

# Water storage and energy storage during dry season

What are the benefits of seasonal pumped-storage reservoirs?

The main benefits of seasonal pumped-storage reservoirs are small flooded areas and evaporative losses, whilst providing water and energy storage in locations where conventional reservoir dams are not viable.

Can seasonal pumped hydropower storage provide long-term energy storage?

Seasonal pumped hydropower storage (SPHS) can provide long-term energy storage at a relatively low-cost and co-benefits in the form of freshwater storage capacity. We present the first estimate of the global assessment of SPHS potential, using a novel plant-siting methodology based on high-resolution topographical and hydrological data.

Does seasonal pumped-storage cost more than conventional reservoir dams?

This comparison shows that seasonal pumped-storage has higher construction costs than conventional reservoir dams, however, as seasonal pumped-storage has much lower land requirements and evaporation losses, it becomes more attractive to conventional reservoir dams in locations with plain topography and where water is scarce.

Is PHS a seasonal energy and water storage alternative?

Given the current costs reduction in other technologies offering daily energy storage (particularly batteries), PHS is anticipated to gain importance as a seasonal energy and water storage alternative. A SPHS plant consists of a high-head variation storage reservoir built in parallel to a major river.

Why is dry-season water availability more important than wet season?

Compared with wet season, the dry-season water availability seems more important because of its key influences on vegetation status, ecosystem sustainability, and carbon cycles (Greve and Seneviratne, 2015; Murray-Tortarolo et al., 2016).

Why do we need a water storage system?

SPHS can also be attractive to deal with the load problems emerging from electricity consumption and supply seasonal variations and increasing use of intermittent sources of generation. The storage of water can also help to overcome water shortage problems.

Compared to the dry season, the SWS of AF increased, and the SWS of GL and RP decreased. This reflects the water storage capacity of RP and GL during the dry season (Su, 2019). In the dry seasons, the SWS of the three vegetation type samples showed GL > AF > RP, and the daily mean SWS was 84.09 mm/day; 24.13 mm/day, 61.22 mm/day; 18.48 mm/day, and 55.92 ...

**2.1.1 Hydropower Storage.** An important application of hydropower storage plants is to balance seasonal differences in electricity demand. The reservoir stores excess water from water-rich, lower demand seasons

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and generates electricity during water-poor, higher demand periods.

Our analysis reveals a spatial pattern of changes in average water availability during the driest month of the year over the past three decades ...

The climate is characterised by heavy rainfall during the monsoon season but little during the dry season. A detailed description of precipitation and changes in terrestrial water storage - both seasonal and long-term are provided below.

Glaciers represent valuable natural reservoirs of water exerting a strong control on drainage characteristics of alpine catchments. Hence, storage and release of water from glaciers are important for various practical and scientific fields including hydroelectric power, flood forecasting, sea level fluctuations, glacier dynamics, sediment transport, and formation of ...

A proposed solution is watersheds with an increased storage capacity [12]. This will allow the energy generated during the wet period to be stored so it can be utilized during the dry period. Enhanced-Pumped-Storage ...

Rainwater harvesting and storage systems (RWHSS) have been considered and used in some countries as self-supply alternatives, and even in countries such as China, Brazil, Australia and India it is mandatory to take into account a RWHSS in the planning stage of cities for the local authority approval [8]. Opting for rainwater systems in rural or urban communities ...

To compensate for the larger imbalance between water availability in wet versus dry months, dams need to retain a larger portion of the rivers' naturally available water in the wet season and release a larger portion of their storage in the dry season.

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However, during the dry season, water is collected from wells, springs and streams. o Partial--In normal seasons, rain is used directly or water is drawn from other source such as

Abstract Terrestrial water storage change (DS) is an important indicator of climate change that can monitor and predict hydrological changes. ... 2022) and water/energy budget estimates from the hydrologic-hydrodynamic ...

During the flood season, it is important to manage monthly water levels to avoid spillage (hedging rules), whereas during the dry season, the focus shifts to managing pumping and...

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Seasonal pumped hydropower storage world cost and flooded area maps a Water storage costs and capacity curve in km<sup>2</sup>; b Energy storage without considering hydropower plants in cascade costs and ...

Water storage at a small-scale level and water reuse at a municipal level reduce dependence from climate variations and from the effects of climate change, such as higher rainfall variability and ...

Because interactions between energy and water strongly influence the overall water balance of ecosystems, changes to either supply or demand can result in water deficits or surpluses in any season (Stephenson, 1990, Fig. 1c). ...

Given that the water and energy storage volume for daily and weekly PHS plants is not so large, these models do not estimate the benefits that the SPHS plants would have on the operation of the hydrological basin. ... Store excess water during periods of high hydropower generation and reduce spillage. Goal for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction [84], [85 ...

We also quantified the relationships between water storage in fallow season and yield out, revealing that with an increase of 10% water storage efficiency during fallow season, ear number, grain yield and WUE could be increased by 0.2 million ha<sup>-1</sup>, 241.1 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 0.6 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> mm<sup>-1</sup> respectively. These results may further highlight ...

Access to water during dry-spells and dry season: SPIS can help buffer the effects of drought and to overcome water stress during dry season when groundwater is the only available water source, or when surface water has to be hauled over long distances. When solar PV pumps replace water hauling, it can also free up a considerable amount of working

Seasonal pumped-storage comes as an alternative to store both energy and water with the intention to optimize hydropower generation, increase energy and water supply security,...

In dry season, slope aspect most critically controlled shallower SWS. In wet season, slope gradient most critically controlled shallower SWS. Soil water storage (SWS), a critical ...

terrestrial water storage deficits preceded severe fire seasons across the southern Amazon. The most significant relationships between monthly terrestrial water storage and the sum of active fires during the dry season occurred during April-August ( $p < 0.02$ ), corresponding to 1-5 month lead times before the peak month of burning (September).

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Bridging the longstanding gap between operation practices and theoretical research, with the primary objective of enhancing hydropower generation during flood season predicated on manageable flood risk, this paper endeavored to: (1) Rationally develop a volume-based aggregation-decomposition technique for reservoir flood prevention storage and ...

During the dry season, SPS can realize continuous power generation for several months and discharge the water from the upper reservoir into the mainstream making up for ...

Specific hypotheses are (1) water availability (e.g., rainfall and soil water content), which is closely related to the depth and/or length of the dry season, is the primary control over ecosystem C budgets; (2) prolonged dry season i. reduces GPP more than Reco (i.e., leading to declines in NEP), ii. affects GPP and NEP as mediated by CUA and ...

The long tradition of freshwater storage in reservoirs to meet dry-season needs is likely to expand due to the increasing water demand for food production, in a changing climate of a rapidly growing human population []. Small seasonal reservoirs have been used in different regions of the world for centuries, especially in semi-arid regions (known under different local ...

In contrast to this, tropical regions show a seasonal maximum of water storage which is linked to the high precipitation amounts during the monsoon season and a minimum during the annual dry season. Such seasonal variations in water ...

With these techniques, water available in abundance during the wet season (or wet years) is captured and stored in the subsurface, in order to be recovered and used during the dry season (or dry years). Subsurface storage is mainly used as a drought mitigation measure but it can also be applied for flood mitigation, tackling the dual challenges ...

The  $\alpha$  parameter ranges from 1.3 to 4 in the dry season, lower than that in the wet season (Fig. 7 g-l), suggesting the ET is lower in the dry season. In addition, more data points are clustered in the energy-limited (water-limited) zone in the wet (dry) season ( Fig. 7 ), indicating ET is energy-limited (water-limited) in the wet (dry) season ...

Terrestrial water storage (TWS) modulates the hydrological cycle and is a key determinant of water availability and an indicator of drought. While historical TWS variations have been increasingly ...

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