

Radar images of rainy season inundation along the Amazon River. The top image is from the dry season, October 1995. The bottom image is from the rainy season, May 1996. Light areas are inundated forest, black is water, and medium-gray is forest. (Data from the SAR instrument on the Japanese Earth Resources Satellite (JERS-1); images © 1992–1998 NASDA/MITI, courtesy Global Rain Forest Mapping (GRFM) project.)

