

**STUDY OF PROBABLE  
GLOBAL WARMING & TSUNAMI IMPACT  
ALONG  
ANDHRA PRADESH COASTLINE**



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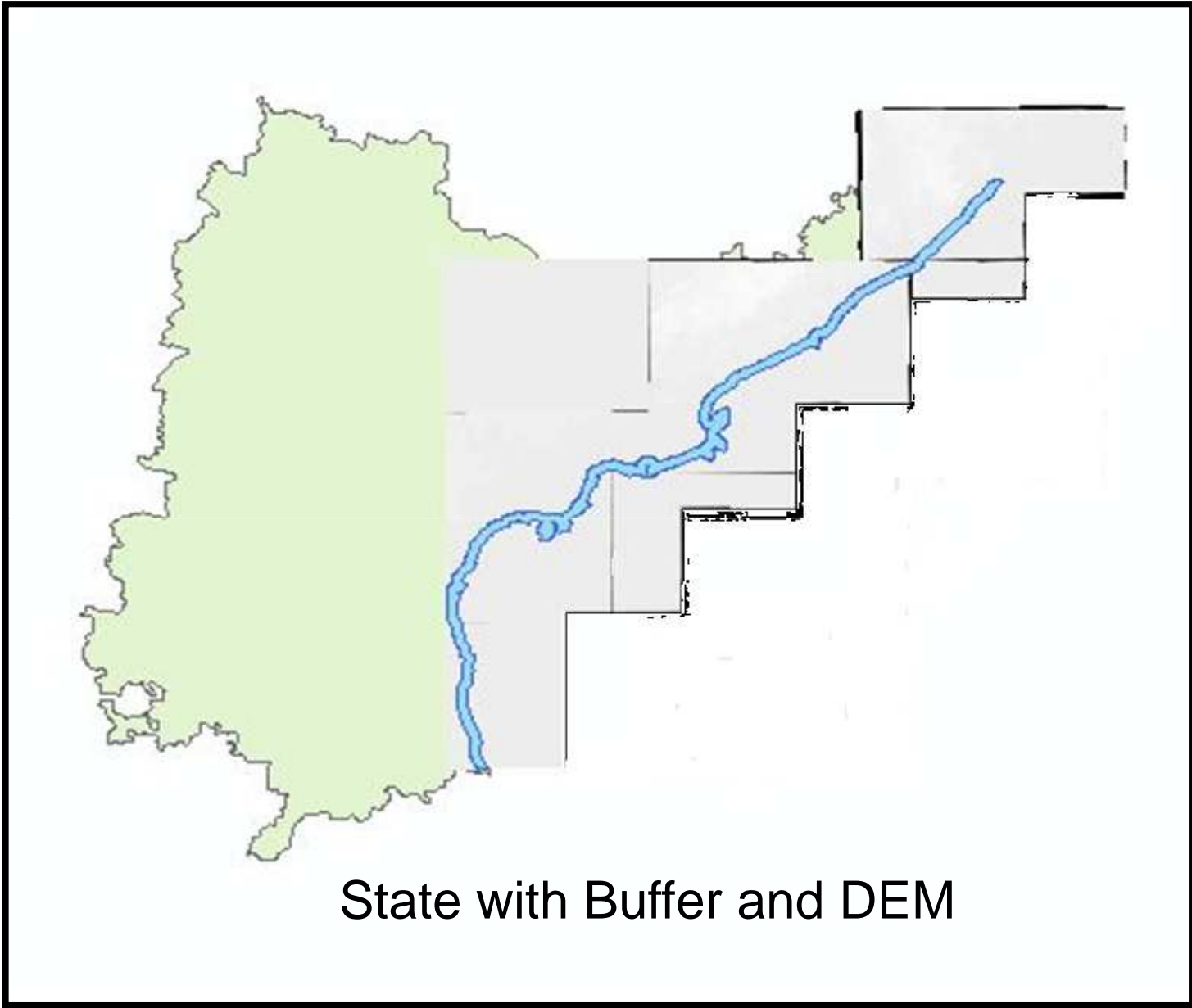
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# INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Coastal resources are vulnerable to natural hazards
  - ❖ Global warming
  - ❖ Tsunami
- ❖ It has become imperative to simulate and study the effects of the phenomena.
- ❖ The study is aimed at
  - ❖ identifying the data requirements for simulation
  - ❖ preparing the quick and simple reports for end-use.

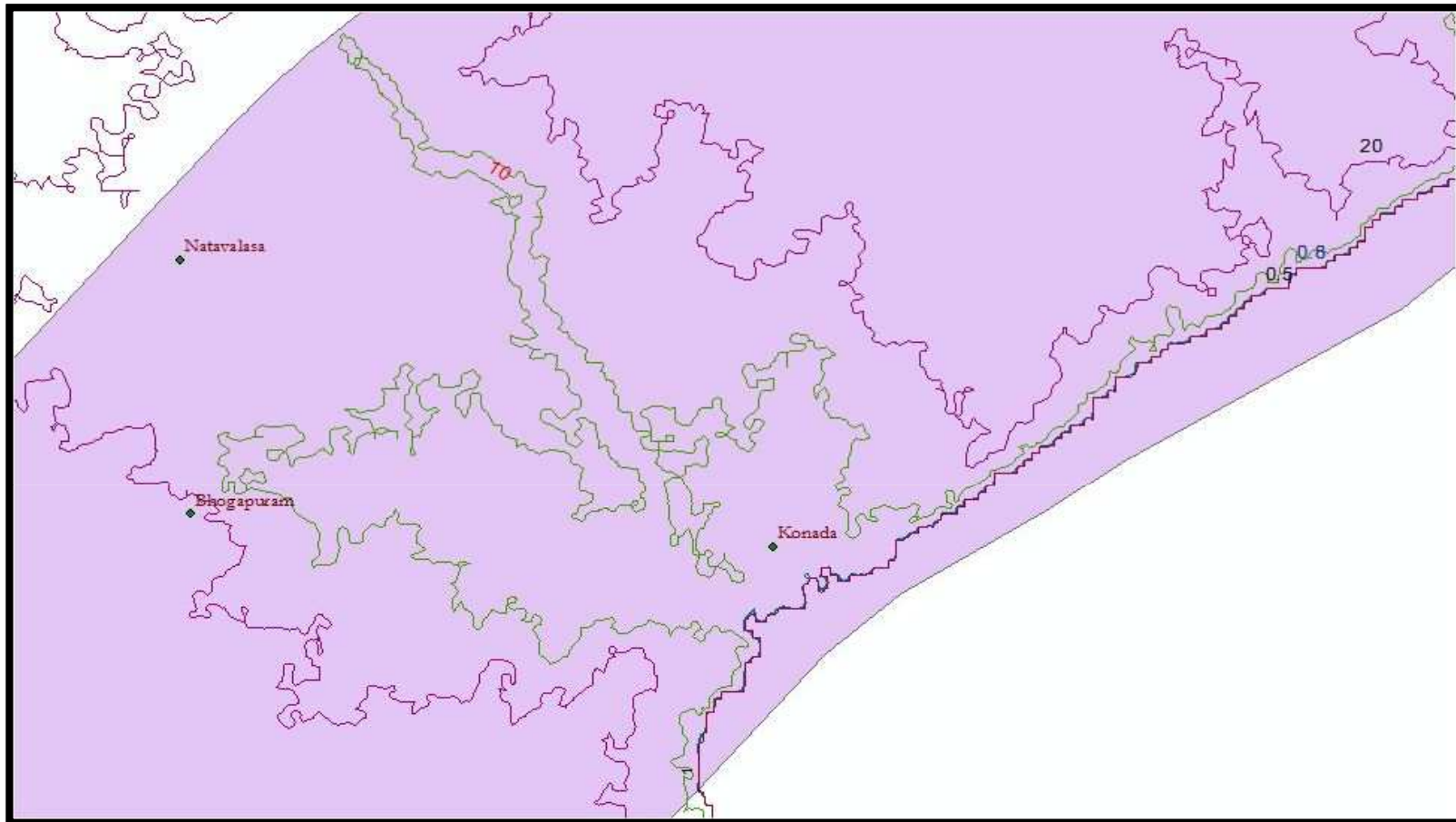
# Data Inputs

- ❖ Elevation data: SRTM data for the entire AP coast (External Data)
- ❖ Vulnerable area: 10 km buffer along the entire coast
- ❖ Shape files of following features:
  - ❖ State Outline (Polygon)
  - ❖ Place Names (Point Data)
- ❖ The official population data according to Census-2011 for all the coastal districts (External Data)



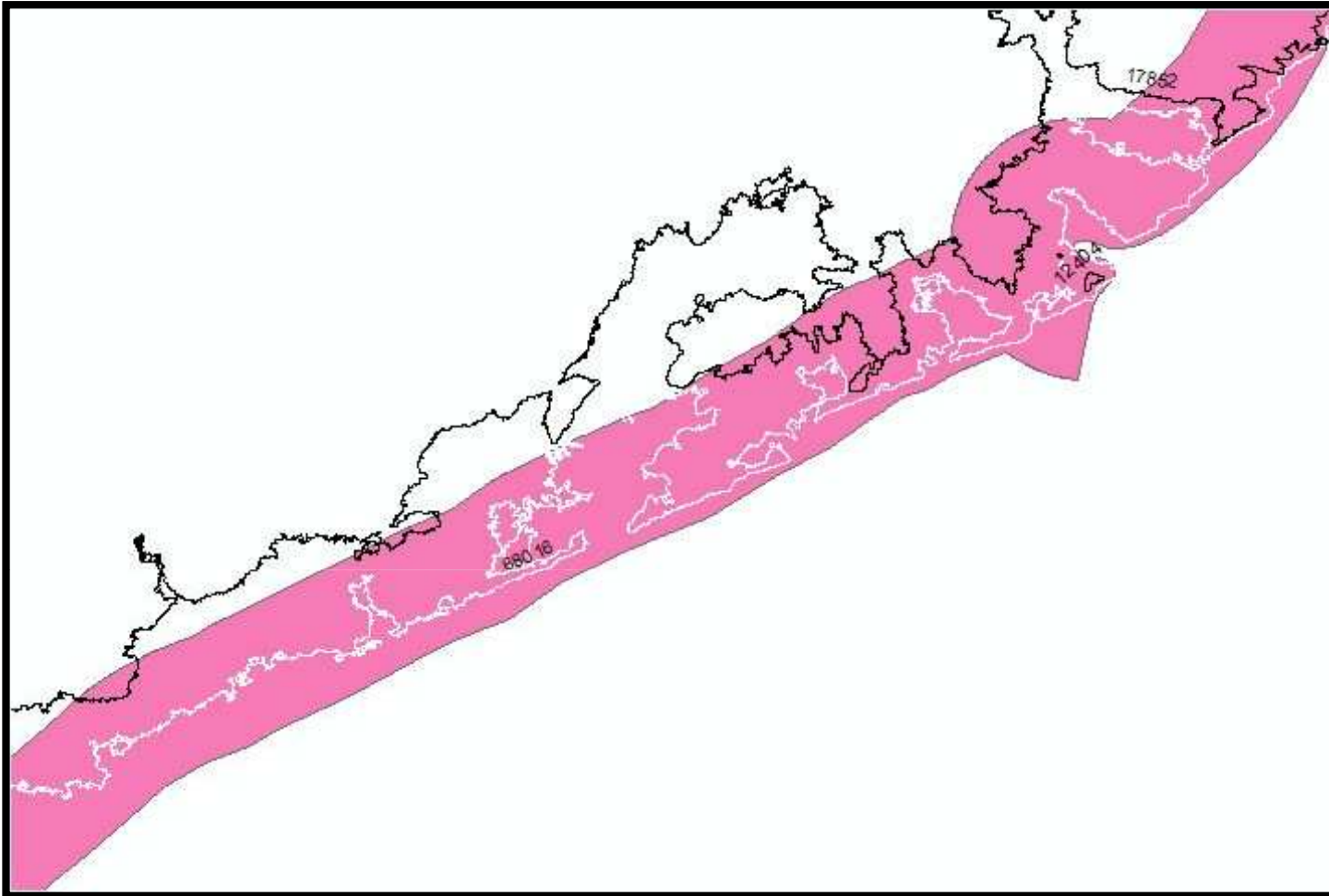
# Processing

- The contours of 0.5, 0.8 & 1 m (for global warming) are generated.
- The same process is repeated for 10 & 30m contours (for tsunami) .
- The proximity analysis is done to locate the contours near to the coast for the probable submergence areas.



Contours of Global Warming  
(0.5, 0.8 & 1m)





Contours - Tsunami Impact Analysis  
(10 & 30m)



# Analysis & Outputs

- ❖ The area falling under the identified contours are calculated.
- ❖ The area under each contour is aggregated to arrive at the probable number of people to be displaced/submerged.
- ❖ The probable affected population is approximately 3% of the entire coastal population.
- ❖ Use of open source tools.

S.No.	Contour Height (m)	Area (sq. km.)	Polygons	Study Area Population Density
1	0.50	205	309	166800
2	0.80	221	453	154541
3	1.00	220	487	155117
4	10.00	436	1658	78407
5	30.00	1083	598	476458
<b>Total Affected Population</b>				<b>1,031,323</b>

# FUTURE SCOPE

- ❖ Producing Commensurate Data
  - ❖ DEM (1/3rd arc-second posting)
  - ❖ Sub-meter HIRES data for detail mapping
    - ❖ The complete road network mapping
- ❖ Emergency facilities
  - ❖ Well within a possible range of buffer
- ❖ Integrating all the collateral data.
- ❖ Simulation methodologies.

# SIMULATION MODELING

- ❖ Flood fill is also called seed fill.
- ❖ The flood fill algorithm takes three parameters: a start node, a target color, and a replacement color.
- ❖ Depending on whether we consider nodes touching at the corners connected or not, we have Eight-way and Four-way, respectively.

# MOST MODEL

- ❖ The **MOST** (Method of Splitting Tsunami) model, developed by Titov of PMEL and Synolakis of University of Southern California.
- ❖ MOST model has three phases- Deformation, Propagation and Inundation
  - ❖ Deformation- The initial conditions for a tsunami are considered by simulating ocean floor changes due to a seismic event.
  - ❖ Propagation – this phase propagates the generated tsunami across deep ocean using Nonlinear Shallow Wave (NSW) equations.
  - ❖ An Inundation Phase simulates the shallow ocean behavior of a tsunami by extending the NSW calculations using a multi-grid “run-up” algorithm to predict coastal flooding and inundation
- ❖ Three DEM grids used by the Inundation Phase.

# MOST MODEL(contd.)

- ❖ Problems of DEM data for particularly Deformation Phase and Propagation Phase simulation modeling open-ocean tsunami propagation
- ❖ Correction- MOST tool **bath\_corr** to smooth the DEM grids.
- ❖ DEM grids must be analyzed for consistency prior to using the model.

# FORECAST MODEL

- ❖ Main objective -Wave arrival time, wave height and inundation area immediately after a tsunami event.
- ❖ Models are run in real time while a tsunami is propagating in the open ocean, consequently they are designed to perform under very stringent time limitations.
- ❖ Set of Databases-When a tsunami event occurs, an initial source is selected from the pre-computed database.

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