Capacity Development to Support National Drought Management Policies



MALAYSIA

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MALAYSIA

Introduction

- Climate: Equatorial with uniform temperature, high humidity & abundant rainfall
- Spatial variability: Pen. Malaysia: 2,400 mm, Sarawak: 3,600 mm & Sabah:
 2,500mm
- Temporal Variability: 60% falls during the northeast monsoon (Nov Feb) especially east coast of Pen. Malaysia

Water Resource Management

- Federal Constitution: Article 74 provide for separation of jurisdiction and responsibility between federal, state and concurrent.
- Natural resources management including water is under the state jurisdiction
- Forestry and Agriculture : State responsibility
- Federal Govt. to provide technical advise, collect information and data, set up monitoring stations and conduct surveys
- Disaster Management : Public Health -> Concurrent list
- Water Services : Concurrent list

Drought Management - SOP

- Drought disaster in Malaysia is managed according to the standard operating procedure (SOP) - led by the National Security Council of the Prime Minister Ministry.
- Published and circulated in December 2011.
- Formulated following several drought events that had happened in Malaysia particularly the one in 1992 and 1998.
- Classification of drought
- Responsible agencies to monitor drought: MetMalaysia/DID Malaysia & Minerals and Geosains Department Malaysia
- Severity of drought Alert, Warning, Emergency and Termination
- Line of communication
- Roles and responsibility and mitigation measures
- The recent drought event which lasted approximately 2 months from mid-January 2014 to mid-March 2014 was the first time the SOP was put into practice.

MetMalaysia



- MetMalaysia responsible for issuing drought early warning if there is possibility of drought base on some criteria such as weather and climate forecasting tools including numerical modeling and related index which indicate early signs drought resulted like El-Nino phenomena.
- MetMalaysia used the Standard Precipitation Index and rainfall anomalies to reflect the drought severity in Malaysia

METEOROLOGICAL DROUGHT MONITORING

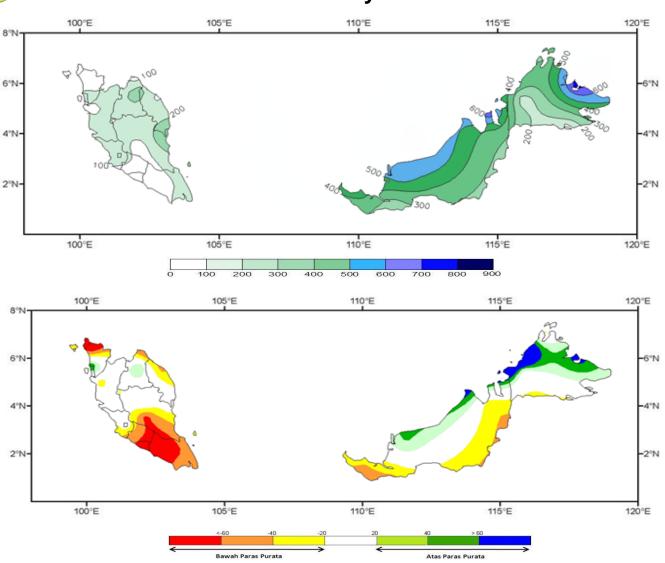
Issuing drought early warning IF:

LEVEL	MONITORING STATUS					
LEVEL 1: ALERT	Deficit for total rainfall for at least 3 consecutive months above 35% from normal and the latest SPI index is less than -1.5, OR the deficit for 6 consecutive months above 35% and latest SPI index is less than -1.5.					
LEVEL 2 : WARNING	Deficit for total rainfall for at least 3 and 6 consecutive months above 35% from normal and the latest 3 months SPI index is less than -1.5, and drought ALERT level declared before.					
LEVEL 3 : EMERGENCY	Deficit for total rainfall for at least 3 and 6 consecutive months above 35% from normal and the latest 3 months SPI index is less than -2.5, and drought WARNING level has been declared before.					
LEVEL 4 : TERMINATION	SPI index become positive and/or total rainfall for the current month above normal.					



Weather Malaysia – Last Drought Episode

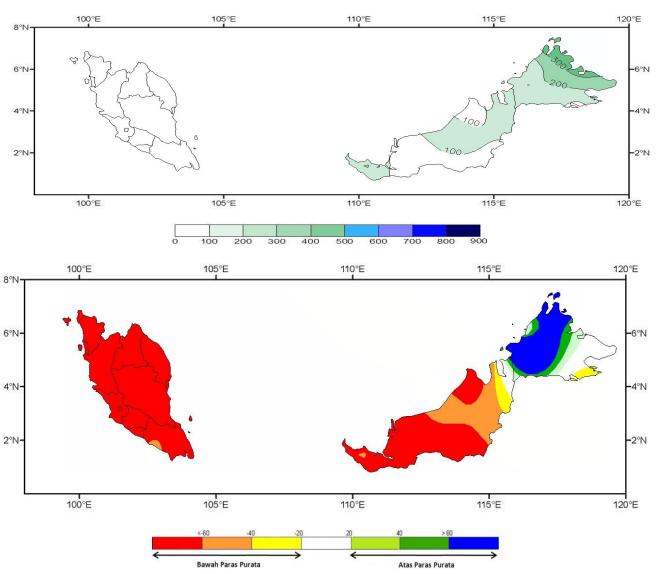
Rainfall January 2014





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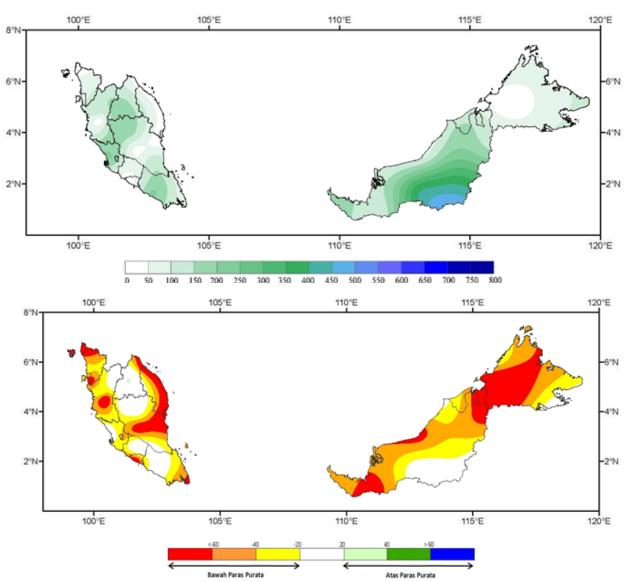
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Weather Malaysia

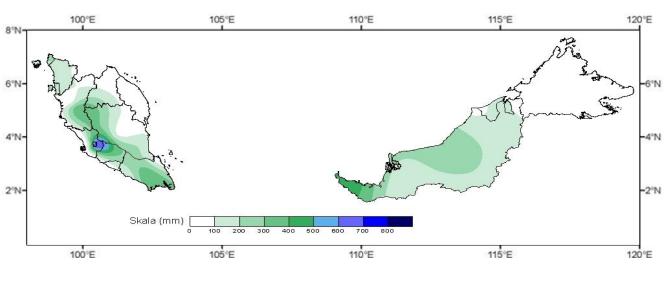
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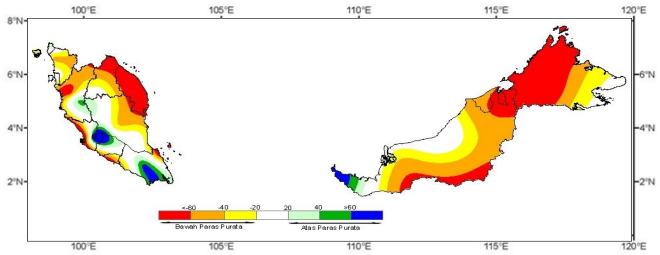




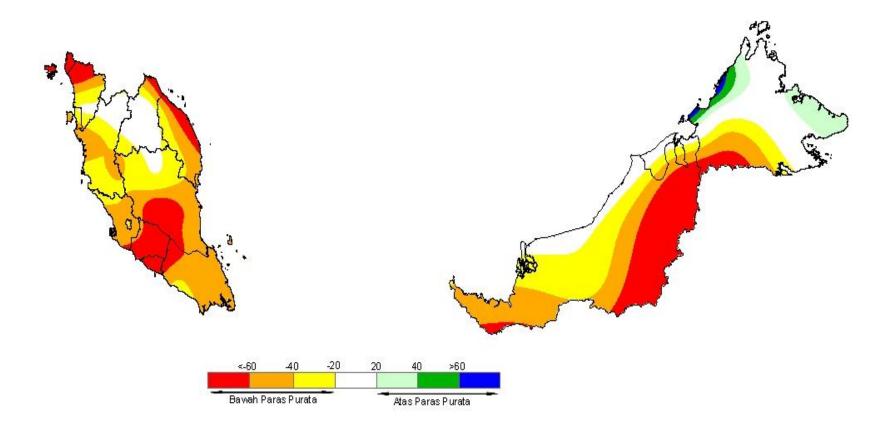
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Rainfall April 2014

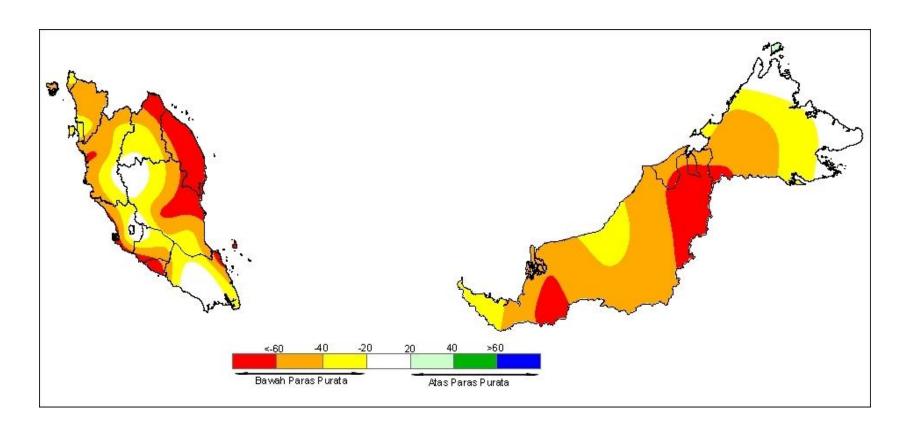




Rainfall Anomaly (Jan – Mar 2014)



Rainfall Anomaly (Feb – Apr 2014)



DROUGHT MONITORING FOR MALAYSIA (SPI Index) MARCH 2014

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Stn Name	Stn No	Lat	Lon	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m
Langkawi	48600	6.3	99.7	-1.1	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-0.7	-0.4
Bayan Lepas	48601	5.3	100.3	-0.5	-1.4	-1.4	-1.5	-1.1	-0.3
Butterworth	48602	5.5	100.4	-0.7	-1.7	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1	-0.3
Alor Setar	48603	6.2	100.4	-0.9	-1.6	-1.7	-1.3	-1.6	-0.6
Chuping	48604	6.5	100.3	-1.6	-2.2	-2.1	-1.9	-1.7	-1.8
Kota Bharu	48615	6.2	102.3	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4
K.Krai	48616	5.5	102.2	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Gong Kedak	48617	5.8	102.5	-1.0	-1.4	-1.2	-1.4	-1.7	-1.4
K. Terengganu	48618	5.4	103.1	-1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4
Sitiawan	48620	4.2	100.7	-0.7	-1.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.3
Lubok Merbau	48623	4.8	100.9	-0.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.8	-1.7	-1.5
Ipoh	48625	4.6	101.1	-2.4	-2.4	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-0.9
Cameron	48632	4.5	101.4	-0.9	-1.3	-1.1	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
Batu Embun	48642	4.0	102.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Subang	48647	3.1	101.6	-0.6	-2.0	-1.7	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
PJ	48648	3.1	101.7	-0.9	-2.3	-1.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Muadzam	48649	3.1	103.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5
KLIA	48650	2.7	101.7	-0.6	-1.7	-1.4	-1.3	-1.0	-1.2
Temerloh	48653	3.5	102.4	-1.5	-2.1	-2.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Kuantan	48657	3.8	103.2	-1.2	-1.9	-0.9	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Melaka	48665	2.3	102.3	-1.8	-2.6	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-1.7
Batu Pahat	48670	1.9	103.0	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Kluang	48672	2.0	103.3	0.1	-0.9	-1.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8
Mersing	48674	2.5	103.8	-0.2	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-1.4	-1.5
Senai	48679	1.6	103.7	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7
Kuching	96413	1.5	110.3	-1.7	-2.1	-2.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1
Sri Aman	96418	1.2	111.5	-1.7	-2.1	-2.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5
Sibu	96421	2.3	111.8	-1.4	-3.0	-0.9	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6
Bintulu	96441	3.2	113.0	-1.6	-1.6	-0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0
Miri	96449	4.3	114.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.7
Labuan	96465	5.3	115.3	-0.8	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
K.Kinabalu	96471	5.9	116.1	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
Kudat	96477	6.9	116.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Tawau	96481	4.3	117.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5
Sandakan	96491	5.9	118.1	-0.7	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1

How to use

2.0 and above : Extremely wet 1.5 to 1.99 : Very wet 1.0 to 1.49 : Moderately wet -0.99 to 0.99 : Normal

-1.0 to -1.49 : Moderately dry -1.5 to -1.99 : Severely dry -2.0 or less : Extremely dry

Drought Monitoring For Malaysia (SPI Index) (APRIL 2014)

Station Name	1 Month	2 Month	3 Month	4 Month	5 Month	6 Month
Langkawi	-0.8	-1.14	-1.33	-1.3	-1.36	-0.9
Bayan Lepas	0.18	-0.45	-1.01	-1.08	-1.21	-1.01
Butterworth	0.23	-0.27	-0.89	-0.27	-0.65	-0.85
Alor Setar	-0.66	-1.2	-1.69	-1.73	-1.39	-1.63
Chuping	0.49	-0.41	-0.9	-0.93	-1.07	-1.11
Kota Bharu	-2.64	-1.45	-1.78	-1.54	-1.49	-1.54
K.Krai	-1.1	-0.37	-0.8	-0.19	0.06	-0.36
Gong Kedak	-1.37	-1.32	-1.64	-1.34	-1.49	-1.68
K. Terengganu	-2.9	-1.61	-1.92	-1.69	-1.2	-0.64
Sitiawan	-0.6	-1.07	-1.83	-1.09	-0.71	-0.88
Lubok Merbau	-1.97	-1.55	-2.15	-2.28	-2.34	-2.31
lpoh	0.85	-0.58	-1.04	-0.58	-1.00	-1.12
Cameron	0.89	0.17	-0.31	-0.35	-0.15	-0.12
Batu Embun	-0.58	-0.46	-0.96	-0.81	-0.43	-0.4
Subang	0.01	-0.48	-1.56	-1.43	-0.81	-0.18
Petaling Jaya	1.75	0.75	-0.16	-0.07	0.73	0.45
Muadzam	0.22	-0.24	-0.8	-1.25	-0.05	-0.53
KLIA	-0.25	-0.76	-1.76	-1.68	-1.5	-1.24
Temerloh	-0.33	-1.35	-1.63	-1.95	-0.78	-0.83
Kuantan	-0.67	-1.27	-1.63	-1.06	0.21	-0.14
Melaka	-1.54	-2.18	-2.6	-2.9	-2.65	-2.01
Batu Pahat	0.13	0.08	-0.37	-1.09	-0.47	-0.08
Kluang	1.3	0.85	0.23	-0.46	-0.09	-0.15
Mersing	-1.53	-0.97	-1.85	-1.41	-1.06	-1.74
Senai	1.51	0.52	-0.06	-0.49	0.09	-0.02
Kuching	1.24	-0.22	-1.22	-1.69	-0.95	-1.08
Sri Aman	-1.5	-2.1	-2.34	-2.51	-1.56	-1.59
Sibu	-1.06	-2.07	-2.96	-1.19	-0.58	-0.68
Bintulu	0.51	-0.78	-1.13	-0.21	0.66	0.52
Miri	-0.74	-0.81	-1.34	0.04	0.84	0.68
Labuan	-1.06	-1.51	-0.49	0.69	0.71	0.69
K.Kinabalu	-0.71	-0.62	-0.36	0.68	1.05	0.94
Kudat	-1.55	-0.46	0.04	-0.14	-0.27	-0.24
Tawau	-0.21	-0.21	-0.36	-0.36	-0.44	0.15
Sandakan	0.73	-0.05	0.26	0.69	0.39	0.28

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Stesen	SPI Mac 2014	Nilai purata jangka panjang 3 bulan (mm)	Jumlah hujan kumulatif 3 bulan (mm)	Peratus perbezaan daripada nilai normal			
		(Dec-Feb) - A	(Dec-Feb)-B	(B-A)/A			
Alor Setar	-0.87	230.0	61.0	27			
Batu Embun	0.00	410.3	296.4	72			
Batu Pahat	0.16	499.0	333.4	67			
Bayan Lepas	-0.49	306.9	150.2	49			
Bintulu	-1.64	981.7	840.8	86			
Butterworth	-0.72	288.1	219.2	76			
Cameron	-0.91	476.4	262.0	55			
Chuping	-1.55	220.7	25.2	11			
Gong Kedak	-1.00	661.6	276.8	42			
Ipoh	-2.42	526.5	316.8	60			
KLIA	-0.62	439.8	183.6	42			
Kluang	0.09	470.0	210.8	45			
Kota Bharu	-0.49	327.6	92.4	28			
Kota Kinabalu	0.00	287.9	499.8	174			
Kuala Krai	0.26	386.1	365.2	95			
Kuala Terengganu	-0.97	407.5	107.8	26			
Kuantan	-1.22	652.7	331.0	51			
Kuching	-1.65	1522.5	777.2	51			
Kudat	-0.03	682.0	711.4	104			
Labuan	-0.75	471.9	789.2	167			
Lubok Merbau	-0.22	389.1	206.2	53			
Melaka	-1.82	328.7	72.0	22			
Mersing	-0.21	627.8	291.2	46			
Miri	-0.07	615.5	661.2	107			
Muadzam	-0.33	591.2	257.8	44			
Petaling Jaya	-0.94	714.9	438.4	61			
Pulau Langkawi	-1.06	171.0	49.4	29			
Sandakan	-0.68	931.0	1211.9	130			
Senai	-0.64	542.4	269.0	50			
Sibu	-1.39	999.3	761.2	76			
Sitiawan	-0.66	404.7	279.4	69			
Sri Aman	-1.70	901.4	404.8	45			
Subang	-0.56	610.8	345.2	57			
Tawau	0.02	359.0	280.4	78			
Temerloh	-1.54	388.5	83.6	22			

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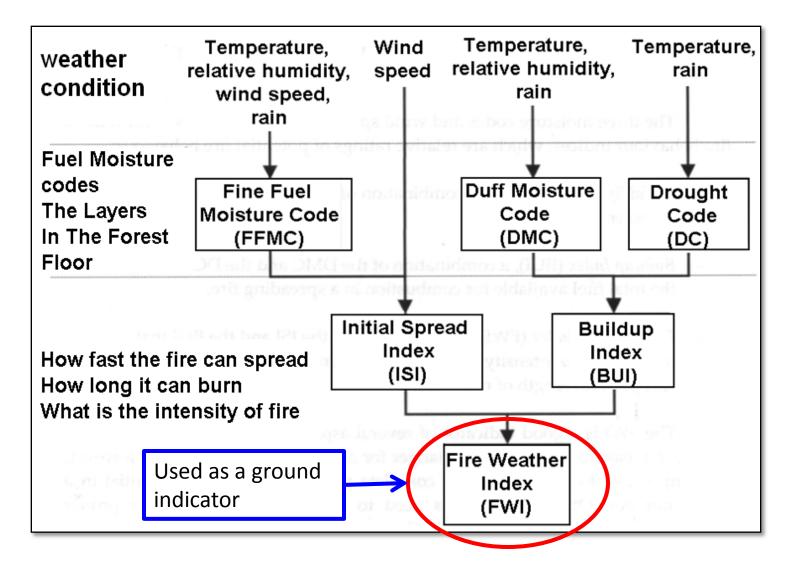
FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM (FDRS)

- Fire danger rating is the evaluation of meteorological factors that influence fire danger (Fire Danger is the ability of a fire to start, spread and do damage)
- A system that monitors forest/vegetation fires risk and supplies information that assists in fire prevention and management
- To predict possible fire occurrence and behaviour
- A guide to policy-makers in developing mitigation actions to protect life, property and the environment

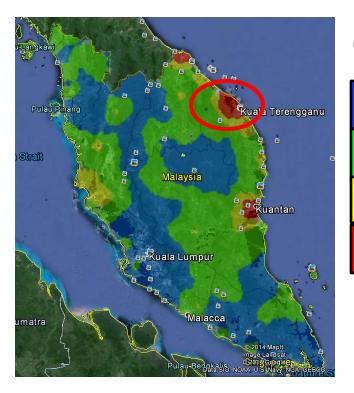
Basic Structure of FDRS System

Fuel Moisture Concept

Fire Behavior Concept

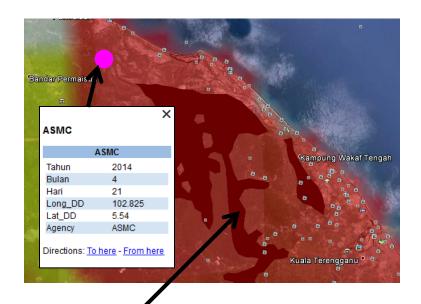


FWI index



Color level

LOW 0-1 MODERATE 2-6 HIGH 7-13 EXTREME > 13



- Google Earth maps
- Zoom in to the red area
- The black shaded area is a peat land
- Hot spot Information ()
- Update color level on FWI cart at the ground, by a forest ranger



Drought Management – DID Malaysia

HYDROLOGICAL DROUGHT MONITORING

For DID Malaysia, its drought monitoring program was initiated since 2001

Among its first initiative was to establish a website wholly focusing on drought monitoring.

Its objective is to assist relevant agencies to make early preparation to face drought events.

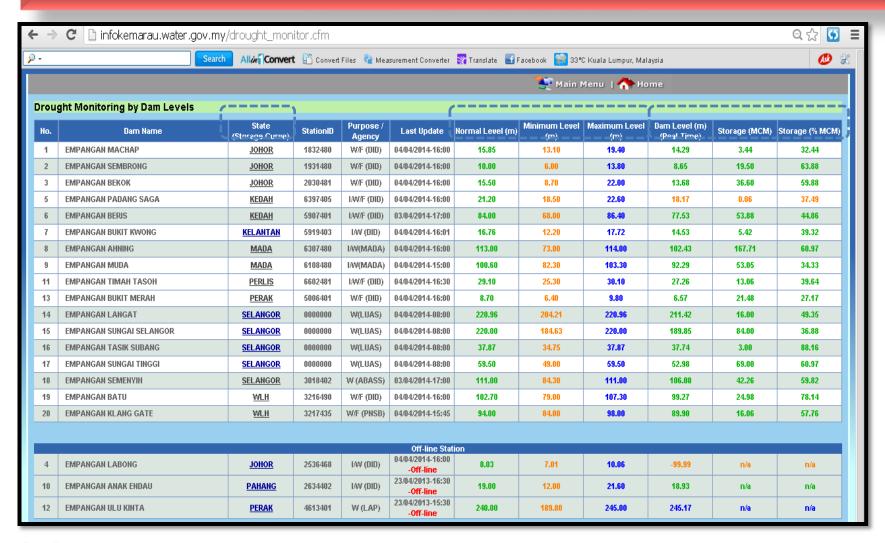
In this web site, 20 water level stations were set up to monitor reservoirs level and another 23 stations for rivers

INFOKEMARAU





RESERVOIR STORAGE





20 reservoir levels are monitored daily

STORAGE VOLUME





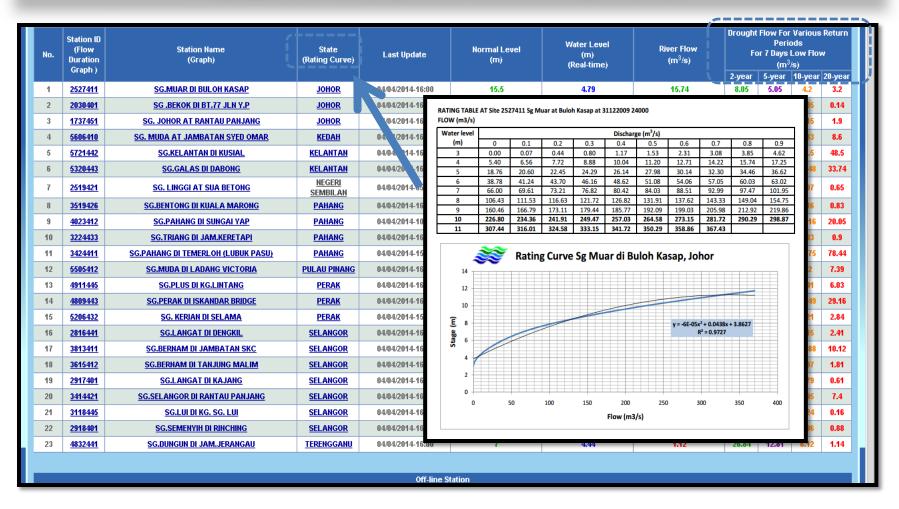
LOW FLOW ANALYSIS

No. Station ID (Flow Duration Graph)		(Flow Station Harne Duration (Graph)	State (Rating Curve)	Last Update	Normal Level (m)	Water Level (m) (Real-time)	River Flow (m ³ /s)	Fo	Drought Flow For Various Return Periods For 7 Days Low Flow (m ³ /s)			
1 25	2527411	SG.MUAR DI BULOH KASAP	JOHOR	04/04/2014-16:00	15.5	4.79	15.74	2-year 8.05	5-year 5.05	10-year 4.2	20-year	
2	2030401	SG .BEKOK DI BT.77 JLN Y.P	JOHOR	04/04/2014-16:00	5.94	3.04	0.53	1.88	0.73	0.35	0.14	
3	1737451	SG. JOHOR AT RANTAU PANJANG	JOHOR	04/04/2014-16:00	4	3.01	24.39	8.14	4.79	3.15	1.9	
4	5606410	SG. MUDA AT JAMBATAN SYED OMAR	KEDAH	04/04/2014-16:00	8	6.42	26,65	17.6	10.96	9,33	8.6	
5	5721442	SG.KELANTAN DI KUSIAL	KELANTAN	04/04/2014-16:01	10	8.29	135.61	155.4	98.9	70.5	48.5	
6	5320443	SG.GALAS DI DABONG	KELANTAN	04/04/2014-16:01	28	26.89	283.01	195.13	101.74	61.48	33.74	
7	<u>2519421</u>	SG. LINGGI AT SUA BETONG	NEGERI SEMBILAN	04/04/2014-05:00	5	4.01	0.00	3.47	1.73	1.07	0.65	
8	<u>3519426</u>	SG.BENTONG DI KUALA MARONG	PAHANG	04/04/2014-16:00	86	85.82	11.46	2.77	1.64	1.16	0.83	
9	4023412	SG.PAHANG DI SUNGAI YAP	PAHANG	04/04/2014-10:02	44	44.20	459.82	104.52	51.78	32.16	20.05	
10	3224433	SG.TRIANG DI JAM.KERETAPI	PAHANG	04/04/2014-16:08	31	30.22	3.41	18.11	7.31	3.33	0.9	
11	3424411	SG.PAHANG DI TEMERLOH (LUBUK PASU)	PAHANG	04/04/2014-15:00	26	24.35	267.24	165.43	110.86	90.75	78.44	
12	<u>5505412</u>	SG.MUDA DI LADANG VICTORIA	PULAU PINANG	04/04/2014-16:30	3.5	2.55	22.00	15.75	9.83	8.2	7.39	
13	<u>4911445</u>	SG.PLUS DI KG.LINTANG	<u>PERAK</u>	04/04/2014-16:00	52	51.90	2.83	13.3	9.29	7.41	6.03	
14	<u>4809443</u>	SG.PERAK DI ISKANDAR BRIDGE	<u>PERAK</u>	04/04/2014-16:00	32	31.77	133.00	122.65	68.94	45.49	29.16	
15	<u>5206432</u>	SG. KERIAN DI SELAMA	<u>PERAK</u>	04/04/2014-15:45	10	7.63	4.74	10.13	6.09	4.21	2.84	
16	<u>2816441</u>	SG.LANGAT DI DENGKIL	<u>SELANGOR</u>	04/04/2014-16:00	4	3.87	54.69	7.29	4.31	3.15	2.41	
17	<u>3813411</u>	SG.BERNAM DI JAMBATAN SKC	<u>SELANGOR</u>	04/04/2014-16:00	16.5	17.21	71.43	15.79	12.17	10.88	10.12	
18	3615412	SG.BERNAM DI TANJUNG MALIM	<u>SELANGOR</u>	04/04/2014-16:00	38.5	36.68	3.32	3.27	2.28	1.97	1.81	
19	<u>2917401</u>	SG.LANGAT DI KAJANG	SELANGOR	04/04/2014-16:15	22.89	22.45	9.62	2.29	1.13	0.79	0.61	
20	3414421	SG.SELANGOR DI RANTAU PANJANG	SELANGOR	04/04/2014-16:30	5	5.23	57.22	18.87	13.07	9.95	7.4	
21	3118445	SG.LUI DI KG. SG. LUI	<u>SELANGOR</u>	04/04/2014-16:30	77	74.54	6.27	0.65	0.37	0.24	0.16	
22	<u>2918401</u>	SG.SEMENYIH DI RINCHING	<u>SELANGOR</u>	04/04/2014-16:00	22	20.39	3.26	1.93	1.14	0.96	0.88	
23	4832441	SG.DUNGUN DI JAM.JERANGAU	TERENGGANU	04/04/2014-16:00	7	4.44	1.12	26.84	12.81	6.12	1.14	
				Off-line S	tation							



23 River Discharge Stations

LOW FLOW ANALYSIS





The Malaysian participants wishes to thank the organizers for inviting us to participate in the workshop and to impart knowledge on drought management and

Thank you for your kind attention

