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## Conversion Factors

International System of Units to U.S. customary units

| Multiply        | By      | To obtain  |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Length          |         |            |
| millimeter (mm) | 0.03937 | inch (in.) |

U.S. customary units to International System of Units

| Multiply               | By     | To obtain              |
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| Length                 |        |                        |
| inch (in.)             | 25.4   | millimeter (mm)        |
| Flow rate              |        |                        |
| foot per second (ft/s) | 0.3048 | meter per second (m/s) |

Temperature in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) may be converted to degrees Fahrenheit ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) as

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = (1.8 \times ^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32.$$

Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) may be converted to degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) as

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) / 1.8.$$

## Abbreviations

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| <      | less than                                 |
| >      | greater than                              |
| ADCP   | acoustic Doppler current profiler         |
| ANOVA  | analysis of variance                      |
| FISP   | Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project |
| IE     | intake efficiency                         |
| KW     | Kruskal-Wallis                            |
| LOWESS | locally weighted scatterplot smoothing    |
| SSC    | suspended-sediment concentration          |
| USGS   | U.S. Geological Survey                    |

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## Abstract

The Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project (FISP) standardizes and advances sediment science among federal agencies. It is important to ensure that the FISP bag samplers perform isokinetically under all tested and approved conditions and collect samples that are representative of the stream or river cross-section. A measure of a sampler's isokinetic behavior is its intake efficiency, which is defined as the ratio of the velocity through the nozzle entrance of the sampler to the ambient stream velocity. The intake efficiencies of all FISP bag samplers and nozzle sizes were evaluated for this report. Samples were obtained across 31 U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations between July 15, 2013, and June 17, 2020, where data were collected with all four bag samplers (US D-96, D-96-A1, D-99, and DH-2), each using various 3/16-inch, 1/4-inch, or 5/16-inch diameter nozzles.

Water temperature and ambient stream velocity outside the nozzle are two of several factors that are known to affect the intake efficiency of bag samplers. A regression curve was fitted to these data through LOWESS (locally weighted scatterplot smoothing), and a Kruskal-Wallis test was executed for the various samplers and nozzle sizes. Based on these results, there is no statistical evidence to indicate that water temperature and stream velocity have a noticeable effect on intake efficiency when the samplers are deployed under isokinetic conditions. Likewise, there is no statistical evidence to indicate that the type of bag sampler and nozzle diameter have a direct effect on intake efficiency.

## Introduction

The Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project (FISP) includes representatives from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Department of Agriculture. The goal of this project is to standardize and advance sediment science among federal agencies. To address many critical water-related questions, representative water-constituent samples are collected using appropriate isokinetic samplers (Davis, 2005) and deployment techniques (Edwards and Glysson,

1999; Nolan and others, 2005; Gray and others, 2008; Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project, 2013). The USGS implemented a policy memorandum (U.S. Geological Survey, 2013) that matches intake efficiency guidance highlighted in the Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project (2013) memo. Suspended-sediment concentration (SSC) and sediment-associated water-quality constituent concentrations can be highly variable in stream cross sections, particularly when sand-size particles (0.0625 to 2 millimeters; Guy, 1970) are suspended in appreciable quantities. Consequently, samples representative of the flow throughout the cross section must be collected using depth- and width-integrated methods and isokinetic samplers. Isokinetic sampling means that water enters the nozzle of a sampler without accelerating or decelerating relative to stream velocity outside the sampler nozzle, often referred to as the “ambient velocity” of the stream. The measure of isokinetic sampling is the intake efficiency (IE), which is defined as the ratio of the velocity through the nozzle entrance ( $V_n$ ) to the ambient stream velocity ( $V$ ):  $IE = V_n/V$ , where  $V_n$  and  $V$  are averaged over the sample time and depth for each specific sample. The IE of every FISP bag sampler is confirmed under controlled conditions in tow tank tests at the USGS Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility and confirmed to be within 0.9 and 1.1 at velocities between 3 and 4 feet per second (ft/s) at laboratory temperature before the sampler is released for field use.

Isokinetic sampler performance on derived sediment concentrations is important. If flow decelerates as it enters the nozzle (IE less than [ $<$ ] 1, subisokinetic), the sample SSC will tend to be biased high; if flow accelerates as it enters the nozzle (IE greater than [ $>$ ] 1, super efficient), the sample SSC will be biased low. Significant bias in derived sand-sized SSC is likely if samples are obtained under conditions where  $IE < 0.75$  or  $IE > 1.25$  (Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project, 2013; Edwards and Glysson, 1999). Under some field and deployment conditions (for example, tidal influence, stream velocity above/below approved sampler capabilities), it may not be possible to collect a sample with  $0.75 < IE < 1.25$ , in which case it is particularly important to document the IE so that potential bias in sand concentrations can be considered while analyzing data (fig. 1). Depending on project objectives, it may be acceptable to collect non-isokinetic samples if the sand percentage of SSC has been determined to be negligible in prior analyses of samples collected at that site under similar

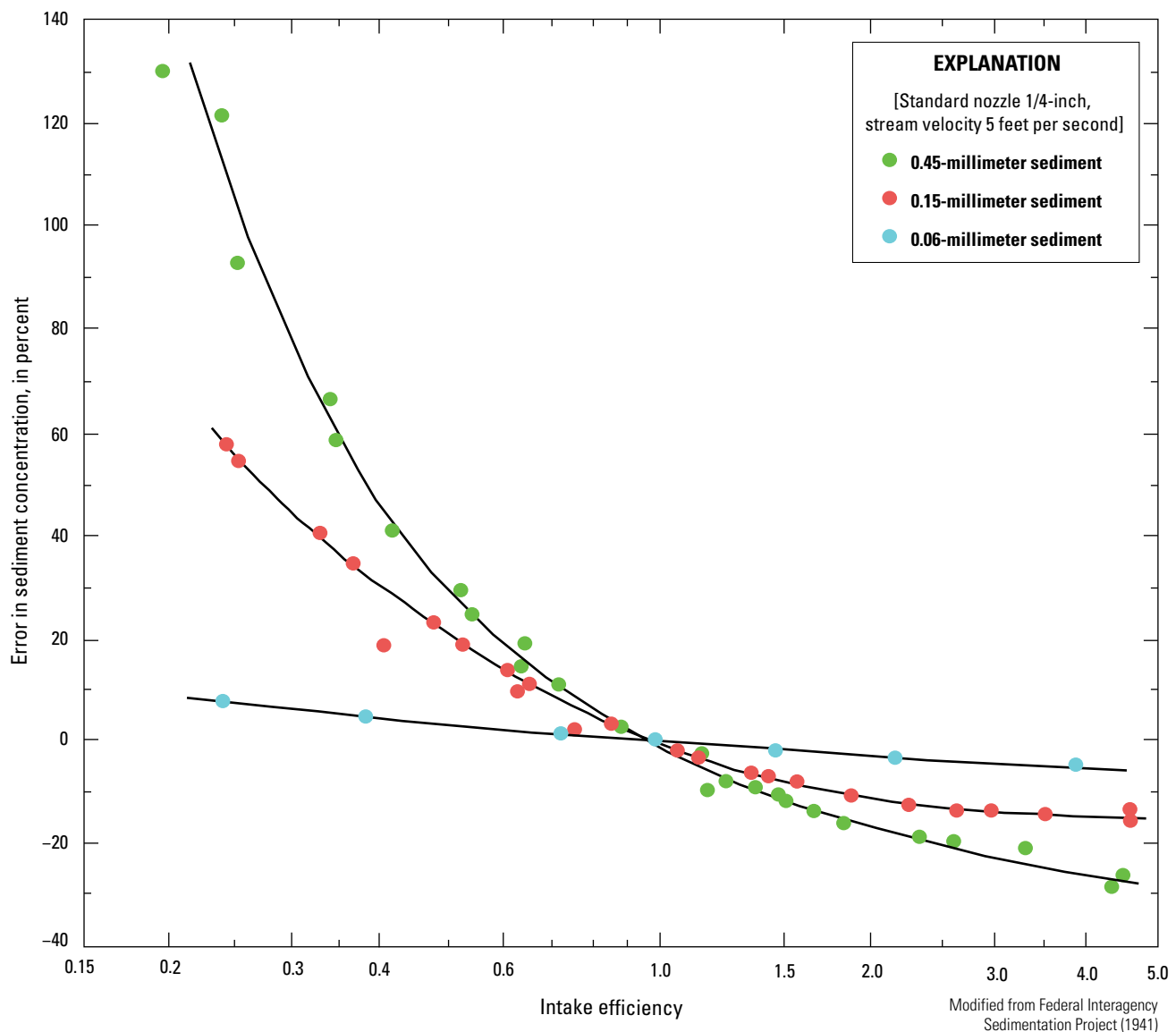
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flow conditions. In any case, IE should be tested, and the IE test data should be recorded with each environmental sampling effort.

Factors that affect the IE of isokinetic samplers include accurate nozzle area, accurate stream velocity assessment, water temperature, transit rate of the sampler, and the sample volume relative to that of the sample container. IE tends to decrease as stream velocities decrease from about 4 to 2 ft/s (Davis, 2001), depending on the type of sampler, nozzle size, transit rate, and stream temperature. At low velocities, where sands are not transported (at or less than 2 ft/s), substantial concentrations of sand are unlikely, thus non-isokinetic sampling has limited influence on the accuracy of SSCs and sediment-associated water-quality constituent concentrations.

Decreasing stream temperatures tend to cause decreasing sampler IEs because friction losses increase through the sampler nozzle as fluid viscosity increases. Tests of FISP samplers are typically conducted at water temperatures between about 24 °C and 29 °C (75 °F and 85 °F), which is in the warmer range of most field sampling conditions. Cold-water tests indicate that the US D-96 performs sub-isokinetically ( $IE < 0.9$ ) at temperatures less than about 10 °C (50 °F) at velocities less than about 3.7 ft/s for all nozzle sizes (Davis, 2001).

Sample volumes should not exceed recommended sample container capacities or IE will decline rapidly as described by Szalona (1982) and Davis (2001). Sampling up to full-bag capacity did not affect IE in extensive laboratory tests at warm temperatures and in limited field tests in larger rivers.



**Figure 1.** Errors in suspended-sediment concentration for variable nonisokinetic sampling conditions for four sediment sizes, for flow velocity of 5 feet per second. Figure from Sabol and Topping (2012), Gray and others (2008), based on data from Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project (1941).

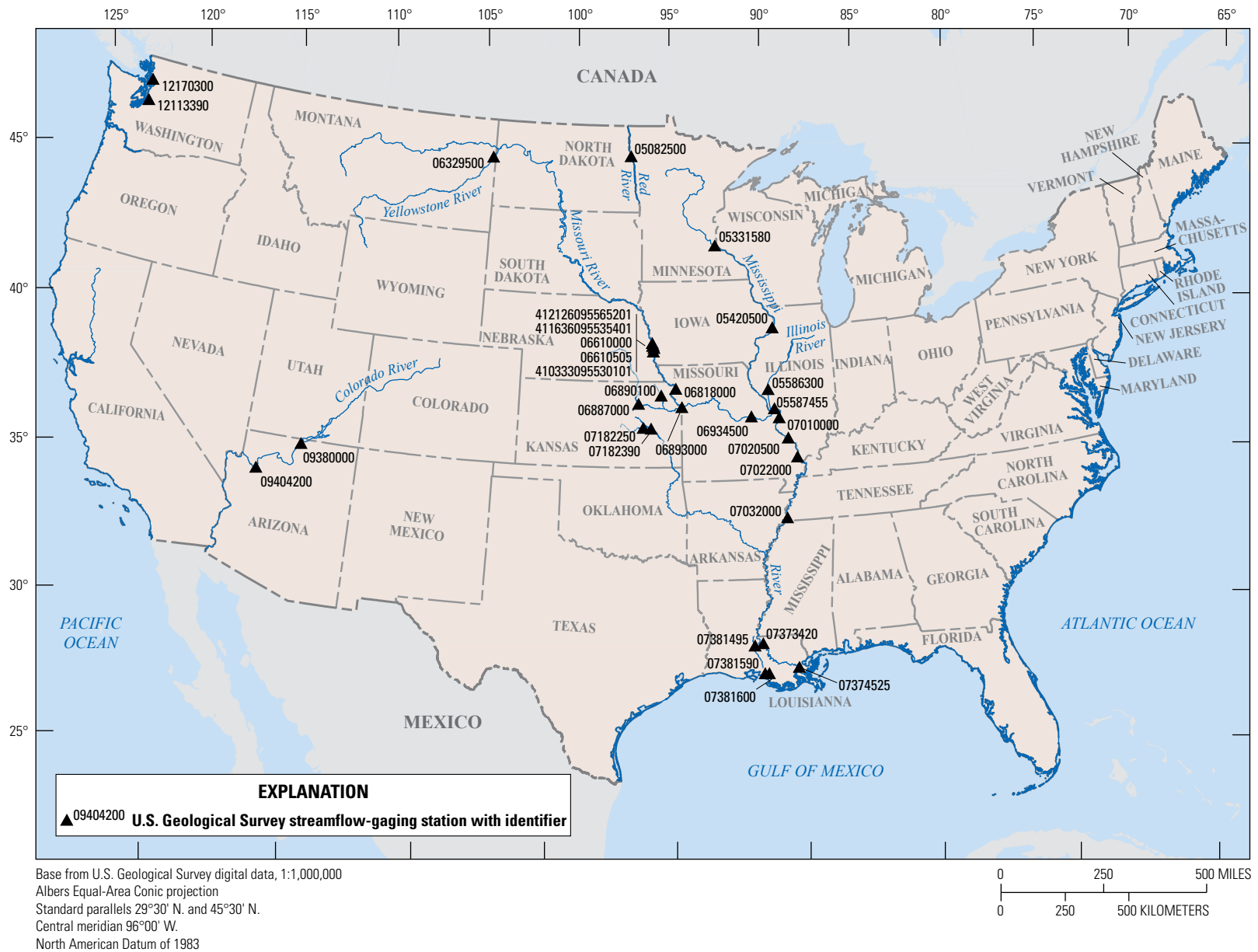


However, Sabol and Topping (2012) reported that sample volume also can affect IE before reaching container capacity in the turbulent riverine environment of their tests. Additional data have been collected and are presented in this report to further evaluate the IE of FISP samplers.

## Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to evaluate the intake efficiency of FISP bag samplers and associated nozzle sizes, and to compare the results to ambient stream velocity and water temperature to determine if these physical variables affect intake efficiency. The data and analyses in this report

offer supplemental information to help determine whether FISP bag sampling procedures should continue as outlined in the current USGS policy (Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project, 2013). The scope of this report is limited to 31 USGS streamflow-gaging stations (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a; [fig. 2](#); [table 1.1](#); [fig. 1.1](#)) across the contiguous United States where data were collected between July 15, 2013, and June 17, 2020, using the FISP approved bag samplers (US D-96, D-96-A1, D-99, and DH-2) equipped with 3/16-inch (in.), 1/4-in., or 5/16-in. diameter nozzles. The scope of this report is focused on empirical data reporting and analysis. These data can be further interpreted from the hydraulic analysis of intake efficiency, as in Sabol and Topping (2012).



**Figure 2.** Map of the 31 U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations where intake efficiency data were collected.

## Methods

Field methods for collecting the data necessary to calculate IE are presented in this section and follow the steps outlined in the memorandum from the Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project (2013). Data are available from the U.S. Geological Survey National Water Information System database (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a) by using the station identifiers shown in [figure 2](#). Statistical tests used to analyze the data are also presented.

Mostly excerpted from the memorandum (Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project, 2013), the information needed and methods are as follows:

IE tests require knowledge of the intake nozzle size, and measurements of the following: (a) the duration of time the sampler nozzle is submerged (in seconds), (b) sample volume (in milliliters), and (c) average stream velocity at the sampler intake during sample collection (in feet per second).

A large, graduated pitcher or cylinder was used to measure sample volume. Maximizing the accuracy of each of these measurements is important because the computed IE requires accurate values from each of these measurements.

The method used to perform an IE test follows:

1. Select the location of the IE-test vertical from one of the planned sampling stations. The IE-test vertical preferably will have velocity characteristics similar to those of the majority of sampling stations; alternatively, one may opt to test for maximum isokinetic transit rate at the deepest, fastest section of the stream cross section (or measure the IE at each sampled section to represent the entire composite or discrete sample). It is important to note the IE-test vertical location.
2. Record the water temperature and time.
3. Prepare the bag sampler as described in the sampler manual and deploy through the IE-test vertical as for a regular depth-integrated sample, as described in Edwards and Glysson (1999).
4. Record the duration of sampler nozzle submergence (the duration of the IE-test sample being collected) to the nearest second.
5. Remove the bag and carefully measure the IE-test sample volume by decanting to a graduated cylinder. The IE-test sample subsequently should be discarded. Laboratory analysis of the IE-test sample is not required; however, visual examination of the IE-test sample for the presence of sand is recommended.
6. Measure the velocity in the IE-test vertical at or near the IE-test time. Measure the velocity using a standard cup-meter or an acoustic Doppler current profiler (ADCP) deployed from the sampling vessel or suspended in the sampling streamline. The average velocity at the IE-test

vertical also could be derived from an ADCP moving-boat active velocity reading (particularly for steady flow conditions). The velocity should be the average for the depth over which the IE was tested. Rather than live readings from the ADCP, it is preferred to use the Equal-Discharge-Increment program in QRev (the ADCP data processing software; U.S. Geological Survey, 2022b), which will compute the average stream velocity using an expanded array of ensembles.

7. Repeat steps 3–6 twice (for a total of three measurements) at the same location, if safe and practical. Repeating velocity measurements (step 6) is preferred, but if velocity is steady and without notable turbulence, a single velocity measurement for the three tests is adequate. The individual velocity measurements should be recorded.
8. Compute the IE for each test using the equation below (Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project, 2013).

The IE is computed using the following equation:

$$IE = K \times \left(\frac{V}{D}\right) / SV \quad (1)$$

where

- $K$  is indexed to nozzle diameter (parameter code 72220; U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a) equal to 0.1841 for 3/16 in., 0.1036 for 1/4 in., 0.0663 for 5/16 in.;
- $V$  is volume, in milliliters (parameter code 72218; U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a);
- $D$  is duration, in seconds (parameter code 72217; U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a); and
- $SV$  is stream velocity, in feet per second (parameter code 72196; U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a).

9. If the average IE is within  $0.75 < IE < 1.25$  and each individual IE measurement is within  $0.7 < IE < 1.3$ , then proceed with collecting the environmental sample(s).
10. If the average IE is not within  $0.75 < IE < 1.25$  and (or) each individual IE measurement is not within  $0.7 < IE < 1.3$ , then proceed with the following:
  - i. if suspended sand has been documented as absent in prior analyses of samples collected at the site under similar conditions, then clearly note this information and proceed with collecting the environmental sample(s);
  - ii. if suspended sand may be present in the SSC, then consider replacing the sampler nozzle and (or) sampler and repeat steps 3–8; or

- iii. if the average IE is not within  $0.75 < IE < 1.25$ , then still collect the environmental sample(s), note the IE, document the site and equipment conditions, document why alternative equipment could not be used, and reconsider the operational approach to sampling at the site.

The Kruskal-Wallis (KW) test is a nonparametric statistical test used to determine if the centers of several independent groups of data differ (Helsel and others, 2020). The null hypothesis is that the medians of the groups are identical, whereas the alternative hypothesis is that at least one group median differs from the others. This test is used in lieu of the analysis of variance (ANOVA) because the distribution of the intake efficiency dataset is unknown (that is, it is not implied whether or not the data follow any particular type of distribution, such as a normal distribution, which is required for ANOVA). The KW test yields an  $H$  statistic that follows a chi-squared distribution at  $n-1$  degrees of freedom (where  $n$  is the number of groups included in the analysis). A KW test in Python, utilizing the package `scipy.stats.kruskal` (<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.stats.kruskal.html>) on the appropriate datasets, results in an  $H$  statistic and  $p$ -value. The  $p$ -value describes quantitatively the proportion of the chi-square distribution that equals or exceeds the  $H$  test statistic and is ultimately compared to an  $\alpha$  value of 0.05. If  $p > \alpha = 0.05$ , the null hypothesis is not rejected because there is not enough evidence to indicate that the medians of any of the groups differ. However, if  $p < \alpha = 0.05$ , the null hypothesis is rejected, meaning there is evidence to indicate that the median of at least one of the groups differs from the others to some level of significance. In this case, a post-hoc test would then be required to determine what specific groups deviate from the others (Helsel and others, 2020).

Locally weighted scatterplot smoothing (LOWESS) is a rigorous mathematical procedure that fits a regression curve to a set of data points on a scatterplot (Helsel and others, 2020). LOWESS regression is helpful in identifying trends in data that are not apparent at first glance. For this report,

identification of trends in data was accomplished using Python, in particular, the package `statsmodels.api.nonparametric.lowess` ([https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/generated/statsmodels.nonparametric.smoothers\\_lowess.lowess.html](https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/generated/statsmodels.nonparametric.smoothers_lowess.lowess.html)) on the appropriate datasets.

## Intake Efficiency Results and Discussion

Analyzing these datasets first requires knowledge of the number of measurements recorded and the conditions in which the samples were obtained. Before conclusions can be drawn pertaining to IE of different samplers and nozzle diameters, extent of each dataset needs to be considered. For example, note the US D-96 bag sampler (217 samples) and samplers with a nozzle diameter of 3/16-in. (262 samples) possess the most data, whereas the US D-96 A1 bag sampler (18 samples) and samplers with a nozzle diameter of 5/16-in. (17 samples) possess the least data (tables 1–2; figs. 3–9). The more data available, the more accurate the statistical inferences extrapolated from these data will be (and vice versa). Therefore, this information is important when considering these datasets (table 1.2) and the analysis that follows. Stations that may have data but were not entered into the USGS National Water Information System database were not used (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022a). Also, some data may have been averaged before entered into USGS National Water Information System. Lastly, outliers that did not make physical sense or were verified as erroneous by field staff were excluded.

The median IE values categorized by sampler type are virtually the same (0.940–0.967), as well as those categorized by nozzle diameter (0.914–0.951) (table 1; fig. 3). The lower and upper quartiles of these datasets, in tandem with the average, median, and sample standard deviation, indicate that most of the IE values are tightly centered around 0.95 for samplers equipped with the smaller nozzle sizes (3/16-in. and 1/4-in., with average values of 0.957 and 0.938, respectively)

**Table 1.** Summary of intake efficiency data categorized by bag sampler type and nozzle diameter.

[in., inch]

| Intake efficiency      | Bag sampler |            |         |         | Nozzle diameter |         |          |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|
|                        | US D-96     | US D-96-A1 | US D-99 | US DH-2 | 3/16 in.        | 1/4 in. | 5/16 in. |
| Number of measurements | 217         | 18         | 54      | 80      | 262             | 90      | 17       |
| Average                | 0.938       | 0.946      | 0.940   | 0.988   | 0.957           | 0.938   | 0.895    |
| Minimum                | 0.529       | 0.505      | 0.716   | 0.502   | 0.502           | 0.529   | 0.505    |
| Maximum                | 1.636       | 1.351      | 1.243   | 1.668   | 1.668           | 1.343   | 1.351    |
| 25th percentile        | 0.884       | 0.773      | 0.851   | 0.906   | 0.893           | 0.795   | 0.835    |
| Median                 | 0.940       | 0.946      | 0.937   | 0.967   | 0.951           | 0.941   | 0.914    |
| 75th percentile        | 1.000       | 1.088      | 1.027   | 1.070   | 1.008           | 1.068   | 0.982    |
| Standard deviation     | 0.158       | 0.231      | 0.114   | 0.149   | 0.140           | 0.184   | 0.200    |

**Table 2.** Summary of intake efficiency data categorized by stream velocity and water temperature.

[°C, degree Celsius; ft/s, foot per second; ≤, less than or equal to; &gt;, greater than; &lt;, less than; ≥, greater than or equal to]

| Intake efficiency      | Stream velocity (ft/s) |              |       | Water temperature (°C) |            |       |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------|------------|-------|
|                        | ≤2.0                   | >2.0 to <3.7 | ≥3.7  | ≤10                    | >10 to <20 | ≥20   |
| Number of measurements | 7                      | 56           | 306   | 124                    | 88         | 157   |
| Average                | 0.826                  | 0.982        | 0.947 | 0.95                   | 0.958      | 0.944 |
| Minimum                | 0.601                  | 0.646        | 0.502 | 0.502                  | 0.505      | 0.539 |
| Maximum                | 1.036                  | 1.636        | 1.668 | 1.347                  | 1.636      | 1.668 |
| 25th percentile        | 0.632                  | 0.866        | 0.883 | 0.883                  | 0.878      | 0.871 |
| Median                 | 0.926                  | 0.952        | 0.947 | 0.95                   | 0.944      | 0.945 |
| 75th percentile        | 0.976                  | 1.020        | 1.015 | 1.012                  | 1.034      | 1.012 |
| Standard deviation     | 0.195                  | 0.196        | 0.145 | 0.138                  | 0.187      | 0.149 |

but exhibit a slightly negative deviation from this behavior (that is, these values become centered around a value <0.95) for samplers with 5/16-in. (average=0.895) nozzle diameters. However, the range of these values is more substantial for smaller nozzle sizes; the gap is wider between minimum and maximum intake efficiency values for all sites and measurements as the width of the nozzle decreases (but this could be because more data are available for the smaller nozzle sizes).

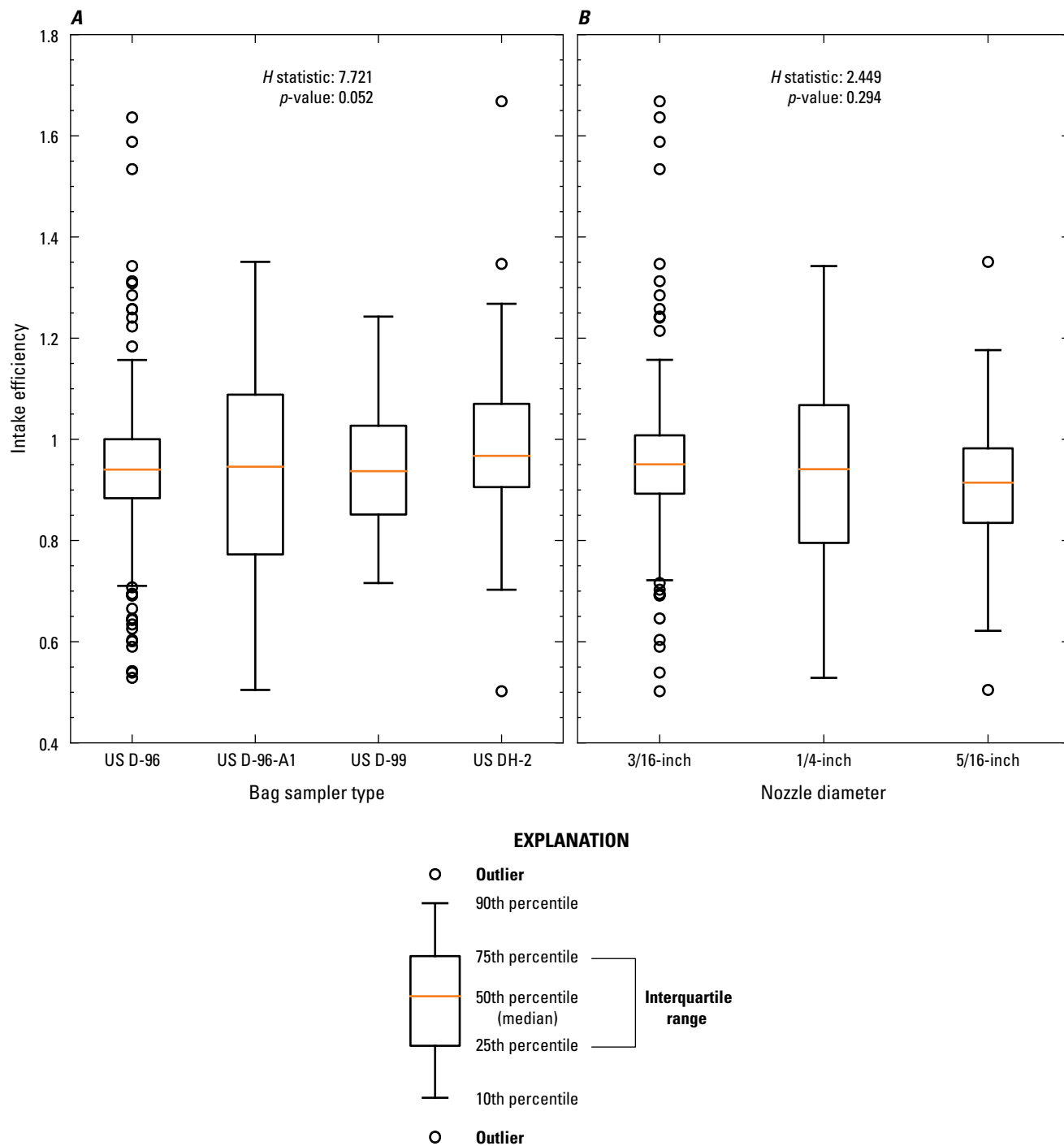
A KW test was computed for two distinct groups of IE values: those categorized by sampler type and by nozzle size (fig. 3). Because  $p=0.052$  for the sampler group (fig. 3A) and  $p=0.294$  for the nozzle diameter group (fig. 3B), both are greater than the specified cutoff value of  $\alpha=0.05$  and it is clear that the statistical evidence from the KW test is not strong enough to reject the null hypothesis (that is, the medians of the various samplers and nozzle diameters do not differ significantly despite any indication of this in tables 1–2 and fig. 3).

The range of stream velocities and water temperatures for the samples were 1.11 to 9.80 ft/s and  $-0.1$  to  $30.1$  °C, respectively (tables 1.3 and 1.4, respectively). The IE values categorized by stream velocity and water temperature also provide insight into the IEs of the samplers (table 2; figs. 4–9). The IEs corresponding to stream velocities less than or equal to 2 ft/s are, in general, lower than those greater than 2 ft/s,

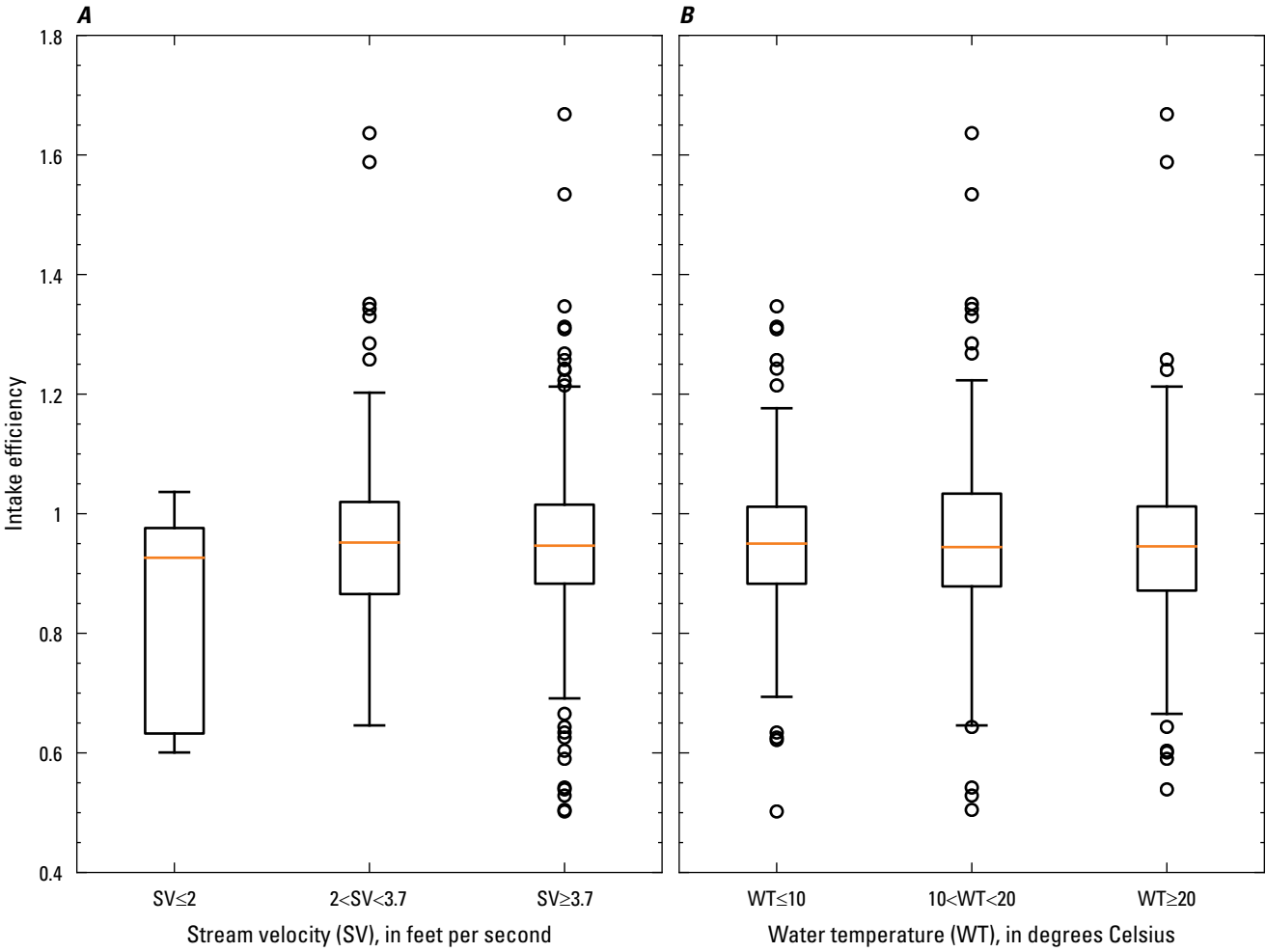
indicating that these samplers do not perform as well under slower stream velocities (but this could be because the least number of samples are in the less than or equal to 2 ft/s category). These results reconfirm findings initially documented in Davis (2005), which are that samplers do not perform as well under slower streamflow conditions. However, variability in IE is larger when the stream velocity is greater than or equal to 3.7 ft/s. For water temperature, IE values were relatively consistent across the spectrum, but variability appears to be greater with higher water temperatures than with temperatures less than or equal to  $10$  °C (table 2; fig. 4). A LOWESS curve was generated for IE versus stream velocity (fig. 5A) and IE versus water temperature (fig. 5B). A definitive trend is not evident in the regression for stream velocity and water temperature, which indicates that neither of these variables in the available datasets have a noticeable effect on IE.

The plots of stream velocity and water temperature versus IE are presented in figures 6–7 and figures 8–9, respectively. IE data categorized by bag sampler type are shown in figures 6 and 8, whereas IE data categorized by nozzle diameter are shown in figures 7 and 9. These plots give further support for the results stated previously.

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**Figure 3.** Intake efficiency values for all samplers and nozzle sizes. *A*, Sorted by bag sampler type. *B*, Sorted by nozzle diameter. The  $H$  statistic and  $p$ -value are reported from the Kruskal-Wallis test.



EXPLANATION

[ $\leq$ , less than or equal to;  $<$ , less than;  $\geq$ , greater than or equal to]

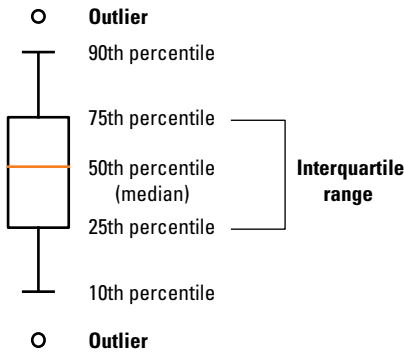
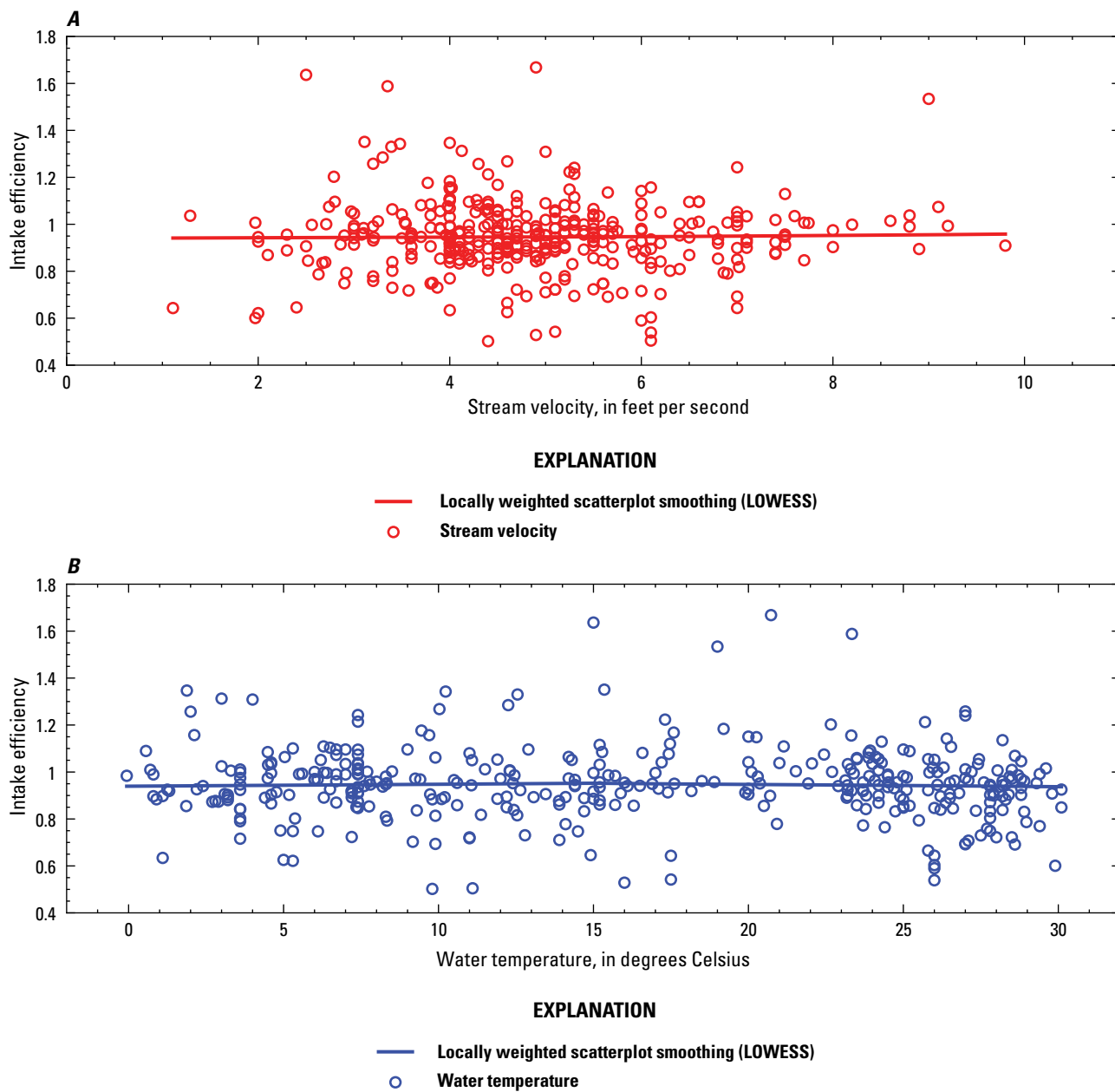


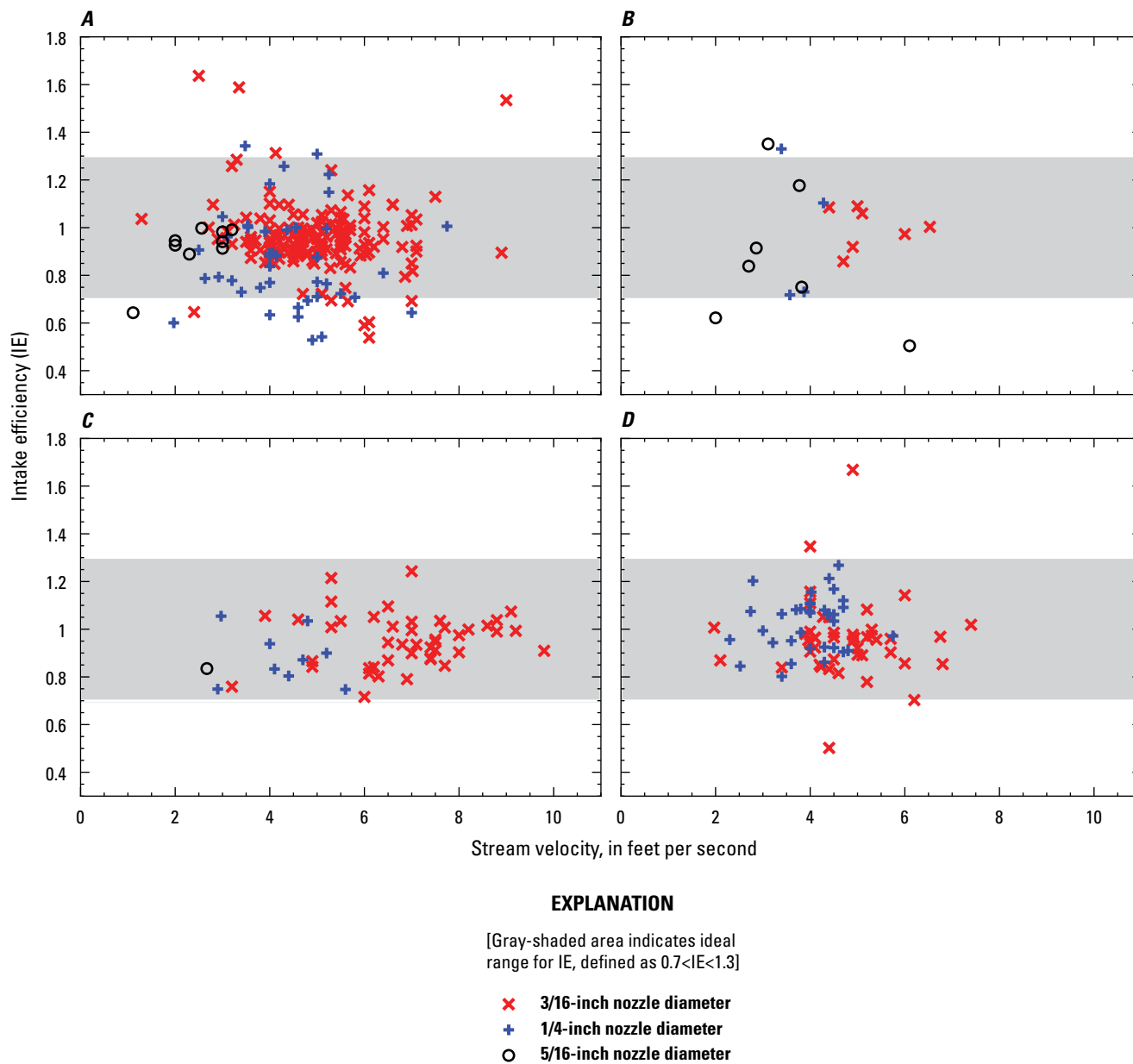
Figure 4. Intake efficiency values sorted by A, stream velocity, and B, water temperature.

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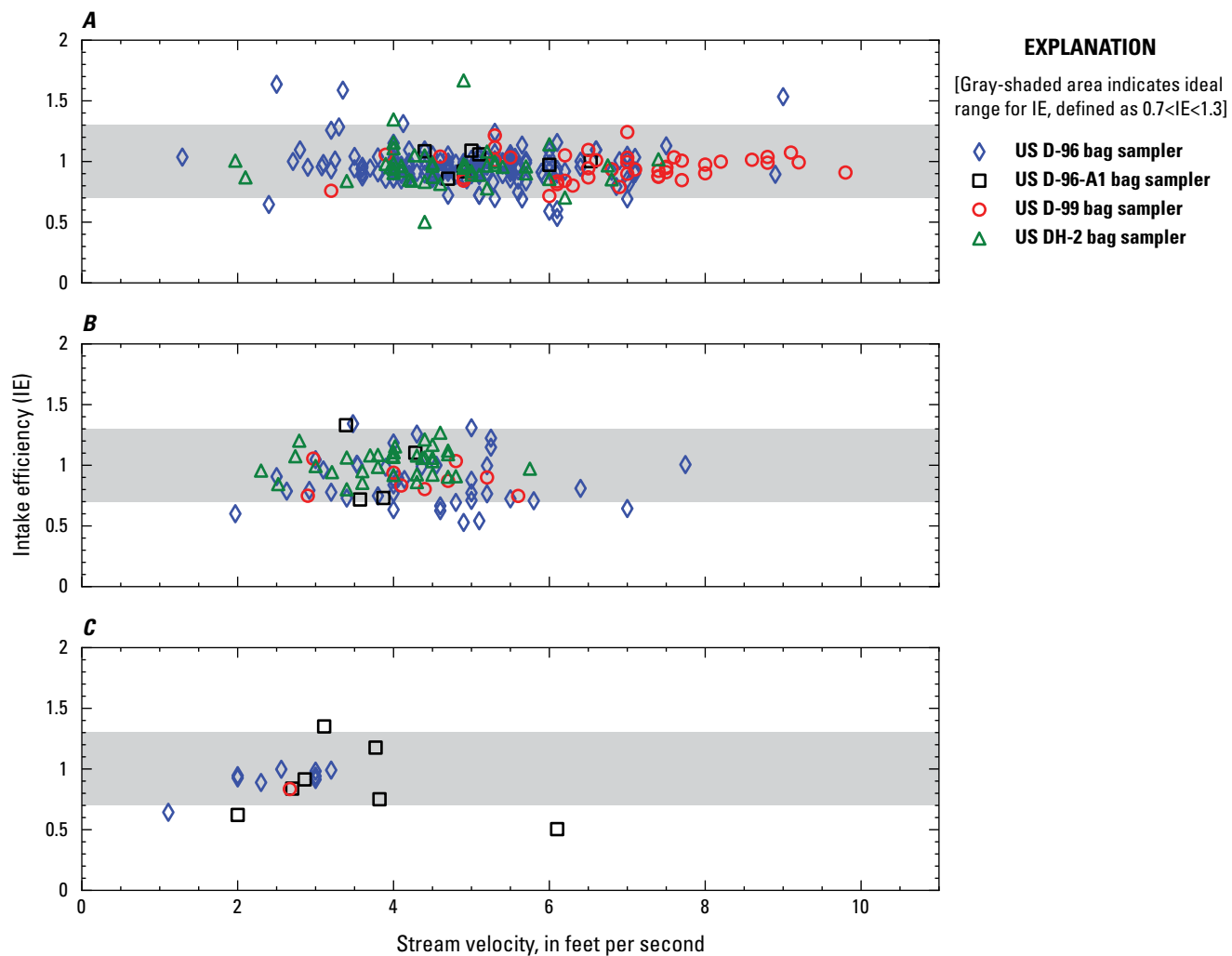
**Figure 5.** Locally weighted scatterplot smoothing (LOWESS) regression plots for *A*, intake efficiency (IE) versus stream velocity (SV), and *B*, IE versus water temperature (WT).



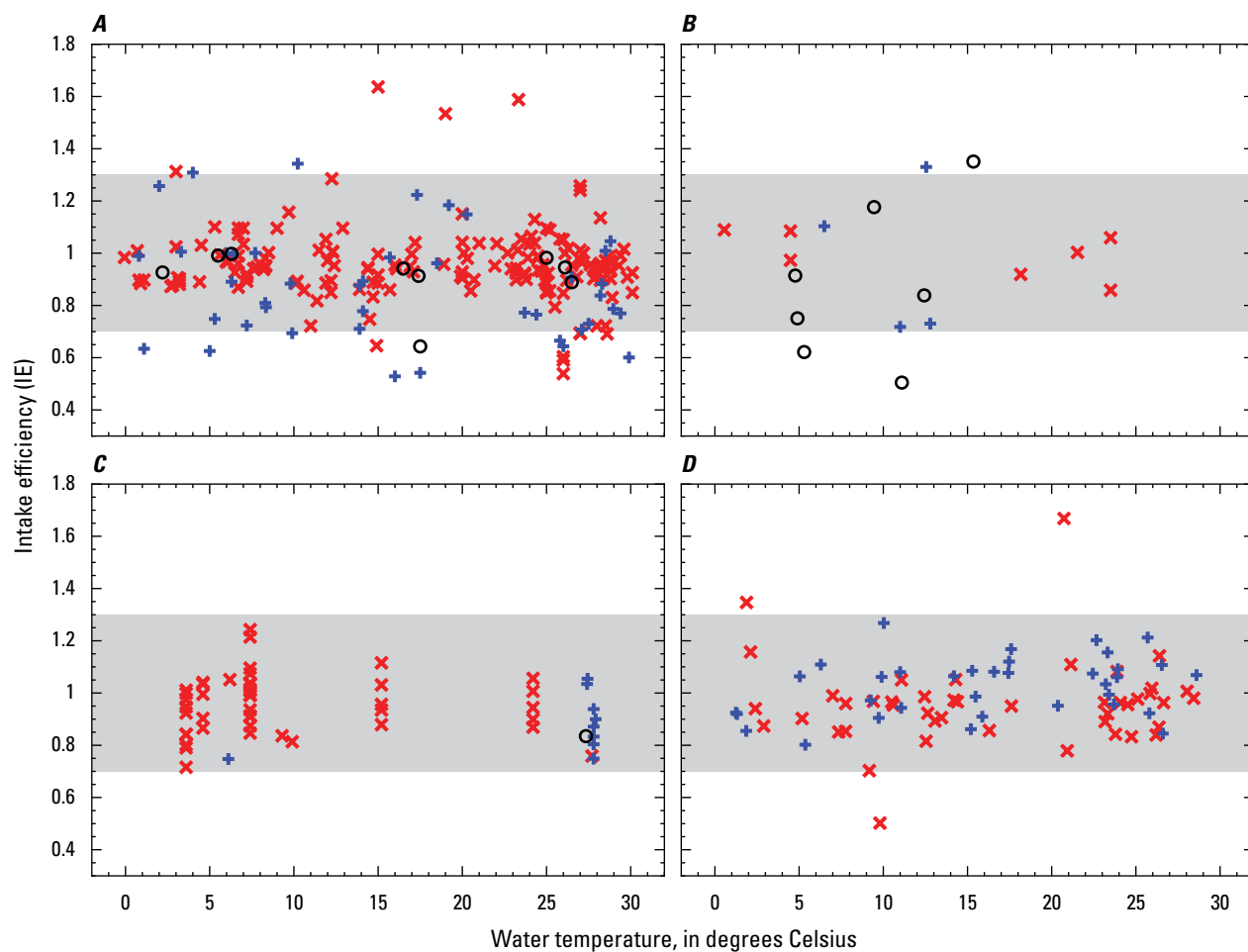


**Figure 6.** Comparison of intake efficiency and stream velocity for different bag samplers. *A*, US D-96. *B*, D-96-A1. *C*, D-99. *D*, DH-2.

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**Figure 7.** Comparison of intake efficiency and stream velocity for different nozzle diameters. *A*, 3/16-inch. *B*, 1/4-inch. *C*, 5/16-inch.

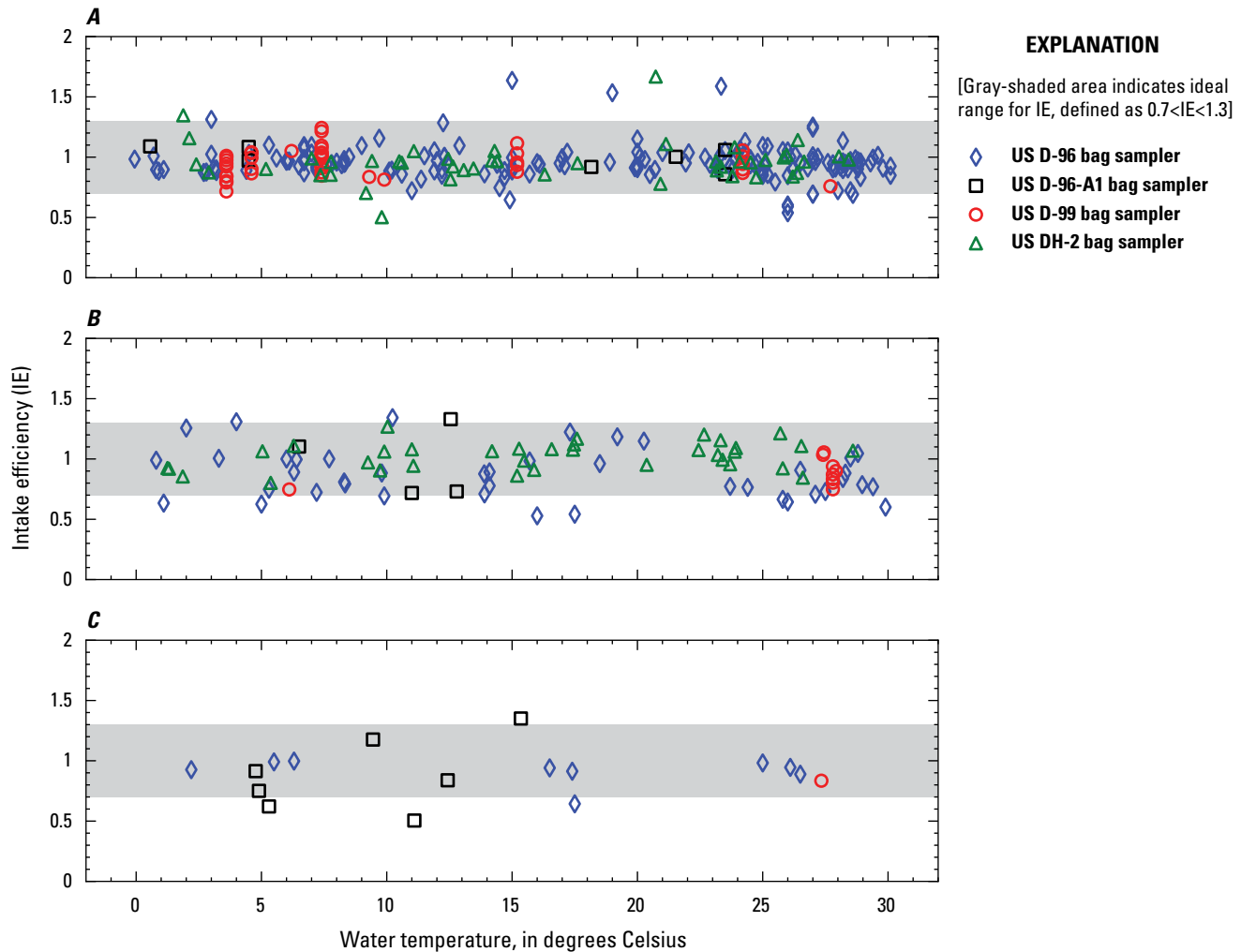


#### EXPLANATION

[Gray-shaded area indicates ideal range for IE, defined as  $0.7 < IE < 1.3$ ]

- × 3/16-inch nozzle diameter
- + 1/4-inch nozzle diameter
- 5/16-inch nozzle diameter

**Figure 8.** Comparison of intake efficiency and water temperature for different bag samplers. A, US D-96. B, D-96-A1. C, D-99. D, DH-2.



**Figure 9.** Comparison of intake efficiency and water temperature for different nozzle diameters. *A*, 3/16-inch. *B*, 1/4-inch. *C*, 5/16-inch.

## Summary

It is important to ensure that the Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project bag samplers perform isokinetically under all tested and approved conditions and collect samples that are representative of the stream or river cross-section. An isokinetic sample means that water enters the nozzle of a sampler without accelerating or decelerating relative to stream-flow velocity at the sampler nozzle. Factors that affect the intake efficiency (IE) of isokinetic samplers include sampler type and nozzle design, stream velocity, water temperature, sampler orientation relative to the flow, and the sample volume relative to that of the sample container. If flow decelerates as it enters the nozzle (IE less than  $< 1$ , subisokinetic), the sample suspended-sediment concentration (SSC) will tend to be biased high; if flow accelerates as it enters the nozzle (IE greater than  $> 1$ , super efficient), the sample SSC will be biased low. Significant bias in derived sand-sized SSC is likely if samples are obtained under conditions where  $IE < 0.75$  or  $IE > 1.25$ .

Based on the available data, with the US D-96, D-96-A1, D-99, and DH-2 bag samplers, in tandem with the various nozzle diameters (3/16-inch, 1/4-inch, and 5/16-inch), 97 percent of the samples are within  $0.7 < IE < 1.3$  recommended to proceed with collecting the environmental sampling procedure outlined by the Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project. The IE values categorized by bag sampler type and nozzle diameter show similar IEs as one another (average values range between 0.895 and 0.988). Water temperature and stream velocity are two of several factors that are known to affect the IE of bag samplers. However, based on these data, no statistical evidence indicates that either variable noticeably affects IE. Likewise, no statistical evidence indicates that the type of bag sampler and nozzle diameter directly affects IE. For future deployment of Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project samplers, it is important that the appropriate protocol is followed so that IE is close to 1 (ideally,  $0.7 < IE < 1.3$ ) and representative samples from the stream cross-section are obtained.

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## Appendix 1. Intake Efficiency Field Data and Additional Figure

**Table 1.1.** Site number, name, and drainage area for sites in study area (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).

[mi<sup>2</sup>, square mile; N/A, data not available]

| Site number     | Site name  | Drainage area (mi <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 05082500        | Red River of the North at Grand Forks, North Dakota            | 30,100                           |
| 05331580        | Mississippi River below Lock and Dam #2 at Hastings, Minnesota | 37,100                           |
| 05420500        | Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa                             | 85,600                           |
| 05586300        | Illinois River at Florence, Illinois                           | 26,870                           |
| 05587455        | Mississippi River below Grafton, Illinois                      | 171,300                          |
| 06329500        | Yellowstone River near Sidney Montana                          | 69,099                           |
| 06610000        | Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska                              | 322,800                          |
| 06610505        | Missouri River near Council Bluffs, Iowa                       | 322,840                          |
| 06818000        | Missouri River at St. Joseph, Missouri                         | 426,500                          |
| 06887000        | Big Blue River near Manhattan, Kansas                          | 9,640                            |
| 06890100        | Delaware River near Muscotah, Kansas                           | 431                              |
| 06893000        | Missouri River at Kansas City, Missouri                        | 484,100                          |
| 06934500        | Missouri River at Hermann, Missouri                            | 522,500                          |
| 07010000        | Mississippi River at St. Louis, Missouri                       | 697,000                          |
| 07020500        | Mississippi River at Chester, Illinois                         | 708,600                          |
| 07022000        | Mississippi River at Thebes, Illinois                          | 713,200                          |
| 07032000        | Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee                        | 932,800                          |
| 07182250        | Cottonwood River near Plymouth, Kansas                         | 1,740                            |
| 07182390        | Neosho River at Neosho Rapids, Kansas                          | 2,753                            |
| 07373420        | Mississippi River near St. Francisville, Louisiana             | 1,125,300                        |
| 07374525        | Mississippi River at Belle Chasse, Louisiana                   | 113,000                          |
| 07381495        | (COE) Atchafalaya River at Melville, Louisiana                 | 93,316                           |
| 07381590        | Wax Lake Outlet at Calumet, Louisiana                          | N/A                              |
| 07381600        | Lower Atchafalaya River at Morgan City, Louisiana              | N/A                              |
| 09380000        | Colorado River at Lees Ferry, Arizona                          | 111,800                          |
| 09404200        | Colorado River above Diamon Creek near Peach Springs, Arizona  | 149,316                          |
| 12113390        | Duwamish River at Golf Course at Tukwila, Washington           | 461                              |
| 12170300        | Stillaguamish River near Stanwood, Washington                  | 662                              |
| 410333095530101 | Missouri River near La Platte, Nebraska                        | N/A                              |
| 411636095535401 | Missouri River at Freedom Park Omaha, Nebraska                 | N/A                              |
| 412126095565201 | Missouri River at NP Dodge Park at Omaha, Nebraska             | N/A                              |

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140414 | 1300 | 2.4                          | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.760              | 0.940                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140429 | 1150 | 7.0                          | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.958              | 0.990                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140514 | 1020 | 10.6                         | 3.96                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.777              | 0.954                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140522 | 1050 | 13.5                         | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.623              | 0.906                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140610 | 1040 | 20.4                         | 3.60                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.425              | 0.951                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140710 | 1115 | 23.3                         | 4.02                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.645              | 1.155                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20140731 | 1050 | 23.4                         | 3.00                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 2.981              | 0.994                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20150519 | 1040 | 11.1                         | 3.21                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.028              | 0.943                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20150603 | 1120 | 16.6                         | 3.70                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.001              | 1.081                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20150624 | 1130 | 22.4                         | 2.74                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 2.944              | 1.074                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20150728 | 1130 | 26.6                         | 2.52                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 2.129              | 0.845                |
| 05082500    | 1                     | 20160809 | 1110 | 23.7                         | 2.30                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 2.199              | 0.956                |
| 05331580    | 2                     | 20140515 | 1200 | 12.3                         | 3.30                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.240              | 1.285                |
| 05331580    | 2                     | 20160512 | 1040 | 14.9                         | 2.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 1.550              | 0.646                |
| 05331580    | 2                     | 20170620 | 1100 | 22.1                         | 1.29                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 1.337              | 1.036                |
| 05420500    | 3                     | 20130716 | 1100 | 27.0                         | 3.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.025              | 1.258                |
| 05420500    | 3                     | 20140429 | 1030 | 10.2                         | 3.48                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.672              | 1.343                |
| 05420500    | 3                     | 20140623 | 1030 | 21.9                         | 4.02                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.824              | 0.951                |
| 05420500    | 3                     | 20140709 | 1130 | 23.3                         | 3.25                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.290              | 1.012                |
| 05420500    | 3                     | 20140721 | 1030 | 23.3                         | 3.35                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.320              | 1.588                |
| 05586300    | 4                     | 20180605 | 1110 | 26.4                         | 2.10                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 1.825              | 0.869                |
| 05586300    | 4                     | 20180619 | 1130 | 28.0                         | 1.97                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 1.983              | 1.007                |
| 05586300    | 4                     | 20180703 | 1100 | 29.0                         | 2.63                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.069              | 0.787                |
| 05586300    | 4                     | 20180717 | 1115 | 29.9                         | 1.97                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 1.183              | 0.601                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20160516 | 1404 | 17.4                         | 3.00                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 2.740              | 0.913                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20160620 | 1420 | 28.2                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.352              | 0.838                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20160726 | 1358 | 29.4                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.078              | 0.770                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20160801 | 1404 | 28.8                         | 3.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.138              | 1.046                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20160906 | 1550 | 25.0                         | 3.00                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 2.947              | 0.982                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20161107 | 1436 | 14.1                         | 3.20                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.490              | 0.778                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20161212 | 1439 | 2.2                          | 2.00                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 1.853              | 0.926                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20170313 | 1536 | 5.5                          | 3.20                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 3.171              | 0.991                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20170417 | 1632 | 16.5                         | 3.00                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 2.824              | 0.941                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20180402 | 1503 | 6.3                          | 2.56                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 2.554              | 0.998                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20180604 | 1350 | 26.1                         | 2.00                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 1.891              | 0.945                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20180618 | 1338 | 26.5                         | 2.50                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.266              | 0.907                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20180709 | 1426 | 28.5                         | 3.53                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.561              | 1.009                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20180904 | 1436 | 26.5                         | 2.30                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 2.044              | 0.889                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20181002 | 1148 | 18.5                         | 3.10                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.981              | 0.962                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190325 | 1450 | 6.3                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.564              | 0.891                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190415 | 1418 | 9.8                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.535              | 0.884                |

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**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190430 | 1312 | 14.1                         | 4.06                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.626              | 0.893                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190507 | 1406 | 14.4                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.780              | 0.945                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190529 | 1356 | 20.5                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.422              | 0.856                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190611 | 1418 | 24.8                         | 3.08                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 2.946              | 0.956                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190625 | 1430 | 22.9                         | 3.59                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.375              | 0.940                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190708 | 1502 | 28.3                         | 3.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.414              | 0.948                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190722 | 1338 | 28.9                         | 4.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.941              | 0.961                |
| 05587455    | 5                     | 20190820 | 1332 | 28.2                         | 3.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.459              | 0.961                |
| 06329500    | 6                     | 20140528 | 1500 | 19.2                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.735              | 1.184                |
| 06329500    | 6                     | 20140616 | 1530 | 17.5                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.764              | 0.542                |
| 06329500    | 6                     | 20170530 | 1630 | 15.7                         | 3.90                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.836              | 0.984                |
| 06329500    | 6                     | 20190606 | 1530 | 20.3                         | 5.25                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 6.029              | 1.148                |
| 06329500    | 6                     | 20190625 | 1500 | 17.3                         | 5.25                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 6.421              | 1.223                |
| 06610000    | 7                     | 20140422 | 1000 | 12.8                         | 3.87                         | D-96-A1         | 1/4                         | 2.827              | 0.730                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20161019 | 1130 | 15.5                         | 3.80                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.748              | 0.986                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20170221 | 1230 | 5.4                          | 3.40                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 2.727              | 0.802                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20170523 | 1130 | 14.3                         | 4.27                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.489              | 1.051                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20170627 | 1230 | 21.1                         | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.436              | 1.109                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20171017 | 1200 | 12.6                         | 4.10                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.783              | 0.923                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20180619 | 1200 | 24.7                         | 4.40                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.664              | 0.833                |
| 06610505    | 8                     | 20181017 | 1230 | 9.3                          | 5.75                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 5.587              | 0.972                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180313 | 1040 | 3.0                          | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.224              | 1.024                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180411 | 1044 | 5.3                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.402              | 1.101                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180418 | 1015 | 5.0                          | 4.60                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.878              | 0.626                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180503 | 1130 | 16.0                         | 4.90                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.590              | 0.529                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180626 | 1115 | 26.0                         | 7.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.504              | 0.643                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180702 | 1015 | 26.0                         | 6.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.288              | 0.539                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180710 | 0945 | 27.0                         | 5.30                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.682              | 0.695                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180814 | 1045 | 27.0                         | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.383              | 0.974                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180829 | 1030 | 25.0                         | 3.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.329              | 0.854                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180905 | 1030 | 24.0                         | 5.56                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.753              | 1.035                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20180918 | 1044 | 25.0                         | 4.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.477              | 0.848                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20181024 | 1010 | 11.0                         | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.391              | 0.722                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20181107 | 1030 | 9.0                          | 6.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.233              | 1.096                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190423 | 1049 | 14.5                         | 5.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.184              | 0.747                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190618 | 1040 | 24.1                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.858              | 1.065                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190702 | 1140 | 28.6                         | 5.65                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.905              | 0.691                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190712 | 1100 | 27.0                         | 7.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.845              | 0.692                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190805 | 1145 | 26.2                         | 4.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.766              | 0.897                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190827 | 1000 | 23.5                         | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.957              | 1.055                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20190910 | 1037 | 23.9                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.012              | 0.983                |



**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20200108 | 1130 | 3.0                          | 4.13                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.415              | 1.313                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20200206 | 1040 | 0.7                          | 5.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.753              | 1.009                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20200311 | 1130 | 7.0                          | 7.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.343              | 1.034                |
| 06818000    | 9                     | 20200602 | 1110 | 21.0                         | 3.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.945              | 1.038                |
| 06887000    | 10                    | 20200617 | 1310 | 22.7                         | 2.79                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.355              | 1.202                |
| 06890100    | 11                    | 20200515 | 1020 | 17.4                         | 3.98                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.286              | 1.077                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20171214 | 1120 | 2.0                          | 4.30                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 5.405              | 1.257                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180307 | 1355 | 4.0                          | 5.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 6.543              | 1.309                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180313 | 1330 | 4.5                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.122              | 1.031                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180411 | 1400 | 6.7                          | 4.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.851              | 0.990                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180411 | 1401 | 6.7                          | 5.30                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.685              | 1.073                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180411 | 1402 | 6.7                          | 5.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.997              | 0.961                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180411 | 1403 | 6.7                          | 2.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.068              | 1.096                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180418 | 1315 | 7.0                          | 4.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.603              | 1.096                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180503 | 1415 | 17.0                         | 4.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.184              | 0.996                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180515 | 1320 | 20.0                         | 3.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.647              | 1.042                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180626 | 1422 | 26.0                         | 7.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.364              | 1.052                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180702 | 1340 | 26.0                         | 6.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.540              | 0.590                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180702 | 1410 | 26.0                         | 6.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.682              | 0.604                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180710 | 1245 | 28.0                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.682              | 0.722                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180710 | 1315 | 28.5                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.682              | 0.722                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180814 | 1440 | 20.0                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.603              | 1.151                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180829 | 1300 | 25.0                         | 4.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.822              | 1.096                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20180918 | 1136 | 26.0                         | 5.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.742              | 0.847                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20181016 | 1423 | 11.5                         | 5.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.260              | 1.012                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20181024 | 1320 | 12.0                         | 5.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.439              | 0.971                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20181101 | 1030 | 11.9                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.370              | 1.053                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20181107 | 1330 | 9.7                          | 6.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.057              | 1.157                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190226 | 1231 | 0.8                          | 4.36                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.317              | 0.990                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190315 | 1230 | 3.3                          | 7.75                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 7.789              | 1.006                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190423 | 1424 | 14.7                         | 5.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.746              | 0.833                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190530 | 1415 | 19.0                         | 9.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 13.808             | 1.534                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190618 | 1340 | 24.3                         | 6.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.236              | 1.039                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190625 | 1300 | 24.3                         | 7.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 8.469              | 1.129                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190702 | 1445 | 28.2                         | 5.65                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.416              | 1.136                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190712 | 1415 | 27.0                         | 7.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.081              | 1.012                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190730 | 1340 | 27.0                         | 5.30                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.575              | 1.241                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190805 | 1430 | 26.5                         | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.484              | 0.954                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190827 | 1445 | 24.5                         | 5.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.638              | 0.989                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20190910 | 1337 | 25.2                         | 6.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.533              | 1.089                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20191022 | 1150 | 12.9                         | 6.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.233              | 1.096                |

## 20 Intake Efficiency Field Results for Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project Bag Samplers

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20200311 | 1445 | 8.5                          | 6.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.415              | 1.002                |
| 06893000    | 12                    | 20200323 | 1135 | 6.4                          | 5.20                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 5.180              | 0.996                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20170927 | 1128 | 27.5                         | 3.40                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.482              | 0.730                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20170928 | 0800 | 15.0                         | 2.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.091              | 1.636                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20171026 | 1013 | 13.9                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.552              | 0.710                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20171121 | 1236 | 8.3                          | 2.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 2.762              | 0.952                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20180124 | 1400 | 1.1                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.536              | 0.634                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20180328 | 1250 | 7.2                          | 5.50                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.977              | 0.723                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20180419 | 1210 | 9.9                          | 4.80                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.330              | 0.694                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20180926 | 1155 | 23.7                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.862              | 0.772                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20181114 | 1225 | 6.0                          | 4.55                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.551              | 1.000                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20190820 | 1002 | 27.1                         | 5.80                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.103              | 0.707                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20190912 | 0950 | 25.8                         | 4.60                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.060              | 0.665                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20190925 | 1055 | 24.4                         | 5.20                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.977              | 0.765                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20191022 | 1100 | 13.9                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 4.383              | 0.877                |
| 06934500    | 13                    | 20200310 | 1147 | 7.7                          | 3.54                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.544              | 1.001                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20160607 | 1202 | 25.2                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.710              | 0.856                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20160705 | 1315 | 24.7                         | 3.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 2.979              | 0.931                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20160802 | 1204 | 29.3                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.762              | 0.952                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20161004 | 1200 | 18.9                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.266              | 0.957                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20161031 | 1328 | 16.0                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.772              | 0.954                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20161205 | 1455 | 6.1                          | 4.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.067              | 0.968                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20170109 | 1638 | −0.1                         | 3.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.050              | 0.984                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20170314 | 1137 | 5.6                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.971              | 0.993                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20170410 | 1530 | 12.3                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.523              | 1.004                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20171012 | 1144 | 20.1                         | 4.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.401              | 1.000                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20171114 | 1210 | 8.2                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.751              | 0.938                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20171220 | 1423 | 5.3                          | 3.80                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.843              | 0.748                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180129 | 1645 | 2.7                          | 3.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.142              | 0.873                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180227 | 1128 | 3.1                          | 3.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.443              | 0.906                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180403 | 1137 | 8.0                          | 5.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.370              | 0.959                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180501 | 1314 | 14.4                         | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.418              | 0.940                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180611 | 1306 | 27.2                         | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.603              | 1.001                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180724 | 1256 | 28.4                         | 4.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.702              | 0.903                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180801 | 1510 | 25.8                         | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.746              | 1.055                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20180905 | 1122 | 26.8                         | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.278              | 0.910                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20181001 | 1522 | 20.0                         | 3.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.257              | 0.905                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20181106 | 1414 | 10.2                         | 4.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.659              | 0.893                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20181220 | 1023 | 3.2                          | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.050              | 0.880                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20181220 | 1042 | 3.2                          | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.103              | 0.892                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190213 | 1355 | 0.9                          | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.066              | 0.884                |

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190326 | 1136 | 6.7                          | 4.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.653              | 0.870                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190501 | 1122 | 15.7                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.440              | 0.860                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190530 | 1120 | 20.7                         | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.044              | 0.899                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190617 | 1402 | 23.2                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.492              | 0.898                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190715 | 1356 | 28.2                         | 4.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.945              | 0.897                |
| 07010000    | 14                    | 20190819 | 1502 | 28.1                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.686              | 0.919                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20160503 | 1536 | 17.2                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.725              | 1.041                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20160607 | 1633 | 24.9                         | 6.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.464              | 0.896                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20160802 | 1619 | 29.6                         | 5.30                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.381              | 1.015                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20160907 | 1531 | 26.1                         | 5.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.397              | 1.000                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20161004 | 1638 | 19.9                         | 5.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.382              | 0.912                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20161101 | 1151 | 16.1                         | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.326              | 0.940                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20161206 | 1111 | 6.0                          | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.346              | 0.966                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20170315 | 1641 | 6.0                          | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.559              | 0.970                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20170411 | 1056 | 12.3                         | 6.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.950              | 1.007                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20171003 | 1117 | 22.7                         | 2.71                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 2.711              | 1.000                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20171115 | 1125 | 7.6                          | 3.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.291              | 0.940                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20171205 | 1022 | 7.8                          | 3.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.502              | 0.946                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20180404 | 1032 | 7.2                          | 6.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.703              | 0.920                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20180502 | 0958 | 15.0                         | 4.70                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.681              | 0.996                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20180614 | 1336 | 28.5                         | 5.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.247              | 0.972                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20180716 | 1451 | 30.1                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.088              | 0.925                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20180813 | 1307 | 28.8                         | 4.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.978              | 0.970                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20180910 | 1401 | 23.7                         | 7.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.559              | 0.924                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20181022 | 1454 | 12.2                         | 8.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 7.962              | 0.895                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20181107 | 1113 | 10.6                         | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.864              | 0.859                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20181220 | 1429 | 3.2                          | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.151              | 0.902                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20190219 | 1328 | 0.8                          | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.125              | 0.897                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20190326 | 1639 | 7.2                          | 5.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.818              | 0.892                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20190424 | 1303 | 13.9                         | 4.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.221              | 0.861                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20190618 | 1324 | 23.2                         | 5.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.172              | 0.924                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20190716 | 1325 | 27.8                         | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.152              | 0.903                |
| 07020500    | 15                    | 20190820 | 1023 | 27.9                         | 4.30                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.912              | 0.910                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20160504 | 1048 | 17.1                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.109              | 0.929                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20160608 | 1110 | 24.5                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.013              | 0.983                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20160727 | 1330 | 29.8                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.996              | 0.908                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20160822 | 1545 | 27.8                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.198              | 0.945                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20160908 | 1228 | 26.3                         | 5.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.094              | 1.019                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20161005 | 1134 | 20.0                         | 6.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.571              | 0.928                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20161101 | 1655 | 16.9                         | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.797              | 0.949                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20161206 | 1640 | 6.5                          | 5.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.633              | 0.927                |

## 22 Intake Efficiency Field Results for Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project Bag Samplers

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20170321 | 1320 | 7.2                          | 4.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.677              | 0.919                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20170411 | 1625 | 12.4                         | 6.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.096              | 0.952                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20170913 | 1507 | 23.2                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.810              | 0.943                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20171205 | 1521 | 8.3                          | 4.40                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.170              | 0.948                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180404 | 1505 | 8.3                          | 6.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.882              | 0.980                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180418 | 1348 | 10.1                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.513              | 0.885                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180502 | 1510 | 15.0                         | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.218              | 0.917                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180529 | 1652 | 25.1                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.711              | 0.924                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180612 | 1040 | 27.6                         | 4.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.683              | 0.956                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180625 | 1508 | 27.1                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.300              | 0.964                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180711 | 1650 | 29.4                         | 4.90                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.858              | 0.991                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180723 | 1638 | 28.7                         | 4.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.734              | 0.986                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180813 | 1720 | 28.8                         | 5.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.603              | 0.902                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20180910 | 1810 | 24.5                         | 6.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.707              | 0.936                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20181023 | 1115 | 11.9                         | 4.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.252              | 0.886                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20181203 | 1455 | 4.4                          | 5.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.452              | 0.890                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190220 | 1050 | 1.1                          | 4.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.308              | 0.897                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190311 | 1415 | 2.8                          | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.945              | 0.877                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190327 | 1200 | 7.2                          | 5.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.729              | 0.909                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190417 | 1050 | 12.2                         | 7.00                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.948              | 0.850                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190429 | 1635 | 14.7                         | 4.60                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.089              | 0.889                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190528 | 1545 | 20.3                         | 5.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.392              | 0.980                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190612 | 1234 | 23.8                         | 7.10                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.389              | 0.900                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190624 | 1612 | 23.7                         | 6.80                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 6.248              | 0.919                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190730 | 1656 | 28.2                         | 4.20                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 3.965              | 0.944                |
| 07022000    | 16                    | 20190820 | 1540 | 28.8                         | 4.50                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.195              | 0.932                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20180417 | 1300 | 11.4                         | 7.02                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.740              | 0.818                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20180530 | 1300 | 25.0                         | 5.92                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.226              | 0.883                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20180619 | 1200 | 28.9                         | 5.28                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.385              | 0.830                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20180718 | 1300 | 30.1                         | 4.94                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 4.195              | 0.849                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20180821 | 1300 | 28.3                         | 4.14                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 3.654              | 0.883                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20180920 | 1300 | 25.5                         | 6.86                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.446              | 0.794                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20181023 | 1300 | 15.0                         | 6.04                         | D-96            | 3/16                        | 5.349              | 0.886                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20181218 | 1300 | 6.2                          | 6.20                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.517              | 1.051                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1130 | 3.6                          | 6.30                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.052              | 0.802                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1150 | 3.6                          | 7.40                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.835              | 0.924                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1155 | 3.6                          | 8.20                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 8.188              | 0.999                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1207 | 3.6                          | 6.90                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.452              | 0.790                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1211 | 3.6                          | 4.90                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 4.128              | 0.842                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1225 | 3.6                          | 6.60                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.671              | 1.011                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1250 | 3.6                          | 7.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.101              | 0.947                |

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1256 | 3.6                          | 8.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.796              | 0.975                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1302 | 3.6                          | 6.20                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.216              | 0.841                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190204 | 1307 | 3.6                          | 6.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 4.296              | 0.716                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190221 | 1232 | 4.6                          | 7.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.968              | 0.995                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190221 | 1243 | 4.6                          | 8.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.225              | 0.903                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190221 | 1250 | 4.6                          | 7.60                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.866              | 1.035                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190221 | 1255 | 4.6                          | 4.90                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 4.242              | 0.866                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190221 | 1303 | 4.6                          | 4.60                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 4.787              | 1.041                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1216 | 7.4                          | 6.80                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.361              | 0.935                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1227 | 7.4                          | 9.80                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 8.910              | 0.909                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1233 | 7.4                          | 8.80                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 8.713              | 0.990                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1237 | 7.4                          | 7.70                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.519              | 0.847                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1243 | 7.4                          | 5.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.686              | 1.034                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1300 | 7.4                          | 7.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 8.699              | 1.243                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1304 | 7.4                          | 8.60                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 8.725              | 1.015                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1310 | 7.4                          | 8.80                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 9.131              | 1.038                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1315 | 7.4                          | 7.40                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.467              | 0.874                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1319 | 7.4                          | 5.30                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.343              | 1.008                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1335 | 7.4                          | 7.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.844              | 0.912                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1340 | 7.4                          | 9.20                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 9.136              | 0.993                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1345 | 7.4                          | 9.10                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 9.771              | 1.074                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1350 | 7.4                          | 6.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.119              | 1.095                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190227 | 1355 | 7.4                          | 5.30                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.437              | 1.214                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190326 | 1330 | 9.9                          | 6.10                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 4.963              | 0.814                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190423 | 1219 | 15.2                         | 7.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.173              | 0.956                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190423 | 1226 | 15.2                         | 7.40                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.505              | 0.879                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190423 | 1234 | 15.2                         | 7.10                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.639              | 0.935                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190423 | 1240 | 15.2                         | 7.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.218              | 1.031                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190423 | 1316 | 15.2                         | 5.30                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.912              | 1.116                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190618 | 1252 | 24.2                         | 7.70                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 7.753              | 1.007                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190618 | 1301 | 24.2                         | 7.00                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.292              | 0.899                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190618 | 1307 | 24.2                         | 6.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 6.137              | 0.944                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190618 | 1313 | 24.2                         | 6.50                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 5.650              | 0.869                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190618 | 1322 | 24.2                         | 3.90                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 4.118              | 1.056                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190827 | 1215 | 27.8                         | 4.70                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 4.096              | 0.871                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190827 | 1220 | 27.8                         | 4.40                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 3.537              | 0.804                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190827 | 1230 | 27.8                         | 4.10                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 3.415              | 0.833                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190827 | 1235 | 27.8                         | 4.00                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 3.755              | 0.939                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20190827 | 1245 | 27.8                         | 2.90                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 2.171              | 0.749                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20191218 | 1400 | 6.1                          | 5.60                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 4.185              | 0.747                |
| 07032000    | 17                    | 20200310 | 1315 | 9.3                          | 6.10                         | D-99            | 3/16"                       | 5.101              | 0.836                |

## 24 Intake Efficiency Field Results for Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project Bag Samplers

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number     | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 07182250        | 18                    | 20200514 | 1100 | 12.6                         | 3.39                         | D-96-A1         | 1/4                         | 4.509              | 1.330                |
| 07182390        | 19                    | 20200225 | 1240 | 6.5                          | 4.28                         | D-96-A1         | 1/4                         | 4.722              | 1.103                |
| 07182390        | 19                    | 20200310 | 1150 | 9.5                          | 3.77                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 4.435              | 1.176                |
| 07182390        | 19                    | 20200514 | 1310 | 15.4                         | 3.11                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 4.201              | 1.351                |
| 07373420        | 20                    | 20130715 | 1000 | 27.4                         | 4.80                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 4.966              | 1.035                |
| 07374525        | 21                    | 20130716 | 1100 | 27.7                         | 3.20                         | D-99            | 3/16                        | 2.428              | 0.759                |
| 07381495        | 22                    | 20130718 | 1000 | 27.9                         | 5.20                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 4.679              | 0.900                |
| 07381590        | 23                    | 20130717 | 0900 | 27.4                         | 2.97                         | D-99            | 1/4                         | 3.132              | 1.055                |
| 07381600        | 24                    | 20130717 | 1100 | 27.3                         | 2.67                         | D-99            | 5/16                        | 2.229              | 0.835                |
| 09380000        | 25                    | 20131111 | 1650 | 11.0                         | 3.57                         | D-96-A1         | 1/4                         | 2.563              | 0.718                |
| 09380000        | 25                    | 20140108 | 1400 | 8.3                          | 2.92                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 2.316              | 0.793                |
| 09380000        | 25                    | 20151207 | 1430 | 12.4                         | 2.70                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 2.264              | 0.838                |
| 09380000        | 25                    | 20181106 | 1100 | 11.1                         | 6.10                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 3.078              | 0.505                |
| 09404200        | 26                    | 20150126 | 1400 | 9.8                          | 4.40                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 2.209              | 0.502                |
| 12113390        | 27                    | 20160830 | 1238 | 17.5                         | 1.11                         | D-96            | 5/16                        | 0.714              | 0.643                |
| 12113390        | 27                    | 20161220 | 1245 | 5.3                          | 2.00                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 1.243              | 0.622                |
| 12113390        | 27                    | 20170209 | 1105 | 4.8                          | 2.86                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 2.615              | 0.914                |
| 12113390        | 27                    | 20170210 | 1030 | 4.9                          | 3.82                         | D-96-A1         | 5/16                        | 2.867              | 0.751                |
| 12170300        | 28                    | 20150206 | 1755 | 8.3                          | 6.40                         | D-96            | 1/4                         | 5.180              | 0.809                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20160523 | 1330 | 17.6                         | 4.90                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.655              | 0.950                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20160621 | 1400 | 26.2                         | 3.40                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 2.854              | 0.839                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20161019 | 1230 | 15.9                         | 4.80                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.366              | 0.910                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20161115 | 1430 | 10.5                         | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.345              | 0.966                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20170323 | 1230 | 7.4                          | 4.20                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.573              | 0.851                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20170413 | 1230 | 11.1                         | 4.40                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.621              | 1.050                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20170523 | 1300 | 14.4                         | 5.20                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.026              | 0.967                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20170614 | 1300 | 25.1                         | 4.90                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.787              | 0.977                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20170828 | 1230 | 23.3                         | 5.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.603              | 0.921                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20171017 | 1300 | 13.1                         | 5.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.464              | 0.893                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20180319 | 1300 | 2.9                          | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.931              | 0.874                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20180522 | 1400 | 16.3                         | 6.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.139              | 0.856                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20180726 | 1330 | 26.4                         | 6.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 6.853              | 1.142                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20181017 | 1330 | 9.4                          | 6.75                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 6.536              | 0.968                |
| 410333095530101 | 29                    | 20190723 | 1300 | 26.0                         | 7.40                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 7.536              | 1.018                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20160523 | 1100 | 17.6                         | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 5.256              | 1.168                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20160621 | 1130 | 25.8                         | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.150              | 0.922                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20160712 | 1130 | 26.7                         | 4.10                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.949              | 0.963                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20160728 | 1000 | 28.6                         | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.275              | 1.069                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20161019 | 1030 | 15.3                         | 3.80                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.123              | 1.085                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20170124 | 1100 | 1.3                          | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.678              | 0.919                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20170221 | 1100 | 5.0                          | 3.40                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.617              | 1.064                |

**Table 1.2.** Intake efficiency data for each site and sample (U.S. Geological Survey, 2022).—Continued

[ID, identification; °C, degree Celsius; ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

| Site number     | Site ID<br>(fig. 1.1) | Date     | Time | Water<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Stream<br>velocity<br>(ft/s) | Sampler<br>type | Nozzle<br>diameter<br>(in.) | Nozzle<br>velocity | Intake<br>efficiency |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20170523 | 1030 | 14.2                         | 4.40                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.683              | 1.064                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20170816 | 1030 | 23.8                         | 4.23                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.562              | 0.842                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20170828 | 1030 | 23.1                         | 4.10                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.954              | 0.964                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20171017 | 1030 | 12.5                         | 4.60                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.752              | 0.816                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20171218 | 1030 | 1.9                          | 3.60                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.078              | 0.855                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20180620 | 1030 | 24.1                         | 4.93                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.750              | 0.963                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20181017 | 1100 | 9.2                          | 6.20                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.357              | 0.703                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20190417 | 1030 | 7.8                          | 5.70                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.470              | 0.960                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20190619 | 1030 | 20.9                         | 5.20                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.050              | 0.779                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20190821 | 1030 | 25.8                         | 5.30                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.290              | 0.998                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20190826 | 1110 | 23.2                         | 5.10                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.541              | 0.890                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20190926 | 1030 | 21.5                         | 6.53                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 6.551              | 1.003                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20200318 | 1030 | 4.5                          | 4.40                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 4.773              | 1.085                |
| 411636095535401 | 30                    | 20200610 | 1010 | 23.5                         | 4.70                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 4.034              | 0.858                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20151117 | 0900 | 10.0                         | 4.60                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 5.833              | 1.268                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20160315 | 0930 | 11.0                         | 4.30                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.644              | 1.080                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20160523 | 0930 | 17.5                         | 4.70                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 5.265              | 1.120                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20160621 | 0930 | 25.7                         | 4.40                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 5.335              | 1.213                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20160728 | 0900 | 28.4                         | 3.90                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 3.822              | 0.980                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20160829 | 0900 | 23.9                         | 4.70                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 5.128              | 1.091                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20161019 | 0900 | 15.2                         | 4.30                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.705              | 0.862                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20161115 | 0930 | 9.7                          | 4.70                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.253              | 0.905                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170124 | 0930 | 1.3                          | 4.30                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 3.977              | 0.925                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170323 | 0900 | 6.3                          | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.436              | 1.109                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170413 | 0900 | 9.9                          | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.777              | 1.062                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170523 | 0900 | 14.2                         | 5.30                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.155              | 0.973                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170627 | 0930 | 20.7                         | 4.90                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 8.174              | 1.668                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170727 | 0900 | 26.5                         | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.429              | 1.107                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170816 | 0900 | 23.9                         | 4.37                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.635              | 1.061                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20170828 | 0930 | 23.2                         | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 1/4                         | 4.651              | 1.034                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20171017 | 0930 | 12.5                         | 4.50                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.436              | 0.986                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20171218 | 0930 | 1.9                          | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.387              | 1.347                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20180319 | 0900 | 2.1                          | 4.00                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 4.629              | 1.157                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20180418 | 1000 | 5.2                          | 5.70                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.144              | 0.902                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20180619 | 0900 | 24.5                         | 5.40                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.162              | 0.956                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20180920 | 0900 | 23.9                         | 5.20                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.627              | 1.082                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20190417 | 0900 | 7.8                          | 6.80                         | DH-2            | 3/16                        | 5.804              | 0.853                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20191212 | 0930 | 0.6                          | 5.00                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 5.448              | 1.090                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20200318 | 1000 | 4.5                          | 6.00                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 5.837              | 0.973                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20200526 | 0850 | 18.2                         | 4.90                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 4.503              | 0.919                |
| 412126095565201 | 31                    | 20200610 | 0920 | 23.5                         | 5.10                         | D-96-A1         | 3/16                        | 5.403              | 1.059                |

## 26 Intake Efficiency Field Results for Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project Bag Samplers

**Table 1.3.** Summary of stream velocity data categorized by bag sampler type and nozzle diameter.

[ft/s, feet per second; in., inch]

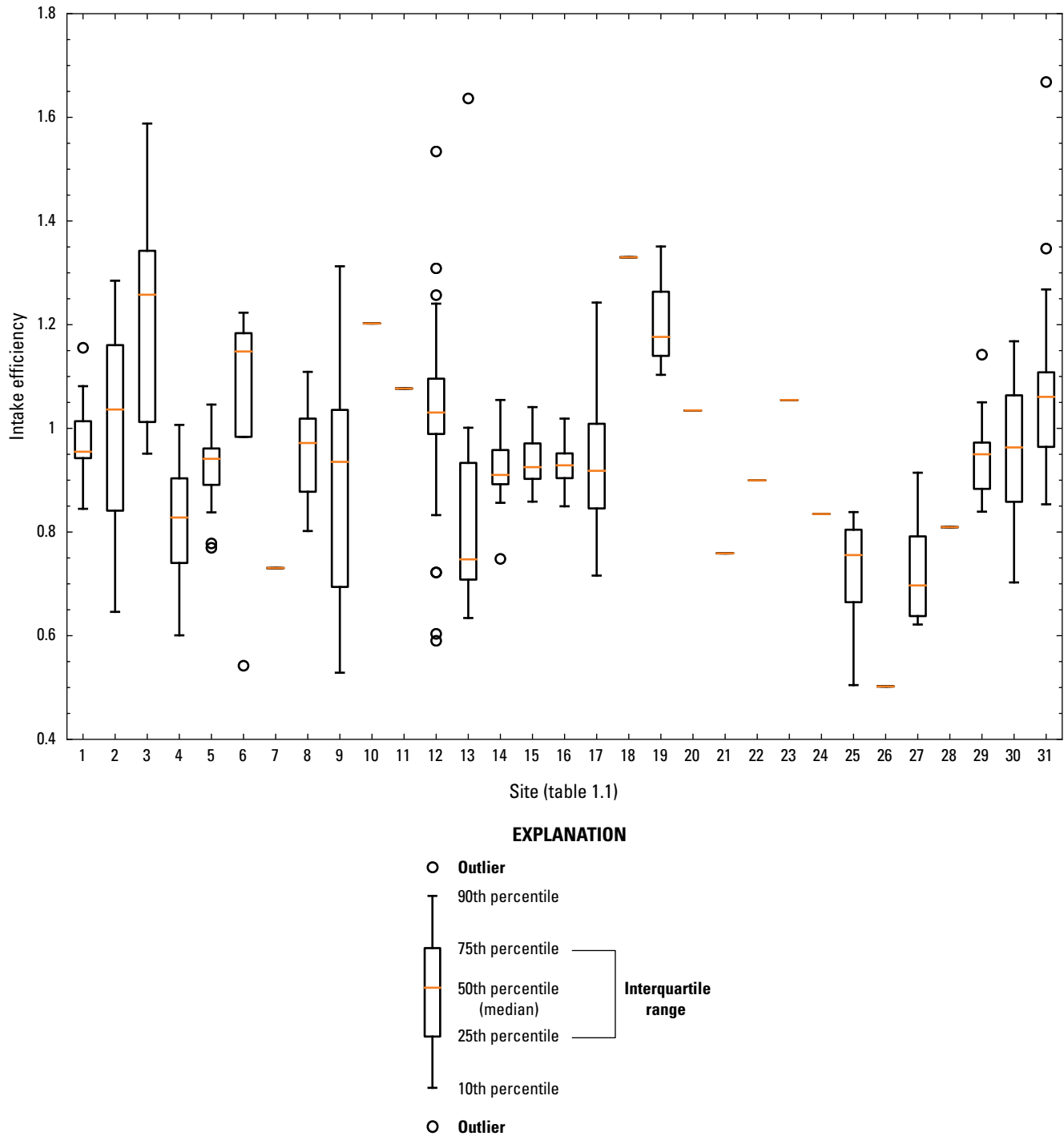
| Stream velocity<br>(ft/s) | Bag sampler |            |         |         | Nozzle diameter |         |          |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|
|                           | US D-96     | US D-96-A1 | US D-99 | US DH-2 | 3/16 in.        | 1/4 in. | 5/16 in. |
| Number of measurements    | 217         | 18         | 54      | 80      | 262             | 90      | 17       |
| Average                   | 4.74        | 4.23       | 6.34    | 4.40    | 5.24            | 4.19    | 2.89     |
| Minimum                   | 1.11        | 2.00       | 2.67    | 1.97    | 1.29            | 1.97    | 1.11     |
| Maximum                   | 9.00        | 6.53       | 9.80    | 7.40    | 9.80            | 7.75    | 6.10     |
| 25th percentile           | 4.00        | 3.44       | 5.23    | 4.00    | 4.28            | 3.58    | 2.30     |
| Median                    | 4.70        | 4.08       | 6.50    | 4.39    | 5.10            | 4.08    | 2.86     |
| 75th percentile           | 5.50        | 4.98       | 7.50    | 4.90    | 6.00            | 4.70    | 3.11     |
| Standard deviation        | 1.26        | 1.24       | 1.71    | 0.99    | 1.38            | 0.98    | 1.07     |

**Table 1.4.** Summary of water temperature data categorized by bag sampler type and nozzle diameter.

[°C, degrees Celsius; in., inch]

| Water temperature<br>(°C) | Bag sampler |            |         |         | Nozzle diameter |         |          |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|
|                           | US D-96     | US D-96-A1 | US D-99 | US DH-2 | 3/16 in.        | 1/4 in. | 5/16 in. |
| Number of measurements    | 217         | 18         | 54      | 80      | 262             | 90      | 17       |
| Average                   | 17.5        | 11.2       | 12.5    | 16.3    | 16.2            | 16.7    | 13.7     |
| Minimum                   | −0.1        | 0.6        | 3.6     | 1.3     | −0.1            | 0.8     | 2.2      |
| Maximum                   | 30.1        | 23.5       | 27.9    | 28.6    | 30.1            | 29.9    | 27.3     |
| 25th percentile           | 8.3         | 5.0        | 4.6     | 9.9     | 7.4             | 9.4     | 5.5      |
| Median                    | 18.9        | 11.1       | 7.4     | 16.1    | 15.2            | 16.3    | 12.4     |
| 75th percentile           | 26.0        | 14.7       | 24.2    | 23.8    | 24.8            | 25.8    | 17.5     |
| Standard deviation        | 9.1         | 7.0        | 9.3     | 8.1     | 9.1             | 9.0     | 8.6      |





**Figure 1.1.** Intake efficiency values for each site.

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