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Name	Description	Unit	Land-cover^	Value	Scenario(s)	Rationale	Source(s)
ZBLD	Height for aggregating surface roughness	m		40			
FCAN	Annual max fraction of the grid cell occupied by the land cover	--	NL	0.2078	1, 1-P	Coniferous hillslope landcover	Spence and Hedstrom, 2018
			BL	0.0075		Deciduous hillslope landcover	
			G	0.1592		Wetlands and peatlands	
			U	0.6255		Water and bedrock	
			NL	1	2, 3, 2-P	Needleleaf landcover type	
			BL	1		Broadleaf landcover type	
			WL	1		Grass landcover type	
			PL	1		Grass landcover type	
			W	1		Barren landcover type	
BR	1	Barren landcover type					
QA50	Reference value of shortwave radiation used in calculation of stomatal resistance of the vegetation canopy	W m-2	NL	30	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	QA50, VPDA, VPDB, PSGA, and PSGB are part of the same equation as RSMN; therefore, only calibrating RSMN	Verseggy, 2012
			BL	40			
			G	30	1, 1-P		
			WL	30	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	30			
VPDA	Vapour pressure deficit coefficient "A" (calc. stomatal resistance of canopy)	--	NL	0.65	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
			BL	0.5			
			G	0.5	1, 1-P		
			WL	0.5	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	0.5			
VPDB	Vapour pressure deficit coefficient "B" (calc. stomatal resistance of canopy)	--	NL	1.05	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
			BL	0.6			
			G	1	1, 1-P		
			WL	1	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	1			
PSGA	Soil moisture suction coefficient "A" (calc. stomatal resistance of canopy)	--	NL	100	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
			BL	100			
			G	100	1, 1-P		
			WL	100	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	100			
PSGB	Soil moisture suction coefficient "B" (calc. stomatal resistance of canopy)	--	NL	5	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
			BL	5			
			G	5	1, 1-P		
			WL	5	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	5			
DRN, XDRAIN	Drainage index - controls water seepage from bottom of soil column (fraction from 0-1)	--	All	1	1, 1-P		
			NL, BL, BR	1	2, 3, 2-P		
			WL, PL, W	0.25	2, 3, 2-P		
FARE	Active fraction of grid cell	--		1	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		University of Saskatchewan, 2019
DD, DDEN	Estimated drainage density of the GRU	km km-2	All	0.0036	1, 1-P		
			NL, WL, W	2	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL, PL, BR	0.0036	2, 3, 2-P		
XSLP, XSLOPE	Est. avg. slope of GRU; see "Notes on Interflow" doc (wiki)	--	All	0.06	1	0.06 is the estimated. avg. slope of the land based on slope analysis and then zonal raster statistics in QGIS	
			NL, BL, BR	0.06	2, 3	Based on slope analysis and then zonal raster statistics in QGIS	
			WL, PL	0.005			
			W	0.002			
WFCI, KS, KSAT	Saturated surface soil conductivity	m s-1	BR	1.00E-09	2, 3	See Dingman Figure 7.9 - between unfractured and fractured rock	Dingman, 2015
MID	Set the mosaic tile ID > 0	--	All	1	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
SAND - Layer 1		%	All	0	1, 1-P	Ranges for each layer are the areal weighted average by landcover type of the Scenario 2 soil texture ranges; soil layers are 0-0.15m, 0.15-0.4m, 0.4m-1.1m, and 1.1-4.1m depth.	Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010; Guan, Westbrook, & Spence, 2010; Spence and Hedstrom 2018; and Dingman, 2015
CLAY - Layer 1		%	All	39.92	1, 1-P		
ORGM - Layer 1		%	All	60.08	1, 1-P		
ORGM - Layer 2				39.6265			
ORGM - Layer 3				10.07			
ORGM - Layer 4				0			
SAND - Layer 1	Percent content of sand in the mineral soil; -2=organic soil, -3=rock	%	NL	-2	2, 3, 2-P		
SAND - Layer 1			BL	-2			
SAND - Layer 1			WL	-2			
SAND - Layer 1			PL	-2			
SAND - Layer 1			W	-2			
SAND - Layer 1			BR	-3			
SAND - Layer 2			WL	-2			
SAND - Layer 2			PL	-2			
SAND - Layer 2			W	-2			
SAND - Layer 2			BR	-3			
SAND - Layer 3			PL	-2			
SAND - Layer 3			BR	-3			
SAND - Layer 4			PL	-3			
SAND - Layer 4			BR	-3			

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CLAY - Layer 1	Percent content of clay in the mineral soil	%	NL	0	2, 3, 2-P	Wetland: 0.2-0.6m peat over impervious lacustrine clay	Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010; Guan, Westbrook, & Spence, 2010; Spence and Hedstrom 2018; Dingman, 2015					
CLAY - Layer 1			BL	0								
CLAY - Layer 1			WL	0								
CLAY - Layer 1			PL	0								
CLAY - Layer 1			W	0								
CLAY - Layer 1			BR	0								
CLAY - Layer 2			WL	0								
CLAY - Layer 2			PL	0								
CLAY - Layer 2			W	0								
CLAY - Layer 2			BR	0								
CLAY - Layer 3			PL	0								
CLAY - Layer 3			BR	0								
CLAY - Layer 4			PL	0								
CLAY - Layer 4			BR	0								
ORGM - Layer 1			Percent content of organic matter in the mineral soil; if sand=-2, 1.0=fibric, 2.0=hemic, 3.0=sapric	%				NL	1	2, 3, 2-P	Wetland: 0.2-0.6m peat over impervious lacustrine clay Peatland: 1.2m peat overlying bedrock	Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010; Guan, Westbrook, & Spence, 2010; Spence and Hedstrom 2018; and Dingman, 2015
ORGM - Layer 1								BL	1			
ORGM - Layer 1	WL	1										
ORGM - Layer 1	PL	1										
ORGM - Layer 1	W	1										
ORGM - Layer 1	BR	0										
ORGM - Layer 2	NL	5										
ORGM - Layer 2	BL	5										
ORGM - Layer 2	WL	2										
ORGM - Layer 2	PL	2										
ORGM - Layer 2	W	2										
ORGM - Layer 2	BR	0										
ORGM - Layer 3	NL	0										
ORGM - Layer 3	BL	0										
ORGM - Layer 3	WL	0										
ORGM - Layer 3	PL	3										
ORGM - Layer 3	W	0										
ORGM - Layer 3	BR	0										
ORGM - Layer 4	NL	0										
ORGM - Layer 4	BL	0										
ORGM - Layer 4	WL	0										
ORGM - Layer 4	PL	0										
ORGM - Layer 4	W	0										
ORGM - Layer 4	BR	0										
TBAR - Layer 1	Temperature of the soil layer	deg C			All	4.5	1, 1-P	Wetland: 0.2-0.6m peat over impervious lacustrine clay Peatland: 1.2m peat overlying bedrock	Spence and Hedstrom, 2018; Morse et al, 2016			
					NL, BL	5.438	2, 3, 2-P					
					WL, W	4.052						
					PL	7.552						
			BR	9.261								
All			5.5	1, 1-P								
TBAR - Layer 2			NL	4	2, 3, 2-P							
			BL	1								
			WL	2.821								
			PL	6.134								
			W	2.821								
			BR	10.591								
TBAR - Layer 3			All	4.5	1, 1-P							
			NL	2	2, 3, 2-P							
			BL	0.5								
			WL	0.5								
			PL	2.5								
			W	0.5								
BR			8									
TBAR - Layer 4			All	0	1, 1-P							
			NL	-0.5	2, 3, 2-P							
			BL	-0.5								
			WL	-0.5								
			PL	-0.5								
			W	-0.5								
BR			2									
TCAN			Air temperature of the canopy	deg C	All	3.565	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P				Spence and Hedstrom, 2018	
TSNO			Temp. of the snow mass present on the ground surface; 0.0 if none	deg C	All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P					
TPND	Temp. of the liquid water stored on the ground surface; 0.0 if none	deg C	All	4.784	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P							

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THLQ - Layer 1	Volumetric liquid water content stored in the soil	m3 m-3	All	0.4308	1, 1-P		Spence and Hedstrom, 2018; Morse et al, 2016
			NL	0.2498	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL	0.2498			
			WL	0.5888			
			PL	0.726			
			W	1			
			BR	0.01			
THLQ - Layer 2			All	0.5513		1, 1-P	
			NL	0.3657	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL	0.3657			
			WL	0.7637			
			PL	0.8246			
			W	1			
			BR	0.01			
THLQ - Layer 3			All	0.5513		1, 1-P	
			NL	0.3657	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL	0.3657			
			WL	0.7637			
			PL	0.8246			
			W	0.7637			
			BR	0.01			
THLQ - Layer 4			All	0.5513		1, 1-P	
			NL	0.3657	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL	0.3657			
			WL	0.3657			
			PL	0.3657			
			W	0.3657			
			BR	0.01			
THIC - Layer 1	Volumetric frozen water content stored in the soil	m3 m-3	All	0		1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Will start the model when soil is unfrozen
THIC - Layer 2			All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
THIC - Layer 3			All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
THIC - Layer 4			All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
ZPND	Depth of liquid water stored on the ground surface	m	All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Will start when no ponding/recent rain events	
RCAN	Liquid water component of precip. held on the veg. canopy	kg m-2	All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
SCAN	Frozen water component of precip. held on the veg. canopy	kg m-2	All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Will start the model when soil is unfrozen	
SNO	Snow mass present on the ground surface	kg m-2	All	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
ALBS	Albedo of the snow mass present on the ground surface; 0.0 is no such mass exists	--	All	0.2	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
RHOS	Density of the snow mass present on the ground surface; 0.0 if no such mass exists	kg m-3	All	100	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
GRO	Set to 0.0 before leaf-out; 1.0 when fully-leafed; or estimate the growth index with a fraction if in between	--	All	1	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
Cmin	PDMROF Minimum storage capacity	m	All	0	1-P, 2-P		
K1	PDMROF Time constant for the first linear reservoir	hr	All	0	1-P, 2-P		
K2	PDMROF Time constant for the second linear reservoir	hr	All	0	1-P, 2-P		

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Name	Description	Unit	Land-cover <sup>^</sup>	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Scenario(s)	Rationale	Source(s)
WF-R2	River roughness factor combining channel shape, width to depth ratio, and Manning's n		N/A	0.3	3	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Same range as Mkandla 2017 and Davison et al 2016	Davison et al, 2016
ZSNL	Limiting snow depth below which coverage is <100%	m	All	0.001	0.2	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		Davison et al, 2016
ZPLS	Maximum water ponding depth for snow-covered areas	m	All	0.005	0.5	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		Davison et al, 2016
ZPLG	Maximum water ponding depth for snow-free areas	m	All	0.005	0.75	1, 1-P	Weighted value based on Scenario 1 is 1.35m but bump up to 1.5m; Herbert didn't calibrate, but we should (was calibrated in Davison, 2016), especially for lumped version; Note: Lichen on bedrock can hold ~8mm of water (as per Chris); Chris' file was for NL only	Davison et al, 2016
			NL	0.005	0.7	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL	0.005	0.5			
			WL	0.005	0.75			
			PL	0.005	0.5			
			W	0.005	0.75			
			BR	0.005	0.75			
LAMX	Annual maximum leaf-area index (LAI)	--	NL	1.8	3	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Verseghy: 1.5 swamp, 4.0 grass, Dingman: 0.7-2.6 (grassland), 0.6-6 (open shrubland); In Baker, "grass" is used for peatland/wetland	Verseghy, 2012
			BL	2	4			Bonan, 1992
			G	0.5	3	1, 1-P		
			WL	0.5	3	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	0.5	3			
LNZO	Natural log of the veroughness length of the vegetation / land surface	ln(m)	NL	-0.8	0	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Corresponding tree heights (assuming z0=0.1*zveg) range: 4.5m - 10.0m	Spence, 2019
			BL	-0.7	0		Corresponding tree heights (assuming z0=0.1*zveg) range: 5 m-10m	Spence, 2019
			G	-3.689	-2.12	1, 1-P	Assuming long grass, 0.25-1.2 m, and z0=0.1*zveg	Verseghy, 2012
			U	-8.111	-1.6094		Range of LNZO for water and bedrock for Scenario 2	Verseghy, 2012
			WL	-3.689	-2.12	2, 3, 2-P	Assuming long grass, 0.25-1.2 m, and z0=0.1*zveg	(z0=0.0001-0.0005)
			PL	-3.689	-2.12			
			W	-8.111	-3.689			
			BR	-5.298	-1.609			
LAMN	Annual minimum leaf-area index (LAI)	--	NL	1.6	3	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Verseghy, 2012; Spence, 2019	
			BL	0.4	1.2	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
			G	0.3	3	1, 1-P		
			WL	0.3	3	2, 3, 2-P		
			PL	0.3	3	2, 3, 2-P		
ALVC	Avgerage visible albedo of vegetation when fully-leafed	--	NL	0.02	0.05	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	From Verseghy, 2012, visible albedo is approx. 2/3 of total	
			BL	0.04	0.07			
			G	0.02	0.08	1, 1-P		
			U	0.04	0.3			Dingman: open shrubland; Verseghy: swamp
			WL	0.02	0.08	2, 3, 2-P		Range of water and bedrock from scenario 2
			PL	0.02	0.08			Dingman: open shrubland; Verseghy: swamp
			W	0.04	0.3			Dingman: water total, Verseghy: swamp
BR	0.07	0.2	Verseghy: rock; Dingman: bare ground or urban					
CMAS	Annual maximum vegetation canopy mass	kg m-2	NL	9	12	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Verseghy, 2012; Spence, 2019	
			BL	15	22	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P		
			G	1	4	1, 1-P		
			WL	1	4	2, 3, 2-P	Swamp/long grass	
			PL	1	4	2, 3, 2-P		
ALIC	Avgerage near-infrared (NIR) albedo of fully-leafed vegetation	--	NL	0.18	0.2	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Varied Versegy Appendix A values by 0.01 either way	
			BL	0.28	0.3			
			G	0.24	0.26	1, 1-P		Verseghy: NIR albedo = 2x total albedo; Dingman: 2x open shrubland; Verseghy: swamp
			U	0.13	0.6			Range of water and bedrock from scenario 2
			WL	0.24	0.26	2, 3, 2-P		Dingman: 2x open shrubland; Verseghy: swamp
			PL	0.24	0.26			Dingman: 0.070 water total x2=0.14
			W	0.13	0.15			Verseghy: albedo of rock x2; Dingman: urban x2
BR	0.2	0.6						
ROOT	Annual maximum rooting depth	m	NL	0.3	1	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Due to frozen subsurface (permafrost) and/or bedrock	
			BL					
			G					
			WL					
			PL					
RSMN	Minimum stomatal resistance of vegetation canopy	s m-1	NL	150	250	1, 2, 3, 1-P, 2-P	Only RSMN and not the next 5 parameters calibrated as they are all part of the same equation; +/- 50 from the table for cal; same as Davison and Mkandla	
			BL	75	175			
			G	50	150			
			WL	50	150			
			PL	50	150			
SDEP	Permeable depth of soil column	m	All	0	4	1, 1-P	Across the site, either depth to bedrock or depth to permafrost; see also Morse et al 2016	
			NL	1	4	2, 3, 2-P		
			BL	1	4			
			WL	0.4	1			
			PL	0.4	4			
			W	0.4	1			
			BR	0	0.5			

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GRKF	Fraction of saturated surface soil conductivity moving horizontal	--	All	0.01	0.5	1		Spence, 2019; user-defined					
			NL			2, 3							
			BL										
			WL										
			PL										
			W										
			BR										
MANN	Manning's n (overland flow)	s m-1/3	All	0.016	0.2	1	Range of all Scenario 2 landcover	Chow, 1959 (obtained from Fish Crossing, 2019)					
			NL	0.16	0.2	2, 3	Range of floodplain: light to medium to dense brush and trees, in summer						
			BL	0.16	0.2		Natural channel, winding, sliggish b.-g. range						
			WL	0.03	0.08		Floodplains: pasture high grass to light brush and trees in summer						
			PL	0.03	0.08		Range of main channels c and d						
			W	0.033	0.05		Rough asphalt to short grass pasture floodplain						
			BR	0.016	0.035								
WFCI / KSAT	Saturated surface soil conductivity	m s-1	All	1.00E-07	1.00E-04	1	Range of non-bedrock values for Scenario 2	Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010					
			NL	1.00E-07	1.00E-05	2, 3	Shallow values for Valley						
			BL	1.00E-07	1.00E-05		Shallow values for Valley						
			WL	1.00E-07	1.00E-06		Shallow values at wetland site						
			PL	1.00E-06	1.00E-04		Shallow value at peatland site (1 value given, so don't calibrate)						
			W	1.00E-07	1.00E-06		Same as wetlands						
SAND - Layer 2	Percent content of sand in the mineral soil	%	All	0	13.995	1, 1-P	Ranges for each layer are the areal weighted average by landcover type of the Scenario 2 soil texture ranges; soil layers are 0-0.15m, 0.15-0.4m, 0.4m-1.1m, and 1.1-4.1m depth.	Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010; Guan, Westbrook, & Spence, 2010; Spence and Hedstrom 2018; and Dingman, 2015					
SAND - Layer 3			All	0	25.387								
SAND - Layer 4			All	4.306	20.004								
CLAY - Layer 2	Percent content of clay in the mineral soil	%	All	39.92	42.073	1, 1-P							
CLAY - Layer 3			All	65.62	82.395								
CLAY - Layer 4			All	79.996	100								
SAND - Layer 2	Percent content of sand in the mineral soil	%	NL	0	65	2, 3, 2-P		Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010; Guan, Westbrook, & Spence, 2010; Spence and Hedstrom 2018; and Dingman, 2015					
SAND - Layer 2			BL	0	65								
SAND - Layer 3			NL	0	65								
SAND - Layer 3			BL	0	65								
SAND - Layer 3			WL	0	40								
SAND - Layer 3			W	0	40								
SAND - Layer 4			NL	20	40								
SAND - Layer 4			BL	20	40								
SAND - Layer 4			WL	0	40								
SAND - Layer 4			W	0	40								
CLAY - Layer 2			Percent content of clay in the mineral soil	%	NL				0	10	2, 3, 2-P		Guan, Spence, & Westbrook, 2010; Guan, Westbrook, & Spence, 2010; Spence and Hedstrom 2018; and Dingman, 2015
CLAY - Layer 2					BL				0	10			
CLAY - Layer 3	NL	40			65								
CLAY - Layer 3	BL	40			65								
CLAY - Layer 3	WL	60			100								
CLAY - Layer 3	W	60			100								
CLAY - Layer 4	NL	60			100								
CLAY - Layer 4	BL	60			100								
CLAY - Layer 4	WL	60			100								
CLAY - Layer 4	W	60			100								
Cmax	PDMROF Maximum storage	m			All	0	20	1-P, 2-P		Mengistu & Spence, 2016			
B	PDMROF Shape factor	--			All	0.01	10	1-P, 2-P					

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## Ranked NSE Values for 100 Calibration Trials

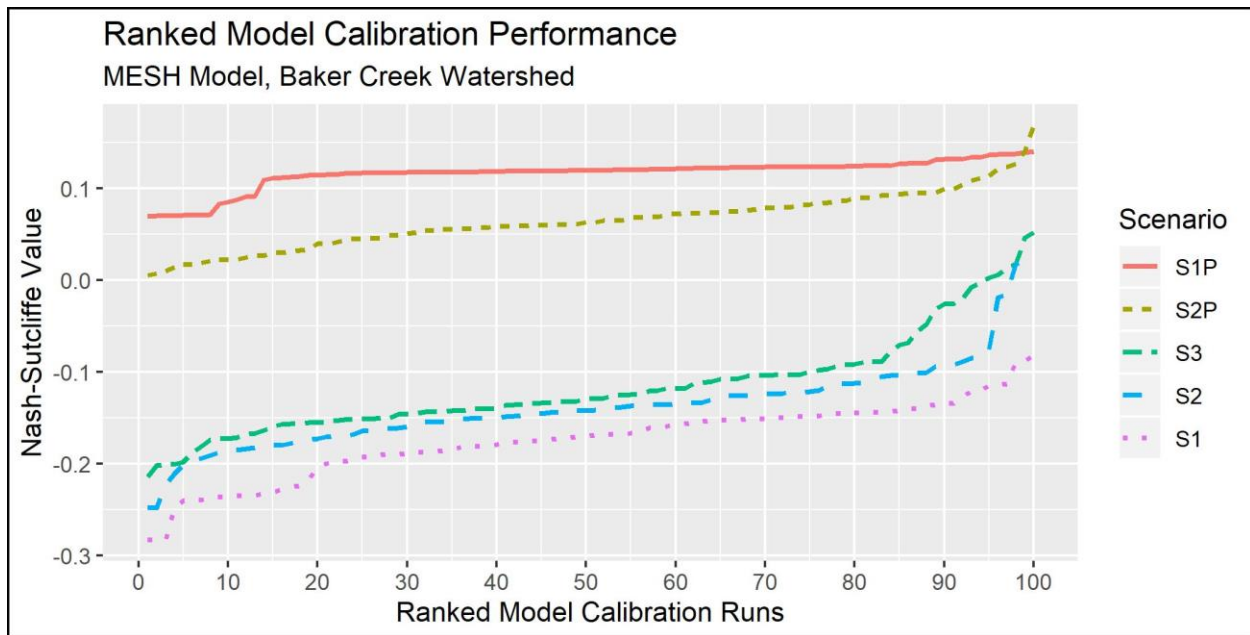
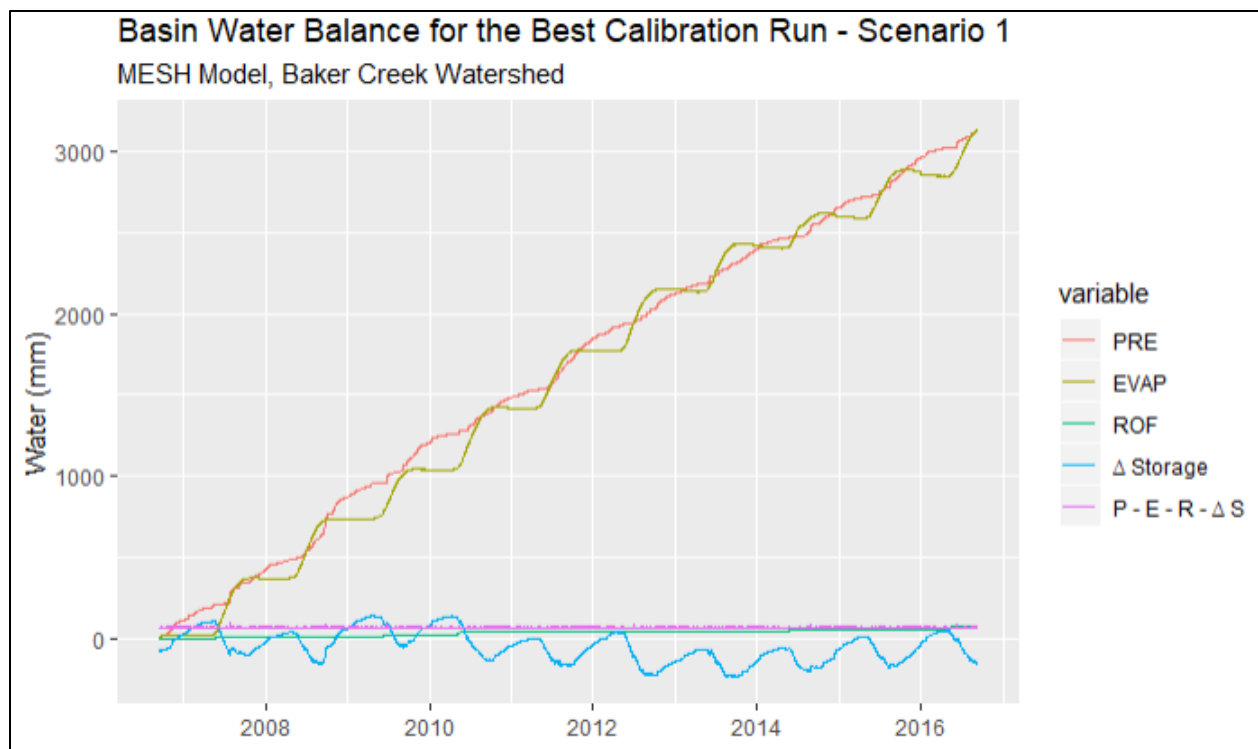
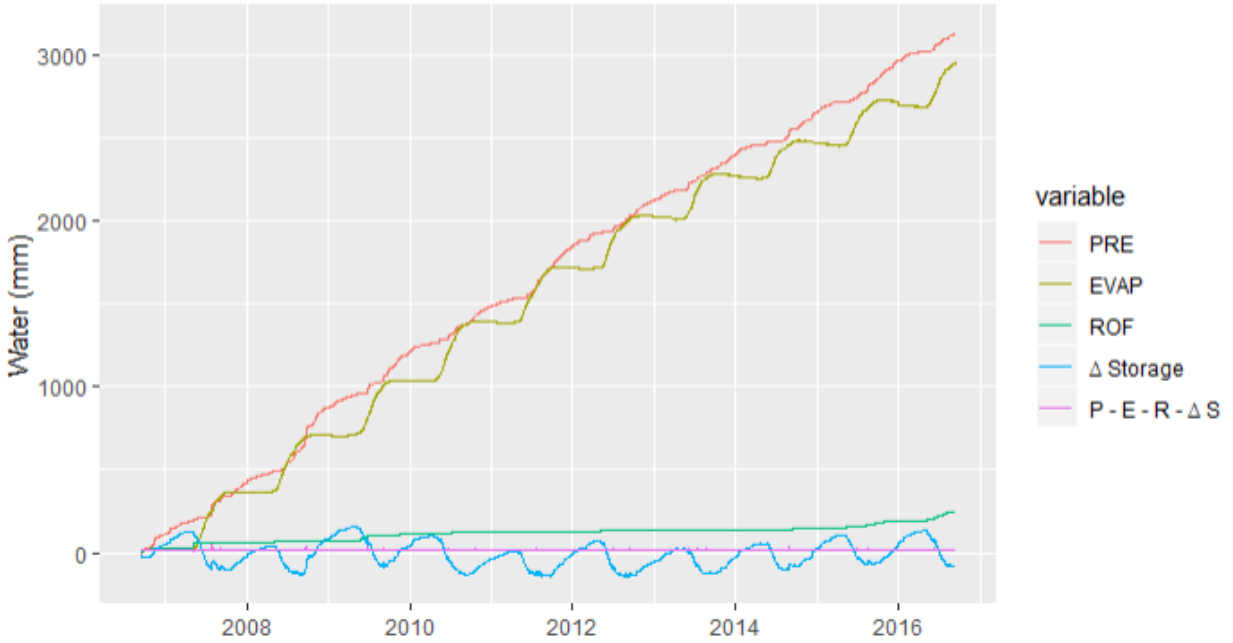


Figure C.1 – Ranked model calibration performance for all Scenarios modelled in the Baker Creek Watershed.

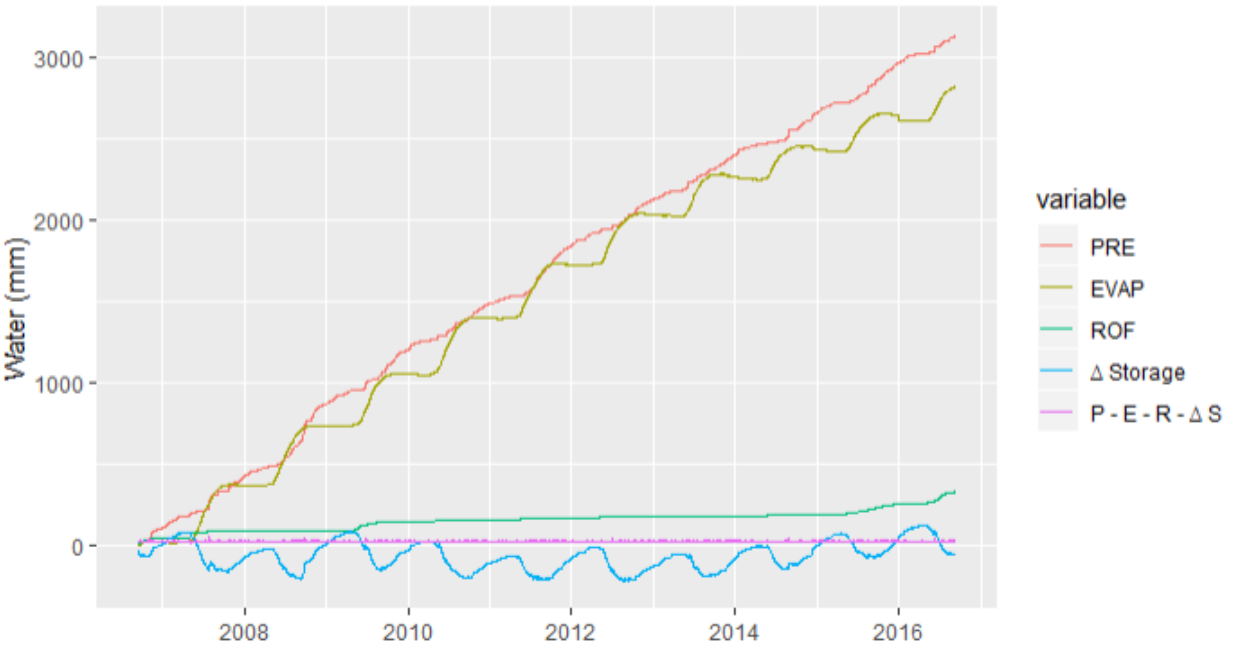
## Water Balance Plots



**Basin Water Balance for the Best Calibration Run - Scenario 2**  
MESH Model, Baker Creek Watershed

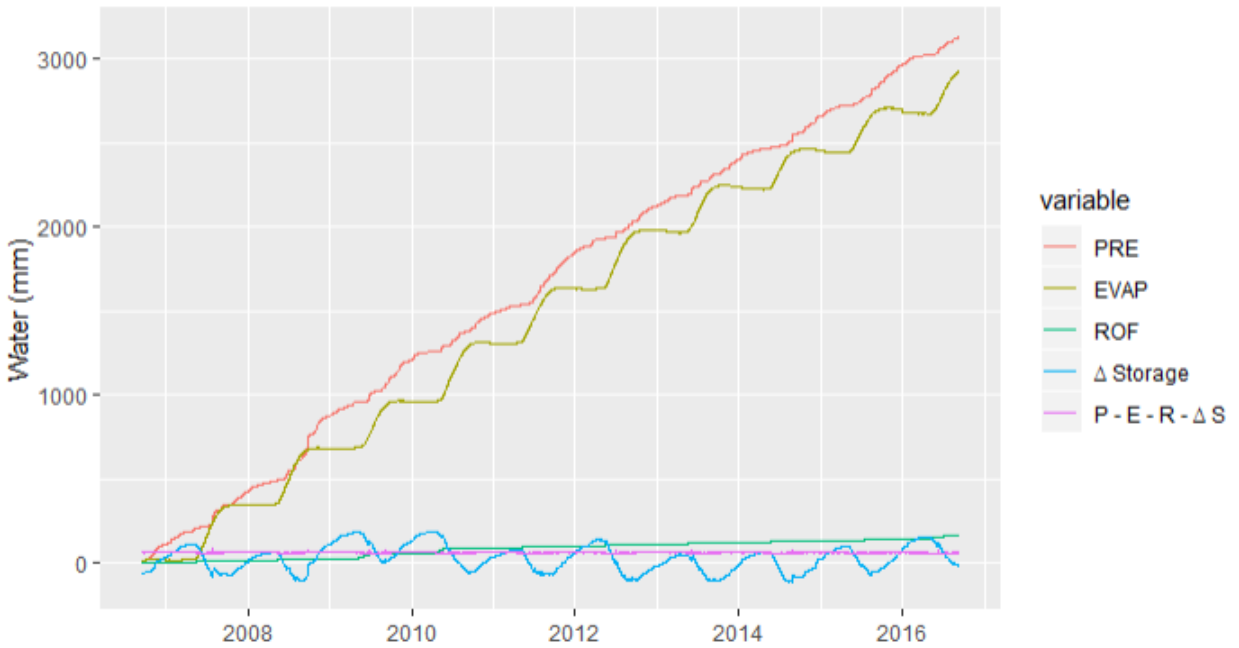


**Basin Water Balance for the Best Calibration Run - Scenario 3**  
MESH Model, Baker Creek Watershed



### Basin Water Balance for the Best Calibration Run - Scenario 1-P

MESH Model, Baker Creek Watershed



### Basin Water Balance for the Best Calibration Run - Scenario 2-P

MESH Model, Baker Creek Watershed

