# **Special Issue**

# Mapping and Assessing Natural Disasters Using Geospatial Technologies

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The overall goal of this Special Issue of Geosciences is to explore and evaluate the potential of application of geospatial technologies such as remote sensing, GIS, GPS and spatial statistics in mapping, predicting, monitoring and assessing natural disasters. Natural disasters, including floods, wildfires, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides can cause immense loss of life and/or property. A natural disaster is a major adverse event resulting from natural processes of the Earth. Such processes could be efficiently investigated and well understood with modern geospatial technologies. Specifically, this Special Issue aims to provide an outlet for rapid, widely accessible publication of peer-reviewed studies utilizing geospatial technologies to map, monitor, predict, and assess natural disasters.

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