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## Spatial Implementation of Drought Monitoring

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## Work Package WP4 – Time Table and Objectives

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Kick-off meeting: March 2013

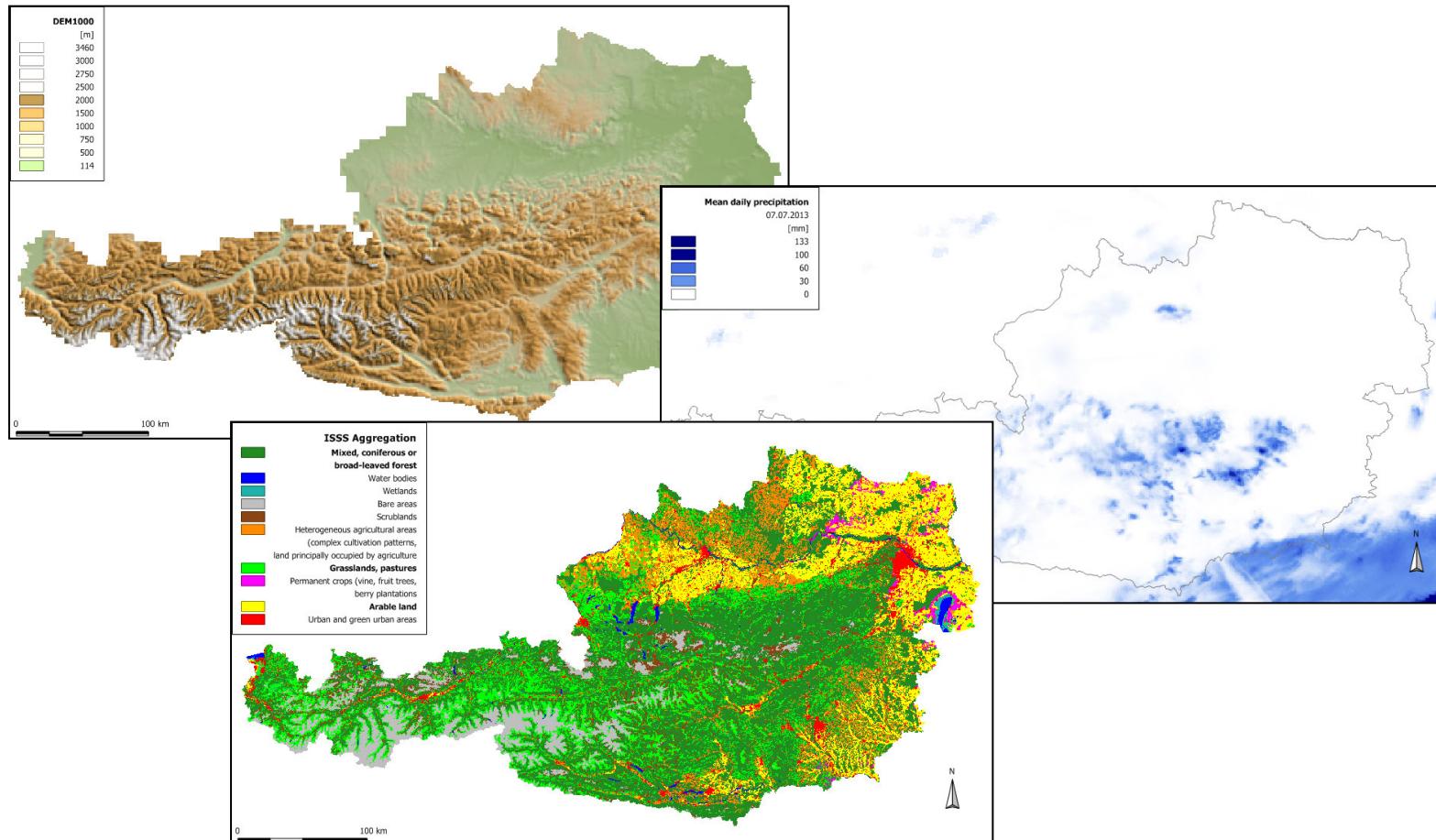
Start / end of WP4: October 2013 / October 2015

-  Spatial interpolation of weather data for the period before INCA data are available – format change from ArcGIS to netCDF
-  Development of platform independent software that integrates existing models (SpatialGRAM, SoilClim)
-  Forecast: Implementation of new developed and/or adapted methods to monitor and forecast agricultural drought for main crops cultivated in Austria
-  Web interface to publish our results mainly by maps (delivery of images – netCDF, png, jpg, tiff ...)



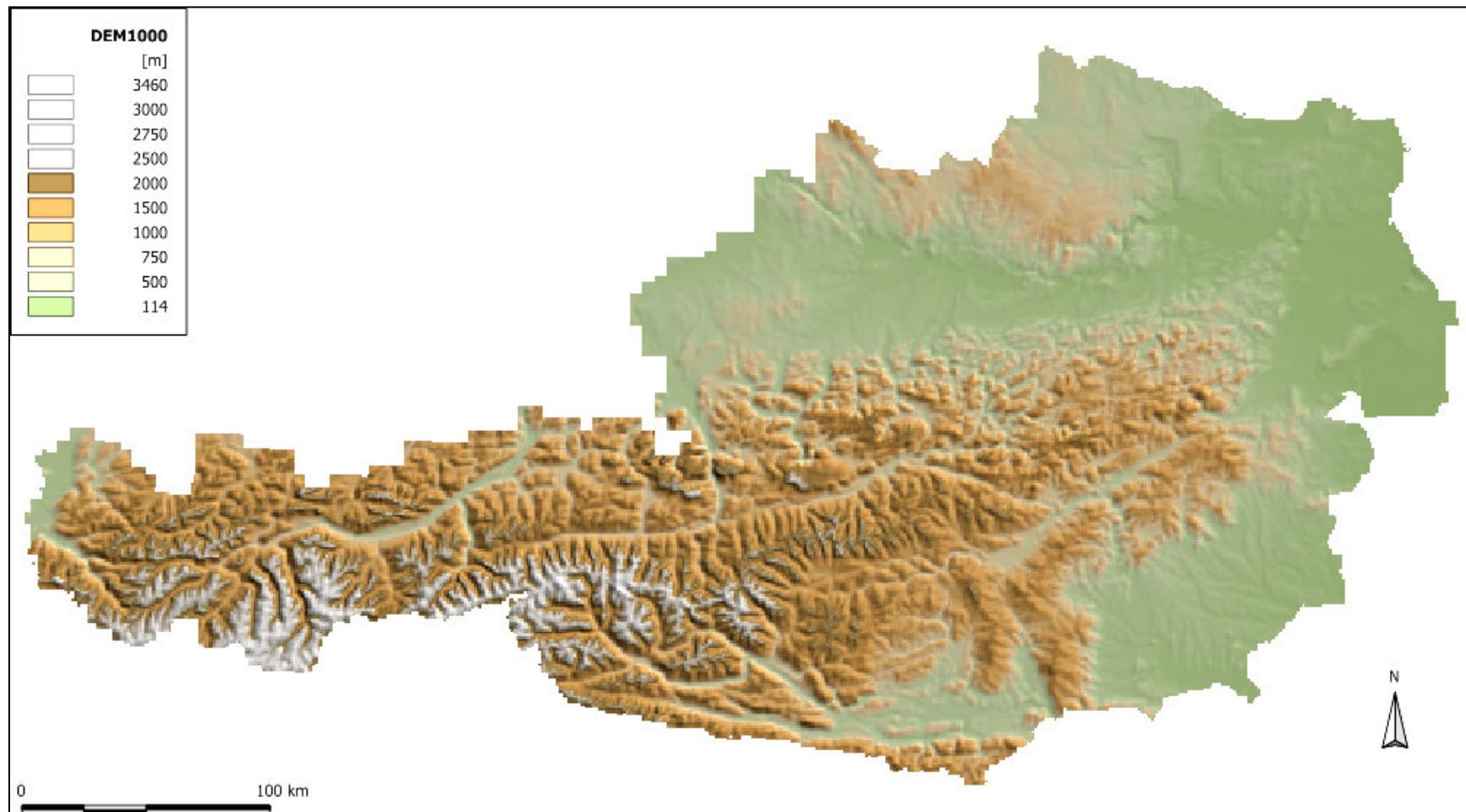
## Data for the ADA program

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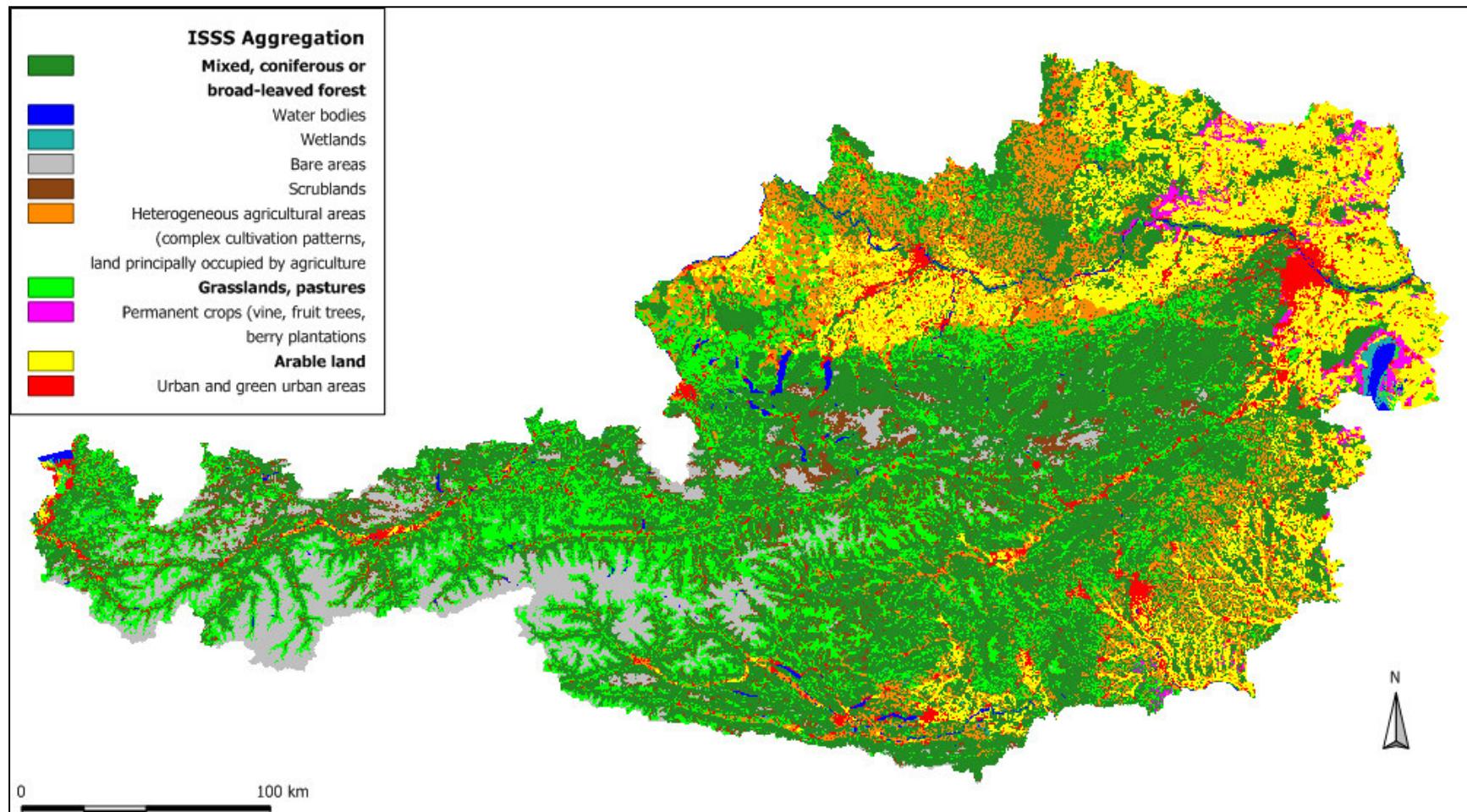


## Data Input – Elevation Data DEM





## Data Input – Land Use Data CLC 2006 / ISSS / ADA Crops (500 x 500m)



LandCover-Classification from MENDELU University



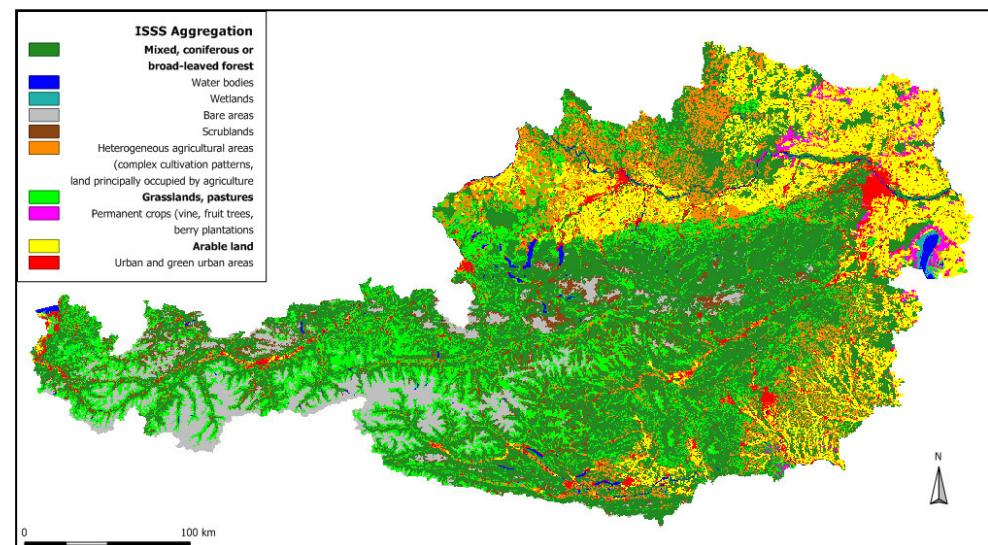
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CLC 2006 arable land

vs.

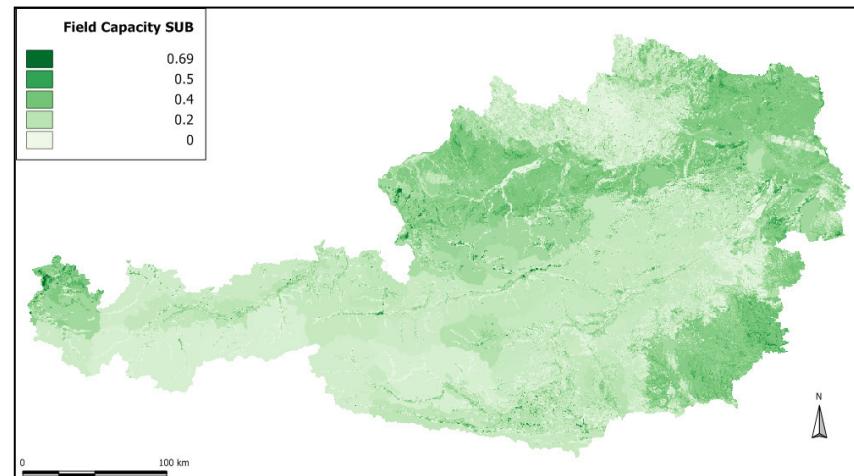
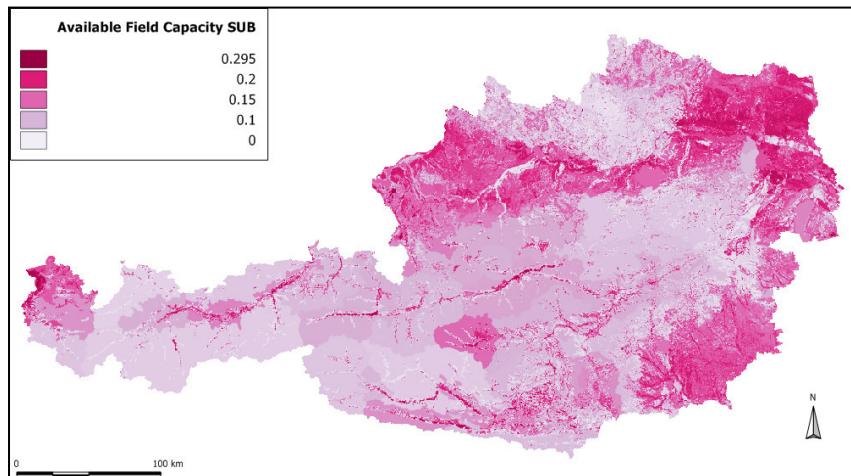
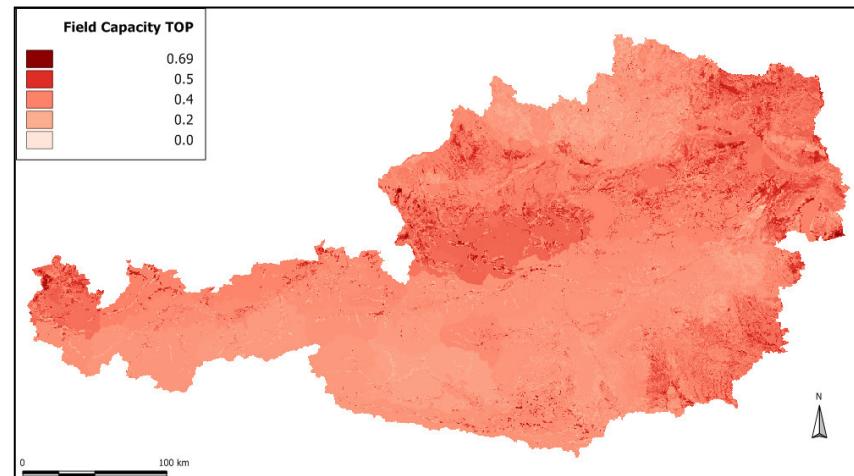
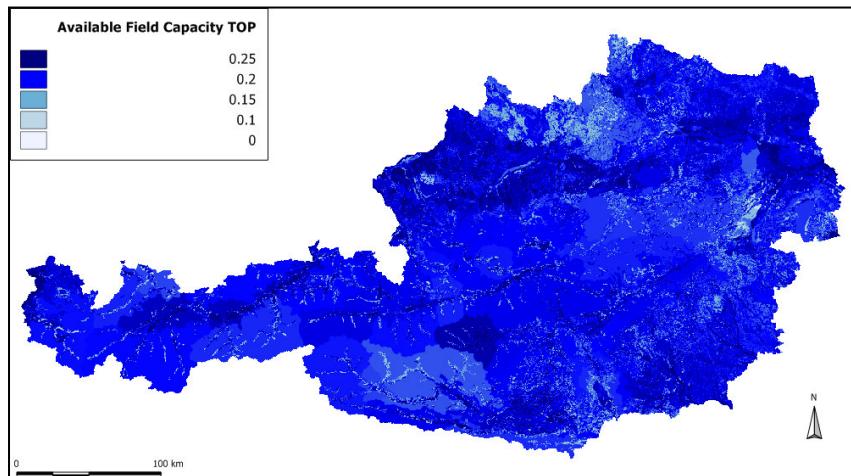
ADA winter wheat,  
ADA spring barley,  
ADA spring maize,  
ADA sugar beet

=> Up to 4 scenarios with different ADA crop types (used for the complete arable land area) and 1 scenario with average values





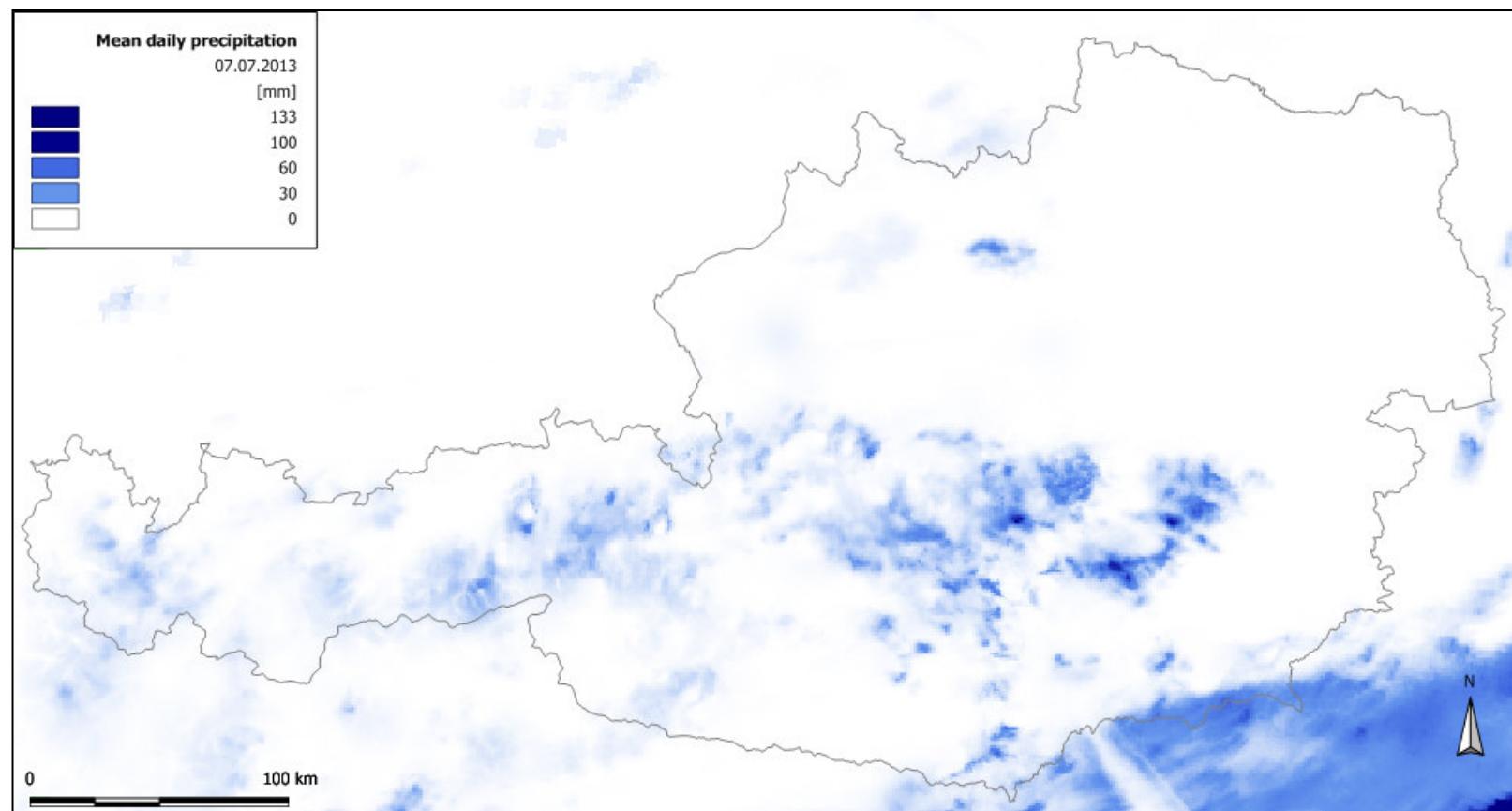
## Data Input – Soil Data AFC and FC (500 x 500m)





## Data Input – Meteorological Data (1000 x 1000m)

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Relative humidity - Wind





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1980 - 2002: Spatial interpolation of weather data for the period before INCA data carried out. ArcGIS -> netCDF missing.

2003 – now (+ 3,10 days forecast): INCA weather data interpolated by ZAMG and supplied



# Software – ADA Program

**Agro Drought Austria 1.3.2 BETA**

Utility ETO Water Balance Forecast Evaluation

**Environment Settings**

Main paths and directories  
Main path = D:/Geoinformation/Projekte/AgroDroughtAustria/  
Test path = D:/Geoinformation/Mitarbeiter/Daneu\_Vojko/Programmierung/TestFeld/  
Meteorological files directory = InputData/WeatherData/  
Basis data directory = InputData/netCDF-Basisdata/  
Results directory = ResultData/

Computation period for the evaluation  
Computation period = 01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013

HR Coordinates of Control  
Points (Lat, Lon)  
270250;110250  
297250;499250  
370750;579750  
375250;147250  
492250;590250  
297250;499750  
406750;425250  
407250;425250

Parameters to EVALUATE

	KC	INTERC	ETC	ETA	WB
Mean	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Winter Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Spring Barley	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Spring Maize	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SugarBeet	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Select all    Select none

Forecast    Evaluate

**ET computation**

Wind Measurement Height [m] = 10.0f  
zrTop [m] = 0.4f  
zrSub [m] = 0.6f  
etcTopFactor = 0.6f  
etcSubFactor = 0.4f

Start of Growing Season (SGS)

Load Default Settings    Save Settings

0% Ready!

**Soil water content at the start of each year:**

Water Balance 100%  
 Water Balance of 31.12.

Computation of averages - crops to include:

Winter Wheat  
 Spring Barley  
 Spring Maize  
 Sugar Beet

netCDF files to export:

etc.nc  
 interc.nc  
 eta.nc  
 kc.nc  
 swc.nc

Evaluate computations

Start Computations

0% Ready!

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Basis data directory = InputData/netCDF-Basisdata/  
Results directory = ResultData/

Computation period for all calculations  
Computation period = 01.01.1980 - 31.12.1980

Constants  
Albedo = 0.23f  
Mean latitude [ $^{\circ}$ ] = 47.6f

Reference Evapotranspiration (ETO) value for December, January and February  
ETOconst [mm] = 0.2f

Load Default Settings    Save Settings

0% Ready!

**Start Computations**



## Work Packages ADA Program Overview

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I/O interface for netCDF data

- Data format for reading/writing large scientific data files
- Self describing (reducing the incidence of errors)
- High performance



Adapt I/O interface for netCDF data (daily gridded weather parameters) of the ZAMG



Write graphical user interface

- Allow data input by the user (environment settings)
- Allow selection of various computation scenarios (SWC at the start of the year, „variable crops“, data export)



Continue translate methods (ET0, SWC) from c# into Java (SpatialGRAM)



Translate and include methods (ET0, SWC, FC) from Delphi into Java (SoilClim)



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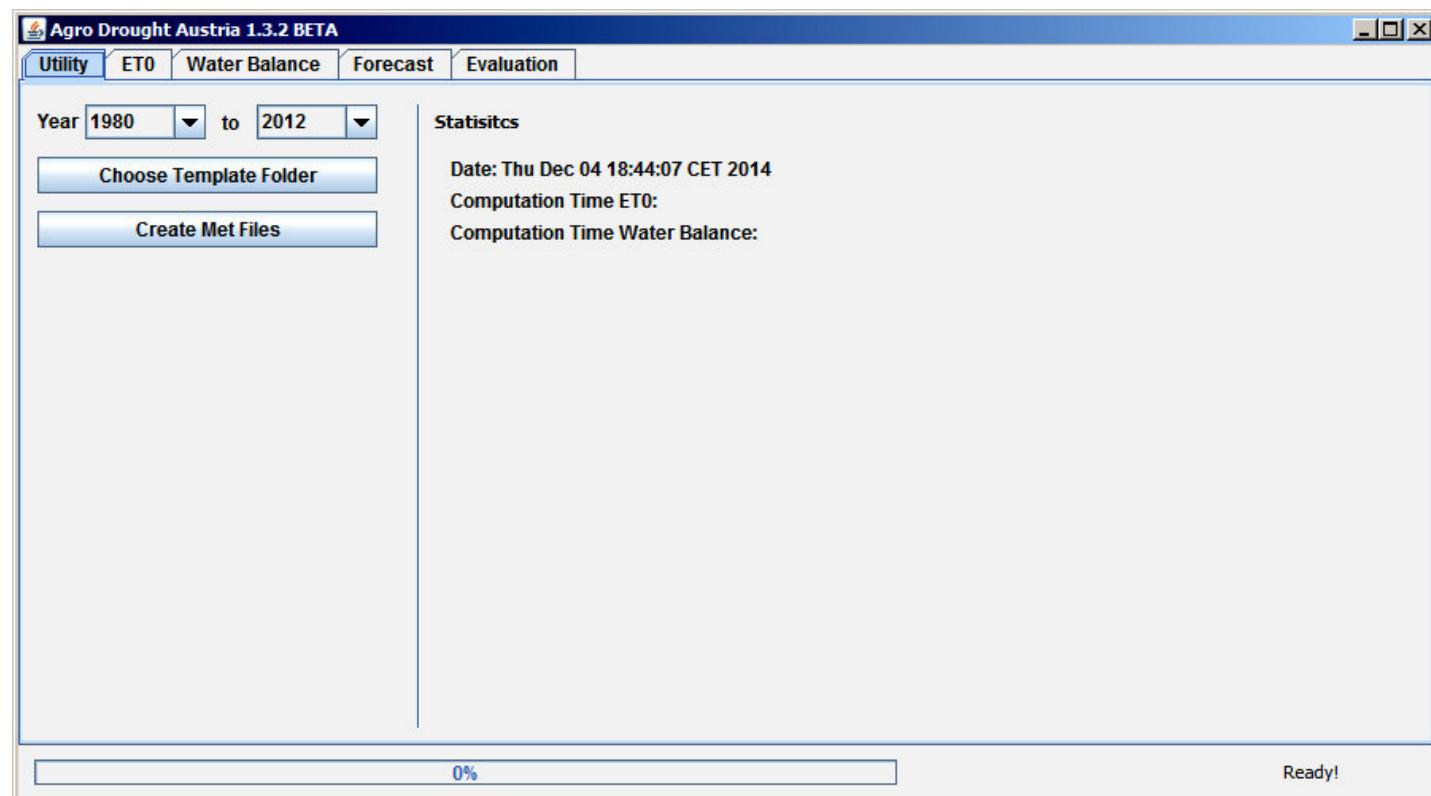
-  Testing and debugging
-  Development of automated procedure for computation, I/O and distribution of results (netCDF, PNG) on the web server
-  Final Testing and debugging



## ADA Program – Tab Utility

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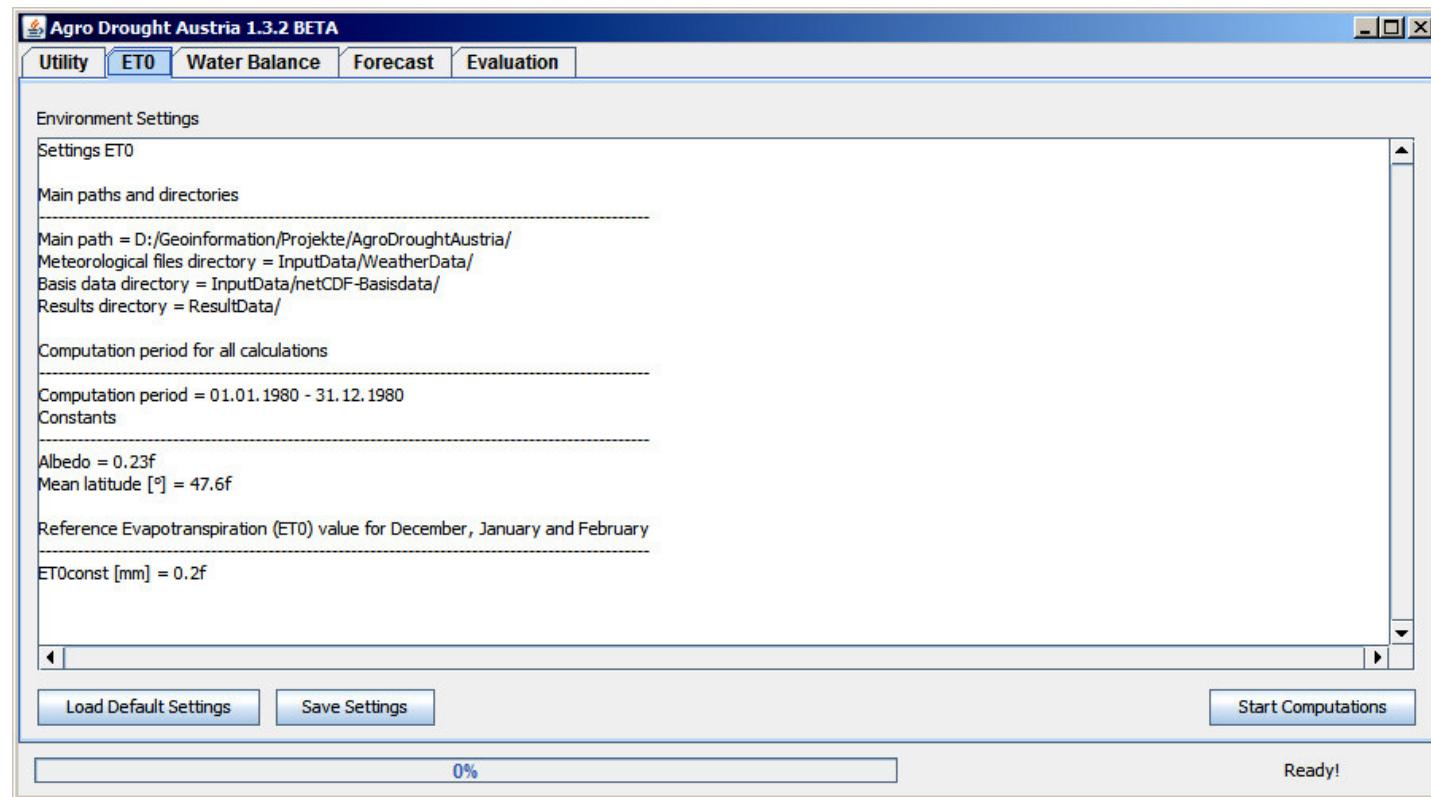
- Dummy file creation
- Computation time summary
- and whatever is of interest





## ADA Program – Tab ET0

- Environment Settings
- Load Default Settings, Save Settings
- Compute ET0

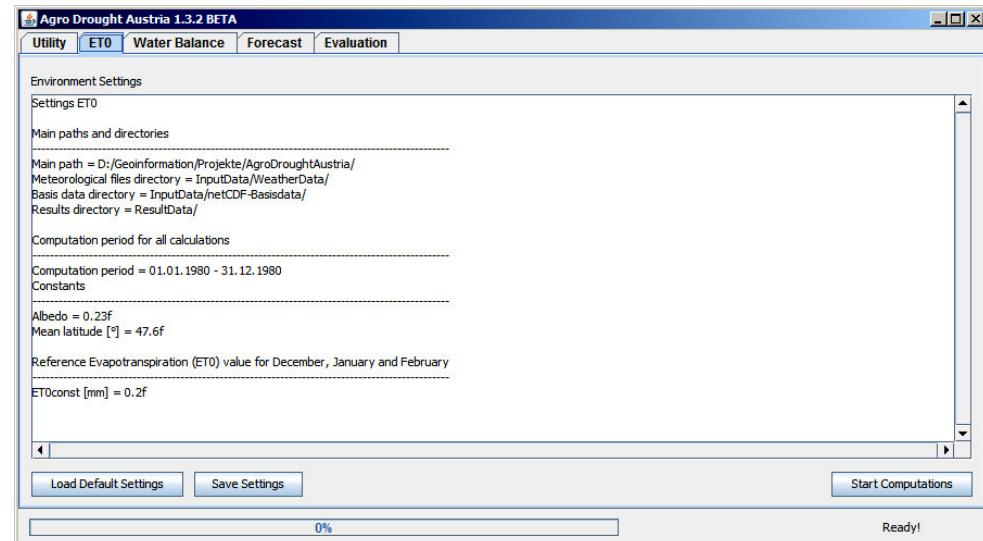




## ADA Program – ET0 Computation

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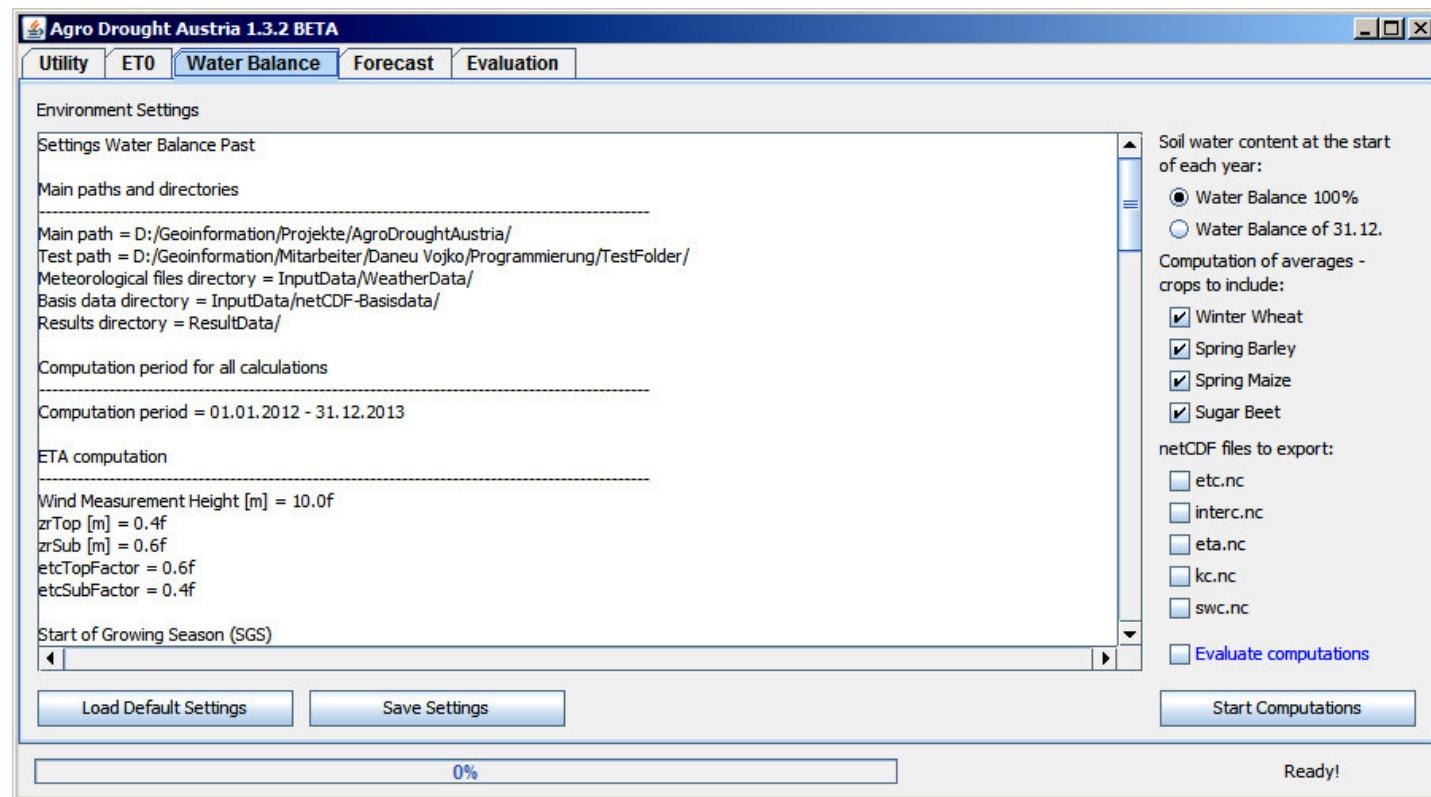
- Computation of ET0 for all past years from 1980 - 2014
- Methodology: FAO Penman-Monteith method
- Export as netCDF files
- Compute only once





## ADA Program – Tab Water Balance (no forecast)

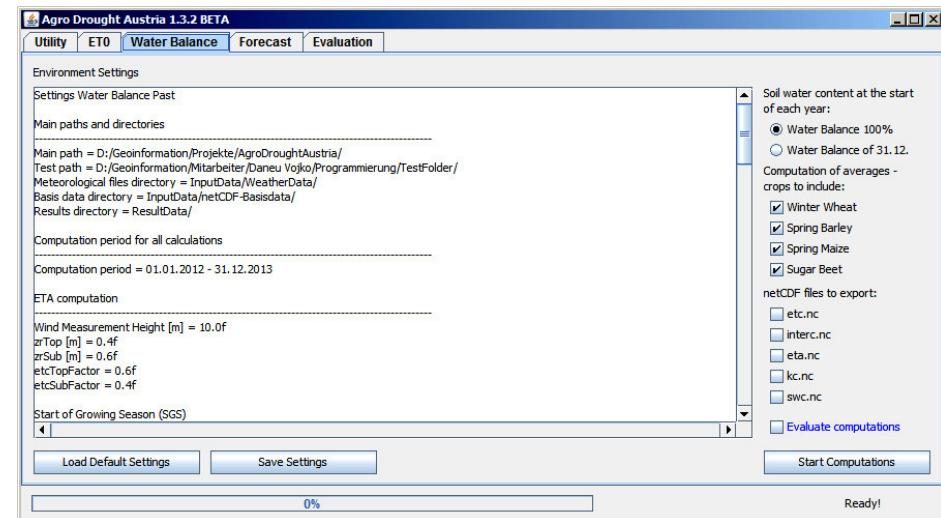
- Environment Settings
- Load Default Settings, Save Settings, Selections
- Compute KC, ETC, Interception, ETA, SWC





## ADA Program – Water Balance Computation

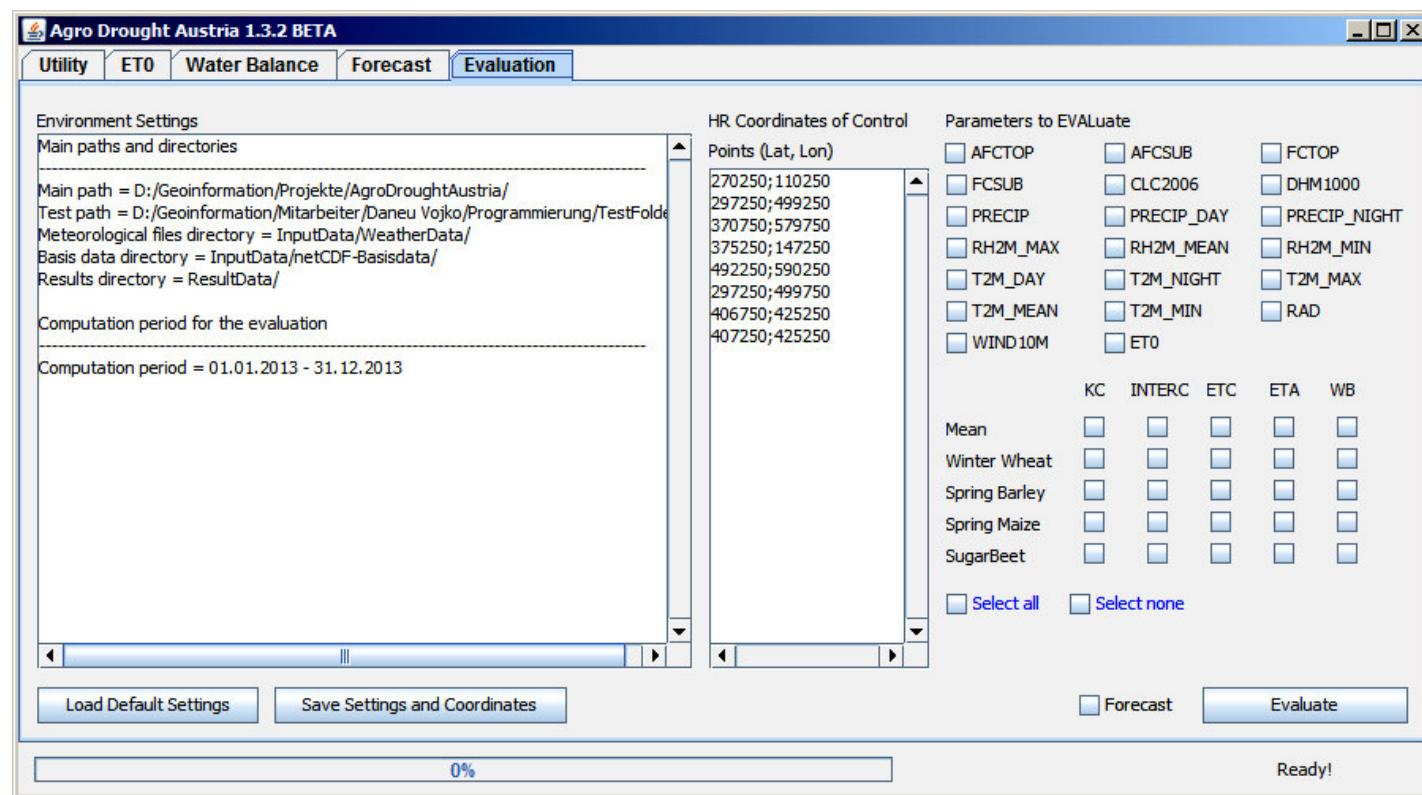
- KC, ETC, Interception, ETA, SWC for all past years (max. from 1980 – 2014) for the top and sub soil using „past“ met data
- Selection: Root zone depletion value  
 $Dr = 0$  or  $Dr = Dr(31.12)$  => export Dr as netCDF files
- Selection: “variable crops” (wWheat, sBarley, sMaize, sugBeet) - select at least one!
- Selection: export KC, ETC, Interception, ETA, SWC as netCDF files
- Selection: evaluate on the fly





## ADA Program – Tab Evaluation

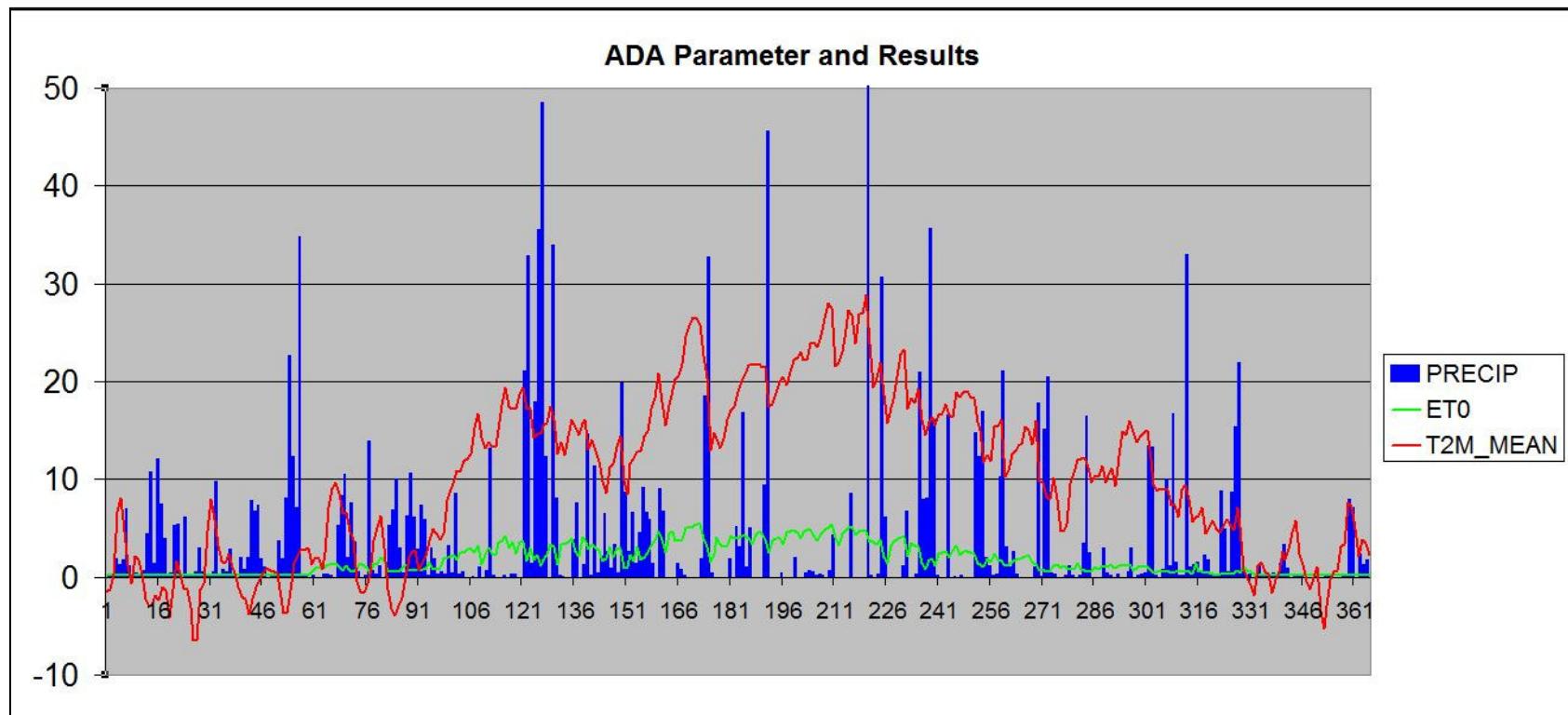
- Environment Settings, CP Settings
- Load Default Settings, Save Settings, Selections
- Evaluate





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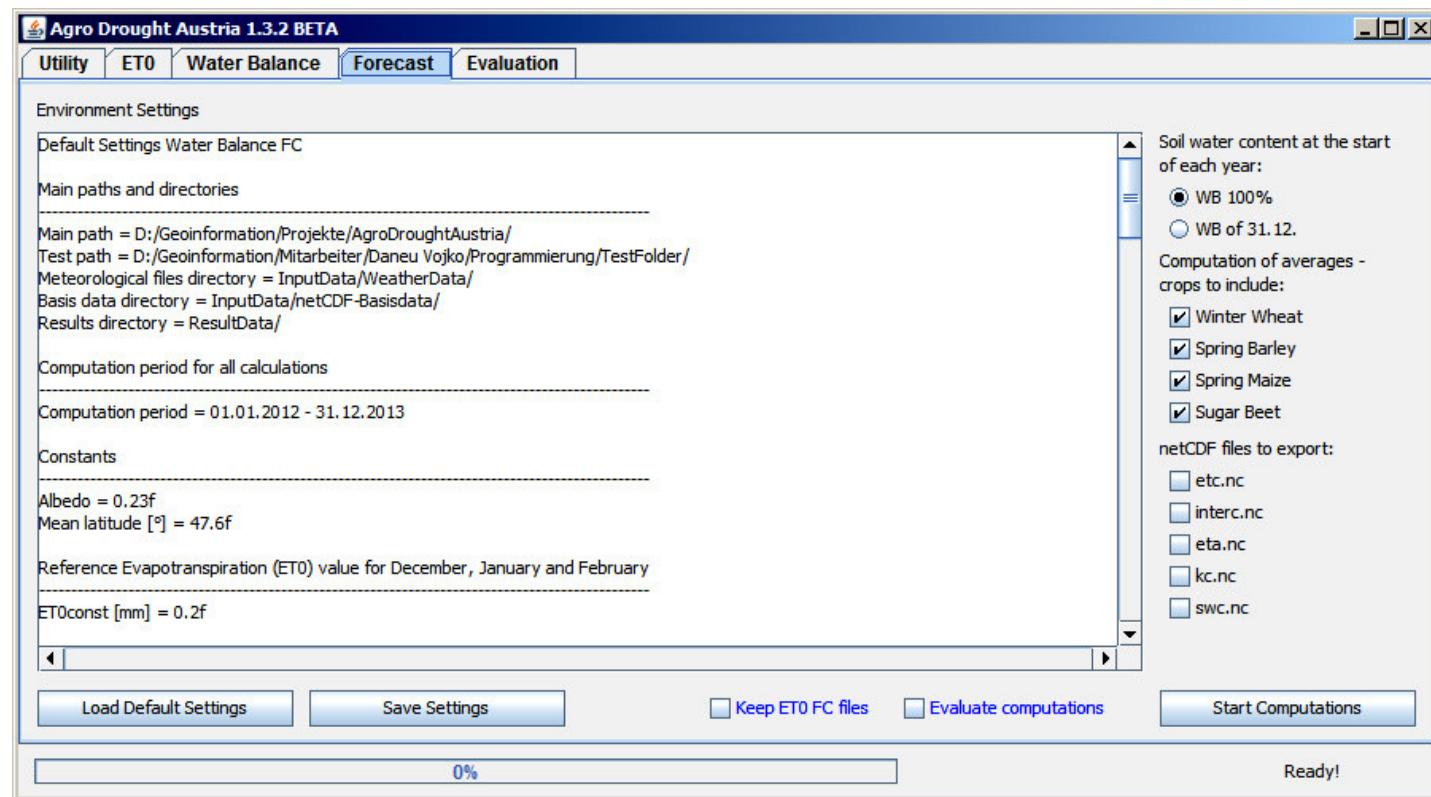
- Evaluation of various parameters and computation results at selected control points





## ADA Program – Tab Water Balance Forecast

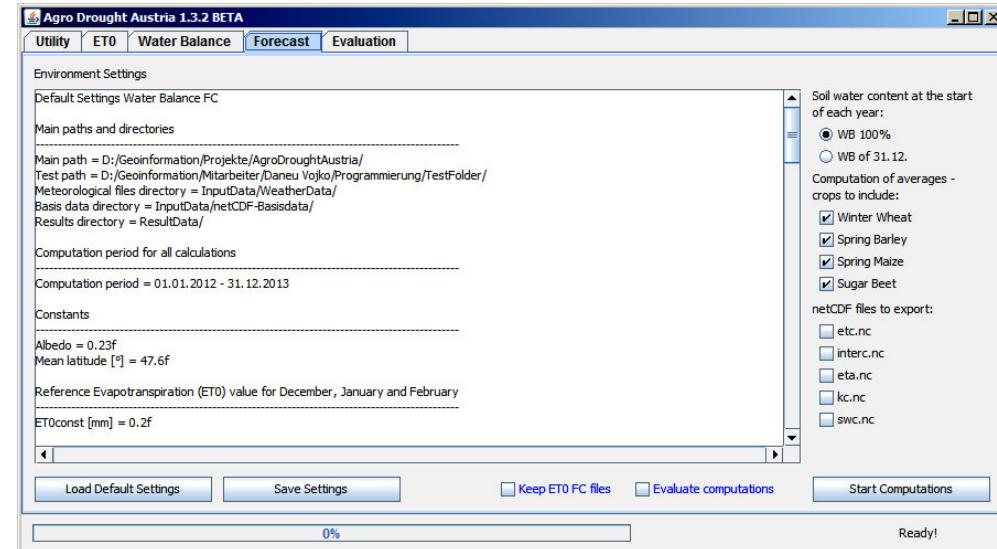
- Environment Settings
- Load Default Settings, Save Settings, Selections
- Compute KC, ETC, Interception, ETA, SWC, **FC**





## ADA Program – Water Balance Forecast Computation

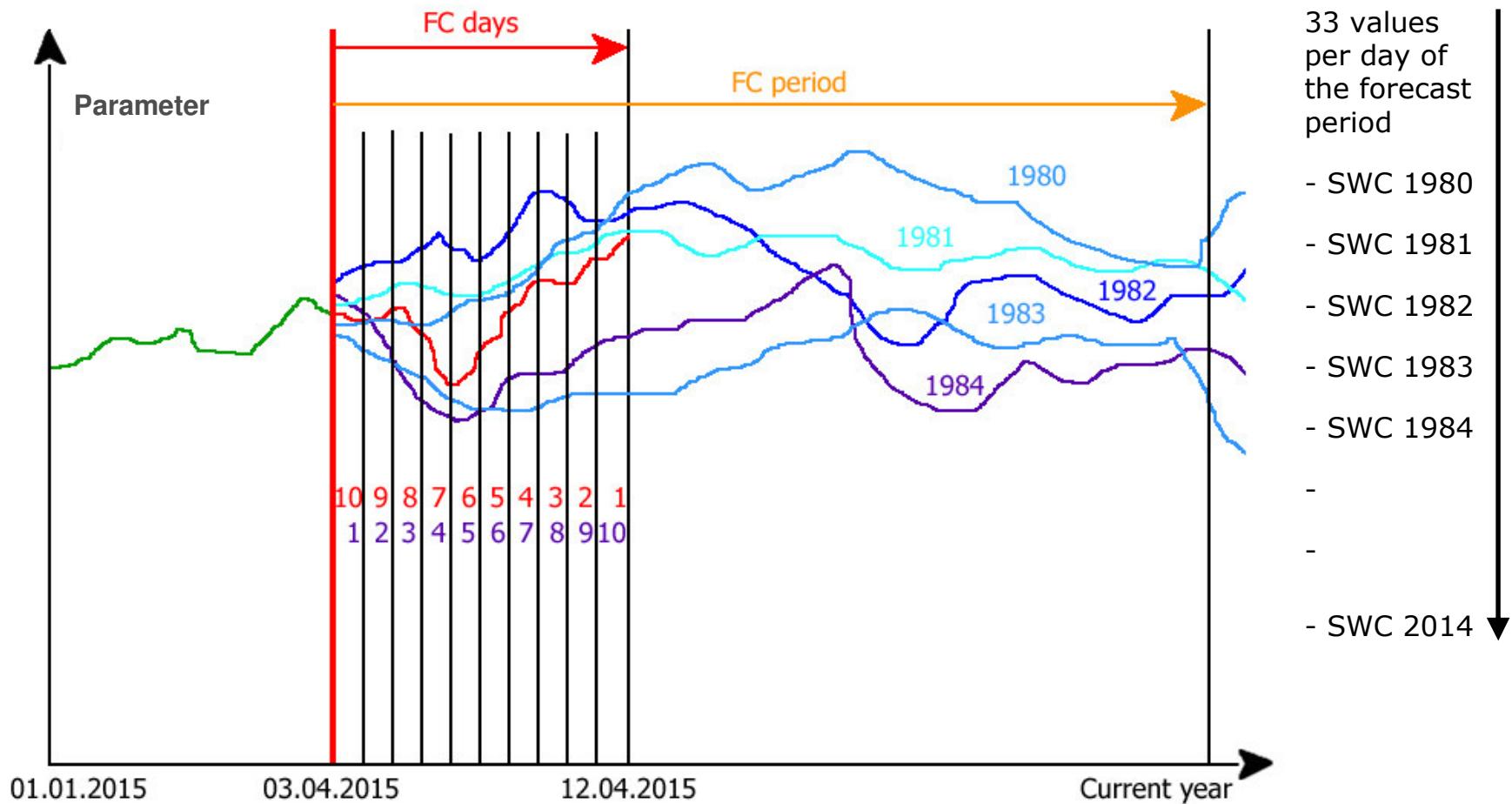
- KC, ETC, Interception, ETA, SWC for 2015 (using met data of 1980 – 2014 and forecast data) for the top and sub soil
- Selection: Root zone depletion value  
 $Dr = 0$  or  $Dr = Dr(31.12)$  => load Dr from netCDF files
- Selection: “variable crops”
- Selection: export KC, ETC, Interception, ETA, SWC as netCDF files
- Selection: evaluate on the fly





## ADA Program – Water Balance Forecast Computation

- Forecast using weighted meteorological data

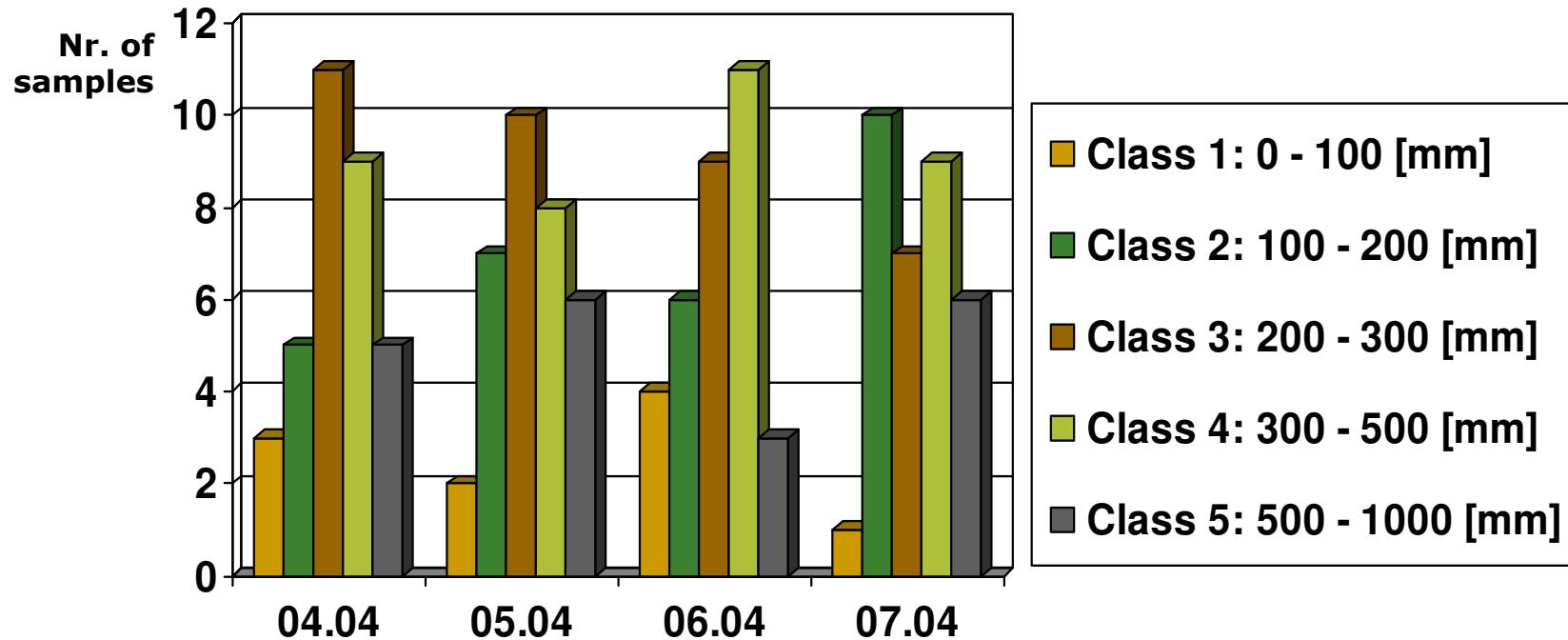




## ADA Program – Water Balance Forecast Computation

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- Classify 33 SWC values for each day of the fc period



- export results as multidimensional netCDF files (for each day of the forecast period and for each „variable“ crop)



## ADA Program / Source Data – Next steps

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- !** Translate SoilClim's forecast methods (ET0, SWC, FC) from Delphi into Java and include the code or parts of it into the ADA program – MARCH 2015
- !** Thorough testing and debugging – MARCH 2015
- !** Development of automated procedure for I/O, computation and distribution of results (netCDF, PNG) on the web server – JUL 2015
- !** Final Testing, debugging and adaptations – SEPT 2015
- !** Format change of spatially interpolated weather data from ArcGIS to netCDF – JAN 2015



## Questions that have to be answered

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Heterogeneous agricultural areas -> arable land, grass or ignore?