

Using climate scenarios to support adaptation planning

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Peru is located on the west central part of South America, it has economic activities such as agriculture, fishing, tourism, among others; that are affected by the variability of atmospheric conditions in their different spatial and temporal scales. For this reason, SENAMHI has prepared climate scenarios for the mid-future (2036-2065, focused on 2050).

A dynamic downscaling was performed to better represent the regional climatic conditions over Peru. It consisted of using the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) model to obtain a domain over South America and then another over Peru to three global climate models ACCESS1-0 , MPI-ESM-LR and HadGEM2-ES under high emission scenario (RCP 8.5). In addition, a bias correction and complementary spatial interpolation are applied to obtain data at 5 km.



Figure 1. Methodology for the climate scenarios over Peru https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijh4kdfK5b4

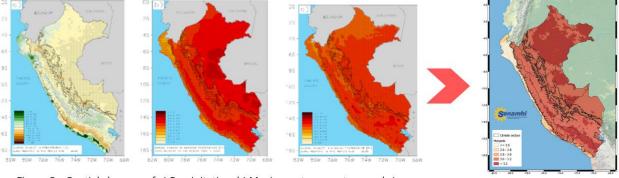


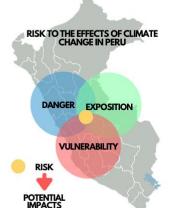
Figure 2. . Spatial changes of a) Precipitation, b) Maximum temperature and c) Minimum temperature. Dotted area indicates significant changes.

Figure 3. Hotspots over Peru









Thematic areas













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