

# Evaluation of Flood Vulnerability of Typical Regions at Dongting Lake Area in China Based on Multi-source Information Digging and Fusion

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## 基于多源信息挖掘与融合的洞庭湖区典型区洪灾脆弱性评估

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### Abstract

The flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model was established through interpreting the remote sensing image data in 1987, 1998 and 2008 by means of ENV14.8 and GIS, the collection and analysis to the historical disaster maps and statistical yearbook data of the flood disaster of Dongting Lake area in Hunan Province of China. With the method of analytic hierarchy process (AHP) and the percentile to determine the vulnerability parameters of hazard-affected bodies, the influence of land use/cover change on flood vulnerability was studied. The flood vulnerability of typical region of Dongting Lake area was evaluated by means of the flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model. The research results show that the vulnerability parameters of hazard-affected bodies is different reflected that the different land use types have different influences on flood vulnerability; The flood vulnerability degree shows obvious spatial distribution ie. the hinterland area in the Dongting Lake area is sensitive to the flood hazard.

**Keywords** Land use/cover change; Flood vulnerability; multi-source information digging and fusion; Dongting Lake area

### 摘要

运用 ENV14.8 和 GIS 软件对 1987 年、1998 年和 2008

年三期遥感影像提取土地利用数据, 结合收集与分析统计年鉴灾情、历史灾害图等辅助资料, 以各类土地作为承灾体, 利用层次分析法和百分位数法定量确定承灾体脆弱性参数, 构建了洞庭湖区洪灾脆弱性综合评估模型, 研究了土地利用与覆盖变化对洪灾脆弱性的影响, 对洞庭湖区典型区域的洪灾脆弱性进行评估分析, 结果表明: 各类承灾体的脆弱性参数不同, 反映出不同土地利用类型对洪灾脆弱性有不同的影响; 1987-2008 年洪灾脆弱性值呈现不断增大的趋势且具有一定的空间规律, 腹地易受洪灾影响。

**关键词:** 土地利用/覆盖变化; 洪灾脆弱性; 多源信息挖掘与融合; 洞庭湖区

### 1 Introduction

Flood disaster is an abrupt, high frequency, serious natural disasters, and caused huge losses in China every year. In recent years, vulnerability assessment has become hot research topic in the disaster science with the increasing frequency of flood disasters[1]. Dongting Lake is the second freshwater lake in China. Dongting Lake area has advantageous natural resources and is an important economic status in Hunan Province and in the China, yet is affected by the frequent flood hazard. In the past, the research on flood disaster in Dongting Lake area is of abundant contents [2-8], including the characteristics of flood disasters, the causing mechanism and control measures, vulnerability research. But flood don't cause the flood disaster certainly that is concerned with vulnerability of hazard-affected bodies.

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Moreover, there are differences in the damage degree of different hazard-affected bodies for the same intensity flood, on the other hand, the damage degree of different intensity floods is different for the same hazard-affected body, so research on flood disaster must contain hazard-affected bodies including human beings[9]. Pang X analyzes the changes of the affected population in urban flood and identifies the function relationship between the hazard (rainstorm) and disaster-bearing body (population), which is called vulnerability curve of population in flood disaster[10]. Zhao S et al constructed the vulnerability regress model between crop's flood-affected area and average daily rainfall in a storm [11].

Taking the hazard-affected body as the object of study, flood vulnerability refers to the degree of loss for different hazard-affected bodies under certain social and economic conditions[9]. With the development of RS and GIS technique that are used to dig and fuse the multi-source data, multi-time phase data and multi-scale data, flood vulnerability research has been developed from concept analysis, concept connotation analysis and measurement index system to construct the vulnerability quantitative evaluation and the division mapping[7]. The most important function of human activities on the terrestrial system is the change of land use and land

cover[12]. This paper studied the influence of land use/cover change on flood vulnerability by means of land use data in 1987, 1998 and 2008 that was extracted from three year remote sensing images in the Dongting Lake area. The Dongting Lake flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model was established taking land use types as hazard-affected body so as to evaluate the flood vulnerability of typical regions in Dongting Lake area .

### 2 Overview of study region and data source

Dongting Lake is situated in the north of Hunan Province and the middle reaches of the Yangtze Rive, and is of 2625km<sup>2</sup> water area. It is the second freshwater lake in China. Dongting Lake area includes the water area and the surrounding alluvial plain and hilly area. It belong to the subtropical moist climate, hot and rainy in summer, cold and dry in winter. Combination with literature and data of the remote sensing image, this paper selects the study region is the Dongting Lake area of Hunan Province which total area is 25761.66 km<sup>2</sup> ( remote sensing image interpretation data), including the most of county and towns in the Yueyang City, Yiyang City, Changde City(Figure 1).

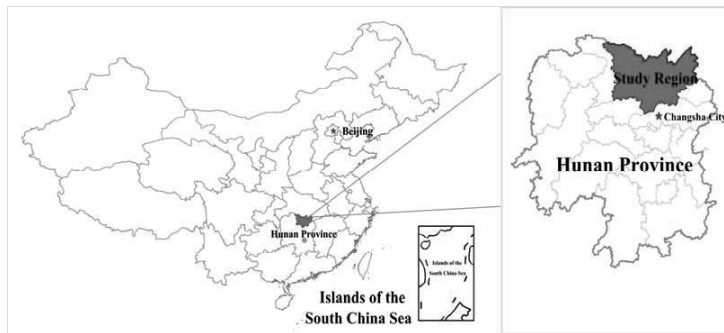


Figure 1 Schematic diagram of study area

With the development of RS and GIS technique that are used to dig and fuse of multi-source data, multi-time phase data and multi-scale data, the mapping and dynamic change monitoring are more

systematic, objective, rapid and accurate[13]. In this paper, the remote sensing data come from 4 views of TM LandSat4-5 images, the track number is 123/39, 123/40, 124/39 and 124/40, resolution is 30\*30m

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( Table 1 ) and cloudless cover image through the radiation correction and geometric correction, good image quality. In addition, a large number of other auxiliary datas were collected, including 1:50000 vector topographic map, administrative division map

of YiYang City, YueYang City and ChangDe City, vector boundary map of the whole country and Hunan Province, statistical yearbook in 1987, 1998, 2008, social and economic data and Hunan province disaster statistical data, et al.

Table 1 Remote-sensing images for land use detection in Dongting Lake area

Path/Ro w	1987		1998		2008	
	Date	Senor	/Date	Senor	Date	Senor
123/39	10/09/1987	TM	18/07/1998	TM	16/07/2008	TM
123/40	25/08/1987	TM	18/07/1998	TM	16/07/2008	TM
124/39	03/07/1987	TM	25/11/1998	TM	16/07/2008	TM
124/40	03/07/1987	TM	25/11/1998	TM	16/07/2008	TM

### 3 Flood vulnerability evaluation model

#### 3.1 Theoretical basis

Flood vulnerability refers to the degree of loss for different hazard-affected body under certain social and economic conditions, which is a standard of measurement and a predictive value[14-15]. Flood vulnerability evaluation should take into account the two problems: one is to consider the natural attributes from environment of developing geological hazards and disaster-causing factor, the two is the social and economic attributes of disaster bearing body. So flood vulnerability evaluation should include two aspects: flood risk and vulnerability of disaster bearing body[7].

The flood risk is mainly consider natural factors of flood disaster. Dongting Lake area hot and rainy in summer , precipitation concentration and inter-annual change is larger. The terrain is saucer basin, peripheral high, middle low. Sediment deposition leads to reduced storage capacity, easy to flooding. Taking into account the influence of land use/cover change on flood vulnerability and evaluate the typical area of Dongting Lake area. The land use and vulnerability are connected by the loss value of per unit area. Combined with historical statistics and land use type datas, using the method of analytic hierarchy process (AHP) and the percentile to calculate the loss value of per unit area. And then get the economic and population vulnerability parameters of flood disaster in Dongting Lake area[16]. Economic and population vulnerability parameters reflect the impact of different land types, and finally all kinds of land vulnerability parameters are the weight

values of flood disaster vulnerability.

#### 3.2 Establish comprehensive evaluation mode

##### 3.2.1 Vulnerability classification system of disaster bearing body in Dongting Lake area

Using ENVI4.8 to get the land use/cover change datas by interpreting remote sensing image of 1987, 1998 and 2008 in Dongting Lake area (Table 2). According to datas in the table show that the change of land use/cover occurred in different degrees from 1998 to 2008. The change of farmland area is the largest, following is the construction land, unused land and forest land; The change of grassland area and water area is small; And the area of farmland, grassland and unused land decreased, while the construction land, forest land and water area increased. According the statistical yearbook and historical datas to get the loss value of flood disaster (Table 3)[17]. Table 3 shows that the direct economic losses caused by flood disaster increasing and the countryside is more prominent, the damage area first increased after decreased, but the disaster area is increasing, since the 90s of the 20th century.

In this paper, the vulnerability of disaster bearing body mainly includes two aspects: economic vulnerability and population vulnerability, and the loss value of flood disaster are based on them. Economic losses including economic losses of all kinds of land use types. Population losses including the damage population, the death toll, the missing population, the injured population, etc. The classification of disaster vulnerability in Dongting Lake area (Table 4)[18-21].

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Table 2 Land use / cover change statistics of the Dongting Lake area

Land use type	1987	1998	1987-1998	2008	1998-2008	1987-2008
	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Increase and decrease of area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Increase and decrease of area	Increase and decrease of area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Farmland	13514.3	14389.9	875.65	11756.6	-2633.38	-1757.72
Forestland	5752.58	5314.50	-438.08	6298.73	984.23	546.15
Grassland	28.34	23.19	-5.15	25.76	2.58	-2.58
Water area	2898.19	2623.89	-274.30	2964.14	340.25	65.95
Construction	742.83	955.76	212.93	2377.80	1422.04	1634.97
Unused land	2825.41	2454.36	-371.05	2338.64	-115.72	-486.77
Gross area	25761.6	25761.6	0.00	25761.6	0.01	0.00

Table 3 The severe flood disaster statistics in Dongting Lake area between 1991 to 2000

Year	Highest water level/m	Damage area/10 <sup>5</sup> h	Disaster area/10 <sup>5</sup> h	Direct economic losses (/10 <sup>8</sup> RMB)			Damage population/10 <sup>8</sup>	Death toll
				Town	Countryside	Sum		
1991	33.52	1.741	0.962	3.06	5.36	8.42	2.8732	52
1993	33.04	3.15	1.442	3.94	7.90	11.84	4.3635	48
1995	33.68	4.282	2.81	17.95	30.61	48.56	5.9911	92
1996	35.31	4.78	2.524	66.20	85.94	152.14	6.7244	170
1998	35.94	3.858	2.876	36.96	51.85	88.81	7.573	184
1999	35.68	1.924	1.173	11.00	4.60	15.60	2.359	-
Sum	-	19.735	11.787	139.11	186.26	325.37	29.8842	483

Table 4 The classification of disaster vulnerability

Land use types	Classification of economic losses	Classification of disaster losses	Vulnerability of disaster bearing body
Farmland	Agricultural e l*	The damage area include cotton, rice, peanut, corn and other crops.	Farmland
Forestland	Forestry e l	The damage area of tree.	Forest land
Grassland	Animal husbandry e l	The damage area and economic losses of grassland	Grassland
Water area	Water area e l	Affected area of fishery, the length of the dam destroyed, wreck quantity,ect.	Water area
Construction land	Rural settlement e l	Number of dead poultry, collapsed houses in rural, etc.	Construction land
	Urban land e l	Collapsed houses in urban, the length of the railway, highway destroyed,ect.	
Unused land	Unused land e l	The damage area of tidal flat and bare land.	Unused land

\*e l= economic losses

3.2.2 Determine the parameters vulnerability of disaster bearing body

(1) The comparison matrix of losses value

Through remote sensing images to get the area of disaster-bearing bodies, with the historical materials during 1978-2008 were used to investigate the loss

value per hectare of flood disaster in Dongting Lake area(Table 5).

Then comparing the economic loss value of different disaster bearing bodies, we can construct the economic vulnerability comparison matrix of the flood disaster in 2008, 1998 and 1987, respectively(Table6-8).

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Table 5 The economic loss value per hectare of flood disaster in Dongting Lake area (Ten thousand RMB /km<sup>2</sup>)

Year	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
1987	4.831	0.936	1.353	2.070	0.272	0.003
1998	157.111	67.220	80.144	471.284	4.567	0.484
2008	3.396	0.970	1.093	2.107	0.303	0.004

Table 6 The comparison matrix of flood disaster vulnerability in 1987 in Dongting Lake area

Disaster bearing body	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Farmland	1.000	5.163	3.570	2.333	17.734	1778.468
Forestland	0.194	1.000	0.691	0.452	3.435	344.434
Water area	0.280	1.446	1.000	1.530	0.201	0.002
Construction land	0.429	2.213	1.530	1.000	7.600	762.210
Unused land	0.056	0.291	0.201	0.132	1.000	100.286
Grassland	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.010	1.000

Table 7 The comparison matrix of flood disaster vulnerability in 1998 in Dongting Lake area

Disaster bearing body	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Farmland	1.000	2.337	1.960	0.333	34.398	324.619
Forestland	0.428	1.000	0.839	0.143	14.717	138.889
Water area	0.510	1.192	1.000	5.880	0.057	0.006
Construction land	3.000	7.011	5.880	1.000	103.183	973.760
Unused land	0.029	0.068	0.057	0.010	1.000	9.437
Grassland	0.003	0.007	0.006	0.001	0.106	1.000

Table 8 The comparison matrix of flood disaster vulnerability in 2008 in Dongting Lake area

Disaster bearing body	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Farmland	1.000	3.500	3.109	1.612	11.212	949.946
Forestland	0.286	1.000	0.888	0.461	3.204	271.425
Water area	0.322	1.126	1.000	1.929	0.277	0.003
Construction land	0.620	2.171	1.929	1.000	6.956	589.368
Unused land	0.089	0.312	0.277	0.144	1.000	84.725
Grassland	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.012	1.000

(2) Determining the scaling value and constructing the judgement matrix of flood disaster vulnerability

The scaling value represents the vulnerability of the two kinds of disaster bearing body. The greater values, the greater differences between the two types of disaster bearing body. Using the percentile method to select more than 1 elements from the comparison matrix of flood disaster vulnerability, and calculate each element percentile. From the order of the large to small to give 10 to 1 in turn. According to the scaling value obtained the judgment matrix of flood disaster

vulnerability in 1987, 1998, 2008. (Table9-11).

(3) Economic and population vulnerability parameters

The consistency test results show that the economic vulnerability judgment matrix satisfies the consistency requirement. Analyzing the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of economic vulnerability judgement matrix in Dongting Lake area. The biggest eigenvector is the economic vulnerability parameters of different disaster bearing bodies and also is the influence weight of different land use types on economic vulnerability.

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Table 9 The judgement matrix of flood disaster vulnerability in 1987 in Dongting Lake area

Disaster bearing body	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Farmland	1.000	5.000	4.000	3.000	7.000	10.000
Forestland	0.200	1.000	1.000	0.500	4.000	8.000
Water area	0.250	1.000	1.000	0.500	5.000	9.000
Construction land	0.333	2.000	2.000	1.000	6.000	9.000
Unused land	0.143	0.250	0.200	0.167	1.000	7.000
Grassland	0.100	0.125	0.111	0.111	0.143	1.000

Table 10 The judgement matrix of flood disaster vulnerability in 1998 in Dongting Lake area

Disaster bearing body	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Farmland	1.000	2.000	2.000	0.333	7.000	9.000
Forestland	0.500	1.000	1.000	0.250	4.000	8.000
Water area	0.500	1.000	1.000	0.250	5.000	8.000
Construction land	3.000	4.000	4.000	1.000	6.000	10.000
Unused land	0.143	0.250	0.200	0.167	1.000	5.000
Grassland	0.111	0.125	0.125	0.100	0.200	1.000

Table 11 The judgement matrix of flood disaster vulnerability in 2008 in Dongting Lake area

Disaster bearing body	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Farmland	1.000	5.000	4.000	2.000	7.000	10.000
Forestland	0.200	1.000	1.000	0.500	4.000	8.000
Water area	0.250	1.000	1.000	0.500	5.000	9.000
Construction land	0.500	2.000	2.000	1.000	6.000	9.000
Unused land	0.143	0.250	0.200	0.167	1.000	7.000
Grassland	0.100	0.125	0.111	0.111	0.143	1.000

From table 12 the economic vulnerability parameters in Dongting Lake area is farmland 0.3599, forestland 0.1348, water area 0.1453, construction land used 0.2928, unused land 0.0485, grassland 0.0188. The economic vulnerability parameters are in the order of the farmland > water area > forestland > unused land > grassland. The construction land and farmland parameter value is bigger, indicating that construction

land and farmland are easy to cause economic loss in Dongting Lake area; Unused land and grassland parameter is smaller, the flood disaster was less affected.

The population vulnerability parameters are measured by the disaster-affected population in different disaster bearing bodies (Table 13).

Table 12 The economic vulnerability parameters of flood disaster in Dongting Lake area

Year	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
1987	0.4356	0.1316	0.1446	0.2212	0.0488	0.0182
1998	0.2315	0.1394	0.1447	0.4173	0.0471	0.0200
2008	0.4125	0.1334	0.1465	0.2398	0.0495	0.0184
Mean	0.3599	0.1348	0.1453	0.2928	0.0485	0.0188

Table 13 The population vulnerability parameters of flood disaster in Dongting Lake area

Land use type	Farmland	Forestland	Water area	Construction land	Unused land	Grassland
Flood disaster	0.069	0.023	0.048	0.943	0.012	0.008

From the table shows that the high population vulnerability of flood disaster in Dongting Lake area is mainly the construction land, including the rural residential land and urban land use; The moderate population vulnerability are farmland and water area, which are less than the construction land; The low population vulnerability area including unused land and grassland is small, especially the grassland has little impact on the vulnerability of flood disaster.

3.2.3 Establish the flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model

This paper mainly considers effects of different land types on the flood vulnerability from the economy and population, through analysis and determination of the economic and population vulnerability parameters and then establish the flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model are as follows:

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i + \beta_i) * \chi_i \tag{1}$$

Formula(1),  $T$  is vulnerability value,  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  is economic and population vulnerability parameter values respectively of  $i$  land use type,  $\chi_i$  is the area of  $i$  land use type. Thus the flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model of Dongting Lake area is follows:

$$T = 0.4289\chi_1 + 0.1878\chi_2 + 0.1933\chi_3 + 1.2358\chi_4 + 0.0605\chi_5 + 0.0268\chi_6 \tag{2}$$

Formula (2),  $\chi_1, \chi_2, \dots, \chi_6$  respectively is the farmland area, the forestland area, the water area,

the construction land area, the unused land area and the grassland area. The formula takes economic and population vulnerability parameter values as the weight of flood vulnerability, and reflects the influence degree of the change of land use types to the flood vulnerability.

4 Evaluation of flood vulnerability of two typical regions at Dongting Lake area

The flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model is applied in two typical regions respectively is Dingcheng District in Changde, located in the edge of Dongting Lake area, and Nanxian County in Yiyang, located in the hinterland of Dongting Lake area. The flood vulnerability in Dingcheng District and Nanxian County are analyzed according to land use datas from 2000, 2005, 2010 and planning datas from 2020. Comparative analysis of the purpose is to study the distinction and connection of the flood vulnerability between the hinterland and other areas, as well as towns. In the end of drawing the spatial distribution map of flood vulnerability, which can show the relative size of the vulnerability and provide the guidance for the flood disaster prevention and reduction.

4.1 Analysis of flood vulnerability in Nanxian County and Dingcheng District

Using the model to calculate the vulnerability values of 12 townships in Nanxian County ( Table 14 ) and 42 townships in Dingcheng District ( Table 15 ). According land use datas in 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2020 to draw the 2020 spatial distribution map of flood vulnerability in townships of Dingcheng District

Table 14 The vulnerability value of flood disaster in Nanxian County

	2000	2005	2010	2020
Guangyao Town	3081.80	3086.56	3101.10	3117.61
Huage Town	4757.94	4768.26	4751.15	4670.88
Langba lake Town	4610.79	4622.26	4662.87	4830.45
Mahekou Town	5121.45	5144.21	5230.51	5291.29
Maocaojie Town	4661.72	4647.68	4736.54	4928.42
Mingshantou Town	3071.39	3091.58	3120.31	3076.43
Nanzhou Town	4646.93	4747.34	5069.20	5278.33
Qingshuzui Town	3648.92	3655.27	3720.36	3815.51
Sanxian lake Town	4466.60	4478.74	4507.36	4627.99
Wuzui Town	3440.47	3458.02	3496.75	3597.57
Wushenggong Town	2377.93	2399.75	2430.46	2496.59
Zhongyukou own	4579.55	4591.85	4608.76	4654.52
Sum	48465.49	48691.54	49435.35	50385.59

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Table 15 The vulnerability value of flood disaster in Dingcheng District

	2000 年	2005 年	2010 年	2020 年
Haozigang Town	2237.23	2232.52	2231.79	2226.35
Heishanzui Town	1652.33	1654.85	1657.79	1689.72
Huangzhuzhou Town	1443.89	1441.42	1439.12	1441.77
Zhonghekou Town	2820.53	2820.79	2824.77	2906.94
Shimeitang Town	1872.20	1892.12	1912.62	1951.51
Niubitan Town	3313.73	3178.02	3160.96	3152.62
Hangongdu Town	4950.88	4950.67	4953.59	5030.47
Shigongqiao Town	4201.44	4200.00	4207.11	4172.33
Zhendeqiao Town	2046.33	2050.02	2065.44	2080.66
Zhoujiadian Town	5314.98	5262.67	5307.52	5359.93
Baiheshan Town	3756.66	3761.15	3820.08	3743.12
Dalongzhan Town	1448.93	1424.81	1453.49	1474.25
Shuangqiaoping Town	2487.31	2419.10	2398.70	2463.35
Changlinggang Town	1530.04	1511.39	1525.58	1510.77
Guanxi Town	2666.81	2682.16	2732.98	3026.06
Caijiagang Town	2209.05	2212.03	2240.65	2238.33
Shibantan Town	2376.50	2392.17	2442.84	2543.50
Leigongmiao Town	2169.42	2124.94	2149.68	2190.59
Doumuhu Town	2071.38	2127.08	2169.97	2321.91
Xujiaqiao Town	2290.28	2282.76	2284.80	2276.43
Dingjiagang Town	2177.79	2168.32	2176.24	2140.68
Caoping Town	2916.97	2901.42	2922.47	2885.95
Shimenqiao Town	4584.43	4551.21	4570.20	4617.87
Xiejiapu Town	2558.96	2546.37	2556.46	2549.75
Huangtudian Town	2749.37	2729.22	2762.74	2739.86
Qianjiaping Town	2085.04	2069.68	2131.99	2137.20
Tangjiapu Town	1847.09	1793.24	1854.13	1824.03
Cangshan Town	1948.50	1943.03	2016.44	1993.48
Yaotianping Town	2148.51	2134.22	2197.09	2216.36
Changmaoling Town	2239.36	2223.82	2255.59	2240.77
Gangerkou Town	2172.16	2158.93	2203.28	2212.28
Nijiangping Town	2047.17	2019.65	2051.95	2031.39
Wuling Town	2050.71	2080.76	2110.46	2545.35
Huayanxi Town	880.62	878.66	882.77	879.28
Quzhi Town	3783.45	3775.71	3798.25	3770.82
Sum	89050.04	88594.93	87746.81	88830.30

( Figure 2 ) and the 2020 spatial distribution map of flood vulnerability in townships of Nanxian County ( Figure 3 ).

### 4.2 Result analysis

Analysis of the flood vulnerability in 2020, 2005, 2010 and 2000, results show that the difference and

connection between two typical regions (Table 16). Through the analysis of the vulnerability distribution rule in Dongting Lake area are as follows:

(1) Speaking in general, the vulnerability of Nanxian County more than Dingcheng District according to the value of the vulnerability in 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2020.



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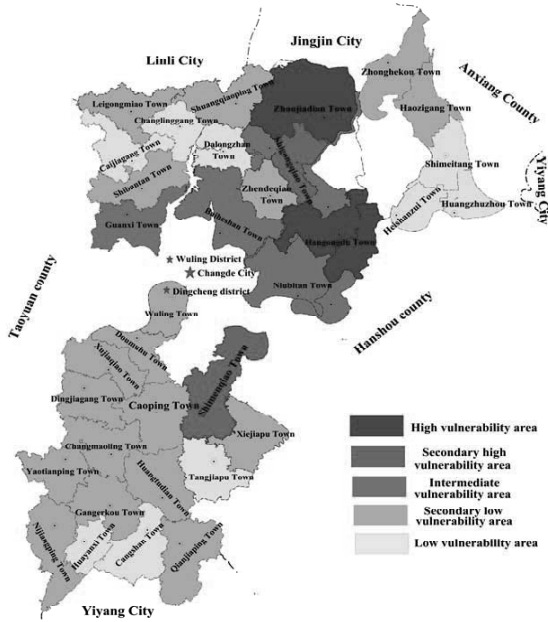


Figure 2 The distribution of flood vulnerability in townships of Dingcheng District

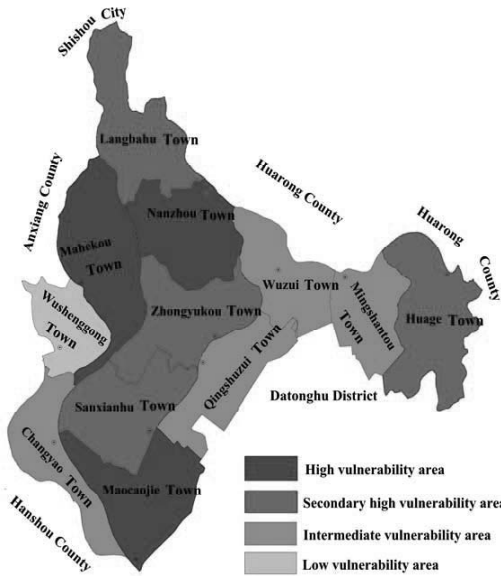


Figure 3 The distribution of flood vulnerability in townships of Nanxian County

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Table 16 The analysis of flood vulnerability in Nanxian County and Dingcheng District

	Nanxian County		Dingcheng District	
Climate	Subtropical climate transition to monsoon moist climate		Continental climate is the main, with the maritime climate	
Terrain	Plain terrain, from the west slope to the southeast		Subdued topography is the main, both low mountains and hills, southwest slope to northeast	
General tendency	On the whole, the total value of flood vulnerability in Nanxian County has been increasing from 2000 to 2020..		In general show a trend of increasing, particularly in 2000-2010 decreased, 2010-2020 increased, but less than 2005	
Individual difference of each township (Different natural resources and location difference lead to different vulnerability )	High vulnerability area, ( $\geq 5000$ )	Mahekoutown, Maocaojie town, Nanzhou town	High vulnerability area, ( $\geq 5000$ )	Zhoujiadian Town
	Secondary high vulnerability area (4000-5000)	Huage Town, LangbahuTtown, Sanxianhu Town, Zhongyukou Town	Secondary high vulnerability area (4000-5000)	Hangongdu Town, Shigongqiao Town, Shimenqiao Town
	Intermediate vulnerability area (3000-4000)	Guangyao Town, Mingshantou Town, Qingshuzui Town, Wuzui Town	Intermediate vulnerability area (3000-4000)	Niubitan Town, Baiheshan Town, Quzhi Town
	Low vulnerability area, (<3000)	Wushenggong Town	Secondary low vulnerability area (2000-3000)	Haozigang Town, Zhonghekou Town, Zhengdeqiao Town, Shuangqiaoping Town, Guanxi town, Caijiagang town, Shibantan Town, Leigongmiao Town, Doumuhu Town, Xujiagiao Town, Dingjiagang Town, Caoping town, Xiejiapu Town, Huangtudian Town, Qianjiaping Town
			low vulnerability area, (<2000)	Heishanju town, Huangzhuzhou town, Shimeitang town, Dalongzhan town, Changlinggang town, Tangjiapu town, Cangshan town, Huayanxi town
Planning year 2020	The vulnerability of each township in 2020 were more than the previous years, and showed a rising trend.The largest change of the vulnerability and the fastest growing is Nanzhou Town, followed by Mahekou Town, Sanxianhu Town, Maocaojie Town,Wuzui Town. The vulnerability of the predicted 2020 years in Huage Town and Mingshantou Twno will be reduced.		The vulnerability values of most towns more than in 2010, which the most obvious is Wuling Town, followed by Guanxi Town, Zhonghe Town, Hangongdu Town, Shibantan Town, Doumu Town. While Shigongqiao Town, Haozigang Town, Dingjiagang own,Caoping town,Huangtudian town, Tangjiapu Town,Cangshan Town,Changlinggang Town, Nijiangping Town and Quzhi Town are reduction, other towns almost no change.	

The level of vulnerability is closely related to the local social economy, and social and economic changes have resulted in the change of land use types. After compared and analyzed the change of land use between hinterland of plain (Nanxian County) and edge area (Dingcheng District), the results showed that the vulnerability of the hinterland area is large and the changing amplitude is large.

(2) From 2000 to 2020, the vulnerability of Nanxian County and Dingcheng District showed an increasing trend, however, the vulnerability of each township has differences; The vulnerability of each township has different changes, some are first increased and then decreased, others are decreased and then increased.

(3) Disaster prevention and reduction should focus on the hinterland area, take measures to reduce the vulnerability and optimize the structure of land use according to the level of vulnerability.

### 5 Conclusion

At present, the research on the vulnerability of flood disaster is relatively small, and the vulnerability assessment of the disaster bearing body is relatively backward. In order to better and more accurate assess the vulnerability of disaster bearing bodies, this paper through the collection and analysis to the historical materials of the flooding disaster in Dongting Lake area and using ENVI4.8, GIS to mine land use datas, with the method of analytic hierarchy process (AHP) and the percentile to determine the vulnerability parameters of disaster bearing bodies and study the influence of land use/cover change on flood vulnerability. Then according vulnerability parameters to establish the flood vulnerability comprehensive evaluation model in Dongting Lake area. Using the model of vulnerability to evaluate the typical area of Dongting Lake area and with parameters as the weight of the vulnerability of land types to draw the spatial distribution map of flood vulnerability, the results show:

(1) Based on remote sensing datas and historical materials, analysis of the impact of land use / cover change on the flood vulnerability, to achieve the objective and quantitative evaluation for flood vulnerability in Dongting Lake area.

(2) The vulnerability parameters of disaster bearing bodies are different, suggesting that the differences of impact of different land use types on flood vulnerability.

(3) Evaluate the flood vulnerability of typical area in Dongting Lake area find that the flood vulnerability present a certain spatial distribution rule, the hinterland area is vulnerable to floods and the vulnerability is the biggest.

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