

東京大学愛知演習林における森林水文に関する研究

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短 報

Studies on Forest Hydrology in the Tokyo
University Forest in Aichi*

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I. Outline of the Tokyo University Forest in Aichi

The Tokyo University Forest in Aichi consists of seven blocks. Four of them are located in Seto City, two in Inuyama City, both cities located in Aichi Prefecture, and a block in Shizuoka Prefecture, with the total area being 1,310 ha.

The forests in Aichi Prefecture were established in 1922 for the purpose of the field works on water conservation, erosion control, and land surveying, and the forest in Shizuoka Prefecture, in 1928, for the sand dune fixation experiments.

From the viewpoint of forest zone, Seto and Inuyama belong to the northern region of the warm-temperature zone. However, the repeated destructive cutting before and after the Meiji era hampered the succession of forest vegetation and, as a result, *Pinus densiflora* forests with poor growth have been reproduced. And at present, broad-leaved trees, such as *Quercus grandulifera*, *Q. variabilis*, *Castanea crenata*, and *Ilex pedunculosa*, are growing under pine trees.

The main subjects for research exist in water conservation, erosion control, management or improvement of forests of low quality, and sand dune fixation.

II. Stream-runoff Gauging Project

1) Purpose

The purpose of the project consisted in the accurate recording of discharges from comparatively small watersheds in mountain area and the interpretation of complex hydrological phenomena obtained through it, presenting basic data for studies on forest influences, especially the effect on water regulation.

2) Watersheds experimental operations are shown in Table 1, 2 and 3.

3) Location of watersheds : Fig. 1

4) Description of watersheds (3)

(1) Ananomiya watershed

Area : 13.9 ha

Geology : Deep-weathered granite, being contiguous to tertiary formation.

Vegetation : Denuded land, partially covered by mixed trees. Afforestation for the purpose of erosion control was carried out on an area of about 4 ha from 1924 to 1928. The forest stands at present consists of 9.5 ha of pine and needle juniper (*Juniperus rigida*) on thinly-developed layer of forest soil ; 4.0 ha of weeds and mixed trees ; and 0.4 ha of denuded or degraded land with no vegetative cover.

(2) Higashiyama watershed

Area : 106.7 ha

Geology : Deep-weathered granite.

Vegetation : 59.3 ha of natural forest mainly of pine (40 to 50 years old) on well-formed forest soil layer ; 38.0 ha of pine and other trees on thin forest soil layer ; and 9.4 ha of denuded or degraded land with no vegetative cover.

(3) Shirasaka watershed

Area : 88.5 ha

Geology : Deep-weathered granite.

Vegetation : 68.8 ha of natural forest mainly of pine on well-formed forest soil layer ; 11.4 ha of afforested land with Hinoki (*Chamaecyparis obtusa*) on well-formed forest soil layer ; 7.4 ha of denuded or degraded land with no vegetative cover ; and 0.9 ha of asphalted roads.

(4) Kazunari watershed

Area : 109.6 ha

Geology : Tertiary formation of gravel overlying sandy clay horizontal.

Vegetation : 75.5 ha of denuded land interspersed with stunted pine and other trees ; 28.7 ha of denuded or degraded land with less vegetative cover ; 4.7 ha of paddy field ; and 0.7 ha of roads.

Topographical features : Table 4

5) Observation

(1) Rainfall observation

Day-raingauge : Observation is held at 9 : 00 a.m., the minimum scale of reading being 0.1 mm.

One-day self-registering raingauge : Recording paper is replaced at 9 : 00 a.m., the time

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Table 1. Watersheds

| No. | Location | Watershed | Operation | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| | | | From | To |
| 1 | Mizuno-cho, Seto City | Ananomiya | 1923 | now |
| 2 | Shinano-cho, Seto City | Higashiyama | 1928 | now |
| *3 | Akazu-cho, Seto City | Shirasaka | 1929 | now |
| 4 | Mizuno-cho, Seto City | Kazunari | 1930 | 1945 |

Table 2. Sub-watersheds in Shirasaka

| Location | Sub-watershed | Operation | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-----|
| | | From | To |
| Shirasaka watershed | Kitadani | 1949 | now |
| ditto | Minamidani | 1949 | now |

scale being 15 mm for an hour and the gauge scale 1/5.

(2) Water-level observation

Point gauge : Observation is held at 9 : 00 a.m., the minimum scales of reading being 1 mm for principal watersheds and 0.1 mm for sub-watersheds.

One-day self-registering water-level gauge : Recording paper is replaced at 9 : 00 a.m., the time scale being 15 mm for an hour and the gauge scales being 1/5 for principal water-

Table 3. Observation of ground-water discharge and aquifer water-level fluctuations

| Location | Sub-watershed | Operation | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-----|
| | | From | To |
| Shirasaka watershed | Kitadani | 1957 | now |
| ditto | Minamidani | 1957 | now |

sheds, 1/4 for sub-watersheds, 1/2 for ground water, and 1/4 for well water level gauging.

(3) Meteorological observations cover day evaporation, atmospheric temperature, soil temperature, wind velocity, cloudiness, insolation, and barometric pressure

6) Designs of stream-flow gauge stations and formulae for runoff calculation

Rectangular notch weirs are used for principal watersheds.

The discharge formulae are

$$h \leq H : q = C_1 B_1 \sqrt{2g} h^{n_1}$$

where q = flow rate, h = water level

$$h \geq H : q = C_1 B_1 \sqrt{2g} h^{n_1} + C_2 N B_2 \sqrt{2g} (h - H)^{n_2}$$

where H = the difference in height between the notch of the center and notches in wing positions ; N = number of wing notches

V-shaped and U-shaped notch weirs are used for

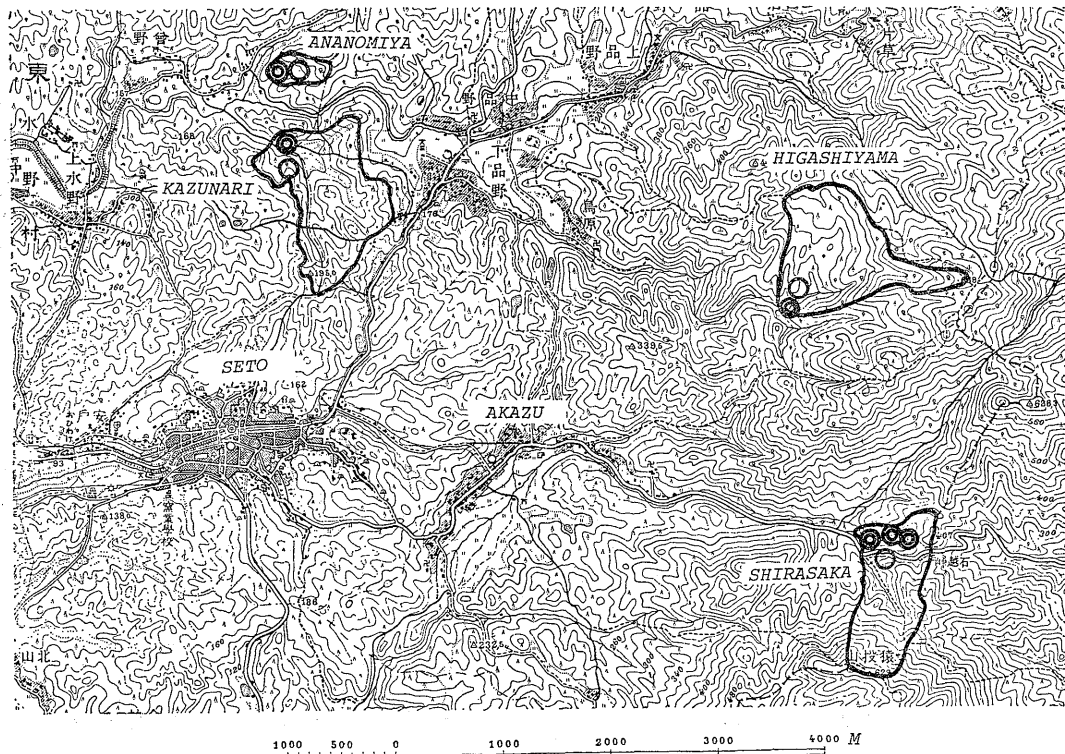


Fig. 1. Location of watersheds and gauging stations

○ Stream-flow gauging station, ○ Rain gauging station

Table 4. Topographical features of watersheds

| Station | Watershed area (hr) | Relief amount (m) | Mean gradient | Mean width (m) | Valley density (1/km) | Watershed compactness |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ananomiya | 13.9 | 77.0 | 19.0 | 240 | 4.17 | 0.79 |
| Higashiyama | 106.7 | 270.5 | 25.0 | 220 | 4.47 | 0.67 |
| Shirasaka | 88.5 | 335.0 | 25.0 | 320 | 3.09 | 0.69 |
| Kazunari | 109.6 | 31.9 | 13.5 | 270 | 3.65 | 0.59 |
| Shirasaka North V. | 1.19 | 45.0 | 22.0 | 150 | 6.67 | 0.84 |
| Shirasaka N. Ground water | 0.44 | 20.0 | — | — | — | 0.61 |
| Shirasaka South V. | 1.42 | 55.0 | 29.5 | 78 | 12.82 | 0.91 |
| Shirasaka S. Ground water | 0.48 | 30.0 | — | — | — | .8) |

Table 5. Designs of stream-flow gauging stations

| Station | Notch type | Center notch width B_1 (m) | Side notch | | | c_1 | n_1 | c_2 | n_2 |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | H (m) | B_2 (m) | N | | | | |
| Ananomiya | Rectangle | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2×2 | 0.413 | 3/2 | 0.427 | 3/2 |
| Higashiyama | Rectangle | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 3×2 | 0.437 | 3/2 | 0.416 | 3/2 |
| Shirasaka | Rectangle | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 6×2 | 0.369 | 3/2 | 0.398 | 3/2 |
| Kazunari | Rectangle | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 6×2 | 0.387 | 3/2 | 0.390 | 3/2 |

Table 6. Designs of stream-flow gauging stations for sub-watersheds

| Station | Notch type | $\tan \alpha$ | H (cm) | c_3 (cm) | n_3 |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Shirasaka North V. | V | 0.5774 | — | 7.856 | 5/2 |
| Shirasaka South V. | V | 0.5774 | — | 7.856 | 5/2 |
| Shirasaka N. Ground water | U | 0.1000 | 17.9 | 2.603 | 2.30 |
| Shirasaka S. Ground water | U | 0.1000 | 18.8 | 1.855 | 2.40 |

Table 7. Designs of gauging stations

| Station | Shape | Mean width (m) | Mean length (m) | Depth below zero (m) | Water level-surface area (m ²) |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| Ananomiya | Spoon | 17.0 | 22.0 | 1.5 | 177.8 h ^{3.7} +70.0 h+476.0 |
| Higashiyama | Rectangle | 17.0 | 20.0 | 1.5 | 61.8 h ^{0.84} +271.5 |
| Shirasaka | Rectangle | 20.5 | 15.0 | 1.5 | 11.6 h+361.1 |
| Kazunari | Rectangle | 20.0 | 22.5 | 1.5 | 450.0 |
| Shirasaka North V. | Rectangle | 6.0 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 3.84 h+ 51.0 |
| Shirasaka South V. | Rectangle | 6.0 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 4.23 h+ 51.1 |

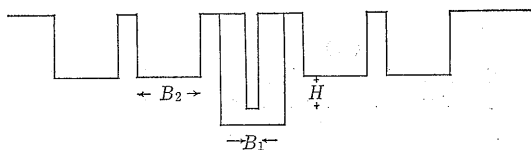


Fig. 2. Dimension of stream-flow gauging stations sub-watersheds, the respective flow formula being

$$\begin{aligned}
 &V\text{-notch}; q=C_v \tan \alpha \sqrt{2g} h^{n_3}=C_3 h^{n_3} \\
 &U\text{-notch}; q=C_u \tan \alpha \sqrt{2g} h^{n_3} \\
 &\quad -C_v \tan \alpha \sqrt{2g} (h-H)^{n_3} \\
 &\quad =C_3 h^{n_3}-C_3 (h-H)^{n_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

where α =one half the opening angle of the notch; H =the height of V-notch section

7) Retarding basins of the respective stream-flow gauging stations (4)

Regulation factor β by retarding basins :

$$(1/2)(Q_t+Q_{t+\Delta t})=(V/\Delta t+q/2)_{t+\Delta t}-(V/\Delta t-q/2)_t \quad (1)$$

$$(1/2)(Q_t+Q_{t+\Delta t})=\beta(q_{t+\Delta t}-q_t)+q_t \quad (2)$$

$$\beta=\frac{A}{\Delta t} \frac{1}{\frac{dq}{dh}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

where $\Delta t=10$ min; $Q_t, Q_{t+\Delta t}$ =inflow at time t and $t+\Delta t$; $q_t, q_{t+\Delta t}$ =outflow at time t and $t+\Delta t$; $V_t, V_{t+\Delta t}$ =volume of storage water at time t , and $t+\Delta t$; β =regulation factor

8) Hydrological features of watersheds

(1) Monthly rainfall and monthly flow averaged over the last 10 years (4)

Values calculated for Shirasaka watershed on the basis of the data of last 30-years observation; average annual rainfall: $\bar{P}=1,854.5$ mm standard deviation: $\sigma=281.0$ mm

limits at confidence coefficient 99%: $P=\bar{P} \pm 2.5 \sigma$ $P_{max}=2,557$ mm, $P_{min}=1,152$ mm

(2) Equations of annual flow vs. annual rainfall (1, 5)

Table 8. Values of regulation factor

| Water level (m) | Ana. β | Higashi. β | Shira. β | Kazu. β | Shira. N. β | Shira. S. β | Shira. m ³ /min | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | $V/\Delta t + q/2$ | $V/\Delta t + q/2$ |
| 0.010 | 15.64 | 9.17 | — | 14.923 | 43.66 | 43.54 | — | — |
| 0.020 | 11.11 | 6.586 | 8.78 | 10.774 | 15.77 | 15.73 | 0.753 | 0.693 |
| 0.040 | 8.01 | 4.826 | 6.36 | 7.710 | 5.908 | 5.892 | 1.531 | 1.361 |
| 0.060 | 6.66 | 4.056 | 5.28 | 6.406 | 3.448 | 3.438 | 2.329 | 2.009 |
| 0.100 | 5.29 | 3.284 | 4.20 | 5.074 | 1.875 | 1.870 | 3.953 | 3.281 |
| 0.200 | 3.94 | 2.519 | 3.12 | 3.733 | 0.970 | 0.988 | 8.173 | 6.319 |
| 0.300 | 1.089 | 2.184 | 2.65 | 3.141 | 0.769 | 0.767 | 12.581 | 9.193 |
| 0.400 | 0.813 | 1.990 | 2.37 | 2.587 | 0.676 | 0.675 | 17.147 | 11.931 |
| 0.500 | 0.726 | 0.869 | 2.18 | 2.549 | 0.627 | 0.626 | 21.846 | 14.558 |
| 0.600 | 0.686 | 0.686 | 0.559 | 0.574 | 0.597 | 0.597 | 47.814 | -4.058 |
| 0.700 | 0.665 | 0.626 | 0.542 | 0.553 | — | — | 90.386 | -39.258 |

Table 9. Average monthly rainfall and monthly runoff

| Monthly rainfall (mm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|
| Station | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
| Ana. | 57.4 | 76.8 | 107.1 | 106.1 | 136.2 | 214.1 | 248.4 | 146.7 | 216.8 | 119.1 | 65.0 | 62.4 | 1,610.0 |
| Higashi. | 61.2 | 82.1 | 122.3 | 189.1 | 157.4 | 230.8 | 275.0 | 167.0 | 220.3 | 138.0 | 70.7 | 63.6 | 1,774.2 |
| Shira. | 60.1 | 81.8 | 129.9 | 192.4 | 163.7 | 233.0 | 289.6 | 171.9 | 231.3 | 136.5 | 72.1 | 64.1 | 1,819.4 |
| Kazu. | 35.0 | 70.8 | 107.8 | 123.5 | 134.0 | 222.5 | 204.6 | 148.5 | 174.1 | 208.4 | 80.0 | 42.5 | 1,551.7 |

| Monthly runoff (mm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|-------|
| Station | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total | Loss |
| Ana. | 38.4 | 43.6 | 62.0 | 90.1 | 82.2 | 106.4 | 181.9 | 79.3 | 115.7 | 75.1 | 48.9 | 41.9 | 965.5 | 644.5 |
| Higashi. | 37.4 | 40.7 | 65.8 | 105.7 | 98.2 | 112.6 | 199.0 | 87.7 | 113.9 | 76.5 | 48.7 | 42.3 | 1,028.4 | 749.0 |
| Shira. | 33.4 | 34.5 | 61.2 | 97.6 | 92.6 | 109.7 | 208.1 | 91.7 | 120.5 | 73.9 | 46.0 | 39.6 | 1,008.8 | 810.6 |
| Kazu. | 28.1 | 39.1 | 62.8 | 63.5 | 68.1 | 114.5 | 139.0 | 67.1 | 90.2 | 125.7 | 57.5 | 38.0 | 893.6 | 658.1 |

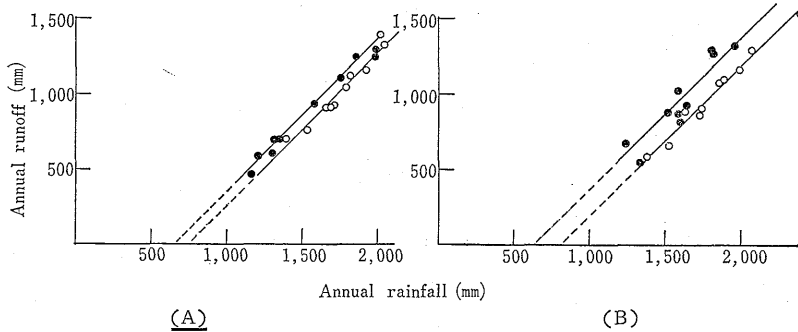


Fig. 3. Annual rainfall vs. annual stream-flow relation
(A) ○ Higashiyama, ● Kazunari (B) ○ Shirasaka, ● Ananomiya

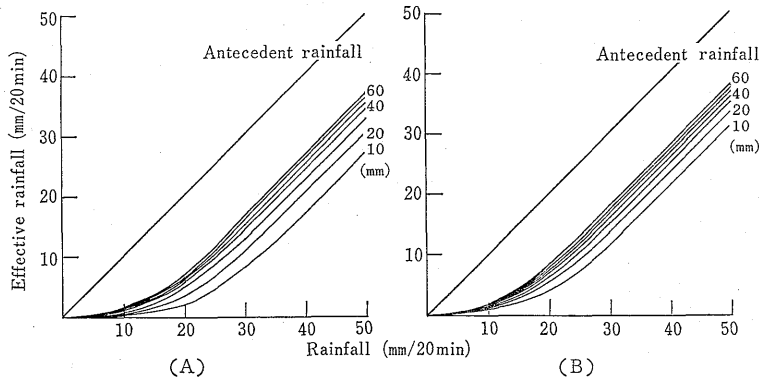


Fig. 4. Rainfall vs. effective rainfall relation
(A) Shirasaka, (B) Kazunari

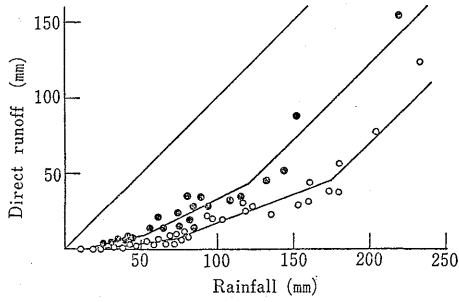


Fig. 5. Rainfall vs. direct runoff relation
○ Shirasaka, ● Kazunari

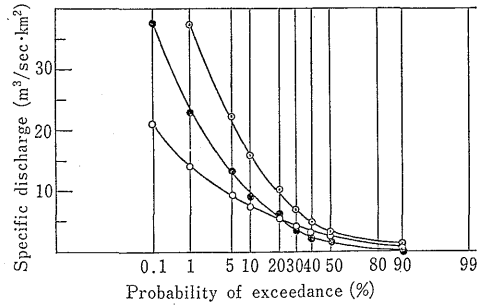


Fig. 8. Duration curve of annual maximum specific flow
○ Ananomiya, ○ Shirasaka, ● Kazunari

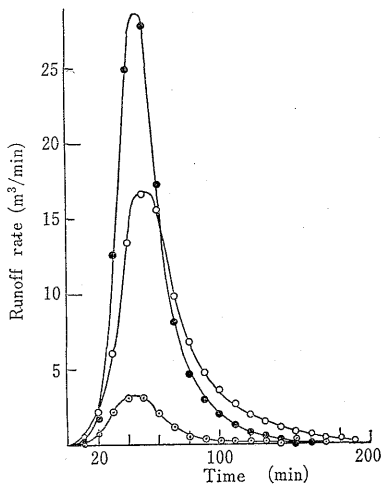


Fig. 6. Unit hydrograph
○ Ananomiya, ○ Shirasaka
● Kazunari

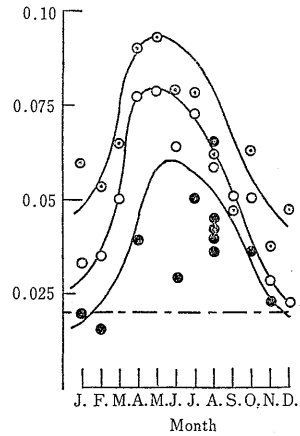


Fig. 9. Monthly values in α (1/day)
○ Ananomiya, ○ Higashiyama, ● Shirasaka

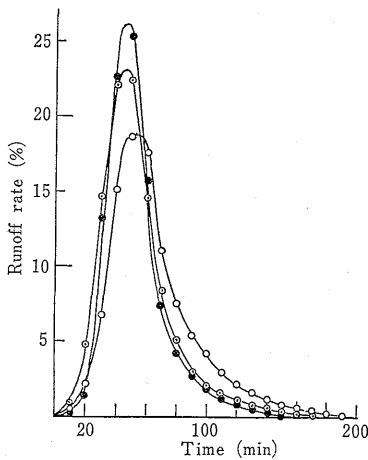


Fig. 7. Distribution graph
○ Ananomiya, ○ Shirasaka
● Kazunari

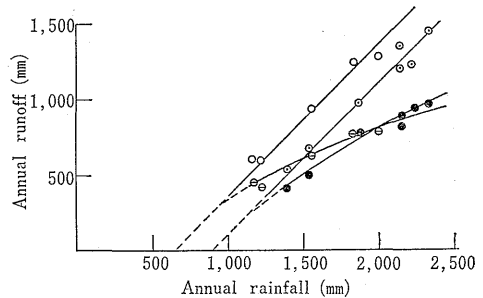


Fig. 10. Annual rainfall, annual runoff, annual loss and ground-water flow

○ Shirasaka runoff, ● Shirasaka ground water
○ Kazunari runoff, ⊖ Kazunari ground water

(a) $Q = P - L$

(b) $P^3 - 3LQP - Q^3 = 0$

(c) $q = P\alpha_1 + \frac{P}{K}(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)e^{(K-1)}e^{-KP_1/P}$
 $+ \frac{P}{K}(1 - \alpha_2)e^{(K-1)}e^{-KP_2/P}$

where P =annual rainfall ; Q =annual flow ; L =

Table 10. Annual maximum values in rainfall and runoff

| Year | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Ana. | Max. daily rainfall (mm) | 83.5 | 129.0 | 86.5 | 130.7 | 81.8 | 83.5 | 174.5 | 217.4 | 114.0 | 86.5 |
| | Max. runoff rate (m/sec) | 0.096 | 0.806 | 0.355 | 1.096 | 0.308 | 0.106 | 0.312 | 0.399 | 0.247 | 0.197 |
| | Specific discharge (m/sec.km) | 0.690 | 5.799 | 2.551 | 7.885 | 2.217 | 0.759 | 2.244 | 2.871 | 1.773 | 1.414 |
| Higashi. | Max. daily rainfall (mm) | 96.7 | 111.3 | 92.0 | 144.0 | 92.7 | 120.0 | 150.3 | 240.0 | 156.5 | 93.7 |
| | Max. runoff rate (m/sec) | 0.568 | 3.263 | 1.018 | 3.999 | 1.581 | 0.755 | 1.589 | 1.522 | 3.274 | 1.115 |
| | Specific discharge (m/sec.km) | 0.533 | 3.058 | 0.954 | 3.748 | 1.482 | 0.708 | 1.498 | 1.426 | 3.068 | 1.045 |
| Shira. | Max. daily rainfall (mm) | 92.1 | 107.5 | 130.1 | 141.1 | 84.2 | 141.4 | 135.5 | 256.0 | 192.4 | 100.5 |
| | Max. runoff rate (m/sec) | 0.475 | 2.621 | 1.570 | 3.938 | 1.543 | 2.496 | 1.530 | 2.449 | 5.315 | 0.801 |
| | Specific discharge (m/sec.km) | 0.537 | 2.962 | 1.774 | 4.450 | 1.744 | 2.820 | 1.728 | 2.767 | 6.005 | 0.905 |
| Year | | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 |
| Kazu. | Max. daily rainfall (mm) | 188.9 | 52.8 | 94.9 | 62.7 | 153.5 | 204.8 | 105.1 | 71.2 | 51.7 | 120.2 |
| | Max. runoff rate (m/sec) | 11.856 | 1.114 | 0.546 | 3.709 | 3.357 | 24.298 | 6.053 | 1.102 | 0.461 | 11.462 |
| | Specific discharge (m/sec.km) | 10.818 | 1.016 | 0.498 | 3.384 | 3.063 | 22.170 | 5.532 | 1.006 | 0.420 | 10.458 |

Table 11. Monthly values in α (1/day)

| | Ana. | Shira. | Higashi. |
|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| Jan. | 0.047 | 0.017 | 0.028 |
| Feb. | 0.056 | 0.021 | 0.036 |
| Mar. | 0.071 | 0.027 | 0.057 |
| Apr. | 0.090 | 0.039 | 0.078 |
| May | 0.092 | 0.058 | 0.079 |
| June | 0.088 | 0.058 | 0.075 |
| July | 0.082 | 0.054 | 0.069 |
| Aug. | 0.075 | 0.049 | 0.062 |
| Sept. | 0.066 | 0.042 | 0.052 |
| Oct. | 0.055 | 0.034 | 0.039 |
| Nov. | 0.047 | 0.042 | 0.029 |
| Dec. | 0.045 | 0.019 | 0.023 |

annual loss ; p =annually averaged daily rainfall ; q =annually averaged daily flow ; p_1, p_2 =critical daily rainfalls on areas with different initial losses ; α_1, α_2 =percentages of areas of different initial losses to the total area ; K =constant related to the rainfall frequency, $K=0.375$

(3) Rainfall vs. effective rainfall relation (4)
The relations between 20-minute rainfall and effective rainfall as observed for Shirasaka and Kazunari watersheds are shown in Fig. 4.

(4) Unit hydrographs and distribution graphs(2)
Figure 6 and Fig.7 show the unit hydrographs and distribution graphs of Ananomiya, Shirasaka, and Kazunari watersheds.

(5) The annual maximum values in rainfall and runoff rate during the last 10 years: Table 10
Duration curves of annual maximum specific flows for the respective watersheds are shown in Fig. 8.

(6) Ground-water depletion curves (6) : Table 11, Fig.9

$$q = q_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$

(7) Annual rainfall, annual flow, annual loss, direct flow, and ground-water flow, calculated for Shirasaka and Kazunari watersheds (7) : Table 12

Table 12. Annual rainfall, annual runoff, annual loss, and ground-water flow

| Annual runoff (mm) | Shirasaka | | | | Kazunari | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Direct runoff (mm) | Ground water (mm) | Runoff (mm) | Loss water (mm) | Direct runoff (mm) | Ground water (mm) | Runoff (mm) | Loss water (mm) |
| 1,200 | 40 | 260 | 300 | 900 | 80 | 440 | 520 | 680 |
| 1,400 | 70 | 430 | 500 | 900 | 160 | 560 | 720 | 680 |
| 1,600 | 130 | 570 | 700 | 900 | 250 | 670 | 920 | 680 |
| 1,800 | 200 | 700 | 900 | 900 | 380 | 740 | 1,120 | 680 |
| 2,000 | 290 | 810 | 1,100 | 900 | 520 | 800 | 1,320 | 680 |
| 2,200 | 390 | 910 | 1,300 | 900 | 680 | 840 | 1,520 | 680 |
| 2,400 | 500 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 900 | 850 | 870 | 1,720 | 680 |

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葉に蜜腺をもつ樹木では蜜を分泌することによってアリを惹きつけ, このアリが食葉性昆虫を捕食するので食害を少なくしているものと信じられている. この論文は, サクラ (*Prunus serotina*) の葉の蜜の分泌とアリ (*Formica obscuripes*) およびテンマクケムシ (*Malacosoma americanum*) との相互関係をしらべたものである。

開芽の時期には, サクラの葉のほとんどの鋸歯に蜜を分泌する蜜腺があり, その数は1枚の葉当り 60~90 に達する。1週間以内にその数は減少し葉身基部の2~5個を残すのみとなる。3週間経つと蜜腺はほとんどなくなる。葉は順次開いていくので, ひとつの芽当り (1シュート当り: 抄録者) の蜜腺数はこれほど急激に減少するわけではないが, 開芽時の4月12日に約250であったものが, 4月20日には約60, 5月1日には8, 5月15日にはわずか0.4となる。

蜜を分泌している新しい葉にやってきたアリは, そこに平均55秒滞在して吸蜜し, 次に平均13秒をついやして別の葉に移る。1日当り活動アリ数は, 開芽直後がもっとも高く以後は減少する。これは蜜の生産量の変化と対応している。アリの巣に近い木には遠い木よりもアリの数が多い。吸蜜中のアリが他の昆虫に出会うとそれを攻撃する。開芽した日には, アリがテンマクケムシの1齢幼虫を大顎でくわえて巣に運ぶのが観察された。しかし, このようなアリの捕食の機会は, ケムシが生長して大きくなるとともに少なくなる。開芽後3週間経つ4月末には, ケムシはアリの体長のほぼ2倍となり, アリはケムシと出会っても攻撃しない。

テンマクケムシの卵塊の分布は木の大きさと関係があり, 大きい木により多く産卵される傾向があったが, アリの巣からの距離とは無関係であった。4, 5齢のテンマクケムシは, アリの巣から20m以上のアリのほとんど訪れない距離にあるサクラの木に多い傾向があった。中齢以降の幼虫の摂食量が, ケムシ1世代の全摂食量の大部分を占めるものと考えられるから, アリの巣から遠い木はケムシによる食害量が大きいわけである。

以上の事実は, サクラの葉の蜜腺が捕食性のアリを惹きつけることによって食葉性害虫の被害を少なくする役割を果たしていることを示すものである。

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