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Flooding is one of the most common and devastating natural hazards in the world. It can cause widespread damage to property and infrastructure, and can lead to loss of life. In the United Kingdom, flooding is a major problem, with an estimated 2.4 million properties at risk of flooding from rivers and the sea. The cost of flooding to the UK economy is estimated to be in the billions of pounds each year.

Flood hazard management is the process of reducing the risk of flooding to people and property. It involves a range of measures, including flood risk assessment, mapping, and modeling; flood warning and evacuation systems; and flood defense structures. Flood hazard management is a

complex and challenging task, but it is essential to protect people and property from the devastating effects of flooding.

This book provides a comprehensive overview of flood hazard management from both a British and international perspective. It covers the latest research and best practices in flood risk assessment, mapping, and modeling, as well as flood warning and evacuation systems. The book also examines the social, economic, and environmental impacts of flooding, and discusses the challenges and opportunities for flood risk reduction.

This book is essential reading for anyone involved in flood hazard management, including policymakers, practitioners, and researchers. It provides a wealth of information and insights that can help to reduce the risk of flooding and protect people and property from its devastating effects.

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Chapter 1:

This chapter provides an overview of flood hazard management, including its history, scope, and challenges. It also discusses the different types of floods and the factors that contribute to flood risk.

Chapter 2: Flood Risk Assessment

This chapter describes the process of flood risk assessment, which involves identifying and assessing the likelihood and consequences of flooding. It covers a range of methods for flood risk assessment, including historical data analysis, rainfall-runoff modeling, and flood hazard mapping.

Chapter 3: Flood Mapping and Modeling

This chapter describes the process of flood mapping and modeling, which involves creating maps and models that show the extent and depth of flooding. It covers a range of flood mapping and modeling techniques, including digital elevation models, hydrodynamic models, and inundation maps.

Chapter 4: Flood Warning and Evacuation Systems

This chapter describes the process of flood warning and evacuation, which involves issuing warnings to people at risk of flooding and helping them to evacuate to safety. It covers a range of flood warning and evacuation systems, including sirens, text messages, and social media.

Chapter 5: Flood Defense Structures

This chapter describes the process of flood defense, which involves constructing structures to protect people and property from flooding. It covers a range of flood defense structures, including levees, floodwalls, and dams.

Chapter 6: Social, Economic, and Environmental Impacts of Flooding

This chapter examines the social, economic, and environmental impacts of flooding. It discusses the impacts of flooding on people, property, businesses, and the environment.

Chapter 7: Challenges and Opportunities for Flood Risk Reduction

This chapter discusses the challenges and opportunities for flood risk reduction. It examines the challenges of climate change, urbanization, and land use change, and discusses the opportunities for flood risk reduction through integrated flood management and sustainable development.

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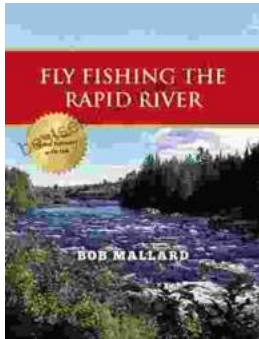
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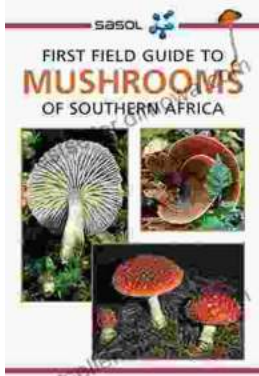
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