



ASO + M3 Works Model State Update

Little Thompson River Basin

Model date: May 21, 2023



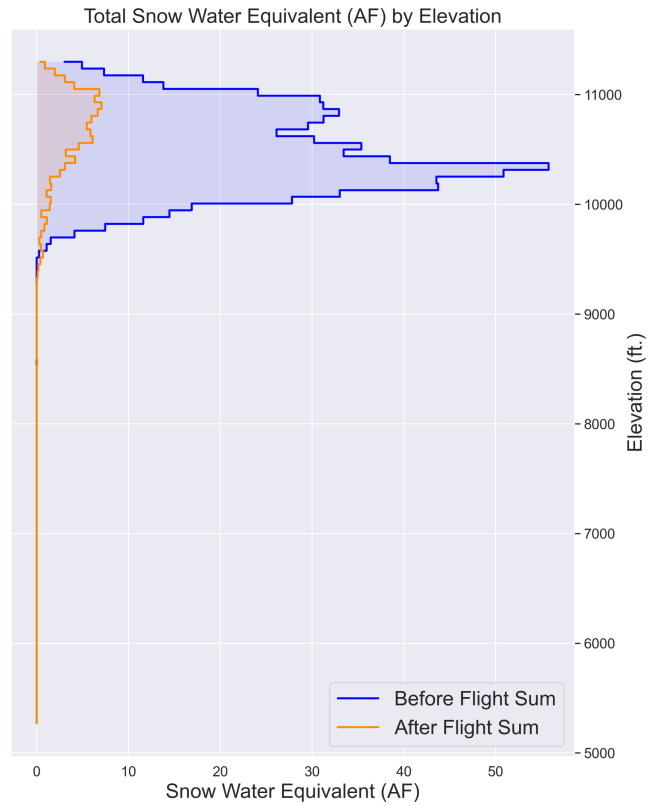
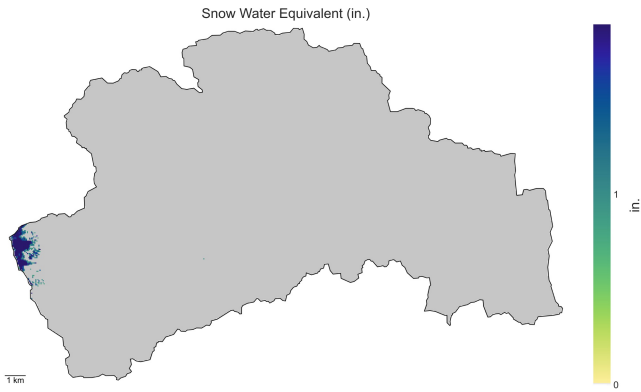
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LITTLE THOMPSON RIVER BASIN MAY 21, 2023 MODEL STATE UPDATE

The purpose of this report is to show the changes to the model during the ingestion of the ASO measured snow depth product.

Current model date: May 21, 2023
Model Total Snow Water Equivalent: 90.8 AF
Model Mean Snow Water Equivalent: 0.0 in.
Model Mean Cold Content: 0.0 MJ/m²

Changes to model during ASO survey data ingest
Model reporting period: May 20 - May 21, 2023
Change in Total Snow Water Equivalent: -605.8 AF
Change in Mean Snow Water Equivalent: -0.1 in.
Accumulated Total Surface Water Input: 308.2 AF
Change in Mean Cold Content: 0.0 MJ/m²



DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Mean SWE in.	0.0
Total SWE AF	90.8

The model has been updated with ASO survey data, a brief summary of the changes to the model are provided:
 May 21 update summary: removed 605.8 AF of Snow Water Equivalent

Model changes during ASO survey data ingest

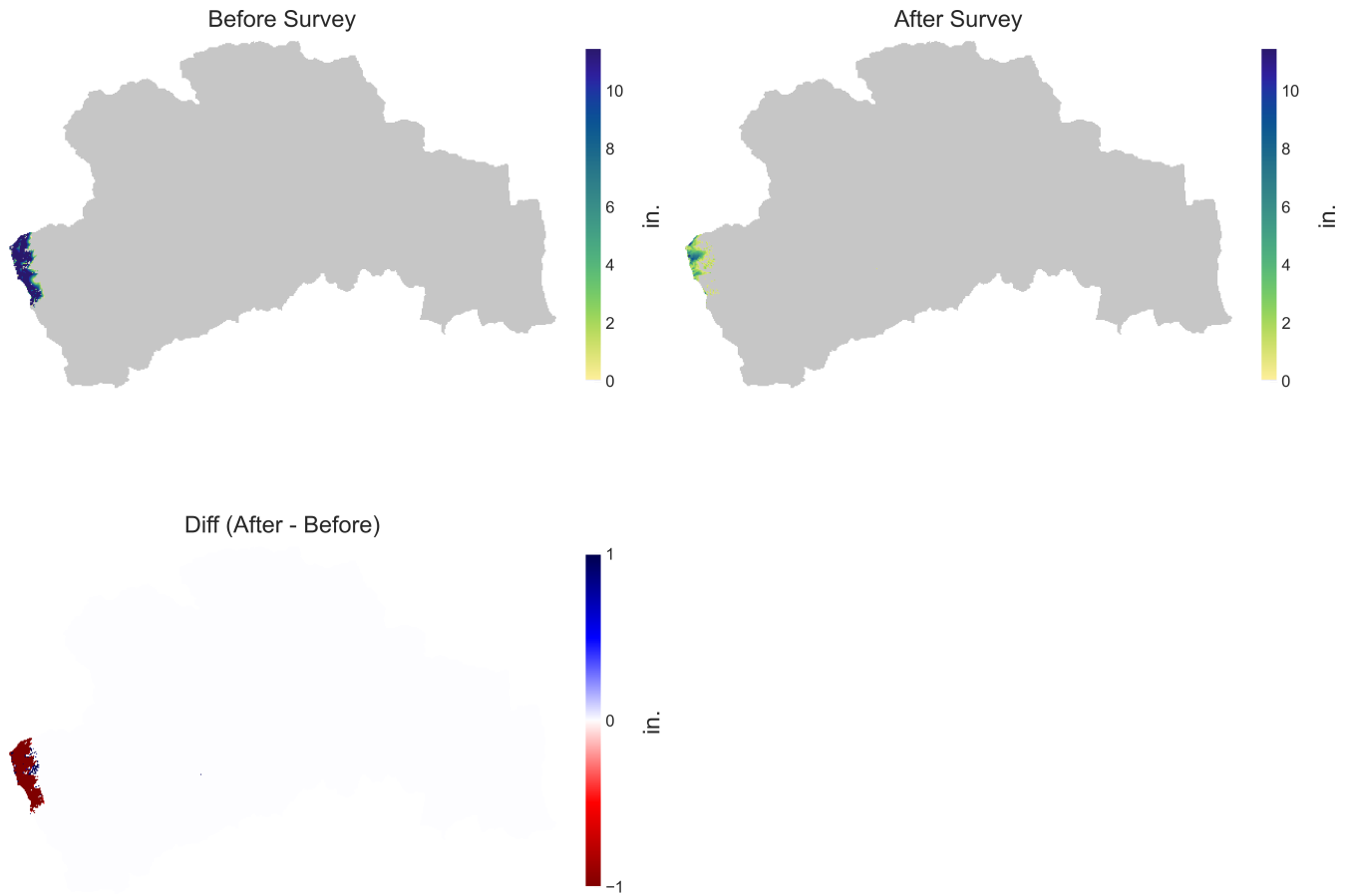


Fig.3 Change in Snow Water Equivalent from 2023-05-20 to 2023-05-21

The acquisition on 05/21 had a negligible change in the total snow-covered-area in the model, and the basin total SWE in the model decreased by 0.6 TAF.

State of the Snowpack

Interpretation Notes

Elevation bands are in increments of 1000 ft, e.g., 4000 is 4000 - 5000 ft.

Mean SWE is calculated over the total basin area. Mean cold content is calculated over the snow covered area to reflect the ripeness of the existing snowpack.

Surface Water Input (SWI) includes liquid water leaving the bottom of the snowpack and rain on bare ground.

Forcing data is created with the Spatial Modeling for Resources Framework (SMRF) using the High Resolution Rapid Refresh (HRRR) output fields as inputs. The HRRR data is locally optimized for mass input to the basin.

Model changes during ASO survey updates include both changes due to the depth update and model state changes from running the model over the period containing the depth update.

Model Results

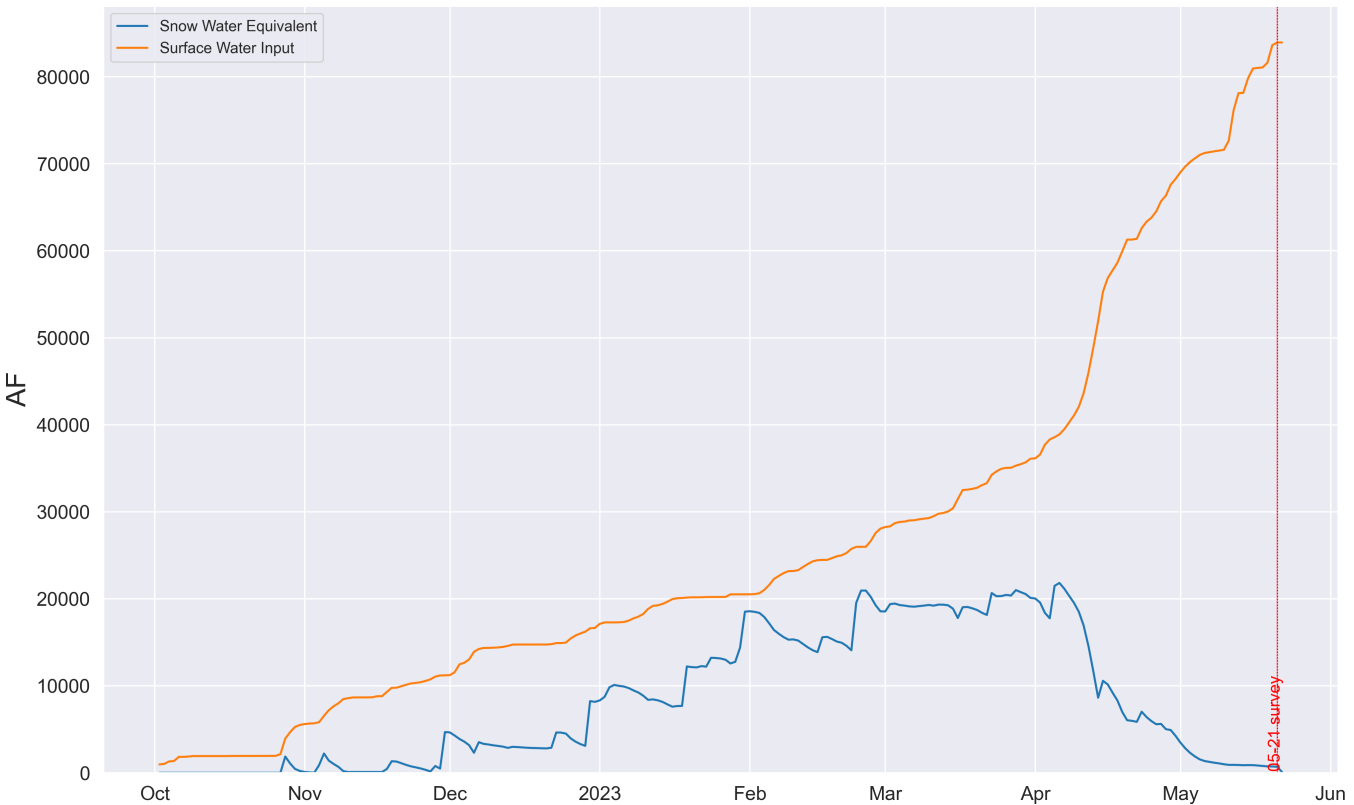


Fig.4 Water Year timeseries. Vertical lines indicated ASO survey dates.

Model Description

Modeled data is generated using the Automated Water Supply Model (AWSM). Underlying forcing data is sourced from the High Resolution Rapid Refresh model (HRRR). AWSM simulates the snowpack state using the physically based, distributed energy and mass balance snow model, iSnoBal.

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