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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

Terms related to streamflow characteristics described in this report are defined below:

Cubic feet per second ( $\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$ ) is the rate of discharge representing a volume of 1 cubic foot passing a given point during 1 second and is equivalent to approximately 7.48 gallons per second.

Discharge is the volume of water that passes a given point within a given period of time.

Drainage area of a stream at a specified location is that area, measured in a horizontal plane, enclosed by a topographic divide from which direct surface runoff from precipitation normally drains by gravity into the stream upstream from the specified location.

Gage height is the water-surface elevation referred to some arbitrary gage datum. Gage height is often used interchangeably with the general term "stage," although gage height is more appropriate when used with a reading on a gage.

Gaging station is a particular site on a stream, canal, lake, or reservoir where systematic observations of gage heights and/or discharges are determined.

Recurrence interval, or frequency, of a flood is the average number of years between exceedances of a particular flood event. It is emphasized that this is an average interval, and does not imply that there cannot be another flood of that magnitude within a shorter time. The reciprocal of recurrence interval is the probability of having a flood of that magnitude, or greater, in any year. Recurrence intervals were determined from individual station records according to procedures described by the Water Resources Council (1977).

# FACTORS FOR CONVERTING INCH-POUND UNITS TO

## INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM (SI) UNITS

The following factors may be used to convert the inch-pound units published herein to the International System of Units (SI):

<u>Multiply inch-pound</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>To obtain SI units</u>
Length		
inches (in)	25.40	millimeters (mm)
feet (ft)	0.3048	meters (m)
miles (mi)	1.609	kilometers (km)
Area		
square miles (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.590	square kilometers (km <sup>2</sup> )
Flow		
cubic feet per second (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.02832	cubic meters per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)

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## ABSTRACT

Widespread flooding occurred in December 1982 and early January 1983 through a large part of the central and southern Mississippi River basin. The States affected the most by these floods were Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. The flooding was the result of two major storms; one in early December and the other in late December. The early December storm resulted in outstanding floods mainly in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. The late December storm produced major flooding mainly in southeastern Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Western Tennessee was on the fringes of both storms. Throughout the affected area for both storms, many streams exceeded previously known flood heights and discharges, and in many cases the recurrence interval of peak discharges exceeded 100 years.

## INTRODUCTION

### Purpose and Scope

The floods of December 1982 and early January 1983 affected an area, approximately 250 miles wide and 1,000 miles long, through the central and southern part of the United States extending from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. This area was roughly centered over the central and southern part of the Mississippi River basin. States that were hardest hit by the flooding included Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Figure 1 shows the area affected by these floods.

The purpose of this report is to present peak stage and discharge data for gaging stations and miscellaneous sites in the affected area. Rainfall data for many rain gages are included. All data are provisional and subject to review and revision.

### Acknowledgments

Precipitation data were provided by the Department of Commerce, National Weather Service. Streamflow data, peak stages, discharges, and recurrence intervals were compiled by U.S. Geological Survey district offices in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.



Figure 1.--Area affected by the floods of December 1982 and January 1983.

## STORM CHARACTERISTICS

The two main storms, December 2-7 and December 24-29, 1982, were both related to deep low pressure troughs aloft over Texas and the Southwest. The resulting flow pattern fed warm, wet air over the lower Mississippi River basin and created atmospheric disturbances over the Gulf of Mexico and southeast Texas that encouraged development of the storm systems. Subsequent slow movement of these systems toward the northeast produced tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and intense rainfall for extended time periods. Additional moderate but spotty rains in December served to maintain a high soil moisture content, thereby contributing to high runoff and extreme floods.

Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas were affected severely by the December 2-7 storm, whereas the December 24-29 storm had the greatest affect in Louisiana and Mississippi. Western Tennessee was not severely affected by either storm, but had moderate to heavy rainfall from both events which resulted in moderate flooding on some streams.

Provisional rainfall data for many National Weather Service rain gages are given in table 1. However, for some states, rainfall data were available for only a few sites at the time this report was prepared. The accumulated rainfall totals shown in table 1 are for the periods December 2-7 and December 24-29, except as noted.

## FLOODS

### Peak Stages and Discharges

Peak stages and discharges were determined at many gaging stations and miscellaneous sites throughout the six-state area affected by the flooding. Table 2 lists provisional data for 350 of these sites. Note that table 2 lists only 349 map numbers; however, site 74 is followed by 74a, thus the total of 350 sites. Included in table 2 is a map number corresponding to the numbers on plate 1 which shows the location of each site. General information shown in table 2 includes the downstream order station number, the station name and location, drainage area size, and the period of record for which peak stage and discharge data are available. Peak stage and discharge for the maximum flood previously known is given. The maximum stage and discharge for the early December and late December-early January floods are shown where both are significant. At many sites only one peak is significant and consequently it is the only one listed.

The frequency, or recurrence interval, of the floods, as shown in table 2, is the average number of years between floods equal to or greater than the December or January events. It is emphasized that this is an average number of years, and it does not imply that it will be that many years before another event of that magnitude occurs. In fact, similar or greater events can occur within the same year, as indicated by some stations where two outstanding peaks occurred in December. The



reciprocal of the frequency is the probability of the event occurring in any one year. For instance, a 100-year flood has a 0.01 probability or 1 percent chance, of occurring in any year. All frequencies, or recurrence intervals, were determined from station data, unless otherwise noted. Log Pearson III procedures, as described by the Water Resources Council (1977), were used to compute individual station frequency curves.

Many of the outstanding peaks during December were on the large streams because of the generally widespread and long duration of the rainfall. Previous peaks of record were exceeded and recurrence intervals were greater than 100 years at many sites. A few of the outstanding flood peaks are described in the following paragraphs; however, there are too many to cite all of them. The reader can refer to table 2 for a comparison of flood peaks in any particular area of interest.

Illinois was affected most severely by the early December storm, with several streams exceeding previously known maximum floods. The Illinois River at Marseilles, for instance, exceeded the previous maximum by 1.5 feet for the period dating back to 1919. The December 5 flood peak of 94,100 ft<sup>3</sup>/s has a frequency estimated to be 90 years.

Missouri, like Illinois, was affected most by the early December storm and also had many new peaks of record established as a result of this storm. As an example, the Gasconade River exceeded previous maximum flood by 2.3 and 4.1 feet, respectively, at Jerome (since 1897) and Rich Fountain (since 1922). For both stations the frequency of the peak discharges was greater than 100 years.

Arkansas had severe flooding caused by the early December storm, and the southeastern part of the State received additional flooding from the late December storm. Peaks of record were exceeded at many locations in Arkansas. An outstanding example occurred near Poughkeepsie on the Strawberry River where the maximum peak since 1936 was exceeded by 6.6 feet and the December 3 peak discharge of 158,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s is more than three times the previous maximum. This flood was greater than a 100-year event.

Large flood peaks in Mississippi were mostly in the western part of the State. Only a few really outstanding peaks occurred because Mississippi was on the eastern fringe of the storms. The Yalobusha River at Calhoun City exceeded the previous maximum since 1950 by 0.5 foot. The December 26 peak discharge of 70,600 ft<sup>3</sup>/s had a frequency greater than 100 years.

Louisiana was affected by both the early and late December storms, but the late December storm was the most severe. The Little River near Rochelle exceeded the previous maximum since 1958 by 5.6 feet. The December 29 peak discharge of 108,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s was nearly twice as large as the previous maximum and had a frequency in excess of 100 years.

The main stem of the Mississippi River, although not exceeding any previous maximum floods, had fairly high peaks from Illinois downstream to its mouth. The peak discharges in the lower reaches exceeded 1 million ft<sup>3</sup>/s, with a peak on January 11 of almost 1.2 million ft<sup>3</sup>/s at Tarbert Landing, Miss. The Atchafalaya River, a distributary of the Mississippi River, had a peak discharge on January 12 of 513,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s at Simmesport, La.

### Flood Hydrographs

Daily discharge hydrographs for the month of December 1982 and part of January 1983 are shown in figure 2. These hydrographs are for selected gaging stations to show the relative magnitude of flooding for the early and late December floods in various parts of the study area. The hydrographs illustrate again that the northern part of the study area had the most severe flooding in early December and the southern part had the most severe flooding in late December.

### Additional Information

Additional information on floods during December 1982 and January 1983 and streamflow data in general can be obtained by writing to the District Chief, U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, at the following addresses:

#### Arkansas

Federal Office Building  
Room 2301  
700 West Capitol Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

#### Missouri

1400 Independence Road  
Main Stop 200  
Rolla, Missouri 65401

#### Illinois

Champaign County Bank Plaza  
102 East Main Street, 4th Floor  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

#### Tennessee

A-413 Federal Building  
U.S. Courthouse  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

#### Louisiana

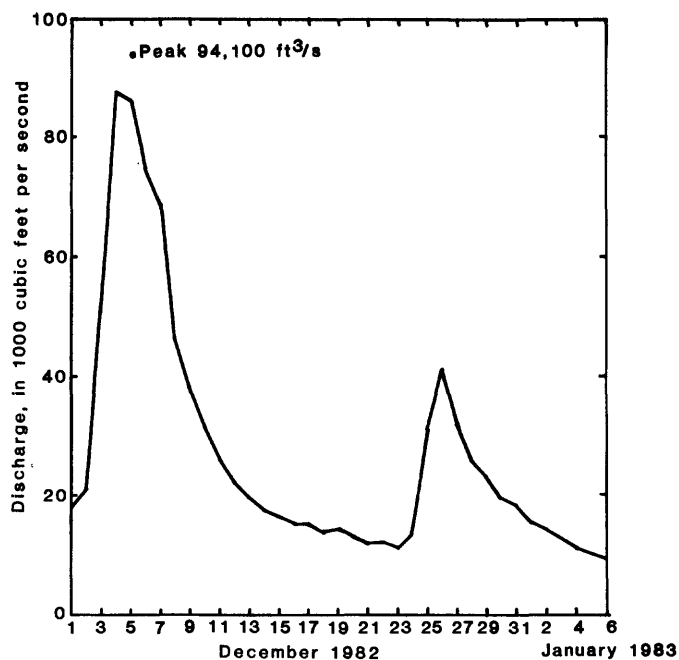
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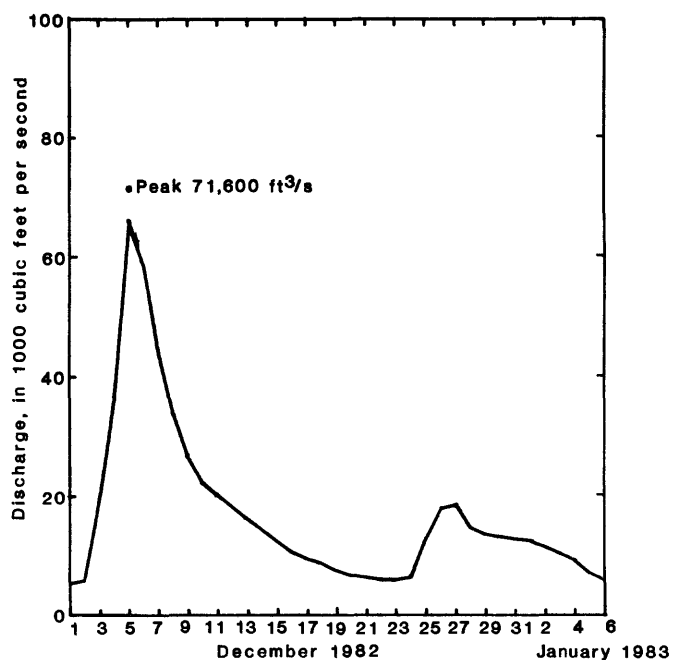
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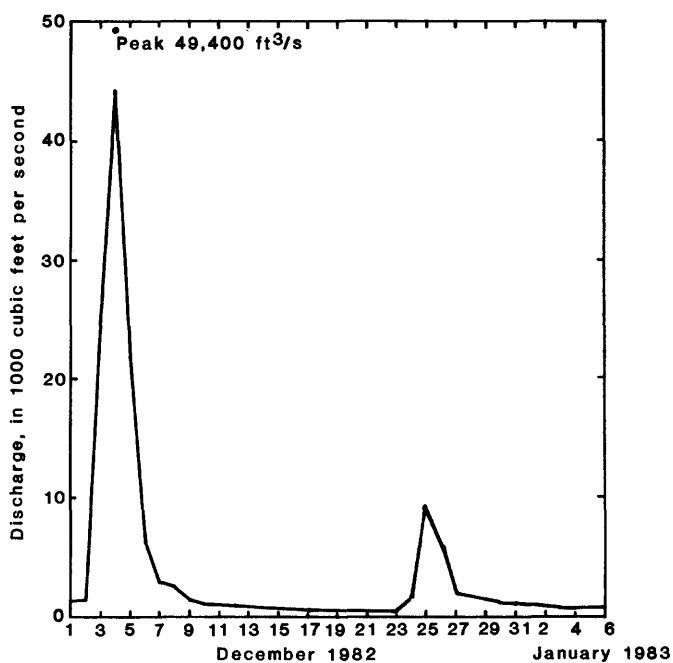
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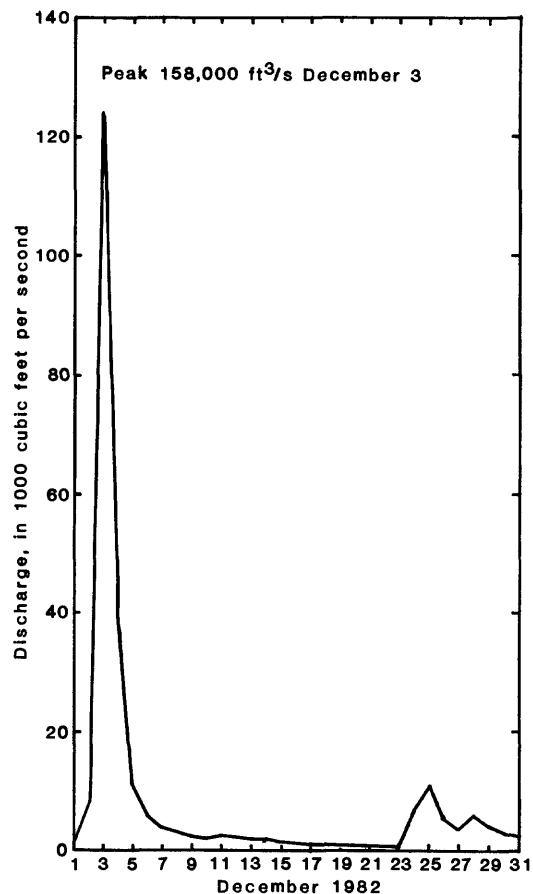
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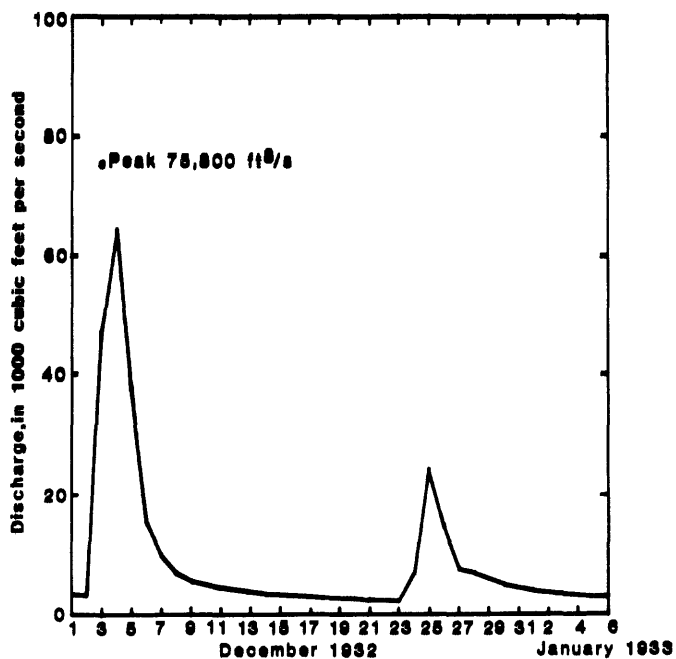


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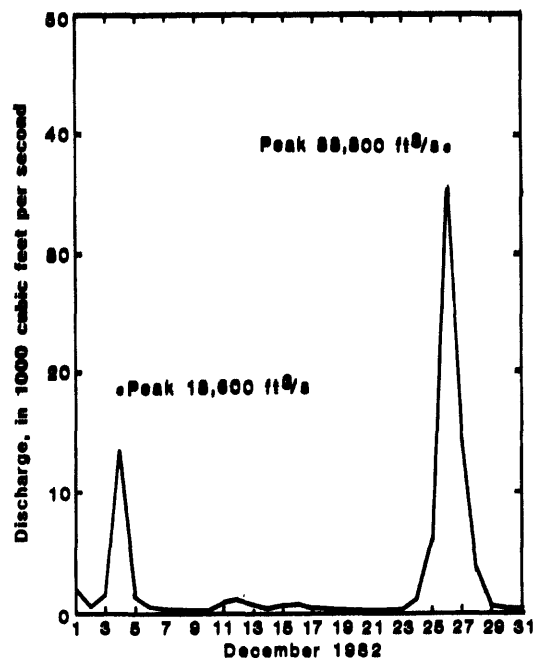


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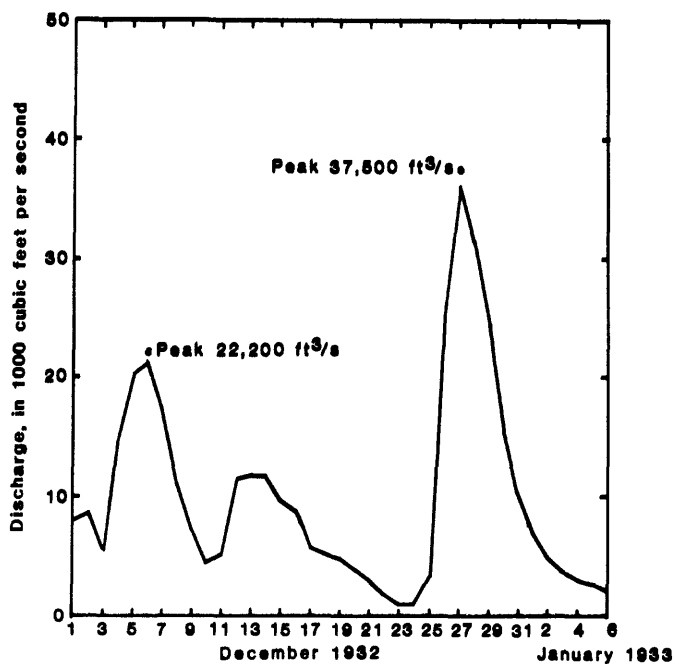
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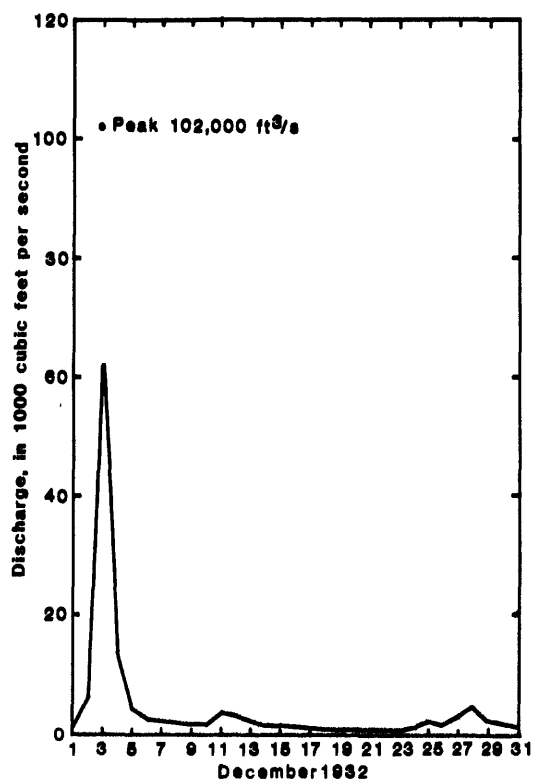
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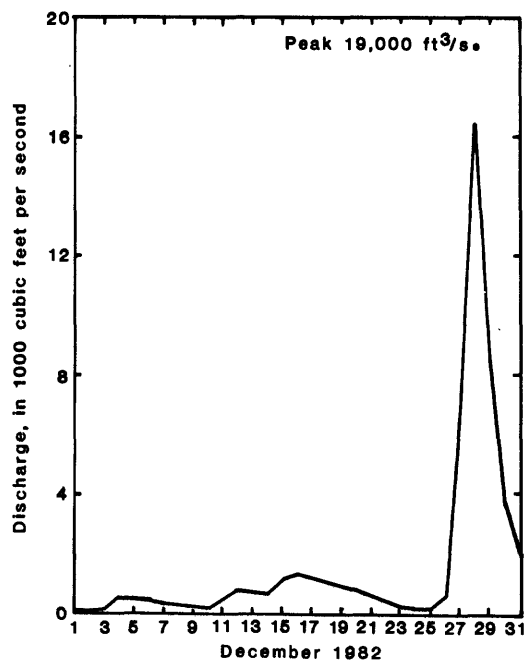


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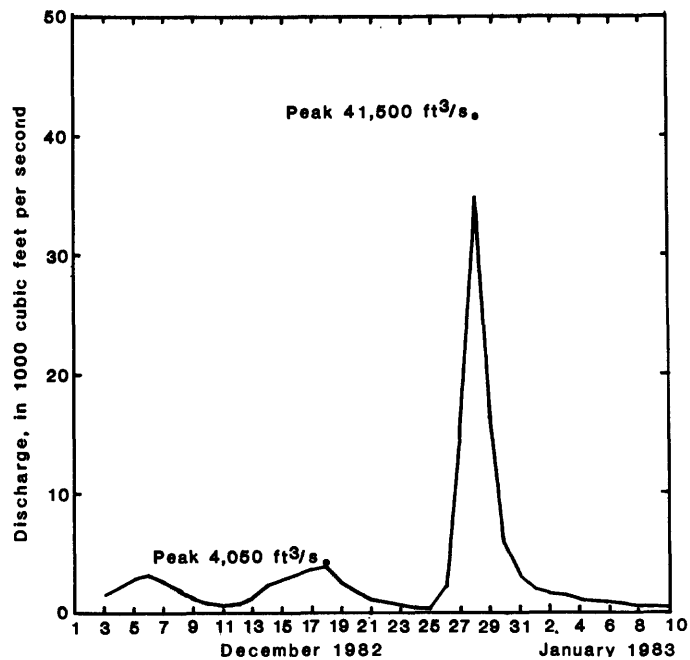


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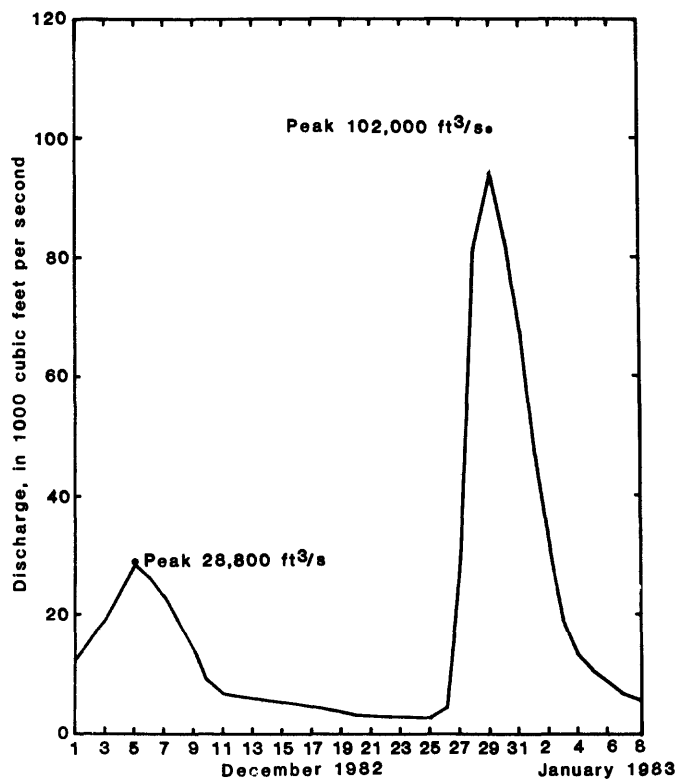
Figure 2 (continued).--Daily discharge hydrographs for (e) 07067000 Current River at Van Buren, Mo., (f) 07283000 Skuma River at Bruce, Miss., (g) 07289350, Big Black River at West, Miss., (h) 07356000 Ouachita River near Mount Ida, Ark.



(i)



(j)



(k)

Figure 2 (continued).--Daily discharge hydrographs for (i) 07362500 Moro Creek near Fordyce, Ark., (j) 07371500 Dugdemona River near Jonesboro, La., (k) 08015500 Calcasieu River near Kinder, La.

Table 1.—Cumulative rainfall for December 2-7, 1982, and December 24-29, 1982,  
for selected stations in the study area

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall, inches		Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall, inches	
			Dec 2-7	Dec 24-29				Dec 2-7	Dec 24-29
ARKANSAS									
Abbott	35° 04'	94° 12'	6.42	4.44	Danville	35° 03'	93° 24'	12.10	2.63
Alicia	35° 54'	91° 05'	3.70	4.77	Deer	35° 50'	93° 12'	11.03	4.52
Amity	34° 17'	93° 25'	9.19	3.66	Devils Den			3.77	1.66
Arkadelphia	34° 07'	91° 03'	4.03	4.00	Dumas	33° 53'	91° 30'	2.99	6.17
Benton	34° 33'	92° 37'	4.86	4.73	Endora	33° 07'	91° 16'	4.69	7.21
Bentonville	36° 22'	94° 13'	4.60	2.52	Greenbrier	35° 14'	92° 21'	7.81	2.80
Big Fork	34° 29'	93° 58'	14.31	2.73	Green Forest	36° 20'	93° 26'	5.11	1.43
Bismark	34° 18'	93° 09'	4.75	4.17	Greenwood	35° 13'	94° 15'	4.82	2.47
Bogg Springs			5.50	1.77	Gurdon	33° 54'	93° 09'	3.77	5.20
Bonnerdale	34° 23'	93° 23'	12.50	2.20	Hardy	36° 19'	91° 29'	13.09	6.19
Botkinburg	35° 39'	92° 30'	14.20	3.05	Hattleville	35° 15'	92° 50'	14.20	3.06
Buffalo Town	35° 32'	93° 30'	8.91	2.82	Hector	35° 28'	92° 58'	7.87	0.65
Center Ridge	35° 22'	92° 34'	13.75	3.69	Hope	33° 43'	93° 33'	4.51	4.85
Centerville			3.48	1.81	Hopper	34° 22'	93° 41'	3.47	3.41
Chilmas	35° 43'	92° 45'	13.85	3.21	Hot Spring	34° 31'	93° 03'	6.55	4.57
Clarksville GNE			9.32	1.92	Jasper	36° 01'	93° 11'	8.74	2.29
Clarksville (AG)	35° 28'	93° 28'	9.29	2.06	Jessleville	34° 42'	93° 04'	11.40	5.44
Clinton	35° 35'	92° 28'	15.66	2.10	Lead Hill	36° 24'	92° 54'	6.72	1.86
Coal Hill	35° 27'	93° 40'	10.15	2.53	Leola	34° 10'	92° 35'	1.85	6.91
Combs	35° 48'	93° 48'	4.85	2.40	Long Pool			11.72	2.68
Conway	35° 05'	92° 28'	7.10	3.25	Mammoth Spring	36° 29'	91° 32'	14.08	6.65
Cornling	36° 24'	90° 35'	3.74	6.29	Marshall	35° 54'	92° 38'	8.12	0.70
Cove	34° 26'	94° 25'	5.24	1.84	Malbourne	36° 04'	91° 54'	14.34	3.26
Crystal Valley	34° 42'	92° 26'	2.46	5.90	Mana	34° 35'	94° 15'	6.79	2.11
Damascus	35° 22'	92° 25'	10.97	6.02	Midland	35° 06'	94° 19'	5.20	2.11

ARKANSAS—Continued

Table 1.--Cumulative rainfall for December 2-7, 1982, and December 24-29, 1982,  
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Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall, inches		Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall, inches	
			Dec 2-7	Dec 24-29				Dec 2-7	Dec 24-29
ARKANSAS--Continued									
Mountainburg	35° 38'	94° 10'	5.00	1.73	Vandervoort	34° 22'	94° 21'	6.09	2.19
Mount Ida	34° 33'	93° 38'	11.10	2.72	Waldron	34° 54'	94° 06'	6.99	1.78
Mountain View	32° 52'	92° 07'	15.86	5.03	Warren	33° 36'	92° 04'	2.50	7.94
Mulberry	35° 34'	94° 01'	5.17	2.06	Washita	34° 38'	93° 32'	12.95	0.70
Natural Dam			3.15	1.55					
ILLINOIS									
Newport	35° 36'	91° 17'	4.81	3.94					
Odell	35° 48'	94° 24'	3.95	2.65	Moline			3.78	1.15
Oden	34° 38'	93° 48'	10.55	3.58	Peoria			3.12	1.91
Omaha	36° 25'	93° 12'	7.07	1.35	Springfield			6.76	1.60
Ozone	35° 38'	93° 27'	3.70	3.00					
LOUISIANA									
Parks	34° 48'	93° 57'	8.39	1.31					
Patterson	35° 15'	91° 14'	2.66	7.59	Alexandria			8.92	6.05
Perry	35° 03'	92° 48'	11.98	3.73	Baton Rouge			8.85	4.73
Pine Bluff	34° 12'	92° 00'	2.09	9.27	Bayou Sorrel	30° 08'	91° 19'	6.70	-----
Pine Ridge	34° 35'	93° 54'	9.00	3.10	Calhoun Exp. Sta.	32° 31'	92° 20'	-----	a13.01
Piney Grove			4.20	3.98					
Prairie Grove	35° 58'	94° 18'	5.72	0.68	Lafayette			7.79	6.17
Ratcliff	35° 18'	93° 53'	5.85	2.92	Monroe			4.08	9.27
Rohwer	33° 48'	91° 16'	3.51	8.98	Plaquemine 2N	30° 19'	91° 14'	8.53	-----
Salem	36° 23'	91° 50'	11.83	3.95	Steplington	32° 43'	92° 05'	-----	a9.61
Searcy	35° 15'	91° 44'	2.28	5.75	Vinton	30° 12'	93° 35'	-----	a18.21
Siloam Springs	36° 11'	94° 33'	3.22	1.27					
Sparkman	33° 55'	92° 48'	1.94	6.04					
Stuttgart	34° 29'	91° 32'	2.64	4.39					
Subiaco	35° 18'	93° 39'	7.41	1.09					

aCumulative rainfall for period December 23-28, 1982



Table 1.--Cumulative rainfall for December 2-7, 1982, and December 24-29, 1982,  
for selected stations in the study area--Continued

Station	Cumulative rainfall, inches				Station	Cumulative rainfall, inches			
	Latitude	Longitude	Dec 2-7	Dec 24-29		Latitude	Longitude	Dec 2-7	Dec 24-29
MISSISSIPPI									
Anguilla E	32° 58'	90° 47'	8.06	8.10	Vicksburg	32° 18'	90° 52'	6.24	3.67
Ashland	34° 49'	89° 12'	4.66	7.35	Yazoo City	32° 51'	90° 26'	4.75	7.50
Batesville	34° 18'	89° 59'	6.83	7.28					
Belzoni	33° 12'	90° 29'	7.24	7.25					
Bovina	32° 21'	90° 42'	6.95	4.08					
MISSISSIPPI--Continued									
Brookhaven	31° 33'	90° 27'	8.88	5.41	Bloomfield	36° 53'	89° 56'	—	23.95
Bruce 2N	34° 00'	89° 21'	4.99	10.47	Cape Girardeau	37° 14'	89° 34'	—	27.48
Byhalia	34° 50'	89° 42'	5.54	6.35	Farmington	37° 47'	90° 23'	—	24.41
Canton	32° 36'	90° 02'	7.50	6.38	Jewett E	37° 22'	90° 21'	—	23.90
Carrollton	33° 30'	89° 56'	5.70	11.40	Kirksville			2.78	0.99
Cleveland	33° 44'	90° 44'	6.70	8.36	St. Louis			5.20	2.60
Coffeeville	33° 59'	89° 40'	6.07	10.33	Springfield			6.08	2.00
Grenada	33° 47'	89° 49'	7.05	9.83	Summersville	37° 11'	91° 40'	—	24.23
Houston 2NE	33° 55'	88° 58'	5.99	10.77	Van Buren	36° 58'	90° 59'	9.57	—
Leland	33° 28'	90° 51'	6.86	6.87	Vichy			5.93	0.53
Minter City	33° 45'	90° 18'	7.88	10.78	West Plains	36° 44'	91° 51'	13.47	—
Moorhead	33° 27'	90° 31'	7.68	11.21					
Natchez	31° 33'	91° 24'	8.12	6.25					
Nitla Yuma	33° 02'	90° 51'	6.27	9.45					
Port Gibson	31° 58'	91° 00'	6.19	4.55					
Sunflower	33° 33'	90° 32'	7.40	10.12					
Swan Lake	33° 53'	90° 17'	7.52	9.00					
University	34° 23'	89° 32'	5.07	11.41					
Valden 155W	33° 19'	89° 45'	7.55	9.74	Dyersburg			4.23	5.53
Vance	34° 04'	90° 22'	7.09	7.33	Memphis			4.82	5.92

<sup>a</sup>Cumulative rainfall for period December 23-28, 1982

<sup>b</sup>Cumulative rainfall for periods December 1-7, 1982, and December 24-29, 1982

Table 2.--Summary of peak stages and discharges

Map no.	Station name and location	Drainage area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Period of record	Discharge data						
				Previous flood			Flood of December 1982 and January 1983			
				Date	G.Ht. (ft)	Discharge (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	Date	G.Ht. (ft)	Discharge (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	Frequency (years)
001 03612000	Cache River at Forman, Ill.	244	1922-	CACHE RIVER BASIN			Dec 6	24.99	6,490	6
				3-12-35	17.99	9,360	Dec 27	25.89	7,020	7
002 05446500	Rock River near Joslin, Ill.	9,549	1939-	ROCK RIVER BASIN			Dec 7	14.09	25,500	3
				3-22-48	14.46	46,200				
				3-22-79	17.81	-----				
003 05466500	Edwards River near New Boston, Ill.	445	1934-	EDWARDS RIVER BASIN			Dec 5	21.36	4,230	2
				4-22-73	22.33	18,000				
004 05467000	Pope Creek at Keithsburg, Ill.	174	1934-	POPE CREEK BASIN			Dec 3	26.94	3,680	7
				4-22-73	27.88	8,900				
				7-07-82	28.36	-----				
005 05469000	Henderson Creek near Oquawka, Ill.	432	1934-	HENDERSON CREEK BASIN			Dec 3	25.57	4,520	<2
				7-08-82	31.05	34,600				
006 05495500	Bear Creek near Marcelline, Ill.	349	1944-	BEAR CREEK BASIN			Dec 3	23.0	16,700	8
				7-22-51	26.07	21,200				
007 05513000	Bay Creek at	161	1939-	BAY CREEK BASIN			Dec 3	14.6	10,700	3
				8-16-46	19.31	23,500				
008 05514500	Culvre River near Troy, Mo.	903	1922-72 1979-	CUIVRE RIVER BASIN			Dec 3	30.10	71,400	40
				10-05-41	33.4	120,000				
009 05520500	Kankakee River at Mokence, Ill.	2,294	1905, 06, 14-	ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN			Dec 3	5.79	9,450	20
				3-06-79	10.51	16,000				
010 05525000	Iroquois River at Iroquois, Ill.	686	1944-	6-13-58 26.31			Dec 6	17.86	3,500	2
011 05526000	Iroquois River at Chebanse, Ill.	2,091	1923-	5-13-33 16.10			Dec 6	15.00	15,500	4
				3-07-79 21.68						
012 05527500	Kankakee River near Wilmington, Ill.	5,150	1933-	7-13-57 11.40			Dec 3	8.53	56,800	70
				1-30-68 13.88						

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ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN--Continued							
013 05528000	Des Plaines River near Gurnee, Ill.	232	1945-58 1960-	4-03-60	10.64	3,070	4
014 05528500	Buffalo Creek near Wheeling, Ill.	19.6	1952-	7-22-82	7.94	887	5
015 05529000	Des Plaines River near Des Plaines, Ill.	360	1940-	4-02-60	8.56	4,670	9
016 05529500	McDonald Creek near Mount Prospect, Ill.	7.93	1952-	6-20-72 7-13-75	7.58 8.04	644 -----	10
017 05530000	Weller Creek at Des Plaines, Ill.	13.2	1950-	6-10-67	15.09	1,590	3
018 05530990	Salt Creek at Rolling Meadows, Ill.	30.5	1973-	4-18-75	10.82	910	15
019 05531500	Salt Creek at Western Springs, Ill.	114	1945-	3-04-79 8-28-72	8.48 8.55	1,930 -----	40
020 05532000	Addison Creek at Bellwood, Ill.	17.9	1950-	8-07-82	10.68	839	10
021 05532500	Des Plaines River at Riverside, Ill.	630	1943-	3-20-48 1-26-69	8.28 89.82	6,510 -----	15
022 05534500	North Branch Chicago River at Deerfield, Ill.	19.7	1952-	7-22-82	10.93	756	>100
023 05535000	Skokie River at Lake Forest, Ill.	13.0	1951-	7-22-82	8.35	435	25
024 05535070	Skokie River near Highland Park, Ill.	21.1	1967-	7-22-82	8.44	716	>100

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025 05535500	West Fork of North Branch Chicago River at Northbrook, Ill.	11.5	1952-	7-22-82	9.65	1,060	Dec 2	8.29	740	20
026 05536000	North Branch Chicago River at Niles, Ill.	100	1950-	6-11-67	9.83	2,210	Dec 3	8.99	1,480	6
027 05536215	Thorn Creek at Glenwood, Ill.	24.7	1949-	8-17-68	11.26	2,600	Dec 3	10.98	2,210	40
028 05536255	Butterfield Creek at Flossmoor, Ill.	23.5	1948-	5-22-82	11.97	2,160	Dec 3	11.40	1,700	50
029 05536265	Lansing ditch near Lansing, Ill.	8.84	1948-	5-10-48	9.24	461	Dec 3	9.11	200	4
030 05536275	Thorn Creek at Thornton, Ill.	104	1948-	10-11-54	10.18	-----	Dec 3	15.95	3,340	20
031 05536290	Little Calumet at South Holland, Ill.	208	1947-	7-13-57	16.00	4,700	Dec 3	19.84	3,940	15
032 05539000	Hickory Creek at Joliet, Ill.	107	1944-	6-14-81	17.06	-----	Dec 4	19.84	3,940	15
033 05539900	West Branch DuPage River near West Chicago, Ill.	28.5	1961-	4-06-47	19.24	4,760	Dec 3	10.44	984	100
034 05540095	West Branch DuPage River near Warrenville, Ill.	90.4	1968-	6-14-81	20.20	-----	Dec 3	10.44	984	100
035 05540500	DuPage River at Shorewood, Ill.	324	1940-	8-26-72	4.70	1,980	Dec 3	4.88	2,160	40
036 05542000	Mazon River near Coal City, Ill.	455	1939-	10-11-54	11.06	12,000	Dec 3	7.61	6,010	6
				7-15-58	19.70	17,600	Dec 4	19.57	22,800	35

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037 05543500	Illinois River at Marshall, Ill.	8,259	1919-	7-14-57	15.20	93,900	Dec 5	16.78	94,100	90
038 05548280	Nippersink Creek near Spring Grove, Ill.	192	1966-	2-20-71	13.03	3,980	Dec 4	11.01	1,640	2
039 05549000	Boone Creek near McHenry, Ill.	15.5	1948-	6-02-70	4.87	276	Dec 3	4.02	190	5
040 05550500	Poplar Creek at Elgin, Ill.	35.2	1951-	4-22-73	5.45	896	Dec 3	5.37	696	15
041 05551200	Ferson Creek near St. Charles, Ill.	51.7	1960-	2-20-71	7.64	1,970	Dec 3	7.00	1,530	8
042 05551700	Blackberry Creek near Yorkville, Ill.	70.2	1960-	2-08-65	19.66	-----	Dec 4	7.60	922	5
043 05552500	Fox River at Dayton, Ill.	2,642	1914-	10-11-54	24.63	47,100	Dec 3	17.17	26,000	20
044 05554000	North Fork Vermillion River near Charlotte, Ill.	186	1943-	1-25-60	36.47	-----	Dec 4	15.31	4,550	20
045 05554500	Vermillion River at Pontiac, Ill.	579	1942-	6-03-80	18.12	14,500	Dec 4	19.16	14,300	100
046 05555300	Vermillion River near Leonore, Ill.	1,251	1931-	7-15-58	15.30	33,500	Dec 4	27.07	31,500	40
047 05555890	Illinois River at Henry, Ill.	13,543	1982-	-----	-----	-----	Dec 8	20.70	104,000	---
048 05567500	Mack Inaw River near Congerville, Ill.	767	1944-	7-09-51	19.41	36,000	Dec 5	20.18	43,100	>100

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049 05568000	Mack Inaw River near Green Valley, Ill.	1,089	1922-	6-03-80	15.98	46,700	Dec 6	16.13	48,300	>100
				5-19-27	16.80	-----				
050 05568500	Illinois River at Kington Mines, Ill.	15,819	1939-	5-23-43	26.02	83,100	Dec 8	23.86	89,000	90
							Dec 9	24.37	-----	
051 05569500	Spoon River at London Mills, Ill.	1,062	1942-	6-23-74	28.03	41,000	Dec 3	23.39	10,500	2
052 05570000	Spoon River at Seville, Ill.	1,636	1914-	8-22-24	30.77	37,300	Dec 5	26.90	19,320	6
				6-24-74	31.82	-----				
053 05570370	Big Creek near Bryant, Ill.	41.2	1971-	6-23-74	12.90	1,220	Dec 3	12.93	1,070	7
				6-03-80	13.05	-----				
054 05570500	Illinois River at Havana, Ill.	18,299	-----	-----	-----	-----	Dec 9	-----	80,200	--
055 05572000	Sangamon River at Monticello, Ill.	550	1908- 12, 14-	10-04-26	18.50	19,000	Dec 6	13.89	3,880	<2
				5-16-68	18.55	-----				
056 05573540	Sangamon River at Decatur, Ill.	938	1981-	-----	-----	-----	Dec 3	16.40	4,500	--
057 05576000	South Fork Sangamon River near Rochester, Ill.	867	1949-	7-01-57	28.36	18,100	Dec 3	27.50	5,600	2
				4-14-79	31.92	-----				
058 05576500	Sangamon River at Riverton, Ill.	2,618	1908- 12, 15-	5-19-43	31.52	68,700	Dec 4	23.82	29,600	9
059 05577500	Spring Creek at Springfield, Ill.	107	1948-	3-30-60	12.70	6,750	Dec 3	14.55	7,730	60
060 05578500	Salt Creek near Rowell, Ill.	335	1942-	5-16-68	29.21	24,500	Dec 3	20.71	4,310	2
061 05579500	Lake Fork near Cornland, Ill.	214	1948-	4-12-79	23.11	8,930	Dec 4	22.45	5,900	10

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ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN--Continued										
062 05580950	Sugar Creek near Bloomington, Ill.	34.6	1974-	3-03-79	11.04	3,680	Dec 3	14.02	6,600	--
063 05582000	Salt Creek near Greenville, Ill.	1,804	1941-	5-19-43	20.50	41,200	Dec 4	20.04	36,000	40
064 05583000	Sangamon River near Oakford, Ill.	5,093	1909-11 1911-12 1914-19 1921-22 1928-33 1939-	5-20-43	25.63	123,000	Dec 5	23.65	71,600	50
065 05585000	LaMoine River at Ripley, Ill.	1,293	1921-	9-27-70	28.42	24,100	Dec 6	26.95	19,700	25
066 05585500	Illinois River at Meredosia, Ill.	26,028	1938-	5-26-43	28.61	123,000	Dec 10 Dec 11	25.92 26.40	107,000 -----	20
067 05587000	Macoupin Creek near Kane, Ill.	868	1921-33 1940-	5-18-43	28.5	40,000	Dec 4	n26.5	27,800	20
CAHOKIA CREEK BASIN										
068 05587900	Cahokia Creek at Edwardsville, Ill.	212	1969-	4-12-79	24.74	8,200	Dec 4 Dec 25	19.52 19.79	5,210 5,350	3 3
MOREAU RIVER BASIN										
069 06910500	Moreau River near Jefferson City, Mo.	531	1904, 1948-75	1904 10-14-69	39.00 28.60	----- 24,400	Dec 3	29.83	30,000	100
OSAGE RIVER BASIN										
070 06927000	Marles River at Westphalia, Mo.	257	1937, 1948-70	6-08-37 10-12-69	22.80 20.83	----- 26,100	Dec 3	21.36	34,200	>100
GASCONADE RIVER BASIN										
071 06927600	Wheeler Branch near Mountain Grove, Mo.	1.34	1955-	6-16-58	6.32	940	Dec 2	5.11	680	5

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GASCONDE RIVER BASIN--Continued									
072 06927800	Osage Fork at Drynob, Mo.	404	1903, 1962-81	1903 4-12-79	31.00 17.96	----- 21,300	Dec 3	19.40 38,800	>100
073 06928000	Gasconade River at Hazelgreen, Mo.	1,250	1916, 1929-71	1- -16	30.60	90,000	Dec 3	34.46 94,000	40
074 -----	Roubidoux Creek near Waynesville, Mo.	278	-----	-----	-----	-----	Dec 3	----- 27,700	f50
074a 06930000	Big Piney River near Big Piney, Mo.	560	1922-81	12-27-42	20.7	32,700	Dec 3	24.54 181,200	>100
075 06931000	Beaver Creek near Rolla, Mo.	14	1949-79	7-28-79	9.50	12,000	Dec 3	6.84 5,900	20
076 06931500	Little Beaver Creek near Rolla, Mo.	6.41	1948-79	7-17-58	8.57	7,420	Dec 3	7.64 5,130	25
077 06932000	Little Piney Creek at Newburg, Mo.	200	1915, 1929-	8-20-15 8-14-46	16.70 16.20	30,000 32,500	Dec 3	16.11 28,100	40
078 06933500	Gasconade River at Jerome, Mo.	2,840	1897, 1923-	1-6-1897	29.00	120,000	Dec 5	31.34 140,000	>100
079 06934000	Gasconade River near Rich Fountain, Mo.	3,180	1922-65	4-16-45	29.13	96,400	Dec 6	33.27 134,000	>100
MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM									
080 06934500	Missouri River at Hermann, Mo.	528,200	1844, 1929-	6- -1844	35.50	892,000	Dec 4	30.78 373,300	5
MERAMEC RIVER BASIN									
081 07010350	Meramec River at Cook Station, Mo.	199	1965-81	2-10-66	17.74	34,900	Dec 3	15.30 16,000	5
082 07011200	Love Creek near Salem, Mo.	0.89	1955-	4-11-79	7.13	365	Dec 3	5.19 150	4
083 07011600	Love Branch at Rolla, Mo.	1.72	1978-	4-11-79	4.37	1,700	Dec 2	3.05 686	f5



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MERAMEC RIVER BASIN--Continued											
084	07012050	Dry Fork near St. James, Mo.	370	1944-50	8-15-46	21.70	28,000	Dec 3	20.4	21,000	15
085	07013000	Meramec River near Steelville, Mo.	781	1915, 1923-	8-20-15	26.50	60,000	Dec 4	25.55	49,400	50
086	07014200	Courtois Creek at Berryman, Mo.	165	1944-46	6-08-45	12.90	24,300	-----	12.45	25,000	60
087	07014500	Meramec River near Sullivan, Mo.	1,475	1915, 1922-32 1944-	8- -15	33.50	90,000	Dec 4	32.30	68,500	90
088	07015000	Bourbeuse River near St. James, Mo.	21.3	1945, 1948-81	6-08-45 4-11-79	14.00 11.17	----- 8,390	-----	10.85	7,200	15
089	07015720	Bourbeuse River near High Gate, Mo.	135	1957-	6- -57	23.00	-----	Dec 4	23.65	50,000	>100
090	07016000	Bourbeuse River near Spring Bluff, Mo.	608	1915, 1944-	4-11-79 8- -15 6-30-57	21.15 35.70 34.71	33,500 ----- 50,700	Dec 5	41.26	85,000	>100
091	07016500	Bourbeuse River at Union, Mo.	808	1915, 1921-	8-22-15	28.50	50,000	Dec 5	33.80	77,000	>100
092	07017000	Meramec River at Robertsville, Mo.	2,673	1915, 1940-51	8- -15	36.10	125,000	Dec 5	37.53	133,000	100
093	07017200	Big River at Irondale, Mo.	175	1965-	11-01-72	27.92	43,200	Dec 3	17.01	17,300	3
094	07017500	Dry Branch near Bonne Terre, Mo.	3.35	1956-	6-30-57	5.55	1,520	Dec 3	3.82	750	3
095	07017700	Fountain Farm Branch near Potosi, Mo.	2.16	1957-	6-30-57	18.36	1,890	Dec 3	13.78	660	4
096	07018000	Big River near Desoto, Mo.	718	1915, 1949-	8- -15	29.40	70,500	Dec 4	22.37	32,800	10
097	07018500	Big River at Byrnesville, Mo.	917	1915, 1922	8-21-15	30.20	80,000	Dec 5	25.22	36,800	25

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098 07019000	Meramec River near Eureka, Mo.	3,788	1903-06 1915, 1922	8-22-15	42.20	175,000	Dec 6	42.88	145,000	>100
MERAMEC RIVER BASIN—Continued										
099 07021000	Castor River at Zalma, Mo.	423	1920—	3-11-35	28.20	—	Dec 4	29.78	95,400	>100
100 ———	Crooked Creek at Lutesville, Mo.	75.2	———	3-28-77	27.05	40,800	———	———	40,900	f>100
101 ———	Whitewater River near Bufordville, Mo.	238	———	———	———	———	———	———	60,300	f>100
HEADWATER DIVERSION CHANNEL BASIN										
102 07024500	South Fork Obion River near Greenfield, Tenn.	383	1929—	1-22-37	17.82	25,600	Dec 3	13.21	2,680	<2
103 07026000	Obion River at Obion, Tenn.	1,852	1929-58 1966—	1-24-37	40.4	99,500	Dec 6 Dec 30	31.98 34.83	19,400 41,000	<2 5
104 07029500	Hatchie River at Bollivar, Tenn.	1,480	1929—	3-18-73	21.66	61,600	Dec 5 Dec 30	16.56 20.61	13,300 45,800	<2 20
105 07030240	Loosahatchie River near Arlington, Tenn.	262	1969—	3-13-75	24.96	23,700	Dec 4 Dec 27	21.62 21.98	8,980 9,650	f<2 f2
106 07031650	Wolf River at Germantown, Tenn.	699	1969—	3-14-75	27.98	33,400	Dec 4 Dec 28	18.6 22.82	13,100 20,100	f2 f3
107 07032200	Nonconnah Creek near Germantown, Tenn.	68.2	1969—	3-12-75	27.11	9,680	Dec 3 Dec 26	22.7 18.1	6,940 4,650	f3 f<2

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ST. FRANCIS RIVER BASIN										
108 07033000	Wolf Creek near Farmington, Mo.	40.3	1955-79	12-21-67	18.46	13,600	Dec 3	17.97	10,000	50
109 07035500	Barnes Creek near Fredericktown, Mo.	4.03	1956-	5-21-57	9.62	5,550	Dec 3	8.80	2,100	5
110 07037500	St. Francis River near Patterson, Mo.	956	1915, 1920-	8- -15	33.80	100,000	Dec 3	35.77	155,000	>100
111 07038000	Clark Creek at Patterson, Mo.	38.0	1955-79	3-20-55	12.53	11,200	Dec 3	13.74	15,500	100
112 07043500	Little River Ditch I near Morehouse, Mo.	450	1945-	6- -45 5-10-61	19.85 19.35	5,830 8,250	Dec 4	12.84	6,340	4
113 07047942	L'Anguille River near Colt, Ark.	535	1971-	12-09-78	15.81	12,000	Dec 28	14.90	7,020	3
WHITE RIVER BASIN										
114 07050500	Kings River near Berryville, Ark.	527	1927, 1939-	4-14-27	38.0	62,000	Dec 3	30.20	39,400	10
115 07054400	Charley Creek near Omaha, Ark.	3.41	1962-	3-10-73	13.18	2,850	Dec 3	16.54	4,850	>100
116 07055650	Smith Creek near Boxley, Ark.	8.35	1963-	11-24-73	15.8	6,830	Dec 3	13.74	7,200	35
117 07055800	Dry Branch near Vendor, Ark.	6.15	1962-	11-24-73	14.24	3,880	Dec 3	15.30	5,000	50
118 07056000	Buffalo River near St. Joe, Ark.	829	1915, 1927-33, 1936-	8- -15	50.5	139,000	Dec 3	53.75	158,000	>100
119 07057500	North Fork River near Tecumseh, Mo.	561	1945-	4-22-74	22.15	37,900	Dec 3	17.70	26,700	10
120 07058000	Bryant Creek near Tecumseh, Mo.	570	1945-	4-11-73	21.93	33,200	Dec 3	26.67	71,100	>100
121 07060500	White River at Calico Rock, Ark.	9,978	1905-	1-31-16	51.9	350,000	Dec 4	41.14	201,000	b

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WHITE RIVER BASIN—Continued										
122 07060710	North Sylamore Creek near Fifty Six, Ark.	58.1	1966—	4-22-73	17.61	17,800	Dec 3	20.60	25,200	30
123 07060830	Wolf Bayou near Drasco, Ark.	0.27	1963—	3-10-73	8.05	190	Dec 3	9.49	283	90
124 07061000	White River at Batesville, Ark.	11,070	1904-58, 1979—	4-16-45	29.43	324,000	Dec 3	29.27	310,000	b
125 07061300	East Fork Black River at Lesterville, Mo.	94.5	1935, 1960—	3— -35 11-02-72	13.80 11.13	— 13,700	Dec 3	10.04	9,760	15
126 07061500	Black River near Annapolis, Mo.	484	1939—	11-02-72	21.55	49,700	Dec 4	17.64	33,900	5
127 ———	McKenzie Creek at mouth near Piedmont, Mo.	31.0	—	—	—	—	Dec 4	—	40,000	f>100
128 07062500	Black River at Leeper, Mo.	957	1904, 1921—	3— -04	22.30	125,000	Dec 4	15.15	41,000	5
129 07063000	Black River at Poplar Bluff, Mo.	1,245	1904, 1923—	3-12-35 3— -04	21.10 —	— 100,000	Dec 5	21.68	65,600	25
130 07064300	Fudge Hollow near Licking, Mo.	1.72	1957-79	9-04-65	6.46	580	Dec 3	5.5	350	10
131 07064500	Big Creek near Yukon, Mo.	8.36	1949-79	10-27-70	5.54	5,520	Dec 3	8.17	7,800	70
132 07066000	Jacks Fork at Eminence, Mo.	398	1904, 1922—	3— -04 6-13-28	25.0 17.2	— 40,000	Dec 3	13.81	24,600	10
133 07066500	Current River near Eminence, Mo.	1,272	1904, 1922-75	3— -04 2-10-66	37.50 29.69	— 88,500	Dec 3	27.8	79,000	20
134 07067000	Current River at Van Buren, Mo.	1,667	1904, 1922—	3-26-04 8-21-15	29.00 25.90	— 125,000	Dec 3	23.89	75,300	15
135 07067500	Big Spring near Van Buren, Mo.	—	1922—	6— -28	—	1,300	Dec 4	—	1,500	—

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136 07068000	Current River at Doniphan, Mo.	2,038	1904, 1922-	3- -04	25.90	130,000	Dec 3	25.41	117,000	>100
137 07068250	Middle Fork Little Black River at Grandin, Mo.	6.85	1981-	5-14-81	3.36	84	Dec 3	10.7	6,430	f>100
138 07068300	North Prong Little Black River near Grandin, Mo.	39.4	1980-	5-14-81	3.59	368	Dec 3	16.83	31,800	f>100
139 07068380	Little Black River near Grandin, Mo.	79.5	1980-	5-14-81	4.28	554	Dec 3	13.54	41,800	f>100
140 07068500	Little Black River near Fairdealing, Mo.	187	1936-42 1955-79	3-02-77	23.63	52,800	Dec 3	23.60	52,000	50
141 07068540	Logan Creek near Oxly, Mo.	37.5	1980-	6-06-81	4.88	260	Dec 3	14.94	15,000	f>100
142 07068863	Fourche River near Poynor, Mo.	87.2	1976-	3-27-77	15.91	25,400	Dec 3	14.54	17,200	f50
143 07064000	Black River near Corning, Ark.	1,749	1915-	6-13-45	16.92	48,600	Dec 7	14.82	23,400	b
144 07069000	Black River at Pocahontas, Ark.	4,845	1927-	4-17-27	25.9	80,000	Dec 7	25.22	66,300	b
145 07069500	Spring River at Imboden, Ark.	1,183	1915, 1937-	8- -15	32.1	125,000	Dec 3	38.12	244,000	>100
146 07070500	Eleven Point River near Thomasville, Mo.	361	1951-76	2-10-66	21.65	31,000	Dec 3	17.51	15,000	10
147 07071000	Greer Spring at Greer, Mo.	-----	1904 1921-	11-17-58	2.63	1,510	Dec 4	2.97	1,800	----
148 07071500	Eleven Point River near Bardley, Mo.	793	1915, 1922	8- -15	19.70	44,000	Dec 3	21.5	49,000	80

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WHITE RIVER BASIN—Continued							
149 07072000	Eleven Point River near Ravenden Springs, Ark.	1,134	1930-33, 1936-	11-17-58	20.83	37,600	>100
150 07072500	Black River at Black Rock, Ark.	7,369	1905-	8-21-15	31.9	160,000	b
151 07073500	Piney Fork at Evening Shade, Ark.	99.2	1939-	1-24-49	23.42	17,500	>100
152 07074000	Strawberry River near Poughkeepsie, Ark.	473	1936-	1-24-49	29.30	52,000	>100
153 07074200	Dry Branch tributary near Sidney, Ark.	1.22	1961-	9-08-67	11.57	1,100	10
154 07074500	White River at Newport, Ark.	19,860	1886-	4-17-45	35.9	343,000	b
155 07074900	Trace Creek tributary near Marshall, Ark.	0.26	1961-	11-24-73	10.50	208	45
156 07075000	Middle Fork Little Red River at Shirley, Ark.	302	1939-	1-24-49	28.3	101,000	—
157 07075300	South Fork Little Red River at Clinton, Ark.	148	1962-	3-28-77	26.43	32,700	>100
158 07075600	Choctaw Creek tributary near Choctaw, Ark.	1.36	1964-	6-08-74	13.60	579	>100
159 07077380	Cache River at Egypt, Ark.	701	1938-40, 1945-	1-06-66	21.88	8,940	3
160 07077950	Big Creek at Poplar Grove, Ark.	448	1971-	4-23-73	31.74	5,910	4

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ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN											
161	07250550	Arkansas River at Dam No. 13, near Van Buren, Ark.	150,547	1927-	5-12-43	38.0	850,000	Dec 3	382.96	69,600	b
162	07251500	Frog Bayou at Rudy, Ark.	216	1945, 1950-	4-15-45	18.5	39,500	Dec 3	12.58	13,100	b
163	07252000	Mulberry River near Mulberry, Ark.	373	1927, 1939-	12- -27	22.0	59,000	Dec 3	23.66	70,200	100
164	07256500	Spadra Creek at Clarksville, Ark.	61.1	1953-	4-03-57	15.58	15,300	Dec 2	14.75	13,400	8
165	07257000	Big Piney Creek near Dover, Ark.	274	1949, 1951-	12-10-71	28.7	74,600	Dec 3	33.87	111,000	>100
166	07257200	Little Piney Creek near Lamar, Ark.	154	1978-	5-17-80	13.37	9,800	Dec 3	15.35	13,300	f4
167	07257500	Illinois Bayou near Scottsville, Ark.	241	1943, 1948-	5-10-43	24.60	77,000	Dec 3	27.08	120,000	>100
168	07258000	Arkansas River at Dardanelle, Ark.	153,670	1938-	5-13-43		683,000	Dec 3	40.02	325,000	b
169	07258500	Petit Jean River near Booneville, Ark.	241	1939-	5-25-43	43.6		Dec 3	22.03	20,100	5
170	07259500	Petit Jean River near Waveland, Ark.	516	1939-	4-16-39	34.0	62,600	Dec 3	28.51	9,100	b
171	07260000	Dutch Creek at Waltreack, Ark.	81.4	1946-	7-26-69	22.38	24,500	Dec 3	20.80	18,600	25
172	07260500	Petit Jean River at Danville, Ark.	764	1917-	4-17-39	31.82	70,800	Dec 3	29.36	47,000	b
173	07260630	Jake Creek near Chickalah, Ark.	1.85	1961-	10-12-73	10.20	1,070	Dec 3	14.58	2,200	>100

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ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN--Continued									
174 07260673	West Fork Remove Creek near Hattleville, Ark.	222	1978--	4-01-79	21.00	11,500	26.62	64,800	>100
175 07260679	East Fork Point Remove Creek tributary near St. Vincent, Ark.	0.09	1967--	3-20-68	7.69	82	8.24	101	>100
176 07261000	Cadron Creek near Guy, Ark.	169	1955--	8-14-57	24.95	18,600	29.29	24,000	80
177 07261050	Pine Mountain Creek tributary near Damascus, Ark.	0.29	1961--	5-05-61	10.22	270	13.50	573	>100
178 07261500	Fourche LaFave River near Gravelly, Ark.	410	1939--	5-20-60 7-26-69	30.30 30.30	69,400 69,400	32.45	-----	---
179 07261800	Brogan Creek near Rover, Ark.	1.40	1963--	4-23-66	9.59	1,010	10.65	1,260	80
180 07262500	Fourche LaFave River near Nimrod, Ark.	684	1935, 1937--	2-19-38	27.6	36,100	10.03	6,200	b
181 07263000	South Fourche LaFave River near Hollis, Ark.	210	1942--	3-30-45	19.47	54,400	24.55	94,000	>100
182 07263100	Fourche LaFave River tributary near Perryville, Ark.	1.47	1962--	3-28-75	9.72	700	11.45	1,150	>100
183 07263450	Arkansas River at Murray Dam, at Little Rock, Ark.	158,030	1883, 1927--	6--1883 5-27-43	34.6 30.05	536,000	253.12	290,000	b
184 07264000	Bayou Mito near Lonoke, Ark.	207	1948--	5-18-68	26.55	4,700	24.46	3,020	5



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YAZOO RIVER BASIN										
185 07267000	Hell Creek near New Albany, Miss.	27.3	1939-42 1952-	4-26-70	16.66	4,800	Dec 4	10.49	2,550	3
186 07268000	Little Tallahatchie River at Etta, Miss.	526	1938-	3-22-55	29.32	79,000	Dec 4	22.75	8,900	<2
							Dec 26	28.55	70,000	50
187 07268500	Cypress Creek near Etta, Miss.	28.5	1939-42 1952-	5-11-70	18.78	9,970	Dec 26	14.66	5,700	4
188 07274000	Yocona River near Oxford, Miss.	262	1951-	3-21-55	28.72	44,100	Dec 4	24.76	7,000	<2
189 07274250	Otocalofa Creek at Water Valley, Miss.	84.1	1952-	3-15-73	26.84	10,400	Dec 26	28.38	31,000	15
							Dec 4	23.47	4,050	<2
							Dec 26	27.43	13,500	60
190 07275500	Long Creek near Courtland, Miss.	66.2	1940-43 1952-	4-11-62	22.11	19,500	Dec 4	8.04	8,000	<2
191 07280270	Tillatoba Creek below Oakland, Miss.	37.1	1974-	6-24-80	14.93	7,600	Dec 26	10.47	10,300	2
							Dec 4	11.92	2,500	f<2
							Dec 26	14.58	7,000	f15
192 07280340	South Fork Tillatoba Creek near Charleston, Miss.	53.9	1975-	6-24-80	23.47	11,000	Dec 4	17.24	5,500	f4
							Dec 26	23.96	11,600	f35
193 07282000	Yalobusha River at Calhoun City, Miss.	305	1950-	3-16-73	25.22	52,100	Dec 4	21.80	18,100	3
							Dec 26	25.75	70,600	>100
194 07283000	Skuna River at Bruce, Miss.	254	1947-	3-21-55	34.11	61,400	Dec 4	22.45	18,600	5
195 07287350	Fannegusha Creek near Tchula, Miss.	100	1953-65 1968-	1970	160.28	23,000	Dec 26	29.66	38,800	30
							Dec 26	20.82	9,500	2

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BIG BLACK RIVER BASIN										
196 07289350	Big Black River at West, Miss.	985	1961	12-18-61	24.03	46,700	Dec 6	21.63	22,200	2
197 07289395	Sharkey Creek tributary near West, Miss.	0.30	1971-	1-05-72	23.08	33,800	Dec 27	23.34	37,500	9
			1967-	4-26-70	7.67	218	Dec 3	6.76	145	3
							Dec 26	7.61	213	8
198 07289470	Tacketts Creek tributary near Pickens, Miss.	0.15	1965-	1-04-72	6.84	206	Dec 3	5.29	114	4
199 07289600	Tilda Bogue near Canton, Miss.	24.4	1948-	4-29-53	19.0	8,800	Dec 4	17.85	3,000	2
							Dec 26	19.12	8,200	90
			1965-	3-10-73	7.42	140	Dec 26	4.40	59	<2
200 07289641	Panther Creek tributary near Flora, Miss.	0.07	1936-	12-20-61	40.53	63,500	Dec 8	39.20	27,000	2
201 07290000	Big Black River near Bovina, Miss.	2810	1952-	4-13-69	30.03	21,000	Jan 1	38.71	25,000	2
202 07290005	Clear Creek at Bovina, Miss.	36	1964-	11-28-64	11.26	1,230	Dec 4	25.21	6,400	3
BAYOU PIERRE BASIN										
203 07290525	White Oak Creek tributary near Utica, Miss.	1.36	1959-	4-13-74	27.33	51,000	Dec 4	4.55	106	<2
204 07290650	Bayou Pierre near Willows, Miss.	653	1961-	4-12-74	26.18	21,000	Dec 6	6.78	320	<2
							Dec 4	26.10	37,200	f15
							Dec 27	23.93	27,500	f6
205 07290690	Clarks Creek near Pattison, Miss.	77.4	1967-	4-12-74	15.45	1,770	Dec 4	18.34	9,000	5
206 07290830	Little Creek near Fayette, Miss.	1.71	1961-	5-11-79	31.50	71,000	Dec 4	7.72	435	<2
207 07290870	Coles Creek near Fayette, Miss.	257					Dec 26	9.85	790	3
							Dec 4	24.13	32,000	2
							Dec 26	23.80	30,500	<2

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HOMOCHITTO RIVER BASIN											
208	07291000	Homochitto River at Eddiceton, Miss.	180	1938-	3-29-39	-----	30,900	Dec 4	13.07	22,000	3
209	07291250	McCall Creek near Lucien, Miss.	60	1955-	4-13-74	19.53	56,000	Dec 26	9.14	11,700	<2
210	07292500	Homochitto River at Rosetta, Miss.	750	1951-	4-13-74	92.7	24,000	Dec 4	86.46	10,800	4
					5-04-53	36.03	-----	Dec 26	83.99	7,600	2
					4-13-74	28.60	150,000	Dec 4	22.13	94,000	5
								Dec 26	17.67	35,000	<2
BUFFALO RIVER BASIN											
211	07295000	Buffalo River near Woodville, Miss.	182	1942-	10-04-64	20.19	44,800	Dec 3	18.19	34,500	4
212	07373550	Moore Branch near Woodville, Miss.	0.21	1955-	3-24-73	9.90	455	Dec 26	16.30	24,300	<2
								Dec 4	5.26	166	<2
								Dec 26	9.19	435	>100
RED RIVER BASIN											
213	07337000	Red River at Index, Ark.	48,030	1936-	2-23-38	34.25	297,000	Dec 4	16.33	54,000	b
214	07340000	Little River near Horatio, Ark.	2,662	1915, 1930-	8- -15	38.0	124,000	Dec 3	30.20	37,200	b
215	07340200	West Flat Creek near Foreman, Ark.	10.7	1962-	1-30-69	12.40	3,400	Dec 3	12.97	3,800	20
216	07340300	Cossatot River near Vandervoort, Ark.	89.6	1961-	5-06-61	23.0	48,000	Dec 3	19.50	32,000	6
217	07340500	Cossatot River near DeQueen, Ark.	360	1938-	5-13-68	22.60	122,000	Dec 3	17.21	21,800	b
218	07341000	Saline River near Dierks, Ark.	121	1939-	5-13-68	22.95	59,200	Dec 2	13.95	6,730	b
219	07341200	Saline River near Lockesburg, Ark.	256	1964-	5-07-61	25.6	-----	Dec 3	20.52	59,600	b
220	07348700	Bayou Dorcheat near Springhill, La.	605	1958-	5-14-69	20.86	64,700	Dec 8	14.38	4,320	<2
					4-28-58	22.79	36,400	Dec 29	16.68	10,900	4
221	07349500	Bodcau Bayou near Sarepta, La.	546	1939-	5-02-58	25.14	18,600	Dec 13	17.64	4,270	<2
								Dec 29	18.86	5,760	3

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222 07351600	Bayou Pierre near Grand Bayou, La.	661	1933, 1978—	8— 1-22-79	26.93 35.4	7,260 —	Dec 17 Dec 29	25.64 26.78	6,620 7,190	
223 07351980	Saline Bayou near Blenville, La.	54.9	1966—	1-21-79	44.74	2,210	Dec 16	44.02	1,210	<2
224 07352000	Saline Bayou near Lucky, La.	154	1940—	1-01-45	12.90	13,500	Dec 27	45.24	3,500	>100
225 07352295	Black Lake Creek at Gibsland, La.	44.8	1968—	3-07-76	50.63	—	Dec 17	7.99	2,170	<2
226 07352400	Kepler Creek at Sparta, La.	21.1	1954-68 1974—	4-06-56	44.45	2,430	Dec 28	10.58	7,230	10
227 07352500	Black Lake Bayou near Castor, La.	423	1941—	4-03-45	13.20	14,100	Dec 28	46.93	3,350	7
228 07352730	Antoine Creek near Ashland, La.	17.7	1965—	2-10-66	46.10	—	Dec 16	42.96	820	3
229 07352800	Grand Bayou near Coushatta, La.	93.9	1957-77 1979—	9-21-58	11.47	7,920	Dec 28	43.69	1,450	6
230 07352895	Black Lake Bayou near Clarence, La.	908	1970—	1-30-74	18.88	—	Dec 16	11.98	8,520	8
231 07353520	Natchitche Lake near Aloha, La.	80.4	1969—	4-13-74	9.12	9,470	Dec 28	43.68	—	—
232 07353990	Kisatchie Bayou at Kisatchie, La.	37.3	1966—	4-08-68	25.44	14,200	Dec 28	44.53	—	—
233 07354100	Kisatchie Bayou at Lotus, La.	140	1939, 1980—	3-30-39 3-28-80	19.43 16.15	— 6,800	Dec 16 Dec 28	8.61 9.84	1,320 3,280	<2
234 07355500	Red River at Alexandria, La.	67,500	1879—	4-17-45	45.23	233,000	Dec 28	20.25	—	4
235 07355650	Larto Lake at Dam near Acme, La.	291	1969—	5-(14- 18)-73	59.26	—	Jan 1	30.0	119,000	f <sub>3</sub>
236 07355900	Big Fork Tributary at Big Fork, Ark.	0.17	1964—	4-22-74	9.36	103	Dec 3	52.19	—	—
							Dec 3	14.25	225	>100

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RED RIVER BASIN--Continued								
237	07356000	Ouachita River near Mount Ida, Ark.	414	1942-	12-10-71	38.62	95,900	>100
238	07356700	Barnes Branch near Mount Ida, Ark.	1.85	1961-	12-10-71	14.50	1,140	>100
239	07359500	Ouachita River near Malvern, Ark.	1,585	1903-05, 1923-	5-15-23	30.3	140,000	b
240	07361500	Antoine River at Antoine, Ark.	178	1905, 1951-	1905	29.7	40,000	20
241	07362000	Ouachita River at Camden, Ark.	5,357	1886-	4-03-45	44.82	243,000	b
242	07362100	Smackover Creek near Smackover, Ark.	385	1938-	6-08-74	24.97	52,700	6
243	07362500	Moro Creek near Fordyce, Ark.	240	1952-	5-02-58	16.47	26,800	40
244	07363000	Saline River at Benton, Ark.	550	1927, 1938-	4- -27	30.5	110,000	10
245	07363200	Saline River near Sheridan, Ark.	1,123	1938-	2-01-69	22.42	71,000	4
246	07363300	Hurricane Creek near Sheridan, Ark.	204	1938-40, 1947-	6-27-60	18.55	52,300	4
247	07363450	Varneil Creek near Rison, Ark.	0.28	1964-	8-31-74	8.14	173	20
248	07363500	Saline River near Rye, Ark.	2,102	1938-	5-18-68	31.40	74,500	4
249	07364070	Bear Creek near Strong, Ark.	5.62	1963-	6-08-74	15.27	890	>100
250	07364110	Nevins Creek tributary near Pine Bluff, Ark.	0.75	1961-	5-04-79	8.67	408	50

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RED RIVER BASIN--Continued											
251	07364150	Bayou Bartholomew near McGehee, Ark.	576	1939--	5-11-58	25.49	6,870	Jan 2	22.4	4,470	5
252	07364200	Bayou Bartholomew near Jones, La.	1,187	1958--	3-13-61	-----	6,680	Jan 5	28.45	6,800	10
253	07364740	Bayou DeLoutre near Farmerville, La.	241	1966--	5-21-58	28.24	-----	Dec 28	48.27	10,300	30
254	07364800	Bayou D'Arbonne at Homer, La.	930	1954-68 1974--	6-10-74	51.34	17,300	Dec 28	46.02	1,510	2
255	07364840	Lake Claiborne near Aycok, La.	133	1968--	4-29-58	47.75	8,180	Dec 28	11.38	-----	---
256	07364870	Sugar Creek near Arcadia, La.	947	1966--	5-05-79	12.03	-----	Dec 5	43.72	1,450	<2
257	07364890	Bayou D'Arbonne near Hico, La.	254	1980--	1-21-79	46.16	5,110	Dec 27	45.30	3,510	6
258	07365300	Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne near Colquitt, La.	43.9	1954-68 1974--	4-14-80	13.87	3,500	Dec 10	9.38	870	---
259	07365800	Corney Bayou near Three Creeks, Ark.	180	1956--	4-26-58	49.68	17,900	Dec 28	15.74	10,000	---
260	07366000	Corney Bayou near Lillie, La.	462	1941--	6-08-74	17.50	65,000	Dec 28	46.25	3,300	3
261	07366200	Little Corney Bayou near Lillie, La.	208	1956--	4-27-58	25.20	48,200	Dec 28	11.63	4,960	2
262	07366300	Bayou D'Arbonne Lake at Farmer- ville, La.	1,607	1965--	6-09-74	17.54	24,000	Dec 28	16.07	8,690	3
263	07366350	Stowe Creek near Farmerville, La.	929	1954-68 1974--	6-11-74	45.43	-----	Dec 17	8.91	2,810	<2
264	07366403	Bayou Choudrant tributary near Tremont, La.	0.54	1966--	5-07-75	10.62	735	Dec 28	10.72	6,290	4
								Dec 28	45.04	---	---
								Dec 27	9.90	570	30
								Dec 5	9.52	494	25

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265	07366420	Bayou Choudrant near Calhoun, La.	113	1966--	2-10-66	44.72	9,190	Dec 5	41.91	1,820	<2
266	07367250	Guyton Creek near Eros, La.	8.76	1968--	6-10-75	13.53	2,330	Dec 27	48.06	24,200	>100
267	07367300	North Cheniere Creek at Cheniere, La.	938	1954-68 1974--	3-21-55	45.89	6,270	Dec 5	9.67	260	<2
								Dec 27	14.38	2,250	40
								Dec 5	43.16	1,240	<2
								Dec 27	46.29	7,620	>100
268	07367600	Cypress Creek near Vixen, La.	916	1954-68 1974--	4-12-74	48.83	8,820	Dec 5	46.59	1,150	<2
269	07367630	Ouachita River at Columbia Lock & Dam near Riverton, La.	15,630	1976--	5-13-79	43.08	71,000	Dec 27	48.50	6,650	20
								Jan 6	44.62	78,700	---
270	07368000	Boeuf River near Girard, La.	P1,226	1927, 1939--	5-07-27	31.7	-----	Dec 5	15.11	1,670	<2
					5-02-58	-----	3,070	Dec 29	18.30	2,030	2
					5-06-58	21.51	-----				
271	07369000	Bayou Lafourche near Crew Lake, La.	P361	1939--	5-02-58	-----	26,800	Dec 7	27.68	18,300	4
					2-14-66	27.55	-----	Dec 30	29.24	22,800	6
272	07369500	Tensas River at Tendal, La.	P309	1927, 1936--	5-15-27	34.02	-----	Dec 6	26.33	3,590	7
					11-19-48	-----	4,610	Dec 29	24.75	3,120	
					6-12-75	24.91	-----				4
273	07369700	Bayou Macon near Kilbourne, La.	P504	1958--	5-05-58	-----	4,740	Dec 5	24.55	3,880	4
					3-17-73	26.73	-----	Dec 28	25.22	4,080	5
274	07370000	Bayou Macon near Delhi, La.	P782	1882, 1936--	3--1882	37.5	-----	Dec 5	25.12	8,400	15
					5-06-58	26.0	-----	Dec 29	25.34	9,200	20
					1-21-79	-----	9,480				
275	07370530	Black Bayou at Kelly, La.	51.9	1966--	3-04-77	41.87	6,500	Dec 3	37.73	670	<2
276	07370575	Caney Creek near Chatham, La.	48.8	1966--	2-10-66	48.76	-----	Dec 28	44.42	15,200	>100
					5-08-78	45.72	7,610	Dec 27	45.80	17,000	>100

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277 07370600	Beaucoup Creek near Cotton Plant, La.	127	1951-68 1974-	5-17-53	13.18	13,400	Dec 4	10.31	2,870	<2
							Dec 28	13.93	17,200	>100
278 07370650	Flat Creek near Sikes, La.	41.5	1951-68 1974-	5-17-53	12.56	-----	Dec 5	9.44	1,120	<2
							Dec 28	13.28	11,000	20
279 07370660	Flat Creek near Olla, La.	103	1966-	4-12-74	50.98	17,500	Dec 5	46.22	1,900	<2
							Dec 28	50.83	16,800	25
280 07370700	Beech Creek near Olla, La.	958	1954-68 1974-	4-12-74	46.78	23,900	Dec 5	41.45	1,120	<2
							Dec 28	44.89	10,800	10
281 07370750	Chickasaw Creek near Olla, La.	47.6	1954-	2-10-66	43.22	10,400	Dec 5	40.29	1,830	<2
							Dec 28	42.87	8,440	60
282 07370820	Dugdemona River near Quitman, La.	117	1965-	2-10-66	44.49	6,250	Dec 5	40.85	1,100	<2
							Dec 27	47.29	12,000	>100
283 07370840	Choctaw Creek near Hodge, La.	16.5	1966-	1-22-79	44.77	2,950	Dec 5	44.68	2,800	15
							Dec 27	45.92	5,400	>100
284 07370930	Cypress Bayou at Quitman, La.	91.8	1966-	2-11-66	45.80	13,500	Dec 5	40.99	2,010	<2
							Dec 27	47.73	21,600	>100
285 07370980	Little Dugdemona River near Hodge, La.	P20	1965-	5-07-78	46.87	3,140	Dec 5	42.23	286	<2
							Dec 27	48.25	7,600	>100
286 07371500	Dugdemona River near Jonesboro, La.	355	1939-	1-01-45	19.87	30,600	Dec 18	13.80	4,050	<2
							Dec 28	21.20	41,500	>100
287 07372110	Brushy Creek near Joyce, La.	924	1965-	4-12-74	47.63	14,800	Dec 4	42.79	894	<2
							Dec 28	46.09	7,320	10
288 07372200	Little River near Rochelle, La.	1,899	1958-	4-14-74	40.20	54,800	Dec 6	34.87	17,900	2
							Dec 29	45.88	108,000	>100
289 07372300	Bear Creek near Packton, La.	911	1954-68 1974	4-08-68	48.78	12,500	Dec 3	42.79	405	<2
				5-05-75	51.03	-----	Dec 27	48.60	11,000	50
290 07372900	Dyson Creek near Pollock, La.	912	1964-	7-23-69	47.87	4,800	Dec 1	40.52	230	<2
							Dec 27	43.75	1,040	3



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291	07373000	Big Creek at Pollock, La.	951	1942-	4-29-53	16.90	23,500	Dec 1	10.90	2,070	<2
292	07373250	Hemphill Creek at Nebo, La.	35.3	1979-	4-14-79	11.00	6,020	Dec 26	14.18	6,740	5
								Dec 3	8.39	2,410	---
293	07373259	Catahoula Lake Control Structure, La.	-----	1972-	5-16-73	59.41	-----	Dec 27	14.19	13,600	---
								Jan 3	53.80	-----	---
MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA											
294	07375235	Tangipahoa River tributary near McComb, Miss.	2.71	1966-	3-24-73	10.23	1,460	Dec 4	8.32	830	6
								Dec 26	6.28	355	<2
295	07376760	QRS Draw near Liberty, Miss.	0.8	1966-	3-24-73	10.17	764	Dec 4	7.78	440	5
296	07381490	Atchafalaya River at Simmesport, La.	-----	1903-	5-16-27	59.13	-----	Dec 26	9.69	710	40
					5-12-73	54.43	781,000	Jan 12	38.75	513,000	---
297	07381590	Wax Lake Outlet at Calumet, La.	-----	1977-	5-04-79	7.32	-----	Jan 12	6.58	-----	---
298	07381600	Lower Atchafalaya River at Morgan City, La.	-----	1977-	5-04-79	6.71	-----	Dec 27	6.23	-----	---
299	07381800	Spring Creek near Glenmora, La.	68.4	1953, 1954-	5- -53 9-20-79	20.50 17.55	----- 6,920	Dec 4	12.64	979	<2
300	07382000	Bayou Cocodrie near Clearwater, La.	240	1922-24 1938-	5-18-53	26.72	28,200	Dec 26	17.57	7,580	50
								Dec 5	17.47	1,320	<2
301	07382500	Bayou Courtableau at Washington, La.	P715	1946-	5-21-53	-----	9,490	Dec 28	23.28	7,270	90
					5-22-53	d35.29	-----	Dec 6	d27.08	4,010	<2
302	07383500	Bayou Des Glaises at Moreauville, La.	P270	1943-	5-18-53	22.68	6,340	Jan 10	d30.07	4,870	3
								Dec 4	17.39	-----	---
								Dec 27	19.32	-----	---
								Dec 28	-----	2,400	<2
303	07385500	Bayou Teche at Arnaudville, La.	P1,531	1949-	5-24-53	-----	4,630	Dec 4	d18.95	2,360	b
					5-23-53	d24.27	-----	Dec 27	d21.86	2,400	

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304	07385700	Bayou Teche near St. Martinville, La.	-----	1927, 1960-	5-27-27 9-05-73	24.30 -----	----- 3,970	Dec 4 Dec 26	11.96 12.74	2,390 3,790	b
MERMENTAU RIVER BASIN											
305	08010000	Bayou Des Cannes near Eunice, La.	131	1939-	5-20-53	22.36	11,900	Dec 5	16.68	-----	--
306	08011800	Castor Creek near Oberlin, La.	43.9	1964-	9-20-79	49.93	8,560	Dec 27	20.16 46.78	7,460 3,240	7 4
307	08012000	Bayou Nezplique near Basile, La.	527	1939-	5-20-53	34.39	35,800	Dec 5 Dec 30	20.42 26.22	3,740 13,600	<2 8
CALCASIEU RIVER BASIN											
308	08012650	Floctaw Creek near Lacamp, La.	18.7	1951-68 1974-	5-18-53	19.00	28,800	Dec 2 Dec 27	14.33 14.70	1,970 2,640	<2 3
309	08013000	Calcasieu River near Glenmora, La.	499	1944-	5-19-53	21.55	59,900	Dec 4	15.64	12,700	2
310	08013500	Calcasieu River near Oberlin, La.	753	1923-24 1939-	5-19-53	26.53	72,800	Dec 28 Dec 4	20.40 18.63	45,000 15,300	30 2
311	08013700	Drakes Creek near Pitkin, La.	22.1	1954-68 1974-	8-04-55	17.41	7,800	Dec 3 Dec 27	15.01 17.36	1,130 7,540	<2 35
312	08013800	Little Sixmile Creek near Pitkin, La.	10.4	1954-	10-11-77	16.70	4,200	Dec 3 Dec 27	13.71 14.40	1,040 1,590	<2 3
313	08013950	Big Brushy Creek near Pitkin, La.	34.4	1965-	11-12-66	20.70	13,000	Dec 3 Dec 27	15.46 17.54	1,380 3,880	<2 5
314	08014000	Sixmile Creek near Sugartown, La.	171	1957-	11-12-66	17.66	21,600	Dec 27	17.52	20,700	90
315	08014200	Tenmile Creek near Elizabeth, La.	94.2	1950-	5-18-53	21.33	31,900	Dec 27	17.62	11,800	15
316	08014500	Whisky Chitto Creek near Oberlin, La.	510	1886, 1939-	6- -1886 5-18-53	25.7 32.8	144,000	Dec 2 Dec 27	18.80 25.66	9,490 45,800	<2 25
317	08014600	Flat Creek near De Ridder, La.	26.3	1964-	3-25-73	13.42	7,240	Dec 27	13.79	8,450	80

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318 08014800	Bundick Creek near De Ridder, La.	120	1957-79	11-12-66	20.79	7,090	Dec 27	21.88	18,100	90
319 08014880	Bundick Lake near Dry Creek, La.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Dec 28	21.04.3	-----	--
320 08015200	Dry Creek at Dry Creek, La.	42.7	1954-68 1975-	9-20-79	24.60	7,200	Dec 28	24.66	7,250	15
321 08015500	Calcasieu River near Kinder, La.	1,700	1923-24 1939-57 1962-	5-19-53	32.00	182,000	Dec 5 Dec 29	19.26 26.35	28,800 102,000	2 50
322 08016400	Beckwith Creek near De Quincy, La.	148	1946-	5-21-55	24.45	13,800	Dec 5 Dec 27	16.93 23.71	1,970 11,700	<2 25
323 08016500	Hickory Branch near Longville, La.	34.9	1953-68 1977-	5-20-55	21.38	10,200	Dec 28	19.72	6,280	9
324 08016600	Hickory Branch at Kernan, La.	82.2	1946-	5-20-55	27.83	11,400	Dec 28	28.60	12,500	35
325 08016800	Bear Head Creek near Starks, La.	177	1954-	5-18-80	17.70	11,500	Dec 5 Dec 28	13.47 18.24	1,380 18,000	<2 >100
326 08017050	Calcasieu River & Pass at Lake Charles, La.	-----	1937-73 1975-	5-22-53	9.8	-----	Dec 31	6.3	-----	---
SABINE RIVER BASIN										
327 08023080	Bayou Grand Cane near Stanley, La.	27.5	1980-	4-12-80	14.18	6,200	Dec 15 Dec 28	12.98 11.75	4,130 2,290	--- ---
328 08023270	Bull Bayou near Hunter, La.	8.54	1964-	4-12-80	14.57	672	Dec 28	12.18	430	5
329 08023400	Bayou San Patricio near Benson, La.	80.2	1954-68 1978-	9-20-58	20.36	21,300	Dec 16 Dec 28	16.60 17.22	3,400 5,780	3 7
330 08024030	Bayou Scie at Zwolle, La.	45.9	1950-68 1974-	4-09-68	16.33	15,800	Dec 3 Dec 28	8.52 12.11	538 2,920	<2 3
331 08024060	Blackwell Creek at Many, La.	3.16	1960-	5-08-69	13.09	946	Dec 3 Dec 28	9.89 11.21	454 638	2 4



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MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM--Continued											
347	07022000	Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill.	713,200	1844, 1933-	6-04-1844	345.14	1,375,000	Dec 9	42.36	832,000	5
348	07295100	Mississippi River at Tarbert Landing, Miss.	1,124,900	1932-	2-19-37	58.09	1,977,000	Jan 11	53.4	1,195,000	<2
349	07374000	Mississippi River Baton Rouge, La.	1,125,810	1871-	4-16-45 5-15-27	----- 47.8	1,473,000 -----	Jan 13	37.3	91,070,000	2

**FOOTNOTES:**

**a**At former site and datum

**b**Not determined because of regulation

**c**From floodmark

**d**Elevation (NGVD)

**e**Approximately

**f**From regional relationship

**g**Discharge measurement

**h**Indirect measurement made at site 14 miles downstream from gaging station. Drainage area at this site is 603 mi<sup>2</sup>.

**i**Prior to 3/31/81 gage located at site 1.4 miles upstream at same datum

**j**Estimated discharge

**k**Occurred on following day

**m**Gage height affected by ice

**n**Estimated from observer gage-height readings

**p**Interchange of flow between basins