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# CATCHIS

## Pesticide Model – Full Details

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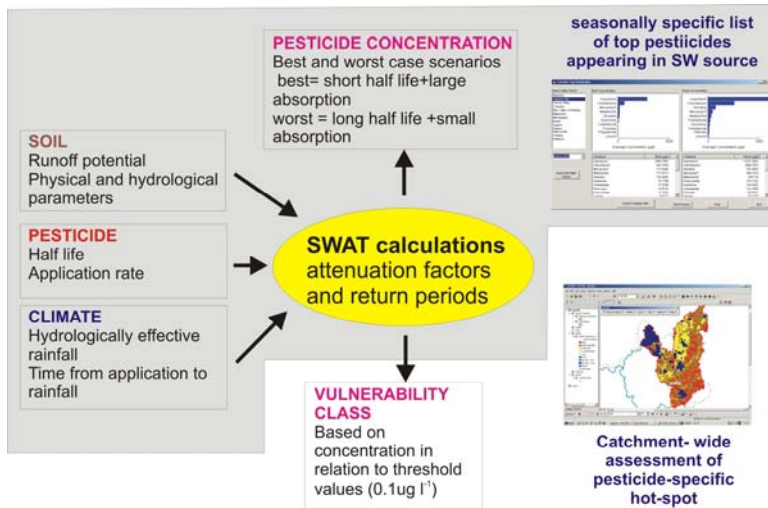
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## Top Pesticides

Runs for Surface Water Catchments and for Ground Water boreholes:

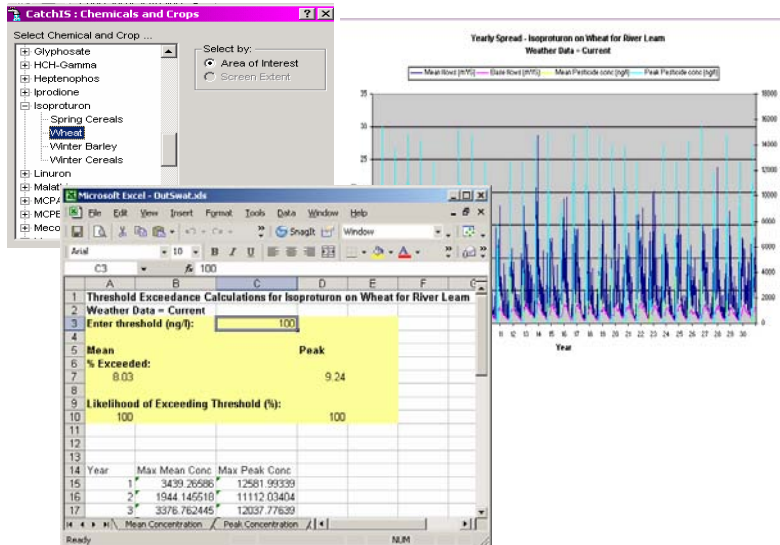
Data export option to Excel:

## SWAT Model - Top Pesticides

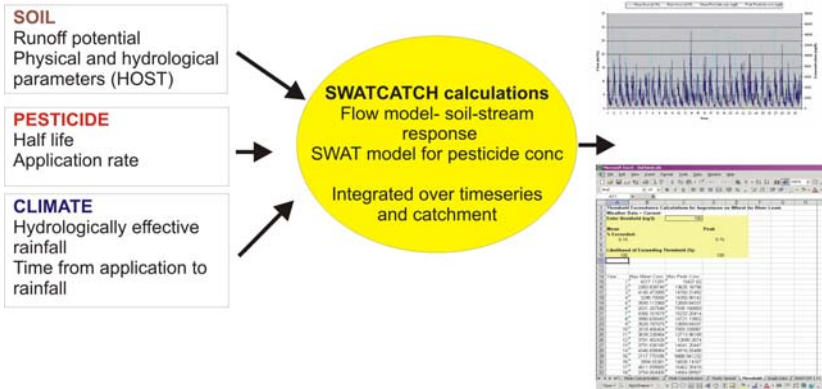


## Catchment based threshold exceedence

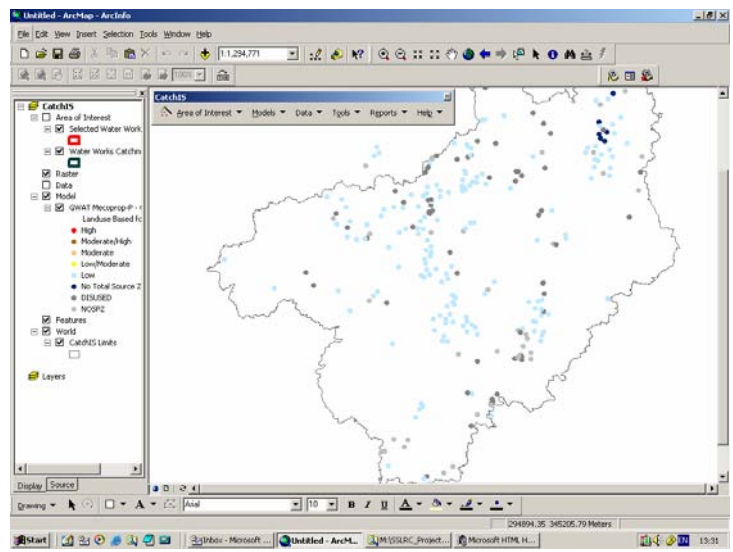
Uses either Seasonal exposure or Pesticide specific loadings :



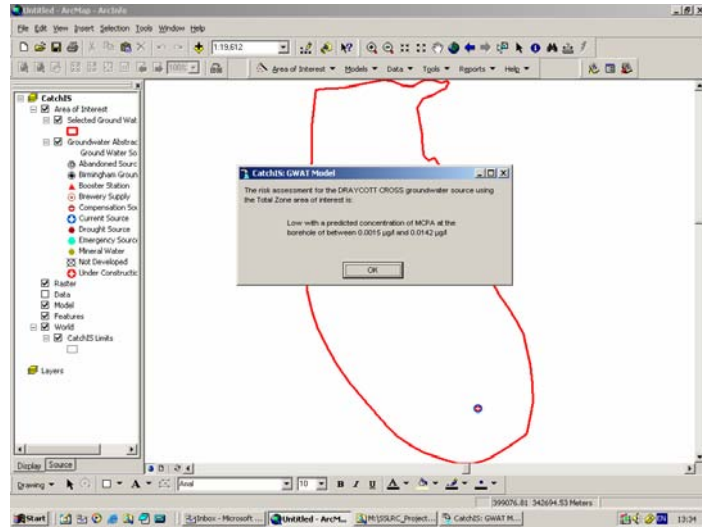
## SWATCATCH Model



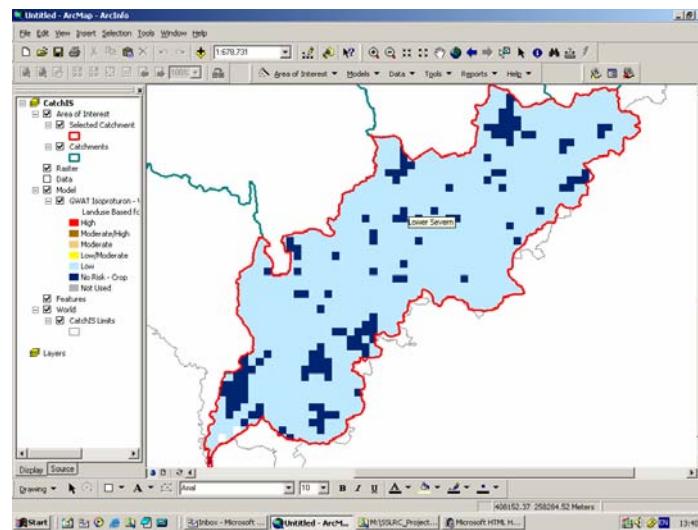
## Groundwater assessment for all boreholes



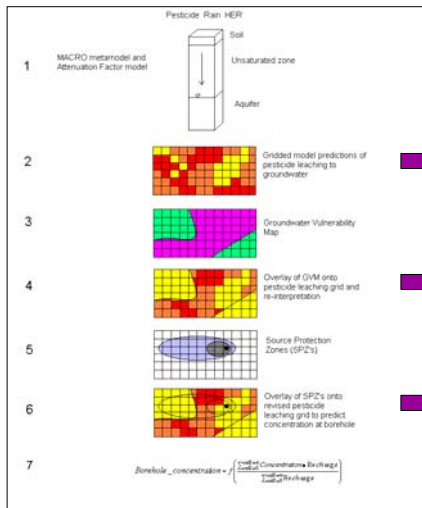
## Groundwater assessment for a single borehole



## Identify Catchment Hot-Spots: Ground Water:



## GWAT Model



Soil, pesticide, climate data  
g/w resources identified from EA g/w vulnerability mapping and SPZs

Soil leaching model (MACRO)

'local' g/w  
Using id for likely g/w resources

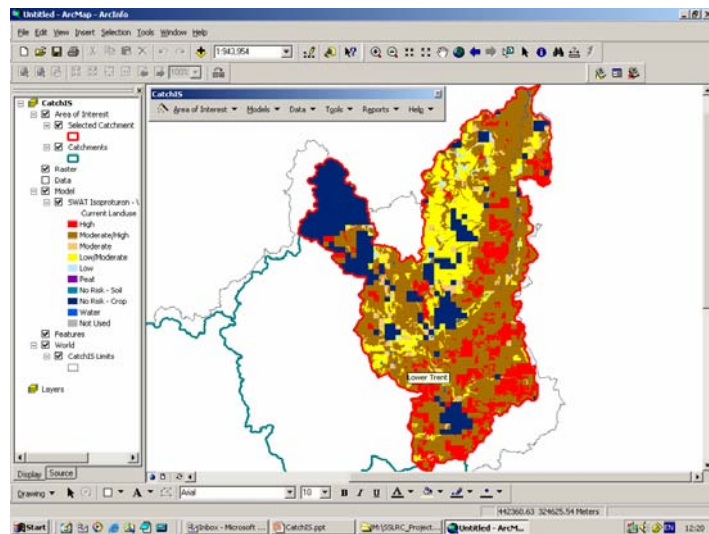
Attenuation factor model (unsat zone)

aquifers  
Using id EA major/minor aquifers

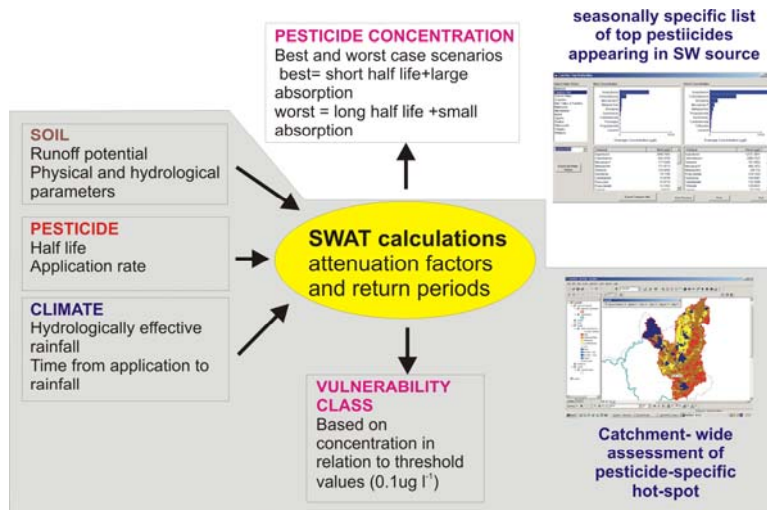
boreholes  
Grids in SPZ

## Identify Catchment Hot-Spots

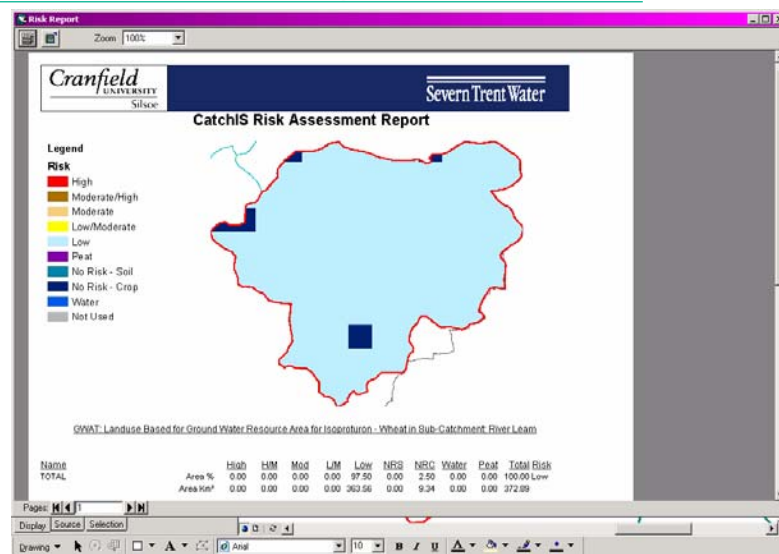
Surface Water:



## SWAT Model - Catchment Hot-spots



## Bespoke Reporting Output



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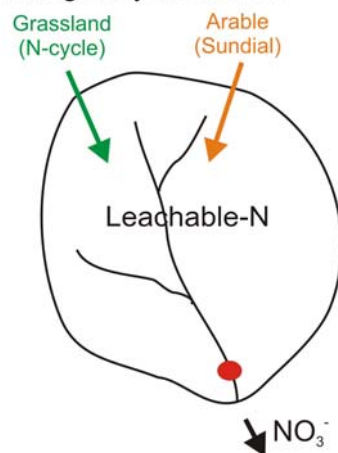
## Current Developments

Nitrates, Climate Change, Leakage and AMP

## Current Developments - Nitrates

### Surface water Nitrate model

#### Nitrogen cycle models

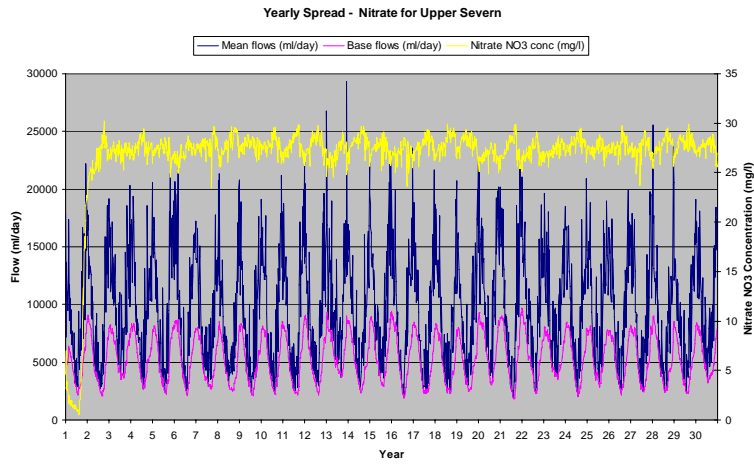


Calculates the agriculturally-derived nitrate concentrations at the surface water abstraction point based on the amount of leachable N available for transport over the whole sub catchment area that feeds the surface water source

Integrates land use, soil and climate zone data over the sub catchment

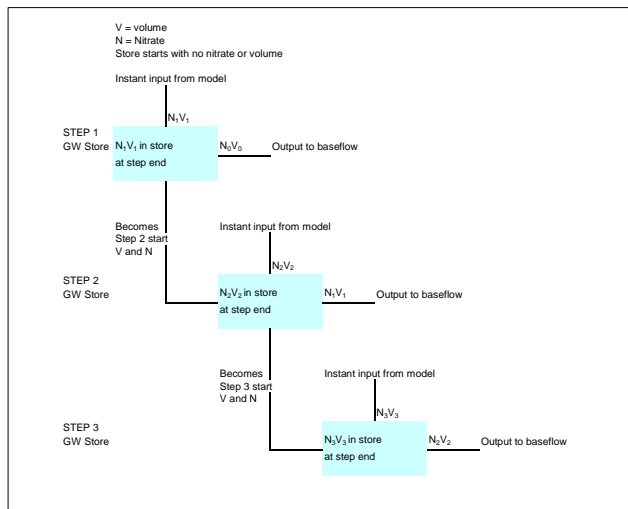
## Current Developments - Nitrates

### Surface water Nitrate model - Output



## Current Developments - Nitrates

### Groundwater Nitrate model

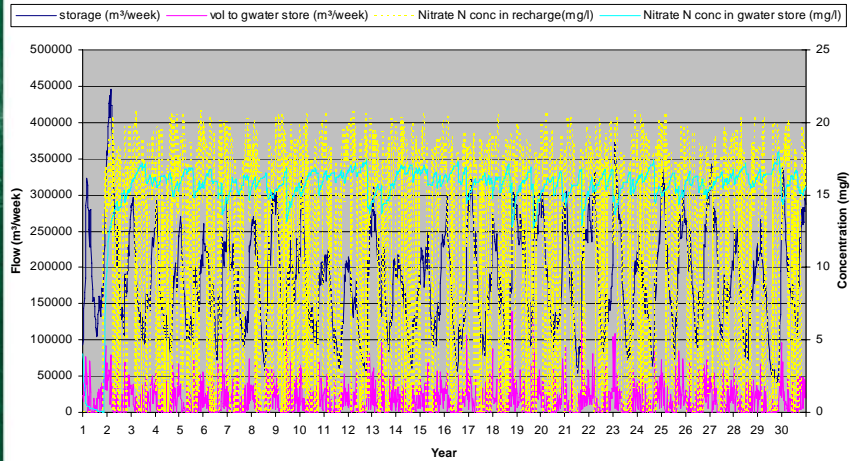




## Current Developments - Nitrates

### Groundwater Nitrate model - Output

Yearly Spread - Nitrate for 1km around AMEN CORNER  
Weather Data = Current



## Current Developments – Climate Change

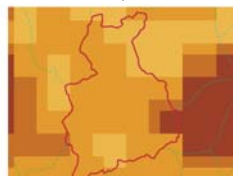
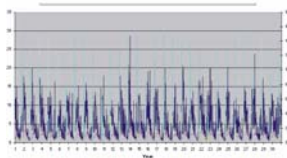
**WEATHER DATA**  
30 year synthetic  
timeseries x10 stations

**CLIMATE DATA**  
Derived parameters  
(XWR, FCD)  
spatial coverage

**Current Data**

Used to derived a HER  
timeseries as input for  
the SW and GW  
models

Used to select  
appropriate weather  
station data for the grid  
square to account to  
spatial variability in  
climate across the  
catchment



## Derivation of Scenario Weather Data

UKCIP02 climate change scenario data  
Monthly precipitation and temperature for 30 year timeslice (e.g. 2020's =2011-2030)



Calculation of simple water balance model  
Precipitation – potential evapotranspiration balance to derive monthly HER. Problems with PET calculation from temperature



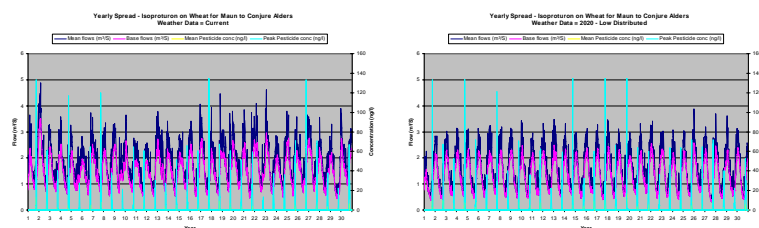
Derivation of weekly HER  
Distributed corresponding to current patterns within each month



Scenario HER  
Weather time-series for each 10 weather stations snapped into CatchIS module

## Impact on Pesticide Risk

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Isoproturon on wheat



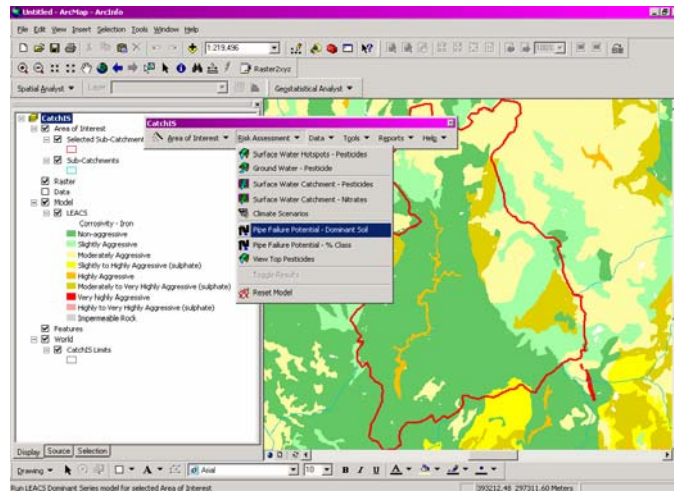
CURRENT

2020 LO

- Lower mean flows
- Smoothing extreme events
- Likelihood of threshold exceedence slightly increased

## Current Developments – Leakage and Asset Management

Pipe failure (Corrosivity, Sharps, Sand and Heave)



## Leakage and Asset Management

- Leakage management is an important element in the supply-demand balance and AMP for water supply companies.
- Progressively leakage has become a political issue and OFWAT has imposed annual mandatory targets for all water companies.
- Leakage reduction is important in the management of water supplies and its contribution to the sustainable management of water resources.

## CIWEM's position

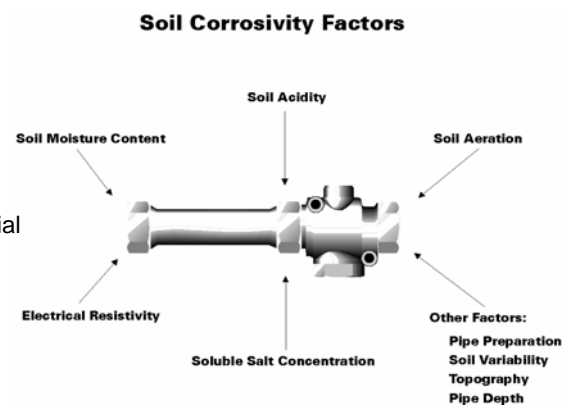
- CIWEM recognises the considerable reductions in leakage made by water companies in recent years.
- CIWEM recommends that a Best Available Technique not Entailing Excessive Cost (BATNEEC) type approach be considered for leakage target setting within an economic framework.
- CIWEM recommends that the ownership of supply pipes be transferred to the water companies.
- CIWEM recommends that in the long term, all water use should be metered for the purposes of water conservation and more accurate leakage measurement.
- CIWEM supports an holistic approach to leakage control, by considering the components of leakage and selection of appropriate policies.

## Causes of leakage

Failure in the water mains network

How?

- Age of pipe
- Diameter of pipe
- Source of feed
- 'Bus' loading
- Soil Heave potential
- Soil Corrosivity potential



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**How soils affect leakage**

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The diagram consists of two horizontal panels. The top panel is divided into two sections: 'Lower corrosivity' (green background) and 'Higher corrosivity' (orange background). A blue pipe is shown in the green section, and a red pipe is shown in the orange section. The red pipe has several black dots representing corrosion pits. The bottom panel is also divided into 'Less heave' (green background) and 'More heave' (orange background). A blue pipe is shown in the green section, and a red pipe is shown in the orange section. The red pipe is shown being pushed upwards, with a smaller red pipe segment below it, illustrating soil heave.

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**How soils affect leakage**

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The map shows a residential area with a network of streets. The area is color-coded to represent different soil types or leakage risks. A central area is colored yellow, while the surrounding areas are colored in various shades of green. The map illustrates how different soil conditions affect leakage risk in a specific urban environment.

## Potential areas of development

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- Erosion risk
- Cryptosporidia risk