

Temperature Modeling of River and Lakes

Course Project–Spokane River

Due: March 13, 2008

Project Objectives

1. What is the temperature standard for the Spokane River in Washington?
 - a. Document the designated uses, temperature standard criteria and whether natural conditions apply in the application of the standard.
 - b. Do the river temperatures exceed the standard? What is the basis for this judgment?
2. Assume the temperature standard is 17.5 °C and therefore the 7-day moving average of the daily maximum temperature cannot exceed this temperature. Also assume natural conditions do not apply. Develop management strategies for reducing river temperatures below the standard described in the previous two sentences.
 - a. Find management scenarios that meet the temperature standard and demonstrate they meet the standard by showing time series plots at the furthest downstream location comparing the river temperatures to the standard.
 - b. Comment on the strategies employed to meet the standard. Are they costly, realistic for the circumstances of the river.
3. Document results in a brief report using MS Word.

Background

The Spokane River reach between Upper Falls Dam (RM 74.1) and Nine Mile Pool (RM 62.0) is simulated in this workshop problem (Figure 1). The Spokane wastewater treatment plant is located at RM 67.4 (segment 27) and Hangman Creek is located at RM 72.4 (segment 11).

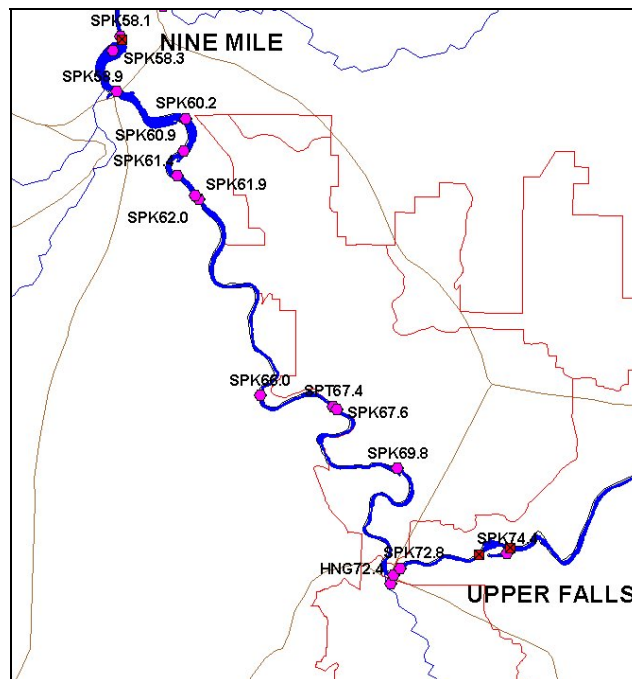


Figure 1. Spokane River between Upper Falls Dam and Nine Mile Dam.

Model Grid

The segments are oriented as shown in Figure 2 below. The side view of the grid is shown in Figure 3.

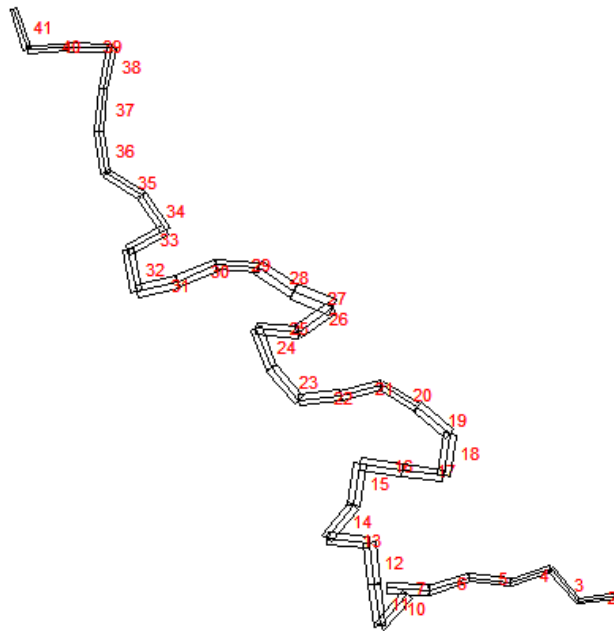


Figure 2. Model segment layout.

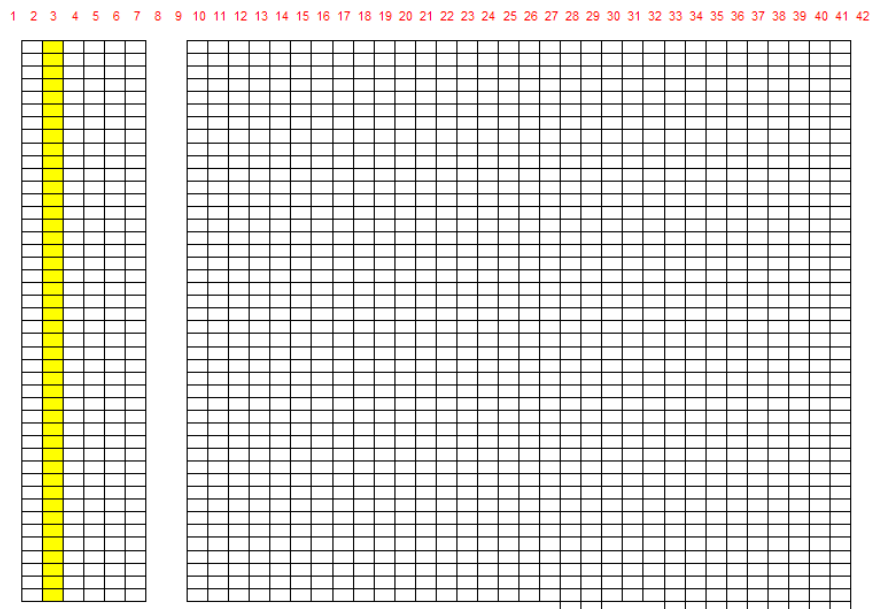


Figure 3. Model vertical layers for Spokane River model.

Tributary inputs are located at segments 11 and 27 representing a tributary Hangman Creek and the Spokane WWTP, respectively. You may want to examine the input files for temperature and flow by running the preprocessor and examining the pre.opt file where it gives statistical summaries of flow and

temperature for each tributary (or you can look at the files directly using a text editor or plotting in Excel).

Shade file modification guidance

For an explanation of the fields in the shade file and how a shade file might be developed refer to the User Manual, Appendix C. An Excel file, Shade.xls, has been developed for use in modifying the shade file for simulations. The Excel file has the following sheets:

Sheet name	Description
Shadefile_original	Original shade file information
Treetop	Tree top spreadsheet for changing tree top elevations globally
Shadefile	Shade file to be saved as an input to the model
TreeTopElev_LB	Plot of original and modified tree top elevations on the left bank and the left bank surface elevation.
TreeTopElev_RB	Plot of original and modified tree top elevations on the right bank and the left bank surface elevation.
CLDistance_LB	Plot of original and modified distance from the river centerline to the shade controlling vegetation for the left bank
CLDistance_RB	Plot of original and modified distance from the river centerline to the shade controlling vegetation for the right bank
Vegetation density_LB	Plot of original and modified vegetation density on the left bank
Vegetation density_RB	Plot of original and modified vegetation density on the right bank

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Seg					Right		Left Bank	Right			
1	Segment	Length, m	RM	Segment	Left Bank	Bank	Tree Top	Tree Top			Left Bank	Right Bank
2				1	Elevation	Elevation	Elevation	Elevation			Tree Height	Tree Height
3	88	487.62		2	555.0	560.0	580.0	580.0			25.0	20.0
4	89	487.62	74.59	3	548.0	546.0	573.0	566.0				
5	90	487.62	74.29	4	542.0	545.0	567.0	565.0				
6	91	487.62	73.99	5	548.0	545.0	573.0	565.0				
7	92	487.62	73.69	6	524.0	526.0	549.0	546.0				
8	93	487.62	73.38	7	528.0	547.0	553.0	567.0				
9	94	487.62	73.08	8								
10	95	487.62		9								
11	96	489.35		10	529.0	541.0	554.0	561.0				
12	97	489.35	72.78	11	560.0	523.0	585.0	543.0				
13	98	489.35	72.47	12	535.0	566.0	560.0	586.0				
14	99	489.35	72.17	13	535.0	535.0	560.0	555.0				
15	100	489.35	71.86	14	528.0	528.0	553.0	548.0				
16	101	489.35	71.56	15	522.0	530.0	547.0	550.0				
17	102	489.35	71.26	16	535.0	517.0	560.0	537.0				
18	103	489.35	70.95	17	522.0	533.0	547.0	553.0				
19	104	489.35	70.65	18	520.0	530.0	545.0	550.0				
20	105	489.35	70.34	19	511.0	524.0	536.0	544.0				
21	106	489.35	70.04	20	528.0	513.0	553.0	533.0				
22	107	489.35	69.74	21	518.0	536.0	543.0	556.0				
23	108	489.35	69.43	22	526.0	510.0	551.0	530.0				
24	109	489.35	69.13	23	530.0	514.0	555.0	534.0				
25	110	489.35	68.82	24	526.0	529.0	551.0	549.0				
26	111	489.35	68.52	25	523.0	526.0	548.0	546.0				
27	112	489.35	68.21	26	530.0	520.0	555.0	540.0				
28	113	489.35	67.91	27	540.0	515.0	565.0	535.0				
29	114	489.35	67.61	28	516.0	535.0	541.0	555.0				
30	115	489.35	67.30	29	512.0	523.0	537.0	543.0				
31	116	489.35	67.00	30	510.0	528.0	535.0	548.0				
32	117	489.35	66.69	31	530.0	515.0	555.0	535.0				
33	118	489.35	66.39	32	515.0	507.0	540.0	527.0				
34	119	489.35	66.09	33	506.0	512.0	531.0	532.0				
35	120	489.35	65.78	34	509.0	512.0	534.0	532.0				
36	121	489.35	65.48	35	510.0	503.0	535.0	523.0				
37	122	489.35	65.17	36	508.0	509.0	533.0	529.0				
38	123	489.35	64.87	37	515.0	504.0	540.0	524.0				
39	124	489.35	64.57	38	492.0	508.0	517.0	528.0				
40	125	489.35	64.26	39	507.0	508.0	532.0	528.0				
41	126	489.35	63.96	40	510.0	499.0	535.0	519.0				
42	127	489.35	63.65	41	509.0	497.0	534.0	517.0				
43	128	489.35	63.35	42								
44	129	489.35										

Shaded area should not be altered

By entering the tree heights here columns H and I are changed globally

To change the shade file for the model copy columns H and I to the next sheet called, "Shade file"

Figure 4. Tree top elevation calculation sheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
1	W2 Shading Input File, Vegetation and Topography, calibrated veg characteristics and corrected topography																	
2																		
3	Segment	DynSh	TTEleLB	TTEleRB	CIDisLB	CIDisRB	SRFLB1	SRFLB2	SRFRB1	SRFRB2	TOPO1	TOPO2	TOPO3	TOPO4	TOPO5	TOPO6	TOPO7	
4	1																	
5	2	-1.0	580.00	580.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.486	0.490	0.414	0.295	0.191	0.149	0.1	
6	3	-1.0	573.00	566.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.501	0.505	0.476	0.383	0.201	0.121	0.1	
7	4	-1.0	567.00	565.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.599	0.583	0.566	0.458	0.478	0.469	0.4	
8	5	-1.0	573.00	565.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.599	0.583	0.566	0.458	0.478	0.469	0.4	
9	6	-1.0	549.00	546.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.599	0.583	0.566	0.458	0.478	0.469	0.4	
10	7	-1.0	553.00	567.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.468	0.427	0.371	0.286	0.183	0.345	0.4	
11	8																	
12	9																	
13	10	-1.0	554.00	561.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.468	0.418	0.332	0.251	0.127	0.185	0.2	
14	11	-1.0	585.00	543.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.462	0.392	0.304	0.218	0.196	0.229	0.2	
15	12	-1.0	560.00	586.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.393	0.310	0.236	0.216	0.228	0.228	0.2	
16	13	-1.0	550.00	550.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.271	0.229	0.182	0.247	0.329	0.370	0.3	
17	14	-1.0	548.00	548.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.243	0.190	0.215	0.346	0.394	0.425	0.4	
18	15	-1.0	550.00	550.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.243	0.190	0.215	0.346	0.394	0.425	0.4	
19	16	-1.0	547.00	547.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.194	0.173	0.171	0.260	0.346	0.437	0.4	
20	17	-1.0	543.00	543.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.194	0.173	0.171	0.260	0.346	0.437	0.4	
21	18	-1.0	545.00	550.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.184	0.162	0.103	0.187	0.280	0.392	0.3	
22	19	-1.0	536.00	544.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.188	0.174	0.173	0.149	0.223	0.254	0.2	
23	20	-1.0	553.00	533.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.188	0.174	0.173	0.149	0.223	0.254	0.2	
24	21	-1.0	543.00	543.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.165	0.174	0.092	0.157	0.272	0.241	0.2	
25	22	-1.0	551.00	551.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.157	0.272	0.241	0.2	
26	23	-1.0	555.00	555.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.161	0.287	0.235	0.2	
27	24	-1.0	551.00	551.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.189	0.290	0.234	0.3	
28	25	-1.0	548.00	548.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.189	0.290	0.234	0.3	
29	26	-1.0	555.00	555.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.132	0.239	0.274	0.4	
30	27	-1.0	565.00	565.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.132	0.239	0.274	0.4	
31	28	-1.0	541.00	541.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.118	0.231	0.289	0.2	
32	29	-1.0	537.00	537.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.131	0.209	0.377	0.5	
33	30	-1.0	535.00	535.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.131	0.209	0.377	0.5	
34	31	-1.0	555.00	535.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00				0.182	0.115	0.166	0.2	
35	32	-1.0	540.00	527.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.299	0.264	0.279	0.182	0.115	0.166	0.2	
36	33	-1.0	531.00	532.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.397	0.374	0.296	0.246	0.130	0.136	0.1	
37	34	-1.0	534.00	532.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.568	0.491	0.361	0.225	0.138	0.119	0.1	
38	35	-1.0	535.00	523.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.568	0.491	0.361	0.225	0.138	0.119	0.1	
39	36	-1.0	533.00	529.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.485	0.384	0.267	0.162	0.100	0.200	0.2	
40	37	-1.0	540.00	524.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.485	0.384	0.267	0.162	0.100	0.200	0.2	
41	38	-1.0	517.00	528.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.366	0.263	0.175	0.144	0.266	0.334	0.3	
42	39	-1.0	532.00	528.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.362	0.244	0.144	0.140	0.252	0.372	0.4	
43	40	-1.0	535.00	519.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.362	0.244	0.144	0.140	0.252	0.372	0.4	
44	41	-1.0	534.00	517.00	20.00	20.00	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.369	0.280	0.180	0.278	0.137	0.238	0.3	
45	42																	

Figure 5. Shade file

Column width and cell formatting should not be changed.

To save the information on this Excel sheet as a shade input file for CE-QUAL-W2:

1. Save the excel file so all of your information is saved.
2. Go to “File”, “Save as” and then change the “save as type:” from an excel file to a “Formatted Text (Space delimited) (*.prn)” and then change the file name from Shade.prn to “Shade.npt”, including the quotes
3. Click on the Save button. If you are prompted with any message boxes just say yes
4. Close the file. If you are asked if you want to save any changes, say No.

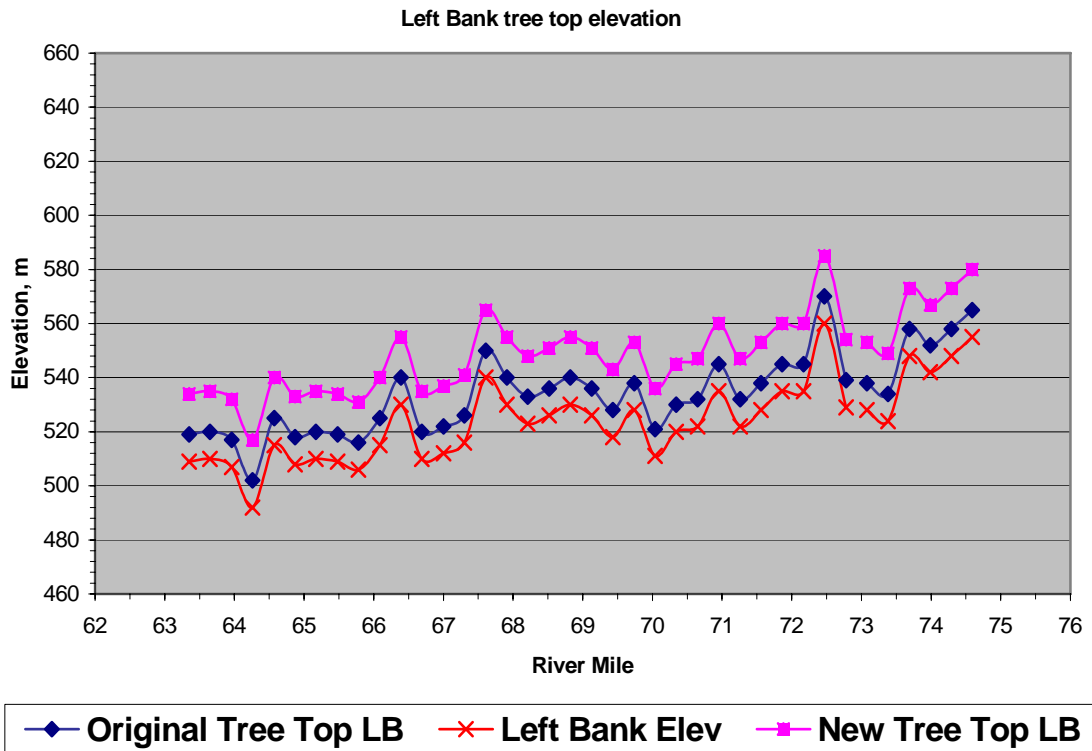


Figure 6. Tree top elevation, left bank

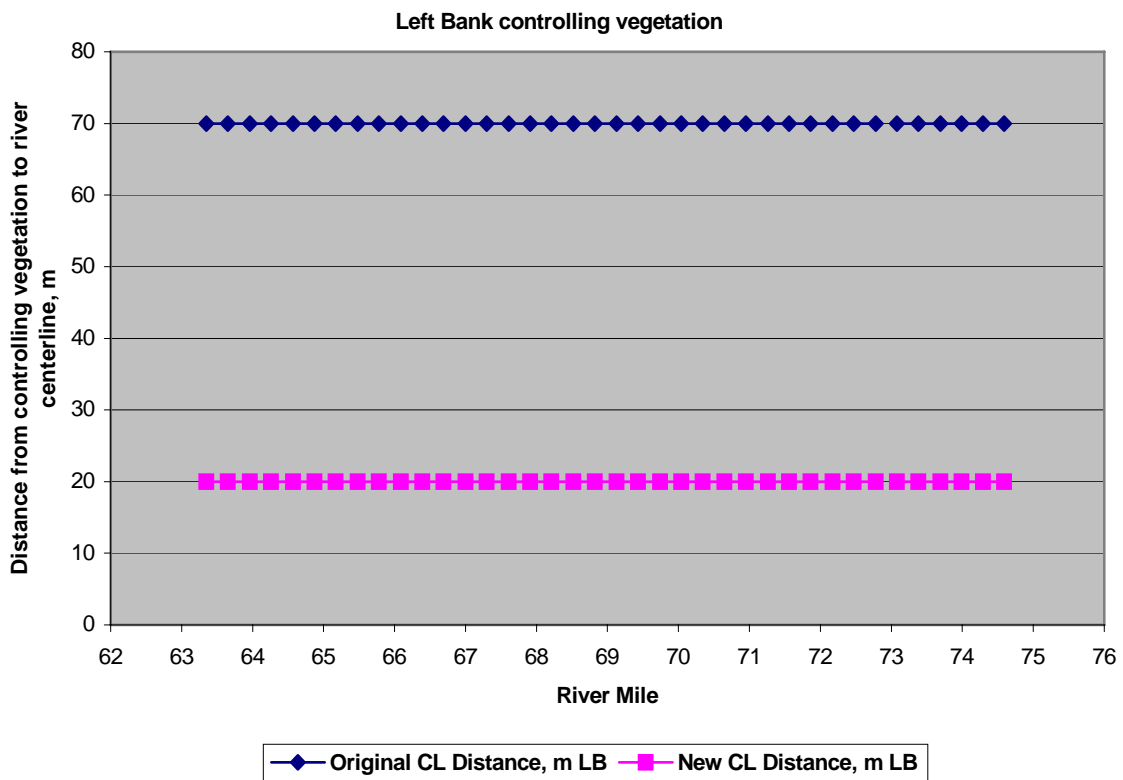


Figure 7. Distance from the river centerline to the shade controlling vegetation, left bank

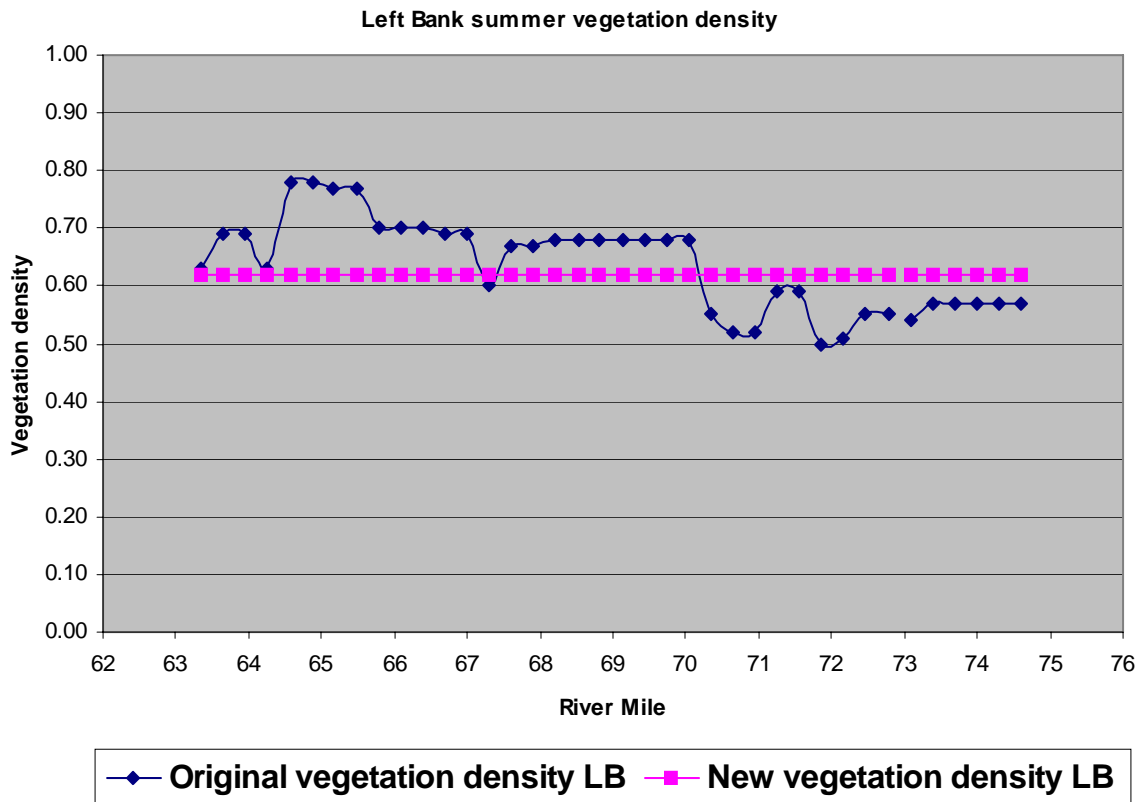


Figure 8. Vegetation density, left bank

Running the River Section Workshop Problem

Running the model

1. Run the preprocessor (double click on **pre.exe**)
2. Execute the W2 model (double click on **w2.exe**)

Post-processing

3. Run the post processing code: **DMaxTemp.exe**. This program reads in the file **TempSites.txt** which lists the model segments for output. The program then opens the matching temperature output files (**two_##.opt**), calculates the daily maximum temperature and the 7-day moving average of the daily maximum temperature.

River Section Workshop Problem File Descriptions

Table 1. Model files

File Type	File Name	Description
control file	w2_con.npt	Model control file
bathymetry file	bth4.npt	Segment lengths, initial water surface elevation, segment orientation, layer thickness and cell widths
meteorological file	met00jr4.npt	Time series file containing temperature, dew point temperature, wind speed, wind direction and cloud cover data (based on solar radiation)
Array Viewer file	graph.npt	File used for turning on constituents for viewing while the model is running
Wind sheltering file	wsc.npt	Wind sheltering coefficient for each segment and variable over time
Shade file	shade.npt	Shade file for characterizing vegetative and topographic shade or static shade values
branch inflow files	qin_br8.npt	Flow rate file for branch 1 inflow
	tin_br8.npt	Temperature file for branch 1 inflow
	cin_br8.npt	Concentration file for branch 1 inflow
tributary files	Hangq00.npt	Flow rate file for tributary 1 (Hangman Creek)
	SPKwwtpq00.npt	Flow rate file for tributary 2 (Spokane wtp)
	hangT00.npt	Temperature file for tributary 1
	SPKwwtpt00.npt	Temperature file for tributary 2
	hangC00.npt	Concentration file for tributary 1
	SPKwwtpc00.npt	Concentration file for tributary 1
distributed tributary files	qdt_br8.npt	Flow rate file for distributed tributary 1
	tdt_br9.npt	Flow rate file for distributed tributary 2
	tdt_br8.npt	Temperature file for distributed tributary 1
	tdt_br9.npt	Temperature file for distributed tributary 2
	cdt_br8.npt	Concentration file for distributed tributary 1
	cdt_br9.npt	Concentration file for distributed tributary 2
model output files	snp1.opt	Snapshot file
	tsr_1.opt to tsr_7.opt	Time series files
	Cpl1.opt	Contour file

Appendix A–Shade File Format shade.npt

The shade file consists of 4 types of vegetation information for each bank of the river and then topographic information as well as specifying the time for leaf-out and for trees to lose their leaves if they are deciduous. The column headings are described in the following table:

Column Heading	Description
Segment	Segment number in the model. Only active segment numbers are accepted.
DYNsh	If between 0 and 1 this is a non-dynamic constant shade reduction similar to that used in Version 3.0. If this number is negative, this means that the rest of the columns to the right will be read and dynamic shading will be implemented.
TTEleLB	Tree top elevation on the left bank (m). The elevation of the left bank plus the height of the tree/vegetation are used to provide the tree top elevation. This is the elevation according to the local datum and is not the elevation above the stream bank.
TTEleRB	Tree top elevation on the right bank (m).
CIDisLB	Distance from the centerline of the river segment to the shade controlling line of vegetation on the left bank (m).
CIDisRB	Distance from the centerline of the river segment to the shade controlling line of vegetation on the right bank (m).
SRFLB1	Shade reduction factor, left bank. This applies from SRFJD1 to SRFJD2 (and over multiple years for the same time period of the simulation goes over 360 days). Based on the extent of vegetation along the length of the segment and the density of the vegetation (0 to 1).
SRFLB2	Shade reduction factor, left bank (0 to 1). This applies from SRFJD2 to SRFJD1 (and over multiple years for the same time period of the simulation goes over 360 days). Based on the extent of vegetation along the length of the segment and the density of the vegetation (0 to 1).
SRFRB1	Shade reduction factor, right bank. This applies from SRFJD1 to SRFJD2 (and over multiple years for the same time period of the simulation goes over 360 days). Based on the extent of vegetation along the length of the segment and the density of the vegetation (0 to 1).
SRFRB2	Shade reduction factor, right bank (0 to 1).). This applies from SRFJD2 to SRFJD1 (and over multiple years for the same time period of the simulation goes over 360 days). Based on the extent of vegetation along the length of the segment and the density of the vegetation (0 to 1).
TOPO1 to TOPO18	Topographic inclination angle (radians) for every 20° around a segment starting with TOPO1 at 0° North and moving clockwise.
SRFJD1	Shading reduction factor Julian day for which SRF #1 starts to apply. This is typically thought as “leaf-out” conditions for deciduous trees.
SRFJD2	Shading reduction factor Julian day for which SRF #2 starts to apply. This is typically thought as when deciduous trees lose their leaves.

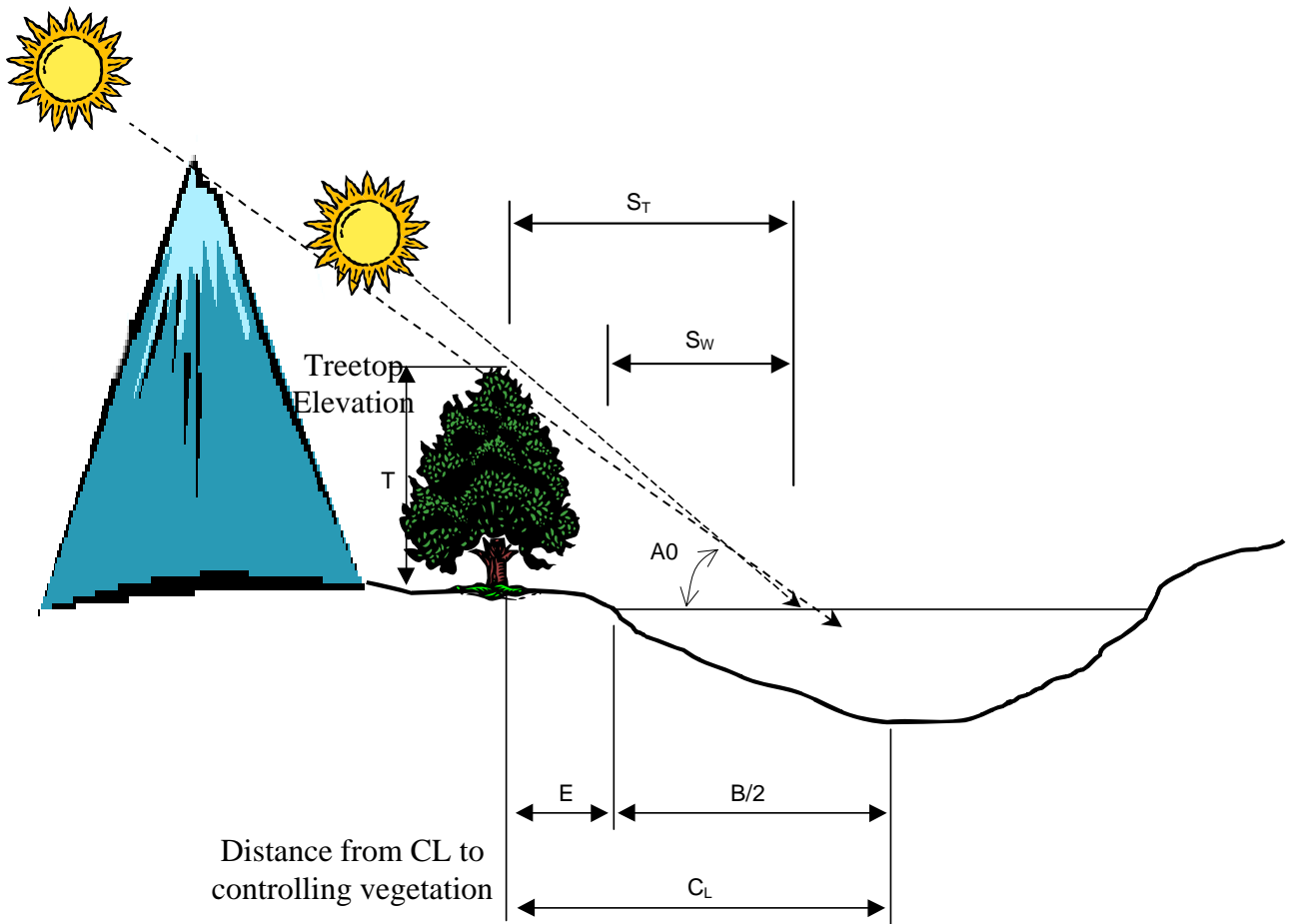


Figure 9. Topographic and Vegetative shading, solar altitude (A_0) and vegetation height (T) affect the shadow length.