

Appendix A

Table A1 List of related parameters and equations used in this study

Parameter	Symbol & unit	Depth (cm)	Value / equation	Description
<i>Soil thermal properties</i>				
ClayFrozenC1	b_1 ; –	0–100	0.0014	Parameters for calculate thermal conductivity of frozen clay-type soil.
ClayFrozenC2	b_2 ; –	0–100	1.32	
ClayFrozenC3	b_3 ; –	0–100	0.0036	
ClayFrozenC4	b_4 ; –	0–100	0.8743	
ClayUnFrozenC1	a_1 ; –	0–100	0.13	Parameters for calculate thermal conductivity of unfrozen clay-type soil.
ClayUnFrozenC2	a_2 ; –	0–100	–0.029	
ClayUnFrozenC3	a_3 ; –	0–100	0.6425	
SandFrozenC1	b_1 ; –	0–100	0.00158	Parameters for calculate thermal conductivity of frozen sand-type soil.
SandFrozenC2	b_2 ; –	0–100	1.336	
SandFrozenC3	b_3 ; –	0–100	0.0375	
SandFrozenC4	b_4 ; –	0–100	0.9118	
SandUnFrozenC1	a_1 ; –	0–100	0.1	Parameters for calculate thermal conductivity of unfrozen sand-type soil.
SandUnFrozenC2	a_2 ; –	0–100	0.058	
SandUnFrozenC3	a_3 ; –	0–100	0.6245	
Thermal Conductivity (frozen)	k_{hmi} ; W/m/° C	0–100	$k_{hmi} = b_1 10^{b_2 \rho_s} + b_3 \left(\frac{\theta}{\rho_s} \right) 10^{b_4 \rho_s}$	Thermal conductivity of frozen clay/sand-type soil (Kersten, 1949).
Thermal Conductivity (unfrozen)	k_{hm} ; W/m/° C	0–100	$k_{hm} = 0.143 \left(a_1 \log \left(\frac{\theta}{\rho_s} \right) + a_2 \right) 10^{a_3 \rho_s}$	Thermal conductivity of unfrozen clay/sand-type soil (Kersten, 1949).
Heat Capacity	C ; J/kg/° C	0–100	$C = f_s \Delta z C_s + \theta C_w + \theta_i C_i$	Soil heat capacity.
Solid Volumetric Fraction	f_s ; %	0–100	$1 - \theta_s$	The volumetric fraction of solid soil material including mineral and organic matter
Heat Capacity (solid)	C_s ; J/m ³ /° C	0–100	2×10^6	The amount of energy required to raise the temperature of 1 m ³ of the solid soil material 1 °C.
Heat Capacity (water)	C_w ; J/kg/° C	0–100	4.18	The amount of energy required to raise the temperature of 1 kg of water 1 °C.
Heat Capacity (ice)	C_i ; J/kg/° C	0–100	2.1	The amount of energy required to raise the temperature of 1 kg of ice 1 °C.
Latent Heat of Freezing	L_f ; J/kg	0–100	3.34×10^5	The energy required to melt 1 kg of ice.
Latent Heat of Vaporization	L_v ; J/kg	0–100	2.45×10^6	The energy required to vapourize 1 kg of liquide water.

Soil hydraulic properties

Lambda	λ ; –	0–100	Table 2	Pore size distribution index.
Air Entry	Ψ_a ; cm	0–100	Table 2	Air entry pressure.
Saturation	θ_s ; %	0–100	Table 2	Water content at saturation.
Wilting Point	θ_{wit} ; %	0–100	Table 2	Water content at wilting point (15 atm).
Residual Water	θ_r ; %	0–100	Table 2	Residual soil water content.
Macro Pore	θ_m ; %	0–100	4	Macro pore volume.
Upper Boundary	Ψ_x ; cm	0–100	1000	Soil water tension at the upper boundary of Brooks & Corey's expression.
Matrix Conductivity	k_{mat} ; cm/day	0–20 20–40 40–60 60–80 80–100	177.6 220.8 312.0 624.0 103.2	Soil matric conductivity.
Total Conductivity	k_{sat} ; cm/day	0–20 20–40 40–60 60–80 80–100	177.6 220.8 312.0 624.0 103.2	The total saturated conductivity.
n Tortuosity	n ; –	0–100	1	Parameter used in Brooks & Corey function.
Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity	k_w ; cm/day	0–100	$k_w = k_{mat} \left(\frac{\Psi_a}{\Psi} \right)^{2+(n+2)\lambda}$	Unsaturated hydraulic conductivity in Brooks & Corey function.
Salt transport				
Adsorption Parameter	s_{adc} ; –	0–100	1	Adsorption parameter.
Deposition Concentration	c_{Cdep} ; mg/L	0–100	1	Salt deposition concentration.
