



# Evaluation of Water Storage Capacity and Adaptation Measures to Reduce Flood Risk and Erosion Potential of Rivers in Toyama Prefecture

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## INTRODUCTION

### PROBLEM

Global warming is raising temperature in Japan and precipitation, leading to more **frequent** and **severe floods**. We are working on Basin-wide Flood Control to visualization efforts to show flood risks and the effects of countermeasures, this help people to understand its impact.

**However There are various countermeasures for basin-wide flood control!** We need to show the effects of these countermeasures, but a general B/C evaluation takes **a lot of time and effort**.

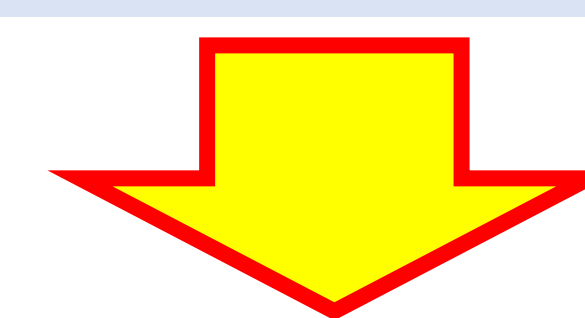
### OBJECTIVE

Evaluate countermeasures based on Toyama's river basins and **show their effectiveness**.

- Can we **easily** evaluate (storage function evaluation) how well each countermeasure reduces flood risk?
- What is the **best way** to reduce flood risk from temperature rise in Toyama's rivers?

## CONCLUSION

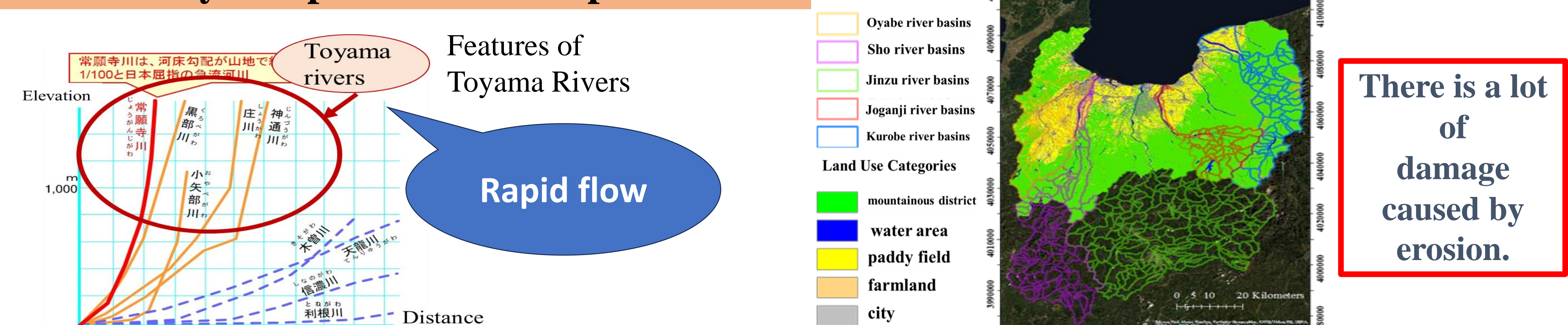
- Can we **easily** evaluate how well each countermeasure reduces flood risk?
- What is the **best way** to reduce flood risk from rising temperatures in Toyama's rivers?



- The storage function evaluation **showed it is easy to evaluate and compare their effectiveness**.
- In the Toyama Prefecture, **paddy field dam is proved as effective countermeasure, especially in the Oyabe River**, which has high score in all evaluations.

## STUDY AREA

### Toyama prefecture in Japan

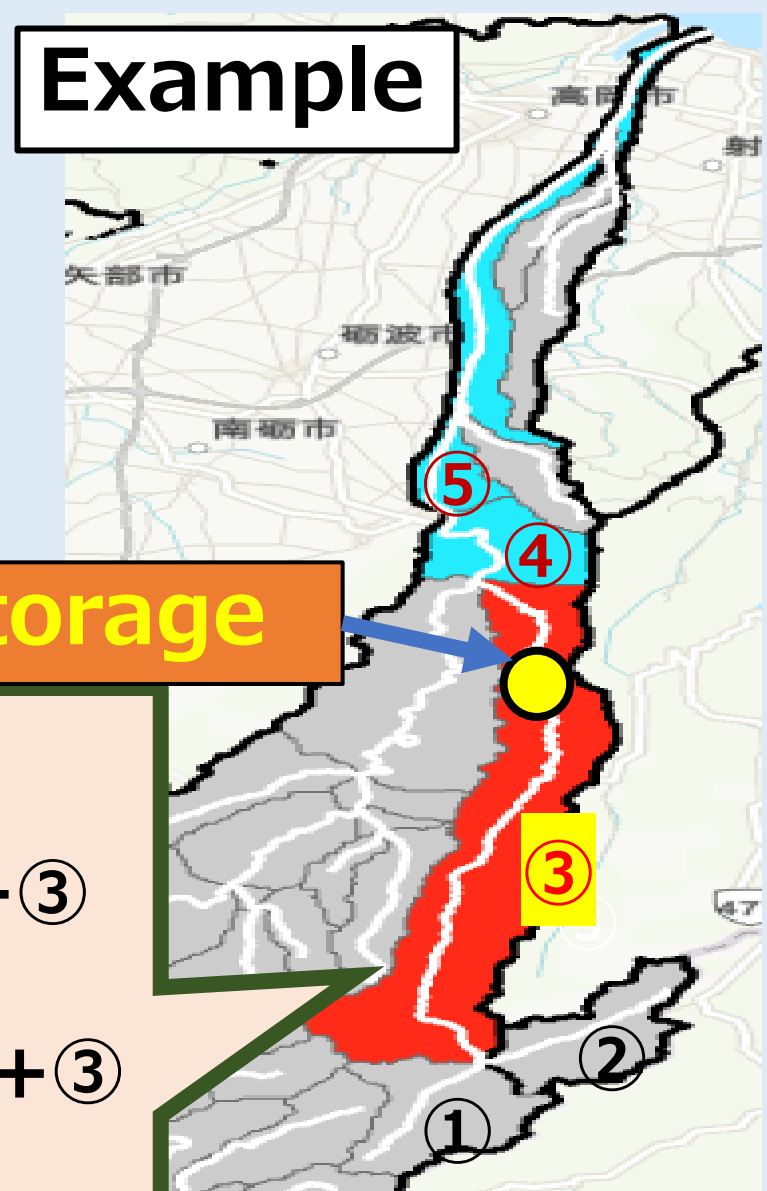


## STORAGE FUNCTION EVALUATION

### The storage function in a sub-basin scale

#### Evaluation of Sub-basin storage (mm)

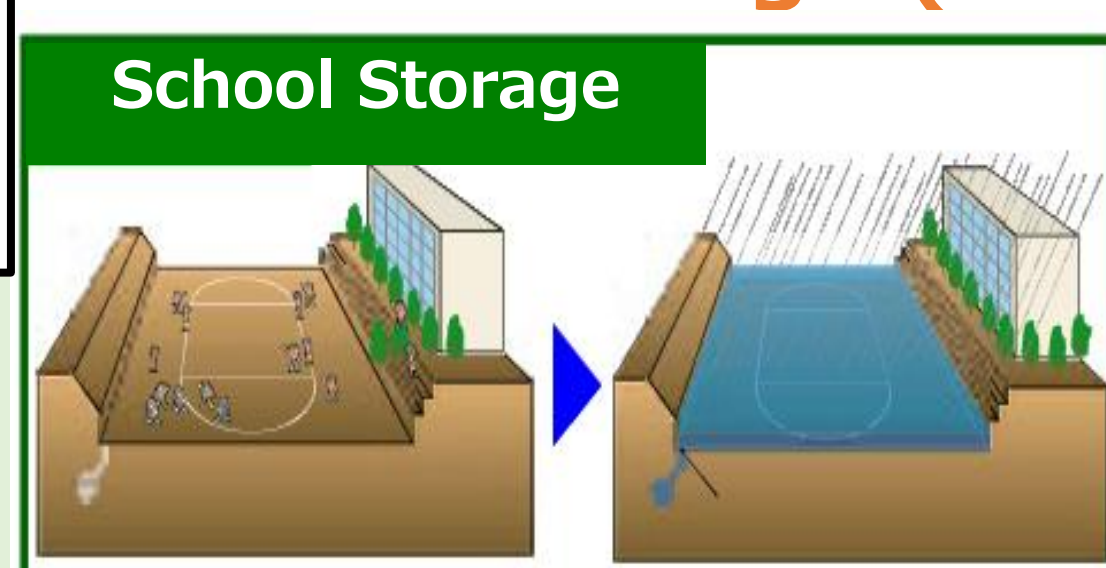
**Equivalent Rainfall**  
= Total storage volume by each countermeasure / Total sub-basin area



#### Evaluation of Sub-basin storage / Projected Scale rainfall

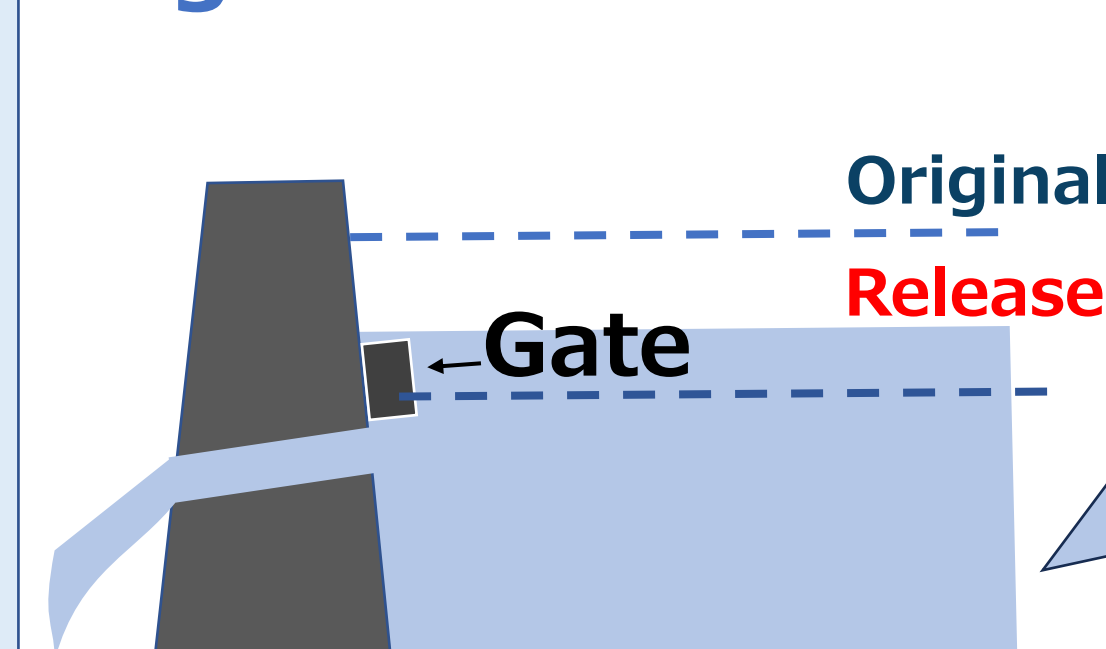
It was evaluated by dividing it by the projected scale rainfall.

#### School Storage (School Yard Storage)

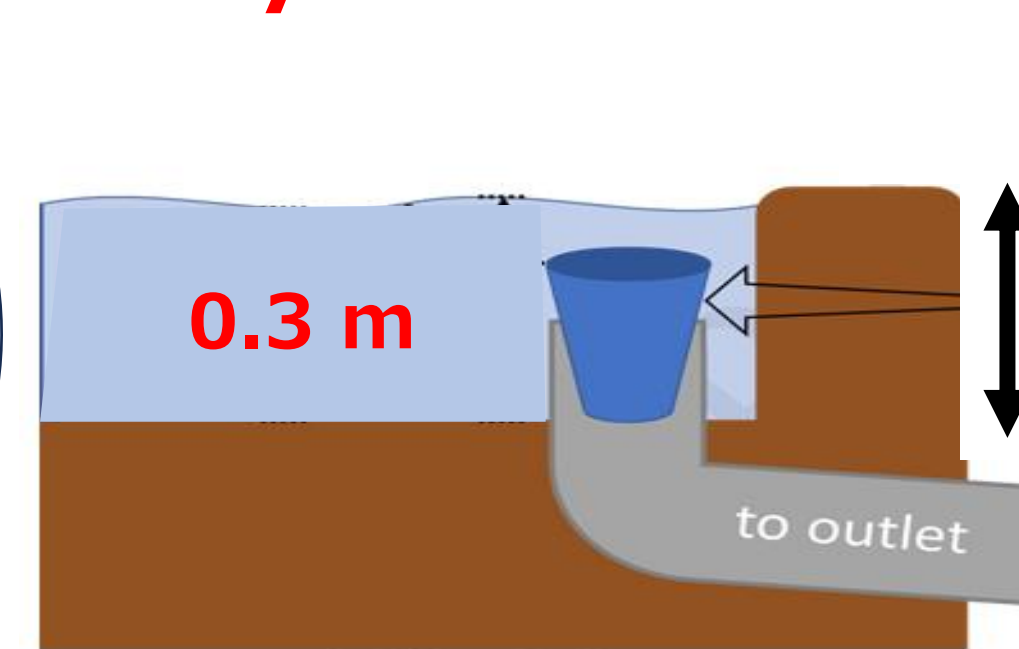


1. School yard area, the national average is used.
2. Storage height as **0.30 m**.

#### Agriculture Pond Storage



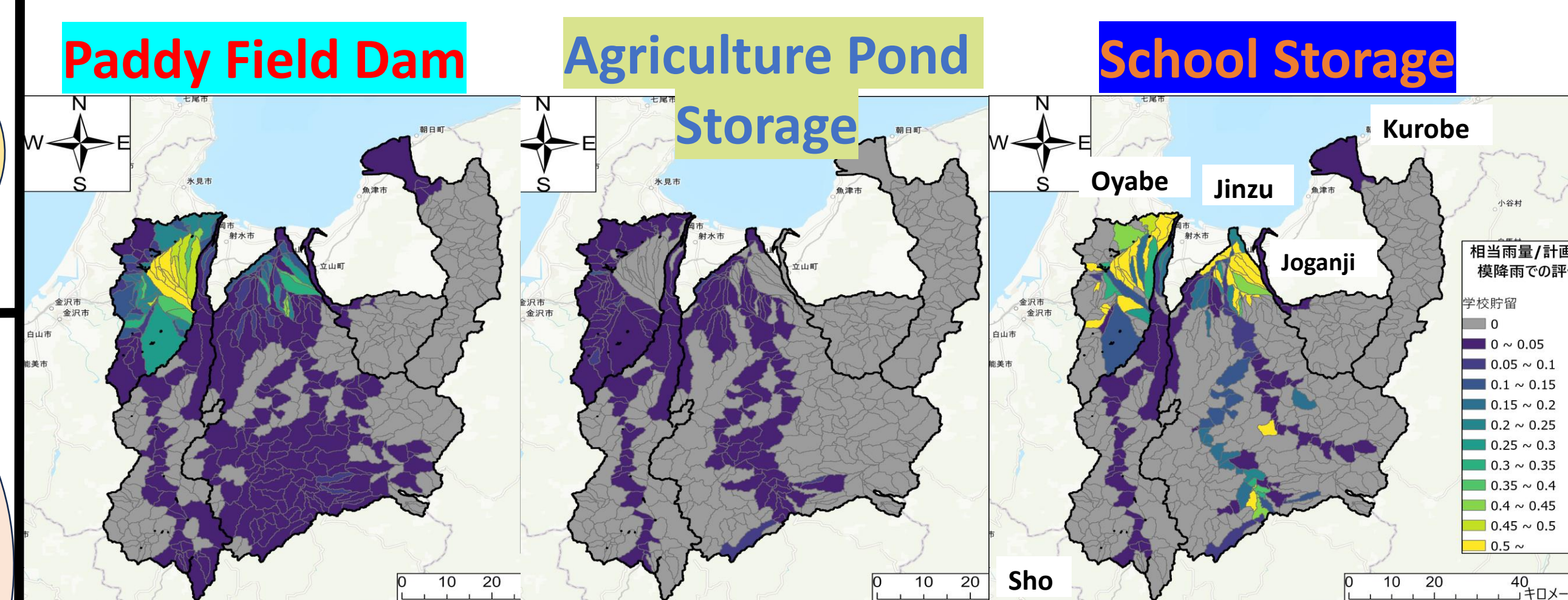
#### Paddy Field Dam



1. storage height as **0.30 m**.
2. **50 %** implementation area.

## RESULT

### Sub-basin storage / Projected Scale rainfall



**Paddy Field Dam** is Effective in Oyabe River. Agriculture pond storage is not effective. School storage is Effective in Jinzu and Oyabe Rivers.

✓ Comparisons can also be made by using simplified methods.

## EROSION POTENTIAL AND DECREASE OF WATER LEVEL EVALUATION

### CALCULATION CONDITIONS

■ **Flow rate scale:** d4PDF 4K simulation (150-year probability)

■ **Analysis Model**  
• Simulation of rainfall runoff on a single slope(Kure · Yamada)  
• Flood Routing simulations for River Channel: 1D unsteady flow analysis

• Erosion potential evaluation methods:  
Erosion evaluation method of Fujishita et al.

#### Paddy Field Dam



We used the model of Chai, Touge, et al. (2020). The implementation rate of paddy field dams was set at **50 %**.

#### Vegetation Management

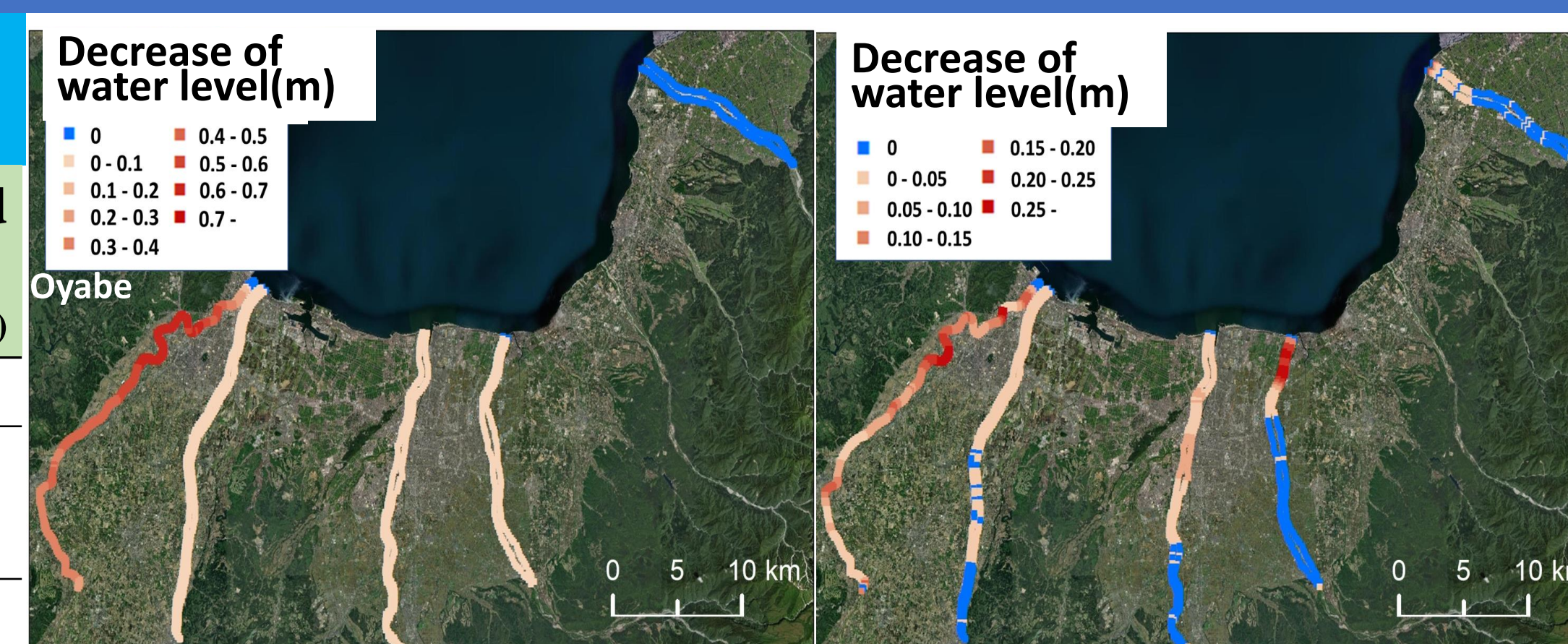


We changed Manning's roughness coefficients from high values (0.04-0.06) to **0.03** after the vegetation cutting.

### RESULT

	Rate of Large potential before and after <b>paddy field dam</b> (Rate in parentheses are before implementation)			Rate of Large potential before and after <b>Vegetation Management</b> (Rate in parentheses are before implementation)		
	1.5°C	2°C	4°C	1.5°C	2°C	4°C
Rate of large potential	22 (23) %	24 (25) %	27 (28) %	24 (23) %	26 (25) %	29 (28) %
Rate of medium potential	27 (29) %	29 (32) %	30 (31) %	29 (29) %	31 (32) %	30 (31) %

**Paddy Field Dam is Effective in Oyabe River.**



✓ Both evaluations indicated that **paddy field dams may be effective**