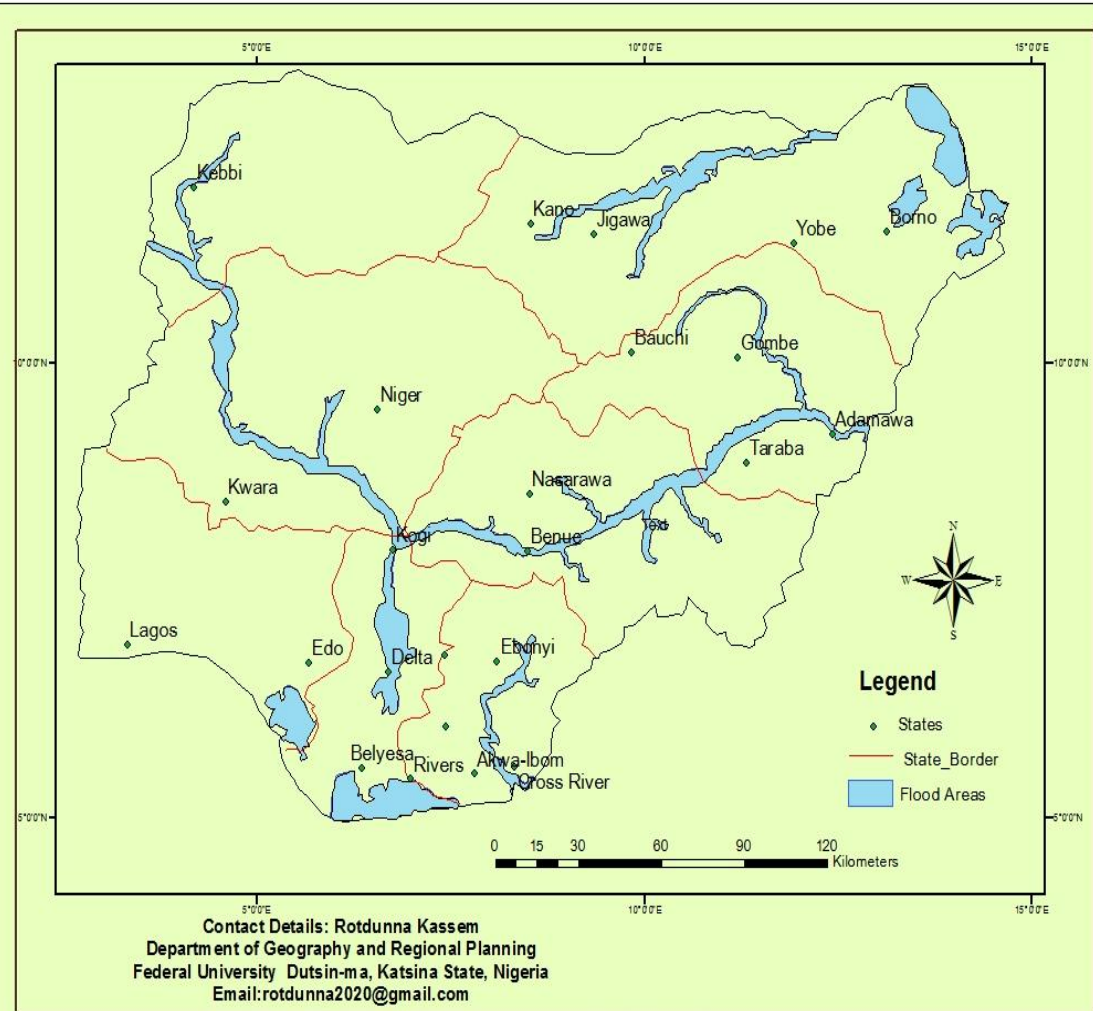


# 2013 FLOOD OUTLOOK

## Brief Explanation

Floods and other extreme weather and climate events are often accompanied by loss of lives and property, damage to crucial infrastructure, disruption of socio-economic activities and in some cases displacement of persons in the affected areas. In 2012, Nigeria experienced an unprecedented flood ((See Map) that affected about twenty seven states of the Federation, killed over three hundred persons and displaced about two million people from their homes ( Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency). The devastation caused by extreme events and especially floods have been exacerbated by low level of awareness of the consequential effects of human activities on drainage systems, such as dumping of refuse, erecting of structures on flood plains and other inappropriate actions that interfere with the free flow of water.



Flood Assessment in Nigeria