



## Dutch Approach to Drought Issues

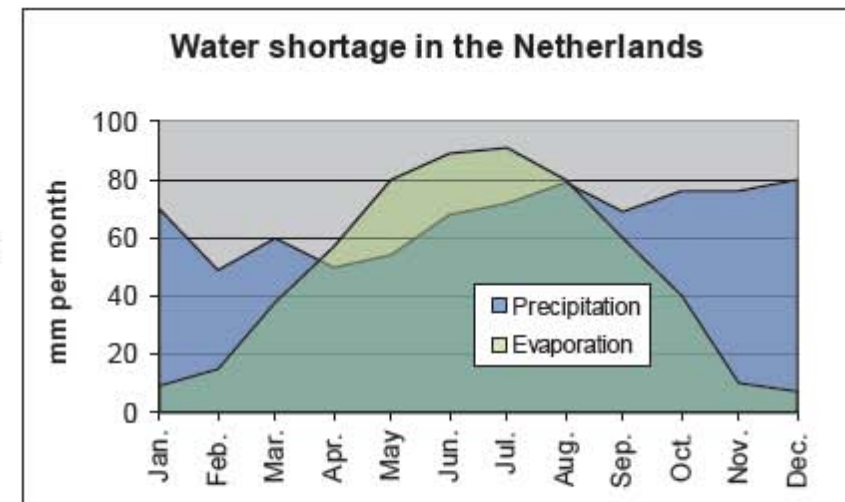
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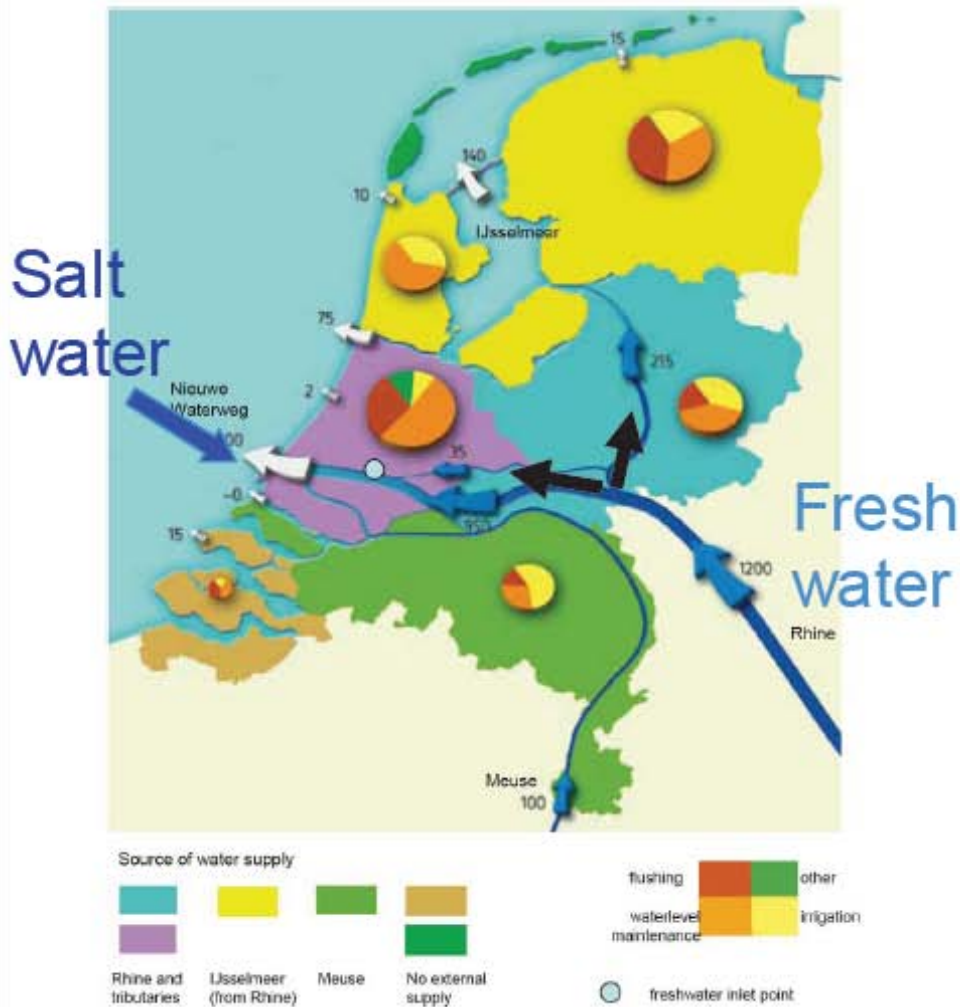
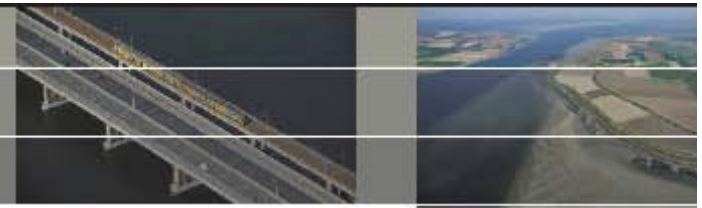
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# Water scarcity in a low-lying country like?

- In the current situation:
  - drought occurs in extreme dry years ('76, '03)
  - scarcity is little
- For the Future this is expected to increase and become more frequent due to:
  - climate change
  - sea level rise
  - socio-economic developments



# Present policy arrangement



- Physical system of redirecting and distributing water
- Set of voluntary water agreements between neighbouring water managers
- Set of administrative rules for rationing in the case of acute water scarcity
- Drought early warning system

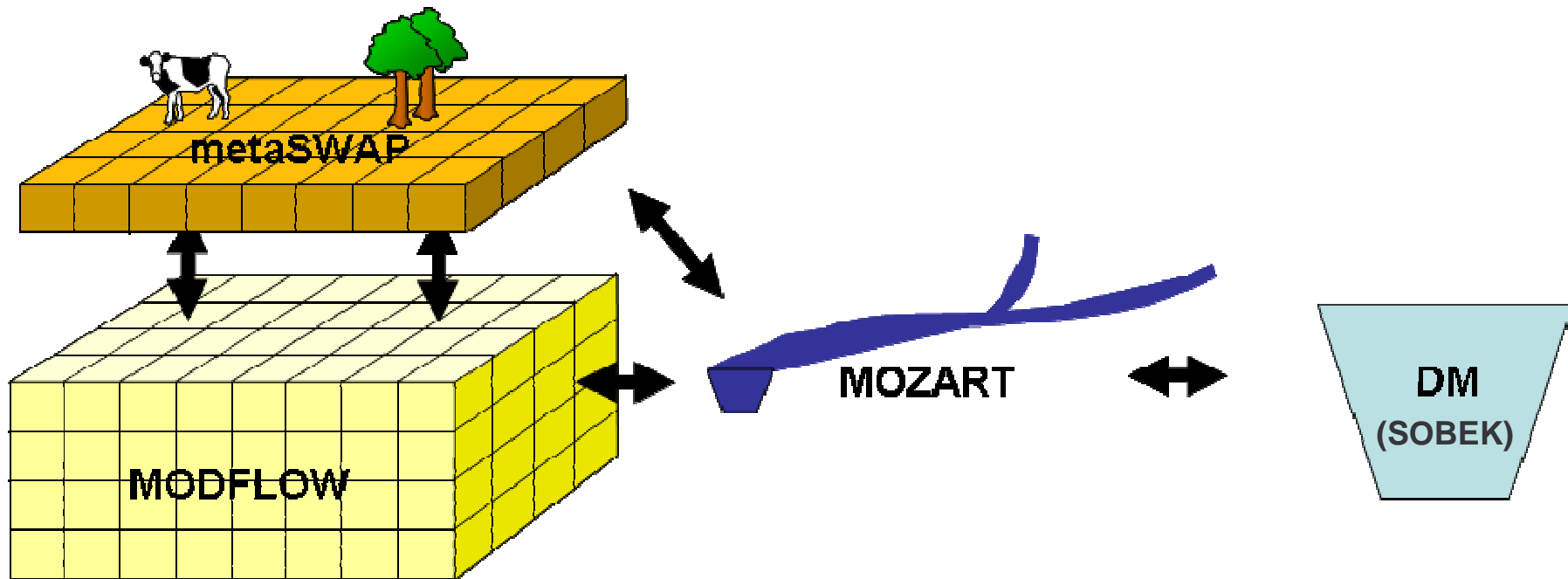


Distribution of river water (m<sup>3</sup>/s) over the national system and supply to the regional system.

This is the situation in the summer of a dry year (approx 1:10 – 1:15 years).

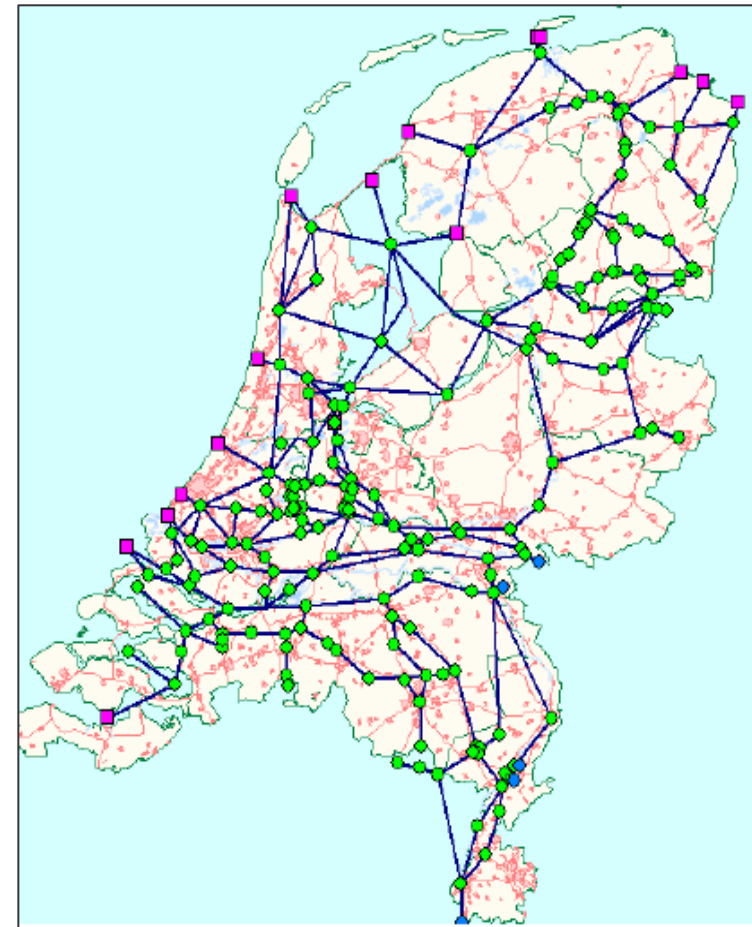
# Dutch Hydrological Toolbox (NHI)

- State of the arte coupling of surface water and groundwater models
- Groundwater model 250x250m resolution
- Daily or decade time step
  
- Also “light” version in development focused on policy analysis

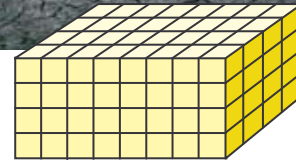


# Distribution model

- Network of nodes and branches
- Distribution factors for water supply and demand:
  - In time
  - Water level dependent, supply and salt concentration dependent
- Predefined priorities
- Is currently being included in SOBEK functionality



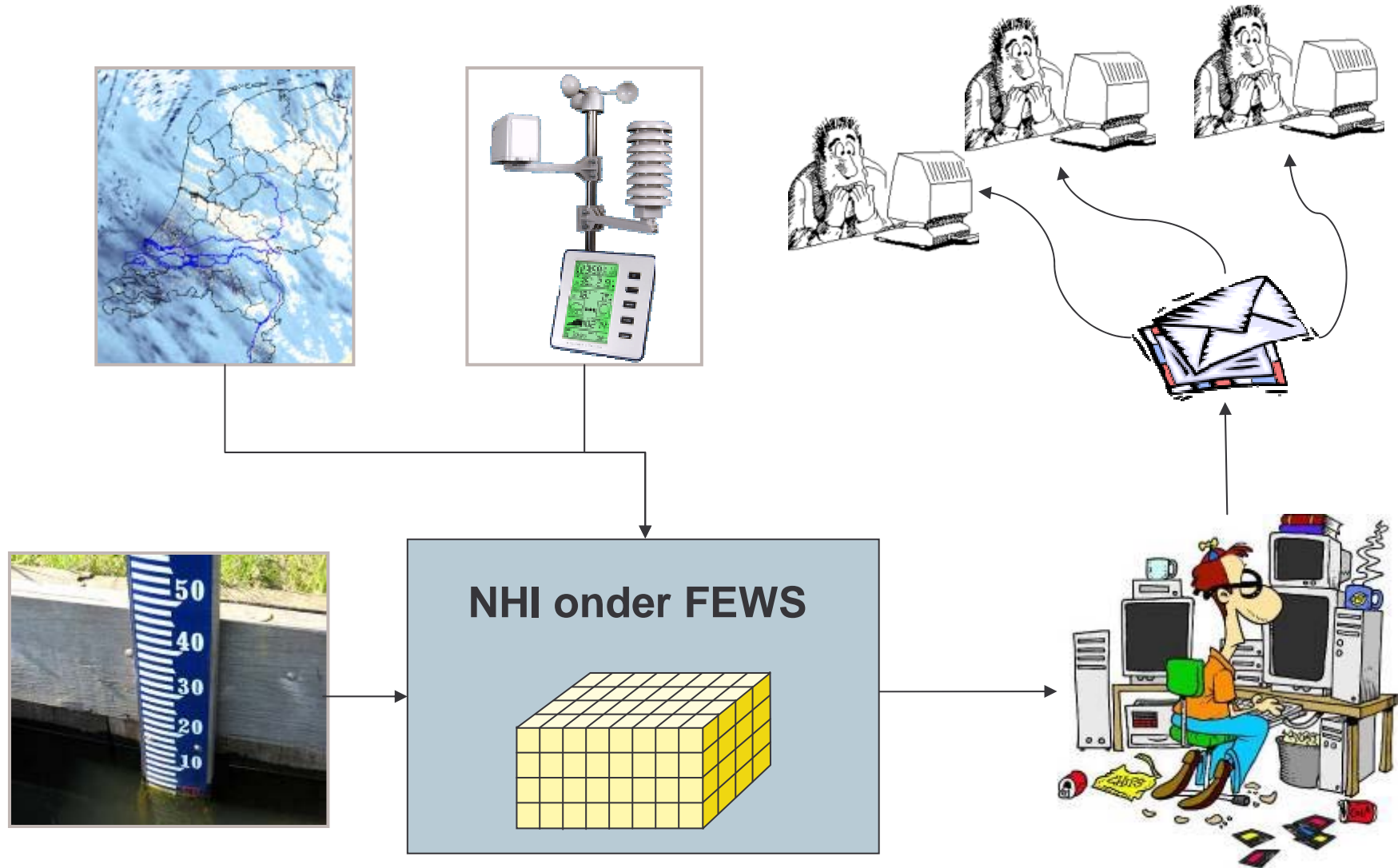
# What is NHI used for?



Analyse effects and potential measures due to extreme drought

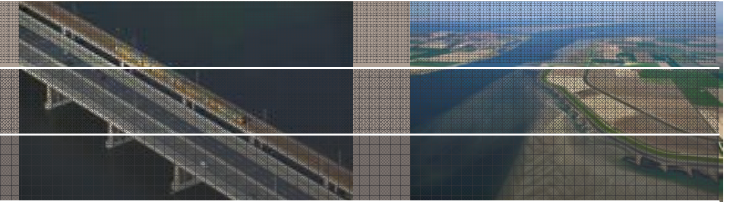
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# What is NHI used for?



Operational water management during extreme drought

# Effect modules



Component	Module
Agriculture	AGRICOM
Terrestrial Nature	DEMNET
Aquatic nature	HABITAT
Shipping	BIVAS
Drinking water	
Cooling water / energy	
Water tourism	
Buildings/infrastructure	

# Evaluation criteria per function

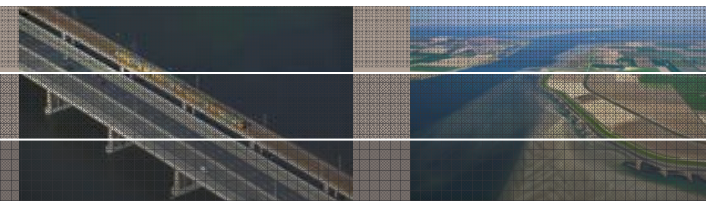
<u>Water system function</u>	<u>Criteria and output variables</u>	
	<u>(water system)</u>	<u>(sectors)</u>
<b>Drinking and process water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water quantity (limitations on availability) at intake points surface and groundwater</li> <li>- Water quality at intake points</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Additional costs drinking water preparation</li> <li>- Deliver security (leveringsbetrouwbaarheid)</li> </ul>
<b>Cooling water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Water temperature</li> <li>-Available cooling capacity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Costs when limitations</li> <li>- Deviver security</li> </ul>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Availabitliy from national water system</li> <li>-Availability form regional water system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Drought damage</li> <li>-Salt damage</li> <li>-Wetness damage</li> <li>-Irrigation costs</li> </ul>
<b>Fishing (fesh water)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Water quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fish production</li> <li>-Costs and income changes</li> </ul>
<b>Water tourism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Available locations</li> <li>-Navigation depth</li> <li>-Water quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recreation volume</li> <li>-Navigation possiblities and waiting times</li> <li>-“Experience” value (belevingswaarde)</li> <li>-Change income in tourist sector</li> </ul>
<b>Nature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Abiotic parameters (water levels, flow and quality)</li> <li>-Ecotope types</li> <li>-Species distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Local nature value indicator</li> <li>-Specie weighted value indicator</li> <li>-Ecological capital index</li> </ul>
<b>Shipping (rivers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Water levels at navigation routes</li> <li>-Flow velocity at navigation routes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Navigation time and weighting time</li> <li>-Travel distances</li> <li>-Trip costs</li> <li>-Mean grade of cargo and</li> <li>-Number of trips not allowed</li> </ul>

# Conclusions & recommendations



- Only part of the drought damage is caused by low river levels or flows; for most sectors water temperature, water quality or groundwater levels are at least as relevant.
- River flows, water heights, water quality and water temperature are strongly linked at the river basin level.
- An integrated modeling system like NHI with effect modules is a rather complex initiative. For the Meuse basin this would be a long term development.
  
- Some ideas (T. Raadgever, 2004)....

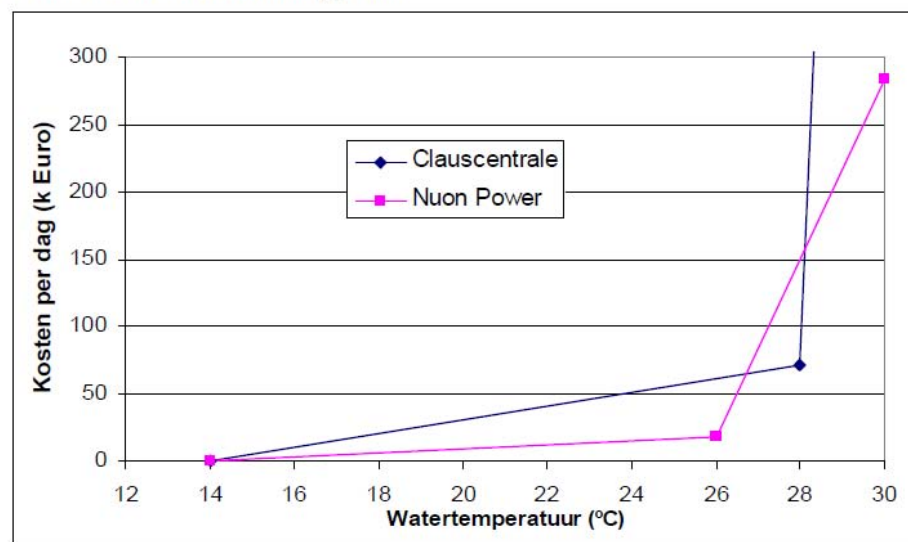
# Damage curves



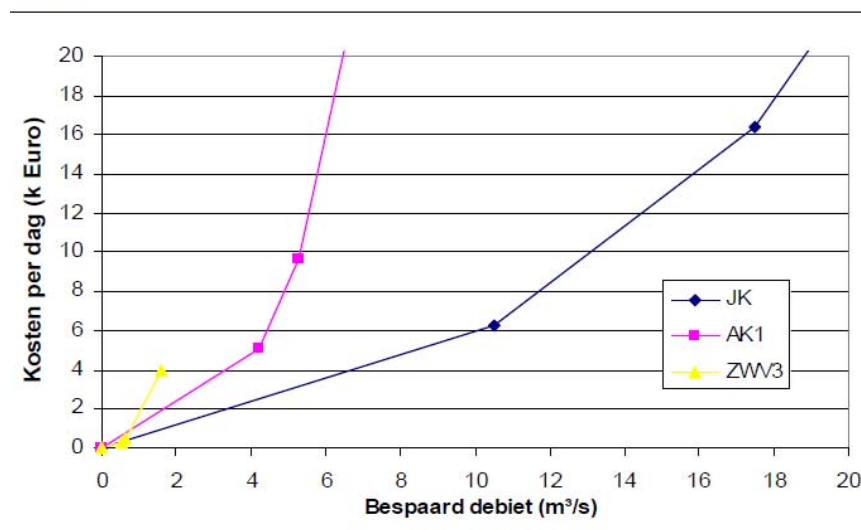
Tabel 4-7. Schadeparameters energiewinning.

	Centrale Maasbracht	Clauscentrale Maasbracht	Nuon Power, Buggenum	Electrabel, Mol	Electrabel, Genk
Minimum watertemperatuur traject 1 (°C)		14	14	14	14
Schadeparameter traject 1 (k € / °C / d)		5,1	1,5	1,0	2,4
Minimum watertemperatuur traject 2 (°C)		28	26	?	?
Schadeparameter traject 2 (k € / °C / d)		732	71	?	?

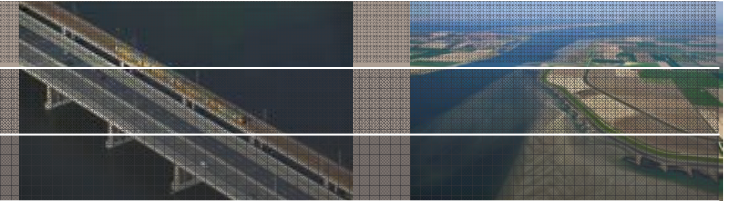
Figuur 4-4. Schadetrajecten kosten beperking productie energiewinning voor de Clauscentrale te Maasbracht en Nuon Power Buggenum.



Figuur 4-3. Schadetrajecten scheepvaartsector (wachtkosten en pompkosten) voor de takken JK en ZWV3.



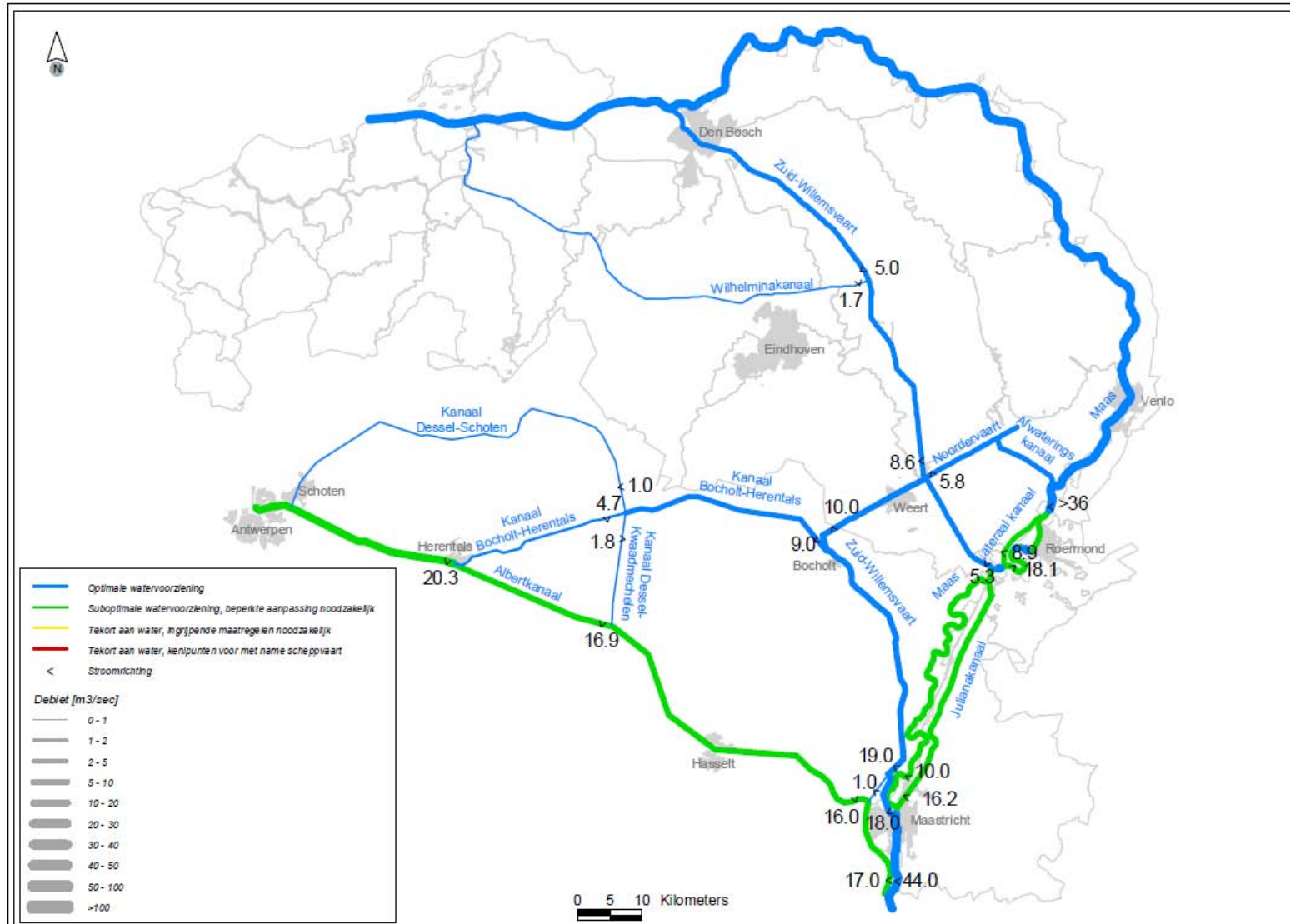
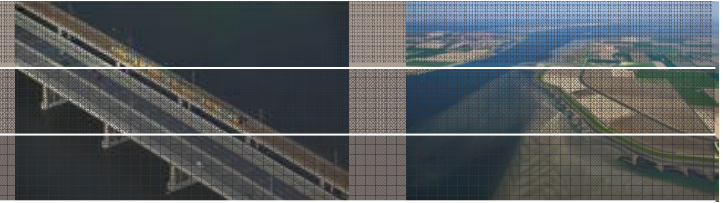
# Shortage percentages



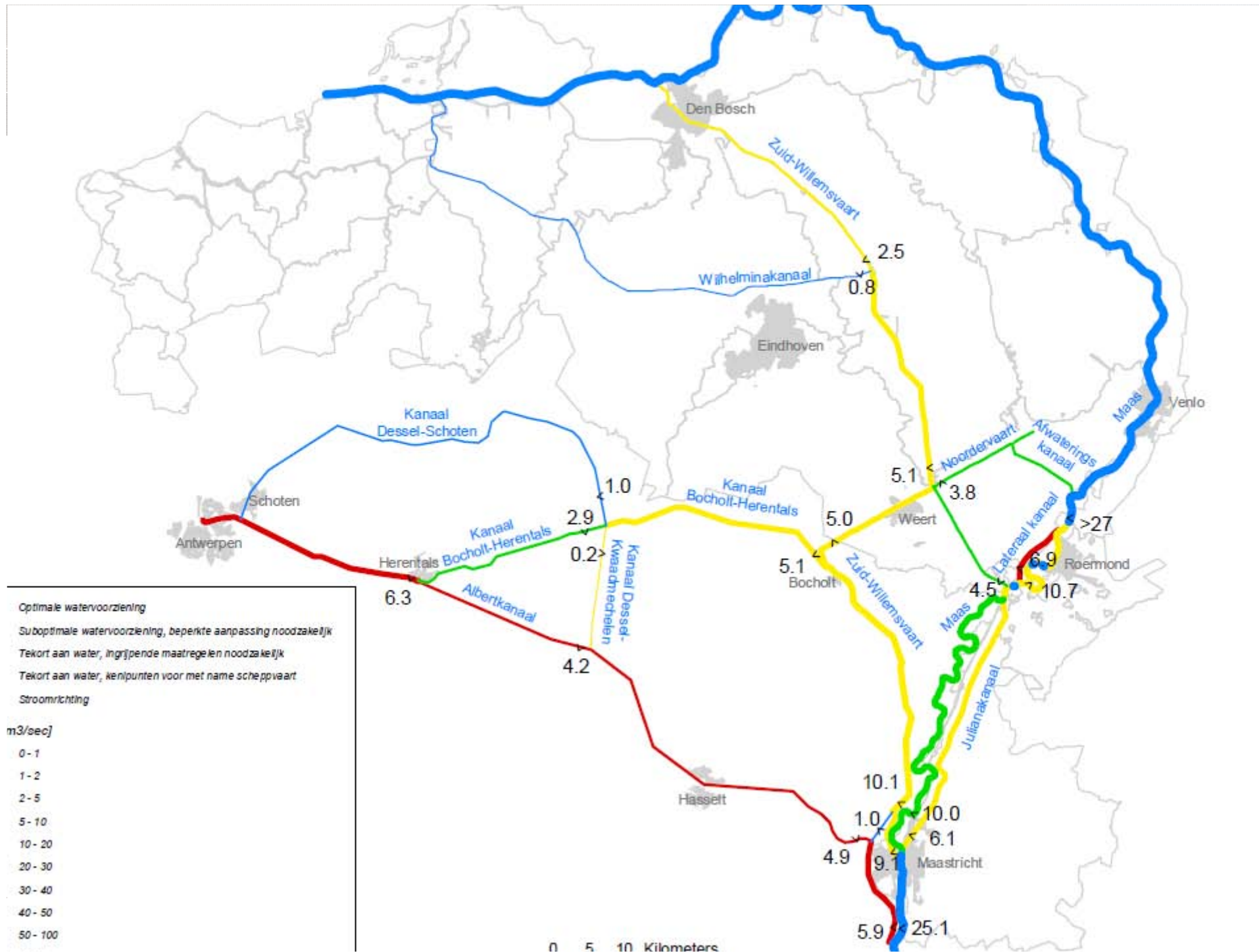
Tabel 4-4. Kortingspercentages per sectoren (per deelgebied) voor verschillende afvoeren te Monsin

Afvoer Monsin (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
Industrie Nederland	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Industrie DSM	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Industrie Vlaanderen	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Landbouw Eijsden-Linne	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Waterschap/landbouw MLNBK	0%	6%	25%	45%	45%	45%	54%	66%
Landbouw Vlaanderen	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%	80%	80%
Landbouw overig	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Natuur met hoge prioriteit	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Drinkwaterwinning Vlaanderen	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Korten scheepvaart MLNBK	9%	9%	25%	45%	45%	45%	54%	66%

# Bij $Q=60\text{m}^3/\text{s}$



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Optimale watervoorziening  
 Suboptimale watervoorziening, beperkte aanpassing noodzakelijk  
 Tekort aan water, ingrijpende maatregelen noodzakelijk  
 Tekort aan water, knelpunten voor met name scheepvaart  
 Stroomrichting

- m<sup>3</sup>/sec]
- 0 - 1
  - 1 - 2
  - 2 - 5
  - 5 - 10
  - 10 - 20
  - 20 - 30
  - 30 - 40
  - 40 - 50
  - 50 - 100

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