

TUTORIAL – Coupled Modeling Example

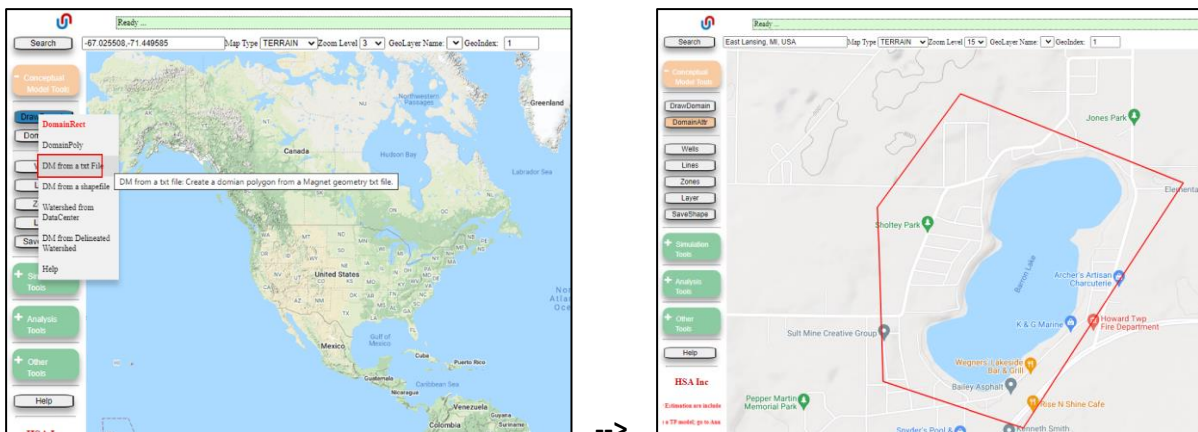
Introduction

In this example, a simulation of surface water-groundwater coupled model is presented. The model area is around Barron Lake located in Niles, Michigan. The general model setup includes the following features:

- DEM is used for the aquifer top, and a bedrock top raster based on well records is used as aquifer bottom
- Michigan statewide *Wellogig* borehole data is used to create a 3D geology model using the Transition Probability (TP) geostatistical approach, and this 3D TP model is imported to create a 3D conductivity field for the groundwater model
- Barron lake is modeled as a surface water lake
- A pumping well located near the lake pumps water from deep aquifer into the lake.
- There are lake level measurements available from 2006 to 2013 and groundwater monitoring has been carried out at 11 private wells since 2013. Only measurements in 2013 are used to calibrate the model. The groundwater monitoring wells are used to infer transient boundary conditions around the lake. The groundwater transient boundary condition is modeled as a polygon river and is imported as a shapefile.

Modeling Steps

1. Download the provided .zip folder with project data to your local machine
2. Navigate to the IGW-NET modeling platform: <https://www.magnet4water.net/magnet>
3. Login to your MAGNET4WATER Account (follow the Quick Helper if needed)
4. Load the domain polygon using the provided text file: Domain.txt

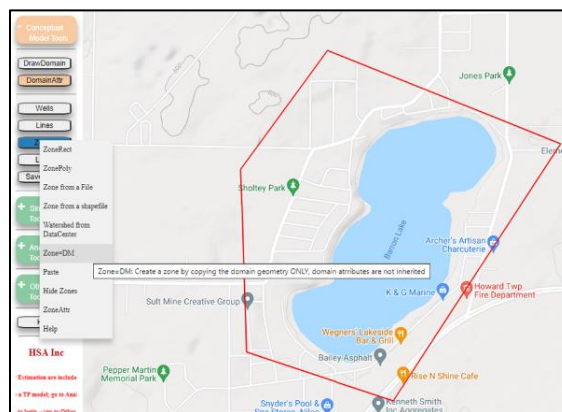


5. Assign Domain Polygon Attributes

- Specific Yield: 0.08

- Conductivity: from TP (zone-based feature)... domain value will be ignored/overridden
- Specific storage: 1.e-6 1/ft
- Top elevation: DEM (default)
- Bottom elevation: Data Center (spatial aquifer thickness layer for State of Michigan)
- Surface drainage discharge: 1 d⁻¹ (default value)
- Recharge -- select Data Center (spatial data layer for State of Michigan)

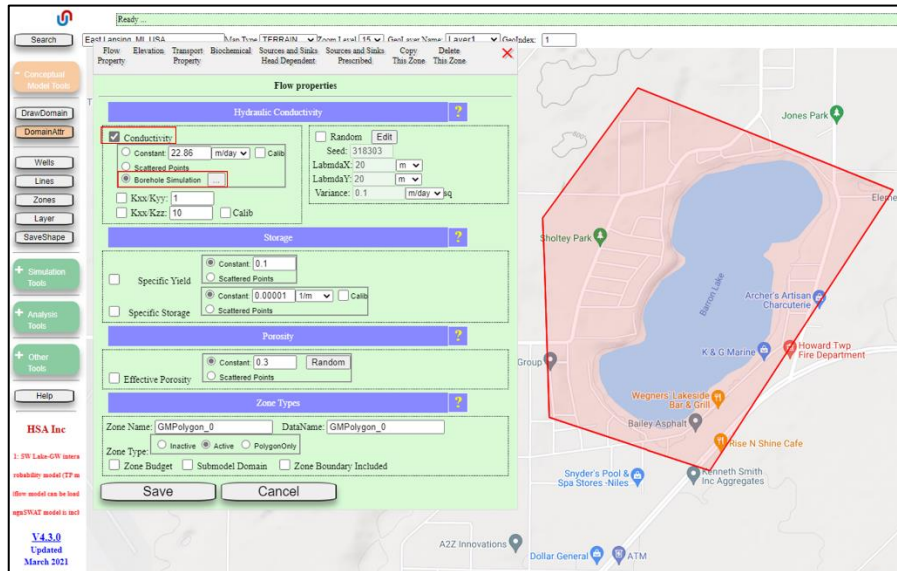
6. Create zone with identical shape/size of domain ... a 'DM Zone'



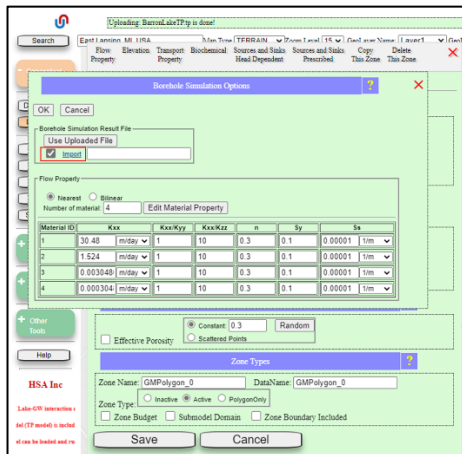
7. Use DM Zone to assign the 3D TP model as input for a 3D conductivity field

d. Assign typical x- (west-east) direction conductivity values (K_{xx}) typical values for the 4 material types from the geology model:

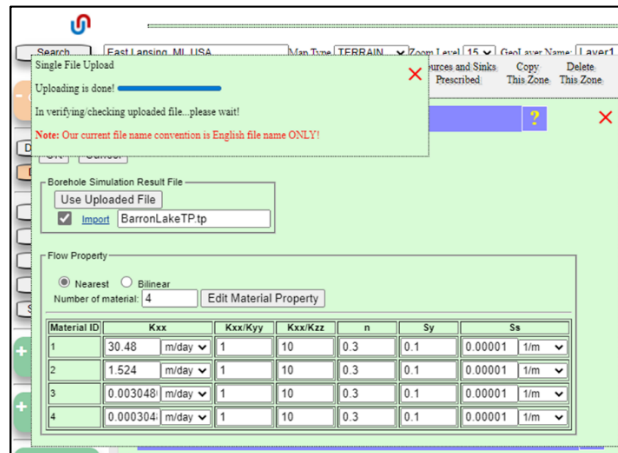
- i. Material 1: 53 ft/day || Material 2: 5 ft/day || Material 3: 0.01 ft/day || Material 4: 0.001 ft/day
- ii. Use default values for K_{xx} / K_{yy} , K_{xx} / K_{zz} , etc. Click 'OK' to save changes and close the Borehole Simulation Options interface.

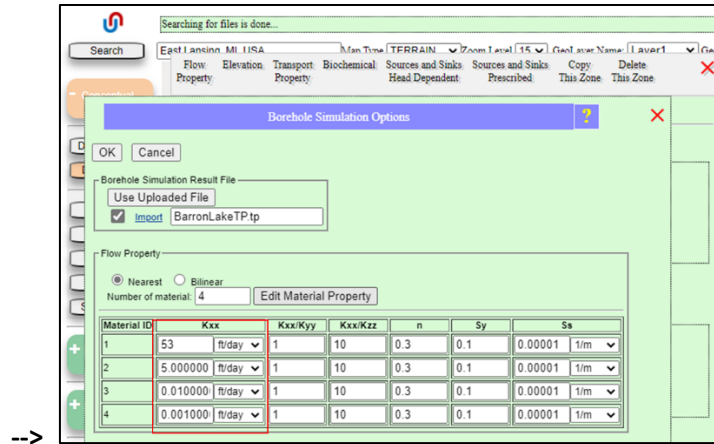


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8. Use DM Zone to assign data inputs for overland / watershed modeling (recharge as input to the groundwater model; runoff as input to the lake water balance).
 - a. Click the 'Overland Flow...' button towards the bottom-right of the Flow Properties tab. This opens the Surface Water Overland Flow Options menu.
 - b. Check the box next to 'Overland Flow' to direct IGW-NET to simulate land surface hydrologic processes (runoff, recharge, evapotranspiration, etc.)
 - c. Assign Land Use and Cover from a raster data layer available from the MAGNET4WATER Data Center
 - d. Change to the Climate tab and assign Rainfall data input from the MAGNET4WATER Data Center
 - i. Make sure the box next to 'Rainfall' is checked and select From Rain Gauges sub option, then click 'Edit/Load from file'
 - ii. The Load Time Series Data interface will appear; make sure 'From Data Center' is selected and click 'OK'
 - e. Still within the Climate tab, check the box next to 'Temperature' and assign input minimum and maximum temperatures from the MAGNET4WATER Data Center (similar to process for rainfall data).
 - f. Change to the Soil Type tab. Make sure the box next to 'Soil Type' is checked and select 'Raster and 'From Data Center' sub option, then click 'Lookup Table'.
 - i. In the Lookup Table interface that appears, change all values in the 'CtaO' column to -1.0. This indicates to IGW-NET that the initial soil moisture contents for each soil type will be pulled from an initial soil moisture file (see below).
 - g. Change to the Root Zone Depth tab. Make sure the box next to 'Root Zone depth' is checked. Then select the 'Raster' option and 'From Data Center' sub option.
 - h. Change to the Evaporation tab. Make sure the box next to 'EVT' depth is checked. Then select the Priestley-Taylor Equation' option for estimating evapotranspiration. Use the default values for adjustment factors.
 - i. Change to the Snow Pack tab. Make sure the box next to 'Snowpack' is checked. Use all default values.

Flow Property Elevation Property Transport Property Biochemical Property Sources and Sinks Head Dependent Sources and Sinks Prescribed Copy This Zone Delete This Zone

Flow properties

Hydraulic Conductivity

☒ Conductivity

Constant: 22.86 m/day ☐ m/day ☐ Calib

☐ Scattered Points ☒ Borehole Simulation

Kxx/Kyy: 1 Kxx/Kzz: 10 ☐ Calib

☐ Random ☐ Edit

Seed: 318393

LatmddX: 20 m LatmddY: 20 m

Variance: 0.1 m/day ☐ hq

Storage

☐ Specific Yield

Constant: 0.1 ☐ Scattered Points

☐ Specific Storage

Constant: 0.00001 1/m ☐ Calib

☐ Scattered Points

Porosity

☐ Effective Porosity

Constant: 0.3 ☐ Random

☐ Scattered Points

Zone Types

Zone Name: GMPolygon_0 DataName: DMZone

Zone Type: ☐ Inactive ☒ Active ☐ PolygonOnly

☐ Zone Budget ☐ Submodel Domain ☐ Zone Boundary Included ☒ Overland Flow...

Save Cancel

Surface Water Overland Flow Options

☒ Overland Flow

Land Use and Cover Soil Type Climate

Snow Pack Evaporation Root Zone Depth

Overland Flow Options

☒ Land Use and Cover

☐ Constant

Manning: 0.15 StorDepth: 0 m

Canopy Cover (%): 50

Canopy Intercept: 0.001 m

Vegetation root density (%)

Lyr1: 40 Lyr2: 30 Lyr3: 20 Lyr4: 10 Lyr5: 0 Lyr6: 0

Transpiration: coef1: -5 coef2: 1.5

Root Depth: Lyr1: 0.1 m Lyr2: 0.3 m Lyr3: 0.7 m Lyr4: 1 m Lyr5: 0 m Lyr6: 0 m

☒ Raster

☒ From Data Center ☐ Lookup Table ☐ At Node

☐ Import

Use Uploaded File

Import

Ks for developed zones (applied only if it is smaller than Ks in soil type table).

Open: 5 m Low: 0.5 m Medium: 0.1 m High: 0.05 m

OK Cancel

Surface Water Overland Flow Options

☒ Overland Flow

Land Use and Cover Soil Type **Climate**

Snow Pack Evaporation Root Zone Depth

Climate Options

☒ Rainfall

Constant: 1.92 m ☐ Transient

☒ From Rain Gauges ☐ Edit/Load from file

☐ Temperature

Maximum: Constant: 15 C ☐ Transient

☐ From Rain Gauges ☐ Edit/Load from file

Minimum: Constant: 8 C ☐ Transient

☐ From Rain Gauges ☐ Edit/Load from file

OK Cancel

Load Time Series Data

Load Rainfall Data

☐ Internal Data Input

Station Location Number of stations: 0

X(Longitude): Y(Latitude): Elevation: m

Station Name: Edit Time Series

Add

Remove

Load File

Save as File

☐ External Data Input

Station File Name: Use Uploaded File

Import

Record File: Use Uploaded File

Import

☒ Cycle

☒ From Data Center

OK Cancel

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☒ Overland Flow

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OK Cancel

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☒ Overland Flow

Land Use and Cover **Soil Type** Climate

Snow Pack Evaporation Root Zone Depth

Soil Options

☒ Soil Type

☐ Constant

Saturated K: 0.084 m/day

Suction head: 0.18 m

Saturated Moisture Content (%): 0.38 %Sand: 0.6

Residual Moisture Content: 0.02 %Silt: 0.3

Initial Moisture Content: 0.15 %Clay: 0.1

FC Moisture Content: 0.2 Ksat: 0.2

Pore Size Distribution: 0.5

ET Parameter: Bare-soil: coef1: -5 coef2: 1.04

☒ Raster

☒ From Data Center ☐ Lookup Table ☐ At Node

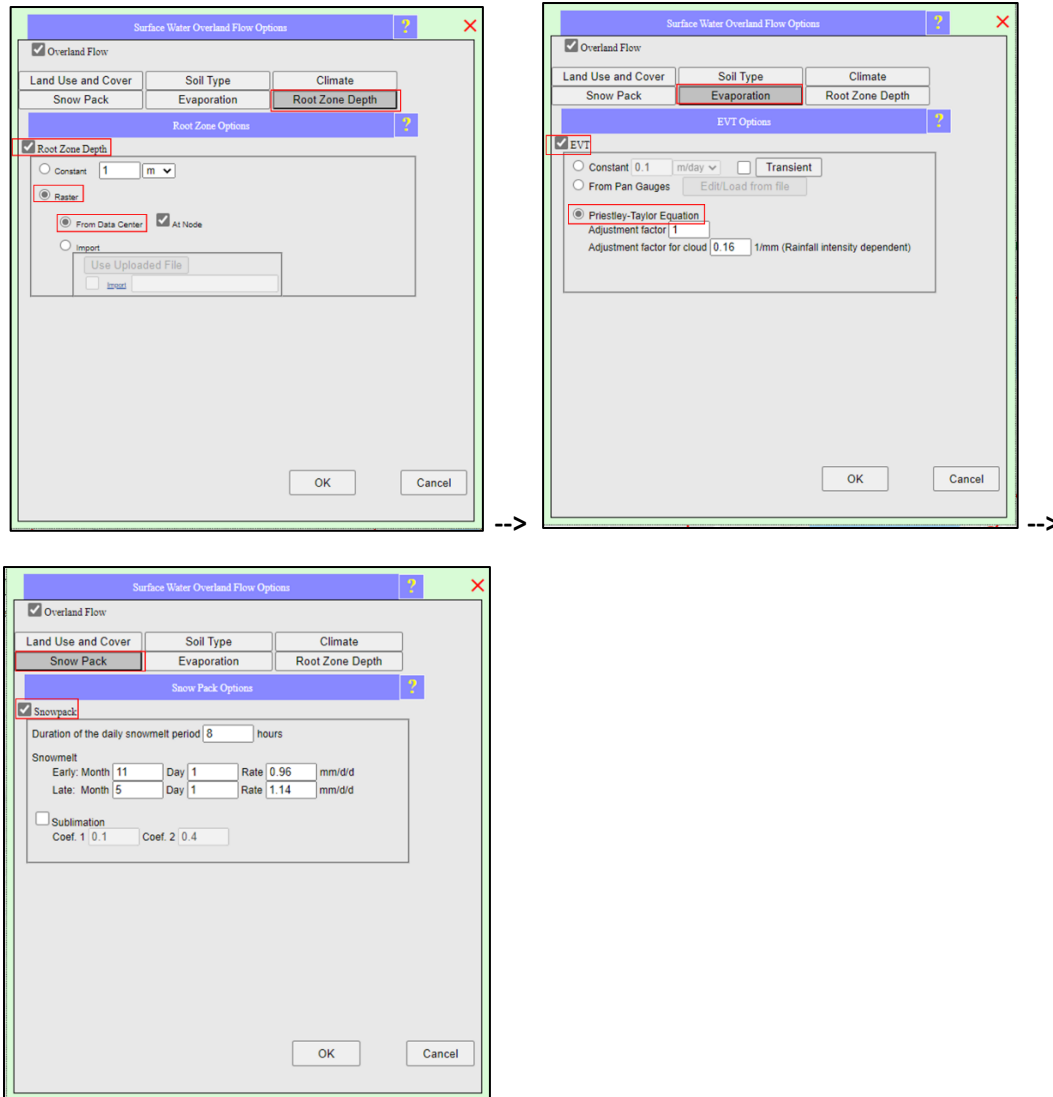
☐ Import

Use Uploaded File

Import

☐ Non-Magnet Format ☒ Magnet Format

OK Cancel



9. Load the lake polygon using the provided text file: BarronLake.txt:

- a. You will see a few prompts after browsing to and selecting the text file.
 - i. One will ask you to enter a tolerance (for polygon smoothing purposes). Make sure to change the tolerance to 0 before clicking 'OK'. (No smoothing applied)
 - ii. The other will ask if you want to delete all existing attribute zones. Make sure to select 'Cancel'.
- b. After completing the prompts the lake polygon (zone) will be added to the map display and its Zone Attributes interface will open.

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Head Dependent Sources and Sinks

☒ Two-way Head Dependent
 ☐ One-way Head Dependent

Name: Lake

Stage: ☒ Const: 230.02 m ☐ TopE: -0 m ☐ Transient

☐ From coupled SW/GW modeling

River Bed: -999999 m ☐ Elevation ☒ Stage minus ☐ IsBathymetry

Leakance: 0.1 1/day ☐ Calib

Conc: 0 ppm ☐ Transient

Name: Drain

Elevation: ☐ Const: 0 m ☐ Transient Elevation

☒ TopE: -0 m

Leakance: 1 1/day ☐ Calib

General Head Dependent Flux

Source Head: 0 m Leakance: 1 1/day

Conc: 0 ppm

Evapotranspiration

Max ET: 0 inch/year ET Depth: 0 m

Extinction depth: 0 m

Save Cancel

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Surface Water Source and Sink

SW Prescribed Source/Sink

☐ Constant 0 m³/day

☒ Transient

Runoff Flow Rate

☒ Constant 2.5 m³/day

☐ Transient

☒ From Precipitation: Runoff Coef 0.38 Drainage Area 2.5 *Lake Area

Precipitation Rate

☒ Constant 0.01 m/day

☐ Transient

Evaporation Rate

☒ Constant 0.02 m/day

☐ Transient

☐ From Daily Evaporation

☐ SW Stage Measurement

Snow Melting Rate

☒ Constant 0.01 m/day

☐ Transient

☐ From Daily Snow Depth Data

Hydraulic Outlet Flow Rate

Numb Outlets 0

Select Outlets

Note: You must click 'Save Outlet' to save a new added outlet or an existing outlet edit.

Name

Type Rating Equation

Constant Exponent

Cutoff Elev m

Width m

Weir Height m

Roughness Slope

Add Delete Save Outlet

Cancel OK

Transient Data Input

Transient Data for SWLake Source Sink

Load File OK Cancel

Start Date (YYYY/MM/DD/Hours): 2021 8 5 0

Multiplier to m³/day 1

Transient Data format should be: Time1, Value1
Time2, Value2
...
TimeN, ValueN

and please note that unit of time must be in day; number of days is calculated from the start date and data unit multiplier=1.0 means the default unit used in IGW(meter, m/day, ppm). Other unit must be converted into the default unit by changing the multiplier.

Transient Data Input

Transient Data for SWLake Source Sink

Load File OK Cancel

Start Date (YYYY/MM/DD/Hours): 2013 6 1 0

Multiplier to m³/day 1

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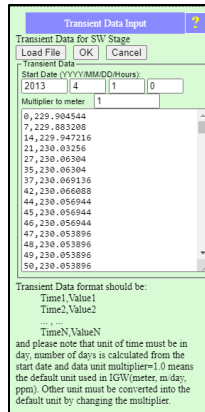
Width m

Weir Height m

Roughness Slope

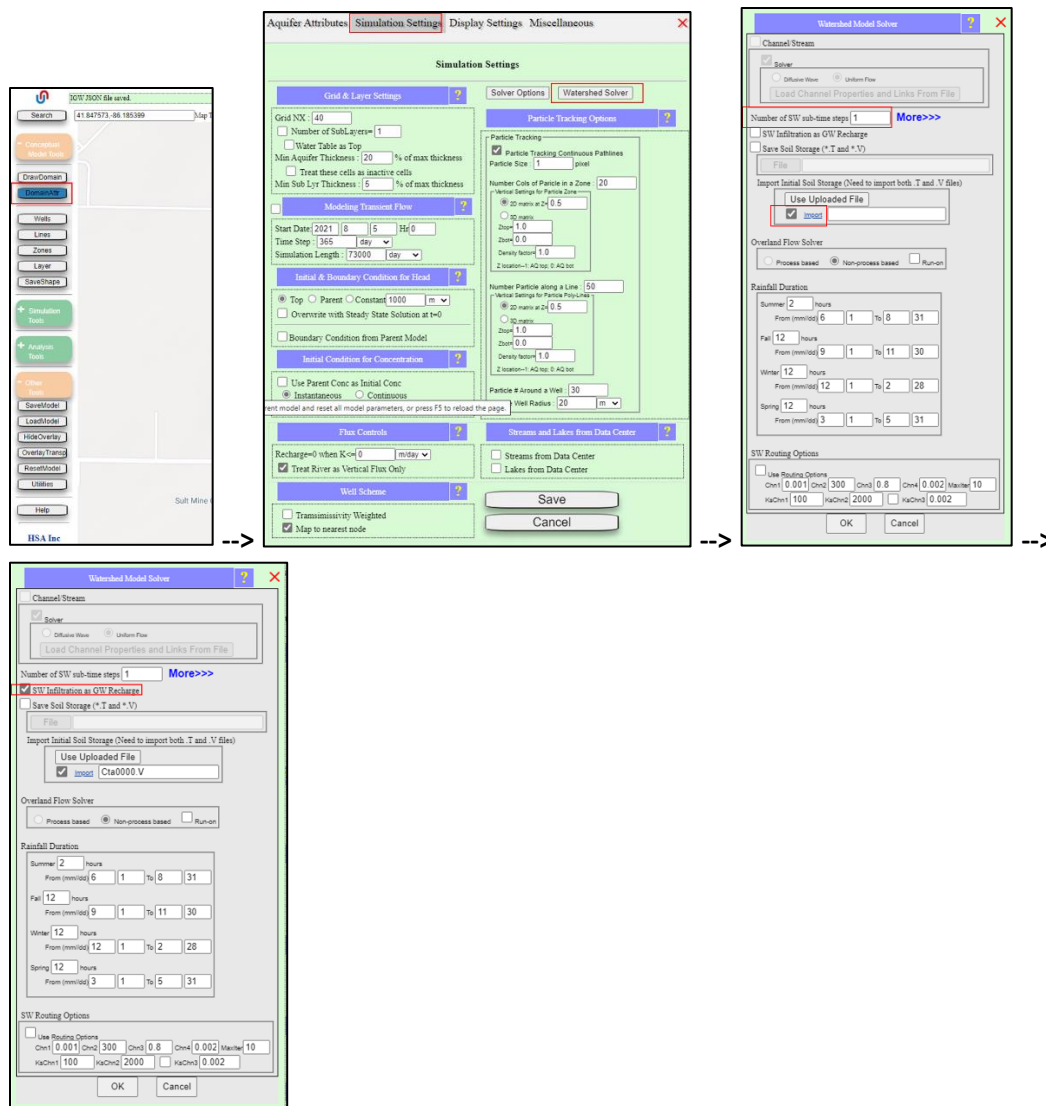
Add Delete Save Outlet

Cancel OK



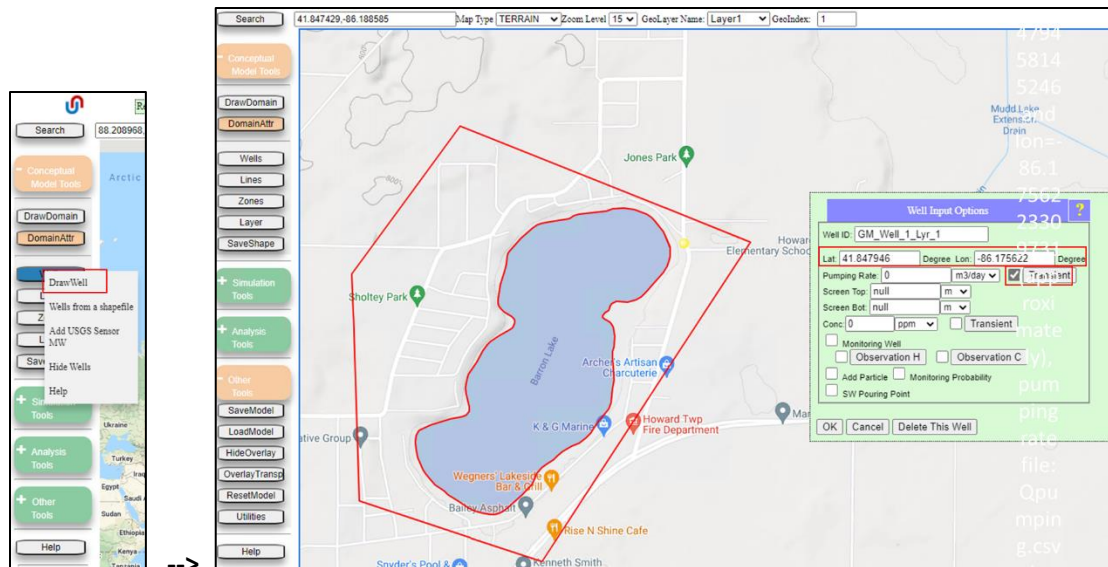
11. Set up watershed / overland flow solver for recharge and runoff modeling.

- a. Open up the Domain Attributes interface
- b. Change to the Simulation Settings tab and click the 'Watershed Solver' button.
- c. Change the number of SW sub-time steps to 1 (i.e., one surface water time step for every groundwater time step)
- d. Under 'Import Initial Soil Storage', check the box next to 'Import' and click on the link. Browse to and elect the provided file: Cta0000.T. When the file is done uploading, click on the link again and browse to and select: Cta0000.V.
- e. Check the box next to 'SW Infiltration as GW Recharge'
- f. Use the default overland flow solver: non-processed based



12. Add the augmentation well to the groundwater model.

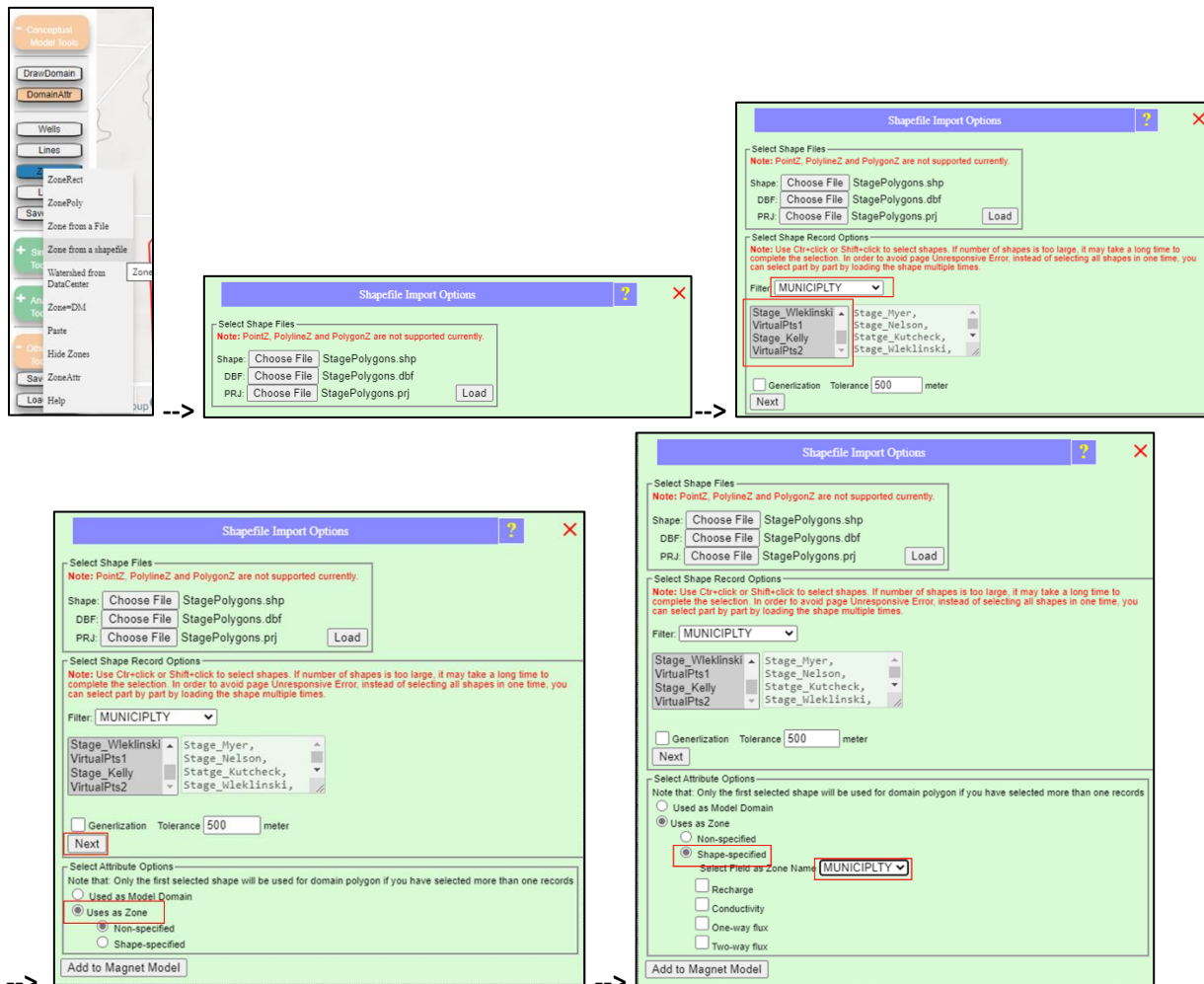
- Draw a well anywhere on the map: Conceptual Model Tools > Wells > DrawWell ...then clicking on the map places the well and launches the Well Input Options menu
- Enter the correct coordinates for the well:
 - Latitude = 41.8479458145246
 - Longitude = -86.1756223309731
- Next upload the time-varying pumping rate file:
 - Check box next to 'Transient' and click the button
 - Click 'Load File' and browse to and select the provided csv file: Qpumping.csv. This loads transient pumping rate data for the lake augmentation well (water taken from the aquifer).
 - Click 'OK' to save the changes. Click 'OK' once more to close the Well Input Options menu. Note the updated position of the augmentation well in the map display.



13. Create transient boundary conditions for the groundwater flow model.

- Time-varying boundary conditions are based on regional flow patterns (not shown here) and water level records from private water wells, and are modeled as transient “rivers” with a very high leakance (i.e., these zones mimic time-varying prescribed head boundary conditions but are conceptualized as two-way head-dependent source/sink zones).
 - a. First load the zones into the map display:
 - i. Conceptual Model Tools--> Zones-->Zone from a shapefile. This opens the Shapefile Import Options Interface
 - ii. Use the ‘Choose File’ buttons to upload: StagePolygons.shp, StagePolygons.dbf, and StagePolygons.prj
 - iii. Select ‘MUNICIPALTY’ filter and select all entries in the corresponding text field. Then click ‘Next’
 - iv. Under ‘Select Attributes Options’, choose ‘Used as Zone’. More sub options will appear.
 - v. Choose ‘Shape-specified’ and again select ‘MUNICIPALTY’ from the drop-down menu. This tells IGW-NET to give a name to each zone based on its MUNICIPALTY entry.
 - vi. Check the Two-way flux option. Use 'River' as group name to differentiate mass balance bar names in mass balance chart. Select constant water depth=1 meter and assign a constant Leakance=5000 day⁻¹
 - vii. Click ‘Add to MAGNET4WATER Model to finish the process
 - b. Add time-varying “stage” data to a zone.
 - i. Select a zone for editing: Click Other Tools > Utilities > Geometry unlock, then click inside of the zone for editing. A prompt will tell you which Zone you selected (based on ‘MUNICIPALTY’ name)
 - ii. Navigate to the ‘Source and Sinks Head Dependent Tab’ and make sure the box next to ‘Two way Head Dependent’ is checked
 - iii. Choose the ‘Const’ option, and check the box next to ‘Transient’ and click the button
 - iv. Click ‘Load File’ and browse to and select the appropriate Stage csv file e.g., StageMyer.csv, StageKelly.csv, etc. This loads transient water level (“Stage”) data for the zone feature.
 - v. Copy the initial water level, XXXXX (0,XXXXX in data table).

- vi. Click 'OK' to save the changes. Then paste the initial water level into the text field next to 'Const'. This assigns the pasted value as the initial value for transient simulation. Click 'Save' to finish.
- c. Repeat step 13b until stage data have been added to all "boundary condition" zones.



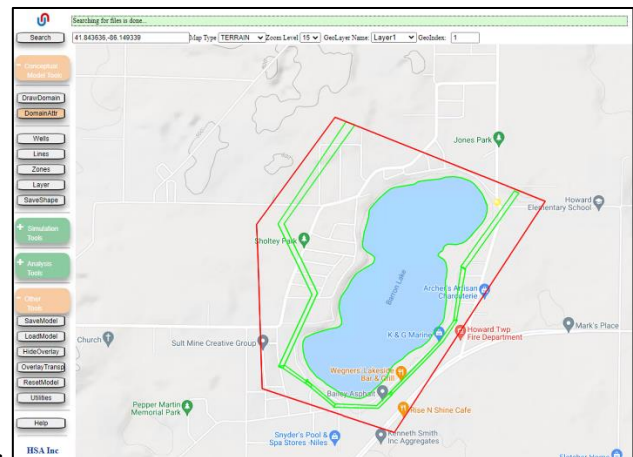
Shapefile Import Options

Select Shape Files
 Note: PointZ, PolylineZ and PolygonZ are not supported currently.
 Shape: Choose File StagePolygons.shp
 DBF: Choose File StagePolygons.dbf
 PRJ: Choose File StagePolygons.prj [Load]

Select Shape Record Options
 Note: Use Ctrl-click or Shift-click to select shapes. If number of shapes is too large, it may take a long time to complete the selection. In order to avoid page Unresponsive Error, instead of selecting all shapes in one time, you can select part by part by loading the shape multiple times.
 Filter: MUNICIPALITY
 Stage_Wieklinski, VirtualPts1, Stage_Myler, Stage_Nelson, Stage_Kelly, Stage_Kutcheck, VirtualPts2, Stage_Wieklinski,
☐ Generalization Tolerance 500 meter
 [Next]

Select Attribute Options
 Note that: Only the first selected shape will be used for domain polygon if you have selected more than one records.
☐ Used as Model Domain
☒ Uses as Zone
☐ Non-specified
☒ Shape-specified
 Select Field as Zone Name MUNICIPALITY
☐ Recharge
☐ Conductivity
☒ One-way flow
☒ Two-way flow
 Select Group Name River
☒ Select Field as stage None Multiplier to m 1.0
☐ Constant 0.0 m
☐ Select Field as Depth None Multiplier to m 1.0
☒ Constant 1.0 m
☐ Select Field as Leakancy None Multiplier to 1/day 1.0
☒ Constant 5000 1/day
 [Add to Magnet Model]

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Flow Property

Search: 41.843636, -86.149339 Map Type: TERRAIN Zoom Level: 15 On-Layer Name: Layer1 On-Layer: 1

Flow Property: River
 Stage: 228.10 m
 River Bed: 1 m
 Leakance: 5000 1/day
 Conc: 0 ppm
 [Save] [Cancel]

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Head Dependent Sources and Sinks

☒ Two-way Head Dependent ☐ One-way Head Dependent

Name: River
 Stage: 228.10 m ☒ Transient
☐ TopE -0 m
☐ From coupled SWIGW modeling
 River Bed: 1 m
☐ Elevation ☒ Stage minus ☐ InBathymetry
 Leakance: 5000 1/day ☐ Calib
 Conc: 0 ppm ☐ Transient

General Head Dependent Flux
 Source Head: 0 m Leakance: 1 1/day
 Conc: 0 ppm

Evapotranspiration
 Max ET: 0 inch/year ET Depth: 0 m
 Extinction depth: 0 m
 [Save] [Cancel]

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Transient Data Input

Transient Data for Lake Stage
 Load File [OK] [Cancel]

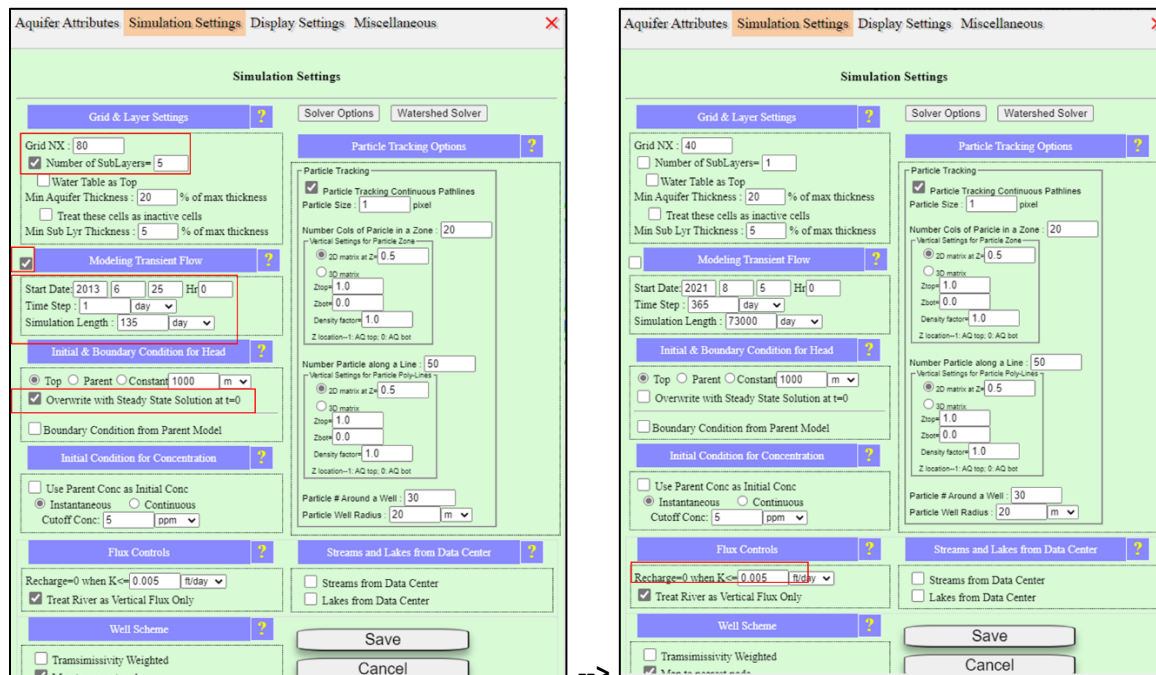
Transient Data
 Start Date (YYYY/MM/DD/Hours): 2013 6 1 0
 Multiplier to meter 1

0, 228.109272
 24, 228.109272
 36, 228.109272
 48, 228.109272
 52, 228.109272
 54, 228.109272
 66, 228.109272
 68, 228.109272
 80, 228.109272
 82, 228.109272
 94, 228.048312
 96, 228.109272
 108, 228.017832
 110, 228.017832
 129, 227.987352

Transient Data format should be:
 Time1, Value1
 TimeN, ValueN
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14. Create transient boundary conditions for the groundwater flow model.

- Open the Domain Attributes interface and go to the 'Simulation Settings' tab.
- Under 'Grid & Layer Settings', assign 80 grid cells in the X- (west-east) direction (NX=80) and 5 layers in the vertical direction ('Number of SubLayers=5 and box checked).
- Check the box next to 'Modeling Transient Flow' and enter the following time settings:
 - Start date: 6/25/2013
 - Time step: 1 day
 - Simulation Length: 135 days
- Check the box next to 'Overwrite with Steady State Solution at t=0'. IGW-NET will first solve the steady state problem and use the results as the initial condition for transient simulation.
- Change the "threshold" for recharge: 'Recharge=0 when K<= 0.005 ft/day



15. Run the simulation and view the results

- Go to: Simulation Tools > 'SIMULATE'
 - Accept the suggested projection system for the model (click 'OK').
 - Follow the Status Bar (green text field at top of application) as the modeling steps are completed. Once the first time-step (1 day) is solved, the head contours and velocity vectors will appear in the model in the map display.
- Open the charts for model analysis: 'Analysis Tools' > 'Analysis' > 'Display Charts'. This launches the full set of charts for groundwater and surface water (lake) analysis.
 - Clean up the display (rearrange charts in the map display)
 - Click the '>>' options button in the 'Cross Section Diagram' and check the boxes next to 'Conductivity (K_{zz})' and 'Big Plot'. Then click 'Redraw'
 - The Cross Section Diagram will update after a few moments. The colors indicate vertical conductivity (red=high; blue=low).
- In the 'SW Lake Chart', again click the '>>' button and then check the boxes next to 'Show Obs Data' and 'Lake Budget'. Clicking 'Redraw' will add lake level data imported in step 10g to the SW Lake Chart and launch the 'SW Lake Budget Chart: Barron Lake'

- d. Observe the time-varying results in realtime, as the simulation proceeds. When the simulation is finished, you will see the prompt “Flow max simulation time reached at 135 days”. Note the good agreement between simulated and observed lake levels.

