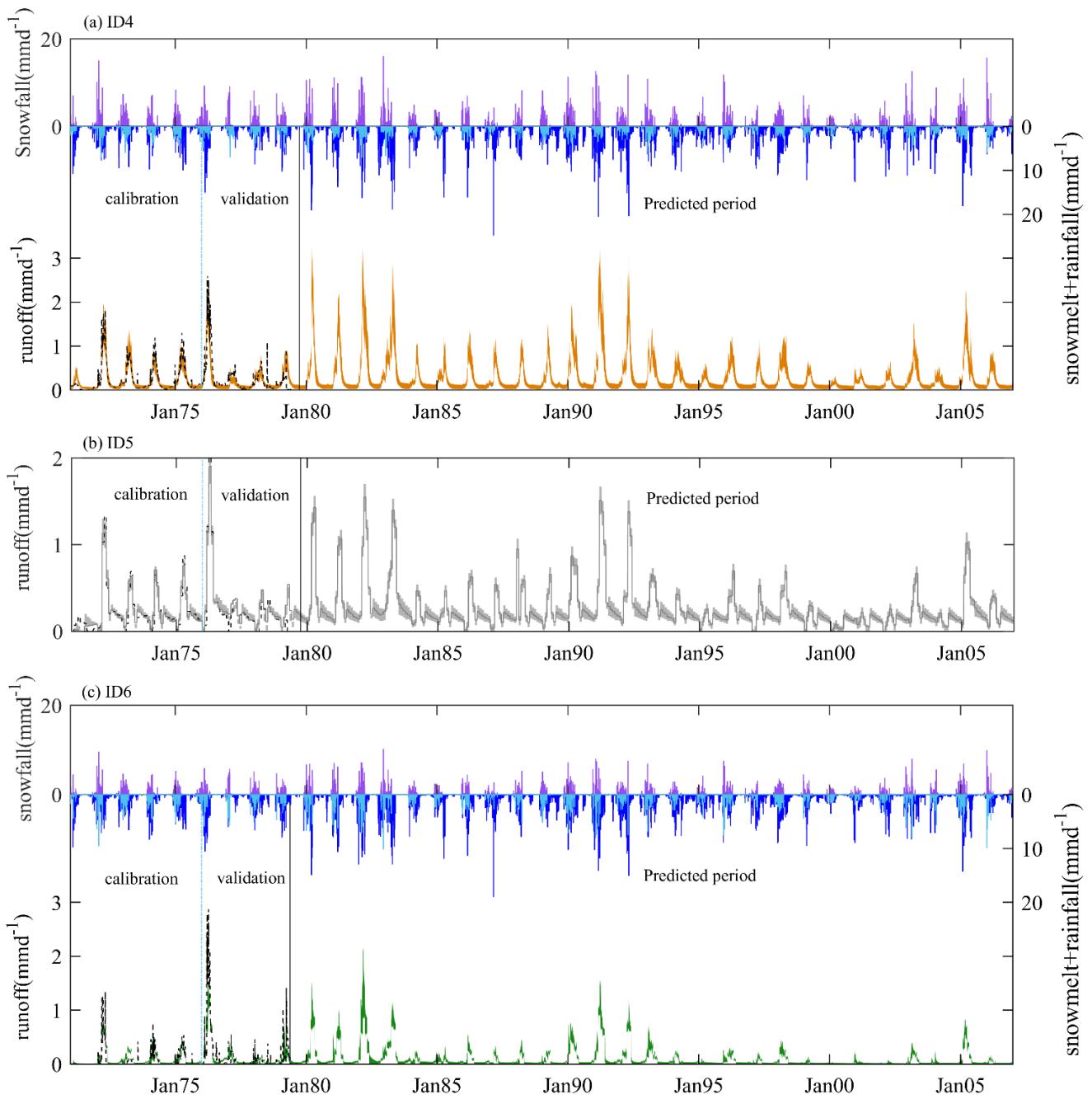


**Table S1.** Water balance and constitutive equations used in FLEX model

Reservoirs	Water balance equations	Constructive equations
Snow	$\frac{dS_{sn}}{dt} = P_s - M$	$P_s = \begin{cases} P; & T < T_t \\ 0; & T \geq T_t \end{cases}$ (2)
		$M = \begin{cases} 0, & T < T_t \\ \min\left(F_{dd}(T - T_t), \frac{S_{sn}}{dt}\right), & T \geq T_t \end{cases}$ (3)
Interception	$\frac{ds_i}{dt} = P_r + M - P_e - E_i$	$P_r = \begin{cases} 0; & T < T_t \\ P; & T \geq T_t \end{cases}$ (5)
		$P_e = \max(0, \frac{s_i - l_{max}}{dt})$ (6)
Unsaturated reservoir	$\frac{ds_u}{dt} = P_e(1 - C_r) - R_s - E_T$	$E_i = \max(E_p, \frac{s_i - P_e}{dt})$ (7)
		$C_r = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{s_u}{s_{u,max}(1+\beta)}\right)^\beta$ (9)
Fast reservoir	$\frac{ds_f}{dt} = R_f - Q_f$	$R_s = \min(P_{max} \left(\frac{s_u}{s_{u,max}}\right), \frac{s_u}{dt})$ (10)
		$E_T = \min((E_0 - E_i) \min\left(\frac{s_u}{s_{u,max} C_e}, 1\right), \frac{s_u}{dt})$ (11)
Slow reservoir	$\frac{ds_s}{dt} = R_s - Q_s$	$R_f = P_e C_r$ (12)
		$Q_f = S_f K_f$ (14)
		$Q_s = S_s K_s$ (16)
		$Q = (1 - K_L)(Q_f + Q_s)$ (17)



**Figure S1.** Precipitation and streamflow in UARB<sub>U</sub> (ID4), UARB<sub>D</sub> (ID5) and LARB (ID6). The purple bars show the modelled snowfall P<sub>s</sub> [ $\text{mm d}^{-1}$ ], the dark blue bars the modelled snowmelt M [ $\text{mm d}^{-1}$ ] and the light blue bars the modelled rainfall P<sub>R</sub> [ $\text{mm d}^{-1}$ ]. The dashed black lines indicate the observed runoff and the shaded areas the uncertainty ranges of modelled runoff during calibration, validation and prediction periods.