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Ecosystem Services

Modeling Workshop: WaSSI-CB

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Outline

- Model Overview (Ge Sun)
- WaSSI-CB Model Theories (Ge Sun)
- Databases, Model Inputs and Outputs
(Erika Cohen/ Matt Wingard)
- Model Application Examples (Ge Sun)

Background-Why WaSSI-CB

- Ecosystem services are critical to our lives;
- Ecosystem services are threatened by climate change, human influences (i.e. population growth), water shortages, air pollution;
- Quantify Ecosystem Service Payment Schemes;
- Water, Carbon, and Biodiversity are linked; integrated models are the best way for regional assessments
- Forest Service Cares about water, carbon, and climate change;

Drought-Induced Reduction in Global Terrestrial Net Primary Production from 2000 Through 2009

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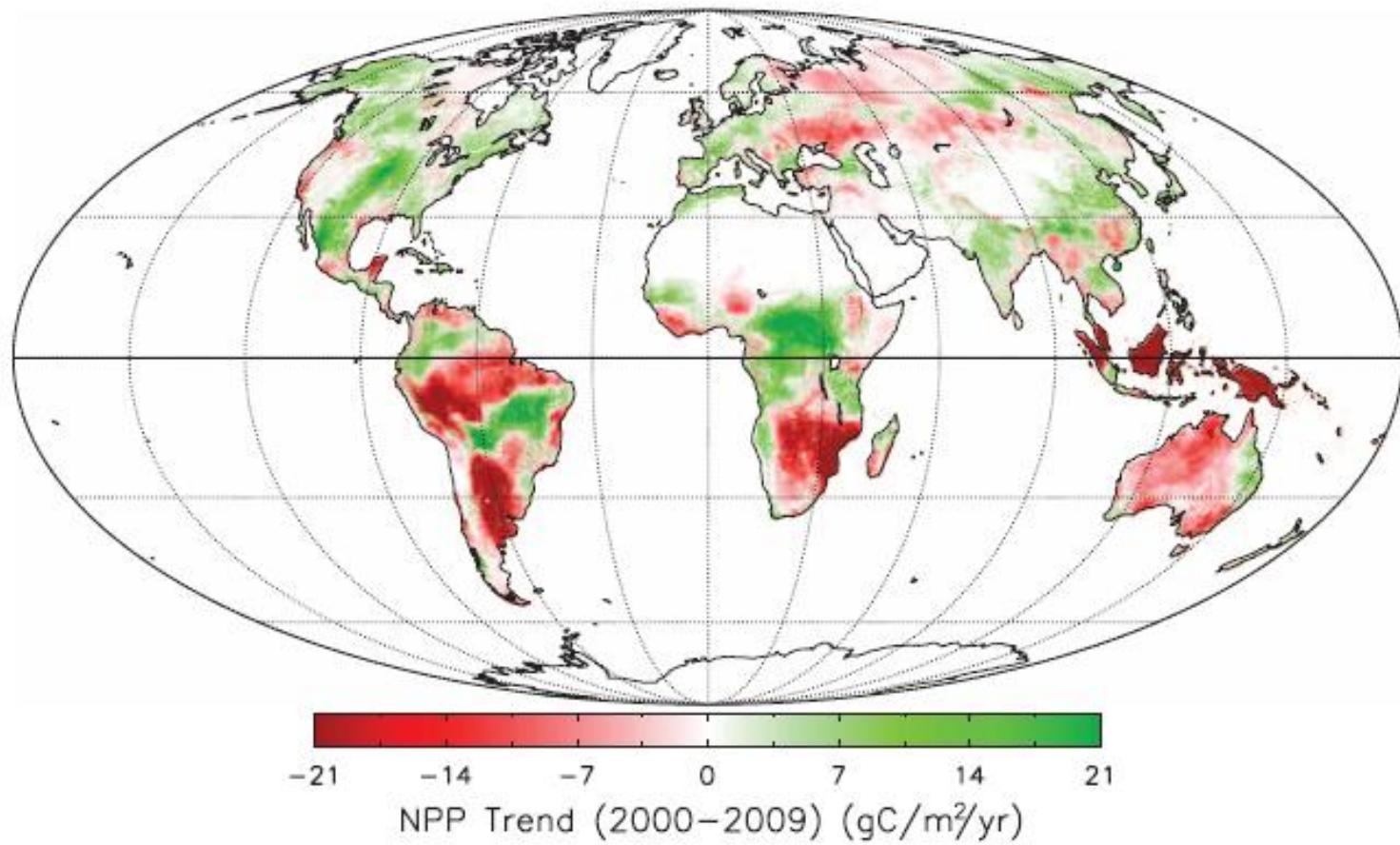


Fig. 2. Spatial pattern of terrestrial NPP linear trends from 2000 through 2009 (SOM text S1) (8, 10).

Uncertainty of Ecosystem Carbon Sequestration

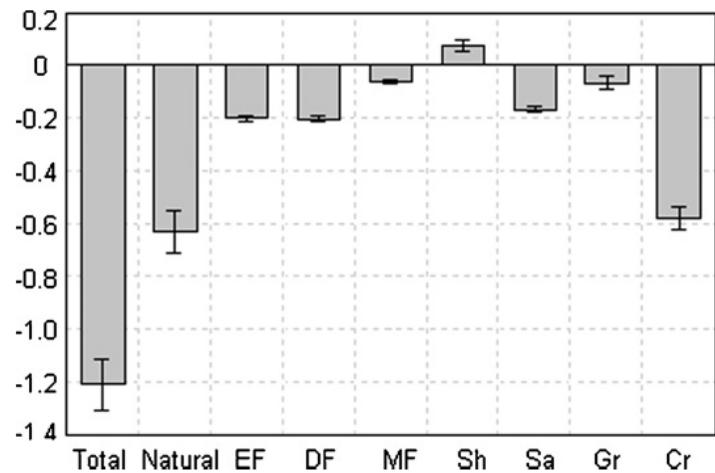
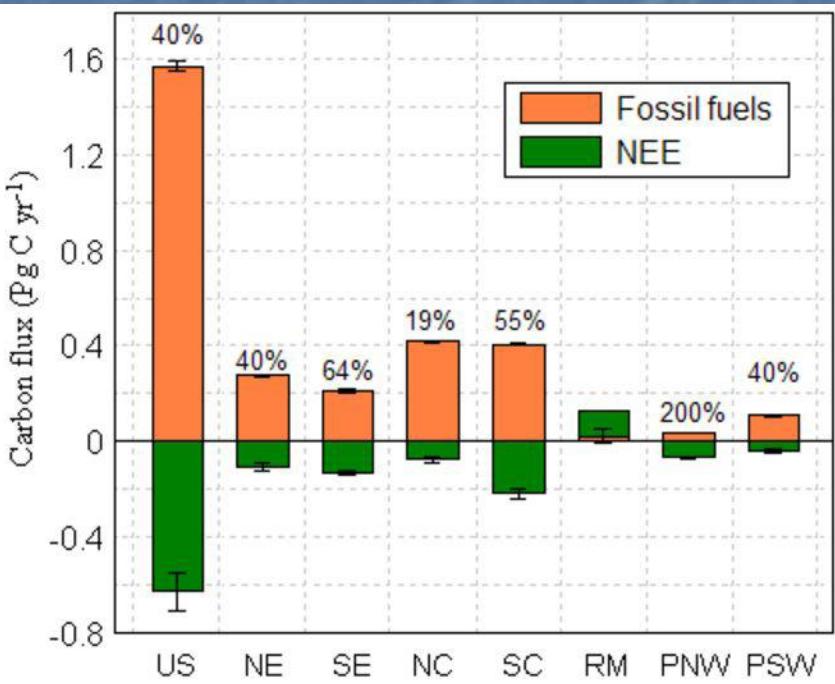
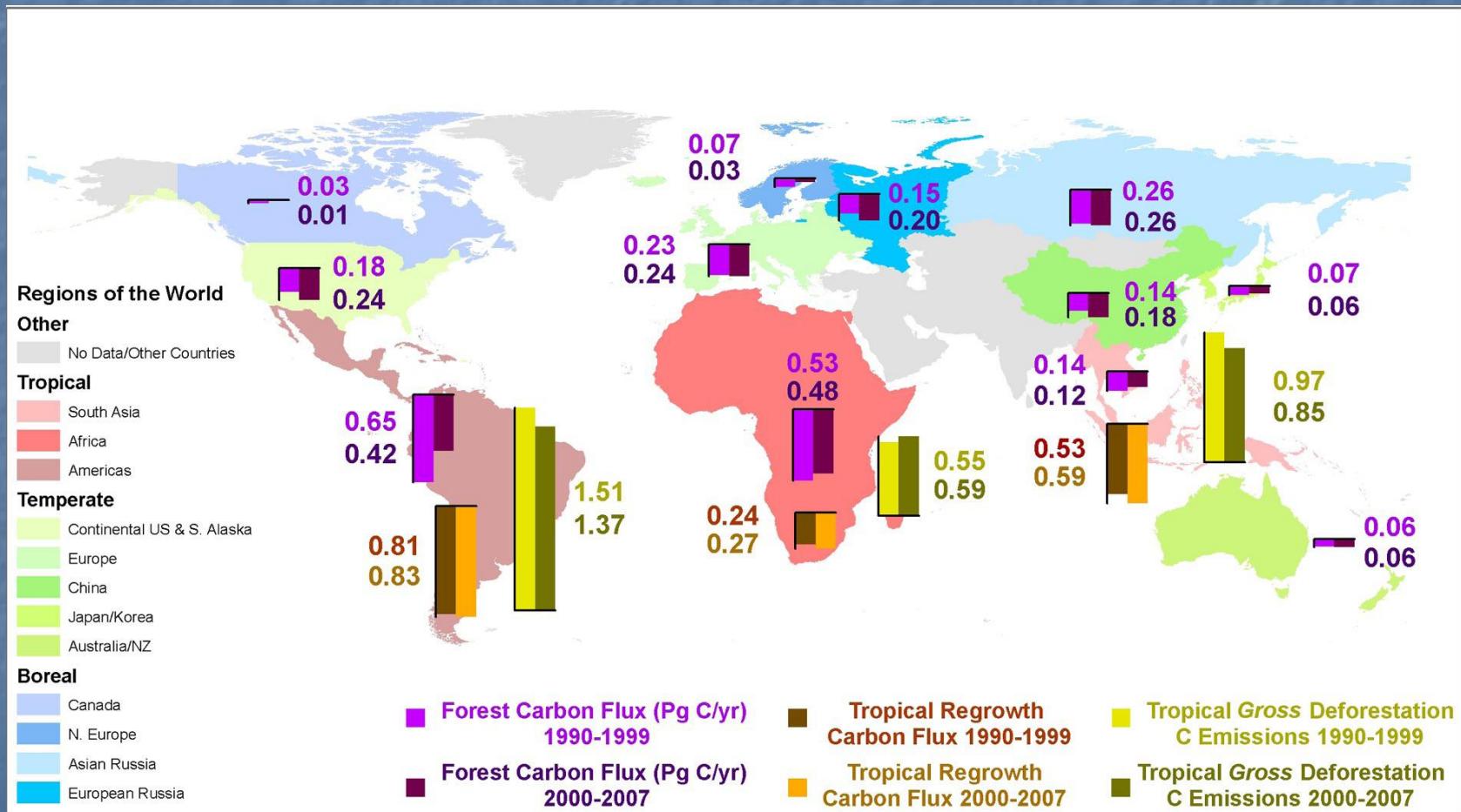


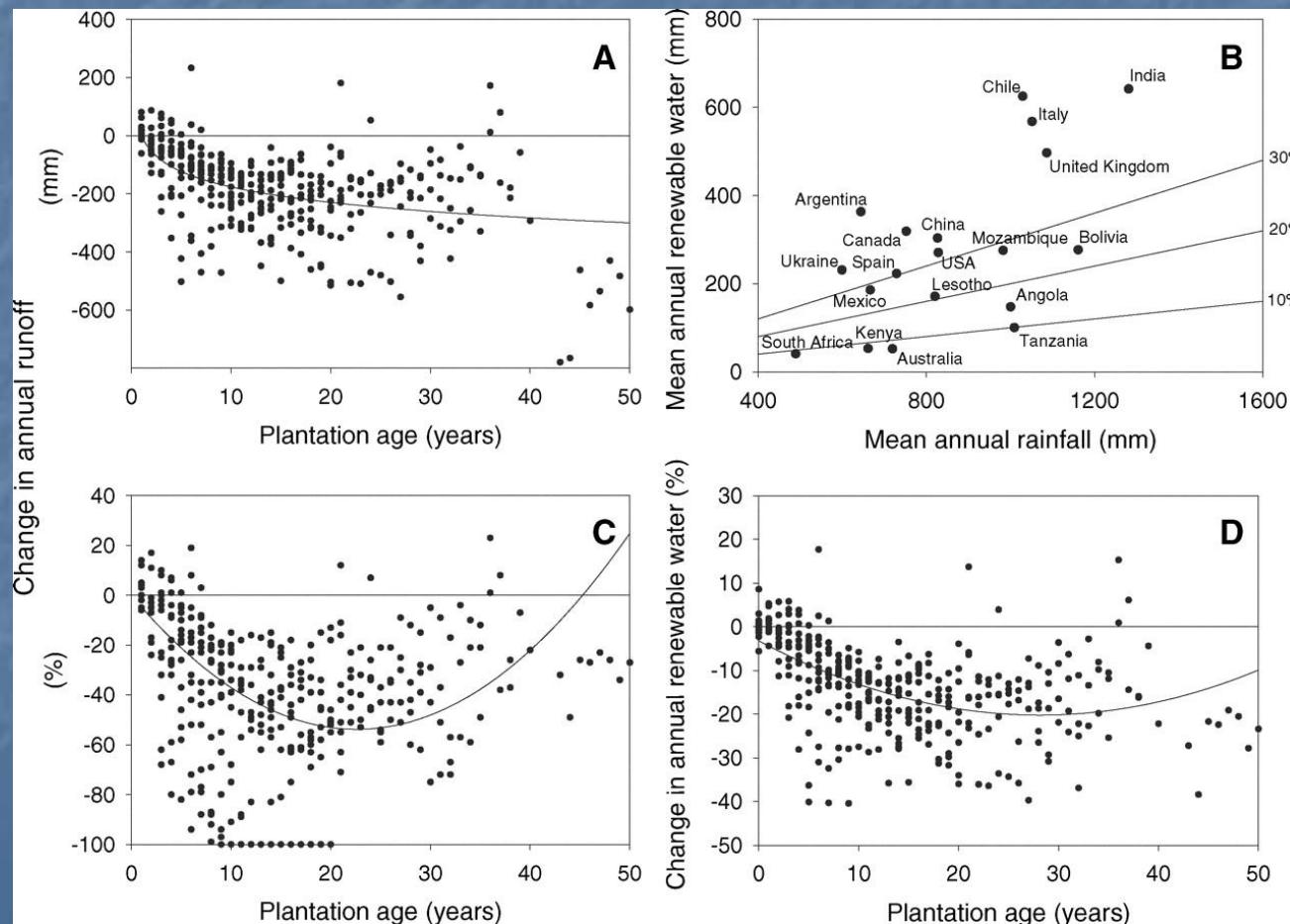
Fig. 6. Mean annual NEE for each vegetation type within the conterminous U.S. over the period 2001–2006: evergreen forests (EF), deciduous forests (DF), mixed forests (MF), shrublands (Sh), savannas (Sa), and grasslands (Gr). Units are pg C yr^{-1} . The bars are the estimated mean annual NEE. The error bars indicate the standard deviation from the mean.

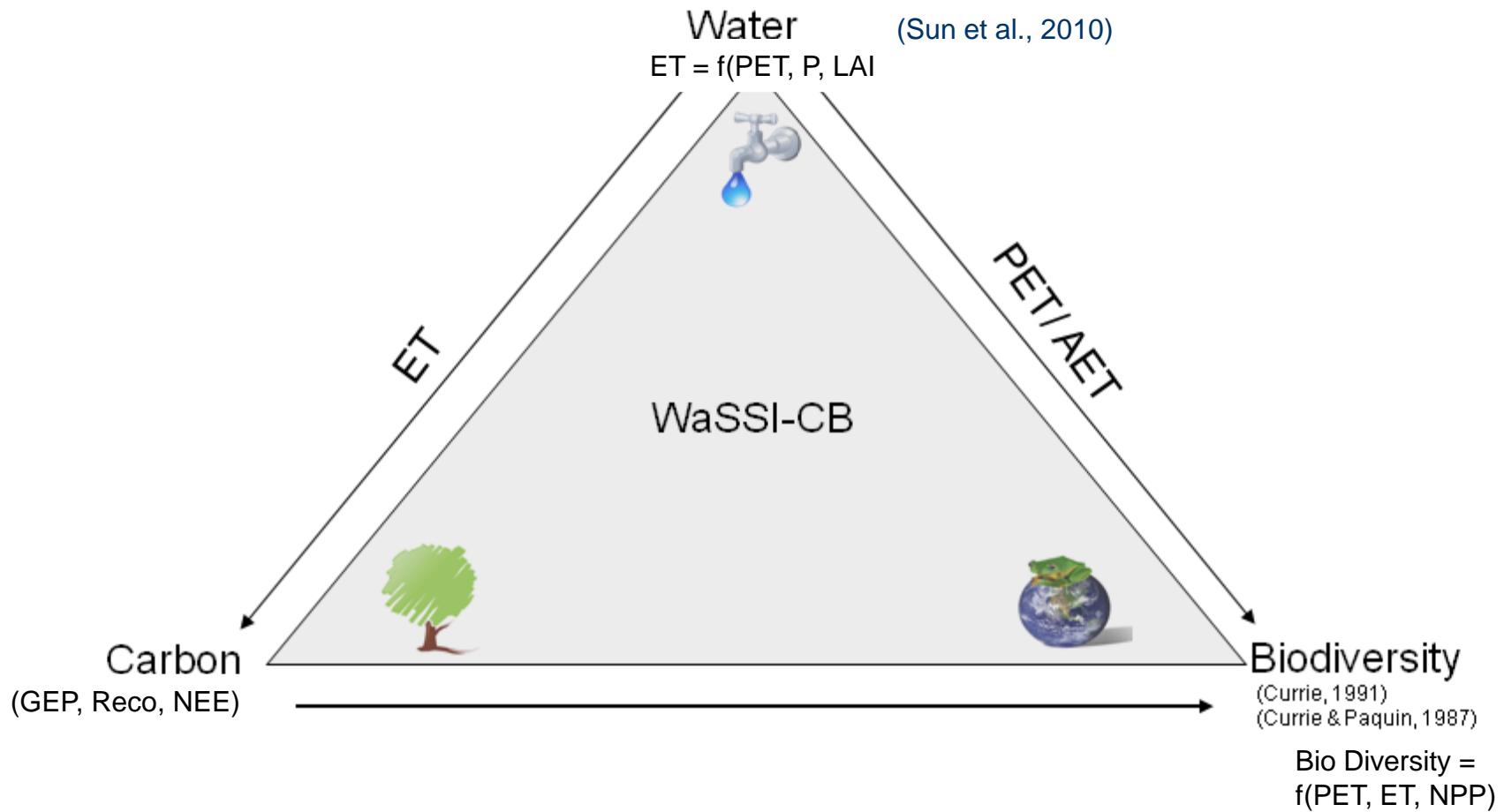
A Large and Persistent Carbon Sink in the World's Forests (*Pan et al., Science, 2011*)



Trading Water for Carbon with Biological Carbon Sequestration

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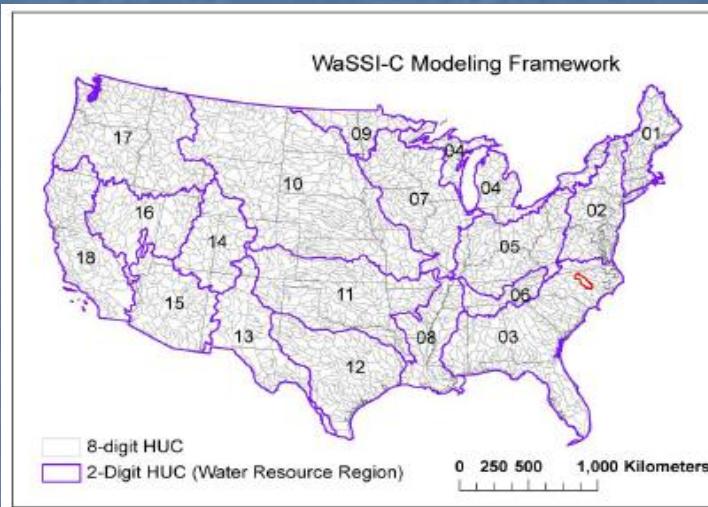




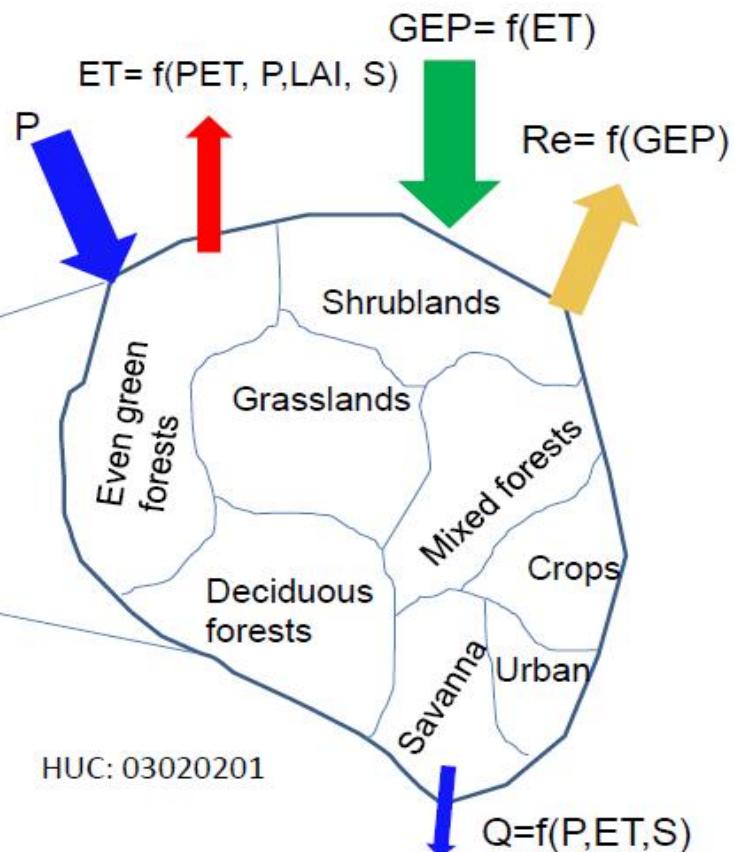
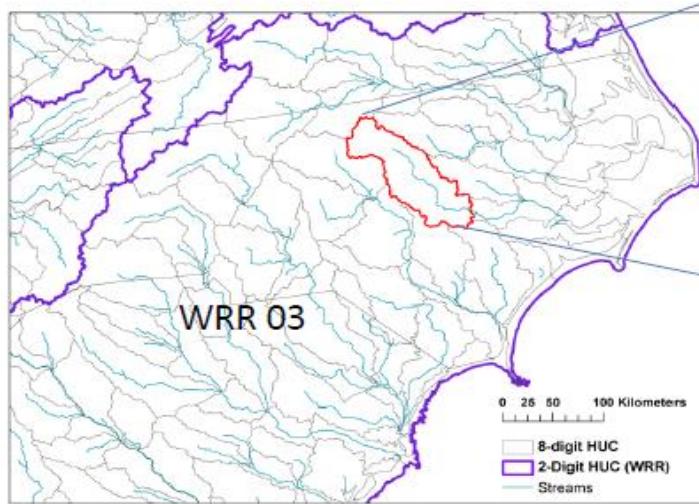
WaSSI-CB Modeling Framework

Model Framework

(Sun et al. 2011. JGR Vol 116)



Water balance	Carbon balance
$\Delta S = P - Q - ET$	$NEE = - (GEP - Re)$



Model Development: Water



Monthly Water Balances

Water Yield =
Precipitation – Evapotranspiration - ΔS

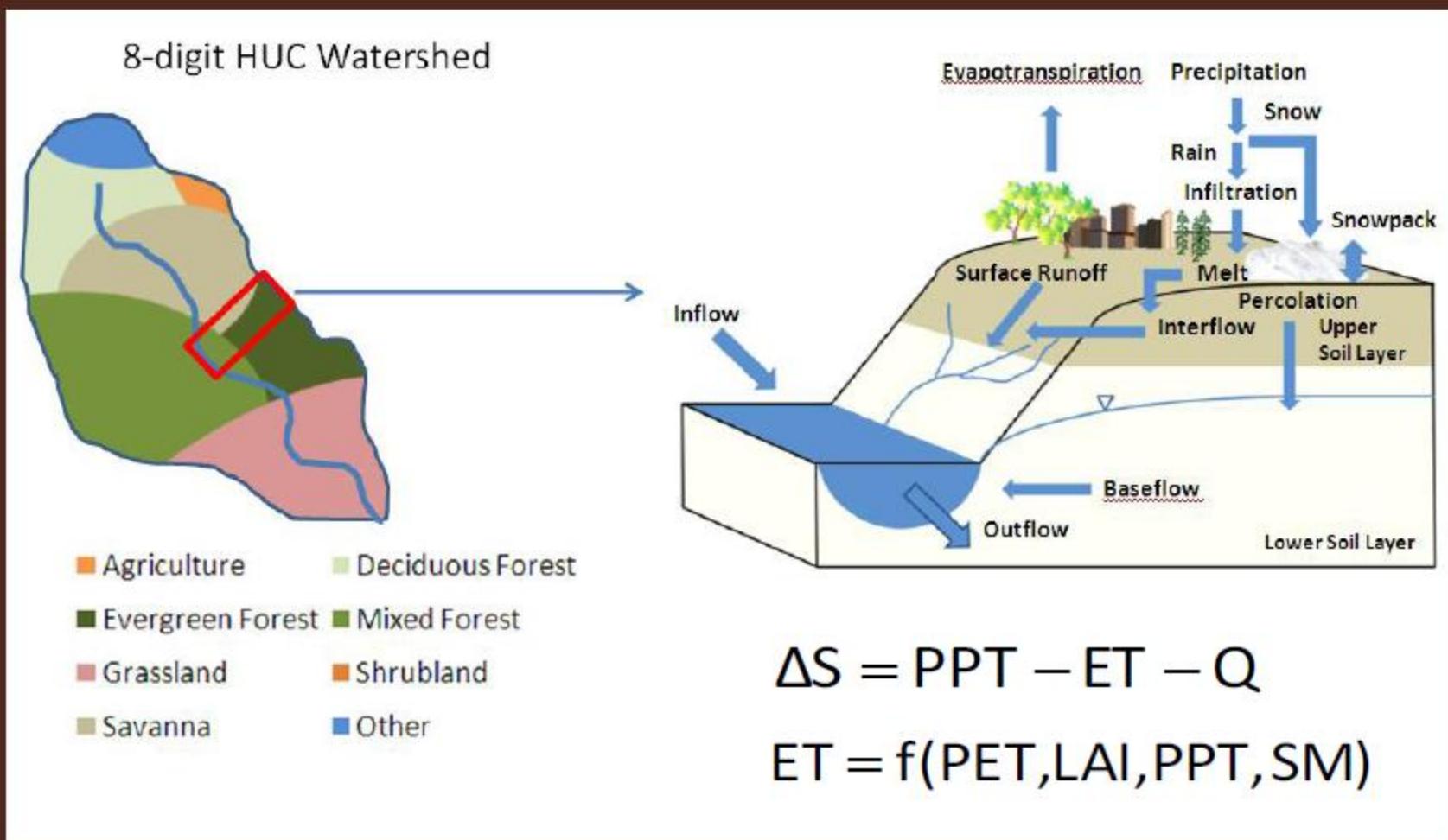
Example: In Kigali, Rwanda

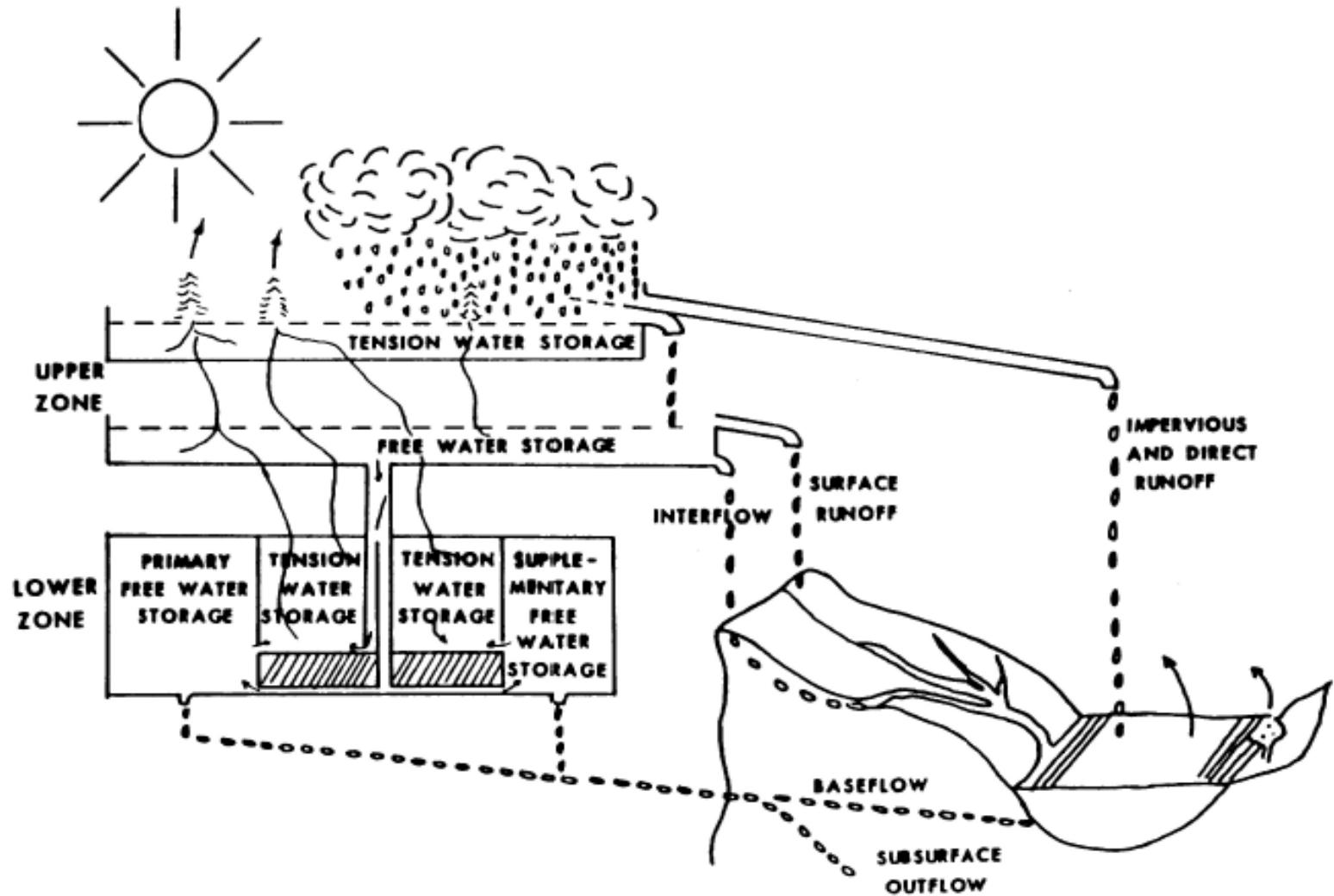
P = 1000 mm/yr; ET = 800 mm/yr.

Q = 1000-800 = 200 mm/yr.

Q/P= 20%

Watershed Water Balance

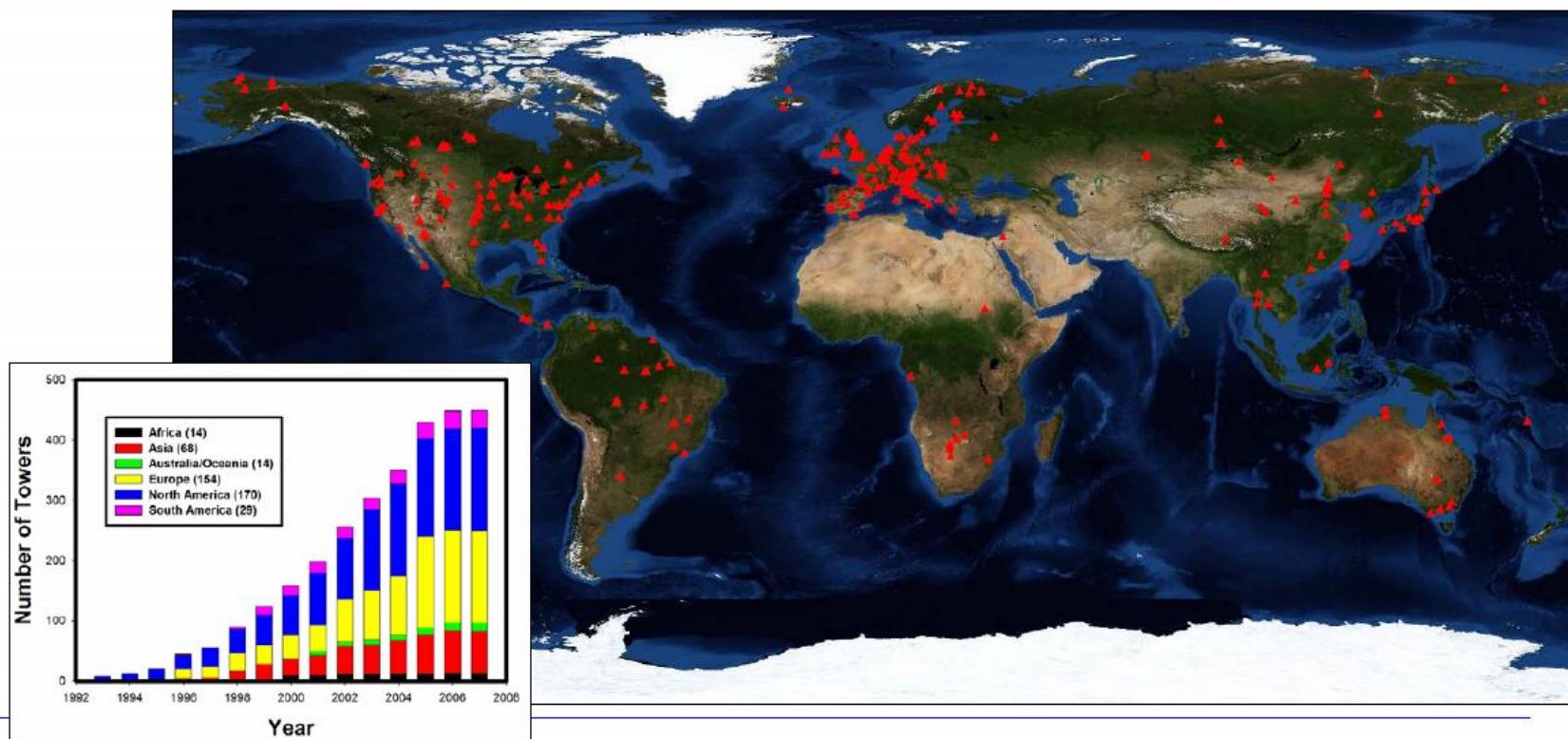




The NOAA Soil Moisture Accounting Model

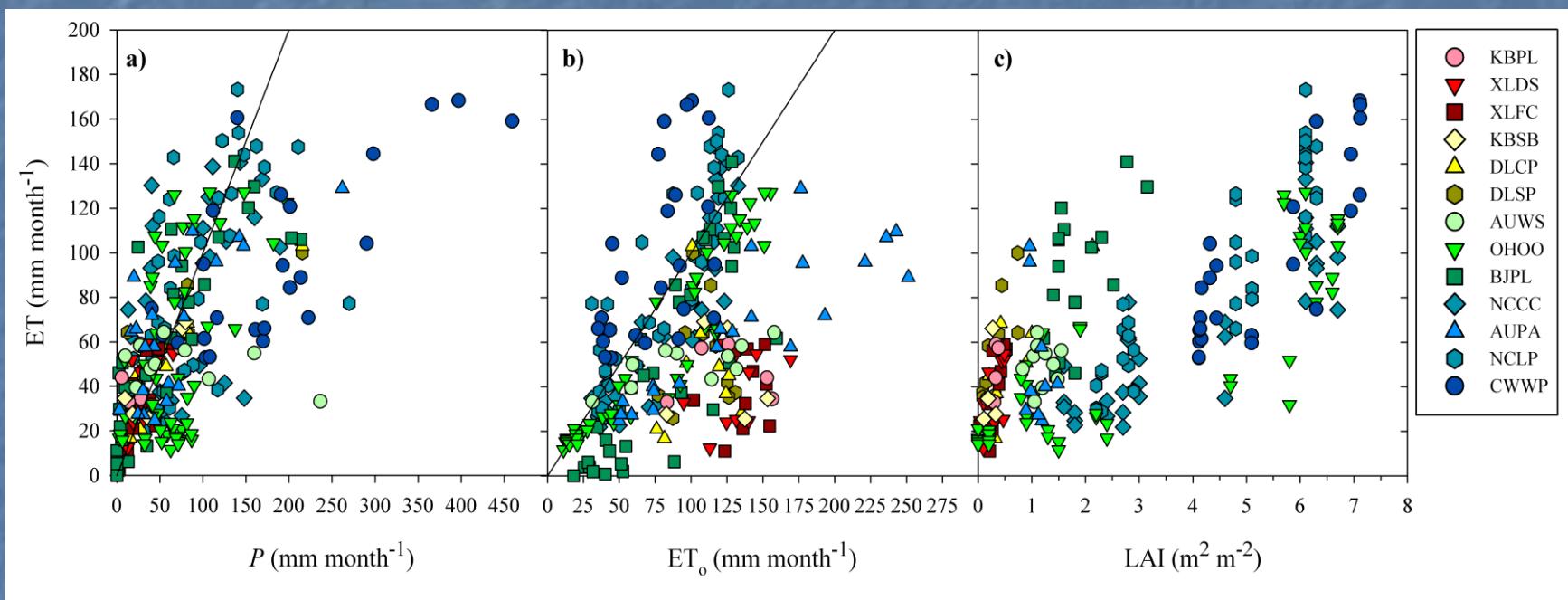
Distribution of Flux Towers Worldwide

More than 550 towers from >10 regional networks and 46 countries worldwide



Eddy flux and Sapflow Data

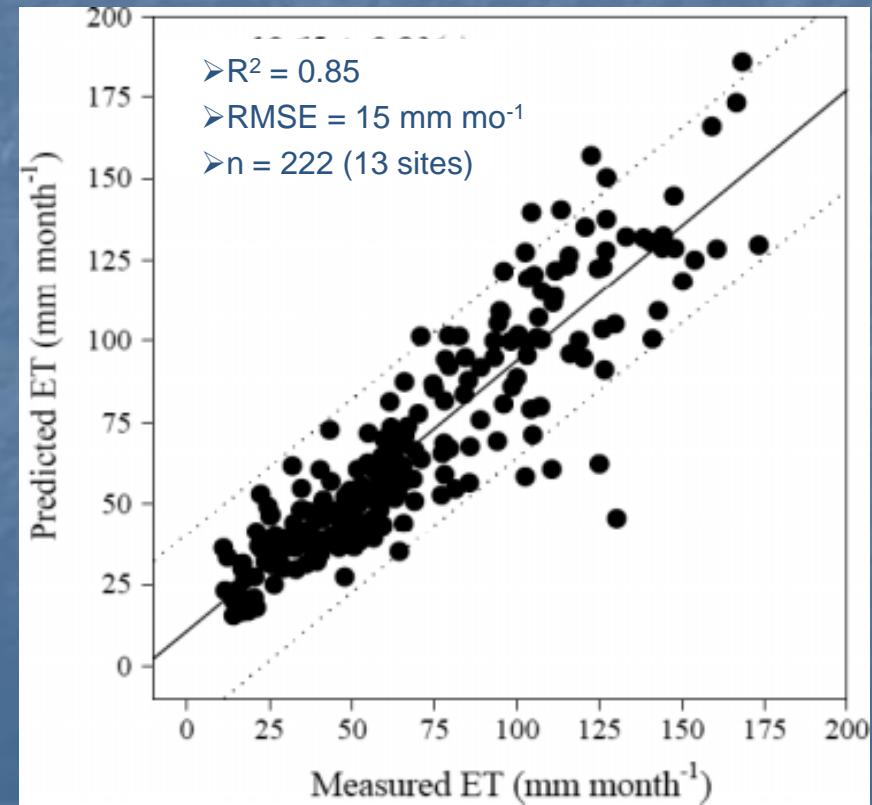
(Sun et al., 2010 Ecohydrology)



A general predictive model for estimating monthly ecosystem evapotranspiration

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$$\text{ET} = 11.94 + 4.76 \cdot \text{LAI} + \text{PET}$$
$$*(0.032 \cdot \text{LAI} + 0.0026 \cdot P + 0.15)$$



An General Evapotranspiration Model

$$ET = 9.95 + 0.21 * PET * LAI + 0.153 * P + 0.246 * PET$$

Where,

ET = Evapotranspiration (mm/month)

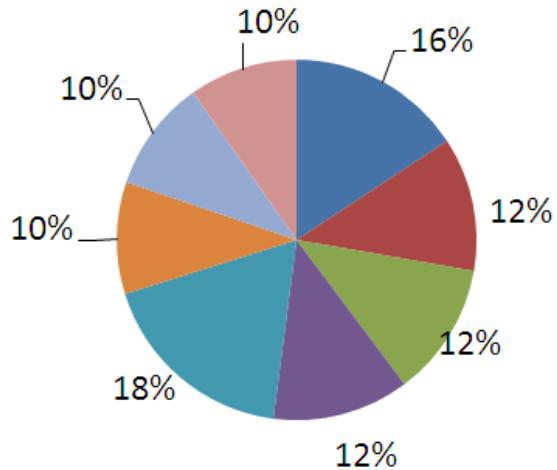
PET = Potential ET estimated by Hamon's method

LAI = Leaf Area Index

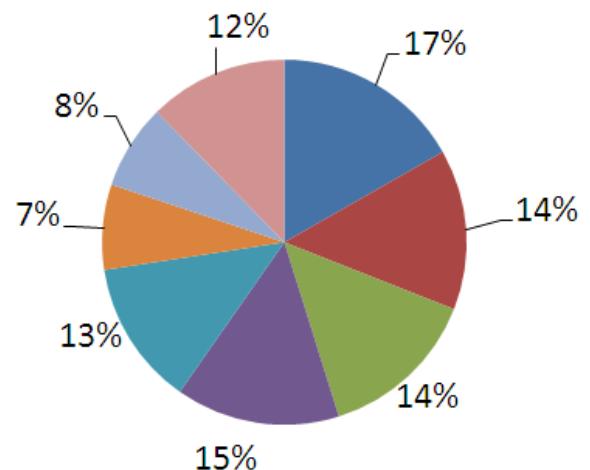
P = Precipitation (mm/month)

Model Result Example: Water Yield

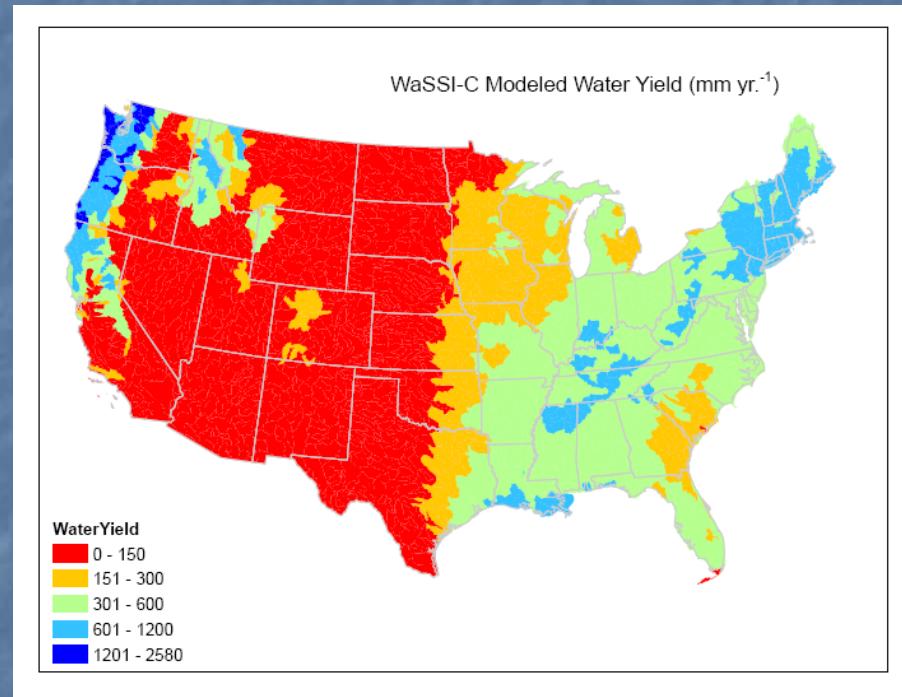
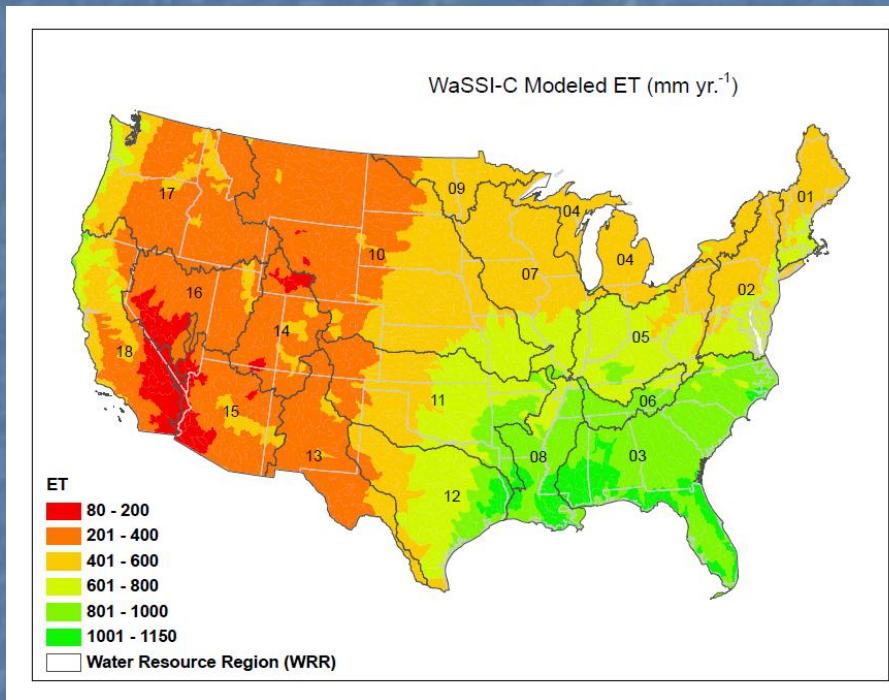
Percent of Land Cover Area



Percent of Total Runoff

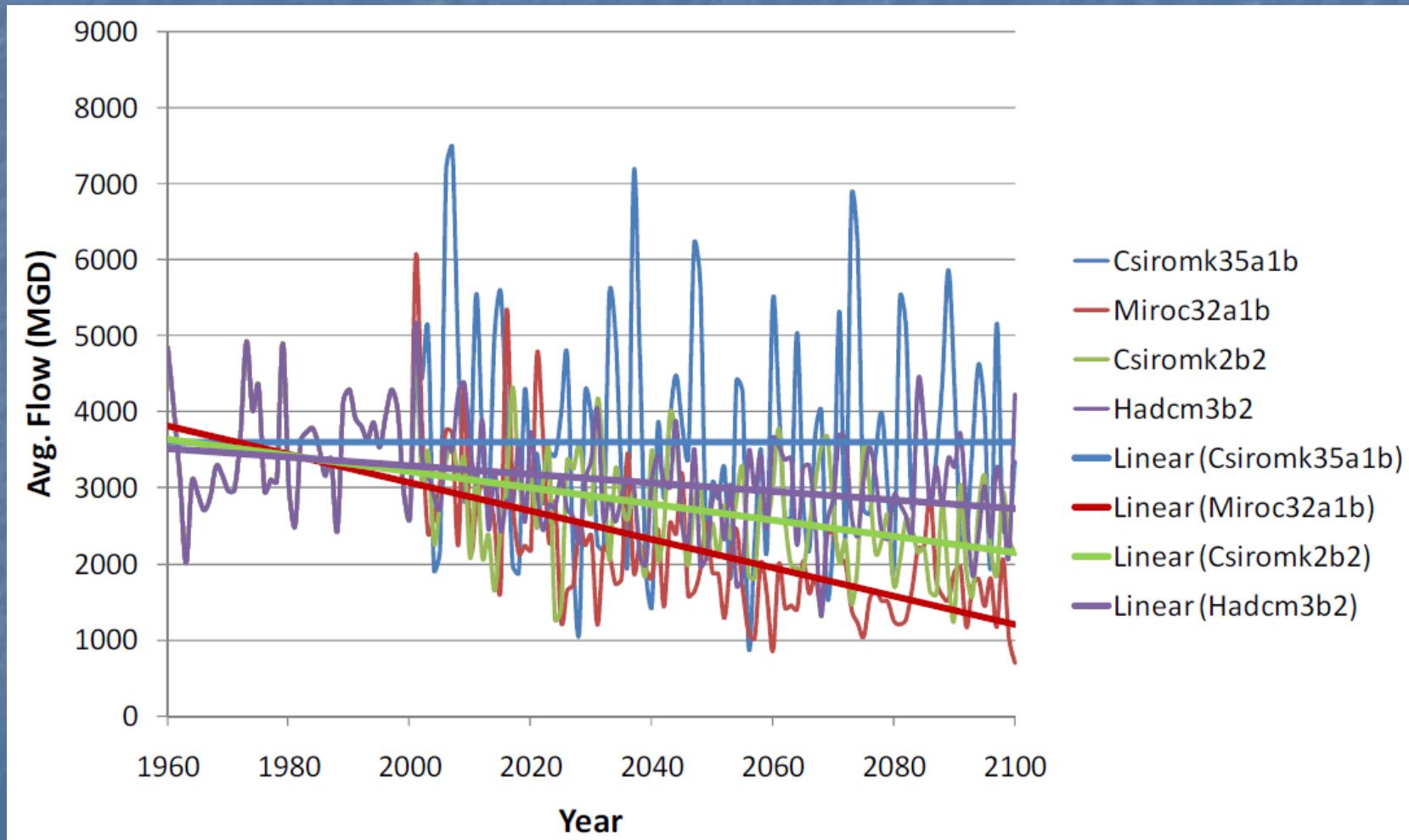


Modeled Regional Water Balance

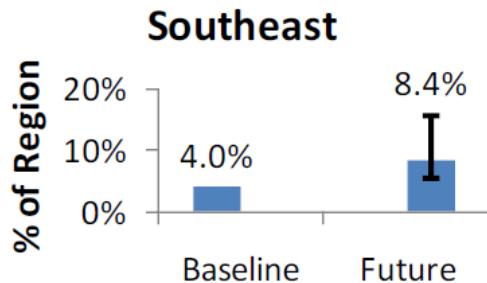
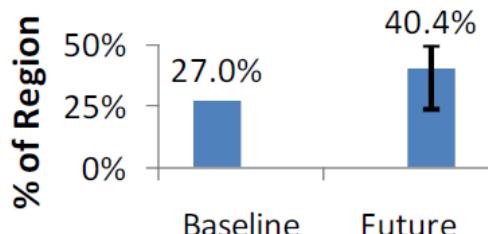
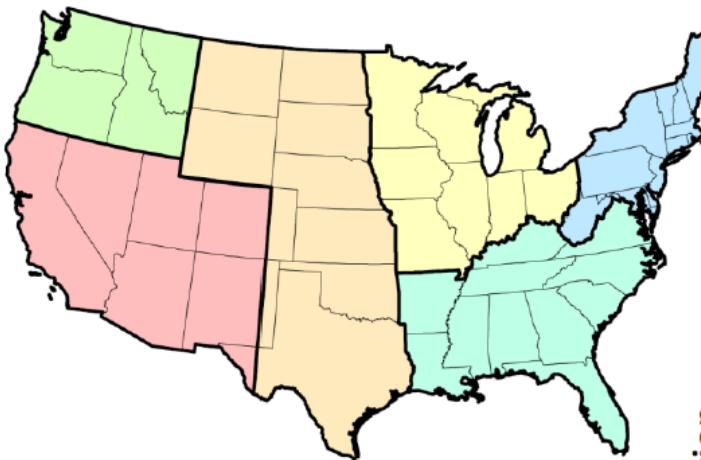
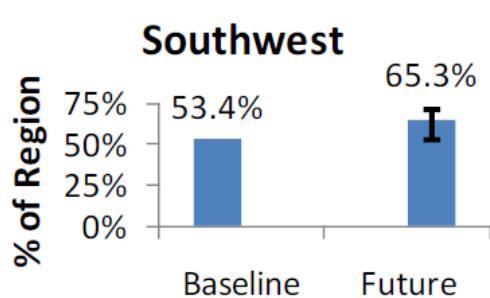
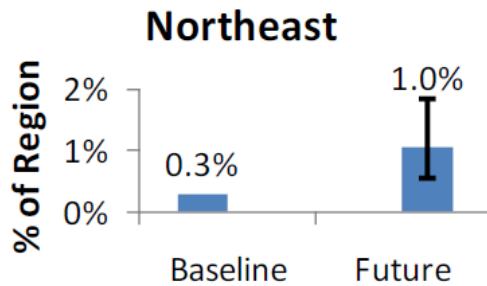
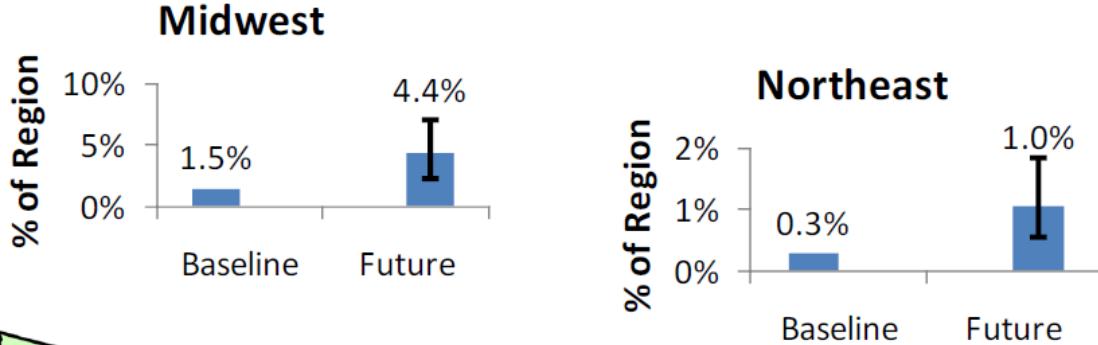
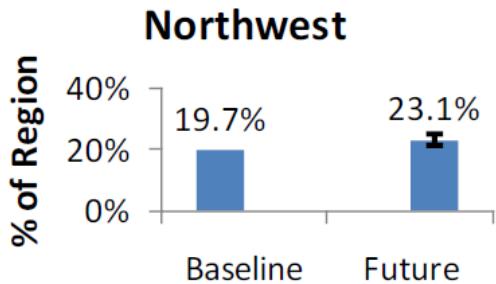


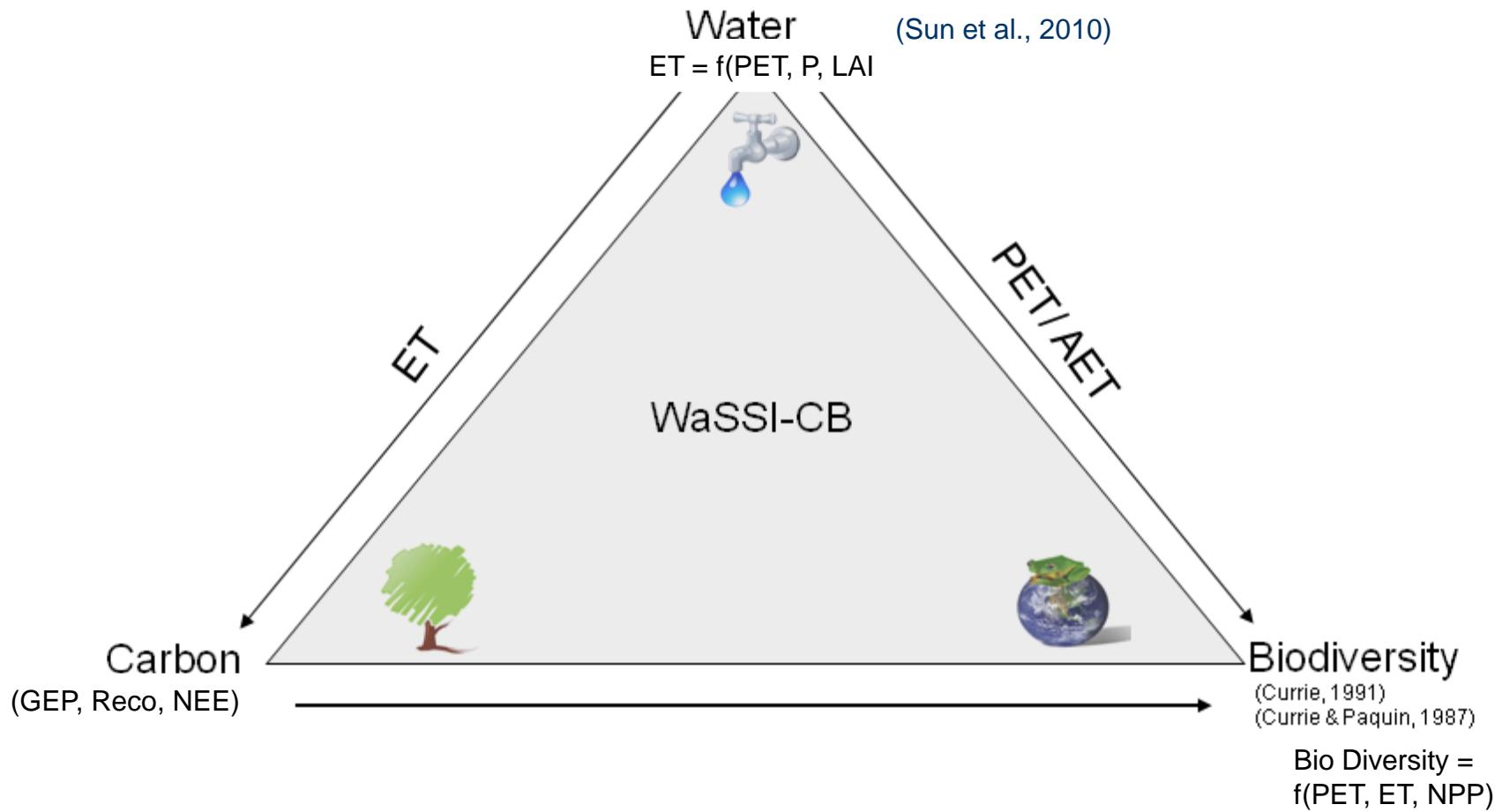
Sun et al., JGR-Biogeoscience, (2011)

Predicted the Future: Water Yield



Regional water stress ($\text{WaSSI} \geq 0.4$)

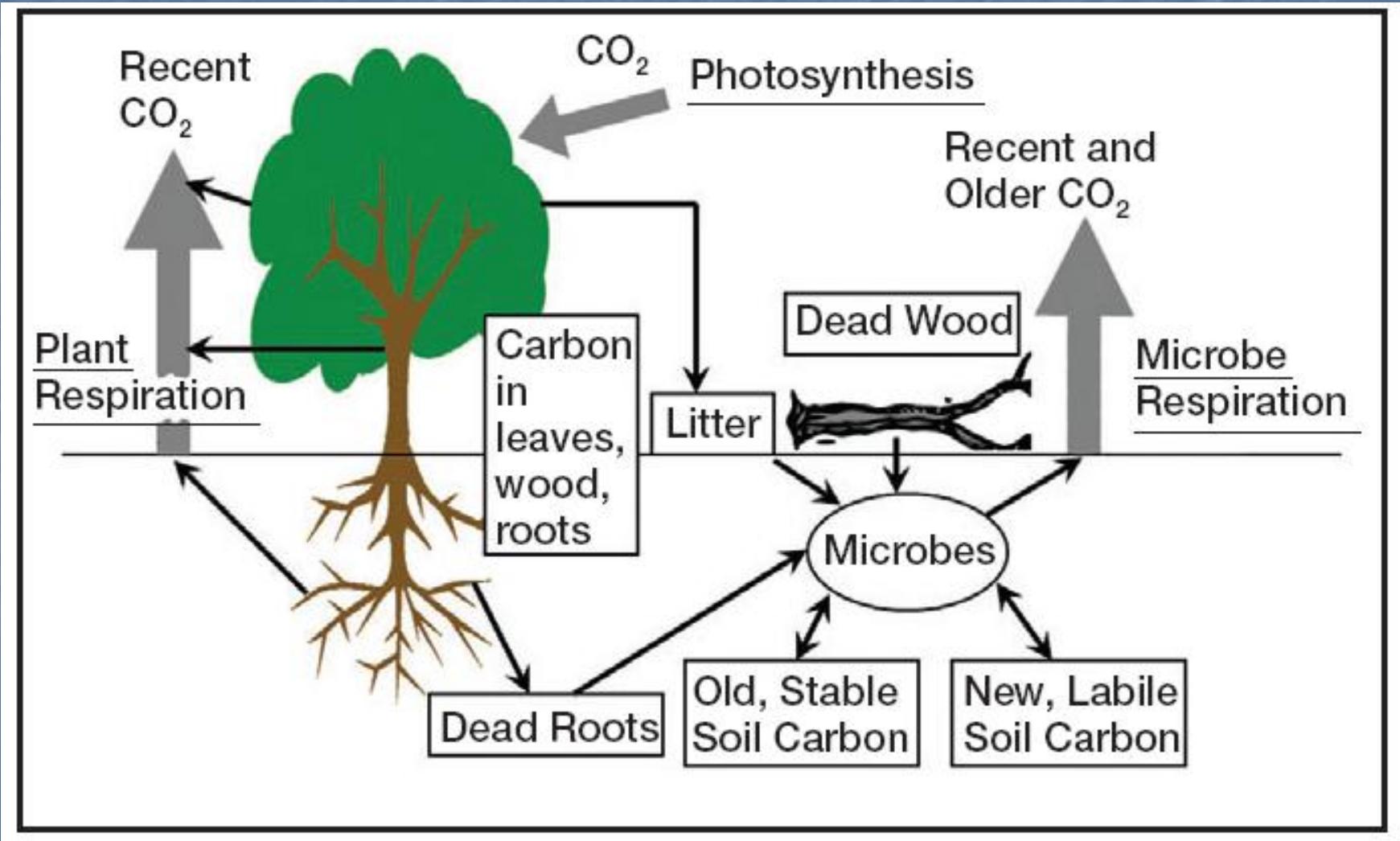




WaSSI-CB Modeling Framework

Carbon Cycle of A Forest Ecosystem

(Ryan et al., 2010)



Key Carbon Balance Terms

$$\text{NEP} = \text{GEP} - \text{Re}$$

$$\text{NEE} = -\text{NEP}$$

Where,

NEE = Net Ecosystem Exchange ($\text{gC/m}^2/\text{yr.}$);

Negative Carbon sink ; Positive- carbon source

GEP = Gross Ecosystem Productivity ($\text{gC/m}^2/\text{yr.}$)

Re = Ecosystem Respiration ($\text{gC/m}^2/\text{yr.}$) = Ra+Rh;

Annual Carbon Fluxes of a pine Plantation in North Carolina, USA (g C m⁻² yr⁻¹)

	3-yr LP					17-yr LP				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
NEE	+904	+365	+193	-97	-256	-360	-835	-725	-841	-889
GEP	1248	1640	1370	1639	2156	2480	2910	2765	2583	2724
ER	2150	2005	1565	1729	1915	2120	2075	2050	—	1833
ET	836	822	742	636	904	1039	1155	973	926	967
SR	1970	1510	1280	n/a	n/a	1330	1115	1140	n/a	n/a
SR:ER	0.92	0.75	0.82	n/a	n/a	0.63	0.54	0.56	n/a	n/a

Noormets et al. (2009) *Global Change Biology*



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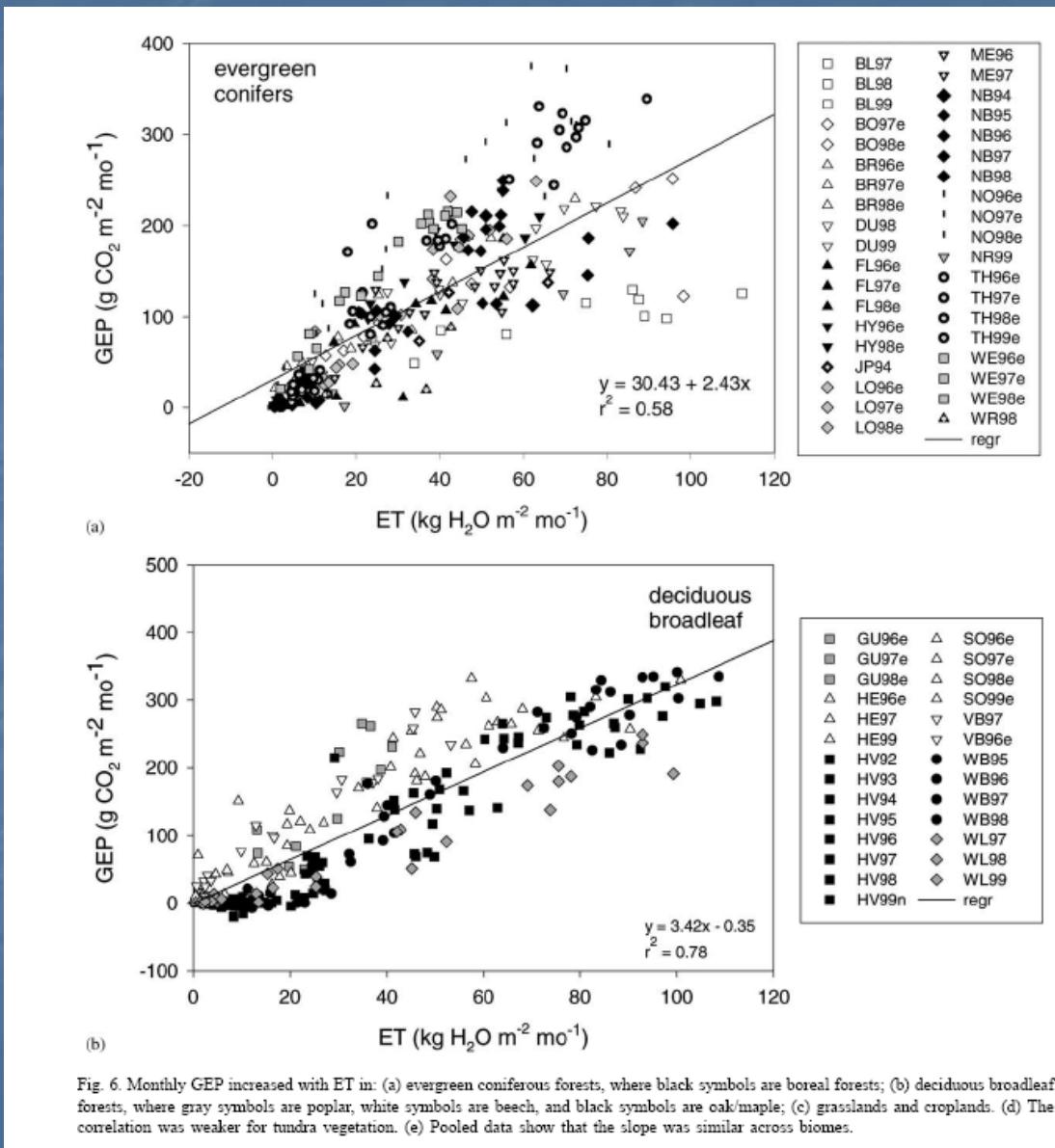
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Environmental controls over carbon dioxide and water vapor exchange of terrestrial vegetation

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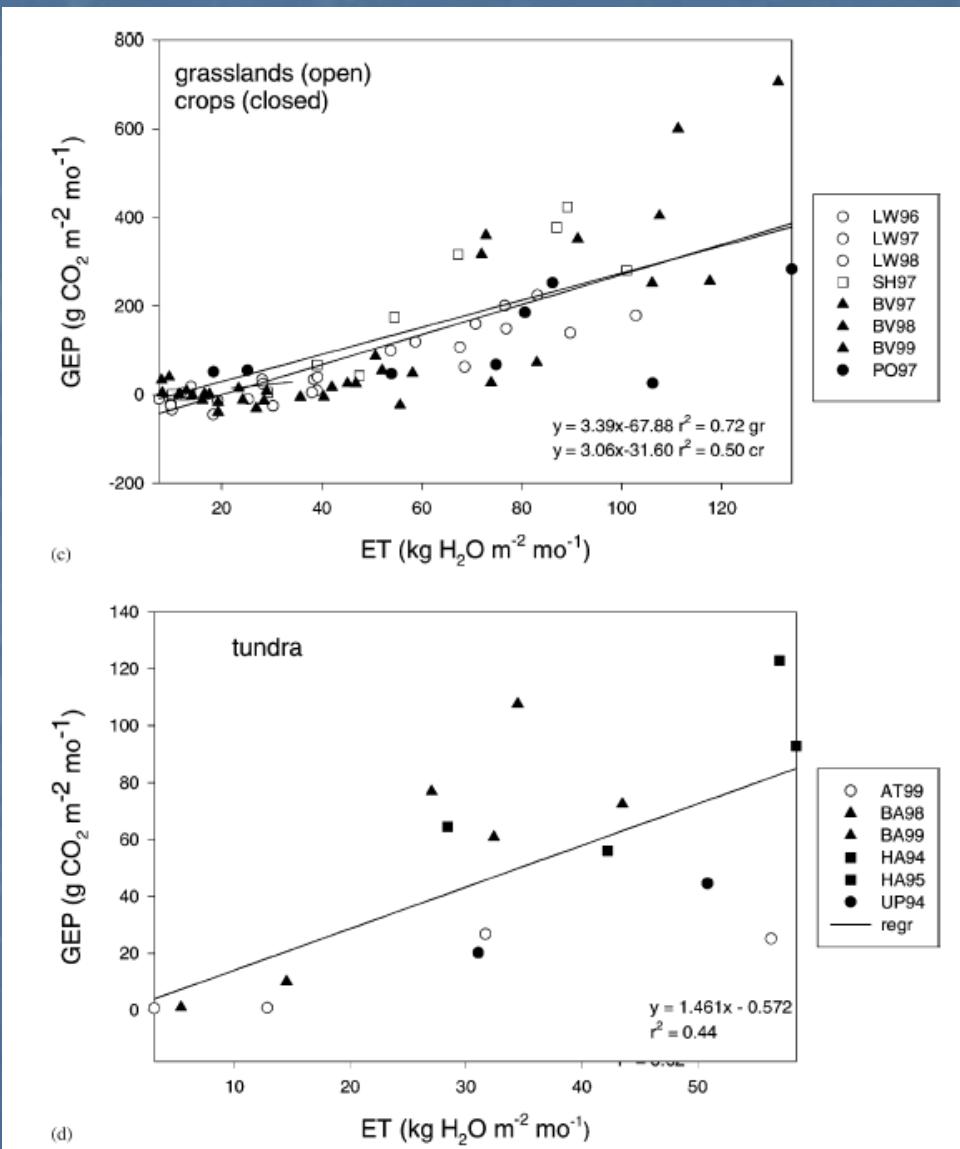
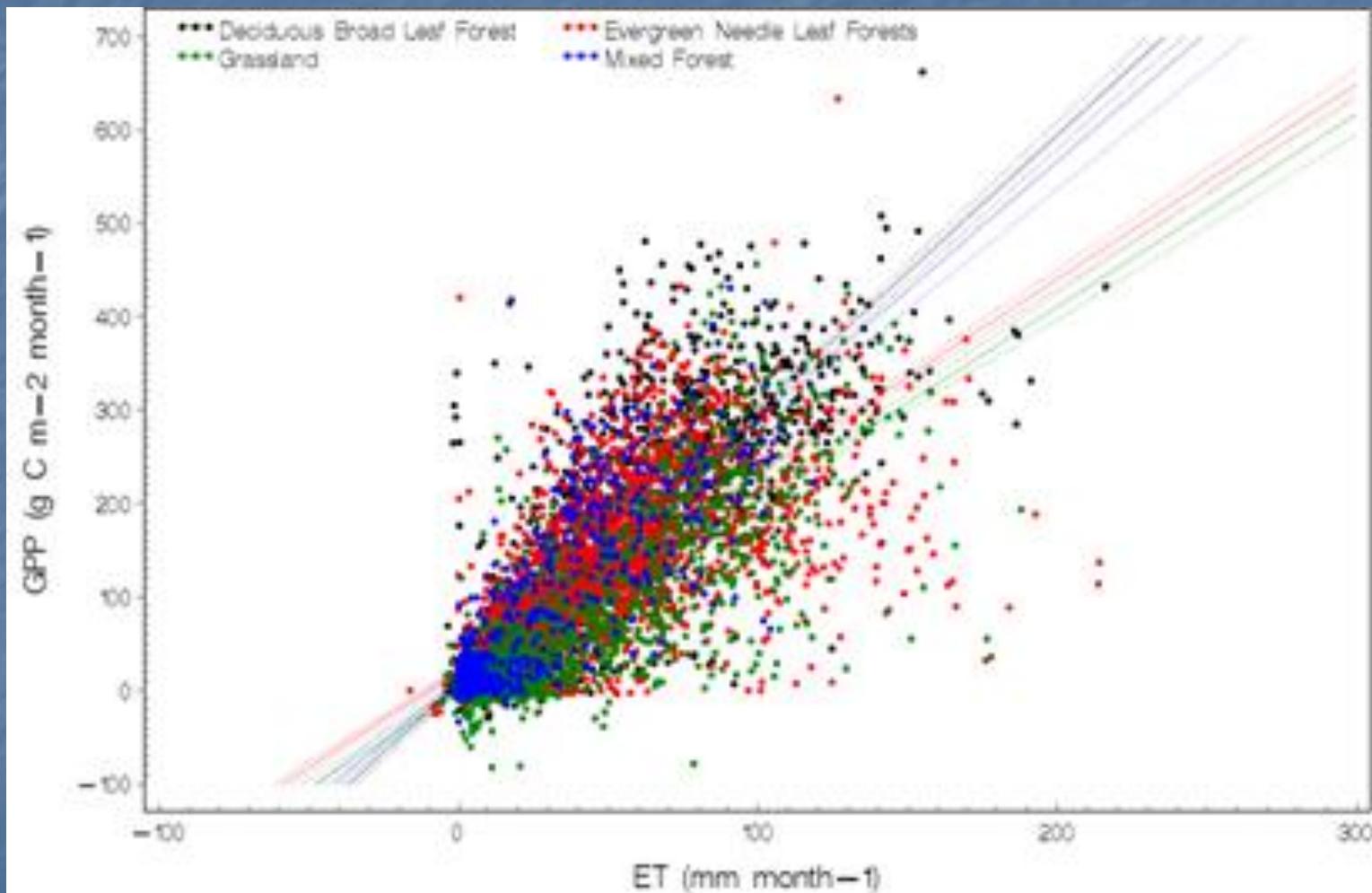


Fig. 6. (Continued).

Monthly GEP-ET relationship



Forest Soil Respiration

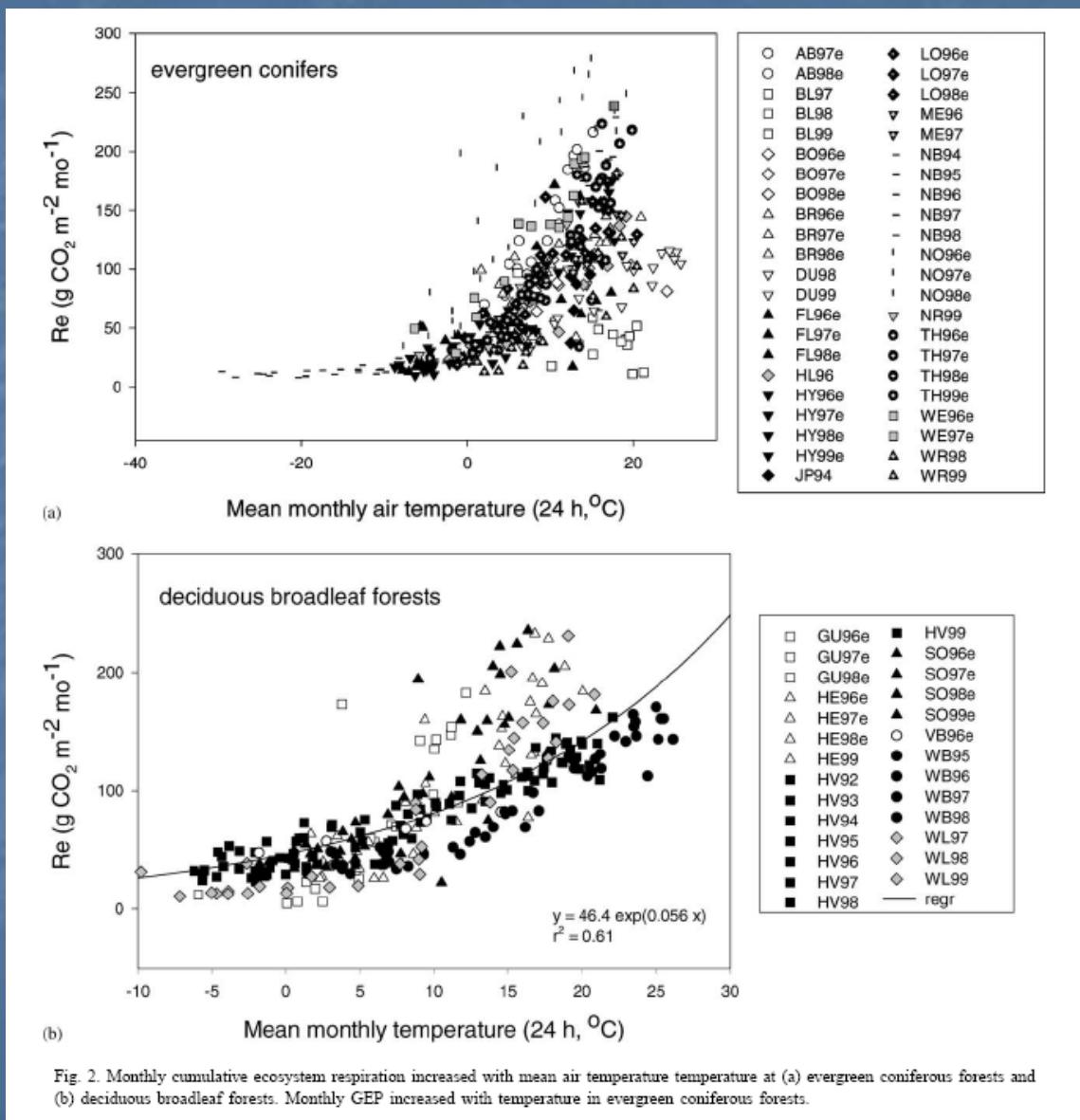


Fig. 2. Monthly cumulative ecosystem respiration increased with mean air temperature temperature at (a) evergreen coniferous forests and (b) deciduous broadleaf forests. Monthly GEP increased with temperature in evergreen coniferous forests.

Gross Ecosystem Productivity

(Sun et al, 2011, J. Geophysical Research)

Table 2. Regression model parameters for estimating monthly GEP as a function of ET, GEP = a*ET.

Land cover	Number of flux tower sites	a±SD	R ²
Croplands	29	3.13±1.69	0.78
Closed Shrublands	6	1.37±0.62	0.77
Deciduous Broad Leaf Forest	32	3.20±1.26	0.93
Evergreen Broadleaf	16	2.59±0.54	0.92
Evergreen Needle Leaf	69	2.46±0.96	0.89
Grasslands	44	2.12±1.66	0.84
Mixed Forests	12	2.74±1.05	0.89
Open Shrublands	11	1.33±0.47	0.85
Savannas	4	1.26±0.77	0.80
Wetlands	15	1.66±1.33	0.78
Wet Savannas	6	1.49±0.36	0.90

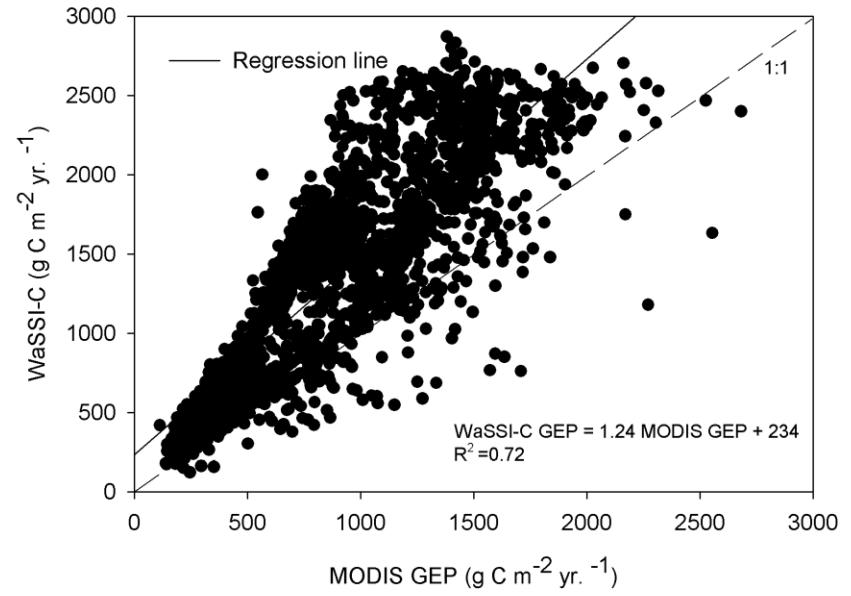
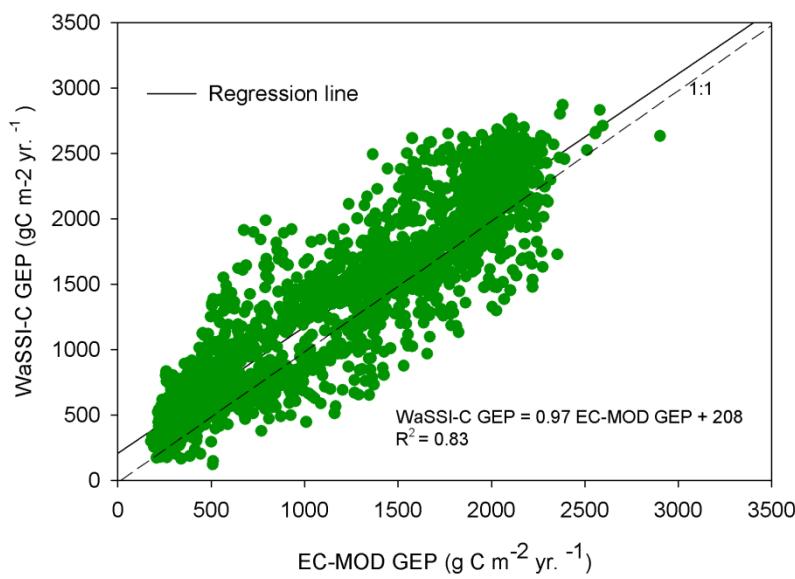
Ecosystem Respiration

(Sun et al, 2011, J. Geophysical Research).

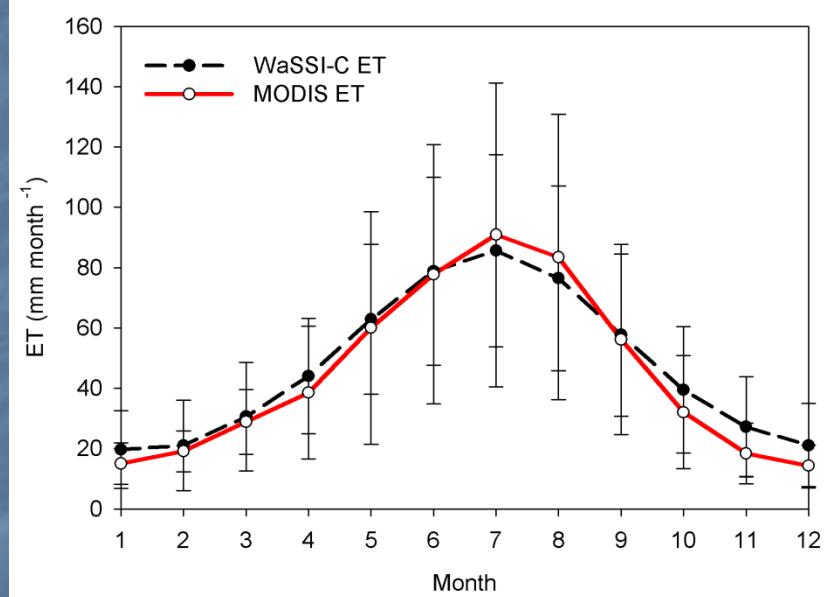
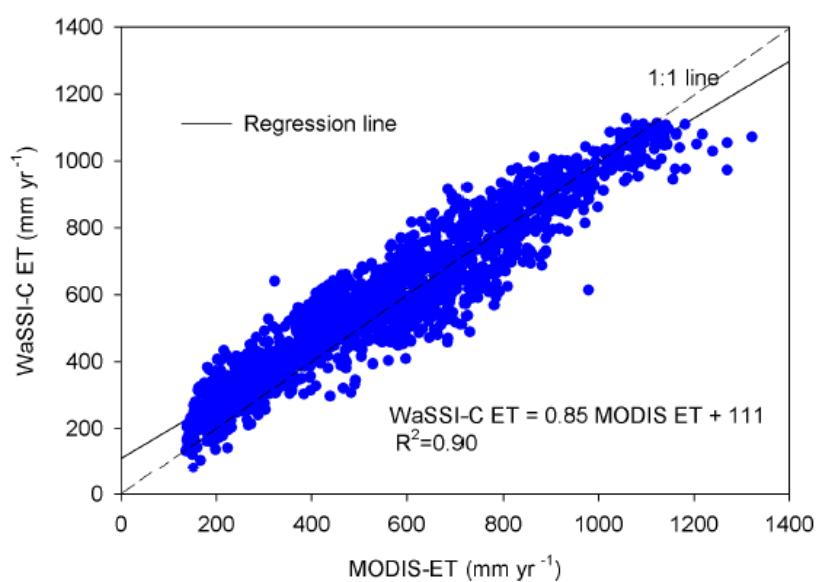
Table 3. Regression model parameters for estimating monthly ecosystem respiration as a function of GEP, $Re = m + n \text{ GEP}$

Ecosystems	Number of eddy flux sites	$m \pm SD$	$n \pm SD$	R^2
Cropland (CRO)	29	40.6 ± 3.84	0.43 ± 0.02	0.77
Closed Shrublands	3	11.4 ± 15.62	0.69 ± 0.15	0.74
Deciduous Broad Leaf Forest (DBF)	32	30.8 ± 2.93	0.45 ± 0.03	0.83
Evergreen Broad Leaf Forest (EBF)	11	19.6 ± 8.74	0.61 ± 0.06	0.63
Evergreen Needle Leaf Forest (ENF)	70	9.9 ± 2.24	0.68 ± 0.03	0.8
Grasslands (GRA)	44	18.9 ± 2.31	0.64 ± 0.02	0.82
Mixed Forests (MF)	12	24.4 ± 4.24	0.62 ± 0.05	0.88
Open Shrublands (OS)	8	9.7 ± 3.03	0.56 ± 0.08	0.81
Savannas (SAV)	3	25.2 ± 3.23	0.53 ± 0.07	0.65
Wetlands (WET)	15	7.8 ± 3.04	0.56 ± 0.03	0.8
Wet Savanna (WSA)	6	14.7 ± 2.75	0.63 ± 0.04	0.74

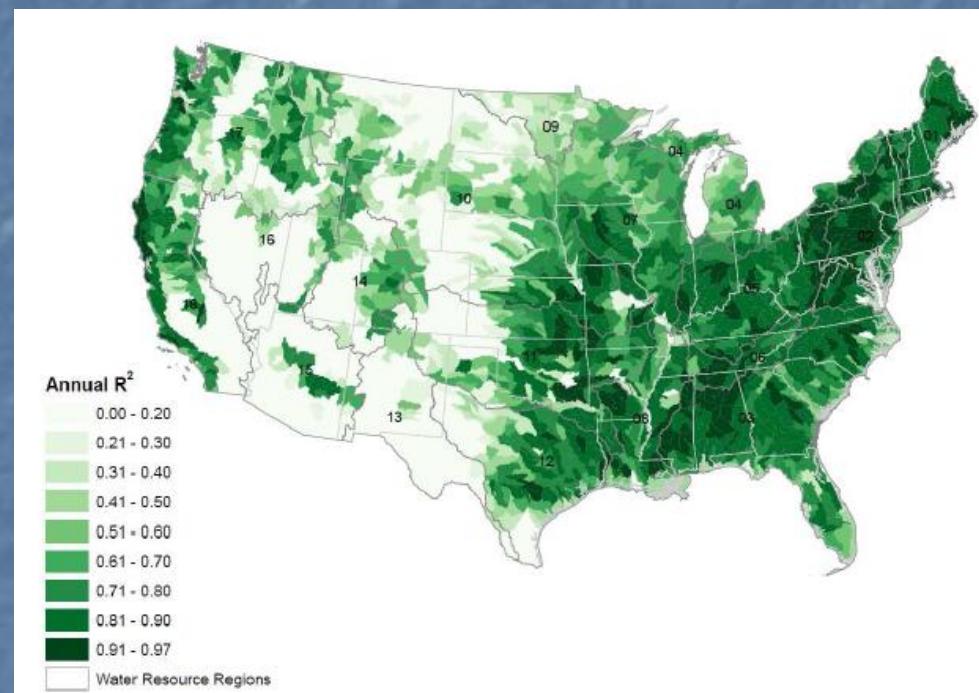
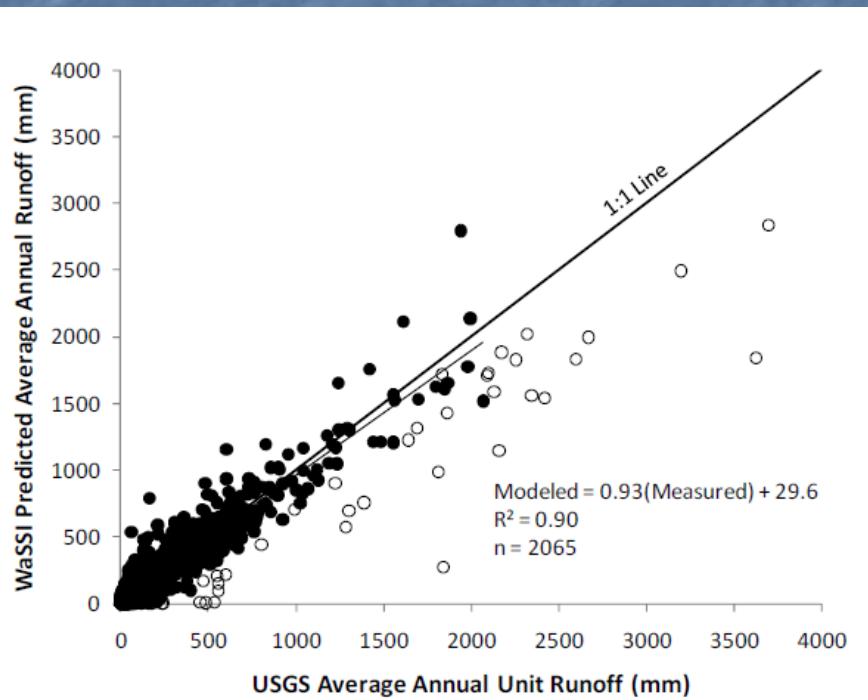
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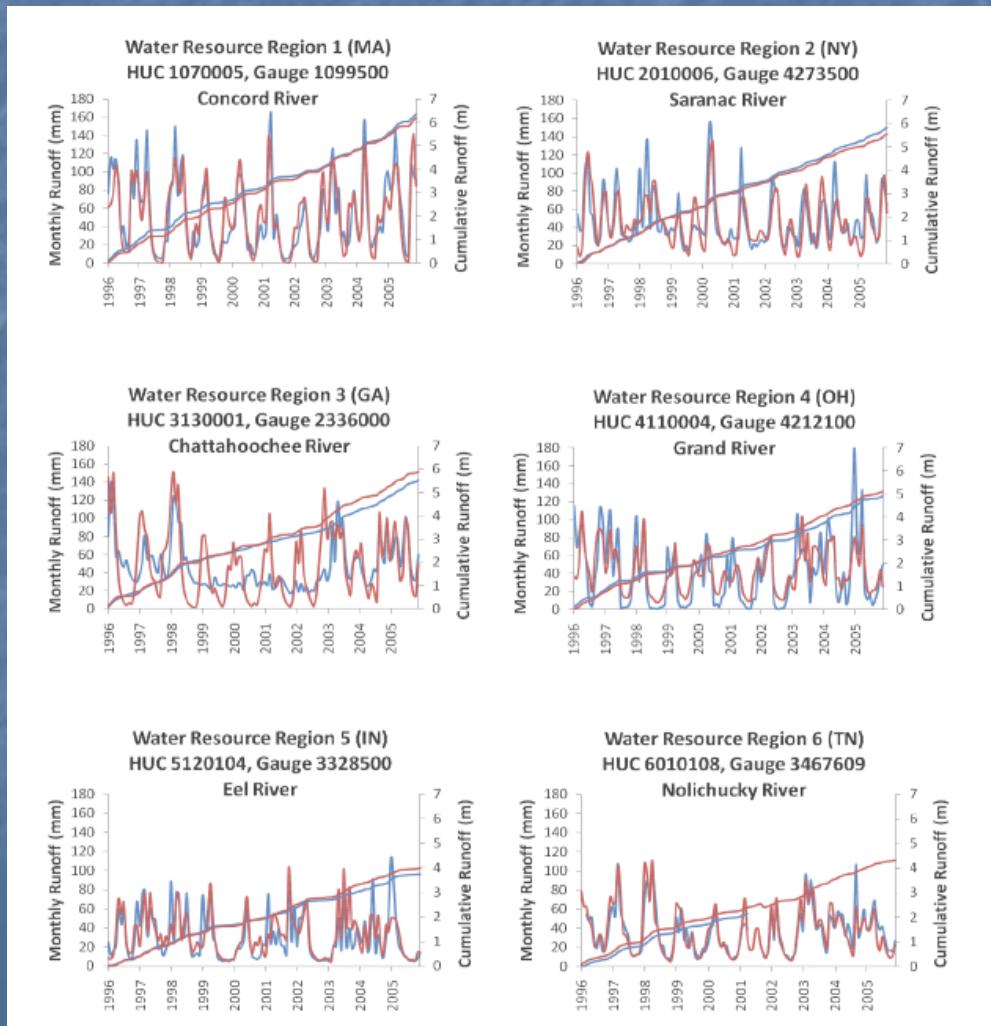
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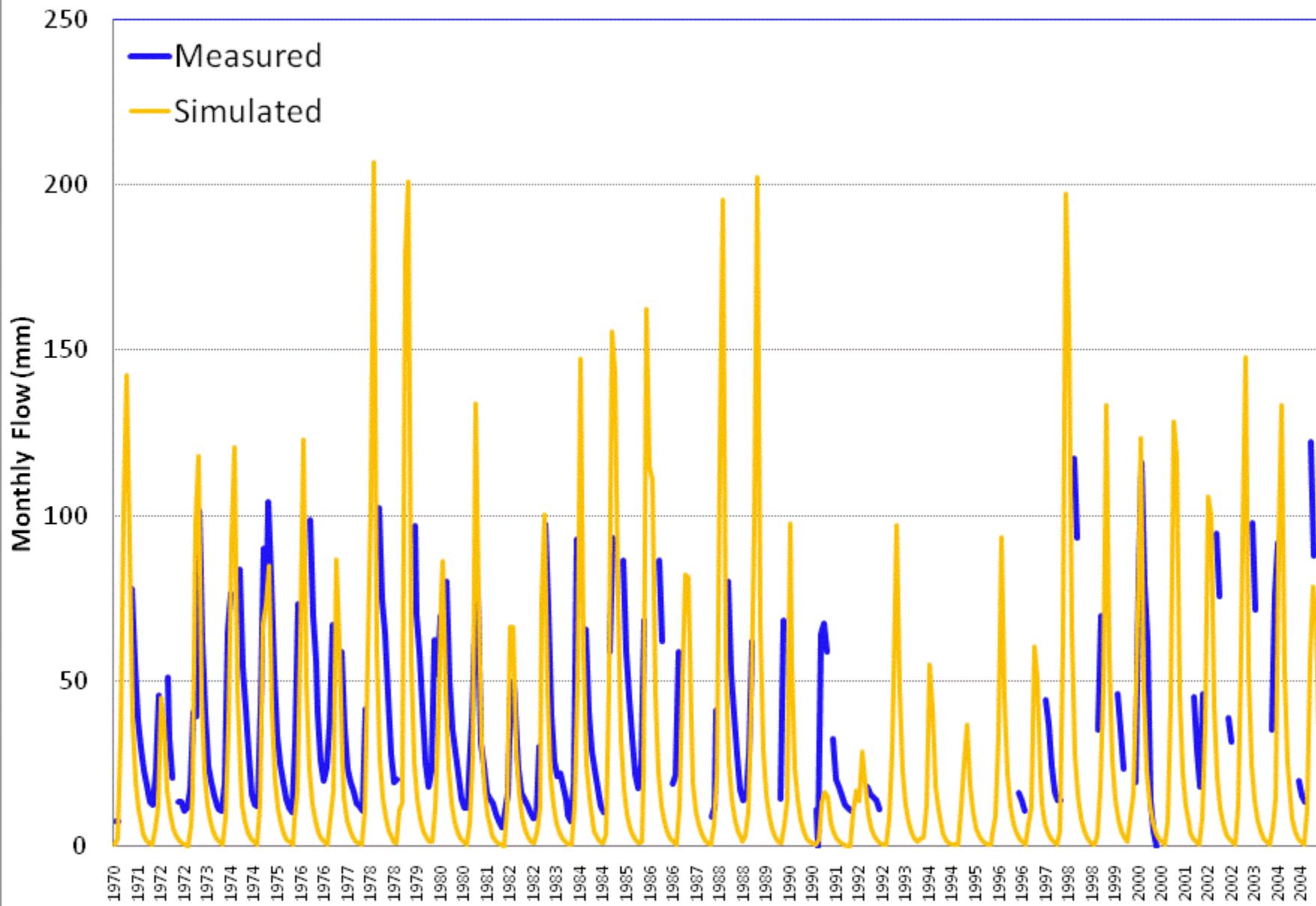
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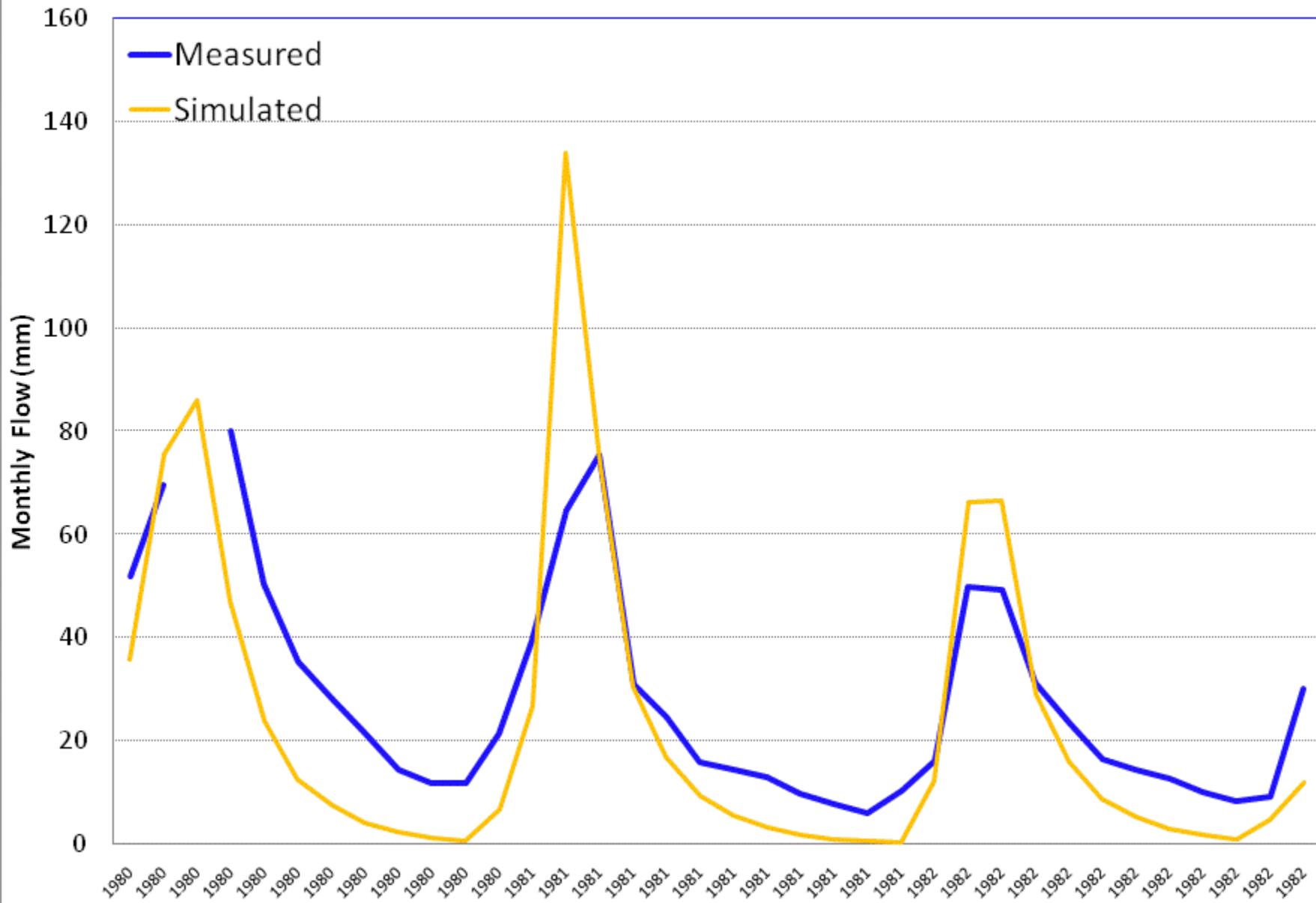
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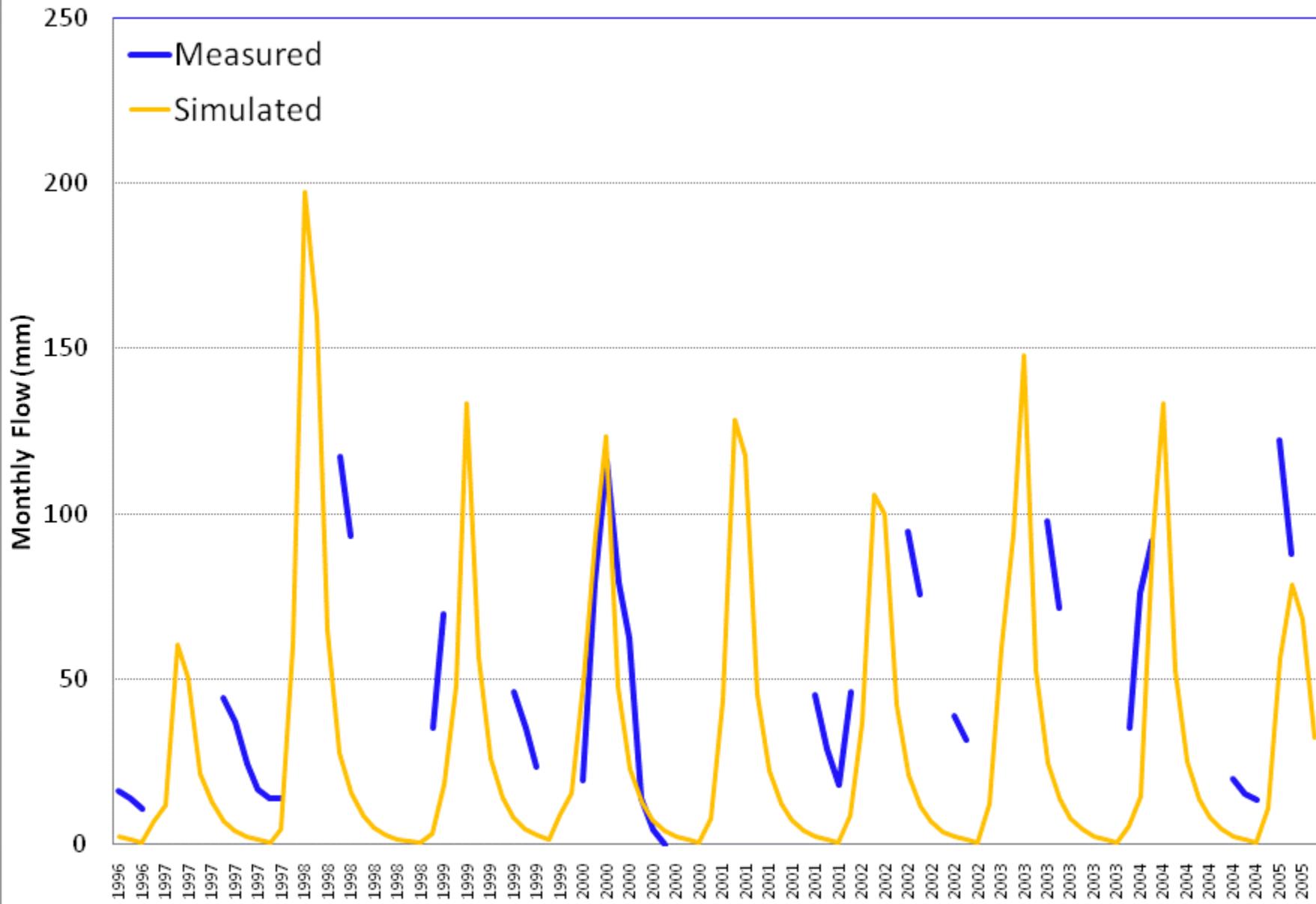
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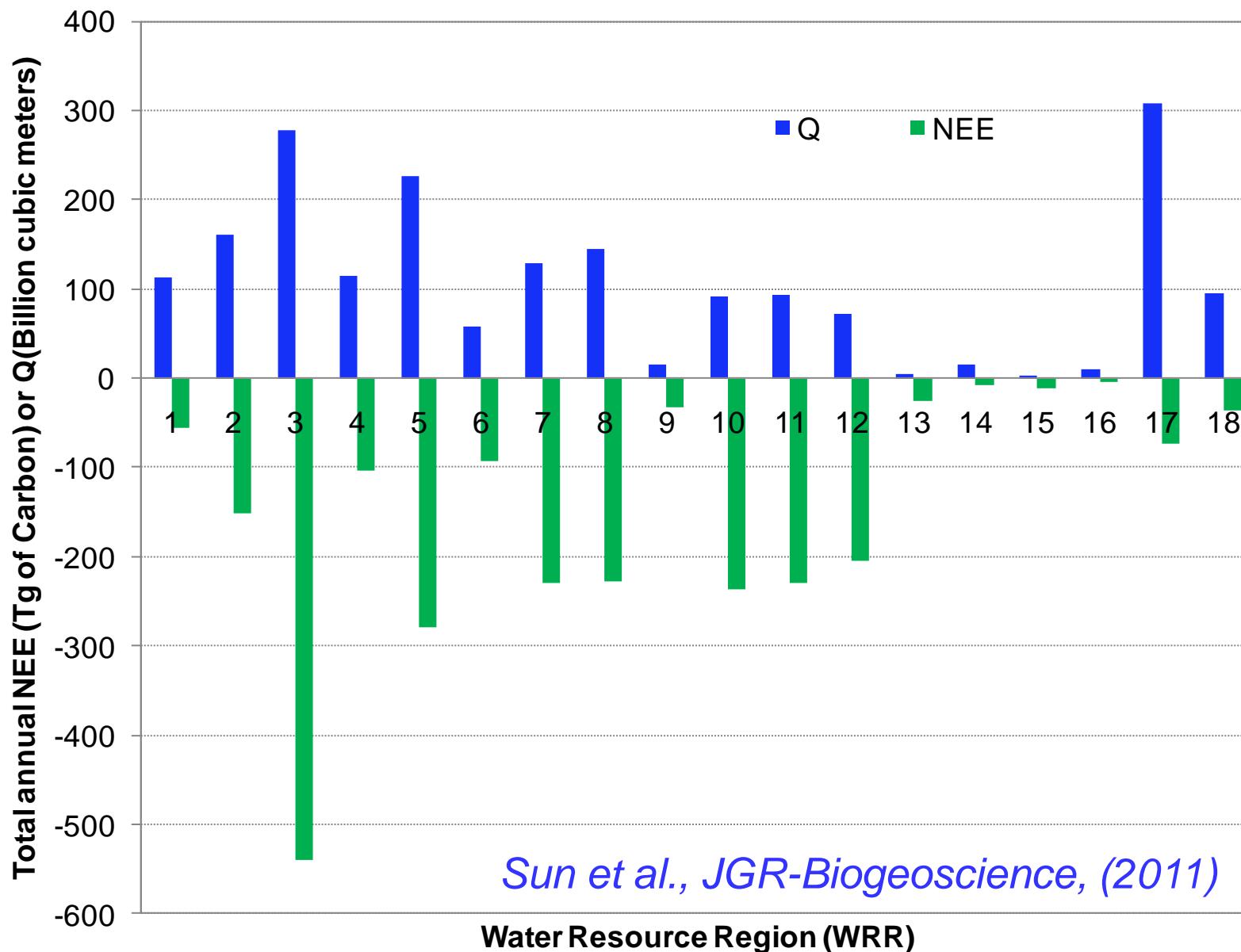


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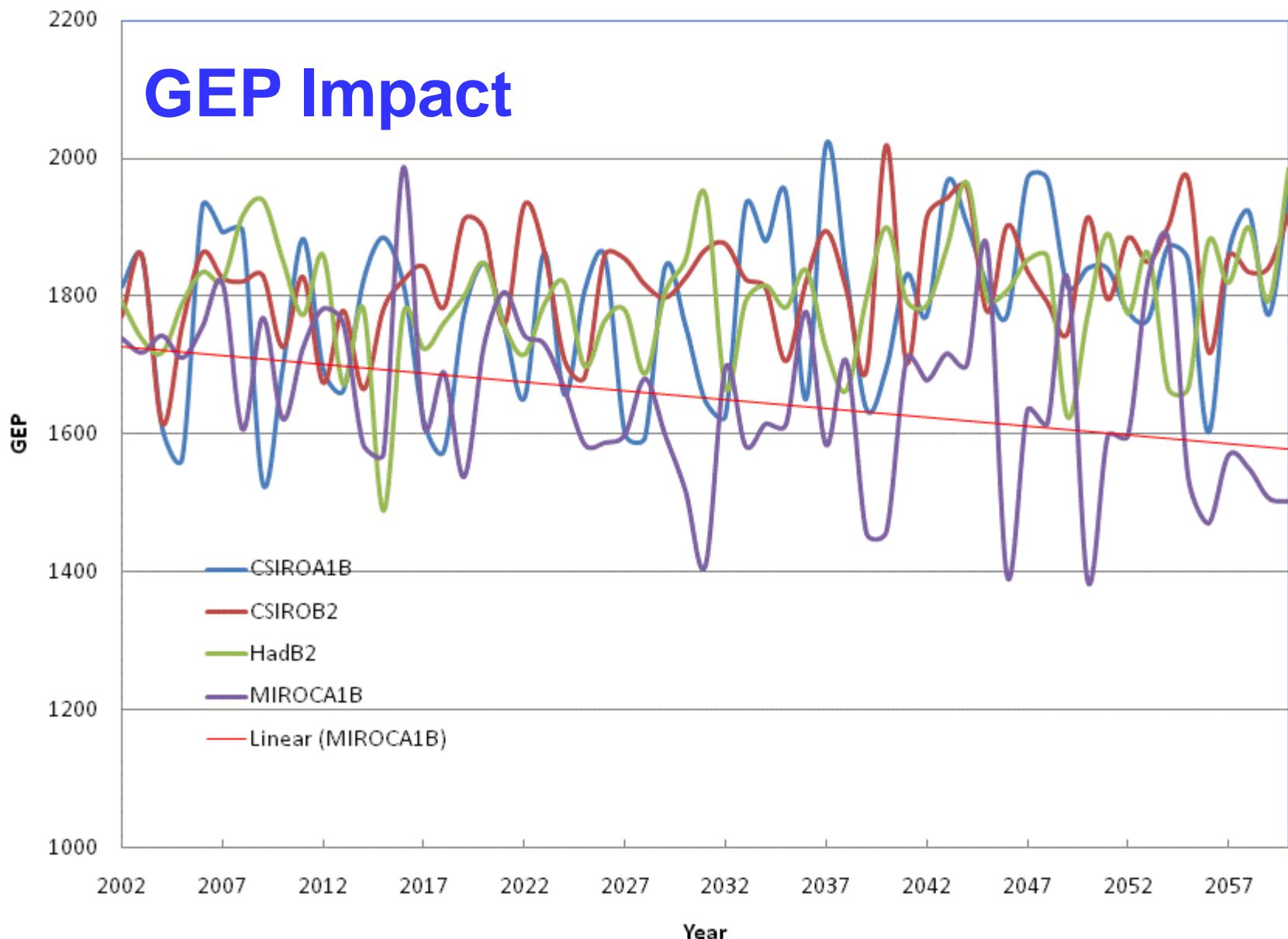


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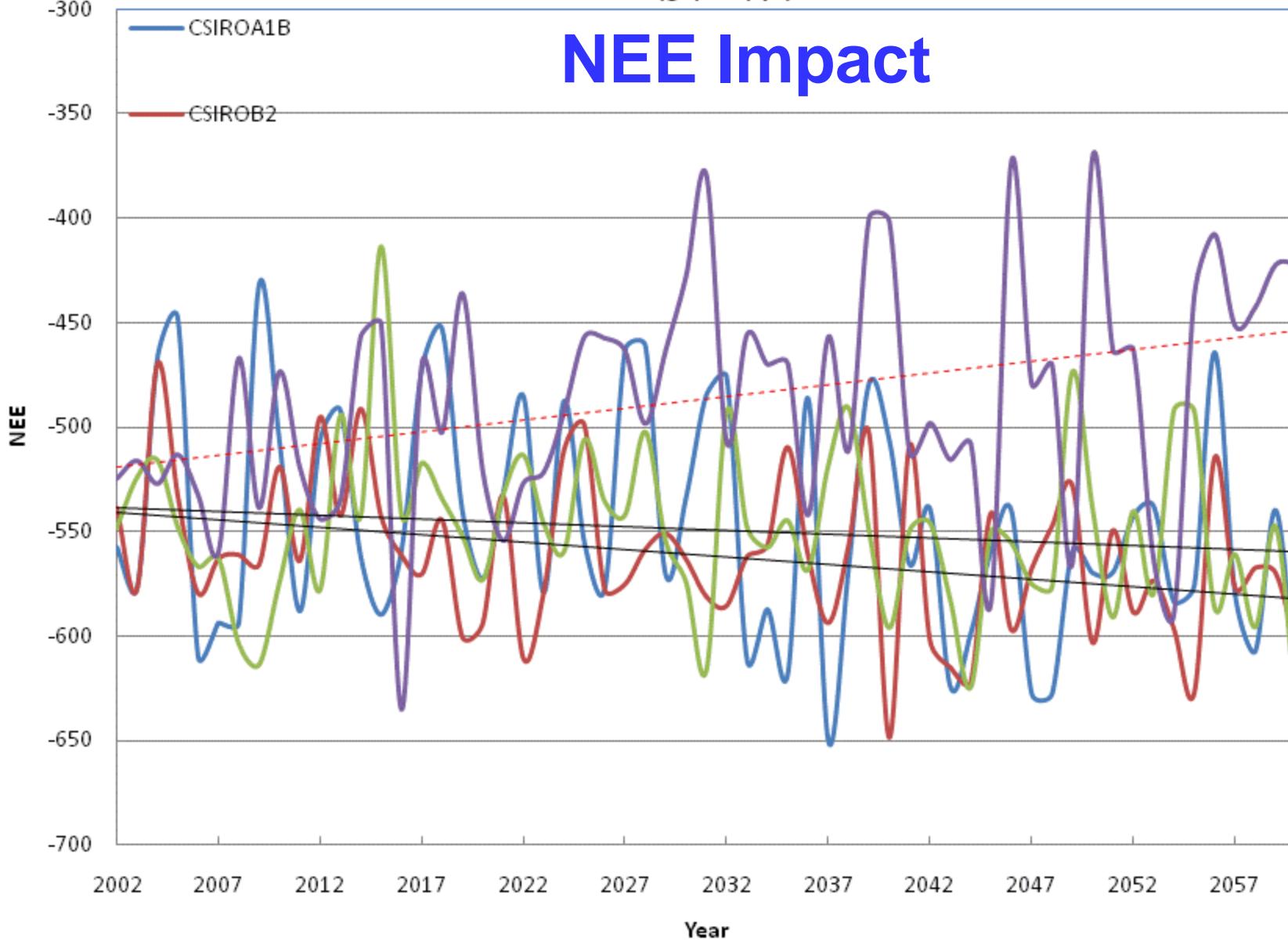


Simulated Mean Annual GEP (gC/m²/yr) across the Southern U.S.

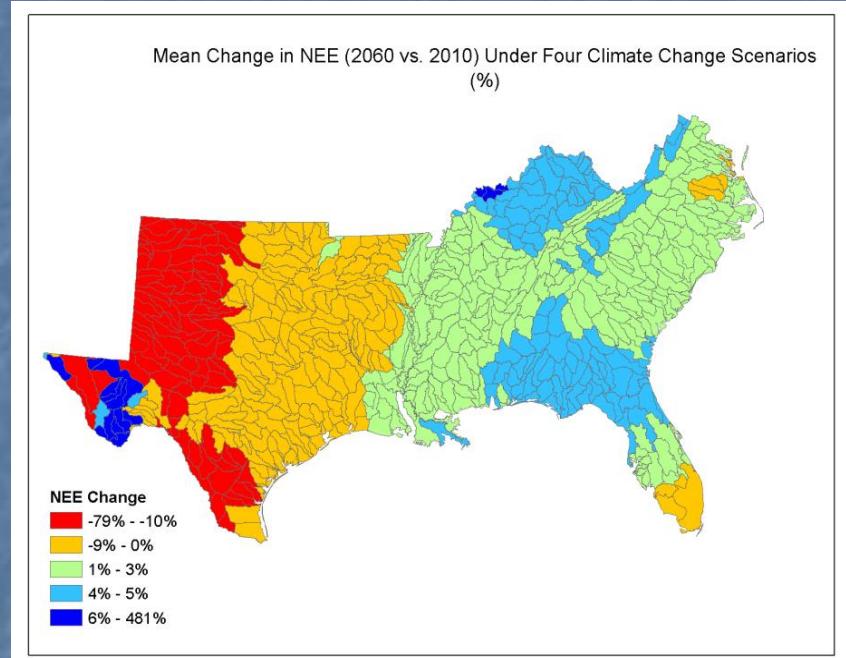
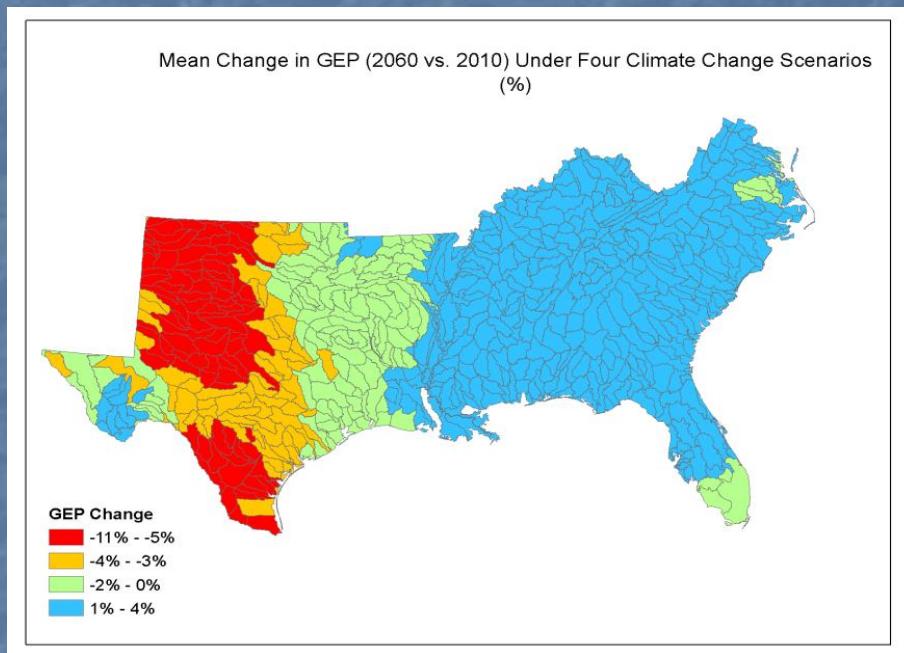


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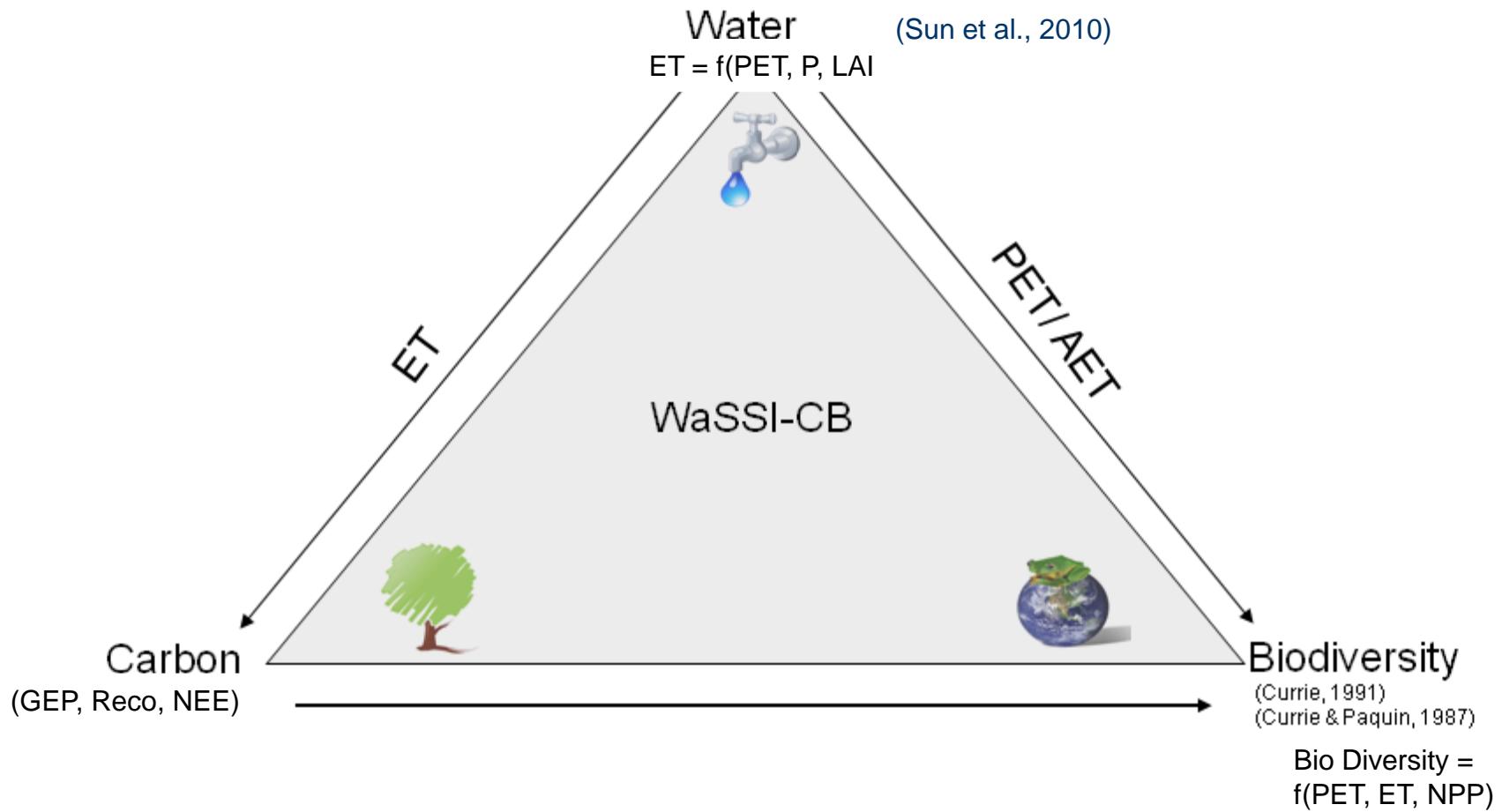
NEE Impact



Modeled Climate Change Impact on Carbon in the South



Model Development: Biodiversity



WaSSI-CB Modeling Framework

Biodiversity Modeling

(Currie, 1991; Currie and Paquin, 1987)

Group	Domain	Model	r^2
Birds	$\text{PET} < 525 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$	$1.40 + .00159 \text{ PET}$.81
	$\text{PET} \geq 525 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$	$2.26 - .0000256 \text{ PET}$	
Mammals	All observations	$1.12[1.0 - \exp(-0.00348 \text{ PET})] + .653$.80
Amphibians	$\text{PET} \leq 200 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$	0	
	$\text{PET} > 200 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$	$3.07[1.0 - \exp(-0.00315 \text{ PET})]$.84
Reptiles	$\text{PET} < 400 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$	0	.93
	$\text{PET} \geq 400 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$	$5.21[1.0 - \exp(-0.00249 \text{ PET})] - 3.347$	
Vertebrates	All observations	$1.49[1.0 - \exp(-0.00186 \text{ PET})] + .746$.92

Tree Species Richness = $185.8/[1.0 + \exp(3.09 - 0.00432 \text{ ET})]$;

$r^2 = 0.76$

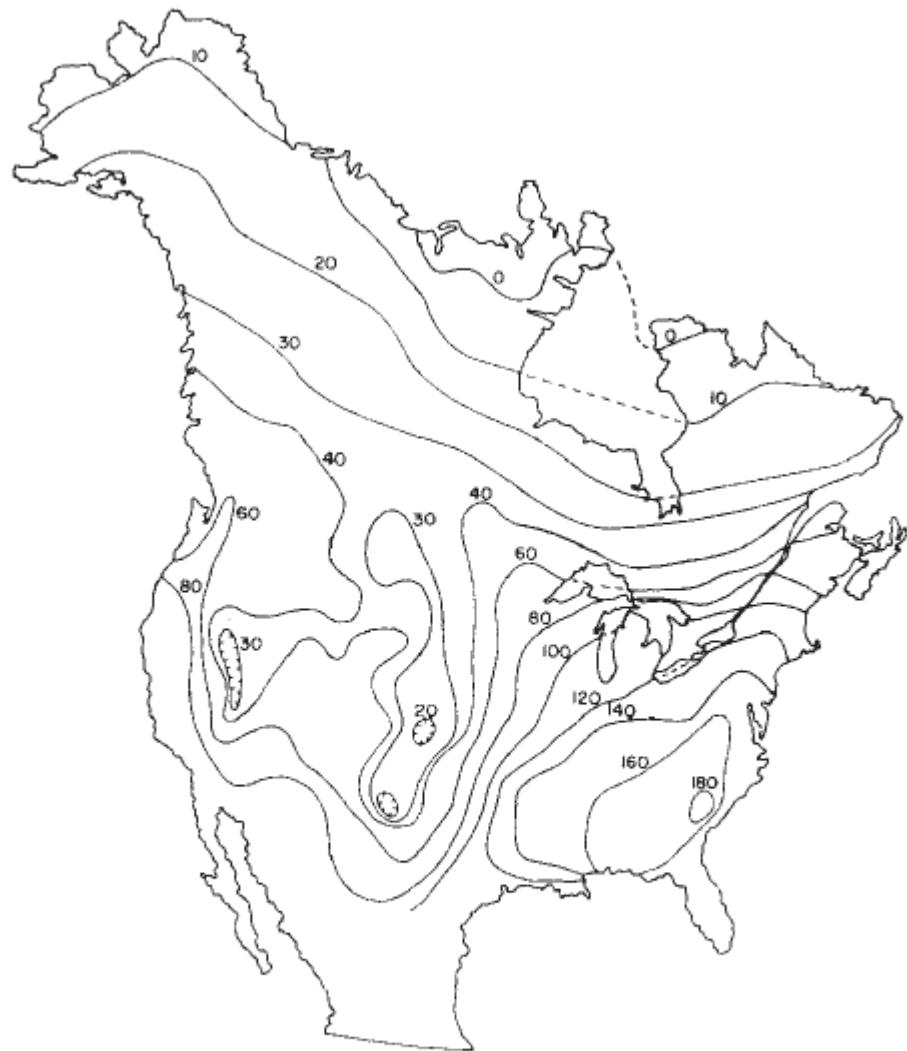
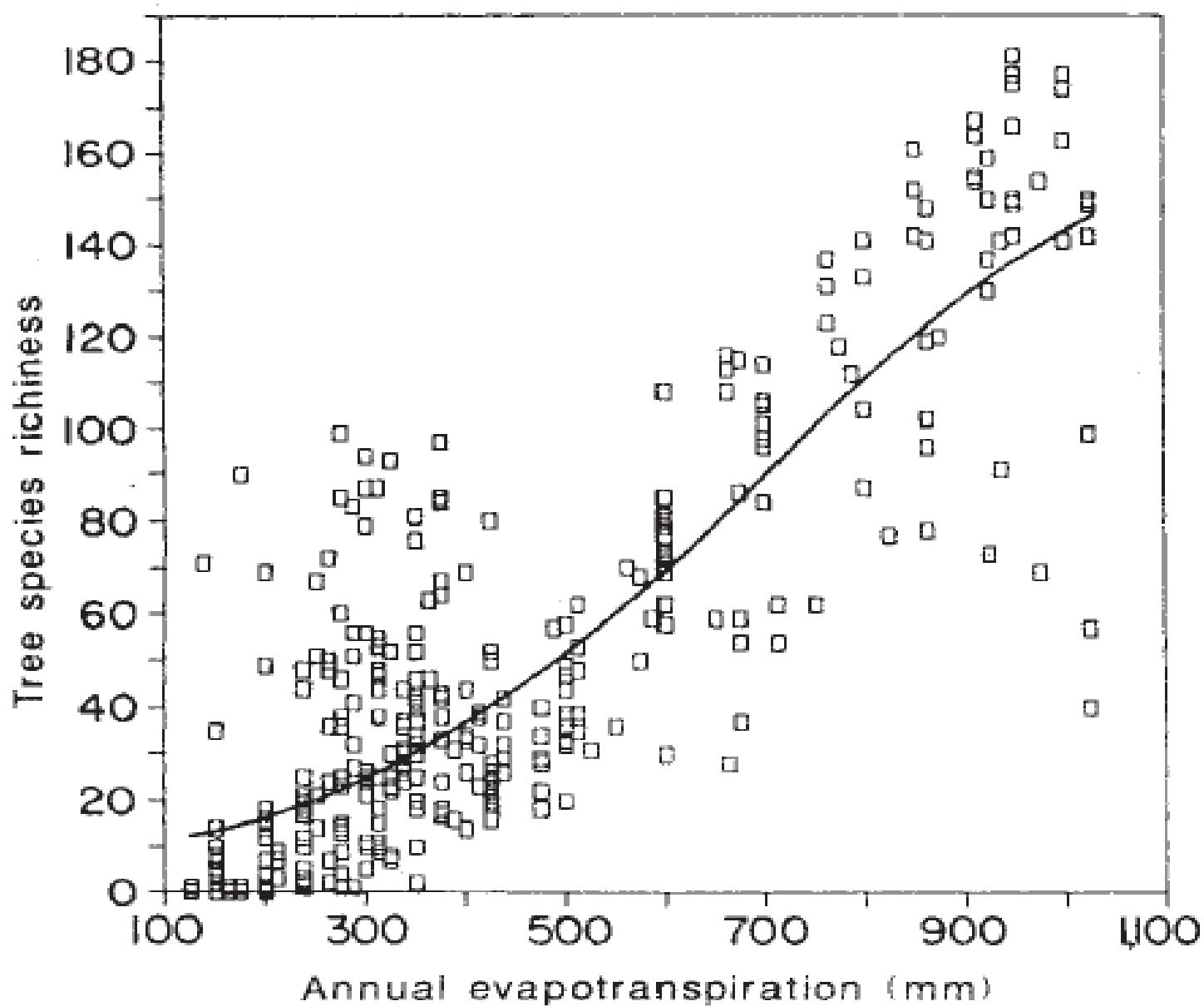


Fig. 1 Tree species richness in Canada and the United States.
Contours connect points with the same approximate number of
species per quadrat.

Large-scale biogeographical patterns of species richness of trees

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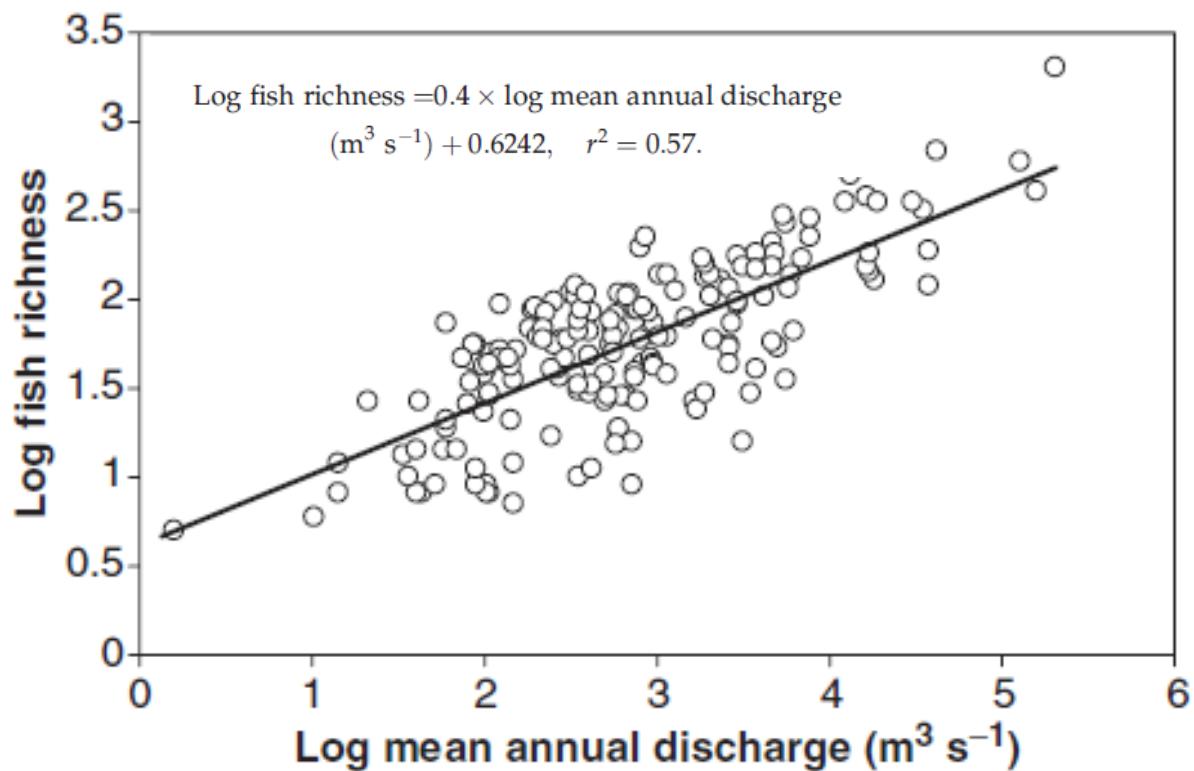


Fig. 1 Fish species–discharge curve used to build scenarios of fish loss. The regression was modeled with rivers found between 42°N and 42°S , where reduced discharge is predicted to occur.

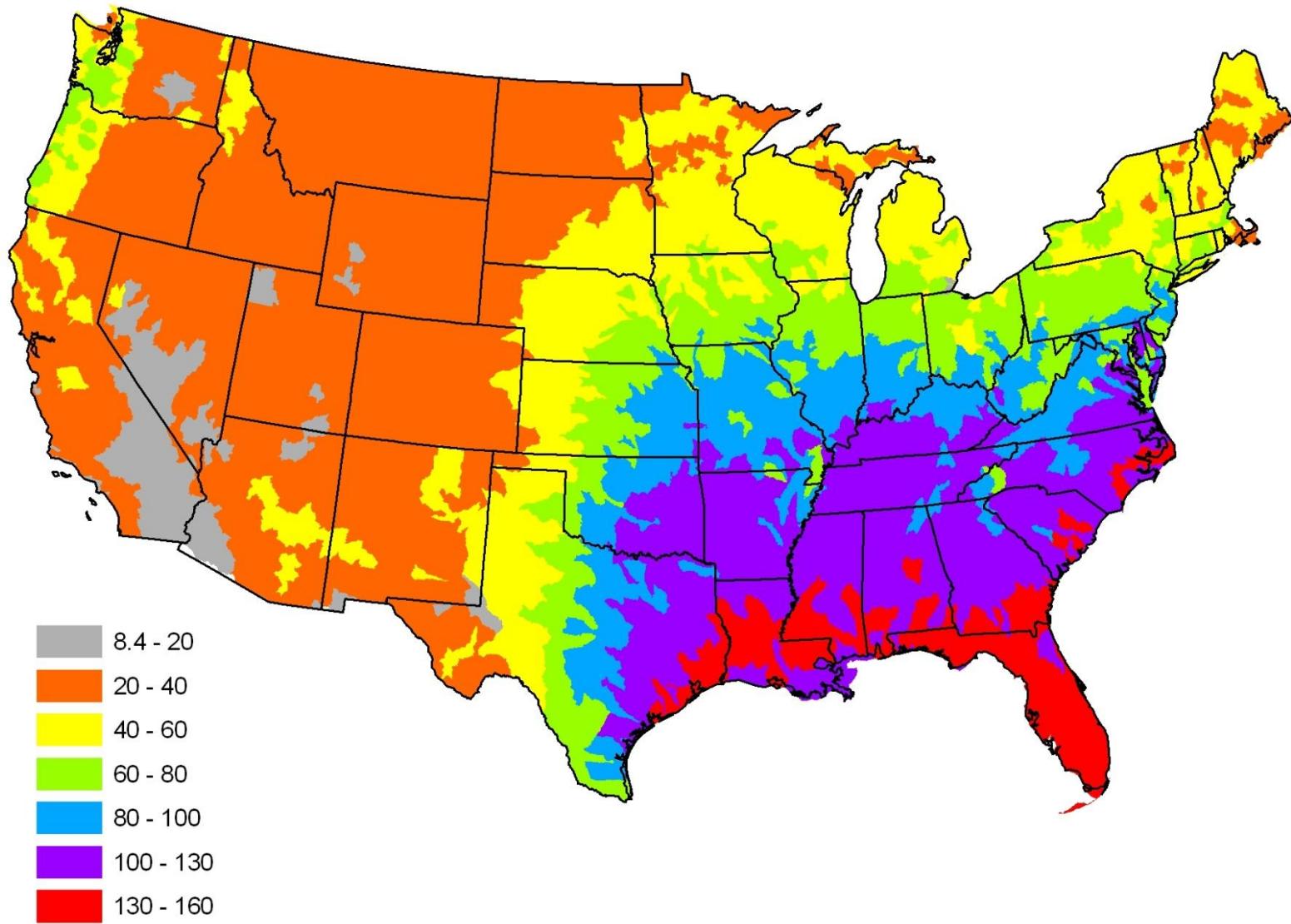


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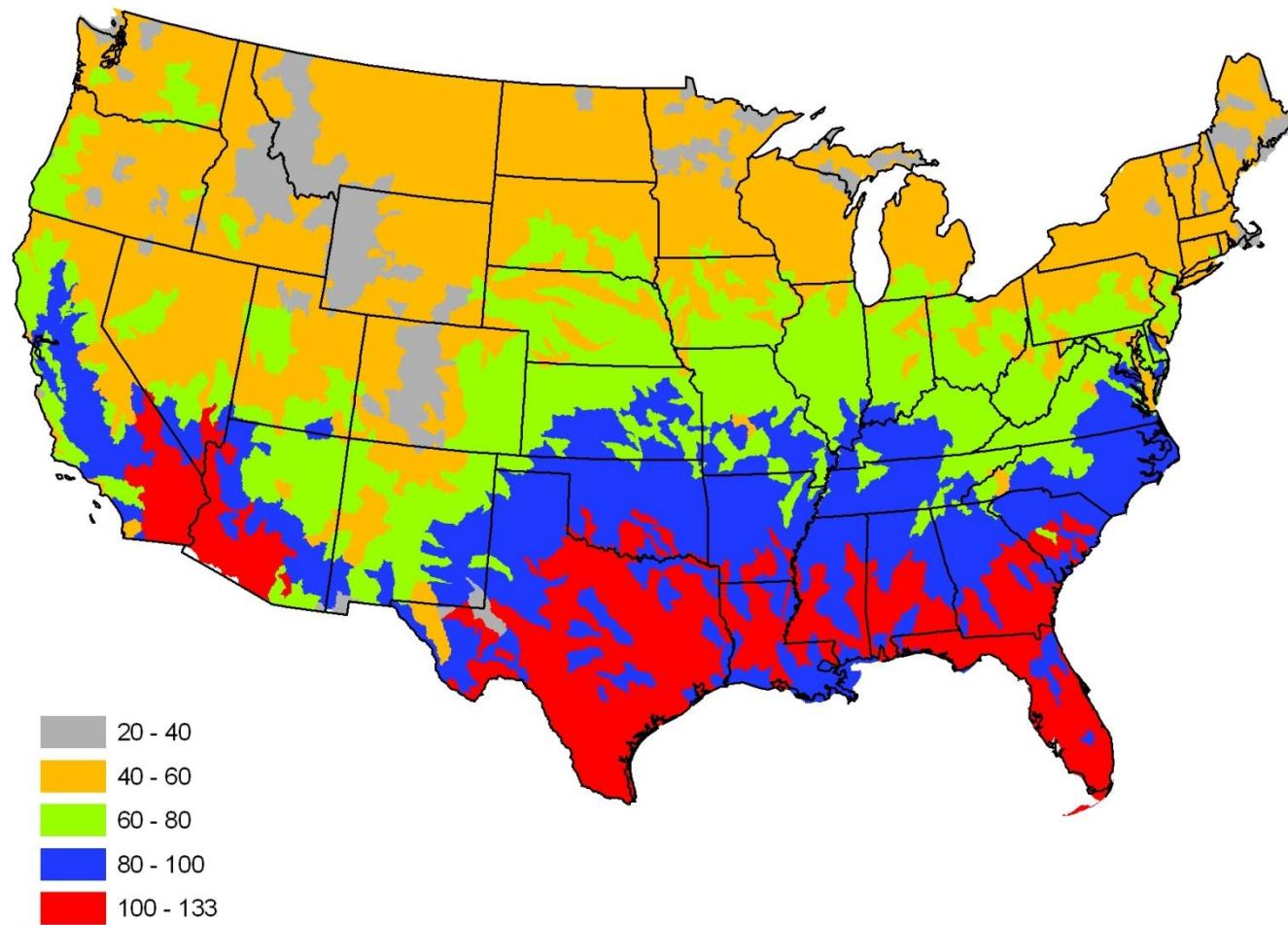
Scenarios of freshwater fish extinctions from climate change and water withdrawal

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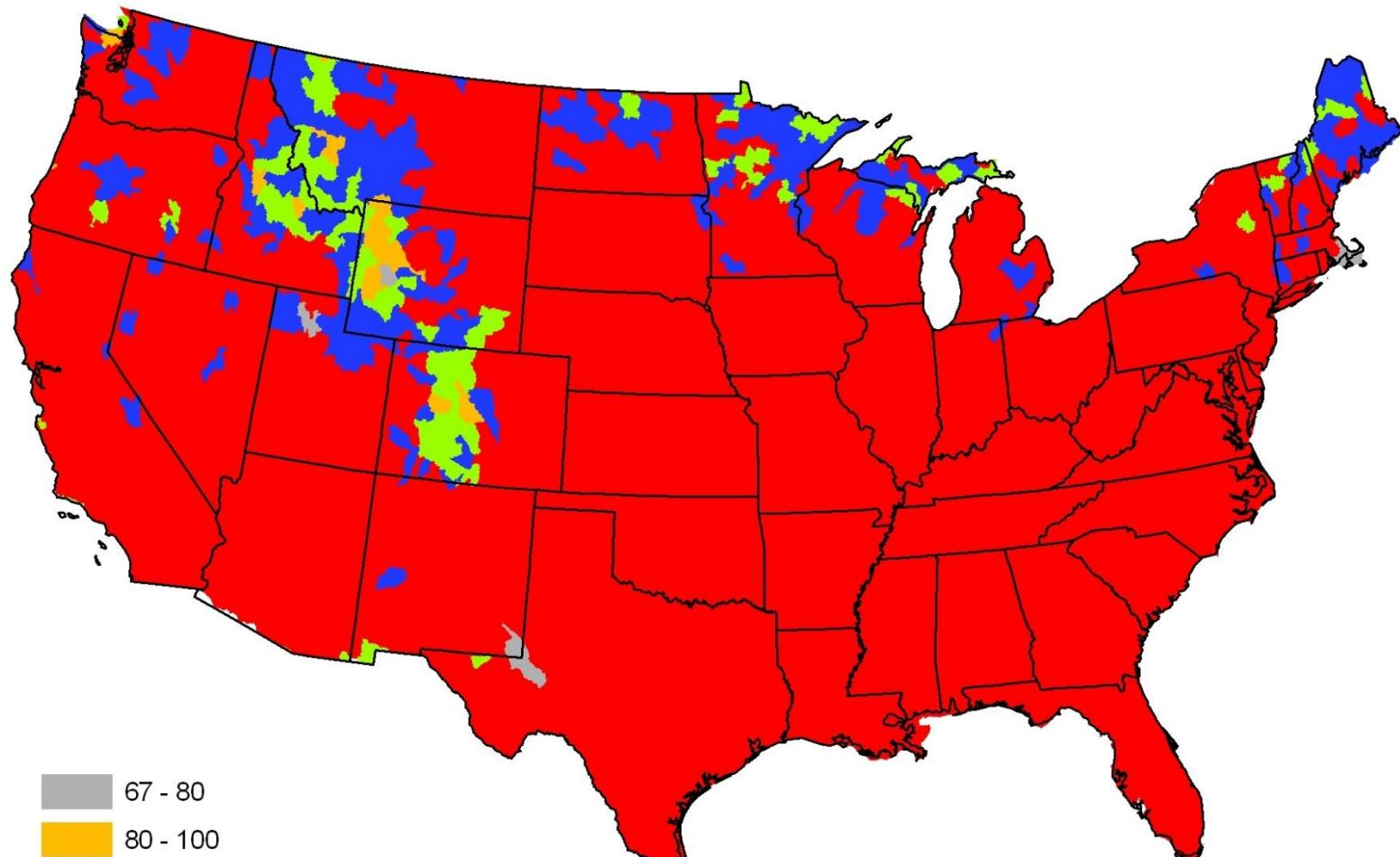
Tree Biodiversity



Vertibrate Biodiversity



Bird Biodiversity



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100 - 130
130 - 160
160 - 175

Preparing Inputs Data for Model Applications in Rwanda, Tanzania, and Zambia

(Erika Cohen / Matt Wingard)

Overview

- Inputs
 - Dataset
 - Climate
 - Leaf Area Index (LAI)
 - Landcover
 - Sacramento Soil Moisture Accounting model
 - Format
 - Data Processing
- Outputs
 - Formats

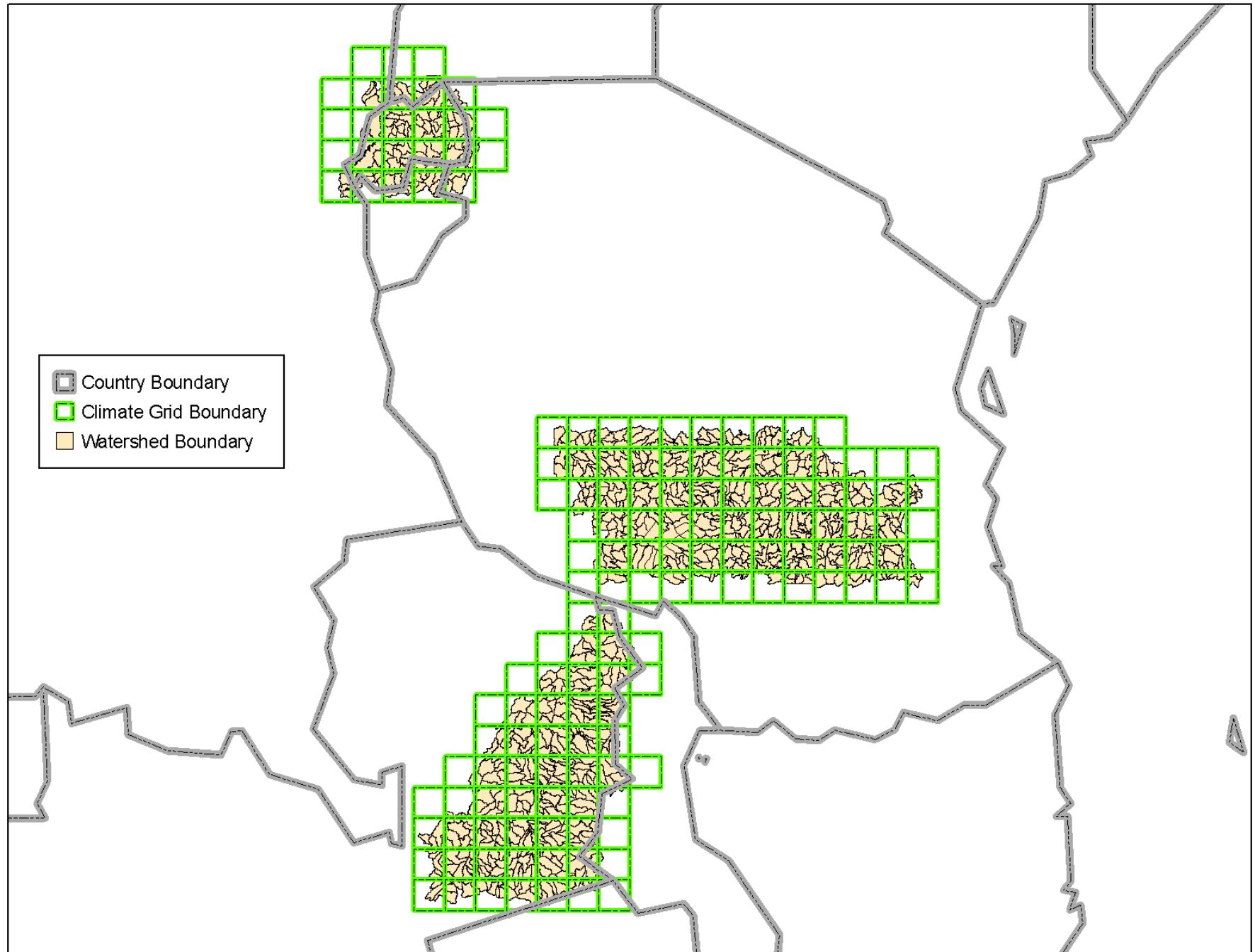
Climate Databases

■ Historic: CRU TS3.1

- Climate Research Unit (CRU) Time-Series (TS) Dataset
- The University of East Anglia
 - Version 3.1
 - Spatial Resolution: 0.5×0.5 Degree $\sim 50 \text{ km}^2$
 - Temporal Resolution: 1901-2009
 - Time Step: Monthly
 - Variables: Minimum Temperature, Maximum Temperature, and Precipitation
 - Based on monthly mean temperature

■ Future: Fixed changed

- Precipitation: 20% Decrease
- Temperature: 2 Degree Increase



Average Annual Temperature Climate Maps

Rwanda

Mean Temperature 1960 - 2009

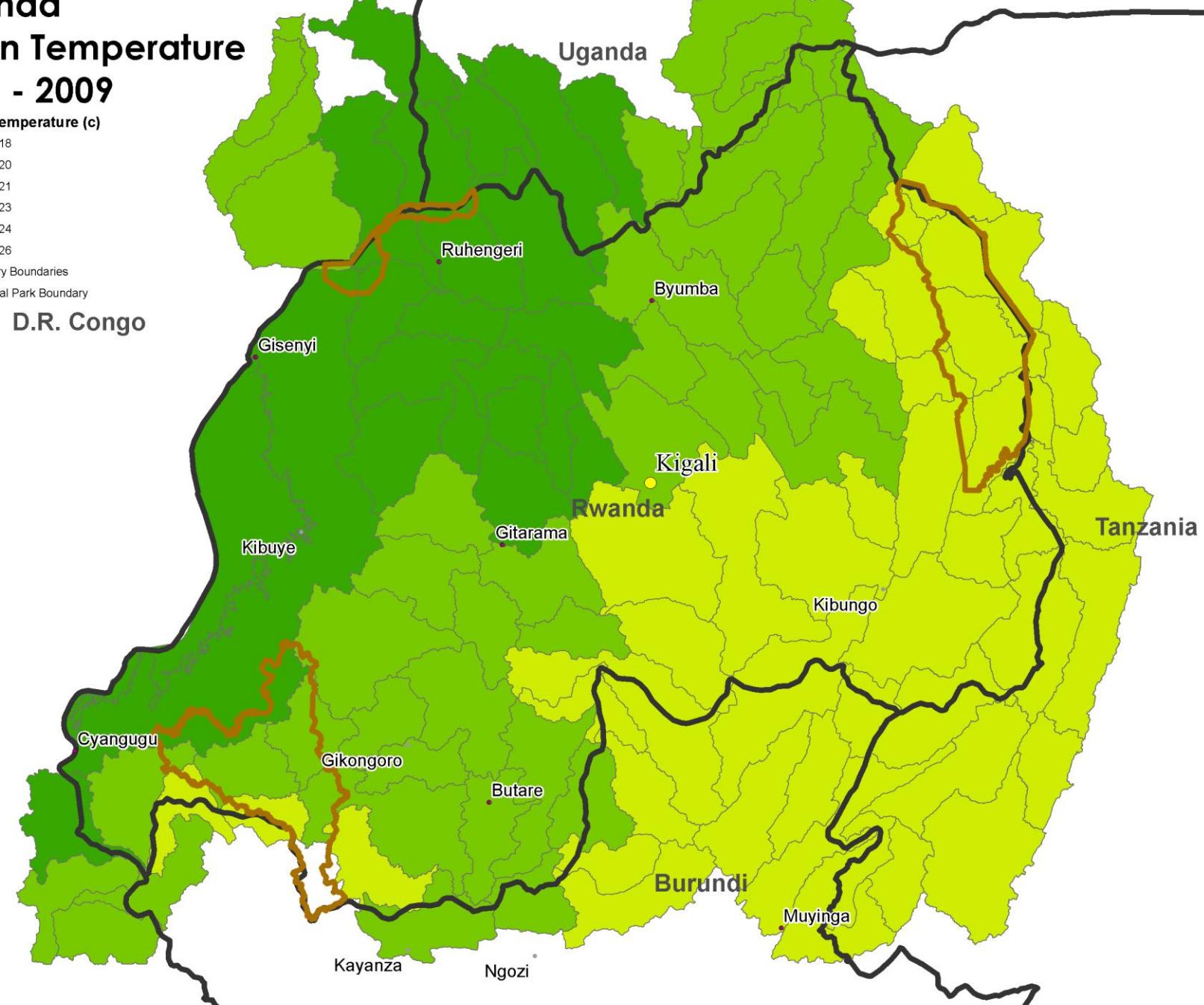
Average Temperature (c)

- [Dark Green] 16.5 - 18
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- [Red] 24.1 - 26

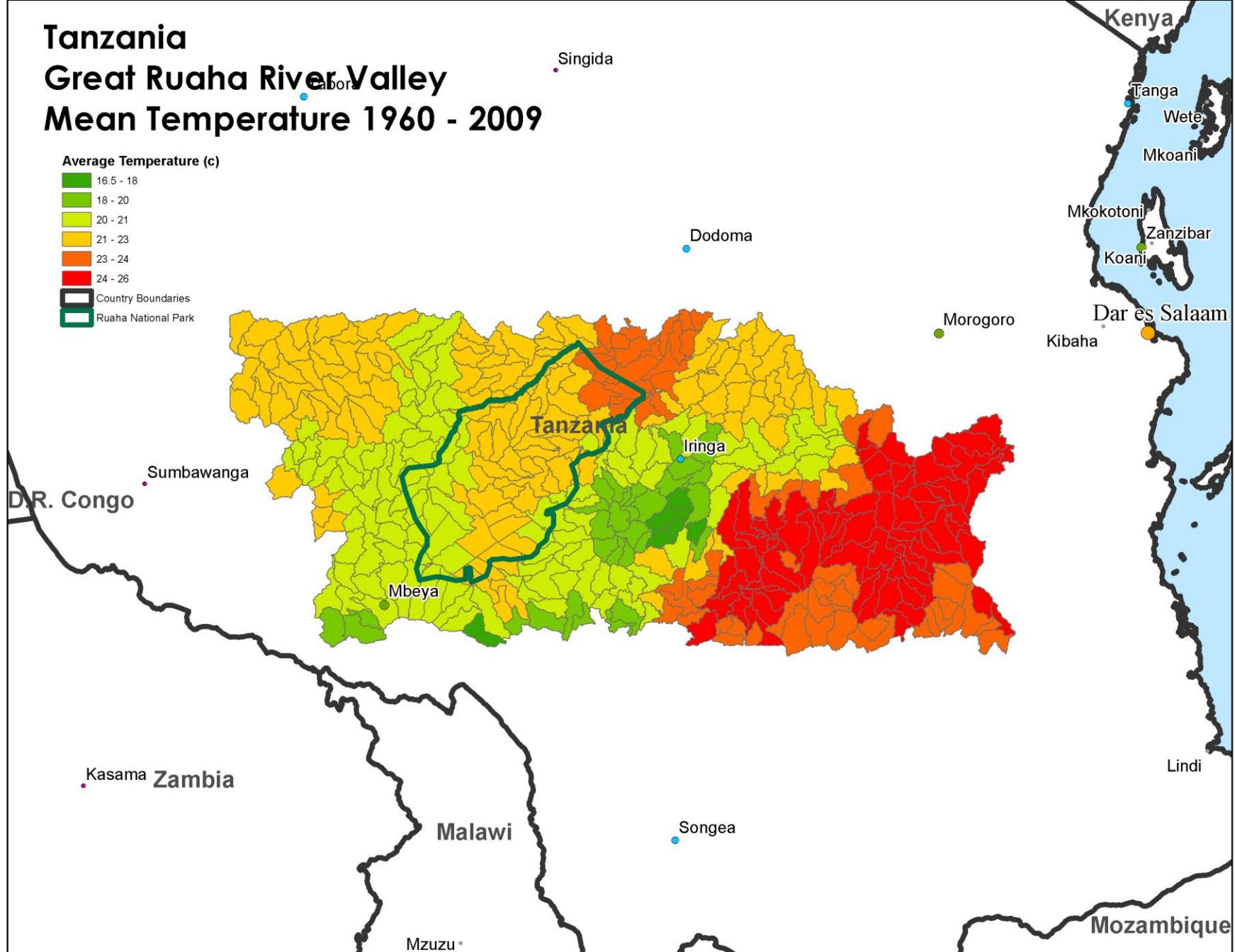
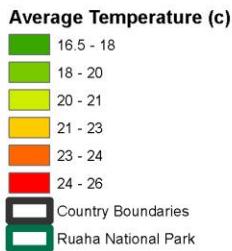
■ Country Boundaries

■ National Park Boundary

D.R. Congo



Tanzania Great Ruaha River Valley Mean Temperature 1960 - 2009



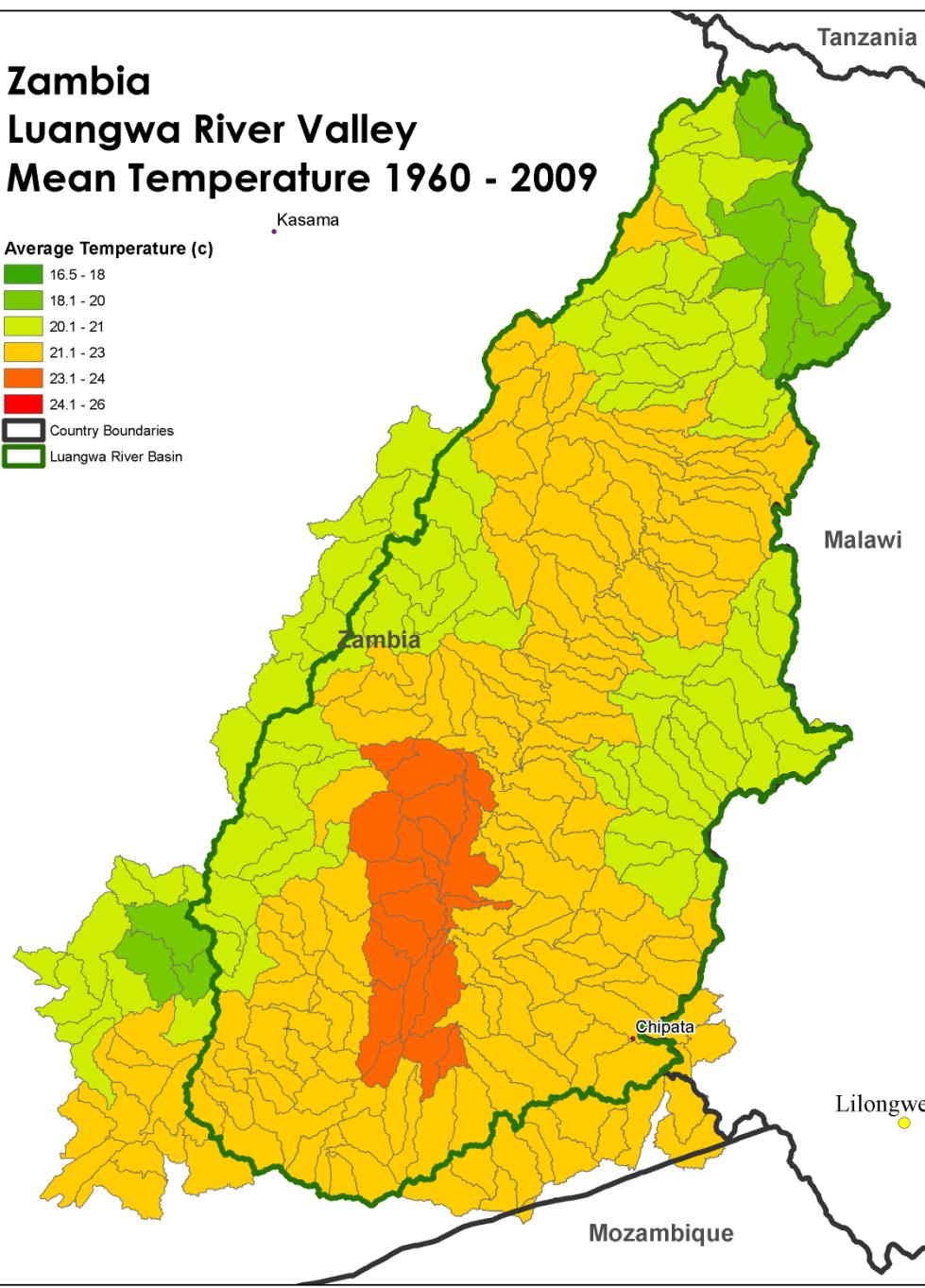
Zambia

Luangwa River Valley

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- Country Boundaries
- Luangwa River Basin



Average Precipitation Climate Maps

Mean Precipitation: Rwanda 1960 - 2007

Rwanda Mean Precip Values (mm)

Red	538 - 737
Orange	738 - 936
Light Green	937 - 1136
Cyan	1137 - 1335
Blue	1336 - 1534
Dark Blue	1535 - 1733
Black	Country Boundaries
Brown	National Park Boundary

D.R. Congo

Uganda

Rwanda

Tanzania

Burundi

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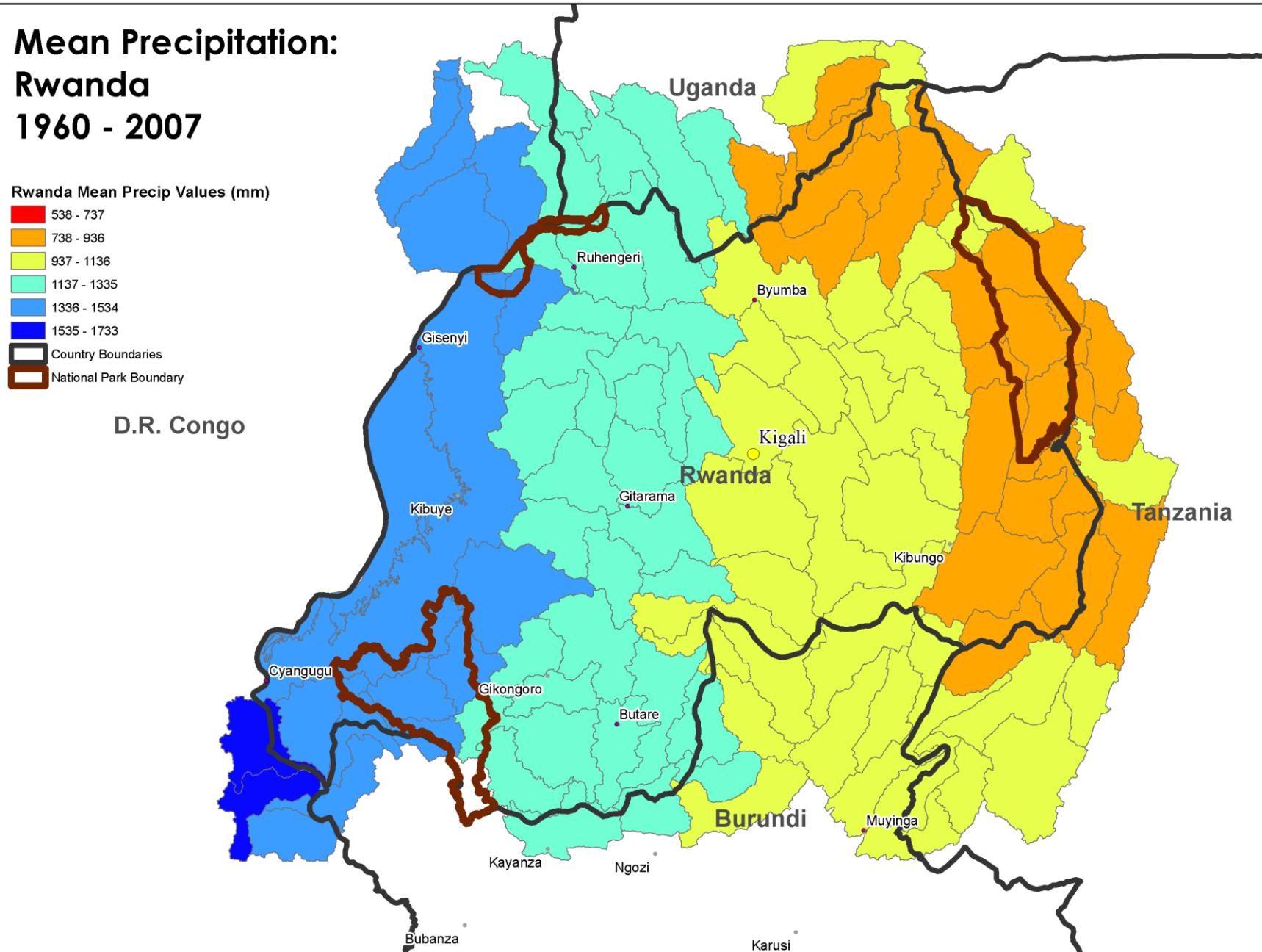
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Mean Precipitation: Tanzania 1960 - 2007

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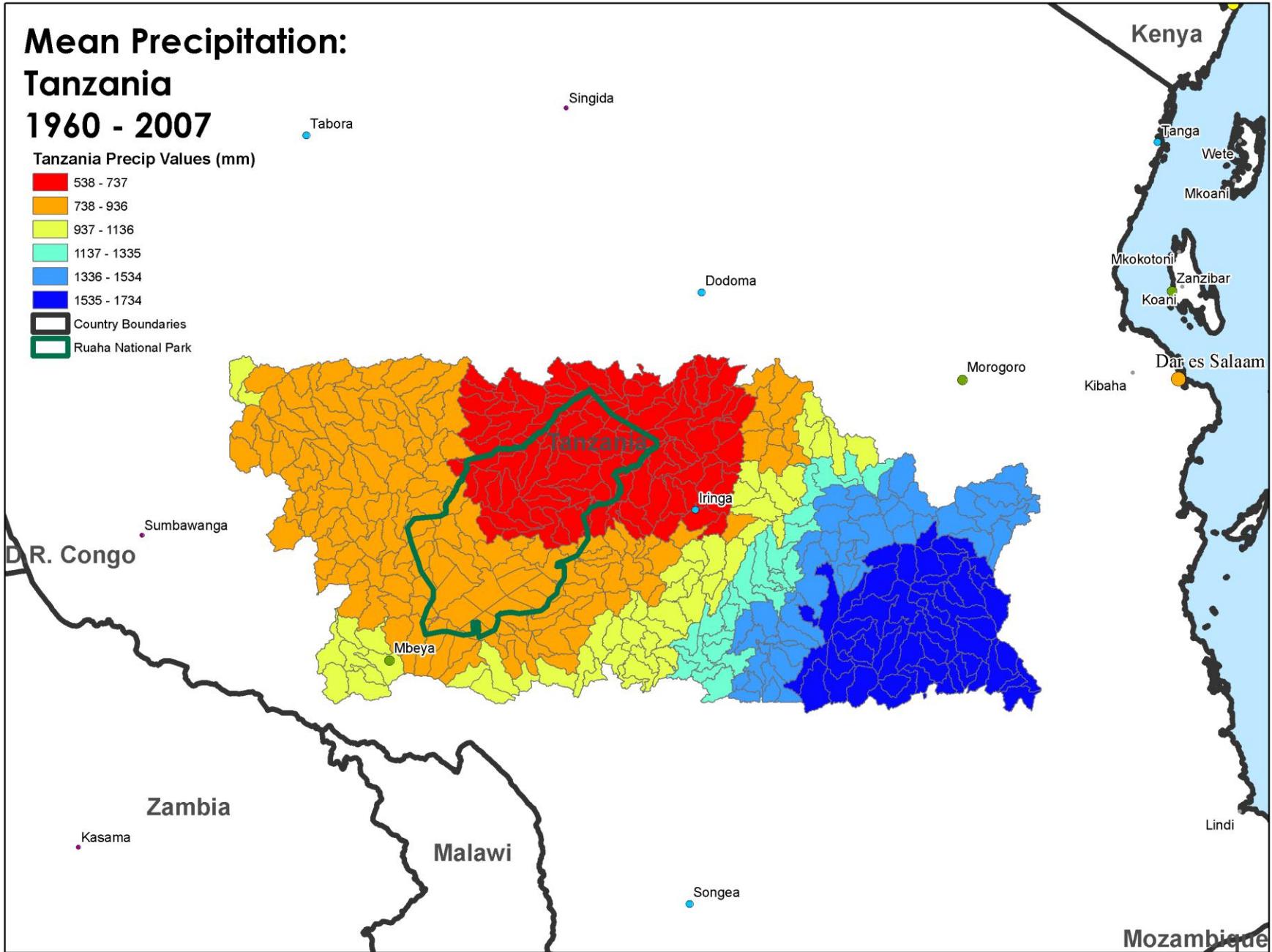
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Country Boundaries

Ruaha National Park



Mean Precipitation: Zambia 1960 - 2007

Zambia Mean Precip Values (mm)

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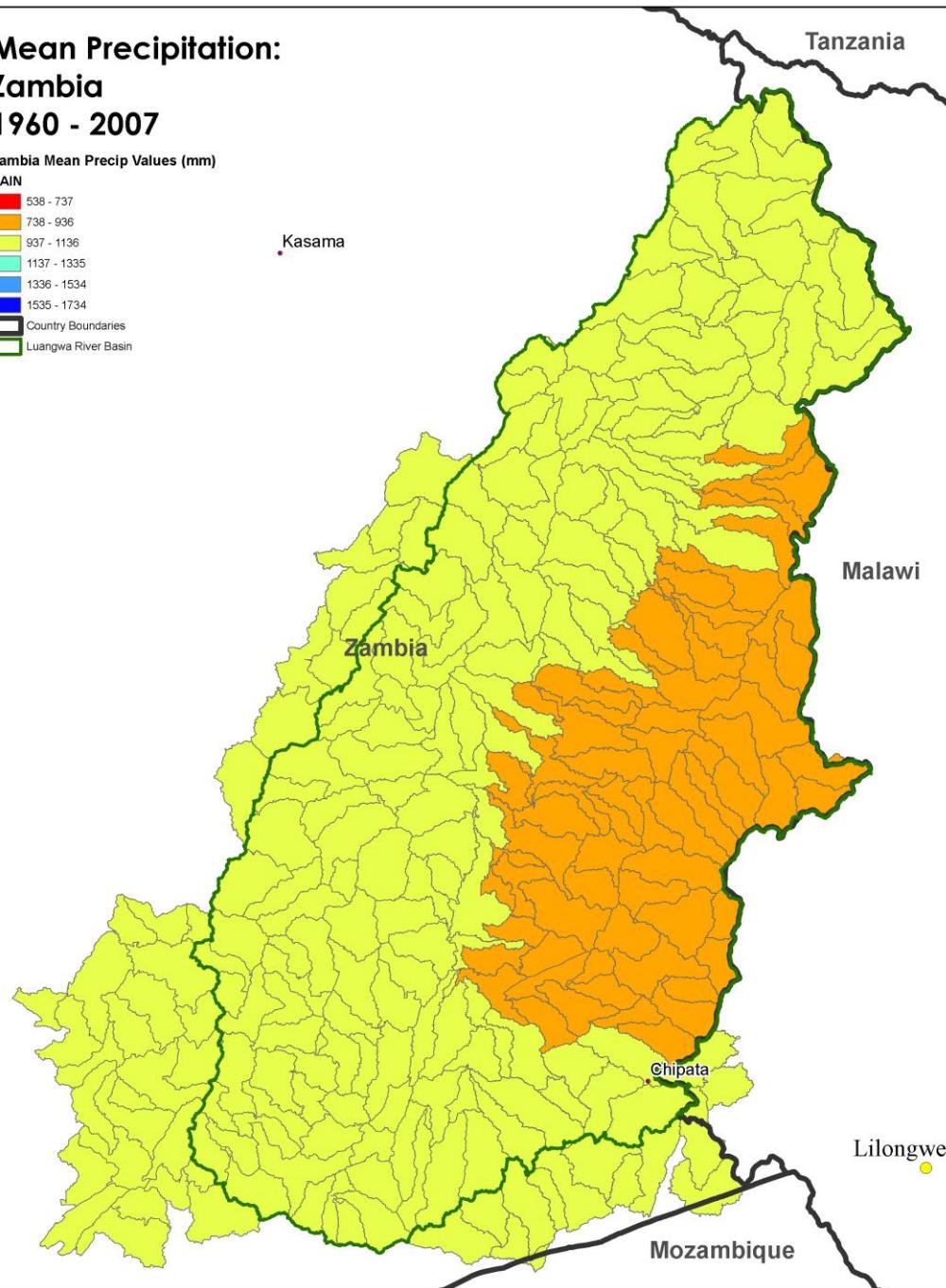
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Country Boundaries

Luangwa River Basin



Climate Over Time

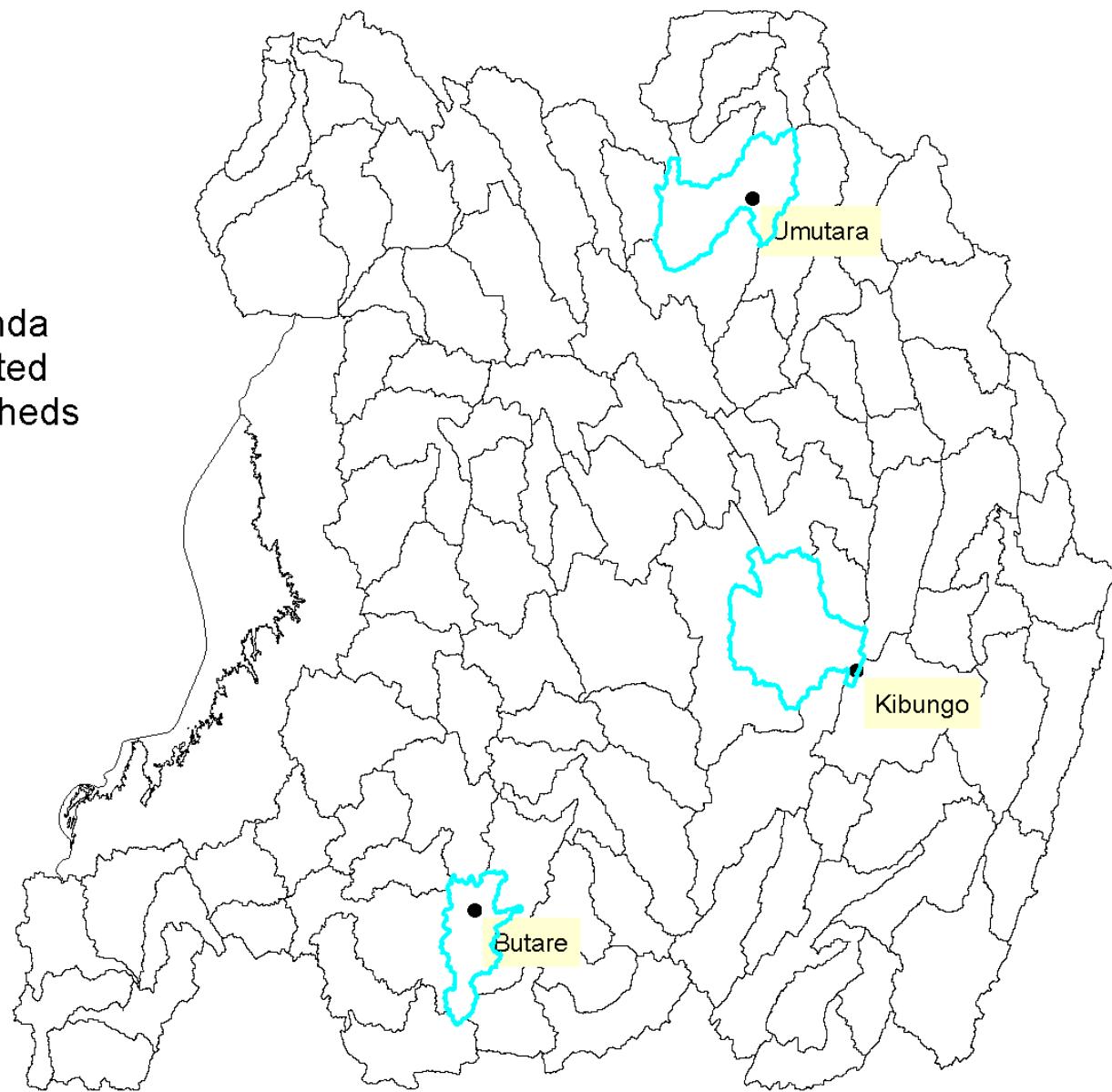
■ Site Examples

- Three watershed selected in each country
- Rwanda
 - Butara, Kibungo, Umutana
- Tanzania
 - Isenga, Lukolini, Mahenge
- Zambia
 - Chicomo, Simoni, Kampumbu

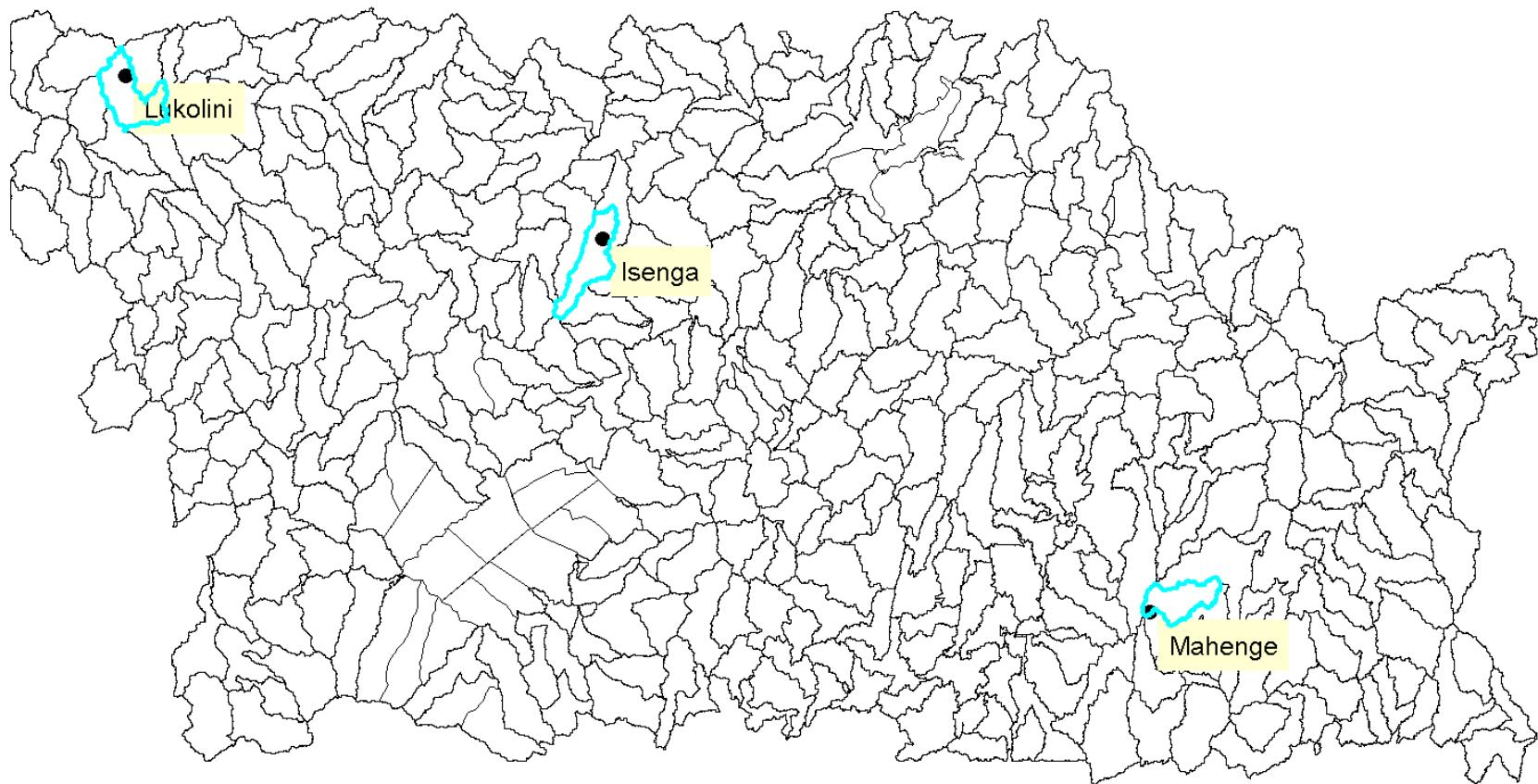
■ Average Annual Temperature

■ Annual Precipitation

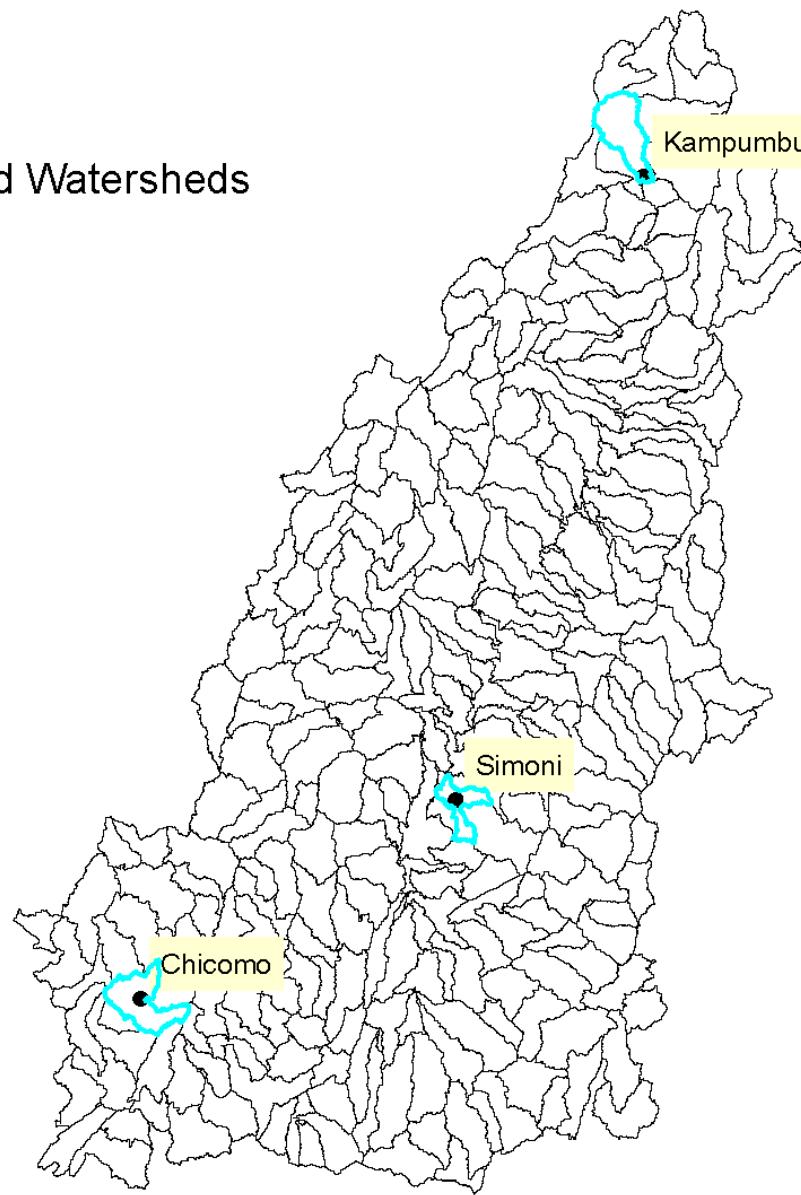
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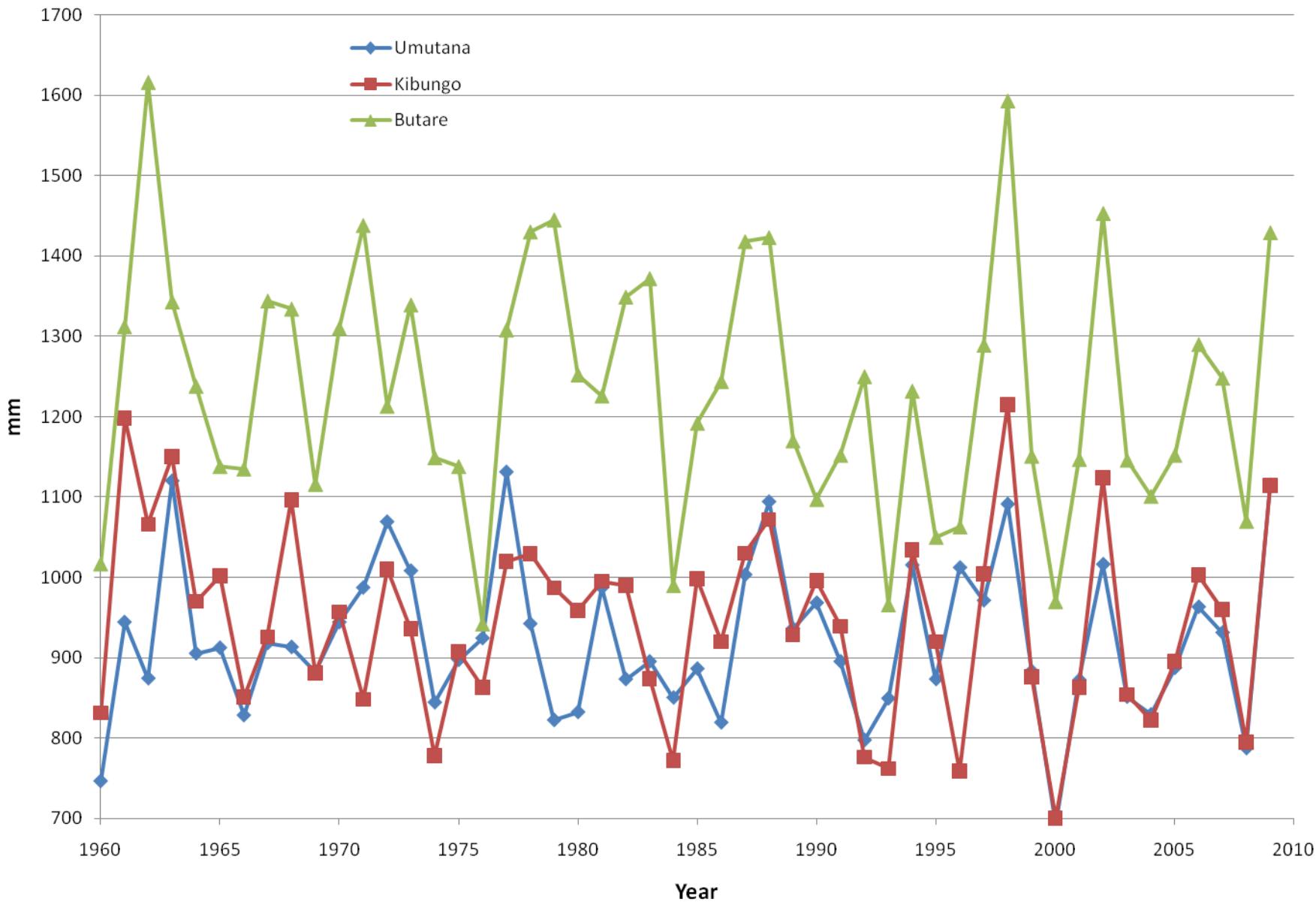
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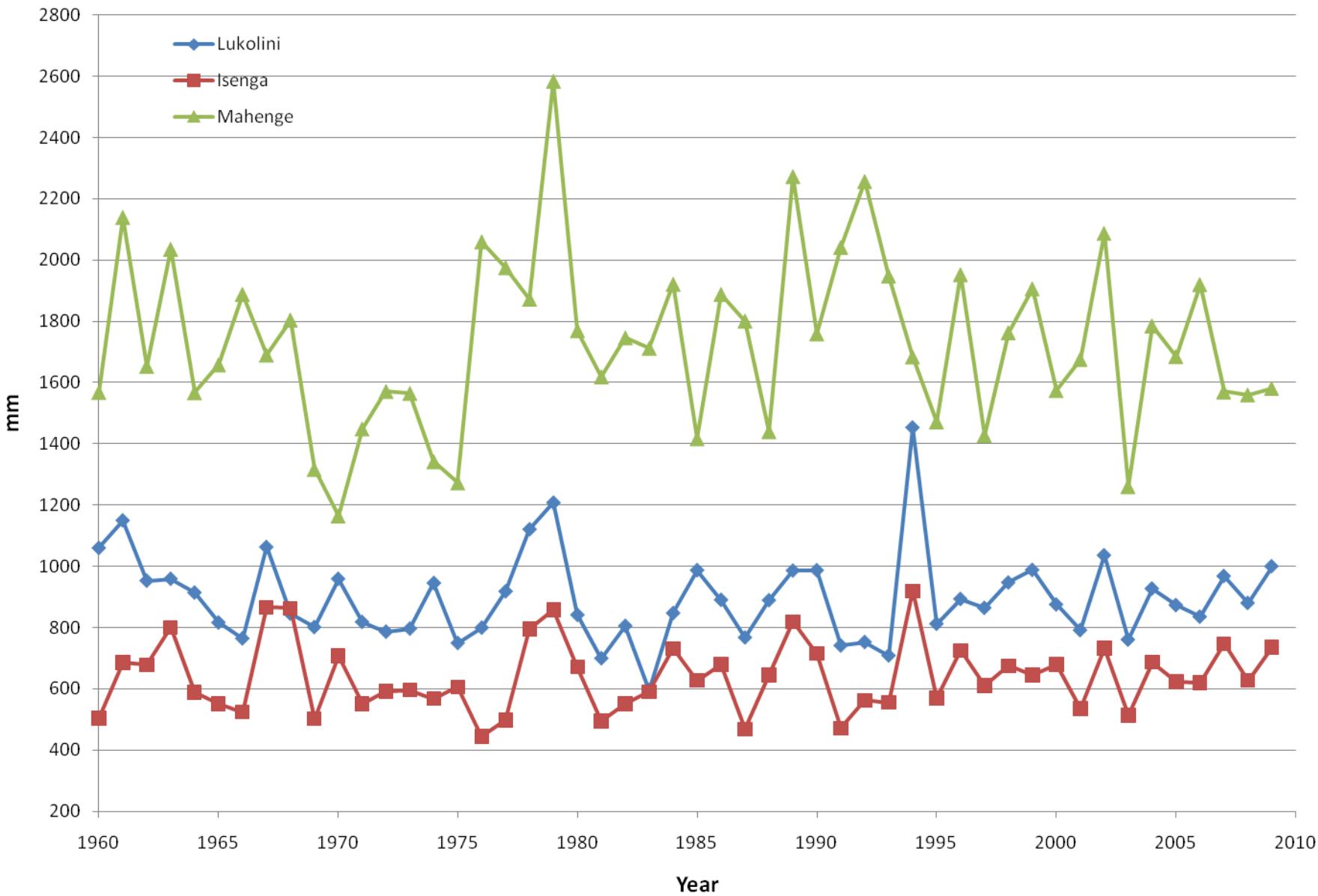
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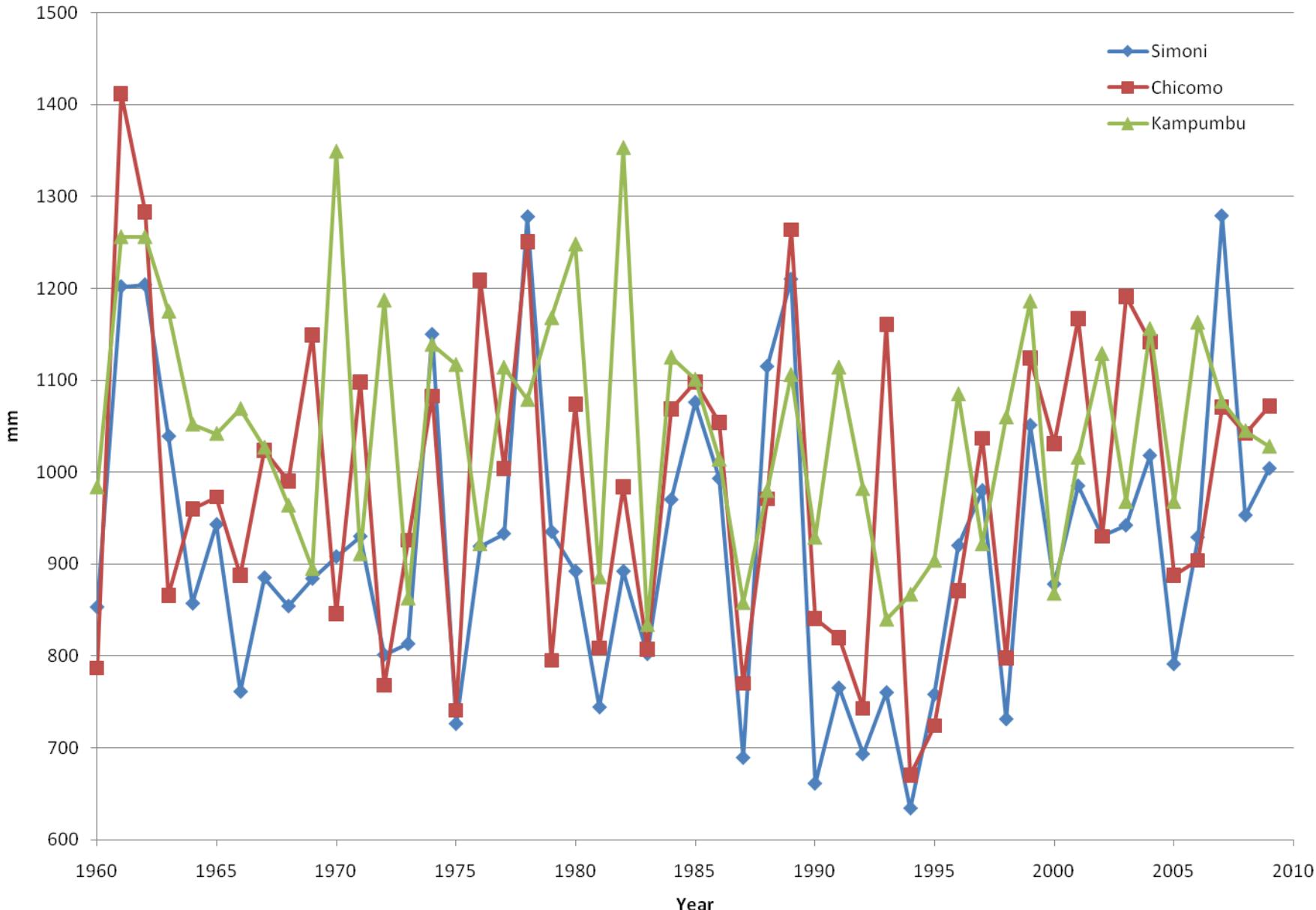
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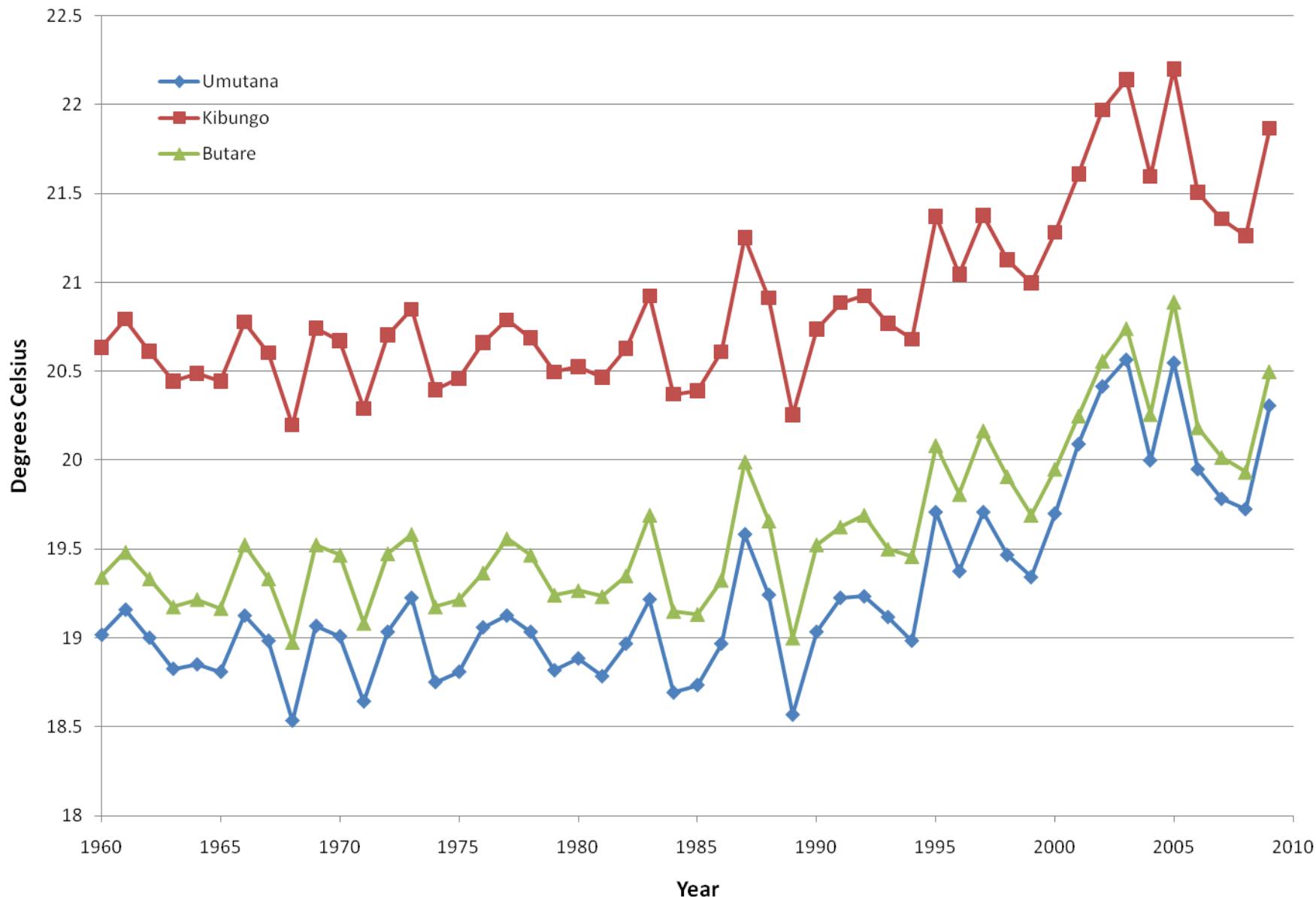
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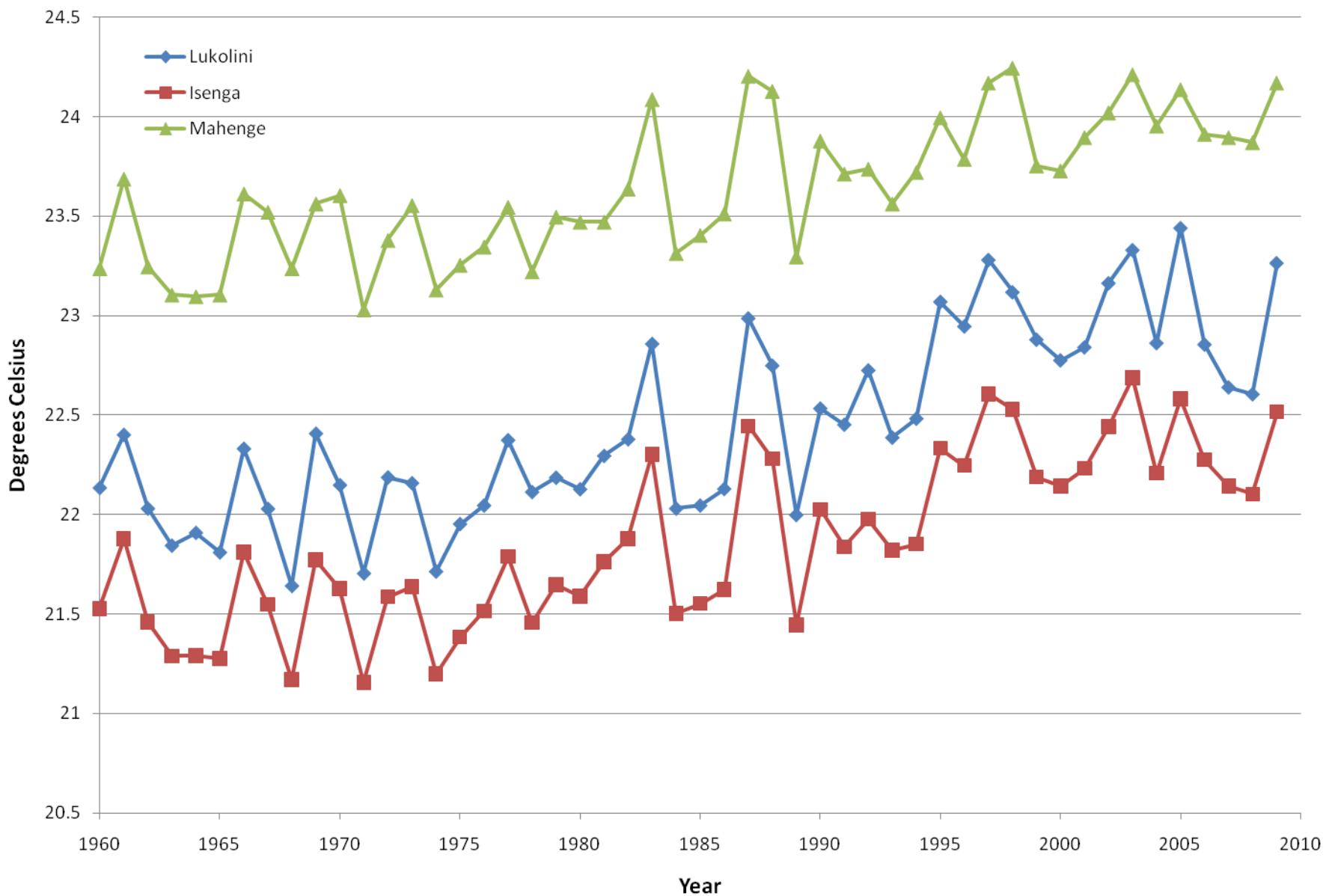
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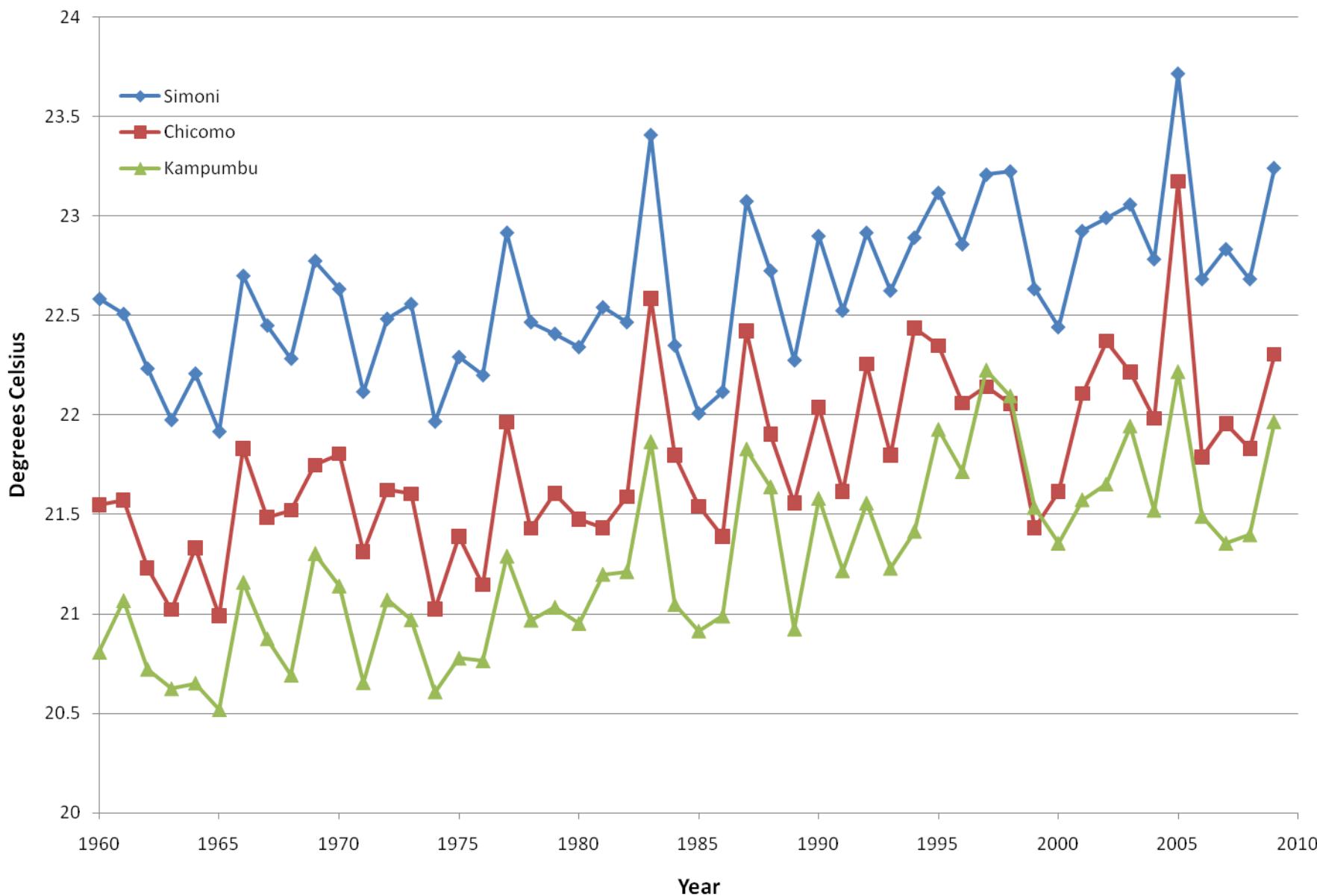
Rwanda Average Annual Temperature



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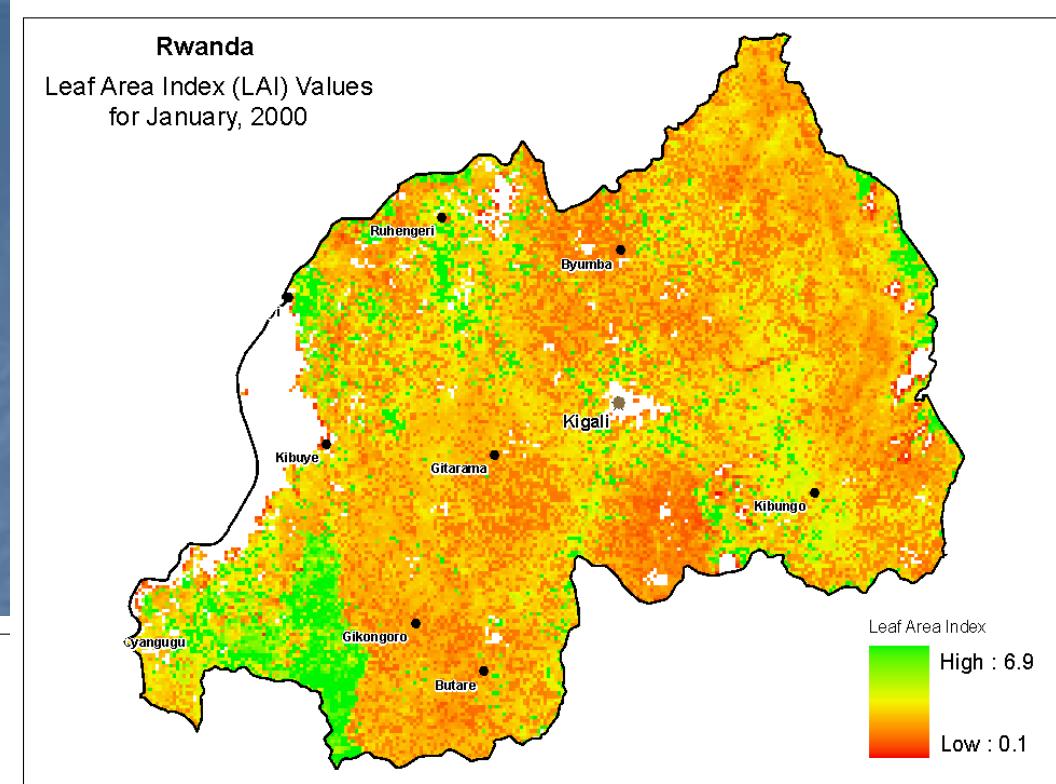
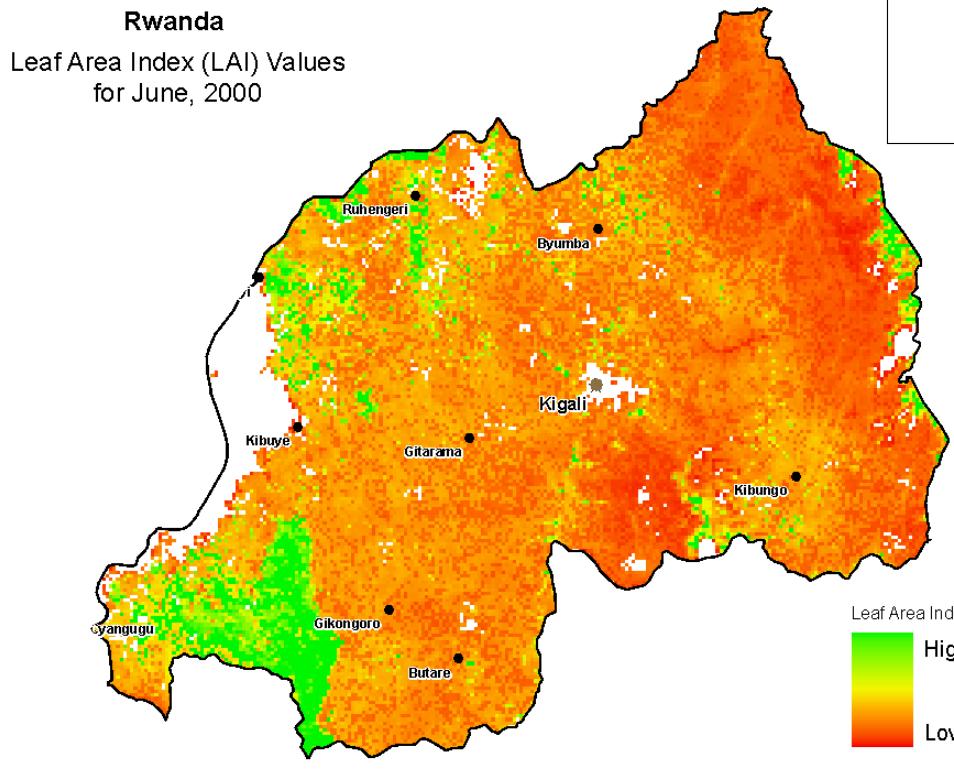


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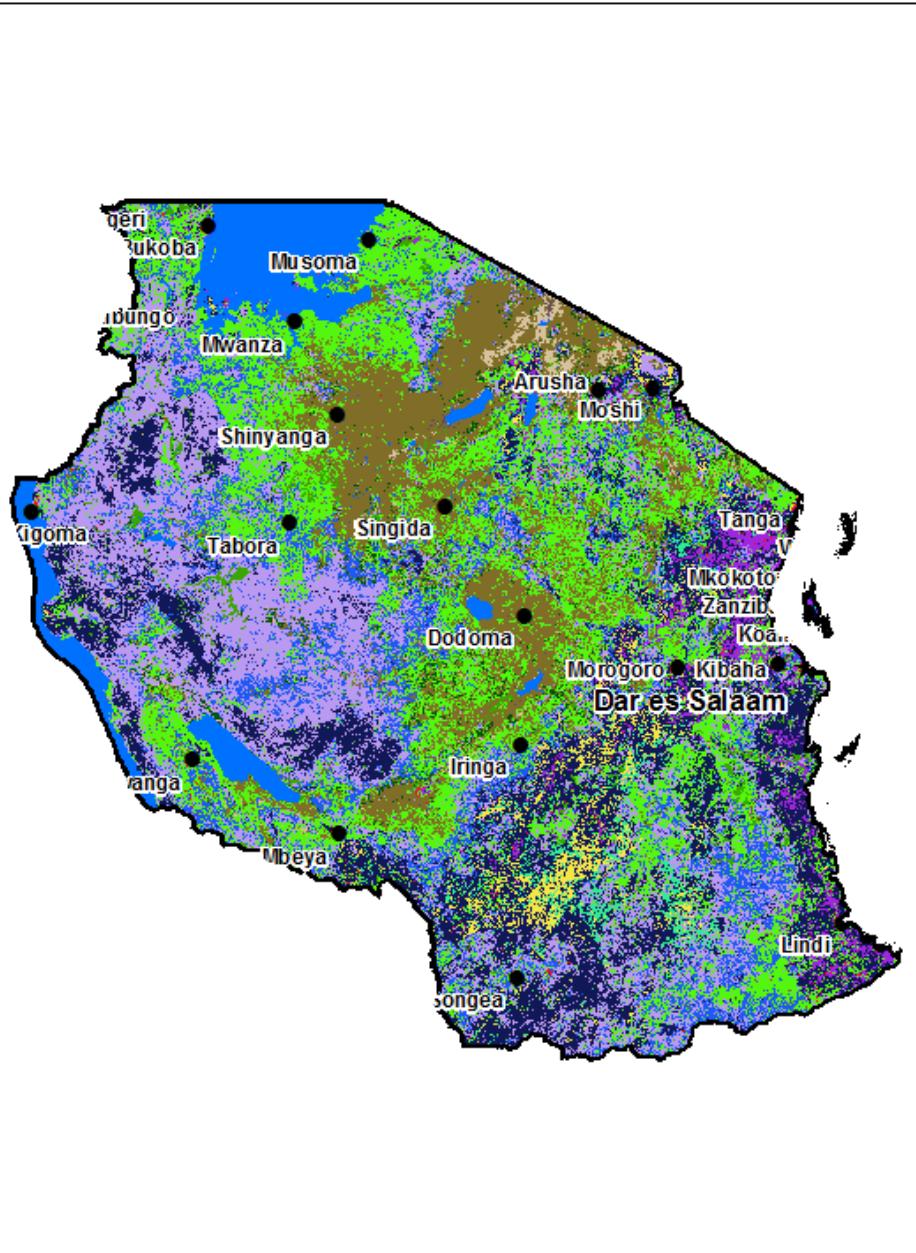
Improved Leaf Area Index (LAI)

- Zhao et al., 2005
 - Numerical Terradynamic Simulation Group (NTSG) at the University of Montana Missoula
 - Source: MODIS Imagery, MOD15(FPAR/LAI)
 - Spatial Resolution: 1 km²
 - Temporal Resolution: 2000-2006
 - Time Step: Monthly
- Zhao et al fill cloud-contaminated pixels
- LAI is used to calculate evapotranspiration in WaSSI-CB



Land Cover

- Globcover
 - European Space Agency (ESA), MERIS instrument
- Spatial Resolution
 - 300 m²
- Temporal Resolution
 - 2006 composite
 - Dec. 2004 – Jun. 2006
 - 2009 composite
 - Jan. 1 2009 – Dec. 2009
- Land Cover Classes
 - Global Legend: 22 classes
 - Regional Legend: > 22 classes
 - UN Land Cover Classification System compatible with GLC2000 classification



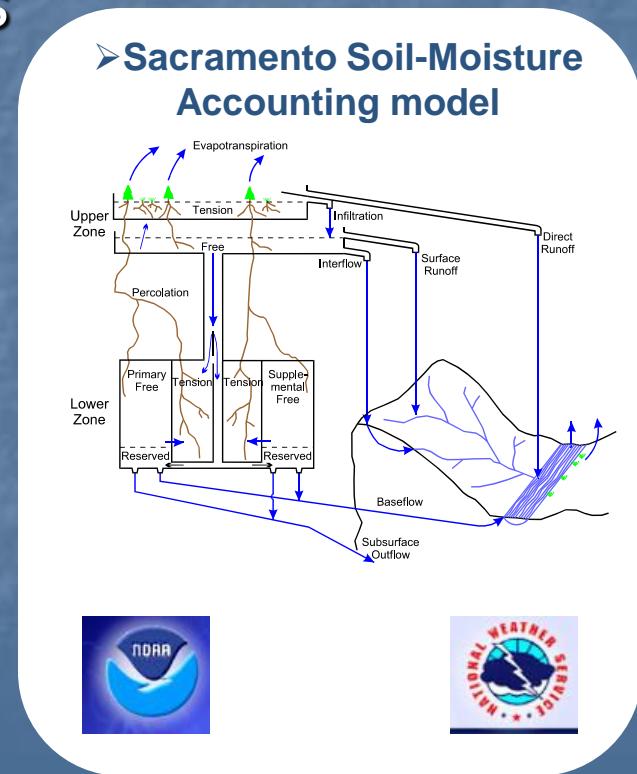
Tanzania
300 meter resolution
Land Cover
Globcover Dataset 2009

Land Cover Types

- Post-flooding or irrigated croplands
- Rainfed croplands
- Mosaic cropland (50-70%)
- Mosaic vegetation
- Closed to open (> 15%) broadleaved deciduous forest
- Closed (>40%) broadleaved deciduous forest
- Open (15 - 40 %) broadleaved deciduous forest
- Closed needleleaved evergreen forest
- Open needleleaved deciduous or evergreen forest
- Closed to open mixed broadleaved and needleleaved forest
- Mosaic forest or shrubland
- Mosaic grassland
- Closed to open shrubland
- Closed to open herbaceous vegetation
- Sparse Vegetation
- Closed to open flooded broadleaved forest
- Closed broadleaved forest permanently flooded
- Closed to open grassland or woody vegetation on waterlogged soil
- Artificial Surfaces and associated areas (Urban > 50%)
- Bare Areas
- Water bodies
- Permanent Snow

NOAA-NWS Sacramento Soil-Moisture Accounting model (SAC-SMA)

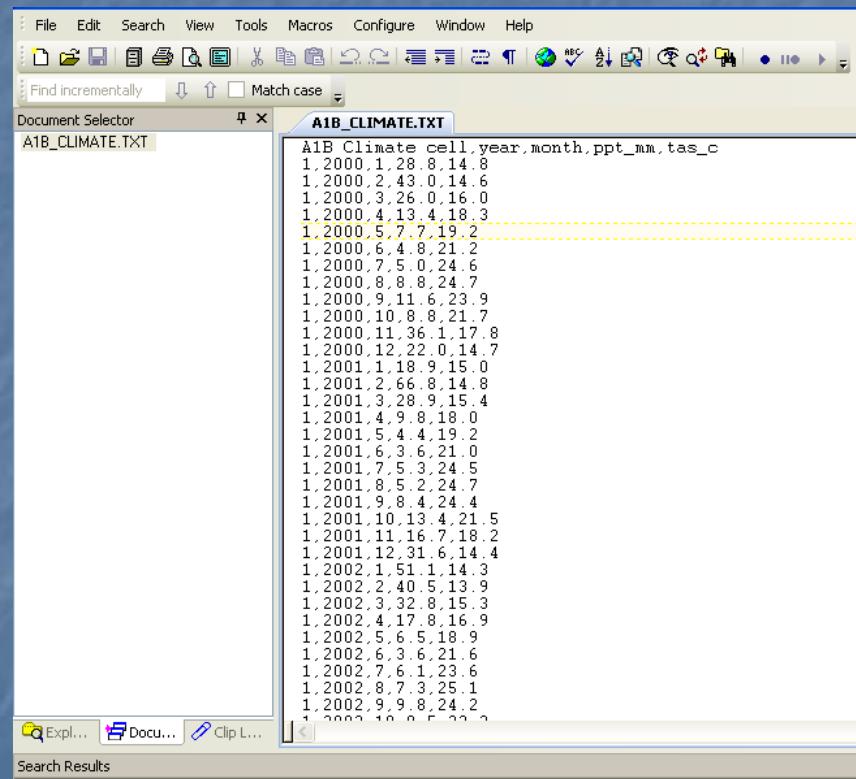
- Used for decades for flood forecasting in smaller watersheds
- 11 soil parameters over 2 soil layers
 - Water storage capacities
 - Vertical/lateral flow rates
- Parameters derived by model calibration
- NWS provided gridded parameters based on STATSGO soil data



Input Format

- Five Comma delimited text file

- General
- CellInfo
- LandLAI
- SoilInfo
- Climate



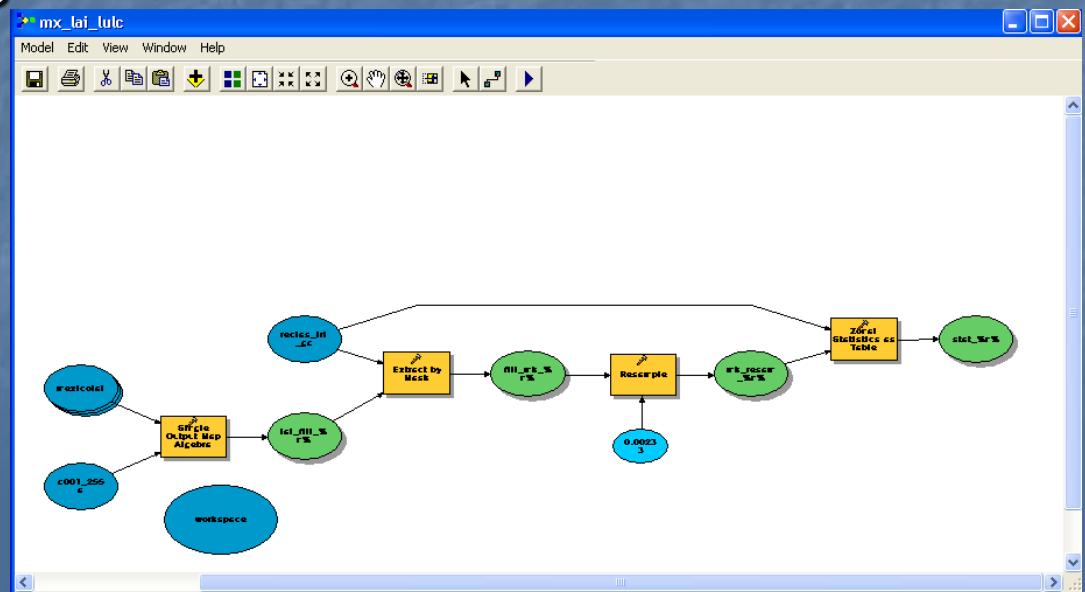
The screenshot shows a Windows-style text editor window titled "A1B_CLIMATE.TXT". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Search, View, Tools, Macros, Configure, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations like Open, Save, Print, and Find. The main pane displays a series of comma-delimited data rows. The first few lines of the data are:

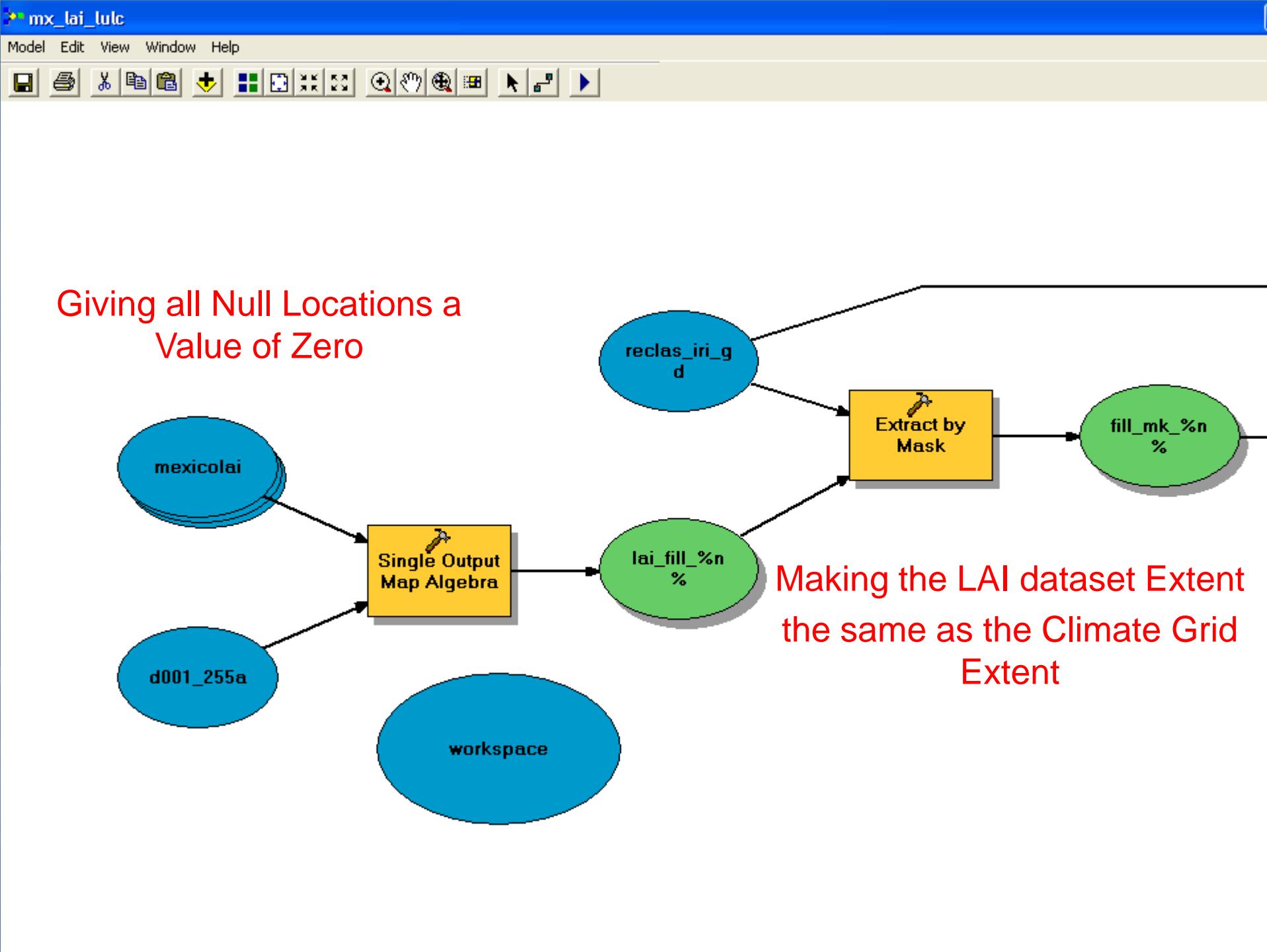
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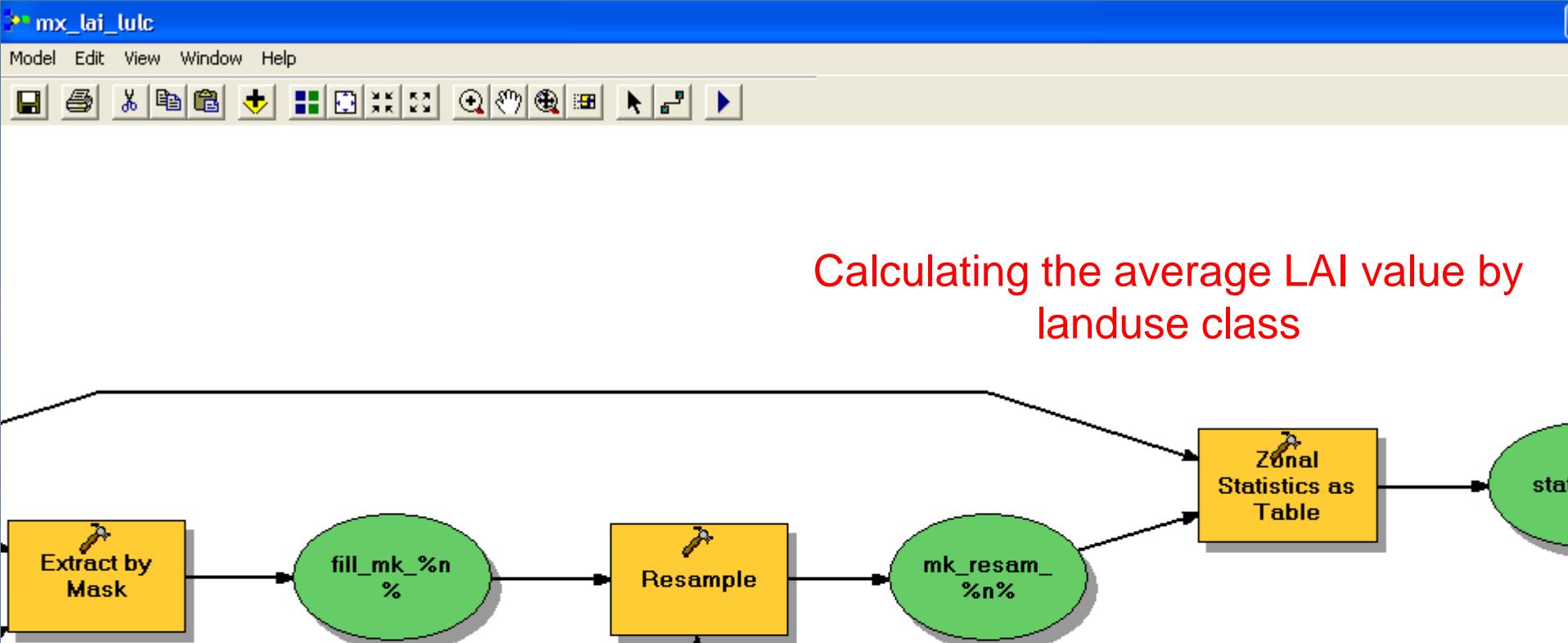
- Sorted by Watershed, Year, Month

Input Processing

- Processing Tools used to create convert data from original format to textfiles
 - GIS Models
 - Python Scripts
 - Microsoft Access
 - SQL Server
 - Rescaling Data







Calculating the average LAI value by landuse class

Rescaling LAI dataset cell size, so it matches the Landcover dataset cell size

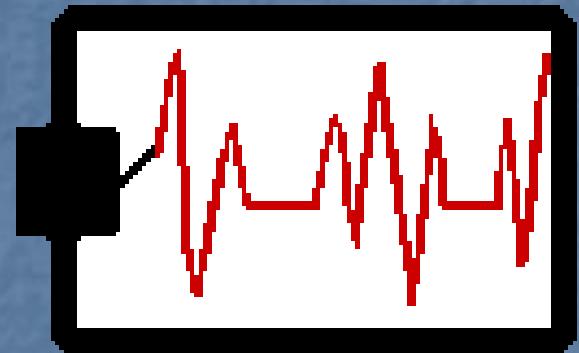
Output Format

- Nine Text Files

- Basicout
- Monthrunoff
- Monthcarbon
- Annualflow
- Annualcarbon
- Annualbio
- Hucflow
- Huccarbon
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Output Presentation

- Charts
 - Excel
- Maps
 - ArcGIS
 - Text files joined to geospatial layer



Model Application in Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia

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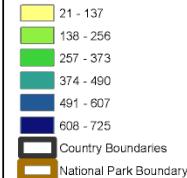
Model Application in Rwanda Tanzania, and Zambia

- Spatial scale: watershed
- Baseline
 - 1960-2009
- Future
 - 20% decrease in precipitation
 - 2 degree increase in temperature
 - 50% cut of forest
- Modeled Variables
 - Water Yield
 - Carbon sequestration (NEE, GEP)
 - Biodiversity

Baseline (1960-2009): Water
Rwanda, Tanzania, and Zambia

Rwanda

Runoff (mm)



D.R. Congo

Ruhengeri

Gisenyi

Kibuye

Cyangugu

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Gitarama

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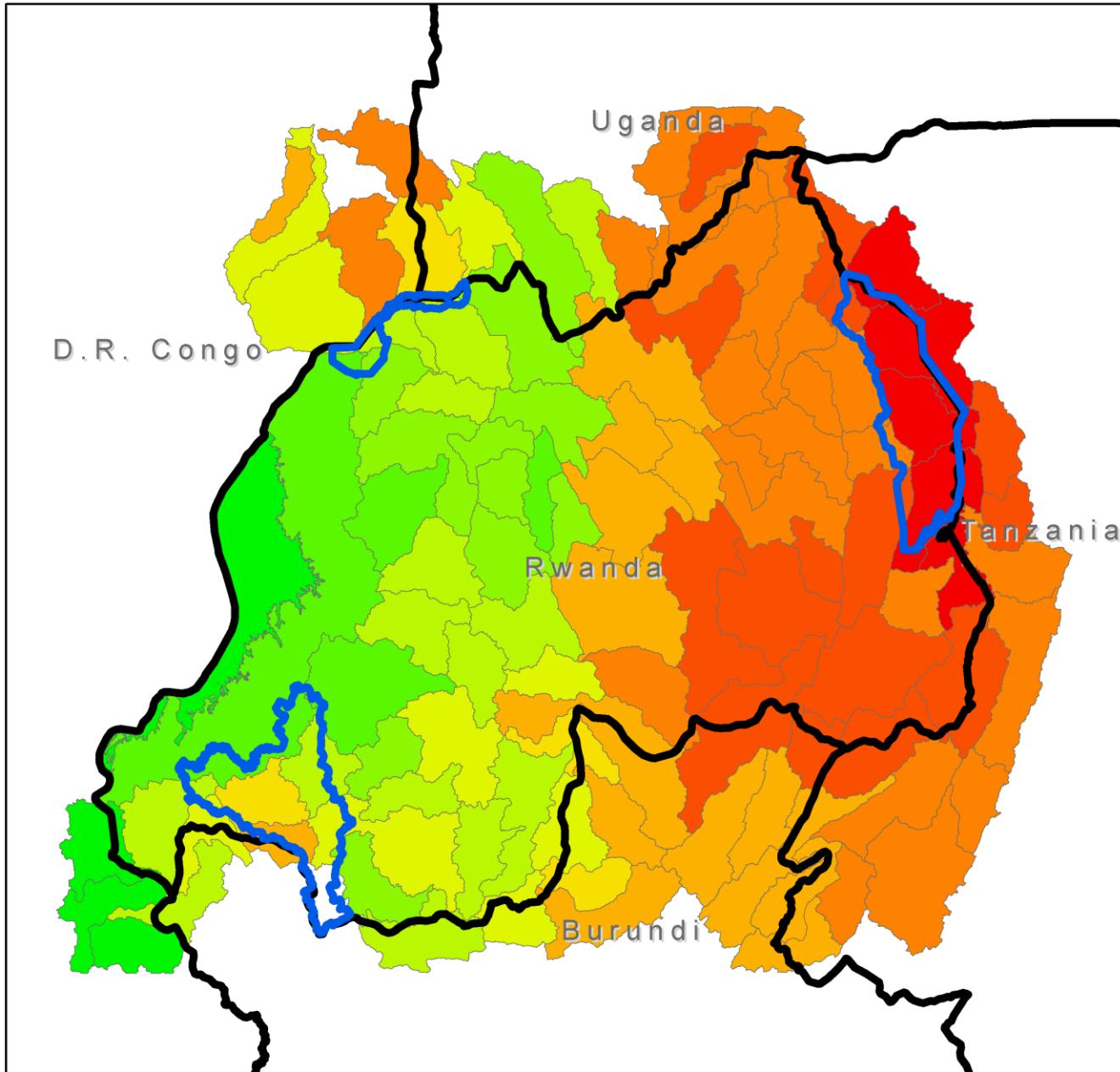
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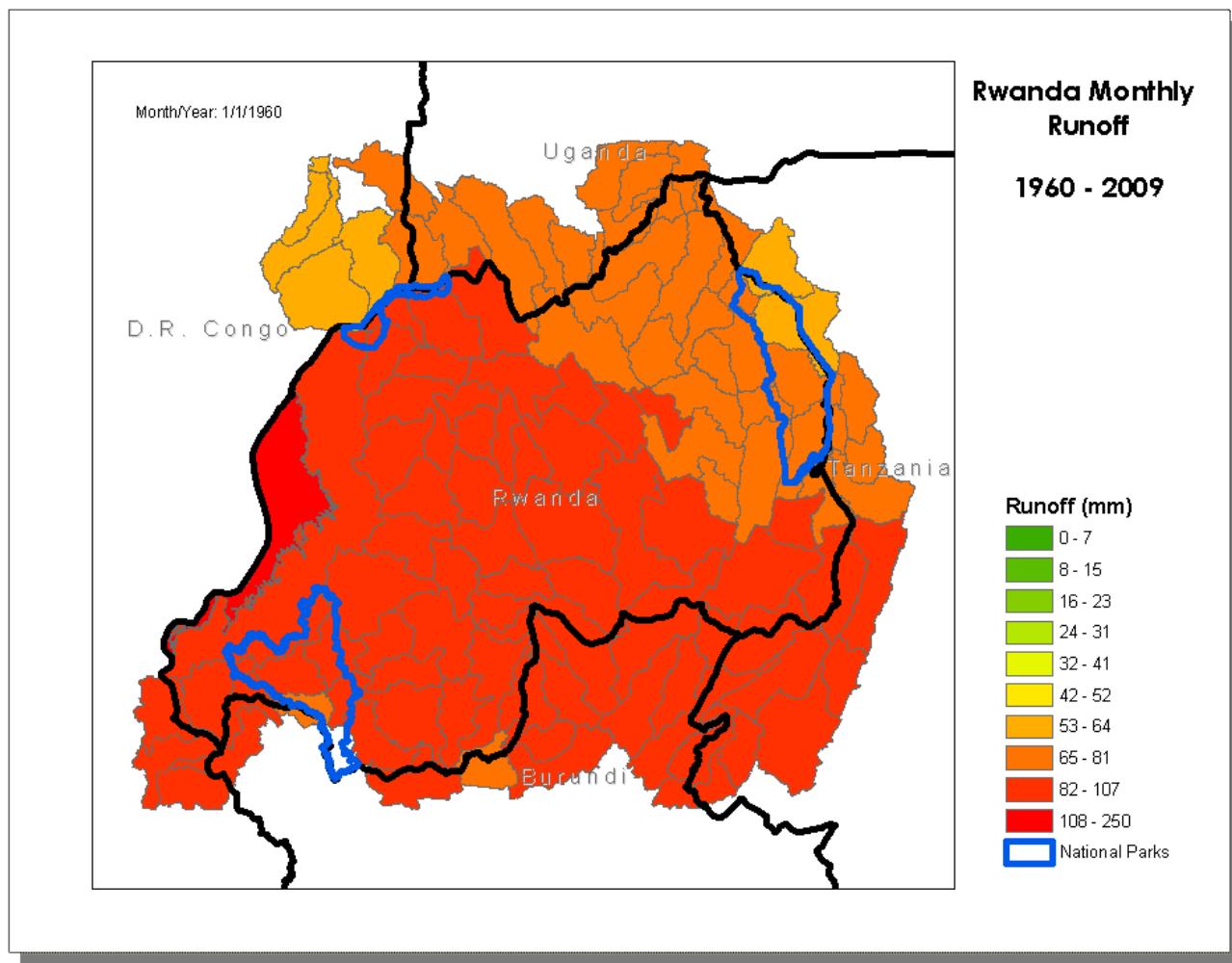
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Rwanda
Runoff / P
Ratio

Runoff / P Ratio
0.10 - 0.14
0.15 - 0.17
0.18 - 0.21
0.22 - 0.24
0.25 - 0.28
0.29 - 0.32
0.33 - 0.35
0.36 - 0.39
0.40 - 0.43
0.44 - 0.46
National Parks

Monthly Runoff (1960-2009)



Mean Precipitation:

Rwanda

1960 - 2007

Rwanda Mean Precip Values (mm)

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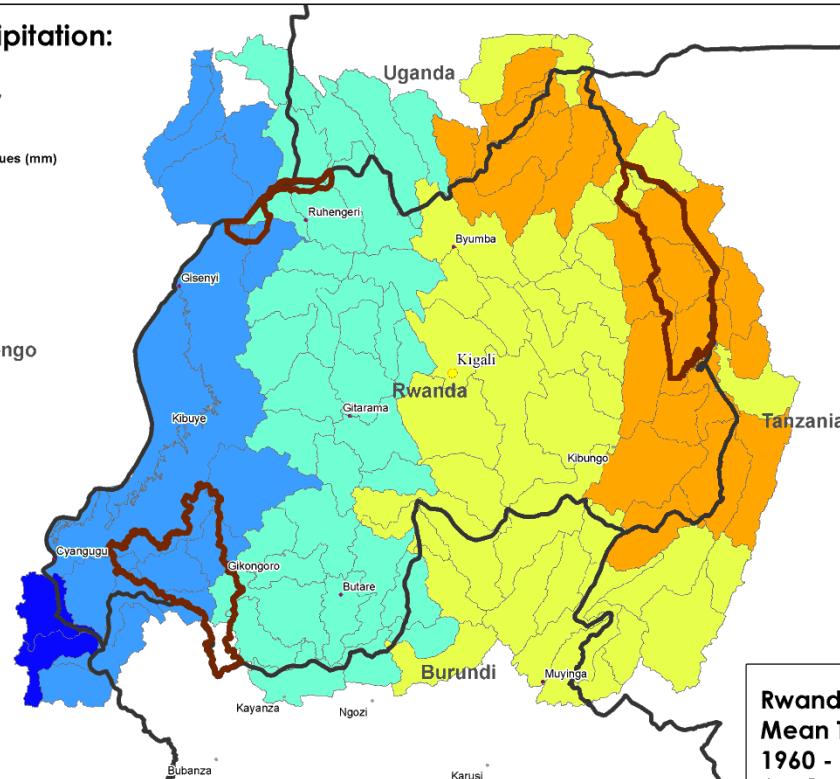
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Country Boundaries

National Park Boundary



Rwanda Mean Temperature 1960 - 2009

Average Temperature (c)

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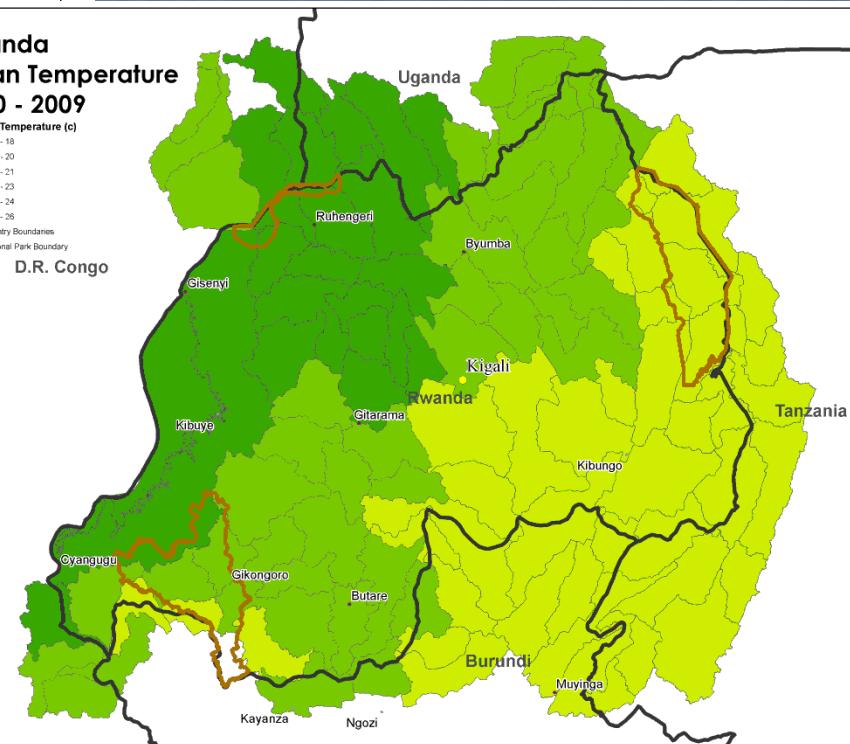
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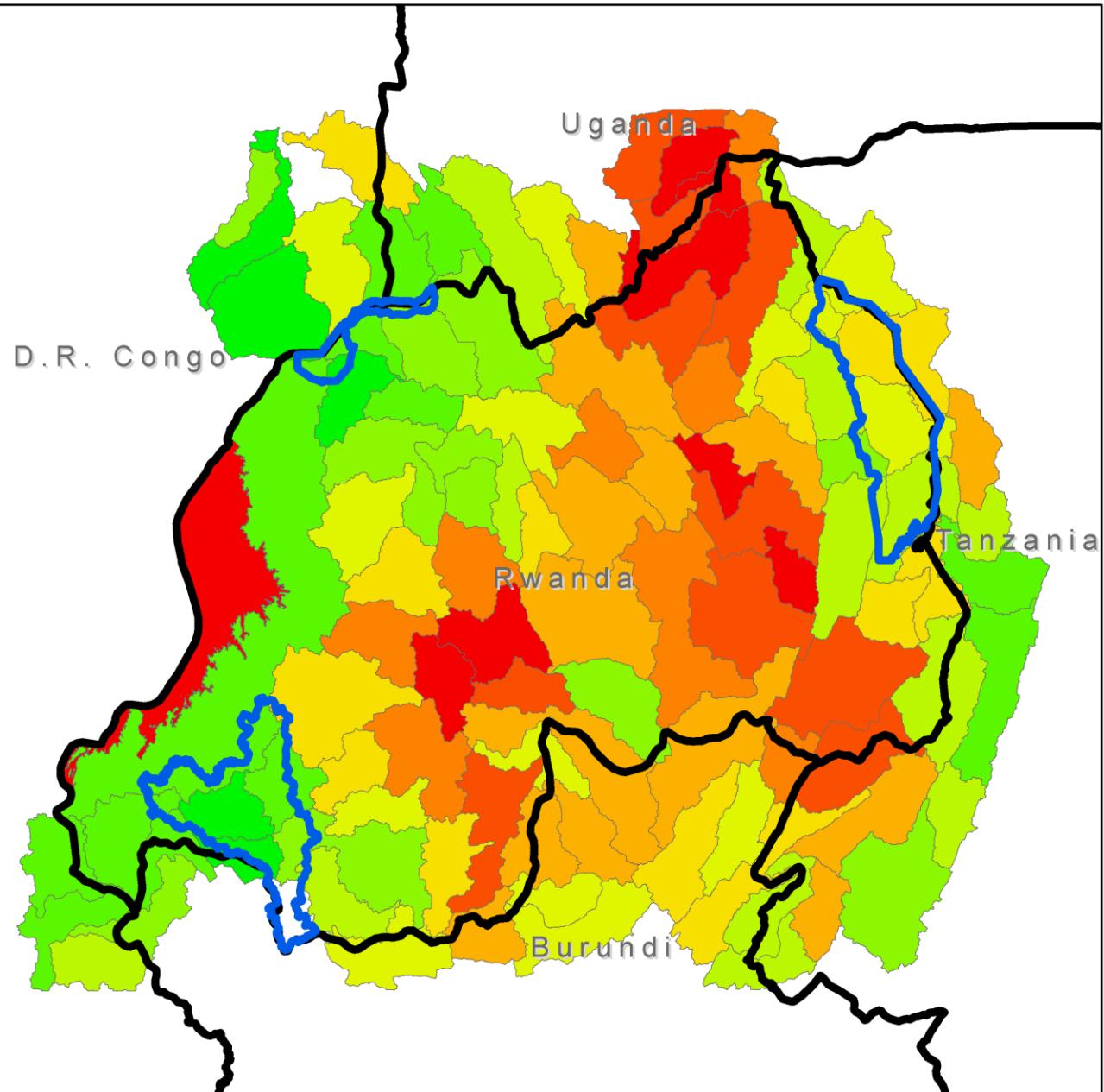
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Country Boundaries

National Park Boundary

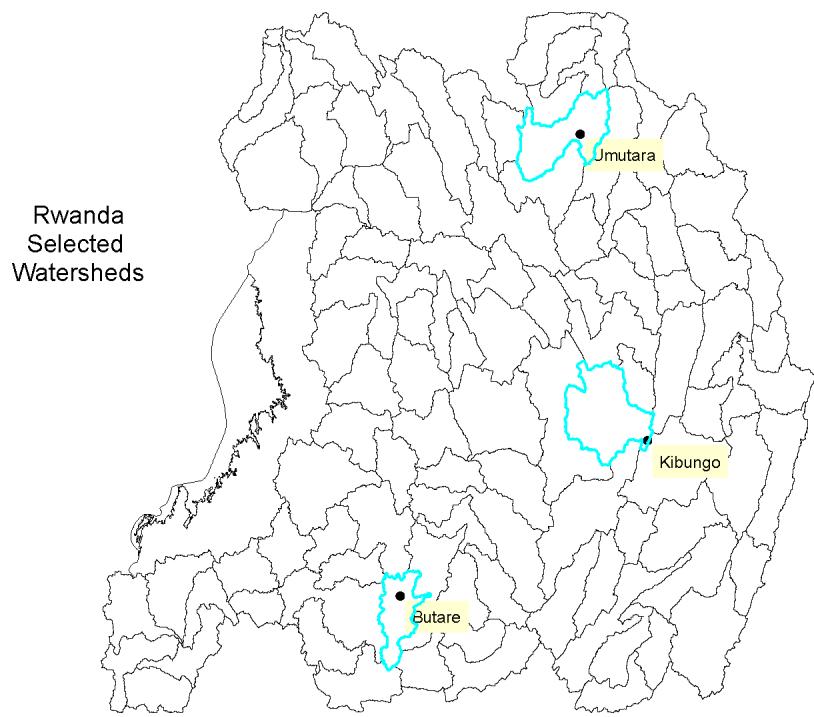


Rwanda
Percent Forest Runoff

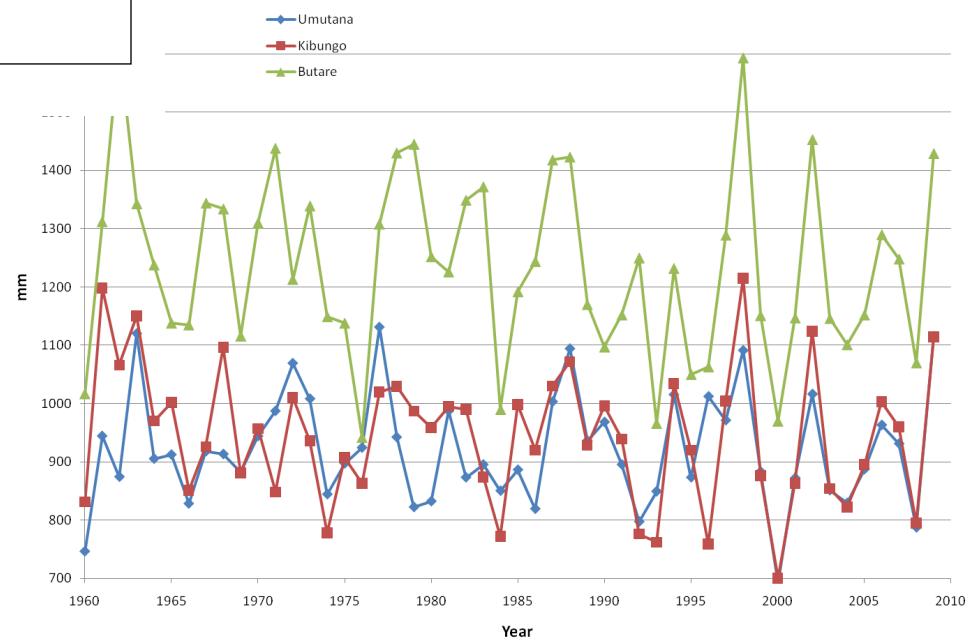


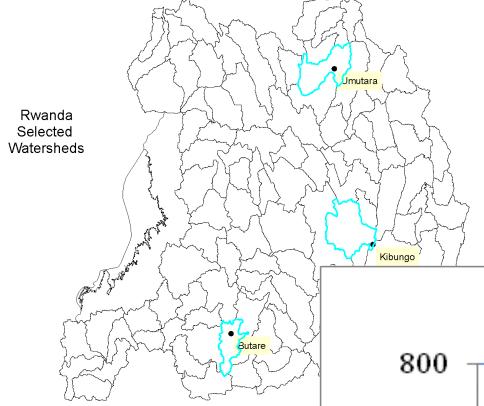
% Forest Runoff

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- National Parks

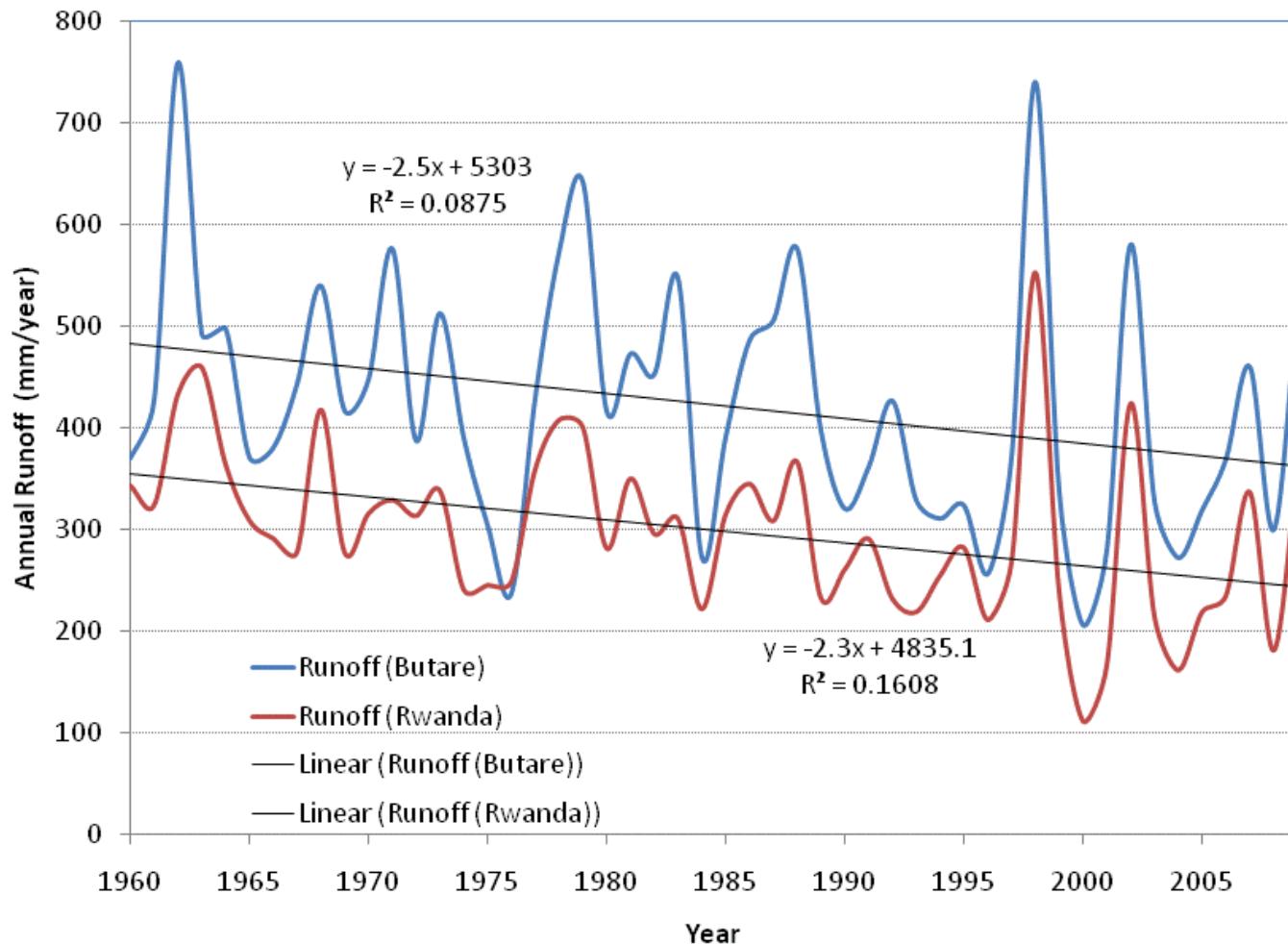


Rwanda Annual Precipitation





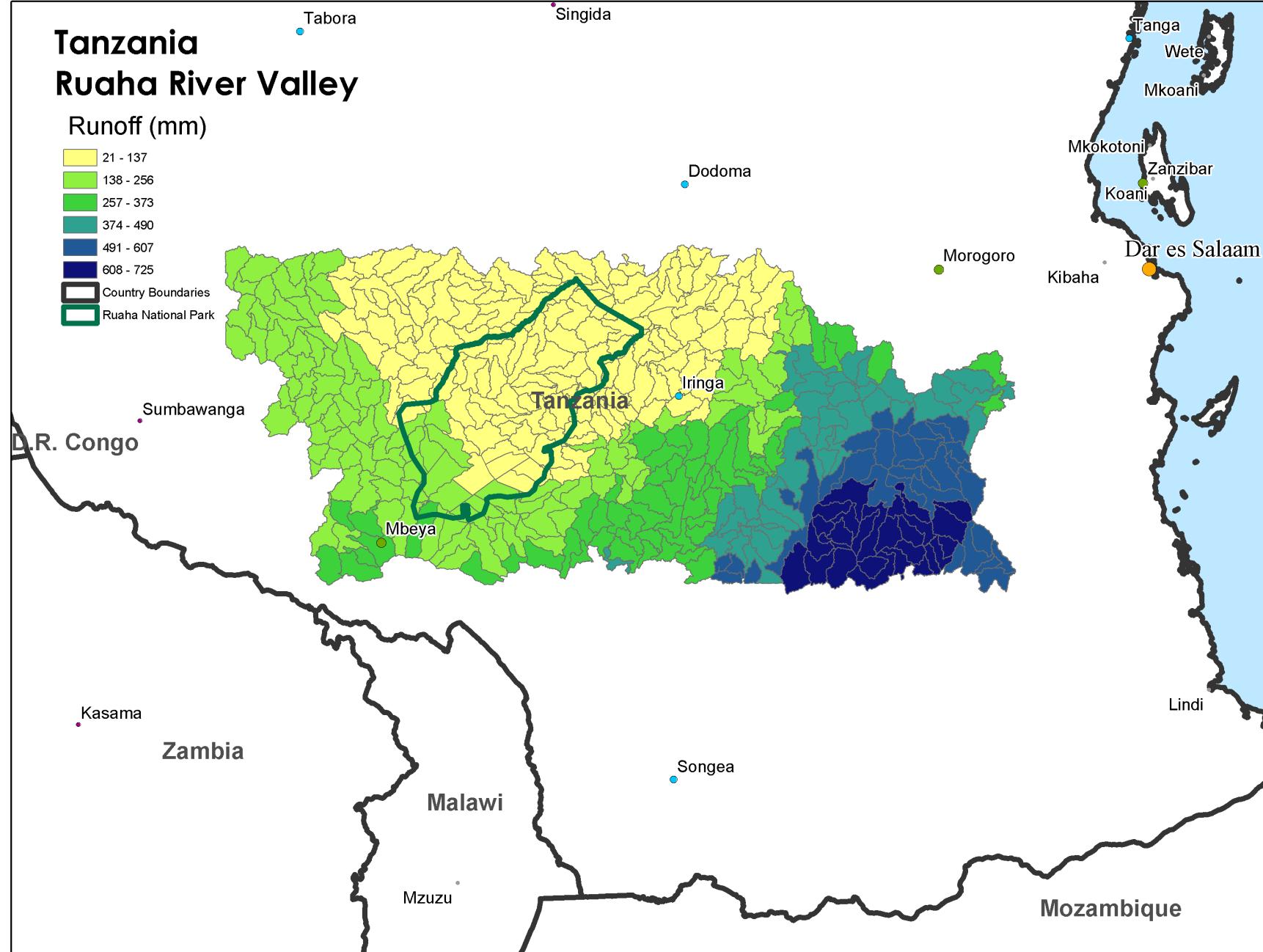
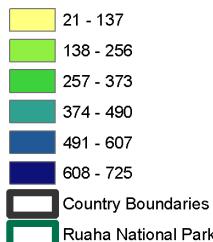
Modeled Runoff, Butare Watershed and Rwanda Mean

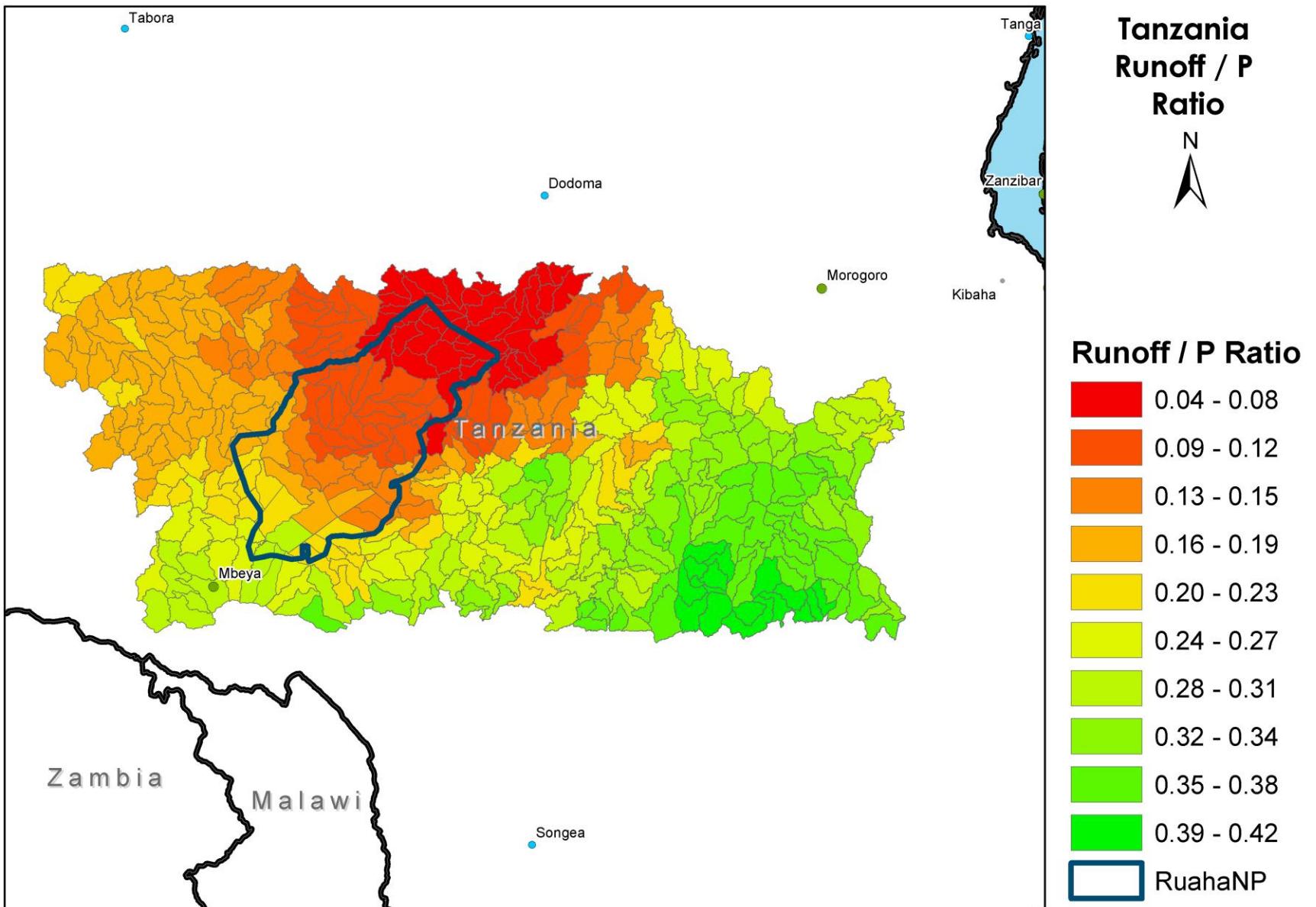


Tanzania

Ruaha River Valley

Runoff (mm)





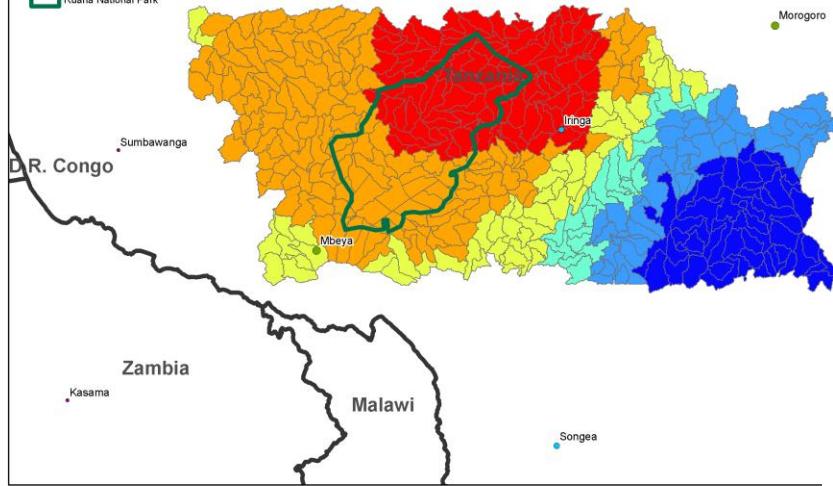
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Tanzania

1960 - 2007

Tanzania Precip Values (mm)

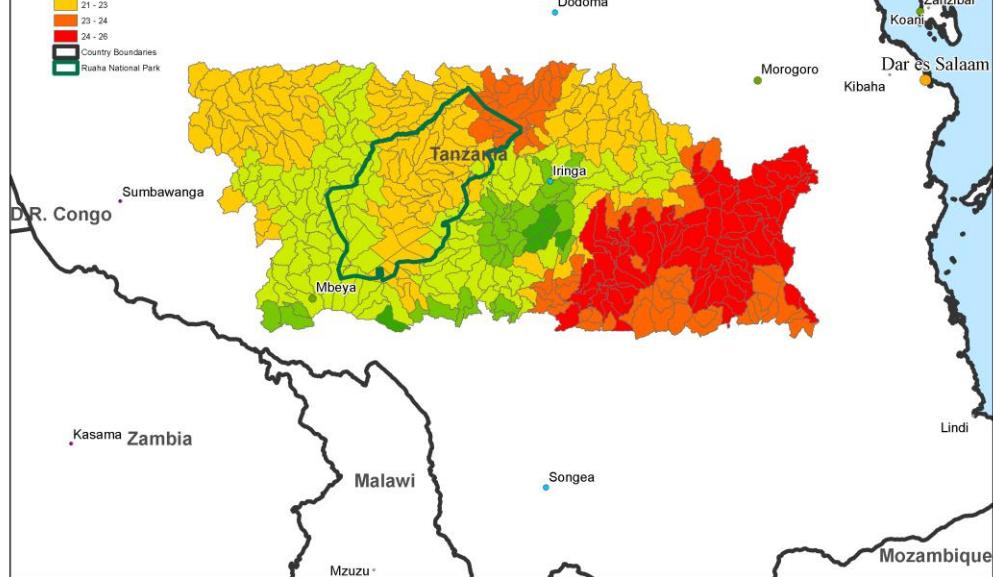
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Ruaha National Park



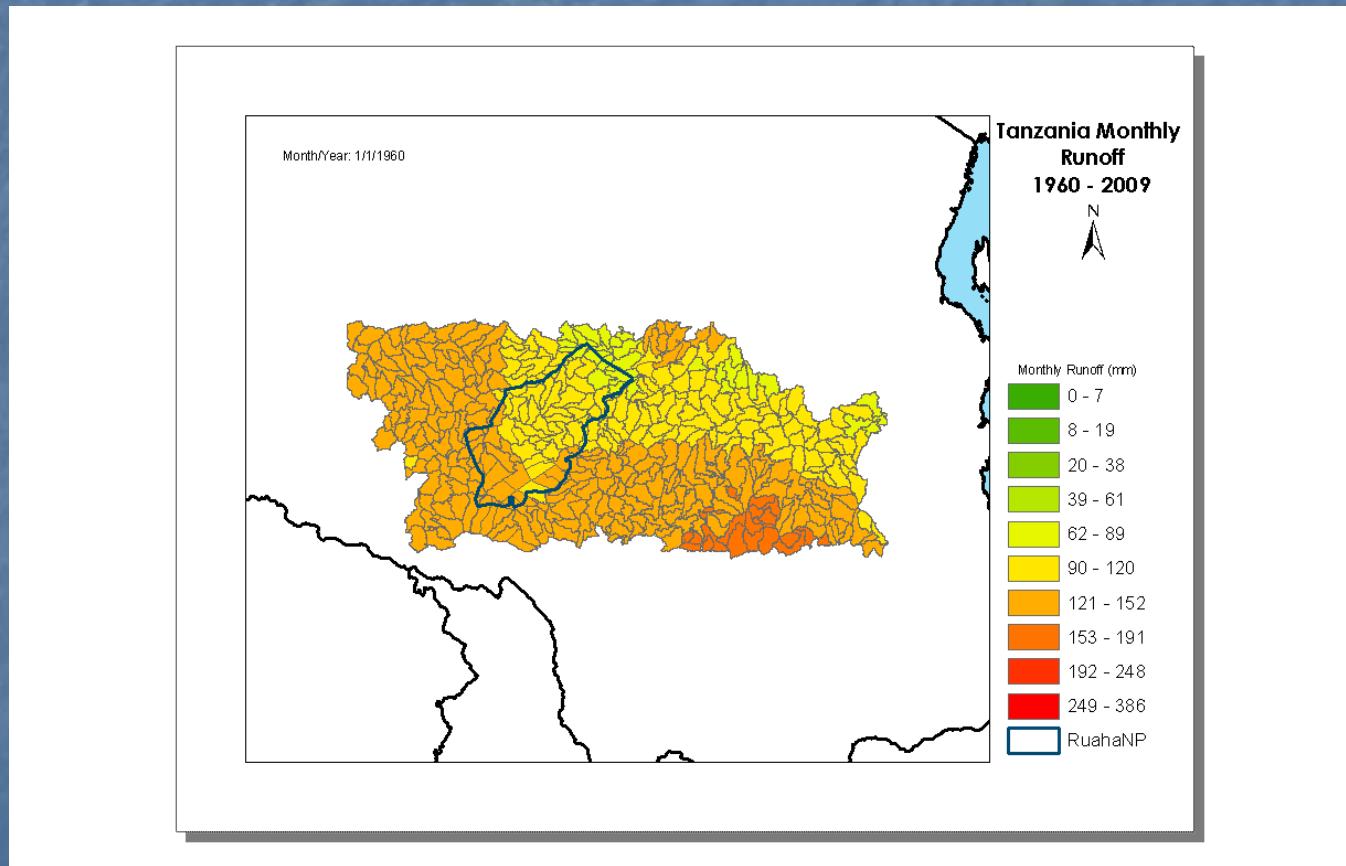
Tanzania Great Ruaha River Valley Mean Temperature 1960 - 2009

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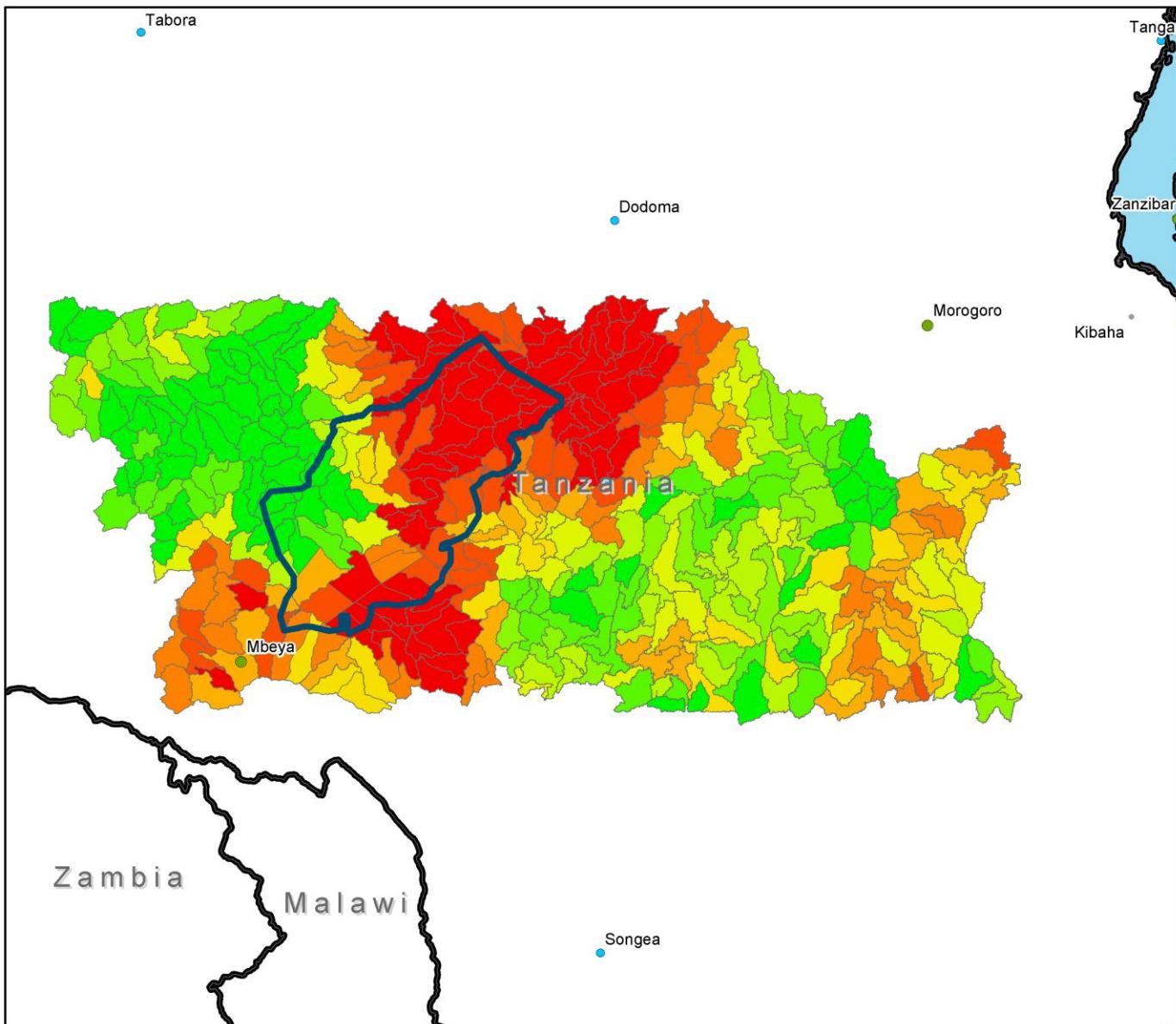
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Ruaha National Park



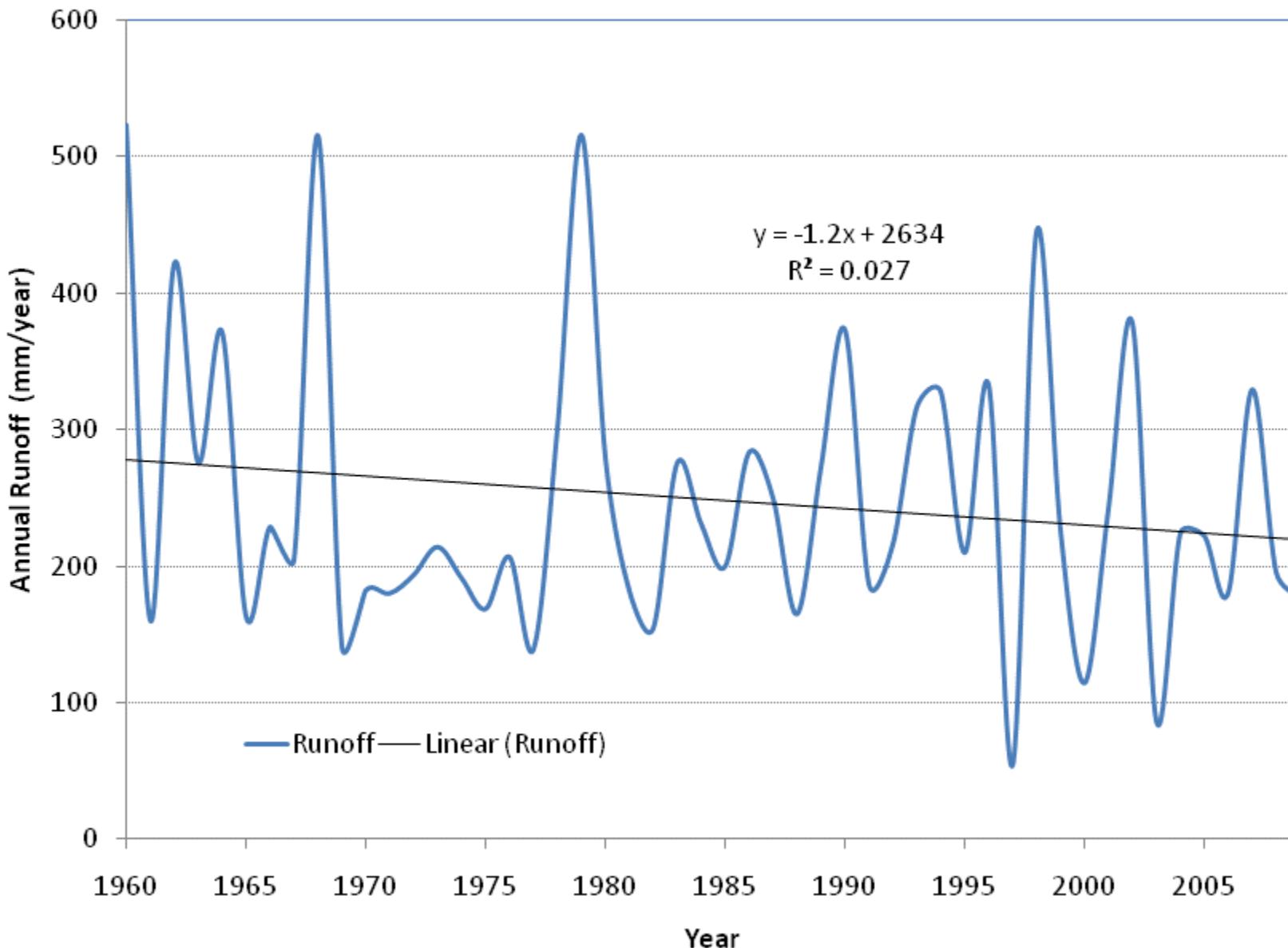
Monthly Runoff (1960-2009)



Tanzania Percent Forest Runoff



Modeled Runoff , Tanzania Mean

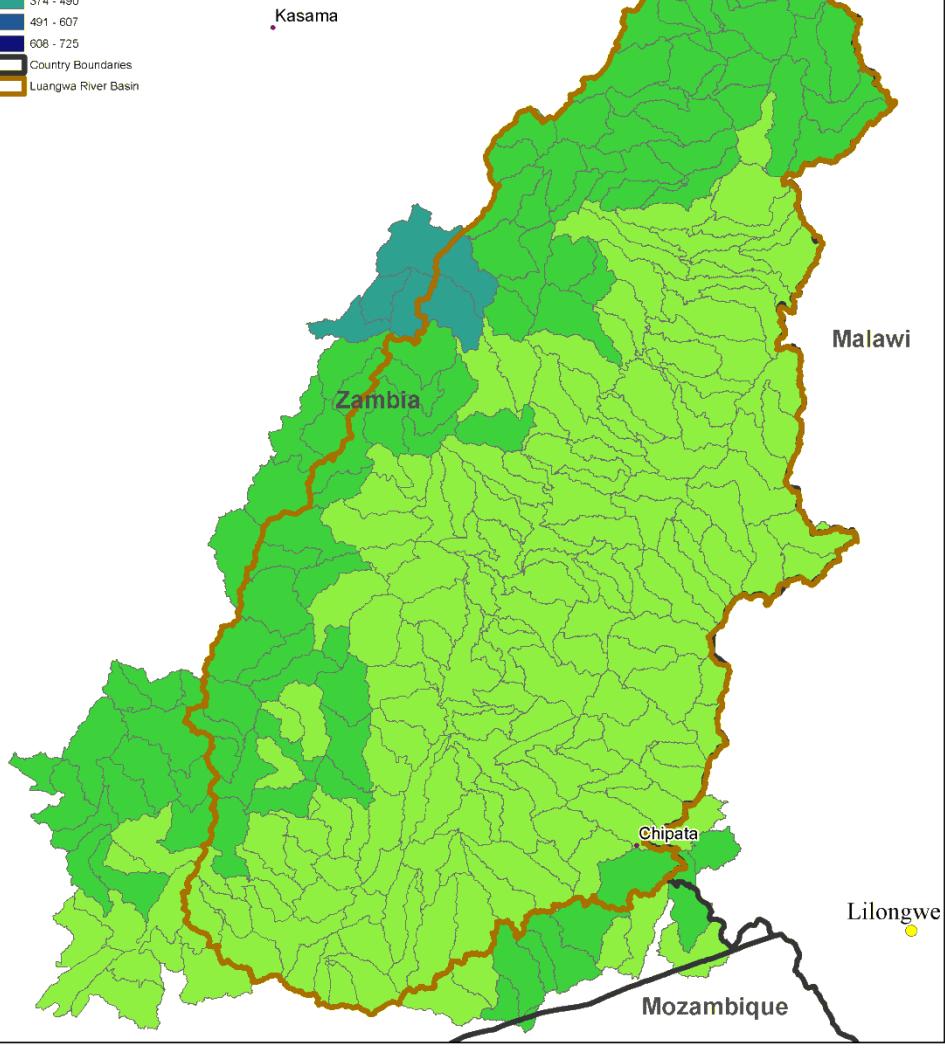


Zambia

Luangwa Valley

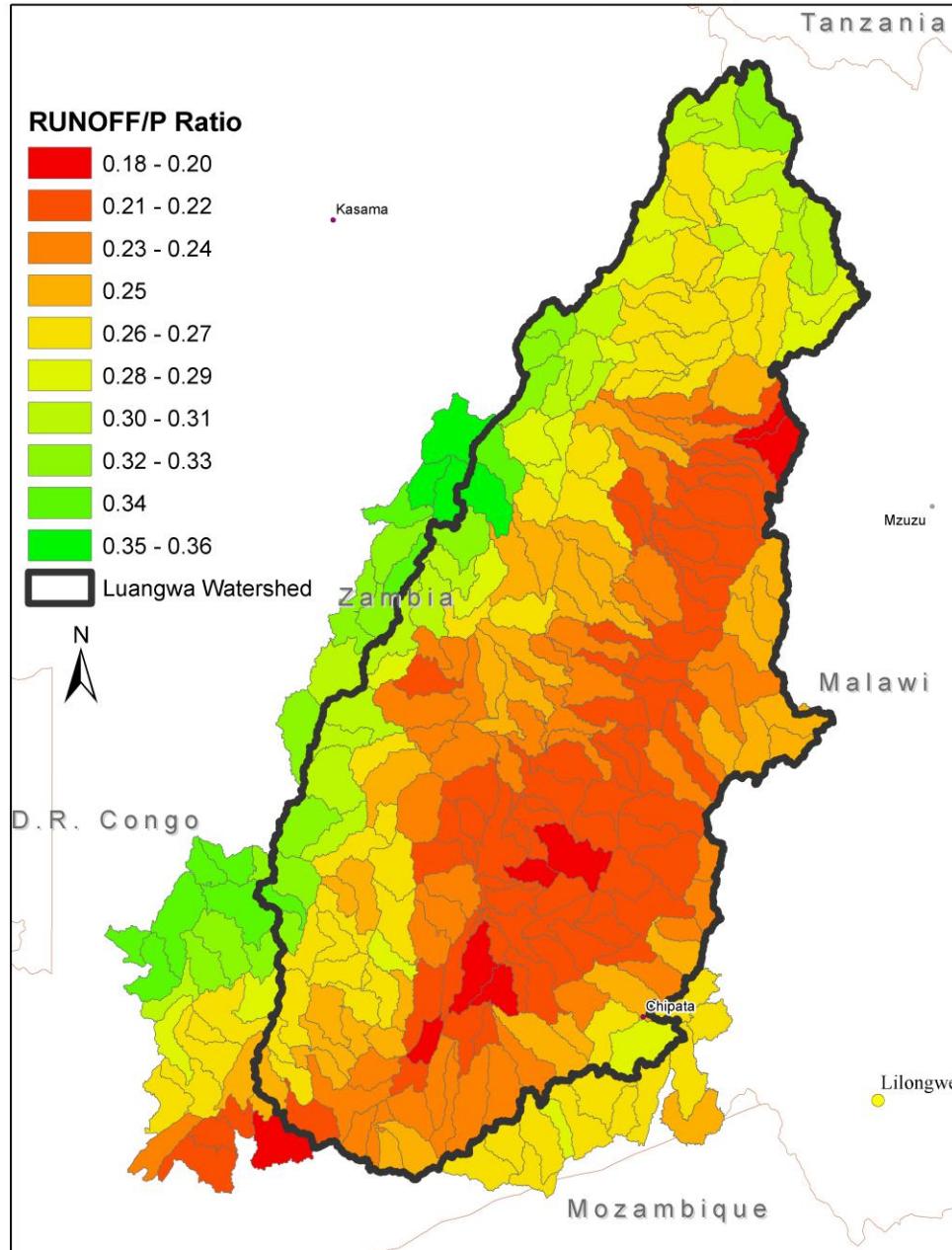
Runoff (mm)

- 21 - 137
- 138 - 256
- 257 - 373
- 374 - 490
- 491 - 607
- 608 - 725
- Country Boundaries
- Luangwa River Basin



Zambia

Luangwa Valley Runoff / P Ratio



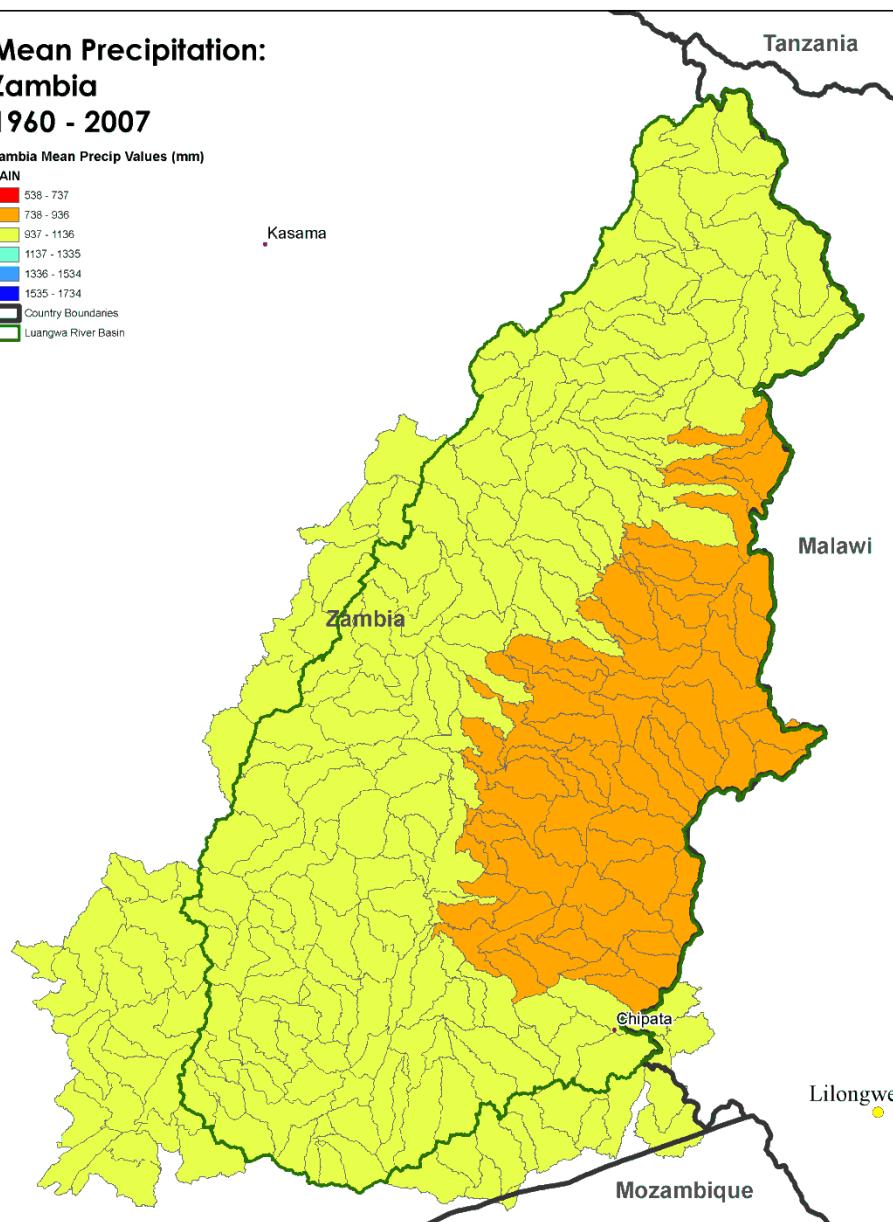
**Mean Precipitation:
Zambia
1960 - 2007**

Zambia Mean Precip Values (mm)

RAIN
538 - 737
738 - 936
937 - 1136
1137 - 1335
1336 - 1534
1535 - 1734

Country Boundaries

Luangwa River Basin



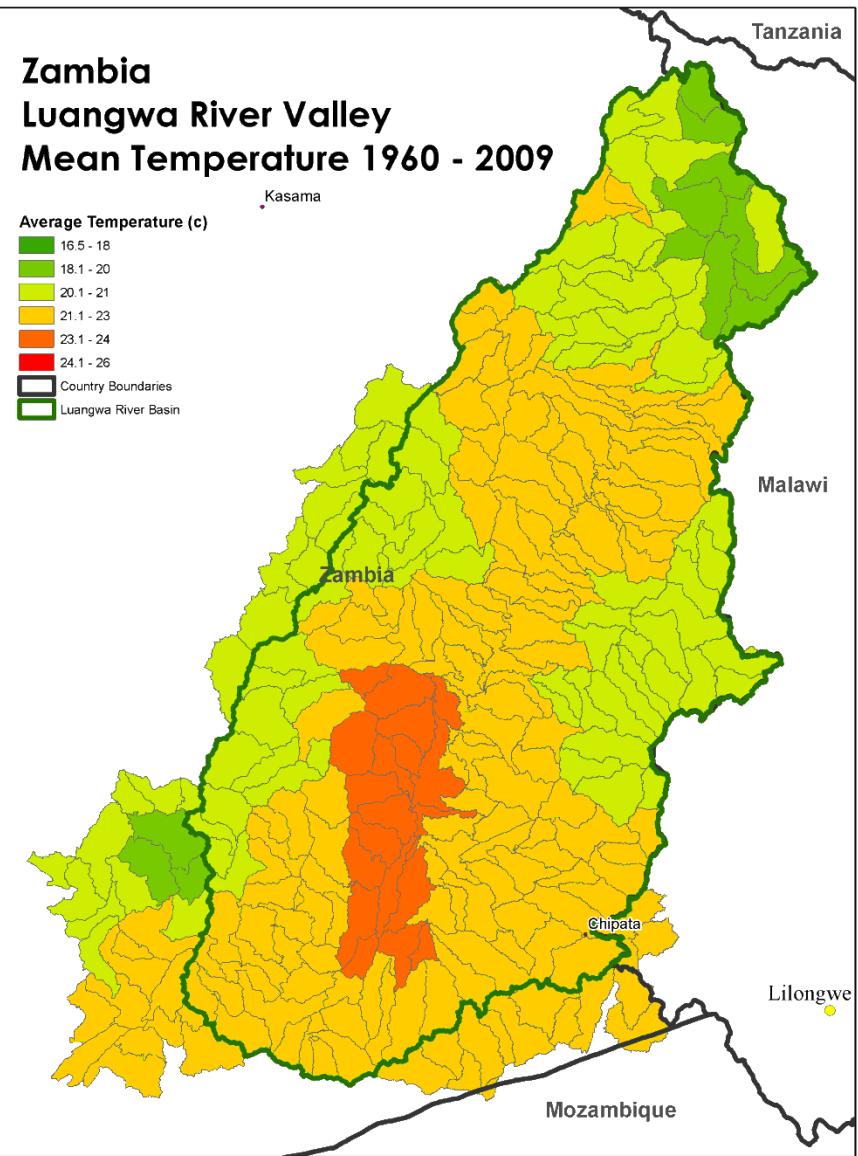
**Zambia
Luangwa River Valley
Mean Temperature 1960 - 2009**

Average Temperature (c)

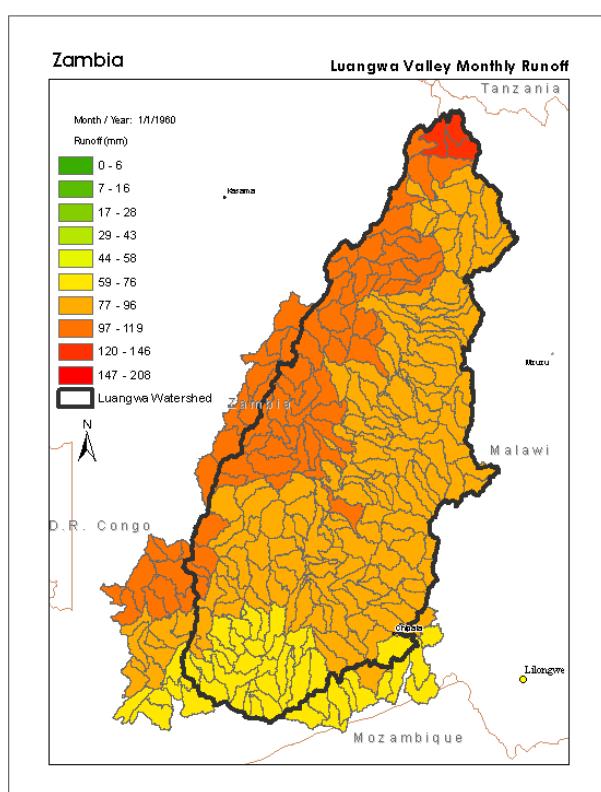
16.5 - 18
18.1 - 20
20.1 - 21
21.1 - 23
23.1 - 24
24.1 - 26

Country Boundaries

Luangwa River Basin

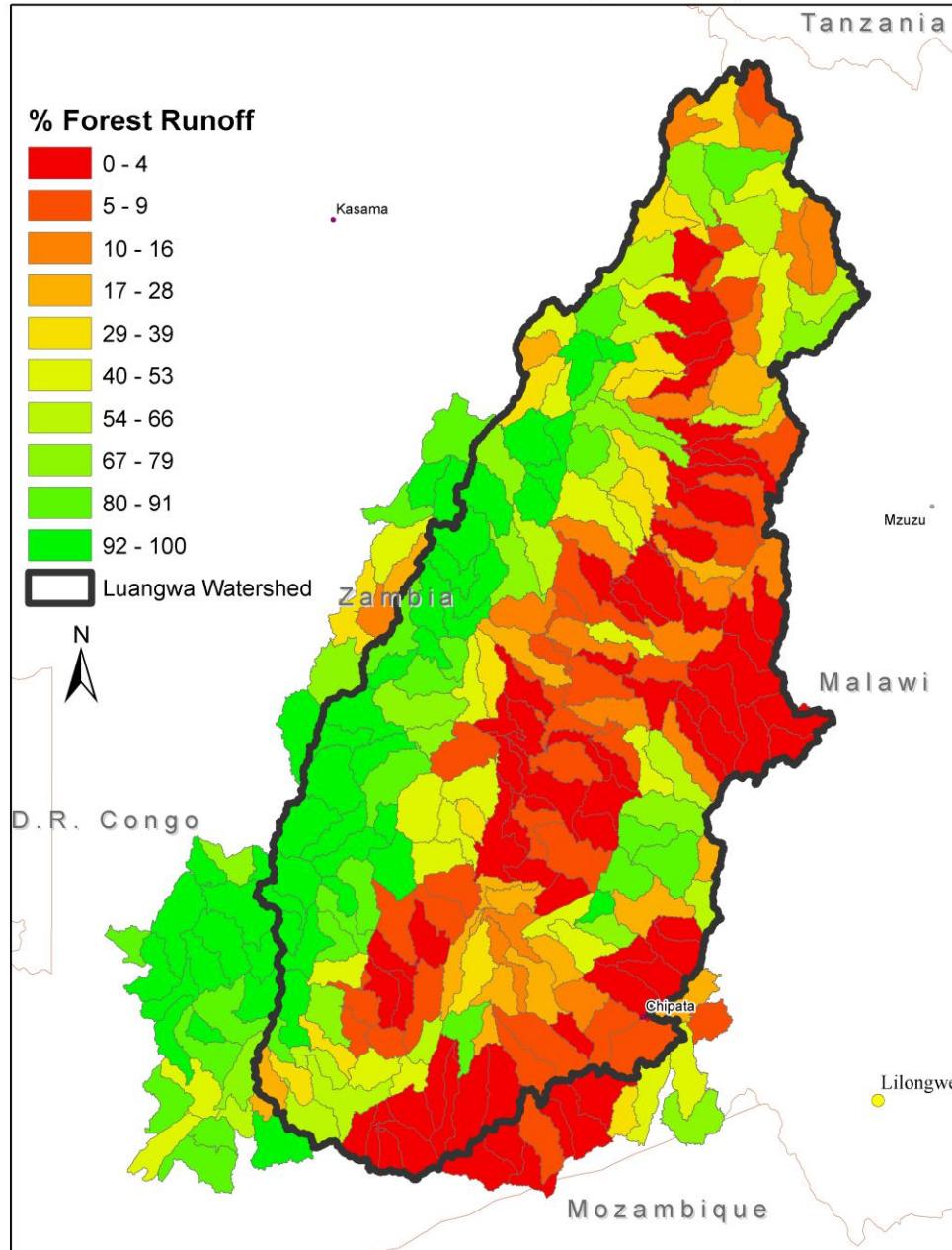


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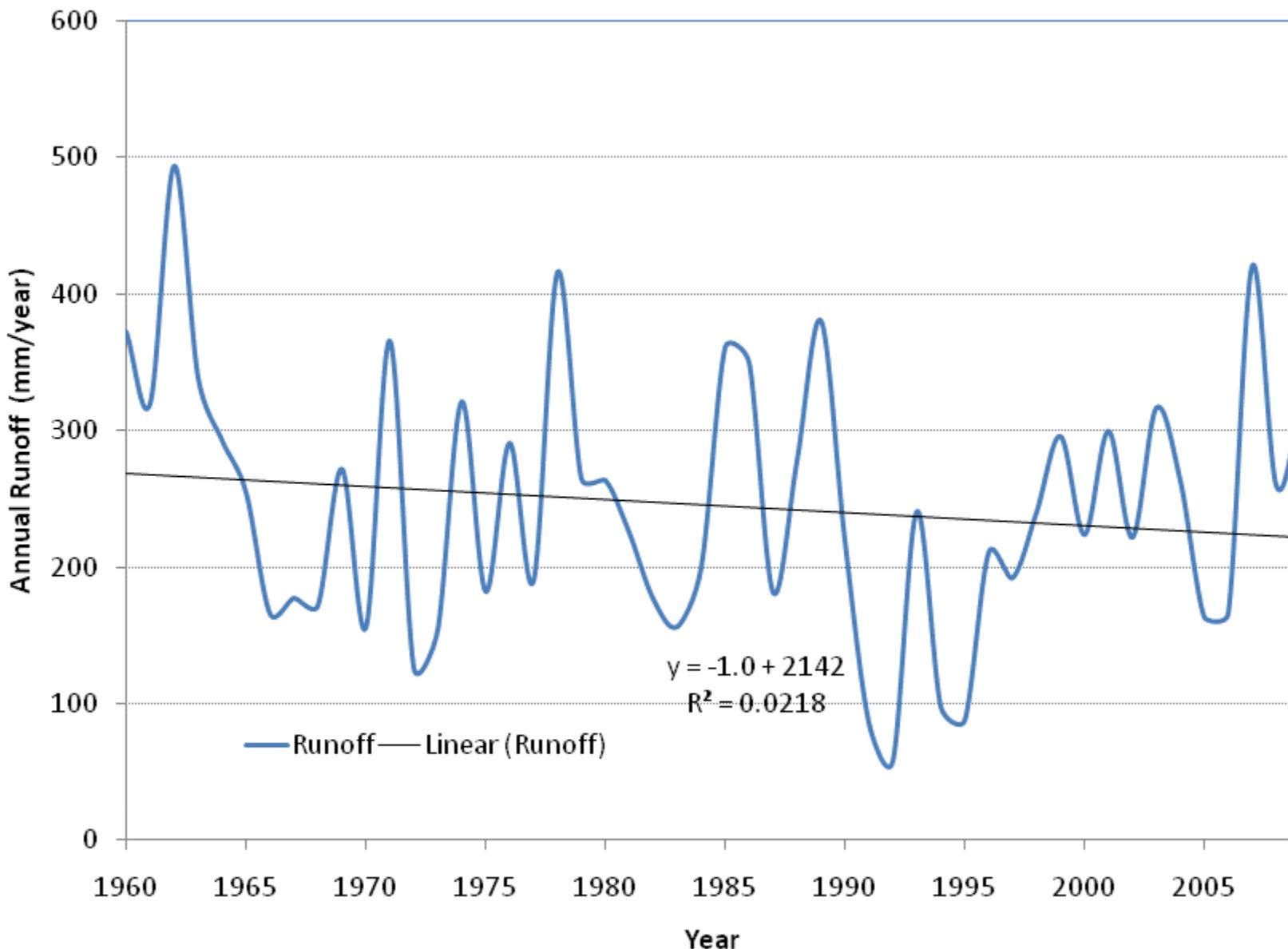


Zambia

Luangwa Valley % Forest Runoff



Modeled Runoff , Zambia Mean

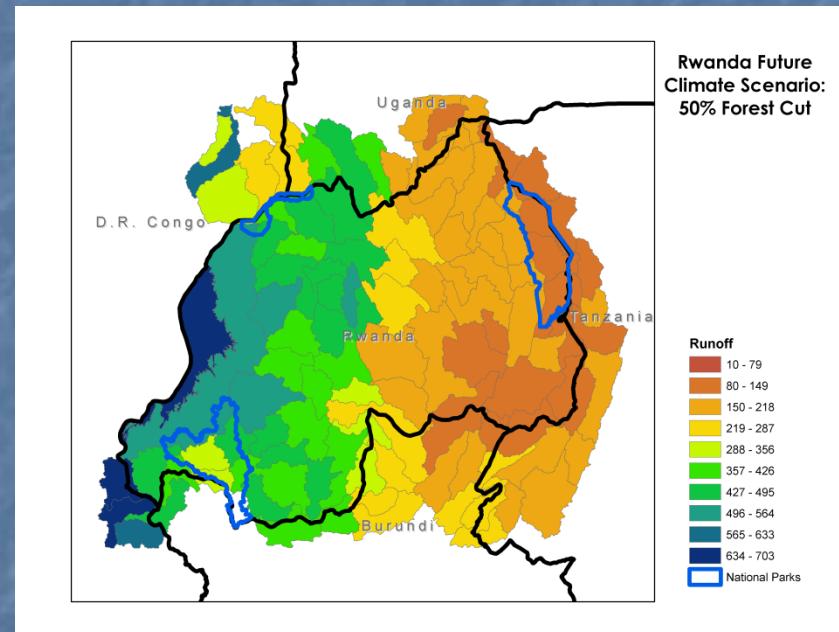
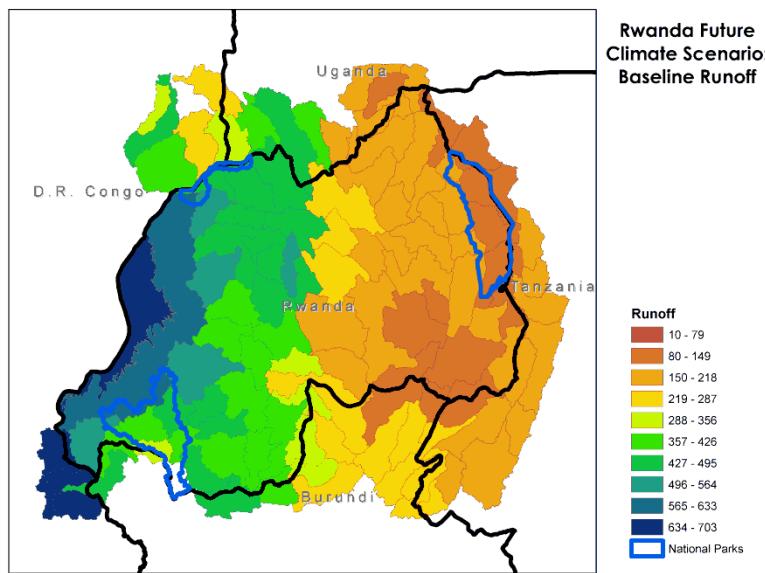


Potential Hydrologic Impacts of Landcover Change and Climate Change (Rwanda)

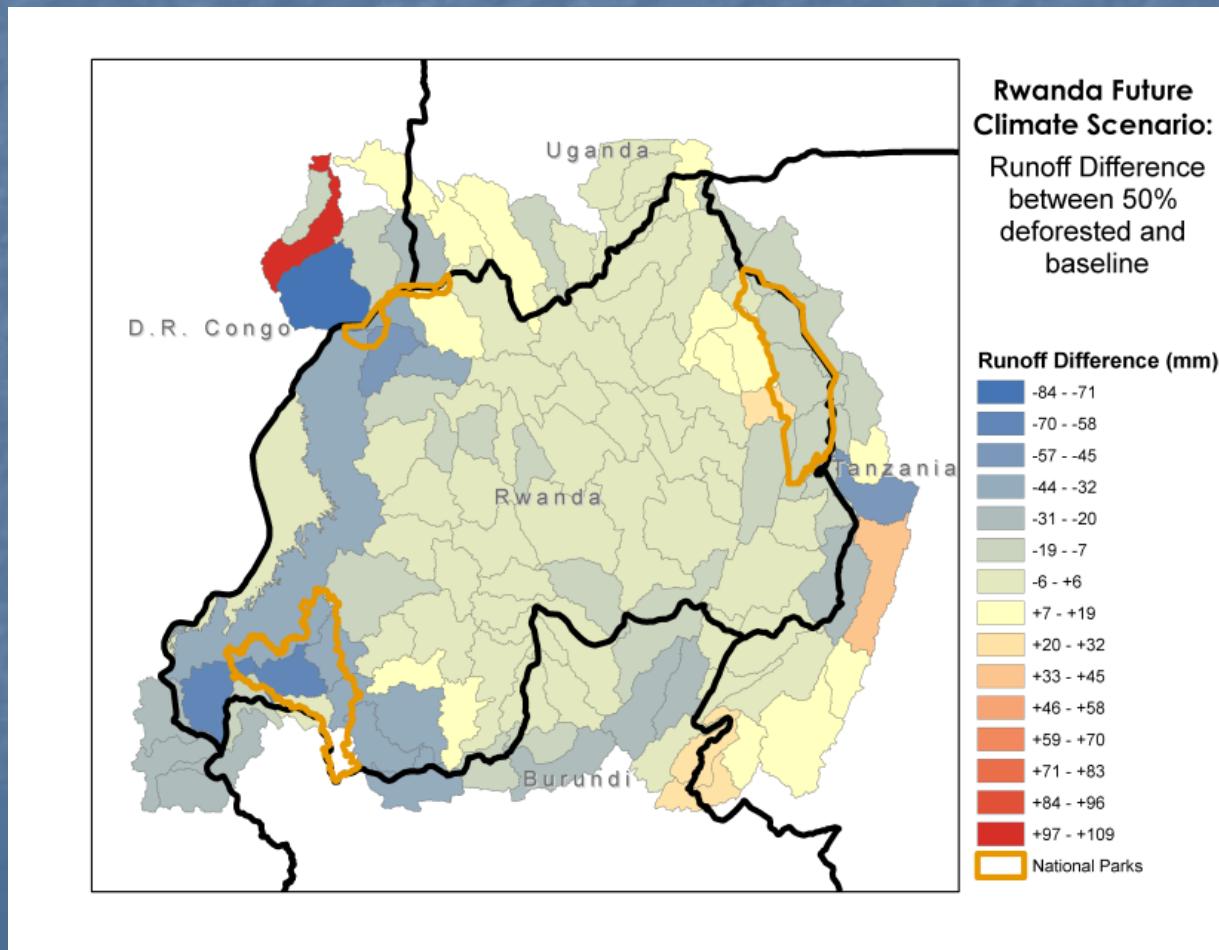
Three Scenarios

- 50% Deforestation
- Temp increase 2 Degree C
- Temp increase 2 Degree C + 20% Precip Reduction

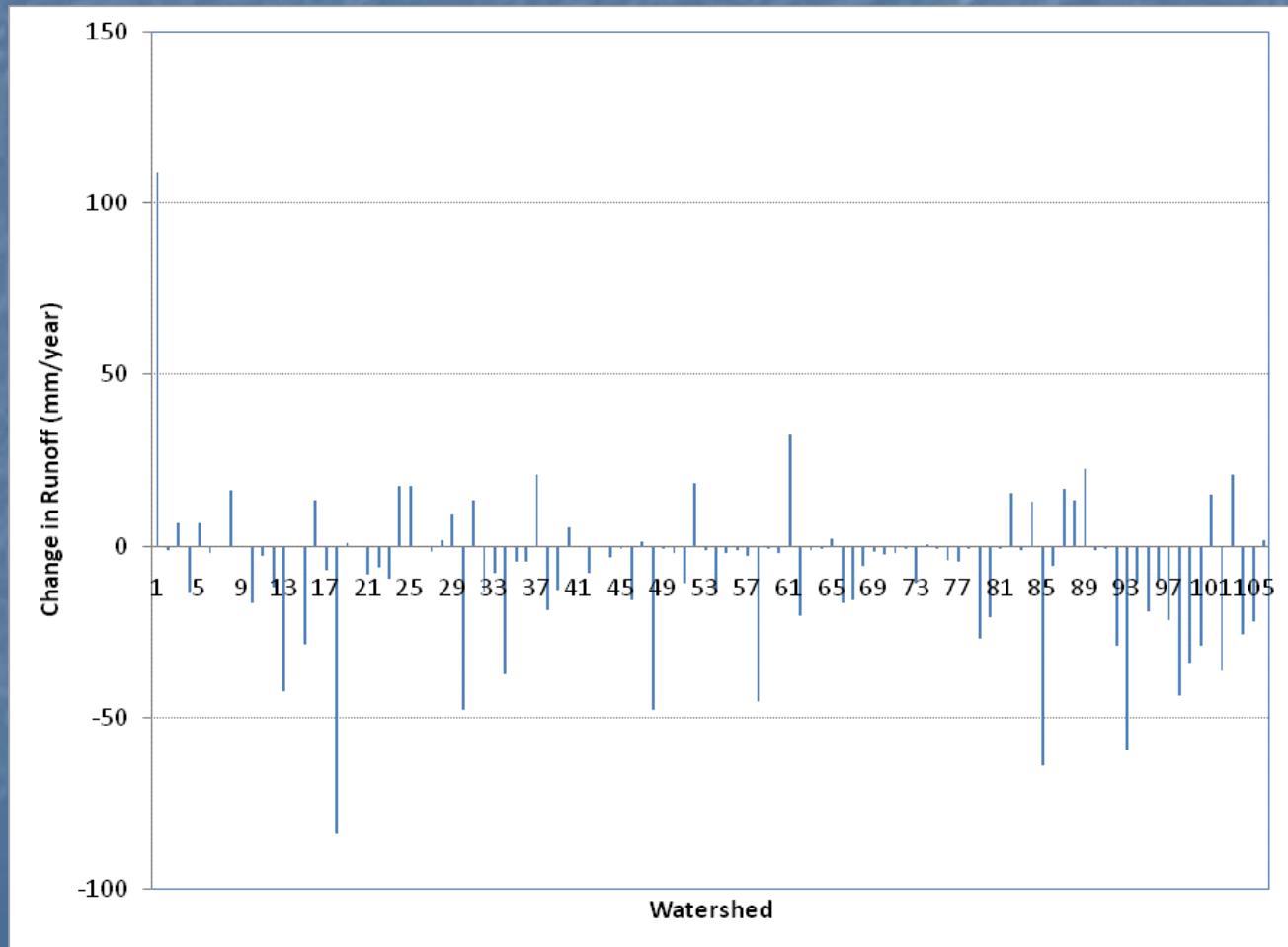
50% Deforestation



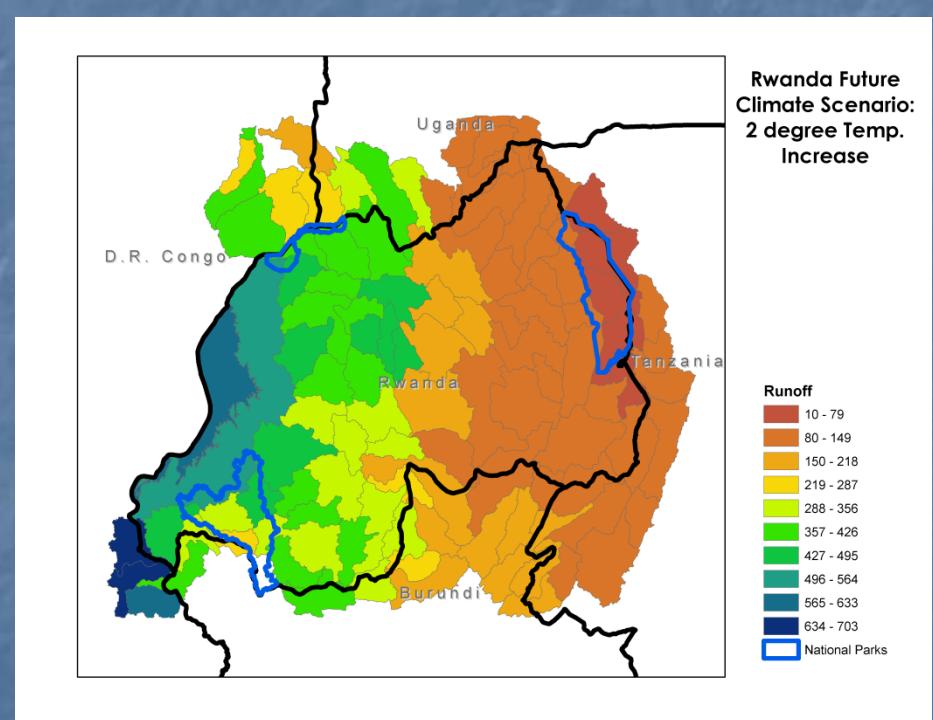
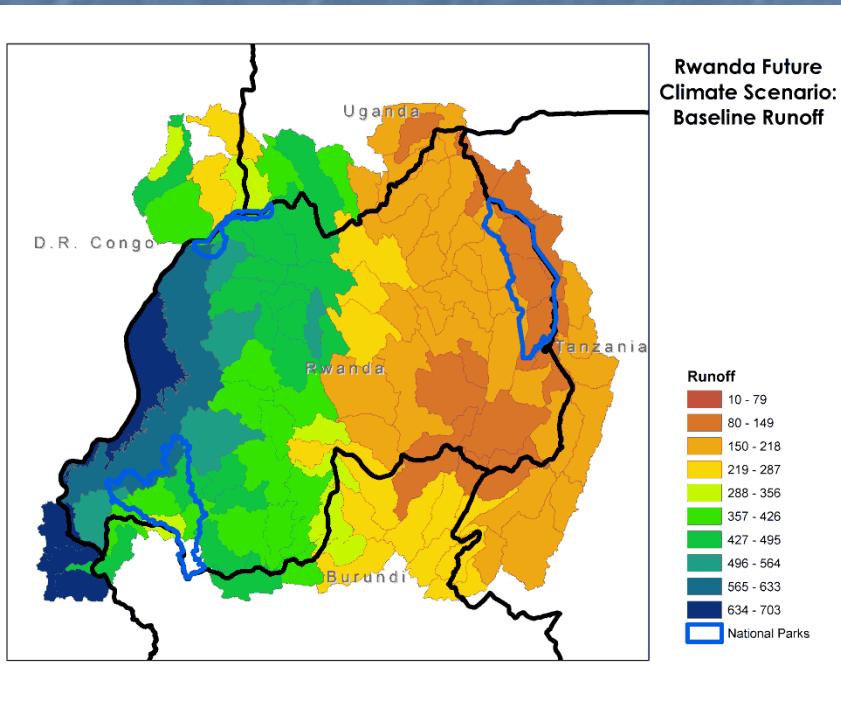
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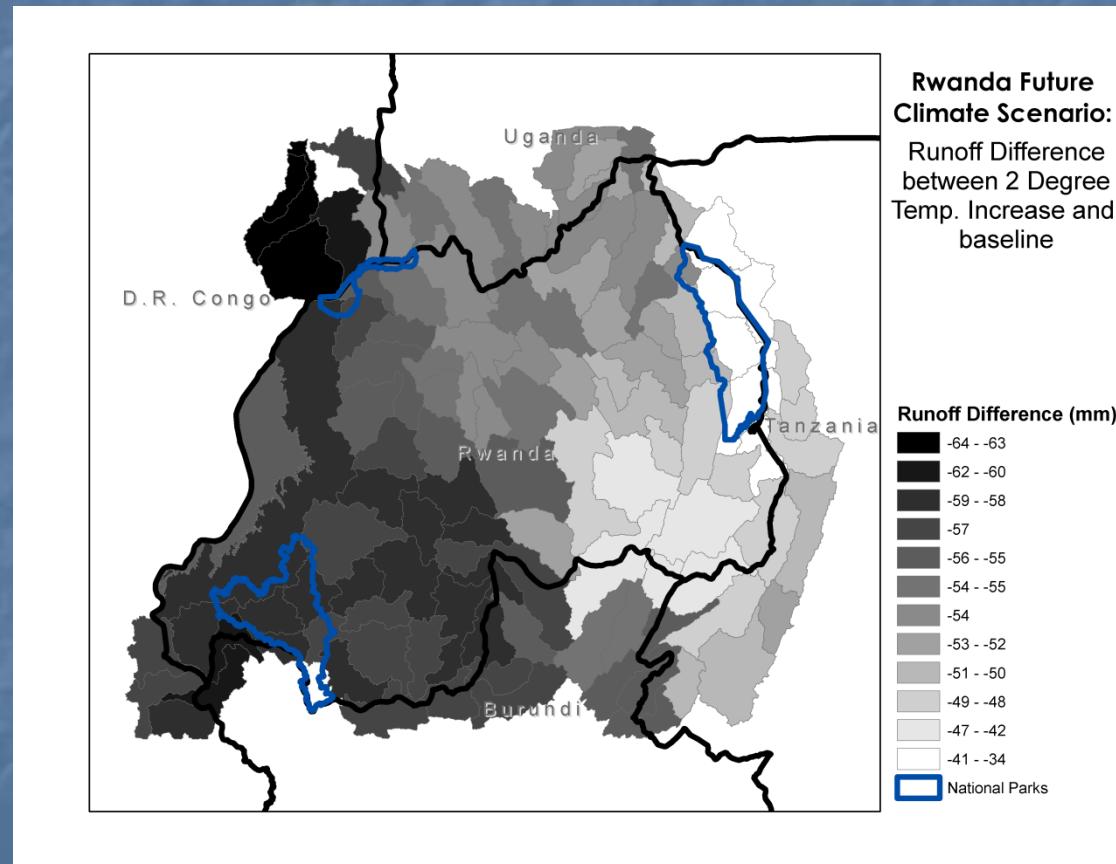
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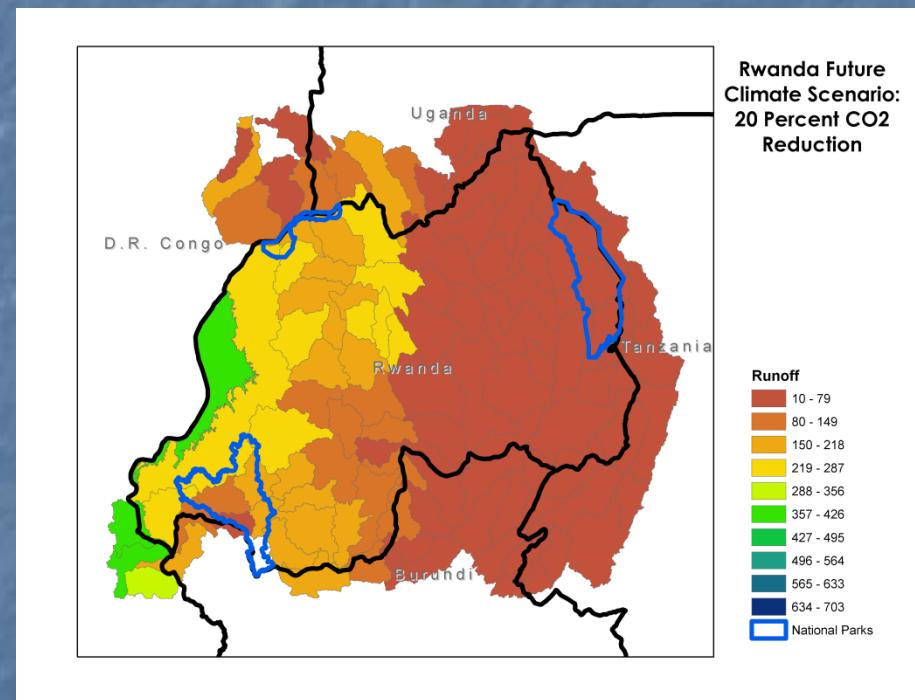
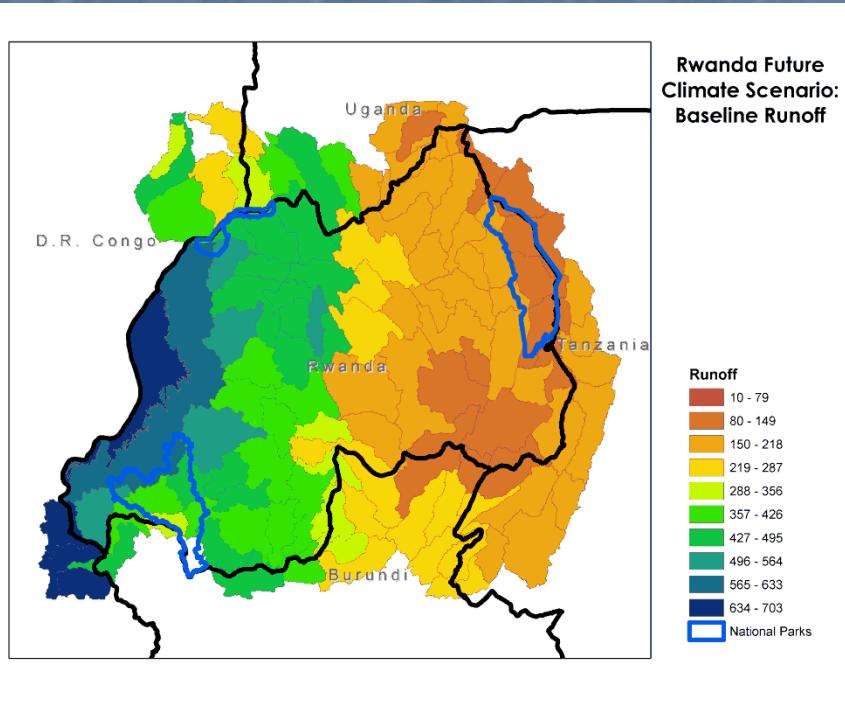
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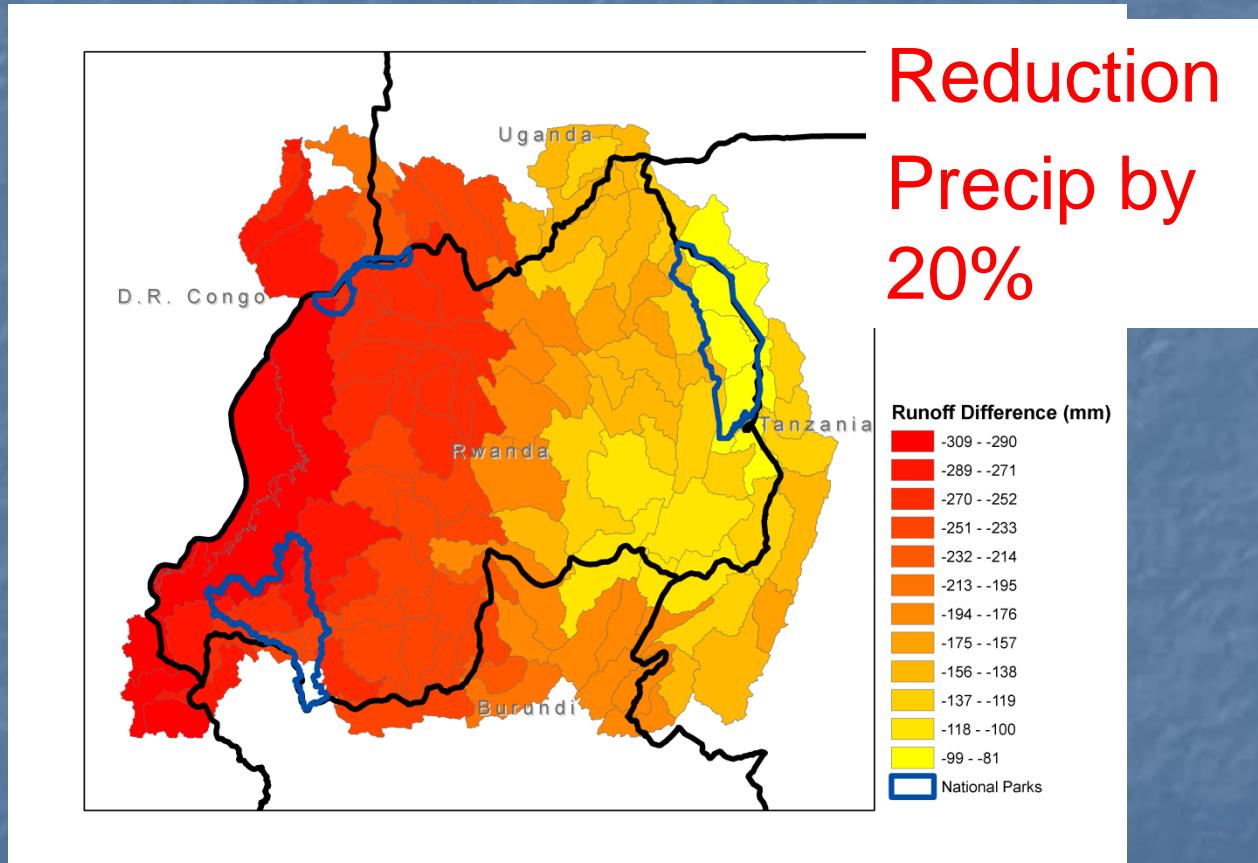
Temp Rise by 2 Degree



Temp Rise by 2 Degree+20% P reduction



Temp Rise by 2 Degree+20% P reduction



Summary

- Large spatial distribution of runoff in all three countries, and within the three Basins;
- Large temporal variability of rainfall and runoff;
- The climate change would have serious impacts on water resources in all countries.