Central Asia Region Flash Flood Guidance (CARFFG) System

Operational Training at the Hydrologic Research Center (HRC)

San Diego, USA

1-26 February 2016

CARFFG System operational Training took place at the HRC premises in Dan Diego, USA. Trainees from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan as well as Lebanon, have successfully completed the training courses. Trainees have become familiar with technical and scientific aspects of the Central Asia Region Flash Flood Guidance System and to be able to interpret the CARFFG products for the issuance of flash flood warnings. Training also emphasized the importance of the local data for particularly bias correction of satellite precipitation estimation. They have also been introduced to QGIS, open source GIS and freely available, enabling trainees to further process CARFFG data and products. They were also exposed numerous case studies, and hands-on exercises of the past flash flood events that had accrued in the region ("daily operations").

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