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CONVERSION FACTORS

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ABSTRACT

Hydrologic data were collected at White Sands Missile Range in 1984. The total ground-water withdrawal in 1984 was 685,275,000 gallons. The Post Headquarters well field produced 650,821,000 gallons in 1984. Six new wells were drilled at White Sands Missile Range in 1984. Nineteen water samples were collected for major chemical-constituent, trace-element, or radiochemical analysis in 1984. Depth-to-water measurements in the Post Headquarters supply wells showed seasonal fluctuations as well as continued long-term declines.

INTRODUCTION

This report presents water-resources data that were collected at White Sands Missile Range (fig. 1) during 1984 by personnel of the U.S. Geological Survey and White Sands Missile Range. Ground-water pumpage, water-level measurements, chemical-quality data, and well-drilling data summarized in this report were obtained as a result of the continuing water-resources hydrologic-data-collection program sponsored by the Engineering and Housing Directorate, White Sands Missile Range.

This report is the seventeenth Annual Water-Resources Review prepared for the White Sands Missile Range. The 1968 report and subsequent annual reports are available for inspection at the District Office of the U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Figure 1.-- White Sands Missile Range and areas of hydrologic observations.
Well-Numbering System

Wells are located according to the system of common subdivision of sectionized land used throughout the State by the U.S. Geological Survey. The number of each well consists of four segments separated by periods and locates the well's position to the nearest 10-acre tract of land. The segments denote, respectively, the township south of the New Mexico base line, the range east of the New Mexico principal meridian, the section, and the particular 10-acre tract within the section.

The fourth segment of the number consists of three digits denoting, respectively, the quarter section or approximate 160-acre tract, the quadrant (approximately 40 acres in size) of the quarter section, and the quadrant (approximately 10 acres in size) of the 40-acre tract in which the well is located. The system of numbering quarter sections and quadrants, which is done in reading order, as well as the usual numbering of sections within a township is shown below. For example, well 22S.4E.1.431 is located in the NW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼, section 1, Township 22 South, Range 4 East. If more than one well has the same location number, the letter "a" is assigned to the second well, the letter "b" to the third well and so on.
The program to collect hydrologic data at the White Sands Missile Range has been continuous since 1953. The original program consisted of water-level measurements in five wells in the Post Headquarters area. Over the years, the program has expanded to keep up with the expansion of the White Sands Missile Range facilities. Six new wells were drilled on the White Sands Missile Range in 1984 (table 1). Currently the hydrologic data-collection program consists of semiannual depth-to-water measurements in 93 wells (tables 2-4) from Stallion Range Center on the north to about 6 miles south of the Post Headquarters area (figs. 1-5).

Ground-water withdrawal is measured at 17 supply wells in the Post Headquarters and Range areas. The total gallons pumped per year from the Post Headquarters well field for 1970-84 and a hydrograph of water levels in test well T-8 are shown in figure 6.

Nineteen water samples for analysis other than laboratory specific conductance and pH were collected in 1984 (tables 5-7). Seven water samples were analyzed for major chemical constituents (table 5), five for major chemical constituents and trace elements (table 6), and seven for radiochemicals (table 7). Water-level data and specific conductance for water from the Post Headquarters supply wells for the period of record are shown in figures 7, 8, and 9.

**Ground-Water Pumpage**

Total ground-water pumpage* at the White Sands Missile Range in 1984 was 685,275,000 gallons. The Post Headquarters well field produced 650,821,000 gallons, the Hazardous Test Area well (HTA-1) produced 145,000 gallons, the Small Missile Range well (SMR-1) produced 947,800 gallons, the Multifunction Array Radar wells (MAR-1 and MAR-2) produced 23,701,700 gallons, and the Stallion Range Center wells (SRC-1 and SRC-2) produced 9,659,000 gallons in 1984. Total pumpage was 28.3 million gallons less in 1984 than in 1983.

*The pumpage figures used in this report are to be considered as preliminary figures and may be subject to revision.
Table 1.—Wells drilled on the White Sands Missile Range, 1984

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Figure 3.—Location of wells in the Mockingbird Gap area.

Figure 4.—Location of wells in the Rhodes Canyon and NW-30 areas.

Figure 5.—Location of supply wells at the Stallion Range Center.
Figure 6.--Yearly pumpage from the Post Headquarters well field and water levels in test well T-8, 1970-84.
Water-Level Measurements in Supply Wells

Semiannual depth-to-water measurements were made in 10 supply wells in the Post Headquarters area and 3 supply wells in the Range areas (table 2). Hydrographs of water levels in the 10 supply wells in the Post Headquarters well field for period of record available are shown in figures 7 through 9. The Small Missile Range (SMR-1) and the Multifunction Array Radar (MAR-1 and 2) supply wells were not measured semiannually in 1984 because of continued pumping. SMR-1 and MAR-2 have one measurement each and MAR-1 does not have any. The two 1984 depth-to-water measurements in these wells are comparable with the 1983 measurements.

Table 2.—Depth to water in supply wells, Post Headquarters and Range areas, 1984

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* Air line reading
Figure 7.--Water levels and specific conductance for period of record available in supply wells 10A, 11, and 13.
Figure 8.--Water levels and specific conductance for period of record available in supply wells 16, 17, and 18.
Figure 9.-- Water levels and specific conductance for period of record available in supply wells 19, 20, 21, and 22.
Semiannual depth-to-water measurements were made in 41 test and observation wells in 1984 (table 3). Four of the test wells (T-7, T-8, T-10, and T-11) in the Post Headquarters area are equipped with continuous water-level recorders; hydrographs of water levels in these wells are shown in figure 10. The seasonal fluctuations ranged from a 0.68-foot water-level rise in test well T-6 to a 10.79-foot water-level decline in old supply well 15 in 1984 (table 3). Test well T-6 is about 1 mile west of the Post Headquarters well field and OS-15 is about in the center of the well field.

Table 3.—Depth to water in test and observation wells, Post Headquarters and Range areas, 1984

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Figure 10.--Water levels in test wells T-7, T-8, T-10, and T-11.
Semiannual depth-to-water measurements were made in 37 boreholes in 1984 (table 4). Two (B-37 and B-42) of the four boreholes west of the Post Headquarters continued to show a rise in water level. Water-level declines were observed in all of the boreholes less than 2½ miles east of the Post Headquarters well field.

Table 4.—Depth to water in boreholes, Post Headquarters and adjacent areas, 1984

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Chemical Quality

Seven water samples from supply wells were collected for major chemical-constituent analyses in 1984 (table 5). Five water samples from test wells were collected for major chemical-constituent and trace-element analyses in 1984 (table 6). Seven water samples from supply wells were collected for radiochemical analyses (table 7). Long-term specific conductance for water from the Post Headquarters supply wells is shown in figures 7, 8, and 9. Monthly pH measurements and specific conductance are shown in figures 11-13.
Figure 11.--Monthly specific conductance, pH, and pumpage for supply wells 10A, 11, and 13.

Figure 12.--Monthly specific conductance, pH, and pumpage for supply wells 16, 17, and 18.
Figure 13.--Monthly specific conductance, pH, and pumpage for supply wells 19, 20, 21, and 22.
Table 5.--Major chemical-constituent analyses of water from selected supply wells, Post Headquarters area, White Sands Missile Range, 1984

[uS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; mg/L, milligrams per liter; deg C, degrees Celsius]

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[uS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; mg/L, milligrams per liter; deg C, degrees Celsius; ug/L, micrograms per liter]

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Table 7.—Radiochemical analyses of water from selected supply wells, White Sands Missile Range, 1984

[deg C, degrees Celsius; ug/L, micrograms per liter; U-nat, uranium, natural; pCi/L, picocuries per liter; Cs-137, cesium 137; Sr/Yt-90, strontium/yttrium 90; U, uranium]

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