

World Water Day 2022 Factsheet

Groundwater: making the invisible visible



# GEO335 HYDROGEOLOGY

### DISTRIBUTION OF WATER UNDER THE GROUND





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	Soil water		Air>>Water		
	Intermediate		P<< <patm< td=""></patm<>		
	vadose water	Hygroscopic moisture: A thin	D Dutation		
Unsaturated		layer of water held tightly to soil			
(Vadose		particles by surface forces. (NOT	Air>Water		
zone)	(Hygroscopic	AVAILABLE TO PLANTS)	P< <patm< td=""></patm<>		
	(Hygroscopic maistura	Gravity water: moves through the			
	moisture,	soil by the force of gravity and			
	gravity water)	drains. Gravitational water moves	$\Lambda$ is $-1\Lambda$ otos		
		in the larger pores of the soil and	Alr>=vvaler		
		drains quickly (NOT AVAILABLE TO	r~raun		
		PLANTS).			
	Capillary water	Capillary water: is the water that	/ater>Air; P~Patm		
Saturated (Phreatic zone)		Is held inside soil pores against			
		gravity (AVAILABLE MOISTURE	Only Water		
	Groundwater	CONTENT).			
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### Evapotranspiration and Soil Moisture:

**Field capacity (FC):** is the moisture content above which water will freely drain out from soil by the gravity, i.e. the highest moisture content that can be retained in the soil pores against gravity pull (by capillary action). Water above the field capacity is a loss (through percolation) as far as plant use is concerned.

It depends upon specific retention, evaporation depth and the unsaturated permeability characteristic curve of the soil.

Wilting point (WP): moisture content below which the plant will die and cannot be brought back to life even if water is added later to increase the moisture content.

Available moisture content= capillary water =FC- WP



Actual Evapotranspiration= AET = Amount of water that would be removed from the land surface by evaporation and transpiration. The amount of water that would be removed is limited with **SOIL MOISTURE!** 

PET is the evaporation that would occur if there was always an adequate supply of water available to a fully vegetated surface. CONSUMPTIVE USE

METHODS FOR CALCULATING CONSUMPTIVE USE: 1) Thorntwaite 2) Blaney- Criddle Potential evapotranspiration (PET) would occur if there was always an adequate water supply available to a fully vegetated surface.

Thornthwaite assumed that PET depends on meteorological conditions and not on vegetation (density and maturity is ignored).

What kind of information do we need for Thortntwaite PET calculations? Mean monthly air temperature, latitude, month (the last two determine average monthly sunlight)

### **1)** Thorntwaite Equation

- Etp = 1.6  $(10 \text{ t/I})^a$  in cm (we need to conver to mm's since ppt is given in mm's )
- $1-i = (t/5)^{1.514}$
- 2- I =  $\Sigma$  i
- **3-**  $a = 6.75*10^{-7}*I^3 7.71*10^{-5}*I^2 + 1.79*10^{-2}*I + 0,492$
- 4- Etpc = Etp \* Latitude correction factor

## **Thornthwaite Moisture Balance Table**

#### Let's assume soil water reserve is 100 mm, the reserve in August 2015 was empty.

Months	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sum
Monthly average	19.70	12.20	7 50	2.95	0.02	2 10	5 91	10.76	15 40	21.22	22.80	22.21	
temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	18.70	15.20	7.38	2.83	0.92	5.19	3.84	10.76	13.40	21.25	23.89	22.21	
Temperature Index													
Potential													
Evapotranspiration													
Etp (mm)													
Latitude correction factor (38° 30')	1.030	0.970	0.855	0.835	0.865	0.845	1.030	1.100	1.215	1.225	1.245	1.165	
Corrected Etp (mm)													
Precipitation (mm)	17.00	43.60	52.45	96.76	109.23	53.27	51.34	36.33	30.98	29.30	19.20	11.20	550.66
Soil water reserve (mm)													
Actual Etr (mm)													
Water Surplus (mm)													
Water Deficit (mm)													

Good for finding annual values. No vegetation growth factor incorporated. Therefore, this method may overestimate during spring and early summer, underestimate during mid-summer.

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Monthly average temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	18.70	13.20	7.58	2.85	0.92	3.19	5.84	10.76	15.40	21.23	23.89	22.21	
Temperature Index	7.37	4.35	1.88	0.43	0.08	0.51	1.27	3.19	5.49	8.93	10.68	9.56	53.71
Potential Evapotranspiration Etp (mm)	84.67	53.18	25.35	6.86	1.52	7.98	17.89	40.47	65.33	100.31	117.44	106.54	
Latitude correction factor (38° 30')	1.030	0.970	0.855	0.835	0.865	0.845	1.030	1.100	1.215	1.225	1.245	1.165	
Corrected Etp (mm)	87.213	51.580	21.673	5.731	1.311	6.739	18.430	44.519	79.378	122.882	146.215	124.123	
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а	0.104606	-0.22245	0.961474	0.492	1.335635								

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### 2) Blaney-Criddle Equation

$$PET = U = k F = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{k_i t_i p_i}{100}$$

i = month of the year

U = consumptive use in inches per unit area

k = crop consumptive use coefficient

F = consumptive use factor = the sum of the monthly consumptive use factors for each month during the growing season

$$F = \frac{tp}{100}$$

t = mean monthly air temperature (°F)

p = % of annual daytime hours during each month of the year.

#### Table 5.3. P values: % daytime hours in the Blaney-Criddle formula

	Latitudes (in northern hemisphere)											
Month	24 <sup>0</sup>	<b>26</b> <sup>0</sup>	<b>28</b> <sup>0</sup>	30 <sup>0</sup>	32 <sup>0</sup>	340	36 <sup>0</sup>	38 <sup>0</sup>				
January	7.58	7.49	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	6.99	6.87				
February	7.17	7.12	7.07	7.03	6.06	6.91	6.86	6.76				
March	8.40	8.40	8.39	8.38	8.37	8.36	8.35	8.34				
April	8.60	8.64	9.68	8.72	8.75	8.80	8.85	8.90				
May	9.30	9.38	9.46	9.53	9.63	9.72	9.81	9.92				
June	9.20	9.30	9.38	9.49	9.60	9.70	9.83	9.95				
July	9.41	9.49	9.58	9.67	9.77	9.88	9.99	10.10				
August	9.05	9.10	9.16	9.22	9.28	9.33	9.40	9.47				
September	8.31	8.31	8.32	8.34	8.34	8.36	8.36	8.38				
October	8.09	8.06	8.02	7.99	7.93	7.90	7.85	7.80				
November	7.43	7.36	7.27	7.19	7.11	7.02	6.92	6.82				
December	7.46	7.35	7.27	7.14	7.05	6.92	6.79	6.66				

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