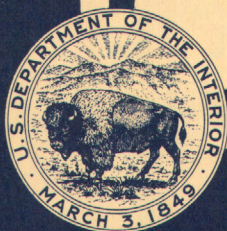
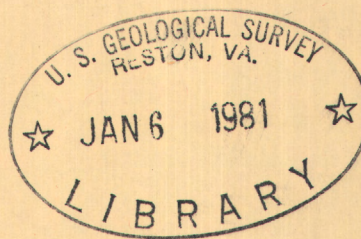


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CALENDAR FOR WATER YEAR 1971

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WATER RESOURCES DATA FOR MONTANA, 1971

Part 2. Water Quality Records

INTRODUCTION

Water resources data for the 1971 water year for Montana include records of data for the chemical and physical characteristics of surface water. Data on the quality of surface water (chemical, temperature, and sediment) were collected from designated sampling sites at predetermined intervals such as once daily, weekly, monthly or less frequently. Records for a few pertinent water-quality stations in bordering States are also included. The records were collected by the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey under the direction of George M. Pike, district chief. These data represent that portion of the National Water Data System collected by the U.S. Geological Survey and cooperating State and Federal agencies in Montana.

The Geological Survey has published records of chemical quality, suspended sediment, and water temperatures since 1941 in an annual series of water-supply papers entitled, "Quality of Surface Waters of the United States." Beginning with the 1964 water year, water-quality records also have been released by the Geological Survey in annual reports on a State-boundary basis. Distribution of these reports is limited; they are designed primarily for rapid release of data shortly after the end of the water year to meet local needs. These records will be published later in Geological Survey water-supply papers.

COOPERATION

This report was prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey under cooperative agreement with the following organization:

1. Montana Fish and Game Department, F. H. Dunkle, Director.

Agencies furnishing assistance were:

1. Some of the records were obtained at the request of other federal agencies as a part of the program of the U.S. Department of the Interior for the development of the Missouri River basin.
2. Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.
3. Environmental Protection Agency.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Terms related to water-quality and hydrologic data, as used in this report are defined as follows:

Acre-foot (ac-ft, AC-FT) is a quantity of water required to cover 1 acre to a depth of 1 foot and is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet or 325,851 gallons.

Bed Material is the shifting portion of fragmented alluvial material of which the streambed is composed.

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) is the amount of oxygen required by bacteria while stabilizing decomposable organic matter under aerobic conditions.

Cfs-day is the volume of water represented by a flow of 1 cubic foot per second for 24 hours. It is equivalent to 86,400 cubic feet, 1.9835 acre-feet, or 646,317 gallons, and represents a runoff of approximately 0.0372 inches from 1 square mile.

Coliform organisms are a group of bacteria used as an indicator of the sanitary quality of the water. The number of coliform colonies per 100 milliliters is determined by the immediate incubation membrane filter method.

Cubic foot per second (cfs, CFS) is the rate of discharge representing a volume of 1 cubic foot passing a given point during 1 second and is equivalent to 7.48 gallons per second or 448.8 gallons per minute.

Discharge is the volume of water (or more broadly, total fluids), that passes a given point within a given period of time.

Daily mean discharge is the mean discharge for one day.

Mean discharge is the arithmetic mean of individual daily mean discharge during a specific period.

Instantaneous discharge is the discharge at a particular instant of time. This discharge is generally reported instead of daily mean discharge when a time value is shown.

Drainage area of a stream at a specified location is that area, measured in horizontal plane, enclosed by a topographic divide from which direct surface runoff from precipitation normally drains by gravity into the river above the specified point.

Drainage basin is a part of the surface of the earth that is occupied by a drainage system, which consists of a surface stream or body of impounded surface water together with all tributary surface stream and bodies of impounded surface water.

Gaging station is a particular site on a stream, canal, lake, or reservoir where systematic observations of gage height or discharge are obtained. When used in connection with a discharge record, the term is applied only to those gaging stations where a continuous record of discharge is obtained.

Hardness of water is a physical-chemical characteristic attributable to the presence of alkaline earths (principally calcium and magnesium) and is expressed as equivalent calcium carbonate (CaCO_3).

Hydrogen-ion concentration (pH) indicates the degree of acidity or alkalinity of water and is expressed in terms of pH units. The pH value of a solution is the negative logarithm of the concentration of hydrogen ions, in moles per liter.

Methylene blue active substance (MBAS) is a measure of apparent detergents. This determination depends on the formation of a blue color when methylene blue dye reacts with synthetic detergent compounds.

Milliequivalents per liter is a unit for expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in terms of interreacting values of electrically charged particles, or ions, in solution. One milliequivalent per liter of a positively charged ion will react with one milliequivalent per liter of a negatively charged ion.

Micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/l}$, UG/L) is a unit expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in solution as weight (micrograms) of solute per unit volume (liter) of one milligram per liter.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l, MG/L) is a unit for expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in solution. Milligrams per liter represents the weight of solute per unit volume of water. Milligrams or micrograms per liter may be converted to milliequivalents (one thousandth of a gram equivalent weight of a constituent) per liter by multiplying by the factors in table 1, page 4. Concentration of suspended sediment also is expressed in mg/l, and is based on the weight of sediment per liter of water-sediment mixture. Sediment concentrations may be converted to parts per million by using the factors in table 2, page 4.

Partial-record station is a particular site where limited streamflow or water-quality data are collected systematically over a period of years for use in hydrologic analyses.

Particle size is the diameter, in millimeters (mm), of suspended sediment or bed material determined either by sieve or sedimentation methods. Sedimentation methods (pipet, bottom-withdrawal tube, visual-accumulation tube) determine fall diameter of particles in either distilled water (chemically dispersed) or in a native water (the river water at the time and point of sampling) (Guy, 1969).

Particle-size classification, used in this report agrees with recommendations made by the American Geophysical Union Subcommittee on Sediment Terminology. The classification is as follows:

Classification	Size (mm)	Method of analysis
Clay	0.00024 - 0.004	Sedimentation.
Silt004 - .062	Sedimentation.
Sand062 - 2.0	Sedimentation or sieve.
Gravel	2.0 - 64.0	Sieve.

The particle-size distributions given in this report are not necessarily representative of all particles in transport in the stream. Most of the organic material is removed and the sample is subjected to mechanical and chemical dispersion before analysis in distilled water. Chemical dispersion is not used for native-water analysis (Guy, 1969).

Sediment is solid material that originates mostly from disintegrated rocks and is transformed by, suspended in, or deposited from water; it includes chemical and biochemical precipitates and decomposed organic material such as humus. The quantity, characteristics, and cause of the occurrence of sediment in streams are influenced by environmental factors. Some major factors are degree of slope, length of slope, soil characteristics, land usage, and quantity and intensity of precipitation.

Suspended sediment is the sediment that at any given time is maintained in suspension by the upward components of turbulent currents or that exists in suspension as a colloid.

Suspended-sediment discharge is the rate at which dry weight of sediment passes a section of a stream or is the quantity of sediment, as measured by dry weight, or by volume, that is discharged in a given time. It is computed by multiplying discharge by the mean concentration (mg/l) times 0.0027.

Suspended-sediment concentration is the velocity-weighted concentration of suspended sediment in the sampled zone (from the water surface to a point approximately 0.3 ft above the bed) expressed as milligrams of dry sediment per liter of water-sediment mixture (mg/l).

Mean concentration is the time-weighted concentration of suspended sediment passing a stream section during a 24-hour period.

Table 1. Factors for conversion of chemical constituents in milligrams or micrograms per liter to milliequivalents per liter.

<u>Ion</u>	<u>Multi- ply by</u>	<u>Ion</u>	<u>Multi- ply by</u>
Aluminum (Al^{+3})*.....	0.11119	Hydroxide (OH^{-1}).....	0.05880
Ammonia as NH_4^{+1}05544	Iodide (I^{-1}).....	.00788
Barium (Ba^{+2})*.....	.01456	Iron (Fe^{+3})*.....	.05372
Beryllium (Be^{+3})*.....	.33288	Lead (Pb^{+2})*.....	.00965
Bicarbonate (HCO_3^{-1})....	.01639	Lithium (Li^{+1})*.....	.14411
Bromide (Br^{-1}).....	.01251	Magnesium (Mg^{+2}).....	.08226
Cadmium (Cd^{+2})*.....	.01779	Manganese (Mn^{+2})*.....	.03640
Calcium (Ca^{+2}).....	.04990	Nickel (Ni^{+2})*.....	.03406
Carbonate (CO_3^{-2}).....	.03333	Nitrate (NO_3^{-1}).....	.01613
Chloride (Cl^{-1}).....	.02821	Nitrite (NO_2^{-1}).....	.02174
Chromium (Cr^{+6})*.....	.11539	Phosphate (PO_4^{-3}).....	.03159
Cobalt (Co^{+2})*.....	.03394	Potassium (K^{+1}).....	.02557
Copper (Cu^{+2})*.....	.03148	Sodium (Na^{+1}).....	.04350
Cyanide (CN^{-1}).....	.03844	Strontium (Sr^{+2})*.....	.02283
Fluoride (F^{-1}).....	.05264	Sulfate (SO_4^{-2}).....	.02082
Hydrogen (H^{+1}).....	.99209	Zinc (Zn^{+2})*.....	.03060

* Constituent reported in micrograms per liter; multiply by factor and divide results by 1,000.

Table 2.--Factors for conversion of sediment concentration in milligrams per liter to parts per million*
(All values calculated to three significant figures)

Range of concentration in 1000 mg/l	Di- vide by	Range of concentration in 1000 mg/l	Di- vide by	Range of concentration in 1000 mg/l	Di- vide by	Range of concentration in 1000 mg/l	Di- vide by
0 - 8	1.00	201-217	1.13	411-424	1.26	619-634	1.39
8.05- 24	1.01	218-232	1.14	227-440	1.27	636-650	1.40
24.2 - 40	1.02	234-248	1.15	443-457	1.28	652-666	1.41
40.5 - 56	1.03	250-264	1.16	460-473	1.29	668-682	1.42
56.5 - 72	1.04	266-280	1.17	476-489	1.30	684-698	1.43
72.5 - 88	1.05	282-297	1.18	492-506	1.31	700-715	1.44
88.5 -104	1.06	299-313	1.19	508-522	1.32	717-730	1.45
105 -120	1.07	315-329	1.20	524-538	1.33	732-747	1.46
121 -136	1.08	331-345	1.21	540-554	1.34	749-762	1.47
137 -152	1.09	347-361	1.22	556-570	1.35	765-780	1.48
153 -169	1.10	363-378	1.23	572-585	1.36	782-796	1.49
170 -185	1.11	380-393	1.24	587-602	1.37	798-810	1.50
186 -200	1.12	395-409	1.25	604-617	1.38		

*Based on water density of 1.000 g/ml and a specific gravity of sediment of 2.65.

Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) is the expression of relative activity of sodium ions in exchange reactions with soil and is an index of sodium or alkali hazard to the soil. This ratio should be known especially for water used for irrigating farmland.

Solute is any substance derived from the atmosphere, vegetation, soil, or rocks that is dissolved in water.

Specific conductance is a measure of the ability of water to conduct an electrical current and is expressed in micromhos per centimeter at 25°C. Because the specific conductance is related to the number and specific chemical types of ions in solution, it can be used for approximating the dissolved-solids content in the water. Commonly, the amount of dissolved solids (in milligrams per liter) is about 65 percent of the specific conductance (in micromhos). This relation is not constant from stream to stream or from well to well, and it may even vary in the same source with changes in the composition of the water.

Streamflow is the discharge that occurs in a natural channel. Although the term "discharge" can be applied to the flow of a canal, the word "streamflow" uniquely describes the discharge in a surface stream course. The term "streamflow" is more general than "runoff." Streamflow may be applied to discharge whether or not it is affected by diversion or regulation.

Thermograph is a thermometer that continuously and automatically records, on a chart, the water temperature of a stream. "Temperature recorder" is the term used to indicate the location of the thermograph or a digital mechanism that automatically records water temperature on paper tape.

Time-weighted average is computed by multiplying the number of days in the sampling period by the concentrations of individual constituents for the corresponding period and dividing the sum of the products by the total number of days. A time-weighted average represents the composition of water that would be contained in a vessel or reservoir that had received equal quantities of water from the stream each day for the water year.

Tons per acre-foot indicates the dry weight of dissolved solids in 1 acre-foot of water. It is computed by multiplying the concentration in milligrams per liter by 0.00136.

Tons per day is the quantity of a substance in solution or suspension that passes a stream section during a 24-hour day.

Weighted average is used in this report to indicate discharge-weighted average. It is computed by multiplying the discharge for a sampling period by the concentrations of individual constituents for the corresponding period and dividing the sum of the products by the sum of the discharges. A discharge-weighted average approximates the composition of water that would be found in a reservoir containing all the water passing a given location during the water year after thorough mixing in the reservoir.

SPECIAL NETWORKS AND PROGRAMS

Some of the stations for which data are published in this report are included in special networks and programs. These stations are identified by their title, set in parentheses, under the station name.

Hydrologic bench-mark station is one that provides hydrologic data for a basin in which the hydrologic regimen will likely be governed solely by natural conditions. Data collected at a bench-mark station may be used to separate effects of natural from manmade changes in other basins which have been developed and in which the physiography, climate, and geology are similar to those in the undeveloped bench-mark basin.

International Hydrological Decade (IHD) River Stations provide a general index of runoff and materials in the water balance (discharge of water, and dissolved and transported solids) of the world. In the United States, IHD Stations provide indices of runoff and the general distribution of water in the principal river basins of the conterminous United States and Alaska.

Irrigation network stations are water-quality stations located at or near certain streamflow gaging stations west of the main stem of the Mississippi River. Data collected at these stations are used to evaluate the chemical quality of surface waters used for irrigation and the changes resulting from the drainage of irrigated lands. Prior to water year 1966, the data for these stations were published in the annual water-supply paper series, "Quality of Surface Water for Irrigation, Western States."

Pesticide program is a network of a regularly sampled water-quality station where additional monthly samples are collected to determine the concentration and distribution of pesticides in streams whose waters are used for irrigation or in streams in areas where potential contamination could result from the application of the commonly used insecticides and herbicides.

Radiochemical program is a network of regularly sampled water-quality stations where additional samples are collected to be analyzed for radioisotopes. The streams that are sampled represent major drainage basins in the conterminous United States.

DOWNSTREAM ORDER AND STATION NUMBERS

Stations are listed in downstream direction along the main stream, and stations on tributaries are listed between stations on the main stream in the order in which those tributaries enter the main stream. Stations on tributaries entering above all mainstream stations are listed before the first mainstream station. Stations on tributaries to tributaries are listed in a similar manner. In the list of water-quality stations in the front of this report the rank of tributaries is indicated by indention, each indention representing one rank.

As an added means of identification, each water-quality station, gaging station, and partial-record station has been assigned a station number. These are in the same downstream order used in this report. In assigning station numbers, no distinction is made between partial-record and continuous-record stations; therefore, the station number for a partial-record station indicates downstream order position in a list made up of both types of stations. Water-quality stations located at or near gaging stations or partial-record stations have the same number as the gaging or partial-record station. Gaps are left in the numbers to allow for new stations that may be established; hence the numbers are not consecutive. The complete 8-digit number for each station, such as 06090500, includes the part number "06" and a 6-digit station number. This number appears just to the left of the station name. In this report, the records are listed in downstream order by parts. All records for a drainage basin encompassing more than one State could be arranged in downstream order by assembling pages from the various State reports by station number to include all records in the basin.

COLLECTION AND EXAMINATION OF DATA

Water samples for analyses usually are collected at or near gaging stations. The discharge records at these stations are used in conjunction with the computations of the chemical constituents and sediment loads. Discharge records for streams in Montana have been released in the report, "Water Resources Data for Montana, 1971, Part 1. Surface Water Records."

The data in this report includes a description of the sampling station and tabulations of the samples analyzed. The description of the sampling station gives the location, drainage area, periods of record for the various water-quality data, extremes of the pertinent data, and general remarks, in a format similar to that used for streamflow gaging stations.

Data on the quality of surface water were collected from designated sampling sites (map on page 11) at predetermined intervals such as once daily, weekly, monthly or less frequently.

Water-quality information is presented for chemical quality, microbiological, water temperature, and fluvial sediment. Chemical quality includes concentrations of individual dissolved constituents and certain properties or characteristics such as hardness, sodium adsorption ratio, specific conductance, and pH. Microbiological information includes quantitative identification of certain bacteriological indicator organisms. Water-temperature data represent once-daily observations except for stations where a continuous temperature recorder furnishes information from which daily minimums and maximums are obtained. Fluvial-sediment information is given for suspended-sediment discharges and concentrations and for particle-size distribution of suspended sediment and bed material.

Prior to the 1968 water year, data for chemical constituents and concentrations of suspended sediment were reported in parts per million (ppm) and water temperatures were reported in degrees Fahrenheit (°F). In October 1967, the U.S. Geological Survey began to use the metric system; data for chemical constituents and concentrations of suspended sediment are now reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l) and water temperatures are given in degrees Celsius (centigrade, °C). In waters with a density of 1.000 g/ml (grams per milliliter), parts per millions and milligrams per liter can be considered equal. In waters with a density greater than 1.000 g/ml, values in parts per million should be multiplied by the density to convert to milligrams per liter (see table 2 on page 4). To convert temperature in degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit, see table 3 below.

Table 3.--Degrees Celsius (°C)*to degrees Fahrenheit (°F)
(Temperature reported to nearest 0.5°C)

°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F
0.0	32	10.0	50	20.0	68	30.0	86	40.0	104
.5	33	10.5	51	20.5	69	30.5	87	40.5	105
1.0	34	11.0	52	21.0	70	31.0	88	41.0	106
1.5	35	11.5	53	21.5	71	31.5	89	41.5	107
2.0	36	12.0	54	22.0	72	32.0	90	42.0	108
2.5	36	12.5	54	22.5	72	32.5	90	42.5	108
3.0	37	13.0	55	23.0	73	33.0	91	43.0	109
3.5	38	13.5	56	23.5	74	33.5	92	43.5	110
4.0	39	14.0	57	24.0	75	34.0	93	44.0	111
4.5	40	14.5	58	24.5	76	34.5	94	44.5	112
5.0	41	15.0	59	25.0	77	35.0	95	45.0	113
5.5	42	15.5	60	25.5	78	35.5	96	45.5	114
6.0	43	16.0	61	26.0	79	36.0	97	46.0	115
6.5	44	16.5	62	26.5	80	36.5	98	46.5	116
7.0	45	17.0	63	27.0	81	37.0	99	47.0	117
7.5	45	17.5	63	27.5	81	37.5	99	47.5	117
8.0	46	18.0	64	28.0	82	38.0	100	48.0	118
8.5	47	18.5	65	28.5	83	38.5	101	48.5	119
9.0	48	19.0	66	29.0	84	39.0	102	49.0	120
9.5	49	19.5	67	29.5	85	39.5	103	49.5	121

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \text{ or } ^{\circ}\text{F} = 9/5 (^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

In October 1968, the Geological Survey began reporting many of the chemical constituents as well as the minor elements and some pollutants, in micrograms per liter instead of milligrams per liter. (See "Definitions of Terms," p. 1).

Solutes

The methods of collecting and analyzing water samples for determining the kinds and concentrations of solutes are described by Brown, Skougstad, and Fishman (1970). One sample can define adequately the water quality at a given time if the mixture of solutes throughout the stream cross section is homogeneous. However, the concentration of solutes at different locations in the cross section may vary widely with different rates of water discharge depending on the source of material and the turbulence and the mixing of the stream. Some must be sampled at several verticals across the channel to determine accurately the solute load.

The daily chemical quality data in this report generally represent equal-volume composites for 2- to 30-day periods; the composite periods are selected on the basis of specific conductance of the daily samples and fluctuation of water discharge.

Temperature

Water temperatures are measured at most of the water-quality stations. For daily stations, the water temperatures are taken at about the same time each day when sample is collected. Large streams have small diurnal temperature change; shallow streams may have a daily range of several degrees and may follow closely the changes in air temperature. Some streams may be affected by waste-heat discharges.

At stations where continuously recording thermographs are present, the records consist of maximum and minimum temperatures for each day and the monthly averages.

Sediment

Suspended-sediment concentrations are determined from samples collected by using depth-integrating samplers. Samples usually are obtained at several verticals in the cross-section, or a single sample may be obtained at a fixed point and a coefficient applied to determine the mean concentration in the cross sections.

During periods of rapidly changing flow or rapidly changing concentration, samples may have been collected more frequently (twice daily or, in some instances, hourly). The published sediment discharges for days of rapidly changing flow or concentration were computed by the sub-divided day method (time-discharge weighted average). Therefore, for those days when the published sediment discharge value differs from the value computed as the product of discharge times mean concentration times 0.0027, the reader can assume that the sediment discharge for that day was computed by the sub-divided day method. For periods when no samples were collected, daily loads of suspended sediment were estimated on the basis of water discharge, sediment concentrations observed immediately before and after the periods, and suspended-sediment loads for other periods of similar discharge.

At other stations, suspended-sediment samples were collected periodically at many verticals in the stream cross section. Although data collected periodically may represent conditions only at the time of observation, such data are useful in establishing seasonal relations between quality and streamflow in predicting long-term sediment-discharge characteristics of the stream.

In addition to the records of the quantities of suspended sediment, records of the periodic measurements of the particle-size distribution of the suspended sediment and bed material are included.

WATER-SUPPLY PAPERS

Table 4 below shows the annual series of water-supply paper that give information on quality of surface water in Montana. Data for Hudson Bay and Missouri River basins are given in parts 5-6 and for upper Columbia River basin are given in Part 12.

Table 4.--Water-supply paper numbers and parts,
water years, 1947-68

<u>Year</u>	<u>Parts 5-6</u>	<u>Part 12</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Parts 5-6</u>	<u>Part 12</u>
1947	1102	----	1958	1572	1574
1948	1132	----	1959	1643	1645
1949	1162	----	1960	1743	1745
1950	1187	----	1961	1883	1885
1951	1198	1200	1962	1943	1945
1952	1251	1253	1963	1949	1951
1953	1291	1293	1964	1956	1959
1954	1351	1353	1965	1963	1966
1955	1401	1403	1966	1993	1996
1956	1451	1453	1967	2013	2016
1957	1521	1523	1968	A2095	A2100

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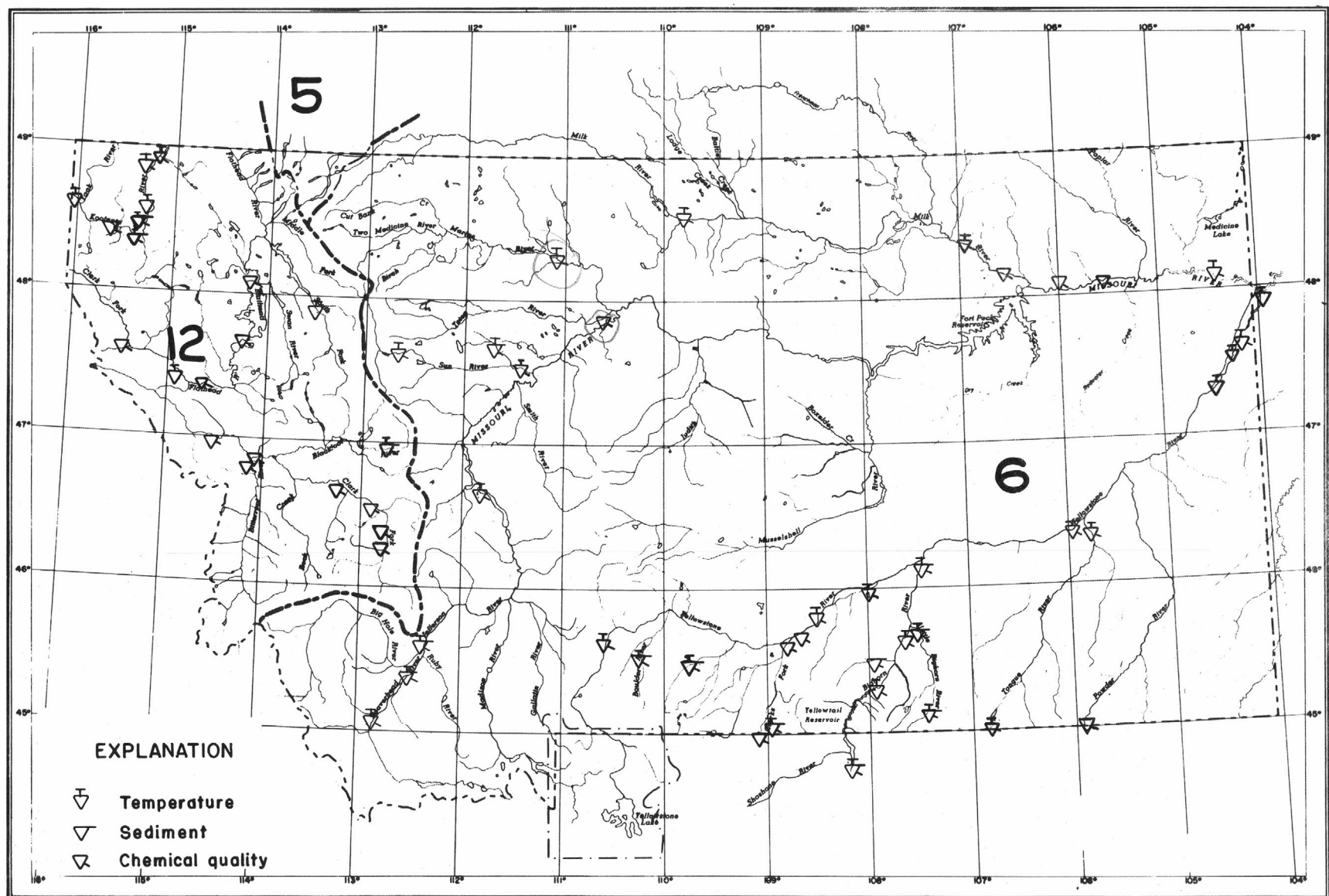


Figure 1— Location of water-quality stations in Montana.

WATER QUALITY RECORDS

PART 6. MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06016000 BEAVERHEAD RIVER AT BARRETT'S, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°07'43", long 112°44'25", in NW1/4 sec. 20, T. 8 S., R. 9 W., Beaverhead County, at private road bridge 800 ft upstream from Barretts, 1 mile downstream from gaging station, 2.5 miles downstream from Grass-hopper Creek, and 8 miles southwest of Dillon.

DRAINAGE AREA.--2,737 sq mi (at gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: November 1949 to September 1951, July 1965 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: July 1965 to September 1971.

Sediment records: May 1949 to September 1951.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 380 mg/l Jan. 1-31; minimum, 276 mg/l June 2-30.

Hardness: Maximum, 280 mg/l Jan. 1-31; minimum, 190 mg/l June 2-30.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 590 micromhos Jan. 7; minimum daily, 412 micromhos June 2.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 20.0°C Aug. 8, 10; minimum, 0.5°C Jan. 4, 5.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
04-12	--	527	--	20	--	61	22	23	5.0	248	0	75
14-23	--	428	--	19	--	54	21	23	4.8	232	0	74
27-31	--	382	--	18	--	59	22	25	4.8	250	0	80
NOV.												
01-30	--	517	--	19	--	58	21	23	5.0	243	0	74
DEC.												
01-31	--	460	--	18	--	56	24	24	4.9	257	0	79
JAN.												
01-31	--	369	--	19	100	73	24	24	4.5	188	53	80
FEB.												
01-28	--	456	--	19	20	67	20	24	4.6	199	28	87
MAR.												
01-31	--	421	--	20	10	64	22	25	5.4	249	0	90
APR.												
01-30	--	609	--	18	20	47	21	22	4.1	233	0	53
MAY												
01-31	--	1160	--	18	20	51	18	19	3.9	222	0	58
JUNE												
02-30	--	1300	--	18	60	47	17	20	4.0	218	0	53
JULY												
01-31	--	1020	--	20	20	52	18	20	4.0	237	0	55
AUG.												
01-31	--	865	--	20	10	54	19	20	3.6	240	0	59
SEP.												
01-30	--	895	--	20	0	53	21	23	4.1	245	0	65
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	19	27	54	20	22	4.2	231	4	64
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	715	--	19	29	57	21	22	4.4	231	7	69
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	37	0	105	38	41	8.2	446	7	124

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

NOV.												
04...	1615	543	5.0	18	0	57	21	24	4.7	207	21	74
FEB., 1971												
03...	1255	446	2.0	17	220	52	21	22	6.5	228	0	77
MAR.												
31...	1745	455	7.0	18	60	61	21	23	4.6	247	--	85
JULY												
01...	1445	1220	17.0	19	40	40	19	20	3.6	218	0	54

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
08...	1055	524	.010	--	--
NOV.					
04...	1615	543	.010	30	--
DEC.					
02...	0925	505	.000	--	--
JAN., 1971					
05...	1330	390	.000	--	--
FEB.					
03...	1255	446	.080	--	100
MAR.					
03...	1215	437	.070	--	--
31...	1745	455	.080	0	36

06016000 BEAVERHEAD RIVER AT BARRETT'S, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 466 mg/l Jan. 14-31, 1967; minimum, 274 mg/l June 2-30, 1967.
 Hardness: Maximum, 316 mg/l Jan. 1-13, 1967; minimum, 170 mg/l June 2-30, 1967.
 Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 733 micromhos Jan. 24, 1967; minimum daily, 353 micromhos June 8, 1967.
 Water temperatures: Maximum, 21.0°C Aug. 29, 1970; minimum observed, freezing point Jan. 24, 1967, Dec. 31, 1968, Jan. 23, 1969.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Minimum observed during water year: Dissolved solids, 273 mg/l July 1; hardness, 180 mg/l July 1. The computations of tons per day of dissolved solids refer to flow past the gaging station. Temperature recorder at gaging station 1 mile upstream from sampling site. Recorder removed Oct. 1 to May 11, July 26 to Sept. 30. Thermograph records furnished by Montana Fish and Game Department.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO-PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
04-12	11	.4	--	--	339	.46	477	240	38	.6	530	8.0
14-23	11	.4	--	--	322	.44	378	220	30	.7	516	8.1
27-31	12	.4	--	--	345	.47	358	240	33	.7	538	8.2
NOV.												
01-30	11	.7	--	--	331	.49	501	230	33	.7	520	8.0
DEC.												
01-31	6.0	.6	--	--	339	.47	431	240	28	.7	550	8.1
JAN.												
01-31	11	.6	.10	.05	380	.52	379	280	37	.6	557	8.5
FEB.												
01-28	11	.6	.10	.03	360	.49	443	250	40	.7	539	8.4
MAR.												
01-31	12	.5	.10	.03	362	.49	411	250	46	.7	589	8.4
APR.												
01-30	9.2	.5	.00	.06	289	.39	475	200	13	.7	532	8.2
MAY												
01-31	8.5	.3	.01	.03	286	.39	896	200	19	.6	468	8.2
JUNE												
02-30	9.0	.5	.00	.09	276	.38	969	190	9	.6	424	8.1
JULY												
01-31	11	1.1	.00	.06	298	.41	821	200	10	.6	485	8.0
AUG.												
01-31	6.6	.2	.00	.03	300	.41	701	210	16	.6	492	8.0
SEP.												
01-30	11	.5	.15	.03	319	.43	771	220	18	.7	514	8.1
WTD. AVG.	9.5	.5	.04	.05	311	.43	--	216	21	.6	500	8.1
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	9.8	.5	.05	.05	323	.44	--	225	25	.7	516	8.2
TONS												
PER DAY	18	1.0	.08	.10	600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

NOV.												
04...	11	.5	--	--	334	.45	485	230	24	.7	526	8.6
FEB., 1971												
03...	9.8	.5	.00	.25	320	.44	385	220	33	.7	477	7.9
MAR.												
31...	10	.6	.20	.09	346	.47	425	240	36	.6	529	8.2
JULY												
01...	8.6	.6	.21	.15	273	.37	899	180	0	.7	458	7.9

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED PHOSPHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (UG/L)
MAY					
06...	1210	973	.060	--	--
JUNE					
02...	1020	1470	.060	20	--
JULY					
01...	1445	1220	.080	50	2
AUG.					
04...	1800	850	.19	--	--
SEP.					
03...	1310	878	.070	10	--

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06016000 BEAVERHEAD RIVER AT BARRETTS, MONT.--Continued

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971 (ONCE-DAILY RECORDS)

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971 (THERMOGRAPH RECORD)

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	---	---	---	---	13.0	10.0	17.0	13.5	---	---	---	---
2	---	---	---	---	12.0	10.5	16.0	14.0	---	---	---	---
3	---	---	---	---	13.0	11.0	16.5	14.0	---	---	---	---
4	---	---	---	---	14.0	11.0	16.5	13.5	---	---	---	---
5	---	---	---	---	14.0	10.5	17.0	13.5	---	---	---	---
6	---	---	---	---	15.0	11.5	16.5	13.5	---	---	---	---
7	---	---	---	---	15.0	11.0	17.0	13.0	---	---	---	---
8	---	---	---	---	14.0	12.0	---	13.5	---	---	---	---
9	---	---	---	---	14.5	11.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	---	---	---	---	14.0	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	---	---	---	---	14.0	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	---	---	---	8.5	15.5	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	---	---	---	9.0	15.5	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	---	---	---	8.5	15.5	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	---	---	---	8.5	16.0	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
16	---	---	---	9.0	16.0	12.0	18.5	14.5	---	---	---	---
17	---	---	10.0	8.5	15.5	12.0	19.0	15.0	---	---	---	---
18	---	---	10.5	8.5	15.0	12.0	18.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
19	---	---	11.5	9.0	14.5	12.0	18.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
20	---	---	10.5	9.0	16.5	13.0	17.0	15.0	---	---	---	---
21	---	---	9.0	8.5	16.5	13.0	18.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
22	---	---	9.5	9.0	18.0	13.5	19.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
23	---	---	13.0	9.0	16.5	14.0	18.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
24	---	---	13.0	10.0	16.5	13.5	18.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
25	---	---	13.5	10.0	15.5	13.5	18.5	15.0	---	---	---	---
26	---	---	13.0	10.0	14.0	13.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
27	---	---	13.5	10.0	15.0	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
28	---	---	14.0	10.5	15.0	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
29	---	---	13.5	10.5	15.5	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
30	---	---	12.0	10.5	17.0	13.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
31	---	---	11.5	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MONTH	---	---	---	---	18.0	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
YEAR	19.5	8.5										

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06018500 BEAVERHEAD RIVER NEAR TWIN BRIDGES, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°23'01", long 112°27'07", in SW 1/4 sec. 22, T.5 S., R.7 W., Madison County, at gaging station at bridge on State Highway 41, 11.5 miles upstream from Ruby River, 12.7 miles southwest of Twin Bridges, and 14.5 miles northeast of Dillon.

DRAINAGE AREA.--3,619 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: November 1949 to September 1951, July 1962 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: July 1962 to September 1971.

Sediment records: July 1962 to September 1971.

Prior to October 1968, published as "at Blaine".

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 457 mg/l Aug. 13-31; minimum, 355 mg/l May 1-31.

Hardness: Maximum, 290 mg/l Aug. 13-31; minimum, 240 mg/l Feb. 1-28.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 785 micromhos Aug. 31; minimum daily, 487 micromhos Jan. 3.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 22.0°C Aug. 1, 8; minimum, freezing point on several days during November to January.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	605	--	24	--	71	26	27	6.5	285	0	100
NOV.												
01-30	--	724	--	22	--	73	24	27	5.9	271	0	94
DEC.												
01-31	--	680	--	21	--	63	25	27	5.9	264	0	91
JAN.												
01-23	--	574	--	24	40	71	25	23	5.8	269	0	77
FEB.												
01-28	--	681	--	24	20	59	23	27	6.8	242	--	99
MAR.												
01-31	--	611	--	24	10	69	24	28	6.1	264	--	98
APR.												
01-30	--	702	--	21	20	67	23	26	4.9	259	0	88
MAY												
01-31	--	568	--	21	10	63	22	26	5.2	251	0	82
JUNE												
01-09	--	564	--	24	20	65	23	27	6.0	265	0	88
11-30	--	578	--	25	10	69	25	29	6.6	285	0	96
JULY												
01-31	--	598	--	24	10	69	25	25	5.6	282	0	94
AUG.												
01-12	--	230	--	28	10	68	26	28	5.6	291	0	100
13-31	--	356	--	28	20	72	28	33	6.5	318	0	120
SEP.												
01-30	--	888	--	24	0	67	25	29	5.5	283	0	90
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	23	--	67	24	27	5.9	270	0	93
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	626	--	23	--	67	24	27	5.9	272	0	94
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	39	--	114	41	46	9.9	457	0	157

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
NOV.												
05...	1500	712	5.0	20	0	66	24	28	5.9	270	2	93
FEB., 1971												
04...	1200	618	1.0	21	140	73	21	24	6.4	260	0	83
MAR.												
30...	1300	604	6.5	21	20	74	23	24	5.2	264	--	96
JUNE												
30...	1225	928	13.5	27	40	72	27	27	6.6	296	0	100

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
03...	1610	614	.010	--	--
NOV.					
05...	1500	712	.010	50	15
DEC.					
03...	1010	720	.010	--	--
JAN., 1971					
08...	1455	660	.000	--	--
FEB.					
04...	1200	618	.070	--	100

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EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 224 mg/l June 28; minimum daily, 18 mg/l May 29.
 Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 419 tons June 28; minimum daily, 15 tons May 29.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 579 mg/l May 19-31, 1963; minimum, 338 mg/l Mar. 19, 20, 1963.

Hardness: Maximum, 362 mg/l Sept. 1-30, 1966; minimum, 213 mg/l Mar. 19, 20, 1963.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 896 micromhos June 23, 1963; minimum daily, 433 micromhos May 23, 1969.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 24.0°C on several days in 1966-1968, and 1970; minimum, freezing point on several days during winter period most years.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 670 mg/l June 8, 1964; minimum daily, 5 mg/l Sept. 22, 23, 1964.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 1,200 tons June 8, 1964; minimum daily, 1.6 tons July 28, 1968.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Recorder removed Oct. 1 to July 26. Thermograph records furnished by Montana Fish and Game Department.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-31	15	.5	--	--	411	.56	670	280	48	.7	636	7.7
NOV.												
01-30	14	.6	--	--	394	.57	817	280	60	.7	602	8.2
DEC.												
01-31	13	.4	--	--	377	.53	714	260	45	.7	585	8.2
JAN.												
01-23	14	.7	.20	.10	370	.50	573	280	59	.6	615	8.1
FEB.												
01-28	14	.4	.20	.03	373	.51	686	240	43	.8	599	8.3
MAR.												
01-31	14	.7	.10	.00	394	.54	650	270	55	.7	636	8.3
APR.												
01-30	12	.4	.19	.06	371	.50	703	260	50	.7	600	8.1
MAY												
01-31	12	.4	.08	.06	355	.48	544	250	42	.7	571	8.2
JUNE												
01-09	14	.5	.04	.03	378	.51	576	260	40	.7	583	7.8
11-30	15	.6	.12	.06	407	.55	635	280	41	.8	613	7.8
JULY												
01-31	15	.8	.05	.09	397	.54	641	280	44	.7	629	7.9
AUG.												
01-12	11	.4	.13	.03	411	.56	255	280	38	.7	646	8.3
13-31	12	.4	.19	.03	457	.62	439	290	34	.8	708	8.0
SEP.												
01-30	15	.6	.24	.06	396	.54	949	270	38	.8	622	8.3
WTD. AVG.	14	.5	--	--	388	.53	--	268	47	.7	613	8.1
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	14	.5	--	--	390	.54	--	269	46	.7	615	8.1
TONS												
PER DAY	23	.9	--	--	656	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

NOV.												
05...	14	.6	--	--	387	.54	759	260	39	.8	597	8.4
FEB., 1971												
04...	12	.5	.00	.20	370	.50	617	270	57	.6	540	7.9
MAR.												
30...	12	.6	.40	.09	388	.53	633	280	63	.6	578	8.0
JUNE												
30...	14	.5	.52	.09	422	.57	1060	290	48	.7	646	8.0

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
MAR.					
04...	1115	611	.070	--	--
30...	1300	604	.050	60	48
MAY					
05...	1410	756	.070	--	--
28...	1030	312	.040	30	--
JUNE					
30...	1225	928	.040	80	17
AUG.					
03...	1545	211	.070	--	--
31...	1225	816	.090	--	--

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SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

[illegible]

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971 (ONCE-DAILY RECORDS)

[illegible]

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	646	32	56	680	98	180	757	81	166
2	618	26	43	687	109	202	722	75	146
3	614	33	55	693	83	155	722	81	158
4	608	37	61	684	83	153	709	114	218
5	600	30	49	704	86	163	695	78	146
6	519	21	29	716	81	157	704	61	116
7	566	19	29	724	77	151	736	92	183
8	594	29	47	725	83	162	742	87	174
9	613	42	70	728	75	147	737	100	199
10	629	96	163	752	76	154	738	101	201
11	637	87	150	741	86	172	710	95	182
12	637	98	169	736	87	173	676	85	155
13	656	96	170	738	91	181	637	78	134
14	660	89	159	735	77	153	661	77	137
15	721	77	150	722	75	146	676	83	151
16	756	75	153	726	71	139	688	78	145
17	747	79	159	737	70	139	693	72	135
18	564	83	126	741	67	134	662	86	154
19	536	89	129	742	67	134	609	83	136
20	521	82	115	736	78	155	636	80	137
21	508	88	121	733	65	129	688	88	163
22	507	83	114	672	57	103	655	80	141
23	617	77	128	676	49	89	640	49	85
24	668	87	157	718	51	99	641	50	87
25	669	86	155	768	54	112	641	53	92
26	675	68	124	758	49	100	618	46	77
27	567	64	98	738	49	98	655	33	58
28	517	71	99	723	46	90	659	47	84
29	482	63	82	730	39	77	684	124	229
30	498	69	93	747	65	131	645	64	111
31	609	87	143	--	--	--	635	67	115
TOTAL	18759	--	3396	21710	--	4178	21071	--	4415

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	604	71	116	721	118	230	610	71	117
2	564	50	76	741	83	166	606	66	108
3	574	60	93	715	62	120	611	98	162
4	557	71	107	633	51	87	617	110	183
5	544	53	78	677	78	143	624	107	180
6	577	67	104	671	92	167	614	106	176
7	584	57	90	681	97	178	617	100	167
8	613	71	118	671	113	205	609	98	161
9	616	204	339	665	102	183	627	98	166
10	603	103	168	674	104	189	536	98	142
11	555	85	127	681	107	197	465	111	139
12	549	60	89	690	112	209	543	113	166
13	543	43	63	715	128	247	650	120	211
14	536	46	67	718	113	219	642	101	175
15	578	44	69	735	88	175	636	91	156
16	568	67	103	729	91	179	635	87	149
17	576	54	84	716	115	222	635	84	144
18	577	56	87	698	133	251	533	94	135
19	584	50	79	698	112	211	450	81	98
20	601	104	169	684	84	155	538	89	129
21	573	118	183	658	77	137	632	76	130
22	538	104	151	645	76	132	634	93	159
23	577	165	257	652	79	139	636	87	149
24	573	103	159	667	79	142	634	83	142
25	576	107	166	677	77	141	639	75	129
26	576	96	149	639	54	93	645	79	138
27	585	118	186	616	79	131	667	70	126
28	583	102	161	609	74	122	713	71	137
29	585	113	178	--	--	--	682	74	136
30	616	97	161	--	--	--	613	65	108
31	639	99	171	--	--	--	656	78	138
TOTAL	17924	--	4148	19076	--	4770	18949	--	4556

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	686	120	222	755	88	179	488	89	117
2	665	125	224	684	76	140	578	103	161
3	651	116	204	673	78	142	629	102	173
4	645	107	186	705	78	148	634	106	181
5	643	107	186	764	76	157	599	74	120
6	624	112	189	778	77	162	574	65	101
7	614	119	197	771	73	152	537	101	146
8	717	116	225	752	65	132	501	79	107
9	768	93	193	682	62	114	539	104	151
10	761	113	232	681	67	123	582	118	185
11	784	121	256	649	69	121	696	123	231
12	754	100	204	601	68	110	842	94	214
13	716	92	178	585	71	112	843	51	116
14	659	100	178	566	63	96	795	130	279
15	667	95	171	589	62	99	726	102	200
16	651	77	135	599	49	79	610	90	148
17	614	68	113	588	51	81	549	88	130
18	645	69	120	576	56	87	512	91	126
19	649	61	107	591	55	88	445	91	109
20	662	76	136	552	44	66	406	92	101
21	680	70	129	526	35	50	418	98	111
22	671	64	116	557	33	50	389	87	91
23	674	59	107	517	35	49	355	81	78
24	707	81	155	420	37	42	327	70	62
25	874	118	278	382	29	30	309	58	48
26	812	62	136	371	26	26	335	62	56
27	788	71	151	343	26	24	483	62	81
28	751	64	130	316	19	16	692	224	419
29	744	98	197	306	18	15	890	119	286
30	778	115	242	322	30	26	929	91	228
31	--	--	--	403	56	61	--	--	--
TOTAL	21054	--	5297	17604	--	2777	17212	--	4556

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	894	98	237	236	34	22	760	143	293
2	928	128	321	233	32	20	722	152	296
3	904	118	288	209	32	18	768	132	274
4	905	109	266	208	67	38	854	122	281
5	950	107	274	209	87	49	886	125	299
6	944	98	250	234	90	57	875	110	260
7	892	98	236	254	80	55	899	115	279
8	813	90	198	265	73	52	957	132	341
9	809	98	214	261	78	55	925	115	287
10	800	95	205	225	68	41	911	101	248
11	821	76	168	226	75	46	893	95	229
12	780	48	101	195	76	40	853	99	228
13	675	57	104	162	85	37	869	99	232
14	517	62	87	149	85	34	855	93	215
15	434	64	75	154	82	34	847	92	210
16	468	67	85	162	69	30	874	77	182
17	526	57	81	167	95	43	901	84	204
18	475	47	60	242	104	68	905	89	217
19	512	43	59	324	94	82	915	83	205
20	499	44	59	340	60	55	926	67	168
21	436	47	55	286	64	49	962	45	117
22	365	82	81	288	64	50	965	55	143
23	406	62	68	362	69	67	949	63	161
24	395	41	44	400	71	77	941	62	158
25	368	32	32	425	67	77	923	62	155
26	372	46	46	459	66	82	920	66	164
27	325	52	46	445	56	67	905	63	154
28	364	51	50	441	48	57	892	47	113
29	373	38	38	472	64	82	885	45	108
30	316	51	44	673	95	173	910	45	111
31	259	33	23	805	102	222	--	--	--
TOTAL	18525	--	3895	9511	--	1879	26647	--	6332

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)

TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

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MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06026500 JEFFERSON RIVER NEAR TWIN BRIDGES, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°41'10", long 112°16'59", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.1, T.2 S., R.6 W., Madison County, at county bridge 6.5 miles downstream from gaging station, 10.5 miles downstream from confluence of Beaverhead and Big Hole Rivers, and 10 miles north of Twin Bridges.

DRAINAGE AREA.--7,632 sq mi (at gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: September 1957 to September 1959, August 1960 to September 1962, July 1965 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: March 1958 to September 1959, August 1960 to September 1962, July 1965 to September 1971.

Sediment records: October 1957 to September 1959, August 1960 to September 1962, July 1965 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 354 mg/l Aug. 17-31; minimum, 108 mg/l May 22-31.

Hardness: Maximum, 250 mg/l Jan. 1-14, Aug. 17-31; minimum, 69 mg/l May 11-21.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 674 micromhos Aug. 31; minimum daily, 136 micromhos May 30.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 24.5°C Aug. 13; minimum, freezing point on several days during November to March.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 414 mg/l May 8; minimum daily, 4 mg/l Nov. 5.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SIO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	1620	--	20	--	55	19	22	5.1	226	0	74
NOV.												
01-14	--	1730	--	22	--	54	19	21	5.3	218	0	72
15-30	--	1710	--	21	--	57	19	21	5.1	218	0	73
DEC.												
01-13	--	1630	--	19	--	55	18	20	4.4	211	0	73
14-31	--	1410	--	20	--	57	20	21	4.9	227	0	77
JAN.												
01-14	--	1290	--	23	80	64	21	23	5.1	231	0	81
15-31	--	1390	--	22	70	50	18	19	4.8	210	0	50
FEB.												
01-15	--	1820	--	21	30	47	16	18	5.7	191	--	62
16-28	--	1540	--	22	10	52	18	22	5.2	194	9	71
MAR.												
01-31	--	1350	--	21	60	52	18	22	5.1	231	--	65
APR.												
01-20	--	2180	--	19	40	41	14	14	4.2	161	0	50
21-30	--	3430	--	9.3	120	33	9.6	13	3.7	124	0	37
MAY												
01-10	--	5720	--	17	60	23	6.5	8.9	3.0	104	0	26
11-21	--	7950	--	16	70	19	5.2	6.9	2.3	83	0	20
22-31	--	5620	--	16	60	19	5.5	7.1	2.2	79	0	17
JUNE												
01-11	--	8290	--	15	40	21	5.6	7.0	2.0	94	0	21
12-30	--	7520	--	16	40	24	7.1	8.6	2.4	113	0	24
JULY												
01-08	--	4980	--	19	10	36	12	12	3.4	156	0	42
09-31	--	2270	--	18	10	40	13	14	3.7	170	0	48
AUG.												
01-16	--	1160	--	19	10	45	15	15	3.4	185	0	59
17-31	--	1070	--	23	10	63	22	21	5.1	249	0	87
SEP.												
01-30	--	1640	--	23	0	56	22	25	4.5	241	0	82
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	18	--	37	12	14	3.6	154	0	45
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	2650	--	20	--	46	16	18	4.3	190	0	59
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	129	--	263	86	99	25	1100	2	319

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

NOV.												
06...	1220	1710	4.5	19	10	54	19	22	5.0	212	7	73
FEB., 1971												
04...	1630	1780	2.5	18	240	42	15	17	4.9	174	0	54
MAR.												
29...	1530	1530	6.5	19	40	54	17	18	4.5	208	--	69
JUNE												
04...	1315	8580	11.5	16	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--
JULY												
02...	1245	5600	15.5	19	120	36	12	13	3.1	145	0	37

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EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 7,800 tons May 8; minimum daily, 18 tons Nov. 5.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 455 mg/l Sept. 1-30, 1969; minimum, 93 mg/l June 1-14, 1959.

Hardness: Maximum, 311 mg/l Aug. 24-31, 1969; minimum, 49 mg/l May 11-31, 1958.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 749 micromhos Sept. 23, 1969; minimum daily, 102 micromhos May 23, 1958.

Water temperatures (1958-59, 1960-62, 1965-71): Maximum observed, 25.5°C July 16, 1959; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter period most years.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 1,300 mg/l Oct. 24, 1961; minimum daily, 2 mg/l July 19, 1966, Aug. 13, 1967.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 7,800 tons May 8, 1971; minimum daily, 2 tons July 19, 1966.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Maximum observed during water year: Dissolved solids, 490 mg/l Feb. 4. Flow affected by ice on several days during winter period. Prior to January 1970, sampling site was 4 miles upstream.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-31	11	.3	--	--	319	.43	1380	220	31	.7	488	8.2
NOV.												
01-14	9.6	.6	--	--	311	.45	1540	210	32	.6	491	8.1
15-30	9.2	.6	--	--	313	.45	1520	220	41	.6	490	8.1
DEC.												
01-13	9.8	.4	--	--	303	.41	1330	210	38	.6	473	8.1
14-31	10	.2	--	--	323	.44	1220	220	38	.6	496	8.1
JAN.												
01-14	11	1.3	.10	.00	340	.46	1180	250	61	.6	528	8.3
15-31	9.5	.5	.10	.00	280	.38	1050	200	28	.6	476	8.2
FEB.												
01-15	8.7	.3	.10	.00	273	.37	1340	180	27	.6	438	8.3
16-28	9.4	.4	.20	.12	314	.43	1310	200	30	.7	482	8.4
MAR.												
01-31	9.4	.3	.10	.00	307	.42	1120	200	14	.7	492	8.2
APR.												
01-20	5.7	.3	.03	.09	228	.31	1340	160	28	.5	367	8.0
21-30	4.4	.2	.12	.12	172	.23	1590	120	20	.5	294	8.0
MAY												
01-10	3.0	.2	.00	.06	139	.19	2150	84	0	.4	217	7.6
11-21	2.0	.2	.00	.03	113	.15	2430	69	1	.4	175	7.6
22-31	2.2	.2	.00	.06	108	.15	1640	70	5	.4	176	7.8
JUNE												
01-11	2.6	.4	.01	.06	121	.16	2710	75	0	.4	184	7.3
12-30	2.6	.5	.00	.03	141	.19	2860	89	0	.4	220	7.6
JULY												
01-08	5.0	.5	.01	.03	207	.28	2780	140	11	.4	332	8.1
09-31	6.1	.5	.00	.03	227	.31	1390	150	14	.5	359	7.9
AUG.												
01-16	4.6	.3	.00	.03	252	.34	789	170	22	.5	403	8.2
17-31	9.7	.3	.04	.00	354	.48	1020	250	44	.6	567	8.1
SEP.												
01-30	12	.5	.04	.03	344	.47	1520	230	33	.7	549	8.3
WTD. AVG.	5.8	.4	--	--	211	.29	--	141	16	.5	334	7.9
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	7.8	.4	--	--	265	.36	--	180	25	.6	420	8.1
TONS												
PER DAY	41	2.8	--	--	1510	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

NOV.												
06...	9.9	.5	--	--	314	.43	1450	210	26	.7	490	8.4
FEB., 1971												
04...	7.2	.4	.00	.20	490	.67	2360	170	27	.6	365	7.7
MAR.												
29...	7.8	.5	.30	.03	294	.40	1210	200	34	.5	441	8.2
JUNE												
04...	40	--	.07	.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY												
02...	4.3	.5	.05	.09	197	.27	2980	140	20	.5	315	7.9

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	15.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	0.0	7.0	12.5	12.5	18.0	21.0	15.0
2	15.0	5.5	1.5	1.0	4.0	1.0	7.0	12.5	14.0	15.0	21.0	15.5
3	14.0	5.0	0.5	0.5	3.5	3.0	8.0	13.0	12.0	18.0	19.0	13.5
4	16.0	4.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	8.5	12.5	12.0	15.0	23.5	14.5
5	12.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	8.5	12.5	13.0	18.5	22.5	19.5
6	7.0	4.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	12.5	14.0	17.5	24.0	18.0
7	7.0	6.5	4.0	0.0	0.5	3.5	8.0	12.5	16.0	17.5	24.0	17.0
8	8.5	5.5	4.0	0.0	1.0	4.5	8.5	13.0	14.5	18.0	22.5	17.0
9	8.0	6.0	2.0	0.5	1.5	5.0	7.0	11.0	16.0	18.5	22.0	17.5
10	8.0	5.0	0.5	1.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	11.5	15.5	18.0	23.5	18.0
11	9.5	4.0	0.5	1.5	4.5	6.0	5.5	10.5	15.5	18.0	23.0	17.0
12	9.5	4.5	0.0	1.5	4.0	4.5	7.0	13.5	17.0	15.5	24.0	16.0
13	9.0	5.5	0.0	3.0	3.5	4.5	8.0	12.0	15.0	19.0	24.5	17.0
14	9.0	4.5	0.0	3.0	4.5	5.0	10.0	13.0	17.5	20.0	23.0	15.0
15	9.0	4.5	0.5	3.5	5.5	5.0	8.0	12.0	16.0	21.5	22.5	12.0
16	8.5	5.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	11.5	17.0	21.0	22.0	11.0
17	8.5	4.5	1.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	6.0	10.0	16.0	22.5	20.0	11.0
18	8.0	5.0	0.0	3.5	3.5	4.5	7.0	10.0	16.0	22.0	21.0	12.0
19	8.0	4.5	0.0	1.0	4.0	5.5	9.5	10.0	17.0	22.0	21.5	12.5
20	8.0	3.5	0.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	9.5
21	8.0	2.0	0.5	1.0	3.5	3.5	8.0	9.0	19.5	20.0	22.0	12.5
22	7.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	3.5	2.5	9.5	8.0	20.0	22.0	18.0	13.0
23	7.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	4.5	5.0	11.5	9.0	20.0	22.0	19.5	14.5
24	7.0	5.0	0.0	3.0	3.5	8.0	9.0	15.0	20.0	23.5	20.5	14.0
25	4.5	3.0	0.5	3.0	2.0	6.5	7.0	15.5	17.0	20.0	20.0	---
26	5.5	2.5	0.5	2.5	2.0	6.0	6.0	16.0	14.5	21.5	19.0	12.0
27	5.0	2.0	0.0	2.5	0.5	6.0	6.0	16.5	13.0	20.5	23.0	11.0
28	5.0	2.5	0.0	3.0	1.0	7.0	8.5	17.0	11.0	18.0	22.5	11.0
29	6.0	3.0	1.0	4.5	---	6.5	12.0	14.0	15.0	20.0	18.0	9.0
30	6.5	4.0	1.0	7.0	---	10.0	12.0	13.0	17.0	21.0	17.5	8.5
31	5.0	---	1.0	6.0	---	7.0	---	12.0	---	20.0	19.0	---
MONTH	8.5	4.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.5	8.0	12.5	15.5	19.5	21.5	14.0
YEAR	9.5											

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
APR. 25...	1545	7.0	4840	319	4170	61	77	97	100

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	1550	21	88	1660	26	117	1830	14	69
2	1540	17	71	1700	21	96	1700	13	60
3	1530	18	74	1700	21	96	1600	23	99
4	1450	21	82	1660	12	54	1600	35	151
5	1460	29	114	1670	4	18	1600	18	78
6	1470	21	83	1720	10	46	1590	16	69
7	1490	24	97	1780	12	58	1610	15	65
8	1520	12	49	1780	9	43	1670	29	131
9	1590	12	52	1770	8	38	1680	16	73
10	1640	24	106	1810	10	49	1620	12	52
11	1680	23	104	1780	7	34	1580	22	94
12	1700	19	87	1740	8	38	1550	28	117
13	1780	20	96	1730	8	37	1540	11	46
14	1790	14	68	1720	9	42	1450	13	51
15	1790	10	48	1650	8	36	1440	26	101
16	1820	11	54	1610	12	52	1490	22	89
17	1780	8	38	1640	9	40	1450	16	63
18	1730	10	47	1710	10	46	1410	16	61
19	1620	16	70	1710	6	28	1360	66	242
20	1620	13	57	1650	5	22	1350	91	332
21	1600	10	43	1620	10	44	1350	65	237
22	1600	8	35	1540	20	83	1350	30	109
23	1600	21	91	1470	37	147	1300	36	126
24	1680	16	73	1510	30	122	1300	40	140
25	1720	16	74	1900	20	103	1350	38	139
26	1700	16	73	2040	20	110	1450	19	74
27	1670	12	54	1860	17	85	1480	36	144
28	1580	23	98	1850	15	75	1500	63	255
29	1540	26	108	1780	12	58	1500	55	223
30	1520	25	103	1830	12	59	1480	59	236
31	1550	16	67	--	--	--	1450	22	86
TOTAL	50310	--	2304	51590	--	1876	46630	--	3812

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	1350	16	58	2050	74	410	1360	47	173
2	1300	18	63	2360	103	656	1400	44	166
3	1250	30	101	2120	65	372	1330	57	205
4	1200	18	58	1790	47	227	1350	28	102
5	1150	17	53	1760	87	413	1330	30	108
6	1200	21	68	1740	65	305	1280	46	159
7	1300	15	53	1730	99	462	1320	45	160
8	1350	10	36	1730	113	528	1350	44	160
9	1400	26	98	1650	106	472	1350	32	117
10	1400	21	79	1650	50	223	1350	35	128
11	1400	7	26	1720	89	413	1240	30	100
12	1400	58	219	1740	52	244	1250	27	91
13	1250	139	469	1760	56	266	1380	44	164
14	1100	45	134	1760	46	219	1360	37	136
15	1200	40	130	1780	42	202	1360	33	121
16	1300	52	183	1740	31	146	1340	26	94
17	1400	44	166	1700	36	165	1330	30	108
18	1450	69	270	1680	35	159	1280	29	100
19	1450	114	446	1650	31	138	1180	26	83
20	1460	81	319	1550	31	130	1180	20	64
21	1320	70	249	1500	36	146	1310	25	88
22	1390	28	105	1460	35	138	1300	36	126
23	1330	16	57	1510	34	139	1330	30	108
24	1340	47	170	1470	25	99	1330	26	93
25	1310	63	223	1460	30	118	1350	28	102
26	1330	96	345	1390	30	113	1360	15	55
27	1350	125	456	1440	41	159	1430	31	120
28	1360	73	268	1430	54	208	1490	46	185
29	1360	49	180	--	--	--	1520	46	189
30	1490	57	229	--	--	--	1510	43	175
31	1740	78	366	--	--	--	1620	70	306
TOTAL	41630	--	5677	47320	--	7270	41870	--	4086

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	1900	84	431	3690	86	857	9690	95	2490
2	1900	88	451	4020	88	955	9890	197	5260
3	1850	75	375	4360	89	1050	9610	167	4330
4	1790	70	338	4870	133	1750	8600	114	2650
5	1810	47	230	5670	218	3340	8110	137	3000
6	1850	47	235	6160	249	4140	7630	115	2370
7	1990	79	424	6650	237	4260	7280	102	2000
8	2210	93	555	6980	414	7800	6900	98	1830
9	2270	95	582	7280	223	4380	7300	120	2370
10	2350	62	393	7500	156	3160	7750	238	4980
11	2570	58	402	7600	104	2130	8420	207	4710
12	2330	57	359	7530	119	2420	8710	156	3670
13	2150	50	290	7780	226	4750	8730	132	3110
14	1980	46	246	8650	245	5720	9100	140	3440
15	2040	58	319	8990	210	5100	8810	122	2900
16	2680	124	897	9070	234	5730	8320	92	2070
17	2700	81	590	9100	171	4200	7800	71	1500
18	2540	57	391	8340	147	3310	7230	59	1150
19	2300	49	304	7750	110	2300	6700	76	1370
20	2290	47	291	6750	120	2190	6300	84	1430
21	2750	84	624	5870	84	1330	6090	75	1230
22	2990	129	1040	5320	97	1390	6060	77	1260
23	3390	173	1580	4810	78	1010	6280	59	1000
24	3820	390	4020	4400	53	630	6450	50	871
25	4420	393	4690	4140	47	525	6090	52	855
26	4460	131	1580	4200	40	454	6090	60	987
27	3780	115	1170	4500	41	498	7030	88	1670
28	3280	66	584	5210	76	1070	7600	125	2570
29	3080	52	432	6600	130	2320	8320	88	1980
30	3310	63	563	7950	148	3180	8080	75	1640
31	--	--	--	9020	176	4290	--	--	--
TOTAL	78780	--	24386	200760	--	86239	230970	--	70693

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	6780	55	1010	1320	14	50	1520	81	332
2	5650	61	931	1270	15	51	1490	57	229
3	5210	53	746	1210	21	69	1550	53	222
4	4960	40	536	1240	21	70	1610	37	161
5	4810	47	610	1280	21	73	1650	34	151
6	4460	44	530	1270	21	72	1650	31	138
7	4140	33	369	1290	21	73	1730	31	145
8	3850	28	291	1330	26	93	1740	34	160
9	3580	40	387	1280	24	83	1730	35	163
10	3370	42	382	1190	16	51	1720	31	144
11	3260	42	370	1130	18	55	1680	26	118
12	3120	33	278	1080	25	73	1640	19	84
13	3010	35	284	1030	14	39	1590	19	82
14	2770	34	254	900	19	46	1550	24	100
15	2470	20	133	870	15	35	1530	17	70
16	2320	17	106	900	16	39	1530	19	78
17	2320	23	144	870	20	47	1560	21	88
18	2300	25	155	920	27	67	1590	15	64
19	2170	23	135	1000	32	86	1590	13	56
20	2170	27	158	1050	40	113	1600	15	65
21	2140	26	150	1030	44	122	1620	14	61
22	2080	25	140	970	57	149	1660	13	58
23	2030	25	137	1010	45	123	1640	14	62
24	1980	23	123	1030	53	147	1620	10	44
25	1860	21	105	1050	55	156	1640	10	44
26	1730	17	79	1110	47	141	1720	14	65
27	1590	17	73	1100	46	137	1730	16	75
28	1490	16	64	1070	47	136	1700	13	60
29	1500	27	109	1060	79	226	1740	12	56
30	1460	20	79	1310	85	301	1790	9	43
31	1390	11	41	1520	80	328	--	--	--
TOTAL	91970	--	8909	34690	--	3251	49110	--	3218

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)

965630

TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

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MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06058502 MISSOURI RIVER BELOW CANYON FERRY DAM, NEAR HELENA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°38'58", long 111°43'39", in NW 1/4 sec. 4, T.10 N., R.1 W., Lewis and Clark County, just downstream from generator outlet at Canyon Ferry Dam, 15 miles east of Helena, and at mile 2,242.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--15,904 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1967 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1967 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 245 mg/l Mar. 1-31; minimum, 172 mg/l July 8-31.

Hardness: Maximum, 160 mg/l Mar. 1-31, Apr. 1-30; minimum, 100 mg/l Aug. 1-31.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 408 micromhos May 2; minimum daily, 253 micromhos Aug. 19-21.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 17.5°C Sept. 7, 8, 9; minimum, freezing point on many days during December to February.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	4690	--	20	--	36	10	17	4.0	156	0	33
NOV.												
01-30	--	5360	--	19	--	37	12	17	4.3	161	0	34
DEC.												
01-31	--	5540	--	19	--	38	11	18	4.4	162	0	35
JAN.												
01-31	--	5890	--	21	20	39	12	19	5.8	173	0	25
FEB.												
01-28	--	5990	--	22	10	40	11	20	4.0	178	--	41
MAR.												
01-31	--	6190	--	24	20	42	13	21	4.8	176	--	41
APR.												
01-30	--	8890	--	23	30	41	13	21	3.8	182	0	42
MAY												
01-31	--	12600	--	22	10	39	12	21	3.8	173	0	36
JUNE												
01-15	--	8440	--	21	80	35	10	20	3.5	165	0	36
16-30	--	8250	--	21	10	31	9.0	17	3.3	143	0	30
JULY												
01-07	--	15000	--	21	10	31	8.9	16	3.1	142	0	30
08-31	--	7300	--	20	10	29	8.1	13	2.9	135	0	25
AUG.												
01-31	--	4990	--	19	10	28	7.8	13	2.5	137	0	33
SEP.												
01-30	--	4860	--	19	0	31	8.6	13	2.1	135	0	33
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	21	--	36	11	18	3.8	162	0	35
TIME WTD.	--	6870	--	21	--	36	11	18	3.8	160	0	34
TONS PER DAY	--	--	--	390	--	675	201	336	71	3000	0	640

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
16...	1625	3580	12.5	20	10	38	10	17	3.6	152	0	35
JAN., 1971												
19...	1100	5970	3.0	20	110	39	11	17	3.8	168	0	35
APR.												
20...	1500	9000	5.0	24	20	44	13	22	5.5	176	--	43
JULY												
15...	1415	8000	15.5	20	40	29	8.0	13	3.3	124	0	26

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
16...	1625	3580	.020	60	29
NOV.					
23...	1340	5370	.030	--	--
DEC.					
18...	1500	5710	.010	--	--
JAN., 1971					
19...	1100	5970	.040	150	100
FEB.					
18...	1400	6080	.040	--	--
MAR.					
16...	1430	6240	.070	--	--

06058502 MISSOURI RIVER BELOW CANYON FERRY DAM, NEAR HELENA, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES,--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 282 mg/l Mar. 1-31, 1970; minimum, 172 mg/l July 8-31, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 164 mg/l Apr. 1-30, 1969; minimum, 100 mg/l Aug. 1-31, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 410 micromhos Apr. 25, 1969, Apr. 5, 1970; minimum daily, 241 micromhos Dec. 16, 1968.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 20.0°C Aug. 27, 1969; minimum, freezing point on several days during winter period most years.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Maximum observed during water year: Dissolved solids, 252 mg/l Apr. 20; minimum, 170 mg/l July 15. Records of discharge furnished by Canyon Ferry Project Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Helena, Mont.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 01-31	7.9	.7	--	--	206	.28	2630	130	4	.6	328	8.0
NOV. 01-30	8.6	.9	--	--	212	.30	3240	140	7	.6	344	7.9
DEC. 01-31	7.8	.8	--	--	214	.29	3160	140	6	.7	343	7.9
JAN. 01-31	9.0	1.1	.10	.05	220	.30	3500	150	8	.7	358	8.3
FEB. 01-28	9.1	1.0	.10	.06	236	.32	3820	150	0	.7	367	8.0
MAR. 01-31	11	.9	.10	.03	245	.33	4090	160	14	.7	403	8.1
APR. 01-30	9.1	.8	.01	.09	243	.33	5830	160	7	.7	393	8.1
MAY 01-31	9.9	1.0	.01	.06	230	.31	7830	150	5	.8	378	7.9
JUNE 01-15	9.4	1.0	.00	.09	217	.30	4950	130	0	.8	333	8.0
16-30	7.6	1.0	.00	.06	190	.26	4230	110	0	.7	298	7.9
JULY 01-07	8.4	1.0	.00	.03	189	.26	7650	110	0	.7	297	8.1
08-31	6.6	1.1	.05	.03	172	.23	3390	110	0	.6	269	7.9
AUG. 01-31	4.0	.5	.00	.03	175	.24	2360	100	0	.6	264	7.8
SEP. 01-30	6.6	.8	.01	.06	181	.25	2380	110	2	.5	283	7.9
WTD. AVG. TIME WTD.	8.4	.9	--	--	214	.29	--	136	4	.7	342	8.0
AVG. TONS PER DAY	8.2	.9	--	--	212	.29	--	135	4	.7	337	8.0
	157	17	--	--	3970	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT. 16...	8.4	.8	--	--	208	.29	2040	140	13	.6	337	7.9
JAN., 1971 19...	8.0	1.1	.00	.10	220	.30	3550	140	2	.6	326	8.2
APR. 20...	11	.9	.30	.21	252	.34	6120	160	19	.8	400	8.1
JULY 15...	6.7	.7	.40	.15	170	.23	3670	110	4	.6	260	8.0

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
APR. 20...	1500	9000	.20	120	20
MAY 18...	1500	14000	.050	--	--
JUNE 22...	1000	6030	.090	--	--
JULY 15...	1415	8000	.080	130	0
AUG. 20...	1400	4150	.030	--	--
SEP. 21...	1400	5540	.090	--	--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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SUN RIVER BASIN

06080900 SUN RIVER BELOW DIVERSION DAM, NEAR AUGUSTA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°37'10", long 112°41'28", near center of east line of sec.36, T.22 N., R.9 W., Lewis and Clark County, Lewis and Clark National Forest, at gaging station 1 mile downstream from diversion dam, 16.5 miles northwest of Augusta, and at mile 95.6.

DRAINAGE AREA.--609 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1967 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1967 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 240 mg/l Jan. 1-31; minimum, 104 mg/l June 1-30.

Hardness: Maximum, 210 mg/l Dec. 1-31, Jan. 1-31; minimum, 99 mg/l June 1-30.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 483 micromhos Jan. 29; minimum daily, 177 micromhos June 26.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-14	--	62	--	5.3	--	49	13	2.2	1.1	173	0	38
15-31	--	145	--	5.8	--	54	14	2.1	1.1	183	0	53
NOV.												
01-30	--	153	--	7.1	--	55	15	2.2	1.2	180	0	57
DEC.												
01-31	--	154	--	5.1	--	58	16	2.5	1.0	178	0	68
JAN.												
01-31	--	160	--	6.0	60	56	17	2.3	1.1	193	0	64
FEB.												
01-28	--	173	--	5.6	10	57	14	2.4	1.2	188	--	65
MAR.												
01-31	--	175	--	5.8	10	52	15	2.7	1.2	171	1	63
APR.												
01-15	--	165	--	5.6	20	55	15	2.2	.8	180	0	61
16-30	--	666	--	5.2	20	41	11	2.0	.7	161	0	28
MAY												
01-11	--	1590	--	5.8	10	38	10	2.2	.8	155	0	19
12-31	--	3560	--	5.5	20	32	7.8	1.5	.8	132	0	9.3
JUNE												
01-30	--	2540	--	4.9	10	29	6.5	1.1	.4	112	0	6.0
JULY												
01-17	--	261	--	4.4	0	29	6.8	1.1	.6	124	0	7.0
18-31	--	102	--	4.5	0	31	7.6	1.2	.7	131	0	11
AUG.												
19-31	--	108	--	4.8	20	39	9.7	1.5	.4	148	0	28
SEP.												
01-30	--	125	--	4.8	0	44	11	1.6	.9	159	0	42
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	5.3	--	35	8.8	1.6	.7	136	0	18
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	623	--	5.5	--	46	12	2.0	.9	163	0	43
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	8.9	--	59	15	2.6	1.2	228	0	30

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

JAN.												
08...	1230	152	2.0	5.4	160	52	17	2.1	.9	184	0	58
APR.												
01...	1100	183	3.0	5.4	20	56	14	2.2	1.1	183	--	56
JULY												
08...	1230	251	10.5	4.4	10	28	6.7	1.1	.3	119	0	8.0

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
08...	1045	50	.010	--	--
29...	1145	148	.010	--	--
DEC.					
01...	1330	158	.000	--	--
JAN., 1971					
08...	1230	152	.000	50	0
FEB.					
01...	1300	170	.000	--	--
MAR.					
02...	1200	211	.050	--	--

06080900 SUN RIVER BELOW DIVERSION DAM, NEAR AUGUSTA, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 15.0°C Aug. 13, 24, 31; minimum, freezing point Jan. 12-14.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 260 mg/l Feb. 11-29, 1968; minimum, 104 mg/l June 1-30, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 221 mg/l Jan. 1-31, 1970; minimum, 99 mg/l June 1-30, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 483 micromhos Jan. 29, 1971; minimum daily, 177 micromhos June 26, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 18.0°C Aug. 22, Sept. 2, 1970; minimum, freezing point on several days during winter period most years.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Minimum observed during water year: Hardness, 97 mg/l July 8.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-14	.7	.2	--	--	194	.27	32.8	170	32	.1	332	7.9
15-31	.5	.3	--	--	222	.31	89.7	190	43	.1	368	7.9
NOV.												
01-30	.8	.6	--	--	227	.34	103	200	50	.1	386	7.4
DEC.												
01-31	1.0	.1	--	--	239	.32	98.1	210	63	.1	400	8.0
JAN.												
01-31	.8	.4	.00	.00	240	.33	104	210	52	.1	397	8.4
FEB.												
01-28	1.0	.6	.10	.00	240	.33	112	200	46	.1	388	8.3
MAR.												
01-31	1.4	.2	.10	.06	228	.31	108	190	50	.1	392	8.5
APR.												
01-15	1.5	.2	.05	.00	230	.31	102	200	51	.1	380	7.0
16-30	.7	.2	.01	.00	168	.23	302	150	16	.1	301	8.0
MAY												
01-11	.7	.1	.03	.00	153	.21	657	140	9	.1	275	8.1
12-31	.7	.1	.01	.03	123	.17	1180	110	4	.1	198	8.1
JUNE												
01-30	.8	.1	.00	.00	104	.14	713	99	7	.0	192	7.7
JULY												
01-17	.9	.6	.02	.00	111	.15	78.2	100	0	.0	197	7.9
18-31	.7	.7	.00	.00	122	.17	33.6	110	1	.1	210	7.9
AUG.												
19-31	.1	.0	.00	.03	156	.21	45.5	140	16	.1	265	8.0
SEP.												
01-30	.7	.2	.02	.03	184	.25	62.1	160	25	.1	298	8.1
WTD. AVG.	.8	.2	--	--	137	.19	--	124	13	.1	236	7.9
TIME WTD. AVG.	.9	.3	--	--	191	.26	--	167	33	.1	322	8.0
TONS PER DAY	1.3	.3	--	--	231	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

JAN.												
08...	.8	.3	.00	.00	230	.31	94.4	200	49	.1	361	8.2
APR.												
01...	.5	.3	.20	.00	226	.31	112	200	47	.1	360	8.3
JULY												
08...	.1	.5	.01	.00	108	.15	73.2	97	0	.0	194	7.9

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED PHOSPHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (UG/L)
APR.					
01...	1100	183	.020	20	0
MAY					
03...	1815	1460	.070	--	--
29...	1725	6560	.030	--	--
JULY					
08...	1230	251	.020	20	0
29...	1900	80	.010	--	--
SEP.					
10...	1300	116	.030	--	--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C) WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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SUN RIVER BASIN

06088300 MUDDY CREEK NEAR VAUGHN, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°37'30", long 111°38'05", in NW 1/4 sec. 32, T.22 N., R.1 E., Cascade County, at gaging station at bridge on county road and 6.2 miles northwest of Vaughn.

DRAINAGE AREA.--282 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1968 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: July 1968 to September 1971.

Sediment records: July 1968 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 1,180 mg/l Apr. 19-30; minimum, 332 mg/l June 1-11.

Hardness: Maximum, 630 mg/l Apr. 19-30; minimum, 230 mg/l June 1-11.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,880 micromhos Mar. 27; minimum daily, 467 micromhos June 7.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.5°C July 23; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 2,760 mg/l May 7; minimum daily, 25 mg/l Nov. 15.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SI02) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NESIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-07	--	174	--	6.1	--	51	36	31	1.9	269	0	120
14-21	--	87	--	5.4	--	49	62	67	2.6	344	0	230
27-31	--	67	--	6.4	--	58	68	74	2.6	357	0	280
NOV.												
01-07	--	69	--	4.9	--	53	59	73	3.0	339	0	250
12-20	--	57	--	5.4	--	63	61	79	3.0	375	0	260
DEC.												
09-14	--	53	--	8.5	--	41	67	74	2.6	316	0	270
15-31	--	44	--	9.0	--	58	71	73	2.6	371	1	260
JAN.												
01-11	--	34	--	11	100	52	68	73	2.5	352	0	250
15-27	--	52	--	10	120	70	69	77	5.1	368	0	300
FEB.												
01-11	--	33	--	9.2	20	58	58	74	3.8	302	17	270
14-27	--	55	--	7.9	40	60	72	140	5.8	267	--	480
MAR.												
21-29	--	34	--	7.4	20	74	96	150	3.2	339	0	600
APR.												
01-18	--	31	--	2.5	40	60	89	130	2.8	328	0	460
19-30	--	32	--	10	20	71	110	150	3.1	340	0	620
MAY												
01-07	--	35	--	11	10	58	75	110	3.2	302	0	430
08-23	--	148	--	9.5	10	52	35	46	1.8	229	0	180
25-31	--	158	--	8.1	10	46	34	37	1.8	233	0	140
JUNE												
01-11	--	214	--	7.0	10	43	29	30	1.7	213	0	110
13-22	--	128	--	6.4	10	46	39	38	2.3	292	0	120
27-30	--	199	--	6.9	10	46	39	40	2.6	293	0	110
JULY												
01-08	--	292	--	7.7	10	42	34	32	2.2	265	0	93
13-31	--	231	--	8.5	10	45	39	38	2.6	304	0	110
AUG.												
01-31	--	341	--	7.8	10	45	34	27	1.5	282	0	89
SEP.												
01-30	--	205	--	6.0	10	42	34	30	1.5	248	0	110
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	7.5	15	47	41	43	2.1	279	0	149
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	136	--	7.6	26	53	55	67	2.6	300	1	242
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	2.7	0	17	15	16	.8	102	0	55

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
14...	1230	101	--	6.7	10	56	53	70	2.1	338	0	230
JAN., 1971												
20...	1530	75	.0	7.9	240	53	53	71	9.1	262	0	260
MAY												
13...	1100	118	13.5	7.6	60	45	33	35	1.5	221	--	150
JULY												
08...	1430	335	18.0	6.2	10	41	34	30	1.7	260	0	95

SUN RIVER BASIN

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06088300 MUDDY CREEK NEAR VAUGHN, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 2,030 tons June 1; minimum daily, 2.6 tons Apr. 7, 15.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 2,280 mg/l Apr. 28 to May 12, 1970; minimum, 313 mg/l July 1-10, 1970.

Hardness: Maximum, 939 mg/l Apr. 28 to May 12, 1970; minimum, 216 mg/l June 15-30, 1970.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 4,130 micromhos May 11, 1970; minimum daily, 365 micromhos Feb. 20, 1969.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.5°C July 23, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 4,230 mg/l Mar. 21, 1969; minimum daily observed, 11 mg/l Oct. 19,

1968.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 10,700 tons Mar. 19, 1969; minimum daily observed, 1.7 tons Oct. 24, 28,

1968.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Samples for chemical analysis and sediment discharge were not obtained for many days during the winter period. Stream frozen Nov. 21 to Mar. 25.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-07	3.1	.6	--	--	382	.52	180	270	54	.8	614	7.8
14-21	6.0	1.0	--	--	604	.84	144	380	95	1.5	920	8.1
27-31	6.0	.7	--	--	676	.93	124	420	130	1.6	1010	8.2
NOV.												
01-07	6.6	1.0	--	--	625	.86	118	370	95	1.6	1010	8.1
12-20	7.4	1.1	--	--	680	.94	106	410	100	1.7	1030	8.2
DEC.												
09-14	9.6	1.1	--	--	631	.87	91.7	380	120	1.7	942	8.2
15-31	6.8	1.2	--	--	670	.91	79.8	430	130	1.5	1020	8.3
JAN.												
01-11	6.5	1.1	.30	.05	640	.87	58.8	410	120	1.6	979	8.4
15-27	9.6	1.3	.30	.00	720	.98	101	460	160	1.6	1070	8.4
FEB.												
01-11	8.6	1.3	2.6	.06	677	.92	60.3	380	110	1.6	953	8.4
14-27	11	1.1	2.4	.21	920	1.25	137	450	230	2.9	1260	8.3
MAR.												
21-29	3.3	.8	4.3	.03	1120	1.52	103	580	300	2.7	1580	8.3
APR.												
01-18	12	.8	3.3	.00	933	1.27	78.1	520	250	2.5	1350	8.3
19-30	31	.9	3.3	.03	1180	1.60	102	630	350	2.6	1580	8.3
MAY												
01-07	9.9	1.2	2.1	.03	856	1.16	80.9	450	210	2.2	1250	8.3
08-23	6.7	.6	.86	.06	448	.61	179	270	86	1.2	685	8.0
25-31	3.3	.7	.45	.06	388	.53	166	250	64	1.0	624	8.0
JUNE												
01-11	2.8	.8	.62	.00	332	.45	192	230	52	.9	551	7.9
13-22	3.3	.8	.49	.06	402	.55	139	280	36	1.0	638	8.1
27-30	2.7	.5	.64	.03	395	.54	212	280	35	1.0	642	8.2
JULY												
01-08	3.1	1.0	.44	.03	347	.47	274	240	27	.9	566	8.2
13-31	3.4	1.0	.63	.03	400	.54	249	270	24	1.0	642	8.1
AUG.												
01-31	1.7	.5	.48	.00	347	.47	319	250	21	.7	572	8.2
SEP.												
01-30	2.2	.7	.62	.03	351	.48	194	240	41	.8	567	8.3
WTD. AVG.	3.9	.8	.74	.03	436	.59	--	286	59	1.0	686	8.2
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	6.7	.9	1.3	.04	590	.80	--	358	112	1.5	886	8.2
TONS PER DAY	1.4	.3	.30	.01	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
14...	6.4	1.0	--	--	596	.86	173	360	81	1.6	945	8.1
JAN., 1971												
20...	10	.9	.00	.70	590	.80	119	350	140	1.7	849	7.6
MAY												
13...	3.3	.4	.60	.09	387	.53	123	250	67	1.0	635	7.9
JULY												
08...	2.4	.8	.79	.25	343	.47	310	240	29	.8	569	7.8

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	15.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	18.0	---	18.5	22.0	15.0
2	15.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	15.5	14.0	20.0	24.0	16.0
3	15.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	22.0	17.0
4	15.0	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	14.5	15.0	12.5	23.5	12.0
5	10.5	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	11.0	12.0	17.0	24.5	12.0
6	4.5	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.5	---	13.5	18.0	14.0
7	3.0	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	15.5	16.5	---	24.0	18.0
8	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	15.5	---	19.5	18.0	19.0
9	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	10.5	19.0	---	24.0	17.0
10	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	---	---	---	24.0	19.0
11	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	---	15.0	---	24.0	14.0
12	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	19.0	---	---	23.5	17.0
13	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	12.5	17.0	19.5	21.0	13.0
14	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	14.0	11.5	24.0	17.0	14.5
15	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	16.5	17.0	24.0	21.5	12.0
16	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	10.5	22.0	25.0	15.0	10.0
17	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	8.0	14.0	25.0	22.0	10.0
18	---	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	8.5	24.0	23.0	15.0	5.0
19	---	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	7.0	17.0	25.0	23.0	10.0
20	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	8.5	---	24.0	14.0	8.5
21	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	6.0	20.0	24.0	15.0	12.0
22	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	9.0	18.5	25.0	16.0	14.0
23	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	17.0	---	25.5	19.0	15.0
24	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	---	---	14.0	21.0	14.0
25	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	20.0	---	14.0	21.5	12.0
26	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	7.5	20.0	---	22.0	23.0	11.0
27	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	11.5	18.0	15.0	18.5	23.0	11.0
28	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	11.0	18.0	---	18.0	17.0	10.5
29	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	1.0	6.5	---	10.0	20.0	19.0	10.0
30	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	13.0	15.0	14.5	22.0	17.0	8.0
31	4.5	---	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	12.0	---	16.0	17.5	---
MONTH	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	9.0	13.5	---	20.5	20.5	13.0
YEAR	8.5											

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM
MAY										
07...	1830	15.5	124	7810	2610	57	80	98	100	--
13...	1140	13.5	118	691	220	48	69	94	99	100

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	137	111	41	72	53	10	55	60	8.9
2	187	110	56	70	55	10	50	64	8.6
3	185	115	57	69	54	10	50	66	8.9
4	182	301	148	68	59	11	50	64	8.6
5	184	459	228	69	65	12	55	60	8.9
6	203	188	103	69	67	12	60	58	9.4
7	160	103	44	66	49	8.7	65	60	11
8	117	88	28	65	47	8.2	60	65	11
9	103	72	20	65	47	8.2	55	98	15
10	101	65	18	63	47	8.0	50	106	14
11	92	63	16	62	44	7.4	55	92	14
12	100	66	18	61	41	6.8	55	99	15
13	106	63	18	59	34	5.4	50	118	16
14	101	60	16	59	33	5.3	55	118	18
15	101	44	12	59	25	4.0	60	111	18
16	97	48	13	57	27	4.2	60	100	16
17	92	53	13	56	39	5.9	50	78	11
18	79	55	12	56	53	8.0	40	95	10
19	76	54	11	55	51	7.6	35	101	9.5
20	74	45	9.0	50	57	7.7	30	82	6.6
21	73	51	10	45	75	9.1	30	81	6.6
22	70	63	12	50	115	16	35	85	8.0
23	69	62	12	50	125	17	35	86	8.1
24	68	60	11	55	113	17	40	89	9.6
25	64	58	10	55	107	16	40	94	10
26	63	59	10	50	96	13	45	87	11
27	61	54	8.9	50	82	11	45	77	9.4
28	59	29	4.6	50	67	9.0	45	85	10
29	61	152	25	55	61	9.1	50	77	10
30	77	204	42	60	58	9.4	50	56	7.6
31	75	79	16	--	--	--	50	70	9.5
TOTAL	3217	--	1042.5	1770	--	287.0	1505	--	338.2
DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	40	56	6.0	30	62	5.0	30	158	13
2	30	51	4.1	35	57	5.4	32	152	13
3	30	71	5.8	35	53	5.0	35	137	13
4	30	71	5.8	30	59	4.8	37	97	9.7
5	30	79	6.4	30	60	4.9	40	76	8.2
6	35	77	7.3	25	70	4.7	40	69	7.5
7	40	75	8.1	25	116	7.8	38	69	7.1
8	40	75	8.1	30	126	10	40	98	11
9	35	75	7.1	35	103	9.7	43	63	7.3
10	35	77	7.3	40	103	11	40	113	12
11	30	110	8.9	50	136	18	39	222	23
12	25	94	6.3	70	151	29	37	263	26
13	20	93	5.0	110	365	108	37	251	25
14	20	91	4.9	100	350	95	35	247	23
15	25	88	5.9	90	332	81	33	240	21
16	30	96	7.8	80	333	72	30	260	21
17	35	119	11	70	303	57	28	240	18
18	40	126	14	60	264	43	31	263	22
19	60	229	37	50	287	39	32	259	22
20	75	184	37	45	333	40	30	221	18
21	70	96	18	50	317	43	25	209	14
22	65	96	17	45	302	37	25	226	15
23	60	114	18	42	272	31	30	206	17
24	55	157	23	40	210	23	40	195	21
25	50	167	23	37	193	19	35	199	19
26	50	94	13	35	187	18	37	228	23
27	55	67	9.9	32	183	16	39	244	26
28	60	118	19	30	154	12	34	238	22
29	50	76	10	--	--	--	37	191	19
30	35	86	8.1	--	--	--	39	169	18
31	30	112	9.1	--	--	--	37	153	15
TOTAL	1285	--	371.9	1351	--	849.3	1085	--	529.8

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	32	137	12	29	81	6.3	311	2420	2030
2	35	121	11	29	85	6.7	230	905	562
3	33	104	9.3	29	92	7.2	199	825	443
4	32	84	7.3	28	107	8.1	194	770	403
5	32	60	5.2	30	112	9.1	168	390	177
6	32	37	3.2	32	160	14	206	896	498
7	33	29	2.6	68	2760	861	279	1140	859
8	31	40	3.3	143	2610	1050	213	544	313
9	31	50	4.2	96	903	234	171	418	193
10	31	88	7.4	77	814	169	180	413	201
11	28	83	6.3	118	884	282	208	627	352
12	31	43	3.6	129	928	323	177	483	231
13	29	37	2.9	104	762	214	156	287	121
14	29	34	2.7	107	581	168	171	483	223
15	29	33	2.6	125	521	176	129	331	115
16	29	112	8.8	135	609	222	117	317	100
17	32	97	8.4	194	856	448	111	264	79
18	35	90	8.5	192	907	470	115	172	53
19	35	91	8.6	168	958	435	135	588	214
20	35	99	9.4	212	1860	1070	120	626	203
21	34	88	8.1	199	958	515	113	844	258
22	32	101	8.7	196	747	395	112	383	116
23	32	97	8.4	180	725	352	122	437	144
24	31	96	8.0	168	767	348	113	335	102
25	31	93	7.8	160	687	297	118	306	97
26	31	85	7.1	163	581	256	143	361	139
27	31	82	6.9	147	463	184	166	374	168
28	31	90	7.5	125	409	138	182	413	203
29	30	113	9.2	127	498	171	212	374	214
30	29	88	6.9	132	584	221	235	548	348
31	--	--	--	251	1630	1100	--	--	--
TOTAL	946	--	205.9	3893	--	10150.4	5106	--	9159

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	251	1110	752	425	675	775	373	653	658
2	239	744	480	408	453	499	368	387	385
3	277	583	436	398	433	465	340	351	322
4	283	766	585	395	390	416	331	356	318
5	303	888	726	353	385	367	309	337	281
6	315	896	762	355	384	368	267	237	171
7	350	1080	1020	365	477	470	224	158	96
8	321	600	520	360	572	556	194	131	69
9	305	514	423	418	587	662	177	113	54
10	253	398	272	378	384	392	168	98	44
11	257	360	250	380	296	304	149	92	37
12	283	352	269	311	266	223	138	90	34
13	239	266	172	301	319	259	137	76	28
14	226	259	158	403	480	522	120	59	19
15	203	215	118	365	376	371	121	61	20
16	179	199	96	331	287	256	135	52	19
17	171	184	85	315	312	265	187	131	66
18	172	171	79	325	292	256	184	107	53
19	166	178	80	295	479	382	179	81	39
20	169	171	78	289	550	429	212	136	78
21	180	195	95	307	543	450	199	146	78
22	179	258	125	345	493	459	182	114	56
23	185	258	129	338	448	409	182	110	54
24	182	233	114	307	357	296	192	112	58
25	219	321	190	335	339	307	194	97	51
26	243	421	276	321	346	300	192	74	38
27	210	285	162	281	267	203	187	68	34
28	259	494	345	271	270	198	169	54	25
29	343	657	608	243	191	125	161	46	20
30	423	805	919	287	392	318	169	44	20
31	450	1090	1320	353	879	838	--	--	--
TOTAL	7835	--	11644	10558	--	12140	6140	--	3225

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SUN RIVER BASIN

06089000 SUN RIVER NEAR VAUGHN, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°32'12", long 111°27'27", in SE 1/4 sec. 34, T.21 N., R.2 E., Cascade County, at county bridge 1.8 miles downstream from gaging station, 4.4 miles southeast of Vaughn, 5.5 miles downstream from Muddy Creek, and 7.5 miles northwest of Great Falls.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,854 sq mi (at gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1968 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: October 1968 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 573 mg/l Oct. 1-15; minimum, 169 mg/l June 1-16.

Hardness: Maximum, 330 mg/l Nov. 13-29, Dec. 1-20, Dec. 21-31; minimum, 130 mg/l June 1-16.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-15	--	351	--	5.3	--	63	40	70	3.0	260	0	250
16-31	--	378	--	5.8	--	60	37	63	2.4	275	0	210
NOV.												
01-12	--	392	--	7.2	--	60	42	49	2.3	263	0	190
13-29	--	305	--	6.9	--	63	42	49	2.5	267	0	200
DEC.												
01-20	--	271	--	7.1	--	65	40	45	2.5	282	0	190
21-31	--	238	--	7.1	--	71	38	37	1.9	289	0	160
JAN.												
01-09	--	258	--	9.0	100	64	36	38	1.7	267	0	150
10-31	--	301	--	8.0	120	64	34	38	2.6	261	0	140
FEB.												
01-13	--	340	--	7.2	10	58	36	31	2.2	236	--	170
14-28	--	323	--	6.6	20	64	37	39	2.5	236	--	190
MAR.												
01-16	--	295	--	6.3	20	45	35	44	3.1	227	--	170
17-31	--	330	--	5.7	20	49	40	53	2.7	245	--	200
APR.												
01-16	--	368	--	--	10	55	38	43	1.8	218	0	190
17-30	--	627	--	6.4	20	51	29	29	2.6	225	0	120
MAY												
01-11	--	1810	--	7.7	10	45	17	13	1.3	187	0	60
12-17	--	4750	--	8.1	10	39	12	7.4	1.3	172	0	30
18-31	--	3830	--	6.3	10	38	14	12	1.2	154	0	43
JUNE												
01-16	--	4430	--	5.8	10	35	11	7.6	1.0	154	0	31
18-30	--	1960	--	5.3	10	37	14	12	1.2	171	0	44
JULY												
01-14	--	655	--	5.1	10	50	30	32	2.1	243	0	130
15-31	--	419	--	7.2	10	59	43	50	2.9	293	0	190
AUG.												
01-31	--	560	--	7.1	10	57	39	40	2.0	278	0	160
SEP.												
02-30	--	583	--	5.2	0	55	39	43	2.1	266	0	170
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	6.7	--	45	22	23	1.6	199	0	90
TIME WTD.	--	886	--	7.2	--	55	34	39	2.2	244	0	154
AVG. TONS PER DAY	--	--	--	16	--	108	53	54	3.8	476	0	214

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

JAN.												
07...	1200	240	.0	7.6	130	75	37	38	1.9	305	0	140
MAR.												
31...	1130	350	7.5	3.6	20	62	40	63	1.9	242	--	230
JULY												
07...	1400	621	16.5	5.0	10	52	32	37	1.8	246	0	140

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
05...	1710	363	.010	--	--
26...	1745	357	.73	--	--
DEC.					
03...	1710	270	.020	--	--
JAN., 1971					
07...	1200	240	.000	120	100
FEB.					
02...	1400	330	.000	--	--
26...	1115	260	.050	--	--

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EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,030 micromhos July 20; minimum daily, 258 micromhos June 10.
 Water temperatures: Maximum, 26.5°C Aug. 11; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 825 mg/l Apr. 29 to May 18, 1970; minimum, 169 mg/l June 1-16, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 430 mg/l Apr. 29 to May 18, 1970; minimum, 130 mg/l June 1-16, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,720 micromhos May 1, 1970; minimum daily, 214 micromhos June 8, 1970.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 28.0°C Aug. 11, 27, 1969; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Maximum observed during water year: Hardness, 340 mg/l Jan. 7. The computations of tons per day of dissolved solids refer to flow past the gaging station. Stream frozen Nov. 21 to Mar. 11.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-15	9.4	.5	--	--	573	.80	559	320	110	1.7	847	7.9
16-31	5.6	.5	--	--	516	.72	542	300	76	1.6	785	8.0
NOV.												
01-12	4.8	.4	--	--	492	.68	526	320	110	1.2	764	7.0
13-29	5.4	.4	--	--	503	.70	422	330	110	1.2	781	7.0
DEC.												
01-20	4.6	.3	--	--	496	.67	362	330	95	1.1	749	7.9
21-31	3.8	.3	--	--	466	.64	300	330	95	.9	701	8.2
JAN.												
01-09	3.0	.5	.20	.05	440	.60	307	310	91	.9	689	8.5
10-31	5.0	.5	.20	.00	420	.57	341	300	86	1.0	690	8.3
FEB.												
01-13	3.0	.6	.70	.00	427	.58	392	290	99	.8	646	8.3
14-28	3.8	.6	.80	.03	463	.63	404	310	120	1.0	688	8.3
MAR.												
01-16	3.9	.4	.90	.18	424	.58	338	260	70	1.2	675	8.2
17-31	4.6	.3	.30	.00	477	.65	425	290	86	1.4	781	8.2
APR.												
01-16	4.5	.3	.40	.00	462	.63	459	290	110	1.1	716	8.2
17-30	2.7	.3	.02	.25	352	.48	596	250	62	.8	582	7.6
MAY												
01-11	1.4	.2	.04	.06	238	.32	1160	180	29	.4	401	8.2
12-17	.9	.2	.01	.03	184	.25	2360	150	6	.3	317	8.2
18-31	.9	.2	.01	.00	191	.26	1980	150	26	.4	343	8.1
JUNE												
01-16	1.6	.3	.00	.00	169	.23	2020	130	6	.3	280	7.6
18-30	1.8	.4	.00	.00	200	.27	1060	150	10	.4	333	8.0
JULY												
01-14	3.2	.9	.03	.06	373	.51	660	250	49	.9	631	8.2
15-31	6.0	.9	.15	.06	504	.69	570	320	84	1.2	797	7.8
AUG.												
01-31	2.4	.4	.31	.03	446	.61	674	300	75	1.0	709	8.2
SEP.												
02-30	3.3	.5	.28	.09	450	.61	708	300	80	1.1	722	8.1
WTD. AVG.	2.4	.3	--	--	289	.39	--	203	41	.6	471	8.0
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	3.8	.4	--	--	416	.57	--	275	76	.0	657	8.0
TONS												
PER DAY	5.7	.8	--	--	692	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
JAN.												
07...	3.3	.5	.00	.00	460	.63	298	340	90	.9	683	8.1
MAR.												
31...	4.4	.5	.80	.03	528	.72	499	320	120	1.5	772	8.2
JULY												
07...	2.3	.7	.36	.06	394	.54	661	260	60	1.0	635	7.6

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED PHOSPHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (UG/L)
MAR.					
31...	1130	350	.040	80	17
APR.					
30...	1200	1630	.070	--	--
MAY					
27...	1600	4070	.030	--	--
JULY					
07...	1400	621	.040	110	27
29...	1115	635	.020	--	--
SEP.					
09...	1600	500	.040	--	--

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SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	792	713	752	706	721	731	765	425	305	478	727	---
2	736	761	733	736	704	762	714	381	310	482	727	699
3	794	735	769	753	721	369	825	382	268	571	739	665
4	935	793	713	733	682	647	759	387	313	627	726	665
5	700	775	685	792	727	728	755	426	291	601	741	632
6	768	720	714	859	706	693	759	413	291	571	746	701
7	809	787	765	751	659	726	721	444	297	667	693	704
8	792	758	769	586	659	685	753	295	294	637	726	694
9	915	739	730	715	678	669	652	406	316	631	675	665
10	965	739	733	689	616	633	718	478	258	644	722	736
11	965	773	744	694	643	605	389	372	265	674	686	736
12	1000	795	787	733	630	660	719	326	265	676	743	792
13	935	861	769	736	643	710	721	308	315	656	712	763
14	836	721	750	733	687	728	738	294	297	656	780	717
15	915	758	857	733	707	764	727	291	294	725	745	739
16	848	863	857	715	725	728	736	371	297	769	722	684
17	814	779	773	608	795	811	575	297	---	765	726	679
18	794	758	718	674	725	742	550	365	319	712	686	803
19	753	797	822	638	767	786	667	506	363	812	717	754
20	790	741	857	733	734	728	636	388	413	1030	724	739
21	772	725	680	742	727	804	598	413	429	769	680	792
22	774	846	769	654	709	728	625	414	443	827	681	745
23	736	356	750	696	711	746	736	398	396	860	686	837
24	811	913	735	733	709	827	774	382	283	827	776	694
25	---	866	750	733	725	728	839	336	272	845	686	745
26	818	756	728	718	658	742	636	368	294	827	701	756
27	776	977	713	699	699	808	740	317	357	791	696	717
28	792	756	728	733	723	764	536	288	346	791	743	687
29	774	730	714	683	---	766	375	320	449	796	757	719
30	790	---	714	663	---	782	536	270	479	733	757	727
31	774	---	716	733	---	811	---	316	---	747	798	---
MONTH	822	769	751	713	700	723	676	367	328	716	723	724
YEAR	668											

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LOCATION.--Lat 47°49'03", long 110°39'59", in SE 1/4 sec.23, T.24 N., R.8 E., Chouteau County, at gaging station at abandoned highway bridge at Fort Benton, 3.8 miles upstream from Shonkin Creek, and at mile 2,073.2.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
OCT. 13...	1600	8310	45	16	19	68	7.2	.7	.2
NOV. 16...	1230	7320	43	15	---	57	8.4	---	.2
DEC. 09...	1145	7130	45	14	---	54	7.4	---	.2
JAN. 20...	2020	9200	44	15	20	61	7.0	.8	---
FEB. 09...	1400	9200	43	12	18	36	7.0	.9	---
MAR. 10...	1450	8230	48	15	---	59	3.3	---	---
APR. 14...	1400	11900	48	16	19	54	7.8	1.1	---
MAY 12...	1330	22000	42	14	---	43	8.3	---	---
JUNE 08...	1320	22600	39	13	---	38	6.2	---	---
JULY 07...	1330	16700	38	12	17	41	7.8	.6	---
AUG. 04...	1730	8120	39	13	---	54	10	---	---
SEP. 08...	1330	5820	43	14	---	57	6.3	---	---

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	15.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	13.5	10.0	16.5	25.0	---
2	14.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	14.5	11.5	17.0	22.0	18.5
3	16.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	15.0	13.0	16.5	22.0	19.5
4	---	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	14.0	12.5	15.0	25.5	18.0
5	10.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	13.5	13.0	15.0	21.5	15.0
6	7.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	9.0	11.5	17.5	24.5	15.0
7	7.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	12.0	10.5	17.5	25.0	15.0
8	8.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	12.0	10.0	17.5	25.0	15.0
9	7.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	10.5	13.5	18.0	25.5	18.0
10	8.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	12.0	14.0	18.0	25.0	15.0
11	9.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	14.5	13.5	19.0	26.5	13.0
12	8.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	15.0	10.5	20.0	25.0	13.0
13	7.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	9.5	11.5	15.5	22.0	25.5	12.0
14	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	12.5	9.5	15.0	23.5	19.0	12.0
15	9.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	11.0	10.0	13.5	22.5	20.5	11.0
16	10.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	11.5	13.5	14.5	20.0	18.5	10.0
17	12.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.5	7.0	---	22.0	19.5	9.0
18	12.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	5.0	8.0	15.0	22.5	18.0	8.0
19	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	12.0	10.0	15.5	23.0	17.0	10.0
20	9.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	12.0	10.0	16.5	24.0	20.5	11.0
21	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	11.5	8.0	16.5	24.0	21.0	8.0
22	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	11.0	7.0	17.5	25.0	18.0	12.0
23	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	12.0	13.0	20.0	23.5	15.5	11.0
24	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	10.0	14.0	17.5	20.5	15.5	10.0
25	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	8.0	14.5	16.5	20.0	15.5	10.0
26	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.5	15.5	15.0	19.5	15.5	9.0
27	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.0	12.0	13.0	17.5	23.5	9.0
28	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	11.5	13.0	13.5	21.0	16.5	9.0
29	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	6.0	12.0	11.5	12.0	23.0	16.5	8.0
30	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	4.5	14.0	10.0	15.5	24.0	18.0	8.5
31	4.0	---	0.0	0.0	---	5.5	---	10.5	---	24.5	16.5	---
MONTH	8.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	9.5	11.5	14.0	20.5	20.5	12.0
YEAR	8.5											

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DRAINAGE AREA.--24,749 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 13...	--	259	.35	5810	180	.04	.12	1.6
NOV. 16...	--	253	.34	5000	170	.24	.090	1.0
DEC. 09...	--	260	.35	5010	170	.06	.060	1.5
JAN. 20...	--	246	.33	6110	170	.00	--	1.8
FEB. 09...	.00	--	.30	5470	160	--	--	1.3
MAR. 10...	.10	294	.40	6530	180	.09	.10	1.2
APR. 14...	.20	254	.35	8160	190	.25	.11	2.0
MAY 12...	.20	230	--	13700	160	.07	.20	1.2
JUNE 08...	.10	248	.00	15100	150	.08	.20	1.1
JULY 07...	.02	224	.30	10100	140	.20	.11	1.4
AUG. 04...	.06	228	.31	5000	150	.13	.080	2.3
SEP. 08...	.01	240	.33	3770	160	.10	.10	1.3

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
OCT. 13...	1600	8310	10	0	40	0	0	20	.00
JAN. 20...	2020	9200	--	0	70	0	--	6	.00
FEB. 09...	1400	9200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 14...	1400	11900	0	0	90	1	0	42	.00
JULY 07...	1330	16700	0	0	90	0	0	2	.00

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLOR- DANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI- ELDRIN (UG/L)	ENDRIN (UG/L)
OCT. 13...	1600	8310	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 20...	2020	9200	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 14...	1400	11900	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 07...	1330	16700	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 13...	1600	9.5	9.5	410	9.6	7.9	170
NOV. 16...	1230	6.0	15.0	400	11.2	--	750
DEC. 09...	1145	.5	--	395	13.2	8.2	140
JAN. 20...	2020	.0	-1.0	410	12.8	7.4	180
FEB. 09...	1400	.0	9.0	310	12.6	8.2	3
MAR. 10...	1450	4.0	12.0	420	12.8	8.2	8
APR. 14...	1400	8.0	21.0	410	11.6	8.3	10
MAY 12...	1330	13.0	27.5	375	8.6	8.6	700
JUNE 08...	1320	15.0	23.5	350	9.4	8.2	590
JULY 07...	1330	16.5	19.5	355	10.2	7.7	590
AUG. 04...	1730	24.5	33.0	365	9.8	8.6	200
SEP. 08...	1330	18.5	29.5	380	10.4	8.4	95

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 CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 13...	0	23	.0	11	6	0	0	20
JAN. 20...	1	0	.0	2	0	--	1	30
FEB. 09...	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 14...	6	20	.1	3	21	0	1	80
JULY 07...	0	140	.1	20	0	0	0	7

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 13...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 20...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.04	.00	.00
APR. 14...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 07...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.00	.00	.00

MARIAS RIVER BASIN

06101500 MARIAS RIVER NEAR CHESTER, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°19'09", long 111°05'39", in NW¼NW¼ sec.33, T.30 N., R.5 E., Liberty County, at Tiber Dam outlet, 1.7 miles upstream from gaging station, 6 miles upstream from Pondera Coulee, and 15 miles southwest of Chester.

DRAINAGE AREA.--4,927 sq mi upstream from gaging station, of which 518 sq mi is probably noncontributing.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: August 1964 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1964 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 410 mg/l Jan. 1-31; minimum, 264 mg/l July 1-30.

Hardness: Maximum, 270 mg/l Jan. 1-31; minimum, 170 mg/l July 1-30.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 678 micromhos Jan. 26; minimum daily, 418 micromhos Aug. 7-9.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 21.5°C Aug. 11-13; minimum, 2.0°C on several days during January.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	1280	--	4.4	--	54	20	28	2.3	172	0	130
NOV.												
02-30	--	605	--	5.5	--	50	21	30	2.4	174	0	130
DEC.												
01-22	--	557	--	3.9	--	50	23	31	2.2	176	0	140
23-31	--	304	--	3.7	--	58	28	36	2.3	207	0	160
JAN.												
01-31	--	228	--	7.0	100	63	28	38	2.3	202	6	160
FEB.												
01-28	--	786	--	3.6	10	57	26	12	2.4	211	--	110
MAR.												
01-31	--	806	--	4.8	40	59	27	38	2.8	209	--	160
APR.												
01-30	--	991	--	2.5	20	55	24	31	2.3	181	0	150
MAY												
01-31	--	1950	--	3.9	10	--	23	31	2.2	177	0	--
JUNE												
01-14	--	3190	--	4.2	10	47	20	29	2.1	177	0	120
15-30	--	1910	--	4.2	10	46	19	29	1.9	172	0	120
JULY												
01-30	--	1460	--	3.7	10	41	17	22	1.7	159	0	97
AUG.												
02-31	--	1390	--	3.9	10	45	18	24	1.3	161	0	110
SEP.												
01-30	--	948	--	3.9	10	45	19	25	1.7	162	0	110
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	4.0	--	49	21	28	2.1	176	0	123
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	1120	--	4.3	--	52	22	29	2.1	181	1	130
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	12	--	139	64	84	6.2	533	0	347

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
08...	1100	632	2.5	4.0	10	52	22	31	2.3	186	0	130
APR., 1971												
02...	1030	680	2.5	3.9	20	62	26	37	2.4	204	--	170
JUNE												
30...	1045	1490	16.5	3.2	20	42	17	24	1.6	166	3	97

MARIAS RIVER BASIN

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06101500 MARIAS RIVER NEAR CHESTER, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 511 mg/l Apr. 21-30, 1965; minimum, 264 mg/l July 1-30, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 296 mg/l Feb. 1-28, 1967; minimum, 170 mg/l July 1-30, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 752 micromhos Apr. 29, 1965, Apr. 22, 23, 1970; minimum daily, 418 micromhos Aug. 7-9, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 21.5°C Aug. 11-13, 1971; minimum observed, 1.5°C on several days in 1966.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 01-31	2.6	.2	--	--	323	.44	1130	220	76	.8	514	7.9
NOV. 02-30	3.0	.5	--	--	331	.49	588	210	69	.9	550	7.9
DEC. 01-22	3.4	.1	--	--	340	.46	510	220	76	.9	544	8.0
23-31	4.4	.2	--	--	398	.54	328	260	89	1.0	617	8.3
JAN. 01-31	4.2	.4	.20	.00	410	.56	252	270	94	1.0	635	8.4
FEB. 01-28	3.7	.5	.20	.00	320	.44	679	250	76	.3	608	8.2
MAR. 01-31	4.0	.2	.10	.00	399	.54	868	260	87	1.0	463	8.2
APR. 01-30	12	.2	.22	.00	367	.50	982	240	88	.9	584	8.2
MAY 01-31	3.1	.2	.13	.03	296	.40	1560	--	--	.6	861	8.1
JUNE 01-14	2.8	.2	.17	.00	313	.43	2700	200	54	.9	519	7.9
15-30	2.6	.5	.06	.03	308	.42	1590	190	52	.9	502	7.9
JULY 01-30	2.5	.4	.00	.00	264	.36	1040	170	42	.7	432	8.1
AUG. 02-31	1.8	.1	.04	.03	283	.38	1060	190	54	.8	466	8.1
SEP. 01-30	3.6	.3	.06	.03	288	.39	737	190	58	.8	463	8.2
WTD. AVG. TIME WTD.	3.6	.3	--	--	314	.43	--	210	65	.8	560	8.1
AVG. TONS PER DAY	3.9	.3	--	--	329	.45	--	221	71	.8	555	8.1
	11	.8	--	--	951	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC. 08...	3.8	.2	--	--	340	.47	585	220	65	.9	526	6.8
APR., 1971 02...	3.4	.8	.30	.06	407	.55	747	260	94	1.0	587	8.0
JUNE 30...	2.9	.2	.15	.03	273	.37	1100	170	34	.8	453	8.5

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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MILK RIVER BASIN

06140500 MILK RIVER AT HAVRE, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°33'23", long 109°40'14", in NE 1/4 sec. 5, T. 32 N., R. 16 E., Hill County, at gaging station at highway bridge on 7th Avenue East in Havre, 30 ft downstream from Bullhook Creek, 9.4 miles downstream from Big Sandy Creek, and 17 miles downstream from Fresno Dam.

DRAINAGE AREA.--5,844 sq mi, of which 670 sq mi is probably noncontributing.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: August 1964 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1964 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 328 mg/l Apr. 1-13; minimum, 145 mg/l Aug. 11-31.

Hardness: Maximum, 160 mg/l Nov. 16-30, Apr. 1-13; minimum, 79 mg/l Feb. 14-20.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 621 micromhos Apr. 5; minimum daily, 208 micromhos Feb. 16.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-13	--	87	--	6.0	--	28	12	30	2.8	170	0	46
14-31	--	76	--	5.4	--	31	15	46	4.1	202	0	65
NOV.												
01-15	--	70	--	5.2	--	32	15	40	4.1	198	0	62
16-30	--	57	--	5.9	--	38	16	48	4.1	215	0	71
DEC.												
01-08	--	57	--	5.4	--	36	15	39	3.4	206	0	63
09-31	--	52	--	5.4	--	34	16	44	3.3	218	0	68
JAN.												
01-20	--	72	--	6.0	100	37	15	41	3.0	214	0	43
21-31	--	118	--	8.0	140	34	15	37	6.0	206	0	34
FEB.												
01-13	--	88	--	7.2	20	33	16	36	4.5	212	--	57
14-20	--	736	--	6.7	140	19	7.8	18	6.6	121	--	25
21-28	--	138	--	8.6	80	27	13	35	6.3	191	--	50
MAR.												
01-18	--	202	--	9.1	100	30	14	44	7.0	192	--	66
19-31	--	195	--	8.9	90	28	13	53	7.0	177	--	83
APR.												
01-13	--	191	--	12	50	35	17	52	7.4	232	0	85
14-30	--	259	--	4.5	30	32	14	40	4.8	191	0	57
MAY												
01-31	--	977	--	5.0	20	28	12	32	3.4	180	0	48
JUNE												
01-30	--	995	--	5.8	10	32	14	35	3.2	239	0	57
JULY												
01-15	--	1030	--	5.4	0	34	15	38	3.3	211	0	57
16-31	--	1200	--	5.2	0	30	13	26	3.3	180	0	41
AUG.												
01-10	--	1140	--	4.8	10	26	11	15	1.9	129	0	28
11-31	--	1010	--	4.4	10	25	9.8	9.4	1.6	130	0	28
SEP.												
01-30	--	415	--	3.5	0	25	9.7	14	1.6	131	0	33
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	5.4	--	29	12	28	3.3	181	0	46
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	463	--	6.0	--	31	13	35	3.9	189	0	53
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	6.7	--	36	16	35	4.1	226	0	58

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
07...	1510	58	.0	5.6	20	38	16	43	3.2	224	0	65
APR., 1971												
01...	1730	207	5.0	11	400	27	14	45	6.4	195	--	71
JUNE												
29...	1815	847	17.5	5.4	50	38	14	36	3.1	204	0	59

06140500 MILK RIVER AT HAVRE, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.0°C Aug. 10-12; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 486 mg/l Jan. 1-10, 1966; minimum, 145 mg/l Aug. 11-31, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 254 mg/l Jan. 1-10, 1966; minimum, 101 mg/l Sept. 1-30, 1970.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 795 micromhos Jan. 4, 28, 1966; minimum daily, 208 micromhos Feb. 16, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 25.5°C on several days during 1965-67; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-13	4.7	.1	--	--	214	.29	50.0	120	0	1.2	361	8.0
14-31	8.5	.1	--	--	275	.38	57.7	140	0	1.7	456	8.0
NOV.												
01-15	7.6	.2	--	--	263	.36	50.5	140	0	1.5	451	6.9
16-30	8.6	.2	--	--	297	.40	45.7	160	0	1.7	491	7.0
DEC.												
01-08	6.0	.2	--	--	269	.36	41.2	150	0	1.4	449	8.2
09-31	5.8	.1	--	--	284	.38	39.7	150	0	1.6	475	8.2
JAN.												
01-20	8.0	.3	.10	.20	260	.35	50.5	150	0	1.4	452	8.1
21-31	4.5	.3	.10	.00	240	.33	76.5	150	0	1.3	422	8.0
FEB.												
01-13	5.2	.4	.10	.03	264	.36	62.7	150	0	1.3	414	8.1
14-20	2.2	.7	.10	.31	147	.20	292	79	0	.9	236	8.1
21-28	3.7	.3	.10	.25	239	.33	89.1	120	0	1.4	381	8.1
MAR.												
01-18	5.8	.2	.10	.03	271	.37	148	130	0	1.7	447	8.2
19-31	7.1	.2	.10	.00	288	.39	152	120	0	2.1	486	8.0
APR.												
01-13	5.4	.2	.00	.12	328	.45	169	160	0	1.8	534	8.0
14-30	3.5	.2	.01	.03	250	.34	175	140	0	1.5	434	8.1
MAY												
01-31	2.4	.1	.09	.00	220	.30	580	120	0	1.3	381	8.2
JUNE												
01-30	2.5	.3	.10	.03	268	.36	720	140	0	1.3	411	7.9
JULY												
01-15	2.7	.6	.02	.00	260	.35	723	150	0	1.4	436	8.1
16-31	2.1	.6	.03	.00	210	.29	680	130	0	1.0	353	8.2
AUG.												
01-10	.8	.0	.06	.00	151	.21	465	110	4	.6	285	8.0
11-31	1.0	.4	.29	.03	145	.20	395	100	0	.4	243	8.0
SEP.												
01-30	3.4	.2	.22	.03	156	.21	175	100	0	.6	255	8.0
WTD. AVG.	2.7	.3	--	--	217	.30	--	124	0	1.1	361	8.1
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	4.5	.3	--	--	240	.33	--	132	0	1.3	400	8.0
TONS PER DAY	3.3	.4	--	--	271	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
07...	5.8	.1	--	--	287	.39	44.8	160	0	1.5	462	6.9
APR., 1971												
01...	5.2	.5	.20	.31	278	.38	155	130	0	1.8	434	7.9
JUNE												
29...	2.4	.2	.18	.03	259	.35	592	150	0	1.3	419	8.5

06140500 MILK RIVER AT HAVRE, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOL- VED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
01...	1745	141	.030	--	--
NOV.					
02...	1645	73	.010	--	--
DEC.					
07...	1510	58	.000	60	--
JAN., 1971					
04...	1700	54	.010	--	--
FEB.					
16...	0810	800	.14	--	--
APR.					
01...	1730	207	.12	100	49
26...	1730	310	.11	--	--
MAY					
24...	2015	1190	.040	--	--
JUNE					
29...	1815	847	.030	60	0
JULY					
29...	0815	1150	.010	--	--
AUG.					
24...	1830	1150	.040	--	--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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MILK RIVER BASIN

06172000 MILK RIVER AT VANDALIA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°21'33", long 106°54'14", in SE¼NW¼ sec.15, T.30 N., R.37 E., Valley County, at gaging station at county bridge 0.3 mile northeast of Vandalia Post Office, 0.9 mile upstream from Bear Creek, 7.1 miles downstream from Vandalia Dam, and at mile 105.3.

DRAINAGE AREA.--20,944 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1969 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: October 1969 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 1,100 mg/l Dec. 19-31, Jan. 1-18; minimum, 229 mg/l Feb. 21-28.
Hardness: Maximum, 440 mg/l Jan. 1-18; minimum, 120 mg/l Feb. 21-28.
Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,770 micromhos Dec. 28; minimum daily, 307 micromhos Feb. 22.
Water temperatures: Maximum, 24.0°C Aug. 7; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-11	--	40	--	6.0	--	60	30	110	6.3	285	0	280
12-26	--	30	--	6.8	--	71	35	140	6.8	316	0	350
27-31	--	240	--	6.0	--	68	33	130	6.8	301	0	330
NOV.												
01-16	--	198	--	7.8	--	83	39	160	6.6	322	0	400
17-30	--	212	--	7.7	--	85	44	180	7.0	360	0	430
DEC.												
01-18	--	162	--	6.8	--	80	50	190	9.4	340	0	480
19-31	--	151	--	8.9	--	81	47	210	9.8	324	18	530
JAN.												
01-18	--	148	--	11	80	97	47	190	8.2	413	0	490
19-31	--	175	--	11	80	88	44	180	7.4	373	0	430
FEB.												
01-11	--	245	--	12	20	53	38	160	7.7	296	--	360
12-20	--	370	--	9.1	40	55	27	96	12	264	--	210
21-28	--	2180	--	6.1	180	28	12	29	8.4	115	--	83
MAR.												
01-09	--	821	--	7.6	140	30	15	42	9.4	151	--	110
10-21	--	814	--	8.3	60	39	19	78	8.9	186	--	190
22-31	--	1260	--	7.3	140	28	14	52	7.1	132	--	130
APR.												
01-14	--	2810	--	7.0	40	30	13	55	5.2	122	0	150
15-30	--	914	--	7.8	20	43	22	82	6.7	190	0	230
MAY												
01-14	--	747	--	6.9	10	50	26	97	6.9	218	0	240
15-31	--	303	--	6.5	20	49	28	100	7.6	256	0	240
JUNE												
01-30	--	286	--	6.2	10	46	25	87	6.1	242	0	200
JULY												
01-31	--	97	--	6.8	10	52	29	110	6.4	274	0	260
AUG.												
01-31	--	40	--	7.4	20	58	31	130	5.9	308	0	280
SEP.												
01-30	--	101	--	6.4	10	51	26	93	5.6	270	0	210
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	7.3	--	42	21	80	7.0	190	0	203
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	429	--	7.6	--	58	31	120	7.2	272	1	290
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	8.5	--	49	25	93	8.2	221	0	236

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
20...	1345	27	6.5	6.5	0	70	37	150	5.6	322	0	350
DEC.												
23...	1045	150	.5	10	0	110	54	220	8.2	437	0	530
JAN., 1971												
21...	1030	170	.0	11	110	98	41	180	7.3	410	0	400
APR.												
20...	1030	805	8.0	7.2	50	46	19	77	8.9	148	--	220
JULY												
20...	1200	41	23.5	7.7	20	68	34	120	6.4	327	0	300

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
20...	1345	27	--	190	--
NOV.					
23...	1030	170	.020	--	--
DEC.					
23...	1045	150	.010	250	--
JAN., 1971					
21...	1030	170	.020	260	300
FEB.					
19...	1100	400	.080	--	--

06172000 MILK RIVER AT VANDALIA, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 1,100 mg/l Dec. 19-31, 1970; Jan. 1-18, 1971; minimum, 229 mg/l Feb. 21-28, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 451 mg/l Dec. 8-31, 1969; minimum, 104 mg/l Apr. 12-18, 1970.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,770 micromhos Dec. 28, 1970; minimum daily, 307 micromhos Feb. 22, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 26.5°C July 11, 1970; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Maximum observed during water year: Dissolved solids, 1,190 mg/l Dec. 23; hardness, 490 mg/l Dec. 23.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-11	7.1	.3	--	--	644	.94	74.7	270	37	2.9	1040	7.9
12-26	18	.3	--	--	777	1.07	63.8	320	62	3.4	1150	8.0
27-31	17	.4	--	--	743	1.04	494	310	59	3.2	1100	7.8
NOV.												
01-16	21	.3	--	--	872	1.20	471	370	100	3.6	1290	7.0
17-30	27	.4	--	--	962	1.33	560	390	98	3.9	1380	7.0
DEC.												
01-18	29	.4	--	--	1010	1.40	451	410	130	4.1	1410	8.1
19-31	31	.4	--	--	1100	1.54	461	400	99	4.6	1070	8.3
JAN.												
01-18	29	.5	.20	.00	1100	1.50	440	440	100	4.0	1520	8.3
19-31	26	.4	.10	.10	970	1.32	458	400	94	3.9	1380	8.5
FEB.												
01-11	24	.2	.30	.03	802	1.09	531	290	46	4.1	1230	8.2
12-20	15	.2	.10	.00	555	.75	554	250	32	2.7	909	8.2
21-28	5.4	.2	.10	.06	229	.31	1350	120	25	1.2	391	7.7
MAR.												
01-09	6.8	.2	.10	.03	296	.40	656	140	13	1.6	500	7.9
10-21	9.6	.2	.00	.09	445	.61	978	180	23	2.6	702	8.2
22-31	7.3	.2	.10	.00	311	.42	1060	130	19	2.0	535	8.1
APR.												
01-14	4.9	.2	.01	.03	325	.44	2470	130	28	2.1	513	8.0
15-30	8.1	.2	.01	.03	493	.67	1220	200	42	2.5	760	8.0
MAY												
01-14	10	.3	.04	.06	545	.74	1100	230	53	2.8	819	8.2
15-31	11	.3	.00	.03	568	.77	465	240	28	2.8	893	8.2
JUNE												
01-30	12	.8	.01	.03	502	.68	388	220	19	2.6	793	8.2
JULY												
01-31	15	.7	.01	.03	615	.84	161	250	24	3.0	962	8.2
AUG.												
01-31	11	.2	.00	.03	675	.92	72.9	270	20	3.4	1020	8.3
SEP.												
01-30	12	.7	.02	.06	538	.73	147	230	13	2.6	832	8.3
WTD. AVG.	10	.3	--	--	466	.64	--	195	36	2.4	717	8.0
TIME WTD. AVG.	16	.4	--	--	664	.91	--	272	48	3.1	981	8.1
TONS PER DAY	12	.3	--	--	541	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
20...	19	.3	--	--	798	1.11	59.6	330	63	3.6	1190	7.9
DEC.												
23...	35	.4	--	--	1190	1.62	482	490	140	4.3	1620	7.0
JAN., 1971												
21...	24	.5	.00	.05	960	1.31	441	410	74	3.9	1320	7.8
APR.												
20...	8.3	.2	.20	.15	461	.63	1000	190	72	2.4	706	7.7
JULY												
20...	15	.6	.09	.06	713	.97	78.9	310	42	3.0	1130	7.6

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED PHOSPHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (UG/L)
APR.					
20...	1030	805	.060	120	0
MAY					
20...	1100	120	.050	--	--
JUNE					
21...	1400	245	.050	--	--
JULY					
20...	1200	41	.030	230	8
AUG.					
24...	1200	52	.070	--	--
SEP.					
16...	1200	79	.060	--	--

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SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	958	1240	1530	1710	1400	368	464	826	721	897	987	890
2	964	1370	1530	1630	1390	413	442	846	758	1000	924	854
3	964	1300	1500	1610	1370	452	478	826	758	989	924	851
4	993	1300	1500	1590	1310	514	428	875	758	978	930	854
5	990	1300	1530	1590	1280	483	442	892	758	928	1090	828
6	993	1310	1550	1570	1330	517	485	839	758	944	1030	808
7	997	1290	1600	1570	1340	508	494	824	754	912	1120	810
8	1030	1260	1550	1530	1370	534	530	866	773	954	1120	906
9	1030	1250	1490	1530	1280	564	527	849	777	993	1110	816
10	1060	1360	1480	1530	1220	596	551	878	799	1040	1090	825
11	1070	1230	1500	1530	1080	596	557	829	799	1030	1090	805
12	1100	1250	1530	1530	945	612	562	849	844	1030	1050	788
13	1100	1290	1600	1540	888	631	562	836	854	1040	1050	780
14	1100	1290	1530	1530	888	649	635	778	842	1040	1030	780
15	1100	1250	1540	1530	835	685	718	829	821	1040	1020	764
16	1110	1270	1530	1510	842	814	736	839	808	1040	1030	780
17	1150	1340	1550	1510	862	881	745	839	761	1040	1030	780
18	1160	1390	1550	1530	905	737	718	831	767	1080	1020	780
19	1190	1520	1600	1460	980	654	734	875	787	1080	1020	780
20	1180	1630	1580	1450	717	622	716	904	819	1080	984	780
21	1190	1330	1600	1450	341	657	683	962	799	1100	984	786
22	1200	1310	1640	1440	307	533	692	937	781	1100	981	805
23	1220	1360	1620	1440	319	489	700	937	799	1100	984	839
24	1240	1480	1680	1440	446	475	697	969	793	934	984	864
25	1250	1410	1730	1440	449	482	772	937	797	928	981	876
26	1250	1450	1730	1430	356	497	815	904	821	882	1000	876
27	1080	1420	1730	1390	338	517	842	878	821	---	1020	876
28	1100	1420	1770	1410	340	521	883	824	819	903	1020	876
29	1100	1430	1740	1410	---	543	897	875	837	961	1030	876
30	1180	1470	1730	1410	---	572	842	803	854	978	987	876
31	1200	---	1730	1410	---	525	---	741	---	968	924	---
MONTH	1100	1350	1600	1500	897	569	645	861	795	1000	1020	827
YEAR	1020											

06174200 MILK RIVER NEAR GLASGOW, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°09'36", long 106°35'31", in NE 1/4 sec.29, T.28 N., R.40 E., Valley County, at bridge on State Highway 24, 0.2 mile downstream from Willow Creek, 2.9 miles southeast of Glasgow, and at mile 58.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--23,200 sq mi, approximately.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
OCT.									
20...	1200	100	68	34	141	330	22	.4	.00
NOV.									
23...	1300	120	93	37	---	480	25	---	.00
DEC.									
23...	1230	160	100	52	---	510	35	---	.5
JAN.									
21...	1400	200	94	51	190	460	31	.5	---
APR.									
01...	1100	3000	27	11	---	180	3.8	---	---
20...	1300	600	50	21	49	180	8.9	.5	---
MAY									
20...	1400	180	43	25	---	250	17	---	---
JUNE									
22...	0930	400	40	26	---	200	14	---	---
JULY									
20...	1400	30	75	36	140	340	32	.6	---
AUG.									
24...	1000	90	67	34	---	340	24	---	---
SEP.									
21...	1000	85	53	26	---	210	17	---	---

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	12.5	4.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	11.5	16.0	20.0	21.0	20.0
2	13.0	3.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	16.5	21.0	21.5	19.5
3	11.5	3.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	13.5	17.0	21.0	21.5	19.0
4	11.5	2.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.5	13.5	17.5	21.0	21.0	19.0
5	12.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	15.0	18.0	21.0	21.5	19.0
6	10.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	15.0	17.5	21.0	22.0	19.0
7	8.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	4.0	15.0	17.5	20.0	24.0	19.0
8	7.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5	15.0	17.0	20.0	23.5	18.5
9	7.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.5	15.5	18.0	20.0	23.5	18.0
10	7.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	6.5	15.0	18.0	20.0	22.0	18.5
11	7.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.0	5.5	15.0	19.5	20.5	22.0	18.0
12	8.5	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	5.5	16.0	20.0	20.0	23.0	17.5
13	8.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	17.5	20.0	20.0	23.0	17.0
14	7.5	2.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	17.5	20.0	19.0	23.0	15.0
15	6.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	14.0	20.0	20.0	23.5	14.5
16	6.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	9.0	15.5	20.0	20.5	23.0	13.0
17	7.5	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	9.5	14.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	13.0
18	6.5	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	8.5	12.0	20.0	21.0	23.0	12.5
19	7.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	8.5	13.0	20.5	22.0	23.0	13.0
20	7.0	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	9.0	14.0	20.0	21.5	23.0	13.0
21	7.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	8.5	14.0	22.0	22.0	23.5	11.5
22	7.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	8.5	13.5	22.5	21.5	23.5	12.5
23	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	9.5	13.0	23.0	22.0	23.0	12.0
24	7.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	10.5	14.0	22.0	23.0	20.0	12.0
25	6.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	12.0	15.0	23.0	22.0	20.0	13.0
26	5.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	10.0	16.0	23.0	21.0	20.0	13.0
27	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	9.5	17.0	21.5	22.5	21.0	12.0
28	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	8.5	18.5	21.0	21.0	21.5	11.5
29	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	---	1.0	9.5	18.0	20.0	19.0	21.0	11.5
30	4.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	---	1.5	10.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	19.5	12.0
31	4.0	---	1.0	0.0	---	1.0	---	16.5	---	21.0	19.5	---
MONTH	7.5	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	7.0	15.0	19.5	21.0	22.0	15.0
YEAR	9.5											

06174200 MILK RIVER NEAR GLASGOW, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to September 1971.

REMARKS.--Water discharge estimated from records for station 06174500, Milk River at Nashua.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 20...	--	780	1.06	211	310	.01	.070	2.1
NOV. 23...	--	1090	1.48	353	380	.05	.060	2.5
DEC. 23...	--	1170	1.59	505	470	.00	.030	3.4
JAN. 21...	.10	1060	1.44	572	440	.23	--	1.0
APR. 01...	.20	316	.43	2560	110	.31	1.0	4.0
20...	.10	498	.68	807	210	.09	.26	2.8
MAY 20...	.00	588	--	286	210	.06	.50	2.2
JUNE 22...	.03	572	.78	618	210	.22	.15	4.7
JULY 20...	.08	790	1.07	64.0	340	.14	.10	2.2
AUG. 24...	.00	828	1.13	201	310	.14	.15	1.7
SEP. 21...	.69	546	.74	125	240	.07	.080	2.3

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06174200 MILK RIVER NEAR GLASGOW, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
OCT. 20...	1200	100	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
DEC. 23...	1230	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	.00
JAN. 21...	1400	200	0	0	270	0	0	2	.00
APR. 20...	1300	600	0	0	110	0	0	0	.00
JULY 20...	1400	30	8	0	250	0	0	3	.00

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLOR- DANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI- ELDRIN (UG/L)	ENDRIN (UG/L)
OCT. 20...	1200	100	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 21...	1400	200	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 20...	1300	600	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 20...	1400	30	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 20...	1200	6.0	10.5	1040	11.0	8.3	66
NOV. 23...	1300	.0	-8.0	1420	12.6	8.3	110
DEC. 23...	1230	.5	-12.0	1510	12.2	7.9	110
JAN. 21...	1400	.0	-1.0	1550	7.6	7.6	570
APR. 01...	1100	2.0	-1.0	500	12.0	7.7	120
20...	1300	8.0	14.0	700	10.0	8.1	400
MAY 20...	1400	12.5	9.0	650	8.2	8.0	150
JUNE 22...	0930	23.0	24.5	810	6.8	8.2	85
JULY 20...	1400	25.0	33.0	1150	8.0	8.3	150
AUG. 24...	1000	19.5	17.5	1190	7.4	8.5	270
SEP. 21...	1000	10.5	6.5	850	10.0	8.5	130

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 20...	0	72	.0	0	2	0	0	10
DEC. 23...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 21...	0	0	.0	0	0	19	0	20
APR. 20...	0	0	.2	1	12	0	0	10
JULY 20...	0	1	.1	22	2	6	0	7

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 20...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	--	--	--
JAN., 1971 21...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.16	.00	.00
APR. 20...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 20...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.70	.01	.00

LITTLE PORCUPINE CREEK BASIN

06175400 FRAZER RESERVOIR OUTLET AT FRAZER, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°03'18", long 106°00'28", in SE1/4 sec.35, T.27 N., R.44 E., Valley County, at outlet of Frazer Reservoir, 1 mile southeast of Frazer.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01...	0930	10	12.0	1.3	430	38	15	120	8.4	182	13	220
MAY												
18...	0930	9.0	11.0	6.5	20	42	15	82	7.8	197	0	190
JUNE												
01...	1400	6.0	14.0	7.9	20	44	16	85	8.1	210	0	180
24...	1515	9.0	22.0	11	10	44	17	90	8.4	208	0	200
JULY												
07...	1030	6.0	18.0	5.3	20	37	16	94	8.2	176	0	210
AUG.												
02...	1600	6.0	20.0	7.7	20	41	17	97	8.6	197	0	210
SEP.												
09...	1445	6.0	21.0	7.3	10	38	17	110	9.2	203	0	240

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06177000 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR WOLF POINT, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°03'57", long 105°32'12", in SW1/4 sec.28, T.27 N., R.48 E., McCone County, at gaging station at bridge on State Highway 13, 5 miles southeast of Wolf Point, 7.8 miles downstream from Wolf Creek, and at mile 1,701.4.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
22...	1400	12500	10.5	7.5	30	57	23	52	4.2	193	0	170
NOV.												
25...	1315	10800	2.5	6.5	20	60	20	53	4.3	196	0	180
DEC.												
23...	1345	8330	.0	7.7	30	65	24	54	4.8	203	0	180
JAN.												
20...	1430	15100	1.5	7.0	120	61	20	47	4.2	194	0	180
FEB.												
22...	1100	15600	2.0	7.2	110	62	19	47	4.3	196	0	160
MAR.												
24...	1330	11700	3.0	7.3	30	57	21	56	4.3	192	--	180
APR.												
22...	1400	14900	5.5	7.6	30	59	22	61	6.1	189	--	180
MAY												
21...	1200	14300	8.0	6.8	20	59	22	52	3.8	197	--	160
JUNE												
23...	1100	12400	14.5	6.9	20	56	22	44	4.0	201	0	160
JULY												
22...	1100	11100	14.5	7.2	10	53	22	44	3.6	194	0	160
AUG.												
26...	1330	10300	17.0	8.4	10	58	21	46	3.6	196	0	160
SEP.												
22...	1300	9070	11.0	9.4	40	54	21	46	3.8	207	0	160

LITTLE PORCUPINE CREEK BASIN

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06175400 FRAZER RESERVOIR OUTLET AT FRAZER, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October and November 1961, April 1962 to September 1971.

REMARKS.--No flow during most of water year.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 01...	19	.5	--	--	523	.72	14.3	150	0	4.2	900	8.6
MAY 18...	5.9	.5	.03	.03	447	.61	10.9	170	5	2.8	710	7.4
JUNE 01...	5.8	.5	.02	.06	451	.61	7.31	180	4	2.8	725	7.6
24...	6.1	.4	.04	.21	480	.65	11.7	180	9	2.9	715	8.0
JULY 07...	6.3	.4	.09	.21	465	.63	7.53	160	14	3.3	712	7.9
AUG. 02...	6.5	.5	.04	.06	485	.66	7.86	170	11	3.2	778	7.3
SEP. 09...	9.3	.5	.08	.28	532	.72	8.62	160	0	3.7	846	7.7

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06177000 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR WOLF POINT, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--82,290 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: March 1949 to September 1951, September 1961 to September 1962, July 1965 to September 1968, October 1969 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 22...	10	.7	--	--	424	.59	14700	240	77	1.5	636	8.2
NOV. 25...	9.2	.7	--	--	429	.59	12700	230	71	1.5	651	8.3
DEC. 23...	9.4	.7	--	--	447	.62	10200	260	92	1.5	676	7.0
JAN. 20...	7.5	.7	.00	.00	420	.57	17100	230	71	1.3	591	8.0
FEB. 22...	7.4	.5	.00	.05	410	.56	17300	230	69	1.3	590	8.0
MAR. 24...	7.2	.8	.10	.06	429	.58	13600	230	71	1.6	630	7.9
APR. 22...	9.3	.6	.00	.09	439	.60	17700	240	83	1.7	672	8.2
MAY 21...	9.3	.5	.00	.06	410	.56	15800	240	76	1.5	648	8.0
JUNE 23...	7.5	.7	.01	.06	400	.54	13400	230	65	1.3	643	8.0
JULY 22...	7.3	.7	.03	.03	394	.54	11800	220	64	1.3	614	8.4
AUG. 26...	7.7	.8	.03	.06	402	.55	11200	230	70	1.3	638	7.9
SEP. 22...	9.0	.6	.11	.03	406	.55	9940	220	51	1.3	628	8.1

MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.
(Irrigation network station)

LOCATION.--Lat 48°07'24", long 104°28'30", in SE 1/4 sec. 3, T. 27 N., R. 56 E., Richland County, at gaging station at bridge on State Highway 16, 3 miles southeast of Culbertson, 9.6 miles downstream from Big Muddy Creek, and at mile 1,620.76.

DRAINAGE AREA.--91,557 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1965 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: July 1965 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
21...	1330	14300	9.5	7.1	120	58	22	52	4.2	194	0	170
NOV.												
24...	1330	10000	.0	7.2	0	60	21	56	4.4	198	0	180
DEC.												
21...	1300	10000	.0	7.9	150	58	23	52	4.1	201	0	180
JAN.												
19...	1200	15500	.5	6.5	280	57	23	49	3.9	196	0	170
FEB.												
22...	1330	18000	.0	7.2	130	52	22	47	4.3	190	0	130
MAR.												
24...	1000	14000	3.0	6.8	40	54	22	50	4.1	195	--	150
APR.												
21...	1300	16500	5.5	7.2	50	45	21	78	6.4	166	--	220
MAY												
21...	1600	14400	10.0	7.0	20	61	23	41	4.1	193	--	160
JUNE												
22...	1400	12900	18.0	7.0	10	54	23	51	4.0	204	0	170
JULY												
21...	1200	11800	18.5	7.0	10	53	22	47	4.4	199	0	160
AUG.												
25...	1200	9280	16.5	8.0	10	58	21	49	3.7	203	0	160
SEP.												
21...	1400	9400	11.0	8.1	10	58	22	45	3.9	199	0	160

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO ₄) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT.							
21...	1330	14300	432	.00	--	.20	.8
NOV.							
24...	1330	10000	440	.03	--	.13	1.4
DEC.							
21...	1300	10000	458	.02	--	.48	2.2
JAN.							
19...	1200	15500	438	--	.01	--	.6
FEB.							
22...	1330	18000	408	.13	.00	--	.8
MAR.							
24...	1000	14000	424	.01	.06	.20	1.1
APR.							
21...	1300	16500	494	.07	.09	.26	1.2
MAY							
21...	1600	14400	440	.10	.09	.12	.6
JUNE							
22...	1400	12900	442	.00	.06	.10	1.0
JULY							
21...	1200	11800	422	.19	.09	.12	.7
AUG.							
25...	1200	9280	406	.07	.06	.10	.4
SEP.							
21...	1400	9400	392	.13	.03	.090	1.9

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 765 micromhos Dec. 10; minimum daily, 455 micromhos Jan. 3.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 20.0°C Aug. 7-9; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

Period of record:

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 807 micromhos May 10, 1970; minimum daily, 338 micromhos Mar. 30, 1967.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 24.5°C July 17, 1966; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
21...	9.1	.7	--	30	416	.59	16700	240	74	1.5	--	--
NOV.												
24...	11	.8	--	130	443	.60	11900	240	76	1.6	654	8.2
DEC.												
21...	9.0	.7	--	110	435	.62	12400	240	86	1.4	671	--
JAN.												
19...	7.5	.7	.00	100	410	.60	18300	240	69	1.4	671	--
FEB.												
22...	8.1	.8	.10	--	370	.55	19800	220	64	1.4	615	--
MAR.												
24...	7.0	.9	.10	--	391	.53	16000	230	65	1.5	596	7.9
APR.												
21...	9.4	.2	.00	120	469	.67	22000	200	63	2.4	733	7.1
MAY												
21...	9.3	.6	.00	--	401	.55	17100	250	89	1.1	665	7.9
JUNE												
22...	9.8	.6	.04	--	420	.60	15400	230	62	1.5	663	8.3
JULY												
21...	9.4	.9	.01	110	402	.57	13400	220	60	1.4	643	8.1
AUG.												
25...	7.5	.8	.06	--	408	.55	10200	230	65	1.4	609	8.0
SEP.												
21...	9.3	.6	.07	--	405	.53	9950	240	72	1.3	632	8.1

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.--Continued
CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
OCT.								
21...	1330	14300	0	0	1	--	0	--
DEC.								
21...	1300	10000	--	--	--	--	--	.00
JAN.								
19...	1200	15500	0	0	0	0	7	.00
FEB.								
22...	1330	18000	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR.								
24...	1000	14000	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR.								
21...	1300	16500	0	10	0	0	3	.00
MAY								
21...	1600	14400	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE								
22...	1400	12900	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY								
21...	1200	11800	5	0	0	0	3	.00
AUG.								
25...	1200	9280	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEP.								
21...	1400	9400	--	--	--	--	--	--

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MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.---Continued
 CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 21...	0	11	.0	20	3	0	0	0
DEC. 21...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 19...	0	0	.0	0	4	0	0	40
FEB. 22...	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 24...	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 21...	0	0	.1	5	26	40	0	3
MAY 21...	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 22...	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 21...	1	0	.1	14	2	0	0	10
AUG. 25...	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEP. 21...	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 21...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 19...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 21...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 21...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.00	.00	.00

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.--Continued
CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT.							
21...	1330	9.5	14.0	610	10.0	8.5	10
NOV.							
24...	1330	.0	8.5	650	11.8	8.4	0
DEC.							
21...	1300	.0	-8.0	--	12.6	8.4	3
JAN.							
19...	1200	.5	-1.5	660	11.2	8.4	180
FEB.							
22...	1330	.0	5.0	600	11.6	8.2	14
MAR.							
24...	1000	.5	1.0	610	12.4	8.2	0
APR.							
21...	1300	5.5	8.5	640	10.0	8.2	0
MAY							
21...	1600	10.0	17.0	665	10.2	8.1	20
JUNE							
22...	1400	18.0	31.0	660	8.6	8.4	25
JULY							
21...	1200	18.5	29.0	640	8.8	8.2	56
AUG.							
25...	1200	16.5	23.0	635	9.0	8.5	40
SEP.							
21...	1400	11.0	10.0	635	10.6	8.5	8

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C) WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06192500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LIVINGSTON, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°35'50", long 110°33'55", in NE1/4NW1/4 sec.12, T.3 S., R.9 E., Park County, at gaging station at bridge on former U.S. Highway 89, 2 miles downstream from Suce Creek, 4 miles south of Livingston, and at mile 481.3.

DRAINAGE AREA.--3,551 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1969 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: October 1969 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 186 mg/l Dec. 20-31; minimum, 70 mg/l June 9-30.

Hardness: Maximum, 96 mg/l Jan. 1-31; minimum, 34 mg/l June 9-30.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 312 micromhos Jan. 7; minimum daily, 87 micromhos June 21, 22.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	2390	--	22	--	23	6.9	17	4.5	104	0	27
NOV.												
01-30	--	1960	--	22	--	23	6.9	18	5.0	103	0	30
DEC.												
01-19	--	1680	--	25	--	23	8.7	19	4.9	105	0	35
20-31	--	1590	--	25	--	24	8.1	20	5.3	111	0	36
JAN.												
01-31	--	1470	--	27	100	26	7.6	20	5.0	110	0	29
FEB.												
01-28	--	1640	--	25	20	22	6.5	19	4.8	105	--	36
MAR.												
01-31	--	1570	--	27	20	22	7.1	24	6.3	109	--	32
APR.												
01-30	--	1850	--	24	30	20	7.0	19	4.3	101	4	33
MAY												
01-07	--	3550	--	23	40	18	5.8	13	3.4	92	0	20
08-26	--	7440	--	20	30	14	4.6	7.7	2.4	71	0	5.8
27-31	--	15700	--	17	60	11	3.4	5.0	1.7	54	0	7.5
JUNE												
01-08	--	13900	--	18	20	12	3.4	6.1	1.7	67	0	9.8
09-30	--	22800	--	16	30	9.2	2.7	5.4	1.5	52	0	7.0
JULY												
01-22	--	15000	--	16	20	10	3.3	7.8	2.2	55	0	11
23-31	--	9120	--	17	20	14	4.0	10	2.5	69	0	14
AUG.												
01-31	--	5270	--	18	10	14	4.5	12	2.4	76	0	26
SEP.												
01-30	--	3320	--	20	0	19	6.3	14	3.1	94	0	29
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	19	--	14	4.3	10	2.6	71	0	16
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	5240	--	22	--	19	6.0	15	3.9	91	0	25
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	263	--	196	61	142	37	1000	2	225

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
22...	1300	2300	6.5	21	40	21	6.9	17	4.3	97	0	29
JAN., 1971												
26...	1600	1680	--	26	160	21	5.9	19	5.0	102	0	24
APR.												
26...	1530	2150	8.0	26	50	23	6.6	18	5.6	95	2	26
JULY												
27...	1500	9060	17.0	16	20	11	4.0	12	2.1	71	0	15

06192500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LIVINGSTON, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 20.5°C Aug. 4, 7, 10; minimum, freezing point on several days during November to March.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 197 mg/l Feb. 1-28, 1970; minimum, 70 mg/l June 15-30, 1970, June 9-30, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 96 mg/l Jan. 1-31, 1971; minimum, 34 mg/l June 9-30, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 398 micromhos Apr. 3, 1970; minimum daily, 87 micromhos June 23, 25, 1970, June 21, 22, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 21.0°C Aug. 6, 7, 11, 16, 1970; minimum, freezing point on several days during winter periods.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-31	8.8	.5	--	--	162	.22	1050	86	0	.8	244	8.0
NOV.												
01-30	8.0	1.0	--	--	165	.26	995	86	1	.9	254	8.0
DEC.												
01-19	10	.8	--	--	178	.24	812	93	7	.9	279	8.0
20-31	11	.9	--	--	186	.25	798	93	2	.9	278	8.0
JAN.												
01-31	11	.9	.10	.00	180	.24	714	96	6	.9	277	8.5
FEB.												
01-28	9.4	.9	.20	.09	176	.24	779	82	0	.9	259	8.1
MAR.												
01-31	11	.8	.10	.00	184	.25	780	84	0	1.1	283	8.0
APR.												
01-30	7.9	.6	.02	.09	170	.23	849	79	0	.9	257	7.9
MAY												
01-07	5.0	.5	.00	.06	134	.18	1280	69	0	.7	204	7.5
08-26	2.9	.4	.00	.06	93	.13	1870	54	0	.5	148	7.7
27-31	1.7	.2	.01	.15	74	.10	3140	41	0	.3	107	7.7
JUNE												
01-08	2.6	.5	.00	.09	87	.12	3270	44	0	.4	121	7.7
09-30	1.9	.6	.02	.09	70	.10	4310	34	0	.4	95	7.0
JULY												
01-22	3.4	.6	.01	.03	81	.11	3280	39	0	.5	122	7.6
23-31	4.9	.6	.06	.03	101	.14	2490	51	0	.6	156	7.8
AUG.												
01-31	3.8	.4	.00	.03	119	.16	1690	53	0	.7	172	7.7
SEP.												
01-30	7.1	.6	.01	.03	145	.20	1300	73	0	.7	213	7.6
WTD. AVG.	4.4	.6	--	--	105	.15	--	52	0	.6	156	7.6
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	7.2	.7	--	--	145	.20	--	72	1	.8	219	7.9
TONS												
PER DAY	62	8.2	--	--	1490	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

OCT.												
22...	8.6	.8	--	--	159	.21	981	81	2	.8	247	7.9
JAN., 1971												
26...	9.4	.9	.00	.10	160	.22	726	77	0	.9	243	7.6
APR.												
26...	8.5	.7	.10	.06	166	--	964	85	3	.9	247	8.4
JULY												
27...	4.9	.6	.05	.15	101	.14	2470	44	0	.8	143	7.7

06192500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LIVINGSTON, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOL- VED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
22...	1300	2300	.020	--	--
NOV.					
25...	1135	2090	.010	--	--
DEC.					
22...	1630	1620	.000	--	--
JAN., 1971					
26...	1600	1680	.030	380	0
FEB.					
23...	0950	1560	.020	--	--
MAR.					
24...	0845	1600	.080	--	--
APR.					
26...	1530	2150	.020	200	110
MAY					
26...	0755	7660	.050	--	--
JUNE					
16...	1045	23100	.060	--	--
JULY					
27...	1500	9060	.060	140	0
AUG.					
25...	1800	3980	.070	--	--
SEP.					
21...	1330	3030	.060	--	--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

[illegible]

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

[illegible]

LOCATION.--Lat 45°31'30", long 110°13'01", in SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ sec.35, T.3 S., R.12 E., Sweet Grass County, 0.7 mile downstream from Contact Creek, 3.7 miles upstream from gaging station and 11.1 miles southwest of McLeod.

Sediment records: March to September 1971.

[illegible]

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

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06197500 BOULDER RIVER NEAR CONTACT, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 13.5°C Aug. 25; minimum, freezing point on several days during March.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 139 mg/l June 23; minimum daily, 1 mg/l on many days during March.

April, August and September.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 1,740 tons June 23; minimum daily, 0.14 ton Mar. 22.

REMARKS.--Flow affected by ice on several days during March.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 21...	20	0	3.3	0	.0	0	2	0	--	140	--	--
JUNE 17...	40	4	1.6	20	.3	0	1	4	0	70	.2	10
SEP. 23...	30	0	3.2	0	.0	2	4	4	0	140	.0	10

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DFG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
JUNE 24...	1100	7.0	4000	223	2410	15	35	64	80	90	100

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06197500 BOULDER RIVER NEAR CONTACT, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	2	.30
2	--	--	--	--	--	--	54	1	.15
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	1	.16
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	64	1	.17
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	1	.16
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	6	.97
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	1	.16
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	1	.17
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	1	.17
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	9	1.5
11	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	5	.84
12	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	1	.17
13	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	1	.18
14	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	2	.33
15	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	1	.16
16	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	1	.16
17	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	1	.15
18	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	1	.15
19	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	10	1.5
20	--	--	--	--	--	--	64	1	.17
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	3	.49
22	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	1	.14
23	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	2	.32
24	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	1	.17
25	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	1	.16
26	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	2	.33
27	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	1	.18
28	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	1	.17
29	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	3	.49
30	--	--	--	--	--	--	66	3	.53
31	--	--	--	--	--	--	69	1	.19
TOTAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1884	--	10.89

06197500 BOULDER RIVER NEAR CONTACT, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	60	1	.16	117	7	2.2	1160	11	34
2	57	2	.31	155	3	1.3	1040	13	37
3	60	1	.16	222	5	3.0	1100	19	56
4	57	1	.15	265	6	4.3	1150	21	65
5	60	3	.49	310	9	7.5	1200	12	39
6	69	2	.37	360	11	11	1360	17	62
7	72	1	.19	404	11	12	1340	18	65
8	79	1	.21	482	15	20	1790	31	150
9	76	1	.21	482	6	7.8	2320	61	382
10	87	1	.23	442	5	6.0	2610	81	571
11	79	1	.21	494	9	12	2770	102	763
12	78	1	.21	610	26	43	2490	35	235
13	69	2	.37	776	32	67	2700	31	226
14	78	1	.21	812	23	50	2820	42	320
15	94	2	.51	707	7	13	2990	56	452
16	100	3	.81	828	6	13	2770	36	269
17	94	2	.51	741	14	28	3180	70	601
18	90	1	.24	622	3	5.0	2880	46	358
19	85	1	.23	530	3	4.3	3200	48	415
20	85	2	.46	500	2	2.7	2930	40	316
21	85	1	.23	459	6	7.4	3570	72	694
22	92	2	.50	426	15	17	4240	112	1280
23	92	11	2.7	388	3	3.1	4640	139	1740
24	98	3	.79	415	2	2.2	4210	127	1440
25	142	2	.77	494	5	6.7	3760	102	1040
26	122	3	.99	720	17	33	3390	70	641
27	109	2	.59	1140	83	255	3490	73	688
28	107	1	.29	1610	89	387	2630	50	355
29	107	1	.29	1990	69	371	1990	42	226
30	107	2	.58	1560	23	97	1590	29	124
31	--	--	--	1260	14	48	--	--	--
TOTAL	2590	--	13.97	20321	--	1540.5	77310	--	13644

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	1570	21	89	554	2	3.0	233	2	1.3
2	1820	30	147	542	2	2.9	214	1	.58
3	2480	69	462	548	14	21	241	2	1.3
4	2170	35	205	629	114	194	288	2	1.6
5	1900	25	128	572	7	11	274	2	1.5
6	1960	25	132	566	32	49	265	2	1.4
7	1990	22	118	578	45	70	278	2	1.5
8	1700	13	60	542	10	15	288	2	1.6
9	1590	12	52	494	6	8.0	245	2	1.3
10	1770	15	72	454	4	4.9	225	2	1.2
11	1810	16	78	420	2	2.3	208	2	1.1
12	1620	11	48	398	2	2.1	200	2	1.1
13	1540	9	37	371	2	2.0	190	2	1.0
14	1470	10	40	350	2	1.9	184	2	.99
15	1420	11	42	340	2	1.8	181	2	.98
16	1380	10	37	340	2	1.8	181	1	.49
17	1410	8	30	325	1	.88	181	1	.49
18	1400	6	23	315	2	1.7	172	1	.46
19	1260	6	20	296	2	1.6	175	2	.95
20	1110	6	18	278	2	1.5	169	2	.91
21	1080	9	26	265	2	1.4	160	2	.86
22	1000	8	22	253	2	1.4	158	1	.43
23	948	4	10	245	2	1.3	155	1	.42
24	895	4	9.7	237	2	1.3	150	1	.41
25	880	5	12	222	1	.60	145	1	.39
26	769	7	15	214	1	.58	148	1	.40
27	714	4	7.7	208	2	1.1	145	1	.39
28	674	3	5.5	204	2	1.1	140	1	.38
29	636	4	6.9	222	2	1.2	140	1	.38
30	603	3	4.9	301	2	1.6	142	1	.38
31	590	2	3.2	261	7	4.9	--	--	--
TOTAL	42159	--	1960.9	11544	--	412.86	5875	--	26.19

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)

TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

162219

17609.31

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06202610 STILLWATER RIVER AT BEEHIVE, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°28'40", long 109°43'36", in NE 1/4 sec. 22, T. 4 S., R. 16 E., Stillwater County, on private bridge 0.4 mile west of Beehive, 1.7 miles downstream from Magpie Creek and 4.5 miles northeast of Nye.

DRAINAGE AREA.--360 sq mi, approximately.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1970 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1970 to September 1971.

Sediment records: October 1970 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT. 05...	1700	234	--	6.9	0	20	6.3	3.4	1.0	73	0	19
NOV. 12...	1700	159	3.5	9.0	20	22	7.0	3.9	.6	87	0	23
DEC. 10...	1230	129	.0	9.6	30	24	8.0	3.9	1.1	97	0	24
JAN. 12...	1130	99	.0	13	110	22	7.9	3.9	.9	93	0	23
FEB. 10...	1230	119	.5	8.7	100	22	6.1	3.6	1.0	92	0	13
MAR. 10...	1130	87	1.5	9.1	80	24	7.9	4.3	1.0	102	0	21
APR. 12...	1015	83	3.5	8.9	30	23	8.0	3.9	1.2	84	--	22
MAY 11...	1000	562	--	7.6	60	13	4.0	2.3	2.9	51	--	12
JUNE 10...	1700	3350	8.5	5.3	70	7.4	2.2	1.0	.3	33	0	7.0
JULY 08...	1000	2060	6.0	5.1	20	6.8	2.3	1.0	.6	29	0	4.5
AUG. 17...	1000	530	--	6.5	20	13	3.7	2.1	.8	56	0	8.5
SEP. 08...	0930	522	8.0	6.5	20	12	3.9	2.2	.8	54	0	8.3

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	METHY- LENE BLUE ACTIVE SUB- STANCE (MG/L)
OCT. 05...	1700	234	0	0	--
NOV. 12...	1700	159	10	--	--
DEC. 10...	1230	129	10	--	--
JAN. 12...	1130	99	20	0	.00
FEB. 10...	1230	119	--	100	--
MAR. 10...	1130	87	--	10	--
APR. 12...	1015	83	20	0	.00
MAY 11...	1000	562	--	51	--
JUNE 10...	1700	3350	--	0	--
JULY 08...	1000	2060	--	54	--
AUG. 17...	1000	530	--	20	--
SEP. 08...	0930	522	--	0	--

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

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06202610 STILLWATER RIVER AT BEEHIVE, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 19.5°C Aug. 27; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.
 Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 146 mg/l June 10; minimum daily, 1 mg/l on many days during October to May, August and September.
 Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 1,360 tons June 23; minimum daily, 0.19 ton Apr. 5.

REMARKS.--Records of discharge are given for station 06202600, Stillwater River at Nye. Flow affected by ice during most of winter months.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 05...	1.2	.2	--	--	94	.05	24.0	76	16	.2	166	8.1
NOV. 12...	1.0	.0	--	--	109	.16	49.8	84	12	.2	185	7.8
DEC. 10...	1.6	.1	--	--	120	.17	42.8	93	13	.2	202	--
JAN. 12...	.6	.2	.10	.03	120	.16	32.1	88	12	.2	196	7.5
FEB. 10...	.9	.2	.00	.00	100	.14	32.1	80	5	.2	174	7.9
MAR. 10...	.5	.1	.10	.00	120	.16	28.3	92	8	.2	205	8.1
APR. 12...	1.2	.1	.20	.03	112	.15	25.1	90	21	.2	186	7.9
MAY 11...	.9	.3	.10	.06	69	.09	105	49	7	.1	106	8.2
JUNE 10...	.3	.0	.06	.00	40	.05	362	28	0	.1	57	8.0
JULY 08...	1.3	.1	.02	.03	36	.05	200	26	3	.1	61	7.4
AUG. 17...	.4	.5	.06	.00	63	.09	90.2	48	2	.1	99	7.2
SEP. 08...	1.0	.5	.22	.00	63	.09	88.8	46	2	.1	106	7.6

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06202610 STILLWATER RIVER AT BEEHIVE, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)
OCT. 05...	1700	234	--	100	--	--	--	--	0	0
JAN. 12...	1130	99	.0	100	0	0	0	0	1	2
APR. 12...	1015	83	3.5	500	0	100	0	1	1	0

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)
OCT. 05...	1700	13.0	17.5	160	9.2	8.4	62
NOV. 12...	1700	3.5	5.0	--	11.4	7.7	72
DEC. 10...	1230	.0	-3.0	--	12.1	7.8	74
JAN. 12...	1130	.0	-24.0	--	11.0	7.5	74
FEB. 10...	1230	.5	6.0	--	12.6	7.8	73
MAR. 10...	1130	1.5	9.0	--	10.2	7.8	79
APR. 12...	1015	3.5	2.5	--	8.8	--	--
MAY 11...	1000	5.0	14.0	--	9.4	8.0	41
JUNE 10...	1700	8.5	16.5	--	9.6	--	--
JULY 08...	1000	6.0	18.0	--	8.8	7.2	40
AUG. 17...	1000	12.0	23.0	--	9.2	7.0	42
SEP. 08...	0930	8.0	14.0	--	8.8	8.0	46

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 05...	17	0	.0	7	0	0	--	130	--	--
JAN. 12...	1	0	--	--	0	0	1	100	.0	10
APR. 12...	4	5	.1	0	9	30	1	350	.0	30

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06202610 STILLWATER RIVER AT BEEHIVE, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	268	2	1.4	177	7	3.3	144	1	.39
2	264	3	2.1	158	2	.85	144	1	.39
3	250	2	1.4	154	17	7.1	140	1	.38
4	240	2	1.3	154	19	7.9	144	2	.78
5	246	2	1.3	173	10	4.7	140	2	.76
6	259	2	1.4	169	14	6.4	151	3	1.2
7	255	2	1.4	165	1	.45	148	2	.80
8	250	1	.68	162	5	2.2	140	1	.38
9	246	3	2.0	158	3	1.3	137	1	.37
10	246	8	5.3	162	5	2.2	127	1	.34
11	236	2	1.3	144	23	8.9	124	1	.33
12	246	4	2.7	169	23	10	109	1	.29
13	250	1	.68	158	2	.85	119	2	.64
14	232	2	1.3	140	3	1.1	134	3	1.1
15	218	2	1.2	144	6	2.3	127	4	1.4
16	228	2	1.2	151	2	.82	137	7	2.6
17	218	2	1.2	158	3	1.3	130	2	.70
18	223	2	1.2	151	2	.82	134	3	1.1
19	218	2	1.2	137	2	.74	140	2	.76
20	214	2	1.2	151	11	4.5	110	4	1.2
21	210	2	1.1	144	2	.78	130	3	1.1
22	205	2	1.1	121	2	.65	110	2	.59
23	201	2	1.1	133	3	1.1	100	2	.54
24	201	2	1.1	189	4	2.0	125	2	.68
25	189	2	1.0	193	2	1.0	150	3	1.2
26	181	2	.98	162	2	.87	160	2	.86
27	164	1	.44	154	2	.83	160	2	.86
28	169	2	.91	162	2	.87	150	2	.81
29	205	4	2.2	158	9	3.8	140	3	1.1
30	193	1	.52	158	7	3.0	135	2	.73
31	189	2	1.0	--	--	--	130	2	.70
TOTAL	6914	--	42.91	4709	--	82.63	4169	--	25.08

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	120	2	.65	137	2	.74	90	2	.49
2	110	2	.59	124	2	.67	86	2	.46
3	100	2	.54	121	2	.65	127	6	2.1
4	90	2	.49	109	2	.59	95	4	1.0
5	95	2	.51	105	2	.57	97	2	.52
6	100	5	1.4	100	2	.54	90	3	.73
7	110	2	.59	124	2	.67	97	9	2.4
8	120	3	.97	137	2	.74	90	2	.49
9	130	3	1.1	124	2	.67	84	2	.45
10	115	2	.62	118	2	.64	87	3	.70
11	105	6	1.7	112	2	.60	87	5	1.2
12	95	2	.51	109	2	.59	84	13	2.9
13	100	2	.54	118	2	.64	90	3	.73
14	110	2	.59	112	1	.30	79	2	.43
15	120	2	.65	109	2	.59	80	3	.65
16	130	5	1.8	95	2	.51	77	2	.42
17	140	4	1.5	85	2	.46	72	4	.78
18	151	4	1.6	97	2	.52	74	2	.40
19	140	4	1.5	95	2	.51	84	3	.68
20	144	5	1.9	87	2	.47	79	2	.43
21	127	2	.69	78	1	.21	72	3	.58
22	110	1	.30	103	2	.56	72	2	.39
23	115	10	3.1	97	1	.26	74	4	.80
24	120	4	1.3	100	2	.54	74	2	.40
25	120	3	.97	90	1	.24	74	1	.20
26	120	3	.97	95	2	.51	79	2	.43
27	124	1	.33	80	1	.22	79	3	.64
28	120	2	.65	100	1	.27	72	4	.78
29	115	1	.31	--	--	--	72	4	.78
30	125	2	.68	--	--	--	74	3	.60
31	134	2	.72	--	--	--	82	4	.89
TOTAL	3655	--	29.77	2961	--	14.48	2573	--	24.45

06202610 STILLWATER RIVER AT BEEHIVE, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	72	2	.39	201	4	2.2	1310	16	57
2	65	2	.35	250	5	3.4	1220	13	43
3	72	2	.39	310	7	5.9	1310	12	42
4	65	2	.35	351	5	4.7	1440	15	58
5	70	1	.19	395	4	4.3	1480	12	48
6	74	1	.20	436	5	5.9	1600	16	69
7	79	3	.64	484	6	7.8	1660	23	103
8	84	3	.68	534	7	10	2240	35	212
9	82	2	.44	534	7	10	2900	115	900
10	90	2	.49	508	4	5.5	3220	146	1270
11	82	2	.44	569	3	4.6	3500	97	917
12	84	1	.23	668	9	16	3200	50	432
13	67	2	.36	856	11	25	3430	60	556
14	84	1	.23	937	13	33	3500	55	520
15	97	4	1.0	883	6	14	3690	60	598
16	112	2	.60	973	9	24	3450	37	345
17	103	3	.83	928	7	18	3760	54	548
18	103	1	.28	780	4	8.4	3470	27	253
19	95	2	.51	653	4	7.1	3780	38	388
20	95	2	.51	590	3	4.8	3570	44	424
21	95	7	1.8	527	1	1.4	4220	59	672
22	134	11	4.0	508	3	4.1	4620	95	1190
23	124	5	1.7	466	1	1.3	5200	97	1360
24	162	7	3.1	484	8	10	4940	54	720
25	340	30	28	555	4	6.0	4460	30	361
26	223	10	6.0	804	5	11	3840	25	259
27	197	5	2.7	1310	20	71	3880	36	377
28	189	4	2.0	1980	43	218	3160	20	171
29	189	4	2.0	2270	83	509	2330	14	88
30	189	4	2.0	1770	67	320	1880	12	61
31	--	--	--	1410	24	91	--	--	--
TOTAL	3517	--	62.41	23824	--	1457.4	92260	--	13042

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	1920	10	52	772	1	2.1	448	1	1.2
2	2240	16	97	772	1	2.1	395	2	2.1
3	3220	44	383	812	2	4.4	460	11	14
4	2780	11	83	919	2	5.0	490	4	5.3
5	2430	16	105	847	1	2.3	460	2	2.5
6	2400	19	123	829	1	2.2	478	2	2.6
7	2420	18	118	796	1	2.1	508	2	2.7
8	2100	13	74	788	1	2.1	541	2	2.9
9	1990	16	86	740	1	2.0	478	1	1.3
10	2150	15	87	676	1	1.8	448	1	1.2
11	2200	20	119	639	4	6.9	412	2	2.2
12	2020	16	87	590	10	16	395	2	2.1
13	1900	12	62	632	1	1.7	373	1	1.0
14	1840	12	60	527	1	1.4	367	2	2.0
15	1800	13	63	520	1	1.4	351	1	.95
16	1740	9	42	514	1	1.4	345	1	.93
17	1730	10	47	508	1	1.4	340	1	.92
18	1870	13	66	484	1	1.3	320	1	.86
19	1660	9	40	460	1	1.2	320	1	.86
20	1520	8	33	442	1	1.2	330	2	1.8
21	1430	7	27	418	2	2.3	310	1	.84
22	1400	6	23	400	1	1.1	295	1	.80
23	1290	5	17	400	1	1.1	291	1	.79
24	1220	4	13	389	1	1.1	277	1	.75
25	1220	4	13	362	1	.98	273	1	.74
26	1120	13	39	345	1	.93	273	1	.74
27	1010	17	46	335	1	.90	264	1	.71
28	955	6	15	335	1	.90	259	1	.70
29	874	3	7.1	373	1	1.0	250	1	.68
30	874	3	7.1	520	1	1.4	264	1	.71
31	812	2	4.4	514	3	4.2	--	--	--
TOTAL	54135	--	2038.6	17658	--	75.91	11015	--	56.88

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)

227390

TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

16952.52

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06207500 CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR BELFRY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°00'40", long 109°04'00", in E1NE4 sec.31, T.9 S., R.22 E., Carbon County, at bridge on county road 0.4 mile downstream from gaging station, just upstream from Sand Coulee, 0.8 mile north of Wyoming-Montana State line, 9.5 miles southwest of Belfry, and at mile 78.1.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,154 sq mi (at gaging station).

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)
OCT. 12...	1525	346	10	60	36	10	10	1.3	141	0	34	.9
NOV. 16...	1645	311	8.3	90	48	7.1	10	1.6	137	6	47	.1
DEC. 10...	1120	346	8.7	60	42	9.1	9.2	1.1	140	0	42	5.0
JAN. 19...	1515	306	11	10	40	12	10	.9	137	0	49	2.2
MAR. 15...	1450	222	12	90	31	20	10	1.3	153	0	52	3.2
MAY 13...	1625	2900	10	210	23	3.1	5.3	.9	81	0	16	1.1
JUNE 08...	1255	4710	9.2	30	15	1.6	2.2	.4	55	0	4.9	.3
JULY 15...	1700	3790	6.7	60	11	2.6	3.3	.4	48	0	5.8	.6
AUG. 03...	1630	1630	5.4	150	17	2.4	5.9	.9	62	0	12	.0
SEP. 08...	1630	823	9.0	140	29	4.4	6.0	1.3	85	6	20	1.0

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

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06207500 CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR BELFRY, MONT.---Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1965 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1965 to September 1969.

Sediment records: April to August 1971 (discontinued).

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NITRATE (NO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)
OCT. 12...	.1	.5	0	170	.20	140	130	14	.4	298	8.2	10.0
NOV. 16...	.2	.6	120	196	.28	175	150	28	.4	336	8.4	6.5
DEC. 10...	.2	.4	0	187	.26	181	140	25	.3	299	8.3	1.5
JAN. 19...	.2	1.1	10	193	.26	160	150	38	.4	329	7.5	--
MAR. 15...	.2	.4	30	205	.27	121	160	34	.3	327	8.3	6.0
MAY 13...	.5	.5	20	101	.14	830	70	4	.3	152	7.9	--
JUNE 08...	.1	.3	10	61	.09	814	45	0	.1	106	7.7	10.0
JULY 15...	.1	.2	100	55	.08	594	39	0	.2	85	7.9	15.5
AUG. 03...	.1	.2	20	74	.10	334	51	0	.4	132	8.1	19.5
SEP. 08...	.2	.6	10	120	.17	276	90	10	.3	198	8.4	16.0

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, APRIL TO AUGUST 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDED SEDIM- ENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED SEDIM- ENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
APR. 29...	1100	9.0	477	582	750	68	91	100	--	--	--
MAY 28...	1045	9.0	4660	1910	24000	14	28	56	72	91	100
JUNE 24...	1500	10.0	9400	516	13100	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG. 18...	1150	16.5	862	13	30	--	--	--	--	--	--

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06207540 SILVER TIP CREEK NEAR BELFRY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°09'30", long 108°58'30", in N½ sec.12, T.8 S., R.22 E., Carbon County, at gaging station 2 miles upstream from mouth and 2 miles northeast of Belfry.

DRAINAGE AREA.--87.6 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1968 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1969 to September 1971.

Sediment records: October 1968 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 5,510 mg/l June 16-30, Aug. 23-31; minimum, 1,310 mg/l Feb. 13-17.

Hardness: Maximum, 1,400 mg/l July 1-6, Aug. 23-31; minimum, 380 mg/l Feb. 13-17.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 7,850 micromhos July 30; minimum daily, 225 micromhos Feb. 13.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 28.0°C June 23, July 23; minimum, freezing point on several days during November, December and February.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 36,800 mg/l Mar. 20; minimum daily, no flow for many days during year.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 559 tons Mar. 12; minimum daily, 0 tons on many days during year.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	.72	--	15	--	260	120	1060	73	326	0	2700
NOV.												
01-30	--	.62	--	13	--	270	120	1040	64	325	0	2700
DEC.												
01-11	--	.39	--	12	100	240	120	1100	54	224	0	2600
FEB.												
13-17	--	11	--	6.1	40	97	34	270	17	178	--	700
18-22	--	.56	--	7.6	40	230	100	820	34	295	--	2100
MAR.												
09-17	--	5.1	--	11	30	140	53	520	26	258	--	1200
19-21	--	.20	--	14	80	240	100	940	35	215	--	2300
24-31	--	2.1	--	14	60	230	94	830	40	314	--	2200
APR.												
01-23	--	.91	--	12	30	250	110	980	18	312	0	2300
24-30	--	1.1	--	12	20	250	120	1000	17	354	0	2400
MAY												
09-12	--	.08	--	13	10	260	160	1200	36	297	0	3100
18-25	--	1.6	--	13	20	250	110	940	36	261	0	2300
JUNE												
01-10	--	.94	--	12	20	250	110	1100	42	291	0	2700
16-30	--	.18	--	17	20	290	150	1200	55	289	0	3100
JULY												
01-06	--	.63	--	15	10	340	140	1200	71	333	0	3000
AUG.												
23-31	--	.56	--	16	10	300	150	1200	57	288	0	3200
SEP.												
01-05	--	2.6	--	14	10	270	110	950	59	301	0	2500
06-11	--	.61	--	14	10	290	130	1100	69	297	0	2900
15-30	--	1.3	--	15	0	280	130	1100	71	309	0	2700
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	12	--	207	89	778	40	272	0	1940
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	1.3	--	13	--	256	117	1010	51	299	0	2540
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	.0	--	.7	.3	2.7	.1	1	0	6.6

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

FEB.												
15...	1430	16	.0	5.3	280	110	34	370	21	180	0	800
MAR.												
12...	1430	8.1	.5	6.3	140	130	54	510	22	225	0	1100
JUNE												
02...	1415	6.9	18.5	12	200	170	62	600	14	283	0	1400
SEP.												
04...	1215	8.5	13.0	7.1	20	160	58	650	44	323	0	1600

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EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 6,240 mg/l Dec. 22-27, 1968; minimum, 1,310 mg/l Feb. 13-17, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 1,510 mg/l Dec. 22-27, 1968; minimum, 380 mg/l Feb. 13-17, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 8,100 micromhos Dec. 22, 23, 1968; minimum daily, 225 micromhos Feb. 13, 1971.

Water temperatures (1969-71): Maximum observed, 28.0°C June 23, 1970, June 23, July 23, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 60,300 mg/l July 12, 1970; minimum daily, no flow for many days each year.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 40,200 tons June 26, 1969; minimum daily, 0 tons on many days each year.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. No flow for many days during water year. Flow affected by ice most of winter months.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-31	410	1.5	--	--	4790	6.77	9.68	1200	900	14	5950	7.7
NOV.												
01-30	390	1.1	--	--	4760	6.77	8.34	1200	910	13	5700	8.0
DEC.												
01-11	380	.9	.00	.20	4600	6.26	4.84	1100	920	15	6010	8.2
FEB.												
13-17	96	.8	.60	.25	1310	1.78	38.9	380	240	6.0	1810	8.0
18-22	270	1.1	.20	.06	3710	5.05	5.61	990	740	11	4410	8.1
MAR.												
09-17	180	.6	.10	.00	2260	3.07	31.1	570	360	9.5	3230	8.3
19-21	370	.8	.10	.09	4110	5.59	2.22	1000	830	13	5410	8.0
24-31	310	.8	.00	.09	3870	5.26	22.8	960	700	12	4990	8.0
APR.												
01-23	290	.7	.01	.03	4110	5.59	10.1	1100	820	13	5340	7.8
24-30	360	.9	.01	.03	4330	5.89	12.9	1100	830	13	5680	8.2
MAY												
09-12	490	1.3	.01	.06	5410	7.36	1.17	1300	1100	14	6940	7.9
18-25	330	1.0	.02	.06	4110	5.59	17.8	1100	860	12	5470	8.1
JUNE												
01-10	380	1.3	.28	.09	4740	6.45	12.0	1100	840	15	5900	8.0
16-30	550	1.4	.67	.18	5510	7.49	2.68	1300	1100	14	7020	8.0
JULY												
01-06	520	1.7	.02	.09	5450	7.41	9.27	1400	1200	14	6990	7.2
AUG.												
23-31	440	1.4	.25	.12	5510	7.49	8.33	1400	1100	14	7200	8.0
SEP.												
01-05	410	1.6	.35	.12	4460	6.07	31.3	1100	880	12	5930	8.0
06-11	460	1.8	.54	.12	5110	6.95	8.42	1300	1000	13	6400	8.1
15-30	450	1.7	.32	.09	4900	6.66	17.2	1200	980	14	6270	8.0
WTD. AVG.	287	1.0	--	--	3490	4.78	--	888	662	11	4530	8.0
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	382	1.2	--	--	4520	6.23	--	1130	880	13	5740	7.9
TONS												
PER DAY	.0	.0	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

FEB.												
15...	140	.6	.00	.10	1600	2.18	69.1	420	270	7.9	2180	7.4
MAR.												
12...	160	.8	.10	.20	2100	2.86	45.9	540	360	9.5	3090	7.4
JUNE												
02...	200	.9	.52	.15	2600	3.54	48.4	680	450	10	3720	7.1
SEP.												
04...	230	1.3	.60	.12	2890	3.93	66.3	640	370	11	3780	7.0

06207540 SILVER TIP CREEK NEAR BELFRY, MONT.--Continued

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	19.5	6.0	1.0	---	---	---	6.0	---	18.0	25.0	---	18.0
2	18.0	2.0	0.0	---	---	---	0.0	---	12.0	23.0	---	19.0
3	16.0	2.0	1.0	---	---	---	10.0	---	20.0	23.0	---	12.0
4	16.5	3.0	2.0	---	---	---	12.0	---	24.0	24.0	---	10.0
5	16.5	4.0	0.0	---	---	---	12.5	11.0	---	25.0	---	10.0
6	13.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	15.0	---	25.0	21.0	---	22.0
7	9.0	5.5	0.0	---	---	---	16.5	---	24.0	---	---	18.0
8	4.0	7.5	4.0	---	---	---	17.0	---	26.0	---	---	21.0
9	9.5	6.5	1.0	---	---	5.0	14.0	14.0	20.0	27.0	---	22.0
10	11.0	6.0	0.0	---	---	7.0	7.0	19.0	---	---	---	23.0
11	11.0	2.0	0.0	---	---	2.5	8.0	---	---	---	---	22.0
12	7.5	6.0	---	---	---	3.0	7.0	23.0	---	---	---	---
13	6.5	3.0	---	---	10.0	3.0	12.5	---	20.0	---	---	19.0
14	7.0	4.0	---	---	5.0	3.5	17.0	---	---	---	---	---
15	9.0	3.0	---	---	0.0	1.0	10.0	---	---	---	---	10.0
16	9.5	7.0	---	---	3.0	1.0	8.0	---	24.0	---	---	9.0
17	11.5	5.0	---	---	2.0	1.0	13.0	---	24.0	---	---	15.0
18	9.0	5.5	---	---	3.0	---	7.0	16.0	25.0	---	---	15.0
19	11.0	3.5	---	---	1.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	23.0	---	---	14.0
20	12.5	3.0	---	---	1.0	7.0	7.0	17.0	---	---	---	---
21	10.0	0.0	---	---	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	---	---	---	12.0
22	11.5	---	---	---	1.0	---	7.0	6.0	---	---	---	14.5
23	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	8.5	8.0	28.0	28.0	---	18.0
24	9.0	---	---	---	---	7.0	14.0	12.0	---	---	---	20.0
25	5.0	0.0	---	---	---	7.5	7.0	8.0	---	---	23.0	13.0
26	2.5	---	---	---	---	9.0	4.0	---	---	---	---	10.0
27	2.5	---	---	---	---	10.0	13.0	---	21.0	---	26.0	15.0
28	1.5	---	---	---	---	11.0	7.5	---	19.0	---	27.0	15.0
29	3.0	---	---	---	---	13.0	15.0	---	24.0	23.0	16.0	13.0
30	5.5	3.0	---	---	---	12.0	10.0	9.0	25.5	25.0	---	12.0
31	5.0	---	---	---	---	4.0	---	9.0	---	---	25.0	---
MONTH	9.5	---	---	---	---	---	10.0	---	---	---	---	15.5
YEAR	11.0											

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM
MAR.										
12...	1430	.5	8.1	25900	564	25	38	78	98	100
19...	1715	3.0	.10	40200	11	30	47	89	99	100
27...	1700	10.0	2.5	25400	171	52	77	99	100	---
APR.										
01...	1715	6.0	2.1	17600	100	50	70	98	100	---
22...	1545	7.0	1.4	7700	29	84	94	100	---	---
MAY										
23...	1030	8.0	3.6	28400	276	53	68	95	100	---
JUNE										
02...	1415	18.5	6.6	56200	1000	57	72	91	98	100
SEP.										
04...	1215	13.0	8.3	35700	800	65	78	92	99	100
04...	1700	20.0	4.3	28000	325	71	86	95	99	100

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06207540 SILVER TIP CREEK NEAR BELFRY, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	.09	1130	.27	.70	2160	4.1	.30	760	.62
2	.10	1200	.32	.50	890	1.2	.40	550	.59
3	.50	4290	5.8	.18	1240	.60	.50	1400	1.9
4	.66	6840	12	.64	1690	2.9	.40	800	.86
5	.62	1710	2.9	1.6	4530	20	.30	560	.45
6	.66	1310	2.3	1.0	2850	7.7	.40	795	.86
7	.62	1240	2.1	.80	1990	4.3	.50	1160	1.6
8	.62	1650	2.8	.66	1950	3.5	.50	1620	2.2
9	.70	1810	3.4	.85	2640	6.1	.40	790	.85
10	.90	4330	11	1.1	4090	12	.35	560	.53
11	1.2	4230	14	.75	2560	5.2	.20	685	.37
12	1.3	3610	13	1.1	2850	8.5	0	0	0
13	1.3	4170	15	.85	3510	8.1	0	0	0
14	.66	1390	2.5	.50	2040	2.8	0	0	0
15	.34	1230	1.1	.62	1870	3.1	0	0	0
16	.66	1550	2.8	1.2	4890	16	0	0	0
17	.66	1340	2.4	.85	2990	6.9	0	0	0
18	1.1	3590	11	1.0	2580	7.0	0	0	0
19	1.1	4450	13	1.1	3230	9.6	0	0	0
20	1.3	3670	13	1.4	2700	10	0	0	0
21	.70	1660	3.1	.40	1280	1.4	0	0	0
22	.62	2080	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	.50	1520	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	.66	1120	2.0	.05	110	.01	0	0	0
25	.62	1170	2.0	.30	2230	1.8	0	0	0
26	.46	1160	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	.34	1370	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	.58	4340	6.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	1.1	4290	13	.10	220	.06	0	0	0
30	.90	3950	9.6	.30	3260	2.6	0	0	0
31	.90	3310	8.0	--	--	--	0	0	0
TOTAL	22.47	--	183.49	18.55	--	145.47	4.25	--	10.83

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1				0	0	0	0	0	0
2				0	0	0	0	0	0
3				0	0	0	0	0	0
4				0	0	0	0	0	0
5				0	0	0	0	0	0
6				0	0	0	0	0	0
7				0	0	0	0	0	0
8				0	0	0	.20	100	.05
9				0	0	0	3.0	350	2.8
10				0	0	0	9.0	1010	25
11				0	0	0	13	14700	516
12				.10	30	.01	8.0	25900	559
13				17	1870	86	4.5	22800	277
14				16	6120	264	3.5	29900	283
15				16	2460	106	2.5	32700	221
16				5.0	2440	33	1.5	4500	18
17				1.0	1070	2.9	.50	1600	2.2
18				.90	995	2.4	0	0	0
19				.70	2410	4.6	.10	22800	6.2
20				.50	995	1.3	.30	36800	30
21				.40	410	.44	.20	5050	2.7
22				.30	390	.32	0	0	0
23				.20	340	.18	0	0	0
24				0	0	0	1.0	19200	52
25				0	0	0	2.3	19800	123
26				0	0	0	2.3	21700	135
27				0	0	0	2.5	24300	164
28				0	0	0	2.1	22600	128
29				--	--	--	2.1	12800	73
30				--	--	--	2.1	14100	80
31				--	--	--	2.5	16700	113
TOTAL	0	--	0	58.10	--	501.15	63.20	--	2810.95

06207540 SILVER TIP CREEK NEAR BELFRY, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	2.1	17300	98	0	0	0	1.9	6150	32
2	2.5	9800	66	0	0	0	4.6	31500	391
3	1.4	10500	40	0	0	0	1.1	10600	31
4	1.3	13200	46	0	0	0	.75	9500	19
5	1.3	14900	52	.22	2210	1.3	.08	2830	1.0
6	1.5	15000	61	0	0	0	.04	4320	.68
7	1.1	13400	40	0	0	0	.22	6220	7.6
8	.80	6750	15	0	0	0	.31	8820	8.6
9	.40	7600	8.2	.16	1050	.45	.32	9070	9.8
10	.30	12100	9.8	0	830	0	.03	3520	.29
11	.20	3400	1.8	0	1180	0	0	0	0
12	.30	2950	2.4	.15	1750	.71	.05	2230	1.8
13	.40	1250	1.4	0	0	0	.01	5350	.29
14	.50	3900	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	.46	3410	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	.46	3300	4.1	0	0	0	.11	2100	2.5
17	.46	2910	3.6	0	0	0	.19	5460	4.3
18	.46	3800	4.7	.40	2130	2.3	.19	4220	4.7
19	.42	3380	3.8	.38	4100	4.2	.38	6520	6.7
20	.75	4090	8.3	.33	3320	3.0	.15	4180	2.4
21	.80	3620	7.8	.33	2010	1.8	.06	2090	.75
22	1.4	8050	30	4.9	21300	392	.10	2780	1.6
23	1.7	7700	35	4.7	25600	386	.18	3580	2.9
24	1.3	4320	15	.92	5850	15	.03	946	.27
25	1.6	2910	13	.56	4500	6.8	.02	1080	.17
26	1.9	8610	44	.13	1970	1.2	.06	2140	.84
27	2.2	9470	56	.09	2040	.73	.29	4370	3.8
28	.54	2960	4.3	.02	783	11	.40	5720	6.2
29	.05	1530	.21	0	0	0	.25	5400	3.6
30	.14	1980	.75	.72	5320	11	.35	3110	6.0
31	--	--	--	1.5	7510	30	--	--	--
TOTAL	28.74	--	681.66	15.51	--	856.60	12.17	--	549.79

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	.53	4080	5.9	0	0	0	1.1	3340	9.9
2	.65	4100	7.2	.04	250	.34	.54	1810	2.6
3	1.3	18100	64	.05	281	.30	2.7	4650	54
4	.75	5700	12	0	0	0	7.4	23900	487
5	.35	2710	4.0	0	0	0	1.5	9380	38
6	.20	1760	2.5	.88	2240	13	.92	5860	15
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.75	3750	7.6
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.68	3520	6.5
9	.19	904	1.6	0	0	0	.58	3500	5.5
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	.32	1410	2.1
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.40	2520	2.7
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.05	283	.28
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.36	2230	2.4
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	.10	544	.33
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	.44	3320	3.9
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	.58	2580	4.0
17	.07	374	.54	0	0	0	1.1	4390	13
18	.04	260	.25	0	0	0	1.1	5100	15
19	0	0	0	.05	419	.45	1.1	5690	17
20	0	0	0	.09	608	.58	1.4	7480	28
21	0	0	0	.04	205	.17	1.8	5520	27
22	.16	975	1.7	.12	907	1.1	1.2	5090	16
23	.43	3410	5.0	.12	597	.56	1.3	6640	23
24	.07	570	.62	0	0	0	1.5	6650	27
25	0	0	0	.24	1310	2.9	1.3	6070	21
26	0	0	0	.34	1780	2.4	1.5	3020	12
27	0	0	0	.25	1190	2.2	1.3	5600	20
28	0	0	0	.44	1050	1.2	1.5	5150	21
29	.23	1990	4.9	.63	2390	6.0	1.4	4960	19
30	.36	2780	4.6	1.9	5410	28	1.6	3200	14
31	.12	900	1.1	1.1	3150	9.4	--	--	--
TOTAL	5.45	--	115.91	6.29	--	68.60	37.52	--	914.81

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)

TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

272.25

6839.26

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06214050 CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LAUREL, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°37'32", long 108°45'50", in SE₄SE₄ sec.28, T.2 S., R.24 E., Yellowstone County, at county bridge 3 miles south of Laurel and at mile 4.7.

DRAINAGE AREA.--2,783 sq mi.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
OCT.									
08...	1530	850	61	20	38	--	3.2	.1	.5
NOV.									
20...	1200	575	68	24	--	--	4.3	--	.7
DEC.									
14...	1145	450	79	26	--	200	3.0	--	.8
JAN.									
19...	1215	530	65	22	31	130	2.1	.3	--
FEB.									
23...	1030	500	76	28	--	110	3.4	.6	--
MAR.									
16...	1045	420	62	26	--	210	7.6	--	--
APR.									
14...	1000	670	56	18	28	110	2.0	.5	--
MAY									
13...	1015	3000	29	8.2	--	41	1.5	--	--
JUNE									
16...	0830	7500	15	4.1	--	16	.6	--	--
JULY									
13...	1000	3600	20	6.0	9.2	44	.6	.2	--
AUG.									
12...	1300	1200	39	15	--	90	1.8	--	--
SEP.									
16...	1000	850	53	20	--	140	2.2	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
OCT. 08...	1530	850	0	0	70	1	0	0	--
DEC. 14...	1145	450	--	--	--	--	--	--	.00
JAN. 19...	1215	530	0	0	20	0	0	1	.00
MAR. 16...	1045	420	--	--	--	--	--	--	.01
APR. 14...	1000	670	0	0	60	0	0	5	.00
JULY 13...	1000	3600	15	0	20	0	0	4	.00

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PERIOD OF RECORD---Chemical analyses: July 1969 to September 1971.

REMARKS.--Water discharge estimated from records for station 06208800, Clarks Fork Yellowstone River near Silesia.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 08...	--	384	.52	881	240	.08	.020	--
NOV. 20...	--	479	.65	744	270	.02	.040	1.6
DEC. 14...	--	513	.70	623	300	.06	.010	1.2
JAN. 19...	.10	376	.51	538	250	.00	--	1.0
FEB. 23...	.40	534	.73	721	300	.02	--	1.0
MAR. 16...	.30	530	.72	601	260	.34	.38	.2
APR. 14...	.30	292	.40	528	210	.32	.19	2.1
MAY 13...	.10	150	--	1220	110	.06	.60	1.2
JUNE 16...	.08	168	.23	3400	54	.07	.30	.6
JULY 13...	.08	118	.16	1150	75	.09	.22	1.2
AUG. 12...	.16	264	.36	855	160	.06	.12	1.1
SEP. 16...	.33	360	.49	826	210	.01	.090	1.7

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	0	18	.0	0	2	0	1	0
DEC. 14...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 19...	0	0	--	0	0	3	0	10
MAR. 16...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 14...	0	0	.1	3	8	0	0	20
JULY 13...	7	67	.0	8	1	34	0	8

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 19...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 14...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 13...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.05	.00	.00

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06214050 CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LAUREL, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT.							
08...	1530	8.0	11.0	630	12.4	7.9	--
NOV.							
20...	1200	2.0	6.0	810	12.0	8.2	--
DEC.							
14...	1145	.0	-1.5	690	12.4	8.2	--
JAN.							
19...	1215	.5	7.5	640	10.2	7.9	130
FEB.							
23...	1030	.0	4.0	740	9.4	8.0	12
MAR.							
16...	1045	3.0	5.0	1280	11.0	8.1	210
APR.							
14...	1000	5.0	18.0	600	9.4	--	100
MAY							
13...	1015	12.0	19.0	255	8.4	8.2	2000
JUNE							
16...	0830	11.0	16.5	160	8.6	--	510
JULY							
13...	1000	14.5	22.0	230	8.6	7.6	240
AUG.							
12...	1300	23.0	32.0	400	--	8.5	26
SEP.							
16...	1000	10.0	7.0	580	8.2	8.1	150

06214100 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LAUREL, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°41'37", long 108°38'25", in NE¼ sec.4, T.2 S., R.25 E., Yellowstone County, at county bridge 5.4 miles downstream from Clarks Fork Yellowstone River, 6.6 miles east of Laurel, and at mile 358.3.

DRAINAGE AREA.--11,750 sq mi, approximately.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
OCT.									
08...	1330	5100	41	13	27	--	5.7	.3	.2
NOV.									
20...	1500	3800	42	14	--	--	7.3	--	.2
DEC.									
14...	1400	3080	44	14	--	84	5.6	--	.4
JAN.									
19...	1500	4400	37	9.7	21	56	17	.6	--
FEB.									
23...	1300	3200	47	14	--	76	7.2	.7	--
MAR.									
16...	1330	3000	42	14	--	86	4.6	--	--
APR.									
14...	1415	3800	41	13	23	72	4.8	.6	--
MAY									
13...	1300	15200	26	6.6	--	28	2.6	--	--
JUNE									
16...	1200	41200	12	3.3	--	11	1.4	--	--
JULY									
13...	1400	23600	15	4.7	8.4	32	1.9	.3	--
AUG.									
12...	1430	8000	22	7.1	--	29	4.8	--	--
SEP.									
16...	1300	6000	32	11	--	52	4.6	--	--

06214100 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LAUREL, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to September 1971.

REMARKS.--Water discharge estimated from records for station 06214500, Yellowstone River at Billings.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT.								
08...	--	256	.35	3530	160	.02	.020	1.2
NOV.								
20...	--	279	.38	2860	160	.02	.020	.5
DEC.								
14...	--	293	.40	2440	170	.03	.020	1.0
JAN.								
19...	.10	224	.30	2660	130	--	--	1.2
FEB.								
23...	.20	294	.40	2540	180	.07	--	.8
MAR.								
16...	.10	304	.41	2460	160	.35	.11	1.3
APR.								
14...	.20	222	.30	2280	160	.31	.10	2.1
MAY								
13...	.10	130	--	5340	92	.10	.50	2.9
JUNE								
16...	.04	90	.12	10000	44	.11	.30	1.0
JULY								
13...	.03	112	.15	7140	57	.07	.20	1.2
AUG.								
12...	.04	160	.22	3460	84	.07	.070	.9
SEP.								
16...	.08	218	.30	3530	130	.01	.090	1.6

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06214100 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR LAUREL, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
OCT. 08...	1330	5100	0	0	70	1	0	0	--
DEC. 14...	1400	3080	--	--	--	--	--	--	.00
JAN. 19...	1500	4400	60	0	200	0	0	5	.00
MAR. 16...	1330	3000	--	--	--	--	--	--	.01
APR. 14...	1415	3800	10	7	170	1	0	2	.00
JULY 13...	1400	23600	0	0	50	0	0	2	.00

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLOR- DANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI- ELDRIN (UG/L)	ENDRIN (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	1330	5100	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 19...	1500	4400	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 14...	1415	3800	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 13...	1400	23600	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 08...	1330	7.5	--	430	11.2	8.0	--
NOV. 20...	1500	2.5	4.0	525	11.8	8.2	--
DEC. 14...	1400	.0	.5	490	13.0	7.8	--
JAN. 19...	1500	.0	7.0	580	12.0	7.9	6
FEB. 23...	1300	.0	7.0	440	10.2	8.1	8
MAR. 16...	1330	4.0	4.5	610	8.2	8.2	4
APR. 14...	1415	9.5	24.0	480	7.2	--	48
MAY 13...	1300	13.5	27.5	215	8.0	8.1	620
JUNE 16...	1200	12.0	21.5	180	8.0	--	470
JULY 13...	1400	15.5	25.0	175	8.6	7.7	180
AUG. 12...	1430	22.0	37.0	240	9.8	8.6	27
SEP. 16...	1300	11.0	10.0	350	8.0	8.2	110

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DATE	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MOLYB- DENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	0	10	.0	0	1	0	0	0
DEC. 14...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 19...	0	0	--	0	2	10	0	30
MAR. 16...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 14...	0	20	.1	0	0	3	1	20
JULY 13...	4	38	.1	0	2	0	0	0

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 19...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 14...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 13...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.00	.00	.00

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06214500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT BILLINGS, MONT.
(Irrigation network, pesticide and radiochemical station)

LOCATION.--Lat 45°46'23", long 108°28'32", in NE1/4 sec.2, T.1 S., R.26 E., Yellowstone County, at city of Billings Water Department intake, 1 mile east of Billings, 1.8 miles upstream from gaging station at bridge on U.S. Highway 87, 11.8 miles upstream from Pryor Creek, and at mile 347.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--11,783 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1950 to September 1958, July 1963 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: December 1950 to September 1958 (at highway bridge), July 1963 to September 1968 (at water department intake), October 1968 to September 1970 (at both sites), October 1970 to September 1971 (at water department intake).

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP-ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CAL-CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAG-NE-SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO-TAS-SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR-BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR-BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT. 06...	1500	4930	--	12	0	38	13	25	3.2	156	0	67
NOV. 02...	1345	4180	3.5	14	70	37	13	28	3.1	153	0	76
30...	1200	4160	.5	16	20	38	12	25	2.8	147	0	74
JAN. 21...	1545	4840	.0	16	130	36	10	25	4.1	134	0	49
FEB. 09...	1515	3110	.5	17	110	41	11	26	3.5	155	0	58
MAR. 02...	1415	2940	.5	17	140	43	15	28	3.7	171	0	70
APR. 05...	1330	3330	8.5	13	20	43	14	30	3.6	160	--	88
MAY 10...	1200	13700	12.5	15	80	24	7.1	11	3.3	104	--	22
JUNE 08...	1200	24400	15.0	14	70	16	5.0	7.3	1.2	74	0	19
JULY 08...	1500	27000	14.5	12	40	15	5.2	10	1.7	76	0	22
AUG. 10...	1300	8890	22.0	13	20	24	8.3	16	2.4	119	0	39
SEP. 02...	1200	7440	18.5	15	20	30	10	19	2.7	146	0	46

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP-ERATURE (DEG C)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLOR-DANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI-ELDRIN (UG/L)
OCT. 06...	1500	4930		10.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
NOV. 02...	1345	4180	3.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
30...	1200	4160	.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 21...	1545	4840	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
FEB. 09...	1515	3110	.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
MAR. 02...	1415	2940	.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR. 05...	1330	3330	8.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
MAY 10...	1200	13700	12.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JUNE 08...	1200	24400	15.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY 08...	1500	27000	14.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
AUG. 10...	1300	8890	--	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
SEP. 02...	1200	7440	18.5	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP-ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS-SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CAD-MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	HEXA-VALENT CHRO-MIUM (CR6) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	1100	5100	7.5	7	0	0	0	0	.0	1

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EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Period of record:

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,210 micromhos Feb. 2, 1951; minimum daily, 122 micromhos June 22, 1971.
Water temperatures: Maximum, 26.5°C July 24, 1955; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DISSOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DISSOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DISSOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH
												(UNITS)
OCT. 06...	5.9	.5	--	120	241	.32	3140	150	18	.9	386	8.2
NOV. 02...	6.4	.5	--	--	256	.34	2860	140	19	1.0	399	7.5
30...	6.3	.5	--	170	248	.34	2840	140	24	.9	386	7.4
JAN. 21...	6.4	.6	.00	--	210	.29	2740	130	20	1.0	340	7.5
FEB. 09...	6.3	.6	.00	--	240	.33	2020	150	23	.9	392	7.9
MAR. 02...	8.5	.5	.10	210	270	.37	2140	170	30	.9	440	8.6
APR. 05...	7.9	1.0	.20	--	280	.38	2520	160	34	1.0	429	8.1
MAY 10...	3.6	.3	.20	--	139	.19	5140	89	4	.5	225	8.2
JUNE 08...	2.0	.4	.32	20	103	.14	6790	60	0	.4	161	7.8
JULY 08...	3.0	.6	.15	80	108	.15	7870	59	0	.6	179	8.0
AUG. 10...	3.7	.5	.15	--	166	.23	3980	94	0	.7	263	7.5
SEP. 02...	4.8	.8	1.2	160	206	.28	4140	120	0	.8	318	7.6

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

RADIOCHEMICAL ANALYSES

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED NATURAL URANIUM (U) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (PC/L)	DIS- SOLVED GROSS BETA AS SR90 /Y90 (PC/L)
OCT.							
06...	1500	4930	10.0	1.9	4.2	1.4	4.0
NOV.							
02...	1345	4180	3.5	2.1	7.4	2.5	4.8
30...	1200	4160	.5	1.8	<2.9	<1	3.2
JUNE							
14...	0945	39300	--	.8	4.3	1.4	5.7

DATE	DIS- SOLVED GROSS BETA AS CS-137 (PC/L)	TOTAL FILT- RABLE RESIDUE (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (UG/L)	SUS- PENDED GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (PC/L)	SUS- PENDED GROSS BETA AS SR90 /Y90 (PC/L)	SUS- PENDED GROSS BETA AS CS-137 (PC/L)	TOTAL NON- FILT- RABLE RESIDUE (MG/L)
OCT. 06...	5.0	250	.5	.2	1.0	1.1	9
NOV. 02...	6.0	250	<.4	<.1	<.4	.4	13
30...	4.0	260	.6	.2	.8	.9	2
JUNE 14...	7.2	86	18	6.0	8.9	10	250

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	14.5	13.0	5.5	4.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
2	14.5	13.0	5.0	3.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
3	14.5	12.0	3.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
4	15.0	13.0	3.5	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	14.5	13.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	13.5	9.5	5.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
7	9.5	8.0	5.5	4.5	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
8	9.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
9	8.0	6.5	6.0	5.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5
10	8.5	7.0	6.0	5.5	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.5
11	9.0	8.0	5.5	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.5
12	8.5	8.0	5.5	4.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	3.0	0.5
13	8.0	7.0	5.0	4.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	4.5	3.0
14	8.0	6.5	4.5	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	5.0	4.0
15	8.0	6.0	4.5	3.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	5.0	4.0
16	8.5	6.5	5.0	4.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	4.0	3.5
17	8.0	6.5	5.5	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.0
18	8.5	7.0	5.5	4.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.0	1.5
19	8.5	6.5	4.5	4.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.0	2.0
20	8.5	6.5	4.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.5
21	8.5	8.0	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.5
22	8.0	6.5	1.5	0.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.0
23	8.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5
24	7.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.5
25	7.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.5
26	5.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	4.5
27	5.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	5.5
28	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	7.0	6.0
29	4.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.0	---	---	8.5	6.0
30	5.5	3.5	1.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	---	---	9.5	7.0
31	5.5	4.5	---	---	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	---	---	8.5	5.5
MONTH	15.0	2.0	6.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	9.5	0.0
APRIL			MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	7.0	5.5	---	---	10.5	9.0	15.5	12.0	19.5	17.0	20.5	19.0
2	7.0	5.5	---	---	13.0	10.0	16.0	14.0	20.5	18.0	20.0	18.0
3	7.0	5.5	---	---	14.0	11.5	15.5	14.0	21.5	18.5	18.0	15.5
4	8.0	6.0	---	---	14.0	12.0	15.0	13.5	21.5	20.0	16.5	14.5
5	---	---	---	---	14.5	13.0	15.5	13.5	23.5	20.0	17.0	15.0
6	---	---	---	---	14.0	13.0	16.5	14.0	23.5	20.5	18.5	16.0
7	---	---	---	---	14.0	12.0	15.5	13.5	24.0	21.0	18.0	16.0
8	---	---	---	---	15.0	13.0	15.0	13.5	24.0	21.0	18.5	16.0
9	---	---	---	---	14.0	12.0	16.0	13.5	24.0	21.0	19.0	16.5
10	---	---	---	---	14.0	11.5	18.0	15.0	23.0	21.0	19.5	16.5
11	---	---	---	---	12.0	11.0	18.0	16.0	23.5	20.5	20.0	17.0
12	---	---	---	---	13.0	11.0	17.0	15.5	23.5	21.0	19.0	16.5
13	---	---	---	---	14.0	11.5	17.0	15.0	23.5	20.5	18.5	16.0
14	---	---	---	---	13.5	11.5	18.0	15.5	23.0	20.0	16.5	14.0
15	---	---	---	---	14.0	11.5	18.5	16.0	22.0	20.5	14.5	13.0
16	---	---	---	---	14.0	11.5	19.0	16.5	23.5	20.5	13.0	11.5
17	---	---	---	---	14.0	11.5	19.5	18.0	23.0	20.5	12.0	10.5
18	---	---	---	---	13.0	11.0	19.5	18.5	23.5	20.5	12.0	10.0
19	---	---	---	---	14.5	12.0	20.0	18.0	22.0	20.0	13.5	10.5
20	---	---	---	---	14.5	12.0	20.0	18.5	23.0	20.0	13.0	10.5
21	---	---	---	---	15.0	13.0	19.5	18.5	23.5	20.0	11.0	10.0
22	---	---	---	---	15.5	13.5	19.5	18.0	23.5	20.5	12.0	9.5
23	---	---	---	---	15.5	14.0	20.0	18.0	21.5	18.5	13.5	10.5
24	---	---	---	---	15.5	13.5	20.5	17.0	20.5	18.0	14.0	11.5
25	---	---	17.0	15.0	14.5	13.0	20.0	18.0	20.5	18.0	14.5	13.0
26	---	---	18.0	15.0	14.5	11.5	20.0	17.0	22.0	19.5	14.5	13.0
27	---	---	18.0	15.5	12.0	10.5	18.0	16.5	23.5	20.0	14.0	12.0
28	---	---	15.5	13.5	11.0	10.0	16.5	15.0	24.0	21.0	13.0	11.5
29	---	---	13.5	10.0	12.0	10.0	18.0	14.5	22.0	19.5	11.5	11.0
30	---	---	10.0	8.5	13.5	10.0	19.0	15.5	19.5	19.0	11.0	10.0
31	---	---	9.5	8.5	---	---	19.5	17.0	20.5	19.0	---	---
MONTH	---	---	---	---	15.5	9.0	20.5	12.0	24.0	17.0	20.5	9.5
YEAR	24.0	0.0										

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06217750 FLY CREEK AT POMPEYS PILLAR, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°59'33", long 107°57'07", in NW¼SE¼ sec.23, T.3 N., R.30 E., Yellowstone County, at gaging station at county bridge at Pompeys Pillar, 0.5 mile upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--285 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1968 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1968 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 2,190 mg/l Apr. 1-30, May 1-6; minimum, 232 mg/l Feb. 12-19.

Hardness: Maximum, 780 mg/l Apr. 1-30; minimum, 110 mg/l Feb. 12-19.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SI02) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-10	--	26	--	13	--	75	51	160	4.8	299	0	440
11-31	--	11	--	15	--	110	91	300	5.0	368	0	880
NOV.												
01-30	--	8.3	--	17	--	120	94	290	5.4	389	0	980
DEC.												
01-17	--	6.1	--	17	--	110	98	310	5.3	367	0	1000
18-31	--	5.6	--	17	--	130	110	320	5.9	407	0	1100
JAN.												
01-28	--	7.0	--	16	120	120	100	370	6.3	422	0	1100
30-31	--	266	--	6.0	220	30	13	53	5.8	118	0	130
FEB.												
01-11	--	20	--	8.8	80	55	31	110	5.8	213	--	340
12-19	--	767	--	5.0	120	27	9.7	30	5.3	80	--	110
20-28	--	36	--	9.3	700	81	47	190	6.3	233	--	640
MAR.												
01-09	--	18	--	13	20	110	79	310	6.7	329	--	940
10-15	--	27	--	12	40	82	60	280	7.2	277	0	820
16-31	--	12	--	12	20	120	87	400	6.5	366	--	1100
APR.												
01-30	--	9.0	--	12	40	130	110	430	5.5	385	0	1300
MAY												
01-06	--	7.8	--	10	10	120	110	440	5.4	357	0	1300
07-14	--	46	--	16	10	48	24	77	3.2	184	0	240
15-31	--	47	--	16	0	65	36	110	3.6	218	0	340
JUNE												
01-16	--	75	--	14	10	43	24	68	2.4	155	0	230
17-30	--	52	--	14	10	59	37	120	2.9	211	0	360
JULY												
01-09	--	44	--	16	10	57	35	110	3.2	224	0	300
10-18	--	35	--	14	10	70	42	130	3.8	286	0	380
19-31	--	55	--	15	10	58	34	89	3.7	236	0	290
AUG.												
01-09	--	71	--	15	20	58	30	77	3.2	224	0	250
10-23	--	40	--	16	10	73	45	130	3.8	298	0	390
24-31	--	49	--	16	10	65	40	110	4.1	286	0	340
SEP.												
01-30	--	66	--	15	0	53	28	73	3.0	222	0	210
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	11	--	52	30	96	4.4	184	0	300
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	47	--	14	--	88	64	221	4.7	300	0	678
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	1.4	--	6.6	3.8	12	.6	24	0	38

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
01...	1545	7.4	--	16	50	130	95	280	5.0	446	0	960
MAR., 1971												
04...	1000	16	.5	12	120	130	83	310	5.4	360	0	940
JUNE												
15...	1345	96	17.5	13	40	31	18	49	2.1	130	0	150
SEP.												
08...	0920	76	14.5	15	60	51	27	68	3.3	218	0	210

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06217750 FLY CREEK AT POMPEYS PILLAR, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 3,220 micromhos Apr. 20; minimum daily, 262 micromhos Feb. 14.
 Water temperatures: Maximum, 20.5°C Aug. 6-9; minimum, freezing point Feb. 26-28, Mar. 1, 2.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 2,370 mg/l Apr. 15-27, 1969; minimum, 232 mg/l Feb. 12-19, 1971.
 Hardness: Maximum, 802 mg/l Apr. 15-27, 1969; minimum, 110 mg/l Feb. 12-19, 1971.
 Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 3,700 micromhos Apr. 30, 1969; minimum daily, 262 micromhos Feb. 14, 1971.
 Water temperatures: Maximum, 20.5°C Aug. 6, 1970, Aug. 6-9, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods most years.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-10	11	.5	--	--	895	1.22	63.0	390	150	3.5	1210	8.0
11-31	15	.5	--	--	1600	2.31	50.5	640	330	5.2	2050	7.8
NOV.												
01-30	14	.7	--	--	1710	2.46	40.6	670	350	4.8	2200	8.2
DEC.												
01-17	18	.4	--	--	1790	2.61	31.6	670	370	5.2	2340	8.2
18-31	20	.5	--	--	1930	2.87	31.9	760	430	5.0	2540	8.2
JAN.												
01-28	23	.6	.10	.05	1900	2.58	35.9	730	380	6.0	2510	8.3
30-31	5.5	.2	.10	.10	240	.33	172	130	33	2.0	489	8.0
FEB.												
01-11	7.9	.4	.10	.03	664	.90	35.9	260	90	2.9	938	8.1
12-19	3.1	.4	.40	.21	232	.32	480	110	42	1.3	344	8.3
20-28	14	.4	.20	.18	1100	1.50	107	400	200	4.2	1450	8.3
MAR.												
01-09	24	.4	.10	.03	1650	2.24	80.2	600	330	5.5	2340	8.1
10-15	19	.3	.10	.09	1420	1.93	104	450	220	5.7	2010	8.4
16-31	28	.4	.00	.03	1930	2.62	62.5	660	360	6.8	2710	8.2
APR.												
01-30	8.5	.5	.04	.03	2190	2.98	53.2	780	460	6.7	2990	8.1
MAY												
01-06	32	.4	.01	.03	2190	2.98	46.1	750	460	7.0	2960	8.2
07-14	6.3	.3	.01	.03	505	.69	62.7	220	68	2.3	778	8.0
15-31	6.8	.3	.00	.06	685	.93	86.9	310	130	2.7	1040	8.1
JUNE												
01-16	9.6	.7	.35	.09	470	.64	95.2	210	79	2.1	699	7.9
17-30	8.1	.8	.01	.06	706	.96	99.1	300	130	3.0	1050	8.3
JULY												
01-09	7.0	.7	3.9	.06	656	.89	77.9	290	100	2.8	945	8.0
10-18	8.7	.9	.00	.06	790	1.07	74.7	350	110	3.0	1160	8.1
19-31	6.6	.6	.02	.03	613	.83	91.0	280	91	2.3	927	8.1
AUG.												
01-09	4.2	.3	.04	.03	548	.75	106	270	85	2.0	822	8.2
10-23	5.4	.4	.05	.03	810	1.10	87.5	370	120	3.0	1160	8.2
24-31	5.5	.4	.15	.06	722	.98	95.5	330	92	2.6	1040	8.3
SEP.												
01-30	7.0	.5	.09	.03	499	.68	88.9	250	65	2.0	769	8.1
WTD. AVG.	6.9	.5	--	--	590	.81	--	254	102	2.4	853	8.2
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	13	.5	--	--	1230	1.71	--	483	236	4.1	1690	8.1
TONS												
PER DAY	.9	.1	--	--	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
01...	15	.7	--	--	1730	2.52	37.0	720	350	4.6	2250	8.2
MAR., 1971												
04...	24	.4	.10	.08	1700	2.31	74.4	660	370	5.2	2320	8.2
JUNE												
15...	3.7	.4	.11	.06	332	.45	86.1	150	45	1.7	532	7.7
SEP.												
08...	6.6	.8	.45	.03	491	.67	101	240	60	1.9	747	7.8

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06279500 BIGHORN RIVER AT KANE, WYO.

LOCATION.--Lat 44°45'31", long 108°10'51", in NW¼NE¼SW¼ sec.9, T.55 N., R.94 W., Big Horn County, sampled at Magcobar Corp. bridge 24.5 miles upstream from gaging station.

DRAINAGE AREA--15,765 sq mi (at gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: March to August 1947, June 1948 to July 1949, December 1949 to September 1953, June 1955 to September 1957, December 1960 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: July to September 1949, October 1950 to September 1971.

Sediment records: March 1946 to September 1964, December 1969 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,150 micromhos Oct. 10; minimum daily, 441 micromhos June 18.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.5°C Aug. 11; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to February.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)
OCT. 01...	1220	1190	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 26...	1340	81650	--	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 03...	1300	82300	11	150	80	37	85	3.3	204	0	330	17
APR. 13...	1530	2430	7.3	40	82	29	87	3.8	207	0	320	16
MAY 07...	1700	3090	10	10	80	26	88	4.4	189	0	320	17
JUNE 25...	1530	9920	9.9	190	43	11	35	2.4	116	0	120	7.2
JULY 02...	1330	8420	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15...	1305	3170	10	110	60	18	59	2.7	165	0	210	8.3
AUG. 06...	1245	1970	8.6	100	65	20	66	3.8	170	0	240	9.7
SEP. 15...	1610	1710	10	220	74	22	69	3.3	183	0	260	11

a Daily mean discharge.

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Specific conductance (1955-57, 1960-71): Maximum daily, 3,030 micromhos July 7, 1961; minimum daily, 382 micromhos June 23, 1968.
Water temperatures: Maximum, 29.0°C July 14, 30, 1953, July 12, 1954; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter period.

REMARKS.--Temperature recorder at gaging station 24.5 miles downstream from sampling site July 3 to Sept. 30.
No appreciable inflow between sampling point and gaging station except during periods of intense local precipitation. Stream frozen Dec. 23 to Feb. 18. Maximum water temperature recorded, 28.0°C Aug. 6, 12.

DATE	DIS-SOLVED FLUO-RIDE (F)	DIS-SOLVED NITRATE (NO3)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD-NESS (CA,MG)	NON-CAR-BONATE HARD-NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD-SORP-TION RATIO	SPEC-IFIC CON-DUCTANCE (MICRO-MHOS)	PH (UNITS)	TEMP-ERATURE (DEG C)
	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(UG/L)	(MG/L)			(MG/L)	(MG/L)				
OCT. 01...	--	--	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.0
JAN. 26...	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.0
MAR. 03...	.5	3.4	100	666	.90	4120	350	183	2.0	910	8.2	2.0
APR. 13...	.6	.5	100	644	.89	4300	320	150	2.1	902	8.1	10.5
MAY 07...	.5	2.5	90	636	.85	5210	300	145	2.2	854	7.9	17.0
JUNE 25...	.3	1.5	50	292	.42	8250	150	55	1.2	446	7.7	21.0
JULY 02...	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	529	7.9	20.0
15...	.4	1.5	150	449	.63	3950	220	85	1.7	647	8.0	22.0
AUG. 06...	.5	.6	80	495	.70	2750	240	101	1.8	761	8.2	25.5
SEP. 15...	.0	1.3	100	547	.78	2640	280	130	1.8	831	8.2	14.0

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06279500 BIGHORN RIVER AT KANE, WY0.--Continued

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971 (THERMOGRAPH RECORD)

	APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.0	22.5	19.5	19.0
2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.0	23.5	20.0	19.0
3	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.0	19.0	25.5	24.5	19.0	15.5
4	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.5	19.0	26.5	24.5	15.5	14.5
5	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.5	18.5	27.0	25.0	16.0	14.5
6	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.0	19.0	28.0	25.5	17.0	16.0
7	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.5	19.0	27.5	26.0	17.0	16.5
8	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.5	19.0	27.0	25.0	17.0	15.5
9	---	---	---	---	---	---	19.5	18.5	26.0	25.0	18.0	16.5
10	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.5	19.0	25.5	24.0	18.5	17.0
11	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.0	19.5	27.0	23.0	18.5	17.0
12	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.0	20.5	28.0	23.0	18.0	16.5
13	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.0	20.5	27.5	23.0	18.0	16.5
14	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	21.0	26.5	22.0	16.0	15.0
15	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.0	21.0	27.0	22.0	15.0	13.0
16	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	22.5	26.0	21.5	13.0	11.5
17	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.5	23.0	25.0	23.0	11.5	10.5
18	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	22.0	25.0	22.0	12.0	10.0
19	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.0	21.5	25.5	22.5	12.0	11.0
20	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	22.5	25.0	22.5	12.0	10.0
21	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	23.0	25.0	22.0	10.5	9.5
22	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	23.0	25.0	22.0	11.5	10.5
23	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.0	22.5	23.5	20.5	12.0	10.5
24	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	12.5	11.5
25	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.5	21.5	23.0	19.5	13.5	12.5
26	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.0	21.0	24.0	21.0	14.0	13.0
27	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.0	21.0	25.0	21.5	13.5	13.0
28	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.5	21.0	24.0	22.0	13.0	12.0
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.5	20.0	22.5	20.5	12.5	11.5
30	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.5	21.0	21.5	20.0	12.0	10.5
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	22.5	21.5	21.0	19.0	---	---
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	24.5	18.5	28.0	19.0	20.0	9.5
YEAR	28.0	9.5										

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED AR- SENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BIS- MUTH (BI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)
OCT.								
01...	1220	1190	30	40	60	<2	<15	130
JAN.								
26...	1340	1650	20	0	70	<2	<8	110
APR.								
13...	1530	2430	70	60	40	<3	<12	70
JULY								
02...	1330	8420	--	0	--	0	--	10

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LITH- IUM (LI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLYB- DENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED RUBID- IUM (RB) (UG/L)
OCT.								
01...	1220	1190	<15	40	5	<3	<15	<5
JAN.								
26...	1340	1650	<5	40	9	3	<10	2
APR.								
13...	1530	2430	<12	30	9	4	<24	4
JULY								
02...	1330	8420	--	--	0	0	--	--

PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF SURFACE BED MATERIAL, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	BED MAT. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	BED MAT. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	BED MAT. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	BED MAT. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
APR.							
13...	1310	10.5	2500	0	0	25	85
JUNE							
25...	1325	21.0	9870	0	1	22	55
SEP.							
15...	1445	14.0	1830	0	1	20	30

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INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN 1.00 MM
OCT. 14...	1200	7.5	1460	186	733	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NOV. 02...	1610	5.0	1520	86	353	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 02...	1200	4.5	1750	186	879	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 26...	1340	.0	a1650	116	517	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 03...	1300	2.0	a2300	688	4270	9	16	37	59	83	99	100
APR. 13...	1310	10.5	2500	350	2360	22	32	51	65	96	100	--
MAY 07...	1700	17.0	3090	2500	20900	50	73	87	94	100	--	--
JUNE 09...	1145	19.5	4890	1220	16100	15	25	57	79	97	100	--
25...	1325	21.0	9870	3140	83700	17	29	63	83	96	98	100
JULY 15...	1305	22.0	3170	472	4040	24	37	70	90	100	--	--
AUG. 06...	1245	25.5	1970	238	1270	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEP. 15...	1445	14.0	1830	164	810	44	60	81	90	100	--	--

a Daily mean discharge.

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED GALLI- UM (GA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED GERMA- NIUM (GE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT. 01.....	<1	<15	<9	4	NDA ^a	<15	20
JAN. 26.....	0	<8	<8	4	<5	<10	30
APR. 13.....	0	<12	<5	1	<12	<12	70
JULY 02.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED TIN (SN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED TITAN- IUM (TI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZIRCON- IUM (ZR) (UG/L)
OCT. 01.....	<1	940	<15	<9	<15	30	NDA ^a
JAN. 26.....	<0.5	930	<8	7	<5	--	<25
APR. 13.....	<2	720	<12	<12	<12	20	<12
JULY 02.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Specifically sought, not detected.

PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF SURFACE BED MATERIAL, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	BED MAT. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN 1.00 MM	BED MAT. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN 2.00 MM	BED MAT. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN 4.00 MM	BED MAT. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN 8.00 MM	BED MAT. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN 16.0 MM	BED MAT. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN 32.0 MM
APR. 13...	89	90	90	91	91	93
JUNE 25...	59	60	61	63	69	86
SEP. 15...	36	37	38	42	56	100

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06287000 BIGHORN RIVER NEAR ST. XAVIER, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°19'00", long 107°55'05", in NW¼ sec.16, T.6 S., R.31 E., Big Horn County, at gaging station 800 ft downstream from Yellowtail afterbay dam, 1,500 ft downstream from Lime Kiln Creek, and 14 miles southwest of St. Xavier.

DRAINAGE AREA.--19,667 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1966 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: December 1962 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 656 mg/l Oct. 1-31; minimum, 322 mg/l Aug. 1-31.
Hardness: Maximum, 310 mg/l Oct. 1-31, Apr. 1-30; minimum, 160 mg/l Sept. 1-18.
Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 994 micromhos Oct. 7; minimum daily, 492 micromhos Aug. 28.
Water temperatures: Maximum, 18.0°C Aug. 15, 27; minimum, 1.0°C on many days during February and March.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-31	--	2570	--	12	--	86	23	94	4.3	208	0	320
NOV.												
02-30	--	3160	--	12	--	75	24	80	4.4	196	0	290
DEC.												
01-31	--	4010	--	11	--	65	24	73	3.8	186	0	260
JAN.												
01-30	--	3820	--	11	90	76	24	63	3.7	198	0	230
FEB.												
04-28	--	3540	--	11	10	75	27	73	3.9	214	--	270
MAR.												
01-31	--	4550	--	12	10	76	26	80	4.8	230	2	280
APR.												
01-30	--	5540	--	11	10	77	28	79	3.8	216	0	280
MAY												
01-31	--	6990	--	10	10	62	27	88	3.9	215	0	250
JUNE												
01-30	--	7960	--	8.9	10	74	25	82	4.0	213	0	280
JULY												
01-09	--	6640	--	9.4	10	56	19	65	3.2	178	0	220
10-19	--	6450	--	9.8	10	51	17	58	2.9	162	0	190
20-31	--	5090	--	9.9	10	46	15	49	2.4	146	0	160
AUG.												
01-31	--	3350	--	11	10	45	13	40	2.0	137	0	140
SEP.												
01-18	--	2590	--	12	0	44	13	42	2.5	136	0	140
19-23	--	2590	--	12	80	53	16	53	2.8	153	0	180
24-30	--	2600	--	11	0	65	21	78	4.0	182	0	260
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	11	--	67	23	73	3.7	197	0	249
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	4520	--	11	--	67	23	72	3.7	193	0	246
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	130	--	824	285	896	45	2410	2	3040

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
01...	1230	2760	--	11	30	73	23	79	3.8	192	0	270
MAR., 1971												
16...	1430	4430	3.0	14	140	82	27	79	3.8	263	0	280
JUNE												
04...	1315	8190	9.0	8.9	20	80	28	89	3.7	220	0	320
SEP.												
10...	1005	2570	17.0	11	10	43	14	43	2.5	146	0	140

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06287000 BIGHORN RIVER NEAR ST. XAVIER, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 842 mg/l Jan. 1-31, 1967; minimum, 322 mg/l Aug. 1-31, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 394 mg/l Mar. 1-31, 1967; minimum, 160 mg/l Sept. 1-18, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,180 micromhos on several days during 1966-67; minimum daily, 492 micromhos Aug. 28, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 24.5°C on several days during 1963-65; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter period most years prior to regulation.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Maximum observed during water year: Hardness, 320 mg/l Mar. 16. Thermograph records furnished by Montana Fish and Game Department. Flow regulated since Nov. 3, 1965, by Bighorn Lake.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITU- ENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-31	11	.5	--	--	656	.95	4870	310	140	2.3	969	7.9
NOV.												
02-30	9.6	.6	--	--	595	.86	5380	290	130	2.1	854	8.0
DEC.												
01-31	9.6	.3	--	--	543	.77	6140	260	110	2.0	794	8.2
JAN.												
01-30	9.8	.5	.20	.00	510	.69	5260	290	130	1.6	823	8.3
FEB.												
04-28	9.9	.8	.30	.00	577	.78	5520	300	120	1.8	852	8.3
MAR.												
01-31	13	.4	.10	.03	608	.83	7470	300	100	2.0	910	8.4
APR.												
01-30	11	.4	.34	.03	598	.81	8950	310	130	2.0	919	8.2
MAY												
01-31	11	.4	.32	.03	560	.76	10600	270	90	2.3	922	8.2
JUNE												
01-30	10	.7	.25	.03	591	.80	12700	290	110	2.1	890	8.1
JULY												
01-09	8.4	.8	.25	.00	470	.64	8430	220	72	1.9	720	8.0
10-19	7.5	.7	.20	.00	417	.57	7260	200	64	1.8	639	7.8
20-31	6.6	.8	.09	.06	362	.49	4980	180	57	1.6	576	7.9
AUG.												
01-31	3.4	.1	.10	.00	322	.44	2910	170	53	1.4	517	7.8
SEP.												
01-18	6.0	.3	.03	.03	327	.44	2290	160	52	1.4	515	8.1
19-23	7.8	.3	.10	.03	401	.55	2800	200	73	1.6	616	8.2
24-30	9.9	.4	.08	.03	539	.73	3780	250	99	2.2	809	8.1
WTD. AVG.	9.6	.5	--	--	536	.74	--	267	102	2.0	821	8.1
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	9.4	.5	--	--	529	.73	--	264	103	1.9	806	8.1
TONS												
PER DAY	118	6.1	--	--	6540	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
01...	12	.5	--	--	563	.79	4320	280	120	2.1	812	7.8
MAR., 1971												
16...	6.7	.6	.30	.05	630	.86	7540	320	100	1.9	899	7.3
JUNE												
04...	12	.4	.35	.03	652	.89	14400	310	130	2.2	930	7.9
SEP.												
10...	6.2	.6	.44	.03	334	.45	2320	160	45	1.5	517	7.7

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOL- VED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
01...	1130	1700	.020	--	--
NOV.					
02...	1300	3440	.020	--	--
DEC.					
01...	1230	2760	.040	110	--
31...	1200	4650	.050	--	--
FEB., 1971					
04...	1330	3540	.000	--	--
MAR.					
16...	1430	4430	.050	170	130
APR.					
12...	1115	5890	.050	--	--
MAY					
12...	1600	6450	.050	--	--
JUNE					
04...	1315	8190	.020	90	0
JULY					
01...	1300	7780	.020	--	--
AUG.					
11...	1000	3640	.050	--	--
SEP.					
10...	1005	2570	.080	110	0

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06288200 BEAUVAIS CREEK NEAR ST. XAVIER, MONT.
(Hydrologic bench-mark station)

LOCATION.--Lat 45°28'40", long 108°00'33", on west line of sec.15, T.4 S., R.30 E., Big Horn County, at gaging station 1 mile downstream from Point Creek, 3 miles upstream from Muddy Creek, and 14 miles west of St. Xavier.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT. 07...	1130	7.9	--	16	0	240	48	33	3.6	196	0	650
NOV. 06...	1115	8.6	--	13	270	250	55	48	3.4	248	0	720
DEC. 21...	1130	4.4	--	10	0	270	60	71	3.3	319	0	810
JAN. 21...	1200	44	.0	6.7	360	47	12	85	7.4	92	0	250
FEB. 25...	1300	16	.0	14	110	240	53	69	3.8	283	0	640
MAR. 25...	1030	22	2.0	12	20	200	48	80	3.3	199	--	670
MAY 03...	1345	50	19.5	13	40	140	35	13	3.1	242	--	330
JUNE 02...	1700	31	15.0	14	20	180	43	68	3.1	257	0	530
JULY 06...	1430	9.9	17.0	16	10	200	44	28	2.9	155	0	610
AUG. 18...	1100	5.0	--	12	20	250	50	24	3.2	162	0	720
SEP. 13...	1230	4.9	15.5	17	10	240	48	28	2.8	206	0	700

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)
OCT. 07...	1130	7.9	.020	--	--	1190
NOV. 06...	1115	8.6	.010	1.4	--	1260
DEC. 21...	1130	4.4	.060	.8	--	1470
JAN. 21...	1200	44	.28	7.7	100	--
FEB. 25...	1300	16	.030	.4	310	--
MAR. 25...	1030	22	.090	1.1	110	--
MAY 03...	1345	50	.060	2.8	70	--
JUNE 02...	1700	31	.050	1.0	50	--
JULY 06...	1430	9.9	.10	.8	210	--
AUG. 18...	1100	5.0	.15	.7	10	--
SEP. 13...	1230	4.9	.21	1.4	20	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	HEXA- VALENT CHRO- MIUM (CR6) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	1130	7.9	--	0	0	0	0	0
MAY 03...	1345	50	500	--	0	0	--	0
SEP. 13...	1230	4.9	100	--	0	--	--	0

06288200 BEAUVAIS CREEK NEAR ST. XAVIER, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--100 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: September 1967 to September 1971.
Sediment records: February 1968 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 07...	3.8	.8	--	--	1090	1.62	25.4	780	620	.5	1340	7.7
NOV. 06...	4.6	.4	--	--	1220	1.71	29.3	850	650	.7	1460	8.1
DEC. 21...	3.4	.5	--	--	1390	2.00	17.5	930	670	1.0	1590	7.8
JAN. 21...	5.5	.4	.20	.80	460	.63	54.6	170	95	2.9	705	7.7
FEB. 25...	4.6	.5	.30	.20	1160	1.58	50.1	810	580	1.1	1550	8.2
MAR. 25...	3.5	1.0	.20	.09	1120	1.52	66.5	700	530	1.3	1390	8.1
MAY 03...	2.7	.0	.10	.15	659	.90	89.0	490	300	.3	1010	7.8
JUNE 02...	2.4	.3	.21	.12	968	1.32	81.3	630	420	1.2	1300	7.9
JULY 06...	2.9	.2	.07	.25	981	1.33	26.2	680	550	.5	1260	7.8
AUG. 18...	2.4	.2	.00	.46	1140	1.55	15.5	830	700	.4	1370	8.0
SEP. 13...	2.0	.4	.13	.09	1140	1.55	15.1	800	630	.4	1450	8.0

DATE	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LITHIUM (LI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	--	0	--	--	--	--	24
MAY 03...	6	0	36	1	6	1600	10
SEP. 13...	3	3	30	6	8	3800	20

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06288200 BEAUVAIS CREEK NEAR ST. XAVIER, MONT.--Continued
 CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLOR- DANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI- ELDRIN (UG/L)	ENDRIN (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	1130	7.9	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
SEP., 1971 13...	1230	4.9	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	LINDANE IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	CHLOR- DANE IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	DDD IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	DDE IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	DDT IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)
OCT. 07...	1130	7.9	.00	.00	.00	.20	.40	1.0
SEP., 1971 13...	1230	4.9	<.20	<.20	<1.0	<.20	<.20	<.20

RADIOCHEMICAL ANALYSES

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED NATURAL URANIUM (U) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED RA-226 (RADON METHOD) (PC/L)	DIS- SOLVED GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (PC/L)	DIS- SOLVED GROSS BETA AS SR90 /Y90 (PC/L)
OCT.. 1970 07...	1130	7.9	6.5	4.4	.10	<13	<4.4	4.5
SEP.. 1971 13...	1230	4.9	15.5	4.1	.15	22	7.4	5.5

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 07...	1130	6.5	1.5	1290	10.4	8.1	660000
NOV. 06...	1115	1.5	15.0	1220	11.8	7.9	1500000
DEC. 21...	1130	.0	-7.0	2200	12.2	7.8	13000
JAN. 21...	1200	.0	.0	950	11.4	7.1	400000
FEB. 25...	1300	.0	.5	1700	12.2	7.8	970000
MAR. 25...	1030	2.0	7.0	1580	12.2	8.1	250000
MAY 03...	1345	19.5	26.0	1220	9.8	8.3	130000
JUNE 02...	1700	15.0	--	1300	9.4	8.1	910000
JULY 06...	1430	17.0	34.0	1640	9.4	7.9	1500
AUG. 18...	1100	19.5	31.0	1400	7.8	7.8	3300
SEP. 13...	1230	15.5	31.5	1700	8.6	8.0	38000

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
SEP., 1971									
13...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

DATE	DI- ELDRIN IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	ENDRIN IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	HEPTA- CHLOR IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE IN BOT- TOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	MALA- THION IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	PARA- THION IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	DI- AZINON IN BOTTOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)	METHYL PARA- THION IN BOT- TOM DE- POSITS (UG/KG)
OCT. 07...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
SEP., 1971								
13...	<.20	<.20	<.20	<.20	<.20	<.20	--	<.20

RADIOCHEMICAL ANALYSES

DATE	DIS- SOLVED GROSS BETA AS CS-137 (PC/L)	TOTAL FILT- RABLE RESIDUE (MG/L)	SUS- PENDE GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (UG/L)	SUS- PENDE GROSS ALPHA AS U-NAT. (PC/L)	SUS- PENDE GROSS ALPHA AS SR90 /Y90 (PC/L)	SUS- PENDE GROSS BETA AS CS-137 (PC/L)	TOTAL NON- FILT- RABLE RESIDUE (MG/L)
OCT.. 1970							
07...	5.1	1100	1.4	.5	3.0	3.4	60
SEP.. 1971							
13...	6.3	1300	12	4.0	9.5	11	220

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM
OCT.								
07...	1130	6.5	7.9	137	2.9	--	--	--
NOV.								
06...	1115	1.5	8.6	285	6.6	--	--	--
DEC.								
21...	1130	.0	4.4	63	.75	--	--	--
JAN.								
21...	1200	.0	44	769	91	--	--	--
FEB.								
25...	1300	.0	16	489	21	--	--	--
MAR.								
25...	1030	2.0	22	765	45	--	--	--
APR.								
27...	0800	--	41	5580	618	--	--	--
MAY								
03...	1345	19.5	50	321	43	--	--	--
JUNE								
02...	1700	15.0	31	587	49	62	86	100
JULY								
06...	1430	17.0	9.9	104	2.8	--	--	--
AUG.								
18...	1100	19.5	5.0	32	.43	--	--	--
SEP.								
13...	1400	15.5	4.9	317	4.2	--	--	--

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06288500 BIGHORN RIVER NEAR HARDIN, MONT.

LOCATION---Lat 45°43'46", long 107°34'52", in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.24, T.1 S., R.33 E., Big Horn County, at city water plant on left bank, 1 mile upstream from Little Bighorn River, 1.4 miles east of Hardin, and at mile 41.0.

DRAINAGE AREA---20,722 sq mi (at former gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD---Chemical analyses: January to September 1951, July 1969 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: December 1962 to September 1971.

EXTREMES---1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 21.5°C Aug. 7; minimum, freezing point Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 6, 7, 27.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
OCT.								
02...	1400	1600	79	27	310	12	.2	--
NOV.								
19...	1100	2900	78	25	320	11	.4	--
DEC.								
28...	1130	4700	75	24	280	8.8	.4	--
JAN.								
20...	1100	3600	74	26	230	11	--	.10
FEB.								
09...	1600	3700	79	22	280	11	--	.40
MAR.								
25...	1330	5200	87	29	320	14	--	.30
APR.								
28...	1400	5700	77	27	320	14	--	.30
MAY								
14...	1100	7300	69	21	330	14	--	.40
JUNE								
02...	1300	8000	65	28	320	11	--	.34
JULY								
14...	1230	6600	42	19	260	7.0	--	.39
AUG.								
11...	1400	3300	32	15	150	4.8	--	.13
SEP.								
14...	1000	2400	47	15	160	6.2	--	.20

06288500 BIGHORN RIVER NEAR HARDIN, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum (1962-64, 1967-71), 26.0°C Aug. 10, 1963, July 21, 22, 1964; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter period most years.

REMARKS.--Temperature recorder at Two Leggins Canal diversion dam 9.5 miles upstream from sampling site. Records furnished by Montana Fish and Game Department. Records of discharge are estimated from records for station 06287000, Bighorn River near St. Xavier.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 02...	659	.90	2850	310	.02	.030	3.3
NOV. 19...	655	.89	5130	300	.05	.010	.9
DEC. 28...	562	.76	7130	280	.02	.090	3.2
JAN. 20...	580	.79	5640	290	.02	--	2.6
FEB. 09...	658	.89	6570	290	.00	.030	.7
MAR. 25...	689	.94	9670	340	.25	.090	.9
APR. 28...	690	--	--	300	.10	.50	1.2
MAY 14...	676	--	13300	260	.09	.10	1.5
JUNE 02...	668	.00	14400	280	.14	.20	1.2
JULY 14...	496	.67	8840	180	.08	.10	2.4
AUG. 11...	362	.49	3230	140	.08	.070	1.6
SEP. 14...	372	.51	2410	180	.29	.080	1.8

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06288500 BIGHORN RIVER NEAR HARDIN, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 02...	1400	15.0	17.5	880	10.6	8.4	170
NOV. 19...	1100	7.5	6.5	990	11.4	8.1	--
DEC. 28...	1130	2.5	-2.5	1160	12.0	7.9	--
JAN. 20...	1100	3.0	1.0	910	11.4	7.8	130
FEB. 09...	1600	1.5	6.5	950	11.4	8.2	0
MAR. 25...	1330	2.5	4.0	1000	11.2	7.8	0
APR. 28...	1400	6.0	16.0	1100	11.2	7.9	270
MAY 14...	1100	7.0	25.0	1000	11.2	7.1	7700
JUNE 02...	1300	10.5	23.0	1000	11.0	7.9	1200
JULY 14...	1230	17.0	29.0	730	9.8	8.1	93
AUG. 11...	1400	21.0	34.0	1000	9.2	8.3	100
SEP. 14...	1000	16.0	19.0	560	9.0	8.3	100

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06290500 LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER BELOW PASS CREEK, NEAR WYOLA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°10'38", long 107°23'36", in W½SW¼ sec.35, T.7 S., R.35 E., Big Horn County, at gaging station 3.5 miles north of Wyola and 6 miles downstream from Pass Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.--428 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1969 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1969 to September 1971.

Sediment records: October 1969 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 433 mg/l Apr. 1-30; minimum, 201 mg/l June 1-24.

Hardness: Maximum, 300 mg/l Apr. 1-30; minimum, 170 mg/l Feb. 11-15, June 1-24, June 25-30.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 792 micromhos Apr. 6; minimum daily, 323 micromhos June 10.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 22.5°C July 16; Aug. 8; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-10	--	158	--	7.5	--	55	27	20	1.8	229	0	100
11-31	--	155	--	7.9	--	59	28	22	1.8	233	0	110
NOV.												
01-10	--	150	--	9.1	--	49	28	22	1.8	210	0	110
11-30	--	155	--	8.1	--	53	28	23	1.8	219	0	120
DEC.												
01-31	--	148	--	7.4	--	58	29	22	1.5	229	0	120
JAN.												
01-31	--	136	--	8.0	140	67	27	21	2.2	171	60	100
FEB.												
01-10	--	139	--	7.7	10	70	29	26	2.5	256	6	120
11-15	--	370	--	7.8	40	43	16	21	4.5	171	--	85
16-28	--	160	--	8.0	10	60	29	40	2.8	200	--	160
MAR.												
01-31	--	187	--	8.8	10	63	28	41	3.1	234	--	170
APR.												
01-30	--	262	--	9.2	20	69	30	33	2.6	238	0	170
MAY												
01-08	--	354	--	8.0	10	64	27	20	1.3	256	0	100
09-26	--	461	--	7.0	10	46	20	13	1.2	204	0	66
27-31	--	897	--	6.6	20	46	15	8.2	1.1	186	0	39
JUNE												
01-24	--	814	--	5.9	0	43	15	6.3	1.0	183	0	38
25-30	--	436	--	6.5	0	37	18	9.4	1.1	170	0	53
JULY												
01-09	--	305	--	6.8	10	51	21	12	1.3	228	0	68
10-31	--	174	--	7.5	10	59	25	17	1.6	252	0	94
AUG.												
01-31	--	127	--	8.1	10	63	27	19	1.4	252	0	110
SEP.												
01-30	--	130	--	7.6	0	58	29	25	1.3	236	0	120
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	7.4	--	54	23	19	1.7	212	3	93
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	245	--	7.8	--	58	26	23	1.9	222	6	112
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	4.9	--	36	15	12	1.1	140	2	62

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
02...	1600	153	--	6.9	40	70	28	23	1.5	270	0	110
MAR., 1971												
03...	1800	136	.0	7.2	50	73	29	26	1.6	269	0	130
JUNE												
02...	1345	850	11.0	6.0	30	51	17	7.8	.7	204	0	46
SEP.												
01...	1415	115	19.0	8.9	30	70	31	27	2.2	288	0	120

06290500 LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER BELOW PASS CREEK, NEAR WYOLA, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 3,510 mg/l Apr. 25; minimum daily, 17 mg/l Oct. 30, Nov. 3.
Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 9,110 tons Apr. 25; minimum daily, 6.8 tons Nov. 3.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 473 mg/l Mar. 20-31, 1970; minimum, 201 mg/l June 1-24, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 303 mg/l Apr. 13-26, Apr. 27 to May 3, 1970; minimum, 170 mg/l Feb. 11-15, June 1-24, June 25-30, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 792 micromhos Apr. 6, 1971; minimum daily, 323 micromhos June 10, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 22.5°C Aug. 7, 1970, July 16, Aug. 8, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 3,510 mg/l Apr. 25, 1971; minimum daily, 17 mg/l Oct. 30, Nov. 3, 1970.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 9,110 tons Apr. 25, 1971; minimum daily, 6.5 tons Jan. 16, 1970.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Flow affected by ice Nov. 22-24, Dec. 11-16, Dec. 19 to Mar. 4.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-10	1.4	.2	--	--	331	.45	142	250	61	.6	538	7.9
11-31	1.2	.2	--	--	348	.48	147	260	72	.6	552	8.1
NOV.												
01-10	1.2	.2	--	--	322	.46	136	240	64	.6	517	8.2
11-30	1.2	.3	--	--	340	.46	141	250	69	.6	540	8.3
DEC.												
01-31	1.4	.1	--	--	352	.47	139	270	77	.6	580	8.1
JAN.												
01-31	1.5	.3	.10	.04	370	.50	136	280	40	.5	561	8.4
FEB.												
01-10	1.4	.5	.00	.00	395	.54	148	290	74	.7	612	8.5
11-15	1.6	.4	.50	.31	266	.36	266	170	33	.7	413	8.3
16-28	1.5	.5	.10	.00	401	.55	173	270	110	1.1	629	8.3
MAR.												
01-31	2.1	.1	.20	.06	432	.59	218	270	81	1.1	688	8.1
APR.												
01-30	1.6	.2	.14	.09	433	.59	306	300	100	.8	705	8.0
MAY												
01-08	1.3	.4	.02	.00	348	.47	333	270	61	.5	570	8.0
09-26	1.2	.1	.02	.00	255	.35	317	200	30	.4	463	8.2
27-31	1.0	.1	.00	.03	209	.28	506	180	24	.3	365	8.0
JUNE												
01-24	1.1	.4	.00	.00	201	.27	442	170	19	.2	338	8.3
25-30	1.1	.4	.01	.00	210	.29	247	170	27	.3	350	8.3
JULY												
01-09	.7	.4	.01	.00	273	.37	225	210	27	.4	451	8.2
10-31	.7	.4	.01	.00	329	.45	155	250	44	.5	536	8.2
AUG.												
01-31	.9	.0	.00	.03	353	.48	121	270	62	.5	572	8.2
SEP.												
01-30	1.7	.3	.03	.03	359	.49	126	260	71	.7	580	8.1
WTD. AVG.	1.3	.3	--	--	307	.42	--	231	51	.5	503	8.2
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	1.3	.2	--	--	345	.47	--	253	62	.6	556	8.2
TONS												
PER DAY	.8	.2	--	--	203	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
02...	1.2	.2	--	--	377	.54	164	290	66	.6	602	8.3
MAR., 1971												
03...	1.9	.3	.10	.00	400	.54	147	300	79	.7	672	8.4
JUNE												
02...	.8	.2	.19	.03	231	.31	530	200	30	.2	389	8.0
SEP.												
01...	1.7	.7	.10	.03	404	.55	125	300	66	.7	649	8.1

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOL- VED PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
07...	1700	157	.010	--	--
NOV.					
05...	1515	145	.000	--	--
DEC.					
02...	1600	153	.000	70	--
JAN., 1971					
08...	1350	142	.000	--	--
FEB.					
03...	1700	140	.000	--	--
MAR.					
03...	1800	136	.030	40	70
APR.					
06...	1910	170	.050	--	--
MAY					
04...	1920	344	.060	--	--
JUNE					
02...	1345	850	.030	10	0
JULY					
07...	1630	284	.020	--	--
AUG.					
05...	1245	155	.020	--	--
SEP.					
01...	1415	115	.070	130	10

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	11.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	11.0	9.5	13.0	16.0	19.5
2	11.0	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	11.0	13.0	16.0	19.5	17.0
3	9.5	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.0	13.5	12.0	12.5	19.5	14.5
4	10.5	3.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	21.0	11.5
5	12.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	6.5	12.0	10.0	17.0	19.5	16.0
6	9.5	6.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.5	10.5	10.0	14.0	22.0	17.0
7	6.0	5.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	11.0	11.5	16.0	19.5	14.5
8	6.0	5.0	3.5	0.5	0.0	4.5	7.5	10.5	10.5	13.5	22.5	15.5
9	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	11.0	12.5	14.0	20.5	20.5	14.0
10	6.0	5.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	5.5	11.0	10.5	12.5	17.5	19.0	18.0
11	5.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	7.0	9.5	13.0	16.5	21.5	16.0
12	7.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	18.0	20.0	18.0
13	6.0	4.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	2.5	5.5	12.5	14.5	15.5	22.0	16.5
14	6.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	2.0	1.0	9.5	14.5	14.5	18.0	18.0	12.5
15	4.5	3.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	4.0	12.0	10.0	13.0	16.5	18.0	11.0
16	7.0	5.0	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.0	11.5	9.0	13.0	22.5	21.5	9.0
17	6.0	5.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	2.0	9.5	9.5	16.5	18.0	19.5	9.0
18	7.0	5.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	7.5	7.0	15.5	17.5	22.0	7.0
19	7.0	3.5	0.0	0.5	2.0	4.0	6.5	8.5	14.5	19.0	17.5	9.0
20	5.5	4.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	16.0	19.0	21.5	9.5
21	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	6.5	9.5	17.5	20.0	17.5	8.0
22	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	7.0	8.5	15.0	20.0	17.5	9.5
23	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	9.5	8.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	9.5
24	6.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	4.0	6.0	9.0	14.5	16.0	19.0	15.5	12.5
25	6.0	3.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	5.0	6.0	12.5	16.5	17.0	19.0	11.5
26	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.5	6.0	14.0	14.5	17.5	19.5	11.0
27	2.5	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	5.5	5.0	12.5	13.5	16.0	22.0	11.5
28	3.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	3.0	8.5	13.5	12.0	12.5	19.5	10.5
29	4.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	---	7.5	9.0	9.5	12.5	13.5	18.0	10.5
30	5.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	---	8.0	11.5	8.5	15.0	17.0	18.5	8.5
31	4.0	---	1.0	0.0	---	4.5	---	8.5	---	16.5	17.0	---
MONTH	6.5	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	3.0	7.5	11.0	13.5	17.0	19.5	12.5
YEAR	8.0											

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PEN- DED DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
FEB.											
12...	1335	.0	400	1700	1840	74	97	100	--	--	--
MAR.											
13...	1045	2.5	278	430	323	79	95	100	--	--	--
25...	1140	5.0	220	657	390	81	97	100	--	--	--
APR.											
22...	1100	7.0	362	1280	1250	67	86	98	100	--	--
25...	1025	6.0	1170	5130	16200	64	82	96	99	100	--
JUNE											
02...	1350	11.0	850	229	526	31	46	86	95	99	100

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	162	33	14	153	22	9.1	170	207	95
2	162	28	12	150	19	7.7	153	81	33
3	165	29	13	148	17	6.8	153	58	24
4	157	30	13	145	19	7.4	148	42	17
5	150	29	12	145	27	11	141	31	12
6	155	28	12	150	26	11	143	36	14
7	155	21	8.8	148	35	14	148	35	14
8	155	30	13	153	40	17	148	37	15
9	153	37	15	148	26	10	145	32	13
10	170	52	24	162	58	25	139	30	11
11	162	75	33	160	107	46	145	26	10
12	170	54	25	155	86	36	150	34	14
13	175	189	89	165	92	41	155	35	15
14	162	98	43	160	122	53	160	42	18
15	150	71	29	153	75	31	160	39	17
16	157	69	29	153	50	21	150	75	30
17	155	50	21	150	42	17	139	57	21
18	153	37	15	153	39	16	143	55	21
19	153	36	15	153	35	14	130	37	13
20	155	35	15	155	33	14	125	61	21
21	155	37	15	155	33	14	130	41	14
22	153	36	15	130	30	11	135	35	13
23	153	27	11	100	53	14	135	37	13
24	153	33	14	185	155	77	140	45	17
25	155	24	10	177	142	68	150	37	15
26	148	22	8.8	160	52	22	150	27	11
27	143	34	13	157	47	20	155	29	12
28	145	18	7.0	153	44	18	155	45	19
29	148	20	8.0	155	59	25	160	63	27
30	150	17	6.9	165	116	52	160	39	17
31	153	25	10	--	--	--	160	43	19
TOTAL	4832	--	569.5	4596	--	729.0	4575	--	605
DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	150	35	14	135	140	51	130	106	37
2	140	30	11	140	91	34	135	40	15
3	130	32	11	140	100	38	135	82	30
4	125	40	14	140	70	26	135	146	53
5	120	41	13	140	95	36	141	60	23
6	125	46	16	125	73	25	139	48	18
7	135	46	17	120	60	19	139	35	13
8	140	48	18	140	60	23	134	46	17
9	135	45	16	150	68	28	143	100	39
10	130	36	13	160	74	32	180	137	71
11	125	42	14	200	1750	945	255	271	187
12	120	42	14	400	2010	2170	267	217	156
13	115	39	12	500	1190	1610	278	366	275
14	110	41	12	400	760	821	228	168	103
15	125	44	15	350	320	302	190	102	52
16	140	60	23	250	166	112	177	102	49
17	145	67	26	225	90	55	165	97	43
18	150	48	19	175	57	27	150	92	37
19	150	48	19	160	70	30	148	85	34
20	150	371	150	145	75	29	167	179	81
21	145	152	60	135	85	31	201	382	212
22	140	41	15	130	78	27	155	125	52
23	145	35	14	140	62	23	155	122	51
24	145	59	23	145	74	29	162	145	63
25	145	95	37	150	84	34	234	690	436
26	145	100	39	145	76	30	247	555	370
27	145	136	53	140	77	29	311	1030	865
28	145	232	91	135	90	33	244	515	339
29	140	439	166	--	--	--	207	335	187
30	140	212	80	--	--	--	215	470	273
31	135	125	46	--	--	--	242	435	284
TOTAL	4230	--	1071	5315	--	6649	5809	--	4465

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	201	315	171	284	212	163	870	273	641
2	193	318	166	284	195	150	835	232	523
3	190	250	128	305	185	152	885	229	547
4	180	240	117	338	216	197	945	253	646
5	175	225	106	368	221	220	915	223	551
6	172	235	109	413	336	375	935	227	573
7	188	354	180	419	262	296	885	182	435
8	215	411	239	422	254	289	860	193	448
9	193	264	138	452	275	336	970	286	749
10	190	251	129	437	192	227	990	293	783
11	198	279	149	410	160	177	1010	290	791
12	185	267	133	425	169	194	915	217	536
13	175	113	53	476	301	387	885	203	485
14	172	86	40	562	343	520	875	182	430
15	177	76	36	587	329	521	830	162	363
16	183	70	35	602	280	455	782	129	272
17	177	84	40	576	183	285	778	118	248
18	183	76	38	510	142	196	755	123	251
19	183	58	29	446	115	138	702	104	197
20	188	61	31	404	106	116	650	97	170
21	198	125	67	380	92	94	626	93	157
22	329	1390	1290	443	479	573	569	84	129
23	281	900	683	413	250	279	548	83	123
24	255	600	413	374	133	134	520	72	101
25	905	3510	9110	380	132	135	485	57	75
26	666	1630	2930	422	135	154	458	56	69
27	482	840	1090	545	312	459	443	53	63
28	383	490	507	733	530	1050	437	52	61
29	326	310	273	1060	928	2660	413	51	57
30	302	250	204	1150	620	1930	377	52	53
31	--	--	--	995	391	1050	--	--	--
TOTAL	7845	--	18634	15615	--	13912	22148	--	10527

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	350	71	67	141	64	24	115	57	18
2	332	78	70	143	58	22	108	63	18
3	341	79	73	148	61	24	113	69	21
4	332	72	65	153	63	26	150	195	79
5	311	57	48	150	66	27	136	102	37
6	299	66	53	145	61	24	121	61	20
7	275	63	47	139	61	23	134	55	20
8	253	68	46	136	54	20	143	151	58
9	253	52	36	143	60	23	132	114	41
10	242	60	39	141	55	21	125	66	22
11	231	68	42	141	52	20	119	65	21
12	225	54	33	139	51	19	115	49	15
13	212	51	29	130	47	16	117	47	15
14	198	45	24	125	48	16	117	66	21
15	193	48	25	123	45	15	123	42	14
16	185	37	18	121	46	15	132	42	15
17	170	52	24	119	43	14	139	45	17
18	165	66	29	119	38	12	139	44	17
19	162	46	20	117	28	8.8	136	58	21
20	155	46	19	119	39	13	143	52	20
21	150	42	17	117	46	15	150	88	36
22	143	46	18	117	45	14	141	68	26
23	143	43	17	117	41	13	136	54	20
24	148	64	26	117	34	11	134	49	18
25	162	81	35	106	30	8.6	132	51	18
26	160	66	29	104	37	10	132	41	15
27	153	56	23	100	35	9.5	134	34	12
28	157	42	18	102	40	11	137	34	12
29	162	49	21	106	45	13	130	32	11
30	155	42	18	128	58	20	132	38	14
31	148	46	18	123	62	21	--	--	--
TOTAL	6565	--	1047	3929	--	528.9	3910	--	692

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06294000 LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER NEAR HARDIN, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°44'08", long 107°33'27", in NE¼NE¼ sec.19, T.1 S., R.34 E., Big Horn County, at gaging station at bridge on Sarpy Road, 0.2 mile upstream from terminal wasteway of Agency Canal, 0.6 mile upstream from mouth, and 2.3 miles east of Hardin.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,294 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1969 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1969 to September 1971.

Sediment records: October 1969 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 701 mg/l Apr. 1-12; minimum, 258 mg/l June 12-22.

Hardness: Maximum, 390 mg/l Apr. 1-12; minimum, 190 mg/l Feb. 1-19.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,150 micromhos Apr. 5; minimum daily, 412 micromhos Feb. 15.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 30.0°C Aug. 9, 12; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SI02) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HC03) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (C03) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (S04) (MG/L)
OCT.												
02-31	--	233	--	6.7	--	65	37	52	2.9	277	0	180
NOV.												
01-30	--	226	--	6.4	--	56	38	48	3.1	239	0	190
DEC.												
01-20	--	195	--	7.3	--	64	40	52	3.3	266	0	200
21-31	--	145	--	8.7	--	75	43	51	3.3	298	0	200
JAN.												
01-31	--	178	--	9.5	130	63	37	44	3.0	269	0	170
FEB.												
01-19	--	599	--	6.3	60	44	20	32	5.0	162	--	140
20-28	--	633	--	8.6	80	74	34	61	4.8	266	--	200
MAR.												
01-09	--	404	--	10	40	68	43	98	4.6	294	--	300
11-25	--	844	--	9.1	40	58	34	84	5.6	252	--	260
26-31	--	1290	--	8.8	60	51	27	54	5.3	205	--	190
APR.												
01-12	--	546	--	13	20	80	46	84	4.1	315	0	310
13-30	--	564	--	9.6	20	72	42	69	3.9	291	0	270
MAY												
01-06	--	484	--	9.5	10	71	43	67	3.7	300	0	250
07-14	--	523	--	7.5	20	61	33	42	2.5	265	0	160
15-27	--	531	--	7.1	10	60	29	34	2.3	253	0	130
JUNE												
01-09	--	1100	--	7.6	10	52	20	21	1.7	230	0	65
12-22	--	1050	--	7.1	10	50	18	14	1.4	222	0	57
23-30	--	575	--	7.0	10	54	20	20	1.6	229	0	78
JULY												
01-14	--	298	--	7.3	10	56	32	40	2.6	252	0	160
15-31	--	150	--	7.6	10	57	39	54	3.3	255	0	200
AUG.												
01-31	--	146	--	7.6	10	55	34	44	2.7	241	0	190
SEP.												
01-29	--	192	--	6.9	10	57	35	44	2.5	238	0	180
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	8.1	--	59	32	49	3.4	247	0	179
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	392	--	7.9	--	60	35	50	3.2	254	0	187
TONS PER DAY	--	--	--	8.6	--	63	34	52	3.6	262	0	189

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
02...	1500	320	--	7.8	0	74	36	48	2.6	307	0	190
MAR., 1971												
10...	1300	484	.5	8.1	160	75	42	74	4.2	268	0	260
JUNE												
02...	1130	1080	13.5	6.9	30	52	24	27	1.7	240	0	100
SEP.												
14...	1400	151	17.0	6.8	20	57	35	42	2.5	258	0	180

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06294000 LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER NEAR HARDIN, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 4,040 mg/l Mar. 27; minimum daily, 18 mg/l Oct. 28.
Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 18,200 tons Mar. 27; minimum daily, 12 tons Oct. 28.

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 749 mg/l Apr. 1-6, 1970; minimum, 258 mg/l June 12-22, 1971.

Hardness: Maximum, 390 mg/l Apr. 1-12, 1971; minimum, 190 mg/l Feb. 1-19, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,160 micromhos Apr. 2, 4, 1970; minimum daily, 412 micromhos Feb. 15, 1971.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 30.0°C Aug. 9, 12, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 4,280 mg/l May 9, 1970; minimum daily, 10 mg/l Oct. 12, 1969.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 25,300 tons May 9, 1970; minimum daily, 4 tons Oct. 2, 1969.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Stream frozen Nov. 21 to Mar. 14.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
02-31	2.0	.2	--	--	481	.67	308	310	86	1.3	727	8.0
NOV.												
01-30	3.2	.2	--	--	465	.64	287	300	100	1.2	686	8.1
DEC.												
01-20	2.4	.2	--	--	498	.69	269	320	110	1.3	762	8.0
21-31	3.0	.2	--	--	535	.73	211	360	120	1.2	795	8.2
JAN.												
01-31	3.0	.2	.00	.00	460	.63	221	310	89	1.1	702	8.0
FEB.												
01-19	2.8	.5	.10	.03	331	.45	535	190	59	1.0	503	8.2
20-28	4.0	.5	.10	.06	518	.70	885	320	110	1.5	835	8.2
MAR.												
01-09	5.1	.2	.10	.00	674	.92	735	350	110	2.3	1010	8.3
11-25	4.6	.1	.10	.00	580	.79	1320	280	78	2.2	898	8.1
26-31	3.3	.1	.20	.00	441	.60	1540	240	70	1.5	713	8.0
APR.												
01-12	8.1	.3	.01	.03	701	.95	1030	390	130	1.9	1040	8.2
13-30	3.6	.2	.06	.03	614	.84	935	350	110	1.6	933	8.0
MAY												
01-06	3.5	.3	.04	.03	596	.81	779	350	110	1.6	960	8.2
07-14	2.0	.2	.00	.00	439	.60	620	290	71	1.1	695	8.1
15-27	2.1	.2	.01	.00	389	.53	558	270	62	.9	640	8.2
JUNE												
01-09	1.4	.2	.01	.00	282	.38	838	210	24	.6	468	8.0
12-22	1.4	.3	.00	.00	258	.35	731	200	17	.4	407	7.6
23-30	2.9	.3	.00	.03	296	.40	460	220	29	.6	477	7.9
JULY												
01-14	3.5	.7	.00	.03	426	.58	343	270	65	1.1	674	8.0
15-31	3.4	.6	.01	.00	490	.67	198	300	94	1.4	770	8.2
AUG.												
01-31	2.0	.1	.00	.00	454	.62	179	280	80	1.2	708	8.0
SEP.												
01-29	4.3	.3	.02	.03	447	.61	232	290	91	1.1	699	8.2
WTD. AVG.	3.2	.3	--	--	456	.62	--	278	76	1.3	708	8.1
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	3.2	.3	--	--	471	.64	--	293	85	1.3	725	8.1
TONS												
PER DAY	3.4	.3	--	--	482	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
02...	2.6	.3	--	--	509	.72	454	330	81	1.1	797	8.3
MAR., 1971												
10...	6.2	.3	.10	.20	610	.83	797	360	140	1.7	947	8.1
JUNE												
02...	1.5	.2	.18	.06	332	.45	968	230	32	.8	550	7.9
SEP.												
14...	1.5	.2	.02	.03	452	.61	184	290	75	1.1	694	8.1

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06294000 LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER NEAR HARDIN, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)
OCT.					
02...	1230	210	.030	--	--
NOV.					
19...	1200	232	.030	--	--
DEC.					
02...	1500	320	.000	80	--
JAN., 1971					
06...	1445	136	.000	--	--
FEB.					
09...	1430	179	.000	--	--
MAR.					
10...	1300	484	.10	120	60
APR.					
13...	1030	465	.080	--	--
MAY					
08...	1245	515	.060	--	--
JUNE					
02...	1130	1080	.030	30	0
JULY					
09...	1115	253	.020	--	--
AUG.					
11...	1200	130	.010	--	--
SEP.					
14...	1400	151	.070	110	10

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	---	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	12.5	17.0	19.5	28.0	24.0
2	15.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	13.0	---	20.0	27.5	21.0
3	15.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	14.0	18.0	20.0	28.5	22.0
4	15.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	15.0	16.0	21.5	27.0	22.0
5	13.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	17.0	17.5	21.5	27.0	23.5
6	9.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	14.0	17.0	23.0	27.5	24.0
7	8.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	14.0	16.0	---	29.0	24.0
8	7.5	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	15.0	18.0	23.5	29.0	22.0
9	8.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	15.5	18.5	25.0	30.0	21.5
10	8.0	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	16.0	---	25.0	29.0	20.0
11	9.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	16.5	---	---	29.0	19.0
12	9.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	17.0	20.0	26.5	30.0	18.5
13	9.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	17.0	20.0	26.0	29.5	18.0
14	9.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	17.0	20.0	25.0	29.5	---
15	9.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	13.0	17.5	17.5	26.0	27.5	16.0
16	9.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	13.5	17.0	20.0	26.5	28.0	13.0
17	9.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	15.0	17.0	20.5	26.5	28.0	14.0
18	9.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	14.5	16.5	22.0	26.0	27.0	15.5
19	10.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	14.5	16.5	21.0	27.0	26.5	---
20	10.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	14.0	17.0	23.0	27.0	25.0	15.0
21	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	14.0	17.0	24.5	28.0	25.0	15.0
22	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	14.5	17.0	25.0	27.5	24.5	14.5
23	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	14.5	18.0	23.0	25.0	26.0	13.0
24	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	15.0	18.0	23.0	26.0	27.5	12.5
25	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	15.0	18.0	22.5	24.0	25.0	13.0
26	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	14.5	15.0	21.0	24.5	---	13.5
27	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	12.5	17.0	21.0	24.0	---	13.5
28	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	12.0	---	17.0	25.0	---	14.0
29	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	6.0	12.0	---	15.0	25.0	---	14.0
30	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	6.5	13.0	12.0	19.0	24.5	25.0	---
31	4.0	---	0.0	0.0	---	5.5	---	12.0	---	24.5	24.5	---
MONTH	9.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	12.0	16.0	19.5	24.5	27.5	17.5
YEAR	10.5											

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM
MAR.										
10...	1410	.5	495	483	646	40	57	87	94	100
13...	1810	3.5	1620	3020	13200	33	48	84	96	100
26...	1815	6.0	1010	3090	8430	44	60	96	100	---
27...	1725	5.5	1670	4340	19600	30	46	80	94	100
APR.										
13...	1015	8.5	476	350	450	66	85	93	96	100
26...	1735	14.5	1100	5380	16000	49	70	92	98	100
27...	1720	12.5	1080	2760	8050	71	88	100	---	---
MAY										
08...	1230	17.0	510	279	384	44	66	90	95	100
JUNE										
01...	1310	12.5	1170	1010	3190	42	62	90	96	100

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	219	64	38	229	34	21	286	290	224
2	213	70	40	229	34	21	300	338	274
3	215	59	34	225	41	25	290	97	76
4	220	46	27	229	33	20	250	79	53
5	220	51	30	229	32	20	160	86	37
6	221	51	30	220	32	19	165	107	48
7	217	48	28	229	29	18	170	117	54
8	227	49	30	229	29	18	175	121	57
9	227	51	31	229	28	17	185	98	49
10	228	47	29	238	40	26	190	70	36
11	233	39	25	239	53	34	190	65	33
12	247	30	20	248	45	30	190	71	36
13	238	62	40	243	52	34	190	86	44
14	238	49	31	247	56	37	190	70	36
15	224	29	18	251	42	28	185	66	33
16	238	53	34	243	48	31	175	75	35
17	251	52	35	238	53	34	170	72	33
18	241	51	33	238	50	32	160	68	29
19	254	51	35	233	42	26	150	50	20
20	237	42	27	238	40	26	130	58	20
21	233	37	23	230	66	41	100	58	16
22	233	32	20	170	102	47	105	58	16
23	238	31	20	110	148	44	110	49	15
24	238	36	23	160	114	49	120	61	20
25	238	44	28	210	130	74	130	49	17
26	238	41	26	230	120	75	140	46	17
27	238	23	15	250	97	65	160	54	23
28	243	18	12	220	104	62	170	74	34
29	243	25	16	240	112	73	180	63	31
30	238	36	23	270	358	261	190	73	37
31	229	31	19	--	--	--	190	72	37
TOTAL	7217	--	840	6794	--	1308	5496	--	1490

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	185	49	24	270	75	55	450	71	86
2	175	71	34	220	58	34	400	67	72
3	165	71	32	200	83	45	360	187	182
4	155	58	24	195	37	19	330	85	76
5	145	52	20	190	26	13	360	129	125
6	135	60	22	185	39	19	410	173	192
7	140	60	23	185	46	23	470	205	260
8	150	78	32	180	62	30	410	228	252
9	160	90	39	175	85	40	450	722	877
10	170	93	43	170	113	52	495	836	1120
11	170	84	39	200	76	41	710	356	682
12	160	88	38	420	121	137	1120	1100	3330
13	160	82	35	1000	174	470	1620	2580	11300
14	150	77	31	1700	197	904	1410	1500	5710
15	140	87	33	1500	219	887	1240	1620	5420
16	130	88	31	1300	250	878	956	1410	3640
17	120	111	36	1200	287	930	723	741	1450
18	130	104	37	1100	282	838	616	437	727
19	150	77	31	1000	158	427	526	409	581
20	170	110	50	900	119	289	555	523	784
21	190	106	54	800	131	283	880	922	2190
22	210	75	43	700	98	185	693	817	1530
23	240	69	45	600	85	138	531	675	968
24	230	72	45	500	95	128	506	494	675
25	220	40	24	600	83	134	573	537	831
26	210	26	15	570	86	132	935	2290	5970
27	200	36	19	540	106	155	1670	4040	18200
28	190	55	28	490	157	208	1870	2750	13900
29	220	40	24	--	--	--	1270	1760	6040
30	260	133	93	--	--	--	1020	1140	3140
31	300	174	141	--	--	--	999	1070	2890
TOTAL	5530	--	1185	17090	--	7494	24558	--	93200

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	895	972	2350	531	385	552	1220	793	2610
2	511	738	1020	491	351	465	1140	606	1870
3	521	531	747	466	423	532	1120	610	1840
4	480	304	394	461	366	456	1070	988	2850
5	506	234	320	461	299	372	1080	960	2800
6	505	234	319	491	282	374	1080	679	1980
7	510	257	354	501	294	398	1100	835	2480
8	516	257	358	523	306	432	1080	751	2190
9	549	414	614	534	280	404	1040	570	1600
10	521	522	734	533	261	376	1150	679	2110
11	516	383	534	535	256	370	1370	1130	4180
12	516	324	451	509	214	294	1290	765	2660
13	476	324	416	504	256	348	1240	613	2050
14	446	320	385	543	221	324	1170	480	1520
15	427	306	353	598	290	468	1120	375	1130
16	413	234	261	648	433	758	1090	504	1480
17	409	189	209	667	416	749	1050	446	1260
18	395	167	178	664	391	701	1000	608	1640
19	373	158	159	573	328	507	989	670	1790
20	395	153	163	512	214	296	922	524	1300
21	396	153	164	461	157	195	864	475	1110
22	428	181	209	434	180	211	789	399	850
23	562	423	642	509	166	228	709	252	482
24	597	950	1530	520	198	278	657	242	429
25	441	960	1140	450	171	208	619	242	404
26	1100	3810	11300	425	161	185	564	195	297
27	1080	3740	10900	436	232	273	552	198	295
28	911	1900	4670	500	314	424	528	166	237
29	672	894	1620	717	648	1250	505	138	188
30	639	646	1110	1020	1160	3190	467	141	178
31	--	--	--	1290	1420	4950	--	--	--
TOTAL	16706	--	43604	17507	--	20568	28575	--	45810

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	427	118	136	173	68	32	247	119	79
2	379	113	116	178	55	26	215	119	69
3	348	122	115	171	62	29	198	81	43
4	346	112	105	162	51	22	181	69	34
5	351	103	98	162	57	25	201	73	40
6	331	98	88	156	57	24	202	75	41
7	301	98	80	160	60	26	193	92	48
8	281	111	84	156	64	27	180	112	54
9	257	104	72	152	70	29	205	69	38
10	252	97	66	154	66	27	206	61	34
11	243	105	69	151	66	27	193	54	28
12	243	115	75	150	80	32	181	56	27
13	225	97	59	139	76	29	175	72	34
14	184	85	42	131	65	23	165	82	37
15	183	78	39	128	63	22	170	78	36
16	175	79	37	133	62	22	176	64	30
17	171	93	43	132	59	21	192	54	28
18	161	81	35	139	61	23	195	65	34
19	134	74	27	137	60	22	183	65	32
20	126	76	26	136	56	21	181	65	32
21	131	77	27	131	56	20	196	57	30
22	120	70	23	138	53	20	208	62	35
23	116	72	23	138	56	21	212	62	35
24	103	84	23	126	53	18	205	58	32
25	122	87	29	124	72	24	190	51	26
26	130	71	25	127	68	23	182	61	30
27	139	61	23	127	57	20	180	65	32
28	147	84	33	120	54	17	179	57	28
29	176	92	44	109	60	18	182	52	26
30	200	78	42	176	115	55	179	54	26
31	208	74	42	206	112	62	--	--	--
TOTAL	6710	--	1746	4522	--	807	5752	--	1098

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)

TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

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EXTREMES. 1970-71.--Continued

period of record:

Water temperatures (1949-51, 1952-71): Maximum observed, 30.0°C July 17, 18, 1953; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment discharge (1947-54, 1955-58, 1959-71): Maximum daily, 727,000 tons May 24, 1952; minimum daily, 46 tons Oct. 31, 1967.

REMARKS.--Flow affected by ice Nov. 23, Dec. 20, 21, 23, Jan. 4-7, 12-21, Jan. 31 to Feb. 12, Feb. 28 to Mar. 2, Mar. 21-23.

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICRO-MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 05...	11	.5	--	100	664	.92	5070	320	150	2.3	936	8.3
NOV. 09...	11	.4	--	130	647	.90	5290	300	120	2.4	946	7.9
DEC. 01...	8.4	.4	--	110	595	.83	5130	300	130	2.1	923	7.6
JAN. 25...	8.1	.4	.00	--	530	.72	5620	270	113	1.8	740	8.0
FEB. 12...	9.1	.4	.00	--	540	.73	9480	270	113	1.8	747	7.4
MAR. 04...	12	.5	.10	100	640	.87	8330	340	155	2.1	983	8.3
APR. 13...	11	.4	.30	--	657	.89	11400	330	140	2.0	943	8.3
MAY 07...	13	.3	.30	--	628	.85	10800	340	150	1.9	954	8.0
JUNE 15...	9.8	.4	.25	90	590	.80	14600	300	130	2.3	926	8.0
JULY 06...	7.6	.6	.37	--	371	.50	6310	240	91	.9	599	7.9
AUG. 02...	5.5	1.0	.19	--	385	.52	5300	190	57	1.7	598	7.9
SEP. 08...	6.9	.8	.53	140	402	.55	3290	200	68	1.6	609	7.6

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06294700 BIGHORN RIVER AT BIGHORN, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	1990	34	183	3280	22	195	3080	26	216
2	2010	30	163	3380	31	283	3050	24	198
3	2720	67	492	3580	37	358	3080	25	208
4	2800	76	575	3660	32	316	3050	26	214
5	2760	90	671	3640	34	334	2970	19	152
6	2820	54	411	3640	34	334	2930	23	182
7	2720	29	213	3680	38	378	2990	55	444
8	2760	24	179	3660	37	366	3420	58	536
9	2800	26	197	2970	24	192	3990	36	388
10	2900	30	235	3700	31	310	4010	56	606
11	2860	30	232	3660	48	474	3950	49	523
12	2880	34	264	3680	38	378	3910	48	507
13	3080	35	291	3680	37	368	3910	48	507
14	3030	42	344	3660	32	316	3910	86	908
15	3160	42	358	3660	29	287	4240	96	1100
16	2910	40	314	3680	30	298	4370	91	1070
17	2700	31	226	3680	32	318	4410	91	1080
18	2690	30	218	3600	33	321	4750	136	1740
19	2670	24	173	3100	20	167	4800	102	1320
20	2970	50	401	3080	15	125	4700	130	1650
21	3360	58	526	3070	14	116	4700	91	1150
22	3260	37	326	2990	16	129	4730	86	1100
23	1180	16	51	2800	27	204	4700	106	1350
24	1400	20	76	3340	44	397	4730	72	920
25	3240	50	437	3740	40	404	4730	58	741
26	3260	40	352	3420	37	342	4730	50	639
27	3300	33	294	3070	25	207	4730	70	894
28	3260	28	246	3050	18	148	4750	64	821
29	3260	25	220	3030	20	164	4750	56	718
30	3280	25	221	3080	23	191	4770	62	798
31	3300	24	214	--	--	--	4800	74	959
TOTAL	87330	--	9103	102260	--	8420	127640	--	23639

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCENTRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	4800	74	959	4000	104	1120	4600	63	782
2	4770	50	644	4000	88	950	4600	34	422
3	4730	50	639	3700	40	400	4930	34	453
4	4700	32	406	3500	30	284	4820	57	742
5	4700	26	330	3500	30	284	4820	57	742
6	4700	36	457	3400	23	211	5130	60	831
7	4400	86	1020	3300	36	321	5210	74	1040
8	3950	44	469	3400	38	349	5280	74	1050
9	3720	55	552	4000	150	1620	5430	120	1760
10	3580	32	309	4500	240	2920	5980	239	3860
11	3540	29	277	5500	546	8110	6630	399	7140
12	3400	25	230	6500	973	17100	7100	547	10500
13	3300	56	499	10400	1470	42800	7800	764	16100
14	3200	74	639	12800	1790	61900	7420	752	15100
15	3300	221	1970	11400	1110	34200	6820	422	7770
16	4000	79	853	9210	596	14800	6340	353	6040
17	5200	118	1660	6780	385	7050	5980	230	3710
18	5800	260	4070	5130	205	2840	5410	160	2340
19	6000	200	3240	3820	160	1650	4930	120	1600
20	6000	326	5280	3840	148	1530	5260	136	1930
21	5700	294	4520	3800	114	1170	5500	203	3010
22	4710	295	3750	3640	74	727	5200	217	3050
23	4350	184	2160	4200	114	1290	5500	160	2380
24	4140	100	1120	4600	234	2910	5570	131	1970
25	3910	60	633	5240	279	3950	6060	194	3170
26	3860	46	479	5100	162	2230	6440	222	3860
27	3820	42	433	4820	47	612	7340	479	9490
28	3820	59	609	4700	57	723	8040	918	19900
29	4560	156	1920	--	--	--	7900	656	14000
30	4710	175	2230	--	--	--	7120	416	8000
31	4000	84	907	--	--	--	6850	353	6530
TOTAL	135370	--	43264	148780	--	214051	186010	--	159272

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	7640	99	2040	5020	66	895	3140	74	627
2	7470	105	2120	5060	60	820	3100	61	496
3	7420	107	2140	3990	56	603	3120	58	489
4	6630	100	1790	3520	49	466	3200	58	501
5	6440	96	1670	3460	44	411	2930	62	490
6	6270	92	1560	3480	47	442	2840	98	751
7	6080	114	1870	3500	50	473	2530	143	977
8	5730	91	1410	3540	49	468	2950	139	1110
9	5730	93	1440	3460	44	411	2900	136	1060
10	5730	91	1410	3420	41	379	2820	107	815
11	5730	93	1440	3420	41	379	2780	60	450
12	5710	91	1400	3560	45	433	2720	56	411
13	5620	89	1350	3680	54	537	2700	48	350
14	5980	92	1490	3160	41	350	2690	39	283
15	6150	118	1960	3120	41	345	2700	32	233
16	6560	145	2570	3180	44	378	2700	26	190
17	6580	139	2470	3260	44	387	2720	27	198
18	5870	99	1570	3100	40	335	2760	26	194
19	5570	84	1260	3380	48	438	2760	24	179
20	5460	89	1310	3440	42	390	2760	26	194
21	4970	77	1030	2780	35	263	2820	23	175
22	4560	75	923	2400	42	272	2820	20	152
23	4560	68	837	2400	41	266	2880	32	249
24	5130	85	1180	2350	36	228	2880	62	482
25	4620	61	761	2350	39	247	2860	40	309
26	4220	54	615	2380	41	263	2840	34	261
27	4660	67	843	2420	37	242	2840	29	222
28	4840	61	797	2460	40	266	2840	26	199
29	4750	62	797	2480	41	275	2860	22	170
30	4690	51	646	2910	67	526	2860	23	178
31	4430	56	670	3220	134	1160	--	--	--
TOTAL	175800	--	43367	99900	--	13348	85230	--	12395

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)	1832150
TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)	1011019

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06294700 BIGHORN RIVER AT BIGHORN, MONT.---Continued

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (MG/L)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM
APR. 27...	0830	6.0	8070	1480	32200	58	77	95	98	100

06296120 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR MILES CITY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°23'51", long 105°53'36", in SE¼SW¼ sec.31, T.8 N., R.47 E., Custer County, at Keogh Bridge, 1.6 miles upstream from Tongue River, and 2 miles west of Miles City.

DRAINAGE AREA.--42,847 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1968 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1968 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 532 mg/l Mar. 19-31; minimum, 183 mg/l June 12-30.

Hardness: Maximum, 270 mg/l Jan. 1-10, Mar. 19-31, Apr. 1-30; minimum, 97 mg/l July 6-15.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 861 micromhos Mar. 27; minimum daily, 257 micromhos June 27.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 26.5°C Aug. 8; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
01-15	--	8320	--	11	--	57	20	54	4.0	180	0	170
16-31	--	8060	--	11	--	58	21	57	4.3	192	0	180
NOV.												
01-30	--	7690	--	11	--	59	22	59	4.3	191	0	200
DEC.												
01-17	--	7490	--	12	--	57	21	57	4.0	184	0	190
18-31	--	5900	--	12	--	64	24	68	4.3	200	0	230
JAN.												
01-10	--	7010	--	14	80	69	24	64	4.1	166	21	210
FEB.												
14-17	--	33700	--	7.8	140	37	10	29	4.6	121	--	100
MAR.												
01-18	--	11500	--	3.8	10	61	24	66	4.1	183	0	220
19-31	--	11000	--	12	20	66	25	68	4.3	196	0	250
APR.												
01-30	--	12200	--	4.3	10	65	25	57	4.0	199	0	230
MAY												
01-08	--	15100	--	14	10	59	20	55	3.7	201	0	180
09-31	--	22400	--	14	10	46	15	41	3.0	160	0	130
JUNE												
01-11	--	35100	--	14	10	37	11	29	2.3	137	0	92
12-30	--	49400	--	12	10	29	7.9	20	2.0	108	0	56
JULY												
01-05	--	36500	--	12	10	31	8.5	23	2.2	125	0	67
06-15	--	31800	--	12	20	26	7.8	21	2.2	102	0	61
16-31	--	22200	--	11	10	27	9.1	26	2.4	117	0	74
AUG.												
01-15	--	12800	--	11	10	33	11	31	2.4	129	0	90
16-31	--	8240	--	11	20	39	14	38	2.7	149	0	110
SEP.												
01-24	--	10200	--	12	0	41	14	36	3.0	152	0	110
25-30	--	8410	--	8.8	0	46	17	46	3.8	164	0	140
WTD. AVG.	--	--	--	11	--	43	14	38	3.0	148	0	124
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	--	15800	--	11	--	50	18	47	3.4	165	1	155
TONS												
PER DAY	--	--	--	476	--	1820	616	1630	128	6290	13	5300

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
07...	1140	6840	--	12	60	58	21	55	4.1	192	0	190
MAR., 1971												
01...	1345	8100	1.0	12	50	64	30	62	4.4	189	--	230
MAY												
05...	0800	14400	14.0	14	20	58	24	59	4.1	204	--	200
JUNE												
07...	1700	32000	15.0	13	40	36	12	29	1.9	123	0	98
SEP.												
01...	1700	10300	22.0	12	30	41	15	46	3.4	167	0	130

06296120 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR MILES CITY, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Dissolved solids: Maximum, 624 mg/l May 1-5, 1970; minimum, 179 mg/l June 1-17, 1969.

Hardness: Maximum, 290 mg/l May 1-5, 1970; minimum, 97 mg/l June 1-17, 1969, July 6-15, 1971.

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 1,030 micromhos Jan. 10, 1970; minimum daily, 226 micromhos May 30, 1969.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 26.5°C Aug. 8, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

REMARKS.--Daily samples for chemical analysis composited by discharge. Additional samples were collected for more comprehensive definition of water quality at this station. Maximum observed during water year: Hardness, 280 mg/l Mar. 1. Water discharge computed by subtracting the discharge of station 06308500, Tongue River at Miles City from that of station 06309000, Yellowstone River at Miles City.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO ₄) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
01-15	8.0	.5	--	--	413	.56	9280	220	76	1.6	628	7.9
16-31	8.5	.5	--	--	433	.61	9820	230	75	1.6	684	7.8
NOV.												
01-30	9.2	.6	--	--	458	.66	10000	240	79	1.7	680	8.0
DEC.												
01-17	8.4	.5	--	--	442	.60	8920	230	77	1.6	662	8.0
18-31	11	.4	--	--	511	.72	8460	260	96	1.8	757	8.1
JAN.												
01-10	9.6	.5	.20	.10	500	.68	9460	270	99	1.7	733	8.5
FEB.												
14-17	4.3	.5	.30	.03	254	.35	23100	130	34	1.1	391	8.1
MAR.												
01-18	14	.3	.12	.06	484	.66	15000	250	100	1.8	759	8.0
19-31	9.2	.4	.11	.06	532	.72	15800	270	110	1.8	820	8.2
APR.												
01-30	2.9	.3	.20	.03	487	.66	16000	270	100	1.5	779	8.1
MAY												
01-08	7.9	.3	.12	.03	439	.60	17900	230	65	1.6	679	8.2
09-31	5.2	.3	.06	.03	333	.45	20100	180	45	1.3	515	7.8
JUNE												
01-11	4.3	.4	.06	.06	258	.35	24500	140	25	1.1	388	7.9
12-30	3.0	.4	.00	.06	183	.25	24400	100	16	.9	287	7.8
JULY												
01-05	6.1	.8	.04	.03	212	.29	20900	110	10	.9	336	8.0
06-15	4.3	.7	.00	.03	185	.25	15900	97	13	.9	296	8.0
16-31	5.5	.8	.06	.03	214	.29	12800	100	9	1.1	339	7.8
AUG.												
01-15	3.3	.2	.00	.00	245	.33	8470	130	22	1.2	403	7.8
16-31	4.2	.2	.10	.03	293	.40	6520	150	33	1.3	479	7.7
SEP.												
01-24	7.0	.4	.02	.03	298	.41	8210	160	35	1.2	475	8.0
25-30	9.2	.4	.61	.03	355	.48	8060	180	50	1.5	559	8.1
WTD. AVG.	5.7	.4	--	--	313	.43	--	166	44	1.3	487	7.9
TIME WTD.												
AVG.	6.8	.4	--	--	373	.51	--	196	60	1.4	577	8.0
TONS												
PER DAY	242	19	--	--	13300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ANALYSES OF ADDITIONAL SAMPLES

DEC.												
07...	9.8	.4	--	--	443	.61	8240	230	74	1.6	668	7.0
MAR., 1971												
01...	7.9	.5	.50	.15	506	.69	11100	280	130	1.6	746	7.9
MAY												
05...	9.5	.7	.30	.12	471	.64	18300	240	76	1.6	703	7.9
JUNE												
07...	3.9	.3	.04	.09	255	.35	22000	140	38	1.1	403	8.1
SEP.												
01...	8.1	.9	.34	.06	340	.46	9460	160	27	1.6	534	7.6

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TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 31.0°C July 16, 1966; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter period.

REMARKS.--During periods of backwater the site of sampling is moved upstream 0.5 mile. Maximum observed during water year: Water temperature, 26.0°C July 20.

DATE	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (NO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTIT- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)
OCT. 21...	.3	.0	90	511	.70	387	360	118	.8	777	8.2	5.0
DEC. 10...	.3	1.1	140	535	.73	335	400	145	.7	820	8.1	.0
FEB. 18...	.4	1.4	70	313	.45	891	220	90	.6	475	--	.0
APR. 21...	.5	.2	80	549	.75	640	380	165	.9	770	8.4	7.0
JUNE 23...	.2	.1	50	153	.22	605	120	36	.4	252	7.5	18.0
JULY 07...	.3	.1	60	337	.47	400	240	75	.6	505	8.4	20.0
20...	.4	.6	90	439	.61	325	310	110	.8	686	8.4	26.0
AUG. 13...	.4	.7	150	712	1.00	178	470	205	1.2	1060	8.3	23.0
25...	.4	.6	150	732	1.01	154	480	208	1.2	1060	8.1	16.0
SEP. 01...	.5	.3	40	726	1.04	294	490	235	1.1	1070	8.1	24.0
23...	.3	.5	120	559	.80	394	400	153	.9	837	8.2	12.5

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EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 30.0°C July 20, 1954; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA+MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 08...	4.8	.3	--	120	552	.77	413	340	110	1.4	822	7.9
NOV. 05...	4.6	.3	--	--	600	.85	458	360	110	1.5	902	7.9
DEC. 08...	6.0	.3	--	110	666	.95	429	400	110	1.6	988	7.0
JAN. 12...	4.5	.3	.00	--	690	.94	320	450	147	1.5	966	8.0
FEB. 10...	4.0	--	.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	780	7.8
MAR. 02...	4.4	.5	.20	70	470	.64	1360	310	101	1.0	725	8.6
APR. 07...	4.4	.4	.30	--	756	1.03	1900	430	190	2.0	1140	8.2
MAY 05...	5.0	.6	.00	--	635	.86	1780	390	180	1.5	922	7.8
JUNE 09...	5.4	.4	.97	30	295	.40	1470	170	45	1.1	467	7.8
JULY 08...	2.7	.5	.07	--	418	.57	339	250	65	1.3	653	7.8
AUG. 04...	3.3	.7	.14	--	562	.76	105	290	59	2.0	881	8.0
SEP. 02...	2.8	.4	.15	120	470	.64	567	270	77	1.6	759	7.9

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06324500 POWDER RIVER AT MOORHEAD, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 45°03'21", long 105°52'27", in NW1/4 sec.17, T.9 S., R.48 E., Powder River County, at footbridge at former gaging station site 0.9 mile upstream from discontinued post office at Moorhead, 1 mile upstream from present gage, and at mile 185.8.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED CALCIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAGNE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
OCT. 15...	1000	157	150	73	--	790	230	--	--
NOV. 17...	1300	254	130	56	--	--	170	--	.3
DEC. 17...	1100	87	160	70	--	710	100	--	.6
JAN. 08...	1130	136	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FEB. 18...	1230	1520	79	25	66	280	36	.4	--
MAR. 19...	1230	868	110	38	--	440	10	--	--
APR. 01...	1000	842	130	57	190	600	98	.7	--
MAY 06...	1800	636	130	12	--	690	100	--	--
JUNE 08...	1030	2000	65	24	--	360	33	--	--
JULY 01...	0900	586	86	37	--	430	85	--	--
AUG. 03...	1030	46	150	85	200	840	90	.4	--
SEP. 02...	1530	7.7	150	100	--	1100	35	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BERYLLIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CADMIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CHROMIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
OCT. 15...	1000	157	--	0	--	1	0	0	--
DEC. 17...	1100	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	.00
FEB. 18...	1230	1520	0	0	100	0	0	12	.01
APR. 01...	1000	842	0	0	190	0	0	8	.00
AUG. 03...	1030	46	0	0	260	1	0	30	.00

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLORDANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI-ELDRIN (UG/L)	ENDRIN (UG/L)
OCT. 15...	1000	157	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 08...	1130	136	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
MAY 06...	1800	636	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
AUG. 03...	1030	46	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

DATE	HEPTACHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALATHION (UG/L)	PARATHION (UG/L)	DI-AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARATHION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
OCT. 15...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971 08...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
MAY 06...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
AUG. 03...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.00	.00	.00

06324500 POWDER RIVER AT MOORHEAD, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--8,088 sq mi (at gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: February 1951 to September 1953, October 1955 to September 1957, July 1969 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: February 1951 to September 1953, October 1955 to September 1957.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 15...	--	1830	2.49	776	660	--	--	2.5
NOV. 17...	--	1490	2.03	1020	560	.08	.82	2.0
DEC. 17...	--	1490	2.03	350	690	.10	.040	3.5
JAN. 08...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.6
FEB. 18...	.40	584	.79	2400	--	.15	.49	8.1
MAR. 19...	.20	1050	1.43	2460	430	.61	.42	3.6
APR. 01...	.40	1240	1.69	2820	560	.23	.40	3.8
MAY 06...	.40	1350	--	2320	370	.20	1.7	2.1
JUNE 08...	.63	718	.00	--	260	.04	1.3	2.2
JULY 01...	.25	954	1.30	1510	370	.26	.030	2.4
AUG. 03...	.02	1610	2.19	200	720	.14	.050	1.3
SEP. 02...	.01	1900	2.58	39.5	790	.13	.060	.7

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 15...	0	15	--	0	4	0	0	10
DEC. 17...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FEB. 18...	8	240	.5	2	6	2	1	8
APR. 01...	2	50	.2	0	6	10	0	20
AUG. 03...	4	10	.0	--	0	--	0	20

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 15...	1000	2.0	.5	2200	11.6	7.7	--
NOV. 17...	1300	4.5	11.0	2130	10.8	8.3	--
DEC. 17...	1100	.0	--	2250	11.8	7.8	--
JAN. 08...	1130	.0	2.0	2580	7.2	--	24
FEB. 18...	1230	.0	3.5	775	6.6	7.7	140
MAR. 19...	1230	1.0	4.0	1700	12.0	--	20
APR. 01...	1000	4.5	6.0	1650	11.0	7.8	180
MAY 06...	1800	19.0	24.0	1900	7.8	8.3	350
JUNE 08...	1030	16.5	22.0	950	8.0	7.5	2400
JULY 01...	0900	17.0	26.0	1120	7.8	8.2	25
AUG. 03...	1030	21.5	38.5	2250	8.6	8.2	55
SEP. 02...	1530	28.5	33.0	2050	7.6	8.5	24

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06328500 LOWER YELLOWSTONE PROJECT MAIN CANAL AT INTAKE, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°16'59", long 104°31'36", in SWSE1SW4 sec.25, T.18 N., R.56 E., Dawson County, on Bureau of Reclamation Main Canal, 0.2 mile downstream from Intake diversion dam and 0.8 mile southwest of Intake.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water temperatures: October 1970 to September 1971 (discontinued).

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971												
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	---	---	3.5	3.5	1.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	---	---	3.5	3.0	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	---	---	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	---	---	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	---	---	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	---	---	3.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	---	---	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	9.5	8.5	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	8.5	7.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	0.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	7.0	7.0	3.5	3.5	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	8.0	7.0	4.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	8.5	8.0	4.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	8.5	8.5	4.5	4.5	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	8.5	8.0	4.5	4.5	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	8.0	7.0	4.5	4.0	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
16	8.0	7.0	4.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
17	8.5	8.0	4.0	4.0	1.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	8.5	8.5	4.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
19	8.5	8.5	4.0	3.0	3.5	1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---
20	8.5	8.5	3.0	1.5	3.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
21	8.5	8.5	1.5	1.0	3.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
22	8.5	8.5	1.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
23	8.5	8.5	2.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
24	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
25	8.5	8.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
26	8.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27	6.5	4.5	0.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28	4.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31	3.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MONTH	---	---	4.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

06328690 LOWER YELLOWSTONE PROJECT MAIN CANAL DRAIN, NEAR CARTWRIGHT, N. DAK.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°52'40", long 103°59'00", near center line between secs. 22 and 27, T.151 N., R.104 W., McKenzie County, on left bank 50 ft downstream from county bridge, 0.4 mile upstream from drain outlet, and 1.2 miles northwest of Cartwright, N. Dak.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water temperatures: October 1970 to September 1971 (discontinued).

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971												
OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	13.5	9.5	6.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.0
2	12.0	9.5	6.0	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.0
3	11.5	8.0	5.5	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	0.0
4	13.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	0.0
5	13.0	9.5	5.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.0	0.5
6	11.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.0
7	8.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.0	2.0
8	7.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	3.0
9	8.5	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.5	1.5
10	7.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.0	3.0
11	9.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	3.0	5.0	1.0	1.0
12	9.5	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	0.5	0.5
13	9.0	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.5	0.5
14	8.5	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	1.5	1.5
15	9.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	1.0	1.0
16	9.5	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.0	1.0	1.0
17	9.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.5	2.0	2.0
18	10.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.5	1.5	1.5
19	9.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	1.0	1.0
20	10.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.5	2.0	2.0
21	10.0	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.5	1.5
22	9.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.5	1.5
23	9.5	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	3.0	---	7.0	1.5	1.5
24	8.5	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.0	6.0	1.5	1.5
25	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	3.5	1.5	5.0	2.0	2.0
26	7.0	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.5	3.5	1.5	1.5
27	6.0	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
28	5.5	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	0.0	3.5	0.5	0.5
29	5.5	4.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.5	1.0	1.0
30	5.5	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.0	1.5	1.5
31	6.5	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	1.5	1.5
MONTH	13.5	4.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.0	0.0	0.0

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 26.5°C Aug. 8-9; minimum, freezing point on many days during November and December.

REMARKS.--Recorder inoperative Oct. 1-7, Dec. 22 to Feb. 17, May 15-18. No flow Feb. 18 to May 14. Recorder removed Sept. 14-30.

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EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.0°C Aug. 8; minimum, freezing point on several days during February and March.

REMARKS.--Recorder stopped Nov. 6 to Feb. 10, Feb. 12-22; range in temperature Nov. 24 to Dec. 28, 1.5°C to 5.0°C.
Recorder removed Sept. 14-30.

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06329400 SEARS CREEK NEAR CRANE, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°32'51", long 104°16'13", in SW 1/4 sec.27, T.21 N., R.58 E., Richland County, 0.5 mile upstream from mouth and 2.2 miles southwest of Crane.

DRAINAGE AREA.--26.9 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water temperatures: October 1970 to September 1971 (discontinued).

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	14.0	10.0	3.5	3.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	---	---
2	12.0	10.0	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	---	---
3	11.0	6.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.5	0.0
4	13.0	8.5	6.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.0
5	13.0	8.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
6	13.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0
7	6.0	5.5	5.0	3.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
8	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.5	4.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	---	---	3.5	0.0
9	6.5	3.5	5.0	2.0	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	---	---	5.0	0.0
10	6.0	4.5	4.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.5	3.0
11	9.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.5	2.0
12	9.0	7.0	4.5	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.0	1.0
13	8.5	6.5	4.5	3.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	4.0	3.0
14	8.0	5.5	4.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	4.0	3.0
15	8.0	3.5	4.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	4.0	3.0
16	8.5	3.5	5.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	---	---	6.0	3.5
17	8.5	3.5	5.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.5	3.5
18	9.0	3.5	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.0	4.0
19	8.0	4.5	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	7.0	1.0
20	9.0	5.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	---	---	9.5	2.0
21	9.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	---	---	---	---
22	7.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	---	---	---	---
23	8.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	5.5	0.0
24	6.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.5	1.5
25	6.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	6.0	3.0
26	5.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	4.5	0.5
27	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	9.0	3.5
28	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	---	---	9.0	1.5
29	3.5	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.5	0.5	---	---	10.5	3.0
30	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	---	---	10.0	5.0
31	4.0	2.0	---	---	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	8.5	2.0
MONTH	14.0	1.5	6.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	---	---	10.5	0.0

06329500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR SIDNEY, MONT.
(Irrigation network and International Hydrological Decade Station)

LOCATION.--Lat 47°40'42", long 104°09'22", in SW 1/4 sec.9, T.22 N., R.59 E., Richland County, at gaging station at Montana-Dakota Utilities Company powerplant, 0.2 mile downstream from bridge on State Highway 23, 2.5 miles south of Sidney, 3 miles downstream from Fox Creek, and 30 miles upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--69,103 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: September 1948 to September 1971.
Water temperatures: January 1951 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP-ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CAL-CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAG-NE-SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO-TAS-SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR-BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR-BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
OCT.												
22...	1030	8390	8.0	8.6	90	57	24	68	4.0	196	0	210
NOV.												
25...	1030	7600	.0	9.1	40	65	23	75	4.3	219	0	230
DEC.												
22...	1030	7400	.5	13	60	63	27	75	4.8	233	0	240
JAN.												
20...	1000	6000	1.5	13	110	74	30	79	4.4	239	0	190
FEB.												
23...	1000	16000	2.5	7.0	240	41	14	39	5.4	126	0	100
MAR.												
23...	1300	16600	3.0	8.9	40	57	25	65	4.6	190	--	230
APR.												
22...	0800	11800	8.5	11	20	70	30	97	6.4	221	--	280
MAY												
22...	0900	24700	12.0	13	40	46	16	44	2.7	147	--	130
JUNE												
22...	1700	53800	21.0	12	50	27	9.1	24	2.1	104	0	77
JULY												
21...	1500	23600	23.5	11	20	28	10	27	2.1	109	0	81
AUG.												
25...	1430	6610	21.5	11	10	40	16	48	3.3	177	0	120
SEP.												
22...	0930	9410	10.5	10	20	41	16	46	2.9	176	0	120

06329400 SEARS CREEK NEAR CRANE, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 27.0°C Aug. 8; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to April.

REMARKS.--Recorder inoperative Feb. 8 to Mar. 21. Recorder stopped Apr. 22-26, May 11-17, May 19 to June 21; range in temperature, 5.0°C to 10.0°C, 8.0°C to 25.0°C and 8.5°C to 25.0°C, respectively. Recorder removed Sept. 14-30.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	6.5	0.0	16.5	8.5	---	---	22.0	14.5	22.0	14.5	21.0	18.5
2	6.0	0.0	18.0	9.0	---	---	23.5	16.5	23.0	15.5	21.0	16.0
3	5.5	4.0	16.5	11.0	---	---	21.5	19.0	23.5	16.5	19.5	16.5
4	7.0	3.5	19.5	9.0	---	---	21.5	16.5	24.5	18.0	17.0	15.0
5	10.5	0.5	20.0	11.0	---	---	23.5	16.5	25.5	19.5	15.0	14.5
6	13.0	3.0	21.0	11.5	---	---	25.0	18.5	26.0	20.5	18.5	11.5
7	12.0	4.5	20.5	12.0	---	---	21.5	16.5	26.5	20.0	17.0	14.5
8	12.0	6.5	21.5	10.5	---	---	23.0	14.5	27.0	21.0	18.5	12.0
9	13.5	4.0	19.5	14.0	---	---	24.5	16.0	25.5	22.0	20.0	13.5
10	14.5	6.5	19.0	9.5	---	---	24.0	19.0	24.5	20.0	20.0	14.5
11	11.5	5.0	---	---	---	---	24.0	19.5	24.0	18.5	21.0	14.0
12	12.0	4.5	---	---	---	---	21.5	18.5	24.5	18.5	18.0	13.5
13	13.5	5.5	---	---	---	---	22.0	14.5	24.5	19.0	17.0	14.0
14	14.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	23.0	16.5	25.5	19.0	---	---
15	14.0	8.0	---	---	---	---	24.5	16.0	25.5	20.5	---	---
16	14.0	8.5	---	---	---	---	25.5	17.0	24.5	20.5	---	---
17	9.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	24.0	19.0	23.5	19.0	---	---
18	8.0	7.0	13.5	---	---	---	22.0	18.5	23.0	18.5	---	---
19	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	23.5	18.5	23.0	17.0	---	---
20	8.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	25.5	17.0	23.5	17.0	---	---
21	8.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	24.0	18.5	24.0	19.0	---	---
22	---	---	---	---	25.0	19.0	24.0	19.0	25.0	18.5	---	---
23	---	---	---	---	24.5	19.5	24.0	18.0	23.5	19.0	---	---
24	---	---	---	---	24.5	20.0	23.0	18.5	21.0	---	---	---
25	---	---	---	---	25.0	19.5	20.5	17.0	22.0	14.5	---	---
26	---	---	---	---	23.5	20.0	20.5	15.5	23.0	16.0	---	---
27	8.0	---	---	---	21.5	18.0	19.5	16.0	24.0	18.0	---	---
28	13.5	3.5	---	---	18.0	15.0	18.5	13.5	24.0	18.5	---	---
29	14.5	8.0	---	---	20.5	16.0	20.5	13.5	24.0	20.0	---	---
30	14.0	8.0	---	---	20.5	14.5	21.5	13.5	21.0	18.5	---	---
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	21.0	15.0	21.5	18.0	---	---
MONTH	14.5	0.0	---	---	---	---	25.5	13.5	27.0	14.5	---	---
YEAR	27.0	0.0										

06329500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR SIDNEY, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 971 micromhos Apr. 13; minimum daily, 281 micromhos June 29.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.0°C Aug. 9; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to February.

Period of record:

Specific conductance: Maximum daily, 2,780 micromhos Jan. 14, 1951; minimum daily, 193 micromhos Aug. 15, 1964.

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 29.0°C July 23, 1960; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

REMARKS.--Prior to July 1969, at site, 0.2 mile upstream.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT. 22...	11	.5	--	30	470	.66	10900	240	71	1.9	708	--
NOV. 25...	13	.6	--	180	528	.74	11100	250	77	2.0	779	8.2
DEC. 22...	14	.5	--	170	572	.77	11300	270	110	1.9	831	--
JAN. 20...	14	.6	.20	210	590	.84	9950	310	100	2.0	899	7.9
FEB. 23...	6.6	.5	.10	--	280	.39	12500	160	37	1.4	460	7.4
MAR. 23...	11	.6	.40	--	498	.70	22900	250	89	1.8	713	7.8
APR. 22...	15	.3	.20	140	620	.84	19500	300	120	2.4	922	8.2
MAY 22...	9.1	.3	.30	0	335	.46	22500	180	60	1.4	539	7.7
JUNE 22...	4.3	.2	.31	100	208	.30	32500	100	20	1.0	327	7.8
JULY 21...	4.5	.5	.12	80	219	.32	15000	110	22	1.1	357	8.1
AUG. 25...	6.2	.6	.02	170	333	.45	5890	170	21	1.6	514	8.0
SEP. 22...	6.0	.8	.05	170	330	.44	8180	170	24	1.5	535	8.2

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06329500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR SIDNEY, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (RESIDUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITROGEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO ₄) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOSPHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO-CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT.							
22...	1030	8390	483	.02	--	.050	1.0
NOV.							
25...	1030	7600	541	.02	--	.050	1.6
DEC.							
22...	1030	7400	567	.17	--	.010	.7
JAN.							
20...	1000	6000	614	.06	.00	--	.8
FEB.							
23...	1000	16000	290	.06	.10	--	5.3
MAR.							
23...	1300	16600	512	.07	.09	.60	3.2
APR.							
22...	0800	11800	612	.08	.06	.30	1.2
MAY							
22...	0900	24700	338	.11	.12	.50	1.6
JUNE							
22...	1700	53800	224	.00	.09	.30	1.0
JULY							
21...	1500	23600	236	.06	.09	.25	.7
AUG.							
25...	1430	6610	330	.06	.03	.10	1.6
SEP.							
22...	0930	9410	322	.03	.03	.080	2.1

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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06329500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER NEAR SIDNEY, MONT.--Continued

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

CT.								
22...	1030	8.0	3.5	690	9.4	8.7	3	
NOV.								
25...	1030	.0	-5.0	790	12.0	8.4	2	
DEC.								
22...	1030	.5	-15.0	860	12.2	8.4	4	
JAN.								
20...	1000	1.5	-1.0	850	11.0	8.1	6	
FEB.								
23...	1000	2.5	-5.0	460	11.0	8.0	47	
MAR.								
23...	1300	3.0	-1.0	725	11.6	7.9	20	
APR.								
22...	0800	8.5	7.0	890	9.8	8.5	13	
MAY								
22...	0900	12.0	9.0	545	9.4	8.3	95	
JUNE								
22...	1700	21.0	30.5	330	8.0	8.2	160	
JULY								
21...	1500	23.5	29.0	365	8.0	8.5	14	
AUG.								
25...	1430	21.5	31.0	640	8.2	8.9	26	
SEP.								
22...	0930	10.5	7.5	540	10.6	8.7	45	

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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PART 12. PACIFIC SLOPE BASINS IN WASHINGTON AND UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12301300 TOBACCO RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°53'37", long 115°05'13", in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 9, T. 36 N., R. 27 W., Lincoln County, at gaging station 0.2 mile upstream from Indian Creek, 1.8 miles northwest of Eureka and 6.0 miles upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--440 sq mi.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)
OCT. 22...	1815	73	12	42	3.9	.8	6.4	1.0	.1	10	182	.25
JAN. 18...	1400	96	7.8	42	4.0	.6	5.2	1.3	.1	10	180	.24
APR. 14...	1230	297	11	37	2.7	.9	7.5	.5	.2	20	152	.21
MAY 20...	0930	890	9.3	25	1.5	.5	2.5	.8	.1	0	98	.13

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	HEXA- VALENT CHRO- MIUM (CR6) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT. 22...	1815	73	100	0	0	0	1	--	0	0	0	20
JAN. 18...	1400	96	200	0	0	10	0	--	1	0	1	140
APR. 14...	1230	297	300	0	300	0	0	--	0	0	2	40
MAY 20...	0930	890	500	--	100	0	1	0	0	0	0	50

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CaCO ₃ (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 22...	1815	6.5	--	335	10.8	8.0	156	0
JAN. 18...	1400	.0	6.0	205	12.7	7.5	148	18
APR. 14...	1230	6.0	10.5	230	12.4	8.2	141	10
MAY 20...	0930	5.5	3.5	215	12.2	7.7	98	20

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12301300 TOBACCO RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1970 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: November 1970 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 22.0°C Aug. 4, 7; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

REMARKS.--Recorder stopped Nov. 22 to Dec. 7; range in temperature, 0.0°C to 0.5°C. Recorder inoperative Apr. 24-29, May 15-19.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	COLOR (PLAT-INUM-COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO-GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO-GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO-PHOS-PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS-PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	METHY-LENE BLUE ACTIVE SUB-STANCE (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) (MG/L)
OCT. 22...	35.9	170	0	.00	--	.01	--	.12	--	--	23	--
JAN. 18...	46.7	160	4	--	.020	.00	.02	.04	--	.02	2.0	9.4
APR. 14...	122	140	10	.1	.000	.21	.36	.09	.080	.00	119	1.7
MAY 20...	236	94	20	.00	.000	.05	.22	.03	.090	.00	12	3.8

DATE	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED LITHIUM (LI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAG-NE-SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAN-GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MOLY-BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED STRON-TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED VANA-DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 22...	0	10	16	12	.2	0	0	0	170	.0	10
JAN. 18...	0	0	14	0	--	7	4	0	110	.0	20
APR. 14...	0	13	12	10	.1	0	0	0	160	.0	20
MAY 20...	1	1	7.9	20	.1	5	2	0	120	.3	30

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12301300 TOBACCO RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MONT.--Continued

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, NOVEMBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
2	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
3	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
8	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
9	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5
10	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.0
11	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.0
12	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.5	2.0
13	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	4.0	2.0
14	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	3.5	1.0
15	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	2.0
16	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	4.5	2.0
17	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	4.0	1.0
18	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.0	1.0
19	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	4.0	1.0
20	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	4.0	1.0
21	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.0	0.5
22	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.5	0.5
23	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	2.5	0.5
24	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	2.0
25	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	1.5
26	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	0.5
27	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0
28	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0
29	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	5.0	3.0
30	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	---	---	6.5	2.5
31	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	---	---	5.0	3.0
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	6.5	0.0

12301500 KOOTENAI RIVER NEAR REXFORD, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°52'28", long 115°13'37", in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec.21, T.36 N., R.28 W., Lincoln County, at gaging station at bridge on State Highway 37, 300 ft downstream from Sullivan Creek, 1.1 miles southwest of Rexford, 3.5 miles downstream from Tobacco River, and at mile 260.5.

DRAINAGE AREA.--8,420 sq mi, approximately.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: June 1967 to September 1971.
 Water temperatures: October 1967 to September 1971 (discontinued).
 Sediment records: October 1967 to September 1971 (discontinued).

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 20.5°C Aug. 1; minimum, freezing point on many days during December and January.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CALCIUM (CA) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO-TAS-SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO-RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUO-RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (RESIDUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)
OCT. 22...	1715	4000	6.6	44	4.4	.8	42	3.8	.8	0	190	.26
NOV. 13...	1400	3310	5.7	42	4.3	.8	42	4.6	1.0	50	194	.26
DEC. 08...	1100	3800	7.4	45	6.0	.9	43	4.2	.9	0	210	.29
JAN. 18...	1130	2500	6.2	50	5.2	.7	47	4.7	1.0	20	200	.27
FEB. 18...	1200	3740	7.0	44	4.1	.7	38	3.1	1.2	0	200	.27
MAR. 17...	1030	2700	6.1	48	6.3	1.2	46	5.5	1.6	0	228	.31
APR. 14...	0900	4450	5.9	44	4.0	.9	39	2.6	1.2	10	182	.25
MAY 20...	1200	25800	6.1	31	1.9	.5	17	2.1	.3	0	112	.15
JUNE 09...	1030	63900	4.8	26	1.1	.2	12	1.1	.2	30	120	.16
JULY 15...	1030	25200	4.4	28	1.9	.4	15	2.7	.1	10	116	.16
AUG. 10...	1030	13900	3.6	29	3.5	.5	19	2.4	.4	0	116	.16
SEP. 07...	0800	7550	4.8	35	3.1	.7	28	3.0	.6	10	150	.20

12301300 TOBACCO RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MONT.--Continued

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, NOVEMBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

	APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	6.5	1.5	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.5	12.0	9.5	21.0	14.5	13.0	12.0
2	5.0	3.0	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	13.0	9.5	21.0	14.5	12.5	11.5
3	6.5	2.0	9.5	8.5	8.0	7.5	12.5	9.0	21.0	16.0	13.0	11.5
4	7.0	2.0	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.5	12.0	9.0	22.0	15.0	14.5	11.5
5	8.0	3.0	9.0	8.5	7.5	7.0	11.0	9.0	21.0	15.0	16.5	11.0
6	8.0	3.5	8.5	8.0	7.0	6.5	10.0	8.5	19.0	15.0	15.0	11.5
7	8.0	5.5	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.5	12.5	7.0	22.0	15.5	12.5	9.5
8	7.0	3.5	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	9.0	21.5	15.0	15.0	9.5
9	6.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	13.0	10.0	21.0	15.0	13.5	10.5
10	6.5	4.0	8.5	8.0	7.0	7.0	13.0	11.0	20.5	15.0	15.0	10.0
11	5.0	3.5	9.0	8.0	7.5	7.0	12.0	10.0	21.0	15.0	14.0	12.0
12	6.0	3.0	9.5	8.5	8.0	7.0	13.0	8.5	21.0	15.0	13.5	10.0
13	6.5	3.0	9.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	13.5	9.5	21.0	14.5	13.0	10.5
14	6.5	4.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	15.5	10.0	20.0	15.0	12.0	8.5
15	7.0	5.5	---	---	8.0	7.5	17.0	11.0	19.5	13.0	11.5	7.5
16	6.0	4.0	---	---	8.0	7.0	17.5	12.0	18.5	13.0	12.0	8.5
17	5.0	4.0	---	---	9.0	7.5	18.0	12.5	18.5	13.0	11.5	7.5
18	6.0	4.0	---	---	9.0	8.5	18.5	13.0	17.5	13.0	11.0	7.0
19	7.0	4.0	---	---	9.0	8.5	19.0	13.0	19.5	13.0	10.5	8.0
20	7.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	9.5	8.5	18.0	13.0	18.0	13.5	11.0	8.5
21	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	12.5	8.5	18.0	13.5	19.0	13.0	10.5	7.0
22	6.0	4.5	7.0	6.0	11.5	9.5	19.0	14.0	17.0	14.0	11.0	7.0
23	6.5	5.0	7.5	6.5	11.5	10.0	19.5	14.0	16.0	12.5	12.0	7.5
24	---	---	8.0	7.5	10.5	9.5	19.0	14.0	18.0	11.5	12.0	9.0
25	---	---	8.0	7.5	11.0	9.5	19.5	13.5	19.0	12.5	11.0	8.5
26	---	---	8.0	7.5	11.0	8.0	19.5	13.0	19.0	13.0	10.5	9.0
27	---	---	8.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	19.0	14.0	19.0	13.0	10.5	9.0
28	---	---	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	18.0	14.0	18.5	14.5	9.5	8.5
29	---	---	8.0	8.0	9.0	7.5	19.0	12.0	18.0	13.5	9.5	8.0
30	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	12.0	8.0	19.5	12.5	17.5	15.0	8.5	7.5
31	---	---	8.0	7.5	---	---	20.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	---	---
MONTH	8.0	1.5	9.5	5.5	12.5	6.5	20.0	7.0	22.0	11.5	16.5	7.0
YEAR	22.0	0.0										

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EXTREMES, 1970-71.--Continued

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 616 mg/l May 14; minimum daily, 2 mg/l on several days during October to December.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 106,000 tons May 29; minimum daily, 16 tons Dec. 3, 6.

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum observed, 22.0°C July 19, 1970; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 870 mg/l June 4, 1968; minimum daily, 1 mg/l on several days during 1969.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 150,000 tons June 4, 1968; minimum daily, 7.8 tons Jan. 23, 24, 1969.

REMARKS.--Flow affected by ice Nov. 22-24, Dec. 10 to Jan. 29, Feb. 5-13.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	METHY- LENE BLUE ACTIVE SUB- STANCE (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) (MG/L)
OCT. 22...	2050	160	0	.2	.020	.07	.16	.58	.19	.00	2.0	3.4
NOV. 13...	1730	160	3	.2	.020	.09	.11	1.1	.38	.01	9.0	3.8
DEC. 08...	2160	170	5	.3	.010	.11	.18	.61	.28	.01	4.0	10
JAN. 18...	1350	180	4	--	.000	.00	.00	.04	--	.07	3.0	13
FEB. 18...	2020	160	0	--	.000	.19	.02	.30	.30	.00	1.0	8.6
MAR. 17...	1660	180	--	--	.000	.37	.14	.50	.26	--	6.0	1.5
APR. 14...	2190	160	5	.1	.000	.26	.16	.09	.15	.00	5.0	2.4
MAY 20...	7800	110	10	.1	.000	.05	.22	.25	.20	.00	2.0	3.7
JUNE 09...	20700	91	10	.1	.000	.24	--	.18	.30	.00	4.0	2.7
JULY 15...	7890	100	5	.00	.000	.07	--	.03	.040	.00	10	2.1
AUG. 10...	4350	110	8	.1	.000	.11	--	.03	.050	.00	14	1.5
SEP. 07...	3060	130	10	.1	.000	.08	.09	.09	.11	.00	1.0	--

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	HEXA- VALENT CHRO- MIUM (CR6) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT.												
22...	1715	4000	100	10	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	240
NOV.												
13...	1400	3310	100	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	10
DEC.												
08...	1100	3800	100	10	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	40
JAN.												
18...	1130	2500	200	10	0	0	0	--	0	0	1	110
FEB.												
18...	1200	3740	400	10	320	10	0	--	0	3	2	180
MAR.												
17...	1030	2700	100	10	130	2	0	--	0	4	1	140
APR.												
14...	0900	4450	300	0	300	2	0	--	0	4	2	30
MAY												
20...	1200	25800	300	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
JUNE												
09...	1030	63900	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40
JULY												
15...	1030	25200	300	0	100	0	0	0	0	2	1	20
AUG.												
10...	1030	13900	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
SEP.												
07...	0800	7550	200	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	20

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JAN.										
18...	1130	2500	--	--	--	--	--	--	.0	--
MAY										
20...	1200	25800	1	1	10	740	9	30	.5	30
JUNE										
09...	1030	63900	1	4	10	3300	27	150	--	10
JULY										
15...	1030	25200	1	1	10	340	3	10	.5	10

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CAC03 (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT.								
22...	1715	5.5	--	345	11.6	7.8	111	2
NOV.								
13...	1400	4.0	7.0	335	11.9	7.8	125	2
DEC.								
08...	1100	.0	-1.0	225	12.5	7.4	130	1
JAN.								
18...	1130	.0	4.0	380	11.7	7.3	133	0
FEB.								
18...	1200	.5	2.0	215	12.9	7.4	112	3
MAR.								
17...	1030	2.0	1.0	370	12.5	8.2	125	3
APR.								
14...	0900	6.0	3.0	340	12.0	8.0	122	4
MAY								
20...	1200	7.0	4.0	245	12.0	7.7	95	20
JUNE								
09...	1030	8.0	12.5	195	11.4	7.8	88	20
JULY								
15...	1030	12.0	--	215	10.4	7.9	85	7
AUG.								
10...	1030	17.5	22.0	215	9.4	8.1	93	3
SEP.								
07...	0800	11.5	7.0	280	10.0	7.0	104	4

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DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LITHIUM (LI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 22...	0	0	12	18	.0	0	1	0	220	.2	40
NOV. 13...	0	0	12	17	.0	1	3	1	220	.0	40
DEC. 08...	0	0	13	35	.0	2	0	1	230	.0	60
JAN. 18...	0	0	14	0	--	0	1	0	180	.0	60
FEB. 18...	0	10	13	430	.0	0	0	1	240	.8	73
MAR. 17...	5	0	14	86	.1	12	3	1	300	.9	78
APR. 14...	3	13	13	40	.1	0	0	1	270	.0	30
MAY 20...	3	16	8.6	0	.3	0	0	0	160	.0	20
JUNE 09...	5	0	6.3	40	.0	0	0	0	30	.0	0
JULY 15...	1	25	7.4	47	.3	4	3	0	140	.0	8
AUG. 10...	0	0	8.6	30	.0	0	14	0	110	.0	10
SEP. 07...	0	10	10	10	.0	3	2	0	180	.3	30

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	13.0	4.0	---	2.0	---	0.5	5.0	12.0	10.0	13.5	20.5	12.5
2	13.0	3.5	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.5	5.5	12.5	10.5	13.5	17.5	12.0
3	13.0	3.5	1.5	0.0	3.5	1.5	5.5	12.0	11.0	14.0	18.0	12.0
4	13.0	3.5	1.5	0.0	3.0	2.0	5.5	11.0	10.0	13.0	16.5	12.5
5	11.0	3.5	---	0.0	---	2.5	6.0	9.5	9.0	12.0	17.0	14.5
6	9.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	---	3.0	6.5	9.5	10.0	12.5	16.5	14.0
7	8.0	4.5	1.0	0.0	---	1.5	6.0	10.0	10.5	13.5	17.0	11.0
8	7.0	4.5	1.0	0.0	---	1.5	5.5	10.5	11.0	14.0	18.5	6.5
9	7.5	4.0	1.0	0.0	---	1.5	5.5	11.0	10.5	14.5	17.5	11.0
10	8.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.5	5.5	11.0	10.5	14.0	17.0	10.0
11	8.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	17.0	---
12	8.0	4.0	1.5	0.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	12.0	13.0	15.0	17.0	14.5
13	8.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	12.0	12.0	15.5	17.0	11.5
14	8.0	---	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.5	5.5	11.0	10.0	15.5	17.0	9.0
15	7.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.5	5.5	5.5	11.0	16.0	15.5	9.0
16	6.5	3.5	1.0	0.0	3.0	3.5	5.5	8.0	11.5	16.5	15.0	9.0
17	6.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	---	2.5	7.0	9.0	11.5	17.5	15.0	7.0
18	6.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	9.0	9.5	12.0	18.0	15.5	9.5
19	6.5	3.5	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	11.0	8.0	12.0	18.0	15.0	9.0
20	6.5	4.0	---	0.0	3.0	2.0	10.5	7.0	12.0	17.0	15.0	9.0
21	---	4.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	9.5	10.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	7.0
22	6.5	3.0	---	0.0	3.0	2.5	9.5	12.0	13.5	19.0	16.5	7.0
23	6.5	3.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.5	10.0	12.0	12.5	19.0	14.0	8.5
24	5.5	2.5	0.0	---	3.0	3.0	10.0	12.0	13.5	18.0	15.0	10.0
25	5.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	9.5	12.0	14.5	18.0	15.0	9.5
26	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	8.5	12.0	13.5	19.0	14.5	9.5
27	---	2.5	---	---	1.5	4.0	8.5	12.0	13.0	19.0	16.0	9.0
28	4.5	---	1.0	3.5	1.0	4.0	8.0	11.0	12.0	18.0	17.0	9.5
29	4.0	2.0	1.0	---	---	4.5	8.5	11.0	11.0	17.5	17.0	9.0
30	4.0	2.0	1.0	4.5	---	4.5	11.5	10.0	12.0	18.5	16.5	8.0
31	4.0	---	1.0	2.5	---	5.0	---	10.0	---	19.0	15.5	---
MONTH	7.5	3.5	1.0	0.5	---	3.0	7.5	10.5	11.5	16.0	16.5	10.0
YEAR	8.0											

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
MAY 14...	1300	7.0	60100	824	134000	13	36	76	91	98	100
JUNE 02...	1200	8.5	53100	173	24800	--	--	77	88	99	100

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12301500 KOOTENAI RIVER NEAR REXFORD, MONT.---Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	4910	2	27	3600	2	19	2800	7	53
2	4910	4	53	3650	4	39	2880	5	39
3	4860	4	52	3600	2	19	2880	2	16
4	4770	6	77	3620	2	20	2880	6	47
5	4770	4	52	3480	2	19	2900	3	23
6	4880	6	79	3560	2	19	2900	2	16
7	5080	5	69	3620	2	20	3360	9	82
8	5130	5	69	3640	2	20	3780	7	71
9	5020	4	54	3670	2	20	3670	26	258
10	4880	3	40	3730	4	40	3400	14	129
11	4710	4	51	3680	2	20	3200	7	60
12	4580	4	49	3670	2	20	3000	6	49
13	4580	4	49	3620	2	20	2800	6	45
14	4420	4	48	3570	5	48	2700	8	58
15	4320	4	47	3510	7	66	2900	7	55
16	4220	8	91	3510	8	76	3000	7	57
17	4220	3	34	3460	3	28	3100	8	67
18	4180	6	68	3420	5	46	3200	9	78
19	4000	4	43	3420	7	65	3100	7	59
20	4060	6	66	3420	5	46	3000	6	49
21	4080	6	66	3400	45	413	2700	5	36
22	4090	5	55	2500	23	155	2300	7	43
23	3910	5	53	2000	23	124	1800	9	44
24	4110	6	67	2200	24	143	1400	18	68
25	4110	4	44	2820	7	53	1800	20	97
26	4110	4	44	2820	5	38	2100	10	57
27	4000	4	43	2820	4	30	2400	12	78
28	3910	4	42	2750	8	59	2600	15	105
29	3670	5	50	2680	10	72	2800	16	121
30	3600	7	68	2780	9	68	3000	10	81
31	3600	5	49	--	--	--	3000	6	49
TOTAL	135690	--	1699	98220	--	1825	87350	--	2090

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	3000	15	122	4100	17	188	3020	7	57
2	2500	14	95	4600	7	87	3020	7	57
3	2000	10	54	4620	4	50	2860	6	46
4	1800	9	44	4620	7	87	2820	7	53
5	1700	12	55	4500	3	36	2840	6	46
6	1600	23	99	4000	10	108	2760	6	45
7	1900	12	62	3500	14	132	2830	8	61
8	2000	7	38	3000	19	154	2840	6	46
9	2100	7	40	3200	13	112	2840	6	46
10	2000	9	49	3400	6	55	2880	7	54
11	1900	10	51	3600	10	97	2910	8	63
12	1800	8	39	3800	24	246	2910	8	63
13	1900	6	31	4000	16	173	2910	8	63
14	2000	5	27	4200	16	181	2880	7	54
15	2100	7	40	4060	19	208	2860	9	69
16	2200	7	42	4020	11	119	2780	8	60
17	2400	12	78	3900	11	116	2800	9	68
18	2700	7	51	3720	20	201	2750	10	74
19	3000	4	32	3420	17	157	2730	12	88
20	3500	8	76	3380	10	91	2730	6	44
21	3800	83	852	3380	7	64	2710	6	44
22	3800	137	1410	3380	6	55	2700	6	44
23	3500	47	444	3300	6	53	2680	11	80
24	3200	22	190	3240	7	61	2700	14	102
25	3200	21	181	3300	7	62	2730	11	81
26	3300	18	160	3210	7	61	2790	9	68
27	3400	18	165	3110	6	50	2830	11	84
28	3500	25	236	3020	9	73	2820	12	91
29	3700	18	180	--	--	--	2800	13	98
30	4020	8	87	--	--	--	2920	28	221
31	3680	17	169	--	--	--	3020	14	114
TOTAL	83200	--	5199	103580	--	3077	87670	--	2184

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	31700	81	6930	18300	19	939	8230	16	356
2	31700	64	5480	18300	19	939	8620	16	372
3	31500	58	4930	18300	18	889	8800	20	475
4	29700	46	3690	18100	20	977	8470	11	252
5	28200	48	3650	17300	20	934	7870	10	212
6	26700	56	4040	16300	27	1190	7510	12	243
7	25300	58	3960	15700	24	1020	7310	9	178
8	23100	53	3310	15100	15	612	7480	8	162
9	21200	50	2860	14700	18	714	8110	9	197
10	25400	65	4460	14200	15	575	7680	8	166
11	30100	101	8210	13900	9	338	7400	7	140
12	29100	99	7780	13000	18	632	7030	6	114
13	28000	71	5370	12500	16	540	6950	7	131
14	26900	49	3560	11900	16	514	6950	7	131
15	26100	29	2040	11500	17	528	6600	7	125
16	27200	28	2060	10900	18	530	6340	7	120
17	28700	33	2560	10300	15	417	5900	7	112
18	29300	37	2930	9780	14	370	5830	5	79
19	28500	35	2690	9340	16	403	5710	5	77
20	29500	32	2550	8950	11	266	5660	6	92
21	30000	31	2510	8440	9	205	5590	6	91
22	29900	35	2830	8440	12	273	5470	5	74
23	28800	38	2950	8560	13	300	5300	5	72
24	28200	31	2360	8680	18	422	5150	5	70
25	25100	28	1900	8500	12	275	5060	5	68
26	22900	23	1420	8140	10	220	5060	4	55
27	21400	20	1160	7930	11	236	4990	5	67
28	20400	19	1050	7310	9	178	4990	6	81
29	20000	18	972	7400	9	180	5080	5	69
30	18900	17	868	7590	10	205	4930	4	53
31	18100	14	684	7790	16	337	--	--	--
TOTAL	821600	--	101764	367150	--	16158	196070	--	4434

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KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12301850 KOOTENAI RIVER AT WARLAND BRIDGE, NEAR LIBBY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°30'00", long 115°17'02", in NW¼NE¼ sec.34, T.32 N., R.29 W., Lincoln County, temperature recorder at gaging station on right bank at county road bridge, 0.1 mile downstream from Barron Creek, 14.5 miles northeast of Libby, and at mile 228.6.

DRAINAGE AREA.--8,892 sq mi, approximately.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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PERIOD OF RECORD: Water temperatures: June 1962 to September 1971 (seasonal records only)(discontinued).

Water temperatures: Maximum recorded, 19.5°C Aug. 3, 9-12.

Water temperatures: Maximum, 20.5°C on several days in 1970.

REMARKS.--Recorder removed Nov. 10 to Mar. 12. Recorder inoperative June 22 to Aug. 2. Records furnished by Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12301933 KOOTENAI RIVER BELOW LIBBY DAM, NEAR LIBBY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°22'00", long 115°19'20", in SE 1/4 sec. 17, T.30 N., R.29 W., Lincoln County, on downstream side of bridge 3.5 miles downstream from Libby Dam, 11 miles east of Libby, and at mile 218.2.

DRAINAGE AREA.--9,047 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: June 1967 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1967 to September 1971.

Sediment records: October 1967 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 20.0°C Aug. 2, 3; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to March.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 692 mg/l May 29; minimum daily, 2 mg/l on several days during November and March.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 125,000 tons May 29; minimum daily, 13 tons Jan. 7.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)
OCT.												
22...	1430	4220	5.1	43	4.3	.8	41	4.6	.9	0	187	.25
NOV.												
16...	1245	3600	5.0	43	6.9	.8	43	4.4	.6	20	212	.29
DEC.												
07...	1530	2950	7.5	46	5.7	1.1	46	5.2	1.1	10	214	.29
JAN.												
19...	0930	2700	6.6	49	5.2	.7	42	15	.9	10	196	.27
FEB.												
19...	1300	4900	7.0	42	4.1	.9	35	3.1	1.1	0	198	.27
MAR.												
18...	1000	3100	5.5	47	5.9	1.0	44	5.0	1.5	0	226	.31
APR.												
15...	1300	6000	7.1	40	3.9	1.0	34	2.3	1.1	20	188	.26
MAY												
19...	1200	31000	6.5	29	1.8	.6	15	1.8	.3	0	120	.16
JUNE												
10...	1030	62000	5.0	26	.8	.5	11	1.0	.2	20	122	.17
JULY												
14...	1200	26800	4.4	27	1.5	.4	25	1.4	.2	10	118	.16
AUG.												
11...	1100	14300	3.4	31	2.3	.8	21	3.6	.5	0	132	.18
SEP.												
08...	1230	7100	4.9	36	3.2	.6	28	2.7	.7	10	150	.20

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INIUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	HEXA- VALENT CHRO- MIUM (CR6) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT.												
22...	1430	4220	100	10	0	0	0	--	0	0	17	70
NOV.												
16...	1245	3600	100	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	20
DEC.												
07...	1530	2950	100	20	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	30
JAN.												
19...	0930	2700	200	40	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	110
FEB.												
19...	1300	4900	300	10	220	5	0	--	0	2	0	160
MAR.												
18...	1000	3100	100	10	220	0	1	--	0	6	1	160
APR.												
15...	1300	6000	300	0	100	0	0	--	1	1	4	40
MAY												
19...	1200	31000	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
JUNE												
10...	1030	62000	300	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
JULY												
14...	1200	26800	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20
AUG.												
11...	1100	14300	100	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
SEP.												
08...	1230	7100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
MAY										
19...	1200	31000	2	1	<10	810	9	30	.5	30
JUNE										
10...	1030	62000	2	4	<10	2600	29	130	--	<10
JULY										
14...	1200	26800	<1	1	<10	420	<1	20	<.5	10
AUG.										
11...	1100	14300	<1	1	<10	30	3	<10	<.5	<10
SEP.										
08...	1230	7100	<1	<1	<10	220	3	10	<.5	10

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EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 21.5°C Aug. 6, 1970; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.
Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 1,200 mg/l June 5, 1968; minimum daily, 1 mg/l Apr. 13, 1968, Oct. 15, 1969.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 200,000 tons June 5, 1968; minimum daily, 8.1 tons Jan. 3, 4, 1970.

REMARKS.--Recorder removed Nov. 9 to Mar. 12. Thermograph records furnished by Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.
Records of discharge are given for station 12301850, Kootenai River at Warland Bridge, near Libby. Flow affected by ice Nov. 22 to Jan. 31, Feb. 3-10, 17, 18, Mar. 1, 2.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	COLOR (PLAT-INUM-COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO-GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO-GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOS-PHATE (P04) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS-PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	METHY-LENE BLUE ACTIVE SUB-STANCE (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) (MG/L)
OCT. 22...	2130	160	2	.2	.020	.06	.18	.48	.21	.02	3.0	6.9
NOV. 16...	2060	160	2	.3	.020	.07	.15	.76	.27	.00	16	5.6
DEC. 07...	1710	170	3	.3	.020	.20	.11	1.2	.35	.00	2.0	16
JAN. 19...	1430	180	2	--	.000	.00	.00	.00	--	.00	4.0	15
FEB. 19...	2620	150	1	--	.010	.01	.00	.30	.23	.00	.0	2.7
MAR. 18...	1890	170	0	--	.000	.36	.07	.50	.26	.00	5.0	1.4
APR. 15...	3050	150	5	.1	.000	.23	.24	.15	.10	.00	7.0	1.8
MAY 19...	10000	100	10	.1	.000	.04	.18	.43	.25	.00	18	3.6
JUNE 10...	20400	91	20	.1	.000	.06	--	.12	.20	.00	6.0	2.7
JULY 14...	8540	96	4	.00	.000	.07	--	.03	.050	.00	5.0	1.6
AUG. 11...	5100	110	5	.00	.000	.25	--	.03	.080	.00	.0	1.1
SEP. 08...	2880	130	10	.00	.000	.08	.16	.09	.11	.00	3.0	1.4

DATE	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED LITHIUM (LI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAG-NE-SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAN-GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MOLY-BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED STRON-TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED VANA-DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 22...	0	10	12	28	.0	3	0	1	220	.1	30
NOV. 16...	0	0	12	20	.2	0	2	1	220	.0	30
DEC. 07...	0	10	13	57	.4	2	0	1	170	.5	40
JAN. 19...	0	0	14	0	.0	0	3	0	180	.0	60
FEB. 19...	5	0	12	250	.1	0	3	1	210	.7	30
MAR. 18...	6	0	13	43	.1	0	2	0	290	.7	28
APR. 15...	0	4	12	20	.2	3	0	1	280	.0	30
MAY 19...	1	2	7.9	0	.1	1	0	0	80	.6	40
JUNE 10...	4	0	6.4	50	.0	1	0	0	160	.0	0
JULY 14...	0	22	7.2	49	.1	0	2	0	40	.0	7
AUG. 11...	2	11	8.7	20	.0	0	1	0	90	.7	0
SEP. 08...	0	5	10	20	.1	3	4	0	210	.0	30

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FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 22...	1430	6.0	--	345	11.2	7.5	113	2
NOV. 16...	1245	3.5	4.5	355	12.3	7.6	116	2
DEC. 07...	1530	.0	1.0	190	13.7	7.2	128	1
JAN. 19...	0930	.0	2.0	240	11.7	7.2	121	1
FEB. 19...	1300	.5	3.5	290	12.7	7.9	112	15
MAR. 18...	1000	2.0	.0	360	12.5	8.2	116	2
APR. 15...	1300	8.0	9.0	315	11.8	8.1	115	5
MAY 19...	1200	7.5	9.0	230	12.6	7.7	92	25
JUNE 10...	1030	8.5	11.5	195	12.4	7.8	89	75
JULY 14...	1200	12.5	24.5	210	10.8	8.0	84	15
AUG. 11...	1100	19.0	32.0	240	10.2	8.2	94	2
SEP. 08...	1230	12.5	16.0	290	10.8	8.2	106	10

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971 (ONCE-DAILY RECORD)

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12301933 KOOTENAI RIVER BELOW LIBBY DAM, NEAR LIBBY, MONT.--Continued

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971 (THERMOGRAPH RECORD)

DAY	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	12.0	10.5	4.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	12.0	11.0	4.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	12.0	10.5	4.5	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	12.0	11.0	4.0	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	13.0	10.5	4.0	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	11.5	9.0	4.5	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	10.0	8.0	4.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	9.0	7.0	5.0	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	8.5	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	9.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	9.0	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	9.5	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
13	9.5	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	4.0
14	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.5
15	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.5
16	8.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.5
17	8.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	3.0
18	8.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	3.0
19	8.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	3.0
20	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.5
21	8.5	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	3.0
22	8.5	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	2.0
23	8.5	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.0	1.5
24	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	2.0
25	8.0	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	3.5
26	6.0	4.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	4.5
27	5.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	4.5
28	5.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	4.5
29	5.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	4.5
30	5.0	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.0	5.0
31	4.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.0	5.5
MONTH	13.0	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DAY	APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	6.0	5.0	9.5	8.0	9.5	7.0	13.0	11.5	19.0	17.0	17.0	15.0
2	6.5	5.5	10.0	9.0	9.5	7.0	13.0	12.0	20.0	18.0	15.5	14.0
3	6.5	5.5	10.5	9.0	10.0	8.0	13.0	11.5	20.0	19.0	14.5	13.5
4	7.0	6.0	10.0	8.5	10.0	9.0	12.0	11.5	19.5	18.5	14.0	13.0
5	8.5	6.5	9.0	7.0	9.5	8.0	12.0	10.5	19.5	18.5	14.5	13.0
6	8.5	8.0	8.0	6.5	8.5	7.0	11.0	9.5	19.0	18.5	14.5	14.0
7	8.5	8.0	8.0	6.5	9.5	8.0	11.0	9.0	19.0	18.0	14.5	13.0
8	9.0	8.0	8.5	6.5	10.0	8.5	11.5	10.5	19.5	18.5	14.0	13.0
9	9.0	8.0	8.5	7.0	10.0	8.5	13.0	11.0	19.5	19.0	14.0	13.5
10	8.5	7.0	9.0	7.0	9.5	8.0	13.5	12.0	19.5	19.0	14.0	13.5
11	8.0	6.0	9.5	8.0	9.5	8.5	13.5	11.0	19.5	19.0	14.5	13.5
12	7.0	5.5	10.0	8.0	10.5	9.0	13.0	11.0	19.5	19.0	14.5	13.5
13	8.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	11.0	10.0	13.0	11.5	19.5	19.0	14.0	13.5
14	8.5	6.5	9.0	6.0	11.0	9.5	14.0	12.0	19.5	18.5	14.0	13.0
15	8.5	8.0	6.5	5.5	10.0	9.0	14.5	13.5	19.0	18.0	14.0	11.5
16	9.0	8.0	6.5	5.5	10.0	8.5	15.0	14.0	18.5	18.0	13.0	11.5
17	8.5	6.5	7.0	5.5	10.0	9.0	16.0	14.5	18.5	17.0	12.0	10.5
18	8.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	10.5	9.5	16.0	15.0	18.0	17.0	11.5	10.5
19	9.0	6.5	8.5	7.0	11.0	10.0	16.0	15.5	18.0	17.0	11.0	10.5
20	9.0	8.0	8.5	7.0	11.5	10.0	16.5	15.5	18.0	17.0	11.0	10.5
21	9.0	8.0	8.0	6.5	13.5	10.5	16.0	15.5	18.0	17.0	11.0	10.0
22	9.0	8.0	9.5	6.5	14.0	12.0	16.5	15.5	18.0	16.5	11.0	10.0
23	9.0	8.0	10.5	9.0	14.0	11.5	17.0	15.5	17.0	16.0	11.0	10.5
24	9.0	8.0	11.5	10.0	13.0	11.0	17.0	16.0	16.5	15.5	11.5	10.5
25	9.0	8.0	10.5	10.0	12.0	10.5	17.0	16.0	16.5	15.5	11.5	11.0
26	8.5	7.0	10.5	9.0	11.5	10.5	17.0	15.5	17.0	16.0	11.5	10.5
27	8.0	7.0	10.5	9.0	11.0	10.0	16.5	15.5	18.0	16.5	11.0	10.0
28	8.0	6.5	10.5	9.0	10.5	9.5	16.5	16.0	18.0	17.0	10.5	10.0
29	8.0	6.5	10.0	8.5	10.5	10.0	16.5	15.5	18.5	17.0	10.5	10.0
30	9.0	7.0	9.5	8.0	13.0	10.0	17.0	15.5	18.5	18.0	10.5	9.0
31	---	---	9.0	8.0	---	---	18.5	16.0	18.5	16.5	---	---
MONTH	9.0	5.0	11.5	5.5	14.0	7.0	18.5	9.0	20.0	15.5	17.0	9.0
YEAR	20.0	1.5										

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 to SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
MAY 14...	1800	7.0	58000	683	107000	18	47	87	94	99	100
JUNE 01...	1330	9.0	57000	199	30600	19	46	85	94	99	100

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	5060	8	109	3730	4	40	2900	17	133
2	5030	5	68	3760	2	20	3000	22	178
3	5000	8	108	3760	2	20	3100	28	234
4	4940	5	67	3730	3	30	3000	17	138
5	4910	5	66	3640	2	20	2900	22	172
6	4880	5	66	3700	2	20	2800	20	151
7	4970	5	67	3700	3	30	3400	18	165
8	5190	6	84	3730	3	30	3900	30	316
9	5120	6	83	3810	4	41	4000	10	108
10	5030	4	54	3870	4	42	3700	4	40
11	4940	4	53	3870	4	42	3500	9	85
12	4810	5	65	3840	3	31	3300	4	36
13	4720	11	140	3780	4	41	3100	4	33
14	4660	11	138	3730	8	81	3000	6	49
15	4570	10	123	3670	3	30	3100	6	50
16	4450	11	132	3640	4	39	3200	10	86
17	4450	7	84	3640	5	49	3300	10	89
18	4450	7	84	3670	4	40	3400	13	119
19	4190	7	79	3640	4	39	3300	5	45
20	4190	6	68	3620	5	49	3000	12	97
21	4220	6	68	3620	3	29	2800	17	129
22	4220	6	68	3100	2	17	2400	17	110
23	4250	4	46	2300	3	19	1900	21	108
24	4250	5	57	1900	3	15	1600	6	26
25	4300	4	46	2300	5	31	1300	4	14
26	4250	5	57	3000	11	89	1600	8	35
27	4190	4	45	2900	8	63	1900	5	26
28	4070	4	44	2700	6	44	2200	11	65
29	3960	4	43	2500	2	14	2500	10	68
30	3840	3	31	2700	4	29	2800	8	60
31	3780	3	31	--	--	--	3000	30	243
TOTAL	140890	--	2274	101550	--	1084	88900	--	3208

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	2900	10	78	7000	32	605	3260	6	53
2	2600	5	35	6600	17	303	3130	8	68
3	2200	7	42	6200	16	268	3180	8	69
4	1900	7	36	5600	21	318	3160	6	51
5	1600	11	48	5000	32	432	3050	4	33
6	1400	8	30	4000	14	151	2920	5	39
7	1600	3	13	3000	7	57	2920	15	118
8	1700	4	18	2700	6	44	2970	8	64
9	1800	6	29	2500	8	54	2970	4	32
10	1900	12	62	3000	6	49	2970	6	48
11	1800	10	49	3500	10	95	2990	8	65
12	1700	6	28	4000	16	173	3070	7	58
13	1600	7	30	4500	17	207	3070	7	58
14	1700	12	55	5000	22	297	3020	4	33
15	1900	14	72	5500	37	549	2990	5	40
16	2100	11	62	6000	33	535	2940	5	40
17	2300	13	81	5600	29	438	2890	4	31
18	2600	20	140	5300	34	487	2840	3	23
19	2900	15	117	5000	28	378	2760	2	15
20	3400	8	73	4570	26	321	2710	4	29
21	3900	7	74	4190	21	238	2760	2	15
22	4100	7	77	3960	17	182	2740	2	15
23	4000	7	76	3780	14	143	2710	3	22
24	3900	9	95	3780	13	133	2690	4	29
25	3900	4	42	3810	10	103	2810	7	53
26	3800	6	62	3760	11	112	2890	7	55
27	3800	7	72	3590	10	97	2990	6	48
28	3700	14	140	3400	7	64	2940	5	40
29	3700	13	130	--	--	--	2890	7	55
30	4500	16	194	--	--	--	2970	5	40
31	6000	12	194	--	--	--	3210	10	87
TOTAL	86900	--	2254	124840	--	6833	91410	--	1426

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

JULY				AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
DAY	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	29900	55	4440	17300	48	2240	8100	17	372
2	30000	59	4780	17400	35	1640	8500	12	275
3	29800	51	4100	18000	15	729	8570	12	278
4	28900	48	3750	17500	11	520	8350	16	361
5	27000	60	4370	17000	14	643	7940	14	300
6	25300	54	3690	16500	12	535	7610	23	473
7	24400	52	3430	16000	12	518	7400	7	140
8	22700	43	2640	15500	8	335	7500	10	203
9	21000	81	4590	15000	12	486	7830	15	317
10	20800	43	2410	14500	8	313	7500	17	344
11	24900	36	2420	14000	11	416	7120	18	346
12	28500	61	4690	12900	8	279	7080	10	191
13	27700	43	3220	12100	5	163	6910	10	187
14	25300	38	2600	11600	7	219	6940	11	206
15	24300	40	2620	11100	8	240	6630	9	161
16	24600	41	2720	10600	8	229	6350	7	120
17	25800	55	3830	10100	6	164	6090	5	82
18	27200	67	4920	9610	7	182	5960	10	161
19	26800	48	3470	9220	7	174	5830	10	157
20	26800	48	3470	9200	8	199	5730	8	124
21	27700	44	3290	8800	14	333	5660	7	107
22	27800	40	3000	8600	13	302	5530	10	149
23	27300	40	2950	8600	9	209	5440	12	176
24	26500	36	2580	8800	10	238	5280	15	214
25	25800	32	2230	8700	8	188	5120	11	152
26	23700	25	1600	8300	10	224	5060	10	137
27	20900	26	1470	8000	12	259	5000	9	122
28	19500	29	1530	7600	9	185	4970	8	107
29	19000	33	1690	7400	13	260	5060	13	178
30	18600	28	1410	7500	22	446	5060	10	137
31	17700	26	1240	7700	20	416	--	--	--
TOTAL	776200	--	95150	365130	--	13284	196120	--	6277

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)	4832360
TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)	1721557

LOCATION.--Lat 48°21'02", long 115°18'40", in SE 1/4 sec. 21, T.30 N., R.29 W., Lincoln County, at bridge 0.2 mile upstream from gaging station, 1 mile upstream from mouth, and 11.6 miles east of Libby.

Water temperatures: September 1967 to September 1971.
Sediment records: September 1967 to September 1971.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 13,200 tons Jan. 31; minimum daily, 0.31 ton Nov. 6, 8.

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CAL-CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO-TAS-SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO-RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUO-RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI-DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)
OCT. 22...	1145	124	11	26	3.6	1.0	7.5	2.1	.1	0	126	.17
NOV. 16...	1130	122	11	25	3.6	.8	6.5	.7	.2	50	124	.17
DEC. 07...	1300	250	10	20	3.0	.8	5.6	.9	.1	0	98	.13
JAN. 19...	1100	260	9.3	20	2.7	.6	6.2	.9	.1	10	89	.12
FEB. 19...	1015	970	12	13	2.6	1.1	4.5	.6	.2	20	92	.13
MAR. 18...	1130	338	12	23	3.3	.9	12	.5	.0	90	124	.17
APR. 15...	0930	1480	14	15	3.2	1.4	7.0	.5	.3	30	60	.08
MAY 19...	1500	1830	12	11	2.1	.8	2.8	.8	.1	0	54	.07
JUNE 10...	1330	1390	11	12	2.1	.7	3.3	.5	.1	20	88	.12
JULY 14...	1330	611	11	17	2.6	1.1	13	.6	.1	10	90	.12
AUG. 11...	1300	234	9.4	23	3.1	1.0	4.5	.4	.2	0	116	.16
SEP. 08...	1000	180	12	26	3.6	1.0	5.0	.3	.1	10	120	.16

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EXTREMES.--Continued

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum recorded, 24.0°C July 11, Aug. 3, 1968, Aug. 5, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods.

Sediment concentrations: Maximum daily, 1,710 mg/l Jan. 31, 1971; minimum daily, 1 mg/l on several days in 1967, 1969-71.

Sediment discharge: Maximum daily, 13,200 tons Jan. 31, 1971; minimum daily, 0.30 ton Sept. 17, 22, 1967.

REMARKS.--Temperature recorder at gaging station 0.2 mile downstream from sampling site. Flow affected by ice during most of winter period. During periods of ice effect, sediment samples are taken in open channel.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	METHY- LENE BLUE ACTIVE SUB- STANCE (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) (MG/L)
OCT. 22...	42.2	110	1	.00	.000	.02	.15	.05	.020	.00	10	5.4
NOV. 16...	40.8	110	4	.00	.020	.01	.08	.02	.010	.00	18	5.4
DEC. 07...	66.1	78	1	.00	.000	.01	.11	.07	.020	.00	86	8.0
JAN. 19...	62.5	78	0	--	.020	.00	.03	.72	--	--	3.0	17
FEB. 19...	241	54	10	--	.000	.02	.01	.05	.070	.02	2.0	10
MAR. 18...	113	90	0	--	.000	.31	.02	.05	.030	.00	5.0	1.3
APR. 15...	240	59	20	.1	.000	.25	.44	.09	.070	.00	8.0	5.5
MAY 19...	267	43	20	.00	.000	.02	.25	.06	.070	.00	37	1.1
JUNE 10...	330	44	10	.00	.000	.04	.21	.09	.060	.00	47	1.7
JULY 14...	148	65	4	.00	.000	.07	--	.03	.020	.00	6.0	2.4
AUG. 11...	73.3	94	5	.00	.000	.16	--	.03	.040	.00	1.0	.9
SEP. 08...	58.3	100	5	.00	.010	.08	--	.00	.040	.00	71	14

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LITHIUM (LI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 22...	0	0	10	13	.2	0	0	0	200	.0	10
DEC. 07...	--	--	6.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 19...	0	0	6.8	0	--	--	0	0	90	2.0	30
FEB. 19...	--	--	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 18...	--	--	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 15...	3	9	5.2	0	.1	5	0	1	170	.0	20
MAY 19...	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 10...	--	--	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 14...	2	29	5.7	0	.0	29	2	0	90	.0	0
AUG. 11...	--	--	8.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEP. 08...	--	--	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 22...	1145	7.0	--	270	11.0	7.6	110	0
NOV. 16...	1130	3.5	3.5	200	12.3	7.6	110	1
DEC. 07...	1300	.0	1.5	150	12.9	7.3	82	3
JAN. 19...	1100	.0	2.0	180	12.7	6.9	67	1
FEB. 19...	1015	1.5	.0	145	12.3	7.0	53	15
MAR. 18...	1130	1.0	4.0	175	13.1	8.1	84	3
APR. 15...	0930	5.5	6.5	140	12.4	7.3	56	15
MAY 19...	1500	7.5	10.0	115	12.4	7.9	46	20
JUNE 10...	1330	10.0	19.5	105	11.2	7.7	43	10
JULY 14...	1330	15.5	29.0	145	9.8	7.7	62	3
AUG. 11...	1300	21.0	33.0	215	9.0	8.3	95	1
SEP. 08...	1000	10.5	7.5	235	11.2	7.2	112	1

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT AND PARTICLE SIZE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .004 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .016 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .125 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .250 MM	SUS. SED. FALL DIAM. % FINER THAN .500 MM
MAY 06...	1500	6.5	3920	376	3980	18	45	84	92	97	100

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	109	2	.59	113	6	1.8	191	7	3.6
2	108	3	.87	112	4	1.2	177	10	4.8
3	107	2	.58	110	7	2.1	171	5	2.3
4	106	2	.57	109	3	.88	165	3	1.3
5	107	3	.87	111	2	.60	137	4	1.5
6	121	2	.65	114	1	.31	190	16	8.2
7	129	2	.70	115	3	.93	266	12	8.6
8	120	3	.97	115	1	.31	369	10	10
9	120	2	.65	121	3	.98	329	7	6.2
10	128	2	.69	141	2	.76	272	6	4.4
11	129	3	1.0	137	3	1.1	276	7	5.2
12	133	2	.72	131	3	1.1	214	4	2.3
13	146	2	.79	130	3	1.1	174	3	1.4
14	138	3	1.1	127	2	.69	167	3	1.4
15	130	2	.70	124	2	.67	231	2	1.2
16	126	2	.68	124	4	1.3	220	4	2.4
17	124	3	1.0	146	3	1.2	195	3	1.6
18	122	2	.66	158	3	1.3	177	5	2.4
19	121	2	.65	148	2	.80	172	4	1.9
20	120	3	.97	144	3	1.2	187	2	1.0
21	122	2	.66	141	3	1.1	207	3	1.7
22	124	2	.67	100	3	.81	180	1	.49
23	124	2	.67	90	2	.49	150	3	1.2
24	129	3	1.0	150	2	.81	160	3	1.3
25	137	3	1.1	396	3	3.2	170	3	1.4
26	130	3	1.1	277	3	2.2	175	3	1.4
27	125	4	1.4	241	4	2.6	180	8	3.9
28	120	4	1.3	218	11	6.5	185	4	2.0
29	118	4	1.3	213	14	8.1	190	6	3.1
30	116	5	1.6	214	10	5.8	190	3	1.5
31	114	5	1.5	--	--	--	180	3	1.5
TOTAL	3803	--	27.71	4568	--	51.94	6247	--	91.19

DAY	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	160	4	1.7	2850	502	3860	490	14	19
2	130	4	1.4	2240	279	1690	510	14	19
3	110	4	1.2	1740	114	536	480	11	14
4	100	2	.54	1400	125	473	450	11	13
5	90	2	.49	1170	52	164	430	8	9.3
6	110	4	1.2	954	41	106	410	10	11
7	130	3	1.1	823	23	51	400	6	6.5
8	160	2	.86	731	24	47	390	7	7.4
9	190	4	2.1	660	33	59	380	7	7.2
10	210	3	1.7	682	25	46	370	9	9.0
11	190	5	2.6	675	24	44	360	12	12
12	170	5	2.3	637	34	58	370	10	10
13	150	4	1.6	664	47	84	370	13	13
14	180	5	2.4	783	88	186	360	11	11
15	210	6	3.4	945	139	355	350	9	8.5
16	230	7	4.3	1080	86	251	340	8	7.3
17	250	8	5.4	1040	44	124	330	7	6.2
18	260	22	15	966	39	102	336	6	5.4
19	270	18	13	910	30	74	362	6	5.9
20	500	13	18	840	36	82	360	5	4.9
21	790	15	32	745	23	46	351	4	3.8
22	596	28	45	721	21	41	348	4	3.8
23	538	46	67	673	18	33	346	4	3.7
24	497	46	62	655	18	32	358	9	8.7
25	445	30	36	650	17	30	386	10	10
26	409	26	29	600	16	26	429	23	27
27	417	19	21	556	12	18	497	26	35
28	378	20	20	530	14	20	502	20	27
29	359	50	48	--	--	--	513	22	30
30	726	240	470	--	--	--	597	64	103
31	2860	1710	13200	--	--	--	693	71	133
TOTAL	11815	--	14110.29	26920	--	8638	12868	--	584.6

12302055 FISHER RIVER NEAR LIBBY, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	691	49	91	2280	63	388	2080	73	410
2	731	43	85	2490	144	968	1900	70	359
3	735	40	79	3220	360	3130	1780	54	260
4	750	32	65	3970	662	7100	1600	42	181
5	793	35	75	4480	836	10100	1540	46	191
6	899	50	121	4230	347	3960	1590	49	210
7	1140	67	206	3690	243	2420	1500	37	150
8	1310	98	347	3430	245	2770	1470	33	131
9	1420	112	429	3650	288	2840	1430	29	112
10	1690	202	922	3690	252	2510	1350	29	106
11	1710	214	988	3520	216	2050	1250	27	91
12	1530	113	467	3610	263	2560	1180	29	92
13	1410	83	316	3850	272	2830	1190	32	103
14	1390	64	240	3610	250	2440	1280	35	121
15	1490	78	314	2790	157	1180	1130	24	73
16	1580	55	235	2440	99	652	1020	24	66
17	1550	38	159	2230	79	476	959	21	54
18	1450	27	106	1960	77	407	931	21	53
19	1370	27	100	1820	65	319	938	20	51
20	1420	46	176	1680	56	254	945	20	51
21	1740	117	550	1540	49	204	896	17	41
22	2190	150	887	1450	48	188	910	19	47
23	2620	148	1050	1450	48	188	973	23	60
24	2990	277	2240	1610	77	335	910	16	39
25	3120	423	3560	1980	165	882	854	17	39
26	3220	419	3640	2220	188	1130	896	27	65
27	2930	160	1270	2870	288	2230	763	13	27
28	2650	118	844	2920	266	2100	721	15	29
29	2530	83	567	2430	135	886	889	30	72
30	2370	59	378	2270	108	662	854	26	60
31	--	--	--	2290	90	556	--	--	--
TOTAL	51419	--	20507	85670	--	58215	35729	--	3344

DAY	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)	MEAN DISCHARGE (CFS)	MEAN CONCEN- TRATION (MG/L)	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE (TONS/DAY)
1	814	23	51	276	4	3.0	195	2	1.1
2	801	12	26	268	4	2.9	206	2	1.1
3	757	11	22	285	5	3.8	208	2	1.1
4	709	9	17	303	6	4.9	199	3	1.6
5	667	9	16	275	7	5.2	189	3	1.5
6	644	8	14	297	7	5.6	181	2	.98
7	622	8	13	284	4	3.1	178	1	.48
8	575	11	17	258	5	3.5	173	2	.93
9	561	9	14	244	9	5.9	168	2	.91
10	750	70	143	234	4	2.5	166	5	2.2
11	766	29	60	226	4	2.4	163	2	.88
12	683	11	20	217	7	4.1	159	3	1.3
13	625	8	14	213	5	2.9	156	13	5.5
14	586	8	13	213	4	2.3	152	5	2.1
15	559	7	11	207	3	1.7	153	2	.83
16	538	6	8.7	201	3	1.6	152	1	.41
17	523	6	8.5	194	2	1.0	150	3	1.2
18	494	4	5.3	190	3	1.5	150	2	.81
19	474	8	10	186	4	2.0	150	10	4.1
20	453	6	7.3	183	4	2.0	156	2	.84
21	437	8	9.4	179	3	1.4	155	1	.42
22	424	6	6.9	178	4	1.9	150	2	.81
23	401	5	5.4	189	3	1.5	149	6	2.4
24	379	5	5.1	187	3	1.5	148	2	.80
25	358	5	4.8	179	3	1.4	147	1	.40
26	342	5	4.6	175	2	.95	151	1	.41
27	327	5	4.4	170	10	4.6	152	1	.41
28	316	21	18	166	4	1.8	154	1	.42
29	309	4	3.3	164	4	1.8	155	1	.42
30	298	6	4.8	171	6	2.8	154	1	.42
31	286	3	2.3	194	4	2.1	--	--	--
TOTAL	16478	--	559.8	6706	--	83.65	4919	--	36.78

TOTAL DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (CFS-DAYS)
 TOTAL SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE FOR YEAR (TONS)

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 106249.96

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12303000 KOOTENAI RIVER AT LIBBY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°23'52", long 115°32'48", in NW1/4 sec.3, T.30 N., R.31 W., Lincoln County, at bridge on State Highway 37 at Libby, 1,800 ft upstream from gaging station, 0.5 mile downstream from Libby Creek,, and at mile 204.6.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 13...	1200	4960	--	--	35	3.6	.7	183	.25	2450	150	5
NOV. 16...	1500	3610	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 09...	1145	4300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 20...	1330	4500	45	--	--	4.2	.9	180	.24	2190	160	--
FEB. 16...	1315	6370	--	--	--	2.8	1.0	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 16...	1300	3500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 13...	1200	7700	37	--	31	2.4	.9	156	.21	3240	140	3
MAY 18...	1145	36300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 08...	1200	62500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 28...	1100	20800	29	.3	--	--	.2	--	--	--	100	1
AUG. 16...	1030	11700	--	--	--	--	.3	--	--	--	--	3
SEP. 15...	0930	7120	--	--	--	--	.5	--	--	--	--	1

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JAN. 20...	1330	4500	--	--	--	--	70	--	12	--	--	--
APR. 13...	1200	7700	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--
JULY 28...	1100	20800	0	0	0	1	20	0	7.4	.0	0	20
AUG. 16...	1030	11700	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.8	--	10
SEP. 15...	0930	7120	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.9	--	10

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 28...	1100	20800	0	<1	0	<10	140	5	.0	30

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

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12303000 KOOTENAI RIVER AT LIBBY, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--10,240 sq mi, approximately.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 13...	2	.1	.010	--	.00	.20	.14	.42	.13	58	1.1
NOV. 16...	--	.3	.010	--	.09	.13	.24	.74	.28	5.0	1.1
DEC. 09...	--	.2	.010	--	.13	.56	.21	.63	.31	36	.8
JAN. 20...	5	--	.030	.00	--	.00	.21	.62	--	4.0	1.4
FEB. 16...	--	--	.000	.30	.02	.06	.13	.38	.16	2.0	4.8
MAR. 16...	--	--	.000	.00	.31	.02	.20	.60	.35	7.0	.7
APR. 13...	5	.1	.000	.10	.05	.08	.050	.15	.10	7.0	1.9
MAY 18...	--	.1	.000	.10	.07	.18	.060	.21	.20	5.0	.7
JUNE 08...	--	.1	.010	.09	.09	.18	.050	.18	.32	.0	.5
JULY 28...	7	.00	.000	.02	.10	--	.030	.03	.050	6.0	1.1
AUG. 16...	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.7
SEP. 15...	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CAC03 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 13...	1200	7.5	5.5	300	11.3	7.7	116	12	4
NOV. 16...	1500	3.5	4.5	340	12.5	7.9	122	12	1
DEC. 09...	1145	.0	-2.0	170	13.3	7.3	122	38	1
JAN. 20...	1330	.0	4.0	320	11.7	6.8	120	120	86
FEB. 16...	1315	2.5	--	275	12.5	7.5	98	120	20
MAR. 16...	1300	4.0	3.0	340	12.9	8.4	120	1	0
APR. 13...	1200	6.0	7.0	290	11.6	8.1	100	22	4
MAY 18...	1145	7.5	10.0	215	12.6	8.1	88	48	80
JUNE 08...	1200	9.0	20.5	195	12.0	7.8	93	320	120
JULY 28...	1100	17.0	24.0	225	9.8	8.0	84	28	4
AUG. 16...	1030	17.0	21.0	255	10.0	8.2	97	25	0
SEP. 15...	0930	11.5	2.0	300	11.2	8.3	117	68	6

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12304500 YAAK RIVER NEAR TROY, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°33'43", long 115°58'09", in NE¼SE¼SE¼ sec.5, T.32 N., R.34 W., Lincoln County, Kootenai National Forest, temperature recorder at gaging station on right bank 500 ft upstream from bridge on U.S. Highway 2, 0.2 mile upstream from mouth, and 7.7 miles northwest of Troy.

DRAINAGE AREA.--766 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water temperatures: May 1963 to September 1971 (seasonal records only).

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	13.5	9.5	4.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	13.5	9.5	4.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	13.5	9.5	3.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	13.5	9.5	3.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5	13.5	10.0	4.5	1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	11.0	7.0	5.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7	8.5	6.0	5.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	8.0	6.0	5.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	10.0	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11	9.5	8.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12	10.0	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	2.0
13	10.0	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.0
14	8.5	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.5
15	8.0	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.0
16	7.0	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.5
17	8.0	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	1.0
18	6.5	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	0.5
19	8.5	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	1.5
20	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	1.5
21	8.5	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.5
22	8.5	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.5	1.0
23	8.0	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	1.0
24	8.0	5.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	3.5
25	7.0	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	3.0
26	5.0	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	2.0
27	4.5	1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.5	2.0
28	4.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.0	3.5
29	4.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	4.0
30	4.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.5	4.5
31	4.0	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.5	3.5
MONTH	13.5	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12323800 CLARK FORK NEAR GALEN, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°12'30", long 112°46'00", in NE¼NE¼NE¼ sec.7, T.5 N., R.9 W., Deer Lodge County, on upstream side of county bridge, 1.6 miles downstream from Warm Springs Creek, 1.9 miles southeast of Galen, and at mile 481.9.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED CALCIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO-TAS-SIUM (K) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	HARD-NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR-BID-ITY (JTU)	COLOR (PLAT-INUM-COBALT) (N) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
JULY 25...	1100	29	220	5.6	1.7	670	2	10	.2
AUG. 18...	1300	80	--	--	3.8	--	1	5	--
SEP. 15...	1115	45	--	--	2.7	--	2	10	--

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CADMIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CHROMIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MAGNESIUM (MG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (SE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 25...	1100	29	0	2	0	30	20	0	29	.0	0	180
AUG. 18...	1300	80	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.2	--	240
SEP. 15...	1115	45	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.2	--	530

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	TOTAL CADMIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL CHROMIUM (CR) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAGNESIUM (MG) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL NICKEL (SE) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 25...	1100	29	10	1	0	<10	10	1	.0	260		

12304500 YAAK RIVER NEAR TROY, MONT.--Continued

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.0°C Aug. 8.

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 25.0°C Aug. 8, 1971.

REMARKS.--Recorder removed Nov. 9 to Mar. 11, inoperative May 29 to June 15. Records furnished by Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DAY	APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	6.5	2.0	8.5	4.5	---	---	15.0	11.0	23.5	20.0	16.5	14.0
2	6.5	4.0	8.5	5.0	---	---	15.0	11.0	24.0	20.5	15.0	13.5
3	7.0	3.5	8.5	4.5	---	---	15.0	11.0	24.0	21.0	15.0	13.5
4	7.0	3.5	8.0	4.5	---	---	15.0	11.0	24.0	19.5	18.0	14.0
5	8.0	3.5	6.5	5.0	---	---	15.0	11.0	24.0	20.0	18.5	14.0
6	8.5	4.0	6.5	5.0	---	---	13.0	10.5	23.0	20.0	16.0	13.5
7	8.0	4.5	8.0	5.0	---	---	14.5	9.0	24.5	19.0	16.5	12.0
8	6.5	3.5	8.5	5.5	---	---	14.5	11.0	25.0	20.0	16.5	13.0
9	6.5	4.0	8.5	5.5	---	---	15.0	12.0	24.5	20.0	16.5	13.0
10	5.0	3.5	8.5	5.5	---	---	15.0	13.0	24.5	19.5	18.0	13.0
11	4.5	3.0	9.0	6.0	---	---	14.0	11.5	24.5	19.5	16.5	14.0
12	6.0	3.5	9.0	6.0	---	---	15.5	11.5	24.0	19.5	15.5	13.0
13	7.0	3.5	8.0	6.0	---	---	16.5	12.0	23.5	18.5	15.5	12.0
14	6.5	4.0	8.0	6.0	---	---	18.0	13.0	23.0	18.5	14.5	10.5
15	6.5	5.0	7.0	5.5	---	---	18.5	14.0	21.5	16.5	14.0	9.5
16	6.0	4.5	7.0	5.5	11.5	8.5	19.5	14.5	21.0	16.5	13.0	10.5
17	6.0	4.0	8.5	6.0	11.5	9.0	20.0	15.0	21.0	16.0	13.5	9.0
18	7.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	11.5	9.5	20.5	15.5	21.0	16.0	13.0	8.5
19	8.5	4.0	9.0	6.0	11.5	9.5	21.0	16.5	22.0	16.0	12.0	9.0
20	7.0	4.5	8.0	5.5	11.5	9.5	21.0	17.0	21.5	16.5	12.0	9.5
21	7.0	5.0	8.5	5.5	14.0	10.0	22.0	18.5	21.0	16.0	12.0	9.0
22	6.5	4.5	10.0	5.5	14.5	11.0	23.0	19.0	19.5	15.5	13.0	9.0
23	6.0	4.0	10.0	6.5	14.5	12.0	22.0	18.5	18.5	14.5	14.0	9.0
24	6.0	3.5	10.0	6.5	14.0	11.0	22.0	18.0	19.5	14.5	13.5	10.0
25	6.5	4.0	10.0	6.5	14.0	11.0	22.0	18.5	21.0	15.5	13.0	10.5
26	6.5	4.0	10.5	6.0	13.5	10.0	21.5	18.0	21.0	15.5	11.5	9.5
27	6.5	4.5	10.5	7.0	13.5	10.5	22.0	18.5	21.5	16.0	11.0	10.0
28	6.0	4.5	10.0	7.0	13.0	10.0	22.0	19.0	20.5	17.0	11.0	9.5
29	6.5	4.5	---	---	12.0	9.5	21.0	17.0	21.5	16.0	11.0	8.5
30	8.0	4.5	---	---	14.5	9.5	21.5	18.0	20.0	18.0	10.0	8.0
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	23.0	19.5	19.5	15.5	---	---
MONTH	8.5	2.0	10.5	4.5	---	---	23.0	9.0	25.0	14.5	18.5	8.0
YEAR	25.0	0.5										

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12323800 CLARK FORK NEAR GALEN, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--793 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED-- ORTHOPHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHOPHOS- PHATE (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
JULY 25...	.000	.20	.61	.040	.03	.050	8.0	1.2
AUG. 18...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6
SEP. 15...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKAL- INITY AS CaCO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
JULY 25...	1100	16.0	20.0	1260	8.6	7.9	108	160	20
AUG. 18...	1300	18.5	23.0	1800	8.2	7.6	38	2100	20
SEP. 15...	1115	10.0	13.0	1700	11.0	7.5	69	2800	6

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12324200 CLARK FORK AT DEER LODGE, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°23'52", long 112°44'31", in SW1/4 sec.33, T.8 N., R.9 W., Powell County, at county bridge on Milwaukee Avenue at Deer Lodge and at mile 461.2.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED CALCIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO-TAS-SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO-RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUO-RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI-DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD-NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR-BID-ITY (JTU)
OCT. 08...	0900	229	--	6.4	560	8.6	1.9	1030	1.40	637	690	5
NOV. 05...	0735	290	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 02...	1630	340	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 06...	1530	253	270	6.0	680	2.7	1.4	1140	1.55	779	790	2
FEB. 03...	1410	410	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 05...	0900	305	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 08...	1630	325	260	5.2	660	5.6	1.9	1040	1.41	913	730	6
MAY 06...	0710	575	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 04...	1300	582	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	DIS-SOLVED ALUM-INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BERYL-LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CAD-MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED CHRO-MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	0900	229	200	0	0	0	30	1	0	0	40	0
NOV. 05...	0735	290	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	0	0
DEC. 02...	1630	340	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	0	60
JAN. 06...	1530	253	--	0	0	0	0	17	0	7	7	100
FEB. 03...	1410	410	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	14	120
MAR. 05...	0900	305	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	25	120
APR. 08...	1630	325	200	0	100	0	30	2	0	0	15	20
MAY 06...	0710	575	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	9	30
JUNE 04...	1300	582	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	16	20

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN-GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON-TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 08...	0900	229	20	200	7	360	--	580	180
DEC. 02...	1630	340	60	400	50	600	<.1	450	220
JAN. 06...	1530	253	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
FEB. 03...	1410	410	210	120	10	1000	--	330	350
MAR. 05...	0900	305	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--
APR. 08...	1630	325	70	580	9	530	.1	490	200
MAY 06...	0710	575	--	--	--	--	.3	--	--
JUNE 04...	1300	582	110	1500	19	370	--	300	210

12324200 CLARK FORK AT DEER LODGE, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,005 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1971 (discontinued).

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (P04) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT.											
08...	3	.5	.020	--	.05	.30	.070	.22	.10	9.0	--
NOV.											
05...	--	.6	--	--	.10	--	.030	.08	.050	28	.8
DEC.											
02...	--	.7	--	--	.06	--	.050	.01	.12	5.0	1.7
JAN.											
06...	3	--	.060	.20	.12	--	--	.06	--	3.0	2.3
FEB.											
03...	--	--	--	.50	.37	--	--	.07	.13	130	4.3
MAR.											
05...	--	--	--	.20	.58	--	--	.10	.070	11	1.4
APR.											
08...	5	.4	.040	.40	.06	.20	.020	.15	.090	2.0	1.6
MAY											
06...	--	--	--	.40	.21	--	--	.15	.18	7.0	2.0
JUNE											
04...	--	--	--	.26	.14	--	--	.12	.10	5.0	1.9

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT.											
08...	0	--	380	.0	2	2	0	0	660	.3	190
NOV.											
05...	0	--	830	.8	--	--	--	--	560	--	160
DEC.											
02...	0	--	950	.4	--	--	--	--	700	--	150
JAN.											
06...	0	26	4	--	2	2	2	0	530	2.0	520
FEB.											
03...	6	--	1400	.4	--	--	--	--	420	--	130
MAR.											
05...	0	--	110	.2	--	--	--	--	710	--	140
APR.											
08...	5	19	480	.1	0	1	0	1	580	.0	110
MAY											
06...	0	--	150	.1	--	--	--	--	530	--	10
JUNE											
04...	2	--	170	.3	--	--	--	--	550	--	40

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC CONDO- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CAC03 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT.									
08...	0900	4.5	.0	1190	10.9	7.9	126	18000	11000
NOV.									
05...	0735	3.0	2.0	1100	10.5	7.7	121	0	8
DEC.									
02...	1630	1.0	6.5	1250	11.6	8.0	120	--	10
04...	1620	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--
JAN.									
06...	1530	.0	-7.5	1380	11.6	7.4	130	68	22
FEB.									
03...	1410	1.5	-5.0	960	11.0	7.5	92	110	0
MAR.									
05...	0900	.0	-7.0	1310	11.6	7.9	105	47	13
APR.									
08...	1630	8.5	13.0	1250	11.6	8.1	106	5500	120
MAY									
06...	0710	10.5	8.5	845	9.8	7.7	77	4300	100
JUNE									
04...	1300	12.5	15.0	810	9.8	7.8	75	5700	2800

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12324600 CLARK FORK AT GARRISON, MONT.

LOCATION---Lat 46°31'11", long 112°48'27", near center of east line of sec.23, T.9 N., R.10 W., Powell County, at county bridge at Garrison, 1 mile downstream from Little Blackfoot River and at mile 44.5.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TOMS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TOMS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT.												
08...	1145	318	--	5.5	360	8.0	1.0	729	.99	626	540	5
NOV.												
05...	1000	379	--	5.3	--	--	1.2	--	--	--	--	--
DEC.												
03...	0800	383	--	5.3	--	--	1.5	--	--	--	--	--
JAN.												
06...	1030	370	250	--	620	4.1	1.3	1090	1.48	1090	720	1
FEB.												
03...	1115	640	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR.												
05...	1200	430	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR.												
09...	1000	480	180	--	390	--	--	--	--	--	510	--
MAY												
06...	0915	1130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE												
02...	1230	1460	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT.												
08...	1145	318	100	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	22	0
NOV.												
05...	1000	379	100	0	0	0	20	4	0	0	27	0
DEC.												
03...	0800	383	200	10	0	0	20	2	0	0	16	90
JAN.												
06...	1030	370	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	0	140
FEB.												
03...	1115	640	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	14	140
MAR.												
05...	1200	430	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	64	560
APR.												
09...	1000	480	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAY												
06...	0915	1130	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	6	40
JUNE												
02...	1230	1460	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	21	70

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT.									
08...	1145	318	20	170	3	270	--	510	150
NOV.									
05...	1000	379	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--
DEC.									
03...	0800	383	20	140	<1	320	<.1	410	130
FEB.									
03...	1115	640	130	90	10	690	<.1	250	250
MAR.									
05...	1200	430	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--
APR.									
09...	1000	480	40	420	7	300	--	360	100
MAY									
06...	0915	1130	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
JUNE									
02...	1230	1460	90	1300	14	300	.2	240	150

12324600 CLARK FORK AT GARRISON, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,550 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1971 (discontinued).

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT.											
08...	2	.4	.010	--	.03	.21	.080	.15	.080	17	--
NOV.											
05...	--	.6	--	--	.09	--	.050	.12	.060	12	.8
DEC.											
03...	--	.7	--	--	.18	--	.040	.01	.070	5.0	2.7
JAN.											
06...	2	--	.050	.10	.20	.03	--	.00	--	.0	2.7
FEB.											
03...	--	--	--	.20	.32	--	--	.10	.16	11	4.2
MAR.											
05...	--	--	--	.10	.43	--	--	.10	.070	3.0	1.1
APR.											
09...	--	.3	--	--	--	--	--	.09	--	3.0	1.9
MAY											
06...	--	--	--	.30	.00	--	--	.12	.12	5.0	2.0
JUNE											
02...	--	--	--	.14	.11	--	--	.15	.10	4.0	1.2

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT.											
08...	0	--	210	.0	3	1	0	1	540	.6	90
NOV.											
05...	0	--	680	.0	4	1	0	0	640	.2	180
DEC.											
03...	0	--	480	.4	6	0	12	1	620	.7	140
JAN.											
06...	--	24	0	--	--	--	--	--	530	--	380
FEB.											
03...	0	--	880	.4	--	--	--	--	420	--	130
MAR.											
05...	8	--	190	.2	--	--	--	--	600	--	140
APR.											
09...	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	410	--	90
MAY											
06...	0	--	100	.1	--	--	--	--	250	--	20
JUNE											
02...	2	--	80	.1	--	--	--	--	530	--	70

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT.									
08...	1145	4.5	9.5	900	11.9	8.2	106	980	230
NOV.									
05...	1000	3.0	4.5	1030	11.8	7.9	131	750	58
DEC.									
03...	0800	.0	-8.5	1210	11.6	8.0	129	--	52
04...	1600	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	--
JAN.									
06...	1030	.0	-12.5	1250	12.0	7.8	148	400	120
FEB.									
03...	1115	.5	-4.0	700	11.4	7.6	97	1100	74
MAR.									
05...	1200	.0	-2.0	1130	12.5	8.2	114	93	0
APR.									
09...	1000	5.0	10.5	910	11.8	8.1	106	6000	170
MAY									
06...	0915	9.0	10.5	660	10.3	7.8	77	5100	440
JUNE									
02...	1230	10.0	15.0	600	10.2	7.6	81	--	--
04...	1630	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	1700	60

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12331600 CLARK FORK AT DRUMMOND, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°39'45", long 113°08'57", in SE1/4NW1/4 sec.31, T.11 N., R.12 W., Granite County, at bridge on U.S. Highway 10A, 0.4 mile southwest of Drummond, 0.9 mile downstream from Flint Creek and at mile 417.0.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
JULY 24...	1120	246	130	4.6	1.0	400	1	9	.1
AUG. 17...	1145	223	--	--	.9	--	3	7	--
SEP. 15...	1545	384	--	--	.6	--	6	10	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 24...	1120	246	0	0	0	20	10	0	19	.0	4	30
AUG. 17...	1145	223	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.1	--	0
SEP. 15...	1545	384	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	.2	--	20

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 24...	1120	246	10	<1	0	20	10	5	.0	30

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12331600 CLARK FORK AT DRUMMOND, MONT.---Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--2,378 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July to September 1971.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (P04) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
JULY 24...	.000	.07	.10	.080	.18	.090	9.0	.9
AUG. 17...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5
SEP. 15...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CAC03 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
JULY 24...	1120	18.0	25.0	800	8.8	8.2	177	58	25
AUG. 17...	1145	16.0	24.5	750	10.0	8.2	189	280	62
SEP. 15...	1545	12.0	17.0	650	10.8	8.2	190	100	40

12334650 BLACKFOOT RIVER BELOW ALICE CREEK, NEAR LINCOLN, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°59'21", long 112°30'40", in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.5, T.14 N., R.7 W., Lewis and Clark County, at gaging station at bridge 0.4 mile upstream from mouth of Hogum Creek, 3.0 miles downstream from Alice Creek, and 8.2 miles northeast of Lincoln.

DRAINAGE AREA.--96.9 sq mi.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO ₂) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO ₃) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO ₃) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)
OCT.												
02...	0900	20	6.5	14	--	34	12	2.7	1.1	151	0	11
15...	1230	21	--	--	0	--	12	--	--	--	--	--
23...	0800	20	6.0	13	--	30	11	2.5	1.0	134	0	11
NOV.												
18...	1100	17	2.0	--	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19...	1300	17	2.0	14	--	23	7.1	1.5	.6	101	0	7.6
30...	0900	18	2.0	13	--	27	11	2.4	1.4	134	0	13
DEC.												
01...	1520	18	1.5	12	--	27	12	2.1	1.3	134	0	13
24...	1730	14	.0	12	--	25	12	1.9	1.2	129	0	12
JAN.												
04...	1730	15	.0	14	50	31	12	2.4	1.3	147	0	9.5
21...	1500	19	.0	21	110	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
27...	1730	12	.0	12	40	27	11	2.1	1.1	128	0	4.2
FEB.												
09...	1530	23	.0	13	10	25	11	2.4	1.4	126	4	16
26...	1730	18	.0	12	20	25	11	2.4	1.2	126	4	13
MAR.												
06...	1230	23	.0	14	10	28	12	3.1	1.3	134	2	13
31...	1730	19	3.5	13	30	25	11	2.9	1.4	123	--	13
APR.												
07...	1730	49	3.5	12	20	23	9.5	2.2	1.2	103	0	21
15...	1730	107	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26...	1730	360	3.5	11	30	16	6.9	1.6	.9	78	0	9.3
MAY												
05...	1730	868	5.5	10	40	15	6.2	1.4	.4	70	0	14
14...	1030	536	4.5	--	50	--	6.8	--	--	--	--	--
21...	1730	260	6.5	10	30	19	7.7	1.6	.4	90	0	12
JUNE												
07...	1730	216	14.0	10	10	18	7.7	1.6	.6	95	0	9.5
10...	1000	188	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26...	1230	75	11.5	12	20	23	9.0	2.1	.7	117	0	12
JULY												
07...	1730	47	16.0	18	10	26	11	2.0	.6	123	0	13
09...	1200	46	10.5	--	30	--	10	--	--	--	--	--
30...	1720	28	19.5	32	10	26	11	2.2	.8	132	0	13
AUG.												
07...	1225	24	17.5	14	10	28	11	2.7	.7	141	0	12
25...	1715	17	17.5	14	10	29	11	2.5	.8	149	0	8.5
SEP.												
13...	1715	18	15.0	14	0	29	12	2.6	1.0	149	0	9.3
29...	1730	19	9.0	13	0	29	12	2.5	1.0	141	0	.8

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PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: October 1970 to September 1971.

Water temperatures: October 1970 to September 1971.

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 21.5°C Aug. 8; minimum, freezing point on many days during November to April.

REMARKS.--Thermograph recorder installed Nov. 25, recorder stopped Jan. 18-20.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTI- TUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	NON- CAR- BONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM AD- SORP- TION RATIO	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
OCT.												
02...	1.6	.1	--	--	150	.21	8.32	130	8	.1	254	8.1
15...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23...	2.2	.1	--	--	137	.19	7.51	120	11	.1	229	8.1
NOV.												
18...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.1
19...	.8	.2	--	--	105	.15	5.00	87	4	.1	159	8.2
30...	1.0	.3	--	--	135	.21	7.34	110	5	.1	225	8.1
DEC.												
01...	1.0	.1	--	--	134	.19	6.80	120	6	.1	237	8.1
24...	.7	.1	--	--	128	.19	5.18	110	5	.1	228	8.1
JAN.												
04...	.8	.1	.00	.05	140	.19	5.67	130	9	.1	241	8.2
21...	8.6	--	.30	.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	226	--
27...	.7	1.4	.10	.05	120	.16	3.89	110	5	.1	208	8.2
FEB.												
09...	.7	.3	.10	.00	140	.19	8.69	110	0	.1	213	8.4
26...	.5	.3	.10	.06	136	.19	6.61	110	0	.1	213	8.4
MAR.												
06...	.9	.1	.00	.00	142	.19	8.82	120	6	.1	242	8.4
31...	1.0	.1	.10	.03	128	.17	6.57	110	7	.1	224	8.2
APR.												
07...	1.5	.1	.01	.03	121	.16	16.0	96	12	.1	218	8.0
15...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	179	7.7
26...	.6	.1	.03	.03	85	.12	82.6	68	4	.1	141	7.8
MAY												
05...	.6	.1	.00	.03	82	.11	192	63	6	.1	128	7.8
14...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21...	.7	.1	.01	.03	96	.13	67.4	79	5	.1	155	7.9
JUNE												
07...	.2	.0	.02	.03	94	.13	54.8	77	0	.1	158	8.1
10...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	168	7.7
26...	1.5	.3	.00	.15	118	.16	23.9	94	0	.1	182	8.0
JULY												
07...	6.2	.6	.44	.03	140	.19	17.8	110	9	.1	202	8.0
09...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	204	7.9
30...	1.0	.5	.40	.06	169	.23	12.8	110	2	.1	220	8.0
AUG.												
07...	.6	.0	.00	.03	138	.19	8.94	120	0	.1	229	7.7
25...	.9	.0	.00	.03	140	.19	6.43	120	0	.1	235	8.1
SEP.												
13...	2.0	.1	.02	.03	143	.19	6.95	120	0	.1	239	8.1
29...	1.8	.1	.01	.03	130	.18	6.67	120	6	.1	232	8.1

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	METHY- LENE BLUE ACTIVE SUB- STANCE (MG/L)
OCT.					
02...	0900	20	0	--	--
15...	1230	21	0	0	.02
23...	0800	20	0	--	--
NOV.					
18...	1100	17	--	48	.03
19...	1300	17	0	--	--
30...	0900	18	0	--	--
DEC.					
01...	1520	18	10	--	--
10...	1200	16	--	--	.05
24...	1730	14	0	--	--
JAN.					
04...	1730	15	--	0	--
21...	1500	19	40	0	.00
27...	1730	12	--	30	--
FEB.					
09...	1530	23	--	40	--
11...	1030	21	--	--	.00
26...	1730	18	--	7	--
MAR.					
06...	1230	23	--	0	--
11...	1620	17	--	--	.01
31...	1730	19	--	0	--
APR.					
07...	1730	49	--	10	--
15...	1730	107	--	--	.00
26...	1730	360	--	0	--
MAY					
05...	1730	868	--	0	--
14...	1030	536	30	0	.00
21...	1730	260	--	0	--
JUNE					
07...	1730	216	--	0	--
10...	1000	188	--	--	.00
26...	1230	75	--	0	--
JULY					
07...	1730	47	--	0	--
09...	1200	46	10	0	.00
30...	1720	28	--	0	--
AUG.					
06...	1315	23	--	--	.00
07...	1225	24	--	0	--
25...	1715	17	--	10	--
SEP.					
13...	1715	18	--	0	--
16...	1615	23	--	--	.00
29...	1730	19	--	0	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)
OCT.										
15...	1230	21	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN.										
21...	1500	19	.0	100	0	0	0	0	--	4
MAY										
14...	1030	536	4.5	400	0	100	0	0	0	0
JULY										
09...	1200	46	10.5	200	4	200	0	0	0	1

12334650 BLACKFOOT RIVER BELOW ALICE CREEK, NEAR LINCOLN, MONT.--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)
OCT. 15...	1230	4.5	8.0	220	11.0	7.8	98
NOV. 18...	1100	2.0	3.0	230	12.0	8.1	110
DEC. 10...	1200	1.0	-2.5	230	12.6	8.4	105
JAN. 21...	1500	.0	-6.5	208	12.6	8.3	107
FEB. 11...	1030	.5	1.5	215	13.0	8.1	103
MAR. 11...	1620	3.0	3.0	225	12.0	8.3	107
APR. 15...	1730	4.5	15.0	175	11.6	7.8	72
MAY 14...	1030	4.5	7.5	140	10.0	7.8	61
JUNE 10...	1000	9.5	12.0	170	9.4	8.0	74
JULY 09...	1200	10.5	24.0	205	9.2	7.3	89
AUG. 06...	1315	13.5	30.0	245	9.2	8.5	115
SEP. 16...	1615	9.0	11.0	235	11.0	8.0	123

12334650 BLACKFOOT RIVER BELOW ALICE CREEK, NEAR LINCOLN, MONT.--Continued

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
2	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	---	---	---	---	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	---	---	---	---	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	---	---	---	---	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	---	---	---	---	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
9	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
10	---	---	---	---	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.0	0.0
11	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.5	0.0
12	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	4.0	1.0
13	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	3.5	1.0
14	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	4.5	0.5
15	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.5	0.5
16	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.0	0.5
17	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	0.5
18	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	---	---	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.5
19	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	---	---	2.0	0.0	4.5	0.5
20	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	---	---	1.0	0.0	5.5	0.0
21	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5
22	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
23	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	3.5	0.5
24	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	5.5	1.5
25	---	---	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.5
26	---	---	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	1.0
27	---	---	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.5
28	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.5
29	---	---	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	---	---	6.5	1.0
30	---	---	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	---	---	5.5	2.0
31	---	---	---	---	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	---	---	4.5	0.5
MONTH	---	---	---	---	3.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	6.5	0.0
APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	6.0	0.5	8.5	4.0	8.5	7.0	16.5	9.0	21.0	11.0	15.0	9.5
2	5.5	0.5	8.5	4.5	11.0	6.5	14.0	10.0	20.0	11.0	15.0	10.5
3	5.5	0.5	8.5	4.5	10.0	8.5	15.5	8.5	19.5	11.5	15.0	10.0
4	6.5	0.5	1.0	4.5	10.0	8.5	15.5	8.5	21.0	12.0	16.0	9.0
5	8.0	0.5	7.0	5.0	9.0	8.0	16.5	9.0	20.0	12.0	17.0	9.0
6	8.0	0.5	6.0	4.5	9.0	8.0	14.0	10.0	19.0	12.0	15.0	9.5
7	4.5	1.0	9.0	4.5	13.5	8.0	15.5	8.0	21.0	13.5	16.0	9.5
8	5.5	0.5	8.0	4.5	14.0	10.0	16.5	9.0	21.5	11.5	16.5	8.5
9	4.5	0.5	9.0	5.0	13.5	9.0	16.5	10.0	21.0	11.0	16.0	8.5
10	3.0	0.5	9.0	5.5	13.5	9.5	18.0	11.0	20.5	10.5	17.0	8.5
11	3.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	14.5	9.0	16.5	10.0	21.0	10.5	14.0	9.0
12	5.5	0.5	10.5	5.5	15.5	9.0	17.0	9.0	20.5	10.0	15.0	8.0
13	6.0	0.5	9.5	6.0	14.0	10.5	18.0	9.0	21.0	10.0	15.0	9.5
14	6.5	1.0	7.0	4.5	14.0	9.5	18.5	9.5	18.0	11.0	13.0	8.0
15	4.0	1.5	9.5	4.5	13.5	8.5	19.0	9.0	19.0	10.5	10.5	7.0
16	5.0	1.0	8.5	6.0	14.0	8.5	20.0	10.0	18.5	10.5	10.5	7.0
17	3.0	1.5	6.0	4.5	13.0	8.5	20.0	11.5	19.0	10.0	10.0	6.5
18	4.5	1.5	5.5	3.5	13.5	9.5	20.0	11.0	19.0	10.0	10.5	5.5
19	6.5	1.0	8.0	4.5	14.5	10.0	20.0	10.5	19.5	10.0	9.5	6.0
20	4.5	3.0	6.5	4.5	15.5	9.5	18.5	11.0	19.0	10.0	8.0	5.5
21	5.0	3.0	6.5	5.0	17.0	10.0	21.0	12.0	19.5	10.0	10.0	4.5
22	4.5	3.5	7.0	5.0	19.0	11.5	19.0	12.0	19.0	10.0	10.5	5.0
23	5.5	3.0	8.5	5.0	18.0	11.5	20.0	11.0	16.5	10.0	11.5	5.0
24	4.5	3.5	10.5	6.5	18.0	11.0	19.0	11.5	19.0	9.0	10.5	5.5
25	3.5	2.0	11.5	6.5	16.0	11.0	19.5	11.5	16.5	9.0	9.5	6.5
26	4.0	1.5	11.0	8.0	12.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	19.0	9.0	10.0	5.5
27	4.5	1.0	13.5	8.5	14.5	10.0	16.0	10.5	20.5	10.0	10.0	6.5
28	6.0	3.5	13.0	9.5	10.5	9.0	14.5	11.0	21.0	11.0	9.5	6.0
29	6.5	3.5	10.5	9.0	11.5	8.0	19.0	9.5	15.0	12.0	8.5	5.5
30	8.0	3.5	9.5	8.0	15.5	8.0	19.5	10.0	15.0	13.0	7.0	6.0
31	---	---	8.0	6.5	---	---	19.5	10.0	16.0	11.5	---	---
MONTH	8.0	0.0	13.5	3.5	19.0	6.5	21.0	8.0	21.5	9.0	17.0	4.5
YEAR	21.5	0.0										

12334650 BLACKFOOT RIVER BELOW ALICE CREEK, NEAR LINCOLN, MONT.--Continued

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)
OCT.					
15...	1230	4.5	21	7	.40
NOV.					
18...	1100	2.0	16	2	.09
DEC.					
10...	1200	1.0	16	1	.04
JAN.					
21...	1500	.0	19	7	.36
FEB.					
11...	1030	.5	22	4	.24
MAR.					
11...	1620	3.0	16	16	.69
APR.					
15...	1730	4.5	96	13	3.4
MAY					
16...	1120	6.5	396	18	19
JUNE					
02...	1205	9.0	296	5	4.0
10...	1000	9.5	189	3	1.5
JULY					
09...	1200	10.5	46	2	.25
AUG.					
06...	1315	13.5	23	1	.06
SEP.					
16...	1615	9.0	22	4	.24

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12340500 CLARK FORK ABOVE MISSOULA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°52'01", long 113°58'57", in NE1/4SE1/4 sec.22, T.13 N., R.19 W., Missoula County, at abandoned Van Buren Street Bridge in Missoula, 0.1 mile upstream from Rattlesnake Creek, 3.4 miles downstream from gaging station, and at mile 358.3.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 07...	0830	1880	--	2.9	88	3.9	.4	284	.39	1440	220	4
NOV. 04...	0730	1610	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 02...	0900	1640	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 08...	1000	1000	83	2.4	130	7.8	.5	356	.48	961	270	1
FEB. 02...	1445	5300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 03...	1730	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 07...	1730	2630	71	2.7	140	1.9	.6	350	.48	2490	230	20
MAY 04...	1720	10800	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 02...	1700	13900	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INIUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (RE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	0830	1880	100	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	17	0
NOV. 04...	0730	1610	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	0	10
DEC. 02...	0900	1640	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	0	30
JAN. 08...	1000	1000	--	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	100
FEB. 02...	1445	5300	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	11	200
MAR. 03...	1730	2000	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	32	140
APR. 07...	1730	2630	200	0	200	0	30	0	0	4	24	30
MAY 04...	1720	10800	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	4	60
JUNE 02...	1700	13900	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	9	80

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	0830	1880	10	50	7	40	--	270	<10
NOV. 04...	0730	1610	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--
DEC. 02...	0900	1640	10	100	<1	70	--	230	40
JAN. 08...	1000	1000	--	--	--	--	1.0	--	--
FEB. 02...	1445	5300	100	190	15	270	--	130	210
MAR. 03...	1730	2000	--	--	--	--	.3	--	--
APR. 07...	1730	2630	340	4200	66	450	.2	190	540
MAY 04...	1720	10800	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
JUNE 02...	1700	13900	10	630	9	90	.3	60	<10

12340500 CLARK FORK ABOVE MISSOULA, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--5,999 sq mi (at gaging station).

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1971 (discontinued).

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 07...	2	.00	.010	--	.03	.22	.050	.09	.060	25	--
NOV. 04...	--	.1	--	--	.02	--	.010	.01	.020	.0	.8
DEC. 02...	--	.2	--	--	.01	--	.010	.01	.020	4.0	.8
JAN. 08...	1	--	.020	.30	.00	.02	--	.00	--	.0	1.1
FEB. 02...	--	--	--	.40	.08	--	--	.20	.20	4.0	3.2
MAR. 03...	--	--	--	.10	.05	--	--	.10	.050	2.0	.9
APR. 07...	5	.00	.010	.00	.26	.20	.020	.06	.090	1.0	1.0
MAY 04...	--	--	--	.10	.00	--	--	.09	.060	7.0	1.7
JUNE 02...	--	--	--	.03	.08	--	--	.12	.090	48	.8

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 07...	0	--	22	.0	2	0	0	1	320	.4	10
NOV. 04...	0	--	25	.9	--	--	--	--	340	--	20
DEC. 02...	0	--	77	.2	--	--	--	--	380	--	10
JAN. 08...	0	16	0	--	2	0	0	0	270	2.0	40
FEB. 02...	3	--	200	.4	--	--	--	--	120	--	40
MAR. 03...	0	--	94	.2	--	--	--	--	350	--	40
APR. 07...	0	12	100	.2	0	10	0	1	220	.0	40
MAY 04...	0	--	30	.1	--	--	--	--	120	--	5
JUNE 02...	0	--	0	.2	--	--	--	--	210	--	20

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 07...	0830	7.0	-.5	420	12.2	8.2	134	260	70
NOV. 04...	0730	2.0	1.5	520	12.1	8.1	131	160	120
DEC. 02...	0900	2.0	.0	500	12.0	8.2	125	--	350
04...	1430	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
JAN. 08...	1000	.5	3.5	535	12.1	7.5	138	370	48
FEB. 02...	1445	1.5	5.0	350	12.4	8.3	87	100	32
MAR. 03...	1730	.5	.0	470	12.8	8.3	110	26	0
APR. 07...	1730	8.0	8.5	475	11.8	8.3	105	33	13
MAY 04...	1720	10.5	23.0	205	10.3	8.1	72	480	430
JUNE 02...	1700	11.0	16.0	215	10.7	7.5	75	--	50
03...	1600	11.5	--	--	--	--	--	2600	23

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12352980 BITTERROOT RIVER AT MACLAY BRIDGE, NEAR MISSOULA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°51'12", long 114°05'48", in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26, T.13 N., R.20 W., Missoula County, at MacLay Bridge on county road, 1.5 miles upstream from mouth and 5.2 miles west of the Missoula Post Office.

DRAINAGE AREA.--2,850 sq mi.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 06...	1630	960	--	--	5.8	3.0	.2	110	.15	285	80	2
NOV. 03...	1450	1100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 01...	1315	1350	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 07...	1400	640	21	--	9.8	1.8	.2	104	.14	180	72	--
FEB. 02...	1810	4980	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 04...	0900	1520	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 08...	0930	2480	13	--	6.8	--	--	77	.10	516	46	--
MAY 04...	1410	9300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 03...	1400	14500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 24...	1530	2160	14	1.1	--	--	.3	--	--	--	50	1
AUG. 17...	1530	760	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--	--	--	1
SEP. 16...	0830	870	--	--	--	--	.4	--	--	--	--	1

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JAN. 07...	1400	640	--	--	--	--	100	--	4.8	--	--	--
APR. 08...	0930	2480	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	--	--	--
JULY 24...	1530	2160	0	0	0	2	30	0	3.6	.0	0	0
AUG. 17...	1530	760	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.2	--	10
SEP. 16...	0830	870	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.1	--	0

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 24...	1530	2160	0	<1	0	<10	10	<1	.0	<10

12352980 BITTERROOT RIVER AT MACLAY BRIDGE, NEAR MISSOULA, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1970 to September 1971.

REMARKS.--Water discharge computed by subtracting the discharge of Clark Fork above Missoula from that of Clark Fork below Missoula.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 06...	2	.1	.000	--	.04	.18	.040	.10	.050	3.0	--
NOV. 03...	--	.5	.000	--	.02	.14	--	--	.010	36	1.0
DEC. 01...	--	.00	.010	--	.02	.19	.010	.00	.010	1.0	1.5
JAN. 07...	--	--	.020	.10	.00	.05	--	.01	--	.0	1.2
FEB. 02...	--	--	.000	.50	.02	--	.080	.12	.070	5.0	1.3
MAR. 04...	--	--	.000	.20	.02	.00	.020	.03	.030	1.0	.6
APR. 08...	0	.4	.000	.40	.43	.32	.10	.25	--	5.0	.8
MAY 04...	--	.4	.000	.40	.15	.28	.13	.06	.13	8.0	2.2
JUNE 03...	--	.00	.000	.03	.07	.19	.040	.09	.070	2.0	.7
JULY 24...	7	.00	.000	.03	.07	--	.040	.06	.050	6.0	.7
AUG. 17...	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.9
SEP. 16...	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 06...	1630	10.5	6.5	180	11.9	8.0	84	82	8
NOV. 03...	1450	5.0	12.5	160	12.2	8.0	79	24	3
DEC. 01...	1315	4.0	2.5	150	12.7	7.6	64	--	12
JAN. 04...	1050	--	--	--	--	--	--	380	--
FEB. 07...	1400	.5	6.0	175	13.2	7.9	80	240	47
MAR. 02...	1810	2.5	4.0	60	12.4	6.8	23	520	140
APR. 04...	0900	1.0	-2.5	130	12.3	7.6	53	7	4
MAY 08...	0930	6.0	5.5	115	12.0	7.6	43	180	8
JUNE 04...	1410	10.0	24.0	60	10.8	7.9	32	2900	300
JULY 03...	1400	10.5	21.0	60	10.1	6.5	--	80	130
AUG. 24...	1530	20.0	30.0	120	9.2	8.0	54	380	22
SEP. 17...	1530	20.0	30.5	192	10.2	8.1	92	1000	50
SEP. 16...	0830	11.5	6.0	205	9.6	7.4	130	36	2

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12353300 CLARK FORK NEAR ALBERTON, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 46°59'33", long 114°26'45", in S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.1, T.14 N., R.23 W., Missoula County, at bridge 0.1 mile upstream from Petty Creek, 0.2 mile downstream from former gaging station, 1.7 miles east of Alberton, and at mile 319.8.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA.MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 06...	1230	2880	--	58	3.0	.5	219	.30	1700	160	4
NOV. 03...	1200	2900	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 01...	1610	3230	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 07...	0930	1510	55	59	5.5	.3	230	.31	938	180	--
FEB. 02...	1200	12100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 03...	1300	3590	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 07...	1245	4790	47	79	1.8	--	198	.27	2560	150	20
MAY 04...	1100	20500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 03...	0930	29200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- NE- SIUM (MN) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 06...	1230	2880	30	0	0	0	--	31	.0	280	20
NOV. 03...	1200	2900	10	0	10	0	--	51	.2	280	10
DEC. 01...	1610	3230	10	0	10	0	--	54	.0	340	20
JAN. 07...	0930	1510	20	2	160	0	11	0	--	180	20
FEB. 02...	1200	12100	330	20	210	2	--	61	.3	150	50
MAR. 03...	1300	3590	80	42	200	6	--	280	.3	270	54
APR. 07...	1245	4790	20	10	--	2	8.9	80	.2	240	30
MAY 04...	1100	20500	10	4	40	1	--	60	.1	90	0
JUNE 03...	0930	29200	20	7	100	2	--	0	.1	260	20

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 06...	1230	2880	<10	110	2	40	--	200	<10
NOV. 03...	1200	2900	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--
DEC. 01...	1610	3230	--	--	--	--	<.1	--	--
JAN. 07...	0930	1510	<10	<10	5	40	.1	40	220
FEB. 02...	1200	12100	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
MAR. 03...	1300	3590	--	--	--	--	.3	--	--
APR. 07...	1245	4790	240	1900	40	210	--	130	260
MAY 04...	1100	20500	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
JUNE 03...	0930	29200	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--

12353300 CLARK FORK NEAR ALBERTON, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--9,272 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1971 (discontinued).

REMARKS.--Water discharge estimated from records for station 12354500, Clark Fork at St. Regis.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 06...	3	.00	.010	--	.02	.22	.020	.04	.040	2.0	--
NOV. 03...	--	.5	--	--	.01	--	.020	.03	.020	54	1.6
DEC. 01...	--	.1	--	--	.01	--	.030	.04	.080	.0	1.5
JAN. 07...	2	--	.020	.10	.06	.02	--	.03	--	20	.8
FEB. 02...	--	--	--	.50	.00	--	--	.23	.20	4.0	3.0
MAR. 03...	--	--	--	.10	.05	--	--	.10	.070	.0	.8
APR. '07...	5	.1	.030	.10	.27	.20	.020	.12	.20	2.0	1.2
MAY 04...	--	--	--	.10	.08	--	--	.12	.20	4.0	2.4
JUNE 03...	--	--	--	.01	.01	--	--	.12	.070	.0	.9

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 06...	1230	10.5	6.5	380	11.0	7.9	116	26	20
NOV. 03...	1200	3.5	5.0	385	12.6	8.1	116	38	1
DEC. 01...	1610	3.0	2.0	360	12.8	8.1	92	--	0
JAN. 07...	1325	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	--
FEB. 02...	0930	1.5	3.0	340	11.6	7.8	121	10	7
MAR. 03...	1200	2.5	5.0	200	12.4	7.3	49	150	74
APR. 07...	1300	1.5	2.5	335	12.2	8.0	97	40	0
MAY 04...	1245	8.5	9.0	325	10.6	7.9	80	27	15
JUNE 03...	1100	10.0	20.5	145	10.0	7.8	43	2000	150
	0930	10.5	12.5	135	10.2	7.3	51	330	55

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12359800 SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER ABOVE TWIN CREEK, NEAR HUNGRY HORSE, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°58'45", long 113°33'36", in NE1/4 sec.36, T.26 N., R.16 W., Flathead County, Flathead National Forest, temperature recorder at gaging station on left bank 0.1 mile downstream from Tin Creek, 0.4 mile upstream from Twin Creek, 36.3 miles southeast of Hungry Horse, and at mile 46.7.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,160 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water temperatures: May 1965 to September 1971.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	9.5	7.5	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
2	9.5	7.5	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
3	10.0	7.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
4	10.0	7.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
5	9.0	6.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
6	7.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
7	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5
8	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5
9	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
10	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0	1.5
11	6.0	5.5	3.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.5	1.5
12	7.0	6.0	3.5	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.0
13	6.5	5.5	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0
14	6.0	5.0	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	1.5
15	5.5	4.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	1.5
16	5.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.0
17	5.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.5
18	5.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.5
19	5.5	4.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.5
20	6.0	5.0	2.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
21	6.0	5.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.5
22	6.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5
23	5.5	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.5
24	5.5	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.0
25	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	4.0	2.0
26	4.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	3.5	2.0
27	4.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	1.5
28	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	3.5	2.0
29	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	4.5	2.5
30	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	4.0	3.0
31	3.0	1.5	---	---	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	---	---	3.5	2.5
MONTH	10.0	1.5	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	4.5	0.5

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 19.0°C Aug. 17-19, 1967; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods of most years.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12369000 FLATHEAD RIVER NEAR BIGFORK, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 48°05'33", long 114°06'50", in NE 1/4 sec.22, T.27 N., R.20 W., Flathead County, at bridge on State Highway 208, 3 miles northwest of Bigfork, and at mile 106.5.

DRAINAGE AREA.--6,300 sq mi, approximately.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO ₄) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (REST- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 14...	1400	11300	--	.4	5.3	.2	.2	93	.13	2840	100	2
NOV. 18...	1345	1950	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 10...	1200	11700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 21...	1400	3000	25	.3	3.8	.8	.1	88	.12	713	89	1
FEB. 17...	1330	4700	--	--	--	.4	.1	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 15...	1330	2300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 12...	1330	19000	26	.6	3.0	.7	.2	114	.16	5850	90	5
MAY 17...	1230	28500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 07...	1230	36900	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (RE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT. 14...	1400	11300	100	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
JAN. 21...	1400	3000	100	0	200	0	10	0	0	0	1	80
APR. 12...	1330	19000	300	0	100	0	10	1	0	3	0	30

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 14...	1400	11300	<10	50	5	10	--	100	20
JAN. 21...	1400	3000	<10	<10	<1	10	.2	20	190
APR. 12...	1330	19000	<10	90	<1	20	.1	40	10

12369000 FLATHEAD RIVER NEAR BIGFORK, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1971 (discontinued).

REMARKS.--Water discharge estimated from records for station 12363000, Flathead River at Columbia Falls.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO- PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 14...	2	.00	.000	--	.06	.12	.010	.00	.030	4.0	.7
NOV. 18...	--	.1	.000	--	.00	.08	.020	.07	.020	5.0	.7
DEC. 10...	--	.1	.010	--	.08	.14	.020	.02	.040	2.0	.6
JAN. 21...	0	--	.020	.00	.02	.02	.020	.04	--	1.0	.8
FEB. 17...	--	--	.000	.20	.00	.03	.060	.05	.10	.0	.5
MAR. 15...	--	--	.000	.10	.39	.00	.050	.04	.080	5.0	.2
APR. 12...	5	.1	.000	.10	.26	.20	.010	.00	.030	1.0	.8
MAY 17...	--	.1	.000	.10	.04	.18	.040	.09	.10	6.0	.6
JUNE 07...	--	.2	.000	.15	.09	.15	.060	.18	.070	20	.8

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 14...	0	--	0	.0	1	0	0	0	100	.0	20
JAN. 21...	1	6.4	0	--	0	0	0	0	70	.0	30
APR. 12...	0	6.2	20	.1	0	0	5	1	120	.0	10

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 14...	1400	6.5	6.0	180	10.9	7.2	81	8	0
NOV. 18...	1345	5.0	2.0	205	11.7	7.7	99	10	0
DEC. 10...	1200	2.0	.0	185	11.7	7.3	85	8	0
JAN. 21...	1400	2.5	.0	180	11.7	7.2	83	28	8
FEB. 17...	1330	4.0	1.0	205	11.7	7.7	96	68	1
MAR. 15...	1330	4.0	3.5	205	11.3	8.1	103	2	0
APR. 12...	1330	4.5	9.0	200	12.8	8.2	83	17	0
MAY 17...	1230	6.0	4.5	155	11.8	7.6	74	49	24
JUNE 07...	1230	8.0	20.0	155	11.4	7.4	65	320	18

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12371550 FLATHEAD LAKE AT POLSON, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°41'43", long 114°10'00", near center of sec.4, T.22 N., R.20 W., Lake County, at bridge on U.S. Highway 93 at western edge of Polson, 4.5 miles upstream from Kerr Dam and at mile 76.5.

DRAINAGE AREA.--7,086 sq mi.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT. 14...	0945	10200	--	.4	3.3	.3	.1	88	.12	2420	87	2
NOV. 18...	1000	5860	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC. 10...	0900	12000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN. 21...	0900	9540	25	.3	6.5	.8	.1	91	.12	2340	86	1
FEB. 17...	0900	14200	--	--	--	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR. 15...	0930	8850	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR. 12...	0900	11600	27	.6	2.8	.0	.2	98	.13	3070	93	1
MAY 17...	0830	37000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE 07...	0830	42000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT. 14...	0945	10200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAN. 21...	0900	9540	100	20	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	60
APR. 12...	0900	11600	300	30	400	0	0	1	0	1	0	10

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 14...	0945	10200	<10	20	1	<10	--	100	20
JAN. 21...	0900	9540	<10	<10	<1	<10	.1	20	170
APR. 12...	0900	11600	<10	10	<1	<10	.1	50	10

12371550 FLATHEAD LAKE AT POLSON, MONT.--Continued

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1971 (discontinued).

REMARKS.--Water discharges are given for station 12372000, Flathead River near Polson.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, OCTOBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT. 14...	1	.00	.010	--	.05	.13	.020	.04	.030	14	.5
NOV. 18...	--	.00	.000	--	.00	.13	.040	.11	.040	19	.8
DEC. 10...	--	.00	.010	--	.02	.16	.020	.03	.020	33	.6
JAN. 21...	0	--	.040	.00	.00	.03	.19	.59	--	5.0	.9
FEB. 17...	--	--	.000	.20	.00	.07	.040	.00	.030	5.0	.5
MAR. 15...	--	--	.000	.00	.34	.10	.080	.03	--	2.0	.3
APR. 12...	5	.1	.000	.10	.23	.20	.010	.00	.040	.0	1.6
MAY 17...	--	.00	.000	.00	.06	.35	.040	.09	.050	3.0	.8
JUNE 07...	--	.00	.000	.01	.10	.12	.010	.03	.080	69	.6

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT. 14...	0	--	0	1.9	0	0	0	0	110	.0	0
JAN. 21...	0	5.8	0	--	0	0	0	0	80	.0	10
APR. 12...	6	6.3	0	.1	0	0	0	1	130	.0	40

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT. 14...	0945	8.0	.0	175	10.0	7.5	84	2	0
NOV. 18...	1000	5.5	.0	185	11.1	7.6	93	4	0
DEC. 10...	0900	2.0	-5.5	195	11.7	7.3	88	0	0
JAN. 21...	0900	1.5	.0	195	12.3	7.3	84	8	4
FEB. 17...	0900	3.5	-2.0	180	12.1	7.5	84	0	0
MAR. 15...	0930	3.0	1.0	190	11.9	8.1	87	4	2
APR. 12...	0900	5.0	3.0	185	12.2	8.1	88	0	0
MAY 17...	0830	7.5	4.0	185	11.8	8.0	85	0	0
JUNE 07...	0830	10.5	10.5	180	11.2	7.7	77	12	0

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12388700 FLATHEAD RIVER AT PERMA, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°22'01", long 114°35'03", in NW¼SW¼ sec.31, T.19 N., R.23 W., Sanders County, on upstream side of bridge on State Highway 382, at Perma, and at mile 10.9.

DRAINAGE AREA.--8,795 sq mi.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUD- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	HARD- NESS (CA,MG) (MG/L)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
JULY 27...	1230	14000	25	.3	.1	88	10	7	.00
AUG. 17...	1200	6440	--	--	.1	--	1	6	--
SEP. 14...	1200	8720	--	--	.1	--	1	5	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 27...	1230	14000	0	0	0	1	10	0	6.2	.0	0	10
AUG. 17...	1200	6440	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	.4	--	0
SEP. 14...	1200	8720	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	.2	--	0

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
JULY 27...	1230	14000	0	<1	0	<10	<10	6	.0	10

12389000 CLARK FORK NEAR PLAINS, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°25'47", long 114°51'18", E½SW¼ sec.1, T.19 N., R.26 W., Sanders County, temperature recorder at gaging station 2.4 miles southeast of Plains, 6.0 miles downstream from Flathead River, and at mile 239.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--19,958 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to June 1970 (discontinued).
Water temperatures: November 1968 to September 1971.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
DAY	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
1	11.5	11.5	5.5	5.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0
2	11.5	11.5	5.5	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0
3	11.5	11.5	5.0	5.0	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.0
4	11.5	11.5	5.0	4.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0
5	11.5	11.5	5.0	4.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0
6	11.5	10.5	5.5	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5
7	10.5	10.0	5.5	5.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5
8	10.0	9.5	5.5	5.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
9	9.5	9.5	5.5	5.5	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.0
10	10.0	9.5	6.0	5.5	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.5
11	9.5	9.5	6.0	6.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.0
12	9.5	9.5	6.0	5.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	3.5	3.0
13	9.5	9.5	5.5	5.5	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.5
14	9.5	9.0	5.5	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.0	4.0	3.5
15	9.0	8.5	5.0	4.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	3.5
16	9.0	8.5	4.5	4.5	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.5
17	8.5	8.5	5.0	4.5	2.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.5
18	8.5	8.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.5
19	8.5	8.0	5.0	4.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	3.5
20	9.0	8.5	4.5	4.0	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
21	9.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
22	9.0	9.0	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
23	9.0	8.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
24	8.5	8.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
25	8.5	8.0	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
26	8.0	7.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.0	4.0	4.0
27	7.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.5	4.0
28	7.0	7.0	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.5	4.5
29	7.0	6.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.5	---	---	4.5	4.5
30	6.5	6.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.5	---	---	5.0	4.5
31	6.0	5.5	---	---	1.0	1.0	3.5	2.5	---	---	5.0	5.0
MONTH	11.5	5.5	6.0	1.5	2.0	0.5	3.5	0.0	3.5	1.5	5.0	1.5

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July to September 1971.

REMARKS.--Water discharge computed by subtracting the discharge of Clark Fork at St. Regis from that of Clark Fork near Plains.

	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (PO ₄)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND
DATE	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)	(MG/L)
JULY							
27...	.000	.00	.06	.020	.00	.030	.4
AUG.							
17...	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0
SEP.							
14...	--	--	--	--	--	--	.8

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH	ALKA- LINITY AS CACO3 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE	FECAL
								COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
JULY 27...	1230	21.5	30.0	180	9.0	8.3	81	34	4
AUG. 17...	1200	21.0	23.5	205	8.4	8.2	86	24	9
SEP. 14...	1200	15.5	16.5	195	9.6	7.8	89	58	8

EXTREMES.--1970-71:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 23.0°C Aug. 9, 10; minimum, freezing point on several days during January.

Period of record:

Water temperatures: Maximum, 23.0°C Aug. 9, 10, 1971; minimum, freezing point on many days during winter periods most years.

TEMPERATURE (°C) OF WATER, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

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PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12391000 CLARK FORK AT THOMPSON FALLS, MONT.

LOCATION.--Lat 47°36'17", long 115°22'30", in NE 1/4 sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 30 W., Sanders County, at bridge on U.S. Highway 10A, 1 mile west of Thompson Falls, 1.3 miles downstream from former gaging station, 6.5 miles downstream from Thompson River, and at mile 206.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES. WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (RESI- DUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS- SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG)	TUR- BID- ITY (JTU)
OCT.												
13...	0900	12600	--	1.1	19	1.3	.3	136	.18	4630	110	3
NOV.												
17...	1030	9000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC.												
09...	0800	12600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN.												
20...	0900	17500	29	1.7	22	1.6	.2	125	.17	5910	97	30
FEB.												
16...	0900	24000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR.												
16...	0900	14600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR.												
13...	0900	20500	27	1.0	39	.4	.5	102	.14	5650	94	10
MAY												
18...	0730	83000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUNE												
08...	0800	83300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY												
27...	0900	21400	26	.5	--	--	.1	--	--	--	90	4
AUG.												
17...	0830	10400	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--	--	--	1
SEP.												
14...	0900	11400	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--	--	--	1

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)
OCT.												
13...	0900	12600	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV.												
17...	1030	9000	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	0	0
DEC.												
09...	0800	12600	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	0	0
JAN.												
20...	0900	17500	300	0	100	0	20	0	0	3	4	200
FEB.												
16...	0900	24000	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	12	120
MAR.												
16...	0900	14600	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	12	120
APR.												
13...	0900	20500	400	30	100	2	10	0	0	1	3	20
MAY												
18...	0730	83000	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	1	30
JUNE												
08...	0800	83300	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	1	40
JULY												
27...	0900	21400	--	0	--	--	--	0	0	--	2	10
AUG.												
17...	0830	10400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
SEP.												
14...	0900	11400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TOTAL ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT.												
13...	0900	12600	--	--	--	<10	40	5	20	--	130	<10
NOV.												
17...	1030	9000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
DEC.												
09...	0800	12600	--	--	--	<10	50	<1	10	--	70	<10
JAN.												
20...	0900	17500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.2	--	--
FEB.												
16...	0900	24000	--	--	--	<10	100	<1	10	.1	60	20
MAR.												
13...	0900	20500	--	--	--	20	200	1	30	.1	60	20
MAY												
18...	0730	83000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--
JUNE												
08...	0800	83300	--	--	--	<10	210	2	30	--	40	<10
JULY												
27...	0900	21400	0	<1	0	<10	10	1	--	.0	--	<10

12391000 CLARK FORK AT THOMPSON FALLS, MONT.--Continued

DRAINAGE AREA.--21,113 sq mi.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Chemical analyses: July 1969 to September 1971.

REMARKS.--Discharge records furnished by the Montana Power Co.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	COLOR (PLAT- INUM- COBALT UNITS)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE (N) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	ORGANIC NITRO- GEN (N) (MG/L)	DIS- SOL- VED- PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ORTHO PHOS- PHATE (P04) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOS- PHORUS (P) (MG/L)	TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (C) (MG/L)	BIO- CHEM- ICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
OCT.											
13...	4	.00	.000	--	.00	.15	.020	.02	.040	1.0	.9
NOV.											
17...	--	.00	--	--	.07	--	--	.01	.030	4.0	.9
DEC.											
09...	--	.00	--	--	.05	--	--	.02	.010	13	1.2
JAN.											
20...	20	--	.020	.00	.00	.09	.010	.02	--	3.0	2.2
FEB.											
16...	--	--	--	.20	.14	--	.020	.00	.030	1.0	1.7
MAR.											
16...	--	--	--	.10	.31	--	.030	.07	.030	5.0	.5
APR.											
13...	5	.1	.000	.10	.34	.40	.020	.03	.040	8.0	2.0
MAY											
18...	--	--	--	.00	.02	--	--	.12	.10	2.0	.9
JUNE											
08...	--	--	--	.03	.05	--	--	.06	.050	8.0	1.1
JULY											
27...	7	.4	.000	.48	.11	--	.030	.00	.050	8.0	1.2
AUG.											
17...	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1
SEP.											
14...	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.8

DATE	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SILVER (AG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED VANA- DIUM (V) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
OCT.											
13...	0	--	12	.6	0	0	0	0	160	.0	0
NOV.											
17...	0	--	--	.1	--	--	--	--	130	--	10
DEC.											
09...	0	--	0	.0	--	--	--	--	160	--	0
JAN.											
20...	1	5.9	0	--	0	4	13	0	110	.0	30
FEB.											
16...	--	--	--	.1	--	--	--	--	190	--	24
MAR.											
16...	--	--	19	.3	--	--	--	--	210	--	28
APR.											
13...	0	6.5	20	.1	0	2	0	0	170	.0	20
MAY											
18...	1	--	10	.1	--	--	--	--	0	--	40
JUNE											
08...	0	--	0	.3	--	--	--	--	70	--	10
JULY											
27...	0	6.2	--	.0	--	--	0	--	--	--	20
AUG.											
17...	--	--	--	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
SEP.											
14...	--	--	--	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	10

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	ALKA- LINITY AS CAC03 (MG/L)	IMME- DIATE COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
OCT.									
13...	0900	9.0	3.0	245	10.1	7.5	99	16	2
NOV.									
17...	1030	5.0	4.5	220	11.9	7.8	105	12	1
DEC.									
09...	0800	2.0	-5.0	260	12.5	7.6	103	11	1
JAN.									
20...	0900	.0	.0	225	12.7	6.7	80	72	96
FEB.									
16...	0900	4.0	3.0	215	12.3	7.5	81	50	6
MAR.									
16...	0900	4.0	.0	235	12.3	8.3	93	0	0
APR.									
13...	0900	5.5	3.0	220	12.8	8.2	82	48	2
MAY									
18...	0730	8.0	6.0	160	11.6	7.8	66	70	18
JUNE									
08...	0800	11.0	9.5	165	11.2	7.5	68	360	16
JULY									
27...	0900	21.0	19.0	195	9.0	8.0	80	30	8
AUG.									
17...	0830	21.5	16.5	205	8.8	8.2	84	10	4
SEP.									
14...	0900	14.5	.5	225	10.0	8.3	93	16	1

MILK RIVER BASIN

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
06174500 - MILK RIVER AT NASHUA, MONT. (LAT 48 07 52 LONG 106 21 50)												
MAY , 1971												
21...	1000	260	13.5	8.7	40	71	30	100	7.8	271	--	290
JUNE												
23...	1330	307	24.0	6.4	20	55	26	93	6.4	280	0	210
JULY												
22...	1330	61	23.5	6.9	20	76	36	160	8.1	343	0	380
AUG.												
24...	1330	129	20.5	7.7	20	72	35	170	8.3	359	0	360
SEP.												
22...	1445	170	12.0	7.4	20	53	26	100	5.7	295	0	220

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)	CHLO- RIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRATE (N) (MG/L)
06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)									
OCT.									
22...	0830	1620	16	5.1	19	30	9.9	.9	--
23...	1330	1570	15	5.0	20	29	10	.9	.4
JAN.									
26...	0830	1130	16	5.4	13	38	13	1.0	--
APR.									
27...	1550	1510	20	6.4	15	32	12	.7	--
JULY									
26...	1800	7990	9.2	3.0	10	60	5.4	.5	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CHRO- MIUM (CR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)
06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)									
OCT.									
22...	0830	1620	--	--	370	--	--	--	--
23...	1330	1570	20	0	350	0	0	0	.00
JAN.									
26...	0830	1130	--	0	470	0	--	0	.00
APR.									
27...	1550	1510	0	0	390	0	0	18	.00
JULY									
26...	1800	7990	5	0	170	0	0	1	.00

MILK RIVER BASIN--Continued

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DATE	CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHOPHOSPHATE (PO ₄) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARD- NESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	PH (UNITS)
06174500 - MILK RIVER AT NASHUA, MONT. (LAT 48 07 52 LONG 106 21 50)												
MAY, 1971												
21...	22	.3	.00	.12	663	.90	465	300	78	2.5	1030	7.7
JUNE												
23...	14	.3	.03	.09	549	.75	455	240	15	2.6	870	8.0
JULY												
22...	32	.4	.02	.09	869	1.18	143	340	57	3.8	1260	8.4
AUG.												
24...	31	.4	.02	.06	861	1.17	300	320	29	4.1	1350	7.9
SEP.												
22...	17	.3	.07	.03	575	.78	264	240	0	2.8	885	8.1

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN--Continued

DATE	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (RESIDUE AT 180 C) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARD- NESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	AMMONIA NITROGEN (N) (MG/L)	TOTAL PHOSPHORUS (P) (MG/L)	BIO-CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (MG/L)
06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)								
OCT.								
22...	--	154	.21	674	61	--	--	--
23...	--	149	.20	632	58	.03	.060	1.0
JAN.								
26...	.40	174	.24	531	62	.08	--	.7
APR.								
27...	.10	190	.26	775	76	.11	.060	1.1
JULY								
26...	1.9	84	.11	1810	35	.06	.060	1.0

DATE	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MOLYBDENUM (MO) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SELENIUM (SE) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SILVER (AG) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (MG/L)
06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)								
OCT.								
22...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23...	0	11	.0	3	1	4	0	10
JAN.								
26...	0	0	--	2	0	--	1	10
APR.								
27...	0	20	.1	0	23	0	0	20
JULY								
26...	0	760	1.8	3	1	4	0	0

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED AT PARTIAL-RECORD WATER-QUALITY STATIONS

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	ALDRIN (UG/L)	LINDANE (UG/L)	CHLOR- DANE (UG/L)	DDD (UG/L)	DDE (UG/L)	DDT (UG/L)	DI- ELDRIN (UG/L)	ENDRIN (UG/L)
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06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)

OCT.										
23...	1330	1570	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971										
26...	0830	1130	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR.										
27...	1550	1510	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY										
26...	1800	7990	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

DATE	HEPTA- CHLOR (UG/L)	HEPTA- CHLOR EPOXIDE (UG/L)	MALA- THION (UG/L)	PARA- THION (UG/L)	DI- AZINON (UG/L)	METHYL PARA- THION (UG/L)	2,4-D (UG/L)	2,4,5-T (UG/L)	SILVEX (UG/L)
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06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)

OCT.									
23...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JAN., 1971									
26...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
APR.									
27...	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
JULY									
26...	.00	.00	--	--	--	--	.00	.00	.00

FIELD DETERMINATIONS

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	AIR TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	SPECI- FIC COND- UCTANCE (MICRO- MHOS)	DIS- SOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L)	PH (UNITS)	FECAL COLI- FORM (COL. PER 100 ML)
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06191500 YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT CORWIN SPRINGS, MONT. (LAT 45 06 43 LONG 110 47 37)

OCT.							
23...	1330	5.5	5.0	220	11.0	8.3	88
JAN.							
26...	0830	3.0	4.0	260	11.4	7.7	39
APR.							
27...	1550	7.0	9.0	255	12.2	8.4	7
JULY							
26...	1800	16.0	27.0	130	8.6	7.5	24

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES
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DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	HEXA- VALENT CHRO- MIUM (CR6) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
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SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BASIN

05014500 - SWIFTCURRENT CREEK AT MANY GLACIER, MONT. (LAT 48 48 06 LONG 113 39 18)

OCT., 1970										
02...	1010	60	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	.1	10

PRICKLY PEAR CREEK BASIN

06062010 - PRICKLY PEAR CREEK BELOW EAST HELENA, MONT. (LAT 45 35 54 LONG 111 55 48)

OCT., 1970										
09...	0900	--	4.5	5	2	--	0	23	.0	130

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

06090130 - MISSOURI R BLW RAINBOW DAM NR GREAT FALLS, MONT. (LAT 47 32 10 LONG 111 11 45)

OCT., 1970										
13...	1400	6000	--	8	0	--	0	0	.0	18

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

06217500 - YELLOWSTONE R. AT HUNTLY, MONT. (LAT 46 54 15 LONG 108 19 01)

OCT., 1970										
08...	1145	5100	7.0	7	0	0	0	0	.1	27

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12323750 - SILVER BOW C AB WARM SPRNGS C AT WARM SPRNG MONT (LAT 46 11 07 LONG 112 46 04)

OCT., 1970										
07...	1630	150	5.0	2	2	--	0	0	.0	440

12330100 - FLINT CREEK BLW BOULDER CREEK NR MAXVILLE, MONT. (LAT 46 29 21 LONG 113 14 10)

OCT., 1970										
07...	1315	150	3.0	2	0	--	0	0	.2	21

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES

MARIAS RIVER BASIN

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)
06091850 - TWO MED CA WWY TO MSSN LK NR BLACKFOOT, MONT. (LAT 48 32 40 LONG 112 41 12)												
MAY, 1971												
21...	1150	27	6.0	4.5	60	20	5.0	2.0	.5	79	--	12
25-31	--	32	--	4.0	40	16	4.2	1.9	.3	68	0	8.8
JUNE												
10...	1030	17	--	3.8	40	15	4.5	1.3	.1	67	0	9.0
10-18	--	23	--	3.6	10	16	4.0	1.7	.6	74	0	6.8
20-26	--	11	--	3.6	10	16	4.3	1.7	.5	73	0	7.3
30...	1625	2.2	14.0	3.5	10	15	4.8	1.4	.2	73	0	8.8
30-30	--	5.4	--	3.7	10	16	4.5	1.5	.3	74	0	8.0
JULY												
01-07	--	5.4	--	3.7	10	16	4.5	1.5	.3	74	0	8.0
07...	1120	2.3	12.0	3.1	10	17	4.6	1.2	.6	70	0	8.8
09-15	--	2.2	--	3.5	10	18	5.2	1.7	.5	82	0	10
22...	1200	2.2	20.0	3.0	10	16	4.6	1.5	.5	72	0	8.5
25-31	--	5.8	--	3.6	10	20	5.5	2.0	.6	89	0	11
28...	1230	8.7	21.5	3.4	10	18	4.9	1.9	.4	88	0	6.8
AUG.												
02-12	--	3.8	--	3.3	10	18	5.5	1.8	.5	82	0	11
07...	0730	4.2	22.5	3.3	10	19	5.6	1.9	.5	87	0	10
13...	1000	34	18.5	3.0	20	18	5.5	1.8	.6	82	0	10
27...	1445	87	18.0	2.3	5	18	5.6	2.1	.6	93	0	10
SEP.												
08...	1445	51	13.5	1.8	20	19	5.8	1.9	.6	78	0	13
23...	1515	49	11.0	1.9	20	21	5.9	2.4	.4	91	0	15

06091852 - MISSION LAKE NR. BLACKFOOT, MONT. (LAT 48 33 48 LONG 112 37 49)

MAR., 1971												
31...	1100	--	2.0	1.7	20	50	39	96	3.7	208	0	290
APR.												
29...	1510	--	15.5	.2	10	53	39	70	4.2	206	0	270
MAY												
12...	1400	--	16.0	.2	20	52	45	77	3.3	200	0	290
AUG.												
12...	1510	--	23.0	2.6	20	40	36	71	2.7	129	24	250
27...	1300	--	20.0	2.8	5	40	36	72	2.9	183	0	240
SEP.												
02...	1240	--	13.0	2.8	20	41	34	70	3.3	201	0	250
09...	1100	--	14.0	2.6	10	37	33	64	2.7	166	0	230
23...	1630	--	21.0	2.5	20	38	31	60	2.7	172	0	220

06091853 - SPRING C AT MISSION LK OUT NR CUTBANK, MONT. (LAT 48 33 27 LONG 112 36 00)

APR., 1971												
03-12	--	55	--	1.4	40	46	35	83	3.5	173	--	260
15...	1330	32	5.0	.6	30	48	37	59	3.4	193	--	260
MAY												
17-21	--	6.9	--	.4	10	50	39	80	3.2	205	0	300
20...	1145	14	8.0	.6	100	48	37	77	3.3	195	--	250
24-30	--	25	--	1.4	20	46	37	80	2.9	192	0	290
JUNE												
09...	1750	29	--	1.2	20	44	37	72	2.9	191	0	250
13-19	--	16	--	1.6	10	39	33	66	2.9	171	0	230
21-27	--	18	--	1.5	10	36	32	69	3.0	163	0	240
JULY												
02-14	--	28	--	.9	10	29	33	71	2.5	139	0	250
08...	1320	28	20.5	.6	10	28	35	69	2.6	87	48	240
21...	1700	14	23.0	.6	20	28	35	71	2.8	45	85	220
24-31	--	10	--	.6	10	30	35	71	2.4	146	0	250
31...	1150	9.3	23.5	.7	10	28	36	72	2.3	95	25	250
AUG.												
02-08	--	7.5	--	.7	10	28	36	75	2.6	144	0	250

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06207530 - SILVER TIP C. AB GOBBLERS DRAW NR BELFRY MONT. (LAT 45 03 22 LONG 108 57 28)

JUNE, 1971												
11...	1530	1.0	23.0	17	50	300	130	1300	54	368	0	3000
DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED SILICA (SiO2) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAL- CIUM (CA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG)	DIS- SOLVED SODIUM (NA) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED PO- TAS- SIUM (K) (MG/L)	BICAR- BONATE (HCO3) (MG/L)	CAR- BONATE (CO3) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SULFATE (SO4) (MG/L)

06207530 - SILVER TIP C. AB GOBBLERS DRAW NR BELFRY MONT. (LAT 45 03 22 LONG 108 57 28)

JUNE, 1971												
11...	1530	1.0		4	0	2800	1	8	63			

MARIAS RIVER BASIN--Continued

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DATE	DIS-SOLVED CHLORIDE (CL) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED FLUORIDE (F) (MG/L)	NITRITE PLUS NITRATE (N) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ORTHO PHOSPHATE (PO4) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (SUM OF CONSTITUENTS) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER AC-FT)	DIS-SOLVED SOLIDS (TONS PER DAY)	HARDNESS (CA, MG) (MG/L)	NON-CARBONATE HARDNESS (MG/L)	SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (MICROMHOS)	PH (UNITS)
06091850 - TWO MED CA HWY TO MSSN LK NR BLACKFOOT, MONT. (LAT 48 32 40 LONG 112 41 12)												
MAY, 1971												
21...	.2	.1	.00	.06	83	.11	6.05	70	6	.1	139	7.8
25-31	.7	.0	.04	.00	70	.10	6.05	57	1	.1	115	7.8
JUNE												
10...	.2	.0	.00	.00	67	.09	3.08	56	1	.1	117	8.0
10-18	1.3	.3	.03	.00	71	.10	4.41	56	0	.1	121	7.3
20-26	1.4	.3	.02	.00	71	.10	2.11	58	0	.1	120	7.8
30...	.0	.3	.03	.03	70	.10	.42	57	0	.1	126	7.8
30-30	.4	.1	.06	.06	71	.10	1.04	58	0	.1	123	7.4
JULY												
01-07	.4	.1	.06	.06	71	.10	1.04	58	0	.1	123	7.4
07...	.6	.1	.00	.00	70	.10	.43	61	4	.1	121	8.2
09-15	.1	.2	.02	.03	80	.11	.48	66	0	.1	143	7.4
22...	.7	.3	.00	.00	71	.10	.42	59	0	.1	122	8.1
25-31	.2	.2	.02	.03	87	.12	1.36	73	0	.1	156	7.4
28...	.2	.4	.01	.03	79	.11	1.86	65	0	.1	144	7.5
AUG.												
02-12	.1	.1	.05	.03	81	.11	.83	68	0	.1	145	7.5
07...	.1	.4	.01	.03	84	.11	.95	70	0	.1	152	7.2
13...	.4	.3	.06	.00	80	.11	7.34	68	0	.1	140	7.5
27...	.9	.5	.01	.03	86	.12	20.2	68	0	.1	147	7.8
SEP.												
08...	1.1	.6	.00	.00	82	.11	11.3	71	7	.1	148	8.0
23...	.3	.0	.00	.00	92	.22	21.7	77	2	.1	160	7.8

06091852 - MISSION LAKE NR. BLACKFOOT, MONT. (LAT 48 33 48 LONG 112 37 49)

MAR., 1971												
31...	6.9	.6	.30	.12	592	.81	--	290	110	2.5	842	8.4
APR.												
29...	7.0	.6	.00	.06	545	.74	--	290	120	1.8	874	7.7
MAY												
12...	6.8	.4	.00	.09	573	.78	--	310	150	1.9	878	7.9
AUG.												
12...	4.2	.4	.00	.15	495	.67	--	250	100	2.0	774	8.4
27...	6.4	.7	.03	.15	491	.67	--	250	98	2.0	779	8.5
SEP.												
02...	5.4	.7	.27	.12	507	.69	--	240	77	2.0	802	7.5
09...	5.4	.7	.00	.18	457	.62	--	230	92	1.8	724	8.3
23...	3.0	.1	.03	.15	442	.66	--	220	81	1.8	703	7.5

06091853 - SPRING C AT MISSION LK OUT NR CUTBANK MONT. (LAT 48 33 27 LONG 112 36 00)

APR., 1971												
03-12	5.7	.3	.00	.06	520	--	77.2	260	120	2.2	830	8.1
15...	5.3	.5	.10	.03	509	.69	44.0	270	110	1.6	788	8.1
MAY												
17-21	5.4	.3	.01	.03	579	.79	10.8	290	120	2.1	879	7.8
20...	6.8	.2	.00	.09	519	.71	19.6	270	110	2.0	854	8.0
24-30	4.9	.2	.01	.09	557	.76	37.6	270	110	2.1	818	7.8
JUNE												
09...	4.7	.2	.00	.09	506	.69	39.6	260	110	1.9	814	8.0
13-19	5.6	.3	.04	.03	463	.63	20.0	230	93	1.9	686	7.9
21-27	4.7	.3	.02	.03	467	.64	22.7	220	88	2.0	688	7.9
JULY												
02-14	4.3	.4	.01	.03	460	.63	34.8	210	94	2.1	736	7.9
08...	4.6	.2	.01	.03	443	.67	33.5	210	63	2.1	707	9.0
21...	4.9	.2	.00	.06	428	.64	17.8	214	35	2.1	707	9.0
24-31	5.4	.3	.03	.09	467	.64	12.6	220	99	2.1	747	8.0
31...	4.7	.2	.02	.06	466	.63	11.7	220	98	2.1	747	8.5
AUG.												
02-08	4.6	.2	.06	.12	468	.64	9.48	220	100	2.2	748	8.0

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN--Continued

06207530 - SILVER TIP C. AB GOBBLERS DRAW NR BELFRY MONT. (LAT 45 03 22 LONG 108 57 28)

JUNE, 1971												
11...	560	1.3	.48	.09	5550	7.55	15.0	1300	980	16	6980	7.7
DATE	CYANIDE (CN) (MG/L)	DIS-SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MANGANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED MOLYBDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS-SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)					

06207530 - SILVER TIP C. AB GOBBLERS DRAW NR BELFRY MONT. (LAT 45 03 22 LONG 108 57 28)

JUNE, 1971												
11...	.00	6	810	.3	3	42	10					

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- SOLVED ALUM- INUM (AL) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ARSENIC (AS) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BARIUM (BA) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BERYL- LIUM (BE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED BORON (B) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED COPPER (CU) (UG/L)
12303400 - ROSS CREEK NEAR TROY, MONT. (LAT 48 12 25 LONG 115 52 09)											
NOV., 1970											
17...	1700	29	4.0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0
MAY, 1971											
04...	1300	498	--	300	--	0	0	--	0	--	--

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12391500 - BULL RIVER NEAR HERON, MONT. (LAT 48 10 54 LONG 115 51 39)											
NOV., 1970											
17...	1500	57	5.0	100	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
MAY, 1971											
04...	1100	686	4.5	400	--	100	0	--	0	--	--

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
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KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN

12303400 - ROSS CREEK NEAR TROY, MONT. (LAT 48 12 25 LONG 115 52 09)											
NOV., 1970											
17...	1700	29	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAY, 1971											
04...	1300	498	--	1	2	<10	60	1	10	<.5	<10

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

06202530 STILLWATER RIVER ABOVE WEST FORK AT NYE, MONT.

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PENDE SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)
OCT.					
05...	1500	12.0	178	2	.96
NOV.					
12...	1430	2.5	97	1	.26
DEC.					
10...	1610	1.0	83	3	.67
JAN.					
12...	1430	.0	66	3	.53
FEB.					
10...	1550	2.5	83	3	.67
MAR.					
10...	1510	4.0	56	1	.15
APR.					
12...	1325	7.5	51	2	.28
MAY					
11...	1450	9.0	432	8	9.3
JUNE					
10...	1300	7.0	2450	29	192
JULY					
08...	1545	8.0	1610	9	39
AUG.					
16...	1740	18.5	387	2	2.1
SEP.					
08...	1315	10.5	394	1	1.1

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN--Continued

CHEMICAL ANALYSES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

DATE	DIS- SOLVED FLUO- RIDE (F) (MG/L)	DIS- SOLVED IRON (FE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAG- NE- SIUM (MG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED MOLY- BDENUM (MO) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED NICKEL (NI) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED SELE- NIUM (SE) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED STRON- TIUM (SR) (UG/L)	DIS- SOLVED ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
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12303400 - ROSS CREEK NEAR TROY, MONT. (LAT 48 12 25 LONG 115 52 09)

NOV., 1970											
17...	.0	10	0	1.7	11	.0	1	2	0	110	--
MAY, 1971											
04...	--	30	0	1.3	0	.2	3	7	0	20	3

PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN--Continued

12391500 - BULL RIVER NEAR HERON, MONT. (LAT 48 10 54 LONG 115 51 39)

NOV., 1970											
17...	.1	20	0	2.2	0	.2	0	2	0	120	--
MAY, 1971											
04...	--	60	0	2.0	0	.2	0	4	20	10	8

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	TOTAL CAD- MIUM (CD) (UG/L)	TOTAL COBALT (CO) (UG/L)	TOTAL COPPER (CU) (UG/L)	TOTAL IRON (FE) (UG/L)	TOTAL LEAD (PB) (UG/L)	TOTAL MAN- GANESE (MN) (UG/L)	TOTAL MERCURY (HG) (UG/L)	TOTAL ZINC (ZN) (UG/L)
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PEND OREILLE RIVER BASIN

12391500 - BULL RIVER NEAR HERON, MONT. (LAT 48 10 54 LONG 115 51 39)

NOV., 1970											
17...	1500	57	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAY, 1971											
04...	1100	686	4.5	2	5	20	540	10	20	.5	50

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES COLLECTED AT MISCELLANEOUS SITES

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN--Continued

INSTANTANEOUS SUSPENDED SEDIMENT, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1970 TO SEPTEMBER 1971

06202598 WEST FORK STILLWATER RIVER NEAR NYE, MONT.

DATE	TIME	TEMP- ERATURE (DEG C)	DIS- CHARGE (CFS)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT (MG/L)	SUS- PEN- DED SEDI- MENT DIS- CHARGE (T/DAY)
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OCT.					
05...	1400	10.5	57	3	.46
NOV.					
12...	1530	5.0	62	2	.33
DEC.					
10...	1500	1.0	46	6	.75
JAN.					
12...	1345	.0	33	2	.18
FEB.					
10...	1455	1.5	36	3	.29
MAR.					
10...	1435	4.5	31	3	.25
APR.					
12...	1240	4.5	32	4	.35
MAY					
11...	1350	8.0	130	10	3.5
JUNE					
10...	1600	8.0	899	69	167
24...	1130	--	850	49	112
JULY					
08...	1440	7.5	448	8	9.7
AUG.					
16...	1840	14.0	143	7	2.7
SEP.					
08...	1145	7.5	128	1	.35

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