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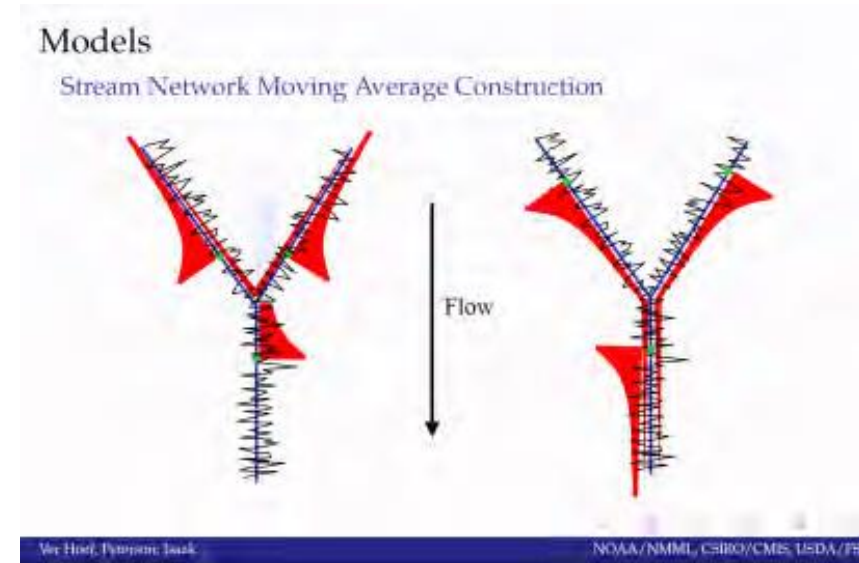
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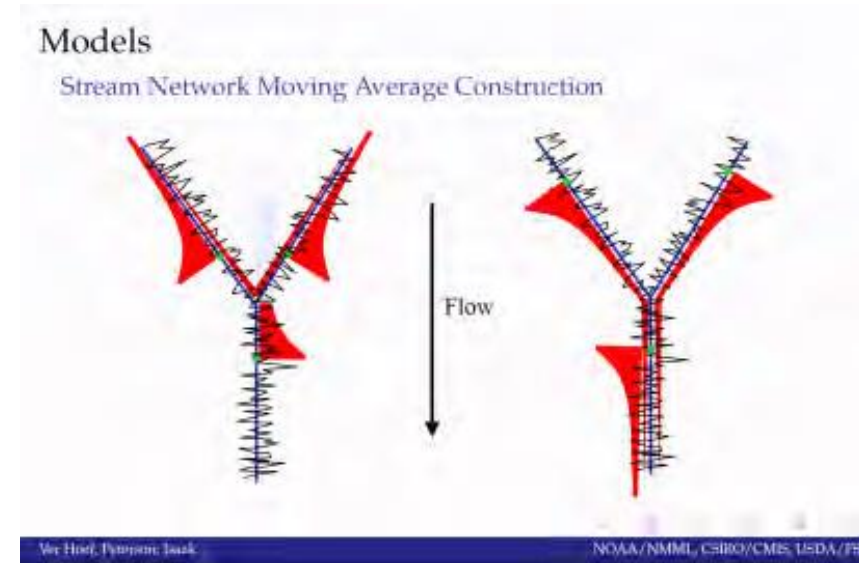
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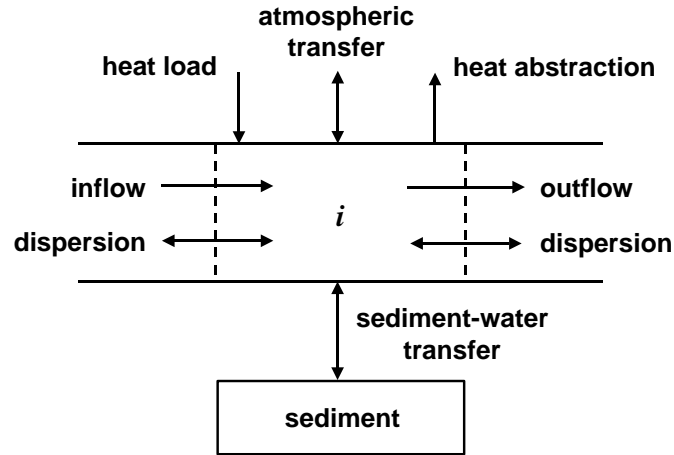
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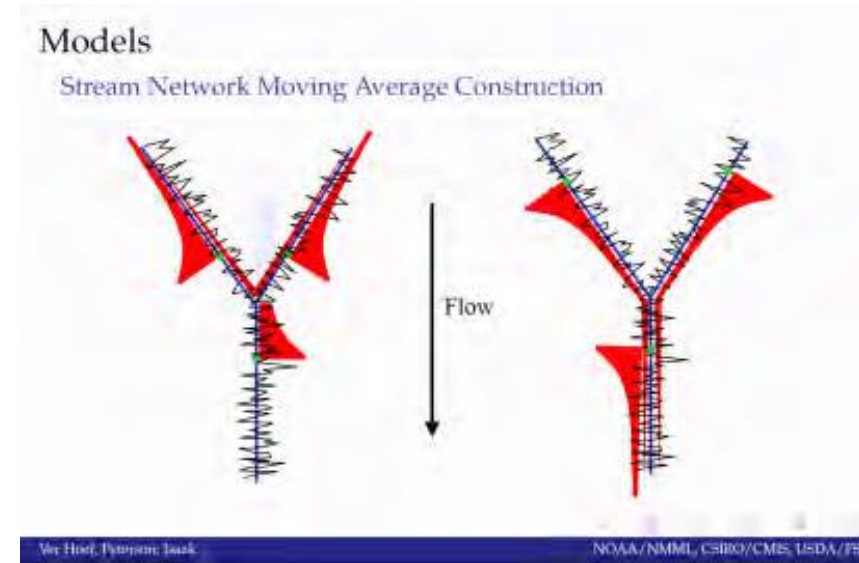
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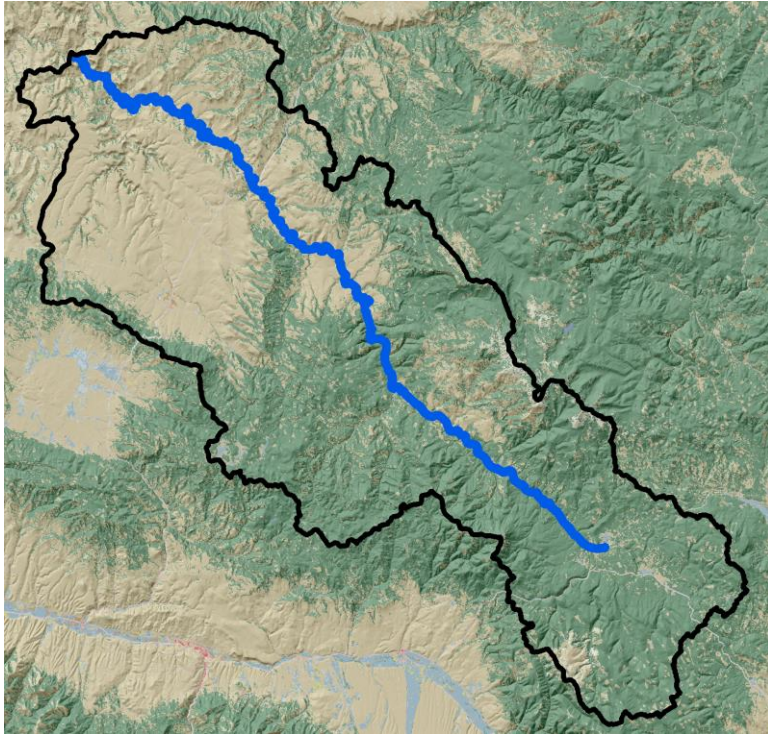
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Heat Source Modeling

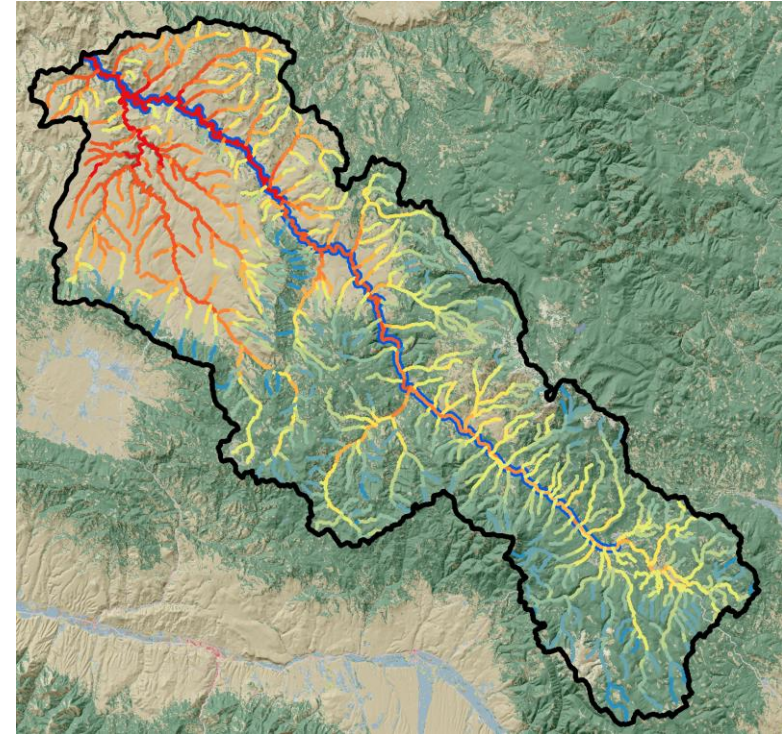
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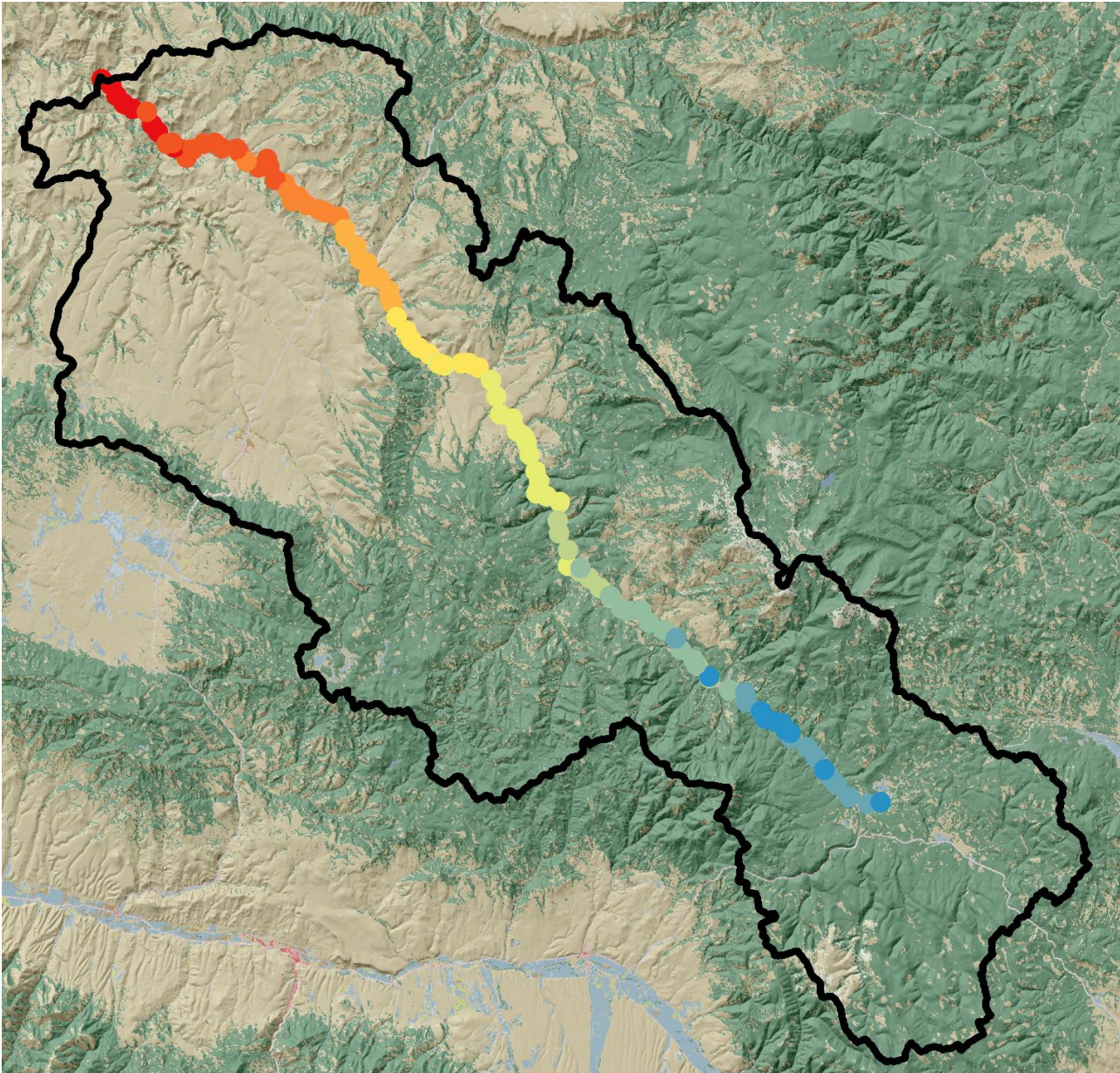
Simulation Period – May/Aug/Sept 1990-2015

Simulation Extent – 1:24K Stream Network

Spatial Resolution –  $\approx$  1 kilometer

Time Step – Monthly





## MFJD Model Comparison Reach

- Simulation Extent – 110 KM of the Mainstem  
*But Modify Upstream and Tributary Boundary Temperatures*
- Spatial Resolution –  $\approx 1$  kilometer
- Time Step – Monthly & 7DADM (i.e., Weekly)
- Simulation Period – May/Aug/Sept variable years

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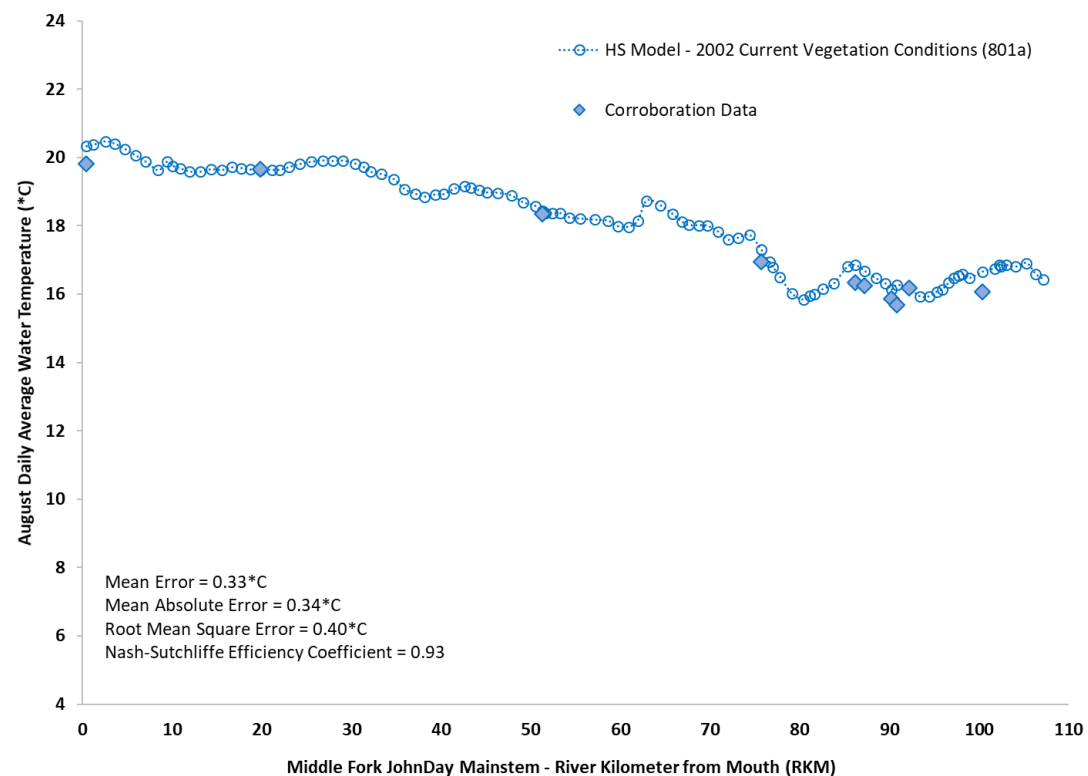
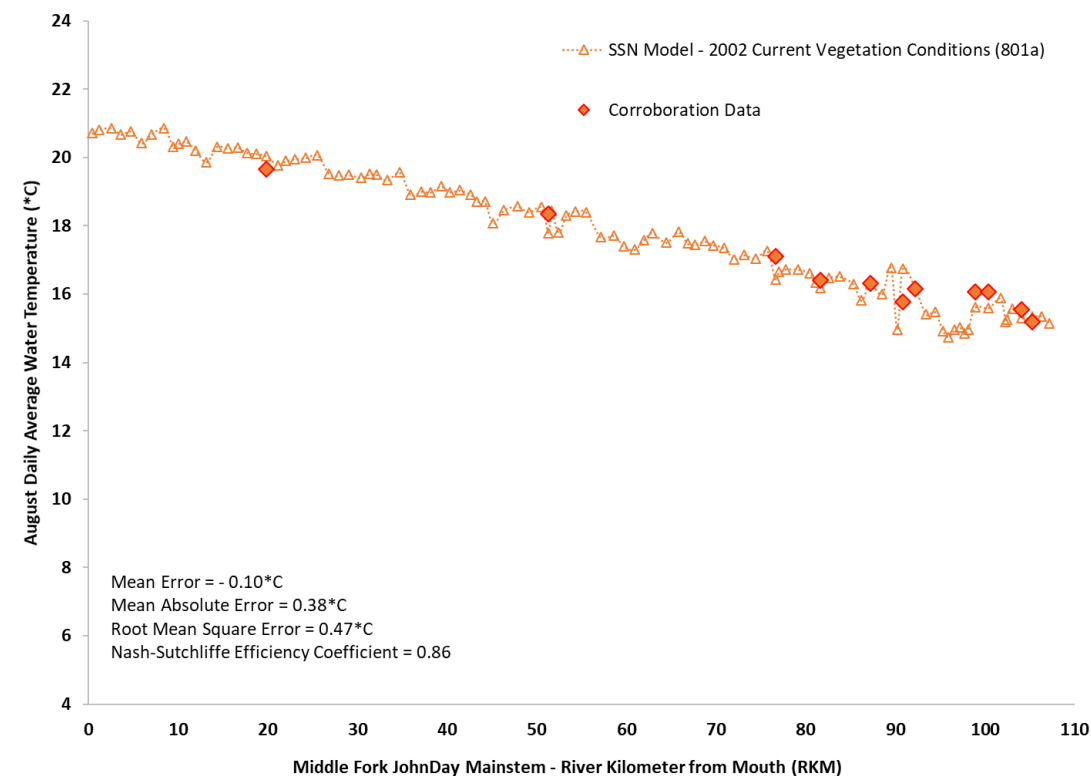


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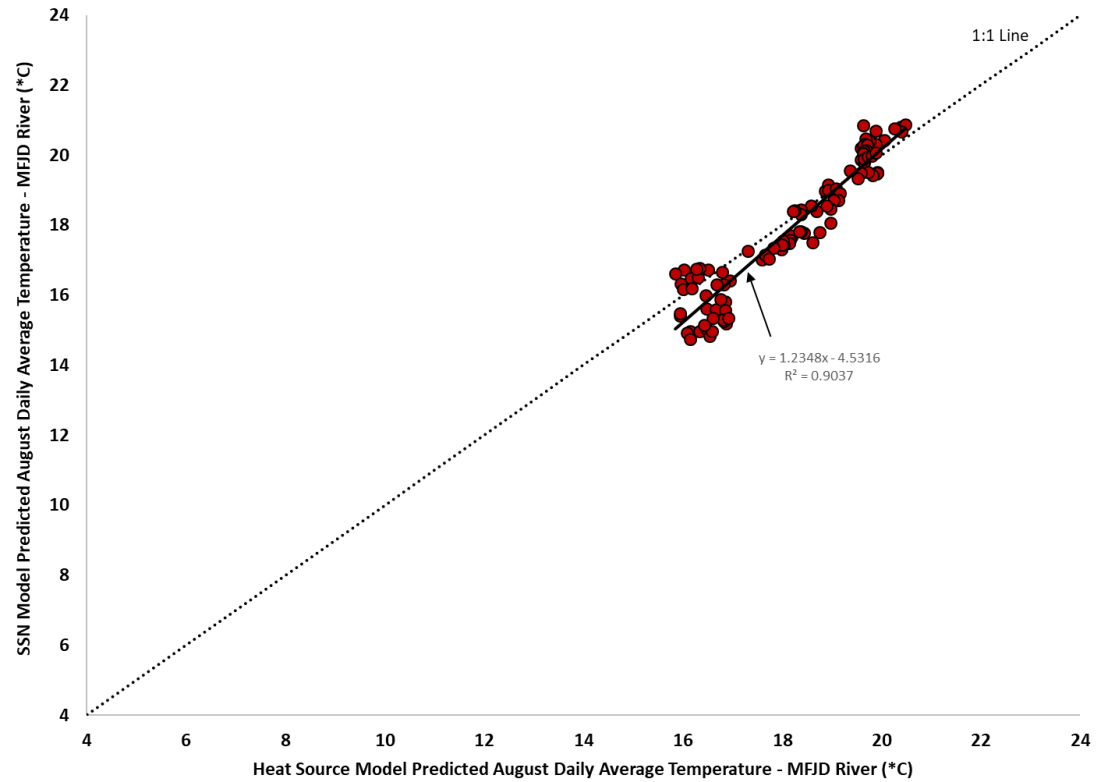
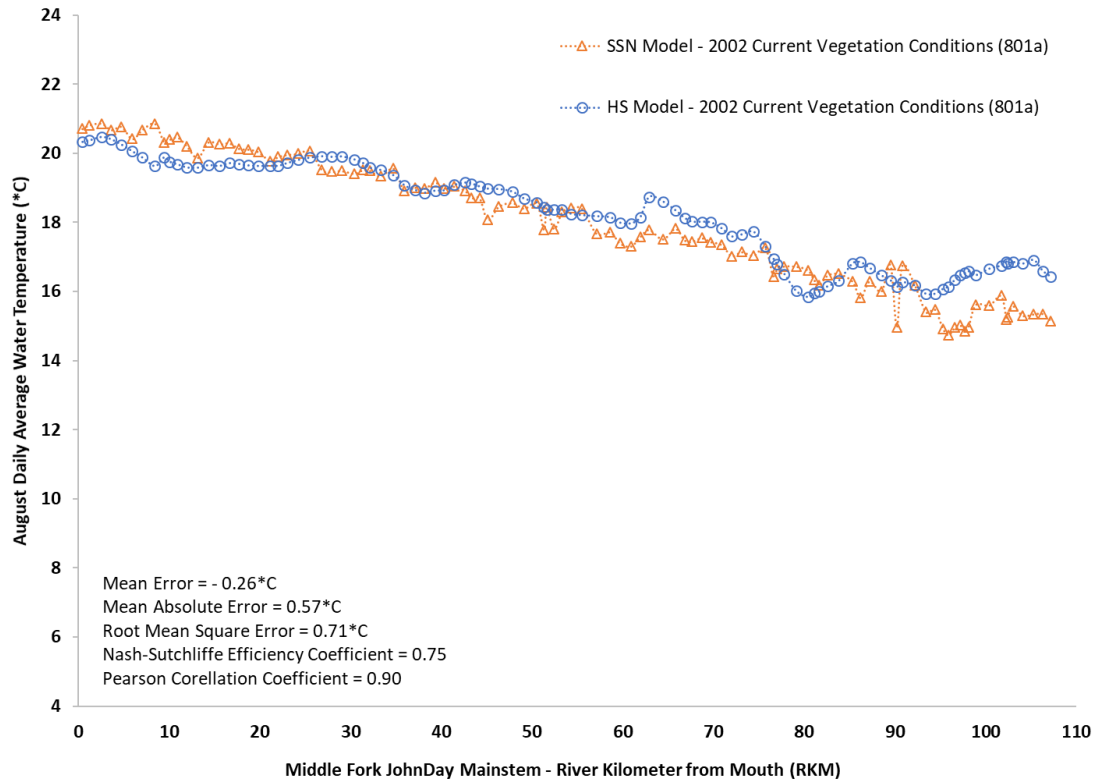
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# Scenario 801a – August Calibrated “Baseline” Models



Current Vegetation in the Year 2002 (i.e., Heat Source Model calibrated year)

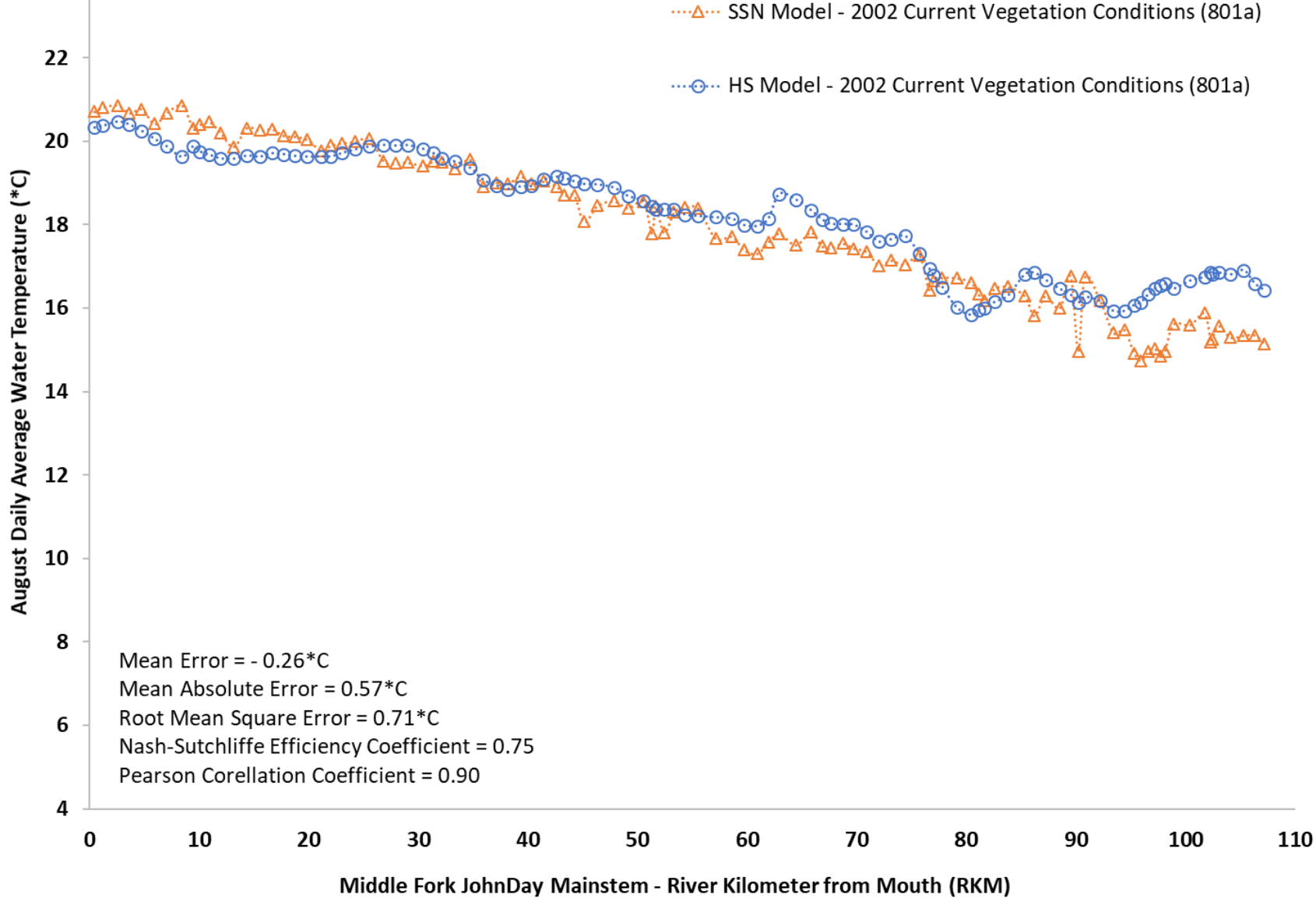
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**Assuming Mechanistic Model Results Are The “Truth”**



# August

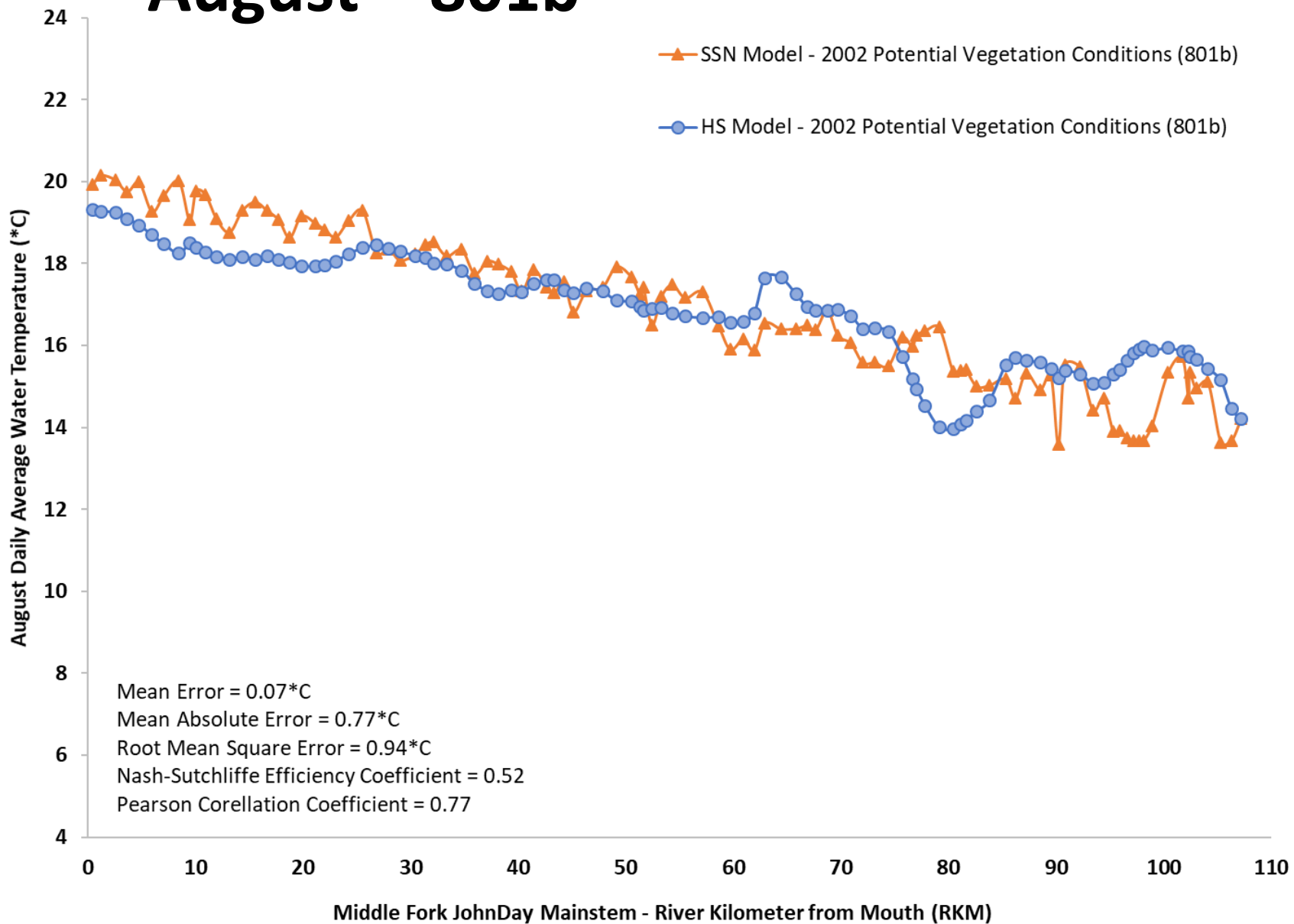


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## Mechanistic Model Input Changes

None (Calibrated “Baseline” Models)

# August – 801b

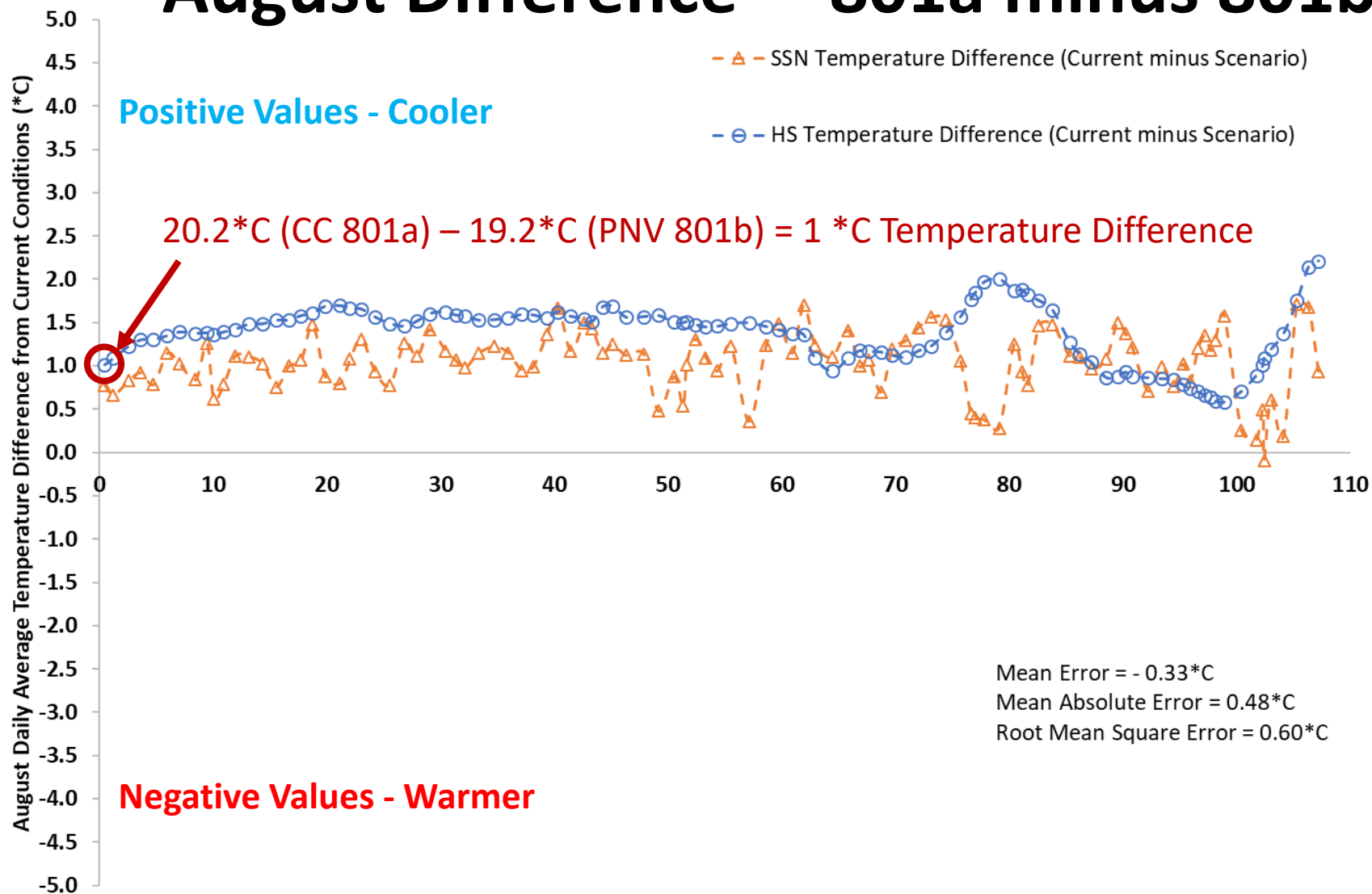


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## Mechanistic Model Input Changes

August Shade  by 20% (Units)

# August Difference – 801a minus 801b



Middle Fork JohnDay Mainstem - River Kilometer from Mouth (RKM)

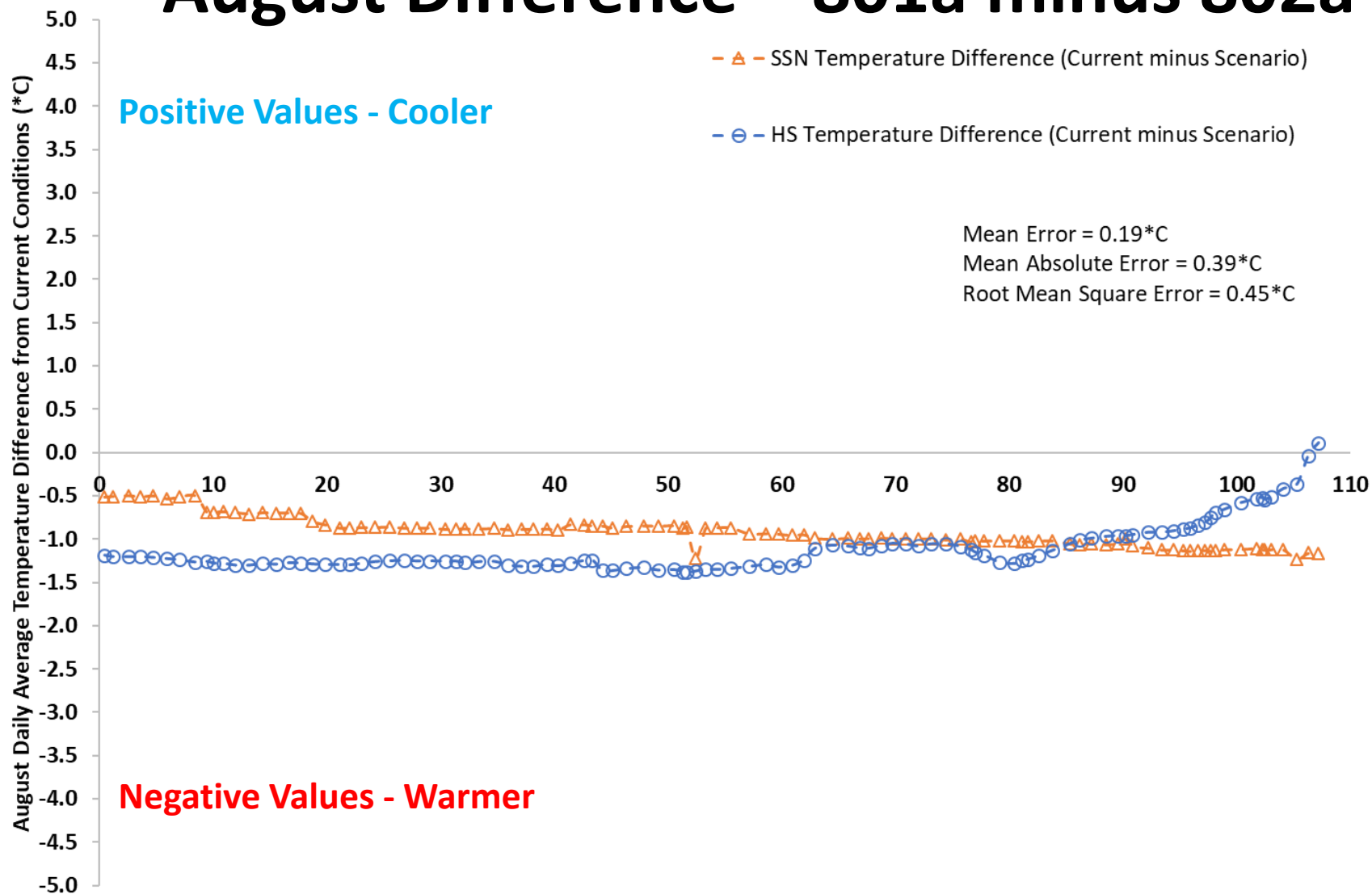
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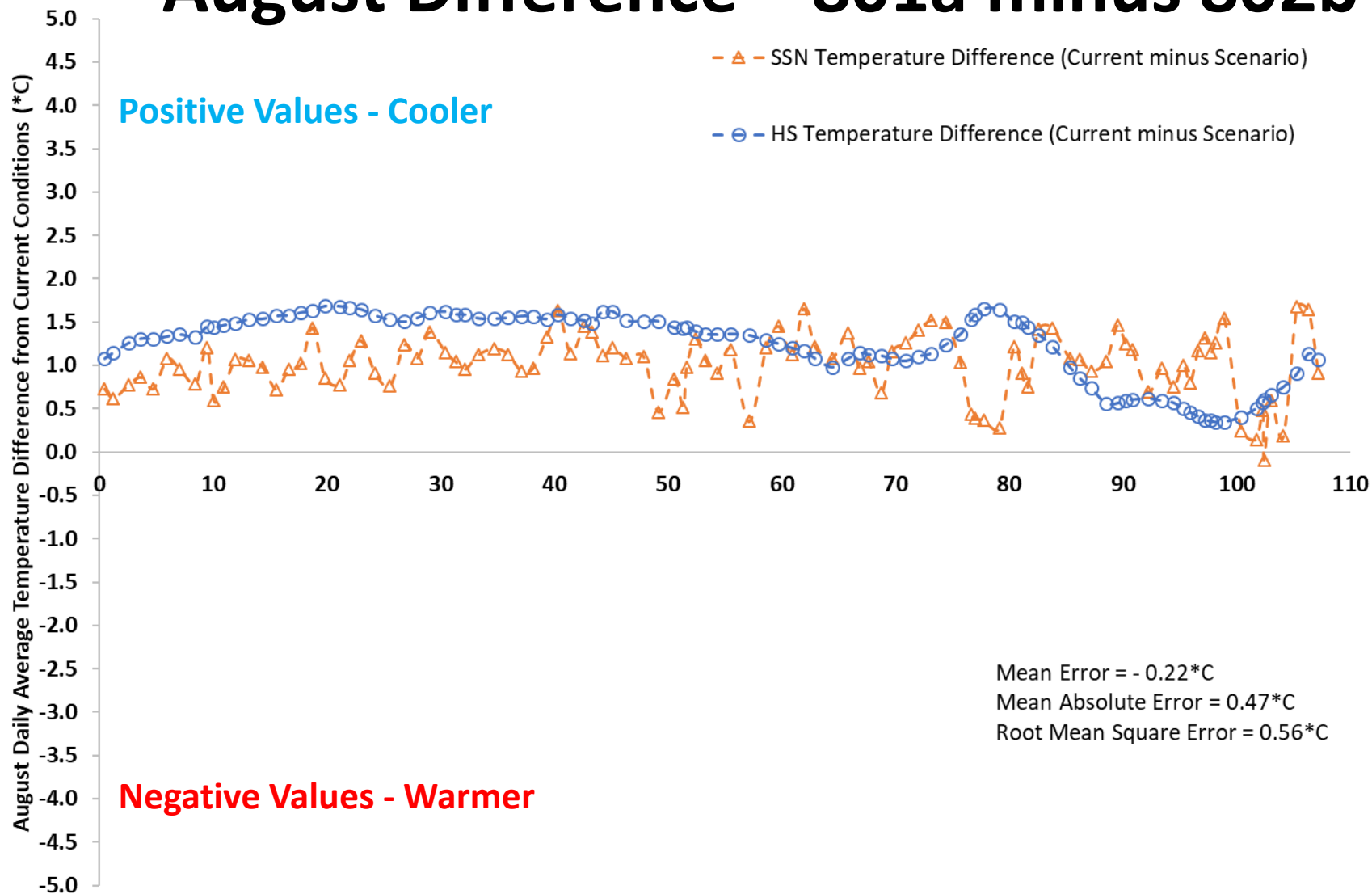
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August Air Temperature ↑ by 2.2\*C

August Stream Flows ↑ 20%

SW/GW withdrawals ↓ by 45%

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# August – Model Comparison Summary

## 801a

Mean Error = - 0.26°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.57°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.71°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.75  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.90

## 801b

Mean Error = 0.07°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.77°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.94°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.52  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.77

### Difference - 801a minus 801b

Mean Error = - 0.33°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.48°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.60°C

## 802a

Mean Error = - 0.45°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.52°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.63°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.85  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.93

### Difference - 801a minus 802a

Mean Error = 0.19°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.39°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.45°C

## 802b

Mean Error = - 0.14°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.59°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.76°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.70  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.81

### Difference - 801a minus 802b

Mean Error = - 0.22°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.47°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.56°C

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## Mechanistic Model Input Changes

August Shade  by 20% (Units)

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August Stream Flows  20%

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# September – Model Comparison Summary

## 901a

Mean Error = 0.33°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.81°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.93°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.24  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.67

## 901b

Mean Error = 0.81°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 1.23°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 1.39°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = - 1.34  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.45

### Difference - 901a minus 901b

Mean Error = - 0.51°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.63°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.72°C

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## Model Input Changes –

September Shade  by 24% (Units)

Sept. Air Temperature  by 0.5°C

September Stream Flows  12%

SW/GW withdrawals  by 45%

## 902a

Mean Error = 0.13°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.59°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.71°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.60  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.78

## 902b

Mean Error = 0.56°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 1.06°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 1.20°C  
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = - 0.82  
Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.50

### Difference - 901a minus 902a

Mean Error = 0.22°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.31°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.34°C

### Difference - 901a minus 902b

Mean Error = - 0.53°C  
Mean Absolute Error = 0.64°C  
Root Mean Square Error = 0.73°C

# May – Model Comparison Summary

## 501a

Mean Error = 0.38°C

Mean Absolute Error = 1.55°C

Root Mean Square Error = 2.05°C

Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = - 1.61

Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.91

## 501b

Mean Error = 0.04°C

Mean Absolute Error = 1.03°C

Root Mean Square Error = 1.33°C

Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.13

Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.88

### Difference - 501a minus 501b

Mean Error = 0.47°C

Mean Absolute Error = 0.89°C

Root Mean Square Error = 1.11°C

## 502a

Mean Error = - 0.37°C

Mean Absolute Error = 1.22°C

Root Mean Square Error = 1.43°C

Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.17

Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.87

## 502b

Mean Error = - 0.86°C

Mean Absolute Error = 1.22°C

Root Mean Square Error = 1.31°C

Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency Coefficient = 0.24

Pearson Correlation Coefficient = 0.84

### Difference - 501a minus 502a

Mean Error = 1.09°C

Mean Absolute Error = 1.28°C

Root Mean Square Error = 1.79°C

### Difference - 501a minus 502b

Mean Error = 0.06°C

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## Model Input Changes –

May Shade  by 19% (Units)

May Air Temperature  by 1.2°C

May Stream Flows  11%

SW/GW withdrawals  by 45%



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## 501a

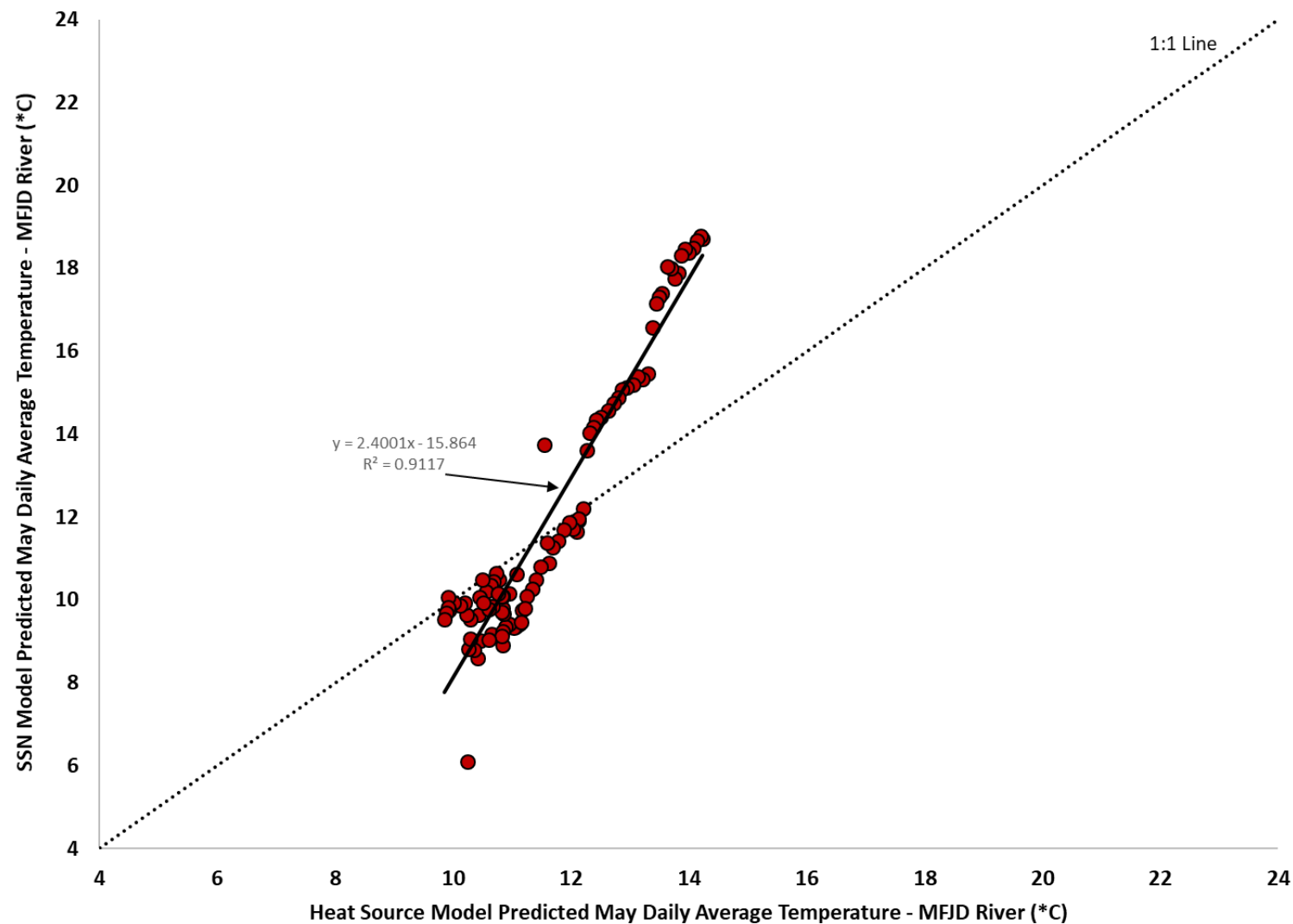
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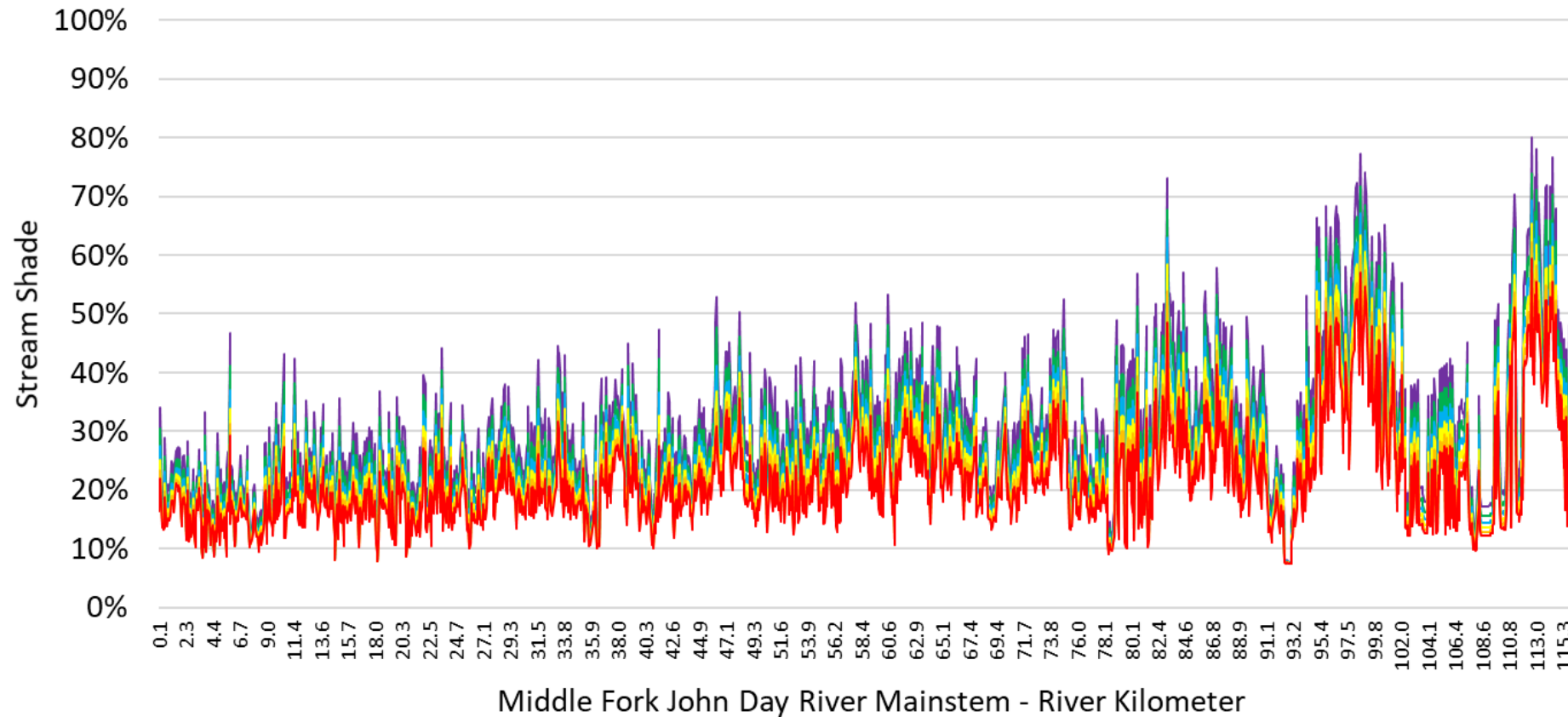


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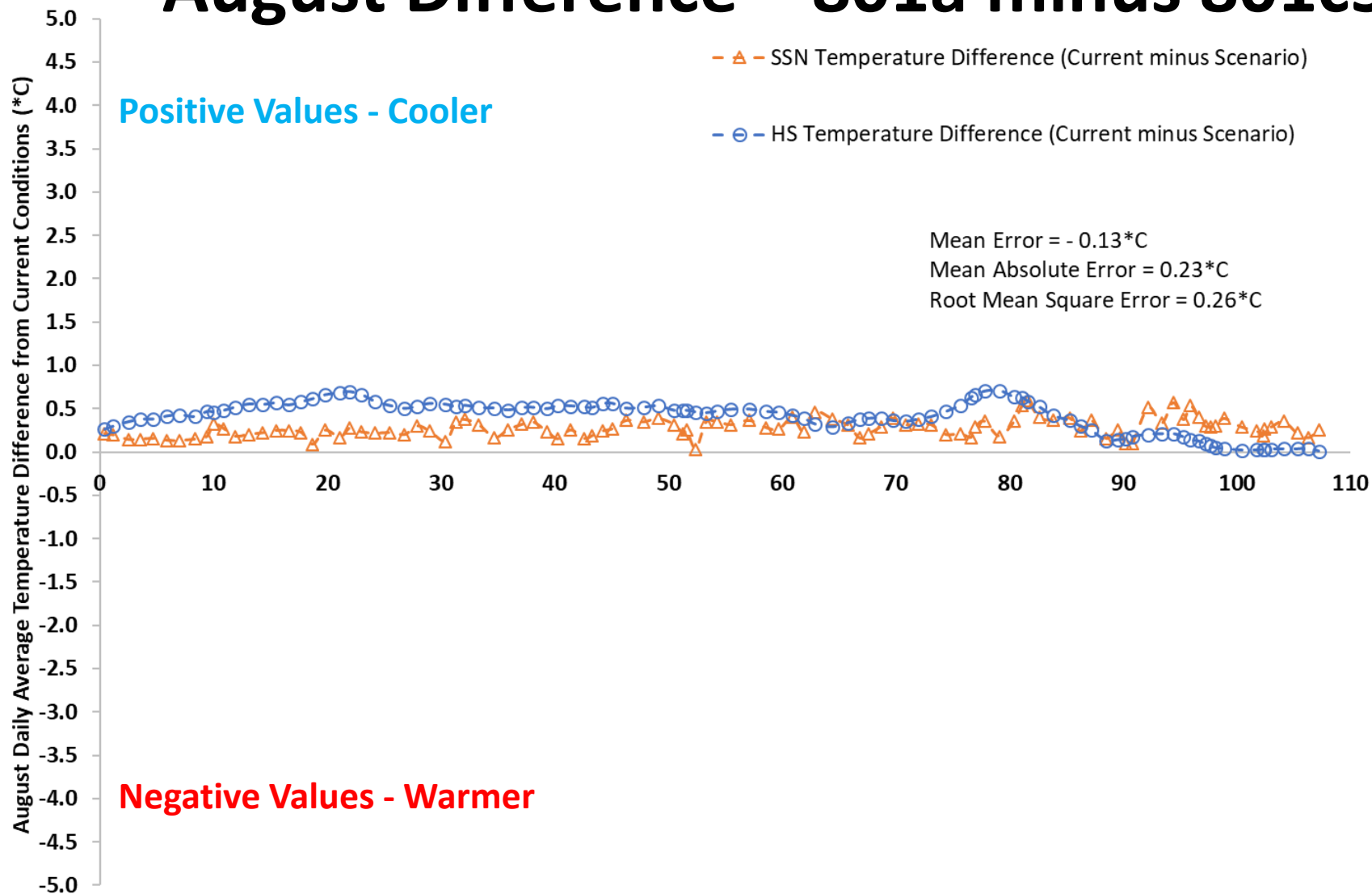
# SSN Input – 801c Scenarios



Current Veg - BFW 50% Reduction   Current Veg - BFW 40% Reduction   Current Veg - BFW 30% Reduction  
Current Veg - BFW 20% Reduction   Current Veg - BFW 10% Reduction   Current Veg and BFW

C
Restored channel width (10-50%)
801C1(2,3,4,5)

# August Difference – 801a minus 801c5 (i.e., 50%)



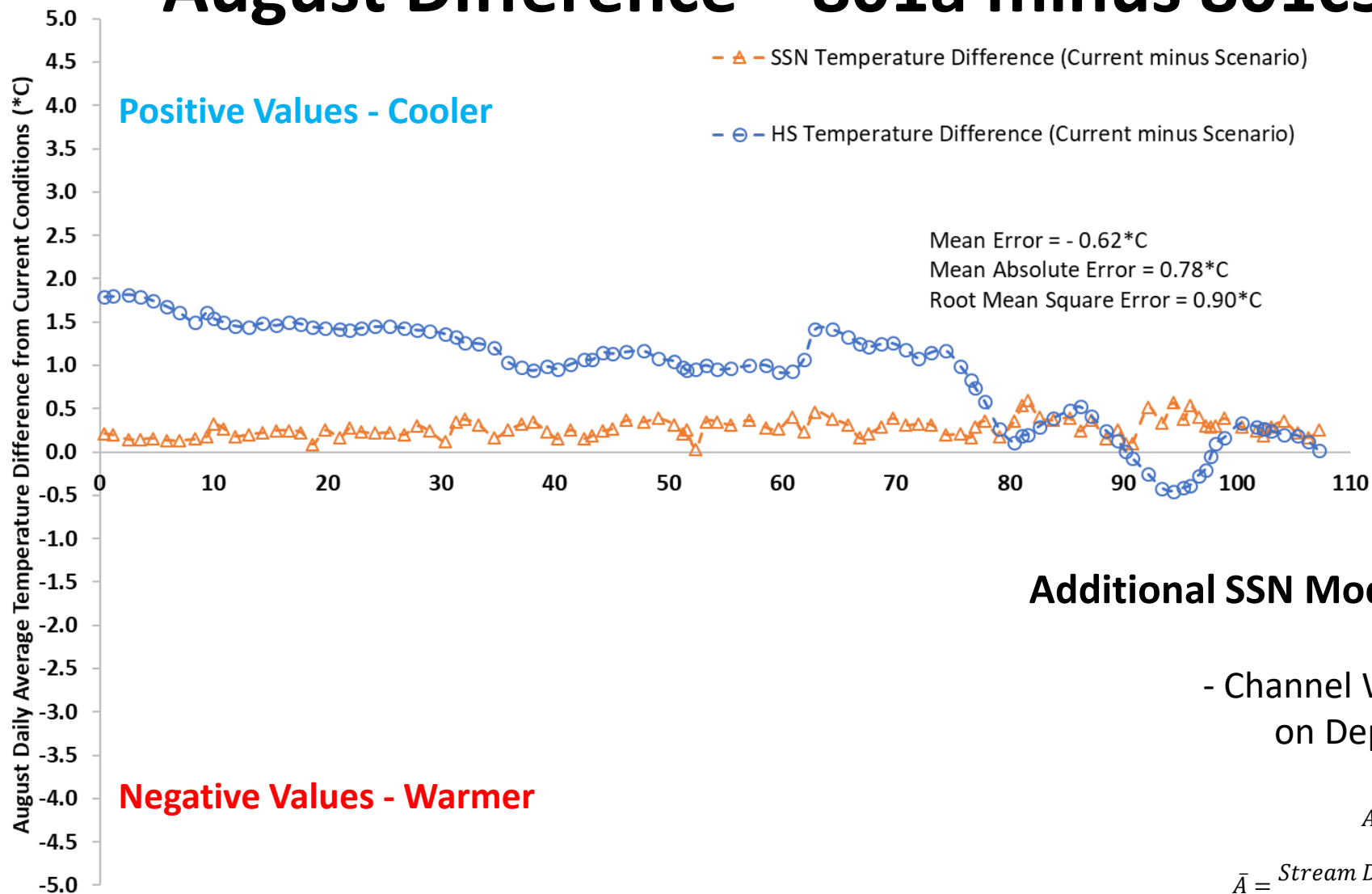
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## Mechanistic Model Input Changes

August Shade ↑ by 9% (Units)

# August Difference – 801a minus 801c5 (i.e., 50%)



C
Restored channel width (10-50%)
801C1(2,3,4,5)

## Mechanistic Model Input Changes

August Shade ↑ by 9% (Units)

Channel Width Reduced by 50%

## Additional SSN Model Input Covariates are Needed

- Channel Width Modification Effect on Depth (and/or Velocity)

$$\text{Average Depth (m)} = \bar{A} / \bar{B}$$

$$\bar{A} = \text{Stream Discharge (cms)} / \text{Stream Velocity (mps)}$$

Middle Fork JohnDay Mainstem - River Kilometer from Mouth (RKM)

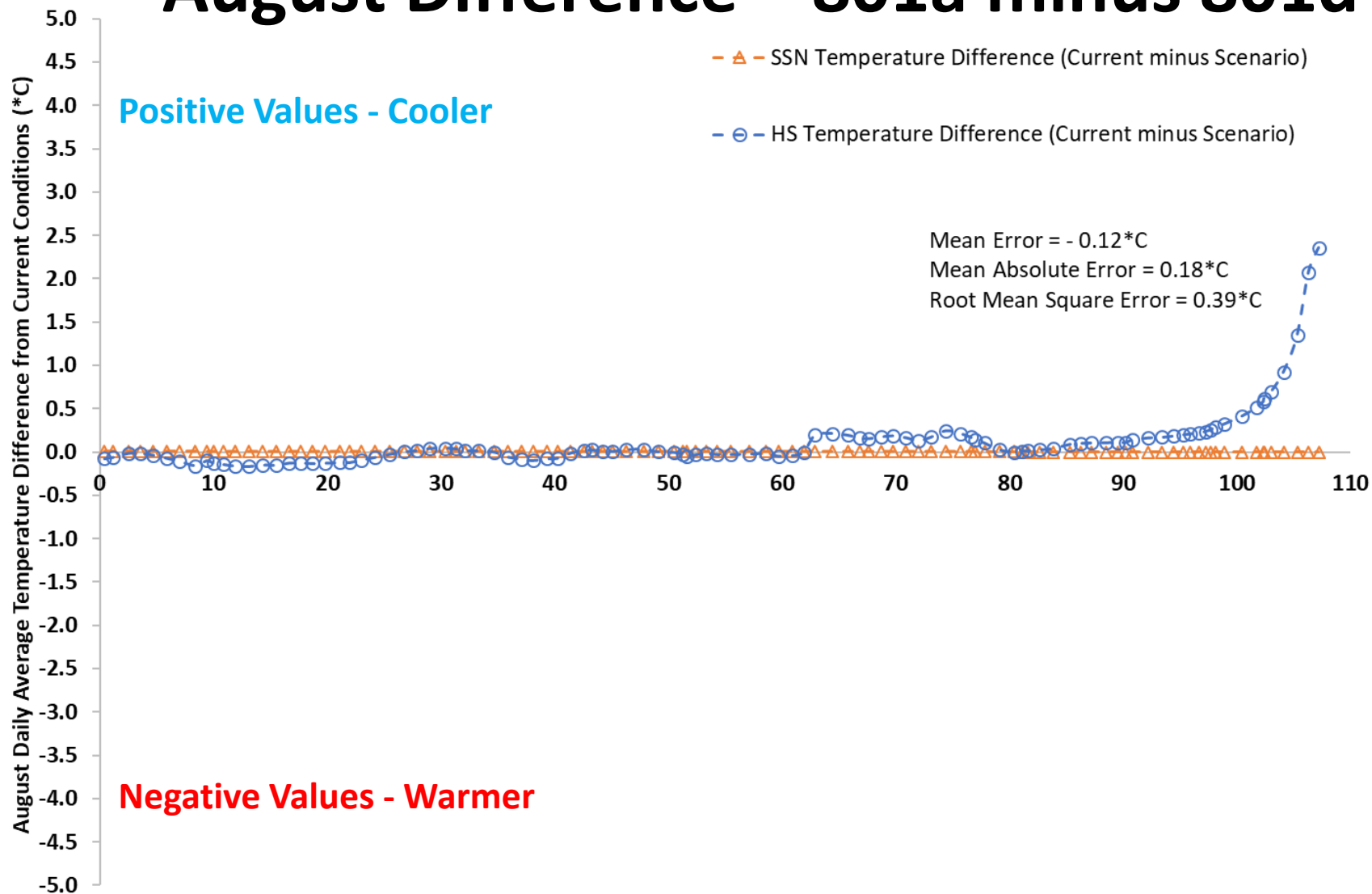


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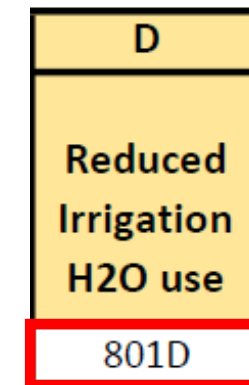
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Scenarios also include the months of May and September

# August Difference – 801a minus 801d



Middle Fork JohnDay Mainstem - River Kilometer from Mouth (RKM)



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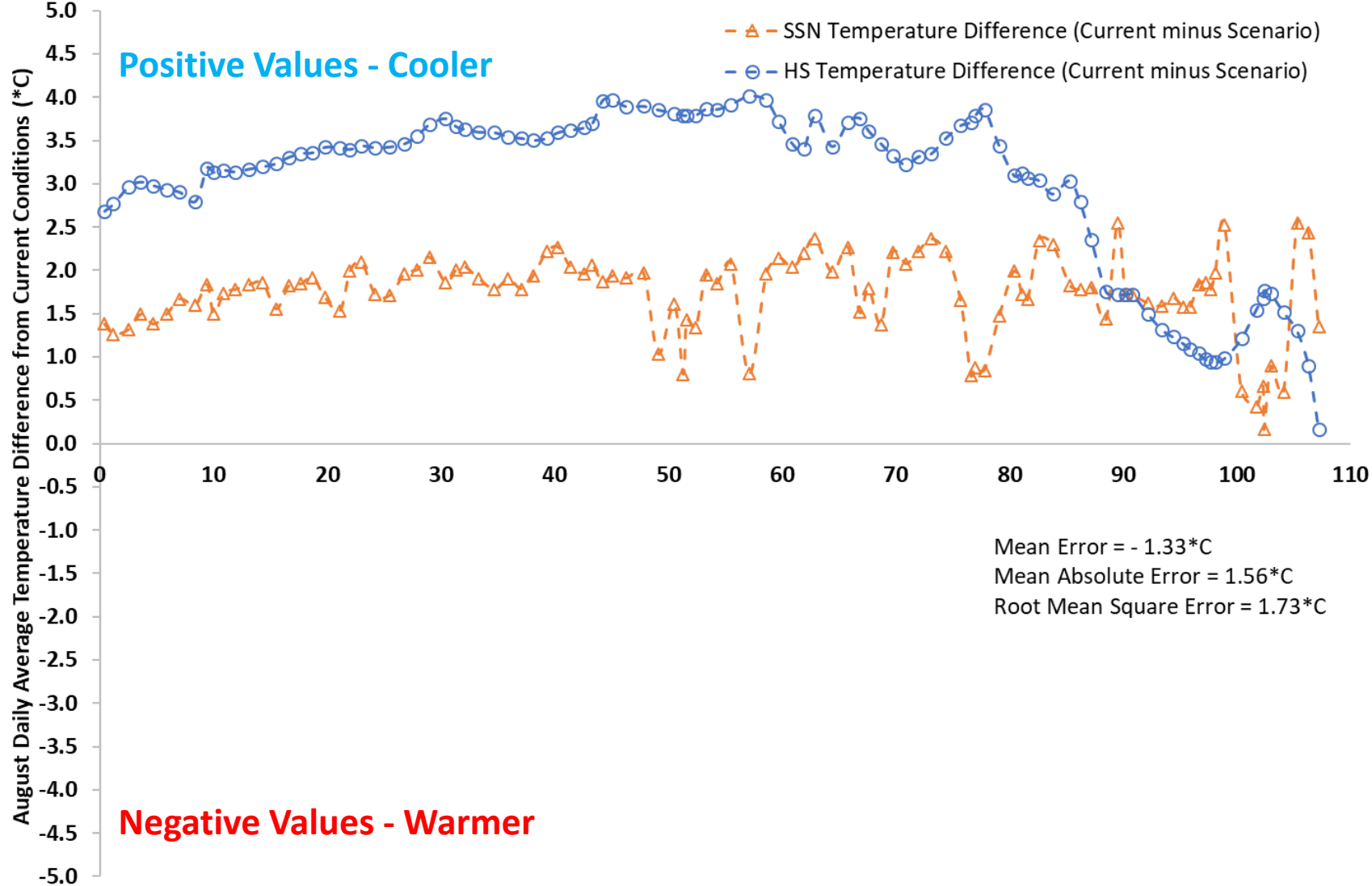
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Combined Restored Veg/Chan/ Crop Irr
801E

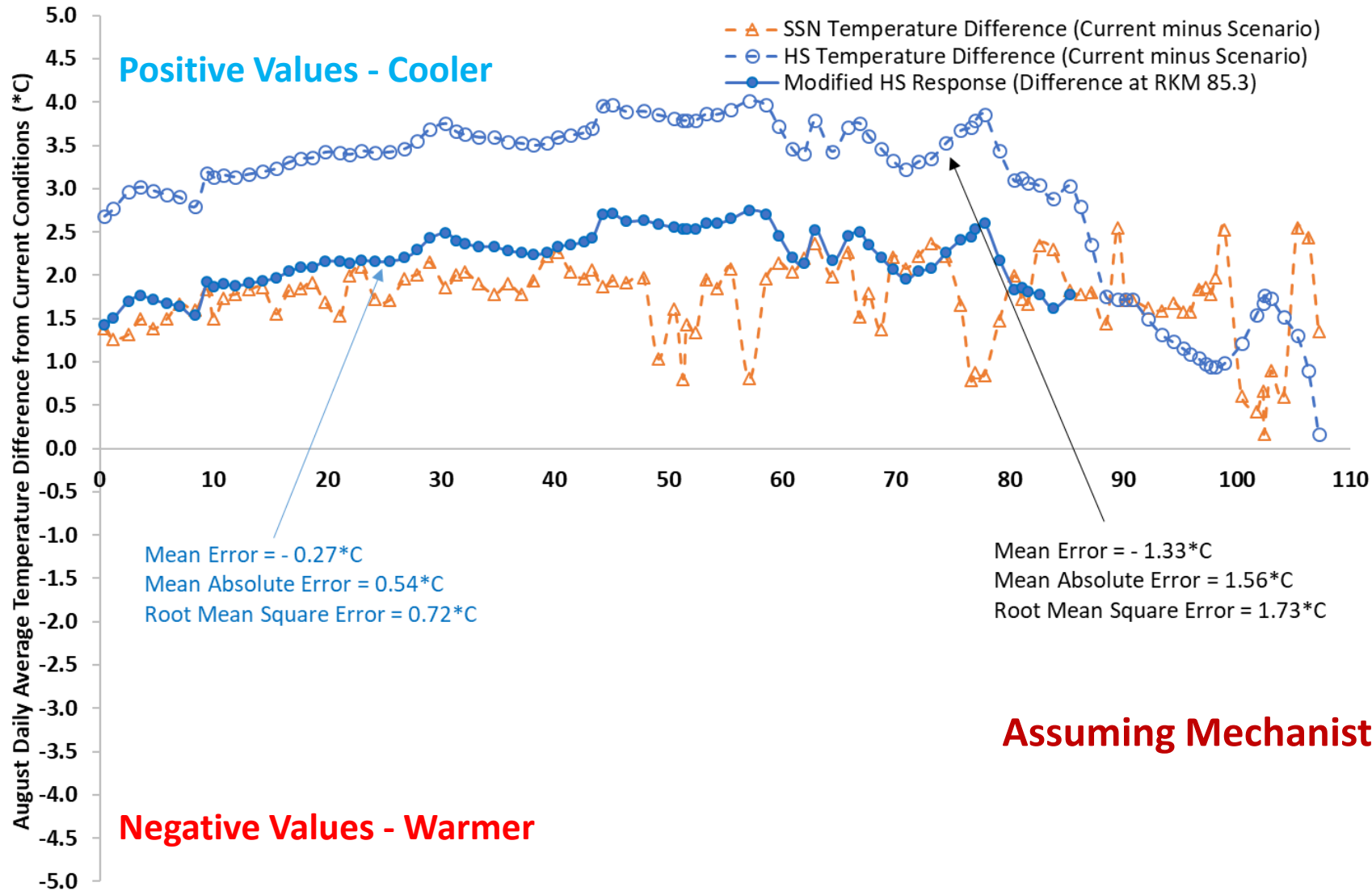
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Shade ↑ by 42% (Units)

~~SW/GW withdrawals ↓ by 100%~~

Sensitivity Analysis

# August Difference – 801a minus 801e



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**Sensitivity Analysis**

**Assuming Mechanistic Model Results Are The “Truth”**

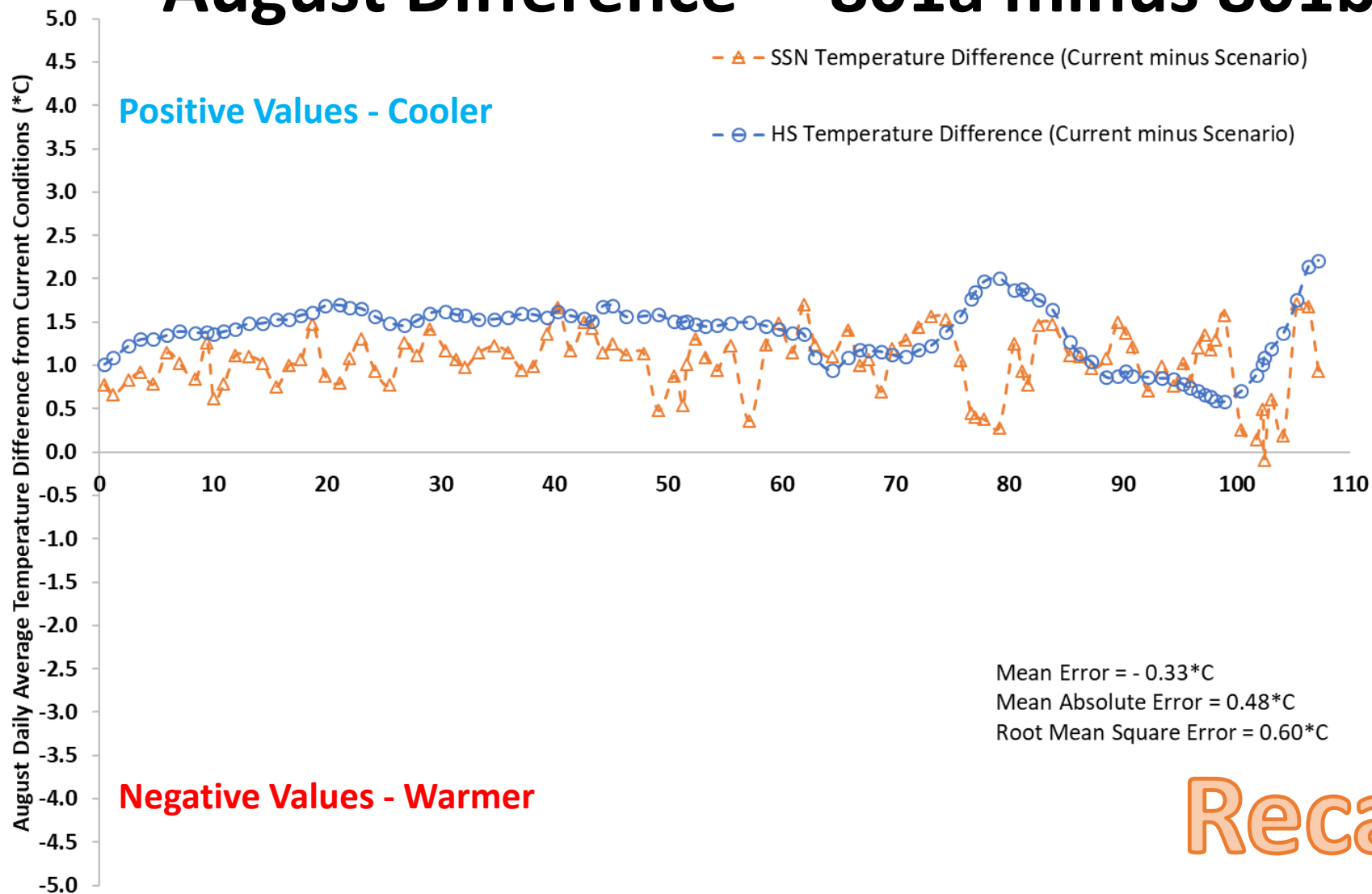


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Evaluating Maximum 7DADM Temperature Metric

# August Difference – 801a minus 801b



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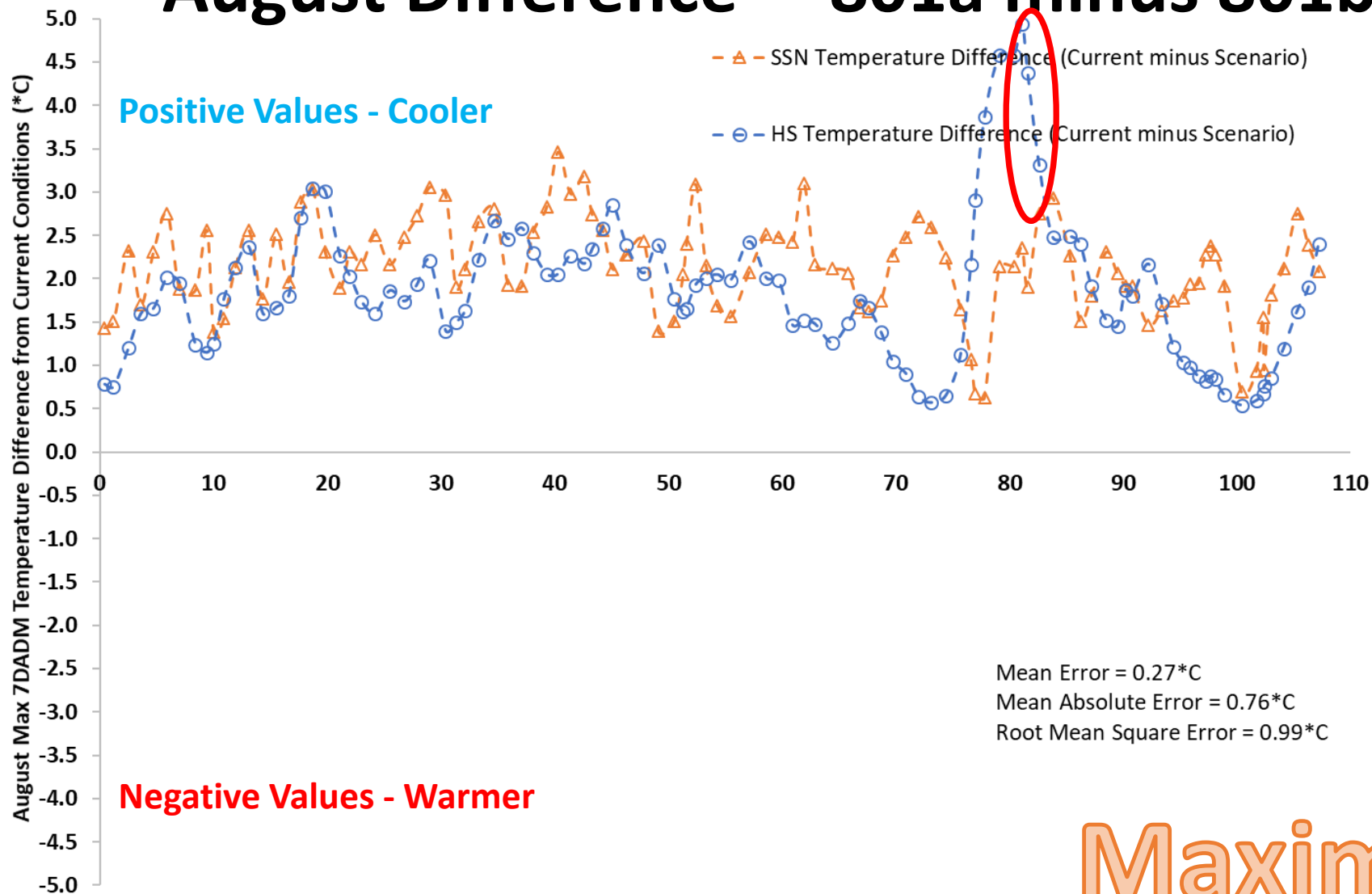
Mechanistic Model Input Changes

August Shade ↑ by 20% (Units)

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August Daily Average

# August Difference – 801a minus 801b



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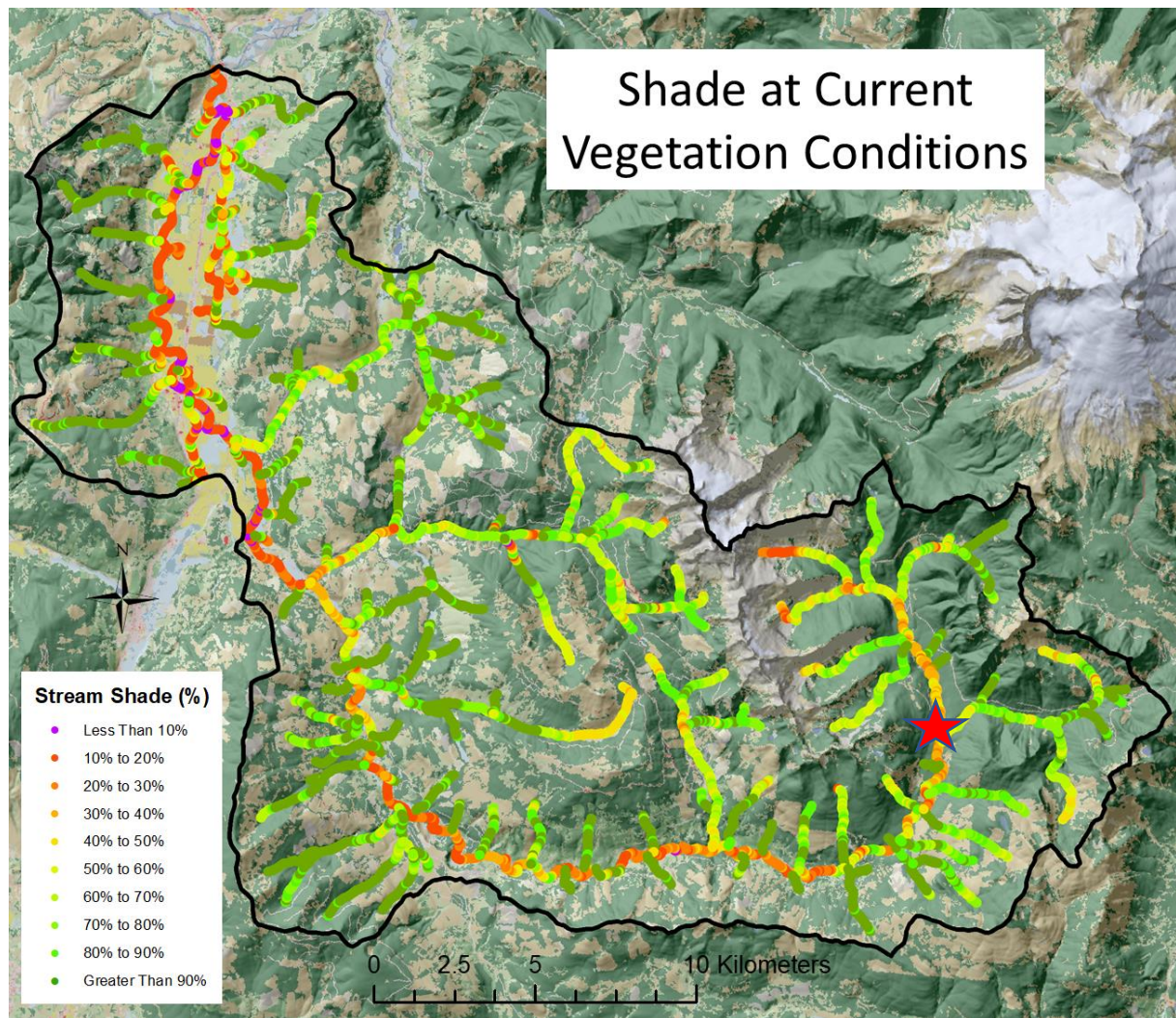
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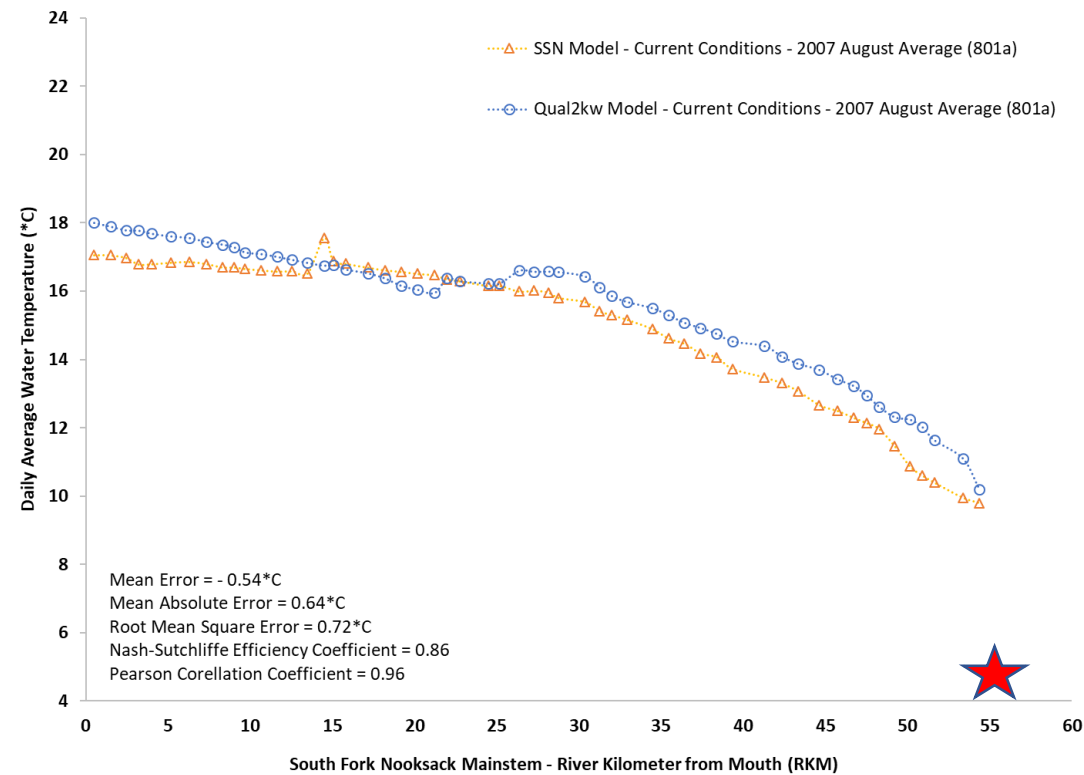
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## South Fork Nooksack River August 2007

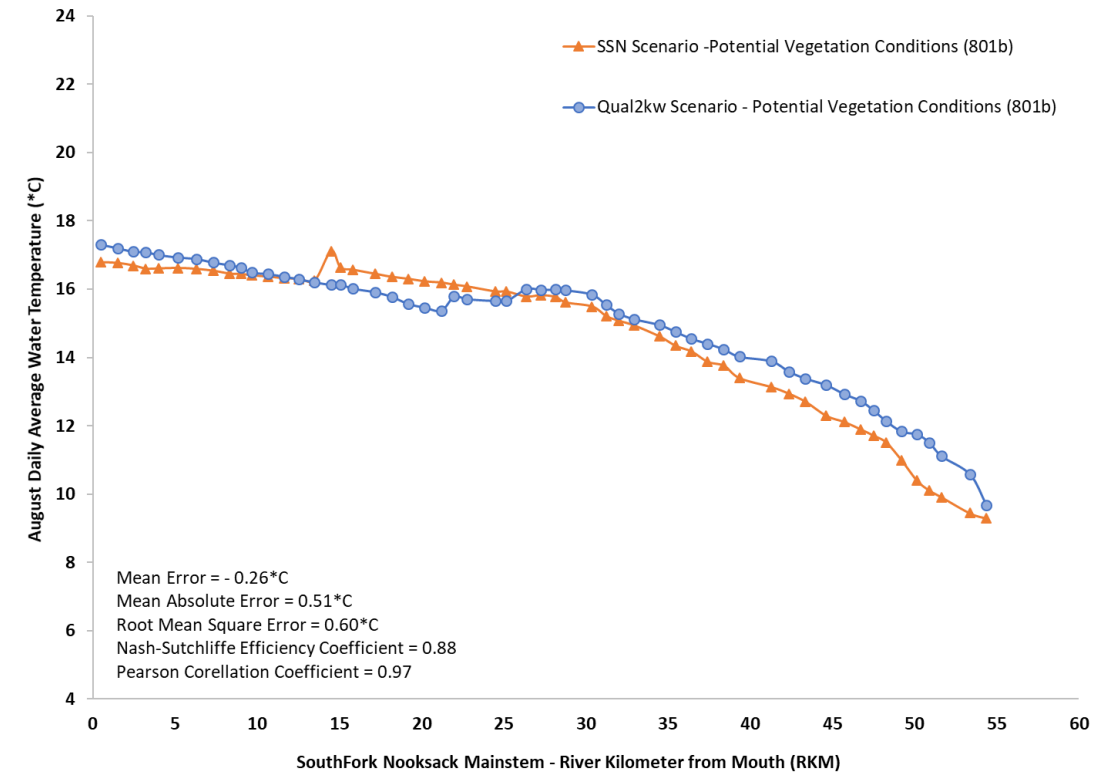
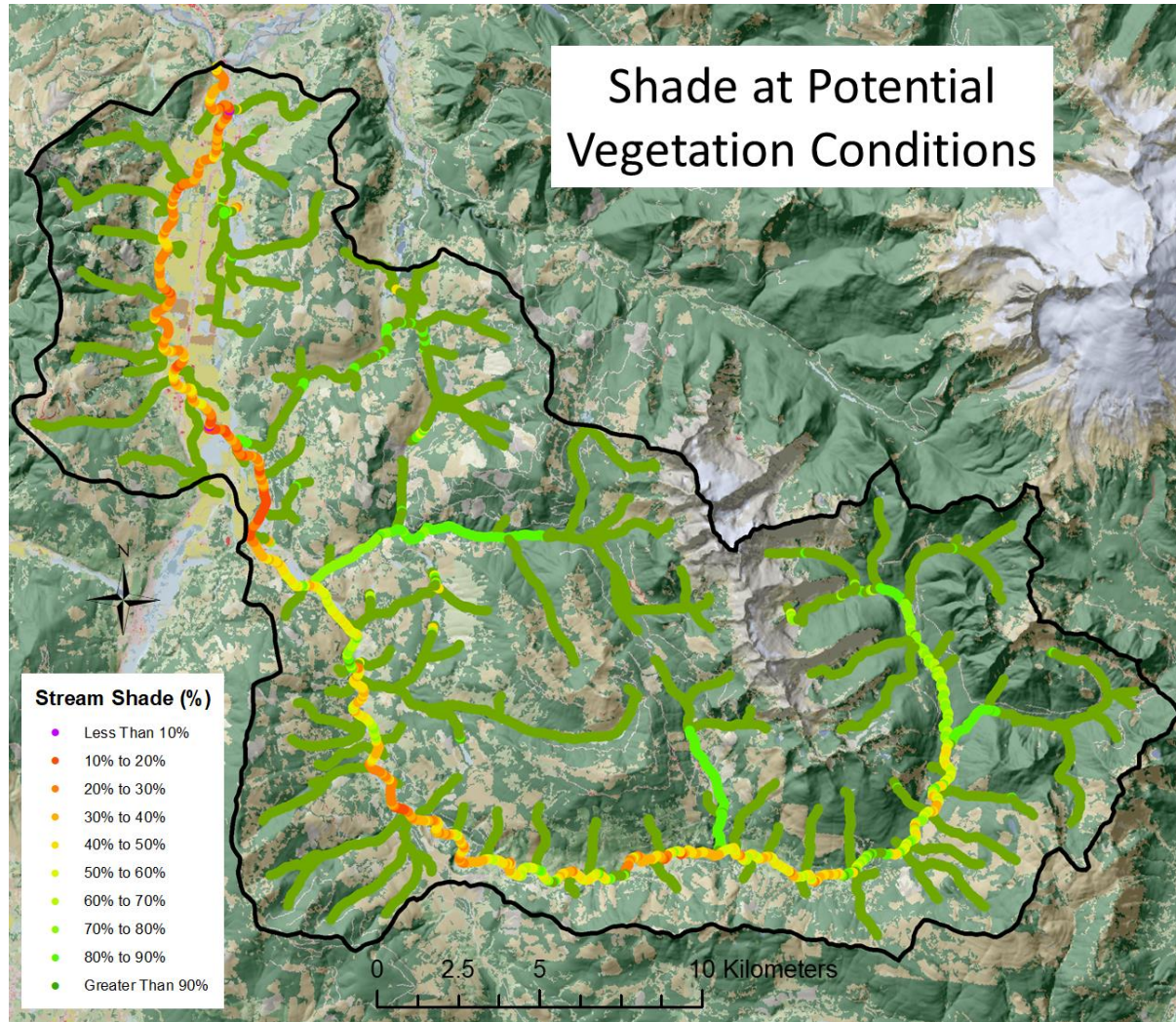


Qual2kw Model vs. SSN Model



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## August 2007

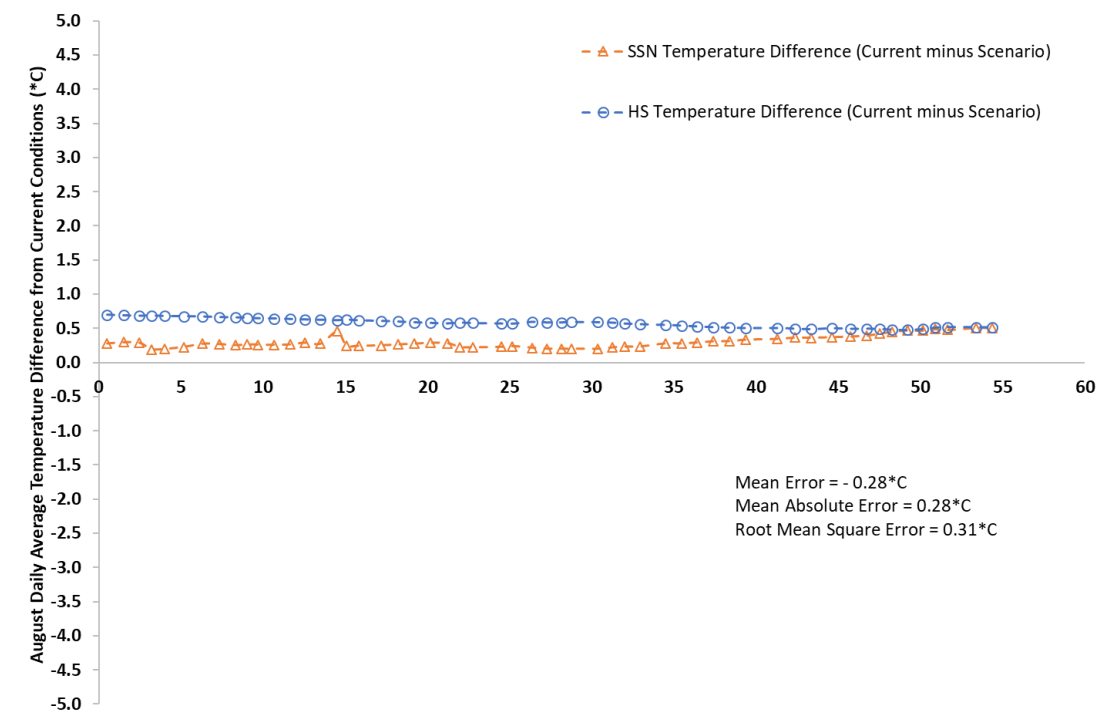
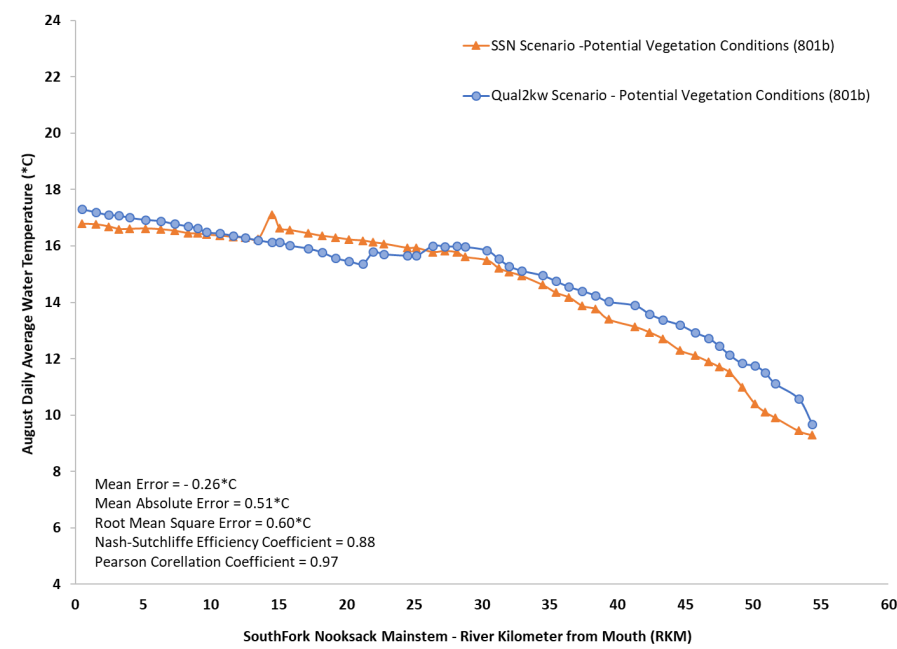
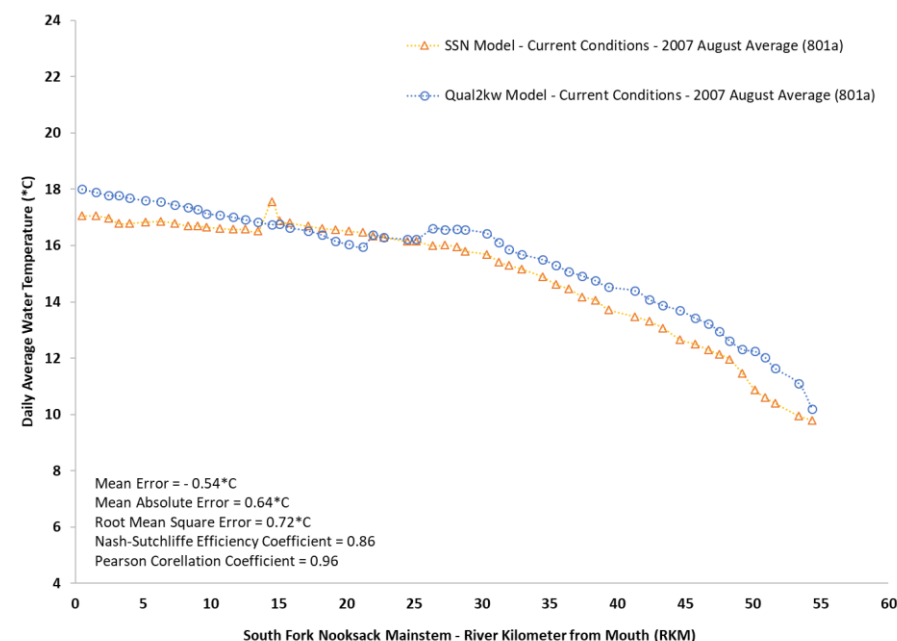


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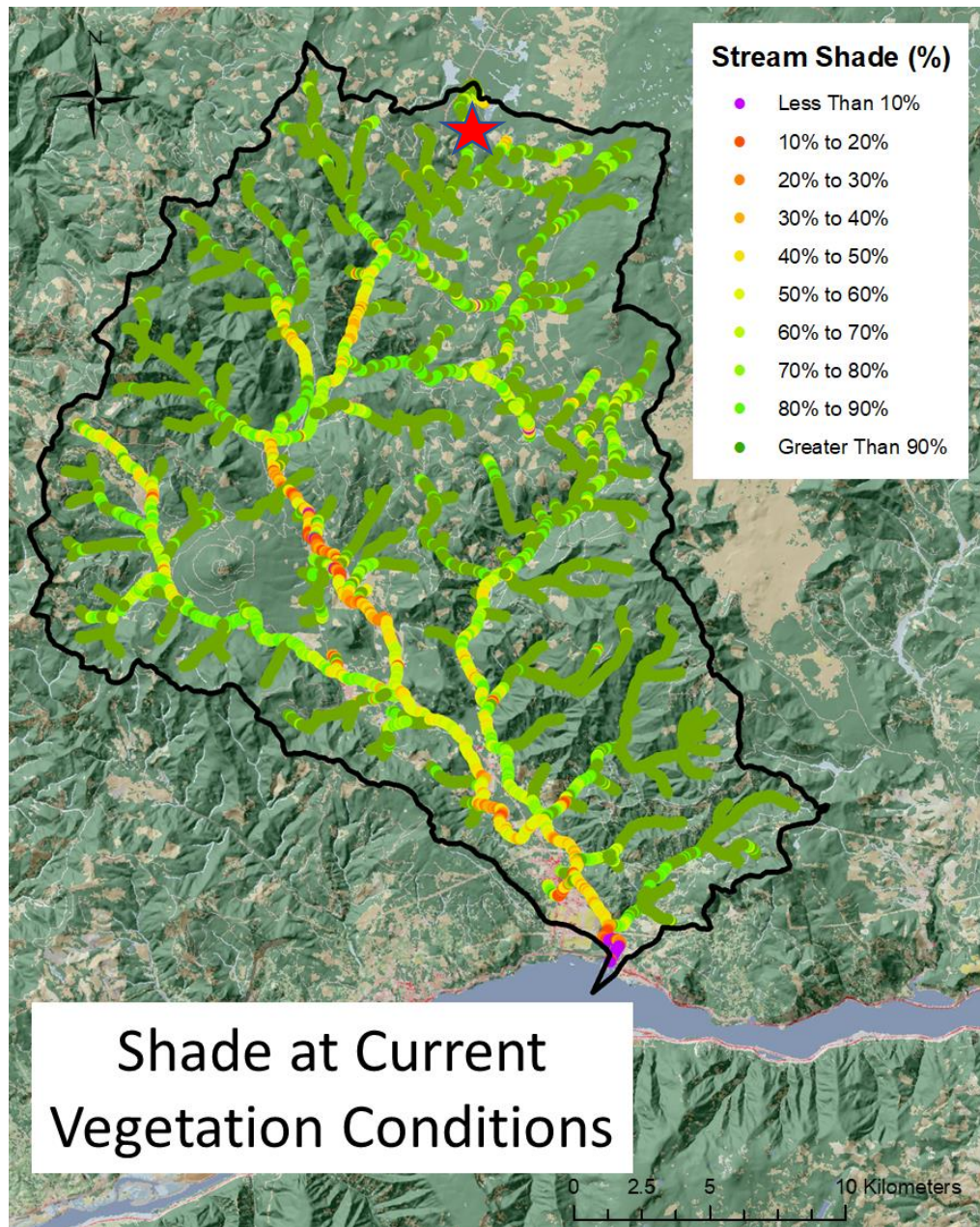


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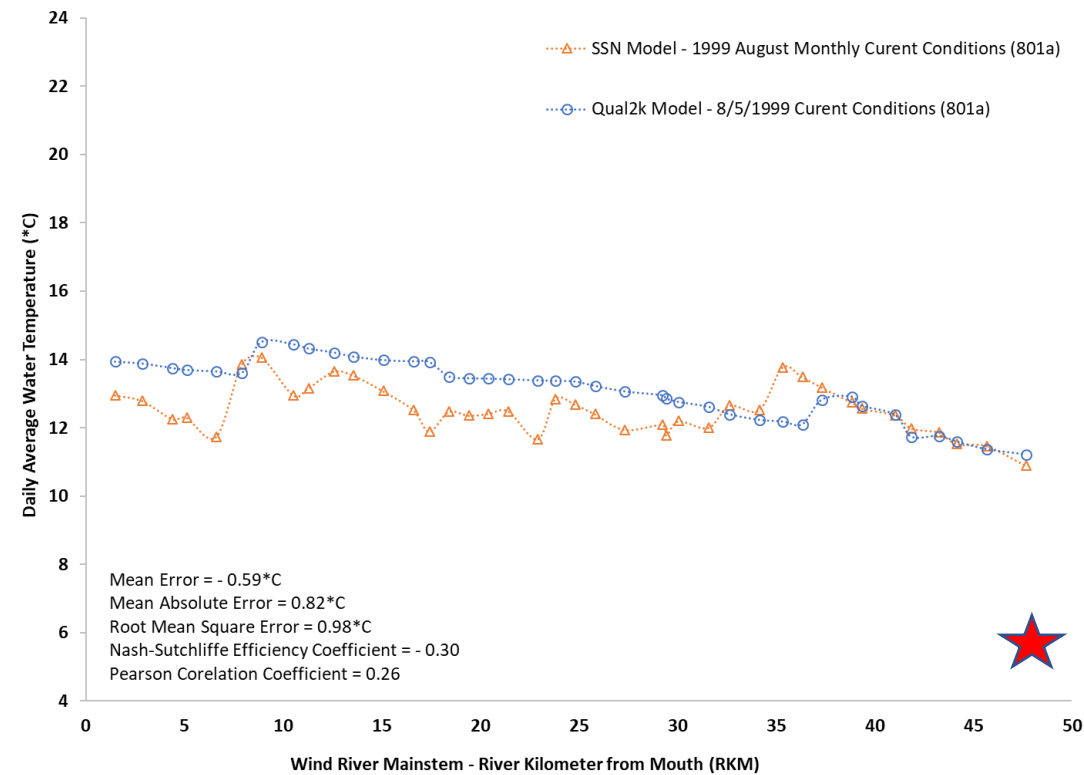
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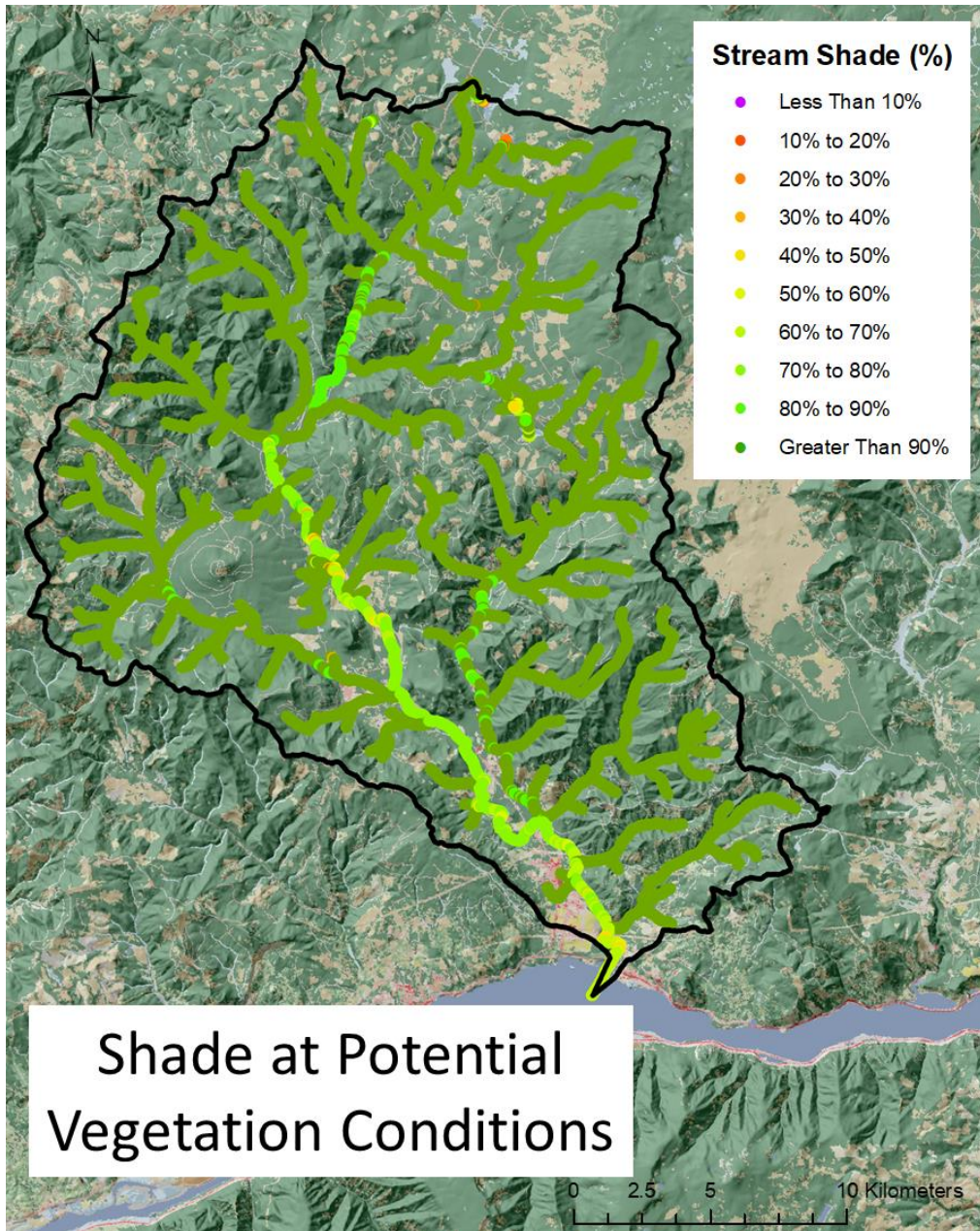


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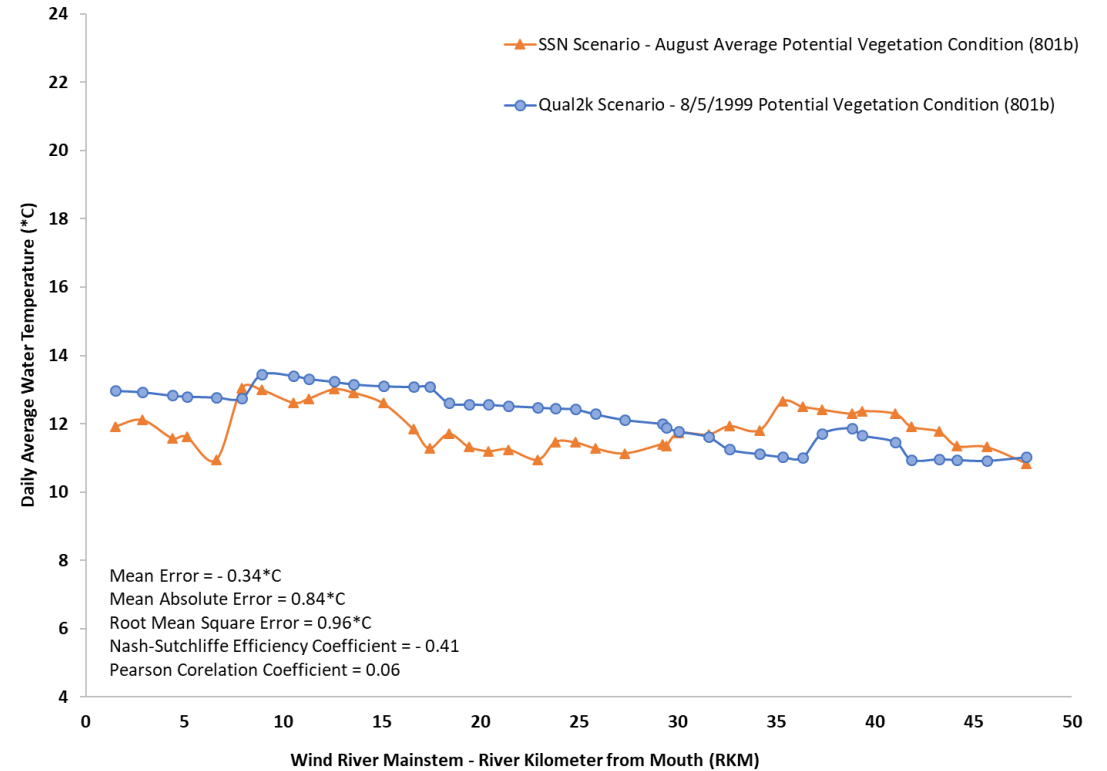


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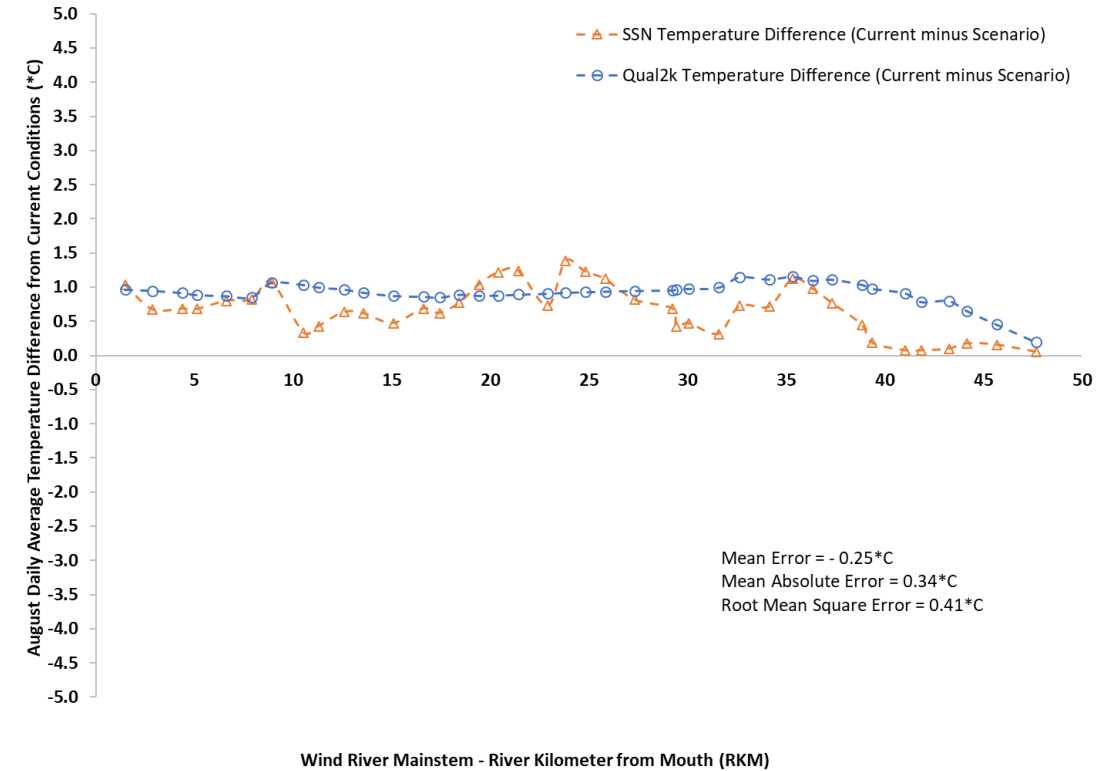
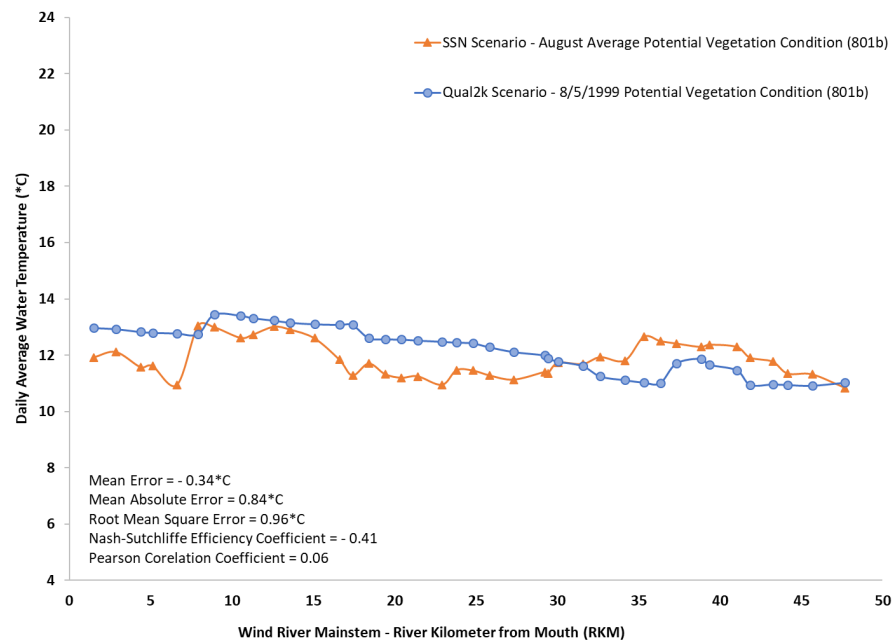
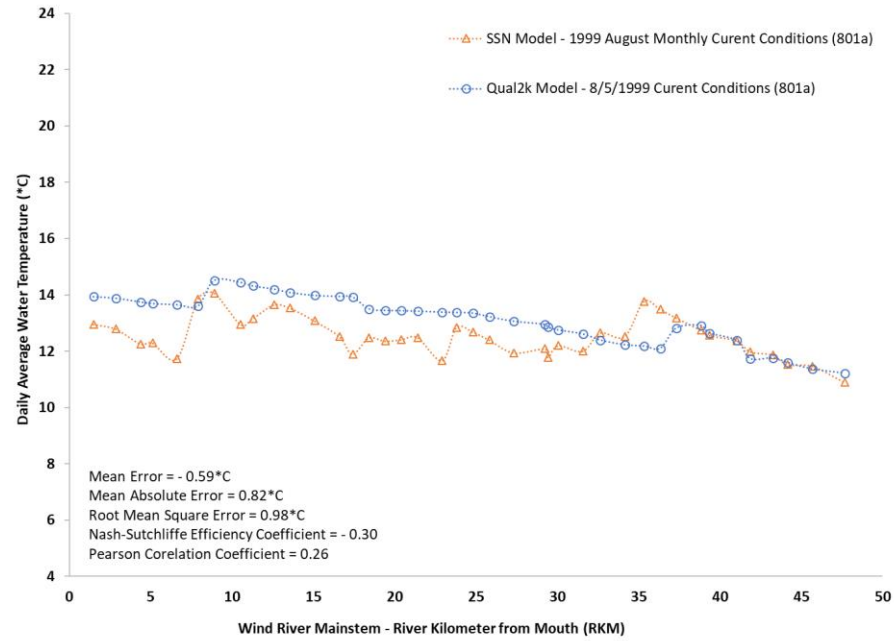
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# Wind River

## August 1999



Qual2k Model vs. SSN Model

# Summary

- Similar temperature response (both Average Monthly and Maximum 7DADM) were observed between the SSN and mechanistic models  
(i.e., HeatSource, Qual2kw, and Qual2k)
- SSN temperature predictions were responsive to utilized input covariate  
(i.e., channel width example)
- Calibration data availability affected both models  
(i.e., May scenario had high error, but high correlation)

*Any Questions?*