

Ranking of Empirical Evapotranspiration Models in Different Climate Zones of Pakistan

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Table S1. List of the empirical ET equations and applications.

(a) o	Model (Year)	Equation	Application
(b)	Dalton (1802)	$ET = (0.3648 + 0.07223(u))(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
2	Trabert (1896)	$ET = (0.3075)\sqrt{u}(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
3	Meyer (1926)	$ET = (0.375 + 0.05026(u))(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
4	Rohwer (1931)	$ET = (3.3 + 0.891(u))(e_s - e_a)$	Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
5	Penman (1948)	$ET = (2.625 + 0.000479/u)(e_s - e_a)$	Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
6	Albrecht (1950)	$ET = (0.1005 + 0.297(u))(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
7	Makkink (1957)	$ET = 0.61 \left(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} \right) \frac{R_s}{58.5} - 0.12$	Lu et al (2005), Niaghi et al (2013), Rahimikhoob et al (2012)
8	Ivanov (1961)	$ET = 0.00006(25 + T_{mean})^2(100 - RH)$	Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
9	Turc (1961)	$ET = 0.013 \left(\frac{T_{mean}}{T_{mean} + 15} \right) (R_s + 50)$	Heydari et al (2013), Lu et al (2005), Xystrakis and Matzarakis (2010)
10	Hamon (1963)	$ET = 0.1651 L_d RHOSAT \times KPEC$ $RHOSAT = \frac{216.7 ESAT}{T_{mean} + 273.3}$ $ESAT = 6.108 \exp \left(\frac{17.269 \times T_{mean}}{T_{mean} + 273.3} \right)$	Lu et al (2005)
11	Jensen Haise (1963)	$ET = \left(\frac{R_s}{\lambda} \right) (0.025 T_{mean} + 0.08)$	Xystrakis and Matzarakis (2010); Heydari et al (2014)
12	Brockamp & Wenner (1963)	$ET = 0.543(u^{0.456})(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
13	Papadakis (1966)	$ET = 2.5(e_{ma} - e_a)$	Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
14	WMO (1966)	$ET = (0.1298 + 0.0934(u))(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
15	Schendel (1967)	$ET = 16 \left(\frac{T_{mean}}{RH} \right)$	Bormann (2011), Djaman (2015)
16	Mahringer (1970)	$ET = (0.15072)\sqrt{3.6u}(e_s - e_a)$	Bormann (2011), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
17	Priestley Taylor (1972)	$ET = \alpha \left(\frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} \right) \frac{R_n}{\lambda}$	Bormann (2011), Niaghi et al (2013), Rahimikhoob et al (2012)
18	McGuinness & Bordne (1972)	$ET = (0.0082 T_{mean} - 0.19) \frac{R_s}{1500} (2.54)$	Tabari et al (2013), Heydari et al (2014)
19	Szasz (1973)	$ET = 0.00536(T_{mean} + 21)^2 \left(1 - \frac{RH}{100} \right)^{2/3} f(u)$ $f(u) = (0.0519u) + 0.905$	Rácz et al (2013)
20	Caprio (1974)	$ET = \left(\frac{6.1}{10^6} \right) R_s (1.8 T_{mean} + 1.0)$	Oudin et al (2005)

21	Blaney Criddle (1977)	$ET = k \times p(0.46T_{mean} + 8.13)$	Niaghi et al (2013, Heydari et al (2014), Josilva et al (2016), Poyen et al (2018)
22	Linacre (1977)	$ET = \frac{\frac{700(T_{mean} \pm 0.006z)}{100 - L} + 15(T_{mean} - T_d)}{80 - T_{mean}}$	Josilva (2016)
23	Kharuffa (1985)	$ET = 0.34pT_{mean}^{1.30}$	Heydari et al (2014)
24	Hargreaves Samani (1985)	$ET = \left(0.0023 \frac{R_a}{2.45}\right) TD^{0.5} (T_{mean} + 17.8)$	Heydari et al (2013), Oudin et al (2005), Rahimikhoob et al (2012), Xu and Singh (2002), Xystrakis and Matzarakis (2010), Josilva et al (2016)
25	Ritchie (1990)	$ET = \alpha_1(3.87 \times 10^{-3})(R_s(0.6T_{max} + 0.4T_{min} + 29))$	Tabari et al (2013)
26	Abtew (1996)	$ET = 0.53 \left(\frac{R_s}{\lambda}\right)$	Abtew, 1996
27	FAO56 PM (1998a)	$ET = \frac{0.408(R_n - G) + \gamma \frac{900}{T_{mean} + 273} u(e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma(1 + 0.34u)}$	Heydari et al (2013), Niaghi et al (2013), Rahimikhoob et al (2012), Tabari et al (2013), Valipour (2014), Rezaei (2016)
28	Irmak-Rs (2003)	$ET = -0.611 + 0.149R_s + 0.079T_{mean}$	Heydari et al (2013), Niaghi et al (2013), Tabari et al (2013), Heydari et al (2014)
29	Irmak-Rn (2003)	$ET = 0.489 + 0.289R_n + 0.023T_{mean}$	Heydari et al (2013), Niaghi et al (2013), Tabari et al (2013), Heydari et al (2014)
30	Trajkovic (2007)	$ET = (0.0023R_a)TD^{0.424}(T_{mean} + 17.8)$	Djaman (2015)
31	Ravazzani (2012)	$ET = (0.817 + 0.00022z)(0.0023R_a)(TD^{0.5})(T_{mean} + 17.8)$	Djaman (2015)

ET is the potential evapotranspiration (mm day⁻¹). ET is in mm day⁻¹ in all equations except Ritchie and McGuinness & Bordne models, ET is in cm day⁻¹. R_n is the net radiation (MJ m⁻² day⁻¹). G is the soil heat flux (MJ m⁻² day⁻¹). R_a is the extraterrestrial radiation (MJ m⁻² day⁻¹). γ is the psychrometric constant (kPa/°C). e_s is the saturation vapour pressure (hPa). e_a is the actual vapour pressure (hPa). e_s and e_a are in hPa in all equations except Papadakis, Rohwer, Penman and FAO56 Penman-Monteith models, e_s and e_a are in kPa. Δ is the slope of the saturation vapour pressure–temperature curve (kPa/°C). λ is latent heat of evaporation (MJ/kg). T_{mean} is the average daily air temperature (°C). T_{mean} is in °C in all equations except McGuinness & Bordne model, T_{mean} is in degree Fahrenheit. U is the mean daily wind speed at 2 m (m s⁻¹). f(u) is function of wind speed. Z is the elevation (m). L is local latitude (degrees). T_d is dew point temperature (°C). T_{min} is the minimum air temperature (°C). T_{max} is the maximum air temperature (°C). TD is maximum and minimum temperature difference (°C). RH is the average relative humidity (%). R_s is the solar radiation. R_s is in MJ m⁻² day⁻¹ in all equations except Turc, Makkink, Ritchie and McGuinness & Bordne models, R_s is in Cal/m² day and Caprio model, R_s is in kJ/m² day. e_{ma} is the saturation vapour pressure at the monthly mean daily maximum temperature (kPa). k is monthly consumptive use coefficient which depends on location, season and vegetation type. The average value of k is 0.8 which also requires local calibration (Poyen et al, 2018). p is the mean annual percentage of daytime hours for different latitudes that can be obtained from Doorenbos and Pruitt (1977). p is expressed as constant (0.274) in Josilva et al (2016). L_d is daytime length in multiples of 12 h. RHOSAT is saturated vapor density (g m⁻³). ESAT is saturated vapor pressure (mbar). KPEC is calibration coefficient (1.2). α is constant (1.26). α₁ is constant (1.1).