



PRMS-IV, the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, Version 4

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Table 2. Description of modules implemented in the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, **version 5 (PRMS-V)**,

[HRU, Hydrologic Response Unit; CBH, climate by HRU; **red** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.2; **pink** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.1.0; **green** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.0; ~~strikethrough~~ indicates items removed]

Module name	Description
Basin definition process	
basin	Defines shared watershed-wide and hydrologic response unit (HRU) physical parameters and variables.
Cascading flow process	
cascade	Determines computational order of the HRUs and groundwater reservoirs for routing flow downslope.
Solar table process	
soltab	Compute potential solar radiation and sunlight hours for each HRU for each day of year.
Time series data process	
obs	Reads and stores observed data from all specified measurement stations.
dynamic_param_read	Reads and makes available dynamic parameters by HRU from pre-processed files.
water_use_read	Reads and makes available water-use data (diversions and gains) from pre-processed files.
Temperature distribution process	
temp_1sta	Distributes maximum and minimum temperatures to each HRU by using temperature data measured at one station and specified monthly lapse rates. Note, each HRU uses data from a single station, but, multiple stations can be used in a model with each HRU assigned data from one of those stations.
temp_laps	Distributes maximum and minimum temperatures to each HRU by computing a daily lapse rate with temperature data measured at a base station and a lapse station with differing altitudes.
temp_dist2	Distributes maximum and minimum temperatures to each HRU by using a basin-wide lapse rate applied to the temperature data, adjusted for distance, measured at each station.
temp_map	Distributes maximum and minimum temperatures to each HRU by using time series temperature data using an area-weighted method and correction factors to each HRU.
temp_sta	Distributes maximum and minimum temperatures to each HRU by using temperature data measured at one station, similar to temp_1sta except there is no lapse rate.
climate_hru	Reads distributed minimum and maximum air temperature values for each HRU directly from pre-processed files.
Precipitation distribution process	
precip_1sta	Determines the form of precipitation and distributes it to each HRU by using monthly correction factors to account for differences in altitude, spatial variation, topography, and measurement gage efficiency and observed data from one station. Note, each HRU uses data from a single station, but, multiple stations can be used in a model with each HRU assigned data from one of those stations.
precip_laps	Determines the form of precipitation and distributes it to each HRU by using monthly lapse rates.
precip_dist2	Determines the form of precipitation and distributes it to each HRU by using an inverse distance weighting scheme.
precip_map	Distributes precipitation and determines form to each HRU by using time series precipitation data using an area-weighted method and correction factors to each HRU.
climate_hru	Reads distributed precipitation values for each HRU directly from pre-processed files.
Combined climate distribution process	
ide_dist	Determines the form of precipitation and distributes precipitation and temperatures to each HRU on the basis of measurements at stations with closest elevation or shortest distance to the respective HRU.

xyz_dist	Determines the form of precipitation and distributes precipitation and temperatures to each HRU by using a multiple linear regression of measured data from a group of measurement stations or from atmospheric model simulation.
climate_hru	Reads distributed minimum and maximum air temperature and precipitation values for each HRU directly from pre-processed files.
Solar radiation distribution process	
ddsolrad	Distributes solar radiation to each HRU and estimates missing solar radiation data using a maximum temperature per degree-day relation.
ccsolrad	Distributes solar radiation to each HRU and estimates missing solar radiation data using a relation between solar radiation and cloud cover.
climate_hru	Reads distributed solar radiation values for each HRU directly from pre-processed files.
Transpiration period process	
transp_frost	Determines whether the current time step is in a period of active transpiration by the killing frost method.
transp_tindex	Determines whether the current time step is in a period of active transpiration by the temperature index method.
climate_hru	Reads distributed transpiration values for each HRU directly from pre-processed files.
Potential evapotranspiration process	
potet_hamon	Computes the potential evapotranspiration by using the Hamon formulation (Hamon, 1961).
potet_jh	Computes the potential evapotranspiration by using the Jensen-Haise formulation (Jensen and Haise, 1963).
potet_hs	Computes the potential evapotranspiration by using the Hargreaves-Samani formulation (Hargreaves and Samani, 1982).
potet_pt	Computes the potential evapotranspiration by using the Priestley-Taylor formulation (Priestley and Taylor, 1972).
potet_pm	Computes the potential evapotranspiration by using the Penman-Monteith formulation (Penman, 1948; Monteith, 1965); requires windspeed and humidity specified in CBH Files.
potet_pm_sta	Computes the potential evapotranspiration by using the Penman-Monteith formulation (Penman, 1948; Monteith, 1965); requires windspeed and humidity specified in the Data File.
potet_pan	Computes the potential evapotranspiration for each HRU by using pan-evaporation data.
climate_hru	Reads distributed potential evapotranspiration values for each HRU directly from pre-processed files.
Canopy Interception process	
intcp	Computes volume of intercepted precipitation, evaporation from intercepted precipitation, and throughfall (net precipitation) that reaches the soil or snowpack.
Snow process	
snowcomp	Initiates development of a snowpack and simulates snow accumulation and depletion processes by using an energy-budget approach.
glacr_melt	Computes glacier dynamics using three linear reservoirs (snow, firn, ice) with time lapsed and ability to advance or retreat according to volume-area scaling.
Surface runoff process	
srunoff_smidx	Computes surface runoff and infiltration for each HRU by using a nonlinear variable-source-area method allowing for cascading flow.
srunoff_carea	Computes surface runoff and infiltration for each HRU by using a linear variable-source-area method allowing for cascading flow.
Soil-zone process	
soilzone	Computes inflows to and outflows from the soil zone of each HRU and includes inflows from infiltration, groundwater, and upslope HRUs, and outflows to gravity drainage, interflow, and surface runoff to down-slope HRUs.
Groundwater process	

gwflo	Sums inflow to and outflow from PRMS groundwater reservoirs; outflow can be routed to downslope groundwater reservoirs and stream segments.
Streamflow process	
muskingum	Computes flow in the stream network using the Muskingum routing method (Linsley and others, 1982).
muskingum_lake	Computes flow in the stream network using the Muskingum routing method and flow and storage in on-channel lake using several methods.
muskingum_mann	Computes flow in the stream network using the Muskingum routing method with Manning's N equation.
routing	Computes common segment routing flows for modules <code>strmflow_in_out</code> and <code>Muskingum</code> .
stream_temp	Computes daily mean stream temperature for each stream segment in the stream network, module based on the Stream Network Temperature Model (SNTMP, Theurer and others, 1984).
strmflow	Computes daily streamflow as the sum of surface runoff, shallow-subsurface flow (interflow), detention reservoir flow, and groundwater flow.
strmflow_in_out	Routes water between segments in the stream network by setting the outflow to the inflow.
strmflow_lake	Computes basin on channel reservoir storage and outflows.
Summary process	
basin_sum	Computes daily, monthly, yearly, and total flow summaries of volumes and flows for all HRUs.
basin_summary	Write user-selected results for variables of dimension one to separate CSV Files at daily, monthly, mean monthly, mean yearly, and yearly total time steps when control parameter basinOutON_OFF is specified equal to 1.
convert_params	Writes values for new PRMS-V parameters to a file based on a PRMS-IV Parameter File when control parameter model_mode is specified equal to CONVERT. Writes values for old PRMS-IV parameters to a file based on a PRMS-V Parameter File when control parameter model_mode is specified equal to CONVERT4.
frost_date	Writes a parameter file of the last spring frost and first fall frost for each HRU based on the simulation time period and distributed temperature as required by the <code>transp_frost</code> module; land, subsurface, and stream processes are not computed.
map_results	Writes HRU summaries to a user specified target map at weekly, monthly, yearly, and total time steps.
nhru_summary	Writes user-selected results dimensioned by the value of dimension nhru to separate CSV Files at daily, monthly, mean monthly, mean yearly, and yearly total time steps when control parameter nhruOutON_OFF is specified equal to 1 or 2.
nsegment_summary	Writes user-selected results dimensioned by the value of dimension nsegment to separate CSV Files at daily, monthly, mean monthly, mean yearly, and yearly total time steps when control parameter nsegmentOutON_OFF is specified equal to 1 or 2.
nsub_summary	Writes user-selected results dimensioned by the value of dimension nsub to separate CSV Files at daily, monthly, mean monthly, mean yearly, and yearly total time steps when control parameter nsubOutON_OFF is specified equal to 1 or 2.
prms_summary	Writes selected basin area-weighted results to a Comma-Separated Values (CSV) File when control parameter csvON_OFF is specified equal to 1.
subbasin	Computes streamflow at internal basin nodes and variables by subbasin.
write_climate_hru	Writes climate-by-HRU Files of user-selected climate variables on the basis of distributed climate; land, subsurface, and stream processes are not computed.

Table 1-1. Dimensions used in the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, version 5 (PRMS-V), [HRU, hydrologic response unit; GWR, groundwater reservoir; >, greater than; POI, points-of-interest; control parameters **temp_module**, **precip_module**, **solrad_module**, **et_module**, **strmflow_module**, **subbasin_flag**, **cascade_flag**, **cascadegw_flag**, and **mapOutON_OFF** defined in table 1-2; parameter **hru_solsta** defined in table 1-3; red highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.2; pink highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.1.0; green highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.0]

on ³	Description	Default	Required/Condition
Spatial dimensions			
	Number of GWRs	1	required
	Number of spatial units in the target map for mapped results	0	mapOutON_OFF = 1
	Number of hydrologic response units	1	required
	Number of unique intersections between HRUs and spatial units of a target map for mapped results	0	mapOutON_OFF = 1
	Number of lakes	0	required when any HRU has hru_type specified
rus	Number of lake HRUs	0	required when any HRU has hru_type specified
t	Number of stream-channel segments	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake , muskingum_mann , or strmflow_in_out cascade_flag = 1 or 2 or cascadegw_flag = 1
	Number of subsurface reservoirs	1	required
	Number of internal subbasins	0	subbasin_flag = 1
Time-series input data dimensions ¹			
ed	Number of consumptive water-use destinations	0	optional
	Number of pan-evaporation data sets	0	et_module = potet_pan
il	Number of external water-use sources or destinations	0	optional
	Number of relative humidity measurement stations	0	optional
v	Maximum number of lake elevations for any rating table data set	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake
	Number of spatial units in mapped climate	0	temp_module = temp_map or precip_module precip_map
ru	Number of intersections between HRUs and spatial units in mapped climate	0	temp_module = temp_map or precip_module precip_map
	Number of streamflow-measurement stations	0	replacement flow when strmflow_module = muskingum_lake , muskingum , muskingum_mann , or strmflow_in_out
es	Number of points-of-interest streamflow gages	0	optional
	Number of precipitation-measurement stations	0	precip_module = precip_1sta , precip_dist2 , ide_dist , or xyz_dist
	Number of rating-table data sets for lake elevations	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake
	Number of snow-depth measurement stations	0	optional
	Number of solar-radiation measurement stations	0	computation of solar radiation distribution using hru_solsta
	Number of air-temperature-measurement stations	0	temp_module = temp_1sta , temp_sta , temp_dist2 , ide_dist , or xyz_dist
se	Number of unique sources and destinations	0	Input of water-use information
	Number of wind-speed measurement stations	0	optional
Computation dimensions			
e	Number of HRU links for cascading flow	0	cascade_flag = 1 or 2
w	Number of GWR links for cascading flow	0	cascadegw_flag = 1 or 2
	Number of snow-depletion curves	1	required

on ³	Description	Default	Required/Condition
	Number of values in all snow-depletion curves (set to ndepl *11)	11	required
	Lake computation dimensions		
	Maximum number of storage/outflow table values for storage-detention reservoirs and lakes connected to the stream network using Puls routing	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake
	Maximum number of reservoir gate-opening values (columns) for lake rating table 1	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of reservoir gate-opening values (columns) for lake rating table 2	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of reservoir gate-opening values (columns) for lake rating table 3	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of reservoir gate-opening values (columns) for lake rating table 4	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of lake elevations values (rows) for lake rating table 1	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of lake elevations values (rows) for lake rating table 2	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of lake elevations values (rows) for lake rating table 3	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Maximum number of lake elevations values (rows) for lake rating table 4	0	strmflow_module = muskingum_lake and
	Fixed dimensions		
	Number of glacier variables in integer array	4	glacier_flag = 1
	Maximum number of days in a year	366	optional
	Number of reservoirs in a glacier	3	glacier_flag = 1
	Number of lapse rates in X, Y, and Z directions	3	precip_module = xyz_dist
	Number of months in a year	12	optional
	Dimension of scalar parameters and variables	1	optional
	Number of glacier variables in real array	7	glacier_flag = 1
	¹ All associated data specified in Data File can be used for calibration purposes. While the default value for these dimensions is 0, there <u>must</u> be at least one column of measured data in the Data File, which could be a column of zeros. ² Use of nssr and ngw not equal to nhru is deprecated. ³ Dimensions that do not have an associated parameter specified in the Parameter File or variable specified in the Data File are optional.		

Table 1-2. Parameters specified in the Control File for the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, version 4 (PRMS-IV).

[Data Type: 1=integer, 2=single precision floating point (real), 3=double precision floating point (double); 4=character string; HRU, hydrologic response unit; GWR, groundwater reservoir; CBH, climate-by-HRU; ET, evapotranspiration; PET, potential evapotranspiration; >, greater than; dimensions **ncascade**, **ncascdgw**, and **nsub** defined in table 1-1; the first two blocks of control parameters listed in the table are recommended for every simulation, though all parameters are optional depending appropriateness of the default values; red text indicates new for PRMS-5.2.1; red highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.2; pink highlight indicates new for PRMS 5.1.0; green highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.0; maximum value specified for integer parameters having a single value is 128]

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
Simulation execution and required input and output files					
	Pathname(s) for measured input Data File(s), typically a single Data File is specified	measured input	number of Data Files	4	prms
	Simulation end date and time specified in order in the control item as: year, month, day, hour, minute, second	time period	6	1	2001
mode	Flag to indicate the simulation mode (PRMS=version IV parameters; PRMS5=version V parameters; FROST=growing season for each HRU; WRITE_CLIMATE=write CBH files of minimum and maximum air temperature (variables <i>tminf</i> and <i>tmaxf</i> , in units: degrees Fahrenheit); precipitation (variable <i>hru_ppt</i> , in units: inches/day); solar radiation (variable <i>swrad</i> , in units: Langleys/day); potential ET (variable <i>potet</i> , in units: inches/day); and/or transpiration flag (variable <i>transp_on</i> , in units: none); POTET=simulate processes in computation sequence to potential ET; TRANSPIRE=simulate processes in computation sequence to determine transpiration period; DOCUMENTATION=write files of all declared parameters and variables in the executable)	simulation mode selection	1	4	
output_file ²	Pathname for Water-Budget File for results module <i>basin_sum</i>	simulation output	1	4	p
le ²	Pathname(s) for Parameter File(s)	parameter input	number of Parameter Files	4	prms
rmup	Number of years to simulate before writing mapped results, Basin, nhru , nsub , or nsegment Summary Output Files	map_resultsON_OFF = 1, basinOutON_OFF = 1, nsubOutON_OFF = 1, nsegmentOutON_OFF = 1 or 2, or nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
e	Simulation start date and time specified in order in the control item as: year, month, day, hour, minute, second	time period	6	1	2000
Module selection and simulation options					
flag	Flag to indicate if HRU cascades are computed (0=no; 1=yes; 2=simple cascades defined by parameter hru_segment)	cascade flow with ncascade > 0	1	1	
w_flag	Flag to indicate if GWR cascades are computed (0=no; 1=yes; 2 = GWR cascades are set equal to the HRU cascades and parameters gw_up_id , gw_strmseg_down_in , gw_down_id , and gw_pct_up are not required)	cascade flow with ncascdgw > 0	1	1	
g	Flag to indicate if depression-storage simulation is computed (0=no; 1=yes)	surface-depression storage	1	1	
e	Module name for potential evapotranspiration method (<i>climate_hru</i> , <i>potet_jh</i> , <i>potet_hamon</i> , <i>potet_hs</i> ,	module selection	1	4	p

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
potet_pt , potet_pm , potet_pm_sta , or potet_pan					
flag	Flag to indicate if continuous frozen ground index simulation is computed (0=no; 1=yes)	frozen ground	1	1	
flag	Flag to indicate if glacier simulation is computed (0=no; 1=yes)	glacier	1	1	
le_flag	Flag to indicate if GWR swales are allowed (0=no; 1=groundwater flow goes to groundwater sink; 2=groundwater flow goes to stream segment specified using parameter hru_segment)	swales	1	1	
flag	Flag to indicate initial mass balance of glaciers (0=no optimization; 1=use first year of climate data; 2=constant mass balance gradient above and below equilibrium line altitude (ELA))	glacier_flag = 1	1	1	
module	Module name for precipitation-distribution method (climate_hru, ide_dist, precip_1sta, precip_dist2, precip_laps, precip_map , or xyz_dist)	module selection	1	4	precip
curve_flag	Flag to specify snow depletion curve calculation method. (0=specify snow depletion curves with parameter hru_deplcrv and snarea_curve ; 1=compute using parameters snarea_a , snarea_b , snarea_c , and snarea_d)	optional	1	1	
aet_flag	Flag to specify soil-water evapotranspiration (ET) compute method. Either it's based on unsatisfied potential ET (PET) (0=compute soil-water ET based on unsatisfied ET and old upper zone replenishment method; 1=based on PET and new replenishment method); set to 0 for downward compatibility of old models, though it is recommended setting to 1 for new models	optional	1	1	
module	Module name for solar-radiation-distribution method (ccsolrad or ddsolrad)	module selection	1	4	d
module	Module name for surface-runoff/infiltration computation method (srunoff_carea or srunoff_smdx)	module selection	1	4	srun
temp_flag	Flag to specify whether to simulate stream temperature; strmflow_module must be set to muskingum, muskingum_mann , strmflow_in_out , or muskingum_lake	stream temperature	1	1	
temp_shade_flag	Flag to indicate how shade is used in the stream_temp module (0 = compute shade; 1 = specified constant)	stream temperature	1	1	
_module	Module name for streamflow routing simulation method (strmflow, muskingum, muskingum_mann , strmflow_in_out , or muskingum_lake)	module selection	1	4	s
humidity_flag	Flag to specify where humidity information is read from Data File for use by the stream_temp module (0=CBH File specified by control parameter humidity_day ; 1=parameter seg_humidity ; 2=Data File with values assigned based on parameter seg_humidity_sta), strmflow_module must be set to muskingum, muskingum_mann , strmflow_in_out , or muskingum_lake	stream temperature	1	1	
flag	Flag to indicate if internal subbasins are computed (0=no; 1=yes)	nsub > 0	1	1	
module	Module name for temperature-distribution method (climate_hru, temp_1sta, temp_sta , temp_dist2, temp_laps, temp_map , ide_dist, or xyz_dist)	module selection	1	4	te
module	Module name for transpiration simulation method (climate_hru, transp_frost, or transp_tindex)	module selection	1	4	tran

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Climate-by-HRU Files					
albedo_flag	Flag to specify whether to input snowpack albedo in a CBH file (0=no; 1=yes)	input options	1	1	
albedo_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed snowpack albedo input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>albedo_hru</i> (units: decimal fraction)	input options	1	4	albedo
binary_flag	Flag to specify whether to input CBH files in a binary format using the same order of values as the text file version (0=no; 1=yes)	input options	1	1	
humidity_flag	Flag to specify whether to input snowpack albedo in a CBH file (0=no; 1=yes)	input options	1	1	
humidity_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed snowpack albedo input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>albedo_hru</i> (units: decimal fraction)	input options	1	4	humidity
humidity_flag	Flag to specify whether to input humidity in a CBH file (0=no; 1=yes)	et_module = potet_pm or potet_pt, or stream_temp_flag = 1 and strmtmp_humidity_flag = 0	1	1	
humidity_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed humidity input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>humidity_hru</i> (units: percentage)	et_module = potet_pm	1	4	humidity
orad_flag	Flag to specify whether the variable <i>orad</i> is specified as the last column of the swrad_day CBH file (0=no; 1=yes)	solrad_module = climate_hru	1	1	
potet_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed potential-ET input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>potet</i> (units: inches/day)	et_module = climate_hru	1	4	potet
precip_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed precipitation input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>precip</i> (units based on value specified for parameter precip_units)	precip_module = climate_hru	1	4	precip
cloudcover_flag	Flag to indicate if approximation of cloud cover for snowpack computations is computed using HRU dimensioned variables (0=no; 1=yes)	input options	1	1	
swrad_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed solar-radiation input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>swrad</i> (units: Langley/day)	solrad_module = climate_hru	1	4	swrad
tmaxf_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed maximum air temperature input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>tmaxf</i> (units: degrees Fahrenheit)	temp_module = climate_hru	1	4	tmaxf
tminf_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed minimum air temperature input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>tminf</i> (units: degrees Fahrenheit)	temp_module = climate_hru	1	4	tminf
transp_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed transpiration on or off flag for each HRU file to specify variable <i>transp_on</i> (units: none)	transp_module = climate_hru	1	4	transp
windspeed_flag	Flag to specify whether to input windspeed in a CBH file (0=no; 1=yes)	et_module = potet_pm	1	1	
windspeed_day²	Pathname of the CBH file of pre-processed wind speed input data for each HRU to specify variable <i>windspeed_hru</i> (units: meters/second)	et_module = potet_pm	1	4	windspeed
Dynamic Parameter Input					
sum_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for summer plant-cover density used to set values of covden_sum for each HRU	dyn_covden_flag = 1 or 3	1	4	dyn_covden

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
covden_win_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for winter plant-cover density used to set values of covden_win for each HRU	dyn_covden_flag = 2 or 3	1	4	dynamic
covtype_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values used to set values of cov_type for each HRU	dyn_covtype_flag = 1	1	4	dynamic
dprst_depth_avg_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values used to set values of dprst_depth_avg	dyn_dprst_flag = 2 or 3	1	4	dynamic
dprst_frac_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values used to set values of dprst_frac	dyn_dprst_flag = 1 or 3	1	4	dynamic
covden_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of plant-canopy density values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file covden_sum_dynamic ; 2=file covden_win_dynamic ; 3=both)	dynamic canopy cover density	1	1	
covtype_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of plant-canopy type values are input in Dynamic Parameter File covtype_dynamic (0=no; 1=yes)	dynamic canopy cover type	1	1	
dprst_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of surface-depression values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file dprst_frac_dynamic ; 2=file dprst_depth_dynamic ; 3=both)	dynamic surface depression	1	1	
transp_frost_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of transpiration-start Julian day values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file fallfrost_dynamic)	dynamic transpiration and transp_module = transp_frost	1	1	
imperv_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of impervious values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file imperv_frac_dynamic ; 2=file imperv_stor_dynamic ; 3=both)	dynamic impervious	1	1	
intcp_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of plant canopy interception values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file wrain_intcp_dynamic ; 2=file srain_intcp_dynamic ; 4=file snow_intcp_dynamic ; additive combinations, such as 3=file wrain_intcp_dynamic and srain_intcp_dynamic , but not snow_intcp_dynamic)	dynamic interception	1	1	
potet_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of potential ET coefficient values are input in Dynamic Parameter File potet_coef_dynamic to update coefficients for the specified month for the selected potential ET module specified by control parameter et_module (0=no; 1=parameter jh_coef , pt_alpha , hs_krs , hamon_coef , epan_coef , potet_cbh_adj , and pm_n_coef used in potet_jh , potet_pt , potet_hs , potet_hamon , potet_pan , climate_hru , potet_pm , and potet_pm_sta modules, respectively; 2=parameter jh_coef_hru , pm_d_coef used in potet_jh , potet_pm , and potet_pm_sta modules, respectively)	dynamic potential ET	1	1	
radtrncf_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of solar radiation values are input in Dynamic Parameter File radtrncf_dynamic (0=no; 1=yes)	dynamic solar radiation transmission	1	1	
soilmoist_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of soil-water capacity values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file soilmoist_dynamic only, 2=file soilrechr_dynamic only; 3=both)	dynamic soil moisture	1	1	
springfrost_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of transpiration-start Julian day values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file springfrost_dynamic)	dynamic transpiration and transp_module = transp_frost	1	1	
dprst_perv_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of fraction of surface runoff from the pervious portion of an HRU are input in Dynamic Parameter File sro2dprst_perv_dyn (0=no; 1=yes)	dynamic surface depression	1	1	
dprst_imperv_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of fraction of surface runoff from	dynamic surface depression	1	1	

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
	the impervious portion of an HRU are input in Dynamic Parameter File sro2dprst_imperv_dynamic (0=no; 1=yes)				
sp_flag	Flag to indicate if a time series of transpiration month values are input in a Dynamic Parameter File(s) (0=no; 1=file transpbeg_dynamic ; 2=file transpend_dynamic only, 3=both)	dynamic transpiration and transp_module = transp_tindex	1	1	
param_log_file	Pathname of the log file that summarizes dynamic parameter changes	for all dynamic parameter input	1	4	dynamic
dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter fall_frost	dyn_fallfrost_flag = 1 and transp_module = transp_frost	1	4	dynamic
rac_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter hru_percent_imperv	dyn_imperv_flag = 1 or 3	1	4	dynamic
stor_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter imperv_stor_max	dyn_imperv_flag = 2 or 3	1	4	dynamic
et_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed potential evapotranspiration coefficient values where the parameter is dependent on the value of et_module	dyn_potet_flag = 1 or 2	1	4	dynamic
dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter rad_trncf	dyn_radtrncf_flag = 1	1	4	dynamic
icp_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter snow_intcp	dyn_intcp_flag = 4, 5, 6, or 7	1	4	dynamic
dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter soil_moist_max	dyn_soil_flag = 1 or 3	1	4	dynamic
dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter soil_rechr_max_frac	dyn_soil_flag = 2 or 3	1	4	dynamic
st_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter spring_frost	dyn_springfrost_flag = 1 and transp_module = transp_frost	1	4	dynamic
icp_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter srain_intcp	dyn_intcp_flag = 2, 3, 6, or 7	1	4	dynamic
perv_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter sro_to_dprst_perv	dyn_sro2dprst_perv_flag = 1	1	4	dynamic
imperv_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter sro_to_dprst_imperv	dyn_sro2dprst_imperv_flag = 1	1	4	dynamic
g_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter transp_beg	dyn_transp_flag = 1 or 3 and transp_module = transp_tindex	1	4	dynamic
l_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter transp_end	dyn_transp_flag = 2 or 3 and transp_module = transp_tindex	1	4	dynamic
icp_dynamic	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed values for dynamic parameter wrain_intcp	dyn_intcp_flag = 1, 3, 5, or 7	1	4	dynamic
Water Use Input					
transfer_file	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed flow rates for transfers from surface-depression storage	dprst_transferON_OFF = 1 and dprst_flag = 1	1	4	dprst
transferON_OFF	Flag to indicate to use time series of surface-depression transfer flow rates from the dprst_transfer_file (0=no; 1=yes)	surface depression transfer and dprst_flag = 1	1	1	
transfer_file	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed flow rates for transfers from external sources	external_transferON_OFF = 1	1	4	ext

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
external_transferON_OFF	Flag to indicate to use external transfer flow rates from the external_transfer_file (0=no; 1=yes)	external transfer	1	1	
external_transfer_file	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed flow rates for transfers from groundwater reservoir storage	gwr_transferON_OFF = 1	1	4	gwr
lake_transferON_OFF	Flag to indicate to use groundwater transfer flow rates from the gwr_transfer_file (0=no; 1=yes)	groundwater transfer	1	1	
lake_transfer_file	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed flow rates for transfers from lake HRUs	lake_transferON_OFF = 1	1	4	lake
lake_transferON_OFF	Flag to indicate to use lake HRU transfer flow rates from the lake_transfer_file (0=no; 1=yes)	lake water transfer	1	1	
segment_transfer_file	Pathname of the time series of pre-processed flow rates for transfers from stream segments	segment_transferON_OFF = 1	1	4	seg
segment_transferON_OFF	Flag to indicate to use stream segment transfer flow rates from the segment_transfer_file (0=no; 1=yes)	stream water transfer	1	1	
Debug options					
debug_flag	Flag to indicate if CBH values are validated each time step (0=no; 1=yes)	CBH input	1	1	
parameter_check_flag	Flag to indicate if selected parameter values validation checks are treated as warnings or errors (0=warnings; 1=errors; 2=check parameters and then stop)	parameter validation check	1	1	
debug¹	Flag to indicate type of debug output (-2=minimal output to screen and no model output file; -1=minimize screen output; 0=none; 1=water balances; 2=basin module; 4=basin_sum module; 5=solstab module; 7=soilzone module; 9=snowcomp module; 13=cascade module; 14=subbasin module)	debug output	1	1	
Statistic Variables (statvar) Files					
statsON_OFF	Number of variables to include in Statistics Variables File and names specified in statVar_names	statsON_OFF = 1	1	1	
statVar_file²	Pathname for Statistics Variables File	statsON_OFF = 1	1	4	sta
statsON_OFF	Switch to specify whether the Statistics Variables File is generated (0=no; 1=statvar text format; 2=CSV format)	statsON_OFF = 1	1	1	
statVar_element	List of identification numbers corresponding to variables specified in statVar_names list (1 to variable's dimension size)	statsON_OFF = 1	nstatVars	4	
statVar_names	List of variable names for which output is written to Statistics Variables File	statsON_OFF = 1	nstatVars	4	
Initial Condition Files					
initial_conditions_from_file	Flag to specify whether or not the Initial Conditions File is specified as an input file (0=no; 1=yes; 2=yes and use parameters dprst_frac_init , snowpack_init , segment_flow_init , elevlake_init , gwstor_init , (soil_rechr_init , soil_moist_init , ssstor_init for model_mode =PRMS) or (soil_rechr_init_frac , soil_moist_init_frac , ssstor_init_frac for model_mode =PRMS5), and stream_tave_init ; 3=yes and use parameter snowpack_init ; 4=yes and use parameter elevlake_init ; 5=yes and use parameters (soil_rechr_init , soil_moist_init , ssstor_init for model_mode =PRMS) or (soil_rechr_init_frac , soil_moist_init_frac , ssstor_init_frac for model_mode =PRMS5); 6=yes and use parameter gwstor_init ; 7=yes and use parameter	initial conditions	1	1	

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
save_vars_to_file	dprst_frac_init ; 8=yes and use parameter stream_tave_init Flag to determine if an Initial Conditions File will be generated at the end of simulation (0=no; 1=yes)	initial conditions	1	1	
init_file ²	Pathname for Initial Conditions input file	init_vars_from_file = 1	1	4	pr
save_file ²	Pathname for the Initial Conditions File to be generated at end of simulation	save_vars_to_file = 1	1	4	pr
Animation Files					
ani_out_file ²	Pathname for Animation Files(s) to which a filename suffix based on dimension name associated with selected variables is appended	aniOutON_OFF = 1	1	4	anim
ani_out_ON_OFF	Switch to specify whether Animation File(s) are generated (0=no; 1=yes)	animation output	1	1	
ani_out_var_names	List of variable names for which all values of the variable (that is, the entire dimension size) for each time step are written Animation Dimension Files(s)	aniOutON_OFF = 1	naniOutVars	4	
ani_out_vars	Number of output variables specified in the aniOutVar_names list	aniOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	
Basin Summary Results Files					
basinOutBaseFileName ²	String to define the prefix for each basin summary output file.	basinOutON_OFF = 1	1	4	basin
basinOut_ON_OFF	Switch to specify whether basin summary output files are generated (0=no; 1=yes)	basin summary results	1	1	
basinOutVar_names	List of variable names for which output is written to basin summary Comma Separated Values (CSV) output file(s). Each variable is written to files in the order specified in basinOutVars with the prefix of each file equal to the value of basinOutBaseFileName . The suffix of the files is based on the value of basinOut_freq and will be .csv; _meanyearly.csv; _yearly.csv; _meanmonthly.csv; or _monthly.csv; variables must be of type real or double	basinOutON_OFF = 1	basinOutVars	4	
basinOut_vars	Number of variables to include in basin summary output file(s)	basinOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	
basinOut_freq	Output frequency and type (1=daily; 2=monthly; 3=both; 4=mean monthly; 5=mean yearly; 6=yearly)	basinOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	
Mapped Results Files					
map_results_ON_OFF	Switch to specify whether mapped output file(s) by a specified number of columns (parameter ncol) of daily, monthly, yearly, or total simulation results is generated (0=no; 1=yes)	mapped results	1	1	
map_results_var_names	List of variable names for which output is written to mapped output files(s); variables must be of type real or double.	map_resultsON_OFF = 1	nmapOutVars	4	
map_results_vars	Number of variables to include in mapped output file(s)	map_resultsON_OFF = 1	1	1	
Nhru Summary Results Files					
nhruOut_format	Format of values (1=scientific notation with 4 significant digits (default); 2=2 decimal places; 3=3 decimal places; 4=4 decimal places; 5=5 decimal places)	nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
nhruOut_freq	Output frequency and type (1=daily; 2=monthly; 3=both; 4=mean monthly; 5=mean yearly; 6=yearly)	nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
nhruOutBaseFileName ²	String to define the prefix for each nhru summary output file.	nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	4	nhru
nhruOut_ncol	Number of columns written per line, which can be used to generate gridded output (0=all values for each timestep are written on a single line as in previous versions; >0 number of columns)	nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
nhruOut_ON_OFF	Switch to specify whether nhru summary output files are generated (0=no; 1=yes; 2=yes and use values of nhm_id as column heading)	nhru summary results	1	1	
nhruOutVar_names	List of variable names for which output is written to nhru summary	nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	nhruOutVars	4	

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
	Comma Separated Values (CSV) output files(s). Each variable is written to a separate file with the prefix of each file equal to the value of nhruOutBaseFileName ; variables must be of type real or double. Each variable is written to a separate file with the prefix of each file equal to the value of nhruOutBaseFileName . The suffix of the files is based on the value of nhruOut_freq and will be .csv; _meanyearlv.csv; _yearlv.csv; _meanmonthly.csv; or _monthly.csv				
nhruOutVars	Number of variables to include in nhru_summary output file(s)	nhruOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
nhruSelectDatesON_OFF	Switch to indicate if nhru_summary output files are generated for a specified set of dates (0=no, output time series on basis of nhruOut_freq ; 1=yes, specify dates in file specified by nhruSelectDatesFileName)	nhru_summary results and nhruOut_freq = 1 or 3	1	1	
nhruSelectDatesFileName	String to define the filename of the set of dates to output values of nhru_summary output files in chronological order with dates specified as YEAR MONTH DAY with a space(s) and/or comma separating YEAR and MONTH and MONTH and DAY (e.g. 1959 09 01)	nhruSelectDatesON_OFF = 1	1	4	selected
Nsub Summary Results Files					
nhsubOutBaseFileName	String to define the prefix for each nhsub summary output file.	nhsubOutON_OFF = 1	1	4	nhsub
nhsubOutON_OFF	Switch to specify whether nhsub summary output files are generated (0=no; 1=yes)	nhsub summary results	1	1	
nhsubOutVar_names	List of variable names for which output is written to nhsub summary Comma Separated Values (CSV) output files(s). Each variable is written to a separate file with the prefix of each file equal to the value of nhsubOutBaseFileName ; variables must be of type real or double. The suffix of the files is based on the value of nhsubOut_freq and will be .csv; _meanyearlv.csv; _yearlv.csv; _meanmonthly.csv; or _monthly.csv.	nhsubOutON_OFF = 1	nhsubOutVars	4	
nhsubOutVars	Number of variables to include in nhsub summary output file(s)	nhsubOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	
nhsubOut_format	Format of values (1=scientific notation with 4 significant digits (default); 2=2 decimal places; 3=3 decimal places; 4=4 decimal places; 5=5 decimal places)	nhsubOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	
nhsubOut_freq	Output frequency and type (1=daily; 2=monthly; 3=both; 4=mean monthly; 5=mean yearly; 6=yearlv)	nhsubOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	
Nsegment Summary Results Files					
nhsegmentOutBaseFileName	String to define the prefix for each nhsegment summary output file.	nhsegmentOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	4	nhsegment
nhsegmentOutON_OFF	Switch to specify whether nhsegment summary output files are generated (0=no; 1=yes; 2=yes and use values of nhm_seg as column heading)	nhsegment summary results	1	1	
nhsegmentOutVar_names	List of variable names for which output is written to nhsegment summary Comma Separated Values (CSV) output files(s). Each variable is written to a separate file with the prefix of each file equal to the value of nhsegmentOutBaseFileName ; variables must be of type real or double; the suffix of the files is based on the value of nhsegmentOut_freq and will be .csv; _meanyearlv.csv; _yearlv.csv; _meanmonthly.csv; or _monthly.csv	nhsegmentOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	nhsubOutVars	4	
nhsegmentOutVars	Number of variables to include in nhsegment summary output file(s)	nhsegmentOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
nhsegmentOut_format	Format of values (1=scientific notation with 4 significant digits	nhsegmentOutON_OFF = 1	1	1	

Parameter name	Description	Option	Number of Values	Data type	Default
Out_freq	(default); 2=2 decimal places; 3=3 decimal places; 4=4 decimal places; 5=5 decimal places) Output frequency and type (1=daily; 2=monthly; 3=both; 4=mean monthly; 5=mean yearly; 6=yearly)	or 2 nsegmentOutON_OFF = 1 or 2	1	1	
PRMS Summary Results Files					
OFF	Switch to specify whether or not the PRMS Comma-Separated-Values (CSV) output file is generated (0=no; 1=yes; 2=only output pairs of simulated and measured flows)	PRMS summary results	1	1	
out_file ²	Pathname of CSV output file	csvON_OFF = 1	1	4	prms
Runtime graphs					
hshBuffSize	Number of time steps to wait before updating the runtime graph	ndispGraphs > 0	1	1	
element	List of identification numbers corresponding to variables specified in dispVar_names list (1 to variable's dimension size)	ndispGraphs > 0	number of variables	4	
names	List of variable names for which plots are output to the runtime graph	ndispGraphs > 0	number of variables	4	
plot	List of variable names for which plots are output to the runtime graph	ndispGraphs > 0	number of variables	4	
le_desc	Descriptive text to identify the PRMS executable	ndispGraphs > 0	1	4	ex
le_model ²	Pathname (full or relative) of the PRMS executable	ndispGraphs > 0	1	4	
ltat	Initial time step for the simulation	ndispGraphs > 0	1	2	
phs	Number of plots included in the runtime graph	graphical output	1	1	

¹File and screen output options: 1=water balance output files written in current directory, for `intcp` module file `intcp.wbal`; for `snowcomp` module `snowcomp.wbal`; for `srunoff` module `srunoff_smidx.wbal` or `srunoff_carea.wbal`; for `soilzone` module `soilzone.wbal`; for `gwflow` module `gwflow.wbal`; 2=basin module output written to screen; 4=basin_sum debug information written to file `basin_sum.dbg` in current directory; 5=soltab module output written to the file `soltab_debug` in current directory; 7=soilzone debug information concerning input parameter consistency written to file `soilzone.dbg` in current directory; 9=arrays of `net_rain`, `net_snow`, and `snowmelt` written to screen; 13=subbasin error and warning messages and cascade paths are written to the file `cascade.msgs` in current directory; 14=subbasin computation order written to file `tree_structure` in current directory.

²Pathnames for all files can have a maximum of 256 characters.

Table 1-3. Parameters listed by usage with the associated modules in which they are used for the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, version 4 (PRMS-IV).

[HRU, hydrologic response unit; GWR, groundwater reservoir; cfs, cubic feet per second; cms, cubic meters per second; ET, evapotranspiration; ld, number of modeling unit; dday, degree-day, the amount a day's average temperature departed from 65 degrees Fahrenheit; **km, kilometer; m, meters**, POI, point-of-interest; ELA, equilibrium line altitude, >, greater than; dimensions defined in table 1-1; control parameters **temp_module**, **precip_module**, **solrad_module**, **et_module**, **transp_module**, **srunoff_module**, **strmflow_module**, **model_mode**, **dprst_flag**, **subbasin_flag**, **cascade_flag**, **cascadegw_flag**, and **mapOutON_OFF** defined in table 1-2; **red** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.2; **pink** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.1; **green** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.0; **turquoise** highlight indicates deprecated but retained for PRMS-IV backward compatibility; ~~strikethrough~~ indicates items removed]

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Requirements
Basic physical attributes							
units	Flag to indicate the units of elevation values (0=feet; 1=meters)	one	integer	none	0 or 1	0	none
area	Area of each HRU	nhru	real	acres	0.0001 to 1.0E9	1.0	none
aspect	Aspect of each HRU	nhru	real	angular degrees	0.0 to 360.0	0.0	none
	Mean elevation for each HRU	nhru	real	elev_units	-1,000.0 to 30,000.0	0.0	none
	Latitude of each HRU	nhru	real	degrees North	-90.0 to 90.0	40.0	none
	Longitude of each HRU	nhru	real	degrees East	-360.0 to 360.0	-105.0	degrees East
slope	Slope of each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 10.0	0.0	none
type	Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale; 4=glacier)	nhru	integer	none	0 to 4	1	none
	National Hydrologic Model HRU ID	nhru	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
	National Hydrologic Model segment ID	nsegment	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
ngw	Index in parent model for each GWR	ngw	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
nhru	Index in parent model for each HRU	nhru	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
npoigages	Index in parent model for each POI gage	npoigages	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
nsegment	Index in parent model for each segment	nsegment	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
nssr	Index in parent model for each SSR	nssr	integer	none	1 to 9999999	1	degrees East
Measured input							
na	Index of measured streamflow station corresponding to the basin outlet	one	integer	none	0 to nobs	0	none
nits	Flag to indicate the units of measured precipitation values (0=inches; 1=mm)	one	integer	none	0 or 1	0	none
nv	Conversion factor to Langley's for measured solar radiation	one	real	Langley's/radiation units	0.1 to 100.0	1.0	none
nm	Monthly (January to December) flag indicating rule for precipitation measurement station use (1=only)	nmonths	integer	none	1 to 5	2	precipitation x y

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Required
	precipitation if the regression stations have precipitation; 2=only precipitation if any station in the basin has precipitation; 3=precipitation if module xyz_dist computes any; 4=only precipitation if rain_day variable is set to 1; 5=only precipitation if psta_freq_nuse stations have precipitation)						
units	Measured streamflow units (0=cfs; 1=cms)	one	integer	none	0 or 1	0	n
units	Flag to indicate the units of measured air-temperature values (0=Fahrenheit; 1=Celsius)	one	integer	none	0 or 1	0	n
	Application method of irrigation water for each HRU (0 = sprinkler method with interception only; 1=ditch/drip method with no interception; 2=ignore; 3=sprinkler across whole HRU with interception and throughfall; 4=sprinkler method with amount of water applied on the basis of cover density, such as a living filter), for options 1, 2, and 3 irrigation water is specified as an' HRU-area weighted average value	Water Use input nhru	integer	none	0 to 4	0	nwater least c destinat canopy
	Air temperature and precipitation distribution						
rain	Monthly (January to December) factor to adjust rain proportion in a mixed rain/snow event	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 3.0	1.0	n
rain	Monthly (January to December) rain downscaling adjustment factor for each precipitation measurement station	nrain, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	-0.5 to 3.0	-0.4	precip ide xy
snow	Monthly (January to December) snow downscaling adjustment factor for each precipitation measurement station	nrain, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	-0.5 to 3.0	-0.4	precip ide xy
ta	Index of temperature station used to compute basin temperature values	one	integer	none	0 to ntemp	0	temp te temp te
g	Elevation conversion flag (0=none; 1=feet to meters; 2=meters to feet)	one	integer	none	0 to 2	0	precip temp xy
	Exponent for inverse distance calculations	one	real	none	0.0 to 10.0	2.0	precip temp ic
x	Maximum distance from an HRU to a measurement station for use in calculations	one	real	feet	0.0 to 1.0E9	1.0E9	precip prec and/or r = te
o_id	HRU identification number for each HRU to mapped spatial units' intersection	nmap2hru	integer	none	0 to nmap	0	precip temp te
o_pct	Portion of HRU associated with each HRU to map intersection	nmap2hru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	precip precip temp te
os	Index of the lapse precipitation measurement station used for lapse rate calculations for each HRU	nhru	integer	none	0 to nrain	0	precip pre

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Required
n	Index of the base precipitation measurement station used for lapse rate calculations for each HRU	nhru	integer	none	0 to nrain	0	precip
s	Index of the lapse temperature station used for lapse rate calculations	nhru	integer	none	0 to ntemp	0	temp
	Index of the base temperature station used for lapse rate calculations	nhru	integer	none	0 to ntemp	0	temp
	Longitude (X) of each HRU for the centroid in albers projection	nhru	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip
g	Longitude of each HRU for the centroid, State Plane Coordinate System	nhru	real	feet	-1.0E9 to 1.0E9	0.0	temp
	Latitude (Y) of each HRU for the centroid in albers projection	nhru	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip
	Latitude of each HRU for the centroid, State Plane Coordinate System	nhru	real	feet	-1.0E9 to 1.0E9	0.0	temp
k_max	Monthly (January to December) maximum lapse rate to constrain lowest maximum lapse rate based on historical daily air temperatures for all air temperature-measurement stations	nmonths	real	temp_units/feet	-3.0 to 3.0	2.0	temp
k_min	Monthly (January to December) maximum lapse rate to constrain lowest minimum lapse rate on the basis of historical daily air temperatures for all air temperature-measurement stations	nmonths	real	temp_units/feet	-7.0 to -3.0	-6.5	temp
u_max	Monthly (January to December) minimum lapse rate to constrain lowest maximum lapse rate on the basis of historical daily air temperatures for all air temperature-measurement stations	nmonths	real	temp_units/feet	-2.0 to 4.0	3.0	temp
u_min	Monthly (January to December) minimum lapse rate to constrain lowest minimum lapse rate on the basis of historical daily air temperatures for all air temperature-measurement stations	nmonths	real	temp_units/feet	-7.0 to -3.0	-4.0	temp
u_id	Mapped spatial unit identification number for each HRU to map intersection	nmap2hru	integer	none	0 to nhru	0	precip
se	Monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature lapse rate for each direction (X, Y, and Z))	nlapse, nmonths	real	none	-100.0 to 100.0	0.0	temp
ssing	Maximum number of consecutive missing values allowed for any air temperature measurement station; missing value set to last valid value; 0=unlimited	one	integer	none	0 to 10	3	temp
a	Maximum number of precipitation measurement stations to use for distributing precipitation to an HRU	one	integer	none	0 to nrain	0	precip

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Requirements
n	Maximum number of air temperature measurement stations to use for distributing temperature to an HRU	one	integer	none	0 to ntemp	0	temp tem
prec	Maximum measured precipitation value above which precipitation is assumed to be in error	one	real	precip_units	0.0 to 20.0	15.0	precip prec
se	Monthly (January to December) minimum air temperature lapse rate for each direction (X, Y, and Z)	nlapse, nmonths	real	none	-100.0 to 100.0	0.0	temp xy
	Monthly maximum air temperature to constrain lowest maximum air temperatures for bad values on the basis of historical temperature for all measurement stations	nmonths	real	temp_units	0.0 to 115.0	100.0	temp tem
	Monthly minimum air temperature to constrain lowest maximum air temperatures for bad values on the basis of historical temperature for all measurement stations	nmonths	real	temp_units	-60.0 to 65.0	-60.0	temp tem
ta	Number of precipitation measurement stations for inverse distance calculations	one	integer	none	0 to nrain	0	precip id
a	Number of air temperature measurement stations for inverse distance calculations	one	integer	none	0 to ntemp	0	temp id
	Monthly (January to December) factor to adjust rain lapse rate computed between station hru_psta and station hru_plaps ; positive factors are multiplied times the lapse rate and negative factors are made positive and substituted for the computed lapse rate	nrain, nmonths	real	precip_units	-2.0 to 10.0	1.0	precip pre
	Monthly (January to December) factor to adjust snow lapse rate computed between station hru_psta and station hru_plaps ; positive factors are multiplied times the lapse rate and negative factors are made positive and substituted for the computed lapse rate	nrain, nmonths	real	precip_units	-2.0 to 10.0	1.0	precip pre
	Mean monthly (January to December) precipitation for each lapse precipitation measurement station	nrain, nmonths	real	precip_units	0.00001 to 100.0	1.0	precip pre
h_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor to potential evapotranspiration specified in CBH Files for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 1.5	1.0	et clim
	Mean value for the precipitation measurement station transformation equation	one	real	precip_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	precip xy
	Standard deviation for the precipitation measurement station transformation equation (not 0.0)	one	real	precip_units	-10.0 to 10.0	1.0	precip xy
e	Monthly (January to December) precipitation lapse rate for each direction (X, Y, and Z)	nlapse, nmonths	real	none	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	precip xy
thresh	Precipitation below this amount is set to 0.0	one	real	precip_units	0.0 to 0.1	0.0	n
ht_dist	Monthly (January to December) precipitation weighting function for inverse distance calculations	nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	precip id
map_adj	Monthly (January to December) multiplicative adjustment factor to mapped precipitation to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nmap, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 2.0	1.0	precip pre
y	Elevation of each precipitation measurement station	nrain	real	elev_units	-300.0 to 30,000.0	0.0	precip id xyz pre
q_nuse	The subset of precipitation measurement stations used to determine if there is precipitation in the basin (0=station not used; 1=station used)	nrain	integer	none	0 or 1	1	precip xy
n	Monthly (January to December) factor to precipitation at each measured station to adjust precipitation distributed to each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and	nrain, nmonths	real	precip_units	0.0 to 50.0	1.0	precip prec

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month_ppt	so forth						
precip_max	Average monthly (January to December) maximum precipitation at each precipitation measurement station	nrain, nmonths	real	precip_units	0.0 to 20.0	0.0	precip_max
precip_used	The subset of precipitation measurement stations used in the distribution regression (0=station not used; 1=station used)	nrain	integer	none	0 or 1	1	precip_used
precip_lon	Longitude (X) for each precipitation measurement station in albers projection	nrain	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip_lon
precip_lat	Longitude of each precipitation measurement station, State Plane Coordinate System	nrain	real	feet	-1.0E9 to 1.0E9	0.0	precip_lat
precip_lat2	Latitude (Y) for each precipitation measurement station in albers projection	nrain	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip_lat2
precip_lat2	Latitude of each precipitation measurement station, State Plane Coordinate System	nrain	real	feet	-1.0E9 to 1.0E9	0.0	precip_lat2
precip_adj	Monthly (January to December) factor to adjust measured rain on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 10.0	1.0	precip_adj
precip_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor to measured precipitation determined to be rain on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 2.0	1.0	precip_adj
precip_adj	Monthly (January to December) factor to rain on each HRU to adjust precipitation distributed to each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nhru, nmonths	real	precip_units	0.0 to 50.0	1.0	precip_adj
precip_adj	Monthly (January to December) factor to adjust measured snow on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 2.5	1.0	precip_adj
precip_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor to measured precipitation determined to be snow on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 2.0	1.0	precip_adj
precip_adj	Monthly (January to December) factor to snow on each HRU to adjust precipitation distributed to each HRU to account for differences in elevation, and so forth	nhru, nmonths	real	precip_units	0.0 to 50.0	1.0	precip_adj
precip_adj	Elevation of the solar radiation station used for the degree-day curves to distribute temperature	one	real	meters	-300.0 to 30,000.0	0.0	precip_adj
temp_weight	Monthly (January to December) temperature weighting function for inverse distance calculations	nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	temp_weight
temp_max	Mean value for the air-temperature measurement station transformation equation for maximum air temperature	one	real	temp_units	-100.0 to 100.0	0.0	temp_max
temp_adj	Adjustment to maximum air temperature for each HRU, estimated on the basis of slope and aspect	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	temp_adj
temp_max	Monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature when precipitation is assumed to be rain; if HRU air temperature is greater than or equal to this value, precipitation is rain	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-8.0 to 75.0	38.0	temp_max
temp_max	Monthly (January to December) maximum air	nmonths	real	temp_units	-8.0 to 75.0	38.0	temp_max

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	temperature when precipitation is assumed to be rain; if HRU air temperature is greater than or equal to this value, precipitation is rain						xy
rain_offset	Monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature when precipitation is assumed to be rain; if HRU air temperature is greater than or equal to tmax_allsnow plus this value, precipitation is rain	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	0.0 to 50.0	1.0	mod
rain_sta	Monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature when precipitation is assumed to be rain; if air temperature is greater than or equal to this value, precipitation is rain	nrain, nmonths	real	temp_units	-8.0 to 75.0	38.0	temp id
snow	Monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature when precipitation is assumed to be snow; if HRU air temperature is less than or equal to this value, precipitation is snow	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 40.0	32.0	n
snow_dist	Maximum air temperature when precipitation is assumed to be snow; if mean air temperature is less than or equal to this value, precipitation is snow	one	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 40.0	32.0	temp xy
snow_sta	Monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature when precipitation is assumed to be snow; if air temperature is less than or equal to this value, precipitation is snow	nrain, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 40.0	38.0	temp id
h_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor to maximum air temperature for each HRU, estimated on the basis of slope and aspect	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	temp clin
y	Standard deviation for the air-temperature-measurement station transformation equation for maximum air temperature (not 0 . 0)	one	real	temp_units	-100.0 to 100.0	1.0	temp xy
ap_adj	Monthly (January to December) additive adjustment factor to maximum air temperature for each mapped spatial unit estimated on the basis of slope and aspect	nmap, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	temp te
se	Monthly (January to December) values representing the change in maximum air temperature per 1,000 elev_units of elevation change for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units/ elev_units	-20.0 to 20.0	3.0	temp ter
d	Mean value for the air-temperature-measurement station transformation equation for minimum air temperature	one	real	temp_units	-100.0 to 100.0	0.0	temp xy
j	Adjustment to minimum air temperature for each HRU, estimated on the basis of slope and aspect	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	temp ter te ter tem ide xy
h_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor to minimum air temperature for each HRU, estimated on the basis of slope and aspect	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	temp clin
y	Standard deviation for the air-temperature-measurement station transformation equation for minimum air temperature (not 0 . 0)	one	real	temp_units	-100.0 to 100.0	1.0	temp xy
ap_adj	Monthly (January to December) additive adjustment factor to minimum air temperature for each mapped spatial unit, estimated on the basis of slope and aspect	nmap, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 10.0	0.0	temp te
se	Monthly (January to December) values representing the	nhru,	real	temp_units/	-20.0 to	3.0	temp

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Temperature	change in minimum air temperature per 1,000 elev_units of elevation change for each HRU Elevation of each air-temperature-measurement station	nmonths		elev_units	20.0		temperature
	Average monthly (January to December) maximum air temperature at each air-temperature-measurement station	ntemp, nmonths	real	temp_units	-300.0 to 30,000.0	0.0	temp_max
	Average monthly (January to December) minimum air temperature at each air-temperature-measurement station	ntemp, nmonths	real	temp_units	-100.0 to 100.0	0.0	temp_min
	The subset of temperature stations used in the distribution regression (0=station not used; 1=station used)	ntemp	integer	none	-100.0 to 100.0	0	temp_used
	Longitude (X) for each air-temperature-measurement station in albers projection	ntemp	real	meters	0 or 1	0	temp_id
Longitude	Longitude of each air-temperature-measurement station, State Plane Coordinate System	ntemp	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	temp_xy
	Latitude (Y) for each air-temperature-measurement station in albers projection	ntemp	real	feet	-1.0E9 to 1.0E9	0.0	temp_xy
	Latitude of each air-temperature-measurement station, State Plane Coordinate System	ntemp	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	temp_xy
	Mean value for the climate station transformation equation for the longitude (X) coordinate	one	real	feet	-1.0E9 to 1.0E9	0.0	temp_xy
	Standard deviation for the climate station transformation equation for the longitude (X) coordinate (not 0 . 0)	one	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip_temp_xy
	Mean value for the climate station transformation equation for the latitude (Y) coordinate	one	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	1.0	precip_temp_xy
	Standard deviation for the climate station transformation equation for the latitude (Y) coordinate	one	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip_temp_xy
	Mean value for the climate station transformation equation for the elevation (Z) coordinate	one	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	1.0	precip_temp_xy
	Standard deviation for the climate station transformation equation for the elevation (Z) coordinate (not 0 . 0)	one	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	0.0	precip_temp_xy
		one	real	meters	-1.0E7 to 1.0E7	1.0	precip_temp_xy
Solar radiation							
lsta	Index of solar radiation station used to compute basin radiation values; used when dimension nsol >0	one	integer	none	0 to nsol	0	n
cp	Monthly (January to December) intercept in cloud-cover relationship	nhru, nmonths	real	none	0.0 to 5.0	1.83	solra_co
pe	Monthly (January to December) coefficient in cloud-cover relationship	nhru, nmonths	real	none	-0.5 to -0.01	-0.13	solra_co
cf	Coefficient(B) in Thompson (1976) equation; varies by region, contour map of values in reference	nhru, nmonths	real	none	0.1 to 0.7	0.4	solra_co
o	Exponent(P) in Thompson (1976) equation	nhru, nmonths	real	none	0.2 to 0.8	0.61	solra_co
cp	Monthly (January to December) intercept in degree-day equation for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	dday	-60.0 to 10.0	-40.0	solra_dd
pe	Monthly (January to December) slope in degree-day	nhru,	real	dday/	0.1 to 1.4	0.4	solra_dd

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sta	equation for each HRU	nmonths		temp_units			do not
radj	Index of solar radiation station associated with each HRU	nhru	integer	none	0 to nsol	0	nsol
wppt	Monthly minimum precipitation, if HRU precipitation exceeds this value, radiation is multiplied by radj_sppt or radj_wppt precipitation adjustment factor	nhru, nmonths	real	inches	0.0 to 0.5	0.02	nsol
ntemp	Monthly (January to December) intercept in air temperature range adjustment to degree-day equation for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	none	0.0 to 1.0	1.0	solrad
slope	Monthly (January to December) slope in air temperature range adjustment to degree-day equation for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	1/	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	solrad
pt	Adjustment factor for computed solar radiation for summer day with greater than ppt_rad_adj inches of precipitation for each HRU	nhru	real	temp_units decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.44	solrad
wpt	Adjustment factor for computed solar radiation for winter day with greater than ppt_rad_adj inches of precipitation for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	solrad
maxfrac	Monthly (January to December) maximum fraction of the potential solar radiation that may reach the ground due to haze, dust, smog, and so forth, for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.1 to 1.0	0.8	solrad
index	Monthly (January to December) index temperature used to determine precipitation adjustments to solar radiation for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 110.0	50.0	solrad
Potential evapotranspiration distribution							
coef	Monthly (January to December) crop coefficient for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 2.0	1.0	et_pot
coef	Monthly (January to December) evaporation pan coefficient for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.01 to 3.0	1.0	et_pot
coef	Monthly (January to December) air temperature coefficient used in Hamon potential ET computations for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	none	0.004 to 0.008	0.0055	et_pot
humidity_sta	Index of humidity measurement station for each HRU	nhru	integer	none	0 to nhumid	0	et_pot
sta	Index of pan evaporation station used to compute HRU potential ET	nhru	integer	none	0 to nevap	0	et_pot
windspeed_sta	Index of wind speed measurement station for each HRU	nhru	integer	none	0 to nwind	0	et_pot
hargreaves_percent	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor used in Hargreaves-Samani potential ET computations for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.01 to 0.24	0.0135	et_pot
humidity_percent	Monthly humidity for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	percentage	0.0 to 100.0	0.0	et_pot
jensen_haise_coef	Monthly (January to December) air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential ET computations for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	per degrees Fahrenheit	-0.5 to 1.5	0.014	et_pot

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hru	Air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential ET computations for each HRU	nhru	real	per degrees Fahrenheit	-99.0 to 150.0	13.0	et_pot
coef	Monthly (January to December) Penman-Monteith potential ET D wind speed coefficient for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	seconds/ meter	0.25 to 0.45	0.34	et_pot
coef	Monthly (January to December) Penman-Monteith potential ET N temperature coefficient for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	degrees Celsius per day	850.0 to 950.0	900.0	et_pot
h_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor to potential evapotranspiration specified in CBH Files for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 1.5	1.0	et_clim
	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor used in Priestly-Taylor potential ET computations for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	1.0 to 2.0	1.26	et_pot
Evapotranspiration and sublimation							
t	The solar date (number of days after winter solstice) of the first killing frost of the fall	nhru	integer	solar date	1 to 366	264	trans
mp	Temperature of killing frost	nhru	real	temp_units	-10.0 to 32.0	28.0	mod
blim	Fraction of potential ET that is sublimated from snow in the canopy and snowpack for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.1 to 0.75	0.5	n
f	Transmission coefficient for short-wave radiation through the winter vegetation canopy	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	n
e	Soil type of each HRU (1=sand; 2=loam; 3=clay)	nhru	integer	none	1 to 3	2	n
rost	The solar date (number of days after winter solstice) of the last killing frost of the spring	nhru	integer	solar date	1 to 366	111	trans
beg	Month to begin summing maximum air temperature for each HRU; when sum is greater than or equal to transp_tmax , transpiration begins	nhru	integer	month	1 to 12	1	trans
nd	Month to stop transpiration computations; transpiration is computed through the end of previous month	nhru	integer	month	1 to 13	13	trans
max	Temperature index to determine the specific date of the start of the transpiration period; the maximum air temperature for each HRU is summed starting with the first day of month transp_beg ; when the sum exceeds this index, transpiration begins	nhru	real	temp_units	0.0 to 1,000.0	1.0	trans
Interception							
e	Vegetation cover type for each HRU (0=bare soil; 1=grasses; 2=shrubs; 3=trees; 4=coniferous)	nhru	integer	none	0 to 4	3	n
sum	Summer vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type in each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	n
win	Winter vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type in each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	n
tcp	Snow interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 1.0	0.1	n
tcp	Summer rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 1.0	0.1	n
tcp	Winter rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 1.0	0.1	n
Snow computations							
na	Fraction of rain in a mixed precipitation event above which the snow albedo is not reset; applied during the snowpack accumulation stage	one	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 1.0	0.8	n

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am	Fraction of rain in a mixed precipitation event above which the snow albedo is not reset; applied during the snowpack melt stage	one	real	decimal fraction	0.4 to 1.0	0.6	r
na	Minimum snowfall, in water equivalent, needed to reset snow albedo during the snowpack accumulation stage	one	real	inches	0.01 to 1.0	0.05	r
am	Minimum snowfall, in water equivalent, needed to reset snow albedo during the snowpack melt stage	one	real	inches	0.1 to 1.0	0.2	r
f	Monthly (January to December) convection condensation energy coefficient for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	real	calories per degree Celsius > 0	0.02.0 to 20.0	5.0	r
	Initial density of new-fallen snow	nhru	real	grams/cubic centimeters	0.01 to 0.5	0.1	r
k	Average maximum snowpack density	nhru	real	grams/cubic centimeters	0.1 to 0.8	0.6	r
apt	Average emissivity of air on days without precipitation for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.757 to 1.0	0.757	r
cap	Free-water holding capacity of snowpack expressed as a decimal fraction of the frozen water content of the snowpack (<i>pk_ice</i>) for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.01 to 0.2	0.05	r
lcerv	Index number for the snowpack areal depletion curve associated with each HRU	nhru	integer	none	1 to ndepl	1	snarea
ce	Julian date to force snowpack to spring snowmelt stage; varies with region depending on length of time that permanent snowpack exists for each HRU	nhru	integer	Julian day	1 to 366	140	r
k	Julian date to start looking for spring snowmelt stage; varies with region depending on length of time that permanent snowpack exists for each HRU	nhru	integer	Julian day	1 to 366	90	r
inst	Snowpack settlement time constant	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.01 to 0.5	0.1	r
a	Snow area depletion curve minimum snow-water equivalent (SWE) value for each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	snarea
b	Snow area depletion curve B coefficient used in computing values off an S curve for each HRU	nhru	real	none	0.5 to 20.0	2.0	snarea
c	Snow area depletion curve C coefficient used in computing values off an S curve for each HRU	nhru	real	none	0.001 to 3.0	1.5	snarea
d	Snow area depletion curve D coefficient used in computing values off an S curve for each HRU	nhru	real	none	0.0 to 3.0	0.975	snarea
curve	Snow area depletion curve values, 11 values for each curve (0.0 to 1.0 in 0.1 increments)	ndeplval	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	1.0	snarea
thresh	Maximum threshold snowpack water equivalent below which the snow-covered-area curve is applied	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 200.0	50.0	r
k_init	Storage of snowpack in each HRU at the beginning of a simulation	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 5000.0	0.0	r
no	Monthly indicator for prevalent storm type (0=frontal storms; 1=convective storms) for each HRU	nhru, nmonths	integer	none	0 or 1	0	r
Glacier and frozen ground computations							
range	Average HRU snowfield ablation zones elevation range or approximate median-min elevation	nhru	real	elev_units	0.0 to 17000.0	1000.0	glaci
coef	Coefficient in calculation of ice albedo	nhru	real	none	0.1 to 0.3	0.137	glaci
ice	Ice albedo 300 meters below equilibrium line altitude (ELA)	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.2 to 0.6	0.344	glaci
ay	Continuous frozen ground index (CFG I) daily decay of	one	real	decimal	0.1 to 1.0	0.97	froz

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hld	index; value of 1.0 is no decay			fraction			
fract_init	Continuous frozen ground index (CFGFI) threshold value indicating frozen soil	one	real	none	1.0 to 500.0	52.55	frozen
fract2o_cap	Initial fraction of glaciation (0=none; 1=100%) in glacier-capable HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	glacier
ver	Free-water holding capacity of glacier ice of the frozen water content of the glacier ice (<i>glacr_pk_ice</i>)	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 0.1	0.002	glacier
coef	Active layer is 0 to 15 m (590.6 inches) thick at start of year, when melts will set daily <i>glacr_pk_temp</i> to 0	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 590.6	0.0	glacier
exp	Volume area scaling coefficient for glaciers, average value by region	nhru	real	$m^{**}(3-2*glacrva_exp)$	0.01 to 2.0	0.28	glacier
fract_init	Volume area exponential coefficient for glaciers, average value by region	nhru	real	none	1.0 to 2.0	1.375	glacier
th	Initial fraction of glacierette (too small for glacier dynamics)	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	glacier
th	Length of segment covering all of glacier-possible for each HRU	nhru	real	km	0.0 to 10000.0	0.0	glacier
th	Width of glacier-possible for each HRU	nhru	real	km	0.0 to 10000.0	0.0	glacier
depth	Upper bound on glacier thickness, thickest glacier measured is Taku at 1.5 km, ice sheet 3 km	nhru	real	km	0.1 to 3.0	1.5	glacier
h	Monthly (January to December) storage coefficient for firn melt on glaciers	nhru	real	hours	150.0 to 1000.0	400.0	glacier
h	Monthly (January to December) storage coefficient for ice melt on glaciers	nhru	real	hours	5.0 to 29.0	10.0	glacier
h	Monthly (January to December) storage coefficient for ice melt on glaciers	nhru	real	hours	30.0 to 149.0	80.0	glacier
h	Index of down-flowline HRU to which the HRU glacier melt flows, for non-glacier HRUs that do not flow to another HRU enter 0	nhru	integer	none	0 to nhru	0	glacier
Hortonian surface runoff, infiltration, and impervious storage							
max	Maximum possible area contributing to surface runoff expressed as a portion of the HRU area	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.6	runoff
min	Minimum possible area contributing to surface runoff expressed as a portion of the area for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.2	runoff
cent_imperv	Fraction of each HRU area that is impervious	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 0.999	0.0	runoff
stor_max	Maximum impervious area retention storage for each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 0.5	0.05	runoff
coef	Coefficient in non-linear contributing area algorithm for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.005	runoff
exp	Exponent in non-linear contributing area algorithm for each HRU	nhru	real	1/inch	0.0 to 5.0	0.3	runoff
l_max	Maximum snow infiltration per day for each HRU	nhru	real	inches/day	0.0 to 20.0	2.0	runoff
Surface depression storage							
area	Aggregate sum of surface-depression storage areas of each HRU (recommend that dprst_frac_hru be used instead of dprst_area)	nhru	real	acres	0.0 to 1.0E9	0.0	dprst_model
depth_avg	Average depth of storage depressions at maximum storage capacity	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 500.0	132.0	dprst
_coef	Fraction of unsatisfied potential evapotranspiration to	nhru	real	decimal	0.5 to 1.5	1.0	dprst

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Requires
flow_coef	apply to surface-depression storage Coefficient in linear flow routing equation for open surface depressions for each HRU	nhru	real	fraction fraction/day	0.00001 to 0.5	0.05	dprst_area
frac_hru	Fraction of each HRU area that has surface depressions (If specified, the parameter dprst_area is ignored if it also is specified. default of -1.0 means use dprst_area)	nhru	real	decimal fraction	-1.0 to 0.999	-1.0	dprst_area model
frac	Fraction of each HRU area that has surface depressions	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 0.999	0.0	dprst_area model
frac_init	Fraction of maximum surface-depression storage that contains water at the start of a simulation	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.5	dprst_area
frac_open	Fraction of open surface-depression storage area within an HRU that can generate surface runoff as a function of storage volume	nhru	double	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	1.0	dprst_area
seep_rate_closed	Coefficient used in linear seepage flow equation for closed surface depressions for each HRU	nhru	real	fraction/day	0.0 to 0.2	0.02	dprst_area
seep_rate_open	Coefficient used in linear seepage flow equation for open surface depressions for each HRU	nhru	real	fraction/day	0.0 to 0.2	0.02	dprst_area
frac_thres	Fraction of open depression storage above which surface runoff occurs; any water above maximum open storage capacity spills as surface runoff	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.01 to 1.0	1.0	dprst_area
frac_dprst_imperv	Fraction of impervious surface runoff that flows into surface-depression storage; the remainder flows to a stream network for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.2	dprst_area
frac_dprst_perv	Fraction of pervious surface runoff that flows into surface-depression storage; the remainder flows to a stream network for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.2	dprst_area model
frac_dprst_perv	Fraction of pervious surface runoff that flows into surface-depression storage; the remainder flows to a stream network for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.2	dprst_area model
exp_coef	Coefficient in the exponential equation relating maximum surface area to the fraction that closed depressions are full to compute current surface area for each HRU; 0.001 is an approximate cylinder ; 1.0 is a cone	nhru	real	none	0.0001 to 10.0	0.001	dprst_area
exp_coef	Coefficient in the exponential equation relating maximum surface area to the fraction that open depressions are full to compute current surface area for each HRU; 0.001 is an approximate cylinder ; 1.0 is a cone	nhru	real	none	0.0001 to 10.0	0.001	dprst_area
Soil zone storage, interflow, gravity drainage, Dunnian surface runoff							
lin_coef	Linear coefficient in equation to route preferential-flow storage downslope for each HRU	nhru	real	fraction/day	0.0 to 1.0	0.1	dprst_area
non_lin_coef	Non-linear coefficient in equation to route preferential-flow storage downslope for each HRU	nhru	real	none	0.0 to 1.0	0.8	dprst_area
frac_den	Fraction of the gravity reservoir in which preferential flow occurs for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 0.5	0.0	dprst_area
frac_thres	Water holding capacity of the gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs; difference between field capacity and total soil saturation for each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.00001 to 999.0	999.0	dprst_area
lin_coef	Linear coefficient in equation to route gravity-reservoir storage downslope for each HRU	nhru	real	fraction/day	0.0 to 1.0	0.015	dprst_area
non_lin_coef	Non-linear coefficient in equation to route gravity-	nhru	real	none	0.0 to 1.0	0.1	dprst_area

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Requires
cap_soil_moist_init	reservoir storage downslope for each HRU Initial value of available water in capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 20.0	3.0	model_execute
cap_soil_moist_init_frac	Initial fraction of available water in the capillary reservoir (fraction of soil_moist_max for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	model_execute
cap_soil_moist_max	Maximum available water holding capacity of capillary reservoir from land surface to rooting depth of the major vegetation type of each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.00001 to 20.0	2.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_init	Initial storage for soil recharge zone (upper part of capillary reservoir where losses occur as both evaporation and transpiration) for each HRU; must be less than or equal to soil_moist_init	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 20.0	1.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_init_frac	Initial fraction of available water in the capillary reservoir where losses occur as both evaporation and transpiration (upper zone of capillary reservoir) for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_max	Maximum storage for soil recharge zone (upper portion of capillary reservoir where losses occur as both evaporation and transpiration); must be less than or equal to soil_moist_max	nhru	real	inches	0.00001 to 20.0	1.5	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_max_frac	Fraction of the capillary reservoir water-holding capacity (soil_moist_max) where losses occur as both evaporation and transpiration (upper zone of capillary reservoir) for each HRU	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.00001 to 1.0	1.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_excess_max	Maximum amount of the capillary reservoir excess that is routed directly to the GWR for each HRU	nhru	real	inches	0.0 to 5.0	0.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_excess_coef	Non-linear coefficient in equation used to route water from the gravity reservoirs to the GWR for each HRU	nssr	real	none	0.0 to 3.0	1.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_excess_rate	Linear coefficient in equation used to route water from the gravity reservoir to the GWR for each HRU	nssr	real	inches /day	0.0001 to 999.0	0.1	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_init	Initial storage of the gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs for each HRU	nssr	real	inches	0.0 to 10.0	0.0	model_execute
cap_soil_recharge_init_frac	Initial fraction of available water in the gravity plus preferential-flow reservoirs (fraction of sat_threshold) for each HRU	nssr	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	model_execute
Groundwater flow							
cap_gw_flow_coef	Linear coefficient in the equation to compute groundwater discharge for each GWR	ngw	real	fraction/day	0.0 to 0.5	0.015	model_execute
cap_gw_flow_coef	Linear coefficient in the equation to compute outflow to the groundwater sink for each GWR	ngw	real	fraction/day	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	model_execute
cap_gw_flow_init	Storage in each GWR at the beginning of a simulation	ngw	real	inches	0.0 to 50.0	2.0	model_execute
cap_gw_flow_min	Minimum storage in each GWR to ensure storage is greater than specified value to account for inflow from deep aquifers or injection wells with the water source outside the basin	ngw	real	inches	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	model_execute
Streamflow							
cap_strmflow_segment	Segment index to which an HRU contributes lateral flows (surface runoff, interflow, and groundwater discharge)	nhru	integer	none	0 to nsegment	0	cap_strmflow_muskingum , cap_strmflow_muskingum , cap_strmflow_muskingum
	Travel time of flood wave from one segment to the next	nsegment	real	hours	0.01 to	1.0	cap_strmflow_muskingum

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Required
	downstream segment, called the Muskingum storage coefficient; enter 1 . 0 for reservoirs, diversions, and segment(s) flowing out of the basin				24.0		muski
	Manning's roughness coefficient for each segment	nsegment	real	dimensionless	0.001 to 0.15	0.04	strmflo, muski
segment	Index of measured streamflow station that replaces inflow to a segment	nsegment	integer	none	0 to nob	0	strmflo, muski
segment	Index of measured streamflow station that replaces outflow from a segment	nsegment	integer	none	0 to nob	0	strmflo, muski
h	Segment river depth at bank full; shallowest depth from Blackburn-Lynch (2017); Congo is deepest at 250 m but in the US, it is probably the Hudson at 66 m	nsegment	real	meters	0.03 to 250.0	1.0	strmflo, muski
th	Length of each segment, bounds based on CONUS	nsegment	real	meters	1.0 to 100000.0	1000.0	strmflo, muski, or stre
e	Surface slope of each segment as approximation for bed slope of stream	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 2.0	0.0001	strmflo, muski, or stre
_flow_init	Initial flow in each stream segment	nsegment	real	cfs	0 to 1.0E7	0.0	strmflo, muski, or stre
type	Segment type (0=segment; 1= headwater; 2=lake; 3=replace inflow; 4=inbound to NHM; 5=outbound from NHM; 6=inbound to region; 7=outbound from region; 8=drains to ocean; 9=sink; 10=inbound from Great Lakes; 11=outbound to Great Lakes, add 100 to flag that the value is updated)	nsegment	integer	none	0 to 111	0	strmflo, muski, or stre
nt	Index of downstream segment to which the segment streamflow flows; for segments that do not flow to another segment enter 0	nsegment	integer	none	0 to 9999999	0	strmflo, muski, or stre
nt_nhm	National Hydrologic Model downstream segment ID	nsegment	integer	none	0 to 9999999	0	strmflo, muski, or stre
	The amount of attenuation of the flow wave, called the Muskingum routing weighting factor; enter 0 . 0 for reservoirs, diversions, and segment(s) flowing out of the basin	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 0.5	0.2	strmflo, muski, or stre

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Requirements
Lake routing							
Flow	Elevation of the main outflow point for each lake using broad-crested weir routing	nlake	real	feet	-300.0 to 10,000.0	0.0	streamflow measurement station
init	Initial lake surface elevation for each lake using broad-crested weir routing or gate opening routing	nlake	real	feet	-300.0 to 10,000.0	1.0	streamflow measurement station
_coef	Linear coefficient in equation to compute lakebed seepage to the GWR and groundwater discharge to each lake using broad-crested weir routing or gate opening routing	ngw	real	fraction/day	0.001 to 0.05	0.015	streamflow measurement station
f	Coefficient in equation to route storage to streamflow for each lake using linear routing	nlake	real	fraction/day	0.0001 to 1.0	0.1	streamflow measurement station
1	Initial inflow to each lake using Puls or linear storage routing	nlake	real	cfs	0.0 to 1.0E7	0.1	streamflow measurement station
p_adj	Monthly (January to December) adjustment factor for potential ET for each lake	nhru	real	decimal fraction	0.5 to 1.5	1.0	streamflow measurement station
+	Index of HRU for each lake	nlake	integer	none	0 to nhru	0	streamflow measurement station
_id	Identification number of the lake associated with an HRU; more than one HRU can be associated with each lake	nhru	integer	none	0 to nlake	0	streamflow measurement station
2	Initial storage in each lake using Puls or linear storage routing	nlake	real	cfs-days	0.0 to 1.0E7	0.0	streamflow measurement station
2	Switch to specify a second outflow point from each lake using gate opening routing (0=no; 1=yes)	nlake	integer	none	0 or 1	0	streamflow measurement station
2_a	Coefficient A in outflow equation for each lake with a second outlet using gate opening routing	nlake	real	cfs/feet	0.0 to 10,000.0	1.0	streamflow measurement station
2_b	Coefficient B in outflow equation for each lake with a second outlet using gate opening routing	nlake	real	cfs	0.0 to 10,000.0	100.0	streamflow measurement station
+	Initial daily mean outflow from each lake	nlake	real	cfs	0.0 to 1.0E7	0.1	streamflow measurement station
p_elev	Elevation over which lakebed seepage to the GWR occurs for lake HRUs using broad-crested weir routing or gate opening routing	nlake	real	feet	-300.0 to 10,000.0	1.0	streamflow measurement station
ment_id	Index of lake associated with a segment	nsegment	integer	none	0 to nlake	0	streamflow measurement station and catchment
e	Type of lake routing method (1=Puls routing; 2=linear routing; 3=flow through; 4=broad crested weir; 5=gate opening; and 6=measured flow)	nlake	integer	none	1 to 6	1	streamflow measurement station
_init	Initial lake volume for each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	nlake	real	acre-feet	0.0 to 1.0E7	0.0	streamflow measurement station
+	Number of storage/outflow values in table for each lake using Puls routing	mxnsos, nlake	integer	none	0 to mxnsos	0	streamflow measurement station
+	Outflow values in outflow/storage tables for each lake using Puls routing	mxnsos, nlake	real	cfs	0.0 to 1.0E7	0.0	streamflow measurement station
lake	Index of streamflow measurement station that specifies outflow from each lake using measured flow replacement	nlake	integer	none	0 to nobs	0	streamflow measurement station
le	Rating table with stage (rows) and gate opening (cols) for rating table 1 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >0	nstage, ngate	real	cfs	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	streamflow measurement station
le2	Rating table with stage (rows) and gate opening (cols) for rating table 2 for lakes using gate opening routing	nstage2, ngate2	real	cfs	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	streamflow measurement station

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Required
le3	and nratetbl >1 Rating table with stage (rows) and gate opening (cols) for rating table 3 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >2	nstage3 , ngate3	real	cfs	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
le4	Rating table with stage (rows) and gate opening (cols) for rating table 4 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >3	nstage4 , ngate4	real	cfs	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
lake	Index of lake associated with each rating table for each lake using gate opening routing	nratetbl	integer	none	0 to nlake	0	strmflow muskingum
	Storage values in outflow/storage table for each lake using Puls routing	mxnsos , nlake	real	cfs	0.0 to 1.0E7	0.0	strmflow muskingum
	Gate openings for each column for rating table 1 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >0	ngate	real	inches	0.0 to 20.0	0.0	strmflow muskingum
2	Gate openings for each column for rating table 2 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >1	ngate2	real	inches	0.0 to 20.0	0.0	strmflow muskingum
3	Gate openings for each column for rating table 3 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >2	ngate3	real	inches	0.0 to 20.0	0.0	strmflow muskingum
4	Gate openings for each column for rating table 4 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >3	ngate4	real	inches	0.0 to 20.0	0.0	strmflow muskingum
e	Stage values for each row for rating table 1 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >0	nstage	real	feet	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
2	Stage values for each row for rating table 2 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >1	nstage2	real	feet	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
3	Stage values for each row for rating table 3 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >2	nstage3	real	feet	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
4	Stage values for each row for rating table 4 for lakes using gate opening routing and nratetbl >3	nstage4	real	feet	-100.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
f	Coefficient for lakes using broad-crested weir routing	nlake	real	none	2.0 to 3.0	2.7	strmflow muskingum
	Weir length for lakes using broad-crested weir routing	nlake	real	feet	1.0 to 1,000.0	5.0	strmflow muskingum
Output options							
eq	Flag to select the output frequency; for combinations, add index numbers, e.g., daily plus yearly = 10; yearly plus total = 3 (0=none; 1=run totals; 2=yearly; 4=monthly; 8=daily; or additive combinations)	one	integer	none	0 to 15	3	n
pe	Flag to select the type of results written to the output file (0=measured and simulated flow only; 1=water balance table; 2=detailed output)	one	integer	none	0 to 2	1	n
Subbasin parameters							
basin	Index of subbasin assigned to each HRU	nhru	integer	none	0 to user defined	0	subbasin
_down	Index number for the downstream subbasin whose inflow is outflow from this subbasin	nsub	integer	none	0 to nsub	0	subbasin
Stream temperature simulation							
	Short-wave solar radiation reflected by streams	one	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.1	stream
	East bank topographic altitude of each segment	nsegment	real	radians	0.0 to 1.570796	0.0	stream
	West bank topographic altitude of each segment	nsegment	real	radians	0.0 to 1.570796	0.0	stream
	Azimuth angle of each segment	nsegment	real	radians	-1.570796	0.0	stream

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Required
	Average residence time in groundwater flow	nsegment	integer	days	1 to 365	365	stream
adj	Correction factor to adjust the bias of the temperature of the lateral inflow	nsegment, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	-5.0 to 5.0	0.0	stream
ntemp	Maximum number of Newton-Raphson iterations to compute stream temperature	one	integer	none	10 to 2000	1000	stream
mp	Temperature at which snowmelt enters a stream	one	real	degrees Celsius	0.0 to 10.0	1.5	stream
	Segment elevation at midpoint	nsegment	real	meters	-1000.0 to 30000.0	0.0	stream
idity	Mean monthly humidity for each segment, used when values not input in CBH File	nsegment, nmonths	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.7	stream
	Latitude of each segment	nsegment	real	degrees North	-90.0 to 90.0	40.0	stream
_sum	Total shade fraction for summer vegetation	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	stream
_win	Total shade fraction for winter vegetation	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	stream
	Average residence time of subsurface interflow	nsegment	integer	days	1 to 365	30	stream
ave_init	Initial average stream temperature in each segment at the beginning of a simulation	nsegment	real	degrees Celsius	-10.0 to 100.0	0.0	stream
	East bank average vegetation crown width for each segment	nsegment	real	meters	0.0 to 15.0	0.0	stream
	West bank average vegetation crown width for each segment	nsegment	real	meters	0.0 to 15.0	0.0	stream
	Minimum east bank vegetation density for each segment	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	stream
	Maximum east bank vegetation density for each segment	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	stream
	Minimum west bank vegetation density for each segment	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	stream
	Maximum west bank vegetation density for each segment	nsegment	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	0.0	stream
	East bank average vegetation height for each segment	nsegment	real	meters	0.0 to 30.0	0.0	stream
	West bank average vegetation height for each segment	nsegment	real	meters	0.0 to 30.0	0.0	stream
	East bank vegetation offset for each segment	nsegment	real	meters	0.0 to 100.0	0.0	stream
	West bank vegetation offset for each segment	nsegment	real	meters	0.0 to 100.0	0.0	stream
pha	Alpha coefficient in power function for width calculation	nsegment	real	unknown	0.0001 to 2.0	0.015	stream
	M value in power function for width calculation	nsegment	real	unknown	0.0001 to 2.0	0.015	stream
Mapped results parameters							
id⁹	Index of the grid cell associated with each gravity reservoir	nhruccell	integer	none	0 to ngwcell	0	mapOut
pct⁹	Proportion of the grid cell area associated with each gravity reservoir	nhruccell	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	1.0	mapOut

Parameter name	Description	Dimension ¹	Type	Units	Range	Default	Requirements
hru_id⁹	Index of the HRU associated with each gravity reservoir	nhru cell	integer	none	0 to nhru cell	1	mapOutput
freq	Flag to specify the output frequency (0=none; 1=monthly; 2=yearly; 3=total; 4=monthly and yearly; 5=monthly, yearly, and total; 6=weekly; 7=daily)	one	integer	none	0 to 7	0	mapOutput
units	Flag to specify the output units of mapped results (0=units of the variable; 1=inches to feet; 2=inches to centimeters; 3=inches to meters; 4=states or fluxes)	one	integer	none	0 to 3	0	mapOutput
columns	Number of columns for each row of the mapped results	one	integer	none	1 to 50000	1	mapOutput
years	Number of years to simulate before writing mapped results	one	integer	years	0 to user defined	1	mapOutput or nhru
Summary results CSV file parameters							
gage_id	USGS stream gage ID for each POI gage	npoi gages	string	none	user defined	0	npoi
segment	Segment index for each POI gage	npoi gages	integer	none	0 to nsegment	0	npoi
	Type code for each POI gage (0=non-calibration gage, 1=calibration gage, 2=flow replacement gage)	npoi gages	integer	none	1	1	csvOutput
Parameters for cascading-flow simulation							
flag	Flag to indicate cascade type (0=allow many to many; 1=force one to one)	one	integer	none	0 or 1	0	cascade
tol	Cascade area below which a cascade link is ignored	one	real	acres	0.0 to 7.5 % of hru_area	5.0	ncascade
switch	Switch to check for circles (0=no check; 1=check)	one	integer	none	0 or 1	1	ncascade
up_id³	Index number of the downslope GWR to which the upslope GWR contributes flow	ncasc dgw	integer	none	0 to ngw	0	ncascade
frac	Fraction of GWR area used to compute flow contributed to a downslope GWR or stream segment for cascade area	ncasc dgw	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	1.0	ncascade
seg_down_id	Index number of the stream segment that cascade area contributes flow	ncasc dgw	integer	none	0 to nsegment	0	ncascade
hru_id	Index of GWR containing cascade area	ncasc dgw	integer	none	1 to ngw	0	ncascade
down_id⁴	Index number of the downslope HRU to which the upslope HRU contributes flow	ncascade	integer	none	0 to nhru	0	ncascade
frac	Fraction of HRU area used to compute flow contributed to a downslope HRU or stream segment for cascade area	ncascade	real	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	1.0	ncascade
seg_down_id	Index number of the stream segment that cascade area contributes flow	ncascade	integer	none	0 to nsegment	0	ncascade
hru_id	Index of HRU containing cascade area	ncascade	integer	none	0 to nhru	0	ncascade

¹Dimensions defined in table 1-1.

³ If the value of **gw_strmseg_down_id**>0 for cascade link, this value is ignored.

⁴If the value of **hru_strmseg_down_id**>0 for cascade link, this value is ignored.

⁵Parameter can be modified if the code determines an HRU is a swale, based on values of the cascade parameters.

⁹Parameter name is based on parameter of same name specified for the Groundwater and Surface-Water Flow (GSFLOW) model (Markstrom and others, 2008). Only required if the HRU map is different than the target map, that is, dimension **nhru** not equal to **ngwcell**.

Table 1-4. Time-series input variables that may be included in the Data File for the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, **version 5 (PRMS-V)**.

[cfs, cubic feet per second; cms, cubic meters per second; **runoff_units**, 0=cfs; 1=cms; **precip_units**, 0=inches; 1=millimeters; **temp_units**, 0=degrees Fahrenheit; 1=degrees Celsius; >=, greater than or equal to; **red** text indicates new for PRMS-5.2.1; **pink** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.1.0; **green** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.0]

Variable	Definition	Units	Valid range	Dimension ¹
<i>gate_ht</i>	Height of the gate opening at each dam with a gate	inches	>=0 . 0	nratetbl
<i>humidity</i>	Relative humidity at each measurement station	percentage	0 . 0 to 1 . 0	nhumid
<i>lake_elev</i>	Elevation of each simulated lake surface	feet	unlimited	nlakeelev
<i>pan_evap</i>	Pan evaporation at each measurement station	inches	>=0 . 0	nevap
<i>precip</i>	Precipitation at each measurement station	precip_units	>=0 . 0	nrain
<i>rain_day</i>	Flag to set the form of any precipitation to rain (0=determine form; 1=rain)	none	0 or 1	one
<i>runoff</i>	Streamflow at each measurement station	runoff_units	>=0 . 0	nobs
<i>snowdepth</i>	Snow depth at each measurement station	inches	>=0 . 0	nsnow
<i>solrad</i>	Solar radiation at each measurement station	Langleys	>=0 . 0	nsol
<i>tmax</i>	Maximum air temperature at each measurement station	temp_units	-150 . 0 to 200 . 0	ntemp
<i>tmin</i>	Minimum air temperature at each measurement station	temp_units	-150 . 0 to 200 . 0	ntemp
<i>wind_speed</i>	Wind speed at each measurement station	meters per second	0 . 0 to 500 . 0	nwind

¹Dimensions defined in table 1-1.

Table CBH (NEW). Time-series input variables that can be specified in Climate-by-HRU Files for the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, version 5 (PRMS-V).

[ET, evapotranspiration; **precip_units**, 0=inches; 1=millimeters; **temp_units**, 0=degrees Fahrenheit; 1=degrees Celsius; >=, greater than or equal to; **red** text indicates new for PRMS-5.2.1]

Variable	Definition	Units	Valid range	Dimension ¹	Used in Modules
<i>albedo_hru</i>	Snowpack albedo of each HRU read from CBH File	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	nhru	snowcomp
<i>cloud_cover_cbh</i>	Cloud_cover of each HRU read from CBH File	decimal fraction	0.0 to 1.0	nhru	ccsolrad
<i>hru_ppt</i>	Precipitation distributed to each HRU	precip_units	>=0.0	nhru	precipitation distribution process
<i>humidity_hru</i>	Relative humidity of each HRU read from CBH File	percentage	0.0 to 100.0	nhru	potet_pm, potet_pt, and stream_temp
<i>potet</i>	Potential ET for each HRU	inches	>=0.0	nhru	potential evapotranspiration process
<i>swrad</i>	Shortwave radiation distributed to each HRU	Langleys	>=0.0	nhru	solar radiation process
<i>tmax</i> ²	Maximum air temperature distributed to each HRU	temp_units	-150.0 to 200.0	nhru	temperature distribution process
<i>tmin</i> ³	Minimum air temperature distributed to each HRU	temp_units	-150.0 to 200.0	nhru	temperature distribution process
<i>transp_on</i>	Flag indicating whether transpiration is occurring (0=no; 1=yes)	none	0 or 1	nhru	transpiration period process
<i>windspeed_hru</i>	Wind speed for each HRU read from CBH File	meters per second	>=0.0	nhru	potet_pm

¹Dimensions defined in table 1-1.

²Values used to set *tmaxf* and *tmaxc*.

³Values used to set *tminf* and *tminc*.

Table 1-5. Input and output variables for the Precipitation-Runoff Modeling System, **version 5 (PRMS-V)**.

[HRU, hydrologic response unit; GWR, groundwater reservoir; CBH, climate-by-HRU; ET, evapotranspiration; cfs: cubic feet per second; cms: cubic meters per second; >, greater than; **Ngl**, number of glaciers counted by termini; **Ntp**, number of tops of glaciers; **runoff_units**, 0=cfs; 1=cms; **precip_units**, 0=inches; 1=millimeters; **temp_units**, 0=degrees Fahrenheit; 1=degrees Celsius; control parameters **temp_module**, **precip_module**, **et_module**, **strmflow_module**, **model_mode**, **dprst_flag**, **subbasin_flag**, **cascade_flag**, and **cascadegw_flag** defined in table 1-2; **green** highlight indicates new for PRMS-V **water_use_flag = 1** if **segment_transferON_OFF=1** or **gwr_transferON_OFF=1** or **external_transferON_OFF=1** or **dprst_transferON_OFF=1** or **lake_transferON_OFF=1** or **nconsumed>0** or **nwateruse>0**; ; **red** text indicates new for PRMS-5.2.1; **red** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.2; **pink** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.1.0; **green** highlight indicates new for PRMS-5.0; ~~strike through~~ indicates items removed]

name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
Climate distribution					
precip	Basin area-weighted average precipitation on lake HRUs	one	inches	double	nlake
se_max	Basin area-weighted average maximum air temperature lapse rate per 1,000 feet	one	temp_units / feet	real	temp_module =
se_min	Basin area-weighted average minimum air temperature lapse rate per 1,000 feet	one	temp_units / feet	real	temp_module =
x_temp_mo	Monthly basin area-weighted average maximum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
x_temp_tot	Total simulation basin area-weighted average maximum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
x_temp_yr	Yearly basin area-weighted average maximum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
a_temp_mo	Monthly basin area-weighted average minimum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
a_temp_tot	Total simulation basin area-weighted average minimum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
a_temp_yr	Yearly basin area-weighted average minimum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
ppt	Basin area-weighted average net precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
ppt_mo	Monthly basin area-weighted average net precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
ppt_yr	Yearly basin area-weighted average net precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
c_ppt	Basin area-weighted measured average precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
mo	Basin area-weighted average precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
tot	Monthly basin area-weighted average precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
yr	Total simulation basin area-weighted average precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
n	Yearly basin area-weighted average precipitation	one	inches	double	alwa
ow	Basin area-weighted average rainfall	one	inches	double	alwa
p	Basin area-weighted average snowfall	one	inches	double	alwa
ax	Basin area-weighted average air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
n	Basin area-weighted maximum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
n	Basin area-weighted minimum air temperature	one	temp_units	double	alwa
hru	Precipitation distributed to each HRU	nhru	inches	real	alwa
hru	Rain distributed to each HRU	nhru	inches	real	alwa
hru	Snow distributed to each HRU	nhru	inches	real	alwa
hru	Relative humidity at each measurement station	nhumid	percentage	real	nhumi
hru	Relative humidity for each HRU	nhru	percentage	real	et_module = p potet
ay	Flag to indicate if it is raining anywhere in the basin	one	none	integer	precip_module or xyz_
ip	Total precipitation into each lake HRU	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingu

Variable name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
Precipitation	Flag to indicate if new snow fell on each HRU (0=no; 1=yes)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Flag to indicate if precipitation is a mixture of rain and snow for each HRU (0=no; 1=yes)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Precipitation at each measurement station	nrain	precip_units	real	nrain
	Fraction of rain in a mixed precipitation event for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
	Area-weighted average precipitation on associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin_
	Area-weighted average rain from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin_
	Area-weighted average snow on associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin_
	Area-weighted average air temperature for associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	degrees Celsius	double	subbasin_
	Area-weighted average maximum air temperature for associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	degrees Celsius	double	subbasin_
	Area-weighted average minimum air temperature for associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	degrees Celsius	double	subbasin_
Temperature	Average air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	always
	Average air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	degrees Fahrenheit	real	always
	Maximum air temperature at each measurement station	ntemp	temp_units	real	ntemp
	Maximum air temperature distributed to the precipitation stations	nrain	degrees Fahrenheit	real	precip_module or xyz
	Maximum air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	always
	Maximum air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	degrees Fahrenheit	real	always
	Minimum air temperature at each measurement station	ntemp	temp_units	real	ntemp
	Minimum air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	temp_units	real	always
	Minimum air temperature distributed to the precipitation measurement stations	nrain	degrees Fahrenheit	real	precip_module or xyz
	Minimum air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	always
Wind	Minimum air temperature distributed to each HRU	nhru	degrees Fahrenheit	real	always
	Wind speed at each measurement station	nwind	miles per hour	real	nwind
	Wind speed for each HRU	nhru	miles per hour	real	et_module =
Solar radiation distribution					
Basin area-weighted average cloud cover proportion	one	decimal fraction	double	solrad_module	
Potential shortwave radiation for the basin centroid	one	Langleys	double	always	
Basin area-weighted average shortwave radiation on a horizontal surface	one	Langleys	double	solrad_module or dds	
Basin area-weighted average shortwave radiation	one	Langleys	double	always	
Basin area-weighted average potential radiation adjustment for cloud cover	one	decimal fraction	double	solrad_module	
Basin area-weighted average shortwave radiation	one	Langleys	double	always	
Cloud cover proportion of each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	double	solrad_module	
Radiation adjustment for cloud cover of each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	double	solrad_module	
Net long-wave radiation for each HRU	nhru	Megajoules/m**2/day	real	et_module = potet_pm potet	
Measured or computed solar radiation on a horizontal surface	one	Langleys	real	solrad_module or dds	

name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
	Solar radiation on a horizontal surface for each HRU	one	Langleys	double	solrad_module or ddsc
<i>rad</i>	Area-weighted average solar radiation for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	Langleys	double	nsegment
<i>max</i> ⁵	Solar radiation at each measurement station	nsol	Langleys	real	nsol
<i>min</i> ⁵	Basin maximum air temperature for use with solar radiation calculations	one	temp_units	real	always
	Basin minimum air temperature for use with solar radiation calculations	one	temp_units	real	always
rad_potsw	Potential solar radiation on a horizontal plane for each Julian Day, for each HRU	ndays, nhru	Langleys	double	always
rad_potsw	Potential solar radiation for each Julian Day, for each HRU	ndays, nhru	Langleys	double	always
<i>rad</i>	Area-weighted average shortwave radiation distributed to associated HRUs of each subbasin	nsub	Langleys	double	subbasin
	Shortwave radiation distributed to each HRU	nhru	Langleys	real	always
Water Use					
canopy_gain_apply	Basin area-weighted average <i>canopy_gain</i>	one	inches	double	water_use
canopy_gain_apply	Basin area-weighted average net application	one	inches	double	water_use
canopy_gain	Transfer gains to the canopy reservoir for each HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	water_use
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer gains to the canopy reservoir for each HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	water_use_f nconsum
canopy_gain	Transfer gains to each water-use consumption destination for each time step	nconsumed	cfs	real	water_use_f nconsum
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer gains to each water-use consumption destination for the simulation	nconsumed	cfs	real	water_use_f nconsum
canopy_gain	Transfer gains to surface-depression storage for each HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	dprst_transfer and dprst
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer gains to surface-depression storage for each HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	dprst_transfer and dprst
canopy_gain	Transfer flow rate from surface-depression storage for each HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	dprst_transfer and dprst
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer flow rate from surface-depression storage for each HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	dprst_transfer and dprst
canopy_gain	Transfer gains to each external location for each time step	nexternal	cfs	real	external_transfer and nexte
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer gains to each external location for the simulation	nexternal	cfs	real	external_transfer and nexte
canopy_gain	Transfer flow rate from each external location for each time step	nexternal	cfs	real	external_transfer and nexte
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer flow rate from each external location for the simulation	nexternal	cfs	real	external_transfer and nexte
canopy_gain	<i>canopy_gain</i> as depth in canopy	nhru	inches	real	water_use
canopy_gain_hru	<i>canopy_gain</i> in canopy as depth over the HRU	nhru	inches	real	water_use
canopy_gain	Transfer gains to the groundwater reservoir of each HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	water_use
canopy_gain_tot	Transfer gains to the groundwater reservoir of each HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	water_use
canopy_gain	Transfer flow rate from the groundwater reservoir of each HRU	nhru	cfs	real	gwr_transfer

Name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
<i>transfer_tot</i>	for each time step				
<i>transfer_tot</i>	Transfer flow rate from the groundwater reservoir of each HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	gwr_transfer
<i>transfer_tot</i>	Transfer gains to each lake HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	water_use_f strmflow_ muskingu
<i>transfer_tot</i>	Transfer gains to each lake HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	water_use_f strmflow_ muskingu
<i>transfer</i>	Transfer flow rate from each lake HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	lake_transferON strmflow_ muskingu
<i>transfer_tot</i>	Transfer flow rate from each lake HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	lake_transferON strmflow_ muskingu
<i>gain</i>	<i>canopy_gain</i> minus interception	nhru	inches	real	water_use
<i>gain_tot</i>	Transfer gains to each stream segment for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	water_use_f strmflow_ muski strmflow muskingum muskingu
<i>gain_tot</i>	Transfer gains to each stream segment for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	water_use_f strmflow_ muski strmflow muskingum muskingu
<i>transfer</i>	Transfer flow rate from each stream segment for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	segment_transfe and strmflow muski strmflow muskingum muskingu
<i>transfer_tot</i>	Transfer flow rate from each stream segment for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	segment_transfe and strmflow muski strmflow muskingum muskingu
<i>gain</i>	Transfer gains to the capillary reservoir within the soilzone for each HRU for each time step	nhru	cfs	real	water_use
<i>gain_hru</i>	Irrigation added to soilzone as depth over each HRU	nhru	inches	real	water_use
<i>gain_tot</i>	Transfer gains to the capillary reservoir within the soilzone for each HRU for the simulation	nhru	cfs	real	water_use
<i>opy_gain</i>	Transfer gains to all canopy reservoirs for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use
<i>summed_gain</i>	Transfer flow rates to all water-use consumption destinations for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use
<i>st_gain</i>	Transfer gains to all surface-depression storage for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use_f dprst_fl

Name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
surface_transfer	Transfer flow rates from all surface-depression storage for each time step	one	cfs	double	dprst_transfer and dprst
external_gain	Transfer gains to all external locations for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use
external_transfer	Transfer flow rates from all external locations for each time step	one	cfs	double	external_transfer and nexte
groundwater_gain	Transfer gains to all groundwater reservoirs for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use
groundwater_transfer	Transfer flow rates from all groundwater reservoirs for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use_f and gwr_transfer
lake_gain	Transfer gains to all lake HRUs for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use_f and strmflow
lake_transfer	Transfer flow rates from all lake HRUs for each time step	one	cfs	double	lake_transfer and strmflow
stream_gain	Transfer gains to all stream segments for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use_f and strmflow
stream_transfer	Transfer flow rates from all stream segments for each time step	one	cfs	double	segment_transfer and strmflow
capillary_gain	Transfer gains to all capillary reservoirs for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use
transfers	Transfer of all water-use transfers for each time step	one	cfs	double	water_use
rate	Transfer of each water-use transfer for each time step	nwateruse	cfs	double	water_use
Interception					
changeover	Basin area-weighted average water released from a change over of canopy cover type	one	inches	double	always
intercp_stor	Basin area-weighted average interception storage	one	inches	double	always
rain	Basin area-weighted average rain net precipitation	one	inches	double	always
snow	Basin area-weighted average snow net precipitation	one	inches	double	always
coverden	Canopy cover density for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
intercp_stor	Interception storage in the canopy for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
water_released	Water released from a change over of canopy cover type for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
form	Form (0=rain; 1=snow) of interception for each HRU	nhru	none	integer	always
flag	Flag indicating interception storage for each HRU (0=no; 1=yes)	nhru	none	integer	always
intercp_stor	Interception storage in canopy for cover density for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
precip	Precipitation (rain and/or snow) that falls through the canopy for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
rain	Rain that falls through canopy for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
snow	Snow that falls through canopy for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
Snow computations					
	Maximum snowpack for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always

name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
precip eqv	Snow surface albedo or the fraction of radiation reflected from the snowpack surface for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
	Basin area-weighted average precipitation added to snowpack	one	inches	double	always
	Basin area-weighted average snowpack water equivalent (not including glacier)	one	inches	double	always
snwcov	Basin area-weighted average snow-covered area	one	decimal fraction	double	always
snwmelt	Basin area-weighted average snowmelt (not on including snow on glacier)	one	inches	double	always
snwmelt_mo	Monthly basin area-weighted average snowmelt	one	inches	double	always
snwmelt_tot	Total simulation basin area-weighted average snowmelt	one	inches	double	always
snwmelt_yr	Yearly basin area-weighted average snowmelt	one	inches	double	always
l	Basin area-weighted average net snowpack energy balance	one	Langleys	double	always
	Fraction of maximum snow-water equivalent (snarea_thresh) on each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
	Storage of free liquid water in the snowpack on each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Flag indicating that snow covered area is interpolated between previous location on curve and maximum (1), or is on the defined curve (0)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Flag to indicate (1: accumulation season curve; 2: use of the melt season curve)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Flag to indicate if time is before (1) or after (2) the day to force melt season (melt_force)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Counter for tracking the number of days the snowpack is at or above 0 degrees Celsius	nhru	number of iterations	integer	always
	Flag indicating whether there was new snow that was insufficient to reset the albedo curve (1) (albset_snm or albset_sna), otherwise (0)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Flag to indicate if time is before (1) or after (2) the first potential day for melt season (melt_look)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Heat deficit, amount of heat necessary to make the snowpack isothermal at 0 degrees Celsius	nhru	Langleys	real	always
	Density of the snowpack on each HRU	nhru	grams/cubic centimeters	real	always
	Depth of snowpack on each HRU	nhru	inches	double	always
	Storage of frozen water in the snowpack on each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Precipitation added to snowpack for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Temperature of the snowpack on each HRU	nhru	temp_units	real	always
	Snowpack water equivalent when there is new snow and in melt phase; used to interpolate between depletion curve and 100 percent on each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
ante	Antecedent snowpack water equivalent on each HRU	nhru	inches	double	always
equiv	Snowpack water equivalent on each HRU	nhru	inches	double	always
snowpack	Flag indicating that a mixed precipitation event has occurred with no snowpack present on an HRU (1), otherwise (0)	nhru	none	integer	always
	Previous snowpack water equivalent plus new snow	nhru	inches	real	always
	While a snowpack exists, pst tracks the maximum snow water equivalent of that snowpack	nhru	inches	real	always
	Days since last new snow to reset albedo for each HRU	nhru	days	real	always
	Snowpack water equivalent plus a portion of new snow on each HRU	nhru	inches	double	always

name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
	Days since last new snow for each HRU	nhru	days	real	always
	Snow depth at each measurement station	nsnow	inches	real	nsnow
	Fraction of snow-free surface for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
area	Snow-covered area on each HRU prior to melt and sublimation unless snowpack depleted	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
areasv	Snow cover fraction when there is new snow and in melt phase; used to interpolate between depletion curve and 100 percent on each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
	Snowmelt from snowpack on each HRU (not including snow on glacier)	nhru	inches	real	always
	Tracks the cumulative amount of new snow until there is enough to reset the albedo curve (albset_snm or albset_sna)	nhru	inches	real	always
weqv	Area-weighted average snowpack water equivalent from associated HRUs of each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin
owcov	Area-weighted average snow-covered area from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	decimal fraction	double	subbasin
owmelt	Area-weighted average snowmelt from associated HRUs of each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin
	Net snowpack energy balance on each HRU	nhru	Langleys	real	always
Glacier and frozen ground computations					
ela	Altitude above equilibrium line altitude (ELA)	nhru	elev_units	real	glacier_f
c	Current average year air temperature over each HRU	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	glacier_f
slope	Glacier average basal slope at flowline location, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
	Glacier average HRU mass balance gradient with elevation at flowline at end of each hydrological year, Ngl of these	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
	Glacier basal elevation mean over HRU	nhru	elev_units	real	glacier_f
be	Glacier basal slope down flowline mean over each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
area	Basin area-weighted average glacier-covered area	one	decimal fraction	double	glacier_f
cfs	Basin glacier surface melt (rain, snow, ice) leaving the basin through the stream network	one	cfs	double	glacier_f
ice_melt	Basin area-weighted glacier ice (firn) melt coming out of termini of all glaciers and glacierettes	one	inches	double	glacier_f
storage	Basin area-weighted average storage change in glacier reservoirs	one	inches	double	glacier_f
storstart	Basin area-weighted average storage estimated start in glacier reservoirs	one	inches	double	glacier_f
storvol	Basin storage volume in glacier storage reservoirs	one	acre-inches	double	glacier_f
top_gain	Basin area-weighted glacier surface gain (snow and rain minus evaporation) for all glaciers and glacierettes	one	inches	double	glacier_f
top_melt	Basin area-weighted glacier surface melt (snow, ice and rain) coming out of termini of all glaciers and glacierettes	one	inches	double	glacier_f
crb_melt	Basin area-weighted average basal melt of glacier, goes to soil	one	inches	double	glacier_f
crevap	Basin area-weighted average glacier ice evaporation and sublimation	one	inches	double	glacier_f
twicecov	Basin area-weighted average snow and glacier and glacierette covered area	one	decimal fraction	double	glacier_f
	Continuous Frozen Ground Index for each HRU	nhru	none	integer	frozen_f
	Continuous Frozen Ground Index from previous time step for each HRU	nhru	none	integer	frozen_f

name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
glacier_vol	Year total volume change for each glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i> for each HRU	nhru	inches cubed	double	glacier_f
glacier_top	HRU number at ELA corresponding to each top in each glacier (Ntp)	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
glacier_frozen	Flag for frozen ground for each HRU (0=no; 1=yes)	nhru	none	integer	frozen_f
glacier_area	Area of each glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	acres	double	glacier_f
glacier_melt	Amount of glacier ice (firn) melt coming out of terminus of glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_cumul	Cumulative mass balance for each glacier since start day, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_yearly	Yearly mass balance for each glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_melt_snow	Amount of glacier surface melt (snow, ice, rain) coming out of terminus of glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_frac	Fraction of glaciation (0=none; 1=100%)	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
glacier_snow	Current 5-yr average snow over glacier or glacierette HRUs	nhru	inches/year	real	glacier_f
glacier_snow1	First 5-yr average snow over glacier or glacierette HRUs	nhru	inches/year	real	glacier_f
glacier_savtemp	Current 5-yr average summer (June July Aug) air temperature over glacier or glacierette HRUs	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	glacier_f
glacier_savtemp1	First 5-yr average summer temperature over glacier or glacierette HRUs	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	glacier_f
glacier_delttemp	Change in 5-yr average air temperature over glacier or glacierette HRUs from first time step	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	glacier_f
glacier_albedo	Ice surface albedo or the fraction of radiation reflected from the icepack surface for each glacier HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
glacier_snow2	Change in 5-yr average snow over glacier or glacierette for each HRU from first time step	nhru	inches/year	real	glacier_f
glacier_elev_init	Glacier surface elevation mean over each HRU at initiation extrapolating to 100% glacierized HRU	nhru	elev_units	real	glacier_f
glacier_evap	Evaporation and sublimation from icepack on each glacier HRU	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_melt_rain	Glacier melt and rain from HRU to stream network, only nonzero at termini HRUs and snowfield HRUs	nhru	inches cubed	real	glacier_f
glacier_liquid2o	Storage of free liquid water in the icepack on each glacier HRU	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_liquid2o_capm	Free-water holding capacity of glacier ice, changes to 0 if active layer melts	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
glacier_def	Heat deficit, amount of heat necessary to make the glacier snowpack isothermal at 0 degrees Celsius	nhru	Langleys	real	glacier_f
glacier_density	Density of the icepack on each glacier HRU, hard coded to equal 0.917	nhru	gm/cm3	real	glacier_f
glacier_depth	Depth of icepack on each glacier HRU, make essentially infinite	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_ice	Storage of frozen water in the icepack on each glacier HRU	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_temp	Temperature of the glacier on each HRU	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	glacier_f
glacier_water_ante	Antecedent icepack water equivalent on each glacier HRU	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_water_equiv	Icepack water equivalent on each glacier HRU	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_water_equiv2	Previous glacier pack water equivalent plus new ice	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_water_equiv3	While an icepack exists, <i>glacr_pst</i> tracks the maximum ice water equivalent of that icepack	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_slope_init	Glacier surface slope mean over HRU at initiation extrapolating to 100% glacierized HRU	nhru	elev_units	real	glacier_f
glacier_glacier	Identifies which glacier each HRU belongs to	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f

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glacier_basal_melt	Glacier basal melt, goes to soil	nhru	inches/day	real	glacier_f
glacier_area	Ice-covered area (no snowpack) on each glacier HRU or HRU with glacierette at start of time step	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
	Melt from icepack on each glacier HRU, includes rain water that does not absorb	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_delta	Sum of area change of each glacier since start year, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	acres	double	glacier_f
glacier_frac	Fraction of snow field (too small for glacier dynamics)	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
glacier_melt	Amount of glacierette surface melt (snow, ice, rain) from an HRU	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_ts	HRU elevation for timestep, which can change for glaciers; used in computations in modules: <i>ide_dist</i> , <i>xyz_dist</i> , <i>precip_laps</i> , <i>temp_1sta</i> , <i>temp_laps</i> , and <i>temp_dist2</i>	nhru	elev_units	real	glacier_f
glacier_melt	Amount of glacier surface melt (snow, ice, rain) from an HRU that goes into reservoirs	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_cumul	Mass balance for a glacier HRU, cumulative for year	nhru	inches	double	glacier_f
glacier_trend	Glacier HRU mass balance at end of previous hydrological year	nhru	inches	real	glacier_f
glacier_ts	HRU slope for timestep, which can change for glaciers	nhru	decimal fraction	real	glacier_f
	Glacier integer variables keeping from first year	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
	Glacier real variables keeping from first year	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
	Number of at least partially glacierized HRUs at initiation	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
glacier_va_coef	Estimate of glacrva_coef from ODE basal topography of each glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>		m**(3-2* glacrva_exp)	real	glacier_f
glacier_flowline	Order of flowlines that belong together as glaciers, Ntp of these	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
	Previous year glacier-covered area above each HRU where all branches of the glacier are included	nhru, ngles	inches squared	real	glacier_f
	Antecedent outflow of the 3 reservoirs in each glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches cubed	real	glacier_f
	Antecedent outflow of the 3 reservoirs in each glacier for only ice (firn) melt, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches cubed	real	glacier_f
	Previous volume of each glacier, indexed by <i>glacr_tag</i>	nhru	inches cubed	real	glacier_f
	HRU number at terminus of each glacier, Ngl of these	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
	HRU number at tops of each glacier, Ntp of these	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
	Identifies which glacier top each HRU is fed by. If = -1, then has multiple feeders	nhru	none	integer	glacier_f
	Number of days since last 5-year mark	nhru	days	integer	glacier_f
Evapotranspiration					
et	Basin area-weighted average actual ET	one	inches	double	Alwa
et_mo	Monthly basin area-weighted average actual ET	one	inches	double	Alwa
et_tot	Total simulation basin area-weighted average actual ET	one	inches	double	alwa
et_yr	Yearly basin area-weighted average actual ET	one	inches	double	alwa
et_evap	Basin area-weighted average evaporation from surface depression storage	one	inches	double	dprst_fl
frost	Basin area-weighted average fall frost	one	solar date	real	model_mod
humidity	Basin area-weighted average humidity	one	percentage	double	et_module = potet_pn potet
imperv_evap	Basin area-weighted average evaporation from impervious area	one	inches	double	alwa

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lake_evap	Basin area-weighted average lake evaporation	one	inches	double	nlake
canopy_evap	Basin area-weighted evaporation from the canopy	one	inches	double	always
canopy_evap_mo	Monthly basin area-weighted average interception evaporation	one	inches	double	always
canopy_evap_tot	Total simulation basin area-weighted average interception evaporation	one	inches	double	always
canopy_evap_yr	Yearly basin area-weighted average interception evaporation	one	inches	double	always
capillary_et	Basin area-weighted average ET from capillary reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
potential_et	Basin area-weighted average potential ET	one	inches	double	always
potential_et_mo	Monthly area-weighted average potential ET	one	inches	double	always
potential_et_tot	Total simulation area-weighted average potential ET	one	inches	double	always
potential_et_yr	Yearly area-weighted average potential ET	one	inches	double	always
pan_evap	Basin area-weighted average evaporation and sublimation from snowpack (not including glacier)	one	inches	double	always
spring_frost	Basin area-weighted average spring frost	one	solar date	real	model_module = p
swale_et	Basin area-weighted average ET from swale HRUs	one	inches	double	always
transpiration_on	Flag indicating whether transpiration is occurring anywhere in the basin (0=no; 1=yes)	one	none	integer	always
wind_speed	Basin area-weighted average wind speed	one	meters per second	double	et_module = p potential_et
evap_hru	Evaporation from surface-depression storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	dprst_flow
	The solar date (number of days after winter solstice) of the first killing frost of the fall	nhru	solar date	real	model_module = p
	Actual ET for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Yearly area-weighted average actual ET for each HRU	nhru	inches	double	print_flow
canopy_evap	Evaporation from the canopy for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
impervious_evap	Evaporation from impervious area for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
lake_evap	Evaporation from the canopy for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
lake_evap_tot	Total evaporation from each lake HRU	nlake	cfs	double	nlake
pan_evap	Pan evaporation at each measurement station	nevap	inches	real	nevap
actual_et_hru	Actual ET from the capillary reservoir of each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
potential_et_hru	Potential ET for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
potential_et_lower	Potential ET in the lower zone of the capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
potential_et_recharge	Potential ET in the recharge zone of the capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
unsatisfied_et	Unsatisfied ET available to the capillary reservoir of each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
segment_potential_et	Area-weighted average potential ET for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	inches	double	strmflow_ muskingum strmflow_ muskingum muskingum
pan_evap_hru	Evaporation and sublimation from snowpack on each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
spring_frost_hru	The solar date (number of days after winter solstice) of the last killing frost of the spring	nhru	solar date	real	model_module = p
subbasin_actual_et	Area-weighted average actual ET from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin_flow
subbasin_potential_et	Area-weighted average potential ET from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin_flow
gravity_evap	Evaporation from the gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs	nhru	inches	real	always

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<i>temp_dewpt</i>	that exceeds sat_threshold Air temperature at dew point for each HRU	nhru	degrees Celsius	real	et_module = 1 potet_pm potet
<i>transp</i>	Flag indicating whether transpiration is occurring (0=no; 1=yes)	nhru	none	integer	always
<i>potet</i>	Unsatisfied potential evapotranspiration	nhru	inches	real	always
	Actual vapor pressure for each HRU	nhru	kilopascals	real	et_module = 1 potet_pm potet
	Saturation vapor pressure for each HRU	nhru	kilopascals	real	et_module = 1 potet_pm potet
	Slope of saturation vapor pressure versus air temperature curve for each HRU	nhru	kilopascals/degrees Celsius	real	et_module = 1 potet_pm potet
Hortonian surface runoff, infiltration, and impervious storage					
<i>infil_tot</i>	Basin area-weighted average infiltration with cascading flow into capillary reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>infil_max</i>	Maximum infiltration and any cascading interflow and Dunnian surface runoff that can be added to capillary reservoir storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>infiltr</i>	Infiltration and any cascading interflow and Dunnian surface runoff added to capillary reservoir storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>dunnianflow</i>	Cascading Dunnian flow for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
<i>interflow</i>	Cascading interflow for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
<i>contrib_fraction</i>	Basin area-weighted average contributing area of the pervious area of each HRU	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>hortonian</i>	Basin area-weighted average Hortonian runoff	one	inches	double	always
<i>hortonian_lakes</i>	Basin area-weighted average Hortonian surface runoff to lakes	one	inches	double	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
<i>imperv_stor</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage on impervious area	one	inches	double	always
<i>infil</i>	Basin area-weighted average infiltration to the capillary reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>surf</i>	Basin area-weighted average surface runoff to the stream network	one	inches	double	always
<i>surf_cfs</i>	Basin area-weighted average surface runoff to the stream network	one	cfs	double	always
<i>surf_down</i>	Basin area-weighted average cascading surface runoff	one	inches	double	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
<i>surf_mo</i>	Monthly basin area-weighted average surface runoff	one	inches	double	always
<i>surf_tot</i>	Total simulation basin area-weighted average surface runoff	one	inches	double	always
<i>surf_upslope</i>	Basin area-weighted average cascading surface runoff received from upslope HRUs	one	inches	double	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
<i>surf_yr</i>	Yearly basin area-weighted average surface runoff	one	inches	double	always
<i>surf_i</i>	Basin area-weighted average surface runoff from impervious areas	one	inches	double	always

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<i>ffp</i>	Basin area-weighted average surface runoff from pervious areas	one	inches	double	always
<i>fraction</i>	Contributing area of each HRU pervious area	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>_flow</i>	Hortonian surface runoff reaching stream network for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>_lakes</i>	Surface runoff to lakes for each HRU	nhru	inches	double	cascade_flag = 0, and not
<i>perv</i>	Fraction of HRU that is pervious	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>_cascflow</i>	Cascading Hortonian surface runoff leaving each HRU	nhru	inches	double	cascade_flag = 1, and not ncascade
<i>rv</i>	Area of HRU that is impervious	nhru	acres	real	always
<i>rvstor</i>	Storage on impervious area for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Area of HRU that is pervious	nhru	acres	real	always
	Surface runoff from impervious areas for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>o</i>	Surface runoff from pervious areas for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>or</i>	Storage on impervious area for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Infiltration to the capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>off</i>	Area-weighted average surface runoff for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	cfs	double	nsegment
	Surface runoff to the stream network for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Area-weighted average Hortonian plus Dunnian surface runoff from associated HRUs to each subbasin and from upstream subbasins	nsub	cfs	double	subbasin
<i>off</i>	Area-weighted average Hortonian plus Dunnian surface runoff from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	cfs	double	subbasin
<i>hortonian</i>	Hortonian surface runoff received from upslope HRUs	nhru	inches	double	cascade_flag = 1, and not ncascade
Surface depression storage					
<i>st_seep</i>	Basin area-weighted average seepage surface-depression storage	one	inches	double	dprst_flow
<i>st_sroff</i>	Basin area-weighted average surface runoff from open surface-depression storage	one	inches	double	dprst_flow
<i>st_volcl</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage volume in closed surface depressions	one	inches	double	dprst_flow
<i>st_volop</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage volume in open surface depressions	one	inches	double	dprst_flow
<i>a_clos</i>	Surface area of closed surface depressions based on volume for each HRU	nhru	acres	real	dprst_flow
<i>a_clos_max</i>	Aggregate sum of closed surface-depression storage areas of each HRU	nhru	acres	real	dprst_flow
<i>a_max</i>	Aggregate sum of surface-depression storage areas of each HRU	nhru	acres	real	dprst_flow
<i>a_open</i>	Surface area of open surface depressions based on volume for each HRU	nhru	acres	real	dprst_flow
<i>a_open_max</i>	Aggregate sum of open surface-depression storage areas of each HRU	nhru	acres	real	dprst_flow
<i>roff_hru</i>	Surface runoff from pervious and impervious portions into surface depression storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	dprst_flow
<i>p_hru</i>	Seepage from surface-depression storage to associated GWR for each HRU	nhru	inches	double	dprst_flow
<i>ff_hru</i>	Surface runoff from open surface-depression storage for each	nhru	inches	double	dprst_flow

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	HRU				
<i>c_hru</i>	Surface-depression storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	double	dprst_flg
<i>_clos</i>	Storage volume in closed surface depressions for each HRU	nhru	acre-inches	double	dprst_flg
<i>_clos_frac</i>	Fraction of closed surface-depression storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	double	dprst_flg
<i>_frac</i>	Fraction of surface-depression storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	double	dprst_flg
<i>_open</i>	Storage volume in open surface depressions for each HRU	nhru	acre-inches	double	dprst_flg
<i>_open_frac</i>	Fraction of open surface-depression storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	double	dprst_flg
Soil zone storage, interflow, gravity drainage, Dunnian surface runoff					
<i>_infil_tot</i>	Basin area-weighted average infiltration with cascading flow into capillary reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>_up_max</i>	Basin area-weighted average maximum cascade flow that flows to capillary reservoirs	one	inches	double	cascade_flag = 1, 2, or 3
<i>waterin</i>	Basin area-weighted average infiltration and any cascading interflow and Dunnian flow added to capillary reservoir storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>_stor_frac</i>	Basin area-weighted average fraction of capillary reservoir storage of the maximum storage	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>cascadeflow</i>	Basin area-weighted average cascading interflow and Dunnian surface runoff	one	inches	double	cascade_flag = 1, 2, or 3
<i>dunnianflow</i>	Basin area-weighted average cascading Dunnian flow	one	inches	double	cascade_flag = 1, 2, or 3
<i>interflow</i>	Basin area-weighted average cascading interflow	one	inches	double	cascade_flag = 1, 2, or 3
<i>dunnian</i>	Basin area-weighted average Dunnian surface runoff that flows to the stream network	one	inches	double	always
<i>dunnian_gvr</i>	Basin area-weighted average excess flow to preferential-flow reservoirs from gravity reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>dunnian_pfr</i>	Basin area-weighted average excess infiltration to preferential-flow reservoirs from variable <i>infil</i>	one	inches	double	always
<i>dunnianflow</i>	Basin area-weighted average cascading Dunnian flow	one	inches	double	always
<i>2pfr</i>	Basin area-weighted average excess flow to preferential-flow reservoir storage from gravity reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>_stor_frac</i>	Basin area-weighted average fraction of gravity reservoir storage of the maximum storage	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>erflow_max</i>	Basin area-weighted average maximum interflow that flows from gravity reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>ainsz</i>	Basin area-weighted average lake inflow from land HRUs	one	inches	double	cascade_flag = 0, 1, 2, or 3
<i>_stor_frac</i>	Basin area-weighted average fraction of preferential-flow reservoir storage of the maximum storage	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>f_flow_infil</i>	Basin area-weighted average infiltration to preferential-flow reservoir storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>f_stor</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in preferential-flow reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>fflow</i>	Basin area-weighted average interflow from preferential-flow reservoirs to the stream network	one	inches	double	always
<i>harge</i>	Basin area-weighted average recharge to GWRs	one	inches	double	always

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<i>flow</i>	Basin area-weighted average interflow from gravity reservoirs to the stream network	one	inches	double	always
<i>stor</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage of gravity reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>2gvr</i>	Basin area-weighted average excess flow from capillary reservoirs to gravity reservoir storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>2gvr_maxin</i>	Basin area-weighted average maximum excess flow from capillary reservoirs that flows to gravity reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>l_lower_stor_frac</i>	Basin area-weighted average fraction of soil lower zone storage of the maximum storage	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>l_moist</i>	Basin area-weighted average capillary reservoir storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>l_moist_tot</i>	Basin area-weighted average total soil-zone water storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>l_rechr</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage for recharge zone; upper portion of capillary reservoir where both evaporation and transpiration occurs	one	inches	double	always
<i>l_rechr_stor_frac</i>	Basin area-weighted average fraction of soil recharge zone storage of the maximum storage	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>l_to_gw</i>	Basin area-weighted average excess flow to capillary reservoirs that drains to GWRs	one	inches	double	always
<i>low</i>	Basin area-weighted average interflow from gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs to the stream network	one	inches	double	always
<i>low_cfs</i>	Basin area-weighted average interflow from gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs to the stream network	one	cfs	double	always
<i>low_mo</i>	Monthly basin area-weighted average interflow	one	inches	double	always
<i>low_tot</i>	Simulation total basin area-weighted average interflow	one	inches	double	always
<i>low_yr</i>	Yearly basin area-weighted average interflow	one	inches	double	always
<i>in</i>	Basin area-weighted average inflow to gravity and preferential-flow reservoir storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>stor</i>	Basin area-weighted average gravity and preferential-flow reservoir storage	one	inches	double	always
<i>gw</i>	Basin area-weighted average drainage from gravity reservoirs to GWRs	one	inches	double	always
<i>stor_frac</i>	Basin area-weighted average fraction of soil zone storage of the maximum storage	one	decimal fraction	double	always
<i>tot</i>	Infiltration and cascading interflow and Dunnian flow added to capillary reservoir storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>rin</i>	Infiltration and any cascading interflow and Dunnian surface runoff added to capillary reservoir storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>frae</i>	Fraction of capillary reservoir storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>flow</i>	Dunnian surface runoff that flows to the stream network for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>frae</i>	Fraction of gravity reservoir storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>ncascadeflow</i>	Cascading interflow and Dunnian surface runoff from each HRU	nhru	inches	real	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
max	Maximum interflow for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>frae</i>	Fraction of preferential-flow reservoir storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
	Interflow from the preferential-flow reservoir that flows to the stream network for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>in</i>	Infiltration and flow from gravity reservoir storage to the	nhru	inches	real	always

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<i>infil</i>	preferential-flow reservoir				
<i>_max</i>	Infiltration to the preferential-flow reservoir storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>_stor</i>	Maximum storage of the preferential-flow reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>_thrsh</i>	Storage in preferential-flow reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
	Soil storage threshold defining storage between field capacity and maximum soil saturation minus the any' preferential-flow storage	nhru	inches	real	always
	Recharge to the associated GWR as the sum of <i>soil_to_gw</i> , <i>ssr_to_gw</i> , and <i>dprst_seep_hru</i> for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>flow</i>	Area-weighted average interflow for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	cfs	double	nsegment
<i>r</i>	Interflow from gravity reservoir that flows to the stream network for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>r</i>	Storage of gravity reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>r</i>	Storage in the lower zone of the capillary reservoir that is only available for transpiration for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>r_ratio</i>	Water content ratio in the lower zone of the capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>t</i>	Storage of capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>t_frac</i>	Fraction soil-zone storage of the maximum storage for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>t_tot</i>	Total soil-zone storage (<i>soil_moist</i> + <i>ssres_stor</i>) for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>r</i>	Storage for recharge zone (upper portion) of the capillary reservoir that is available for both evaporation and transpiration	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>r_ratio</i>	Water content ratio in the recharge zone of the capillary reservoir for each HRU	nhru	decimal fraction	real	always
<i>ated</i>	Flag set if infiltration saturates capillary reservoir (0=no, 1=yes)	nhru	none	integer	always
<i>w</i>	Portion of excess flow to the capillary reservoir that drains to the associated GWR for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>r</i>	Portion of excess flow to the capillary reservoir that flows to the gravity reservoir for each HRU	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>_max</i>	Maximum storage of all soil-zone reservoirs	nhru	inches	real	always
<i>v</i>	Drainage from the gravity-reservoir to the associated GWR for each HRU	nssr	inches	real	always
<i>v</i>	Interflow from gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs to the stream network for each HRU	nssr	inches	real	always
	Inflow to the gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs for each HRU	nssr	inches	real	always
<i>r</i>	Storage in the gravity and preferential-flow reservoirs for each HRU	nssr	inches	real	always
<i>flow</i>	Area-weighted average interflow from associated HRUs to each subbasin and from upstream subbasins	nsub	cfs	double	subbasin
<i>upstor_frac</i>	Area-weighted average fraction of capillary reservoir water content storage for associated HRUs of each subbasin	nsub	decimal fraction	double	subbasin
<i>terflow</i>	Area-weighted average interflow from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	cfs	double	subbasin
<i>charge</i>	Area-weighted average recharge from associated HRUs to each subbasin	nsub	inches	double	subbasin
<i>stor_frac</i>	Area-weighted average fraction of soil-zone water content	nsub	decimal fraction	double	subbasin

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<i>dunnianflow</i>	storage for associated HRUs of each subbasin Cascading Dunnian surface runoff that flows to the capillary reservoir of each downslope HRU for each upslope HRU	nhru	inches	double	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
<i>interflow</i>	Cascading interflow runoff that flows to the capillary reservoir of each downslope HRU for each upslope HRU	nhru	inches	double	cascade_flow ncascade_flow
Groundwater flow					
<i>flow</i>	Basin area-weighted average groundwater flow to the stream network	one	inches	double	always
<i>flow_cfs</i>	Basin area-weighted average groundwater flow to the stream network	one	cfs	double	always
<i>flow_mo</i>	Monthly basin area-weighted average groundwater discharge	one	inches	double	always
<i>flow_tot</i>	Total simulation basin area-weighted average groundwater discharge	one	inches	double	always
<i>flow_yr</i>	Yearly basin area-weighted average groundwater discharge	one	inches	double	always
<i>in</i>	Basin area-weighted average inflow to GWRs	one	inches	double	always
<i>sink</i>	Basin area-weighted average GWR outflow to the groundwater sink	one	inches	double	always
<i>stor</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in GWRs	one	inches	double	always
<i>stor_minarea_wb</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage added to each GWR when storage is less than gwstor_min	one	inches	double	always
<i>up</i>	Groundwater flow received from upslope GWRs for each GWR	ngw	acre-inches	double	cascadegw_flow ncascadegw_flow
<i>down</i>	Groundwater discharge from each GWR to the stream network	ngw	inches	real	always
	Total inflow to each GWR from associated capillary and gravity reservoirs	ngw	acre-inches	double	always
<i>out</i>	Outflow from GWRs to the groundwater sink; water is considered underflow or flow to deep aquifers and does not flow to the stream network	ngw	inches	real	always
<i>stor</i>	Storage in each GWR	ngw	inches	double	always
<i>stor_minarea_wb</i>	Storage added to each GWR when storage is less than gwstor_min	ngw	inches	double	always
<i>cascadeflow</i>	Cascading groundwater flow from each GWR	ngw	inches	double	cascadegw_flow ncascadegw_flow
<i>flow</i>	Groundwater flow received from upslope GWRs for each Lake GWR	nlake	acre-inches	double	nlake_flow
<i>flow</i>	Area-weighted average groundwater discharge for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	cfs	double	nsegment_flow
<i>flow</i>	Area-weighted average groundwater discharge from associated GWRs to each subbasin and from upstream subbasins	nsb	cfs	double	subbasin_flow
<i>flow</i>	Area-weighted average groundwater discharge from associated GWRs to each subbasin	nsb	cfs	double	subbasin_flow
Streamflow					
<i>flow</i>	Streamflow leaving the basin through the stream network	one	cfs	double	always
<i>flow_mo</i>	Monthly total streamflow to stream network	one	cfs	double	print_delete
<i>flow_tot</i>	Total simulation basin area-weighted average streamflow	one	cfs	double	print_delete
<i>flow_yr</i>	Yearly total streamflow to stream network	one	cfs	double	print_delete
<i>flow</i>	Streamflow leaving the basin through the stream network	one	cms	double	always
<i>off_ratio</i>	Basin area-weighted average discharge/precipitation ratio	one	decimal fraction	double	print_delete
<i>off_ratio_mo</i>	Monthly area-weighted average discharge/precipitation ratio	one	decimal fraction	double	print_delete

Variable Name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
<i>segment_storage</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in the stream network	one	inches	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flow_in</i>	Basin area-weighted average lateral flow entering the stream network	one	inches	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flow_mo</i>	Monthly basin area-weighted average simulated streamflow	one	inches	double	print_del muskingum
<i>flow_out</i>	Basin area-weighted average streamflow leaving through the stream network	one	inches	double	print_del muskingum
<i>flow_tot</i>	Total simulation basin area-weighted average simulated streamflow	one	inches	double	print_del muskingum
<i>flow_yr</i>	Yearly basin area-weighted average simulated streamflow	one	inches	double	print_del muskingum
<i>flowwater</i>	Total flow out of headwater segments (segment_type=1)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flowgreat_lakes</i>	Total flow into model domain from Great Lakes (segment_type=10)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flowmexican</i>	Total flow into model domain from Mexico or Canada (segment_type=4)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flowregion</i>	Total flow into region (segment_type=6)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flowout</i>	Total flow out of model domain	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flownham</i>	Total flow out of model domain to Mexico or Canada (segment_type=5)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flowregion</i>	Total flow out of region (segment_type=7)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum
<i>flowreplacement</i>	Total flow out from replacement flow (segment_type=3)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ muskingum

Variable Name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
Terminus	Total flow to terminus segments (segment_type=9)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_terminus muskingum
Great Lakes	Total flow to Great Lakes (segment_type=11)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_great_lakes muskingum
Lakes	Total flow to lakes (segment_type=2)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_lakes muskingum
Ocean	Total flow to oceans (segment_type=8)	one	cfs	double	strmflow_ocean muskingum
Flow	Total flow leaving each HRU	nhru	cfs	double	strmflow_out always
Flow	Total flow to stream network from each HRU	nhru	cfs	double	strmflow_in always
Flow	Monthly measured streamflow at basin outlet	one	cfs	double	print_del
Flow	Total simulation measured streamflow at basin outlet	one	cfs	double	print_del
Flow	Yearly measured streamflow at basin outlet	one	cfs	double	print_del
Flow	Measured streamflow at specified outlet station	one	inches	double	print_del
Flow	Monthly measured streamflow at specified outlet station	one	inches	double	print_del
Flow	Total simulation basin area-weighted average measured streamflow at specified outlet station	one	inches	double	print_del
Flow	Yearly measured streamflow at specified outlet station	one	inches	double	print_del
Flow	Streamflow at each measurement station	nobs	runoff_units	real	nobs
Flow	Area-weighted average groundwater discharge for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment and upstream HRUs	nsegment	inches	double	strmflow_gw muskingum
Flow	Total flow entering a segment	nsegment	cfs	double	strmflow_in muskingum
Flow	Lateral inflow entering a segment	nsegment	cfs	double	strmflow_lateral muskingum
Flow	Streamflow leaving a segment	nsegment	cfs	double	strmflow_out muskingum

Variable Name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
					strmflow_muskingum_muskingum
	Area-weighted average surface runoff for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment and upstream HRUs	nsegment	inches	double	strmflow_muskingum_muskingum
	Area-weighted average interflow for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment and upstream HRUs	nsegment	inches	double	strmflow_muskingum_muskingum
stream_inflow	Sum of inflow from upstream segments	nsegment	cfs	double	strmflow_muskingum_muskingum
delta_flow	Cumulative flow minus flow out for each stream segment	nsegment	cfs	double	strmflow_muskingum_muskingum
flow_cfs	Streamflow at each measurement station	nobs	cfs	double	nobs
flow cms	Streamflow at each measurement station	nobs	cms	double	nobs
in ³	Flow in stream segments as a result of cascading flow in each stream segment	nsegment	cfs	double	cascade_flow_ncascade
	Total streamflow leaving each subbasin	nsub	cfs	double	subbasin
	Total streamflow leaving each subbasin	nsub	cms	double	subbasin
	Sum of streamflow from upstream subbasins to each subbasin	nsub	cfs	double	subbasin
Stream Temperature					
	Area-weighted average cloud cover fraction for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	decimal fraction	real	stream_temperature
daylight	Hours of daylight	nsegment	hours	real	stream_temperature
	Area-weighted average relative humidity for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	decimal fraction	real	stream_temperature
	Area-weighted average snowmelt for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	inches	real	stream_temperature
	Area-weighted average rainfall for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	inches	real	stream_temperature
	Area-weighted average shade fraction for each segment	nsegment	decimal fraction	real	stream_temperature
air	Area-weighted average air temperature for each segment from HRUs contributing flow to the segment	nsegment	degrees Celsius	real	stream_temperature
gw	Groundwater temperature	nsegment	degrees Celsius	real	stream_temperature
lat	Lateral flow temperature	nsegment	degrees Celsius	real	stream_temperature
ss	Subsurface temperature	nsegment	degrees Celsius	real	stream_temperature
upstream	Temperature of streamflow entering each segment	nsegment	degrees Celsius	real	stream_temperature
water	Computed daily mean stream temperature for each segment	nsegment	degrees Celsius	real	stream_temperature
	Width of each segment	nsegment	meters	real	stream_temperature

Variable name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
Lake dynamics					
2nd_flow	Streamflow from second output point for lake HRUs using gate opening routing	one	inches	double	strmflow_2nd muskingum
seep	Basin area-weighted average lake-bed seepage to GWRs	one	acre-feet	double	strmflow_seep muskingum
stor	Basin volume-weighted average storage for all lakes using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	one	inches	double	strmflow_stor muskingum
	Inflow to each lake HRU using Puls or linear storage routing	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_in muskingum
	Surface elevation of each lake	nlake	feet	real	strmflow_elev muskingum
	Height of the gate opening at each dam with a gate	nratetbl	inches	real	strmflow_ratetbl muskingum
lakein	Groundwater discharge to each lake HRU for each GWR	ngw	acre-feet	double	strmflow_lakein muskingum
	Cascading interflow and Dunnian surface runoff to lake HRUs from each upslope HRU	nhru	inches	double	cascade_flag = 0, and nlake
	Total seepage from each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_seep muskingum
	Elevation of each simulated lake surface	nlakeelev	feet	real	strmflow_elev muskingum
flow	Total groundwater flow into each lake	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_flow muskingum
w	Total inflow to each lake	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_w muskingum
flow	Total interflow into each lake	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_flow muskingum
lateral_inflow	Inflow to each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	nlake	acre-feet	double	strmflow_lateral_inflow muskingum
lateral_inflow	Lateral inflow to each lake	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_lateral_inflow muskingum
outflow	Streamflow leaving each lake, includes any second outlet flow	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_outflow muskingum
outflow	Streamflow leaving each lake, includes any second outlet flow	nlake	cms	double	strmflow_outflow muskingum
outflow	Evaporation and seepage from each lake	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_outflow muskingum
2nd_flow	Streamflow from second outlet for each lake with a second outlet	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_2nd_flow muskingum
outflow	Outflow from each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	nlake	acre-feet	double	strmflow_outflow muskingum
outflow	Outflow from each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing for the time step	nlake	acre-inches	double	strmflow_outflow muskingum
inflow	Total seepage into each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	nlake	cfs	double	strmflow_inflow muskingum
seepage	Lake-bed seepage from each lake to the associated GWR	ngw	acre-feet	double	strmflow_seepage muskingum
seepage_gwr	Net lake-bed seepage to associated GWR	ngw	inches	double	strmflow_seepage_gwr muskingum

Variable name	Description	Dimension ¹	Units	Data type	Availability
<i>runoff</i>	Total surface runoff into each lake	nlake	cfs	double	muskingu
	Storage in each lake using Puls or linear storage routing	nlake	cfs-days	double	cascade_ strmflow_
<i>stream_in</i>	Total streamflow to each lake	nlake	cfs	double	muskingu strmflow_
	Storage in each lake using broad-crested weir or gate opening routing	nlake	acre-feet	double	muskingu strmflow_
Water balance					
<i>capillary_wb</i>	Basin area-weighted average capillary reservoir storage	one	inches	double	print_del
<i>surf_wb</i>	Basin area-weighted average surface-depression storage	one	inches	double	print_del
<i>gravity_wb</i>	Basin area-weighted average gravity reservoir storage	one	inches	double	print_del
<i>soilzone_wb</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in soilzone reservoirs	one	inches	double	print_del
<i>total_storage</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in all water-storage reservoirs	one	inches	double	always
<i>storage_vol</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage volume in all water-storage reservoirs	one	acre-inches	double	always
<i>surface_storage</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in all water storage reservoirs	one	inches	double	csvON_C
<i>lateral_storage</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in all water storage reservoirs	one	inches	double	csvON_C
<i>lateral_flow</i>	Lateral flow to stream network from each HRU	nhru	inches	double	always
<i>storage</i>	Storage for each HRU	nhru	inches	double	always
<i>storage</i>	Basin area-weighted average storage in all water storage reservoirs from previous time step	one	inches	double	print_del
<i>subbasin_tastor</i>	Change in storage for each subbasin	nsb	inches	double	subbasin_
<i>subbasin_tor</i>	Area-weighted average total water content in storage reservoirs for associated HRUs of each subbasin	nsb	inches	double	subbasin_
<i>subbasin_tor</i>	Water balance for each subbasin	nsb	inches	double	subbasin_
<i>subbasin_tor</i>	Water balance aggregate	one	inches	double	always

¹Dimension variables defined in table 1-1.

²Set by precipitation distribution module and can be modified by the interception module if all precipitation captured in canopy.

³Initially set by surface runoff module and can be modified by the soilzone module if Dunnian surface runoff occurs.

⁴Reflects availability of variables based on module selections. See variable description for the reason(s) a variable is conditional or always available.

⁵Values are set to the last valid computed value; value is < -99.0 or > 150.

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