StateDMI Training

Modeling Locations as Collections (Aggregates, Systems, and Multi-structures)

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Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Level: Advanced

This Presentation

- Provides an overview of model nodes that are "collections"
- Builds on introductory StateDMI training presentations
- Is designed for self-paced training
- Is illustrative but does NOT include examples that can be run
- Should be supplemented by other training presentations, such as for Wells and the Model Network.

StateCU and StateMod

Modeled Locations

- StateCU's "structure" file (*.str) includes locations that have consumptive use, but there is no distinction in this file of whether a location is a well, diversion, etc.
- StateMod has separate station files for diversions, instream flows, reservoirs, wells, plans, and stream gages. These files are also included as "nodes" in the river network file. All stations are represented in the model network

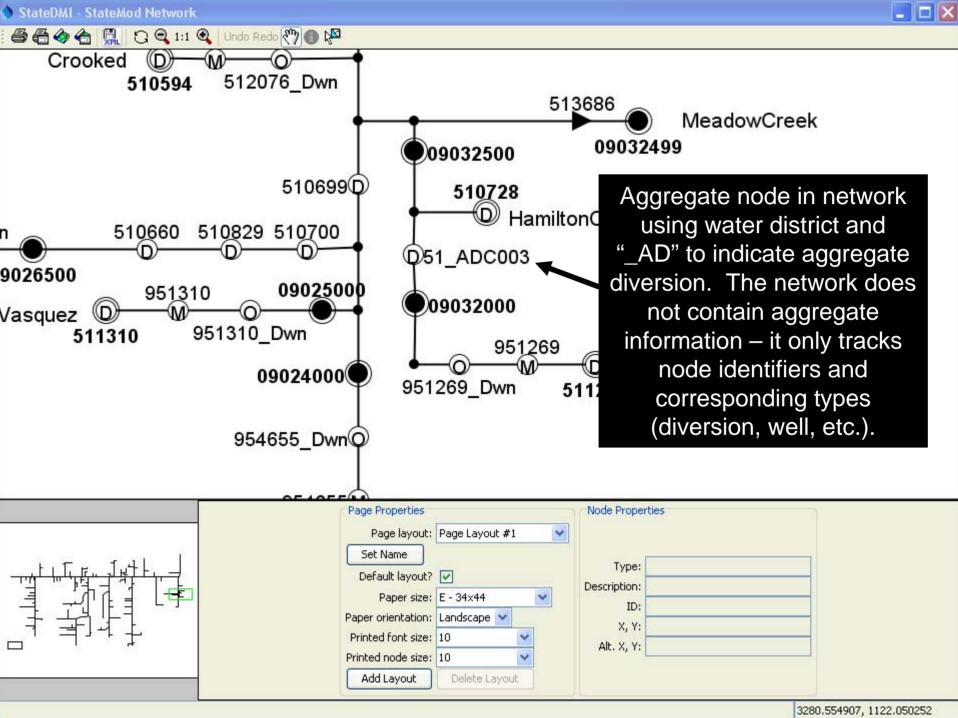
Explicit Locations, Collections, and Other Locations

- Explicitly-modeled locations match actual locations, for example a ditch with a State of Colorado Water District Identifier (WDID).
- Collections represent 1+ structures that are grouped for modeling purposes.
- Other identifiers may also be used to indicate locations included for modeling purposes (e.g., an intermediate location to compute natural flow).

Types of Collections:

Aggregates

- Locations where there is no need (or it may be difficult) to explicitly model the locations
- Water rights are weighted by decree into administration number classes indicating water right priority
- Are used to limit the number of rights and correspondingly reduces the amount of model detail and results
- Typically cannot be used where relationships to individual rights are required (e.g., augmentation plans)



Types of Collections:

Systems

- Locations where there is no need (or it may be difficult) to explicitly model the locations
- Water rights are explicitly represented (no aggregation)
- Will result in slower run-times and more output than when aggregates are used
- Are appropriate where relationships to individual rights are required (e.g., augmentation plans)

Types of Collections:

Multi-Structures

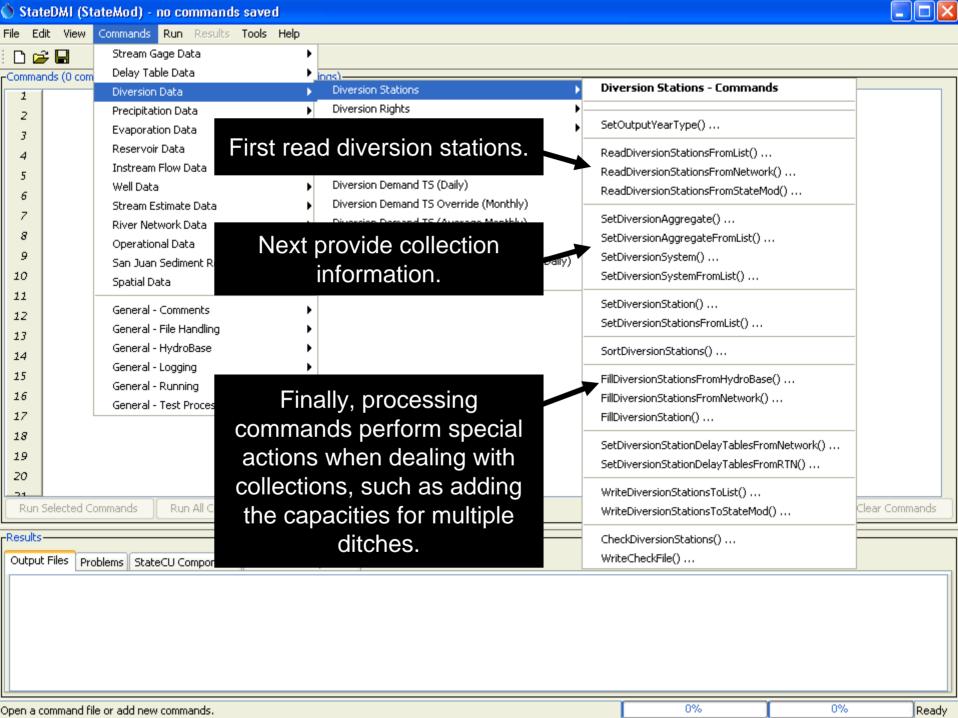
- Are only used when processing diversion demands
- See the StateDMI
 CalculateDiversionDemandTSMonthly()
 command

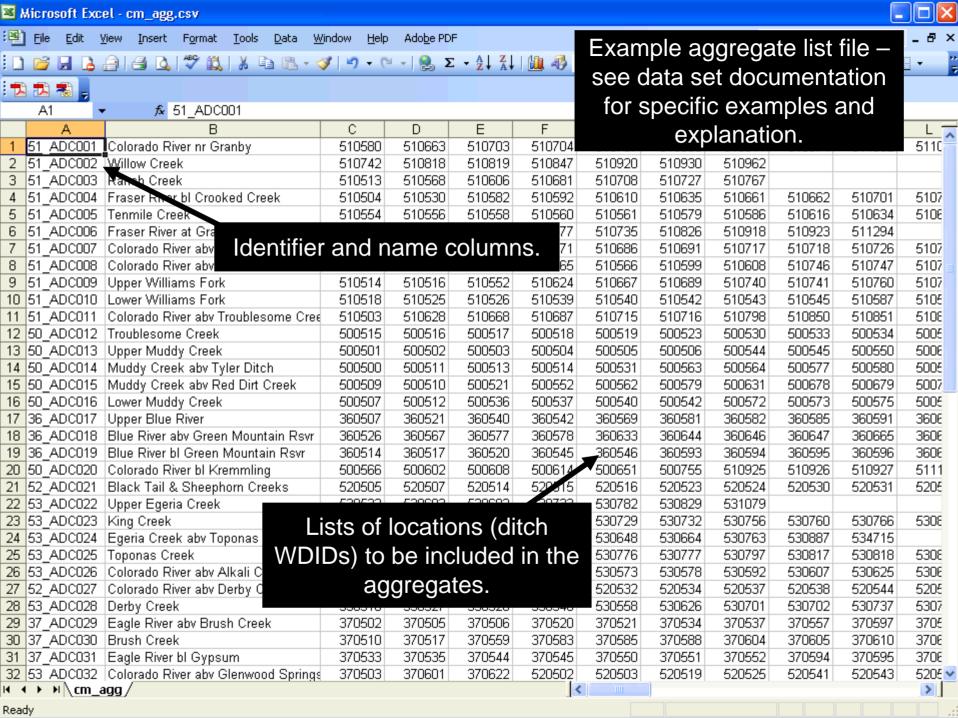
Choosing to use Collections

- Modelers decide to use collections based on study of water systems, integration of system operations, and data availability
- Refer to model data set documentation for a discussion of modeling decisions

Specifying Diversion Collections in StateDMI

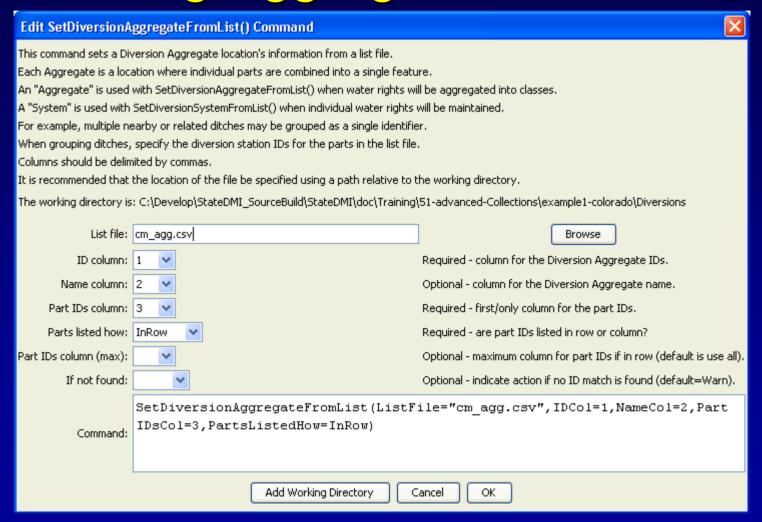
- Typically use a delimited (comma-separated value) file to define collections
- First read stations into StateDMI
- Then use SetDiversionAggregateFromList()
 command(s) to associate aggregate diversion
 information with matching locations
- Commands can read row- or column-oriented files
- Use a similar approach for reservoirs and wells





Command Editor

for Setting Aggregate Parts

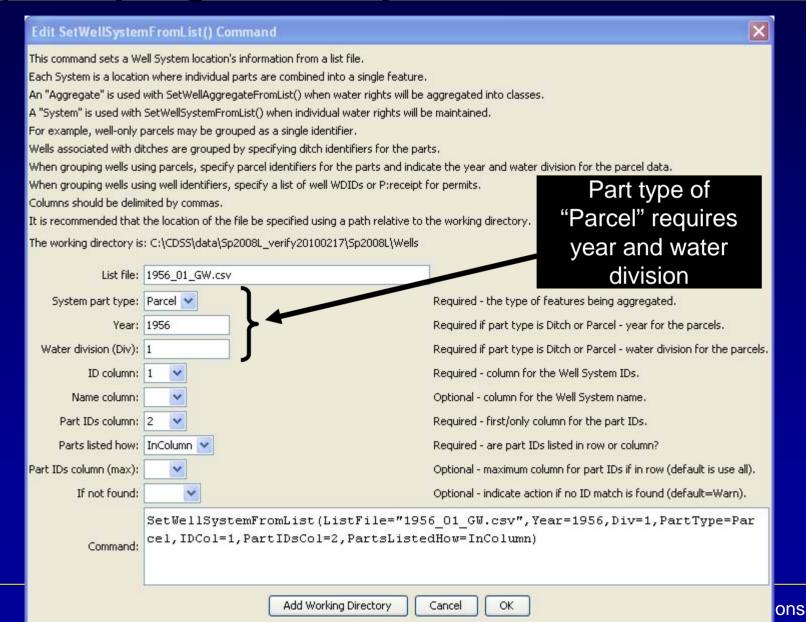


Location Types that can be Modeled as a Collection

- Diversions (StateCU and StateMod)
- Reservoirs (StateMod)
- Wells (StateCU and StateMod)

StateDMI commands for StateCU and StateMod can use the same list files. Lists of locations in a collection have a part type, indicating how lists are specified. In particular for wells, the part type can be "well", "ditch", or "parcel".

Specifying Well Systems



Setting Collection Information for StateCU and StateMod

- For StateMod, use diversion commands to set collection information for diversions, well commands for wells, etc.
- For StateCU, because node types are not known in the "structure" file, use either diversion or well aggregate/system commands.
- StateDMI provides the appropriate commands to guide modelers.

Collections Result in Special Data Processing

- Stations have summed capacities, acreage
- Water rights are grouped under one identifier
- Time series are summed for one identifier
 - Data filling occurs on parts before adding to total

StateMod Well Collections

- If a list of wells (collection part type "well", e.g., for a well field):
 - The list of well identifiers is provided
- If a well station is associated with a diversion station (collection part type "ditch"), wells are determined as follows:
 - The list of parcels for the diversion(s) is determined
 - The list of wells for the parcels is determined
- If a well station associated with groundwater-only parcels (collection part type "parcel"):
 - The list of wells is determined from the parcel list

Individual wells can be identified by WDID and/or permit numbers.

More Information

Help...View Documentation to view the StateDMI documentation.

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 links)