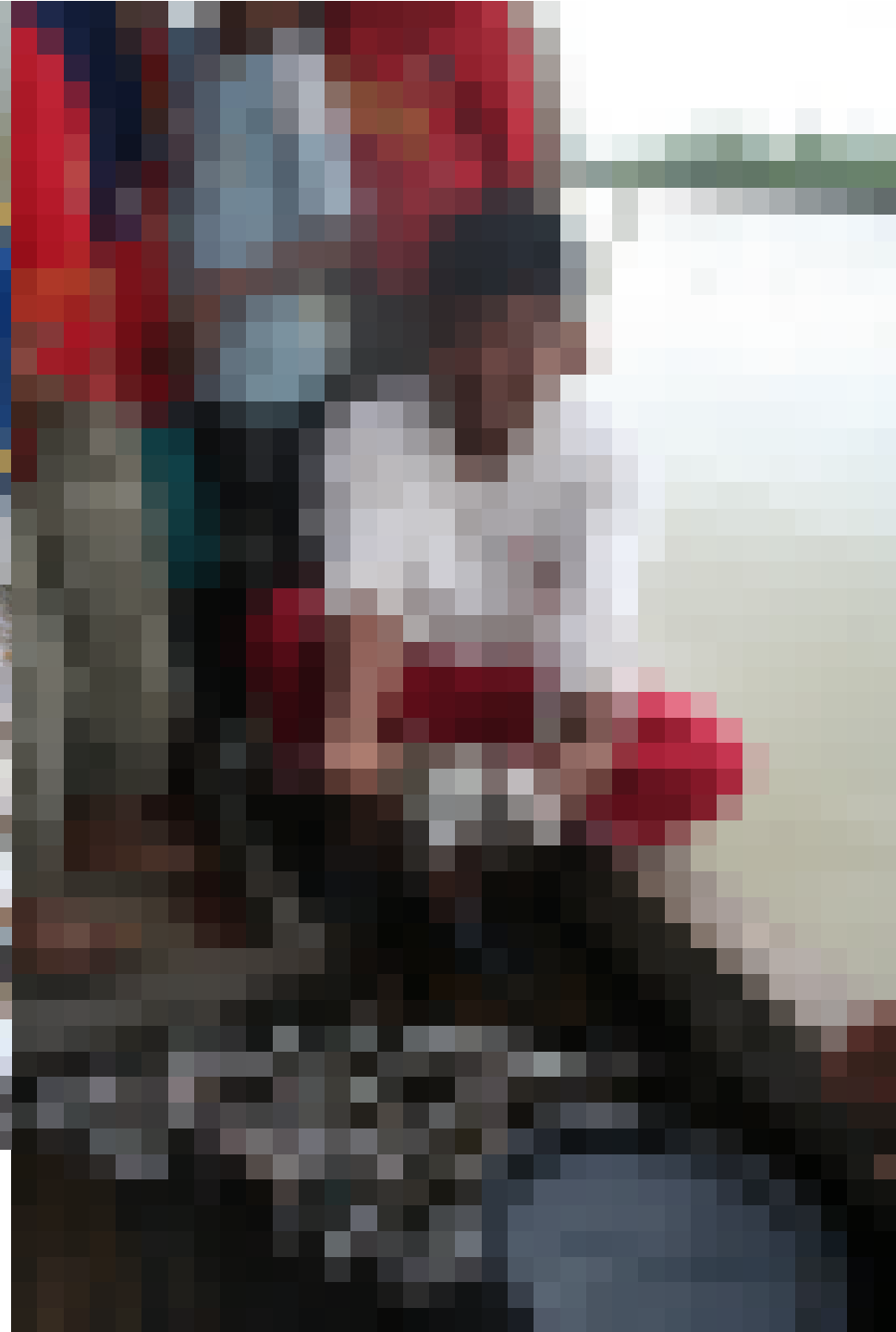
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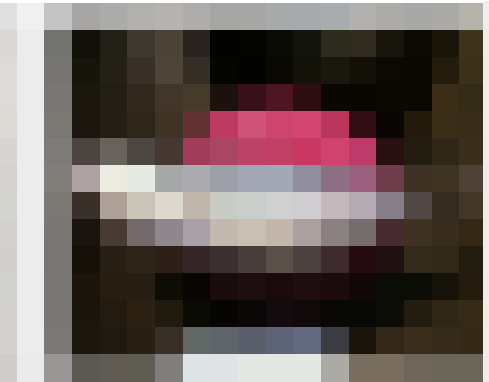
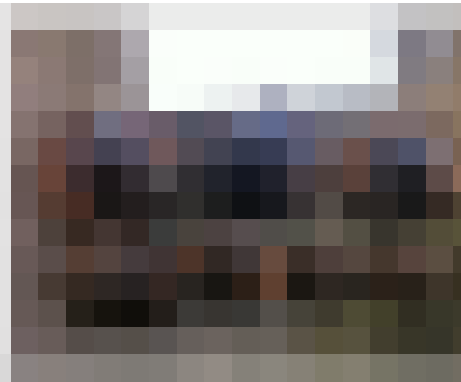
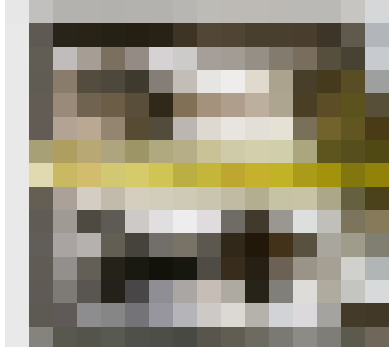
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death in river water

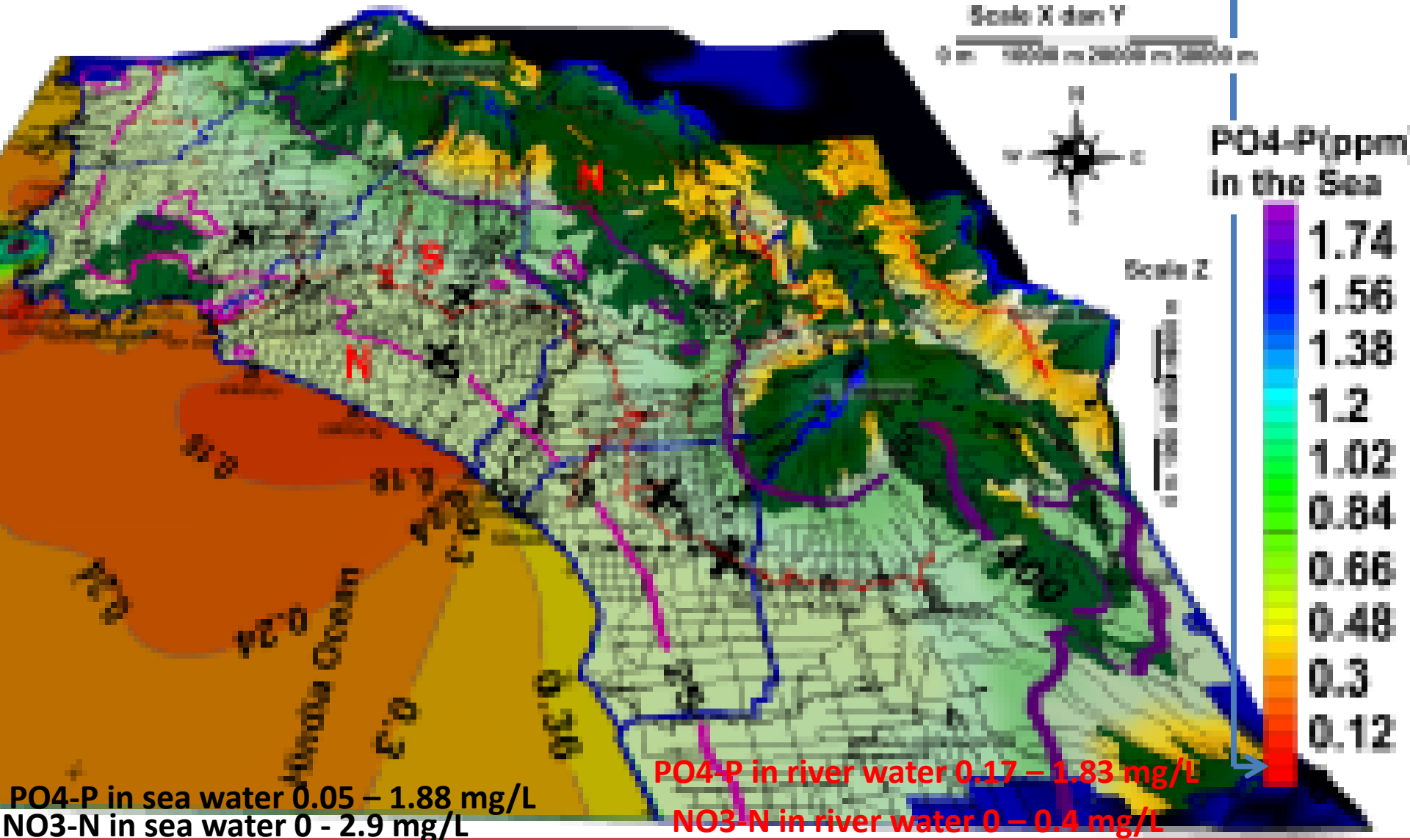


# Declining Biodiversity and population sea life



**T-P = 0.05 ppm to control  
Eutrophication(Daniel et al.1998)**

**PO4-P=0.01 for tourism  
and sea life**



**Distribution of PO4-P in sea water as outlet Pasaman watershed**



# Summary

1. Average soil erosion value  $444.1 \text{ Mg ha}^{-1}\text{y}^{-1}$  (extreme high erosion class, Oduro 1996, Irvem et al 2007) because lack of proper soil management and change natural forest to palm oil plantation
2. Soil erosion results in watershed degradation, including both soil and water resources.  $\text{PO}_4\text{-P}$  contamination in Sea and river water can be explained by soil erosion, may lead to river and sea eutrophication.
3. The Pasaman watershed sustains human life and is a viable, functioning ecosystem. Soil erosion is affected by C factor (change forest to palm oil plantation). Natural environmental factors affecting erosion such as rainfall (R-factor) and soil (K factor).
4. It is vital to control soil erosion in the Pasaman watershed to reduce the risks of resources and environmental degradation that are directly related to risk to human health, reduce biodiversity and fisherman income
5. To reducing the risk of soil erosion through better land use planning and management for the Pasaman watershed can be implemented.

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