

# An Overview on Effects of Anthropogenic Actions on the Water Bodies and Watershed Managing

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**ABSTRACT:** Both the surface and groundwater characteristics of natural processes and their anthropogenic effect in both urban and rural environments. As a consequence, the world population rises and water is becoming increasingly limited. Rock cycles, evapotranspiration, wind deposition, soil leakage, hydrological factors and the biological process in water habitats are all natural processes leading to water quality variations. These natural processes lead to fluoride and sulphate levels and to changes in the alkalinity and pH of the water, as well as the loading of phosphates. This article explores the impact on water bodies of human activities, watershed management and watershed definition. Surface waters tested at 12 sites in Katari in February 2013 (during a wet season) were examined and subjected, tabulated and graphical inputs to particulate and dissolved phases, in all toxic metals, at cadmium, nickel, arsenic and zinc sites across the watershed and at the sampling sites. City connections with water and other resource will be shaped through Watershed Management. To increase environmental monitoring and information, it will be necessary to extend the factual and scope foundation of the full urban water management model. It will, in addition, require that all stakeholders be included in the negotiation framework and that the importance of gradual but full institutions as well as clarity be highlighted in national, municipal and regional decision-making processes.

**KEYWORDS:** Anthropogenic, Management, Natural, Water, Watershed.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Increasing quantities of atmospheric pollutants, notably atmospheric carbon and tropospheric ozone, are anthropogenic activities that play a vital role in functioning forestry ecosystems. The increased amounts of ozone and carbon dioxide influence the metabolism, development and composition of the trees. Changes in chemical composition can cascade trophic levels, impacting the important forest health ecosystem processes. Figure 1 shows the many anthropogenic origins of metal pollution. Any significant accumulation of water, generally on a planet's surface, is referred to as a body of water or waterbody. Oceans, seas, and lakes are the most common examples, but it also includes smaller bodies of water like ponds, marshes, and, less often, puddles. Rivers, streams, canals, and other geographical features where water flows from one point to another are all considered bodies of water [1].

The majority are natural geographical features, but some are man-made. There are kinds that can be either one or the other. Most reservoirs, for example, are built by building dams, although some natural lakes are also utilized as reservoirs [2]. Similarly, the majority of harbors are naturally occurring bays, but some harbors have been built. The term "waterway" refers to navigable bodies of water. Some bodies of water, such as rivers and streams, collect and move water, while others, such as lakes and oceans, primarily hold it. The term "body of water" can also refer to a phytotelma, which is a water reservoir held by a plant. Gravity affects bodies of water, which is what causes tidal effects on earth [3].



**Figure 1: The Different Anthropogenic Causes of Metal Contamination.**

A significant water accumulation is called a water body, generally on the surface of the globe (commonly written water body). The most popular examples are sea, sea and lake, however there are also smaller bodies of water, such as ponds, ponds and, more often, puddles. Streams, rivers, canals and other physical elements in which the water is typically termed bodies of water from one place to another[4]. The health and sustainable nature of our land-based activities can endanger the quantity of water available and our capacity to acquaint itself with the impact of climate change. IMM is a way of managing people and environmental resources at watershed level, taking into consideration the interests and needs of the environment, economy, and society. IMM framework supporting the environment, business and society as seen in Figure 2.



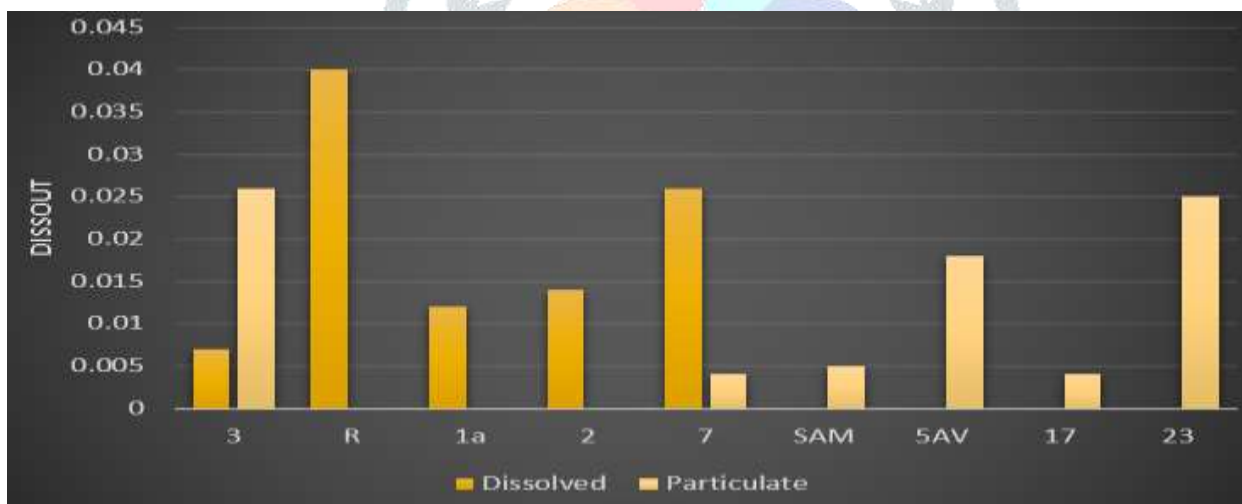
**Figure 2: The Structure of IWM Which Supports the Environment, Economy and Society.**

As a result of urbanization-related activities, the quantity, alkalinity, phosphorus, nitrogen and total dissolution solids were reported to grow in the surface water. In degraded rivers and streams which drain urbanized areas, higher nutrient loads and pollution concentrations, and changing stream shape and decreased biodiversity are typical. Pollution of heavy metals is usually emitted by heavy industrial activities which melt. On the other hand, organic and nutrient pollutants include both non-pollutants and point pollutants like as household waste water, wastewater treatment plant effluents as well as agricultural rush.

**Table 1: The Cadmium in the Particulate and the Dissolved Phases in Rainy Season.**

| Point | Dissolved | Particulate |
|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 3     | 0.007     | 0.026       |
| R     | 0.04      | 0           |
| 1a    | 0.012     | 0           |
| 2     | 0.014     | 0           |
| 7     | 0.026     | 0.004       |
| SAM   | 0         | 0.005       |
| 5AV   | 0         | 0.018       |
| 17    | 0         | 0.004       |
| 23    | 0         | 0.025       |

The management of the watershed is a method for coordinating and directing use of land, water and other environmental assets in the watershed to provide the services and commodities necessary and minimize impact on the watershed and soil resources. The connections between land, water and land use as well as the relationship between downstream and upland areas involve human, socio-economic, biophysical and institutional interactions. Since they are susceptible to contamination because the use of surface water in waste water disposal in the most nations Dissolved and particulate cadmium phases in the wet season are seen in figure 3. Due to the low pH, metallic elements are dissolved mostly in sample point R, downstream from the Sn mining region (greater than 3) [5].

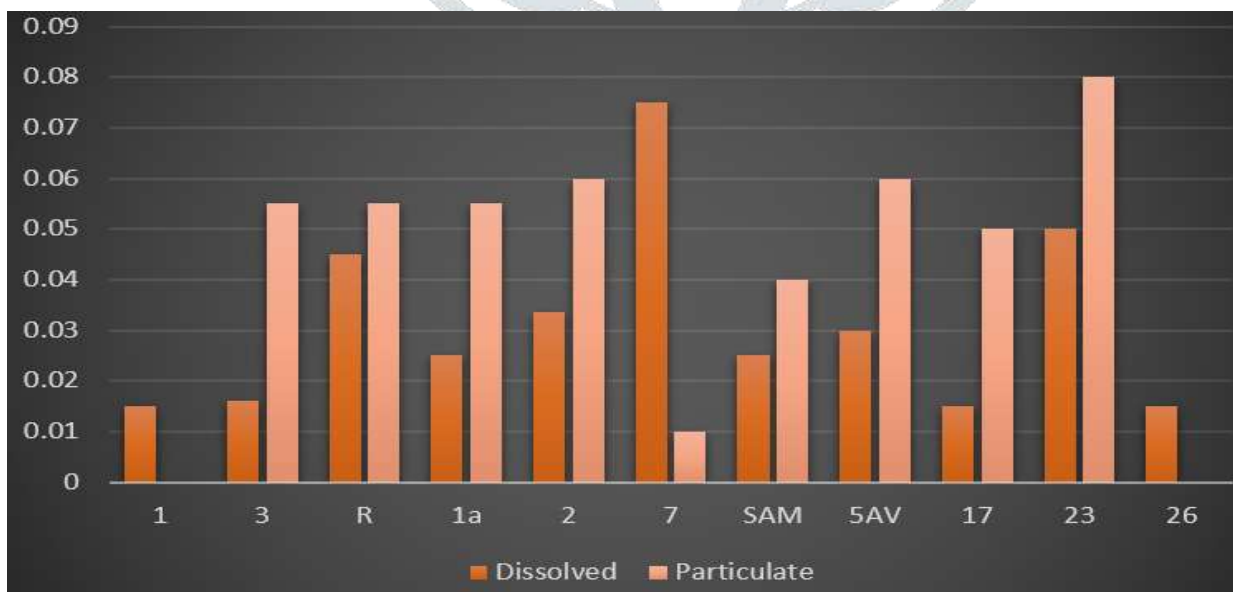
**Figure 3: Bar Graph of the Cadmium in the Particulate and the Dissolved Phases in Rainy Season.**

Rivers and canals; reservoirs; tanks and ponds; beels, oxbow lakes, derelict water; and brackish water are the different types of inland water resources in the country. Aside from rivers and canals, total water bodies cover about 7 million hectares. Uttar Pradesh has first position among the rivers and canals, with a total length of 31.2 thousand kilometers, accounting for approximately 17% of the country's total length of rivers and canals. Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh are the states that follow Uttar Pradesh. Tanks and ponds have the largest area (2.9 M.Ha.) among the remaining inland water resources, followed by reservoirs (2.1 M.Ha.). Table 2 illustrates the progress of arsenic in the particulate and dissolved phase during the rainy season and analyses arsenic in the particulate and dissolved phase at different stages in the wet season [6].

**Table 2: The Arsenic in the Particulate and the Dissolved Phases in Rainy Season.**

| Point | Dissolved | Particulate |
|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1a    | 0.025     | 0.055       |
| 1     | 0.015     | 0           |
| 3     | 0.016     | 0.055       |
| 7     | 0.075     | 0.01        |
| R     | 0.045     | 0.055       |
| 5AV   | 0.03      | 0.06        |
| 2     | 0.0335    | 0.06        |
| 23    | 0.05      | 0.08        |
| SAM   | 0.025     | 0.04        |
| 26    | 0.015     | 0           |
| 17    | 0.015     | 0.05        |

Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, and Assam account for more than 77 percent of the land covered by beels, oxbows, lakes, and stagnant water. In terms of total area of brackish water, Orissa is first, followed by Gujarat, Kerala, and West Bengal. As a result, the total area of inland water resources is unevenly distributed across the country, with five states accounting for more than half of the country's inland water bodies: Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, and West Bengal. The dissolved and particle phase bar chart of arsenic appears in Figure 4 in the wet season. The reason of the pH shift is the acid mine drainage or oxidation that generates acid from reduced anions such as sulphides during the processing of the ore. The southern states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu cover the majority of the land covered by tanks and ponds. These states, together with West Bengal, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, cover 62 percent of the country's total area covered by tanks and ponds. Major states like as Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh account for the majority of the land covered by reservoirs. Table 3 provides an account of the nickel evolution throughout particulate and rainy season dissolved phases that nickel is analyzed in the particulate and dissolved phase at different periods of the wet season [5].

**Figure 4: Bar Graph of Evolution of the Arsenic in Particulate and the Dissolved Phases in Rainy Season.**

**Table 3: The Evolution of the Nickel in the Particulate and the Dissolved Phases in Rainy Season.**

| Point | Dissolved | Particulate |
|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1     | 0.027     | 0           |
| 3     | 0.012     | 0.027       |
| R     | 0.025     | 0.002       |
| 1a    | 0.008     | 0.014       |
| 2     | 0.007     | 0.013       |
| 7     | 0.012     | 0.014       |
| SAM   | 0.017     | 0.002       |
| 5AV   | 0.014     | 0.008       |
| 26    | 0.008     | 0           |
| 23    | 0.01      | 0.018       |
| 17    | 0.022     | 0.007       |

Most of them are natural and man-made geographical features. Types can be one or the other there are types. The engineered dam, for instance, is erected in many reservoirs but reservoirs are also utilized in certain natural lakes. Likewise, most of the port is undoubtedly bay, but few harbors are managed, with watershed as the main organisation. Figure 5 illustrates the bar graph of the nickel progression during the wet season particulate phases and dissolved phases, giving nickel value in the particulate and dissolved phase at various periods during the wet season.

**Figure 5: Bar Graph of Evolution of the Nickel in Particulate and the Dissolved Phases in Rainy Season.**

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Various scientists study and evaluate the subject of the influence of anthropogenic actions on water bodies and management of water bassins. Some of the following are given. Studies by C. Duwig et al. Titicaca Lakes is a major watersource for the Andes, and the region's ecological balance has been disturbed by recent changes in soil management and usage practises. The Katari basin crosses coal mines, towns with an estimated 1.3 million residents, as well as agricultural zones before reaching Cohana in the lake. Cohana is known as one of the most eutrophic bays in Titicaca Lake. The aim of the study was to evaluate the effect of human activities on the quality and variety of the river along the shore [7]. Despite 71% of Earth's surfaces being covered by water, Nitasha Khatri et al. research show only 0.3% of this water is appropriate for human use. In addition, the quality of fresh water in the surface and soil systems is of key significance since a specific quantity of minerals should be included in consumables. Both natural and manmade activities affect surface and groundwater quality in rural and urban regions [8].

The pristine streams of the Kashmir Himalayas have been deteriorated for numerous reasons by Irfan Rashid et al. In their study, we studied the causes of deteriorating water quality in access to drinking water, including part of the main river Jhelum in Kashmir [9]. Guangyu Wang et al. examined the continuously changing management and ecological, social and economic management of biological, water, land and other resources in this field. Three case studies are also carried out by scientific experts, resource managers, government agencies and others interested in improving connected approaches to management and achieving ecological and economic objectives more efficiently and effectively [10].

### 3. DISCUSSION

A significant water accumulation is called a water body, generally on the surface of the globe (commonly written water body). The most popular examples are sea, sea and lake, however there are also smaller bodies of water, such as ponds, ponds and, more often, puddles. Streams, rivers, canals and other physical elements in which the water is typically termed bodies of water from one place to another. This article examines the influence of anthropological activities on watercourses and the management of watercourse such as the meaning of a watershed, i.e. its whole part overhead a river or waterway point that previously drained and drains by watercourse systems. Watershed is also a hydrologic unit, a biophysical unit, as well as a holistic ecosystem in terms of information, energy and materials passing through it. The conservation authority uses an Integrated Watershed Management (IWM) strategy to protect water resources and address mounting environmental challenges induced by climate change and increased urbanization. Our land-based operations have an influence on the health and sustainability of natural resources and may endanger the availability of water and our capacity to become familiar with climate change impacts.

### 4. CONCLUSION

This article finds that mixing water and surface water with agriculture, industry and urban operations is affected by naturally-occurring processes such as weathering, erosion, and crustal mineral precipitation which influence water bodies' PH. This has a significant influence on watershed management and water systems. City connections with water and other resource will be shaped through Watershed Management. To increase environmental monitoring and information, it will be necessary to extend the factual and scope foundation of the full urban water management model. It will also require a negotiation framework that involves all stakeholders and highlights the importance of gradual but comprehensive institutional frameworks and clarity in national local and regional decision making, so future research may be carried out.

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