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# “Understanding potential conflicts among sectors due spatial and seasonal water use and availability in Bali, Indonesia”

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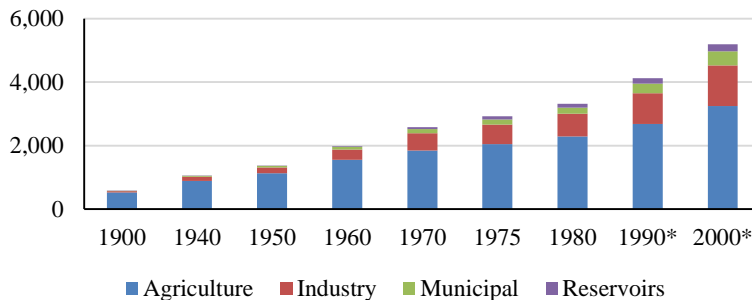
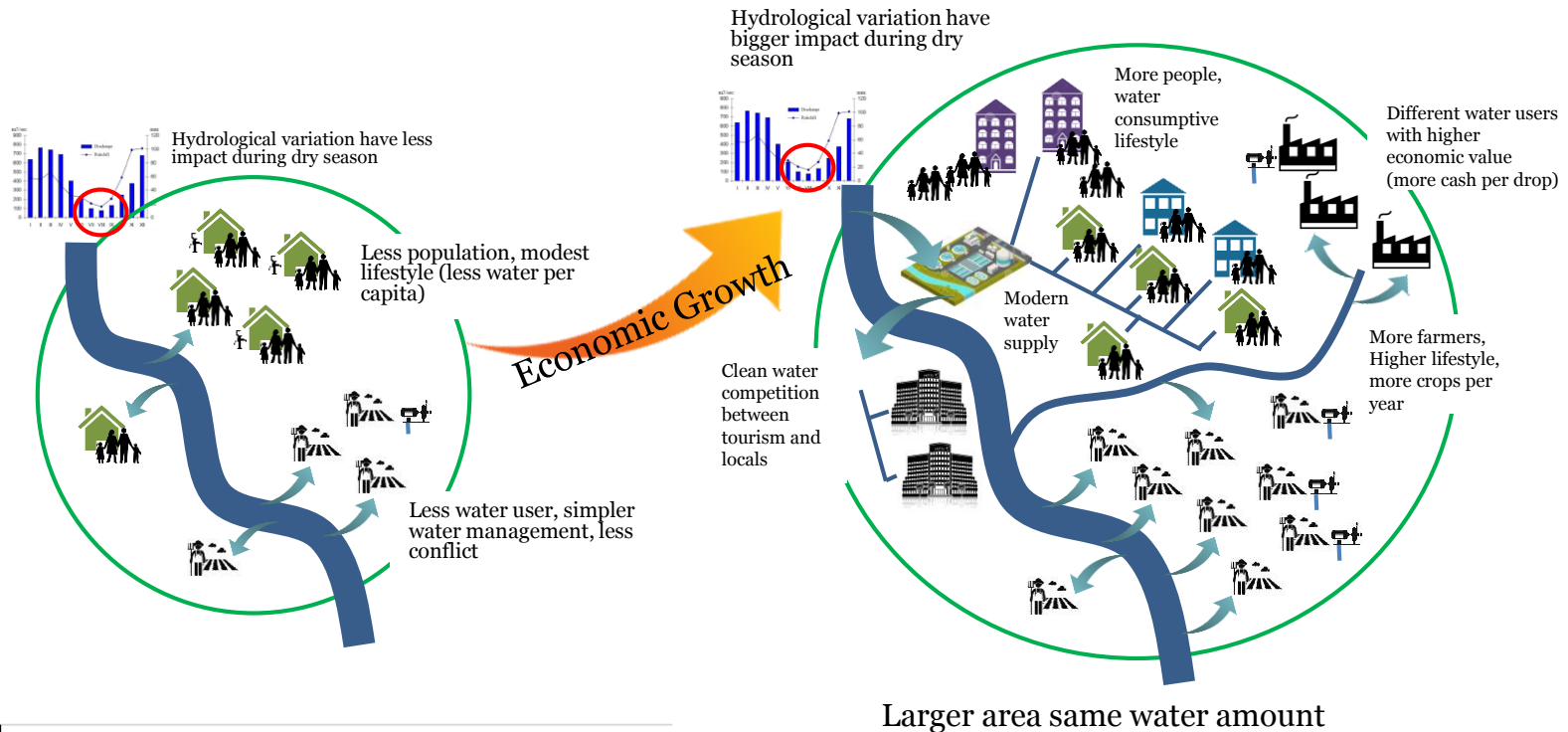
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# Economic growth and water reallocation



Population Growth → Urbanization

Industrialization → Economic diversification



Water withdrawal in the world (km³/year)  
(Shiklomanov, 1993)

\*) Estimation



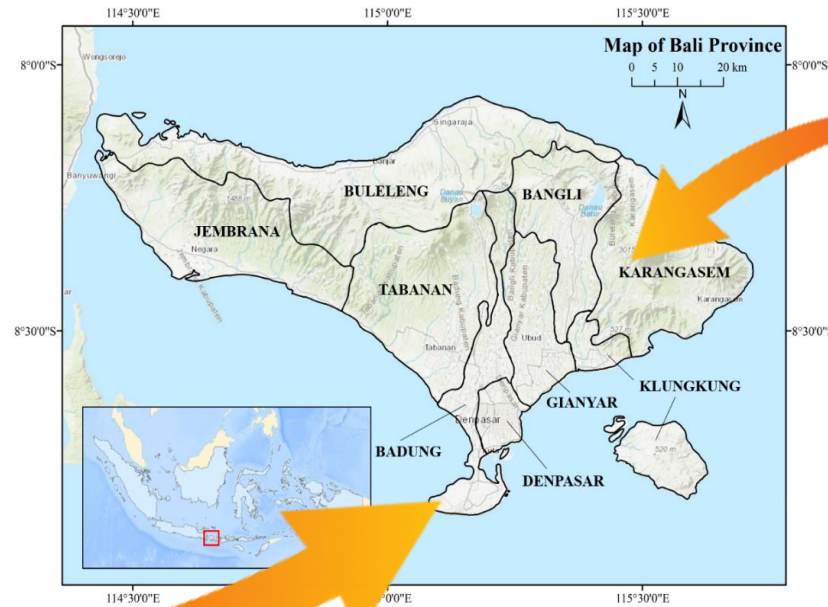
# Economic growth and water reallocation

- Industrialization and urbanization are currently taking place in most of developing countries in the world. Inevitably, water transfers to the growing urban centers and inter-sectorial water allocation are likely to happen (Komakech, Van Der Zaag, & Van Koppen, 2012; Wang, Fang, & Hipel, 2003);
- “Water is too often devoted to economically inefficient, low return (usually agricultural) uses and that reallocation to more efficient, high return (usually urban) uses would increase total economic welfare.”([Molle, 2006](#));
- Water reallocation due to limited amount of resources has been known as source of conflicts among sectors;
- **Water scarcity condition creates higher vulnerability for conflict due to water transfer which may escalates to destruction and fights among water users**

# Study Context : Bali, Indonesia



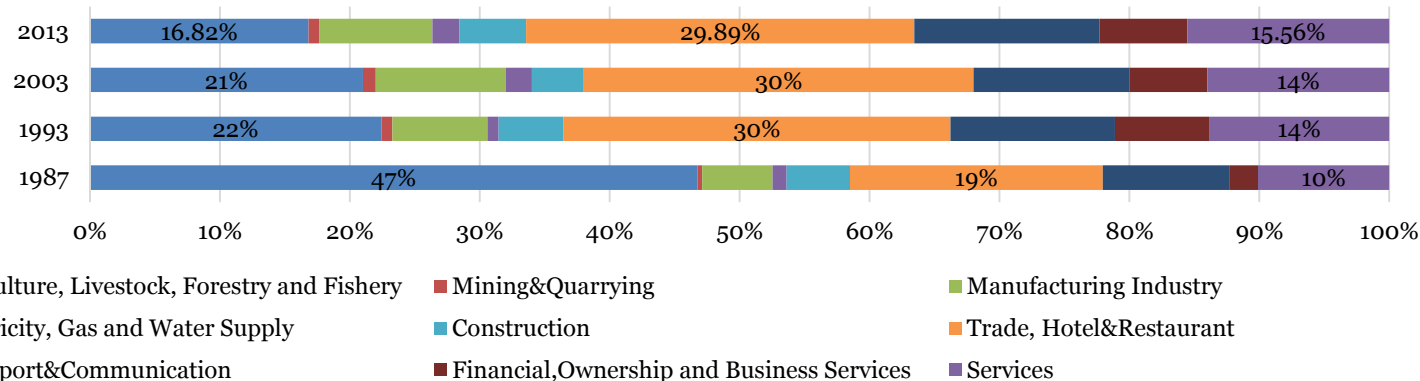
Merdeka.com (September 2014)



Suara Pembaruan Newspaper (September 2015)

1. Area : 5,634.40 km<sup>2</sup> <sup>1)</sup>
2. Population (2014): 4,104,900 <sup>2)</sup>
3. 8 regencies and 1 city

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Bali Province

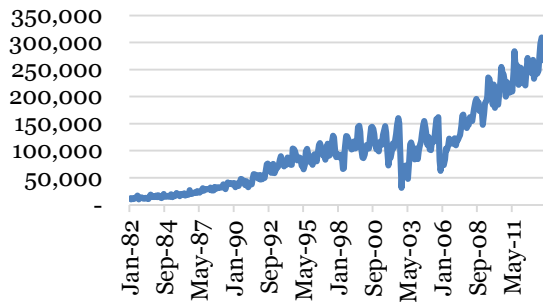


Sources: <sup>1)</sup> Bali Provincial Government; <sup>2)</sup> Bali Statistical Agency

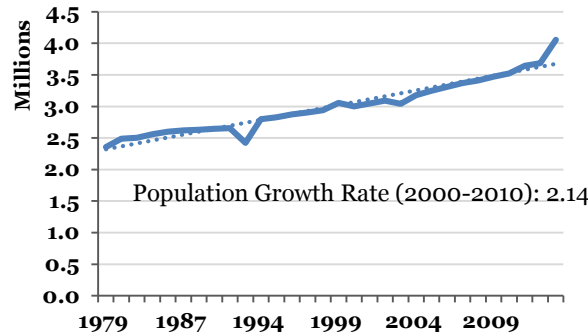


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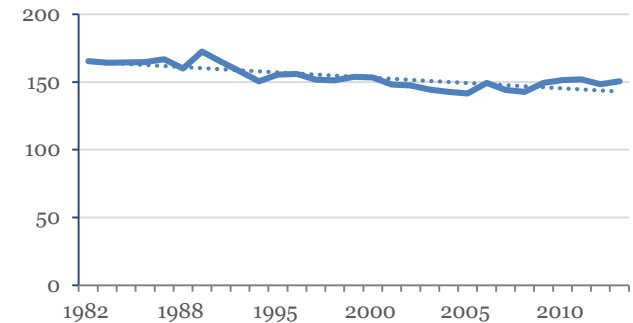
Number of tourists visiting  
Bali Island



Population (1979-2013)



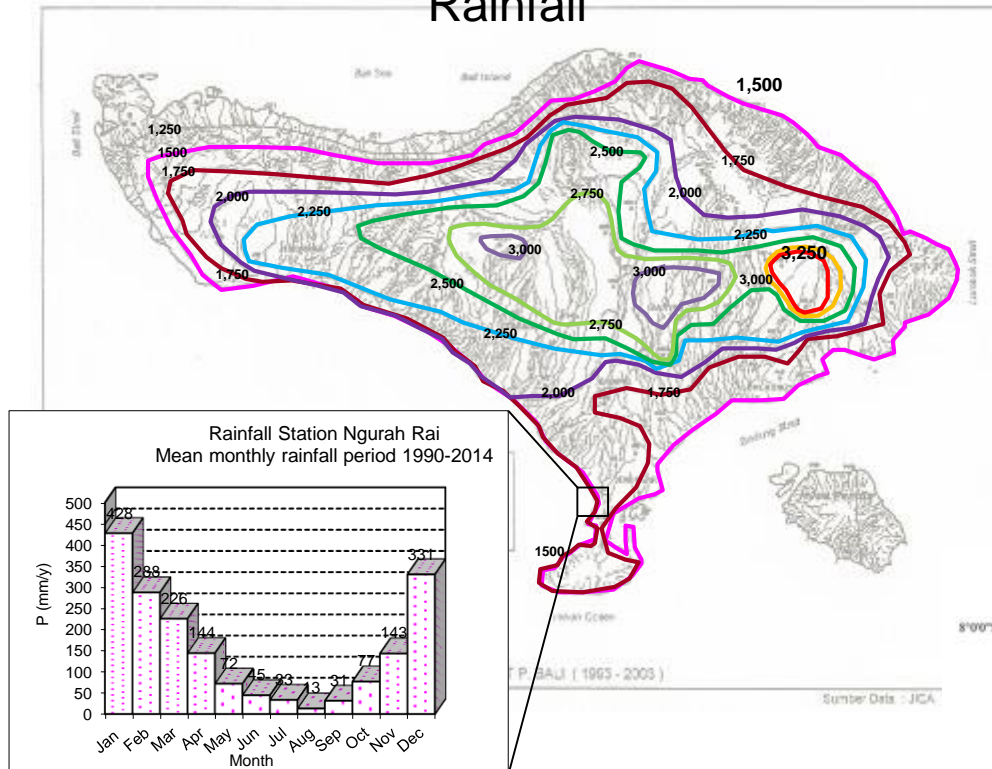
Paddy fields (Harvested  
Area) in Th. Ha (1982-2013)



- This study takes an example of rapid development in Bali as one of the world's tourist destinations
- The shifting water distribution from agriculture which is mostly owned by the locals to tourism industries about 85% of which is owned by non-Balinese (MacRae, 2010) is one of the examples of a conflict ridden process;
- Research on water conflicts in Bali were mostly discussed through social and political perspectives (Cole, 2012; Tarigan, Dharmawan, Tjondronegoro, & Suradisastra, 2014; Trisnawati, 2012);
- Very little research were published about the scientific reasons behind these conflicts;
- **The objective of this study is to understand conflicts between sectors in Bali by comparing the spatial and seasonal variabilities of water uses and availability.**

# Water Resources and infrastructure

## Rainfall



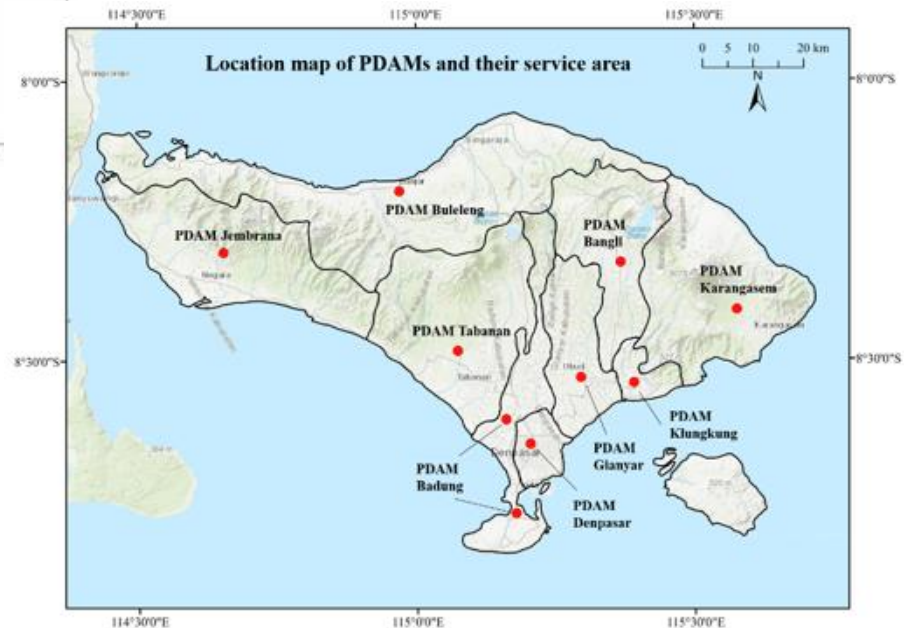
Clean water is supplied by Regional Drinking Water Companies (PDAM), which are managed by each regency/city.

Alternative water supply  
Shallow wells (less than 12 m)  
Deep wells (max. 60 m with less than 100 m<sup>3</sup>/month)  
Rivers

Dams : (total storage 14.37 million m<sup>3</sup>)

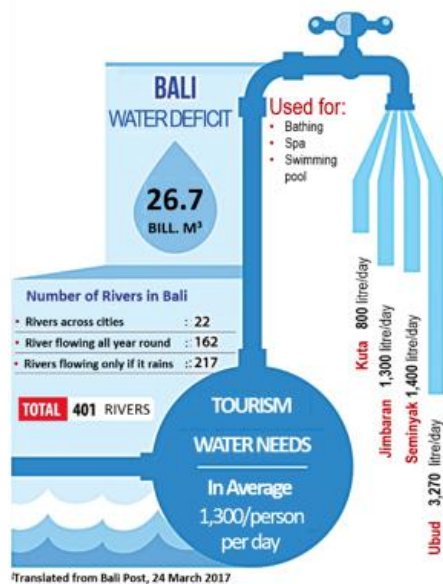
- Palasari Dam (Jembrana Regency) - 8 million m<sup>3</sup>
- Telaga Tunjung Dam (Tabanan Regency) - 1 million m<sup>3</sup>,
- Gerokgak Dam (Buleleng Regency) -3.75 million m<sup>3</sup> and
- Benel Dam (Jembrana Regency) -1.62 million m<sup>3</sup>

([Ministry of Agriculture, 2017](#)).

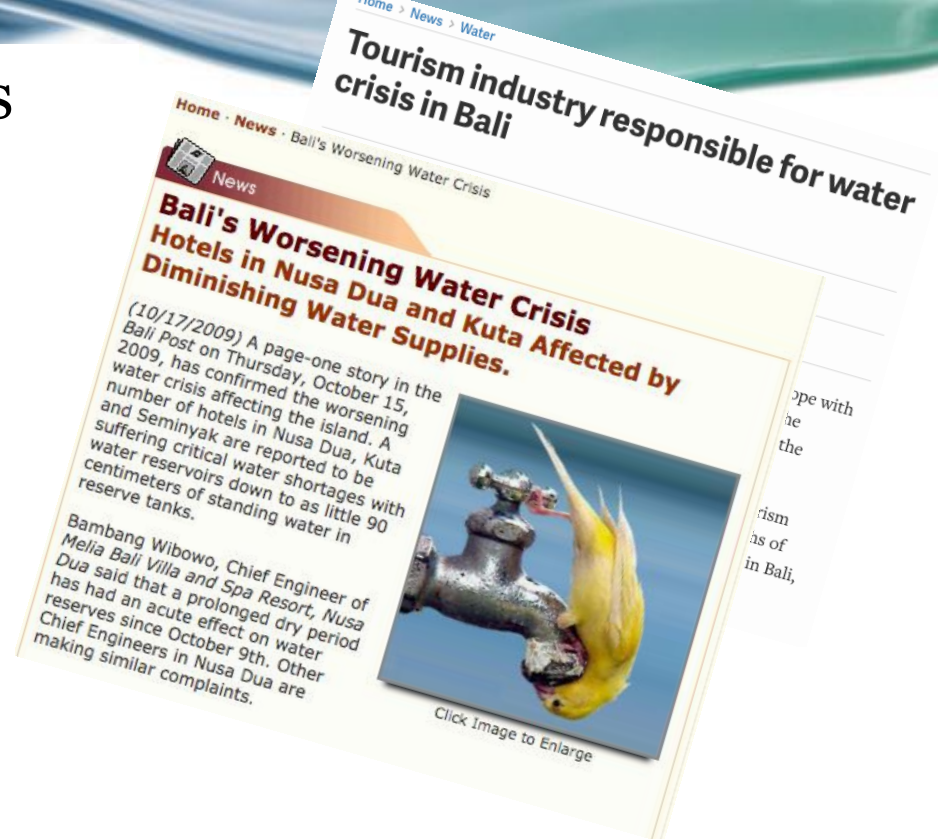


Data source:  
Isohyet Map: JICA  
Rainfall Data: BMKG  
Location map of PDAM JICA

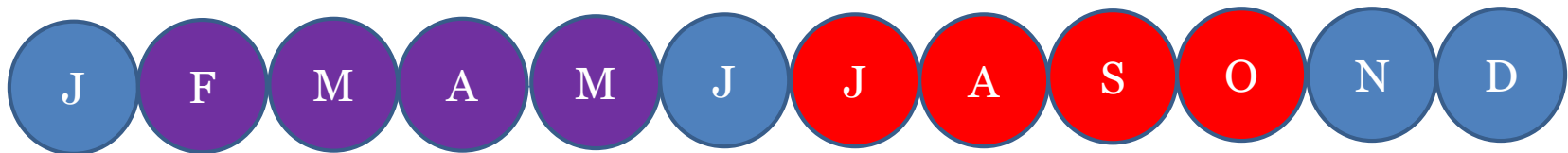
# Water Crisis and Conflicts



Info-graphic in local newspaper (Bali Post) about Bali Water Deficit



**Water crisis has been the media headline for the past decade in Bali.**



Water crisis because of damage in infrastructure due to floods/landslides

Water crisis because of lack of water source



Social



Science

### **Complains from community:**

I have to walk more than 2 km to find water during season”([Bali Post, 2015](#))

“The water in this “cubang” (water storage) is still enough before the peak of dry season, but after the peak, discharge decreased and we have to buy clean water (from water tank). This situation happened since a long time ago”([Bali Post, 2016c](#))

### **Complains from farmers:**

“ Drought happened because volume of water in irrigation channel is small”([Bali Post, 2017](#)),

“I cannot do farming anymore. There is no water. I lost my source of income.”([Bali Post, 2016b](#)).

**Some conflicts of water has been escalated from the crisis ([Strauß, 2011](#); [Tarigan et al., 2014](#)) and some even lead to destruction of public property such as road and pipes ([Bali Post, 2011b, 2011c](#)). Conflicts happened between farmers and PDAM and fights among local population over clean water.**

# Water Balance Calculation

- Period of calculation: 1994 to 2013 (20 years – monthly for every regency)

Water Use:

- 1) Agriculture
- 2) Domestic
- 3) Tourism

VS.

Water Availability:

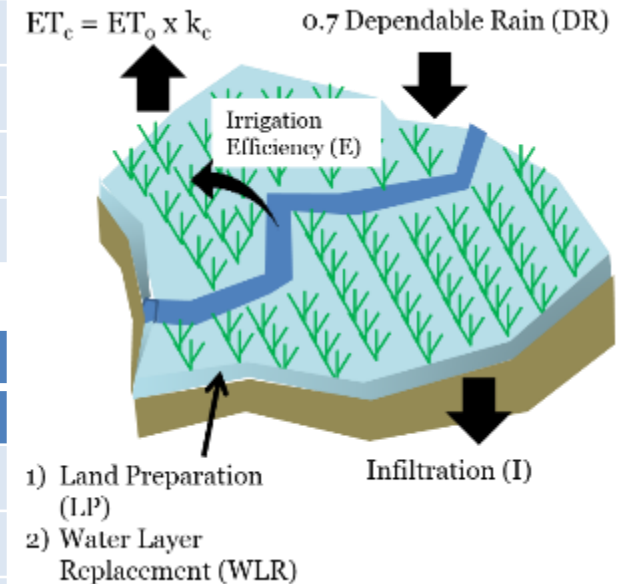
- 1) Rivers
- 2) Springs
- 3) Groundwater

Water use	Data	Standard
Domestic	Population data (National population census)	1 person = 100 l/d (Indonesian National Standard/SNI)
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of hotel rooms</li><li>• Monthly occupancy rate (only occupied room were counted) (Bali Province Statistical Agency)</li></ul>	(unit in m <sup>3</sup> /room/year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4-5 star = 1,424</li><li>• 1-3 star = 949</li><li>• Non-classified = 548</li></ul>
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harvested Area (Bali Province Statistical Agency)</li><li>• Rainfall data (Ministry of Public Work rain gauges)</li><li>• Climatic data (BMKG climatic stations)</li></ul>	*) next slide

# Agriculture water use

	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN	
	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
$k_c$	1.1	1.1	1.08	1.05	1	0.95	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.08	1.05
$I$	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
LP	-	-	-	-	3.33	6.67	3.33	-	-	-	-	-
WLR	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	-	-	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67

	JUL		AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC	
	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
$k_c$	1	0.95	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.08	1.05	1	0.95	-	-
$I$	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
LP	3.33	6.67	3.33	-	-	-	-	-	3.33	6.67	3.33	-
WLR	-	-	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	-	-	1.67	1.67



- Units:  $k_c$  (-),  $I$  (mm/d), LP (mm/d), WLR (mm/d), DR (mm/d),  $E$  (-)
- All constants were based on JICA et al. (2006)

$$IW = \frac{(ET_c + I + LP + WLR + 0.7DR)}{E}$$

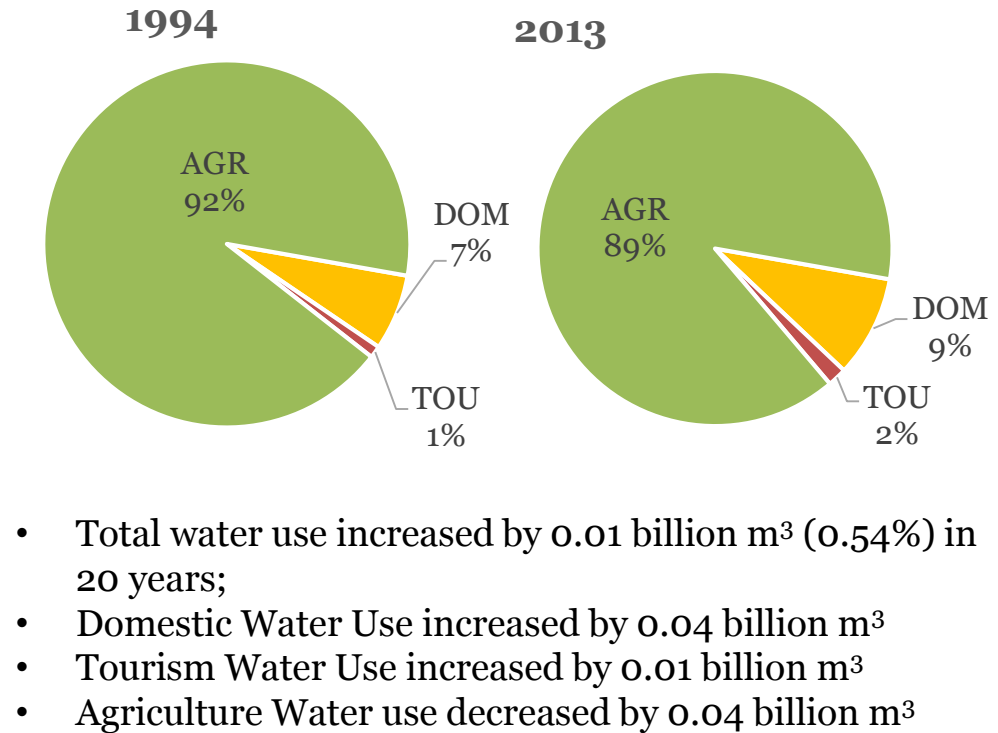
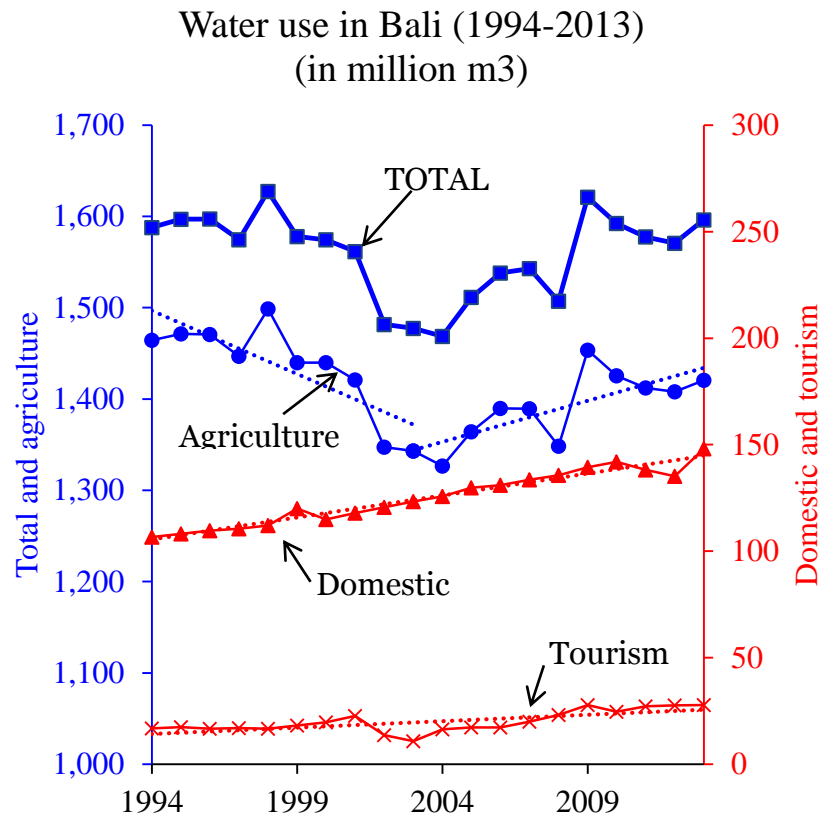
- Formula obtained from JICA et al. (2006)
- IW = Irrigation Water
- ET<sub>o</sub> = Potential Evapotranspiration obtained by Penmann-Monteith equation

for ≤23.33 mm, = 0.6 – 3.33
for >23.33 mm, = 0.8 – 6.00
0.5

- ## Groundwater



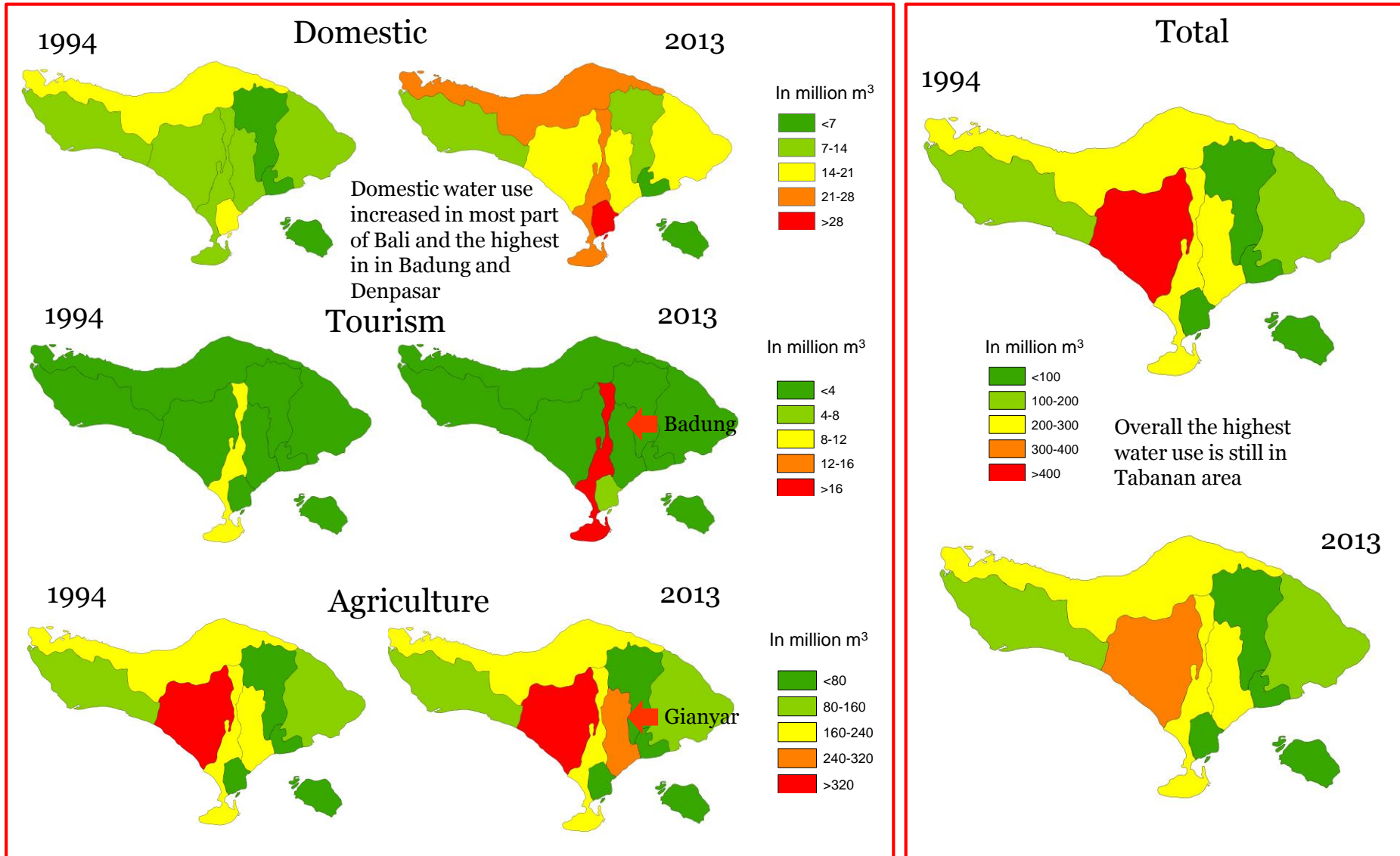
# Annual Water Use (Bali)



## Water transfer:

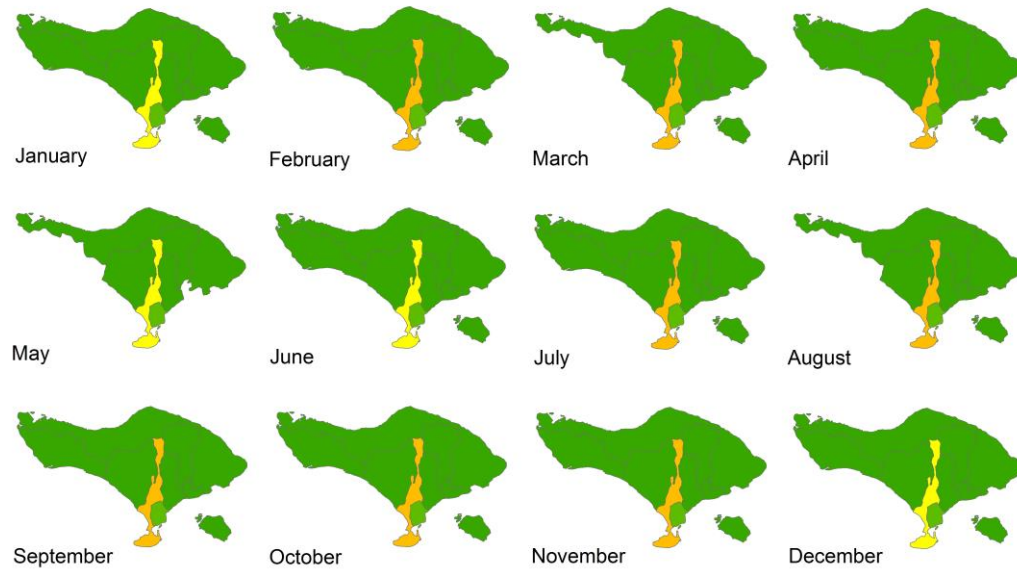
Agriculture to Domestic (82%) and Tourism (18%)

# Spatial Water Use (9 Regencies/City)

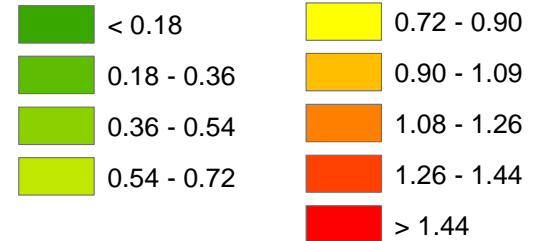


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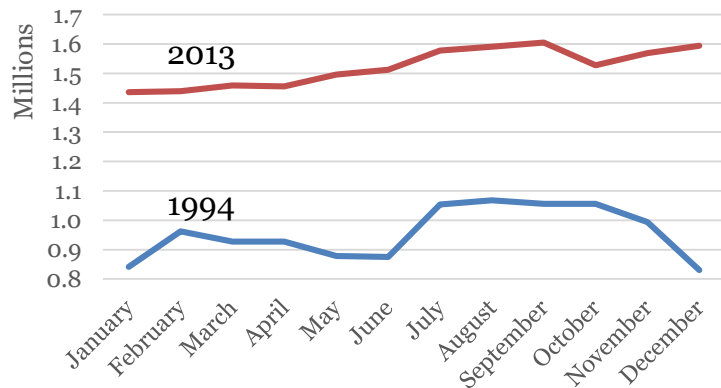
# Tourism seasonal water use



In million m<sup>3</sup>

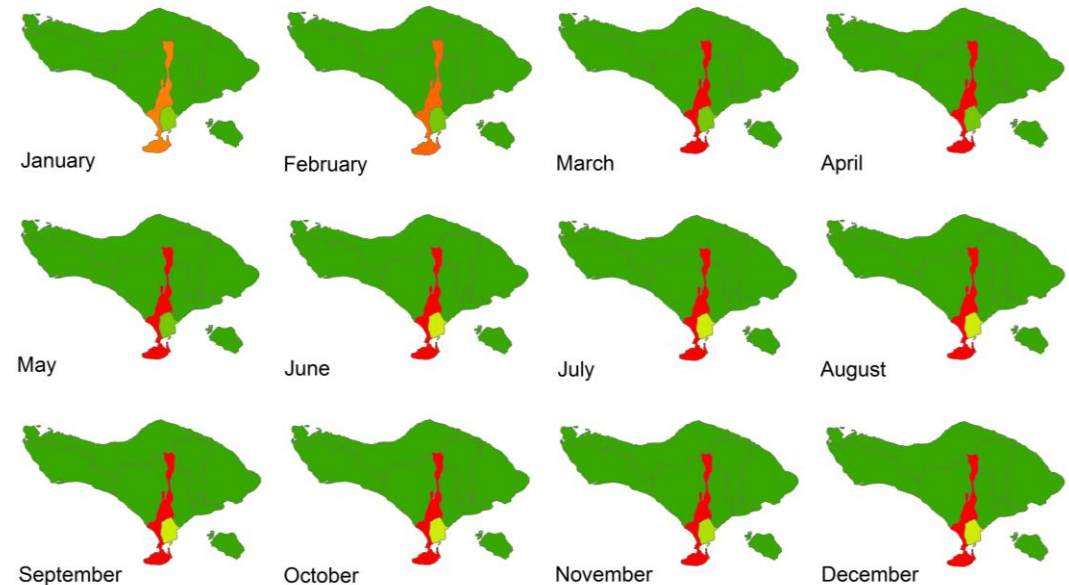


## Badung Regency



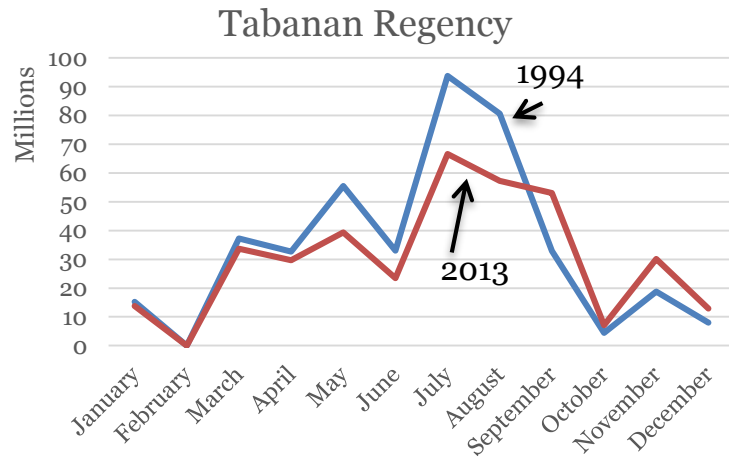
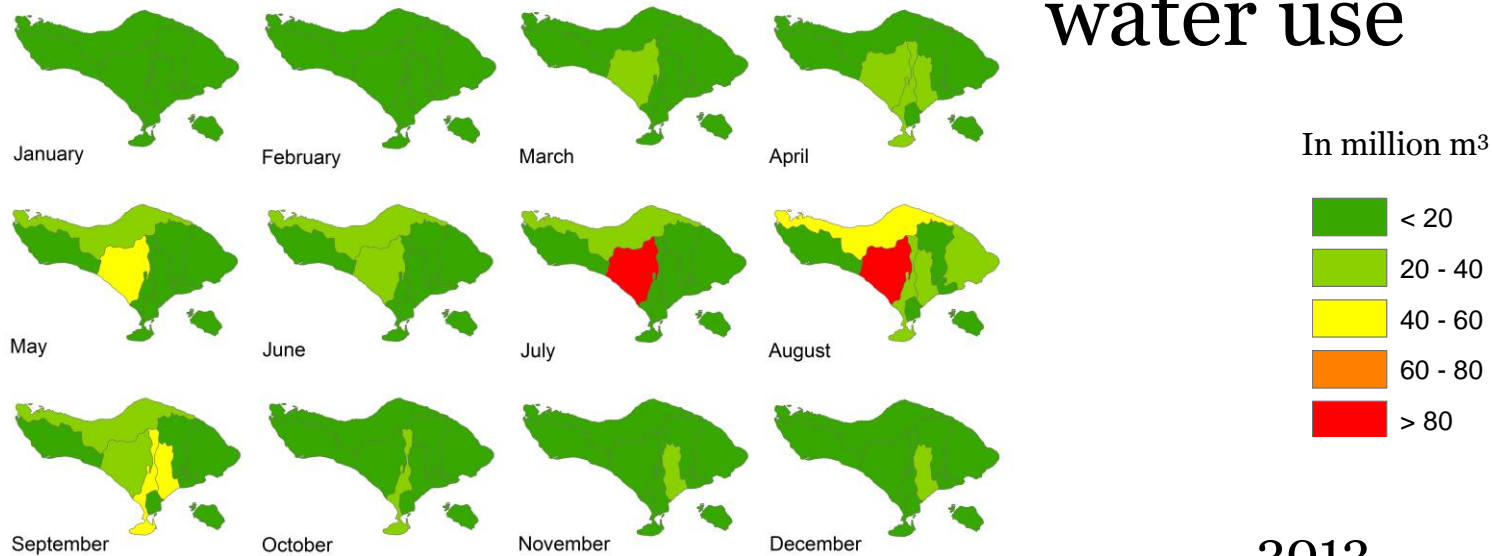
In the peak periods, water used 1.05 times higher than the average. This value is lower in 2013 than in 1994

2013



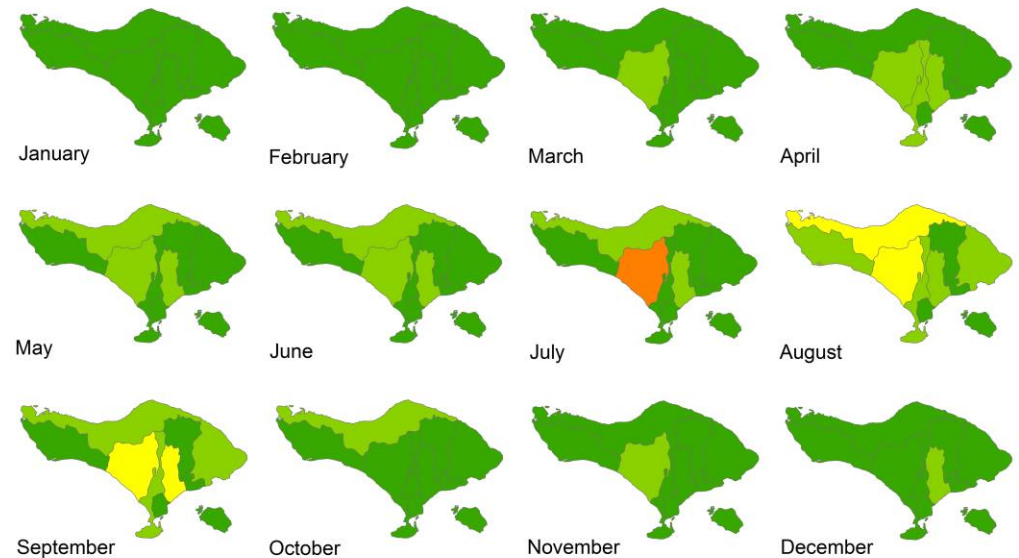
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# Agriculture seasonal water use



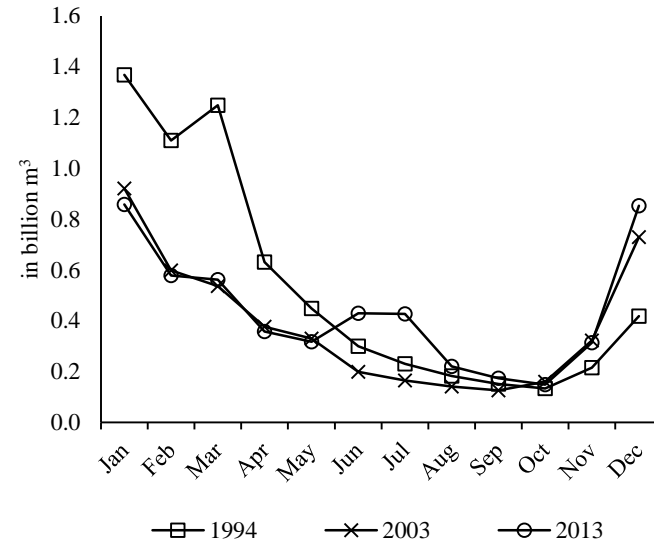
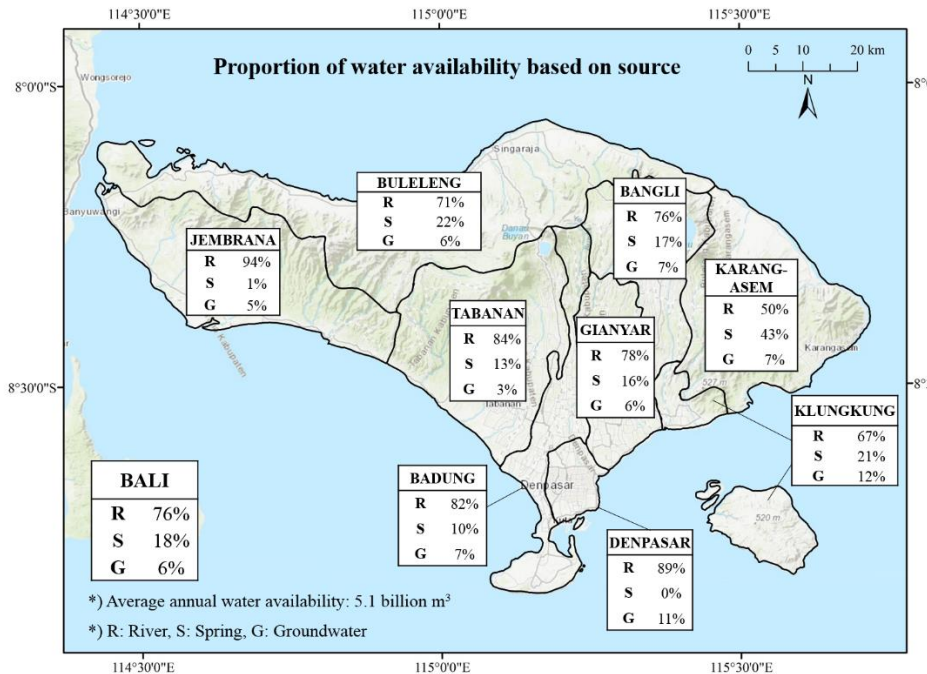
In 1994, peak happened only in Tabanan and Buleleng but in 2013 it also happened in Gianyar

2013



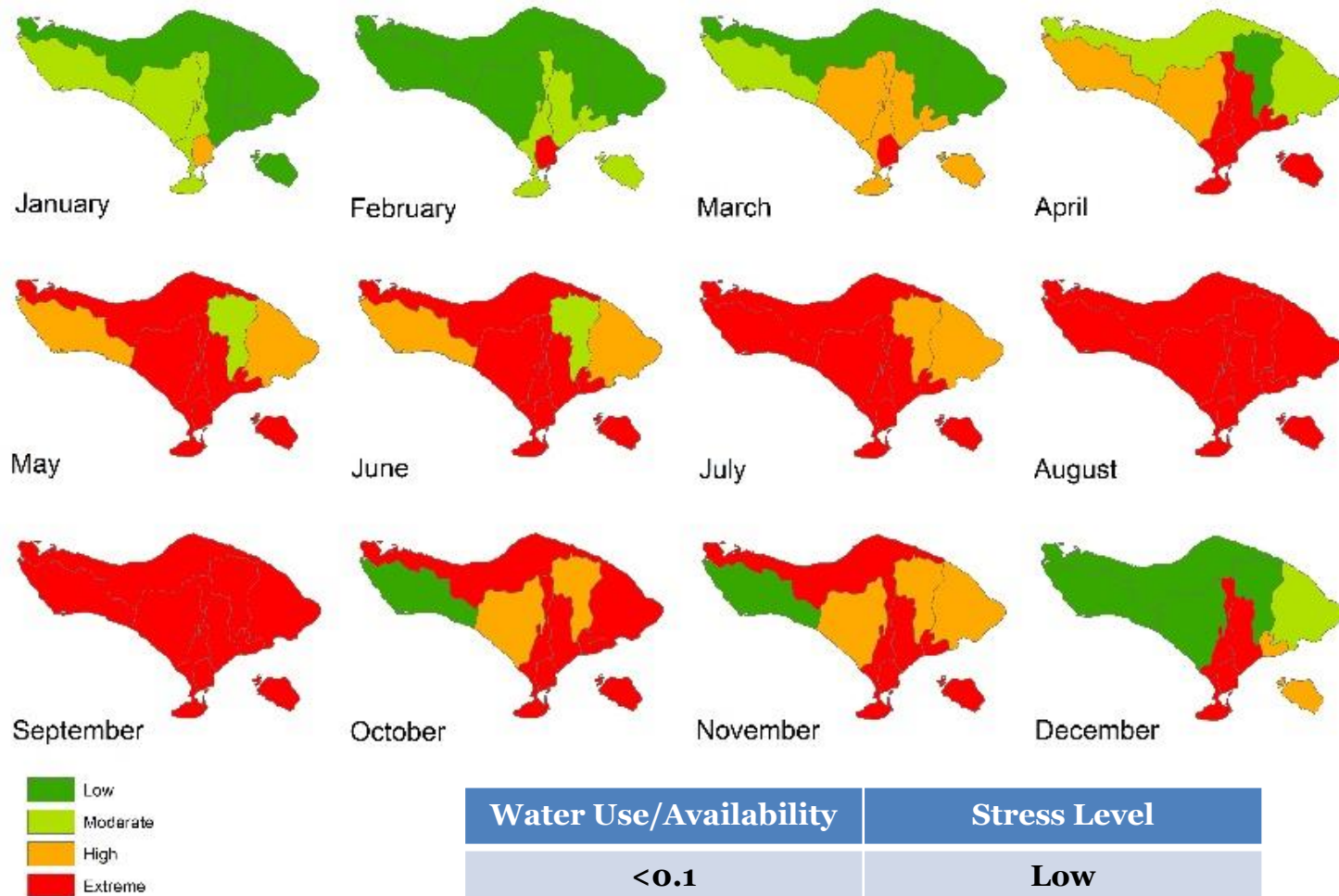


# Seasonal Water Availability



- Annual water availability in Bali is ranged between 3.5 billion m<sup>3</sup> to 7.1 billion m<sup>3</sup>.
- Most of water resources (76%) comes from rivers, 18% from springs and 6% is from groundwater (exploitable limit)
- The comparison of seasonal water availability in 1994, 2003, and 2013 (above picture) shows yearly and monthly variation of water availability. The lowest water availability is from August to October.

# Water use vs. water availability



Water Use/Availability	Stress Level
<0.1	Low
0.1 – 0.2	Moderate
0.2 -0.4	High
>0.4	Extreme

# Conclusions

- Most water crisis which were reported in the local newspapers during **July to October were caused by lack of water resources** while those which were reported during **February to April were caused by damage in water infrastructures (due to landslides or floods)**. Some of the reported crisis were escalated to conflicts and destructions of public properties ([Bali Post, 2011b](#), [2011c](#), [2016](#)) happened in **Badung (July 2011)**, **Karangasem (July 2011)**, **Gianyar (October 2017)**, **Klungkung (November 2016)**, and **Tabanan (October 2009)**. All of these conflicts happened when water stress level in extreme condition.
- This study suggested that even though the Bali's GRDP shows a change in regional income from agriculture to tourism, but agriculture water use was only slightly decreased (2.73%) from 1994 to 2013. It even shows increasing trend since 2003. As the original income for the Balinese, this may cause conflicts between farmers and other sectors. It should be therefore well regulated in terms of timing and location based on available water resources. Accurate information with scientific evidence on spatial and temporal availability of water as well as suggestion on planting schedule should be communicated through proper method such as through the traditional *subak* system.



# Conclusions

- Urbanization and tourism development happened in **Badung Regency and Denpasar City** and water was reallocated from agriculture sector (decreased by 62.78 million m<sup>3</sup>) to tourism and domestic (increased by 33.83 million m<sup>3</sup>). Furthermore, **these regencies have in nature smaller water availability compare to other regencies (9% of all Bali)**. This situation makes these regions **prone to conflict due to hydrological variation** especially in prolonged dry period.
- The use of relatively stable water sources such as springs and groundwater should be therefore regulated and monitored in a better way to avoid uncontrolled use during dry period. On the other hand, assessment on the sustainable limit of the use of these resources particularly for these regency and city should be done more carefully to allow access during dry period.



# Acknowledgement





Thank you....