Annual Peak-Flow Frequency Analysis

For more information on the contents of this documentation, see Kessler and others (2013).

Streamgage number and name:

06482910 Rock Creek tributary at County Highway 18 near Hatfield, Minn.

Peak-flow information:

Number of systematic peak flows in record	10
Systematic period begins	2001
Systematic period ends	2011
Length of systematic record	11
Years without information	1
Peak flows not used in analysis	1
Number of historical peak flows in record	0

Frequency analysis options:

Method Expected moments algorithm (EMA)

Skew option Weighted Generalized skew -0.257 Standard error of generalized skew 0.426

Low-outlier method Bulletin 17B Grubbs-Beck test

Bulletin 17B systematic record analysis results:

Moments of the common logarithms of the peak flows:

Standard

Mean deviation Skewness 1.9944 0.3056 -1.883

Outlier criteria and number of peak flows exceeding:

Low 23.6 1 High 243.0 0

Expected moments algorithm (EMA) Final analysis results:

Moments of the common logarithms of the peak flows:

Standard

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Mean} & \text{deviation} & \text{Skewness} \\ 2.0500 & 0.1728 & -0.161 \end{array}$

Annual frequency curve at selected exceedance probabilities:

Exceedance	Peak	Lower-95	Upper- 95
probability	estimate	level	level
0.9950	NA	NA	NA
0.9900	NA	NA	NA
0.9500	NA	NA	NA
0.9000	NA	NA	NA
0.8000	80.6	50.0	105
0.6667	95.4	66.3	124
0.5000	113.0	84.2	149
0.4292	122.0	91.8	162
0.2000	157.0	121.0	233
0.1000	186.0	142.0	314
0.0400	220.0	165.0	458
0.0200	245.0	180.0	604
0.0100	270.0	194.0	747
0.0050	294.0	206.0	902
0.0020	326.0	220.0	1,140

Peak-flow data used in the analysis:

Explanation of symbols and codes

-- none

NA Missing peak value

* Less than low-outlier threshold

Water	Peak	Peak-flow
year	flow	code
2001	186.0	
2002	105.0	
2003	17.0	*
2004	206.0	
2005	79.0	
2006	132.0	
2007	127.0	
2008	77.0	
2009	87.5	
2010	NA	NA
2011	144.0	