Case Study III: Impact of land-use policies and cultural traditions

How did local land-use policies impact the amount of damage from the 26 December 2004 event? Do cultural traditions play a role in how a populace responds?

Required Readings

A series of stories and comments collected by the Mangrove Action Project, all available on the web page: http://www.earthisland.org/map/ltfrn_150.htm#stories


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