

RRCA futures (average conditions): transmittal notes

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Source of Figs. 5-8: Excel files by Angela Schenk, Spronk Water Engineers as follows:

Fig. 5: Figure5.xlsx, sheet data\_Fig.5  
 NE: year (col. A) vs. sum of gw-exclusive and commingled irrigated area (col. F), sum (cols. E + D)  
 KS: year (col. A) vs. gw-exclusive irrigated area (col. C)

Fig. 6: Figure6.xlsx, sheet RepubR\_NE, graph at V28  
 NE gw pumping: col. E

Fig. 7: Figure7.xlsx, sheet NE\_depletions, graph at H9  
 historical: year (col. A) vs. depletion (col. B)  
 projected: year (col. D) vs. depletion (col. E)

Fig. 8: Figure8.xlsx, sheet Fig 8  
 gwirrig, inches, col. M based on gw pumping (col. E) and gwex area (col. F)

Procedures

rrca data file setup:

From a root folder, e.g. rrca, expand file rrca\_model\_data.zip to the following folders:

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bgn1940 folder for running preprocessor rrppl_v520 for historical years beginning in 1940
bin executable files; source folders
data input to preprocessors; includes folders /co /ks /ne for each state's pumping and recharge data
data0 static input to preprocessors
et evapotranspiration input data files for historical years
flags model grid data selection masks
futures_avg folder for projecting Nebraska pumping impacts 2009-2059 under average conditions
static static input to mf2k
  
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Summaries by state

Source: RRCA model input data (files in folders data/co, data/ks and data/ne)  
 Assembly: run tabulate\_rrpp\_data in bin/ as follows:

Output (written to data/tabulate):  
 Summary for each state: written to standard output (file tabulate\_rrpp\_data.log);  
 Summary within Republican R Basin for each state: written to file rrpp\_summary.out.

Program tabulate\_rrpp\_data.for (source in bin/src/sam/tabulate) reads mask file RepubBsn.flg (in flags folder) to select pumping and irrigation area within the Republican River basin. Run from folder data/ as follows:

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..\bin\tabulate_rrpp_data\tabulate\tabulate_rrpp_data.inp > tabulate\tabulate_rrpp_data.log
  
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RRCA preprocessing program rrppl produces pumping and recharge input files for mf2k model runs. Version rrppl\_v520 summarizes model grid data for precipitation, recharge, pumping and irrigated area that are used to generate the mf2k input files. Run for historical period 1940-2009 from folder bgn1940/ as follows:

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..\bin\rrppl_v520 rrppl\1940-2009_v520.par > rrppl\1940-2009_v520.log
  
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The input parameter file 1940-2009\_v520.par includes the command FLAGS\_AREA that specifies a summary of data within the Republican River basin in Nebraska, written to file rrppl\1940-2009\_v520.REP. The command FLAGS\_AREA is part of an extended set of commands in rrppl\_v520, a modified version of the RRCA preprocessor rrppl.

Depletions of Republican R streamflow above Guide Rock, NE:

Impact of NE pumping on computed baseflow at each accounting point is given by the difference in computed baseflow between a historical run (with all states' pumping and imported water included) and a scenario with no NE gw pumping.

Historical impacts (1960-2008):

Historical impacts for years 1960-2008 as shown in Fig. 7 are based on a 12p model run for years 1918-2000 and 12s model runs for years 2001-2008, where the 12p and 12s models are versions distinguished by a correction to the stream model network as described on the RRCA website at <http://www.republicanrivercompact.org>. Computed impacts based on RRCA model runs can be found on the RRCA website for years 1980-2000 at <http://www.republicanrivercompact.org/v12p/html/12p.htm>, and for years 1998-2007 at <http://www.republicanrivercompact.org/2007/html/1998-2007.html>. These pages are publicly accessible for downloading from the rrca website. Impacts for 2008 are restricted for public access because they have not yet been approved by RRCA.

Projected impacts (2009-2059):

File setup: Expand file rrca\_futures\_avg.zip from the same root folder in which the file rrca\_model\_data.zip was expanded to produce folder futures\_avg and its subfolders.

Projected conditions: Subfolder doc contains documentation of hydrologic conditions averaged over years 1959-2008 and pumping conditions averaged over years 2003-2008 under which the projection was made.

Running the model: the batch file run\_future\_2009-2059\_av5908\_gw0308.bat was run to set up the files for the projected conditions and to make the model runs, including execution of pre- and postprocessors. Commands associated with file setup do not need repeating and have been commented out, but are retained to document conditions for the projections. The batch file can be used to execute the pre-processors (makeetavg, mketff and mkstrff\_ac), Modflow (mf2k) and the postprocessor (acct\_base) to calculate the impacts, written to file NE\_impacts\_2009-2059\_Av5908\_gw0308.htm in folder impacts\_base.