

CONESTOGA RIVER BASIN

01576529 UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO BIG SPRING RUN NEAR LAMPETER, PA

LOCATION.--Lat 39°59'57", long 76°15'52", Lancaster County, Hydrologic Unit 02050306, on left bank 70 ft upstream from bridge on Morningside Drive near the intersection with Long Rifle Road and Gypsy Hill Road, and 1.0 mi northwest of Lampeter.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1.42 mi².

WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1993 to July 2001 (discontinued).

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 290.25 ft above sea level.

REMARKS.--No estimated daily discharges. Records fair except for period, June 22 to July 31, which is poor. Satellite telemetry at station.

PEAK DISCHARGES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Peak discharges greater than a base discharge of 140 ft³/s and maximum (*):

Date	Time	Discharge	Gage Height	Date	Time	Discharge	Gage Height
		ft ³ /s	(ft)			No other peak greater than base discharge.	(ft)
June 22	2000	*584	*6.73				

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2000 TO SEPTEMBER 2001 DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	.95	.44	.42	.59	2.3	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	---	---
2	.93	.41	.40	.58	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	---	---
3	.89	.39	.39	.56	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.0	.89	.99	---	---
4	.84	.39	.36	.55	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	.78	1.0	---	---
5	.89	.39	.36	.55	1.5	1.8	1.5	.98	.79	1.7	---	---
6	.82	.39	.37	.55	1.4	1.4	1.7	.98	.76	1.1	---	---
7	.75	.39	.37	.55	1.4	1.9	1.5	.96	.76	.96	---	---
8	.72	.39	.37	.55	1.3	1.7	1.5	.93	.71	1.1	---	---
9	.72	.39	.37	.53	3.4	1.5	1.6	.94	.70	1.4	---	---
10	.72	.91	.37	.51	4.9	1.4	1.5	.89	.68	1.2	---	---
11	.70	.42	.37	.50	1.8	1.3	1.8	.89	.66	1.1	---	---
12	.68	.39	.37	.50	1.6	1.2	1.6	.88	.64	.90	---	---
13	.68	.38	.34	.50	1.5	3.7	1.5	.83	.63	.84	---	---
14	.68	.61	3.7	.50	1.5	1.7	1.4	.79	.61	.83	---	---
15	.68	.44	.77	.90	1.5	1.5	1.5	.79	.62	.79	---	---
16	.65	.42	.93	.66	1.8	1.7	2.5	.80	2.0	.76	---	---
17	.73	.41	12	.61	2.1	1.9	1.9	.80	1.3	.74	---	---
18	.86	.39	1.6	.58	1.4	1.7	3.1	.80	.68	.72	---	---
19	.66	.39	1.3	8.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	.80	.61	.70	---	---
20	.61	.39	1.1	4.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	.80	1.5	.67	---	---
21	.61	.38	.94	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.6	1.7	1.0	.65	---	---
22	.61	.37	.91	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.1	43	.62	---	---
23	.61	.37	.80	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	6.9	.60	---	---
24	.58	.37	.77	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4	.85	2.3	.60	---	---
25	.53	.37	.75	.92	1.7	1.4	1.3	.85	1.6	.59	---	---
26	.52	1.1	.68	.85	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.8	1.5	.60	---	---
27	.49	.51	.68	.82	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.4	.59	---	---
28	.47	.45	.66	.77	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	.54	---	---
29	.47	.46	.71	.73	--	1.7	1.1	.95	1.2	.55	---	---
30	.47	.50	.66	5.3	--	11	1.1	.89	1.3	.57	---	---
31	.45	---	.62	5.3	--	2.7	--	.83	--	.55	---	---
TOTAL	20.97	13.61	34.44	42.76	47.8	63.0	48.8	32.43	79.12	26.46	---	---
MEAN	.68	.45	1.11	1.38	1.71	2.03	1.63	1.05	2.64	.85	---	---
MAX	.95	1.1	12	8.8	4.9	11	3.1	2.8	43	1.7	---	---
MIN	.45	.37	.34	.50	1.2	1.2	1.1	.79	.61	.54	---	---
CFSM	.48	.32	.78	.97	1.20	1.43	1.15	.74	1.86	.60	---	---
IN.	.55	.36	.90	1.12	1.25	1.65	1.28	.85	2.07	.69	---	---

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1994 - 2001, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

MEAN	1.17	1.42	1.78	2.02	1.93	3.26	1.93	1.46	1.54	1.13	.86	1.19
MAX	3.90	3.51	4.89	5.02	2.54	9.49	3.03	2.53	2.82	2.59	2.70	2.67
(WY)	1997	1997	1997	1996	1994	1994	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1999
MIN	.19	.27	.23	.77	1.09	1.47	1.01	.61	.36	.20	.19	.20
(WY)	1998	1999	1999	2000	1999	1999	1995	1999	1999	1999	1999	1995

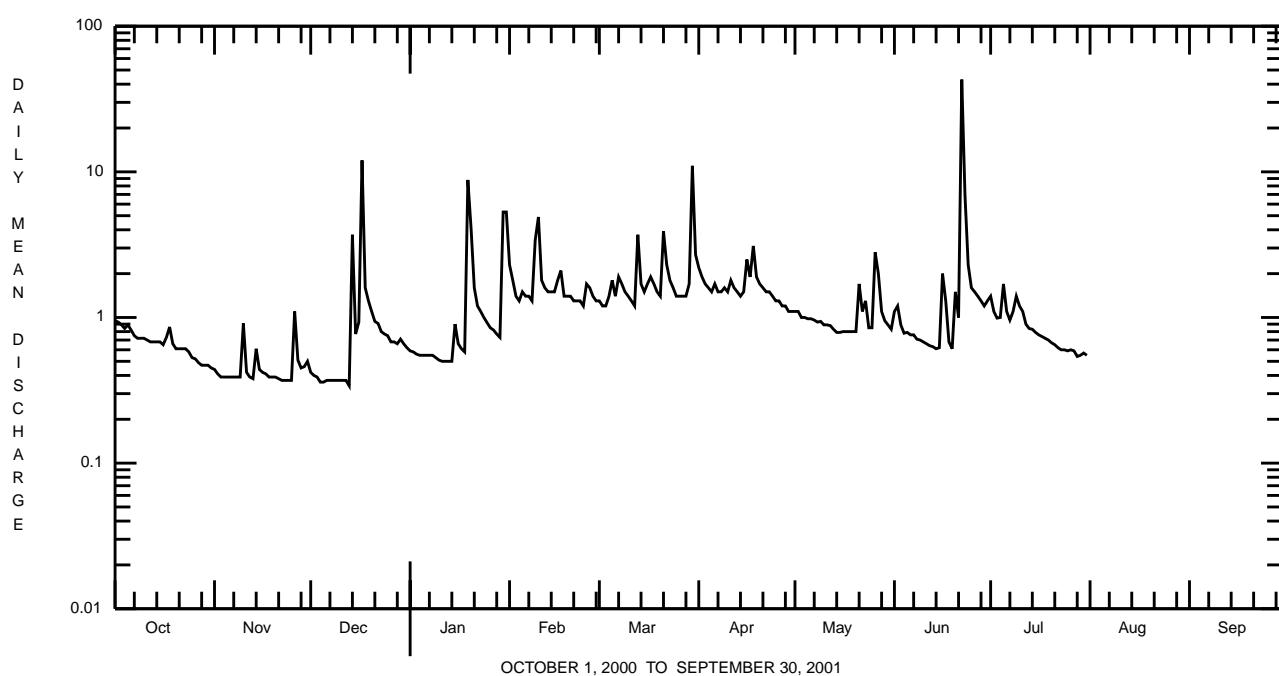
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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2000 CALENDAR YEAR	FOR 2001 WATER YEAR	WATER YEARS 1994 - 2001
ANNUAL TOTAL	476.99		
ANNUAL MEAN	1.30		
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN			1.69
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN			2.58
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	21 Mar 21	43 Jun 22	.90
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	.34 Dec 13	.34 Dec 13	.07
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	.37 Dec 7	.37 Dec 7	.08
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW		a584 Jun 22	a584 Jun 22 2001
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE		6.73 Jun 22	6.73 Jun 22 2001
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW		.34 Dec 4b	.05 Aug 25 1995
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	.92		1.19
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	12.50		16.15
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	2.2	1.8	2.7
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	.84	.90	1.1
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	.42	.41	.27

a From rating curve extended above 140 ft³/s on basis of calculation of flow through culvert at gage heights 4.60, 5.30, 6.00 and 6.65 ft.

b Also Dec. 5, 12-14.



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WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD--June 1993 to July 2001 (discontinued).

INSTRUMENTATION.--Automatic pumping sampler since December 1993.

REMARKS--Fixed-time, base flow, and stormflow samples collected at streamflow control. Constituent values for stormflow water quality are for discharge-weighted composite samples. Samples with two dates are composited samples; sample time is the composite start time, discharge is the mean for the composited period. Some values for "dissolved" parameters exceed values for the corresponding "total" parameter. These results are within the limits of analytical precision and methods.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2000 TO SEPTEMBER 2001

DATE	TIME	AGENCY	AGENCY	DIS-CHARGE,	DIS-CHARGE,		PH	SPE-	NITRO-	NITRO-	
		ANA- LYZING SAMPLE	COL- LECTING SAMPLE	IN CUBIC FEET	INST. CUBIC FEET	TUR- BID- ITY	OXYGEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L)	FIELD (STAND- ARD UNITS)	CON- DUCT- ANCE	TEMPER- ATURE WATER (DEG C)	AMMONIA DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N)
		(CODE NUMBER) (00028)	(CODE NUMBER) (00027)	PER SECOND (00060)	PER SECOND (00061)	(NTU) (00076)	(MG/L) (00300)	(μ s/cm) (00400)	(μ s/cm) (00095)	(00010)	(00608) (00623)
OCT 2000											
04...	0810	80020	1028	--	.82	2.0	9.5	7.5	758	14.3	<.020 .19
16...	0910	80020	1028	--	.64	2.2	9.2	7.3	740	12.9	<.041 .17
24...	0800	80020	1028	--	.58	2.0	9.9	7.7	739	9.8	<.041 .19
NOV											
02...	0735	80020	1028	--	.44	2.9	12.6	7.3	724	7.0	<.041 .26
14...	0820	80020	1028	--	.48	--	10.5	7.2	702	10.4	<.041 .27
14...	0821	80020	1028	--	.48	--	10.5	7.2	702	10.4	<.041 .34
DEC											
12...	0815	80020	1028	--	.39	.1	12.5	8.5	738	5.8	<.041 .29
JAN 2001											
09...	0810	80020	1028	--	.52	.7	14.5	--	842	2.3	<.041 .24
JAN											
30-30	1137	80020	1028	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.08 3.1
JAN											
30-30	1138	80020	1028	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.22 3.1
FEB											
13...	0820	80020	1028	--	1.5	5.7	14.4	8.3	759	5.2	<.041 .18
MAR											
12...	0800	80020	1028	--	1.2	6.1	14.2	7.6	763	3.6	<.041 .24
12...	0801	80020	1028	--	1.2	6.1	14.2	7.6	763	3.6	<.041 .20
MAR											
13-13	0052	80020	1028	7.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.20 2.7
MAR											
21-21	1352	80020	1028	7.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	.178 1.3
29...	0830	80020	1028	--	1.3	5.2	14.1	7.6	680	5.7	<.041 E.06
APR											
10...	0830	80020	1028	--	1.4	4.1	10.3	7.9	716	11.5	<.041 .29
19...	0815	80020	1028	--	1.8	5.2	12.1	7.1	759	6.2	<.041 .33
MAY											
01...	0800	80020	1028	--	1.2	3.8	10.4	7.0	718	10.7	<.041 .26
09...	0730	80020	1028	--	.93	6.3	9.1	7.0	695	13.0	.041 .30
09...	0731	80020	1028	--	.93	6.3	9.1	7.0	695	13.0	.044 .30
09...	0830	80020	1028	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16...	1030	80020	1028	--	.84	5.5	12.6	7.6	610	15.4	E.025 .30
MAY											
23-23	0007	80020	1028	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	.112 1.1
MAY											
26-26	0752	80020	1028	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	.161 1.1
MAY											
26-26	0753	80020	1028	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	.163 1.1
29...	0845	80020	1028	--	.93	4.6	9.7	7.2	735	14.7	E.022 .40
JUN											
01-02	2152	80020	1028	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	.081 .62
07...	0815	80020	1028	--	.80	12	8.5	7.3	743	16.2	<.040 .27
19...	0800	80020	1028	--	.64	6.5	8.6	7.5	745	16.9	<.040 .29
JUN											
20-20	2022	80020	1028	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	.197 1.5
JUN											
22-23	1822	80020	1028	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	.212 1.1
JUL											
03...	0800	80020	1028	--	1.0	4.6	11.2	7.4	712	15.3	<.040 .21

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DATE	NITRO- GEN, AM- MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITRO- GEN, NO2+NO3 SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO- GEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	PHOS- PHORUS SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOS- PHORUS SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	PHOS- ORTHO, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PERI- PHYTON BIOMASS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00572)	PERI- PHYTON BIOMASS TOTAL (MG/L G/SQ M) (00573)	FECAL STREP, KFT STRP PERI- PHYTON WATER (COL/ 100 ML) (62359) (31673)	CHLOR-A PERI- CHROMO- GRAPHIC FLUOROM (MG/M ²) (70957)	SEDI- MENT, SUS- PENDED (MG/L) (80154)
OCT 2000											
04...	.23	8.63	.015	.011	--	.021	--	--	--	--	4
16...	.29	8.44	.029	.014	--	.026	--	--	--	--	4
24...	.23	9.03	.016	.024	--	.039	--	--	510	--	9
NOV											
02...	.22	9.11	.018	.013	--	.020	--	--	--	--	10
14...	.26	8.93	.027	.053	--	.060	--	--	580k	--	14
14...	.26	8.84	.027	.051	--	.060	--	--	--	--	8
DEC											
12...	.23	9.23	.014	.008	--	.016	--	--	540	--	23
JAN 2001											
09...	.22	9.31	.014	.014	--	.018	--	--	310	--	32
JAN											
30-30	4.2	2.69	.034	.782	.674	1.10	--	--	--	--	138
JAN											
30-30	4.2	2.77	.034	.826	.727	1.13	--	--	--	--	133
FEB											
13...	.30	9.53	.016	.031	--	.044	--	--	210	--	2
MAR											
12...	.35	9.87	.021	.011	E.010	.034	--	--	56	--	3
12...	.32	10.1	.020	.012	E.010	.033	--	--	--	--	6
MAR											
13-13	4.4	4.93	.066	.283	.239	1.12	--	--	--	--	315
MAR											
21-21	4.2	3.79	.039	.230	.202	1.65	--	--	--	--	612
29...	.42	9.50	.015	.009	--	.045	--	--	--	--	18
APR											
10...	.40	8.46	.037	.016	--	.031	--	--	--	--	21
19...	.43	8.75	.021	.020	--	.045	--	--	--	--	2
MAY											
01...	.31	9.16	.045	.020	--	.031	--	--	340	--	21
09...	.40	8.58	.051	.024	--	.039	--	--	--	--	9
09...	.40	8.79	.051	.024	--	.040	--	--	--	--	14
09...	--	--	--	--	--	458.1	484.3	41	--	102	--
16...	.43	7.35	.015	.010	--	.025	--	--	--	--	6
MAY											
23-23	1.8	6.40	.090	.158	.097	.361	--	--	--	--	98
MAY											
26-26	2.0	3.88	.115	.193	.152	.390	--	--	--	--	108
MAY											
26-26	1.8	3.92	.115	.197	.155	.386	--	--	--	--	107
29...	.48	7.82	.050	.042	--	.055	--	--	400	--	15
JUN											
01-02	1.6	5.35	.077	.128	.101	.397	--	--	--	--	136
07...	.39	7.42	.034	.015	--	.036	--	--	--	--	16
19...	.37	7.59	.029	.035	.021	.048	--	--	3200	--	74
JUN											
20-20	2.6	3.95	.123	.386	.321	.669	--	--	--	--	126
JUN											
22-23	6.8	3.49	.110	.536	.454	3.68	--	--	--	--	1930
JUL											
03...	.38	8.05	.030	.009	<.020	.019	--	--	--	--	10

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BIOLOGICAL DATA, MAY 2000 TO MAY 2001
BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES

REMARKS.--Rapid bioassessments for benthic macroinvertebrates were conducted in May 2000 to May 2001. Samples represent counts per 200-organism (approximate) subsamples.

Benthic Macroinvertebrate	May 2000	Sept. 2000	Sept. 2000	May 2001
Platyhelminthes	--	--	--	--
Turbellaria (FLATWORMS)	--	--	--	--
Tricladida	--	--	--	--
Planariidae	4	7	5	9
Annelida	--	--	--	--
Oligochaeta (AQUATIC EARTHWORMS)	--	--	--	--
Haplotaxida	--	--	--	--
Tubificidae	--	--	--	3
<i>Limnodrilus hoffmeisteri</i>	1	--	--	--
<i>Limnodrilus</i> sp	--	30	17	4
Naididae	--	--	--	1
<i>Nais bretschieri</i>	31	--	--	--
<i>Nais</i> sp	--	--	--	4
<i>Ophidonaia serpentina</i>	1	--	--	--
Mollusca	--	--	--	--
Gastropoda (SNAILS)	--	--	--	--
Basommatophora	--	--	--	--
Physidae	--	1	1	--
Arthropoda	--	--	--	--
Crustacea	--	--	--	--
Ostracoda (SEED SHRIMP)	--	11	15	--
Isopoda (AQUATIC SOWBUGS)	--	--	--	--
Asellidae	--	--	--	--
<i>Caecidotea</i> sp	12	--	1	6
Amphipoda (SCUDS)	--	--	1	--
Gammaridae	--	--	--	--
<i>Gammarus pseudolimnaeus</i>	38	--	--	6
<i>Gammarus</i> sp	--	2	2	--
Arachnoidea	--	--	--	--
Hydracarina (WATER MITES)	--	--	--	--
Sperchonidae	--	--	--	--
<i>Sperchon</i> sp	--	--	--	1
Insecta	--	--	--	--
Pterygota	--	--	--	--
Ephemeroptera (MAYFLIES)	--	--	--	--
Baetidae	--	1	1	--
<i>Baetis flavistriga</i>	1	2	--	--
Heptageniidae	--	--	--	--
<i>Stenacron</i> sp	--	--	2	--
Odonata	--	--	--	--
Coenagrionidae (DAMSELFLIES)	1	--	--	--
<i>Enallagma</i> sp	--	1	--	1
Hemiptera (TRUE BUGS)	--	--	--	--
Corixidae (WATER BOATMEN)	--	--	--	--
<i>Hesperocorixa</i> sp	--	16	18	--
Lepidoptera (AQUATIC CATERPILLARS)	--	1	--	--
Coleoptera (BEETLES)	--	--	--	--
Haliplidae (CRAWLING WATER BEETLES)	--	--	--	--
<i>Peltodytes</i> sp	--	--	2	--
Dytiscidae (PREDACEOUS DIVING BEETLES)	--	--	--	--
<i>Agabus</i> sp	5	--	--	1
Psephenidae (RIFFLE BEETLES)	--	--	--	--
<i>Ectopria</i> sp	--	5	4	2
Elmidae	--	--	--	--
<i>Dubiraphia</i> sp	--	4	4	3
Optioservus sp	3	4	3	4
<i>Stenelmis</i> sp	4	13	7	10

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Benthic Macroinvertebrate	May 2000	Sept. 2000	Sept. 2000	May 2001
Trichoptera (CADDIS FLIES)	--	--	--	--
Hydropsychidae	--	--	--	--
<u>Cheumatopsyche</u> sp	1	2	9	--
Hydroptilidae	--	--	--	--
<u>Hydroptila</u> sp	--	--	--	2
Diptera	--	--	--	--
Ceratopogonidae (BITING MIDGES)	--	--	--	--
<u>Bezzia/Palpomyia</u> sp	--	--	--	--
<u>Culicoides</u> sp	--	1	--	--
<u>Monohelea</u> sp	--	--	--	1
Simuliidae (BLACK FLIES)	--	--	--	--
<u>Simulium vittatum</u> complex	26	--	--	
<u>Simulium</u> sp	5	26	43	61
Empididae				
<u>Hemerodromia</u> sp	--	--	2	1
Tabanidae (HORSEFLIES)	--	--	--	--
<u>Chrysops</u> sp	--	--	--	--
Chironomidae (MIDGES)	--	--	--	--
Tanypodinae	--	--	--	--
<u>Clinotanytus</u> sp	--	--	--	--
<u>Procladius</u> sp	--	2	3	--
<u>Thienemannimyia</u> gr sp	--	9	6	2
Orthocladiinae	--	--	--	--
<u>Corynoneura</u> sp	--	--	1	--
<u>Cricotopus bicinctus</u>	3	--	--	--
<u>Cricotopus trifascia</u> gr	--	--	--	3
<u>Cricotopus</u> sp	12	--	--	--
<u>Eukiefferiella</u> sp	--	--	1	--
<u>Orthocladius</u> sp	13	--	--	32
<u>Parakiefferiella</u> sp	--	--	--	18
<u>Parametriocnemus</u> sp	2	1	2	5
Chironominae	--	--	--	--
<u>Chironomus</u> sp	--	8	7	--
<u>Cryptochironomus</u> sp	1	1	1	1
<u>Dicrotendipes</u> sp	5	--	--	2
<u>Micropsectra</u> sp	4	--	--	6
<u>Paratendipes albimanus</u>	2	--	--	--
<u>Paratendipes</u> sp	--	2	3	1
<u>Polypedilum</u> sp	--	3	1	1
<u>Polypedilum flavum</u>	14	--	--	--
<u>Rheotanytarsus</u> sp	1	41	36	3
<u>Stictochironomus</u> sp	3	--	--	1
Total organisms	193	194	198	195