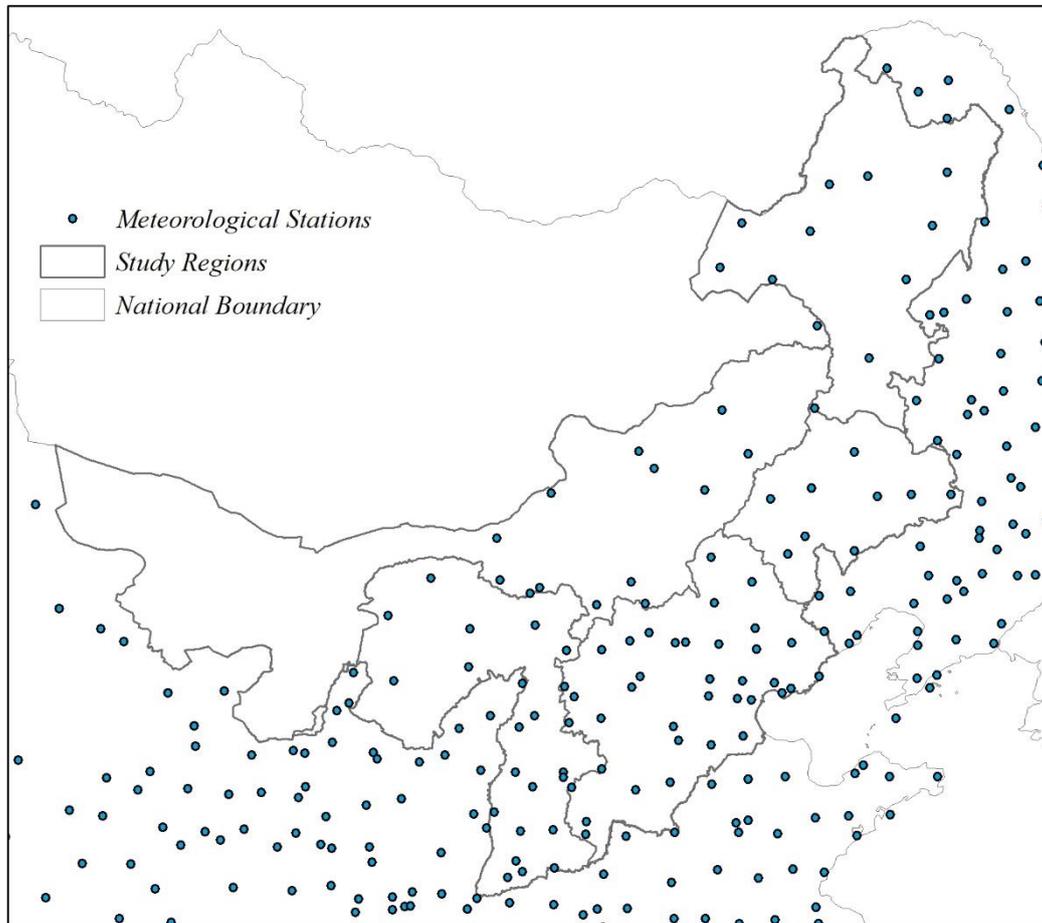
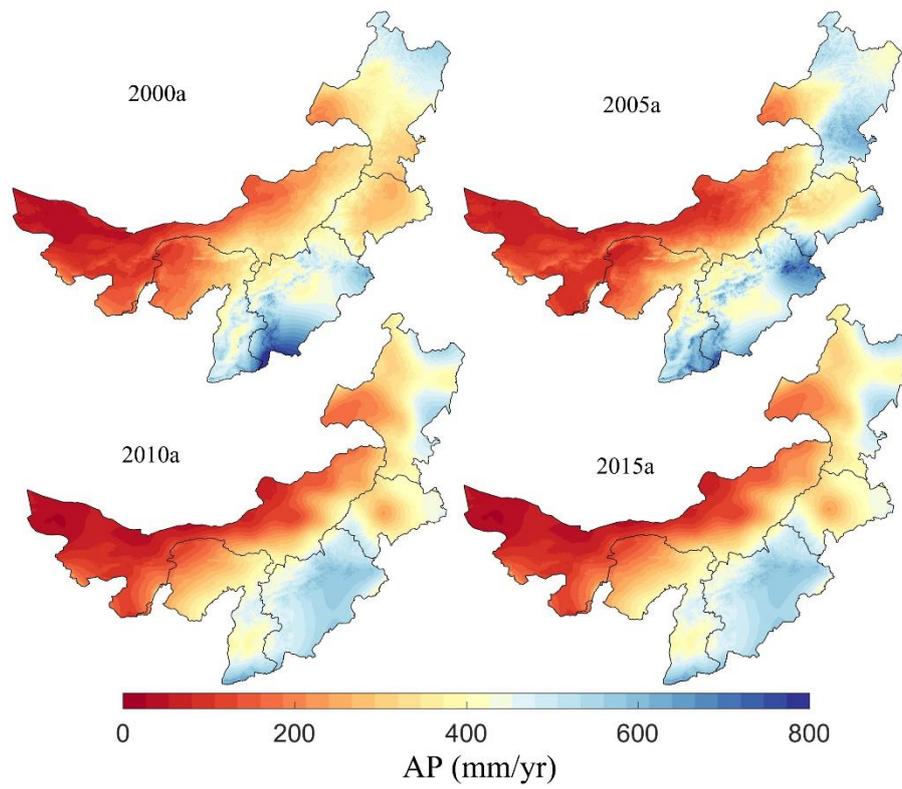


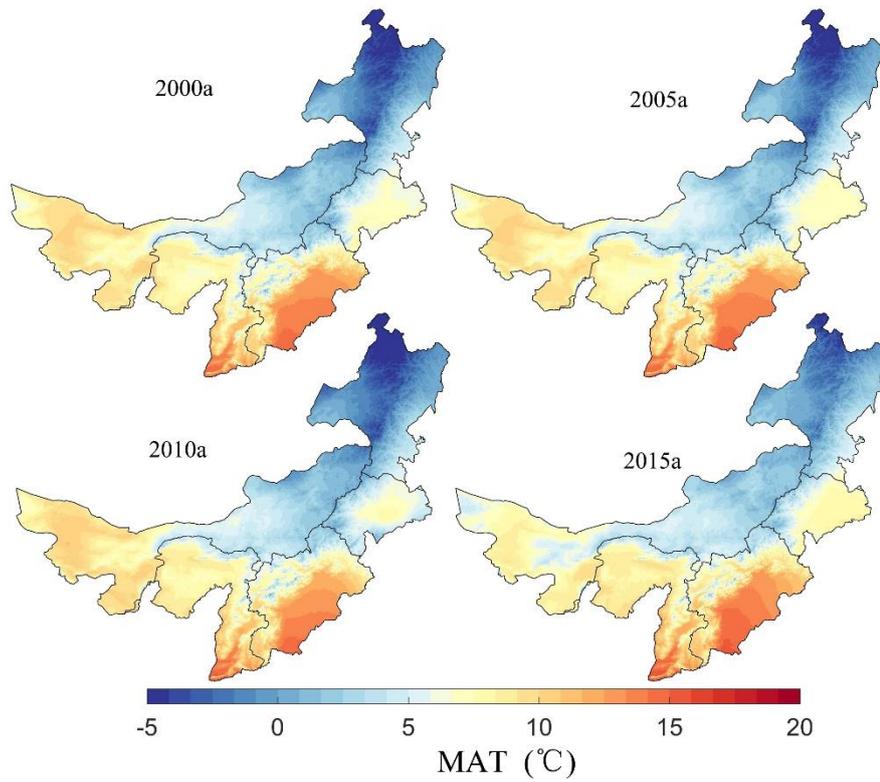
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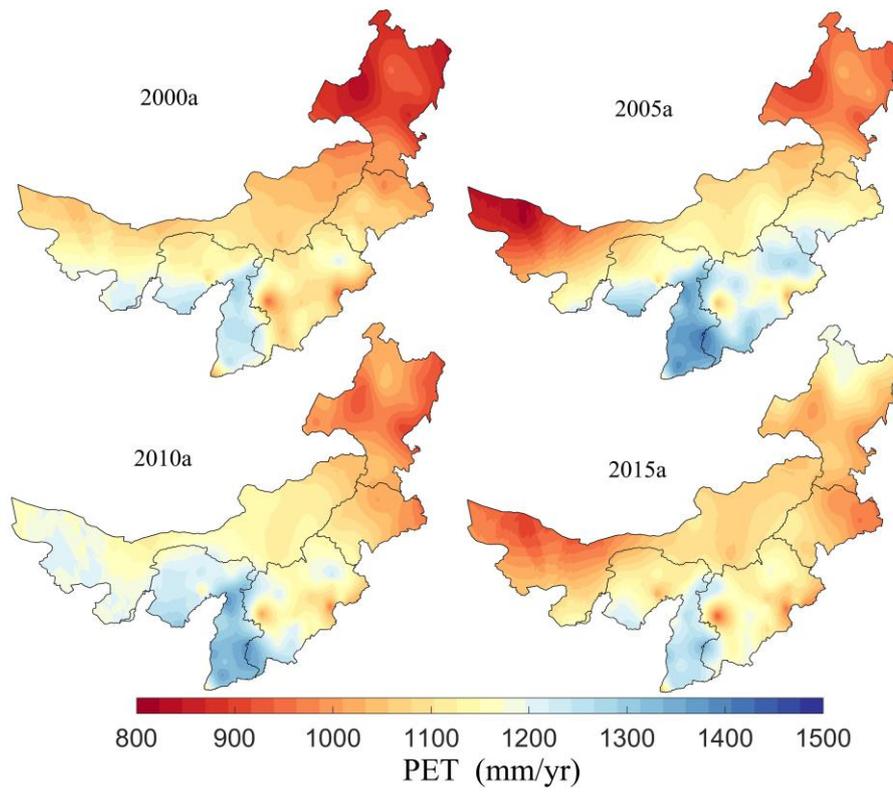
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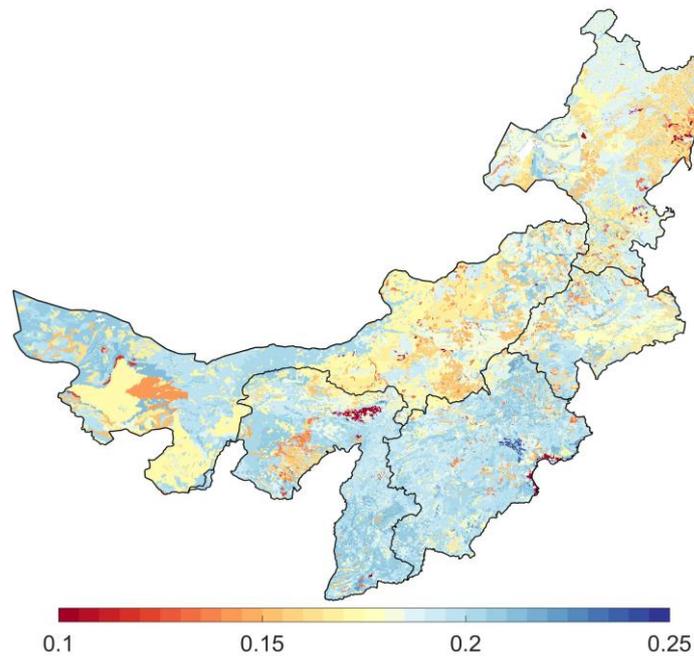
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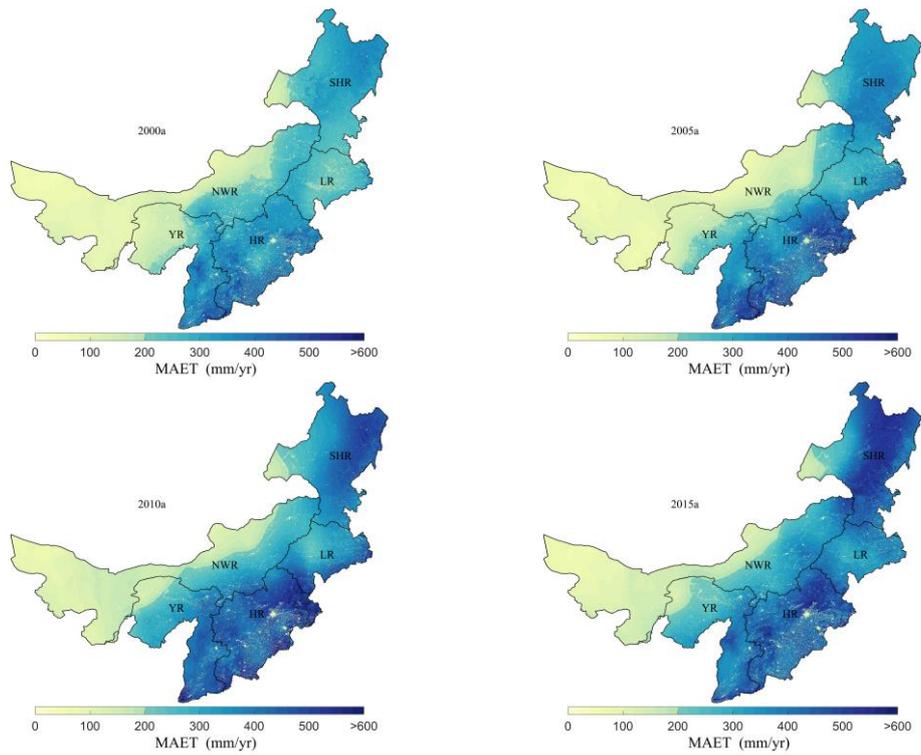
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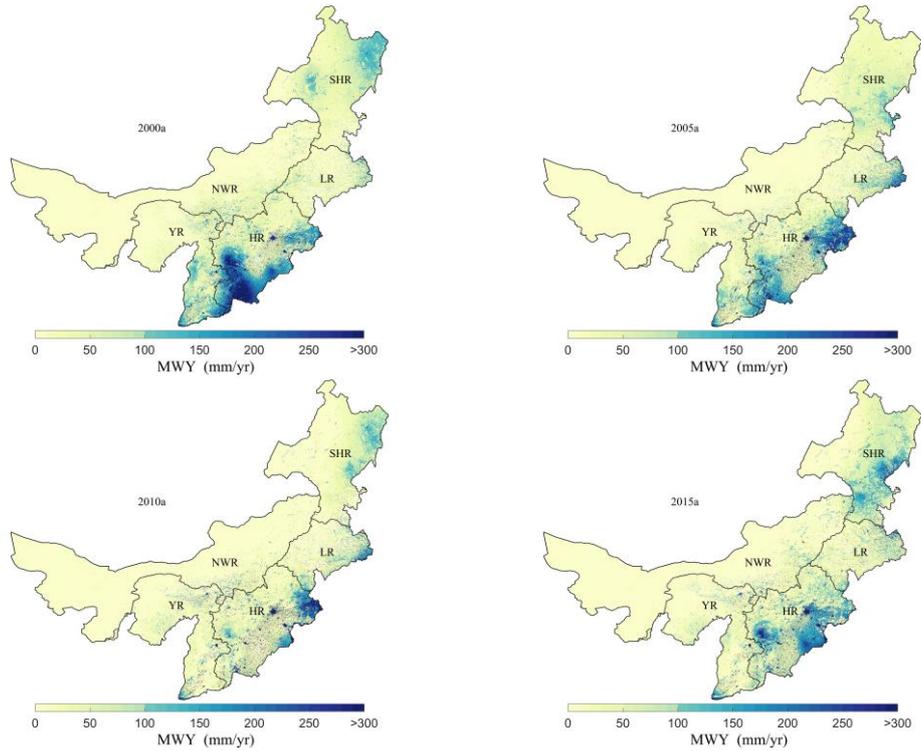
**Fig.5 Spatial distribution of potential evapotranspiration in North China.**



**Fig.6 Spatial distribution of plant available water capacity in North China.**



**Fig.7 Spatial distribution of mean annual actual evapotranspiration (MAET) in North China.**



**Fig.8 Spatial distribution of mean water yield (MWY) in North China.**