# Appendix 13. Model Archive Summary for Total Phosphorus at U.S. Geological Survey Site 07144780, North Fork Ninnescah River above Cheney Reservoir, Kansas, during January 1, 1999, through October 16, 2009

This model archive summary summarizes the total phosphorus (TP) model developed to compute hourly or daily TP during January 1, 1999, through October 16, 2009. This model supersedes all prior models used during this period. The methods used follow U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) guidance as referenced in relevant Office of Surface Water/Office of Water Quality Technical Memoranda and USGS Techniques and Methods, book 3, chapter C4 (Rasmussen and others, 2009).

# **Site and Model Information**

Site number: 07144780

Site name: North Fork Ninnescah River above Cheney Reservoir, Kansas

Location: Lat  $37^{\circ}51'45''$ , long  $98^{\circ}00'49''$  referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec.19, T.25 S., R.6 W., Reno County, Kans., Hydrologic Unit 11030014, on right bank at upstream side of county highway bridge, 10 miles south of Hutchinson, 18.1 miles upstream from Cheney Dam.

Equipment: A YSI 6600 Extended Deployment System water-quality monitor equipped with sensors for water temperature, specific conductance, pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity (a YSI Model 6026 turbidity sensor [November 9, 1998–December 1, 2010] and a YSI Model 6136 turbidity sensor [October 17, 2009, to November 12, 2015; March 31, 2017, to June 7, 2017]) (YSI Incorporated, 2007, 2012). The YSI 6600 water-quality monitor was in operation during November 9, 1998, through November 12, 2015.

Date model was developed: April 26, 2019

Model calibration data period: January 26, 1999, to August 25, 2010

#### Model Data

All data were collected using USGS protocols (U.S. Geological Survey, 2006; Wagner and others, 2006; Sauer and Turnipseed, 2010; Turnipseed and Sauer, 2010) and are stored in the National Water Information System (NWIS) database (https://doi.org/10.5066/F7P55KJN; U.S. Geological Survey, 2020). Explanatory variables were evaluated individually and in combination. Potential explanatory variables included streamflow, water temperature, specific conductance, pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity. Seasonal components (sine and cosine variables) were also evaluated as explanatory variables.

The regression model is based on 94 concomitant values of discretely measured TP samples and continuously measured turbidity during January 26, 1999, through August 25, 2010. Discrete samples were collected over a range of streamflows and turbidity conditions. Only one sample was below the minimum reporting level (less than [<] 0.03 milligram per liter); therefore, a Tobit regression model was developed to compute estimates of orthophosphate using the absolute maximum likelihood estimation approach (Hald, 1949; Cohen, 1950; Tobin, 1958; Helsel and others, 2020). Summary statistics and the complete model-calibration data are provided below. Potential outliers were identified using the methods described in Rasmussen and others (2009). Additionally, outlier test criteria, including leverage and Cook's distance (Cook's D), were used to estimate potential outlier influence on the final Tobit regression model (Cook, 1977). None of the samples in this dataset were deemed outliers or removed from the model calibration dataset. Outliers in previously published versions of this model (Christensen and others, 2006; Stone and others, 2013) were examined and retained in the dataset if there were no clear issues, explanations, or conditions that would cause a result to be invalid for model calibration.

# **Total Phosphorus**

Discrete samples were collected from the downstream side of the bridge or instream within 50 feet of the bridge using equal-width-increment, multiple vertical, single vertical, or grab methods following U.S. Geological Survey (2006) and Rasmussen and others (2014). Discrete samples were collected on a semifixed to event-based schedule ranging from 2 to 16 samples per year with a Federal Interagency Sedimentation Project U.S. DH–95 or D–95 with a Teflon bottle, cap, and nozzle depth-integrating sampler; a DH–81 with a Teflon bottle, cap, and nozzle hand sampler; or a grab sample with a Teflon bottle depending on sample location. Samples were analyzed for TP by the Wichita Municipal Water and Wastewater Laboratory in Wichita, Kans., according to standard methods (American Public Health Association and others, 1995).

# **Continuous Data**

Turbidity was measured using a YSI model 6026 sensor installed during November 9, 1998, through December 1, 2010. Concomitant turbidity values were time interpolated. If continuous data were not available (2 or more hours of specific conductance values bracketing the sample collection time were missing) because of fouling, changes in equipment, or unsuitable site conditions, then the field monitor turbidity value measured during sampling was substituted. If no concomitant continuous data were available, the sample was not included in the dataset.

# **Model Development**

Stepwise regression analysis was done using R programming language (R Core Team, 2019) to relate discretely collected TP concentration to turbidity and other continuously measured data. The distribution of residuals was examined for normality and plots of residuals (the difference between the measured and model calculated values) compared to model calculated TP were examined for homoscedasticity (departures from zero did not change substantially over the range of model calculated values). Previously published explanatory variables were also strongly considered for continuity; however, the best explanatory variable(s) was ultimately selected.

A total of 1.1 percent of the model-calibration dataset consisted of censored results (less than minimum reporting level). Tobit regression models were developed using absolute maximum likelihood estimation methods using the smwrQW (v.0.7.9) package in R programming language (R Core Team, 2019).

Turbidity was selected as the best predictor of logarithm base 10 (log<sub>10</sub>) (TP) based on residual plots, a higher pseudocoefficient of determination (pseudo- $R^2$ ), and relatively low estimated standard residual error (RSE).

# **Model Summary**

Summary of final TP regression analysis at USGS site 07144780:

TP-based model:

```
\log_{10}(TP) = 0.5239 \times \log_{10}(TBY6026) - 1.705,
```

where.

*TP* = phosphorus, total, unfiltered, in milligrams per liter as phosphorus;

*Q* = streamflow, in cubic feet per second; and,

*TBY6026* = turbidity, YSI model 6026, in formazin nephelometric units.

The log-transformed model may be retransformed to original units so that TP can be calculated directly. The retransformation introduces a bias in the calculated constituent. This bias may be corrected using Duan's bias correction factor (BCF; Duan, 1983). For this model, the calculated BCF is 1.09. The retransformed model, accounting for BCF, is as follows:

# **Previous Models**

Version	Model Equation	Reference
1.0	$TP = 0.0001 \times Q + 0.0008 \times TBY6026 + 0.0863$	Christensen and others (2006)
1.1	$\log_{10}(TP) = 0.611 \times \log_{10}(TBY6026) - 1.829$	Stone and others (2013)

# Model Statistics, Data, and Plots

Definitions for terms used in this output can be found at the end of this document.

#### Model

```
\log_{10}(TP) = 0.5239 \times \log_{10}(TBY6026) - 1.705
```

Computation method: Absolute Maximum Likelihood Estimation (AMLE)

# **Explanatory Variables**

### **Basic Model Statistics**

For a detailed definition and explanation of the terms used below, refer to Helsel and others (2020).

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Estimated residual standard error (Unbiased) = 0.2052

Number of observations = 94, number censored = 1 (1.1 percent)

Log-likelihood (model) = 14.69

Log-likelihood (intercept only) = -42.95

Chi-square = 115.3

degrees of freedom = 1

p-value = <0.0001

Computation method: AMLE

Pseudo-R-squared: 0.5998

Akaike Information Criterion: -23.39

Bayesian Information Criterion: -15.76
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#### **Outlier Test Criteria**

```
Leverage Cook's D 0.03191 0.69834
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# Flagged Observations

```
Observations exceeding at least one test criterion
logTP ycen yhat resids leverage cooksD
1 -1.1549 FALSE -1.02750 -0.127404 0.03298 6.799e-03
13 -0.1367 FALSE -0.30110 0.164426 0.03374 1.161e-02
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20 -1.3010 FALSE -1.08684 -0.214188
                                     0.04095 2.426e-02
34 -1.1549 FALSE -1.02934 -0.125559
                                     0.03321 6.653e-03
35 -0.2366 FALSE -0.30609
                           0.069518
                                     0.03312 2.034e-03
38 -1.2218 FALSE -1.12399 -0.097854
                                     0.04655 5.824e-03
42 -1.0969 FALSE -1.07653 -0.020378
                                     0.03947 2.110e-04
47 -0.2441 FALSE -0.05859 -0.185540
                                     0.07447 3.555e-02
48 -0.4202 FALSE -0.14214 -0.278075
                                     0.05815 6.021e-02
50 -0.3468 FALSE -0.29056 -0.056232
                                     0.03509 1.416e-03
51 -0.2924 FALSE -0.25679 -0.035642
                                     0.03967 6.491e-04
53 -0.2924 FALSE -0.28867 -0.003762
                                     0.03534 6.383e-06
56 -1.1487 FALSE -1.13166 -0.017080
                                     0.04777 1.825e-04
62 -1.4202 FALSE -1.10678 -0.313441
                                     0.04389 5.603e-02
67 -0.8665 FALSE -1.13166
                           0.265201
                                     0.04777 4.401e-02
69 -1.0410 FALSE -1.12091
                           0.079953
                                     0.04607 3.844e-03
71 -1.0000 FALSE -1.09870
                                     0.04268 5.389e-03
                           0.098697
78 -0.9586 FALSE -1.09090
                           0.132288
                                     0.04153 9.398e-03
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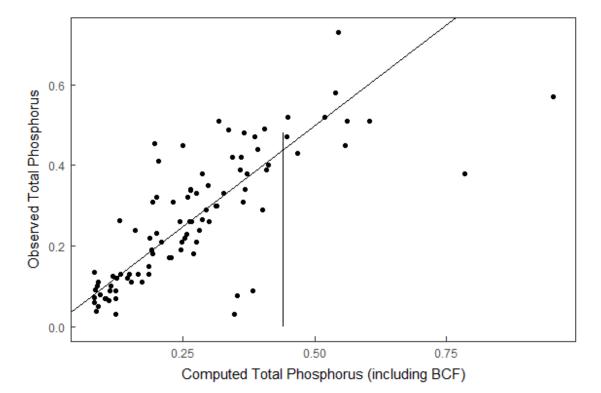
#### Bias correction factor

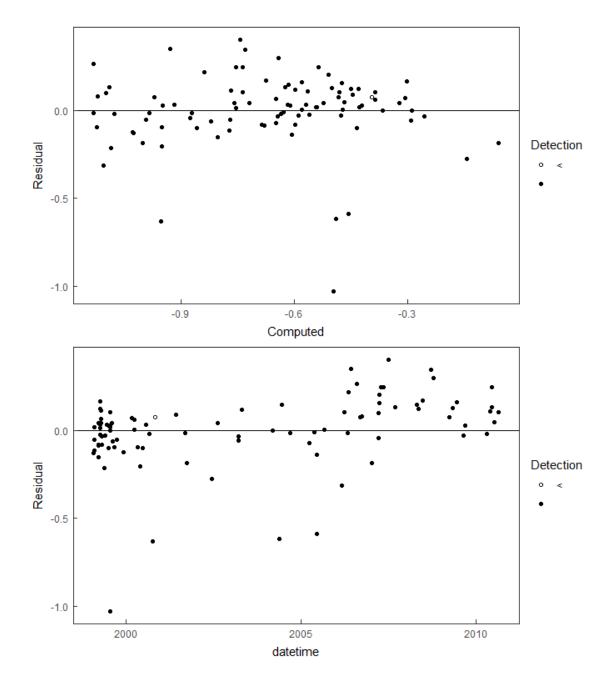
[1] 1.089817

# 95% Confidence Intervals

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2.5 % 97.5 % (Intercept) -1.8825484 -1.5264078 logTBY6026 0.4364113 0.6113381
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# **Plots**





# **Variable Summary Statistics**

# Independent Variable (xvar) - Turbidity (TBY6026)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3d Qu. Max. 12.40 42.25 114.17 164.48 215.52 1,386.02

#### **Standard Deviation**

[1] 198.8554

# Dependent Variable (yvar) - Total Phosphorus

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3d Qu. Max. <0.03 0.126 0.26 0.2688 0.390 0.73

## **Standard Deviation**

[1] 0.1594

# **Model-Calibration Data Set**

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1		atetime	_	_					
1	1999-01-26 13		-1.15	1.29	0.07	19.6	-1.0275	0.1022	-0.12740
2	1999-01-31 14		-0.523	2.22	0.3	167.3	-0.5396		0.01674
3	1999-01-31 14		-0.523	2.22		165.3	-0.5423		
4	1999-02-03 10		-0.824	1.78	0.15	60.5	-0.7712		
5	1999-02-03 13	1:20:00	-0.886	1.78	0.13	60.0	-0.7731	0.1837	-0.11298
6	1999-03-17 13	1:40:00	-0.77	1.95	0.17	90.1	-0.6805	0.2273	-0.08902
7	1999-03-17 12	2:15:00	-0.77	1.94	0.17	87.4	-0.6873	0.2237	-0.08218
8	1999-03-18 12	2:50:00	-0.678	1.88	0.21	75.9	-0.7193	0.2079	0.04159
9	1999-03-19 0		-0.959	1.72	0.11	52.3	-0.8042		-0.15441
_	1999-04-03 04		-0.31	2.43	0.49	270.7	-0.4301		0.12036
	1999-04-03 2		-0.585	2.18	0.26	152.6	-0.5605	0.2996	-0.02451
	1999-04-04 13		-0.745	1.81	0.18	64.9	-0.7549	0.1915	0.01024
	1999-04-05 06		-0.137	2.68	0.73	477.4	-0.3011		0.16443
	1999-04-06 13		-0.538	2.17	0.29	146.8	-0.5694		0.03178
15	1999-04-08 12	2:00:00	-0.658	1.79	0.22	61.3	-0.7680	0.1858	0.11050
16	1999-04-14 20	0:25:00	-0.585	2.01	0.26	103.4	-0.6491	0.2443	0.06413
17	1999-04-15 13	3:05:00	-0.481	2.25	0.33	179.5	-0.5236	0.3262	0.04217
18	1999-04-16 12	2:55:00	-0.678	2.11	0.21	129.9	-0.5972	0.2754	-0.08057
19	1999-04-16 22	2:20:00	-0.678	2.02	0.21	105.7	-0.6441	0.2472	-0.03366
	1999-05-13 10		-1.3	1.18	0.05	15.1	-1.0868	0.0892	-0.21419
	1999-05-24 10		-0.62	2.13	0.24	134.2	-0.5897		-0.03007
	1999-06-10 12		-0.886	1.50	0.13	31.6	-0.9188	0.1313	0.03277
	1999-06-25 13		-0.585	2.09	0.26	121.7	-0.6121	0.2661	0.02711
	1999-07-02 10		-0.538	2.42	0.29	265.6	-0.4344		-0.10314
	1999-07-14 13		-0.921	1.44	0.12	27.7	-0.9488	0.1225	0.02798
26	1999-07-17 13	3:35:00	-0.367	2.55	0.43	357.1	-0.3671	0.4677	0.00062
27	1999-07-17 23	3:35:00	-0.409	2.44	0.39	273.9	-0.4274	0.4071	0.01854
28	1999-07-18 09	9:35:00	-0.377	2.33	0.42	216.2	-0.4812	0.3596	0.10450
29	1999-07-19 07	7:00:00	-1.52	2.31	0.03	202.1	-0.4966	0.3471	-1.02623
30	1999-07-29 09	9:55:00	-0.721	1.80	0.19	63.4	-0.7603	0.1891	0.03910
	1999-08-12 10		-0.886	1.69	0.13	48.5	-0.8211	0.1644	-0.06489
	1999-08-26 10		-1.05	1.44	0.09	27.4	-0.9511	0.1219	-0.09462
	1999-09-22 13		-1.05	1.36	0.09	22.8	-0.9927		-0.05300
	1999-12-02 10			1.29	0.07	19.4	-1.0293		-0.12556
			-1.15						
	2000-02-25 10		-0.237	2.67	0.58	467.0	-0.3060	0.5383	0.06952
	2000-03-24 13		-0.328	2.51	0.47	327.2	-0.3870	0.4468	0.05912
	2000-03-25 09		-0.469	2.35	0.34	225.7	-0.4715	0.3678	0.00304
	2000-04-27 10		-1.22	1.11	0.06	12.8	-1.1240	0.0819	-0.09785
39	2000-05-25 10	0:20:00	-1.15	1.44	0.07	27.5	-0.9504	0.1221	-0.20445
40	2000-06-21 12	2:00:00	-0.959	1.62	0.11	41.3	-0.8579	0.1511	-0.10068
41	2000-07-26 13	1:50:00	-0.585	2.07	0.26	118.8	-0.6174	0.2628	0.03241
42	2000-08-29 13	1:00:00	-1.1	1.20	0.08	15.8	-1.0765	0.0913	-0.02038
	2000-09-28 10		<-1.52	1.43	<0.03	27.1	-0.9538	0.1212	-0.63063
	2000-10-26 10		-0.319	2.50	0.48	316.5	-0.3946	0.4391	0.07586
	2001-06-06 13		-0.357	2.40	0.44	252.8	-0.4457		0.08920
	2001-00-00 1:		-0.886	1.59	0.13	39.0	-0.8709	0.1466	-0.01510
	2001-09-19 10		-0.244	3.14	0.57	1386.0	-0.0585	0.9518	-0.18554
	2002-06-12 13		-0.42	2.98	0.38	960.0	-0.1421	0.7852	-0.27807
	2002-08-14 13		-0.284	2.64	0.52	434.2	-0.3226	0.5182	0.03868
50	2003-03-18 12	2:00:00	-0.347	2.70	0.45	500.0	-0.2905	0.5579	-0.05623
51	2003-03-19 12	2:20:00	-0.292	2.76	0.51	580.0	-0.2567	0.6031	-0.03564
52	2003-04-21 13	1:30:00	-0.481	2.11	0.33	130.0	-0.5970	0.2755	0.11555
	2004-03-05 12		-0.292	2.70	0.51	504.2	-0.2886	0.5604	-0.00376
	2004-05-14 10		-1.11	2.32	0.078	208.3	-0.4897	0.3527	-0.61817
	2004-06-14 09		-0.469	2.08	0.34	120.0	-0.6152	0.2642	0.14673
	2004-09-08 10		-1.15	1.09	0.071	12.4	-1.1317	0.0804	-0.01708
	2005-03-24 10		-0.721	2.02	0.19	103.8	-0.6483	0.2448	-0.07289
	2005-05-16 13		-0.638	2.05	0.23	113.3	-0.6282	0.2564	-0.01002
59	2005-06-10 10	0:55:00	-1.05	2.38	0.09	241.7	-0.4559	0.3812	-0.58979

60 2005-06-13 09:25:00	-0.745	2.09	0.18	124.2	-0.6075	0.2689	-0.13725
61 2005-08-29 09:35:00	-0.575	2.15	0.266	140.0	-0.5801	0.2864	0.00506
62 2006-03-02 09:50:00	-1.42	1.14	0.038	13.8	-1.1068	0.0852	-0.31344
63 2006-03-22 11:30:00	-0.635	1.85	0.232	70.5	-0.7362	0.1999	0.10175
64 2006-05-01 11:15:00	-1	1.37	0.1	23.6	-0.9852	0.1127	-0.01476
65 2006-05-12 10:30:00	-0.62	1.65	0.24	45.1	-0.8379	0.1582	0.21811
66 2006-06-05 10:15:00	-0.582	1.48	0.262	30.3	-0.9284	0.1284	0.34669
67 2006-07-31 10:30:00	-0.866	1.09	0.136	12.4	-1.1317	0.0804	0.26520
68 2006-09-07 10:50:00	-0.9	1.40	0.126	25.0	-0.9721	0.1161	0.07250
69 2006-09-21 10:00:00	-1.04	1.11	0.091	13.0	-1.1209	0.0824	0.07995
70 2007-01-09 10:30:00	-1.19	1.34	0.065	22.0	-1.0012	0.1086	-0.18587
71 2007-03-14 10:20:00	-1	1.16	0.1	14.3	-1.0987	0.0868	0.09870
72 2007-03-22 10:00:00	-0.921	1.58	0.12	38.0	-0.8769	0.1446	-0.04395
73 2007-03-26 10:40:00	-0.311	2.28	0.489	190.0	-0.5107	0.3361	0.20001
74 2007-03-31 12:30:00	-0.319	2.35	0.48	222.5	-0.4747	0.3651	0.15601
75 2007-04-16 12:15:00	-0.51	1.81	0.309	65.0	-0.7547	0.1916	0.24470
76 2007-05-07 10:30:00	-0.293	2.23	0.509	170.0	-0.5360	0.3171	0.24272
77 2007-06-29 10:25:00	-0.344	1.83	0.453	68.0	-0.7444	0.1962	0.40057
78 2007-09-04 11:25:00	-0.959	1.17	0.11	14.8	-1.0909	0.0884	0.13229
79 2008-04-24 11:40:00	-0.472	2.08	0.337	120.0	-0.6152	0.2642	0.14288
80 2008-05-09 11:35:00	-0.327	2.39	0.471	247.5	-0.4505	0.3860	0.12357
81 2008-06-19 09:45:00	-0.509	1.96	0.31	92.2	-0.6751	0.2302	0.16644
82 2008-09-15 10:55:00	-0.387	1.86	0.41	72.6	-0.7296	0.2030	0.34242
83 2008-10-16 10:10:00	-0.347	2.03	0.45	106.7	-0.6420	0.2484	0.29526
84 2009-03-31 11:20:00	-0.409	2.33	0.39	213.3	-0.4843	0.3571	0.07541
85 2009-04-27 12:15:00	-0.377	2.30	0.42	198.0	-0.5013	0.3434	0.12456
86 2009-06-17 10:40:00	-0.42	2.15	0.38	140.0	-0.5801	0.2864	0.15996
87 2009-08-20 10:50:00	-0.509	2.34	0.31	220.0	-0.4773	0.3629	-0.03130
88 2009-09-10 11:30:00	-0.397	2.45	0.401	280.0	-0.4224	0.4118	0.02562
89 2010-04-23 10:00:00	-0.658	2.04	0.22	110.0	-0.6350	0.2524	-0.02253
90 2010-05-27 10:00:00	-0.456	2.18	0.35	150.0	-0.5644	0.2969	0.10855
91 2010-06-14 11:30:00	-0.495	2.06	0.32	115.0	-0.6249	0.2583	0.13008
92 2010-06-16 10:15:00	-0.495	1.85	0.32	70.0	-0.7379	0.1992	0.24303
93 2010-07-06 10:30:00	-0.42	2.36	0.38	230.0	-0.4672	0.3715	0.04701
94 2010-08-25 11:00:00	-0.284	2.52	0.52	330.0	-0.3851	0.4488	0.10110

#### **Definitions**

TP: phosphorus, unfiltered, in milligrams per liter as phosphorus (00665)

TBY6026: turbidity, YSI model 6026, in formazin nephelometric units (63680)

Leverage: an outlier's measure in the x-direction (Helsel and others, 2020).

p-value: the probability that the independent variable has no effect on the dependent variable (Helsel and others, 2020).

Pseudo-R-squared: pseudocoefficient of determination. An estimation of the proportion of variance in the response variable explained by the model (McKelvey and Zavoina, 1975).

z-score: the estimated coefficient divided by its associated standard error (Helsel and others, 2020).

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