# Decision Support System (DSS) for the Laguna de Bay Basin

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### Laguna de Bay

- Iargest lake in the Philippines
- total surface area = some 900 km2
- average depth of the lake is 2.5 meters
- shoreline length = some 285 kilometers
- 3 distinct bays, the west bay, central bay, and east bay that converge towards the south



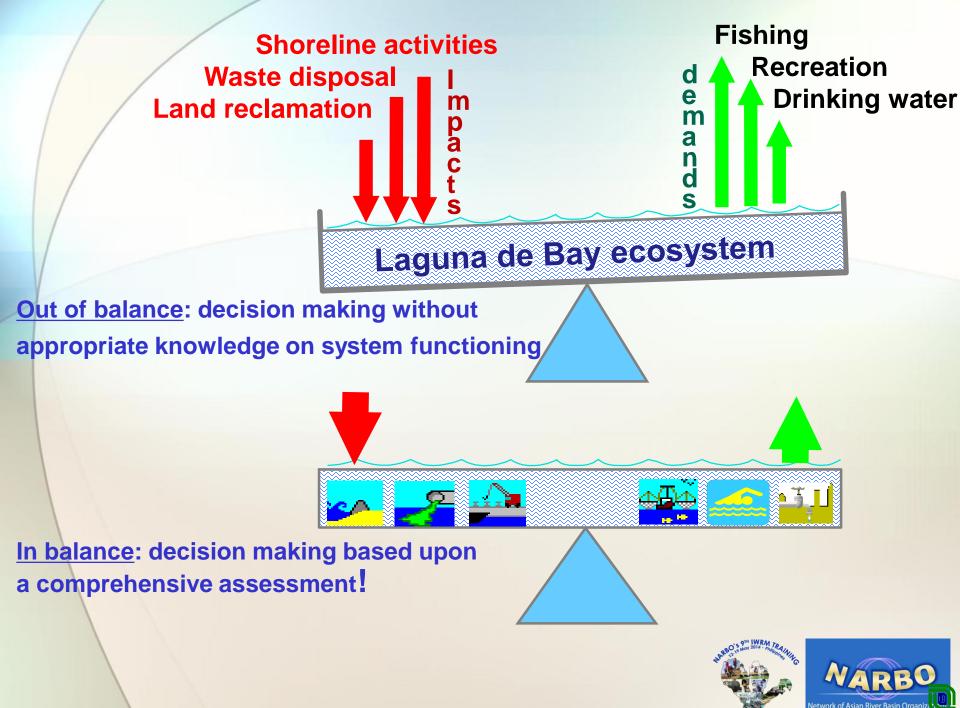


### Laguna de Bay Watershed

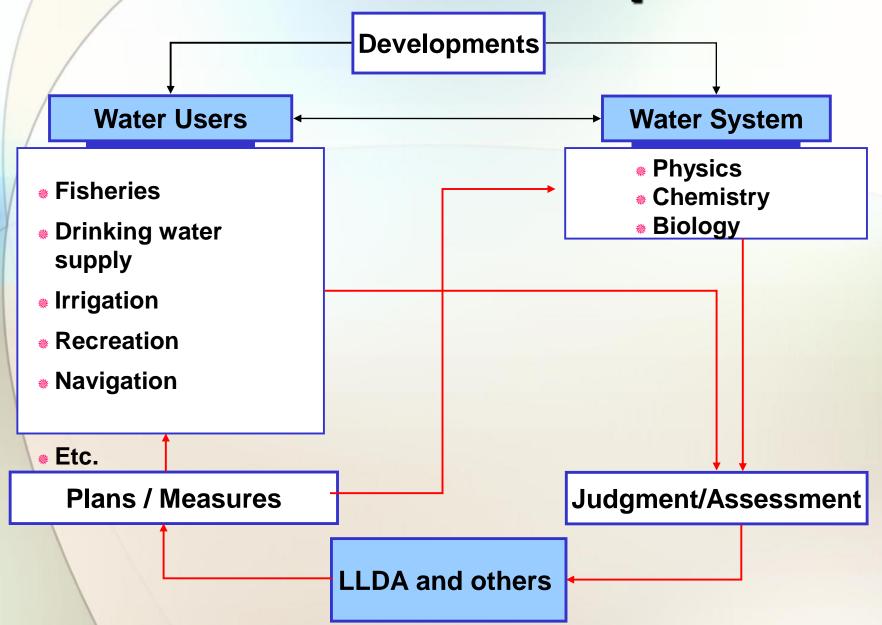


- Some 100 streams drain into the lake
- divided into twenty-four (24) hydrological sub-basins
- watershed area = approx. 2,920 square kilometers
- Pasig River is the only outlet of the lake
- It cradles a region encompassing 6 provinces, 14 cities, 47 municipalities and 2,656 barangays, 188 of which are within lakeshore
- Laguna de Bay region = 3,880 square km





## LLDA and the IWRM process



# Background

### **The Decision Support System**

- The LLDA Decision Support System (LLDA DSS) was introduced by the Royal Government of Netherland by funding the project Sustainable Development of Laguna de Bay Environment (SDLBE) in year 2000.
- The LLDA Decision Support System (LLDA DSS) aims to integrate state-of-the-art software tools to provide an adequate scientific description of the Laguna de Bay water system (catchment and lake).

#### The LLDA DSS is an important tool to:

- Integrate research efforts in scientific disciplines and translate the results to the LLDA management level
- Provide a common and user-friendly framework for the analysis and comparison of management decisions
- Facilitate the comparison of many different management options and measures
- Repeat the decision making process in a consistent way after additional or different information has become available
- Increase the understanding of the relations between users and their water syste



# Background

### **The DSS Objectives**

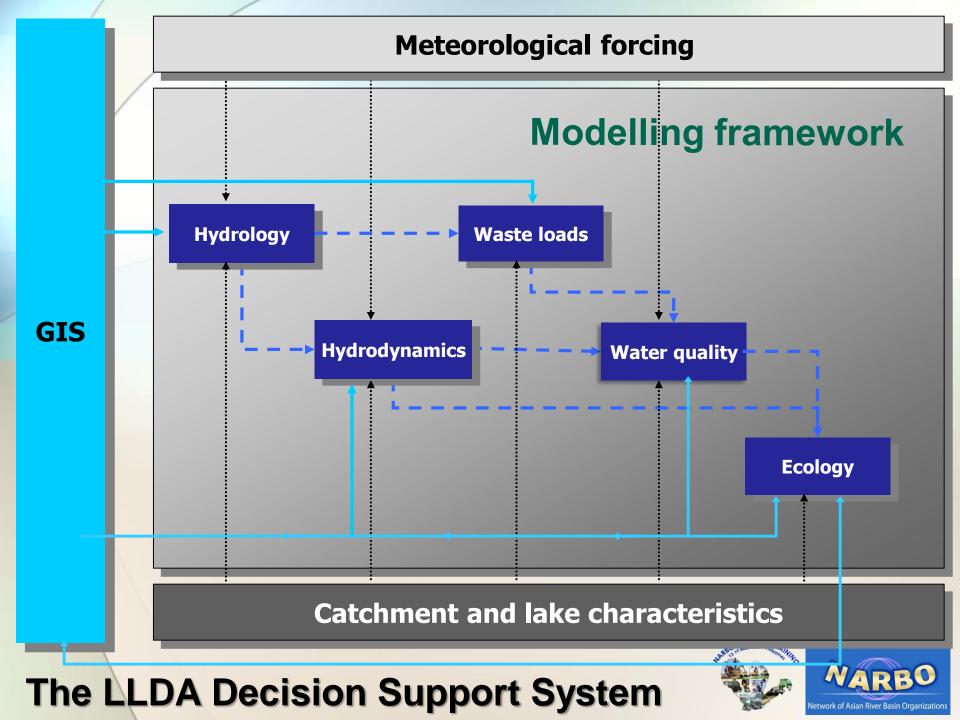
• Establishment of an Integrated Water (Resources) Management (IWM) group by transfer of knowledge and capacity building;

 Establishment of an appropriate GIS / database and state-of-the-art set of modeling tools to support decision-making;

•Assessment and recommendations for technically and economically feasible solutions to water quality related problems, which form a bottleneck for the lake waters as drinking water reservoir, with due account to the various uses and environmental values of the lake system; and

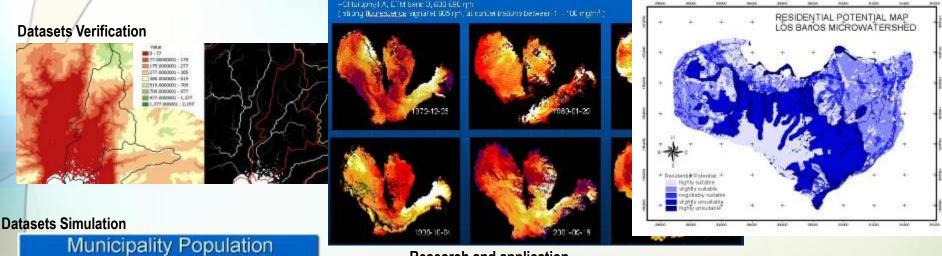
•Recommendations and procedures for removing contaminated sediments from the lake bottom with full consideration of the environmental impacts of potential solutions.



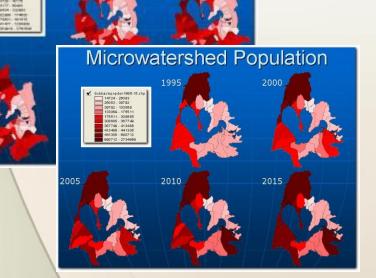


### **GIS and Remote Sensing**

**Data Analysis** 



**Research and application** 



In conjunction with the Management Information Systems Division, central repository of spatial and nonspatial information

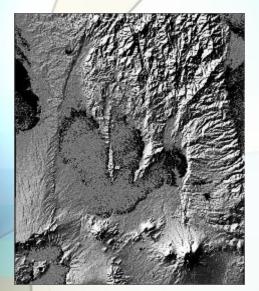
Promotion, management, and advancement of GIS and Remote Sensing applications

Provides necessary data for the Integrated Modeling Tools, and assists in regular planning and operation of the agency

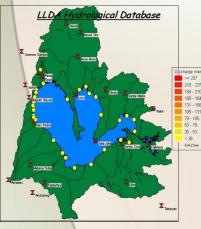




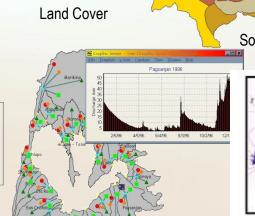
## **Hydrology Module**



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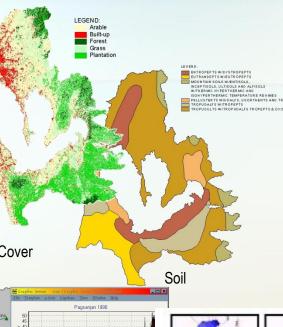


**Time-Series Database** 



Coupling with Waste Load for

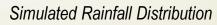
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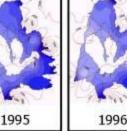


It provides information on the water quantity flowing to the lake from a subbasin perspective.

Computation of water allocation and distribution. Simulates the hydrology (occurrence, circulation and distribution of water) with focus on the transformation of rainfall input into channel inflows and its corresponding catchment water balance.

Result serves as input to lake hydrodynamic and the waste load modeling modules.





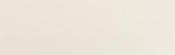






Average catchment rainfall = 2,000 mm/yr





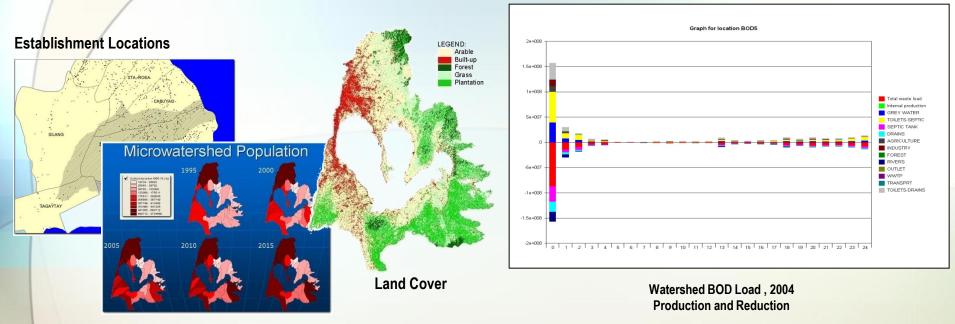
#### understanding of the water balance of the Laguna de Bay in relation to the different forcing functions (changes in meteorology, bathymetry, catchment discharges, gate operations, etc.) Contours Predictions on water circulation, flooding events, water level variations, flow velocity, saltwater intrusion, thermal pollution caused by industrial discharge extent of accidental spills, among others. The output of the model will serve as input for sediment transport, water quality and ecological modeling and can also be used to determine future changes in the lake water especially with respect to the projected infrastructure development. Contours of the magnitude of Suface Water Current Time: 1995/11/02 04:00:00 **Simulated Salinity Intrusion** Simulated Water Level 1995/10/08 00/00/ into the Lake into the Lake 1005 1995 Micro watershee Bathymetr <0.03</p> >0.03 <0.00 □<12.10 < 12.16 12.12 < 12.18 < 12.2

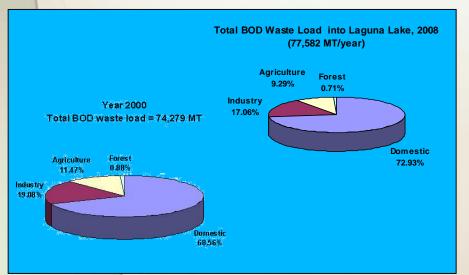
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## **Hydrodynamics Module**

### Waste Load Module





It provides information on the waste loads on surface water within each sub-basin and allow for future waste load scenario generation.

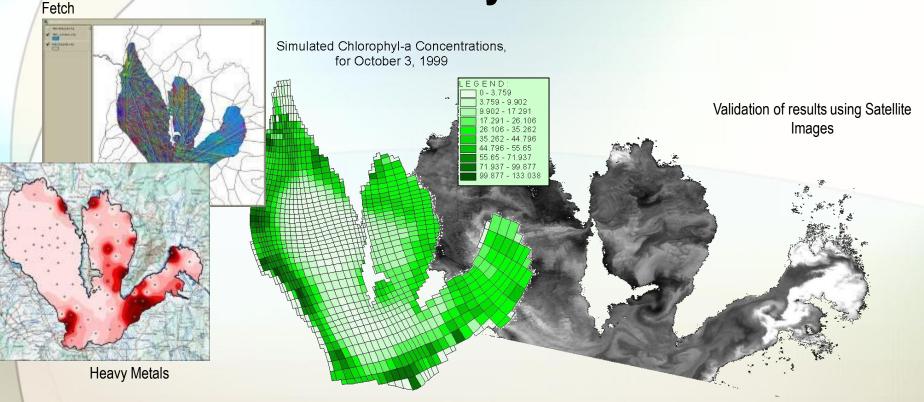
Specifies how, where and what kind of waste loads are produced in the catchment, and the kind and amount of treatment (capacity, efficiency, and location) it undergoes, and the final waste loads on surface water entering the lake.

Computation of water allocation and distribution. Also, the result also serves as input to lake hydrodynamic and the waste load modeling modules.





### Water Quality Module



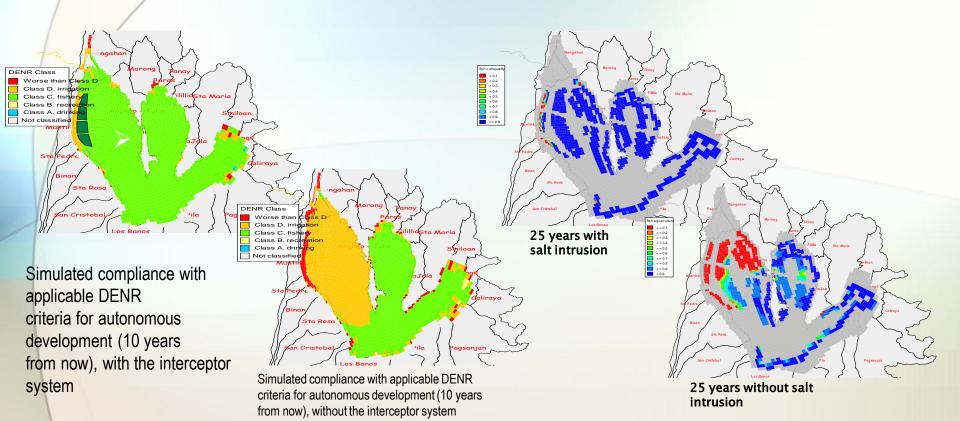
understanding of the ecological and water quality processes

> calculates the concentrations of a number of substances relevant for water quality (e.g. salinity, BOD, nutrients, algae, oxygen, suspended sediment, heavy metals, etc.) throughout the entire lake, as influenced by water movement and by physical, chemical or biological processes.

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## **Ecology Module**

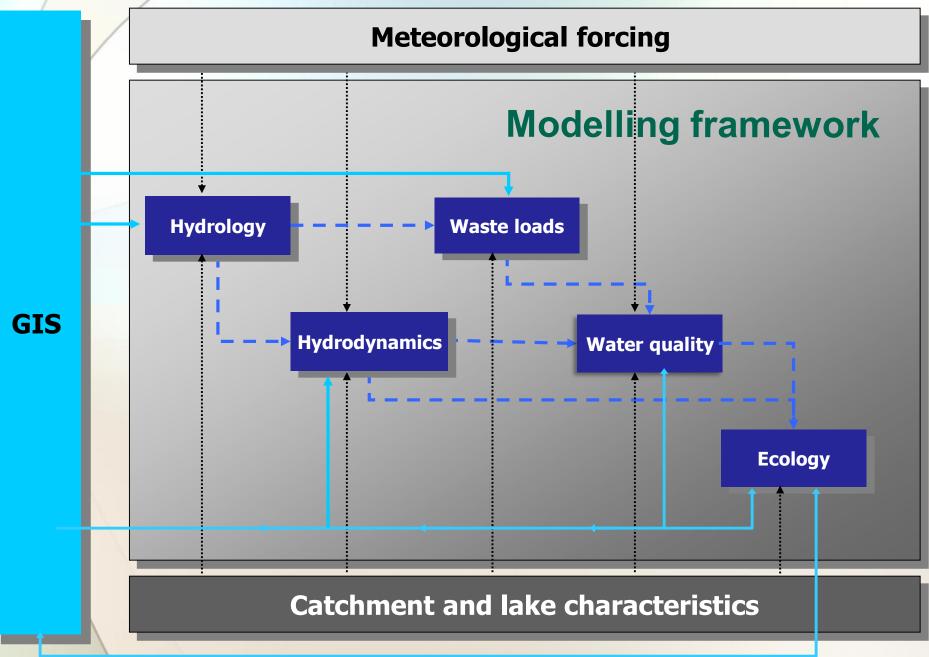


> use to evaluate the results of the water quality model to determine environmental impacts of proposed management options, activities or projects on the suitability of various identified function in Laguna de Bay.

provide necessary information about the status of Laguna de Bay for human use and natural values.
 understanding changes in the lake's suitability for varied uses in response to changes in environmental factors and water quality



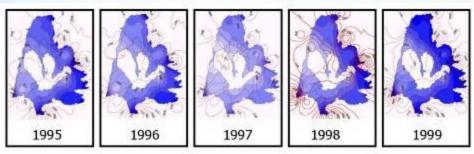
## **DSS APPLICATIONS**



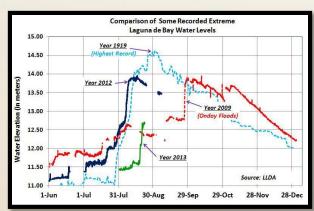
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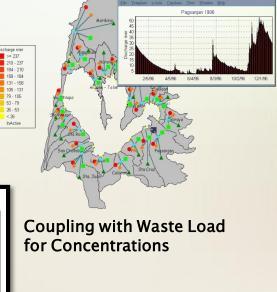
- Calculation of the Lake Water Balance
- Flood events analysis (DRRM/ Climate Change Adaptation)
- Repository of historical meteorological data (HYMOS Database)

Simulated Rainfall Distribution

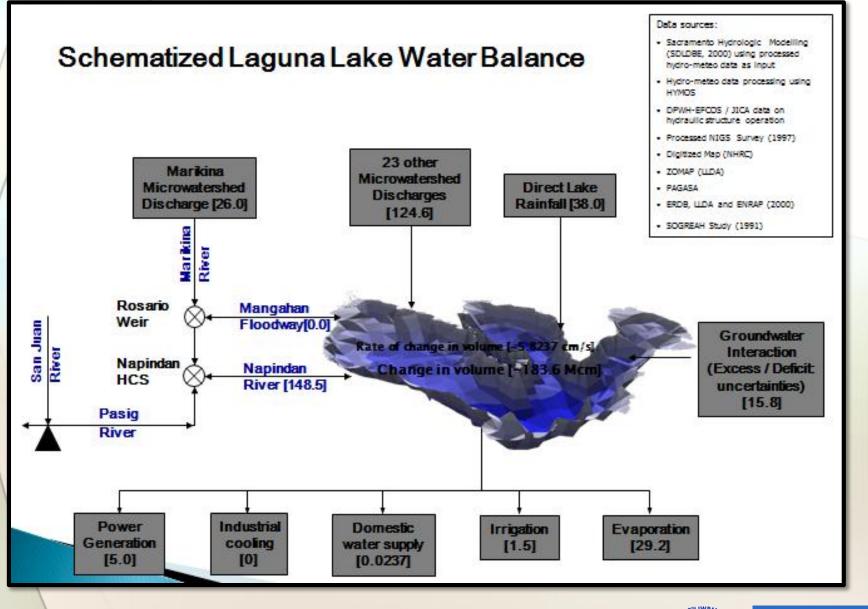


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## The 300 MLD Project of Maynilad

#### Volume of Water Extracted per Year (from ERDB, 2000 Study)

From the Lake:							
Irrigation	32.68 MCM	89.53 MLD					
Domestic	0.20 MCM	0.55 MLD					
From rivers, springs, creeks:							
Irrigation	405.21 MCM	1,110.16 MLD					
Domestic	52.56 MCM	144.00 MLD					
Other uses	0.64 MCM	1.75 MLD					
Total Consumptive Use per Year	491.29 MCM	1,346.00 MLD					

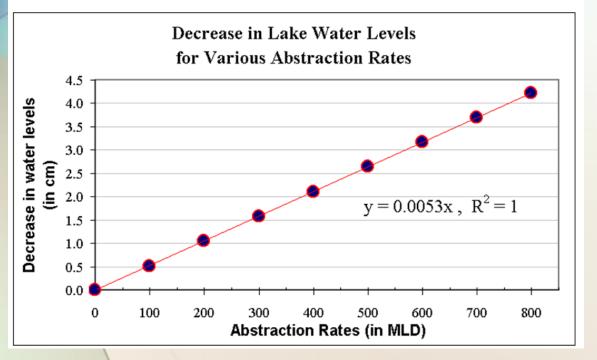
Lake Outflow thru the Pasig River = <u>150 m<sup>3</sup>/s</u> (average)

equivalent to about 12,960 MLD.

The 300 MLD requirement is only about 2.31% of the total volume of excess water that flows towards Manila Bay.

## The 300 MLD Project

		Different Abstraction Rate Scenarios							
	Standard Run	100 MLD	200 MLD	300 MLD	400 MLD	500 MLD	600 MLD	700 MLD	800 MLD
Average Water Level (m)	11.808	11.802	11.796	11.788	11.783	11.777	11.769	11.763	11.757



Analyses of the model results of the lake water balance showed a linear relationship of the rates of withdrawal with decreasing water level, of which "a 0.53 cm decrease in water level is expected for every 100 MLD increment in abstraction rates".

### **Analysis of historical** rainfall, water level, flooding events

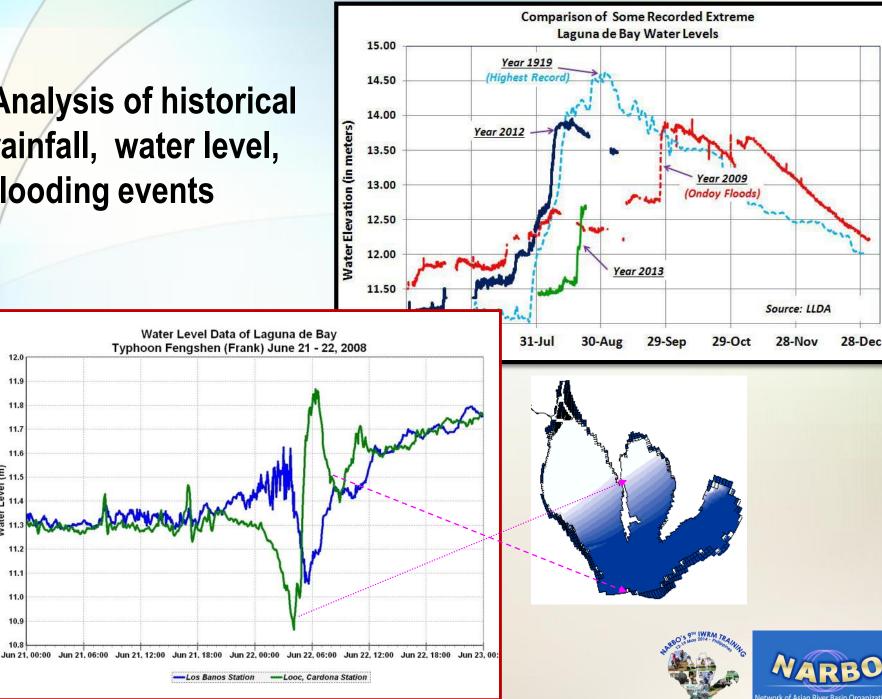
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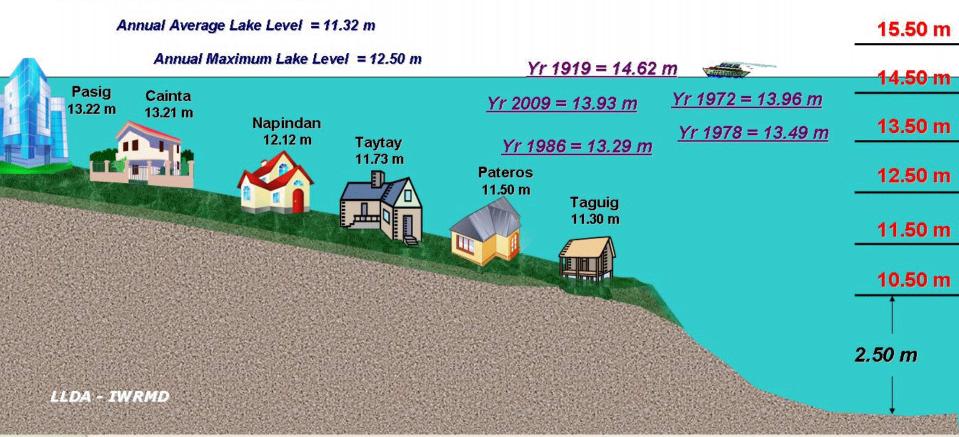




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#### **Under Extreme Weather Conditions**

#### Annual Minimum Lake Level = 10.50 m









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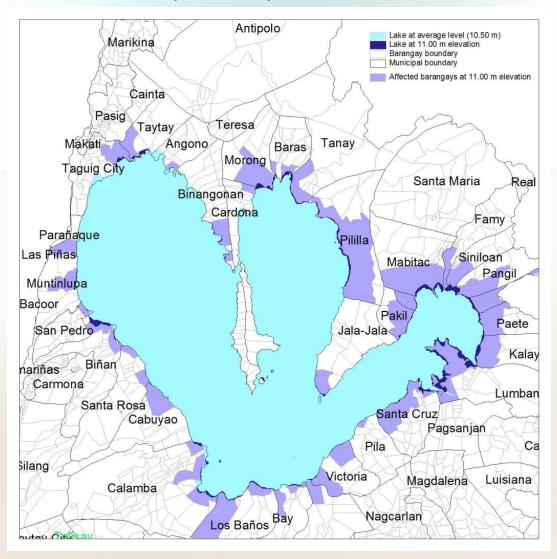
## Laguna Lake Hydro-Matrix

		LAKE SURFACE AREA (ha)	LAKE WATER VOLUME (Billion m <sup>3</sup> )	l	No. OF DAYS		
	LAKE WATER LEVEL (m)			m3 / day (in Million)	liters / day (in Billion)	drums /day (in Million)	TO RECEDE TO 10.5 m ELEVATION
	15.0	120,461	6.93	45.4	45.4	227	160
	14.5	118,778	6.33	40.3	40.3	201	153
-	14.0	115,120	5.74	34.9	34.9	175	146
	13.5	111,018	5.18	29.6	29.6	148	138
	13.0	107,240	4.63	24.4	24.4	122	128
	12.5	103,946	4.10	19.3	19.3	97	116
	12.0	99,066	3.59	17.2	17.2	86	91
	11.5	95,485	3.11	17.5	17.5	87	59
	11.0	91,134	2.64	16.2	16.2	81	30
	10.5	87,549	2.19	13.7	13.7	68	



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#### Mapping of affected Barangay and Population at certain Lake Level/elevation



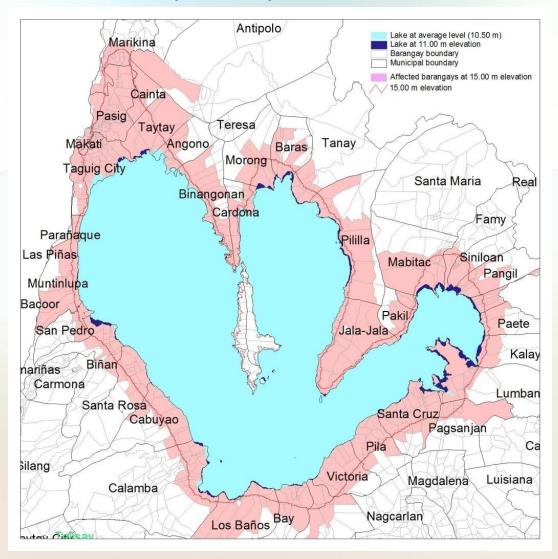


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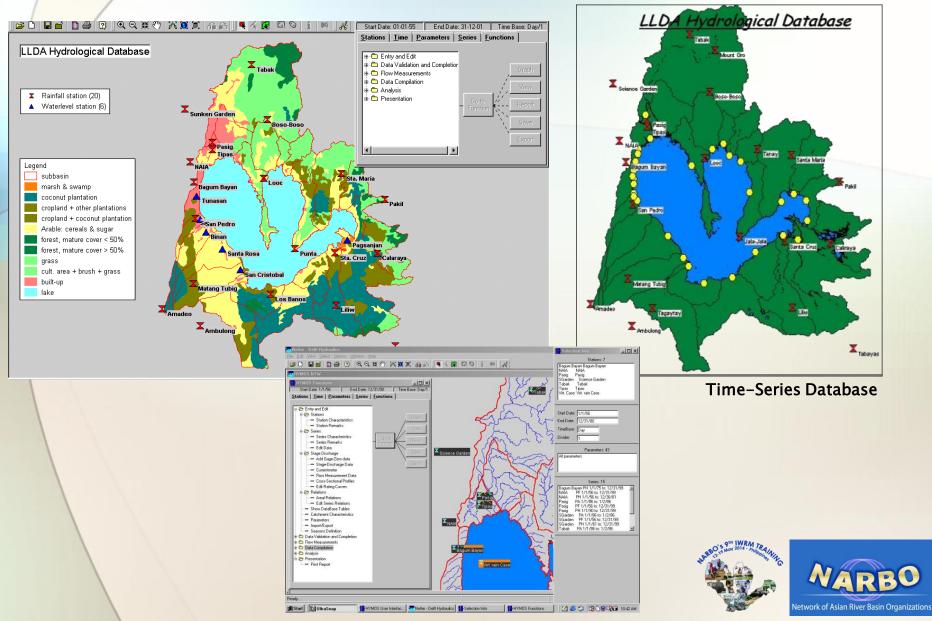


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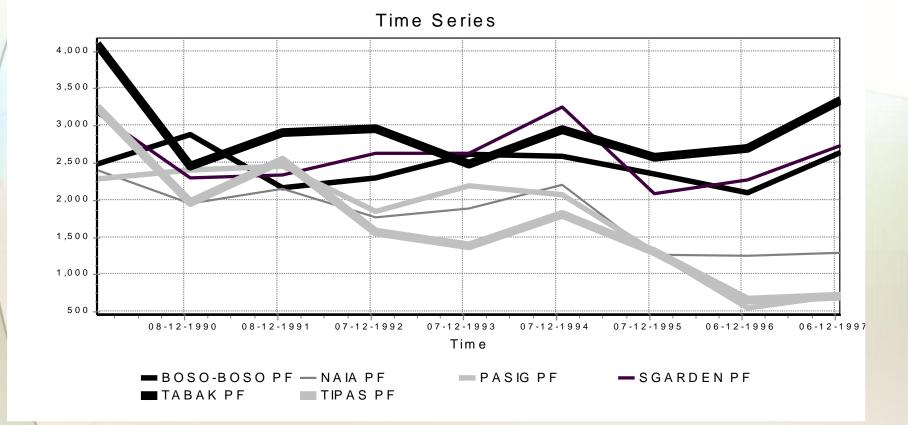


### **The HYMOS Database**



### HYMOS Database - what it does...

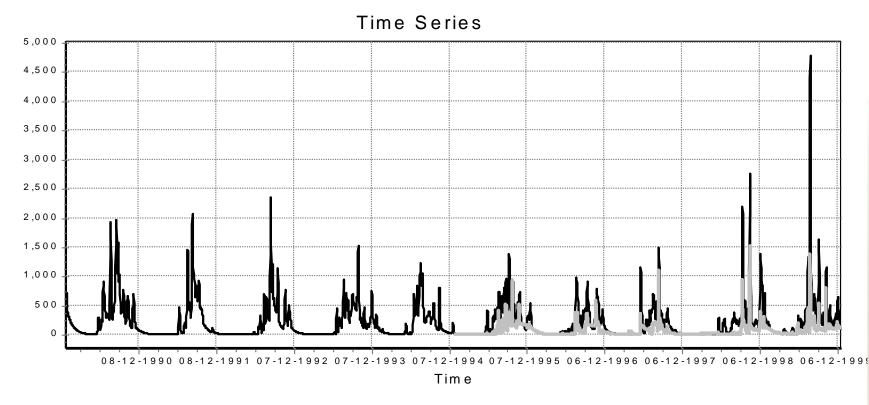
Analysis / quality control: comparison of rainfall stations





### HYMOS Database - what it does...

Modelling: first Sacramento results



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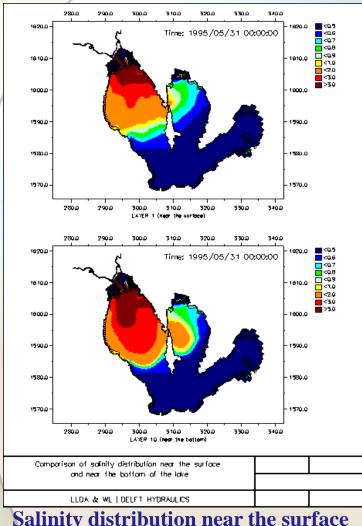
### **Hydrodynamics Module**

The model will provide water circulation predictions such as

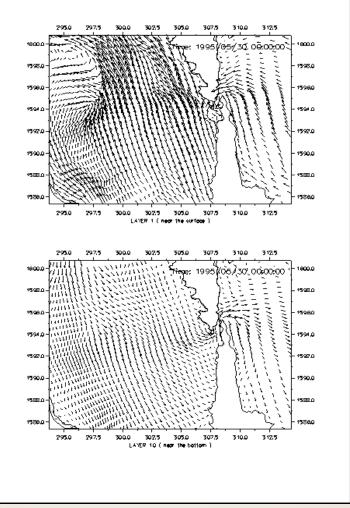
- the effect of a typhoon on water movement, water level variations, flow velocity
- the amount of saltwater that may enter into the lake during dry season
- the extent of thermal pollution caused by industrial discharge
- the extent of accidental spill which may occur on the lake
- and will help in the analysis of environmental impacts caused by various infrastructure project on the lake among others.



### **Hydrodynamics Module**



Salinity distribution near the surface and near the bottom of the lake



Flow velocity near the surface and bottom of the lake





## Bathymetry Studies 1963, 1973, 1983, 1997

Year of acquisition of bathymetry data	Shallowing Rate (mm/year)
1963 vs. 1983	3.23
1983 vs. 1997	9.68
1963 vs. 1997	8.36

#### Bathymetry 0 to 2m -1 to 0m -2 to -1m -3 to -2m -4 to -3m -5 to -4m Water level < -5m 12.5m **0** 10.5m





The lake became shallower by 0.30 meters or about one foot (from 1960s to 1990s)

### Waste Load Module

- Impact Assessment of LISCOP Sub-projects
- Pollution Loading in Laguna de Bay
- **Total Pollutant Loading** (TPL) Study in Laguna de Bay Pasig River - Manila Bay Watershed
- Total Pollutant Loading (TPL) Study in Meycauyan-Marilao-Obando (MMO) Watershed



### Impact assessments of the LISCOP Sub-projects

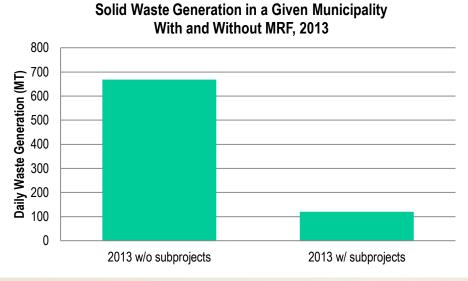
#### Impacts of MRF on Solid Waste Generation

Solid Waste Generation per Day (2013)						
2013		without Sub Project (MT/day)	MRF Capacity (%)	w/ Sub Project (MT/day)		
1	Sta. Cuz	42.7	36	27.33		
2	Liliw	126	46	68.04		
3	GMA	30.9	100	0		
4	Morong	9.48	100	0		
5	Siniloan	17	100	0		
6	Angono	36.07	100	0		
7	Teresa	3.31	100	0		
8	kalayaan	106	100	0		
9	Nagcarlan	20.26	33	13.57		
10	Mabitac	5.6	100	0		
11	Tanay	30.11	100	0		
12	Pila	15	41	8.85		
13	Victoria	15	100	0		
14	Pangil	7.58	88	0.91		
15	Pakil	6.99	85	1.05		
16	lucban	13	76	0		
17	Antipolo	182.6	100	0		
18	Sta. Maria	3.37	25	2.8		
19	Rizal	2.35	25	1.8		
20	Paete	9.2	25	6.9		
21	Pagsanjan	10.43	25	7.82		
	Total	692.99		139.07		

•82% or 551.67 MT per day solid waste reduction in 21 LGU

Daily Solid Waste Generation

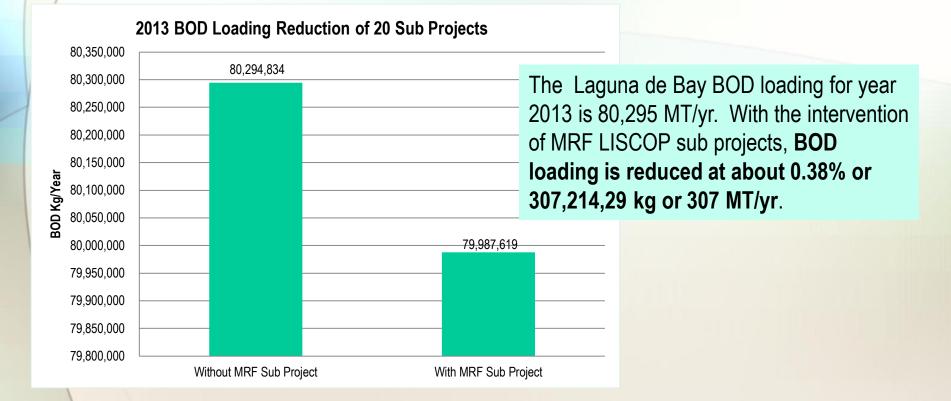
- without MRF = 692.99 Tons/day or 69 trucks
- with MRF = 139.07 Tons/day or 14 trucks





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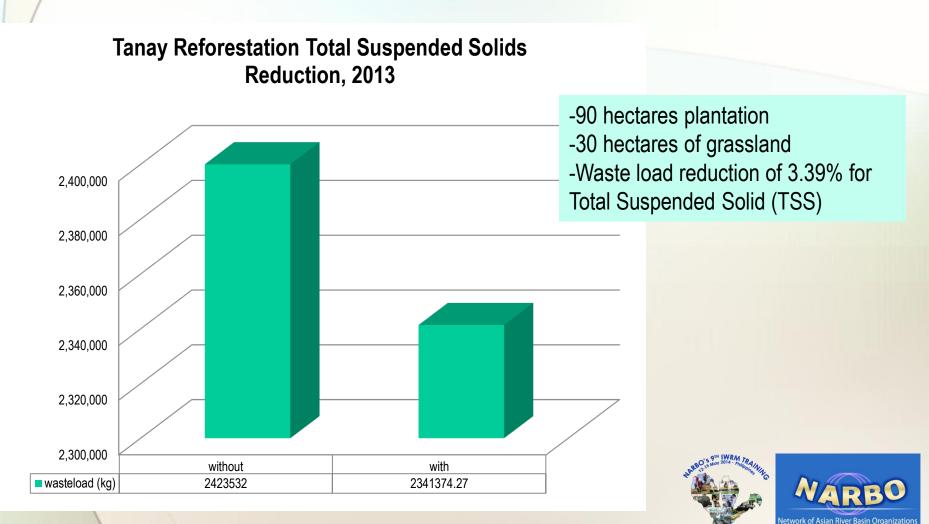
### Impacts of MRF on BOD Loading



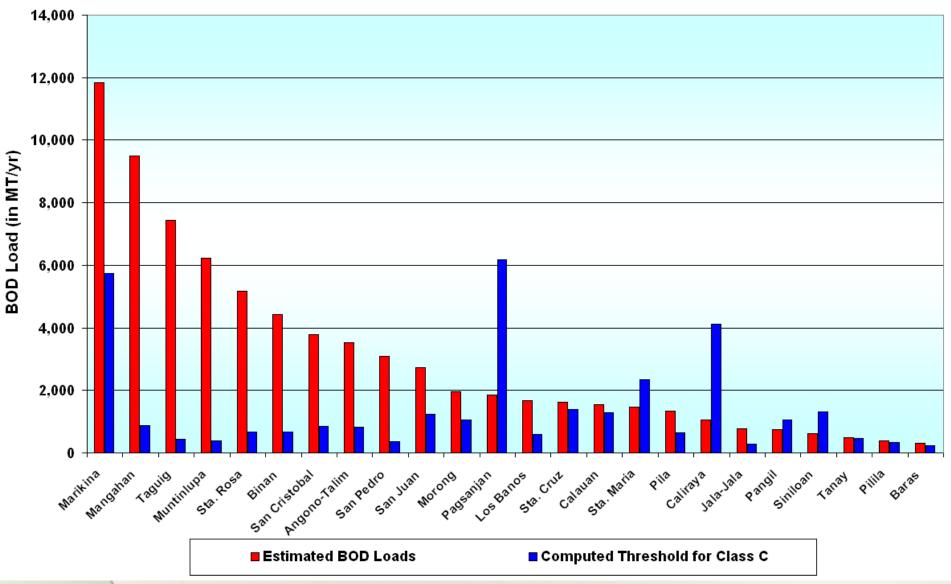


# Impact assessments of the LISCOP Sub-projects

#### Impacts of the Tanay Reforestation on TSS Loading

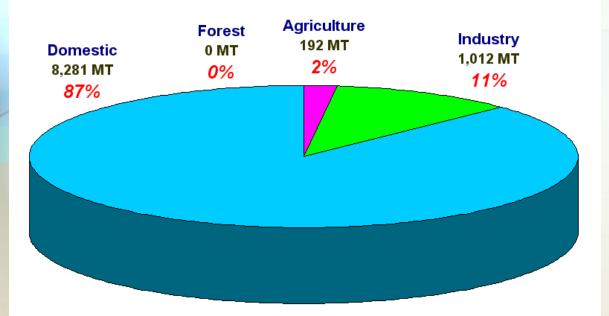


Estimated and Allowable BOD Loads in the Laguna de Bay Watershed (2005-2006 Data)



### Example: Manggahan Sub-basin..

#### Estimated BOD Load for Manggahan Sub-Basin 2005-2006 Average Data



"Even if we achieve 100% environmental compliance for industrial sources, the river system will never meet Class C"

Should focus more on reducing pollution from domestic sources..

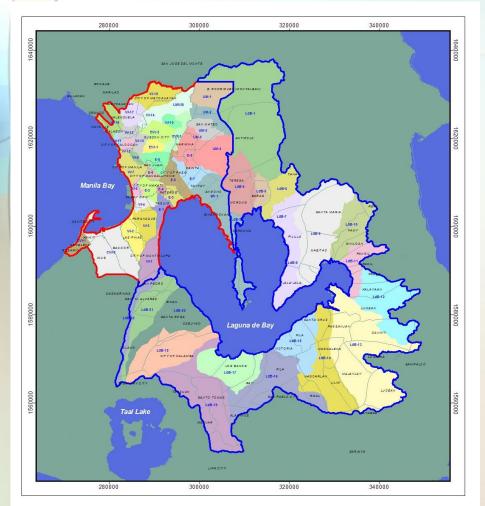
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Total BOD Load for 2005 = 8,789 MT Total BOD Load for 2005 = 10,182 MT

Average BOD Load (2005-06) = 9,486 MT

#### Maximum Load to meet Class C Standard = 867

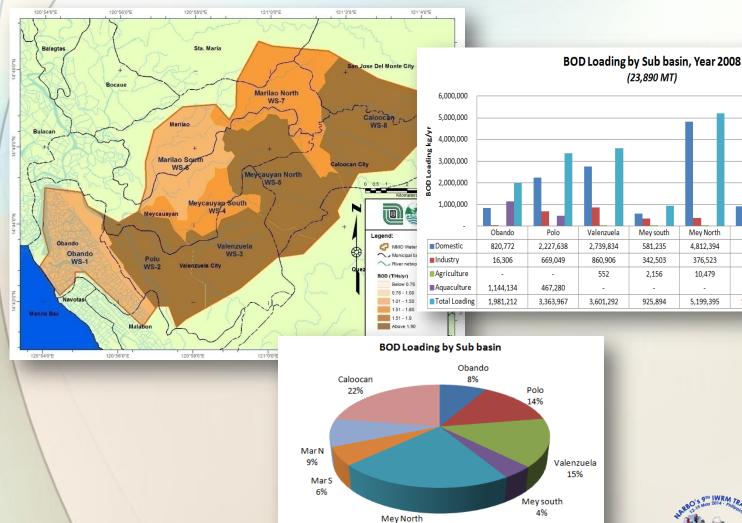
### Total Pollutant Loading (TPL) Study in Laguna de Bay - Pasig River - Manila Bay Watershed



- 1. Determine the total pollutant loadings to the Laguna Lake-Pasig River-Manila Bay watershed
- 2. Identify "hotspots" within the watershed based on existing and projected conditions
- 3. Facilitate access to a decisionsupport system for decision makers at the national and local levels regarding the recovery of Manila Bay



### **Total Pollutant Loading (TPL) Study in Meycauyan-**Marilao- Obando (MMO) Watershed



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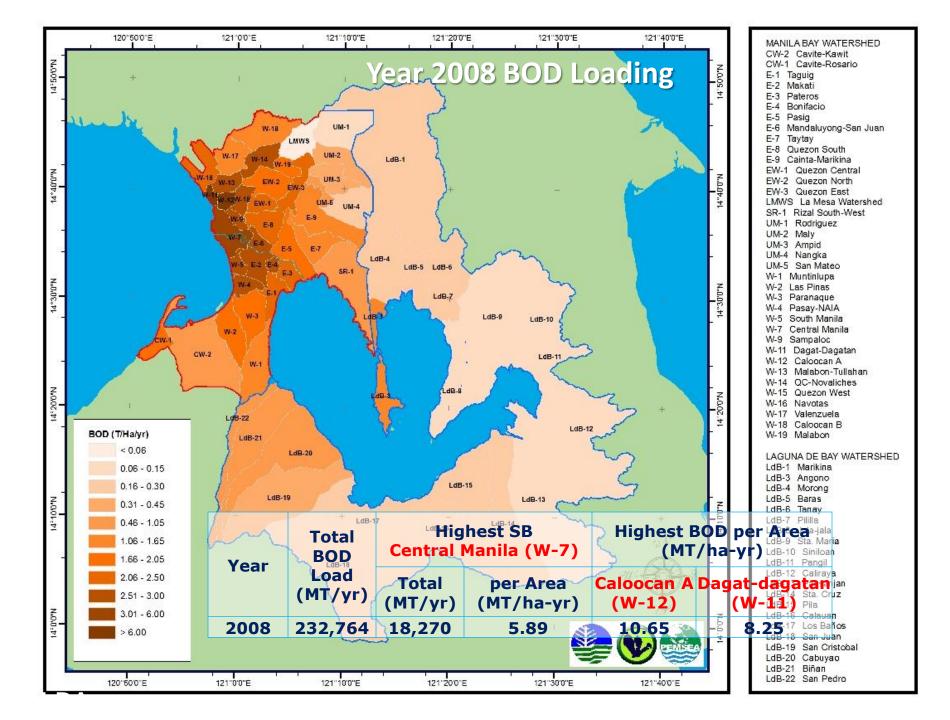
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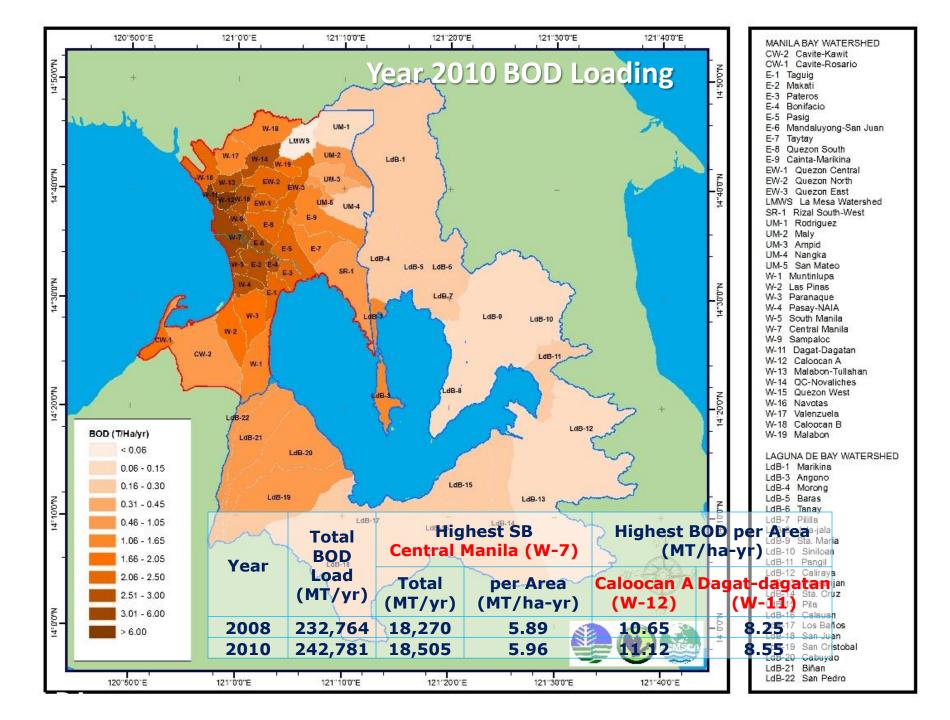
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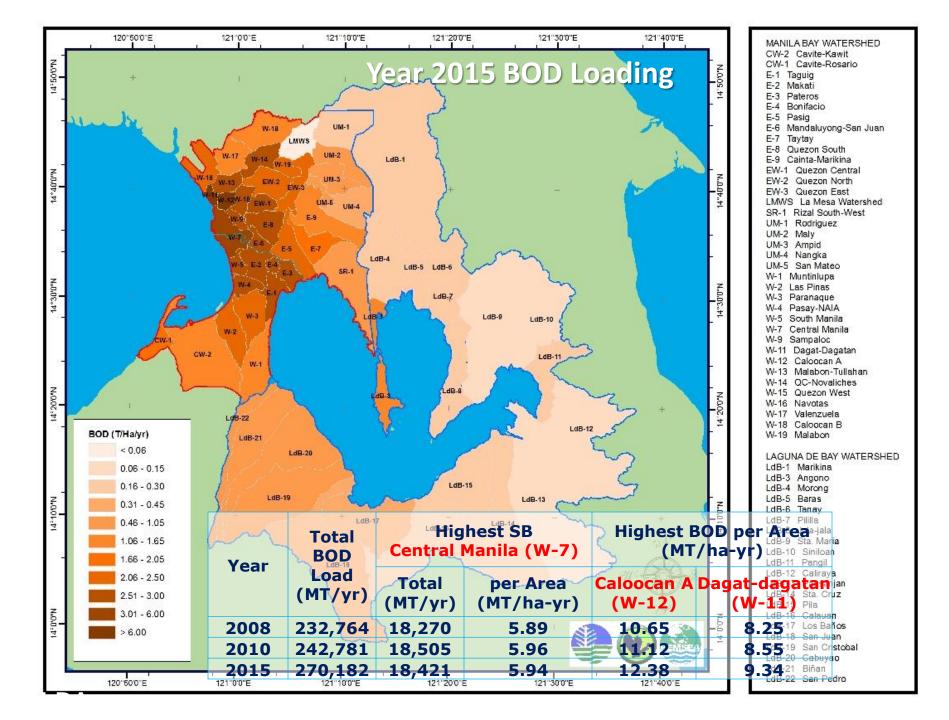
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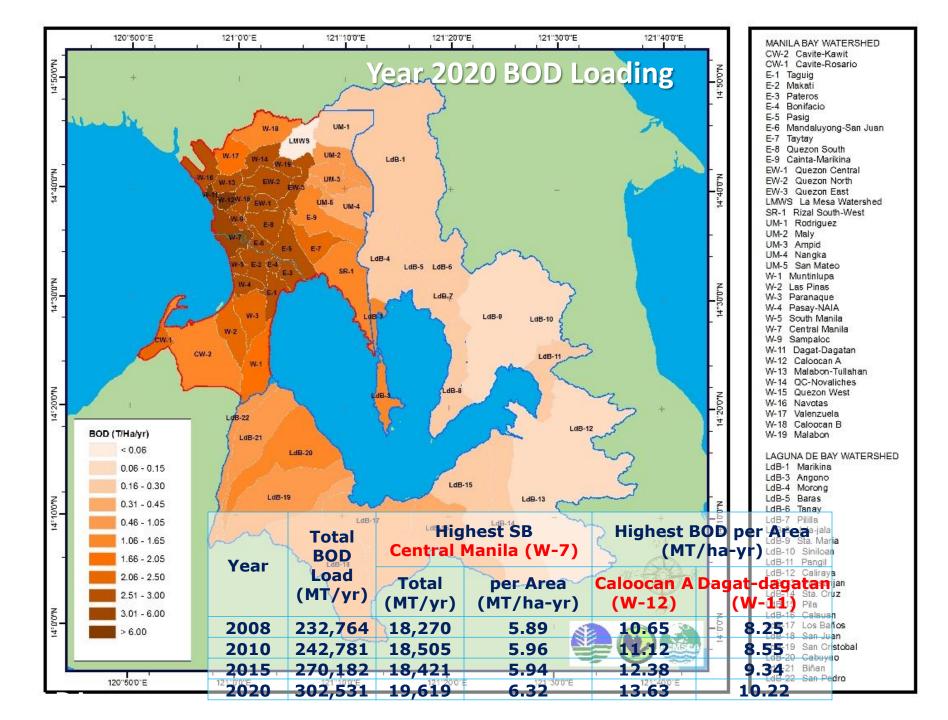
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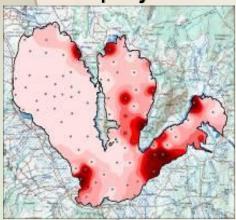








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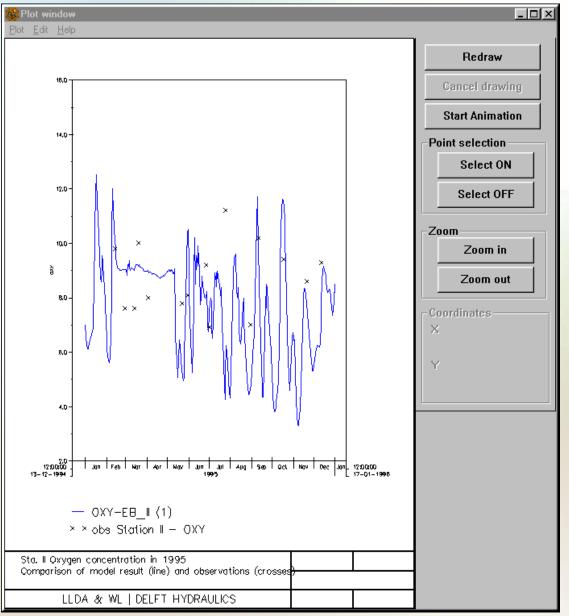




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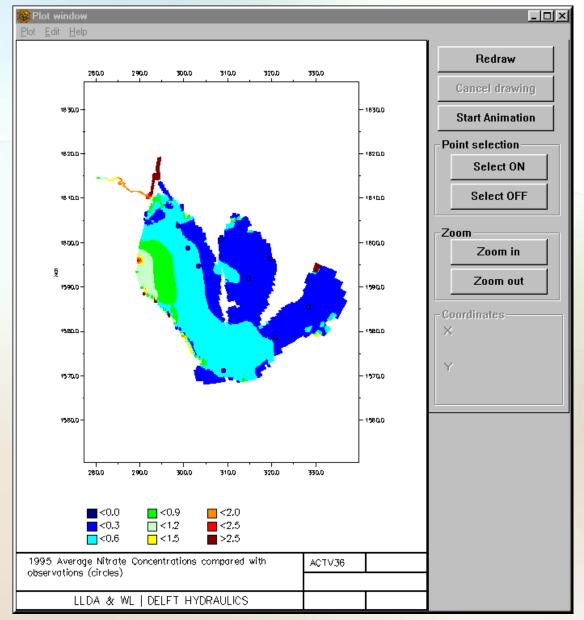
Time-series Plot - Sta. II Oxygen Concentration in 1995. (from \*.his file)

Comparison of model result (line) and observations (crosses)



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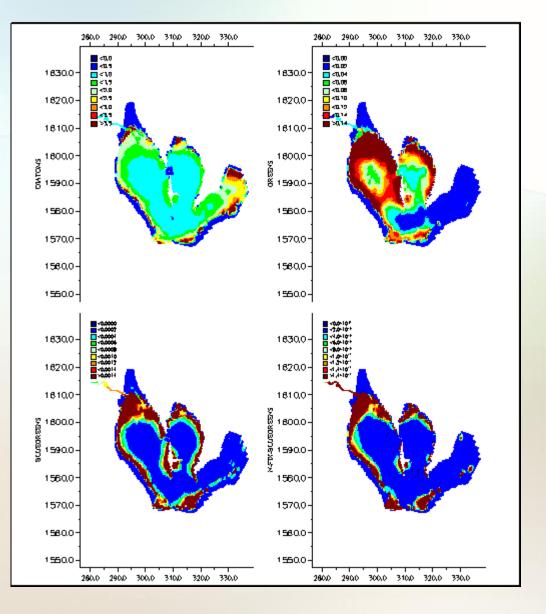
Map Plot- 1995 Average Nitrate Concentration compared with observations (circle) (from \*.map file)



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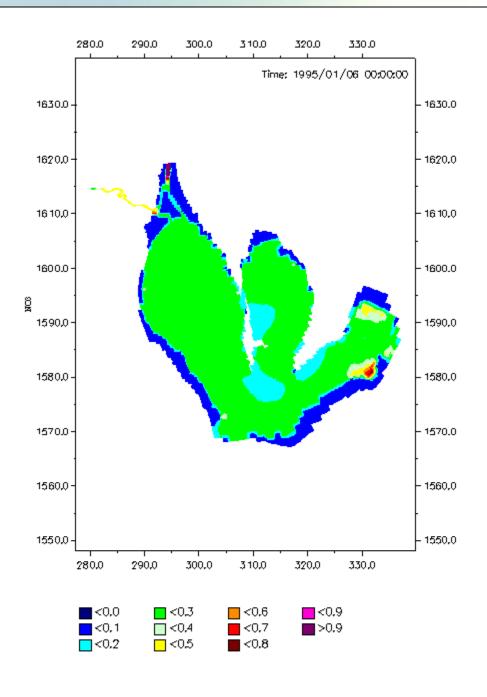
Map Plots-1995 average concentrations of the 4 algae species groups:

- diatoms (upper left)
- greens (upper right)
- bluegreens (lower left)
- N-fixing bluegreens (lower right)

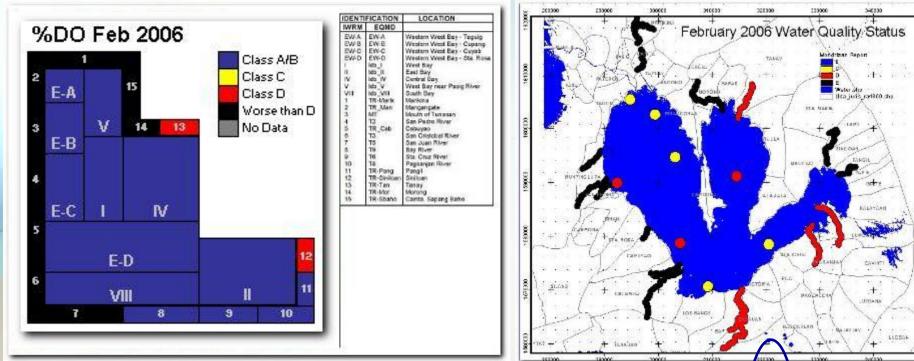


#### **MODEL RESULT:**

water quality simulation (1995 Nitrate concentrations)



### **River and Lake Status**



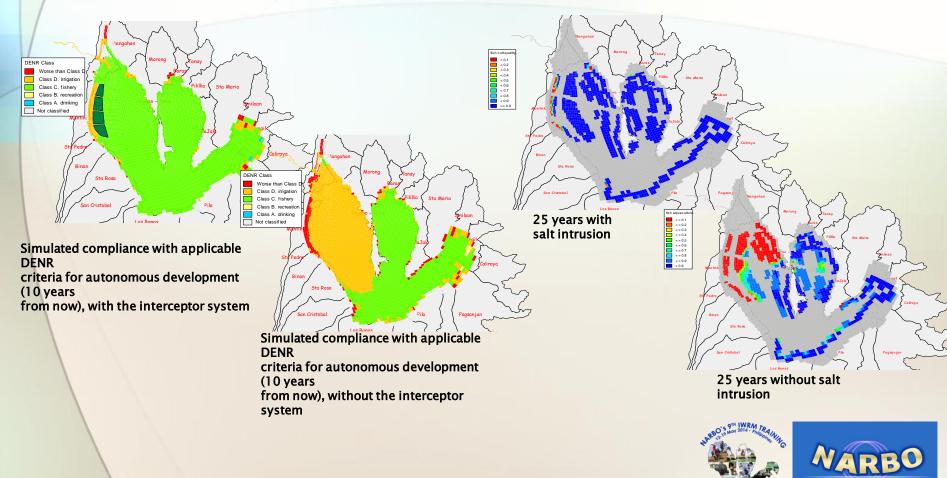
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\* Only listed parameters with DENR water quality oriteria to meshwater systems have been included in the assessment of the overall status

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6	San Cristobal.						
7	San Juan Rive						
8	Bay River						
9	Sta Cruz Rive						
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11	Pangil River						
12	Siniloan River						
13	Tanay River						
14	Nicrong River						
15	Sapang Baho.						

### **Ecology Module**

- provide necessary information about the status of Laguna de Bay for human use and natural values
- understanding changes in the lake's suitability for varied uses in response to changes in environmental factors and water quality



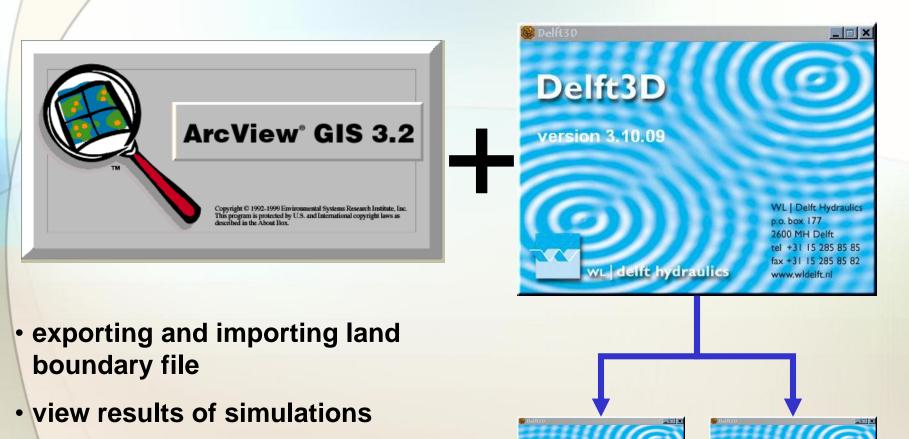
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### **Geographic Information Systems**

- Delineation of watershed
- Map generation as input for the DSS modules
- Mapping of model results
- Development of a Hydrological Atlas of the LdB
- Landcover change analysis
- Central repository/database for spatial data
- Generation of flood maps

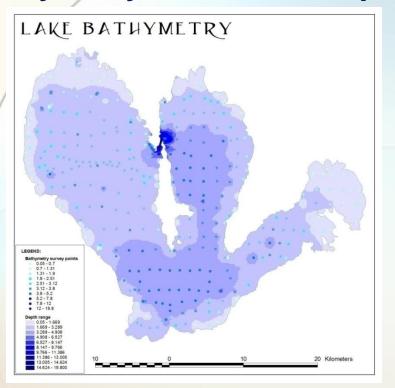


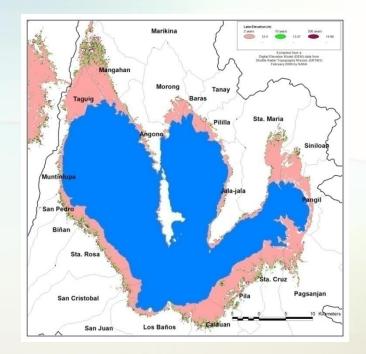
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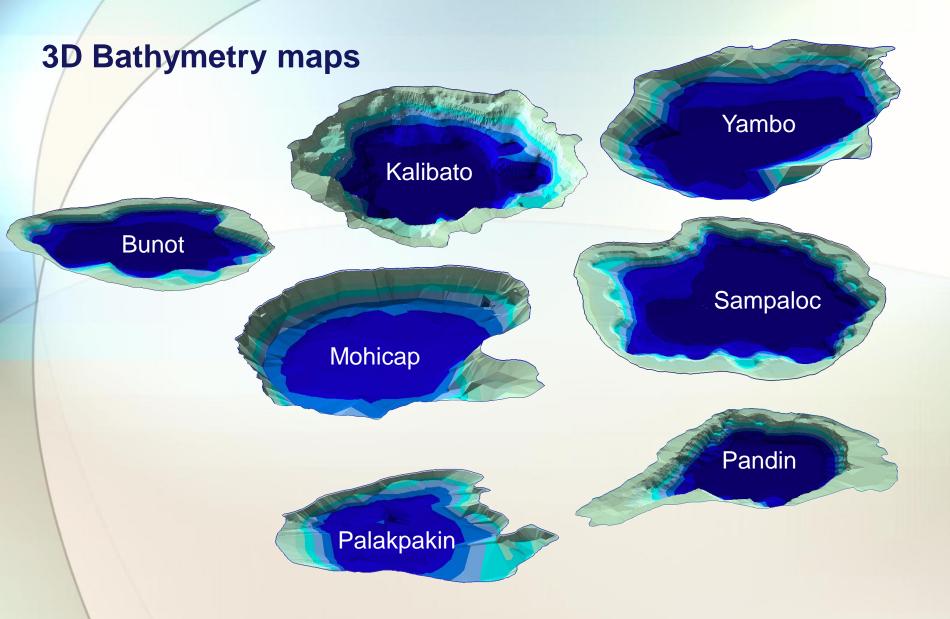
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#### **Bathymetry and Flood Maps**









#### **The Seven Crater Lakes of San Pablo City**

#### **Delineation of watershed**



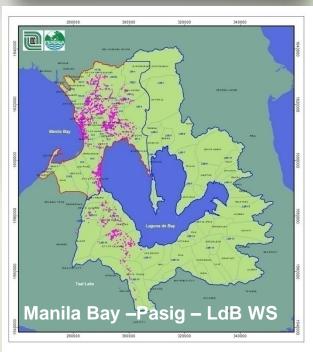






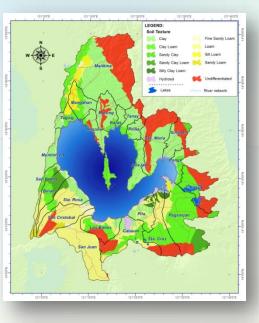
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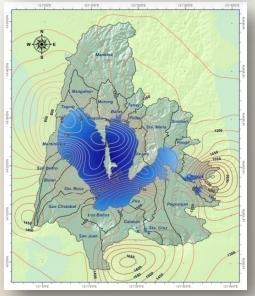




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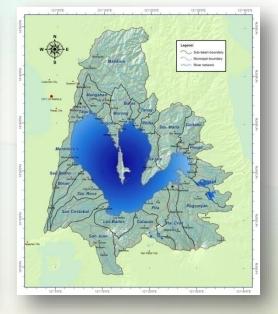


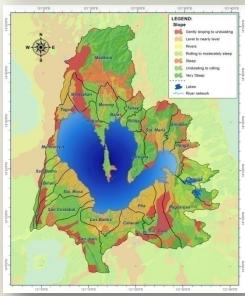


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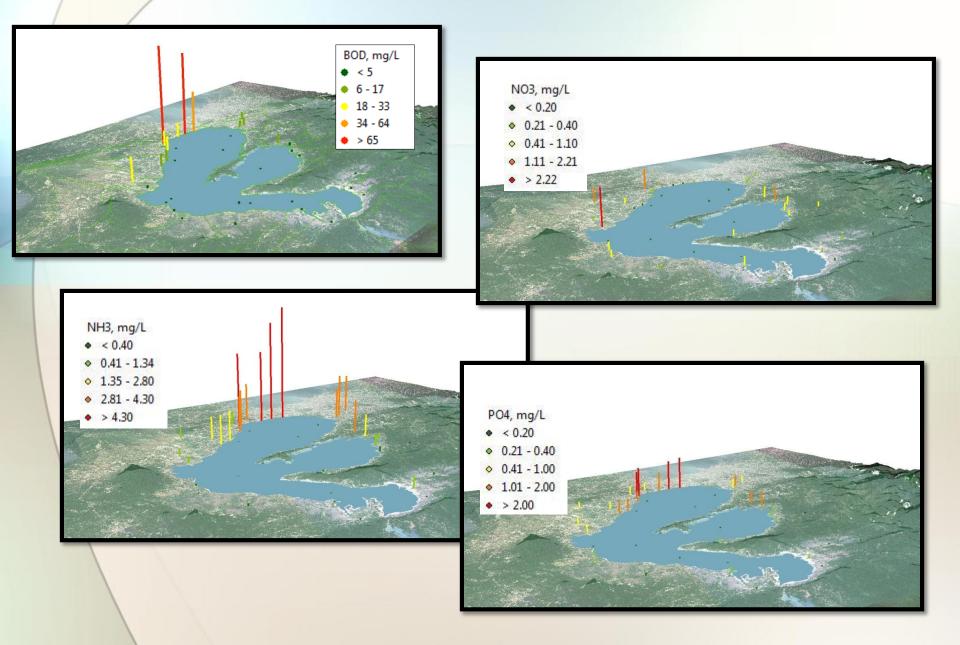
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#### Water Quality Results 3D mapping



### Laguna de Bay Fishery Zoning and Management Plan (ZOMAP)

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San Pedro

Carmona

Biñar

LEGEND: Fishpen Fishcage

Sta. Rosa City



Composed of separate layers in the west and central bays at a distance of 2 to 4 kilometers from the shore.

Subdivided into blocks and assigned with an alpha-numeric code for identification and control.

A mandatory distance of 40 meters from adjacent structures is maintained.

Structures outside the belt are subject for demolition.

Pakil

Paete

Kalayaa

Cavint

SANTA CRUZ Pagsanjan

Lumbar

#### The Fishcage Belt

Single layered and situated 200 meters from the shore.

A mandatory distance of 20 meters from adjacent structures is maintained.

No fishcage was delineated in areas directly influenced by the lake's tributary rivers.

Nagcarlan

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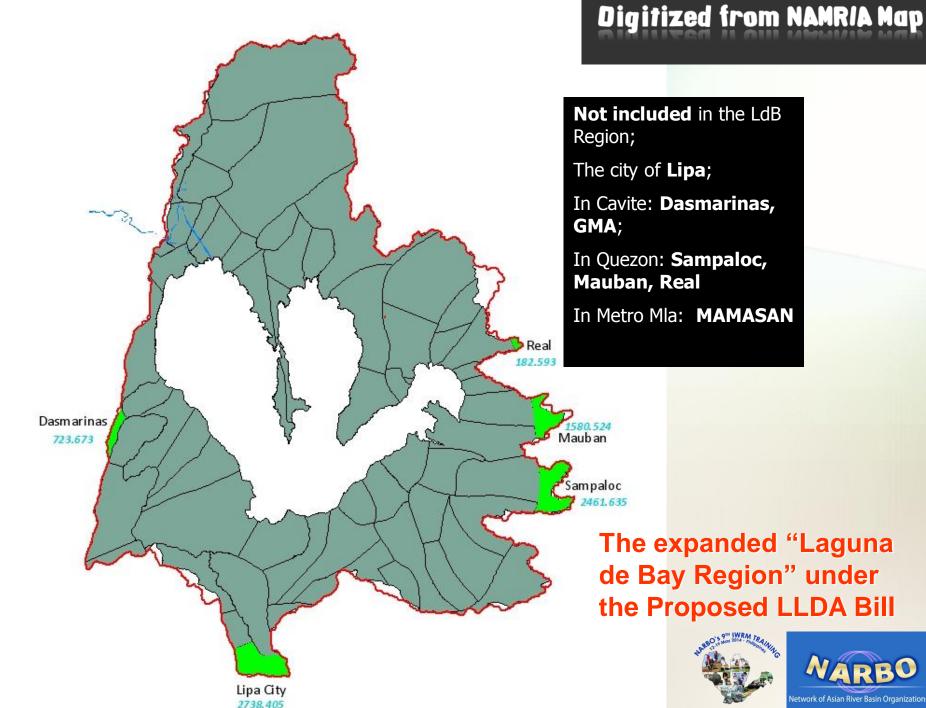
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## Opportunities and Challenges for the DSS

- As much as LLDA is the only government agency having a mandate on a hydrologically-determined jurisdiction, it has been developing and improving on the implementing IWRM. Experiences and key lessons learned should be harnessed.
   The DSS is a flexible tool and can be utilized on other locations.
- DSS is an interconnected set of modeling tools. Models by nature are refined by calibration using actual data. Data sharing is still a sensitive issue locally.
  - Institutionalization of DSS in LLDA introduces a new approach of government and Academic institution collaboration on researches and implementation.
- Confidence, acceptance, and utilization of modeling technologies for local planning, decision and policy making

## Opportunities and Challenges for IWRM

- The lake has become an important economic resource to a growing population
- The lake is a viable source of raw water to address the current and future water requirement
- Existence of other agencies, entities and volunteers dedicated to monitoring/preserving the lake or the watershed
- Poor compliance of watershed users to regulatory and economic measures for environmental improvement
- Lack of common vision for the lake thus the lack of strict consideration for environmentally sound and viable practices
- Existing and increasing land and water use conflicts



# **Plans and Recommendations**

- To upgrade outdated softwares and hardwares;
- To further train and equip LLDA technical staffs on the use of the models;
- To strengthen the use of DSS as a tool for IWRM in the decision making process within the purview of a science-based management options for the agency;
- Increasing the capacity of LLDA as RBO thru expanding the capabilities and application of existing LLDA's DSS to include projections & assessment of water-related disaster events & climate change; simulations of adaptation measures

Expansion of LLDA DSS

LLDA enters into a Memorandum of Agreement with Manila Bay Coordinating Office (MBCO) to:

- facilitate the upgrading of the LLDA's existing models and in the development of the Manila Bay 3D Hydrodynamic and Water Quality Model that can be linked to the existing 3D model for Laguna de bay;
- expand the application of LLDA's Ecological Model coupled with Waste Load Model to cover the Manila Bay;



### The MOA will include the following:

- Estimate allocation of allowable pollutant discharge loadings, based on the results;
  - Include existing and planned STPs in the schematization for routing domestic loads;
- Run model scenarios to consider various intervention measures (i.e, impacts of STPs, sewerage, BMP for agriculture and industry sources, etc.)
  - Develop water quality models for Manila Bay and Pasig River;
- Modeling other major rivers (NMTT, Pampanga River) draining into Manila Bay.





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