



Reconstruction of sa Cabana's creek flash flood(Manacor, Mallorca) from documentary sources, oral and graphic. Episodes from 1850, 1932 and 1961

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We have studied the different episodes of the flash floods on their way to Manacor, the second largest town in Mallorca. Floods are caused by the passing of an occasional short course in the middle of the city center. The town has been affected by three episodes of flooding during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The first one was in 1850, the second in 1932 and the third in the early 60s. The main sources used were different but emphasizing the oral ones, the newspaper and the documentary. Some detailed maps have been made reconstructing the flooded area in each episode, the level of water and several notes about the suffered destructions

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