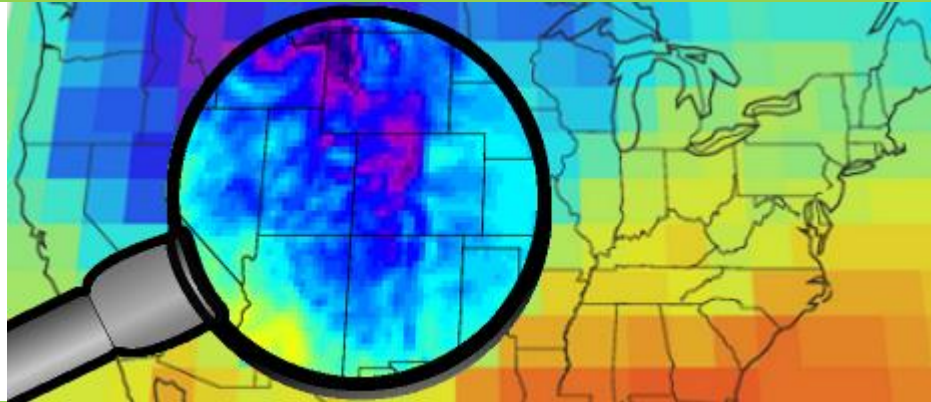
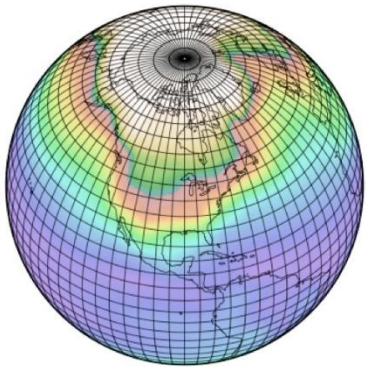




Use of Downscaled Seasonal Forecast Information for Water Resource Management



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Overview

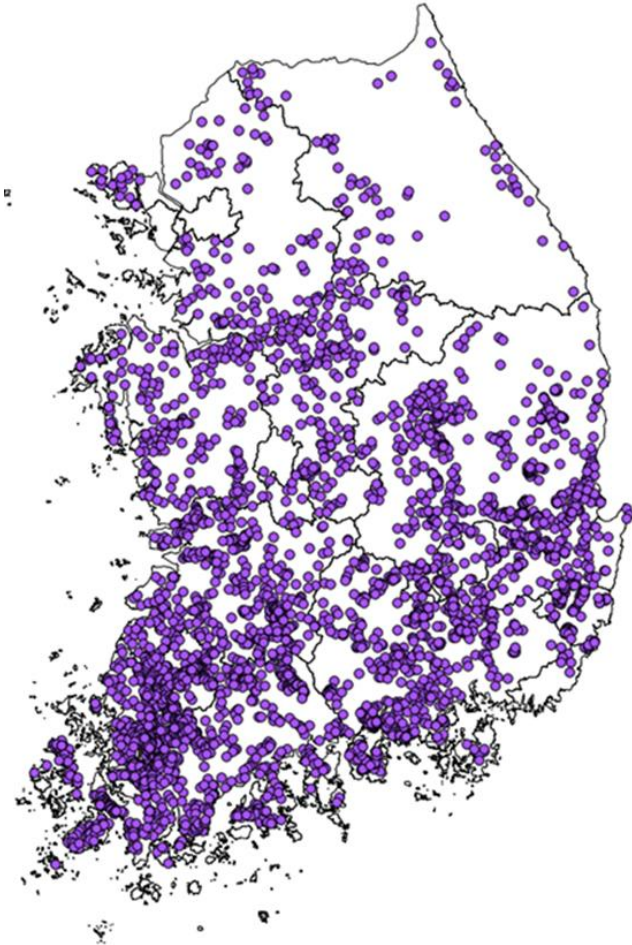
1. Water storage level forecasting

2. Water quality forecasting

3. Forest fire forecasting

4. Drought forecasting

Forecasting Water Storage Level of Agricultural Reservoirs



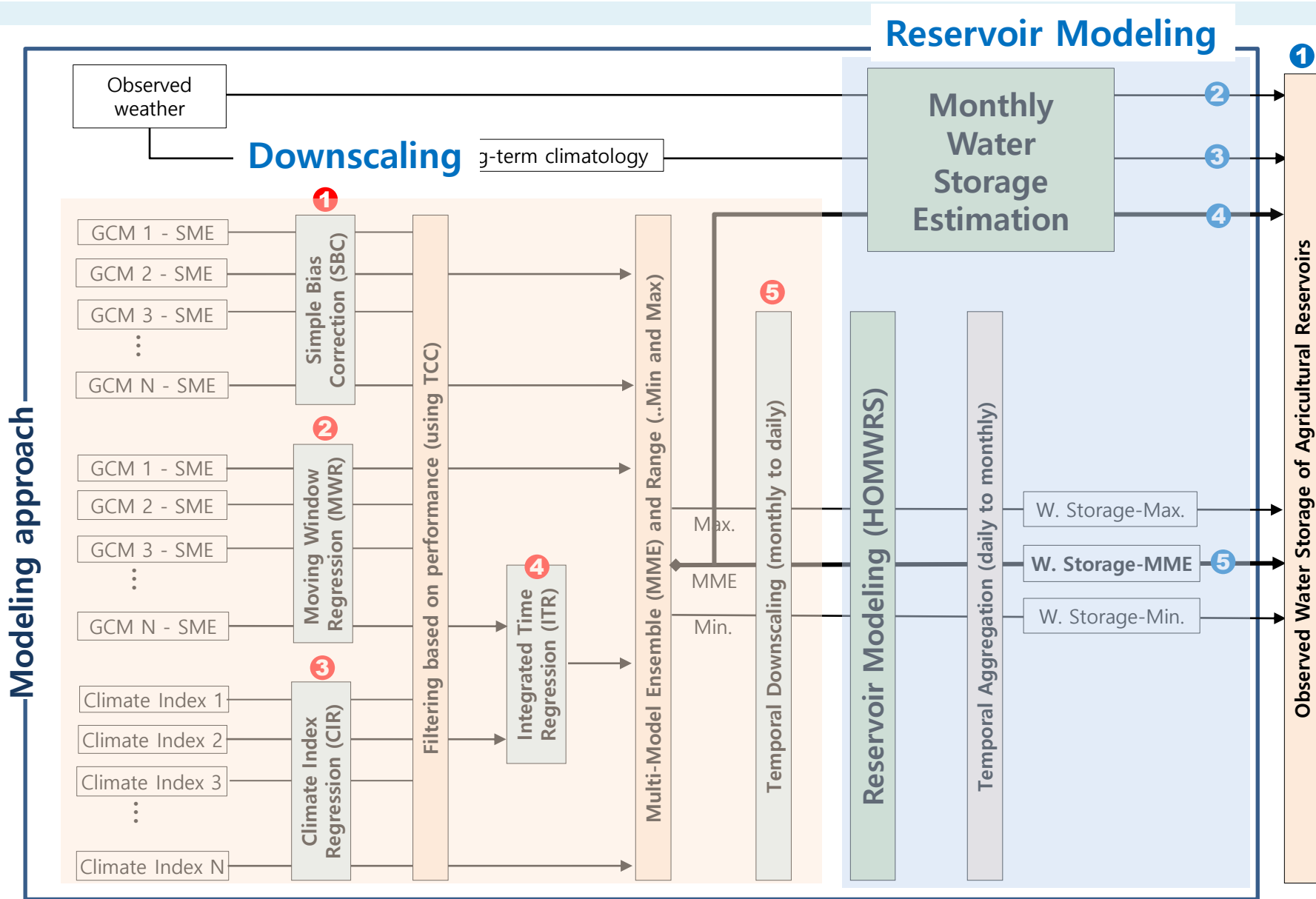
Agricultural reservoirs in Korea

(Source; KRCC, 2011)

Agricultural Facilities	Managed by KRCC		Managed by City		Total	
	Count	Area(ha)	Count	Area(ha)	Count	Area(ha)
Reservoirs	3,363	340,984 (65.4%)	14,206	112,327 (39.3%)	17,569	453,311 (56.2%)
Pumping Stations	4,077	166,142 (31.9%)	3,390	34,611 (12.1%)	7,467	200,753 (24.9%)
Weirs	5,887	13,669 (2.6%)	38,401	138,742 (48.6%)	44,288	152,411 (18.9%)
Total	13,327	520,795	55,997	285,680	69,324	806,475

- 62% of total water resources are used for agricultural water (2007)
- 80% of agricultural water are used for paddy irrigation during Apr-Sep.
- 80% of irrigation water for paddy areas are supplied from agricultural facilities
- 56% of total irrigated areas are supplied by agricultural reservoirs

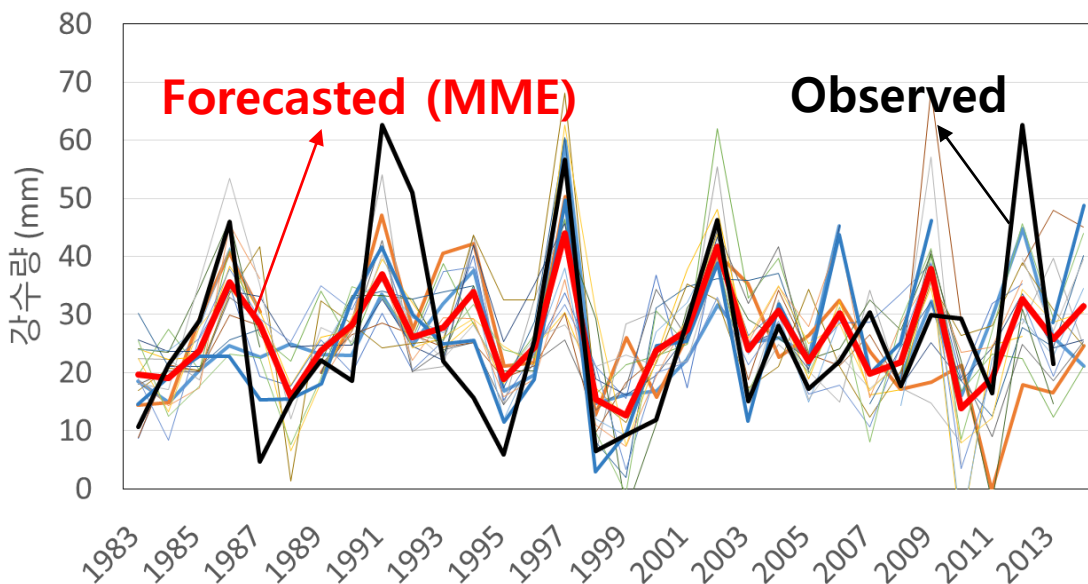
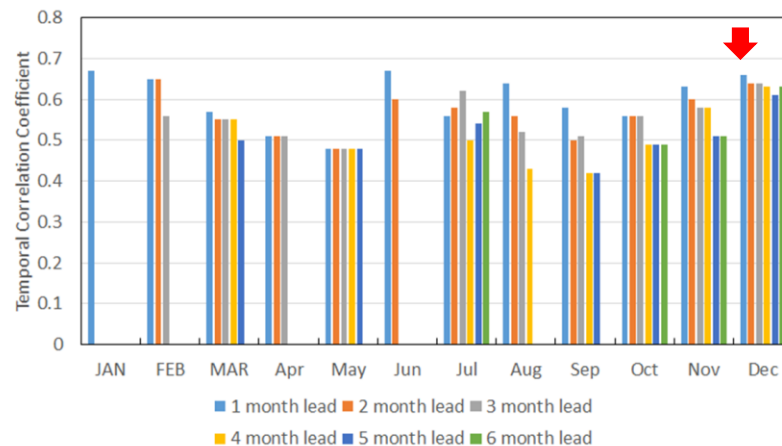
Integrated Downscaling System for Seasonal Prediction



Time-series of seasonal forecast

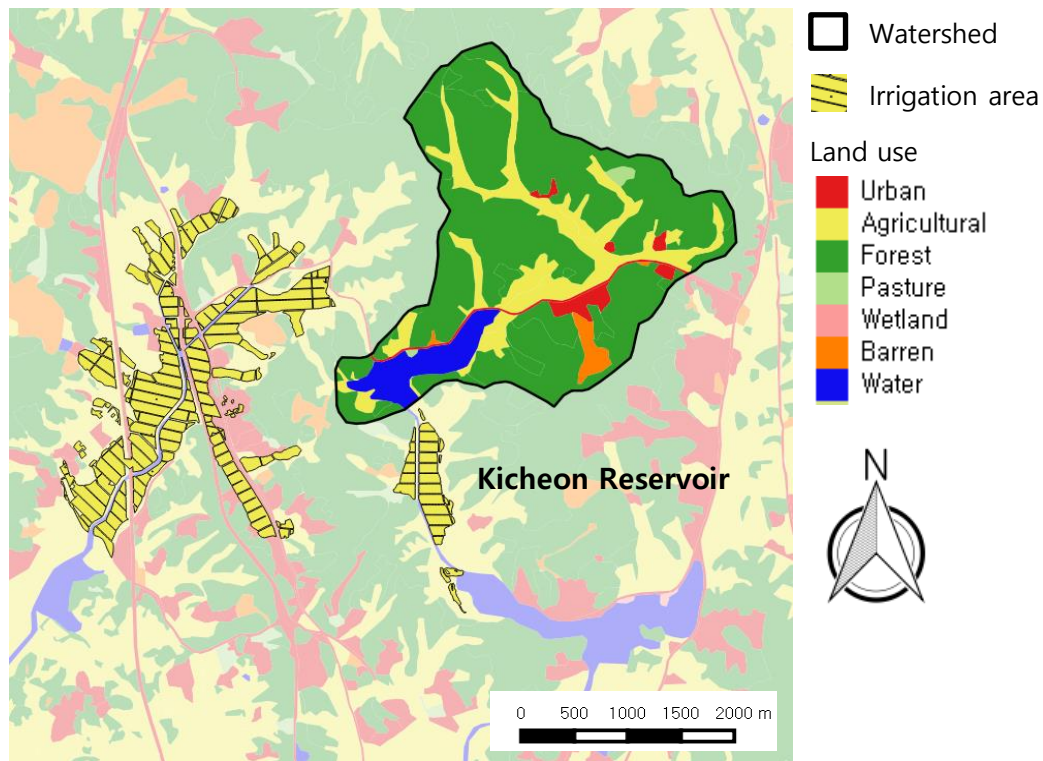
- December precipitation forecast, 1-month lead time

Month	1 month lead	2 month lead	3 month lead	4 month lead	5 month lead	6 month lead
JAN	ⓄJMA, ⓄPOAMA					
FEB		ⓄCWB	ⓄGDAPS_F			
MAR	ⓄPOAMA			ⓄMSC_CANCM4	ⓄMSC_CANCM4	
APR			ⓄHMC, ⓄNASA, ⓄNCEP, ⓄPNU			
MAY					ⓄPNU	
JUN	ⓄHMC	ⓄMSC_CANCM4				
JUL	ⓄWP(-7)	ⓄWP(-7)	ⓄPNU	ⓄWP(-7)	ⓄWP(-7)	ⓄNASA
AUG	ⓄJMA	ⓄGDAPS_F	ⓄPOAMA	ⓄMSC_CANCM3		
SEP	ⓄNCEP, ⓄPNU, ⓄPOAMA	ⓄPNU	ⓄGDAPS_F, ⓄPNU		ⓄMSC_CANCM4	
OCT			ⓄMSC_CANCM4			ⓄPNU
NOV	ⓄPNU	ⓄGDAPS_F, ⓄPNU, ⓄMA	ⓄPNU, ⓄJMA, ⓄPOAMA	ⓄPNU		ⓄPNU
DEC	ⓄPOAMA, ⓄPNU, ⓄMSC_CANCM4, ⓄNASA	ⓄJMA, ⓄPOAMA, ⓄCWB, ⓄHMC, ⓄPOAMA, ⓄPNU	ⓄPOAMA, ⓄGDAPS_F, ⓄPOAMA, ⓄNASA	ⓄMSC_CANCM3, ⓄNASA	ⓄPNU	ⓄNASA, ⓄNCEP



Variations of MME precipitation decreased (MME underestimated in wet years and overestimated in dry years)

Seasonal Forecast Application for Kicheon Reservoir

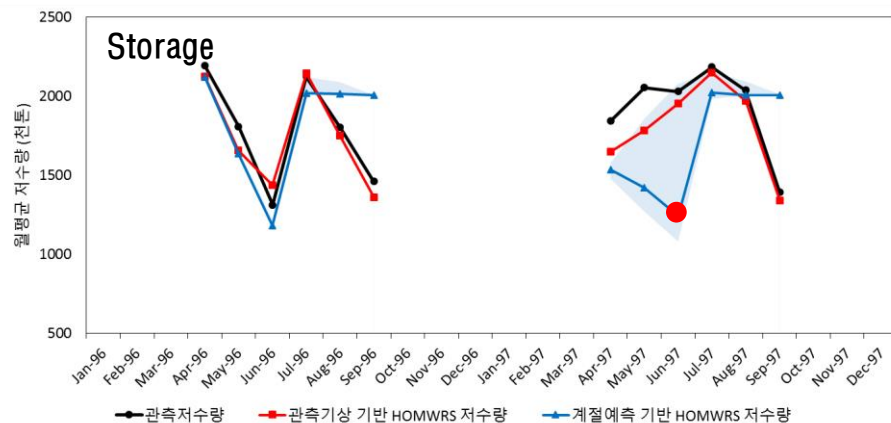
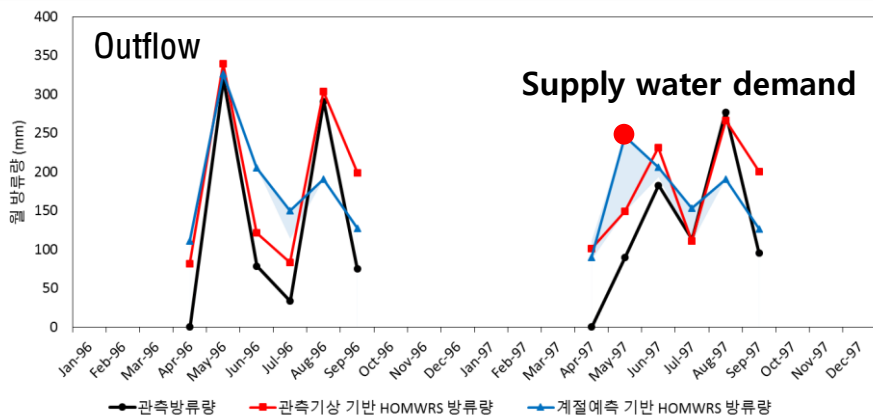
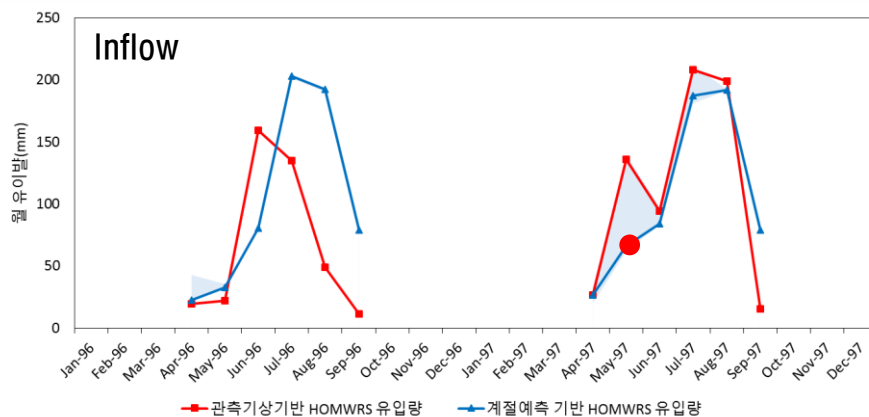
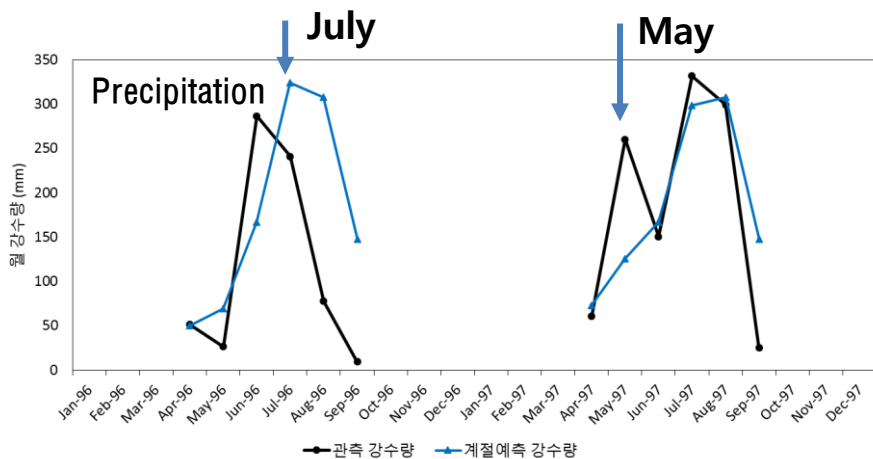


- Kicheon reservoir
 - Watershed area: 755 ha
 - Irrigation area: 270.7 ha
- HOMWRS modeling
 - Period: 1996 ~ 1997
 - 6 months forecast at every March

HOMWRS: Hydrological Operation Model for Water Resources System

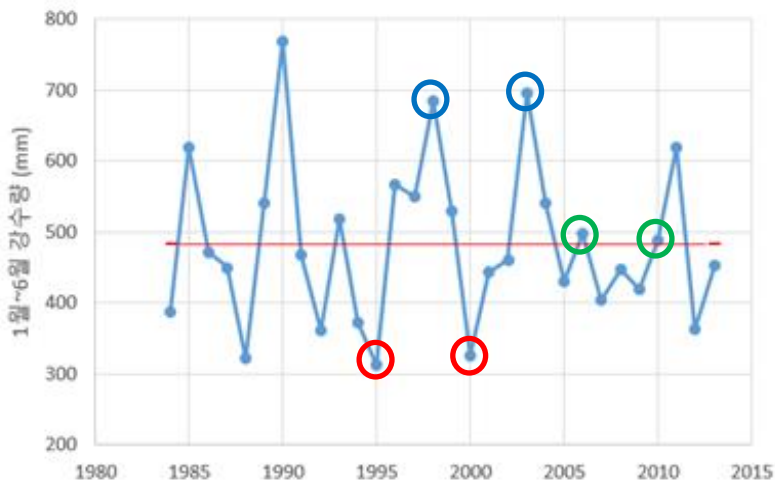
Seasonal Forecast Application for Kicheon Reservoir

- 1996 shows good agreement in storage level
- Underestimation of precipitation on May, 1997 resulted in overestimated water supply and underestimated storage level



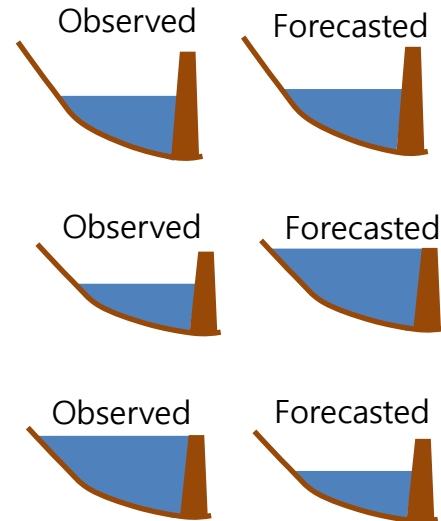
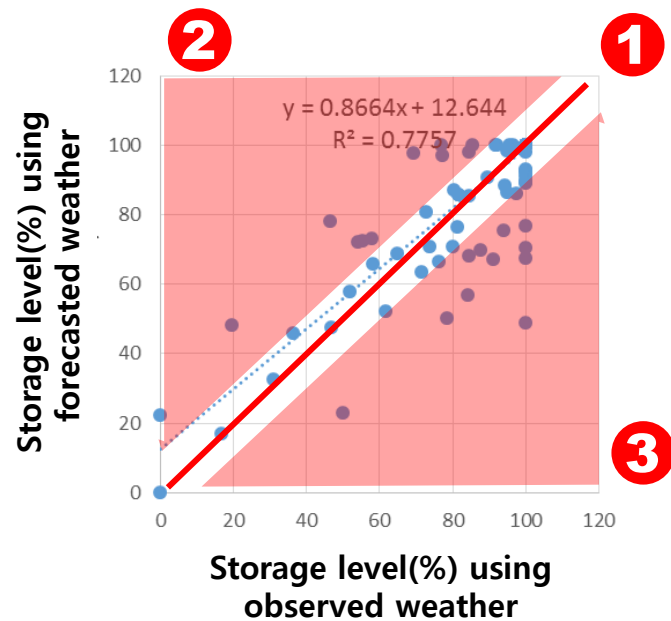
Monthly storage level forecast at Jun. 20 (462 Reservoirs, forecast issued at Jan. 15)

- 6-month lead forecasting



30 year (1984~2013) average of accumulated precipitation amount for JAN to JUN

- Wet years: 1998, 2003
- Normal years: 2006, 2010
- Dry years: 1995, 2005



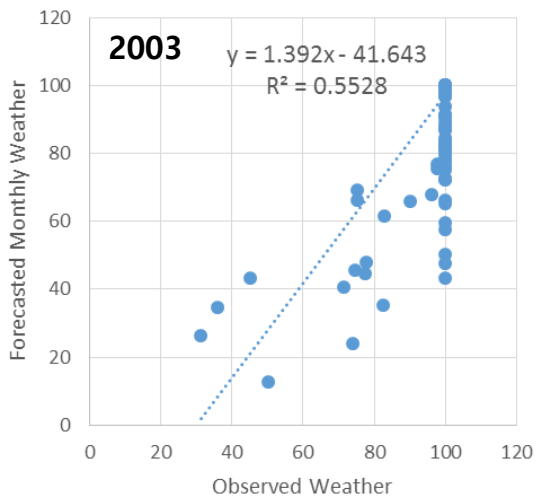
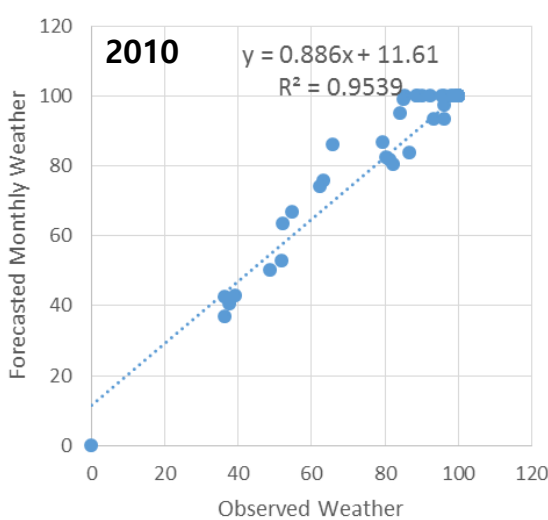
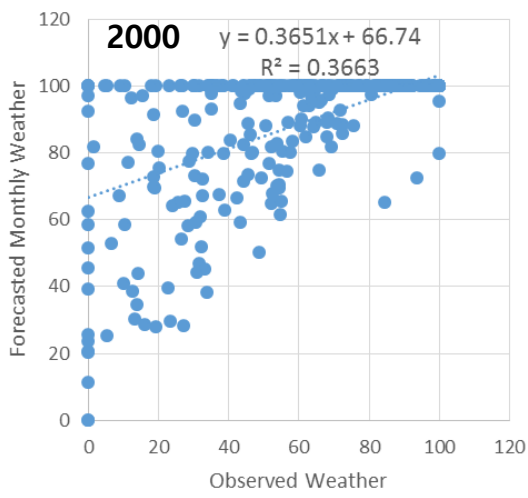
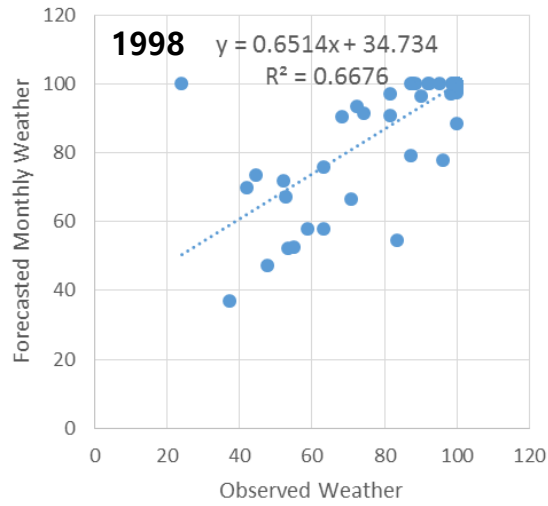
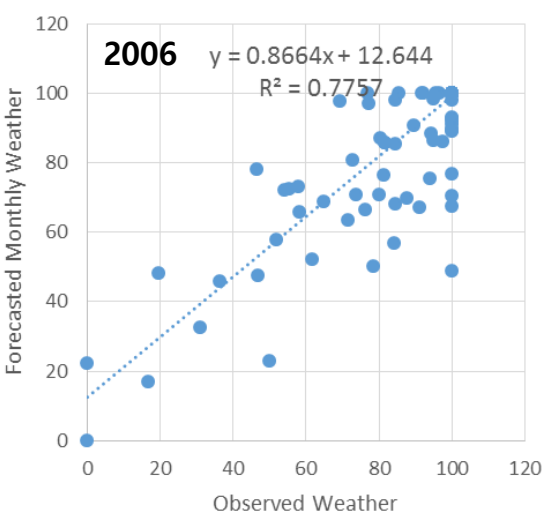
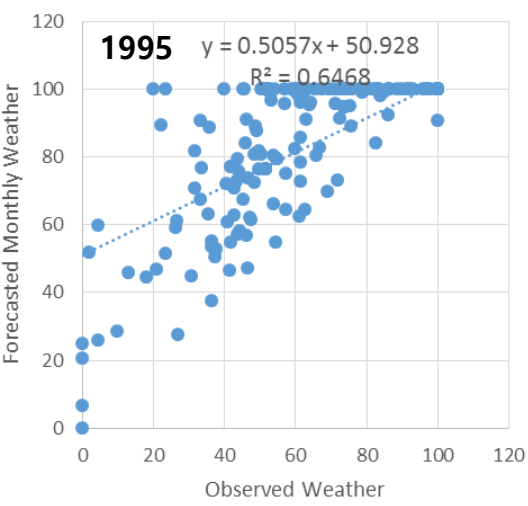


Result of monthly storage level forecast at Jun. 20 (462 Reservoirs, forecast issued at Jan. 15)

Dry years are underestimated

Wet years are overestimated

Storage level using forecasted weather

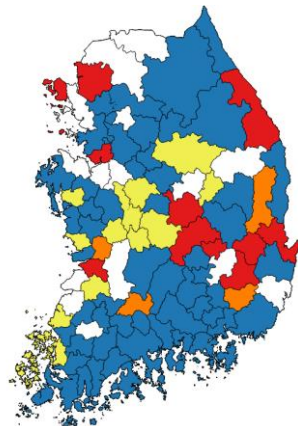
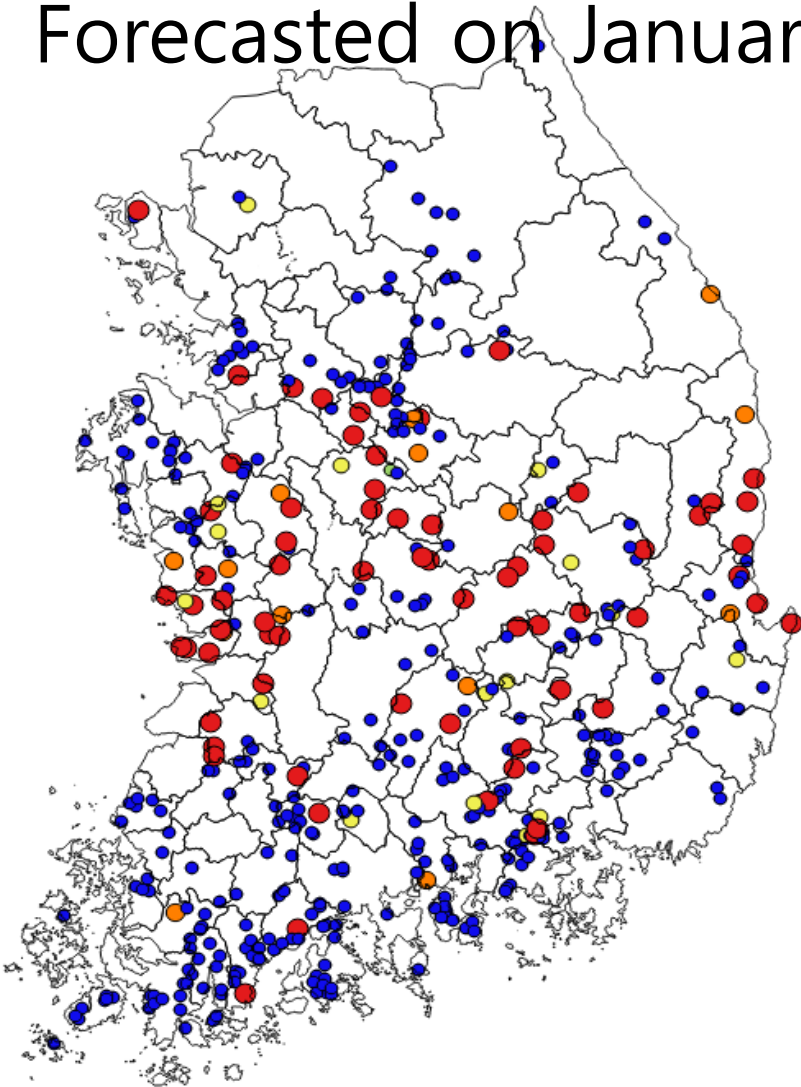


Storage level using observed weather

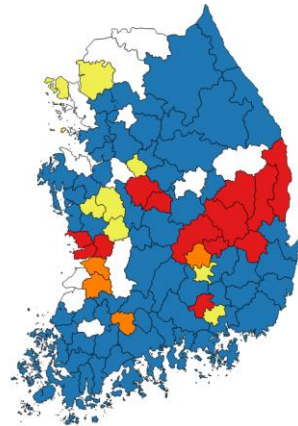
Drought alerting for June 20, Reservoir Level

- Forecasted on January 15, 1995

구분	농업용수 가뭄지표 정의(농어촌공사)
관심 (Blue)	농업적 가뭄발생 시기(4월~9월)
주의 (Yellow)	최근 2개월 누적강수량이 평년 대비 70% 미만이고, 농업용 저수지 저수율이 평년 대비 70% 미만인 때
경계 (Orange)	최근 2개월 누적강수량이 평년 대비 60% 미만이고, 농업용 저수지 저수율이 평년 대비 60% 미만인 때
심각 (Red)	최근 2개월 누적강수량이 평년 대비 50% 미만이고, 농업용 저수지 저수율이 평년 대비 50% 미만인 때



Observed



Forecasted

Drought alerting level for Jun. 20 based on daily modeling (branch Level, forecast issued on Jan. 15)

Dry years

Normal years

Wet years

Observed weather

Forecasted weather

1995

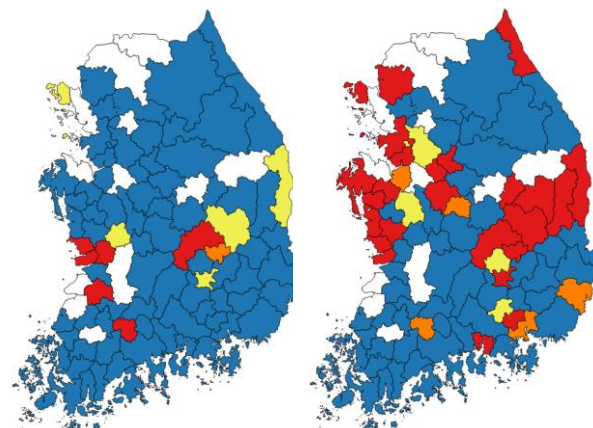
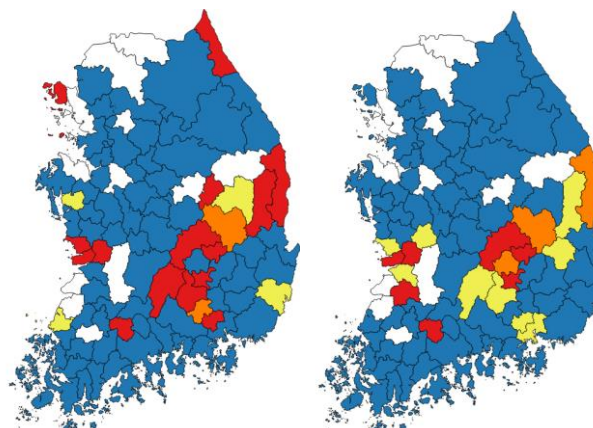
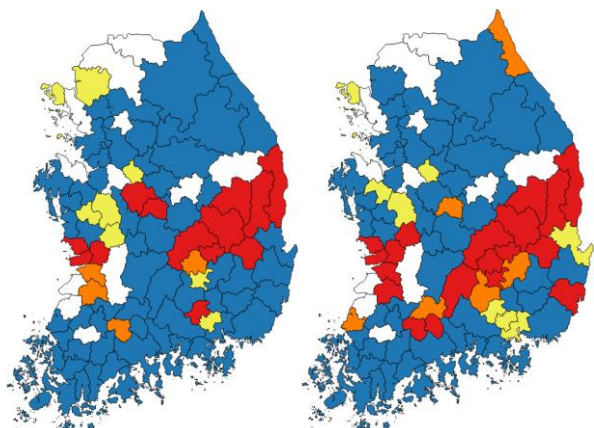
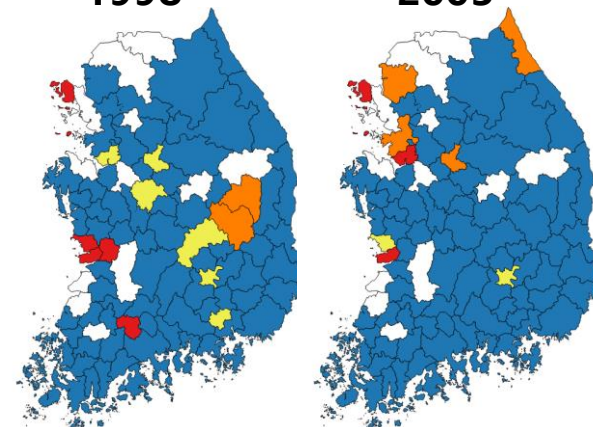
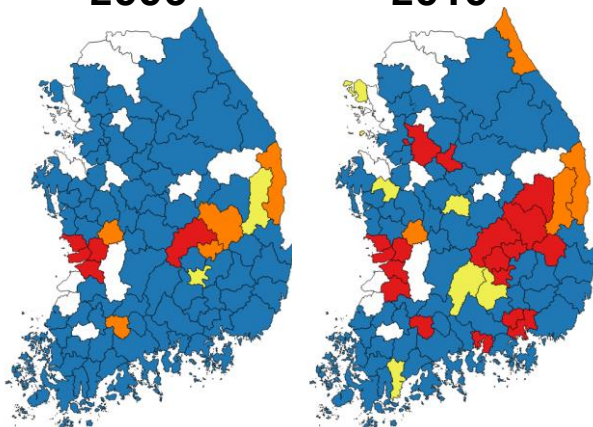
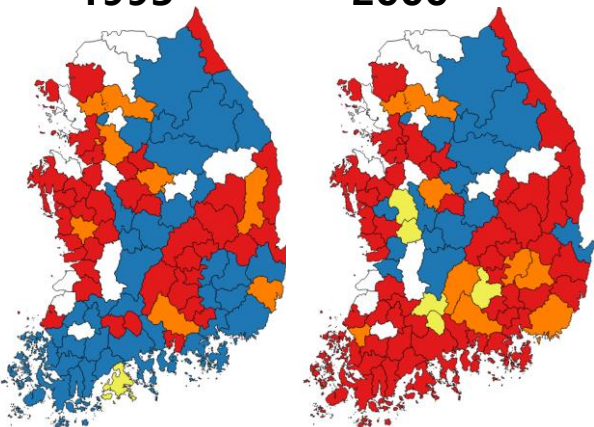
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Seasonal Forecasting of Water Quality

Development of an Integrated Method for Long-term Water Quality Prediction Using Seasonal Climate Forecast

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Abstract. The APEC Climate Center (APCC) produces climate prediction information utilizing a multi-climate model ensemble (MME) technique. In this study, four different downscaling methods, in accordance with the degree of utilizing the seasonal climate prediction information, were developed in order to improve predictability and to refine the spatial scale. These methods include: 1) the Simple Bias Correction (SBC) method, which directly uses APCC's dynamic prediction data with a 3 to 6 month lead time; 2) the Moving Window Regression (MWR) method, which indirectly utilizes dynamic prediction data; 3) the Climate Index Regression (CIR) method, which predominantly uses observation-based climate indices; and 4) the Integrated Time Regression (ITR) method, which uses predictors selected from both CIR and MWR. Then, a sampling-based temporal downscaling was conducted using the Mahalanobis distance method in order to create daily weather inputs to the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) model. Long-term predictability of water quality within the Wecheon watershed of the Nakdong River Basin was evaluated. According to the Korean Ministry of Environment's Provisions of Water Quality Prediction and Response Measures, modeling-based predictability was evaluated by using 3-month lead prediction data issued in February, May, August, and November as model input of SWAT. Finally, an integrated approach, which takes into account various climate information and downscaling methods for water quality prediction, was presented. This integrated approach can be used to prevent potential problems caused by extreme climate in advance.

1 Introduction

Demand from water resources managers for seasonal climate prediction information with a lead-time of several months is increasing as this information can provide key knowledge on issues like long-term dam inflow and water quality prediction information. Long-term water quality forecasts are particularly important in watershed

management because they allow for these managers to implement proactive water quality control management techniques. The importance of utilizing long-term forecasts for proactive management of water quality is becoming more important, particularly in non-point source pollution cases. Non-point source pollution flows into the water bodies during rainfall events and gradually induces

Pacific Warm Pool (PACWARM) with 6-month lag and the Atlantic Tripole SST EOF (ATLTRI) with 3-month lag were selected to predict temperature in September and October, respectively. As a result, the ITR method was selected to forecast precipitation levels in July and temperature levels in September and October, when MWR model selections are available. Overall, the SBC method, which is based on dynamic prediction data, shows the highest model selection and is followed by statistical downscaling methods such as MWR, and CIR/ITR. The SBC method shows the highest selection of models for 1-month lead temperature prediction for September with 6 models, while the MWR method shows the highest selection of models for 1-month lead precipitation prediction for September with 3 models. Figure 3 shows an example of spatial distribution of the three predictors that have been selected by the MWR method for 1-month lead precipitation prediction for September.

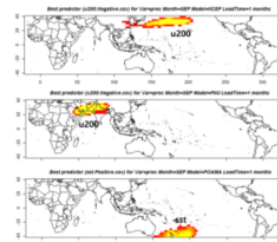


Figure 3: Spatial distribution of selected variables by the NCEP, PNU, and POAMA models for 1-month lead precipitation predictions in September (yellow indicates most frequent selection through the cross-validation procedures from 1983 to 2013).

Table 3. Selected downscaling method and models for each month according to different lead time and variables.

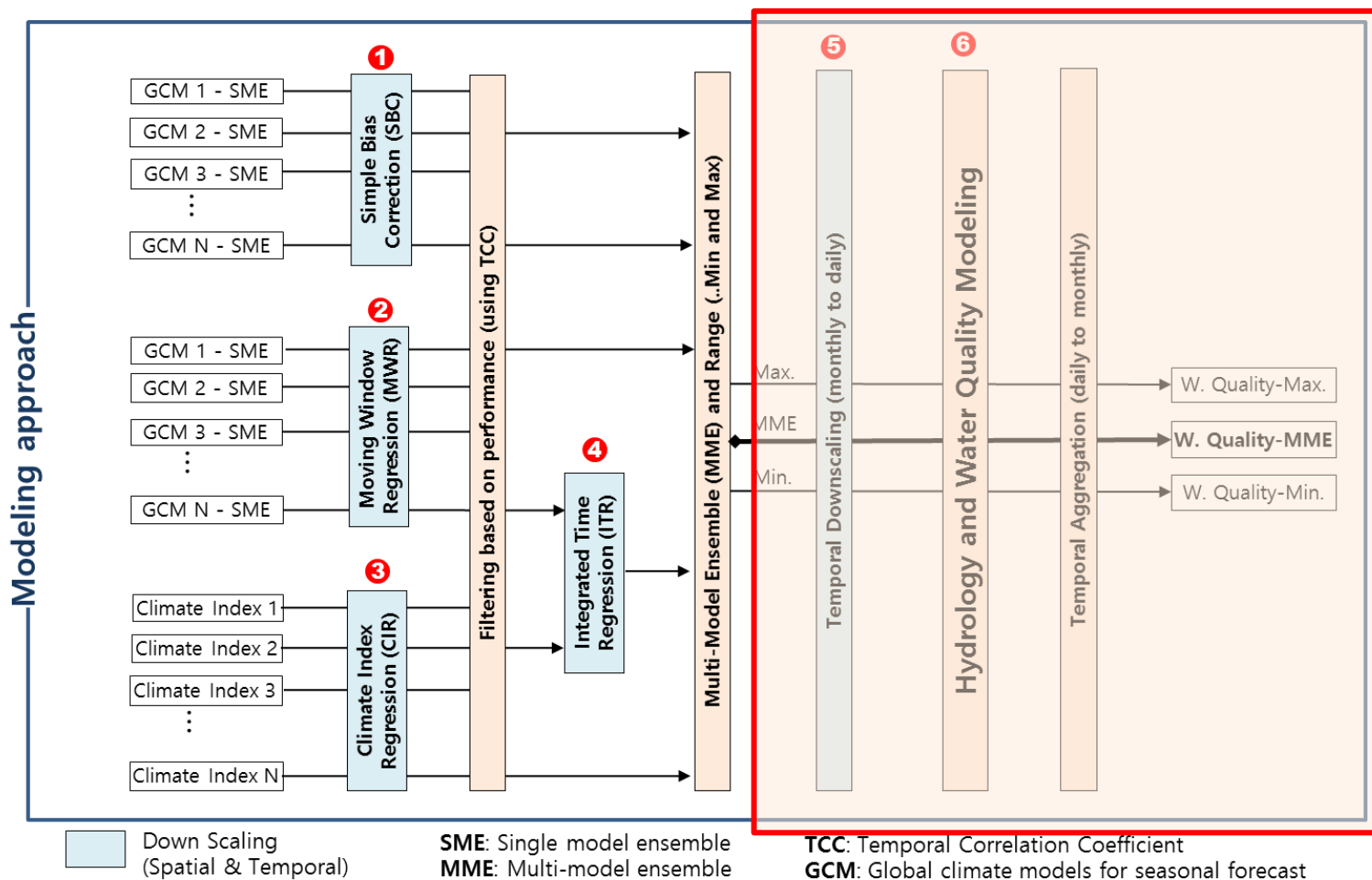
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Jan	P	B_JMA B_POAMA B_GDAPS_F B_PNU		
	T	B_MSC_CANCM3 B_MSC_CANCM4 M_POAMA	B_POAMA	M_CWB
Feb	P		M_CWB	M_GDAPS_F

Month	Var	1 month lead	2 month lead	3 month lead
Mar	P	B_POAMA		
	T	B_GDAPS_F B_JMA		
Apr	P			B_NASA M_NCEP M_PNU B_HMC
	T	M_GDAPS_F	B_NASA	
May	P	M_CWB	M_PNU	M_MSC_CANCM3
	T	M_HMC	M_MSC_CANCM4	
Jun	P	C_Lag	C_Lag	I_PNU
	T	B_JMA	M_GDAPS_F	M_POAMA
Jul	P	B_JMA	B_GDAPS_F	
	T	B_HMC B_PNU		M_CWB
Aug	P	M_NCEP M_PNU M_POAMA	B_PNU	B_GDAPS_F B_PNU
	T	B_GDAPS_F B_HMC B_JMA B_PNU B_NASA B_POAMA I_NASA	B_GDAPS_F B_NASA B_PNU I_MSC_CANCM4 I_NCEP	B_GDAPS_F B_HMC B_JMA B_NASA B_PNU C_Lag
Sep	P			M_MSC_CANCM4
	T	B_GDAPS_F B_HMC B_JMA B_PNU B_NASA B_POAMA I_NASA	B_GDAPS_F B_NASA B_PNU I_MSC_CANCM4 I_NCEP	B_GDAPS_F B_HMC B_JMA B_NASA B_PNU C_Lag
Oct	P	B_GDAPS_F B_HMC B_PNU I_MSC_CANCM3	B_GDAPS_F B_JMA B_NASA B_PNU C_Lag	B_GDAPS_F C_Lag
	T		B_GDAPS_F B_JMA B_POAMA M_MSC_CANCM3	B_PNU B_JMA B_POAMA M_MSC_CANCM3
Nov	P	B_PNU	B_GDAPS_F B_PNU B_JMA	B_PNU B_JMA B_POAMA M_MSC_CANCM3
	T	B_POAMA		B_JMA M_PNU
Dec	P	B_POAMA M_PNU M_MSC_CANCM4	B_JMA B_POAMA M_HMC M_POAMA	B_POAMA M_GDAPS_F M_POAMA M_NASA B_JMA
	T	B_POAMA		B_JMA

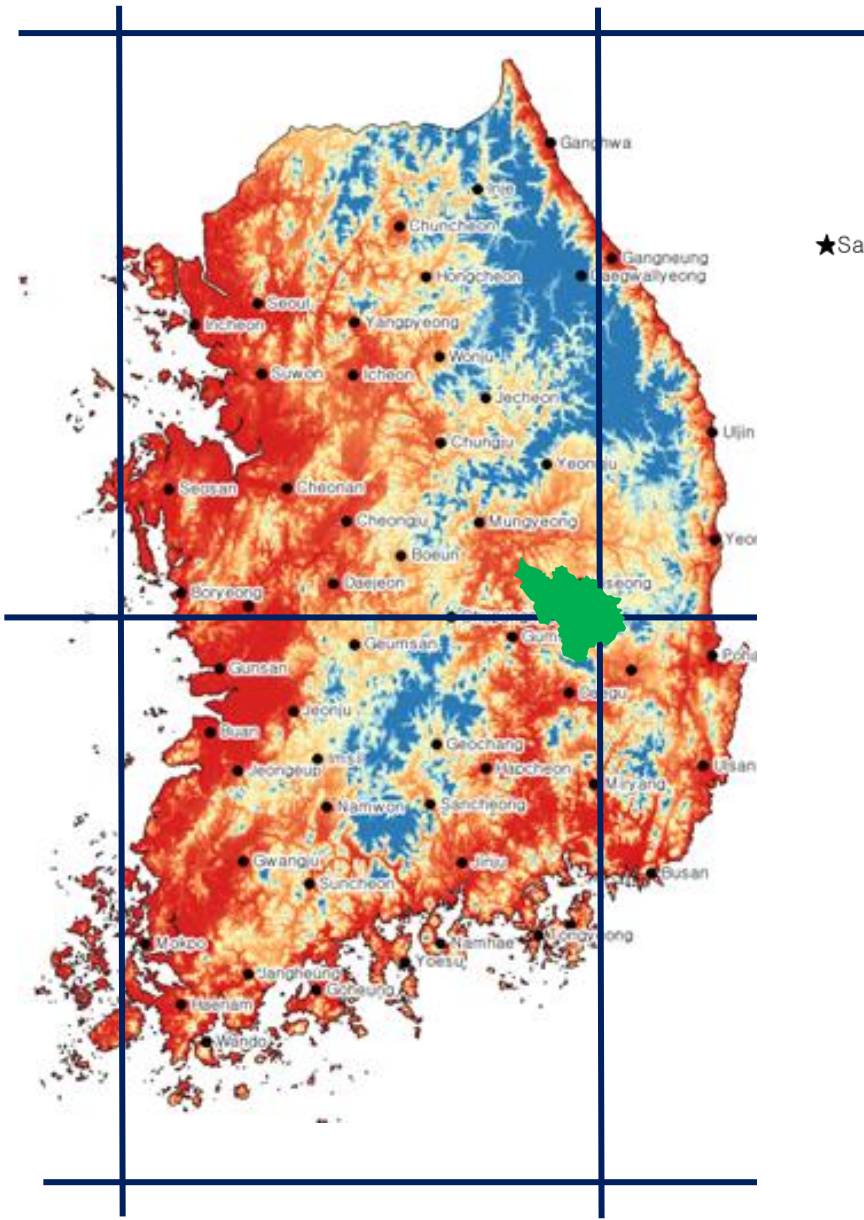
P: Precipitation, T: Temperature, B: simple bias correction (SBC), M: Moving Window Regression (MWR), C: Climate Index Regression (CIR), I: Integrated Time Regression (ITR)

An evaluation of predictability when issuing forecasts every month was conducted, as shown in Figure 4. For example, when we predict precipitation levels in August during the month of July, all three prediction results (including 1-month lead prediction issued in July, 2-month lead prediction issued in June, and 3-month lead prediction issued in May) can be used. Figure 5 illustrates an evaluation of predictability using a simple average of 40 multi-model predictions.

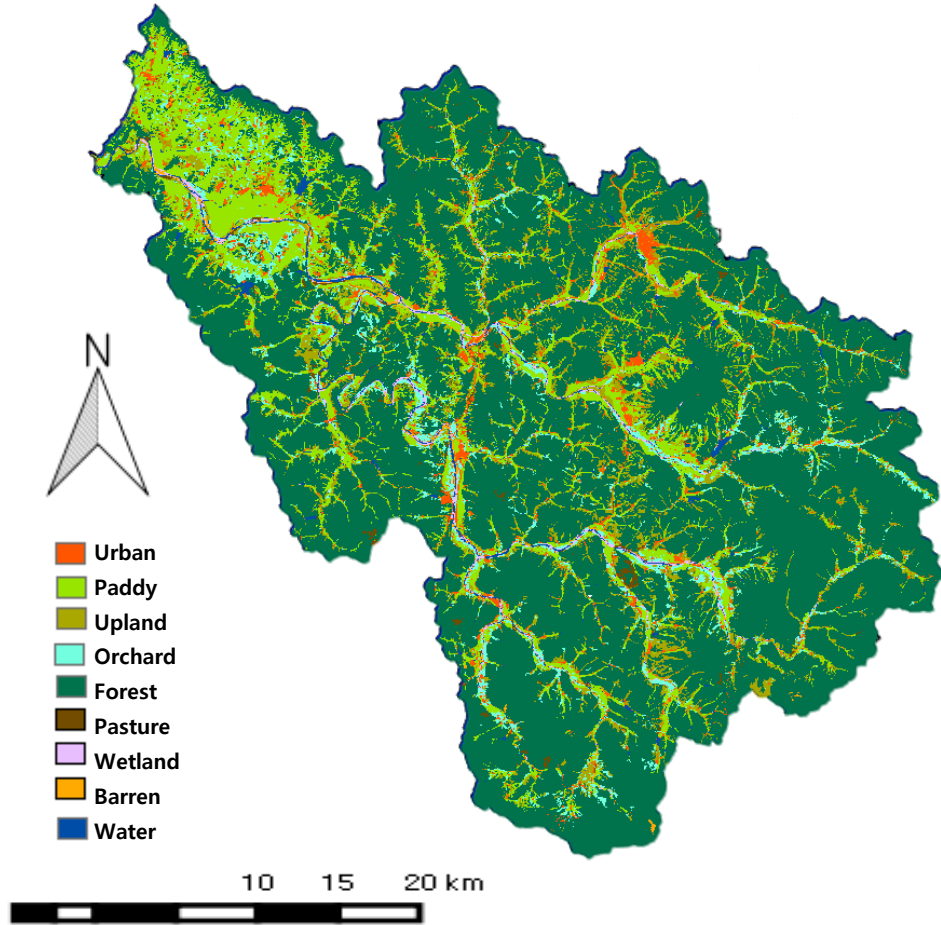
Procedure for seasonal water quality forecasting



Study Area

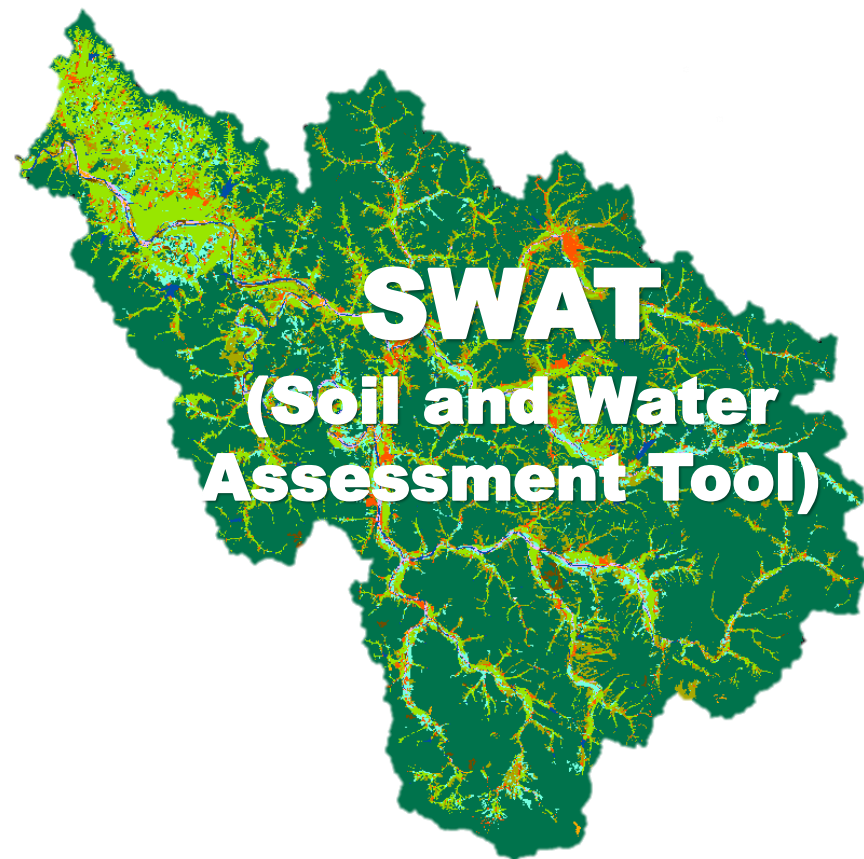
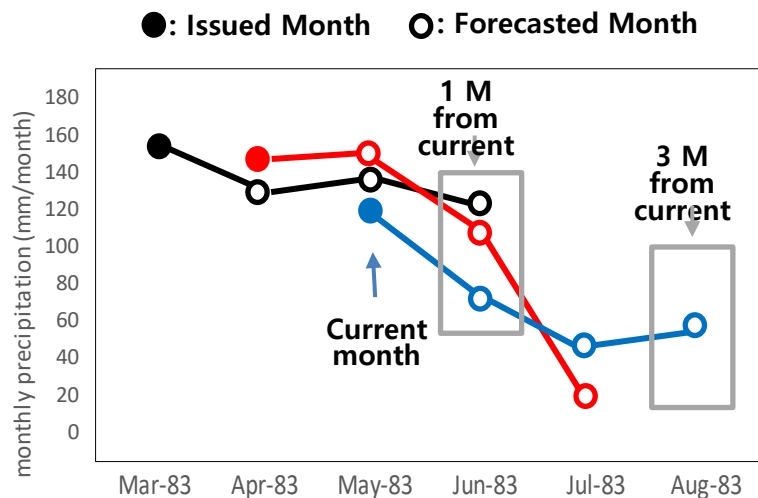


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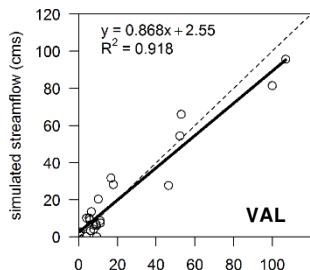
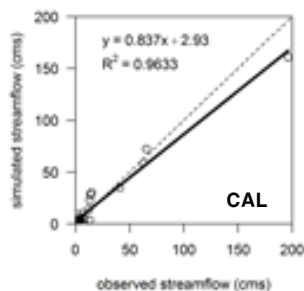
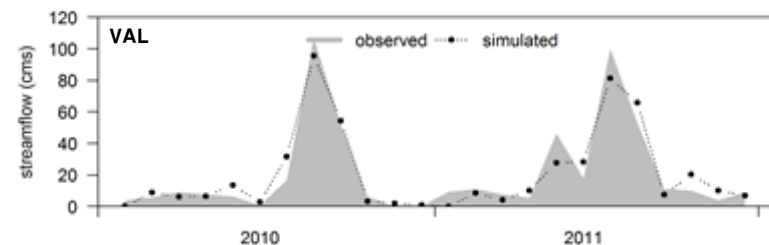
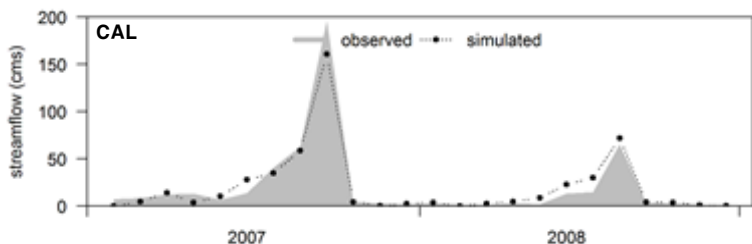
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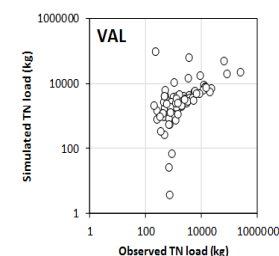
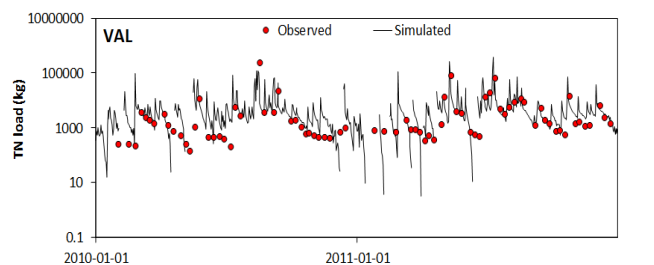
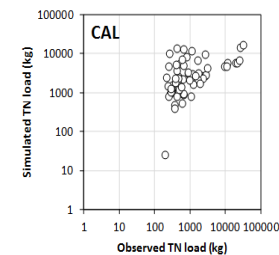
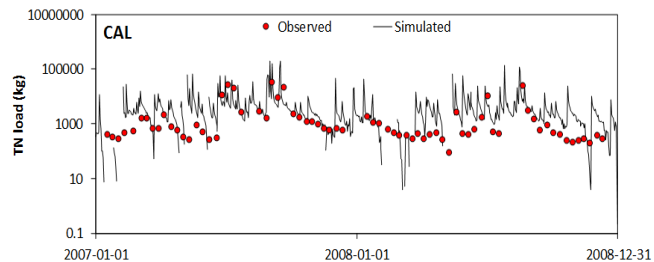
- Initialization of streamflow and water quality was not considered

SWAT Verification Results

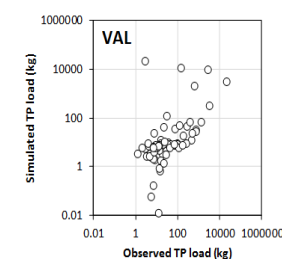
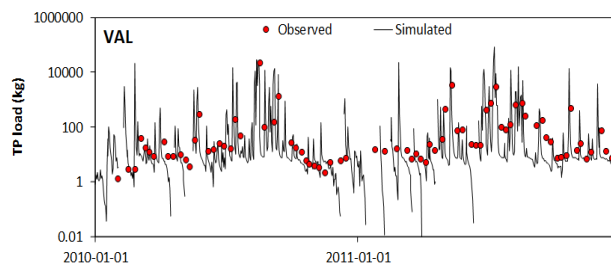
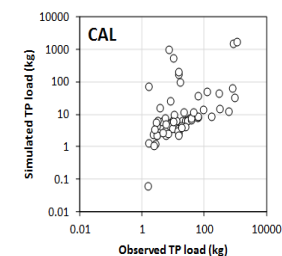
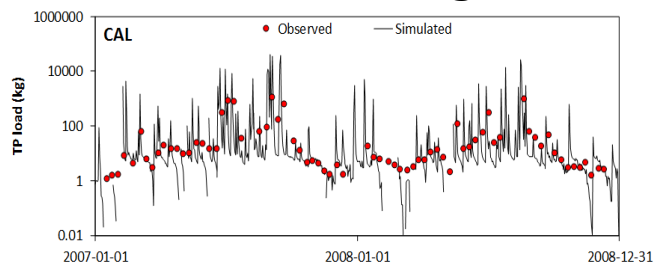
Performance measures	Calibration	Validation
% Error	-1.6	-1.1
Monthly NSE	0.95	0.92



Streamflow

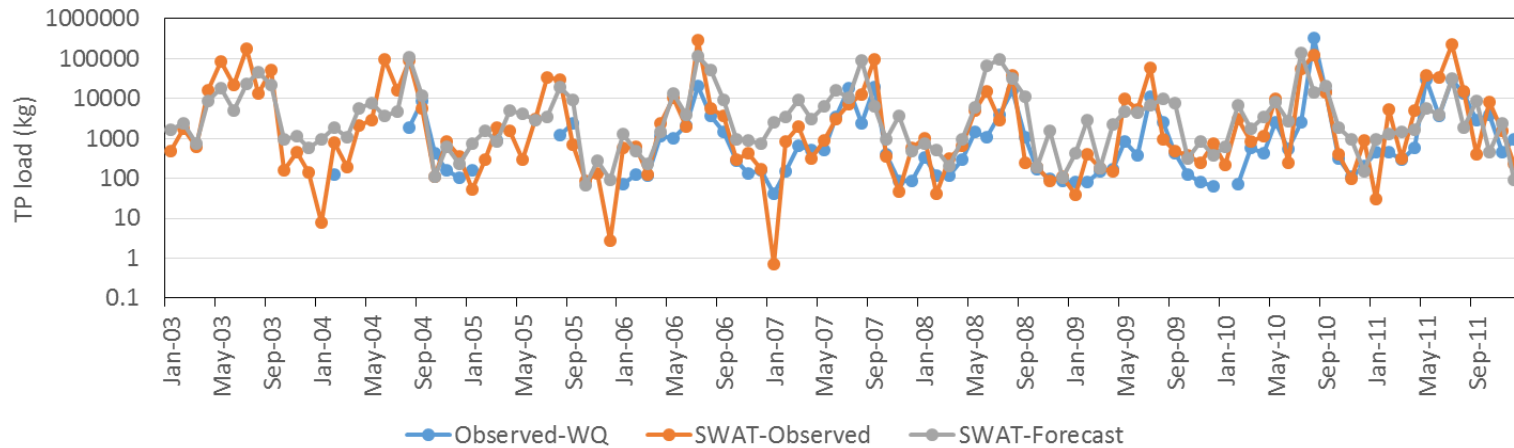
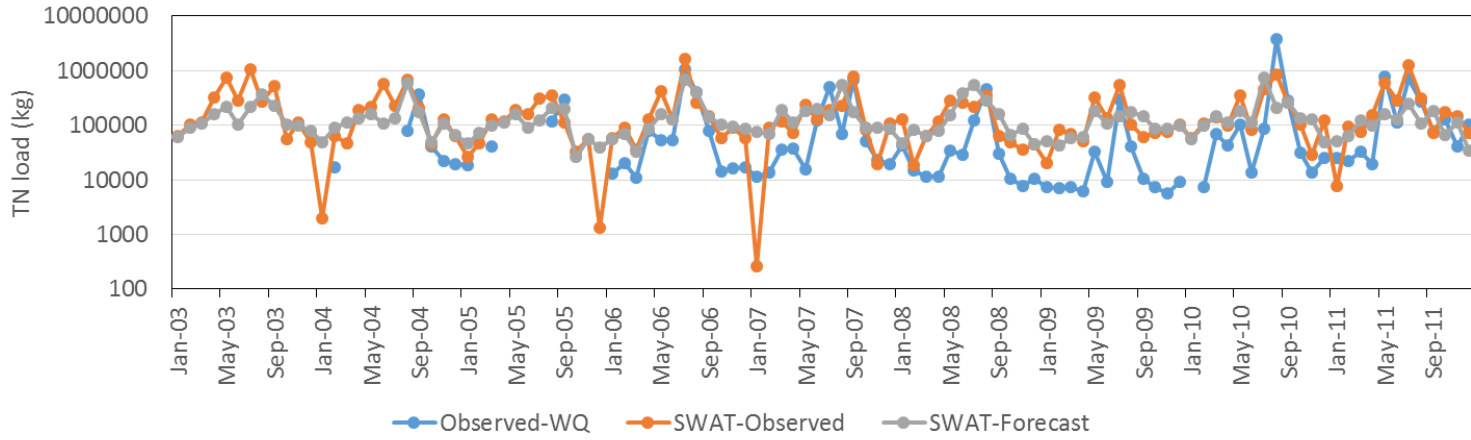


Total Nitrogen (TN) Loads



Total Phosphorus (TP) Loads

Monthly prediction of TN and TP Loads

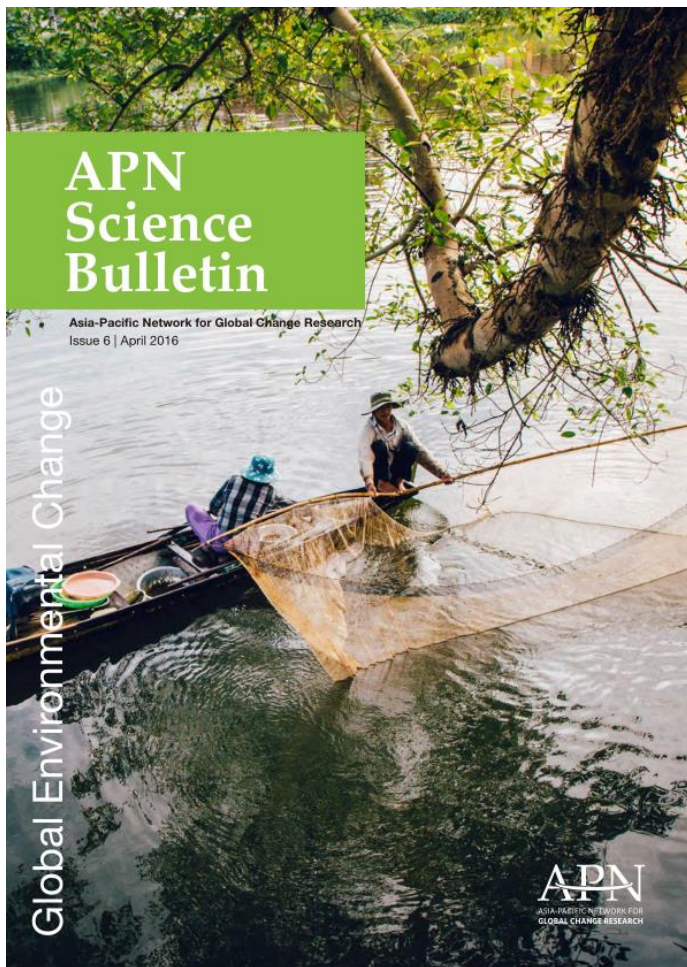


Monthly Temporal Correlation Coefficient

Month	Total Nitrogen (TN)		Total Phosphorus (TP)	
	SWAT-Forecast vs. Observed-WQ	SWAT-Forecast vs. SWAT-Observed	SWAT-Forecast vs. Observed-WQ	SWAT-Forecast vs. SWAT-Observed
JAN	-0.47	-0.27	-0.38	-0.08
FEB	0.01	0.00	-0.34	0.26
MAR	0.72	0.67	0.45	0.68
APR	0.40	0.80	-0.20	0.71
MAY	-0.34	0.58	-0.26	0.74
JUN	-0.05	0.00	-0.15	-0.10
JUL	-0.04	0.30	-0.46	0.27
AUG	-0.25	0.14	-0.30	0.14
SEP	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.07
OCT	-0.30	0.25	-0.14	-0.09
NOV	0.37	0.22	0.24	0.13
DEC	-0.62	0.37	-0.39	-0.02

Forest Fire Forecasting

(Toward a Fire and Haze Early Warning System for Southeast Asia)



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Four different downscaling methods were developed and integrated into the prototype of EWS in order to improve the predictability.
- Long-term predictability of monthly precipitation for the four regions within Borneo Island was evaluated.
- APCC led a two-day workshop in Malaysia, including hands-on training sessions on statistical downscaling and prototype.
- Needs assessment for early warning information was conducted through field surveys with resource managers.
- Monthly precipitation forecasts for dry season (August to October) over 4 provinces in Borneo Island showed good predictability less than four-month lead time by showing temporal correlation coefficients (TCCs) greater than 0.5 in all provinces.

ABSTRACT Smoke haze from forest fires is among Southeast Asia's most serious environmental problems and there is a clear need for a fire and haze early warning system (EWS) for the region. APEC Climate Center (APCC) has been collecting monthly dynamic prediction data produced by 16 institutions and has been producing 6-month lead multi-model ensemble (MME) climate forecasts every month. In this study, we developed four different statistical downscaling methods and assessed the forecast skill of the integrated forecast system over four provinces in Borneo Island. We developed a EWS prototype in which three-month precipitation (August to October) is predicted during April to July and the forecasted precipitation amount is then translated into four fire danger ratings based on the relationship between precipitation amount and CO₂ emission. A needs assessment for early warning information was conducted through field surveys with resource managers at three provinces in Indonesia. A two-day workshop was held for the improvement of the EWS. Finally, the forest fire early warning information on Borneo Island created using the EWS will be provided through the hosting server in APCC.

KEYWORDS fire danger; seasonal forecasts; statistical downscaling; dynamical downscaling; seasonal drought

1. Introduction

Smoke haze from forest fires is among Southeast Asia's most serious environmental problems. Severe burning in Indonesia occurs only during years with anomalously low rainfall. Monitoring for these conditions is important, but has limited effectiveness because the burning is opportunistic. As a result, measures to prevent these fires and mitigate their impacts remains limited by the absence of long-lead early warning system (EWS). Severe burning conditions, therefore, need to be forecast weeks to months in advance for any prevention to be effective. In this context, little of the progress made in seasonal forecasting has been applied to fire early warning in Indonesia and there is a clear need for a fire and haze EWS for the region. The project builds upon current fire danger rating systems by providing forecasts at a longer lead-time using seasonal forecast data maintained at APCC, a time-scale that is more relevant and useable for decision makers. The final objective of the project is to develop a prototype of fire danger EWS by considering field survey results and conducting a training workshop.

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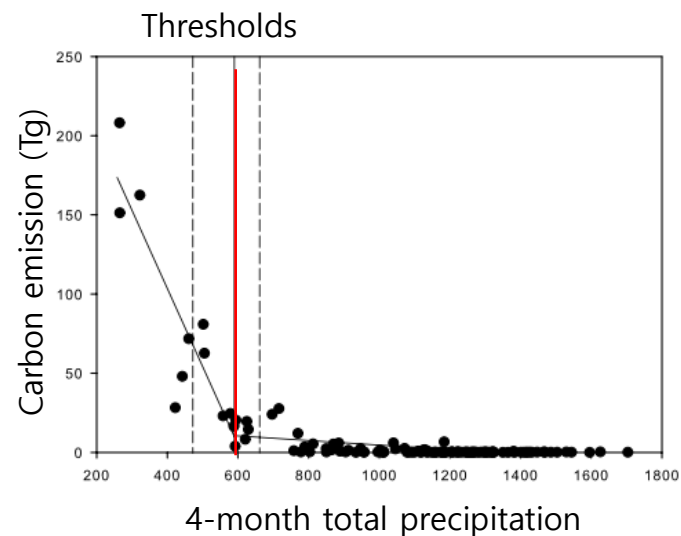
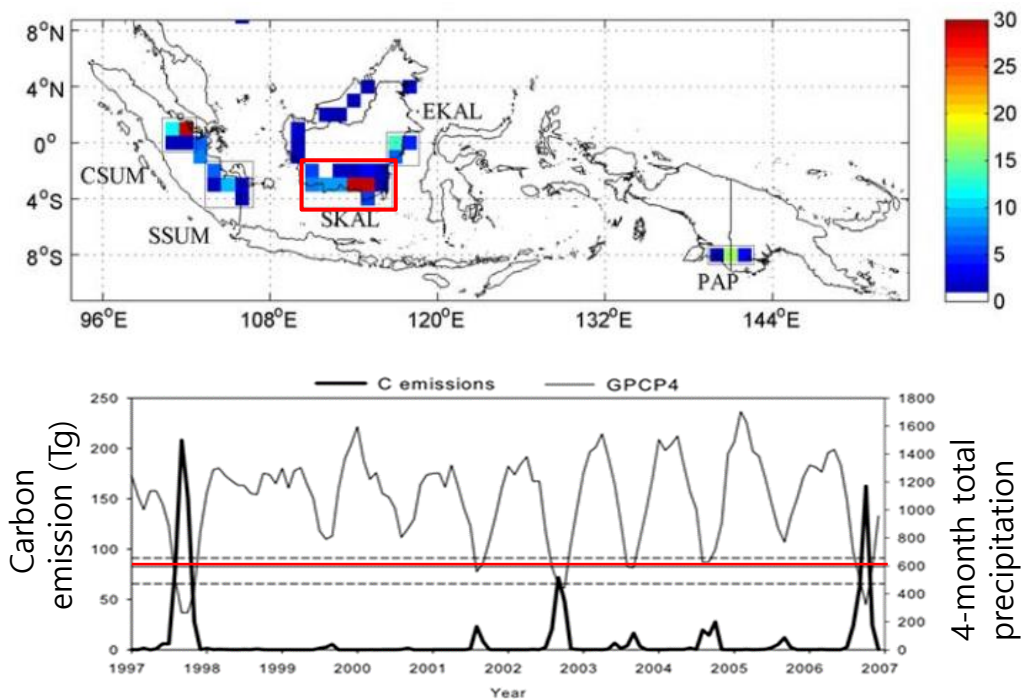
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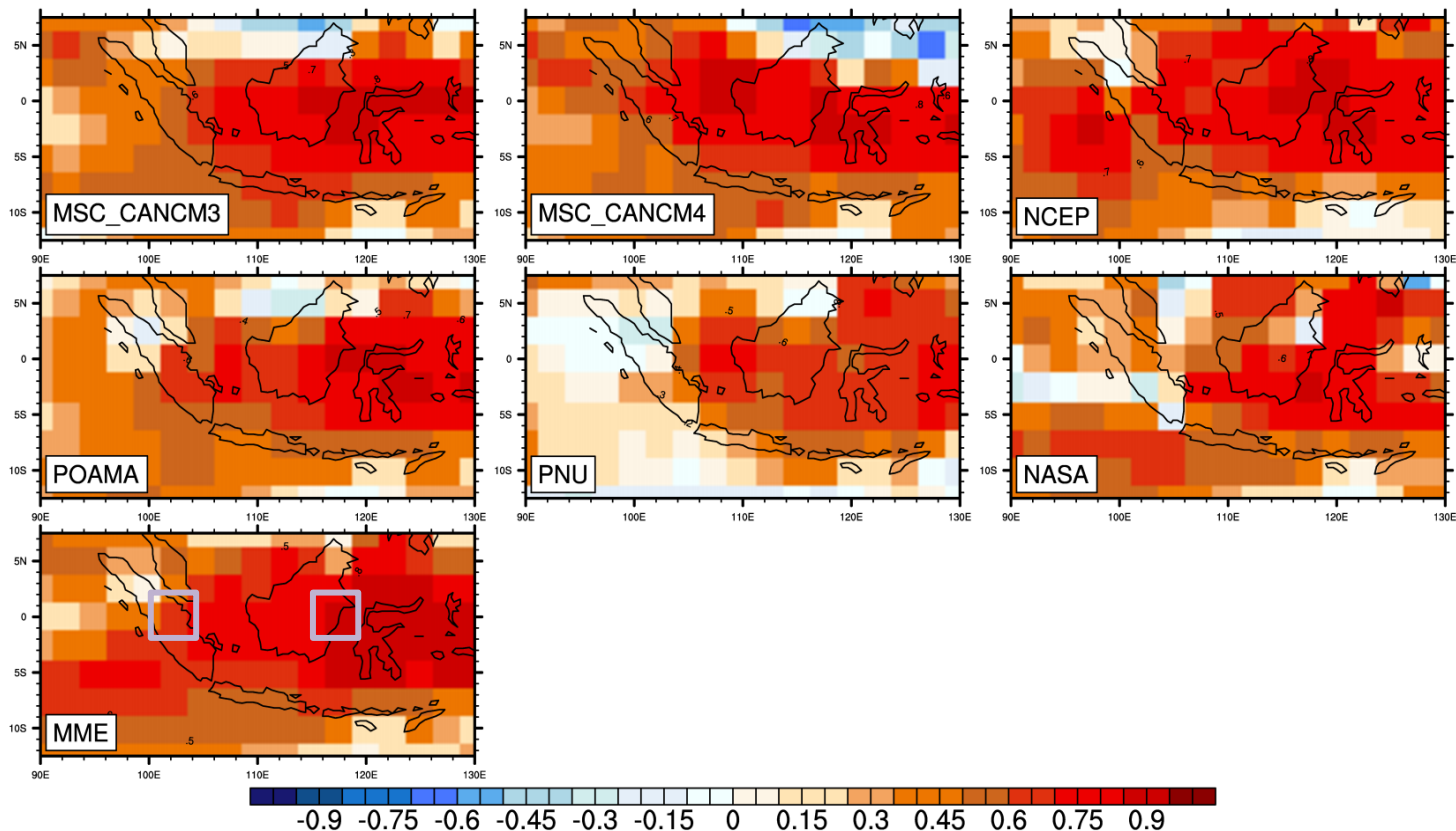
Why do we need to downscale for forest fire management?

- In Indonesia, there is a high risk of severe biomass burning when seasonal precipitation falls below region-specific threshold values (Field et al., 2008).



Source: Field, R.D., and S.S.P. Shen. 2008. Predictability of carbon emissions from biomass burning in Indonesia from 1997 to 2006, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 113.

Spatial distribution of temporal correlation coefficient (TCC)



Temporal correlation coefficient between forecast models and Observation(GPCP), period: 1983~2005 ASO, forecasted on July

GPCP: Global Precipitation Climatology Project-NASA
(Webpage: <http://precip.gsfc.nasa.gov/>)

Why do we need to downscale for forest fire management? (cont'd)

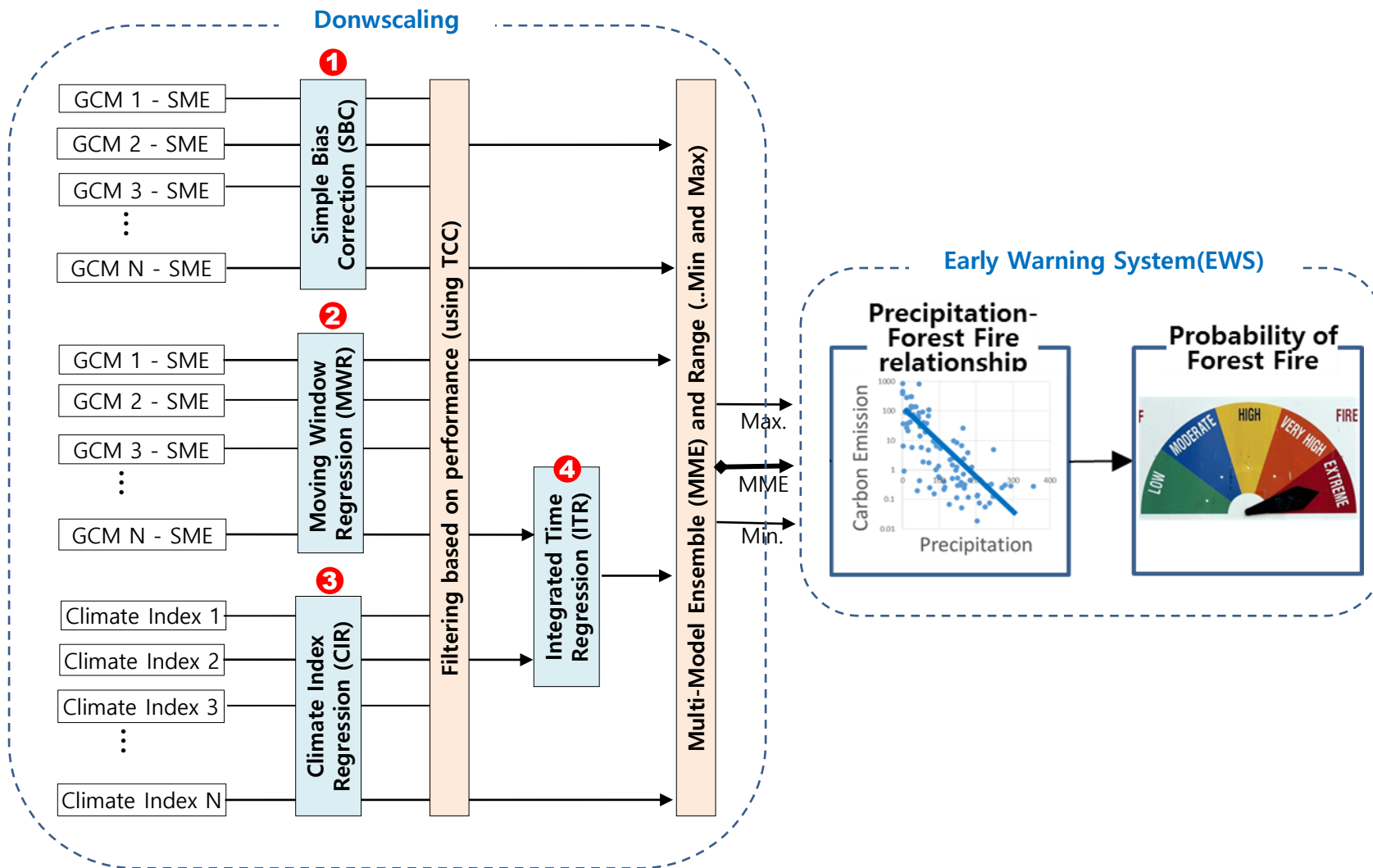
- **Global climate models (GCMs) cannot simulate climate at the regional scale**

Table: Description of dynamical seasonal prediction models used in the study.

Model	Institution	Raw Resolution	Ensemble size
MSC_CANCM3	Meteorological Service of Canada (Canada)	T63L31 (AGCM) 1.41° X 0.94° L40 (OGCM)	10
MSC_CANCM4	Meteorological Service of Canada (Canada)	T63L35 (AGCM) 1.41° X 0.94° L40 (OGCM)	10
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (USA)	2°lat X 2.5°lon, L34 (AGCM) 1/3 by 5/8, 27L (OGCM)	10
NCEP	Climate Prediction Center / NCEP/NWS/NOAA (USA)	T62L64	17
PNU	Pusan National University (R. of Korea)	T42L18 (AGCM) 0.7/1.4/2.8°lat X 2.815°lon, L29 (OGCM)	4
POAMA	Centre for Australian Weather and Climate Research/ Bureau of Meteorology (Australia)	T47L17 (AGCM) 0.5~1.5°lat X 2°lon, L25 (OGCM)	30

Development of EWS Prototype

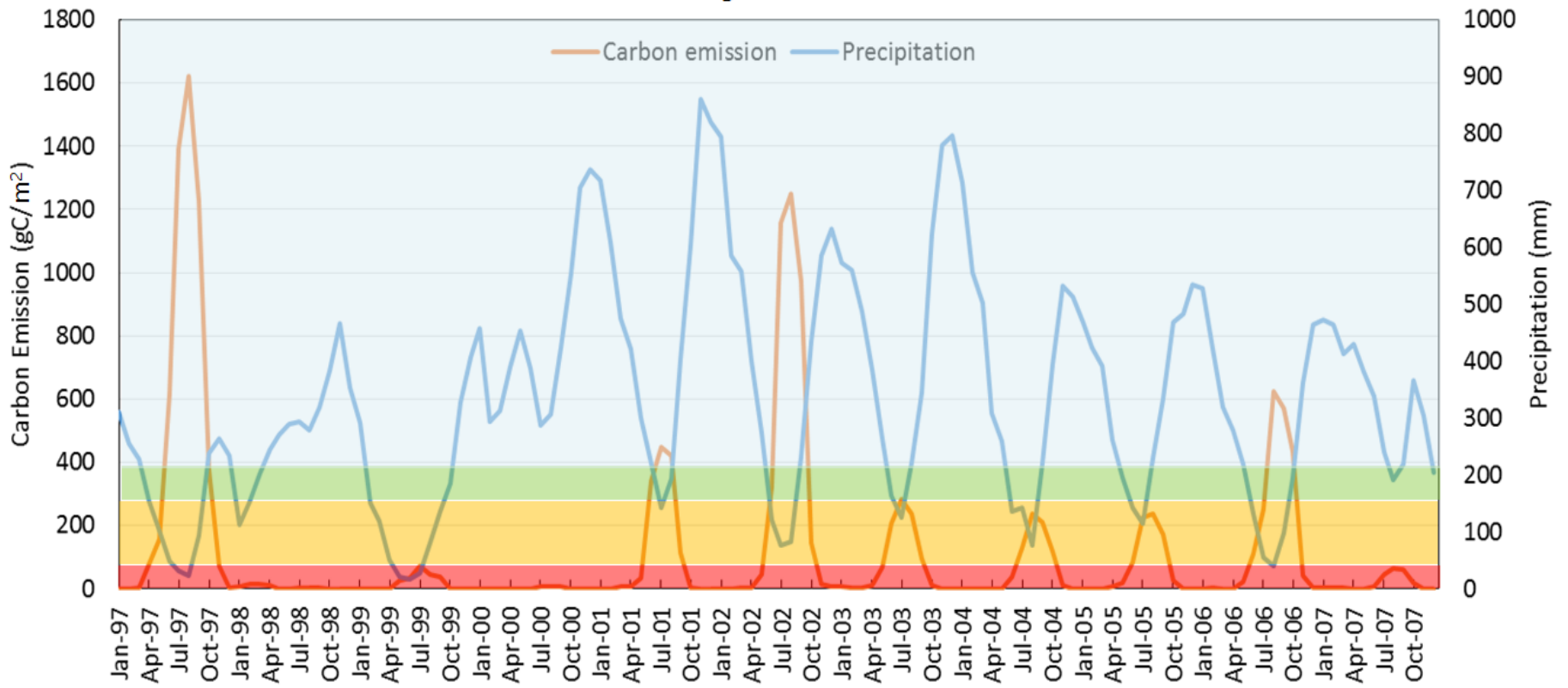
- Overall structure-



Development of EWS Prototype

- Translating precipitation to fire danger rating

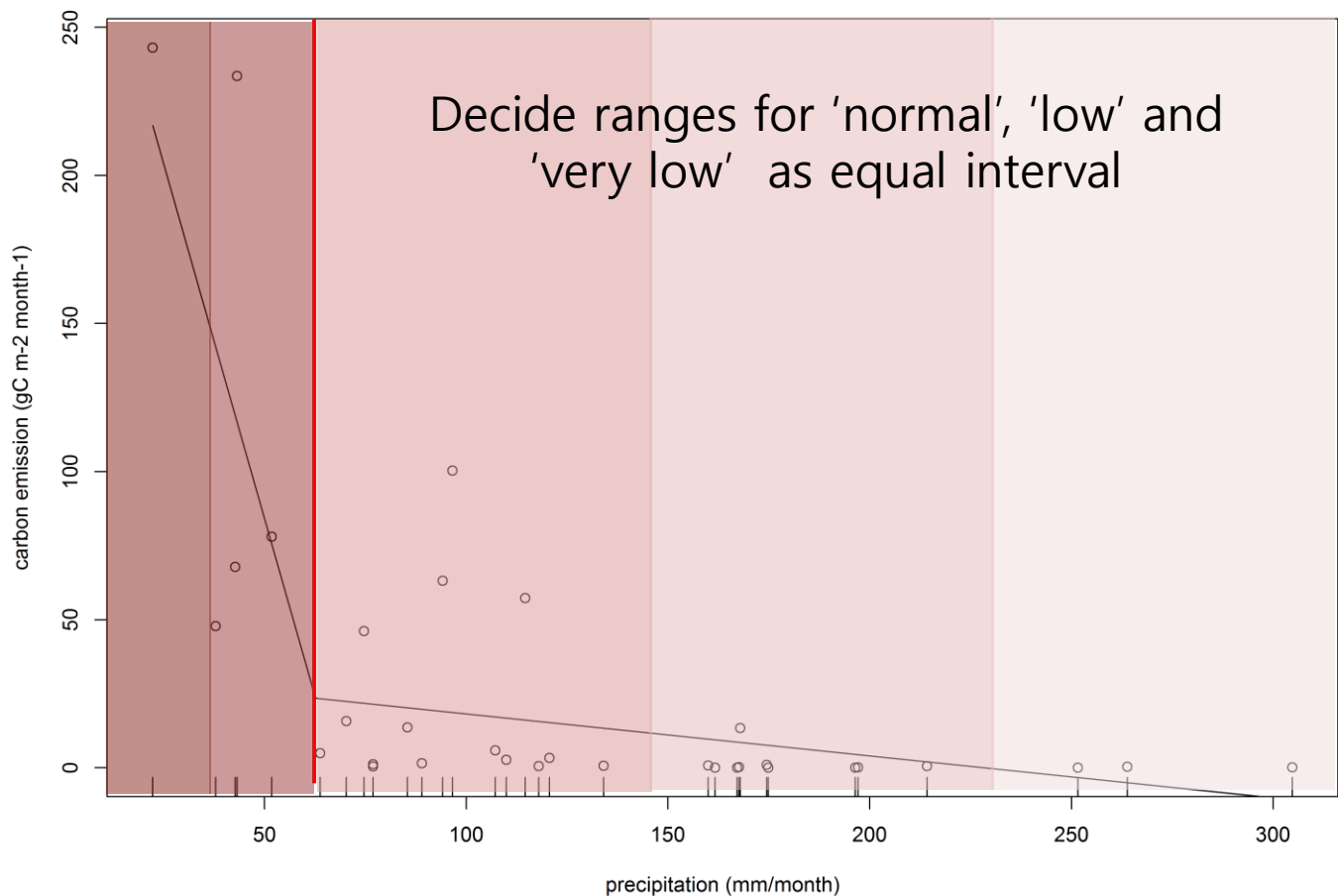
■ : Extreme
 ■ : High
 ■ : Moderate
 ■ : Low



Development of EWS Prototype

- Translating precipitation to fire danger rating (cont'd)

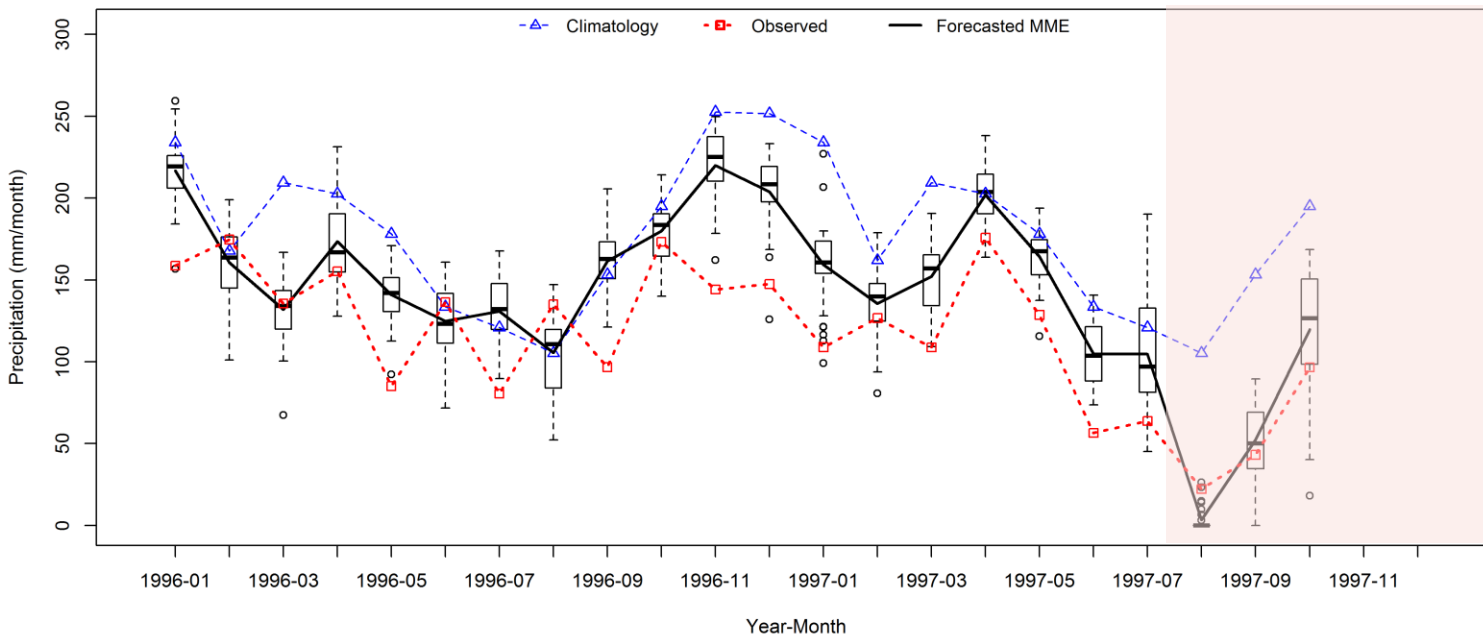
1 Decide threshold using segmented regression



Decide ranges for 'very high' and 'high' as equal interval

Development of EWS Prototype - Template for delivering information

Monthly precipitation for AUG. 1997 - OCT. 1997(barat, 1 month lead-time)

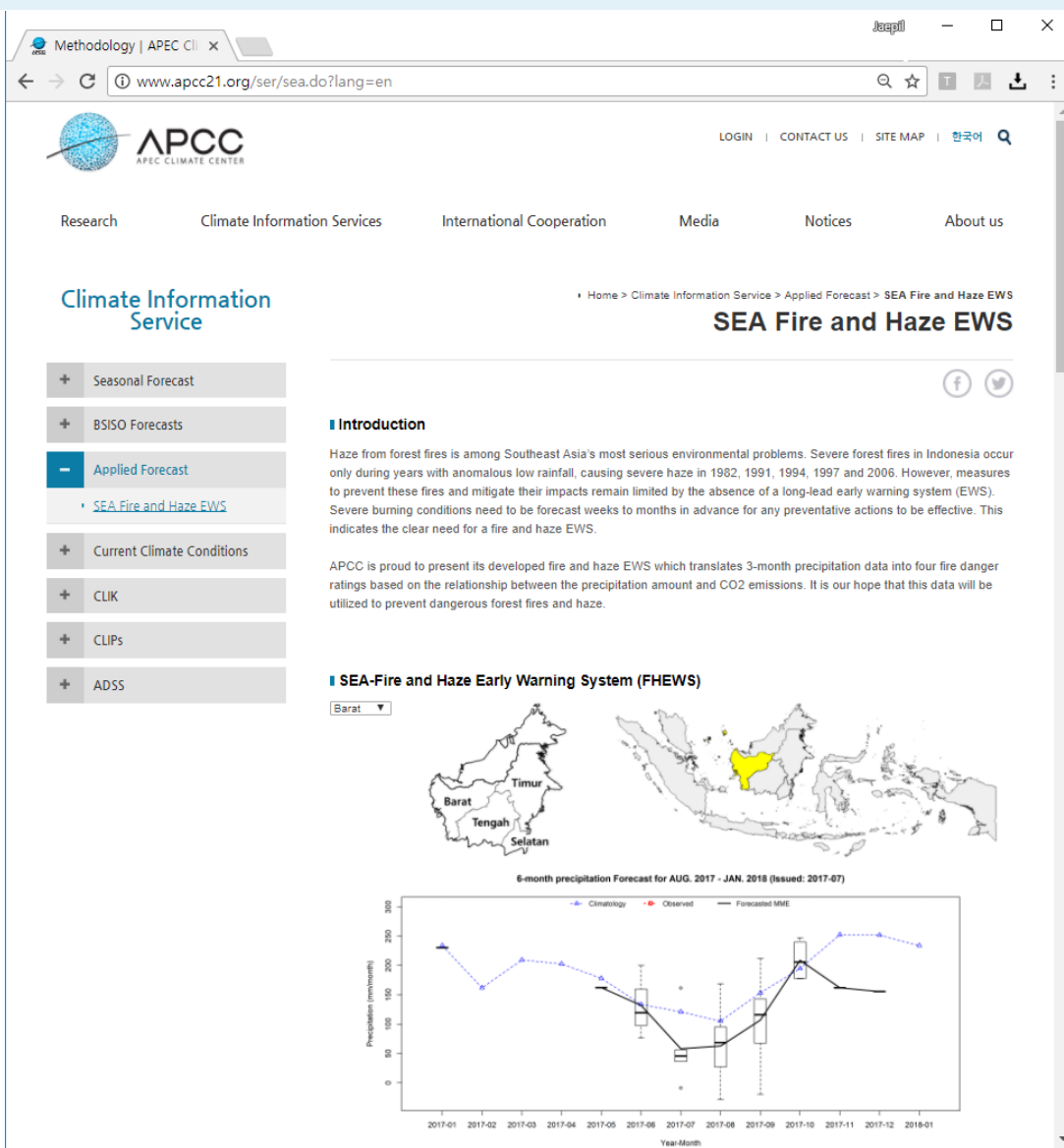


Monthly skill score for JAN. 1983 - DEC. 2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
cor	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.82	0.76
nrmse	0.55	0.62	0.56	0.62	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.63	0.68	0.57	0.63
pc	0.96	0.64	0.84	0.76	0.72	0.68	0.52	0.44	0.56	0.72	0.8	0.84
hss	0.83	0.4	0.64	0.33	0.51	0.41	0.35	0.25	0.36	0.33	-0.068	-0.087

Forest fire probabpability for 1997

	AUG	SEP	OCT
Very High	100.0	32.1	6.9
High	0.0	25.0	3.4
Normal	0.0	42.9	20.7
Low	0.0	0.0	65.5
Very Low	0.0	0.0	3.4



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Introduction

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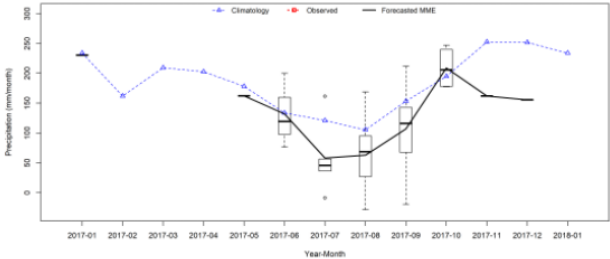
APCC is proud to present its developed fire and haze EWS which translates 3-month precipitation data into four fire danger ratings based on the relationship between the precipitation amount and CO2 emissions. It is our hope that this data will be utilized to prevent dangerous forest fires and haze.

SEA-Fire and Haze Early Warning System (FHEWS)

Barat

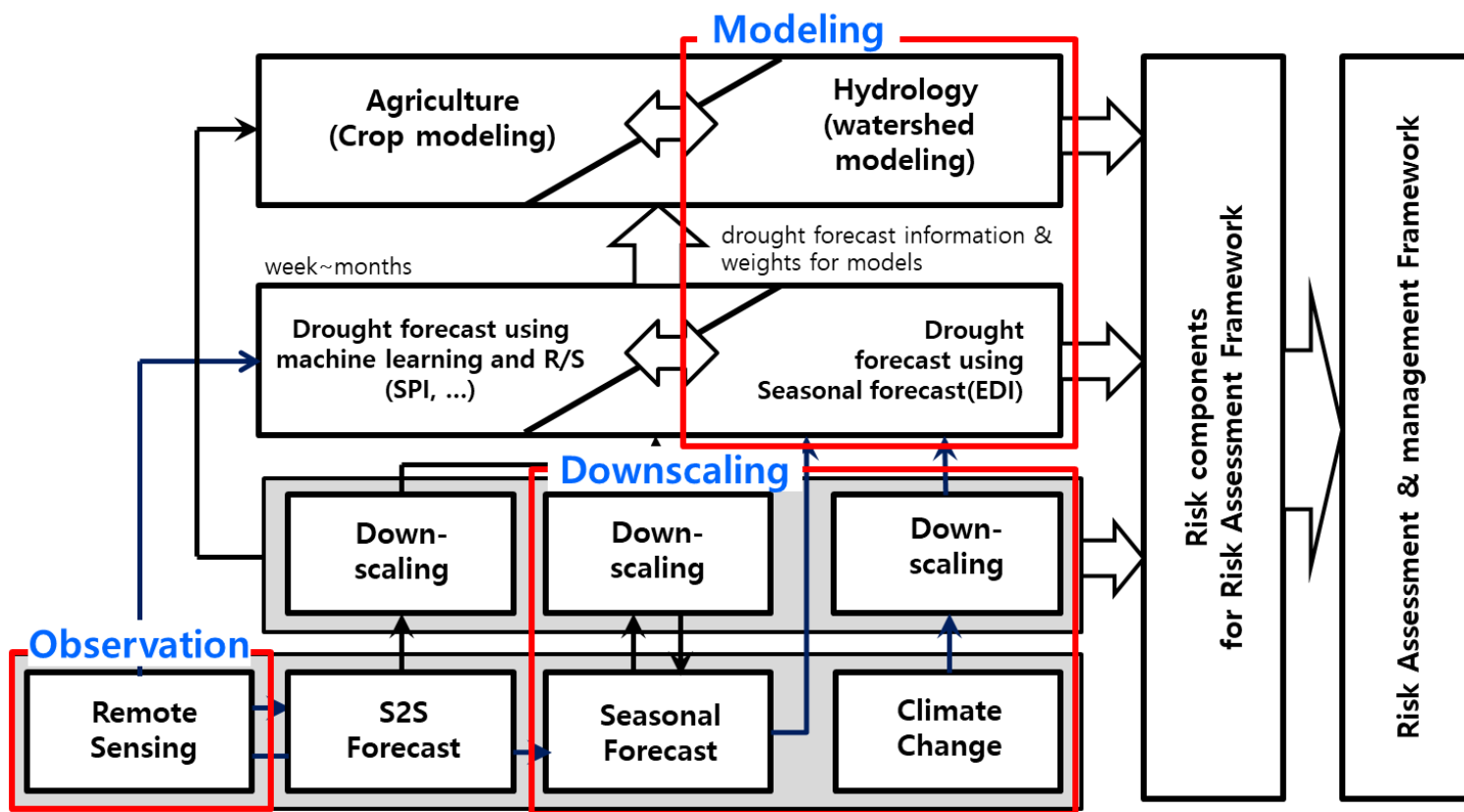


6-month precipitation Forecast for AUG. 2017 - JAN. 2018 (Issued: 2017-07)

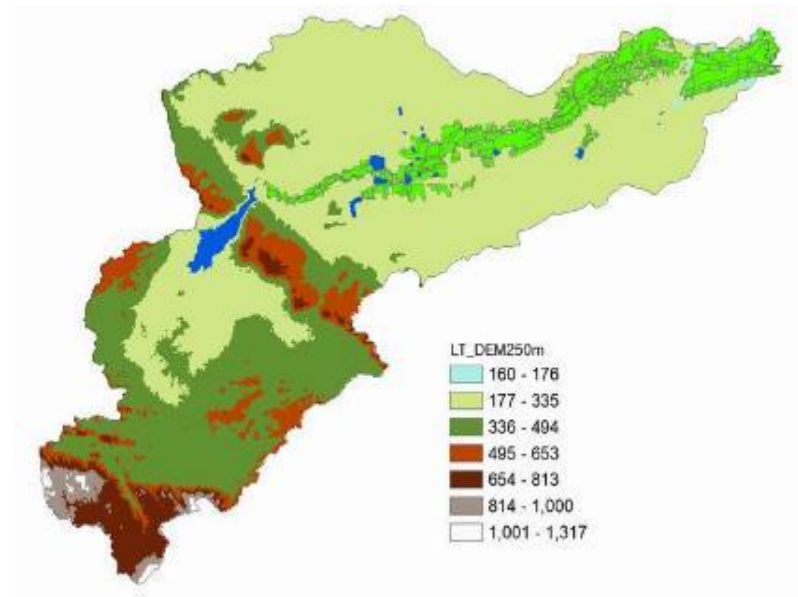
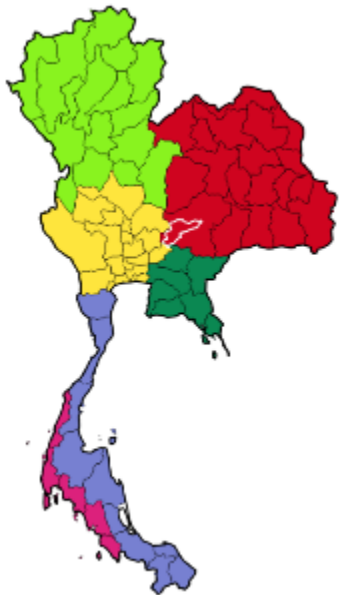


Year-Month	Climatology (mm/month)	Observed (mm/month)	Forecasted MME (mm/month)
2017-01	230	230	230
2017-02	160	160	160
2017-03	210	210	210
2017-04	200	200	200
2017-05	180	180	180
2017-06	150	150	150
2017-07	120	120	120
2017-08	100	100	100
2017-09	150	150	150
2017-10	200	200	200
2017-11	250	250	250
2017-12	240	240	240
2018-01	230	230	230

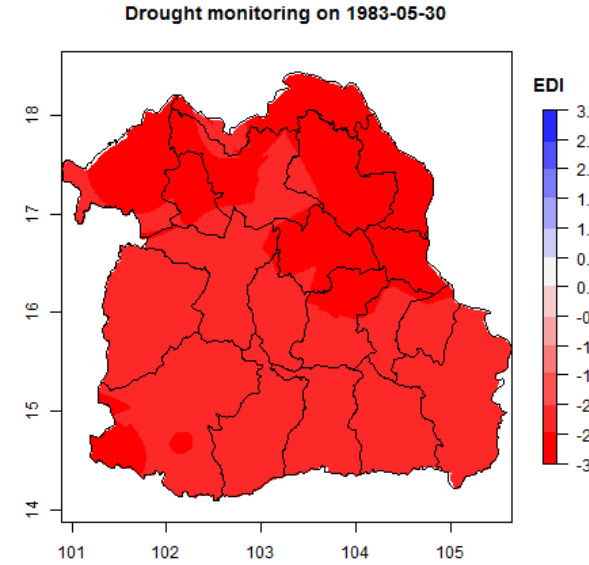
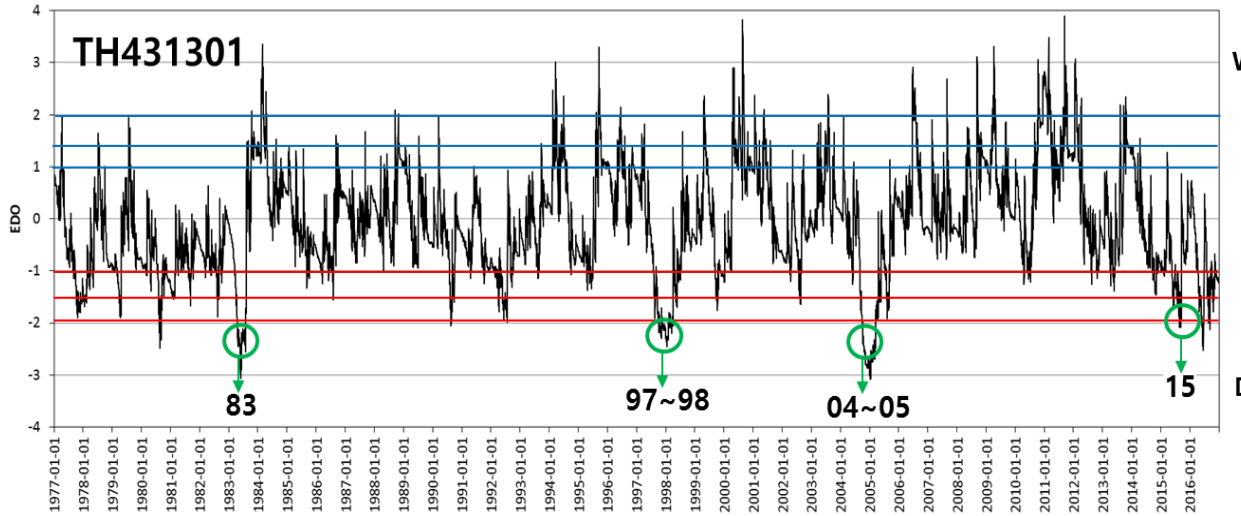
Drought & Hydrological Modeling Results



Study area



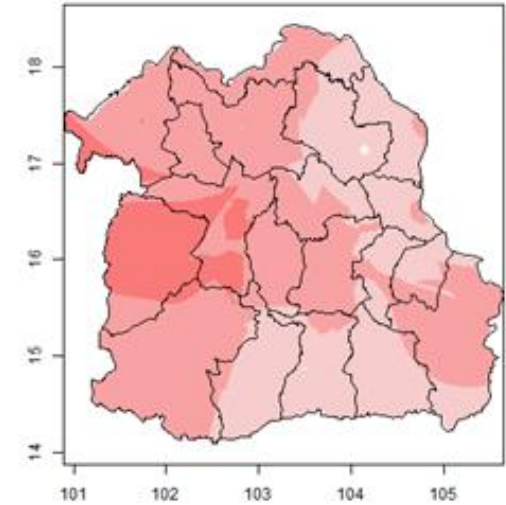
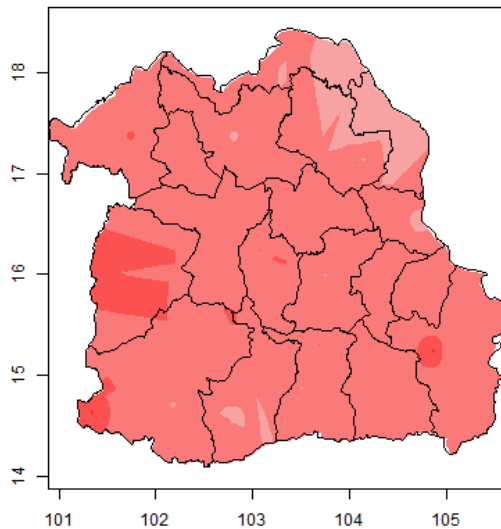
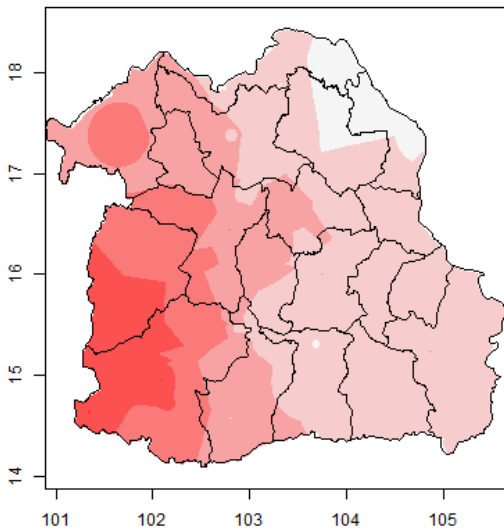
Spatial and temporal changes in EDI



Drought monitoring on 1998-01-20

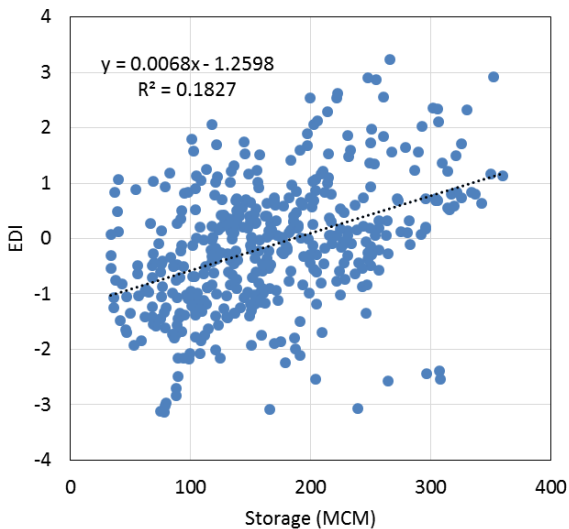
Drought monitoring on 2005-03-10

Drought monitoring on 2015-05-20

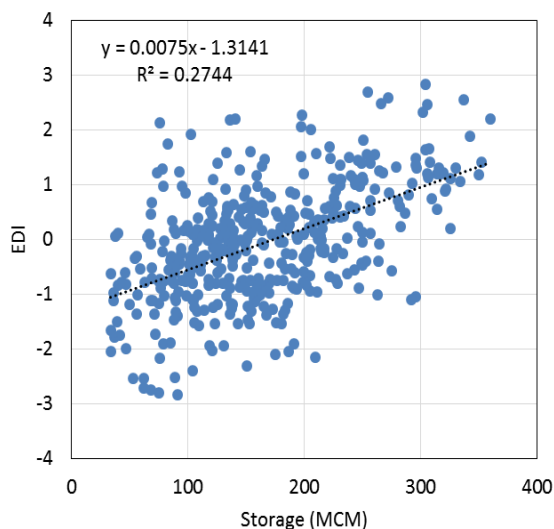


Comparison between EDI and storage level

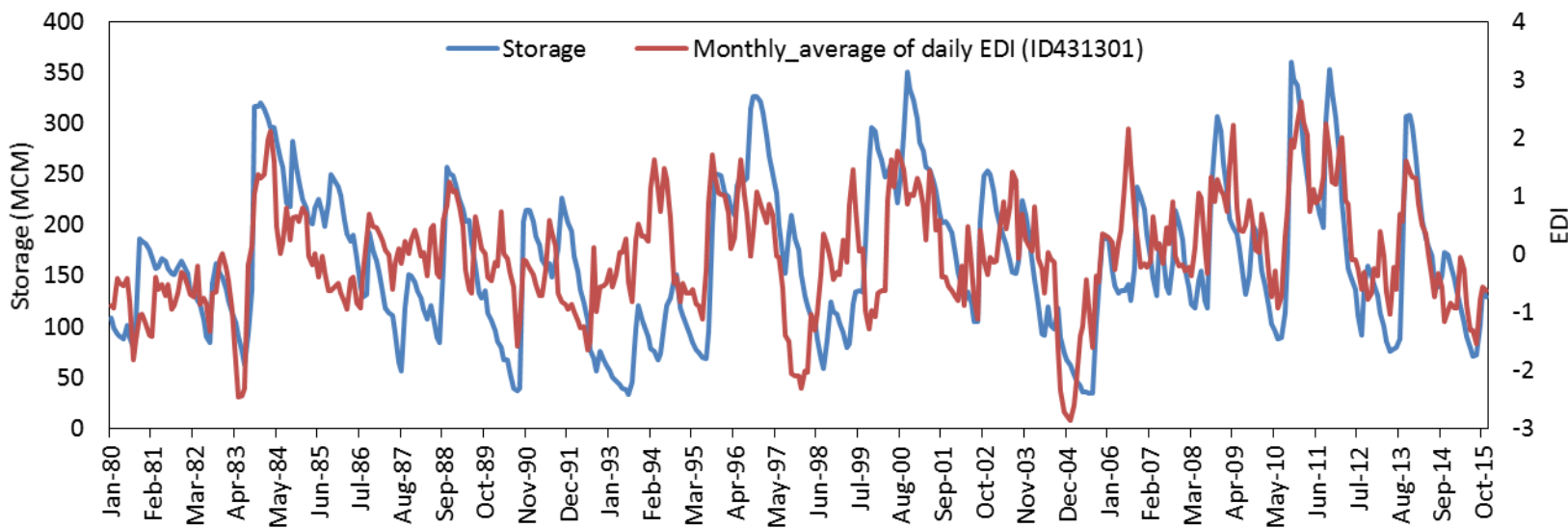
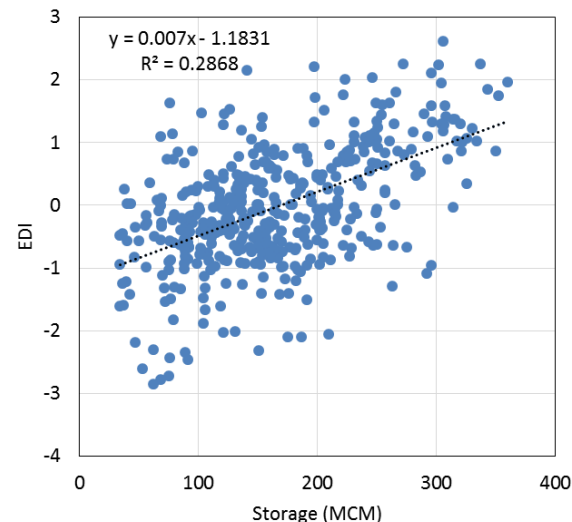
Monthly EDI on NE region (22 Stations)



Monthly EDI (ID431301)

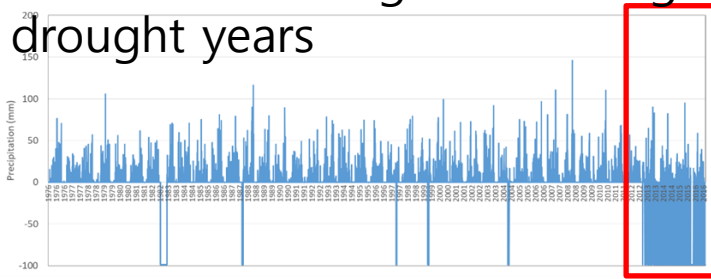


Monthly average of daily EDI (ID431301)



Use of satellite or reanalysis data for gap filling

Too much missing data during drought years



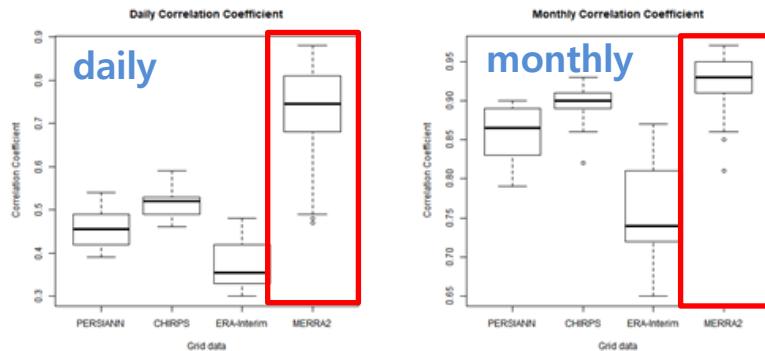
Grid-based observation considered

- Satellite : PERSIANN, CHIRPS
- Reanalysis : ERA-Interim, MERRA2

Comparison results

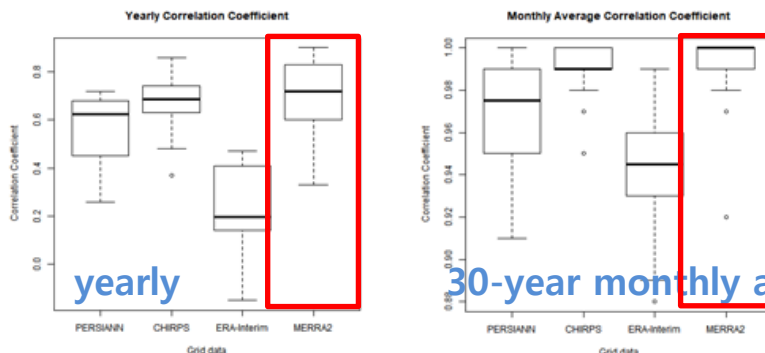
TH431201 (TMD-MERRA2)

Correlation Coefficient (CC)



(a) daily

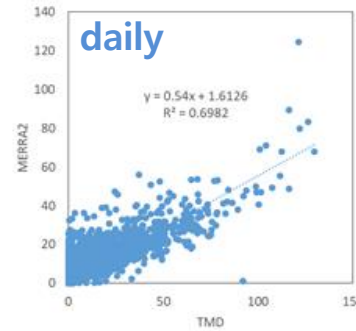
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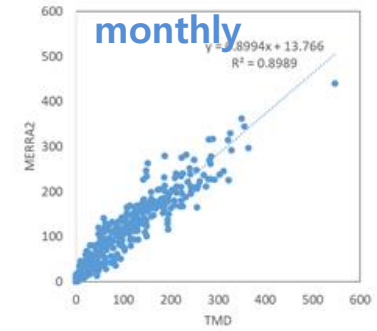
(c) Yearly

30-year monthly avg

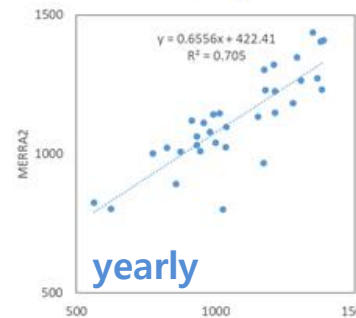
(d) 30 year monthly average



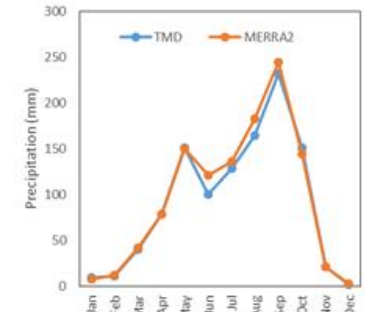
(a) daily



(b) monthly



(c) yearly



30-year monthly avg

(d) 30 year monthly average

Drought monitoring using gap filled precipitation data

- ❖ Using Effective Drought Index (EDI)
- ❖ Used as reference data for evaluation of 6-month drought forecasting

Concept of EDI

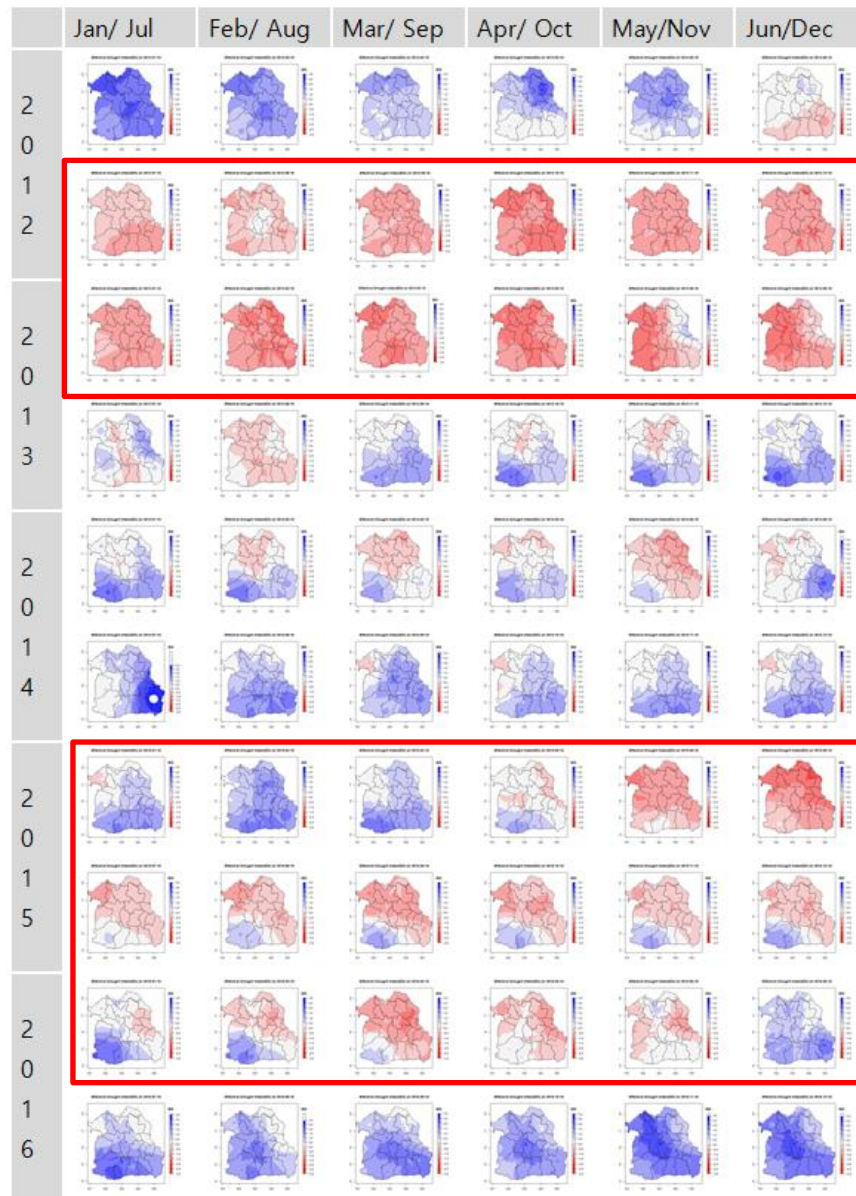
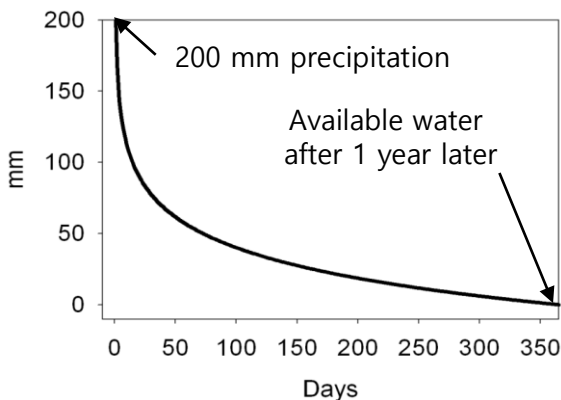
EP (Effective Precipitation)

$$EP_i = \sum_{n=1}^i \left[\left(\sum_{m=1}^n P_m \right) / n \right]$$

$$DEP = EP - MEP$$

$$EDI = DEP / ST(DEP)$$

Available water decrease as time goes on



Downscaling of Climate Change Scenarios

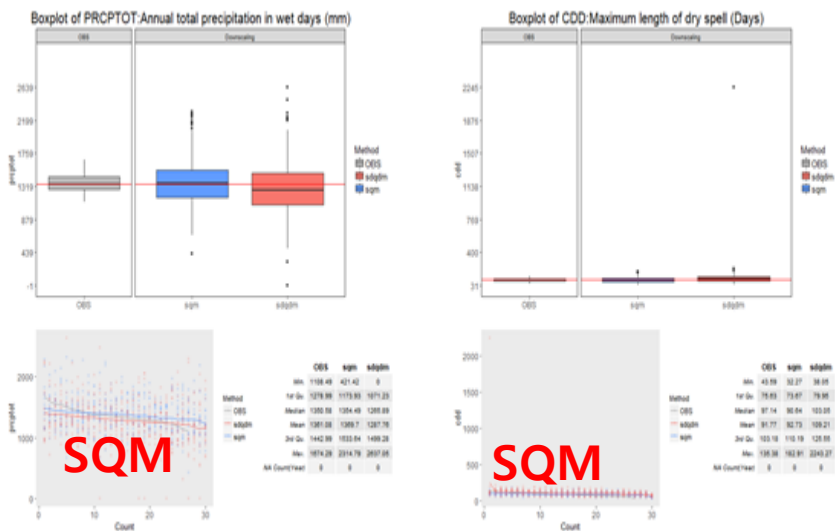
❖ AIMS and user-centered downscaling procedure was applied

1. Raw GCM analysis for excluding worst GCMs ➔ Selection of GCMs
2. Analysis of reproducibility and signal changes using climate extreme indices ➔ Selection of downscaling technique
 - 2.1 Evaluating reproducibility of climate extreme indices for the historical period
 - 2.2 Comparing signal changes in climate extreme indices before and after downscaling
3. Evaluating reproducibility of spatial correlations among stations using variogram ➔ User-centered climate change projections
4. Estimating multi-model ensemble (MME) mean and providing uncertainty ranges according to number of GCMs

Spatial reproducibility (Precipitation)



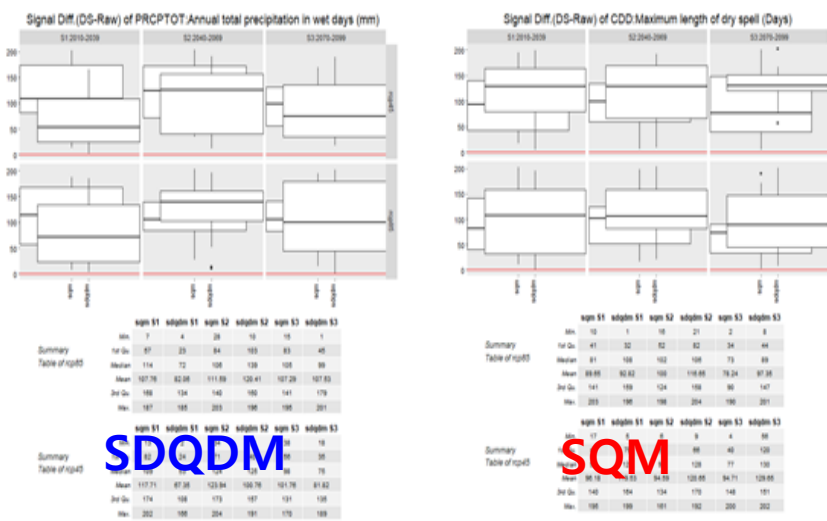
Reproducibility(Climate Extreme Indices)



(a) Annual total precipitation

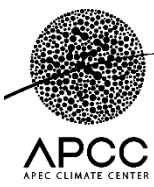
(b) Maximum length of dry spell

Signal changes in the future period

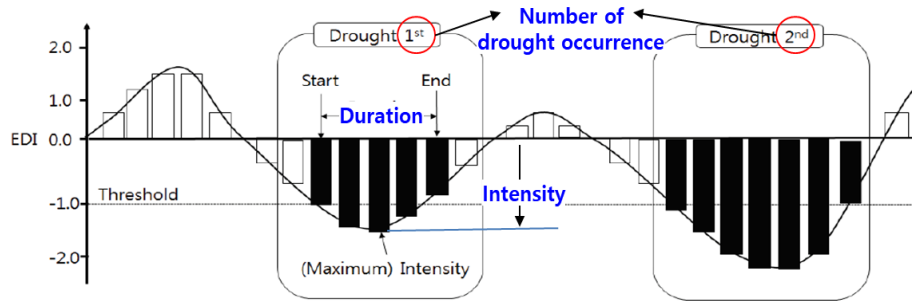


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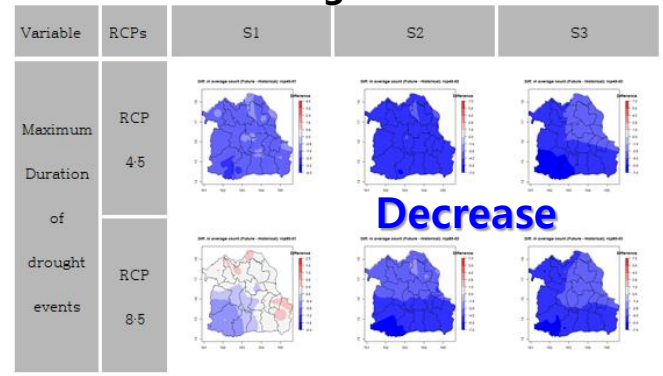
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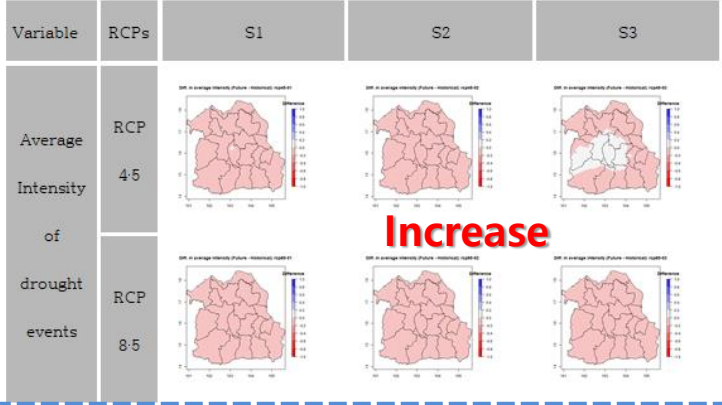
Climate change impacts on drought using EDI



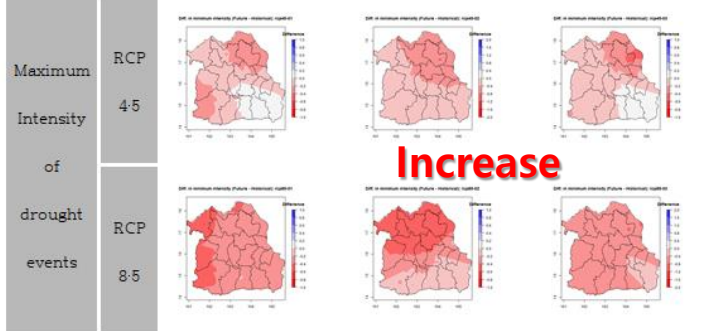
Number of Drought Occurrence



Intensity

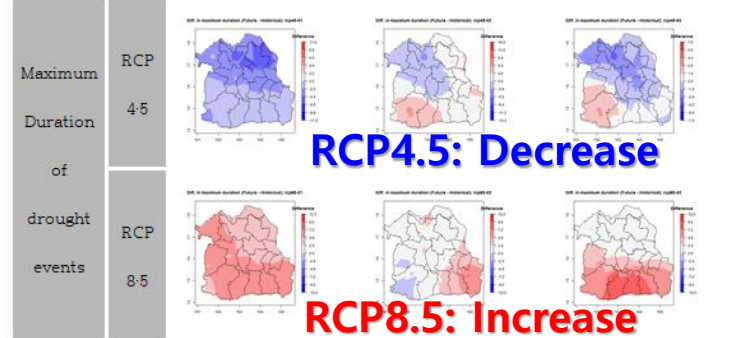
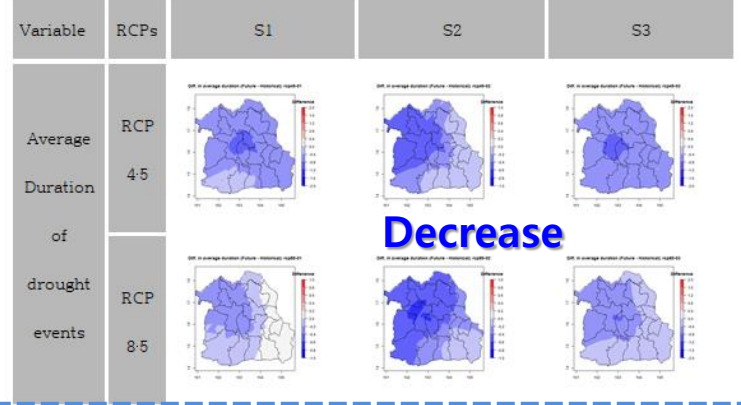


30-year average



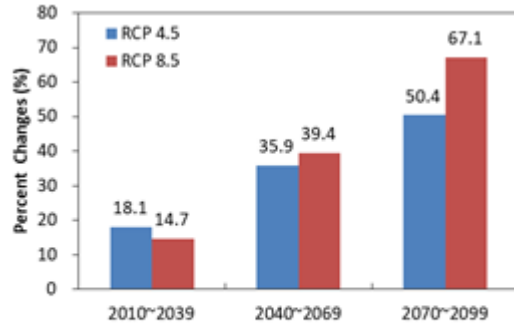
Max. value (extreme drought)

Duration



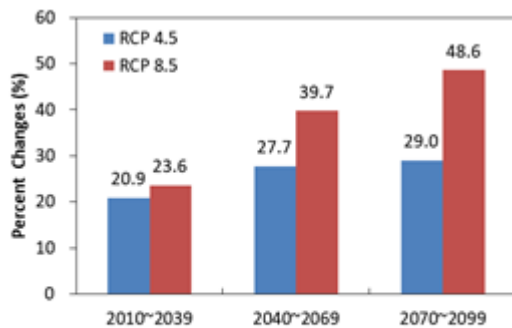
Climate change impacts on dam inflow (Lam Takhong Dam, LTD)

❖ 17 GCMs using SQM downscaling method was used



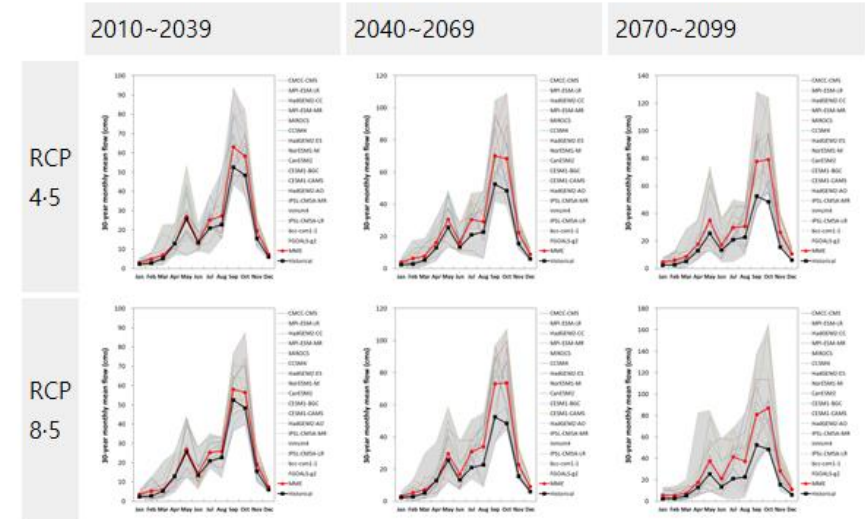
(a) mean flow

- Higher increase during the far future
- Higher increase in RCP8.5

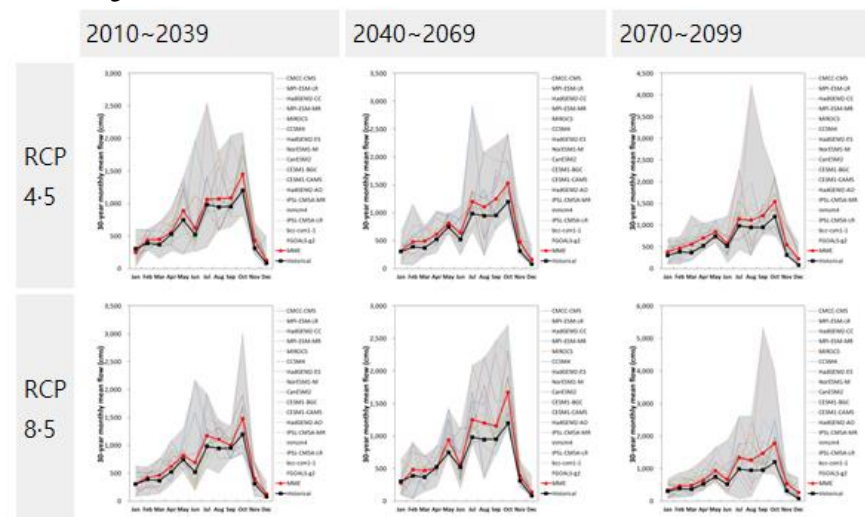


(b) daily maximum flow (October)

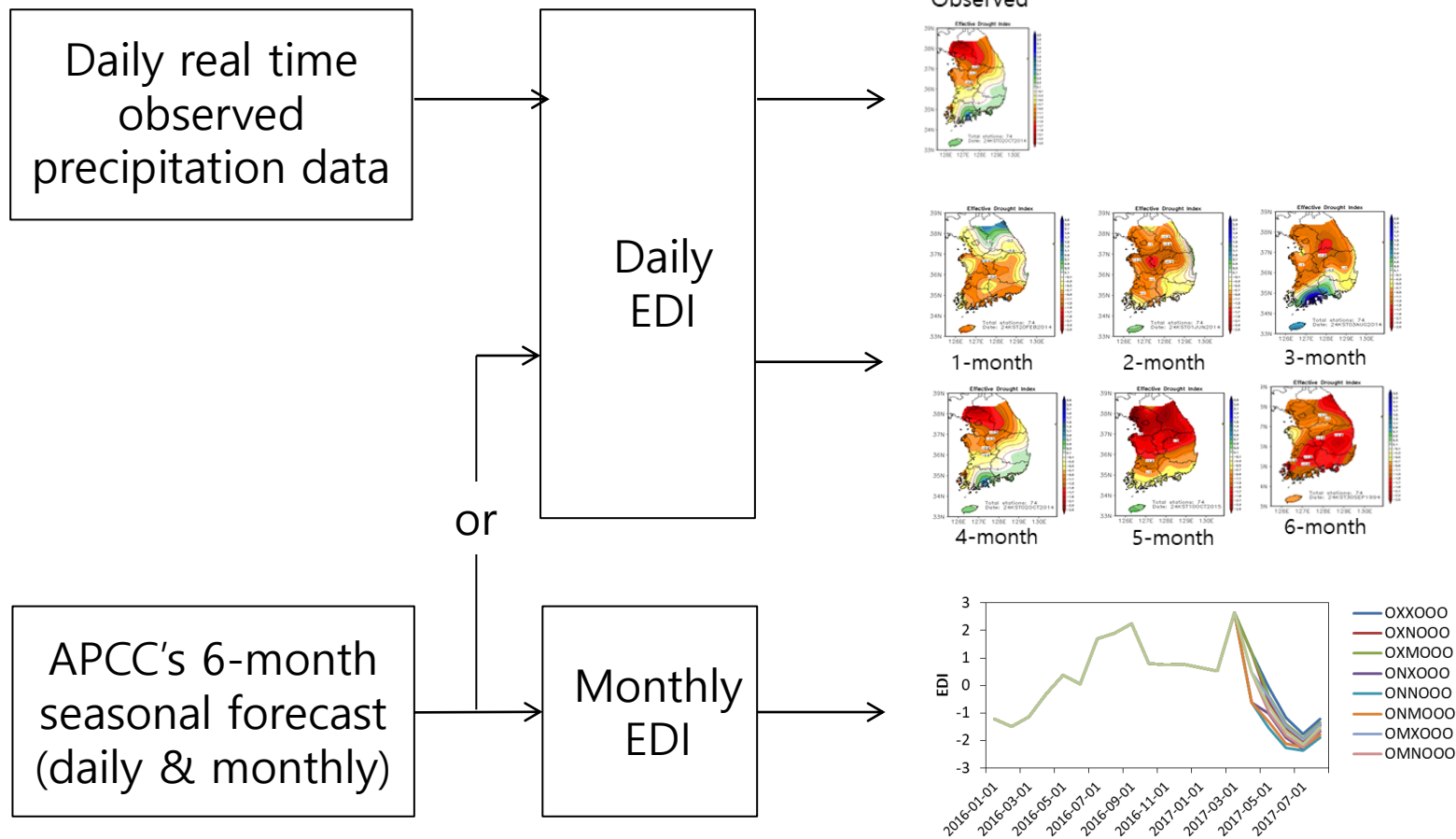
Monthly mean flow



Daily maximum flow



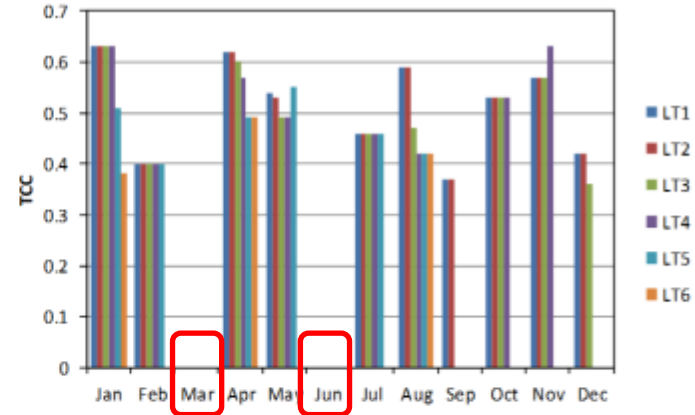
Seasonal drought forecast using EDI



Seasonal forecast: downscaling results

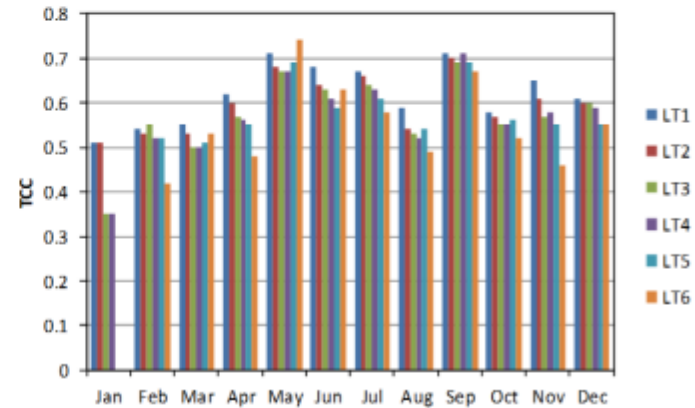
Precipitation

PREC	LT1	LT2	LT3	LT4	LT5	LT6
Jan	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.51	0.38
Feb	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Mar						
Apr	0.62	0.62	0.6	0.57	0.49	0.49
May	0.54	0.53	0.49	0.49	0.55	
Jun						
Jul	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	
Aug	0.59	0.59	0.47	0.42	0.42	0.42
Sep	0.37	0.37				
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Nov	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.63		
Dec	0.42	0.42	0.36			



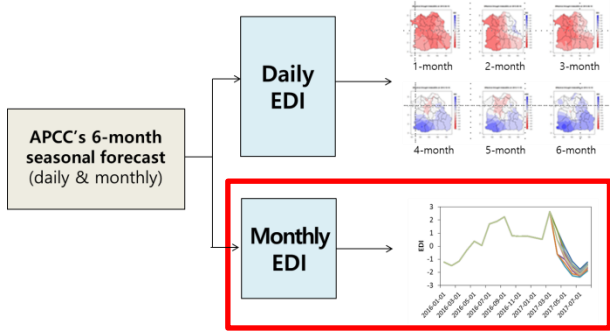
Temperature

T2M	LT1	LT2	LT3	LT4	LT5	LT6
Jan	0.51	0.51	0.35	0.35		
Feb	0.54	0.53	0.55	0.52	0.52	0.42
Mar	0.55	0.53	0.5	0.5	0.51	0.53
Apr	0.62	0.6	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.48
May	0.71	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.74
Jun	0.68	0.64	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.63
Jul	0.67	0.66	0.64	0.63	0.61	0.58
Aug	0.59	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.49
Sep	0.71	0.7	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.67
Oct	0.58	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.52
Nov	0.65	0.61	0.57	0.58	0.55	0.46
Dec	0.61	0.6	0.6	0.59	0.55	0.55





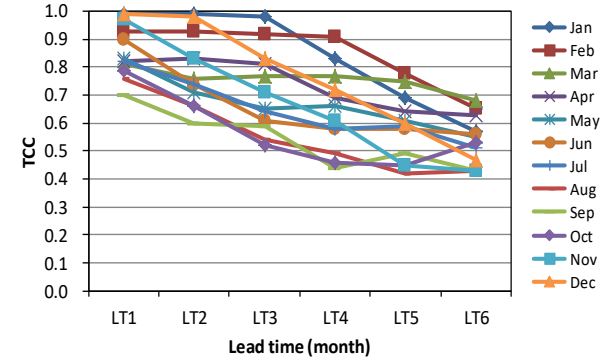
Area average drought forecast (using monthly EDI)



Skill score (Northeast region of Thailand)

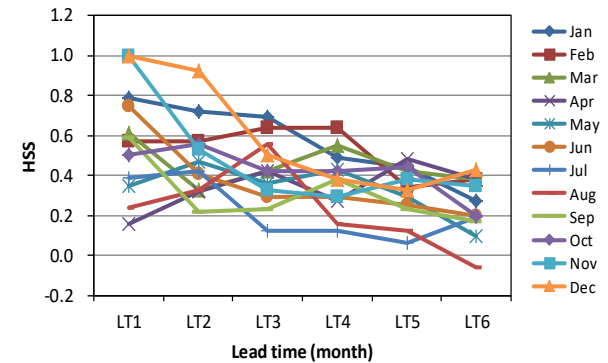
Temporal Correlation Coefficient (TCC)

Month	LT1	LT2	LT3	LT4	LT5	LT6
Jan	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.83	0.69	0.57
Feb	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.78	0.65
Mar	0.81	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.68
Apr	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.69	0.64	0.63
May	0.83	0.71	0.65	0.66	0.61	0.55
Jun	0.90	0.74	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.56
Jul	0.82	0.74	0.64	0.58	0.59	0.51
Aug	0.76	0.66	0.54	0.49	0.42	0.43
Sep	0.70	0.60	0.59	0.44	0.49	0.43
Oct	0.79	0.66	0.52	0.46	0.45	0.53
Nov	0.97	0.83	0.71	0.61	0.45	0.43
Dec	0.99	0.98	0.83	0.72	0.60	0.47

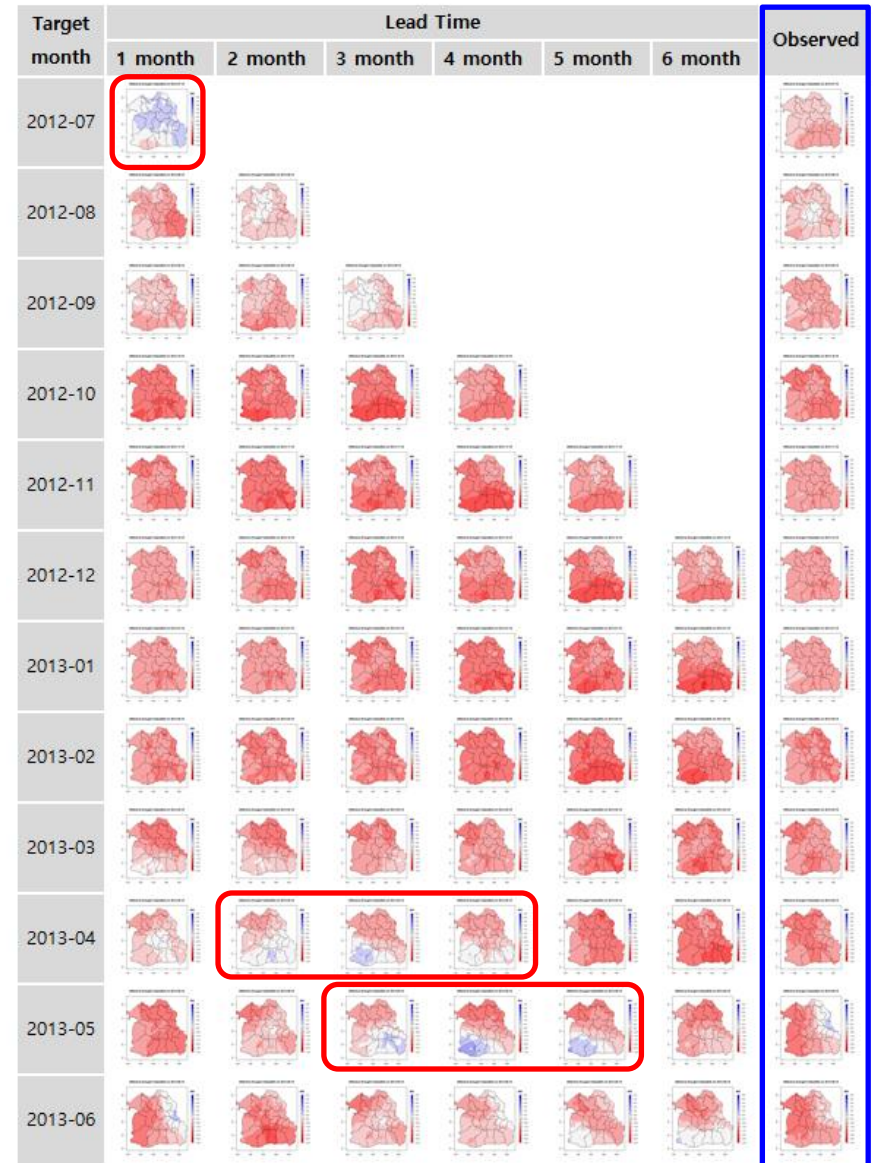
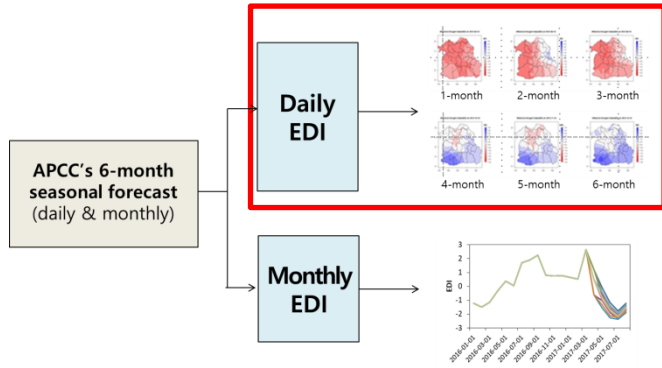


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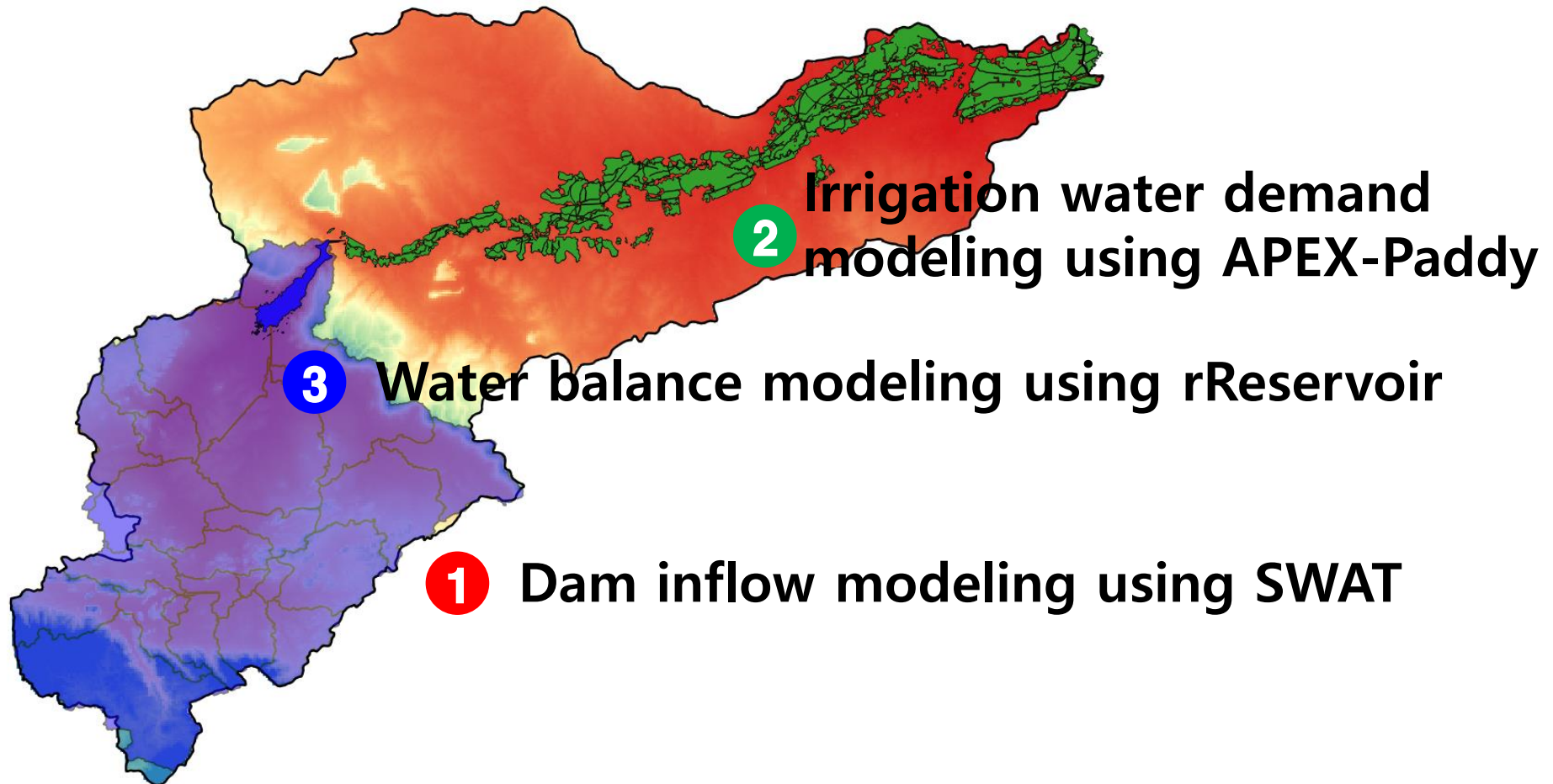
Month	LT1	LT2	LT3	LT4	LT5	LT6
Jan	0.79	0.72	0.69	0.49	0.44	0.27
Feb	0.57	0.57	0.64	0.64	0.34	0.38
Mar	0.61	0.33	0.42	0.55	0.42	0.38
Apr	0.16	0.32	0.42	0.27	0.48	0.38
May	0.35	0.47	0.36	0.43	0.29	0.10
Jun	0.75	0.41	0.29	0.29	0.25	0.20
Jul	0.39	0.42	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.19
Aug	0.24	0.33	0.56	0.16	0.12	-0.06
Sep	0.59	0.22	0.23	0.38	0.23	0.17
Oct	0.50	0.56	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.20
Nov	1.00	0.53	0.33	0.29	0.38	0.35
Dec	1.00	0.92	0.50	0.38	0.33	0.43



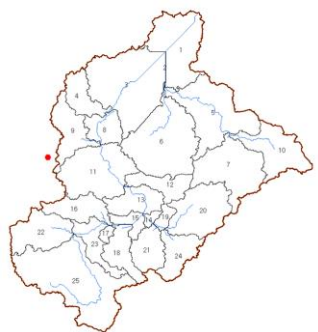
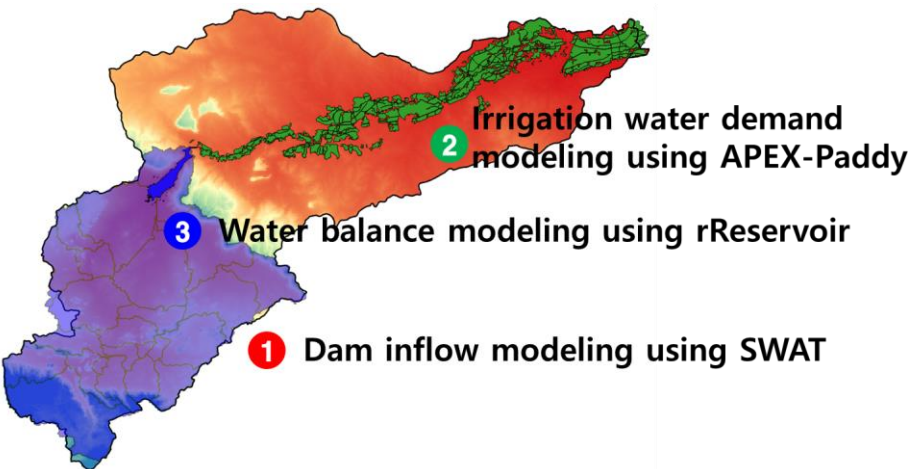
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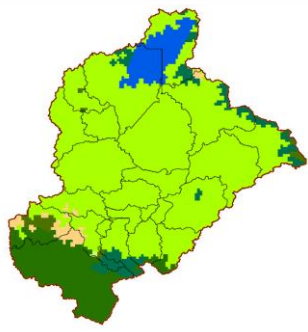
Components of Hydrological modeling



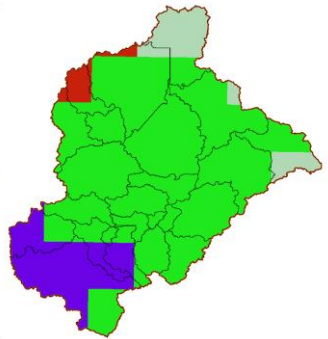
Dam inflow modeling (SWAT)



Streams



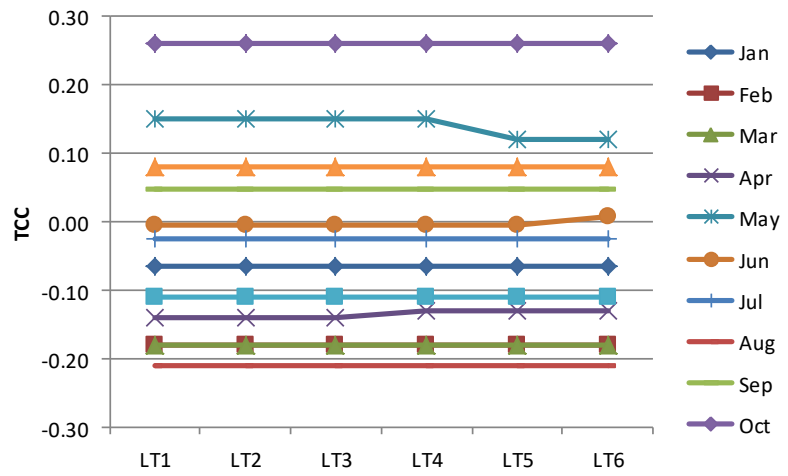
Land use



Soils

Dam inflow forecasting skill score

Month	LT1	LT2	LT3	LT4	LT5	LT6
Jan	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06
Feb	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18
Mar	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18	-0.18
Apr	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14	-0.13	-0.13	-0.13
May	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.12
Jun	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01
Jul	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02
Aug	-0.21	-0.21	-0.21	-0.21	-0.21	-0.21
Sep	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Oct	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
Nov	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11
Dec	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08





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Downscaled data can be used for impact assessment

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