Hydrology of the Transboundary Drini River Basin

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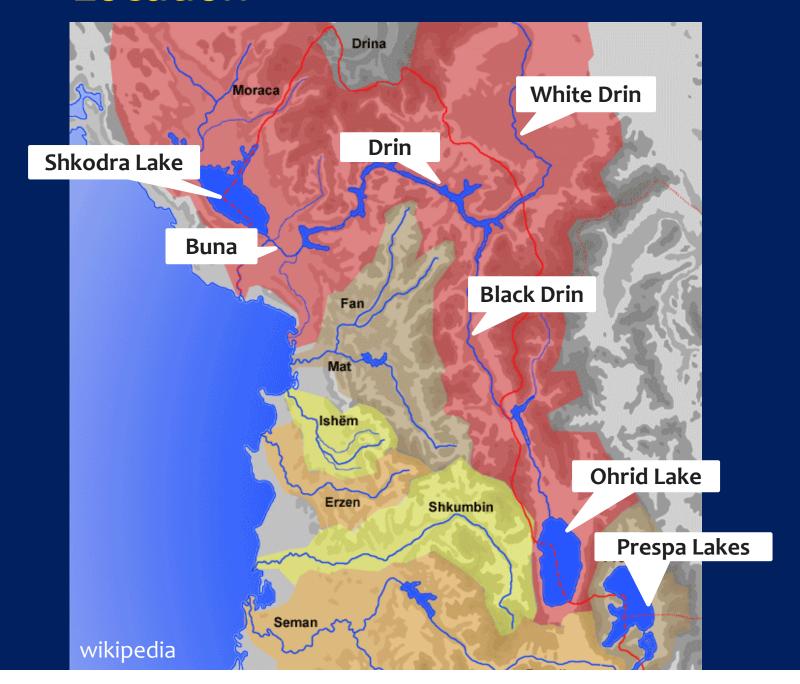
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- Introduction and Background
- Watershed Delineation
- Volume of Water for Run-Off
- Issues concerning the Basin

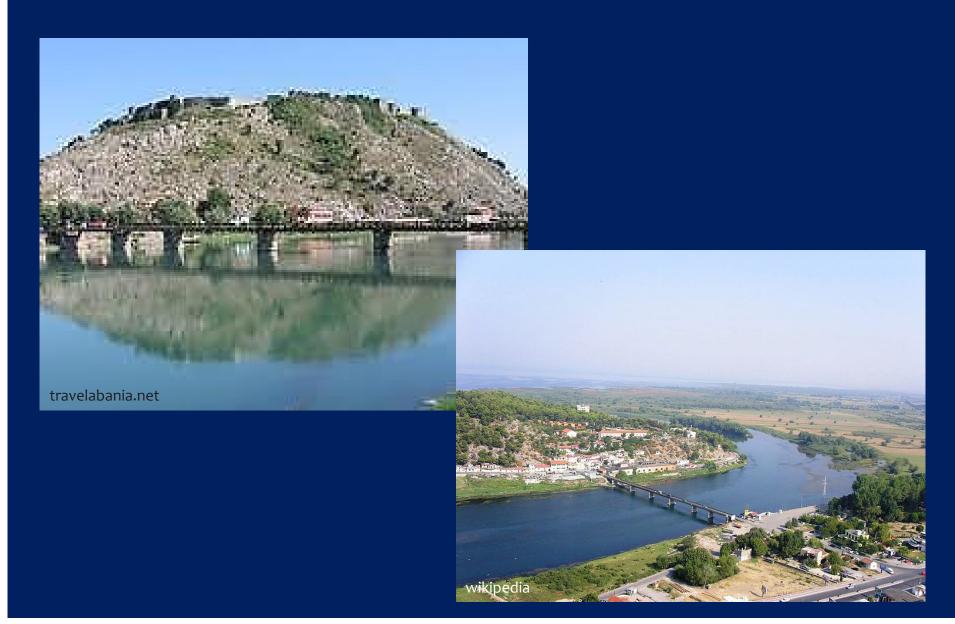
Location



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Shkodra Lake



Ohrid Lake

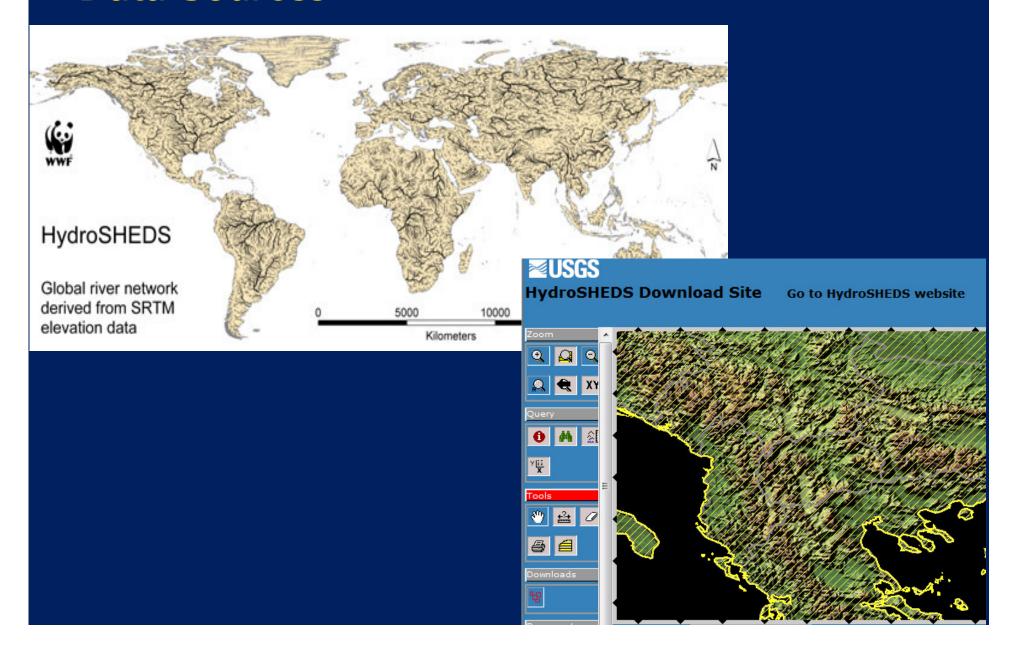




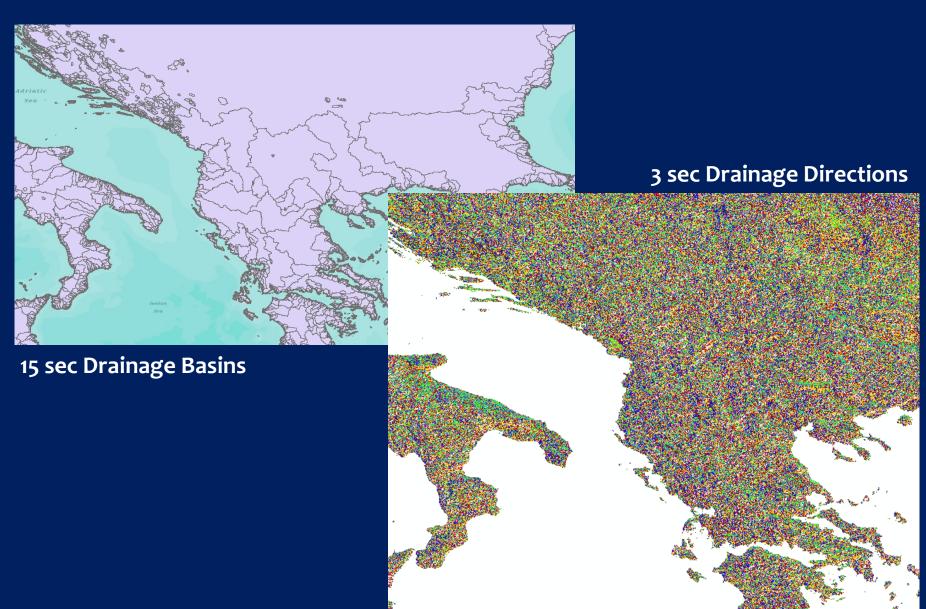
Prespa Lake



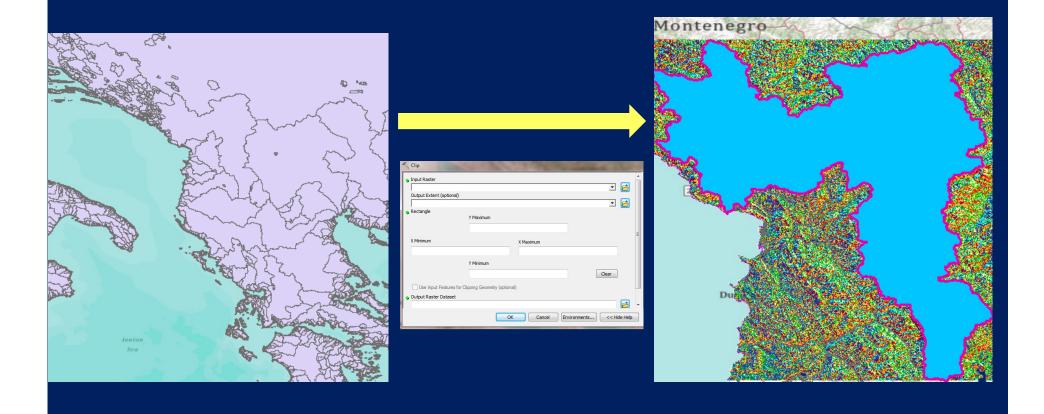
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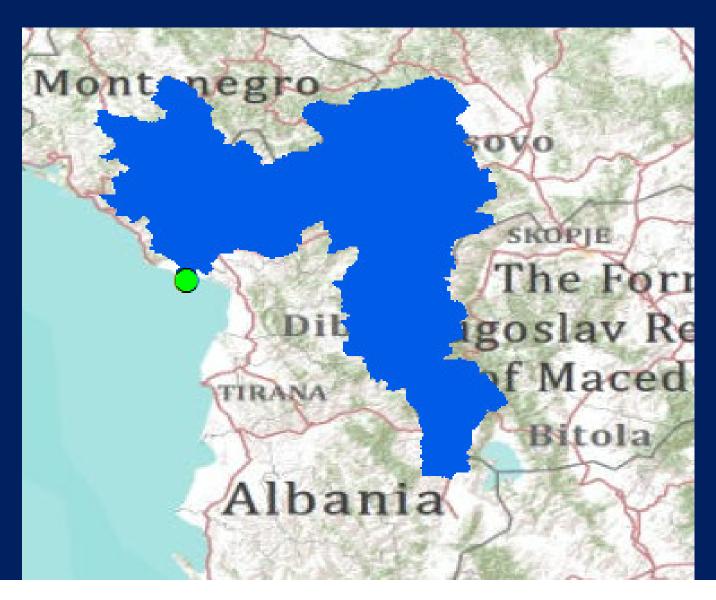
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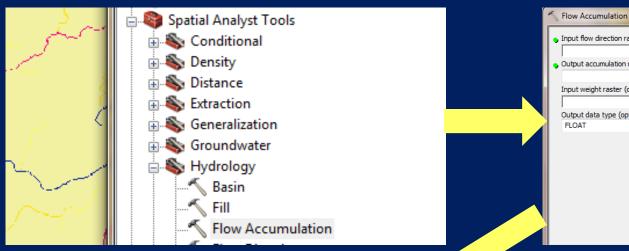
Deliniation of the Drini Basin

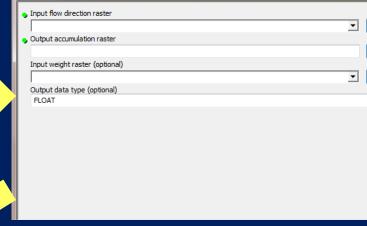


Isolating the Watershed and Defining an Outlet Point

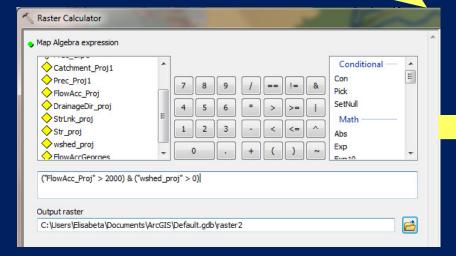


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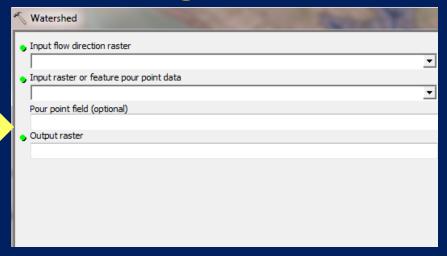




Stream Definition



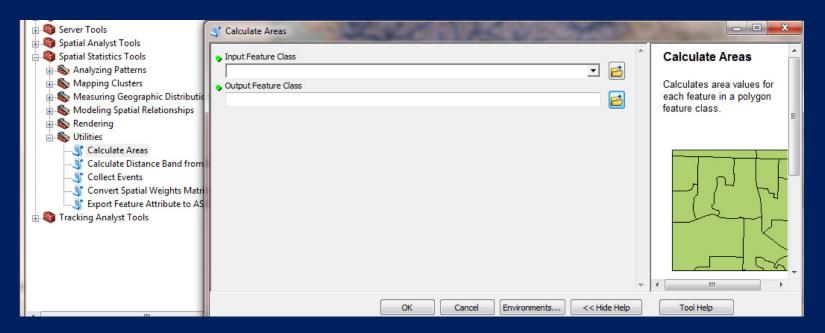
Delineating Catchments



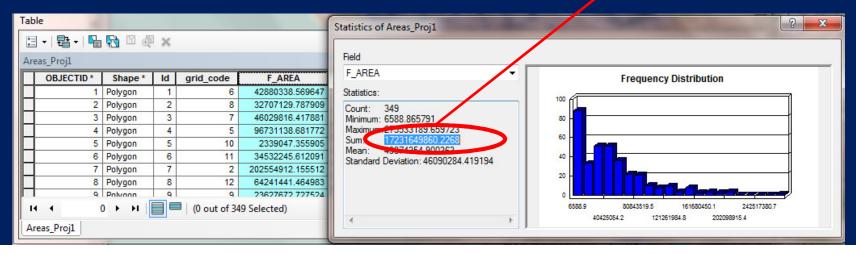
Drini River Basin Delineated



Drini Basin Area



17,232 sqkm

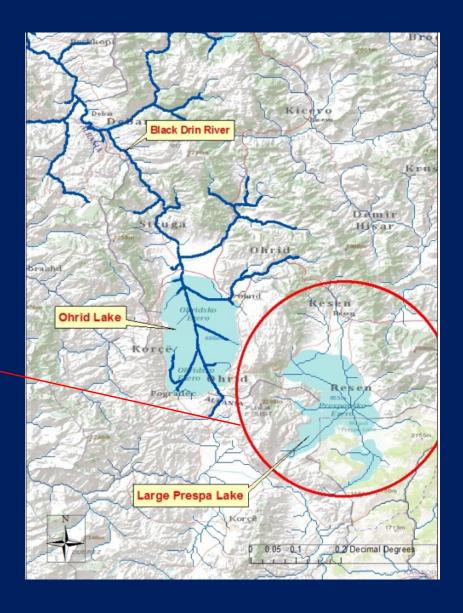


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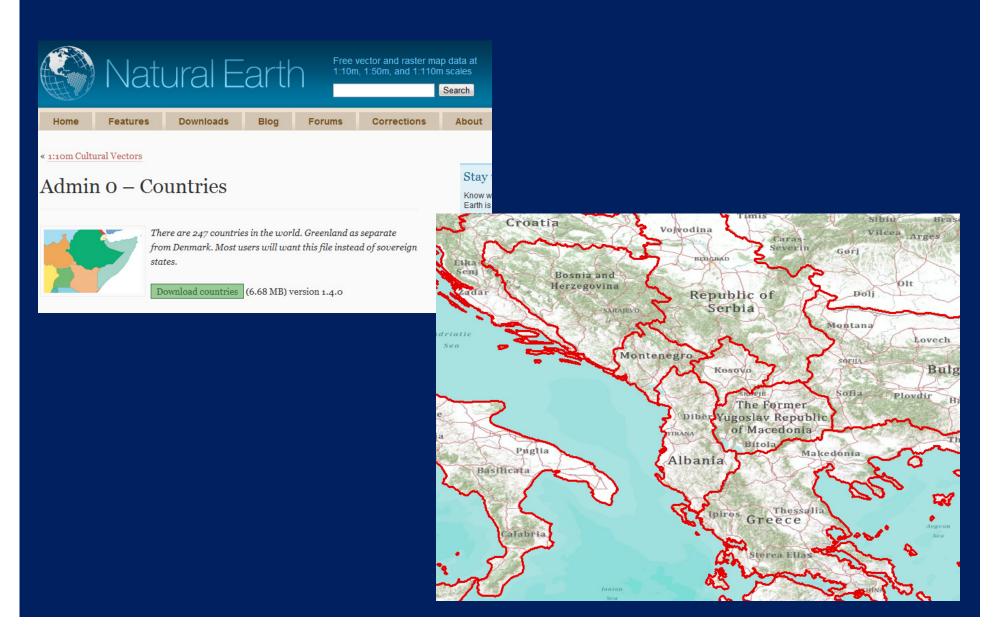
Literature vs. Me

19,686 sqkm vs. 17,232 sqkm

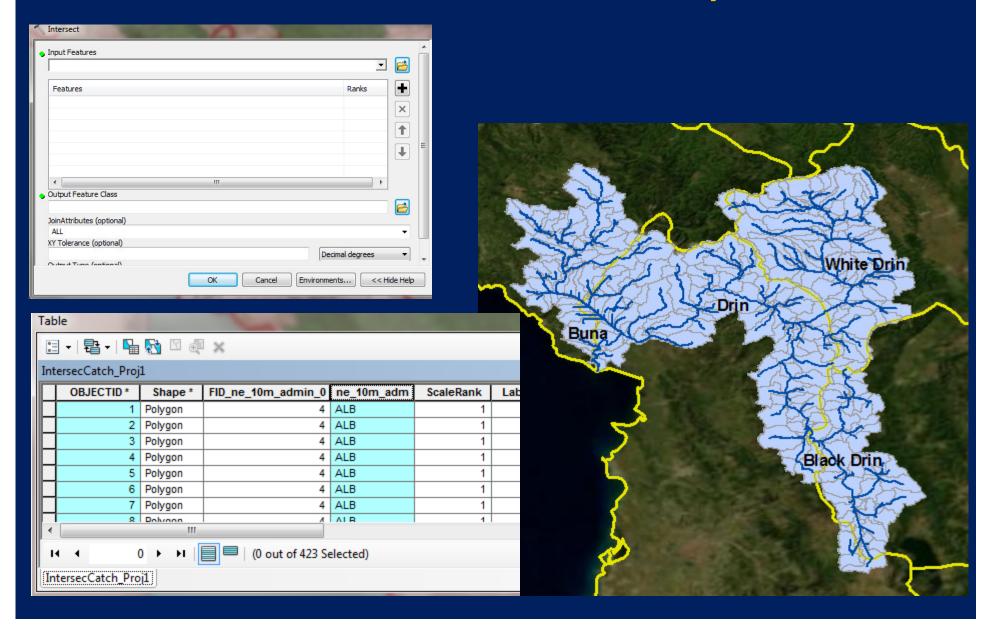
17,232 + (2,519) = 19,751sqkm



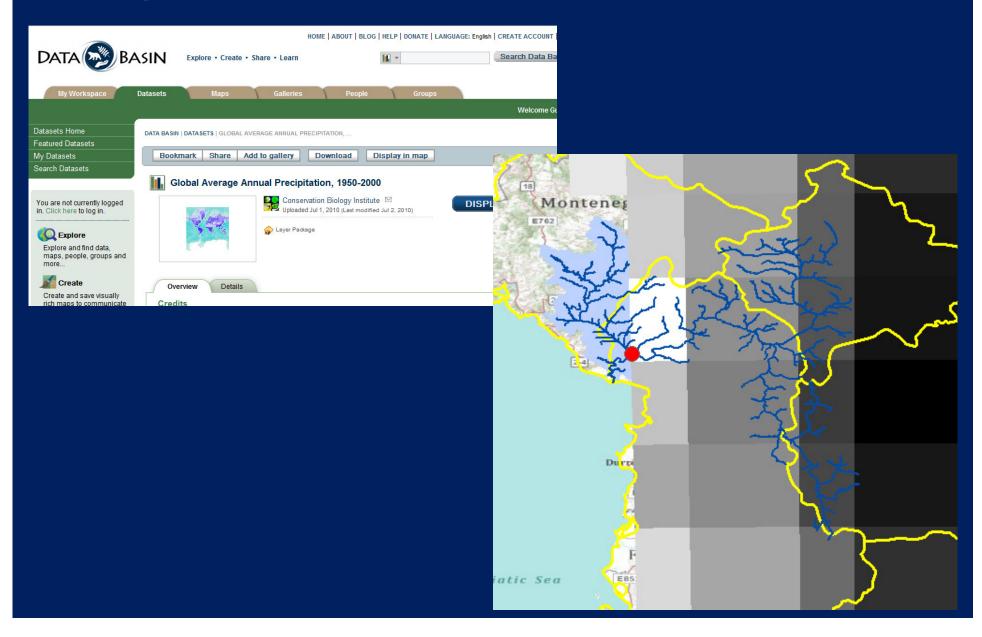
Subwatersheds of each Country



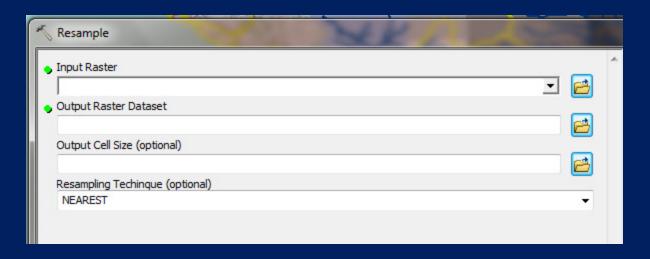
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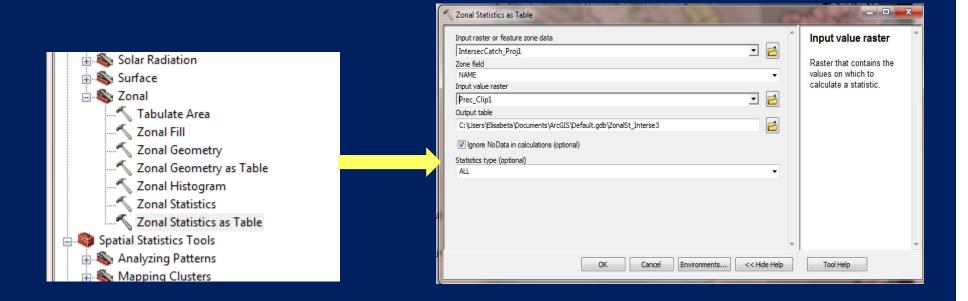


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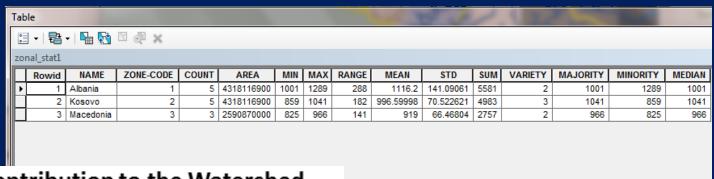


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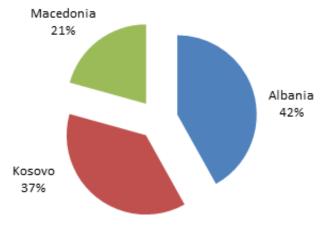




Volume of Run-Off



Contribution to the Watershed



Mean Annual Precipitation by country (km³) 6000000 5000000 4000000 Albania 3000000 Kosovo 2000000 Macedonia 1000000 1

Issues concerning the Basin

- Upstream discharges of untreated wastewater and waste disposal;
- Overuse of Water Resources and Biodiversity threatening;
- Upstream interferences with Hydrological Processes related to Hydro-energy production plans;
- > Illegal constructions at Coastal Areas;
- Soil Degradation, Land Erosion and alterations of land uses;
- ➤ Increase frequency of Flooding and the negative impacts of Sediments Deposition;
- Weak Institutional Management Structures;
- Low Participation of Stakeholders in Decision Making;
- Lack of Legislation Enforcement;

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