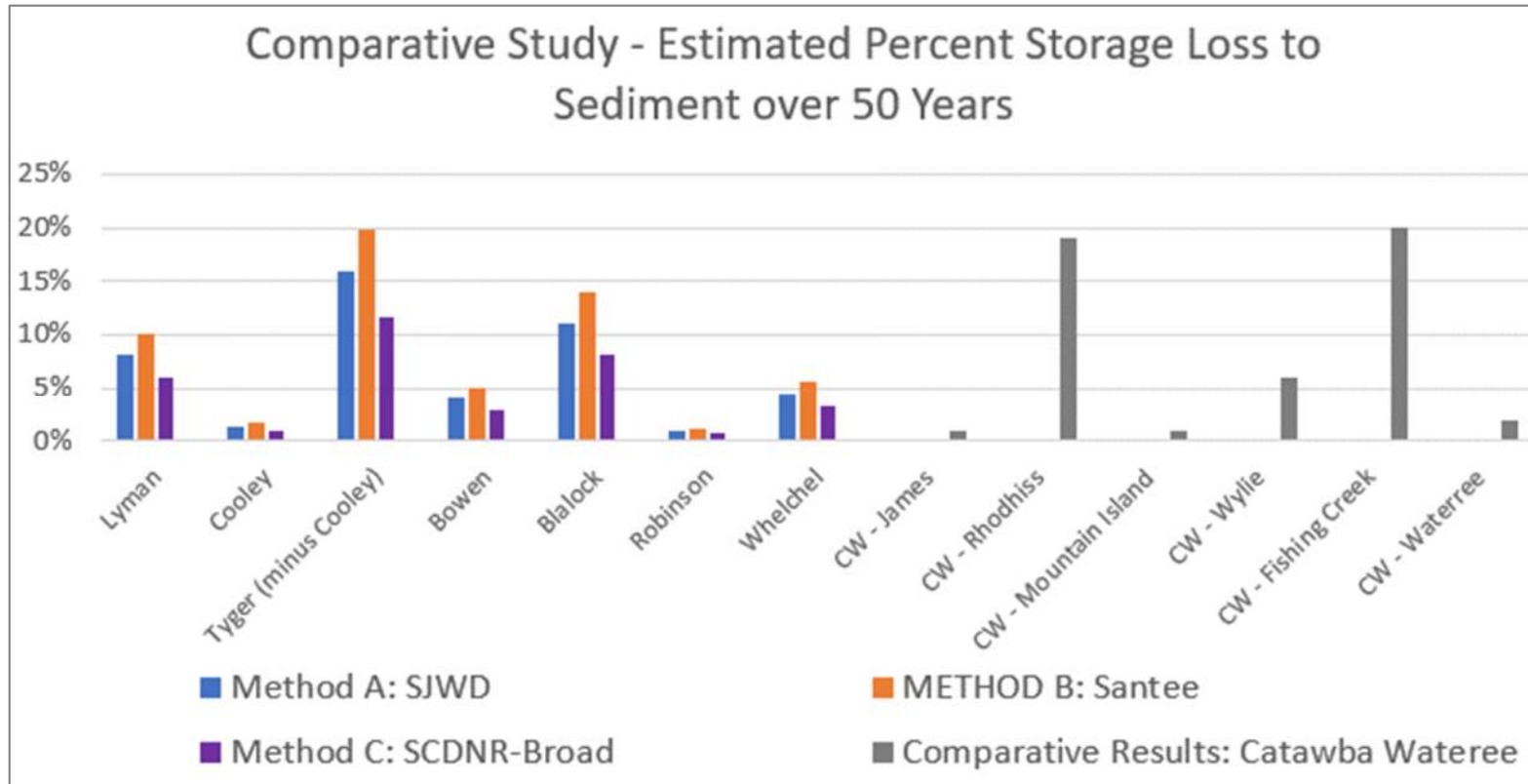


Reduction in Water Supply from Sedimentation and Increased Evaporation

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Agenda Item 6

Estimated Potential Reservoir Sedimentation Analysis – 2070



Method A:

0.0028 in/year/mi²

SJWD Water Resources Master Plan

GMC 2022

Method B: Santee River

168 tons/km²/year

Quantifying the Landscape's Ecological Benefits - An Analysis of the Effect of Land Cover Change on Ecosystem Services. J. Carl Ureta, Lucas Clay, Marzieh Motallebi, and Joan Ureta Land, 2021, 10,21. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land10010021>

Method C: SCDNR/USGS-Broad River

Up to 98 tons/km²/year

Sediment Source Identification and Load Prediction in a Mixed Use Piedmont Watershed, South Carolina Kerry McCarney-Castle, Tristan M. Childress, Christian R. Heaton Journal of Environmental Management 185 (20217) 60-69

Sample results from SJWD Study:

Reservoir	Sediment Volume* (MG)	Sediment Volume (% Available Storage)	% of Available Storage if Dead Pool Utilized for Sediment	Notes
Lyman	111	8%	8%	116 MG already: Could fill by 2604 per GMC
Cooley	22	1%	0%	
Tyger**	60	16%	16%	65 MG already. Could fill by 2255 per GMC
Bowen	199	4%	0%	
Blalock	659	11%	0%	
Robinson	43	1%	1%	
Whelchel	36	4%	3%	

* Sedimentation rate of 0.0028 in/year from upstream watershed assumed based on SJWD Water Resources Master Plan, GMC 2022

** Upstream area of Cooley subtracted

Comparison to Catawba Wateree Study (Results extrapolated over 50 years)

Catawba-Wateree Water Management Group

Sedimentation Monitoring Study

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Sensitivity to Evaporation from Reservoir Surfaces

- Only includes surface evaporation from reservoirs
- Does not include changes in precipitation
- Does not include basin-wide changes in evapotranspiration from land surfaces
- This is not a forecast or projection – consider it a “What If?”
 - Range of temperature changes: ~2 – 6.5 °F

Impacts to Streamflow

Changes in Flow Statistics in Broad River Basin with Increased Reservoir Evaporation

