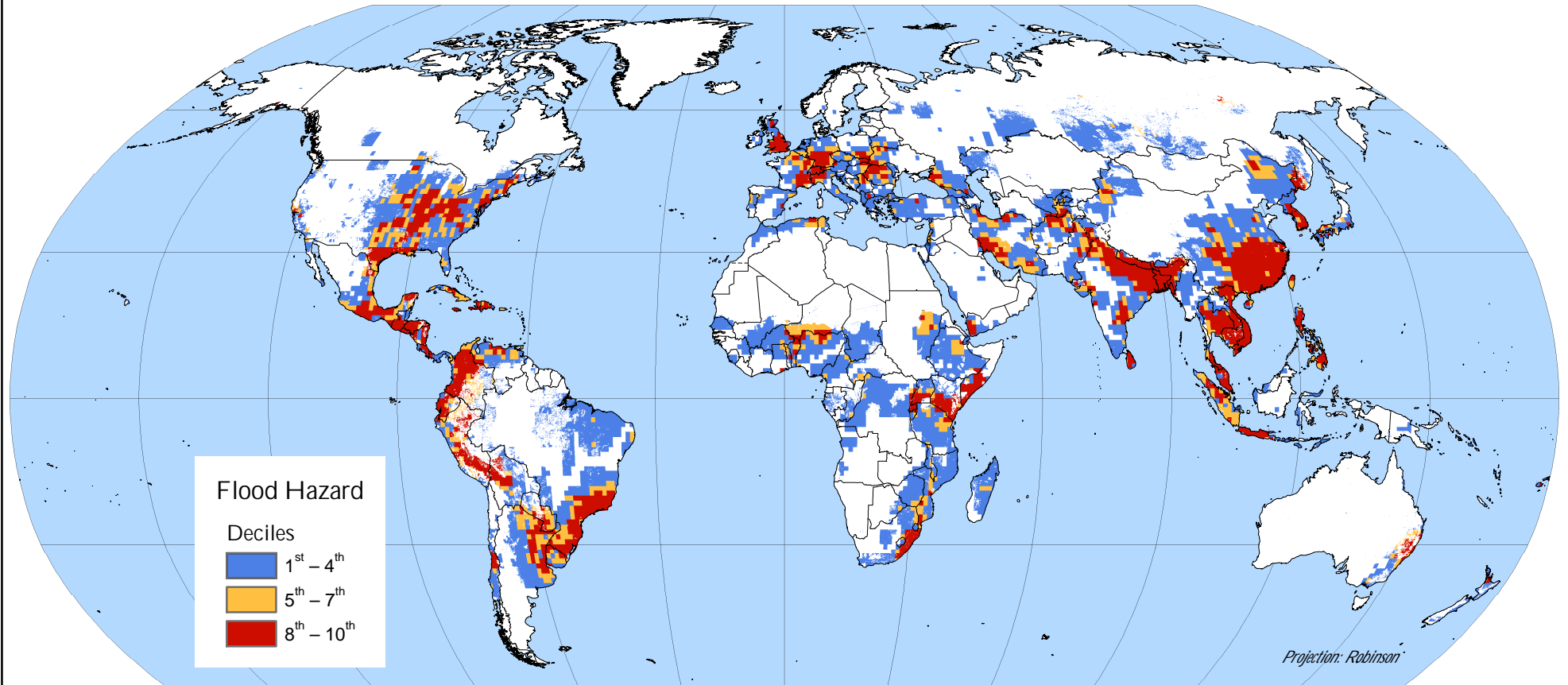


Global Flood Hazard Distribution



The data set comes from the Dartmouth Flood Observatory's global listing of extreme flood events compiled from various sources for the 19-year period from 1985 – 2003. Some flooding is evident in more than one-third of the world's land area.

Source:

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