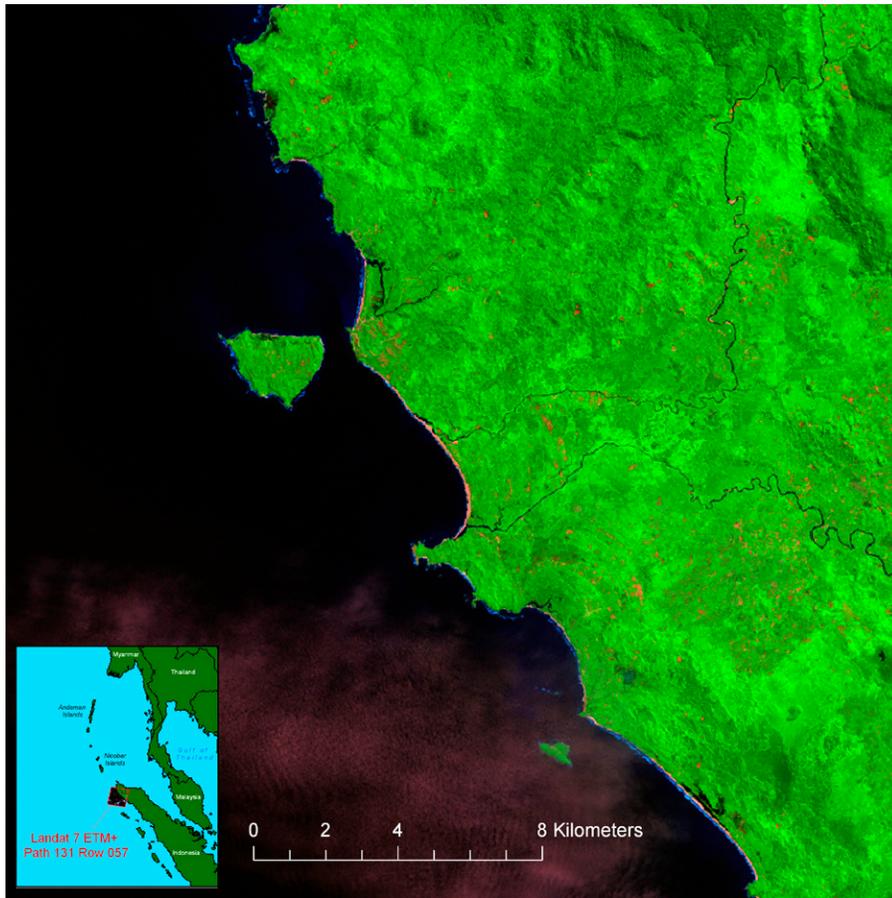
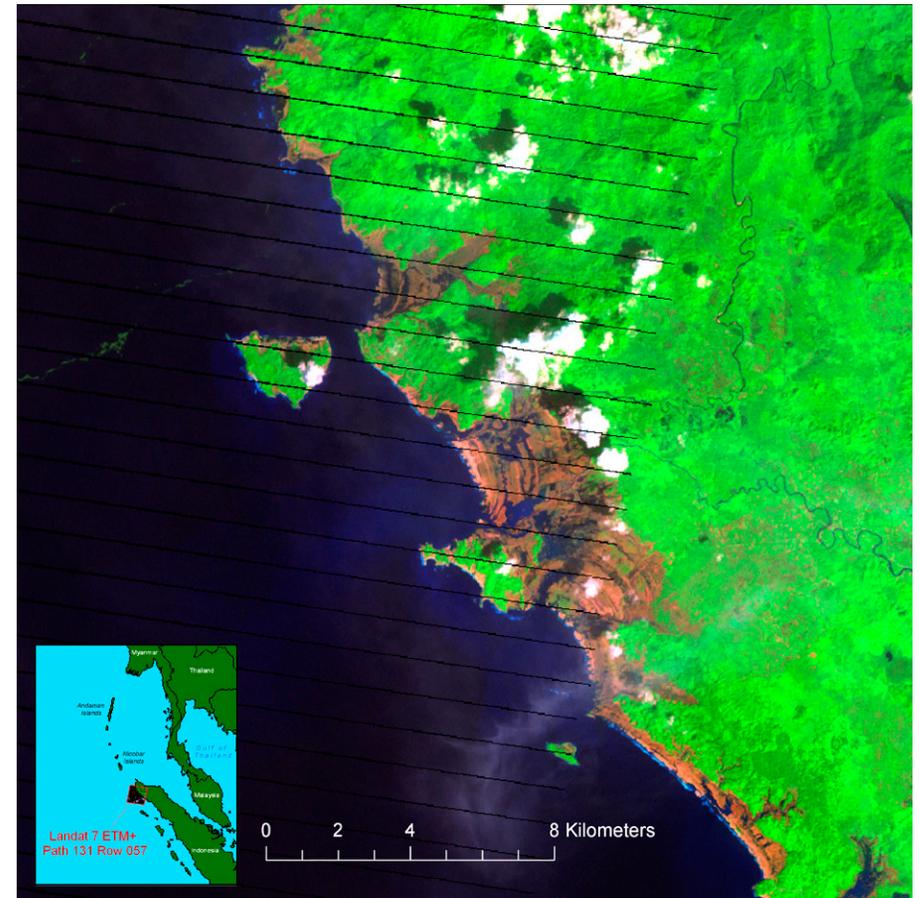


Before and After Landsat Satellite Imagery of the Northwest Sumatra Coast



June 12, 2001



December 29, 2004

The Landsat 7 image on the left from June 12, 2001, shows the northwestern coastline of Sumatra prior to the disaster. The Landsat 7 image on the right from December 29, 2004, shows the same area shortly after the tsunami struck. The tsunami-impacted zone is approximately 30 kilometers (18 miles) long and extends inland nearly 2 kilometers (1.3 miles). Land areas less than 15 meters (50 feet) above sea level were most severely affected.