

Water storage capacity

Is water storage capacity declining in large reservoirs?

A global estimate of declining water storage capacity in large reservoirs Water storage is an important way to cope with temporal variation in water supply and demand. The storage capacity and the lifetime of water storage reservoirs can be significantly reduced by the inflow of sediments.

What is the storage capacity of a reservoir?

Each reservoir has a storage capacity more than $40 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$, with a total water capacity of 189.2 km^3 . Detailed information about reservoirs with in situ data can be found in the Supplement (Fig. S1). Figure 1 Map of the reservoirs covered by multiple source satellite altimeters and stages.

Does China have a water storage capacity?

The latest literature (China Reservoir Dataset, CRD) suggests that China has constructed 97,435 reservoirs by 2020, yet nearly 95 % of them (92,292) have no water storage capacity information (Song et al., 2022, Dong et al., 2022).

What is water storage in reservoirs?

Water storage in reservoirs is one of the primary mechanisms for coping with the variability of water supply and demand.

What is water storage capacity of forest ecosystems related to water regulation services?

Water storage capacity of forest ecosystems related to water regulation services (WSCFE) refers to the redistribution, reuse, and recycling of precipitation through three vertical layers: canopy (Aydin et al., 2018), litter (Zagyvai-Kiss et al., 2019), and soil (Olarieta et al., 2017).

Where are reservoir storage capacity statistics based?

The map of reservoir storage capacity statistics (Fig. 10b) shows that the areas with larger capacities are mainly located in the central and southwest parts of China, such as the middle mainstream and upstream of Yangtze, the upper Pearl, and the Lancang River.

Groundwater is located beneath the ground surface in soil pore spaces and in the fractures of rock formations. A unit of rock or an unconsolidated deposit is called an aquifer when it can yield a usable quantity of water. The depth at which soil pore spaces or fractures and voids in rock become completely saturated with water is called the water table. There are two broad types of aquifers: An unco...

Water storage plays an important role in mitigating heat and flooding in urban areas. Assessment of the water storage capacity of cities remains challenging due to the ...

The proposed method provides a feasible approach of rapid estimation of reservoir capacity and monitoring of

storage variations at large scales, which is critical for the ...

Among them, the developed water storage tissue is an essential characteristic of xerophytes. To clarify the role of water storage capacity in plant performance, we originally ...

Here, we introduce comprehensive reservoir datasets of 338 reservoirs in China, with a total of 470.6 km³ storage capacity (50 % Chinese reservoir storage capacity).

Water storage capacity in the layers of canopy, litter, and soil of forest ecosystems has not yet been thoroughly investigated on a global scale. ...

Better water storage capacity can ensure the normal growth of vegetation during the dry season and enhance the regional soil and water conservation function, thus promoting ...

This study revisits the empirical tension water storage capacity distribution widely used in conventional conceptual rainfall-runoff models and introduces three other alternative ...

Soil-water storage in a deep soil layer (SWSD) is critical for the sustainability of terrestrial ecosystems in the water scarce arid or semi-arid regions and those with seasonal ...

Allocating a proportion of water and storage for the environment allows water to efficiently meet environmental needs. This reduces inefficiencies caused by instream flows ...

Water storage capacity (WSC) of a large lake system plays a crucial role in flood control decision-making during the flood season. Dongting Lake, located downstream of Three ...

We estimated the global pattern of water storage capacity of forest ecosystems related to water regulation services (WSCFE) in the above three layers based on 1,288 ...

With predicted decreasing runoff and increasing water demand, these observed diminishing storage returns of reservoir construction will likely persist into the future.

To predict water losses and other hydrological and ecological features of a given vegetation, its water storage capacity and stemflow need to be accur...

We use spatially explicit population data sets as a proxy for storage demand and calculate storage capacity for all river basins globally. Simulations suggest that the net ...

Terrestrial water storage can be estimated by multiple approaches. However, the limited quantification of these methods regarding terrestrial water storage stocks limits the ...

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Site differences in evapotranspiration were maximal during dry periods between rainfall events, suggesting greater storage of water at the savanna site. During periods of high ...

Abstract. Studies on the hydrological response to continuous extreme and asymptotic climate change can improve our ability to cope with intensified ...

The catchment water storage capacity (CWSC) is defined as the maximum water holding capacity of the land surface within a watershed (Gao et al 2014). It encompasses ...

The rooting-zone water-storage capacity--the amount of water accessible to plants--controls the sensitivity of land-atmosphere exchange of water and carbon during dry ...

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