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Delft-FEWS New features of 2025.01

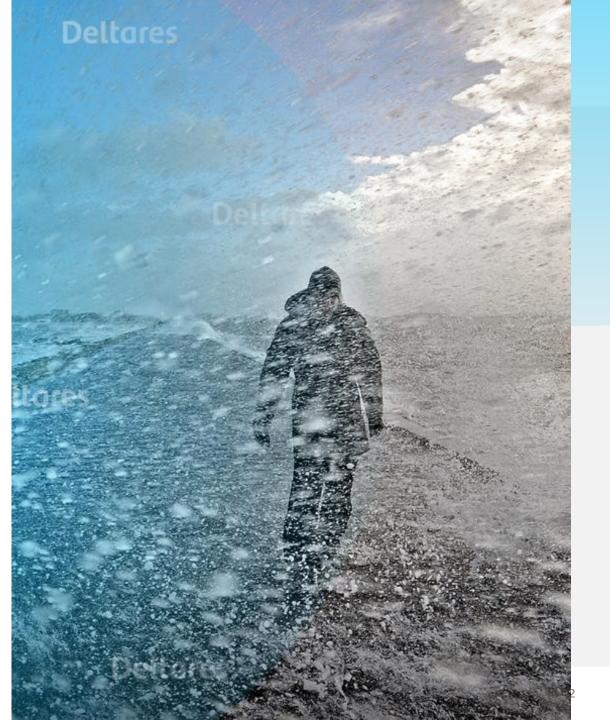
Delft-FEWS Anwendertreffen

Marcel Ververs

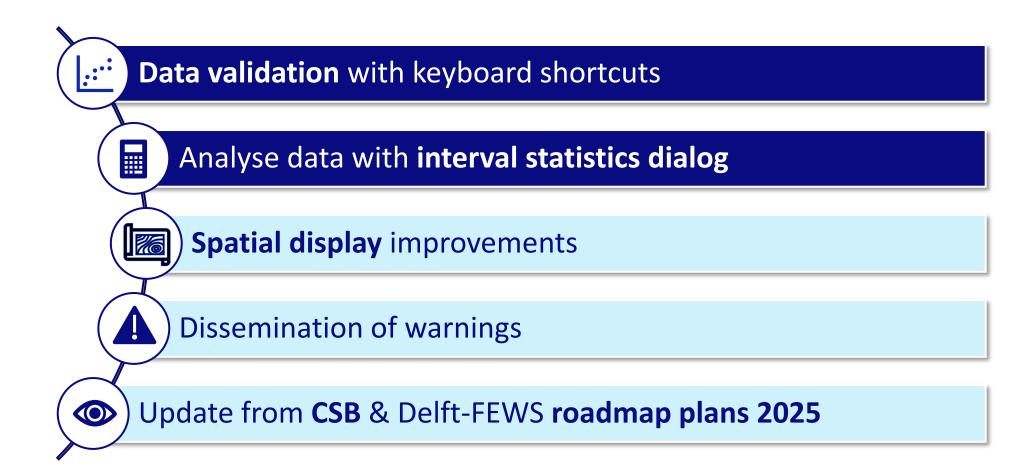
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Introduction...

- Welcome
- What's new in 2024.02 and 2025.01
- Roadmap plans 2025
- As usual: Links for more info



Highlights of the 2024.02 and 2025.01



Data validation in Delft-FEWS

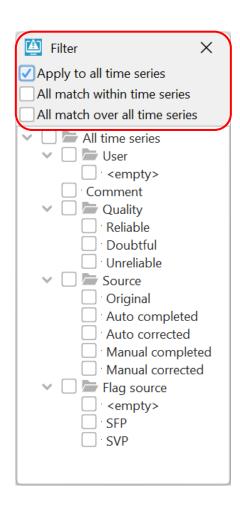
Use of quality flags

- Primary validation
- Secondary validation
- Manual edits/validation

Improved keyboard shortcuts for navigation Improved indicators

Automatically clear the flag source column when the value of flag is changed

Filtering records based on: user, comment, quality, source and flagSource



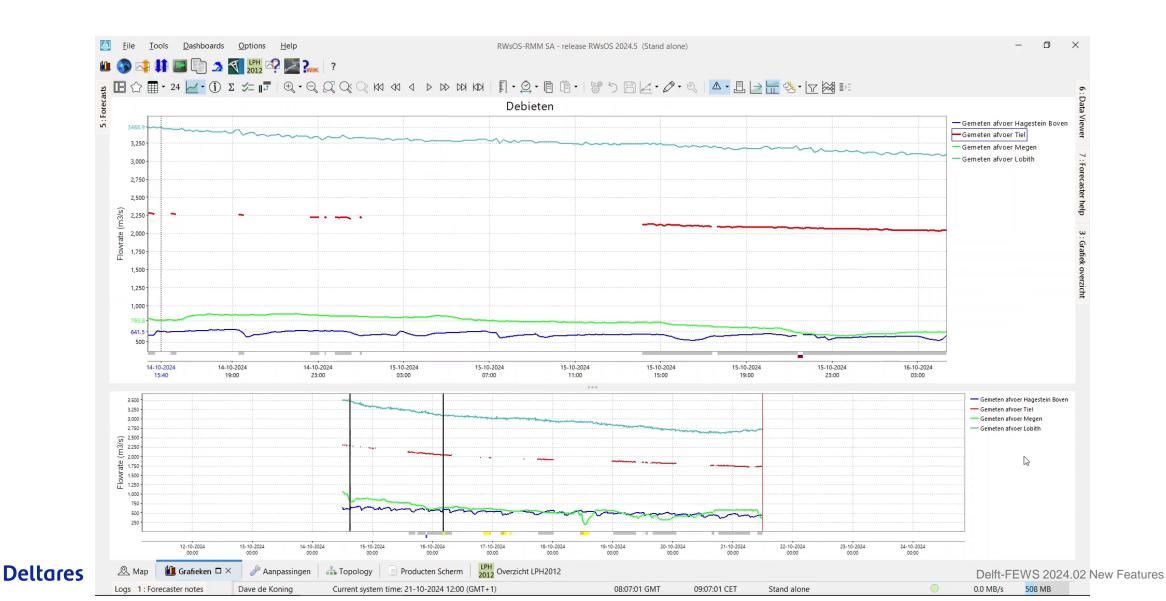
Data validation – show data flags in long term scroller



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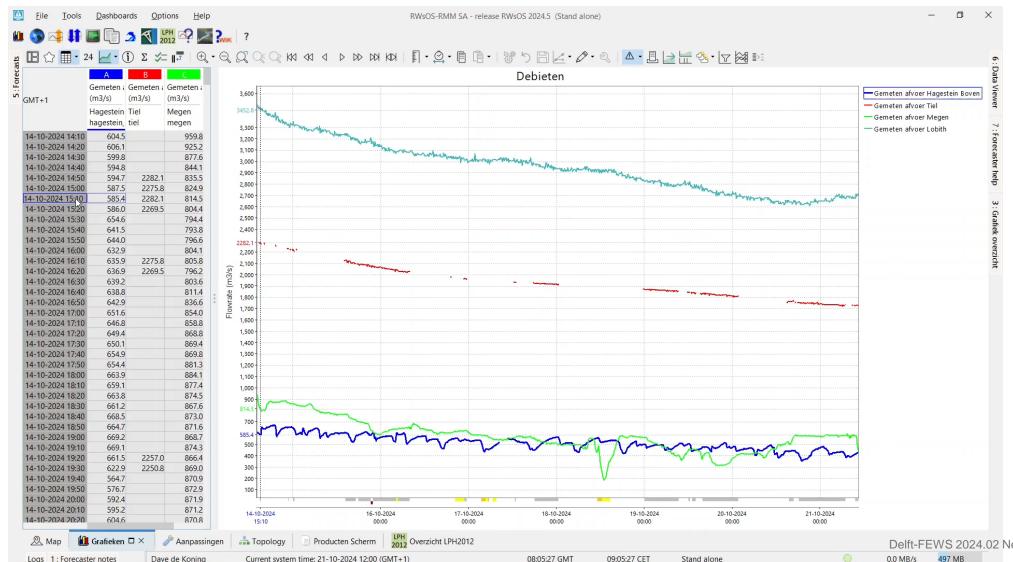
Data validation – missing value crosses



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Data validation – jump to next flagged block

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Interval Statistics Dialog – number of values

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Interval Statistics Dialog – Flag Source Columns

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Spatial display – allow custom symbols

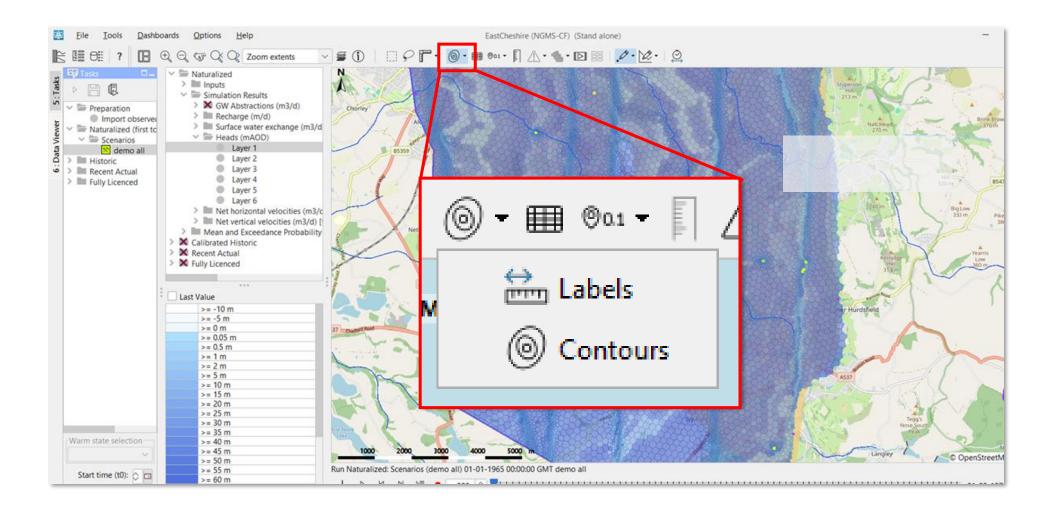
Use custom symbol (svg) Every layer own symbol Automatic resizing Colour changes according to legend

dataLayer>

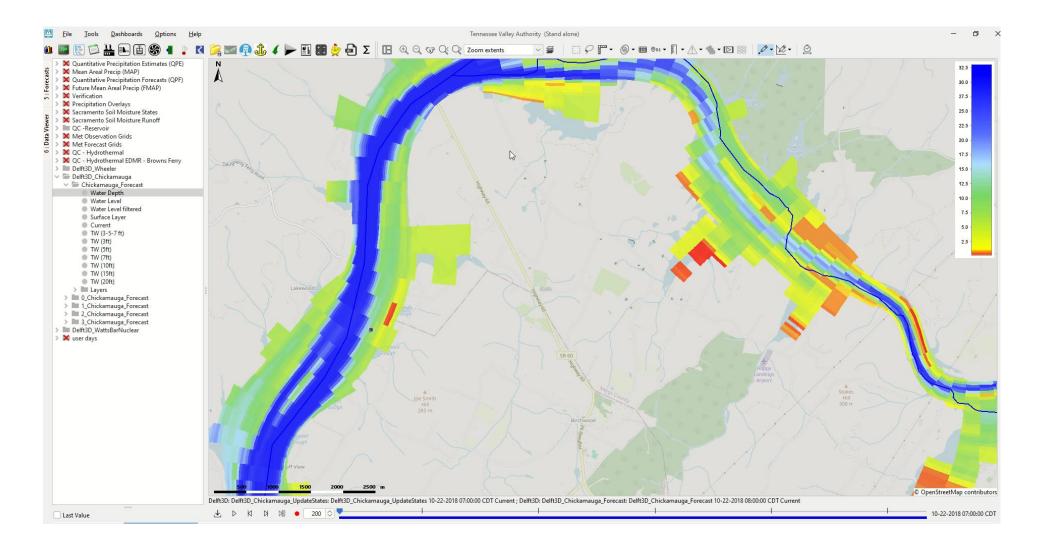
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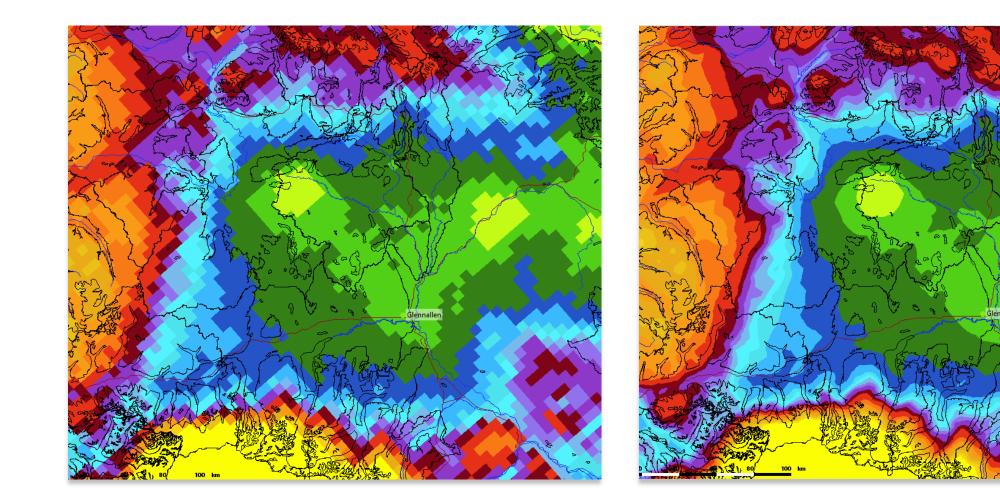
Spatial display & on-the-fly grid interpolation



Spatial display – Smoothening irregular grids



Spatial display – Smoothening rotated grids



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Interactive Report Editor

Value Properties Entry Display

 Technical name, based on the way it stores data

Interactive Report Editor (this use case)

- Peak water level prediction overview to which extra information can be added manually
- All information at the screen can then be exported to a report

Every element is freely configurable and contents will be stored as value properties in Delft-FEWS

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MFDO Headline New report

Weather Summary: Looks nice

Status

Fluvial Summary: But a bit we

Day 1: Wed 3() Day 2: Thu 31·) Day 3: Fri 01-1) Day 5: Sun 03·)

Forecast values in the Days 1-5 columns are raw model output, so not to be taken literally. MFDOs will only make modifications to the MFDO Adjusted Peak column.

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Catchment	Location Name	Already peaked (y/n)	Time of max in last 24 hrs	Max value last 24	Unit	Day 1 OP (max)	Day 2 OP (max)	Day 3-5 BE (max)	MFDO adjusted peak value			MFDO adjusted peak timing	Value of next FAL/FW threshold	Time of next FAL/FW threshold	Value of next Operation Activity	Tir ne na Op Ar
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Interactive Report Editor

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Summary:																				
	Lots of water every	where	1																	
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Derwent	Ladybower Reservoir	yes	\sim	Tue 13:30	-0.94	m	-0.24	0.42	0.56	0.11	0.5	Fri	\sim	Early AM V	Thu 23:30 13-03	0.40	Thu 21:4			High 🗸
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Derwent	Chatsworth		\sim	Wed 04:15	1.10	m	3.61	4.98	5.18	2.65			\sim	~	Fri 00:00 14-03	3.34	Wed 22:4	4.76	Thu 20:3	~
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Soar	Whetstone		\vee	Wed 05:45	0.09	m	0.29	0.31	3.24	2.11			\sim	~	Fri 00:00 14-03					~

Report exported from display

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	Headline	There is something	going to	happen										
	Summary:	Lots of water every	where											
MFDO Forecast Report	Catchmer	Location Name	Already peaked (y/n)	Time of max in last 24 hrs	Max value last	Unit	Day 1 OP (max)	Day 2 OP (max)	Day 3-5 BE	Day 3-5 RWC	MFDO adjusted peak value			MFDO adjusted peak timing
MFDO Area: East Midlands	Derwent	Ladybower Reservoir	yes 🗸	Tue 13:30	-0.94	m	-0.24	0.42	0.56	0.11	0.5	Fri	\sim	Early AM 🗸
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Report Time: 14/03/2025 10:56	Derwent	Castleton Peakshole	\sim	Tue 19:30	0.08	m							\sim	\sim
MFDO Headline: There is something going to happer	Derwent	Bradwell Brook	\sim	Wed 00:30	0.15	m							\sim	\sim
Summary: Lots of water everywhere		Mytham Bridge		Tue 22:30	0.85	m	2.54	4.14	4.41	2.00			\sim	\sim
,	Derwent	Chatsworth	\sim	Wed 04:15	1.10	m	3.61	4.98	5.18	2.65			\sim	\sim

Forecast Location Water Level

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Derwent	Ladybower Reservoir Level	yes	Tue 13:30	-0.94	m	-0.24	0.42	0.56	0.11	0.50	Fri Early AM
Derwent	Yorkshire Bridge		Wed 07:00	0.33	m	0.34	2.08	2.46	0.96		
Derwent	Castleton Peakshole Water		Tue 19:30	0.08	m						
Derwent	Bradwell Brook		Wed 00:30	0.15	m						
Derwent	Mytham Bridge		Tue 22:30	0.85	m	2.54	4.14	4.41	2.00		
Derwent	Chatsworth		Wed 04:15	1.10	m	3.61	4.98	5.18	2.65		

Other use cases

Multiple tables in display

Different input types:

Dates / Boolean checkboxes

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- Different export formats ٠
 - Xml, can be used to upload predictions into another system
 - Simply use a different template:

<forecast-period >

<element>\$sequence\$</element>

- <text type="warning_situation">
 - \$fw_headline\$
 - \$fw_summary\$
 - \$fw_otherwarning\$

</text>

<element type="severity">%SEVERITY%</element> </forecast-period>

Update from FEWS Community Strategy Board

Topics:

Input for FEWS Vision 2030

Developments and bugfixes for Web-OC

- Supported backend versions
- Backporting strategy

FEWS Community in Latin America AI and ML in operational forecasting and warning FEWS Community Talks

• Talk 11 October 2, 2025

Community Talk



References

Portal (delft-fews.com)

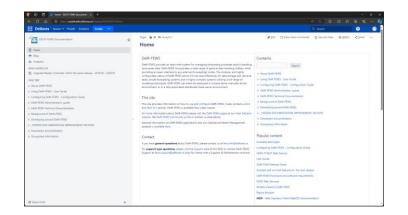
- How to's (Best practice)
- New features (Webinars)

Release notes page (fewsdocs.deltares.nl)

Wiki (publicwiki.deltares.nl)



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DELFT-FEWS RELEASE NOTES	Release Notes 2024	4.02		Last updated	2024-10-28 04:03:091+0000
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Reference Notes 2023.02	App - Admin Interface	FEW5- 31202	Downloading a zip in the admin interface does not	In the Admin Interface downloading files into a zip does not change the timestamps of the files, which it previously did. This is similar to what Windows Explorer does when zipping and unzipping files.	
Release Notes 2023.01			change the timestamps of the zipped files		
 Release Notes 2022.02 Release Notes 2022.01 	App - Admin Interface	FEW5- 26561	None	None	1980 - 1980 - <mark>1</mark> 9
•	App - Admin Interface	FEWS- 31628	None	Name	
	App - Archive	FEW5- 31698	Thredds is upgraded to version 5.5	Threedds is upgraded to version 5.5	
	App - Archive	FEWS- 31285	archive amatgamate is made more robust	When the time series definition of a time series exported to a daily abserved data file is charged by adding or removing a qualifier they cannot be merged into a single monthly file. Previously the amalgament evold be stipped. New the amalgament orders to me modelly file.	
	App - Archive	FEW5- 31662	Additional security checks are added to the pi webservice	Some endpoints were subserable to directory traversal. This is fixed now.	
	App - Archive	FEWS- 31601	None	None	
	App - Archiva	FEW5- 29593	It is now possible to use attributes for products in the data management tool.	It is now possible to use attributes for products in the data management tool	





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PMT Water Operations Delft-FEWS Suite

Roadmap 2025 Overview

Delft-FEWS Product Management

July 2025

Roadmap 2025 – Timeline & Topics selection process

Input (Oct '24 – Jan '25)

- Internal ideas & initiatives
- International Delft-FEWS User Days

Digestion (Jan '25 – Feb '25)

- Selection & aligning with on-going Deltares initiatives
- Vision/strategy processes & planning Deltares strategic period: 2026-2029
- International and software strategy

4 clusters (Spring 2025)

- Software themes
- Artificial intelligence
- Python integration
- Miscellaneous



https://delft-fews.com/roadmaps

Software themes

₽\$⁴ Software aspects

General improvements

Security

Test automation

Code quality

Cloud & Dev/Ops

Delft-FEWS Web Operator Client **Open Archive FEWS** webservices

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Every day Al

Github CoPilot and IntelliJ CoPilot for developers

Scientific Al



Flood mapping using AI data & model fusion

Integrating Al generated

weather forecast data (ECWMF)

Agentic workflow (FEWS Bot)

Python integration

Wrapper

Wrapper for FEWS webservices

Forecast Verification



Forecast verification package enhancing existing methods & functionality (from BoM and RWS)

Engagements

Explore Azure Data Lakes Rainfall downscaling/bias correction module BMI compliancy (extended) **Delft-FEWS** community

Miscellaneous

Easier configuration

FEWS-Conform: set-up of configuration conventions, templates, documentation, checks etc.

Software Themes



Software aspects

For the sub theme software aspects we will be addressing **cybersecurity**, **test automation**, **code quality and clean up**, and **cloud dev/ops activities**. All aimed to keep the software future proof, high quality and secure. Our activities involve regular maintenance, as well as investigating better ways to test, check and maintain our software.



General improvements

To keep Delft-FEWS fast, robust and easy to use, we need to keep the code up to date with the **latest development standards** as well as **developing improvements that allow users to keep enjoying the benefits**, while at the same time making life of developers easier. We do this for example by adding functionality to upload a localDataStore into a client server system, include support for HTML components and reports and improving the data management tool for the Open Archive. General Improvements Software aspects

Software Themes



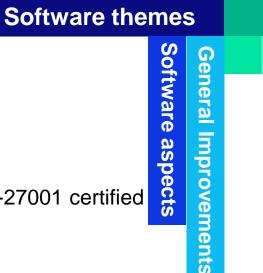
Software aspects

- Cybersecurity: OIDC complete, 3rd party libraries updates and Deltares ISO-27001 certified
- Test automation: improve stress testing and automated GUI testing
- Code quality and clean up: new tooling for static and dynamic code scans
- Cloud dev/ops activities: maintain Azure, improve AWS knowledge, infra as code, FSS scaling



General improvements

- Delft-FEWS: improving scenario comparisons, easier backend replication, more system metrics for easy troubleshooting
- Delft-FEWS Web OC (incl. webservices): modular approach, support for external visualisation tools & automated testing
- Open Archive: pilot for DB plugin for scalar data, improve robustness and performance and simplify installation



Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Everyday Al

To increase the efficiency (and fun) of our daily work, we are investigating ways to incorporate everyday AI such as CoPilot when developing Delft-FEWS. We will work together and share experiences with the other software departments and initiatives within Deltares to benefit most from these experiments with AI.



Scientific Al

Performance and accuracy are two of the most important features of flood early warning systems. With the recent increase in use cases of AI, we want to investigate how this can be of use to further improve the performance and accuracy of our Delft-FEWS applications. For example, by making Delft-FEWS bots, and working on AI generated weather forecasts and fusion of AI and models to generate flood maps.

Deltares' Strategic Agenda 2026-2029 states: "Our AI/ML strategy for the coming strategic period focuses on developing advanced AI/ML techniques to deepen experimental, numerical and datadriven understanding of water and subsoil ("Scientific AI") and on increasing efficiency in daily operational processes ("Everyday AI").

Artificial Intelligence

Scientific Al Every Day Al

Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Everyday Al

• Integrate AI tools in day-to-day development processes



- Pilots & knowledge sharing within the development team and between development teams
- Code reviews, pull requests, identifying code smells, refactoring and creating unit tests more easily using AI tools



Scientific AI

- Large Language Models for Delft-FEWS (FEWS bots)
- Fusion of AI tooling, Earth Observation (EO) and models for flood mapping
- Exploring application of (ECMWF) AI generated weather data products in an operational context

Python Integration



Python integration – Delft-FEWS Webservices wrapper

The importance of embracing and integrating Python as a development tool for researchers is clear. To enable internal colleagues and external end users of our software to directly interact with Delft-FEWS using Python, the standard connection facilities will be provided. In this way, Python users can directly focus on their Python algorithms and arrays without having to spend time on figuring out connection and data I/O with Delft-FEWS.



Python integration – Forecast Verification

Determining quality and performance of forecasts is becoming more important. In order to assess forecast quality, many tools are available. Building on previous projects, forecast verification knowledge will be collected and improved in a dedicated Python package which will be available for all end users to learn from and apply in their contextual situation.

Python Integration



Python integration – Delft-FEWS Webservices wrapper

- Robust, performant and standard way for timeseries I/O from Delft-FEWS
- Support for Python-ready array format (Xarrays, Pandas)
- Deltares maintained separate Python package (optional component)



Python integration – Forecast Verification

- Detach in 'wrapper' code (see above) \rightarrow focus on 'forecast verification' code
- Enhance the forecast verification part with threshold exceedance info (e.g. skill/hit rate/false alarm rate)
- Enabling continuous verification
- Comparing skill(s) of different models running via the General Adapter of Delft-FEWS.

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Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous



Engagements

From the Delft-FEWS perspective we would like to engage with and to other domains. Focus will be on the data storage and data processing (Azure data lakes), on model integration using the BMI interface and on meteorology by developing our own rainfall downscaling and bias correction module. We engage with our user community as well under this roadmap theme.

Easier Configuration

The FEWS-Conform initiative summarizes the Easier Configuration sub theme. It is a new approach to flatten the configuration learning curve, while at the same time providing consistent documentation, configuration examples and training materials following these conventions. Starting internally, we will soon expand externally by involving our end users and consultants using Delft-FEWS.

Miscellaneous

Engagements

- Azure Data Lakes exploration
- Extending the BMI Interface (module adapters supporting different modelling software languages)
- Rainfall Downscaling and Bias Correction Module
- Delft-FEWS Community



• FEWS-Conform initiative: Configuration convention, consistent materials (documentation, courses)



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