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Presentation outline



- Mosquitoes are coming?
- Land use change scenarios/Climate modeling
- Evaluation Flake
- Inundation experiment







Are they coming?



'Airport malaria' on the rise in Europe, new study suggests: Here's what travelers should know

Tiger mosquitoes behind dengue fever rise in Europe

Mosquito-borne diseases spreading in Europe due to climate crisis, says expert

West Nile virus death toll and cases continue to soar in Italy. This is what we know so far

Dengue fever: Popular European holiday hotspots at risk of being hit by tropical disease, warn UK scientists

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Are they coming?

- Climate change and land use change: effect on the distribution of mosquitoes, such as Tiger mosquito (Aedes Albopictus)?
- Relation salinity and malaria mosquito (Anopheles Atroparvus)?
- Birds are long-distance carriers of West Nile Virus



What do mosquitoes like?

Short history of Dutch water management and mosquitoes

- Swamps are ideal habitats for mosquitoes \rightarrow Mal Aria
- Malaria until mid 20th century
- DDT campaigns
- Or ... land reclamation??

Now: creating wetlands!

- Climate adaptation: water buffer
- Recreation

Methods: Climate modeling

- Harmonie Climate (KNMI)
- 1 km resolution
- Convection permitting
- Lake model: FLAKE
- Land use input: ECOCLIMAP-SG
- Now running: 2018-2022
- Double nested set-up: RACMO→HCLIM→HCLIM

Methods: Land use scenario

- SSP scenarios Martha Dellar
- Water storage possibilities from Climate Adaptation Services (CAS)
- (Nieuwe Deltascenario's)

All land uses

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Methods: Land use scenario

- New depths between 10-210 cm
- Scaled with height map of the Netherlands

Sneak peek: what do we see?

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At the moment: evaluation of Flake

- Evaluations done in France¹, Hungary³, Portugal² show Flake performs well
- But: lakes of different size, depth and location, compared to the Netherlands

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This study: evaluation of FLAKE in the Netherlands

Comparison to lake observations by water boards:

- Monthly measurements of surface temperature
- How well does Flake simulate surface temperature, depending on season and depth?

Cases: deep and shallow

Summer 2018 cases: shallow

- Atmospheric 2m temperature simulated well by HCLIM
- Water temperatures Flake significantly higher

Summer 2018 cases: deep

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- Difference modelobservations even higher for deep lakes

Surface energy budget

Surface energy budget: July 2018

 Temperature rising when R_res>0, decreasing when R_res<0

Surface energy budget: July 2018

 Netto inward radiation and derivative of water temperature are closely correlated

Surface energy budget: July 2018

To be continued...

- Roughness length ~10^-5 \rightarrow LHF too low?
- Mixing layer too shallow?
- Similar experiences?

Inundation experiment (Aug 2024 – Aug 2025)

Aims:

- Baseline/test experiment for inundation next year
- Measure abiotic factors during the mosquito/bird sampling
- Evaluation lake model FLAKE

Equipment:

- Davis weather station: shortwave radiation, temperature, relative humidity, precipitation, wind speed and direction at 2m
- Self-logging thermometers, TidbiTs: vertical water and air temperature profile at 20 cm resolution
- Outlook: distributed temperature sensing: coil of optic cable enables measurment of vertical water and air temperature profile at <3cm resolution

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Observation of temperature profiles

Mixed layer depth FLAKE

