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Assessment of Agricultural Water Supply Capacity Using SWAT and MODSIM models

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Introduction (Why this study?)

- The acute agricultural water shortage from drought is becoming a serious problem in South Korea where the water is of the essence from agriculture of mainly rice farming.
 - The agricultural water shortage of irrigation per area in our country is considerably vulnerable to drought.
 - It required a lot of efforts for securing agricultural water of irrigation facilities to flow from the water rich region into the water shortage region or store water in a reservoir to solve perennial problem of water shortage.
- The assessment of the water shortage that is due to short supply according to water demand is obtained from water balance analysis.
- The purpose of this study is to assess the agricultural water supply capacity for Geum River basin, where includes 2 multipurpose dams of South Korea using SWAT and MODSIM models.



5 River Basins of South Korea



5 River basins in our country (Han, Geum, Yeongsan, Seomjin and Nakdong)

The global warming is now warning the management of streamflow (intensify drought and flood)

- Need to evaluate the water supply capacity by water balance analysis
- From the evaluation, find out some insight and prepare proper direction of water management system



Agricultural Irrigation Facilities of South Korea

A total of 67,582 irrigation facilities (reservoirs, pumping stations, diversion weirs, culverts, groundwater wells) in South Korea are being managed by both Korea Rural Community Corporation and local governments.



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Research Procedure



Study Area





- Third largest river of five rivers (Han, Nakdong, Geum, Yeongsan, Seomjin) in South Korea
- Geum River basin (9645.5 km²)
 - Average precipitation 1323.1 mm
 - ✓ Average temperature 12.2℃



SWAT Model

Water balance

$$SW_t = SW_0 + \sum_{i=1}^t (R_{day} - Q_{surf} - E_a - W_{seep} - Q_{gw})$$

 $SW_t = Final soil water content (mm)$ $SW_0 = Initial soil water content on day i (mm)$ $R_{day} = Amount of precipitation on day i (mm)$ $Q_{surf} = Amount of surface runoff on day i (mm)$ $E_a = Amount of evapotranspiration on day i (mm)$ $W_{seep} = Amount of water entering the vadose zone$ from the soil profile on day i (mm) $<math>Q_{aw} = Amount of return flow on day i (mm)$

Reservoir



$$V = V_{st \, or \, ed} + V_{f/ \, owi \, n} - V_{f/ \, owout} + V_{pcp} - V_{evap} - V_{seep}$$

V = volume of water in the impoundment at the end of the day (m3H2O) $V_{stored} = volume of water stored in the water body at the beginning of the day (m3 H2O)$ $V_{flowin} = volume of water entering the water body during the day (m3 H2O)$ $V_{flwout} = volume of water flowing out of the water body during the day (m3 H2O)$ $V_{pcp} = volume of precipitation falling on the water body during the day (m3 H2O)$ $V_{evap} = volume of water removed from the water body by evaporation during the day (m3 H2O)$ $V_{seep} = volume of water lost from the water body by seepage (m3 H2O).$

Data for SWAT Model evaluation





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Data for SWAT Model evaluation

2 Multipurpose dam data (area-level and storage-level relationship curve)



Data for SWAT Model evaluation

2 Multipurpose dam data (release and storage : 2001-2011)

Precipitation (mm) ,1 1, ,21 000 교 교 반 15 차트 영역 Precipitatid Total release Total release Gate release Gate release Hvdropower release Hydropower release Storage Storage Volume of flood water level (1490 10 °m³) Volume of flood water level (815 10 °m³) 000 See 800 Se Release (m³/sec) Volume of full water level (1242 10 ° m³) Storage (10^em³) Storage (10 ° m³) Volume of full water level (743 10 ° m³) and the second second n 2010 2011 2010 2011 Year Year

Yongdam dam (YD)

Daecheong dam (DC)



Model calibration and validation

Fitted results of 2 dams storage and input parameters

Yongdam dam (YD)

Daecheong dam (DC)



Parameters	Definition	Multipurpose Dams		
	Demitton	YD	DC	
IYRES	Year the reservoir became operational	2005	2005	
RES_ESA	Reservoir surface area when the reservoir is filled to the emergency spillway (km ²)	37.0	74.2	
RES_EVOL	Volume of water needed to fill the reservoir to the emergency spillway (10 ⁶ m ³)	815.0	1490.0	
RES_PSA	Reservoir surface area when the reservoir is filled to the principal spillway (km ²)	33.9	67.5	
RES_PVOL	Volume of water needed to fill the reservoir to the principal spillway (10 ⁶ m ³)	742.5	1241.6	
RES_VOL	Initial reservoir volume (10 ⁶ m ³)	479.5	722.8	
RES_K	Hydraulic conductivity of the reservoir bottom (mm/hr)	0.5	0.1	12

Model calibration and validation

Observed vs. simulated streamflow results of model calibration and validation Calibration : 3 years (2001-2003) / Validation : 3 years (2004-2006)



MODSIM Model

- **MODSIM - DSS :** a generalized river basin Decision Support System and network flow model developed at Colorado State University designed specifically to meet the growing demands and pressures on river basin management
- Reservoir operation, watershed management and drought management planning •



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MODSIM Model

MODSIM network structure with artificial nodes and links





Agricultural water supply network



Data for MODSIM Model evaluation

Water supply (Inflow) and water demand (Municipal, industrial and agricultural water)





Data for MODSIM Model evaluation

Agricultural irrigation facilities

✓ Agricultural reservoirs, Pumping stations, Weirs, Culverts, Wells



Water balance analysis

Year	Municipal and industrial water					Agricultural water				
	Demand (10 ⁶ m ³)	Supply (10 ⁶ m³)	Potential water supply rate (%)	Shortage (10 ⁶ m ³)	Shortage rate (%)	Demand (10 ⁶ m ³)	Supply (10 ⁶ m³)	Potential water supply rate (%)	Shortage (10 ⁶ m ³)	Shortage rate (%)
2004	872.0	870.4	99.8	1.6	0.2	1530.8	1470.7	96.1	60.1	3.9
2005	872.0	865.7	99.3	6.3	0.7	1530.8	1357.5	88.7	173.3	11.3
2006	872.0	865.7	99.3	6.3	0.7	1530.8	1248.8	<u>81.6</u>	<u>282.0</u>	18.4
2007	872.0	870.7	99.8	1.3	0.2	1530.8	1308.6	85.5	222.2	14.5
2008	872.0	863.9	99.1	8.1	0.9	1530.8	1247.8	<u>81.5</u>	<u>283.0</u>	18.5
2009	872.0	856.2	98.2	15.8	1.8	1530.8	1201.7	<u>78.5</u>	<u>329.1</u>	21.5
2010	872.0	871.8	100.0	0.2	0.0	1530.8	1279.1	83.6	251.7	16.4
2011	872.0	871.3	99.9	0.8	0.1	1530.8	1460.7	95.4	70.1	4.6



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Water balance analysis

Watershed	Municipal and industrial water				Agricultural water					
	Demand (10 ⁶ m³)	Supply (10 ⁶ m³)	Potential water supply rate (%)	Shortage (10 ⁶ m ³)	Shortage rate (%)	Demand (10 ⁶ m ³)	Supply (10 ⁶ m³)	Potential water supply rate (%)	Shortage (10 ⁶ m³)	Shortage rate (%)
3001	15.0	15.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	65.2	60.6	92.9	4.6	7.1
3002	0.7	0.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.3	95.7	0.2	4.3
3003	4.1	3.6	88.4	0.5	11.6	17.0	15.1	89.3	1.8	10.7
3004	25.2	25.2	100.0	0.0	0.0	78.2	63.8	81.6	14.3	18.4
3005	7.0	6.4	92.5	0.5	7.5	69.8	57.3	82.2	12.5	17.8
3006	5.0	5.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	12.9	98.6	0.2	1.4
3007	10.3	10.2	99.3	0.1	0.7	76.5	73.2	95.6	3.3	4.4
3008	40.3	40.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	47.7	44.2	92.7	3.5	7.3
3009	262.6	262.6	100.0	0.0	0.0	45.8	35.9	78.3	10.0	21.7
3010	11.2	11.2	100.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	16.8	87.6	2.4	12.4
3011	293.3	289.8	98.8	3.5	1.2	294.8	254.7	<u>86.4</u>	<u>40.1</u>	13.6
3012	79.8	79.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	323.2	249.9	<u>77.3</u>	<u>73.3</u>	22.7
3013	39.1	39.0	99.7	0.1	0.3	186.6	166.2	<u>89.1</u>	<u>20.4</u>	10.9
3014	20.4	20.4	100.0	0.0	0.0	187.2	178.8	95.5	8.4	4.5
Total	813.9	809.2	98.5	4.7	1.5	1428.8	1233.7	88.8	195.0	11.2



Assessment of impact on agricultural water supply capacity



Agricultural water shortage in drought period (2006, 2008, 2009)

Assessment of impact on agricultural water supply capacity

Monthly demand, supply, shortage on drought period (2006, 2008, 2009)

- ✓ Water supply capacity (2004~2011)
 - Municipal and industrial water 98.5%, Agricultural water <u>86.4%</u>
- ✓ <u>Water supply capacity (drought period)</u>
 - 2006 : Agricultural water <u>81.6%</u>
 - 2008 : Agricultural water <u>81.5%</u>
 - 2009 : Agricultural water <u>78.5%</u>





Summary & Concluding remarks

- The agricultural water demand and supply capacity were evaluated by SWAT streamflow routing and MODSIM water balance networks
 - The SWAT was calibrated using the observed dam inflow data
 - The simulated streamflow using SWAT model is used to inflow for each watershed as an input data of MODSIM model.
 - Using MODSIM model, water balance networks that consider agricultural irrigation facilities were designed for the Geum River basin.
- By MODSIM run for 8 years from 2004 to 2011, the agricultural water shortage had occurred during the drought years of 2006, 2008, and 2009.
- The agricultural water shortage could be calculated as 282 10⁶m³, 286 10⁶m³, and 329 10⁶m³ respectively.
- The results of this research should be identified and incorporated into water resources planning and management in order to promote more sustainable water demand and water availability for a stream watershed of our country.



Thank you

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