



Filling the Biggest Data Gap in Water Management



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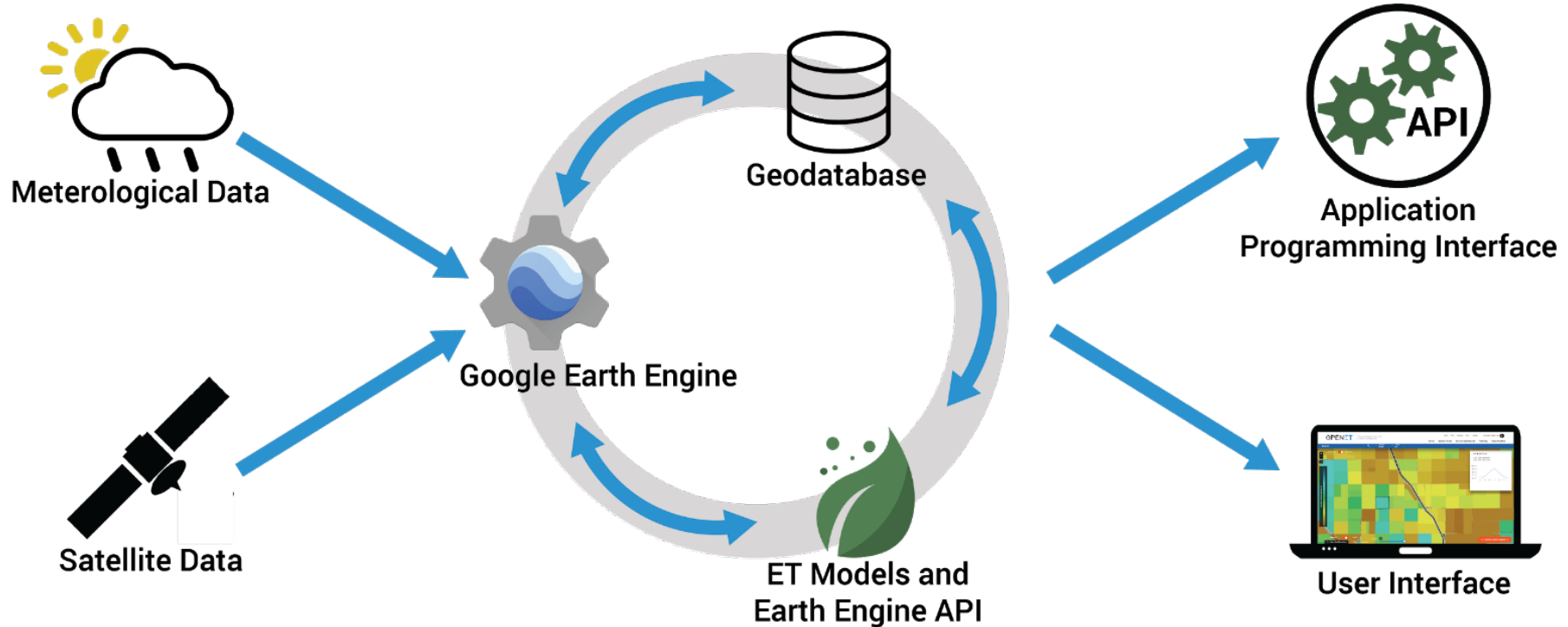
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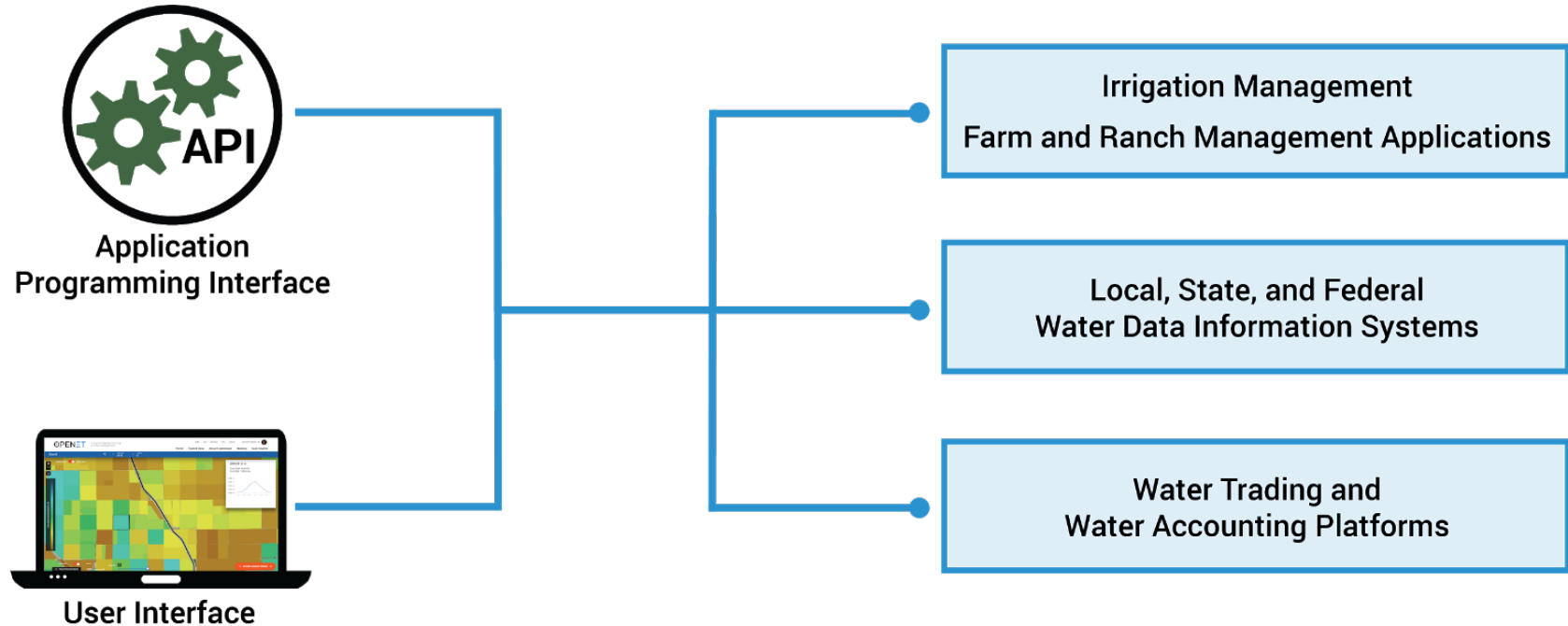
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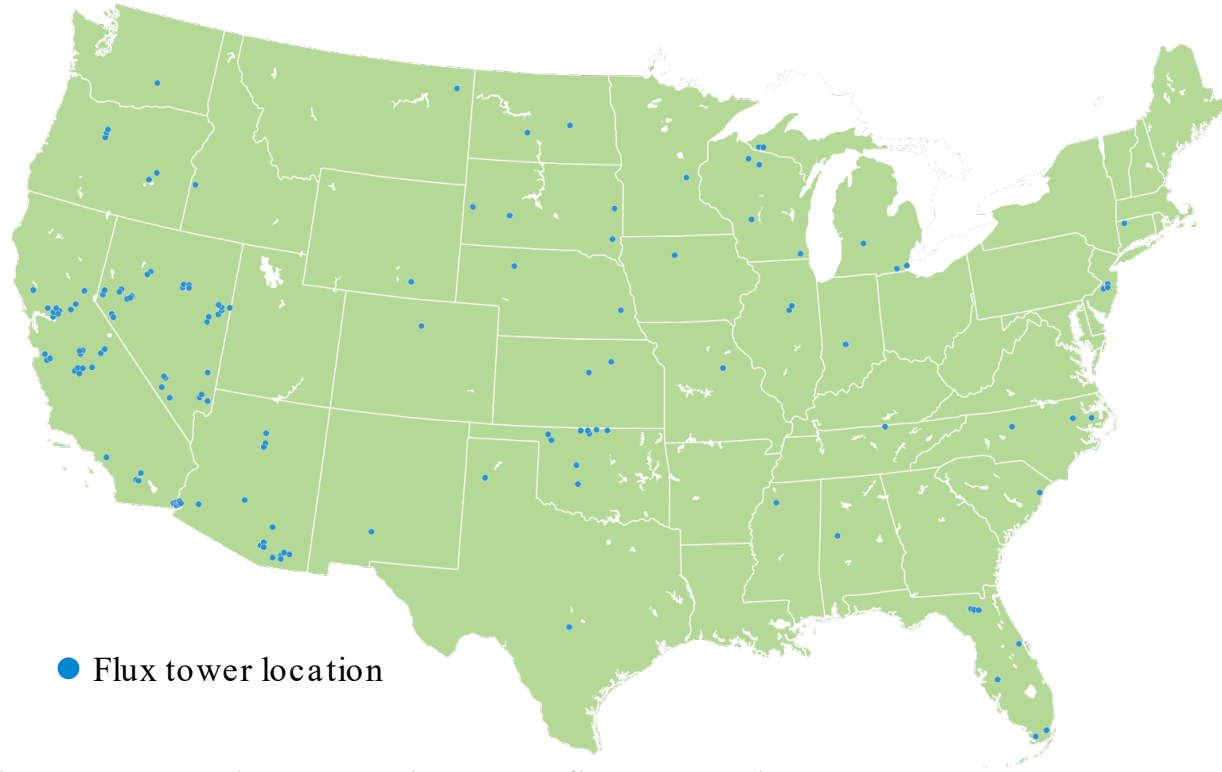
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OpenET API for Integration with Other Software



Intercomparison and Accuracy Assessment



● Flux tower location

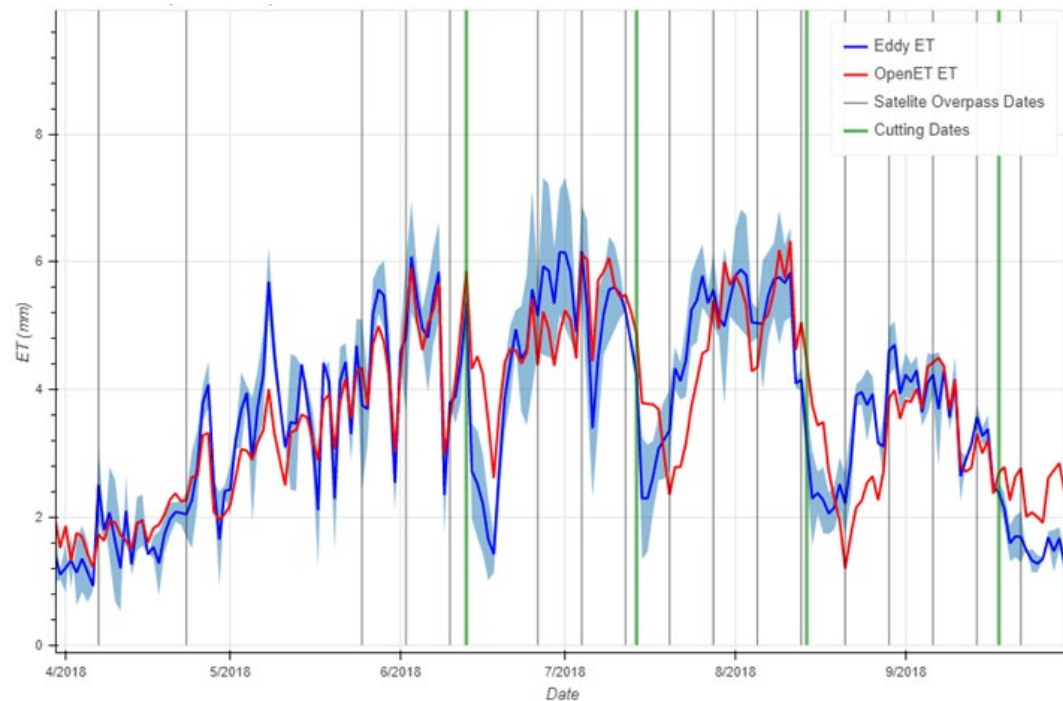
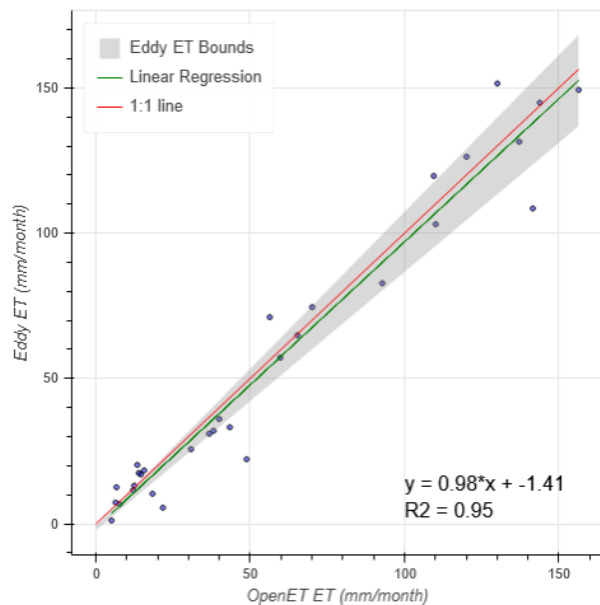
Phase I comparison complete (60+ flux tower sites)

Phase II 'blind' comparison ongoing for 130+ flux tower sites





Alfalfa | Harney County, SE Oregon



Rep. Mark Owens' Field of Alfalfa

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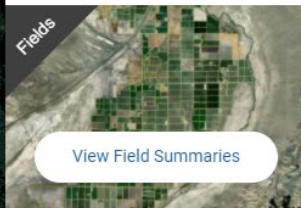
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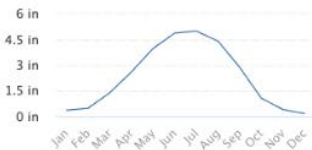
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2019 ET: 27 in

Crop: Alfalfa
Area: 310 Acres



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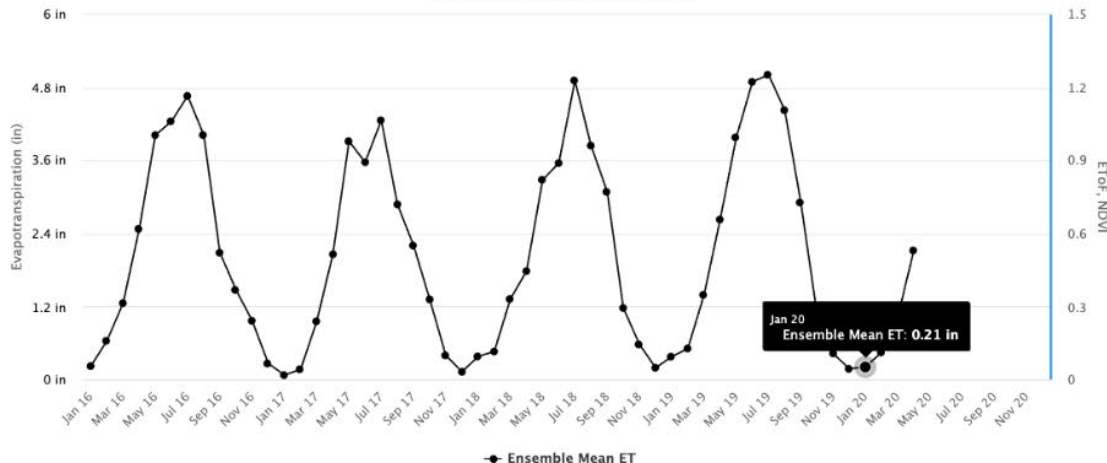
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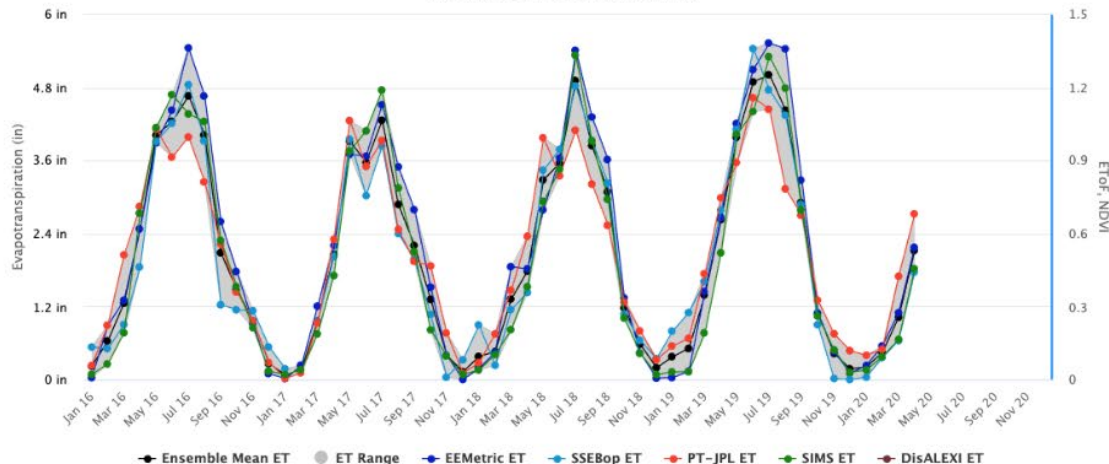
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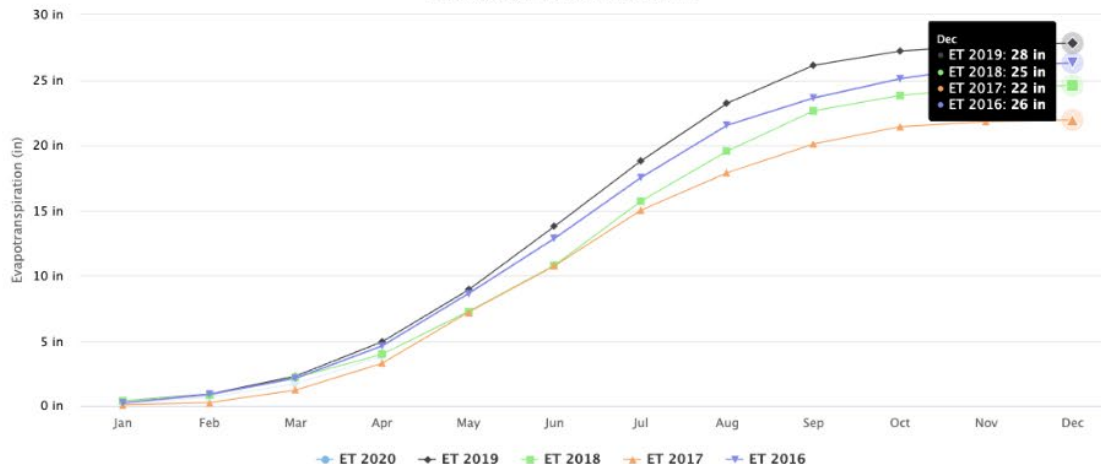
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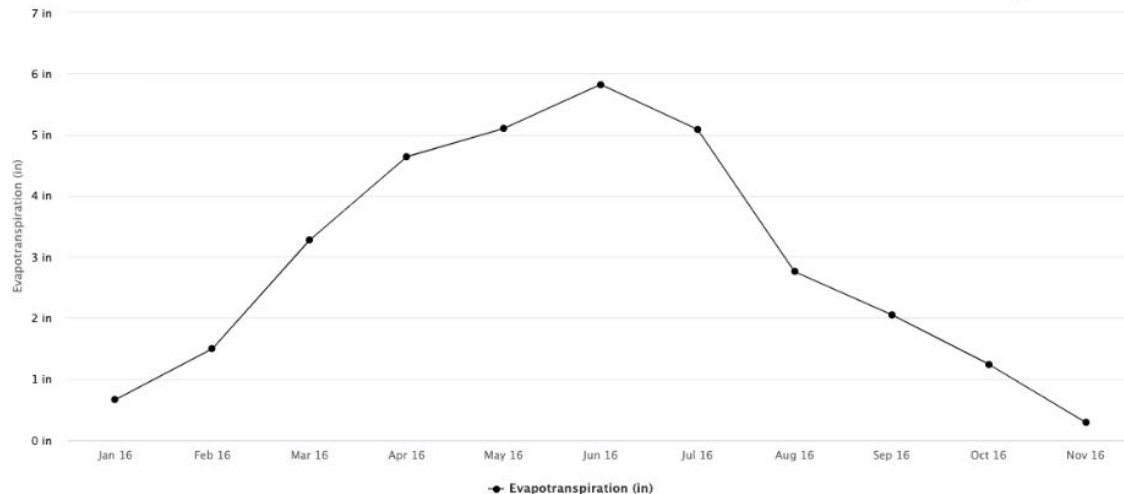
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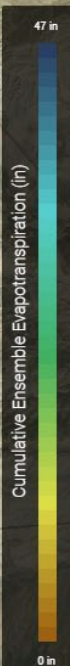
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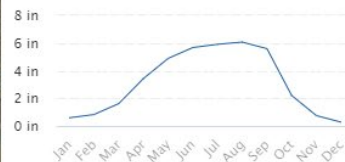
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2019 ET: 38 in

Crop: Grass/Pasture
Area: 100 Acres



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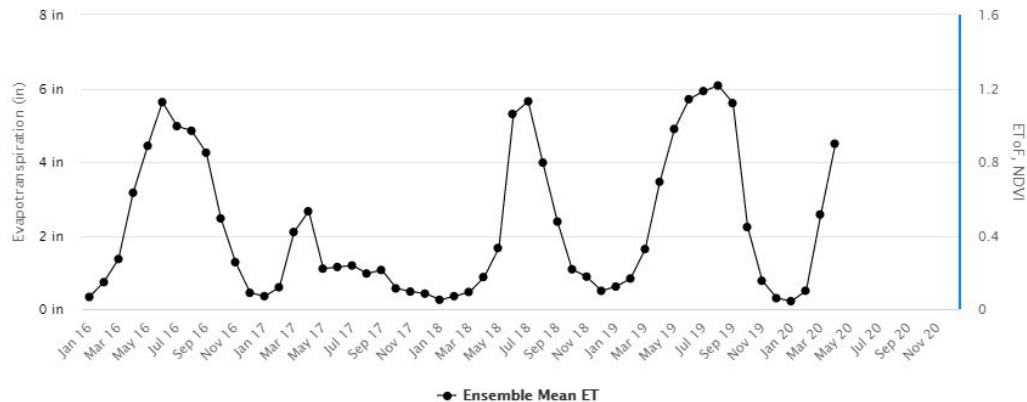
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SSEBop ET: 2.22 in

PT-JPL ET: 0.89 in

SIMS ET: 1.27 in

DisALEXI ET

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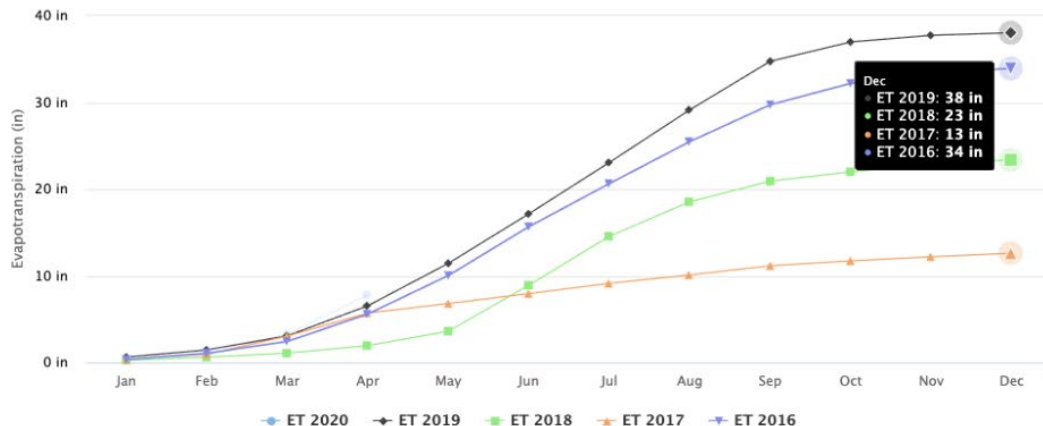
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OpenET will go live in 2021

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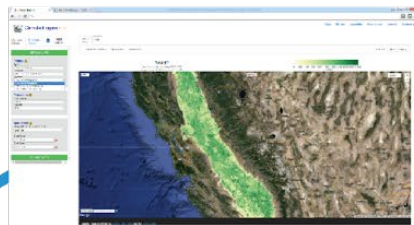
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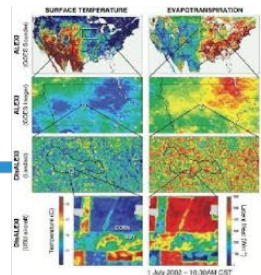
- Development of realistic water budgets
- Incentives for conservation and innovation
- Proper credit for reduced use
- Reduced transaction costs for water trading programs
- Increased on-farm efficiencies



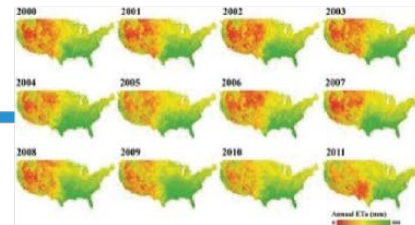
OpenET Uses Well Established Methods



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University of Idaho



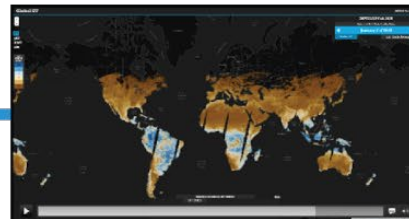
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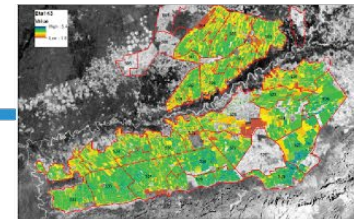
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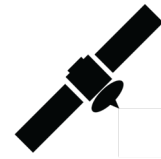


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OpenET Uses Data from a Constellation of Satellites



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USGS-NASA Landsat 5/7/8
(TM / ETM+ / OLI)

30m/0.22 acres | overpass every 8-16 days

NASA Terra / Aqua

1 km | daily overpass

NASA-NOAA Suomi NPP

~300-375m | daily overpass

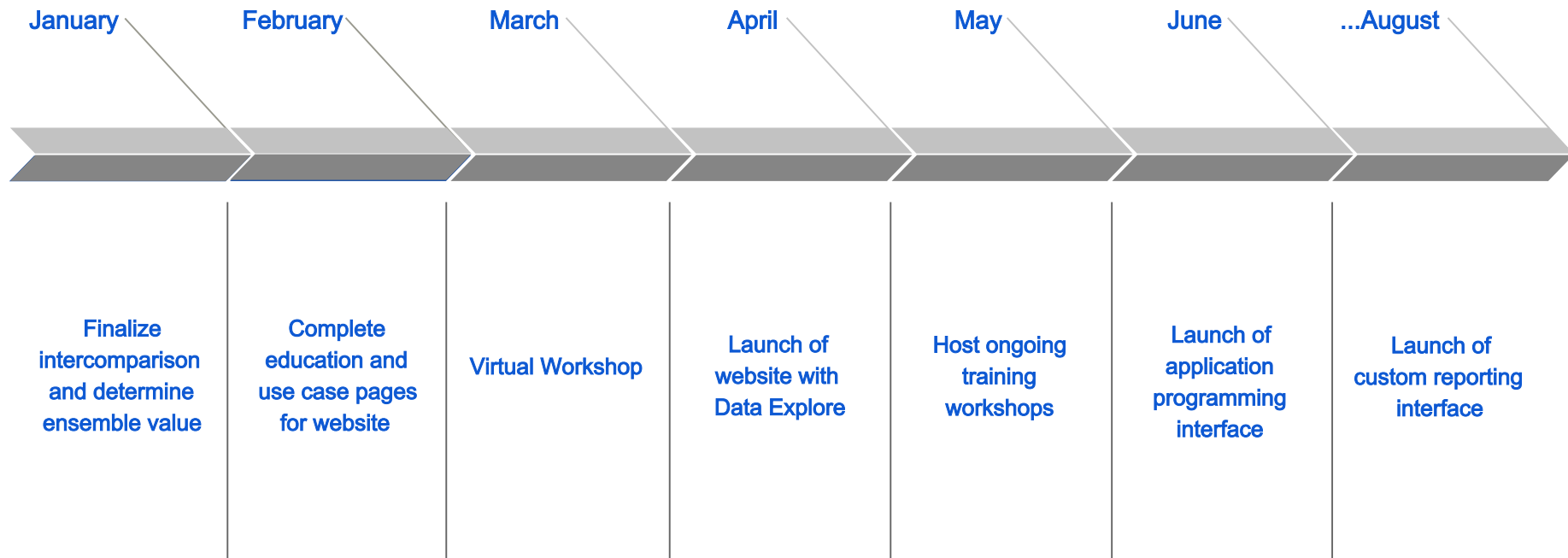
NOAA GOES15/16/17

0.5-4 km | < hourly

ESA Sentinel-2A, 2B

20m/0.1 acres | overpass every 5-10 days

Key Milestones for Next 8 Months



Oregon Use Cases

- OWDR/WUDR grant for 10 years of Oregon wide data
- Harney Basin Use Case
- Walla Walla Basin Historical Study
 - 1984-2020 to support basin study, ~500K irrigated acres, 1.1M acres total for watershed
- USBR Klamath Naturalized Flow Study
 - 1984-2020 to support naturalized flow study, ~1M irrigated acres

Phase I Results for Cropland Sites

Fig. 1: Model agreement for total seasonal ET for croplands

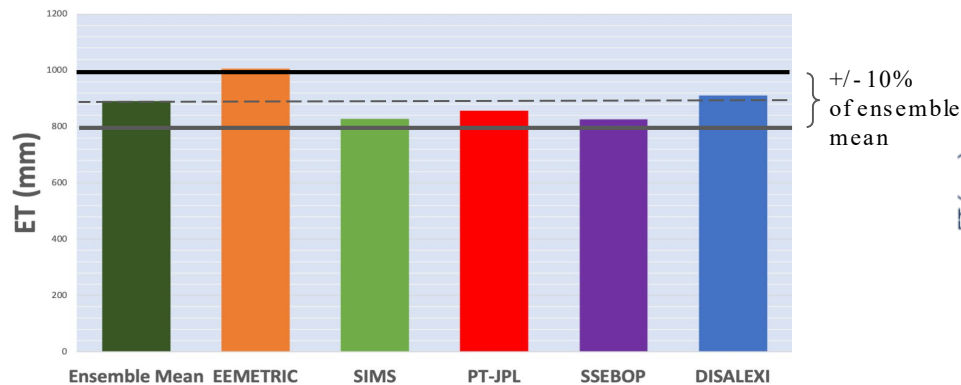
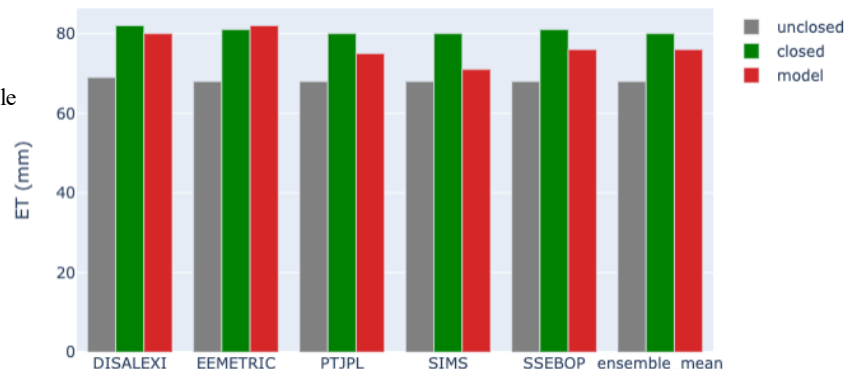


Fig. 2: Model agreement with flux towers (croplands, full period)



n = 24 sites

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Slope	0.98	1.05	0.97	0.94	0.92	1.03
MAE (mm/day)	0.49	0.71	0.70	0.61	0.79	0.62
RMSE (mm/day)	0.62	0.88	0.87	0.81	0.99	0.79
R-squared	0.92	0.85	0.89	0.87	0.81	0.89

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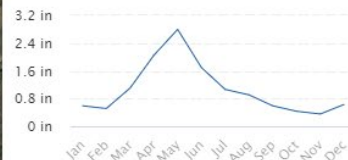
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Crop: Alfalfa

Area: 121 Acres



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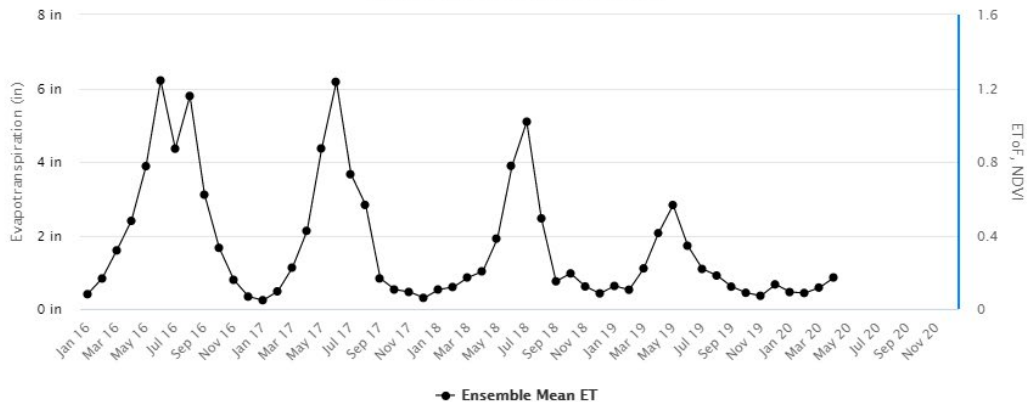
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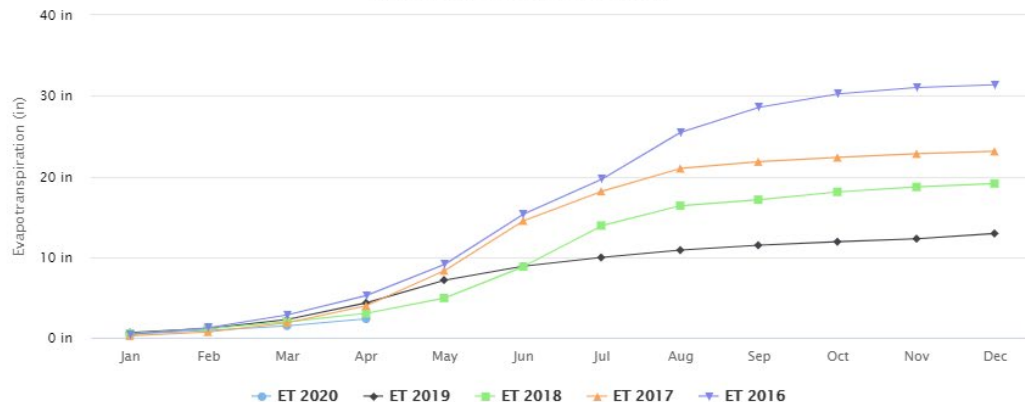
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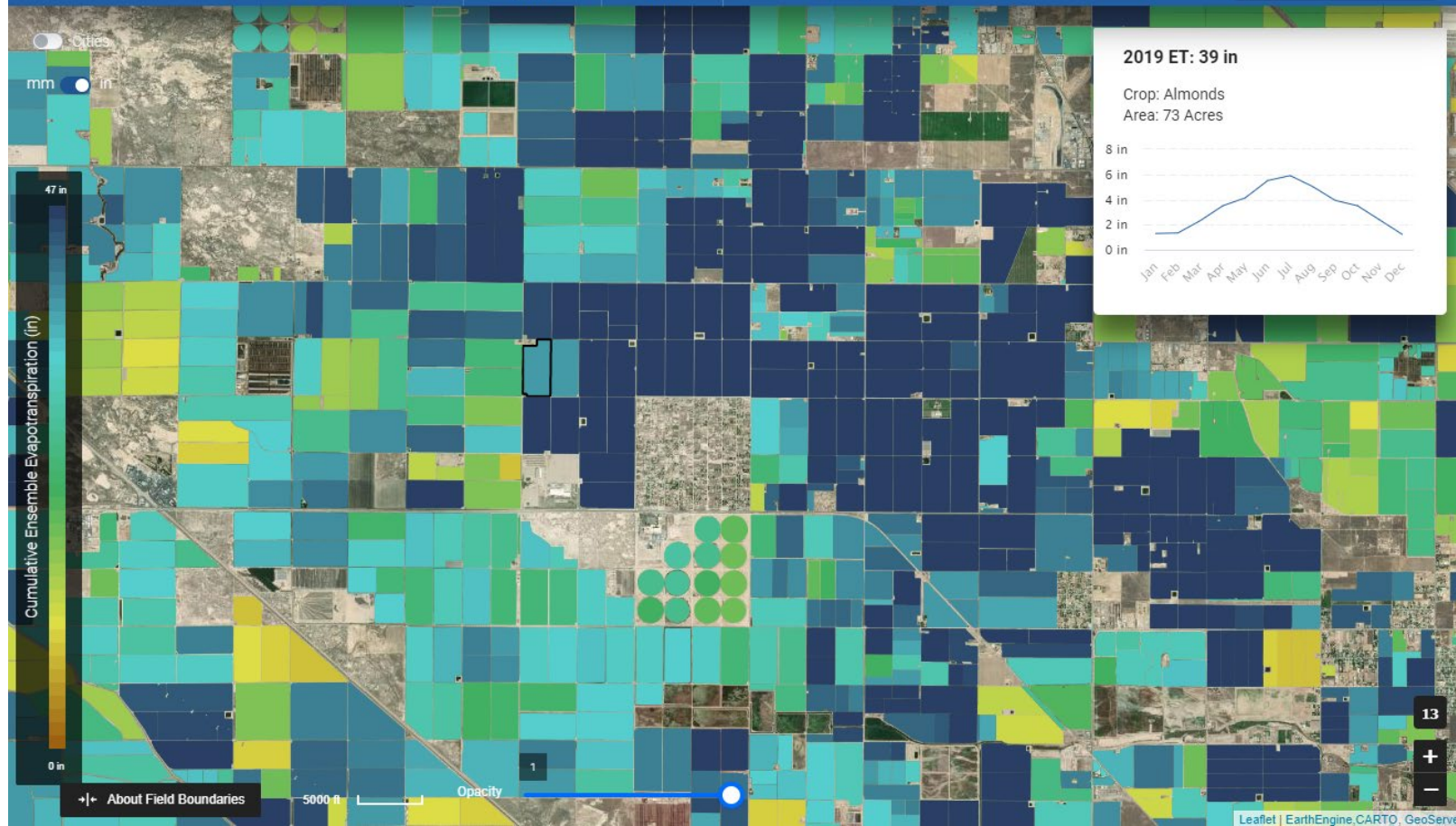
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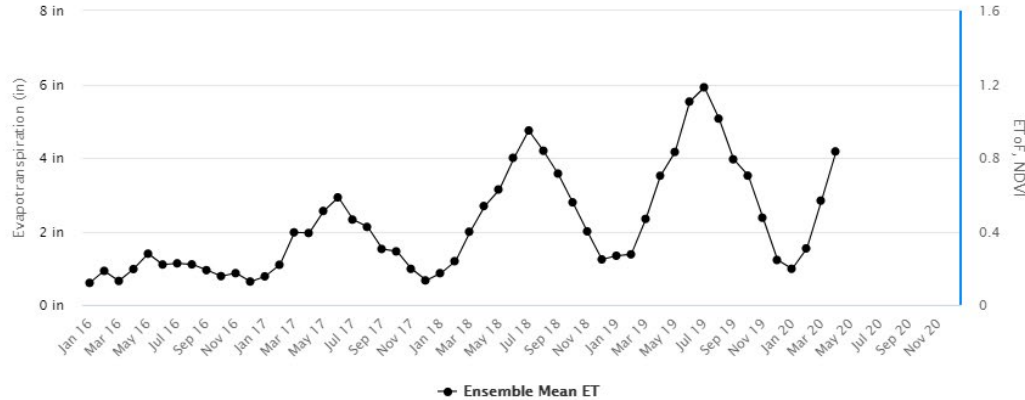
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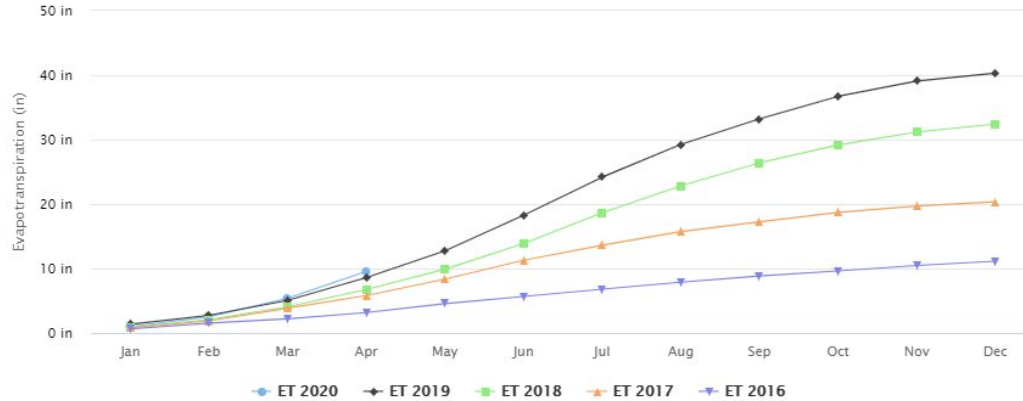
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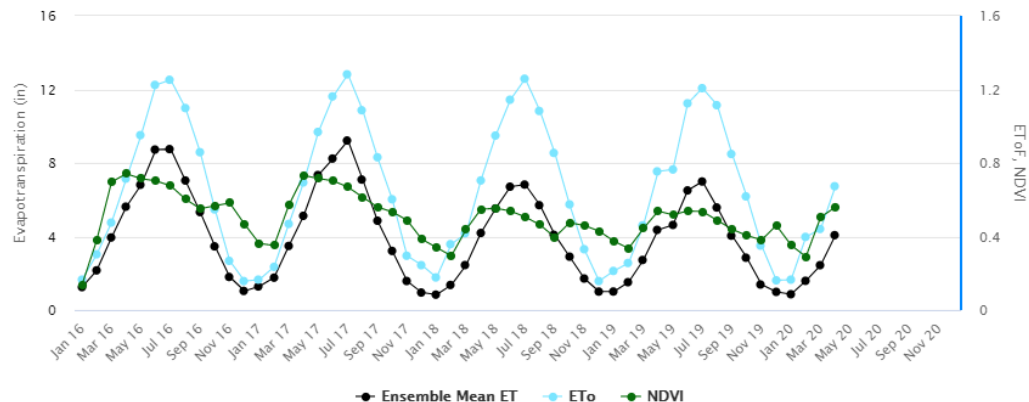
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