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# Workshop on European Satellite Snow Monitoring Perspectives

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# Baden-Württemberg



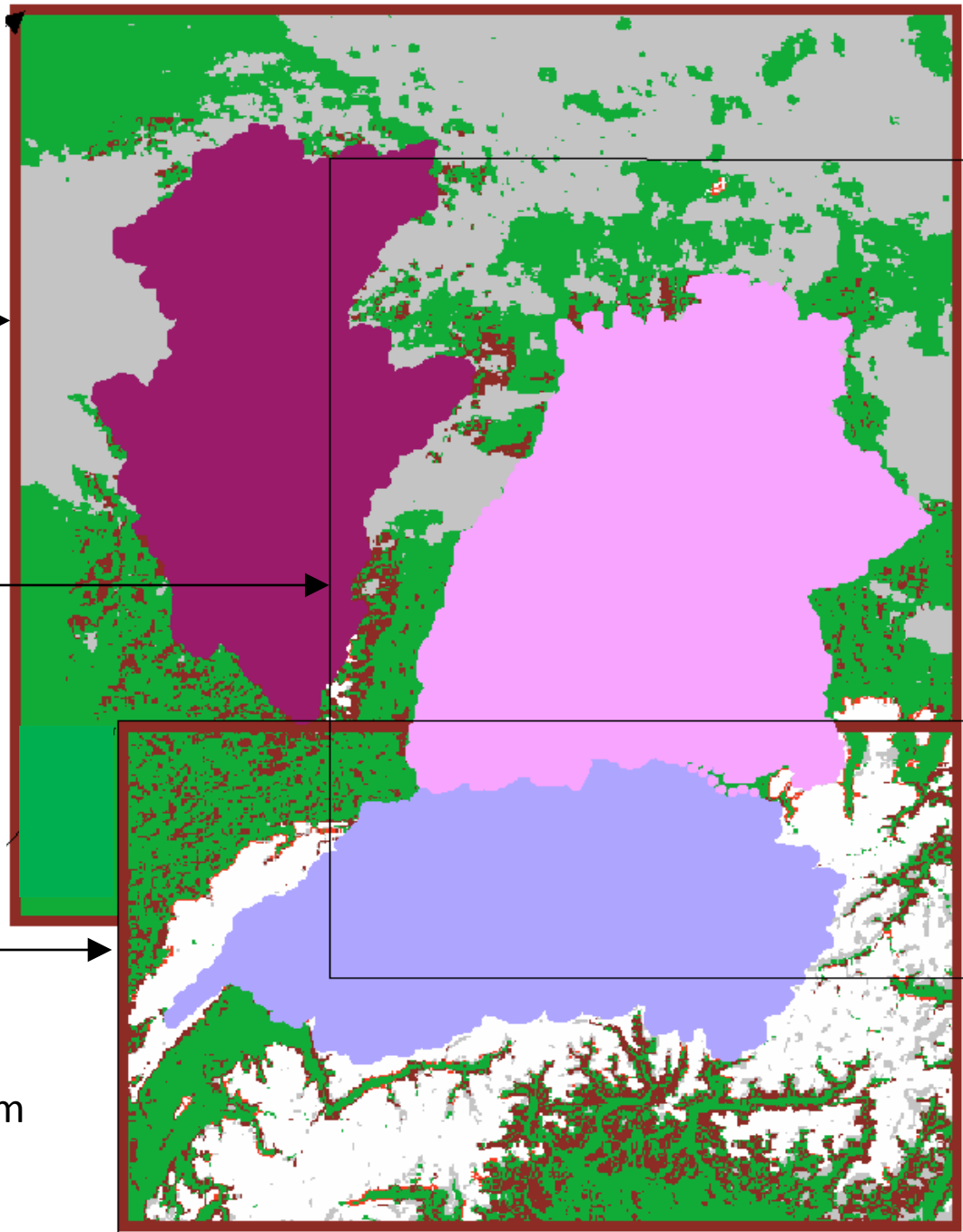
- Area 35 752 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population 10.5 Mio.
- 35 Rural and 9 Urban Districts
- 1110 local authorities
- 291 Inhabitants / km<sup>2</sup>

**Mosel  
and Baden-Württemberg**

**Baden-Württemberg**

**High Rhine**

Temporal resolution: daily  
Spatial resolution: 1 km x 1km



- Information about the snow coverage
- about the snow-free regions and the
- snow-line
- Gained from Snow-Cloud-Classification from NOAA
- Provided via FTP
- Used in the Flood Forecasting Center Baden-Württemberg, which provides forecasts for about 90 river gauges
- Remote Sensing Data since 2005

- We receive the data via FTP
- Special format, compatible to our flood forecasting models

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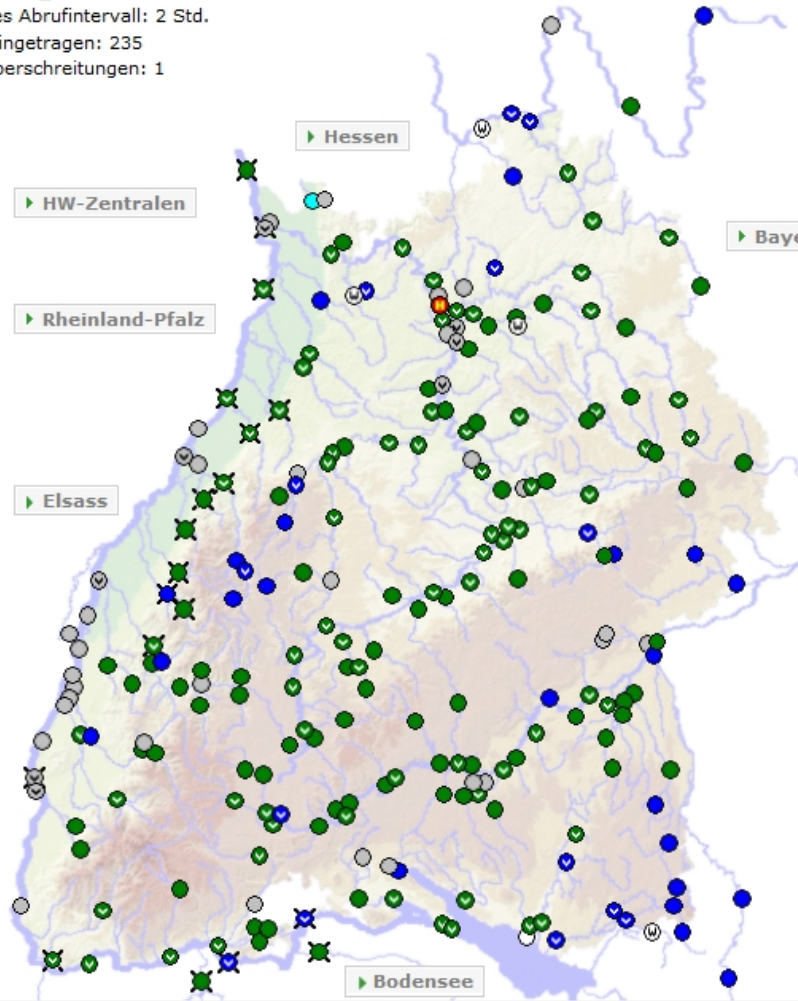
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HVZ-Pegelkarte

aktuelles Abrufintervall: 2 Std.  
 Pegel eingetragen: 235  
 HMO-Überschreitungen: 1



**Lagebericht**

Stand: Freitag, 30.11.2012, 7:30 Uhr  
 Kleineres Hochwasser im Neckargebiet klingt ab  
 Abflusssituation ...  
 ▶ weiter

**zuletzt abgerufener Messwert:**

◆	≥ 100 jährliches Hochwasser	(0)
●	≥ 50 jährliches Hochwasser	(0)
●	≥ 20 jährliches Hochwasser	(0)
●	≥ 10 jährliches Hochwasser	(0)
●	≥ 2 jährliches Hochwasser	(0)
●	< 2 jährliches Hochwasser	(152)
●	< Mittelwasser	(38)
●	< mittleres Niedrigwasser	(1)
○	Kein Kennwert vorhanden	(39)
○	Aktualität des letzten Wertes außerhalb des Zeitlimits	(1)
●	≥ HMO-Meldewasserstand	(1)
⊗	Pegel in Wartung	(4)
⊙	Vorhersage vorhanden	(96)
⋯	Grafik immer stündlich aktuell (Pegel im "Push-Betrieb")	(20)

Detaillierte Informationen erhalten Sie durch Mausclick auf das Pegelsymbol

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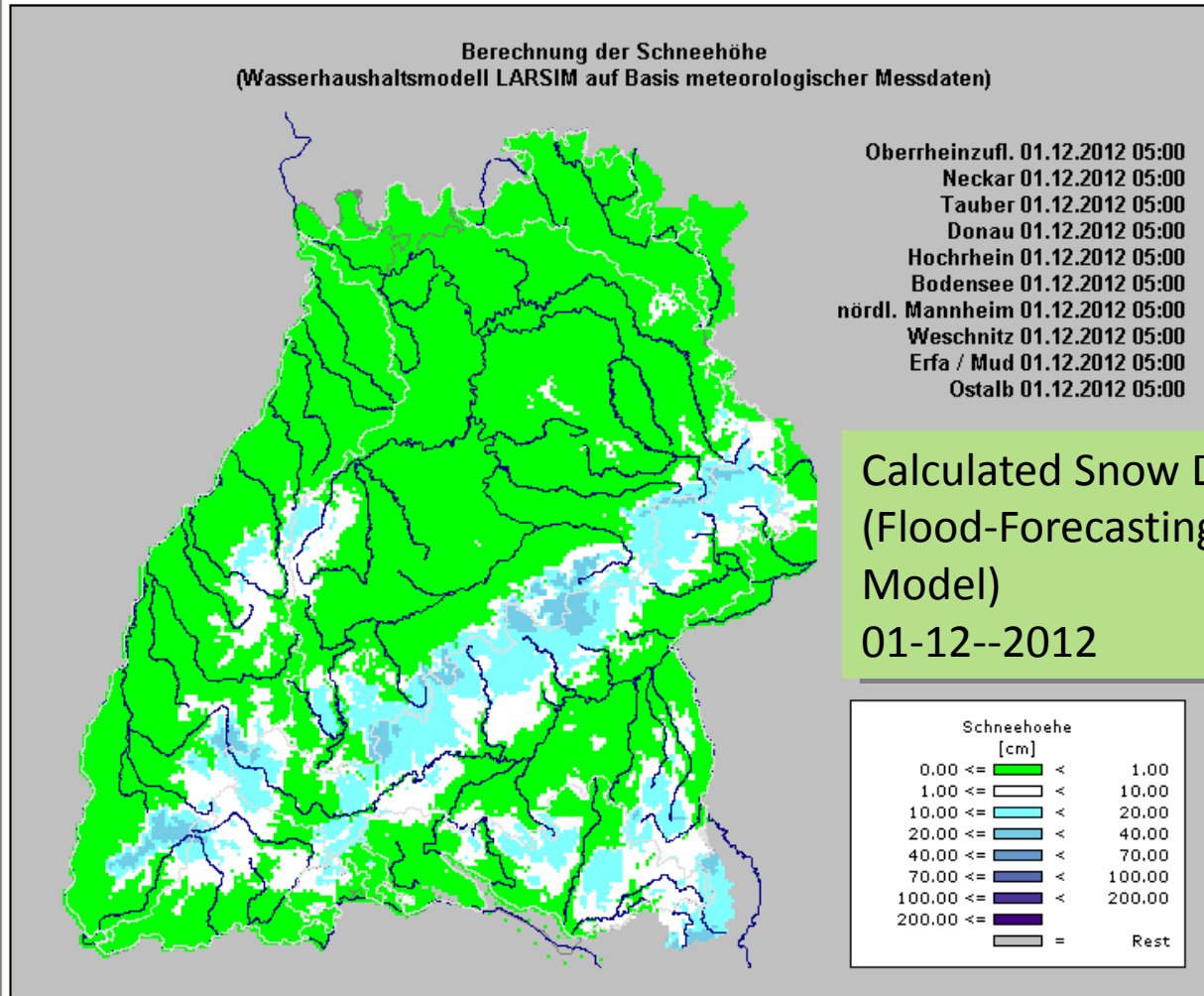
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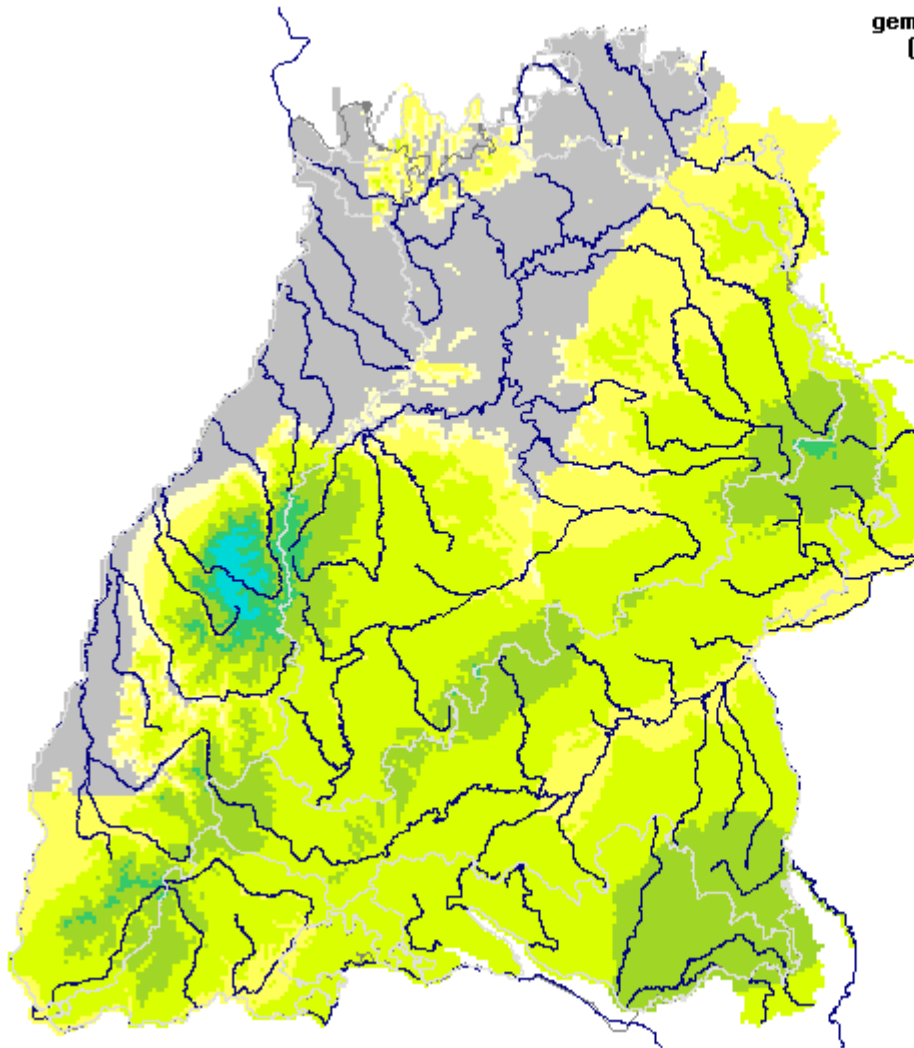
aktuell Folgetag



gemessenes Wasseräquivalent des Schnees  
(mit HVZ\_SnowRegio interpolierte Daten)

Zustand vom 01.12.2012 10:00

Interpolated Snow  
Water Equivalent (from  
ground measurements  
01-12-2012



gemessenes Wasseräquivalent

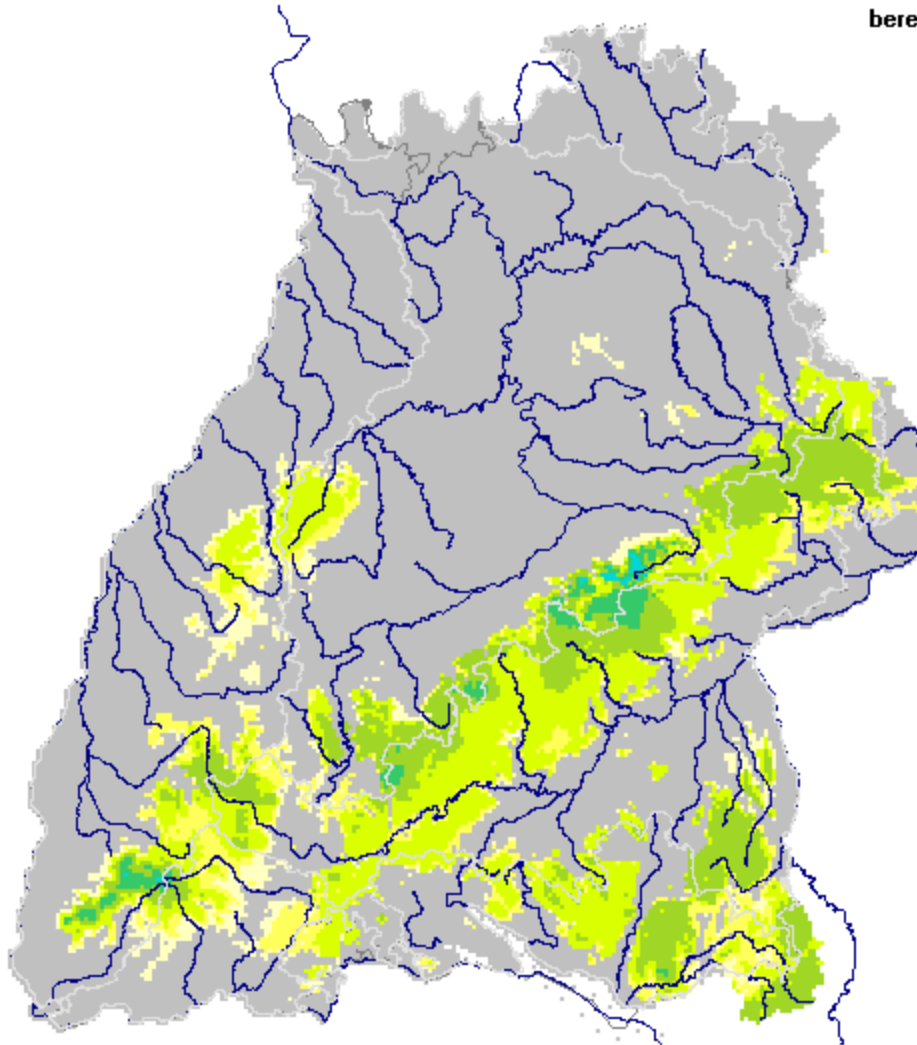
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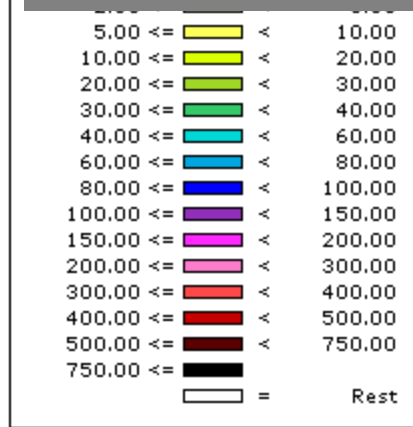


**berechnetes Wasseräquivalent des Schnees  
(Wasserhaushaltsmodell LARSIM)**

- Oberreinzuffl. 01.12.2012 05:00**
- Neckar 01.12.2012 05:00**
- Tauber 01.12.2012 05:00**
- Donau 01.12.2012 05:00**
- Hochrhein 01.12.2012 05:00**
- Bodensee 01.12.2012 05:00**
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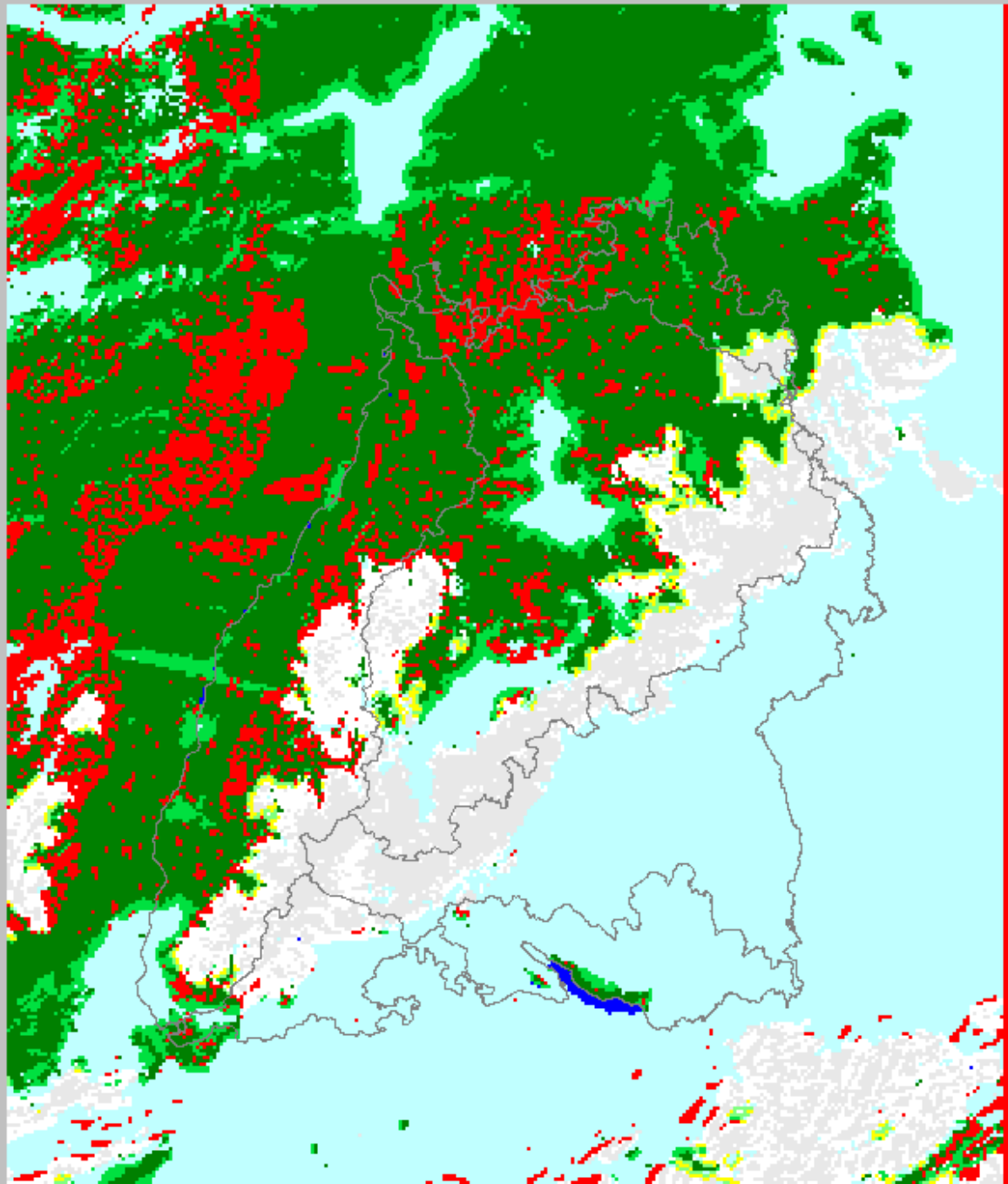


Calculated Snow Water  
Equivalent (Flood-  
Forecasting Model)  
01-12-2012










Schnee - Wolken - Klassifikation  
aus optischen Satellitenbildern

01.12.2012 09:09



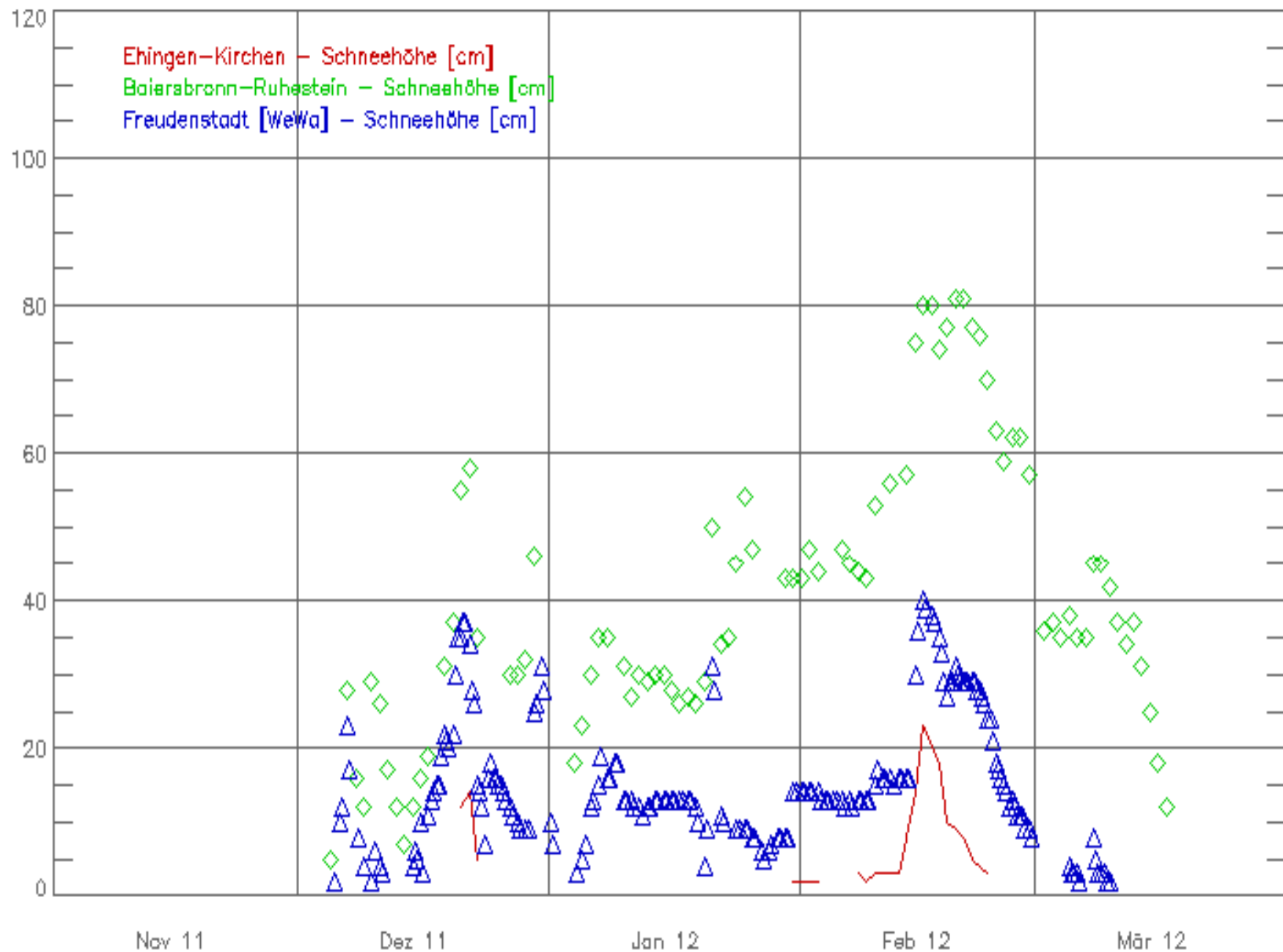
Schnee-Wolken-Klassen

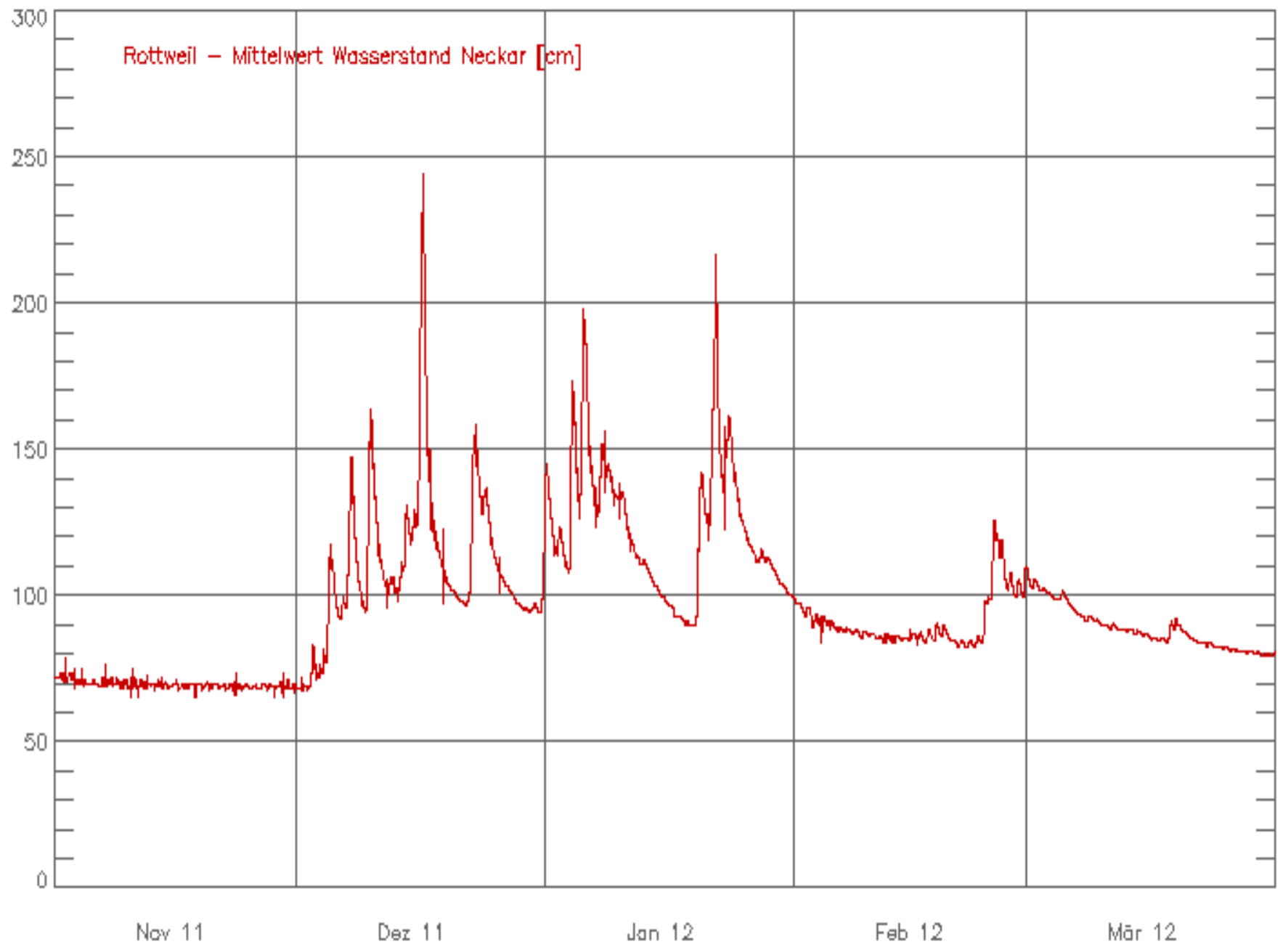
-  = sicher kein Schnee
-  = wahrscheinlich kein Schnee
-  = keine Daten
-  = Wasser
-  = Wolke
-  = sicher Schnee
-  = wahrscheinlich Schnee

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- The snow monitoring services deliver up to date information on the snow cover in Baden-Wuerttemberg and in the watershed of the High Rhine (including Alpine Rhine and Aare). The provided products are in a specified format, fitted for the use in our flood forecasting center. It covers the needed regions and is delivered daily.

- In our mountainous regions, the snow melt can induce a flood. Because the snow cover last only a short time, e.g. some weeks, most part of the snow cover melts down several times during a winter season. This means, we can get several floods in one winter, induced by snow melt. That is, why we need daily data (or even higher resolution during snow melt events)





Zeitbereich vom 01.11.2011 bis 31.03.2012 R O H D A T E N (MEZ) ohne Gewähr  
Hochwasser-Vorhersage-Zentrale Baden-Württemberg, Dienstag, 04. Dezember 2012 16:05:35 MEZ

- The products are used for the comparison with the calculated snow cover (from the flood-forecasting model) and the interpolated SWE (from station measurements).
- Furthermore, they can be used for a reset of the model-calculated snow cover, if the comparison shows a greater difference between reality and computation.
- Station measurements provide normally daily data and some of the stations deliver the SWE, so they are very important

## High resolution

- in time (daily)
- and space (1 x 1 km)
- Preferring SWE for each Pixel
- *Under any weather conditions?*



- We provide our forecasts and calculated snow-cover via internet
- The remote sensing products are useful to make our flood-forecasts more reliable. The service will be used in future, too.



Thank you for your Attention