

#### **Overview of Climate Services in Indonesia**





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# Outline

- Climatological settings
- Current capacities for climate services
- Current status of climate services





## **Climatological settings**

# Climatology of regional rainfall

January

- Mainly monsoonal
- Three distinct rainfall climate regions



### Yearly rainfall





### Long term trends – avrg. land temperature



### Trend maps – average temperature



Other (major) islands are in progress ...



### Major users sectors of climate services

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Health
- Water resources
- Energy
- Fisheries
- Transportation
- Tourism





### Current capacities for climate services

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### Organizational structure of BMKG



### **Observational Networks – BMKG stations**



Meteorological stations (120)
Global Atmosphere Watch (1)

Geophysical stations (31)
Regional offices (5)

Climatological stations (21)

### Observational Networks – Automatic Weather Stations 157 units

#### Others:

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- -Collocated stations with agriculture dept. 130 stations
- -Manual rain gauges 5498 units
- -Automatic rain gauges 76 units





## Current status of climate services

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### Historical data digitation – with KNMI



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Didah project description

News items (archive)

Links (to related projects)

Data and indices

#### Digitisas

Digitisasi Data Historis (DiDaH) is a two-year project (2010-20 climate data from Indonesia over the period 1850-present. Did Indonesia (BMKG) and the Netherlands (KNMI).

The main deliverables of Didah are:

- 1. Digitized data (plus metadata)
- 2. Website on indices of extremes for the region
- Capacity building (workshops, exchange of scientists).

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BATAVIA OBSERVATORY.



# Routine products (1)

- Forecast of rainy and dry season onset
- Forecast of monthly rainfall (up to 3 month lead time)
- Soil moisture information
- Agroclimate suitability map
- ENSO & IOD indices forecast
- Short range Sea Surface Temperature forecast



# Routine products (2)

- Return period map of maximum rainfall
- Climatology of rainfall, temperature, wind
- Climatology of rainy and dry season onset
- Maps of shifts of rainy and dry season onset
- Vulnerability map to drought for rice producing provinces
- Climate Field School for farmers in crop producing provinces



# Forecast of rainy season onset

Released yearly on September





# Forecast of dry season onset

Released yearly on March

Example: onset of dry season 2011



### Forecast of monthly rainfall for November 2011

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### Soil moisture information

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### Agriculture suitability map

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### Nino 3.4 index forecast

#### IOD index forecast

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### Monthly SST forecast

- Data from Terra/Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS), IR band
- Coverage: Feb, 2000 present
- Spatial resolution: **9km**
- Time series / statistical based forecasting

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**Implementation** 

•Updated weekly

•The forecast code is implemented in a computing **cluster** environment:

•Forecast up to 1 month lead time

#### •SST anomaly

•Automatic image & Google earth KMZ generation

•Automatic dissemination through email and web

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### SST image in Google Earth

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### **DROUGHT EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

#### **Under development**

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## Needs

- Ocean observations
- Operational coupled ocean & regional atmosphere model (weather and climate)
- Capacity building for downscaling techniques
- Capacity building for tailoring climate information to users

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# Thank you for your attention

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### Error analysis

• Normalized (non-dimensional) absolute error (norm.  $L^1$  error).  $E = \frac{\iint_{\Omega} |SST_{obs}(x, y) - SST_{for}(x, y)| d\Omega}{\iint_{\Omega} SST_{obs}(x, y) d\Omega}$ 

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# 2010 ...

- High rainfall rate over Indonesia throughout the year
- Floods even in the normal dry period
- High SST anomaly > 1°C
- WMO: Record high average land and sea surface temperature

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