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## ***Use of Regional Climate Models in Impact Assessments and Adaptations Studies from Continental to Regional and Local Scales***

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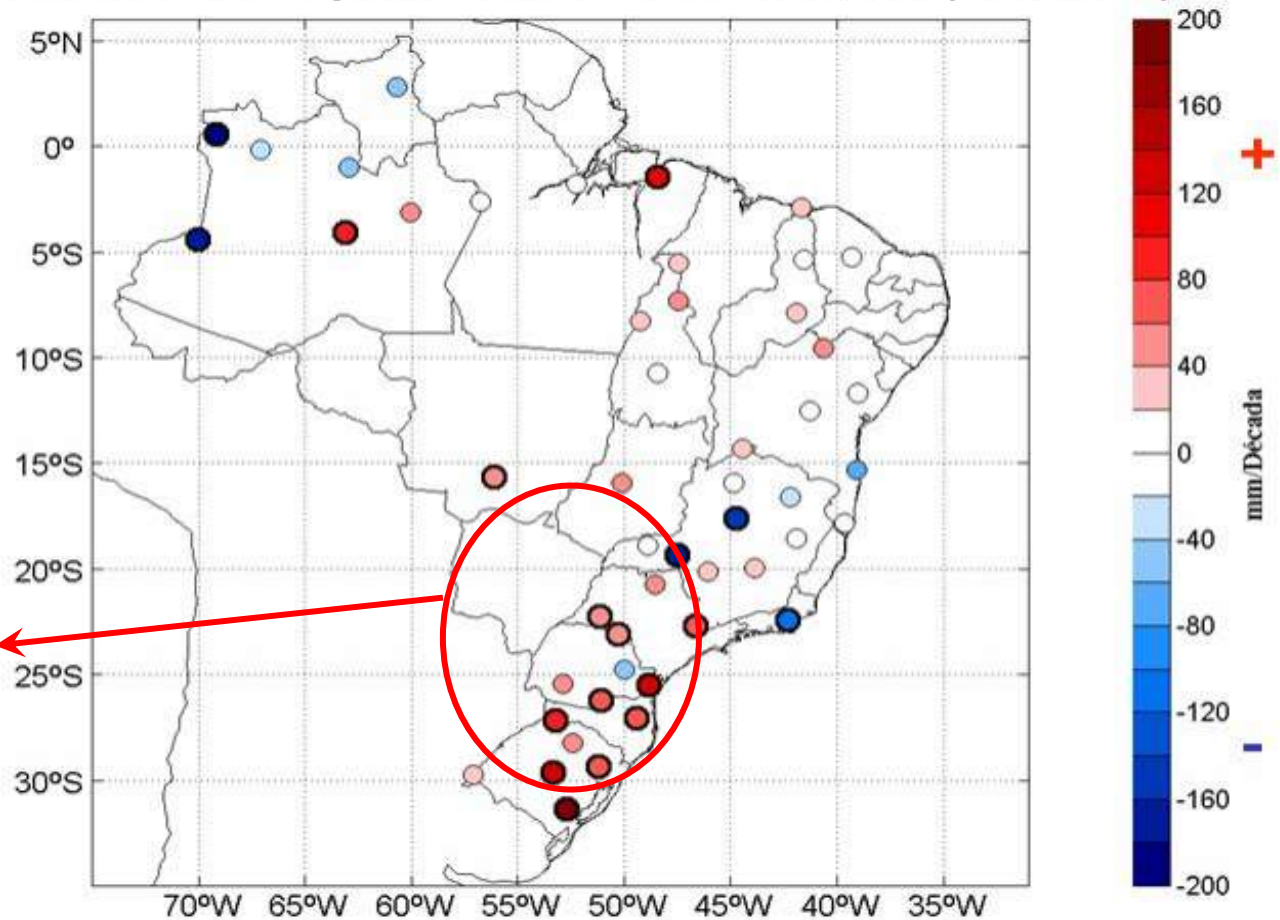


## Facts from IPCC AR4

- Most of the observed increase in globally averaged temperatures since the mid-20th century is *very likely* due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas concentrations<sup>12</sup>. This is na advance since the TAR's conclusion that "most of the observed warming over the last 50 years is *likely* to have been due to the increase in greenhouse gas concentrations". Discernible human influences now extend to other aspects of climate, including ocean warming, continental-average temperatures, temperature extremes and wind patterns
- There is now higher confidence in projected patterns of warming and other regional-scale features, including changes in wind patterns, precipitation, and some aspects of extremes and of ice.
- Anthropogenic warming and sea level rise would continue for centuries due to the timescales associated with climate processes and feedbacks, even if greenhouse gas concentrations were to be stabilized.

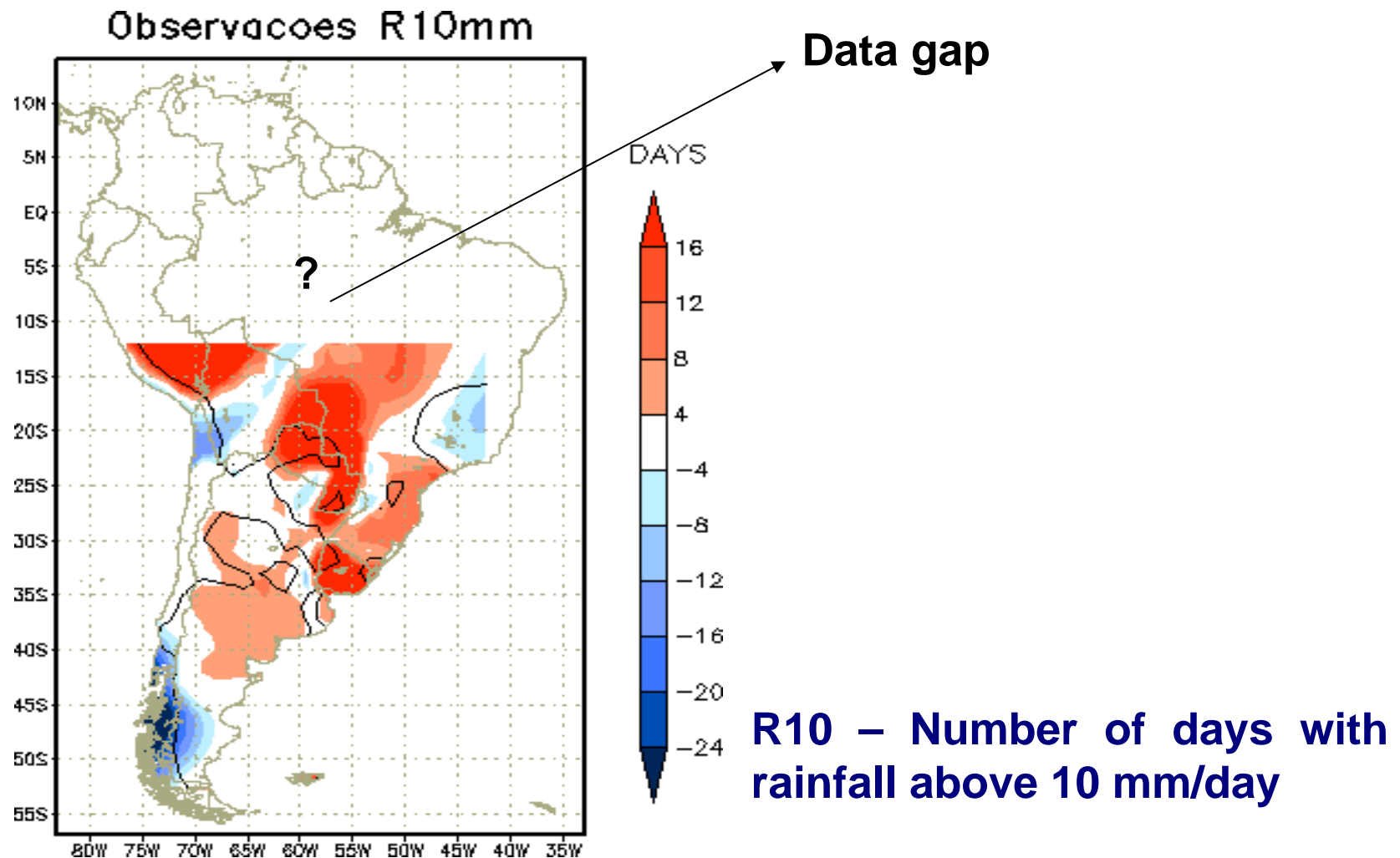
# Increase in total rainfall in southern Brazil (1951-2002)

Tendências da Precipitação total anual de 1951 a 2002 (mm/década)

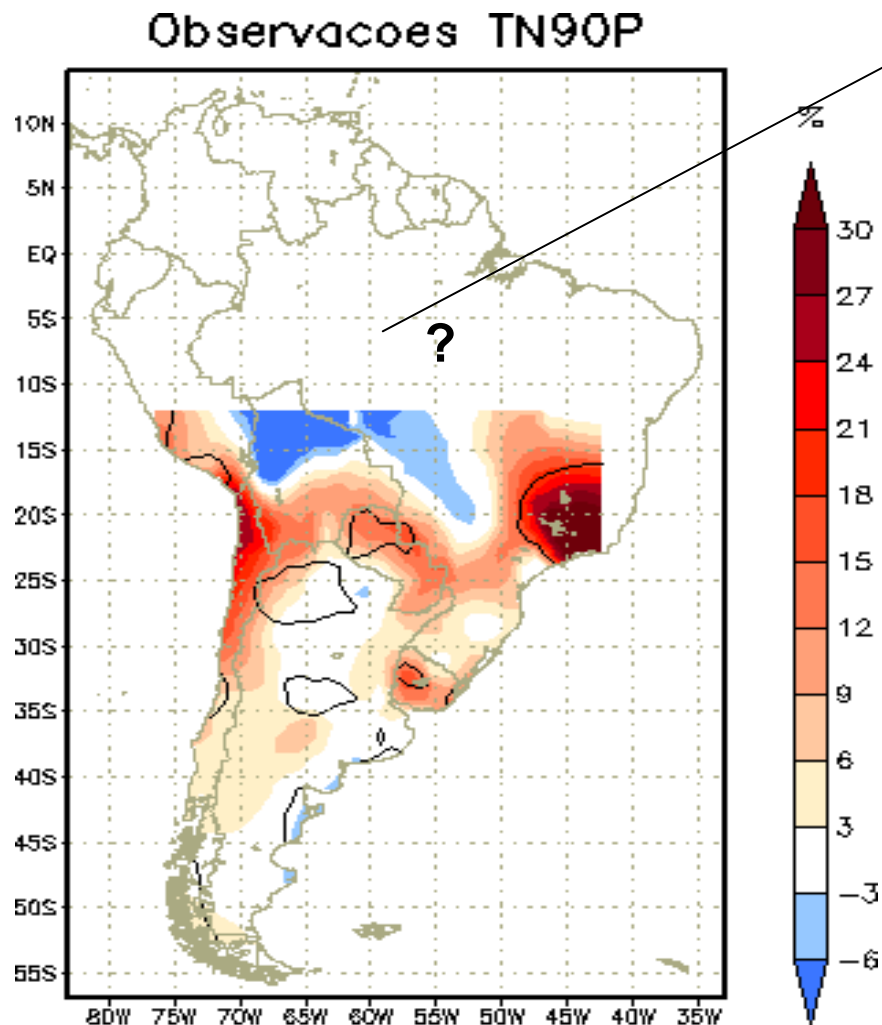


Causes: Natural  
climate variability?  
land-use changes?  
increase in the  
concentration of  
GHG?.

# Southeastern South America: Increase in the frequency of intense rainfall eventst (1951-2000)



# Increase in the frequency of warm nights in Southeastern Brazil (1951-2000)



Tn90-Minimum temperature on the  
90th percentile of the distribuiton





# O que acontece dos extremos climáticos no presente?

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Edição especial traz passatempos que têm o mar como tema

**DRAUZIO VARELLA**  
Promessa de todo Ano Novo  
Por que uma atividade reconhecida e benéfica que traz prazer físico e lúdico é tão difícil de realizar? Só pode ser por um motivo: o nosso cotidiano está se tornando cada vez mais urbano. Pág. 10A

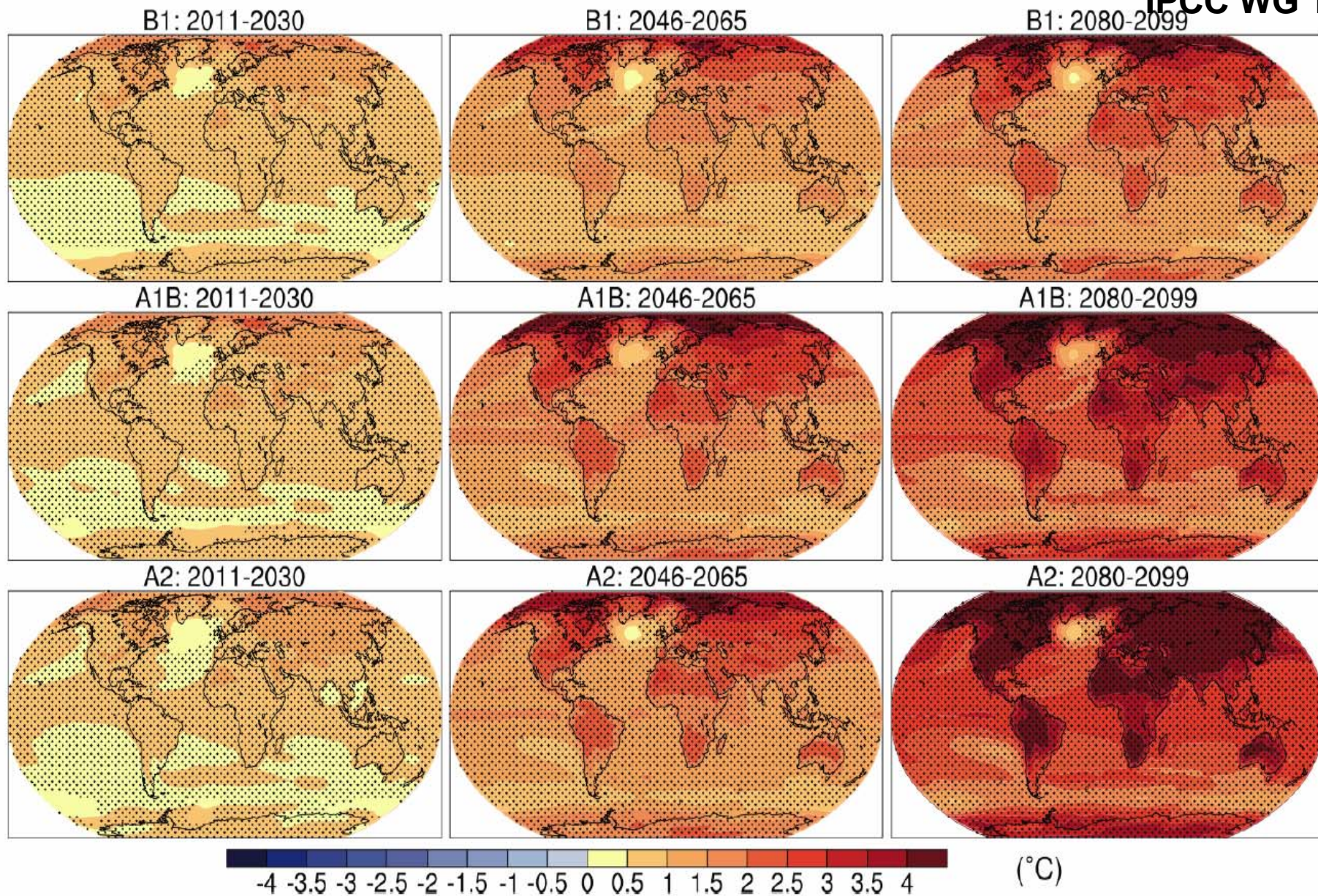


Moradores caminham por bairro alagado pelas águas do rio Paraíba do Sul no município de Campos, no norte fluminense, uma das regiões mais afetadas pela chuva

### Chuvas matam 28 no Rio e SP

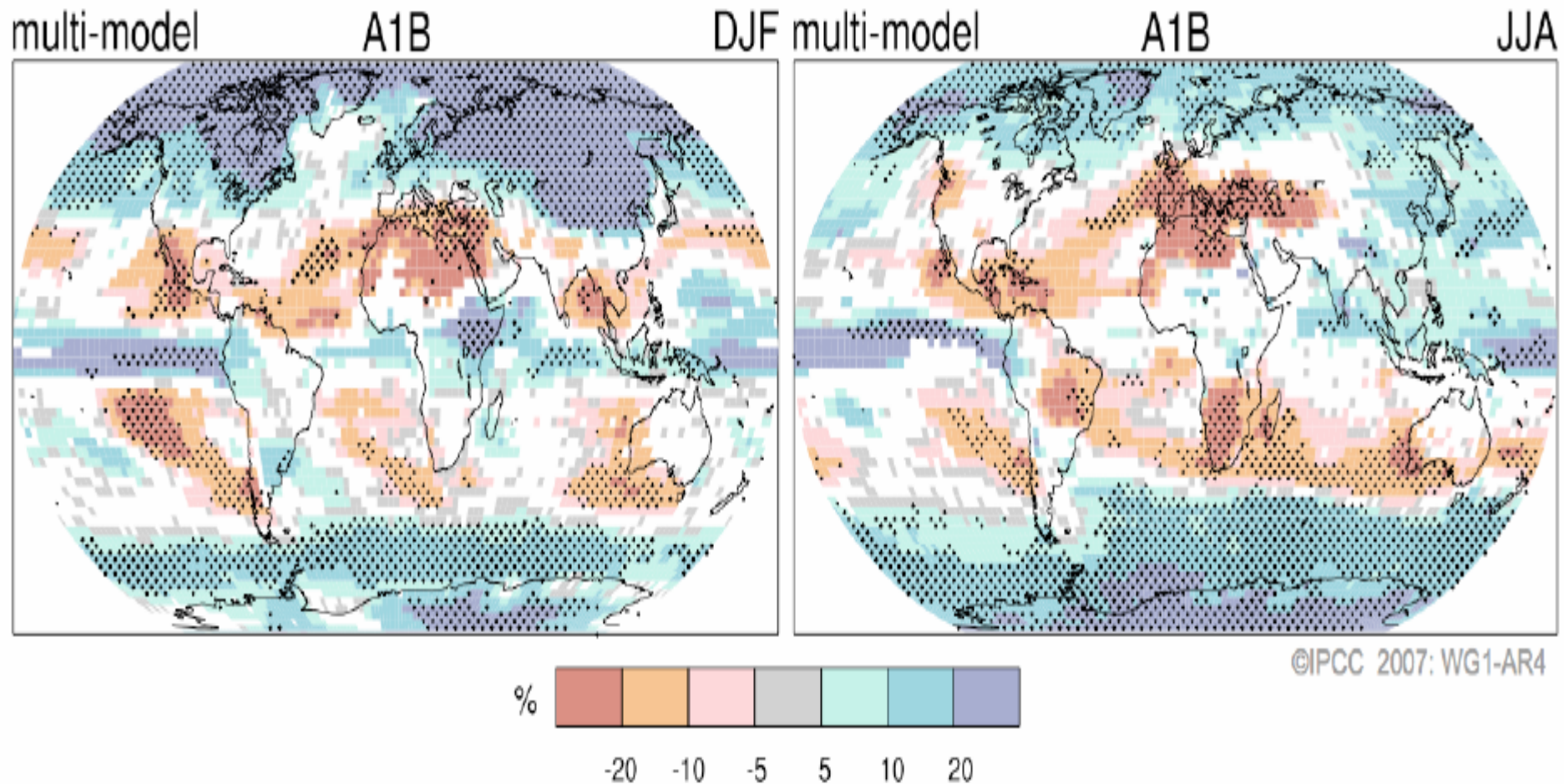








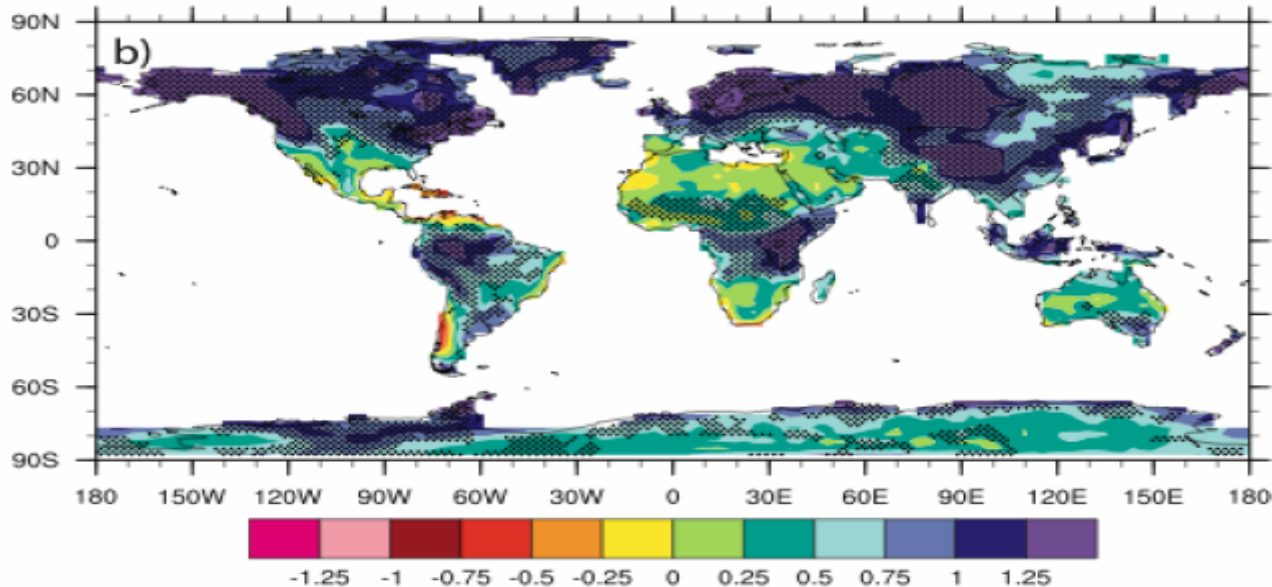
# Projected Patterns of Precipitation Changes



**Mudanças da precipitação (%) para o período de 2090–2099, relativo a 1980–1999.  
Media de vários modelos e IPCC AR4.**

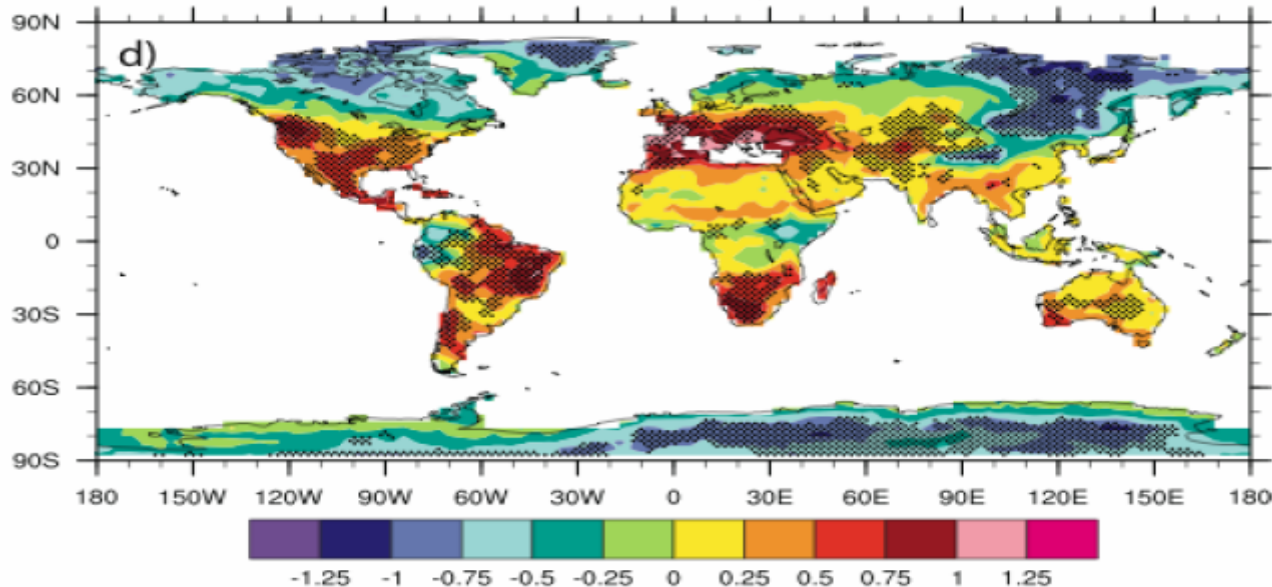


## Precipitation intensity

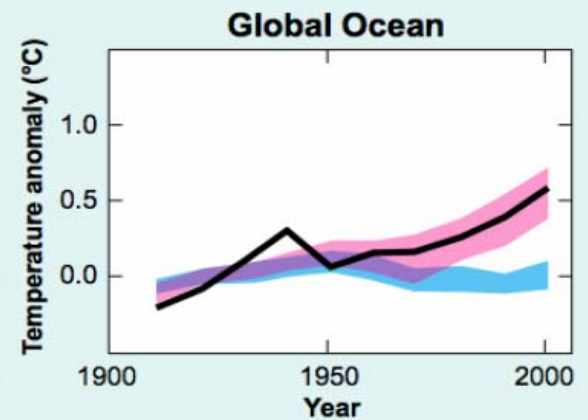
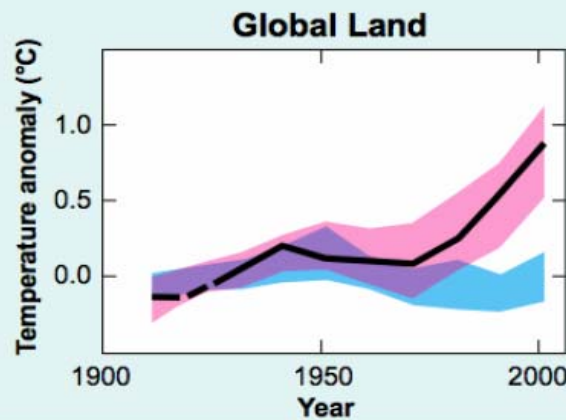
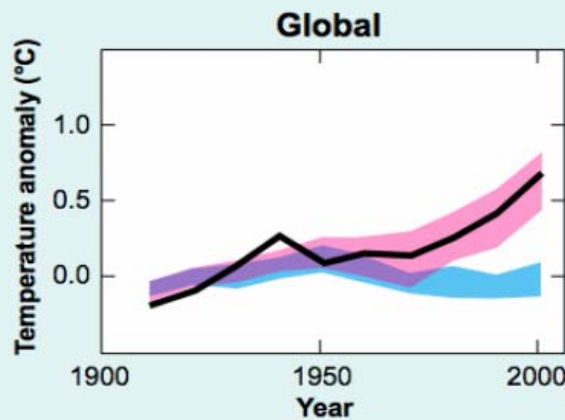
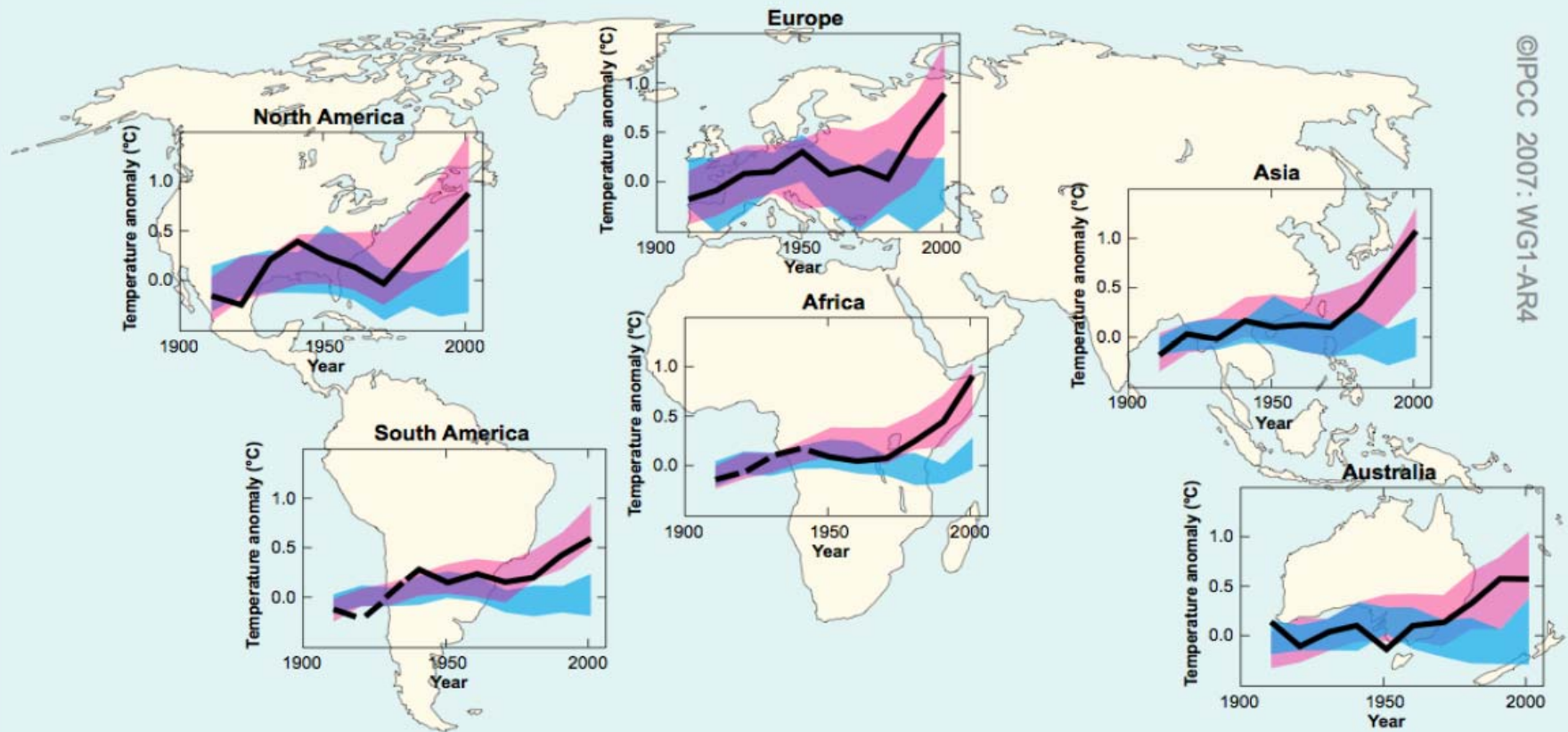


Mudanças em índices de extremos de precipitação (chuvas intensas e veranicos ou períodos secos) projetadas para o ano de 2080–2099 em relação a 1980–1999 para o cenário A1B.

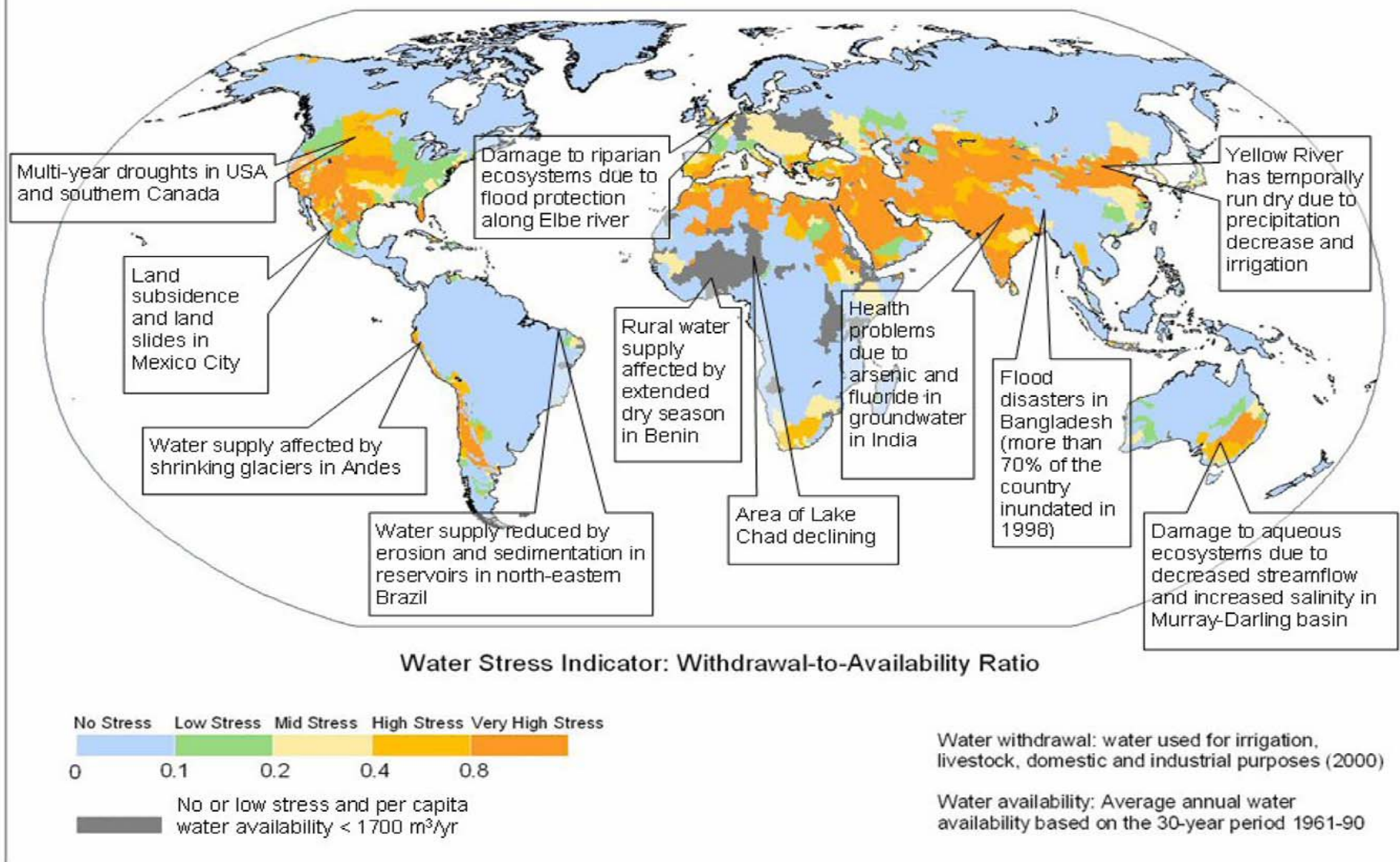
## Dry days



# Global and Continental Temperature Change IPCC WG1

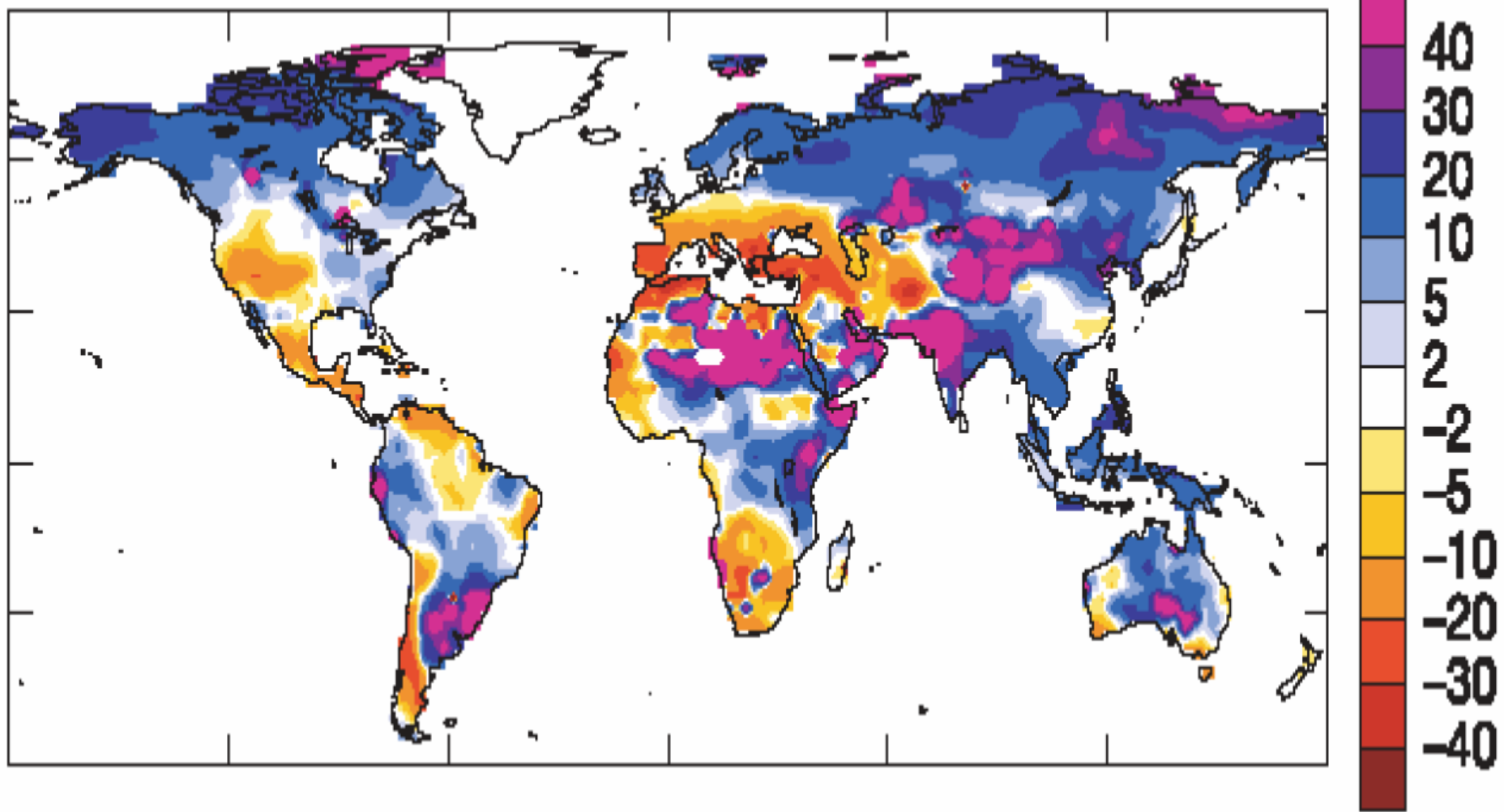




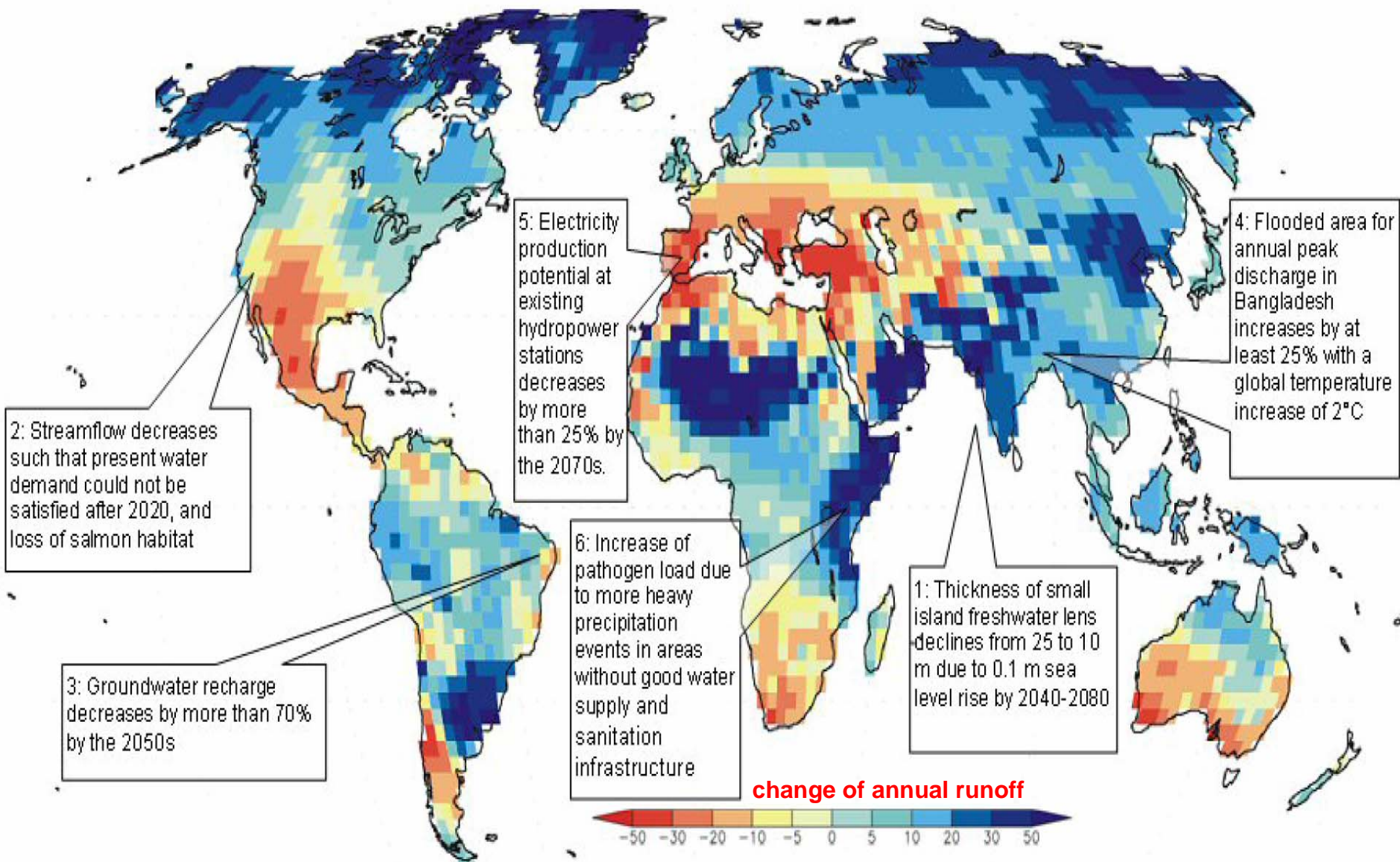


**Figure 3.2: Examples of current vulnerabilities of freshwater resources and their management; in the background, a water stress map based on the 2005 version of WaterGAP (Alcamo et al., 2003a).**





**Figure 3.4: Ensemble mean change in annual runoff, in percent, by 2050 under the SRES A1B emissions scenario, based on an ensemble of 12 climate models (Milly et al., 2005).**



**Figure 3.8: Illustrative map of future climate change impacts on freshwater which are a threat to the sustainable development of the affected regions. 1: Bobba et al. (2000), 2: Barnett et al. (2004), 3: Döll and Flörke (2005), 4: Mirza et al. (2003) 5: Lehner et al. (2005a) 6: Kistemann et al. (2002). Background map: Ensemble mean change of annual runoff, in percent, between present (1981-2000) and 2081-2100 for the SRES A1B emissions scenario (Nohara et al., 2006).**

Phenomena <sup>a</sup> and direction of trend [WGI SPM]	Likelihood of future trend based on projections for 21st century using SRES scenarios [WGI SPM]	Examples of major projected impacts by sector			
		<b>Agriculture, forestry and ecosystems [4.4, 5.4]</b>		<b>Human health [8.2]</b>	<b>Industry/settlement/ Society [7.4]</b>
Warmer and fewer cold days and nights; warmer/more frequent hot days and nights over most land areas	Virtually certain <sup>b</sup>	Increased yields in colder environments; decreased yields in warmer environments; increased insect outbreaks		Reduced human mortality from decreased cold exposure	Reduced energy demand for heating; increased demand for cooling; declining air quality in cities; reduced disruption to transport due to snow, ice; effects on winter tourism
Warm spells/heat waves: frequency increases over most land areas	Very likely	Reduced yields in warmer regions due to heat stress; wild fire danger increase		Increased risk of heat-related mortality, especially for the elderly, chronically sick, very young and socially-isolated	Reduction in quality of life for people in warm areas without appropriate housing; impacts on elderly, very young and poor.
Heavy precipitation events: frequency increases over most areas	Very likely	Damage to crops; soil erosion, inability to cultivate land due to water logging of soils		Increased risk of deaths, injuries, infectious, respiratory and skin diseases, post-traumatic stress disorders	Disruption of settlements, commerce, transport and societies due to flooding; pressures on urban and rural infrastructures
Area affected by drought: increases	Likely	Land degradation, lower yields/crop damage and failure; increased livestock deaths; increased risk of wildfire		Increased risk of food and water shortage; increased risk of malnutrition; increased risk of water- and food-borne diseases	Water shortages for settlements, industry and societies; reduced hydropower generation potentials; potential for population migration
Intense tropical cyclone activity increases	Likely	Damage to crops; windthrow (uprooting) of trees; damage to coral reefs		Increased risk of deaths, injuries, water- and food-borne diseases; post-traumatic stress disorders	Disruption by flood and high winds; withdrawal of risk coverage in vulnerable areas by private insurers, potential for population migrations
Increased incidence of extreme high sea level (excludes tsunamis) <sup>c</sup>	Likely <sup>d</sup>	Salinisation of irrigation water, estuaries and freshwater systems		Increased risk of deaths and injuries by drowning in floods; migration-related health effects	Costs of coastal protection <i>versus</i> costs of land-use relocation; potential for movement of populations and infrastructure; also see tropical cyclones above



## Limitations of climate projections from AOGCM

**Coupled Atmosphere-Ocean Global Climate Models (AOGCMs)** are the modeling tools traditionally used for generating climate change projections and scenarios.

The horizontal atmospheric resolution of present day AOGCMs is still relatively coarse, order of 300 km, and regional climate is often affected by forcings and circulations that occur at smaller scales. As a result, **AOGCMs cannot explicitly capture the fine scale structure that characterizes climatic variables in many regions of the world and that is needed for many impact assessment studies.**

**Regional Climate Models (RCMs)** are useful tools for generating high resolution climate change scenarios for use in climate impacts and adaptation studies.



# Why regional models?

The issue of the **spatial resolution** in scenarios must be put in the context of other **uncertainties of climate change**. Studies and **analyses of climate change impact and adaptation assessments** recognize that there are a number of sources of uncertainty in such studies which contribute to uncertainty in the final assessment.

The importance of high resolution climate scenarios for impacts and adaptation studies remains to be thoroughly explored in Brazil and South America.

**Most of these activities have been linked to implementation of scenarios for the UNFCCC National Communications on Climate Change at the country level.** In studies so far, mainly concerning agriculture and water resources, significant differences in the estimated impacts based on spatial resolution are found.

So far it has been explicitly demonstrated that the necessary adaptation measures varies with the spatial resolution. And of course, this point could be deduced from the fact that the level of impacts varies.

## Downscaling of climate change scenarios in Brazil

An initiative from Brazil has been the implementation of CREAS (Regional Climate Change Scenarios for South America). CREAS is being established as consequence of a [GEF-Ministry of Environment/PROBIO](#) project lead by CPTEC in Brazil for studies on impacts of climate change in natural ecosystems in Brazil (PROBIO).

Additional funding for CREAS comes from the [GOF-UK CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY PROGRAMME](#): Using Regional Climate Change Scenarios for Studies on Vulnerability and Adaptation in Brazil and South America, and the [National Climate Change Program from the Ministry of Science and Technology](#).

The projects aim to provide high resolution climate change scenarios in the three most populated basins in South America for raising awareness among government and policy makers in assessing climate change impact, vulnerability and in designing adaptation measures.





# Project strategy summary

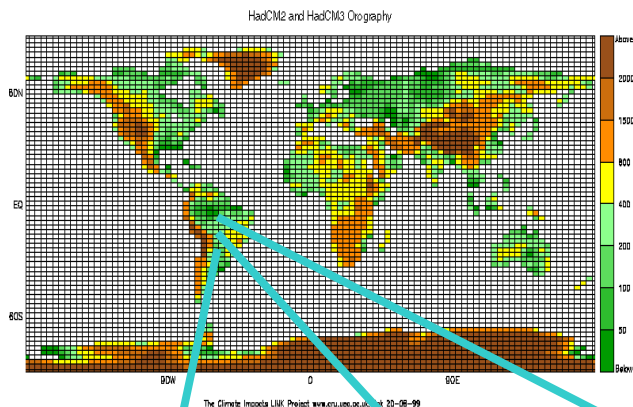
To provide high resolution future climate change scenarios in South America for development of studies that should lead to raising awareness among government and policy makers in assessing climate change impact, vulnerability and in designing adaptation measures.



# PROBIO-IPCC Global models used: IPCC TAR (HadCM3)-Version 1

## Downscaling

Modelos do IPCC: HadCM3



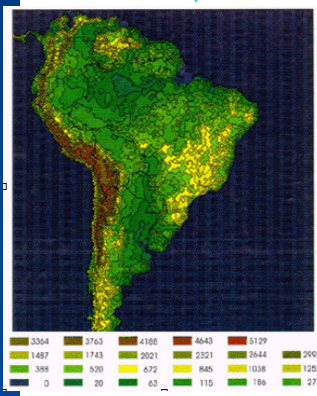
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1961-90

IPCC  
Scenarios  
A2, B2

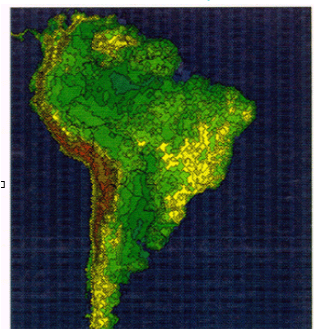
Climate anomalies (future-present), from regional multimodel ensemble Time slices 2071-2100, A2, B2

Climatology  
regional model  
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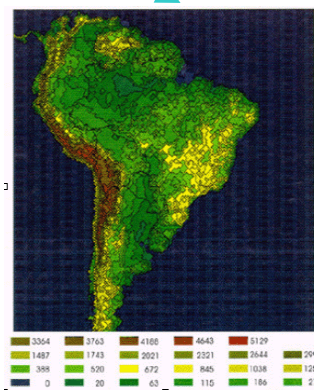
Regional models



RegCM3



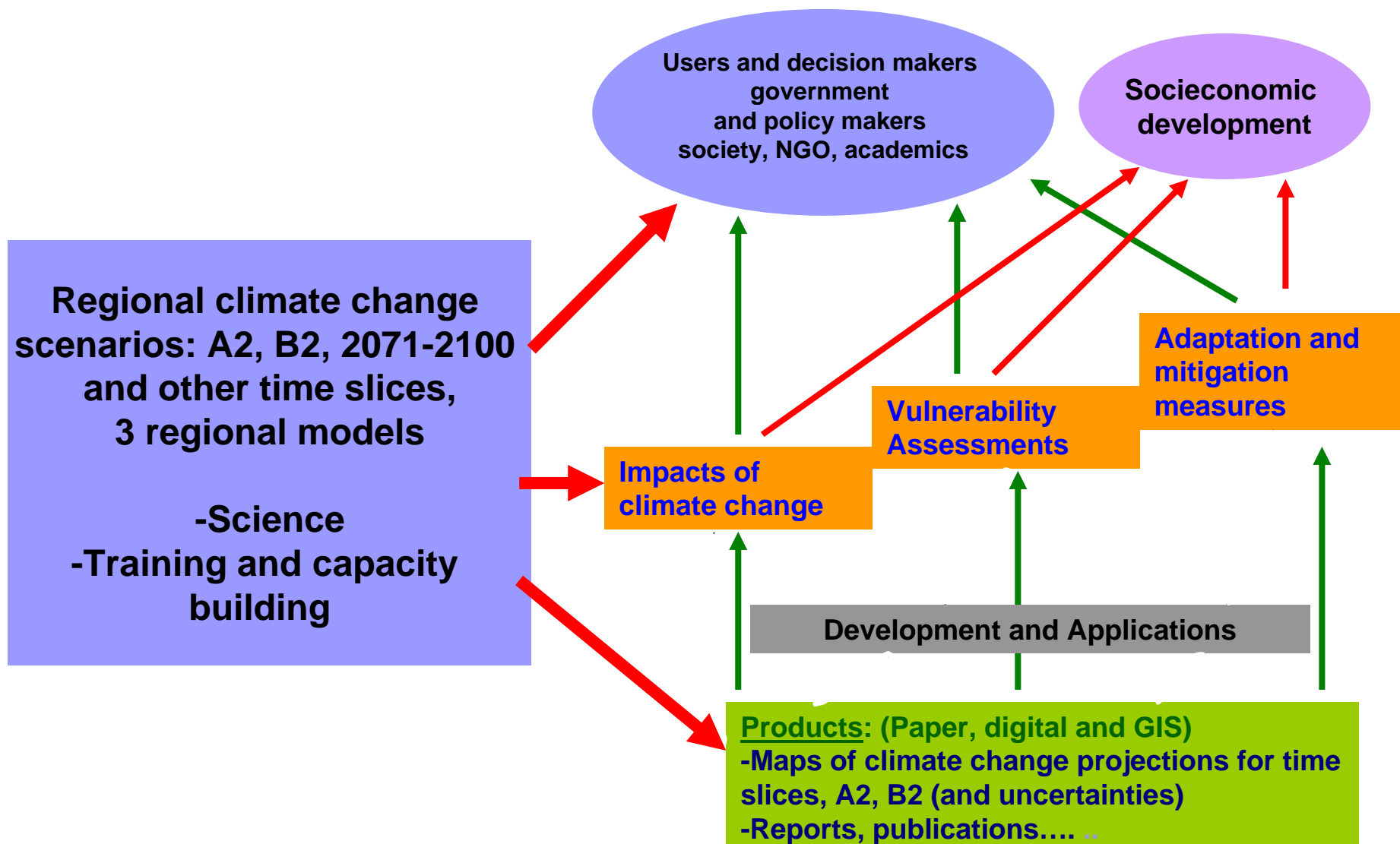
HadRM3



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Maps of climate  
anomalies, and  
indices of  
extremes  
(Regional  
multimodel  
ensemble)  
2071-2100, A2, B2

# Applications for impacts and vulnerability studies







## The REGIS study (an UK experience that can serve as a paradigm for Brazil)

UKCIP is involved in developing an innovative methodology for undertaking the type of cross-sectorial research that climate change necessitates. This is being implemented through a major commitment of resources in the REGIS study in North West England and East Anglia. The study aims to improve our understanding of the linkages between water resources, agriculture, biodiversity and coastal/river defence.

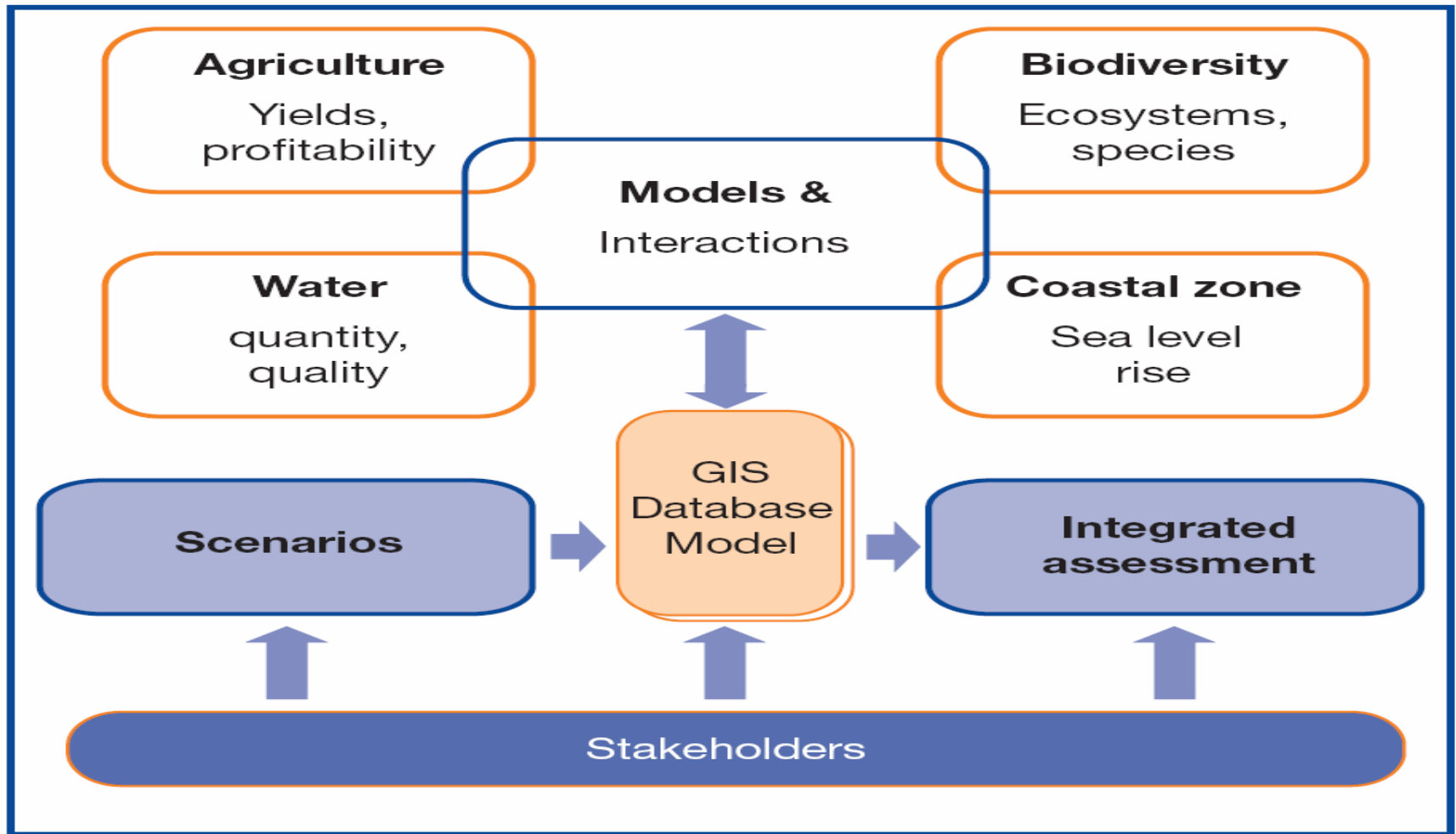
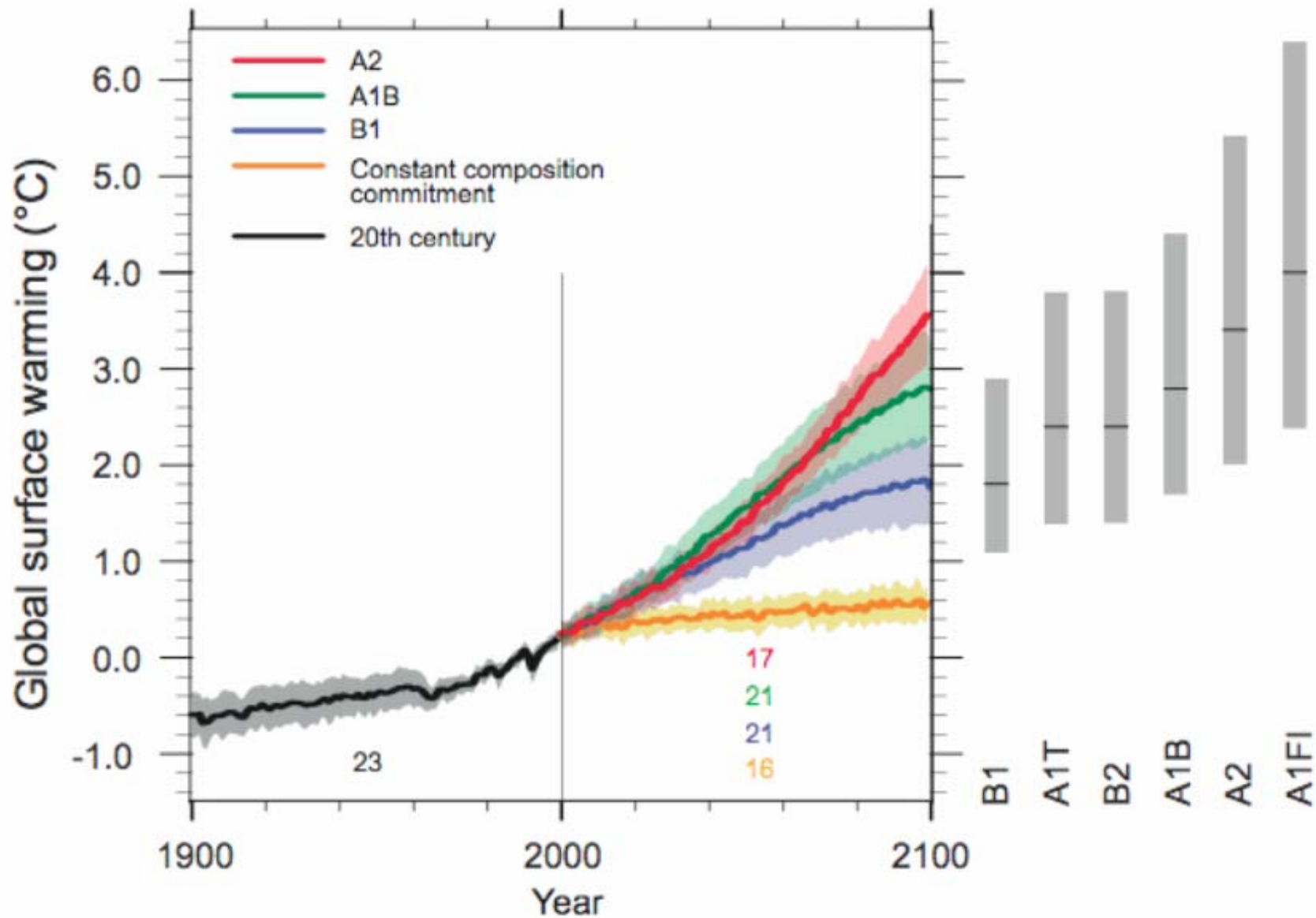
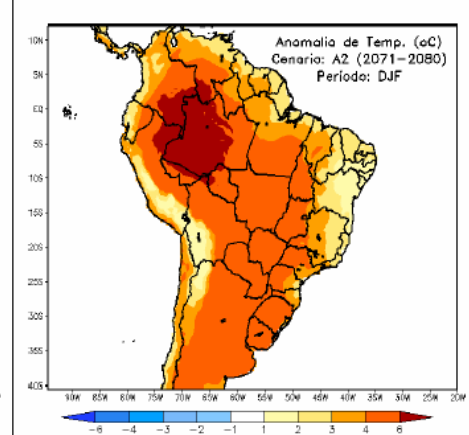
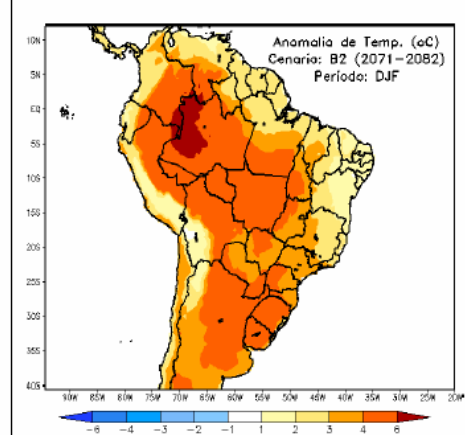
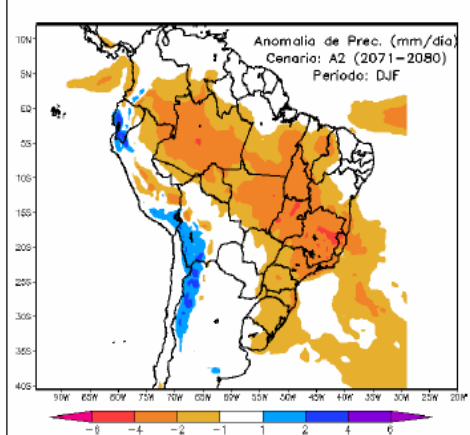
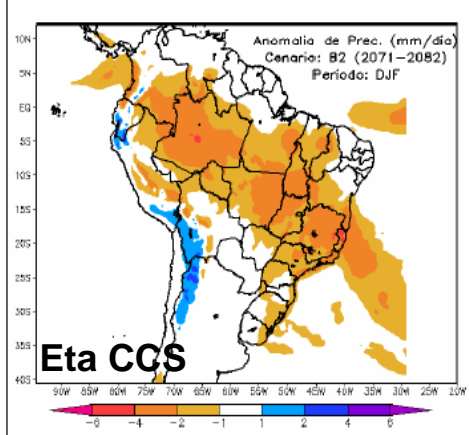
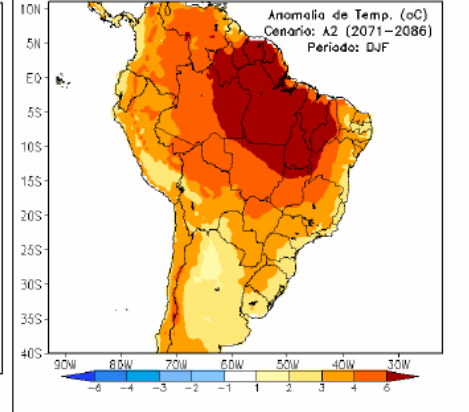
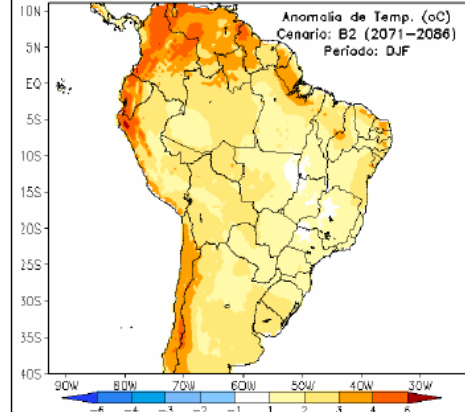
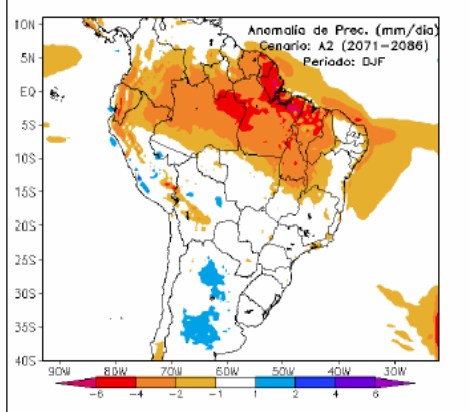
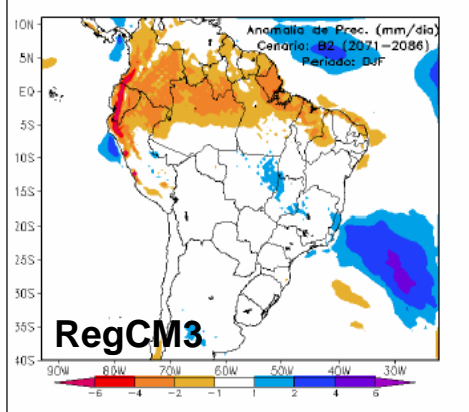
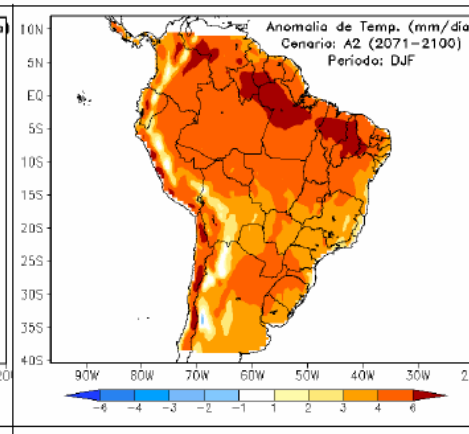
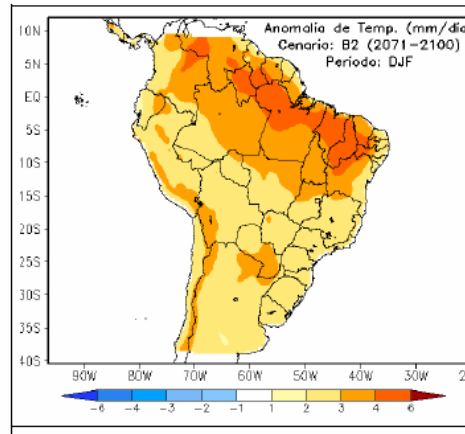
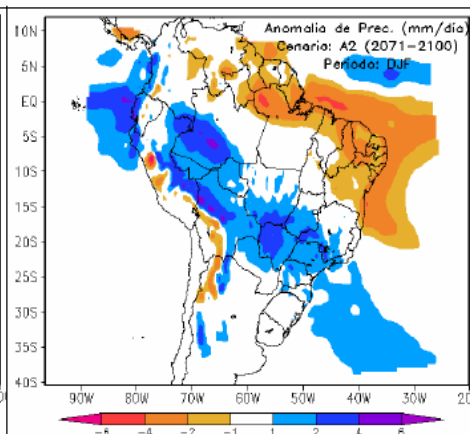
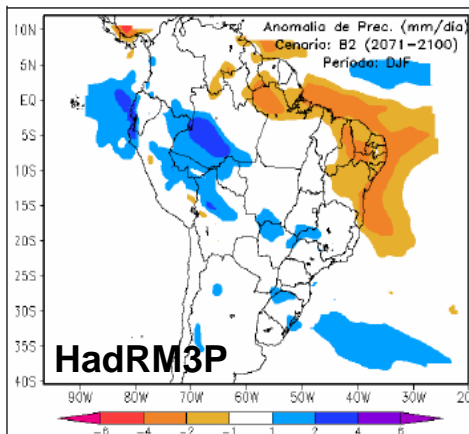


Figure 5: The integrated methodology being developed in the REGIS study.



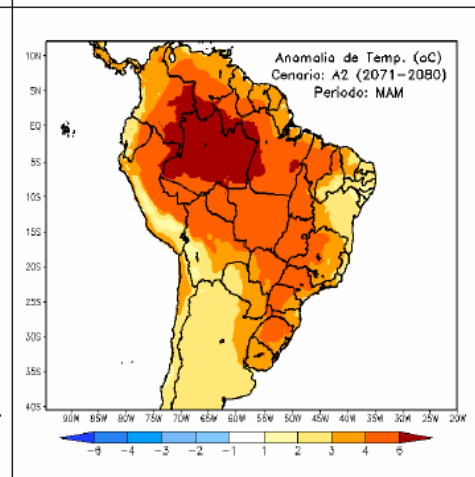
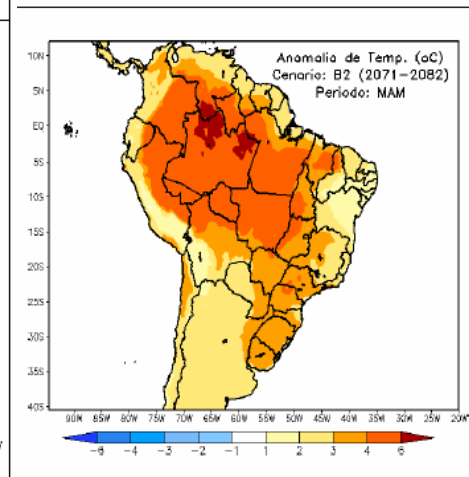
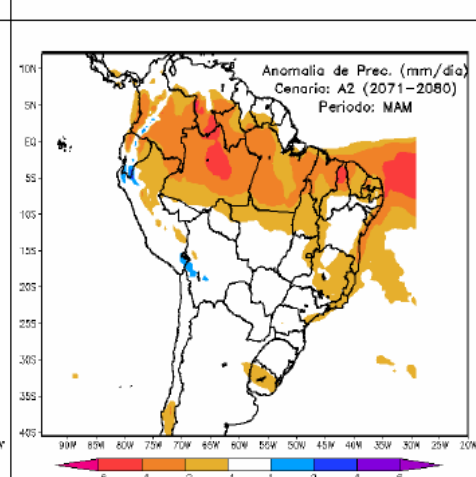
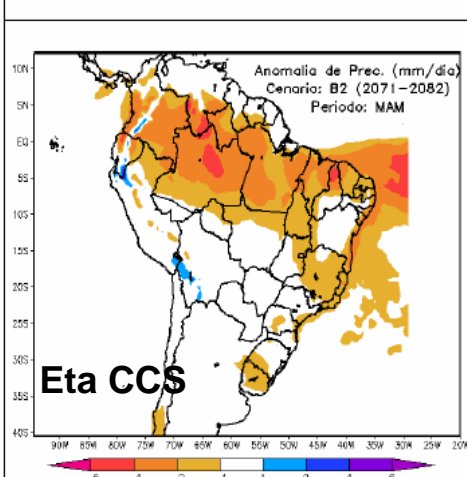
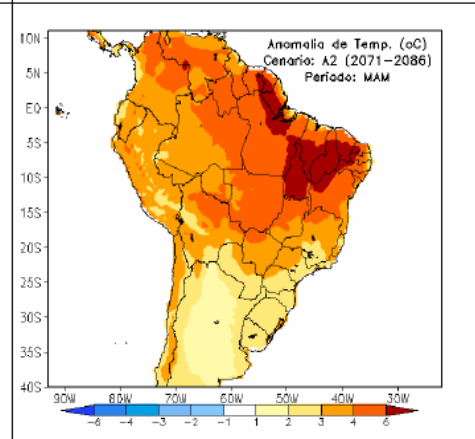
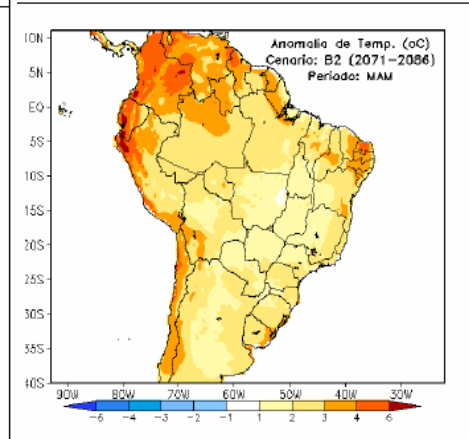
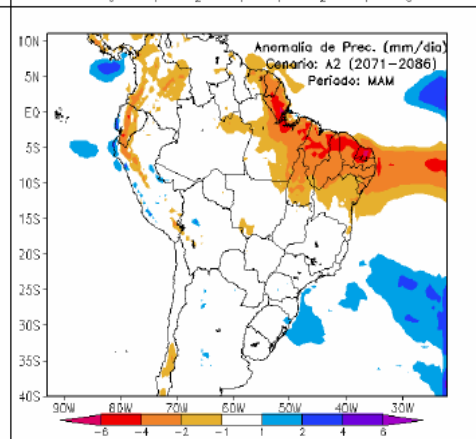
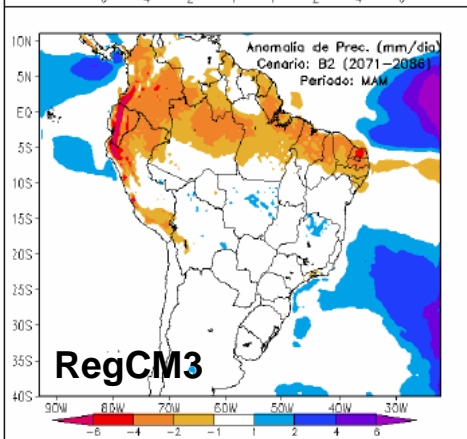
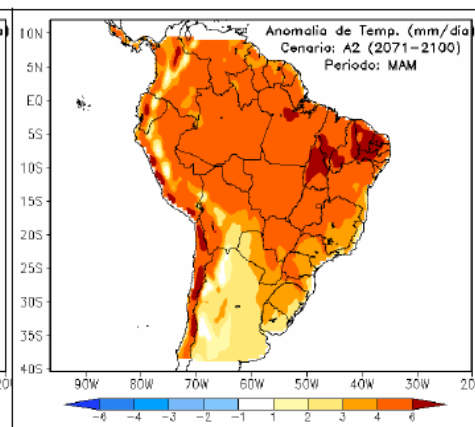
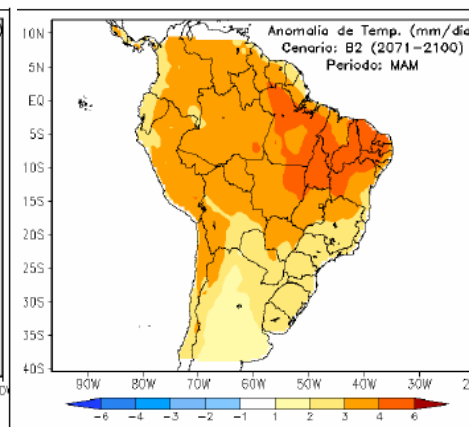
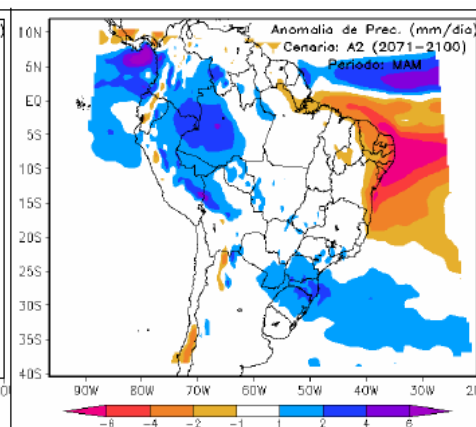
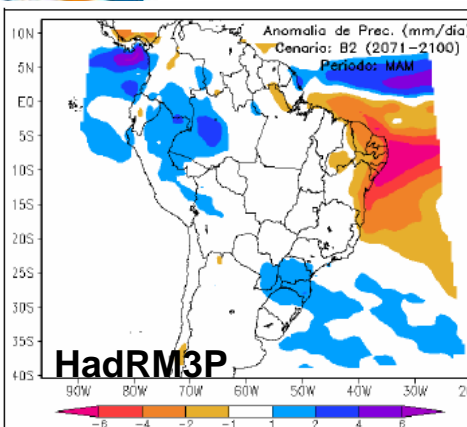
Solid lines are multi-model global averages of surface warming (relative to 1980-99) for the scenarios A2, A1B and B1, shown as continuations of the 20th century simulations. Shading denotes the plus/minus one standard deviation range of individual model annual means. The number of AOGCMs run for a given time period and scenario is indicated by the coloured numbers at the bottom part of the panel.

# Regional climate change projections (summer DJF): Rainfall and temperature

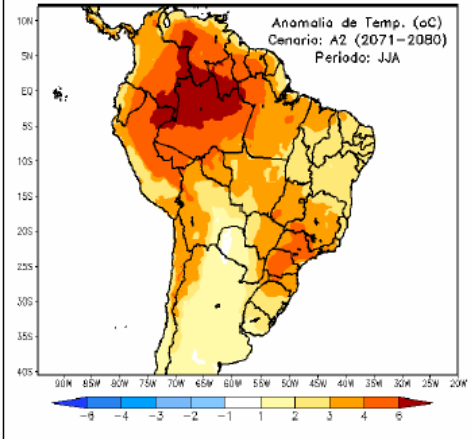
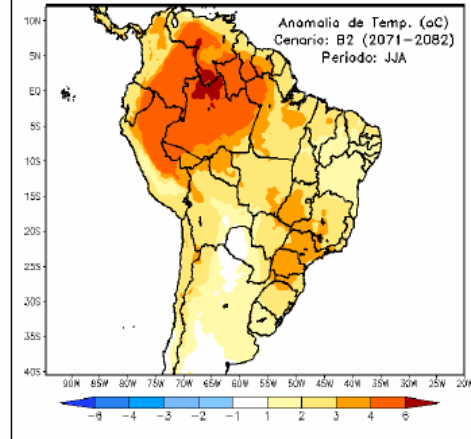
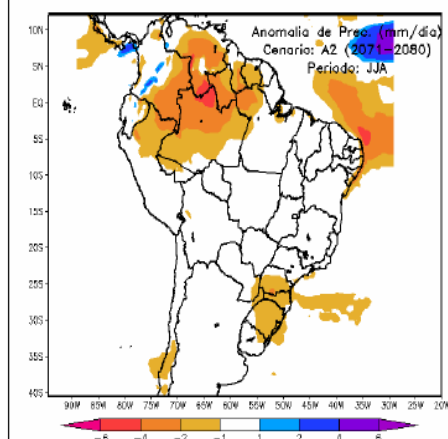
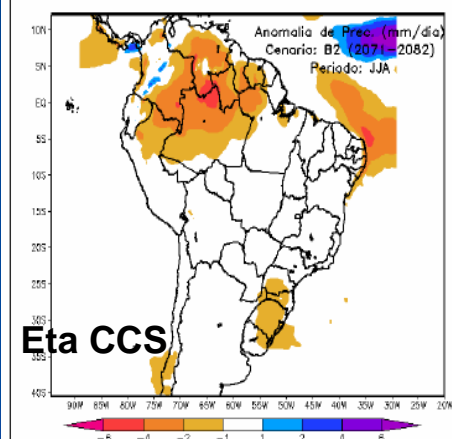
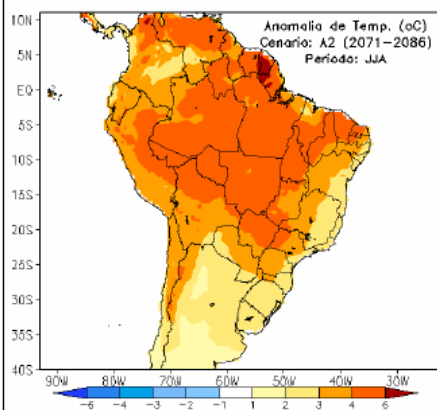
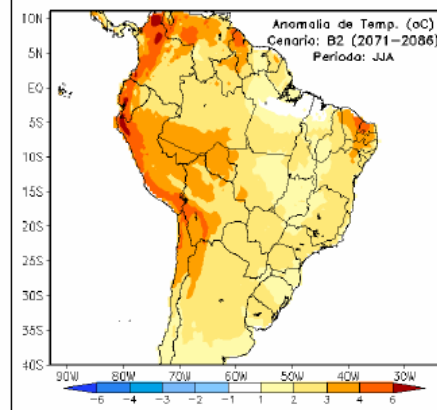
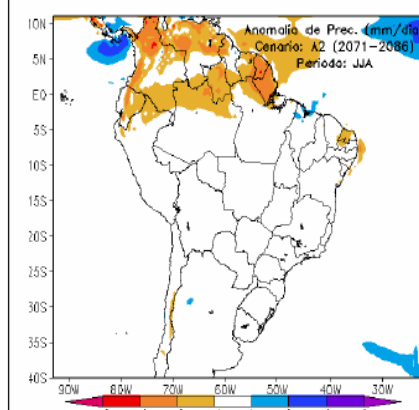
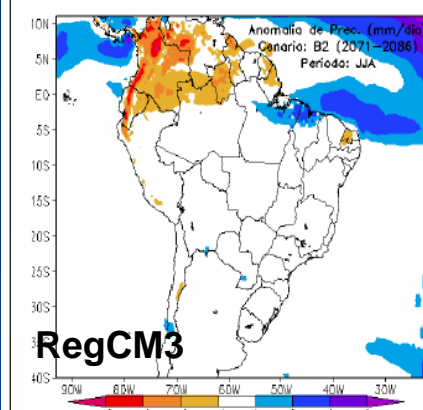
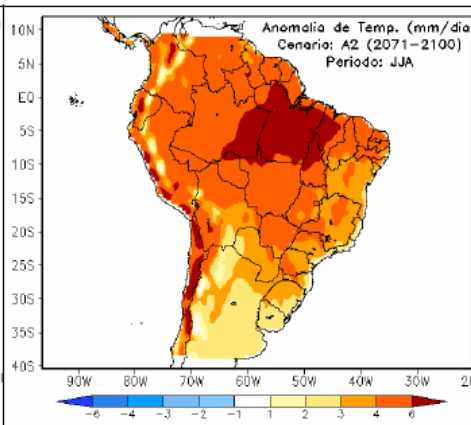
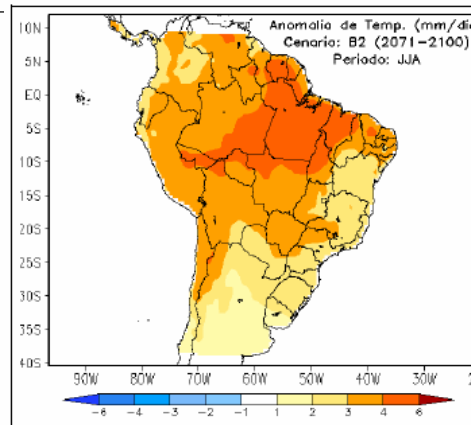
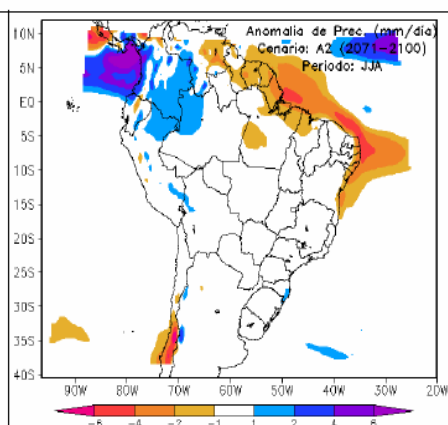
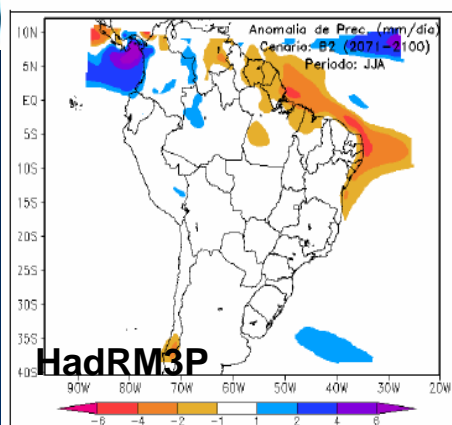




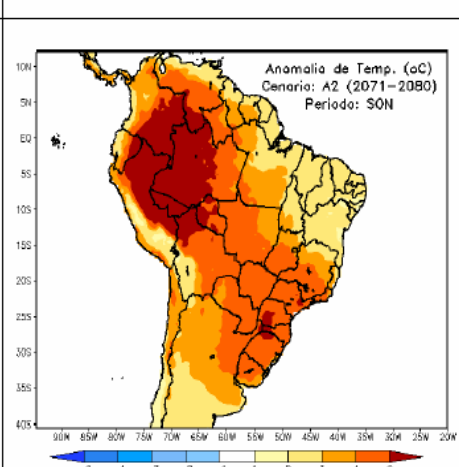
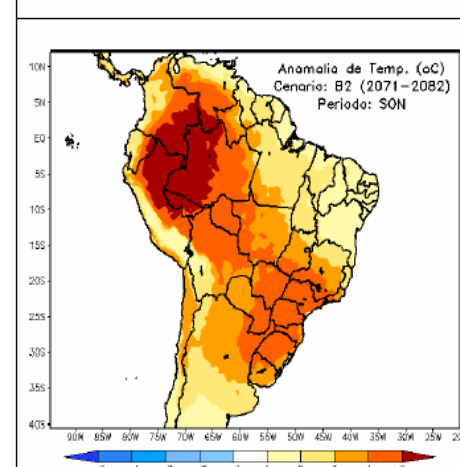
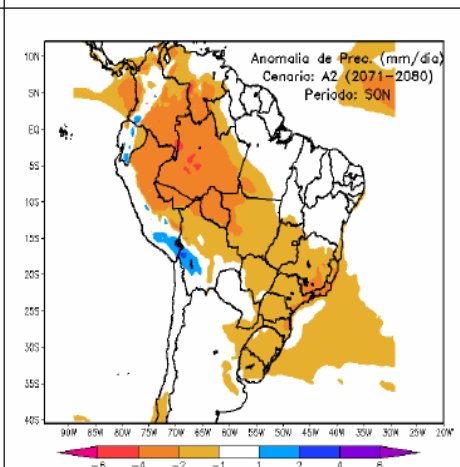
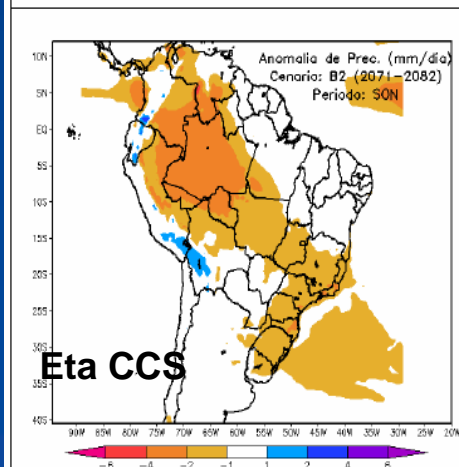
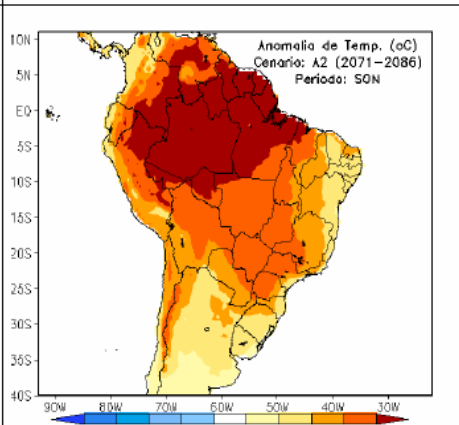
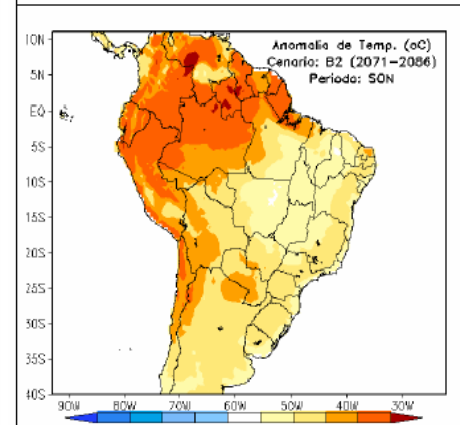
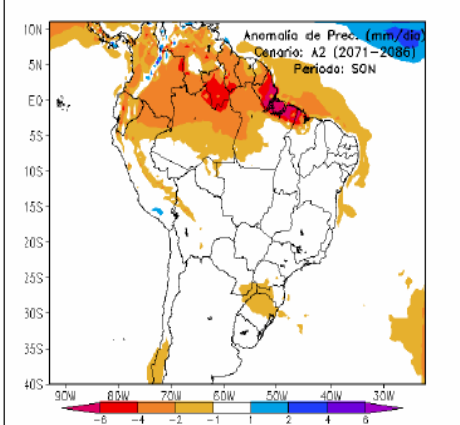
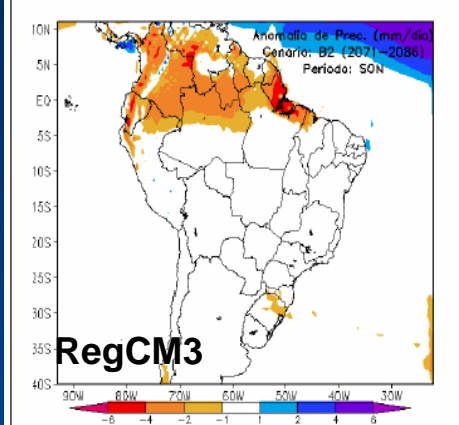
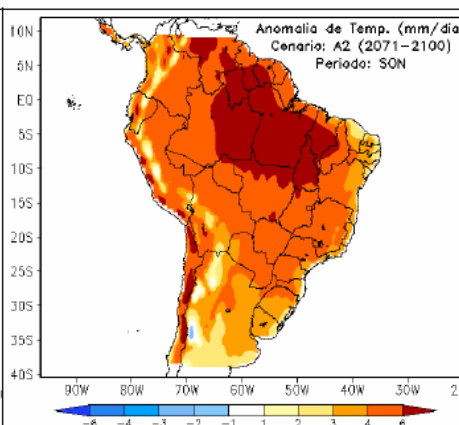
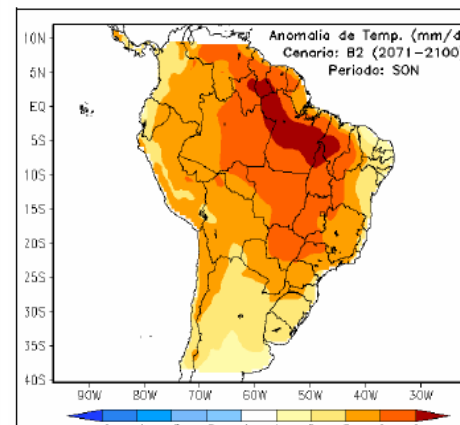
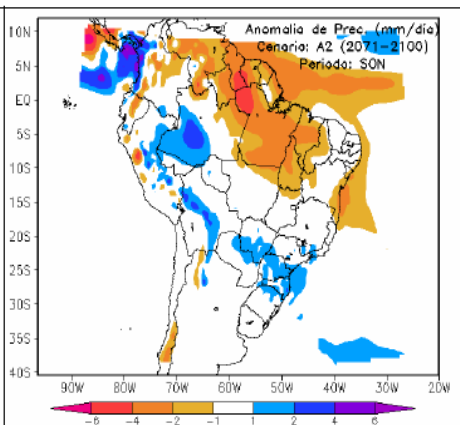
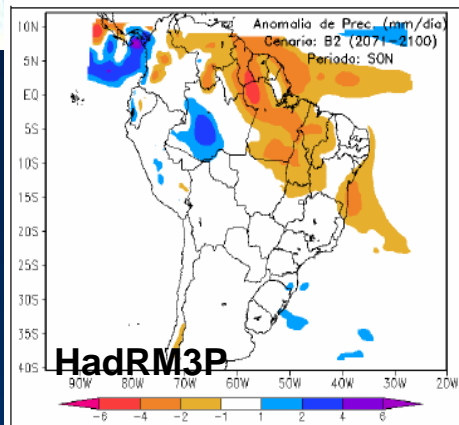
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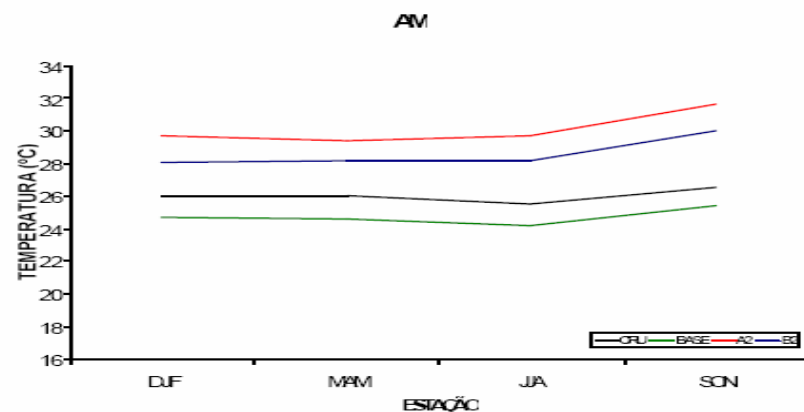
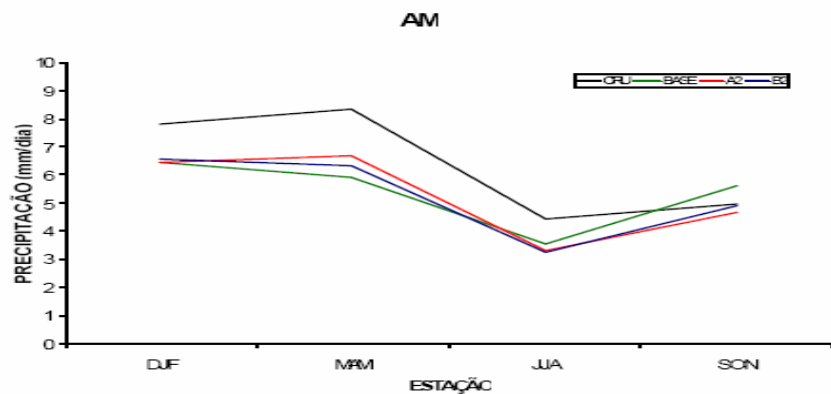
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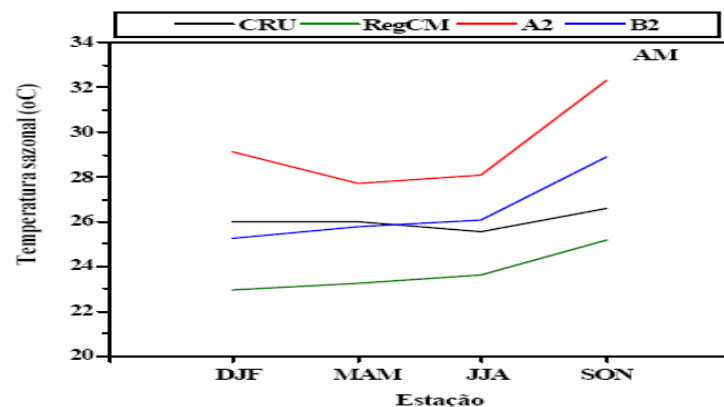
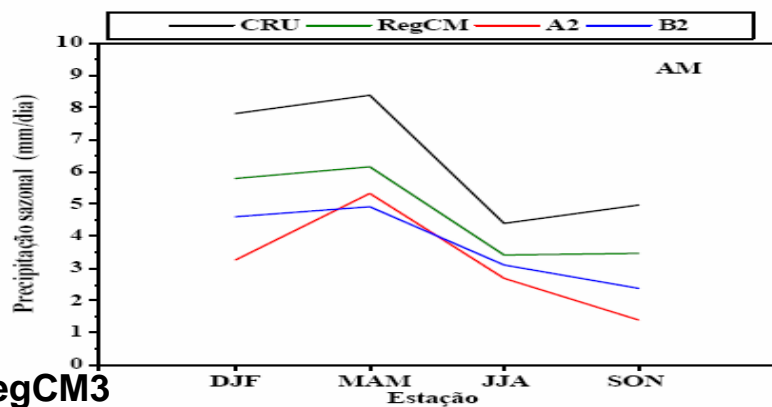
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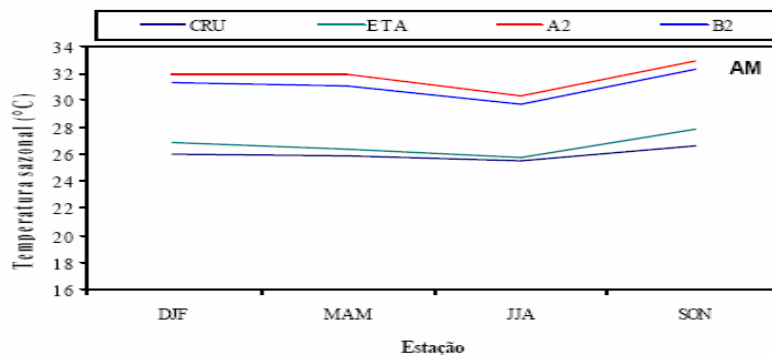
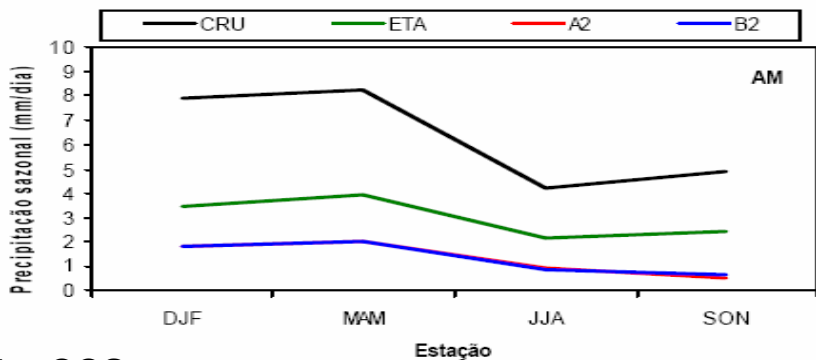




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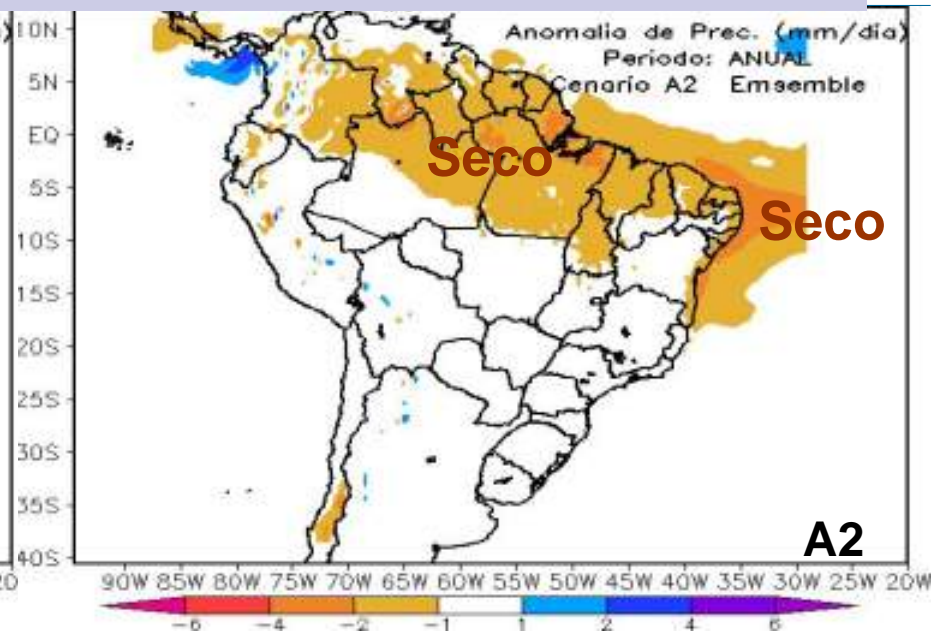
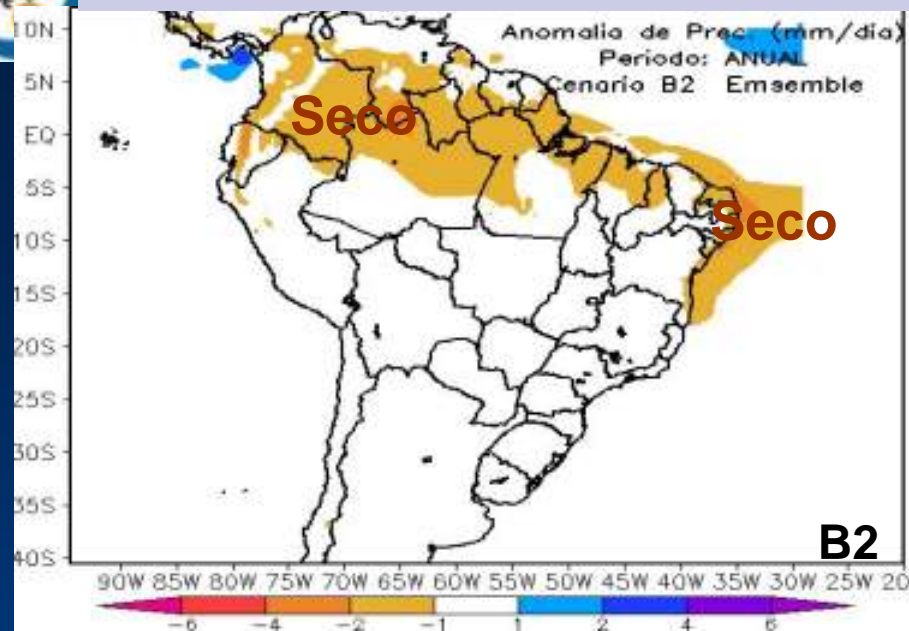


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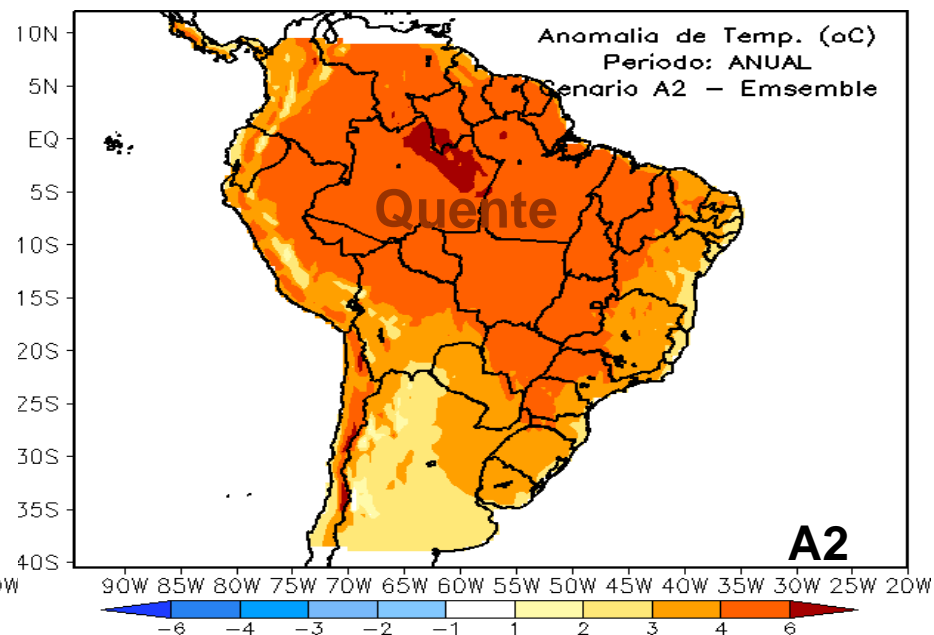
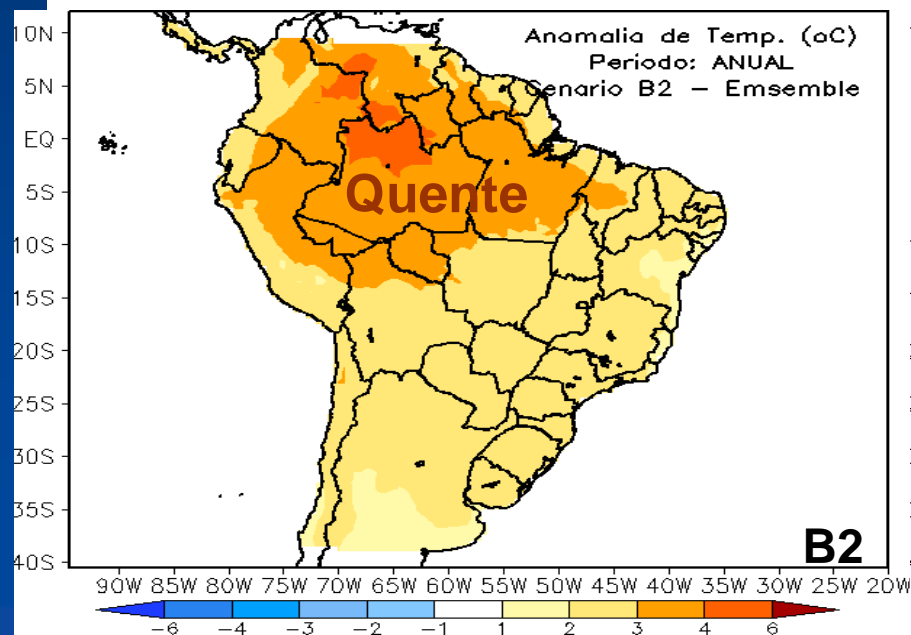
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	HadRM3P	RegCM3	ETA/CPTEC
<b>Amazonia</b>			
Bias	-1.0	-1.70	-3.31
dp	1.82	1.40	0.78
Rmse	1.78	2.04	3.51
COR	0.77	0.91	0.97
<b>Nordeste</b>			
Bias	0.5	-0.67	-1.19
dp	1.98	2.20	0.67
Rmse	1.50	1.00	1.82
COR	0.92	0.91	0.49
<b>Sul</b>			
Bias	-0.4	-0.60	-1.21
Dp	1.85	1.07	1.27
Rmse	1.51	1.08	1.34
COR	0.95	0.79	0.96
<b>Pantanal</b>			
Bias	0.0	-0.62	-1.38
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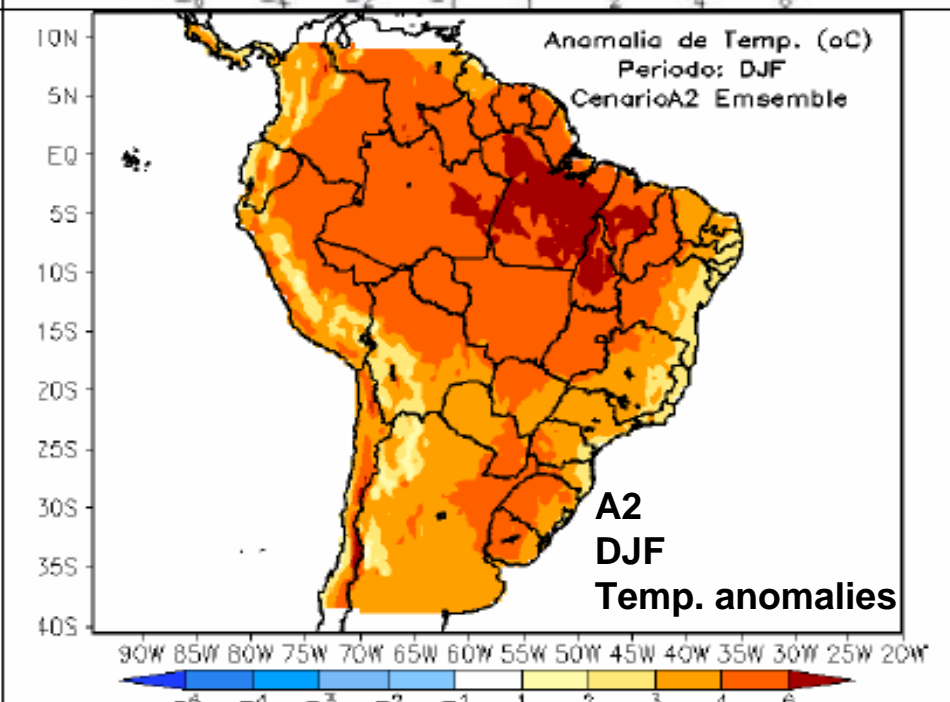
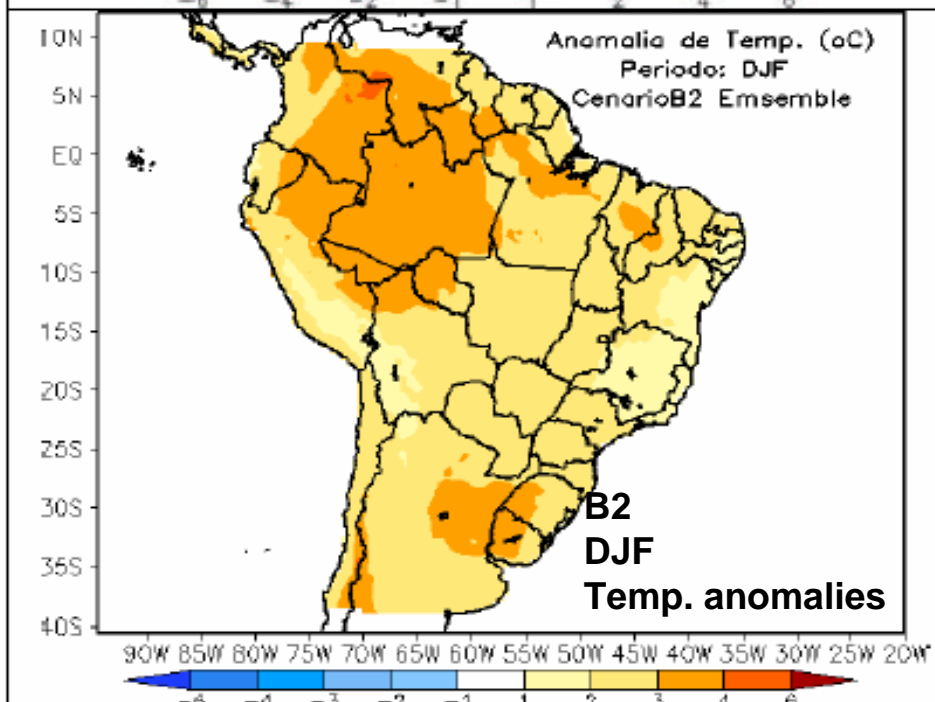
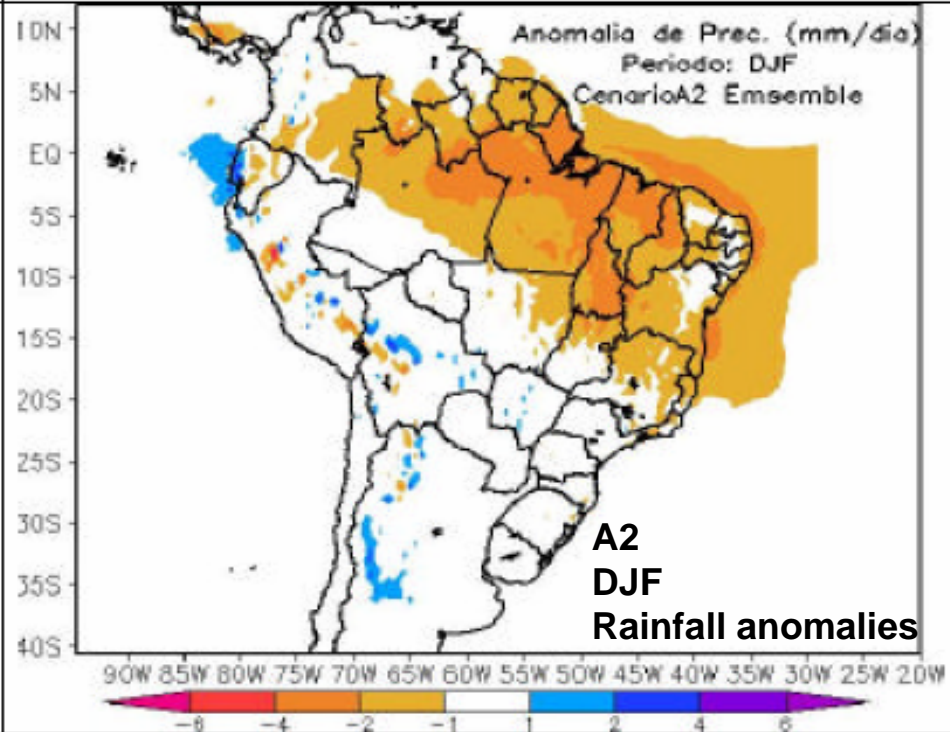
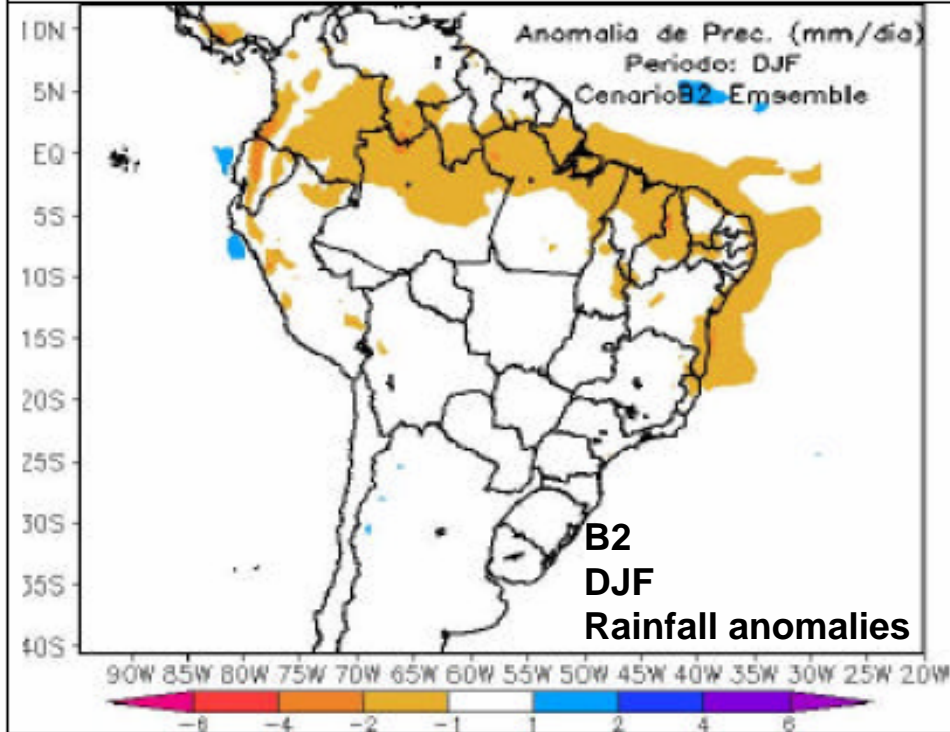
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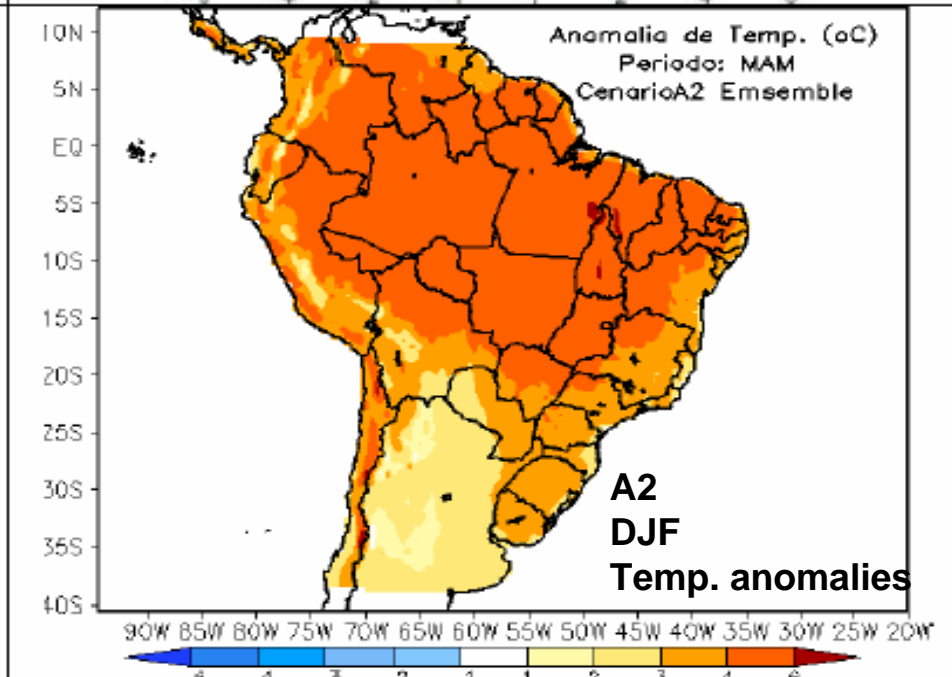
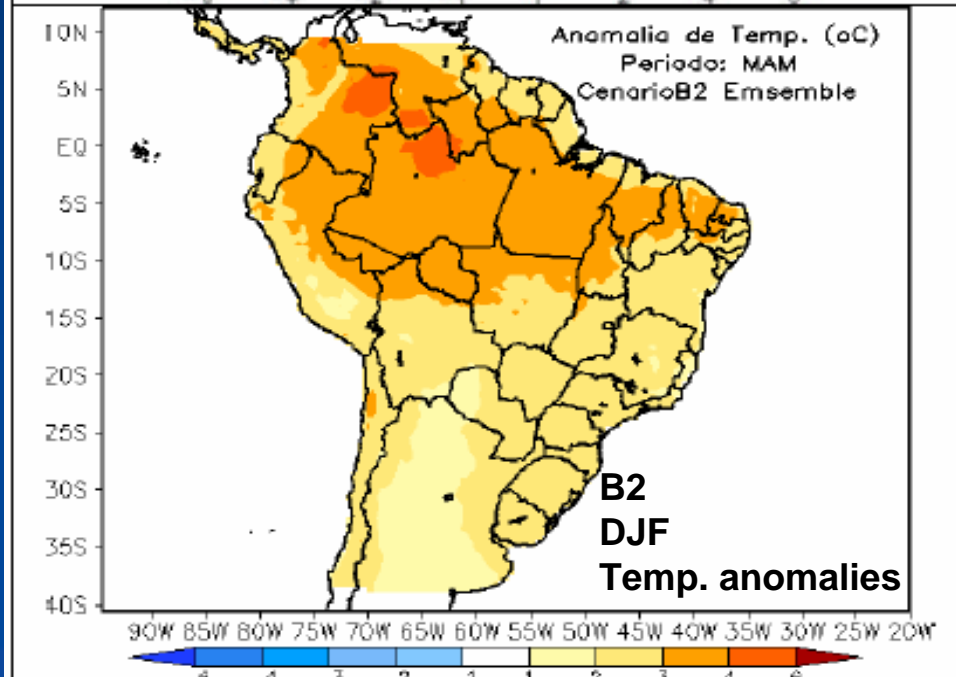
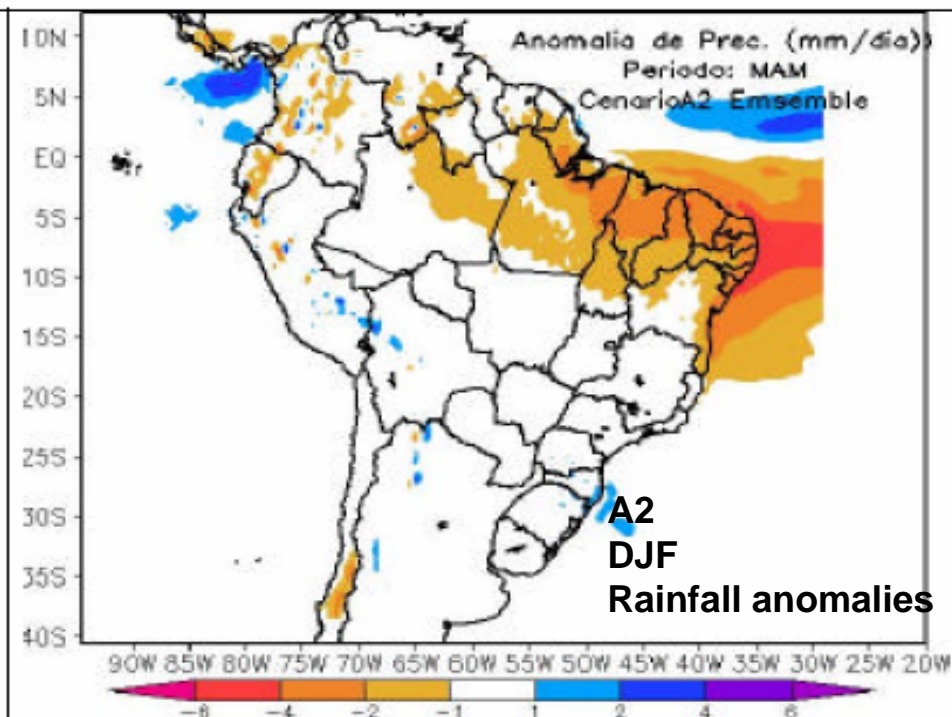
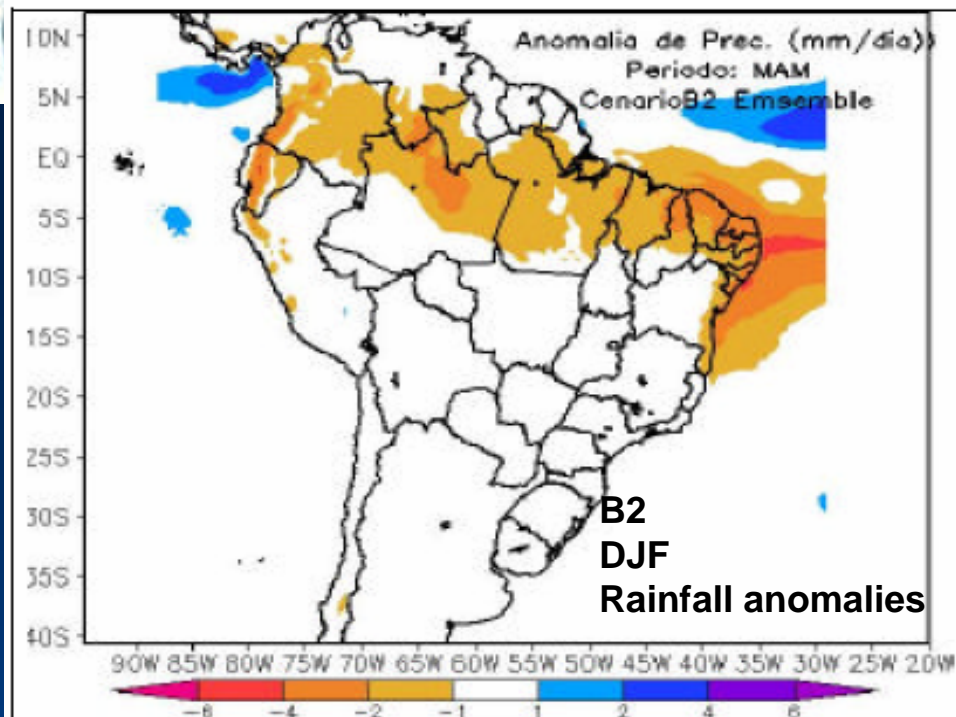


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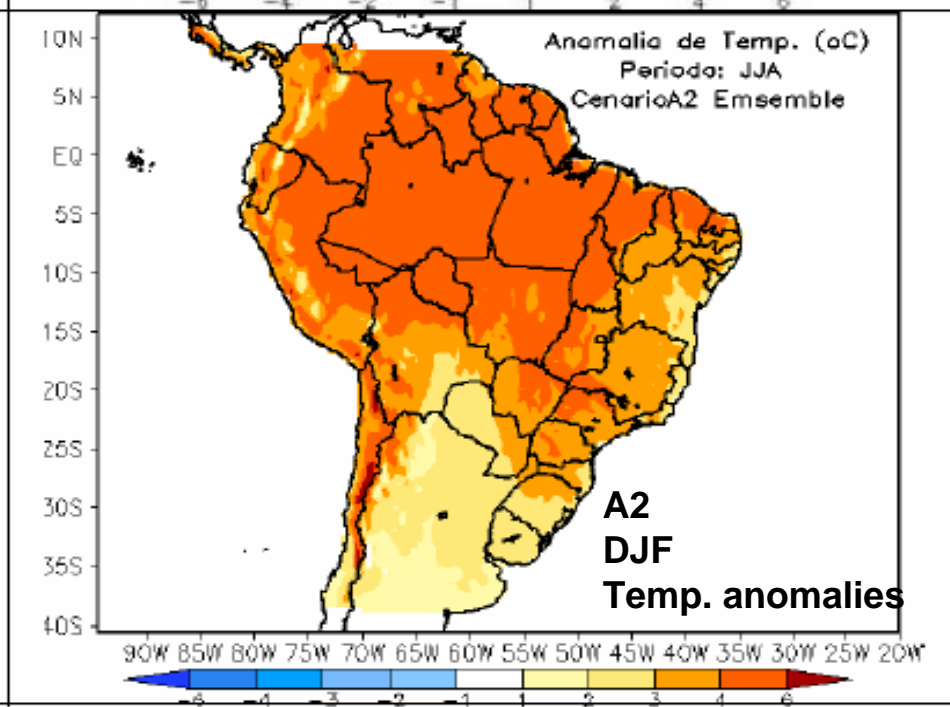
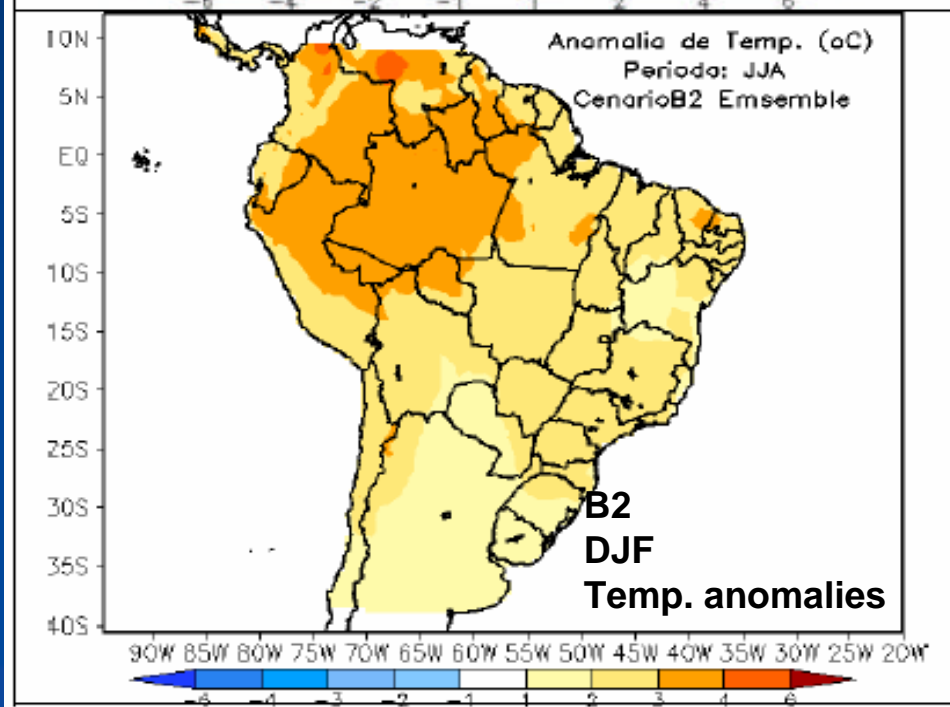
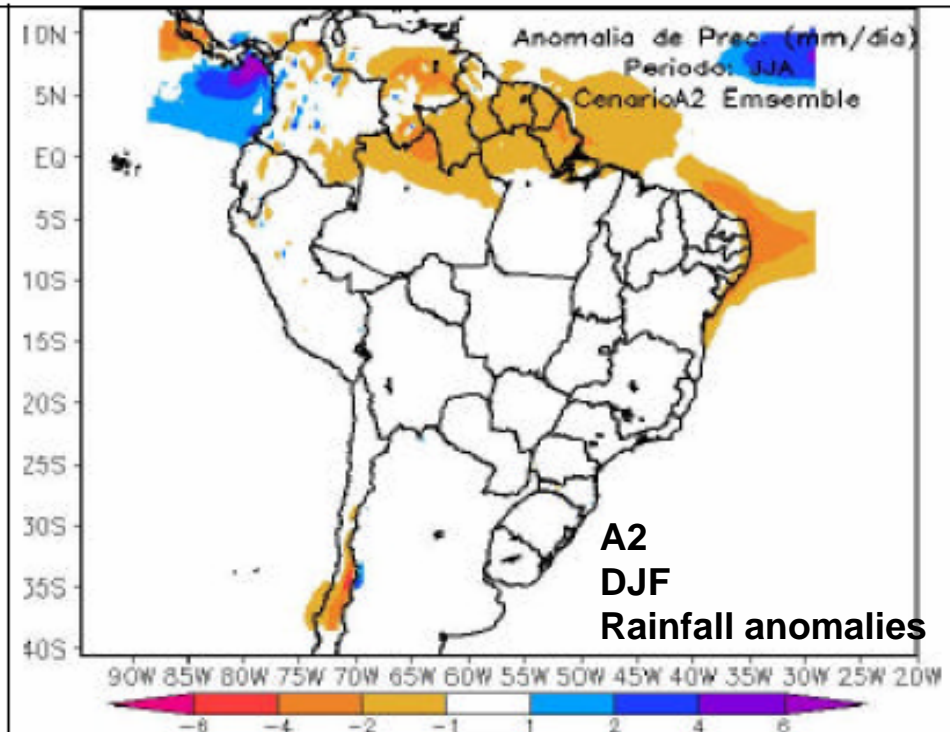
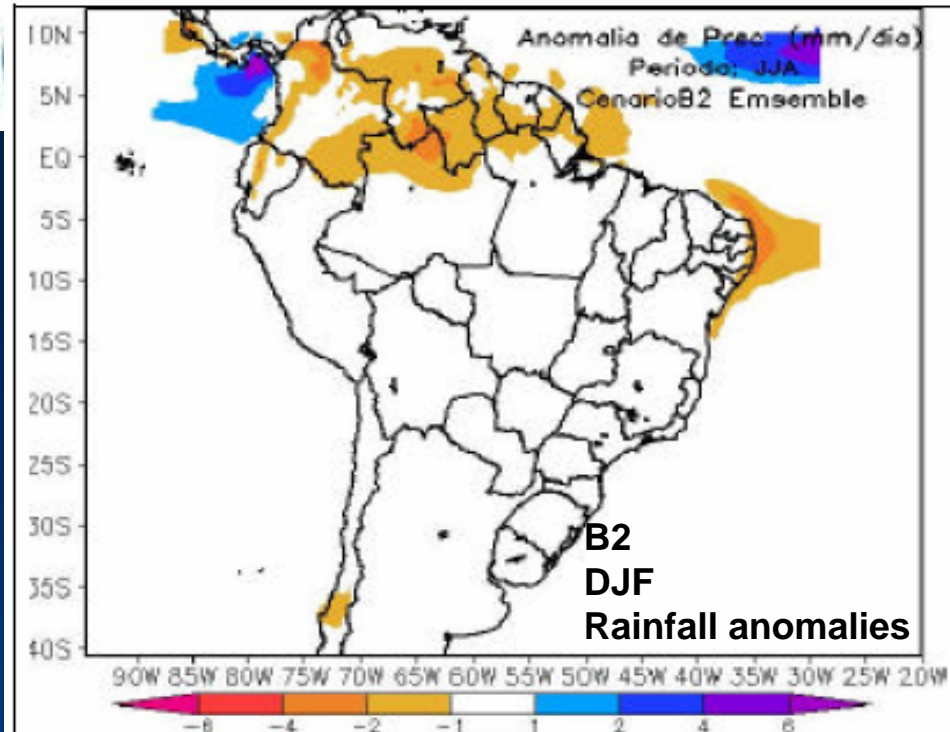




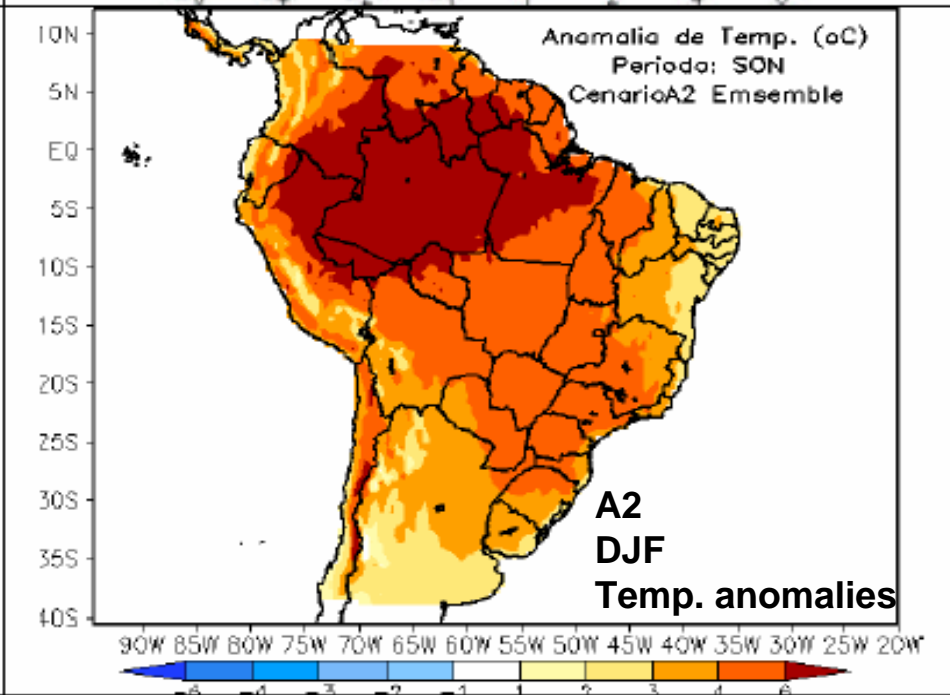
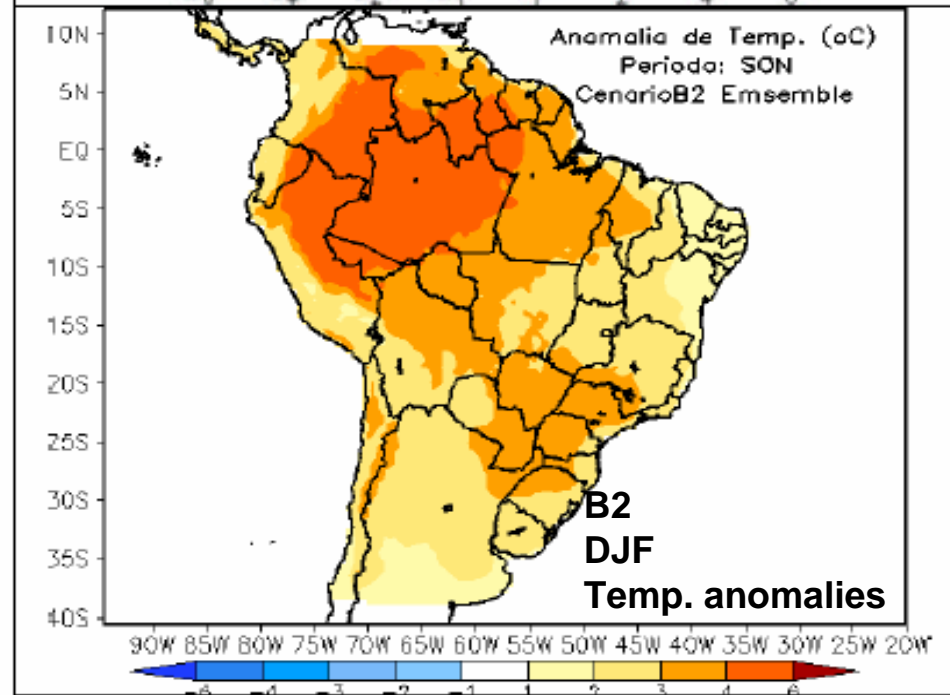
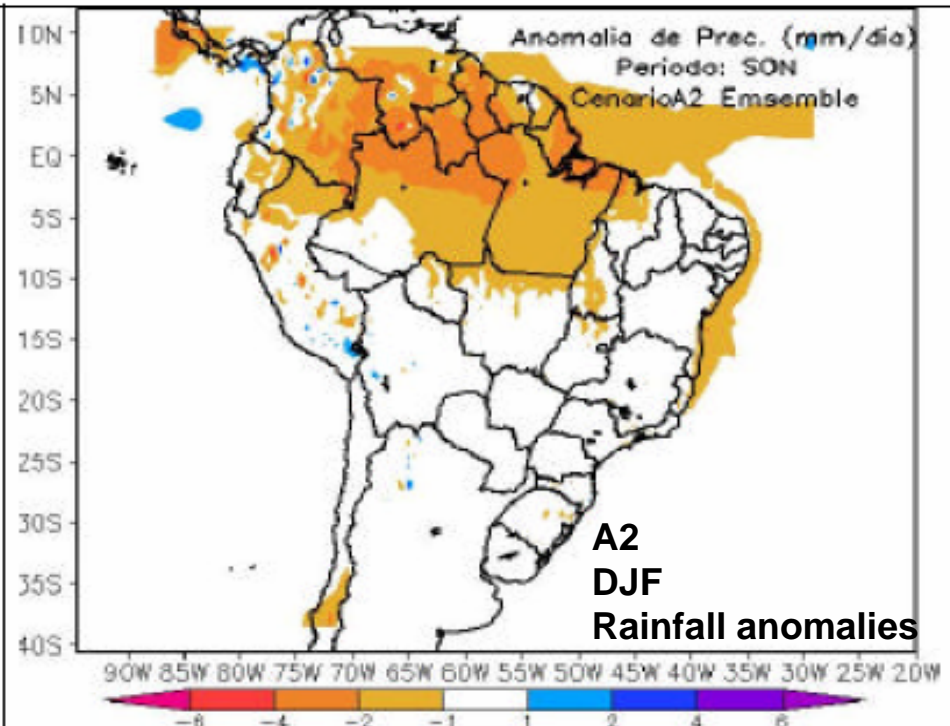
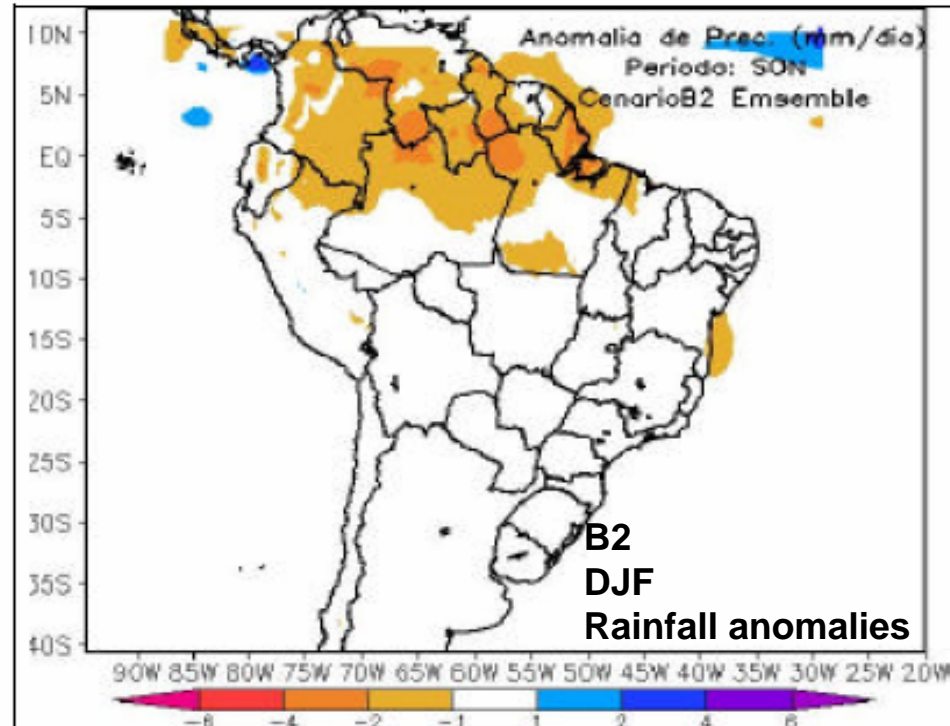










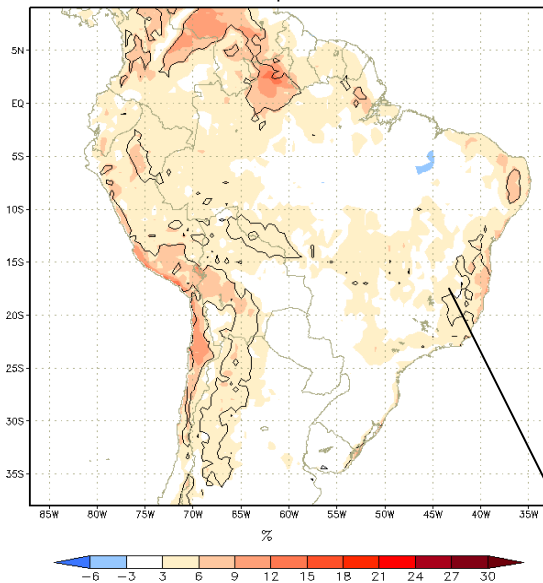


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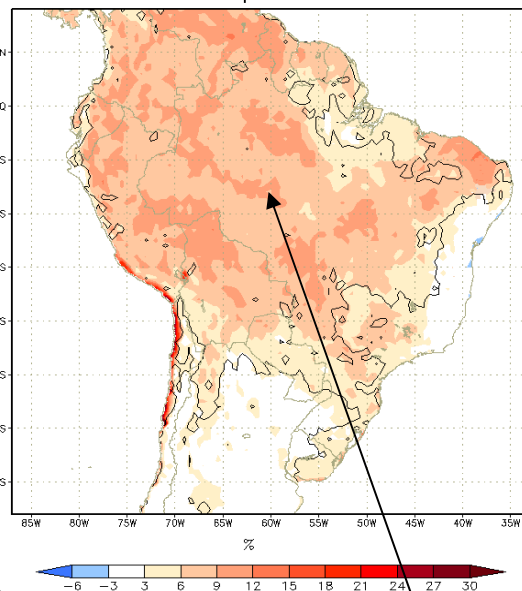
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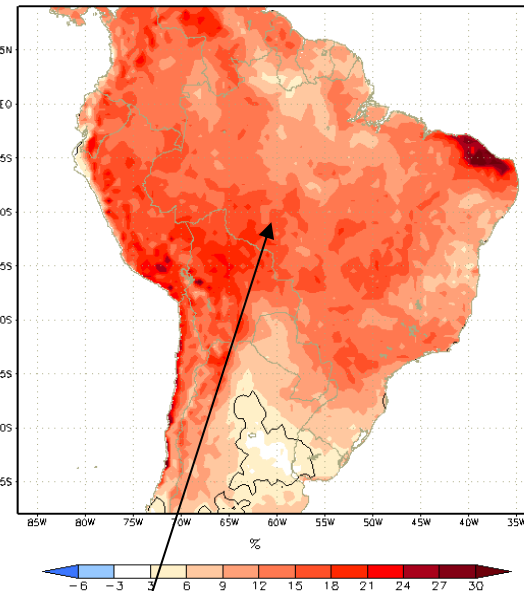
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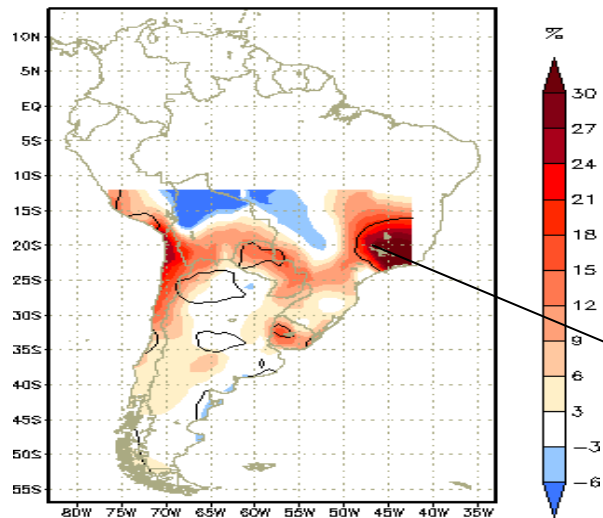
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Observacoes TN90P



Increase in the frequency of warm nights until 2100

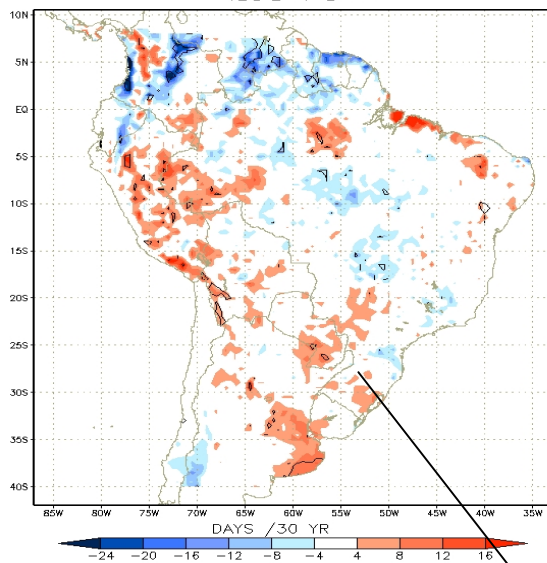
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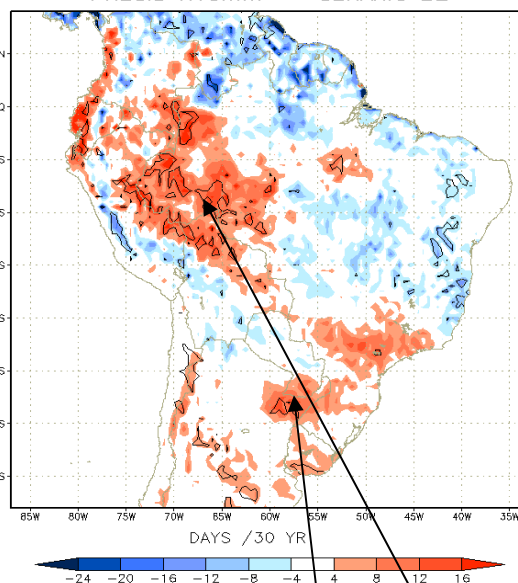
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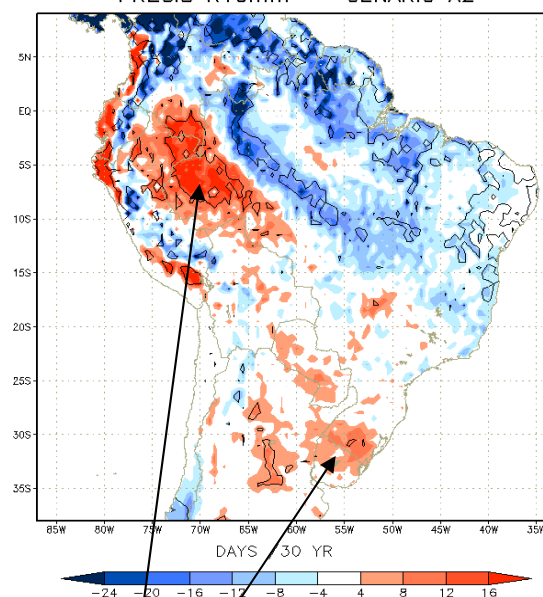
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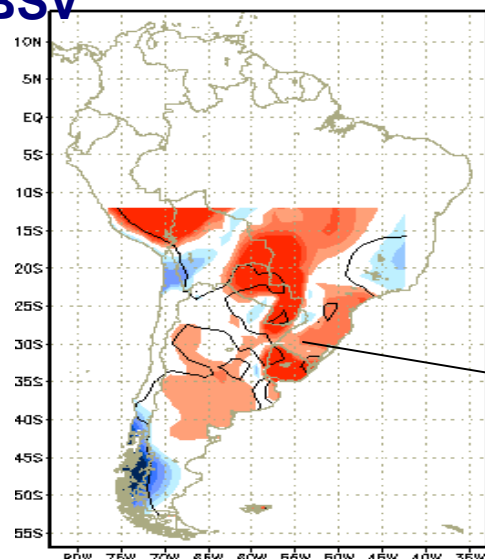
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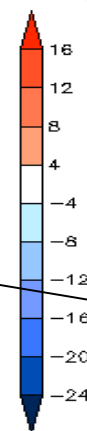


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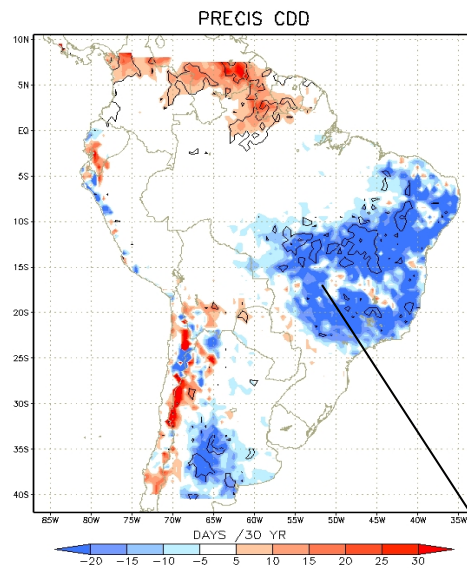
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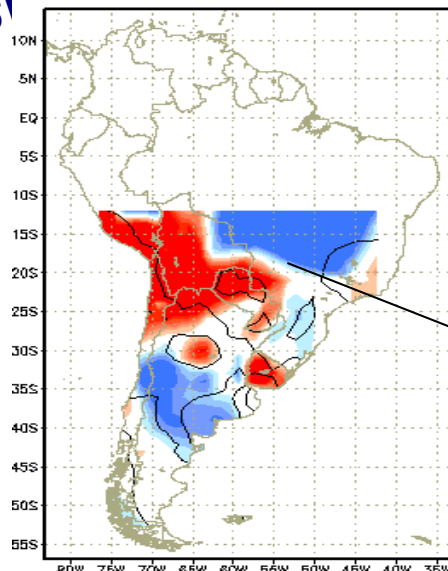
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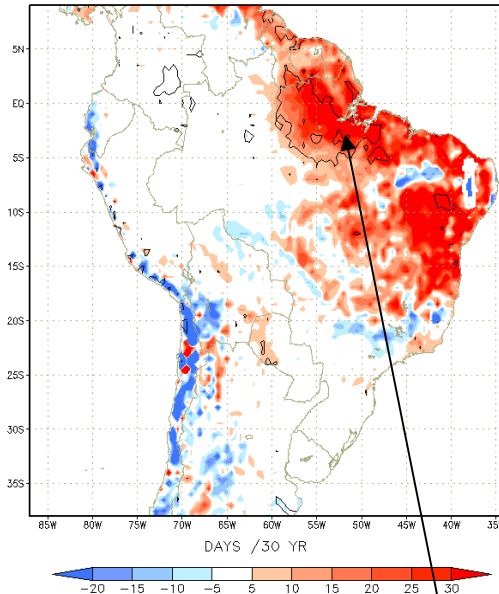


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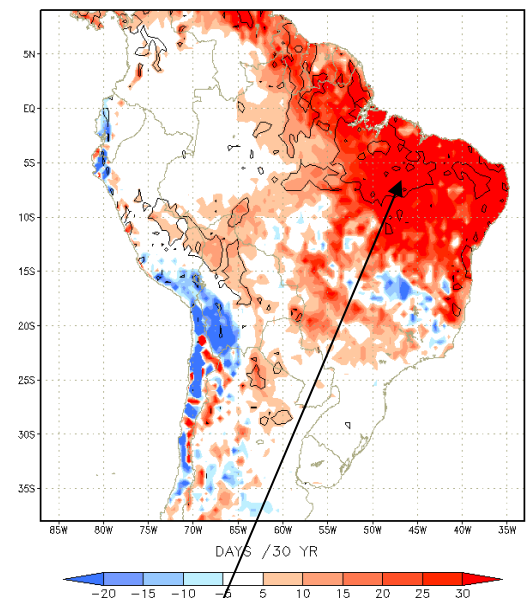
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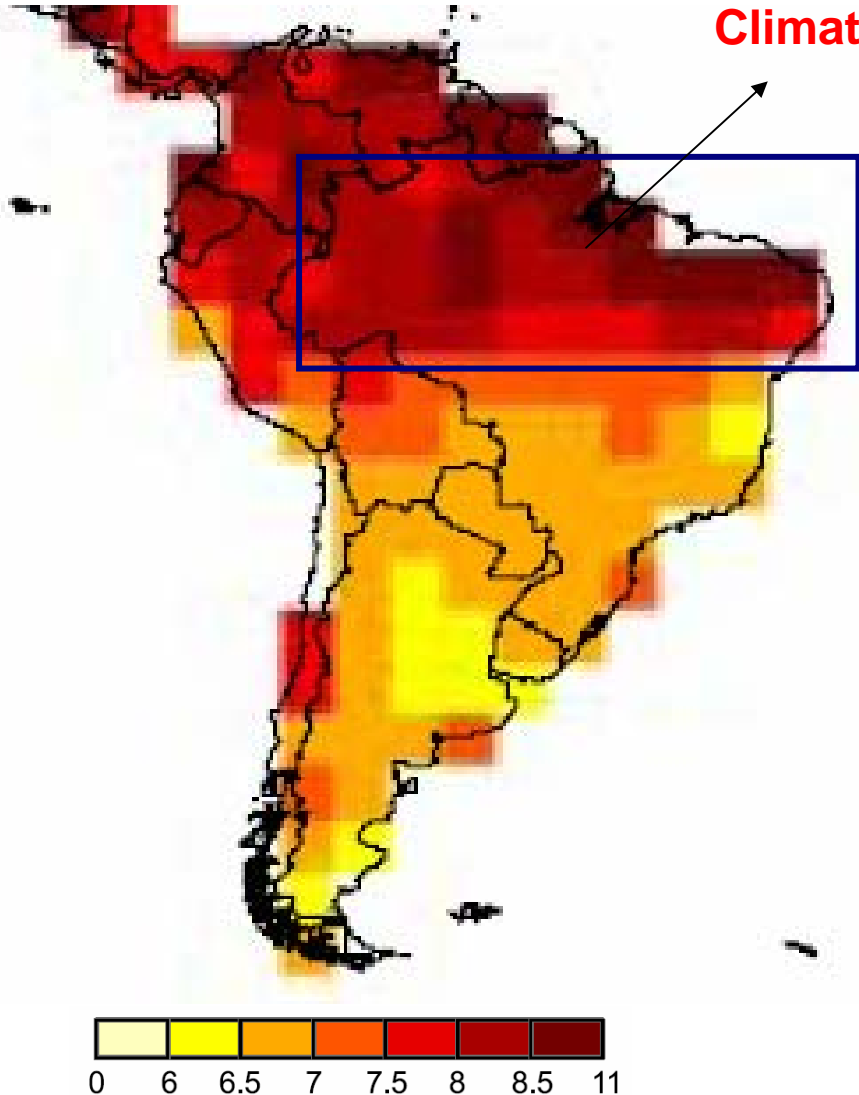


**Increase in the frequency of consecutive dry days until 2100**

**Reduction in the frequency of consecutive dry days during 1961-2000**

The aggregated CCI (Climate Change index) on a grid basis for South America, for the 2071-2100 period in relation to 1961-90. (Baettig et al. 2007).

### Regions more vulnerable to Climate Change



The CCI indicates that climate will change most strongly relative to today's natural variability in the tropics. The high CCI-values in the tropics are caused by precipitation changes but also seasonal temperature events. Concerning strong temperature changes, it has to be noted that in the tropics the hot temperature indicator responds more strongly to absolute changes in mean than elsewhere, because natural temperature variability is much smaller in the tropics than in higher latitudes. According to the CCI, climate is expected to change more strongly relative to today's natural variability in these more vulnerable countries than in many countries with a high HDI and thus lower vulnerability.

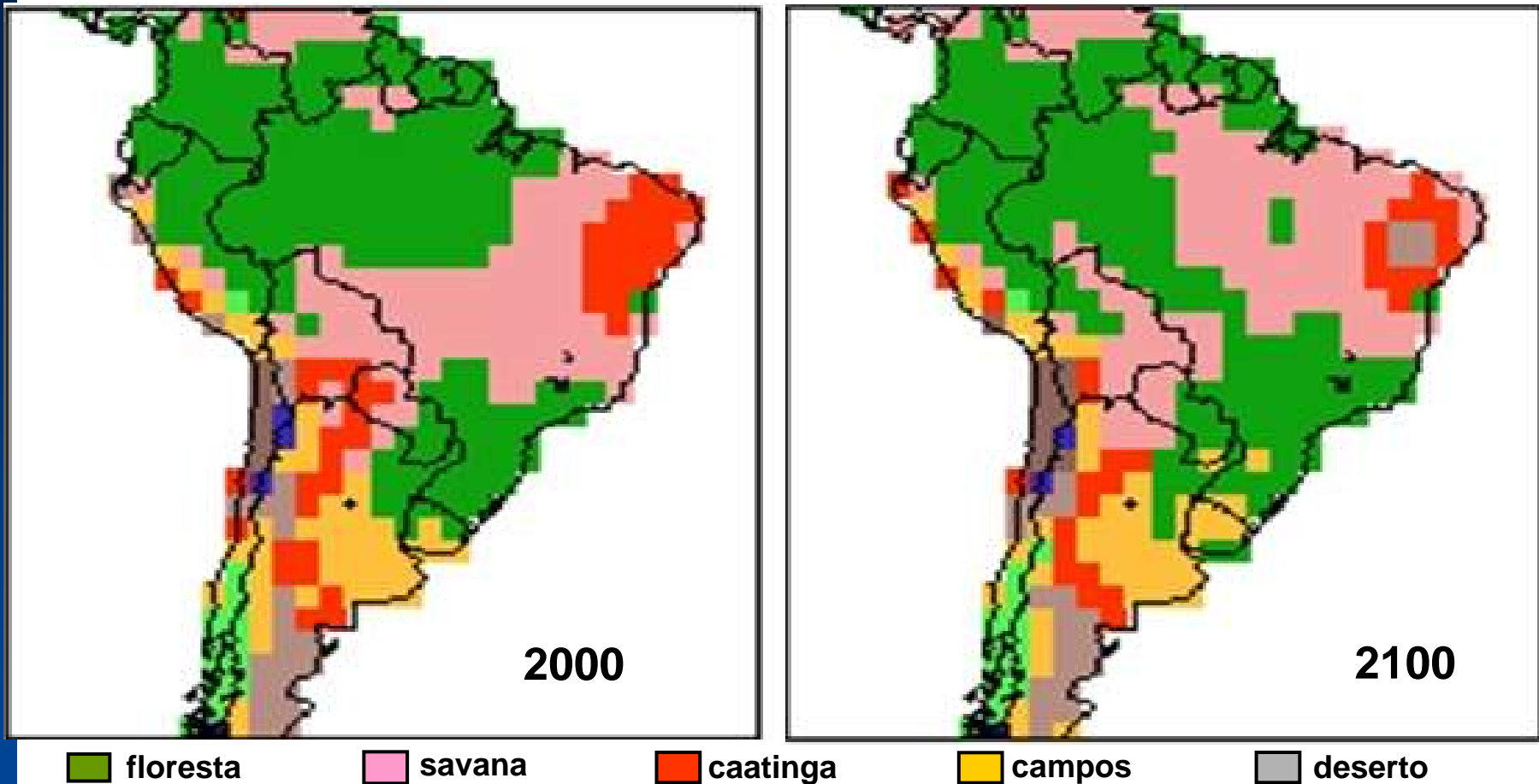
***Fenômeno El Niño, as projeções climáticas mostram poucas evidências de mudanças na amplitude do fenômeno nos próximos 100 anos. Porém, há possibilidades de uma intensificação dos extremos de secas e enchentes que ocorrem durante eventos quentes de El Niño.***



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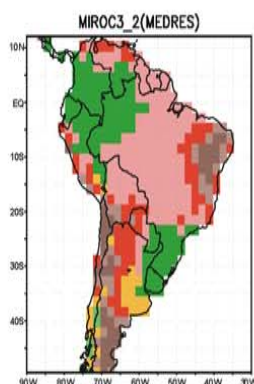
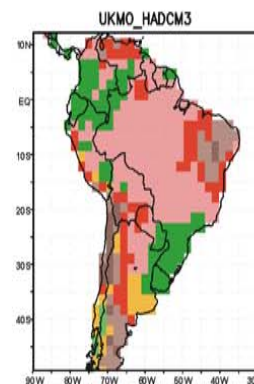
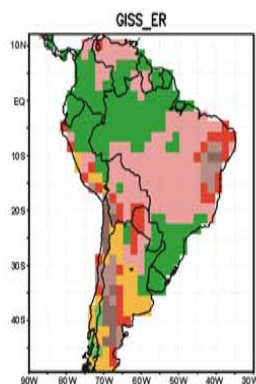
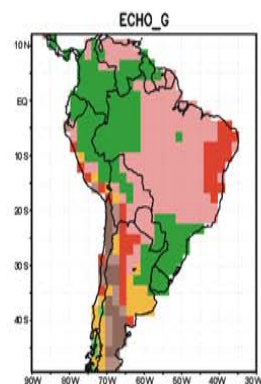
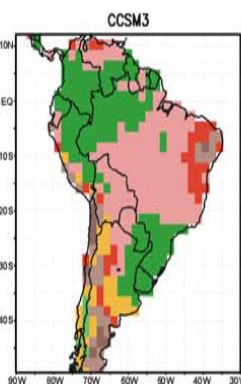
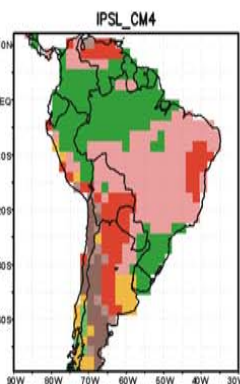
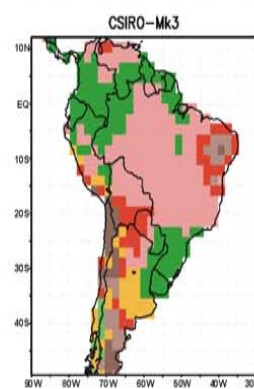
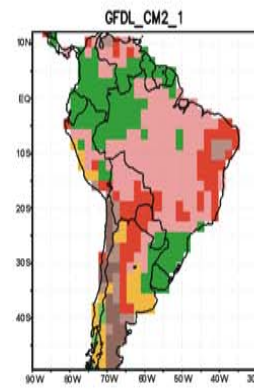
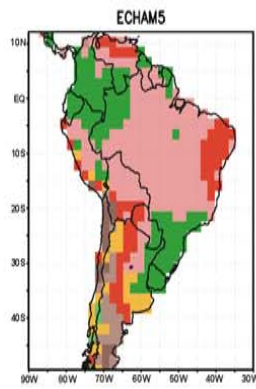
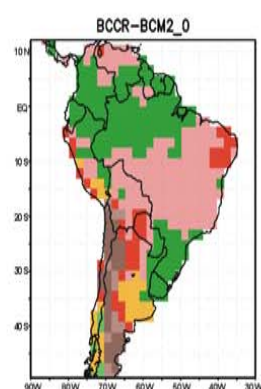
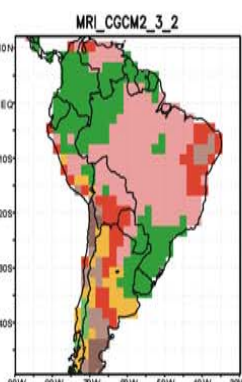
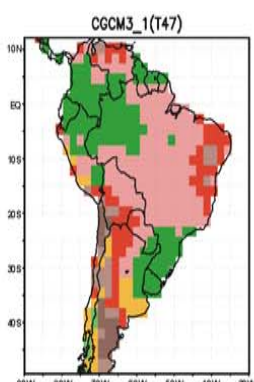
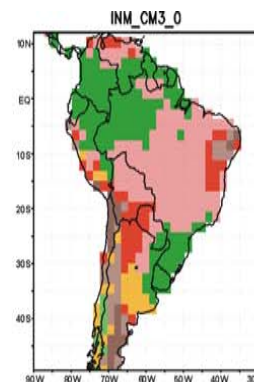
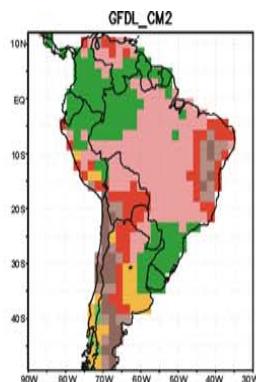
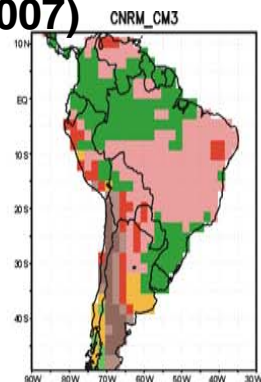
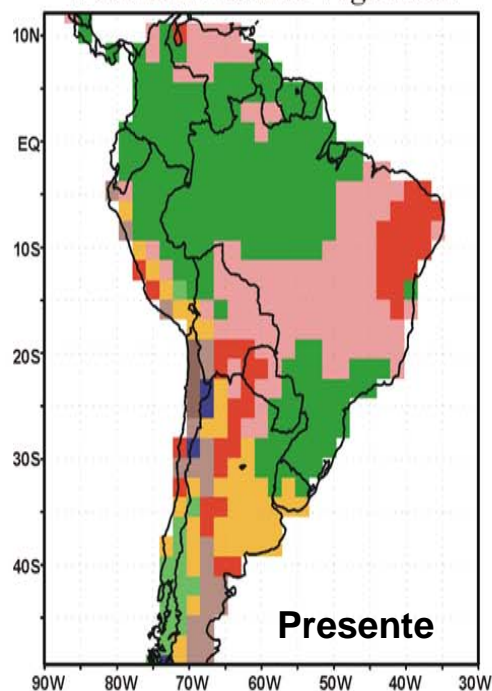


**Savanização da Amazônia: um estado de equilíbrio na relação bioma-clima?**



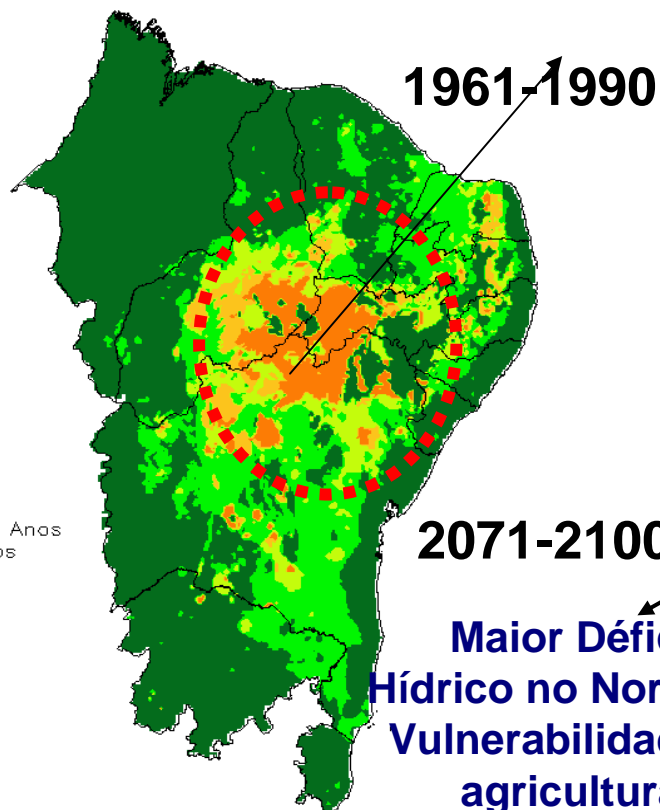
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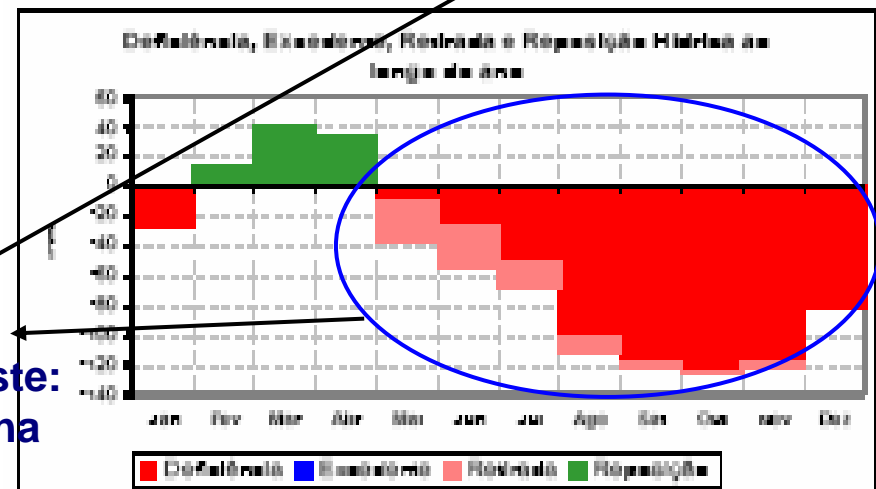
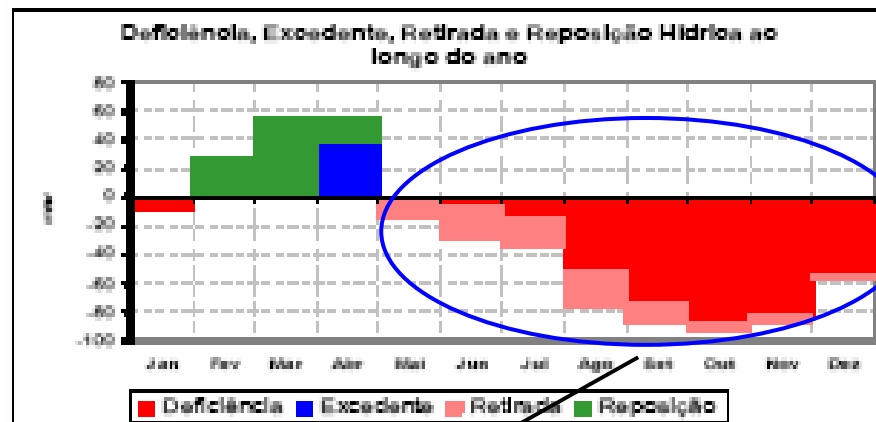
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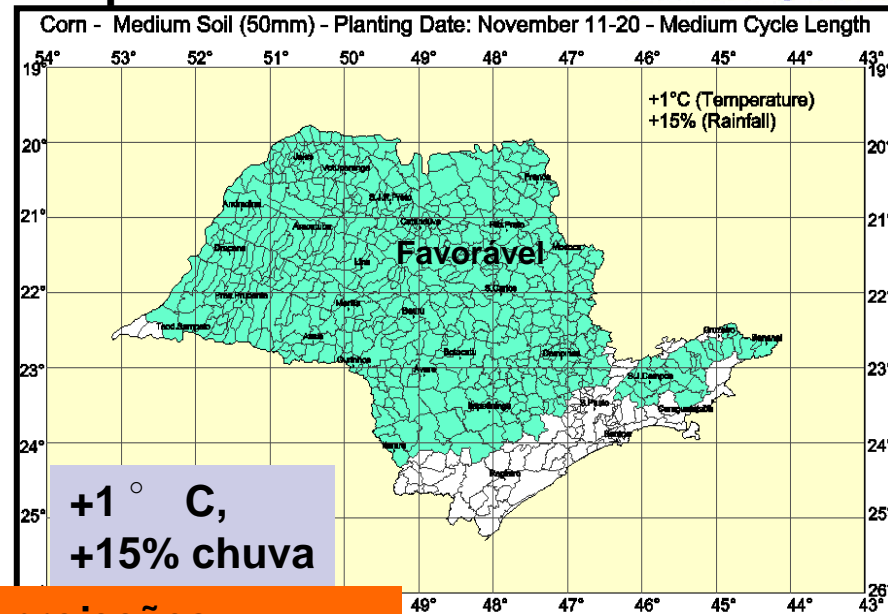
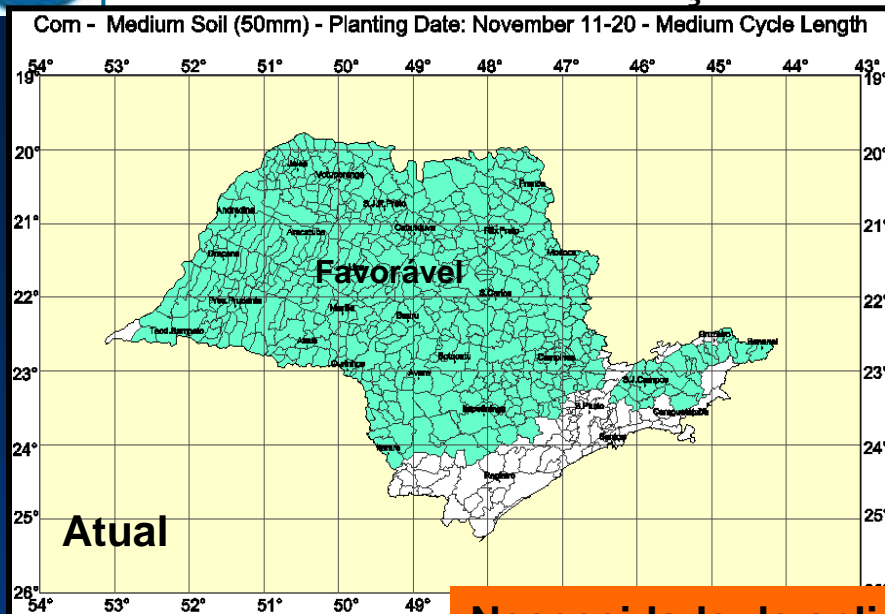
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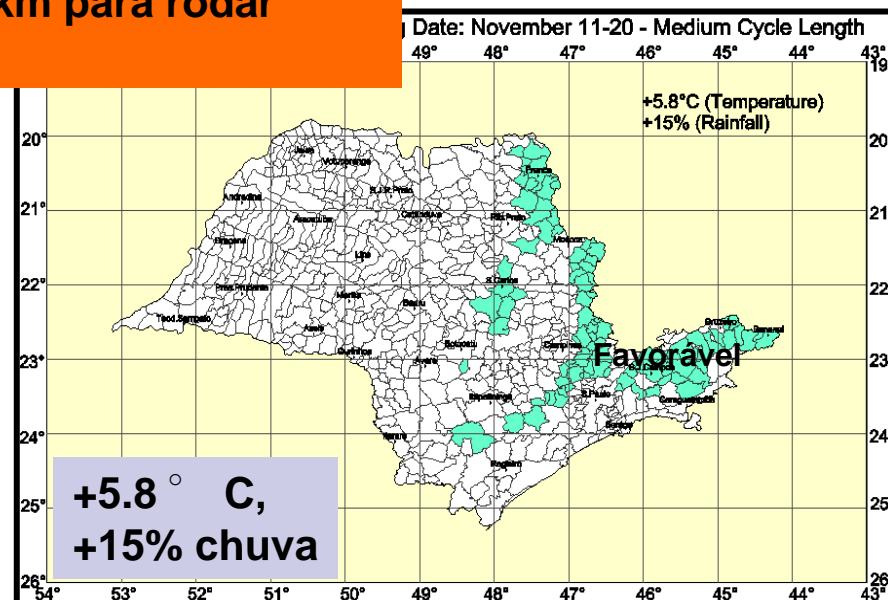
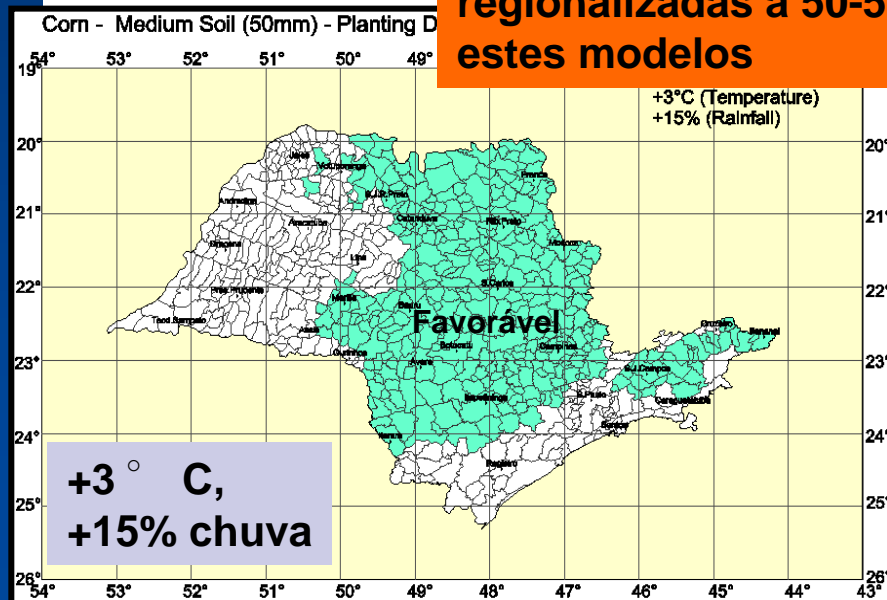
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# Mudança de clima e impactos no café



**Necessidade de aplicar projeções regionalizadas a 50-50 km para rodar estes modelos**



Mudança de clima  
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**El Niño**

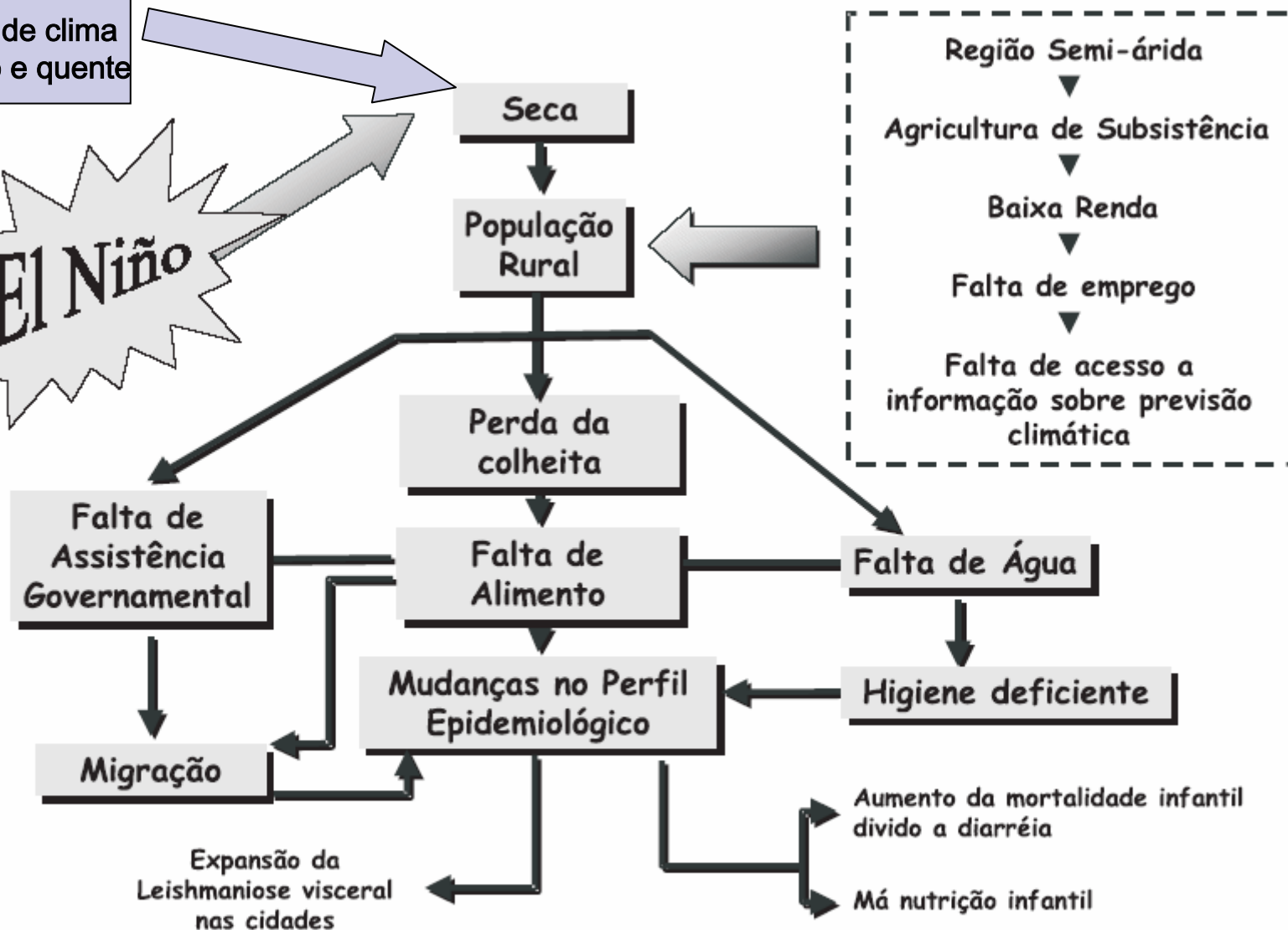


Figura 7. Vulnerabilidade social à seca no Nordeste brasileiro.





# Cidade Maravilhosa sem praias

## AQUECIMENTO GLOBAL ■

Especialistas traçam cenário de catástrofe para o Rio de Janeiro com a subida da temperatura e do nível do mar

Juliana Anselmo da Rocha

Até o ano 2100, a Cidade Maravilhosa pode perder um de seus maiores encantos: as praias. A partir da opinião de especialistas, o Jb projetou um cenário crítico para o futuro da cidade com o aquecimento global. Pesquisas sobre o impacto do efeito estufa no Brasil divulgadas pelo ministério do Meio Ambiente colocam o Rio de Janeiro entre as áreas mais vulneráveis à subida do nível do mar – entre 40 centímetros e 1,5 metro.

– O Rio é particularmente frágil pela número de atividades na costa – observa o professor de meteorologia da UFRJ, Isimar Santos. – Suas montanhas restringem a faixa de terreno que pode ser ocupada. A produção industrial e a população se concentraram à beira-mar.

Prainha, Macumbá, Praia da Barra, São Conrado, Leblon, Ipanema e Arpoador sofrerão mais com a erosão. Grandes ressacas – hoje a cada dois ou quatro anos – se tornarão anuais e “comerão” a faixa de areia. Em anos

atípicos, a fúria do mar ocorrerá de duas a três vezes.

– Ressacas violentas como a de 2002, que tomou a praia da Barra, se tornarão frequentes – garante o professor do departamento de análise geambiental da UFF, Júlio César Wasserman. – A água avançará até duas quadras em bairros como Leblon e Ipanema, alcançando vias principais como Ataulfo de Paiva e a Visconde de Pirajá.

Mais frequentes serão as tempestades. Os ventos atingirão velocidades de ciclones. O

professor do programa de engenharia oceânica da Coppe-UFRJ, Paulo Cesar Rosman, acredita que “as janelas dos prédios na orla serão arrebatadas”.

Uma mureta de contenção com cerca de 40 centímetros de altura seria necessária para assegurar o passeio tranquilo de tombo da Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas daqui a 100 anos. Mas estragaria a vista do espelho d’água.

– A proteção não precisaria ser muito alta porque nas lagoas a força das ondas é pequena – explica Wasserman.

As mudanças se somarão à poluição do despejo irregular de esgoto na Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas para causar um aumento da mortandade de peixes. Mas, para o especialista, mais afetada seria a Lagoa da Barra.

– Os manguezais do entorno serão dizimados – aposta. – Os pescadores, que já reclamam da escassez de peixes, terão ainda mais dificuldade.

Enise Valentim, da Coppe-UFRJ, completa que as ressacas poderão provocar o rompimento do cordão frontal de areia

da Lagoa da Barra, “permitindo que o mar gague para dentro e altere sua salinidade”.

Sem a cobertura vegetal nos morros ocupados pelas favelas, a terra das encostas fica fofa, e os deslizamentos “matarão centenas”, para Wasserman. O alerta vale para quedas constantes de barreiras em estradas da Região Serrana por causa das chuvas.

Mas a água não é o único problema. Com o calor, aumentam os mosquitos e os surtos de dengue e até de febre amarela.

Embora admitam os impac-

tos na geografia carioca, os pesquisadores divergem quanto à sua intensidade.

– Não é como se o mar fosse engolir as cidades litorâneas – alerta o pesquisador Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais, José Antônio Marengo.

– Apenas a faixa de areia das praias encurtará.

Dúvidas também surgiram na divulgação

em janeiro na França do relatório do Painel Internacional do Clima. Só há um consenso: as mudanças serão lentas, com tempo para criação de estratégias que reduzam os prejuízos.

## ■ Copacabana e a Baía serão menos afetadas

Quem gosta de praia contará com a subida do nível do mar. Mas, segundo especialistas, Rosman sugere o “en-” pois mudam o traçado do litoral. Para o professor de engenharia oceânica da Coppe-UFRJ, Paulo Cesar Rosman, acredita que “as janelas dos prédios na orla serão arrebatadas”.

## ■ Rio estuda ação preventiva

De acordo com o presidente do Instituto Municipal Pereira

sadas pelo plantio de árvores em vias urbanas e o aumento resta-

**Necessidade de projeções de elevação do nível do mar de uma forma mais quantitativa com estimativas da incerteza**



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ção da areia. Para os morros, reforestamento e retirada das casas das áreas de risco seriam as opções.

cimento global – revela. As emissões de dióxido de carbono durante o Pan 2007, por exemplo, serão recompen-

presidente Lula – esperada para este ano – o primeiro esboço do plano nacional de ação ficaria pronto em quatro meses.

EM DIAS DE CALMÁRIA

GALERIAS PLUVIAIS



# Summary of future climate change scenarios for the end of the XXI Century and possible impacts in Brazil

## AMAZON REGION

**A2: 4-8 C warmer, 15-20% less rainfall**

**B2: 3-5 C warmer, 5-15 % less rainfall**

Possible impacts: High frequency of dry spells in eastern Amazonia and intense rainfall events in western Amazonia, losses in natural ecosystems, rain forest and biodiversity. Low river levels affecting transportation and commerce. Possible impacts on moisture transport and rainfall in Southeastern South America. Impacts on hydroelectric generation. More favorable conditions for spread of forest fires. Impacts on health and commerce due to smoke.

## NORTHEAST BRAZIL

**A2: 2-4 C warmer, 15-20% less rainfall**

**B2: 1-3 C warmer, 10-15 % less rainfall**

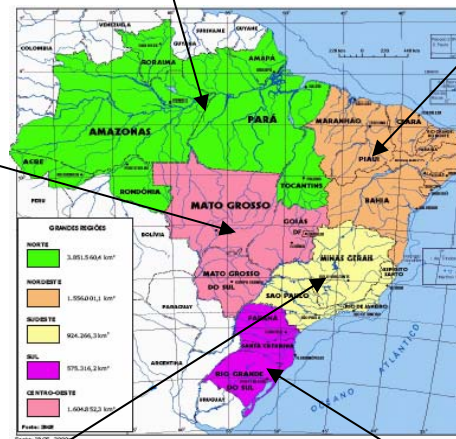
Possible impacts: High frequency of dry spells and evaporation rates and low soil moisture levels affecting levels of channels and reservoirs. Losses in natural ecosystems caatinga. Tendency towards aridization and desertification in the semiarid region. Water scarcity. Waves of climate refugees migrating towards large cities aggravating social problems. Impacts on human health

## WEST CENTRAL BRAZIL

**A2: 3-6 C warmer,**

**B2: 2-4 C warmer,**

Possible impacts: High frequency of intense rainfall events and dry spells. High evaporation rates and lower soil moisture can affect agriculture (coffee) and hydroelectric generation. Soil erosion due to high temperatures and intense dry spells can affect agriculture and natural ecosystems Pantanal and cerrado.



## SOUTHERN BRAZIL

**A2: 2-4 C warmer, 5-10% more rainfall**

**B2: 1-3 C warmer, 0-5 % more rainfall**

Possible impacts: High frequency of intense rainfall events, increase in warm nights frequency (reduction of cold nights). Intense rainfall and high evaporation due to dry spells can affect agriculture (wheat and soybean). Losses in natural ecosystems. High temperatures and intense rainfall can affect human health

## SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL

**A2: 3-6 C warmer,**

**B2: 2-3 C warmer,**

Possible impacts: High frequency of intense rainfall events. High evaporation rates and lower soil moisture can affect agriculture (coffee) and hydroelectric generation. High temperatures and intense rainfall can affect human health. Possible sea level rise.

Sources: INPE, MMA-PROBIO, EMBRAPA, CEPAGRI



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## Grupo de Pesquisa em Mudança Climática (GPMC)



**Enchente em SP - dez/2006**  
Fonte: Jornal Folha de S.Paulo

O GPMC tem como objetivo o desenvolvimento de pesquisas relacionadas ao tema da mudança climática, incluindo estudos observacionais para caracterizar o clima do presente e sua variabilidade em longo prazo, assim como estudos de projeções de cenários climáticos futuros para caracterizar o clima no que resta do Século XXI para vários cenários de emissões de gases de efeito estufa. O GPMC é liderado pelo CPTec/INPE. Entre os membros há pesquisadores que trabalham nas áreas de mudanças de clima, análises de vulnerabilidade, estudos de impactos, de instituições do calibre da Universidade de São Paulo-IAG ([www.iag.usp.br](http://www.iag.usp.br)), Fundação Brasileira de Desenvolvimento Sustentável ([www.fbds.org.br](http://www.fbds.org.br)), e futuras colaborações incluem interações com instituições do Governo Federal como EMBRAPA, INMET, FIOCRUZ, ANA, ANEEL, ONS entre outras, assim como com os centros estaduais de meteorologia, universidades, o FBMC e organizações não governamentais como a WWF, IMAZON e Greenpeace. O grupo também trabalha em conjunto com o Programa Nacional de Mudanças Climáticas do Brasil ([www.mct.gov.br/index.php/content/view/full/3881.html](http://www.mct.gov.br/index.php/content/view/full/3881.html)), e com programas nacionais de alguns países da América do Sul.

O trabalho que está sendo desenvolvido pretende fornecer informação e projeções climáticas de forma a serem divulgadas e disponibilizadas pelos grupos de pesquisa climática e aplicada, assim como de apoiar os tomadores de decisão na formulação de políticas sobre o impacto das mudanças climáticas, a vulnerabilidade e as medidas de adaptação. Além disto, construir uma rede de pesquisadores, na procura de uma permanente cooperação entre os produtos da pesquisa científica e o processo de formulação e tomada de decisões.



**Seca na Amazônia - maio/2005**  
Fonte: Ag. Reuters

## Notícias

**28/11/2006 - 22 March - World Day for Water 2007: Coping with Water Scarcity**  
World Water Day (WWD) 2007 will be guided by the theme 'Coping with Water Scarcity' under the leader » [Notícia Completa](#)

**28/11/2006 - La Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático concluyó con decisiones de apoyo a países en vías de desarrollo**  
La Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático concluyó el pasado viernes 17 de noviem » [Notícia Completa](#)

**28/11/2006 - Climate insurance urged for poor**  
The UN wants insurance companies to help protect the world's poor against the impacts of climate cha » [Notícia Completa](#)

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## Programas e Fóruns

Site de Mudanças Climáticas do MCT

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Fórum Capixaba de Mudanças Climáticas e Uso Racional da Água

Núcleo e Assuntos Estratégicos da Presidência da República

## Eventos

**IPCC-TGICA Regional Meeting Integrating Analysis of Regional Climate Change and Response Options.** Nadi, Fiji. 20-22 June 2007... [leia mais](#)

**Climate Change and Hydrology Congress.** - From 2007-03-27 to 2007-03-28. Venue: Lyon, France. ... [leia mais](#)

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» [ABC da Mudança Climática](#)

**Maiores informações a acesso aos dados**

[http://www.cptec.inpe.br/mudancas\\_climaticas/](http://www.cptec.inpe.br/mudancas_climaticas/)



## Future activities

### Applications:

- Use of Version 1 products for studies of **impacts of climate change in agriculture** (GOF-EMBRAPA-UNICAMP CEPAGRI-INPE)
- Use of Version 1 products for assessments of **impacts of climate change in the hydroelectric matrix in Brazil**: Madeiras, Xingu, Parana, Tocantins and São Francisco River Basins (GOF-WWF-INPE)
- Use of Version 1 products for studies and assessments on **Migration, public health and security** (GOF-UNICAMP-FIOCRUZ)

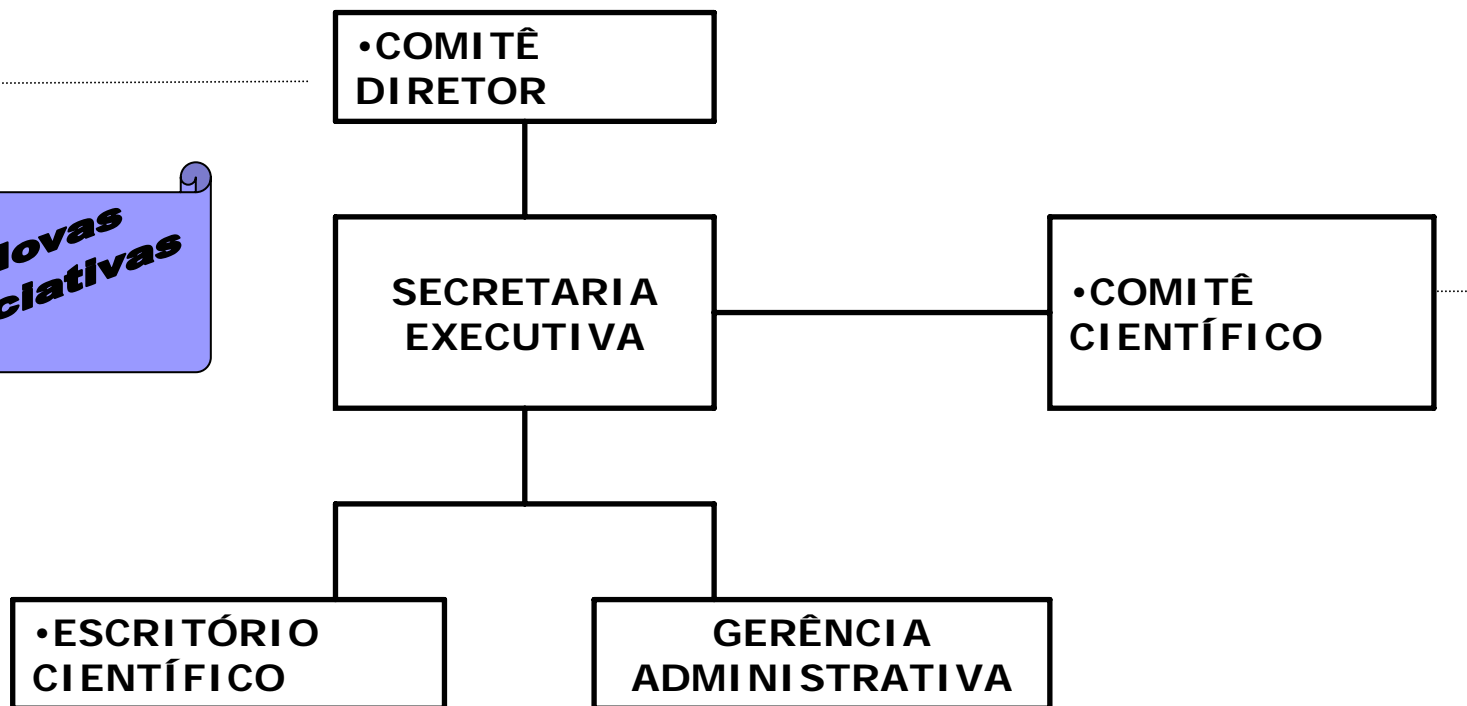
### New developments (Version 2)

- Second National Communication of Brazil to UNFCCC-Generation of Version 2 of the climate change scenarios using 3 global models CCSM3, HadCM3 and ECHAM 5 and the Eta model at 40 km (UNDP-MCT-INPE)→South and Central America→ Collaboration of the Hadley Centre



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O que fazer?

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**Deteccção e Atribuição  
(IPCC WG1, Relatório do INPE)**

**Avaliação de impactos e vulnerabilidade (IPCC WG2)**

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# **Plano Nacional de Mudanças Climáticas**

**Brasil-Programa de Impactos Climáticos**

**Medidas de adaptação  
(IPCC WG2)**

**Estratégias de mitigação  
(IPCC WG3)**

**Políticas públicas ambientais (combate a desmatamento, desertificação...)  
Combater a aquecimento global  
Enfrentar mudanças climáticas**