

Burma: Cyclone Nargis

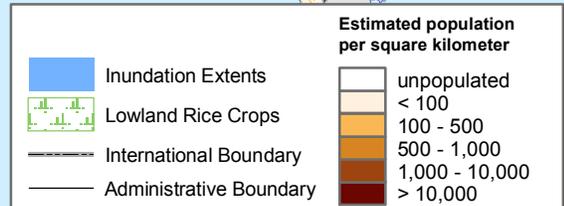
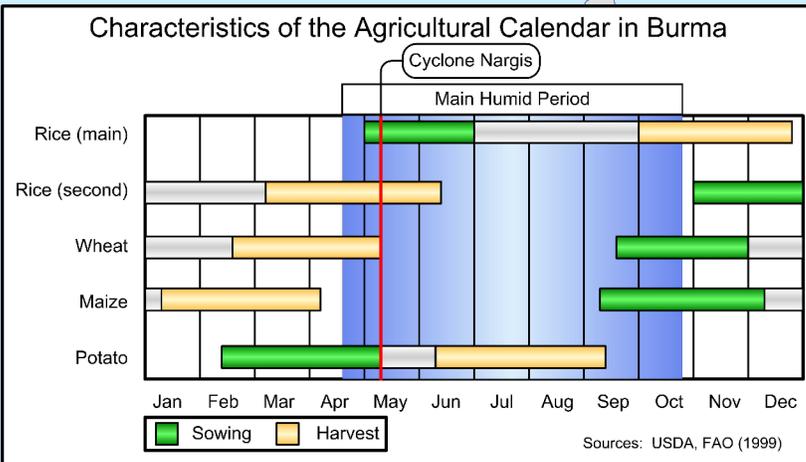
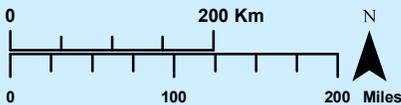
Cyclone Nargis: On May 2 Cyclone Nargis hit Burma with winds of 132 mph. As of May 7, 2008, the estimated death toll is 22,500, with 41,000 missing; totals will probably change once responders reach the affected areas. The total population in the affected area is 24 million, including 6 million in Rangoon.



- Selected Relief Organizations Currently Operating in Burma as of May 7, 2008 :**
- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
 - Bridge Asia Japan (BAJ)
 - Care
 - Christian Aid
 - Doctors Without Borders
 - International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent (IFRC)
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM)
 - Malteser International
 - Medical Aid International (AMI)
 - Merlin
 - New Humanity-FOCSIV
 - Pact
 - Save the Children
 - UN (UNDP, UNCT, TBC, UNOCHA, UNDAC, UNDMT, UNICEF, WFP, UNHCR, WFP, WHO, UNOPS)
 - World Vision International (WVI)

Storm Track

Burma's Rice Bowl: The hardest hit area is the heart of Burma's rice bowl. Significant losses to 2008 rice production are expected. Local market prices for remaining rice stocks have already more than doubled in some areas. Ensuing food shortages are likely to hit hardest the most vulnerable – women and children – particularly in Ayeyarwady, a region already experiencing pockets of food insecurity.



Names and boundary representations are not necessarily authoritative.

Data sources: U.S. Dept of State, USAID, UNHCR, UNOSAT, FAO, World Bank, WFP, UNICEF, USGS, NOAA, NASA, Dartmouth Flood Observatory, LandScan 2006.