

An aerial photograph showing a massive flood of the Red River in Canada. The water is a murky, brownish-grey color, inundating vast areas of land. In the foreground, a large concrete dam with several spillways is visible, with water flowing through them. The background shows a dense forest of trees, many of which are partially submerged in the floodwater. The overall scene depicts a catastrophic natural event.

Red River, Canada

1997

Flood of the Century



















NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

The extent and severity of flooding are often shaped by human decisions, behaviors, and societal structures.

- Urbanization and land use planning.
- Socioeconomic disparities.
- Human modification of water courses.