



Highway 2 of Rio Camero between flood plain in October 1970. Bridge and center strip structure was completely damaged later in the flood.

FLOODS IN SANTA ISABEL AREA, PUERTO RICO

Flood occurred on most streams in Puerto Rico during the period 1970 in an area east of a line extending from Aguadilla to Ponce, which is the eastern boundary of Puerto Rico. The floods of October 1970 were continuing the volume of runoff was considerably greater than the floods of 1965. The floods of 1970 were continuing the volume of runoff was considerably greater than the floods of 1965. The floods of 1970 were continuing the volume of runoff was considerably greater than the floods of 1965.

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A second large dam was under construction during the flood of October 1970, on Rio Rio Vero. The principal dam was completed and severely damaged. Peak discharge of 24,000 cfs from a drainage area of 21.4 square miles—an average of 1,120 cfs per square mile.

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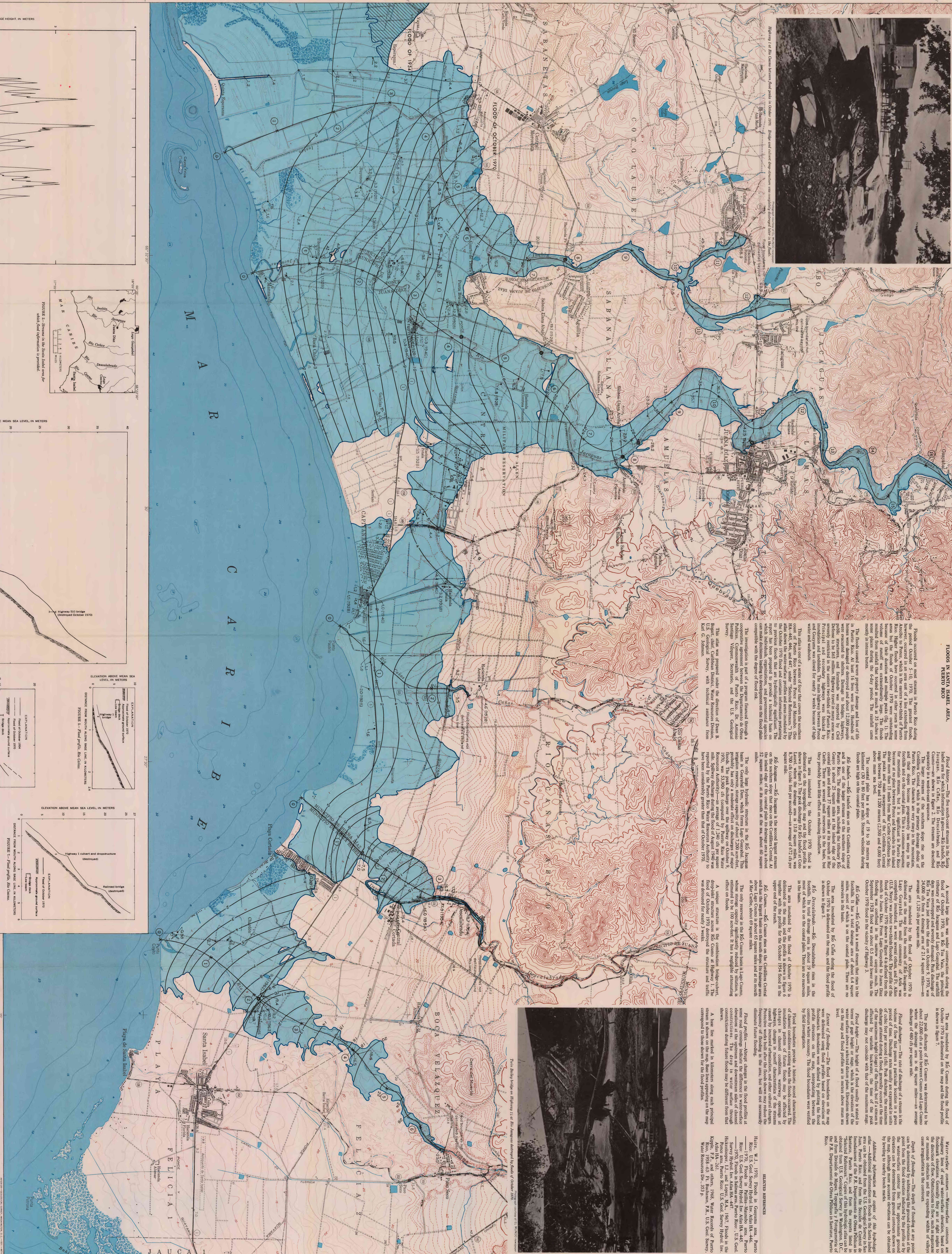
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7 mi. Santa Isabela - Highway 1 of Rio Camero during the flood of October 1970.



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DIRECTION OF FLOOD FLOW, OBSERVATIONS TO FLOW, AND A SUMMARY
OF THE CAUSES OF FLOODING. THE INFORMATION IS PRESENTED IN THE
FORM OF A MAP AND A PROFILE. THE MAP SHOWS THE FLOODED AREA
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