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## ABSTRACT

Alaska's network of gaging stations is sparse and the length of record in most cases is very short; estimating flood frequency on such limited data is difficult and frustrating. Most stations in the network are centered around the three major population centers: Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. Using various hydrologic parameters, we performed statistical analysis of the data to partition the state into hydrologic regions. The analysis indicated three distinct regions, referred to as Southern Coast, South Central, and North of the Alaska Range (which includes the upper Copper River drainage). Flood frequency curves of various return periods were developed for each area. Within an area, floods of a calculated return period were plotted against drainage area. Then a curve of best fit was made through the data, including a 95 percent upper confidence curve. Equations that define these curves are given as a function of drainage area for the three areas.

## INTRODUCTION

The quality of flood frequency estimates in sparse data regions is often inadequate for the design of engineering structures. This is generally the case in Alaska, where streamflow data were not seriously collected until the late 1940s and 1950s. In addition, the density of stream gaging stations in Alaska is quite low except around the populated areas of Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. Estimates for small watersheds, in particular, are poor because few have been gaged continuously. Many of these small basins have crest gages instead of continuous water-level recorders.

This report provides a method for making flood estimates for three hydrologic regions of the state for various return periods. The philosophy behind this method was to keep the procedure simple and yet as reliable and accurate as possible. For input, the method requires simply drainage area and desired return period. For each of the three hydrologic regions of the state and for the selected return period, graphs of flood flow ( $Q$ , cfs) and area ( $A$ ,  $mi^2$ ) were developed from results of our flood frequency analyses. Data used in the analysis were collected by the U.S. Geological Survey through 1980 at both continuous recording stations and crest gages.

## PROCEDURE FOR DEVELOPING THE METHOD

Our objective was to develop a technique for determining peak design flows from ungaged watersheds throughout the state for various return periods. Basically, flood frequency analyses were carried out for all U.S. Geological Survey hydrometric stations in Alaska with at least five years of record. Estimates of peak design flows for selected return periods were plotted against area, and least squares curves were fitted to the data, yielding functional relationships. Two major intermediate steps were performed, however, before this task was complete. We divided the state into homogeneous hydrologic units and then determined which theoretical probability distribution should be used.

To identify similar hydrologic regions within the state, multiple discriminant analyses were performed on various hydrologic parameters. This statistical technique distinguishes between two or more distinct groups of data. We initially selected a set of representative characteristics which were expected to differ among groups. These values were then combined in a manner analogous to multiple regression analysis to maximize the separation among groups so they were as statistically distinct as possible. This technique relies on a one-way analysis of variance to select the most appropriate variables.

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Discriminating variables included sample statistics of the instantaneous annual flood series that was divided by drainage area and a timing parameter. Sample statistics of the instantaneous annual flood series consisted of the mean, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, skew and kurtosis. The timing parameter represented the arithmetic mean of the dates of the instantaneous annual flow events expressed in months (for example, 10 June would be 6.33).

A common base period was selected for this analysis. Inspection of available historic data showed the 10-yr period from 1965 to 1974 to contain the largest data set. Basins greater than 10,000 mi<sup>2</sup> were eliminated because they often include more than one physiographic zone. Similarly, basins with large areas of lakes and glaciers (10 percent and 20 percent, respectively) were omitted. After station elimination, 166 data sets were available for analysis.

Three distinct hydrologic regions were identified in the state: Southern Coast, South Central, and North of Alaska Range (fig. 1). Some drainages south of the Alaska Range are included in the group specified as north of the Alaska Range; for example, the drainages around Glennallen and Copper Center. These drainages are very similar hydrologically to basins north of the Alaska Range because of the orographic effects of surrounding mountains. Four variables contributed significantly to the discrimination: timing parameter, mean, coefficient of variation, and standard deviation. Other hydrologic units obviously exist, but, because of the paucity of data, these regions could not be identified statistically. (For example, the area North of the Alaska Range could probably be broken into several regions.)

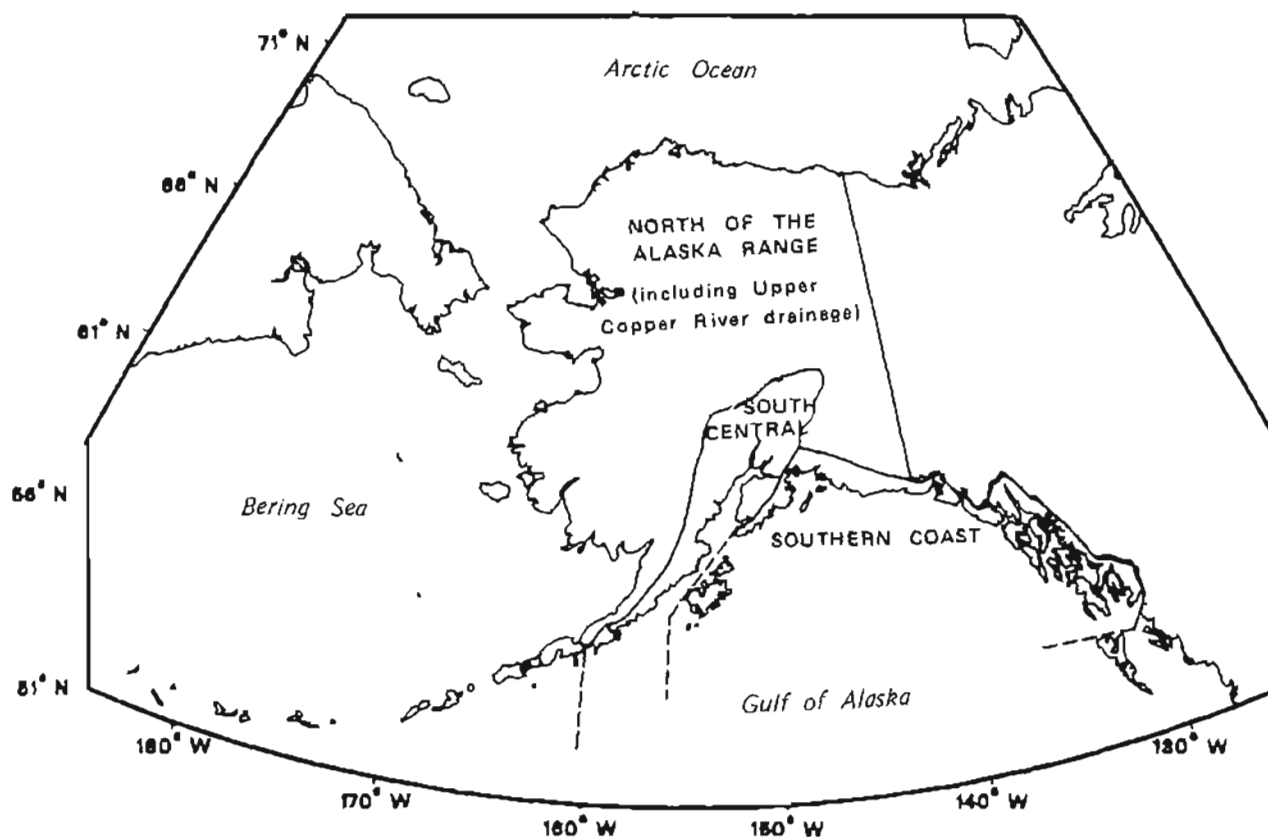


Figure 1. The three statistically based hydrologic regions of Alaska: Southern Coast, South Central, and North of the Alaska Range.

Considerable time was spent deciding which theoretical probability distribution should be used. Initially, analyses were carried out using four probability distributions: Gumbel I (extreme value); two-parameter log normal; three-parameter log normal; and log Pearson III. Presently, no criteria exist to guide the user in the selection of a flood frequency distribution. The U.S. Water Resources Council in 1966 (Benson, 1968) recommended that the log Pearson III method be used for administrative, not theoretical, reasons. In our study, flood frequency estimates were obtained for these four distributions using a revised computer program initially developed by Environment Canada, Inland Water Directorate (Condie and others, 1975).

For single station analysis, U.S. Geological Survey data current to 1980 were used. Initially, all streams with 5 yr of record were considered for analysis; but it became evident that approximately 10 yr of data were required to yield reasonable estimates. Stream data considered for analysis are shown in appendix A, along with flood estimates based on the two-parameter log normal method. Records were not screened for mixed populations (snowmelt vs. rain-generated floods). Outliers, which are flow data deviating from the general trend, were not omitted. Flood peaks produced by ice jams or glacier outburst floods were not included in the analysis.

In the plots that accompany this report, the Weibull plotting formula was used:

$$R = (n + 1)/m$$

where

R = return period in years,

n = total number of events,

m = order of each event (largest event = 1).

Recently, use of this equation was criticized because it was originally developed for a uniform distribution and may be somewhat biased when used for a normal distribution (Adamowski, 1981). The flood estimates for each station are not altered by the use of this equation; however, the goodness of fit criterion used to select the most appropriate probability distribution may be dependent on the plotting formula. We fitted the distributions to the sample data by the method of maximum likelihood whenever possible. This method will fail to yield estimates in some instances such as small sample sizes, in which case a moment solution was obtained.

A test was developed to evaluate the goodness of fit of the four theoretical distributions to the actual distributions. There is little agreement on the selection of a particular distribution for the general application to a sample set, and no rigorous discriminating procedure is available. Deviations between observed and estimated flood events are the result of two main sources of error. The sample data may not be representative of the population because of inadequate record length, or the sample data may not conform adequately to the assumed theoretical probability distribution. Of the classical methods, the asymptotic standard error of estimate represents the first source of error, and the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and the least square standard error represent the second source of error. A cumulative goodness of fit index was developed using all three tests.

In summary, the asymptotic standard error of estimate provides a measure of the variance or dispersion of the estimate for a flood event occurring with a given return period T. This statistic, primarily a function of sample size, is important because confidence intervals are derived directly from the standard error (Hardison, 1969). We used a return period of 20 yr in our analysis.

The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test yields a test value which represents the maximum absolute deviation between theoretical cumulative distribution and sample cumulative density function. This statistic is compared with a critical value. If the critical value is exceeded, the sample data do not conform to the theoretical distribution. Unfortunately, this test is not a powerful discriminator. In our case for 299 data series, the critical value was exceeded only five times. The results of this test were ranked for each probability distribution without reference to a critical value.

The least squares standard error of estimate provides the sum of square of differences between observed and computed magnitudes. Interpolation between adjacent data points is necessary to determine the magnitude of a flood event at a given return period. This creates a problem, being a form of a distribution itself which, in turn, is compared with a theoretical distribution (Kite, 1977).

Using the results of these three tests, we developed a goodness of fit index. Each of the three tests (asymptotic standard error of estimate for 20-yr flood event, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, and least squares standard error of estimate) was applied to the four theoretical probability distributions. Each probability distribution was then ranked, applying the respective tests. An average score was obtained by using the equation:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i \bar{R}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k N_i}$$

where

$\bar{X}$  = average score of each distribution for each hydrologic region,

$i$  = number assigned to each station within hydrologic region,

$N_i$  = number of observations per sample (number of annual floods measured for each gaging station),

$\bar{R}_i$  = average rank of the three tests for each station (i).

The overall score in this equation is weighted according to the length of record at each station. This goodness of fit test was carried out for the state as a whole, as well as for each of the three identified hydrologic regions within the state. Results (presented in table 1) indicate that the two-parameter log normal distribution provides the best fit overall.

Table 1. Goodness of fit indices for various probability distributions statewide and by region.

Distribution	Entire State	Southern Coast region	South Central region	North of Alaska Range
2-parameter log normal	2.34	2.37	2.33	2.39
3-parameter log normal	2.56	2.41	2.52	2.51
Extremal Type I	2.41	2.48	2.50	2.40
Log Pearson Type III	2.73	2.75	2.67	2.76

## RESULTS

Using the techniques described earlier and working under the limitations of the regional identification, we developed flood estimation curves for selected return periods and for the three identified hydrologic regions. The only variable required to make a flood estimate is drainage area. The determination of what hydrologic region the basin represents must also be made. Figure 1, showing the hydrologic regions, can assist this process, along with U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps.

The results from the two-parameter log normal frequency analysis and the results from the discriminant analysis were used to plot flood estimates against drainage area for selected return periods (2, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 yr) and for the three identified hydrologic regions. A log relationship was then fitted to the data. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) is shown on each graph (figs. 2-4), and it generally decreases as the magnitude of the return period increases. An equivalent exponential form of the previous equation is also presented.

On each graph (figs. 2-4), the upper 95 percent confidence limit is shown; almost all of the data fall below this limit. There may be cases where the designer would be somewhat uncertain of making an estimate from the curve of best fit. To be more conservative, the upper 95 percent confidence interval curve could be used, or some intermediate value. For example, detailed examination of the data for north of the Alaska Range suggests that many data points that plot above the curve are for basins north of the Brooks Range. This is also true for predominantly high elevation basins. In these two cases, the user may want to pick a more conservative estimate.

The user can also refine the estimate by examining the results of the flood frequency analysis for streams nearby the one of interest. Flood frequency estimates for 2-, 5-, 10-, 20-, 50- and 100-yr return periods, along with drainage area, record length, mean annual flood, and maximum flood of record, are shown in appendix A for all gaged streams in Alaska. Tables 2 and 3 show equations for estimating flood magnitude for various return periods in the three hydrologic regions; table 2 presents a set of equations of best fit, and table 3 equations predict the upper 95 percent confidence limit values.

Table 2. Flood estimate equations, based on fitted curve, for the three hydrologic regions of Alaska.

SOUTHERN COAST		
2 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.235 + (0.811 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.146 + 0.811 \text{ Ln } A)}$
5 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.366 + (0.815 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.448 + 0.815 \text{ Ln } A)}$
10 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.434 + (0.818 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.604 + 0.818 \text{ Ln } A)}$
20 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.491 + (0.820 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.736 + 0.820 \text{ Ln } A)}$
50 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.555 + (0.822 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.833 + 0.822 \text{ Ln } A)}$
100 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.597 + (0.823 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.980 + 0.823 \text{ Ln } A)}$
SOUTH CENTRAL		
2 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 0.928 + (1.046 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(2.137 + 1.046 \text{ Ln } A)}$
5 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.179 + (1.000 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(2.715 + 1.000 \text{ Ln } A)}$
10 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.310 + (0.976 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(3.016 + 0.976 \text{ Ln } A)}$
20 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.417 + (0.956 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(3.263 + 0.956 \text{ Ln } A)}$
50 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.538 + (0.934 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(3.541 + 0.934 \text{ Ln } A)}$
100 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.619 + (0.919 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(3.728 + 0.919 \text{ Ln } A)}$
NORTH OF THE ALASKA RANGE		
2 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.198 + (0.867 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(2.758 + 0.867 \text{ Ln } A)}$
5 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.554 + (0.810 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(3.578 + 0.810 \text{ Ln } A)}$
10 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.739 + (0.781 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.004 + 0.781 \text{ Ln } A)}$
20 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.891 + (0.757 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.354 + 0.757 \text{ Ln } A)}$
50 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.062 + (0.730 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.748 + 0.730 \text{ Ln } A)}$
100 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.176 + (0.712 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.010 + 0.712 \text{ Ln } A)}$

\*Log = Log to the base 10.

Ln = Log to the base e.



Table 3. Fitted equations of 95 percent confidence interval for flood estimation in the three hydrologic regions of Alaska.

SOUTHERN COAST		
2 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.657 + (0.811 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.118 + 0.811 \text{ Ln } A)}$
5 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.785 + (0.816 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.413 + 0.816 \text{ Ln } A)}$
10 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.863 + (0.818 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.592 + 0.818 \text{ Ln } A)}$
20 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.933 + (0.820 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.754 + 0.820 \text{ Ln } A)}$
50 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 3.017 + (0.822 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.947 + 0.822 \text{ Ln } A)}$
100 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 3.076 + (0.824 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(7.083 + 0.824 \text{ Ln } A)}$
SOUTH CENTRAL		
2 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.598 + (1.049 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(3.680 + 1.049 \text{ Ln } A)}$
5 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.854 + (1.003 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.268 + 1.003 \text{ Ln } A)}$
10 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.995 + (0.979 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.594 + 0.979 \text{ Ln } A)}$
20 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.116 + (0.960 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.872 + 0.960 \text{ Ln } A)}$
50 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.257 + (0.938 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.197 + 0.938 \text{ Ln } A)}$
100 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.353 + (0.923 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.418 + 0.923 \text{ Ln } A)}$
NORTH OF THE ALASKA RANGE		
2 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 1.987 + (0.868 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(4.575 + 0.868 \text{ Ln } A)}$
5 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.317 + (0.812 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.335 + 0.812 \text{ Ln } A)}$
10 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.519 + (0.782 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(5.800 + 0.782 \text{ Ln } A)}$
20 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.700 + (0.759 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.217 + 0.759 \text{ Ln } A)}$
50 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 2.919 + (0.732 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(6.721 + 0.732 \text{ Ln } A)}$
100 yr	$\text{Log } Q = 3.072 + (0.714 * \text{Log } A)$	or $Q = e^{(7.074 + 0.714 \text{ Ln } A)}$

\*Log = Log to the base 10.

Ln = Log to the base e.

#### Example Problem

Assume that you have a drainage basin of 20 mi<sup>2</sup> located north of the Alaska Range and you want to estimate the 10-yr flood. The appropriate equation to use from table 2 is:

$$\text{Log } Q = 1.739 + 0.781 \text{ Log } A$$

Q = flow, cfs

A = area, mi<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Log } Q = 1.739 + 0.781 (\text{Log } 20)$$

$$\text{Log } 20 = 1.301 \text{ and } \text{Log } Q = 2.755$$

$$Q_{10} = 569 \text{ cfs}$$

If one wanted to select a more conservative value based on additional information, one could use the equation for the upper 95 percent confidence interval (table 3):

$$\text{Log } Q = 2.519 + 0.782 \text{ Log } A$$

$$Q_{10} = 3,439 \text{ cfs (at 95 percent interval)}$$

It should be noted that, because of the scale on the log-log plots, it is very difficult to directly and accurately determine Q graphically. The graphs are presented to give the user a sense of the relationship between the flood estimate and the fitted curve.

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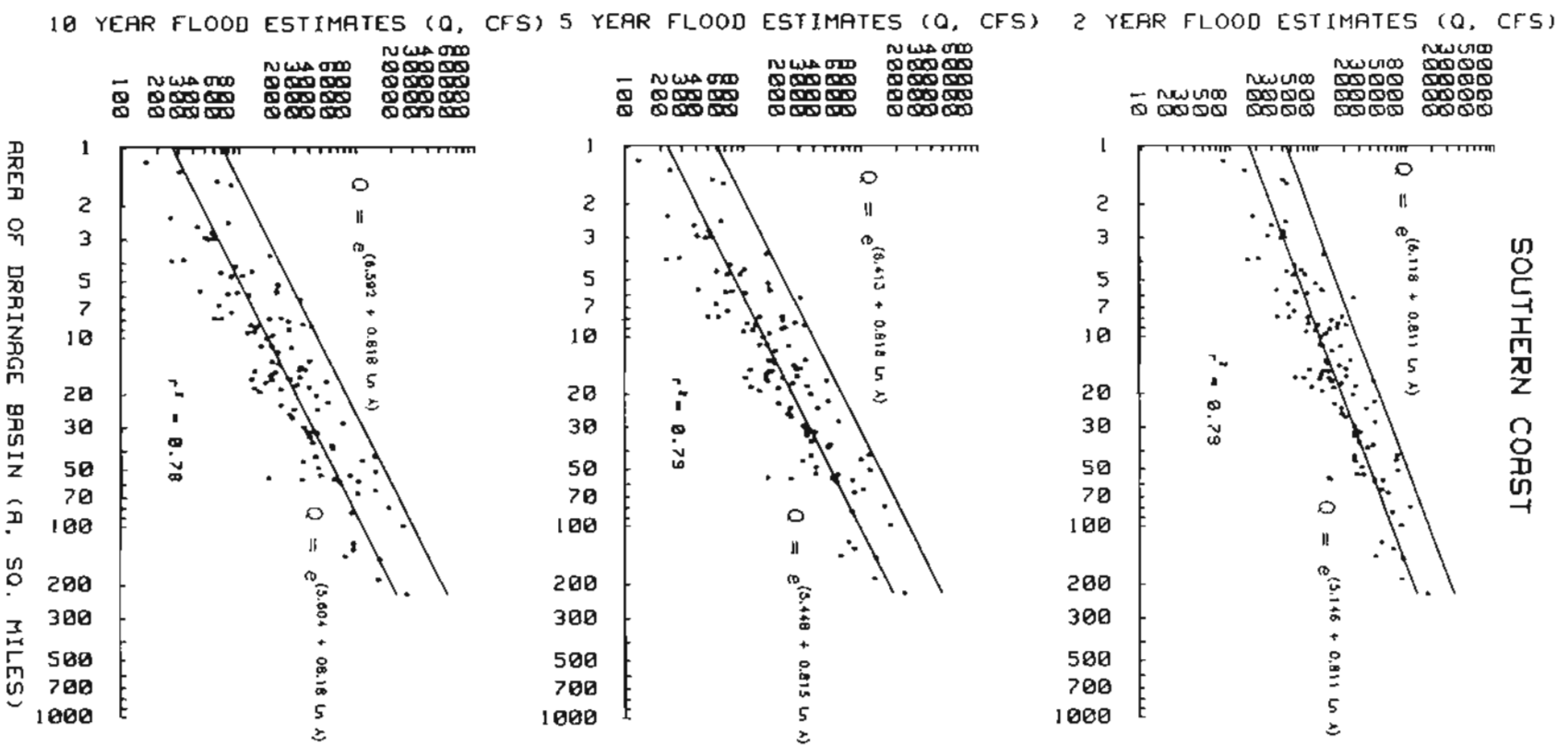
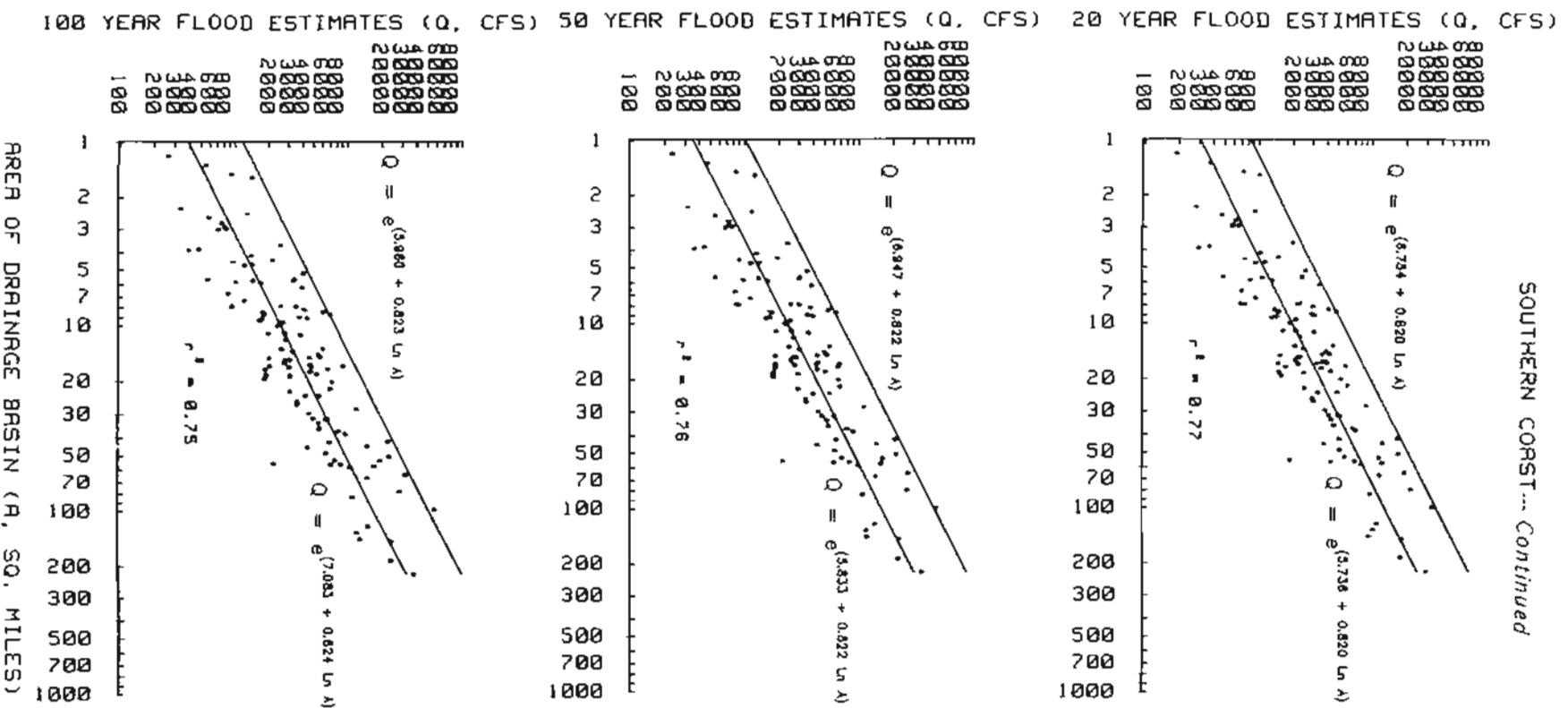


Figure 2. Flood frequency estimates for southern coast region of Alaska.



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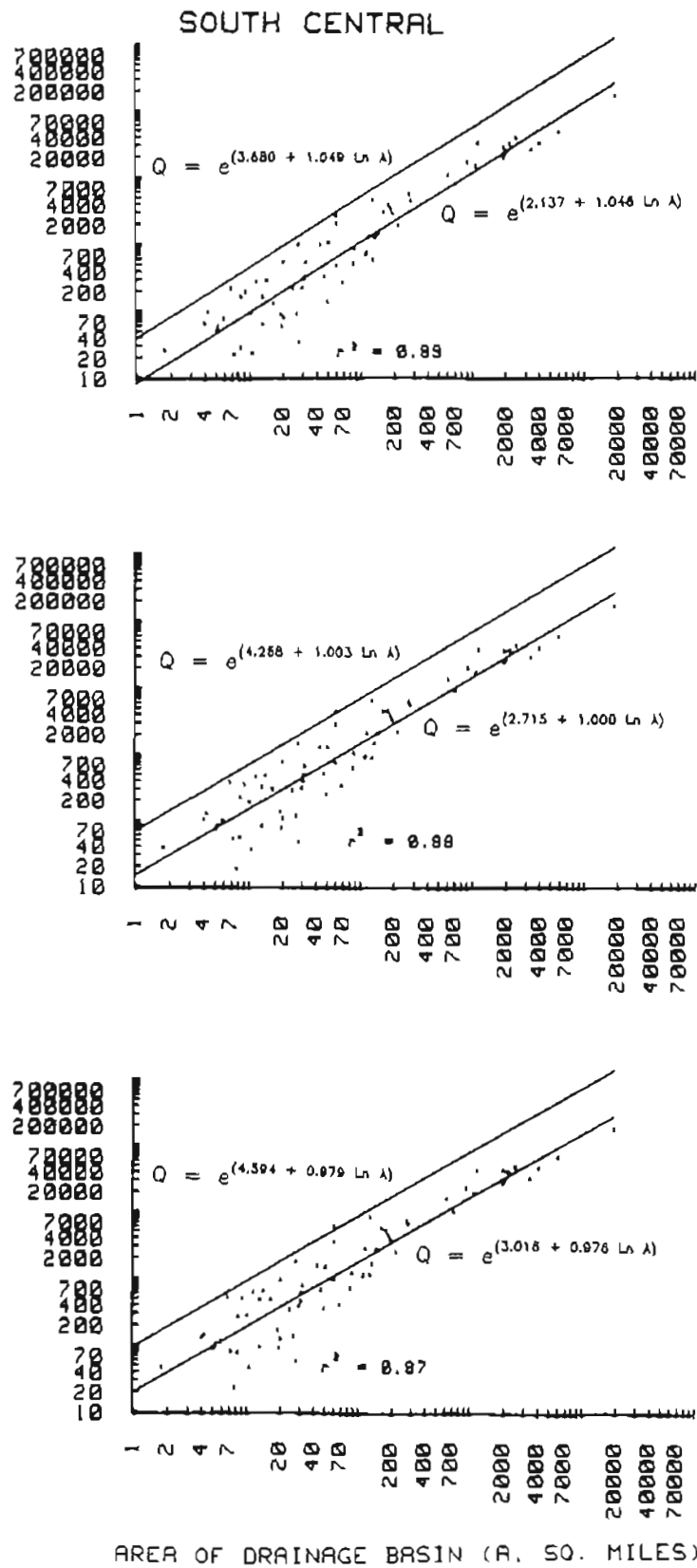
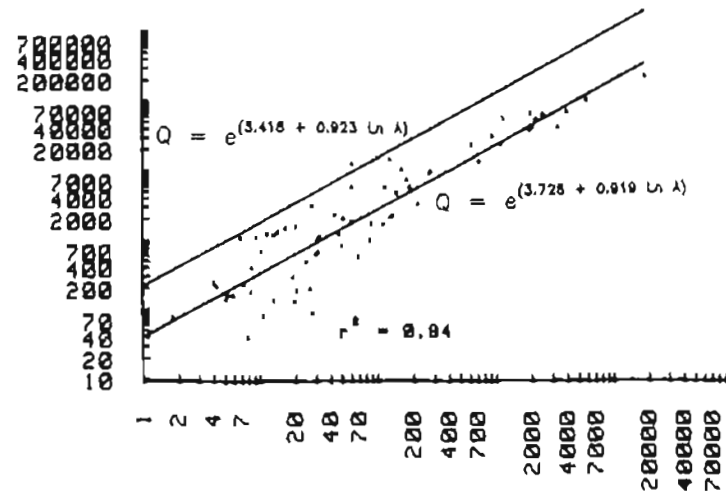
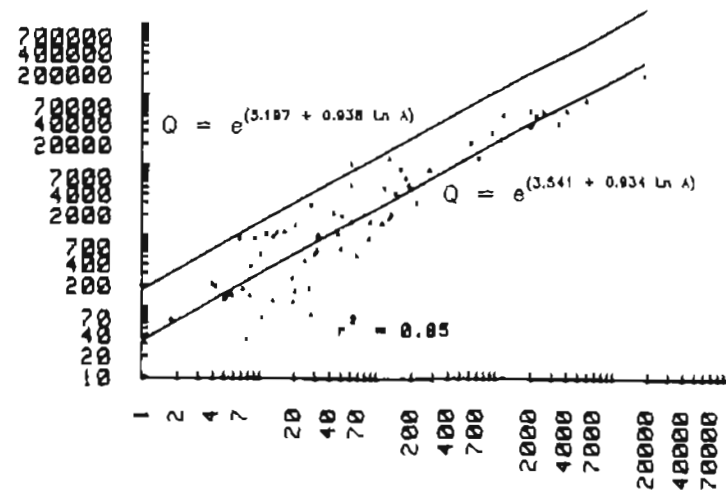
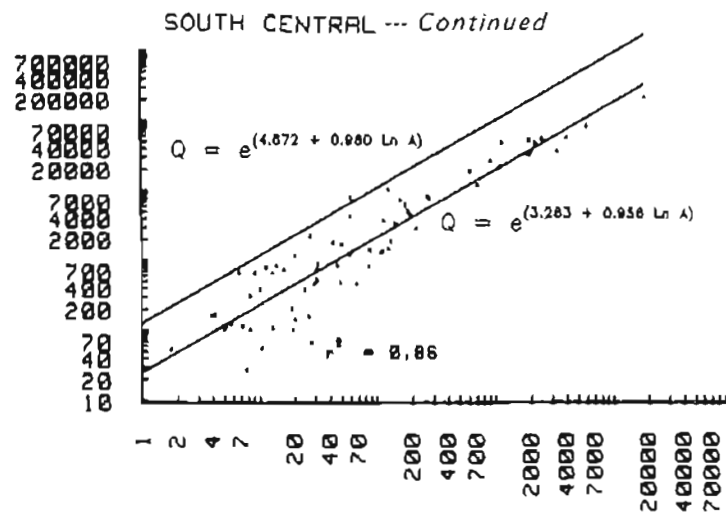


Figure 3. Flood frequency estimates for south central region of Alaska.

100 YEAR FLOOD ESTIMATES (Q, CFS) 50 YEAR FLOOD ESTIMATES (Q, CFS) 20 YEAR FLOOD ESTIMATES (Q, CFS)



AREA OF DRAINAGE BASIN (A, SQ. MILES)

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# NORTH OF THE ALASKA RANGE

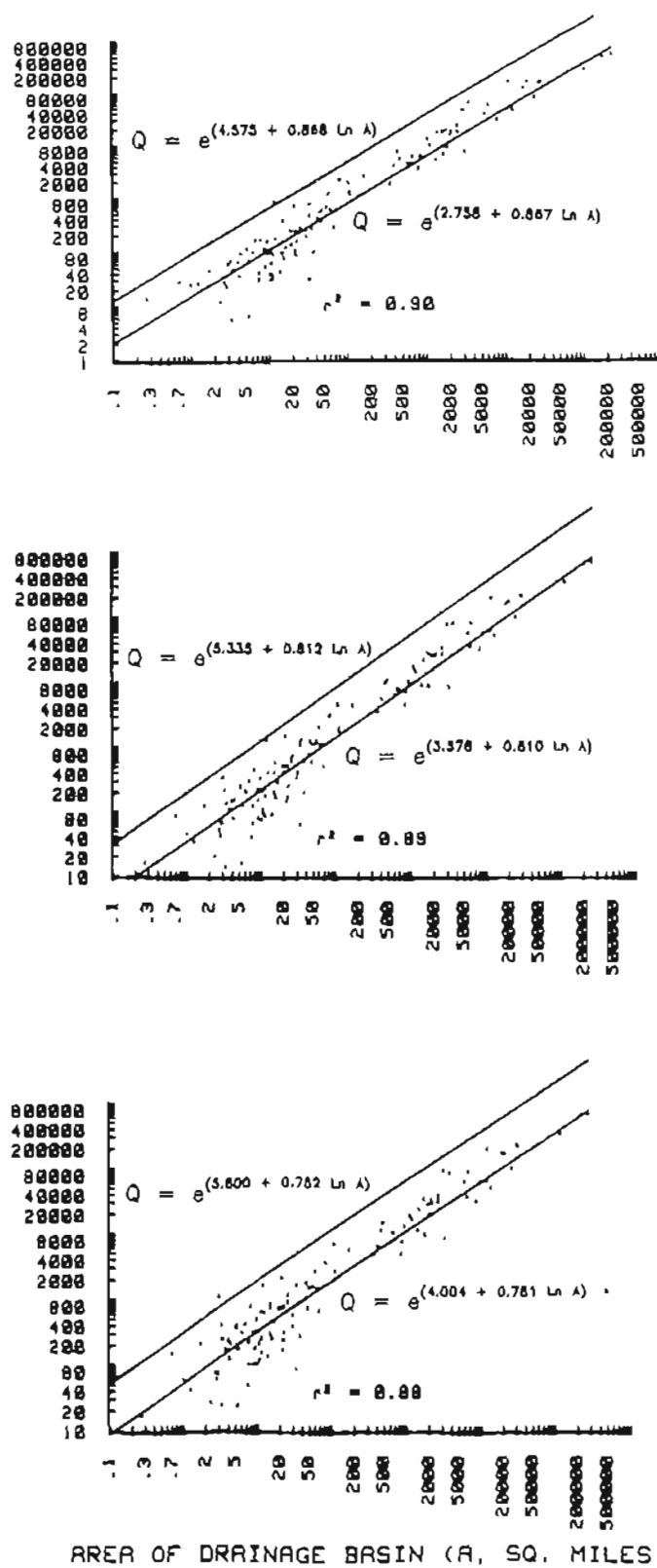
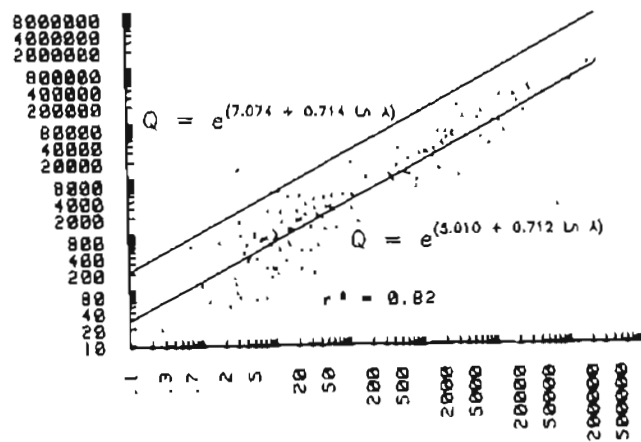
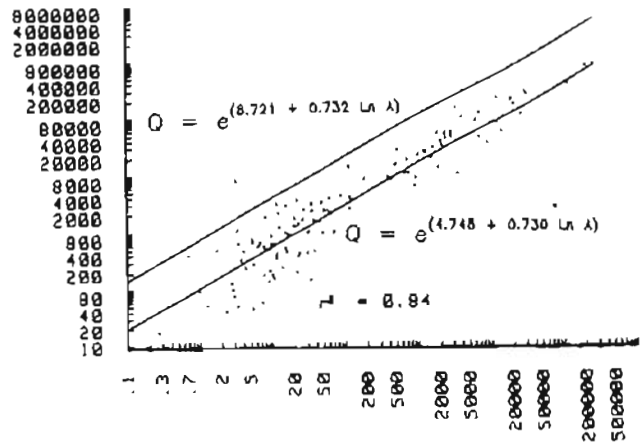
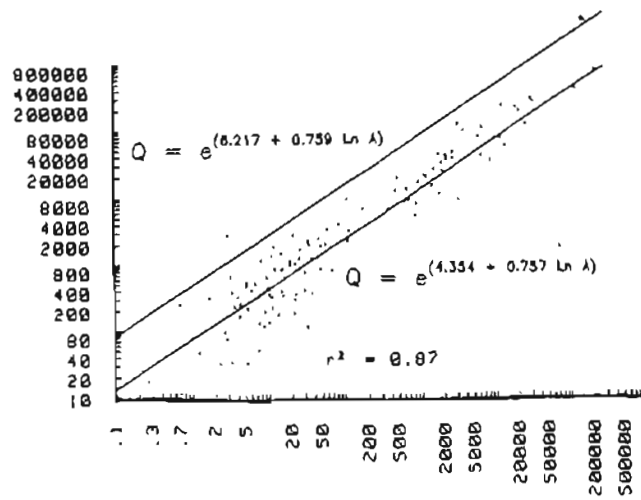


Figure 4. Flood frequency estimates for region north of Alaska Range.

100 YEAR FLOOD ESTIMATES (Q, CFS) 50 YEAR FLOOD ESTIMATES (Q, CFS) 20 YEAR FLOOD ESTIMATES (Q, CFS)

NORTH OF THE ALASKA RANGE -- Continued



AREA OF DRAINAGE BASIN (A, SQ. MILES)





APPENDIX A  
HISTORICAL USGS HYDROMETRIC DATA WITH AT LEAST FIVE YEARS RECORD

SOUTHERN COAST

STATION NUMBER	STATION NAME	AREA (sq mi)	REC LEN (yrs)	MEAN ANNUAL FLOOD (cfs)	MAX OBS FLOOD (cfs)	FLOOD 2YR (cfs)	ESTIMATES (2 5YR (cfs)	10YR (cfs)	PARAMETER 20YR (cfs)	LOGNORMAL 50YR (cfs)	100YR (cfs)
15010000	DAVIS R NEAR HYDER	80.00	10	12570.	19500.	11708.	16409.	19574.	22639.	26673.	29745.
15010500	HALIBUT BAY TRIBUTARY NEAR HYDER	8.58	8	2039.	3400.	1821.	2860.	3622.	4400.	5479.	6340.
15011500	RED RIVER NEAR HETLAKATLA	45.30	15	8493.	12400.	8212.	10346.	11673.	12895.	14426.	15544.
15011900	CABIN CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	8.80	6	1110.	1400.	1086.	1324.	1469.	1600.	1762.	1879.
15012000	WINSTANLEY CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	15.50	30	1353.	4120.	1230.	1742.	2088.	2426.	2871.	3212.
15014000	PUNCHBOWL LAKE OULET NEAR KETCHIKAN	8.00	6	515.	710.	497.	633.	719.	798.	898.	971.
15015600	KLAHINI RIVER NEAR BELL ISLAND	58.00	6	6483.	12400.	5860.	8770.	10827.	12882.	15668.	17848.
15018000	SHELKUM LAKE OULET NEAR BELL ISLAND	18.00	6	2095.	3100.	1970.	2732.	3242.	3733.	4375.	4863.
15019000	BLACK BEAR CREEK NEAR MEYERS CHUCK	16.50	8	2345.	3470.	2243.	2971.	3442.	3886.	4455.	4879.
15020100	TYEE CREEK AT MOUTH NEAR WRANGELL	16.10	8	1249.	2440.	1163.	1612.	1911.	2200.	2578.	2864.
15022000	HARDING RIVER NEAR WRANGELL	67.40	28	7120.	15000.	6658.	9065.	10652.	12168.	14135.	15617.
15026000	CASCADE CREEK NEAR PETERSBURG	23.00	35	1704.	3280.	1633.	2086.	2371.	2635.	2967.	3211.
15030000	SWEETHEART FALLS CREEK NEAR JUNEAU	27.00	5	2242.	2880.	2198.	2662.	2942.	3196.	3507.	3731.
15031000	LONG RIVER ABOVE LONG LAKE NEAR JUNEAU	8.29	10	1674.	3530.	1536.	2231.	2712.	3185.	3819.	4308.
15034000	LONG RIVER NEAR JUNEAU	32.50	33	3393.	6000.	3221.	4220.	4859.	5459.	6225.	6792.
15036000	SPEEL RIVER NEAR JUNEAU	226.00	17	19282.	35600.	18234.	24122.	27920.	31501.	36087.	39502.
15038000	CRATER CREEK NEAR JUNEAU	11.40	9	2047.	3100.	1964.	2535.	2898.	3235.	3662.	3977.
15040000	DOROTHY CREEK NEAR JUNEAU	15.20	37	916.	1780.	850.	1179.	1399.	1611.	1889.	2100.
15042000	CARLSON CREEK AT SUNNY COVE NEAR JUNEAU	22.30	5	4714.	6200.	4642.	5463.	5948.	6381.	6906.	7280.
15044000	CARLSON CREEK NEAR JUNEAU	24.30	10	3872.	5100.	3811.	4462.	4845.	5186.	5599.	5891.
15048000	SHEEP CREEK NEAR JUNEAU	4.57	30	490.	840.	464.	613.	708.	798.	912.	998.
15050000	GOLD CREEK AT JUNEAU	9.76	37	1391.	2650.	1320.	1731.	1994.	2241.	2556.	2790.
15052000	LEHON CREEK NEAR JUNEAU	12.10	22	1611.	3370.	1549.	1955.	2208.	2442.	2734.	2948.
15052500	NENDENHALL RIVER NEAR AUKE BAY	85.10	14	7569.	9820.	7450.	8727.	9479.	10148.	10959.	11533.
15052800	MONTANA CREEK NEAR AUKE BAY	15.50	10	1458.	1920.	1399.	1828.	2102.	2359.	2686.	2929.
15053800	LAKE CREEK AT AUKE BAY	2.50	10	499.	980.	452.	669.	820.	971.	1174.	1331.
15054000	AUKE CREEK AT AUKE BAY	3.96	16	179.	348.	166.	230.	273.	315.	369.	410.
15054200	HERBERT RIVER NEAR AUKE BAY	56.90	5	4776.	6280.	4624.	5896.	6695.	7434.	8366.	9049.
15054500	BESSIE CREEK NEAR AUKE BAY	1.35	12	174.	310.	153.	245.	314.	385.	464.	564.
15056100	SKAGWAY RIVER AT SKAGWAY	145.00	16	5336.	13600.	4827.	6987.	8476.	9940.	11895.	13404.
15056200	WEST CREEK NEAR SKAGWAY	43.20	16	3044.	9800.	2746.	3892.	4670.	5427.	6429.	7195.
15056210	TAIYA RIVER NEAR SKAGWAY	149.00	9	10749.	25000.	9870.	13868.	16565.	19182.	22628.	25255.
15056400	CHILKAT RIVER AT GORGE NEAR KLUKWAN	190.00	6	10305.	22000.	9422.	13412.	16130.	18783.	22297.	24991.
15057500	WILLIAM HENRY CREEK NEAR AUKE BAY	1.58	10	518.	1130.	462.	697.	865.	1033.	1261.	1440.
15058000	PURPLE LAKE OULET NEAR HETLAKATLA	6.80	8	499.	716.	484.	605.	681.	750.	837.	900.
15059500	WHIPPLE CREEK NEAR WARK COVE	5.29	11	1179.	2830.	1000.	1682.	2207.	2762.	3556.	4206.
15060000	PERSEVERANCE CREEK NEAR WACKER	2.81	26	437.	682.	422.	531.	598.	660.	737.	794.
15062000	WARD CREEK NEAR WACKER	14.00	10	1490.	2600.	1383.	1921.	2281.	2628.	3082.	3427.
15064000	KETCHIKAN CREEK AT KETCHIKAN	13.50	9	2698.	4400.	2518.	3505.	4167.	4805.	5643.	6279.
15066000	BEAVER FALLS CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	5.80	5	1315.	2180.	1214.	1769.	2153.	2532.	3040.	3432.
15068000	NAHONEY CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	5.70	21	1286.	2530.	1163.	1735.	2139.	2542.	3088.	3514.
15070000	FALLS CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	36.50	25	3230.	5500.	3118.	3921.	4420.	4879.	5454.	5873.

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						2YR	5YR	10YR	20YR	100YR
						(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
15072000	FISH CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	32.10	59	3005.	5400.	2914.	3588.	4000.	4375.	4840.
15072200	SEA LEVEL CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	18.60	8	2963.	4000.	2870.	3640.	4121.	4566.	5176.
15074000	ELLA CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	19.70	22	1213.	1720.	1180.	1410.	1542.	1659.	1906.
15076000	NANZAMITA CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	33.90	30	2879.	5820.	2745.	3598.	4144.	4657.	5311.
15078000	GRACE CREEK NEAR KETCHIKAN	30.20	16	2843.	3990.	2774.	3368.	3728.	4054.	4746.
15079800	KLU CREEK NEAR BELL ISLAND	5.97	6	844.	1180.	807.	1071.	1241.	1402.	1609.
15080000	ORCHARD CREEK NEAR BELL ISLAND	59.00	7	4921.	7100.	4644.	6358.	7493.	8580.	11062.
15081400	YATUK CREEK NEAR KLAUOCK	5.80	9	633.	901.	594.	829.	987.	1139.	1400.
15081500	STANLEY CREEK NEAR CRAIG	51.60	14	9265.	15600.	8505.	12408.	15116.	17789.	21371.
15081800	MB TROCADERO CREEK NEAR HYDABURG	17.40	7	4600.	5900.	4533.	5293.	5739.	6135.	6914.
15081800	HATZUHINI CREEK NEAR HYDABURG	9.10	8	1866.	2520.	1780.	2363.	2741.	3098.	3807.
15082000	REYNOLDS CREEK NEAR HYDABURG	5.70	5	360.	475.	352.	427.	472.	513.	599.
15084000	HYATLE CREEK AT NIBLACK	3.90	5	232.	387.	219.	295.	344.	391.	452.
15085100	OLD TOM CREEK NEAR KASMAN	5.90	29	608.	1030.	589.	729.	814.	893.	1060.
15085200	DOC SALMON CREEK NEAR HOLLIS	16.00	8	1591.	2680.	1434.	2249.	2844.	3453.	4296.
15085600	INDIAN CREEK NEAR HOLLIS	8.82	13	2548.	6000.	2243.	3438.	4297.	5165.	6355.
15085700	HARRIS RIVER NEAR HOLLIS	20.70	15	5119.	8810.	4717.	6697.	8043.	9354.	11090.
15085800	HAYBESO CREEK AT HOLLIS	15.10	14	2334.	3752.	2218.	2931.	3390.	3823.	4377.
15086000	KANTA RIVER NEAR KASMAN	49.50	5	3484.	5070.	3360.	4322.	4930.	5496.	6212.
15086500	NECK CREEK NEAR POINT BAKER	17.00	7	1219.	2280.	1114.	1621.	1911.	2317.	2780.
15086600	BIG CREEK NEAR POINT BAKER	11.20	16	1280.	2390.	1198.	1649.	1949.	2238.	2614.
15086900	RED CREEK NEAR POINT BAKER	11.20	9	1180.	1530.	1149.	1416.	1579.	1771.	2044.
15087250	THIN CREEK NEAR PETERSBURG	3.01	12	454.	700.	436.	557.	634.	704.	859.
15087570	HAMILTON CREEK NEAR KAKE	65.00	7	7199.	15600.	5617.	10738.	15066.	19922.	27291.
15087505	TWELVENHILE CREEK NEAR PETERSBURG	9.39	6	1030.	1460.	1002.	1239.	1385.	1517.	1682.
15088000	SAKPHILL CREEK NEAR SITKA	39.00	20	4186.	7100.	3883.	5480.	6561.	7612.	8999.
15092000	NAKSOUTOF RIVER NEAR PORT ALEXANDER	26.00	5	2036.	2820.	1975.	2488.	2808.	3102.	3471.
15093400	SASHIN CREEK NEAR BIG PORT ALEXANDER	3.72	13	1293.	2650.	1225.	1619.	1874.	2114.	2421.
15093600	EB LOVERS COVE CREEK NEAR PORT WALTER	1.20	6	98.	158.	88.	132.	163.	195.	237.
15094000	DEER LAKE OUTLET NEAR PORT ALEXANDER	7.41	17	602.	1120.	569.	758.	881.	997.	1146.
15096000	BARANOF RIVER AT BARANOF	32.00	25	3057.	9000.	2832.	3900.	4610.	5292.	6182.
15100000	TAKATZ CREEK NEAR BARANOF	17.50	18	1539.	1750.	1531.	1667.	1742.	1807.	1883.
15101600	WHEELER CREEK NEAR DOUGLAS	57.10	6	1766.	3400.	1476.	2650.	3596.	4627.	6147.
15101800	FISHERY CREEK NEAR ANCOOH	54.30	7	4386.	7970.	3514.	6603.	9182.	12052.	16373.
15102000	HASSELLBORG CREEK NEAR ANCOOH	56.20	17	1435.	2400.	1402.	1680.	1846.	1996.	2179.
15102350	NORTH ARM CREEK NEAR ANCOOH	8.64	8	880.	1170.	841.	1117.	1295.	1464.	1680.
15106920	KADASHAN RIVER NEAR TENAKEE	10.20	10	1209.	1850.	1152.	1527.	1769.	1997.	2291.
15106940	HOOK CREEK ABOVE TRIBUTARY	4.48	12	768.	1290.	686.	1055.	1321.	1591.	1961.
15106960	HOOK CREEK NEAR TENAKEE	8.00	13	955.	1510.	820.	1404.	1859.	2343.	3042.
15106980	TONALITE CREEK NEAR TENAKEE	14.50	11	2062.	3340.	1876.	2817.	3444.	4152.	5056.
15107000	KADASHAN RIVER NEAR TENAKEE	37.70	15	4655.	6530.	4501.	5696.	6441.	7128.	7991.
15108000	PAVLOF RIVER NEAR TENAKEE	24.30	22	2086.	3620.	1962.	2636.	3075.	3493.	4031.
15108250	CAPE CREEK NEAR HOONAH	42.80	9	9166.	16950.	8342.	12132.	14754.	17339.	20799.
15108290	COE CREEK NEAR ELFIN COVE	16.70	5	1226.	4670.	586.	1610.	2129.	4217.	6886.

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15108600	HILDA CREEK NEAR DOUGLAS	2.62	5	318.	400.		308.	394.	448.	498.	562.	609.
15108800	LAWSON CREEK AT DOUGLAS	2.98	5	311.	565.		282.	421.	518.	615.	747.	849.
15109000	FISH CREEK NEAR AUKE BAY	13.60	20	1393.	2120.		1332.	1721.	1967.	2196.	2487.	2701.
15195000	DICK CREEK NEAR CORDOVA	7.95	9	2036.	2380.		2023.	2234.	2353.	2456.	2577.	2661.
15216000	POWER CREEK NEAR CORDOVA	20.50	32	2916.	5540.		2659.	3889.	4743.	5588.	6721.	7600.
15219000	WF OLSEN BAY CREEK NEAR CORDOVA	4.78	15	589.	1030.		555.	748.	874.	994.	1149.	1265.
15219100	CONTROL CREEK NEAR CORDOVA	4.22	11	613.	1280.		566.	795.	949.	1099.	1296.	1446.
15226000	SOLOMON GULCH NEAR VALDEZ	19.00	7	1670.	2420.		1607.	2066.	2355.	2624.	2964.	3214.
15236200	SHAKESPEARE CREEK AT WHITTIER	3.05	10	408.	620.		395.	495.	558.	615.	687.	740.
15236900	WOLVERINE CREEK NEAR LAWING	9.51	12	831.	1280.		790.	1044.	1207.	1362.	1559.	1706.
15237000	NELLIE JUAN RIVER NEAR HUNTER	133.00	5	7727.	9820.		7587.	9099.	10006.	10822.	11820.	12535.
15237400	CHALKERS RIVER NEAR CORDOVA	6.32	12	2786.	3380.		2751.	3174.	3420.	3637.	3899.	4084.
15238000	LOST CREEK NEAR SEWARD	7.96	12	399.	920.		364.	520.	627.	731.	870.	976.
15238600	SPRUCE CREEK NEAR SEWARD	9.26	14	1627.	3090.		1470.	2216.	2746.	3277.	4000.	4567.
15239000	BRADLEY RIVER NEAR HOMER	54.00	23	3230.	6020.		2968.	4264.	5153.	6025.	7184.	8076.
15243500	SNOW RIVER NEAR DIVIDE	99.80	5	11976.	25000.		9339.	18278.	25961.	34678.	48052.	59692.
15243950	PORCUPINE CREEK NEAR PRIMROSE	16.80	17	812.	1750.		738.	1082.	1321.	1558.	1876.	2122.
15295600	TERROR RIVER NEAR KODIAK	15.00	8	2416.	4590.		2239.	3191.	3839.	4473.	5312.	5956.
15295700	TERROR RIVER AT MOUTH NEAR KODIAK	46.00	5	2848.	3820.		2795.	3347.	3677.	3974.	4337.	4597.
15296000	UGANIK RIVER NEAR KODIAK	123.00	27	6200.	13700.		5626.	8179.	9946.	11688.	14018.	15820.
15296550	UPPER THUMB RIVER NEAR LARSEN BAY	18.80	5	941.	1190.		904.	1200.	1392.	1572.	1804.	1977.
15297200	MYRTLE CREEK NEAR KODIAK	4.74	18	789.	1350.		758.	965.	1094.	1214.	1365.	1475.
15297300	KALSIN BAY TRIBUTARY NEAR KODIAK	2.35	7	196.	250.		190.	236.	265.	292.	324.	346.
15297475	RED CLOUD CREEK TRIBUTARY NEAR KODIAK	1.51	17	442.	690.		417.	563.	658.	748.	865.	953.

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15238820	BARBARA CREEK NEAR SELDOVIA	20.70	8	592.	974.		537.	808.	1000.	1192.	1453.	1658.
15239500	FRITZ CREEK NEAR HOMER	10.40	17	129.	349.		95.	198.	291.	398.	569.	720.
15239800	DIAMOND CREEK NEAR HOMER	5.35	17	67.	174.		60.	87.	106.	124.	149.	168.
15239900	ANCHOR RIVER NEAR ANCHOR POINT	137.00	11	1305.	2240.		1259.	1577.	1774.	1955.	2181.	2346.
15240000	ANCHOR RIVER AT ANCHOR POINT	224.00	13	1970.	3030.		1909.	2370.	2654.	2913.	3236.	3470.
15240500	COOK INLET TRIBUTARY NEAR MINILCHIK	5.19	14	58.	140.		53.	76.	93.	109.	130.	147.
15241600	MINILCHIK RIVER AT MINILCHIK	131.00	18	668.	1240.		581.	948.	1225.	1513.	1920.	2249.
15242000	KASILOF RIVER NEAR KASILOF	738.00	26	6363.	13000.		8140.	9935.	11025.	12014.	13235.	14114.
15244000	PTARMIGAN CREEK AT LAWING	32.60	10	563.	980.		534.	709.	822.	929.	1066.	1169.

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15246000	GRANT CREEK NEAR MOOSE PASS	44.20	10	1071.	2230.	993.	1372.	1624.	1868.	2185.	2426.
15248000	TRAIL RIVER NEAR LAWING	181.00	29	3972.	7480.	3783.	4908.	5624.	6292.	7140.	7767.
15250000	FALLS CREEK NEAR LAWING	11.80	10	333.	693.	276.	485.	650.	828.	1068.	1304.
15251800	QUARTZ CREEK AT GILPATRICKS	9.41	9	261.	633.	197.	374.	523.	689.	940.	1155.
15254000	CRESCENT CREEK NEAR COOPER LANDING	31.70	31	380.	1500.	328.	504.	630.	757.	932.	1070.
15258000	KENAI RIVER AT COOPER LANDING	634.00	34	11846.	23100.	11227.	14751.	17012.	19136.	21849.	23863.
15260000	COOPER CREEK NEAR COOPER LANDING	31.80	11	325.	729.	303.	411.	483.	551.	640.	707.
15260500	STETSON CREEK NEAR COOPER LANDING	8.60	6	180.	291.	168.	234.	279.	321.	377.	420.
15261000	COOPER CREEK AT MOUTH	48.00	6	375.	608.	329.	542.	704.	873.	1113.	1306.
15264000	RUSSIAN RIVER NEAR COOPER LANDING	61.80	8	562.	1280.	479.	791.	1028.	1277.	1629.	1916.
15266300	KENAI RIVER AT SOLDOTNA	2010.00	16	21400.	33700.	20586.	26244.	29795.	33083.	37224.	40262.
15266500	BEAVER CREEK NEAR KENAI	51.00	11	182.	598.	136.	265.	375.	500.	691.	856.
15267900	RESURRECTION CREEK NEAR HOPE	149.00	13	1642.	3380.	1442.	2261.	2860.	3472.	4320.	4995.
15269500	GRANITE CREEK NEAR PORTAGE	28.20	13	1112.	2040.	993.	1526.	1910.	2298.	2831.	3252.
15270100	FRESNO CREEK NEAR SUNRISE	6.03	8	82.	135.	78.	103.	118.	132.	151.	165.
15270400	DONALDSON CREEK NEAR WIBEL	4.07	10	77.	170.	67.	108.	139.	171.	216.	252.
15271900	CUB CREEK NEAR HOPE	1.80	15	30.	54.	27.	40.	49.	57.	69.	78.
15272530	CALIFORNIA CREEK NEAR GIRDWOOD	6.96	13	276.	600.	223.	401.	545.	701.	932.	1126.
15272550	GLACIER CREEK AT GIRDWOOD	62.00	14	3263.	7710.	2599.	4701.	6408.	8274.	11034.	13362.
15273900	SF CAMPBELL CREEK AT CANYON MOUTH	25.20	13	237.	342.	224.	301.	351.	398.	459.	504.
15274000	SF CAMPBELL CREEK NEAR ANCHORAGE	30.40	25	253.	891.	223.	330.	406.	481.	582.	662.
15274300	NF CAMPBELL CREEK NEAR ANCHORAGE	13.40	14	68.	107.	65.	86.	99.	112.	128.	141.
15274600	CAMPBELL CREEK NEAR SPENARD	69.70	15	283.	421.	267.	359.	420.	477.	551.	606.
15274800	SB OF SF CHESTER CREEK AT TANK TRAIL	10.80	11	28.	44.	24.	38.	48.	59.	73.	85.
15275000	CHESTER CREEK AT ANCHORAGE	20.00	18	64.	95.	60.	80.	94.	106.	123.	135.
15275100	CHESTER CREEK AT ANCHORAGE	27.20	14	98.	180.	92.	124.	145.	164.	189.	208.
15276000	SHIP CREEK NEAR ANCHORAGE	90.50	33	897.	1860.	852.	1116.	1286.	1445.	1649.	1799.
15276500	SHIP CREEK AT EAFB NEAR ANCHORAGE	113.00	9	745.	1610.	685.	969.	1162.	1349.	1596.	1785.
15276570	SHIP CREEK BELOW POWERPLANT AT EAFB	115.00	9	796.	1600.	743.	1020.	1204.	1381.	1611.	1785.
15277100	EAGLE RIVER AT EAGLE RIVER	192.00	15	3489.	6240.	3376.	4192.	4694.	5153.	5724.	6139.
15277200	MEADOW CREEK AT EAGLE RIVER	7.43	10	38.	184.	23.	54.	84.	122.	183.	241.
15277410	PETERS CREEK NEAR BIRCHWOOD	87.80	6	527.	696.	507.	660.	758.	849.	964.	1050.
15280000	EKLUTNA CREEK NEAR PALMER	119.00	13	1449.	2530.	1255.	2227.	3004.	3846.	5080.	6113.
15281000	KNIK RIVER NEAR PALMER	1180.00	15	35207.	60200.	34312.	41536.	45897.	49838.	54684.	58166.
15282000	CARIBOU CREEK NEAR SUTTON	289.00	24	4798.	8720.	4530.	6070.	7073.	8024.	9249.	10166.
15282300	PINOCHLE CREEK NEAR SUTTON	7.99	5	14.	20.	12.	19.	24.	29.	36.	42.
15282400	PURITAN CREEK NEAR SUTTON	8.51	16	38.	100.	29.	57.	81.	108.	150.	187.
15283500	ESKA CREEK NEAR SUTTON	13.40	10	288.	1680.	164.	342.	502.	689.	985.	1246.
15284000	MATANUSKA RIVER AT PALMER	2070.00	25	24708.	40100.	24005.	29540.	32922.	36003.	39820.	42581.
15285000	WASILLA CREEK NEAR PALMER	16.80	5	218.	700.	129.	320.	514.	760.	1180.	1581.
15286000	COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR WASILLA	28.50	6	38.	55.	35.	49.	60.	69.	82.	92.
15290000	LITTLE SUSITNA RIVER NEAR PALMER	61.90	31	2284.	7840.	2017.	3019.	3727.	4434.	5393.	6143.
15291000	SUSITNA RIVER NEAR DENALI	950.00	21	18076.	38200.	17374.	21805.	24553.	27079.	30238.	32541.
15291100	RAFT CREEK NEAR DENALI	4.33	16	103.	133.	97.	131.	152.	173.	200.	220.

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						2YR	5YR	10YR	20YR	50YR
						(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
15291200	MACLAREN RIVER NEAR PAXSON	280.00	23	5746.	9260.	5579.	6846.	7619.	8322.	9192.
15291500	SUSITNA RIVER NEAR CANTWELL	4140.00	13	34246.	55000.	32436.	43281.	50322.	56985.	65555.
15292000	SUSITNA RIVER AT GOLD CREEK	6160.00	30	51097.	90700.	48424.	63898.	73862.	83242.	95245.
15292400	CHULITNA RIVER NEAR TALKEETNA	2570.00	20	40570.	75900.	39562.	47508.	52276.	56569.	61828.
15292700	TALKEETNA RIVER NEAR TALKEETNA	2006.00	17	31076.	67400.	28952.	39547.	46545.	53243.	61950.
15292800	MONTANA CREEK NEAR MONTANA	164.00	10	3389.	6970.	3005.	4816.	6162.	7551.	9495.
15292900	GOOSE CREEK NEAR MONTANA	14.50	8	340.	530.	289.	511.	688.	880.	1161.
15293000	CASWELL CREEK NEAR CASWELL	19.60	16	102.	207.	91.	141.	177.	214.	265.
15294025	HOOSE CREEK NEAR TALKEETNA	52.30	8	1104.	1850.	1058.	1366.	1562.	1744.	1975.
15294300	SKWENTNA RIVER NEAR SKWENTNA	2250.00	21	33838.	51600.	32982.	40019.	44275.	48126.	52866.
15294350	SUSITNA RIVER AT SUSITNA STATION	19400.00	5	167600.	197000.	166000.	189292.	202736.	214544.	228673.
15294450	SHUITNA RIVER NEAR TYONEK	131.00	5	4896.	7620.	4408.	6948.	8813.	10722.	13374.
15294500	CHACKACHATNA RIVER NEAR TYONEK	1120.00	11	15818.	23400.	15507.	18465.	20229.	21811.	23741.
15298000	TANALIAN RIVER NEAR PORT ALSWORTH	200.00	6	2933.	4720.	2826.	3600.	4085.	4535.	5100.
15300000	NEWHALEN RIVER NEAR ILLIAMNA	3478.00	26	26819.	44200.	26226.	31398.	34495.	37278.	40684.
15300200	ROADHOUSE CREEK NEAR ILLIAMNA	20.80	6	87.	152.	81.	111.	131.	150.	174.

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15198500	STATION CREEK NEAR MENTASTA	15.30	8	190.	309.	106.	425.	875.	1589.	3111.
15199000	COPPER RIVER TRIBUTARY NEAR SLANA	4.32	16	57.	173.	39.	85.	129.	181.	266.
15200000	GAKONA RIVER AT GAKONA	620.00	25	5296.	10500.	4881.	6877.	8226.	9536.	11263.
15200280	GULKANA RIVER AT SOURDOUGH	1770.00	6	7448.	9170.	7172.	9412.	10849.	12198.	13920.
15201000	DRY CREEK NEAR GLENNALLEN	11.40	16	111.	546.	42.	256.	656.	1423.	3404.
15201100	LITTLE NELCHINA RIVER TRIBUTARY	7.81	13	49.	127.	35.	72.	105.	143.	203.
15202000	TAZLINA RIVER NEAR GLENNALLEN	2670.00	21	27110.	52600.	24602.	35616.	43212.	50685.	60663.
15206000	KLUTINA RIVER AT COPPER CENTER	880.00	16	7064.	9040.	7007.	7827.	8292.	8697.	9178.
15207800	LITTLE TONSINA RIVER AT TONSINA	22.70	6	126.	214.	120.	156.	178.	200.	226.
15208000	TONSINA RIVER AT TONSINA	420.00	30	4758.	8490.	4519.	5950.	6871.	7736.	8843.
15208100	SQUIRREL CREEK AT TONSINA	70.50	16	382.	1200.	320.	536.	701.	874.	1122.
15208200	ROCK CREEK NEAR TONSINA	14.30	14	62.	163.	47.	97.	141.	192.	272.
15209000	CHITITU CREEK NEAR HAY CREEK	30.90	6	300.	430.	291.	361.	404.	443.	491.
15209100	HAY CREEK NEAR HAY CREEK	10.40	7	52.	90.	42.	80.	111.	147.	201.
15211700	STRELNA CREEK NEAR CHITINA	23.80	9	196.	345.	178.	265.	327.	388.	470.

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15211900	O'BRIEN CREEK NEAR CHIYINA	44.80	10	590.	1670.	489.	826.	1066.	1360.	1754.
15212000	COPPER RIVER NEAR CHIYINA	20600.00	27	166444.	265000.	164259.	188167.	202015.	214203.	228819.
15212500	BOULDER CREEK NEAR TIEKEL	9.80	16	216.	450.	175.	352.	507.	685.	962.
15212800	PTARMIGAN CREEK TRIBUTARY NEAR VALDEZ	0.72	6	46.	85.	30.	91.	162.	260.	442.
15297655	CLEVENGER CREEK ON AMCHITKA ISLAND	0.28	5	16.	18.	15.	17.	18.	18.	19.
15297680	BRIDGE CREEK ON AMCHITKA ISLAND	3.03	7	66.	84.	65.	73.	78.	82.	87.
15297690	WHITE ALICE CREEK ON AMCHITKA ISLAND	34.00	5	44.	96.	34.	66.	93.	123.	169.
15297900	ESKIMO CREEK AT KING SALMON	16.10	14	116.	227.	86.	181.	265.	364.	521.
15300500	KVICHAK RIVER AT IGIUGIG	6500.00	13	32154.	43000.	31348.	38214.	42301.	46159.	50820.
15302000	MUYAKUK RIVER NEAR DILLINGHAM	1490.00	27	19622.	32200.	19024.	23548.	26326.	28862.	32014.
15302900	MOODY CREEK AT ALEKNAGIK	1.28	10	30.	55.	28.	37.	44.	50.	58.
15303000	WOOD RIVER NEAR ALEKNAGIK	1110.00	14	14724.	25000.	13997.	18351.	21140.	23758.	27098.
15303010	SILVER SALMON CREEK NEAR ALEKNAGIK	4.46	14	121.	340.	102.	170.	221.	275.	352.
15303150	SNAKE RIVER NEAR DILLINGHAM	113.00	6	1578.	2470.	1519.	1949.	2220.	2471.	2789.
15303600	KUSKOKWIM RIVER AT MCCRATH	11700.00	11	53445.	70000.	51173.	66804.	76789.	86141.	98048.
15304000	KUSKOKWIM RIVER AT CROOKED CREEK	31100.00	26	176500.	392000.	165656.	224454.	263066.	299873.	347550.
15305900	DEHNISON FROK NEAR TETLIN JUNCTION	2.93	15	33.	128.	25.	46.	63.	82.	110.
15305920	WEST FORK TRIBUTARY NEAR TETLIN JUNCTION	1.02	13	34.	102.	27.	48.	64.	81.	105.
15305950	TAYLOR CREEK NEAR CHICKEN	38.40	13	152.	600.	112.	212.	296.	391.	533.
15348000	FORTY MILE RIVER NEAR STEEL CREEK	5880.00	7	44871.	84000.	40640.	59964.	73481.	86898.	104971.
15356000	YUKON RIVER AT EAGLE	113500.00	32	303594.	545000.	292383.	367151.	413545.	456202.	509558.
15365000	DISCOVERY FORK AMERICAN CREEK NEAR EAGLE	5.53	10	12.	52.	7.	17.	25.	36.	52.
15367500	BLUFF CREEK NEAR EAGLE	3.38	10	11.	41.	6.	15.	25.	37.	57.
15389000	PORCUPINE RIVER NEAR FORT YUKON	29500.00	15	172887.	299000.	158574.	229950.	279239.	327761.	392607.
15389500	CHANDALAR RIVER NEAR VENETIE	9330.00	11	45100.	62800.	42496.	58920.	69892.	80465.	94307.
15438500	BEDROCK CREEK NEAR CENTRAL	9.94	11	147.	405.	108.	230.	341.	473.	662.
15439800	BOULDER CREEK NEAR CENTRAL	31.30	16	302.	1150.	223.	433.	612.	815.	1124.
15442500	QUARTZ CREEK NEAR CENTRAL	17.20	11	195.	500.	137.	311.	476.	676.	1004.
15457700	ERICKSON CREEK NEAR LIVENGOOD	26.30	7	417.	860.	316.	656.	962.	1317.	1878.
15457800	HESS CREEK NEAR LIVENGOOD	662.00	8	5654.	10000.	4873.	8525.	11419.	14533.	19070.
15468000	YUKON RIVER AT RAMPART	199400.00	12	564000.	950000.	539441.	701814.	805266.	901999.	1024982.
15469900	SILVER CREEK NEAR NORTHWAY JUNCTION	11.70	10	71.	355.	35.	94.	158.	243.	394.
15470000	CHISANA RIVER AT NORTHWAY JUNCTION	3280.00	22	7943.	12000.	7847.	8946.	9581.	10138.	10805.
15470340	JACK CREEK NEAR HABESNA	115.00	5	1502.	2440.	1325.	2172.	2812.	3460.	4424.
15471000	BITTERS CREEK NEAR NORTHWAY JUNCTION	15.40	15	166.	1010.	107.	217.	315.	428.	604.
15471500	TANANA RIVER TRIBUTARY NEAR TETLIN JUNCTION	2.43	15	16.	45.	13.	22.	28.	35.	45.
15473600	LOG CABIN CREEK NEAR LOG CABIN INN	10.70	14	155.	350.	112.	233.	342.	466.	667.
15473950	CLEARWATER CREEK NEAR TOK	37.50	16	432.	1040.	321.	655.	951.	1294.	1829.
15476000	TANANA RIVER NEAR TANACROSS	8550.00	27	30726.	39100.	30459.	34108.	36166.	37995.	40142.
15476049	TANANA RIVER TRIBUTARY NEAR CATHEDRAL RAPIDS	3.09	8	120.	332.	42.	372.	1163.	2976.	8562.
15476050	TANANA RIVER TRIBUTARY NEAR TANACROSS	3.32	8	124.	297.	75.	235.	424.	692.	1200.
15476200	TANANA RIVER TRIBUTARY NEAR DOT LAKE	11.00	16	76.	146.	68.	101.	124.	147.	179.
15476300	BERRY CREEK NEAR DOT LAKE	65.10	17	832.	2800.	692.	1151.	1502.	1871.	2396.
15476400	DRY CREEK NEAR DOT LAKE	57.60	16	914.	2200.	782.	1310.	1716.	2144.	2755.

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15478000	TANANA RIVER AT BIG DELTA	13500.00	8	49450.	62800.	48922.	55618.	59800.	63298.	67485.	70422.
15478010	ROCK CREEK NEAR PAXSON	50.30	17	825.	1800.	686.	1200.	1607.	2045.	2683.	3214.
15478040	PHELAN CREEK NEAR PAXSON	12.20	12	1070.	2320.	979.	1404.	1695.	1980.	2359.	2650.
15478050	MCCALLUM CREEK NEAR PAXSON	15.50	13	472.	1010.	422.	626.	768.	910.	1102.	1252.
15478500	RUBY CREEK NEAR DONNELLY	5.32	17	170.	400.	123.	272.	410.	575.	843.	1067.
15480000	RANNER CREEK AT RICHARDSON	20.20	14	267.	732.	157.	441.	757.	1180.	1948.	2718.
15484000	SALCHA RIVER NEAR SALCHAKET	2170.00	29	20838.	97000.	17350.	28562.	37061.	45946.	58534.	68761.
15485500	TANANA RIVER AT FAIRBANKS	3740.00	8	70838.	125000.	68415.	85446.	95971.	105623.	117666.	126426.
15490000	MONUMENT CREEK AT CHENA HOT SPRINGS	26.70	9	506.	1700.	326.	782.	1236.	1803.	2758.	3659.
15493000	CHENA RIVER NEAR TWO RIVERS	941.00	12	7543.	16800.	6391.	10923.	14455.	18212.	23628.	28095.
15493500	CHENA RIVER NEAR NORTH POLE	1430.00	8	6629.	12300.	5662.	9695.	12842.	16193.	21027.	25017.
15511000	LITTLE CHENA RIVER NEAR FAIRBANKS	372.00	13	3026.	17000.	2051.	3895.	5444.	7177.	9799.	12053.
15511500	STEELE CREEK NEAR FAIRBANKS	10.70	6	88.	340.	33.	116.	222.	379.	691.	1030.
15512000	CHENA SLOUGH NEAR FAIRBANKS	20.00	5	362.	740.	279.	551.	786.	1053.	1465.	1824.
15514000	CHENA RIVER NEAR FAIRBANKS	1980.00	32	12494.	74400.	10045.	16768.	21917.	27336.	35062.	41374.
15514500	HOOD RIVER NEAR FAIRBANKS	855.00	10	4043.	5510.	3936.	4860.	5427.	5944.	6586.	7051.
15515500	TANANA RIVER AT NENANA	25600.00	20	86650.	186000.	83029.	105161.	118982.	131742.	147766.	159487.
15515800	SEATTLE CREEK NEAR CANTWELL	21600.00	15	808.	3100.	610.	1103.	1503.	1940.	2587.	3133.
15515900	LILY CREEK NEAR CANTWELL	5.63	13	93.	191.	77.	137.	184.	235.	310.	373.
15516000	NENANA RIVER NEAR WINDY	710.00	26	6895.	11900.	6674.	8285.	9276.	10182.	11309.	12127.
15516200	SLIME CREEK NEAR CANTWELL	6.90	14	231.	685.	184.	323.	433.	551.	723.	866.
15518000	NENANA RIVER NEAR HEALY	1910.00	29	22017.	46800.	20855.	27594.	31941.	36039.	41289.	45198.
15518100	LITTLE PANGUINGUE CREEK NEAR LIGNITE	3.44	10	76.	151.	49.	146.	257.	410.	695.	986.
15518200	ROCK CREEK NEAR FERRY	8.17	11	316.	880.	186.	492.	817.	1243.	1992.	2726.
15518250	BIRCH CREEK NEAR REX	4.10	14	110.	464.	71.	161.	246.	350.	520.	677.
15518350	TEKLANIKA RIVER NEAR LIGNITE	490.00	10	8517.	33100.	6071.	11467.	15988.	21031.	28644.	35177.
15519000	BRIDGE CREEK NEAR LIVENGOOD	12.60	10	307.	1070.	197.	435.	657.	923.	1354.	1747.
15519200	BROOKS CREEK TRIBUTARY NEAR LIVENGOOD	7.81	16	69.	168.	45.	132.	233.	372.	629.	893.
15520000	IDAHO CREEK NEAR MILLER HOUSE	5.31	17	188.	813.	124.	259.	381.	523.	747.	947.
15530000	FAITH CREEK NEAR CHENA HOT SPRINGS	61.10	10	1646.	4950.	1384.	2224.	2850.	3497.	4403.	5133.
15534900	POKER CREEK NEAR CHATANIKA	23.10	7	123.	240.	99.	182.	250.	325.	436.	530.
15535000	CARIBOU CREEK NEAR CHATANIKA	9.19	10	65.	117.	58.	87.	107.	128.	155.	176.
15541600	GLOBE CREEK NEAR LIVENGOOD	23.00	16	378.	1240.	270.	553.	803.	1092.	1544.	1945.
15541650	GLOBE CREEK TRIBUTARY NEAR LIVENGOOD	9.01	10	162.	490.	125.	233.	322.	420.	567.	693.
15541800	WASHINGTON CREEK NEAR FOX	46.70	10	878.	2500.	635.	1314.	1921.	2628.	3741.	4731.
15564600	MELOZITHA RIVER NEAR RUBY	2693.00	12	20966.	28200.	19390.	28749.	35318.	41853.	50676.	57551.
15564600	YUKON RIVER AT RUBY	259000.00	22	609636.	970000.	585272.	753009.	858995.	957576.	1082267.	1174055.
15564672	MUGGET CREEK NEAR WISEMAN	9.47	5	131.	167.	126.	164.	188.	210.	238.	259.
15564675	HF KOYUKUK RIVER NEAR WISEMAN	1200.00	10	11728.	19100.	10600.	15638.	18975.	22256.	26642.	30026.
15564877	WISEMAN CREEK AT WISEMAN	49.20	9	479.	686.	441.	644.	785.	924.	1111.	1255.
15564884	PROSPECT CREEK NEAR PROSPECT CAMP	110.00	6	3067.	6800.	2265.	4940.	7426.	10394.	15180.	19529.
15564885	JIM RIVER NEAR BETTLES	465.00	7	8581.	12800.	8241.	10763.	12374.	13884.	15806.	17229.
15564887	BOHANZA CREEK TRIBUTARY NEAR PROSPECT CAMP	11.70	5	123.	220.	102.	191.	265.	347.	471.	577.
15564900	KOYUKUK RIVER AT HUGHES	18700.00	19	132342.	266000.	122575.	171949.	205218.	237459.	279893.	312233.



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15621000	SNAKE RIVER NEAR NOME	65.70	15	2693.	4200.	2577.	3347.	3837.	4295.	4676.	5306.
15625000	ARCTIC CREEK NEAR NOME	1.76	10	74.	199.	49.	132.	220.	336.	540.	740.
15633000	WASHINGTON CREEK NEAR NOME	6.34	13	154.	620.	109.	224.	327.	447.	636.	803.
15668100	STAR CREEK NEAR NOME	3.78	15	71.	152.	52.	117.	179.	253.	376.	488.
15668200	CRATER CREEK NEAR NOME	21.90	15	1041.	2540.	822.	1587.	2238.	2973.	4092.	5061.
15712000	KUZIIRIN RIVER NEAR NOME	1720.00	10	21534.	40000.	18960.	30263.	38639.	47268.	59321.	68994.
15744000	KOBUK RIVER AT AMBLER	6570.00	13	65038.	95000.	60394.	85659.	102822.	119543.	141661.	158592.
15746000	HOATAK RIVER AT HOATAK	12000.00	5	174000.	242000.	169324.	210420.	235722.	258871.	287688.	308607.
15748000	OGOTORUK CREEK NEAR POINT HOPE	35.00	5	979.	1450.	889.	1391.	1758.	2131.	2648.	3060.
15798700	MUNAVAK CREEK NEAR BARROW	2.79	9	41.	131.	30.	57.	80.	104.	141.	173.
15896000	KUPARUK RIVER NEAR DEADHORSE	3130.00	9	57278.	118000.	49079.	81880.	106988.	133402.	171055.	201809.
15896700	PUTULIGAYUK RIVER NEAR DEADHORSE	176.00	10	3394.	5800.	3003.	4773.	6080.	7424.	9298.	10600.
15905000	GALBRAITH LAKE TRIBUTARY NEAR GALBRAITH	7.55	5	35.	46.	33.	44.	51.	57.	66.	72.
15910000	SAGAVANIRKTOK RIVER NEAR SAGWON	2208.00	11	21131.	34900.	19558.	28162.	34073.	39873.	47598.	53546.
15910200	HAPPY CREEK AT HAPPY VALLEY CAMP	34.50	8	725.	1390.	553.	1174.	1740.	2406.	3466.	4421.