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We estimated the effects of extreme fresh water discharge from Japanese first-class rivers to coastal zones of the Japanese coast. Our targeted event was a typhoon Etau from 06/09/2015 to 12/09/2015, a week, and we could success to optimize 5 parameters, soil roughness coefficient, river roughness coefficient, effective porosity, saturated hydraulic conductivity, and effective rainfall by using Shuffled Complex Evolution method developed by University of Arizona (SCE-UA method), that is one of the optimization method for hydrologic model during this week. In addition to this, we made a set of hourly simulated river outflow data of almost all of Japanese first-class rivers from these basins to the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Japan during the period by using our model "Cell Distributed Runoff Model Version 3.1.1 (CDRMV3.1.1)" . After the simulation, we used these calculated discharge data with a coupled hydrological-oceanographic model JCOPE-T for estimation of sea surface salinity distribution (SSS) in Japanese coastal zones. And simulated SSS results were verified by comparison with Chlorophyll-a distribution, observed by satellite re-mote sensing. Therefore we successfully reproduced peak discharge prediction of extreme typhoon events on river mouth and the coastal oceanic circulation.