Highlights

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- Continental-scale flood inundation mapping requires simplifying assumptions
- Utilizing LiDAR derived data from the USGS 3DEP program enhances the skill on flood inundation maps produced from HAND.
- Varying the spatial resolution provides no skill enhancement when evaluated at large scales across three study sites and benchmark datasets.

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1. Introduction

Floods are among the most frequent, damaging, and deadly of natural disasters Doocy et al. [1]. The Office of Water Prediction (OWP).

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