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Understanding the impacts of catchment characteristics on the shape of the storage capacity curve and its influence on flood flows

Rocks and pebbles make up the substrate.

Interactive Catchment Explorer (ICE)

For example, the river continuum concept, by its very nature, considers the downstream transformation of organic matter after prior upstream input or transformation, which must, therefore, involve some time lag as the material moves downstream Vannote et al. The crests of river waves equate to flood flows in rivers, which, for floods approaching and exceeding bankfull, progressively inundate the floodplain proper. While offering potential, these models have rarely been tested against data from aquatic ecosystems, and considerable uncertainties remain.

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Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics. For example, in-stream nitrification of remineralized ammonium can be a significant source of nitrate in some locations Merriam et al. Relationships were derived between the low flow indices and the catchment characteristics using the 12multiple regression model, together with the Statistical Package for Social Scientists SPSS software.

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In summary, demonstrates that the β parameter significantly affects the runoff response to rainfall, including the flood volume and the flood peak flow.

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Subsequently, correlations between β and typical catchment characteristics were explored. A multi-objective parameter optimized algorithm MOSCEM-UA was applied for calibration purposes.

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NFRM can provide multiple benefits over traditional grey, engineered solutions, enhancing the natural environment while also providing reduced flood risk to the built environment. Oxygen can be limiting if circulation between the surface and deeper layers is poor, if the activity of lotic animals is very high, or if there is a large amount of organic decay occurring. The authors of the riverine ecosystem synthesis acknowledge that it is a work in progress and encourage improvements and developments.

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