

# The assessment of climate change impact on extreme flood and drought in Yom and Nan River basin, Thailand

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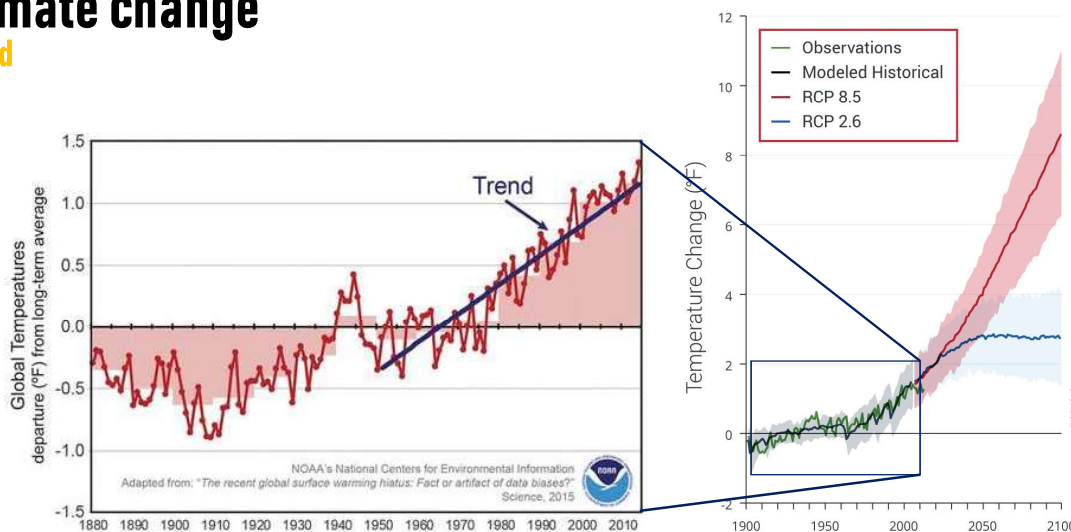
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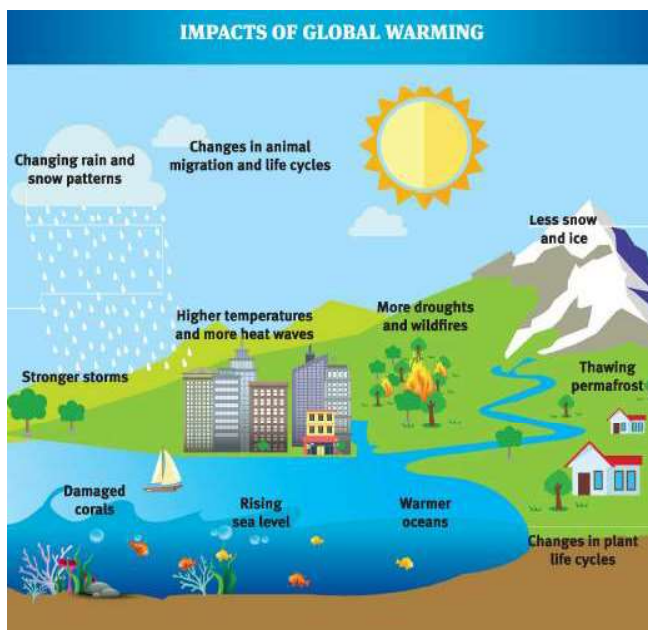


Ref: <https://www.dailymkos.com/stories/2015/9/19/1422888/-Climate-Change-Trend-Line-Analysis>  
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# Climate change Impact



Ref: Panandiker, 2016

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## Water shortages bite as annual drought sets in

15 Feb 2015 at 15:01 7 comments  
WRITTEN: PATTASAK JAKKHAM



A child crosses the end of the dry Yom River in Suphanburi district in Thailand, one of eight provinces

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Yom River may dry up in 70 days

Updated January 17, 2016 02:00  
By The Nation

## Nan River basin faces drought crisis threat

12 Mar 2012 at 03:00 0 comments  
NEWSPAPER SECTION: NEWS WRITTEN: AP/WIDEWORLD

The Nan River basin is being threatened by a drought crisis as a vast tract of forest in the area has been turned into cash crop plantations, water management experts have warned.

## Northern Thailand Continues to Battle Severe Floods

CityNews - Parts of Northern Thailand continue to be affected by severe floods following heavy rain at the weekend.



Residents battle floods in Chiang Rai's Paha village. Photo: Natthawat Arm.

The water in the Yom river, which flows through Phrae province, has started overflowing, according to the Hydrology and Water Management Center for the Upper Northern Region.

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JS100 radio photos

Yom River floods downtown Sukhothai  
Breaking News September 16, 2017 12:30  
By The Nation

## Sukhothai city centre braces for flooding

Massive runoff also likely in Phitsanulok

21 Aug 2015 at 05:51 10 comments  
NEWSPAPER SECTION: NEWS WRITTEN: POST REPORTERS



Floods along the Krua River continue have driven out residents and resort operators as the Vajiravongkarn Dam has almost reached more than 90% of capacity. (Post Today photo)

**Bangkok Post**

## PM off on flood trip on Monday

Storms, run-off batter North, South provinces

9 Jan 2012 at 05:00 27 comments  
NEWSPAPER SECTION: NEWS WRITTEN: POST REPORTERS

Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra will next week kick off her trip to inspect the progress of flood prevention projects in eight provinces.



office tracks - A railway official inspects a damaged section of railway tracks in Lamphun (May 16 of rain) (Cartoon) (Cartoon) after flood run-off. Triggered by heavy rains, flooding along the road under the tracks. Train travel to the North were temporarily suspended yesterday. THAIWESAK SORAKHAM

**Bangkok Post**



Officials yesterday inspect the 100-metre-long section of road that subsided in Ban Huai Fong Moo 6 in Nan

**Flood crisis in Nan as storms hit North**

Updated August 16, 2016 01:00  
By THE NATION  
4,165 Viewed

70% of city swamped as river rises fast to 2011 levels; locals missing in Nan and Phayao.



200mm of rain floods Nan

Breaking News August 17, 2016 14:21  
By The Nation  
5,276 Viewed

Heavy downpours over 200mm flooded the northern province of Nan's Santisuk, Pua and Bo Klue districts on Friday, while other districts, especially Tha Wangphay and Mae Jarim, were warned to brace for floods as more than 90mm of rain was expected.

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## OBJECTIVE

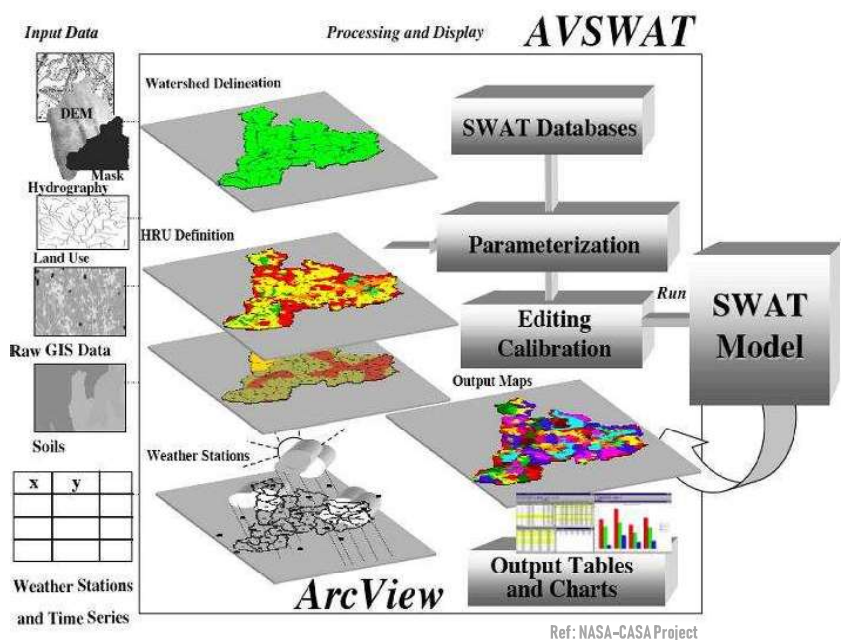
- To assess the future rainfall and temperature using climate model result and bias correction
- To apply the Hydrological Model with a climate data from Climate Model for runoff assessment
- To assess the probability of extreme flood and drought in Yom and Nan River basins by considering on change of river runoff due to the climate change

## HYDROLOGICAL MODEL

### Soil & Water Assessment Tool



By  
United States Department of  
Agricultural Research Service  
(USDA-ARS)



## STUDY AREA

Yom and Nan River basins

Yom

Nan



24,046.89 sq.km

34,682.04 sq.km



Doi Khun Yuam in Phayao

Luang Prabang Mountains



1,260.4 mm.

1,287.4 mm.



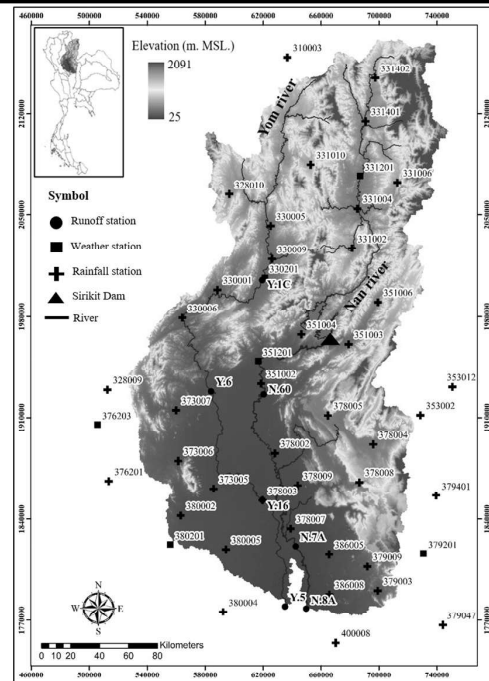
Agriculture

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Sirikit Dam



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## GCMs data



National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

### Predicted precipitation and temperature data

List of CMIP5 GCMs used (Climatology Lab, 2018)

Model	Institution
MIROC5	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute (The University of Tokyo), National Institute for Environmental Studies and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
HadGEM2-ES	Met Office Hadley Centre (additional HadGEM2-ES realizations contributed by Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais)
CNRM-CM5	Centre National de Recherches Météorologiques / Centre Européen de Recherche et Formation Avancée en Calcul Scientifique
MPI-ESM-MR	Max Planck Institute for Meteorology Earth System Model MR.
bcc-csm1-1-m	Beijing Climate Center(BCC),China Meteorological Administration,China
CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization in collaboration with Queensland Climate Change Centre of Excellence
GFDL-ESM2M	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
IPSL-CM5A-MR	Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace
MRI-CGCM3	Meteorological Research Institute
NorESM1-M	Norwegian Earth System Model, Norwegian Climate Centre

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# BIAS-CORRECTION

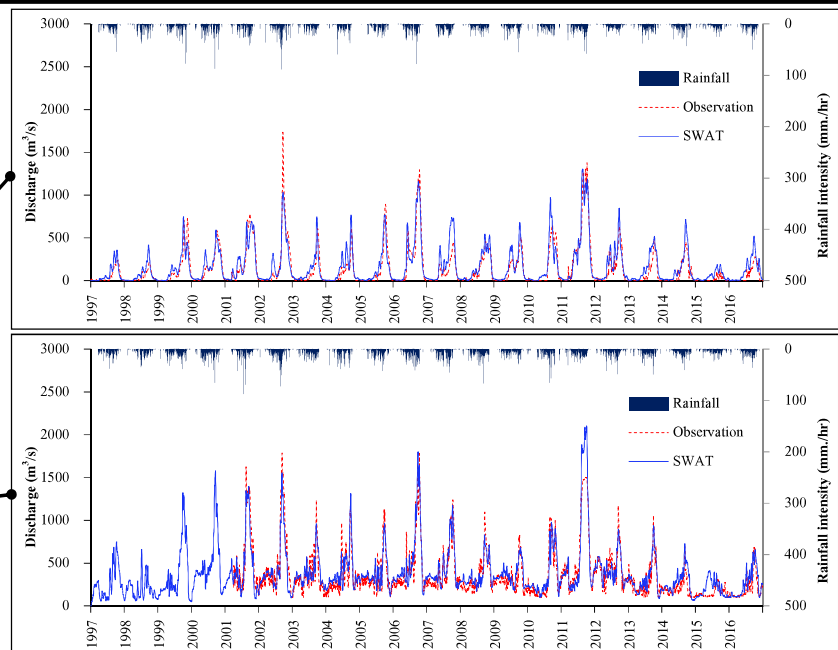
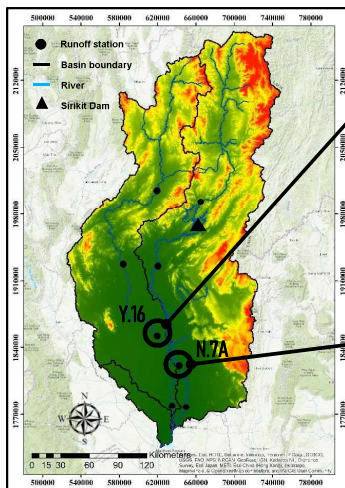
## Shifting and Scaling method

Temperature : 
$$T_{y,m,d}^{bias-cor.} = T_{y,m,d}^{obs} + (\bar{T}_{future,m}^{org} - \bar{T}_{reference,m}^{org})$$

Precipitation : 
$$P_{y,m,d}^{bias-cor.} = P_{y,m,d}^{obs} \times (\bar{P}_{future,m}^{org} \div \bar{P}_{reference,m}^{org})$$

# RESULT

## SWAT Model Calibration



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Nash-Sutcliffe model Efficiency (NSE)

> 0.75

Root-Mean-Square Error (RMSE)

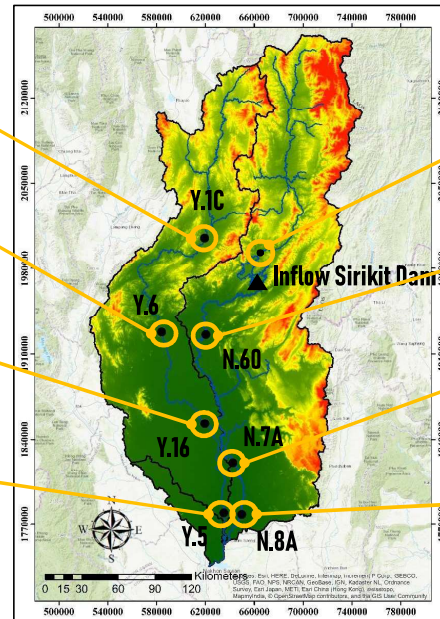
< 20% of average discharge

NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.820	53.871

NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.809	82.905

NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.908	68.335

NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.873	96.313



NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.802	117.187

NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.759	83.618

NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.858	108.613

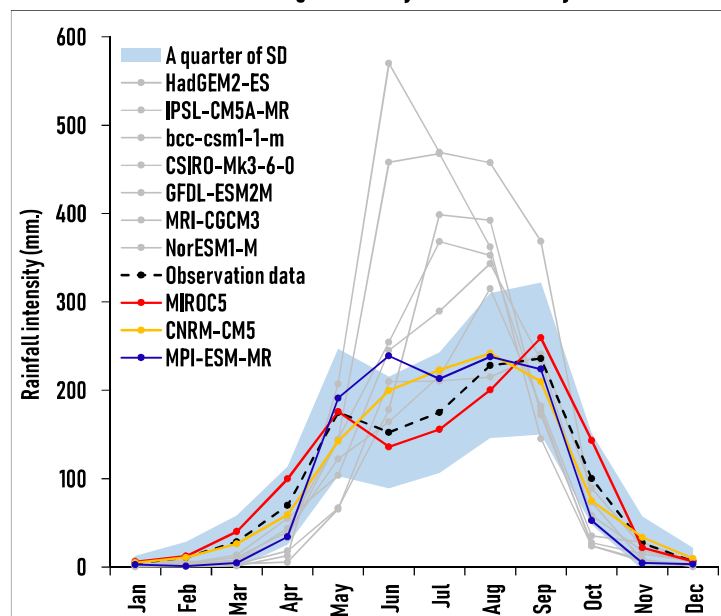
NSE	RMSE (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
0.878	106.773

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### GCMs Selection

GCMs model	NSE	RMSE (mm)
MIROC5	0.93	19.17
HadGEM2-ES	0.69	42.50
CNRM-CM5	0.90	24.61
MPI-ESM-MR	0.86	28.40
IPSL-CM5A-MR	0.71	41.36
bcc-csm1-1-m	-2.03	133.69
CSIRO-Mk3-6-0	-3.77	167.71
GFDL-ESM2M	-0.06	79.08
MRI-CGCM3	-0.44	92.29
NorESM1-M	0.40	59.45

Considering on monthly rainfall intensity



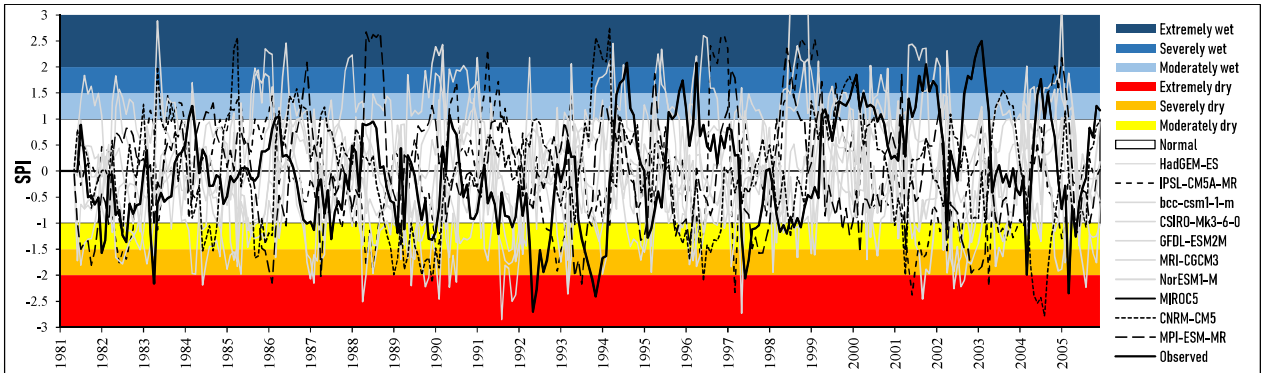
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### GCMs Selection

Considering on Standardized Precipitation Index

"6 months is effective to represent the precipitation over distinct seasons and related with unusual stream flows and reservoir levels" (World Meteorological Organization, 2012)

SPI from observe rainfall in Yom and Nan River basins 1981-2005



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### GCMs Selection

Considering on Standardized Precipitation Index

Number of extreme flood and drought event of observation and GCMs

	Very Wet	Extremely Wet	Very Dry	Extremely Dry
Obs	3	4	3	5
MIROC	3	4	2	5
HadGEM	7	3	5	4
CNRM	3	3	3	5
MPI	4	4	5	5
IPSL	2	3	3	5
bcc	2	6	6	3
CSIRO	3	7	8	3
GFDL	3	5	9	2
MRI	5	4	8	3
NorESM	2	4	5	7

The classification of SPI and SRI

Higher than 2.0	Extremely wet
1.5 - 1.99	Very wet
1.0 - 1.49	Moderately wet
-0.99 - 0.99	Near normal
-1.0 - -1.49	Moderately dry
-1.5 - 1.99	Very dry
Less than -2.0	Extremely dry

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### Impact of climate change assessment

Reference period : 1981-2005

Near future : 2021-2045

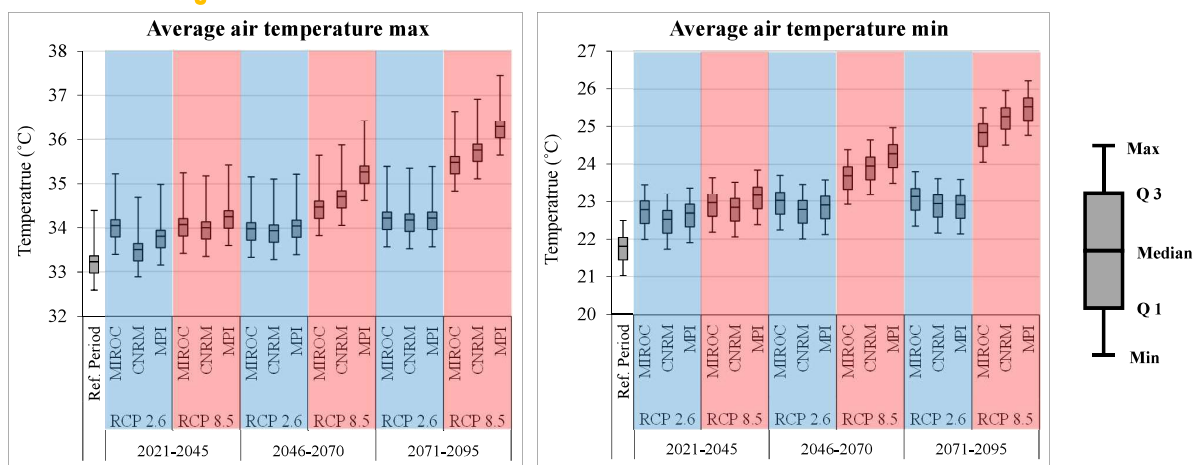
Intermediate future : 2046-2070

Far future : 2071-2095

Future Scenarios  
Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP)  
2.6 & 8.5

## RESULT

### Impact of climate change assessment

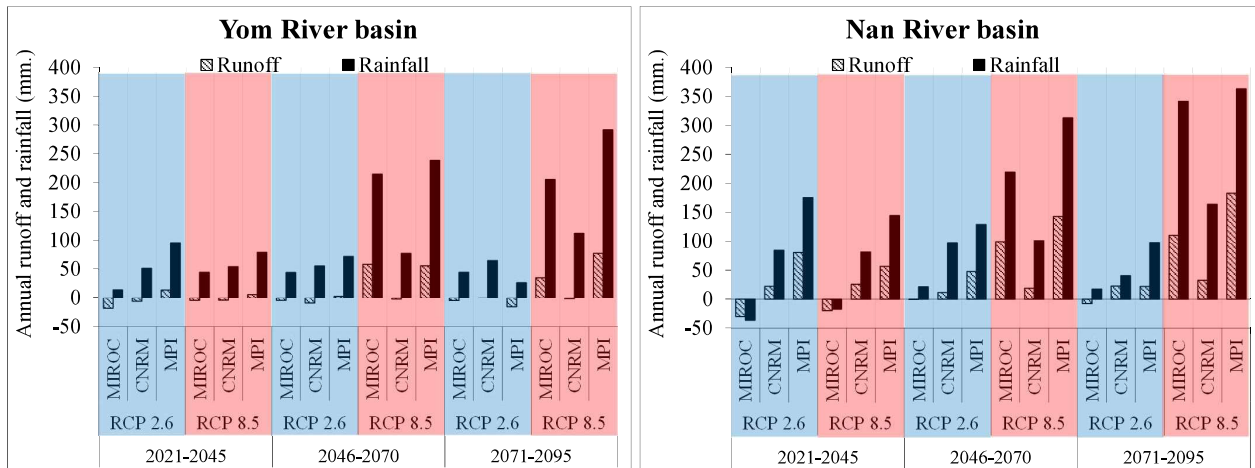


Box plot of average air temperature max and min of Yom and Nan River in reference period, near, intermediate and far future under scenario RCP 2.6 and 8.5



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### Impact of climate change assessment



Annual runoff and rainfall change in reference period, near, intermediate and far future under scenario RCP 2.6 and 8.5

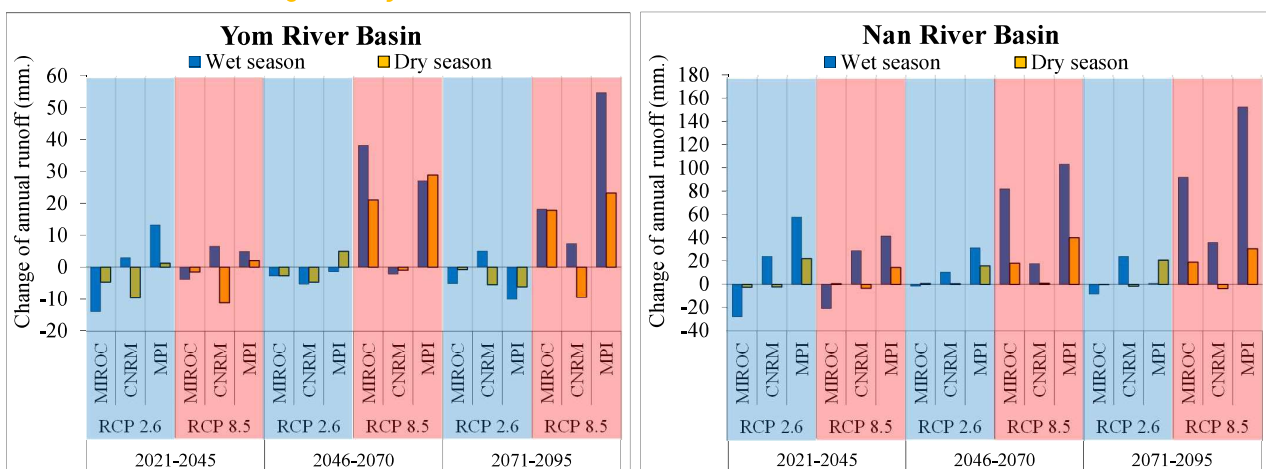
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### Extreme flood and drought analysis



The runoff change during wet and dry season in reference period, near, intermediate and far future under scenario RCP 2.6 and 8.5

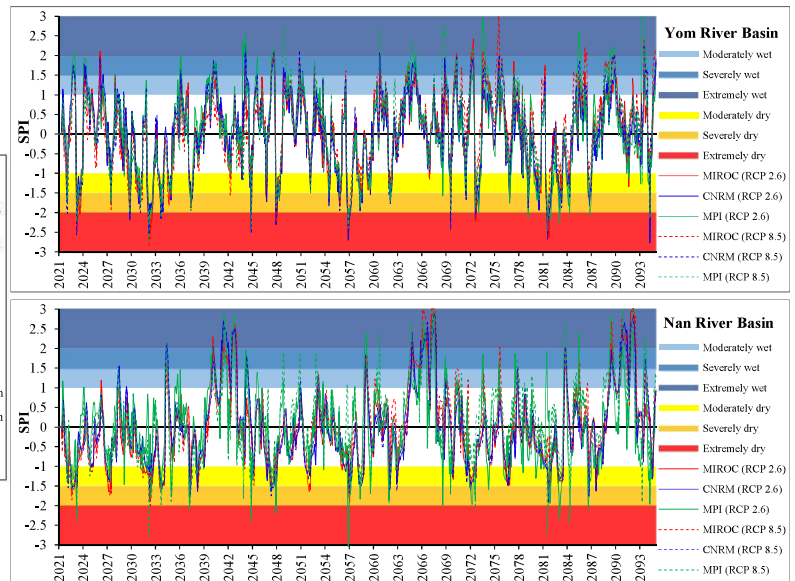
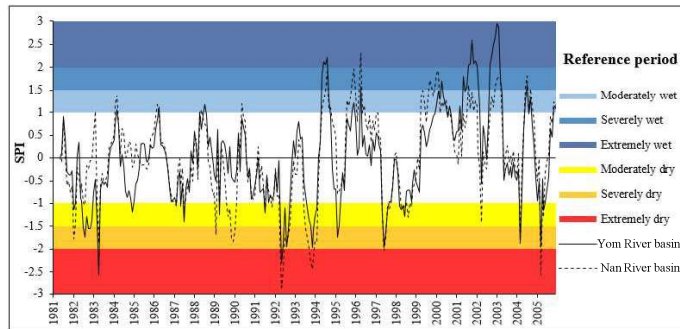
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### Extreme flood and drought analysis



The Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) of reference and predicting period under scenario RCP 2.6 and 8.5

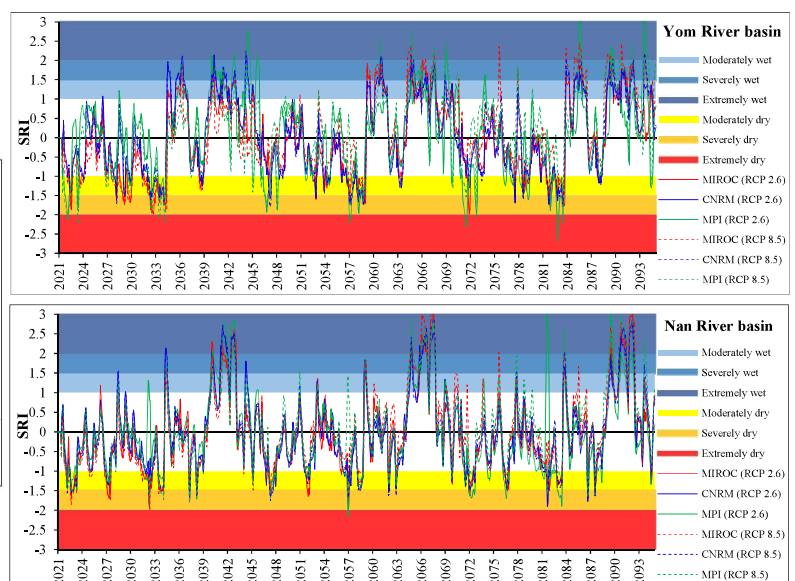
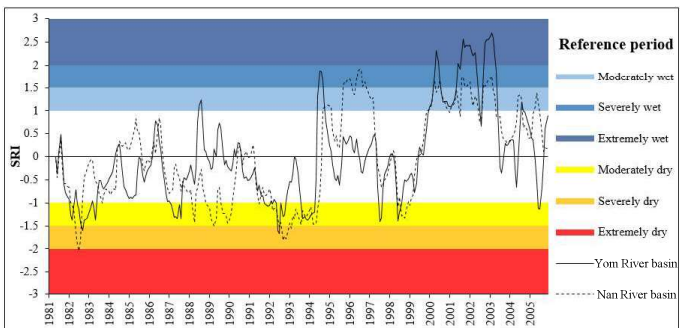
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## CONCLUSION



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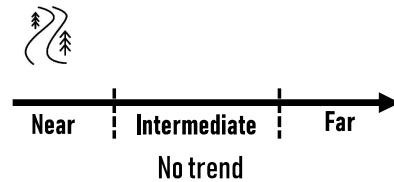
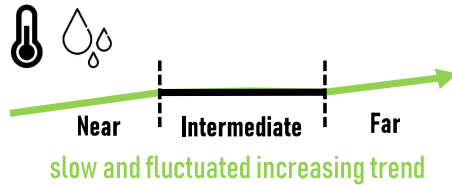


Annual rainfall

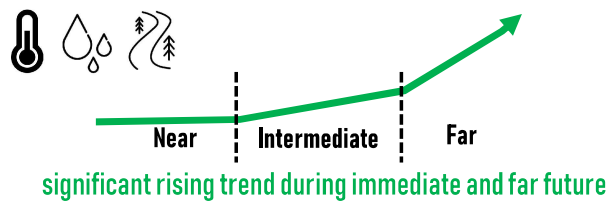


Annual runoff

RCP 2.6



RCP 8.5



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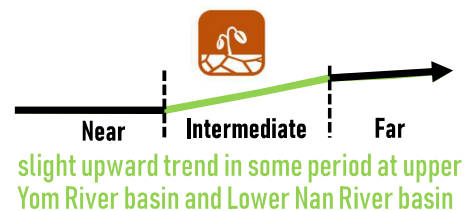
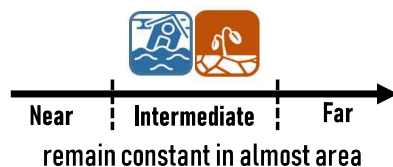


Extreme flood

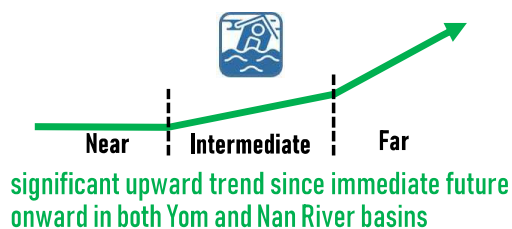


Extreme drought

RCP 2.6



RCP 8.5



## CONCLUSION



The Shifting and Scaling method, used for bias-correction, removed only the mean annual/monthly biases. The biases for over/under-estimation of the interannual/diurnal range might still exist in Extreme event analysis. This mean that the possibility of extreme flood and drought in the future are more likely to occur than analyze.

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