



Correction

Correction: Tzanakakis et al. Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Management of Water Resources in the Island of Crete, Greece. *Water* 2020, 12, 1538

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The authors wish to make the following corrections to the published paper [1], there were mistakes as follows:

- In the abstract, the text in 3rd and 4th lines:

“Under average meteorological conditions, the island is water-sufficient (969 mm precipitation; theoretical water potential 3284 hm³; and total water use 610 hm³)” should be corrected as “Under average meteorological conditions, the island is water-sufficient (967 mm precipitation; theoretical water potential 3425.89 hm³; and total water use 610 hm³)”.

- In Table 1, the data of Normal year should be corrected as follows:

Table 1. Average annual estimations of the hydrologic cycle components in Crete on normal, wet, and dry years. Source: [14].

| Hydrologic Conditions | Unit | Precipitation | Actual ET (57.50%) | Run-Off (15.00%) | Infiltration (27.50%) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Normal year | mm | 967 | | | |
| | hm ³ | 8060.91 | 4635.02 | 1209.14 | 2216.75 |
| Wet year | mm | 1244 | | | |
| | hm ³ | 10,369.98 | 5962.74 | 1555.50 | 2851.74 |
| Dry year | mm | 610 | | | |
| | hm ³ | 5084.96 | 2923.85 | 762.75 | 1398.36 |
| Year 2017–2018 | mm | 480 | | | |
| | hm ³ | 4001.28 | 2300.74 | 600.19 | 1100.35 |

Data of 40 years from 90 Meteorological stations.

- The General hydrological data (annual average values of a normal year) for the river basin districts (RBDs) of the island of Crete have some mistakes, and the relevant description and table should be corrected as following:

In “Water Availability and Climate Variability Impacts” Section 4.2:

“The average yearly precipitation on Crete (969 mm) corresponds to approximately 6109 hm³ [55] (Table 3). However, less than 36% of the precipitation is stored in the soil or percolates to deeper horizons. By contrast, ET and runoff to the sea account for 73% and 19% of the precipitation, respectively. As a result, the theoretical total water reserves are estimated to be 3284.17 hm³/year (Table 3), accounting for 54% of precipitation, without considering the potential contribution of non-conventional water recourses.” should be written as “The average yearly precipitation on Crete (967 mm) corresponds to approximately 8060.91 hm³ [55] (Table 3). However, less than 27.50% of the precipitation is stored in the soil or percolates to deeper horizons. By contrast, ET and surface runoff to the sea account for 72.50% of the precipitation. As a result, the theoretical total water potential is estimated to be 3425.89 hm³/year (Table 3), accounting for 42.50% of precipitation, without considering the potential contribution of non-conventional water recourses.”

The Table 3 should be changed to the following table:

Table 3. General hydrological data (annual average values of a normal year) for the river basin districts (RBDs) of the island of Crete.

| Parameter | Unit | RBD of Crete |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Area | km ² | 8336.00 |
| Precipitation | mm | 967.00 |
| Volume of precipitation | hm ³ | 8060.91 |
| Evapotranspiration | hm ³ | 4635.02 |
| Percolation | hm ³ | 2216.75 |
| Surface runoff | hm ³ | 1209.14 |
| Theoretical water potential | hm ³ | 3425.89 |

4. In “Groundwater” Section 4.4.2:

“The annual underground water supply in Crete is estimated to be 2172.31×10^6 m³/year (Table 8) of which a significant portion is brackish” should be “The annual underground water supply in Crete is estimated to be 2216.75×10^6 m³/year (Table 8) of which a significant portion is brackish”.

5. The data of water potential of major hydrogeological units of Crete have some mistakes and Table 8 should be changed to:

Table 8. Water potential of major hydrogeological units of Crete (table data are based on estimates of over 91 individual hydrogeological units throughout Crete). Source: [14,15].

| Hydrogeological Formations | Area (km ²) | Average Annual Precipitation (mm) | Volume of Precipitation (hm ³ /Year) | Average Percolation (%) | Volume of Percolated Water (hm ³ /Year) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Karstic | 3333.07 | 1300 | 4332.99 | 34.85 | 1510.24 |
| Neogenic | 2950.92 | 693 | 2044.99 | 23.75 | 485.66 |
| Others | 2052.01 | 780 | 1600.57 | 11.02 | 176.41 |
| Total/Average | 8336.00 | 967 | 8060.91 | 27.50 | 2216.75 |

We apologize for these errors and state that the scientific conclusions are unaffected. The original article has been updated.

Reference

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