

# Use of near real-time cloud-free MODIS snow cover data from DLR's Global SnowPack for the early forecast of extreme hydrological events

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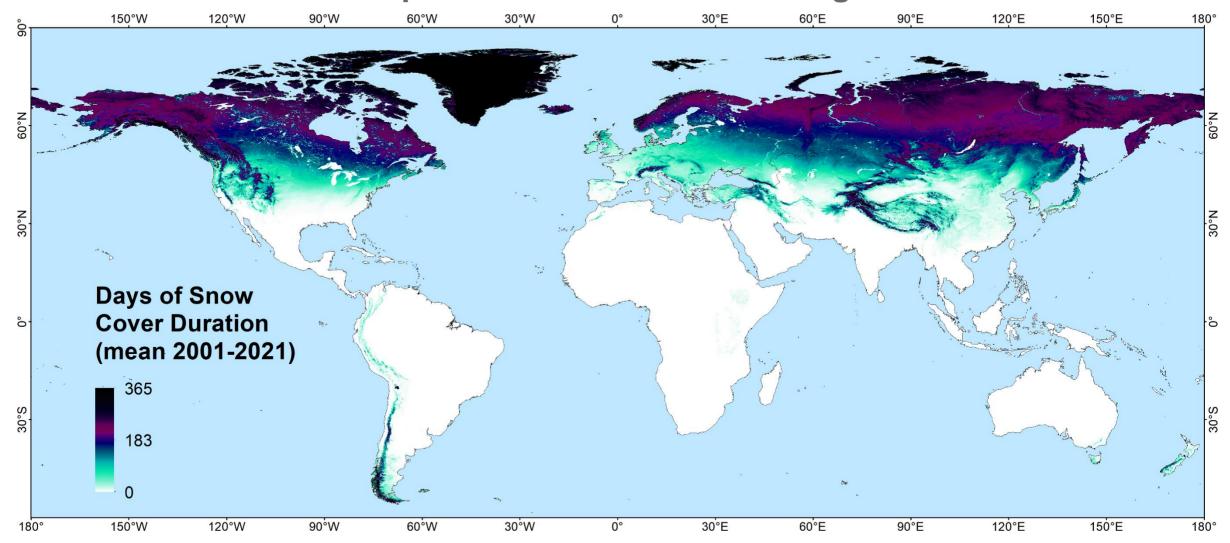
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# Global SnowPack – interpolated MODIS snow coverage



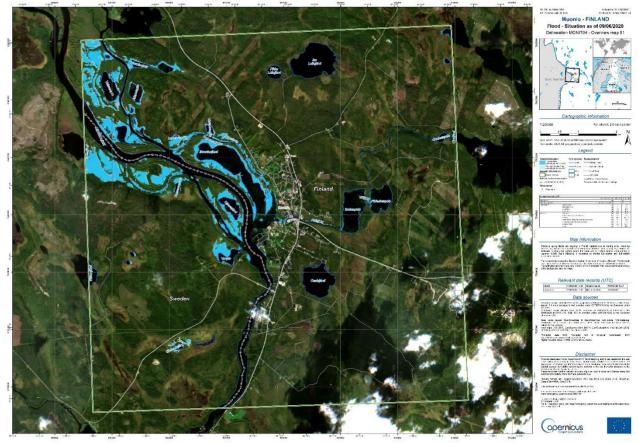


### **Motivation: Flood in Lapland 2020**



https://www.ely-keskus.fi/-/floods-in-lapland-are-over-and-water-levels-are-falling-lapland-

# Can our operational remote sensing product recognize events like this?



https://emergency.copernicus.eu/mapping/list-of-components/EMSR441



## **Analysis: Flood in Lapland 2020**



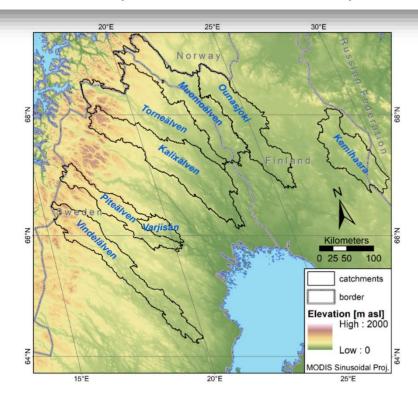
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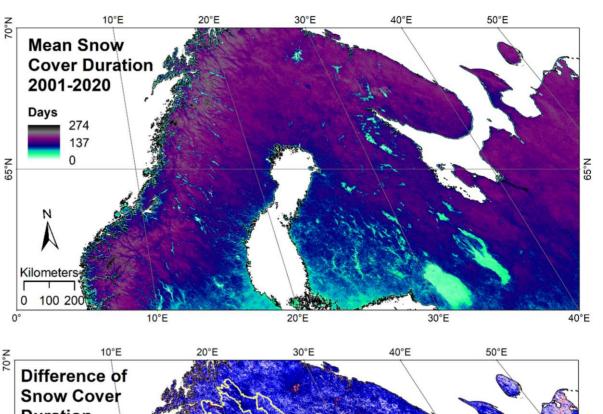


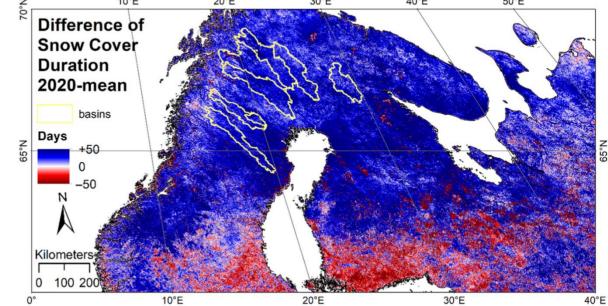
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Remote Sensing of Snow Cover Variability and Its Influence on the Runoff of Sápmi's Rivers

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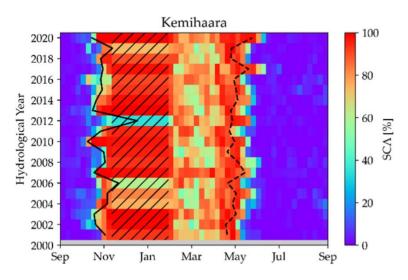


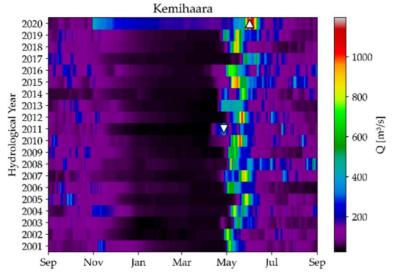


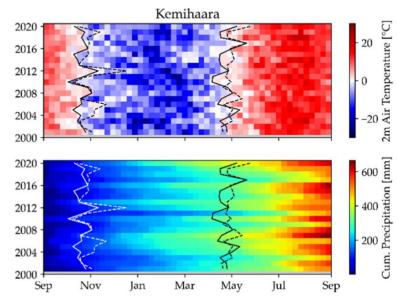




#### **SRM Results**

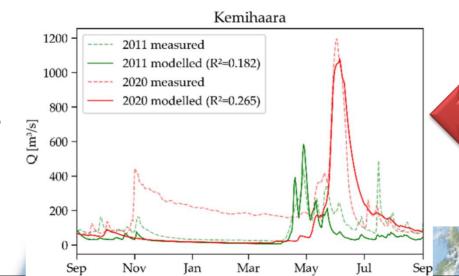






#### SRM-Parameterization with

- snow cover
- digital elevation model
- meteorological measurements



Result of the minimal spring flood 2011 and the maximum spring flood 2020 to the modeled discharge with SRM









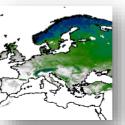




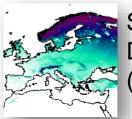
Daily Snow Cover Extent (SCE) in Near Realtime



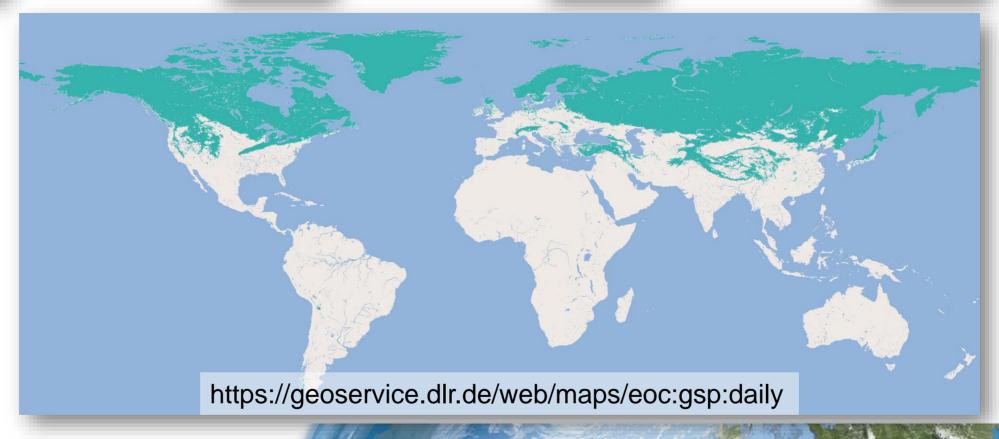
Snow Cover Duration Early Season (SCDE)



Snow Cover Duration Late Season (SCDL)

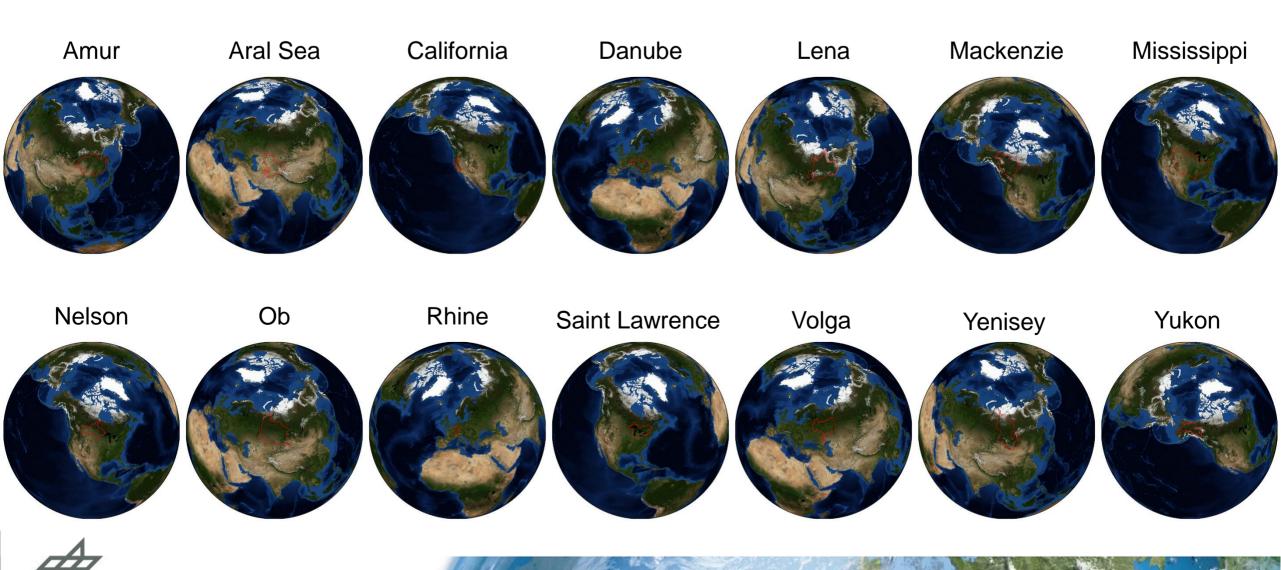


Snow Cover Duration (SCD)

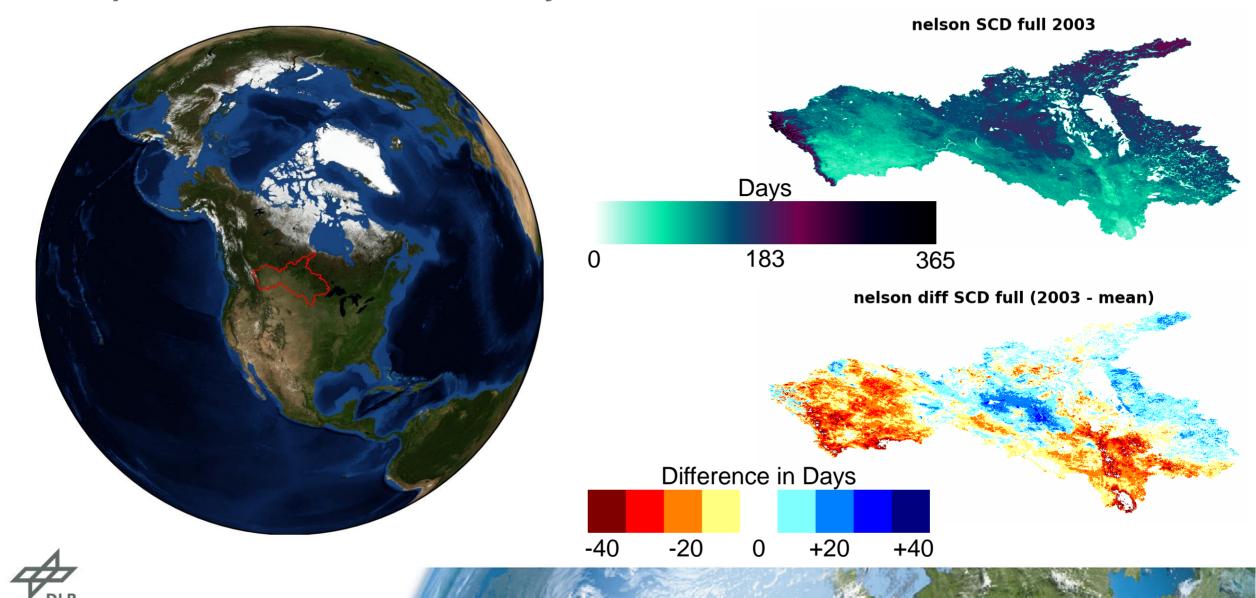




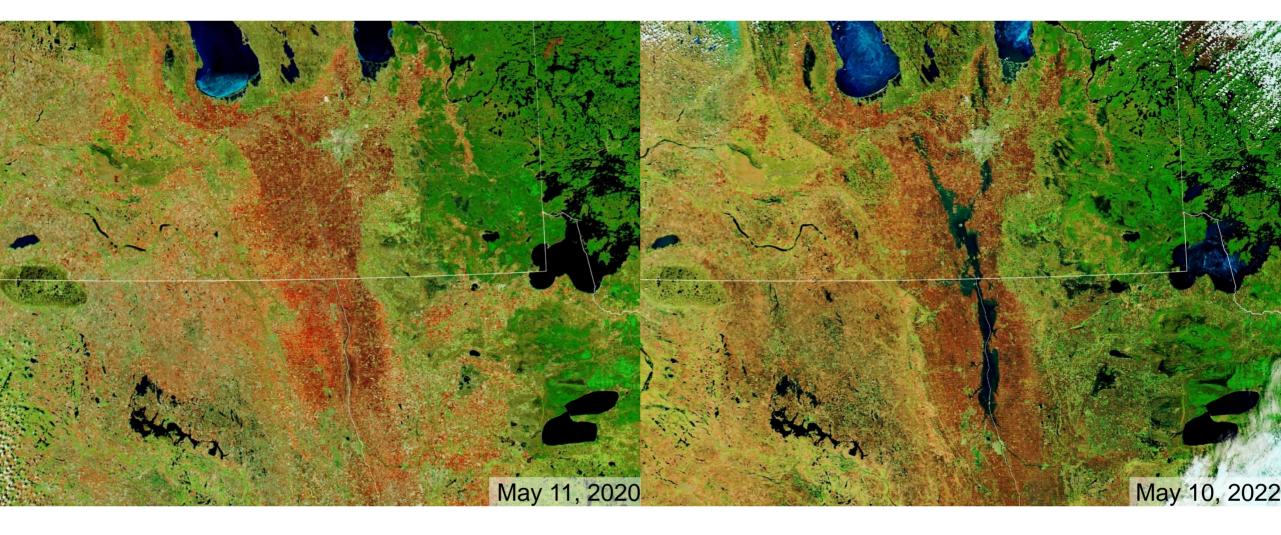
#### Observation of selected catchment areas with GSP-NRT



## **Example of catchment based Analysis – Nelson River**

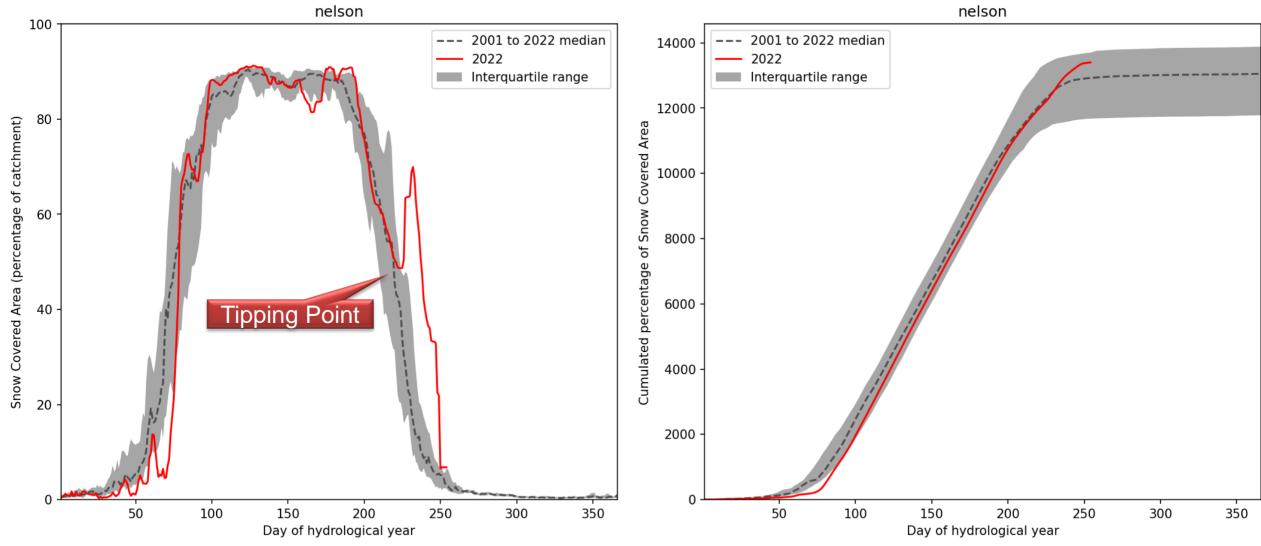


# "Red River Flooding is Worst in a Decade"





# **Observed development with GSP-NRT**

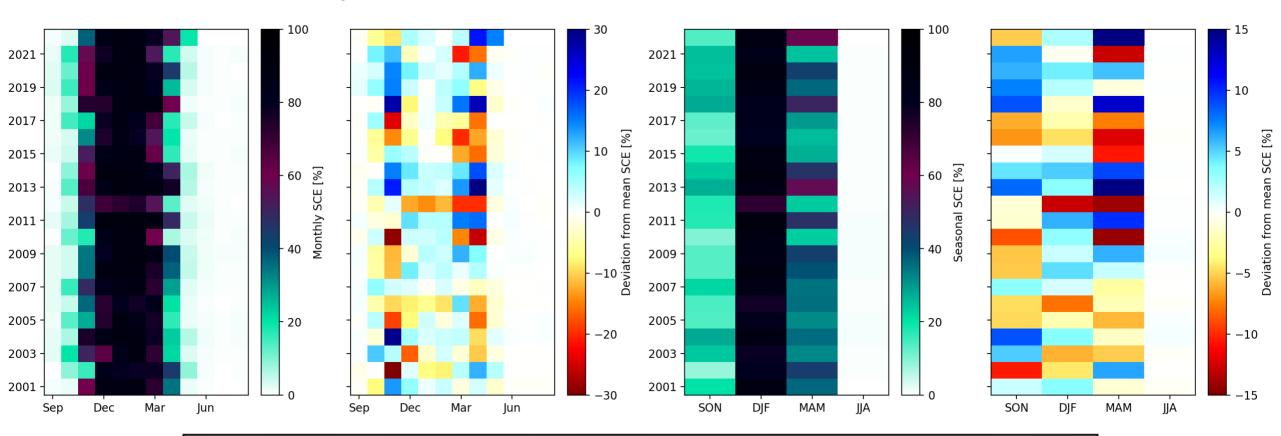




### **Observed development with GSP-NRT**

nelson SCE monthly 2001 - 2022

nelson SCE seasonal 2001 - 2022



Our Mission: Find tipping points in the development of Snow Cover Extent indicating coming hydrological extremes!



# Thank you for your attention

I am happy to answer your questions ©

