User Interface and File Management Improvements to the Colorado Urban Hydrograph Procedure (CUHP)

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Overview of CUHP Update

- Created a standalone Excel spreadsheet that does not require separate code files for the math engine
- Simplified the user interface by removing unnecessary worksheets and consolidating user-input cells
- Updated the rainfall depth-area reduction factors (DARFs) and effective imperviousness calculations to be consistent with recent USDCM updates
- Added tools to allow the user to change input units and to run reasonableness checks on these inputs
- Added a check to compare SWMM target nodes for consistency with the actual SWMM input file
- Ability to create a single input file and then run several CUHP & SWMM scenarios to generate multiple output files

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- Raingages
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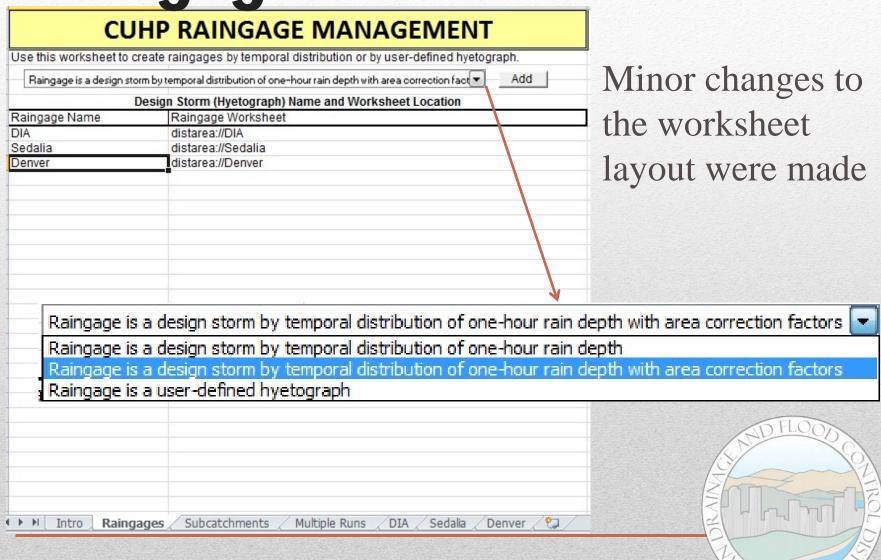
To run EPA SWMM 5.0 from the CUHP interface, the user needs to provide the path to the **SWMM** Application file (.exe)

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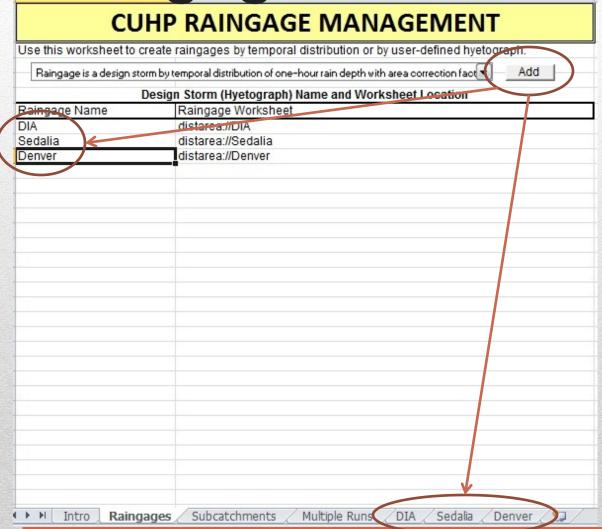
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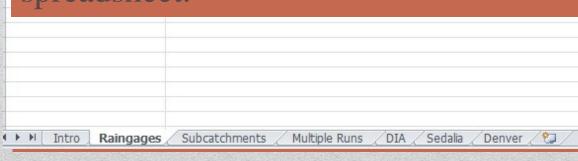
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However, the underlying rainfall distributions and deptharea reduction factors (DARFs) were updated consistent with recent changes to the USDCM and the UD-Rain spreadsheet.

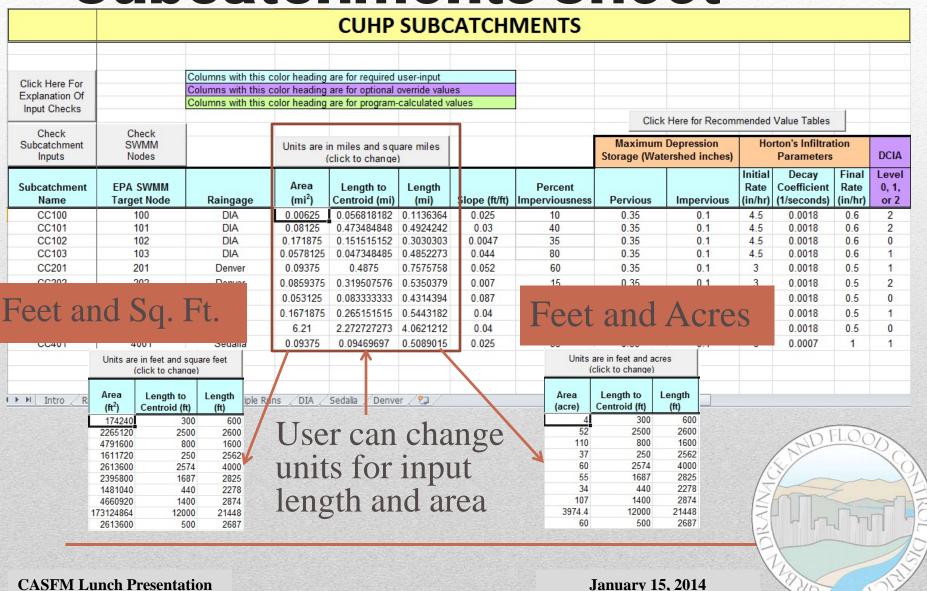


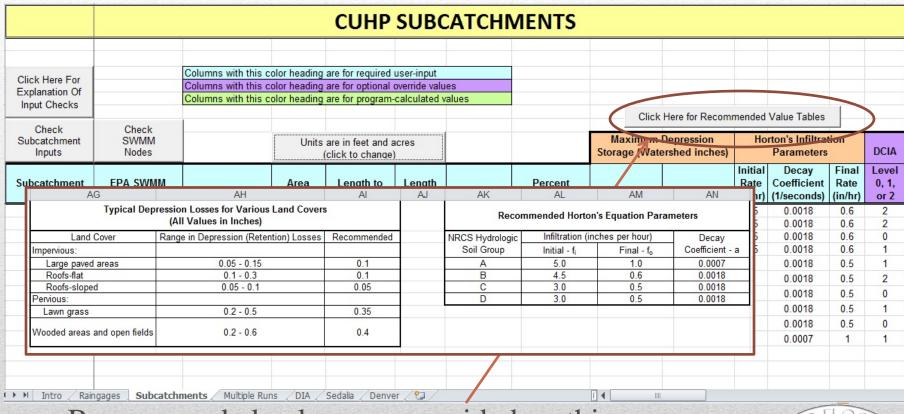


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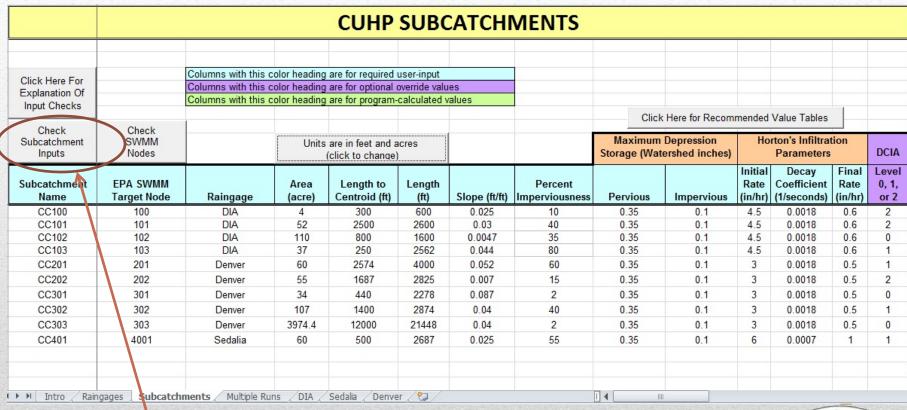
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The SWMM Node corresponding to the Subcatchment Name has been has been moved into this worksheet. The Print Mode option has been removed and all subcatchments now use the old Option 3.



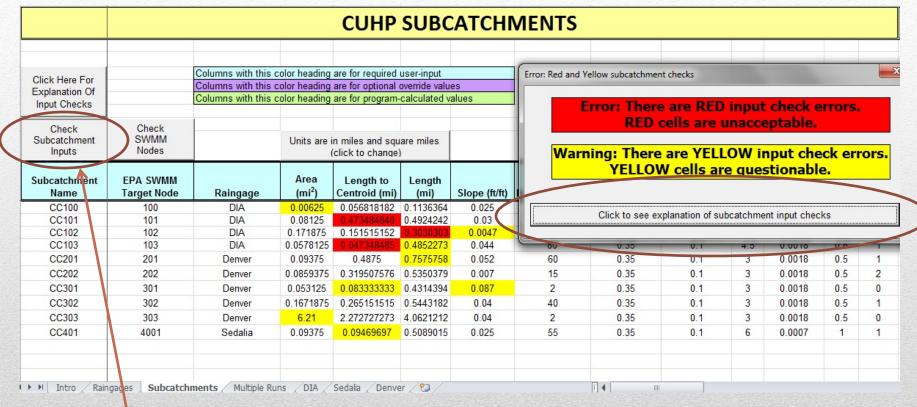


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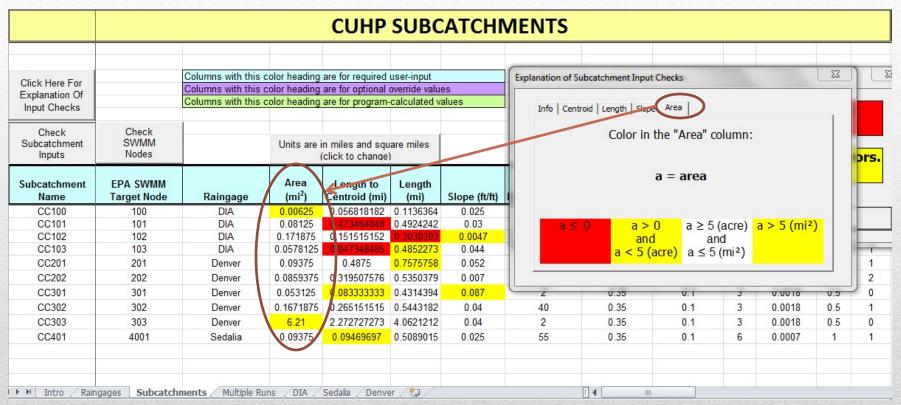
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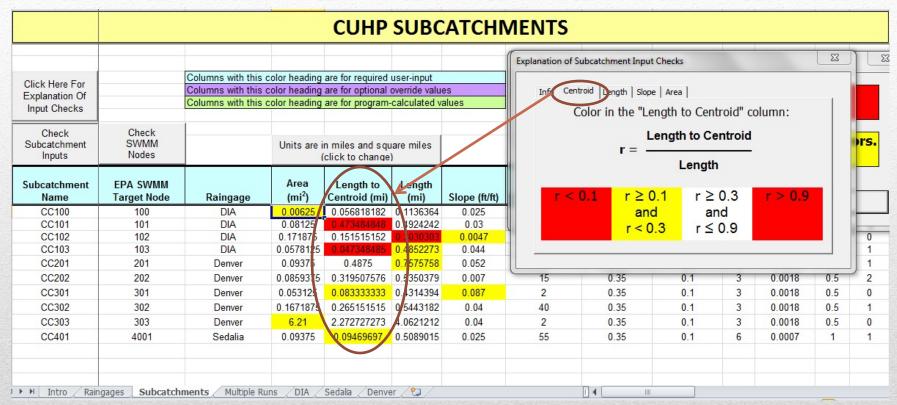




Highlights: A < 5 acres & A > 5 sq.mi.

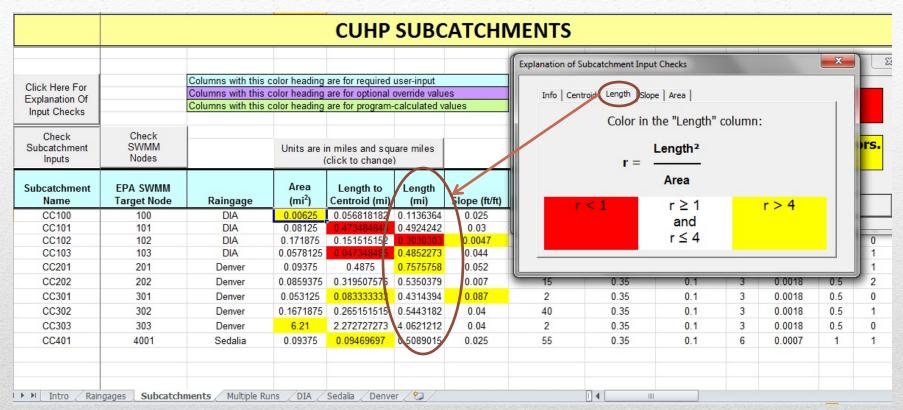
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Acceptable Range is: $0.1 \le \frac{L_{centroid}}{L} < 0.9$ Values less than 0.3 are questionable



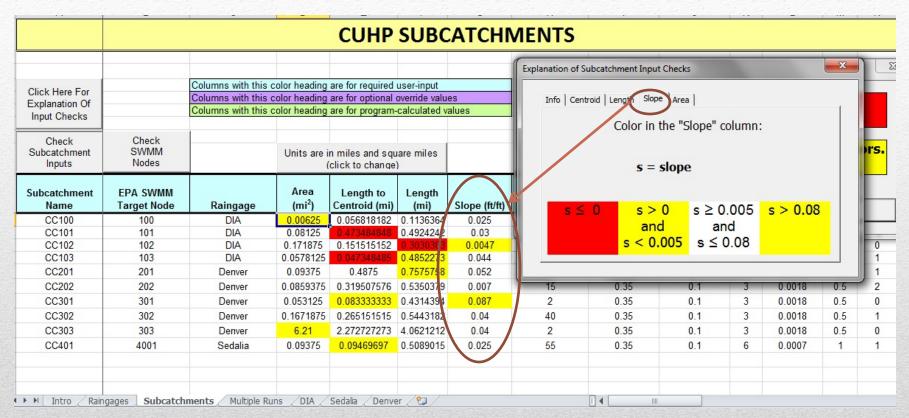


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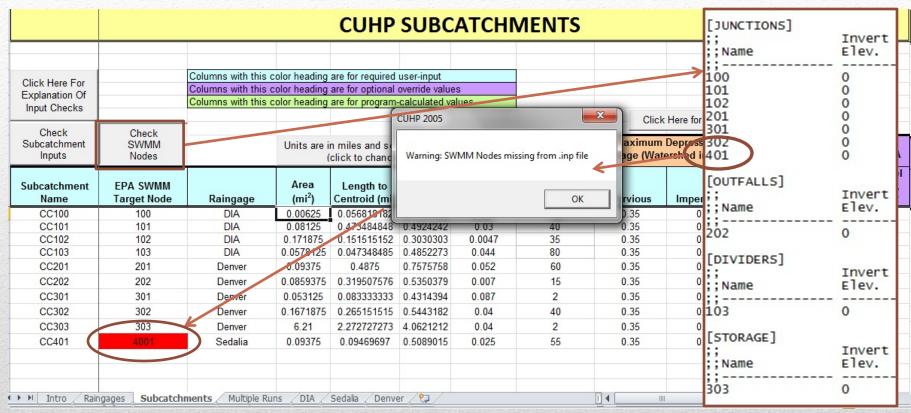




Highlights: S < 0.005 & S > 0.08 ft/ft

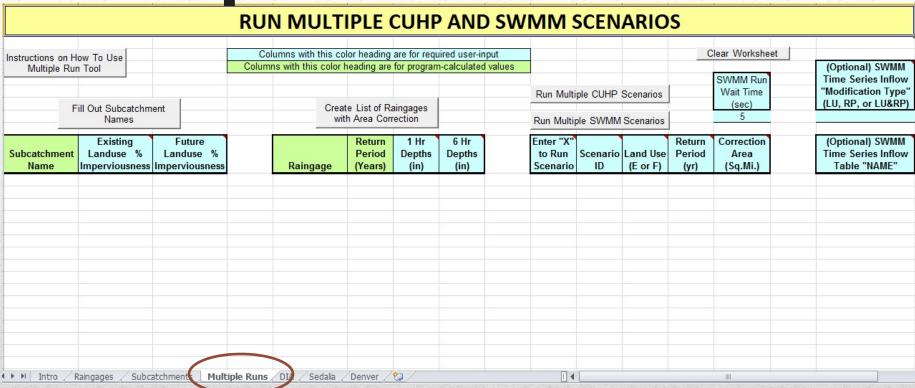
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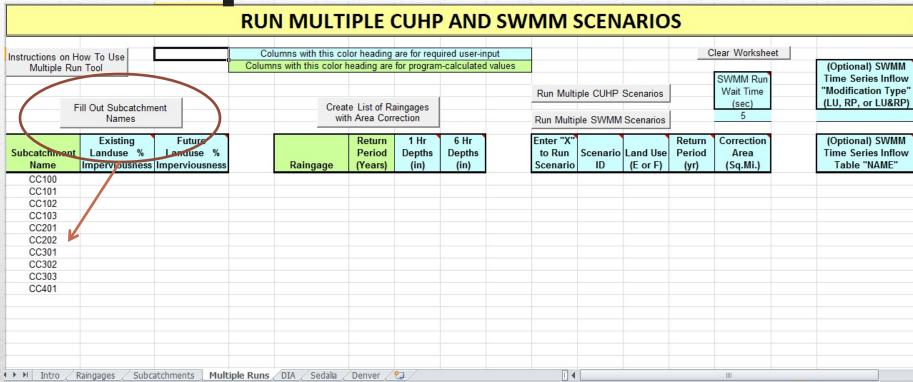
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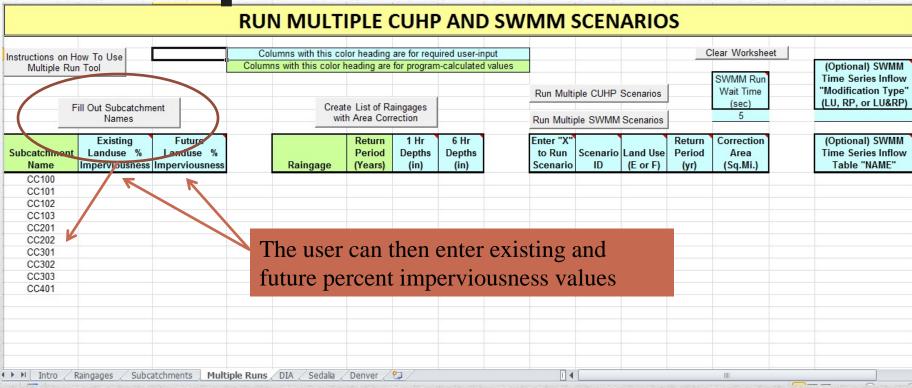


Allows the user to create a single input file that will run several different scenarios and create multiple output files



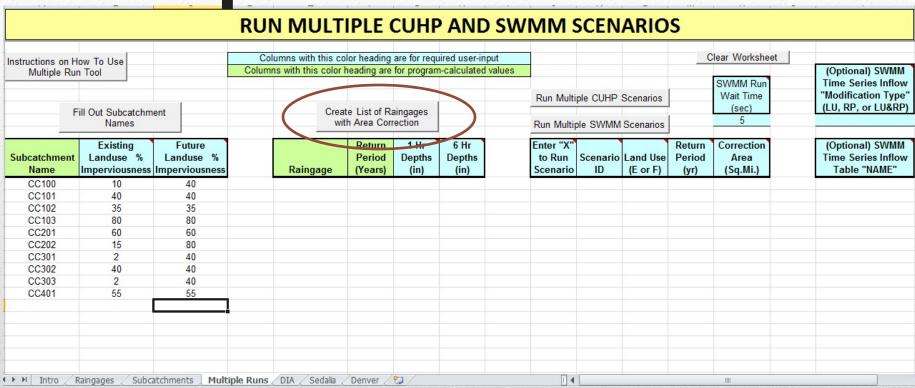


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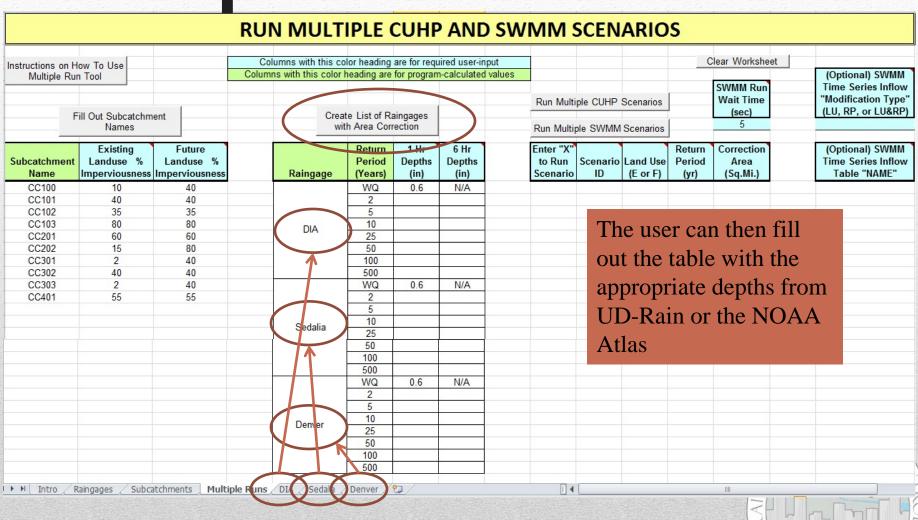
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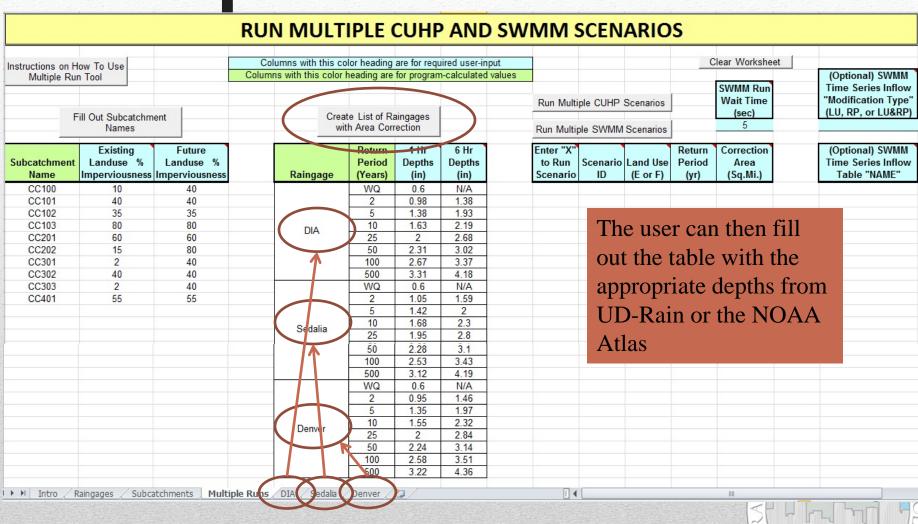


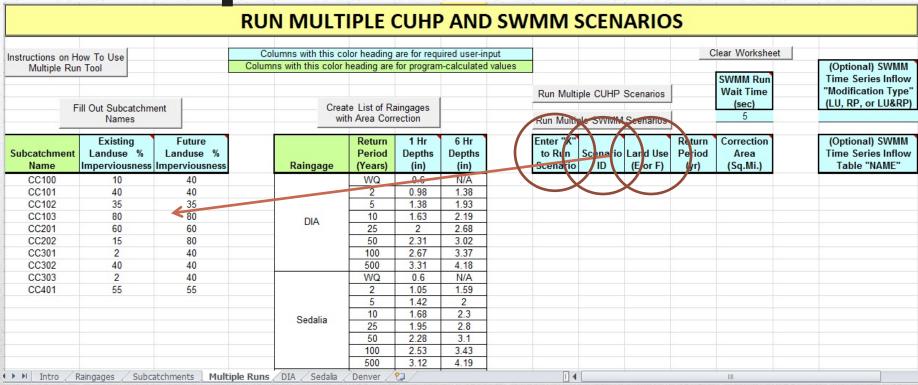


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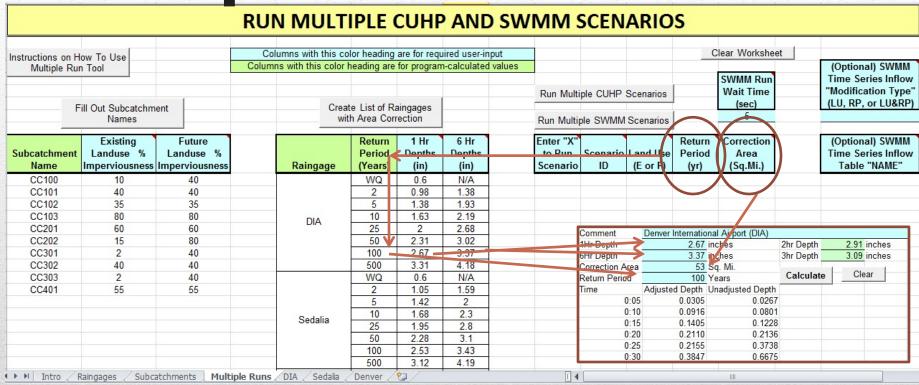






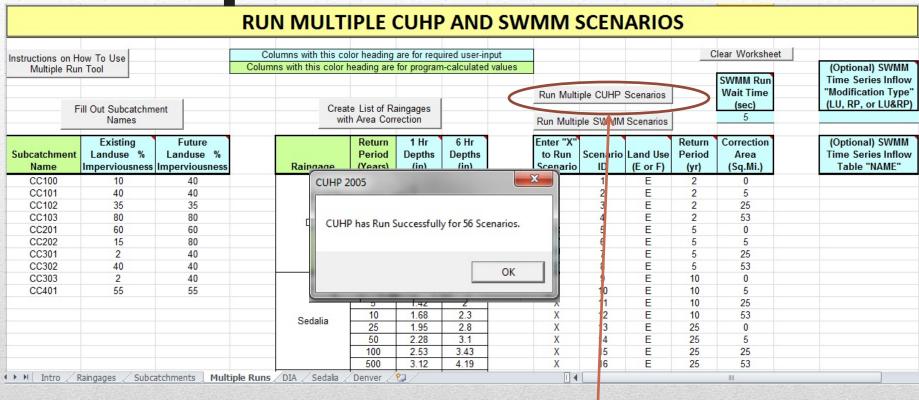
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Once all input scenarios are created, a push of the top button creates all of the CUHP output files.

Multiple Run Summary Results

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4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0
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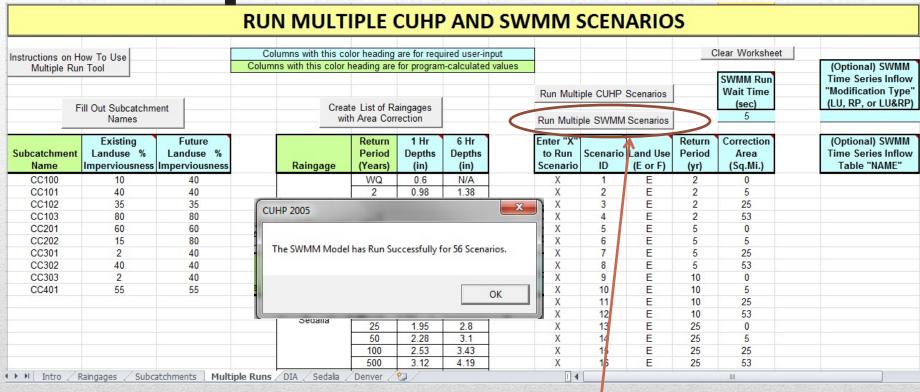
CUHP summary workbook provides the Storm Hydrograph for each scenario for all Subcatchments

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4_Ex_2yr_53mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Interfac	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Text Document	59 KB
4_Ex_2yr_53mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Microsoft Excel W	220 KB
5_Ex_5yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Interface	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Text Document	38 KB
5_Ex_5yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output.xlsx	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Microsoft Excel W	162 KB
6_Ex_5yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Interface	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Text Document	38 KB
6_Ex_5yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output.xlsx	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Microsoft Excel W	162 KB
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9_Ex_10yr_0mi/SWMM Hydrograph Start Ti	me (Optional): 1/1/2005	12:00 AM	
9_Ex_10yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output	1/14/2014 1:21 PM	Microsoft Excel W	165 KB
10_Ex_10yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Interfa	1/14/2014 1:21 PM	Text Document	38 KB

For each scenario CUHP creates the following files:

- Output Summary Workbook (.xlsx)
- SWMM
 Interface Inflow
 hydrographs
 (.txt)

A prefix is added to each output file in the form of: RunID_Landuse_RetPeriod_CorrectionArea



Once all CUHP scenarios have run successfully, a push of the bottom button creates all of the SWMM output files.

Multiple Run Summary Results

EPA	STORM	WATER	MANAGEMENT	MODEL	-	VERSION	5	(Build	5.0.02
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Scenario	ID	=	1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek						
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NOTE:	The	summary	statistics	displayed	in	this	report	are	
based	on	results	found	at	every	computational	time	step,	
not	just	on	results	from	each	reporting	time	step.	
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Analysis	Options								
*******	*****								
Flow	Units		CFS						
Process	Models:								
Rainfall/Ru	n	NO							
Snowmelt		NO							
Groundwat	ε	NO							
Flow	Routing		YES						
Ponding	Allowed		NO						
Water	Quality		NO						
Flow	Routing	Method		KINWAVE					
Starting	Date		JAN-01-2005	0:00:00					

SWMM summary workbook copies SWMM report files into a blank spreadsheet

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek.ini	1/14/2014 1:19 PM	Configuration sett	4 KB
1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek.inp	1/14/2014 2:06 PM	INP File	9 KB
1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek.out	1/14/2014 2:06 PM	OUT File	79 KB
1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek.rpt	1/14/2014 2:06 PM	RPT File	9 KB
1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Interface	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Text Document	38 KB
1_Ex_2yr_0mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output.xlsx	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Microsoft Excel W	158 KB
2_Ex_2yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek.ini	1/14/2014 1:19 PM	Configuration sett	4 KB
2_Ex_2yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek.inp	1/14/2014 2:06 PM	INP File	9 KB
2_Ex_2yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek.out	1/14/2014 2:06 PM	OUT File	79 KB
2_Ex_2yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek.rpt	1/14/2014 2:06 PM	RPT File	9 KB
2_Ex_2yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Interface	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Text Document	38 KB
2_Ex_2yr_5mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output.xlsx	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Microsoft Excel W	157 KB
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3 Ex_2yr_25mi^2_CASFM_Creek_Output	1/14/2014 1:20 PM	Microsoft Excel W	221 KB
4_Ex_2yr_53mi^2_CASFM_Creek.ini	1/14/2014 1:19 PM	Configuration sett	4 KB

For each scenario SWMM creates the following files:

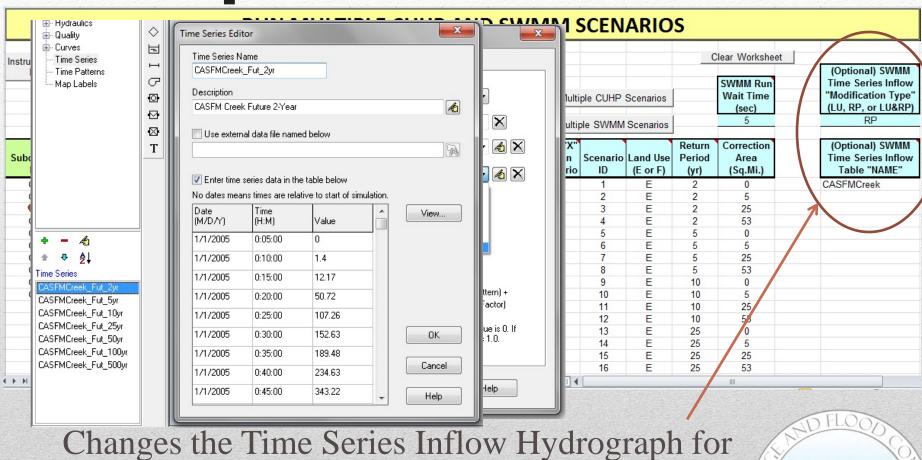
- Input (.inp)
- Settings (.ini)
- Output (.out)
- Report (.rpt)

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Subcatchment Name	Existing Landuse % Imperviousness	Future Landuse % Imperviousness	Raingage	Return Period (Years)	1 Hr Depths (in)	6 Hr Depths (in)	Enter "X" to Run Scenario		Land Use (E or F)	Return Period (/r)	Correction Area (Sq.Mi.)	(Optional) SWMM Time Series Inflo Table "NAME"
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CC103	80	80	DIA	10	1.63	2.19	X	4	E	2	53	
CC201	60	60	DIA	25	2	2.68	X	5	E	5	0	
CC202	15	80		50	2.31	3.02	X	6	E	5	5	
CC301	2	40		100	2.67	3.37	X	7	E	5	25	
CC302	40	40		500	3.31	4.18	X	8	E	5	53	
CC303	2	40		WQ	0.6	N/A	X	9	F	10	0	
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Wait Time ensures that the entire SWMM report file is copied to the summary workbook prior to starting the next scenario.



Changes the Time Series Inflow Hydrograph for each scenario depending on either Landuse, Return Period, or Both

Summary

- Standalone Excel spreadsheet that can be opened and run without installing software
- Simplified user interface with new tools to check for reasonableness of inputs
- Updated code to be consistent with USDCM
- Tool to check consistency between SWMM nodes and SWMM input file
- Running multiple scenarios from a single input file enhances file management and prevents repetitive input mistakes for large watershed studies

Questions? or Comments!



