StateDMI Training

Processing StateMod Diversion Data

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Duration: Approximately 60 minutes

Level: Introduction

This Presentation

- Builds on the "StateDMI Getting Started" training presentation
- Focuses on StateMod diversion data other data types are processed similarly
- Is designed for self-paced training
- Is accompanied by examples, each of which reside in a folder distributed with this presentation
 - See the doc/Training folder under the software installation
 - Full use of StateDMI requires that the HydroBase database is accessible

StateDMI

- Developed for Colorado's Decision Support Systems (CDSS)
- Reads data from HydroBase and files and creates input files for StateCU and StateMod
- Complements TSTool software
 - TSTool processes time series
 - StateDMI processes some time series but focuses on other data files
- Automates processing and quality control

Data-Centered Approach

- Open access to data
- Share data for multiple uses
- Applications focus on analysis and generating results/products

Data Collection

Data-Centered Management: GIS/HydroBase

Data Management Interfaces (DMIs)/Access Tools:

- TSTool, StateDMI, StateDGI, etc.
- StateView, Website

Applications/Models:

- Consumptive Use (StateCU)
- Water Allocation (StateMod)
- Groundwater (MODFLOW)
- Other

StateMod

Water Allocation Model

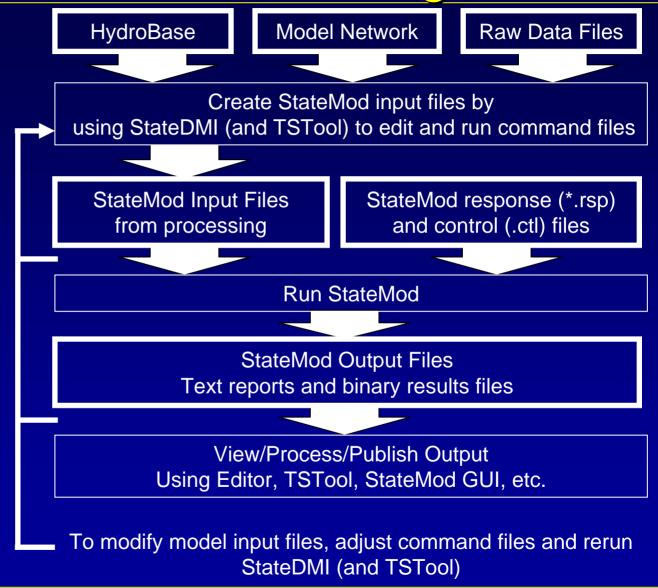
- Software and baseline data sets are provided by the State of Colorado (http://cdss.state.co.us see Products...Surface Water Model)
- Refer to data set documentation
- StateMod software documentation describes model files
- StateDMI documentation describes creation of model files

Automated Data Processing

Process Data

Run Model

Process Results



StateDMI - StateMod - Diversions

Benefits of Automation

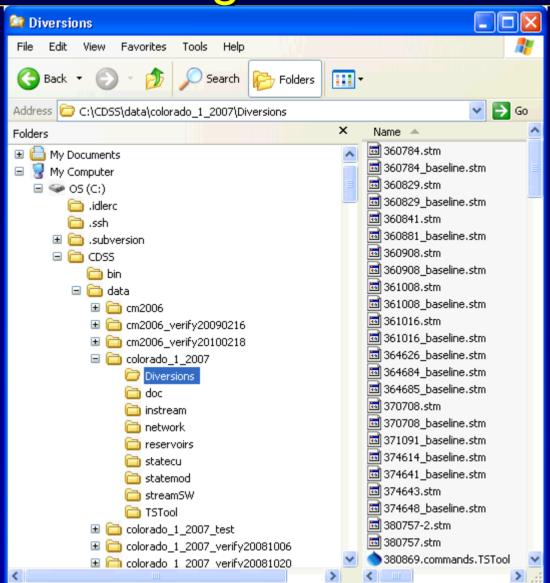
- "Touches" on data are more visible
- Logic is documented by command file
- Troubleshooting is facilitated by sequential processing, logging, and checks
- Processing is repeatable, and automated tests can be implemented
- Overall processing time can be much faster than non-automated processing
- Quality control can be automated

Limitations of Automation

- Automation does not eliminate the need for human insight and review
- Modelers still need to understand model software, representation of the system, and input files
- Modelers still need to understand data processing and limitations of data

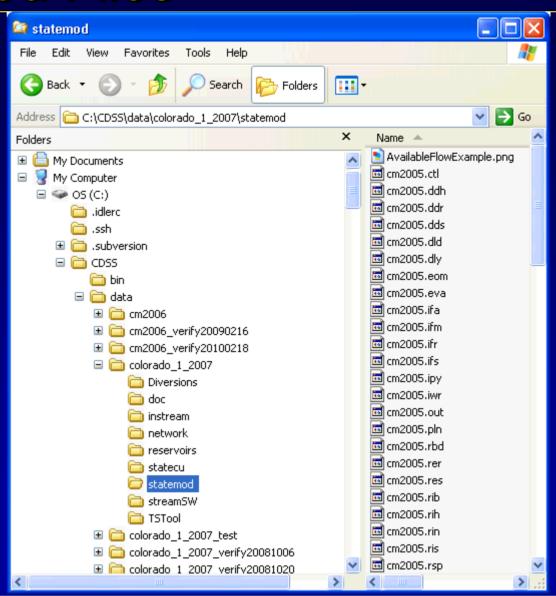
StateMod Data Set Organization

- Data set is saved under CDSS\data
- StateCU and StateMod data sets are usually maintained separately
- Data set is named for the basin and year of update
- The diversions folder (for example) contains work files to produce final StateMod diversion files



Final StateMod Files

- The "statemod"
 folder contains
 final model input
 files and results
 (can be
 distributed
 without other
 work files)
- Subfolders may be used for different scenarios (historical, calculated demands, etc.)

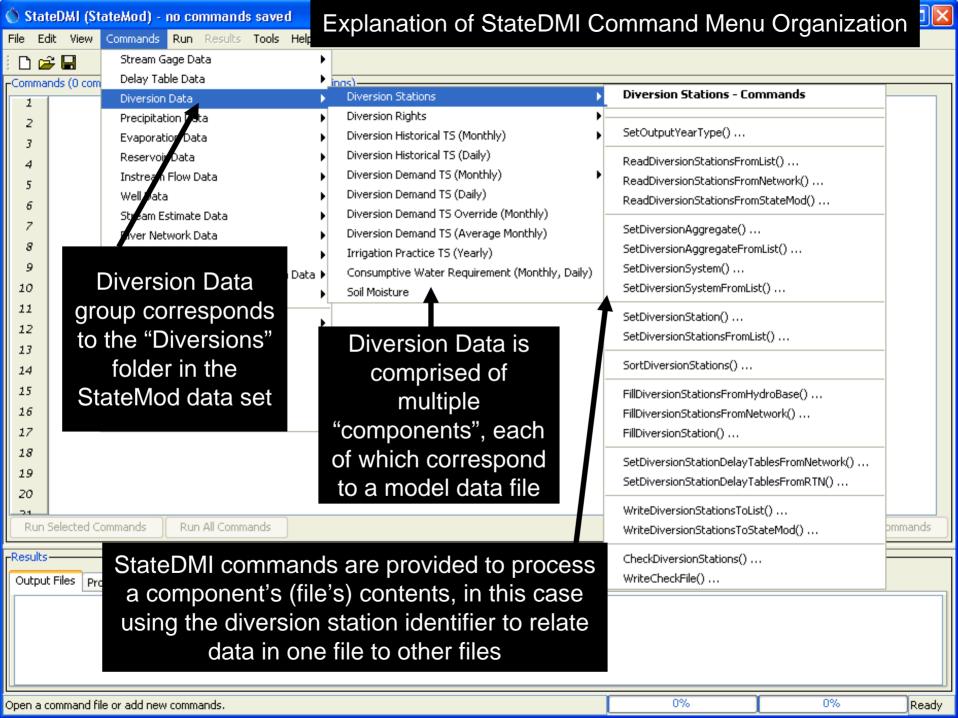


Notes on File Organization

- Does change over time, but has become relatively standardized
- Allows modelers to focus on specific files (e.g., diversions) to "divide and conquer" data processing
- Relies on "..\Diversions" (for example) when using relative paths to reference files in different folders relative paths allow data sets to be transported to different computers

Processing Diversion Files

- Examples are in the "example1-colorado" folder with this presentation
- These files have been copied from the colorado_1_2007 files from the CDSS web site
- Some of the original files have been changed to use new StateDMI features (see "-updated" in command file names)



Processing Order is Important

- A list of diversion stations is used as input to start diversion data processing
- The station identifiers (State of Colorado Water District Identifiers [WDIDs] or other identifiers) relate data in one file to other files
- The diversion stations list is typically read from:
 - The model network (see the StateDMI network editor and Read*FromNetwork() commands)
 - A delimited "list" file that is created manually, by other software, or is generated from the network by StateDMI (see the Read*FromNetwork() and Write*ToList() commands)
 - The StateMod diversion stations file (after it is created from one of the above lists)

Beware of Circular Data

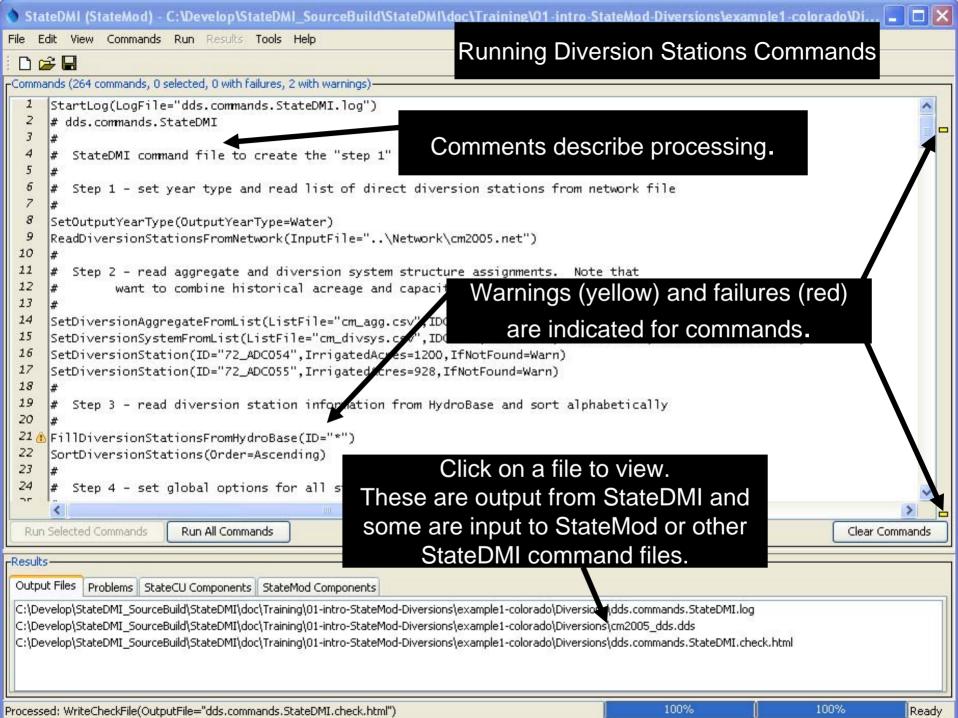
Processing

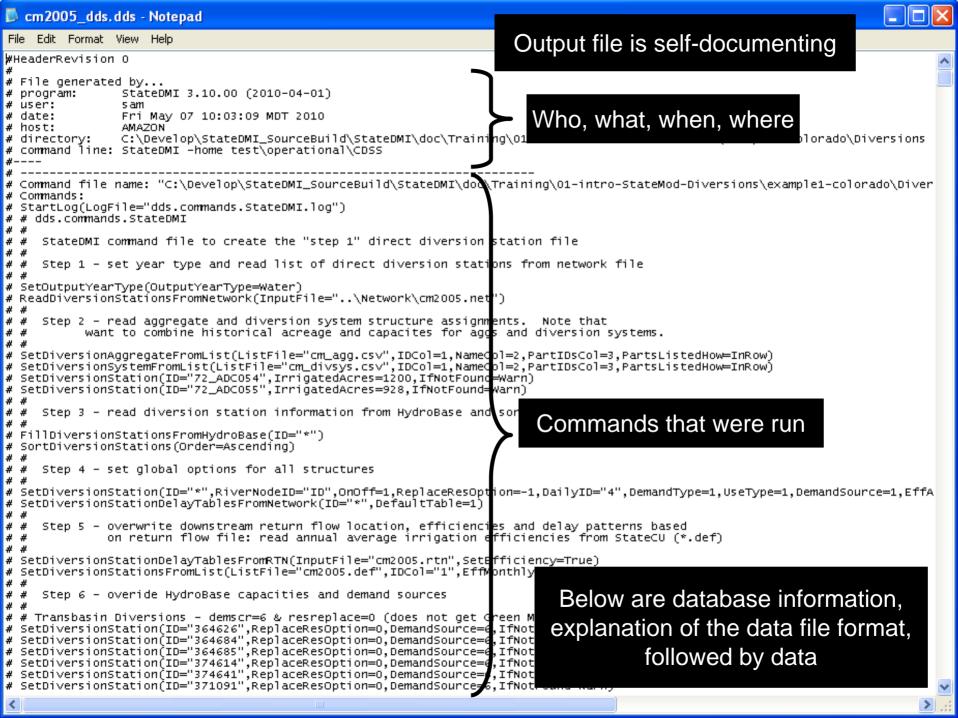
Circular processing is when one file depends on another, which depends on the first. For example, the diversion stations file includes capacity, which can be set to the sum of the water rights, or the maximum historical diversion (from different files). Handle circular dependencies by:

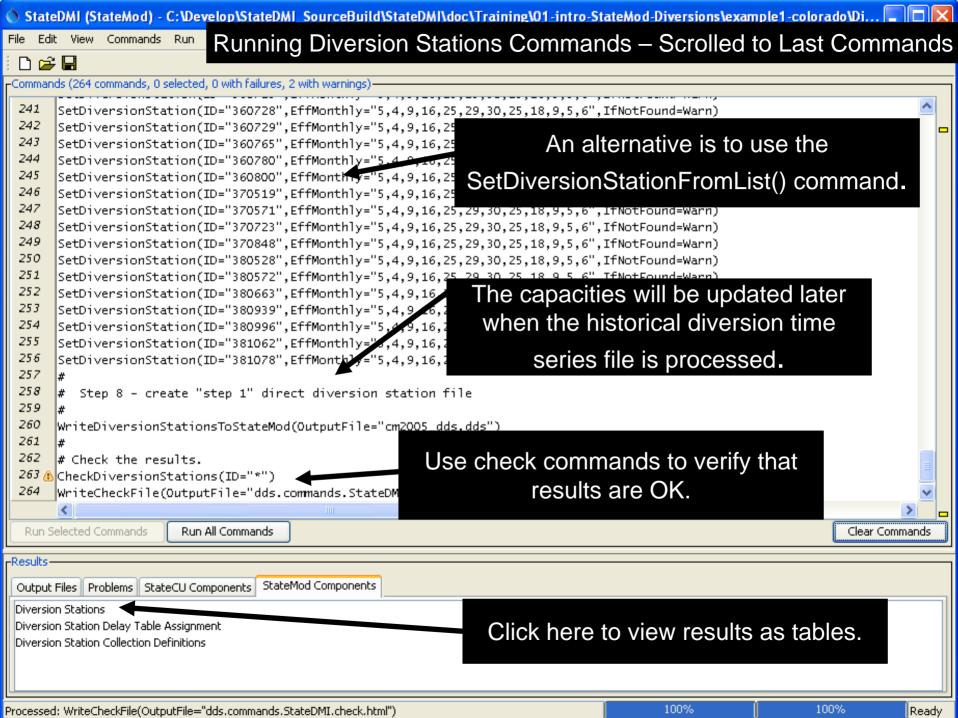
- Processing independent files first, then dependent files (for example, process diversion time series first by reading the station list from the network or list file)
- Creating an initial StateMod diversion stations file and then updating it in later processing (this is the approach used in the colorado_1_2007 data set)

Processing Diversion Stations

- Make sure to connect to HydroBase when starting StateDMI
- File...Open...Command File
- Select example1colorado\Diversions\dds.commandsupdated.StateDMI)
- Press the Run All Commands button under the command list
- View the output files

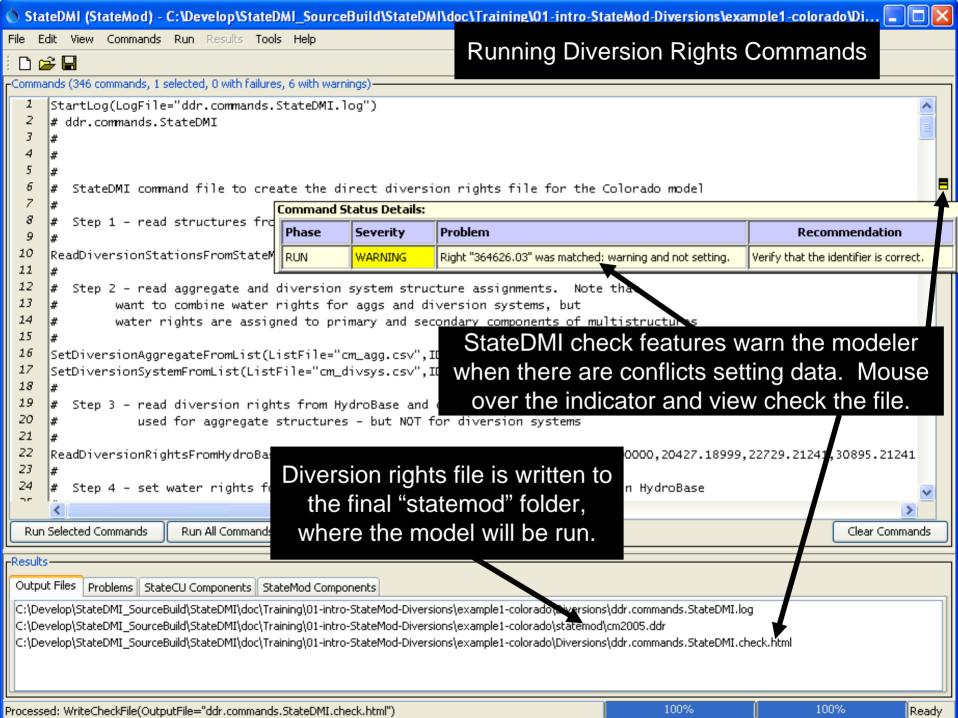






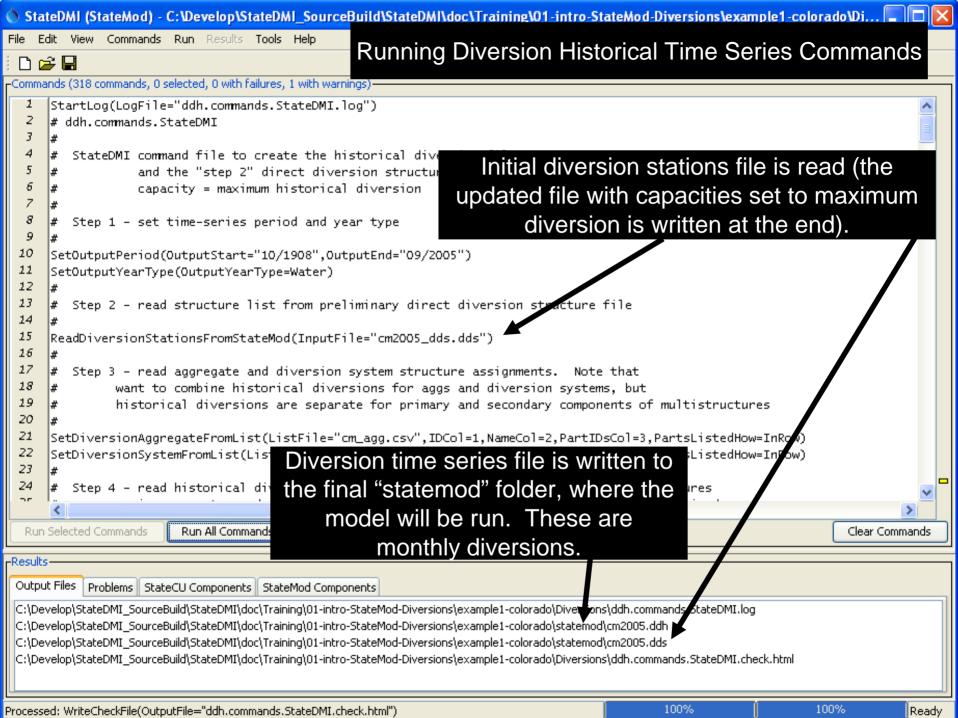
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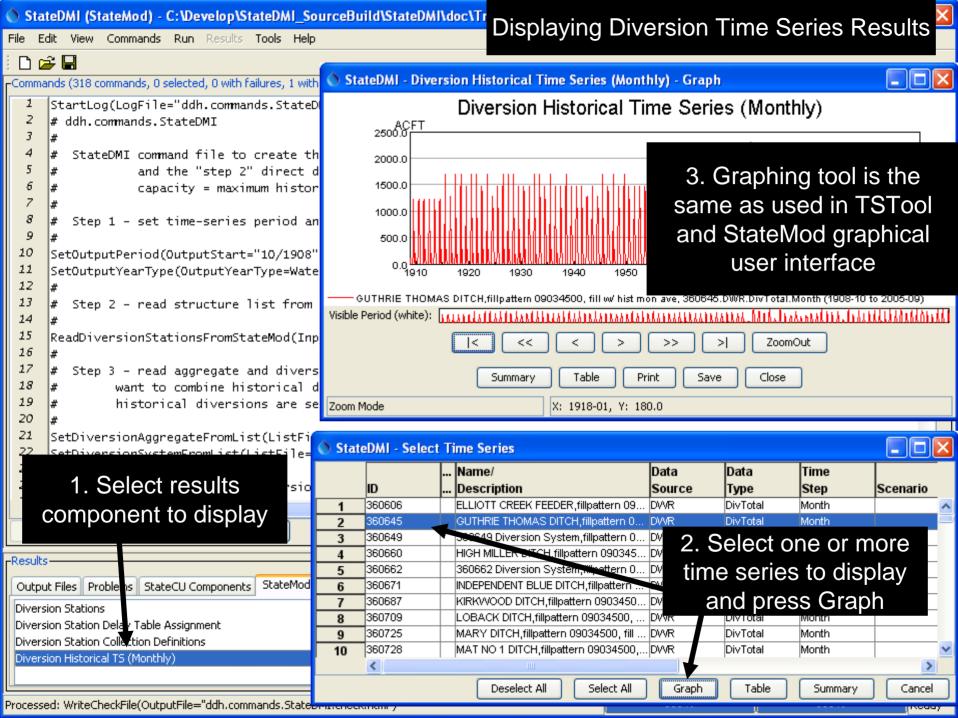
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Processing Diversion Historical Time Series

- File...Open...Command File
- Select example1colorado\Diversions\ddh.commandsupdated.StateDMI)
- Press the Run All Commands button under the command list
- View the output files





Other Diversion Data Files are Processed Similarly

- Demand, irrigation water requirement time series
- Different model scenarios are included in baseline data sets
- Refer to model data set documentation for more information

Recommendations for Modelers

- Use best practices for command files see Getting Started presentation.
- Define data in one place use HydroBase and list files.
- When creating a new data set, start with command files from existing data sets and adapt.
- In all cases, understand the processing logic.
- Build quality control into processing.
- Provide feedback on software, data sets, and documentation to foster continued improvement.

More Information

- Help...View Documentation to view the StateDMI documentation.
- See also other StateDMI training presentations on related topics.
- Basin model documentation describes in detail the sources of data, estimates, and processes that were used to create the data sets, and summarizes results.
- Numerous task memoranda, reports, software documentation, and other documents provide technical information and are available on the CDSS web site: http://cdss.state.co.us (see Products...Surface Water Model link)