## **Investigating Tsunami Damage** in Southeast Asia



**Topic:** Natural disasters, environmental management

**Problem Statement:** How can GIS and remote sensing be used to evaluate tsunami damage?

Level: Introductory

Software: ArcGIS, ENVI

**Description:** This Learning Unit uses data sets, remote sensing, and GIS to assess the devastation caused by a Tsunami. Students carry out an analysis and build a model based on a specific event. An optional independent project can be added whereby students use similar methods to assess the damage caused by a different natural disaster in another location.

**Keywords:** NDVI, GIS, ENVI, disaster, tsunami, Spatial Analyst, ModelBuilder

