

Digital Technology in Climate Resilience and Disaster Management

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Importance of Climate Resilience and Disaster Management

Human Safety
and Well-
being

Economical
Stability

Preserving
Ecosystem

Community
Sustainability

Protecting
Infrastructure

Key Challenges in Climate Resilience and Disaster Management

Limited
access to
technology
and
Information

Inadequate
Infrastructure

Population
Growth

Urbanization

Short-term
Focus and
Reactive
Approach

Lack of Public
Awareness and
Education

Limited
Resources

Climate
Change
Uncertainty

Poor
Governance

Complex and
Interconnected
Risk

Flood Prediction in Vietnam

- AI based flood prediction system to analyze historical and
- Real time data
- Real time alerts

Earthquake and Tsunami Early Warning System in Indonesia

- Seismography
- GPS Technology
- Buoy sensor

Drone for disaster Response in Nepal

- Damage Assessment
- Search and rescue operation
- Effective relief planning
- Identify critical needs

Flood Monitoring in Bangladesh

- Reiver Gauges
- Weather Stations
- Satellite imagery
- Timely warning
- Effective evacuation of community

Distribution Management and Outage Management in Wildfire & Cyclone restoration

DMS

Fault detection and Isolation system

Predictive Analysis

Smart Grid

AMI

Real Time Data Monitoring

OMS

Mobile Work Force Management

Customer Outage communication

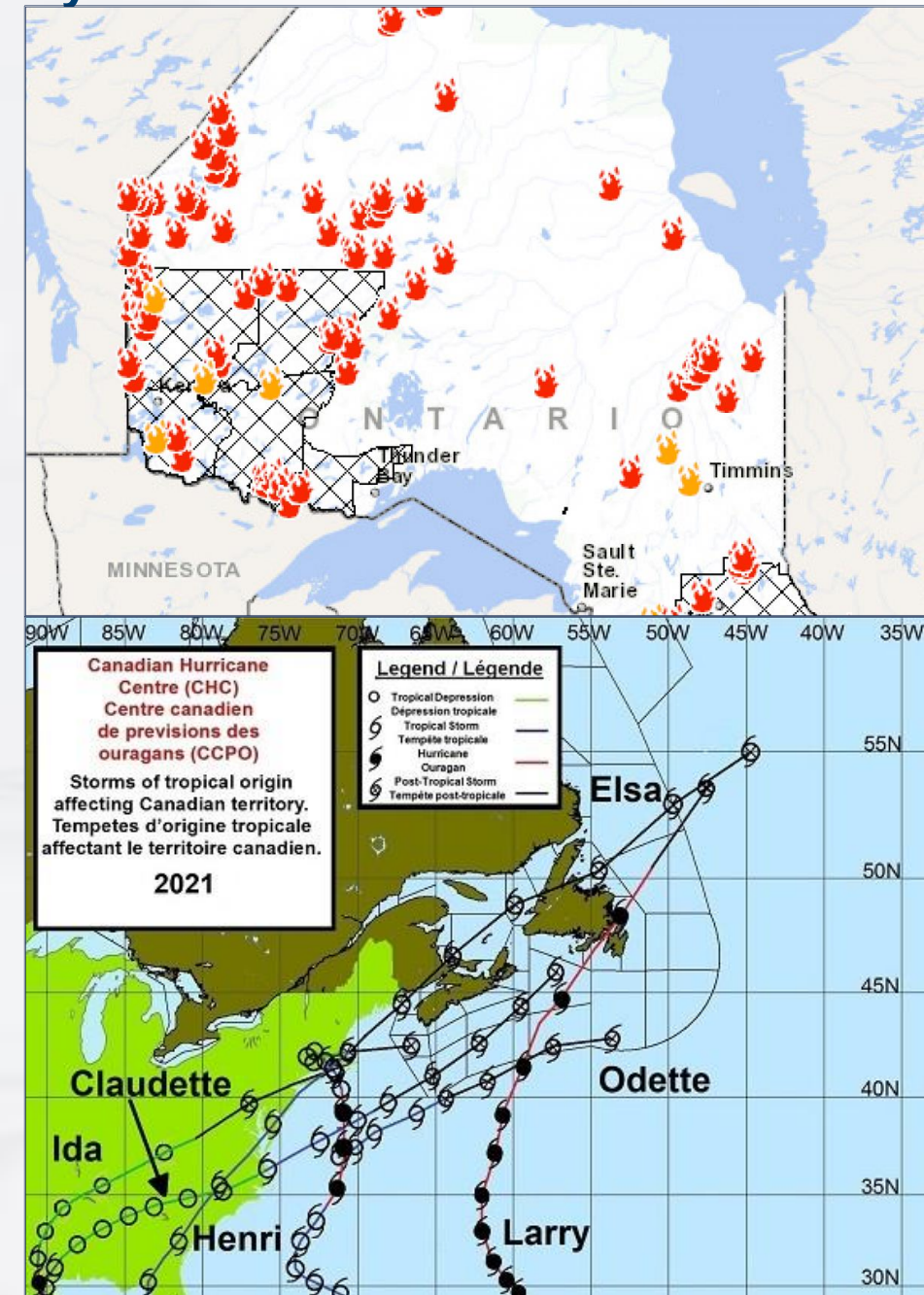
Drones and remote sensing

Integrated emergency Management

GIS

Ontario Fire data as per CIFFC
2022 – 2,337 Hectares
2023 – 85,909 Hectares
Total 223 fires in Apr'23 – Jun'23
Cause 103 (humans)
173 (natural)

Canadian Hurricane Centre
2021 – 5
2020 – 4
2019 – 3



Digital Technologies in Vegetation Management System

VMS

Satellite Image

Drones based Aerial
Photography

LiDAR – 3D Image

AI/ML based predictive analysis
& Automated detection

AR & VR simulated training



- **Vegetation management largest preventative maintenance expense.**
- **\$100 million spent on vegetation management in US utilities**
- **Outages cost an average of \$33 billion annually in the US alone.**

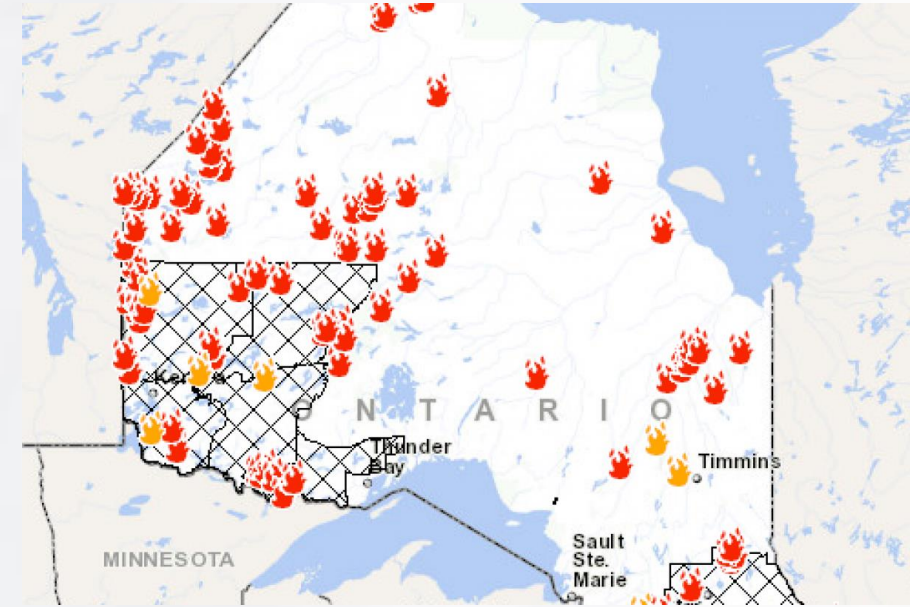
Decision Management and Outage Management in Wildfire restoration

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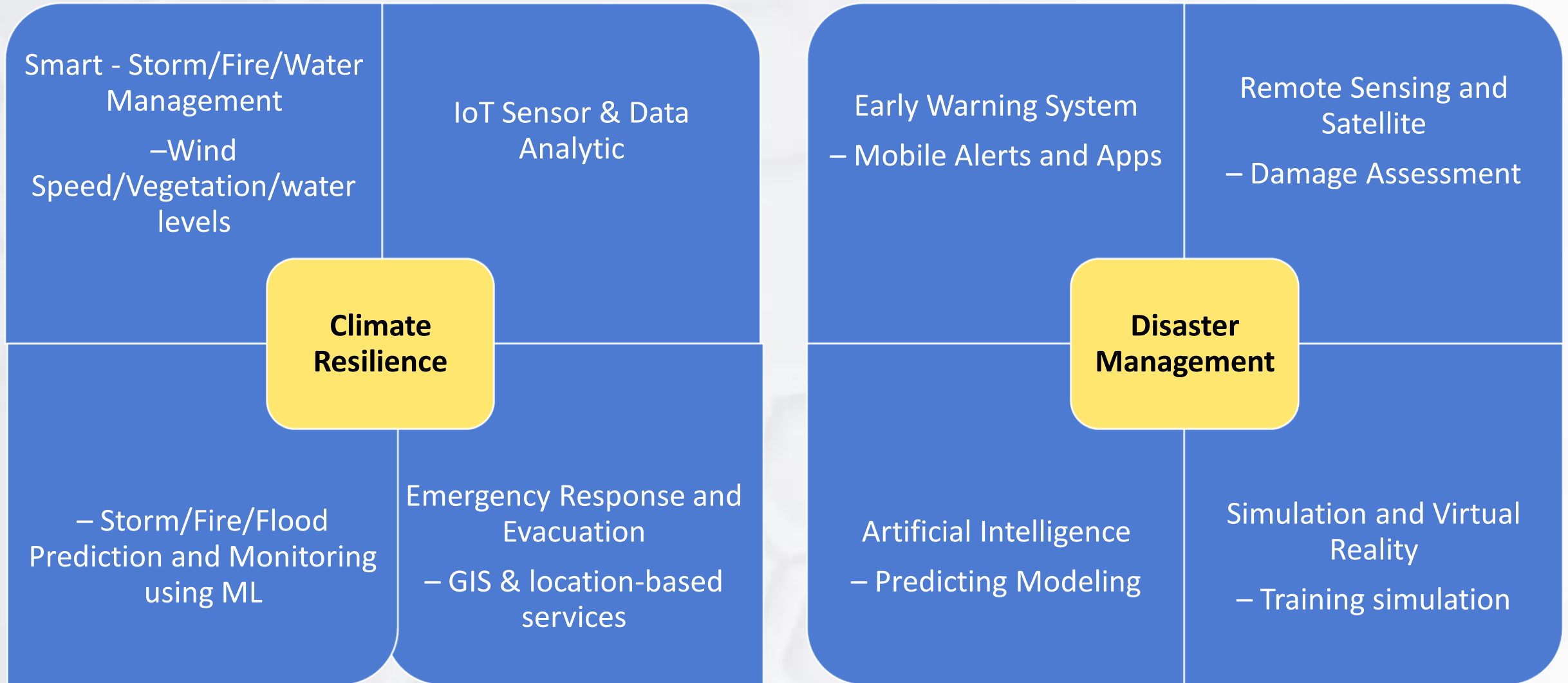
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- Geographic Information System
- Remote Sensing
- Weather Monitoring Systems
- Communication Systems
- Predictive Analytics
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Artificial Intelligence
- Mobile Applications

- Effective & quick response
- Mitigate the risk
- Protect lives and properties
- Accurate assessment
- Search and rescue operation
- Improved incident awareness
- Resource identification and deployment



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Future Trends in Climate Resilience and Disaster Management

AI & ML

- Predictive Modeling
- Risk Assessment
- Accuracy of early warning
- Optimize Resource allocation
- Enhance decision making

Digital Twin

- Virtual Replicas of physical Infra
- Real time monitoring
- Analysis of critical assets
- Identification of vulnerabilities
- Implementation of resilience measures

AR & VR

- Training Emergency responses
- Simulate Disaster scenarios
- Simulated training
- Improves preparedness
- Decision making

Robotic System

- Drones & Automation vehicles
- Search & Rescue operation
- Access hard to reach areas
- Survey disaster affected area
- Assist in locating and aiding survivors

Digital technology in Storm Management

Remote Sensing and Satellite Technology

- Real time imagery
- Storm tracking
- Damage assessment

- Improved Response Coordination
- Accurate and up to date information

Drones

- Assess storm affected area
- Identify the survivor and their location
- Access danger / unsafe area

- Quick Damage assessment
- Search and Rescue operation

GIS and Mapping

- Identify the location of affected area
- Identify the access route
- mapping the affected zone

- Evacuation route plan
- Resource allocation
- Risk Assessment
- Enhance situational awareness

Blockchain

- Protect sensitive info
- Tamper proof record
- Trace source of donation
- Verify and manage identities of affected individuals

- Secure sensitive data
- Unchangeable record of all transactions and activities
- Donor tracking
- Secure verification and quicker & accurate aid distribution

Recommendation of Digital Technology in Climate Resilience and Disaster Management

- Develop & Enhance early warning system using IoT devices, Satellite imagery & predictive analytics
- Remote sensing and satellite technology for real-time monitoring of climate patterns, natural disasters, and environmental changes
- Integrate AI and predictive analytics to analyze historical and real-time data for more accurate risk assessments
- Use digital platforms, mobile apps, and social media to engage with and educate communities
- Continuously monitor the performance of digital technologies and frameworks. Conduct periodic evaluations to assess their effectiveness, identify areas for improvement, and adapt strategies based on lessons learned
- SCADA/DMS/OMS for Cyclone & Fire Management

Thank you!