

RUSLE2 Software Functions

Menu Bar and associated options:

File – Open; Close; Save; Save as...; Import; Export; Clone...; Apply Param Value to Files; Delete; Recent File; Print Report; Print Contents (unformatted)...; Print Setup; Exit

Database – Check consistency; Open alternate...; Startup database; Rearrange...; Import database...; Export with templates, access; Properties

Edit – Undo; Redo; Cut; Copy; Paste; Insert Rows Before; Insert Rows After; Delete Rows

View – Toolbar; Status bar; Average slope line; Composite slope segments; Parameter-based graphics

Options – Change all displayed units to; Auto update; template; Access; Permissions

Tools – Print report; Extract Fileset from Report; Open Fileset from Report

Window – Arrange Icons; Close all

Help – Introduction...; User’s manual...; Web site...; Report errors...; About the program...; Create calculation archive...; Diff calculation archives...

Status Bar (lower right hand portion of screen)

Access Group – R2_NRCS_Fld_Office (only choice)

Active Template – select from Options – Template – Load... or right mouse click in the box and select “Load...”; choose from the list displayed. Templates may be changed at any time based on the needs of the conservation planner – we suggest using the “NRCS simple 07102014” template for most NRCS work.

Active Database – A “Moses” database will populate this data block when RUSLE2 is first initiated; this is merely a temporary file that will need to be replaced. Select “Database – Open alternate...” to locate a Missouri county specific database. The county specific databases are located at S:\Service_Center\NRCS\RUSLE2; select the appropriate Area and open the database needed based on the county name or FOSA county combination.

Toolbar Icons



 - Save (Ctrl + S)

 - Save as...

 - Duplicate

 - Cut (Ctrl + X); Copy (Ctrl + C); and Paste (Ctrl + V)

 - Undo (Ctrl + Z) and Redo (Ctrl + Y)

 - Load template

 - Edit current template

 - Save current template as...

Available RUSLE2 Databases:

-  - Open plan...
-  - Open worksheet...
-  - Open profile...
-  - Open climate...
-  - Open storm erosivity...
-  - Open soil...
-  - Open management...: user must select Crop Management Zone (CMZ) 16 or 17 with CMZ16 used in Northern Missouri and CMZ17 in Southern Missouri.
-  - Open operation...
-  - Open vegetation...
-  - Open cover/residue material...
-  - Open contouring...
-  - Open strip barrier...
-  - Open channel impoundment system...
-  - Open hydraulic element flow path...
-  - Open permeable barrier...

Action Buttons

Auto update - Automatic updates to RUSLE2 calculations with each change

Auto update - Manual update only when button is clicked