

# A holistic view about future water management strategies in the Danube region

More than policies

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# Flood 2005



Loisach - Ortschaft Eschenlohe

[Quelle: StMUGV 2005]

# Overtopping of dikes



Deichversagen

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# Three pillar strategy

## Natural detention

- durch Boden und Bewuchs
- in der Fläche
- im Gewässer und Aue

## Technical flood protection

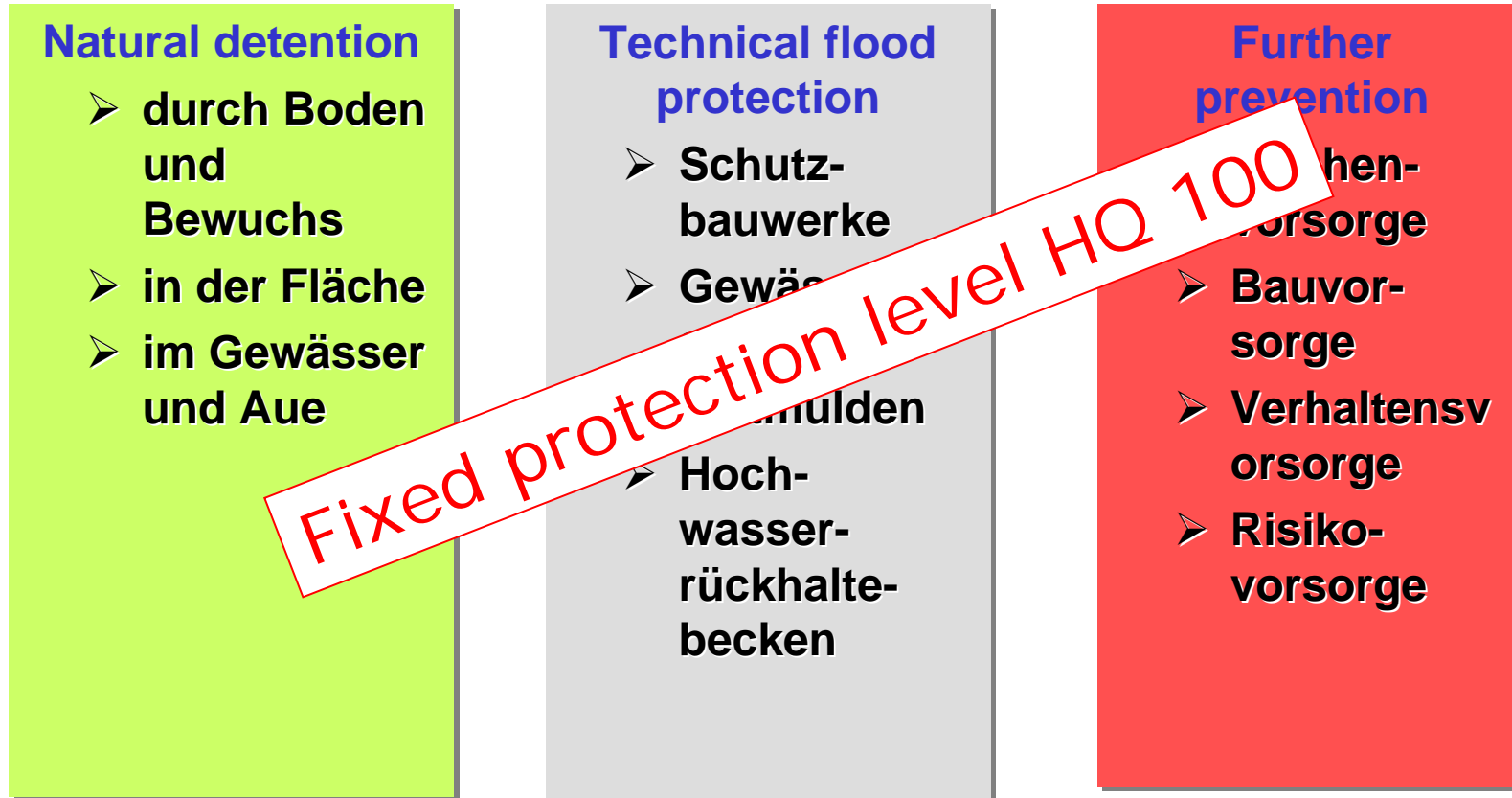
- Schutzbauwerke
- Gewässer Ausbau
- Flutmulden
- Hochwasser-rückhalte-becken

## Further prevention

- Flächen-vorsorge
- Bauvor-sorge
- Verhaltensv orsorge
- Risiko-vorsorge



# Drei-Säulenstrategie zum Hochwasserschutz



# Risk equation

## Flood risk

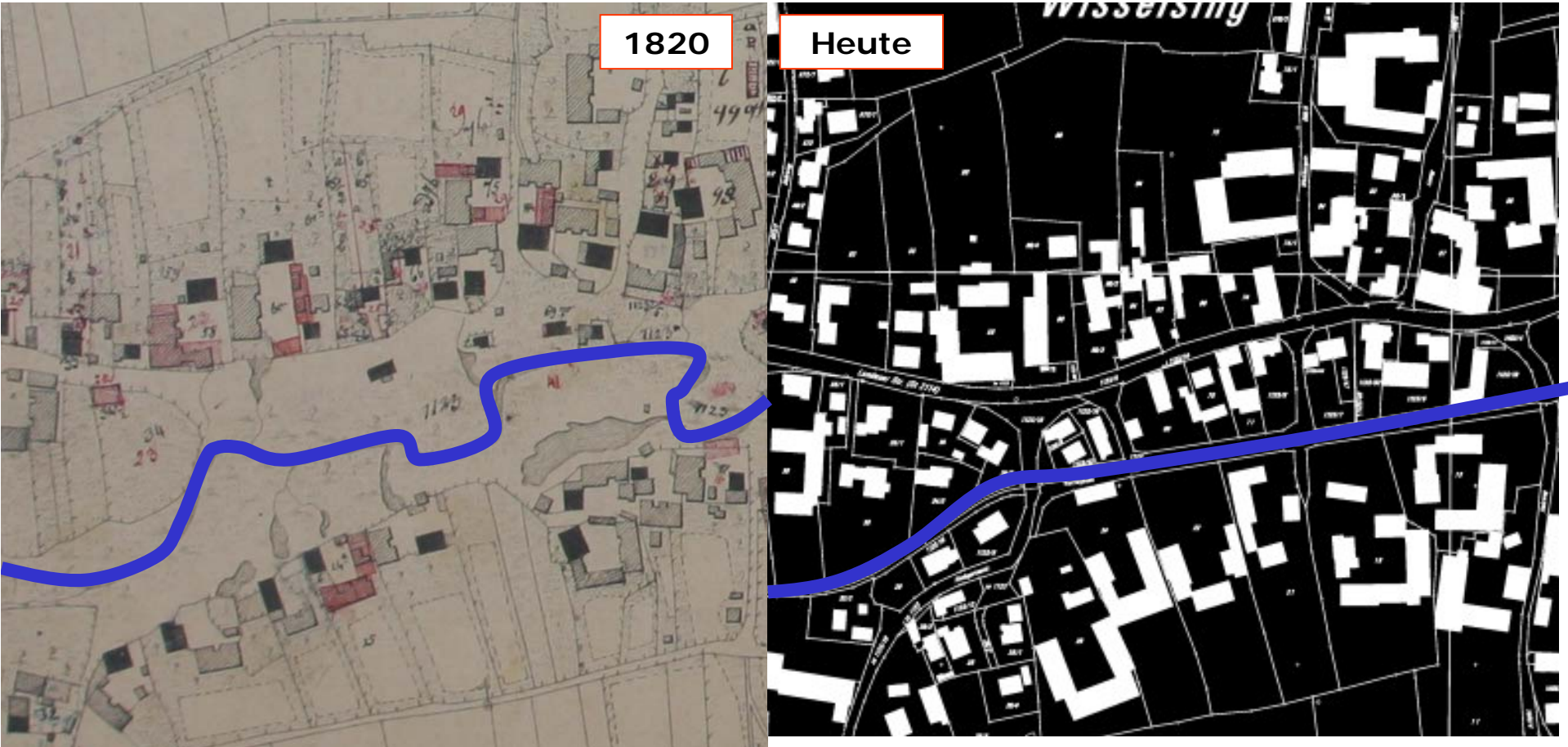
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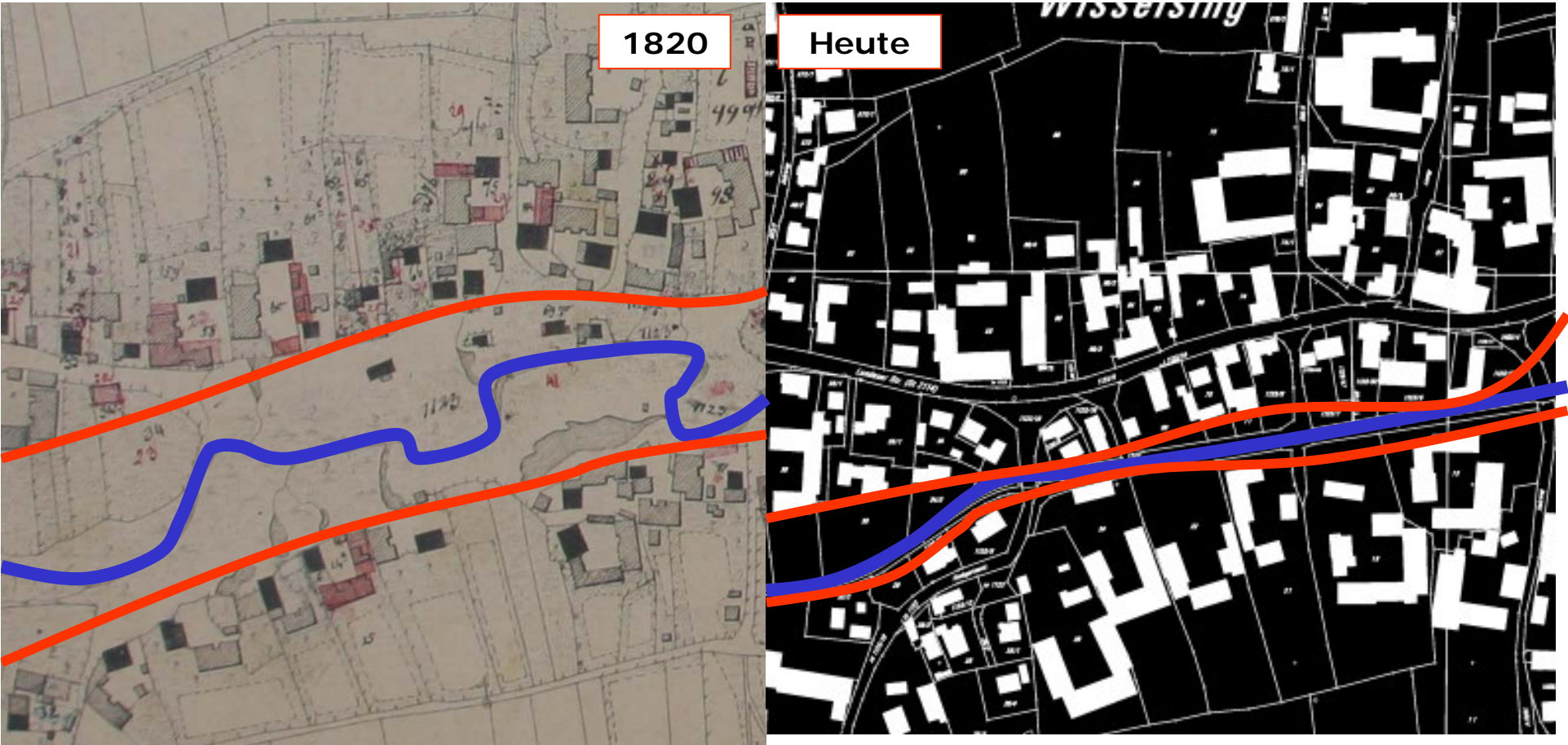
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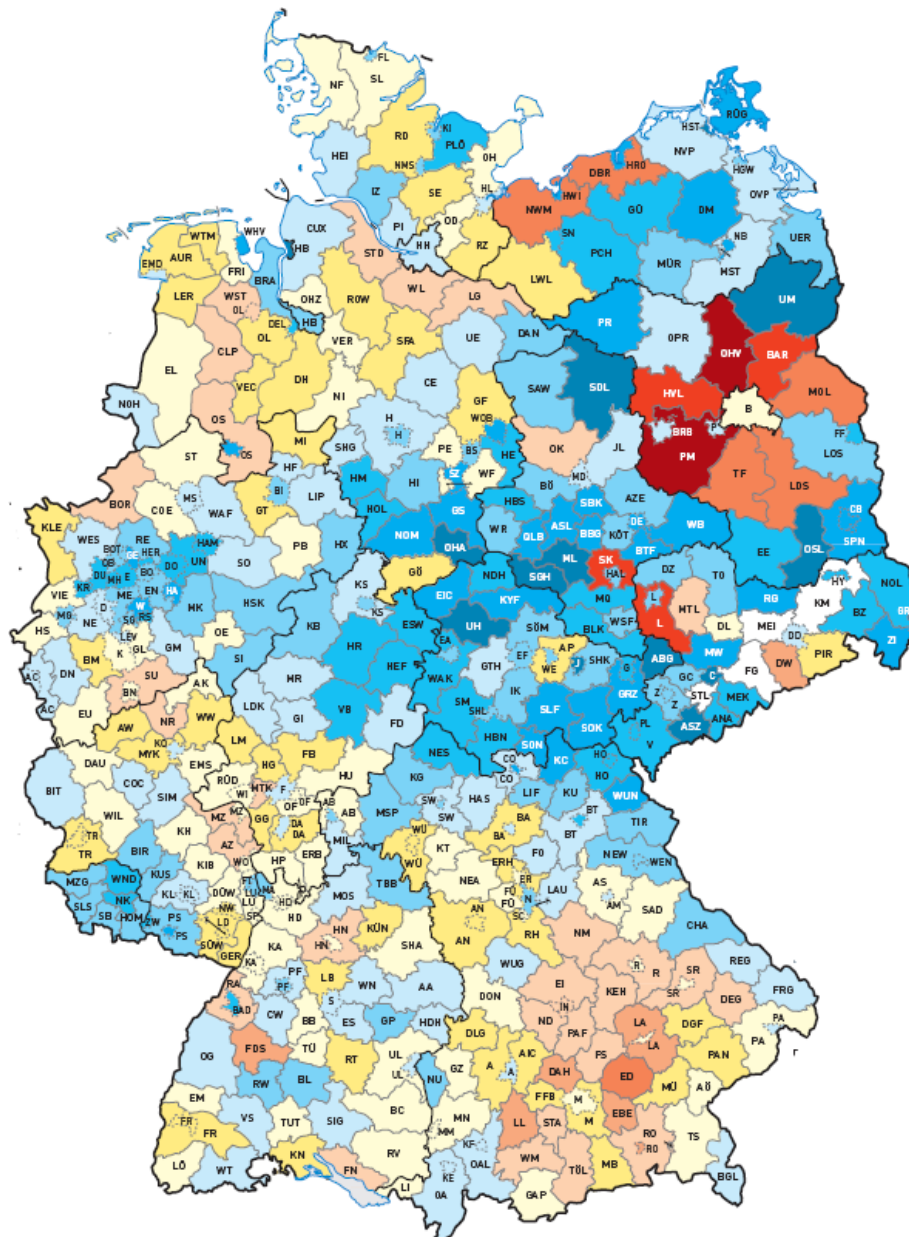


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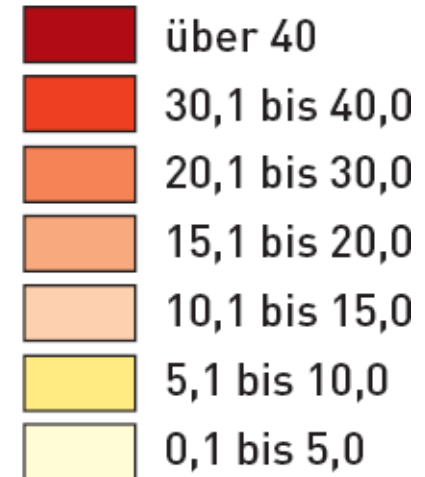
- Irrigation vs. hydro power
- Hydro power vs. fishery
- Fishery vs. habitat protection
- Habitat protection vs. agriculture
- Agriculture vs. urban development
- Food production vs. renewable energies



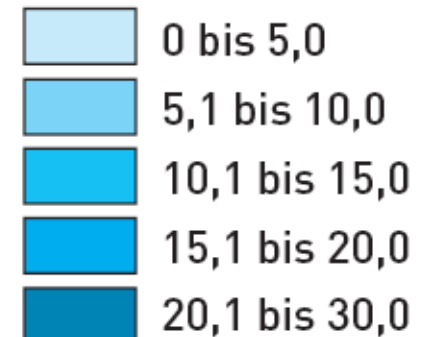
# Demographic change



## Zunahme in %



## Abnahme in %



GEO Atlas Demographie 2005



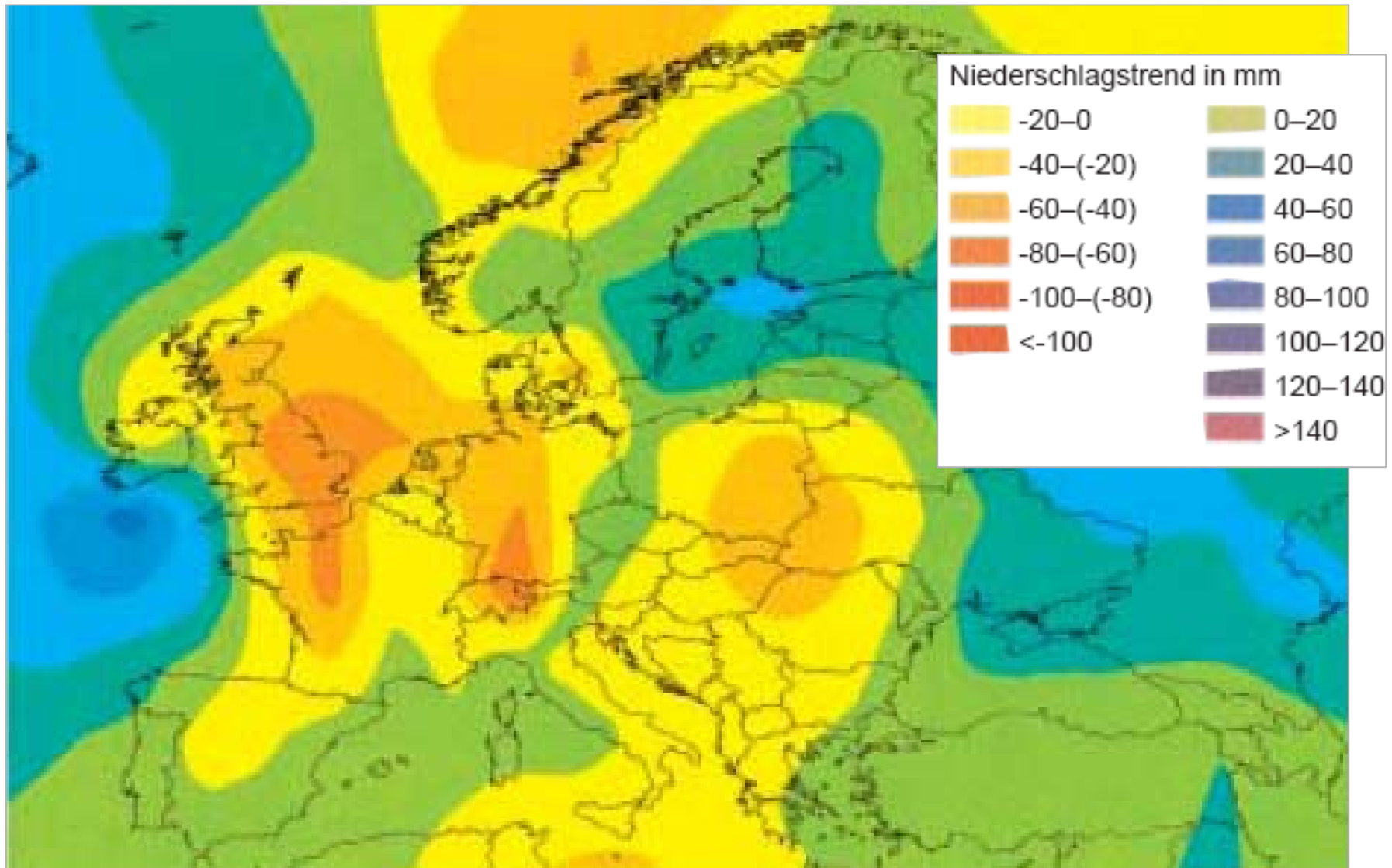


## Demographic change

- Concentration of population
  - Land use intensification
  - Increased flood risk
  
- Thinning of areas
  - Overdimensioned infrastructure
  - Sewage flushes in stormwater sewers
  - More chemicals for water supply



# Climate change



[Rapp & Schönwiese 1995]

## Climate change

- Concentration of precipitation in autumn and spring
- Higher temperatures in summer (evaporation)
- Loss of glaciers and winter snow as reservoirs
- More and bigger floods
- Less water
- Less stored water



## Four threats for water management

- Climate change
  - Water consumption (Fresh water, irrigation,)
  - Energy production (hydro and thermal power)
  
- Demographic change
  - Destruction planning and engineering
  - Re-engineering
  
- Use intensification and rivalry
  - Water Framework Directive
  - Flood risk management directive



# Four threats for water management

- Climate change

- Water consumption

- Energy production

Water as an interdisciplinary issue

- Demographic change

- Destruction planning and engineering

Multi-purpose/criteria projects

- Re-engineering

Integrated policies

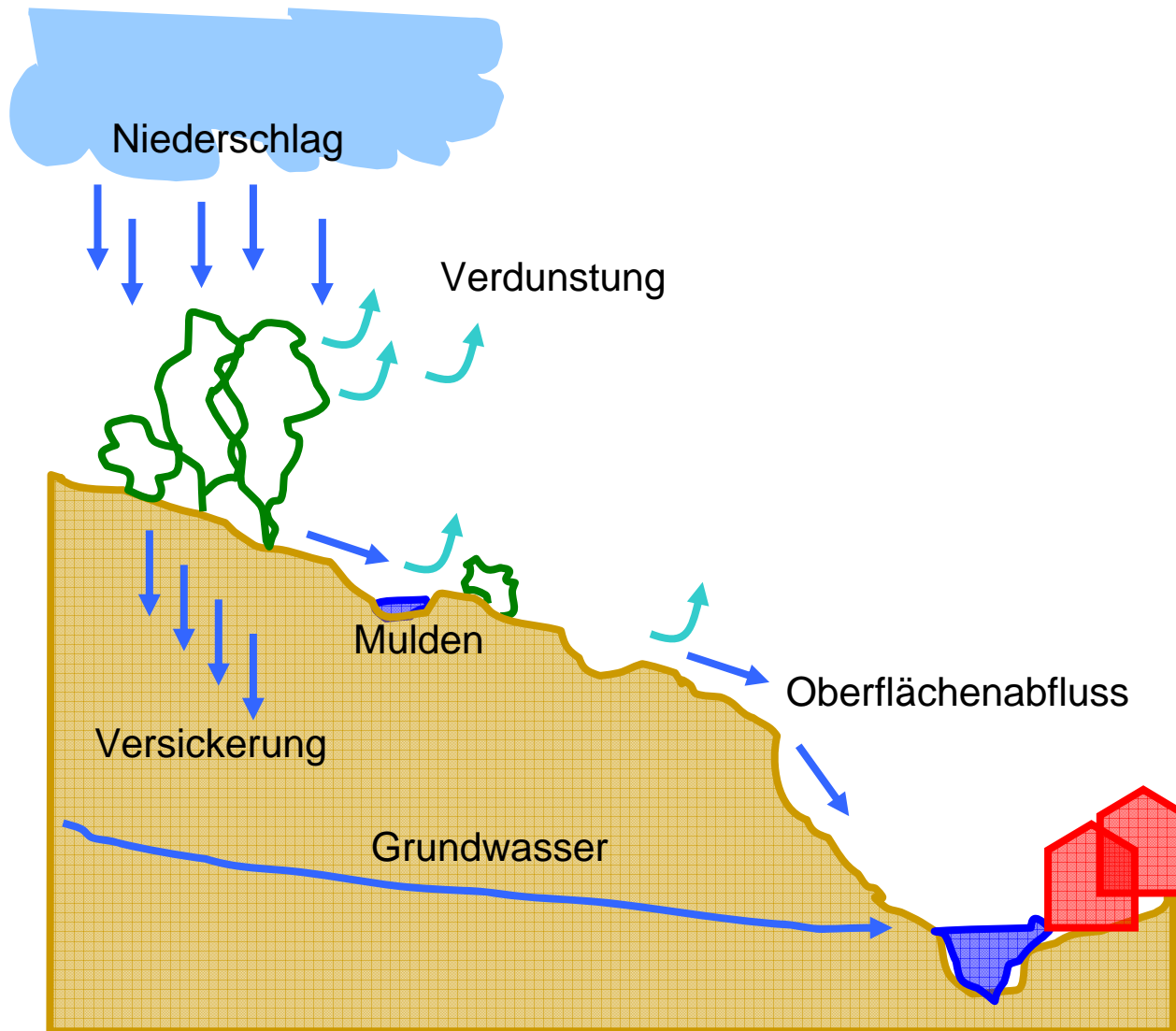
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# The hydrological cycle



# Responsible Use of Soil and Land and Regional Development

## Risk Management

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Natural hazards

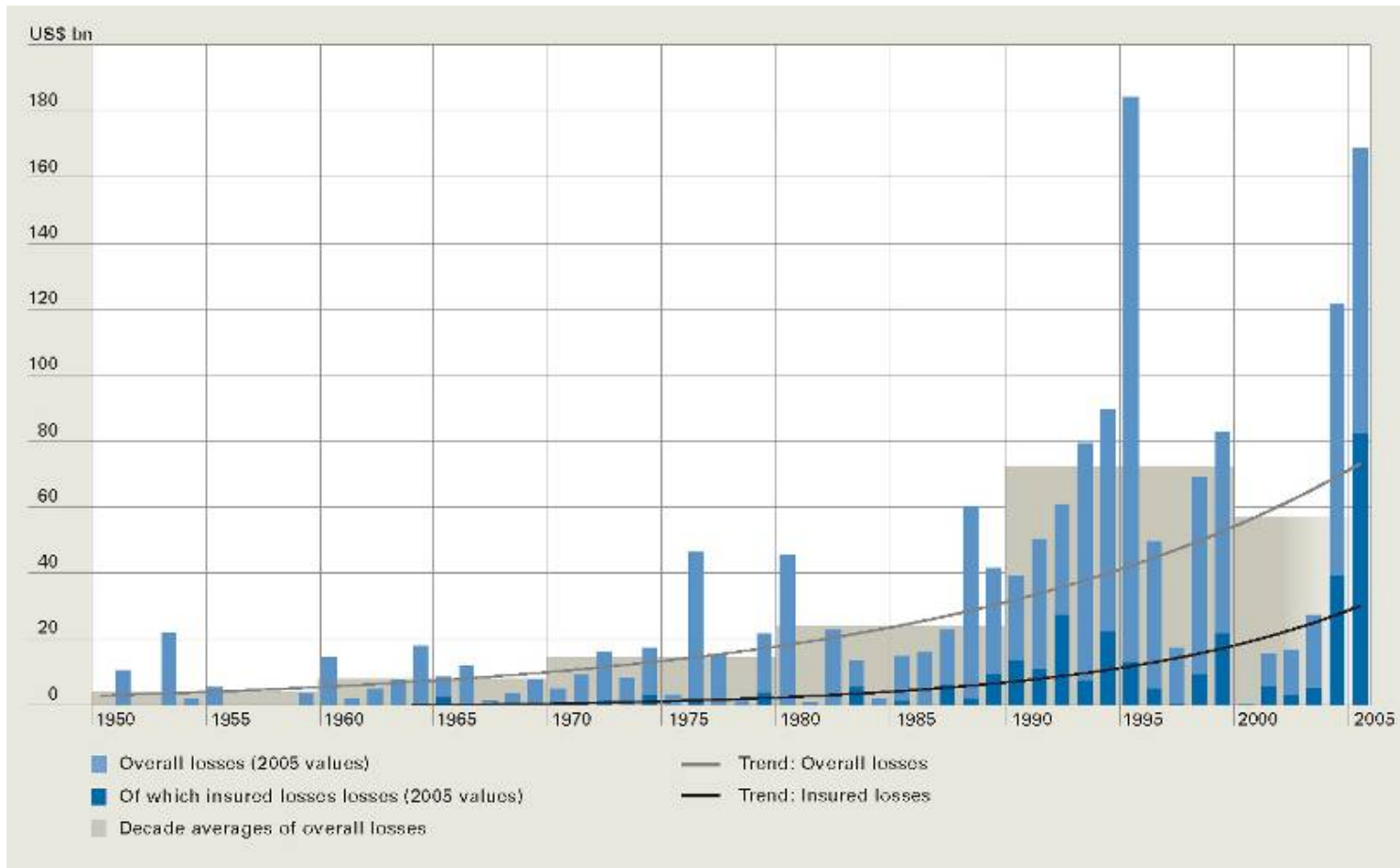






Risk man.

■ Increase of damage





# Risk man. ■ Risk?

- Economical term
- It's something about probability
- Extended by the factor of potential damage
- Flood risk:  
„Imponderability of the technical and/or economical flood protection“





Risk man.

## Risk as an equation

$$R_{i,j} = f(p_{si}, A_{oj}, v_{oj, si}, p_{oj, si})$$

$R_{i,j}$  = risk

$p_{si}$  = probability of scenario  $i$

$A_{oj}$  = value at risk of object  $j$

$v_{oj, si}$  = vulnerability of object  $j$ , dependent on scenario  $i$

$p_{oj, si}$  = probability of exposure of object  $j$  to scenario  $i$





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## Risk as an equation - simplified

$$R = p * s$$

p = probability

s = potential damage

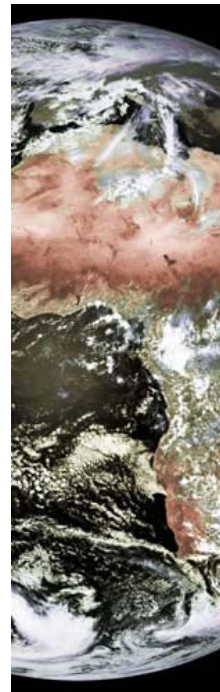




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## Risk term applied to natural disasters

- Expected loss (human loss, casualties, damaged property, interruption of economical activities) caused by a probable occurrence of damage in a certain area in a certain time period.





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## Risk management processes

- Identification
- Analysis
- Quantification
- Operation





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## Risk management processes

- **Identification**
  - Is there a risk?
  - What kind of risk?
  
- Analysis
  
- Quantification
  
- Operation





Risk man.

## Risk management processes

- Identification
- **Analysis**
  - What is the reason?
  - Why is there a risk?
  - What are the possible effects?
- Quantification
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## Risk management processes

- Identification
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- **Quantification**
  - Quantification of damage
  - Quantification of impact
  - ...
- Operation





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## Risk management processes

- Identification
- Analysis
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- **Operation**
  - Avoid Risk
  - Prevent
  - Protect
  - Shift on
  - Accept





Risk man.

Flood events

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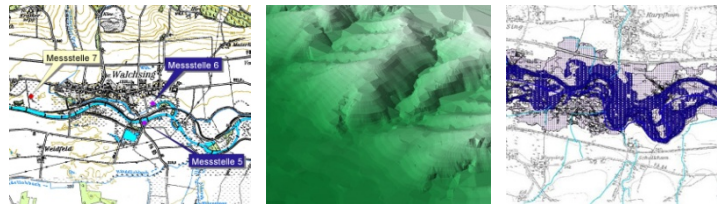


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by the example Vils and Rott / Bavaria

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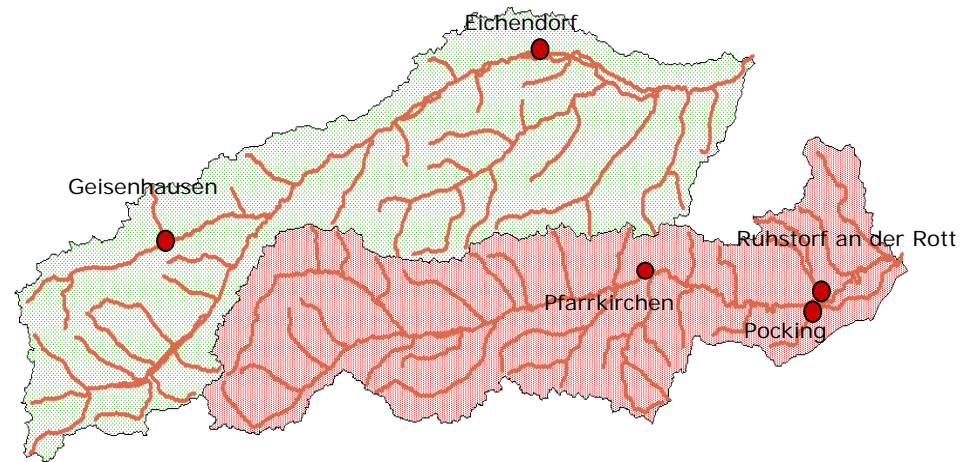
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- threat by the flood
  - inundated villages and cities
  - destruction of buildings and agricultural areas
  - entry of sediments
- destruction of infrastructure
  - economic losses
  - traffic are handicapped



## Project Area

- river Vils and Rott
  - Vils 1448 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Rott 1200 km<sup>2</sup>
  - very varied water
- urban sector
  - Geisenhausen
  - Eichendorf
  - Pocking
  - Ruhstorf an der Rott
  - Pfarrkirchen



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- urban sector

- Geisenhausen
- Eichendorf
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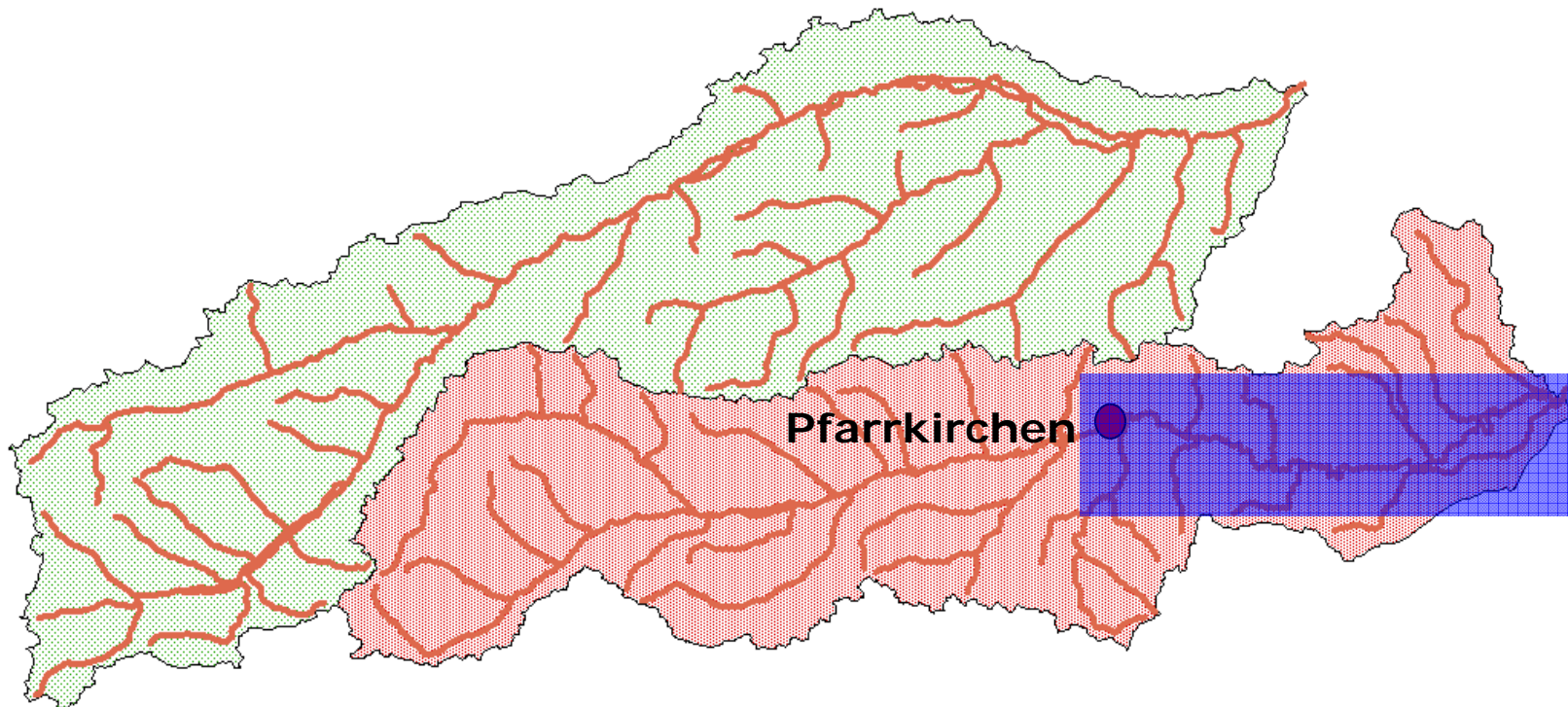


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## Project Area

- rural sector
  - Rott downstream Pfarrkirchen



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## Proposed Solutions

- GIS
  - built-up areas
  - settlements
  - industrial parks
  
- hydraulic calculation
  
- analysis of vulnerability and damage potential
  - gross domestic product
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  - rate of working population and inhabitant

## → Financial Damage of the Flood

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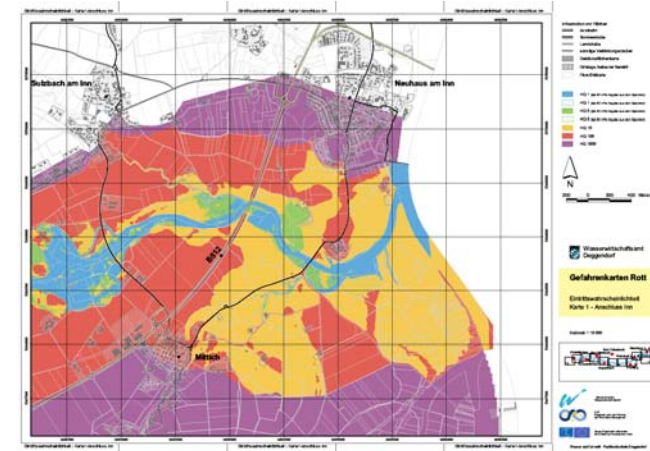
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  - tangible
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- indirect damages
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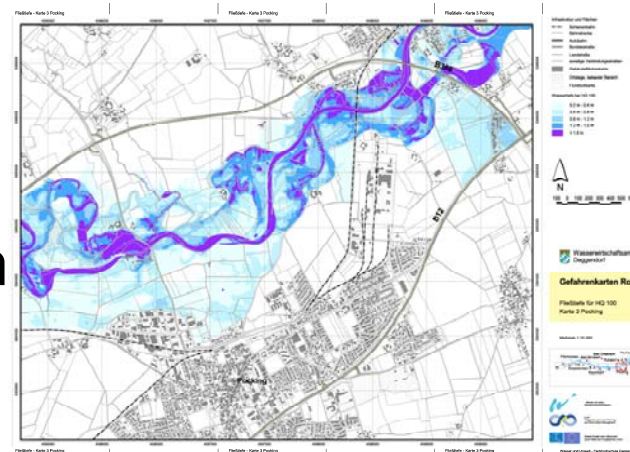


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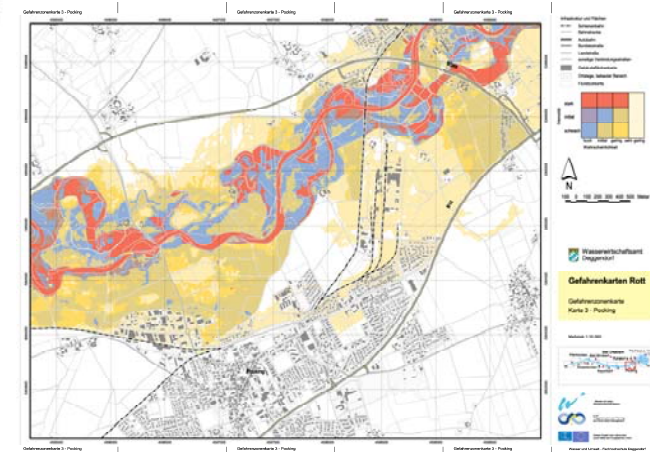
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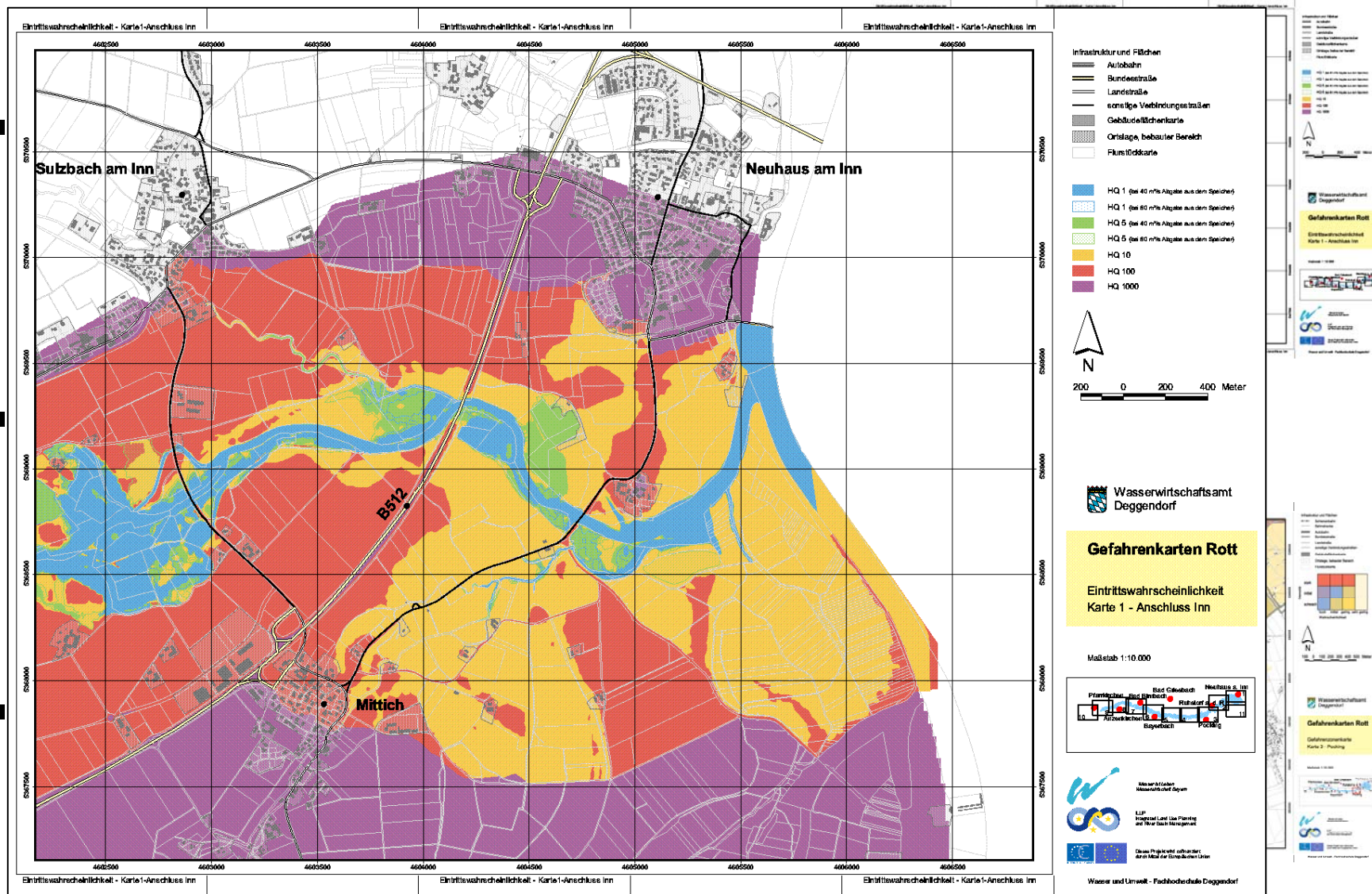
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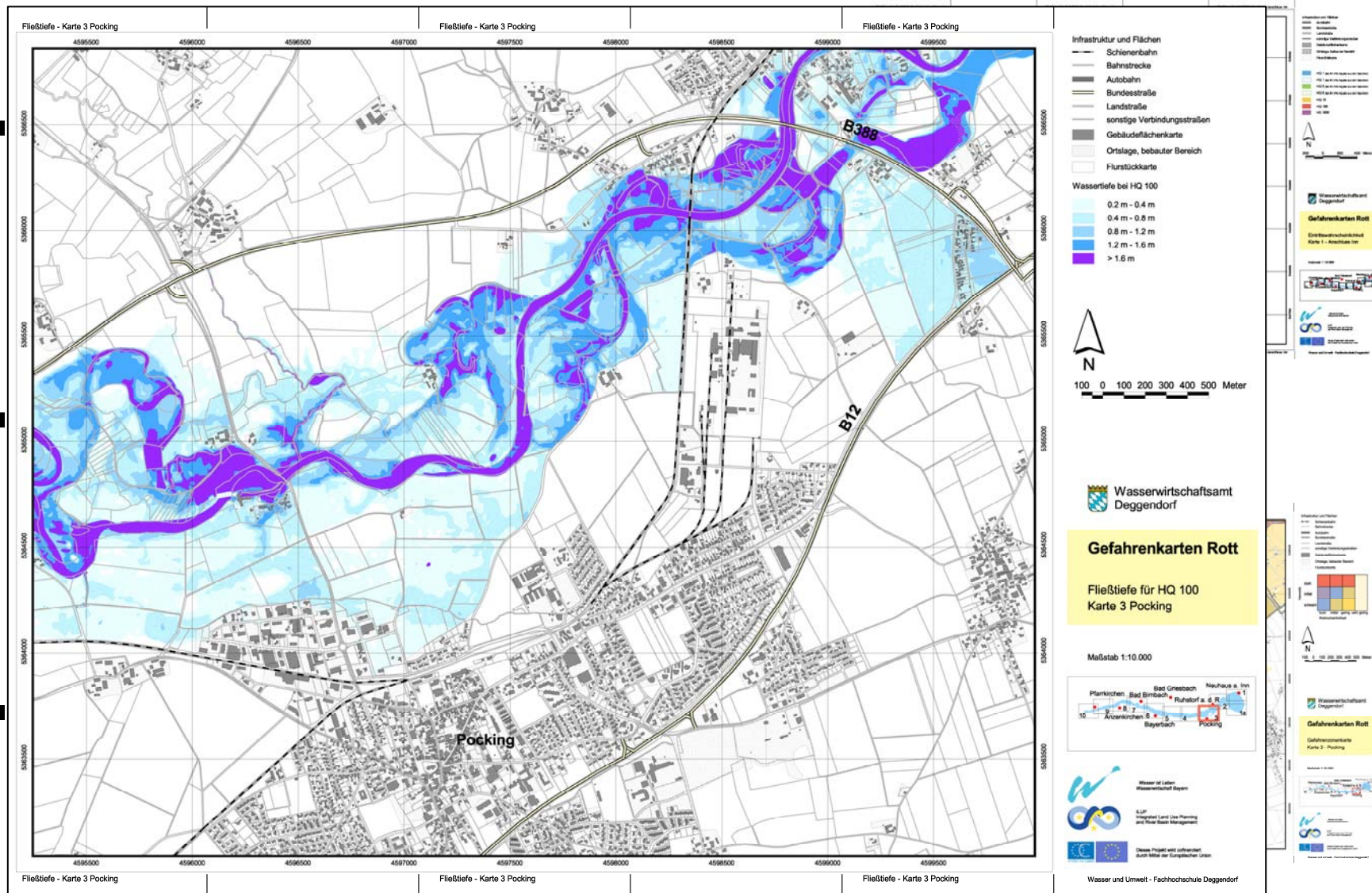
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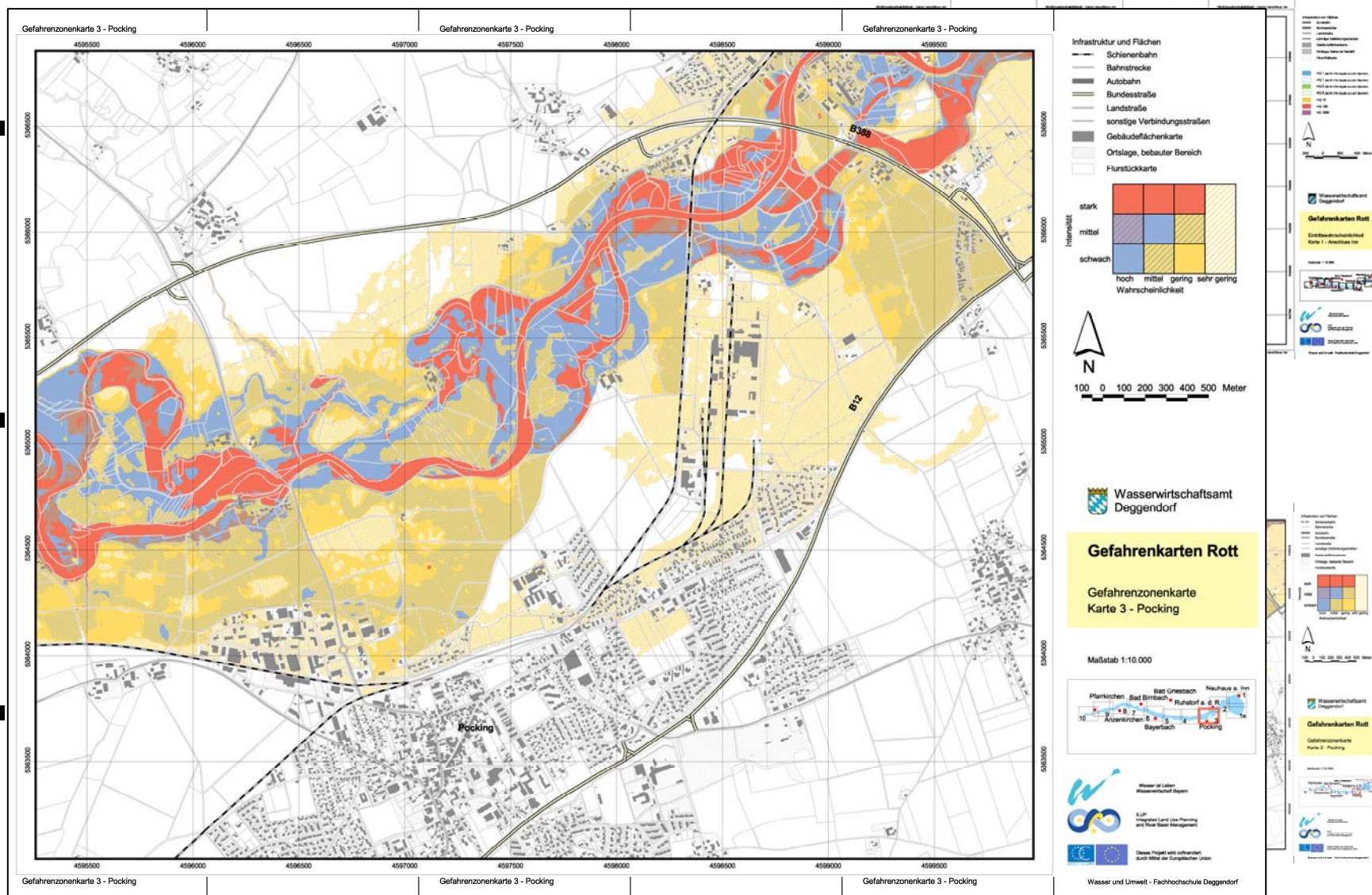
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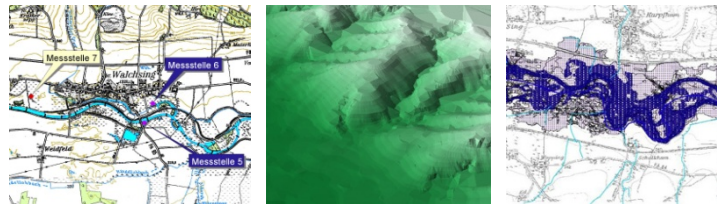


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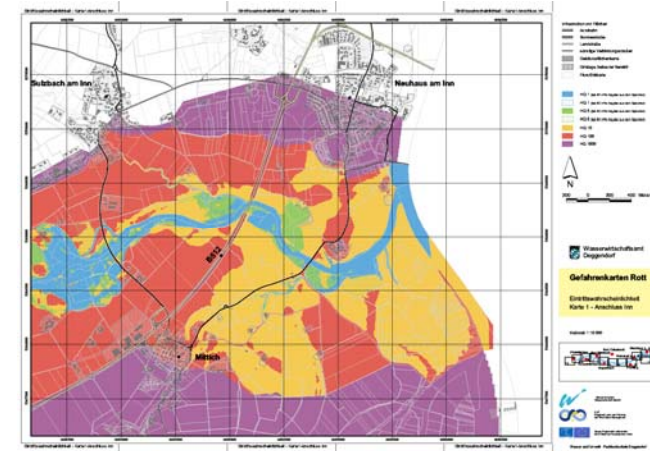
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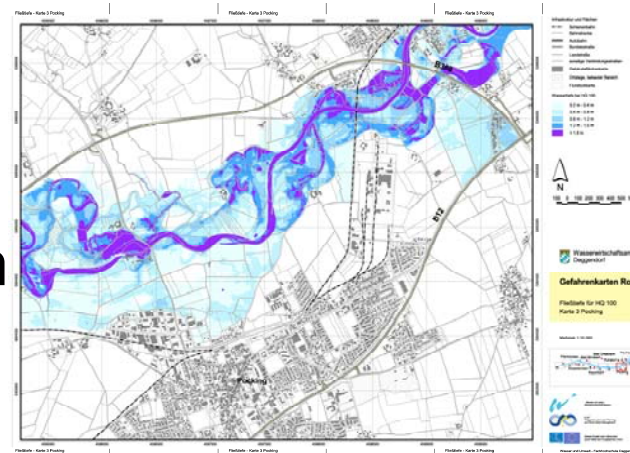


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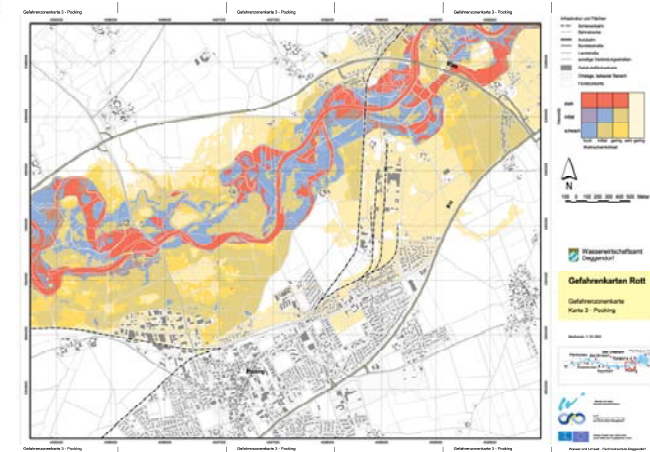
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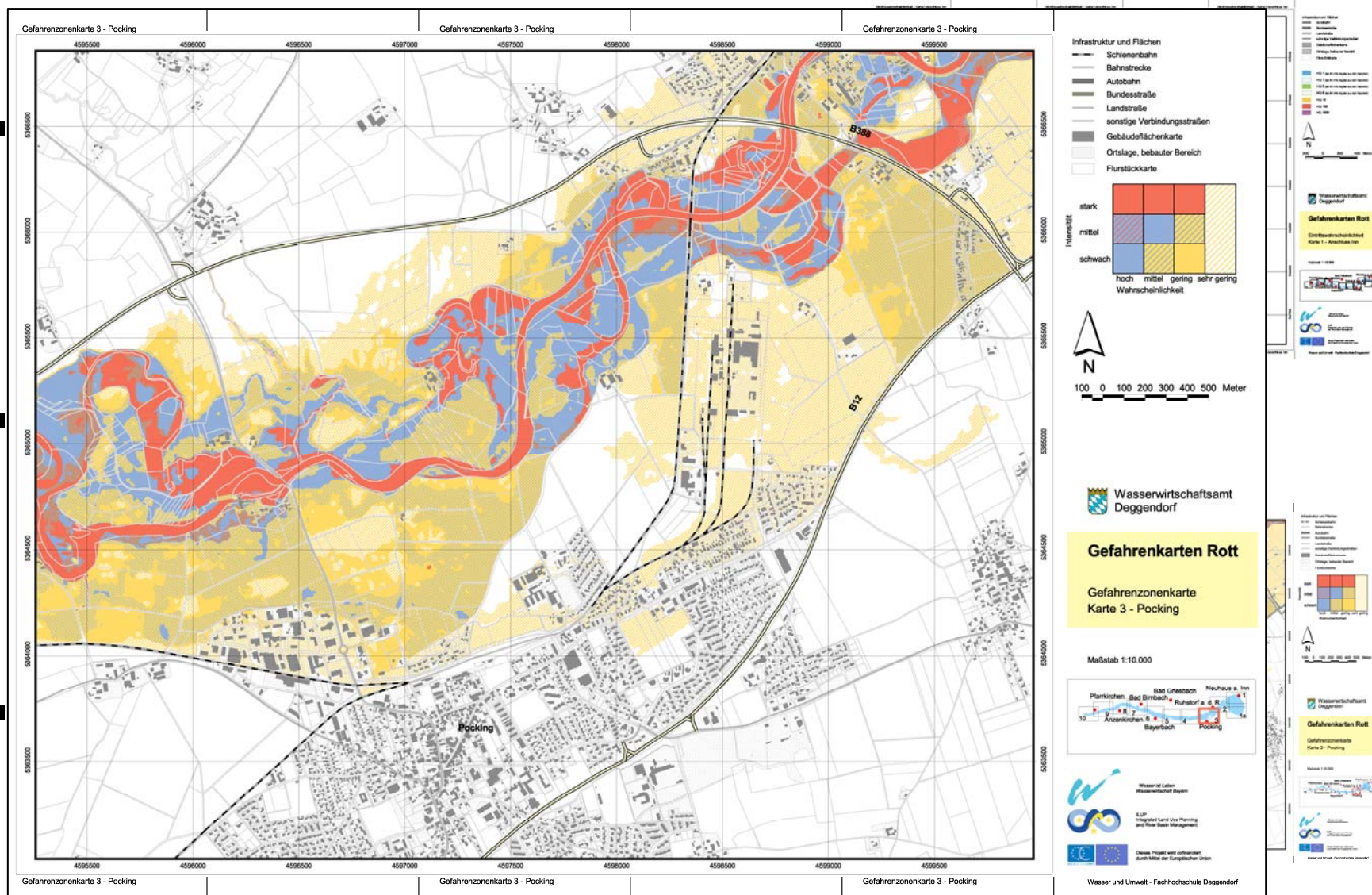
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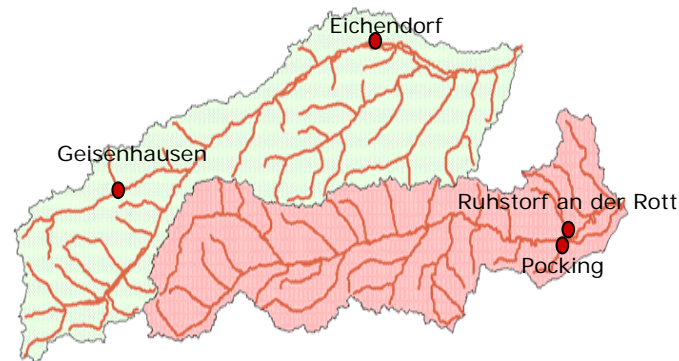
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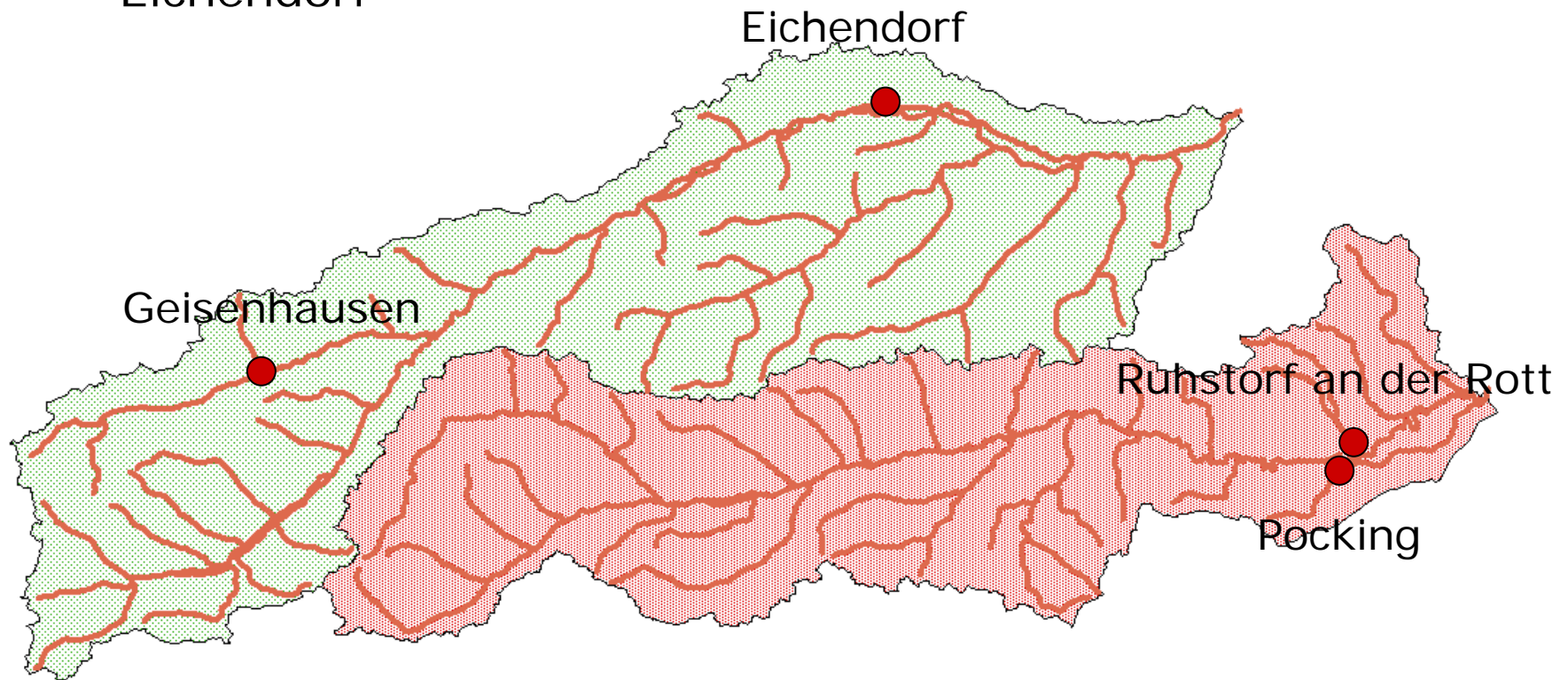
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