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# Chapter 1. Model Component

## 1. Component 'PrmsDdJh'

### Name

`model.PrmsDdJh`

### 1.1. Parameter

**adjmix\_rain** - `double[]`

Adjustment factor for rain in a rain/snow mix Monthly factor to adjust rain proportion in a mixed rain/snow event

**albset\_rna** - `double`

Albedo reset - rain, accumulation stage Proportion of rain in a rain-snow precipitation event above which the snow albedo is not reset. Applied during the snowpack accumulation stage.

**albset\_rnm** - `double`

Albedo reset - rain, melt stage Proportion of rain in a rain-snow precipitation event above which the snow albedo is not reset. Applied during the snowpack melt stage

**albset\_sna** - `double`

Albedo reset - snow, accumulation stage Minimum snowfall, in water equivalent, needed to reset snow albedo during the snowpack accumulation stage

**albset\_snm** - `double`

Albedo reset - snow, melt stage Minimum snowfall, in water equivalent, needed to reset snow albedo during the snowpack melt stage

**basin\_area** - `double`

Total basin area

**basin\_solsta** - `int`

Index of main solar radiation station Index of solar radiation station used to compute basin radiation values

**basin\_tsta** - `int`

Index of main temperature station Index of temperature station used to compute basin temperature values

**care\_max** - `double[]`

Maximum contributing area Maximum possible area contributing to surface runoff expressed as a portion of the HRU area

**cecn\_coef** - `double[]`

Convection condensation energy coefficient, varied monthly

**cov\_type** - `int[]`

Vegetation cover type designation for HRU (0=bare soil; 1=grasses; 2=shrubs; 3=trees)

**covden\_sum** - `double[]`

Summer vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type on each HRU. [intcp]

**covden\_win** - `double[]`

Winter vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type on each HRU

**dday\_intcp** - double[]  
Intercept in temperature degree-day relationship Intercept in relationship:  $dd\text{-}coef = dday\_intcp + dday\_slope \cdot (tmax) + 1$ .

**dday\_slope** - double[]  
Slope in temperature degree-day relationship Coefficient in relationship:  $dd\text{-}coef = dday\_intcp + dday\_slope \cdot (tmax) + 1$ .

**den\_init** - double  
Initial density of new-fallen snow

**den\_max** - double  
Average maximum snowpack density

**dprst\_flag** - int  
Selection flag for depression storage computation. 0=No; 1=Yes

**emis\_noppt** - double  
Average emissivity of air on days without precipitation

**endTime** - Calendar  
Ending date of the simulation.

**epan\_coef** - double[]  
Evaporation pan coefficient Evaporation pan coefficient

**freeh2o\_cap** - double  
Free-water holding capacity of snowpack expressed as a decimal fraction of the frozen water content of the snowpack (pk\_ice)

**frozen** - int[]  
Flag for frozen ground (0=no; 1=yes)

**glacier\_flag** - int  
Flag incicating presence of a glacier, (0=no; 1=yes)

**groundmelt** - double[]  
Amount of snowpack-water that melts each day to soils

**gwflow\_coef** - double[]  
Groundwater routing coefficient Groundwater routing coefficient - is multiplied by the storage in the groundwater reservoir to compute groundwater flow contribution to down-slope flow

**gwsink\_coef** - double[]  
Groundwater sink coefficient Groundwater sink coefficient - is multiplied by the storage in the groundwater reservoir to compute the seepage from each reservoir to the groundwater sink

**gwstor\_init** - double[]  
Initial storage in each gw reservoir Storage in each groundwater reservoir at the beginning of a simulation

**hru\_area** - double[]  
HRU area

**hru\_deplcrv** - int[]  
Index number for the snowpack areal depletion curve associated with an HRU

**hru\_elev** - double[]  
Mean elevation for each HRU



**hru\_gwres** - int[]

Index of groundwater reservoir assigned to HRU Index of groundwater reservoir receiving excess soil water from each HRU

**hru\_percent\_dprst** - double[]

HRU depression storage area as a decimal percent of the total HRU area

**hru\_percent\_imperv** - double[]

Proportion of each HRU area that is impervious

**hru\_psta** - int[]

Index of the base precipitation station used for lapse rate calculations for each HRU.

**hru\_radpl** - int[]

Index of radiation plane for HRU Index of radiation plane used to compute solar radiation for each HRU

**hru\_solsta** - int[]

Index of solar radiation station associated with each HRU

**hru\_ssres** - int[]

Index of subsurface reservoir receiving excess water from HRU soil zone

**hru\_tsta** - int[]

Index of the base temperature station used for lapse rate calculations

**hru\_type** - int[]

Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**imperv\_stor\_max** - double[]

HRU maximum impervious area retention storage Maximum impervious area retention storage for each HRU

**inputFile** - File

**jh\_coef** - double[]

Monthly air temperature coefficient used in Jensen -Haise potential evapotranspiration computations, see PRMS manual for calculation method

**jh\_coef\_hru** - double[]

Jensen-Haise Air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential evapotranspiration computations for each HRU. See PRMS manual for calculation method

**melt\_force** - int

Julian date to force snowpack to spring snowmelt stage; varies with region depending on length of time that permanent snowpack exists

**melt\_look** - int

Julian date to start looking for spring snowmelt stage. Varies with region depending on length of time that permanent snowpack exists

**ndays** - int

Number of HRUs.

**ndepl** - int

Number of snow cover depletion curves.

**ndeplval** - int

Number of values in each snow cover depletion curve.

**nevap** - int  
Number of evaporation pan stations.

**ngw** - int  
Number of Ground water reservoirs.

**nhru** - int  
Number of HRUs.

**nobs** - int  
Number of streamflow (runoff) measurement stations.

**nradpl** - int  
Number of radiation planes.

**nrain** - int  
Number of precipitation stations.

**nsol** - int  
Number of solar radiation stations.

**nssr** - int  
Number of subsurface reservoirs.

**nstorm** - int  
Number of storms.

**ntemp** - int  
Number of temperature stations.

**objfunc\_q** - int  
Index of the runoff station used as the measured runoff variable in the objective function calculation

**outFile** - File

**potet\_sublim** - double  
Proportion of potential ET that is sublimated from the snow surface

**ppt\_rad\_adj** - double[]  
Radiation reduced if basin precip above this value If basin precip exceeds this value, radiation is multiplied by summer or winter precip adjustment

**precip\_units** - int  
Units for measured precipitation Units for measured precipitation (0=inches; 1=mm)

**print\_freq** - int  
Frequency for output data file (0=none; 1=run totals; 2=yearly; 4=monthly; 8=daily; or additive combinations)  
For combinations, add index numbers, e.g., daily plus yearly = 10; yearly plus total = 3

**print\_objfunc** - int  
Switch to turn objective function printing off and on (0=no; 1=yes)

**print\_type** - int  
Type of output data file (0=measured and simulated flow only; 1=water balance table; 2=detailed output)

**rad\_conv** - double  
Conversion factor to langleys for measured radiation Conversion factor to langleys for measured radiation

- rad\_trncf** - double[]  
Transmission coefficient for short-wave radiation through the winter vegetation canopy
- radadj\_intcp** - double  
Intercept in temperature range adjustment to solar radiation Intercept in equation:  $adj = radadj\_intcp + radadj\_slope * (tmax - tmax\_index)$
- radadj\_slope** - double  
Slope in temperature range adjustment to solar radiation Slope in equation:  $adj = radadj\_intcp + radadj\_slope * (tmax - tmax\_index)$
- radj\_sppt** - double  
Adjustment factor for computed solar radiation for summer day with greater than ppt\_rad\_adj inches precip
- radj\_wppt** - double  
Adjustment factor for computed solar radiation for winter day with greater than ppt\_rad\_adj inches precip
- radmax** - double  
The maximum portion of the potential solar radiation that may reach the ground due to haze, dust, smog, etc.
- radpl\_aspect** - double[]  
Aspect for each radiation plane
- radpl\_lat** - double[]  
Latitude of each radiation plane
- radpl\_slope** - double[]  
Slope of each radiation plane, specified as change in vertical length divided by change in horizontal length
- rain\_adj** - double[][]  
Monthly factor to adjust measured precipitation on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, etc
- rain\_code** - int[]  
Code indicating rule for precip station use (1=only precip if the regression stations have precip; 2=only precip if any station in the basin has precip; 3=precip if xyz says so; 4=only precip if rain\_day variable is set to 1; 5=only precip if psta\_freq\_nuse stations see precip)
- runoff\_units** - int  
Measured runoff units (0=cfs; 1=cms)
- settle\_const** - double  
Snowpack settlement time constant
- smidx\_coef** - double[]  
Coefficient in contributing area computations Coefficient in non-linear contributing area algorithm. Equation used is:  $contributing\ area = smidx\_coef * 10.**(smidx\_exp * smidx)$  where smidx is soil\_moist + .5 \* ppt\_net
- smidx\_exp** - double[]  
Exponent in contributing area computations Exponent in non-linear contributing area algorithm. Equation used is:  $contributing\ area = smidx\_coef * 10.**(smidx\_exp * smidx)$  where smidx is soil\_moist + .5 \* ppt\_net
- snarea\_curve** - double[][]  
Snow area depletion curve values, 11 values for each curve (0.0 to 1.0 in 0.1 increments)
- snarea\_thresh** - double[]  
Maximum threshold water equivalent for snow depletion The maximum threshold snowpack water equivalent below which the snow-covered-area curve is applied. Varies with elevation.

**snow\_adj** - double[][]

Monthly factor to adjust measured precipitation on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, etc

**snow\_intcp** - double[]

Snow interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU

**snowinfil\_max** - double[]

Maximum snow infiltration per day Maximum snow infiltration per day

**soil2gw\_max** - double[]

The maximum amount of the soil water excess for an HRU that is routed directly to the associated groundwater reservoir each day

**soil\_moist\_init** - double[]

Initial value of available water in soil profile

**soil\_moist\_max** - double[]

Maximum available water holding capacity of soil profile. Soil profile is surface to bottom of rooting zone

**soil\_rechr\_init** - double[]

Initial value for soil recharge zone (upper part of soil\_moist). Must be less than or equal to soil\_moist\_init

**soil\_rechr\_max** - double[]

Maximum value for soil recharge zone (upper portion of soil\_moist where losses occur as both evaporation and transpiration). Must be less than or equal to soil\_moist

**soil\_type** - int[]

HRU soil type (1=sand; 2=loam; 3=clay)

**srain\_intcp** - double[]

Summer rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU

**ssr2gw\_exp** - double[]

Coefficient in equation used to route water from the subsurface reservoirs to the groundwater reservoirs:  $ssr\_to\_gw = ssr2gw\_rate * ((ssres\_stor / ssrmax\_coef)**ssr2gw\_exp)$ ; recommended value is 1.0

**ssr2gw\_rate** - double[]

Coefficient to route water from subsurface to groundwater Coefficient in equation used to route water from the subsurface reservoirs to the groundwater reservoirs:  $ssr\_to\_gw = ssr2gw\_rate * ((ssres\_stor / ssrmax\_coef)**ssr2gw\_exp)$

**ssr\_gwres** - int[]

Index of gw reservoir to receive flow from ss reservoir Index of the groundwater reservoir that will receive flow from each subsurface or gravity reservoir

**ssrcoef\_lin** - double[]

Coefficient to route subsurface storage to streamflow using the following equation:  $ssres\_flow = ssrcoef\_lin * ssres\_stor + ssrcoef\_sq * ssres\_stor**2$

**ssrcoef\_sq** - double[]

Coefficient to route subsurface storage to streamflow using the following equation:  $ssres\_flow = ssrcoef\_lin * ssres\_stor + ssrcoef\_sq * ssres\_stor**2$

**ssrmax\_coef** - double[]

Coefficient in equation used to route water from the subsurface reservoirs to the groundwater reservoirs:  $ssr\_to\_gw = ssr2gw\_rate * ((ssres\_stor / ssrmax\_coef)**ssr2gw\_exp)$ ; recommended value is 1.0

**ssstor\_init** - double[]  
Initial storage in each subsurface reservoir; estimated based on measured flow

**startTime** - Calendar  
Starting date of the simulation.

**storm\_scale\_factor** - double[]  
Adjustment factor for each storm

**strain\_adj** - double[][]  
Monthly factor to adjust measured precipitation to each HRU to account for differences in elevation, etc. This factor is for the rain gage used for kinematic or storm routing

**sumFile** - File  
Summary file name for user selected summary output.

**temp\_units** - int  
Units for measured temperature (0=Fahrenheit; 1=Celsius)

**tmax\_adj** - double[]  
Adjustment to maximum temperature for each HRU, estimated based on slope and aspect

**tmax\_allrain** - double[]  
If maximum temperature of an HRU is greater than or equal to this value (for each month, January to December), precipitation is assumed to be rain

**tmax\_allsnow** - double  
If maximum temperature of an HRU is less than or equal to this value, precipitation is assumed to be snow

**tmax\_index** - double[]  
Monthly index temperature Index temperature used to determine precipitation adjustments to solar radiation, deg F or C depending on units of data

**tmax\_lapse** - double[]  
Array of twelve values representing the change in maximum temperature per 1000 elev\_units of elevation change for each month, January to December

**tmin\_adj** - double[]  
Adjustment to minimum temperature for each HRU, estimated based on slope and aspect

**tmin\_lapse** - double[]  
Array of twelve values representing the change in minimum temperature per 1000 elev\_units of elevation change for each month, January to December

**transp\_beg** - int[]  
Month to begin summing tmaxf for each HRU; when sum is >= to transp\_tmax, transpiration begins

**transp\_end** - int[]  
Month to stop transpiration computations; transpiration is computed thru end of previous month

**transp\_tmax** - double[]  
Temperature index to determine the specific date of the start of the transpiration period. Subroutine sums tmax for each HRU starting with the first day of month transp\_beg. When the sum exceeds this index, transpiration begins

**tsta\_elev** - double[]  
Elevation of each temperature measurement station

**tstorm\_mo** - double[]

Monthly indicator for prevalent storm type (0=frontal storms prevalent; 1=convective storms prevalent)

**wrain\_intcp** - double[]

Winter rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in the HRU

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# Chapter 2. Sub Component

## 1. 'prms2008'

### 1.1. Component 'Basin'

Basin setup. Check for validity of basin parameters and compute reservoir areas.

**Name**

prms2008.Basin

**Author**

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**Keyword**

Routing

**Version**

\$Id: Basin.java 861 2010-01-21 01:54:38Z ghleavesley \$

**Source**

\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/Basin.java> \$

**License**

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html>

#### 1.1.1. Parameter

**basin\_area** [acres] - double

Total basin area

**dprst\_flag** - int

Selection flag for depression storage computation. 0=No; 1=Yes

**dprst\_pct\_open** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Decimal fraction of depression storage area that can flow to a stream channel. Amount of flow is a function of storage.

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

Area of each HRU

**hru\_gwres** - int[]

Index of groundwater reservoir receiving excess soil water from each HRU

**hru\_percent\_dprst** [decimal fraction] - double[]

HRU depression storage area as a decimal percent of the total HRU area

**hru\_percent\_imperv** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Proportion of each HRU area that is impervious

**hru\_ssres** - int[]

Index of subsurface reservoir receiving excess water from HRU soil zone

**hru\_type** - int[]

Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**ngw** - int  
Number of Ground water reservoirs.

**nhru** - int  
Number of HRUs.

**nssr** - int  
Number of subsurface reservoirs.

### 1.1.2. Variables (Out)

**active\_gwrs** - int  
Number of active GWRs

**active\_hrus** - int  
Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double  
Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**dem\_dprst** [acres] - double[]  
HRU depression storage area defined by DEM

**dprst\_clos** [acres] - double[]  
HRU depression storage area that is closed and can only spill

**dprst\_open** [acres] - double[]  
HRU depression storage area that can flow to a stream

**gwr\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for ground-water reservoirs

**gwres\_area** [acres] - double[]  
Area of each groundwater reservoir. Computed by summing areas of HRUs that contribute to it

**hru\_dprst** [acres] - double[]  
HRU depression storage area

**hru\_imperv** [acres] - double[]  
Impervious area of each HRU

**hru\_percent\_impv** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Proportion of each HRU area that is impervious

**hru\_percent\_perv** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Proportion of each HRU area that is pervious

**hru\_perv** [acres] - double[]  
Pervious area of each HRU

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for HRUs

**land\_area** [acres] - double  
Basin area composed of land.

**ssres\_area** [acres] - double[]  
Area of each subsurface reservoir; computed by summing areas of HRUs that contribute to it



**water\_area** [acres] - double  
Basin area composed of water bodies

### 1.1.3. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.1.4. Basin

#### 1.1.4.1. Description

All computations for this component are done in the initialize method. There is no execute method. The HRU pervious and impervious areas are computed using the parameters `hru_percent_imperv` and `hru_area`. Subsurface and groundwater reservoir areas are computed by summing the areas of the HRU's that contribute to them.

#### 1.1.4.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.2. Component 'BasinSum'

Basin summary.

#### Name

`prms2008.BasinSum`

#### Author

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#### Keyword

Summary

#### Version

\$Id: BasinSum.java 367 2009-08-28 22:21:52Z odavid \$

#### Source

\$HeadURL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/BasinSum.java> \$

#### License

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html>

### 1.2.1. Parameter

**endTime** [yyyy-mm-dd] - Calendar

Ending date of the simulation.

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nobs** - int

Number of streamflow (runoff) measurement stations.

**objfunc\_q** - int

Index of the runoff station used as the measured runoff variable in the objective function calculation

**print\_freq** - int

Frequency for output data file (0=none; 1=run totals; 2=yearly; 4=monthly; 8=daily; or additive combinations)

For combinations, add index numbers, e.g., daily plus yearly = 10; yearly plus total = 3

**print\_objfunc** - int

Switch to turn objective function printing off and on (0=no; 1=yes)

**print\_type** - int

Type of output data file (0=measured and simulated flow only; 1=water balance table; 2=detailed output)

**runoff\_units** - int

Measured runoff units (0=cfs; 1=cms)

**startTime** [yyyy-mm-dd] - Calendar

Starting date of the simulation.

**sumFile** - File

Summary file name for user selected summary output.

## 1.2.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_actet** [inches] - double

Weighted average actual evapotranspiration for the basin. [smba]

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**basin\_cfs** [cfs] - double

Total streamflow for the basin.

**basin\_gwflow** [inches] - double

Weighted average groundwater contribution to streamflow for the basin. [gwflow]

**basin\_gwsink** [inches] - double

Basin area weighted average of groundwater reservoir storage to the groundwater sink

**basin\_gwstor** [inches] - double

Weighted average groundwater storage for the basin. [gwflow]

**basin\_imperv\_evap** [inches] - double

Basin area-weighted average for evaporation from impervious area

**basin\_imperv\_stor** [inches] - double

Basin area-weighted average for storage on impervious area

**basin\_intcp\_evap** [inches] - double

Weighted average basin evaporation and sublimation loss from interception storage. [intcp]

**basin\_intcp\_stor** [inches] - double

Weighted average interception storage for the basin. [intcp]

**basin\_lakeevap** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of lake evaporation

**basin\_net\_ppt** [inches] - double  
Weighted average net precipitation for the basin. [intcp]

**basin\_perv\_et** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of pervious area ET

**basin\_potet** [inches] - double  
Weighted average potential evapotranspiration for basin. [potet]

**basin\_ppt** [inches] - double  
Average basin precipitation. [precip]

**basin\_pweqv** [inches] - double  
Average snowpack water equivalent for total basin area. [snow]

**basin\_snowevap** [inches] - double  
Average evaporation and sublimation for total basin area. [snow]

**basin\_snowmelt** [inches] - double  
Average snowmelt for total basin area. [snow]

**basin\_soil\_moist** [inches] - double[]  
Weighted average soil moisture content for the basin. [smbal]

**basin\_sroff** [inches] - double  
Weighted average surface runoff for the basin. [srunoff]

**basin\_ssflow** [inches] - double  
Weighted average of contribution to streamflow from subsurface reservoirs for the basin. [ssflow]

**basin\_ssstor** [inches] - double  
Weighted average of storage in subsurface reservoirs for the basin. [ssflow]

**basin\_stflow** [inches] - double  
The sum of basin\_sroff, basin\_gwflow and basin\_ssflow.

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar  
Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double  
Length of the time step

**hru\_actet** [inches] - double[]  
Actual evapotranspiration on HRU, pervious + impervious

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for HRUs

**last\_intcp\_stor** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average changeover interception

**orad** [langleys] - double  
Measured or computed solar radiation on a horizontal surface

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**runoff** [cfs] - double[]  
Observed runoff for basin. [obs]

**solrad\_tmax** [degrees] - double  
Basin daily maximum temperature for use with solrad radiation

**solrad\_tmin** [degrees] - double  
Basin daily minimum temperature for use with solrad radiation

**tmaxf** [degrees F] - double[]  
HRU adjusted daily maximum temperature

**tminf** [degrees F] - double[]  
HRU adjusted daily minimum temperature

### 1.2.3. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.2.4. BasinSum

#### 1.2.4.1. Description

This component writes a summary of pre-defined PRMS simulation variables at a daily time step. There are three types of summaries available. The first is a listing of the observed and predicted streamflow only. The second provides a table with values that will allow water balance computations and includes the basin-weighted averages for net precipitation, evapotranspiration from all sources, storage in all reservoirs and the predicted and observed streamflows. The third is a detailed summary of the rainfall, outflow and state variables.

Any of the summaries may be requested in any combination of the available time increments which are daily, monthly, yearly or total for the run.

#### 1.2.4.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.3. Component 'Ddsolrad'

Solar radiation distribution algorithm and estimation procedure for missing radiation data. Procedures for distributing solar radiation to each HRU and for estimating missing solar radiation data using a maximum temperature / degree-day relationship.

#### Name

prms2008.Ddsolrad

#### Author

George H. Leavesley - ghleavesley@colostate.edu

**Keyword**

Radiation

**Version**

\$Id: Ddsolrad.java 1128 2010-04-07 19:43:29Z ghleavesley \$

**Source**\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/Ddsolrad.java> \$**License**<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html>**1.3.1. Parameter****basin\_solsta** - int

Index of main solar radiation station Index of solar radiation station used to compute basin radiation values

**dday\_intcp** [dday] - double[]Intercept in temperature degree-day relationship Intercept in relationship:  $dd-coef = dday\_intcp + dday\_slope*(tmax)+1$ .**dday\_slope** [dday/degree] - double[]Slope in temperature degree-day relationship Coefficient in relationship:  $dd-coef = dday\_intcp + dday\_slope*(tmax)+1$ .**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

HRU area , Area of each HRU

**hru\_radpl** - int[]

Index of radiation plane for HRU Index of radiation plane used to compute solar radiation for each HRU

**hru\_solsta** - int[]

Index of solar radiation station associated with each HRU

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nradpl** - int

Number of radiation planes.

**nsol** - int

Number of solar radiation stations.

**ppt\_rad\_adj** [inches] - double[]

Radiation reduced if basin precip above this value If basin precip exceeds this value, radiation is multiplied by summer or winter precip adjustment

**rad\_conv** - double

Conversion factor to langleys for measured radiation Conversion factor to langleys for measured radiation

**radadj\_intcp** [dday] - doubleIntercept in temperature range adjustment to solar radiation Intercept in equation:  $adj = radadj\_intcp + radadj\_slope*(tmax-tmax\_index)$ **radadj\_slope** [dday/degree] - doubleSlope in temperature range adjustment to solar radiation Slope in equation:  $adj = radadj\_intcp + radadj\_slope * (tmax - tmax\_index)$

**radj\_sppt** [decimal fraction] - double

Adjustment factor for computed solar radiation for summer day with greater than ppt\_rad\_adj inches precip

**radj\_wppt** [decimal fraction] - double

Adjustment factor for computed solar radiation for winter day with greater than ppt\_rad\_adj inches precip

**radmax** [decimal fraction] - double

The maximum portion of the potential solar radiation that may reach the ground due to haze, dust, smog, etc.

**tmax\_allrain** [degrees] - double[]

If maximum temperature of an HRU is greater than or equal to this value (for each month, January to December), precipitation is assumed to be rain

**tmax\_index** [degrees] - double[]

Monthly index temperature Index temperature used to determine precipitation adjustments to solar radiation, deg F or C depending on units of data

### 1.3.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**basin\_obs\_ppt** [inches] - double

Area-weighted measured average precipitation for basin. [precip]

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**hemisphere** - int

Flag to indicate in which hemisphere the model resides (0=Northern; 1=Southern)

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**newday** - int

Switch signifying the start of a new day (0=no; 1=yes)

**radpl\_coss1** - double[]

Cosine of the radiation plane slope [soltab]

**radpl\_soltab** [langleys] - double[][]

Potential shortwave radiation for each radiation plane for each timestep [soltab]

**solrad** [langleys] - double[]

Observed solar radiation [obs]

**solrad\_tmax** [degrees F] - double

Basin daily maximum temperature adjusted to elevation of solar radiation station

### 1.3.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_horad** [langleys] - double

Potential shortwave radiation for the basin centroid

**basin\_potsw** [langleys] - double

Area-weighted average of potential shortwave radiation for the basin

**orad** [langleys] - double

Measured or computed solar radiation on a horizontal surface

**swrad** [langleys] - double[]

Computed shortwave radiation for each HRU

### 1.3.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.3.5. Ddsolrad

#### 1.3.5.1. Description

This component has two functions. One is to distribute measured or estimated solar radiation values for a horizontal surface to the slope and aspect combination of each HRU. The second is to estimate missing solar radiation data.

Observed daily shortwave radiation (*solrad*) expressed in langleys per day (ly/d) can be input directly or estimated from daily air-temperature and precipitation data for watersheds where it is not available. *solrad*, measured on a horizontal surface, is adjusted to estimate *swrad*, the daily shortwave radiation received on the slope-aspect combination of each HRU. *swrad* is computed by:

$$swrad = \left( solrad \times \frac{radpl\_potsw}{horad} \right) / radpl\_cossl$$

where

*radpl\_potsw*

the daily potential solar radiation for the slope and aspect of a radiation plane (ly),

*horad*

daily potential solar radiation for a horizontal surface (ly), and

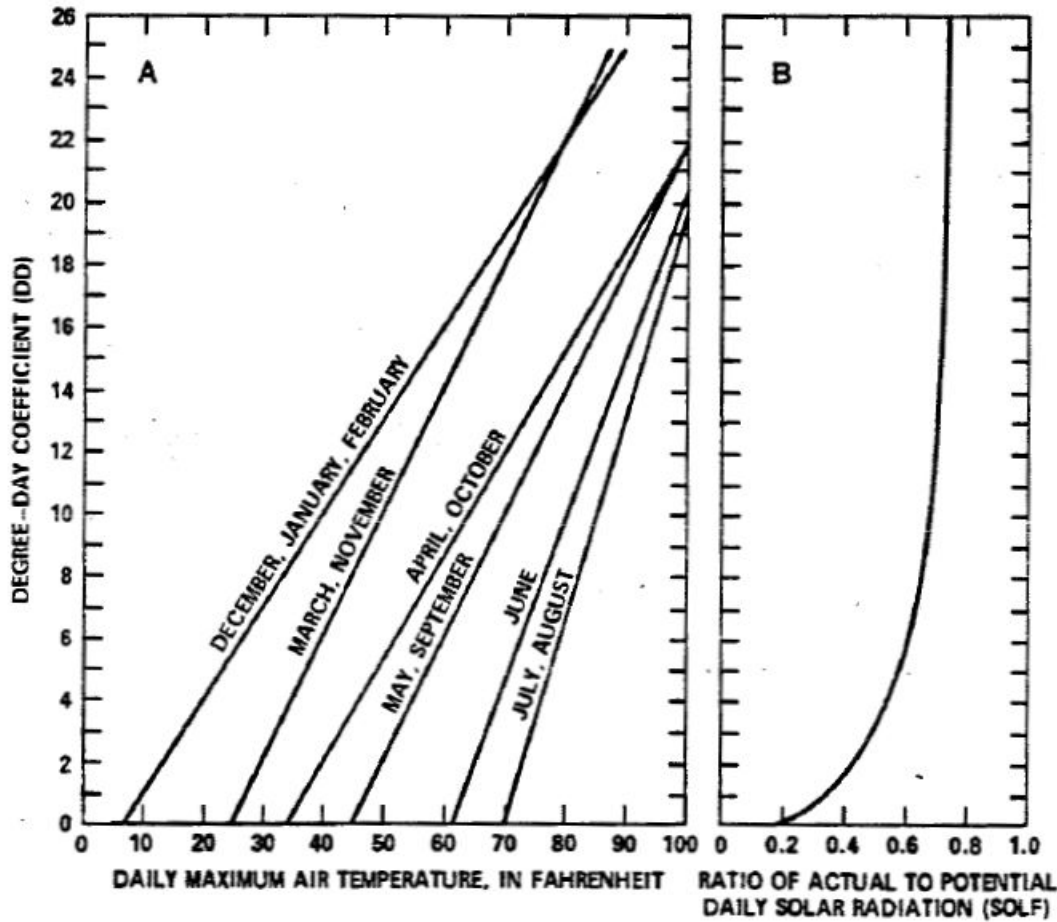
*radpl\_coss1*

the cosine of the radiation plane slope

Tables consisting of daily estimates of the potential (clear sky) short-wave solar radiation for each radiation plane (*radpl\_potsw*) are computed on the basis of hours between sunrise and sunset for each Julian day of the year in module *soltab\_prms*. The potential short-wave solar radiation also is computed for each Julian day of the year for a horizontal plane at the centroid of the modeled basin (*horad*). daily values of *radpl\_potsw* and *horad* are calculated using a combination of methods described in Meeus (1999), Lee (1963), and Swift (1976).

For missing days or periods of record, *solrad* can be estimated using an air temperature degree-day relationship described by Leaf and Brink (1973). This method was developed for a section of the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States. It appears most applicable to regions where predominantly clear skies prevail on days without precipitation. The method is shown graphically in the coaxial relation of Figure 2.1, "Example of coaxial relationship for estimating shortwave solar radiation from maximum daily air temperature developed for northwestern Colorado.". A daily maximum temperature is entered in the X-axis of part A and intersects the appropriate month curve. From this intersection point, one moves horizontally across the degree-day coefficient axis and intersects the curve in part B. From this point, the ratio of actual-to-potential radiation for a horizontal surface (*solrf*) can be obtained.

**Figure 2.1. Example of coaxial relationship for estimating shortwave solar radiation from maximum daily air temperature developed for northwestern Colorado.**



An estimate of solrad is then computed by:

$$\text{solrad} = \text{solr} \times \text{horad}$$

The ratio `solr` is developed for days without precipitation; thus, the computed `solrad` is for dry days. `solrad` for days with precipitation is computed by multiplying the dry day `solrad` times a precipitation correction factor `ppt_adj`. `ppt_adj` is determined based on the maximum air temperature (`tmax`) measured at the basin index temperature station (`basin_tsta`) on the day with precipitation and the current month. If `tmax` is greater than or equal to the monthly parameter `tmax_index`, then `ppt_adj` is computed by:

$$\text{ppt\_adj} = (\text{radadj\_slope} \times \text{tdif}) + \text{radadj\_intcp}$$

where `tdif` is the difference between `tmax` and `tmax_index`.

If `tmax` is less than `tmax_index` then `ppt_adj` is set equal to a user-defined constant `radj_wppt` for the period October through April or `radj_sppt` for the period May through September. The use of `tmax_index` is an attempt to distinguish between days where precipitation is convective in origin and days where precipitation is frontal in origin. Days with typically short convective storms may have more solar radiation than those days with frontal storms. The assumption is that for each month a maximum temperature threshold value can be used to distinguish between these storm types.

The input parameters required to use this procedure are the slope (`dday_slope`) and the y-intercept (`dday_intcp`) of the line that expresses the relationship between monthly maximum air temperature and a degree-day coefficient



(dd) (Figure 2.1, “Example of coaxial relationship for estimating shortwave solar radiation from maximum daily air temperature developed for northwestern Colorado.”). dd is computed by:

$$dd = (dday\_slope \times tmax) + dday\_intcp$$

where  $t_{max}$  is the observed daily maximum air temperature. The dd-solf relationship of Figure 2.1, “Example of coaxial relationship for estimating shortwave solar radiation from maximum daily air temperature developed for northwestern Colorado.” is assumed constant.

Monthly values of  $dday\_slope$  and  $dday\_intcp$  can be estimated from historic air- temperature and solar-radiation data. One method is to make monthly plots of  $t_{max}$  versus their daily degree-day coefficients, dd, for days without precipitation. The dd values for this plot are computed using Figure 2.1, “Example of coaxial relationship for estimating shortwave solar radiation from maximum daily air temperature developed for northwestern Colorado.” and the daily solf ratios computed from historic data. A set of monthly lines then can be drawn through these points either visually or with linear- regression techniques. If there is a large difference in elevation between the climate station on the watershed and the station with radiation data, the air-temperature data associated with the radiation data should be adjusted to the elevation of the study-basin climate station.

A more rapid and coarse procedure is to establish two points for each monthly line using some average values. One point for each month is estimated using the average solf and average maximum temperature for days without precipitation. The second point is estimated using the maximum observed temperature for each month and a dd value of 15. Using this second procedure, curves shown in part A of Figure 2.1, “Example of coaxial relationship for estimating shortwave solar radiation from maximum daily air temperature developed for northwestern Colorado.” were estimated for a region in northwest Colorado. Estimates of  $radj\_wppt$  and  $radj\_sppt$  are obtained from the radiation record.  $radj\_wppt$  is the ratio of solf for days with precipitation to days without precipitation over the October through April period.  $radj\_sppt$  is the ratio of solf for days with precipitation to days without precipitation over the May through September period

### 1.3.5.2. References

- Leaf, C. F., and Brink, G. E., 1973, Hydrologic simulation model of Colorado subalpine forest: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Research Paper RM-107, 23 p.
- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.
- Lee, R., 1963, Evaluation of solar beam irradiation as a climatic parameter of mountain watersheds: Colorado State University Hydrology Papers, no. 2, 50 p.
- Meeus, J., 1999, Astronomical Algorithms: Richmond, Va., Willmann-Bell, Inc., 477 p.
- Swift, Lloyd W., Jr., 1976, Algorithm for solar radiation on mountain slopes: Water Resources Research, v. 12, no. 1, p. 108-112.

## 1.4. Component 'Gwflow'

Groundwater Flow.Sums inflow to groundwater reservoirs and computes outflow to streamflow and to a groundwater sink if specified.

### Name

prms2008.Gwflow

### Author

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**Keyword**

Groundwater

**Version**

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**Source**

\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/Gwflow.java> \$

**License**

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html>

**1.4.1. Parameter**

**basin\_area** [acres] - double

Total basin area.

**gwflow\_coef** [1/day] - double[]

Groundwater routing coefficient Groundwater routing coefficient - is multiplied by the storage in the groundwater reservoir to compute groundwater flow contribution to down-slope flow

**gwsink\_coef** [1/day] - double[]

Groundwater sink coefficient Groundwater sink coefficient - is multiplied by the storage in the groundwater reservoir to compute the seepage from each reservoir to the groundwater sink

**gwstor\_init** [inches] - double[]

Initial storage in each gw reservoir Storage in each groundwater reservoir at the beginning of a simulation

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

HRU area, Area of each HRU

**hru\_gwres** - int[]

Index of groundwater reservoir assigned to HRU Index of groundwater reservoir receiving excess soil water from each HRU

**ngw** - int

Number of Ground water reservoirs.

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nssr** - int

Number of subsurface reservoirs.

**ssr\_gwres** - int[]

Index of gw reservoir to receive flow from ss reservoir Index of the groundwater reservoir that will receive flow from each subsurface or gravity reservoir

**1.4.2. Variables (In)**

**active\_gwrs** - int

Number of active GWRs

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**deltim** [hours] - double  
Length of the time step

**gwr\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for ground-water reservoirs

**gwres\_area** [acres] - double[]  
Groundwater reservoir area.

**hru\_perv** [acres] - double[]  
HRU pervious area. [basin]

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for HRUs

**soil\_to\_gw** [inches] - double[]  
The amount of water transferred from the soil zone to a groundwater reservoir for each HRU. [smbal]

**ssr\_to\_gw** [inches] - double[]  
Flow from each subsurface reservoir to its associated groundwater reservoir. [ssflow]

**ssres\_area** [acres] - double[]  
Subsurface reservoir area. [ssflow]

### 1.4.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_gwflow** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of groundwater flow

**basin\_gwin** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of inflow to groundwater reservoirs

**basin\_gwsink** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of groundwater reservoir storage to the groundwater sink

**basin\_gwstor** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of groundwater storage

**gw\_in\_soil** [acre-inches] - double[]  
Sum of inflows to each groundwater reservoir from the soil-water excess of associated HRUs

**gw\_in\_ssr** [acre-inches] - double[]  
Sum of inflows to each groundwater reservoir from associated subsurface or gravity reservoirs

**gwres\_flow** [inches] - double[]  
Outflow from each groundwater reservoir to streams

**gwres\_in** [acre-inches] - double[]  
Sum of inflows to each groundwater reservoir from all associated soil-zone reservoirs

**gwres\_sink** [inches] - double[]  
Amount of water transferred from groundwater reservoirs to the groundwater sink. This water is effectively routed out of the basin and will not be included in streamflow

**gwres\_stor** [inches] - double[]  
Storage in each groundwater reservoir

#### 1.4.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

#### 1.4.5. Gwflow

##### 1.4.5.1. Description

The groundwater system is conceptualized as a linear reservoir and is assumed to be the source of all baseflow. Inflow to the groundwater reservoir is from excess soil moisture, `soil_to_gw`, and from seepage from a subsurface reservoir, `ssr_to_gw`. The shape of the baseflow recession of the simulated hydrograph will be influenced by the relative proportion of groundwater recharge from the two sources. Recharge from `soil_to_gw` occurs only on days when `soil_moist_max` is exceeded by infiltration, while `ssr_to_gw` occurs at any time there is water available in the subsurface reservoir. Therefore, the use of `ssr_to_gw` to recharge groundwater preferentially over `soil_to_gw` could decrease subsurface flow and increase groundwater contributions to the simulated hydrograph.

The flow from each groundwater reservoir (`gwres_flow`), expressed in acre-inches is computed by:

##### Equation 2.1.

$$\text{gwres\_flow} = \text{gwflow\_coef} \times \text{gwres\_stor}$$

where

`gwflow_coef`

the groundwater routing coefficient to obtain groundwater flow contribution to streamflow, and

`gwres_stor`

the total storage in each groundwater reservoir.

`gwflow_coef` and the initial value of `gwres_stor`, `gwstor_init`, can be estimated from available streamflow records using the hydrograph separation technique described by Linsley, Kohler and Paulhus (1958). Integrating the characteristic depletion equation:

$$q_t = q_0 \times K_r^t$$

where

$q_t, q_0$

streamflow at times  $t$  and  $0$ , and

$K_r$

a recession constant

They show a relationship between `gwres_flow` and `gwres_stor` that is expressed as:

##### Equation 2.2.

$$\text{gwres\_stor} = -\frac{\text{gwres\_flow}}{\log_e K_r}$$

where  $K_r$  is the slope of the groundwater flow recession obtained from the semi-log plot for discharge versus time.

Rewriting this equation as

**Equation 2.3.**

$$\text{gwres\_flow} = -\log_e K_r \times \text{gwres\_stor}$$

shows that  $-\log_e K_r$  is equivalent to `gwflow_coef` in the first equation.

The movement of water through the groundwater reservoir to points beyond the area of interest or measurement is treated using a groundwater sink. The accretion to `gwres_sink` is computed by:

**Equation 2.4.**

$$\text{gwres\_sink} = \text{gwsink\_coef} \times \text{gwres\_stor}$$

One or more groundwater reservoirs can be delineated in a watershed. More than one reservoir requires sufficient data to estimate initial storage volumes and routing coefficients. On small watersheds, only one groundwater reservoir is normally specified.

This module also computes weighted averages for `gwres_stor`, `gwres_flow` and `gwres_sink` for the basin.

**1.4.5.2. References**

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

Linsley, R. K., JR., Kohler, M. A., and Paulhus, J. L., 1958, Hydrology for Engineers: New York, McGraw-Hill, p.151-155.

**1.5. Component 'Intcp'**

Interception calculation. Computes amount of intercepted rain and snow, evaporation from intercepted rain and snow, and net rain and snow that reaches the soil or snowpack.

**Name**

`prms2008.Intcp`

**Author**

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**Keyword**

Interception

**Version**

\$Id: Intcp.java 1059 2010-03-11 21:05:20Z odavid \$

**Source**

\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/Intcp.java> \$

**License**

<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.html>

**1.5.1. Parameter**

**cov\_type** - `int[]`

Vegetation cover type designation for each HRU (0=bare soil; 1=grasses; 2=shrubs; 3=trees)

**covden\_sum** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
 Summer vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type on each HRU

**covden\_win** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
 Winter vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type on each HRU

**epan\_coef** - double[]  
 Evaporation pan coefficient

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]  
 Area of each HRU

**hru\_type** - int[]  
 Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**nevap** - int  
 Number of evaporation pan stations.

**nhru** - int  
 Number of HRUs.

**potet\_sublim** [decimal fraction] - double  
 Proportion of potential ET that is sublimated from snow surface

**snow\_intcp** [inches] - double[]  
 Snow interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU

**srain\_intcp** [inches] - double[]  
 Summer rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in each HRU

**wrain\_intcp** [inches] - double[]  
 Winter rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type in the HRU

### 1.5.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int  
 Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double  
 Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**basin\_ppt** - double

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar  
 Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double  
 Length of the time step

**hru\_ppt** [inches] - double[]  
 Precipitation on HRU, rain and snow. [precip]

**hru\_rain** [inches] - double[]  
 Rain on HRU. [precip]

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
 Routing order for HRUs

**hru\_snow** [inches] - double[]  
Snow on HRU. [precip]

**newsnow** - int[]  
New snow on HRU (0=no; 1=yes)

**pan\_evap** [inches] - double[]  
Measured pan evaporation. [obs]

**pkwater\_equiv** [inches] - double[]  
Psuedo parameter, snow pack water equivalent from previous time step.

**potet** [inches] - double[]  
Potential evapotranspiration for each HRU. [potet]

**pptmix** - int[]  
Precipitation is mixture of rain and snow (0=no; 1=yes)

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**swrad** [calories/cm2] - double[]  
The computed solar radiation for each HRU [solrad]

**tavgc** [deg C] - double[]  
Average HRU temperature. [temp]

**tmaxf** [deg F] - double[]  
Maximum HRU temperature. [temp]

**transp\_on** - int[]  
Indicator for whether transpiration is occurring, 0=no, 1=yes. [potet]

### 1.5.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_intcp\_evap** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted evaporation from interception

**basin\_intcp\_stor** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average interception storage

**basin\_net\_ppt** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average net\_ppt

**hru\_intcp\_evap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from interception on each HRU

**hru\_intcpstor** [inches] - double[]  
Storage in canopy on each HRU

**intcp\_evap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from interception on canopy of each HRU

**intcp\_form** - int[]  
Form (rain or snow) of interception (0=rain; 1=snow)

**intcp\_on** - int[]  
Whether there is interception in the canopy (0=no; 1=yes)

**intcp\_stor** [inches] - double[]

Current interception storage on each HRU

**last\_intcp\_stor** [inches] - double

Basin area-weighted average changeover interception

**net\_ppt** [inches] - double[]

HRU precipitation (rain and/or snow) with interception removed

**net\_rain** [inches] - double[]

hru\_rain minus interception

**net\_snow** [inches] - double[]

hru\_snow minus interception

**newsnow** - int[]

New snow on HRU (0=no; 1=yes)

**pptmix** - int[]

Precipitation is mixture of rain and snow (0=no; 1=yes)

## 1.5.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.5.5. Intcp

### 1.5.5.1. Description

Interception of precipitation is computed as a function of the cover density (*covden\_sum* and *covden\_win*) and the storage available (*snow\_intcp*, *srain\_intcp*, and *wrain\_intcp*) for the predominant vegetation on an HRU. HRU precipitation is obtained from a precipitation distribution module in the form of total precipitation (*hru\_ppt*) and the amounts of *hru\_ppt* that are in the form of rain (*hru\_rain*) and snow (*hru\_snow*). Net rain (*net\_rain*) during the summer period is computed by:

$$\text{net\_rain} = [\text{hru\_rain} \times (1.0 - \text{covden\_sum})] + (\text{thru\_fall} \times \text{covden\_sum})$$

where *thru\_fall* is the summer period cover density, and

*thru\_fall* is computed by

### Equation 2.5.

$$\text{thru\_fall} = \text{hru\_rain} - (\text{srain\_intcp} - \text{intcp\_stor})$$

where

*srain\_intcp*

rain interception storage capacity for the major vegetation type during the summer period (in.), and

*intcp\_stor*

current depth of interception storage (in.)

*net\_rain* for the winter period is computed as above but with the winter cover density (*covden\_win*) substituted for *covden\_sum* and the winter interception storage capacity for rain (*wrain\_intcp*) substituted for *srain\_intcp*.



`net_snow` is also computed in the same manner but with the substitution of `hru_snow` for `hru_rain`, winter cover density (`covden_win`) for `covden_sum`, and the interception storage capacity for snow (`snow_intcp`) for `srain_intcp`.

The existence of intercepted precipitation is denoted by setting `intcp_on` to a value of 1. A value of 0 indicates no intercepted precipitation. The form of the intercepted precipitation is denoted by `intcp_form` which is set to 0 for rain and 1 for snow. If precipitation is a mixture of rain and snow, rain is assumed to occur first and interception is computed for each precipitation form. `net_ppt` is the sum of `net_rain` plus `net_snow`. When snow falls on intercepted rain, `intcp_form` is changed to 1 and `net_snow` is computed as above. `snow_intcp` is assumed to always be greater than or equal to `wrain_intcp`.

The potential evaporation rate for intercepted precipitation is computed as a function of interception form. Intercepted rain is assumed to evaporate at a free-water surface rate. If pan-evaporation data are used, then the rain evaporation rate (`evrn`) equals the pan loss rate. If potential evapotranspiration (`potet`) is computed from meteorological variables, `evrn` is computed by:

### Equation 2.6.

$$\text{evrn} = \frac{\text{potet}}{\text{epan\_coef}}$$

where `epan_coef` is the monthly evaporation-pan coefficient.

Sublimation of intercepted snow (`evsn`) is assumed to occur at a rate proportional to `potet` and is computed by:

### Equation 2.7.

$$\text{evsn} = \text{potet\_sublim} \times \text{potet}$$

where `potet_sublim` is the proportion of `potet` that is sublimated from the snow surface.

Actual loss from interception (`intcp_evap`) is equal to the smaller value of `intcp_stor` or the computed evaporation loss (`evrn` or `evsn`). If `intcp_stor` is not depleted in one time step, the remainder is carried over to the next time step. `intcp_evap` represents loss from the percentage of an HRU expressed in `covden_sum` or `covden_win`. For water balance computations, `intcp_evap` is adjusted to represent an HRU average value.

#### 1.5.5.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.6. Component 'Obs'

Read input variables. Reads input variables from the designated data file.

### Name

`prms2008.Obs`

### Author

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### Keyword

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### Version

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**Source**

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**1.6.1. Parameter**

**endTime** [yyyy-mm-dd] - Calendar

Ending date of the simulation.

**inputFile** - File

**rain\_code** - int[]

Code indicating rule for precip station use (1=only precip if the regression stations have precip; 2=only precip if any station in the basin has precip; 3=precip if xyz says so; 4=only precip if rain\_day variable is set to 1; 5=only precip if psta\_freq\_nuse stations see precip)

**startTime** [yyyy-mm-dd] - Calendar

Starting date of the simulation.

**1.6.2. Variables (Out)**

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double

Length of the time step

**moreData** - boolean

**newday** - int

Switch signifying the start of a new day (0=no; 1=yes)

**pan\_evap** [inches] - double[]

Measured pan evaporation at each measurement station

**precip** [inches] - double[]

Measured precipitation at each rain gage

**rain\_day** - int

Flag to force rain day

**route\_on** - int

Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**runoff** [cfs] - double[]

Measured runoff for each stream gage

**solrad** [langleys] - double[]

Measured solar radiation at each measurement station

**tmax** [degrees] - double[]

Measured daily maximum temperature at each measurement station

**tmin** [degrees] - double[]

Measured daily minimum temperature at each measurement station

### 1.6.3. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.7. Component 'Output'

### Name

prms2008.Output

### 1.7.1. Parameter

**outFile** - File

### 1.7.2. Variables (In)

**basin\_cfs** - double

**date** - Calendar

**runoff** - double[]

## 1.8. Component 'PotetJh'

Potential ET - Jensen Haise. Determines whether current time period is one of activetranspiration and computes the potential evapotranspiration for each HRU using the Jensen-Haise formulation.

### Name

prms2008.PotetJh

### Author

George H. Leavesley - ghleavesley@colostate.edu

### Keyword

Evapotranspiration

### Version

\$Id: PotetJh.java 1132 2010-04-08 19:54:26Z ghleavesley \$

### Source

\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/PotetJh.java> \$

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### 1.8.1. Parameter

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

HRU area , Area of each HRU

**jh\_coef** [per degrees] - double[]

Monthly air temperature coefficient used in Jensen -Haise potential evapotranspiration computations, see PRMS manual for calculation method

**jh\_coef\_hru** [per degrees] - double[]

Jensen-Haise Air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential evapotranspiration computations for each HRU. See PRMS manual for calculation method

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nsol** - int

Number of solar radiation stations.

### 1.8.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double

Length of the time step

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**newday** - int

Switch signifying the start of a new day (0=no; 1=yes)

**route\_on** - int

Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**swrad** [calories/cm2] - double[]

The computed solar radiation for each HRU. [solrad]

**tavgc** [deg C] - double[]

Average HRU temperature. [temp]

**tavgf** [deg F] - double[]

Average HRU temperature. [temp]

### 1.8.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_potet** [inches] - double

Basin area-weighted average of potential et

**basin\_potet\_jh** [inches] - double

Basin area-weighted average of potential et

**potet** [inches] - double[]

Potential evapotranspiration on an HRU

### 1.8.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.8.5. PotetJh

#### 1.8.5.1. Description

The potential evapotranspiration for each HRU ( $potet$ ) for each time period is computed by:

$$potet = jh\_coef \times (tavgf - jh\_coef\_hru) \times rin$$

where

$jh\_coef$

the monthly air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential evapotranspiration computations,

$jh\_coef\_hru$

the air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential evapotranspiration computations for each HRU,

$rin$

the daily solar radiation expressed in inches of evaporation potential, and

$tavgf$

the average HRU temperature, in °F.

For aerodynamically rough crops, which are assumed to include forests,  $jh\_coef$  can be computed each month for the watershed by

$$jh\_coef = [C1 + (13.0 \times CH)]^{-1}$$

$C1$  is an elevation correction factor computed by:

$$C1 = 68.0 - \left[ 3.6 \times \frac{E1}{1000} \right]$$

where  $E1$  is the median elevation of the watershed in feet.

$CH$  is a humidity index computed by:

$$CH = \frac{50.0}{e2 - e1}$$

where

$e2$

the saturation vapor pressure (mb) for the mean maximum air temperature for the warmest month of the year, and

$e1$

the saturation vapor pressure (mb) for the mean minimum air temperature for the warmest month of the year

$jh\_coef\_hru$  is computed for each HRU by:

#### Equation 2.8.

$$jh\_coef\_hru = 27.5 - (0.25 \times (e2 - e1)) - \frac{E2}{1000}$$

where  $E2$  is the median elevation of the HRU in feet.

The basin weighted average potential evapotranspiration,  $basin\_potet$ , is also computed in this module.

### 1.8.5.2. References

- Jensen, M. E., and Haise, H. R., 1963, Estimating evapotranspiration from solar radiation: Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Journal of Irrigation and Drainage, v.89, no. IR4, p. 15-41.
- Jensen, M. E., Rob, D. C. N., and Franzoy, C. E., 1969, Scheduling irrigations using climate-crop-soil data: National Conference on Water Resources Engineering of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New Orleans, LA., 1969, Proceedings, 20 p.
- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.9. Component 'Precip'

Precipitation form and distribution. This component determines whether measured precipitation is rain or snow and distributes it to the HRU's.

### Name

`prms2008.Precip`

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### Keyword

Precipitation

### Version

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### 1.9.1. Parameter

**adjmix\_rain** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Adjustment factor for rain in a rain/snow mix Monthly factor to adjust rain proportion in a mixed rain/snow event

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

Area of each HRU

**hru\_psta** - int[]

Index of the base precipitation station used for lapse rate calculations for each HRU.

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nrain** - int

Number of precipitation stations.

**nstorm** - int

Number of storms.

**ntemp** - int  
Number of temperature stations.

**precip\_units** - int  
Units for measured precipitation (0=inches; 1=mm)

**rain\_adj** [decimal fraction] - double[][]  
Monthly factor to adjust measured precipitation on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, etc

**snow\_adj** [decimal fraction] - double[][]  
Monthly factor to adjust measured precipitation on each HRU to account for differences in elevation, etc

**storm\_scale\_factor** [percent] - double[]  
Adjustment factor for each storm

**strain\_adj** [decimal fraction] - double[][]  
Monthly factor to adjust measured precipitation to each HRU to account for differences in elevation, etc. This factor is for the rain gage used for kinematic or storm routing

**temp\_units** - int  
Units for measured temperature (0=Fahrenheit; 1=Celsius)

**tmax\_allrain** [degrees] - double[]  
If maximum temperature of an HRU is greater than or equal to this value (for each month, January to December), precipitation is assumed to be rain, in deg C or F, depending on units of data

**tmax\_allsnow** [degrees] - double  
If HRU maximum temperature is less than or equal to this value, precipitation is assumed to be snow, in deg C or F, depending on units of data

### 1.9.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int  
Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double  
Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar  
Date of the current time step

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for HRUs

**precip** [inches] - double[]  
Observed precipitation at each measurement station. [obs]

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**solrad\_tmax** - double  
Basin daily maximum temperature for use with solrad radiation component

**tempc** [deg C] - double[]  
HRU adjusted temperature for timestep < 24

**tempf** [deg F] - double[]  
HRU adjusted temperature for timestep < 24

**tmaxc** [deg C] - double[]  
Maximum HRU temperature. [temp]

**tmaxf** [deg F] - double[]  
Maximum HRU temperature. [temp]

**tminc** [deg C] - double[]  
Minimum HRU temperature. [temp]

**tminf** [deg F] - double[]  
Minimum HRU temperature. [temp]

### 1.9.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_obs\_ppt** [inches] - double  
Area weighted measured average precip for basin

**basin\_ppt** [inches] - double  
Area weighted adjusted average precip for basin

**basin\_rain** [inches] - double  
Area weighted adjusted average rain for basin

**basin\_snow** [inches] - double  
Area weighted adjusted average snow for basin

**hru\_ppt** [inches] - double[]  
Adjusted precipitation on each HRU

**hru\_rain** [inches] - double[]  
Computed rain on each HRU

**hru\_snow** [inches] - double[]  
Computed snow on each HRU

**newsnow** - int[]  
New snow on HRU (0=no; 1=yes)

**pptmix** - int[]  
Precipitation mixture (0=no; 1=yes)

**prmx** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Proportion of rain in a mixed event

### 1.9.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.9.5. Precip

#### 1.9.5.1. Description

Total daily precipitation depth (hru\_ppt) received on an HRU is computed by:

$$\text{hru\_ppt} = \text{precip} \times \text{p\_cor}$$



where

pcor

rain\_adj if precipitation is rain, or

pcor

snow\_adj if precipitation is snow, and

precip

observed precipitation at the measurement station corresponding to the HRU.

Precipitation form (rain, snow, or a mixture of both) on each HRU is estimated from the HRU maximum and minimum daily air temperatures and their relationship to a base temperature ( $t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}$ ). Precipitation is all snow if the maximum temperature is less than or equal to the  $t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}$  and all rain if the minimum temperature is greater than or equal to  $t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}$ . If the maximum temperature is greater than  $t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}$  and the minimum temperature is below  $t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}$ , then the precipitation is considered a mixture, and the rain is assumed to occur first. The portion of the total precipitation occurring as rain ( $\text{prmx}$ ) is computed by:

$$\text{prmx} = \left[ \frac{t_{\text{max}} - t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}}{t_{\text{max}} - t_{\text{min}}} \right] \times \text{adjmix\_rain}$$

where

$t_{\text{max}}$

the maximum HRU temperature,

$t_{\text{min}}$

the minimum HRU temperature, and

adjmix\_rain

a monthly factor to adjust the rain proportion in a mixed rain/snow event.

This mixture algorithm can be overridden in two ways. One is the use of the parameter  $t_{\text{max\_allrain}}$ , which is an air temperature value that when exceeded by  $t_{\text{max}}$ , forces the precipitation to be considered all rain. This parameter is useful for periods, such as in the spring, when the minimum daily temperatures may be below  $t_{\text{max\_allsnow}}$  but precipitation is predominantly convective afternoon storms. The form of the precipitation may also be explicitly specified by including the variable  $\text{form\_data}$  in the observed data file.

### 1.9.5.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

Willen, D. W., Shumway, C. A., and Reid, J. E., 1971, Simulation of daily snow water equivalent and melt: Western Snow Conference, Billings, Montana, 1971, Proceedings, v. 39, p1-8.

## 1.10. Component 'Smbal'

Soil moisture accounting. This module does soil moisture accounting, including addition of infiltration, computation of actual evapotranspiration, and seepage to subsurface and groundwater reservoirs.

**Name**

prms2008.Smbal

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**Keyword**

Soilwater

**Version**

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**1.10.1. Parameter**

**basin\_area** [acres] - double

Total basin area. [basin]

**cov\_type** - int[]

Vegetation cover type designation for HRU (0=bare soil; 1=grasses; 2=shrubs; 3=trees)

**dprst\_flag** - int

Selection flag for depression storage computation. 0=No; 1=Yes

**frozen** - int[]

Flag for frozen ground (0=no; 1=yes)

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

Area of each HRU

**hru\_type** - int[]

Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**soil2gw\_max** [inches] - double[]

The maximum amount of the soil water excess for an HRU that is routed directly to the associated groundwater reservoir each day

**soil\_moist\_init** [inches] - double[]

Initial value of available water in soil profile

**soil\_moist\_max** [inches] - double[]

Maximum available water holding capacity of soil profile. Soil profile is surface to bottom of rooting zone

**soil\_rechr\_init** [inches] - double[]

Initial value for soil recharge zone (upper part of soil\_moist). Must be less than or equal to soil\_moist\_init

**soil\_rechr\_max** [inches] - double[]

Maximum value for soil recharge zone (upper portion of soil\_moist where losses occur as both evaporation and transpiration). Must be less than or equal to soil\_moist

**soil\_type** - int[]

HRU soil type (1=sand; 2=loam; 3=clay)

**1.10.2. Variables (In)**

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double  
Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar  
Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double  
Length of the time step

**dprst\_evap\_hru** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from depression storage for each HRU

**gmelt\_to\_soil** [ inches] - double[]  
Ground-melt of snowpack, goes to soil

**hru\_impervevap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from impervious area for each HRU

**hru\_intcpevap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from interception on each HRU

**hru\_percent\_perv** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Proportion of each HRU area that is pervious

**hru\_perv** [acres] - double[]  
HRU pervious area. [basin]

**hru\_ppt** [inches] - double[]  
Adjusted precipitation on each HRU

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for HRUs

**infil** [inches] - double[]  
Infiltration for each HRU. [sroff]

**potet** [inches] - double[]  
Potential evapotranspiration for each HRU. [potet]

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**snow\_evap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation and sublimation from snowpack. [snow]

**snowcov\_area** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Snow-covered area on an HRU, in decimal fraction of total HRU area. [snow]

**transp\_on** - int[]  
Indicator for whether transpiration is occurring. [potet]

### 1.10.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_actet** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of hru\_actet for land HRUs

**basin\_gmelt2soil** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of glacier melt to soil

**basin\_lakeevap** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of lake evaporation

**basin\_perv\_et** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average of pervious area ET

**basin\_soil\_moist** [inches] - double[]  
Basin area weighted average for soil\_moist

**basin\_soil\_rechr** [inches] - double  
Basin area weighted average for soil\_rechr

**basin\_soil\_to\_gw** [inches] - double  
Basin average excess soil water that flows directly to groundwater reservoirs

**hru\_actet** [inches] - double[]  
Actual evapotranspiration on HRU, pervious + impervious

**perv\_actet** [inches] - double[]  
Actual evapotranspiration from pervious areas of HRU

**soil\_moist** [inches] - double[]  
Current moisture content of soil profile to the depth of the rooting zone of the major vegetation type on the HRU

**soil\_rechr** [inches] - double[]  
Current moisture content of soil recharge zone, ie, the portion of the soil profile from which evaporation can take place

**soil\_to\_gw** [inches] - double[]  
Portion of excess soil water from an HRU that flows to its associated groundwater reservoir

**soil\_to\_ssr** [inches] - double[]  
Portion of excess soil water from an HRU that flows to its associated subsurface reservoir

#### 1.10.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

#### 1.10.5. Smbal

##### 1.10.5.1. Description

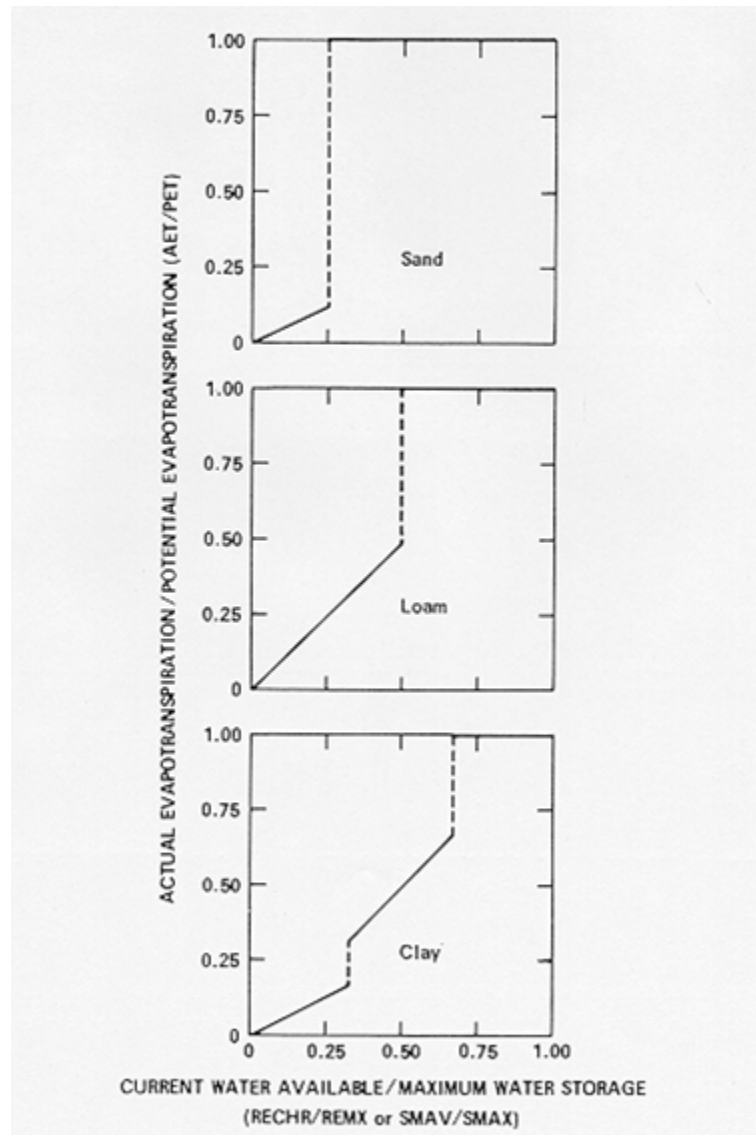
Soil moisture accounting is performed as the algebraic summation of all moisture accretions to, and depletions from, the active soil profile. Depletions include evapotranspiration and recharge to the subsurface and groundwater reservoirs. Accretions are rainfall and snowmelt infiltration. The depth of the active soil profile is considered to be the average rooting depth of the predominant vegetation on the HRU. The maximum available water holding capacity of the soil zone, `soil_moist_max`, is the difference between field capacity and wilting point of the profile. The active soil profile is divided into two layers. The upper layer is termed the recharge zone and the lower layer is termed the lower zone. The recharge zone is user-definable as to depth and maximum available water-holding capacity, `soil_rechr_max`. The maximum available water-holding capacity of the lower zone is the difference between `soil_moist_max` and `soil_rechr_max`. Losses from the recharge zone occur from evaporation and transpiration; they occur only as transpiration from the lower zone.

First, infiltration from rainfall or snowmelt, `infil`, is added to the soil zone. Water in excess of `soil_moist_max` is distributed to the subsurface and groundwater reservoirs. The excess is first used to satisfy the maximum groundwa-

ter-recharge, `soil_to_gw`, and any remaining excess (`soil_to_ssr`) is added to the subsurface reservoir associated with the HRU.

Actual evapotranspiration, `hru_actet`, is the computed rate of water loss, which reflects the availability of water to satisfy `potet`. When available water is non-limiting, `hru_actet` equals `potet`. Evaporation of intercepted water, `intcp_evap`, evaporation from impervious area retention storage, `imperv_evap`, and evaporation/sublimation from a snowpack, `snow_evap`, are first used to satisfy `potet`, in that order. Remaining `potet` demand then is applied to the soil-zone storage. `perv_actet` is computed separately for the recharge zone and the lower zone using the unsatisfied demand and the ratio of currently available water in the soil zone to its maximum available water-holding capacity. For the recharge zone, this ratio is  $\frac{\text{soil\_rechr}}{\text{soil\_rechr\_max}}$ . For the lower zone, the ratio  $\frac{\text{soil\_moist}}{\text{soil\_moist\_max}}$  is used. The `perv_actet` for the recharge zone is first used to satisfy `potet`; any remaining demand is attempted to be met from the lower zone. HRU soils are designated as being predominantly sand, loam or clay, using parameter `soil_type`. The potential-actual relations for these soil types as a function of the soil-water ratio are shown in (Zahner, 1967). `hru_actet` is computed as the area weighted average of `perv_actet` and `imperv_evap`.

**Figure 2.2. Soil-water withdrawal functions for evapotranspiration.**



This module also computes basin weighted averages, `basin_actet`, `basin_soil_moist`, and `basin_soil_rechr`.

### 1.10.5.2. References

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## 1.11. Component 'Snowcomp'

Snow accounting component. Initiates development of a snowpack and simulates snow accumulation and depletion processes using an energy-budget approach.

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### 1.11.1. Parameter

**albset\_rna** [decimal fraction] - double

Albedo reset - rain, accumulation stage Proportion of rain in a rain-snow precipitation event above which the snow albedo is not reset. Applied during the snowpack accumulation stage.

**albset\_rnm** [decimal fraction] - double

Albedo reset - rain, melt stage Proportion of rain in a rain-snow precipitation event above which the snow albedo is not reset. Applied during the snowpack melt stage

**albset\_sna** [inches] - double

Albedo reset - snow, accumulation stage Minimum snowfall, in water equivalent, needed to reset snow albedo during the snowpack accumulation stage

**albset\_snm** [inches] - double

Albedo reset - snow, melt stage Minimum snowfall, in water equivalent, needed to reset snow albedo during the snowpack melt stage

**basin\_area** [acres] - double

Total basin area. [basin]

**cecn\_coef** [calories per degree C above 0] - double[]  
 Convection condensation energy coefficient, varied monthly

**cov\_type** - int[]  
 Cover type designation for HRU Vegetation cover type designation for HRU (0=bare soil; 1=grasses; 2=shrubs; 3=trees)

**covden\_sum** - double[]  
 Summer vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type on each HRU. [intcp]

**covden\_win** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
 Winter vegetation cover density for the major vegetation type on each HRU

**den\_init** [gm/cm3] - double  
 Initial density of new-fallen snow

**den\_max** [gm/cm3] - double  
 Average maximum snowpack density

**emis\_noppt** [decimal fraction] - double  
 Average emissivity of air on days without precipitation

**freeh2o\_cap** [decimal fraction] - double  
 Free-water holding capacity of snowpack expressed as a decimal fraction of the frozen water content of the snowpack (pk\_ice)

**glacier\_flag** - int  
 Flag incicating presence of a glacier, (0=no; 1=yes)

**groundmelt** [inches/day] - double[]  
 Amount of snowpack-water that melts each day to soils

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]  
 Area of each HRU

**hru\_deplcrv** - int[]  
 Index number for the snowpack areal depletion curve associated with an HRU

**hru\_type** - int[]  
 Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**melt\_force** [Julian day] - int  
 Julian date to force snowpack to spring snowmelt stage; varies with region depending on length of time that permanent snowpack exists

**melt\_look** [Julian day] - int  
 Julian date to start looking for spring snowmelt stage. Varies with region depending on length of time that permanent snowpack exists

**ndepl** - int  
 Number of snow cover depletion curves.

**ndeplval** - int  
 Number of values in each snow cover depletion curve.

**nhru** - int  
 Number of HRUs.

**nradpl** - int

Number of radiation planes.

**nsol** - int

Number of solar radiation stations.

**potet\_sublim** [decimal fraction] - double

Proportion of potential ET that is sublimated from the snow surface

**rad\_trncf** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Transmission coefficient for short-wave radiation through the winter vegetation canopy

**settle\_const** [decimal fraction] - double

Snowpack settlement time constant

**snarea\_curve** [decimal fraction] - double[][]

Snow area depletion curve values, 11 values for each curve (0.0 to 1.0 in 0.1 increments)

**snarea\_thresh** [inches] - double[]

Maximum threshold water equivalent for snow depletion The maximum threshold snowpack water equivalent below which the snow-covered-area curve is applied. Varies with elevation.

**tmax\_allsnow** [degrees] - double

If maximum temperature of an HRU is less than or equal to this value, precipitation is assumed to be snow

**tstorm\_mo** - double[]

Monthly indicator for prevalent storm type (0=frontal storms prevalent; 1=convective storms prevalent)

### 1.11.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**basin\_horad** [langley] - double

Potential shortwave radiation for the basin centroid

**basin\_ppt** [inches] - double

Average basin precipitation. [precip]

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double

Length of the time step

**hru\_intcpevap** [inches] - double[]

Evaporation from interception on each HRU

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**net\_ppt** [inches] - double[]

HRU net precipitation, the sum of net\_rain and net\_snow. [intcp]



**net\_rain** [inches] - double[]  
Rain on an HRU (hru\_rain) minus interception. [intcp]

**net\_snow** [inches] - double[]  
Snow on an HRU (hru\_snow) minus interception. [intcp]

**newsnow** - int[]  
Indicator for new snow during time step. [precip]

**orad** [langleys] - double  
Measured or computed solar radiation on a horizontal surface

**potet** [inches] - double[]  
Potential evapotranspiration for each HRU. [potet]

**pptmix** - int[]  
Indicator for mixed rain and snow during time step. [precip]

**prmx** - double[]  
The proportion of rain in a mixture of rain and snow. [precip]

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**swrad** [langleys] - double[]  
The computed solar radiation for each HRU. [solrad].

**tavgc** [deg C] - double[]  
Average HRU temperature in xB0 C. [temp]

**tmaxf** [deg F] - double[]  
Maximum HRU temperature. [temp]

**tminf** [deg F] - double[]  
Minimum HRU temperature. [temp]

**transp\_on** - int[]  
Indicator for whether transpiration is occurring, 0=no, 1=yes. [potet]

### 1.11.3. Variables (Out)

**albedo** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Snow surface albedo on an HRU or the fraction of radiation reflected from the snowpack surface

**basin\_pk\_precip** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average precip added to snowpack

**basin\_pweqv** [inches] - double  
Average snowpack water equivalent for total basin area

**basin\_snowcov** [decimal fraction] - double  
Average snow-covered area for total basin area

**basin\_snowdepth** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average snow depth

**basin\_snowevap** [inches] - double  
Average evaporation and sublimation for total basin area

**basin\_snowmelt** [inches] - double

Average snowmelt for total basin area

**gmelt\_to\_soil** [inches] - double[]

Ground-melt of snowpack, goes to soil

**pk\_depth** [inches] - double[]

Snowpack depth on an HRU

**pkwater\_ante** [inches] - double[]

Antecedent snowpack water equivalent on an HRU

**pkwater\_equiv** [inches] - double[]

Snowpack water equivalent on an HRU

**pptmix\_nopack** - int[]

Indicator that a rain-snow mix event has occurred with no snowpack present on an HRU (1), otherwise (0)

**snow\_evap** [inches] - double[]

Evaporation and sublimation from snowpack on an HRU

**snowcov\_area** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Snow-covered area on an HRU

**snowmelt** [inches] - double[]

Snowmelt from snowpack on an HRU

**tcal** [Langleys] - double[]

Net snowpack energy balance on an HRU

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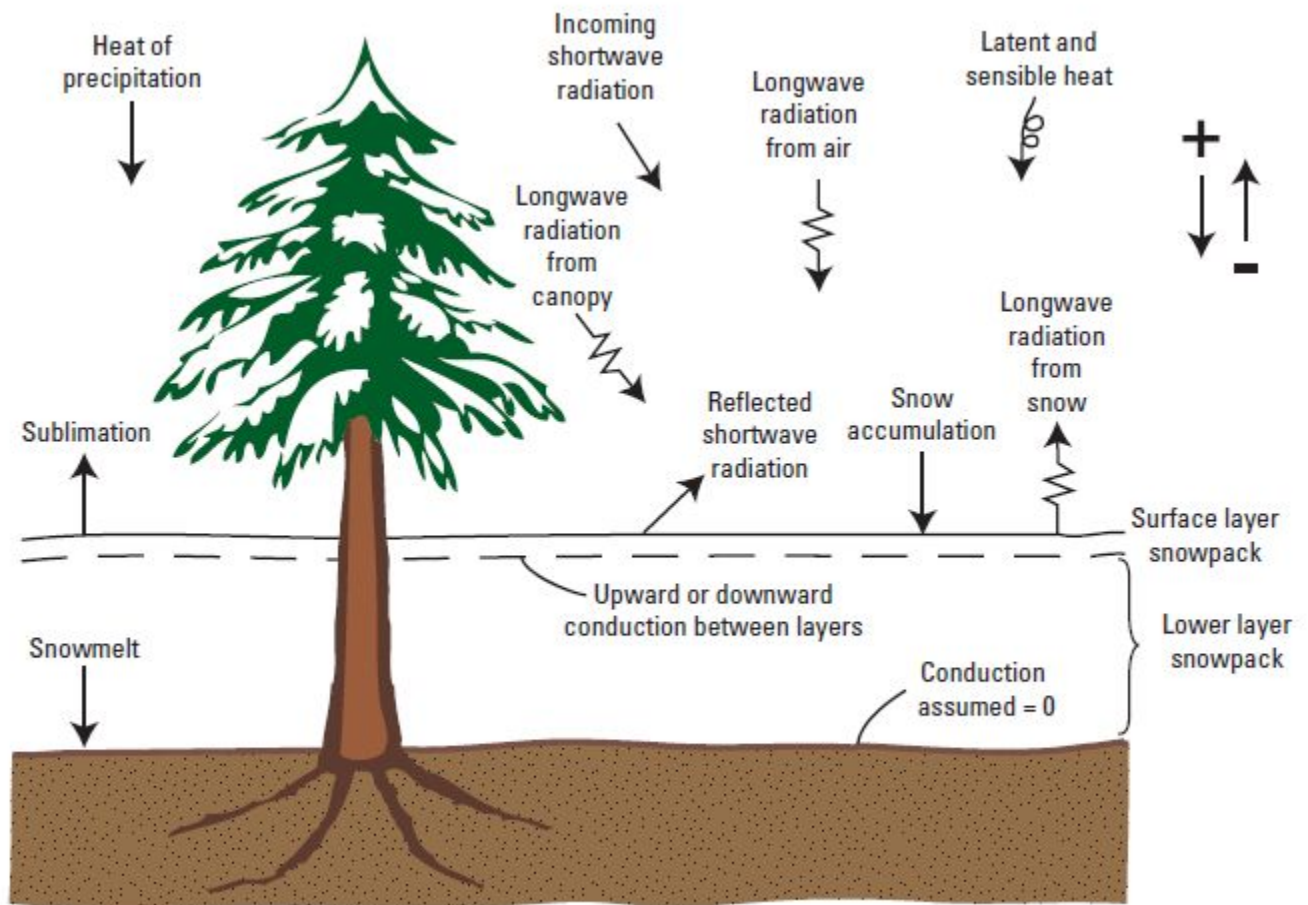
#### 1.11.5. Snowcomp

##### 1.11.5.1. Description

The snow module simulates the initiation, accumulation, and depletion of a snowpack on each HRU. A snowpack is maintained and modified both on a water-equivalent basis and as a dynamic-heat reservoir. A snowpack-water balance is computed daily, and an energy balance is computed twice each day for two 12-hour periods (designated day and night).

The conceptual model for the snowpack system and its energy relationships is one described by Obled and Rosse (1977). The snowpack is assumed to be a two-layered system. The surface layer consists of the upper 3 to 5 centimeters of the snowpack, and the lower layer is the remaining snowpack. Heat transfer between the surface layer and the lower layer occurs by conduction when the temperature of the surface layer ( $t_s$ ) is less than 0 °C (Celsius). When  $t_s$  equals 0 °C, heat transfer occurs as conduction when the net energy balance at the air-snow interface is negative, and as mass transfer by surface melting when the net energy balance is positive. Heat transfer from precipitation occurs as a mass-transfer process. Conduction of heat across the soil-snow interface is assumed to be zero, since it is negligible compared to the energy exchange at the air-snow interface. The conceptual snowpack system and the components of the snowpack energy-balance equations are shown in ???.

**Figure 2.3. Components of the snowpack energy balance.**



The snow accumulation and melt processes are simulated using an execute method that calls a series of seven methods, each of which addresses one or more snow related processes and is described below:

#### Method `ppt_to_pack`

This method initiates the development of a new snowpack if one does not exist during a time step that receives precipitation input in the form of snow. If a snow pack already exists, the precipitation received during that time step is added to the snowpack.

If precipitation is in the form of rain, it is added to the snowpack and the heat content of the rain is used to modify the temperature and free-water content of the snowpack. If the snowpack temperature is less than 0 °C, the heat content of the rain is used to warm the snowpack. If the heat content is not sufficient to warm the snowpack to 0 °C, part or all of the rain is frozen, releasing 80 calories per gram of water frozen, to further warm the snowpack. If the snowpack reaches 0 °C, then any remaining liquid water is used to satisfy the free-water-holding capacity of the snowpack. Liquid water available in excess of the free-water-holding capacity leaves the bottom of the snowpack as snowmelt.

If the precipitation is in the form of snow, it is added to the snowpack and its heat content is used to recompute the snowpack temperature and cold content. If free water is available, part or all is frozen using the cold content of the new snow.

If the precipitation occurs as a mixture of rain and snow, rain is assumed to occur first. If no snowpack existed prior to the storm, the rain amount is input to the soil module and the snow amount is used to initiate a new snowpack. If a snowpack existed, rain and snow are added to the snowpack in sequential order and snowpack conditions are computed as described above.

#### Method `snalbedo`

This subroutine computes the albedo of the snowpack surface. For computational purposes, the snowpack is considered to be in either an accumulation phase or a melt phase. A new snowpack begins in the accumulation phase and continues in this phase until the temperature of the lower layer is 0 °C for 5 consecutive days or the Julian date exceeds a forcing date (`melt_force`). At this point, the snowpack shifts to the melt phase. The date to begin checking for the start of the melt phase (`melt_look`) and `melt_force` are user-specified.

Snow surface albedo (`albedo`) is computed as a function of the snowpack phase and the number of days since the last snowfall (`slst`). A separate albedo-`slst` relationship (U.S. Army, 1956) is used for each phase. The albedo of new snow decays daily according to the albedo-`slst` relationship in effect at the time of the snowfall. `slst` is reset to zero when new snow water equivalent equals or exceeds the parameter `albset_sna` during the accumulation phase, or `albset_snm` during the melt phase. For precipitation that is a mixture of rain and snow, `slst` is not reset if the percentage rain in the mixture (`prmx`) is greater than or equal to the parameter `albset_rna` for the accumulation phase or `albset_rnm` for the melt phase.

#### Subroutine `snowbal`

This subroutine computes the energy balance for a snowpack for a 12 hour period. It is called twice from the run function using the variable `niteda` to define the day and night periods.

The temperature of the surface layer (`ts`) for the daylight period is computed as the mean of the maximum and mean-daily air temperature for an HRU. For the night period, it is computed as the mean of the minimum and mean-daily air temperature for a HRU. Snow surface temperature equals 0 °C when these means exceed 0 °C. When `ts` is less than 0 °C, the mean air temperature for that 12-hour period is assumed to integrate the effects of the radiation, latent heat, sensible heat, and diffusion processes expressed in the complete equation for the surface temperature. See Anderson (1968) for a complete discussion of the equation.

The conduction of heat between the snow surface and the lower layer of the snowpack (`qcond`) is computed by:

#### Equation 2.9.

$$qcond = 2.0 \times pk\_den \times cs \times \sqrt{\frac{keff}{pk\_den \times cs} \times \frac{\Delta t}{II}} \times (ts - pk\_temp)$$

where

`pk_den`

snowpack density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>),

`cs`

the specific heat of ice in calories per gram per °C (cal/g/°C),

`keff`

the effective thermal conductivity of the snowpack (cal/s/cm/°C),

`#t`

the time interval(s),

`#`

`pi`, and

pk\_temp

the temperature of the lower layer of the snowpack (°C).

keff is assumed equal to  $0.0077 \times \text{pk\_den}^2$  (Anderson, 1968) where pk\_den is computed by:

$$\text{pk\_den} = \frac{\text{pkwater\_equiv}}{\text{pk\_depth}}$$

where

pkwater\_equiv

snowpack water equivalent (in.), and

pk\_depth

snowpack depth (in.).

pk\_depth is computed using a finite difference scheme to solve the equation (Riley, Israelsen, and Eggleston, 1973):

$$\frac{d[\text{pk\_depth}(t)]}{dt} + [\text{settle\_const} \times \text{pk\_depth}(t)] = \frac{\text{net\_snow}}{\text{den\_init}} + \left[ \frac{\text{settle\_const}}{\text{den\_max}} \times \text{pss} \right]$$

where

settle\_const

a settlement-time constant,

new\_snow

net daily snowfall (in. water equivalent),

den\_init

initial density of new-fallen snow,

den\_max

the assumed average maximum snowpack density,

t

time in days (t=0 at date of snowpack initiation), and

pss

accumulated sum of net\_snow from time of snowpack initiation (in. water equivalent).

The temperature of the lower layer of the snowpack, pk\_temp, is recomputed each 12-hour period by:

$$\text{pk\_temp} = \frac{-\text{pk\_def}}{(\text{pkwater\_equiv} \times 1.27)}$$

where

pk\_def

the number of calories of heat required to bring the lower layer to an isothermal state at 0 °C, and

constant 1.27

the product of the specific heat of ice (0.5 calories/ gram/°C) and the conversion factor for inches to centimeters (2.54).

When the temperature of the surface layer equals 0 °C, an energy balance at the air-snow interface is computed. For each 12-hour period the energy balance cal in calories is computed by:

$$cal = swn + lwn + cecsub$$

where

$swn$

net shortwave radiation (cal),

$lwn$

net longwave radiation (cal),

$cecsb$

an approximation of the convection-condensation energy terms (cal).

An additional energy term for the heat content of precipitation ( $cal_{pr}$ ) is computed in method `ppt_to_pack` and is added to the snowpack before  $cal$  is computed.

Net shortwave radiation  $swn$  is computed by:

$$swn = swrad \times (1.0 - albedo) \times rad\_trncf$$

where

$swrad$

the computed shortwave solar radiation received (ly),

$albedo$

the albedo of the snowpack surface, and

$rad\_trncf$

the transmission coefficient for the vegetation canopy over the snowpack.

$swrad$  for each HRU is obtained as an external variable.  $albedo$  is computed in method `snalbedo`.  $rad\_trncf$  is estimated using a winter forest cover density ( $covden\_win$ )- $rad\_trncf$  relationship for the vegetation canopy over the snowpack. Miller (1959) developed a  $covden\_win$ - $rad\_trncf$  relationship for several species of pine, and Vézina and Péch (1964) developed a similar relationship for both jack pine and balsam fir. An average of the pine relationships has given reasonable results in model applications (Leavesley and Striffler, 1978).

Longwave net radiation ( $lwn$ ) has two components--the longwave exchange between the air and snowpack surface ( $sky$ ) and the longwave exchange between the vegetation canopy and the snowpack surface ( $can$ ).  $lwn$  is computed by:

$$lwn = sky + can$$

where

$$sky = (1.0 - covden\_win) \times [(emis \times air) - sno]$$

$$can = covden\_win \times (air - sno)$$

where

$covden\_win$

the winter cover density of the predominant vegetation above the snowpack,

$emis$

the emissivity of air,

air

the longwave energy emitted from a perfect black body at the average air temperature for the 12-hour period (cal), and

sno

the longwave energy emitted from the snowpack surface at the surface temperature (ts) for the 12-hour period (cal).

air and sno are computed using the Stefan-Boltzmann law. The temperature used for air is the average of the daily-minimum and daily-mean air temperatures for the night period, and the average of the daily-maximum and daily-mean air temperature for the daylight period. The snowpack and the vegetation canopy are assumed to radiate as perfect black bodies and, thus, have an emissivity of 1.0. Emissivity of the air (emis) is a function of its moisture content and ranges between 0.757 and 1.0 (U.S. Army, 1956). For days without precipitation, emis is user specified as emis\_noppt. For days with precipitation, emis is computed separately for the day and night periods as a function of storm type and observed solar radiation. A period of months during which storms are predominantly convective in origin can be user-specified by setting the tstorm\_mo parameter to 1 for each month in the period. Storms occurring outside these months are assumed to be frontal in origin with an associated emis of 1.0 for both day and night periods. During the convective storm period, days with precipitation are assumed to have an emis of 0.85 for the night period. For the associated day period, emis is assumed to vary between emis\_noppt and 1.0 as a function of the ratio of observed to potential solar radiation received on a horizontal surface. If solar radiation is computed from temperature data, the day period emis is assumed to be 1.0.

The full equation for computing latent and sensible heat flux includes terms for temperature, vapor pressure, wind speed, and diffusivities of heat and vapor (U.S. Army, 1956). However, wind and vapor pressure or humidity data generally are not available. Therefore, the full equation is simplified to a temperature index form to estimate latent and sensible heat terms. It is computed by:

$$\text{cecsb} = \text{cec}(\text{mo}) \times \text{temp}$$

where

cecsb

an estimate of latent and sensible heat,

cec

a parameter for month mo, and

temp

the mean air temperature for the 12-hour period (°C).

To provide a measure of the influence of wind in the full equation for cecsb, areas of forest cover are assumed to receive only one-half of cecsb computed. Vapor pressure influences are considered by computing cecsb only on days of rainfall or when the ratio of observed to potential shortwave solar radiation is less than or equal to 0.33.

When the 12-hour energy balance (cal) is negative, heat flow occurs by conduction only. The amount and direction of heat flow is computed from the qcond equation above. Snowpack water equivalent and energy conditions are recomputed by method calin when the heat flow is from the surface to the pack, and by method caloss when the heat flow is from the pack to the surface. When the 12-hour energy balance is positive, this energy is assumed to melt snow in the surface layer. Snowmelt transports heat into the snowpack by mass transfer. The amount of snowmelt and subsequent thermal and water equivalent changes in the snowpack are computed in method calin.

Method calin

This subroutine computes the change in snowpack thermal and water equivalent conditions resulting from a net gain of energy (cal is positive). If pk\_temp is less than 0 °C, that is pk\_def is greater than zero, then cal is first used to satisfy pk\_def. If cal is less than pk\_def, pk\_def is reduced by cal and a new pk\_temp is computed using the

`pk_temp` equation above. When `pk_def` reaches zero, any remaining calories in `cal` are used to melt snow. Snowmelt (`pmelt`) is computed by:

$$pmelt = \frac{cal}{203.2}$$

where 203.2 is the number of calories required to melt 1 inch of water-equivalent ice at 0 °C.

`pkwater_equiv` is the sum of two components, ice (`pk_ice`) and liquid water (`freeh2o`). When the temperature of the lower snowpack reaches 0 °C, snowmelt is removed from `pk_ice` and is first used to satisfy the free water-holding capacity (`freeh2o_cap`) of the snowpack. `freeh2o_cap` ranges from 2 to 5 percent of the water equivalent of the snowpack existing in the ice phase (U.S. Army, 1956; Leaf, 1966) and is user-specified. Once `freeh2o_cap` is satisfied, the remaining snowmelt moves out of the snowpack and becomes available for infiltration and surface runoff.

The volume of snowmelt is computed as a function of the snow-covered area of an HRU. `pmelt` is multiplied times a value of snow-covered area (`snowcov_area`) that is computed in method `snowcov`.

#### Method `caloss`

This method computes the change in snowpack thermal and water equivalent conditions resulting from a net loss of energy (`cal` is negative). When `pk_temp` is warmer than `ts`, heat is conducted from the lower snowpack to the snowpack surface. The amount of heat conducted to the surface is computed using the `qcond` equation above. If `pk_temp` is 0 °C, the heat loss from the lower snowpack first causes any `freeh2o` held in the pack to freeze. The calorie loss (`calnd`) required to freeze the `freeh2o` is computed by:

$$calnd = freeh2o \times 203.2$$

Any loss available after `freeh2o` is frozen is accumulated as a heat deficit in variable `pk_def`, and a new temperature for the lower snowpack is computed using the `pk_temp` equation above.

#### Method `snowevap`

Evaporation and sublimation from the snow surface are assumed to occur only when there is no transpiration occurring from vegetation above the snowpack. The loss from the snow surface (`snow_evap`) is computed daily as a percentage of the computed potential evapotranspiration (`potet`). The equation used is:

$$snow\_evap = (potet\_sublim \times potet) - (intcp\_evap \times cov)$$

where

`potet_sublim`  
a loss coefficient,

`intcp_evap`  
the evaporation and sublimation loss from interception (in.), and

`cov`  
the vegetation cover density for the date of computation.

If `snow_evap` is less than zero, then `snow_evap` is assumed to be zero. The volume of `snow_evap` is also computed as a function of the snow-covered area of an HRU. `snow_evap` is multiplied times a value of snow-covered area (`snowcov_area`) that is computed in method `snowcov`.

#### Method `snowcov`

This method computes the snow-covered area of an HRU using an approach developed by Anderson (1973). Snow-covered area is computed using a user-defined areal depletion curve that is a plot of the areal extent of snow cover versus the ratio of `pkwater_equiv` to an index value, `ai`. `ai` is the smaller of either the maximum of `pkwater_equiv`



since snow began to accumulate or the parameter `snarea_thresh`. `snarea_thresh` is the value of `pkwater_equiv` above which an HRU is 100 percent snow covered.

Up to 10 separate areal depletion curves may be defined. Each curve is input as a set of 11 areal coverage values, one for each `ai` value ranging from 0.0 to 1.0 in increments of 0.1. An `ai` value is computed daily and a corresponding areal coverage value, `snowcov_area`, is computed by interpolation from the areal depletion curve defined for each HRU.

If new snow occurs during periods when `ai` is less than 1.0, `snowcov_area` is increased to 100 percent and remains at 100 percent until 25 percent of the new snow melts. When 25 percent has melted, `snowcov_area` is then decreased linearly in successive time steps as a function of the ratio of melt water equivalent to 75 percent of the water equivalent in the new snow.

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## 1.12. Component 'Soltab'

Solar Radiation Computation. This module computes the potential solar radiation and the sunrise and sunset times for a horizontal surface and for any slope/aspect combination.

#### Name

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**1.12.1. Parameter**

**ndays** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nradpl** - int

Number of radiation planes.

**radpl\_aspect** [degrees] - double[]

Aspect for each radiation plane

**radpl\_lat** [degrees] - double[]

Latitude of each radiation plane

**radpl\_slope** [decimal percent] - double[]

Slope of each radiation plane, specified as change in vertical length divided by change in horizontal length

**1.12.2. Variables (Out)**

**basin\_lat** [degrees] - double

Latitude of the basin, computed as an average of the radiation plane latitudes.

**hemisphere** - int

Flag to indicate in which hemisphere the model resides (0=Northern; 1=Southern)

**radpl\_coss1** - double[]

Cosine of each radiation plane slope

**radpl\_soltab** [langleys] - double[][]

Potential daily shortwave radiation for each radiation plane

**sunhrs\_soltab** [hours] - double[][]

Hours between sunrise and sunset for each radiation plane

**1.12.3. Bibliography**

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

**1.12.4. Soltab**

#### 1.12.4.1. Description

Tables consisting of daily estimates of the potential (clear sky) short-wave solar radiation for each radiation plane are computed on the basis of hours between sunrise and sunset for each Julian day of the year. The potential short-wave solar radiation also is computed for each Julian day of the year for a horizontal plane at the surface of the centroid of the modeled basin. The computations of the solar tables use double precision constants, such as decimal days per year, rotational degrees per day, eccentricity of the Earth's orbit, and the number pi and constants based on pi such as radians and radians per year.

Daily estimates of obliquity are computed from (Meeus, 1999):

#### Equation 2.10.

$$E^m = 1.0 - [EC \times \cos(jd - 3.0) \times \text{rad}]$$

where

$E^m$

the obliquity of the Sun's ecliptic for time step m in angular degrees,

EC

the eccentricity of the Earth's orbit (~0.01671), in radians,

jd

the Julian day number (3 is subtracted as the solar year begins on December 29) in days, and

rad

the revolution speed of the Earth (~0.0172) in radians per day.

Daily estimates of solar declination are computed from (Meeus, 1999):

#### Equation 2.11.

$$DM^m = 0.006918 - 0.399912\cos(E_{rt}) + 0.070257\sin(E_{rt}) - 0.006758\cos(E_{rt}) + 0.000907\sin(2E_{rt}) - 0.002697\cos(3E_{rt}) + 0$$

where

$DM^m$

the solar declination for time step m, in angular degrees

$E_{rt}$

rad \* (jd-1)

Sunset and sunrise times are computed for each radiation plane with a three-step procedure. First, the sunset and sunrise times are computed for a horizontal plane at the centroid of the radiation plane. Next, a horizontal surface on the terrestrial spheroid is found which is parallel to the slope and aspect of the surface of the radiation plane. This is called the equivalent-slope surface (Lee, 1963). Sunset and sunrise times also are computed for this surface. Finally, sunset time on the sloped surface of the radiation plane is taken as the earliest of the computed horizontal surface sunset times of the radiation plane and equivalent-slope surface. Likewise, sunrise time is taken as the latest of the computed horizontal surface sunrise times. Daylight length for each radiation plane is computed from these sunset and sunrise times.

The angle between the local meridian and the sunset (or sunrise) meridian, referred to as the hour angle of sunset (or sunrise), for the horizontal surface of both the radiation plane and equivalent-slope surface is calculated according to (Swift, 1976):

### Equation 2.12.

$$ss^m = \cos^{-1}[-\tan(\text{lat})\tan(DM^m)]$$

$$sr^m = -ss^m$$

$$\text{sunhrs\_soltab}_{\text{RP}}^m = \frac{(ss_{\text{RP}}^m - sr_{\text{RP}}^m)24}{2\pi}$$

where

$ss^m$

the hour angle of sunset, measured from the local meridian of a horizontal surface (radiation plane or equivalent-slope surface) for time step m, in radians;

$sr^m$

the hour angle of sunrise, measured from the local meridian of a horizontal surface (radiation plane or equivalent-slope surface) for time step m, in radians;

$ss_{\text{RP}}^m$

the hour angle of sunset on the sloped surface of the radiation plane for time step m, in radians;

$sr_{\text{RP}}^m$

the hour angle of sunrise on the sloped surface of the radiation plane for time step m, in radians;

$\text{sunhrs\_soltab}_{\text{RP}}^m$

the daylight length on the radiation plane for time step m, in hours;

#

the constant pi (~3.1415926535898) dimensionless; and

lat

the latitude of the horizontal surface (basin centroid parameter `basin_lat`, radiation plane centroid parameter `radpl_lat` or equivalent-slope surface), positive values are in the northern hemisphere and negative values are in the southern hemisphere, in radians.

Daily estimates of potential solar radiation (`radpl_soltab`) for each radiation plane are calculated as described in Frank and Lee (1966), and Swift (1976):

### Equation 2.13.

$$\text{radpl\_soltab}_{\text{RP}}^m = sc^m(c1_{\text{PSR}} + c2_{\text{PSR}})$$

$$c1_{\text{PSR}} = \sin(DM^m)\sin(\text{lat}'_{\text{RP}})\text{sunhrs\_soltab}_{\text{RP}}^m$$

$$c2_{\text{PSR}} = \left\{ \cos(DM^m)\cos(\text{lat}'_{\text{RP}}) \left[ \sin(ss_{\text{RP}}^m + \text{long}'_{\text{RP}}) - \sin(sr_{\text{RP}}^m + \text{long}'_{\text{RP}}) \right] 24.0 \right\} / 2\pi$$

where

$\text{radpl\_soltab}_{\text{RP}}^m$

the potential solar radiation on the radiation plane (RP) during time step m, in calories per square centimeter per day;

$\text{lat}'_{\text{RP}}$

the latitude of the equivalent-slope surface of the radiation plane, in radians;

$\text{long}'_{\text{RP}}$

the longitude offset between the equivalent-slope surface and the radiation plane, in radians; and

$sc^m$

the 60-minute period solar constant for time step m, in calories per square centimeter per hour.

#### 1.12.4.2. References

Frank, E.C., and Lee, R., 1966, Potential solar beam irradiation on slopes: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Research Paper RM-18, 116 p.

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

Lee, R., 1963, Evaluation of solar beam irradiation as a climatic parameter of mountain watersheds: Colorado State University Hydrology Papers, no. 2, 50 p.

Meeus, J., 1999, Astronomical Algorithms: Richmond, Va., Willmann-Bell, Inc., 477 p.

Swift, Lloyd W., Jr., 1976, Algorithm for solar radiation on mountain slopes: Water Resources Research, v. 12, no. 1, p. 108-112.

### 1.13. Component 'SrunoffSmidx'

Surface runoff. Computes surface runoff and infiltration for each HRU using a non-linear variable-source-area method.

#### Name

`prms2008.SrunoffSmidx`

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#### 1.13.1. Parameter

**caree\_max** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Maximum contributing area Maximum possible area contributing to surface runoff expressed as a portion of the HRU area

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

Area of each HRU

**hru\_type** - int[]

Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**imperv\_stor\_max** [inches] - double[]

HRU maximum impervious area retention storage Maximum impervious area retention storage for each HRU

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**smidx\_coef** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Coefficient in contributing area computations Coefficient in non-linear contributing area algorithm. Equation used is: contributing area = smidx\_coef \* 10.\*\*(smidx\_exp\*smidx) where smidx is soil\_moist + .5 \* ppt\_net

**smidx\_exp** [1/inch] - double[]

Exponent in contributing area computations Exponent in non-linear contributing area algorithm. Equation used is: contributing area = smidx\_coef \* 10.\*\*(smidx\_exp\*smidx) where smidx is soil\_moist + .5 \* ppt\_net

**snowinfil\_max** [inches/day] - double[]

Maximum snow infiltration per day Maximum snow infiltration per day

**soil\_moist\_init** [inches] - double[]

Initial value of available water in soil profile

**soil\_moist\_max** [inches] - double[]

Maximum value of water for soil zone Maximum available water holding capacity of soil profile. Soil profile is surface to bottom of rooting zone

### 1.13.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**hru\_imperv** [acres] - double[]

HRU impervious area. [basin]

**hru\_intcepvap** [inches] - double[]

Evaporation from interception on each HRU

**hru\_percent\_impv** [decimal fraction] - double[]

Proportion of each HRU area that is impervious

**hru\_perv** [acres] - double[]

HRU pervious area. [basin]

**hru\_ppt** [inches] - double[]

Precipitation on HRU, rain and snow. [precip]

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**net\_ppt** [inches] - double[]

HRU precipitation (rain and/or snow) with interception removed

**net\_rain** [inches] - double[]

Rain on an HRU (hru\_rain) minus interception. [intcp]

**net\_snow** [inches] - double[]  
Snow on an HRU (hru\_snow) minus interception. [intcp]

**pkwater\_equiv** [inches] - double[]  
Snowpack water equivalent on an HRU. [snow]

**potet** [inches] - double[]  
Potential evapotranspiration for each HRU. [potet]

**pptmix\_nopack** - int[]  
Indicator that a rain-snow mix event has occurred with no snowpack present on an HRU. [snow]

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**snow\_evap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation and sublimation from snowpack on an HRU. [snow]

**snowcov\_area** [decimal fraction] - double[]  
Snow-covered area on an HRU, in decimal fraction of total HRU area. [snow]

**snowmelt** [inches] - double[]  
Snowmelt from snowpack on an HRU. [snow]

**soil\_moist** [inches] - double[]  
Pseudo parameter. Soil moisture content for each HRU. [smbal]

### 1.13.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_imperv\_evap** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average for evaporation from impervious area

**basin\_imperv\_stor** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average for storage on impervious area

**basin\_infil** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average for infiltration

**basin\_sroff** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average of surface runoff

**dprst\_evap\_hru** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from depression storage for each HRU

**dt\_sroff** [inches] - double  
Total basin surface runoff for a storm timestep

**hru\_impervevap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from impervious area for each HRU

**hru\_impervstor** [inches] - double[]  
Storage on impervious area for each HRU

**imperv\_evap** [inches] - double[]  
Evaporation from impervious area

**imperv\_stor** [inches] - double[]  
Current storage on impervious area for each HRU

**infil** [inches] - double[]

Amount of water infiltrating the soil on each HRU

**sroff** [inches] - double[]

Surface runoff to streams for each HRU

**upslope\_hortonian** [inches] - double[]

Hortonian surface runoff received from HRUs upslope

#### 1.13.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

#### 1.13.5. SrunoffSmidx

##### 1.13.5.1. Description

This module computes the surface runoff for rain or snowmelt on pervious and impervious areas and keeps track of the retention storage on impervious areas.

Surface runoff from rainfall on pervious, snow-free HRU's is computed using a contributing area concept (Dickenson and Whitely, 1970; Hewlett and Nutter, 1970). The percent of an HRU contributing to surface runoff is computed as a non-linear function of antecedent soil moisture and rainfall amount. The contributing area, *ca\_percent* is computed by:

$$ca\_percent = smidx\_coef \times 10^{(smidx\_exp \times smidx)}$$

where

*smidx\_coef*

the coefficient in non-linear contributing area algorithm, and

*smidx\_exp*

the exponent in non-linear contributing area algorithm.

*smidx* is computed by:

$$smidx = soil\_moist \times \frac{net\_rain}{2.0}$$

where

*soil\_moist*

the soil moisture content for each HRU, in inches, and

*net\_rain*

the rain on an HRU minus interception, in inches.

A maximum value is specified for *ca\_percent* using the parameter *careamax*. Surface runoff for the pervious area (*srp*) is then computed as:

$$srp = ca\_percent \times net\_rain$$

Infiltration (*infil*) is computed by:

$$infil = net\_rain - srp$$



Estimates of `smidx_coef`, `smidx_exp`, `care_max`, and direct-surface runoff can be made from observed runoff and soil-moisture data. Where soil moisture data are not available, estimates of soil-moisture values can be obtained from preliminary model runs. A regression of `log ca_percent` versus `smidx` can be done for these data to determine the coefficients. Using the equation:

$$\log(\text{ca\_percent}) = a + b \times \text{smidx}$$

then

$$\text{smidx\_coef} = 10.^a$$

$$\text{smidx\_exp} = b$$

Surface runoff from snowmelt on pervious areas is assumed to occur only when the soil zone of an HRU reaches field capacity. At field capacity, maximum infiltration amount, `snowinfil_max`, is user defined. Any snowmelt in excess of `snowinfil_max` becomes surface runoff. Snowmelt generated by rain on a snowpack is treated as all snowmelt if the snowpack is not totally depleted by the rain. If the snowpack is totally depleted by the rain, the resulting rain and snowmelt mix is treated as if it were all rain on a snow-free HRU.

Surface runoff from impervious areas is computed identically for both rainfall and snowmelt in subroutine `imperv_sroff`. Total surface runoff for each HRU is then computed by taking an area-weighted average of the pervious and impervious area surface runoff. This subroutine also computes a basin weighted average for surface runoff and infiltration. Evaporation from impervious areas is computed in subroutine `imperv_et`.

On impervious areas, rainfall or snowmelt first satisfies available retention storage, and the remainder becomes surface runoff. Available retention storage (`avail_stor`) is computed by:

$$\text{avail\_stor} = \text{imperv\_stor\_max} - \text{imperv\_stor}$$

where

`imperv_stor`

the storage on impervious area, in inches, and

`imperv_stor_max`

the maximum impervious area retention storage for HRU, in inches.

Impervious area retention storage, `imperv_stor`, on snow-free HRUs is depleted by evaporation, `imperv_evap`, at the potential rate, `potet`. On snow-covered HRUs, the evaporation on impervious areas is set equal to `snow_evap`.

### 1.13.5.2. References

Dickenson, W. T., and Whitely, H. Q., 1970, Watershed areas contributing to runoff: International Association of Hydrologic Sciences Publication 96, p. 1.12-1.28.

Hewlett, J. D., and Nutter, W. L., 1970, The varying source area of streamflow from upland basins, in Symposium on Interdisciplinary Aspects of Watershed Management, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 1970, Proceedings, p. 65-83.

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.14. Component 'Ssflow'

Subsurface flow. Adds inflow to subsurface reservoirs and computes outflow to groundwater and to streamflow.

**Name**

prms2008.Ssflow

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**1.14.1. Parameter**

**basin\_area** [acres] - double

Total basin area [basin]

**frozen** - int[]

Flag for frozen ground (0=no; 1=yes)

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

Area of each HRU

**hru\_ssres** - int[]

Index of subsurface reservoir receiving excess water from HRU soil zone

**hru\_type** - int[]

Type of each HRU (0=inactive; 1=land; 2=lake; 3=swale)

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**nssr** - int

Number of subsurface reservoirs.

**ssr2gw\_exp** - double[]

Coefficient in equation used to route water from the subsurface reservoirs to the groundwater reservoirs:  $ssr\_to\_gw = ssr2gw\_rate * ((ssres\_stor / ssrmax\_coef) ** ssr2gw\_exp)$ ; recommended value is 1.0

**ssr2gw\_rate** [1/day] - double[]

Coefficient to route water from subsurface to groundwater Coefficient in equation used to route water from the subsurface reservoirs to the groundwater reservoirs:  $ssr\_to\_gw = ssr2gw\_rate * ((ssres\_stor / ssrmax\_coef) ** ssr2gw\_exp)$

**ssrcoef\_lin** [1/day] - double[]

Coefficient to route subsurface storage to streamflow using the following equation:  $ssres\_flow = ssrcoef\_lin * ssres\_stor + ssrcoef\_sq * ssres\_stor ** 2$

**ssrcoef\_sq** - double[]

Coefficient to route subsurface storage to streamflow using the following equation:  $ssres\_flow = ssrcoef\_lin * ssres\_stor + ssrcoef\_sq * ssres\_stor ** 2$

**ssrmax\_coef** [inches] - double[]

Coefficient in equation used to route water from the subsurface reservoirs to the groundwater reservoirs:  $ssr\_to\_gw = ssr2gw\_rate * ((ssres\_stor / ssrmax\_coef) ** ssr2gw\_exp)$ ; recommended value is 1.0

**ssstor\_init** [inches] - double[]

Initial storage in each subsurface reservoir; estimated based on measured flow

### 1.14.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**deltim** [hours] - double

Length of the time step

**hru\_perv** [acres] - double[]

HRU pervious area. [basin]

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**soil\_to\_ssr** [inches] - double[]

The amount of water transferred from the soil zone to a subsurface reservoir for each HRU. [smbal]

**ssres\_area** [acres] - double[]

Subsurface reservoir area.

### 1.14.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_ssflow** [inches] - double

Basin weighted average for subsurface reservoir outflow

**basin\_ssin** [inches] - double

Basin weighted average for inflow to subsurface reservoirs

**basin\_ssr2gw** [inches] - double

Basin average drainage from soil added to groundwater

**basin\_sstor** [inches] - double

Basin weighted average for subsurface reservoir storage

**basin\_ssvol** [acre-inches] - double

Basin weighted average for subsurface reservoir storage volume

**ssr\_to\_gw** [inches] - double[]

Seepage from subsurface reservoir storage to its associated groundwater reservoir each time step

**ssres\_flow** [inches] - double[]

Outflow from each subsurface reservoir

**ssres\_in** [inches] - double[]

Sum of inflow to subsurface reservoir from all associated HRUs

**ssres\_stor** [inches] - double[]

Storage in each subsurface reservoir

#### 1.14.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

#### 1.14.5. Ssflow

##### 1.14.5.1. Description

Subsurface flow is considered to be the relatively rapid movement of water from the unsaturated zone to a stream channel. Subsurface flow occurs during, and for a period after, rainfall and snowmelt. The source of subsurface flow is soil water in excess of field capacity. This excess percolates to shallow groundwater zones or moves downslope at shallow depths from point of infiltration to some point of discharge above the water table. Subsurface flow in this module is computed using a reservoir routing system.

A subsurface reservoir may receive inflow from one or several HRUs. The number of subsurface reservoirs delineated in a basin can range from one to the number of HRUs delineated. The subsurface reservoir associated with an HRU is designated by the parameter, `hru_ssres`. Inflow to a subsurface reservoir, `ssres_in`, is determined by summing the `soil_to_ssr` values from all of the HRU's associated with the reservoir.

The continuity of mass equation for the subsurface-flow system is expressed as:

$$ssres\_flow = ssres\_in - \frac{d(ssres\_stor)}{dt}$$

where

`ssres_flow`  
the contribution to streamflow from each subsurface reservoir,

`ssres_in`  
the total inflow to each subsurface reservoir, and

`ssres_stor`  
the storage in each subsurface reservoir.

The variable `ssres_flow` can be expressed in terms of `ssres_stor` using the relationship:

$$ssres\_flow = (ssrcoef\_lin \times ssres\_stor) + (ssrcoef\_sq \times ssres\_stor^2)$$

where

`ssrcoef_lin`  
the linear subsurface routing coefficient to route subsurface storage to streamflow, and

`ssrcoef_sq`  
the non-linear subsurface routing coefficient to route subsurface storage to streamflow.

This is a non-linear relationship which can be made linear, if desired, by setting `ssrcoef_sq` equal to 0.

One reason for selecting a second degree polynomial equation for computing subsurface flow is that the equation has an analytical solution for application at any time step  $t$ . This makes the equation applicable for both daily mode and storm mode computations in PRMS.

Substituting the equation above into the continuity of mass equation above produces:

$$\frac{d(ssres\_stor)}{dt} = ssres\_in - (ssrcoef\_lin \times ssres\_stor) - (ssrcoef\_sq \times ssres\_stor^2)$$

This equation is solved for  $ssres\_stor$  with the initial conditions  $ssres\_stor = ssres\_stor_0$ .

This solution is combined with the continuity equation, producing;

$$ssres\_flow \times \Delta t = ssres\_in \times \Delta t + SOS \times \frac{\left[1.0 + \frac{ssrcoef\_sq}{XK3} \times SOS\right] \times (1.0 - e^{-XK3 \times \Delta t})}{1.0 + \frac{ssrcoef\_sq}{XK3} \times SOS \times (1.0 - e^{-XK3 \times \Delta t})}$$

where

#t is the time interval,

$$SOS = ssres\_stor_0 - \left[ \frac{XK3 - ssrcoef\_lin}{2.0 \times ssrcoef\_sq} \right], \text{ and}$$

$$XK3 = \sqrt{(ssrcoef\_lin)^2 + 4.0 \times ssrcoef\_sq \times ssres\_in}$$

A second discharge point from the subsurface reservoir provides recharge,  $ssr\_to\_gw$ , to the groundwater reservoir, which is computed as:

$$ssr\_to\_gw = ssrgw\_rate \times \left[ \frac{ssres\_stor}{ssr2gw\_max} \right]^{ssr2gw\_exp}$$

where

$ssr2gw\_exp$  and  $ssr2gw\_rate$   
coefficients to route water from subsurface to groundwater, and

$ssr2gw\_max$   
maximum value for water routed from subsurface to groundwater.

The coefficients  $ssr2gw\_max$  and  $ssr2gw\_exp$  are used to define the routing characteristics of  $ssr\_to\_gw$ . Setting them equal to 1.0 makes the routing a linear function of  $ssres\_stor$ .

Initial storage volumes and routing coefficients must be determined for each subsurface reservoir. The initial estimate of storage normally is zero. Values of  $ssrcoef\_lin$  and  $ssrcoef\_sq$  can be fitted from historic streamflow data. For the nonlinear routing scheme, there are no procedures currently developed for making initial estimates of  $ssrcoef\_lin$  and  $ssrcoef\_sq$ . However, for the linear case,  $ssrcoef\_lin$  can be estimated using the hydrograph separation technique on semilogarithmic paper described by Linsley, Kohler, and Paulhus (1958). Integrating the characteristic depletion equation:

$$q_t = q_0 \times Kr^t$$

where

$q_t$  and  $q_0$   
streamflow at times  $t$  and  $0$ , and

$Kr$   
a recession constant.

They show a relationship between  $ssres\_flow$  and  $ssres\_stor$  that is expressed as:

$$ssres\_stor = -\frac{ssres\_flow}{\log_e K_r}$$

where  $K_r$  is the slope of the subsurface flow recession obtained from the semilog plot for  $t=1$  day.

Rewriting equation 7 as:

$$ssres\_flow = -\log_e K_r \times ssres\_stor$$

shows that  $-\log_e K_r$  is equivalent to `ssrcoef_lin` in the computation of `ssres_flow` above when `ssrcoef_sq` is zero.

This module also computes weighted averages for `ssres_stor`, `ssres_in` and `ssres_flow` for the basin.

### 1.14.5.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

Linsley, R. K., JR., Kohler, M. A., and Paulhus, J. L., 1958, Hydrology for Engineers: New York, McGraw-Hill, p.151-155.

## 1.15. Component 'Strmflow'

Calculates daily streamflow, individual storm flows, and daily reservoir routing. Procedures to compute (1) daily streamflow as the sum of surface, subsurface, and ground-water flow contributions, (2) storm runoff totals for storm periods, and (3) daily reservoir routing.

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`prms2008.Strmflow`

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### 1.15.1. Parameter

**basin\_area** [acres] - double  
Total basin area

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]  
HRU area

**ngw** - int  
Number of Ground water reservoirs.

**nhru** - int  
Number of HRUs.

**nssr** - int  
Number of subsurface reservoirs.

### 1.15.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int  
Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double  
Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**basin\_gwflow** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average for ground-water flow [gwflow]

**basin\_sroff** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average of surface runoff [srunoff]

**basin\_ssflow** [inches] - double  
Basin area-weighted average for subsurface flow [ssflow]

**deltim** [hours] - double  
Length of the time step

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]  
Routing order for HRUs

**route\_on** - int  
Kinematic routing switch - 0= non storm period, 1=storm period [obs]

### 1.15.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_cfs** [cfs] - double  
Streamflow from basin

**basin\_cms** [cms] - double  
Streamflow from basin

**basin\_gwflow\_cfs** [cfs] - double  
Basin ground-water flow for timestep

**basin\_sroff\_cfs** [cfs] - double  
Basin surface runoff for timestep

**basin\_ssflow\_cfs** [cfs] - double  
Basin subsurface flow for timestep

**basin\_stflow** [inches] - double  
Sum of basin\_sroff, basin\_ssflow and basin\_gwflow for timestep

### 1.15.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.15.5. Strmflow

#### 1.15.5.1. Description

For daily timesteps, simulated streamflow at a basin outflow point, `basin_cfs`, is computed as:

$$\text{basin\_cfs} = \text{basin\_sroff} + \text{basin\_ssflow} + \text{basin\_gwflow}$$

where

`basin_sroff`

basin area-weighted average of surface runoff, (in),

`baisn_ssflow`

basin area-weighted average for subsurface flow, (in), and

`basin_gwflow`

basin area-weighted average for ground-water flow, (in).

Basin streamflow in inches (`basin_stflow`) is computed by converting `basin_cfs` to inches depth over the basin.

For storm-mode computations with timesteps of 60 minutes or less, `basin_cfs` for the simulation timestep is computed as:

$$\text{basin\_cfs} = \text{qchan}(\text{outlet\_chan})$$

where `qchan(outlet_chan)` is the timestep flow rate computed for the channel segment at the outlet of the basin. `qchan` for each channel segment is computed in the `krout_chan` component.

#### 1.15.5.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.16. Component 'Temp1sta'

Temperature distribution. Distributes temperatures to HRU's using temperature data measured at a station and a monthly parameter based on the lapse rate with elevation.

#### Name

`prms2008.Temp1sta`

#### Author

George H. Leavesley - [ghleavesley@colostate.edu](mailto:ghleavesley@colostate.edu)

#### Keyword

Temperature

#### Version

\$Id: Temp1sta.java 861 2010-01-21 01:54:38Z ghleavesley \$

#### Source

\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/Temp1sta.java> \$



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### 1.16.1. Parameter

**basin\_tsta** - int

Index of main temperature station Index of temperature station used to compute basin temperature values

**hru\_area** [acres] - double[]

Area of each HRU

**hru\_elev** [elev\_units] - double[]

Mean elevation for each HRU

**hru\_tsta** - int[]

Index of the base temperature station used for lapse rate calculations

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**ntemp** - int

Number of temperature stations.

**temp\_units** - int

Units for measured temperature (0=Fahrenheit; 1=Celsius)

**tmax\_adj** [degrees] - double[]

Adjustment to maximum temperature for each HRU, estimated based on slope and aspect

**tmax\_lapse** [degrees] - double[]

Array of twelve values representing the change in maximum temperature per 1000 elev\_units of elevation change for each month, January to December

**tmin\_adj** [degrees] - double[]

Adjustment to minimum temperature for each HRU, estimated based on slope and aspect

**tmin\_lapse** [degrees] - double[]

Array of twelve values representing the change in minimum temperature per 1000 elev\_units of elevation change for each month, January to December

**tsta\_elev** [elev\_units] - double[]

Elevation of each temperature measurement station

### 1.16.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**basin\_area\_inv** [1/acres] - double

Inverse of total basin area as sum of HRU areas

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**route\_on** - int

Kinematic routing switch - 0= non storm period, 1=storm period [obs]

**tmax** - double[]

Measured maximum temperature at each temperature measurement station, F or C depending on units of data. [obs]

**tmin** - double[]

Measured minimum temperature at each temperature measurement station, F or C depending on units of data. [obs]

### 1.16.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_temp** [degrees] - double

Basin area-weighted temperature for timestep < 24

**basin\_tmax** [degrees] - double

Basin area-weighted daily maximum temperature

**basin\_tmin** [degrees] - double

Basin area-weighted daily minimum temperature

**solrad\_tmax** [degrees] - double

Basin daily maximum temperature for use with solrad radiation

**solrad\_tmin** [degrees] - double

Basin daily minimum temperature for use with solrad radiation

**tavgc** [degrees Celsius] - double[]

HRU adjusted daily average temperature

**tavgf** [degrees F] - double[]

HRU adjusted daily average temperature

**tempc** [degrees Celsius] - double[]

HRU adjusted temperature for timestep < 24

**tempf** [degrees F] - double[]

HRU adjusted temperature for timestep < 24

**tmaxc** [degrees Celsius] - double[]

HRU adjusted daily maximum temperature

**tmaxf** [degrees F] - double[]

HRU adjusted daily maximum temperature

**tminc** [degrees Celsius] - double[]

HRU adjusted daily minimum temperature

**tminf** [degrees F] - double[]

HRU adjusted daily minimum temperature

### 1.16.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.16.5. Temp1sta

### 1.16.5.1. Description

Measured daily maximum ( $t_{max}$ ) and minimum ( $t_{min}$ ) air temperatures are adjusted to account for differences in elevation and slope-aspect between the climate station and each HRU. Air temperature data and the adjustment parameters must be in the same units as were declared in the 'basin' component. If the computation time step is less than daily, then  $t_{max}$  should equal  $t_{min}$  and represent the average temperature for the time step.

The monthly correction factors for maximum ( $t_{crx}$ ) and minimum ( $t_{crn}$ ) temperature for each HRU are computed by:

$$t_{crx} = (t_{max\_lapse} \times elfac) - t_{max\_adj}$$

$$t_{crn} = (t_{min\_lapse} \times elfac) - t_{min\_adj}$$

where

$t_{max\_lapse}$   
the monthly maximum temperature lapse rate,

$t_{min\_lapse}$   
the monthly minimum temperature lapse rate,

$t_{max\_adj}$   
the HRU maximum temperature adjustment, and

$t_{min\_adj}$   
the HRU minimum temperature adjustment,

$elfac$  is an elevation effect correction factor that is computed as:

$$elfac = hru\_elev - \frac{tsta\_elev}{1000}.$$

where

$hru\_elev$   
the median elevation for each HRU, and

$tsta\_elev$   
the elevation of each temperature measurement station.

The temperatures for each time step are then computed by subtracting  $t_{crx}$  and  $t_{crn}$  from  $t_{max}$  and  $t_{min}$  respectively. All temperatures are computed in both °F and °C units for use by other components.

This component also computes a weighted average maximum ( $basin\_t_{max}$ ) and minimum ( $basin\_t_{min}$ ) temperature for the basin for each time step

### 1.16.5.2. References

Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

## 1.17. Component 'TranspTindex'

TranspTindexDetermines whether current time period is one of activetranspiration based on temperature index method

**Name**

prms2008.TranspTindex

**Author**

George H. Leavesley - ghleavesley@colostate.edu

**Keyword**

Evapotranspiration

**Version**

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**Source**

\$URL: <http://svn.javaforge.com/svn/oms/branches/oms3.prj.prms2008/src/prms2008/PotetJh.java> \$

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### 1.17.1. Parameter

**nhru** - int

Number of HRUs.

**temp\_units** - int

Units for measured temperature (0=Fahrenheit; 1=Celsius)

**transp\_beg** [month] - int[]

Month to begin summing tmaxf for each HRU; when sum is >= to transp\_tmax, transpiration begins

**transp\_end** [month] - int[]

Month to stop transpiration computations; transpiration is computed thru end of previous month

**transp\_tmax** [degrees] - double[]

Temperature index to determine the specific date of the start of the transpiration period. Subroutine sums tmax for each HRU starting with the first day of month transp\_beg. When the sum exceeds this index, transpiration begins

### 1.17.2. Variables (In)

**active\_hrus** - int

Number of active HRUs

**date** [yyyy mm dd hh mm ss] - Calendar

Date of the current time step

**deltim** [hours] - double

Length of the time step

**hru\_route\_order** - int[]

Routing order for HRUs

**newday** - int

Switch signifying the start of a new day (0=no; 1=yes)

**route\_on** - int

Kinematic routing switch (0=daily; 1=storm period)

**tmaxc** [deg C] - double[]  
Maximum HRU temperature. [temp]

**tmaxf** [deg F] - double[]  
Maximum HRU temperature. [temp]

### 1.17.3. Variables (Out)

**basin\_transp\_on** - int  
Switch indicating whether transpiration is occurring anywhere in the basin (0=no; 1=yes)

**transp\_on** - int[]  
Switch indicating whether transpiration is occurring (0=no; 1=yes)

### 1.17.4. Bibliography

- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

### 1.17.5. PotetJh

#### 1.17.5.1. Description

The potential evapotranspiration for each HRU (**potet**) for each time period is computed by:

$$\text{potet} = \text{jh\_coef} \times (\text{tavgf} - \text{jh\_coef\_hru}) \times \text{rin}$$

where

**jh\_coef**  
the monthly air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential evapotranspiration computations,

**jh\_coef\_hru**  
the air temperature coefficient used in Jensen-Haise potential evapotranspiration computations for each HRU,

**rin**  
the daily solar radiation expressed in inches of evaporation potential, and

**tavgf**  
the average HRU temperature, in °F.

For aerodynamically rough crops, which are assumed to include forests, **jh\_coef** can be computed each month for the watershed by

$$\text{jh\_coef} = [C1 + (13.0 \times CH)]^{-1}$$

**C1** is an elevation correction factor computed by:

$$C1 = 68.0 - \left[ 3.6 \times \frac{E1}{1000} \right]$$

where **E1** is the median elevation of the watershed in feet.

**CH** is a humidity index computed by:

$$CH = \frac{50.0}{e2 - e1}$$

where

$e2$

the saturation vapor pressure (mb) for the mean maximum air temperature for the warmest month of the year, and

$e1$

the saturation vapor pressure (mb) for the mean minimum air temperature for the warmest month of the year

$jh\_coef\_hru$  is computed for each HRU by:

#### Equation 2.14.

$$jh\_coef\_hru = 27.5 - (0.25 \times (e2 - e1)) - \frac{E2}{1000}$$

where  $E2$  is the median elevation of the HRU in feet.

The basin weighted average potential evapotranspiration,  $basin\_potet$ , is also computed in this module.

#### 1.17.5.2. References

- Jensen, M. E., and Haise, H. R., 1963, Estimating evapotranspiration from solar radiation: Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Journal of Irrigation and Drainage, v.89, no. IR4, p. 15-41.
- Jensen, M. E., Rob, D. C. N., and Franzoy, C. E., 1969, Scheduling irrigations using climate-crop-soil data: National Conference on Water Resources Engineering of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New Orleans, LA., 1969, Proceedings, 20 p.
- Leavesley, G. H., Lichty, R. W., Troutman, B. M., and Saindon, L. G., 1983, Precipitation-runoff modeling system--user's manual: U. S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations report 83-4238, 207 p.

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# Chapter 3. Parameter Set

## **adjmix\_rain**

{0.5, 0.6000000238419, 0.6999999880791, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.5}

bound - nmonths

## **albset\_rna**

0.8000000119209

## **albset\_rnm**

0.6000000238419

## **albset\_sna**

0.05000000074506

## **albset\_snm**

0.2000000029802

## **basin\_area**

0.0

## **basin\_solsta**

0

## **basin\_tsta**

2

## **carec\_max**

{0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802,  
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bound - nhru

## **cecn\_coef**

{5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0}

bound - nmonths

## **cov\_type**

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bound - nhru

## **covden\_sum**

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bound - nhru

## **covden\_win**

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bound - nhru

**dday\_intcp**

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bound - nmonths

**dday\_slope**

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bound - nmonths

**den\_init**

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**den\_max**

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**dprst\_flag**

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**emis\_noppt**

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**endTime**

1986-09-30

**epan\_coef**

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bound - nmonths

**freeh2o\_cap**

0.05000000074506

**frozen**

{0, 0}

bound - nhru

**glacier\_flag**

0

**groundmelt**

{0, 0}

bound - nhru

**gwflow\_coef**

{0.01269999984652}

bound - ngw

**gwsink\_coef**

{0.0}



bound - ngw

**gwstor\_init**

{1.0}

bound - ngw

**hru\_area**

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bound - nhru

**hru\_deplerv**

{1, 1}

bound - nhru

**hru\_elev**

{5600.0, 5800.0, 7400.0, 7100.0, 6100.0, 6800.0, 7900.0, 7900.0, 8500.0, 8400.0, 6800.0, 8400.0, 8300.0, 8600.0, 8800.0, 9000.0, 8400.0, 8900.0, 9800.0, 9700.0, 8500.0, 7400.0, 6700.0}

bound - nhru

**hru\_gwres**

{1, 1}

bound - nhru

**hru\_percent\_dprst**

{0, 0}

bound - nhru

**hru\_percent\_imperv**

{0.0, 0.0}

bound - nhru

**hru\_psta**

{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 1, 1}

bound - nhru

**hru\_radpl**

{7, 2, 2, 3, 4, 8, 8, 4, 8, 4, 5, 3, 5, 5, 8, 9, 8, 6, 5, 8, 7, 7, 3}

bound - nhru

**hru\_solsta**

{0, 0}

bound - nhru

**hru\_ssres**

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bound - nhru

**hru\_tsta**

{2, 2}

bound - nhru

**hru\_type**

{1, 1}

bound - nhru

**imperv\_stor\_max**

{0.0, 0.0}

bound - nhru

**inputFile**

/od/projects/oms3.prj.prms2008/data/efcarson/data.csv

**jh\_coef**

{0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213, 0.01400000043213}

bound - nmonths

**jh\_coef\_hru**

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bound - nhru

**melt\_force**

120

**melt\_look**

90

**moyrsum**

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**mxnsos**

1

role - dimension

**ncascade**

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role - dimension

**ncascdgw**

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**nchan**

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**ndays**

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**nevap**

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**ngate**

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role - dimension

**ngw**

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**nhru**

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role - dimension

**nlapse**

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role - dimension

**nmonths**

12

role - dimension

**nnode**

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role - dimension

**nobjfunc**

5

role - dimension

**nobs**

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role - dimension

**nradpl**

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role - dimension

**nrain**

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role - dimension

**nsegment**

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role - dimension

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role - dimension

**nsol**

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role - dimension

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role - dimension

**nstorm**

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role - dimension

**ntemp**

2

role - dimension

**objfunc\_q**

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**out**

summary.txt

**outFile**

out.csv

**outlet\_sta**

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**pkwater\_equiv\_intcp**

{0, 0}

bound - nhru

**pmo**

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**potet\_sublim**

0.75

**ppt\_rad\_adj**

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bound - nmonths

**precip\_units**

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**print\_debug**

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**print\_freq**

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**print\_objfunc**

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**print\_type**

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**rad\_conv**

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**rad\_trncf**

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bound - nhru

**radadj\_intcp**

1.0



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bound - nmonths,nhru

**rain\_code**

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bound - nmonths

**runoff\_units**

0

**settle\_const**

0.1000000014901

**smidx\_coef**

{5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 0.0, 0.0, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 5.000000237487E-4, 5.000000237487E-4}

bound - nhru

**smidx\_exp**

{0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2000000029802, 0.2000000029802}

bound - nhru

**snarea\_curve**

{{0.05000000074506, 0.2399999946356, 0.4000000059605, 0.5299999713898, 0.6499999761581, 0.75, 0.8199999928474, 0.8799999952316, 0.9300000071526, 0.9900000095367, 1.0}}}

bound - ndepl, ndeplval

**snarea\_thresh**

{26.10000038147, 26.10000038147, 26.10000038147, 26.10000038147, 26.10000038147, 26.10000038147, 43.40000152588, 43.40000152588, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 26.10000038147, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412, 52.09999847412}





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1.299999952316, 1.679999947548, 1.639999985695, 1.480000019073, 0.660000026226,  
1.30999994278}}

bound - nmonths,nhru

**snow\_intep**

{0.1000000014901, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901,  
0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901,  
0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901, 0.1000000014901, 0.0,  
0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1000000014901}

bound - nhru

**snowinfil\_max**

{1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0,  
2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.5}

bound - nhru

**soil2gw\_max**

{0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045,  
0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045,  
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0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045, 0.1819999963045,  
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bound - nhru

**soil\_moist\_init**

{2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 1.0,  
1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.0, 2.0}

bound - nhru

**soil\_moist\_max**

{7.710000038147, 6.159999847412, 6.159999847412, 7.710000038147, 7.710000038147,  
7.710000038147, 9.159999847412, 9.159999847412, 3.089999914169, 3.089999914169,  
7.710000038147, 9.159999847412, 9.159999847412, 9.159999847412, 9.159999847412,  
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3.089999914169, 6.159999847412, 7.710000038147}

bound - nhru

**soil\_moist\_srunoff**

{0, 0}

bound - nhru

**soil\_rechr\_init**

{1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0,  
1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0}

bound - nhru

**soil\_rechr\_max**

{2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0,  
2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0}

bound - nhru

**soil\_type**

{1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2}

bound - nhru

**srain\_intep**

{0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506,  
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0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506,  
0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506, 0.009999999776483, 0.009999999776483,  
0.009999999776483, 0.009999999776483, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506}

bound - nhru

**ssr2gw\_exp**

{1.0, 1.0}

bound - nssr

**ssr2gw\_rate**

{0.01999999955297, 0.01999999955297}

bound - nssr

**ssr\_gwres**

{1, 1}

bound - nssr

**ssrcoef\_lin**

{0.1010000035167, 0.1000000014901}

bound - nssr

**ssrcoef\_sq**

{0.08449999988079, 0.04500000178814}

bound - nssr

**ssrmax\_coef**

{1.0, 1.0}

bound - nssr

**ssstor\_init**

{0.0, 0.0}

bound - nssr

**startTime**

1980-10-01

**storm\_scale\_factor**

{}

bound - nstorm

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basinsum.csv

$$\{1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -1.0, 1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 0.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0\}$$

bound - nhru

**tmax\_allrain**

{60.0, 60.0, 60.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 40.0, 40.0, 40.0, 50.0, 60.0, 60.0}

bound - nmonths

**tmax\_allsnow**

31.63999938965

**tmax\_index**

{50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0}

bound - nmonths

**tmax\_lapse**

{3.200000047684, 4.199999809265, 4.900000095367, 5.300000190735, 5.699999809265,  
5.800000190735, 6.300000190735, 4.0, 4.900000095367, 4.199999809265, 3.299999952316, 3.0}

bound - nmonths

**tmin\_adj**

{1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, -1.0, 1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 0.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0,  
-1.0, -1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0}

bound - nhru

**tmin\_lapse**

{3.200000047684, 4.199999809265, 4.900000095367, 5.300000190735, 5.699999809265,  
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bound - nmonths

**transp\_beg**

{1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 4, 4, 1, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 1}

bound - nhru

**transp\_end**

{12, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 11, 11, 10, 10, 12, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12}

bound - nhru

**transp\_tmax**

{500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0,  
500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0, 500.0}

bound - nhru

**tsta\_elev**

{7829.0, 5670.0}

bound - ntemp

**tstorm\_mo**

{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0}

bound - nmonths

**wrain\_intcp**

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0.009999999776483, 0.009999999776483, 0.05000000074506, 0.05000000074506}
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bound - nhru

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