LOCATION.--Lat 43°25'22.8", long 96°09'52.5" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec.04, T.99 N., R.45 W., Lyon County, IA, Hydrologic Unit 10170204, on right bank 5 ft downstream from bridge on gravel road in Campbell Park near waterworks lift station, 200 ft east of intersection of Tama Street and South 9th Avenue in Rock Rapids, 1.1 mi downstream from Tom Creek, and 44.8 mi upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--853 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge records from May 2001 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 1,308.57 ft above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of April 8, 1969, reached a stage of 10.23 ft, discharge 29,000 ft³/s, at discontinued gaging station 1.4 mi upstream above Tom Creek (station 06483270).

A summary of all available data for this streamgage is provided through the USGS National Water Information System web interface (NWISWeb). The following link provides access to current/historical observations, daily data, daily statistics, monthly statistics, annual statistics, peak streamflow, field measurements, field/lab water-quality samples, and the latest water-year summaries. Data can be filtered by parameter and/or dates, and can be output in various tabular and graphical formats.

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/inventory/?site_no=06483290>

The USGS WaterWatch Toolkit is available at:

<http://waterwatch.usgs.gov/?id=ww_toolkit>

Tools for summarizing streamflow information include the duration hydrograph builder, the cumulative streamflow hydrograph builder, the streamgage statistics retrieval tool, the rating curve builder, the flood tracking chart builder, the National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) river forecast hydrograph builder, and the raster-hydrograph builder. Entering the above number for this streamgage into these toolkit webpages will provide streamflow information specific to this streamgage.

A description of the statistics presented for this streamgage is available in the main body of the report at:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/ofr20151214>

A link to other streamgages included in this report, a map showing the location of the streamgages, information on the programs used to compute the statistical analyses, and references are included in the main body of the report.

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**Statistics Based on the Entire Streamflow Period of Record**

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| 06483290 Monthly and annual flow durations, based on 2002–2013 period of record (12 years) |  |  |
| Percentage of days discharge equaled or exceeded |   |   |   |   | Discharge (cubic feet per second) |   |   |   |   | Annual flow durations |
| Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Annual | Kentau statistic | P-value |
| 99 | 20 | 29 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 25 | 70 | 107 | 114 | 29 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 0.152 | 0.537 |
| 98 | 20 | 32 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 71 | 132 | 116 | 33 | 26 | 19 | 22 | 0.076 | 0.783 |
| 95 | 34 | 36 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 39 | 113 | 173 | 140 | 44 | 30 | 21 | 31 | 0.076 | 0.783 |
| 90 | 47 | 39 | 37 | 30 | 27 | 78 | 155 | 200 | 182 | 55 | 35 | 26 | 40 | 0.091 | 0.732 |
| 85 | 51 | 56 | 48 | 34 | 31 | 92 | 187 | 237 | 208 | 65 | 40 | 32 | 53 | 0.182 | 0.451 |
| 80 | 54 | 61 | 58 | 40 | 36 | 105 | 204 | 271 | 235 | 79 | 46 | 36 | 66 | 0.152 | 0.537 |
| 75 | 56 | 77 | 69 | 46 | 49 | 115 | 234 | 310 | 290 | 95 | 56 | 39 | 77 | 0.121 | 0.631 |
| 70 | 82 | 93 | 76 | 52 | 63 | 141 | 271 | 347 | 312 | 112 | 66 | 44 | 91 | 0.091 | 0.732 |
| 65 | 95 | 99 | 84 | 59 | 72 | 182 | 284 | 372 | 343 | 130 | 73 | 55 | 104 | 0.182 | 0.451 |
| 60 | 103 | 102 | 91 | 66 | 77 | 254 | 305 | 399 | 363 | 164 | 82 | 62 | 115 | 0.182 | 0.451 |
| 55 | 107 | 106 | 97 | 71 | 87 | 287 | 337 | 430 | 405 | 178 | 89 | 66 | 138 | 0.212 | 0.373 |
| 50 | 113 | 112 | 105 | 77 | 94 | 319 | 415 | 455 | 458 | 206 | 102 | 70 | 171 | 0.152 | 0.537 |
| 45 | 118 | 128 | 112 | 83 | 103 | 367 | 474 | 490 | 559 | 236 | 115 | 75 | 205 | 0.152 | 0.537 |
| 40 | 127 | 159 | 129 | 90 | 111 | 427 | 579 | 537 | 648 | 268 | 135 | 82 | 250 | 0.182 | 0.451 |
| 35 | 142 | 190 | 153 | 101 | 125 | 476 | 644 | 627 | 779 | 306 | 155 | 97 | 293 | 0.121 | 0.631 |
| 30 | 185 | 211 | 168 | 112 | 139 | 562 | 756 | 700 | 850 | 362 | 185 | 119 | 337 | 0.182 | 0.451 |
| 25 | 263 | 228 | 181 | 141 | 178 | 822 | 845 | 777 | 984 | 437 | 210 | 179 | 407 | 0.182 | 0.451 |
| 20 | 379 | 251 | 227 | 175 | 251 | 1,070 | 993 | 838 | 1,110 | 520 | 239 | 215 | 500 | 0.227 | 0.336 |
| 15 | 566 | 306 | 294 | 295 | 299 | 1,230 | 1,210 | 935 | 1,350 | 702 | 295 | 280 | 662 | 0.258 | 0.271 |
| 10 | 710 | 358 | 334 | 320 | 423 | 1,680 | 1,390 | 1,110 | 1,670 | 907 | 406 | 435 | 896 | 0.364 | 0.115 |
|  5 | 936 | 433 | 434 | 339 | 658 | 3,470 | 1,680 | 1,490 | 2,290 | 1,230 | 582 | 852 | 1,300 | 0.424 | 0.064 |
|  2 | 1,310 | 544 | 538 | 484 | 914 | 5,260 | 2,580 | 2,490 | 3,540 | 1,740 | 954 | 2,370 | 2,000 | 0.455 | 0.047 |
|  1 | 1,350 | 583 | 567 | 651 | 1,170 | 6,010 | 3,750 | 2,970 | 4,570 | 2,380 | 1,010 | 3,500 | 3,470 | 0.394 | 0.086 |

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| 06483290 Annual exceedance probability of instantaneous peak discharges, in cubic feet per second (ft3/s), based on the Weighted Independent Estimates method, |
| Annual exceed-ance probability | Recur-rence interval (years) | Discharge (ft3/s) | 95-percent lower confi-dence interval (ft3/s) | 95-percent upper confi-dence interval (ft3/s) |
| 0.500 | 2 | 4,410 | 3,500 | 5,550 |
| 0.200 | 5 | 10,500 | 8,550 | 13,000 |
| 0.100 | 10 | 15,700 | 12,700 | 19,400 |
| 0.040 | 25 | 23,400 | 18,500 | 29,600 |
| 0.020 | 50 | 28,900 | 22,200 | 37,700 |
| 0.010 | 100 | 34,200 | 25,300 | 46,300 |
| 0.005 | 200 | 41,800 | 29,600 | 59,100 |
| 0.002 | 500 | 47,200 | 31,700 | 70,400 |
| and based on the expected moments algorithm/multiple Grubbs-Beck analysis computed using a historical period length of 87 years (1927–2013)a |
| 0.500 | 2 | 4,240 | 2,670 | 6,500 |
| 0.200 | 5 | 9,790 | 6,570 | 14,900 |
| 0.100 | 10 | 14,500 | 9,650 | 22,200 |
| 0.040 | 25 | 21,300 | 13,700 | 33,800 |
| 0.020 | 50 | 26,800 | 16,700 | 44,900 |
| 0.010 | 100 | 32,600 | 19,500 | 58,600 |
| 0.005 | 200 | 38,600 | 22,200 | 75,600 |
| 0.002 | 500 | 46,900 | 25,300 | 104,000 |
| Kentau statistic | 0.273 |  |  |
| P-value | 0.244 |  |  |
| Begin year | 2002 |  |  |
| End year | 2013 |  |  |
| Number of peaks | 12 |   |   |
| aAnalysis includes interval annual-peak discharges (1960–74) from streamgage 06483270 Rock River at Rock Rapids. |

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| 06483290 Annual exceedance probability of high discharges, based on 2002–13 period of record (12 years) |
| Annual exceedance probability | Recur-rence interval (years) | Maximum average discharge (cubic feet per second) for indicated number of consecutive days |
| 1 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 30 |
| 0.990 | 1.01 | 438 | 399 | 287 | 193 | 167 |
| 0.950 | 1.05 | 850 | 758 | 550 | 386 | 325 |
| 0.900 | 1.11 | 1,200 | 1,060 | 767 | 545 | 450 |
| 0.800 | 1.25 | 1,800 | 1,560 | 1,130 | 807 | 650 |
| 0.500 |  2 | 3,820 | 3,170 | 2,270 | 1,600 | 1,210 |
| 0.200 |  5 | 7,860 | 6,170 | 4,300 | 2,900 | 2,030 |
| 0.100 |  10 | 11,300 | 8,600 | 5,890 | 3,840 | 2,570 |
| 0.040 |  25 | 16,500 | 12,100 | 8,110 | 5,050 | 3,210 |
| 0.020 | 50 | 20,900 | 15,000 | 9,880 | 5,950 | 3,660 |
| 0.010 |  100 | 25,800 | 18,100 | 11,700 | 6,840 | 4,070 |
| 0.005 |  200 | 31,200 | 21,400 | 13,700 | 7,720 | 4,460 |
| 0.002 |  500 | 39,100 | 26,100 | 16,400 | 8,870 | 4,940 |
| Kentau statistic | 0.273 | 0.364 | 0.409 | 0.424 | 0.424 |
| P-value | 0.244 | 0.115 | 0.074 | 0.064 | 0.064 |

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|   | 06483290 Annual nonexceedance probability of low discharges, based on April 2002 to March 2013 period of record (11 years) |   |
| Annual nonexceed-ance probability | Recur-rence interval (years) | Minimum average discharge (cubic feet per second) for indicated number of consecutive days |
| 1 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 183 |
| 0.01 |  100 | 7.6 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| 0.02 |  50 | 8.8 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 24 |
| 0.05 |  20 |  11 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 32 |
| 0.10 |  10 |  14 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 28 | 33 | 37 | 42 |
| 0.20 |  5 |  19 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 38 | 45 | 52 | 59 |
| 0.50 |  2 |  34 | 37 | 40 | 44 | 50 | 68 | 82 | 98 | 119 |
| 0.80 | 1.25 |  67 | 70 | 76 | 83 | 101 | 136 | 160 | 196 | 261 |
| 0.90 | 1.11 |  99 | 102 | 112 | 121 | 154 | 202 | 233 | 286 | 405 |
| 0.96 | 1.04 |  154 | 158 | 176 | 188 | 253 | 317 | 355 | 435 | 664 |
| 0.98 | 1.02 |  207 | 213 | 240 | 255 | 357 | 431 | 471 | 574 | 927 |
| 0.99 | 1.01 |  272 | 283 | 323 | 340 | 496 | 575 | 613 | 740 | 1,260 |
| Kentau statistic | 0.309 | 0.273 | 0.255 | 0.164 | 0.200 | 0.127 | 0.091 | 0.127 | 0.127 |
| P-value | 0.213 | 0.276 | 0.310 | 0.533 | 0.436 | 0.640 | 0.756 | 0.640 | 0.640 |

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| 06483290 Annual nonexceedance probability of seasonal low discharges, based on July 2001 to September 2013 period of record (12–13 years) |
| Annual nonexceed-ance probability | Recur-rence interval (years) | Minimum average discharge (cubic feet per second) for indicated number of consecutive days |
| 1 | 7 | 14 | 30 |   | 1 | 7 | 14 | 30 |
|  |  | January-February-March |  | April-May-June |
| 0.01 |  100 | 6.5 | 11 | 13 | 14 |  | 45 | 52 | 65 | 121 |
| 0.02 |  50 | 7.9 | 13 | 15 | 17 |  | 51 | 58 | 71 | 130 |
| 0.05 |  20 |  11 | 17 | 19 | 21 |  | 61 | 70 | 84 | 148 |
| 0.10 |  10 |  14 | 21 | 24 | 27 |  | 72 | 83 | 99 | 168 |
| 0.20 |  5 |  21 | 29 | 32 | 36 |  | 91 | 104 | 124 | 201 |
| 0.50 |  2 |  44 | 56 | 60 | 68 |  | 152 | 172 | 202 | 301 |
| 0.80 | 1.25 |  101 | 117 | 124 | 145 |  | 279 | 311 | 361 | 496 |
| 0.90 | 1.11 |  160 | 180 | 189 | 223 |  | 398 | 441 | 510 | 672 |
| 0.96 | 1.04 |  267 | 292 | 303 | 365 |  | 598 | 660 | 758 | 958 |
| 0.98 | 1.02 |  376 | 406 | 418 | 512 |  | 792 | 871 | 998 | 1,230 |
| 0.99 | 1.01 |  516 | 553 | 566 | 702 |   | 1,030 | 1,130 | 1,290 | 1,550 |
| Kentau statistic | 0.091 | 0.091 | 0.152 | 0.061 |  | 0.258 | 0.152 | 0.273 | 0.303 |
| P-value | 0.732 | 0.732 | 0.537 | 0.837 |   | 0.271 | 0.537 | 0.244 | 0.193 |
|  |  | July-August-September |  | October-November-December |
| 0.01 |  100 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 16 |  | 12 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| 0.02 |  50 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 |  | 14 | 17 | 18 | 22 |
| 0.05 |  20 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 |  | 18 | 23 | 24 | 29 |
| 0.10 |  10 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 27 |  | 23 | 29 | 32 | 38 |
| 0.20 |  5 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 34 |  | 30 | 39 | 44 | 52 |
| 0.50 |  2 | 43 | 46 | 50 | 59 |  | 53 | 70 | 81 | 93 |
| 0.80 | 1.25 | 76 | 83 | 90 | 114 |  | 95 | 127 | 145 | 164 |
| 0.90 | 1.11 | 105 | 117 | 126 | 169 |  | 129 | 176 | 196 | 220 |
| 0.96 | 1.04 | 154 | 173 | 185 | 267 |  | 181 | 250 | 267 | 298 |
| 0.98 | 1.02 | 200 | 227 | 239 | 365 |  | 226 | 315 | 325 | 361 |
| 0.99 | 1.01 | 255 | 291 | 303 | 491 |   | 276 | 389 | 390 | 429 |
| Kentau statistic | 0.064 | 0.000 | 0.026 | 0.000 |  | 0.076 | 0.121 | 0.152 | 0.182 |
| P-value | 0.807 | 1.000 | 0.951 | 1.000 |   | 0.783 | 0.631 | 0.537 | 0.451 |