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<u>USGS river network water level models</u>								
wl8840a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A FWL8980A XWL8980A DXWLAD1 DWLAD1	WL8840A	3	11051	81446	88	0.969	0.964
wl8840h-2005-1	LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL PWL8840A	WL8840	3	2303	70796	97	0.987	0.983
wl8920a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A FWL8980A XWL8980A DXWLAD1 DWLAD1	WL8920A	3	10482	68121	87	0.977	0.883
wl8920h-2005-1	LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL PWL8920A	WL8920	2	10538	68368	87	0.995	0.991
wl8977a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A FWL8980A XWL8980A DXWLAD1 DWLAD1	WL8977A	2	10612	79682	88	0.960	0.965
wl8977h-2005-1	LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL PWL8977A	WL8977	2	10717	79951	88	0.994	0.995
wl8979a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A FWL8980A XWL8980A DXWLAD1 DWLAD1	WL8979A	2	7987	70993	90	0.952	0.961
wl8979h-2005-1	LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL PWL8979A	WL8979	2	8029	71187	90	0.984	0.981
<u>USGS river network specific conductance models</u>								
sc8840a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A LAQ2 DAQ2 DAQ16 DAQ30 FWL8980A XWL8980A DWLA DXWLA	SC8840A	3	10056	77309	88	0.887	0.851
sc8840h-2005-1	LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL PSC8840A NXWL	SC8840	2	10197	77772	88	0.879	0.567
sc8920a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A	SC8920A	2	9836	67677	87	0.897	0.883

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sc8920h-2005-1	LAQ2 DAQ2 DAQ16 DAQ30 FWL8980A XWL8980A DWLA DXWLA LG2DWLA LG2DXWLA FWL8980A XWL8980A NXWL LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL PSC8920A	SC8920	2	9900	67820	87	0.900	0.867
sc89784a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A LAQ2 DAQ2 DAQ16 DAQ30 FWL8980A XWL8980A DWLA DXWLA LG2DWLA LG2DXWLA PSC89784A FWL8980A XWL8980A NXWL LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL	SC89784A	3	8534	70348	89	0.880	0.853
sc89784h-2005-1	SC89784	3	8600	71064	89	0.825	0.793	
sc89791a-2005-1	Q8500A DQ8500A LAQ2 DAQ2 DAQ16 DAQ30 FWL8980A XWL8980A DWLA DXWLA LG2DWLA LG2DXWLA PSC89791A FWL8980A XWL8980A NXWL LG1NWL LG1D3NWL LG4D3NWL LG7D3NWL LG10D3NWL LG13D3NWL	SC89791A	3	9660	75782	89	0.887	0.870
sc89791h-2005-1	SC89791	3	9736	76366	89	0.888	0.826	
<b>USGS marsh network water-level models</b>								
pb1mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	B1MWL	2	3143	17653	85	0.770	0.762

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pb2mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	FB2MWL	2	3284	18228	85	0.797	0.768
pb3mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	FB3MWL	2	3558	20082	85	0.858	0.866
pb4mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	FB4MWL-0P1	2	2879	15877	85	0.887	0.883
pf1mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	FF1MWL	2	4243	23982	85	0.839	0.836
pm1mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	FM1MWL	2	2424	13299	85	0.694	0.722
pm2mwl-2005	FWL8840 DFWL8840 LG3DFWL8840 LG6DFWL8840 FWLDIF8977 FWLDIF8979 FWLDIF8920	M2MWL	2	1751	9676	85	0.808	0.778
<u>USGS marsh network specific-conductance models</u>								
pb1msc-2005-2	SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48 LG3DFSC89791DA48	B1MSC	1	2333	20555	90	0.857	0.849
pb2msc-2005-2	SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48 LG3DFSC89791DA48	B2MSC	1	2142	18770	90	0.827	0.832
pb3msc-2005-2	SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48	B3MSC	1	2326	20519	90	0.549	0.532

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pb4msc-2005-2	LG3DFSC89791DA48 SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48 LG3DFSC89791DA48	B4MSC	1	2093	18577	90	0.654	0.641
pf1msc-2005-2	SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48 LG3DFSC89791DA48	F1MSC	1	2496	22073	90	0.816	0.820
pm1msc-2005-2	SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48 LG3DFSC89791DA48	M1MSC	1	2147	18927	90	0.809	0.808
pm2msc-2005-2	SCDIF8840A SCDIF8920A FSC89791A4WK LG672FSC89791A4WKD4WK FSC89791A2WKD4WK FSC89791A1WKD2WK FSC89791A48D1WK FSC89791DA48 DFSC89791DA48 LG3DFSC89791DA48	M2MSC	1	2323	20593	90	0.841	0.830
<b>GPA River Specific-Conductance Decorrelation Models</b>								
dc_gpa_a1wk_10s_11b	PSCGPA11B_FLR_A1WK	PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	1	7644	30459	80	0.800	0.804
dc_gpa_a1wk_10s_11rb	PSCGPA11RB_FLR_A1WK	PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	1	7750	30921	80	0.957	0.958
dc_gpa_a1wk_10s_12rs	PSCGPA12RS_FLR_A1WK	PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	1	7750	30921	80	0.881	0.880
<b>Residual USGS Marsh Models</b>								
prb1msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK RSC10S_11B_A1WK PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	RB1MSC	1	4547	18224	80	0.080	0.087
prb2msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK RSC10S_11B_A1WK PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	RB2MSC	1	4176	16736	80	0.067	0.059
prb3msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK RSC10S_11B_A1WK PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	RB3MSC	1	4519	18209	80	0.020	0.018
prb4msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK RSC10S_11B_A1WK PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	RB4MSC	1	4097	16456	80	0.020	0.020
prf1msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK RSC10S_11B_A1WK PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	RF1MSC	1	4873	19579	80	0.042	0.050
prm1msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK RSC10S_11B_A1WK PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK	RM1MSC	1	4163	16803	80	0.073	0.065
prm2msc	RSC10S_12RS_A1WK RSC10S_11RB_A1WK	RM2MSC	1	4539	18260	80	0.034	0.016

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	RSC10S_11B_A1WK							
	PSCGPA10S_FLR_A1WK							