

An Assessment of the Drought Index as Impact of Climate Change Using MockWyn-UB Model

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Abstract. This study intended to investigate the effect of climate change on the drought index in Bangga Watershed. The investigation was carried out by comparing water deficit and potential evapotranspiration. Water deficit was analyzed due to water balance by using MockWyn-UB model which was as the development of FJ Mock model. The scenario on the effect of climate change was based on the results of detection and projection of climate change by using a Make sens method which there was yearly rainfall decreasing of 20% and temperature increase of about 1^o C during the observation period of historical data. The results showed that the average of drought level with the small scale was occurred on February until August, the medium scale between September until December, and big scale on December. After climate change, there was increasing of drought index about 15% until 60% which drought level on the medium scale has occurred on February until September and drought level on the big scale has happened on January, October until December.

Keywords: Bangga Watershed, climate change, drought index, MockWyn-UB model

I. INTRODUCTION

Water is as the most generous substation in the earth surface, the main component for all of the living creature, and as the main strength which constantly forms the earth surface. Water is also as the determining factor in regulating the climate in earth surface for the demand of human life [1]. The effect of climate change is marked by the happening of the season moving that causes long dry season so there is occurred the drought which is influenced agricultural sector [2-4]. The role of climate change affects the increase in rainfall, which causes an increased risk of landslides in the hills [5]

To more optimize the management of water resources, one of them is necessary to be carried out the analysis of water balance [6, 7]. Generally, water balance presents the relation between inflow and outflow in a region at the certain time. The water balance is very necessary for evaluating the availability of rainfall in a region especially for knowing when and how much the water surplus and deficit which is happened in the location of study. By the result of water balance analysis, it can be carried out indirectly to the components of water balance which is not known the volume based on the known component like water deficit or surplus on the certain month in this region.

The aim of this study is to investigate the effect of climate change on the drought index in Bangga watershed. An investigation was carried out by comparing water deficit and potential evapotranspiration. Water deficit was analyzed by using the model of MockWyn-UB [8]. The scenario on the influence of climate change based on the result of detection and projection of climate change by using Make sens method which during the observation period of historical data there was the decreasing of yearly rainfall of 20% and the increasing of temperature of about 1^oC [8]. This study was very useful for knowing water deficit as well as surplus from drought index [9] so that was used as the consideration in water management in a region. Drought index was classified into three scales such as small-scale (to be not), medium scale, and big scale with the value range in gradually of 0 to 16.7; 15.7 to 33.3; and 33.3 to 100 [10].

II. METHODOLOGY

The research location is located in the Bangga River Basin, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, where its watershed area is 65.90 km². For more details are presented in Figure 1: [8, 11].

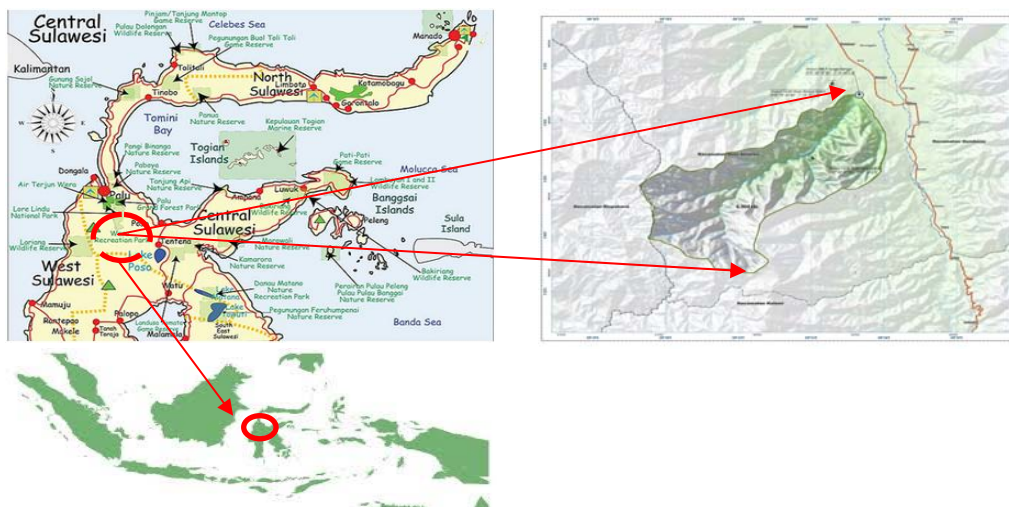


Fig. 1. Location of the research

The data used in this research are secondary and primary data. Primary data obtained directly from the research location in the form of soil characteristics, while secondary data obtained from the Regional Office of Sulawesi River Region III in Palu, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia. Secondary data required in the form of daily rainfall data and climatology data. The location of the nearest rain station is Upper Bangga Station and Bottom Bangga Station, while climatology data using Bora Climatology Station. The earth map for the research location was obtained from the Office of the National Survey and Mapping Coordination Agency in Jakarta, Indonesia. Maps available on a 1: 50,000 scale.[8, 11].

To investigate of climate change influence to the drought index, it was necessary the method which the steps were as follow: 1) analysis of rainfall; 2) analysis of potential evapotranspiration; 3) analysis of water balance; 4) analysis of drought index.

Some of the analysis done on the MockWyn-UB model are[8, 11-24]:

- 1). Detection and projection of climate change; 2).Rainfall-based on the area of land use (T_{PN}); 3).Potential evapotranspiration (E_{To}); 4). Actual evapotranspiration (E_{Ta}); 5).Difference between T_{PN} and E_{To} per month;
- 6). Accumulated Potential Water Loss (APWL); 7). Soil Moisture (SM); 8). Changes in soil moisture per month (ΔSM); 9).Water surplus (WS); 10). Groundwater storage(V_n); 11). Storm Runoff (SR); 12). River Flow discharge (Q) in the form of base flow and direct runoff.

While to analyze the Drought Index used additional formulas as follows:

$$\text{Water Deficit (WD)} = E_{To} - E_{Ta} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Drought index (Ia)} = \text{WD} / E_{To} \quad (2)$$

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1 presented the analysis of drought index in 1995 (for example), and Table 2 presented the result of drought index from 1995 to 2011. Figure 2, 3, and 4 presented the correlation between rainfall (R) and evapotranspiration (E_{To}) with drought index (Ia) each from 1995 to 2000, 2001 to 2006, and 2007 to 2011. Figure 5 presented the correlation between R and E_{To} with Ia in monthly average from 1995 to 2011.

TABLE I. Analysis of Drought Index in 1995 (for example)

Data year 1995													
No.	Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nop	Dec
I Vegetation													
1	LHT	56.85	Km ²	DATA									
2	LKC	8.25	Km ³										
3	LLT	0.8	Km ⁴										
4	LDAS	65.9	Km ⁵										
II RAINFALL & EVAPO.													
5	P	155.00	248.60	265.55	97.85	135.35	182.95	169.20	232.15	287.35	205.05	191.80	28.40
6	PHT	133.71	214.46	229.08	84.41	116.76	157.83	145.96	200.27	247.89	176.89	165.46	24.50
7	PKC	19.40	31.12	33.24	12.25	16.94	22.90	21.18	29.06	35.97	25.67	24.01	3.56
8	PLT	1.88	3.02	3.22	1.19	1.64	2.22	2.05	2.82	3.49	2.49	2.33	0.34
9	PNHT	118.56	190.10	203.05	74.88	103.54	139.92	129.41	177.53	219.72	156.81	146.69	21.79
10	PNKC	18.28	29.12	31.08	11.66	16.01	21.52	19.93	27.22	33.61	24.08	22.54	3.62
11	PNLT	1.88	3.02	3.22	1.19	1.64	2.22	2.05	2.82	3.49	2.49	2.33	0.34
12	TPN	138.72	222.24	237.36	87.73	121.19	163.66	151.39	207.56	256.81	183.38	171.56	25.76
13	ETo	124.31	109.20	124.62	120.30	123.38	105.30	108.50	111.91	123.00	126.79	113.70	111.29
14	ETa												
	TPN > ETo, ETa = ETo	124.31	109.20	124.62	--	--	105.30	108.50	111.91	123.00	126.79	113.70	--
	TPN < ETo, ETa = TPN + ΔSM	--	--	--	118.84	123.18	--	--	--	--	--	--	101.68
III WATER BALANCE													
15	S = TPN - ETo	14.41	113.04	112.74	-32.57	-2.19	58.36	42.89	95.65	133.81	56.59	57.86	-85.53
16	Potensial water losses	0.00	0.00	0.00	-32.57	-2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-85.53
17	APWL	0.00	0.00	0.00	-32.57	-34.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-85.53
18	SM = SMC . e ^{-A} -(APWL / SMC)	351.55	351.55	351.55	320.44	318.45	351.55	351.55	351.55	351.55	351.55	351.55	275.63
19	ΔSM	0.00	0.00	0.00	-31.11	-1.99	33.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-75.92
20	WD = ETo - ETa	0	0	0	1.46	0.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.61
21	WS	14.41	113.04	112.74	0.00	0.00	58.36	42.89	95.65	133.81	56.59	57.86	0.00
22	la	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.22	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.63

TABLE II. Recapitulation of Drought Index Analysis in 1995 to 2011

Item	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monthly rainfall (R)		186.00	298.32	318.66	117.42	162.42	219.54	203.04	278.58	344.82	246.06	230.16	34.08
ETo		124.31	109.20	124.62	120.30	123.38	105.30	108.50	111.91	123.00	126.79	113.70	111.29
la-1	1995	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.22	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.63
la-2		12.83	0.00	0.00	3.09	4.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.97
Monthly rainfall (R)		135.24	254.40	118.86	179.28	186.84	195.90	108.90	214.32	180.66	134.22	96.90	49.92
ETo		144.46	136.64	164.61	142.20	144.77	120.30	124.62	144.46	145.20	140.74	134.70	132.99
la-1	1996	30.10	0.00	4.63	1.21	0.82	0.00	2.05	0.00	0.11	2.39	9.57	26.22
la-2		45.54	0.00	7.36	7.57	8.94	2.13	22.20	7.13	15.34	27.40	39.89	59.22
Monthly rainfall (R)		44.46	113.94	120.72	204.60	49.38	72.54	198.90	7.20	16.38	27.66	319.80	60.96
ETo		115.94	95.20	123.07	135.60	134.23	139.80	125.55	162.75	151.80	148.80	135.00	129.27
la-1	1997	71.12	2.33	7.11	0.00	9.13	19.95	0.00	18.66	43.25	54.88	0.00	7.10
la-2		77.37	7.77	14.65	4.98	39.38	43.23	5.10	72.73	78.12	79.13	0.00	9.00
Monthly rainfall (R)		11.94	17.76	83.22	197.34	115.98	163.02	316.32	103.86	167.46	85.32	49.26	26.70
ETo		151.59	143.64	156.55	130.50	125.86	112.20	115.63	119.35	124.80	130.82	106.80	114.39
la-1	1998	93.87	40.04	35.86	0.00	1.67	0.00	0.00	1.99	0.00	4.58	16.34	33.35
la-2		95.16	42.16	42.56	8.15	32.97	11.34	0.00	3.99	4.13	18.93	32.70	49.36
Monthly rainfall (R)		5.40	36.78	64.92	162.54	123.36	24.72	71.46	113.16	112.98	176.34	43.74	16.74
ETo		107.88	102.20	113.15	117.60	111.29	107.40	111.60	132.06	127.20	128.03	120.00	127.41
la-1	1999	95.89	23.92	25.59	0.00	0.46	13.44	16.72	14.97	16.37	0.00	8.28	30.01
la-2		96.70	26.87	31.45	10.62	20.53	56.60	45.46	38.88	39.18	16.48	67.73	82.75
Monthly rainfall (R)		249.18	27.12	31.98	122.88	133.32	206.52	86.82	80.52	106.08	82.62	120.24	33.00
ETo		113.77	108.92	127.41	125.10	132.06	99.30	115.63	119.35	132.00	110.05	118.50	106.02
la-1	2000	0.00	9.39	26.41	11.89	12.21	0.00	3.01	10.05	12.79	18.01	11.43	41.89
la-2		0.00	10.56	29.44	20.81	22.12	0.00	5.00	15.39	20.90	27.97	23.41	52.93
Monthly rainfall (R)		131.40	61.32	71.52	175.92	158.88	135.72	28.56	18.66	108.72	78.96	25.38	57.00
ETo		114.08	93.24	122.14	112.80	115.63	106.50	120.28	137.33	130.50	138.57	115.80	118.11
la-1	2001	13.99	5.36	13.52	0.00	0.00	0.04	11.54	33.32	19.26	33.93	56.83	47.89
la-2		32.76	10.63	21.15	3.68	8.72	12.21	48.51	63.17	39.22	54.21	74.67	63.99
Monthly rainfall (R)		84.12	13.26	2.04	0.00	67.74	243.30	106.62	29.88	127.62	66.24	222.72	81.18
ETo		124.93	110.88	120.59	131.10	123.38	98.70	134.85	143.53	133.20	145.08	129.30	135.47
la-1	2002	49.60	24.58	45.80	62.27	42.36	0.00	3.05	23.30	12.10	34.42	0.00	5.46
la-2		60.59	28.43	49.09	64.85	50.53	0.00	5.35	28.33	21.39	43.51	0.00	7.66
Monthly rainfall (R)		44.40	73.68	91.56	179.76	125.76	43.44	72.54	92.28	33.24	146.88	128.52	33.96
ETo		117.80	106.40	115.32	120.60	126.48	127.80	112.84	122.76	114.60	127.41	126.60	100.75
la-1	2003	71.62	12.89	14.75	0.00	1.16	14.98	18.62	19.86	43.22	8.62	15.55	51.60
la-2		77.75	17.84	22.31	6.20	22.26	49.86	44.11	42.68	67.20	27.70	35.34	71.15
Monthly rainfall (R)		106.14	13.92	49.14	142.14	198.48	61.02	120.36	1.02	90.18	20.70	46.62	16.92
ETo		125.55	104.44	124.00	119.70	124.93	117.30	115.32	138.57	131.10	144.77	133.20	133.61
la-1	2004	36.80	20.65	28.43	5.51	0.00	5.80	4.69	36.85	25.74	57.13	54.58	73.11
la-2		50.60	25.24	34.56	16.85	4.44	43.80	27.15	75.78	49.50	79.82	72.32	86.43
Monthly rainfall (R)		14.46	26.52	121.86	108.90	139.26	50.28	76.50	97.02	138.72	147.18	62.94	54.12
ETo		124.93	113.12	144.77	122.40	123.07	114.30	115.01	137.02	118.50	132.99	116.10	106.33
la-1	2005	91.06	29.94	18.00	18.43	9.11	42.76	35.22	35.25	9.78	13.71	48.29	52.27
la-2		92.95	32.64	26.25	28.89	22.32	52.92	47.17	47.87	26.85	30.54	60.40	63.67
Monthly rainfall (R)		56.88	82.80	10.26	168.30	111.78	67.08	116.64	79.62	102.66	10.92	117.48	86.04
ETo		118.73	114.80	128.96	120.60	132.37	108.60	128.03	136.09	131.40	139.19	128.40	125.86
la-1	2006	64.02	11.59	38.76	0.00	2.45	10.63	9.71	23.04	21.25	58.43	22.33	36.39
la-2		71.81	16.78	43.65	10.53	31.31	43.77	34.62	51.99	45.36	83.41	42.29	55.32
Monthly rainfall (R)		89.10	199.86	137.40	183.48	287.94	124.14	51.24	289.80	94.92	138.66	107.70	132.96
ETo		111.60	120.40	131.13	120.30	137.33	96.30	109.12	130.20	129.00	125.55	120.90	119.97
la-1	2007	40.26	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.68	0.00	3.51	3.12	8.28	5.35
la-2		53.30	0.52	8.81	3.31	0.00	0.82	11.99	0.00	5.67	8.63	16.61	15.36
Monthly rainfall (R)		51.00	29.04	165.84	187.98	145.08	173.04	265.98	66.18	0.00	0.00	136.44	29.82
ETo		130.51	108.08	127.10	118.20	103.54	125.40	124.31	142.60	137.10	139.81	131.70	131.44
la-1	2008	70.62	25.29	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.91	36.29	56.87	15.05	59.91
la-2		76.93	28.86	10.70	3.45	9.00	10.36	0.00	9.96	38.90	59.03	27.33	65.56
Monthly rainfall (R)		65.04	0.00	121.92	124.38	93.24	69.84	89.16	129.12	53.28	113.10	105.78	157.32
ETo		115.94	94.08	119.04	120.90	122.14	115.80	108.19	134.23	148.50	126.48	123.90	129.58
la-1	2009	57.92	27.36	9.20	10.15	21.38	31.48	24.30	18.95	53.57	26.06	29.32	7.76
la-2		67.06	30.08	17.39	20.35	32.41	42.83	37.38	33.44	64.43	40.91	44.17	26.18
Monthly rainfall (R)		116.46	98.88	47.04	0.00	0.00	327.24	289.56	316.68	119.94	68.28	58.44	94.50
ETo		115.32	124.04	131.75	115.80	124.93	113.10	109.74	113.15	131.70	129.58	132.60	109.12
la-1	2010	24.54	5.66	21.95	47.97	62.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.84	12.39	24.94	16.82
la-2		41.30	11.16	30.14	54.87	68.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.97	18.32	32.58	28.05
Monthly rainfall (R)		87.18	78.78	89.82	77.04	53.52	58.02	92.94	237.36	147.18	55.68	251.40	109.26
ETo		122.45	96.60	115.32	111.90	122.45	110.10	104.47	127.41	117.60	134.85	121.80	112.84
la-1	2011	46.72	7.55	11.95	18.54	32.98	35.56	21.54	0.00	0.07	9.69	0.00	1.19
la-2		58.36	12.82	19.34	29.17	43.20	45.67	34.53	0.00	1.41	16.63	0.00	2.93
Average R		86.96	83.90	96.87	137.17	126.65	131.49	135.03	126.78	114.40	94.05	124.91	63.20
Average ETo		122.34	110.70	128.80	122.68	125.17	112.84	116.69	132.52	131.01	133.50	124.06	120.26
Average la-1		50.48	14.50	17.88	10.42	11.58	10.27	9.24	14.36	17.60	23.19	18.87	29.70
Average la-2		59.47	17.79	24.05	17.49	24.72	24.44	21.68	28.90	30.68	37.21	33.50	44.09
Increase la-2 to la-1		15.12%	18.46%	25.67%	40.41%	53.18%	57.97%	57.37%	50.31%	42.65%	37.68%	43.67%	32.63%

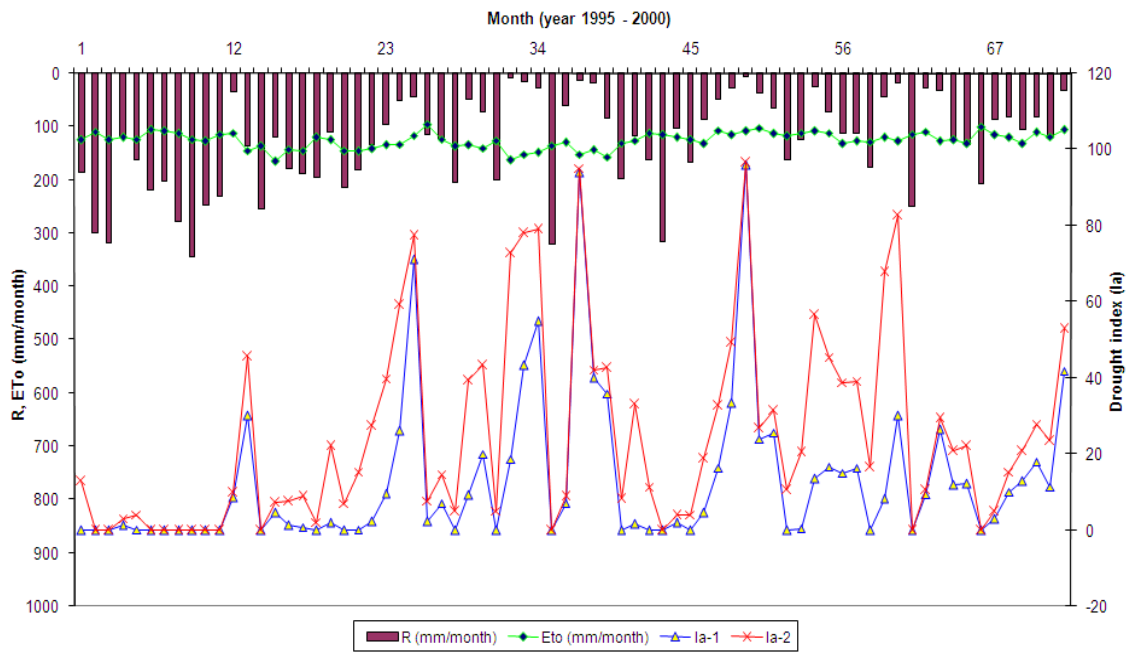


Fig. 2. Correlation between R and ETo with Ia from 1995 to 2000

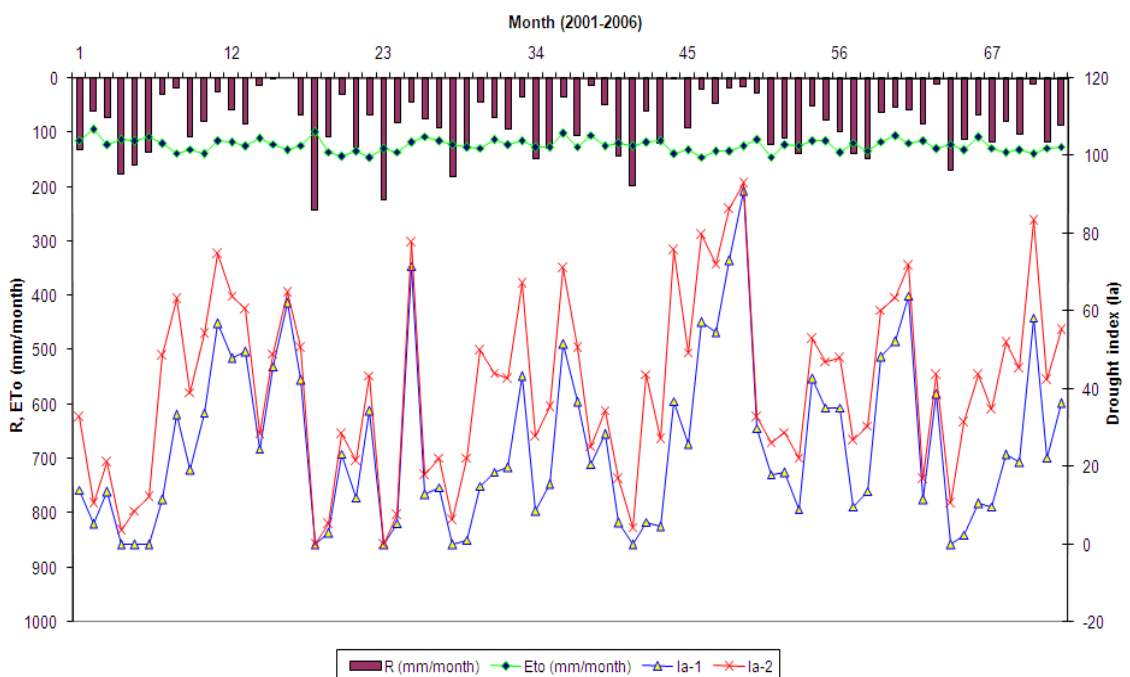


Fig. 3. Correlation between R and ETo with Ia from 2001 to 2006

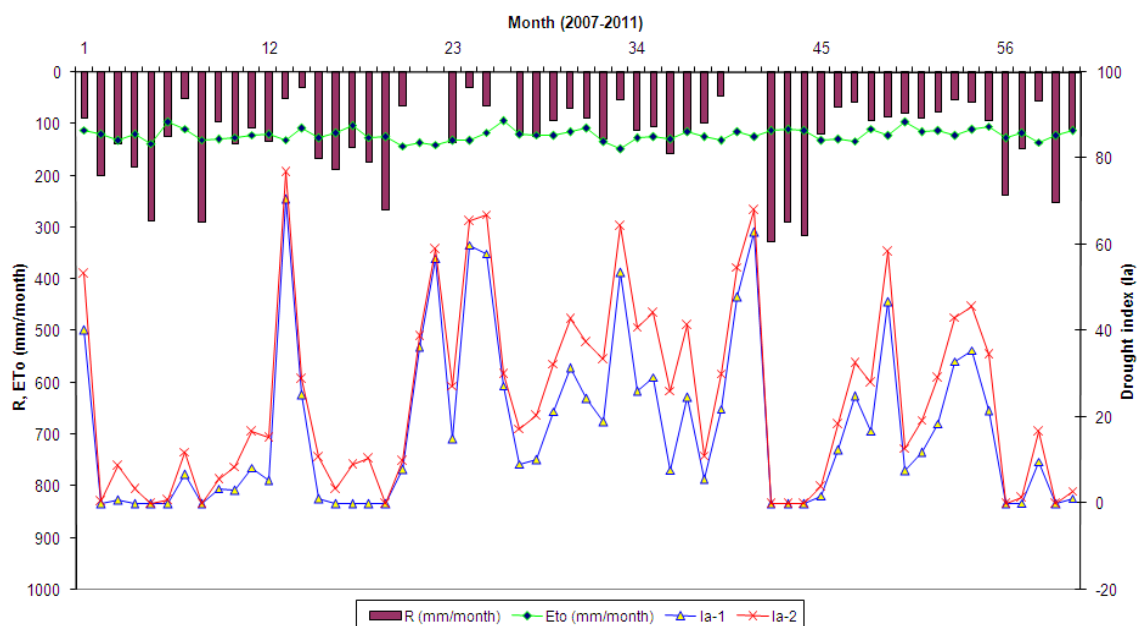


Fig. 4. Correlation between R and ETo with Ia from 2007 to 2011

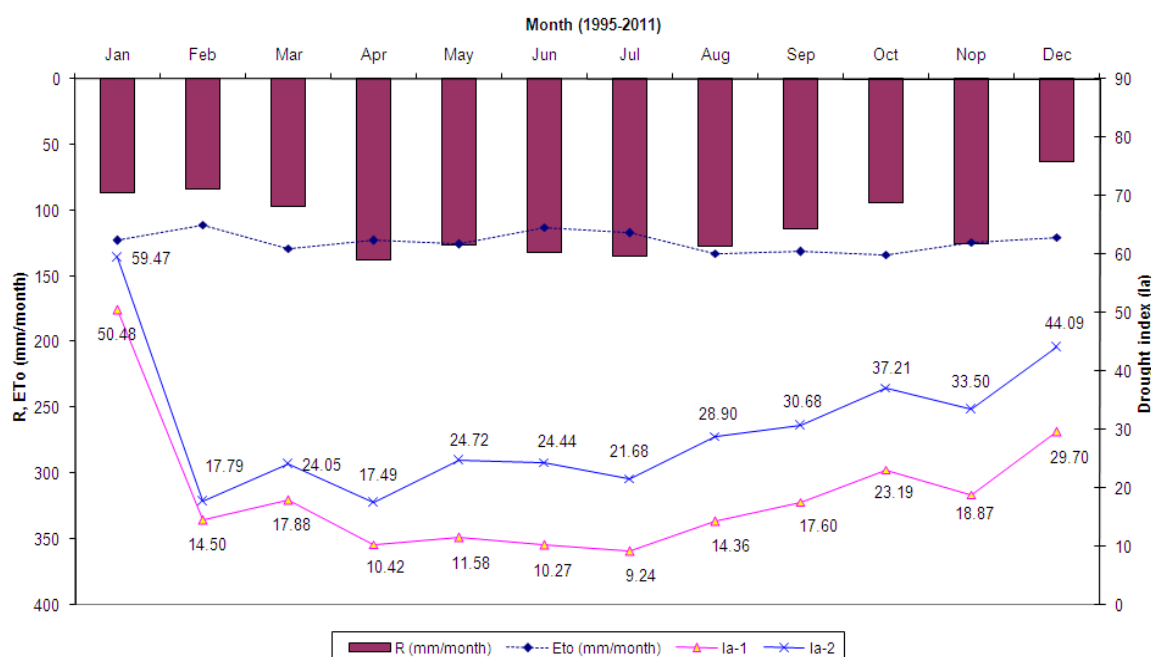


Fig. 5. Correlation between R and ETo with Ia in monthly average from 1995 to 2011

Based on the analysis as in Table 2 and it also presented as in Figure 2 until 4, it could be explained that the value of potential evapotranspiration which was almost the same along the year, so the drought index (Ia) was very influenced by the value of rainfall (R). In 1995, 1996, and 2007, the value of drought index was relatively low that the other years. It was due to the rainfall which was relatively higher than evapotranspiration. The highest value of drought index has happened in 2005 such as 33.65 and the lowest has occurred in 1995. It indicated that in 2005 there was happened the drought for a long time. However, in 1995 there was almost not happened drought except in December on a small scale.

The correlation among rainfall, evapotranspiration, and drought index as in Figure 5 indicated that the average of drought index with the small scale has occurred on February until August, a medium scale has occurred between September until December, and the big scale has occurred on December. The analysis result of drought index before climate change (Ia-1) and after climate change (Ia-2) indicated that there was the increasing of drought index between 15% until 60% after climate change which medium drought index has happened on February until September and the big drought index has occurred on January, October until December. By being

the climate change, there was happened the drought or dry season for a long enough time and there was no drought in small scale.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the measurement data of monthly rainfall and climate (hydro-climatology) in the period of 1980 until 2011 which the water balance was analyzed by using the method of Mock-Wyn-UB, it could be concluded that there was happened the increasing of drought index value of 15% until 60% after climate change and it indicated that there was happened dry season in long enough time.

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