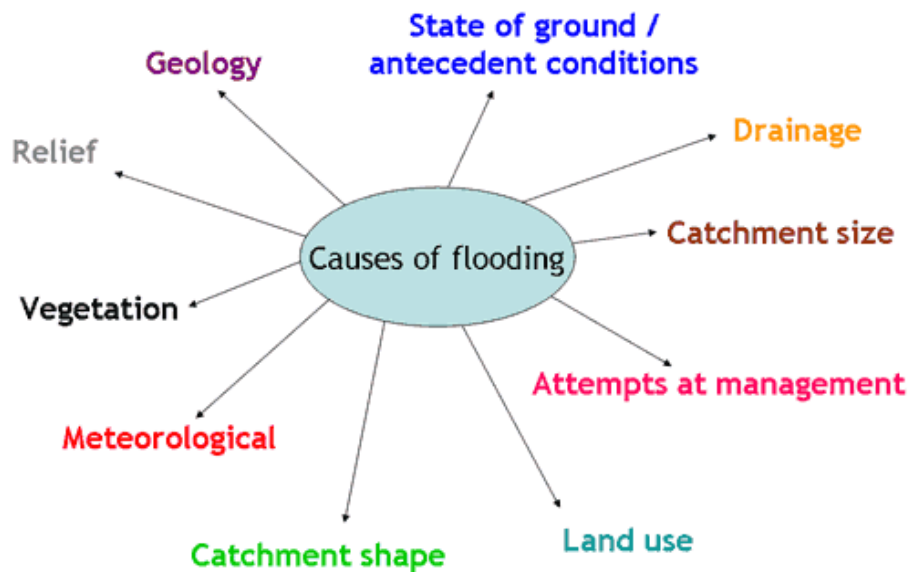


Causes and Consequences of Flooding

Introduction: Flooding as told by many dates back to the BC era, it has been the cause of much devastation in various parts of the earth. Particularly in low lying areas. Some areas are deemed to be flood prone due to their characteristics.

Bangladesh has an unpleasant relationship with flooding. The area is flooded almost annually due to the Monsoon rains. The rains create a deposition of fertile soil, but it must not go unnoticed that numerous lives are lost during these floods.



Buildings and property washed away or damaged by water and mud	Crops ruined and farmland saturated for months afterwards preventing new planting	Economic impacts on individuals, industries, insurance companies and governments
People and Animals can drown in fast flowing water	<div> <p>What are the impacts of river flooding?</p> </div>	Positive impacts of flooding include - deposition of fertile silt, washing away of pollutants and replenishing groundwater
Transport can be interrupted - airports can be closed, road and rail networks submerged and river traffic closed down.		