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Modeling framework for rice paddy water management and climate impact assessment: Progresses in SWAT+ development

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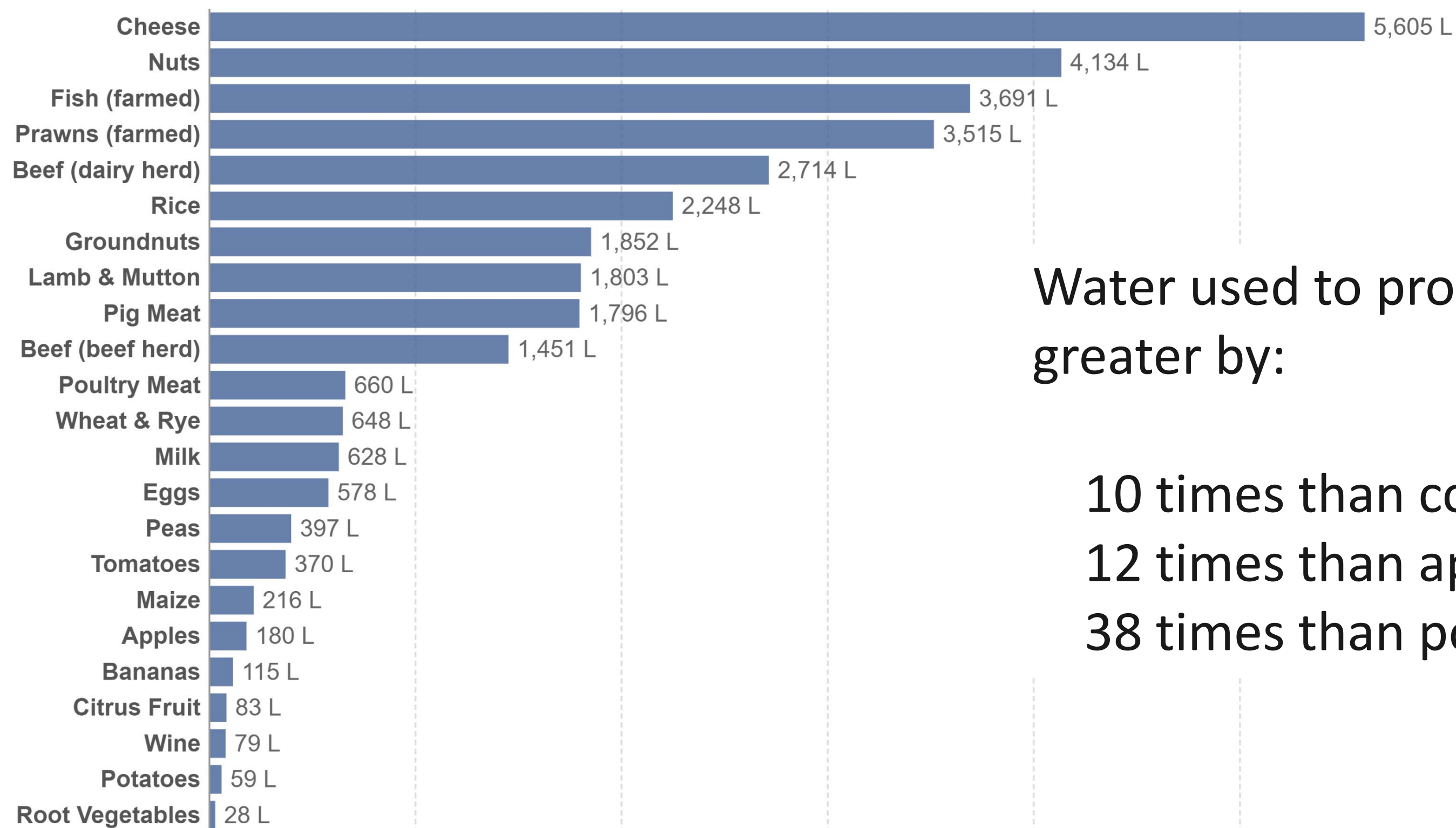
Project Goal

Enhance SWAT+ structure and add process modules for agricultural watershed assessment in South Korea and other countries where low-land flooded rice paddies are a significant land use type to evaluate the benefits of conservation practices and assess climate change impact on water use

Water used for food production

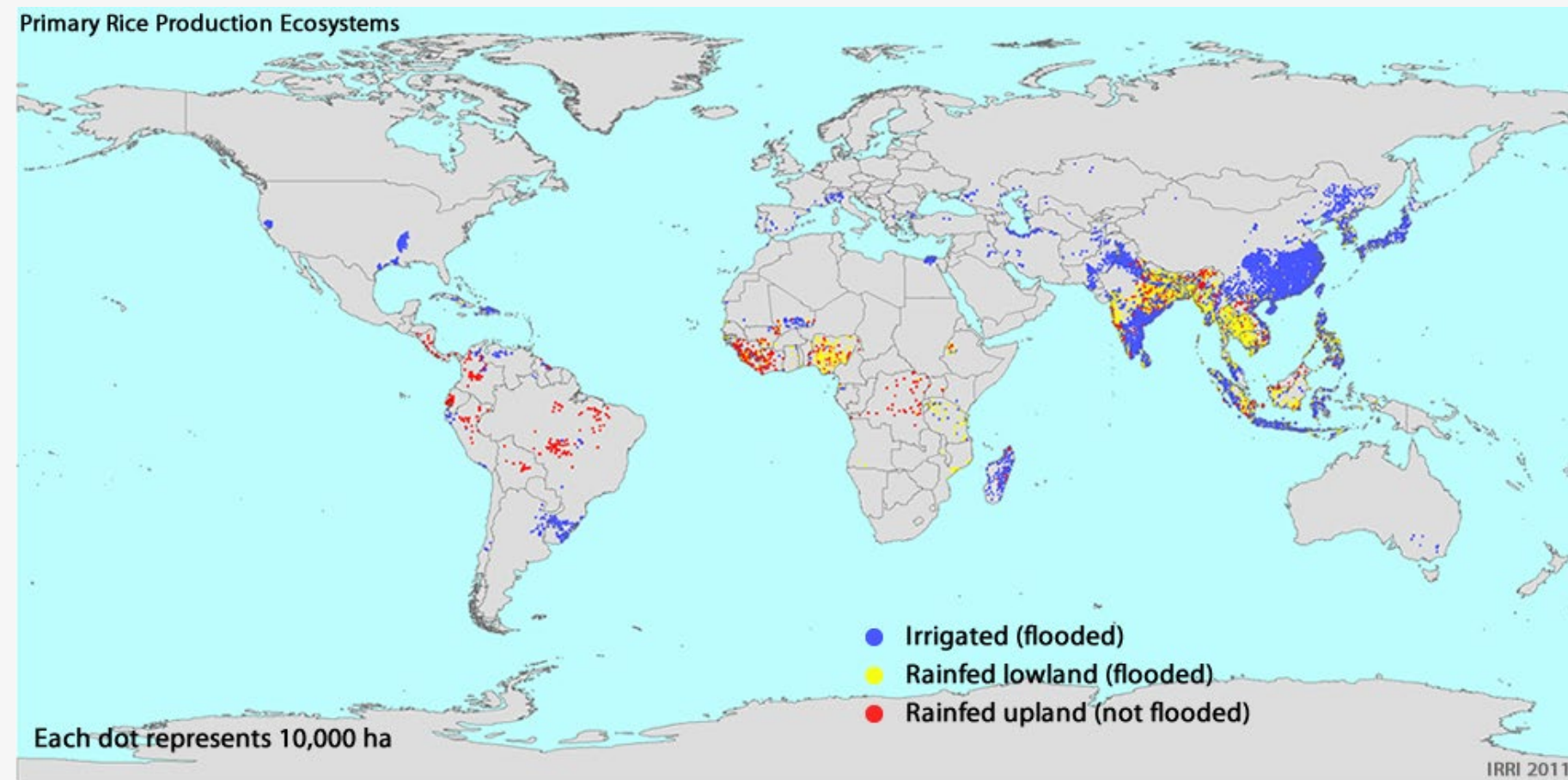
Freshwater withdrawals per kilogram of food product

Freshwater withdrawals are measured in liters per kilogram of food product.



Water used to produce 1kg rice is greater by:

10 times than corn,
12 times than apple,
38 times than potato



Characteristics of primary global rice production systems

Global Rice Production from flooded Paddies

145million ha
(85%)

Source: IRRI (2013)

Rice production characteristic	Production System			
	Irrigated lowland	Rainfed lowland	Rainfed upland	Flood prone
Global production area (million ha)	93	52	15	11
Global production area (%)	54.4	30.4	8.8	6.4
Total global production (%)	75	19	4	2
Primary water source	irrigation	rain	rain	rain/flooding
Field type	bunded	bunded	non-bunded	non-bunded
Extent of flooded conditions	continuous	partial	rarely	partial
Level of chemical inputs	high	medium/low	low	low
Potential total annual rice crops	2-3	1-2	1	1
Average yields (t ha ⁻¹)	5.3	2.3	1.0	1.5

Examples of rice production systems in the world



Vietnam



Ethiopia



Texas, USA



China



South Korea

Lowland Rice Paddy System

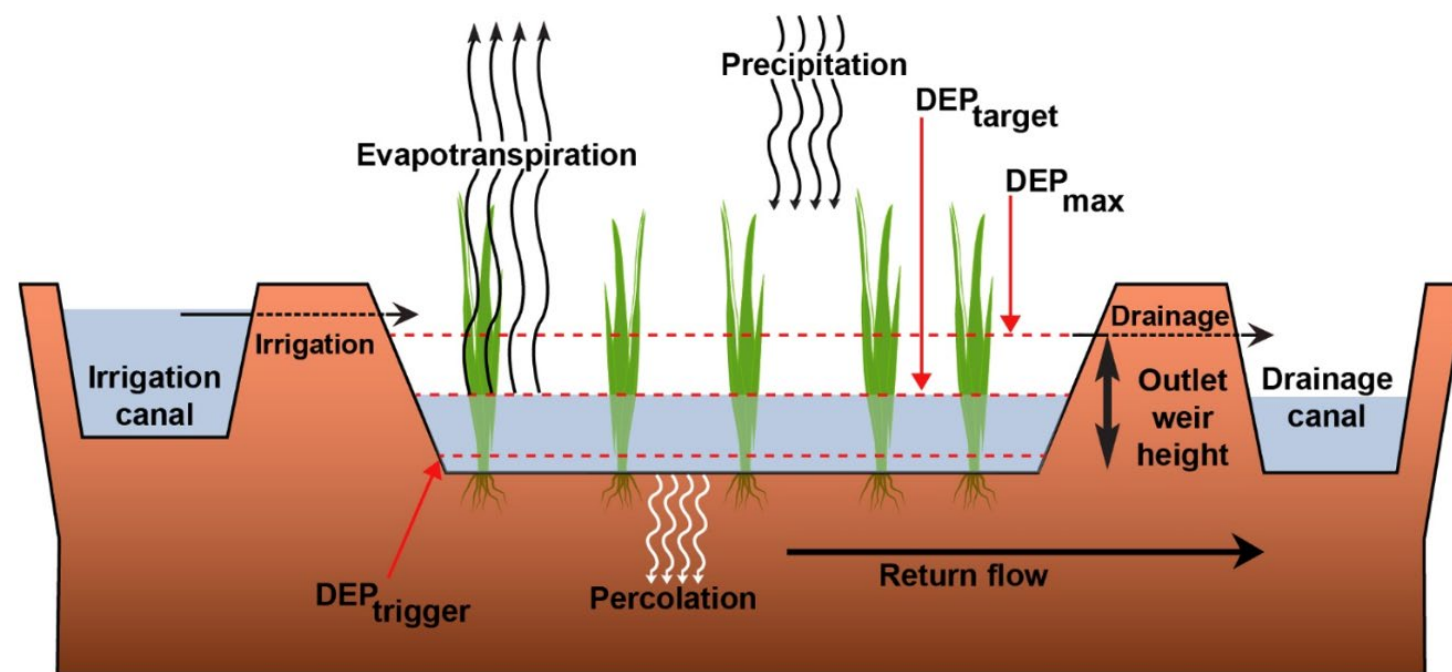
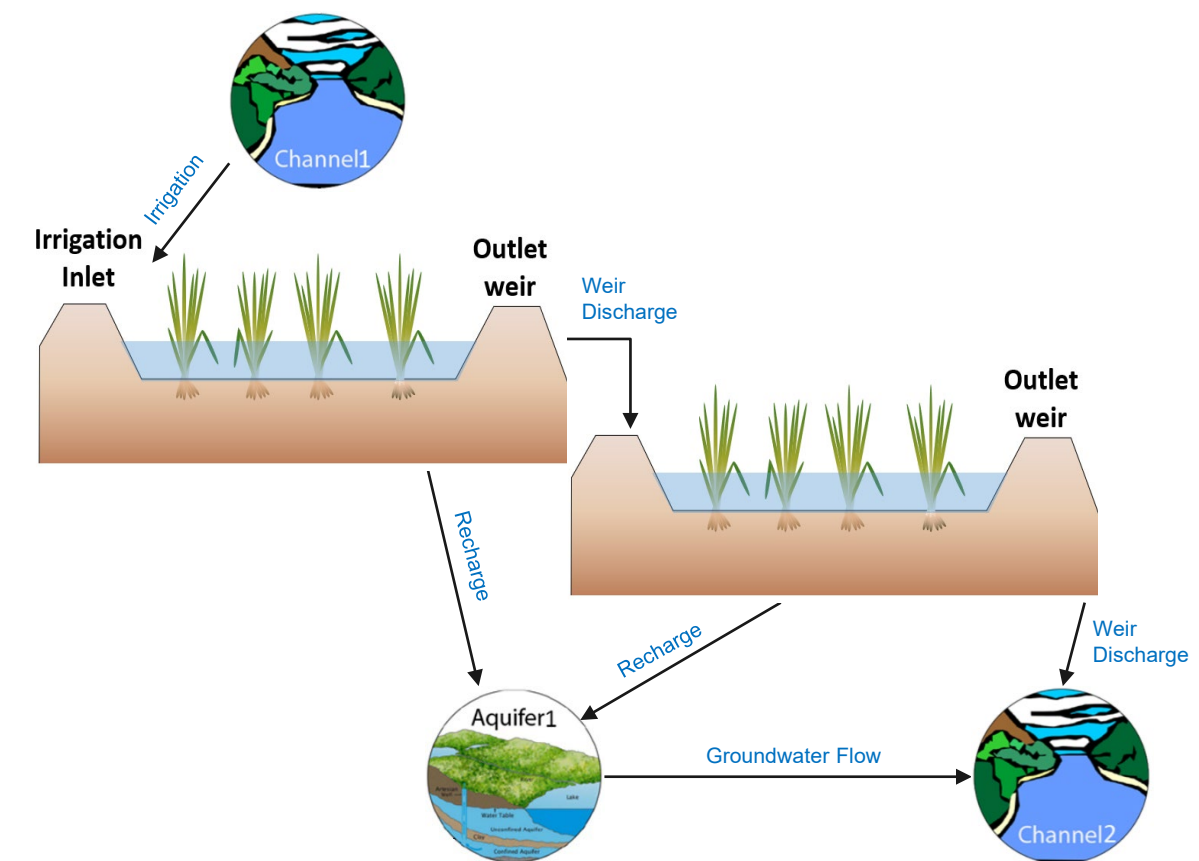


Figure from Gassman et al. (2021)



$$DEP_i = DEP_{i-1} + PCP_i + IRR_i + Q_i + ET_i + VPERC_i + HPERC_i$$

DEP: ponding depth

PCP: precipitation

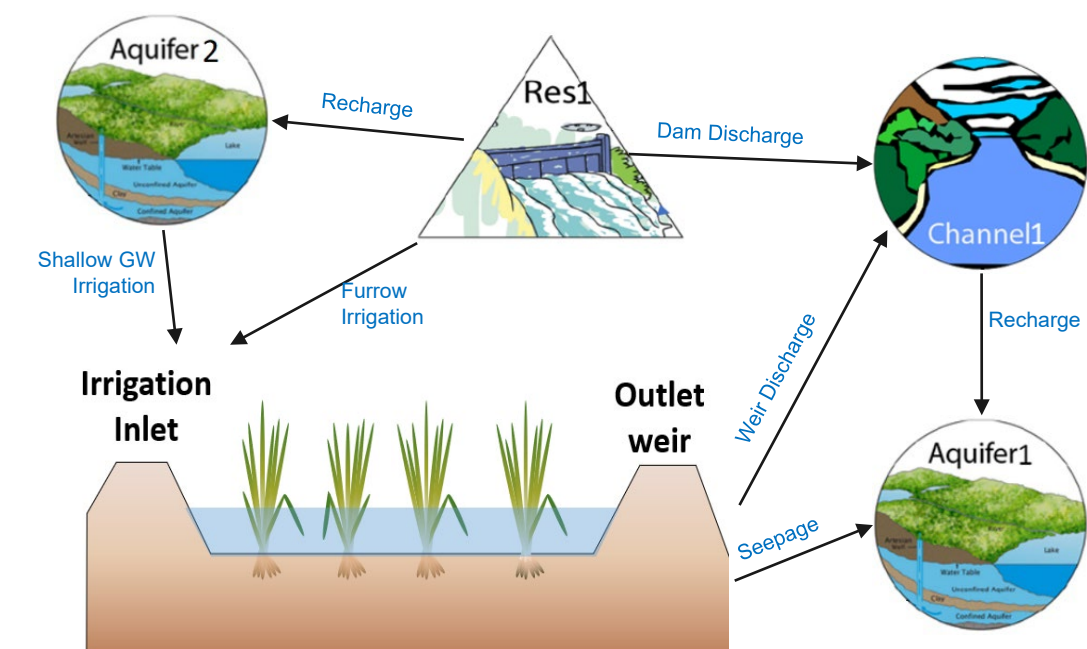
IRR: irrigation

Q: weir discharge

ET: evapotranspiration

VPERC: vertical percolation

HPERC: horizontal percolation



Needs for research and development

Paddy Hydrology, Water Quality, Rice Production

Representation of unique characteristics of paddy systems differing from other croplands

Management Practices Evaluation

To improve water use efficiency and water quality management

Watershed Impacts

Assess plot-scale to watershed-scale impacts of rice paddy systems

Simulation Model needed for systematic assessment

No process-based model offers to simulate the dynamics of paddy hydrology, water quality, crop growth, and ag management

Application of APEX/SWAT Models

Expand well-established global applications of APEX/SWAT to rice paddy assessment

Science-driven Policy Development

Holistic and systematic modeling approach to provide regionally specific solutions for agricultural policy development

Recommendation by Gassman et al. (2022)

- The paper by 15 coauthors from seven countries entitled *"Simulation of rice paddy systems in SWAT: A review of previous applications and proposed SWAT+ rice paddy module"*
- Recommendations on SWAT+ paddy simulation
 - Inherit and expand APEX-Paddy
 - Hydrologic connectivity through object-oriented structure
 - Crop growth submodel for rice and ET calculation where $ET > PET$
 - Irrigation source and transfer options
 - Plot-to-plot irrigation-drainage systems
 - Polder paddy systems
 - Irrigation and drainage between paddy plots and spatial objects
 - Water allocation table for defining an irrigation district
 - Vertical/horizontal paddy percolation rates
 - Pollutant cycling and transport processes
 - Pesticide fate and transport

Tasks

- Enhance SWAT+ code for simulating rice paddies
- Add new objects and operations
 - HRUs submerged with paddy irrigation
 - Continuous irrigation with target/threshold depth
 - Transplanting
 - Puddling
 - Fertilizer application and nutrient transport processes
 - Evapotranspiration scheme for wetting and drying periods
 - Weir outlet control vs principal/emergency spillway
- HRU management scheduling
 - Build paddy-related “Conditions” and “Actions” in decision tables for automatic scheduling
 - Paddy operations in manual scheduling
 - Water allocation structure for paddy irrigation based on demand and supply
- New process modules
 - Water balance
 - Fertilizer mass balance
 - Pesticide fate and discharge
 - Salinity mass balance and groundwater recharge
- Update SWAT+ Input/Output structure for paddy simulation

Paddy Management Scheduling

Management.sch

MGT_NAME	NUMB_OPS	NUMB_AUTO	OP_TYPE	MON	DAY	HU_SCH	OP1	OP2	OP3
paddy	16	0	till	3	25	0.000	fallplow	null	0
			weir	4	1	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	2	0.000	ponding50	sd	0
			pudd	4	7	0.000	puddle	med_eff	0
			plnt	5	1	0.000	rice120	tr_rice120	0
			fert	6	27	0.000	elem_p	broadcast	40
			fert	6	27	0.000	urea	broadcast	90
			weir	7	3	0.000	weir1	null	200
			irrp	7	3	0.000	ponding200	sd	0
			irrp	9	11	0.000	ponding_off	null	0
			weir	9	12	0.000	weir1	null	0
			harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	grain	0
harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	hay_cut_low	0			
kill	9	18	0.000	rice120	null	0			
till	12	15	0.000	chisplow	null	0			
paddy1	26	0	irrp	1	31	0.000	ponding_off	res	1
			weir	1	31	0.000	weir1	null	0
			till	3	25	0.000	fallplow	null	0
			weir	4	1	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	2	0.000	ponding50	res	1
			pudd	4	7	0.000	puddle	med_eff	0
			fert	4	22	0.000	urea	broadcast	100
			fert	4	22	0.000	Z8_10_10	broadcast	200
			weir	4	25	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	25	0.000	ponding50	res	1
			plnt	5	1	0.000	rice120	tr_rice120	0
			fert	6	27	0.000	elem_p	broadcast	40
fert	6	27	0.000	urea	broadcast	90			
irrp	9	11	0.000	ponding_off	null	1			
weir	9	12	0.000	weir1	null	0			
harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	grain	0			
harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	hay_cut_low	0			
kill	9	18	0.000	rice120	null	0			
weir	11	1	0.000	weir1	null	600			
irrp	11	2	0.000	ponding600	res	1			
paddy2	26	0	irrp	1	31	0.000	ponding_off	agu	0
			weir	1	31	0.000	weir1	null	0
			till	3	25	0.000	fallplow	null	0
			weir	4	1	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	2	0.000	ponding50	agu	0
			pudd	4	7	0.000	puddle	med_eff	0
			irrp	4	20	0.000	ponding_off	null	0
			weir	4	20	0.000	weir1	null	0

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orcd_lum	null	orcd_comm	null	woodgr_g
frse_lum	null	frse_comm	null	wood_f
past_lum	null	past_comm	null	pastg_f
oran_lum	null	oran_comm	null	woodgr_g
rice_paddy_lum	null	rice120_comm	paddy	legr_strow_p
rice_paddy1_lum	null	rice120_comm	paddy1	legr_strow_p
rice_paddy2_lum	null	rice120_comm	paddy2	legr_strow_p

Land management setting

Hru_NUMB	name	topo	hydro	soil	lu_mgt	soil_plant_init	Surf_stor
1	hru0001	topohru0001	hyd0001	aqxe	utrnlum	soilplant1	null
2	hru0002	topohru0002	hyd0002	aqxe	orcd_lum	soilplant1	null
3	hru0003	topohru0003	hyd0003	aqxe	rice_paddy_lum	soilplant1	paddy001
4	hru0004	topohru0004	hyd0004	aqxe	urbn_lum	soilplant1	null
5	hru0005	topohru0005	hyd0005	aqxe	bsvg_lum	soilplant1	null
6	hru0006	topohru0006	hyd0006	aqxe	orcd_lum	soilplant1	null
7	hru0007	topohru0007	hyd0007	aqxe	rnge_lum	soilplant1	null
8	hru0008	topohru0008	hyd0008	aqxe	oran_lum	soilplant1	null
9	hru0009	topohru0009	hyd0009	aqxe	urbn_lum	soilplant1	null

Hru-data.hru

Paddy/wetland setting

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management.sch: Management schedules
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MGT_NAME	NUMB_OPS	NUMB_AUTO	OP_TYF
paddy	0	6	
corn	0	3	

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plow
weir_adj
paddy_irr
puddle
pl_hv_rice
fert_paddy
    
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NUMB	NAME	INIT	HYD	REL	SED	NUT	PST	WEIR
3	paddy001	high_init	paddy	weir	sedwet1	nutwet1	null	weir1
12	paddy002	high_init	paddy	weir	sedwet1	nutwet1	null	weir1
19	paddy003	high_init	paddy	weir	sedwet1	nutwet1	null	weir1

Wetland.wet

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weir.res: Reservoir weir inputs - asdf;lj
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NAME	Linear_C	Exp_K	Width(m)	Depth(m)
weir1	1.83	1.50	5.00	0.0
weir2	1.83	1.50	15.00	1.0

*New columns

Automatic Operations using Decision Tables

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management.sch: Management schedules
MGT_NAME  NUMB_OPS  NUMB_AUTO  OP_TYF
paddy     0           6
  plow
  weir adj
  paddy_irr
  puddle
  pl_hv_rice
  fert_paddy
corn      0           3
  plow
  pl_hv_rice
  fert1
    
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lum.dtl
16
NAME      CONDS  ALTS  ACTS
plow      2      2      2
VAR       OBJ  OB_NUM  LIM_VAR  LIM_OP  LIM_CONST  ALT1  ALT2
phu_base0 hru  0      null    -        0.05000  >    -
days_harv hru  0      null    -        30.00000  -    =
ACT_TYP   OBJ  OB_NUM  NAME     OPTION  CONST      CONST2  FP  OUTCOMES
till      hru  0      fieldcultivat  fldcult  0.00000  1.00000  null  y  n
till      hru  0      chisel_plow  chisplow  0.00000  1.00000  null  n  y

NAME      CONDS  ALTS  ACTS
weir_adj  2      2      2
VAR       OBJ  OB_NUM  LIM_VAR  LIM_OP  LIM_CONST  ALT1  ALT2
month     null  0      evol    -        4          >    >
month     null  0      evol    -        9          <    >
ACT_TYP   OBJ  OB_NUM  NAME     OPTION  CONST      CONST2  FILE_POINTER  OUT1  OUT2
weir_height hru  0      paddy   wet     100.       1        weirl        y    n
weir_height hru  0      paddy   wet     0.0        1        weirl        n    y

NAME      CONDS  ALTS  ACTS
paddy_irr 4      2      2
VAR       OBJ  OB_NUM  LIM_VAR  LIM_OP  LIM_CONST  ALT1  ALT2
weirh     hru  0      -        -        0          >    -
wet_depth hru  0      hwater  -        60.       <    -
month     null  0      null    -        5          >=   -
month     null  0      null    -        9          -    >=
ACT_TYP   OBJ  OB_NUM  NAME     OPTION  CONST      CONST2  FP  OUTCOMES
irrigate  hru  0      surface  ponding  90.       60.     null  y    n
irrigate  hru  0      surface  ponding  0.        0.      null  n    y

NAME      CONDS  ALTS  ACTS
puddle    3      1      1
VAR       OBJ  OB_NUM  LIM_VAR  LIM_OP  LIM_CONST  ALT1
month     null  0      evol    -        4          >
weirh     hru  0      -        -        0.         >
wet_depth hru  0      hwater  -        0.         >
ACT_TYP   OBJ  OB_NUM  NAME     OPTION  CONST      CONST2  FP  OUTCOMES
puddle    hru  0      puddle   med_eff  100       1        null  y

NAME      CONDS  ALTS  ACTS
pl_hv_rice 3      2      2
VAR       OBJ  OB_NUM  LIM_VAR  LIM_OP  LIM_CONST  ALT1  ALT2
weirh     hru  0      -        -        0.         >    -
phu_base0 hru  0      null    -        0.15      >    -
phu_plant hru  0      phu_mat  -        1.15     -    >
ACT_TYP   OBJ  OB_NUM  NAME     OPTION  CONST      CONST2  FP  OUTCOMES
plant     hru  0      rice120  rice120  0          1        rice120  y    n
harvest_kill hru  0      grain_harv  all     0          1        grain    n    y

NAME      CONDS  ALTS  ACTS
fert_paddy 3      3      3
VAR       OBJ  OB_NUM  LIM_VAR  LIM_OP  LIM_CONST  ALT1  ALT2  ALT3
    
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Conditions

Actions

New conditions

wet_depth !paddy water depth, mm
weirh !paddy weir height, mm
vol_wet !water volume - stored on an hru m3
 select case (d_tbl%cond(ic)%lim_var)
 case ("pvol") !prinicipal storage volume
 case ("evol") !emergency storage volume

Total numbers:
 - 50 conditions
 - 38 actions

New Actions

irrigate Required for paddy irrigation: d_tbl%act(iac)%name=='ponding'
Irr_demand Required for paddy irrigation: d_tbl%act(iac)%name=='ponding'
Puddle !puddle
Impound_on !turn on hru impounded water - rice paddy or wetland
Impound_off !remove impoundment
weir_height !adjust weir height – rice paddy/wetland
 Required: d_tbl%act(iac)%option == "wet"

Water Allocation for Paddy Irrigation

Water_allocation.wro

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water_allocation.wro
1
NAME      RUL_TYP SRC_OBS DMD_OBS CHA_OBS
wallo1    null   2  2  n

NUM OB_TYP OB_NUM JAN_MIN FEB_MIN MAR_MIN APR_MIN MAY_MIN JUN_MIN JUL_MIN AUG_MIN SEP_MIN OCT_MIN NOV_MIN DEC_MIN
1  cha     1      0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01  0.01
2  aqu     2      9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999  9999

NUM OB_TYP OB_NUM WITHDR AMOUNT W_RT TR_TYP TREAT RCV_OB RCV_NUM RCV_DTL SRCS SRC1 FRAC1 COMP1 SRC2 FRAC2 COMP2
1  hru     1      irr_RIC2_SJV 10    sr   null  null  null  0      null    2    1    0.65  n    2    0.35  y
2  hru     2      irr_RIC2_SJV 10    sr   null  null  null  0      null    2    1    0.65  n    2    0.35  y
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Lum.dtl

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NAME      CONDS ALTS ACTS
irr_RIC2_SJV 3  2  1
VAR      OBJ OB_NUM LIM_VAR LIM_OP LIM_CONST ALT1 ALT2
weirh    hru  0      -      -      0      >  -
month    null 0      null   -      5      >= -
month    null 0      null   -      9      -  >=
ACT_TYP  OBJ OB_NUM NAME  OPTION CONST CONST2 FP  OUTCOMES
irr_demand hru 0      ponding no_loss 90    60    null y  n
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Management.sch

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management.sch: Management schedules
MGT_NAME  NUMB_OPS NUMB_AUTO OP_TYPE MON DAY HU_SCH OP1
RIC2_SJV  8      3
           puddle
           irr_RIC2_SJV
           weir100
           till 3 30 0.00000 chisplow null 0.00000
           till 4 15 0.00000 offsethv null 0.00000
           fert 4 20 0.00000 22-00-00 generic 636
           till 4 25 0.00000 offsetlt null 0.00000
           fert 5 1 0.00000 15-15-00 generic 133
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Example water allocation setting

- Two sources (Cha #1 and Aqu #2) available for water allocation
- Two receiving HRUs (#1 and #2) based on the irr_demand in "irr_RIC2_SJV"
- AMOUNT and W_RT are not used
- Water is allocated from the Cha#1 for 65% of the irrigation demand, and then 35% from the Aqu#2.
- If irrigation demand is not met due to limited water availability in the channel Aqu#2 is used as a compensating irrigation source

New Manual Operations in management.sch

OP Name	Description
weir	!change weir height !OP1 – weir name in weir.res !OP3 – new weir height for overflow, mm
irrp	!change paddy irrigation !OP1 – irrigation type name in irr.ops !OP2 – irrigation source (cha/sdc/res/aqu/null) !OP3 – object ID of the irrigation source (0 for nearby one)
puddl	!puddling operation !OP2 – Puddle type name in puddle.ops
Plnt	!planting (or transplanting) !OP1 – plant name in plants.plt !OP2 – transplanting type name in transplant.plt (OP3=1) !OP3 – 0 (seeding) or 1 (transplanting)

Irr.ops

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NAME	IRR_AMT	IRR_EFF	SURQ_RTO	IRR_DEP	IRR_SALT	IRR_NO3N	IRR_PO4
drip	50	0.9	0	0	0	0	0
sprinkler	50	0.7	0.1	0	0	0	0
subsurface	50	1	0	150	0	0	0
surface	50	0.9	0.1	0	0	0	0
ponding50	50	1	0.0	60	0	0	0
ponding200	200	1	0.0	180	0	0	0
ponding600	600	1	0.0	600	0	0	0
ponding_off	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0

Management.sch

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management.sch: Management schedules
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MGT_NAME	NUMB_OPS	NUMB_AUTO	OP_TYPE	MON	DAY	HU_SCH	OP1	OP2	OP3
paddy	15	0	till	3	25	0.000	fallplow	null	0
			weir	4	1	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	2	0.000	ponding50	sdc	0
			puddl	4	7	0.000	puddle	med_eff	0
			plnt	5	1	0.000	rice120	tr_rice120	0
			fert	6	27	0.000	elem_p	broadcast	40
			fert	6	27	0.000	urea	broadcast	90
			weir	7	3	0.000	weir1	null	200
			irrp	7	3	0.000	ponding200	sdc	0
			irrp	9	11	0.000	ponding_off	null	0
			weir	9	12	0.000	weir1	null	0
			harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	grain	0
			harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	hay_cut_low	0
			kill	9	18	0.000	rice120	null	0
			till	12	15	0.000	chisplow	null	0
paddy1	26	0	irrp	1	31	0.000	ponding_off	res	1
			weir	1	31	0.000	weir1	null	0
			till	3	25	0.000	fallplow	null	0
			weir	4	1	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	2	0.000	ponding50	res	1
			puddl	4	7	0.000	puddle	med_eff	0
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			weir	4	25	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	25	0.000	ponding50	res	1
			plnt	5	1	0.000	rice120	tr_rice120	0
			fert	6	27	0.000	elem_p	broadcast	40
			fert	6	27	0.000	urea	broadcast	90
			irrp	9	11	0.000	ponding_off	null	1
			weir	9	12	0.000	weir1	null	0
harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	grain	0			
harv	9	18	0.000	rice120	hay_cut_low	0			
kill	9	18	0.000	rice120	null	0			
weir	11	1	0.000	weir1	null	600			
irrp	11	2	0.000	ponding600	res	1			
paddy2	26	0	irrp	1	31	0.000	ponding_off	aqu	0
			weir	1	31	0.000	weir1	null	0
			till	3	25	0.000	fallplow	null	0
			weir	4	1	0.000	weir1	null	50
			irrp	4	2	0.000	ponding50	aqu	0
			puddl	4	7	0.000	puddle	med_eff	0
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			weir	4	20	0.000	weir1	null	0

Puddle.ops

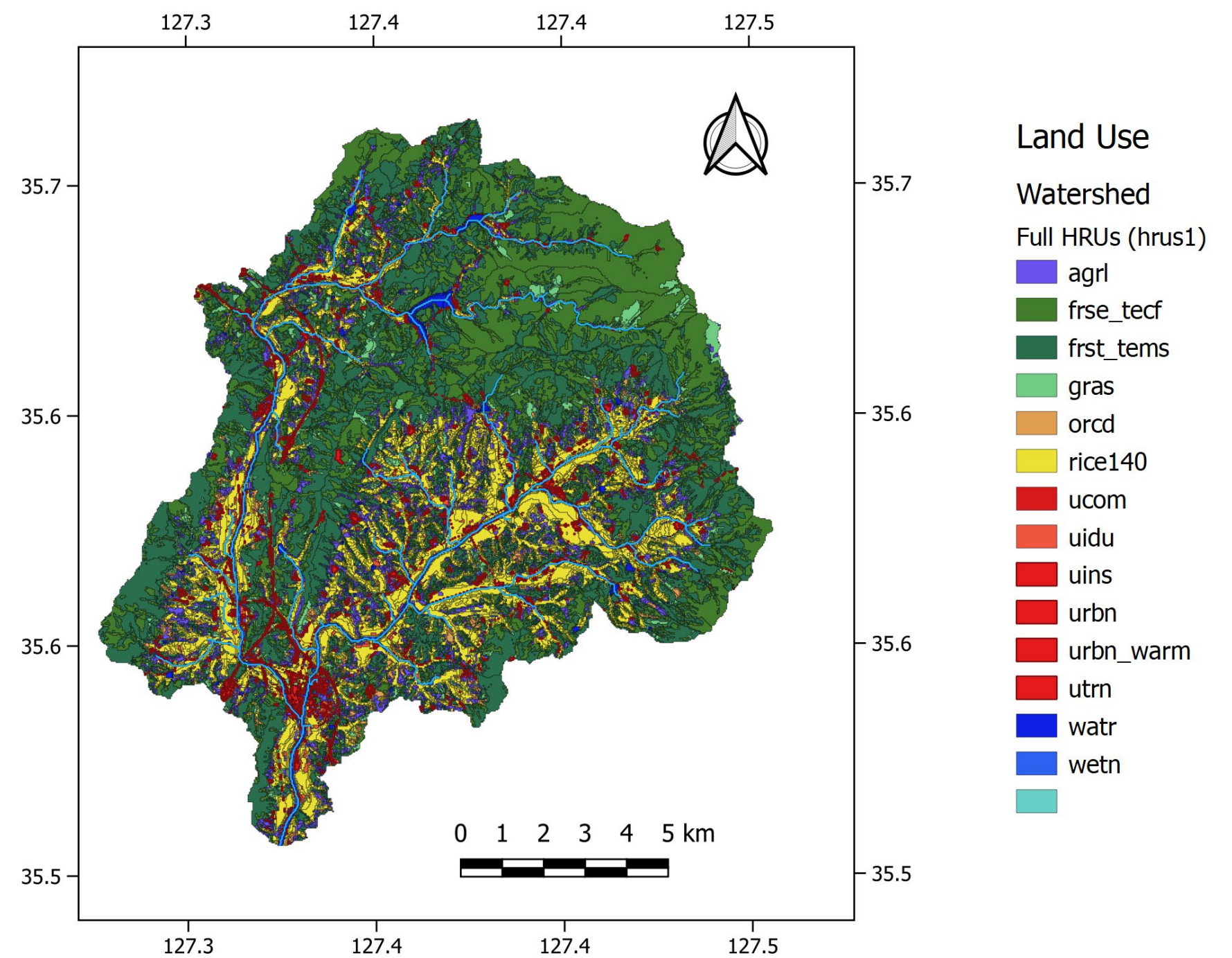
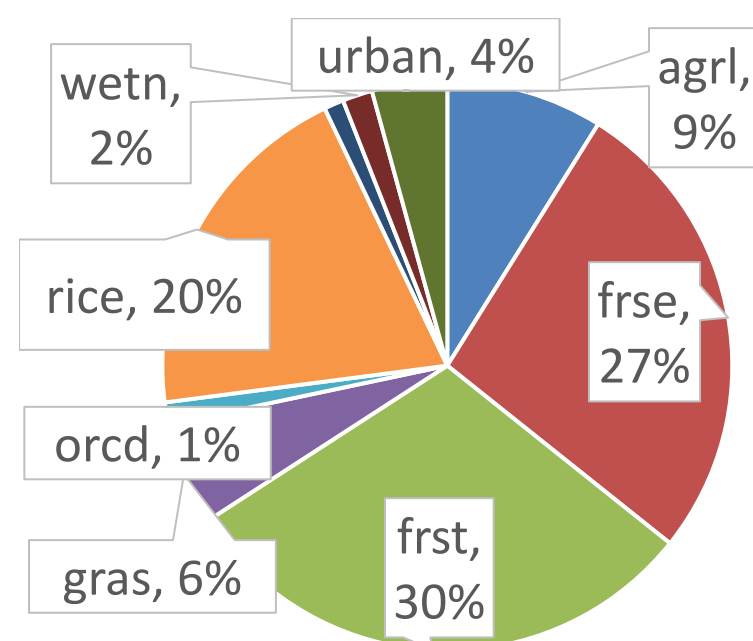
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med_eff	0.00000	10000	0.00000	500.00000	10.00000	20.00000	1.00000	1.00000
low_eff	0.15000	10000	0.00000	100.00000	10.00000	20.00000	1.00000	1.00000

Case Studies

- Sin-Gi watershed, South Korea
- Albufera watershed, Spain
- San Joaquin watershed, California, USA

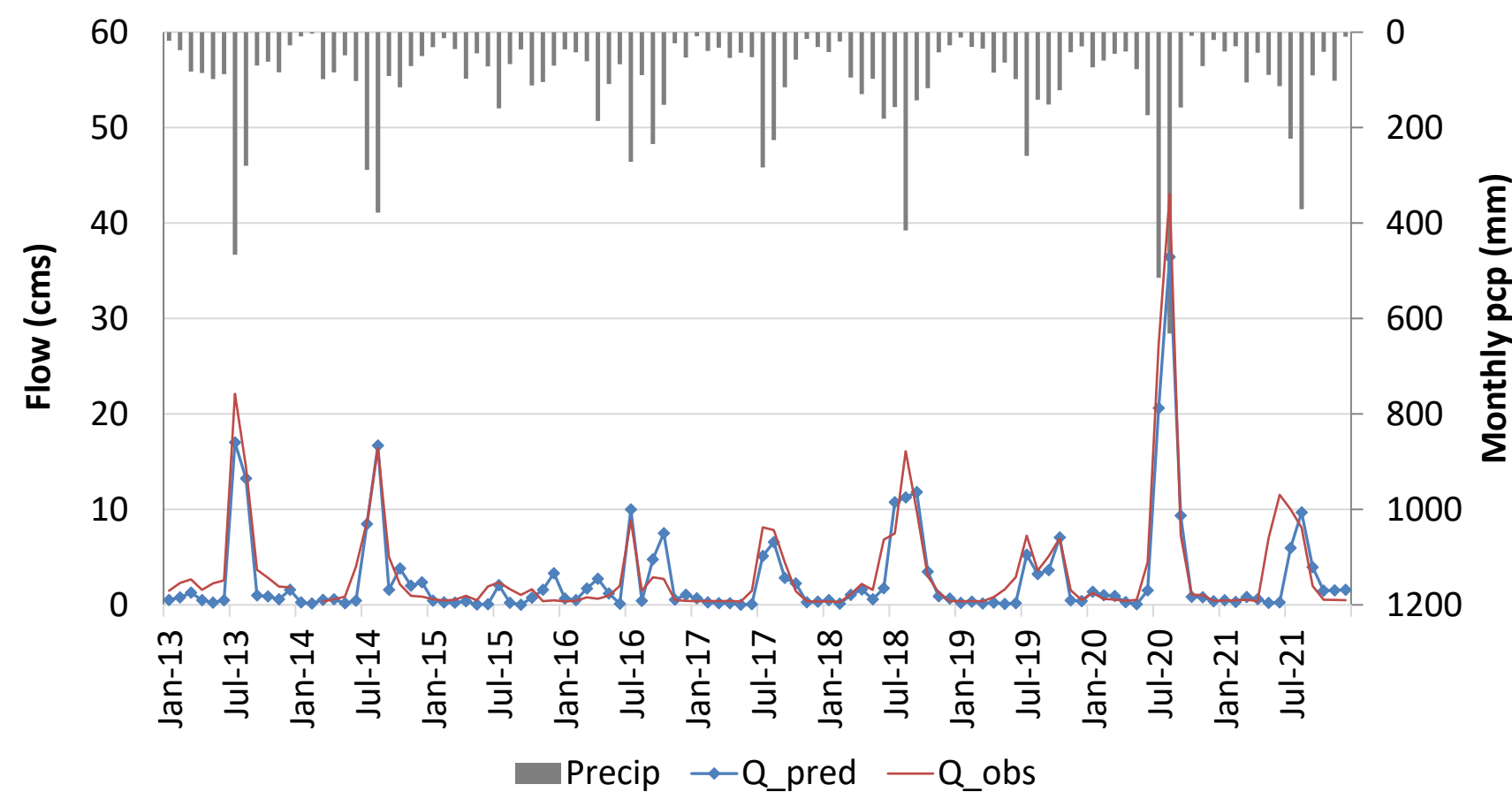
Sin-Gi Watershed

- Forests on high elevation and rice paddies in the valley area (191 km² area)
- Precipitation is influenced by monsoonal climate in June-September (annual rainfall is 1,268mm)
- Average high/low temperature is 29°C and 21°C
- Mean slope is 30%
- Mean elevation is 271m, outlet is at 110m, and mountain top is at 800m



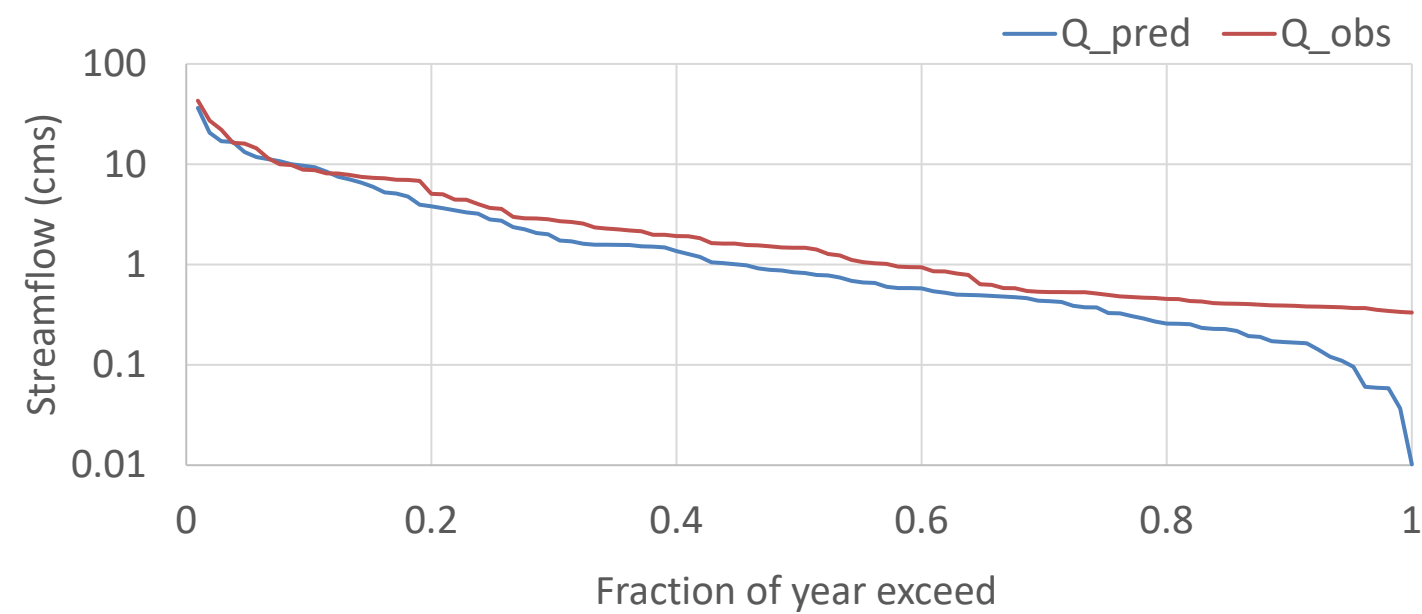
Results – streamflow

- Streamflow at the watershed outlet



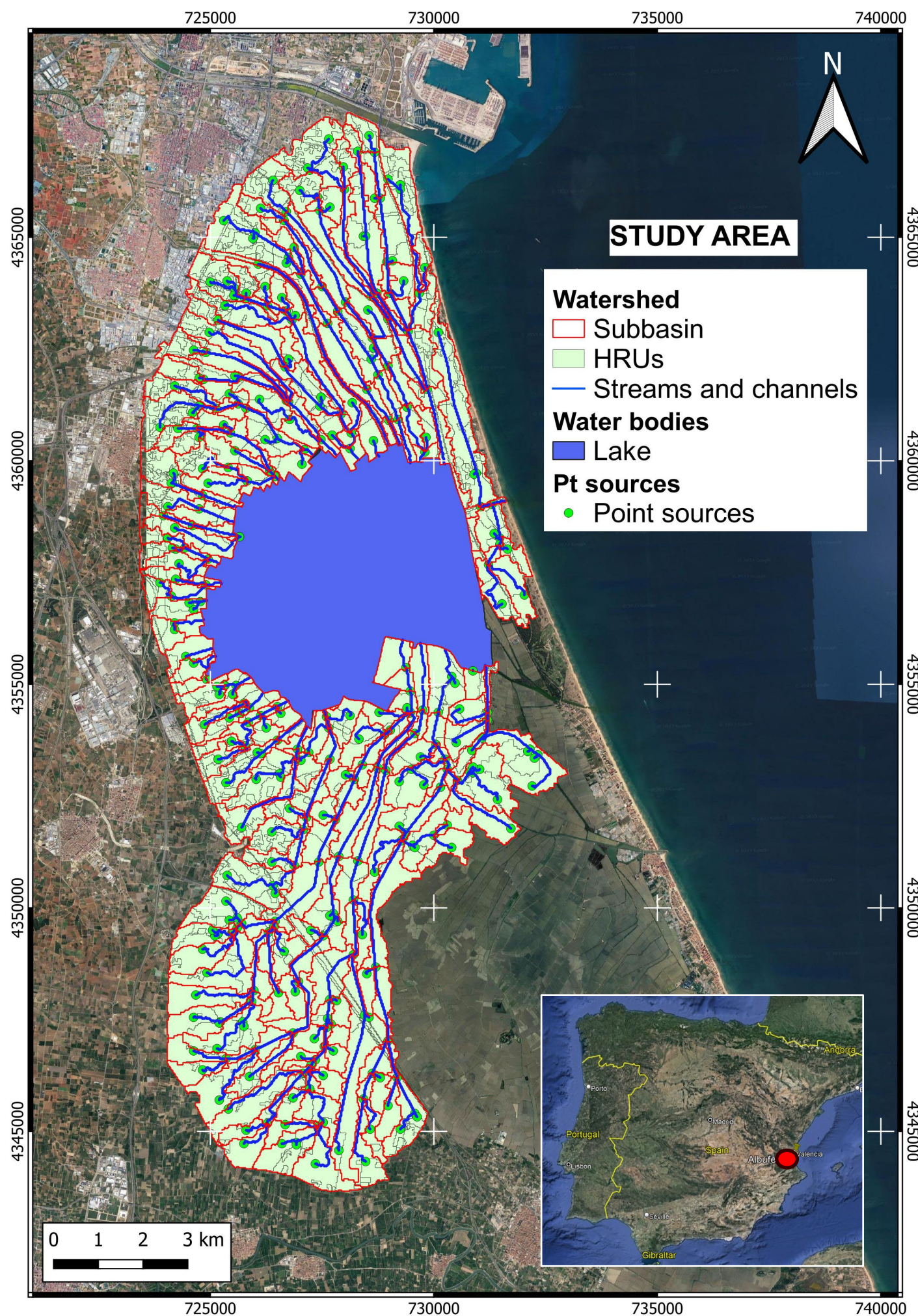
Performance metric	Paddy module	SCS-CN method
PBIAS	19.30	33.56
N&S efficiency	0.89	0.75
RSR	0.33	0.50
R ²	0.87	0.84

- Flow duration curve



Of the entire flow regimes, the top 20% flow accounts for 75% of the flow volume in the Singi stream.

Albufera Watershed, Spain



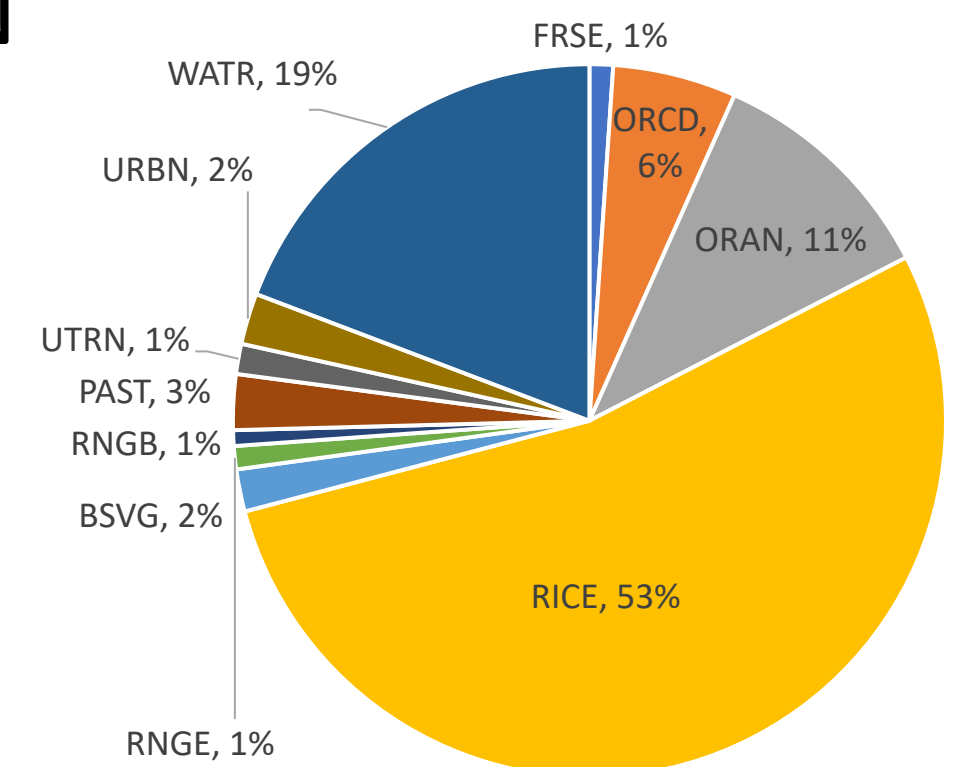
THE CASE OF THE ALBUFERA OF VALENCIA LAGOON (SPAIN)

- Objective: Evaluate water and nutrients balance
- STUDY AREA
 - HUMAN PRESSURES
 - URBANIZATION
 - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
 - INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL INPUTS (RICE, IRRIGATED CROPS, CITRUS PRODUCTION)
 - HIDROLOGICAL COMPLEXITY (TWO PRINCIPAL RIVERS, DENSE AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE NETWORK, RAMSAR WETLAND, HUMAN EXPLOITATION AQUIFER, ETC...)
 - SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS (CONSERVATIONS VS LANDUSE INTENSIFICATION)
 - NATURAL PARK AND INTERNATIONAL WETLAND PROTECTED AREA (ENDEMIC AQUATIC SPECIES AND BIRDS PROTECTION AREA)

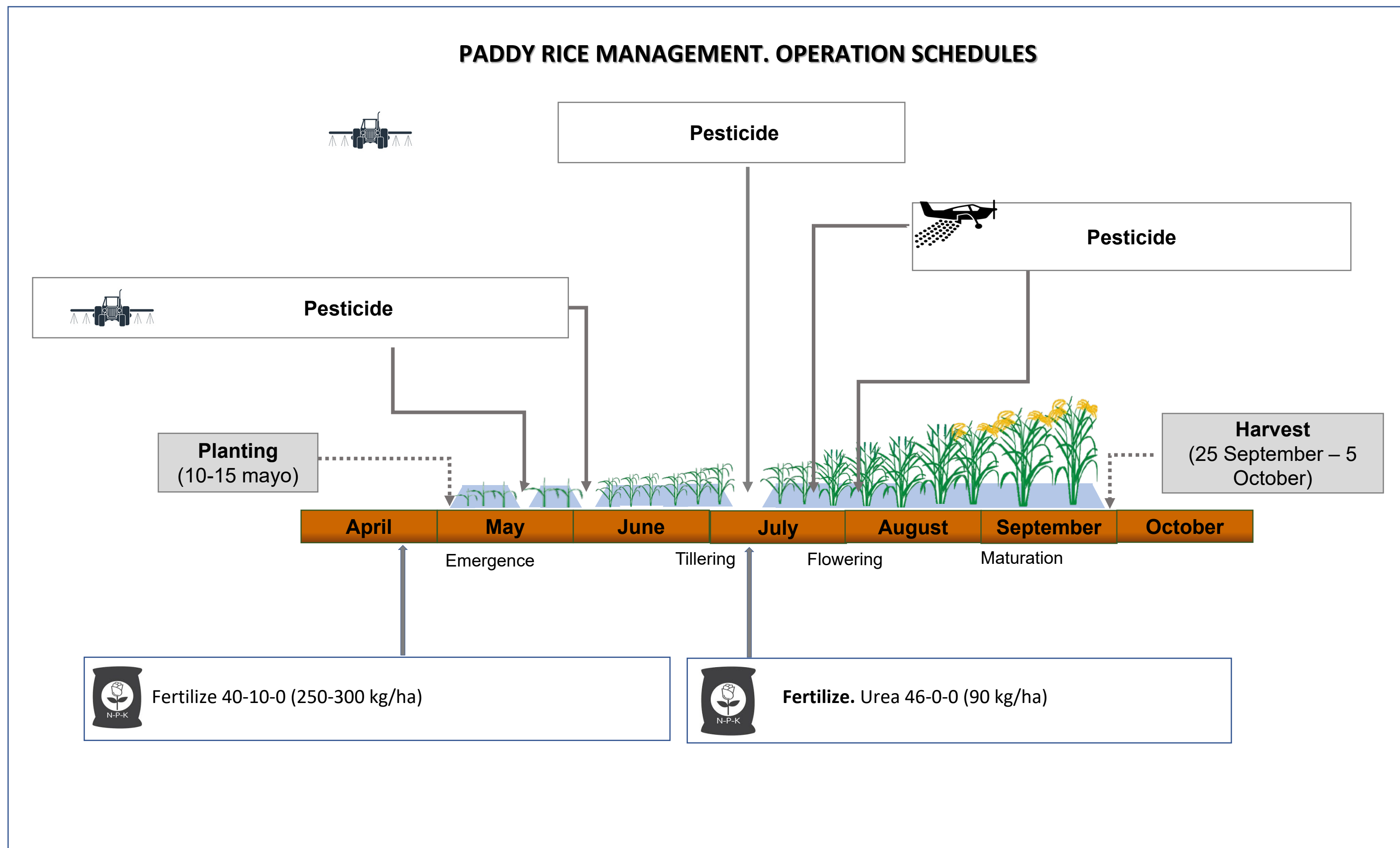
SWAT+ PROJECT INFORMATION

Object totals

270	Subbasins
1136	HRUs
352	Channels
272	Aquifers
1	Reservoirs
373	Routing Units
373	Landscape Units
116	Recall (point source/inlet data)
0	Export Coefficients
0	Delivery Ratio



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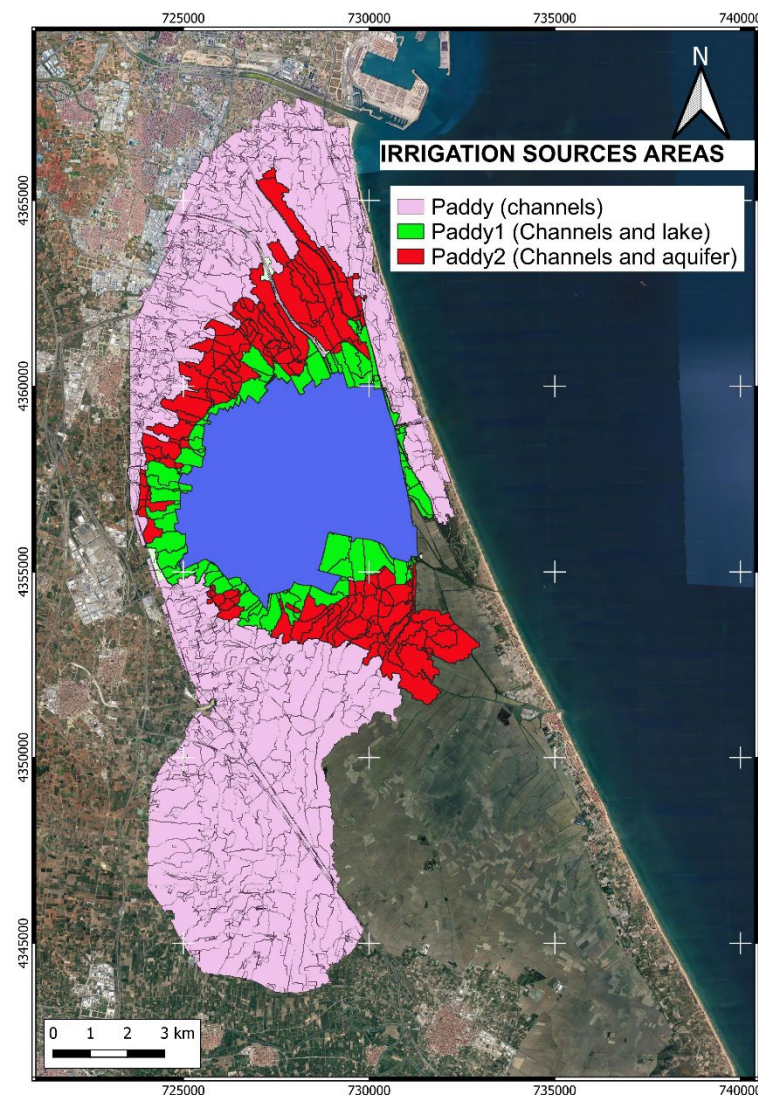


Water Balance and Management Operations

- PADDIES RICE IRRIGATION FROM WATER CHANNEL ALLOCATION. FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER. 120 – 180 mm depth

Periodo	t d	P _{ef}	ET _c	I	Dr	ΔH	
						mm	Mm
12/05-14/05	3	0,0	18,5		7,8		
15/05-05/06	22	11,4	105,2		91,2		
12/05-05/06	25	11,4	123,7	366,3	99,0	155,0	6,2
06/06-10/06	5	0,0	29,4	0,0	20,7	-50,1	-10,0
11/06-14/06	4	0,0	26,5	46,0	16,6		
15/06-06/07	22	0,6	143,7	351,6	103,0		
11/06-06/07	26	0,6	170,3	397,6	119,6	87,6	3,4
07/07-11/07	5	0,0	30,2	0,0	19,1	-49,3	-9,9
12/07-27/07	16	21,9	96,7	287,5	118,9	93,9	5,9
28/07-18/08	22	0,0	120,6	395,4	262,3	12,4	0,6
12/07-18/08	38	21,9	217,3	682,9	381,2	106,3	
19/08-31/08	13	9,6	54,2	176,3	155,0	-23,3	-1,8
01/0-14/09	14	2,1	55,4	128,2	166,9	-92,0	-6,6
19/08-14/09	27	11,7	109,6	304,5	321,9	-115,3	
12/05-14/09	126	45,5	680,5	1.751,4	982,3	134,2	

- Td: total days
- P_{ef}: effective precipitation
- E_t: rice water consumption
- I: irrigation
- Dr: drainage
- ΔH: water depth variation



- PADDIES RICE IMPOUND FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MESURES FROM WATER AQUIFER AND LAKE ALLOCATION. FROM NOVEMBER TO JANUARY. 400-800 mm around the lake (paddy1) and 200 mm (paddy2).

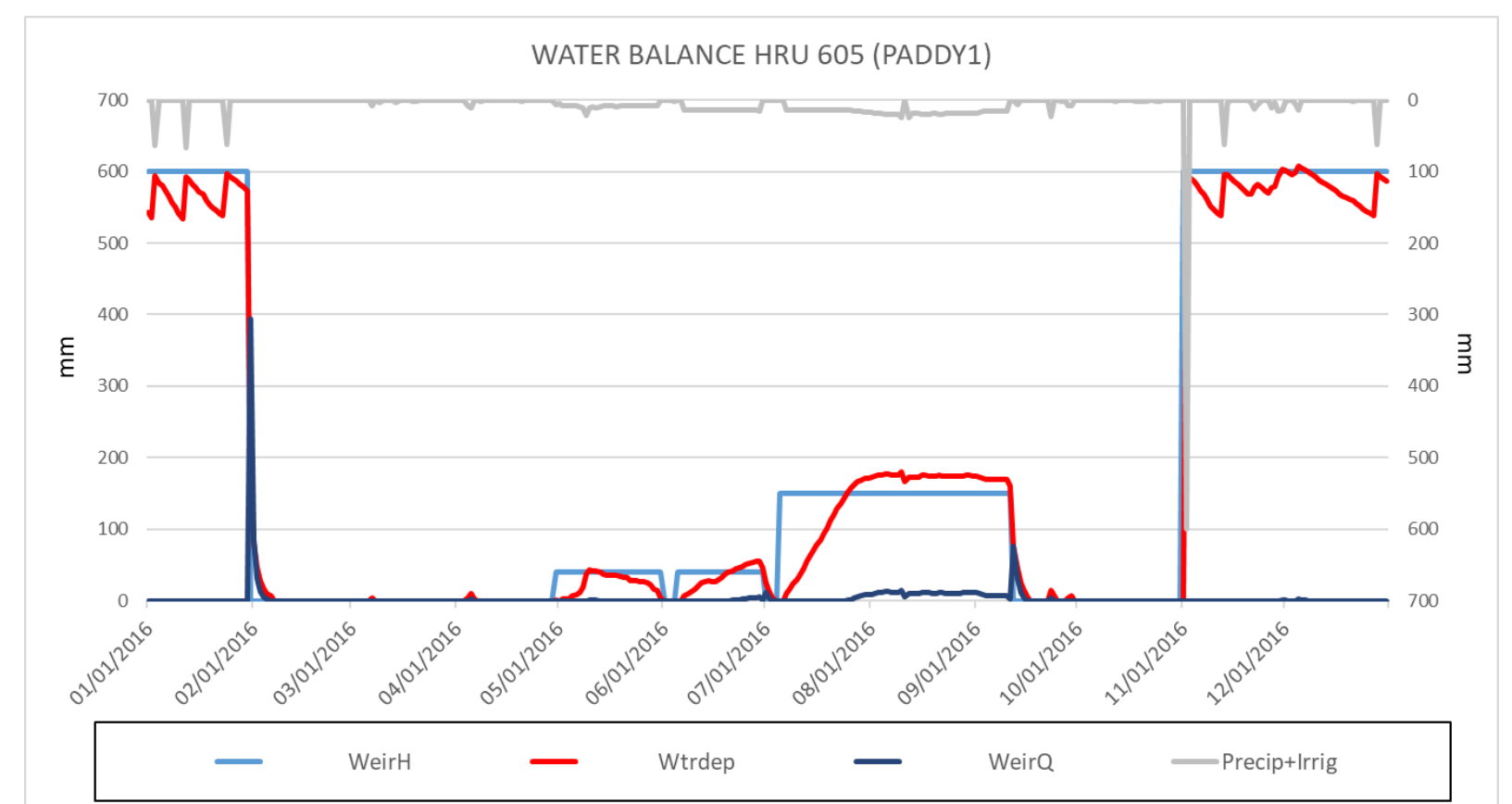
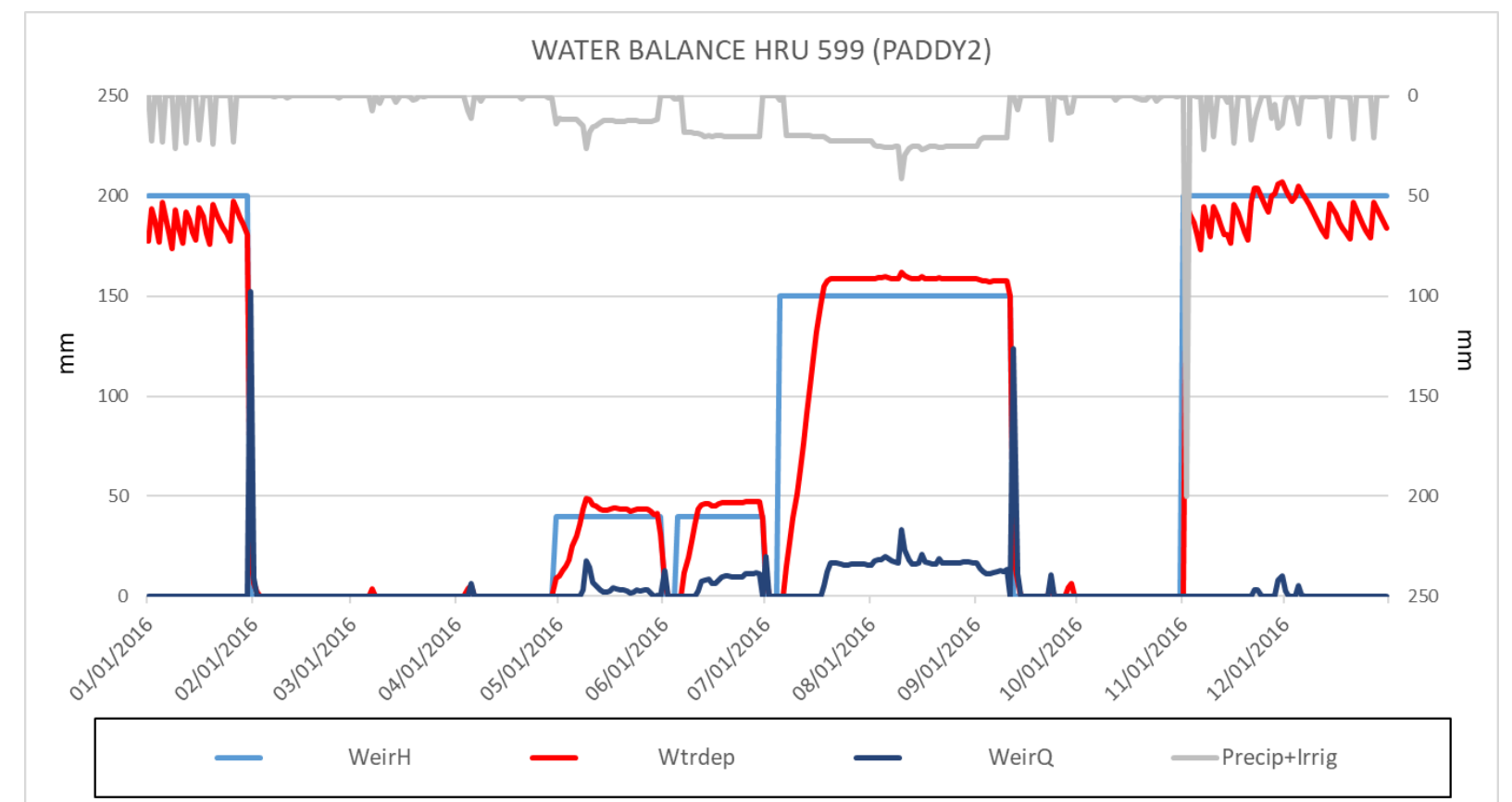
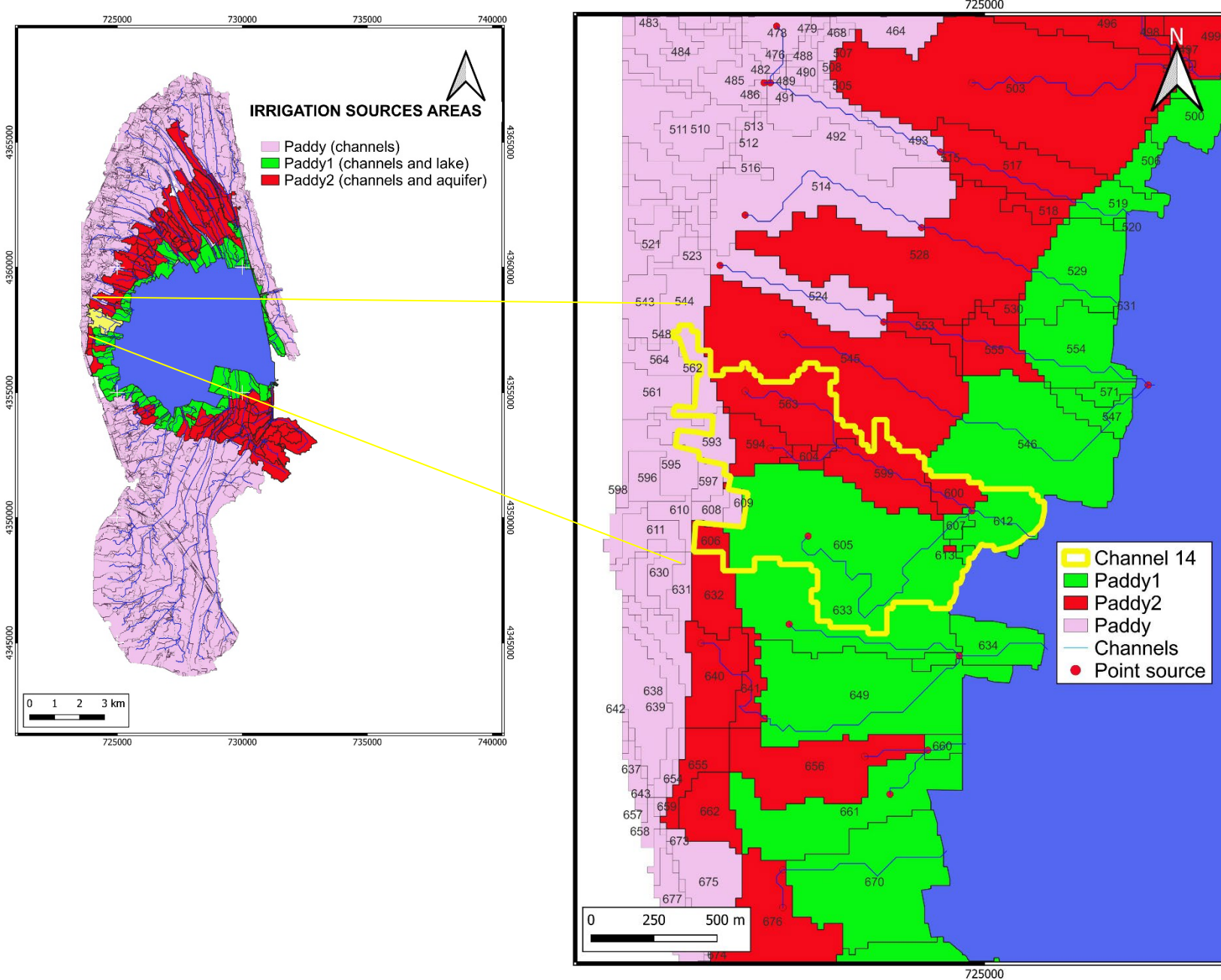
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Preliminary Results: HRUs 599 and 605



- Paddy rice module faithfully represents the levels that define a rice field
- The balance between weir height (management.sch) and the parameters defining irrigation (IRR_AT and IRR_DEP in irr.ops) is key to properly simulate the water depth
- The surface area of the HRUs must be taken into account in the process of paddy fields impound time

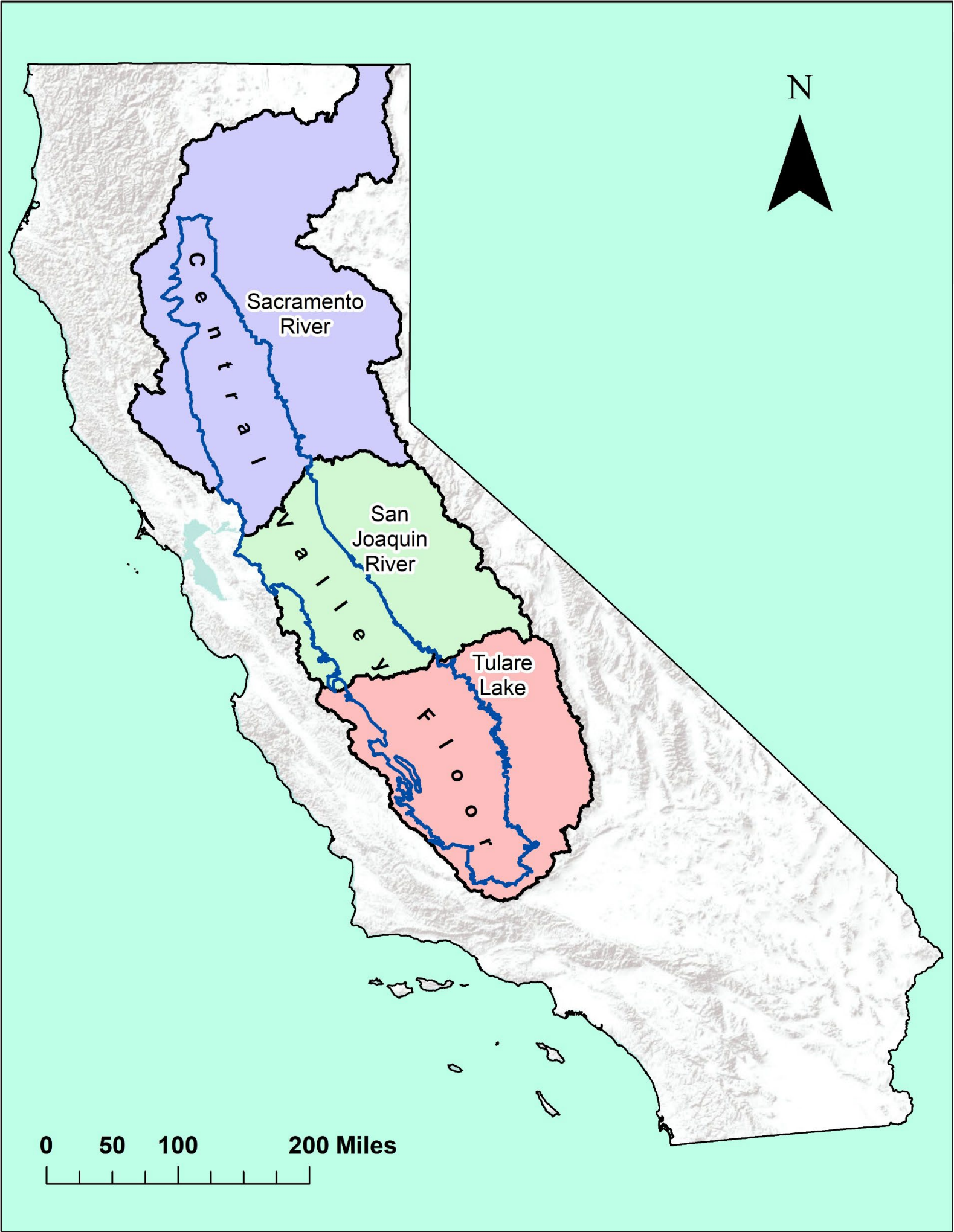
Overview of Central Valley Agriculture

More than 300 crops grown

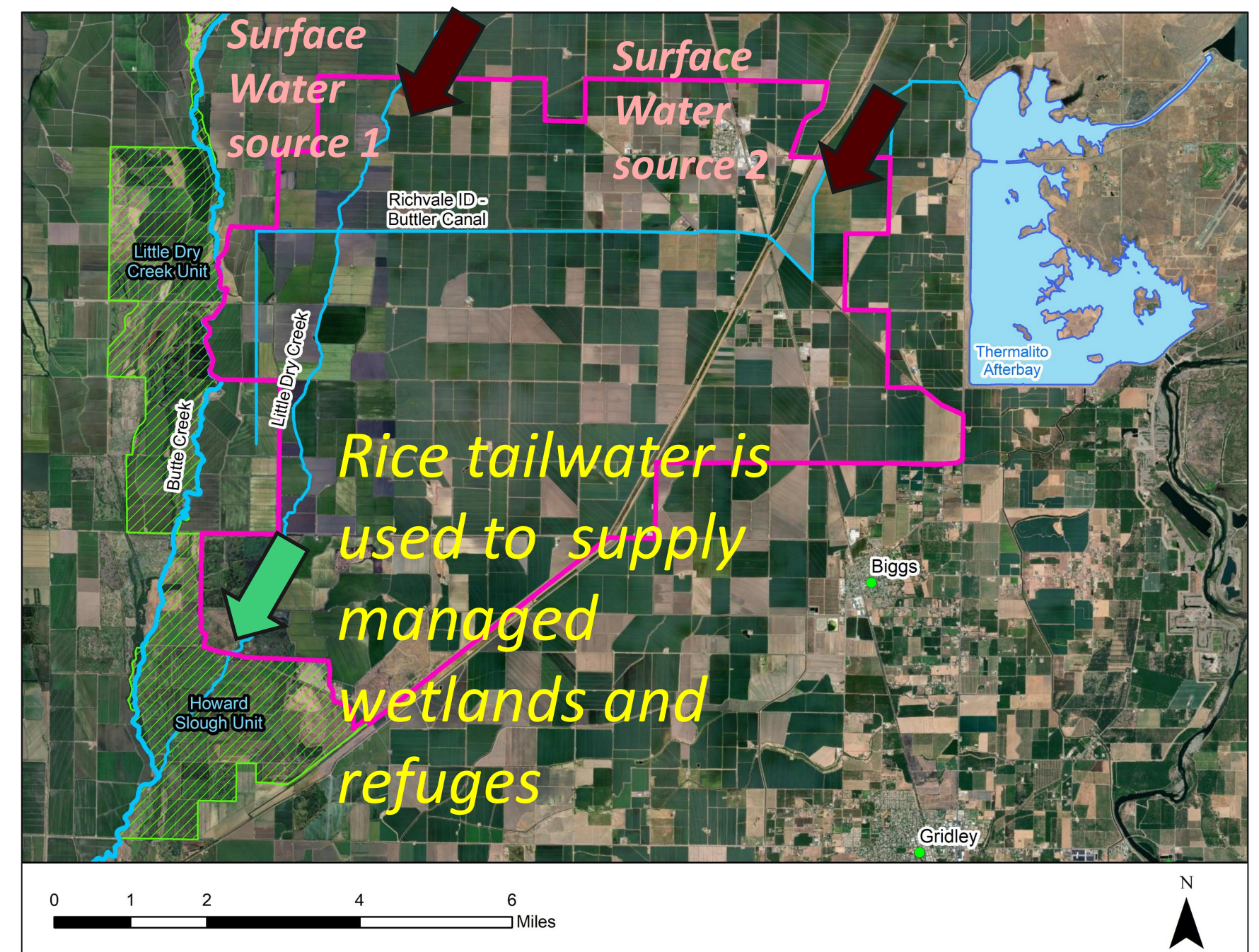
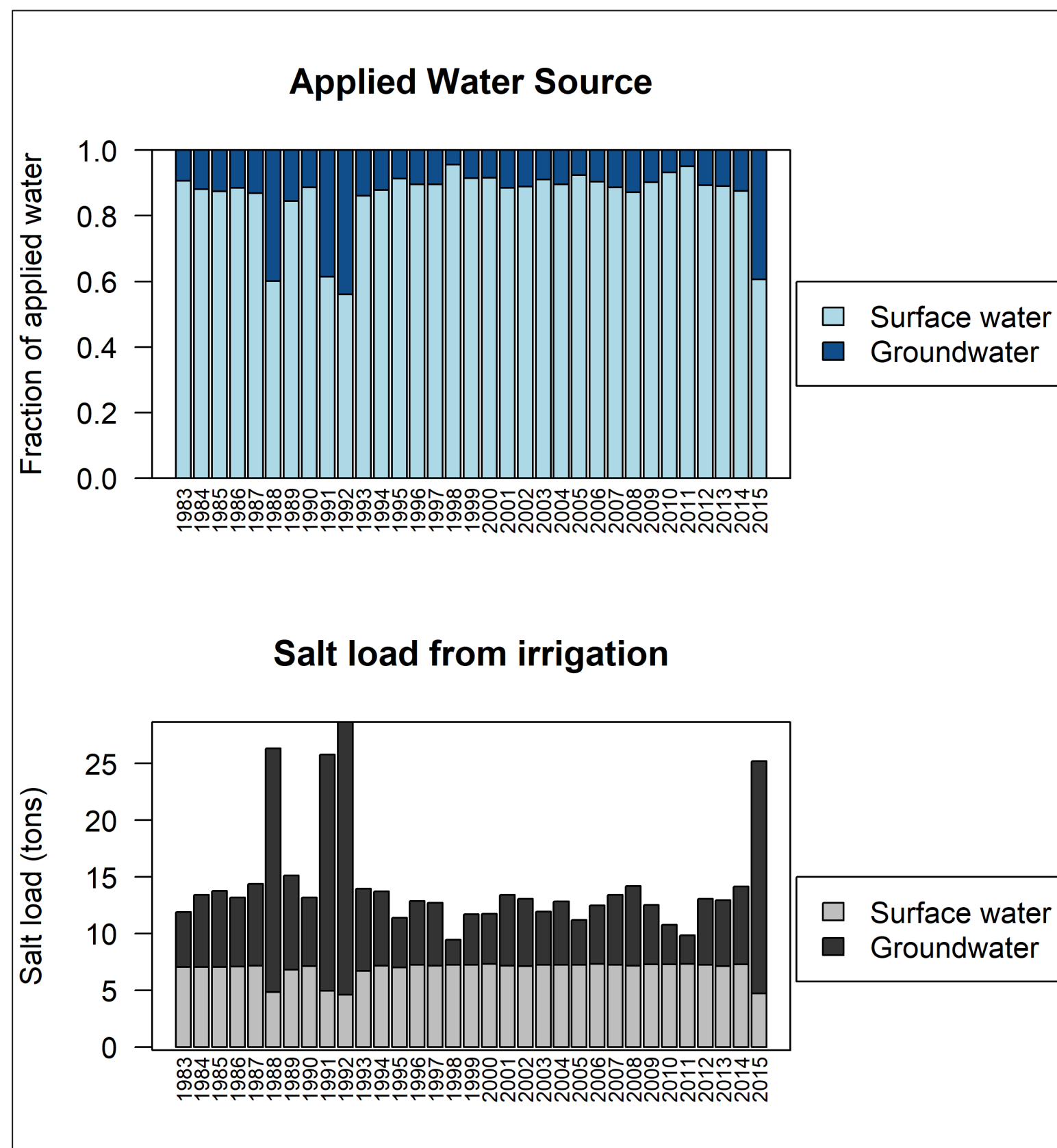
\$38 billion in production value in 2021

Approximately 75% of the irrigated land in California

17% of the Nation's irrigated land is in the Central Valley



Irrigation Salt Loading Example



Total applied water in irrigation district: ~
185 – 204 TAF

Surface water TDS = 60 mg/L

Groundwater TDS = 400 mg/L



Summary



Paddy module in SWAT+

Water balances at the field-scale and watershed-scale improved substantially with the paddy module implementation



Large scale application

Representation of complex paddy systems at the watershed scale is still a challenge



Tasks to do with SWAT+

Expand decision tables, calibrate Sin-Gi, Albufera, and San Joaquin, conservation practices, enhance GHGs