

MODELING RUNOFF RESPONSE TO CHANGING LAND COVER IN PENGANGA SUBWATERSHED, MAHARASHTRA

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INTRODUCTION

- The runoff condition in a watershed is determined by the meteorological, hydro-geological, geomorphological, soil type and land use/land cover conditions.
- The dynamic aspect among the above driver variables are the climatic parameters and the land use land cover conditions.
- Increasing population pressure, increasing demands for food, consumer goods, employment, shelter have led to land use/land cover changes. Marginal and semi arid regions in the world are the most affected.
- Land use land cover changes and increasing demand of water have significant impact on the surface water resources of these regions

ISSUES IN THE SUBWATERSHED

- Penganga sub watershed is situated in Central Indian on the Deccan lava belt and experiences scanty, sporadic as well as erratic rainfall.
- In this predominantly agricultural watershed, droughts and crop failure are frequently reported .

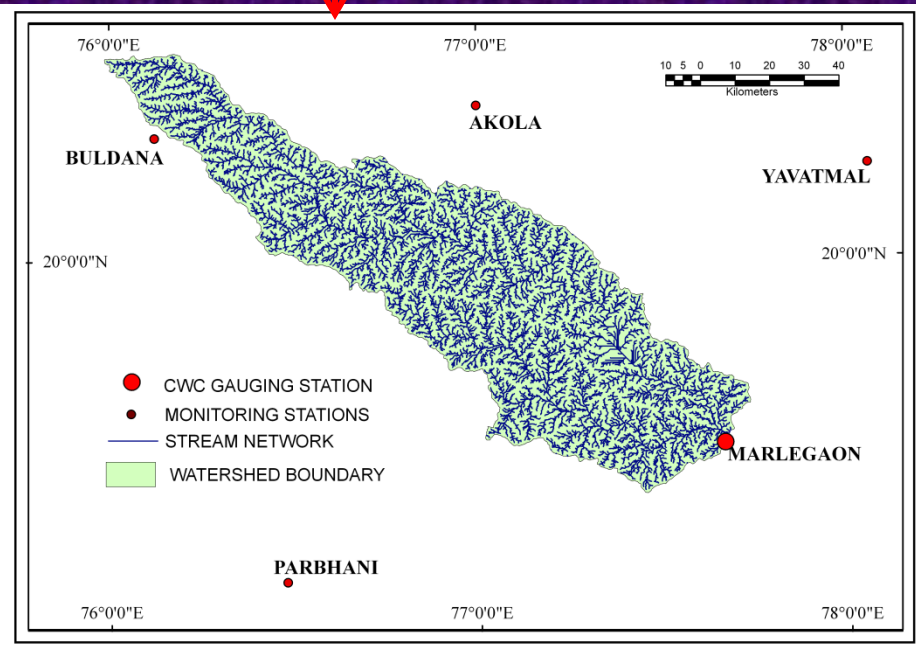
OBJECTIVES

- To scrutinize the impact of land use land cover changes under normal climatic conditions

STUDY AREA



Source : CWC

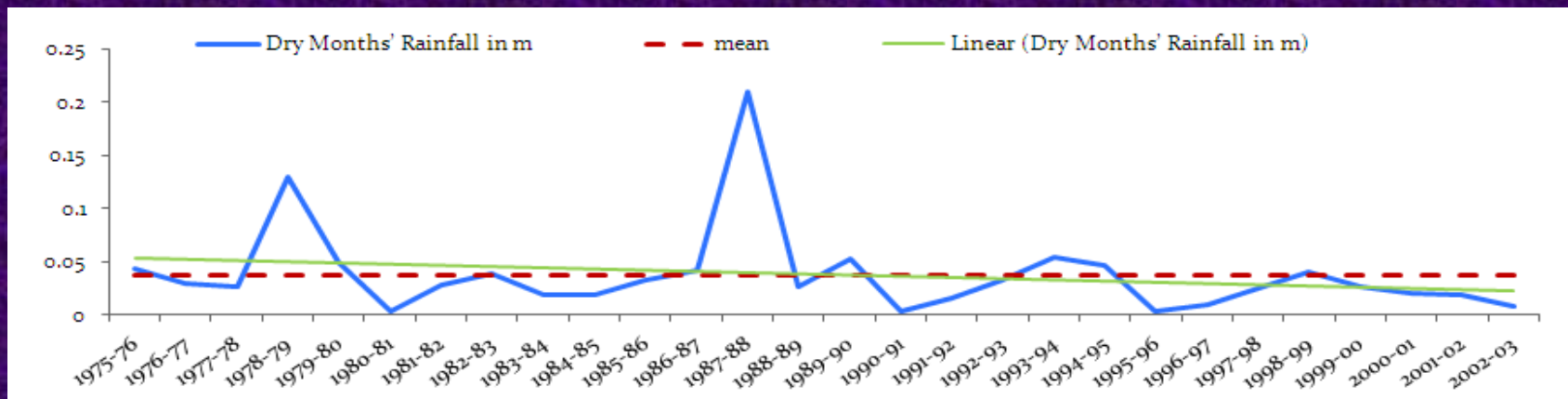
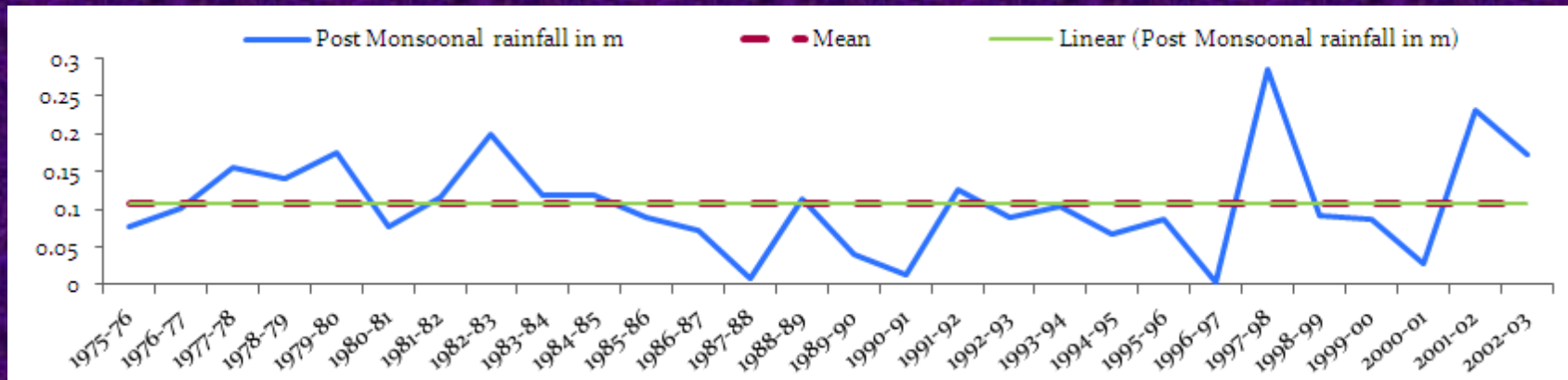
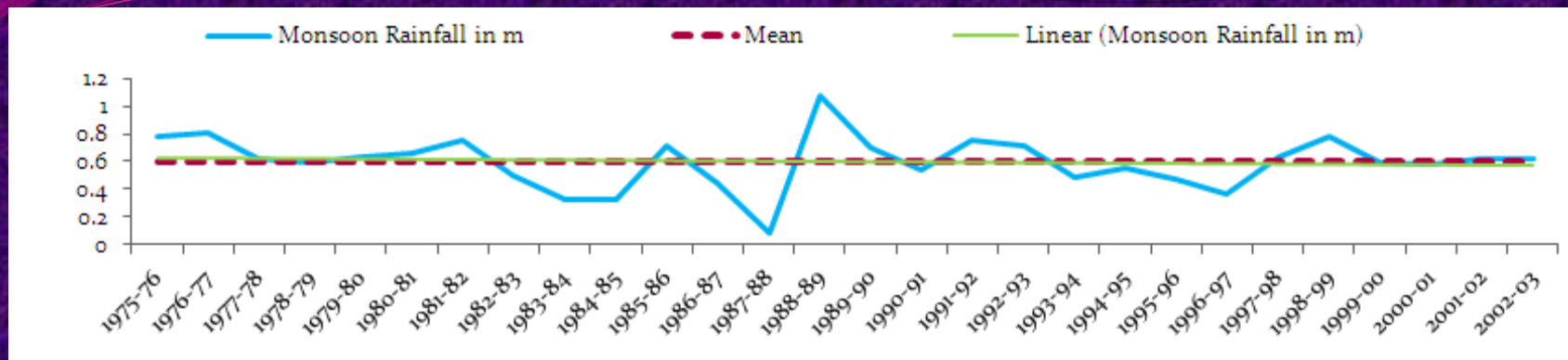


- Geographical Extent: 76°E to 77°E
20°N to 21°N
- Area :7996.26 square km
elevation ranges from 350-750m
slope ranges from 0 -50°
- Length of the river: 676 km
- Districts within the watershed: Buldhana, Yavatmal, Hingoli ,Nanded and Washim.
- Mean Temperature in January :20-25°C
Mean Temperature in April : 30°C
- Average annual rainfall: 200-300cm
Periodic Droughts occur.
- 60% of the area is under agriculture.1/10th of it receives irrigation.
- Wells irrigate 60%, Canals 20% and tanks 20%
- Major crops grown in this area are Cotton, Tuar/Arhar, Jowar, Gram, Wheat.

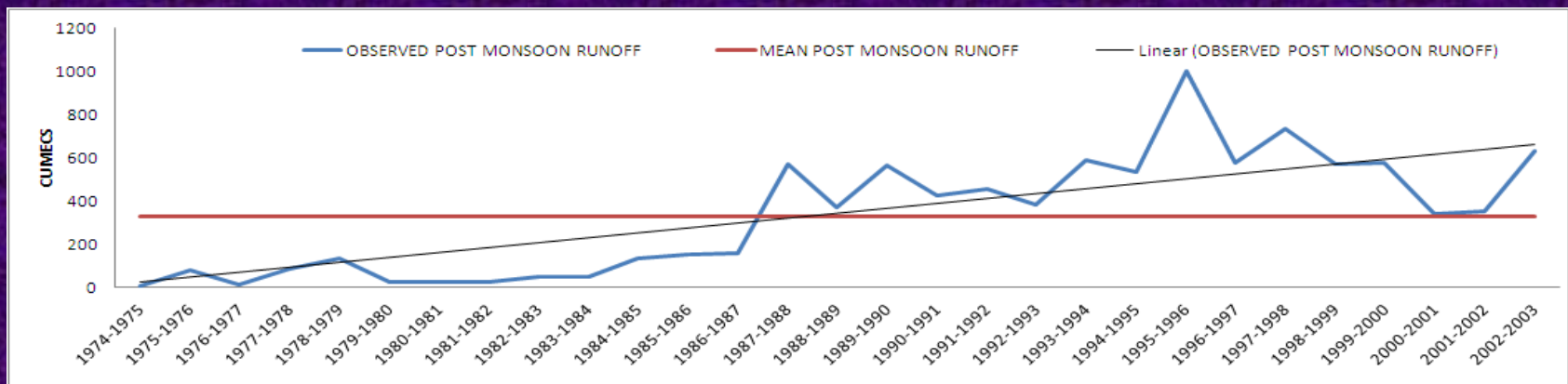
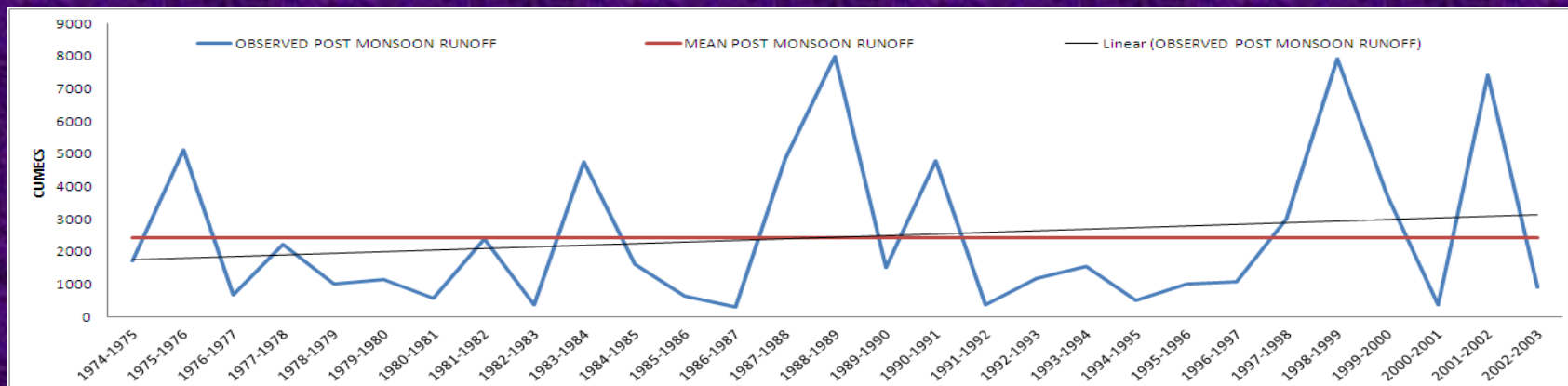
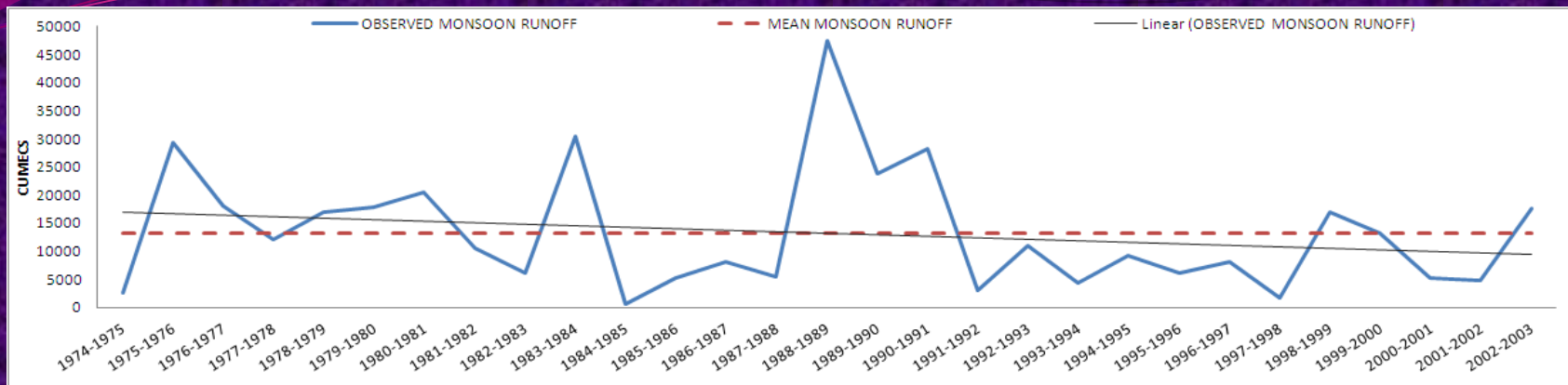
DATA SOURCE

- Monthly rainfall for the year 1965-2001 were collected from Monthly Rainfall Report, India Meteorological Department (IMD) for the stations of Nanded, Buldana, Parbhani, Nagpur and Yavatmal.
- Land sat MSS data for 1976, Landsat TM data for 1990, Landsat TM data for 1999, and IRS P6 LISS III data for 2011
- Daily precipitation, temperature, solar radiation, relative humidity and wind speed data for the year 1975-76 were procured from IMD for the stations of Buldana, Akola, Parbhani, Nagpur and Yavatmal situated near the watershed for modeling runoff for the different scenarios.
- Daily runoff data was collected from Central Water Commission (CWC) for the years 1975-76 for Marlegaon gauging site.
- For the years 1975-1982 the daily solar radiation data was downloaded from www.wrdc-mgo.nrel.gov/html/get_data_ap.html and for 1983- 2005 the solar radiation data was downloaded from eosweb.larc.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/ssc/global.cgi? For the above stations to use in modeling purposes.
- www1.ncdc-noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/gsn was used to download daily maximum minimum temperature , dew point temperature and daily precipitation for Akola and Nagpur for 1973-2011 and <http://eosweb.larc.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/sse/daily.cgi> was used to download the long term (1948-1970) daily maximum minimum temperature and daily precipitation data for the stations of Buldana, Parbhani and Yeotmal.
- For the years 1975 to 2011 the daily wind data were downloaded for Akola and Nagpur from www.ncdc.gov/cgi-bin/res40.pl?page=gsod.html. For the other stations of Buldana, Parbhani and Yeotmal the average monthly wind speed data were collected from <http://eosweb.larc.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/sse/daily.cgi> .
- Soil Map of 1:50,000 scale and Soil Characteristics data from National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur.

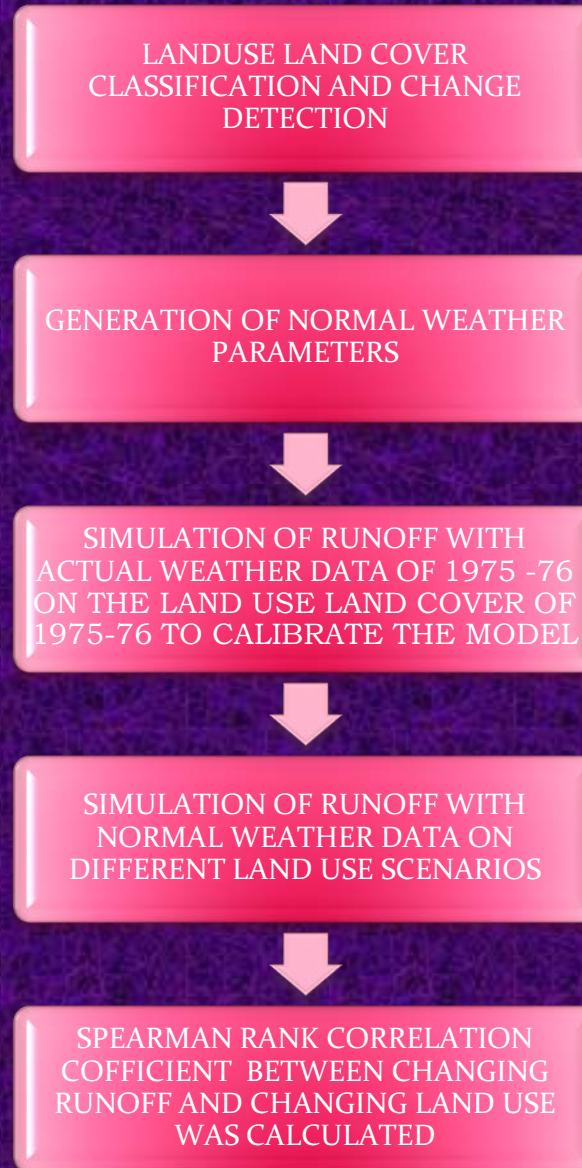
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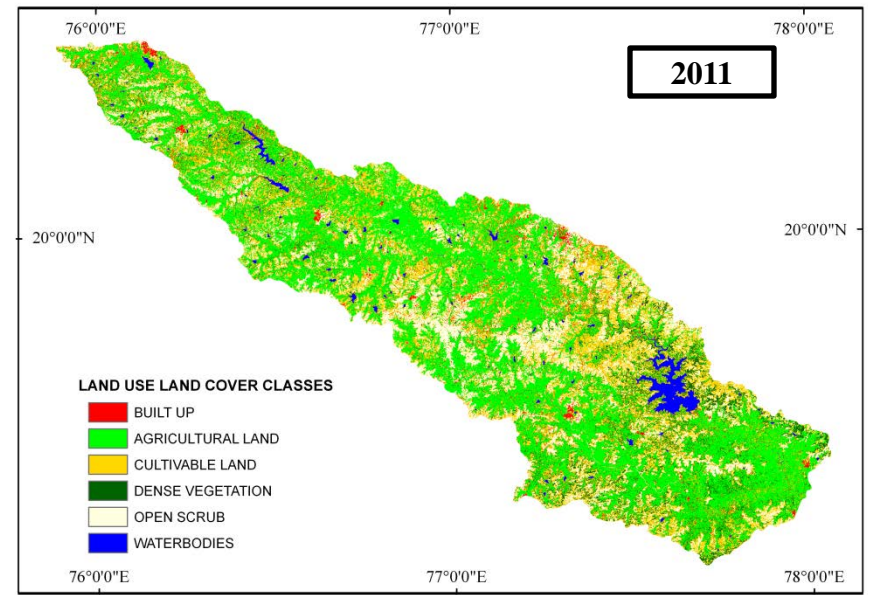
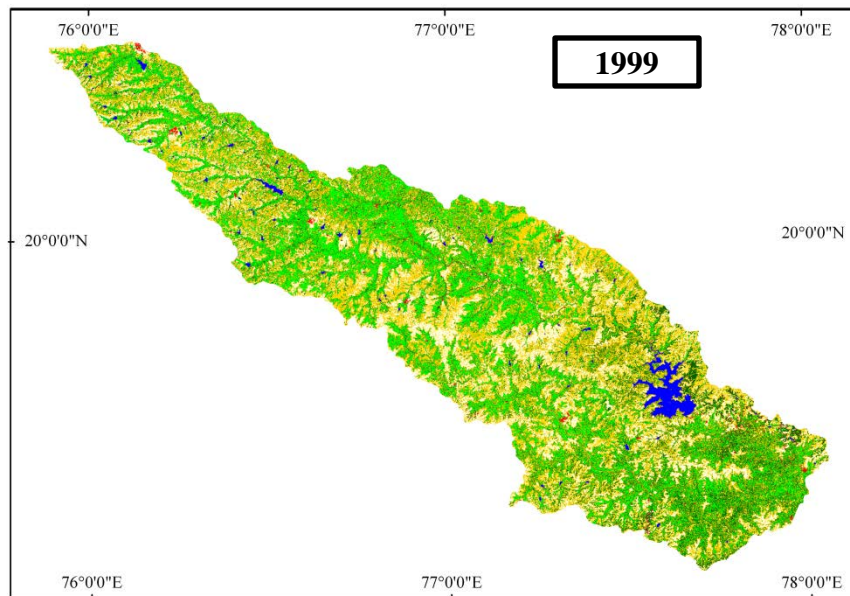
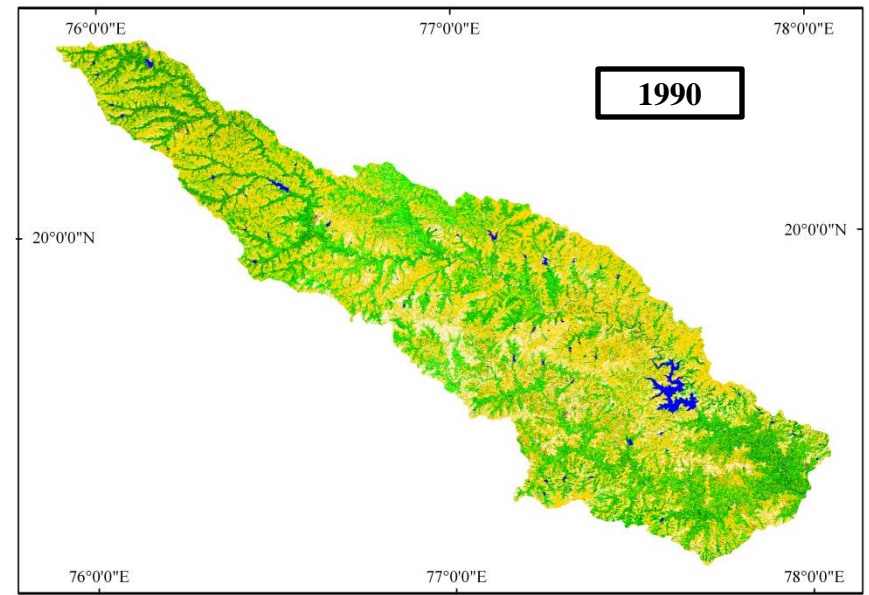
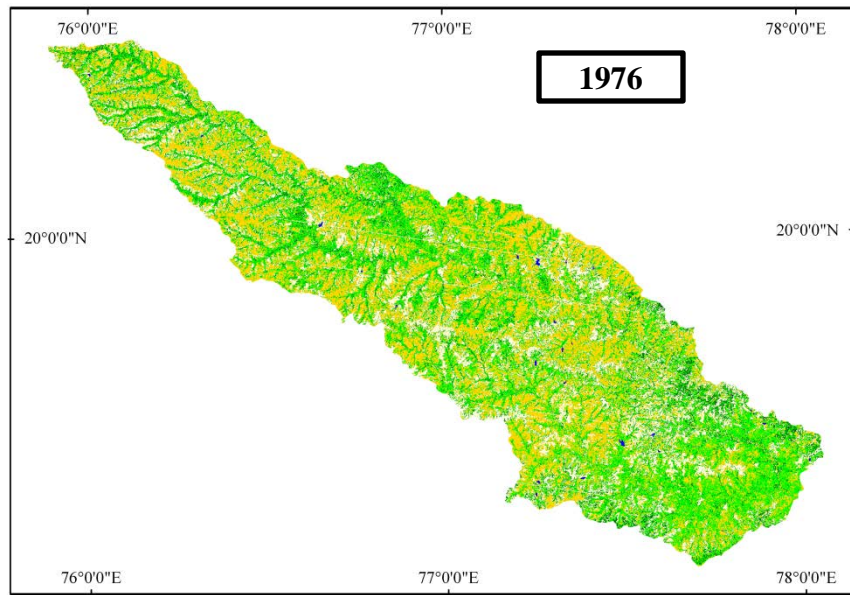
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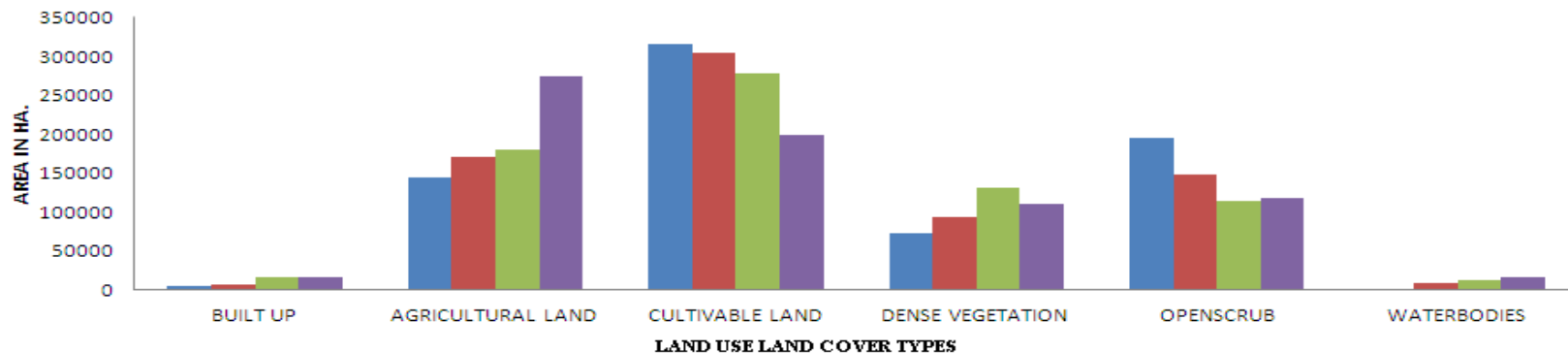
METHODOLOGY



LAND USE LAND COVER CHANGES



LAND USE LAND COVER CHANGES 1976-2011



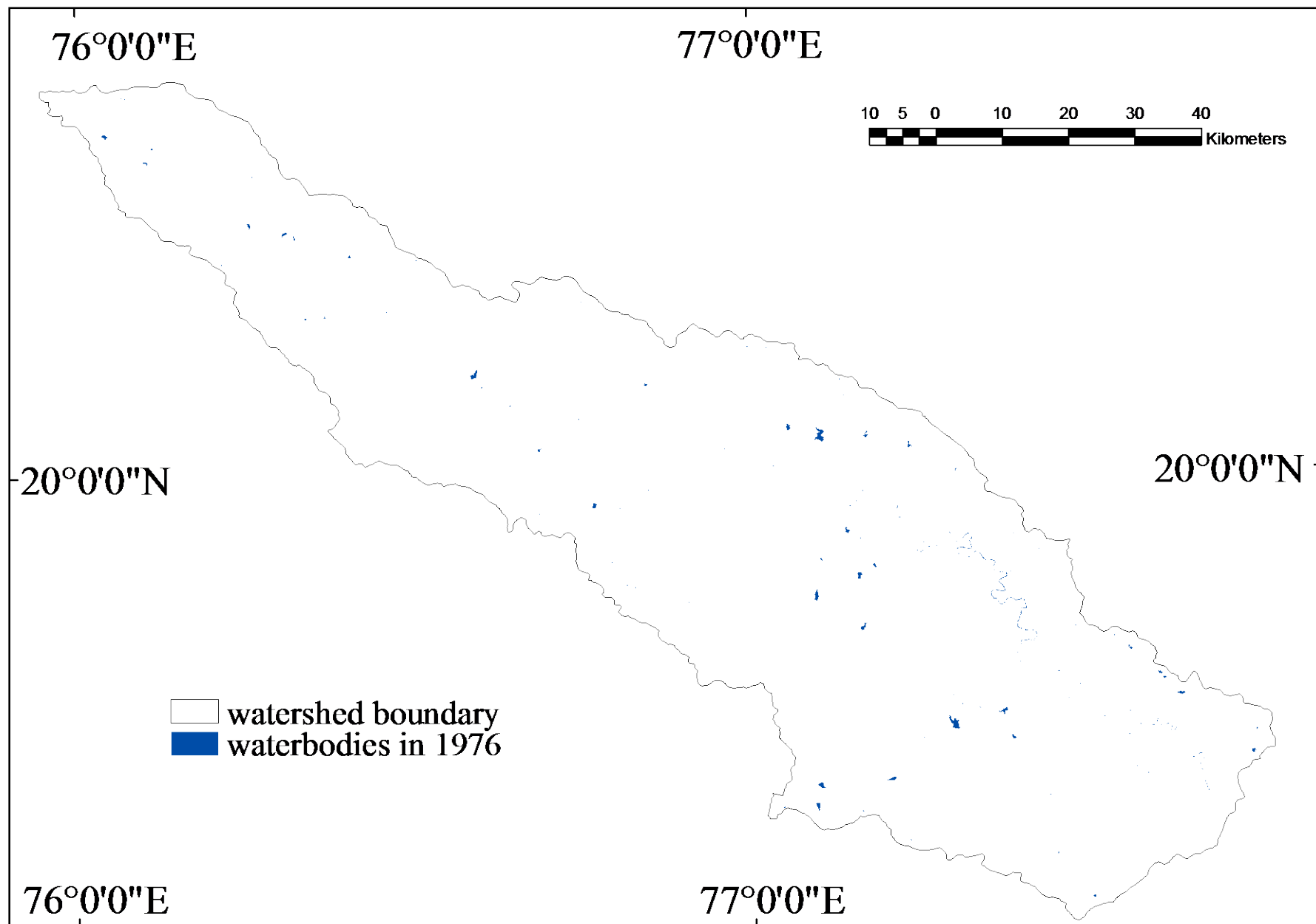
LAND USE LAND COVER CHANGE MATRIX (IN %)

| 1976-89 | BUILT UP | AGRICULTURE | CULTIVABLE LAND | DENSE VEGETATION | OPEN SCRUB | WATERBODIES |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| BUILT UP | 0.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.26 | 11.61 | 12.81 | 6.26 | 1.99 | 0.39 |
| CURRENT FALLOW | 0.18 | 6.25 | 23.38 | 3.83 | 2.37 | 0.21 |
| DENSE VEGETATION | 0.10 | 3.17 | 3.48 | 1.59 | 1.25 | 0.19 |
| OPEN SCRUB | 0.27 | 2.25 | 9.65 | 1.02 | 6.24 | 0.23 |
| WATERBODIES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 |

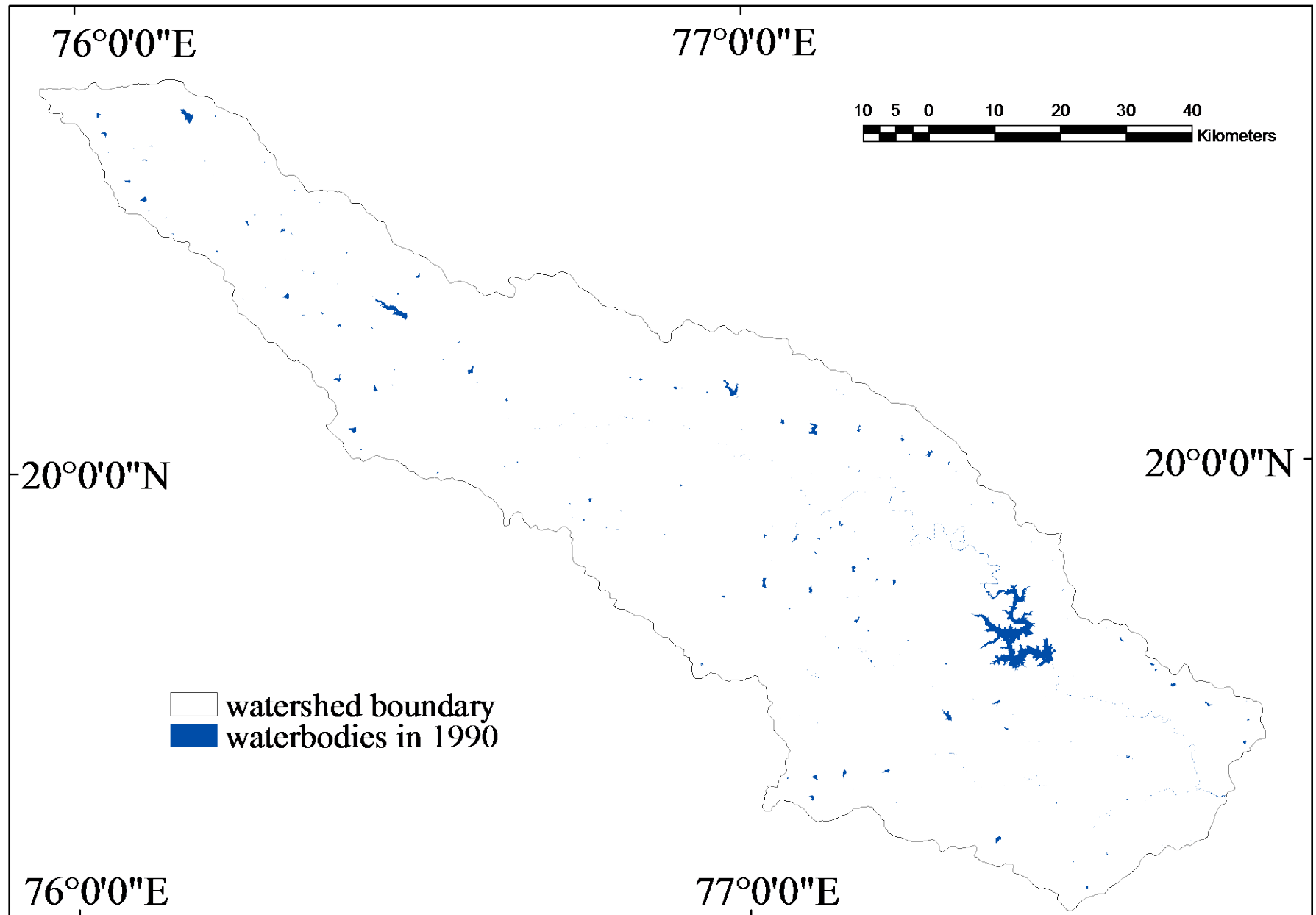
| 1989-98 | BUILT UP | AGRICULTURE | CULTIVABLE LAND | DENSE VEGETATION | OPEN SCRUB | WATERBODIES |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| BUILT UP | 0.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.56 | 10.43 | 5.72 | 5.54 | 0.97 | 0.15 |
| CURRENT FALLOW | 0.77 | 7.99 | 24.73 | 8.09 | 7.93 | 0.30 |
| DENSE VEGETATION | 0.31 | 5.17 | 3.23 | 3.45 | 0.47 | 0.13 |
| OPEN SCRUB | 0.32 | 0.78 | 3.82 | 0.77 | 6.14 | 0.12 |
| WATERBODIES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.15 |

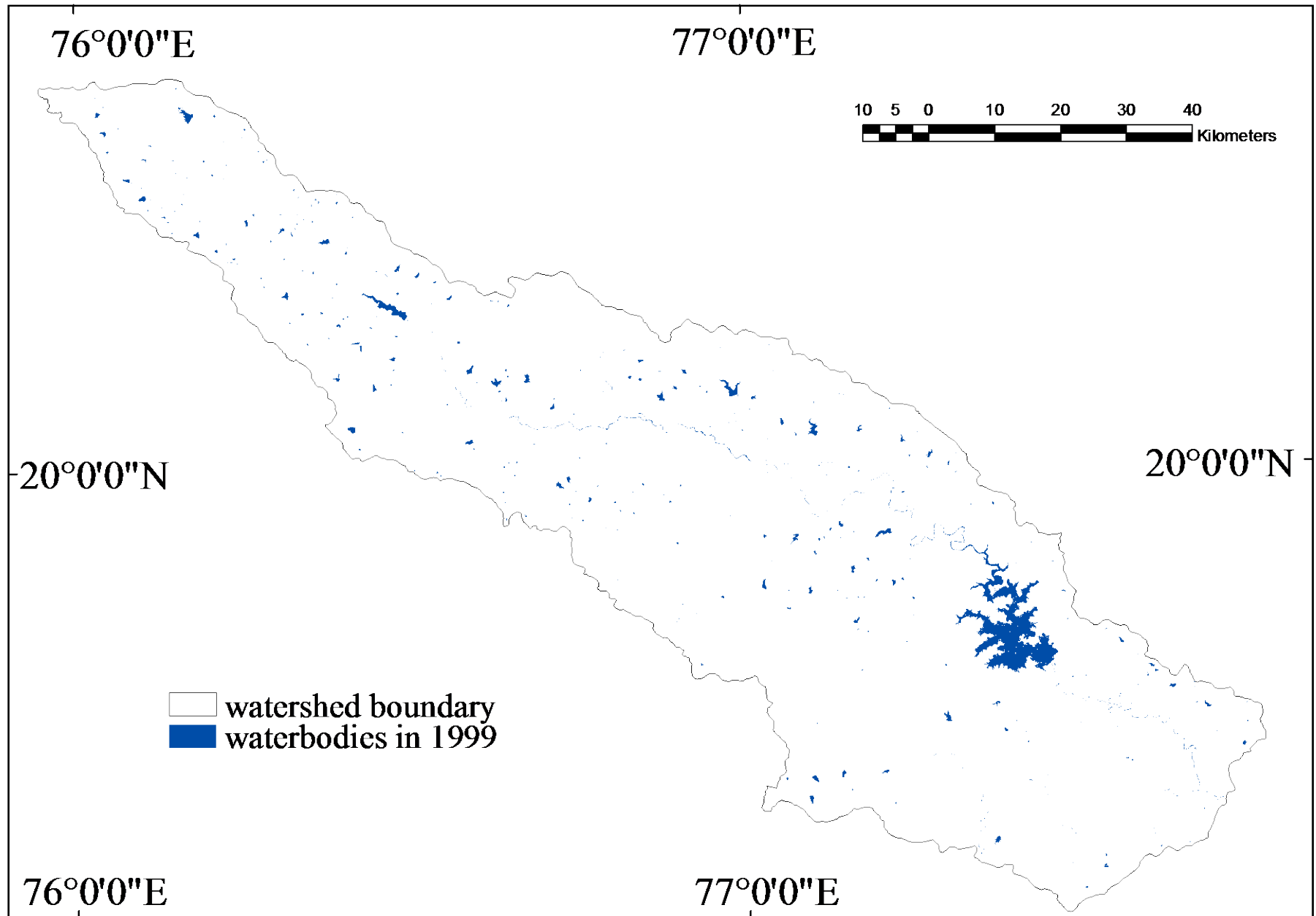
| 1989-2011 | BUILT UP | AGRICULTURE | CULTIVABLE LAND | DENSE VEGETATION | OPEN SCRUB | WATERBODIES |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| BUILT UP | 2.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.13 | 18.95 | 2.82 | 1.91 | 0.63 | 0.13 |
| CURRENT FALLOW | 1.03 | 11.81 | 14.77 | 3.56 | 6.40 | 0.28 |
| DENSE VEGETATION | 0.16 | 9.56 | 3.97 | 3.42 | 0.81 | 0.09 |
| OPEN SCRUB | 0.43 | 1.74 | 4.80 | 0.55 | 8.09 | 0.03 |
| WATERBODIES | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.55 |

WATERBODIES AND HYDROLOGICAL STRUCTURES IN 1976

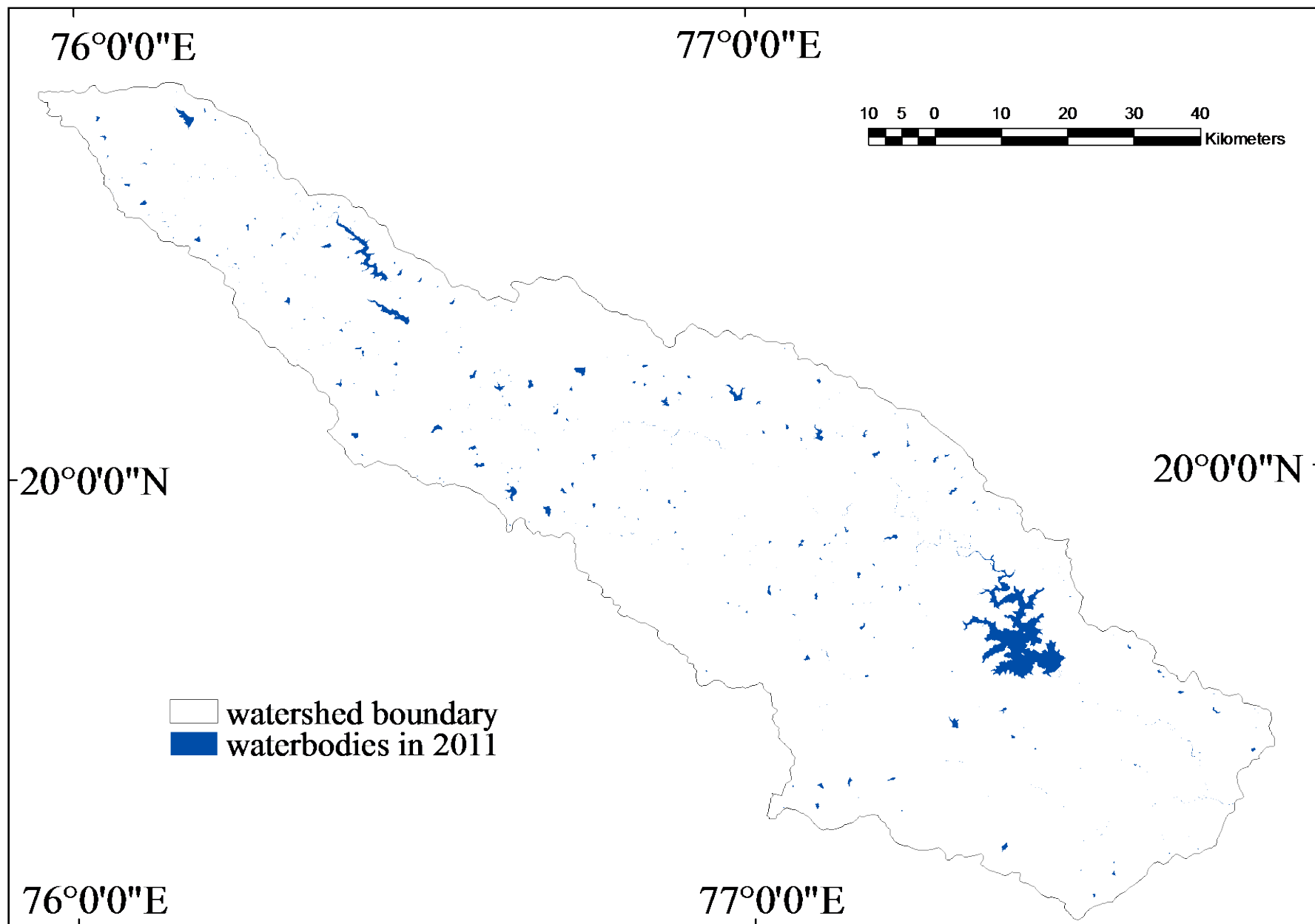


WATERBODIES AND HYDROLOGICAL STRUCTURES IN 1989





WATERBODIES AND HYDROLOGICAL STRUCTURES IN 2011



COMPUTATION OF DAILY NORMALS OF THE WEATHER PARAMETERS USED IN SWAT MODEL

SOLAR RADIATION

DAILY NORMAL SOLAR RADIATION = \sum DAILY SOLAR RADIATION FOR THE i^{th} DAY OF A MONTH FOR ALL THE YEARS UNDER STUDY/ NUMBERS OF YEARS UNDER STUDY

TEMPERATURE

DAILY NORMAL MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM TEMPERATURE= \sum DAILY MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR THE i^{th} DAY OF A MONTH FOR ALL THE YEARS UNDER STUDY/ NUMBERS OF YEARS UNDER STUDY

PRECIPITATION

- FREQUENCY OF NON RAINY DAYS IN THE i^{th} DAY OF A MONTH FOR ALL THE YEARS UNDER STUDY WERE COMPUTED
- IF 50 % OF THE YEARS UNDER STUDY HAVE EXPERIENCED BOTH RAINY AND NON RAINY DAYS, IT HAS BEEN ASSUMED TO BE A RAINY DAY.
- DAILY NORMAL RAINFALL= \sum RAINFALL FOR THE i^{th} RAINY DAY OF A MONTH FOR ALL THE YEARS UNDER STUDY/ NUMBERS OF YEARS UNDER STUDY

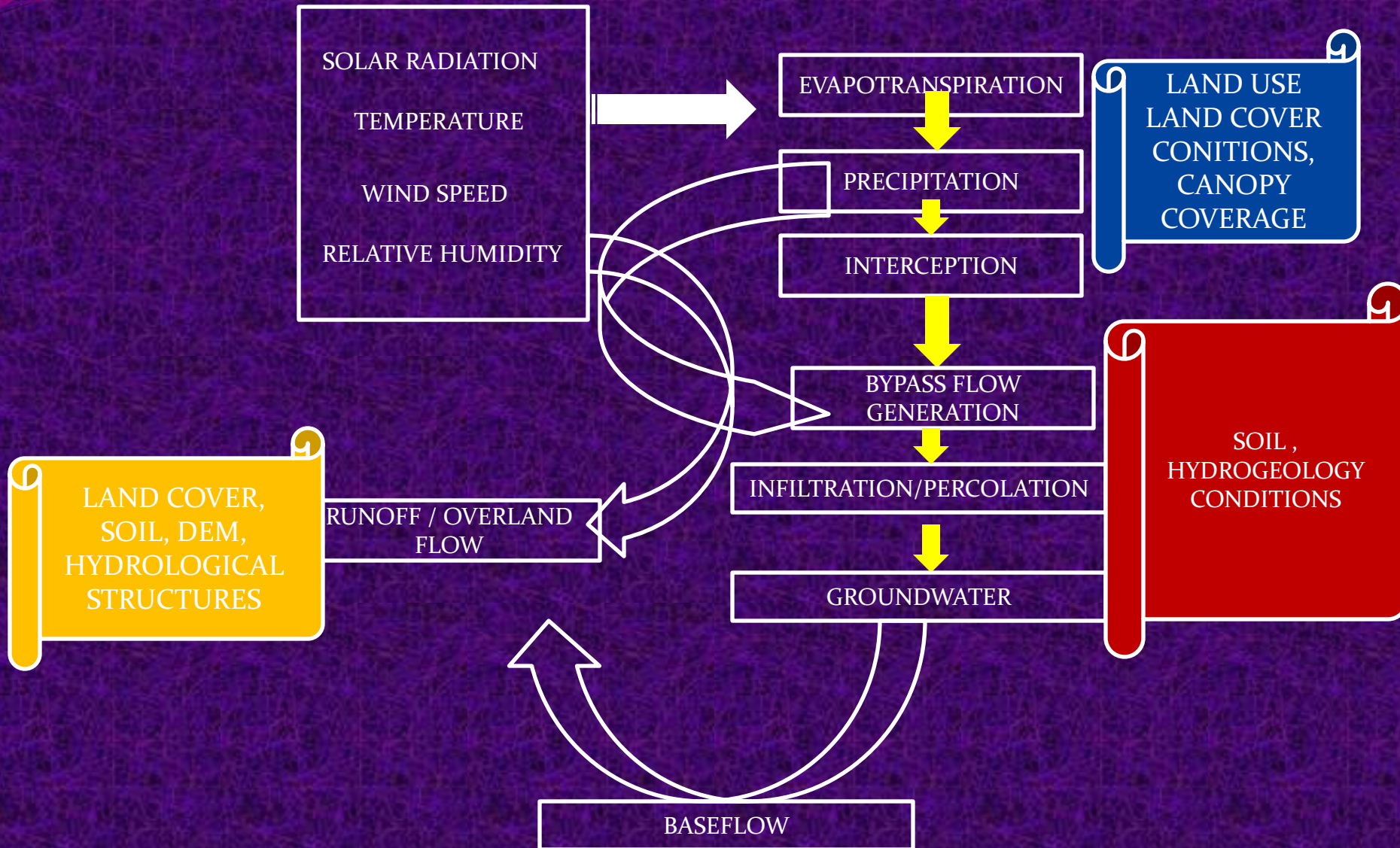
RELATIVE HUMIDITY

DAILY NORMAL RELATIVE HUMIDITY= \sum RELATIVE HUMIDITY FOR THE i^{th} DAY OF A MONTH FOR ALL THE YEARS UNDER STUDY/ NUMBERS OF YEARS UNDER STUDY

WIND SPEED

DAILY NORMAL WIND SPEED= \sum WIND SPEED FOR THE i^{th} DAY OF A MONTH FOR ALL THE YEARS UNDER STUDY/ NUMBERS OF YEARS UNDER STUDY

RUNOFF SIMULATION IN PREDAM AND POST DAM SCENARIOS WITH THE HELP OF SWAT HYDROLOGICAL MODEL



SWAT DATABASE COMPUTED FOR THE STUDY

| Crops | Akola | Buldana | Nagpur | Parbhani | Yavatmal | Watershed level |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Jowar | 1898.48 | 1940.96 | 1960.70 | 2249.68 | 2112.87 | 2032.54 |
| Cotton | 2939.45 | 2797.70 | 3061.57 | 3057.51 | 3008.15 | 2972.88 |
| Wheat | 2413.09 | 2529.95 | 2513.51 | 2862.89 | 2689.04 | 2601.70 |
| Tur | 1922.30 | 1860.34 | 2002.06 | 2035.70 | 1987.09 | 1961.50 |
| Gram | 2599.64 | 2653.86 | 2663.74 | 2962.46 | 2766.64 | 2729.27 |

● PHU

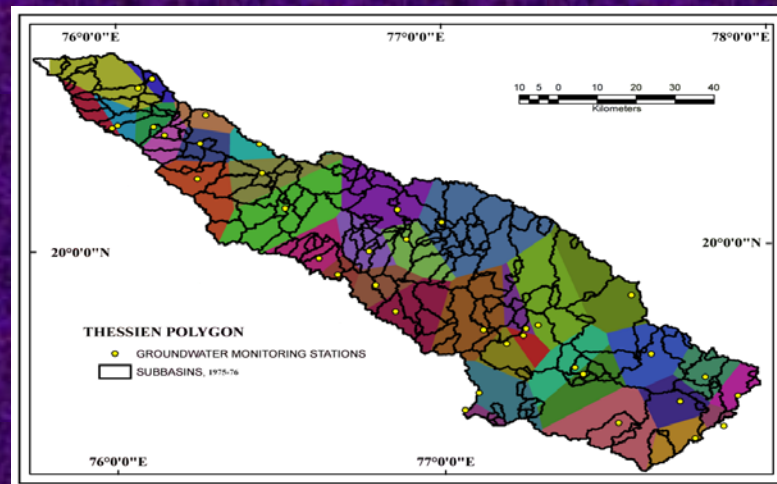
$$PHU = \sum_{d=1}^m HU$$

$$HU_0 = \bar{T}_{av}$$

$$\bar{T}_{av} > 0^{\circ}\text{C}$$

● MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SOIL CRACK VOLUME

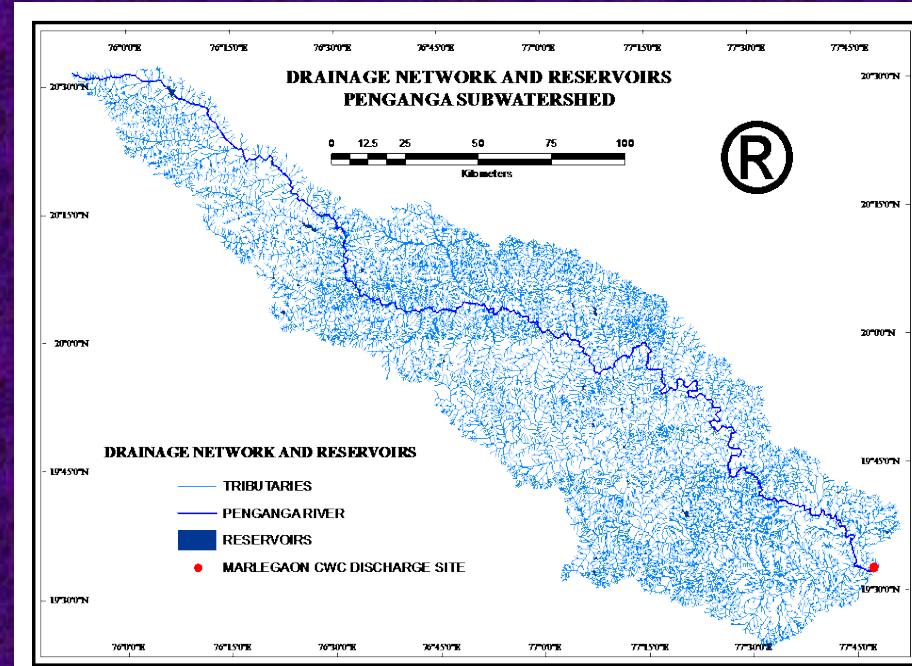
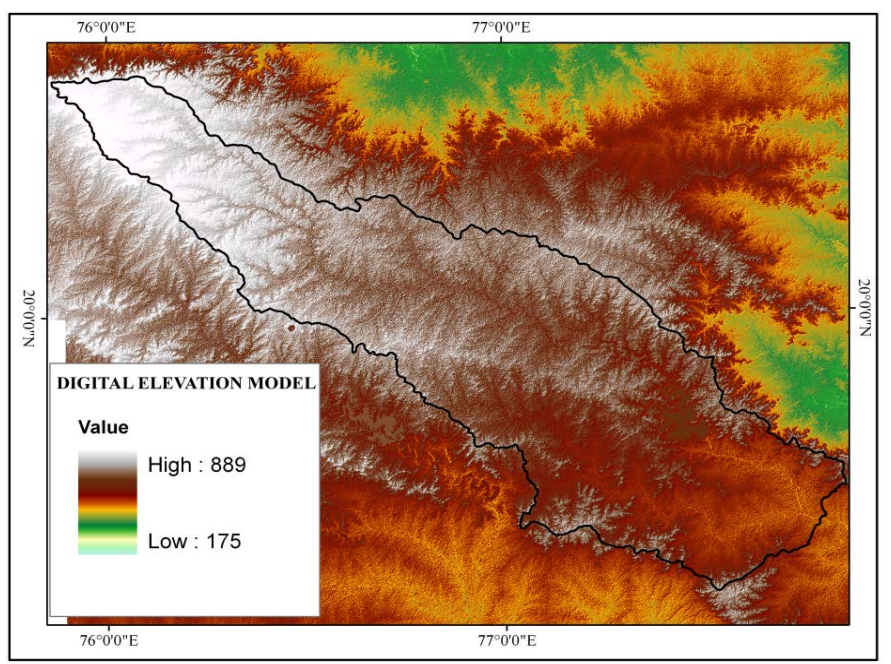
● GROUND WATER DATABASE ALPHA_BF , SHALLST, DEEPEST



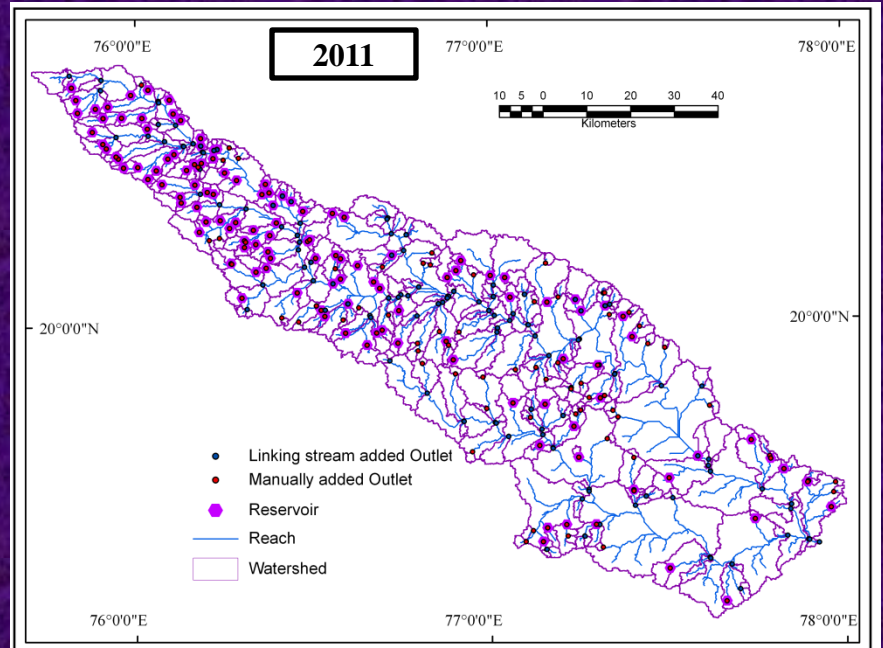
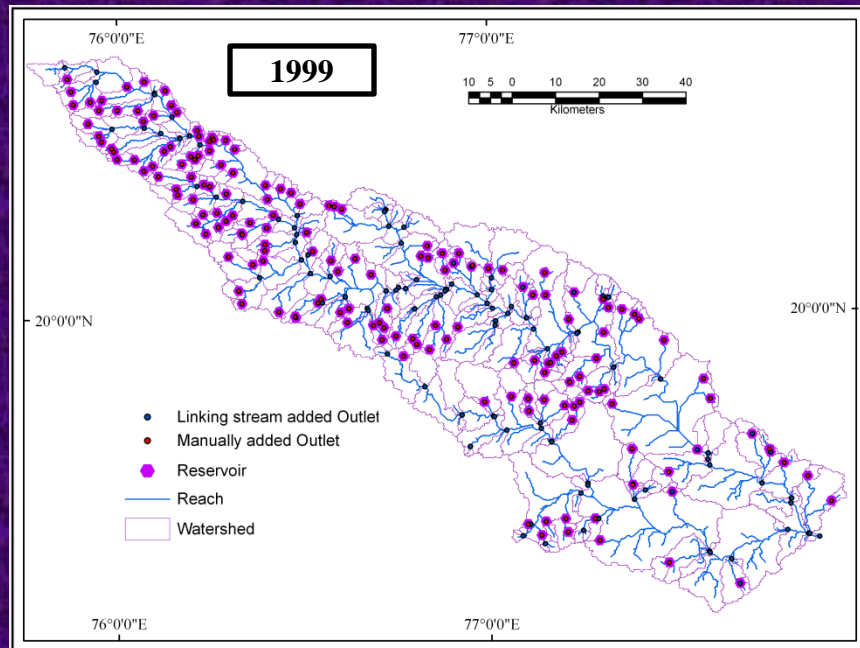
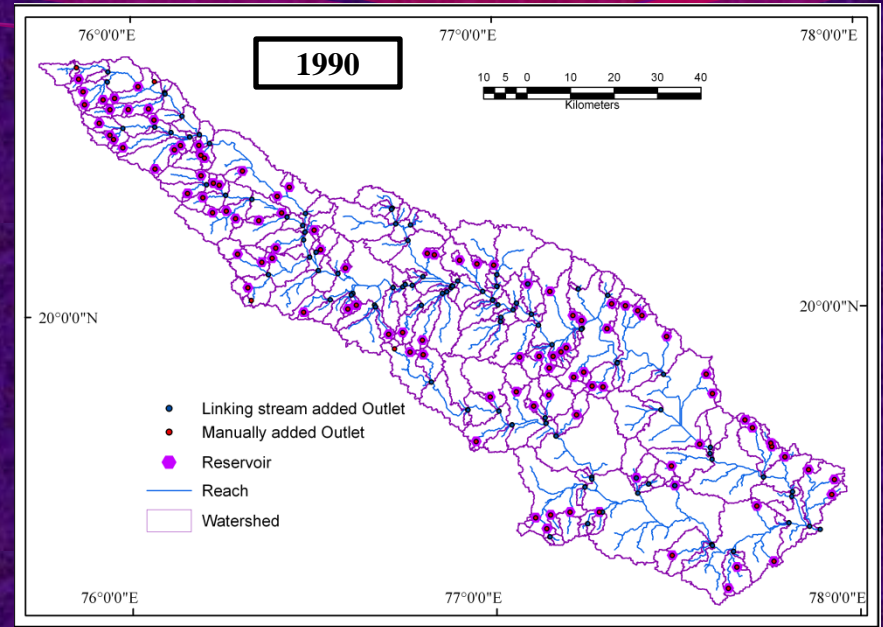
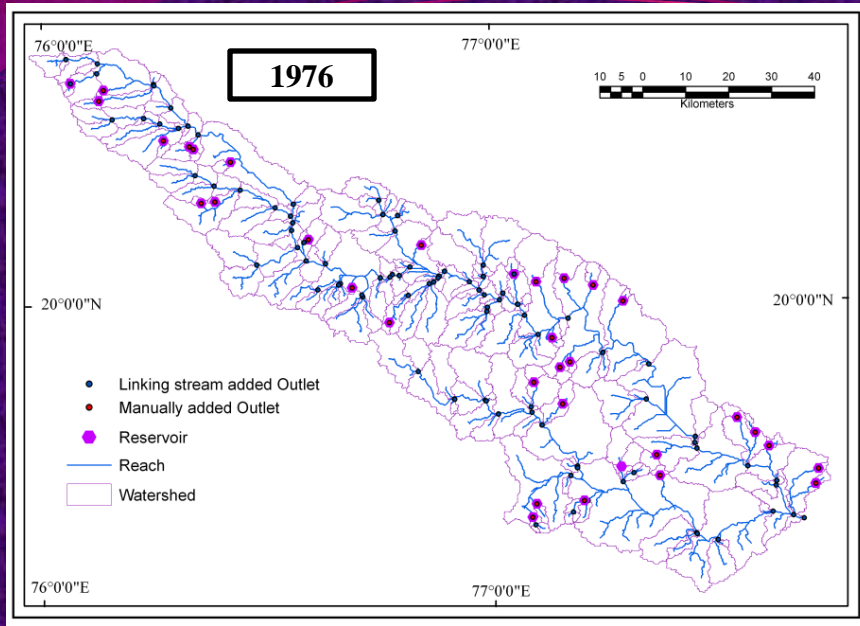
GROUNDWATER MONITORING STATIONS, CGWB



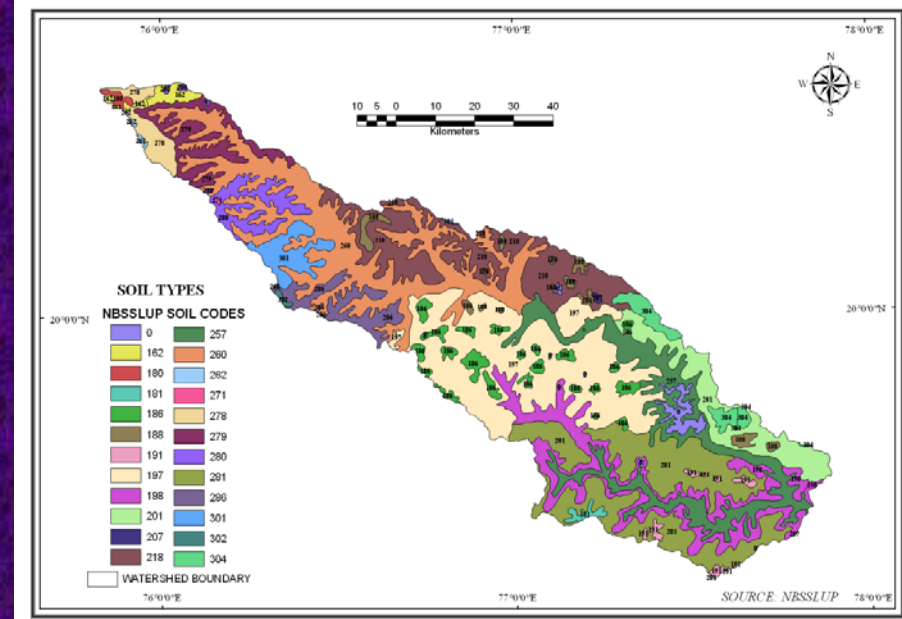
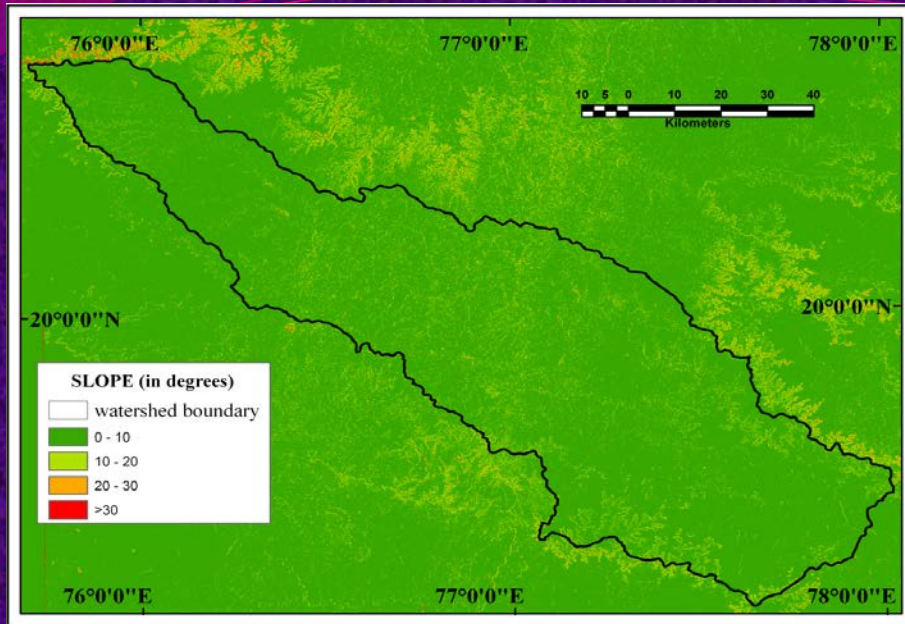
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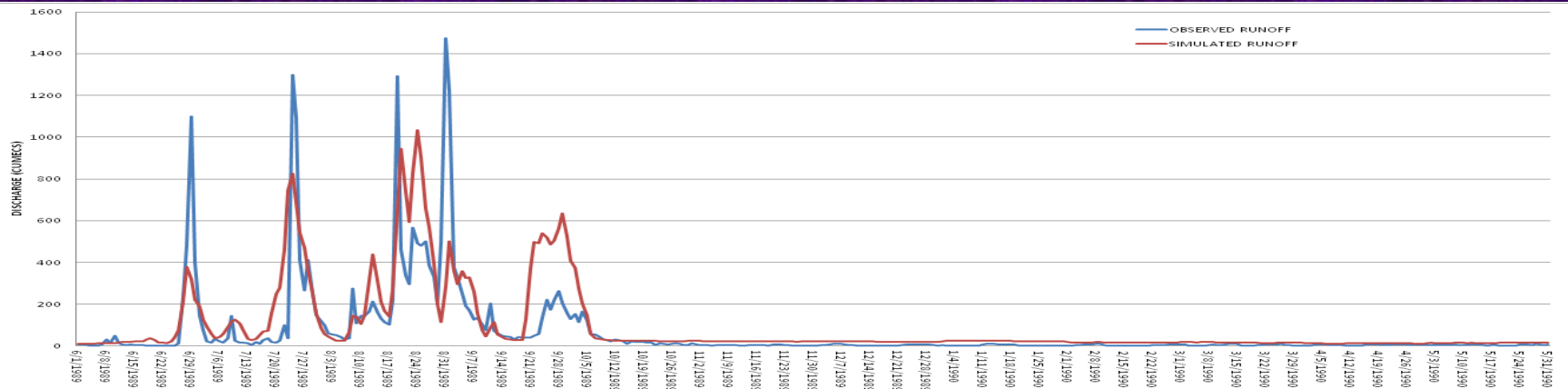
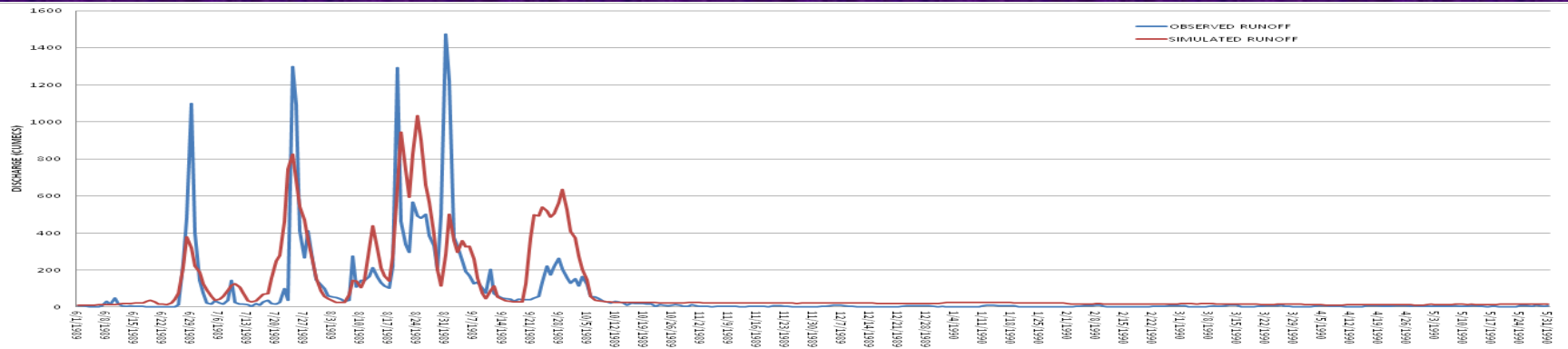
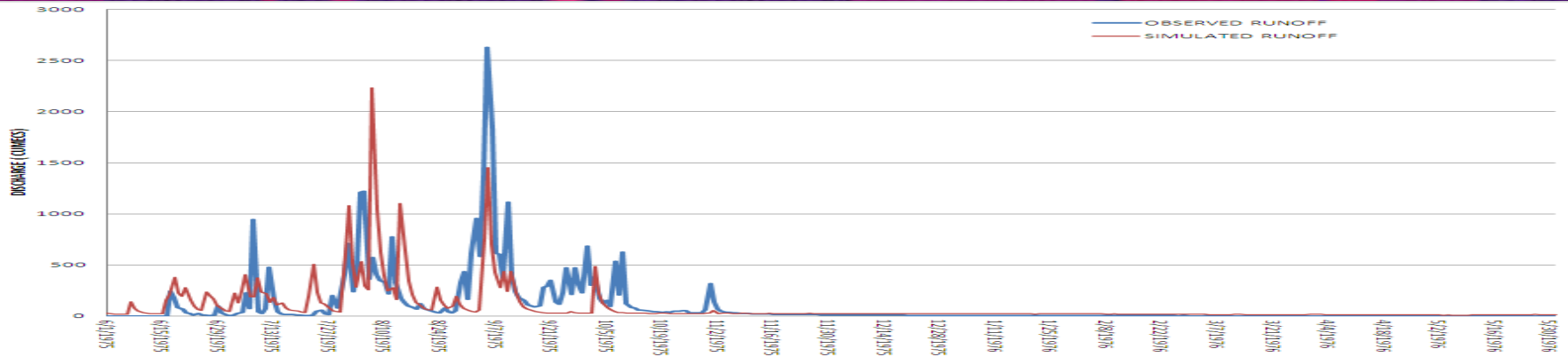
SUBBASINS DELINEATED



GENERATION OF HYDROLOGICAL RESPONSE UNITS



MODEL CALIBRATION



MODEL CALIBRATION (CONTD...)

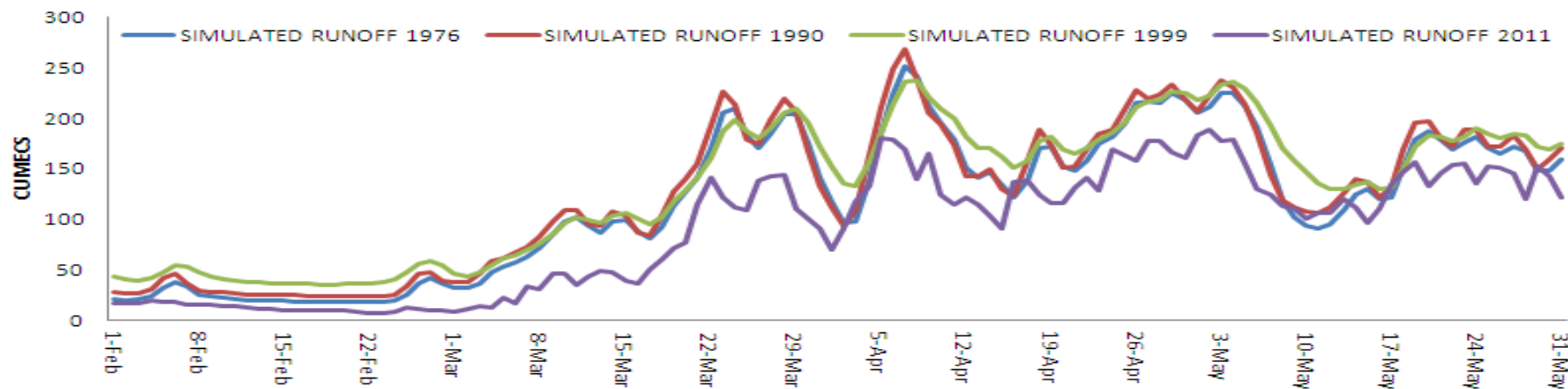
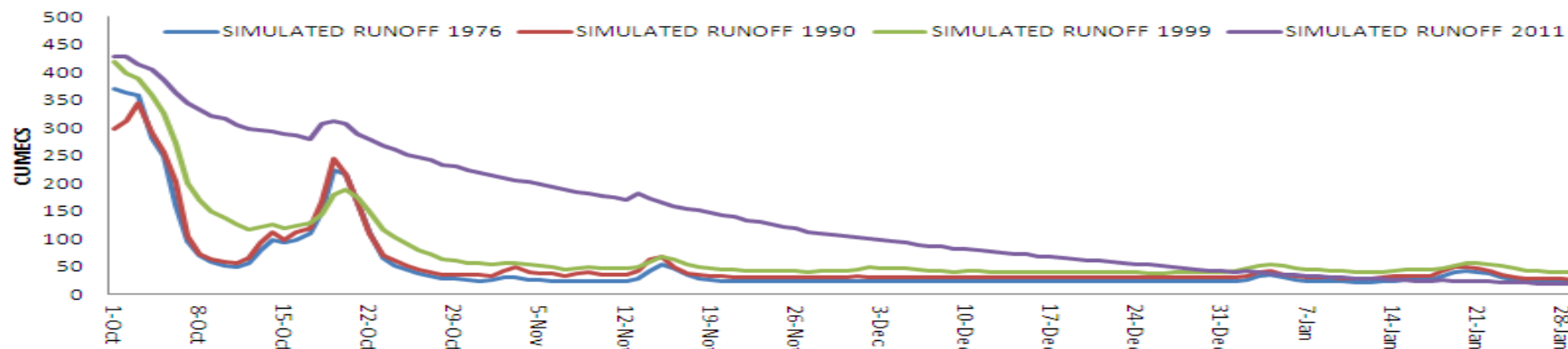
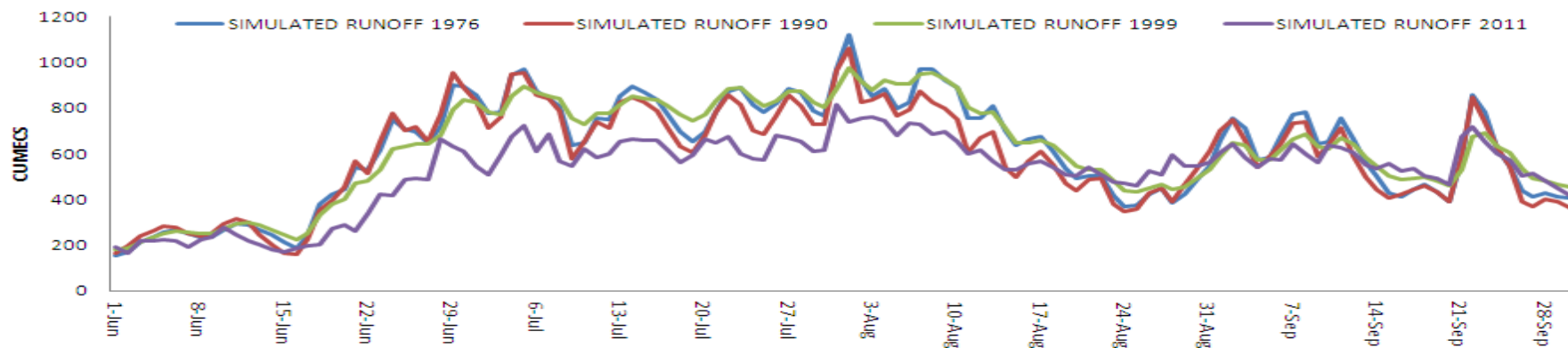
$$R^2 = 0.60$$

$$NSE = 0.40$$

SENSITIVE PARAMETERS

| PARAMETERS FOR MODEL CALIBRATION | VALUES |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| PHU | 2459 |
| ESCO | 1 |
| EPCO | 0 |
| GW_DELAY | 245 |
| ALPHA_BF | 0.085 |
| SURLAG | 24 |
| CH_N1 | 0.19 |
| CH_N2 | 0.044 |

SIMULATED RUNOFF UNDER NORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS



SPEARMAN RANK CORRELATION BETWEEN LAND USE AND RUNOFF CHANGES

| CHANGES IN LULC | | 1976-90 runoff | 1989-98 runoff | 1998-11 runoff |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| BUILT UP | Correlation Coefficient | .285** | .152* | .236 ** |
| AGRICULTURE | Correlation Coefficient | .588 ** | .139 | 0.075 |
| CULTIVABLE LAND | Correlation Coefficient | -.635** | -0.109 | -0.004 |
| DENSE VEGETATION | Correlation Coefficient | -.339** | -0.052 | -0.061 |
| OPEN SCRUB | Correlation Coefficient | .609** | 0.023 | 0.04 |
| WATER | Correlation Coefficient | .428** | .169* | 0.095 |

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* . Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

CONCLUSION

- The Dams are seen to have reduced the natural monsoon flow and have increased the post monsoon and pre monsoon flow at the Marlegaon gauging site and also all across the subwatershed
- The conversion of open scrub and barren area to an arable one has reduced the overland flow as well as the runoff.
- It is necessary to grow less water intensive crops to make the region sustainable

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