

# driNET: Drought Research Initiative Network

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**driNET** DROUGHT RESEARCH INITIATIVE NETWORK

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### Welcome!

DRINET is a research environment for collecting and disseminating local to regional scale drought information. Sign up here to publish models and tools, datasets, training and educational materials to share with stakeholders who will benefit from comprehensive evaluation of causal factors of droughts.

#### Interoperability

**Research**

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**Data**

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- [Streamflow deficit viewer is available](#)
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**Collaboration**

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# Overview

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- Objectives
- Data collections
- Interactive online modeling tools
- Metadata
- Education

# What is DRINET?

- Cyberinfrastructure for drought research and community engagement
  - ▣ **Research** environment for drought characterization, forecasting, decision making, risk assessment
  - ▣ Data integration, synthesis, and sharing
  - ▣ **Education** tools/modules
  - ▣ **Partnership** building among researchers and stakeholders
- HUBzero platform
- Data access, online simulation, visualization, metadata standardization, and cross disciplinary interactions

# Audience

- Researchers
  - Climatologists
  - Hydrologists
  - Agronomists
- Students
- State and local governments
  - Policy makers (e.g., water shortage task force)
  - Emergency response personnel
  - Planners
- Other professionals
  - Farmers, economists, medical personnel, teachers, etc.
- General public

# Data integration into HUBzero

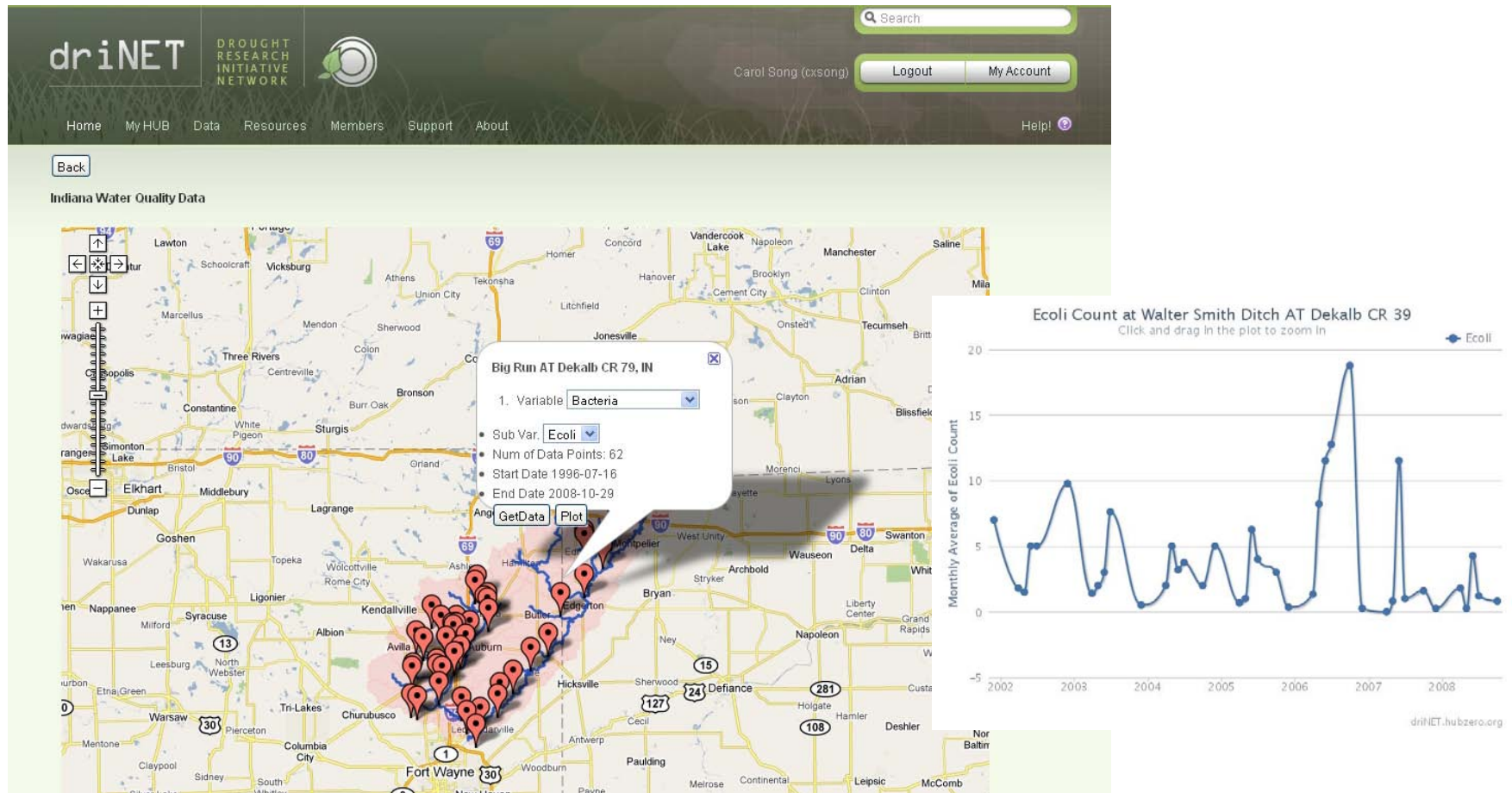
## Heterogeneous datasets, different formats and sources

- Precipitation and temperature average
- Indiana precipitation and streamflow
- St. Joseph watershed streamflow data
- St. Joseph watershed water quality data
- Upper Mississippi and Ohio River basins
  - ▣ **Daily surface** dataset of cooperative stations (from NCDC)
  - ▣ **Monthly streamflow** data (from USGS)
  - ▣ **Monthly temperature and precipitation** data (from USHCN)
  - ▣ **Global monthly soil moisture** data (from CPC) - soil moisture, runoff, precipitation, temperature, evaporation
- Real time water quality parameters for Massie Creek, Ohio

# Data integration into HUBzero

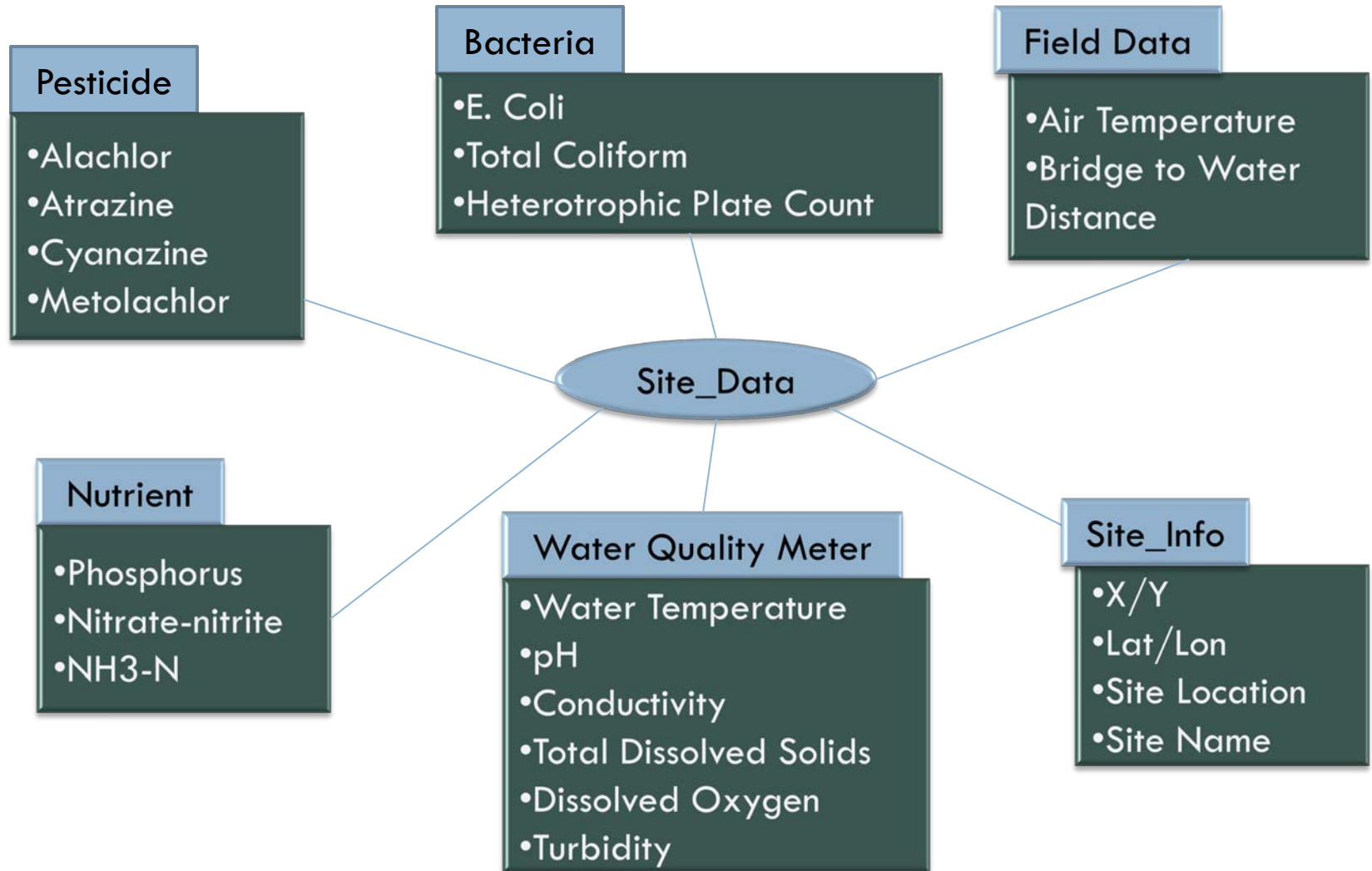
- file based vs. table based
- Local vs. remote
- Observation vs. model output
- Static vs. real-time
- Map based interface
- Dynamic data retrieval and visualization
- Technology: PHP, JavaScript, AJAX, GoogleMap, Web Service, MySQL, Geoserver, iRODS

# Datasets integrated into HUBzero



St Joseph watershed water quality data

# St Joseph watershed water quality data



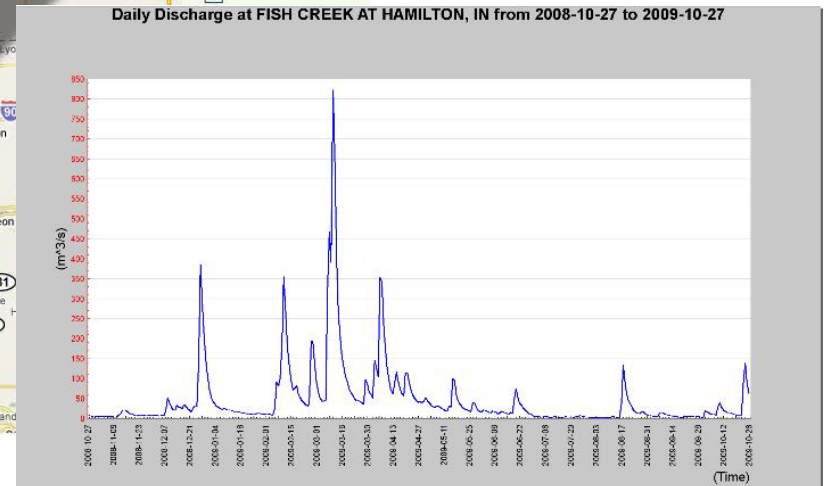
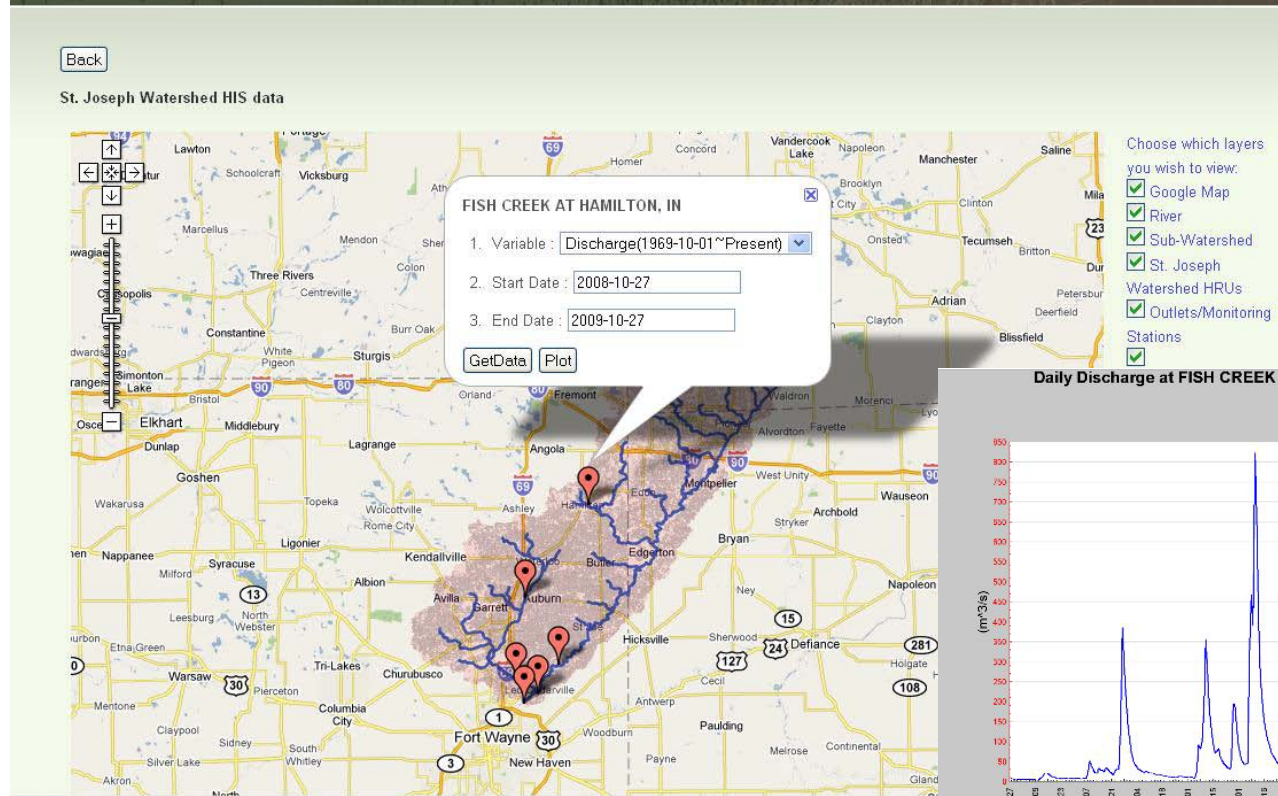


# Datasets integrated into HUBzero



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St. Joseph Watershed HIS data



Stremflow data for St Joseph Watershed

# Datasets integrated into HUBzero

The screenshot displays the driNET web interface. At the top, the driNET logo is on the left, and a search bar, user name 'Carol Song (cxsong)', and 'Logout'/'My Account' buttons are on the right. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'My HUB', 'Data', 'Resources', 'Members', 'Support', and 'About'. A 'Help!' link is also present.

The main content area shows a file list on the left under the 'IL' folder. The selected file is 'trace.IL-CD00.prcp.February.png'. A metadata table to the right of the file list provides details:

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| File name        | trace.IL-CD00.prcp.February.png |
| CD               | 00                              |
| format           | png                             |
| state            | IL                              |
| timeunit         | February                        |
| variable         | prcp                            |
| File size(Bytes) | 21718                           |

Below the metadata table are 'Quick View' and 'Download' buttons. The 'Quick View' button is active, displaying a time series chart titled 'February Precipitation History with 5-year Tendancies' for Illinois Statewide (1855-2005). The chart shows individual February precipitation values as black dots, with green shaded areas representing 'Wetter historical periods' and orange shaded areas representing 'Drier historical periods'. The x-axis is labeled with decades from 1900s to 1990s. A legend at the bottom right identifies the data series.

Time series of precipitation & temperature data

# Interactive online modeling tools

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- Web based interactive applications
- Geospatial data integration, analysis, and visualization
- GIS software
- Rapture, PHP and Flex applications

# DRINET Water Deficit Viewer

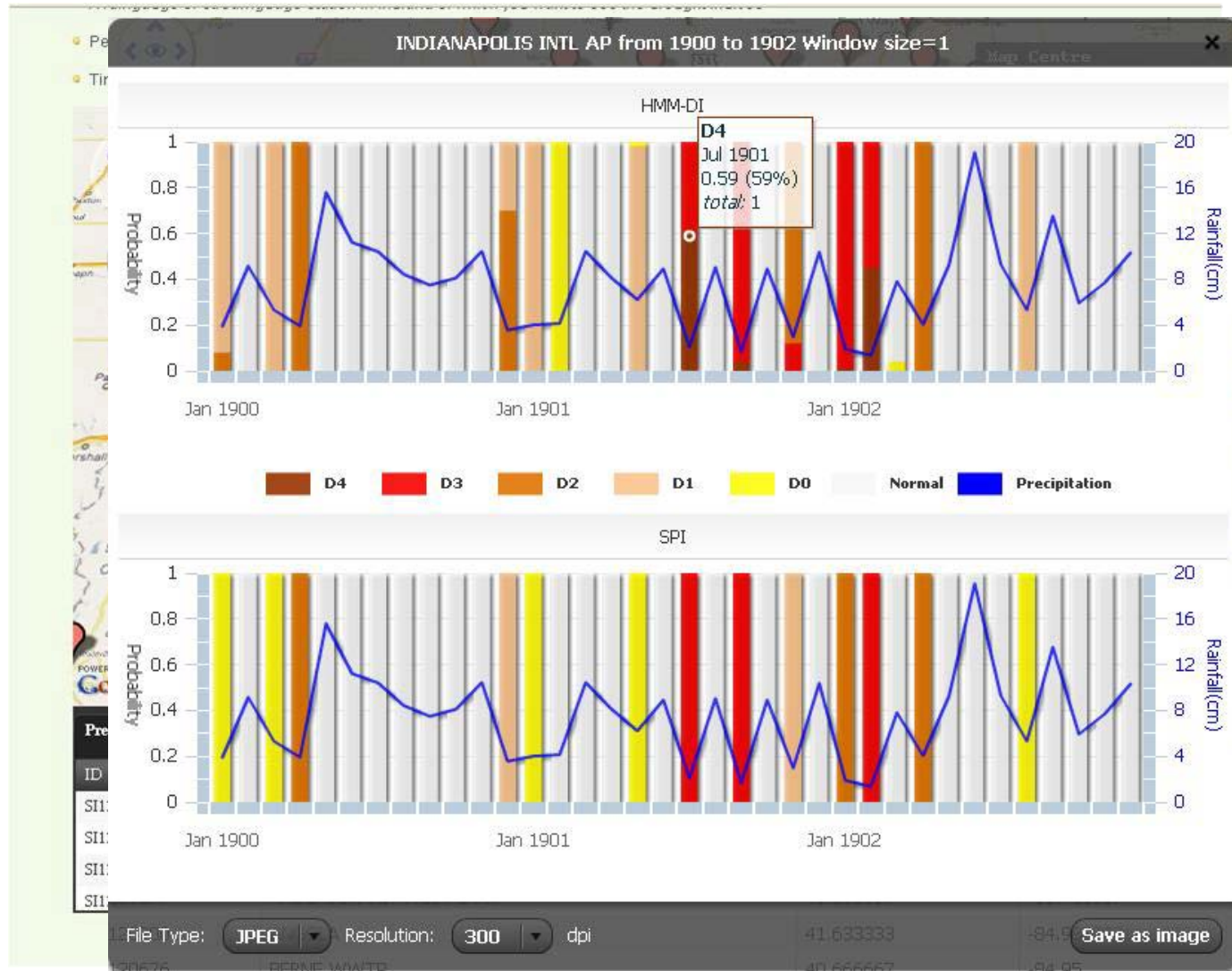
**Left Screenshot:**

- Simulate
- About this tool Questions?
- Result: Image Sequence
- Valid Range: Jan 1921-Sep 2007. You can view upto 9 years of deficit images at once.
- Start Year: 1921
- Start Month: 1
- End Year: 1925
- End Month: 3
- Time Window: 7
- View Type: 1
- Required future 07 month precipitation (inch) - 192207
- Selected Range: 1/1921 - 3/1925
- Frame = 18
- 1 result Parameters... Clear

**Right Screenshot:**

- Simulate
- About this tool Questions?
- Result: Image Sequence
- Valid Range: Jan 1921-Sep 2007. You can view upto 9 years of deficit images at once.
- 1921
- 1
- 1925
- 3
- 7
- 2
- Prob. of drought recovery in 07 month - 192210
- Selected Range: 1/1921 - 3/1925
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- 2 results Parameters... Clear
- Simulation = #2
- View Type = 2

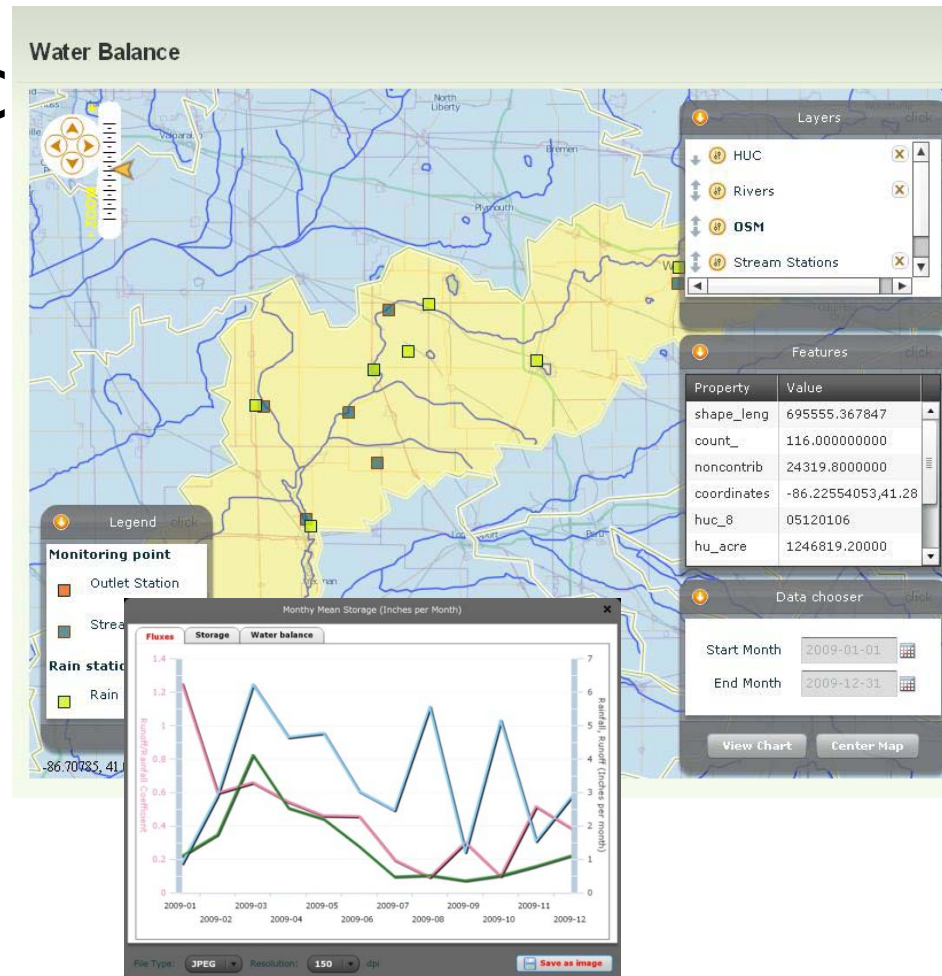
# HMM-based Drought Index Viewer





# Water Balance Viewer

- Dynamic data retrieval from CAHUSI and NCDC data providers using web services
- Model calculation and visualization on-the-fly
- OGC(WMS, WFS), Flex, Web service



# iData – Publish, Browse and Discover

The screenshot displays the iData web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Add, Remove, Metadata, Refresh, Search, and Log. The main content area is titled "Data explorer" and shows the "Current Path : Massie Creek Water Quality Dataset". A table of data is displayed with columns for Datetime, Avg Level (m), Avg Temp (C), Avg Sp Cond (uS), Avg PH, Avg Turb+ (NTU+), and Avg ODO (mg/L). The table is filtered to show data for the date 2010-10-01. A sidebar on the left shows a tree view of the dataset structure, including "Massie Creek Water Quality Dataset" and "IN Precipitation".

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Home Add Remove Metadata Refresh Search Log

Data explorer

Current Path : Massie Creek Water Quality Dataset

▼ Massie Creek Water Quality Dataset

- Datetime
- Avg Level (m)
- Avg Temp (C)
- Avg Sp Cond (uS/cm)
- Avg PH
- Avg Turb+ (NTU+)
- Avg ODO Sat (%)
- Avg ODO (mg/L)
- Avg Bat (V)

Current Path : IN Precipitation

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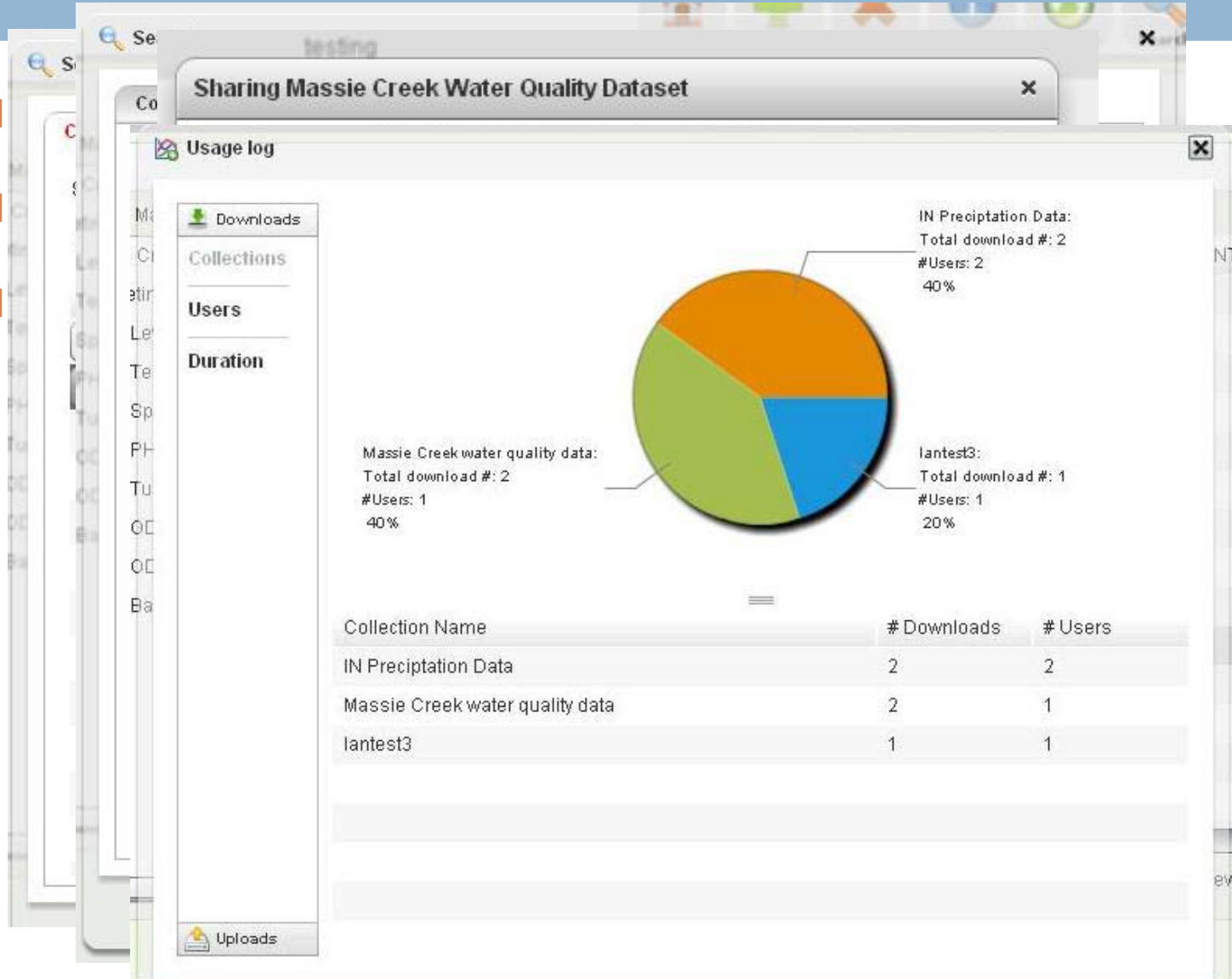
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# iData – Publish, Browse and Discover

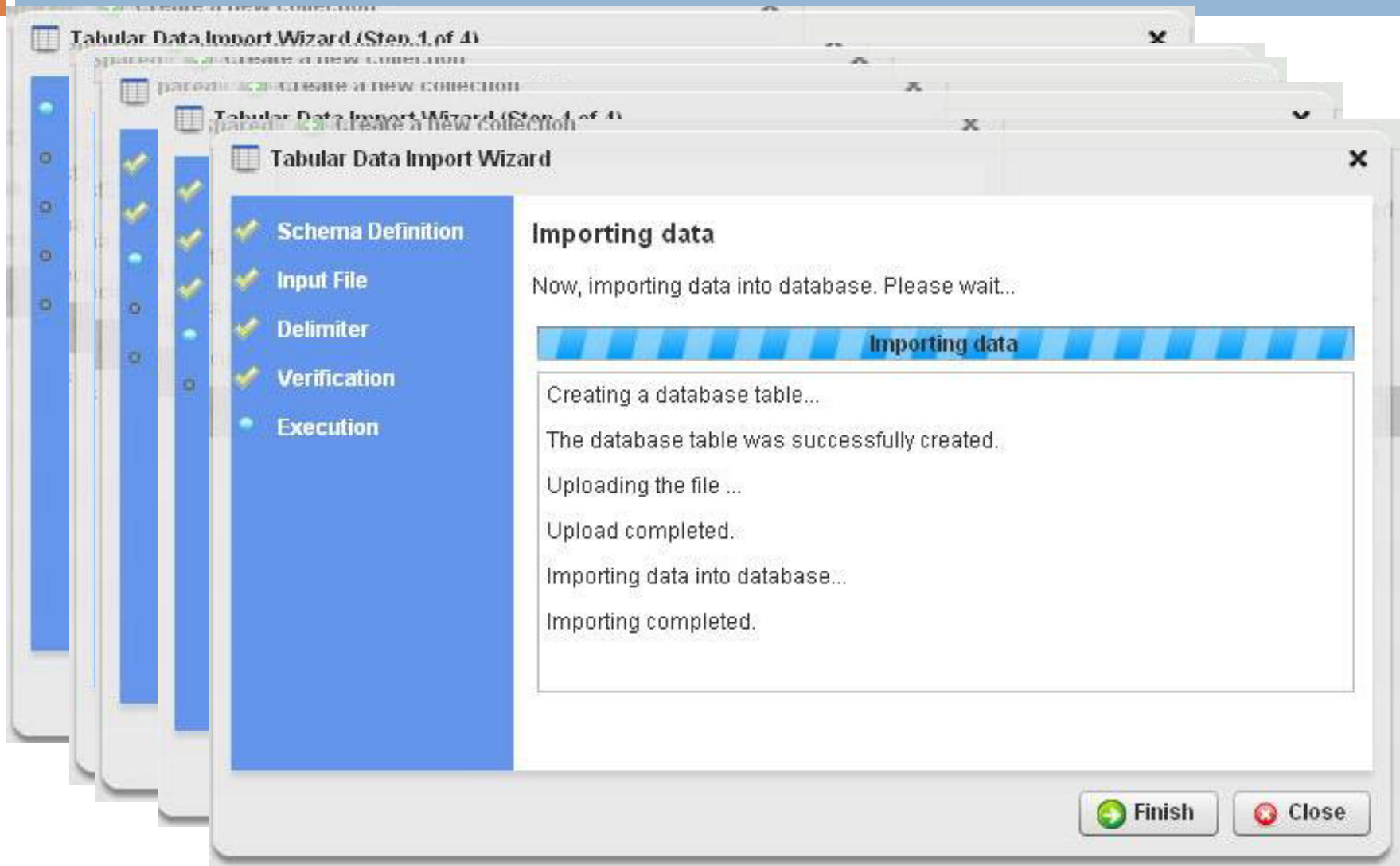
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# iData – Publish, Browse and Discover



# iData – Publish, Browse and Discover

- Data repository
  - iRODS server
  - MySQL
- Programming API
  - Flex 4.0
  - PHP for application logic
  - AMFPHP – Flex/PHP communication

# Metadata

- Data interoperability
- Diverse datasets and missing/existing metadata
- Use existing standards, provide flexibility
- Directory Interchange Format (DIF)
  - Compatible with ISO 19115 and CSDGM standards
  - Required elements, highly recommended elements, optional elements
  - NASA Global Change Master Directory  
<http://gcmd.gsfc.nasa.gov>

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Need some way to include the data variables in the metadata. How and to what extent? Uniformity?

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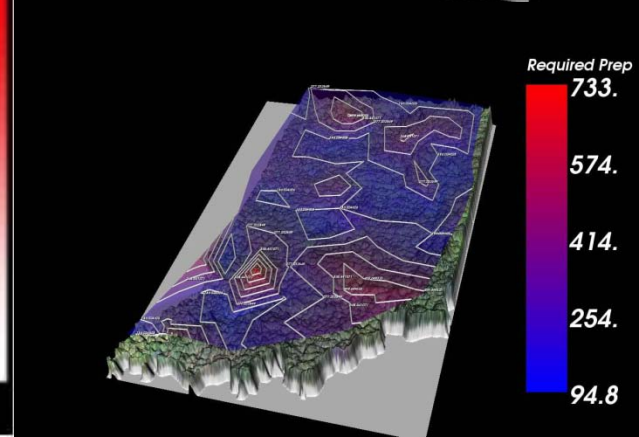
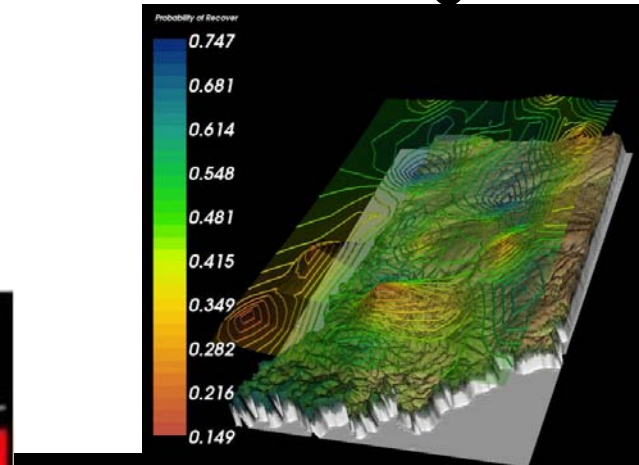
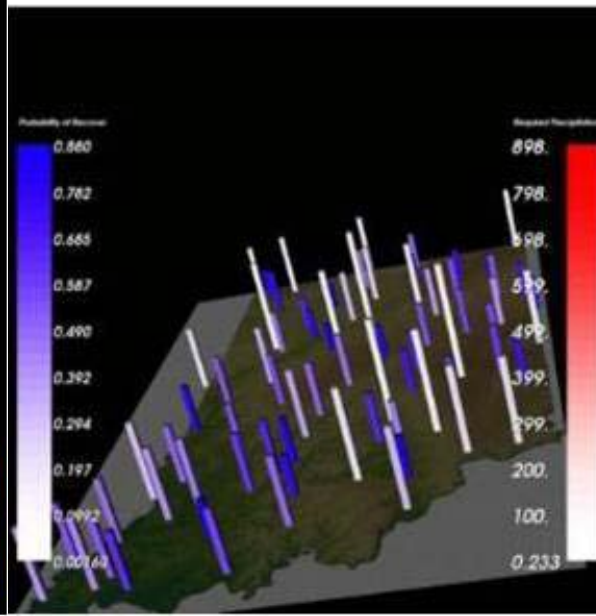
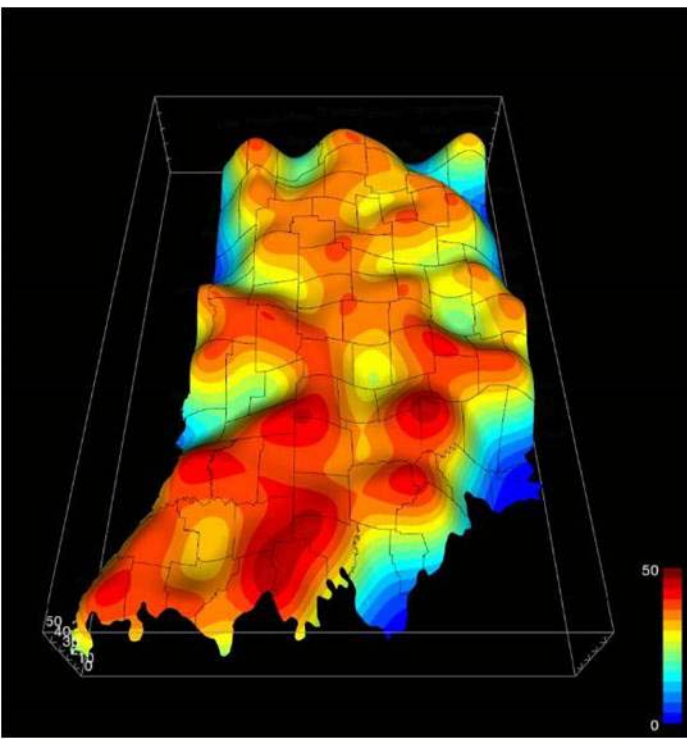
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# Educational Use

- AGRY 59800 - African Development Activities
- GIS software highly interactive course, examine agricultural, cultural, economic, environmental, and social aspects of sub-Saharan Africa
- 38 members from Purdue University, Ivy Tech Community College in Lafayette, Moi University in Eldoret, Kenya, and the University of Fort Hare in Alice, South Africa
- Group, forum, wiki, resource contribution/sharing, access control

# Educational Use

- CS 530 – Introduction to Scientific Visualization
- Student project to develop methods for visualizing drought prediction data



# Questions

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