

# Validation of Rainfall Reanalysis Data to Explore Changes in Oldeman Agricultural Climate Patterns Due to Variability of Surface Temperature Anomalies with Time Series Analysis Techniques (Case Study of Dumai City for 30 Years Period)

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## Abstract

*Indonesia is a country with a population that still uses the agricultural sector as the highest livelihood. The Central Statistics Agency said 38.61% were in this sector. However, the issue of climate change caused by an increase in global temperature has begun to impact the agricultural sector in several regions. Therefore, this study aims to understand the effect of increasing surface temperature anomaly on the Oldeman climate pattern in Dumai City. The data used are in-situ observation rainfall data for 1981 - 2010, rainfall reanalysis data for 1991 - 2020, surface temperature anomaly data for 1991 - 2020. The data validation methods used are spearman correlation and Kendall-tau methods. The approach to explore changes in the Oldeman climate pattern uses time series analysis techniques such as ACF, PACF, and moving average of 1 year lag-time with a period of 10 years. The rainfall data validation test result show that the average spatial correlation value is 0.86. It can be used to explore time-series climate data in 3 locations in Dumai. As a result, time series analysis found a positive trend in rainfall data significantly along with the temperature anomaly but the Oldeman's climate pattern analysis in Dumai is monitored as stable in type B1. Overall, it is concluded that the change in the surface temperature anomaly variability and trend as a manifestation of climate change in Dumai has not impacted in the Oldeman agricultural climate patterns.*

**Keywords:** *Climate Change, Oldeman, Time Series, Rainfall, Temperature*

## 1. Introduction

Indonesia is one of the countries that is located in a surplus area of heat energy for all seasons which has an impact on the distribution of monthly rainfall which is quite high in the territory of Indonesia. (Tjasyono, 2012). This certainly has an impact on all sectors of human life that affect the economic, social, cultural, political, security situation, one of which is also the agricultural sector. The failure of crop production has a further impact on the national food availability which will worse affect social and economic stability (Ariffin, 2019). The Central Statistics Agency (BPS) through its official website issued a press release as of 2018, the highest percentage of Indonesian people's livelihoods reaching 38.61% were in the agricultural sector. This really needs to be watched out for considering the large number of people who need good management of agricultural production by understanding the regional climate patterns of each region.

Dumai is one of the cities in the Riau province with the second largest area in Indonesia with a total area of 1.727.385 km<sup>2</sup> (Budhiman, 2021). Through the official website of the Central Statistics Agency, Dumai City provides information on agricultural conditions in Dumai, which has the highest productivity for rubber, oil palm, coconut, cocoa and sweet potatoes and is one of the contributors to the highest agricultural

productivity in Riau Province. This potential needs to be monitored in the agricultural management process, one of which is understanding regional climate patterns that will be useful for managing agricultural production. The most suitable agricultural agro-climatic pattern in Indonesia is the Oldeman climate type which uses monthly rainfall data (Fadholi & Supriatin, 2016). However, to monitor and analyze the mapping of the oldeman agricultural climate pattern using rainfall data from the BMKG rain monitoring post, it has drawbacks, namely in terms of minimal quantities so that it cannot produce an optimal oldeman agroclimate map. (Paski & Sepriando, 2017). So Paski and Sepriando mapped the agroclimate pattern of Oldeman agriculture using satellite rainfall estimation data.

The limited number of rain posts becomes more risky with the issue of climate change which has had an impact in several regions such as China and India. Climate change in agriculture has an indirect impact on the country's economy (Mendelsohn, 2014). The direct impact of climate change on agriculture causes losses in the form of crop failure or failure to plant seeds due to unstable weather conditions (Yuliana, 2020). Climate change events can be marked by an anomaly surface temperature element which is an indicator of global warming caused by carbon gas emissions. CO<sup>2</sup> gas is produced by anthropological activities and gives the effect of greenhouse gases that become more radiation absorbers (Matawal & Maton, 2013).

So, this study aims to understand and explore the impact of climate change through the variability and trend data of the surface temperature anomaly on the rainfall value of the reanalysis model to cover the lack of rain post observation data through the validation stage so that the rainfall reanalysis model data can be used in the analysis of oldeman agro-climatic patterns. in Dumai City.

## 2. Method

### 2.1. Data & Location

In this study, monthly climate rainfall data is used as the main research object with the type of in-situ observation as a parameter in the Oldeman climate analysis. The data is sourced from the meteorological observation post for rainfall from the Meteorology, Climatology & Geophysics Agency of Riau Province which has a period from 1981 to 2010. Then, the rainfall reanalysis model data is downloaded via the <https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/> page with spatial resolution 0.25<sup>0</sup> x 0.25<sup>0</sup> grid data and monthly average temporal resolution for the period 1990 – 2019. Next is the surface temperature anomaly data as secondary data which is downloaded via the <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov> page for 3 observation locations with a time period of 1991 - 2020. The location used in this study is located in Dumai City, Riau Province by using 3 coordinate location points that are representative for the region. The coordinates are 20U 101.25E, 1.75U 101.25E and 1.5U 101.5E.

### 2.2. Data Processing Flow

The research was conducted by collecting meteorological postal rainfall data available in tabular format (.xlsx) which had gone through the preprocessing stage. The next step is to download the rainfall reanalysis model data in binary format netcdf (.nc) which will then be converted into text data (.txt) through the Panoply Data Viewer software from NASA. The rainfall reanalysis model data is then processed through the preprocessing stage through Microsoft Office Excel software to produce information that is ready for visualization and analysis. Before conducting a data validation test for the rainfall analysis model, a normality test was carried out using Minitab19 software on both data to facilitate the selection of the analytical method to be used. Next is to test the validation of the suitability of the rainfall reanalysis data using python

programming with the method used according to the data type of the normality test results. The validated rainfall data is then processed to produce an analysis of the time series characteristics and the pattern of the oldeman agricultural climate type by considering the surface temperature anomaly data descriptively using Microsoft Office Excel.

### 2.3. Analysis Methods

To produce an output in the form of determining and identifying the Oldeman climate pattern as the surface temperature anomaly increases, several analytical methods are carried out as follows:

#### A. Normality Test

Normality test is a test carried out to determine the level of fairness in the form of data distribution within the range of the average value. This test will determine the type of data based on the level of normality where parametric data is normal distribution data and nonparametric data types are abnormal distribution data (Oktaviani, 2014). The testing method used in this research is the Kolmogorov Smirnov method.

#### B. Spearman Rank Correlation Validity Test

Spearman correlation used to test the significance of associative sorrelation in non-parametric data (Suharto, 2016). The formula is as shown below (Sugiyono, 2019):

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^N d_i^2}{N^3 - N}$$

The interpretation of the Spearman rank correlation value uses the classification from Dancey, et al as shown in the following table (Reidy, 2004) :

**Tabel 1.** Interpretation of Spearman Rank Correlation

Spearman r	Correlation
>0.70	Very strong relationship
0.40-0.69	Strong relationship
0.30-0.39	Moderate relationship
0.20-0.29	Weak relationship
0.01-0.19	No or negligible relationship

#### C. Kendall Tau Correlation Validity Test

Kendall-tau test is a nonparametric bivariate distribution test that is used to determine the level of significance of the relationship between variables in the same data population. (Newson, 2002). The kendall-tau correlation equation is as follows:

$$\tau_{XY} = E [\text{sign}(X_1 - X_2) \text{sign}(Y_1 - Y_2)],$$

The interpretation of the Kendall-tau correlation value uses the classification of Kendall and Gibbons in 1990 as follows (Gibbons, 1990):

**Tabel 2.** Interpretation of Kendall-Tau Correlation

Kendall-Tau (p)	Correlation
>0.30	Strong
0.20-0.29	Moderate
0.10-0.19	Weak
<0.10	Very weak

D. Autocorrelation Test

This test aims to determine whether in a time series there is a correlation between residual data in period t with residues in the next period t + 1(Nugroho, 2016). The equation in this test is as follows:

$$s_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-k} (y_i - \bar{y})(y_{i+k} - \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=k+1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(y_{i-k} - \bar{y})$$

E. Partial Autocorrelation Test

The Partial Autocorrelation Function is the correlation between Zt and Zt+k after the influence of the confounding variable Zt-1,Zt-2,...,Zt-k+1 is removed. Partial autocorrelation coefficients are usually denoted by phi kk (Tinungki, 2019). The equation of the partial autocorrelation test is as follows:

$$\phi_{kk} = Corr(Z_t, Z_{t-k} | Z_{t-1}, Z_{t-2}, \dots, Z_{t-k+1})$$

F. Moving Average Test

This test is carried out by taking samples from the data population with a certain average time period interval (Rachman, 2018). The equations used in this method are as follows:

$$MA = \frac{A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n}{n}$$

G. Oldeman Climate Analytics

The Oldeman climate pattern is a climate zone grouping scheme based on the amount of water needed by plants, especially rice and secondary crops with reference to the number of wet and dry months in a one year period. (Nasution & Nuh, 2019). Determination of the type of wetness condition of rainfall is divided into 3 values of the range of rainfall each month during the climate analysis period of at least 10 years (Livezey et al., 2007). Wet months if the average rainfall is more than 200 mm/month, dry months if the rainfall is below 100 mm/month and humid months are between 100-200 mm/month. So Oldeman has climate zones, namely zone A, zone B, zone C, zone D, and zone E with sub zones from 1 to 5. Through this division, it is hoped that this division can be a guide for farmers in making policies in irrigation management.

**Table 3.** Oldeman climate type

Type	A1	A2	B1	B2	B3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D1	D2	D3	D4	E1	E2	E3	E4
Wet	>9	>9	7-9	7-9	7-9	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	<3	<3	<3	<3
Arid	<2	2-4	<2	2-4	4	<2	2-4	5-6	6	<2	2-4	5-6	6	<2	2-4	5-6	>6

**3. Results and Discussions**

A. Normality Test

The use of rainfall reanalysis model data as a transition to minimal observational primary data for climate modeling requires a normality test and the results are shown in Figure 1. It can be seen that both the observation data (obs acronym) and model data in 4 conditions with the acronym mod1 are rainfall at coordinates 2U. 101.25E, mod2 acronym for rainfall at coordinates 1.75U 101.25E, mod3 acronym for rainfall at coordinates 1.5U 101.5E and acronym modtotal for spatial average rainfall in the city of Dumai from the 3 locations show an abnormal distribution shown by The P significance value is more than 0.05 where the observation rainfall data has a P value of 0.289, the

model rainfall data at the first location has a P value of 0.274, the model rainfall data at the second location has a P value of 0.472, the model rainfall data at the third location has a P value. 0.84 and the regional average model rainfall data has a P value of 0.5. Thus, the correlation validation test uses a nonparametric test scheme.

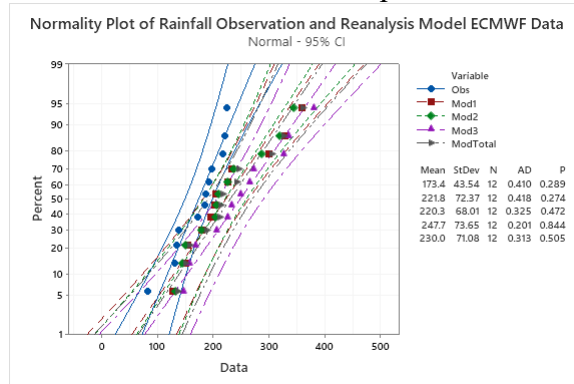


Figure 1. Normality result

B. Spearman & Kendall-Tau . Rank Correlation Validation Results

The results of the normality test show that the data is of a non-parametric type, so the correlation uses the Spearman and Kendall-tau correlation types with the results in Figure 2. Through the first correlation test method, namely the Spearman correlation test, it is shown that the observation data has an r value that varies with the model data of 0.82 on the data. Reanalysis at location 2 (the acronym Mod2) to 0.86 on the regional average reanalysis data in Dumai. This indicates that through the Spearman rank correlation test, the monthly reanalysis model of rainfall climate data for 30 years in Dumai has a very strong relationship referring to the Spearman correlation classification in table 1.

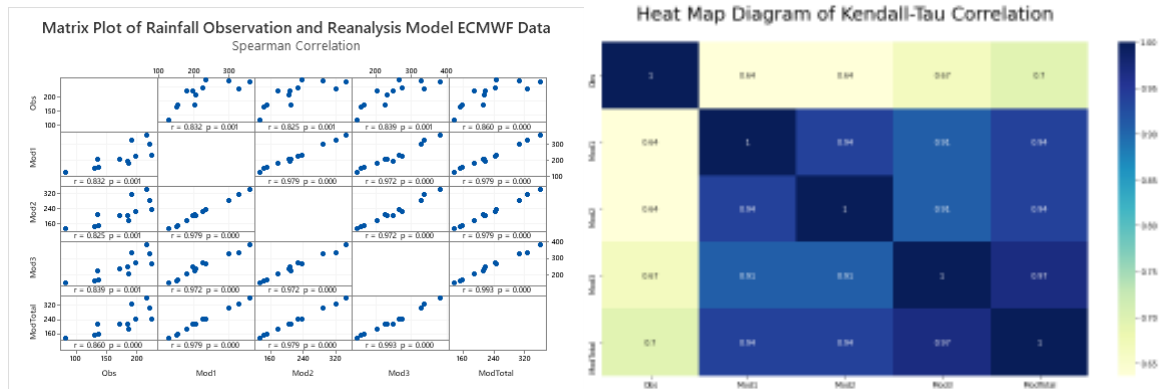


Figure 2. Spearman correlation matrix plot (left) & Kendall-Tau correlation heat map (right)

Then, through the Kendall-tau test method, it is shown in Figure 2 if the observation data has p value 0.64 to the data in the rainfall model at location 1 and location 2, the p value of kendall-tau 0.67 is found in the relationship between rainfall observation data and rainfall model data at location 3 and the highest p value is 0.7 to the average rainfall data. spatial area in Dumai. Thus, based on table 1, the relationship between the observed rainfall climate data has a strong relationship with the rainfall climate data reanalyzed by the ECMWF model. Overall, the reanalyzed rainfall model data can be used in determining and exploring changes in Oldeman climate patterns in Dumai to replace observational data because they have a strong relationship.

C. Autocorrelation and Partial Autocorrelation Test Results

Through the Lag-time scheme, then proceed to see the correlation between time periods to detect seasonal values in lag data that can affect the value of the moving average trend. Figure 4 shows the values and autocorrelation diagrams for 4 conditions, namely data at the first location, second location, third location and data on the spatial average of the area. The results of autocorrelation at the first location with a lag value of up to 21 showed no significant value was shown because the data were still within the normal limit interval for autocorrelation as well as for location 3. However, at the second location there was a significant value even though there was no repetition. This is quite influential on the average ACF value of the region although it still does not show a seasonal effect. The same thing also happened to the results of the partial autocorrelation test. This indicates that trend testing through the moving average method has no significant effect and identification of changes in the average value of the 10-year rainfall climate free from seasonal influences.

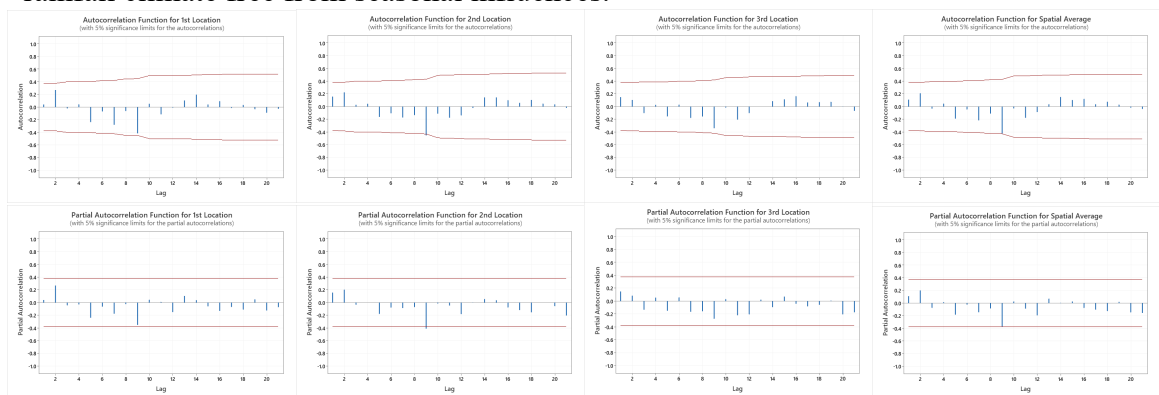


Figure 3. Autocorrelation (up) & partial autocorrelation (bottom) for 4 conditions

D. Oldeman Climate Change Exploration

Rainfall reanalysis data measured by the lag-time scheme with each lag period is an average of 10 years of normal climate measurements at each coordinate location point and spatially the regional average then analyzed to explore rainfall conditions and changes in the pattern of the Oldeman zone. Shown in Figure 5, the left is a graph of the amount of annual rainfall for the 10-year climate period as measured by a 1-year lag movement, a pattern of decline is found in the 7th lag or the 1997-2006 period with the lowest value of 2571 mm/year and then increases again until it is recorded The highest rainfall is 2958 mm/year at lag 17. Through the trend approach, it can be seen that the average rainfall data for the 10-year climate measurement has increased along with the increasing trend of the surface temperature anomaly data in the city of Dumai as seen in Figure 4 on the left. The surface temperature anomaly in Dumai varies with an increasing trend of temperature anomalies occurring from -0.150C to 0.50C during the last 30 years in Dumai City. The effect of the surface temperature anomaly on rainfall ranges from 12.1% through regression analysis as shown in Figure 4 on the right. Although the relationship between rainfall data and annual surface temperature anomalies has a negative gradient, through a 10-year climate measurement scheme, the two trends have a positive gradient that increases with each other.

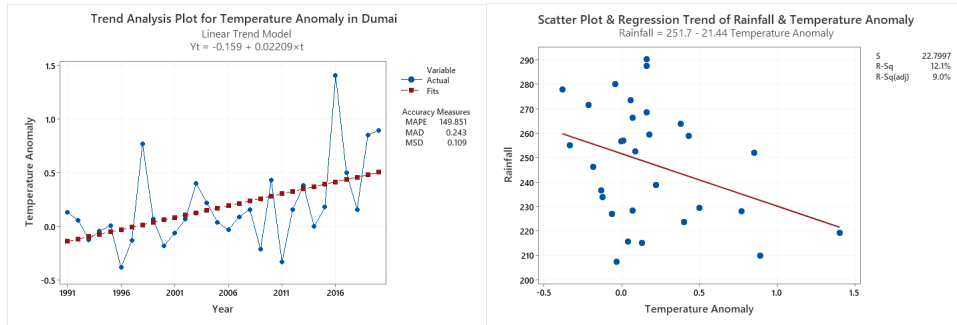


Figure 4. Trend of Temperature Anomaly (left) & the Regression to the Rainfall (right)

The trend of increasing rainfall through the 10-year moving average turned out to have a significant visual correlation with the distribution pattern of wet, dry and humid months in the determination of the Oldeman climate zone. Figure 5 on the right shows an increasing trend of wet months (WM) and a downward trend in the accumulation of moist months (MM) so that the pattern of the Oldeman climate zone is summarized in table 4 where in general the Dumai climate zone is still around B1. Although there is a C1 zone on average and a D1 zone in the first location.

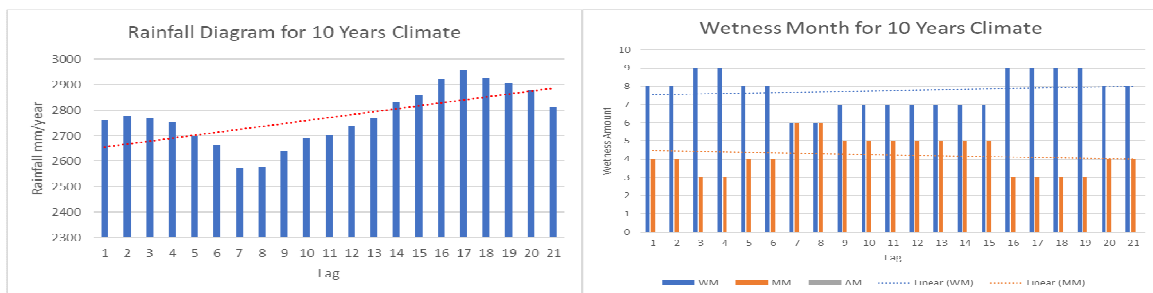


Figure 5. Rainfall Accumulation for 10 year moving average (left) & It's Wetness Condition (right)

Table 4. Oldeman zone by moving average of 10 years climate scheme

Condition	Lag																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Loc1	C1	B1	B1	B1	C1	C1	C1	D1	C1	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Loc2	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	C1	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Loc3	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Spatial	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

#### 4. Conclusions

The use of reanalyzed model data that has been validated gives correlation results that have a very strong relationship with observational rainfall data. The data also does not have a significant seasonal pattern, so that the data can be used in the analysis of the oldeman agricultural climate pattern which gives results if the oldeman climate pattern is stable in zone B1 in Dumai until the last time period 2020. Although there is a significant increase in the trend of the 10-year cumulative rainfall value which is influenced by the increase in surface temperature anomalies as a manifestation of climate change in Dumai, but this has not yet affected the Oldeman climate system in Dumai.

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