



# Supplement of

# Hydraulic shortcuts increase the connectivity of arable land areas to surface waters

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# S1. Methods

#### S1.1. Catchment statistics



Figure S 1: Histogram of catchment statistics for study areas (blue) and all catchments in Switzerland containing arable land (grey). Catchment statistics were calculated only for catchment parts defined as arable land areas by the dataset BFS (2014). Relative road length (road length per arable land area) and relative water body length (water body length per arable land area) were derived from the dataset swissTLM3D (Swisstopo, 2010). Precipitation was derived from Kirchhofer and Sevruk (1992), and slope from Swisstopo (2018).

Table S 1: List of catchment statistics calculated for finding explanatory variables for extrapolation to the nationa
scale. Additionally, the datasets used for calculating those statistics are shown.

Catchment statistic	Data source	Dataset used			
Fraction of forests	swissTLM3D (Swisstopo, 2010): TLM_BODENBEDECKUNG	OBJEKTART in [12,13]			
Fraction of agricultural area	swissTLM3D (Swisstopo, 2010): <ul> <li>TLM_BODENBEDECKUNG,</li> <li>TLM_STRASSEN,</li> <li>TLM_SIEDLUNGSNAME,</li> <li>TLM_NUTZUNGSAREAL</li> </ul>	(Total area) - (forests, water bodies, urban areas, traffic areas, and other non-agricultural areas)			
Road density (total; paved; unpaved)	swissTLM3D (Swisstopo, 2010): TLM_STRASSEN	BELAGSART in [100,200]; BELAGSART = 100; BELAGSART = 200			
Water body density (total; rivers; lakeshores)	swissTLM3D (Swisstopo, 2010): <ul> <li>TLM_FLIESSGEWAESSER</li> <li>TLM_STEHENDES_GEWAESSER</li> </ul>	Both datasets; TLM_FLIESSGEWAESSER only; TLM_STEHENDES_GEWAESSER only			
Mean annual precipitation	Kirchhofer and Sevruk (1992)	Mean annual precipitation depths 1951-1980			
Mean slope of agricultural areas	swissALTI3D (Swisstopo, 2018)	Slopes as calculated by swisstopo, agricultural areas as defined above			
Area fractions (direct; indirect; not connected) Alder et al. (2015)		Fraction of total directly connected area; fraction of total indirectly connected area; fraction of total not connected area			

# S1.2. Examples of mapped structures

#### A1 - Storm drainage inlet shafts on or next to roads or farm tracks

Storm drainage inlet shafts on or next to roads or farm tracks were always considered as a potential shortcut in the connectivity model.



Figure S 2: Storm drainage inlet shaft with a gridded metal lid on a road in the study area Nürensdorf



Figure S 3: Lateral concrete storm drainage inlet shaft next to a road in the study area Molondin



Figure S 4: Storm drainage inlet shaft with a gridded metal lid on a road in the study area Oberneunforn

#### A2 - Strom drainage inlet shafts on fields

Storm drainage inlet shafts on fields are always considered as a potential shortcut in the connectivity model.



Figure S 5: Storm drainage inlet shaft with a metal grid lid in a field of the study area Meyrin



Figure S 6: Storm drainage inlet shaft with a concrete grid lid in a field of the study area Nürensdorf

#### B1 – Maintenance shafts on or next to roads

Maintenance shafts on or next to roads are considered a potential shortcut if they are located in an internal sink (only for shortcut definition B).



Figure S 7: Maintenance shaft with a metal lid with a pick hole next to a road in the study area Buchs



Figure S 8: Maintenance shaft with a concrete lid with a pick hole on a road in the study area Courroux

#### B2 – Maintenance shafts on fields

Maintenance shafts on fields are considered a potential shortcut if they are located in an internal sink (only for shortcut definition B).



Figure S 9: Damaged tile drainage maintenance shaft in a field in the study area Vufflens-la-Ville



Figure S 10: Tile drainage maintenance shaft in a field in the study area Molondin

#### C1 – Channel drains



Figure S 11: Channel drain on a road in the study area Clarmont



Figure S 12: Channel drain and inlet shaft with a metal grid lid on a road in the study area Lommiswil

# C2 – Ditches



Figure S 13: Ditch between a field and a road in the study area Meyrin

# S1.3. List of mapped structures

ID	Description	Potential shortcut
1	Inlet shaft	Yes
2	Maintenance shaft	If lying in an internal sink (shortcut definition B)
3	Other shaft	If lying in an internal sink (shortcut definition B)
4	Stormwater tank	If lying in an internal sink (shortcut definition B)
5	Spillway	If lying in an internal sink (shortcut definition B)
6	Pumping station	No
7	House connection	No
8	Other point object	No
9	Unknown shaft	If lying in an internal sink (shortcut definition B)
10	Outfall	No
11	Infiltration structure	If lying in an internal sink (shortcut definition B)
12	Unknown object	No

# Table S 2: Types of mapped point features

#### Table S 3: Types of lids

ID	Description
1	Metal grid
2	Concrete lid with pick hole
3	Concrete lid without pick hole
4	Metal lid with pick hole
5	Metal lid without pick hole
6	Other lid type
7	Concrete grid
8	Concrete lid with lateral inlet
9	Metal lid with lateral inlet
0	Unknown lid type

# Table S 4: Types of line features mapped

ID	Description	Potential shortcut
1	Drainage pipe	No
2	Tile drainage pipe	No
3	Other pipe	No
4	Channel drain	Yes
5	Ditch	Yes
6	Sequence of channel drains & ditches	Yes
7	Stone wall	No
8	Earth wall	No
9	Hedge	No
10	River	No
11	Other line objects	No
12	Unknown line objects	No



Figure S 14: Definition of shortcut recipient areas

# S1.4. Dates of field mapping and drone flights

 Table S 5: Dates of field mapping and drone flights for each study area. In some areas a second drone flight had to be performed to ensure sufficient image quality.

ID	Location	Date field mapping	Date drone flights
1	Böttstein	26.10.2017	26.10.2017
2	Ueken	25.10.2017	25.10.2017
3	Rüti b. R.	23.11.2017	23.11.2017
4	Romont	02.11.2017	03.11.2017
5	Meyrin	27.11.2017	Usage of cantonal aerial images only
6	Boncourt	24.11.2017	24.11.2017; 07.06.2018
7	Courroux	17.11.2017	17.11.2017
8	Hochdorf	29.09.2017	27.04.2018
9	Müswangen	21.09.2017	16.08.2018
10	Fleurier	24.05.2018	24.05.2018
11	Lommiswil	16.11.2017	16.11.2017
12	Illighausen	30.08.2017	07.12.2017
13	Oberneunforn	06.09.2017	01.11.2017; 19.04.2018
14	Clarmont	09.11.2017	10.11.2017; 04.12.2017
15	Molondin	02.11.2017	03.11.2017
16	Suchy	10.11.2017	08.11.2017
17	Vufflens	09.11.2017	08.11.2017; 24.08.2018
18	Buchs	23.08.2017	09.08.2017; 17.08.2017
19	Nürensdorf	18.09.2017	24.10.2017
20	Truttikon	20.09.2017	01.11.2017

#### S1.5. Extrapolation to the national scale

In the following, mathematical details on the extrapolation of the local surface runoff connectivity model (LSCM) to the national scale are given. A schematic overview is given in the main part of this publication. Our model is using the area fractions of the national erosion connectivity model (NECM) to extrapolate the LSCM to the national scale, resulting in area fractions of a national surface runoff connectivity model (NSCM).

We defined the area fractions of model m and catchment c as follows:

$$\boldsymbol{f}_{\boldsymbol{m}} = \begin{pmatrix} \overrightarrow{f}_{m,dir} \\ \overrightarrow{f}_{m,indir} \\ \overrightarrow{f}_{m,nc} \end{pmatrix}^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{m,dir,1} & \cdots & f_{m,dir,c} & \cdots & f_{m,dir,n} \\ f_{m,indir,1} & \cdots & f_{m,indir,c} & \cdots & f_{m,indir,n} \\ f_{m,nc,1} & \cdots & f_{m,nc,c} & \cdots & f_{m,nc,n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{A}_{m,dir,1} & \cdots & \underline{A}_{m,dir,c} & \cdots & \underline{A}_{m,dir,n} \\ \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,1} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,c} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,n} \\ \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,1} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,c} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,n} \\ \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,1} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,c} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,n} \\ \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,1} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,c} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,n} \\ \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,1} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,c} & \cdots & \overrightarrow{A}_{tot,n} \end{pmatrix}$$
(S1)

with:

m: Model (either LSCM, NECM, or NSCM)

 $\begin{array}{l} A_{m,dir,c} \text{: Directly connected agricultural area of model m in catchment c (ha)} \\ A_{m,indir,c} \text{: Indirectly connected agricultural area of model m in catchment c (ha)} \\ A_{m,nc,c} \text{: Not connected agricultural area of model m in catchment c (ha)} \\ A_{tot,c} \text{: Total agricultural area in catchment c (ha)} \\ f_{m,dir,c} \text{: Fraction of directly connected agricultural areas of model m in catchment c (-)} \\ f_{m,nc,c} \text{: Fraction of not connected agricultural areas of model m in catchment c (-)} \\ f_{m,nc,c} \text{: Fraction of not connected agricultural areas of model m in catchment c (-)} \\ \end{array}$ 

The area fraction matrices  $f_m$  underlie two boundary conditions (see main part). To ensure that extrapolation model meets these boundary conditions, we used a unit simplex transformation approach.

We performed a unit simplex inverse transformation to the area fraction matrices of the LSCM  $f_{LSCM}$  and the NECM  $f_{NECM}$  (3x20 matrices), resulting in the matrices  $z_{LSCM}$  and  $z_{NECM}$  (2x20 matrices).

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{z_1}^T \\ \overline{z_2}^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} logit^{-1} \left( \overline{f_k}^T + log \left( \frac{1}{K-k} \right) \right) & |k| = 1 \\ \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \overline{z_k}^T \right) \cdot logit^{-1} \left( \overline{f_k}^T + log \left( \frac{1}{K-k} \right) \right) = \left( 1 - \overline{z_1}^T \right) \cdot logit^{-1} \left( \overline{f_k}^T \right) & |k| = 2 \\ with: K = 3 \end{cases}$$
(S2)

In order to model the difference  $\Delta z$  (2x20 matrix) between the transformed LSCM and the transformed NECM ( $\Delta z = z_{LSCM} - z_{NECM}$ ), we tested the same list of nationally available catchment statistics that was already used before. For each of the two dimensions, we selected the variable that correlated best with  $\Delta z$ . Those were the fraction of directly connected areas  $f_{NECM,dir}$ , and the fraction of indirectly connected areas  $f_{NECM,dir}$ . Using these variables, we performed the following linear regression to describe  $\Delta z$ :

$$\Delta \mathbf{z} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} \cdot \left( \underbrace{\overrightarrow{f_{NECM,dir}}}_{f_{NECM,indir}}^T \right) + \vec{\varepsilon}$$
(S3)

For each of the catchments of the transformed national erosion connectivity model ( $\mathbf{z}_{NECM}$ , 2xn matrix, n = 11'503), this linear regression was used to calculate the transformed national surface runoff connectivity model ( $\mathbf{z}_{NSCM}$ , 2xn matrix):

$$\mathbf{z}_{NSCM} = \mathbf{z}_{NECM} + \Delta \mathbf{z}$$

Finally, using a unit simplex transformation, we transformed  $\mathbf{z}_{NSCM}$  back, resulting in the area fraction matrix of the national surface runoff connectivity model  $\mathbf{f}_{NSCM}$  (3xn matrix).

$$f_{NSCM} = \begin{cases} f_{NSCM,k} = logit(\mathbf{z}_{NSCM,k}) - log\left(\frac{1}{K-k}\right) & | \mathbf{k} = 1\\ f_{NSCM,k} = logit\left(\frac{\mathbf{z}_{NSCM,k}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^{k-1} \mathbf{z}_{NSCM,k}}\right) - log\left(\frac{1}{K-k}\right) & | \mathbf{k} > 1\\ with K = 3 \end{cases}$$
(S5)

This extrapolation model was run for each of the 100 area fractions matrices resulting from the Monte Carlo analysis that was performed on the local scale.

To address the uncertainty introduced by the selection of our study catchments, we bootstrapped the model 100 times. For each of the bootstrapping iterations 20 of our study catchments were resampled randomly.

# S2. Results



#### S2.1. Occurrence of hydraulic shortcuts

Figure S 15: Shaft density (ha<sup>-1</sup>) on agricultural areas of the study catchments. For inlet shafts, colors show the drainage locations of the shafts. Abbreviations: WWTPs – waste water treatment plants, CSOs – combined sewer overflows.



Figure S 16: Density of channel drains and ditches (m ha<sup>-1</sup>) on agricultural areas of the study catchments. Colors show the drainage locations of the channel drains and ditches. Abbreviations: WWTPs – waste water treatment plants, CSOs – combined sewer overflows.

Table S 6: Linear regression of different catchment statistics with inlet shaft densities (ha<sup>-1</sup>) per study area. R<sup>2</sup> equals the coefficient of determination, m is the slope of the linear regression, and p is the p-value.

Catchment statistic	R <sup>2</sup>	m	р
Paved road density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	3.3E-01	5.7E+01	8.4E-03**
Unpaved road density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	6.3E-02	-1.5E+01	2.8E-01
Mean annual precipitation (mm yr <sup>-1</sup> )	4.9E-04	-5.1E-05	9.3E-01
Mean slope on agricultural areas (deg)	8.3E-04	-4.7E-03	9.0E-01
Surface water body density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	4.4E-02	-4.3E-05	3.7E-01
Subsurface water body density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	6.2E-02	5.1E+02	2.9E-01

Table S 7: Linear regression of different catchment statistics with maintenance shaft densities (ha<sup>-1</sup>) per study area. R<sup>2</sup> equals the coefficient of determination, m is the slope of the linear regression, and p is the p-value.

R <sup>2</sup>	m	р
3.7E-01	1.8E+02	4.6E-03**
3.1E-02	-3.2E+01	4.6E-01
4.2E-03	-4.5E-04	7.9E-01
1.6E-02	-6.2E-02	6.0E-01
3.5E-02	-1.2E-04	4.3E-01
1.2E-01	2.2E+03	1.3E-01
	R <sup>2</sup> 3.7E-01           3.1E-02           4.2E-03           1.6E-02           3.5E-02           1.2E-01	R <sup>2</sup> m           3.7E-01         1.8E+02           3.1E-02         -3.2E+01           4.2E-03         -4.5E-04           1.6E-02         -6.2E-02           3.5E-02         -1.2E-04           1.2E-01         2.2E+03



Figure S 17: Fraction of inlet shafts per study area belonging to a certain landscape element



Figure S 18: Fraction of maintenance shafts per study area belonging to a certain landscape element

# S2.2. Surface runoff connectivity: Study areas

### S2.2.1. Example results for each study area

In the following, three example Monte Carlo analysis results (MC28, MC41, and MC40) are given for each of the study areas. The figures below correspond to Figure 5 in the main part of the article.























































































S2.2.2. Monte Carlo Results: Directly, indirectly, and not connected areas

Figure S 19: Left: Directly connected area per total agricultural area (-) as calculated by the Monte Carlo analysis for each study area. Right: Distribution of medians of directly connected area per total agricultural area (-) per study area and per Monte Carlo simulation.



Figure S 20: Indirectly connected area per total agricultural area (-) as calculated by the Monte Carlo analysis for each study area. Right: Distribution of medians of indirectly connected area per total agricultural area (-) per study area and per Monte Carlo simulation.



Figure S 21: Not connected area per total agricultural area (-) as calculated by the Monte Carlo analysis for each study area. Right: Distribution of medians of not connected area per total agricultural area (-) per study area and per Monte Carlo simulation.

# S2.2.3. Correlation of connectivity fractions with catchment statistics

 Table S 8: Correlation of catchment statistics with fractions of connected area connectivity. NECM: National erosion connectivity model, LSCM: Local surface runoff connectivity model.

Variable	Fraction directly connected f <sub>LSCM,dir</sub> (-)		Fraction indirectly connected f <sub>LSCM,indir</sub> (-)			Fraction not connected f <sub>LSCM,nc</sub> (-)			
Vallable		Slope	Р	R <sup>2</sup>	Slope	Р	R <sup>2</sup>	Slope	Р
NECM: Directly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area f <sub>NECM,dir</sub> (-)	0.71	1.0E+00	< 0.001 ***	-	-	-	-	-	-
NECM: Indirectly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area f <sub>NECM,indir</sub> (-)	-	-	-	0.52	6.0E-01	< 0.001 ***	-	-	-
NECM: Not connected agricultural area per total agricultural area f <sub>NECM,nc</sub> (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	4.0E-01	0.022 *
Surface water body density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	0.51	2.2E+02	< 0.001 ***	0.35	-1.4E+02	0.006 **	0.14	-7.6E+01	0.10 *
Paved road density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	0.20	-2.2E+01	0.049 *	0.19	1.7E+01	0.053	0.04	6.5E+00	0.41
Inlet shaft density (ha-1)	0.07	-1.3E-01	0.28	0.10	1.2E-01	0.17	0.00	1.0E-02	0.90
Maintenance shaft density (ha-1)	0.15	4.0E+02	0.09	0.07	-2.0E+02	0.27	0.07	-1.8E+02	0.27
Yearly rainfall (mm/year)	0.10	-5.2E-02	0.17	0.06	3.2E-02	0.28	0.04	2.0E-02	0.43
Total road density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	0.05	2.6E-01	0.35	0.05	-2.0E-01	0.33	0.00	-4.5E-02	0.80
Subsurface waterbody density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	0.11	-7.5E+00	0.14	0.04	3.3E+00	0.40	0.10	4.5E+00	0.18
Fraction of agricultural area (-)	0.00	2.6E+01	0.94	0.03	-1.7E+02	0.48	0.03	1.7E+02	0.43
Unpaved road density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	0.15	4.4E-04	0.09	0.02	-1.2E-04	0.55	0.18	-3.2E-04	0.063
Lake shore density (m <sup>-1</sup> )	0.03	1.3E-02	0.49	0.02	7.7E-03	0.60	0.13	-1.9E-02	0.13
Slope on agricultural areas (°)	0.04	-5.8E+00	0.41	0.00	2.2E-01	0.97	0.09	6.0E+00	0.19



Figure S 22: Sensitivity analysis for shortcut definition A. The y-axis shows the fraction of indirectly connected area per total connected area. The parameters were varied within the following bandwidths: Hedge infiltration [no; yes], infiltration width [6 m; 100 m], road carving depth [0 cm; 100 cm], sink depth [0 cm; 100 cm]



Figure S 23: Sensitivity analysis for shortcut definition B. The y-axis shows the fraction of indirectly connected area per total connected area. The parameters were varied within the following bandwidths: Hedge infiltration [no; yes], infiltration width [6 m; 100 m], road carving depth [0 cm; 100 cm], sink depth [0 cm; 100 cm]



Figure S 24: Influence of flow distance on Monte Carlo results. Distribution of medians of indirectly connected area per total connected area (-) per study area and per Monte Carlo simulation for different flow distances. Left: Consideration of all flow distances. Right: Consideration of flow distances of smaller than 100 m, 100 to 200 m, 200 to 500 m, and larger than 500 m, respectively.

# S2.2.5. Distribution of slope and wetness index



Figure S 25: Slope distribution (degrees) on different source area types



Figure S 26: Topographic wetness index distribution (-) on different source area types

# S2.3. Surface runoff connectivity: Extrapolation to national level



#### S2.3.1. National area fractions

Fractions of connected crop areas per total agricultural area (-) for Switzerland

Figure S 27: Modelled area fractions by the NECM and the NSCM: Directly, indirectly, and not connected crop areas per total agricultural area, non-cropping area per total agricultural area, and indirectly connected crop area per total connected crop area for all catchments in Switzerland.

Table S 9: Statistics of modelled area fraction by the NECM and the NSCM. For the NSCM, the mean, the 5% quantile and the 95% quantile of the mean fractions resulting from the MC simulations is given. Additionally, the mean, the 5% quantile and the 95% quantile of the mean fractions resulting from the bootstrapping approach is given.

Statistic	Fraction of directly connected crop area f <sub>crop,dir</sub>	Fraction of indirectly connected crop area f <sub>crop,indir</sub>	action of directly nnected crop ea f <sub>crop,indir</sub> Fraction of not connected crop area f <sub>crop,nc</sub>		Fraction of indirectly per total connected area f <sub>fracindir</sub>
NECM	6.7%	16%	27%	50%	66%
NSCM: Mean (5% quantile; 95% quantile) of mean per MC simulation	13% (6.9%; 18%)	17% (7.0%; 24%)	20% (8.8%; 36%)	50% (50%; 50%)	54% (47%; 60%)
NSCM: Mean (5% quantile; 95% quantile) of mean per bootstrap simulation	14% (11%; 16%)	15% (13%; 17%)	21% (19%; 24%)	50% (50%; 50%)	49% (42%; 55%)



Figure S 28: Mean area fractions reported by the NECM and distribution of the bootstrapped mean area fractions reported by the NSCM. Directly, indirectly, and not connected crop areas per total agricultural area, non-cropping area per total agricultural area, and indirectly connected crop area per total connected crop area for all catchments in Switzerland. The red squares report the means reported by the NSCM without using a bootstrapping approach. The black lines on the top of the plot indicate if the mean fraction reported by the NECM is significantly different from the distribution of means reported by the bootstrapping approach (\*\*: p < 0.01, ns: not significant). Significance values were determined from the empirical cumulative distribution of the bootstrapped means.



Figure S 29: Fraction of crop area (arable land, vineyards, orchards, horticulture) per total agricultural area per catchment. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 30: Fraction of directly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area per catchment f<sub>NSCM,dir</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Indirectly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area fNSCM,indir

Figure S 31: Fraction of indirectly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area per catchment f<sub>NSCM,indir</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 32: Fraction of not connected agricultural area per total agricultural area per catchment f<sub>NSCM,ne</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Directly connected crop area per total agricultural area f<sub>NSCM,crop,dir</sub>

Figure S 33: Fraction of directly connected crop area per total agricultural are per catchment f<sub>NSCM,crop,dir</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 34: Fraction of indirectly connected crop area per total agricultural are per catchment f<sub>NSCM,crop,dir</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Not connected crop area per total agricultural area fNSCM, crop, nc

Figure S 35: Fraction of not connected crop area per total agricultural area per catchment f<sub>NSCM,crop,nc</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 36: Fraction of indirectly connected crop area per total connected crop area f<sub>NSCM,drop,fracindir</sub>. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Difference in directly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area

Figure S 37: Difference between the fractions of directly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,dir</sub> - f<sub>NECM,dir</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 38: Difference between the fractions of indirectly connected agricultural area per total agricultural area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,indir</sub> - f<sub>NECM,indir</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Difference in not connected agricultural area per total agricultural area

Figure S 39: Difference between the fractions of not connected agricultural area per total agricultural area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,nc</sub> - f<sub>NECM,nc</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 40: Average difference in connectivity fractions of agricultural areas reported by the NSCM and the NECM:  $\Delta f_{crop} = ((f_{NSCM,dir} - f_{NECM,dir}) + (f_{NSCM,indir} - f_{NECM,indir}) + (f_{NSCM,nc} - f_{NECM,nc}))/3$ . The map shows data for all Swiss catchments in the valley zones, hill zones and lower elevation mountain zones. Grey areas represent higher elevation mountain zones that were excluded from the analysis. Study areas are marked with black lines. Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 41: Difference between the fractions of directly connected crop area per total agricultural area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,crop,dir</sub> - f<sub>NECM,crop,dir</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Difference in indirectly connected crop area per total agricultural area

Figure S 42: Difference between the fractions of indirectly connected crop area per total agricultural area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,crop,indir</sub> - f<sub>NECM,crop,indir</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Figure S 43: Difference between the fractions of not connected crop area per total agricultural area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,crop,nc</sub> - f<sub>NECM,crop,nc</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)



Difference in indirectly connected per total connected area

Figure S 44: Difference between the fractions of indirectly connected per total connected area reported by the NSCM and the NECM (f<sub>NSCM,fracindir</sub> - f<sub>NECM, fracindir</sub>). Source of background map: Swisstopo (2010)