

ANALYSIS THE SPREAD OF CHLOROPHYLL-a CONCENTRATION IN BIRAH-BIRAHAN ISLAND WATERS USING LANDSAT 8 IMAGES

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ABSTRACT: Research aims to determine the value of concentration and spread profile of chlorophyll-a in Birah-birahan Island waters. To process the spread profile data of chlorophyll-a concentration in Birah-Birahan Island waters, the data were used is Landsat 8 imagery data in 2018, i.e. February and August and February and October in 2019, data processing uses the er-mapper and arcgis application by using the Pentury algorithm and Hanintyo algorithm. Information was obtained that the value of chlorophyll-a concentration used the pentury algorithm in 2018, February on west monsoon, i.e. 0.06 mg/m³ and August on east monsoon, i.e. 0.07 mg/m³, in 2019 February on west monsoon, namely 0.06 mg/m³ and October on east monsoon is 0.07 mg/m³ and chlorophyll-a concentration value using the Hanintyo algorithm in 2018 February on west monsoon i.e. 0.22 mg/m³ and August in the east monsoon is 0.27 mg/m³, in 2019 February on west monsoon i.e. 0.25 mg/m³ and October on east monsoon i.e. 0.24 mg/m³. It can be concluded that the concentration value by the pentury and Hanintyo algorithm of two different years in west and east monsoon the highest chlorophyll-a concentration value were known based on Hanintyo algorithm.

Keywords: Chlorophyll-a, Landsat 8, Spread, Birah-Birahan Island



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1. INTRODUCTION

One of the indicators to determine the fertility of waters is by detecting primary production in these waters. High primary productivity is indicated by the spread of high chlorophyll-a concentrations as well. Chlorophyll-a comes from photosynthetic process which is conducted by phytoplankton with sunlight support [17].

Phytoplankton which performs photosynthesis will be a source of food for zooplankton, then will be eaten by small fish, and small fish will be eaten by larger fish to form a food chain in waters. So from food chain process we can predict the area where fish are present so that it will facilitate fishing activities. In 2 DPI determination, so far fishermen are still using the traditional method, i.e. by intuition and experience. These method is still ineffective and efficient, so the level of certainty of catch is still minimal [18].

Based on these factors, an efforts are needed to monitor the spreading of chlorophyll-a in Birah-birahan Island, considering its importance of water potential that supports various needs. One of the monitoring that can be done is using remote sensing satellite data. Utilization of remote sensing satellite

data has several advantages, including: wide area coverage, high repeatability, and ease in spatial analysis. The concentration and spreading patterns of chlorophyll-a it can be observed using Landsat 8 OLI satellite imagery by entering an algorithm to compare the field values and values using satellite imagery.

Birah-Birahan Island is a small island with an area about 15 hectares, located in Manubar Village, Sandaran District, East Kutai Regency. Research on mapping the spreading of chlorophyll-a in Birah-birahan Island waters is considered important to be conducted to obtain scientific information regarding the spreading of chlorophyll-a concentration values.

2. METHOD

The research method used was a descriptive. Descriptive method is a research method that aims to provide a systematic and factual description of facts [8]. Chlorophyll-a data is obtained from Landsat 8 satellite imagery data by location determination of pet/row 116/59 it taken for 2 years, from 2018-2019. Imagery data is obtained from downloaded data by the USGS page with the address <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>, data in 2018

is February and August and data in 2019 on February and October to represent west and east monsoons. The extracted area or scale were used for chlorophyll-a analyzing data on research map i.e. 1:15,000 and observation area i.e. 785 hectares/7,850,069 m².

The data were analyzed descriptively and comparatively, i.e. by seeing, describing and comparing the color degradation in the image to describe the spreading of chlorophyll-a concentrations spatially and temporally, and analyzed by Hanintyo algorithm and Pentury algorithm data.

Radiometric correction was conducted to correct errors or distortions which is caused by imperfect operations and sensors, electromagnetic attenuation waves by atmosphere, variations in data retrieval angles, variations of elimination angles, reflection angles and others that can be occur in data retrieval, transmission and recording. The main purpose of radiometric calibration was to convert the digital number values into radians, reflectants and brightness temperature values for thermal infrared channel [25].

Radiometric calibration it can be done manually using parameters stored in metadata from Landsat 8 or automatically using software. DN transformation values into ToA reflectants it can be seen by the following equation.

$$\rho\lambda = ((Mp*Qcal)-Ap)/\cos\theta$$

Where:

$\rho\lambda$ = ToA reflectance, without correction for solar angle

Mp = Reflectance_Mult_Band_x, where x is the band number

Ap = Reflectance_Add_Band_x, where x is the band number

$Qcal$ = Digital Number Value (DN)

Algorithm Formulas

a. Hanintyo's Algorithm

Hanintyo (2014), conducted research on chlorophyll-a in Bali strait by developing an algorithm for estimating chlorophyll-a using Landsat 8-OLI imagery. Hanintyo's algorithm can be seen in equation 1.

$$Chl-a: 0.2818 * (\text{pow}(B2/B3, 3.497))$$

Where:

Chl-a: Chlorophyll-a

B2: Landsat 8 OLI + Channel 1 (Blue Band)

B3: Landsat 8 OLI + Channel 2 (Green Band)

b. Pentury Algorithm

The extraction of chlorophyll-a concentration value uses an algorithm developed by [20], which is adjusted to chlorophyll-a concentration value in situ and uses Landsat 8 reflectance value of research

area so that the Pentury Algorithm it can be seen in equation 2.

$$Chl-a = 0,067 (B2/ B1) + 0,126$$

Where:

Chl - a: Chlorophyll-a

B2: Landsat 8 OLI + Channel 1 (Blue Band)

B3: Landsat 8 OLI + Channel 2 (Green Band)

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

a. General Conditions of Research Location

Birah-Birahan Island is located in Sandaran District, East Kutai Regency, East Kalimantan Province. Birah-Birahan Island has an island 15 hectares area. Even though the location is far from the city, Birah-birahan Islandwaters area, in Sandaran district, East Kutai Regency is fairly beautiful and chic. The condition of the place is still isolated and transportation to get there requires extra struggle. When viewed closely, the location of the coast and its underwater ecosystem is not inferior to the tourist attractions on Derawan Island in Berau Regency. The existing coral reefs still look clean and neat, so they are worthy of being a tourist destination. In Birah-birahan Island, there are many mangroves that surrounded the island, and also as a place for turtles to lay eggs because so many of them live on Birah-Birahan Island.

The characteristics of water mass and its mixtures can be affected by winds and the current flow of sea water to Birah-birahan island. Seawater mass was formed from the composition of temperature, salinity, and density at a certain depth. Water temperature of Birah-birahan Island ranges from 28°C - 32°C, and salinity ranges from 32-35 ppt. Presently condition of Birah-birahan Island is in a state of emergency, due to naughty fishermen are still bombing to fishing in large numbers near the island area. Not only that, this place is the only island in East Kutai as a habitat for hawksbill and green turtles whose numbers have decreased.

B. Chlorophyll-a Concentration in Birah-birahan Island Waters

Chlorophyll-a Concentration Based Pentury Algorithm

Average value of chlorophyll-a concentration pentury algorithm in Birah-birahan Island waters can be seen in Figure 1.

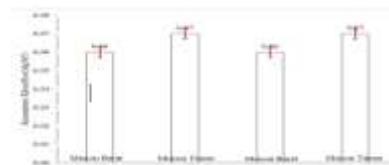


Figure 1. Average value of chlorophyll-a concentration pentury algorithm in Birah-birahan Island waters for 2 years

Temporally spreading of chlorophyll-a concentration in Birah-birahan Island waters can be seen that the highest value of chlorophyll-a concentration during 2018-2019 occurred on August 2018 and October 2019 using pentury algorithm 0.07 mg/m^3 and the lowest value occurred in February 2018 and 2019 with a monthly average value 0.06 mg/m^3 .

Chlorophyll-a concentration value in Birah-Birahan Island waters the pentury algorithm that occurred in West Monsoon (Figure 3) the highest value in August 2018 i.e. 0.07 mg/m^3 , and the lowest value occurred in October 2019 i.e. 0.07 mg/m^3 .

Chlorophyll-a concentration in East monsoon tends to be high even though in October 2019 it decreased. This is presumably due to unstable weather, summer which is still influenced by rainy season. Supported research by [18] the increased chlorophyll-a concentration value in August due to this month being the beginning of entering the East Monsoon, so that the sunlight intensity level starts to heat evenly. This has a positive impact on waters fertility, where the phytoplankton can performed the photosynthesis process optimally. Fluctuations in July and August according to [29], due to unstable weather conditions, changes and strength of wind blowing over the waters resulting dynamics change in these waters.

Fluctuations in chlorophyll-a concentration and spreading in waters are closely related to seasons, oceanographic conditions and natural phenomena that occurred. [4] natural phenomena that affected the oceanographic conditions of Birah-birahan Island are El Nino and La Nina which are the phases of El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and Indian Ocean Dipole Mode (IODM) and the process of increasing water mass (Upwelling). In addition, the ENSO phenomenon has an irregular cycle with 2 to 7 period.

There were several increases in chlorophyll-a concentration, i.e. in August 2018 and October 2019, one of which can be presumed as an Upwelling experiencing. In January that is likely to experience Upwelling. [4] Climate Anomaly occurred in 1994 (positive strong IOD in a moderate El-Nino phase) 1997 (strong positive IOD in a strong El-Nino phase) and 2006 (strong positive IOD in a weak El-Nino phase)) there is a water mass from upwelling on central and southern straits with high intensity.

Chlorophyll-a Concentration Based Hanintyo Algorithm

Average value of chlorophyll-a concentration Hanintyo algorithm in Birah-birahan Island waters can be seen in Figure 2.

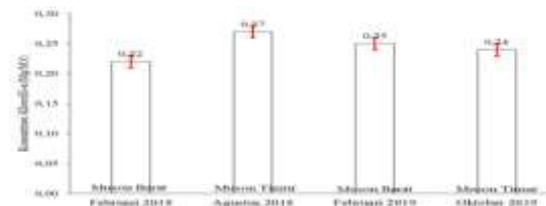


Figure 2. Average value of chlorophyll-a concentration hanintyo algorithm in Birah-birahan Island waters for 2 years

Chlorophyll-a concentration value in Birah-birahan Island waters the hanintyo algorithm that occurred in West Monsoon the highest value in February 2019 i.e. 0.25 mg/m^3 , and the lowest value occurred in February 2018 using the pentury algorithm 0.22 mg/m^3 . The change of chlorophyll-a value in this season presumably due to West Monsoon is a rainy season.

Birah-birahan Island waters and its surroundings are influenced by the West and East Monsoons. In West Monsoon period up to the beginning of transitional season, the wind blows from northwest (December-March). November and April (transition season), where the West and East Monsoon influence are still present, causing the opposite movement of wind patterns in Indian Ocean area, so that there is a deflection towards Birah-Birahan Island and the Java Sea with a higher wind speed in Indian Ocean region than in Java Sea, thus affecting Birah-Birahan Island waters [1].

It can be seen from Figures 4 and 9 on February 2018 it can be predicted that ENSO occurred which also coincided with IODM, because December-February is the rainy season, but in January there is a quite high increase of chlorophyll-a value and re-decline in February. Supported by Amri and Satria's research (2013), upwelling occurred marked by a strong positive IOD in strong El Nino phase, occurring in central and southern straits with high intensity. In this phase, the water mass temperature becomes much lower than normal conditions. In its development there is also a phase opposite to El Niño, i.e. La Niña. at the time La Niña, the rainfall in most parts of Indonesia increases. This increase in rainfall is highly dependent on intensity of La Niña [22].

Strong El Niño and La Niña occurrence in 1997/1998 which also coincided with the occurrence of Indian Ocean Dipole it was associate with higher chlorophyll-a concentration values in the upwelling area [26].

Eddies in south strait strengthen around March and April. Strong of water mass entering the East Season also strengthens the eddies that form at thermocline depth, which shows current strength and maximum width in July-September, but it weakness during the West Season until the

beginning of transitional season 1. The annual cycle of Arlindo shows that there is a relationship between the eddies that formed in southern of Libani Canal on the west side and the strength of a flowing stream into Lombok Strait, especially those through the west side. By the time, the eddies on the west side strengthens, the flowing that passing through the west side gets weaker, and otherwise when the eddies weakens the flowing passing through the west side strengthens. This depends on strength of Arlindo which presumably collided with Dewakang sill, so resulting of currents recirculation that formed eddies. The modeling results show that the circulation of eddies from the Arlindo Makassar jet on East Season can affect the upwelling intensity that occurs in southwestern part the offshore of Makassar coast, so it affecting the spreading area of water mass with low sea surface temperatures and high chlorophyll-a during the upwelling period [15].

The Makassar Strait plays an important role due to it is the main gate through Arlindo passes. Generally, Makassar Strait is a low latitudes passages track that transfers heat, low salinity from Pacific Ocean to Indian Ocean. Arlindo Makassar's meridional flows weakened in an El Nino year. This result is in line with previous research, where El Nino played a role in reducing the Arlindo Makassar's contribution, while in La Nina year, Arlindo Makassar's flowing experienced a strengthening [25].

Chlorophyll-a concentrations in Birah-Birahan Island waters during the West Monsoon (February) spatially. The highest chlorophyll-a concentration value is due to water input from the river. [22] states that the high spreading of chlorophyll-a concentrations in coast waters and the coastal its due to a large supply of nutrients through run-off from land, while the low chlorophyll concentration in offshore waters its due to absence of direct nutrient supply from land.

Chlorophyll-a concentration value in Birah-birahan Island waters the hanintyo algorithm that occurred in West Monsoon the highest value in August 2018 i.e. 0.27 mg/m^3 , and the lowest value occurred in October 2019 i.e. 0.24 mg/m^3 .

Chlorophyll-a concentration spatially that occurred in August was the location of higher chlorophyll-a concentration spreading. The rise of deep water to the surface layer in southern Makassar Strait waters it is not only caused by the impact of Indonesian cross-currents circulation, but there is a strong role for southeastern trade winds and Indian Ocean dipole models influence [26]. High water productivity were identified by the high chlorophyll-a concentration in these waters.

Chlorophyll-a concentration is one of the most parameters that determine primary productivity in the ocean. High and low spreading of chlorophyll

concentrations are closely related to the conditions of oceanographic waters. Spreading of chlorophyll-a concentrations is generally high in coastal waters as a result of high nutrient supply from land through river water runoff, and low in offshore waters. However, high chlorophyll-a concentrations can also be found in offshore waters due to caused by water mass circulation process [27].

Spreading of chlorophyll-a concentrations is higher in coastal waters than in high seas due to high supply of nutrients from land. Water quality monitoring is conventionally limited spatially and temporally. Remote sensing techniques can be used to monitor water quality both spatially and temporally. Satellite imagery analysis can also identify eutrophication using multitemporal observation through remote sensing [13].

Satellite imagery analysis it shows that around the coast waters are higher than the waters that are away from land or around the offshore. One of caused the primary productivity heigh around the land due to in coastal waters there are important ecosystems such as coral, seagrass and mangrove ecosystems that supply nutrients. Chlorophyll-a concentration spreading spatially maps in coastal satellite imagery which has shallow water depth that receives sunlight and a number of nutrients from land [5]. In addition, the water mass exchange with the Pacific Ocean through Sulawesi Sea, Flores Sea and Java Sea affects the level of primary productivity in southern waters of Makassar Strait [14].

4. CONCLUSION

Based on pentury algorithm, chlorophyll-a concentration value in west and east monsoons, the west monsoons represented by February 2018 and February 2019 as much as 0.06 mg/m^3 , the east monsoons represented by August 2018 and October 2019 as much as 0.06 mg/m^3 it means that two years of observation have the same chlorophyll-a concentration value. Based on Hanintyo algorithm chlorophyll-a concentration value in west and east monsoons, the west monsoons are represented by February 2018, i.e. 0.22 mg/m^3 and February 2019 as much as 0.25 mg/m^3 , the east monsoon is represented by August 2018 i.e. 0.27 mg/m^3 and October 2019 was 0.24 mg/m^3 .

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