

China's water storage

<div class="df_qntext">Which reservoir has the largest water storage in China?

We further calculated the NS for the Three Gorges Reservoir (the reservoir with the largest water storage in China) and Danjiangkou Reservoir (the water source of Chinese South-to-North Water Diversion Project) at different water storage states (Fig. 12).

<div class="df_qntext">How much water is stored in Chinese reservoirs?

Results show that the multiyear-averaged water storage of all Chinese reservoirs at the maximum water area is estimated at 784.60 km³ from 2017 to 2022, and the water storage at the year-long water area is approximately 318.86 km³.

<div class="df_qntext">What is the average regulated water storage in China?

The average annual regulated water storage of the reservoirs is estimated at 465.74 km³, accounting for 43.72 % of the total designed water storage of reservoirs in China. Among the basins, the Yangtze River Basin and Pearl River Basin have the highest average annual regulated water storage of 152.52 and 84.94 km³, respectively.

<div class="df_qntext">Is water storage regulated in large-scale reservoirs in China?

One of the most intensive human-induced alterations of the hydrological cycle is the regulated water storage in reservoirs, however, its quantification in large-scale reservoirs in China is inadequate. The lack of such information limits the rational management and utilization of water resources in reservoirs.

<div class="df_qntext">Why is terrestrial water storage important in China?

Terrestrial water storage (TWS) in China, with the world's largest irrigated expanse and extensive mid-low latitude glaciers, is essential for effective water resource management and socioeconomic risk adaptation.

<div class="df_qntext">What is China's reservoir storage capacity?

China's total reservoir storage capacity is approaching 1 trillion cubic meters, including a flood control capacity of over 185.6 billion cubic meters. Reservoirs supply 270 billion cubic meters of water annually and support the cultivation of 532 million mu (about 35.5 million hectares) of farmland.

Historical Water Storage Changes Over China's Loess Plateau Rui Shao^{1,2,3}, Baoqing Zhang¹, Xiaogang He^{4,5}, Tongxuan Su¹, Yao Li¹, Biao Long¹, Xuejin Wang¹, Wenjing Yang¹, and ...

Given the diverse impact of these alterations in individual hydrological flux on the land water budget, changes in terrestrial water storage emerge as an intuitive indicator for assessing the ...

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Therefore, an effective approach of quantifying water storage capacity of reservoirs is especially critical for monitoring their operation status and assessing potential disaster influences. As ...

The objective of this study is to assess inland water DC storage and flux in China while exploring the underlying mechanisms that have been driving these dynamics over the past three ...

This study utilizes high-resolution water storage monitoring data to comprehensively analyze the nonlinear changes in water storage and its relationships with human footprint, ...

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Here, we quantify the effect of coal mine closure on terrestrial water storage (TWS) in China using satellite data and a staggered difference-in-differences approach.

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