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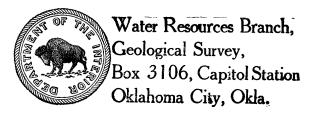
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### SURFACE WATER SUPPLY OF COLORADO RIVER BASIN, 1915.

#### AUTHORIZATION AND SCOPE OF WORK.

This volume is one of a series of 14 reports presenting results of measurements of flow made on streams in the United States during the year ending September 30, 1915.

The data presented in these reports were collected by the United States Geological Survey under authority implied in the organic law (20 Stat. L., p. 394), which contains the following pararaph:

Provided, That this officer [the Director] shall have the direction of the Geological Survey and the classification of public lands and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain.

The work was begun in 1888 in connection with special studies of water supply for irrigation. Since the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, successive sundry civil bills passed by Congress have carried the following item and appropriations:

For gaging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States, and for the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells, and for the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources.

#### Annual appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1895-1916.

1895	\$12,500
1896	20,000
1897 to 1900, inclusive	50,000
1901 to 1902, inclusive	100, 000
1903 to 1906, inclusive	
1907	
1908 to 1910, inclusive	100, 000
1911 to 1916, inclusive	

In the execution of the work many private and State organizations have cooperated, either by furnishing data or by assising in collecting data. Acknowledgments for cooperation of the first kind are made in connection with the description of each station affected; cooperation of the second kind is acknowledged on page 13.

Measurements of stream flow have been made at about 3,800 points in the United States and also at many points in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. In July, 1915, 1,350 gaging stations were being maintained by the Survey and the cooperating organizations. Many miscellaneous discharge measurements were made at other points.

In connection with this work data were also collected in regard to precipitation, evaporation, storage reservoirs, river profiles, and water power in many sections of the country and will be made available in the regular water-supply papers from time to time. Information in regard to publications relating to water resources is presented in the appendix to this report.

#### DEFINITION OF TERMS.

The volume of water flowing in a stream—the "run-off" or "discharge"—is expressed in various terms, each of which has become associated with a certain class of work. These terms may be divided into two groups—(1) those that represent a rate of flow, as second-feet, gallons per minute, miner's inches, and discharge in second-feet per square mile, and (2) those that represent the actual quantity of water, as run-off in depth in inches, acre-feet, and millions of cubic feet. The principal terms used in this series of reports are second-feet, second-feet per square mile, run-off in inches, and acre-feet. They may be defined as follows:

"Second-feet is an abbreviation for "cubic feet per second." A second-foot is the rate of discharge of water flowing in a channel of rectangle cross-section 1 foot wide and 1 foot deep at an average velocity of 1 foot per second. It is generally used as a fundamental unit from which others are computed by the use of the factors given in the tables of convenient equivalents (p. 9).

"Second-feet per square mile" is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run-off is distributed uniformly both as regards time and area.

"Run-off depth in inches" is the depth to which an area would be covered if all the water flowing from it in a given period were uniformly distributed on the surface. It is used for comparing runoff with rainfall, which is usually expressed in depth of inches.

An "acre-foot," equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet, is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of 1 foot. The term is commonly used in connection with storage for irrigation.

The following terms not in common use are here defined:

"Stage-discharge relation," an abbreviation for the expression "relation of gage height to discharge."

"Control," a term used to designate the section or sections of the stream below the gage which determine the stage-discharge relation at the gage. It should be noted that the control may not be the same section or sections at all stages.

The "point of zero flow" for a gaging station is that point on the gage—the gage height—to which the surface of the river would fall if there were no flow.

#### CONVENIENT EQUIVALENTS.

The following is a list of convenient equivalents for use in hydraulic computations:

Table for converting discharge in second-feet per square mile into run-off in depth in inches over the area.

Discharge (second-feet	Run-off (depth in inches).								
per square mile).	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.				
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6	0.03719 .07438 .11157 .14876 .18595 .22314 .26033 .29752 .33471	1.041 2.083 3.124 4.165 5.207 6.248 7.289 8.331 9.372	1.079 2.157 3.236 4.314 5.393 6.471 7.550 8.628 9.707	1.116 2.231 3.347 4.463 5.578 6.694 7.810 8.926 10.041	1.153 2.306 3.459 4.612 5.764 6.917 8.070 9.223 10.376				

Note.—For part of month multiply run-off for 1 day by the number of days.

Table for converting discharge in second-feet into run-off in acre-feet.

Discharge	Run-off (acre-feet).								
(second- feet).	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.				
1	1.983 3.967 5.950 7.934 9.917 11.90 13.88 15.87 17.85	55.54 111.1 166.6 222.1 277.7 333.2 388.8 444.3 499.8	57. 52 115.0 172.6 230.1 287.6 345.1 402.6 460.2 517.7	59.50 119.0 178.5 238.0 297.5 357.0 416.5 476.0 535.5	61. 49 123.0 184.5 246.0 307.4 368.9 430.4 491.9 553.4				

Note.—For part of a month multiply the run-off for 1 day by the number of days.

Table for converting discharge in second-feet into run-off in millions of cubic feet.

Discharge	Run-off (millions of cubic feet).								
(second- feet).	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.				
1	0.0864 .1728 .2592 .3456 .4320 .5184 .6048 .6912 .7776	2.419 4.838 7.257 9.676 12.10 14:51 16.93 19.35 21.77	2.506 5.012 7.518 10.02 12.53 15.04 17.54 20.05 22.55	2.592 5.184 7.776 10.37 12.96 15.55 18.14 20.74 23.33	2.678 5.356 8.034 10.71 13.39 16.07 18.75 21.42 24.10				

Note.—For part of a month multiply the run-off for 1 day by the number of days.

Table for converting discharge in second-feet into run off in millions of gallons.

Discharge (second-	Run-off (millions of gallons).								
feet).	1 day.	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.				
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	0.6463 1.293 1.939 2.585 3.232 3.878 4.524 5.171 5.817	18.10 36.20 54.30 72.40 90.50 108.6 126.7 144.8 162.9	18.74 37.48 56.22 74.96 93.70 112.4 131.2 149.9 168.7	19.39 38.78 58.17 77.56 96.95 116.3 135.7 155.1 174.5	20.04 40.08 60.12 80.16 100.2 120.2 140.3 160.3 180.4				

Note.—For part of a month multiply the run-off for 1 day by the number of days.

Table for converting velocity in feet per second into velocity in miles per hour.

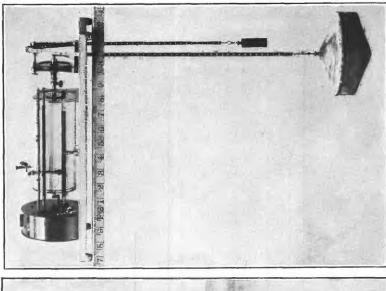
[1 foot per second=0.681818 mile per hour, or two-thirds mile per hour, very nearly; 1 mile per hour=1.4668 feet per second. In computing the table the values 0.68182 and 1.4667 were used.]

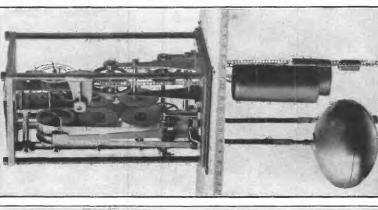
Feet per second	Miles per hour for tenths of foot per second.									
(units).	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0.000 .682 1.36 2.05 2.73 3.41 4.09 4.77 5.45 6.14	0.068 .750 1.43 2.11 2.80 3.48 4.16 4.84 5.52 6.20	0. 136 .818 1. 50 2. 18 2. 86 3. 55 4. 23 4. 91 5. 59 6. 27	0.205 .886 1.57 2.25 2.93 3.61 4.30 4.98 5.66 6.34	0.273 .995 1.64 2.32 3.00 3.68 4.36 5.05 5.73 6.41	0.341 1.02 1.70 2.39 3.07 3.75 4.43 5.11 5.80 6.48	0.409 1.09 1.77 2.45 3.14 3.82 4.50 5.18 5.86 6.55	0.477 1.16 1.84 2.52 3.20 3.89 4.57 5.25 5.93 6.61	0.545 1.23 1.91 2.59 3.27 3.95 4.64 5.32 6.00 6.68	0.614 1.300 1.98 2.66 3.34 4.02 4.70 5.39 6.07 6.75

- 1 second-foot equals 40 California miner's inches (law of Mar. 23, 1901).
- 1 second-foot equals 38.4 Colorado miner's inches.
- 1 second-foot equals 40 Arizona miner's inches.
- 1 second-foot equals 7.48 United States gallons per second; equals 448.8 gallons per minute; equals 646,317 gallons for one day.
- $1~{\rm second}$  for one year (365 days) covers  $1~{\rm square}$  mile 1.131 feet, or 13.572 inches deep.
  - 1 second-foot for one year (365 days) equals 31,536,000 cubic feet.
  - 1 second-foot equals about 1 acre-inch per hour.
  - 1 second-foot for one year (365 days) equals 724 acre-feet.
  - 1 second-foot for one day equals 86,400 cubic feet.
- 1,000,000,000 (1 United States billion) cubic feet equals 11,570 second-feet for one day.
  - 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 414 second-feet for one 28-day month.
  - 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 399 second-feet for one 29-day month.
  - 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 386 second-feet for one 30-day month.
  - 1,000,000,000 cubic feet equals 373 second-feet for one 31-day month.
  - 100 California miner's inches equals 18.7 United States gallons per second.
  - 100 California miner's inches for one day equals 4.96 acre-feet.
  - 100 Colorado miner's inches equals 2.60 second-feet.
  - 100 Colorado miner's inches equals 19.5 United States gallons per second.
  - 100 Colorado miner's inches for one day equals 5.17 acre-feet.
  - 100 United States gallons per minute equals 0.223 second-foot.
  - 100 United States gallons per minute for one day equals 0.442 acre-foot.

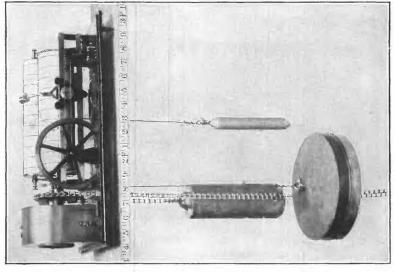
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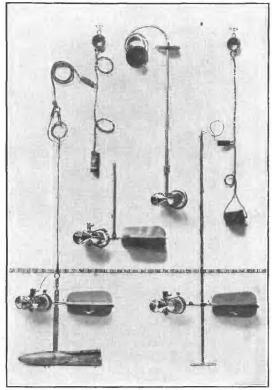
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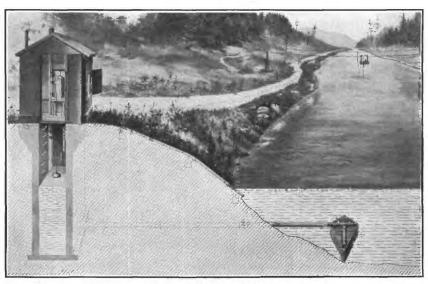


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A. PRICE CURRENT METERS.



B. TYPICAL GAGING STATION.

- 1,000,000 United States gallons per day equals 1.55 second-feet.
- 1,000,000 United States gallons equals 3.07 acre-feet.
- 1,000,000 cubic feet equals 22.95 acre-feet.
- 1 acre-foot equals 325,850 gallons.
- 1 inch deep on 1 square mile equals 2,323,200 cubic feet.
- 1 inch deep on 1 square mile equals 0.0737 second-foot per year.
- 1 foot equals 0.3048 meter.
- 1 mile equals 1.60935 kilometers.
- 1 mile equals 5,280 feet.
- 1 acre equals 0.4047 hectare.
- 1 acre equals 43,560 square feet.
- 1 acre equals 209 feet square, nearly.
- 1 square mile equals 2.59 square kilometers.
- 1 cubic foot equals 0.0283 cubic meter.
- 1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds.
- 1 cubic meter per minute equals 0.5886 second-foot.
- 1 horsepower equals 550 foot-pounds per second.
- 1 horsepower equals 76.0 kilogram-meters per second.
- 1 horsepower equals 746 watts.
- 1 horsepower equals 1 second-foot falling 8.80 feet.
- 1½ horsepower equals about 1 kilowatt.

To calculate water power quickly: Second-feet × fall in feet = net horsepower on water wheel realizing 80 per cent of theoretical power.

#### EXPLANATION OF DATA.

The data presented in this report cover the year beginning October 1, 1914, and ending September 30, 1915. At the 1st of January in most parts of the United States much of the precipitation in the preceding three months is stored as ground water, in the form of snow or ice, or in ponds, lakes, and swamps, and this stored water passes off in the streams during the spring break-up; at the end of September, on the other hand, the only stored water available for run-off is possibly a small quantity in the ground; therefore the run-off for the year beginning October 1 is practically all derived from precipitation within that year.

The base data collected at gaging stations consist of records of stage, measurements of discharge, and general information used to supplement the gage heights and discharge measurements in determining the daily flow. The records of stage are obtained either from direct readings on a staff gage or from a water-stage recorder that gives a continuous record of the fluctuations. Measurements of discharge are made with a current meter by the general methods outlined in standard textbooks on the measurement of river discharge. (See Pls. I and II.)

From the discharge measurements rating tables are prepared that give the discharge for any stage, and these rating tables, when applied to the gage heights, give the daily discharge from which the monthly and yearly mean discharge is determined.

The data presented for each gaging station in the area covered by this report comprise a description of the station, a table giving results of discharge measurements, a table showing the daily discharge of the stream, and a table of monthly and yearly discharge and run-off.

If the base data are insufficient to determine the daily discharge, tables giving daily gage heights and results of discharge measurements are published.

The description of the station gives, in addition to statements regarding location and equipment, information in regard to any conditions that may affect the constancy of the stage-discharge relation, covering such subjects as the occurrence of ice, the use of the stream for log driving, shifting of channel, and the cause and effect of backwater; it gives also information as to diversions that decrease the flow at the gage, artificial regulation, maximum and minimum recorded stages, and the accuracy of the records.

The table of daily discharge gives the discharge in second-feet corresponding to the mean of the gage heights read each day. At stations on streams subject to sudden or rapid diurnal fluctuation the discharge obtained from the rating table and the mean daily gage height may not be the true mean discharge for the day. When such stations are equipped with water-stage recorders, the true mean daily discharge may be obtained by computing the mean daily gage height and applying it to the rating table, by averaging quantities of discharge for regular intervals during the day, or by means of a discharge integrator, an instrument operating on the principle of the planimeter and containing as an essential element the rating curve of the station.

In the table of monthly discharge the column headed "Maximum" gives the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was highest. As the gage height is the mean for the day it does not indicate correctly the stage when the water surface was at crest height and the corresponding discharge was consequently larger than that given in the maximum column. Likewise, in the column headed "Minimum," the quantity given is the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was lowest. The column headed "Mean" is the average flow in cubic feet for each second during the month. On this average flow computations recorded in the remaining columns, which are defined on page 8, are based.

#### ACCURACY OF FIELD DATA AND COMPUTED RESULTS.

The accuracy of stream-flow data depends primarily (1) on the permanence of the discharge relation and (2) on the accuracy of observations of stage, measurements of flow, and interpretation of records.

Footnotes added to the daily-discharge tables give information regarding the probable accuracy of the rating tables used, and an

accuracy column is inserted in the monthly-discharge table. For the rating tables, "well defined" indicates, in general, that the rating is probably accurate within 5 per cent; "fairly well defined," within 10 per cent; "poorly defined," within 15 to 25 per cent. These notes are very general and are based on the plotting of the individual measurements with reference to the mean rating curve.

The letter in the column headed "Accuracy," in the monthly-discharge table, rates the accuracy of the monthly mean and not that of the estimate of maximum or minimum discharge or the discharge for any one day. The rating is determined by considering the accuracy of the rating curve, the probable reliability of the observer, the number of gage readings per day, the range of the fluctuation in stage, and local conditions. In this column A indicates that determination of the mean monthly flow is probably accurate within 5 per cent; B, within 10 per cent; C, within 15 per cent; D, within 25 per cent. Special conditions are covered by footnotes.

The monthly means for any station may represent with high accuracy the quantity of water flowing past the gage, but the figures showing discharge per square mile and depth of run-off in inches may be subject to gross errors caused by the inclusion of large noncontributing districts in the measured drainage area, by lack of information concerning water diverted for irrigation or other use, or by inability to interpret the effect of artificial regulation of the flow of the river above the station. "Second-feet per square mile" and "run-off (depth in inches)" are therefore not computed if such errors appear probable. The computations are also omitted for stations on streams draining areas in which the annual rainfall is less than 20 inches. All figures representing "second-feet per square mile" and "run-off (depth in inches)" previously published by the Survey should be used with caution because of possible inherent sources of error not known to the Survey.

The table of monthly discharge gives only a general idea of the flow at the station and should not be used for other than preliminary estimates; the tables of daily discharge allow more detailed studies of the variation in flow. It should be borne in mind, however, that the observations in each succeeding year may be expected to throw new light on data previously published.

#### COOPERATION.

The work in Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming was carried on under cooperative agreement between the United States Geological Survey and the States, and special acknowledgments are due to the cooperating State officials, R. H. Forbes, director, and G. E. P. Smith, irrigation engineer, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station; W. M. Kearney, State engineer of Nevada; W. D. Beers, State engineer of Utah; and J. B. True, State engineer of Wyoming.

The State engineer of Colorado, John E. Field, furnished records for a number of stations in the Grand River basin.

The United States Forest Service furnished gage records for many stations on streams in or near the national forests, the Reclamation Service furnished field data for a number of stations in the Grand River basin and the complete record for the station at Palisade, Colo., the Weather Bureau furnished the gage record for Grand River at Fruita, and the Office of Indian Affairs cooperated in maintaining the gaging stations on Gila River near Duncan, at Guthrie, near Solomonville, near San Carlos, and at Kelvin, on San Francisco River at Clifton, Ariz., and on San Carlos River at San Carlos, Ariz., and all canal stations in Gila River valley.

The Heber Land & Livestock Co. paid the observer on Blacks Fork near Urie, Wyo.

The Colorado Power Co. furnished the automatic gage on Grand River at Glenwood Springs.

The gaging station on Gila River near Sentinel was maintained in cooperation with the Southwestern Arizona Land & Irrigation Co.

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#### GAGING-STATION RECORDS.

#### GREEN RIVER AND THE MAIN COLORADO.

#### GREEN RIVER NEAR DANIEL, WYO.

LOCATION.—Near line between Tps. 32 and 33 N., R. 110 W., at highway bridge 6 miles southeast of Daniel, in Fremont County. No large tributary within several miles.

Drainage area.—932 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale, 1:500.000.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1 to September 30, 1915. State engineer maintained station at this point during 1913 and 1914.

Gage.—Chain gage on downstream side of bridge; read once daily by Mrs. A. P. Sommers.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span bridge.

Channel and control.—Channel composed of coarse gravel and small boulders.

Control is at small rapids 100 feet downstream. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.85 feet at 8 a. m. July 17 (discharge, 2,180 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.25 feet at 8 a. m. September 23 (discharge, 272 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 212 second-feet from Green River above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Control permanent during year. Records considered excellent.

Discharge measurements of Green River, near Daniel, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	
May 15 June 10 July 29	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee	Feet. 2. 68 3. 11 3. 23	Secft. 525 976 1,220	

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Green River near Daniel, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	870 750 640 592 545	870 1,000 750 640 592	1,210 1,590 1,670 1,360 1,280	1,000 1,140 1,210 1,280 1,280	1,000 870 810 750 695	465 400 640 870 1,140	16 17 18 19 20	695 810 810 870 870	465 400 505 640 750	810 750 810 870 870	2, 180 1, 750 1, 430 1, 280 1, 140	621 621 592 564 545	286 295 305 305 320
6 7 8 9 10	465 545	545 465 400 356 400	1,140 1,070 1,070 1,000 1,000	1,280 1,280 1,360 1,360 1,360	640 640 640 640 640	1,000 974 935 870 870	21 22 23 24 25	870 935 1,000 935 870	640 481 545 592 640	750 640 870 1,000 1,140	1, 140 1, 140 1, 140 1, 210 1, 280	529 505 481 465 465	335 295 272 295 400
11 12 13 14 15	640	432 465 400 400 545	1,070 1,140 1,000 1,000 1,000 870	1,430 1,430 1,590 1,750 1,920	640 640 640 640 621	870 846 545 400 320	26 27 28 29 30	750 640 640 640 750	810 695 695 695 1,000 1,000	1,280 1,280 1,280 1,140 1,000	1,360 1,430 1,510 1,280 1,210 1,140	465 465 545 529 505 481	750 870 870 846 750

Note. - Discharge determined from rating curve well defined between 400 and 2,440 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Green River near Daniel, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915

	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off (to-	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	tal in acre-feet).	racy.
April	1,000 1,590 2,180 1,000 1,140	465 356 640 1,000 465 272	716 607 1,070 1,360 609 611	42,600 37,300 63,700 83,600 37,400 36,400	A. A. A. A. A.

#### GREEN RIVER AT GREEN RIVER, WYO.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge a quarter of a mile south of railroad station at Green River, in Sweetwater County. No tributary within several miles.

Drainage area.—7,670 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale, 1:500,000.)

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 2, 1895, to October 31, 1906; March 29 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Chain gage on upstream side of left channel span; read twice daily by William Hutton, jr. From 1895 to 1906 a vertical staff was attached to submerged cribbing on east bank of river near pump house, a third of a mile above present location. No determined relation between gages.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of compact gravel and small boulders with a sand bar on one side. Control shifted during the last part of 1915. Banks high and not subject to overflow at stages below 10.5 feet.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.4 feet at 5 p. m., June 4 (discharge, 4,150 second-feet). Minimum discharge occurs during winter months.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage discharge relation seriously affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 208 second-feet from Green River between Daniel and Green River.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Control permanent except for one shift in the last part of the year. Records as a whole considered excellent.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Weather Bureau.

Discharge measurements of Green River at Green River, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	le by— Gage height. Discharge. Date. Made h		Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	
Sept. 20 Jan. 12 Apr. 1 May 12	Robert Follansbee L. W. Jordan Robert Follansbee R. H. Fletcher	Feet. 3.65 a 5.50 4.03 4.31	Secft. 686 329 1,020 1,260	May 22 June 4 14 Aug. 2	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcherdo. Robert Follansbee	Feet. 4. 98 6. 42 5. 81 4. 72	Secft. 1,840 4,160 3,070 1,590

a Complete ice cover.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Green River at Green River, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		910 1,140 1,060 1,140 1,220	1,890 2,410 2,560 2,410 2,140	2,010 2,270 2,720 3,960 3,960	2,880 2,720 2,720 2,720 2,720 3,050	1,580 1,580 1,580 1,480 1,300	840 805 840 1,060 1,300
6		1,220 1,390 1,480 2,140 1,580	1,890 1,680 1,580 1,390 1,300	3,770 3,580 3,220 2,720 2,410	3,050 2,880 3,050 3,220 3,220	1,220 1,220 1,300 1,300 1,300	2,010 1,580 1,300 1,300 1,220
11		1,580 1,480 1,480 1,390 1,300	1,220 1,220 1,220 1,220 1,140	2,560 2,720 2,880 3,050 2,720	3,050 2,880 2,880 2,880 2,880 3,400	1, 220 1, 220 1, 140 1, 140 1, 140	1,140 980 980 945 945
16		1,220 1,220 1,220 1,300 1,300	1, 220 1, 480 1, 480 1, 480 1, 480	2,560 2,270 2,010 2,140 2,410	3,770 3,770 3,580 3,050 2,560	1,060 1,060 1,060 945 875	980 980 910 875 840
21		1,390 1,390 1,580 1,680 1,680	1,680 1,780 1,680 1,580 1,480	2,720 2,560 2,410 2,410 2,720	2,270 2,010 1,890 1,780 1,680	945 875 875 875 875	805 805 805 738 805
26 27 28 29 30 31		1,680 1,580 1,580 1,580 1,580	1,480 1,480 1,680 1,580 1,580 1,680	2,720 3,050 3,400 3,580 3,220	1,580 1,680 1,780 1,680 2,560 1,780	980 945 910 875 840 840	2,300 3,600 2,580 2,040 1,810

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Mar. 29 to Sept. 25, from rating curve well defined throughout; Sept. 26–30 by indirect method for shifting control.

Monthly discharge of Green River at Green River, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30. 1915.

Wth	Discha	rge in se <b>c</b> ond	-feet.	Run-off	Accu
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	total (in acre-feet).	racy.
April. May. June July August September. The period.	2,560 3,960 3,770 1,580 3,600	738	1,420 1,620 2,820 2,650 1,110 1,270	84,500 99,600 168,000 163,000 68,200 75,600	A. A. A. A. B.

#### GREEN RIVER AT BRIDGEPORT, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 25 E., about half a mile below Sears Creek and the ferry at Bridgeport post office, and about 40 miles northeast of Vernal.

Drainage area.—15,700 square miles (measured on special map of Colorado River basin).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. Records were obtained October 12, 1911, to September 30, 1914, at station 5 miles below; flow practically the same at both points.

Gage.—Gurley printing water-stage recorder on right bank. From October 12, 1911, to September 30, 1914, records were obtained from a staff gage at Park Livestock Co.'s ferry near the headquarters ranch, about 5 miles below the present gage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from car on ferry cable or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed for 300 or 400 feet above and below gage is of solid rock overlain in places with clean gravel. Current swift above and below gage; control should be fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the year, 6.72 feet at 1.30 a. m. June 6 (discharge, 6,810 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.35 feet February 28 (discharge, 495 second-feet). Mean flow December 5-31 estimated 465 second-feet.

1911–1914: Maximum stage recorded at old gage, 13.4 feet June 13, 14, 1912 (discharge, 16,900 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 3.0 during January and February, 1912; stage-discharge relation affected by ice. Mean discharge for January estimated 550 second-feet. Mean flow December 5–31, 1914, estimated 465 second-feet.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice. Flow estimated from one current-meter measurement made in January, 1916, comparison with records at Little Valley, and a study of reports on precipitation and temperature. Diversions.—The amount of water diverted above is not definitely known.

Regulation.—None.

Accuracy.—Open-water records considered good; winter records fair.

Discharge measurements of Green River at Bridgeport, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 17 18 May 24 25	L. W. Jordan	3.77	Secft. 2,160 2,780 3,389 3,280	17	Lynn Crandalldo	Feet. 5.30 5.23 2.43 2.43	Secft. 4,750 4,560 1,280 1,280

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Green River at Bridgeport, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	924 924 1,140		505		500 550 550	1,640 1,600 1,580 1,630 1,640	2,880 3,010 3,130 3,200 3,200	3,200 3,900 4,420 4,620 6,030	4,420 4,100 3,810 3,640 3,640	2,320 2,200 2,060 1,970 1,890	868 846 892 1,000 1,240
6 7 8 9		1,070			538 550 570	1,640 1,750 1,940 2,070 2,090	3,070 2,880 2,630 2,410 2,260	6,330 5,960 5,430 5,290 5,220	3,780 3,900 3,810 3,900 3,900	1,810 1,800 1,600 1,480 1,450	1,820 2,220 2,580 2,160 1,880
11					600 600 600 643	2,100 2,160 2,180 2,020 1,990	2,140 2,150 2,300 2,600 2,810	5,010 4,880 5,010 4,940 4,850	3,740 3,550 3,370 3,240 3,380	1,500 1,420 1,320 1,260 1,230	1,640 1,520 1,500 1,460 1,390
16	1,260					2.040	2,880 3,130 3,490 3,540 3,500	4,750 4,680 4,420 4,260 4,230	3,680 3,870 3,780 3,450 3,070	1,210 1,200 1,150 1,110 1,090	1,400 1,440 1,450 1,420 1,360
21		520			868 1,100	2,510 2,580 2,530 2,540 2,650	3,530 3,500 3,380 3,320 3,180	4,420 4,620 4,560 4,420 4,360	2,700 2,420 2,290 2,290 2,160	1,060 1,020 996 980 964	1, 240 1, 100 1, 040 988 1, 100
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.		769		530 510	1,850	2,690 2,660 2,720 2,750 2,970	3,160 3,010 2,930 3,240 3,280 3,100	4,420 4,490 4,420 4,560 4,680	2,040 2,060 2,030 2,400 2,700 2,340	948 948 1,010 988 932 900	1,610 4,230 5,010 4,360 2,940

Note.—Discharge determined from a well-defined rating surve. Water-stage recorder out of commission Oct. 5 to Mar. 23; discharge estimated or interpolated for days between staff-gage readings and for periods in which ice affected the stage-discharge relation, largely by comparison with the record of flow obtained at Little Valley, Utah. Mean flow estimated as follows: Oct. 5-61, 1400 second-feet; Oct. 18-24, 1,240 second-feet; Oct. 26-31, 1,200 second-feet; Nov. 2-8, 1,100 second-feet; Nov. 10-15, 950 second-feet; Nov. 16-20, 640 second-feet; Nov. 22-27, 600 second-feet; Dec. 1-3, 600 second-feet; Dec. 5-31, 465 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 480 second-feet; Feb. 1-24, 490 second-feet; Feb. 26 and 27, Mar. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, as in table; Mar. 15-20, 750 second-feet; Mar. 22 and 23, 28 and 29 and June 15 and 16, as in table.

Monthly discharge	of Green.	River at	Bridgeport.	II tah.	for the year	endina S	lent. 30.	1915.

	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September  The year	1, 850 2, 970 3, 540 6, 330 4, 420 2, 320 5, 010		1, 260 841 479 480 494 950 2, 240 2, 990 4, 750 3, 210 1, 350 1, 790	77, 500 50, 000 29, 500 29, 500 27, 400 58, 400 134, 000 283, 000 197, 000 1, 260, 000	C. C. C. C. C. A. A. A. A. A. A.

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

#### GREEN RIVER AT JENSEN, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 21, T. 5 S., R. 23 E., at steel highway bridge at Jensen, about 3 miles below mouth of Brush Creek and 2½ miles above Ashley Creek.

Drainage area.—26,100 square miles. (Measured on special map of Colorado River basin).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 7, 1903 to December 24, 1904; March 13 to September 30, 1906; June 30 to October 17, 1914; August 1 to December 15, 1915, when station was discontinued.

Gage.—Chain gage on downstream rail of highway bridge, near right bank, read twice daily by H. W. Chatwin. The gage used November 7, 1903, to September 30, 1906, was a vertical staff about 300 feet below the old Billings ferry.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge. Conditions only fair.

Channel and control.—Stream bed of sand and mud; shifting. Right bank high; not subject to overflow; left bank is occasionally overflowed at extreme high water. Channel straight for several hundred feet above and below bridge.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded August 1 to December 15, 5.42 feet at 7.30 a. m. September 29 (discharge 7,180 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.55 feet at 5 p. m. November 29 (discharge, 680 second-feet).

1903-1915: Maximum stage recorded, 11.80 feet May 29, 1904 (discharge, 32,100 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.93 foot December 6, 1904 (discharge 36 second-feet). Gage used in 1904 was not referred to same datum as present chain gage, but must have been approximately the same.

WINTER FLOW.—Stream freezes over occasionally during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted above this station in Wyoming and Utah but amount is not definitely known.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records only fair, owing to unstable conditions in channel.

Discharge measurements of Green River at Jensen, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Aug. 16	R. C. Pierce	Feet. 2. 07	Secft. 1,420	Oct. 31	L. W. Jordan	Feet. 2. 52	Secft. 1,400

Daily discharge,	in second-feet,	of Green	River at	Jensen,	Utah,	for the	period	Aug.	1 to
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Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4 5	2,580 2,580 2,260 2,030 1,970	1,100 1,080 1,080 1,140 1,210	4,020 3,470 3,000 2,750 2,630	1,430 1,420 1,390 1,370 1,340	966 910 980 1,040 1,090	16 17 18 19	1,440 1,400 1,390 1,350 1,310	1,750 1,820 1,880 1,900 1,860	1,770 1,850 1,900 1,880 1,790	973 775 749 966 1,020	
6 7 8 9	1,900 1,800 1,760 1,950 1,620	1,270 1,700 2,220 2,940 2,520	2,520 2,380 2,300 2,170 2,170	1,360 1,420 1,420 1,440 1,650	1,060 1,230 1,230 1,230 1,280	21 22 23 24 25	1, 270 1, 200 1, 180 1, 150 1, 140	1,800 1,750 1,660 1,620 1,900	1,790 1,670 1,660 1,680 1,640	1,210 1,430 1,620 1,660 1,690	
11 12 13 14 15	1,500 1,530 1,600 1,590 1,520	2, 180 1, 940 2, 040 2, 110 1, 830	2,040 1,910 1,790 1,780 1,770	1,610 1,530 1,480 1,310 1,040	1,400 1,340 1,170 1,190 1,150	26 27 28 29 30	1, 160 1, 150 1, 120 1, 140 1, 180 1, 150	1,760 2,040 4,470 6,780 5,080	1,600 1,580 1,530 1,480 1,440 1,420	1, 420 1, 270 924 762 782	

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well-defined rating curves, applied Aug. 1 to Sept. 29, and Oct. 13 to Dec. 15. Discharge Sept. 30 to Oct. 12 determined by indirect method for shifting control.

#### Monthly discharge of Green River at Jensen, Utah, for the period Aug. 1, to Dec. 15, 1915.

Youth	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum,	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
August September October November December 1-15 The period	6,780 4,020 1,690 1,400	1, 120 1, 080 1, 420 749 910	1,550 2,150 2,040 1,280 1,150	95, 300 128, 000 125, 000 76, 200 34, 200 459, 000	B. B. B. B.

#### GREEN RIVER AT LITTLE VALLEY, NEAR GREEN RIVER, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 4, T. 22 S., R. 16 E., about a mile above old Little Valley ferry, and about 6 miles downstream from Green River.

Drainage area.—41,000 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 18, 1910, to September 30, 1915. Records obtained at Green River (known also as Elgin or Blake) from 1894 to 1899, and 1905 to 1911 give practically the same flow.

Gage.—Friez water-stage recorder on left bank about a mile above old ferry cable. Various gages at cable were in use from December 18, 1910, to November 6, 1914, when the Friez recorder was installed. The records at Green River were obtained from a chain gage at the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad bridge until December 2, 1910, when the gage was moved to the highway bridge 200 feet above.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a car on the ferry cable.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of gravel and sand. Control probably about two-thirds of a mile below gage; apparently fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.13 feet at 6 a. m. June 14 (discharge, 19,300 second-feet); minimum stage determined by comparison with old slope gage at cable -0.1 foot on December 19 (discharge, 1,100 second-feet).

1894 to 1898 and 1905 to 1915: Maximum discharge recorded, 68,800 second-feet, May 29, 1897; minimum discharge recorded, 750 second-feet December 5, 1908.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice. Mean flow estimated during January and February and parts of December and March from current-meter measurements and a study of temperature records and observer's notes.

DIVERSIONS.—Station is below practically all diversions from Green River. REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Open-water records good.

Discharge measurements of Green River at Little Valley, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height at Green River Bridge.	Gage height at station.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 8 Dec. 29 30 Feb. 7 Mar. 27 April 9 May 13 June 1 22 July 15 Aug. 8 Sept. 15	L. W. Jordan J. J. Sanford	6. 95 5. 06 6. 15	3. 18 4. 45 5. 27 2. 83	Secft. 3,300 1,290 1,480 1,560 3,600 5,610 7,000 12,000 15,100 6,020 2,450 3,000

a Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

Note.—Measurements Nov. 8 to Feb. 7 made at highway bridge at Green River.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Green River at Little Valley, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	3,960 2,720 2,800 4,540 3,480	3,680 3,480 3,480 3,480 3,480	2, 260 2, 230 1, 980 2, 030 1, 970		4,810 4,830	10, 400 11, 500 13, 000 13, 900 13, 200	11, 800 12, 200 13, 500 15, 500 16, 200	11, 100 10, 500 10, 200 9, 380 8, 800	2,680 2,580 3,050 2,930 2,740	1, 460 1, 470 1, 530 1, 740 1, 780
6	3,120 4,340 3,860 3,480 3,680	3,480 3,300 3,290 3,270 3,210	2,080 2,140 2,240 2,230 1,970	2,440 2,470 2,470 2,470 2,520	4,950 5,070 5,410 5,610 6,140	11, 900 10, 900 9, 900 9, 270 8, 560	18,300 17,200 17,000 17,100 16,800	8,320 7,960 7,640 7,480 7,320	2,640 2,550 2,530 2,420 2,340	1,730 1,980 2,290 2,070 1,960
11	5,270 5,710 4,540 4,540 4,540	3,120 3,110 3,030 2,980 2,930	1,440 1,260 1,180	2,610 2,640 2,820 3,030 3,560	6,080 5,900 6,140 6,480 6,740	8,020 7,510 7,260 7,480 7,700	17,000 17,600 18,800 19,200 18,300	7, 190 6, 860 6, 500 6, 360 6, 080	2, 200 2, 260 2, 230 2, 080 1, 890	2, 260 2, 770 3, 090 2, 880 2, 920
16	4,340 4,150 4,150 3,860 3,860	2,880 2,820 2,690 2,550 2,420	1,100	4,000 3,450 3,230 3,200 3,290	7,010 7,290 7,380 8,090 8,980	8,730 10,700 13,000 14,300 14,400	17,700 15,900 15,400 15,900 15,900	5,740 5,460 5,190 4,950 4,830	1,860 1,900 1,900 1,860 1,840	2,850 2,900 2,720 2,600 2,470
21	3,860 3,680 3,680 3,680 3,480	2,290 2,140 2,000 1,850 1,670		3,230 3,270 3,380 3,410 3,320	9,710 9,980 9,630 10,400 11,000	14,700 13,900 12,900 11,800 10,900	15, 200 15, 200 14, 800 15, 200 15, 000	4,950 5,020 4,720 4,500 4,200	1,780 1,760 1,710 1,680 1,640	2,470 2,470 2,400 2,400 5,000
26	3,680 3,680 3,860 4,150 4,150 3,860	1,670 1,660 1,670 1,880 2,180	1,490 1,400 1,300 1,290 1,480 1,500	3,390 3,600 3,940 4,040 4,220 4,540	11, 200 10, 600 9, 980 9, 670 9, 710	10,400 10,700 10,700 10,900 10,900 11,200	14,500 13,800 13,200 12,300 11,700	3,880 3,540 3,300 3,270 2,950 2,740	1,600 1,560 1,530 1,540 1,550 1,500	6,340 5,360 4,880 7,960 8,800

Note.—Discharge determined from two well-defined rating curves, one used Oct. 1 to Nov. 7, applicable to staff-gage readings, and one Nov. 7 to Dec. 26 and Mar. 7 to Sept. 30, applicable to gage heights obtained with the water-stage recorder. Mean flow interpolated Dec. 14 to 18, 1,140 second-feet, and estimated Dec. 20-25, 1,200 second-feet, while water was below intake. River frozen Dec. 27 to Mar. 6; flow estimated from current-meter measurements made Dec. 29 and 30 and Feb. 7, from climatic data, and observer's notes, as follows: Jan. 1-31, 1,500 second-feet; Feb. 1-11, 1,560 second-feet; and Feb. 12-28, 1,900 second-feet; Mar. 1-6, 2,000 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Green River at Little Valley, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (to-	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	tal in acre- feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	3, 680 2, 260 4, 540 11, 200 14, 700 19, 200 11, 100 3, 050 8, 800		3,960 2,720 1,530 a1,500 a1,770 3,030 7,440 11,000 6,160 2,080 3,120	186,000 443,000	B. B. C. C. C. B. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.

a Estimated.

#### COLORADO RIVER AT YUMA, ARIZ.

Location.—In sec. 35, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., at Southern Pacific Co.'s railroad bridge at Yuma, Yuma County, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles below mouth of Gila River.

Drainage area.—242,000 square miles (measured on map compiled from best available maps of Colorado River basin; supersedes previous determinations).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1, 1878, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff in two sections at bridge; zero of gage is 102.79 feet above sea level.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 600 feet below gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand.

Extremes of discharge.—1902-1915: Maximum mean daily discharge, 149,500 second-feet, June 24, 1909 (stage, 30.75 feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 2,600 second-feet, January 20, 1913 (stage, 13.95 feet).

DIVERSION.—Water is diverted for irrigation and power development from main river and tributaries above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Frequent current-meter measurements are made; discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. Records considered good for a station of this type.

COOPERATION.—Results of current-meter measurements and record of daily discharge furnished by United States Reclamation Service, through F. L. Sellew, project manager.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by Cornes and Pierce.

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 1	15.85 18.55 18.00 16.80 17.10 16.60	Sec-ft. 6, 660 9, 590 8, 990 6, 980 27, 100 21, 400 15, 900 13, 600 12, 800 11, 700	Nov. 2	Feet. 16. 90 16. 75 16. 55 16. 45 16. 40 16. 50 16. 85 16. 85 16. 50 16. 50	Secft. 12, 800 11, 900 12, 200 10, 800 11, 000 11, 000 10, 700 9, 750 8, 600 7, 420	Dec. 4	Feet. 16.30 16.30 16.00 16.10 16.50 16.10 16.60 17.00 17.20 17.45	Secft. 7, 270 8, 670 5, 800 6, 730 8, 280 6, 820 6, 820 8, 600 11, 200 13, 800 15, 600
27 29 30	16.60 17.50 17.50	11,200 17,000 16,400	27 30 Dec. 2	16.40 16.30 16.20	7,750 6,580 7,380	25 26 28	18.75 21.20 21.90	22,600 40,800 50,000

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.—Continued.

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 30	height.    Feet.   18.15   16.20   16.10   16.00   15.80   15.85   16.35   16.40   17.20   21.00   17.40   17.50   18.85   17.50   19.80   17.50   17.75   17.60   17.70   17.70   17.70   17.70   17.75   17.	charge.  Secft. 20.600 9.860 9,780 9,650 7,780 6,840 6,730 6,730 6,750 6,060 15,700 35,800 16,500	Apr. 2. 4 7 9 9 12 12 14 16 19 21 28 30 May 3 5 7 10 12 14 17 19 21 24 26 28 June 1 7 9 9	height.  Feet. 19. 50 19. 50 19. 30 19. 05 19. 30 19. 65 19. 30 19. 65 21. 45 22. 10 21. 80 22. 20 23. 55 21. 90 20. 45 21. 70 21. 80 20. 45 20. 45	charge.  Secft. 24, 400 24, 400 24, 400 21, 900 27, 700 27, 700 26, 400 26, 400 44, 400 44, 700 55, 600 64, 200 55, 100 44, 400 44, 700 51, 100 45, 400 41, 800 41,	July 2	height. 21. 70 20. 30 19. 50 18. 60 18. 60 17. 80 17. 70 17. 20 19. 40 20. 55 18. 45 16. 90 14. 80 15. 70 15. 20 14. 90 15. 80 15. 90 15. 90 15. 90 14. 90 15. 90	charge.  Secft. 56, 800 46, 700 38, 100 38, 100 23, 200 21, 200 21, 200 21, 200 24, 800 16, 200 24, 800 16, 200 24, 800 6, 550 6, 550 6, 160 6, 160 6, 100 4, 210 5, 140
8	17. 60 17. 70 17. 25 17. 00 17. 10 17. 50 17. 40 17. 90 18. 25 18. 85	16,300	7	20.45	41,800	10	15.90	5,640

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	7.900	12,800 11,800 11,900	7,500 7,400 7,300 7,300 8,200	11,000 10,500	65,000 90,000 38,500	16,600 16,200 15,700	25,000 25,900 24,000	43,300 50,200 53,500	46,800 43,200 39,900	56,800 53,200 48,000	35,200 31,000 24,000	4,000 3,800 4,500 12,500 9,300
6	8,000	12,000 11,700 11,200 12,500	8,700 6,800	9,800 9,800 9,700 9,000 8,400	26,000 22,200 19,500	15,000 16,300 16,200	23,000 21,500 21,900	64,700 66,200 62,800	41,800 42,000 42,000	44,000 42,500 38,100 34,000	15,000 12,400 11,600 10,100	5,100 3,900 4,000 8,900 5,400
11	25,500 21,300 16,500 15,900	10,700 10,200 11,200 10,500	7,000 8,200 8,500 8,000 7,400		16,400 24,000 25,200 24,000	13,600 14,200 13,600 12,800	23,200 25,300 27,200 30,000	55,100 48,800 44,000 39,300	51,000 51,300 48,000 44,300	32,100 31,400 30,200 28,100	8,800 8,600 8,800 7,900	5,000 4,000 3,200 3,200 3,200
16	16 100	11,500 10,700 10,300 9,700		6, 200 5, 700 5, 700 5, 700 5, 700	18,600	11,400 11,400 11,400	28,400 28,700 26,400 27,000 26,400	34,200 31,000 28,600	42,500 44,300 49,200	26,500 25,200 23,700 22,700 22,700	6,600 6,300 6,600 6,500 6,100	3,200 3,200 3,800 4,000 2,700
21	12,500 12,000	8,600 8,200	11,200	5,700 6,200 7,200 7,500 6,400	15,300 21,300 30,800 31,000 25,800	12,700 12,500	27,500 36,800 38,700 39,200 39,200	41,700 46,500 47,200 48,200 49,800	56,500 54,400 52,200 51,900 54,500	20,400 20,000 19,600 17,500 18,300	6,100 6,100 6,100 5,800 5,400	3,000 3,200 3,200 3,500 3,800
26	11,500 11,200 11,300 17,000 15,000 13,500	7,800 7,800 7,500 7,300 6,600	37,800 38,200 49,200 29,300 19,500 15,700	16,000	25,400 23,500 20,300	20,900 21,500	38,200 43,500 47,500 44,000 44,000	50,000 51,300 51,100 48,000 42,800 42,200	56,200 56,000 55,300 55,700 57,800		6,100 6,200 4,700 5,600 6,700 6,700	4,200 5,500 5,200 3,600 4,000

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March A pril May June July August September	13, 500 49, 200 30, 000 90, 000 21, 800 47, 500 66, 200 57, 800 57, 300 35, 200	6,700 6,600 5,800 5,700 14,800 11,400 21,500 28,600 39,900 15,000 4,700 2,700	13,700 10,300 13,300 9,170 27,100 15,500 30,100 47,800 48,600 30,800 11,100 4,540	842,000 613,000 818,000 564,000 1,510,000 953,000 1,790,000 2,940,000 2,890,000 1,890,000 682,000 270,000
The year	90,000	2,700	21,800	15,800,000

Note.-Monthly discharge computed by engineers of the U.S. Geological Survey.

#### HORSE CREEK BASIN.

#### HORSE CREEK AT DANIEL, WYO.

LOCATION.—About sec. 2, T. 33 N., R. 111 W., at highway bridge three-fourths mile south of Daniel, in Lincoln County. No tributary between station and mouth.

Drainage area.—193 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale 1:500,000.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1 to August 31, 1915. State engineer maintained station at this point during 1913 and 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on upstream side of left bridge abutment; read once daily by Mrs. Sylvia Barnhart.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of gravel. Control 100 feet below gage at small rapids; permanent during 1915.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.42 feet at 10 a. m. June 1, 8 a. m. June 2, 11 a. m. June 3, and 9 a. m. June 4 (discharge, 281 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.70 foot on August 29 and 30 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

WINTER FLOW.—No information.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 161 second-feet from Horse Creek, all above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—One gage reading a day may not give the true daily mean stage at all times. Records considered good except for low water, for which they are fair.

Discharge measurements of Horse Creek at Daniel, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
June 10	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee	Feet. 2. 11 2. 20 1. 00	Secft. 197 217 4 7

Daily discharge,	in second-feet,	of Horse	Creek at Daniel,	Wyo.,	for the	year ending Se	pt.
		-	<i>30</i> , <i>1915</i> .		-		

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1 2 3 4 5	25 25 37 50 65	275 82 82 82 82 82	275 275 275 275 275 275	7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 15	16 17 18 19	82 82 100 142 165	104 104 215 215 165	100 100 100 100 100	7 7 7 7	2 2 2 2 2 2
6 7 8 9 10	65 82 82 82 82	82 15 15 17 17	275 275 190 215 215	7 7 7 7	15 15 15 15 15	21 22 23 24 25	165 190 190 190 142	165 165 190 190 190	15 15 15 15 15	7 7 7 7 7	2 2 2 2 2 2
11 12 13 14 15	82 82 65 65 82	17 17 17 190 147	190 190 82 100 100	7 7 7 7 7	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	26 27 28 29 30	142 142 190 190 275	215 215 215 215 170 215	15 7 7 7 7	7 25 25 7 7	2 2 2 1 1 1

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined between 7 and 305 second-feet. No observer available after Aug. 31.

Monthly discharge of Horse Creek at Daniel, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Manuala	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
April. May. June. July August The period.	275 25 15	25 15 7 7 1	112 132 128 8. 2 5. 1	6,660 8,120 7,620 504 314 23,200	B. B. C. C.

#### EAST FORK BASIN.

#### EAST FORK AT NEWFORK, WYO.

Location.—About sec. 33, T. 32 N., R. 108 W., at highway bridge a quarter of a mile south of Newfork, in Fremont County. No tributary between station and mouth, a mile below.

Drainage area.—348 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale 1:500,000.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1, 1905, to October 31, 1906; May 11 to September 30, 1915. Gage.—Vertical staff on downstream side of left abutment; read twice daily by Oliver Vible. Gage used during 1905 was a quarter of a mile upstream; that used in 1906 was at bridge and was referred to datum 0.27 foot higher than present gage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span highway bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and gravel. Control 100 feet downstream from gage at gravel bar; permanent during 1915. Banks subject to overflow at stage of 6 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.08 feet at 6 p.m. June 2 (discharge, 1,060 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.16 feet at 6 a.m. September 1 (discharge, 36 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No data.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 119 second-feet from East Fork.

REGULATION.—Flow of East Fork regulated to some extent by many small lakes at headwaters.

ACCURACY.—Records considered good.

Discharge measurements of East Fork at Newfork, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 11 June 9 July 28	M. N. Grant. jr R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee	Feet. 2. 10 2. 73 1. 48	Secft. 213 435 73

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of East Fork at Newfork, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	ept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		685 1,020 775 685 595	285 320 338 285 250	54 57 54 53 52	38 43 46 49 53	16 17 18 19 20	390 410 470 470 390	338 450 640 640 338	166 121 92 85 83	47 46 45 48 47	89 75 70 68 64
6 7		355 390 390 490 685	250 250 235 190 205	54 53 53 49 48	48 47 43 40 39	21 22 23 24 25	268 220 190 190 250	430 470 470 510 470	67 57 54 48 49	43 42 109 89 48	62 58 54 100 117
11 12 13 14 15	220 220 250 430 470	640 390 470 430 355	181 205 285 285 220	47 48 47 46 46	40 68 127 117 106	26 27 28 29 30	338 320 338 450 595 595	550 430 320 285 268	57 54 65 54 59 58	45 41 39 38 38 38	145 181 166 152 135

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined above 60 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of East Fork at Newfork, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Yh	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum,	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
May 11–31. June. July. August September. The period.	1,020 338 109 181	190 268 48 38 38	356 499 160 50. 5 81. 3	14,800 29,700 9,840 3,110 4,840	A. A. B. B. B.

#### NEW FORK NEAR BOULDER, WYO.

LOCATION.—About sec. 8, T. 32 N., R. 108 W., at highway bridge a mile west of Boulder, in Fremont County. Nearest tributary, Boulder Creek, enters an eighth of a mile below.

Drainage area.—578 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale, 1:500,900.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 11 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff at downstream side of left abutment; read twice daily by J. O. Orcutt.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and gravel underlain by slate; control not well defined. At high water there are two overflow channels, one around the right end of the bridge and the other from New Fork to Boulder Creek. Neither channel carried water in 1915.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.9 feet at 6 p. m. June 27, 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. June 28 (discharge, 1,100 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.88 feet at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. September 2 (discharge, 142 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 199 second-feet from New Fork above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered good.

Discharge measurements of New Fork near Boulder, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 11 June 9	M. N. Grant, jr R. H. Fletcher	Feet. 2. 20 3. 16	Secft. 257 759	July 28	Robert Follansbee	Feet. 2. 98	Secft. 593

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of New Fork near Boulder, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		520 725	1,040 995	486 486	154 144	16 17	320 324	715 690	990 935	261 266	230 217
3 4		885 870	1,000 1,000	464 441	230 252	18 19	360 405	700 770	870 805	252 243	217 209
5		935	1,040	405	288	20	450	770	750	225	209
6 7		855 800	1,040 1,060	369 374	270 248	$\begin{array}{c} 21.\ldots.\\ 22.\ldots. \end{array}$	450 459	775 775	690 650	209 209	205 201
9		770 755	1,060 1,070	374 356	217 217	23 24	$\frac{414}{405}$	805 870	600 525	205 201	185 178
10		735	1,020	342	225	25	414	940	490	201	320
11 12 13	270	775 815 820	970 940 945	346 360 315	217 252 252	26 27 28	432 405 400	1,020 1,100 1,100	486 490 620	174 171 168	454 486 428
14	270 270 270	820 800 770	990 995	$\frac{315}{306}$	248 243	29 30	400 400 459	1,100 1,100 1,040	535 510	164 154	387 378
	2.0	170	990	210	240	31	468		490	154	

Note.—Discharge determined from a fairly well defined rating curve.

Monthly discharge of New Fork near Boulder, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
May 11–31 June. July. August September. The period.	1,040 1,070 486 486	154 144	377 833 826 289 259	15,700 49,600 50,800 17,800 15,400	B. B. B. B.

#### PINE CREEK AT PINEDALE, WYO.

- LOCATION.—In sec. 4, T. 33 N., R. 109 W., a quarter of a mile below highway bridge at Pinedale, Fremont County. No large tributary between station and mouth, 3 miles below.
- Drainage area.—128 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale, 1:500,000.
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 8 to September 30, 1915. From April 2, 1905, to October 31, 1906, a station was maintained at a point a mile below the outlet of Fremont Lake, and from July 22, 1910, to June 30, 1912, one was maintained a third of a mile below the outlet. Flow at different points not directly comparable as several ditches divert water between them.
- GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank a quarter of a mile below bridge; read twice daily by Ernest McKee, forest ranger.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span bridge or by wading a short distance below gage.
- CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel and small boulders, which may shift during highwater. Control 100 feet downstream from gage at small rapids; permanent during 1915. Banks not subject to overflow except at extreme high water.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.85 feet at 5.30 p.m. July 5 and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. July 6 (discharge, 500 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.40 feet at 9 a.m. May 9 and 6 p.m. May 12 (discharge, 71 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No data.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there was adjudicated diversions of 78 second-feet from Pine Creek above station, and 4 second-feet below.

Regulation.—Fremont Lake, by which the flow is naturally regulated, covers approximately 8 square miles and drains 114 square miles.

Accuracy.—Records considered excellent.

Discharge measurements of Pine Creek at Pinedale, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 8 June 9 July 27	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee	Feet. 1. 45 2. 15 2. 16	Secft. 80 231 255

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pine Creek at Pinedale, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
2 3 4		168 194 208 221	460 460 480 490	216 212 194 194	74 76 86 86	16 17 18 19	86 95 104 114	253 270 270 270 270	460 460 440 420	123 123 114 104	104 95 95 95
5 6 7 8 9 10		237 237 221 221 237 237	500 500 480 480 460 460	168 168 156 150 144 144	104 104 104 104 104 104	20 21 22 23 24 25	114 123 123 123 123 123 134	287 287 305 323 342 380	380 342 323 305 305 288	104 104 95 86 95 86	86 86 83 83 95
11	74 72 74 78 86	253 270 270 270 270 270	460 460 460 460 460	144 144 134 123 123	104 104 104 104 104	26	134 134 134 134 144 144	420 440 460 460 460	270 237 237 221 221 237 221	86 86 82 79 76 74	114 123 123 123 123 123

NOTE.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined between 60 and 300 second-feet; discharge June 27, July 4, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Pine Creek at Pinedale, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
May 8-31 June July August September The period	500 216 123	72 168 221 74 74	108 291 394 127 99.3	5, 130 17, 300 24, 200 7, 810 5, 910 60, 400	A. A. B. A. A.

#### BOULDER CREEK NEAR BOULDER, WYO.

- Location.—In sec. 4, T. 32 N., R. 108 W., at Sandlin ranch, 2 miles northwest of Boulder, in Fremont County. No tributary between station and mouth 2 miles below.
- Drainage area.—112 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming, scale, 1:500,000.
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 23, 1904, to October 31, 1906; May 10 to September 30, 1915.
- GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank 60 feet northwest of ranch house; read twice daily by Lewis Sandlin. Gage used 1904–1906 was a short distance upstream. No comparison between the two gages as high water cut new channel and changed control.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading at different sections.
- CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of gravel; channel at gage is deep pool.

  Control is 150 feet downstream, at rapids which remained permanent during
  1915. Banks high and not subject to overflow. Point of zero flow, 0.3 foot.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 3.3 feet at 7 a. m. June 3 (discharge, 810 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.38 foot at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. August 31 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

WINTER FLOW.—No data.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 47 second-feet from Boulder Creek, all above station.

REGULATION.—None except natural regulation in Boulder Lake.

ACCURACY.—Records as a whole considered good.

Discharge measurements of Boulder Creek near Boulder, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 10 June 9 July 28	M. N. Grant, jr R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee	Feet. 1. 30 2. 32 . 96	Secft. 85 399 34

Daily discharge,	in second-feet,	of Boulder	$Creek\ near$	Boulder,	Wyo., for	· the year	ending
• • •	• /		30, 1915.			v	•

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
2 3 4		515 675 765 675 595	435 455 515 475 435	37 37 26 26 26	3 3 3 3 3	16 17 18 19 20	255 262 308 342 325	360 435 595 595 555	395 286 234 184 115	6 6 6 6 4	28 20 44 67 67
6 7 8 9 10		515 415 360 395 555	435 475 455 395 360	25 18 18 17 18	3 3 3 3 5	21 22 23 24 25	272 205 172 160 184	515 555 635 635 635	74 67 74 49 46	1 1 6 6 6	67 67 67 39 41
11 12 13 14 15	101 106 115 160 248	635 635 555 415 378	342 378 455 455 435	18 22 22 22 6 6	7 6 28 28 28	26 27 28 29 30	172 255 172 196 325 378	720 675 555 <b>515</b> 455	46 34 37 37 37 37	6 6 6 6	70 130 130 130 130

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined between 30 and 475 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Boulder Creek near Boulder, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

, Manth	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
May 10-31 June. July August September. The period.	515 37 184	88 360 34 1 3	218 551 266 12.7 42.6	9,500 32,800 16,400 781 2,530	A. B. B. C. B.

#### PINEY CREEK BASIN.

#### NORTH PINEY CREEK NEAR MARBLETON, WYO.

Location.—In sec. 19, T. 31 N., R. 113 W., 300 yards above headgate of North Piney canal, and 20 miles northwest of Marbleton in Lincoln County. No large tributary within several miles.

Drainage area.—58 square miles (measured on special map in Bulletin 543).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 30 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Lallie water-stage recorder on left bank 300 yards above headgate of North Piney canal.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading 75 feet below gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of gravel. Control 100 feet downstream from gage at small rapids; permanent during 1915. Overflow of banks not likely. Stage of zero flow, 1.2 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.15 feet at noon June 12 (discharge, 130 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.19 feet during September 19 (discharge, 28 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to July 1, 1914, there were adjudicated diversions of approximately 8 second-feet from North Piney Creek above station, and 209 second-feet below. REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records considered excellent.

Discharge measurements of North Piney Creek near Marbleton, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 17 June 12 July 30	M. N. Grant, jr R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee.	Feet. 2.40 3.14 2.54	Secft. 39 126 46

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Piney Creek near Marbleton, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
2 3		103 120 94 74 77	81 88 80 73 66	43 42 42 42 42	30 30 38 41 40	16 17 18 19 20	39	88 94 112 103 96	46 45 43 42 42	38 37 36 36 34	30 32 28 28 28
6 7 8 9 10		68 64 103 103 106	64 63 62 55 52	42 42 42 41 40	36 34 34 34 32	21 22 23 24 25		96 103 103 112 120	46 54 52 49 47	34 34 34 34 36	28 28 28 29 35
12 13		112 130 106 96 96	49 46 48 50 48	40 39 38 38 38	30 33 32 32 30	26 27 28 29 30	61	120 103 92 88 88	48 49 56 49 44 43	35 34 33 32 32 30	37 41 37 34 34

Note.—Discharge determined from well-defined rating curve; discharge July 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, interpolated, as gage not read.

Monthly discharge of North Piney Creek near Marbleton, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
monon.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
June July August September	43	64 42 30 28	99. 0 54. 2 37. 4 32. 8	5,890 3,330 2,300 1,950	A. A. A. A.
The period				13,500	

#### MIDDLE PINEY CREEK NEAR BIG PINEY, WYO.

Location.—About sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 114 W., at C. P. Budd's ranch, 14 miles west of Big Piney, in Lincoln County. No large tributary within several miles.

Drainage area.—46 square miles (measured on special map in Bulletin 543).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1 to September 30, 1915. State engineer maintained station at this point during 1914.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank just above foot log 500 yards above ranch house; read morning and evening by Mrs. J. A. Wells.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from foot log or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of gravel. Control 20 feet below gage, somewhat shifting. Banks not subject to overflow except during extreme high water. Point of zero flow, approximately 0.5 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 1.72 feet at 4 p. m. July 8 (discharge, 66 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.70 foot May 2 to 15, inclusive (discharge, 2 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to July 1, 1914, there were adjudicated diversions of 34 second feet from Middle Piney Creek above the station and 72 second-feet below.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered only fair.

Discharge measurements of Middle Piney Creek near Big Piney, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 16 June 11 July 30	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher. Robert Follansbee.	Feet, 0.80 1.13 1.14	Secft. 3.8 15 15

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Middle Piney Creek near Big Piney, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	4 4 4 4 4	4 2 2 2 2 2	9 13 9 9	42 48 38 42 18	22 16 16 13 13	10 10 14 13 16	16 17 18 19 20	6 6 6 6	4 4 4 6 6	22 25 16 11 11	16 33 25 29 25	16 16 16 13 13	13 16 13 13 16
6 7 8 9 10	4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4	2 2 2 2 2 2	9 9 9 9 13	18 25 42 58 42	16 13 16 13 13	13 16 13 13 16	31 22 23 24 25	6 6 7.5 9 7.5	13 18 18 18 22	8 9 9 11 16	18 22 18 18 18	16 13 16 13 13	13 16 13 13 16
11 12 13 14 15	6.6	2 2 2 2 2 2	18 16 33 33 22	42 48 42 42 29	18 18 22 13 13	13 16 13 13 16	26 27 28 29 30	6 9 9 5 4	13 13 13 13 13 9	29 48 48 53 48	22 22 13 16 16 18	16 13 16 13 14 10	13 16 13 10 10

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve not well defined.

Monthly discharge of Middle Piney Creek near Big Piney, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Monun.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
April. May. June. July August. September. The period.	53 58 22 16	4 2 8 13 10 10	5. 7 7. 1 19. 5 29. 2 14. 9 13. 6	339 436 1, 160 1, 800 916 809 5, 460	C. C. C. C. C. C.

#### LABARGE CREEK BASIN.

#### LABARGE CREEK NEAR LABARGE, WYO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 29, T. 26 N., R. 113 W. 250 feet downstream from highway bridge at Welty's ranch, 3 miles west of Labarge in Lincoln County.

No large tributary between station and mouth 6 miles below.

Drainage area.—176 square miles (measured on special map in Bulletin 543).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1 to September 30, 1915. State engineer maintained station at this point during 1913 and 1914.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank 250 feet downstream from highway bridge at Welty's ranch; read morning and evening by Samuel Welty.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of gravel. Control 50 feet downstream at gravel bar; shifted somewhat during 1915. Right bank high and not subject to overflow; left bank is low, is covered with dense underbrush, and is overflowed during high water. Point of zero flow about 0.7 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.15 feet at 7 a. m-September 26 (discharge, 154 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.65 foot at 7 p. m. July 1, 5 p. m. July 3, and July 7-14, inclusive (discharge, 3 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 185 second-feet from Labarge Creek above station and 103 second-feet below.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Labarge Creek near Labarge, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 19 June 13	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher.	Feet. 1.70 .90	Secft. 107 13

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Labarge Creek near Labarge, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	110 110	55 57	60 62 60 52 50	5 6 5 5 4	42 42 42 38 40	48 55 82 88 93	16 17 18 19 20	104 104 104 110 110	74 74 79 104 104	20 20 20 20 20 18	30 22 18 18 18	52 55 52 52 62	66 66 60 60 60
6 7 8 9 10	98 98 98 98 98	55 55 55 55 66	50 50 50 48 40	4 4 4 4 4	42 52 52 58 58	76 76 76 76 76	21 22 23 24 25	120	104 93 82 80 93	15 15 15 15 18	12 7 7 12 22	60 58 58 58 58	60 69 60 63 76
11 12 13 14 15	98 101	71 76 76 71 76	40 40 20 20 20 20	4 4 4 4 9	52 52 52 52 52 52	82 76 74 68 66		110	93 80 71 69 66 63	18 18 9 8 6	20 28 38 30 32 32	58 58 52 50 48 48	148 110 98 88 88

NOTE.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined between 20 and 150 second-feet; discharge Apr. 14, May 29-31, July 4-6, Aug. 5 and 29, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Labarge Creek near Labarge, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
Monfil	Maximum.	Minimum:	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
April 1–27 May 4–31. June. July. August September.	120 104 62 38 62 148	98 55 6 4 38 48	106 74.9 29.9 13.3 51.6 75.8	5,680 4,160 1,780 818 3,170 4,510	c. c. c. c. c.

#### FONTENELLE CREEK BASIN.

#### FONTENELLE CREEK NEAR FONTENELLE, WYO.

LOCATION.—About sec. 3, T. 24 N., R. 113 W., at bridge at Holden's ranch, on stage road from Opal to Big Piney, and 5 miles west of Fontenelle, Lincoln County. No large tributary between station and mouth.

Drainage area.—224 square miles (measured on special map in Bulletin 543).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 16 to Sept. 30, 1915. State engineer maintained station at this point during 1914.

Gage.—Vertical staff at down-stream end of right abutment; read once daily by Mrs. Howard Holden.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of coarse gravel. Control at small rapids 100 feet below gage; will probably shift at high water. Banks may be overflowed during extreme high water. Point of zero flow, approximately -0.2 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 0.63 foot at 5.30 p. m. Sept. 27 (discharge, 104 second-feet); minimum stage, recorded, -0.05 foot from June 27 to July 6, when gage was destroyed (discharge, 2 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 78 second feet from Fontenelle Creek; percentage above station not known.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Results considered fair. One gage reading daily may not give the true mean stage at all times; control fairly permanent during 1915.

Discharge measurements of Fontenelle Creek near Fontenelle, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 21 June 13 July 31	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher Robert Follansbee.	Feet. 0. 55 . 46	Secft. 80 56 12

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Fontenelle Creek near Fontenelle, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
2 3		52 57 65 52 57	2 2 2 2 2 2	15 15 15 15 15	16 19 23 46 60	16 17 18 19		33 21 21 21 21 21		26 26 26 26 26 23	26 26 26 26 26 26
8 9		65 65 57 52 46	2	15 15 26 23 19	60 60 35 30	21 22 23 24	80	21 16 15 12		23 19 19 23 23	26 26 26 26 26 35
12 13		38 38 52 46 33		19 19 19 19 19	26 46 41 30 26	26 27 28 29 30	57 57 57 38 <b>52</b> 52	8 2 2 2 2 2		19 19 19 19 19	89 104 74 74 60

Note —Discharge determined from a rating curve not well defined; gage out July 7 to Aug  $\,$  2, when bridge was being rebuilt

Monthly discharge of Fontenelle Creek near Fontenelle, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
Monen.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
May 21-31 June August September	65	38 2 15 16	62. 1 32. 7 19. 9 40. 6	1,350 1,950 1,220 2,420	c c c

### BIG SANDY CREEK BASIN.

### BIG SANDY CREEK NEAR FARSON, WYO.

Location.—In sec. 18, T. 27 N., R. 106 W., half a mile above headgate of Eden canal, 14 miles north of Farson, in Sweetwater County. No tributary within several miles of station.

Drainage area.—322 square miles (measured on base map of Wyoming; scale, 1:500,000.

RECORDS AVAILABLE. - May 10 to August 7, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank half a miles above headgate; read once daily by E. R. Pulley.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.-Made by wading at control.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand; will shift. Control 100 feet down-stream from gage, fairly permanent during 1915. Banks subject to overflow at stage of 3.7 feet. Point of zero flow, 1.0 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 3.6 feet at 9:30 a. m. May 14 (discharge, 440 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.55 feet at 11 a. m. July 21 (discharge, 30 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW .- No data.

DIVERSIONS.—No information.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered good. One gage reading may not give the true daily mean stage.

Discharge measurements of Big Sandy Creek near Farson, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 6 June 7	M. N. Grant, jr. R. H. Fletcher.	Feet. 2.00 2.68	Secft. 90 217

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Big Sandy Creek, near Farson, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	178		290 267 290 244 222 156 178 116 99 70 84 70 57 70	92 99 200 156 167 135 116	16		220 267 290 315 365 365 390 415 390 290	34 45 34 40 45 30 34 45 57 45 99 156 84 70	

Note.—Discharge determined from fairly well defined rating curve.

Monthly discharge of Big Sandy Creek near Farson, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

W	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (in	Accu-	
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	
June 21-30. July . August 1-7.	415 290 200	220 30 92	330 103 138	6,550 6,330 1,920	C. B. B.
The period.				14, 800	

## BLACKS FORK BASIN.

## BLACKS FORK NEAR URIE, WYO.

Location.—In sec. 23, T. 16 N., R. 115 W., at highway bridge 4 miles northwest of Urie, in Uinta County. No tributary within 10 miles.

Drainage area.—261 square miles (measured on U. S. Geological Survey base map, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 21, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on downstream side of center pier; read morning and evening by Miss Mary Anderson. August 19, 1915, datum lowered 0.50 foot.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span bridge or by wading 100 feet downstream.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of compact gravel. Control which is a small riffle just below the bridge, changed slightly during 1915, being gouged out by tie jam. Right bank high and not subject to overflow; left bank subject to overflow at stage of approximately 3 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.1 feet at 9 a. m. June 2 and 23 (discharge, 670 second-feet), minimum discharge recorded, 2.3 second-feet on August 31 and September 1.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Below all diversions. Prior to December 31, 1916, there were adjudicated diversions of 599 second-feet from Blacks Fork.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Records considered excellent except for the period during which the water was below the gage. Control permanent except for one well-defined shift during high water.

Discharge measurements of Blacks Fork near Urie, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
June 16	R. H. Fletcherdo	Feet. 1. 30 1. 70 a. 45	Secft. 243 470 9.0

a New datum. Gage height at old datum, -0.05 foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Blacks Fork near Urie, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

		1	1		I	1	ı	
Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	24	30	70	350	442	186		2.3
2	24	30	75	224	535	200 200		2.6
3	30 36	30 38	80 86	152 152	338 266	200		10. 25.
5	38	36	86	149	272	200		56.
6	38	33	82	107	255	200		31.
7 8.	38 42	33 38	65 69	100 100	310 258	172 134	•••••	12. 10.
9	42	30	61	130	272	100		8.0
10	54	30	47	178	378	90	;	8.0
11	49	30	54	230	298	71		19.
12	49 44	30 30	54 65	272 390	298 310	71 62	3, 5	39. 57.
14	39	30	74	478	310	26	3.5	46.
15	44	38	140	390	310	20	3. 5	46.
16	44	42	122	414	350	20	3.5	40.
17 18.	44 39	42 39	120 230	432 390	510 510		3. 5 3. 5	33. 22.
19	39	42	178	290	510		7.4	26.
20	38	49	169	238	560		7.4	26.
21	42	54	217	175	588		7.4	27.
2223	42 45	54 49	224 224	190 196	615 642		6.8	19. 19.
24	45	49	187	193	615		5.6	19.
25	42	49	169	160	535		4.4	62.
26	45	49	163	175	485	ļ	2.9	159.
27	42 42	45	276	190	370		2.9 2.6	90.
2829	36	49 49	370 500	160 244	350 295		3.5	80. 78.
30	30	49	432	298	245		2.6	62.
31	30			330			2. 3	
		1	1	I -		1	1	1

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to June 1, from rating curve well defined throughout, June 2-15, by indirect method for shifting control; June 16 to Sept. 30, from rating curve well defined throughout: July 17-31, estimated at 5 second-feet; Aug. 1-12 estimated at 4 second-feet as no gage-height record was obtained.

Monthly discharge of Blacks Fork near Urie, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
October	500 478 642 200 7.4	24 30 47 100 245	39. 9 39. 9 156 241 401 65. 4 4. 25 37. 8	2, 450 2, 370 9, 280 14, 800 23, 900 4, 020 261 2, 250	A. A. A. A. B. C. B.

#### YAMPA RIVER BASIN.

### SAVERY CREEK NEAR SAVERY, WYO.

LOCATION.—About sec. 8, T. 12 N., R. 89 W., half a mile east of Savery, in Carbon County. No tributary between station and mouth, 1½ miles below.

Drainage area.—354 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1 to September 30, 1915.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to July 1, 1914, there were adjudicated diversions of 55 second-feet from Savery Creek.

REGULATION.—None.

COOPERATION.—Complete record furnished by State engineer of Colorado.

Discharge measurements of Savery Creek near Savery, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by C. L. Chatfield.]

	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 3 June 7 29		Feet. 1. 20 1. 60 06	Secft. 242 359 20	Aug. 5	Feet.	Secft. 0 0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Savery Creek near Savery, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	395 315 285 270 243	207 412 345 285 300	46 52 46 39 33	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 50 39	16 17 18 19	230 207 207 285 218	144 97 97 124 115	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	6 10 10 10 10
6 7 8 9	207 207 186 175 186	448 315 285 256 270	0 0 0	0 0 0	33 27 15 10	21 22 23 24	207 207 230 207 230	97 88 80 72 58	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 10 10 52 46
11 12 13 14	186 196 207 256 270	285 230 207 196 164	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	6 6 6 6	26 27 28 29 30	186 186 196 186 186 164	58 58 52 52 46	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	39 27 15 10 10

Monthly discharge of Savery Creek near Savery, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
May June July August September	448 52 0	164 46 0 0	223 181 7.0 0.0 16.4	13, 700 10, 800 430 0 976
The period.	448	0	85. 4	25, 900

### MUDDY CREEK NEAR BAGGS, WYO.

Location.—About sec. 33, T. 13 N., R. 91 W., at highway bridge 14 miles northeast of Baggs, in Carbon County. No tributary between station and mouth, a mile below. Drainage area.—904 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1 to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Chain gage on upstream side of single-span bridge, read twice daily by Miss Ethel M. Shank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and mud, will probably shift; bank subject to overflow during extreme high water. Control shifting.

Winter flow.—No data; observations discontinued.

DIVERSIONS.—Prior to July 1, 1914, there were no adjudicated diversions from Muddy Creek.

REGULATION.—None.

Cooperation.—Complete records furnished by State engineer of Colorado.

Discharge measurements of Muddy Creek near Baggs, Wyo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by C. L. Chatfield.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 4 June 828	3.00	Secft. 42 77 3.0	Aug. 4	Feet. 0.30 0.20	Secft. 0 0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Muddy Creek near Baggs, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	40 40 40 39 40	20 21 44 99 122	0.8 .8 .8 .0	0.0 2.2 3.8 2.2 1.5	3.5 3.8 4.2 5.0 4.2	16 17 18 19	22 18 16 14 14	40 42 38 38 24	1.5 2.2 .8 .8	0.8 .0 .0	0.0 .0 .0 .0
6 7 8 9 10	38 28 30 24 26	125 147 90 58 48	2. 2 2. 2 1. 5 3. 0 3. 5	.8 .0 .0 .0 .0 2.2	4. 2 3. 5 3. 8 3. 0 2. 2	21 22 23 24 25	14 15 16 22 17	9 3.5 4.2 3.8 3.5	.0 .0 .0	.0 .0 .0	.0 .0 .0
11	26 22 24 26 26	30 21 27 38 40	4.2 3.0 2.2 1.5	3.0 2.2 .8 1.5	1.5 .0 .0 .0	26 27 28 29 30	17 20 17 14 15 18	3.8 3.8 3.0 1.5 .8	.0 .0 .0 .0	.0 .0 .0 .0	.0 .0 .0 .0

Monthly discharge of Muddy Creek near Baggs, Wyo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
May	147	14	23. 8 38. 2	1,460 2,280 65
July August September	4. 2 3. 8 5. 0	.0 .0 .0	1. 0 . 7 1. 3	44 78
The period				3,930

### ASHLEY CREEK BASIN.

# ASHLEY CREEK NEAR VERNAL, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 1, T. 3 S., R. 20 E., about one-fourth mile above the heading of the power canal of the Vernal Light & Milling Co. 3½ miles above mouth of Dry Fork, and 12 miles northwest of Vernal.

Drainage area.—101 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 6, 1914, to September 30, 1915. From October 8, 1911, to June 5, 1914, fragmentary records were obtained at the power plant, the total flow of the creek being estimated by including the discharge from the tailrace. Records are also available for a point below the mouth of Dry Fork from March 15, 1900, to December 31, 1904.

Gage.—Lietz water-stage recorder on right bank about 400 yards above diversion dam, installed April 15, 1915, at the same location as a vertical staff gage from which fragmentary records had been obtained June 6, 1914, to April 14, 1915. From October 8, 1911, to June 5, 1914, records were obtained at the power plant until June 28, 1913, from a gage below the tailrace and after June 28 from a gage above the tailrace. While the gage above the tailrace was in use supplementary readings in the tailrace were taken and the flow added to obtain the total in the creek. The gage used from March 15, 1900, to December 31, 1904, was at E. Marett's ranch about 5 miles downstream and below Dry Fork. This gage was a vertical staff on the right bank at the wagon bridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable about 75 feet above gage or by wading. CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed steep and rough. Control apparently fairly permanent at present site.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the year, 4.15 feet at 3 p. m. May 14 (discharge 1,260 second-feet); minimum stage 1.35 feet during March (discharge, 30 second-feet).

1911–1915, maximum discharge recorded, 1,350 second-feet, May 23, 1914; minimum discharge recorded, 30 second-feet March 2, 1912, first 15 days of January, 1914, and during March, 1915.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation apparently not seriously affected by ice.

Diversions.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Records fair for period for which continuous gage heights are available.

Discharge measurements of Ashley Creek, near Vernal, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
- 20		2. 25	Secft. 61. 9 215 212		L. W. Jordan R. C. Piercedo		Secft. 335 79. 8 81. 3

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	78	75		37			30	220 215 173 154 149	703 603 405 366 310	208 198 192 215 226	92 92 92 92 92 90	71 70 75 85 82
6		69	49	37	37	30		144 139 144 175 211	376 319 435 635 670	201 176 165 160 151	90 92 90 87 85	82 82 80 82 89
11	84	66	44		34	30	34 62	265 430 655 855 845	710 555 352 282 300	146 137 132 130 125	85 85 85 85 83	90 92 101 89 85
16	78		44	37			230 290 273	755 720 510 425 291	350 400 500 400 396	123 117 111 109 107	83 83 83 82 82	83 83 82 82 82
21	78	60		37	30	30	286 230 173 146 192	233 253 355 535 584	381 376 371 362 320	105 103 101 99 99	80 80 80 78 80	80 80 78 76 137
26		52	40	37	30	30	96 110 100 140 180	376 342 466 695 583 523	280 236 240 229 218	99 105 105 101 98 96	80 80 76 73 73 71	119 107 101 98 96

Note.—Discharge determined from two well defined curves, one applicable to the staff gage used prior to Apr. 15, the other to the automatic gage used Apr. 15 to Sept. 30. Clock stopped Apr. 27 to May 1, June 15-19, 25-26, and discharge estimated by comparison with records of flow of Duchesne and Lake Fork and climatic data. Discharge Apr. 18-22, and 25, May 9, 12-19, 23, 24, and 29-31, June 1-3, 6, and 8-12, and July 4, computed as the mean of hourly discharge.

Monthly discharge of Ashley Creek near Vernal, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Manth	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	290 855 710 226 92		79 65 44 37 33 30 109 401 403 137 83.5 88.0	4,860 3,870 2,710 2,280 1,840 6,490 24,700 24,000 5,130 5,240 91,400	D. D. D. D. D. C. B. B. B. B. B.

Note.—Mean monthly discharge October to April, estimated from weekly readings.

### DUCHESNE RIVER BASIN.

### DUCHESNE RIVER AT MYTON, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the NW. 4 sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 2 W., Uinta Special base and meridian, at highway bridge at Myton, 3 miles below the mouth of Lake Fork, and 15 miles above mouth of Uinta River.

Drainage area.—2,750 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 26, 1899, to November 30, 1910, and July 26, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Chain gage on upstream rail near the left end of bridge; installed August 6, 1910, at a new datum; readings about 2.7 feet lower than those on old gage; read once daily by Abe Smith and W. Edgar. From October 26, 1899, to June 6, 1909, a chain gage was used at an old wooden bridge about half a mile below present site. June 6, 1909, the river cut a new channel, and a new chain gage was installed July 9, 1909, about a quarter of a mile upstream and at a different datum. August 9, 1909, this gage was replaced by another chain gage about 100 feet downstream on right bank but at same datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMETS.—Made from the highway bridge or by wading about 100 feet below bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed of coarse gravel; banks comparatively low but not likely to be overflowed, although they are subject to erosion during high water. Current comparatively swift and makes an angle with the bridge at low stages. Control probably a gravel bar at the ford 100 or 200 feet below gage, apparently fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the year, 5.39 feet at 6.15 p. m. June 12 (discharge, 3,960 second-feet); minimum stage 1.27 feet from August 28 to September 1 (discharge, 100 second-feet).

1899–1915: Maximum discharge recorded, 9,560 second-feet July 6, 1907; minimum discharge recorded, 100 second-feet August 28 to September 1, 1915.

WINTER FLOW.—River generally frozen over from middle of December to middle of March. Determinations of mean flow are based largely on a study of climatic data and are roughly approximate.

DIVERSIONS.—Much of the low-water flow of the river and its tributaries is diverted for irrigation above the station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Open-water records fair.

Discharge measurements of Duchesne River at Myton, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 3 Apr. 9 10	Lynn Crandalldo dododo	Feet. 2. 14 2. 51 2. 14 2. 16	Secft. 471 720 442 448	May 18 29 June 20 Aug. 10	L. W. Jordando. Lynn Crandall. E. S. Borgquist	Feet. 3. 78 3. 13 4. 90 1. 53	Secft. 1,940 1,280 3,270 177

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Duchesne River at Myton, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	442 442 442 710 560	470 442 442 442 442	315 315 365 416 390		145 320 320 151 448	1, 360 1, 280 906 822 726	2,570 3,360 2,940 2,390 1,940	1, 250 1, 250 1, 200 1, 050 996	145 164 132 145 132	104 132 498 498 453
6	498 470 442 498 529	442 442 442 416 390	416 442 390 340 290		448 421 448 476 421	623 588 588 554 554	1, 910 1, 750 1, 640 1, 860 2, 690	1,070 1,050 790 686 574	132 138 172 172 154	325 253 210 219 210
11	498 470 442 442 442	390 416 390 390 350	330 365 365 330 236		432 476 504 504 535	523 588 678 888 1,130	3,360 3,770 3,100 2,570 2,450	523 481 411 400 350	132 138 138 115 124	210 411 390 350 325
16	442 442 442 442 442	253 290 340 330 330	315 281	395 421	638 602 638 548 602	1, 220 1, 610 1, 910 1, 940 1, 580	2,510 2,210 3,490 3,180 3,140	340 310 262 244 244	132 132 154 138 110	300 325 310 290 253
21	470 498 529 498 498	330 315 350 340 330		370 320 320 370 370	662 798 758 678 678	1,270 1,160 1,070 978 1,160	2,880 2,840 2,880 2,710 2,450	210 179 164 172 179	124 110 132 115 138	253 244 219 210 646
26	498 470 442 470 470 470	380 350 365 390 365		421 395 448 448 320 320	662 718 662 838 1,100	1, 190 1, 090 1, 040 1, 180 1, 660 2, 020	2,470 1,910 1,640 1,360 1,280	210 219 262 244 219 191	164 110 104 110 110	978 806 726 646 574

Note—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined between 150 and 3,500 second-feet. Mean flow estimated, on account of ice, as follows: Dec. 18-31, 280 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 310 second-feet; Feb. 1-28, 320 second-feet; Mar. 1-18, 340 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Duchesne River at Myton, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

<b>25</b>	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September  The year	470 442 448 1,100 2,020 3,770 1,250 172 978	442 253 145 523 1, 280 164 104	479 379 317 310 320 356 554 1,090 2,510 507 133 379	29, 500 22, 600 19, 500 19, 100 17, 800 21, 900 33, 000 67, 000 149, 000 31, 200 8, 180 22, 600	B. B. C. D. C. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

Note.-See footnote to table of daily discharge.

### STRAWBERRY RIVER AT DUCHESNE,1 UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 2, T. 4 S., R. 5 W., Uinta Special base and meridian, at Winslow's ranch, about a mile west of post office at Duchesne, half a mile above mouth of Indian Canyon, a small tributary entering from the south, and 1½ miles above confluence of Strawberry River with the Duchesne.

Drainage area.—1,040 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 10, 1908, to November 30, 1910, and March 16, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Inclined staff installed April 12, 1914, on right bank, about 50 feet below the footbridge at Winslow's house; read twice daily by E. S. Winslow. Chain gage at approximately same site but different datum was used 1908–1910. A staff gage at the county bridge about a mile below was used from March 16 to April 11, 1914.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable just below the footbridge, or by wading.

Channel and control.—Banks comparatively low; covered with underbrush; left bank subject to overflow at very high stages. Control is gravel bar; apparently fairly permanent. Point of zero flow, about -1.0 foot.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 0.95 foot at 7 p. m. May 1 (discharge, 380 second-feet); minimum stage, -0.40 foot at 8 a. m. November 20 (discharge, 30 second-feet).

1908–1915: Maximum discharge recorded, 1,860 second-feet April 22, 1910; minimum discharge, 30 second-feet November 20, 1914. Records obtained prior to 1914 only for incomplete years.

WINTER FLOW.—Discharge relation generally affected by ice from December to March Winter estimates are based on a comparison with the station on the Duchesne at Myton.

DIVERSION.—Water is stored in the Strawberry Valley Reservoir, having a capacity of 250,000 acre-feet and located about 40 miles above the station. This water is diverted by means of a tunnel to the Spanish Fork drainage basin. Some water is also diverted to the Provo River basin from the upper end of Strawberry Valley.

Regulation.—Since 1912 the flow of the river has been affected by the Strawberry Valley Reservoir.

ACCURACY.—All except winter records good.

Discharge measurements of Strawberry River at Duchesne, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
April 8 8	Lynn Crandalldod	. 23	Secft. 187 151 159 323	June 20. Aug. 22.	L. W. Jordan Lynn Crandall. E. S. Borgquistdo	Feet: . 78 . 34 20 a 12	Secft. 320 201 66. 0 76. 8

Described in report for 1910 as "Strawberry River at Theodore, Utah." a Observer's reading; gage height not recorded at time of measurement.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Strawberry River at Duchesne, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	225 195 195 195 195	118 118 118 118 118	72 94		201 158 158 135 135	367 330 306 285 285	324 336 330 336 336 336	130 130 130 130 130	82 78 76 74 72	57 59 74 78 91
6	155 142 118 195 155	118 118 118 118 118 105			135 158 160 175 175	255 240 255 246 246	345 336 315 306 306	130 130 125 120 120	72 78 82 82 78	82 78 78 72 72
11	142 130 130 130 130	94 94 100 105 94			186 186 186 186 204	255 264 276 300 315	285 270 270 270 270 255	115 105 100 100 91	74 72 68 66 66	72 80 87 82 82
16	105 130 130 130 130	72 54 54 62 45			216 216 225 234 234	324 306 336 354 360	240 216 210 210 204	84 82 82 82 80	70 70 66 64 64	82 82 78 72 72
21	130 118 118 118 118	62 105 118 82 87		130 118 118 142 130	255 270 255 234 234	330 330 324 315 300	180 186 175 168 160	78 80 82 84 87	62 62 62 64 64	66 66 64 62 118
26	118 110 105 105 118 118	82 82 94 94 72		118 118 105 118 142 118	210 204 276 324 336	330 330 315 315 330 324	155 155 155 142 135	91 91 105 100 89 84	62 62 59 59 59 55	168 130 105 94 94

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined below 400 second-feet. Mean discharge estimated, on account of ice, as follows: Dec. 3-31, 76 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 77 second-feet; Feb. 1-28, 83 second-feet; and Mar. 1-20, 105 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Strawberry River at Duchesne Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

25. 13	Discha	Run-off	Accu		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	225	105	138	8,480	В.
November	118	45	93. 5	5,560	B.
December			76. 5	4,700	C.
January			77	4,730	D.
February			83	4,610	D.
March	142		112	6,890	C.
April	336	135	209	12,400	В.
<u>May</u>	367	240	305	18,800	В.
June	345	135	244	14,500	в.
July	130	78	102	6,270	₽.
August	82	55	68. 5	4,210	в.
September	168	57	83. 2	4, 950	В.
The year	367		133	96,100	1

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

### LAKE FORK NEAR MYTON, UTAH,

LOCATION.—In sec. 21, T. 3 S., R. 2 W., Uinta Special base and meridian, 100 yards below highway bridge, half a mile above the confluence of Lake Fork with Duchesne River, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles northwest of Myton, Utah. From 1900 to 1903 this station was known as Lake Creek at mouth.

Drainage area.—468 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 3, 1900, to December 31, 1903; June 13, 1907, to November 30, 1910; July 26, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Inclined staff installed September 13, 1912, on left bank at cable; read once daily by J. R. Bywater. July 3, 1900, to June 30, 1907, records were obtained from a vertical staff gage near mouth of creek at an old bridge, which was washed out with the gage July 1, 1907. A chain gage installed August 18, 1907, on right bank about 250 feet below site of old bridge, at new datum was used until December 31, 1907; in March, 1908, it was moved upstream about a quarter of a mile and installed at new datum on right bank, just below cable. This gage was moved to the left bank and established at same datum June 22, 1909, and used until August 10, 1912, when the chain was stolen. A temporary gage was used by the observer until September 12, 1912, when the present inclined staff was installed at the same site and datum as gage stolen August 10.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—From a cable or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Banks perpendicular and comparatively high. Stream bed of gravel; control fairly permanent. Point of zero flow, about 0.8 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.0 feet at 7.30 a. m. June 2 (discharge, 1,840 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.0 foot August 19—22, 25, and 26 (discharge, 2.5 second-feet).

1900–1903, 1907–1915: Maximum discharge recorded, June 7, 1912, 3,050 second-feet; minimum discharge recorded August 20 and 21, 1911 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

WINTER FLOW.—Stream usually icebound from December to middle of March; flow determined largely by study of climatic data.

DIVERSIONS.—No diversions below station; several canals of the United States Indian office and some privately owned canals divert water above for irrigation.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Open-water records good; winter records only fair.

Discharge measurements of Lake Fork near Myton, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 3 April 9 May 18	Lynn Crandalldo L. W. Jordan	Feet. 1. 80 1. 94 3. 40	Secft. 81 88 500	May 29 June 20 Aug. 10	L. W. Jordan Lynn Crandall E. S. Borgquist	Feet. 2. 84 5. 20 1. 11	Secft. 295 1,310 4.6

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Lake Fork near Myton, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	65 52 65 143 93	109 109 109 93 109	109 125 143 143 143		98 98 115 98 98	165 135 106 82 56	1,010 1,840 755 940 642	520 430 290 200 108	6. 4 5. 8 4. 5 5. 8 4. 5	5. 8 5. 8 7 166 99
6	78 65 65 93 78	109 109 93 78 65	143 125 109 109 65	200 200 200 200 200	115 98 98 98 98 82	50 35 26 35 26	560 500 430 520 965	155 202 116 116 89	4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	57 26 11 11 11
11	78 78 78 78 78	78 78 78 78 65		200 200 226 190 154	68 68 68 68 68	26 35 30 35 106	1,550 1,810 1,190 642 688	62 35 35 26 17	4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	11 17 70 57 46
16	78 93 93 93 93	52 65 65 78 65		154 135 115 98 98	115 98 98 68 68	300 500 520 540 345	1,020 1,580 1,810 1,460 1,430	14 7 4.5 4.5 4.5	4.5 4.5 4.5 2.5 2.5	35 26 26 17 17
21	125 125 125 125 125 125	65 109 93 93 78		90 82 82 98	62 115 98 82 72	270 200 134 144 176	1,340 1,280 1,340 1,370 1,280	4. 5 7 4. 5 4. 5 7	2.5 2.5 5.8 4.5 2.5	11 11 11 11 230
26	125 125 125 125 125 125 125	78 93 125 125 109		98 115 106 98 98 98	62 62 40 56 134	176 134 125 240 585 788	1,220 755 600 134 342	7 11 17 11 11 7	2. 5 4. 5 4. 5 4. 5 4. 5 5. 8	166 125 190 166 166

Note.—Discharge determined from three fairly well defined rating curves used as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 10, Mar. 7 to June 1, and June 3 to Sept. 30. Discharge interpolated for a few days on which gage was not read Discharge Mar. 17 interpolated because of an ice jam at control. Discharge June 2 determined by indirect method for shifting control. Mean flow estimated because of ice as follows: Dec. 11-15, 65 second-feet; 16-31, 85 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 100 second-feet; Feb. 1-5, 150 second-feet; 6-28, 120 second-feet; Mar. 1-6, 140 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Lake Fork near Myton, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off Total (in	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.	
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	125 143 226 134 788 1,840 520 6.4 230	52 52 52 82 40 26 134 4.5 2.5 5.8	97. 2 88. 4 93. 5 100 125 138 85. 6 198 1,030 81. 5 4. 34 60. 3	5, 980 5, 260 5, 750 6, 150 6, 940 8, 480 5, 090 61, 300 61, 300 5, 010 267 3, 590	B. B. D. C. B.	

Note -See footnote to table of daily discharge.

### PRICE RIVER BASIN.

### PRICE RIVER NEAR HELPER, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 36, T. 13 S., R. 9 E., at ford about 300 feet west of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Co.'s main-line track, at the settlement locally known as Spring Glenn, 2 miles south of Helper, 1 mile above diversion dam of Price River Irrigation Co. and 4 miles below White Creek.

Drainage area.—530 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 21, 1904, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank; installed July 16, 1907, to replace the old chain gage washed out April 11, 1907; read twice daily by D. S. Rowley. A temporary gage was read June 23 to July 15, 1907. All gage heights, beginning June 23, 1907, are referred to a datum 0.7 foot above that of original chain gage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of gravel and fine sand. Control is at riffle immediately below ford; shifts occasionally during floods. Point of zero flow, about 1.7 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.40 feet at 11.15 p. m. September 3 (discharge, 850 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.20 feet at 8 a. m. November 22, 1914 (discharge, 21 second-feet).

1904–1915: Maximum stage recorded, 5.52 feet July 19, 1913 (discharge, 2,100 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 3.1 feet during December, 1905, and January, 1906 (discharge, 4 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation affected by ice for short periods; determinations of discharge based on climatic data and observer's notes.

Diversions.—Main diversions from Price River are below station. Water is stored at the Mammoth reservoir of the Price River Irrigation Co., on the Gooseberry Fork, about 40 miles above station.

REGULATION.—Flow of river is affected by the storage at Mammoth reservoir. Accuracy.—Records good.

Discharge measurements of Price River near Helper, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 12 Feb. 5 Apr. 6 May 12	L. W. Jordan. J. J. Sanford Lynn Crandall L. W. Jordan	Feet. 2. 39 2. 44 3. 05 3. 55	Secft. 38 58 150 296	June 7 24 July 8 Sept. 18	L. W. Jordan Lynn Crandall. L. W. Jordando	Feet. 3. 44 2. 84 3. 06 2. 26	Secft. 274 116 141 26

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Price River near Helper, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	65 61 326 116 83	50 50 50 46 46	28 30 41 42 40	32 30 28 26 38	28 28 29 26 58	52 46 46 40 40	106 146 168 153 150	370 348 326 326 288	326 326 326 338 338	148 148 148 148 148	77 77 80 72 77	25 25 444 90 47
6	72 58 141 96 80	46 46 46 44 41	45 38 39 36 33	30 28 26 30 30	40 45 38 42 40	46 40 46 50 46	148 136 136 136 126	288 260 252 260 260	307 260 260 252 252	160 148 160 136 134	77 77 77 74 72	34 29 30 26 25
11	72 62 56 56 54	40 40 45 42 26	30 30 30 30 30	31 31 31 32 33	40 40 40 30 40	40 58 52 52 58	136 126 148 148 160	288 307 307 326 326	235 218 218 218 218 218	132 128 128 110 150	68 65 62 62 65	30 30 36 34 30
16	52 52 52 52 52 52	33 34 36 36 45	30 30 38 39 40	26 26 27 27 27	40 40 40 52 46	65 65 72 · 58 80	186 186 218 235 270	326 326 338 338 338 394	202 186 186 173 160	160 160 148 160 160	74 65 62 61 57	30 28 28 44 52
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	52 53 53 52 52	30 21 34 38 36	40 40 39 38 37	28 28 28 29 29	40 40 40 35 46	80 88 124 134 155	288 288 270 252 270	394 370 370 338 394	126 136 116 116 126	132 108 96 102 104	39 36 33 30 65	38 30 26 26 51
26	52 52 52 50 50	36 34 40 41 34	36 30 40 38 38 38	29 30 30 29 27 27	46 40 52	155 120 114 106 74 82	288 270 288 348 418	370 370 288 326 338 288	126 136 126 136 148	93 100 93 80 77 77	30 28 28 28 28 28 26	50 45 42 40 36

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well defined rating curves, one used Oct. 1 to Feb. 4 and Apr. 7 to Sept. 30, the other from Feb. 10 to Mar. 22. Mar. 22 to Apr. 6 used indirect method for shifting control. Discharge for July 10 interpolated. Discharge estimated, on account of ice Dec. 1, 9, 10, 12–16, 19, 20, 22 24, 26, 29, 31, Jan. 1–3, 5–14, 17–27, 29–31, Feb. 1–3, and 5–9.

Monthly discharge of Price River near Helper, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off	Accu
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy
October	326	50	71.8	4,410	В.
November	50	21	39. 5	2,350	B.
December	40	28	35.9	2,210	C.
January	38	26	29. 1	1,790	C.
February	52	26	40.0	2,220	C.
March	155	40	73. 7	4,530	в.
April	418	106	207	12,300	в.
May	394	<b>2</b> 52	326	20,000	В.
June	338	116	209	12,400	В.
[uly	160	77	128	7,870	В.
August	80	26	57. <b>2</b>	3,520	В.
September	444	25	<b>5</b> 0. <b>0</b>	2,980	C.
The year	444	21	106	76,600	

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### SAN RAFAEL RIVER BASIN.

### HUNTINGTON CREEK NEAR HUNTINGTON, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 6, T. 17 S., R. 8 E., at the Cunha ranch, about 7 miles northwest of Huntington; below all main tributaries except Fish Creek.

Drainage area.—158 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 3, 1909, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank, installed April 30, 1913, to replace the inclined staff used since October 7, 1912; set to read the same, but is about 100 feet above inclined gage which is 20 feet above cable. A vertical staff on right bank at same site and datum as inclined gage used May 3, 1909, to October 6, 1912.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from a cable.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel; shifts occasionally during high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 4.50 feet at 10 a. m. May 16 (discharge, 520 second-feet); minimum stage (staff), 2.35 feet at 11 a. m. February 24 (discharge, 26 second-feet).

1909-1915: Maximum discharge, 1,100 second-feet on May 22 and 23, 1914; minimum discharge, 12 second-feet March 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1912.

WINTER FLOW.—Stream frozen entirely over during greater part of winter. Winter records based largely on climatic data and interpolation between days when water was reported to be running freely under the ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions (except Cunha's ditch). Several small ditches divert from tributaries above station.

Regulation.—A small storage reservoir on Huntington Creek above station controls distribution of flow to a slight extent.

ACCURACY.—All records except those for winter good.

Discharge measurements of Huntington Creek near Huntington, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 14 Feb. 2 Apr. 3 May 13	L. W. Jordan J. J. Sanford Lynn Crandall L. W. Jordan	Feet. 2. 62 2. 51 2. 73 3. 74	Secft. 45 34 59 241	May 16 July 9 Sept. 16	L. W. Jordandodo.	Feet. 3. 98 3. 32 2. 55	Secft. 317 141 37

a Shore ice present; stage-discharge relation apparently not affected.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Huntington Creek near Huntington, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	65	45	31		35	33	51	194	396	160	82	40
2	64	46			36	34	51	167	396	150	81	41
3	76	44			36	35	57	148	288	144	81	63
4	73	43			34	37	56	142	302	142	81	54
5	61	41			34	38	60	140	267	144	82	52
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6	60	44			34	37	57	133	250	134	84	46
7	60	45			34	36	55	129	236	127	86	44
8	71	40		28	33	35	65	138	255	129	91	41
9	77	40	30		33	34	58	142	315	142	82	38
10	69	34			33	34	61	162	354	140	75	38
11	65	39			33	34	69	204	354	158	65	42
12	60	42			33	34	72	244	305	136	62	43
13	58	45			32	37	84	276	250	125	61	39
14	56	41			32	40	87	322	233	118	61	38
15	55	33			32	43	89	322	236	115	63	38
16	52	41			31	46	101	366	238	110	63	38
17	53	41			31	50	104	404	238	107	61	28
18	53	36		43	31	54	129	322	225	117	58	38 38
19	52	38		43	31	54	140	273	212	115	57	38
20	51	34		43	31	54 54	178	244	197	114	55	38
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21	51	35			30	54	204	220	190	117	55	38
22	55	37			28	54	176	204	178	109	55	37
23	51	38			27	54	165	199	169	110	55	37
24	48	43		l	26	54	173	207	160	107	58	37
25	47	41			28	54	169	230	154	106	60	50
26	47	42	l		30	54	187	209	142	117	53	47
27	46	42			31	54	192	194	138	118	42	45
28	46	46			32	50	230	214	136	118	39	40
29	45	47	l	ı	۳.	45	326	247	138	114	40	1 38
30	46	39	l			40	305	267	142	110	40	38 38
31	46	1 00				48	1 000	273		91	38	I 👸

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined between 30 and 350 second-feet; estimated, on account of ice, as follows: Dec. 2-8, 31 second-feet; Dec. 10-31, 30 second-feet; Jan. 1-7, 29 second-feet; Jan. 9-17, 34 second-feet; Jan. 21-31, 37 second-feet; Feb. 1, 35 second-feet; Feb. 12 to Mar. 29 the recording gage was out of commission and staff gage readings were obtained twice a week; discharge interpolated for days for which gage heights were not reported.

Monthly discharge of Huntington Creek near Huntington, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off	Accu
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy
October	77	45	56.7	3,490	Α.
November		33	40.7	2, 420	В.
December			30. 3	1,860	Ĉ.
January	<b></b>		34.6	2,130	D.
February	36	26	31.8	1,770	C.
March	54	33	43.9	2,700	В.
April	326	51	125	7,440	A.
May	404	129	224	13,800	A.
June	396	136	236	14,000	A.
July	160	91	124	7,620	A.
August	91	38	63.4	3,900	A.
September	63	37	41.8	2,490	В.
The year	404		87.9	63,600	

NOTE .- See footnote to table of daily discharge.

### HUNTINGTON CREEK NEAR CASTLEDALE, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 33, T. 18 S., R. 9 E., about half a mile below county bridge on road to Green River, 5 miles above mouth of Cottonwood Creek, 6 miles east of Castledale, and 8 miles southeast of Huntington.

Drainage area.—325 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 12, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on right bank; installed May 2, 1913, at same datum as vertical staff gage which it replaced.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable just below the gage, or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and small gravel. Banks fairly high; subject to erosion but not to overflow. Fairly permanent control formed by 2 by 12 inch planks placed edgewise in a trench and anchored to pipes driven into stream bed. Point of zero flow, approximately 0.9 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 3.95 feet between April 20 and 24 (discharge, 305 second-feet); minimum stage 0.95 foot at noon September 10 (discharge, 2.5 second-feet).

1911-1915: Maximum stage recorded, 6.62 feet at noon May 24, 1914 (discharge, 823 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.95 foot September 10, 1915 (discharge, 2.5 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice. Winter records determined largely by a comparison with the records at the upper station, and Ice forms 4 or 5 feet in thickness and the stream is often icebound until the 1st of April.

Diversion.—Station is below all diversions in Castle Valley.

REGULATION.—Flow effected by irrigation in Huntington district.

Accuracy.—All records fair except those for winter.

Discharge measurements of Huntington Creek near Castledale, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 13 Apr. 4 May 14	L. W. Jordan Lynn Crandall L. W. Jordan	b 2.07	Secft. 20.1 43.3 153		L. W. Jordando.	Feet. c 1. 41 1. 13	Secft. 12.6 4.4

<sup>a Repairs to artificial control raised gage height from 1.72 to 1.93.
b Control repaired; changing gage height from 2.12 to 2.07.
c Automatic gage moved closer to creek; gage reading referred to old datum, 1.55 feet.</sup> 

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Huntington Creek near Castledale, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	31 31 31 31	26		40 40 40 42 40	104 96 83 67 65	46 180 150 100 80	12 · 11 10 9 8	4.8 4.6 4.2 3.9 3.9	2.7 2.6 3.4 6.0 4.2
6	27	25	28 28 28	45 40 38 37 27	63 62 45 42 42	60 57 57 64 66		3.9 4.2 4.6 4.6 4.6	3.6 3.4 3.0 2.8 2.6
11. 12. 13. 14. 15.		21 20 14		26 27 28 35 37	45 92 128 118 102	111 79	12 11 8 8 7	4. 2 3. 9 3. 7 3. 7 3. 9	3.0 3.5 3.5 3.7 3.8
16. 17. 18. 19.	22	13 15 13 15 16		42 71 75 165	116 144 125 103 81	29	7 7 6 6 5	3.9 3.6 3.6 3.4 3.4	4.4 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6
21	20	19 23 19 22 34		148	59 37 37 37		5 5 5 6	3. 2 3. 4 3. 4 3. 2 3. 0	4.4 4.2 4.2 4.2 10
26		30 31 32 30 30		155 155 144 180 204	60 55	16 15 14 13	6 6 6 6 5	2.8 3.0 3.0 3.1 3.2 2.8	10 8 7 7 6

Note.—Discharge determined from four fairly well-defined rating curves used as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 12, Nov. 13–28; Apr. 4 to July 11; and July 12 to Sept. 30. Mean flow estimated Nov. 2-7 as 26 second-feet; Nov. 9-12, interpolated, 23 second-feet, as gage record was not available. Mean flow estimated, on account of ice, as follows: Nov. 29 and 30, 30 second-feet; Dec. 1-31, 28 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 32 second-feet; Feb. 1-28, 30 second-feet; Mar. 1-31, 35 second-feet; Apr. 1-3, 40 second-feet. Mean flow estimated, on account of gage clock stopping, or inlet pipe being clogged, as follows: Apr. 20-24, 180 second-feet; May 25-29, 40 second-feet; June 13-19, 55 second-feet; June 21-26, 22 second-feet; July 6-10, 10 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Huntington Creek near Castledale, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	гасу.
October November December	34	13	26 23. 2 28	1,600 1,380 1,720	C. C. D.
January February March			32 30 35	1,970 1,670 2,150	D. D. D.
April. May June. July	204 144 180	26 37 13 5	92. <b>7</b> 71. 2 55. 1 7. 68	5,520 4,380 3,280 472	В. В. С. С.
August September	15	2.8 2.6	3. 70 4. 82	228 287	č. c.
The year.	204	2.6	34.0	24,700	

Note.-See footnote to table of daily discharge.

### SAN RAFAEL RIVER NEAR GREEN RIVER, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 27, T. 22 S., R. 14 E., at the county bridge near the Tomlinson ranch on road from Green River to Hanksville; about 16 miles southwest of Green River.

Drainage area.—1,690 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 5, 1909, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on downstream side of right-crib abutment of bridge; read once daily by Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Usually made from cable about 300 feet above bridge because of condition of bottom.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of mud and quicksand; shifting, control not well defined. Banks fairly high but left bank is subject to overflow at extreme floods.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.3 feet at 6 p. m. June 11 (discharge, 1,300 second-feet); minimum stage recorded 1.25 feet August 14 (discharge, 0.1 second-foot); water standing in pools August 15 to September 8. 1909–1915: Maximum stage recorded, 8.95 feet September 2, 1909 (discharge, 4,720 second-feet); water standing in pools during August and September, 1910 and August 15 to September 8, 1915.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice. Records determined from discharge measurements and climatic data.

DIVERSIONS.—Below practically all diversions from San Rafael River. The main diversions in this basin are made from the tributaries, for irrigation in Castle Valley.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Records only fair, owing to shifting of channel and control.

Discharge measurements of San Rafael River near Green River, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 6	J. J. Sanford do L. W. Jordan	Feet. a 2.32 a 2.85 2.60	Secft. 59. 0 44. 3 206	July 14	L. W. Jordan do. R. C. Pierce.	Feet. 3. 92 1. 98 b 1. 40	Secft. 518 23.3 0.5

a Discharge relation affected by ice.

b Stage of zero flow at gage height 1.30 feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Rafael River near Green River, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	· Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
12345	400 77 67 88 88	43 43 46 50 50	50 50 50 77 67		130 130 122 107 100	676 386 274 206 174	438 914 992 730 470	100 76 76 65 54	15 10 7 2.5 1.0	
6	77 58 58 38 38	46 43 43 43 40	58 58 62 82 67	88 88 88 82 88	114 146 114 122 107	146 138 130 130 122	486 434 417 400 1,020	43 38 19 14 12	.5 .5 .1 .1	0 2
11	148 148 148 158 168	38 38 40 38 38	67	88 82 77	107 107 107 107 146	130 164 403 494 626	1,030 750 560 515 398	12 12 18 24 12	.1 .1 .1	3 3 2.8 3 6
16	168 168 168 168 168	38 • 40 38 38 38		780	146 164 184 250 300	728 728 702 676 676	382 · 398 382 352 338	12 11 11 10 10		3 1.8 .2 .2 .2
21	236 236 236 236 260	38 34 31 34 38		494 420 300 300 228	313 386 313 300 274	494 326 250 300 274	325 286 274 214 190	9 9 8 70 60		.1 .1 .1 .1 665
26	272 284 236 148 100 77	46 50 50 38 46		206 195 164 174 164 130	228 184 217 300 580	326 354 420 438 420 456	190 168 148 114 148	35 38 158 100 39 24		260 56 6 5 4.5

Note.—Discharge determined from three poorly defined rating curves, one used Oct. 1 to Mar. 13 and June 3-11; another Mar. 20 to June 2; and the third from June 12 to Sept. 30. Mean flow estimated on account of ice, as follows: Dec. 12-31, 60 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 48 second-feet: Feb. 1-28, 47 second-feet; Mar. 1-5, 82 second-feet. Observer ill Mar. 14-19 and mean flow estimated 300 second-feet. Water standing in pools Aug. 15 to Sept. 8.

Monthly discharge of San Rafael River near Green River, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off (in	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June. July August Geptember	780 580 580 728 1,030 158 15	77 100 122 114 8 0	159 41. 2 60. 9 48 47 208 197 380 449 38. 0 1. 20 34. 1	9,780 2,450 3,740 2,950 2,610 12,800 11,700 23,400 26,700 2,340 74 2,030	C. C. C. D. C. B. C. B. C. B. C.
The year.	1,030	0	139	101,000	

NOTE .- See footnote to table of daily discharge.

#### COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR ORANGEVILLE, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 9 or 10, T. 18 S., R. 7 E., at Robert Johnson's ranch, about 5 miles northwest of Orangeville.

Drainage area.—240 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE. - May 1, 1909, to Sept. 30, 1915.

Gage.—Inclined staff on left bank just below corral at ranch house and about 300 feet above cable; used March 22, 1910, to November 23, 1913, and May 24, 1914, to September 30, 1915; read 4 or 5 times a week by Robert Johnson. Records obtained November 24, 1913, to May 23, 1914, were referred to a different gage at independent datum installed November 20, 1913, at cable. From May 1, 1909, to August 21, 1909, stage was determined by measuring down from a nail in a tree at about the location of the present gage. August 22, 1909, an inclined staff was installed at the same site as reference point; gage was washed out August 31, 1909; and from September 1, 1909, to March 22, 1910, the records were uncertain and unreliable. March 22 an inclined staff was installed at present site and at datum 0.8 foot lower than the datum used in 1909. An inclined staff was installed in 1911 about 400 feet below present gage, but no published records have been referred to it, and it was destroyed by floods in the spring of 1913.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed rough; shifts. Banks fairly high but have been over-flowed during the sudden floods, to which the stream is subject.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 7.0 feet at 4 p. m. June 1 (discharge, 954 second-feet); minimum stage, 4.3 feet February 19, 20, 23-25, and March 4 and 5 (discharge, 16 second-feet).

1909-1915: Maximum discharge recorded, 1,980 second-feet September 7, 1913; minimum discharge recorded, 5 second-feet September 21, 1910.

Winter flow.—Stage discharge relation affected by ice. Winter records determined from discharge measurements and climatic data.

DIVERSIONS.—There are two or three small diversions above station, but all the main ditches take out below.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Records only fair.

Discharge measurements of Cottonwood Creek near Orangeville, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 3 Apr. 4 May 14	J. J. Sanford Lynn Crandall L. W. Jordan	Feet. a4, 88 4, 60 5, 80	Secft. 11. 7 33. 3 327	July 12 Sept. 17	L. W. Jordan	Feet. 5. 20 4. 62	Secft. 100 25. 7

a Stream frozen over.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cottonwood Creek near Orangeville, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	56 34 44 39 34	34 34 34 34 30	26 26 26 26 26 26		20 20 18 16 16	26 30 34 34 34	130 121 112 112 96	954 784 616 460 412	156 156 156 150 143	57 57 57 57 57	34 34 57 57 46
6	34 34 39 44 34	26 26 23 20 20			17 19 20 20 20	34 39 44 34 34	100 120 124 127 130	370 327 412 616 672	136 136 136 136 202	57 53 49 45 45	34 34 34 34 34
11	34 34 34 34 34	20 20 26 26 26 26			20 20 20 20 20 20	45 56 56 56 62	152 184 244 327 412	728 672 591 510 672	150 100 100 100 100	45 45 45 45 45	34 34 34 24 24
16	34 34 34 34 34	26 26 26 26 26 26		16 16	20 20 20 20 20 20	68 68 75 82 82	514 616 460 394 327	784 562 672 728 635	92 84 84 84 84	45 45 45 40 34	24 24 24 24 24 24
21	34 34 34 34 34	26 26 26 26 26 26		16 16 16 16 16	22 23 25 26 26	96 96 96 96 104	288 288 266 254 254	544 424 380 320 312	84 84 70 80 90	34 34 34 34 34	24 24 24 24 24 34
26	34 34 34 34 34 34	23 20 20 20 22 24		21 26 23	26 26 26 26 20 20	112 112 130 192 168	254 254 288 368 465 562	264 246 230 188 184	156 70 70 70 70 70 57	34 34 34 34 34 34	29 24 24 24 24

NOTE.—Discharge determined from three poorly defined rating curves applicable Oc<sup>4</sup>. 1 to May 5, May 14 to June 19, and July 1 to Sept. 30, respectively. Discharge May 6-13 and June 20-30 determined by methods used for shifting control. Discharge interpolated for days on which gage was not read. Mean discharge estimated, because of ice, Dec. 6-31, 18 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 16 second-feet; and Feb. 1-17, 13 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Cottonwood Creek near Orangeville, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-o.f	Acci
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy
October	. 56	34	35. 7	2,200	C.
November	. 34	20	25. 6	1,520	Ç.
December anuary			19. 3 16. 0	1,190 984	D.
February			14.9	828	D.
March	26 192	16   26	21. 0 73. 2	1,290 4,360	C. B.
April	616	96	269	16, 500	C.
une	. 954	184	509	30, 300	Č.
fuly	. 202	57 34	109 43, 3	6,700 2,660	В.
AugustSeptember		24	30. 8	1,830	č.
The year.	. 954		97. 2	70,400	

NOTE.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

### FERRON CREEK (UPPER STATION) NEAR FERRON, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 1, T. 20 S., R. 6 E., about a quarter of a mile below house at the Peterson ranch (formerly Christensen's), 1½ miles above the grist mill and 5 miles northwest of Ferron.

Drainage area.—150 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 6, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Inclined staff on right bank at cable installed September 13, 1911, to replace the original vertical staff 150 feet above the cable.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Banks high and not likely to overflow; stream bed of sand and gravel; shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.00 feet at 6.30 p. m. June 1 (discharge, 640 second-feet); minimum stage 0.95 foot March 30 to April 1 (discharge, 11 second-feet).

1911-1915: Maximum stage recorded, 5.50 feet at 4. p. m. June 1, 1914 (discharge, 1,100 second-feet); minimum discharge recorded, 1 second-foot March 22 and 23, 1912.

Winter flow.—Observations discontinued. Operator at mill estimates minimum during winter at 6 or 7 second-feet.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions except a small ditch for the Peterson ranch.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Ferron Creek (upper station) near Ferron, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 5 May 15	Lynn Crandall	Feet. 1. 20 2. 45	Secft. 22.3 230	July 12 Sept. 17	L. W. Jordando	Feet. 1.04 .50	Secft. 69 17.4

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Ferron Creek (upper station) near Ferron, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	22 22 33 23 21		11 15 23 21 21	89 49 46 52 52	605 535 395 353 311	124 119 113 106 139	39 39 38 36 36	25 25 29 26 25
6	21 21 21 25 23		21 19 34 23 30	56 56 87 82 103	298 347 430 488 505	100 91 88 83 83	36 36 35 35 35	25 24 26 24 23
11 12 13 14 15	22 22 21 20 19		28 31 39 45 39	121 172 226 284 260	435 353 325 284 303	76 71 69 62 59	32 32 30 30 30	24 23 23 23 23 23
16	19 19 19 19		45 48 53 57 89	377 319 223 172 138	347 320 298 271 258	62 62 57 56 52	30 30 30 29 29	23 16 12 12 12
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	18 25 22 19 18	17 17 17 17 17	85 69 59 69 . 61	127 117 117 138 149	276 233 220 198 155	50 50 50 52 52	28 27 27 26 26 26	12 12 11 11 49
26	18 17 16 15 15	17 17 16 13 11 11	82 92 123 170 156	138 117 138 223 223 292	174 162 155 150 132	50 49 46 45 41 39	26 26 26 25 25 25 25	14 14 12 12 12 12

Note.—Discharge determined from three fairly well defined rating curves used as follows: Oct. 1-31, Mar. 22 to May 31, and June 2 to September 30. Discharge June 1 determined by indirect method for shifting control. No records were kept Nov. 1 to March 21.

Monthly discharge of Ferron Creek (upper station) near Ferron, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Y	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	605 139 39	15 11 11 46 132 39 25	20. 3 15. 3 55. 3 15. 3 311 70. 8 30. 8 20. 1	1,250 303 3,290 9,410 18,500 4,350 1,890 1,200	C. B. B. C. B. B. C.

### GRAND RIVER BASIN.

### NORTH FORK OF GRAND RIVER NEAR GRAND LAKE, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 13, T. 3 N., R. 76 W., at highway bridge 3 miles southwest of Grand Lake. Nearest tributary, Grand Lake outlet, enters some distance below; no tributaries for several miles above station.

Drainage area.—107 square miles (measured on Forest atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 29, 1904, to September 30, 1909; September 20, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right bridge abutment, downstream side; read once daily by Mrs. Ethel M. Curry.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge at gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of boulders; rough; gravity section which shifts slightly from year to year. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.2 feet at 6.30 p. m. June 19 (discharge, 565 second-feet); minimum discharge, 15 second-feet on January 30. No record for winter of 1915.

WINTER FLOW.—Ice forms along banks, but springs keep river open.

DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 699 second-feet from the headwaters above station. Of this amount 525 second-feet is for diversion across the divide into the headwaters of the Cache la Poudre, 12,488 acre-feet being so diverted in 1915. There is also a reservoir decree for 19,000 acre-feet from the flood water.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy—Determinations of mean daily stage based on one reading may be in error at certain seasons, owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records good for October and June to September; fair, November and March to May.

The following discharge measurement was made by Fletcher and Whitsit: January 30, 1915: Gage height, 3.29 feet; discharge, 15 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Fork of Grand River near Grand Lake, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	85 58 58 58 71	52 47 46 46 44		22 22 23 24 24 24	228 160 140 100 91	380 405 270 252 235	332 310 290 270 290	85 85 82 74 71	58 56 56 58 58
6	58 58 58 71 64	40 37 35 35 40	21 20 20 20 20	24 29 31 33 35	85 91 94 94 108	221 200 200 235 332	310 252 252 235 235 235	79 85 91 100 94	56 56 85 71 66
11	64 71 64 61 64	46 47	20 20 20 20 20 20	94 150 170 182 235	108 182 235 310 270	405 510 355 290 290	235 235 235 207 200	85 79 77 71 71	61 61 63 61 61
16	64 71 64 64 61		20 20 20 20 20 20	235 252 270 176 228	270 270 290 235 221	270 355 430 565 510	176 160 150 145 140	71 71 66 120 100	61 56 53 46 48
21	64 71 85 78 71		20 20 20 20 20 20	155 160 140 120 112	214 200 207 214 207	405 455 430 405 405	135 125 116 112 100	88 79 77 74 74	40 42 39 39 44
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	68 64 61 58 56 52		20 20 20 21 21 21 21	104 94 120 176 252	207 214 242 270 310 332	405 310 310 310 355	100 100 97 94 94 88	71 68 66 66 63 61	77 77 68 68 68 66

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined throughout.

Monthly discharge of North Fork of Grand River near Grand Lake, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	total in acre-feet.	***
October. November 1-12 March 7-31 April May. June. July August September.	85 52 21 252 332 565 332 120 85	52 35 20 22 85 200 88 61 39	65. 0 42. 9 20. 2 123 200 350 188 78. 8 58. 4	4,000 1,020 1,000 7,320 12,300 20,800 11,600 4,850 3,480	B. C. C. C. B. B. B. B. B.

# GRAND RIVER AT HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 2, T. 1 N., R. 78 W., at bridge connecting the Denver & Salt Lake Railway station with the town of Hot Sulphur Springs, in Grand County. Nearest tributary, Beaver Creek, enters 2 miles below.

Drainage area.—946 square miles (measured on map in Hayden's atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 22, 1904, to September 30, 1909; September 23, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Chain gage on downstream side of bridge; read morning and evening by D. B. Thompson. Prior to April 16, 1906, readings were obtained from a staff gage, 1,000 feet down stream, set to datum 6.07 feet lower.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of gravel. Control 150 feet downstream from gage; Banks not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.95 feet at 8.15 a. m. June 25 (discharge, 4,060 second-feet); minimum discharge occurs during winter.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; flow determined from discharge measurements, and comparison with flow at Kremmling and Glenwood Springs.

DIVERSIONS.—Court decrees for diversion of 96 second-feet from Grand River between station and mouth of North Fork; also a reservoir decree for 31,300 acre-feet from floodwaters.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Open-water records good, as control was practically permanent during the year.

Cooperation.—Gage-height records furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Grand River at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 18 Jan. 30	R. H. Fletcher Fletcher and Whitsit		Secft. 274 82	Mar. 10 July 28	R. H. Fletcher W. R. King	Feet, a 3. 28 2. 96	Secft. 98 650

a Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grand River at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
	263	246			300	1,060	1, 930	2,550	447	230
2	263	230			520	725	2,550	2,550	472	21
3	260	215			725	665	2,050	2,170	447	240
	253	212			1,280	578	1,820	2,050	424	26
5	246	212			898	550	1,600	1,930	400	28
s	246	201			497	497	1,490	2, 290	378	26
'	234	193			378	400	1,380	2,050	378	26
	230	167			357	636	1,190	1,930	492	280
	246	187			400	542	1,490	1,700	606	33
)	253	174			424	447	1,930	1,820	578	31
	253	151			298	497	2,680	1,820	472	31
	263	158		[ <b></b>	337	695	3,380	1,820	447	28
	277	158			357	975	2,780	1,820	424	28
	280	167			400	1,380	2,170	1,700	400	26
	266	162			472	1,490	1,930	1,600	400	26
3	273	167	<u> </u>		447	1,490	1,820	1,380	400	26
7	263	155			550	1,490	2,420	1,190	378	24
3. <b></b> .	263	130			497	1,600	2,420	1,020	337	21
	263	120	<b></b>		606	1,490	3,530	935	317	21
)	249	110	<b></b>		578	1,190	3, 980	860	357	21
l	260	108			636	1,020	3,830	825	337	20
2	287	106			606	860	3,830	790	327	18
3	317	104			606	935	3,680	790	317	18
	317	102			550	975	3,830	695	298	18
5	302	100			524	1,100	3,830	650	298	17
3	302	98			497	1,280	3,680	606	298	24
7	298	96	·		497	1,280	3,680	665	280	31
3	284	94	J		578	1,060	3,680	578	263	33
)	277	92			758	1,020	3,530	578	263	35
)	260	90	82		1,190	1,190	2,420	550	263	33
	249	1	1	1	_,	1,380	1 -,	497	230	ı

NOTE.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 16, Apr. 3 to Sept. 30, from rating curve well defined throughout; Nov. 17 to 30, Apr. 1 to 2, estimated because of ice; discharge May 9, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8, 22, and Sept. 26 interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Grand River at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

4	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	246	230 90	268 150 80	16,500 8,930 4,920	B. B.
January February March			80 85 125	4, 920 4, 720 7, 690	
April	1, 280 1, 600	298 400 1, 190	559 984 <b>2,</b> 680	33,300 60,500 159,000	B. A. A.
July August September	2,550 606	497 230 174	1,370 378 259	84, 200 23, 200 15, 400	A. B. B.
The year.			586	423,000	

NOTE.—Discharge for December, January, February, and March determined from two discharge measurements and comparison with record of flow at stations at Kremmling and Glenwood Springs.

#### GRAND RIVER NEAR KREMMLING, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 23, T. 1 N., R. 81 W., at entrance to Gore Canyon, 3 miles southwest of Kremmling, in Grand County. Nearest tributary, Blue River, enters a mile below Kremmling.

Drainage area.—2,380 square miles.

Records available.—July 24, 1904, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Friez water-stage recorder; during winter, staff gage; read twice daily by C. H. Yust. Prior to October 18, 1906 a chain gage on opposite side of river was used; datum 0.80 foot lower.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable just below gage or by wading; Measurements during winter made from bridge at head of rapids.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of sand, silt and scattered boulders; control is head of rapids 250 feet downstream; slightly shifting; banks high and not subject to overflow.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 12.95 feet at noon, June 21 (discharge, 8,410 second-feet). Minimum discharge occurs during winter. In 1915 minimum discharge of 180 second-feet occurred on Dec. 16.

WINTER FLOW.—River frozen over at station, but rapids below remain open and prevent backwater except for short intervals when jammed by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Court decrees for diversion of 35 second-feet from Grand River between this station and that at Hot Sulphur Springs.

Storage.—Station is at site of proposed Kremmling reservoir. A dam built 230 feet above the river bed would impound nearly 2,200,000 acre-feet.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Records considered good except those for winter, which are fair. Slight shift in control well defined by measurements.

Discharge measurements of Grand River near Kremmling, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1915. Oct. 17 Nov. 11 12 14	R. H. Fletcher Do Do	Feet. 2. 49 2. 06 . 96 1. 55	Secft. 809 604 338 436	1915. Feb. 1 Mar. 11 Apr. 16 July 29	Fletcher and Whitsit R. H. Fletcher Do W. R. King.	Feet.  a.80 a1.12 4.37 4.36	Secft. 245 310 1,580 1,380

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grand River near Kremmling, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	739 739 739 771 771	707 707 707 676 645	342 268 268 280 292	245 256 268 268 255	330 305 292 280 268	305 305 305 280 268	650 770 945 1,200 1,050	2,820 2,270 1,970 1,820 1,560	4,060 5,620 4,900 4,380 3,980	4,990 4,990 4,540 4,220 4,060	1,120 1,080 1,050 1,020 945	650 650 650 710 680
6	739 739 771 837 871	602 587 559 531 531	292 305 342 305 230	242 205 205 192 205	242 218 218 242 268	318 318 330 280 318	1,030 1,030 962 1,300 892	1,480 1,360 1,280 1,280 1,320	3,680 3,540 3,330 3,610 4,460	4,380 4,060 3,680 3,400 3,400	945 945 1,160 1,680 1,480	710 710 710 710 770 740
11	837 837 804 837 771	559 464 545 464 518	205 205 242 205 192	205 218 230 242 205	268 268 280 292 268	342 305 305 305 305 330	945 1,160 1,320 1,360 1,640	1,520 1,870 2,580 3,610 3,610	5, 440 6, 630 6, 220 4, 990 4, 460	3,400 3,540 3,400 3,190 3,000	1,280 1,160 1,050 1,020 980	710 710 710 680 680
16	771 804 804 771 771	477 518 518 425 388	180 255 255 255 255 255	230 218 218 218 242	242 280 292 305 292	355 342 342 342 330	1,600 1,680 1,640 1,680 1,720	3,540 3,820 3,900 3,540 3,190	4,630 5,350 5,820 6,520 7,750	2,760 2,520 2,320 2,120 2,020	980 945 910 875 840	680 680 680 605 575
21	804 804 940 940 871	375 464 438 425 425	250 250 250 250 250 250	268 268 268 268 268	318 292 292 318 305	330 368 380 380 395	1,770 1,870 1,820 1,720 1,600	2,700 2,470 2,370 2,580 3,190	8,110 7,630 7,750 7,630 7,400	1,770 1,680 1,680 1,640 1,600	840 840 805 770 770	545 530 515 500 515
26	837 837 804 771 771 771	425 425 412 412 412	245 245 245 245 245 245 245	268 255 255 268 255 255	280 280 280	455 500 545 620 635 605	1,680 1,480 1,640 1,520 2,820	3,610 3,470 2,940 2,880 3,120 3,540	7, 290 6, 850 6, 320 5, 440 5, 350	1,480 1,480 1,480 1,400 1,320 1,240	770 770 740 710 710 680	605 620 875 910 875

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 28, from well-defined rating curve; Nov. 29, 30; Dec. 18 to Jan. 2, estimated, on account of ice, by comparison with record obtained at Glenwood Springs, Mar. 21–25, July 11–15, from rating curve; remainder of year by indirect method for shifting control.

Monthly discharge of Grand River near Kremmling, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Montal.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	268 330 635 2,820 3,900 8,110 4,990 1,680	739 375 180 192 218 268 650 1, 280 3, 330 1, 240 680 680	802 511 255 241 279 372 1, 420 2, 620 5, 640 2, 800 673 1, 380	49, 300 30, 400 15, 700 14, 800 22, 900 84, 500 161, 000 336, 000 172, 000 40, 000	B. B. C. C. C. B. B. B. A. B. B. B. A. B.

### GRAND RIVER AT GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

LOCATION.—In front of the electric power house at Glenwood Springs, in Garfield County. No Name Creek enters Grand River about 2 miles above and Roaring Fork half a mile below station.

Drainage area.—4,520 square miles (measured on Nell's map of Colorado).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 1, 1900, to September 30, 1915; May 12 to July 17, 1899, at point just above Roaring Fork.

GAGE.—Friez water-stage recorder on right bank in front of power house. Since 1902 a number of water-stage recorders, referred to datum of staff gage installed in 1900, have been used. Chain gage at railroad bridge, just above mouth of Roaring Fork, used previous to 1900.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable beneath the State Street Bridge, a third of a mile below gage.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of well compacted gravel, on which silt is deposited. Control is at riffle 300 feet downstream; shifts slightly. Banks not subject to overflow except at extreme high water.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 8.6 feet from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. June 21 (discharge, 13,400 second-feet); minimum stage from recorder, 2.30 feet at noon March 28 (discharge, 235 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice, as river is kept open by hot water from springs.

DIVERSIONS.—Court decrees for diversion of 13 second-feet of water from Grand River for irrigation, 1,250 second-feet absolute for power, and 14,400 second-feet conditional for power between station and that near Kremmling.

REGULATION.—The Shoshone power plant of the Colorado Power Co., 6 miles upstream, controls the flow during the day at low water but has insufficient pondage to control it for more than a few hours.

Accuracy.—Records excellent; rating curve well defined.

Discharge measurements of Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 15 Jan. 6	Robert Follansbee T. J. Watkins		Secft. 1,520 611		W. R. Kingdo		Secft. 5, 260 1, 280

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1,410 1,480 1,480 1,480 1,540	1,290 1,450 1,350 1,350 1,110	778 707 628 623 661	594 540 588 606 677	652 626 692 689 613	763 749 679 652 777	994 994 1,170 1,540 1,760	4,940 4,360 3,430 3,060 2,730	7,160 9,720 9,720 8,040 7,160	7,890 7,590 7,300 6,740 6,470	1,910 1,760 1,710 1,630 1,590	945 1,000 828 905 985
6	1,540 1,480 1,580 1,860 1,860	1,220 1,190 1,160 1,160 1,110	673 752 693 712 585	635 600 620 606 679	582 606 639 619 66)	632 696 672 665 721	1,760 1,760 1,820 2,010 1,940	2,500 2,350 2,210 2,080 2,080	6,740 6,470 6,200 6,340 7,440	6,470 6,740 5,940 5,560 5,300	1,500 1,510 1,550 2,210 2,570	961 985 1,010 1,030 1,080
11	1 670	1,060 1,010 956 947 957	564 598 564 545 500	626 606 594 620 620	642 664 691 654 594	646 735 639 777 728	1,700 1,760 2,010 2,210 2,420	2,210 2,980 4,140 5,810 6,600	9,360 11,200 11,200 9,360 8,040	5,180 5,300 5,430 5,060 4,820	2,270 2,090 1,910 1,680 1,600	1,180 1,090 1,050 1,100 1,120
16	1,580 1,940 1,700 1,700 1,520	1,000 830 879 796 849	470 535 622 666 545	702 620 613 620 620	672 673 712 679 695	652 632 700 770 652	2,500 2,730 2,730 2,730 2,890	6,470 6,740 7,020 6,360 5,690	8, 200 8, 850 10, 300 10, 300 11, 800	4,580 4,360 3,720 3,340 3,150	1,550 1,590 1,510 1,430 1,390	1,100 1,070 1,020 945 1,030
21	1,620 1,650 1,790 1,860	782 753 760 773 769	580 570 580 622 606	686 639 606 588 576	742 686 660 714 658	707 686 658 791 692	2,890 3,060 2,980 2,810 2,650	4, 360 4, 250 4, 820	13,000 12,600 12,200 12,200 11,800	2,980 2,810 2,730 2,570 2,420	1,350 1,290 1,280 1,240 1,210	913 860 868 800 822
26	1,750 1,670 1,670 1,670 1,540 1,510	761 764 774 727 838	580 611 616 694 655 611	626 626 626 707 665 696	770 770 652	957 865 745 1,010 1,020 1,010	2,500 2,420 2,650 3,150 4,140	6,070 6,340 5,680 5,300 5,680 6,340	11,400 11,000 10,300 9,190 8,520	2, 420 2, 210 2, 210 2, 210 2, 210 2, 140 2, 010	1,190 1,210 1,160 1,040 1,060 1,020	890 1,020 1,340 1,380 1,390

NOTE.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, Apr. 1 to Aug. 22, by indirect method for shifting control; Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and Aug. 23 to Sept. 30, from two rating curves well defined. Oct. 1-7, 11, 12, 13-30, Nov. 1 to Dec. 14, Jan. 5, 6, 16, 31, Feb. 3, 4, 9-14, 17-20, 23, Mar. 7, 25, 26, 28, Sept. 3 determined from hourly discharges on account of fluctuations in stage; discharge May 19-21, Aug. 12, 13, interpolated, as water-stage recorder was out of order.

Monthly discharge of Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off	Accu
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy
October	1,940	1,320	1,640	101,000	Α.
November	1,450	727	979	58,300	A.
December	778	470	618	38,000	A.
January	791	540	627	38,600	A.
February	770	582 632	668	37,100	A.
March		994	744 2, 290	45,700 136,000	A.
May		2,080	4,620	284,000	A.
June		6,200	9,530	567,000	A.
July		2,010	4,440	273,000	A.
August	2,570	1,020	1,550	95,300	Ā.
September	1,390	<sup>'</sup> 800	1,020	60,700	A.
The year	13,000	470	2,400	1, 730, 000	54.

### GRAND RIVER NEAR PALISADE, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 2, T. 11 S., R. 98 W., at the State bridge 2 miles above Palisade.

Nearest large tributary, Plateau Creek, enters about 6 miles above station.

Drainage area.—8,550 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 9, 1902, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Chain gage on down-stream side near center of bridge; read daily by Mrs. Inez Nelson.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made at new bridge 2 miles below gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—No information.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation affected by ice; data insufficient to warrant determinations of flow.

DIVERSIONS.—Between Palisade and the Glenwood Springs station there are court decrees for diversion of 1,828 second-feet from Grand River—628 second-feet for irrigation and 1,200 second-feet for power in pumping to higher levels. The proposed high-line canal of the United States Reclamation Service will divert 700 second-feet 5 miles above Palisade station.

REGULATION.-None.

COOPERATION.—Complete record furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

The following discharge measurement was made by Harper and Alderman: September 15: Gage height, 12.35 feet; discharge, 1,290 second-feet.

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Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grand River near Palisade, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
12345	2,320 2,250 3,210 7,880 4,500	2,460 2,320 2,620 2,540 2,320	1,760 1,320 1,280 1,280 1,280 1,280	1,370 1,420 1,420 1,280 1,320	1,530 1,420 1,580 1,880 1,320	8,180 7,440 5,960 5,030 4,180	11,400 15,600 17,000 14,700 12,700	13, 200 12, 700 11, 900 11, 400 10, 700	2,700 2,460 2,390 2,250 2,060	1,320 1,230 1,230 1,150 1,110
6	3,580 3,300 3,300 5,600 3,780	2,060 2,180 2,120 1,940 2,060	1,420 1,370 1,420 1,370 1,370	1,320 1,280 1,280 1,230 1,230	2,540 2,620 2,700 2,780 2,780	3,780 3,390 3,210 3,030 2,860	11,500 11,200 10,900 10,900 12,700	10,600 10,700 9,740 8,950 8,180	2,000 2,000 2,120 3,030 3,680	1,230 1,230 1,230 1,230 1,230
11	3,580 3,390 3,300 2,860 3,030	1,940 1,820 1,700 1,880 1,640	1,280 1,230 1,230 1,280 1,280	1,370 1,280 1,320 1,370 1,480	2,780 2,320 2,620 3,210 3,680	2,940 3,580 5,600 8,950 11,400	15,800 19,000 19,400 15,800 14,300	8,180 8,640 8,640 8,180 7,740	3,580 2,860 2,860 2,540 2,460	1,190 1,230 1,230 1,270 1,370
16	2,860 2,860 2,860 2,860 2,860 2,860	1,580 1,760 1,640 1,700 1,480	1,280	1,480 1,480 1,320 1,370 1,370	3,780 4,080 4,080 3,980 4,280	10,600 11,000 11,900 11,700 10,700	14,300 15,600 17,200 17,600 19,200	7,880 6,610 6,080 5,600 5,030	2,390 2,250 2,120 2,060 1,820	1,320 1,320 1,270 1,320 1,230
21	2,860 3,030 3,030 3,030 3,030	1,820 1,530 1,480 1,320 1,480		1,150 1,190 1,370 1,320 1,420	4,920 5,250 5,030 4,700 4,390	11,000 7,880 7,020 7,590 8,030	20,500 19,700 19,400 19,700 18,400	4,810 4,390 4,080 3,680 3,880	1,760 1,640 1,580 1,580 1,700	1,230 1,150 1,150 1,150 1,420
26	3,030 3,030 3,030 2,860 2,700 2,700	1,530		1,420 1,580 1,640 1,280 1,530 1,580	3,980 3,780 3,880 4,810 6,740	10, 200 10, 700 10, 400 8, 630 9, 000 10, 400	17,800 17,400 16,800 14,500 13,600	3,880 3,300 3,210 3,210 3,120 2,860	1,640 1,700 1,640 1,580 1,230 1,420	1,880 1,820 1,820 2,250 2,060

 ${\bf Note.-Record\ of\ discharge\ furnished\ by\ United\ States\ Reclamation\ Service.\ \ Ice\ present\ Dec. 17-Feb.\ 28;\ discharge\ not\ determined.}$ 

Monthly discharge of Grand River near Palisade, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Wards.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December 1-16 March April May June July August September	2,620 1,760 1,640 6,740 11,900 20,500 13,200	2,250 1,320 1,230 1,150 1,320 2,860 10,900 2,860 1,230 1,110	3,310 1,840 1,340 1,370 3,450 7,620 15,800 7,130 2,160 1,360	204,000 109,000 42,500 84,200 205,000 469,000 940,000 438,000 133,000 80,900

### GRAND RIVER NEAR FRUITA, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., at highway bridge 1½ miles south of Fruita, in Mesa County. Nearest large tributary, Little Salt Wash, enters a mile below the station; Gunnison River enters at Grand Junction, about 12 miles above.

Drainage area.—16,800 square miles (measured on Hayden's atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—Flood records during 1908, 1909, and 1910; continuous records, April 1, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Chain gage on downstream side of left span; read twice daily by Van Branstetter. Prior to May 3, 1911, gage was vertical staff attached to center pier, datum 0.05 foot lower.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of silt and gravel; shifts at high water.

Control at riffle 600 feet downstream; practically permanent; banks high; subject to overflow at stages below 18 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 9.9 feet at 8 a. m. June 13 and 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. June 21 (discharge, 26,900 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.8 feet September 9, 22, and 24 (discharge, 1,540 second-feet). Records discontinued during winter when minimum flow probably occurs.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Court decrees for diversion of 788 second-feet from Grand River between the Palisade station and Fruita.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered excellent.

Discharge measurements of Grand River near Fruita, Colo., during the year ending Sept 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Dec. 14	Robert FollansbeeR. H. Fletcherdo.	2.67	Secft. 4,870 2,530 2,310	Apr. 2 July 10		Feet. 3. 05 6. 30	Secft. 3,050 10,600

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grand River near Fruita, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	3,510 3,660	4,010 4,010 4,010 4,010 4,010	2,970 2,760 2,760		3,140 3,290 3,290 3,770 4,110	15,500 13,800 11,000 9,200 8,670	16,400 21,600 23,900 19,400 18,400	16,400 14,600 14,200 14,200 13,100	3,770 3,610 3,290 2,990 2,990	1,630 1,540 1,540 1,730 1,730
6	5.570	3,660 3,830 3,510 3,660 3,510	2,760 2,760 2,860 2,760 2,860	2,430 2,430 2,430 2,700	5, 450 5, 050 5, 450 5, 450 5, 660	7,910 7,200 6,740 6,300 6,080	17, 400 17, 400 16, 400 15, 900 17, 400	12,800 13,500 12,400 11,400 10,400	2,430 2,560 2,430 3,140 2,990	1,940 1,730 1,630 1,540 1,940
11	5,570 5,570	3,360 3,510 3,220 3,360 3,220	2,760 2,680 2,600 2,530	2,560 2,560 2,430 2,560 2,560	5,450 5,050 5,660 6,740 7,200	5,870 6,740 10,400 16,400 18,900	21,600 26,300 26,300 23,900 19,400	10,400 10,400 10,400 10,100 9,200	4,470 3,940 3,290 3,290 2,990	1,940 1,830 1,730 1,730 1,730
16	4 750	3,220 3,360 2,970 3,090 2,760		2,700 2,700 2,700 2,700 2,700 2,700	7,200 7,670 7,670 7,670 8,160	17, 400 17, 400 18, 400 17, 900 15, 500	20,000 20,500 22,700 23,900 24,500	9,200 8,670 8,160 6,970 6,300	2,700 2,840 2,700 2,700 2,430	1,730 1,730 2,050 1,940 1,730
21	5,150	2,760 2,860 2,760 2,860 2,760			9,200 10,400 10,400 9,200 8,670	14,600 13,800 13,100 13,800 15,000	26,900 26,300 25,100 25,100 24,500	6,300 5,660 5,050 4,660 4,660	2,170 2,170 2,430 2,300 2,170	1,730 1,540 1,540 1,540 2,300
26	4,750	2,760 2,970 2,970		2,990 3,140 3,290 3,290 3,610 3,610	8, 160 8, 160 8, 160 10, 400 13, 100	16, 400 16, 400 15, 000 13, 800 13, 800 14, 600	23,900 23,300 20,000 19,400 17,900	4,660 4,470 4,660 4,660 4,470 4,110	2,170 2,170 2,430 1,940 1,730 1,730	2,700 3,290 3,290 3,290 3,290

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 14 from fairly well defined rating curve; Mar. 7 to Sept. 30 from rating curve well defined above 2,300 second-feet; discharge Dec. 12-13 interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Grand River near Fruita, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Y	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December 1-14 March 7-31 April May June, July August September		3, 510 2, 760 2, 530 2, 430 3, 140 5, 870 15, 900 4, 110 1, 730 1, 540	5,540 3,290 2,760 2,760 6,970 12,800 21,500 8,910 2,740 1,990	341,000 196,000 76,600 137,000 415,000 787,000 1,280,000 548,000 168,000 118,000	B. B. B. A. A. A. A. A.

### GRAND RIVER NEAR CISCO, UTAH.

Location.—About sec. 7, T. 23 S., R. 24 E., at the Dewey ferry, three-quarters of a mile below mouth of Dolores River and 14 miles southeast of Cisco, 90 miles above the junction of the Green and Grand.

Drainage area.—23,800 square miles (measured on special map of Colorado River basin).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 10, 1914, to September 30, 1915, at present site; 25 miles downstream, at Moab, October 1, 1913, to November 10, 1914; flow approximately the same at both places.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank 500 feet above ferry cable.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS,—Made from car on ferry cable.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for several hundred feet above and below station. Left bank high and not subject to overflow; right bank fairly high and will probably not be overflowed. Bed at the gage composed of sand and gravel. Control probably about a quarter of a mile below the gage; somewhat shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 10.9 feet at 8 p. m. June 13 (discharge, 35,500 second-feet); minimum stage, from water-stage recorder, 1.55 feet at 5.30 p. m. September 10 (discharge, 1,460 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation at times seriously affected by ice. Determinations based on current-meter measurements and climatic data.

DIVERSIONS.—Below practically all diversions. A large amount of water is diverted in Colorado for irrigation.

REGULATION.—Station too far down to be affected, except in a general way, by regulation in Colorado.

ACCURACY.—Records good.

Discharge measurements of Grand River near Cisco, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 11 Dec. 28 Feb. 8 Apr. 8 May 12 12 June 2 3 4	L. W. Jordan J. J. Sanford. do L. W. Jordan R. C. Pierce do L. W. Jordan do L. W. Jordan do do	Feet. 2.91 a2.52 a3.10 4.40 4.65 4.74 8.38 9.62 9.38	Secft. 3, 460 2, 270 2, 180 7, 820 8, 750 8, 650 23, 600 30, 000 29, 000	June 23 8 13 Aug. 6 21 Sept. 13 14 Oct. 18	Lynn Crandall W. R. King L. W. Jordan R. C. Pierce do. L. W. Jordan do. do. do.	Feet. 10.17 6.48 5.65 2.48 2.18 1.70 1.62 2.24	Secft. 30, 100 14, 800 11, 300 2, 840 2, 290 1, 660 1, 550 2, 560

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grand River near Cisco, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	-	2,880 2,780 2,480	2,780 2,700 2,620 2,530 2,450	3,840 3,840 3,840 4,380 5,990	22,500 20,700 17,700 14,700 13,500	20,300 23,400 28,700 28,200 25,100	19, 400 18, 500 16, 800 16, 000 14, 700	4,820 4,390 3,980 3,590 3,220	1,680 1,550 1,540 2,390 2,010
6		2,680	2,370 2,280 2,200 2,490 2,780	7, 250 8, 230 7, 900 8, 560 7, 900	12,300 11,900 10,300 9,600 8,900	22,900 22,500 21,200 19,900 20,700	13,900 14,700 14,300 12,700 11,100	2,780 2,890 2,890 2,890 3,980	1,690 1,940 1,660 1,560 1,520
11 12 13 14 15	3,450 3,450 3,330	2,380 2,200 2,200	2,880 3,100 3,140 3,170 3,210	7,900 7,900 7,900 9,240 11,100	8,560 8,900 11,900 17,700 23,400	24,300 29,600 33,600 31,800 26,000	10,700 10,700 11,100 10,700 9,970	4,820 4,530 3,850 3,460 3,220	1,790 1,800 1,660 1,560 1,580
16	3,210 3,210 2,880		3,210 2,990 2,990	11,500 10,700 9,960 10,700 11,500	23,800 23,800 24,700 25,600 24,700	22,900 22,900 25,100 27,300 27,700	9,590 9,210 8,390 7,750 7,110	3,220 2,890 2,780 2,680 2,580	1,660 1,660 1,660 1,980 1,840
21	2,680 2,780 2,680 2,680		2,680 2,380 2,380 2,480 2,570	12,300 13,900 13,900 13,500 12,300	23, 400 22, 900 20, 700 19, 400 19, 900	30,800 31,800 30,400 30,400 29,500	6, 480 6, 170 5, 710 5, 260 5, 260	2,300 2,220 2,130 2,390 2,480	1,660 1,610 1,580 1,620 4,640
26	2,680 2,780 2,780 2,780 2,780		3,210 3,210 3,580	11,900 11,100 11,500 13,100 17,700	21,600 22,100 21,200 19,000 18,600 19,400	27,700 26,800 25,100 22,900 21,100	5,710 5,710 5,860 5,860 5,710 5,410	2,130 1,970 2,050 2,130 1,920 1,670	4,500 3,830 3,700 3,700 3,580

Note.—Discharge determined from several fairly well defined rating curves used for different periods as follows: Nov. 11 to June 12, June 17 to July 17, July 31 to Sept. 3, and Sept. 5-30. Indirect method for shifting control used June 13-16, July 18-30, and Sept. 4. Mean flow estimated, on account of ice, as follows: Dec. 14-31, 2,200 second-feet; Jan. 1-31, 2,120 second-feet; and Feb. 1-28, 2,780 second-feet. Interpolated Mar. 2-7,9,13, and 14, when recording gage was out of commission.

Monthly discharge of Grand River, near Cisco, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

AF()	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
November 10-30	2,880	2,680	3,040 2,350 2,120 2,540	127,000 144,000 130,000 141,000	B. C. D.
February. March April May.	3,970 17,700 25,600	2,200 3,840 8,560	2,870 9,710 18,200	176,000 578,000 1,120,000	C. B. B.
June. July. August. September.	4,820	19,900 5,260 1,670 1,520	26,000 10,000 3,000 2,170	1,550,000 615,000 184,000 129,000	В. В. В.
The period				4,890,000	7

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

# FRASER RIVER NEAR ARROW, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 3, T. 2 S., R. 75 W., at trail bridge, a quarter of a mile from Idlewild ranger station, in Arapahoe National Forest, 2 miles from Arrow, in Grand County. Nearest tributary, Cooper Creek, enters a short distance below.

Drainage area.—28 square miles (revised measurement on special map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 23, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff at downstream side of bridge abutment; read once daily by R. M. Bradshaw and W. M. Thomas.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of boulders and coarse gravel. Control 15 feet downstream; practically permanent during 1915. Banks not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.1 feet at 8 p. m. June 19 (discharge, 609 second-feet); minimum discharge occurs during the winter.

WINTER FLOW.—Control remains open during greater part of winter; except for short periods there is little if any backwater at gage.

Diversions.—There is a court decree for the diversion of 53 second-feet across the divide from the headwaters above station, and 650 acre-feet was so diverted during 1915. There are also court decrees for the diversion of 74 second-feet for irrigation and 61 second-feet for placer mining and power development below station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determination of mean daily stage based on one gage reading may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records for spring months only fair; those for the rest of the open-water period considered good.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Fraser River near Arrow, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 9	Fletcher and Whitsit. R. H. Fletcher. W. R. King.	.69	Secft. 4. 24 4. 35 64

a Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Fraser River near Arrow, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	26 26	20	5 5			5 4	7 6	48 42		275 275	62 52	25 25
3	26	20	5			5	7	36		275	42	30
4	25 24	19 18	5 5		4	5	8	25 20	84	245 245	42 42	25 30
6	23	18	4			5	9	16		245	42	28
7	23	18	4			4	10	8		216	62	25
8	23	18	4			4	10	30 36		245	81	36
10	23 23	18 18	4		3 4	4	12 12	42		216 189	62 52	30 25
11	23	14	3		·	4	16	69		164	42	25
12	23	12	4			4	20	101	120	164	42	25
13	23 23	12 7	4			5, <b>5</b> <b>5</b>	21 22	141 101	306 245	141 164	36 36	20 25
15	23	7	4 5		4	5	30	110	338	152	36	25 28
16	20	7	3			5	26	126	405	141	33	25
17	20 20	7			4	5 5	22 30	141 92	507 541	141 120	30 30	25 25
19	20	7				4	25	69	609	120	30	25
20	20	7				5	30	48	507	101	30	20
21	22 23	7 7				5	30	54	473	101	30	20
23	23 23	6		2	4	5 4	28 25	62 69	507 575	101 101	30 36	20 20
24	22	6				4	20	75	541	101	32	20 20
25	22	6				6	20	69	507	84	30	22
26 27	23 23	6 5			4 5	6	20 30	112 112	473 439	84 62	30 30	20 20
28	23	5	<b></b>			6	30	84	338	69	25	25
29	23	6		4		6	69	69	306	69	25	20
30	20 20	5				6	62	101 130	306	62 62	25 25	20
		1				1 0		100		02	20	

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Aug. 18 from well-defined rating curve; Aug. 19 to Sept. 30 by indirect method for shifting control; Oct. 4, 5, 9, 11, 18, 19, 25, 31, Nov. 26, Dec. 13, 19-21, 25, 27, 29, Mar. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 28, Apr. 11, 13, 16, 25, May 4-7, 9, 16, 21-24, 26-28, 30, 31, Aug. 2, 10, 16, discharge determined by comparison with near-by stations, as gage wa not read. Dec. 22 to Jan. 22, observer reported stream frozen solid at gage; flow probably less than 3 second-feet. No determination June 1-4, 6-11, as no consistent relation with other stations could be established.

Monthly discharge of Fraser River near Arrow, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

<b></b>	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu	
Month.	Maximum.	Maximum. Minimum.		(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December February March April May June 12–30	6 69 141 609	20 5 4 6 8 120 62	22.6 11.1 4.0 4.87 22.2 72.2 423 153	1,390 660 246 222 299 1,320 4,440 15,900 9,410	B. C. C. C. C. B.
July August September	81	25 20	38. 8 24. 3	2,390 1,450	В. В.

Note.—Discharge December and February determined from discharge measurements and climatic records.

## WILLIAMS FORK NEAR SCHOLL, COLO.

- LOCATION.—In sec. 3, T. 2 S., R. 78 W., at the Horseshoe ranger station in Arapahoe National Forest, about 5 miles southeast of Scholl. Nearest large tributary, Keyser Creek, which enters three-fourths of a mile above station.
- Drainage area.—141 square miles (measured on Forest atlas).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 22, 1910, to June 30, 1912; April 27, 1913, to September 30, 1915.
- Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank 100 feet below bridge; read morning and evening by L. C. Davis.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 400 feet above gage or by wading.
- Channel and control.—Bed is composed of boulders; rough. Control 25 feet downstream; will shift slightly. Banks not subject to overflow except during extreme high water.
- Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.9 feet at 6 p. m. June 11, 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. June 12, and 6 p. m. June 18 (discharge, 1,310 second-feet); minimum stage recorded 0.90 foot at 7 a. m. December 22 and 23 (discharge, 18 second-feet).
- Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation not seriously affected by ice, as shown by comparing record with those obtained at Parshall; open-channel rating curve assumed applicable.
- DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 858 second-feet from Williams Fork above station, of which 700 second-feet is to be diverted to the eastern slope.
- REGULATION.—None.
- Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. High-water records fair or probably good; those for other stages during open water considered excellent.
- COOPERATION.—Gage-height records furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Williams Fork near Scholl, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 19 July 28	R. H. Fletcher W. R. King	Feet. 1. 42 1. 98	Secft. 70 197

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Williams Fork near Scholl, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	79 76 78 55 64	55 53 42 38 36	32 30 28 23 27	20 20 20 20 20 20	22 22 22 22 22 22	22 23 24 24 24 26	19 20 20 20 20 20	190 74 82 82 89	400 425 425 480 508	770 730 690 650 620	89 73 68 68 65	84 84 84 84 84
6	64 67 65 78 70	35 37 38 44 42	33 29 22 22 22	20 20 20 20 20 20	22 22 26 23 22	26 26 26 30 27	21 21 20 29 38	93 97 115 123 125	590 535 562 680 770	590 562 508 480 480	60 54 68 74 84	84 81 81 79 78
11	70 65 74 61 61	40 42 38 38 40	22 22 23 22 22	21 21 22 22 22 22	21 21 23 22 22	28 24 28 19 19	47 56 65 74 74	133 302 350 350 375	1,030 1,100 1,030 1,030 1,030	480 480 480 425 425	84 84 84 84 84	78 78 78 78 78
16	58 73 58 58 76	42 42 44 42 43	21 20 19 19 19	23 23 22 22 22 22	25 33 27 27 23	19 20 19 19 19	73 97 79 84 93	375 375 375 375 350	1,030 1,030 1,100 1,030 1,030	400 400 375 350 325	84 102 102 102 102	74 74 74 73 68
21	74 79 88 74 76	43 43 44 42 43	19 19 19 19 19	23 23 23 22 22	24 25 25 24 22	19 19 19 19 20	93 98 112 112 123	350 350 350 350 350	1,030 1,030 1,030 1,030 1,030	325 280 276 268 248	102 100 97 95 93	68 65 64 54 54
26	76 68 65 65 65 62	41 39 37 36 35	20 20 20 20 20 20 20	23 23 23 23 22 22 22	23 24 24 	20 20 19 19 20 20	123 112 145 190 186	375 375 400 400 375 375	965 930 890 850 810	236 230 205 205 174 102	89 89 84 84 84 84	58 62 65 71 78

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined throughout. Discharge Nov. 14, 15, 26, Dec. 10, 11, 24 to Jan. 4, 10-16, Apr. 9-13, June 27 to July 3, interpolated, as gage was not read; Dec. 1, 2, Jan. 23, 24, interpolated because of ice.

Monthly discharge of Williams Fork near Scholl, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August	55 33 23 33 30 190 400 1,100 102	55 35 19 20 21 19 19 74 400 102 54	69. 1 41. 1 22. 3 21. 6 23. 6 22. 0 75. 5 274 84.7 412 84. 4	4, 250 2, 450 1, 370 1, 330 1, 310 1, 350 4, 490 16, 800 50, 400 25, 300 5, 190	A. B. C. C. C. B. B. A. A.
September		19	73. 8 164	119,000	A.

## WILLIAMS FORK NEAR PARSHALL, 1 COLO.

Location.—About sec. 36, T. 1 N., R. 79 W., at highway bridge at Field's ranch, 4 miles above mouth, 4 miles south of Parshall, Grand County, and 7 miles southwest of Sulphur Springs. Nearest tributary, Battle Creek, enters from the west 2 miles below station.

Drainage area.—185 square miles (measured on Forest atlas map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 25, 1904, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff at downstream side of bridge pier; read twice daily by F. A. Field.

<sup>1</sup> Formerly called Williams Fork near Sulphur Springs.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading nearby.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel and small boulders; shifts. Control is gravel bar 50 feet downstream; will shift at high water. At stage of 4.1 feet water begins to flow through small overflow channel.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.86 feet at 8.40 a. m. June 25 (discharge, 1, 230 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.60 feet at 5 p. m. December 17, 18, January 1, 13, 15, 29-31, March 22 (discharge, 37 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Main channel is kept open by springs, but ice forms along the banks, and the channel frequently contains slush ice. Morning readings usually show effect of backwater from ice but afternoon readings are practically unaffected. In the winter of 1915 gage was read in the afternoon.

DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 558 second-feet from Williams Fork between the station near Scholl and that near Parshall, and two decrees for storage, one for 80,700 acre-feet and the other for 1,420 acre-feet. The storage sites have not yet been utilized.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered excellent for greater part of open-water period but poor during winter.

Discharge measurements of Williams Fork near Parshall, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 1	R. H. Fletcher do W. R. King	Feet. 3. 00 2. 69 3. 40	Secft. 86 45 151

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Williams Fork near Parshall, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	79	94	70	37	45	41	49	190	510	840	142	68
	76	94	57	38	44	41	55	138	590	795	129	66
	74	79	64	40	46	42	63	113	475	750	116	64
	70	77	60	42	46	42	71	103	408	710	103	70
	65	91	68	44	41	44	70	107	475	710	100	68
6	63	77	71	46	41	44	70	101	408	670	102	66
	74	74	46	42	41	42	64	96	375	670	103	65
	84	71	57	44	41	41	67	71	375	670	132	69
	91	58	60	46	41	42	60	89	375	590	172	77
	85	56	52	44	41	42	60	101	440	590	140	66
11	81	57	46	46	41	41	70	165	670	510	111	62
	85	56	52	44	45	41	85	178	795	550	105	61
	94	61	57	37	45	42	85	217	630	510	102	62
	85	63	57	37	41	41	105	275	670	510	96	65
	94	84	60	37	41	41	109	256	670	475	102	65
16	96	71	57	44	42	41	126	320	670	440	111	68
	92	71	37	46	41	40	124	298	710	408	93	65
	91	57	37	43	41	41	109	348	750	408	93	61
	89	67	46	46	41	41	122	256	795	375	91	60
	94	71	44	44	42	38	124	224	995	270	89	59
21	94	57	46	46	41	42	124	204	1,050	270	88	57
	98	57	57	44	41	37	131	201	1,100	248	89	53
	107	81	57	43	42	39	122	224	1,160	218	89	52
	98	68	57	42	41	39	109	298	1,160	195	88	52
	101	68	44	41	44	41	103	320	1,220	188	88	53
26	98 98 98 98 98 94	68 68 71 60 64	46 57 46 44 44 44	40 39 38 37 37 37	41 41 41	45 48 44 50 50 42	105 109 144 170 256	375 320 256 298 320 320	1,050 1,100 1,100 1,050 940	182 175 162 162 162 163	83 80 77 77 77 77	77 86 91 100 105

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to July 15 from rating curve well defined throughout; July 16 to Sept. 30 from rating curve fairly well defined; Jan. 2-5, 22-28, Feb. 6-10 interpolated because of ice.

Monthly discharge of Williams Fork near Parshall, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.	
October	107	63	88. 5	5,440	A.	
November	94	56	69. 7	4,150	В.	
December	71	37	52.9	3, 250	<u> C</u> .	
January	46	37	41.6	2,560	D.	
February	46	41	42.1	2,340	D.	
March	50	37	42.1	2,590	D.	
April	256	49	102	6,070	В.	
May	375	71	219	13,500	A.	
June	1,220	375	757	45,000	Α.	
July	840	151	438	26,900	В.	
August	172	74	101	6,210	Α.	
September	105	52	67.8	4,030	A.	
The year	1,220	37	169	122,000		

#### BLUE RIVER AT BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.

LOCATION.—At outlet of Gold Pan Pit at Breckenridge, in Summit County. Nearest tributary, Illinois Creek, enters a short distance below.

Drainage area.—49 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 5, 1914, to March 31, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff in Gold Pan Pit near outlet; read twice daily by S. C. Hulse and H. L. Thackwell.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading at outlet.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed and control composed of well-compacted cobblestones. Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 3.10 feet June 13 (discharge, 610 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.09 foot January 11 (discharge, 5.3 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—Above the Gold Pan Pit are two diversions, one through the Gold Run ditch and the other through the power-house ditch. Quantity of water in these ditches is added to measured flow at Gold Pan Pit to show the total run-off.

REGULATION.—None.

COOPERATION.—Records compiled and furnished by S. C. Hulse, consulting engineer.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Blue River at Breckenridge, Colo., for the period June 5, 1914, to Mar. 31, 1915.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1		216 203 193 182 172	218 178 193 156 141	54 50 47 45 45	21.1 18.7 18.7 18.7 17.5	11.5 10.8 11.2 11.2 11.2	7.1 7.5 7.1 7.1 7.0	6.5 6.2 6.1 6.1 6.1	6.2 6.2 6.4 6.1 5.6	6.2 6.3 6.6 6.5 6.5
6	503 463 424 354 389	167 163 174 180 220	150 111 97 92 86	46 45 44 42 42	16, 9 16, 6 16, 6 16, 6 16, 2	11.0 11.0 11.0 11.6 9.7	6.8 6.6 6.8 7.2 7.3	5.7 5.6 5.8 6.3 6.1	6.0 6.2 6.4 6.4 6.3	6.6 6.6 6.7 6.7
11	524 546 610 503 483	182 170 152 180 174	81 76 73 68 63	40 42 38 36 36	15.8 15.0 15.4 15.8 14.2	8.4 7.6 7.6 7.8 7.7	7.0 7.1 7.7 6.7 6.4	5.7 6.1 6.1 6.4 6.3	6.1 6.1 6.1 6.2 6.4	6.7 6.8 6.8 6.6 6.4
16	424 463 483 483 463	180 154 165 146 146	65 62 58 60	35 33 30 27 27	14.2 13.8 13.6 13.0 13.8	9.7 8.0 8.6 9.2 7.2	6.4 6.3 6.5 6.5	6.1 5.6 6.4 6.3 6.0	6.6 6.6 6.3 6.3	6, 3 6, 5 6, 5 6, 5 6, 2
21	389 389 354 354 321	137 199 184 154 135	65 99 84 71 66	35 34 31 28 26	13.7 15.6 15.4 15.4 15.6	7.2 6.8 7.0 6.8 7.8	6.8 6.4 6.5 6.5 6.5	5.7 5.5 5.9 6.0 6.1	6.3 6.3 6.5 6.5	6.2 5.8 6.5 6.2 6.4
26	2/2 228 228 182 182	142 154 272 259 272 351	65 67 64 <b>71</b> 68 62	23 23, 23 21 20	14. 2 13. 9 13. 5 13. 3 12. 8	7.3 8.3 7.7 7.1 7.0	6.3 6.5 6.1 6.5 6.4 6.2	5.9 5.8 5.8 6.4 6.3	6.2 6.3 6.5	6.6 6.6 6.8 6.7 6.7

Monthly discharge of Blue River at Breckenridge, Colo., for the period June 5, 1914, to Mar. 31, 1915.

	Discha	Discharge in second-feet.					
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).			
June 5-30. July . August September October November December January	351 218 54 21. 1 11. 6 7. 7 6. 5	182 135 56 20 12. 2 6. 8 6. 1 5. 5	407 186 92. 5 35. 6 15. 4 9. 11 6. 94 6. 02 6. 50	21,000 11,400 5,690 2,120 947 542 427 370 361			
February		5.8	6.51	400			
The period				43,300			

Monthly discharge of Blue River above diversions at Breckenridge, Colo., for the period June 5, 1914, to Mar. 31, 1915.

	Mean disc	charge in se	cond-feet.		D	
Month	Gold Run ditch.	Power ditch.	Blue River gaging station.	Total, Blue River.	Run-off (total in acre-feet).	
June 5-30 July August September October November December January February March	0.0 0.0 0.0	8 7 6 5 1.01 1.10 1.09 1.30 2.26	407 186 92. 5 35. 6 15. 4 9. 11 6. 94 6. 02 6. 50 6. 51	427 205 110 50.6 26.9 12.6 8.04 7.11 7.80 8.77	22,000 12,600 6,760 3,010 1,650 494 437 433 539	
The period		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			48,700	

# BLUE RIVER AT DILLON, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 18, T. 5 S., R. 77 W., at cemetery bridge in the outskirts of Dillon, in Summit County, near boundary of Leadville National Forest. Nearest tributaries, Snake River, which enters a short distance below station, and Tenmile Creek, which also enters below.

Drainage area.—110 square miles (measured on Forest atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 15, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right abutment of bridge facing channel; read twice daily by Miss Gaybriella Warren.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of compact gravel upon which lodge tailing slimes from hydraulic dredges near Breckenridge. Control is 50 feet downstream from gage at riffle; permanent. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.5 feet at 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. June 18, and 8.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. June 23, and 9.20 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. June 25 (discharge, 715 second-feet); minimum stage occurred during winter, when record was discontinued.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 2.3 second-feet for irrigation from Blue River above station and 63 second-feet below, exclusive of a decree for 350 second-feet for the Green Mountain canal. In addition, there are placer decrees for diversions of 118 second-feet from the Blue near Breckenridge, and there is an unadjudicated diversion from the headwaters of the Blue, across Boreas Pass to Tarryall Creek, but this diversion was very small during 1915.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Record good.

Discharge measurements of Blue River at Dillon, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
July 12 Aug. 17 Aug. 18	Robert Follansbee. W. R. Kingdo	Feet. 2. 66 2. 06 2. 00	Secft. 307 123 110

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Blue River at Dillon, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	58 56	54 50		17		33	78 76	345 390	458 458	126 121	70 70
3	56	53				33	108	345	458	164	70
4	56	53	1			34	96	345	325	185	7Ŏ
5	56	50				36	96	390	285	134	70
<u>6</u>	53	49				37	96	390	285	108	70
7	52	48				38	. 96	345	345	134	70
8	49					39	96	345	305 305	208 208	96 86
10	46 46		1	14		40 40	86 86	325 345	245	179	86
10	40	• • • • • • • • •				40	80	949	240	179	- 00
11	46	 				40	83	325	208	179	86
12	46					40	78	305	345	143	70
13	58					43	78	345	305	108	70
14	68					47	390	345	285	88	86 73
15	64					50	502	345	285	116	73
16	60					54	170	390	245	116	58
17	56					58	185	480	245	108	58
18	56					62	185	665	245	106	58 58 53
19	56					67	191	592	245	106	50
20	56				20	72	208	592	245	106	48
21	52					64	225	502	225	86	48
22	48					60	245	592	185	86	48
23	48				26	64	170	665	179	86	48
24	48					64	305	665	208	86	48
25	58					58	325	665	208	96	167
26	58					64	325	592	179	70	167
27	56				30	111	345	502	208	86	161
28	56					96	345	525	191	106	118
29	56				33	96	345	502	191	106	118
30	55		14		• • • • • • • •	96	345	458	164	96	118
31	54						345		149	90	

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 7, Mar. 20 to Sept. 30, from rating curve well defined below 700 second-feet discharge, Apr. 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, interpolated as gage was not read. Jan. 30, Feb. 1, 9, rating curve applied as river was believed to be open.

Monthly discharge of Blue River at Dillon, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (to	Accu-	
Monto.	Maximum.	aximum. Minimum.		feet).	racy.
October November 1-7 April May June July August September	54 111 502 665 458 208	46 48 33 76 305 149 70 48	54. 3 51. 0 55. 6 203 454 265 121 81. 7	3,340 708 3,310 12,500 27,000 16,300 7,440 4,860	A. B. C. B. B. A. A. A.

# SPRUCE CREEK (UPPER STATION) NEAR BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 23, T. 7 S., R. 78 W., at outlet of Mohawk Lake No. 1, 4 miles southwest of Breckenridge in Summit County.

Drainage area.—1. 7 square miles (all above timber line).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July, 14, 1914, to March 24, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff arranged to give maximum and minimum readings to hundredths. Visited twice daily by S. C. Hulse, and H. L. Thackwell.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made at weir and in sluice box below weir.

DIVERSIONS.—None above station.

REGULATION.—Natural regulation afforded by chain of six small lakes.

COOPERATION.—Records furnished by S. C. Hulse, consulting engineer, who considers them accurate within 5 per cent.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Spruce Creek (upper station) near Breckenridge, Colo., for the period July 14, 1914, to Mar. 24, 1915.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1		19. 40 14. 40 13. 15 10. 80 9. 45	4. 50 4. 95 5. 20 5. 95 4. 25	2. 15 1. 60 1. 40			0		0
6		8. 15 7. 60 2. 85 5. 95 5. 20	5. 20 4. 50 5. 45 5. 20 5. 70		0. 19	0		0	
11	13. 55 13. 95	4. 95 4. 75 4. 50 4. 25 4. 05	5. 70 2. 70 5. 70 5. 70 4. 85						
16	13. 55 12. 75 13. 95 12. 00 11. 55	4. 05 4. 25 4. 95 4. 50 4. 95	3. 05 2. 50 2. 50 2. 30 2. 50		.20			0	
21	12. 00 16. 20 14. 80 11. 20 10. 45	8. 15 9. 10 7. 60 6. 45 4. 95	2. 30 2. 15 2. 50 2. 70 2. 85	.55			0		0
26	10. 45 13. 55 21. 00 22. 00 22. 00 27. 15	4. 75 5. 20 4. 50 5. 45 5. 45 4. 50	2. 85 3. 05 2. 00 2. 30 2. 70		. 20	0			

Monthly discharge of Spruce Creek (upper station) near Breckenridge, Colo., for the period July 1; to Sept. 30, 1914.

37. (1)	Discha	Discharge in second-feet.				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).		
July 14–31. August September	19.4	10.4 2.85 2.00	15. 1 6. 72 3. 79	539 413 226		

## SPRUCE CREEK (LOWER STATION) NEAR BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 24, T. 7 S., R. 78 W., above power canal intake, 3½ miles south of Breckenridge, in Summit County.

Drainage area.—3.4 square miles, ranging in altitude from 10,500 to 13,000 feet.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 6, 1914, to March 24, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; current-meter measurements made to determine discharge.

DIVERSIONS.—None above station.

REGULATION.—None.

COOPERATION.—Records compiled and furnished by S. C. Hulse, consulting engineer.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Spruce Creek (lower station) near Breckenridge, Colo., for the period July 14 1914, to Mar. 24, 1915.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1		25 21 19 16 13	6.8 5.9 6.4 7.6 7.6	2.3 2.4 2.4 2.6 2.4					0.15
6	22 22 22 22 22 22 22	13 11 7.8 8.4 8.1	6.4 6.4 8.6 7.6 7.4	2.2 2.1 1.7 1.6 1.6	1.0			0.20	
11	22 20 26 19 19	7.8 6.8 6.1 5.3 5.1	7.6 7.4 7.1 6.6 7.1	1.6 1.5 1.5 1.5					
16	20 24 21 17 18	5.1 5.5 7.6 6.1 6.6	4. 2 3. 6 3. 2 2. 6 2. 6	1.5 1.4 1.5 1.5 1.4					
21	21 22 22 17 15	$\begin{array}{c} 6.8 \\ 16 \\ 11 \\ 9.6 \\ 7.6 \end{array}$	3.6 2.3 2.4 4.0 3.6	1.4 1.4 1.5 1.5					.15
26	15 20 27 26 26 34	7.6 7.8 6.8 7.4 8.1 7.6	4.4 4.4 3.6 2.3 3.3			.25			

Monthly discharge of Spruce Creek (lower station) near Breckenridge, Colo., for the period July 6 to Oct. 25, 1914.

Month.	Discha	Run-off (total in		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).
July 6–31. August. September October 1–25.	25 8.6	15 5.1 2.3 1.4	21.6 9.70 5.22 1.74	1, 110 596 311 86

#### CRYSTAL CREEK NEAR BRECKENRIDGE, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 24, T. 7 S., R. 78 W., above power canal intake, 3 miles south of Breckenridge in Summit County.

Drainage area.—2.0 square miles, ranging in altitude from 10,500 to 13,000 feet. Records available.—July 7, 1914, to March 24, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; discharge determined by current-meter measurements.

REGULATION.—None.

COOPERATION.—Records compiled and furnished by S. C. Hulse, consulting engineer.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Crystal Creek near Breckenridge, Colo.; for the period July 7, 1914, to Mar. 24, 1915.

Day.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1		19 13 14 9.6 7.4	3.9 3.1 3.1 2.8 2.8	1.8 1.5 1.2 1.5 1.4			0.15		0.10
6	19 28 22 21	6.3 6.1 5.9 5.4 5.2	2.3 2.0 1.9 1.8 1.9	1.2 1.0 .95 .87	0.45			0.10	
11	19 17 17 21 16	5. 0 4. 2 3. 7 3. 5 2. 9	1.8 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.8	.80 .74 .80					
16	17 20 22 15 14	2.8 3.5 4.4 4.2 7.1	1.6 - 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.6			0.20			
21	9.3 17 14 10 9.3	17 19 10 6.6 4.8	2.2 2.6 2.3 2.0 1.8	.71 .71 .80 .71 .62			.15		.10
26	9.6 16 28 26 29 31	4.8 4.6 3.3 4.4 4.8 4.8	1.6 1.6 1.5 1.8 1.9			.15			

Monthly discharge of Crystal Creek near Breckenridge, Colo., for the period July 7 to Oct. 13, 1914.

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
July 7-31. August. September. October 1-13.	19 3.9	9.3 2.8 1.4 .74	18.7 7.01 2.06 1.12	927 431 123 29	

### SNAKE RIVER AT DILLON, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 18, T. 5 S., R. 77 W., at highway bridge 200 yards above mouth at Dillon, in Summit County. Nearest tributary, a small stream from the north that enters 1 mile above station.

Drainage area.—92 square miles (measured on Forest atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 15, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff at downstream side of right bridge abutment; read twice daily by Miss Gaybriella Warren. Prior to April 26, 1913, gage was 2 feet farther upstream and 3 feet nearer the center of the channel at same datum. The water piled up on the gage at high stages, giving a higher reading for the same discharge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading just below gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small boulders; rough but permanent.

Control 50 feet downstream will shift slightly at long intervals. Banks not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.6 feet at 8 a. m. and 4.40 p. m. June 19, and 8 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. June 21 (discharge, 660 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.56 foot at 4 p. m. February 13 (discharge, 11 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; flow estimated from current-meter measurements, observer's notes, and records of precipitation and temperature.

DIVERSIONS.—The Summit Power Co. diverts about 30 second-feet from Snake above Dillon. Water is usually diverted from April to November; current-meter measurements are made of water in ditch. There is also an irrigation decree for 4.5 second-feet above Dillon.

REGULATION.—(See diversions).

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings may be in error at certain seasons, owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Snake River at Dillon, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 15 Feb. 8 July 12	T. J. Watkins H. L. Thackwell Robert Follansbee	Feet. 0.64 .68 1.56	Secft. 13 16 151	Aug. 17 18	W. R. Kingdo	Feet. 1.07 1.03	Secft. 54 49

Discharge measurements of Snake River ditch at Dillon, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge
Oct. 29 July 12	J. A. Ober	Feet.	Secft. 25 28	Aug. 18	W. R. Kingdo	Feet. 1.45	Secft. 34 a 32

a Measured at headgate.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Snake River at Dillon, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	17 17 17 17 17	14 14 14 14 14		14	22	26 27 28 30 32	196 55 55 55 55	165 165 148 134 98	380 240 240 240 240 200	57 55 50 47 47	23 23 20 17 17
6	17 17 17 17 17	14 14 14 14 14		15 13	17 23	32 33 34 35 35	53 53 32 32 32	90 96 126 126 126	200 200 176 165 165	74 76 90 88 83	17 17 20 17 17
11 12 13 14 15	17 18 18 18 18	14 14 14 14 14	14	ii	27	41 47 47 46 46	32 32 32 32 32 32	150 150 165 258 240	165 156 179 176 153	77 76 76 60 60	17 17 17 16 16
16	18 17 17 17 16	14 14 14	15	14	14	45 45 45 45 45	13 13 14 14 14	240 330 330 380 380	105 90 90 96 103	60 57 45 45 45	15 14 13 13 13
21 222 23 24 25	14 14 14 14 14		13	17	19	26 14 14 14 14	14 53 45 45 90	660 485 485 512 485	90 92 85 79 83	32 32 32 32 38	13 13 12 12 25
26 27 28 19 30 31	14 14 14 14 14 14		17	20	22 25	45 66 179 172 186	94 240 240 240 189 172	458 430 430 405 380	76 86 70 66 66 63	32 32 32 32 32 32 32	25 25 16 16 16

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined below 330 second-feet; discharge Apr. 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, interpolated as gage was not read. No estimate Nov. 24 to Jan. 9 because of ice. Snake River ditch shut down from last of November to last of April.

Monthly discharge of Snake River at Dillon, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Montus.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November I-18 January February March April May June July August September	186 240 660 380 90		16. 1 14. 0 15. 0 14. 0 20. 0 49. 8 73. 2 288 141 52. 5	990 500 922 778 1,230 2,960 4,500 17,100 8,670 3,230 1,020	B. B. D. D. C. B. A. A.

Note.—Discharge for January, February, and March determined from two current-meter measurements and the assumption that ice caused no backwater.

### TENMILE CREEK AT DILLON, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 18, T. 5 S., R. 77 W., at highway bridge 300 yards above mouth of Creek, in Dillon, Summit County. Nearest tributary, Canyon Creek, enters from the west about 4 miles above.

Drainage area.—113 square miles (measured on map in Forest atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 5, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff at downstream side of center bridge pier; read twice daily by Miss Gaybriella Warren. Prior to June 10, 1914, gage was at side of pier at same datum. During high stages the water piled up on the gage, so that readings for the same discharge were higher at some times than at others.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small boulders; rough but permanent.

Control 50 feet downstream from gage; permanent. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.6 feet at 4.30 p. m. June 21 (discharge, 975 second-feet); minimum discharge occurred during winter when record was discontinued.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 11 second-feet from Tenmile Creek above station.

REGULATION.—None so far as known.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Tenmile Creek at Dillon, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
	Robert Follansbee W. R. King.	Feet. 2.48 2.03	Secft. 212 82	Aug. 18	W. R. King	Feet. 1.99	Secft. 62

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Tenmile Creek at Dillon, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	49 53 53 53 45	45 49 49 48 49		116 95 67 116 190	465 370 432 465 465	370 400 340 340 312	90 80 70 70 70	43 43 49 55 43
8. 9	45 49 53 53 49	49 49 49 49 49		190 235 212 190 212	400 329 312 465 465	296 285 226 212 212	70 90 340 190 116	43 43 45 55 55
11. 12. 13. 14.	45 43 49 55 49	49 49 49 49 49		190 212 260 285 340	465 465 465 465 432	116 230 226 212 212	116 103 80 80 74	55 43 43 49 55
16. 17. 18. 19.	45 45 43 43 43	50 53 53	80	190 212 212 212 212 235	465 782 670 670 820	182 170 190 182 170	58 90 55 55 70	43 43 38 38 38
21	43 43 49 49 49		82 82 82 70 55	245 296 340 370 530	935 858 670 670 670	143 133 123 170 116	62 55 62 62 62	38 38 38 38 123
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	49 49 49 49 49		55 55 70 80 80	539 635 670 670 565 530	635 600 498 370 340	116 170 116 103 90	55 43 55 103 70 49	116 116 116 116 90

Note.—Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined below 300 secondfeet. Monthly discharge of Tenmile Creek at Dillon, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off (total in	Accu-	
A CITY AND	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
October November 1-18. April 20-30 May June July August September	82 670 935 400 340	43 45 55 67 312 90 43 38	48. 0 49. 2 71. 9 302 537 202 85. 3 58. 3	2, 950 1, 760 1, 570 18, 600 32, 000 12, 400 5, 240 3, 470	B. B. B. B. B. B.

# EAGLE RIVER AT REDCLIFF, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 29, T. 6 S., R. 80 W., at footbridge in the town of Redcliff, Eagle County. Nearest tributary, Turkey Creek, enters 100 yards below station. Homestake Creek enters 1 mile below.

Drainage area.—74 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 8, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Chain gage on downstream side of footbridge; read twice daily.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge 800 feet above station or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of boulders; very rough. Control is a short distance below gage and will shift at long intervals. A decided shift occurred during last part of 1915. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.97 feet at 7.30 a. m. June 12 (discharge, 510 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.25 foot at 8 a. m. January 8 (discharge, 2 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

Diversions.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 6 second-feet from Eagle River above station, and also an old placer decree for diversion to the Arkansas basin of 18.5 second-feet from Piney Creek, a tributary of Eagle River.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Control was practically permanent except during September. Records excellent for low and good for higher stages.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Eagle River at Redcliff, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 14 Jan. 24 Feb. 20	Robert Follansbee R. H. Fletcherdo		Sec-ft. 17 6.3 9.1	July 10 Aug. 25	Robert Follansbee W. R. King		Secft. 64 26

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Eagle River at Redcliff, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	22 24 21 21 20	23 23 22 18 15	11 11 12 14 13	4 5 4 4 5	6 9 6 5	10 10 9 9	15 16 20 20 20	97 85 67 68 65	336 280 191 167 191	78 81 79 86 78	34 33 35 32 30	19 17 18 18 18
6	22 22 22 22 23	15 15 14 14 14 13	12 10 10 14 7	3 7 3 4 4	9 9 9 9	10 10 11 10 9	22 23 29 29 29 28	63 57 57 77 76	156 145 136 167 247	72 68 71 68 65	30 41 67 49 40	18 2 5 5 9
11 12 13 14 15	22 22 23 19 6	15 16 18 17 17	9 9 9 7 5	4 6 4 5 4	9 8 10 9 9	8 8 8 13 13	35 37 44 50 57	108 145 280 298 167	264 375 191 191 191	63 59 59 57 52	33 32 29 29 29	12 18 15 15 15
16. 17. 18. 19.	5 4 5 5 4	16 18 13 19 13	7 6 6 5 5	5 6 6 6	9 9 9 9	13 15 14 14 11	51 49 46 51 65	179 232 232 167 145	204 218 191 218 218	49 46 41 40 40	29 28 27 27 26	15 16 17 17 16
21	5 13 24 27 34	6 5 9 9	7 4 4 5 4	5 6 6 7 5	10 10 10 10 9	11 11 11 11 13	65 69 59 44 68	117 145 117 167 280	218 167 167 218 156	40 40 39 38 38	26 24 24 26 26	15 15 15 15 16
26	34 25 23 19 23 22	10 15 12 12 12 12	5 5 4 4 4 4	7 5 6 8 8	9 10 11	14 14 14 14 14 15	57 67 117 156 145	167 167 156 191 156 191	136 145 126 108 93	38 40 40 39 38 36	28 27 25 25 24 23	17 18 20 22 23

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 from rating curve fairly well defined; Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 from rating curve well defined throughout; Sept. 1-30 by indirect method for shifting control. Oct. 15, 21, and Sept. 6, filling Pando ice pond; Oct. 25, 26, and Sept. 12, emptying pond.

Monthly discharge of Eagle River at Redcliff, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	total (in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September. The year	23 14 8 11 15 156 298 375 86 67 23	4 5 4 3 5 8 15 57 93 36 23 2	18. 8 14. 4 7. 5 5. 3 8. 9 11. 5 51. 8 146 194 54. 1 30. 9 15. 4	1,160 857 461 326 494 707 3,080 11,500 3,330 1,900 916	A. B. B. B. B. B. B. A. A. A.

# EAGLE RIVER AT EAGLE, COLO.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge at Eagle, in Eagle County. Nearest tributary, Brush Creek, enters three-fourths of a mile below station.

Drainage area.—630 square miles (measured on Forest atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 17, 1911, to September 30, 1915. March 12, 1905, to February 10, 1907, a station was maintained a short distance below the mouth of Brush Creek.

GAGE.—Chain gage on downstream side of bridge read once daily by S. D. Ackley and D. L. Wedmore. Gage used prior to August, 1915, was a vertical staff fastened to right abutment, at same datum as present gage and Weather Bureau gage near by.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel is composed of boulders; very rough; control not well defined; banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.2 feet at 6 pm. June 22 and 10 a.m. June 23 (discharge, 3,760 second-feet); minimum discharge occurred during winter, when record was discontinued.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Petween Eagle and the station at Redcliff there are court decrees for the diversion of 380 second-feet from Eagle River, of which 300 second-feet is for power. Below Eagle there are decrees for 22 second-feet from Eagle River.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered excellent except for spring period, when one daily reading probably does not show the correct mean daily stage owing to diurnal fluctuations.

The following discharge measurement was made by W. R. King:

August 25, 1915: Gage height, 0.55 foot; discharge, 202 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Eagle River at Eagle, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	304 295 295 331 340	295 286 286 286 251		118 119 119 120 120	126 129 147 163 143	982 705 570 480 390	2,340 2,850 2,850 1,740 1,740	1,860 1,800 1,740 1,740 1,740	390 390 445 505 505	167 167 167 190 190
6	331 318 331 385 349	230 230 219 208 208		121 122 123 123 126	163 153 163 185 174	364 338 314 338 390	1,520 1,310 1,360 1,420 2,100	1,740 1,420 1,520 1,470 1,420	445 570 940 635 635	190 190 190 167 167
11	304 295 295 295 295	208 200 200 187 166		118 123 118 118 114	210 245 245 390 364	505 860 1,640 2,220 1,640	2,850 2,850 2,980 3,110 2,980	1,420 1,420 1,210 1,310 1,120	505 338 390 291 218	167 167 167 167 167
16	295 295 295 295 273	146 166		114 109 112 109 114	364 390 404 418 390	1,860 1,980 2,100 1,740 1,310	2,720 2,590 2,460 2,590 2,850	860 860 860 860 860	190 190 167 167 147	147 147 167 190 190
21	284 296 307 318 251			114 114 112 123 123	364 364 364 418 418	1,980 1,740 1,860 1,210 1,740	2,850 3,630 3,760 3,110 2,980	860 705 705 635 570	147 167 190 190 218	167 167 167 167 167
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	295 295 273 251 295 295		118	123 123 120 118 118 118	418 364 475 705 1,160	2,100 1,310 780 1,420 1,120 1,740	2,940 2,910 2,880 2,850 2,100	635 570 445 505 445 338	190 190 190 190 190 190	167 252 338 252 218

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 18 from fairly well-defined rating curve; Nov. 18 to Feb. 24 no estimate because of ice; Feb. 25 to Sept. 30 from rating curve well defined throughout; discharge Mar. 2-8 interpolated because of ice; discharge Mar. 28, Apr. 11, 18, 25, May 4, June 6, 8, 26-28, July 2, 4, 5, 9, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Eagle River at Eagle, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916.

March.	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	total (in acre-feet).	racy.
October November 1-17 February 25-28 March April May June July August September	295 118 126 1,160 2,220 3,760 1,860 940	251 146 118 109 126 314 1,310 338 147 147	302 222 118 118 334 1,220 2,570 1,090 326 184	18,600 7,480 702 7,260 19,900 75,000 153,000 67,000 20,000 10,900	A. B. C. B. B. A. A. A. A.

### TURKEY CREEK AT REDCLIFF, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 19, T. 6 S., R. 80 W., at highway bridge in Redcliff, Eagle County, 800 feet above mouth.

Drainage area.—27 square miles (measured on Forest atlas map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 30, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on downstream side of left abutment; read morning and evening.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel and small boulders; will shift. Control not well defined. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.8 feet at 5 p. m. June 19 (discharge, 245 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.70 foot at 7 a. m. December 1 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—There is a court decree for the diversion of 5.5 second-feet from Turkey Creek.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records fair or good.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Turkey Creek at Redcliff, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 14 Jan. 24 Feb. 20	Robert FollansbeeR. H. Fletcherdo	Feet. 1.19 1.05 .99	Secft. 8. 8 4. 7 4. 4	June 23 July 10 Aug. 25	Robert Follansbee	Feet. 2.40 1.58 1.09	Secft. 186 57 11

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Turkey Creek at Redcliff, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	15 14 14 14 13	7 7 7 6 7	2 4 3 5 3	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	5 6 6 7 6	10 11 14 14 14	58 50 41 39 37	151 135 120 110 104	110 102 95 89 87	20 18 18 18 18	10 10 10 10 9
6	11 9 9 9	5 6 4 4 5	3 3 3 3	4 5 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 5	6 6 7 7	14 14 14 15 16	34 30 31 47 37	101 92 101 135 143	76 73 67 58 56	17 21 23 18 17	9 9 12 10 9
11	9 10 10 7 8	4 5 5 5 4	3 3 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 5 5 5 6	6 9 7 8 7	19 17 19 26 27	47 71 98 100 91	205 197 197 166 174	50 43 43 43 40	17 17 14 14 14	9 9 9 9 10
16	9 9 9 9 8	3 5 4 3 3	4 4 5 5 5	4 3 3 4 4	5 5 5 5 5	7 8 7 7 7	29 29 30 32 38	97 115 112 92 82	197 205 197 213 213	39 35 33 31 30	14 14 13 13 13	10 9 9 9 9
21	9 9 9 9	3 3 3 4 4	5 5 5 5 5	4 4 3 3	5 5 5 5 5	7 7 8 8 8	35 29 28 27 14	71 68 88 97 112	213 205 190 182 174	27 26 25 25 25 25	13 13 13 13 13	9 9 8 9 11
26	8 7 7 7 7	3 4 3 4 4	5 4 5 4 4	3 3 3 3 4	7 5 7	9 10 10 9 9	14 29 33 38 53	127 102 104 102 120 134	166 151 135 126 118	25 25 25 25 25 23 21	12 11 10 10 10	10 9 10 10 9

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control; discharge Dec. 3, July 11, 22, Aug. 1, Sept. 3-6, 11, 12, 19-21, 26, interpolated as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Turkey Creek at Redcliff, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

No. of the last of	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (to-	Accu
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	tal in acrefeet).  4 578 268 246 7 228 8 267 4 455 4 1,390 4,830 9,580 2,920 8 910	racy.
October November December Dece	5 5 7 10 53 134 213 110	7 7 3 2 2 3 4 5 5 10 30 92 21 10 8 8	9. 4 4. 5 4 3. 7 4. 8 7. 4 23. 4 78. 5 161 47. 5 14. 8 9. 5	268 246 228 267 455 1,390 4,830 9,580 2,920	B. B. C. C. C. C. B. B. C. C.

### HOMESTAKE CREEK AT REDCLIFF, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 30, T. 6 S., R. 80 W., three-fourths mile above mouth of creek at Forest Service bridge, and 1 mile from Redcliff, in Eagle County, below all tributaries,

Drainage area.—64 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 17, 1914, to September 30, 1915. From January 8, 1911, to August 16, 1914, station was a quarter of a mile downstream.

Gage.—Vertical staff at left abutment of bridge; read irregularly. Gage used prior to August 17, 1914, was vertical staff attached to large boulder on right bank one-fourth mile downstream and just above the cascades.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of well-compacted gravel. Control 50 feet downstream at small rapids; apparently permanent. Several small overflow channels around the left bank carry water when stage is above 2.3 feet.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 1.2 second-feet from a tributary of Homestake Creek.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on one reading may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at headwaters. Records fair.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Homestake Creek at Redcliff, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 25	Robert Follansbee	(6)	Secft. 14 .6 .7		Robert Follansbee R. G. Hosea	Feet. 1.62 2.45	Secft. 166 401

a Old gage read 0.58 foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Homestake Creek at Redcliff, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	22	18	4	3	146	610	205	44	10
2	22	16	4	3	99	450.	218	38	10
3	22	14	4	3	79	257	205	44	10
4	22	10	4	3	153	215	225	30	15
5	22	10	3	3	76	257	205	28	20
6	22	9	3	13	73	194	187	28	15
7	22	8	3	16	68	142	174	76	10
8	22	5	3	28	56	161	182	161	8
9	23	5	3	33	62	230	174	84	21
10	24	6	3	26	79	388	161	65	21
11	25	6	3	38	128	432	153	50	20
	26	6	3		176	670	148	40	20
12			3	40	485	257	142	36	20
	26	6	3	57	415		138	35	19
,	13	6	3	58	230	244 257	133	34	19
L <b>O</b>	14	6	- 1	69	230	257	199	34	19
16	16	6	3	62	230	331	107	33	18
[7	17	6	2	58	347	381	99	30	17
18	18	6	2	52	315	432	84	27	16
19	20	6	2	62	218	485	84	25	14
20	22	5	2	79	142	485	84	23	12
21	24	4		76	124	468	79	21	10
22	26	4		80	94	415	73	20	10
23	25	4		69	257	398	72	20	8
4	24	4		76	285	381	70	21	8 7
25	24	5		80	485	398	68	22	12
									1
26	25	5		68	215	347	66	20	50
27	26	5		79	161	364	64	19	33
8	28	5		137	126	347	62	18	36
9	26	5		142	257	300	57	16	37
30	23	5		176	194	257	54	14	40
81	20				285		49	12	

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve well defined throughout. Gage read two or three times a week. Discharge for days on which gage was not read determined by comparison with record of flow of Eagle Creek at Redeliff.

b Water surface below gage. Thick ice cover.

Monthly discharge of Homestake Creek at Redcliff, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Monta.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Minimum. Mean.		racy.
October November December 1-20 April May June July August September	176 485 670 218 161	13 4 2 3 56 142 49 12 7	22. 3 6. 87 3. 00 56. 3 195 352 123 36. 6 18. 6	1,370 409 119 3,350 12,000 20,900 7,560 2,250 1,110	C. D. D. C. C. C. C. D.

#### ROARING FORK AT ASPEN, COLO.

Location.—At bridge near the old power plant at Aspen, in Pitkin County. Castle, Maroon, and Hunter creeks all enter below.

Drainage area.—109 square miles (measured on topographic maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 25, to September 30, 1915. From January 1, 1911, to February 24, 1915, station was maintained just below Cooper Avenue bridge three-fourths of a mile upstream.

Gage.—Vertical staff at downstream end of right bridge abutment; read at irregular intervals by J. B. Hill and H. O. Halleck. Gage used at original station was vertical staff fastened to old crib abutment on right bank, 25 feet below Cooper Avenue bridge. Relation between the two gages not known.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small boulders; fairly smooth. Control practically permanent. Banks high; not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.6 feet during night of June 24, as determined from high-water marks (discharge, 2,180 second-feet); minimum stage occurs during winter.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Salvation ditch, which has a decree for 58 second-feet, diverts water above the station from the middle of May to middle of September.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered good except for spring run-off, when determinations of mean daily stage based on one gage reading may be in error, owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at headwaters; records for this period only fair.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Roaring Fork at Aspen, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Gage Dis- eight. charge.		Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 24 Apr. 4 7	R. H. Fletcherdodo.	Feet. a 1. 07 1. 17 1. 18	Secft. 26 40 43	Apr. 11 July 15 Aug. 21	R. H. Fletcher	Feet. 1. 16 2. 52 1. 35	Secft. 38 332 60

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Roaring Fork at Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	87 96 106 106 106	64 64 63 62 61		22	32 32 32 32 32 32	30 33 36 40 40	118 120 112 92 77	575 485 400 339 311	655 600 530 508 575	109 107 92 92 70	50 55 61 55 59
6 7 8 9 10	106 106 106 106 106	54 54 53 53 53		23	- 32 28 23 23 23 23	41 41 40 40 39	112 104 65 104 95	297 283 290 376 615	575 432 498 47 <b>2</b> <b>4</b> 3 <b>2</b>	84 195 152 112 107	59 53 51 43 48
11 12 13 14	102 99 96 92 89	52 54 54 55 56		19	25 27 39 36 32	39 43 45 50 59	131 175 325 368 360	805 1,010 665 530 650	557 562 392 530 332	105 100 84 80 84	43 61 55 53 62
16	86 83 80 77 74	56 39 48 56 65	23	22	32 32 32 33 33	50 32 32 65 59	350 428 512 311 262	775 875 875 875 1,040	325 353 325 252 294	84 80 76 65 62	55 49 55 55 55
21	80 87 94 88 83	65 52 39 38 36		30 30	33 34 34 34 35	67 65 63 70 59	200 225 220 255 440	795 1,140 1,180 996 1,250	262 240 210 276 212	61 62 67 72 70	55 49 43 41 53
26	78 72 67 66 66 65	34 32 31 30 30		30 32 32	36 34 34 33 32 32	63 74 92 112 146	350 283 249 318 294 360	996 886 840 800 655	166 161 148 142 127 102	67 61 53 57 57 55	65 67 61 55 74

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, Feb. 3–20, from fairly well defined rating curve; Feb. 24 to Sept. 30, from rating curve fairly well defined between 30 and 1,000 second-feet. Gage read two or three times a week; discharge for days on which gage was not read determined by comparison with records of flow of Castle Creek. Stream ice bound during December and January; flow not determined.

Monthly discharge of Roaring Fork at Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

77 . 13	D <b>isch</b> a	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November February March April May June July August September	39 146 512 1,250 655	65 30 23 30 65 283 102 53 41	88. 9 50. 0 a 24. 3 31. 6 55. 5 239 720 363 84. 6 54. 7	5, 470 2, 980 1, 350 1, 940 3, 300 14, 700 42, 800 22, 300 5, 200 3, 250	B. B. D. B. C. C. B. B. B.

a Estimated.

## ROARING FORK BELOW ASPEN, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 1, T. 10 S., R. 85 W., at the first highway bridge 2 miles below Aspen, in Pitkin County, nearest tributary above is Castle Creek; nearest below, Maroon Creek.

Drainage area.—223 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 18, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff at right abutment of bridge; read at irregular intervals by J. B. Hull and H. O. Halleck.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of gravel and small boulders; shifts somewhat during high water. Control not well defined. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Between this station and the one at Aspen are a number of small diversions, some of which return the water to the river above this station. The Roaring Fork Light & Power Co. diverts water from Maroon Creek into Castle Creek and thence into Roaring Fork above station.

REGULATION.—None so far as known.

Accuracy.—Records considered good except for period of spring run-off when determinations of stage based on one gage reading may be in error owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at headwaters; results for that period fair.

Cooperation.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Roaring Fork below Aspen, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	. Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 9 Feb. 25 Apr. 11	T. J. Watkins. R. H. Fletcherdo	Feet. 0.09 .09 .12	Secft. 100 96 102	July 16 Aug. 22		Feet. 1.05 .32	Secft. 484 150

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Roaring Fork below Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	184	154	118	99	98	98	92	315	905	1,060	254	142
2	185	152	112	98	97	97	94	284	817	950	259	144
3	186	151	118	97	96	96	96	252	730	840	232	140
4	188	150	125	96	96	95	97	220	642	850	206	137
5	196	148	124	96	96	94	98	212	555	860	180	140
6	204	146	123	95	96	92	99	202	588	880	180	134
7	212	145	122	95	96	90	100	192	620	836	170	128
8	220	144	120	94	96	88	100	181	653	792	200	122
9	220	143	119	94	100	88	105	181	685	777	400	117
10	220	142	118	95	98	88	110	181	1,020	762	330	117
11	215	140	116	95	97	90	115	~ 250	1,355	830	259	117
12	210	140	115	96	96	92	120	318	1,690	898	239	150
13	205	137	114	98	94	112	125	420	1,550	965	219	140
14	200	136	112	100	95	104	130	520	1,400	700	199	140
15	195	135	110	100	96	96	140	620	1,260	600	192	159
16	190	134	108	100	98	94	150	735	1,120	500	185	150
17	185	148	105	100	100	92	160	830	1,690	490	178	140
18	180	136	105	100	96	92	170	838	1,630	490	172	130
19	175	124	105	102	92	92	181	685	1,570	490	166	135
20	171	112	105	105	92	92	181	532	1,460	480	159	129
21	170	120	105	102	93	92	181	380	1,350	470	152	123
22	169	120	105	100	94	92	181	465	1,460	460	144	120
23	168	120	105	101	95	92	181	550	1,580	1,060	150	117
24	166	121	105	102	96	92	181	635	1,690	533	160	114
25	165	123	105	103	96	93	190	720	2,070	450	170	110
26	164	124	105	104	100	94	210	647	1,880	367	180	250
27	162	125	104	105	100	92	230	574	1,700	315	158	169
28	161	125	103	100	99	91	252	564	1,520	299	137	150
29	160	125	102	100		90	325	555	1,340	283	138	200
30	158	125	101	100		89	320	671	1,160	266	139	169
31	156		100	100		88		788		250	140	<del>.</del>

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to June 30, July 1 to Sept. 30, from fairly well-defined rating curve. Gage read two or three times a week; discharge for days on which gage was not read determined by comparison with record obtained at upper station at Aspen.

Monthly discharge of Roaring Fork below Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September	154 125 105 100 112 325 838 2,070 1,060 400 250	156 112 100 94 92 88 92 181 555 250 137	185 135 111 99. 1 96. 4 93. 1 157 468 1,260 639 195 141	11, 400 8, 030 6, 820 6, 090 5, 350 9, 340 28, 800 75, 000 39, 300 12, 000 8, 390	C. B. B. B. B. C. C. C. B. B.
The year	2,070	88	298	216,000	

### ROARING FORK AT GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

Location.—At bridge 500 feet above junction with Grand River at Glenwood Springs.

Nearest large tributary enters about 3 miles above station.

Drainage area.—1,450 square miles (measured on Nell's map of Colorado, 1903). Records available.—April 6, 1906, to September 30, 1909; September 21, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Chain gage on downstream side of bridge; read once daily by J. M. Dougherty and L. T. Mahurin.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Slightly shifting at intervals. Extreme high water in Grand River may cause backwater at the gage. Measurements made at stages as high as 5.7 feet in Roaring Fork and 9.2 feet on the Grand have shown no backwater, but a measurement at 7.45 feet on Roaring Fork and one at 12.0 feet stage on Grand River showed approximately 0.8 foot backwater. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.2 feet at 10 a.m. June 27 (discharge, 6,530 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.9 foot at 5 p.m. February 6 and 8 (discharge, 342 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stream rarely frozen over, but slush and anchor ice frequently form.

Discharge measurements made during the winter sometimes indicate backwater.

DIVERSIONS.—There are court decrees for the diversion of 164 second-feet from Roaring Fork between the station at Glenwood Springs and the lower Aspen station. REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered good, as changes in control are well defined by measurements.

Cooperation.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.			Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 15 Jan. 7 23	Robert Follansbee T. J. Watkins R. H. Fletcher	Feet. 1.98 1.21 1.02	Sec. ft. 829 385 354	Feb. 27 July 11	R. H. Fletcher W. R. King.	Feet. 1.12 3.35	Secft. 376 2,680

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	620 638 844 927 806	602 596 590 590 560	430 410 410 430 485	370 360 370 370 405	400 405 360 370 360	350 350 350 350 360	370 388 430 405 430	1,370 835 800 768 705	3, 100 4, 910 3, 880 2, 910 2, 550	3,290 3,290 3,100 3,000 2,910	768 705 675 705 675	455 455 480 480 455
6 7 8 9 10	868 884 838 792 804	535 490 492 495 495	445 470 470 455 358	360 405	350 388 350 370 370	350 350 350 360 360	455 505 480 430 455	645 588 560 560 560	2,380 2,380 2,210 2,910 3,880	3,290 2,730 2,380 2,380 2,380	615 768 1,370 1,140 835	455 405 455 505 455
11	816 828 757 785 829	530 535 505 505 475	358 445 398 378 358	370 405	360 360 360 355 350	360 370 360 360 374	480 505 532 615 615	615 1,040 1,620 2,550 2,050	4,280 6,530 3,880 3,290 3,480	3,680 2,730 2,730 2,550 2,380	800 735 705 675 660	532 532 532 532 532 560
16 17 18 19 20	708 668 662 656 656	445 480 462 445 440	370 430 442 455 480	370	360 388 388 370 388	388 370 388 370 370	735 615 645 768 835	2,300 2,550 2,380 1,900 1,490	4,080 4,910 4,910 4,910 5,580	2,210 2,050 1,840 1,620 1,370	645 615 560 560 615	588 532 560 532 532
21	656 680 722 722 686	480 520 505 530 480	460 460 435 370 460	360	377 368 360 350 360	360 370 350 370 405	910 870 800 705 735	1,250 1,250 1,440 1,620 1,620	5,350 4,910 5,810 5,350 6,530	1,370 1,250 1,140 1,250 1,250	615 602 588 645 615	480 480 480 480 532
26	650 620 608 578 620 608	455 490 490 480 480 490	485 460 460 485 410 390		370 370 388	388 430 418 405 388 388	705 835 800 1,090 1,490	1,490 1,250 1,370 1,620 2,050 2,380	6,050 6,050 4,280 4,280 3,780	1,090 995 995 950 870 835	645 588 532 455 505 455	735 645 645 645 615

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 by indirect method for shifting control; Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, from a rating curve well defined throughout; Oct. 8, 10, 11, 18, 20, 25, Nov. 1, 2, 8, 15, 18, Mar. 3, 15, 28, May 9, 16, 23, June 30, July 4, 18, Aug. 15, 22, discharge interpolated, as gage was not read; Dec. 4, 18, discharge estimated, because of ice; Jan. 8-10, 13-16, 18-22, 24-31, no estimate because of ice.

Monthly discharge of Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	Aecu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	927	578	724	44,700	В.
November	. 602	440	506	30, 100	в.
December	. 485	358	431	26,500	В.
February	. 405	350	369	20,500	D.
March	. 430	350	371	22,800	C.
April	. 1,490	370	654	38,900	l C.
May	. 2,550	560	1,390	85,500	В.
June	6,530	2,210	4,310	256,000	В.
July	3,680	835	2,060	127,000	В.
August		455	680	41,800	В.
September		405	526	31,300	C.

# CASTLE CREEK NEAR ASPEN, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 35, T. 10 S., R. 85 W., near highway bridge 4½ miles above Aspen, in Sopris National Forest. No inflow below except in spring from small gulches nearest tributary, Conundrum Creek, enters about 1 mile upstream.

Drainage area.—72 square miles (measured on topographic maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 16, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Gurley water-stage recorder on left bank 75 feet below bridge. From February 29, 1912, to April 9, 1915, a staff gage fastened to right bridge abutment was used, referred to same datum, but on account of slope, readings were somewhat higher. From February 16, 1911, to February 28, 1912, gage was on opposite side of creek at datum 1 foot higher.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 20 feet below gage or by wading nearby. Channel and control.—Bed composed of coarse gravel; will shift during high water. Control is at small rapids just below cable. Left bank high and not subject to overflow; at gage height 4.3 feet, water overflows right bank a distance of 75 feet.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 2.7 feet at 10 p. m. June 18 (discharge, 442 second-feet). Minimum stage recorded, 0.65 foot on December 21 (discharge, 24 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; flow estimated from discharge measurements, observer's notes, records of temperature and precipitation.

Diversions.—No water diverted above station except possibly a small amount for irrigation; there are court decrees for the diversion of 160 second-feet below the station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Control permanent after April 9, 1915. Records considered excellent for greater part of open-water period; winter estimates considered fair.

Discharge measurements of Castle Creek near Aspen, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 9 Feb. 24 Apr. 5	T. J. Watkins	Feet. a 0. 68 . 66 . 68 . 70	Secft. 26 34 35 31	July 15	R. H. Fletcher W. R. Kingdo	1, 97	Secft. 31 258 67

a Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

b New gage, installed Apr. 10.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Castle Creek near Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	58 59 60 61 62	50 50 50 48 48	35 34 34 34 34 34	26 26 26 26 26 26	35 34 34 33 33 32	31 31 30 31 32	30 31 31 32 34	38 36 35 35 35	129 121 95 79 72	310 294 274 270 290	111 99 95 95 95 89	60 62 67 65 65
6	63 64 65 65 61	47 47 46 46 45	34 34 34 34 35	26 26 26 26 26 26	31 30 31 32 33	32 32 32 31 31	34 33 33 32 31	35 34 33 34 35	69 66 67 99 160	267 249 246 260 277	89 111 184 139 113	60 58 58 56 55
11	57 53 53 53 52	45 44 43 46 49	35 35 34 32 31	26 26 26 26 26	33 34 36 36 35	31 30 30 31 32	32 30 29 30 30	38 50 76 87 67	217 219 154 135 169	294 284 280 274 256	107 103 89 87 89	57 67 63 59 57
16	52 52 52 48 45	52 55 52 49 46	30 29 28 28 28 26	27 27 27 27 27 27	35 34 33 33 32	32 31 31 30 30	30 29 29 30 30	82 105 93 72 63	214 246 239 280 292	212 195 212 203 203	89 85 82 78 71	57 55 54 54 52
21	41 45 48 52 51	43 42 40 39 37	24 25 25 26 26	27 27 27 27 27	32 33 34 34 33	30 30 30 30 30	31 30 30 30 30	56 54 53 60 82	297 332 352 374 372	192 184 169 164 171	69 69 72 78 75	52 50 50 50 69
26	49 47 46 49 49	36 36 35 35 35	26 26 26 26 26 26 26	28 29 30 32 35 35	32 32 32	31 30 30 30 30 30	30 31 32 35 40	75 64 59 66 69 85	374 360 350 342 330	154 148 137 133 123 115	71 67 65 64 64 62	71 60 57 57 57

Note.—Discharge computed as follows: Oct. 1 to Apr. 9 by indirect method for shifting control; Apr. 10 to Sept. 30 from rating curve well defined throughout, applied to readings from water-stage recorder. Discharge interpolated for days on which gage was not read. Discharge Jan. 7-9, 19-25, Feb. 5-9, Mar. 8, estimated, because of ice. Gage read twice a week Oct. 1 to Apr. 7; daily thereafter.

Monthly discharge of Castle Creek near Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June	55 35 36 32 40 105	41 35 24 26 30 30 29 33 66 115	53. 6 44. 5 30. 1 27. 4 33. 1 30. 7 31. 3 58. 3 220 221	3,300 2,650 1,850 1,680 1,840 1,890 1,860 3,580 13,100 13,600	C. C. C. C. C. A. A.
August September	184	62 50	89. 1 58. 5	5, 480 3, 480	A. A.
The year	374	24	75.0	54,310	

# MAROON CREEK NEAR ASPEN, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 22, T. 10 S., R. 85 W., just above Roaring Fork Light & Power Co.'s head gate, 5 miles above Aspen, Pitkin County, in Sopris National Forest. Nearest tributary, Willow Creek, enters just below station.

Drainage area.—42 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 1, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank 100 feet above canal head gate; read twice daily by Harry Burnett.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

Channel and control.—Channel composed of compact gravel; practically permanent. Banks not subject to overflow to any great extent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 1.88 feet at 6.35 a.m. June 25 (discharge, 266 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.56 foot on March 30, 31 (discharge, 22 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seldom affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—One or two small diversions above station; the Roaring Fork Light & Power Co. diverts just below.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Maroon Creek near Aspen, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 8 Feb. 25 Apr. 11	T. J. Watkins. R. H. Fletcherdo		Secft. 34 26 25	July 16 Aug. 22	W. R. Kingdo	Feet. 1.65 1.09	Secft. 193 60

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Maroon Creek near Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	43 44 50 59 47	36 36 34 36 36 36	34 34 34 34 34 34	34 28 28 28 28 28	25 24 25 24 24 24	24 24 24 24 24 24	23 23 23 23 23 24	31 28 28 28 28 28	122 129 119 112 109	241 226 226 211 211	102 95 90 90 86	46 46 47 45 45
6	47 47 47 47 45	36 34 34 34 34 34	34 34 35 36 36	36 27 28 28 28 28	24 24 25 26 24	24 24 24 23 23	24 24 24 23 24	28 28 27 28 28	114 109 109 114 139	211 196 196 196 196	81 81 97 86 81	44 44 43 43 42
11	43 42 42 40 39	36 36 36 36 34	36 36 34 33 32	28 27 27 26 26	24 24 24 24 25	23 24 23 23 23 23	24 24 25 25 25	28 34 41 56 50	168 182 155 155 171	196 211 196 211 211	79 77 73 72 70	43 46 43 43 42
16	39 39 37 37 37	36 34 34 34 33	32 31 30 30 30	28 37 31 26 26	26 24 24 24 24 24	23 23 23 23 24	24 24 25 25 25 25	50 66 70 66 70	182 196 211 211 226	196 182 182 171 166	66 64 66 62 62	41 39 38 37 38
21	39 39 39 38 37	34 33 34 34 33	30 30 30 30 30	26 29 28 39 27	24 24 24 24 24 24	23 23 23 23 23 23	26 26 26 26 26 26	72 73 77 81 90	241 241 241 256 256	155 152 145 139 139	59 59 59 59 56	37 37 37 36 43
26	37 37 37 37 36 36	34 34 33 33 33	30 30 30 30 30 31	34 28 33 25 25 25	24 24 24	23 23 23 23 22 22 22.	26 26 28 30 31	88 86 79 86 81 90	241 241 241 241 241 241	134 126 119 119 109 106	54 53 50 48 47 47	47 41 41 39 41

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1-30, Dec. 17 to Sept. 30, from rating curve well defined throughout; Oct. 31 to Dec. 16, by indirect method for shifting control, because of presence of temporary earth dam just below station; Feb. 5 and 6, estimated because of ice.

Monthly discharge of Maroon Creek near Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

••	Discha	Run-off	Accu-		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September	36 36 39 26 24 31 90 256 241 102	36 33 30 25 24 22 23 27 109 106 47	41. 4 34. 5 32. 3 28. 8 24. 3 25. 1 55. 4 182 177 70. 0	2, 550 2, 050 1, 990 1, 770 1, 350 1, 430 3, 410 10, 800 10, 900 4, 360 2, 490	A. B. B. C. C. B. B. B. A. A. A.
The year.	256	22	61.5	44,500	

# MAROON CREEK (LOWER STATION) NEAR ASPEN, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 15, T. 10 S., R. 85 W., at highway bridge 2½ miles southwest of Aspen, Pitkin County, in Sopris National Forest. Nearest tributary, Willow Creek, enters a mile above.

Drainage area.—54 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 13, 1914, to November 30, 1915, when the station was discontinued.

Gage.—Vertical staff at upstream corner of left bridge abutment; read irregularly by J. B. Hull and G. H. Hutchins.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small boulders; rough. Control just below bridge; shifts slightly; banks high and not subject to overflow.

Extremes of discharge —Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.95 feet during night of July 7 (discharge, 615 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not seriously affected by ice; open-channel rating curve assumed applicable. Ice forms along the sides, but control remains practically open.

DIVERSIONS.—Roaring Fork Light & Power Co. diverts water from Maroon Creek 12 miles above station. Records at the station show flow entering Roaring Fork.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on one gage reading may be in error at certain seasons, owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records considered fair during greater part of openwater season.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Maroon Creek (lower station) near Aspen, Colo., during the period Oct. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1915. Jan. 8 Feb. 25 Apr. 11	T. J. Watkins. R. H. Fletcherdo		Secft. 10 11 13	1915. July 16 Aug. 22 Nov. 21		Feet. 1, 82 1, 18 .74	Secft. 179 44 8.3

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Maroon Creek (lower station) near Aspen, Colo., for the period Oct. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1 2 3 4	60 62 64 65	41 33 26 30	22 21 20 18	13 13 13 12 12	12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12	11 11 11 11	17 14 13 12	93 98 103 100	290 250 245 230	96 115 88 61	46 44 42 61	54 13	7
5	64 64 63 62 62 62 62	35 34 33 33 33	16 15 14 13 12 12	12 12 12 13 12 11	12 11 10 10 12 12	12 12 11 11 11 11	11 12 12 12 12 12	12 13 14 15 15 16	97 94 97 100 103 138	230 230 555 220 210 200	58 54 54 68 60 56	40 35 30 25 22 22		7
11	64 67 69 72 74	34 34 34 34 33	11 11 10 10	10 11 12 12 12	12 13 13 12 12	12 12 12 12 12 11	12 12 12 12 12 12	16 26 36 46 57	165 180 150 150 170	220 240 260 200 185	54 54 54 54 54 54	22 25 23 23 23 22	46 46	5
16. 17. 18. 19.	77 79 82 84 87	33 33 31 30 28	20 16 15 14 14	12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12 12	11 11 11 11 11	12 12 12 12 12	57 60 65 62 60	190 210 230 245 245	170 170 170 170 170	54 54 54 54 46	21 20 54 18 16	13	6
21	76 64 52 56 59	26 26 26 26 26 26	14 14 14 14 14	12 11 11 11 11	12 12 12 12 12	11 11 11 11 11	12 12 13 14 13	57 58 70 83 85	245 265 290 290 290	144 132 125 118 111	47 48 49 49 47	15 15 15 15 15	9	8
26	62 66 69 65 57 49	25 25 24 24 23	13 13 13 13 12 12	11 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12	11 11 11 11 11 11	12 13 14 16 17	83 80 77 74 70 80	290 290 290 290 290 290	104 97 92 87 82 78	45 260 45 43 42 42	20 18 18 16 18	13	5 8 7

NOTE.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to July 7, from rating curve fairly well defined below 435 second-feet; July 10 to Nov. 30, from rating curve fairly well defined throughout. Discharge for days on which gage was not read prior to Sept. 30, 1915, determined by comparison with record of flow at upper station on Maroon Creek. Gage read two or three times a week.

Monthly discharge of Maroon Creek (lower station) near Aspen, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Maximum. Minimum.		(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September	41 22 13 13 12 17 85 290 555 260	49 23 10 10 10 11 11 12 93 78 42 15	66. 4 30. 3 14. 4 11. 8 11. 9 11. 3 12. 4 46. 5 193 186 63. 2 25. 9	4,080 1,800 885 726 661 695 738 2,860 11,500 11,400 3,890 1,540	B. C. C. D. D. C. C. C. B. B.
The year	555	10	56. 4	40,800	

### FRYINGPAN CREEK AT NORRIE, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 83 W., at highway bridge at Norrie, Pitkin County, in Sopris National Forest. North Fork enters a mile below.

Drainage area.—92 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 18, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on downstream side of center pier; read three to five times a week by B. J. Beaty. From February 18, 1911, to July 13, 1915, gage was at side of pier at same datum but gave a higher reading at high water as water piled up on it. On August 20, 1915, gage datum was raised 1 foot.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed is composed of boulders which shift at intervals. Current not greatly disturbed, as at ordinary stages a pool is formed by the control, which is 100 feet downstream at well-defined rapids. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.4 feet at 7 p.m. June 23 (discharge, 910 second-feet); minimum discharge occurred during winter.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation seriously affected by ice; data insufficient for determination of flow.

DIVERSIONS.—None above the station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on one gage reading may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at headwaters. Records considered fair; control shifted slightly during 1915. Cooperation.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Fryingpan Creek at Norrie, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by-	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
	T. J. Watkins R. G. Hosea	Feet. a 2. 80 5. 05	Secft. 23 728	July 13 Aug. 20	W. R. Kingdo	Feet. b 3. 88 c 1. 80	Secft. 255 64

a Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

b Gage height at new location, 3.52 feet.
c Datum raised 1.00 foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Fryingpan Creek at Norrie, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3	49 48 47	36 34 30	30		22 23 25	93 93 93	400 400 355	325 325 278	74 70 67	51 52 54
5	46 46	30 24			28 30	93 93	300 278	278 265	61 61	56 56
6	46 46 46 44 42	24 30 35 40 46			32 35 40 60 80	86 80 95 120 150	260 235 305 455 690	250 240 235 211 195	56 100 167 131 100	55 55 54 53 51
11	42 42 42 42 38	42 38 38 34 35		23	86 93 80 80 80	178 200 542 378 325	700 635 498 455 470	178 175 180 185 188	86 84 82 80 78	46 55 51 51 51
16	39 41 42 44 46	36 37 38 36 34			93 95 105 80 86	400 455 430 400 200	610 800 810 810 810	178 160 140 123 116	76 73 61 61 61	51 51 49 47 46
21	46 46 46 46 48	34 32 32 30 30			93 93 93 93 93	158 158 180 235 342	810 810 910 910 810	108 100 100 108 104	61 61 61 61 61	46 46 46 48 56
26	51 46 42 38 38 38	30 30 34 34 34			93 80 80 86 93	290 260 270 308 285 278	810 500 498 415 305	100 95 90 85 80 77	61 59 53 54 56 54	75 70 65 59 57

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 2, Apr. 10 to Sept. 30, from well-defined rating curve; Dec. 3 to Mar. 31, no estimate because of ice; Apr. 1-8, discharge estimated because of ice. Gage read three or four times a week; discharge for days on which gage was not read determined by comparison with record of flow at Thomasville.

Monthly discharge of Fryingpan Creek at Norrie, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Montal,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November April May June July August September	51 46 105 542 910 325 167 75	38 24 34 80 235 77 53 46	44. 0 33. 9 71. 7 234 568 170 73. 3 53. 4	2,710 2,020 4,270 14,400 33,800 10,500 4,510 3,180	C. C. C. C. B. B. B.

## FRYINGPAN CREEK AT THOMASVILLE, COLO.

- LOCATION.—In sec. 7, T. 8 S., R. 83 W., at private bridge 1,000: eet southwest of railroad station at Thomasville. Nearest tributary, Deadman Gulch, enters a quarter of a mile below.
- Drainage area.—175 miles (measured on Forest atlas and topographic maps).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 26 to September 30, 1915. From January 2, 1911, to February 25, 1915, station was maintained a mile downstream.

Drainage area at original site was 190 square miles.

- Gage.—Vertical staff on upstream side of right bridge abutment; read twice daily by J. H. Swineford. Gage at original section was a vertical staff attached to side of center bridge pier. No determined relation between the two gages.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge to which the gage is attached or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of large boulders; rough; gravity section, practically permanent. Banks not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.7 feet at 6 p. m. June 17 and 5 p. m. June 20 (discharge, 1,460 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.28 foot on January 5 (discharge, 20 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation affected by ice; flow estimated from discharge measurements, observer's notes, and records of temperature and precipitation

Diversions.—No court decrees for diversion of water above station.

REGULATION .-- None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of daily stage based on one or two daily gage readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Winter record poor; October, November, and March to April, fair; June, good; July to September, excellent.

Distharge measurements of Fryingpan Creek at Thomasville, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 15 Feb. 26	T. J. Watkins R. H. Fletcher	Feet. a 0.35 b 1.10	Secft. 22 26	July 14 Aug. 20		Feet. 2.78 1.72	Secft. 440 101

a Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

b At new station established Feb. 26.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Fryingpan Creek at Thomasville, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	101 101 101 101 101	83 83 74 66 61	40 38 38 38 38	21 21 21 20 20	22 22 22 23 23 23	25 25 26 28 27	30 31 38 40 43	375 310 245 181 160	885 940 650 525 502	600 600 550 550 502	139 133 109 98 94	78 74 70 69 70
6 7 8 9 10	101 105 109 113 117	56 52 51 51 50	37 37 37 36 36	23 21 21 21 21 21	22 22 22 23 24	27 26 26 26 26 26	45 48 51 64 70	151 155 158 162 165	480 435 480 575 1,160	435 395 435 415 415	92 285 355 355 252	68 66 68 66 66
11	117 113 109 105 101	50 50 50 50 50	35 35 34 34	21 22 22 22 22 22	24 24 25 26 28	26 26 25 25 25 25	105 109 110 115 125	236 358 480 625 480	1, 400 1, 220 725 750 725	395 395 415 395 375	192 170 146 130 130	59 76 62 68 66
16	101 101 101 101 98	50 50 50 50 50	33 33 32 32 32	22 21 21 22 23	28 28 28 27 27	26 26 26 28 31	140 190 285 192 210	540 600 562 525 450	830 1,340 1,160 1,280 1,400	355 338 285 285 252	130 116 110 105 105	74 72 70 66 65
21	96 109 107 105 103	45 45 45 45 45	30 29 28 27 25	22 21 21 22 22 22	26 26 26 26 26 26	28 26 25 26 26 26	236 236 236 205 190	376 302 368 435 550	1,160 1,220 1,050 1,050 1,050	221 206 206 221 206	98 87 98 94 86	56 59 57 59 70
26	101 96 91 86 83 83	44 42 40 39 40	23 21 21 22 22 22 22	22 22 21 21 22 22	26 25 25	27 28 28 29 29 29 30	146 192 200 225 435	504 458 458 458 502 502	995 700 725 650 550	206 187 187 176 160 146	84 81 82 81 78 78	105 92 91 86 81

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Nov. 6, from fairly well defined rating curve; Nov. 27-30, Dec. 20 to Eeb. 25, from rating curve based on one winter measurement and form of previous curves; Feb. 26 to Sept. 30, from fairly well defined rating curve applicable to gage 1 mile upstream from original station. Gage read three or four times a week October to May, daily June to September. Discharge for days on which gage was not read determined by comparison with flow at Norrie stations; interpolated Nov. 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, Dec. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, as ice caused backwater.

Monthly discharge of Fryingpan Creek at Thomasville, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

35	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October		83	102 51.9	6,270	c.
November December January	40	39 21 20	31.6 21.4	3,090 1,940 1,320	C. D. D.
February. March	28	22 25	24.9 26.7	1,380 1,640	D.
April May	435 625	30 151	145 382	8,630 23,500	c.
June July August	600	435 146 78	887 339 135	52,800 20,800 8,300	B. A. A.
September		56	71.0	4,220	A.
The year.	1,400	20	185	134,000	

#### NORTH FORK OF FRYINGPAN CREEK NEAR NORRIE. COLO.

Location.—In sec. 21, T. 8 S., R. 83 W., at highway bridge about a mile from Norrie, Pitkin County, in Sopris National Forest. No tributaries below station.

Drainage area.—42 square miles (measured on topographic maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 18, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on downstream side of right bridge abutment; read irregularly by B. J. Beaty.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small boulders, rough and slightly shifting. Banks high; not subject to overflow. Control not well defined.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.60 feet at 8 p. m. June 23 (discharge, 425 second-feet); minimum stage occurred during winter when records were discontinued.

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation affected by ice; observations discontinued during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—None above station.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Records rated only fair because of irregular reading of gage and error in mean daily stage derived from one reading of gage. Control slightly shifting. Cooperation.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of Fryingpan Creek near Norrie, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
June 19	T. J. Watkins. R. G. Hosea. W. R. King.	Feet, (a) 2. 20 1. 40	Secft. 3.9 314 115

a Gage height not obtained. Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Fork of Fryingpan Creek near Norrie, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	13 13 13 13 13	13 13 13 12 12			6 6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6 7	80 75 69 66 63	300 280 240 200 163	200 185 185 170 165	22 20 18 16 14	10 10 10 10 10
6	13 13 13 13 12	12 11 11 10 10	6		6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	7 8 10 14 18	60 56 60 64 69	140 120 150 185 250	141 135 130 125 120	13 45 100 69 45	10 10 10 10 10
11	12 12 12 12 12	10 10 9 9		4	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	22 26 26 36 45	101 120 300 203 120	300 280 200 180 210	120 120 120 110 110	32 26 22 18 18	10 10 10 10 10
16	16 17 18 18 18	9 8 8 8 8	5		6 6 7 7 7	6 6 6 6	58 60 75 70 76	208 250 210 170 130	255 305 305 305 305 300	78 56 62 56 50	18 16 16 15 15	10 10 10 10 10
21	18 18 17. 16 16	8 8 8 8 8			7 7 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	84 84 84 84 84	101 84 84 110 150	270 255 425 375 325	50 45 45 40 40	15 14 14 13 13	9 9 8 10 26
26	15 14 13 13 13	7 7 7 7 7		6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 7 7 7	76 69 69 69 80	185 150 120 159 170 185	280 305 280 250 220	35 35 32 30 30 26	12 12 12 11 10 10	40 35 22 18 18

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. I to Nov. 9, from well-defined rating curve; Jan. 29 to Sept. 30, by indirect method for shifting control. Gage read three or four times a week. Discharge for days on which gage was not read determined by comparison with records of Fryingpan Creek at Norrie and Thomasville.

Monthly discharge of North Fork of Fryingpan Creek near Norrie, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

<b></b>	Discha	Run-off	Accu-		
Month,	Maximum.	Maximum. Minimum.		(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	7 7 84 300 425 200 100 40		14.3 9.33 a6.0 a5.0 6.18 6.10 45.5 128 255 91.5 22.4 13.2	879 555 369 307 343 375 2,710 7,870 15,200 5,630 1,380 786	C. C. D. D. C. C. C. C. C. C. C.

a Estimated.

# CRYSTAL RIVER AT MARBLE, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 26, T. 11 S., R. 88 W., at the electric railway bridge of the Colorado-Yule Marble Co., half a mile west of Marble, in Gunnison County. Nearest tributary, Carbonate Creek, enters at Marble.

Drainage area.—77 square miles (measured on Forest atlas map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 1, 1910, to September 31, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical hook gage at downstream side of left abutment; read morning and evening by F. V. Mueller.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable a short distance downstream or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed is slightly rocky but has been cleared and is smooth at measuring section. Control practically permanent. Banks subject to slight overflow, but all water passes under cable and bridge.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.37 feet at 5 p. m. June 23 (discharge, 1,450 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.54 feet at 5 p. m. March 28 (discharge, 17 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation affected little if at all by ice, as shown by current-meter measurements.

Diversions.—Court decrees for diversion of 114 second-feet below station; none for diversions above.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records good.

The following discharge measurement was made by R. H. Fletcher:

February 22: Gage height, 1.78 feet; discharge, 23 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Crystal River at Marble, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3	73 76 226	68 65 62	53 56 55	49 49 49	25 24 23	22 22 22	24 25 25	213 186 130	685 658 658	1,040 1,100 915	305 270 226	70 73
4 5	213 140	62 56	55 56	49 47	25 27	22 22 22	28 31	120 111	452 385	795 975	186 162	73 83 83 76
6	120 102 111 120 111	56 65 79 79 78	53 53 56 44 45	44 47 47 47 44	28 25 28 25 25 25	22 22 22 22 22 22	36 35 33 44 35	102 60 111 130 130	345 325 288 365 550	975 975 975 975 1,040	162 174 226 200 186	80 65 78 72 68
11. 12. 13. 14.	100 94 92 79 80	75 76 78 80 65	58 51 42 44 44	41 38 36 34 32	24 24 24 24 22	22 22 22 22 22 22	35 45 42 44 56	151 200 385 525 365	795 1,040 630 795 975	975 1,040 1,000 960 920	186 174 174 174 162	66 111 83 72 70
16. 17. 18. 19.	86 86 86 86 85	60 61 60 61 60	47 52 49 56 56	30 28 30 31 34	23 24 24 23 23	22 22 22 22 22 22	51 53 60 86 70	430 525 475 452 305	1,100 1,160 1,100 1,100 1,280	880 840 800 760 725	151 151 140 130 120	60 62 62 60 58
21 22 23 24 25	92 97 92 86 83	62 62 60 55 56	49 47 53 56 55	30 27 25 26 27	23 22 23 22 22 22	22 22 22 22 22 22	102 111 111 96 111	240 213 213 270 345	1,220 1,280 1,340 1,280 1,340	690 665 620 585 550	111 111 111 111 111	60 58 60 60 200
26	82 78 76 72 67 67	56 58 58 60 57	55 51 53 51 51 51	27 24 24 24 24 24 24	22 22 18	22 22 22 23 24 24	111 120 186 226 345	305 270 255 270 325 408	1,280 1,220 1,160 1,100 1,040	515 480 445 410 375 340	91 86 80 78 80 83	130 92 86 86 92

Note.—Discharge determined from the rating curve fairly well defined throughout; discharge Jan. 10-16, July 13-31, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Crystal River at Marble, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	226	67	98, 6	6,060	В.
November	80	55	64.3	3,830	В.
December	58	42	51.5	3,170	В.
January	49	24	35.1	2,160	В.
Vebruary	28	18	23.7	1,320	В.
March	24	22	22.2	1,360	В.
April	345	24	79.2	4,710	В.
May	525	60	265	16,300	В.
June	1,340	288	898	53,400	В.
July	1,100	340	785	48, 300	ç.
August	305	78	152	9,350	В.
September	200	58	79. 2	4,710	В.
The year	1,340	18	214	155,000	

#### EAST FORK OF ELK CREEK NEAR NEWCASTLE, COLO.

LOCATION.—On line between secs. 24 and 25, T. 5 S., R. 91 W., at highway bridge 2½ miles northwest of Newcastle, in Garfield County. No tributaries below station.

Drainage area.—60 square miles (measured on Forest Atlas map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 19, 1911, to July 12, 1915, when the station was discontinued.

Gage.—Vertical staff at downstream side of left abutment; read irregularly by W. F. Bates.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel and small boulders; control at well-defined rapids 30 feet downstream; shifts at long intervals. Banks high and not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.35 feet at 6.30 p. m. June 18 (discharge, 312 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.85 foot March 4, 11, 14, and 19 (discharge, 8 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not seriously affected by ice; open-channel rating curve assumed applicable.

DIVERSIONS.—Court decrees for diversion of 44 second-feet from above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Control practically permanent during 1915. Gage readings insufficient to warrant determination of monthly discharge.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of East Fork of Elk Creek near Newcastle, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 5 July 12 Nov. 18	T. J. Watkins W. R. Kingdo	Feet. 0.95 a.68 .93	Secft. 13 20 9.7

a Gage height probably 0.5 foot too low.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of East Fork of Elk Creek near Newcastle, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.
1 2 3	160	31				9 13	10 11 10	77	145	64
5	42		. 16	12	11	9		31	145	
6	31	36	17	12		10	13 15	23	124 145	
11	48				10	8	15	23	192	
12 13 14 15	31	20		12	9	10 8	19 27	25 77	230	20
16	31	17				- <b></b>		132	250	
18 19 20			15 17 20		10 11	9 8	40		312	
21 22 23.	36					9	55	48	290	
23. 24. 25.					9		42	64 73	175	
26 27 28				9 12	10	10	42	73	145	
29	31	15 17	15	10		10	84	160	119	

NOTE.—Discharge determined from well-defined rating curve. No determination for days when gage was not read.

# TAYLOR RIVER AT ALMONT, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 22, T. 51 N., R. 1 E., at highway bridge 800 feet above junction of Taylor and East rivers, at Almont.

Drainage area.—413 square miles (measured on Forest Atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 27, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on downstream side of center pier; read twice daily by Sam Ogden.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small bowlders and coarse gravel. Control practically permanent. Banks not subject to overflow.

WINTER FLOW. +-Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—No court decrees for diversions from Taylor River.

REGULATION.-None.

Cooperation.+Field data furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Taylor River at Almont, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	215	215		215	305	915	868	258	215
2	258	215		215	258	1,020	820	258	215
3	258	215		235	258	7778	778	258	215
4	415	215		258	258	655	695	258	215
5	305	215		258	. 258	618	* 655	215	215
6	258	215		358	258	545	695	215	215
7	258	235		258	258	<b>54</b> 5	695	258	215
8	258	215		280	258	545	618	385	195
9	305	215		305	258	695	545	<b>3</b> 30	178
10	305	215		358	280	868	545	305	178
11	305	215	·	385	358	1,270	545	305	215
12	305	195		358	510	1,410	510	305	178
13	305	178	!	305	618	1,080	510	305	178
14	258	178		305	820	968	478	305	178
15	258	178	178	358	510	1,020	415	305	178
16	258	215	178	358	545	1,080	358	305	178
17	258	215	178	305	655	1,340	330	305	178
18	258	195	178	305	545	1,270	305	280	178
19	258	215	178	358	478	1,270	305	258	178
20	258	215	178	415	445	1,560	305	258	178
21	258	215	178	415	358	1,560	305	258	178
22	330	215	178	385	415	1,480	305	258	178
23	305	215	178	358	415	1,410	305	258	178
24	305	195	178	305	445	1,270	305	258	178
25	258	195	178	358	655	1,200	305	258	178
26	258	215	178	358	618	1,080	305	258	358
27	258	215	178	415	545	1,020	358	258	305
28	215	215	178	415	510	968	305	258	258
29	215	215	178	478	545	868	305	215	258
20	215	215	215	415	415	820	280	215	258
31	215		215		510		258	215	

Note.—Discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve based on measurements made 1913 and 1916. Ice present Dec. 1 to Mar. 14, discharge not determined.

Monthly discharge of Taylor River at Almont, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

W. 19	Discha	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November March 15-31 April May June July August September	235 215 478 820 1,560 868 385	215 178 178 215 258 545 258 215 178	271 209 182 333 438 1,040 462 270 207	16, 700 12, 400 6, 150 19, 800 26, 900 61, 900 28, 400 16, 600 12, 300

### EAST RIVER AT ALMONT, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 22, T. 51 N., R. 1 E., at highway bridge at Almont, 100 feet above junction of East and Taylor rivers.

Drainage area.—295 square miles (measured on Forest Atlas).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 27, 1910, to September 30, 1915. From April 15 to October 8, 1905, a station was maintained at this point, the gage being referred to a different datum.

Gage.—Vertical staff on downstream side of right abutment; read twice daily by Sam Ogden.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from two-span bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small bowlders and coarse gravel. Extreme high water in Taylor River probably causes backwater at gage. Control slightly shifting at ordinary stages.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Court decrees for diversion of 78 second-feet from East River.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Reclamation Service; no current-meter measurements made during the year.

Daily gage height, in feet, East River at Almont, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1. 25 1. 30 1. 45 1. 70 1. 45	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1. 20 1. 20 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1.35 1.30 1.25 1.25 1.25	1. 20 1. 15 1. 15 1. 20 1. 20	1.10 1.15 1.15 1.10 1.10	1. 20 1. 20 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1.90 1.65 1.65 1.65 1.60	2.35 2.55 2.35 2.15 2.05	2. 15 2. 15 2. 10 2. 10 2. 15	1.35 1.35 1.35 1.25 1.25	1.15 1.15 1.25 1.15 1.15
6	1.35 1.35 1.45 1.60 1.45	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 20	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1.20 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.30	1.10 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05	1. 25 1. 25 1. 30 1. 35 1. 40	1.60 1.60 1.60 1.60 1.65	2.05 2.05 2.05 2.15 2.20	2.10 2.00 1.90 1.90 1.90	1. 25 1. 40 1. 60 1. 50 1. 40	1. 15 1. 15 1. 15 1. 15 1. 15
11	1.45 1.50 1.45 1.45 1.35	1. 25 1. 15 1. 15 1. 15 1. 15	1.30 1.40 1.30 1.50 1.70	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1. 25 1. 25 1. 35 1. 25 1. 25	1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05	1.35 1.45 1.50 1.45 1.50	1.70 1.95 2.15 2.30 2.05	2.35 2.45 2.25 2.25 2.30	1.95 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.85	1.35 1.40 1.30 1.30 1.35	1.15 1.15 1.15 1.10 1.05
16	1.35 1.35 1.35 1.35 1.35	1. 20 1. 25 1. 15 1. 15 1. 20	1.85 1.80 1.50 1.30 1.35	1.30 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25	1.25 1.25 1.15 1.15 1.15	1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05	1.45 1.35 1.30 1.35 1.65	2.15 2.25 2.15 2.00 1.90	2. 45 2. 55 2. 55 2. 55 2. 70	1.75 1.75 1.70 1.70 1.65	1.35 1.35 1.25 1.25 1.25	1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05
21	1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.35	1. 25 1. 25 1. 20 1. 20 1. 25	1.35 1.35 1.40 1.45 1.45	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 30 1. 30	1. 15 1. 15 1. 15 1. 15 1. 15	1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05	1.70 1.65 1.65 1.55 1.65	1.90 1.95 2.00 2.05 2.05	2. 60 2. 50 2. 50 2. 40 2. 40	1.55 1.55 1.55 1.55 1.55	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05
26	1.35 1.35 1.35 1.25 1.25 1.25	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 30	1. 45 1. 40 1. 45 1. 50 1. 45 1. 45	1.35 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.15 1.15	1. 15 1. 15 1. 10	1.05 1.05 1.10 1.10 1.15 1.15	1.65 1.75 1.90 2.05 2.10	2.05 1.95 1.85 1.90 1.85 1.95	2. 40 2. 40 2. 40 2. 35 2. 30	1.55 1.65 1.60 1.50 1.45 1.35	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 20 1. 15 1. 15	1.35 1.25 1.20 1.15 1.15

Note.-Ice present Nov. 20 to Mar. 6.

## UNCOMPANGRE RIVER AT OURAY, COLO.

LOCATION.—In sec. 31, T. 44 N., R. 7 W., near highway bridge half a mile south of Ouray, in Ouray County. Nearest tributary, Canyon Creek, enters 150 feet below; nearest tributary above is Bear Creek.

Drainage area.—44 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 25, 1911, to September 30, 1915. From January 7 to March 17, 1908, records were kept at the dam of the Ouray Electric Light & Power Co., a mile above present station, and were furnished by Wheeler and Whinnerah

Gage.—Vertical staff attached to vertical rock cliff on left side; read once daily by T. J. Watkins, except from May 11-16, June 1 and 2 and June 9 to July 24, 1915, when gage was read twice daily and the maximum stage for the 24-hour period noted from high-water mark.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from footbridge at gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of small boulders; rough and shifting.

Control a short distance downstream; shifts at high water. Station is in box canyon with high vertical walls.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 3.42 feet at 7 a. m. June 22 (discharge, 670 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.20 foot at 8 a. m. September 23–24 (discharge, 3 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice, as warm springs keep the stream open.

DIVERSIONS.—The Ouray Light & Power Co. diverts approximately 8 second-feet 2 miles above station and returns it to the river a short distance below. No other diversions above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings and the high-water mark for the day may be in error at certain seasons, owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records December to June, fair; those for remainder of year, good.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Uncompandere River at Ouray, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 18 Jan. 2 Feb. 4 May 25	kin	Feet. 1.00 .46 .38 1.91	Secft. 25 6. 5 5. 0 163	June 11 16 21 Aug. 13	T. J. Watkinsdododo.	Feet. 2. 84 2. 34 2. 59 . 86	Secft. 416 259 360 28

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Uncompanier River at Ouray Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	31 31 84 84 73	31 31 27 27 27	6 7 6 5 5	-7 7 6 6 7	4 5 5 5 5	4 4 4 4 4	16 17 22 28 42	100 82 68 72 72	244 261 206 173 182	285 282 263 247 294	68 68 66 62 58	29 27 26 20 18
6	73 63 53 40 40	27 27 21 18 17	5 7 5 6	7 9 8 8 8	5 5 6 6	4 4 4 4	36 25 29 27 21	72 62 73 85 102	140 122 236 333 420	266 253 239 218 206	60 58 58 58 48	17 17 17 16 16
11	40 40 40 40 40	16 14 14 12 9	7 5 5 5 5	9 8 8 8 7	5 5 4 4 5	4 4 4 5	38 51 58 58 54	184 263 302 224 228	518 378 266 250 282	244 253 204 194 204	47 47 46 40 39	16 16 15 15 14
16	40 40 35 27 35	9 12 8 7 7	5 6 8 8	7 5 7 8 7	5 5 5 4 5	5 5 5 5 5 5	46 46 44 58 75	234 208 199 156 119	323 474 530 570 570	184 180 154 144 131	37 37 37 37 37	14 14 14 13 13
21	35 35 35 53 44	8 8 9 9	8 9 9 9	5 4 4 5 6	5 5 5 5 5 5	5 6 7 7 7	85 79 67 65 68	106 102 129 138 182	530 550 550 510 458	114 114 114 108 92	36 36 36 33 33	8 5 3 3 95
26	44 40 35 35 33 33	10 11 11 9 8	9 8 8 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 3	5 5 5	8 9 11 10 9 12	87 180 192 269 184	156 136 140 144 148 164	443 439 382 317 288	92 90 85 80 80 75	33 33 32 32 32 32	21 20 18 16 15

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Mar. 31 from a well-defined rating curve; Apr. 1 to May 24 by indirect method for shifting control; May 25 to Sept. 30 from well-defined rating curve; discharge Aug. 11, 12, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Uncompange River at Ouray, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	A ccu-
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September	31 9 9 6 12 269 302 570 294	31 7 5 3 4 16 62 122 75 30	44. 2 15. 1 6. 74 6. 74 4. 93 5. 71 68. 9 144 365 177 44. 3 18. 4	2,720 898 414 414 274 551 4,100 8,850 21,700 10,900 2,720 1,090	B. B. C. C. C. C. C. B. B. B. B.
The year	570	3	75. 4	54, 400	

#### UNCOMPANGRE RIVER BELOW OURAY, COLO.

LOCATION.—At the lowest bridge in Ouray, Ouray County, a third of a mile below railroad station. Below all tributaries in Ouray.

Drainage area.—76 square miles (measured on topographic map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 12, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on downstream side of right bridge abutment; read once daily by T. J. Watkins except May 11-15; June 1 and 2, June 9 to July 23, when gage was read twice daily and the high-water mark for the 24-hour period noted.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from single-span bridge and by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel and small boulders; shifts during high water. Control not well defined. Banks not subject to overflow except at high-water stage of 6.5 feet or more.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.74 feet at 8 p.m. June 18 (discharge, 1,400 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2 feet at 9 a.m. February 5 and 6 (discharge, 10 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice. Warm springs kept the water from freezing.

DIVERSIONS.—All diversions returned to river above station except one of 5.2 second-feet from Oak Creek.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations of mean daily stage based on two gage readings and the high-water mark for the day may be in error at certain seasons owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing at the headwaters. Records considered good for October and January to March, fair for remainder of year.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Forest Service.

Discharge measurements of Uncompalgre River below Ouray, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 18 Jan. 2 Feb. 4 May 24	Follansbee and Watkins T. J. Watkins dodo.	Feet. 2. 45 2. 26 2. 30 3. 00	Secft. 61 20 25 166	June 11 21 Aug. 13	T. J. Watkinsdodo.	Feet. 3. 79 4. 33 2. 58	Secft. 523 955 98

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Uncompanyer River below Ouray, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	64 64 118 118 100	66 63 61 61 61	22 25 26 29 28	22 21 20 20 21	22 25 24 21 10	27 28 27 27 27	40 44 62 68 71	125 113 90 87 87	384 369 263 233 214	478 472 426 384 472	141 128 119 115 111	58 58 58 55 55
6	92 92 84 70 70	55 55 55 55 45	25 25 26 22 22	20 21 19 20 21	10 15 20 25 27	28 29 29 29 29	69 58 55 53 45	79 72 75 79 82	201 172 214 438 682	432 395 359 350 331	121 121 121 121 121 101	54 54 51 51 51
11	70 70 70 70 70 64	41 43 43 41 41	22 22 22 22 22 24	25 22 22 22 22 22	29 28 26 25 25	30 30 30 30 30	65 71 87 87 83	217 321 416 416 263	857 530 395 410 443	374 405 364 364 359	100 100 99 85 79	51 49 49 47 47
16. 17. 18. 19.	64 62 62 59 68	34 38 36 34 32	22 22 24 25 25	23 18 23 22 21	25 25 25 24 25	31 31 32 32 32	79 75 75 89 92	283 255 214 189 162	600 884 1,110 1,180 1,090	369 345 321 278 259	77 74 71 68 67	45 45 45 45 43
21	68 68 66 81 81	31 32 34 34 34	24 24 25 25 25 25	20 19 17 18 18	26 26 28 28 28 28	33 33 33 37 <b>\$</b> 3	109 101 94 87 101	149 130 178 169 211	1,070 1,130 1,070 983 947	244 244 237 227 189	66 65 62 62 59	39 39 31 31 278
26	81 81 78 78 76 73	32 36 38 32 31	24 22 22 21 21 21 24	20 20 21 22 24 18	26 26 26	36 39 43 41 39 41	111 181 220 259 255	207 162 167 172 201 207	911 798 586 551 404	192 175 164 159 159 149	58 58 58 58 58 58	62 59 54 54 51

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to May 24, June 26 to Sept. 30, by indirect method for shifting control; May 25 to June 25 from fairly well defined rating curve; discharge Aug. 11, 12, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Uncompanyer River below Ouray, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June June July August September	66 299 25 29 43 259 416 1,180 478 141	59 31 21 17 10 27 40 72 172 149 58	76. 2 43. 1 23. 8 20. 7 23. 9 32. 1 96. 2 180 637 312 86. 5 57. 0	4,680 2,560 1,460 1,270 1,330 1,970 5,720 11,100 37,900 19,200 5,320 3,390	B.C.C.B.B.B.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C.C
The year		10	133	95, 900	

#### UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER AT MONTROSE, COLO.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge a quarter of a mile west of Montrose, in Montrose County. Nearest large tributary, Happy Canyon Creek, enters about 2 miles below.

Drainage area.—565 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 22, 1903, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff, attached to bridge; read daily by L. R. Allen.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Fairly permanent during 1915.

Winter flow.—Ice forms along banks but does not cover the river; observations are, however, discontinued.

DIVERSIONS.—Uncompandere River is so over-appropriated that the United States Reclamation Service has constructed a tunnel and canal to divert 1,300 second-feet from Gunnison River into the Uncompandere above Uncompandere.

COOPERATION.—Field data furnished by the United States Reclamation Service.

Discharge measurements of Uncompangre River at Montrose, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by W. T. Ferguson.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 14	Feet. 2.82 3.78	Secft. 75 311	Apr. 30. June 3.	Feet. 5. 00 3. 58	Secft. 920 235

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Uncompanyer River at Montrose, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	60 101 71 160 84	51 55 55 45 55		57 27 35 42 49	400 247 168 155 196	196 364 210 168 190	422 258 196 196 240	168 111 106 84 102	84 111 117 47 21
6	105 109 115 121 115	45 43 45 35 43	57 71 35	57 125 35 20 20	210 193 176 210 210	378 176 258 204 355	400 181 275 240 295	102 144 275 155 150	84 92 42 27 75
11. 12. 13. 14.	130 121 168 87 79	45 51 35 27 27	31 27 35 35 35	14 9 38 92 84	240 335 445 490 275	860 778 445 225 295	323 391 315 295 258	163 139 117 75 92	72 68 92 96 92
16. 17. 18. 19.	24 24 14 7 9	7 35 20	35 57 71 71 87	92 71 132 303 210	335 400 347 176 210	225 540 590 832 950	155 102 92 68 54	84 84 75 87 87	42 25 84 105 92
21	33 64 91 115 119		87 87 87 105 87	347 219 196 146 137	128 128 160 155 155	750 832 1,020 750 640	54 144 150 155 258	39 115 87 102 102	84 102 98 102 98
26	109 109 87 74 51 57		87 105 88 71 71 57	89 141 343 327 778	144 111 68 96 115 115	750 668 590 445 445	258 315 258 176 225 144	60 111 92 92 84 84	219 105 89 132 126

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Apr. 17 from well-defined rating curve; Apr. 11 to July 31 from a rating curve well defined between 92 and 920 second-feet; Aug. 1 to Sept. 30 by indirect method for shifting control; discharge Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 5, 11, interpolated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Uncompanyer River at Montrose, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Wanth	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November 1-18. March 8-31 April. May June July August September	55 105 778 490 1,020 422 275	7 7 27 9 68 168 54 39 21	84. 3 39. 9 65. 8 141 219 504 222 109 87. 4	5,180 1,420 3,130 8,390 13,500 30,000 13,600 6,700 5,200

#### UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER NEAR DELTA, COLO.

LOCATION.—On line between Rs. 95 and 96 W., T. 15 S., at highway bridge 2 miles south of Delta, in Delta County. No tributaries below station and none for several miles above.

Drainage area.—1,130 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 29, 1903, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff; read daily by Mrs. W. J. Lance. Original gage at highway bridge a quarter of a mile above Denver & Rio Grande Railroad bridge; moved to latter bridge November 17, 1903; replaced by an inclined gage, which was installed near bridge April 21, 1904, and which was used until November, 1906, when a staff gage was placed at present site. April 16, 1910, a new gage was installed at slightly different datum. Relation between various gages not known.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of silt and gravel. Banks not subject to overflow. Control shifting at intervals.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation probably not greatly affected by ice, although ice forms along banks and slush ice frequently forms. Observations discontinued during winter.

Diversions.—Ditches above station divert normal flow during irrigation season; records represent largely return seepage water.

REGULATION.—None.

COOPERATION.—Field data furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

Discharge measurements of Uncompander River near Delta, Colo., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

# [Made by W. T. Ferguson].

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 10	Feet. 1.96 1.22	Secft. 342 121

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Uncompanyer River near Delta, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	289	250		64	750	118	152	108	50
3	235 220	250 241		57 57	325 164	191 164	129 98	98 89	50 64
4	305	285		68	118	152	89	89	64
5	<b>3</b> 65	244		80	108	152	118	89	64
6	353	285		98	140	435	140	80	64
7	313 325	241 220	152	98 164	98 89	325 235	118 98	98 191	72 72
9	365	211	140	98	80	235	108	152	80
10	333	226	140	89	98	191	98	140	64
11	345	220	129	84	89	410	89	118	64
12	$\frac{345}{325}$	191 206	118 129	80 77	129 250	570 515	140 118	108 98	64 64
14	285	191	114	118	450	250	108	98	64
15	293	206	98	89	305	191	98	98	72
16	285	108	118	98	365	191	108	108	80
17 18	250 220	164 178	129 164	80 89	388 317	250 250	89 57	140 118	80 80
19	229	110	152	178	235	410	80	118	89
20	250	]	164	140	191	630	98	80	98
21	235		146	191	268	600	80	64	98
2223	285 285		129 118	152 108	$\frac{220}{164}$	630 810	64 64	64 64	98 98
24	285 285		140	80	178	630	64	72	98
25	325		118	108	191	542	108	64	285
26	325		129	89	164	410	129	72	410
27	313 293		118	89	164	542 410	129 129	64 64	178 140
29	293 285		118 118	129 220	129 118	365	140	64	164
30	285		98	750	108	345	108	57	220
31	274		57		80		98	57	

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined; discharge Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, estimated, as gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Umcompangre River near Delta, Colo., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

25	Dischar	ge in second-	feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November 1-18. March 8-31 April May June July August. September.	164 750 750 810 152 191	220 108 57 57 80 118 57 57 57	294 218 126 127 209 372 105 94.3	18, 100 7, 780 6, 000 7, 560 12, 900 22, 100 6, 460 5, 800 6, 310	

## CANYON CREEK AT OURAY, COLO.

Location.—In sec. 31, R. 44 N., R. 7 W., 200 feet above the mouth at Ouray, in Ouray County, in the Uncompandere National Forest. Nearest tributary, a small stream that enters from the east some distance above.

Drainage area.—26 square miles (measured on topographic map.)

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 25, 1911, to November 30, 1915, when the station was discontinued.

Gage.—Vertical staff fastened to vertical rock cliff at left bank; read once daily by T. J. Watkins except May 11-15, January 1-2, 9, and July 24, 1915, when gage was read morning and evening and the high-water mark for the 24-hour period noted. From January 25, 1911, to August 31, 1913, the gage was a vertical staff fastened to downstream side of right abutment of footbridge, 130 feet downstream. Relation between the datums of the two gages not known.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from footbridge just below gage and by wading. CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel and boulders; rough. During 1915 tailings and detritus from work in tunnel just above the station caused shifts in channel and control. Station is in canyon; banks not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.4 feet during the night of June 21-22, as determined from high-water marks (discharge, about 600 second-feet); minimum discharge, recorded 2 second-feet on February 3.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice as warm springs keep the stream open.

DIVERSIONS.—None above the station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records considered only fair, as determinations of mean daily stage during spring run-off based on two gage readings, and the maximum stage for the day may be in error owing to fluctuations caused by alternate melting and freezing.

Discharge measurements of Canyon Creek at Ouray, Colo., during the period Oct. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 18 Jan. 2 Feb. 4 May 25	Follansbee and Watkins T. J. Watkins do do	Feet. 2.10 2.00 2.04 2.90	Secft.  18 8.5 8.9 72	June 11 16 21 Aug. 13	T.J. Watkinsdododododo.	Feet. 3.54 3.46 3.57 2.30	Secft. 222 232 311 41

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Canyon Creek at Ouray, Colo., for the period Oct. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1 2 3 4 5	12 12 45 45 45	11 11 10 10 10	3 4 4 6 4	3 8 8 8 9	7 8 2 11 8	8 8 8 8	20 25 39 35 43	49 36 29 29 29	151 143 113 94 98	291 285 264 258 310	79 64 59 57 54	22 22 22 19 19	16 16 14 13 13	8 8 8 8
6	30 26 26 18 18	10 10 6 6 6	4 4 4 3 3	8 9 9 9	8 8 9 11 11	8 8 8 8	37 31 29 29 23	24 21 22 25 32	93 84 96 170 222	314 301 267 244 227	62 64 66 64 52	19 19 19 12 12	13 12 12 10 9	8 9 6 6
11	18 18 18 18 17	5 5 5 4	5 4 4 4	9 9 9 9 10	. 9 8 8 8	8 8 8 8	21 27 40 42 44	76 116 145 145 118	258 225 190 170 209	294 273 267 264 264	48 44 41 39 35	15 15 15 15 15	9 8 7 7 6	5 4 4 5 5
16	17 17 17 17 17	4 6 5 5 5	4 8 8 8	11 3 8 8 8	9 9 8 8 9	9 9 11 11 11	34 30 36 42 46	143 121 105 76 62	252 359 401 426 452	261 244 217 192 170	33 32 32 31 31	14 14 14 12 12	6 6 6 5	9 8 9 9 12
21	18 18 18 35 30	5 6 6 6 5	8 8 8 8	8 8 7 7 8	9 8 8 9	12 12 12 17 15	50 43 41 37 45	53 44 65 58 70	469 469 438 409 374	161 159 153 145 123	30 30 29 27 25	12 12 11 11 11	8 8 8 8	12 12 10 10 9
26	26 26 26 17 17 15	5 5 5 4	888333	8 7 7 7 6	9 8 8	17 18 21 20 18 21	50 90 119 141 143	71 54 62 69 74 82	366 366 352 330 317	113 98 98 94 94 94 83	25 25 24 24 24 24 24	15 12 12 17 17	888888	9 9 6 8 8

Note.—Discharge determined as follows: Oct. 1 to Dec. 16 from rating curve fally well defined; Dec. 17 to Apr. 10 from rating curve not well defined; Apr. 11-Nov. 30 by indirect method for shifting control.

Monthly discharge of Canyon Creek at Ouray, Colo., for the peroid Oct. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915.

<b>X</b>	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	11 8 11 11 21 143 145 469 314 79	12 4 3 3 2 8 20 21 84 83 24	22. 5 6. 4 5. 5 7. 9 8. 4 11. 4 47. 7 67. 9 270 211 41. 1 18. 5	1, 380 381 338 486 467 701 2, 840 4, 180 16, 100 13, 000 2, 530 1, 100	B. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. D. C.
The year	469	2	60.0	43, 500	
October	16 12	5 4	9. 2 7. 9	566 470	C. C.

#### MILL CREEK NEAR MOAB, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 8, T. 26 S., R. 22 E., about a quarter of a mile above the dam and three-quarters of a mile above power plant of Moab Light & Power Co., 1½ miles above the mouth of Pack (Deep) Creek, and 2 miles southeast of Moab.

Drainage area.—76 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 24, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank; read once daily by Bruce Cox, operator at the plant. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading in the vicinity of the gage.

Channel and control.—Stream bed rocky and banks high. Control is a rock ledge a few feet below the gage and is practically permanent. Point of zero flow about -0.2 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage of 2.2 feet, determined from water mark on gage, occurred about 7.30 p. m. April 29 (discharge determined, by prolonging rating curve as a tangent, 220 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.52 foot September 11–23 (discharge, 7.4 second-feet).

Winter flow.—Stage-discharge relation affected at times by ice. No records of stage were kept during December and January.

DIVERSIONS.—Above practically all diversions.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records good when gage was read regularly.

Discharge measurements of Mill Creek near Moab, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by-	Gage Dis- height. charge.		Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 24 Mar. 28 May 14	L. W. JordandoR. C. Pierce	Feet. 0.66 .58 1.00	Secft. 15. 0 9. 8 42. 7	Aug. 22 Oct. 19	R. C. Pierce L. W. Jordan	Feet. 0.62 .55	Secft. 11.7 8.1

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Mill Creek near Moab, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		13 13 13 12 12	10 9.9 11 11 9.6	9. 9 9. 9 9. 1 11 9. 9	9.9 11 11 12 12	36 29 24 24 24 30	43 48 48 41 35	30 27 26 26 24	17 17 17 16 15	11 21 32 43 13
6		12 11 11 10 10	8. 2 9. 0 9. 9 11 12	9, 9 9, 9 9, 9 9, 9 9, 9	14 13 15 13 13	24 22 21 20 20	29 27 27 30 36	24 22 21 20 20	16 17 15 14 14	9. 1 9. 1 8. 6 8. 2 7. 8
11		10 10 11 11 9.1	12 12 11 11 15	9. 9 9. 9 9. 9 9. 9	14 15 17 18 16	21 26 34 43 41	40 43 41 39 36	20 18 17 15 15	14 14 13 13	7.4 7.4 7.4 7.4 7.4
16		15 17 18 20 21	13 11 10 9.9 12	9. 1 9. 9 9. 9 9. 9 9. 1	15 15 20 20 22	41 41 39 68 39	32 36 36 38 39	14 14 13 13 12	13 13 12 12 12	7.4 7.4 7.4 7.4 7.4
21	14	18 14 14 14 14	11 9.9 9.9 11 11	8. 2 9. 1 9. 9 9. 9 9. 9	22 22 21 21 21 21	39 39 39 39 41	39 39 39 39 39	17 45 69 20 13	12 12 12 12 12	7. 4 7. 4 7. 4 22 48
26		13 12 11 10 9.1	10 10 9.9	9. 9 9. 9 9. 9 9. 9 9. 1 9. 9	20 20 20 112 36	39 34 32 36 36 36	38 36 34 32 30	30 17 14 13 13	12 12 11 11 9.9	25 9.9 9.5 9.1 8.2

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve well defined below 50 second-feet; interpolated for days on which no record of stage was obtained. No record kept Dec. 1 to Jan. 31, and no determinations made. Flow is constant and probably averaged 8 or 9 second-feet during December and January.

Monthly discharge of Mill Creek near Moab, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Monun.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
November February March April May June July August September	15 11 112 68 48 30 17	9. 1 8. 2 8. 2 9. 9 20 27 12 9. 9 7. 4	12.9 10.8 9.75 20.4 34.0 37.0 21.2 13.3 13.1	768 600 600 1, 210 2, 090 2, 200 1, 300 818 780	C. B. B. B. B. C. C.

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge.

#### SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN.

#### SAN JUAN RIVER NEAR BLUFF, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 7, T. 42 S., R. 19 E., at the suspension bridge about a quarter of a mile from Spencer's trading post at Goodridge, a quarter of a mile below Gypsum Creek, 6 miles below Lime Creek, and 25 miles west of Bluff.

Drainage area.—24,000 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 30, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Chain gage on right bank 100 feet above the suspension bridge; read once daily by A. H. Spencer.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a cable 200 feet below the bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of shifting sand. Stream confined between rock walls, one channel only. Point of zero flow, approximately -2 feet. Control probably a rock ledge about three-eighths mile below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 15.06 feet at 7 p.m. July 28 (discharge, 26,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.05 feet at 10 a.m. September 24 (discharge, 380 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation probably not affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—No diversions between Bluff and the gaging station. Considerable water is diverted farther up the stream.

REGULATION.—Regulation of the stream probably does not affect the diurnal flow at the gage.

Accuracy.—Records are considered good, particularly for low and medium stage. Rating curve well defined except at high stages when conditions for measurement are poor, owing to swift current and pronounced sand waves.<sup>a</sup>

Discharge measurements of San Juan River near Bluff, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by-	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 30 Apr. 3 May 21 June 18 20 July 7 7 8 9 9	L. W. Jordan	8. 19 8. 79 8. 69 8. 63 5. 70	Secft. 2,310 3,680 e11,500 12,000 11,500 11,400 6,260 6,130 6,300 5,710 4,980 5,200	July 27 27 28 28 28 29 29 30 Aug. 1 27 27 28	R. C. Pierce	Feet. 9.47 12.80 14.18 11.92 11.39 8.77 7.75 6.52 4.38 1.74 1.58	Secft. c 15,000 c 27,300 c 27,200 c 18,400 c 17,900 12,000 9,620 7,380 4,120 1,330 1,240

Pherce, R. C., The measurement of all blades strongs: U.S. Gool, Survey Water-Supply Paper 400, pp. 39-51, 1916.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Juan River near Bluff, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan,	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		2,360 2,330 2,270 2,210 2,150	1,210 1,210 1,170 1,140 1,110	840 740 630 680 730	2, 150 2, 330 2, 280 2, 240 1, 800	1,800 1,720 1,640 1,560 1,380	4,020 3,740 4,020 4,340 5,660	13, 100 13, 100 10, 900 9, 020 7, 360	8,830 9,020 10,300 11,700 11,300	9,020 8,640 8,450 6,340 6,340	3,880 3,320 2,720 2,510 2,240	580 840 630 530
6		1,960 1,880 1,800 1,720 1,680	1,080 1,080 1,080 1,080 1,080	780 840 900 960 900	1,350 1,220 1,080 1,080 1,140	1,210 1,120 1,020 990 960	7,020 8,260 9,590 8,080 6,680	7,540 7,360 6,510 5,830 5,660	7,900 7,190 6,340 4,820 5,490	5,490 6,850 6,170 5,320 5,320	1,970 1,880 1,800 2,330 2,330	440 420 840 755 680
11		1,640 1,600 1,560 1,530 1,490	1,040 1,000 960 810 660	990 1,080 1,080 1,080 1,080	2,980 4,820 4,280 3,740 2,690	990 1,020 1,120 1,210 1,180	6, 170 5, 320 5, 830 6, 510 7, 720	5, 320 4, 980 5, 830 9, 400 12, 900	6,850 9,210 11,900 12,200 10,700	4,660 4,500 4,660 4,820 3,740	2,060 1,880 1,720 1,490 1,720	505 460 380 440 440
16		1,390 1,370 1,350	505 580 755 860 960	1,080 1,080 1,080 1,080 1,080 1,080	1,640 2,300 2,960 3,080 4,020	1,140 2,150 2,510 2,510 2,610		13, 100 12, 400 12, 100 12, 900 13, 100	9,780 9,970 10,900 11,900 12,100	3,600 3,740 3,320 2,840 2,610	1,420 1,280 1,280 1,210 1,210	420 440 420 480 580
21		1,300 1,260 1,210 1,210 1,210	1,000 1,040 1,080 1,080 1,080	1,020 960 870 780 930	3,370 2,720 2,220 1,720 1,490	2,510 2,330 1,560 2,060 3,600	9,780 11,900 9,780 9,970 8,080		12,900 12,400 12,100 12,200 12,200	3,080 2,960 4,500 4,500 6,170	1,280 1,140 960 1,020 1,020	555 555 555 380 730
26	2, 420 2, 390	1,210 1,210 1,140 1,210 1,210	1,140 1,210 1,210 1,210 1,110 1,020	1,080 960 1,020 1,080 2,060 1,970	1,460 1,420 1,610	4,020 3,600 4,820 4,980 4,820 4,980	8,080 7,020 6,850 7,190 11,300	9,020 9,590 8,640 7,720 8,640 8,830	12, 100 11, 300 10, 400 9, 590 9, 210	8,640 19,000 21,900 11,500 7,540 4,820	1,210 1,880 705 730 810 555	4,820 5,830 3,320 2,150 1,800

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve well defined below and fairly well defined above 13,000 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of San Juan River near Bluff, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.	
November December January February March April May June July August September The period	1,210 2,060 4,820 4,980 13,900 13,100 12,900 21,900	1, 140 505 630 1, 080 960 3, 740 4, 980 2, 610 705 380	1,580 1,020 1,010 2,330 2,230 8,040 9,270 10,100 6,490 1,660 1,050	94,000 62,700 62,100 129,000 137,000 478,000 570,000 601,000 399,000 102,000 62,500	B. C. C. C. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.	

#### NORTH FORK OF NORTH MONTEZUMA CREEK AT MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the NE. 1 sec. 35, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., 200 yards below the heading of Middle canal, 300 yards below the ranger's cabin, three-quarters of a mile west of Monticello and a mile east of the boundary of the La Sal National Forest.

Drainage area.—About 10.5 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 4, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank; read daily by J. W. Palmer, forest ranger. Datum raised 1.50 feet on July 22, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed of gravel and boulders. Right bank high; left bank fairly high but may be overflowed. Control consists of boulders set in a trench at the head of a riffle about 10 feet below gage. Point of zero flow, about 0.3 foot (new datum).

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year and also for the period 1914–15, 3.20 feet old datum, 1.70 feet new datum at 9.30 a. m. May 18 (discharge determined by prolonging rating curve as a tangent above 3.0 feet, 54 second-feet); minimum stage 1.9 feet (0.4 new datum) June 29 and 30 (discharge, 0.2 second-foot). This was seepage water and remained constant during the summer.

WINTER FLOW.—There is heavy snowfall but stage-discharge relation does not seem to be greatly affected by ice. Station has been discontinued during winter. DIVERSION.—Middle canal diverts about 200 yards above the gage. During the winter only a small quantity of water is carried in this ditch, and the rest wastes into the creek above the gaging station. The Wood High-line and North canals also take water by means of a common diversion about a mile upstream. Water from the South Fork of North Montezuma Creek is carried by means of the South canal and turned into the North Fork just above the heading of the Middle canal.

REGULATION.—Flow affected by operation of canals.

Accuracy.—Records fair for periods in which gage was read regularly.

Discharge measurements of North Fork of North Montezuma Creek at Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 6 May 17	L. W. Jordan do R. C. Piercedo	2.63 2.86	11.1	31	R. C. Piercedodo	2.75 2.72	Secft. 14.6 13.6 .2

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Fork of North Montezuma Creek at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.
1 2 3 4 5 6		15 15 15 15 11 11 8	15 15 22 15 29 15 15	11		15 15 22 22 22 25 25 24	0.3 6 3.3 3.3 2.0 2.0	21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.	10 6 8 8 7 7	22 15 22 15 22 15 22 18	0.3 .3 1.0 1.4 1.0
9 10		11 25 25	11 11 .3	18 19 20	15 8 8	39 39 39	1.4	28 20 30 31	11 15 15	22 29 22 18	.3 .2 .2

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve well defined up to 25 second-feet. Gage-height record is complete from April 18 to June 30 only. During the remainder of the summer the flow remained practically constant at an estimated discharge of 0.2 second-foot, which was seepage water entering below the heading of the Middle canal.

Monthly discharge of North Fork of North Montezuma Creek at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

254	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
April 18-30	39 29	7 8 .2	9.69 20.5 5.84	250 1,260 348 1,860	B. B. B.

# GORDON CANAL NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the NE. ¼ sec. 28, T. 33 S., R. 23 E, about 400 feet below the head of the canal and 3½ miles northwest of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 25 to August 1, 1914; May 25 to August 31, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff read by J. C. Bronson; datum of gage used in 1915 is 1.50 feet lower than that of 1914.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed consists of clay and gravel. Control formed by imbedding a plank in the bottom of the canal. Point of zero flow, about 1.94 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.57 feet June 23 (discharge, 6.1 second-feet). Canal dry June 2-16 and 24.

1914-15: Maximum stage recorded, 1.08 feet (2.58 feet 1915 datum) June 8, 1914 (discharge, 6.3 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No records kept during winter. Flow October 21, 1915, 0.2 second-foot.

DIVERSIONS.—None above the station.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Gordon canal receives water from a feeder canal that diverts from the North Fork of North Montezuma Creek near the west line of sec. 28 and that also supplies the Wood High-line and north canals. The water is used for irrigation in the Spring Creek basin.

Discharge measurements of Gordon canal near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by	R. C.	Pierce.	1
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	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
June 25	Feet. 2. 52 2. 44 2. 11	Secft. 5.1 3.5 .5

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gordon canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1			2.0	0.7	16		2.8 5.8 4.5 4.3	0.6	0.4
7 8 9 10			.6	.5	22		2.8 6.1 4.2	.4	.3
11	*		.9	.3	26 27 28 29 30 31	.2	6.3 4.9 4.5 4.2	.5	.3

Note.—Discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve. No interpolation for days on which gage was not read.

#### WOOD HIGH-LINE CANAL NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 26, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., at the head of the canal, about 2 miles northwest of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 25 to July 3, 1914; May 25 to July 9, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff in the flume immediately below the division gate.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Rectangular wooden flume. Control is afforded by a Cippoletti weir notch in a 2-inch plank at the lower end of the flume. Point of zero flow, about 0.48 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 1.50 feet June 3 (discharge, 11 second-feet). Canal dry except during irrigation season.

1914-15: Maximum stage recorded, 1.75 feet June 7 and 8, 1914 (discharge, 14.4 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—None above the gage.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Wood high-line canal receives water from a feeder canal that diverts from the North Fork of North Montezuma Creek at two different points. The upper diversion is about on the west line of sec. 28 and part of this water is delivered to the Gordon canal. The remainder, supplemented by a second diversion made near the west line of sec. 27, is divided between the Wood high-line and North canals in the W. ½, sec. 26. The water is used for irrigation and is not returned directly to the stream.

Discharge measurements of Wood high-line canal near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 25 June 1	Feet. a 0.57 1.45	Sec-ft. 0.11 9.8	June 1	Feet. 1.44 1.12		June 26	Feet. 0.78	Secft. 0.7

[Made by R. C. Pierce.]

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Wood high-line canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Day.	May.	June.	July.
1			0.04	11		11 10		21		6.0	
3		11	.04	13 14.		8.7 7.2		23 24		4.2	
5		6.8		15		∉6.8		25	0.1	2.2	
6 7		5.0	2	16 17		8.3 6.8		26 27 28		.7	
9 10.		8.7	.1	19		6.8 6.8 6.8		29 30	 	.6	
						3.0		31			

Note.—Discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve. No interpolations for days on which gage was not read.

a Point of zero flow, 0.47 foot.

#### NORTH CANAL NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 26, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., at head of the canal, about 2 miles northwest of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 5 to July 29, 1914; May 25 to August 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff near lower end of flume below the division gate; read by J. C. Bronson.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading below flume.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Wooden flume. Control is a Cippoletti weir notch in a 2-inch plank at the lower end of the flume. Point of zero flow, about 0.15 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 1.41 feet June 24 (discharge, 12 second-feet). Canal is dry at times.

1914-15: Maximum stage recorded, 1.72 feet June 15 and 16, 1914 (discharge 19.4 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No information. Probably a small flow in ditch most of the time to supply domestic needs. On November 3, 1914, there was 0.7 second-foot and on October 21, 1915, there was 0.2 second-foot flowing.

Diversions.—Above all diversions.

Accuracy.—Records are fair.

See Wood high-line canal for description of the feeder that supplies this canal. The North canal diverts for irrigation and domestic use in and around Monticello and the water is not returned to the creek.

Discharge measurements of North canal near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 3 May 25 25 June 24	L. W. Jordan R. C. Pierce. do.		Secft. 0.7 5.6 5.2 11.2	June 26 July 1 15 22	R. C. Piercedododo.	Feet. 1.33 1.09 .50 .48	Secft. 10.4 6.0 1.1 1.1

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		6.0	6.0	1.0	16 17		6.2 11	1.2	.6
3		9.6	4.9	9	18		12 11	1.4	.4
5		5.9	4.7		20		ii		
6 7		3.9	3.5	.7	21		10 10	1.3	
8 9 10		6.5	2.6	6	23 24 25		8.9 12 9.3	1.4	
11		10	2.8		26		9.8		. 4
12		9.6 10	1.5	.5	27 28 29	4.5	8.5 7.4 7.1	2.1	
15		iĭ	1.2		30	3.7	6.5	1.3	.4

Nore.—Discharge determined from a rating curve well defined up to about 15 second-feet. No interpolation for days on which gage was not read.

## MIDDLE CANAL AT MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the NE. 1 sec. 35, T. 33 S., R. 23 E, 100 feet below the head of the canal, at the ranger station about three-quarters of a mile west of Monticello, Utah, and a mile east of the Forest boundary.

RECORDS AVAILABLE. -May 24 to July 31, 1914; May 26 to August 31, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff; datum used in 1915, 1.0 foot lower than that used in 1914.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a foot plank at the gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and gravel. Control formed by a 2-inch plank with a Cippoletti weir notch set in the ditch just below the gage. Point of zero flow, 2.1 (datum of 1915).

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.94 feet June 27 (discharge, 13 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.18 feet August 22 and 24 (discharge, 0.4 second-foot). Cleaning ditch about June 1 and ditch was broken July 24–26, at which times there was probably no flow.

1914–1915: Maximum stage recorded, 2.2 feet (3.2 feet datum of 1915) July 11, 1914 (discharge, 23.6 second-feet).

Winter flow.—No records during winter. A small flow is probably maintained to supply domestic needs practically all the year round.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions. There is a wasteway just below the heading. REGULATION.—Flow regulated at waste gate.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

The Middle canal diverts water from the North Fork of North Montezuma Creek for irrigation and domestic use in and around Monticello. The water is not returned directly to the stream. Part of the water carried in the Middle canal is brought around from the South Fork of North Montezuma Creek in the South canal and emptied into the North Fork just above the heading of the Middle canal.

Discharge measurements of Middle canal at Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 30 Apr. 6 May 26 June 5 24 27 27	L. W. Jordan do. R. C. Pierce do.	Feet. 1.27 1.67 2.21 2.58 2.81 2.90 2.92	Secft, 0.6 6.0 .4 4.3 9.8 12.6 12.2	July 1 15 20 22 Aug. 4 Oct. 21	R. C. Piercedo.	Feet. 2. 80 2. 47 2. 40 2. 30 2. 31 2. 22	Secft. 9.8 2.3 1.7 .8 1.1

a Datum of gage lowered one foot; point of zero flow 2.07 feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Middle canal at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.
1 2 3 4 5 5 5 6 7 7 8 9 10 11 12 12 13 14 15 5 5		3.6 4.2 3.6 8.1 8.4 8.9 8.6 9.9	9. 4 7. 3 7. 6 8. 1 6. 8 4. 5 4. 5	1.3 1.1 1.0 1.0 9	16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 30.		9.4 12 13 12 9.4 9.4 8.4 9.9 8.9 7.1 13 8.6 7.3	1.6 1.3 1.6 1.6 2.8 .8	0.7 .5 .5 .4 .4 .7

NOTE.—Discharge determined from two rating curves fairly well defined, one applicable March 30 to July 27, the other July 27 to August 31. No interpolations made for days on which gage was not read.

### SOUTH FORK OF NORTH MONTEZUMA CREEK AT MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—At the ford at Frost's ranch, about half a mile above the confluence of the North and South forks of North Montezuma Creek and three-quarters of a mile scuthwest of Monticello.

Drainage area.—15 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.-May 24 to August 16, 1914; March 30 to July 23, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff about 25 feet below the ford, installed March 30, 1915, and washed out July 24, 1915. This gage was about 25 feet upstream and at different datum from that used in 1914.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed of gravel. A notched plank set on edge in a trench just below the gage acts as the control. Point of zero flow, about 1.55 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year and also for 1914-15, 3.0 feet at 5 p. m. April 30 (discharge, obtained by extension of rating curve above 40 second-feet, estimated at about 170 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.52 feet July 4-10 (no flow), water standing in pools.

WINTER FLOW.—No records during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—The Pioneer canal diverts about 2½ miles and the South canal about three-quarters of a mile above station.

REGULATION.-None.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Discharge measurements of South Fork of North Montezuma creek at Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 30 May 17 17	L. W. Jordan R. C. Piercedo	Feet. 1.90 2.25 2.25	Secft. 7.2 34.0 34.8	31	R. C. Piercedodo	2.15	Secft. 20.9 11.2 .05

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of South Fork of North Montezuma Creek at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Day.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.
1		8 55 14 73 102 59 40 102 73 47	40 40 33 21 21 27 14 17 15	12 14 15 11 10 9 7 9 9	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	16		47 4 7 40 27 47 47 40	40 37 29 33 33 33 21 21 18 27	0.4 .3 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 .6 .1 .1	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 1.0 1.0
12		27 36 46 55 21	14 21 17 43 40	8 8 6 3 .6	.6 .6 .6 .4	26	7 2	47 59 47 55 125	21 21 21 26 17 14	.1 .3 .3 .3	

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined up to 40 second-feet. Discharge Apr. 12 and 13 and June 11 interpolated and mean discharge Apr. 21–23 interpolated, 37 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of South Fork of North Montezuma Creek at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
April	125 43 15	4 14	47. 1 25. 5 4. 57	2,800 1,570 272	C. B.
July 1-23.  The period	2	ŏ	. 513	23 4,660	0.

### PIONEER CANAL NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 11, T. 34 S., R. 23 E., at the division box 1½ miles below the head of the canal of the Pioneer Canal Co., about 2½ miles southwest of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 24 to August 23, 1914, and May 28 to June 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on the right side of the flume or dividing box.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.-Made by wading above flume.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Rectangular wooden flume. Water is divided at the lower end of flume, and a control is afforded by the crest of a 2-inch plank extending 4 inches above the floor.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 1.01 feet June 13 (discharge, 13 second-feet); minimum stage recorded 0.32 foot May 28 (discharge, 0.6 second-foot).

1914-15: Maximum discharge, 15 second-feet on June 16, 1914 (stage 1.00 foot). Different rating curve used in 1914; minimum discharge, 0.4 second-foot August 23, 1914 (stage 0.36 foot).

WINTER FLOW.—No records kept during winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—Regulated at head gates.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Pioneer canal diverts water from the South Fork of North Montezuma Creek in the NW. ½ sec. 10, T. 34 S., R. 23 E., for irrigation of lands south of Monticello. The water is not returned directly to the stream.

Discharge measurements of Pioneer canal near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 3 June 1 1 24	L. W. Jordan	Feet. 0.32 .87 .87 .72	Sec-ft. 0. 2 9. 3 9. 6 6. 2	26	R. C. Pierredodo.	Feet. 0.72 .67 .33	Secft. 6.1 5.3 .7

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pioneer canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	Day.	Мау.	June.	Day.	Мау.	June.
1		9. 4 12 6. 7 7. 5 6. 5	11		9	21	0.6	9 7.5 6.8 6.8 3.8

Note.—Discharge determined from a fairly well defined rating curve. No interpolations have been made for days for which gage was not read. Ditch reported to be carrying little if any water after June 30.

#### SOUTH CANAL AT MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 35, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., about 200 yards above where the canal empties into the North Fork of North Montezuma Creek, 300 yards south of the ranger station, and 1½ miles below the head of the canal, about three-quarters of a mile west of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 24 to July 29, 1914, and May 28 to August 31, 1915. Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed consists of earth and gravel. Control is Cippoletti weir notch in a plank set in the bed of the canal just below the gage. Point of zero flow, 1.63 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the year, 2.3 feet on June 27 (discharge, 7.9 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.63 feet May 30 (no flow).

1914-15: Maximum stage recorded, 2.8 feet July 10, 1914 (discharge, 15.4 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No records kept. The ditch freezes and fills with snow, but there is usually a small quantity of water running.

DIVERSIONS .- None.

REGULATION.-None.

ACCURACY RECORDS.-Fair.

South canal is a feeder for the Middle canal. Water is diverted from the South Fork of North Montezuma Creek near the center of sec. 2, T. 34 S., R. 23 E., and emptied into North Fork of North Montezuma Creek just above the heading of the Middle canal in the NW. ½ sec. 35, T. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Discharge measurements of South canal at Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 3 June 25 July 1 2	L. W. Jordan R. C. Pierce. do.	Feet. 2.08 2.24 2.19	Secft. 0.8 2.9 6.6 5.3	July 15 20 22 Aug. 4	R. C. Piercedodododododododododododododododododo	2.00	Secft. 2.2 1.6 1.1 1.0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of South canal at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.
1 2 3		0 0	6.6 5.2 5.4	1.4 1.4 1.3	16		7.4	1.8 1.7 1.6	0.6 .5 .4 .4
5		0	5. 5 5. 6	1.2 1.0	19 20		5. 4 5. 4	1.5 1.6	.4
6		0	5.3 5.0 4.1	.8 .8	21 22 23		4.3 3.3	1.7 1.4 1.0	.4 .4 .4
10		3.7 3.5	3.2 3.2	.8	25		3. 2 3. 7	1.0 0	.4
11 12 13		3.3 3.3 3.2	3.3 3.2 3.0	.8 .7 .6	26 27 28		3.0 7.9 4.8	1.0 1.2 1.4	.5 .5 .5
14 15		5.9 5.9	2.0 1.9	.5 .6	29	.1 0 0	4.1 4.8	1.5 1.5 1.5	.4 .4 .4

Note.—Discharge determined from a well-defined rating curve. During July and August the gage was read every other day and discharge was interpolated for intervening days.

Monthly discharge of South canal at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

No. of the contract of the con	Discha	Discharge in second-feet.				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).		
May 28-31 June July August	7.9	0.0 .0 .0	0.05 3.43 2.71 .66	0. 4 204 167 40. 6		
The period	7.9	.0	2.16	412		

#### CHRISTENSEN CANAL AT MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the S. W. 4 sec. 36, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., about 150 feet above the Monticello-Blanding stage road, a quarter of a mile below the head of the canal, and half a mile south of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 29 to July 15, 1915 (fragmentary).

GAGE.—Vertical staff; read by C. R. Christensen.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a foot plank.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed consists of earth and gravel. Control formed by rocks placed in a trench about 6 feet below the gage. Point of zero flow, about 0.1 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 0.85 foot June 12 and 13 (discharge, 4.7 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.32 July 15 (discharge, 0.1 second-foot). This is seepage water.

WINTER FLOW .- No information.

DIVERSION.—Above diversions.

ACCURACY.—Records fair up to 1 second-foot discharge. Approximate above that. Canal diverts water from the South Fork of North Montezuma Creek in the S. W. 1 sec. 36, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., for irrigation and domestic use. The water is not returned to the creek.

Discharge measurements of Christensen canal at Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

# [Made by R. C. Pierce.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 31	Feet. 0. 49	Secft. 0.8 .7
July 15.	.47	i.i

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Christensen canal at Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	May.	June.	Day.	May.	June.	Day.	Мау.	June.
1		0.5			4.0	21		
3 4 5		.4	13 14 15		4.7 3.3 1.6	23 24 25		
6 7			16 17		3.3 .6	26 27 28		
9 10			19 20		1.6	29 30 31	1.3	

NOTE.—Discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined below 1 second-foot.

## SPRING (VAGA) CREEK NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the SE. ½ sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., at the Trujillo ranch, 40 feet below the head of the Green canal, and 8 miles northwest of Monticello.

Drainage area.—8.5 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 26 to August 25, 1914, and April 6 to September 30, 1915. Gage.—Vertical staff on the right bank; read once daily by Gusman Trujillo. New gage at different datum installed May 27, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.-Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed of gravel; channel crooked and banks overgrown with grass and weeds. Control of rocks placed in a trench just below the gage. Point of zero flow, about 0.2 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 1.30 feet at 4 p. m. June 11 (discharge, 20 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.05 foot August 21 to September 2 (no flow; water standing in pools).

1914-15: Maximum stage recorded, 2.05 feet July 26, 1914 discharge, 33 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No information; creek probably frozen.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions except Green canal and the Davenport & Campbell canal.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Spring Creek near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by-	Gag height.	Dis- charge
Oct. 27 Apr. 6 May 27 27 June 4 6 6	L. W. JordandoR. C. Piercedododododododo	Feet. 1.12 1.10 a.67 .69 .87 .86 .54	Sec-ft. 0.69 5.2 5.2 7.6 7.4 3.3 3.3	June 28  July 2 2 16 16 16 Oct. 21	R. C. Pierce	Feet. 0.61 .60 .52 .36 .35 .41 .29	Secft. 5.0 5.0 3.0 3.8 .3 .9

a Old gage read 1.37.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Spring Creek near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
2	.6 2.3 2.3 4.4	6. 0 6. 0 6. 0 4. 9 5. 4 5. 4 6. 0 6. 6 6. 6 8. 2	8.6 10 11 7.6 7.2 7.2 2.3 8.6 16 19 20 19 14 8.6 6.7	5.1 5.1 5.1 4.7 4.7 2.6 2.2 1.7 1.5 1.3 .9	0.3 .3 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1	16	5. 4 4. 9 5. 4 5. 4 5. 2 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4	10 19 16 16 16 16 4.4 4.4 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.8 6.8 10 8.6	7.0 6.5 6.0 6.2 5.8 5.6 5.2 5.3 5.2 5.1 5.2	0.6 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .3 .3 .3 .3	

Note.—Daily discharge determined from two rating curves fairly well defined up to 10 second-feet and applicable April 6 to June 8, and June 11 to September 30. Discharge, June 9 and 10 determined by indirect method for shifting control. Discharge June 25 interpolated. No flow Aug. 11 to Sept. 30.

Monthly discharge of Spring Creek near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
mouth,	Maximum.	Minimum,	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
A pril 6-30 May June July August September.	20 5.1 .3 .0	0.6 4.4 2.3 .2 .0	4. 41 8. 24 8. 35 1. 45 . 045	218 507 497 89 2.8	B. B. C. D.
The period				1,310	

#### DAVENPORT & CAMPBELL CANAL NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., at Trujillo's ranch, half a mile below the head of the canal and 8 miles northwest of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 26 to June 24, 1914, and April 20 to July 16, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff just above the Trujillo ranch house. Datum raised 0.8 foot on May 27, but all 1915 records have been reduced to the old datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed consists of earth and gravel; control is a riffle formed by rocks placed in a trench. Point of zero flow, about 0.55 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year and also for the period 1914–15, 2.1 feet May 24–28, and June 1 and 2 (discharge 9.0 second-feet) minimum stage recorded, 0.54 foot July 15 (no flow).

WINTER FLOW.—No information.

DIVERSION.—Water is diverted above the gage at times. See footnote to table of daily discharge.

REGULATION.—Regulated at the head gate.

Accuracy.—Records only fair.

Canal diverts from Spring Creek in the SW. 1 sec. 7 T., 33 S., R. 23 E., and the water is used for irrigation in Dry Valley and not returned to the creek. A small amount of water is taken out of the ditch above the gage.

Discharge measurements of Davenport & Campbell canal near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge:
May 27. 27. June 4. 6.	R. C. Piercedododo	Feet. 2. 01 2. 02 2. 00 1. 93	Sec-ft. 6. 7 6. 4 6. 4 4. 8	July 16 16 Oct. 21	R. C. Piercedo L. W. Jordan	Feet. 1.34 1.12 1.44	Secft. 0.05 .0

Daily discharge,	in second-feet, of Davenpor	t &	Campbell	canal	near	Monticello, U	Ttah,
, ,	for the year endin	a S	ept. 30, 19	15.		•	•

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.
1		0.3 .3 .4 .2 .2 .2	9.0 9.0 7.7 8.4 6.0 3.1 3.1	0. 2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2	16	0.1 .1 .1 .2	4.1 6.4 4.1 2.0 6.4 6.4 6.4	4.1 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2	
9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.		6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 4.1 4.1	.2 .2 3.1 2.4 4.1 4.1 4.1	.1	24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	.2 .2 .1 .1 .1 .1	9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 6.4 6.4 7.7	.2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2	

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a poorly defined rating curve. Additions have been made to the flow at the gage in order to give the total supply in the ditch as follows: June 1–5, 0.6 second-foot added, on water taken out between the gage and the head. June 7–27, 0.2 second-foot added for water diverted above the gage. This was gradually decreased to 0.05 second-foot on July 16. After June 16 no water was diverted from Spring Creek, and the 0.2 second-foot came from a small spring in the ditch itself.

Monthly discharge of Davenport & Campbell canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Monun,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
April 20-30 May June July 1-16	9.0	0.1 .2 .2 0	0.14 4.76 2.39 .16	3. 0 293 142 3. 2	D. D.
The period				441	

### GREEN CANAL NEAR MONTICELLO, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., 50 feet below the head of the canal, near Trujillo's ranch, and 8 miles northwest of Monticello.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 26 to August 21, 1914, and June 8 to August 16, 1915. Gage.—Vertical staff set at new datum in 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Earth section. Point of zero flow, about 1.9 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year and for the period 1914-15 not recorded as water was over gage on June 11, 1915; mean flow for the day estimated at 5 second-feet. Alighest stage recorded 2.70 feet on June 13, 1915 (discharge, 3.6 feet); canal dry July 25 to August 1.

WINTER FLOW.—No information.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—By head gate at point of diversion.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Canal diverts water from Spring Creek in the SW. 4 sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 23 E., for rigation use on the Green ranch. The water is not returned directly to the creek.

# Discharge measurements of Green canal near Monticello, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

## [Made by R. C. Pierce.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
June 28. July 2. 16.	Feet. 2.16 2.05 2.28	Secft. 0.2 .1 .6

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Green canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.
1			0.0 .6 .6 .6 .4 .4	11	5. 0 3. 2 3. 6 2. 1 1. 9 1. 9 1. 9	.7 .6 .6 .4	.4 .4 .4 .4 .4	21	1.9 1.9 2.1 1.6 1.9	.4 .4 .6 .4 0	
9	1.2 1.9		.4	19. 20.	1.6 2.7	.4		29 30 31	.3	0 0 0	

Note,—Daily discharge determined from a fairly-well defined rating curve. Daily flow interpolated June 28 to July 1. Mean flow July 3-11 estimated 0.1 second-foot.

Monthly discharge of Green canal near Monticello, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
montu.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
June 8-30	5. 0 . 7 . 6	0.0 .0 .0	1.73 .24 .41	79. 1 14. 7 13. 1	C. D.
The period				107	

## VERDURE (SOUTH MONTEZUMA) CREEK NEAR VERDURE, UTAH.

Location.—In sec. 27, T. 34 S., R. 23 E., 300 feet above the heading of Barton's upper ditch, about 2½ miles above Verdure postoffice, which is 6 miles south of Monticello.

Drainage area.—About 8 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 6 to 26, 1914; fragmentary records March 30 to July 31, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank; read by J. F. Barton.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed of gravel and rock, banks of earth and subject to erosion. Solid rock ledge 5 feet below the gage forms control. Point of zero flow, about 1.3 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year and for period 1914-15, 2.5 feet April 7, 1915 (discharge, 33 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.53 July 31, 1915 (discharge, 1.0 second-feet); minimum discharge, 0.9 second-foot November 3, 1914 (stage, 1.6 feet); minimum stage and minimum discharge on different days due to change in conditions at control.

Winter flow.—No information, but flow is probably very small.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.-None.

ACCURACY.—Records only fair owing to fragmentary gage-height record.

Discharge measurements of Verdure (South Montezuma) Creek near Verdure, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 3 Mar. 30 May 29 29 June 5	L. W. JordandoR. C. Piercedodododo	Feet. 1.60 2.00 1.95 1.94 1.94	Secft. 0.9 12.2 12.7 12.5 12.0	June 29 29 July 14 14	R. C. Piercedododododo	Feet. 1.68 1.67 1.56 1.55	Secft. 3.3 3.2 1.3 1.2

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Verdure (South Montezuma) Creek near Verdure, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.
1			13 11		16. 17				1.2
3	12 8.6		12 15		18				1.9
5	8.6		12		20				1.2
6 7	31 33		10 12		21				1.2
8 9 10	27 23 16		10 10 11		23 24 25				2.7
11			10		26				1.9
12 13			11 10		28				1.1
15			10	1.2	30		13 14	3.3	1.0
					31		12		

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well defined rating curves, one applied Mar. 30 to Apr. 10 and the other May 29 to July 31. No interpolations for days on which gage was not read.

### LITTLE COLORADO RIVER BASIN.

### ZUNI RIVER AT BLACK ROCK, N. MEX.

Location.—At the reservoir of the Zuni Indian Reservation at Black Rock. Rio de Los Nutrias, the nearest large tributary, enters from the north, about 4 miles above.

Drainage area.—Approximately 660 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—Yearly flow July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1905; July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1910. Monthly flow October 1, 1910, to September 30, 1915. Record since July 1, 1908, shows inflow into reservoir.

METHOD OF COLLECTING DATA.—From July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1905, the records were obtained by the ordinary stream-gaging methods. Reservoir completed in 1908. Record beginning July 1, 1908, obtained by means of a gage in the reservoir and a capacity curve for the reservoir, the quantity of water released from the reservoir during the periods of inflow being taken into consideration.

FLOODS.—Channel dry the greater part of the year below the point where it leaves the mountains, but stream is subject to sudden floods of considerable volume and usually of short duration. An account of the flood of September 6, 1909, which damaged the reservoir, is given in Water-Supply Paper 269, pages 206-210.

DIVERSIONS.—A reservoir at Ramah, about 18 miles above the station (the capacity of which is given as 4,240 acre-feet), is used to irrigate about 1,150 acres in T. 11 N., R. 16 W. There are other small ponds or reservoirs in the drainage area.

COOPERATION.—Record furnished by the Office of Indian Affairs, through H. F. Robinson, superintendent of irrigation, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Monthly run-off of Zuni River at Black Rock, N. Mex., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Run-off (total in acre-feet).	Month.	Run-off (total in acre-feet).
October	0 130 48	May. June. July. August. September.	1,940 1,380 760
April	13, 700	The year	55, 700

#### VIRGIN RIVER BASIN.

## VIRGIN RIVER AT VIRGIN, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the NW. 4 sec. 27 or the NE. 4 sec. 28, T. 41 S., R. 12 W, a few hundred feet above the point at which the river enters a steep, narrow gorge, and three-quarters of a mile west of Virgin. Station replaces one half a mile above Virgin and gives practically the same record of flow.

Drainage area.—1,010 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 18, 1909 to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Chain gage on right bank near lower end of sandstone bluff; installed February 1, 1915; read once a day about 5 or 6 days a week by Niles Earl. Gage used April 18 to August 31, 1909, was an inclined staff on right bank half a mile above Virgin and a few hundred feet below North Creek; washed out August 31, 1909, and replaced October 14 by an inclined staff on the left bank at a new datum. This gage was damaged by flood January 1, 1910, and on January 25 a new inclined staff was installed, also on the left bank, about 65 feet upstream and at datum 0.8 foot higher than that of gage installed October 14, 1909. This gage was used until the chain gage was installed below Virgin February 1, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading below the gage except during high water when the old cable above Virgin must be used.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed consists of sand and gravel. Right bank high; left bank low and is overflowed. One channel at all stages. Control is a gravel bar a short distance below the gage. Shifts slightly.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.5 feet at 6 p. m. September 3 (discharge, 4,360 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.2 feet July 19-22, August 4-8, 10, 13, 17, 21, 22, 25, 31, and September 1 (discharge, 80 second-feet).

1909–1915: Maximum stage recorded, 11.6 feet at upper station October 27, 1912 (discharge estimated 12,000 second-feet). The flood of August 31, 1909, probably equalled or exceeded this flow; minimum discharge, 24 second-feet July 1, 2, 4, and 5, 1909.

WINTER FLOW.—Not affected by ice to any extent.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all important diversions.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—River is subject to sudden and violent floods. Conditions very unstable at station above Virgin. Records only fair.

Discharge measurements of Virgin River at Virgin, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charg
Feb. 1 Apr. 12 29	Lynn Crandall	Feet. 2.67 3.53 4.75	Secft. 133 664 2,090	27	Lynn Crandalldo. L. A. Snow	Feet. 3. 43 3. 36 2. 39	Secft. 823 787 142

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Virgin River at Virgin, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	139 126 190	200 212 190		850 772 810 930	660 585 515 515	117 110 110 110 110	80 80	4,360 2,390 145
6	105 139 148 200 158	190 148 126	320 320 320	890 890 890	482 463 418 385	110 110 110 110	80 80 80 95 80	138 124 120 89
11	230 158 139 174 200	260 200 174 200	380 538	970 1,130 1,130	333 308	110 110	89 80 89	89 110 92 117
16	200 230 230 200	230 260 260	320 380 440	970 970 970 1,010 890	248 230 172 200	95 80 80	95 80 95 95	117 117 131 200
21	200 200 200 200	260 290 290 260 260	605 805 538	850 735 735 850	162 145 145 145 145	80 80 110 145 110	80 80 89 89 80	
26	200 174 190	260 320 290 320	505 570 472 2,150	810 772 810 735	145 128 120	128 260 172	145 120 95 89 80	131 138 124 131

Note.—Discharge determined from two curves fairly well defined below 1,000 second-feet, one applicable Feb. 1 to Apr. 28, the other Apr. 29 to Sept. 30. Gage not read on days for which no discharge is given. No records obtained Oct. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, but observer reports that there were no floods during that period.

Monthly discharge of Virgin River at Virgin, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Mean dis- charge in second- feet.	Run-off (total in acre-feet).	Accu- racy.
February. March. April May. June. July. August September.	180 236 501 884 304 115 90. 5	10,000 14,500 29,800 54,400 18,100 7,070 5,560 20,500	B. B. C. B. C. C. C.
The period		160,000	

Note:—Monthly discharge computed by interpolating or estimating discharge for days on which gage was not read.

#### ASH CREEK AT TOQUERVILLE, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the SW. 4 sec. 2, T. 41 S., R. 13 W., a few hundred feet above the ford at the southwest corner of Toquerville, about a mile below steel bridge on Grand; Canyon highway 2½ miles above mouth of La Verkin Creek, and 3 miles above confluence of Ash Creek with Virgin River.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 28 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff bolted to rock wall on right bank; read once daily by H. M. Wallace during spring run-off. Gage heights prior to May 25 referred to slightly different datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading. If necessary a high water measurement could be made at the bridge a mile above the gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed of boulders and gravel with considerable sand. Banks high and rocky; not subject to overflow. Control of gravel and boulders shifts during high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 1.75 feet May 6 (discharge estimated 500 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, -0.1 foot July 11 (discharge, 0.2 second-foot).

WINTER FLOW.—No information. Probably not seriously affected by ice.

DIVERSION.—Below all diversions.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Ash Creek at Toquerville, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by— Gage height		Dis- charge,	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 28 29 30 May 24	L. A. Snowdodo. do. Lynn Crandall	a 1. 28 a 1. 64	Secft. 76 253 435 90	May 27 27 Sept. 7	Lynn CrandalldoL. A. Snow	Feet. 0.83 .82 .24	Secft. 100 94 8.3

a Gage height determined on May 24 from reference marks left at time of original measurements.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Ash Creek at Toquerville, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
2 3 4		336 234 331 478 478	68 62 60 34 25	6 6 5 5 4	,	16 17 18 19		246 234 239 221 208	8 7 6 6 6		
8 9		500 416 472 357 341	28 24 20 20 25	4 4 4 3 2		21 22 23 24		115 111 104 93 121	6 6 5 4 4	162 6	
12 13		310 331 373 357 257	19 11 11 10 9			26 27 28 29 30 31	76 253 438	98 105 75 73 68 73	4 4 4 4 4		294 32 6

Note.—Discharge determined from two curves fairly well defined above and rather poorly defined below 90 second-feet, one curve applicable Apr. 28 to May 24, the other May 25 to Sept. 30. Depth of water at the gage measured by observer May 2-24 referred to gage datum by means of comparative reading May 24. Datum was changed an unknown amount May 25, 1915. After July 11 the observer ceased reading the gage except when a rainstorm caused the creek to rise, but from all available evidence the flow probably varied from about 1 to 4 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Ash Creek at Toquerville, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in acre-feet).	Accu- racy.
MOILLI.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
April 28-30. May. June.	438 500 68	76 68 4	256 250 16. 8	1,520 15,400 1,000	В. В. С.
The period				17,900	

## LEEDS (QUAIL) CREEK NEAR LEEDS, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the N. ½ sec. 36, T. 40 S., R. 14 W., just above heading of R. C. Savage's canal and about a quarter of a mile above head of Leeds canal, three-quarters of a mile north of the abandoned mining camp of Silver Reef, and 2½ miles north of Leeds.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 31 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank 60 feet above head of Savage ditch; read two or three times a week by R. C. Savage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Stream bed consists of gravel and boulders; fairly permanent.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.75 feet May 8 (discharge, 54 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 1.98 feet January 31 (discharge, 3.9 second-feet). These values are perhaps not the true maximum and minimum due to the infrequency with which gage readings can be secured.

WINTER FLOW.—No information. Probably not seriously affected by ice for any length of time.

Diversions.—Above all diversions. R. C. Savage diverts water about 60 feet below the station for irrigation and domestic uses. Measurements of this ditch have shown from 1 to 3 second-feet. Measurements of the Leeds canal, which diverts about a quarter of a mile below have shown discharges up to 18.5 second-feet.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Records only fair as daily gage readings are impracticable.

Discharge measurements of Leeds (Quail) Creek near Leeds, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 31 May 1	Lynn Crandall L. A. Snow	Feet. 1.98 2.46	Secft. 3. 9 24. 6	May 25 Sept. 7	Lynn Crandall	Feet. 2.48 2.15	Secft. 24.7 7.1

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Leeds (Quail) Creek near Leeds, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1			12	16	25 25 27	36	16 16	10
<b>4</b> 5			13		27			
6			13 12 13 12 12	54	27 27	33 32	12	7. 1 7. 1 6. 9
11 12 13 14	46	14		46 48 48	27		12	6. 9 6. 4
15		16 16 19 21	10 11 11		27	28 28	11	5. 7 5. 7
19. 20.	5. 9 5. 9	23 27		46 48	27	26	11	
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.		16	12 13 16	27	32 36	25		5. 5 5. 2
26	5. 5 5. 9	14 14 12 12 12 12	12 12 42 23	25 26	36	21	11	

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined below 30 second-feet. Observer reports warm rain Feb. 11.

Monthly discharge of Leeds (Quail) Creek near Leeds, Utah, for the year ending Sept-30, 1915.

Month.	Mean dis- charge in second- feet.	Run-off (total in acre-feet.)	Acou- racy.
February March April May June July August September. The period.	7. 0 14. 6 13. 6 38. 6 29. 3 27. 6 12. 2. 6. 3	389 898 809 2, 370 1, 740 1, 700 750 375	c.c.c.c.c.c.c.c.c.

Note.—Monthly means determined by estimating or interpolating discharge for days on which gage was not read.

#### SANTA CLARA CREEK NEAR CENTRAL, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 11, T. 39 S., R. 16 W., just above ford at R. H. Hunt's ranch, about a mile southeast of Central, on road to Pine Valley. Hunt's spring, which has a fairly constant discharge of about 3 second-feet, enters 10 feet below the gage.

Drainage area.—84 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 21, 1909, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff nailed to cottonwood tree on left bank about 20 feet above the ford. Datum of gage was raised 0.45 foot January 20, 1910; read once daily by R. H. Hunt.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from footbridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed consists of gravel and boulders. Banks fairly high but may be overflowed at extreme stages; one channel at all stages. Control is at a riffle formed by small boulders just below ford; shifts at times.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 4.60 feet at 7 a.m. April 29 (discharge, 310 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.75 feet during December and January (discharge, 5.5 second feet).

1909–1915: Maximum stage recorded 7.5 feet (7.05 feet present datum) January 1, 1910 (discharge, estimated roughly by extending later rating curves and assuming absence of backwater due to drift or other obstructions, 1,200 or 1,300 second-feet; no discharge measurements have been made above about 400 second-feet); minimum discharge February 6–8 and September 10–17, 1914, 5 second-

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not usually affected by ice.

Diversions.—The New Castle Reclamation Co. has constructed a reservoir on Grass Valley Creek with a capacity of 23,000 acre-feet. Water is taken from Santa Clara Creek above the town of Pine Valley, stored in the reservoir, and diverted by means of a tunnel through the rim of the Great Basin to irrigate lands outside the Colorado River Basin. The Central canal diverts water about 2 miles above station for irrigation of lands near Central. This canal has been measured when it was carrying 16 second-feet.

REGULATION.—Flow affected by diversions and storage.

Accuracy.—Records fair; flood estimates rough.

Discharge measurements of Santa Clara Creek near Central, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

#### [Made by Lynn Crandall.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 29 May 22. Do.	Feet. 2.87 3.58 3.54	Secft. 9.8 65 59

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Santa Clara Creek near Central, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	11 11 11 11 11	9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	5. 5 5. 5 5. 5 5. 5	11 13 11 11 11	10 11 11 11 11	20 27 33 35 37	103 90 130 178 170	123 151 109 69 60	14 12 14 16 16	16 16 15 15 15	20 35 27 26 24
6	11 11 11 11 11	9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11 11 11	27 29 31 35 35	99 178 186 186 137	44 81 103 90 95	16 14 13 26 24	15 15 15 15 15	20 16 16 16 16
11	11 11 11 11 11	9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0	7.0 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	5.5 7.0 7.0 7.0 5.5	24 11 9.0 7.8 9.0	11 12 12 13 16	27 31 27 20 19	165 178 186 146 141	81 74 54 46 40	24 24 20 19 19	15 15 15 15 15	16 20 20 20 20 20
16	11 11 11 11 11	7. 0 7. 0 7. 0 7. 0 7. 0	5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	5.5 5.5 7.0 7.0	11 11 11 11 11	14 15 54 15 13	10 10 10 20 40	168 191 123 103 99	37 33 31 29 44	19 19 19 19 19	16 18 18 19 19	20 20 20 20 20 20
21	11 11 11 11 11	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	5. 5 5. 5 5. 5 5. 5	5.5 5.5 5.6 7.0 7.0	11 11 11 11 11	13 15 15 13 14	47 54 44 44 44	82 64 56 64 130	20 16 15 15 16	20 20 24 27 20	19 19 19 19	20 20 20 20 20 20
26	11 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	7.0 7.4 7.8 10 10 9.0	11 11 11	15 20 20 31 27 20	42 40 44 254 141	74 137 132 146 137 90	15 15 31 11 20	20 19 18 18 16 16	19 19 19 19 19	20 21 21 21 21 20

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined up to 100 second-feet; interpolated for a few days on which gage was not read.

Monthly discharge of Santa Clara Creek near Central, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September. The year	9.0 7.0 10 24 54 254 191 151 27	9.0 7.0 7.5 5.5 7.8 10 10 56 11 12 15 16	10. 7 8. 00 6. 03 6. 43 11. 4 15. 7 42. 6 131 52. 3 18. 8 17. 0 20. 5	658 476 371 395 633 965 2,530 8,060 3,110 1,160 1,220	C. C. C. C. B. B. C. B. B. C. C.

## SANTA CLARA CREEK AT SANTA CLARA, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 16, T. 42 S., R. 16 W., at west edge of the town of Santa Clara, a short distance above the headings of the North and South St. George & Santa Clara canals and about 6 miles above confluence of Santa Clara Creek with Virgin River.

Drainage area.—468 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 3 to September 30, 1915. April 16, 1909, to January 31, 1913, for station known as Santa Clara Creek near St. George, 2 miles downstream. There are diversions between the two points.

GAGE.—Inclined staff on right bank; read once daily by H. W. Stucki.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable one-eighth mile above gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Stream bed consists of clay, gravel, and considerable sand very unstable. The diversion dam for the North and South canals causes a large amount of sand to fill in below the gage.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.0 feet at 8 a.m. April 28 (discharge, estimated roughly at 800 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.6 foot September 7-14 (discharge, 18 second-feet); minimum discharge recorded 11 second-feet July 6 (stage, 1.2 feet); minimum stage and discharge did not occur on same day owing to shifting stage-discharge relation.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

Diversions.—The Santa Clara Town canal diverts from 8 to 10 second-feet of water, about half a mile upstream, and the St. George and Santa Clara North and South canals divert immediately below the station; the water is used for irrigation.

REGULATION.-None.

ACCURACY.—Records poor owing to extremely unstable conditions.

Discharge measurements of Santa Clara Creek at Santa Clara, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 3 Apr. 6 May 3	Lynn Crandall L. A. Snow do Crandall and Snow	a 2.3 1.76	Secft. 51 55 155 175	June 17 July 9 Sept. 2	L. A. Snowdododododo	Feet. 1.40 1.30 1.10 .80	Secft. 44.0 16.7 19.4 31.8

a Observer's reading for day; gage height not recorded at time of measurement.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Santa Clara Creek at Santa Clara, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Sept.
1	52 40 27	62 52 52 52 52 52	64 64 73 64 64	223 207 176 240 305	75 64 54 35 27	24 17 17 17 17	300 58 620 102 32
6	27 27 27 27 27 20	52 52 52 52 43	55 55 55 55 55	392 322 305 272 223	27 19 19 35 54	11 17 17 17 17	24 18 18 18 18
11	310 132 72 62 52	43 52 52 52 52 72	45 45 45 45 38	207 191 191 191 191	54 64 54 44 44	17 17 24 24 24	18 18 18 18 24
16	43 52 52 132 83	62 62 62 62 52	38 38 38 38 45	191 191 176 161 147	35 40 35 35 35	24 24 17 17 14	28 32 32 32 32
21	83 35 35 27 20	52 52 72 62 62	55 64 73 84 64	120 107 95 83 83	54 44 35 19 19	15 16 50 50 45	32 32 32 32 32
26	20 20 52	52 52 52 45 46 64	46 46 800 272 357	83 83 95 95 90 80	19 19 27 23 20	45 30 25 25 20 18	32 32 32 32 32

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a number of poorly defined rating curves applicable as follows: Feb. 3 to Mar. 28, Mar. 31 to Apr. 27, Apr. 29 to May 29, June 2-29, July 1-19, and Sept. 3-30. Indirect methods for shifting control were used for days in between. Mean discharge Aug. 1-31 estimated at 20 second-feet, on account of unstable channel conditions and lack of measurements.

Monthly discharge of Santa Clara Creek at Santa Clara, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in acre-feet).	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
February 3–28. March April May June July August	72 800 392 75 50	20 43 38 80 19 11	58.8 54.9 96.0 178 37.6 23.0	3,030 3,380 5,710 10,900 2,240 1,410 1,230	
September		18	59.3	3,530	
The period	800		66.1	31,400	

a Estimated.

#### TOWN CANAL AT SANTA CLARA, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In sec. 16, T. 42 S., R. 16 W, at weir near head of canal near northwest corner of town of Santa Clara.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 23 to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff just above weir; read once a week by H. W. Stucki.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Control is crest of weir immediately below gage. Point of zero flow, about zero on gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 0.76 foot September 2 (discharge, 12.3 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—No information. Probably a small flow is maintained for domestic

DIVERSION.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—Regulated at the headgates.

Accuracy.—Records incomplete but are fair when gage readings are available.

Canal diverts water from Santa Clara Creek near west edge of sec. 16 for irrigation and domestic use in and around Santa Clara.

Discharge measurements of Town canal at Santa Clara, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 23 July 9 Sept. 2	Crandall and Snow.  L. A. Snow	Feet. 0.50 .60 .76	Secft. 5. 4 7. 6 12. 2

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Town canal at Santa Clara, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1				8.1	12.3	16 17					0
3						18		9.8			
5					8.7	20					
6						21				7.6	
						23 24					
10	.?	•••••				25					
11 12		9.8			1	27			9.8		
13						29 30	1			8.1	<b>-</b>
22			7.6	7.6							

Note.—Daily discharge determined from a fairly well defined rating curve. No interpolations or estimates have been made for days when the gage was not read.

# ST. GEORGE AND SANTA CLARA NORTH CANAL AT SANTA CLARA, UTAH.

LOCATION.—In the SW. ¼ sec. 16, T. 42 S., R. 16 W., at weir about half a mile below head of canal and near southeast corner of town of Santa Clara.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 12 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff just above 5-foot weir, read about once a week by H. W. Stucki. Gage was moved a few feet downstream and closer to the weir about August 1, reset presumably at the same datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—5-foot Cippoletti weir just below gage forms control. Conditions not favorable for obtaining accurate results by use of weir formulas.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during season, 1.24 feet June 2 (discharge, 18 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.21 at 5.40 p. m. May 23 (discharge, 1.3 second-feet). Canal may have been practically dry at times due to floods damaging diversion works.

WINTER FLOW.—No information.

DIVERSION.—Above diversions.

REGULATION.—No information.

Canal diverts water from Santa Clara Creek for use in irrigation near mouth of stream.

Discharge measurements of St. George and Santa Clara North canal at Santa Clara, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 23 Sept. 16	Crandall and Snow. L. A. Snow.	Feet. 0.21 b.74	Secft. a1. 3 8. 2

a Leak around weir control above present water level.
 b New gage a few feet downstream from old one; established about Aug. 1. 1915.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of St. George and Santa Clara North canal at Santa Clara, Utah, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1				10			16 17	7.5			7.5	4.5	6.4
4							18 19			13			
				7.5			21						
7 8			16	5. 2		6. 2	23	13		12	13	5.2	
				9. 2 8. 4			25						
12				8.5			27 28		12	4, 5	11		9. 2
14					•		30					6.7	
19		13					91		•••••			0.7	

Note.—Discharge determined from a poorly defined rating curve. No attempt has been made to interpolate or estimate discharge for days on which gage was not read. Aug. 27 observer reports that the water was out of the ditch on account of a flood.

# ST. GEORGE AND SANTA CLARA SOUTH CANAL AT SANTA CLARA, UTAH.

Location.—Probably in sec. 21, T. 42 S., R. 16 W., at the weir about half a mile below head of canal and near south edge of the town of Santa Clara.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 12 to September 30, 1915 (discharge measurements and gage heights only).

GAGE.—Vertical staff a short distance above weir.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—5-foot Cippoletti weir below gage forms the control. Point of zero flow, zero on gage. Conditions do not warrant the use of weir formulas to determine discharge.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the year, 1.20 feet June 14 (discharge estimated roughly at 15 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.52 foot August 16 (discharge, probably 3 second-feet or less). Observer reports water out of canal on August 27 owing to storms damaging diversion works.

WINTER FLOW.—No information.

DIVERSIONS.—Above diversions.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated at headworks.

Canal diverts water from Santa Clara Creek in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 16 for irrigation of lands near mouth of creek.

Discharge measurements of St. George and Santa Clara South canal at Santa Clara, Utah, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 23 Sept. 16	Lynn Crandall	Feet. a0, 83 1, 23	Secft. 8. 4 6. 5

a Zero of gage is at level of crest of weir which is about smothered out by sand washing in above control.

Daily gage height, in feet, of St. George and Santa Clara South canal, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1			1.00	1.00			16	0.84			0.65	0.52	0.58
3							18			0.90			
5				.70			20				. 66		
							21					<b></b>	. 64
			1.00			0. 66	23	. 80	0.86	. 85	. 90		
				.72									
11			. 95				26						
12	0.90			.74			27			. 80	1.00		. 64
14			1.20				29				· - • • • • •		
19		0.80		• • • • • • •	•••••		31					.60	

Note.—Observer reports water out of ditch on August 27.

# MUDDY RIVER NEAR MOAPA, NEV.

LOCATION.—In the SE. 4 sec. 15, T. 14 S., R. 65 E., at the concrete weir about three quarters of a mile below Home ranch and 6 miles northwest of Moapa, a short distance below the springs that form the source of the stream.

DRAINAGE AREA.—1,080 square miles. A large drainage area above Arrow Canyon is tributary to Muddy River, but produces no surface run-off except during cloud-bursts or periods of heavy rainfall.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder in pool above weir.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a foot plank below weir.

CONTROL.—A 10-foot Cippoletti weir. Point of zero flow, zero on gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge for the year occurred during the night of February 10 and 11; record lost owing to tearing of paper by pencil; stage, 1.9 feet, estimated by comparison with record obtained at station 2 miles below (discharge, 88 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.02 feet at 8 p. m. September 21 (discharge, 37 second-feet).

1913–1915: Maximum stage recorded, 9.9 feet at 11 p. m. February 21, 1914 (discharge estimated 765 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.02 feet September 21, 1915 (discharge, 37 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice, but stream is subject to sudden freshets in winter.

DIVERSIONS.—Several ranch ditches above the station divert water for irrigation.

REGULATION.—Flow affected by irrigation diversions.

Accuracy.—Records good. Rating curves are well defined except for high stages. Flow is very uniform.

Discharge measurements of Muddy River near Moapa, Nev., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 11	Feet. 1. 24 1. 28 1. 27 1. 21	Secft. 45. 8 48. 1 49. 6 48. 8	Apr.10 May 13	Feet. 1. 20 1. 20 1. 13	Secft. 51 45. 3 42. 2	May 14	Feet. 1.13 1.24 1.20	Secft. 42. 4 46. 6 45. 1

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Muddy River near Moapa, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
1	45	47	47	50	50	54	50	46	42	46	42
2	45	46	47	50	50	53	47	50	42	45	42
3	45	46	48	50	50	53	46	50	42	47	42
4	45	46	47	50	50	53	46	50	42	48	41
5	45	47	47	50	50	52	47	50	42	47	41
6	46	48	47	50	50	52	50	50	42	47	42
7	46	48	46	50	50	52	49	50	42	45	43
8	43	47	46	50	50	52 52	51	49	42	45	43 45 44
9	42	47	48	50	52	52	51	49	42	45	44
10	43	48	48	50	52	52	42	47	43	45	46
11	45	48	47	50	83	52	50	44	46	45	46
12	46	48	47	50	62	50	47	44	46	47	45
13	46	48	48	50	58 9	48	48	45	45	48	46
14	46	48	49	50	56	48	48	44	43	44	44 42
15	47	48	50	50	55	48	50	45	45	<b>3</b> 9	42
16	48	48	49	50	54	49	50	45	41	<b>3</b> 9	42
17	48	48	50	49	54	48	50	45	40	39	43
18	48	48	51	49	54	48	50	45	39	39	43 42 42 41
19	48	48	50	49	53	48	50	47	39	41	42
19 20	48	48	50	49	55	48	49	47	<b>3</b> 8	46	41
21	44	47	50	50	56	48	48	46	<b>3</b> 9	47	37
22	40	46	50	49	54	47	49	47	40	54	37
23	40	47	50	$\overline{49}$	54 1	47	49	48	41	47	38
24	41	47	50	49	54	48	49	49	42	54	40
25	42	46	50	49	54	49	49	47	43	48	42
26	42	46	50	49	54	51	48	46	45	48	53
27	44	46	50	49	53	51	46	45	45	48	61
28	45	46	50	49	54	50	47	46	45	44	53 61 52
29	45	46	50	67		51	47	46	46	42	51
30	45	47	50	58		52	47	46	46	43	50
31	46		50	51		51		44		43	50

Note.—Discharge determined from four rating curves well defined between 35 and 60 second-feet, applicable as follows: Curve I, Oct. 11 to Dec. 20; Curve II, Dec. 24 to Feb. 10, Apr. 2 to May 14, and July 11 to Aug. 26; Curve III, Feb. 12 to Apr. 1; Curve IV, May 19 to July 6. Indirect method for shifting controused Oct. 1-10, Dec. 21-23, and July 7-10. Discharge Jan. 24-30, Feb. 11, May 15-18, 23-31, June 7 and 8, and Aug. 27-31 determined by comparison with the record of flow at the station above Indian Reservation. Mean discharge Sept. 1-30, estimated from flow at lower station, 48 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Muddy River near Moapa, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

<b></b>	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October	48 48	40 46	44. 8 47. 1	2,750 2,800	A. A.
December January	51	46 49	48.8 50.5	3,000 3,110	A. A. B.
February	83 54	50 47	54.3 50.2	3,020 3,090	B. A.
April	50	46 44	48. 7 46. 8	2,900 2,880	A. B.
June	54	38 39 37	42. 5 45. 3 44. 3	2,530 2,790 2,720	A. A.
September			a48.0	2,860	В.
The year	. 83	37	47.6	34,400	

a Estimated.

#### MUDDY RIVER ABOVE INDIAN RESERVATION, NEAR MOAPA, NEV.

LOCATION.—In the SW. 4 sec. 26, T. 14 S., R. 65 E., about a quarter of a mile above upper end of the Moapa River Indian Reservation. 2 miles below the station at the Home ranch, and 5 miles west of Moapa.

Drainage area.—1,100 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 24, 1914, to September 30, 1915. Several current-meter measurements were made in 1914 before the gage-height record was started.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder installed August 24, 1914. Current-meter measurements prior to August 24 referred to a vertical staff gage at same site and datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a foot plank about 4 feet below gage.

Channel and control.—Bed consists of sand, clay, and gravel. Banks are fairly high but are overflowed at extreme stages, when the river flows in more than one channel. Control is at riffle about 100 feet below gage; stage discharge relation affected by moss growth.

Extremes of Discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during the year and for the period 1914-15, 3.21 feet at 4 a. m. February 11 (discharge, 86 second-feet); minimum stage recorded 1.79 feet at 6 p. m. August 21 (discharge, 37 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage discharge relation not affected by ice. Flow very uniform as stream is fed by springs.

DIVERSIONS.—None except one small ditch between this station and the one 2 miles above, near the Home ranch.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records good.

Discharge measurements of Muddy River above Indian reservation, near Moapa, Nev., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Made	bу	Leonard	Tanner.	Ì
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Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 20 Dec. 28 Mar. 15	Feet. 2. 28 2. 25 1. 99	Secft. 50 49.6 ,46.2	Mar. 19. Apr. 10. May 20.	Feet. 2. 08 2. 20 2. 12	51	July 13	Feet. 2. 14 2. 00 2. 30	Secft. 47.2 42.5 50

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Muddy River above Indian reservation, near Moapa, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	47	48	49	49	48	52	49	47	43	45	43	50
2	47	48	49	49	48	51	46	51	42	4.5	43	51
3	47	48	49	49	48	51	47	51	43	47	42	51
4	47	49	49	49	47	51	46	51	44	48	42	65
5	47	50	49	49	47	50	48	51	43	47	42	52
6	48	50	49	49	47	50	50	51	43	48	43	51
7	47	50	48	49	47	50	50	51	42	46	44	50
8	4υ	50	48	48	47	50	52	50	42	45	45	50 50
9	45	50	48	48	49	50	52	50	42	44	45	50
10	45	50	<b>4</b> 8	48	51	50	51	48	43	44	46	50
11	46	50	49	48	82	50	50	45	45	44	47	. 50
12	47	50	50	48	62	48	48	46	45	46	47	50
13	47	50	51	48	54	46	48	47	45	47	47	51
14	47	50	51	48	54	46	48	46	44	46	45	51
15	49	50	51	48	53	<b>4</b> 6	50	46	46	40	43	50
16	50	50	51	48	53	48	50	46	42	40	43	50
17	51	50	51	48	53	47	50	46	41	40	45	49
18	50	50	52	48	52	48	50	46	40	40	43	48
19 20	50	50	50	48	52	48	50	48	40	41	44	48 48 17
20	50	49	50	48	53	47	49	49	39	45	41	1 17
21	46	47	50	48	54	46	48	48	40	46	38	47
22	42	47	50	47	52	46	49	48	41	54	39	47 47
23	42	48	50	47	52	46	50	49	42	47	40	47
24	43	48	50	47	52	48	49	50	43	54	42	47
25	43	47	50	47	52	49	50	48	44	49	43	47
26	44	47	50	47	51	50	49	47	45	49	53	47
27	45	47	50	47	51	50	47	46	45	49	62	42
28	47	47	50	47	51	50	47	47	45	45	53	42
29	47	48	49	65		50	48	47	46	43	52	40
3U	47	49	49	56		51	47	47	46	44	51	41
31	48		49	49		50		45	1	44	51	ı

Note.—Discharge determined from two rating curves well defined from 40 to 50 second-feet, one used, Oct. 6 to Feb. 10; and June 1 to Sept. 30; the other Feb. 12 to May 30. Discharge Feb. 11 and May 31 determined by indirect method for shifting control. Discharge Oct. 1-5, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4, Dec. 8-9, Apr. 16-20 May 3-10, June 15-22, and July 7-9, 17, 22-25, and 28 determined by comparison with record of flow at the Home ranch station.

Monthly discharge of Muddy River above Indian reservation, near Moapa, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May	50 52 65 82 52 52 52	42 47 48 47 47 46 46 46	46. 7 48. 9 49. 6 48. 8 52. 2 48. 9 48. 9	2,870 2,910 3,050 3,050 2,900 3,010 2,910 2,950	B. A. A. A. A. A. B.
Jurie. July August September The year	46 54 62 65	39 40 38 40	43.0 45.5 45.3 48.7	2,560 2,800 2,790 2,900 34,600	B. A. A. A.

# MUDDY RIVER AT RAILROAD PUMPING PLANT NEAR, MOAPA, NEV.

LOCATION.—In sec. 5, T. 15 S., R. 66 E., at railroad bridge on main-line track of Salt Lake Route, about a mile below the Indian Reservation and 12 miles south of Moapa. About confluence of Meadow Valley Wash.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 8, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank, attached to pile of railroad bridge; read twice daily by James Borbridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from foot plank about 150 feet below gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of clay and sand; conditions unstable, despite the well-defined rock reef about 200 feet downstream. Banks comparatively low; overflowed during freshets; one channel, however, at all stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 2.4 feet at 3 p. m. February 11, 1915 (discharge approximately 145 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 0.34 foot at 6.30 p. m. June 20, 1915 (discharge, 29 second-feet).

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Water for approximately 200 acres is diverted at the Indian Reservation, and for another ranch between the reservation and the station.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Records good.

Discharge measurements of Muddy River at railroad pumping plant near Moapa, Nev., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by Leonard Tanner.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 22 Dec. 29	Feet. 0. 62 . 75	Secft. 42. 2 48. 2	Mar. 13	Feet. 0.56 .60	Secft. 44. 1 44. 1	Apr. 11	Feet. 0.67 .58	Secft. 47.8 37.5

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Muddy River at railroad pumping plant near Moapa, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		45 45 46 44 44	49 48 49 48 48	50 49 48 48 48	54 53 52 52 52	48 44 45 40 44	43 46 48 48 48	32 34 34 39 36	41 38 39 40 41	38 36 36 32 33	46 46 46 75 62
6 7 8 9	46 45 45	44 45 45 46 47	48 47 48 48 47	48 48 48 50 50	50 49 49 49 50	41 44 46 45 48	48 47 49 49 45	36 38 37 36 35	38 36 36 36 36	34 33 37 37 38	55 52 50 50 51
11	45 45 45 45 45	45 47 47 48 48	48 47 47 47 47	145 70 58 56 55	49 49 44 43 43	46 44 44 45 48	42 41 41 38 37	36 36 37 37 36	36 38 40 39 32	37 37 38 35 35	50 50 50 50 50 51
16 17 18 19	45 45 45 45 45	48 50 50 50 48	48 48 48 48 48	55 55 54 54 • 54	43 43 43 44 44	46 45 46 42 42	37 39 40 40 40	34 32 32 32 30	31 31 34 33 37	36 37 35 34 33	50 50 50 48 49
21	43 43 43 43 43	48 48 48 48 48	48 48 47 47 46	56 54 54 54 54	41 40 44 45 46	42 44 45 46 46	42 42 43 43 42	30 31 32 32 34	39 48 40 45 44	34 30 30 32 34	48 48 48 47 47
26 27 28 29 30	43 44 44 44 45	48 48 48 48 48 49	47 47 48 65 62 51	53 52 53	50 49 48 49 51 51	47 43 41 43 42	40 39 40 37 33 36	35 38 37 39 40	43 42 41 38 37 38	35 52 48 45 45 46	46 43 44 39 40

Note.—Discharge determined from three rating curves fairly well defined between 35 and 55 second-feet, and used as follows: Curve I, Nov. 7 to Feb. 10 and Sept. 5-30; Curve II, Feb. 13 to May 20; Curve III, May 27 to Sept. 3. Discharge Feb. 11 and 12, May 21-26, and Sept. 4 determined by indirect methods for shifting control.

Monthly discharge of Muddy River at railroad pumping plant near Moapa, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in acre-feet). 2, 030 2, 900 3, 100 2, 910 2, 640 2, 580 2, 360 2, 260 2, 260 2, 260	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		racy.
November 7-30 December January February March April May June July August September	50 65 135 54 48 49 40 48 52	43 44 47 48 40 40 33 30 31 30 39	44. 4 47. 1 48. 55. 9 47. 4 44. 4 42. 0 34. 9 38. 3 36. 8 49. 4	2,900 3,000 3,100 2,910 2,640 2,580 2,080 2,360	A. A. B. B. A. A. C. B. B.
The period	135	30	44. 4	28,800	

#### MUDDY RIVER NEAR ST. THOMAS, NEV.

Location.—In sec. 13, T. 17 S., R. 68 E., about a quarter of a mile above the confluence of Muddy River with the Virgin and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles below St. Thomas, Nev.

Drainage area.—3,980 square miles.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 23, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank about a quarter of a mile above the mouth of the stream; read once daily by J. H. Foxley. Installed March 15, 1914, to replace the gage washed out on February 22, 1914. The gage used May 23, 1913, to February 22, 1914, was a vertical staff half a mile upstream from the present site.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Stream bed consists of clay and mud; shifting; channel greatly changed by floods.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.25 feet during night of February 11 (discharge about 820 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.55 feet June 9 (discharge, 0.6 second-foot); minimum discharge recorded, 0.1 second-foot August 3-26 (stage, 3.05 feet); minimum stage and discharge do not occur simultaneously owing to shifting channel conditions.

1913–1915: Maximum discharge occurred about 6 a.m. February 22, 1914, determined later by use of Kutter's formula to be about 6,500 second-feet; stage probably between 8 and 9 feet. Water standing in pools June 1 and 2, and August 11, 12, 19, 21 and 30, 1913.

WINTER FLOW.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

DIVERSIONS.—Below all diversions. At times a small amount of waste water from the St. Thomas district returns below station.

REGULATION.—None except that caused by irrigation.

Accuracy.—Records only fair; flood estimates roughly approximate.

Discharge measurements of Muddy River near St. Thomas, Nev., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

#### [Made by Leonard Tanner.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Jan. 17		Secft. 25. 7 32. 6	Mar. 25 May 7		Secft. 7.8 297	May 8 Aug. 26	Feet. 4.90 3.08	Secft 238 . 2

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Muddy River near St. Thomas, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar,	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.
1 2 3 4 5	1.8 2.5 2.5 4.5 5.8	10 10 11 12 10	15 17 20 21 22	18 15 27 34 36	45 43 47 45 45	41 38 39 38 38	5.5 5.0 4.1 3.5 3.3	10 30 38 35 40	2.9 2.5 2.2 1.3 1.0		
6	4.5 4.5 4.5 5.8 4.5	10 10 12 13 11	20 20 20 21 20	37 35 38 34 35	43 43 45 47 49	35 38 32 33 35	2.9 2.9 2.5 3.1 2.4	70 283 253 132 115	1.3 .9 1.0 .6 .8	0. 2 . 2	.1 .1 .1 .1
11 12 13 14	4.5 5.8 4.5 5.8 4.5	13 13 13 12 12	20 20 21 22 23	37 39 35 37 35	107 387 80 58 56	33 34 35 31 25	2. 5 2. 9 2. 5 3. 5 6. 2	100 80 74 63 58		.2 .2 .2 .2 .2	.1 .1 .1 .1
16	4. 5 4. 5 5. 8 7. 0 5. 8	12 12 13 12 12	20 22 22 22 22 21	38 30 33 35 33	58 54 49 54 54	25 20 18 16 15	10 9.4 8.5 7.0 7.6	34 28 20 18 15		.2 .2 .2 .2 .2	.1 .1 .1 .1
21	7.0 10 5.8 10	12 12 12 12 13	22 23 25 23 23 25	31 31 29 31 32	49 47 47 45 47	14 13 13 12 7.6	7.0 6.5 7.9 7.6 5.8	13 12 9.1 8.5 8.5		.2 .2 .2 .50	.1 .1 .1 .2 .2
26	7.0 8.5 5.8 7.0 7.0	12 12 13 14 15	23 22 22 21 20 25	31 28 29 70 62 45	49 46 45	8. 5 9. 1 8. 2 7. 2 7. 6 5. 8	6. 5 7. 0 7. 6 7. 0 8. 5	7. 6 7. 0 10 7. 6 5. 8 3. 3			.2

Note.—Daily discharge determined from two rating curves as follows: One curve fairly well defined up to 300 second-feet used October 1 to June 10. The curve used July 9 to August 26 is defined only at the lower end and discharge over half a second-foot is roughly approximate.

Monthly discharge of Muddy River near St. Thomas, Nev., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

<b>35</b> 0.	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).  360 714 1,310	racy.
October November December January February March April May June 1-10. July 9-31 August 1-26	15 . 25 . 70 . 387 . 41 . 10 . 283 . 2. 9 .	1.8 10 15 15 43 5.8 2.4 3.3 .6 .2	5. 86 12. 0 21. 3 34. 8 63. 7 23. 4 5. 56 51. 2 1. 45 9. 91	714	D. C.C. C.C. C.C. D.

Note.—Discharge July 25-31 estimated at 25 second-feet; Aug. 1, and 2, at 5 second-feet.

# WILLIAMS RIVER BASIN.

### WILLIAMS RIVER NEAR SWANSEA, ARIZ.

Location.—In canyon a mile below Planet mine 9 miles northwest of Swansea, Yuma County, and 28 miles north of Bouse.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 26, 1910, to December 31, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Staff in four sections; two low-water sections on right bank a short distance above cable; upper sections bolted to cliffs on left bank just above cable; read by L. G. Martinez. Auxiliary staff gage installed March 25, 1915, on right bank at datum 0.45 feet above that of regular gage, was read until July 9, 1915, when observations were resumed on original gage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable near gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand; wide nonsensitive section. Permanent spring discharging about 14 second-feet just above station.

Extremes of discharge.—1910-1915: Maximum stage recorded during year, 7.50 feet at 8.30 a. m. January 30, 1915 (discharge, determined from extension of rating curve, about 9,000 second-feet); minimum stage bears no definite relation to minimum discharge because of shifting control; a minimum discharge about 14 second-feet occurred at numerous times during 1914 and the period covered by records.

DIVERSIONS.—Sufficient water to irrigate a few acres of land is diverted at ranch about a mile above station. Desert claim of about 500 acres about 20 miles above station has been partly irrigated, principally from flood water; other small ranches above station pump water from river sands.

Accuracy.—Records poor on account of shifting control and lack of discharge measurements. Gage read once daily to half tenths. Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. Upper part of standard rating surve determined by extending area and mean velocity curves. Data insufficient for determination of daily or monthly discharge from October 1 to December 31, 1915.

Discharge measurements of Williams River near Swansea, Ariz., during the period Oct. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915.

[Made by M. D. Anderson.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Oct. 8 Dec. 6	Feet. 3.30 3.15		1915. Mar. 25 July 14			Nov. 15	Feet. 4.02 4.02	Secft. 21.4 21.7

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Williams River near Swansea, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	22	34	22	22	1,060	75	36	14	120	36	25	14
2	22	34	22	22	315	48	48	14	120	36	36	120
3	22	34	22	22	3,000	25	48	14	135	25	36	50
4	22	34	22	22	155	210	48	63	135	25	36	120 50 36
5	22	34	22	20	155	170					36	36
ð	ZZ	34	22	20	100	170	36	270	135	25	30	30
6	22	34	22	20	155	190	36	170	135	25	36	36
7	22	34	22	. 20	120	335	36	170	135	25	36	36
8	22	34	22	20	90	210	36	170	135	25	36	36
9	22	34	22	20	75	170	36	270	135	14	36	36
9 10	22	34	22	20	65	170	36	155	135	14	36	36
11	22	34	22	18	50	170	36	170	135	14	36	36
12	22	22	34	18	7,220	170	36	170	135	14	36	36
12	22	22	34	18	2,700	170	36	170	135	14	36	36
14	22	22	34	16	2,050	170	36	63	135	14	36	36
13. 14. 15.	22	22	34	16	1,400	135	36	120	135	14	25	36
10	22	22	34	10	1,400	155	30	120	155	14	20	30
16	22	22	34	16	730	105	25	120	120	14	25	36
17	22	22	47	16	315	90	25	120	77	14	25	36
18	22	22	47	16	315	75	25	120	63	14	25	36
19	22	22	47	15	315	75	25	120	63	14	25	36
19 20	22	22	34	15	1,710	75	36	120	63	14	25	36 36 36 36
21	22	22	34	15	1,710	48	36	120	63	14	25	25
22	22	22	34	15	3,400	48	36	120	63	25	25	25
22	100	22	34	15	2,050	48	36	120	63	155	25	25
23 24	60	22	34	15	2,050	48	25		48	130	25	25 25 25 25
25		22		15		48		120			25 25	20
20	100	22	34	15	210	48	25	120	48	36	25	25
26	60	22	34	15	170	36	14	90	48	210	25	14
27	46	22	34	15	135	36	14	90	36	36	25	14
28	46	22	34	15	105	36	14	90	36	25	25	14
29	46	22	22	155		36	14	90	36	25	14	14
30	46	22	22	8,100		36	14	90	36	25	14	14 14
21	24		22	2,000		96		120	00	25	7.7	

Daily gage height, in feet, of Williams River near Swansea, Ariz., from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4	3.8 3.8 3.8	4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0	4.05 4.05 4.0 4.0	11 12 13 14	3.85 3.85 3.85 3.9	4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0	4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0	21 22 23 24	3.95 3.95 3.95 3.95	4. 0 4. 05 4. 05 4. 05	3. 95 3. 95 3. 95 3. 95
5 6	3.85 3.85 3.85	4.05	4.0	16 17	3.9	4.05 4.05 4.05	4. 0 4. 0 3. 95	25 26	3.95 3.95	4.05	3.9
7 8 9 10	3. 85 3. 85 3. 85	4.0 4.0 4.05 4.05	4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0	18 19 20	3.9 3.9 3.9	4.05 4.05 4.05 4.05	3. 95 3. 95 3. 95	28 29	4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0	4.05 4.05 4.05 4.05	3.85 3.85 3.85 3.85
10	9.00	4.05	4.0	20	9.8	4.00	9. 90	31	4.0	4.05	3.8

Monthly discharge of Williams River near Swansea, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	Run-off	Accu-		
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February	8, 100 7, 220	22 22 22 15 50	33 26. 4 29. 8 379 1,070	2,030 1,570 1,830 23,300 59,500	D. D. D. D.
March April May June July August September	48 270 135 210	25 14 14 36 14 14	106 31.3 122 95.3 35.3 28.5	6,520 1,860 7,500 5,670 2,170 1,750 1,960	D. D. D. D.
The year	8,100	14	160	116,000	

# GILA RIVER BASIN.

# GILA RIVER NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

Location.—In the N. W. ¼ sec. 21, T. 19 S., R. 20 W., Grant County, N. Mex., at lower end of a box canyon, 1,000 feet above heading of Sunset canal. about 7½ miles east of Arizona-New Mexico State line and 15 miles above Duncan.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1914 to September 30, 1915 when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder attached to vertical ledge on left bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable just below gage.

Channel and control.—Sand and gravel; very unstable at high stages. Banks not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the period covered by the records, 8.1 feet at 9 p. m., December 20, 1914 (discharge not determined); minimum stage bears no definite relation to minimum discharge because of shifting control. The minimum discharge for the period covered by these records was 40 second-feet and occurred on several days during September, 1915.

DIVERSION.—Many diversions for irrigation are made above station; no data regarding actual amount.

Accuracy.—Records poor, because of shifting control and lack of discharge measurements at high stages.

Discharge measurements of Gila River near Duncan, Arix., during the period Oct. 1, 1914 to Nov. 17, 1915.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis charge.
1914. Oct. 17 Nov. 20 20	Feet. 2. 78 3. 39 3. 4 3. 03 3. 03 2. 83 2. 81	Secft. 239 308 326 532 562 771 712	Mar. 4	Feet. 3. 46 3. 49 3. 8 3. 54 3. 53 3. 4 3. 4	Secft. 1,350 1,450 1,480 1,480 1,230 1,180 291 281	1915. July 23	Feet. 4.1 2.5 2.5 2.65 2.40 2.40 2.43 2.43	Secfeet 506 226 234 156 93 97 108

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gila River near Duncan, Ariz., for the years edning Sept. 30, 1914-15.

Day.	May.	June	e. Ju	ly.	Aug.	8	Sept.	Day.		May	g. Ju	ine.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914. 1	60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 6	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	18   1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	170 890 560 280 280 800 610 645 610 720 720 610 645 800	515 455 420 400 515 400 350 305 190 155 140 170 170 205 245		610 515 425 425 425 350 325 305 265 245 245 225 225 225	1914 16		36 36 22 22 11	63 63 63 82 90 78 69 78 04 04 54 30 07 70 60 41	60 69 74 495 110 105 95 94 74 55 48 43 32 38 115	980 890 1,740 645 3,000 1,860 1,230 1,030 1,440 1,180 1,030 800 800 645	245 400 515 515 455 455 1,180 980 720 1,330 845 985 680 610 1,030 845	265 225 225 225 205 205 245 225 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 20
Day	7.	Oct.	Nov.	De	с.   Ја	n.	Feb.	Mar.	A	pr.	May.	June	. July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914- 1		180 180 240 3,600 4,200 2,200 1,600 1,050 850 750 620 480 375 330 270 220 220 220 270	300 330 330 330 330 330 360 360 360 625 550 510 430 395 395 360 395 395 320	24 22 24 24 24 24 24 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	20   8 08   7 84   6 72   6 66   6	050 050 050 060 0685 0600 0660	760 760 805 805 850 850 950 1,380 3,200	1,160 1,100 1,270 1,400 1,200 1,260 1,260 1,200 1,260 1,260 1,200 1,540 1,360 1,260 1,400 1,540 1,260	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	800 250 250 250 250 500 950 500 150 950 620 620 620 620 620 620 620 620 620 62	950 1,000 1,000 860 720 660 640 620 610 549 530 680 720 680 720 630 630	353 333 330 310 310 310 299 286 266 240 222 220 210 190 185	95 95 95 95 95 95 95 96 96 90 90 90 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95		70 60 55 50 50 45 44 40 42 230 700 3330
22		300 300 300 300 300 270 270 270 270 300 300	320 320 314 308 290 284 278 272 272				2,300 1,560 1,500 1,380 1,320 1,270 1,270	1,720 1,540 1,790 3,150 3,150 2,800 3,350 3,600 3,150 2,650	1, 1, 1, 1,	280 280 130 000 900 790 750 750 810	550 500 470 470 470 490 470 460 420 380	188 175 166 160 160 144 140 125	400 800 1,580	230 210 170	270 250 250 250 220 170 170 170 170

Note.—Discharge determined from a poorly defined rating curve and by indirect method for shifting control. Gage heights missing. May 1-10 and June 19-22, 1914, July 14-22 and July 26 to Aug. 28, 1915, discharge for these days and also Sept. 7-17, 1915, determined by comparison with records of flow at other stations.

Monthly discharge of Gila River near Duncan, Ariz., for years ending Sept. 30, 1914-15.

35	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	A ccu-
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
1914.					
May June	304	50 32	109 126	6,700 7,500	D. C.
July	3,000	170	1,000	61,500	Ď.
August	1,330	140	535	32,900	D.
September	610	190	278	16,500	C.
The period	3,000	32	413	125,000	
1914–15.					1
October	4,200	180	720	44,300	D.
November	1,030	272	384	22,800	D.
December 1-18	320	248	270	9,640	D.
January 1–8.	1,050	560	762	12,100	р. Р.
February 11-28 March	3,200 3,600	760 1,100	1,390 1,800	49,600 111,000	D.
April	2,950	750	1,620	96,600	ГĎ:
May		380	649	39,900	ď.
June	355	125	229	13,600	D.
July			545	33,500	D.
August			387	23,800	D.
September	700	40	146	8,690	D

Note.—Mean discharge for May and June, 1914, and for July, August, and September, 1915, estimated by comparison with records obtained at other stations.

# GILA RIVER AT GUTHRIE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 3, T. 6 S., R. 30 E., about 1,500 feet above Arizona & New Mexico Railroad bridge at Guthrie, Greenlee County, and 8 miles above junction of Gila and San Francisco rivers.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 6, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank, installed May 16, 1914, at datum different from that of inclined staff gage on right bank about 500 feet above railroad bridge, which was used prior to that date.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 1,000 feet below gage or by wading. CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and gravel; shifts at high stages. Semipermanent control at low stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 11.4 feet at 7 p. m., December 20 (discharge, determined from extension of rating curve, about 16,500 second-feet); minimum stage, from water-stage recorder, 0.80 feet at 1 p. m., July 16 (discharge, 30 second-feet).

1910-1915: Maximum stage and discharge occurred December 20, 1914 (see above); minimum discharge, 18.0 second-feet May 21, 1914; minimum stages for different years not comparable because of shifting control.

DIVERSIONS.—Sufficient water to irrigate about 7,000 acres of land is diverted from stream above station.

Accuracy.—Records good for October, November, May, June, and July; fair for March and August, and poor for December, January, and February.

Discharge measurements of Gila River at Guthrie, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gag height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height	Dis- charge.
Oct. 16 20 Nov. 20 20 Jan. 6 Feb. 9 Mar. 3 3 Apr. 13	J. B. Spiegel	3.55	Secft. 311 207 328 343 721 718 873 907 1,390 1,400 1,980	Apr. 13 15 19 19 June 2 2 July 22 Aug. 26 Sept. 25	do d	Feet. 4.99 5.00 4.25 4.28 2.17 2.17 1.10 1.10 2.93 2.97 2.5	Secft. 1,790 2,050 1,080 1,140 225 219 53 54 340 348 169

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gila River at Guthrie, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	118 116 820 3,550 4,150	205 205 205 200 195	225 260 255 270 255	1,200 1,080 950 840 740	6,350 4,350 3,250 2,900 2,320	1,280 1,230 1,360 1,410 1,360	2,970 2,760 2,500 2,630 2,690	765 790 740 640 610	245 220 205 210 215	44 40 40 40 40	520 450 430 330 300	225 200 200 90 140
6	2,080 1,500	195 190 190 190 450	250 240 225 220 215	740 680 590 540 490	1,650 1,230 1,040 895 825	1,280 1,320 1,320 1,230 1,190	2,900 3,110 2,970 2,500 2,320	570 570 550 550 550	215 220 210 200 185	38 36 34 33 33	300 315 1,520 1,270 850	100 80 100 85 80
11	650 550 450	1,420 1,280 825 680 570	210 215 220 215 215	470 420 380 340 300	760 790 1,000 965 860	1,190 1,410 1,410 1,230 1,190	2,080 2,020 2,000 2,000 2,020	510 530 550 575 595	170 150 135 130 125	33 32 32 32 31	625 540 500 430 450	80 95 90 85 100
16	300 250 205 205 208	500 420 400 350 335	210 205 225 2,500 15,000,	260 220 200 185 170	790 790 825 1,230 3,320	1,230 1,500 1,850 1,970 2,080	1,620 1,580 1,320 1,100 1,000	595 550 530 510 490	120 110 105 100 100	30 30 55 70 100	540 330 315 210 150	90 90 300 130 500
21	205 400 260 250 240	315 295 280 270 250	9,250 14,300 12,800 10,500 7,150	155 140 126 112 98	3,550 2,560 1,970 1,700 1,550	2,140 1,850 1,600 1,650 2,260	1,000 1,060 1,060 1,030 950	455 420 390 365 345	100 95 85 85 80	55 80 155 400 1,760	125 150 150 150 160	410 360 240 200 170
26	220 205 200 200 195 220	250 240 235 220 225	4,550 3,420 2,650 2,150 1,720 1,420	86 74 74 170 3,850 13,500	1,360 1,360 1,410	3,180 2,900 3,250 3,530 3,670 3,040	895 815 765 715 715	335 325 320 310 275 265	75 75 75 70 55	5,300 2,950 3,080 1,360 870 640	300 210 200 235 230 230	150 140 135 125 120
J		1	I	l	!	I		i	i	ı		I

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control and by use of two rating curves, each fairly well defined below 3,000 second-feet. Discharge Oct. 7-15, 17-19, Aug. 19-25 and Aug. 29 to Sept. 15 estimated, because of missing gage heights, from records at other stations. Determinations for the floods of Dec. 20-25 and Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 are not accurate.

Monthly discharge of Gila River at Guthrie, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Manah	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	13,500 6,350 3,670 3,110 790 245 5,300 1,520	116 190 205 74 760 1,190 265 55 30 125 80	689 386 2,950 941 1,840 1,840 1,770 502 139 564 404 164	42, 400 23, 000 181, 000 57, 800 102, 000 113, 000 30, 900 8, 300 34, 700 24, 800 9, 800	B. B. D. D. C. C. B. B. C. B.

# GILA RIVER NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

Location.—In the NE. 4 sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 28 E., about a mile below intake of Brown canal and 10 miles above Solomonville, Graham County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 21, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank, directly opposite J. W. Earven's

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable just below gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and fine silt; shifts at high stages. Control at low stages is the rapids below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 8.6 feet at 10 a. m. December 20 (discharge 40,800 second-feet); minimum stage, from water-stage recorder, 0.75 feet on June 2, 3, and 14 (discharge, 80 second-feet).

1914–15: Maximum stage and discharge same as for 1915 (see above); minimum stage, from water-stage recorder, 0.56 foot on June 29, 1914 (discharge, 64 second-feet).

Diversions.—Brown canal which is used to irrigate a few hundred acres on the north side of the river heads about 1 mile above station. See p. —. About 7,000 acres are irrigated from this stream above the station at Guthrie.

ACCURACY.—Records good except for months of July and December, for which they are fair.

Discharge measurements of Gila River near Solomonville, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by-	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 6 Nov. 18 18 Dec. 7 28 Jan. 11 Feb. 2 4 16 16 27 Mar. 13 13 227	doAnderson and Spiegeldododododododo	1.35 1.38 1.37 .95 .94 2.92 2.88 1.36 1.35 3.42 2.23 2.23 2.43 2.48 2.54	Secft. 3,670 6735 735 735 391 5,560 860 860 8640 5,950 2,220 2,720 2,720 3,070 3,020 7,040	Apr. 2 30 30 May 13 24 June 9 July 7 10 Aug. 4 20 Sept. 27	J. B. Spiegel	2. 43 2. 43 2. 18 2. 24 1. 91 1. 45 1. 45 . 78 . 78 1. 78 1. 78 1. 20	Secft. 5,920 2,280 2,280 2,310 1,160 1,270 7,270 8,418 399 97 96 84 1,130 2,102 4,27 4,73 4,74

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gila River near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	205	340 310 310 310 290	385 450 460 440 425	2,200 2,000 1,730 1,560 1,440	10, 200 6, 300 5, 620 5, 620 3, 850	2,780 2,840 2,900 2,900 2,900 2,840	6,300 6,080 5,620 5,850 6,300	2,370 2,100 1,550 1,220 1,150	520 500 490 480 475	90 80 80 95 95	1,000 810 700 870 700	340 340 340 230 230
6	4 400	280 280 280 280 280 290	400 390 370 350 340	1,300 1,200 1,080 1,000 950	3,200 2,480 2,180 1,980 1,830	2,720 2,720 2,660 2,600 2,690	6,520 7,120 6,580 5,850 4,800	1,100 1,180 1,140 1,060 1,030	470 440 420 400 390	90 100 95 95 95	595 700 1,990 2,500 1,580	215 195 190 175 170
11	840 650 590	1,880 5,000 2,350 1,460 1,140	330 330 340 330 315	875 815 770 735 710	1,880 2,480 3,350 2,900 2,600	2,660 3,200 3,050 2,750 2,660	4,400 4,200 3,850 3,850 4,020	1,020 1,040 1,200 1,180 1,200	365 355 340 330 290	90 85 85 80 100	1,140 810 755 700 590	170 165 160 155 150
16	390 360 340	995 850 720 680 655	295 290 295 12,500 31,000	710 700 660 630 605	2,300 2,300 2,600 3,350 7,400	2,900 3,680 4,200 4,400 5,000	3,570 3,100 2,800 2,480 2,500	1,220 1,200 1,120 1,060 1,000	280 275 255 250 245	95 100 155 205 339	645 535 485 400 340	150 150 490 490 810
21	490 545 475	535 510	21,600 21,000 21,000 19,600 15,200	595 605 615 625 640	8,600 5,400 3,850 3,350 3,200	4,800 4,200 3,850 4,400 6,080	2,500 2,550 2,580 2,580 2,400	820 890 840 800 760	205 180 175 160 150	545 1,260 730 980 3,400	315 315 290 290 275	700 595 390 390 595
26	330 315	440 425 410 385 385		605 605 605 650 22,300 18,500	2,900 2,900 3,050	7,700 8,600 8,180 7,760 7,940 6,960	2,300 2,180 2,200 2,800 2,300	740 700 655 615 575 545	140 120 110 100 100	12,500 6,250 4,100 1,980 1,380 1,000	315 370 400 400 370 370	645 490 390 390 345

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control and by use of four well-defined rating curves. Discharge July 27-31 estimated, because of missing gage heights, by comparison with records obtained at stations upstream.

Monthly discharge of Gila River near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

•	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	22,300 10,200 8,600 7,120 2,370 520 12,500	205 280 290 595 1,830 2,600 2,180 545 100 80 290 150	1,460 777 5,860 2,200 3,840 4,280 3,990 1,660 300 1,170 695 342 216	89, 800 46, 200 360, 000 135, 000 213, 000 283, 000 237, 000 65, 200 17, 800 71, 900 42, 700 20, 400	B. B. C. B.

#### GILA RIVER NEAR SAN CARLOS, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—One mile above dam site in box canyon on San Carlos Indian Reservation, 6 miles below San Carlos Indian Agency.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 29, 1914, to September 30, 1915, at present site; 1899 to 1905 at a point half a mile south of the Indian Agency at San Carlos and below San Carlos Creek; August 17, 1910, to February 5, 1911, at a point just below the Arizona & Eastern Railroad bridge and half a mile above San Carlos Creek.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder installed over float box bolted to ledge on left side of river. Gage was carried away by flood of December 18, 1914, and replaced at same datum September 11, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable about half a mile above gage or by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and gravel. Semi-permanent control afforded by rapids over bed rock just below station; shifts during extreme high water.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage during year, from high water marks, 16.4 feet about December 20, 1914 (discharge, 42,000 second-feet); minimum stage, from water-stage recorder, 0.80 foot at 6 p. m. September 11 (discharge, 57 second-feet).

1914-1915 maximum stage and discharge in 1915 (see preceding paragraph); minimum stage 0.15 foot, July 1, 1914 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

DIVERSIONS.—Water for irrigating about 30,000 acres is diverted from river in valley just above station. At times this diversion reduces the low flow practically to zero at the station. About 7,000 acres are irrigated from this stream above the station at Guthrie.

Accuracy.—Records fair for September and October and good for November; those for remainder of year are rough estimates.

Discharge measurements of Gila River near San Carlos, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 5 23 Nov. 3 16 Dec. 18 18 May 27 27	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 8.55 3.00 2.70 4.27 3.00 3.05 2.71 2.71	Secft. 6,540 490 389 1,180 489 510 516 494	June 11 July 2 Aug. 6 Sept. 11 23 23	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 1. 77 1. 77 2. 72 3. 85 81 3. 36 3. 32	Secft. 208 211 28 28 822 57 556 548

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gila River near San Carlos, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

		ı	1	Τ	I .	1	1	1	1
Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	116	405	510						225
2	116	405	530				28		190
3	116	405	530						155
4	3,320	375	530						155
5	6, 150	360	530						125
6	5,850	315	530					820	125
7	3, 200	300	510						95
8	2,080	265	490						95
9	1,710	250	490						95
10	1,530	345	490				•••••		65
11	1,300	1,980	490		 	210			57
12	1,090	3,220	490						64
13	940	3, 140	490				, , , , , , , ,		67
14	800	1,890	490						68
15	650	1,490	490	870					69
16	530	1,265	490		 				71
17	455	1,060	490						160
18	390	910	490						220
19	345	750							530
20	315	675							620
21	300	675				•			570
	850	600							600
==	550	575							600
		575							
24	600	530							600
25	510	990			550		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	600
26	475	510			505				485
27	440	490							485
28	405	490							395
29	405	490							250
30	405	490			1			l	185
31	405	<b></b> .	1			1	1	l	1
			1	1		]	\	I	

Note.—Discharge Oct. 1 to Dec. 18 and Sept. 17–30 determined from a well-defined rating curve; Sept. 11–16, from a parallel curve through the measurement of Sept. 11. Mean discharge Dec. 19–31, estimated 14,000 second-feet; Sept. 1–10 as in table.

# Monthly discharge of Gila River near San Carlos, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	Run-off	Accu-		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November January.	3, 220	116 250 490	1, 170 781 6, 180 2, 420	71,900 46,500 380,000 149,000	C. B.
February. March April May			3, 950 3, 570 3, 870 1, 130	219,000 220,000 230,000 69,500	
Juie			193 907 500 267	11,500 55,800 30,700 15,900	c.
The year			2, 100	1,500,000	

Note,—Mean discharge January to August estimated by comparison with records obtained at other stations on this stream and from miscellaneous discharge measurements.

#### GILA RIVER AT KELVIN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 12, T. 4 S., R. 13 E., about half a mile below the mouth of Mineral Creek, a mile below Kelvin, Pinal County, and 25 miles above Florence, Ariz. Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 26, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Stevens water-stage recorder installed June 15, 1914, on left bank half a mile above the original gage and referred to new datum. The original gage, an inclined staff fastened to basalt ledge on right bank opposite observer's house, was destroyed by the flood March 8, 1911, and replaced by painting the graduations on the ledge a few feet downstream. November 23, 1911, an inclined staff for low-water readings was fastened to the rock at the same location as first gage, and on September 20, 1912, an auxiliary vertical staff for low-water readings was installed on left bank opposite the inclined section. All gages previous to present gage were referred to same datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from suspension footbridge about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above gage or by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand. Semipermanent control at new site.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 14.0 feet on December 24 (discharge, about 90,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.7 feet July 17 (discharge, 45 second-feet).

1911-1915: Maximum stage and discharge same as for 1915 (see above); minimum discharge June 29 to July 11, 1913, 0 second-feet.

DIVERSIONS.—About 30,000 acres are irrigated from this stream between this station and Guthrie, and about 7,000 acres above Guthrie.

ACCURACY.—Records poor, owing to poor definition of rating curves for high stages, except for the months of October, November, and September, for which they are fair.

Discharge measurements of Gila River at Kelvin, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 7 8 3 31 Nov. 19 Dec. 12 Jan. 7 Feb. 6 Mar. 2 2 Apr. 3 4 4 4 30 May 8 9	C. C. Jacob	3. 40 2. 02 2, 34 1. 90 3. 82 3. 06 4. 25 4. 25 4. 80 4. 65 4. 65 3. 53 3. 32	Secft. 3,330 2,420 512 834 494 2,924 954 2,954 3,620 5,920 5,120 5,070 1,640 1,530	May 9 13 14 14 14 27 28 28 June 15 July 2 Aug. 4 4 5 Sept. 1 1 1 2 2 3 30	Wallace Adams Anderson and Adamsdo	3. 05 3. 12 3. 12 2. 71 2. 77 2. 77 2. 28 1. 86 2. 70 2. 70 2. 75 2. 05 2. 04 2. 03	Secft. 1, 430 1, 160 1, 100 1, 100 4, 607 547 505 231 69 922 949 1, 020 233 218 224 216 430

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ray Junction on Arizona & Eastern Railroad.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gila River at Kelvin, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	120 120 525 1,320 5,200	725 725 560 490 450	400 1,130 975 860 770	4, 930 3, 770	32, 500 10, 800 10, 800 10, 800 9, 200	3, 460 3, 620 3, 460 3, 180 3, 050	6, 250 5, 800 5, 800 5, 040 4, 930	2,030 2,130 2,450 2,030 1,930	480 460 430 395 440	70 70 60 60 60	1,750 1,450 1,260 1,170 2,340	235 200 165 165 135
6	8,800 3,700 2,460 2,020 1,820	425 400 400 370 375	680 600 600 525 525	3,460 2,930 2,350 1,900 1,650	4,700 3,460 1,650 1,220 1,100	2,930 2,930 2,950 3,050 2,900	6, 250 7, 300 8, 090 6, 940 5, 580	1,740 1,550 1,550 1,550 1,420	405 380 350 330 310	60 60 60 60 60	1,170 1,260 1,000 1,620 2,800	135 105 105 105 75
11	1,550 1,310 1,140 980 810	860 1,080 3,700 1,940 1,320	450 450 450 450 400	1,650 1,650 1,650 1,650 1,430	1, 100 4, 930 4, 120 2, 460 2, 460	3, 050 3, 050 3, 180 3, 180 2, 930	4, 120 3, 460 3, 320 3, 460 3, 320	1,300 1,300 1,150 1,040 1,150	290 270 255 240 230	50 70 120 60 60	2,025 1,620 1,500 1,170 1,170	75 75 75 75 60
16	570 500	1,250 1,190 1,020 815 725	400 400 9, 480 30, 300 82, 000	1,430 1,430 1,220 1,220 1,020	1,650 1,490 1,490 2,690 18,000	2, 930 3, 180 3, 460 3, 770 4, 120	3, 460 3, 050 3, 690 3, 690 3, 570	1,300 1,300 1,040 1,040 930	230 225 220 215 210	60 45 70 230 300	1,080 935 865 935 795	60 60 200 445 660
21	470 490 500 520 530	640 640 600	82,000 54,000 89,000 90,000 51,000		25, 000 18, 000 12, 800 9, 000 5, 800	4, 300 4, 930 4, 930 5, 040 4, 510	2,690 2,690 2,460 2,810 2,570	850 700 630 570 570	197 170 165 135 126	640 480 840 1, 320 5, 550	725 595 550 490 445	605 660 660 550 1,350
26	550 560 560 560 560 560	450 490 450		1,020 1,020 1,020 20,400 53,500 58,800	3, 460 3, 460 3, 460	4, 120 5, 360 4, 510 4, 510 5, 360 5, 800	2, 240 2, 030 2, 030 2, 130 2, 130 2, 130	525 525 525 520 515 505	120 120 120 100 83	13,000 14,500 9,700 8,300 4,100 2,550	445 445 660 550 445 340	550 660 550 445 445

Note.—Discharge determined from several fairly well defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. Discharge Oct. 9-31 determined by comparison with records obtained at upper Gila River stations. Determinations exceeding 10,000 second-feet rough.

Monthly discharge of Gila River at Kelvin, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

,	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	Accu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean,	acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	3, 700 90, 000 58, 800 32, 500 5, 800 8, 090 2, 450 480 13, 000 2, 800	120 370 400 1,020 1,100 2,930 2,030 2,030 83 45 60	1, 300 810 20, 400 6, 330 7, 420 3, 800 4, 030 1, 170 257 2, 020 1, 090 323 4, 080	79, 900 48, 200 1, 250, 000 389, 000 412, 000 234, 000 240, 000 71, 900 124, 000 66, 700 19, 200	C. C. D.

#### GILA RIVER NEAR SENTINEL, ARIZ.

Location.—In sec. 10, T. 5 S., R. 9 W., 1 mile below the old diversion dam of the Southwestern Arizona Fruit & Irrigation Co., about 10 miles north of Sentinel, Maricopa County.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July, 1, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank; read twice daily by J. T. Lee.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable at gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Channel dry part of each year at this point. On January 31, 1915, the river reached a stage of 17.1 feet, corresponding to an estimated discharge of 120,000 second-feet.

DIVERSIONS.—Some water is diverted above and below station for irrigating small ranches; quantity unknown.

Accuracy.—Records for October 1 to December 20 fair. Discharge not determined for remainder of year, owing to shifting control and lack of discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements of Gila River near Sentinel, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by H. E. Jones.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	
Oct. 8 Nov. 25	Feet. 8.86 6.30	Secft. 5,490 647	Apr. 25	Feet. 10.50 8.40	Secft. 7,000 173	

Daily gage height, in feet, of Gila River near Sentinel, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	4. 6 4. 55 5. 45 4. 95 5. 1	5.95 6.5 6.35 6.25 6.2	5. 7 5. 95 5. 8 6. 15 6. 45	10. 45 10. 3 9. 85 9. 5 9. 4	15. 6 13. 8 12. 05 10. 3 10. 4	9.5 9.6 9.75 9.8 9.7	11. 05 10. 55 10. 5 10. 45 10. 35	10. 45 12. 35 12. 3 12. 25 12. 3	9. 1 9. 15 8. 85 8. 8 8. 65	7.36 7.33 7.31 7.29 7.23	9. 6 9. 5 9. 45 9. 45 9. 15	7.45 7.65 7.45 7.3 7.55
6	5. 1 8. 5 8. 7 7. 65 7. 25	6.05 5.9 5.7 5.55 6.1	6. 4 6. 25 6. 2 6. 15 6. 1	9.4 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.1	9. 9 9. 35 9. 0 8. 75 8. 65	9.85 9.85 9.8 9.55 9.55	10. 25 10. 25 10. 45 10. 35 10. 35	12.25 12.35 12.0 11.95 11.75	8.5 8.5 8.45 8.4 8.45	7. 18 7. 12 7. 4 7. 6	8.95 8.7 8.6 8.75 8.4	7.9 7.8 7.5 7.4 7.3
11	6. 9 6. 75 6. 7 6. 6 6. 55	6. 1 6. 6 7. 05 7. 1 8. 15	6. 1 6. 05 5. 95 5. 9 5. 95	9. 1 9. 1 9. 2 9. 15 9. 2	8.7 8.95 9.7 9.85 9.65	9.55 9.55 9.6 9.65 9.75	10.15 10.1 10.1 10.0 9.9	11. 0 10. 65 10. 45 10. 25 10. 15	8.3 8.15 8.05 7.95 7.9	7.55 7.45 7.30 7.15 7.1	8. 4 8. 25 8. 45 8. 8 8. 55	7.15 7.1 7.05 6.95
16	6. 4 6. 15 5. 95 5. 75 5. 5	7.45 7.25 7.1 6.95 6.9	6.05 6.1 6.45 8.0 9.45	9.3 9.2 9.25 9.25 9.2	9.5 9.25 9.05 9.0 9.15	9.7 9.5 9.45 9.75 9.9	9.8 9.8 9.9 9.95 9.95	10 0 10.05 10.1 10.15 10.15	7.95 7.95 7.9 7.85 7.8		8.55 8.3 8.1 7.95 7.9	
21	5. 4 5. 3 5. 25 5. 2 6. 45	6.9 6.85 6.8 6.75 6.4	12.8 15.75 12.45 11.7 16.25	9. 2 9. 25 9. 2 9. 15 9. 15	10.6 12.25 11.65 10.57 10.3	10. 15 10. 3 10. 3 10. 2 10. 25	9.9 10.1 10.35 10.5 10.5	10. 1 10. 1 10. 05 10. 0 10. 15	7.75 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.55		7.75 7.6 7.45 7.3 7.25	
26	6.15 5.9 5.85 5.65 5.6 5.5	6.2 6.1 6.05 5.9 5.85	13.6 12.6 12.25 11.8 11.35 10.9	9.1 9.05 9.05 9.35 12.35 17.15	9.75 9.65 9.55	10.6 11.0 11.05 11.15 10.75 10.8	11.5 11.45 11.35 11.2 11.0	9.95 9.75 9.5 9.4 9.35 9.3	7.5 7.45 7.45 7.4 7.4	11. 5 11. 35 10. 2 10. 15	7.2 7.3 7.2 7.2 7.25 7.65	

Note.—Channel dry July 16-27 and Sept. 15-30.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Gila River near Sentinel, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1 2 3 4	1 0 100 5 15	377 825 680 595 555	225 377 285 512 775	11 12 13 14	1,240 1,080 1,030 925 875	480 925 1,420 1,480 3,320	480 445 377 345 377	2122232425	80 50 40 30 775	1,240 1,190 1,140 1,080 725	
6 7 8 9	15 4,200 4,860	445 345 225 145 480	725 595 555 518 480	16	725 517 377 255 120	1,960 1,670 1,480 1,300 1,240	445 . 410 . 775 3,000 8,050	26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	518 345 315 198 170 120	555 480 445 345 315	

Note.—Discharge Oct. 1 to Dec. 21, determined from fairly well defined rating curve. Mean dsicharge as follows: October, 740 second-feet (45,500 acre-feet); November, 915 second-feet (54,400 acre-feet); December 1-20, 988 second-feet (39,200 acre-feet).

#### SUNSET CANAL NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NW. 1/4 sec. 17, T. 19 S., R. 20 W., Grant County, N. Mex., a mile above village of San Antonio, 11/4 miles below station on Gila River, near Duncan, Ariz., and 14 miles above Duncan.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 23 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—June 13, 1914, to April 17, 1915, vertical staff on left side of flume, 6 feet from upper end. April 18 to September 30, vertical staff on left bank 10 feet below lower end of flume; referred to a new datum. Read to tenths once or more daily by F. A. Stowell, C. P. Houlihan, or S. E. Webster.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from timber across flume.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 40 second-feet October 4-6. Canal dry during winter and also for short periods during other months. Accuracy.—Records poor; determination of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate to warrant publication.

Canal diverts water for irrigation from right side of Gila River in NE. ½ sec. 20° T. 19 S., R. 20 W. New Mexico principal meridian, about 1,000 feet below station on Gila River, near Duncan. There are three wasteways, all between the heading and the gage. Entire canal is in New Mexico.

Discharge measurements of Sunset canal near Duncan, Ariz., during 1914 and 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. June 23 July 20 Aug. 4 Sept. 17 Oct. 17 Nov. 20	E. S. Borgquist J. B. Spiegel do do do do do do	Feet. 1.40 1.12 2.50 1.87 1.80 .90	Secft. 19.4 7.2 34.9 21.0 18.5 3.3	1915. Apr. 18 June 3 3 July 23 Aug. 29	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 1.65 2.15 2.15 1.90 2,20	Secft. 16.0 30.8 31.1 21.8 31.2

NOTE .- Apr. 18, 1915, gage moved and sat at an independent datum.

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Daily gage height, in feet, of Sunset canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1.8 2.05 2.4 2.7 2.7	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8	1.9 2.0 1.4 1.4 1.35		2.6 2.6 2.7 2.8	2. 15 2. 2 2. 15 2. 15 2. 1	2. 05 2. 05 2. 05 2. 05 2. 1 2. 0		2. 17 2. 13 2. 05 2. 04 2. 01
6	2.7	1.8 1.7 1.65 1.65 1.7	1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3		1. 95 2. 15 2. 2	2. 2 2. 15 2. 15 2. 15 2. 15	1.95 1.95 1.95 2.05 2.05	1. 28 1. 02 1. 06 1. 65 1. 28	1.94 1.92 1.92 1.97 1.94
11 12 13 14 15.	2. 05 2. 0	1.7 1.2 .65 .7	1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25		2.3 2.4 2.35 2.4 2.4	2.1 2.1 2.1 2.05 2.05	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.05 2.05	1.14 1.01 1.03 .97 1.25	1.94 1.83 1.77 1.97 2.32
16	2.0 1.8 1.8 1.7 1.7	.9	2. 5 1. 2	1.65 1.1 1.65	2.35 2.4 2.3 2.4 2.35	2.05 2.1 2.1 2.05 2.05	1.95 2.1 2.2 2.2 2.3	1.3 2.07 2.18 2.21 2.22	2. 29 2. 28 2. 42 2. 05 1. 85
21	1. 7 2. 05 1. 55 1. 6 1. 5	.9 .85 .85 .5		2. 5 2. 25 1. 75 1. 52 1. 35	2. 4 2. 3 2. 4 2. 35 2. 35	2.05 2.1 2.05 2.05 2.05 2.05	2.4 2.35 2.15 1.75	2. 17 2. 18 2. 24 2. 25 2. 18	1.60 1.57 1.29 1.34 1.67
26	1.5 1.5 1.45 1.1	1.85 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9		1. 2 1. 5 2. 1 2. 45 2. 55	2. 35 2. 4 2. 3 2. 25	2.1 2.1 2.0 2.1 2.1		2. 16 2. 15 2. 21 2. 24 2. 21	1.64 1.53 1.66 1.64 1.63

# Monthly discharge of Sunset canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Dischar	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off (total in	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	23 0 0 0 36 38.5 28 32.5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 23 0 0	15.0 11.5 6.1 0 0 8.6 25.9 25.2 19.1 17.3 24.1	923 686 373 0 0 515 1,590 1,500 1,170 1,430	
The year	40	0	12.8	9, 250	

Note.—Discharge determined from one rating curve fairly well defined for all stages and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 7-8, 10-13, and 30-31; Nov. 15-19; Dec. 18 to Apr. 17; May 5-7 and 28-29; and July 25 to Aug. 5.

#### COSPER & MARTIN CANAL NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SE. 1 sec. 12, T. 19 S., R. 21 W., Grant County, N. Mex., about 2½ miles below gaging station on Gila River near Duncan Ariz., and 12½ mile above Duncan.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—Discharge measurements June, 1914, to August, 1915; gage height record October 2, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank about a mile below intake; read to tenths twice daily by S. E. Webster, J. F. Pace, or Doll Campbell.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifts badly owing to growth of aquatic plants and deposition of sediment.

ACCURACY.—Records not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts water for irrigation from right side of Gila River. There is one wasteway about one-quarter mile below heading. Entire canal is in New Mexico. Total amount diverted during year ending September 30, 1915, approximately 2,300 acrefeet. Canal dry October 5 to April 17 and for short periods during other months.

Discharge measurements of Cosper & Martin canal near Duncan, Ariz., during the years 1914 and 1915.

[Made by J. B. Spieg	eı. j
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Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. June 24. July 18. Sept. 17.	1.09	Secft. 6.5 8.4 .5	1915. Apr. 18 June 3	Feet. 1.01 .98 1.03	Secft. 10. 6 11. 1 12. 4	1915. July 23 Aug. 29	Feet. .88 1.50	Secft. 4.8 12.1

Daily gage height in feet, of Cosper & Martin canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	0. 7 1. 2 1. 6		0.6 .4 .35	0.85 .9 -1.1 1.3 1.4	1.4 1.15 1.15 9 1.35		0.85 .75 .65
5			1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3	1.4 1.3 .95 .7 .7	1.35 .75 1.05 1.2 1.1		. 58 . 62 . 85 . 85 . 55
11			1. 25 1. 1 1. 2 1. 6 1. 75	.8 .6 .4 .4	. 95 . 85 . 8 . 75	0. 55 - 65 - 75	1.0 .93 .9 1.0
16. 17. 18. 19.			1. 7 1. 35 1. 35 1. 4 1. 45	.4 .35 .3 .15	.55 .6 1.4 1.4 1.6	1.1 1.35 1.5 1.5	.95 1.2 1.1 1.05
21		.7 .8 .9 .7 .65	1.1	. 15 . 4 . 35 . 8 1. 25	1.55 1.55 .85 1.15 .3	1.5 1.3 1.15 1.0	.5
26		. 55 . 9 . 55 . 95 1. 3	1. 0 1. 1 1. 05 . 7	1.05 .25 .2 1.75	. 45	1. 15 1. 4 1. 55 1. 5 1. 25	

#### COSPER & WINDHAM CANAL NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SE. ¼ sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 21 W., New Mexico, 1¼ miles below heading and about 10 miles above Duncan, Ariz.

Records available.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank about three-quarters of a mile below wasteway. Prior to April 18 gage was on right bank about 100 feet below wasteway. Read twice daily to tenths by S. E. Webster from October to December and by Foy Foster during remainder of year.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.-Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Slightly shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 34 second-feet October 4-6. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records poor; determination of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate to warrant publication.

Water diverted for irrigation on right bank of Gila River in SE \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 21 W. Canal extends a short distance into Arizona, but most of it is in New Mexico.

Discharge measurements of Cosper & Windham canal near Duncan, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made	bу	J.	в.	Spiegel.]
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Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. June 24. July 20. Sept. 18. Nov. 21.	Feet. .79 .20 .80 .20	Secft. 7.7 .0 7.1 .0	1915. Apr. 18 June 3	1.30 1.53 1.53 1.83	Secft. 8.3 11.8 11.9 13.3 18.8

Note.—Apr. 18, 1915, gage was moved and set to an independent datum.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Cosper & Windham canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	0. 9 . 9 1. 6 2. 3 2. 3	0.8 .8 .8 .8			2. 35 2. 23 2. 27 1. 97 1. 8	1. 67 1. 6 1. 53 1. 55 1. 55	1. 89 1. 85 1. 9 1. 6 1. 78		1. 85 1. 81 1. 85 1. 69 1. 71
6		.8 .8 .8 .9	.4 .35 .35 .3		1. 85 1. 75 1. 72 1. 75 1. 7	1. 64 1. 53 1. 39 1. 32 1. 66	1. 69 1. 54 1. 88 1. 79 1. 6	1, 36 1, 8 1, 71	1. 6 1. 5 1. 1 1. 1 1. 15
11 12. 13. 14.		.7 .55 .4	.3 .3 .3		1. 6 1. 6 1. 73 2. 07 2. 15	1, 21 1, 16 1, 47 . 8	1. 85 1. 65 1. 78 1. 81 1. 8	1. 75	. 95 . 91 1. 4 1. 7 1. 7
16. 17. 18. 19.	.4 .6 .8 .8	. 65 . 6 . 55 . 55 . 35	.3	1. 3 1. 47 1. 32	2. 2 2. 2 2. 45 2. 5 2. 1	1. 4 1. 55 1. 63 1. 48	1. 4 1. 4 2. 08 1. 78 2. 4		1. 55 1. 5
21 22 23 24 24	. 95 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0	.2		. 9 2. 0 2. 1 2. 0 2. 05	2. 05 1. 85 1. 75 1. 8 1. 8	1.51 1.38 1.33 1.2 1.46	2. 46 1. 85	1. 8 1. 9 2. 05 1. 85 2. 0	
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	.35 .3 .3 .55			2. 05 2. 15 2. 05 2. 2 2. 2 2. 3	1. 8 1. 8 1. 85 1. 6 1. 73 1. 6	1. 80 1. 77 1. 76 1. 55 1. 88		1. 85 1. 91 1. 95 2. 0 1. 95 1. 5	

Monthly discharge of Cosper & Windham canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

25.00	Discha	Discharge in second-feet.				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).		
October November December January February March April May June July August September	7. 5 7. 5 .0 .0 .0 26. 0 30. 0 18. 0 17. 0 18. 0	0. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13. 0 0	7.8 3.5 .7 .0 .0 .0 .7.6 18.8 10.4 11.0 7.2 6.0	478 209 42 0 0 451 1,150 622 675 440 356		
The year	34. 0	0	6.1	4,220		

Note.—Discharge determined from two poorly defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 7-13 and 26; Nov. 14-15; Nov. 21 to Dec. 4; Dec. 18 to Apr. 17; June 15-16; July 22; July 25 to Aug. 7; Aug. 12-20; and Sept. 18-30.

#### MODEL CANAL NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NE. 4 sec. 10, T. 19 S., R. 21 W., Grant County, N. Mex., about 10 miles above Duncan, Ariz.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements June 24 to September 30, 1914.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank at downstream end of inverted siphon about three-fourths mile below intake. From October 1, 1914, to April 17, 1915, gage was on right bank 300 feet below intake. From April 17-20, 1915, it was on left bank 500 feet below its present site. Gage read to hundredths twice daily by S. E. Webster from October 1 to December 17 and by W. W. Lloyd from April 17 to September 30.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Control fairly permanent for gages used since April 17; previous to that date it shifted considerably.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum discharge during year, 46.5 second-feet on August 29. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records poor; determination of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate to warrant publication.

Water diverted for irrigation on left side of Gila River in NW. 4 sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 21 W., about half a mile below Cosper and Windham heading on opposite side of river.

Discharge measurements of Model canal near Duncan, Ariz., during the years 1914–15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Dis-Gage Dis-Gage Dis-Gaga Date. Date. Date. height. charge. height. charge. height. charge. 1914. June 24.... Feet. Sec.-ft. 18. 6 1915. Feet. Sec.-ft. 3. 1 1915. Feet. Sec.-ft. Apr. 17... 20... June 4...... July 24..... 39. 7 1.59 .50 1.59 25. 3 6. 7 7. 2 7. 2 July 19. 1.98 23.8 1.60 Sept. 18.... 1.29 20... . 70 20.9 Aug. 30... 1.38 35.1 1.57 1.57 June 4... 1.59 39.5

Note.—Apr. 17, 1915, gage was moved and set at an independent datum. Apr. 20, 1915, gage again moved and set at an independent datum. June 4, 1915, gage datum lowered 0.30 foot.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Model canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	2. 45 2. 35 2. 1 2. 85 2. 58	1. 2 1. 23 1. 2	1.64 2.2 2.2 2.1		1. 41 1. 36 1. 26 1. 15 1. 02	1. 31 1. 25 1. 25 1. 35 1. 51	0. 44 . 36 . 27 . 19 . 18		1. 28 1. 22 1. 00 1. 02 1. 06
6	2.59 2.6 2.6 1.4	1, 22 1, 6 2, 0	2.0 2.0 1.9 1.85 1.78		1. 06 . 97 1. 01 . 97 . 96	1. 49 1. 44 1. 38 1. 23 1. 2	.38		. 91 . 87 1. 13 1. 03 . 90
11	1.7 1.5 1.3 1.3	2.35 2.0 1.65	1. 7 1. 65 1. 65 1. 3 1. 3		.96 1.07 1.36 1.52 1.6	1, 14 1, 14 1, 13 1, 19 1, 21			. 74 . 70 . 50 . 41 . 43
16	1.35 1.35 1.35	1. 8 1. 7	1. 2 1. 1	0. 5 . 45 . 6 . 86	1.32 1.31 1.32 1.26 1.26	1. 20 1. 23 1. 36 1. 28 1. 14	. 75 1. 00 1. 17	0.33 .15 .73 1.02 1.18	. 44 . 34 . 68 1. 18 . 06
21	1.33 1.3 1.3 1.2	1. 57 1. 49 1. 4 1. 32 1. 25		1. 0 1. 21 1. 36 . 97 . 85	1, 22 1, 21 1, 15 1, 15 1, 22	1. 07 1. 24 1. 40 1. 52 1. 48	1.51 1.08 1.28 .94	1. 27 1. 00 1. 06 . 96 . 92	.60 .84 .93
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	1. 2 1. 15 1. 04 1. 03 1. 25 1. 2	1. 2 1. 15		.75 .7 .81 1.11 1.31	1. 21 1. 16 1. 06 1. 06 1. 31 1. 31	1. 48 1. 43 1. 38 1. 41 . 91		1. 02 1. 19 1. 41 1. 44 1. 35 1. 26	. 73 1. 01 1. 08 1. 17 1. 08

Monthly discharge of Model canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
october lovember eeember anuary ebruary tarch pril	19. 0 16. 5 0 0 35. 0 38. 5	0.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .22.5	11.6 4.0 5.0 .0 .0 10.3 30.1 33.5	712 242 306 ( ( 610 1,850 1,990	
uly ugust eptember	46.5	.0 .0 .0	10. 8 15. 0 23. 0	666 923 1,370	
The year	46. 5	.0	12.0	8,670	

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well-defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 10, 11, 19-21; Nov. 4-7, 14-18; Nov. 28 to Dec. 1; Dec. 18 to Apr. 16; July 25 to Aug. 15; and Sept. 21 and 22.

# VALLEY CANAL NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SW. 4 sec. 32, T. 18 S., R. 21 W., Grant County, N. Mex., half a mile above Arizona and New Mexico State line and 7 miles above Duncan, Ariz.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements June 23 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank about 2 miles below heading; read twice daily to tenths by S. E. Webster, George Hagan, or Bettie Cosper.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading at gage or from bridge near gage. Channel and control.—Channel soft and subject to aquatic growth, causing control to shift considerably.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 37.5 second-feet May 15. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records poor. Determination of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate to warrant publication.

Water diverted for irrigation from right side Gila River in NW. ‡ sec. 4, T. 19 S., R. 21 W. Wasteway about 1½ miles below heading.

Discharge measurements of Valley canal near Duncan, Ariz., during the years 1914-1915.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. June 23. July 18. 21. Sept. 18.	Feet. 1. 68 3. 00 2. 29 1. 80	Secft. 9. 6 46. 2 25. 7 13. 8	1914. Nov. 20 1915. Apr. 18	Feet. 1. 25	Secft. 2.8 9.4		Feet, 2.13 2.13 1.65 2.12	Secft. 22. 6 21. 8 12. 6 26. 3

Daily gage height, in feet, of Valley canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		1. 25 1. 60 1. 90 1. 70	1.88 1.70 1.80 1.70		2. 10 1. 90 1. 80 1. 75 1. 70	2. 25 2. 20 2. 16 2. 10 2. 05	1.70 1.65 1.55 1.55 1.45		2. 05 2. 15 2. 30 2. 25 2. 20
6	1. 76 2.12 2.48	1. 42 1. 40 1. 40 1. 55 1. 70	1.60 1.60 1.65 1.70 1.80		1. 90 1. 55 1. 00 1. 45 1. 90	2.00 1.95 2.05 2.15 2.35	1. 45 1. 35 1. 35 1. 25 1. 25	1. 70	2.10 2.10 2.05 1.95 1.90
11 12 13 14 15	1.86	1.90 1.90 1.85 1.30	1.80 1.85 1.90 1.90 1.90		2. 00 2. 25 2. 45 2. 50 2. 35	2. 40 2. 35 2. 30 2. 25 2. 15	1.20 1.15 1.30 1.25 1.20	1.55 1.35 1.20 1.30 1.40	1. 90 1. 90 2. 00
16	2.00 2.09 1.95	1.65 1.50 1.35 1.25	1.80 1.75 2.40	1.70 1.70 1.35	2. 15 1. 00 1. 00 2. 05 2. 20	2.05 1.95 1.75 1.65 1.60	1.35 1.30 1.80 1.70 2.40	1. 90 2. 30 2. 40 2. 45 1. 75	1.10 1.40 1.90
21	1.65 1.75 1.90	1. 20 1. 00 . 95 1. 25 1. 75		2. 15 2. 40 2. 50 2. 45 2. 25	2. 20 2. 10 2. 30 2. 30 2. 25	1.85 2.20 2.40 2.30 2.20	2.30 2.15 1.50 1.30	2. 25 2. 15 2. 15 2. 15 2. 15 2. 15	1.80 1.70 2.00 2.00 1.95
26	1. 95 1. 95 1. 95 1. 60	1.80 1.70 1.90 1.90	•	2.15 1.55 1.90 1.90 2.00	2. 30 2. 35 2. 20 2. 20 2. 10 2. 20	2, 25 2, 25 2, 10 1, 95 1, 90		2. 05 2. 30 2. 35 2. 30 2. 15 2. 10	1. 95 2. 00 2. 05 2. 10 2. 10

Monthly discharge of Valley canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

••	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August	28 .0 .0 31.5 37.5 29 28 36	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	10. 7 7. 1 8. 5 .0 .0 .0 8. 6 19. 9 21. 7 6. 1 16. 8	657 422 524 0 0 514 1,220 1,290 375 1,030
September The year		0	9.9	7,190

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-6, 11-13; Nov. 1, 15, 16, 28; Dec. 2; Dec. 21 to Apr. 17; May 8, 17, 18; July 25 to Aug. 9; Sept. 14-16, and 20.

#### BLACK & McCLESKY CANAL AT DUNCAN, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In T. 8 S., R. 32 E., 150 feet below highway bridge across Gila River at Duncan, Greenlee County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 16 to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank about 1,000 feet below heading.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting.

Accuracy.—Records poor; daily and monthly records not sufficiently accurate for publication, because of insufficient discharge measurements and shifting control.

Water is diverted from left side of Gila River at Duncan. Canal is about 3 miles long, has no wasteway, irrigates only a few small farms, and is out of commission for greater part of each year. Total amount diverted from April 1 to September 30 about 1.800 acre-feet.

Discharge measurements of Black & McClesky canal at Duncan, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 16		Secft. 15. 7 16. 5	June 2	Feet. 2.10 2.10	Secft. 7. 6 7. 6	July 24	Feet. 2. 94	Secft. 7.1

Note.-July 24, 1914: Gage height 1.07 feet; discharge 0.0 second-foot.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Black & McClesky canal at Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
ā		2.1 2.1	2. 4 2. 2	2.36 2.29			16 17	2.57 2.35	2. 4 2. 4	1.8	2. 43 2. 40	2. 22 2. 30	2. 54 2. 47
		2.1 1.5 1.9	2. 15 2. 25 2. 2	2. 22 2. 20 2. 30			18 19 20	2.35 2.15 2.20	2. 25 2. 2 2. 15	1.55 1.95 2.41	2. 55 2. 55 2. 15	2.35 2.65 2.69	2. 35 2. 60
		1.8 1.75	2.2 2.1	2.54 2.56			21 22 23	2.20 2.35 2.20	2.0 1.45 1.75	2.23 2.0 2.1	1.86 2.34 2.50	2.60 2.60 2.50	
		1.7 1.6 1.6	2.1 2.0 2.05	2. 20 2. 31	3. 0 2. 17		24 25	2.20 2.15	1.6 1.5	2. 25 2. 36	2. 58 2. 85	2.46 2.43	
11 12		1.55 1.9	1.9 1.8	2.49 2.54	2.17 2.30	2.78	26 27 28	2.10 2.00 2.00	1.6 1.6 1.75	2. 55 2. 67 2. 58	2.85 3.30 3.30		
13 14 15		1.9 2.2 2.35	1.7 1.8 1.8	2. 55 2. 45 2. 52	2.34 2.34 2.35	2.50 2.43 2.56	29 30 31	1.50 2.10	1.95 2.25 2.35	2. 47 2. 43	2.85 1.90 1.80		

#### COLMONERO CANAL NEAR DUNCAN, ARIZ.

Location.—In the NE. 4 sec. 3, T. 8 S., R. 32 E.; in J. H. Gready's yard, about 4 miles below Duncan, Greenlee County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 19, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank, 12 miles below heading; read twice daily to hundredths by S. E. Webster or J. H. Gready.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting.

Accuracy.—Records poor. Determinations of daily and monthly discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts for irrigation from right side Gila River, has several wasteways, and is dry the greater part of each year. Total amount diverted during year ending September 30, 1915, about 1,900 acre-feet.

Discharge measurements of Colmonero canal near Duncan, Ariz., during the years 1914–15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Sept. 19	Feet. 1.76	Secft. 5.6	Apr. 19	Feet. 0.40 .80 .80	Secft. 1.8 7.2 7.4

Note.—Apr. 19, 1915, gage reset at an independent datum.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Colmonero canal near Duncan, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1. 05 1. 05 1. 05	1.05 1.05 1.0 1.0 1.0		1.0 1.2 1.1 1.0 1.0	0.95 .9 1.0 1.15 1.15	1.0 1.2 1.05 1.0		0.9 1.0 1.2 1.2
6		1.05 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0		.9 .8 .6 .55	.8 .8 1.1 1.05 .95	1.15 1.0 1.05 .75		1.3 1.2 1.1
11		1.0		.8 .8 .75 .9	. 95 . 95 . 95 . 95 . 95	. 9 . 85 . 85 . 75 . 75		1.1 1.15 1.2 1.2 1.3
16			0.4	1.1 1.05 1.05 .85 .7	.9 .85 .85 .75 .6	1.1 1.0 .8	0.75	1.3 1.3
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.			.55 .8 .75 .7 .55	.6 .55 .65 .85	.7 .85 .95 .8	.85 .75 .7 1.05	.7 .65 .75	
26			.55 .5 .5 .5 .7	.85 .9 .9 .95 1.05	.4 .65 .9 .85 .8			

# YORK CANAL AT YORK, ARIZ.

Location.—In the SE. ½ sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., about 1,000 feet southeast of York, Greenlee County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 19, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank near Ernst Shade's barn, about 300 feet above inverted siphon and 1 mile below heading.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel composed of mud and silt; control shifting.

Accuracy.—Owing to shifting control and insufficient discharge measurements, records of daily and monthly discharge not of sufficient accuracy for publication.

Canal diverts from right side of Gila River for irrigating about 300 acres and is dry the greater part of each year. Amount diverted during the year ending September 30, 1915, about 1,200 acre-feet.

Discharge measurements of York canal at York, Ariz., during the years 1914–15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Secft. 3.0   Apr. 19		Dis- charge.
1914. Sept. 19	Feet. 0.70	Secft. 3.0	1915. Apr. 19	1.87	Secft. 4.1 6.9 7.4

Daily gage height, in feet, of York canal at York, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13		0. 9 1. 0 . 95 1. 00 1. 15 1. 15 1. 45 1. 45 1. 45 1. 8 1. 85	2. 15 1. 95 1. 95 2. 2 2. 35 2. 25 1. 95 1. 9 1. 9 2. 0 2. 25 2. 35	1. 0 1. 1 1. 5 2. 3 2. 3 1. 9 1. 5 1. 55 1. 6 1. 8 2. 0 2. 25 2. 1		2.05 1.9 1.7 1.4 1.5 1.25 1.25 1.2 1.4 1.45	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	1. 05 1. 0 . 95 . 9 . 85 . 8 . 8	2. 15 2. 15 2. 2 2. 15 1. 85 1. 7 1. 65 2. 15 2. 15 2. 10 1. 95 1. 8			1.65	
15	•••••	1.9 2.15	2. 1 1. 95	1.9		1.3 1.25	30 31	.8 .85	1.6 1.55 1.2			1.65 1.6 1.1	

#### SAN FRANCISCO RIVER AT CLIFTON, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 30, T. 4 S., R. 30 E., at railroad bridge at Clifton, Greenlee County, 13 miles below diversion dam of Arizona Copper Co. and 5 miles above junction with Gila River.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 24, 1910, to January 14, 1911; January 24 to March 31, 1912; and August 5, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Stevens water-stage recorder installed on the railroad bridge May 15, 1914, to replace the vertical staff which was read from August 6, 1913, to May 14, 1914, and which was also attached to the railroad bridge and referred to the same datum Original gage, read from October 24, 1910, to September 30, 1912, was a vertical staff attached to the highway bridge one-fourth mile above the railroad bridge; replaced October 1, 1912, by a chain gage set at the same datum and read until August 5, 1913. The gages on the railroad bridge are referred to a different datum from that of the gages at the highway bridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Sand and gravel; shifting. Section is flat and nonsensitive.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 12.5 feet at 1 a. m., December 20 (discharge, determined from an extension of the rating curve about 23,000 second-feet); minimum stage not recorded; minimum discharge determined by comparison with other stations to have been about 30 second-feet on June 29.

1910-1915: Maximum stage and discharge same as for 1915 (see above); minimum stage recorded, 2.6 feet July 3, 6, and 7, 1913 (discharge, 5.0 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—Small amount of water is used for irrigation above station.

Accuracy.—Because of shifting control and lack of discharge measurements at high stages, records are poor, ecxept for May, August, and September, for which they are fair.

Discharge measurements of San Francisco River at Clifton, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 15 19 Nov. 19 Jan. 7 7 Feb. 10 10 Mar. 2	J. B Spiegel	Feet. 5. 05 5. 00 4. 90 5. 40 5. 40 5. 58 5. 58 5. 80	Secft. 139 125 237 374 418 354 499 495 961	Mar. 2 Apr. 14 June 1 July 21 Aug 26 Sept. 24	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 5, 80 6, 28 5, 66 5, 66 6, 05 6, 05 5, 35 5, 55	Secft. 942 2,360 275 277 662 684 116 126 175

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Francisco River at Clifton, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	100 100 650 9,000 2,800	118 118 118 114 128	90 84 90 72 72	555 495 470 470 370	2,600 1,500 1,070 890 730	950 950 980 1,010 960	3,800 3,650 3,650 3,800 3,650	850 725 610 560 525	275 280 285 270 260	45 45 45 45 45	320 285 250 320 285	115 140 140 140 90
6 7 8 9 10	1,170 590 290 170 118	134 128 128 124 124	72 72 70 64 62	345 360 360 345 330	660 590 590 530 595	920 870 870 910 920	4,206 4,500 3,650 2,850 2,400	500 525 535 500 455	255 220 210 200 205	50 50 50 50 50	285 320 355 385 385	115 115 90 90
11	118 118 118 118 118	2,800 1,900 590 370 290	64 56 56 54 54	320 305 290 285 265	620 1,600 960 790 760	980 1,460 1,070 920 980	1,950 1,950 2,150 2,150 1,950	455 455 610 725 725	195 205 205 200 165	40 40 45 60 50	250 250 250 220 220	90 70 70 70 70 50
16	118 114 114 118 114	195 142 100 84 88	54 56 70 6,600 14,600	265 270 255 245 240	810 875 1,370 1,870 4,400	1,350 2,020 2,280 2,900 2,750	1,550 1,420 1,250 1,150 1,420	675 650 610 560 500	160 165 150 140 135	50 50 50 165 90	220 220 220 190 190	70 90 140 160 180
21	102 170 230 192 138	110 94 94 100 98	4,550 8,900 7,200 5,250 3,700	225 230 240 255 250	3,380 1,700 1,220 1,090 1,010	2,280 1,800 2,150 3,250 4,750	1,550 1,700 1,600 1,450 1,450	470 425 410 410 390	105 85 80 75 70	670 805 620 745 1,300	190 165 140 140 115	200 200 175 175 175
26	142 134 118 108 102 114	90 88 88 84 78	2,220 1,380 1,750 1,500 890 730	255 240 225 7,100 14,600 4,200	980 990 1,010	4,200 4,200 4,650 4,750 4,350 3,800	1,350 1,300 1,300 1,450 1,320	390 375 370 325 310 290	65 45 35 30 45	9,300 3,300 1,020 620 505 355	90 190 165 165 140 140	295 295 175 175 175

 ${f Note}$  —Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control and by comparison with records obtained at other stations.

Monthly discharge of San Francisco at Clifton, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Dischar	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July August September The period	2,800 14,600 14,600 4,400 4,700 4,500 850 285 9,300	100 78 54 225 530 870 1,150 290 30 40 90 50	574 291 1, 950 1, 120 1, 260 2, 140 2, 250 515 161 656 6228 139	35, 300 17, 300 120, 000 68, 900 70, 000 132, 000 31, 700 9, 580 40, 300 14, 000 8, 270	D. D. D. D. C. D. C. C. C.

#### BROWN CANAL ABOVE WASTEWAY, NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NE. 4 sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 28 E., on opposite side of river from gaging station on Gila River near Solomonville, about 10 miles above Solomonville, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank 800 feet above lower wasteway and three-quarters of a mile below intake; read twice daily to hundredths by J. W. Earven.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.-Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting because of deposition of silt; control affected by operation of waste gate.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during period covered by records 33 second-feet October 4, 1915. Canal dry for several months each year.

Accuracy.—Records poor because of shifting control. Records of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Water diverted for irrigation from right side of Gila River. Two wasteways; upper one, used during flood periods is midway between heading and gage; lower one, about 800 feet below gage, is used by water commissioner in regulating flow.

Discharge measurements of Brown canal above wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., during the years 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. May 21	Feet. 1. 30 1. 65 1. 40 1. 53 1. 41 1. 56 1. 90 1. 83	Secft. 6.3 15.9 12.6 8.3 6.5 4.9 8.4 8.4	1914, Dec. 7 1915. Mar. 27 Apr. 2 2 May 24	Feet. 1. 78 1. 78 2. 50 1. 65 1. 65 1. 20	Secft. 8. 2 10. 2 31. 5 20. 4 20. 9 8. 9	1915. May 24 June 9 July 7 10 Aug. 20 20	Feet. 1. 20 1. 69 1. 69 1. 59 1. 70 1. 65 1. 65	Secft. 9. 2 20. 7 21. 9 6. 0 6. 1 10. 9 11. 2

Daily gage height, in feet, of Brown canal above wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., for the years ending Sept. 30, 1914–15.

Day.	June.	July.	A	ug.	Sept.		Day	7.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914. 1	1.65 1.65 1.65 1.60 1.60	1.46 2.19 2.19 2.00 2.10			1.68 1.55	1 1 1	191 6 7 8 9		1. 43 1. 41 1. 40 1. 65 . 92	1.97 1.92 1.94 2.10 1.92	. 90 2. 20 1. 96 2. 03 2. 23	2.05 2.24 2.12 1.88 1.93
6	1.60 1.55 1.55 1.53 1.52	2.01 2.07 2.04 1.98 2.09		1.69		2 2 2	21 22 23 24 25		1.87 1.69 1.68 1.68 1.62	2:00 1.09 2.02 2.38 2.09	2. 22 1. 99 2. 15 2. 24 2. 16	2. 13 2. 13 2. 10 2. 18 2. 09
11	1.53 1.50 1.48 1.48 1.47	2. 03 1. 97 1. 95 1. 94 2. 06		1.32	1.02 2.04 2.14 2.26 1.99	2 2 2 3	86 77 188 19 11		1. 65 1. 53 1. 41 1. 40 1. 40	1.80 1.74 1.58	2. 16 2. 15 2. 13 2. 22 1. 81 1. 88	1.97 1.73 1.69 1.65 1.59
Day.	00	et. N	ov.	Dec.	Mar		Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914–15. 1	1 2 2	. 85   1 . 18   1 . 60   1	. 98 . 95 . 89 . 82 . 76	1. 88 1. 96 1. 92 1. 88 1. 86		::	1. 73 1. 64 1. 53 1. 59 1. 64	1. 85 1. 64 1. 48 1. 39 1. 25	1. 82 1. 82 1. 81 2. 21 . 29	1. 25 1. 20 1. 45 1. 71 1. 66		1.78 1.78 1.78 1.59 1.59
6	1	79 1 83 1	. 76 . 78 . 80 . 75 . 88	1.80- 1.76 1.82 1.85 1.85			1. 73 1. 68 1. 78 1. 55 1. 48	1. 19 1. 13 1. 09 1. 08 1. 04	2. 18 1. 90 1. 81 1. 71 1. 71	1. 63 1. 65 1. 63 1. 65 1. 70	1.15	1. 56 1. 47 1. 60 1. 59 1. 54
11	2	08   2 02   2 00   2	2. 45 2. 22 2. 15 2. 05 3. 94	1.76 1.83 1.83 1.83 1.80			1. 21 1. 31 1. 39 1. 33 1. 38	. 97 . 95	1. 69 1. 64 1. 63 1. 62 1. 60	1. 69 1. 72 1. 71 1. 70 1. 41	1. 28 1. 70 1. 42 1. 55 1. 67	1.54 1 59 1 30 1.52 1.58
16	1 2 2	90 1 05 1 03 1	. 87 . 83 . 81 . 82 . 94	1.76 1.82 1.86 2.37 3.00		::	1. 40 1. 21 . 70	1. 43 1. 38 1. 40 1. 39 1. 23	1.55 1.47 1.43 1.38 1.32	1. 54 1. 26 2. 17 2. 68 1. 32	1.56 1.84 1.84 1.75 1.62	1. 61 1. 75 2. 14 2. 29 2. 56
21	2 2	07   1 16   1 03   1	. 89 . 89 . 74 . 80 . 87	2, 87 1. 17	1.3 1.3 1.2 1.3 1.9	7 9 5	1. 31 1. 27 1. 31 1. 28 1. 52	1. 55 1. 05 . 93 1. 43 2. 00	1. 40 1. 64 1. 59 1. 41 1. 39		1. 68 1. 64 1. 56 1. 50 1. 51	2. 42 1. 85 1 48 1. 54 1. 69
26	1 1 1	98 1 92 1 83 1	. 85 . 80 . 70 . 83 . 87		2.0 2.2 1.8 1.8 1.7	3 7 7 6	1. 57 1. 59 1. 85 1. 85 1. 85	2,00 2,00 2,00 2,00 2,00 1,86	1. 39 2. 11 1. 62 1. 30 1. 31		1. 95 2. 20 1. 90 1. 88 1. 90 1. 81	1.81 1.72 1.39 1.43 1.54

Monthly discharge of Brown canal above wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., for the years ending Sept. 30, 1914-15.

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
June	22 19 19. 5	1 0 0 0	8.2 11.4 9.3 8.9	490 700 572 528
The period.  1914–15.  October November December January February March April. May June July August September	33 14 23 .0 .0 27 23 23 22 17.5 18 23	0.0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 16 0 0	10. 0 8. 8 7. 0 . 0 7. 6 17. 4 13. 2 9. 5 5. 4 8. 2 11. 9	2,290 615 525 430 0 0 468 1,040 815 565 326 506 710
The year	33	.0	8.3	6,000

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry July 29-31; Aug. 7-13, 15, and 16; Sept. 3-10; Oct. 8, 9, and Dec. 23-31, 1914; Jan. 1 to Mar. 20; Apr. 19; May 13, 14; and July 21 to Aug. 9, 1915.

#### BROWN CANAL BELOW WASTEWAY, NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SE. 4 sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 28 E., on opposite side of river and 2,000 feet southeast of gaging station on Gila River near Solomonville, and 10 miles above Solomonville, Gila County.

Records available.—April 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank about 200 feet below lower wasteway and a mile below intake; read twice daily to hundredths by J. W. Earven.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel fairly permanent; control affected by backwater from lateral diversion gate below.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during period covered by records, 25 second-feet April 15, and August 26 to September 2, 1915. Canal dry for several months each year.

Accuracy.—Records poor. Accuracy decreased somewhat by uncertain backwater effect from lateral diversion gate below gage. Figures for daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

See description of station on Brown canal above wasteway near Solomonville, Ariz.

Discharge measurements of Brown canal below wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 7 16 May 4 20 June 3 27	Feet. 1.50 1.47 1.35 1.10 1.05 .80	Secft. 11.6 13.1 9.6 6.2 3.8 1.6	1914. Sept. 30 Nov. 18 Dec. 7	Feet. 1.20 1.37 .99 .99	Secft. 5. 1 5. 1 2. 7 2. 5	1915. Apr. 2. 2. June 9. July 7. 10.	Feet. 1.60 1.60 1.50 1.50 2.83 2.98	Secft. 19.8 19.9 12.5 12.7 2.0 3.8

Daily gage height, in feet, of Brown canal below wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., for the years ending Sept. 30, 1914–1915.

Day.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day	. A	pr. M	ay.	Jun	e. July	7. Aug.	Sept.
2	1.50	1.35	1. 05 1. 05 1. 08	0. 85 1. 33 1. 63 1. 48 1. 43	1. 17 1. 28 1. 19 1. 32 1. 45	1.00 1.03	118	-	1.47	••••	:	93 1.2 90 1.2 92 1.2 65 1.1 70 1.2	3   1.61 1   1.53 8   1.53	1. 47 1. 53 1. 43 1. 45 1. 51
9	1.50		1.05 1.00 .95 .90	1. 47 1. 38 1. 38 1. 44 1. 49			22 23 24 25				1. 1. 1. 1.	30   1.2 28   1.4 28   1.9	0 1.56 6 1.39 5 1.63	1. 48 1. 49 1. 49 1. 47 1. 49
13 14			.90 .90 .91 .90 .90	1.37 1.29 1.27 1.38 1.24	. 52	1. 45 1. 42 1. 45 1. 30	26 27 28 29 30 31				1.:		9 1.44 1.58 1.28	1, 40 1, 32 1, 14 1, 04 1, 20
	Day.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec	. Mar	. A	pr.	мау.	Ju	ne.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	1914–15		1.15 1.30 1.40 1.20 1.55	1.25 1.30 1.30 1.25 1.15	1.3 1.3 1.3	5 5	. 1	. 53 . 52 . 44 . 49 . 43	1.22 1.23 1.19 1.29 1.28	1 1 1	.64 .66 .70 .70	1.32 1.30 1.30 .97 .87		1.66 1.66 1.50 1.49 1.49
7			1.30 1.30 .60	1.15 1.05 1.00 1.20 1.20	1.0 1.1 1.2	0 5	1 1	. 41 . 49 . 47 . 30 . 13	1.20 1.11 1.02 1.00 .98	1 1	. 68 . 70 . 68 . 66	. 93 91. 1. 03 1. 10 1. 04	1. 10	1. 45 1. 43 1. 53 1. 61 1. 56
12 13 14		•••••	1.15 1.25 1.45 1.60 1.55	1.40 1.15 1.10 1.00 1.00	1.4 1.4 1.4	0 0		.53 .57 .60 .50 .64	. 89 . 82	1	. 63 . 61 . 55 . 56	. 98 . 98 . 98 1. 00 1. 00	1.10 1.10 1.20 1.36	1.56 1.40 1.32 1.42 1.55
17 18		•••••	1.45 1.45 1.45 1.40 1.35	1.00 1.10 1.25 1.30 1.30	1.3	35 35	1	.21 .13 	1.42 1.32 1.41 1.37 1.33	1 1 1	.50 .32 .39 .30	.97 .98 1.30 2.75 1.00	1.40 1.40 1.40 1.56 1.55	1.55 1.41 1.43 1.60 1.60
22 23 24			1.30 1.45 1.55 1.35 1.35	1.30 1.40 1.35 1.40 1.45		1.2	$egin{array}{c c} 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \\ \end{array}$	. 19 . 20 . 22 . 16 . 43	1.24 1.08 1.01 1.00 1.00	1 1	.39 .35 .40 .38 .37		1.57 1.53 1.41 1.36 1:39	1.60 1.46 1.47 1.38 1.50
27 28 29		•••••	1.50 1.45 1.35 1.25 1.20 1.35	1.40 1.35 1.30 1.30 1.25		1.4 1.4 1.5	0   1 8   1 3   1 3   1	. 43 . 30 . 30 . 30 . 30	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.95 1.64	1 1	.20 .20 .20 .21 .36		1.84 1.72 1.72 1.80 1.72 1.72	1.30 1.30 1.51 1.36 1.34

Monthly discharge of Brown canal below wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., for the years ending Sept. 30, 1914–15.

Month.	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off (total in	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	
April	9. 5 11. 5 24. 0	12.0 2.5 .0 .0	12.2 6.4 4.2 8.5 6.8 4.8	728 394 250 523 418 286	
The period				2,600	
October November December January. February. March April May June July August September	10. 5 10. 5 . 0 . 15 25 12 12. 5 8 25 25	0.0 3 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0	8.6 5.9 4.4 .0 .0 4.5 9.1 5 9.3 2.9 10.1 15.8	530 353 272 0 0 281 545 307 556 176 625 944	
The year	25	.0	6.3	4, 590	

Note.—Discharge determined from two rating curves fairly well defined and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canaldry June 19 and 20; July 28-31; Aug. 7-15 Sept. 3-11; Oct. 9; Dec. 19-31, 1914; Jan. 1 to Mar. 20; Apr. 18 and 19; May 13 and 14; June 15; July 21 to Aug. 9; and Aug. 12, 1915.

#### FOURNESS CANAL NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SW. 1 sec. 36, T. 6 S., R. 27 E., about 2 miles below gaging station on Gila River near Solomonville, Graham County, and about 8 miles above Solomonville.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 3 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank at lower end of wasteway about half a mile below intake. Prior to May 4, 1915, the gage was about 15 feet below the wasteway at a different datum; gage read morning and evening, to tenths, by Trinidad Hernandez.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel fairly permanent; control affected by backwater from checks in canal.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 30 second-feet May 29. Canal dry during January and February and parts of other months.

Accuracy.—Records poor; daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Water diverted for irrigation on left side of Gila River. There are two wasteways, one just below intake and one half a mile below.

Discharge measurements of Fourness canal near Solomonville, Ariz., during the years 1914–15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. April 3	Feet. 2, 25 1, 00 20 97 83 98 1, 00	Secft. 20. 7 16. 9 1. 9 11. 2 11. 2 11. 3 9. 5	1914. Dec. 9 9 1915. April 1	Feet. . 63 . 63 . 63 1. 10 1. 10	Secft. 5. 1 5. 1 7. 3 6. 5	1915.  May 4	Feet. 1. 40 1. 40 1. 42 1. 42 1. 54 1. 54	Secft. 11. 1 11. 5 10. 9 11. 1 9. 8 10. 2

Daily gage height, in feet, of Fourness canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		1.20 1.10 1.05 1.00 1.00	1.40 1.15 .80 .80	0.70 .80 .85 .90	0.90 .80 1.10 1.55 1.45	0.95 .85 1.35 1.15 .85	1.70 1.65 1.55 1.60 1.55	0.79	1.60 1.75 1.65 1.60	1.15 1.10 1.15 1.12 1.00
6	0.60	.95 .95 .95 .95 1.00	.80 .75 .70 .65	.90 .78 .73 .70	. 90 . 55	1.00 1.10 1.05 1.20 1.00	1.45 1.45 1.05 .85 .65		1.60 1.60 .85 1.60 .1.55.	1. 25 1. 55 1. 65 1. 70 1. 90
11	•••••	1.00 .60 .35 .55	.60 .30 .30 .30	1.10 1.10 1.00 1.20	.80 .85 .80 .75 90	.90 .90 1.20 1.50 1.70	.85 1.10 1.05 1.10 1.15		1.20 1.35 1.60 1.55 1.40	1.85 1.80 1.30 .80 .75
16		.35 .15 .15	.20 .20 .20 .85 .85	1.45 1.45 1.10 .85 .95	. 92 . 95 . 80 . 55 . 55	1.65 1.43 1.45 1.40 1.25	1.05 1.00 1.10 1.15 1.10	0.70 1.25 1.45	1.60 1.40 1.35 1.25 1.15	.70 .70 .90 .95 1.40
21	.80 .40 .20 .10	.40 .35 .30 .30	.75 1.00 .50	. 75 . 85 . 80 . 85 . 95	.75 1.00 1.05 .85 .70	1. 03 1. 15 1. 40 1. 55 1. 55	.90 .95 .90 .65 .50	1.65 1.40	1.10 .95 1.05 1.15 1.20	1.87 1.75 1.45 1.35 1.25
26	.10 .40 .65 .95 1.10	.20 .20 .60 1.30 1.35		.80 .75 .75 .95 1.20 .80	.70 .70 .85 1.25	1.80 .85 1.35 2.15 1.05 1.40	.50 .70 .70 .15 .40		1.45 1.15 1.25 1.50 1.45 1.25	1.45 .90 .75 1.00 1.20

Monthly discharge of Fourness canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

25	Discha	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August September	20 22 .0 .0 11.5 13.5 30 16.5 11.5	0.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 4.5 .0 .0	1.8 6.6 4.6 .0 0 4.7 4.3 10.0 6.8 1.5 7.7	112 392 286 0 0 293 258 597 405 64 473
The year.		.0	4.6	3,310

NOTE.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-8, 12-21, and 27; Nov. 13 and 19; Dec. 13; Dec. 24 to Mar. 1; Mar. 11; Apr. 8, 9, and 26; June 29; July 2-17; July 23 to Aug. 1.

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# SAN JOSE CANAL NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

Location.—In the NW. 1 sec. 10, T. 7 S., R. 27 E., about 4 miles above Solomonville, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Vertical staff attached to large cottonwood tree on right bank 200 feet below measuring weir and 13 miles below intake. Read morning and evening to tenths by Ezra Curtis. Datum was lowered 5.5 feet March 12, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum discharge during period covered by records 110 second-feet April 17, 1915. Canal dry during a part of each year.

Accuracy.—Results poor; daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication. Water diverted for irrigation from left side of Gila River. There are two wasteways, one about 100 feet below intake and one 13 miles below intake.

Discharge measurements of San Jose canal near Solomonville, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
May 5	Feet. 2.50 2.55 2.35 1.55 1.40 2.18 1.40 2.02 2.53 1.89 1.32	Secft. 70 68 64 34.6 30.6 31.1 56 30.3 54 64 46.6 30.2	1914. Aug. 22. Sept. 23. Oct. 14. Nov. 5. Dec. 9. 1915. Mar. 12. 16.	Feet. 1. 90 2. 89 2. 65 2. 47 2. 63 2. 61 8. 06 8. 06 7. 35	Secft. 42.6 62 64 53 51 48.4 67 65 43.0 42.1	1915. Apr. 1 May 4 17 17 July 10 14 14 Aug. 16 16	Feet. 8, 35 8, 35 7, 33 7, 40 8, 61 8, 61 6, 95 7, 00 7, 00 8, 38 8, 38	Secft.  82  85  45. 2  44. 0  84  83  28. 2  33. 0  32. 5  70

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Note.—Gage datum lowered 5.50 feet Mar. 12, 1915.

Daily gage height, in feet, of San Jose canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1914-15.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914. 1 2 3 4 5	2.50 2.50	1. 55 1. 51 1. 47 1. 45 1. 55	2. 18 2. 18 2. 03 1. 70 1. 70	0. 90 . 90 2. 50 2. 34 2. 18	1.32 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.32	2. 90 2. 88 2. 87 2. 85 2. 84	1914. 16 17 18 19	2, 42 2, 38 2, 35 2, 35 2, 35	1. 40 1. 40 1. 40 1. 40 1. 40	1. 18 1. 18 1. 18 2. 75 2. 36	1.89 1.87 1.84 1.82 1.79	2. 16 2. 12 2. 08 2. 04 2. 00	2. 65 2. 60 2. 70 2. 80 2. 85
6 7 8 9 10	2. 50 2. 50 2. 50 2. 50 2. 50	1. 52 1. 48 1. 45 1. 46 1. 46	1. 52 1. 35 1. 40 1. 38 1. 18	2. 02 2. 15 2. 28 2. 41 2. 53	2. 90 2. 82 2. 74 2. 66 2. 58	2. 82 2. 81 2. 80 2. 79 2. 78	21 22 23 24 25	2. 27 2. 18 2. 15 2. 10 2. 10	1. 40 1. 40 1. 40 1. 40 1. 40	1. 97 1. 58 1. 35 1. 32 1. 29	1.77 1.74 1.72 1.69 1.67	1. 95 1. 90 2. 01 2. 12 2. 23	2.90 2.89 2.89 2.89 2.90
11 12 13 14 15	2. 50 2. 50 2. 50 2. 50 2. 46	1. 47 1. 47 1. 47 1. 40 1. 40	1. 18 1. 18 1. 18 1. 18 1. 18	2. 42 2. 31 2. 20 2. 09 1. 98	2. 50 2. 42 2. 34 2. 26 2. 20	2. 76 2. 74 2. 72 2. 70 2. 70	26 27 28 29 30	2. 10 1. 80 1. 63 1. 63 1. 59	1.40 1.40 1.40 1.40 1.40 1.40	1. 25 1. 17 1. 17 1. 17 1. 17 . 90	1.64 1.62 1.60 1.51 1.42 1.32	2. 33 2. 44 2. 55 2. 66 2. 77 2. 90	2. 89 2. 87 2. 85 2. 83 2. 80

Daily gage height, in feet, of San Jose canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1914-15—Continued.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914–15. 1		2. 70 2. 60 2. 70 2. 65 2. 55	3. 00 2. 75 2. 60 2. 60 2. 60			1.50 1.50 1.55 1.90 1.45	8. 35 8. 90 8. 20 8. 20 7. 55	8. 35 7. 75 7. 35 7. 70 7. 78	8. 50 8. 38 7. 38 8. 40 8. 55	7. 20 6. 80 6. 83 7. 00 6. 70	7. 00 7. 03	8. 47 8. 65 8. 60 8. 58 8. 40
6		2. 35 2. 70 2. 60 2. 60 2. 70	2. 60 2. 60 2. 70 2. 65 2. 60	2. 30 2. 00 2. 00 2. 00		1.00 .85 .70 .85 .85	8. 25 7. 75 8. 20 8. 28 8. 25	7. 35 7. 08 6. 55	8, 50 8, 40 8, 40 8, 30 8, 30	6. 80 7. 00 7. 00 6. 90 7. 00	7.40 8.40 8.40 8.10 8.15	8. 16 7. 95 7. 77 7. 55 7. 55
11	1.75 2.00 2.32 2.70 2.90	2. 30 2. 05 2. 35 2. 35 1. 95	2. 60 2. 60 2. 70 2. 60 2. 60	2. 05 1. 98 2. 12 2. 25 2. 20		1.00 7.45 7.45 6.95 7.00	8. 25 8. 37 8. 40 8. 40 8. 40	8. 40 8. 40 8. 50 8. 40	8. 00 7. 90 8. 45 8. 37 8. 30	7.00 6.95 6.95 6.90 6.95	8. 20 8. 40 8. 40 8. 50 8. 40	7. 50 7. 53 7. 45 7. 35 7. 30
16	1. 90 2. 60 2. 70 2. 65	1.80 1.65 1.70 1.95 2.75	2. 65 2. 70 2. 72 2. 65	2. 20	1.80	7.00 8.38 8.12 7.00 7.00	8. 48 8. 70 8. 25 7. 50 7. 17	8. 55 8. 63 8. 47 8. 57 8. 47	8. 12 7. 70 8. 35 8. 15 8. 20	6. 60 7. 00 7. 10	8. 40 8. 35 8. 33 8. 35 8. 40	7. 30 7. 25 8. 35 8. 50 8. 25
21	2. 60 2. 01 1. 00 2. 10 1. 25	2. 65 2. 70 2. 60 2. 50 2. 40			1. 40 1. 55 1. 45 1. 45 1. 20	8. 15 8. 20 8. 12 8. 27 8. 25	7. 57 7. 47 5. 55 7. 30 7. 00	8, 67 8, 45 8, 35 8, 50 8, 60	7.30 7.60 7.30 7.15 7.00	7, 10	8. 57 8. 40 8. 35 8. 35 8. 40	8. 40 8. 60 7. 80
26	2. 35 2. 45 2. 50 2. 45 2. 50 1. 00	2. 90 3. 20 3. 00 3. 00 2. 90				8. 30 8. 20 8. 35 8. 35 8. 30 8. 30	6, 87 7, 90 6, 92 7, 38 8, 25	8, 60 8, 50 8, 55 8, 60 8, 55 8, 55	7. 20 7. 10 7. 15 7. 20 7. 10		8.35 7.70 8.35 8.40 8.40 8.30	8. 40 7. 72 7. 60 7. 72 7. 97

Monthly discharge of San Jose canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for years ending Sept. 30, 1914-15.

No. of	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
April. 1914.  May . June . July . August . September . 1914-15.  October	60 76 60 772 64 339 41 84 1100 87 76 35	37 31 17 17 29 50 0 23 0 0 0 16 9 9 0 33 0	61.3 32.0 33.9 47.0 58.5 58.7 26 46 31 10 50 64 63 55 20 57 53	3, 650 1, 970 2, 020 2, 890 3, 590 17, 600 1, 640 2, 640 1, 900 602 564 3, 980 3, 810 3, 880 3, 270 1, 210 3, 520 3, 530 3, 530	
The year	110	0	40.6	29,300	

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. Canal dry Oct. 1-7 and 16; Dec. 20-31, 1914: Jan. 1-7; Jan. 17 to Feb. 19; May 9-11; July 18-19; July 22 to Aug. 3; and Sept. 24-25, 1915, See "Accuracy" in station description.

### MICHELLENA CANAL NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NW. 4 sec. 9, T. 7 S., R. 27 E., 4 miles above Solomonville, Graham County, and 6 miles below gaging station on Gila River near Solomonville.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 3 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank about 2 miles above intake; read morning and evening to hundredths by Mrs. N. A. Stewart. Prior to May 20, 1915, the gage was on right bank 1½ miles above present gage and referred to an independent datum. It was read morning and evening to hundredths by David Jurado.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel fairly permanent; control probably affected at times by backwater from lateral diversion gates.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 13 second-feet June 4-9. Canal dry about half the year.

Accuracy.—Determinations of monthly discharge poor; those of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Water diverted for irrigation from right side of Gila River. Main wasteway is 500 feet above first gage.

Discharge measurements of Michellena canal near Solomonville, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 3 14 May 5 22	1.95 1.95		1914. June 8 Sept. 23 Dec. 9	Feet. 1. 85 2. 25 3. 00 3. 00	Secft. 4. 9 4. 2 8. 8 9. 0		1.50 .73	Secft. 9.1 9.5 1.2 4.6

Note.-May 20, 1915, gage moved 12 miles downstream and set at an independent datum.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Michellena canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		2. 75 2. 75 2. 75 2. 75 2. 75		2.04 2.03 2.03 1.93 1.93	2. 21 2. 15 2. 10 2. 13 2. 20	1.45 1.60 1.75 1.80 1.80	0.95 1.15 1.15 1.01 .95		1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 45
6		2. 75 3. 15 3. 10 3. 15 2. 95		1.89 1.85 1.81 1.77 1.72	2. 10 2. 10 2. 12 2. 07 2. 03	1.80 1.80 1.80 1.80 1.65	.95 1.18 1.03 1.05 1.20		1. 85 1. 75 1. 70 1. 70 1. 68
11		2. 95 2. 95 2. 95 2. 95 2. 95 2. 90		1.60 1.30 1.22 1.12 1.60	2.00 1.93 1.83 1.82 1.95	1.65 1.65 1.00 1.00	1.15 1.10 1.10 1.07 1.08		1.63 1.67 1.63 1.62 1.90
16		2. 90 2. 90 2. 90 3. 20 2. 70	1. 90 1. 93 1. 92	2. 20 2. 11 1. 95 1. 87 2. 10	2.01 2.08 2.13 2.14 1.50	1.00 1.65 1.35 1.00 1.30	1.10	1.60 1.70 1.79 1.65	1.88 1.88 1.88 1.70 1.70
21	2.50 2.50 2.40	2. 70	1. 93 1. 95 1. 95 1. 95 1. 93	2.15 2.17 2.15 2.05 2.20	1.50 1.33 1.30 1.30 1.40	1.00 1.00 1.40 1.65 1.30		1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70	1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 70
26	2.30 2.30 2.70		1.99 2.04 2.03 2.05 2.05 2.05 2.03	2. 20 2. 07 2. 28 2. 20 2. 20	1. 40 1. 40 1. 40 1. 65 1. 50 1. 45			1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 70	1. 70 1. 70 1. 90 1. 80 1. 65

Monthly discharge of Michellena canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

May ()	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August	7 10 0 0 8 11 11 13 4 5	0.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .5 .5 .5 .0	0.00 1.65 5.64 .00 .00 3.26 7.13 8.33 8.10 0.39 1.92	0 98 347 0 0 200 424 512 482 24 118
September	13	3.5	3.41	265 2,470

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well defined rating curves. Canal dry Oct. 1 to Nov. 21; Dec. 22 to Mar. 17; June 28 to July 1; July 4-6, and July 17 to Aug. 16.

### MONTEZUMA CANAL AT SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

Location.—In SE. 4 sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 27 E., three-quarters of a mile above Solomonville, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank 13 miles below intake; read morning and evening to tenths. Observers, Benjamin Contreras, Jean Gillispie, and Lazero Banuelos. Datum lowered 4.00 feet March 10, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from plank across canal.

Channel and control.—Channel sandy and shifting; control affected by scour and fill caused by sudden changes in velocity due to removing and replacing boards on weir above gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during period covered by records, 150 second-feet July 31, 1915. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge fair for Octobr, November, and December, 1914, and poor for the remainder of the period. Determinations of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts for irrigation from left side of Gila River. Two wasteways, one about three-quarters of a mile below intake and one at Solomonville.

Discharge measurements of Montezuma canal at Solomonville, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 1914.  Apr. 1	.10 .10 .10 1.60	Secft. 110 114 33. 1 34. 6 33. 1 82 29. 9 82 98 97 77	1914. Sept. 23. Oct. 14. Nov. 5. Dec. 9. 9. 1915. Mar. 12. 16. 16.	Feet. 2, 90 2, 40 2, 59 2, 02 2, 02 5, 16 6, 65 6, 65	Secft. 93 80 79 60 55 8 6.9 96 101	1915. Apr. 9. May 4. 15. 15. 20. July 12. 16. Aug. 13.	Feet. 7. 10 5. 85 5. 85 7. 10 7. 10 6. 85 5. 10 5. 12 5. 85 5. 85	Secft. 95 41.1 41.7 98 92 96 92 31.7 33.1 72 68

Note.-Gage datum lowered 4.00 feet Mar. 10, 1915.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Montezuma canal at Solomonville, Ariz., for the years ending Sept. 30, 1914–15.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1914. 1 2 3 4 5	5. 35 5. 35 5. 35 5. 35 5. 35	3. 20 3. 16 3. 13 3. 10 3. 10	3. 85 4. 60 4. 00 3. 73 3. 46	3.00 3.00 4.85 4.65 4.45	5. 27 5. 36 5. 45 5. 54 5. 63	5. 90 5. 84 5. 78 5. 72 5. 66	1914. 16 17 18 19	5. 20 4. 45 4. 35	3. 10 3. 08 3. 05 3. 07 3. 09	3. 09 3. 05 3. 98 4. 90 4. 42	4. 81 4. 79 4. 76 4. 73 4. 70	5. 28 5. 27 5. 26 5. 25 5. 23	5. 40 5. 70 5. 80 5. 90 5. 90
6 7 8 9 10	5. 35 5. 35 5. 35 5. 35 5. 35	3. 10 3. 10 3. 10 3. 10 3. 05	3. 33 3. 20 3. 10 3. 10 3. 09	4. 25 4. 33 4. 41 4. 49 4. 58	5. 70 5. 66 5. 61 5. 57 5. 52	5. 60 5. 54 5. 48 5. 42 5. 36	21 22 23 24 25	4. 20 4. 25 4. 05	3. 10 3. 10 3. 10 3. 08 3. 05	3. 94 3. 45 3. 40 3. 35 3. 30	4. 68 4. 65 4. 62 4. 60 4. 57	5. 21 5. 10 5. 19 5. 23 5. 28	5. 90 5. 87 5. 85 5. 77 5. 70
11 12 13 14 15	5. 35 5. 35 5. 35 5. 31 5. 27	3. 00 3. 05 3. 10 3. 05 3. 10	3. 09 3. 09 3. 09 3. 09 3. 09	4. 62 4. 66 4. 70 4. 74 4. 78	5. 47 5. 43 5. 39 5. 35 5. 30	5. 30 5. 24 5. 16 5. 10 5. 10	26 27 28 29 30 31	3. 85 3. 45 3. 43 3. 30	3.05 3.08 3.10 3.05 3.00 3.10	3. 25 2. 85 2. 92 3. 00 3. 00	4. 54 4. 51 4. 48 4. 72 4. 96 5. 18	5. 32 5. 37 5. 37 5. 37 5. 90 5. 90	5. 60 5. 50 5. 40 5. 30 5. 20
	Day.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar	. Ap	r. Ma	y. Ju	ıne.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4				1. 90 1. 90 1. 85 1. 90 2. 00	1.6 2.0 2.3	5 5 0	6. 6. 6.	90   6 85   6 90   5	. 25 . 15 . 90	6. 80 6. 95 6. 90 6. 90 6. 95	5.30 .		6. 13 6. 13 6. 37 6. 25 5. 85
7 8 9			1.70 2.10 2.15 2.35	2.60 2.65 2.65 2.75 2.60	2. 1 2. 1 2. 0	5 0  0	6. 6. 7.	90 6 90 6 10 7	. 65 . 75 . 05	6. 95 7. 00 7. 10 6. 95 7. 00	5. 10 5. 20 5. 20 5. 20 5. 20 5. 20	5. 20 5. 57 6. 32 5. 00 5. 00	6. 45 6. 05 6. 05 5. 95 5. 98
12 13 14			2. 40 2. 15 2. 35 2. 20 2. 65	2, 50 2, 30 2, 00 1, 55	1.9 1.9 5 1.9	5 5.8 0 6.3 0 6.1	0 7. 5 7. 5 7.	00   7 15   7 10   7	. 10 . 05 . 00	6. 90 6. 90 5. 95 5. 10 6. 70	5. 10 5. 10 5. 10 5. 10 5. 10 5. 10	5. 10 6. 10 5. 55 5. 20 5. 52	5. 80 5. 60 5. 55 5. 33 5. 20
17 18 19			2.80 2.35 2.60 2.50 2.40	.70 2.35 2.60	1.8 ) 1.7 5 1.1	5 6.8 5 6.8 5 6.7	0 6. 0 6. 5 5.	45 6 35 6 80 6	. 95 . 00 . 50	6. 78 6. 35 6. 10 6. 05 5. 95	5. 10 5. 12 5. 25 5. 35 6. 45	6. 10 6. 40 6. 35 5. 85 5. 45	5. 20 5. 20 5. 15 6. 20 6. 40
22 23 24			2.05 2.00 2.15 2.15 1.90	2. 60 2. 60 2. 50 2. 45 2. 50	) 	6.6	0 6. 5 6. 0 6.	95 6 70 6 70 6	. 55 . 15 . 10	6. 20 6. 15 5. 25 5. 45 5. 40	6. 38 6. 40 6. 47 6. 60 5. 23	6. 53 6. 45 6. 15 6. 12 6. 10	6. 25 6. 15 5. 90 6. 05 6. 10
27 28 29 30			1.80 1.90 2.00 1.90 2.00 1.85	2, 50 2, 35 2, 36 2, 06 1, 95	1.6 5   1.6	0 6.6	0 5. 5 5. 5 5. 0 6.	40 6 55 6 85 6 10 6	. 60 . 95 . 95	5. 30 5. 30 5. 25 5. 25 5. 50	5. 20 5. 28 5. 13 5. 10 5. 20 7. 00	6. 23 6. 45 6. 40 6. 30 6. 23 6. 03	6,00 6,08 6,03 5,83 5,70

Monthly discharge of Montezuma canal at Solomonville, Ariz., for years ending Sept. 30, 1914-15.

No. ob	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
April. 1914. May June July August. September The period.	34 94 98 120 110	37 29 26 29 77 59	88. 7 31. 6 42. 2 77. 8 95. 3 79. 6	5, 280 1, 940 2, 510 4, 780 5, 860 4, 740	
1194-15.  October November December January February March April May June June July August September	103 79 0 0 103 118 117 140 150	0.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 17. 27. 24. 32. .0	55. 3 66. 1 35. 5 0 0 52. 8 78. 1 80. 2 91. 4 51. 7 62. 73. 4	3,400 3,930 2,180 0 0 3,250 4,650 4,930 5,440 3,180 3,810 4,370	
The year.	150	.0	51.3	39, 100	

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-6; Nov. 15-17; Dec. 20-27, 30-31, 1914; Jan. 1 to Mar. 9; and Aug. 1-5, 1915

### UNION CANAL NEAR SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SW. ½ sec. 14, T. 7 S., R. 26 E., 1½ miles northwest of Solomon. ville, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

Gage.—Vertical staff. From April 1 to May 5, 1914, it was on right bank just below bridge near observer's house and 1½ miles below intake; on May 5 moved about 1,000 feet downstream on left bank and read in that position until October 9, 1914, when it was moved to a point on left bank just above bridge near its first location. An independent datum was used for each gage; read morning and evening to tenths by Lloyd Zundel, Maroni Larson, or Rudger Phillips.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from plank across canal.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sandy and shifting. A weir below the gages, which was sometimes used as a check, produced a variable backwater effect.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during period covered by records, 178 second-feet May 26 and 28, 1915. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge poor for April, May, July, August, and September, 1914; remainder of period fair. Daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

This canal, which diverts for irrigation from left side of Gila River, is the largest in the vicinity of Solomonville. Wasteway is about one-quarter mile below intake.

Discharge measurements of Union canal near Solomonville, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 1	Feet. 5. 27 4. 95 4. 35 3. 80 3. 35 2. 90 4. 10 4. 55 4. 62 5. 30	Secft. 137 120 85 54 40. 4 14. 1 64 105 114 92	1914. Sept. 23. Nov. 5. Dec. 10. 10. 1915. Apr. 1. 9. 9.	Feet. 5.75 2.40 .45 .45 .45 7.72 6.55 6.55	Secft. 137 116 42 41. 3 78 38. 6 39. 3	1915.  May 5	Feet. 7, 55 7, 54 7, 58 7, 62 7, 36 7, 38 8, 00 8, 00 7, 16	Secft.  84  83  86  88  74  77  129  122  73

Note.—Gage moved and datum changed May 5 and Oct. 9, 1914. See "Gage" in station description.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Union canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for the years ending Sept. 30, 1914-15.

Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
3 4 5		4.00 3.87 3.68 3.58 3.80	4. 10 3. 87 3. 75 3. 62	2. 80 2. 80 4. 90 4. 78 4. 64	4. 00 4. 00 4. 00 4. 00 4. 00	5. 90 5. 86 5. 83 5. 80 5. 76	1914. 16 17 18 19 20	4.35 4.34 4.33		2. 91 2. 90 2. 90 5. 40 4. 76	4. 62 4. 62 4. 62 4. 62 4. 62	5. 55 5. 51 5. 47 5. 43 5. 39	5. 55 5. 70 5. 15 4. 60 4. 45
7 8 9		3. 73 3. 66 3. 62 3. 35	3. 48 3. 35 3. 02 3. 00 2. 97	4. 55 4. 55 4. 55 4. 55 4. 56		5. 72 5. 68 5. 64 5. 60 5. 57	21 22 23 24 25	4. 13 4. 20 4. 10 4. 00 4. 07	2.90	4. 12 3. 48 3. 37 3. 25 3. 13	4. 62 4. 60 4. 58 4. 56 4. 52	5. 35 5. 30 5. 17 5. 04 4. 91	4.30 5.02 5.75 5.02 4.30
13 14	4.95		2. 95 2. 95 2. 94 2. 93 2. 92	4, 56 4, 57 4, 57 4, 58 4, 58	5. 64 5. 61 5. 58	5. 54 5. 50 5. 47 5. 44 5. 40	26 27 28 29 30 31	3. 80 3. 77 3. 80 3. 80 3. 80		2. 90 2. 80 2. 80 2. 80 2. 80	4. 48 4. 44 4. 40 4. 27 4. 13 4. 00	4. 78 4. 65 4. 60 4. 55 4. 50 5. 90	4. 30 4. 25 4. 20 4. 15 4. 10
	Day	7.	Oct.	Nov	. Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
2 3 4 5 6 8				1. 2. 2. 10 2. 60 2. 3. 2. 3. 2. 3.	5   1.90 5   1.65 0   .55 0   .65 5   .55 5   .55			7.85 8.15 7.80 8.35 8.30 8.10 8.05 7.35	8. 75 8. 65 8. 70 7. 85 8. 05 7. 50 7. 35 7. 05	8. 55 8. 30 8. 15 8. 10 8. 15 8. 25 8. 60 8. 00	6. 65 6. 55 6. 60 6. 55 6. 65 6. 55 6. 55 6. 75	6.30 7.30 8.55 8.10	7. 75 7. 35 7. 85 8. 25
10 11 12 13 14			1.00	1. 76 1. 66 2. 30 1. 66 1. 44 1. 50	0 .60 5 .95 0 1.05 0 1.25 5 1.45 0 1.45			6. 30 7. 25 8. 35	7. 60 6. 75 6. 45 6. 50 6. 85 7. 25 7. 60	8. 45 8. 45 7. 15 7. 25 6. 85 8. 20 7. 70	6.65 6.65 6.65 6.45 6.60 6.60	8. 10 8. 05 7. 75 7. 60 7. 75 8. 10 8. 45	7. 50
17 18 19	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1. 25 1. 20 1. 50	1. 7. 1. 4. 1. 2.	5 1.35 5 1.30 5 1.70			8. 70 8. 50 8. 25 8. 05 7. 80	8. 10 7. 95 7. 90 8. 20 8. 15	7. 55 6. 25 6. 05 6. 90	6. 60 6. 65 7. 80 8. 05 8. 05	8.60 8.05 7.55 7.95 7.75	7. 20 7. 15 7. 65
22 23 24	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1.80 2.10	.9.	5 1.05 5 .80		6.30 6.35 7.10	8. 60 8. 55 8. 35 8. 55 8. 75	8. 15 7. 30 8. 00 8. 10 8. 55	7. 55 7. 25 7. 35 7. 35 7. 45	8.30 8.75 8.60 8.70 8.45	7.55 7.65 7.65 6.95 6.25	8. 05 5. 75 5. 90 8. 00 8. 25
27 28 29 30			1. 55 1. 25 1. 25 1. 25	1.98 1.88 1.90	5	40 75 . 1.35 . 1.30	7. 20 6. 75 8. 20 7. 80 7. 65 7. 65	8.35 8.15 8.10 8.40 8.75	8.95 8.80 8.95 8.85 8.85 8.65	7.55 7.45 7.15 6.98 6.85	7. 45 6. 20	7. 10 8. 05 8. 35 8. 25 8. 35 8. 10	7. 25

Note.—Gage heights missing Apr. 2-12 and 14-17; May 10-21; May 23 to June 1, 1914; and Sept. 5-14, 1915; there was no flow during all other periods for which gage heights are not given. See "Gage" in station description.

Monthly discharge of Union canal near Solomonville, Ariz., for 1914-15.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
April	64 148 129 140 140	54 14 24 27 0 43	97. 2 32. 3 43. 2 102 70. 8 96. 8	5, 780 1, 990 2, 570 6, 270 4, 350 5, 760	
1914-15. October November December January. February. March April. May June July. August September	130 96 63 0 104 163 178 152 163 174	0 51 0 0 0 0 47 0 0	36. 8 81. 7 43. 2 9. 7 0 18. 6 105 113 90. 8 65. 9 99. 8	2, 260 4, 860 2, 660 597 0 1, 140 6, 250 6, 950 4, 050 6, 120 4, 040	
The year	178	0	61.3	44,300	

Note.—Discharge determined from four fairly well-defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Aug. 6-12; Oct. 1-13; and Dec. 24-31, 1914; Jan. 1-25; Feb. 1 to Mar. 21; Mar. 23; Apr. 11-12; June 19; July 28 to Aug 4; Sept. 19, 20, 27-29, 1915.

#### GRAHAM CANAL NEAR SAFFORD, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the W. ½ sec. 5, T. 7 S., R. 26 E., 14 miles north of Safford, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 12 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank 400 feet east of Safford road and 1½ miles below intake; gage read morning and evening to tenths by J. H. Allen or C. W. Bledsoe. Prior to October 10 the gage was on right bank about half a mile below present gage, at an independent datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from footbridge near gage. CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand; shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 45 second-feet July 18. Canal dry for several periods during year.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge fair; daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts for irrigation from right side of Gila River. One wasteway about 1 mile below intake.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Discharge measurements of Graham canal near Safford, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 2	Feet. 2.35 3.15 3.25 2.10 1.97 1.77 2.02 2.60	Secft. 20. 2 29. 2 33. 9 13. 8 12. 2 9. 7 14. 1 20. 0	1914. Sept. 25. Nov. 7. Dec. 11. 1915. May 21. 21.	Feet. 2 38 1 28 2 18 2 20 2 21 2 21	Secft. 17. 3 14. 3 32. 1 33. 4 25. 5 26. 0	1915. May 21	Feet. 2. 21 1. 71 1. 71 2. 71 2. 71	Secft. 25. 9 8. 5 8. 5 32. 6 28. 8

NOTE.—Oct. 10, 1914, gage moved 1 mile downstream and set at an independent datum.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Graham canal near Safford, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		1.20 1.20	2. 25 2. 25 2. 10 1. 75 1. 65	0.80 .75 .70 .65 .63		1.20 1.10 1.05 1.10 1.10	1.80 2.20 2.50 2.30 2.30	2.10 2.10 2.10 2.40 2.20	2. 40 2. 30 2. 30 2. 10 2. 10	1.40 1.40 1.80 1.50 1.50		2.31 2.26 2.23 2.15 2.01
6		1.20 1.28 1.20 1.20 1.25	1.60 1.60 1.60 2.40 2.25	.85 1.20 1.10 1.05 .95	1.40 1.45	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10	1.90 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.25	2.10 2.10 1.90 1.60 1.00	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	1.00 1.82 1.82	2.00 1.60 1.41 1.57 1.66
11		1.45 1.30 .80 1.20 1.80	2.25 2.20 1 90 1.80 1.80	.90 .70 .65 .60	1.45 1.50 1.50 1.30 1.20	.95 1.10 1.10 .90 .80	1.90 2.30 2.40 2.40 2.40	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10	.90 1.45 2.00 2.00 2.10	1.90 1.90 1.90 1.90 1.80	1.82 1.62 1.61 1.80 2.32	1.72 1.87 2.04 2.18 2.25
16		1.80 1.80 1.80 1.70 1.70	1.85 1.80 1.75 1.60 1.30	1.40 1.35 1.30 1.30 1.25	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.45 2.00	1.60 1.80 1.90 1.90 1.90	2.40 2.10 1.90 1.80 1.80	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10	2.10 2.10 2.00 1.90 1.80	1.80 1.80 3.00 .70 1.00	2.45 2.49 2.64 2.64 2.46	2.35 2.50
21		1.90 2.05 2.05 2.25 2.20	.90 .75 .80 1.50 1.60	1.10 1.00 1.00 1.35 1.00	1.20 .80 .95 .60	1.95 1.60 1.50 1.60 1.70	1.80 2.00 2.00 1.90 1.70	1.65 2.00 2.00 1.85 1.12	1.70 1.60 1.30 1.20 1.60		2.34 2.54 2.45 2.48 2.42	1.66
26		2.20	.90 .95 1.15 1.15 1.00 .85	.95 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.10	1.20 1.20 1.30	2.30 2.20 1.80 1.90 1.70	1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.80	1.57 2.05 2.00 2.00 2.10 2.50	1.60 1.40 1.40 1.40 1.40		2.25 2.84 2.61 2.60 2.43 2.34	1.38 1.38 1.38 2.22 2.22

Note.—Gage moved and set at independent datum Oct. 10, 1914.

Monthly discharge of Graham canal near Safford, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	34 38 21.5 21 28 33 30.5 45	0.0 .0 7.5 .0 .0 6 16 8.5 7	2. 1 19. 7 20. 8 10. 8 7. 1 13. 4 22. 4 16. 3 18. 0 10. 1	131 1,170 1,270 662 394 825 1,330 1,000 1,070 633 970 640	
The year	45	.0	14.0	10, 100	

Note.—Discharge determined from four fairly well defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 4 to Nov. 3; Jan. 30 to Feb. 8; July 21 to Aug. 7, and Sept. 18-24.

# OREGON CANAL NEAR THATCHER, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NE. ½ sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., 1½ miles northeast of Thatcher, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 2 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff attached to pier of footbridge near right bank about 700 feet below lower wasteway and 2 miles below intake.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and clay channel; control slightly shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, 99 second-feet December 20; Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge poor for October, November, and December, fair for remainder of the year. Determinations of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Discharge measurements of Oregon canal near Thatcher, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. May	10 1 7 8 29	Feet. 1.90 1.65 1.00 1.00 .90 .60 .75 .67	Secft. 49. 5 40. 6 16. 4 16. 8 14. 5 7. 7 12. 5 10. 2	1914. July 15	Feet. 1. 27 . 50 1. 74 1. 40 1. 48	Secft. 25. 5 1. 1 35. 3 29. 7 33. 6	1915. Aug. 10	Feet. 1.48 1.35 1.35 2.82	Secft. 28. 6 25. 0 26. 4 10. 1

Daily gage height, in feet, of Oregon canal near Thatcher, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	••••••	1.8 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2	0.1 .1 .1 .1			2. 2 2. 2 1. 8 2. 4 1. 8	1.4	2.0 2.0 1.6 1.6	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.0 .1.0	1.6 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.4
6		1.3 1.4 1.5 1.55 1.6	.3 1.2 1.35 1.4		•••••	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 1. 8 1. 8		1.8 1.8 1.8 1.5	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.5	1.3 1.2 1.15 1.1 1.0
11		1.8 2.2 1.2 1.2 1.3	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	••••••		1.8 1.6 1.8 1.8		1.6 1.8 1.8 1.8	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.35 2.0 2.0 1.5 1.5	1.4 1.8 1.9 1.9
16 17 18 19 20	1.6 1.5 1.4 1.4	1.05 .7 .7 .65 .6	1.55 1.5 1.5 2.3 2.9			1.8 1.8 .8 .8	1. 4 1. 4 1. 45 1. 35	1.7 1.4 1.35 1.3	1.0	1.5 1.7 1.1 1.1 1.1	1.65 1.7
21	1.4 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.4	.2 .2 .1 .1	2.5 2.5 1.2		2. 4 2. 4 2. 0 1. 85 2. 25	1.8 1.75 1.8 1.8 1.6	1.3 1.3 1.65 2.0 2.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0		.8 .9 1.0 1.2 1.2	1.2
26	1.3 1.35 1.35 1.35 1.35	.1 .1 .1 .1 .1		2. 7 2. 75 2. 3	2. 55 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4	1.6 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0		1.8 1.8 1.7 1.6	

Monthly discharge of Oregon canal near Thatcher, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	64 99 93 0 80 73 54 54	, 0 1 0 0 0 0 12 0 17 0 0	15. 5 18. 4 23. 0 6. 6 .0 28. 2 44. 3 22. 7 32. 0 9. 3 23. 1 17. 1	952 1,090 1,410 407 0 1,730 2,640 1,400 1,900 573 1,420 1,020	
The year	99	0	20. 1	14,500	

Note.—Discharge determined from two fairly well-defined rating curves. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-15, Dec. 6; Dec. 24 to Jan. 28; Feb. 1 to Mar. 18; May 3-16; July 18 to Aug. 3; Sept. 18-24 and 26-30.

#### SMITHVILLE CANAL NEAR THATCHER, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NW. 4 sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., 12 miles north of Thatcher, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements March 31 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank 100 feet below wasteway and a mile below intake. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Slightly shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 78 second-feet March 25. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge fair; determinations of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts for irrigation from left side of Gila River. During extreme low stage of river, canal depends partly on seepage and return water from other canals.

Discharge measurements of Smithville canal near Thatcher, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Mar. 31	Feet. 2. 40 2. 35 2. 15 1. 43 1. 37 1. 40 1. 25	Secft. 56 46. 8 39. 1 15. 4 14. 4 14. 6 10. 9	1914. Jply 13	Feet. 2. 63 2. 45 2. 19 2. 50 2. 05 1. 71 1. 70	Secft. 40.8 31.6 24.7 48 27 17.8 17.8	1915. Apr. 7 7 May 5 5 Aug. 18 18 Sept. 17	Feet. 3. 30 3. 30 1. 64 1. 61 1. 96 1. 96 1. 64	Secft. 76 74 13 13.7 23.2 23.4
July 3 9	1. 25 1. 15 2. 46 1. 95 2. 07	10. 9 10 47. 4 25. 7 30. 1	1915. Mar. 23 23	2. 49 2. 49	46. 7 45. 4	Sept. 17	1.04	10

Daily gage height, in feet, of Smithville canal near Thatcher, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		1.65 1.45 1.25 1.35 1.70			2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90	1.70 2.25 2.15 1.80 1.70	2.79 2.56 2.33 2.25 2.37	2.04 1.92 1.46 1.47 1.85		2.16 1.86 2.00 2.28 2.12
6	1.20 1.10 1.00	2. 20 2. 00 2. 05 2. 20 2. 30	2.05 2.05 2.00 1.95 2.00		3, 30 3, 25 3, 20 3, 25	1.46 1.72 1.35 1.40 1.27	2.40 2.37 2.14 2.60 2.16	1.92 1.84 1.84 1.67 1.68	2.82 2.66	2.19 1.98 1.89 1.83 1.82
11	1.45 1.25 1.20 1.20 1.65	2.75 2.85 2.35 2.00 1.65	2.00 2.25 2.00 1.95 1.80		3. 15 2. 95 2. 90 2. 90 2. 85	1.15 1.06 1.09 1.47 1.67	2.05 1.55 1.47 2.26 2.70	1.82 1.58 1.57 1.60 1.54	2. 26 2. 21 2. 23 2. 33 2. 35	1.77 1.72 1.64 1.59 1.51
16	1.50 1.40 1.45 1.50 1.55	1.45 1.05	1.75 1.75 1.85 1.15	2, 10 2, 25 2, 70 2, 85 2, 75	2.75 2.75 2.65 2.50 2.50	1.76 1.74 1.97 2.03 1.94	2.70 2.65 2.54 2.61 2.48	2. 41 2. 47 1. 74 1. 99 2. 51	2.30 2.70 1.95 2.00 2.42	1.58 1.64 2.73 2.42 2.80
21 22 23 24 25	1.60 1.55 1.95 2.05 1,65	1.15 .65 .45 .50 1.10		2. 88 2. 68 2. 55 2. 50 2. 95	2, 55 2, 65 2, 60 2, 50 2, 55	1. 46 1. 82 2. 70 2. 60 1. 33	2. 31 2. 09 2. 34 2. 67 2. 53	3.03 2.91 2.74 2.31 2.33	2.63 2.60 2.34 2.00 1.78	2.77 2.82 2.70 2.40 2.29
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	1. 40 1. 45 1. 75 2. 60 2. 35 1. 75	.50 .45 .40		2.85 2.80 2.90 2.90 2.85 2.90	2.35 2.10 1.80 1.80 1.90	2.16 1.99 1.58 1.32 2.58 2.80	2.32 2.33 1.97 1.95 1.93	2.76 2.62 2.18 1.96 1.72	1.75 2.38 2.52 2.26 2.28 2.20	2.84 2.53 2.53

Monthly discharge of Smithville canal near Thatcher, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Dischar	ge in second-	feet.	Run-off	
MOILLI.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	70 35 0 0 78 75 45 45 74	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 11.5	13 17 12 0 0 31 46 18 29 30 27 34	804 1,000 736 0 0 1,930 2,750 1,090 1,710 1,790 1,680 2,050	
The year	78	0	21.5	15,500	

Nore.—Discharge determined from three fairly well-defined rating curves and by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-7; Nov. 18, 19, 27, and 30; Dec. 1-2; Dec. 20 to Mar. 15; Apr. 6; and July 31 to Aug. 8

### BRYCE CANAL NEAR PIMA, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 21, T 6 S., R. 25 E., about 2 miles east of Pima, Graham County. RECORDS AVAILABLE.—Discharge measurements from April 6 to December 16, 1914; gage height record October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when the station was discontinued.

Gage.—April 6 to July 6, 1914, vertical staff on left bank 600 feet below intake and about three-quarters of a mile above wasteway; after July 6 vertical staff on right bank 1½ miles below wasteway.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand.

Accuracy.—Record for daily and monthly discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication because of shifting control and insufficient discharge measurements.

Water diverted for irrigation from right side of Gila River. Canal not used the greater part of the time. Total amount diverted during year ending September 30, 1915, about 2,000 acre-feet.

Discharge measurements of Bryce canal near Pima, Ariz., during 1914.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage. height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage. height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 6		Secft. 18 24 18 14	May 30 July 7 13 15	Feet. 1.70 7.50 7.40 7.45	Secft. 11 9.5 7.3 8.8	Dec. 16 16	Feet. 7.52 7.52	Secft. 7.8 7.5

Note.-July 7 gage moved about 2 miles downstream and set at a different datum.

Daily gage height, in feet, Bryce canal near Pima, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		8.7 8.7 7.8 7.8 7.9	7.6 7.6 7.5 7.4 7.4					7.6 7.65 7.55 7.5 7.35		7.0 7.0 7.0
6		8.0 8.1 8.1 7.4	7. 4 7. 45 7. 5 7. 5 7. 5					7.3 7.45 7.55 7.6 7.6		7.0 7.2 7.1
11		7. 6 7. 6	7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5					7.6 7.7 7.55 7.65 7.65		
16		7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3 7.3	7.5 7.5 7.55 8.35 8.9					7. 6 7. 65	7.58 7.58 7.35	
21	7.5 8.05 8.2 8.2 8.1	7.3 7.3 7.45 7.6 7.6	7.5 7.3 7.3						7.4 7.68 7.7 7.5 7.4	
26	8. 1 8. 05 8. 0 8. 0 8. 0 8. 7	7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6			7. 4 7. 4 7. 35 7. 35 7. 1 7. 15		7. 2 7. 3 7. 3 7. 55		7.0 8.3 7.9 7.2 7.3 7.0	

## DODGE CANAL AT PIMA, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SE. 1 sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., three-quarters of a mile north of Pima, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—Discharge measurements from July 7, 1914, to September 17, 1915. Gage height record October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. Station discontinued September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff near left bank attached to timber supporting crossing flume, 100 feet east of Pima road and 1½ miles below intake.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand.

Accuracy.—Because of shifting control and lack of discharge measurements determinations of daily and monthly discharge are not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Water diverted for irrigation from left side of Gila River. Canal dry during the greater part of each year. Total amount diverted during the year ending September 30, 1915, approximately 1,100 acre-feet.

Discharge measurements of Dodge canal at Pima, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date	 Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
13	 Feet. 7.00 6.92 7.60	Secft. 5. 4 4. 4 6. 5	1914. Sept. 24 Dec. 16	Feet. 7.35 7.00 7.00	Secft. 4.4 2.0 2.0	1915. Sept. 17	Feet. 7.30	Secft. 4.3

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Daily gage height, in feet, of Dodge canal at Pima, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Dec.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	Dec.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1			7. 55 7. 45		7. 4 7. 4	16 17	7. 0 7. 0	8. 05 8. 15	7. 2 7. 2		7.3 7.3
3		8.05 8.15	7.55 7.55		7. 4 7. 4	18 19	7. 1 7. 2	8. 05 7, 85			
5		8.15	7.6		7.4	20	7. 73	7.85			
6	6.75 6.8	8.15	7.55 8.0		7.4 7.5	21 22	7.35 6.75	7.75 7.75		7.3 7.3	
8	6.75 6.95	8. 15 8. 15	8. 0 8. 0		7. 5 7. 5	23 24	7. 2 6. 9	8. 1 8. 05		7.3	7. 4
10	7.0	8. 15	8.0		7.5	25	••••••	7. 75			7.4
11 12	6. 85 6. 85	8. 05 8. 05	8. 0 7. 95		7. 5 7. 4	26 27		7. 65 7. 65			7. 4 7. 4
13 14	7.05 7.05	7. 9 8. 05	8. 0 8. 0		7.3 7.3	28 29		7. 45 7. 45			
15	6. 95	8.05	7.1		7.3	30		7.75		7.4	

#### NEVADA CANAL NEAR PIMA, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NE. ½ sec. 13, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., 1½ miles north of Pima, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 4 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank under crossing flume, 100 feet below wasteway and about one-fourth of a mile below intake; read morning and evening to tenths by George Kerby. Datum lowered 0.14 foot April 9, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 30 second-feet, December 20. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during the year.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge fair. Determinations of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts for irrigation from left side of Gila River.

Discharge measurements of Nevada canal near Pima, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 4	Feet. 1. 57 1. 89 1. 59 1. 73 1. 60 1. 35 1. 81	Secft. 12 18 15 17 18 11 15	1914. June 11. July 2. 9. 13. Aug. 1. Sept. 24. Dec. 16.	Feet. 1. 46 1. 00 1. 49 1. 65 1. 68 1. 80 1. 58	Secft. 11 5.8 13 15 15 17 11	1914. Dec. 16 1915. Apr. 9  May 6	Feet. 1.58 .82 .82 1.28 1.27	Secft. 11 2. 5 2. 5 7. 9 8. 1

Note.—Gage datum lowered 0.14 foot Apr. 9, 1915.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Nevada canal near Pima, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30,

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Sept.
1		1. 15 1. 10 1. 10 1. 15 1. 35	1. 15 1. 35 1. 45 1. 60 1. 75		2.00 2.25 1.75 1.95 2.40	1.45 1.50 1.60	1.72 1.35 1.37	1.37 1.34 1.27 1.47 1.39	
6		1. 25 1. 25 1. 65 1. 80	1.65 1.55 1.55 1.35 1.35		2.30 2.05 2.15 1.05 1.55	1.65 1.76 1.60 1.45 1.36	1. 42 1. 37 1. 23 . 95 1. 46	1.23 1.34 1.23 1.29 1.49	
11	1. 25	1. 75 1. 45 1. 65 1. 55 1. 55	1.65 1.55 1.45 1.45 1.60		2.00 2.05 2.05 1.00 1.80	1.36 1.33	1.43 .60 1.07 1.19 1.61	1.16 1.10 1.01 .88 .78	1. 18 1. 10
16	1. 45 1. 25 1. 20 1. 30 1. 15	1.50 1.15 1.15 1.35 1.80	1.60 1.55 1.55 1.55 2.90		1.60 1.95 1.95 1.80 1.80	1.38 1.27 1.32 1.23 1.20	1. 42 1. 52 1. 17 1. 12 . 95	.68 .57 1.60 1.41	1. 14 1. 07 1. 05 . 73 1. 08
21	1. 15 1. 15 1. 05 1. 00	1.70 1.25 1.45 1.45 1.60	1. 20 1. 40 1. 30 1 65 1. 50		, 1.85 1.75 1.65 1.75 1.80	1. 24 1. 40 1. 78 1. 71 1. 82	.85 .50	1. 17 1. 21 1. 28 1. 30	.97
26	.90 .90 .90 1.30 1.25 1.20	1. 55 1. 40 1. 40 1. 30 1. 20	1.45	2. 29 2. 00 1. 75	1. 70 1. 15 1. 05 1. 25 1. 75	1.83 1.74	.60 1.10 1.23 1.41	2.03 2.16	

Monthly discharge of Nevada canal near Pima, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August September	17. 0 30. 0 0 19. 0 26. 0 15. 0 13. 5 20. 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 4.5 0 0	4.0 11.0 11.1 0 0 1.4 15.3 7.4 5.8 6.5 0	247 656 684 0 0 89 910 455 335 402 96
The year.	30.0	0	5. 4	3,870

Note.—Discharge determined from two rating curves, both fairly well defined, but based principally on measurements made during the year ending Sept. 30, 1914. The measurements made during 1915 indicate that the control remained fairly constant. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-14 and 21; Nov. 6; Dec. 27 to Mar. 28; May 4, 5, 11-13, and 28-31; June 2, 3, and 23-26; July 18 and 25; July 28 to Sept. 13; Sept. 23, 24, and 26-30.

#### CURTIS CANAL NEAR FAIRVIEW, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NE. 4 sec. 4, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., about 2 miles northwest of Fairview, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 8 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff attached to large cottonwood tree on left bank 50 feet below highway bridge, about 3 miles below intake.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from plank across canal.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel fairly permanent. Control occasionally affected by backwater caused by operation of divesrion gates below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge, 44 second-feet on several days during year. Canal dry during winter and for short periods during other months.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge fair except those for August, which are poor. Determinations of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Discharge measurements of Curtis canal near Fairview, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 8	Feet. 1. 70 1. 47 1. 15 1. 32 . 82	Secft. 26 20 14 18 5.7	1914. Sept. 24. Nov. 6 Dec. 17	Feet. 2, 25 2, 45 2, 34 2, 34	Secft. 36 34 34 32	1915. July 9 19 Aug. 17	Feet. 1. 23 1. 23 2. 28 2. 28	Secft. 11 11 32 32

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Daily gage height, in feet, of Curtis canal near Fairview, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		2. 6 2. 6 2. 55 2. 6 2. 5	2. 5 2. 5 2 5 2. 4 2. 3		2. 55 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4 2. 5	2. 4 2. 5 2. 55 2. 5 2. 4	2. 4 2. 3 2. 2 2. 1 2. 05	1. 1 1. 15 1. 0 1. 1 1. 1	1.06	2.0 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.48
6		2.7 2.5 2.6 2.6 2.64	2. 4 2. 45 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5		2. 5 2. 6 2. 5 2. 4 2. 6	2. 45 2. 4 2. 4 2. 3 2. 3	2. 1 2. 2 2. 3 2. 25 2. 25	1. 1 1. 1 1. 0 1. 23 1. 2	2. 0 2. 04 2. 04 2. 0 2. 0	1. 46 1. 4 1. 36 1. 32 1. 3
11		2.7 2.7 2.7 2.8 2.7	2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5		2. 7 2. 7 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6	2. 2 2. 1 2. 7 2. 8 2. 7	2 25 2.25 2.3 2.2 2.1	1. 18 1. 18 1. 16 1. 16 1. 14	2.0 1.96 1.9 1.8	1.3 1 28 1.32 1.36 1.4
16	1.85 2.0 1.9 1.9	2. 65 2. 65 2. 7 2. 7 2. 65	2. 4 2. 35 2. 3 2. 3 2. 2	2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4	2.7 2.7 2.7 2.6 2.6	2. 7 2. 6 2. 6 2. 3 2. 2	2.0 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.3	1. 12 1. 1 2. 2 2. 2 2. 1	2.28	1. 5 1. 54 2. 4 2. 5 2. 44
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	2. 5 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6 2. 6	2. 65 2. 6 2. 7 2. 65 2. 7	2. 2 2. 15 2. 0 1. 9	2. 4 2. 3 2. 6 2. 5 4 2. 5	2. 55 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4	2. 2 2. 0 2. 3 2. 3 2. 2	2.3 2.2 2.0 1.5 1.5	2. 8 2. 18 2. 2 2. 6 2. 16		2. 4 2. 5 2. 5 2. 4 2. 34
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.		2. 7 2. 74 2. 8 2. 8 2. 7		2. 4 2. 5 2. 6 2. 7 2. 8 2. 7	2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 4 2. 35	2. 3 2. 5 2. 4 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5	1. 45 1. 5 1. 4 1. 3 1. 2	2. 14 2. 1 2. 0 1. 04 1. 6 1. 1	2. 2 2. 08 2. 0	2. 28 2. 2 2. 16 2. 1 2. 0

Monthly discharge of Curtis canal near Fairview, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	
Mon&h.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August	44 36 0 0 44 42 44 34 44 32	0 36 0 0 0 0 33 25 10 8 8	17. 4 40. 7 25. 7 .0 17. 9 37. 3 34. 4 25. 4 17. 6 23. 8 22. 3	1,070 2,420 1,580 0 0 1,100 2,220 2,120 1,510 1,080 1,460
September The year		0	22. 0	1,330

Note.—Discharge determined from one rating curve fairly well defined for all stages. Gage heights missing Aug. 15, 16, and 18-28. Canal dry Oct. 1-15; Dec. 25 to Mar. 16; and Aug. 1-4.

### CONSOLIDATED CANAL NEAR FAIRVIEW, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the NW. 1 sec. 4, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., about 21 miles northwest of Fairview, Graham County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurements April 8 to September 30, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff near left bank attached to abandoned waste gate about 1,000 feet below intake; read morning and evening to hundredths by J. E. Follett. Datum raised 0.60 foot May 6, 1915.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel composed of sand and silt; control shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum discharge during year, 128 second-feet December 20. Canal dry during winter and for other periods during year.

Accuracy.—Records of monthly discharge poor because of shifting control and insufficient discharge measurements. Determinations of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Water diverted for irrigation from left side of Gila River.

Discharge measurements of Consolidated canal near Fairview, Ariz., during 1914-15.

[Made by J. B. Spiegel.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Apr. 8	Feet. 2.00 1.60 1.45 1.58 1.41	Secft. 37 19 14 15 8	1914. Aug. 1. Sept. 24. Nov. 6. Dec. 17.	Feet. 2. 80 3. 66 3. 00 3. 20 3. 20	Secft. 33 65 63 76 76	1915. May 6 6 14	Feet. 0. 84 0. 87 1. 42 1. 42	Secft. 7.5 6.7 26 26

Note.—Gage datum raised 0.60 foot May 6, 1915.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Consolidated canal near Fairview, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.
1		3. 55 3. 35 3. 20 3. 20 3. 10	3. 65 3. 80 3. 85 3. 70 3. 65			1. 50 1. 50 1. 40 1. 30 1. 20	1. 49 1. 37 . 95 . 99 . 79	0. 73 . 73 . 71 . 69 . 69	0. 54 . 39 . 28 . 08
6. 7. 8. 9.		2. 95 2. 80 2. 80 2. 85 2. 80	3, 60 3, 50 3, 45 3, 50 3, 35			1. 00 1. 05 1. 20 1. 20 1. 26	.80 .77 .71 .69 .80	.67 .64 .61 .51	
11		3. 85 3. 60 2. 85 2. 45 2. 05	3.30 3.20 3.20 3.25 3.30			1.37 1.33 1.38 1.43 1.39	.76 .81 .77 .64 .65	.63 .60 .55 .54	
16	1. 35 2. 40 2. 25 2. 50 2. 45	1, 60 1, 35  1, 95	3. 25 3. 20 3. 20 4. 20 4. 50			. 87 1. 09 1. 23 1. 10 1. 16	. 67 . 52 . 34 . 29 . 67	.53 .50 1.55 .80	
21	2. 65 3. 55 3. 60 3. 60 3. 40	1.95 1.90 1.95 1.90 3.10			1.70 1.90 2.00 2.00 1.90	1.24 1.41 .90 .98 .89	.61 .47 .44 .78	2.09 3.05	
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	3.50 3.20 3.10 3.00 2.90 2.90	3. 40 3. 40 3. 50 3. 50 3. 60			1. 65 1. 20 1. 50 1. 65 2. 15	.82 1.45 1.41 1.27 1.19	1.04 .92 .88 .82 .76	1.84 1.59 1.32 1.44 .74	

Monthly discharge of Consolidated canal near Fairview, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	100 128 0 0 27 34 27 28 85	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 1	32 55 56 .0 .0 1.5 8.5 16.5 7.0 11.5	1,960 3,270 3,440 0 91 507 1,010 398 707 32	
The year	128	0	15.8	11,400	

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. See "Accuracy" in station description. Canal dry Oct. 1-15; Nov. 18-19; Dec. 21 to Mar. 28; Apr. 3-19; July 20-23; Aug. 3-8, 11-12; and Aug. 16 to Sept. 30.

#### SAN CARLOS RIVER AT SAN CARLOS, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—Opposite railroad station at San Carlos, Graham County, on Indian Reservation, about half a mile above junction with Gila River.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

measurements.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 17, 1910, to January 12, 1911, and April 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued.

Gage.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank. Datum lowered 1.10 feet on October 1, 1914. The original gage which was used from August 17, 1910, to January 12, 1911, was a vertical staff fastened to right pier of railroad bridge, downstream end.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable at gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand, badly shifting at all stages. Section flat and nonsensitive.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Stream dry a part of each year. July 26, 1915 a heavy flood occurred, covering the surrounding lowlands. Discharge not determined. Accuracy.—Records poor because of shifting control and in sufficient discharge

Discharge measurements of San Carlos River at San Carlos, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 6 Nov. 3 15 Dec. 31 31 Jan. 15	J. B. Spiegeldododododododo.	Feet. 2.10 2.14 2.21 .92 .92 .80 .80	Secft. 54 . 20. 7 30. 1 153 146 42 39. 3	Feb. 19 Mar. 24 Apr. 6 6 23 May 28	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 1. 05 1. 40 1. 39 1. 38 1. 38 1. 32 1. 15	Secft. 128 53 53 56 55 21. 4 2. 0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Carlos River at San Garlos, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.
1 2 3	5 30 325	25 25 25	40- 65 65	145 130 95	210 5 130	10 7 85	40 35 40	85 130 210	2 2 2 2 2
5	375 95	40 40	40 65	65 85	130 130	160 110	25 30	125 135	30
6.	55 55 35 20 20	40 40 40 40 125	40 40 65 65 65	85 55 55 75 45	130 130 130 130 130	160 160 160 160 160	60 190 160 120 100	95 85 60 55 35	15 12 2 2 1
11 12 13 14 15	20 20 20 20 10	290 195 150 85 30	65 65 65 65	70 40 40 40 40	130 130 130 130 130	135 135 135 135 135	95 45 35 30 9	15 12 7 10 5	1 1 1 1 1
16	10 10 10 10 10	40 40 40 25 25	65 40 150	95 95 95 65 95	130 130 130 130	110 110 110 110 85	8 9 8 7 6	2 2 2 2 2	1
21	35 315 45 45 40	40 40 40 40 40		95 95 65 95 65	10 7 7	85 85 85 50 45	6 9 20 35 23	* 2 2 2 2 5	
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	40 35 35 30 30 25	40 65 65 40 40	150	95 95 95	5 5 60 60	45 45 45 50 50 45	24 17 35 85 75	7 6 2 2 2 7	

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. Gage heights missing Oct. 24 to Nov. 2, Feb. 4-18, and Aug. 1 to Sept. 20, and discharge estimated. Floods above the limit covered by the rating curve occurred during the periods Dec. 19-30. Jan. 29-31, Feb. 20-22, and July 26-31. Stream dry June 18 to July 25.

Monthly discharge of San Carlos River at San Carlos, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

1.	3513	Disch	arge in second	rge in second-feet.			
	Month.	Maximum	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).		
November March April May June August			25 7 6 2 0	59 60 97 46 36 2.6 a15	3,630 3,570 5,960 2,740 2,210 155 920 300		

a Estimated because of missing gage heights, shifting control and insufficient discharge measurements.

#### SAN PEDRO RIVER NEAR FAIRBANK, ARIZ.

Locarion.—Opposite Boquillas Land & Cattle Co.'s ranch house, 1½ miles southeast of Fairbank, Cochise County, 3 miles below old Charleston mill.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 28, 1912, to September 30, 1915. January 27, 1904, to August 31, 1906, and October 18, 1910, to November 15, 1911, for station at Charleston; November 15, 1911, to September 28, 1912, for station at diversion dam of the Boquillas Land & Cattle Co.

GAGE.—Vertical and inclined staff on right bank; read once daily to half tenths by J. M. Barnes. Original gage—a vertical staff on right bank about 800 feet below the present gage—was installed September 28, 1912, destroyed by flood on August 17, 1914, and replaced at the same datum August 24, 1914; second gage was washed out on December 23, 1914, and was replaced by the present gage on January 21, 1915, at an independent datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from a suspension footbridge a mile above station or by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and clay; semipermanent at low stages; shifting at high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 16.0 feet at 5 p. m., December 22 (discharge not determined); minimum stage 0.7 feet, present datum, during parts of May, June, July, and August (discharge 17 second-feet).

1912–1915: Maximum stage recorded same as for 1915 (see above); minimum stage recorded, 3.54 feet, old datum, on June 26 to July 8, 1913 (discharge, 1.7 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—The Boquillas Land & Cattle Co. diverts water at various points above station for irrigation. Total acreage irrigated not known.

Accuracy.—Records poor because of shifting control and insufficient discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements of San Pedro River near Fairbank, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by M. D. Anderson.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 2323	Feet. 4. 70 4. 70	Secft. 31. 1 31. 4	Jan. 22	Feet. 1. 00 1. 80	Secft. 72 350

Note.—Gage heights beginning Jan. 22, 1915, refer to new datum.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Pedro River near Fairbank, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	17 32 43 330 70	70 32 32 24 24 24	24 24 24 24 24 24		1,100 390 238 238 200	135 135 135 150 150	90 90 70 60 60	32 32 32 32 32 32	17 24 32 17 17	17 17 17 17 17	150 135 135 120 295	85 85 85 85 85
6	37 32 32 32 32	24 24 24 24 24 32	24 24 24 24 24 24		170 170 170 150 135	150 150 150 150 300	60 60 60 60	32 32 32 32 32 32	17 24 32 32 24	17 17 17 17 17	72 120 135 100 100	72 60 60 60 60
11	32 28 28 28 28	70 55 32 32 32	24 24 24 24 24 24		118 102 350 167 167	220 340 350 290 200	60 60 60 60 60	32 32 32 24 24	24 24 24 24 24 24	135 650 100 135 50	100 85 60 60 50	60 50 50 50 50
16	24 24 24 24 24 24	32 32 32 32 32 32	24 24 24		150 135 135 135 292	170 170 170 135 135	60 50 40 40 40	24 24 24 24 24 17	24 24 17 17 17	540 295 850 205 295	50 50 40 32 32	50 40 40 240 120
21	20 20 20 17 17	32 42 32 32 32		72 72 72 72 60	350 167 150 150 150	135 135 135 120 100	32 32 32 32 32 32	17 17 17 17 17	17 17 17 17 17	205 205 150 350 240	32 24 17 24 120	100 100 85 72 1,090
26	17 17 17 17 315 70	24 24 24 24 24 24		60 60 60 60 910	135 135 135	100 90 90 70 90 100	32 32 32 32 32 32	17 17 17 17 17 17	17 17 17 17 17	280 170 460 280 240 205	50 50 60 240 100 85	80 55 55 45 35

Note.—Discharge Oct. 1 to Dec. 18 determined by indirect method for shifting control based on standard curve defined by measurements made in 1911–1914. Gage destroyed Dec. 19, and replaced Jan. 22. Discharge not determined for this interval. Records of daily discharge from Jan. 22 to Sept. 30 ascertained from poorly defined rating curve. The gage height on Dec. 22 and Jan. 31 was 11.0 feet and 6.2, respectively; determinations of discharge for those days not warranted because of lack of discharge measurements at high stages.

Monthly discharge of San Pedro River near Fairbank, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	Run-off (total in	Accu-		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet). 2,910	racy.
October November December 1-18. January 22-30. February. March April May. June. July August Soptember.	70 24 910 1,100 350 90 32 32 32 850 295	17 24 24 60 102 70 32 17 17 17	47. 4 32. 7 24. 0 158 217 160 50. 7 24. 6 20. 8 200 88	2, 910 1, 940 857 2, 820 12, 100 9, 830 3, 020 1, 520 1, 240 12, 300 5, 410 6, 370	C. C. C. C. B. B. B. C. B. B. B. C. B. B.

### FLORENCE CANAL NEAR FLORENCE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In T. 4 S., R. 10 E., 4 miles below intake and 10 miles northeast of Florence, Pinal County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurement September 22, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff installed November 1 on right bank, opposite old Lorona ranch house, 150 feet above first diversion from canal and 4 miles below intake; read twice daily to hundredths by Maria L. Lorona. From October 1–31 the gage was about 2 miles above present gage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Somewhat shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge during year, 94 second-feet on November 13 and 14; dry about half the year.

Accuracy.—Records poor for October, November, and December on account of insufficient gage heights; remainder of year fair. Record of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate to warrant publication.

Canal diverts from left side of Gila River for irrigation. The heading, which is a little below and across river from the Arizona Eastern Railroad station at Price, is constructed of brush and rock, and breaks at each rise of river. Two wasteways, one, not used, about three-quarters of a mile below heading, and one about 1½ miles below heading.

Discharge measurements of Florence canal near Florence, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Sept. 22 Nov. 9 Dec. 5 1915. Apr. 28 May 21 26 June 1 5	M. D. Anderson W. Adamsdodododo Adams and Carwiledo N. Carwiledodo	1.98 1.10 1.35	Secft. 0.0 70 41.1 15.8 23.7 4.6 30.5 57 70 65	1914. June 11 15 19 22 26 29 July 1 5 10 13 16	N. Carwile	Feet. 2.36 2.26 2.20 1.98 2.22 2.04 1.88 1.88 1.88 1.44 2.61 1.92	Secft. 69 64 63 62 64 57 44. 1 45. 2 36. 3 35. 0 75

Daily gage height, in feet, of Florence canal near Florence, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1.60 1.60 2.70				1.00 1.00 1.16 1.18 .77	2. 05 2. 25 2. 33 2. 40 2. 40	1.91 1.90 1.71 1.61 1.56	0.94 1.26 .54 .35	2. 04 2. 07 2. 00 2. 03 2. 03
6	.70		2.06	2.15		2.50 2.44 2.32 2.20 2.40	1.52 1.50 1.25 1.25 1.41	1.48 1.40 2.08	2.07 2.10 2.17 2.30 2.63
11	1.20	1.82 2.21 2.20	2.23	1.98 1.99 1.94 1.78 1.83	1.55 1.75 2.00	2. 39 2. 30 2. 30 2. 25 2. 25	1.55 2.09 2.54 2.45 1.72	1.86 1.52 1.50 1.46 1.56	2.45 2.48 2.39 1.81 1.83
16	1.88 1.28 1.20	.60 1.98 1.85	2.08	1.86 1.85 1.70 1.50 1.40	2.10 2.10 1.92 1.41 1.70	2, 20 2, 30 2, 30 2, 20 2, 06	2.40 1.71 1.48	1.86 1.47 1.83 1.90 2.05	1.78 1.71 1.96 1.39 1.09
21	2.00			1.40 1.50 1.61 1.59 1.80	1.80 1.60 1.65 1.60	2.00 2.00 2.20 2.15 2.20	.70	2.04 2.15 2.04 1.86 2.00	1.10 1.15 1.03 1.50 1.21
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.		1.95		1.70 1.90 1.15 1.29 1.47	1.40 1.45 1.35 1.70 1.90	2. 23 2. 21 2. 17 2. 13 1. 99	1.55 2.00 2.18 2.49 2.79 1.35	2. 16 2. 07 2. 27 1. 95 1. 85 1. 90	1.18 1.58

Monthly discharge of Florence canal near Florence, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October	84	0	18	1,130 1,850
November	94	0	31	1,850
December	54	0	20	1,220
January	1 0	0 1	0	0
February	0	0	0	. 0
March	Ō	0	0	0
April	59	0	27	1,610 1,610
May	57	0	26	1,610
June	75	53	63	3, 750
July	90	Õ	34	2,130
August	64	Ŏ	37	2, 280
September	80	ŏ	41	2, 440
The year	94	0	24.9	18,000

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined for all stages. Canal dry Oct. 4-7, Oct. 23 to Nov. 6, Nov. 15-18, 22-24, 26, 29-30, Dec. 2-4, Dec. 17 to Apr. 9, May 6-12, 22, July 19-25, Aug. 3-7, and Sept. 26-28. Gage heights missing for Oct. 10-12, 14, 16, 18, 21, Nov. 8, 10, 12, Dec. 6-7, 9, 11-13, and 15; discharge interpolated. See "Accuracy" in station description.

## O. T. CANAL NEAR FLORENCE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SW. ¼ sec. 11, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., 100 feet below wasteway, half a mile below Lorona's house and 7 miles northeast of Florence, Pinal County.

Records available.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurement September 22, 1914.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank 100 feet below wasteway; read twice daily to hundredths by Maria L. Lorona. Datum raised 2.80 feet on May 26.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Slightly shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge during year, 30 second-feet on November 11; dry about half the year.

Accuracy.—Records poor for October, November, and December on account of insufficient gage heights; remainder of year fair. Determination of daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts from left side of Gila River for irrigation. Wasteway about threequarters of a mile below intake and 100 feet above gage.

Discharge measurements of O. T. canal near Florence, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Sept. 22 Nov. 7 Dec. 5 1915. Apr. 28 May 21 26	M. D. Anderson. W. Adams. do.  Anderson and Adams. do. Adams and Carwile.	4.36	Secft. 0.2 11.6 16.2  .8 7.2 14.4 27.0	June 1 5 8 15 19 22 26 July 8 13	N. Carwile	Feet. 1.79 1.70 1.38 1.30 1.51 1.50 1.10 1.27 1.55	Secft. 12.1 9.6 4.7 3.5 6.1 6.3 1.7 3.2 7.3

Daily gage height, in feet, of O. T. canal near Florence, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	4. 55 4. 45				4. 26 4. 22 4. 32 4. 08	1.80 1.69 1.55 1.50 1.56	1.70 1.62 1.53 1.52 1.51		1.17 1.10 1.05 1.16 1.21
6 7 8 9 10		4.20	4.39			1.50 1.41 1.23 1.22 1.11	1. 19 1. 24 1. 17 1. 51 1. 32	1.10	1.00 1.11 1.55 1.58 1.43
11 12 13 14	4.42	4.94	4. 52	4. 75 4. 63 4. 46 4. 34 4. 32	3. 50 3. 50 3. 60	1.11 1.00 1.20 1.25	1. 18 1. 12 1. 59 1. 34 1. 30	.80	1.39 1.48 1.53 1.36 1.38
16	4.40	4. 28	4.05	4. 23 4. 10 4. 02 4. 00	3.90 3.92 4.17 4.28 4.35	1. 15 1. 15 1. 70	1. 23 1. 18 1. 15 1. 48	1.48	1.43 1.28 1.13 1.95 1.48
21	4.45			4.01 4.03 4.02 4.05 4.10	4.35 .4.64 4.80 4.81 4.80	1.61 1.52 1.33 1.29 1.19		1.65 1.61 1.58 1.60 1.52	1. 24 1. 28 1. 44 1. 41
26	4.10			3.80 3.75 3.80 4.20 4.10	2.00 1.73 1.35 1.14 1.70 1.90		2.00 1.38	1.59 1.58 1.17 1.06 1.19	

Monthly discharge of O. T. canal near Florence, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November	30	0	4. 4 5. 6	272 336	
December. January. February.	0	0 0	4.5 .0 .0	280 0 0	
March	18 18. 5	0	.0 3.6 5.6	213 344	
June July August	18. 5 8. 5	0 0	3.4 3.5 2.0	205 213 122	
September	30	0	3.5	2,190	

Note.—Discharge determined from three rating curves fairly well defined for all stages. Canal dry Oct. 5–12, 14–16, 18–19, 21, 23–26, Oct. 28 to Nov. 5, Nov. 14–17, 21–30, Dec. 2–4, 11–13, Dec. 17 to Apr. 9, Apr. 26–28, May 5–15, June 13, 16, 17, 27–30, July 20–29, Aug. 1–9, 11–19, 28, and Sept. 25–30. Gage heights missing for Oct. 4, Nov. 8, 10, and 12, Dec. 6, 7, 9, and 15, and Apr. 18; discharge interpolated. See "Accuracy" in station description.

### PRICE & POWELL DITCH NEAR FLORENCE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In T. 5 S., R. 8 E., about 5½ miles west of Florence, Pinal County, and about 8 miles below intake.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—Discharge measurements September 25, 1914, to June 18, 1915. Station discontinued September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff near left bank about 300 feet above junction with Safford ditch. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Slightly shifting.

Accuracy.—Owing to missing gage heights, figures for daily and monthly discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Ditch diverts from left side of Gila River for irrigation; dry from October 23 to May 29 and for several other short periods. Approximately 800 acre-feet diverted during year ending September 30, 1915.

Discharge measurements of Price & Powell ditch near Florence, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Gage Dis- eight. Date. Made by—		Gage height.	Dis- charge.	
1914. Sept. 25	M. D. Anderson	Feet. 2.86	Secft. 3.4	1915. June 1	N. Carwile	Feet. 1.66 1.64	Secft. 3.5 3.6
1915. May 30	Adams and Carwile	1.74	4.2	12 18	do	1.40 1.28	2.4 2.7

#### PIERSON-NICHOLAS CANAL NEAR FLORENCE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 1, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., half a mile south of Nicholas ranch house and 6 miles west of Florence, Pinal County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, when station was discontinued. Discharge measurement September 22, 1914.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank at lower end of concrete section just below wasteway; read once daily by Emile E. Pierson. Datum raised 0.20 feet on May 25. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge during year, 34.5 second-feet on April 29. Canal dry about half the year.

Accuracy.—Records poor for October, November, December, and August because of insufficient gage records; remainder of year fair. Record of daily discharge is not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Canal diverts from right side Gila River for irrigation. It has two wasteways, one near heading—seldom used—and a lower one on Nicholas ranch, used for convenience.

Discharge measurements of Pierson-Nicholas canal near Florence, Ariz., during 1914-15.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	D <sub>1S</sub> -charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
1914. Sept. 22 Dec. 11 11 1915. Apr. 14 29 May 25	M. D. Andersondodo	Feet. 1.40 1.78 1.78 2.58 2.85 2.15	Secft. 0.0 3.7 3.6 16.8 32.0 5.9	1915. June 2 6 8 11 14 18 21 July 23	N. Carwile	Feet. 2.26 2.36 2.24 2.20 2.34 2.42 2.21 2.28	Secft. 6.6 12.6 10.9 6.8 14.7 16.6 7.0 9.5

Daily gage height, in feet, of Pierson-Nicholas canal near Florence, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1. 2. 3. 4.	2. 10 2. 12 2. 30	2.00 1.75 1.65 1.78	2 05		2.45 2.42 2.39 2.37 • 2.36	2.27 2.18 1.46 2.40 2.34		2.50 2.50 2.50 2.60 2.30	
6. 7. 8. 9		1.60	1.87	2.52	2.34 2.30 2.29 2.28 2.29	2.30 2.26 2.42 2.32 2.24			2.30 2.20 2.10
11 12 13 14	2.10 1.38	2.42	1.78	2. 72 2. 57 2. 57 2. 70	2.31 2.44 2.43 2.40 2.33	2.23 2.30 2.26 2.20 2.30			
16. 17. 18. 19.	2.00	2.45 2.18		2.69 2.68 2.69 2.73 2.87	2.36 2.40 2.43 2.42 2.43	2.30 2.50 2.47 2.44 2.18			2. 14 2. 14
21	2.28 2.25 2.30	1.55 2.00		2.86 2.88 2.60 2.65 2.75	2.40 2.39 2.39 2.28 2.24	2.30 2.10 1.90	2.28	2.50 2.20 2.30	2.60 2.50 2.40 2.60
26 17 28 29 30	2.00 2.30	.40		2. 72 2. 56 2. 58 2. 89 2. 69	2.30 2.32 2.24 2.23 2.30 2.30			2.60 2.80 2.10 2.70 2.60 2.40	2.60 2 30 2.44

Monthly discharge of Pierson-Nicholas canal near Florence, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August September	12.5 6.5 .0 .0 .0 34.5 23 18 9.5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0	5.07 2.88 1.92 .00 .00 .00 18.1 12.8 8.05 .31 14.5 7.22	312 171 118 0 0 0 1,070 786 478 19 890 429
The year	34.5	0	5.92	4, 270

Note.—Discharge determined from two rating curves, both fairly well defined for all stages. Canal dry Oct. 1, 6-12, 14-16, Nov. 1, 6-9, 13-17, Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, Dec. 18 to Apr. 9, June 22, 24-30, July 1-31, Sept. 9-18 and 29-30. Gage heights missing Oct. 4, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, Nov. 11, 19, 21, 22, 24, Dec. 5, 6, 8, 10, 12-14, 16, Apr. 11, 12, Aug. 6-15, 17-19, 24, 25, Sept. 1-5; discharge interpolated. See "Accuracy" in station description.

### QUEEN CREEK NEAR SUPERIOR, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—At Whitlow's ranch, 12 miles below Superior, Pinal County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 14 to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff painted on rock ledge on right bank at lower end of box canyon, about 500 feet above Whitlow's ranch; read morning and evening to half-tenths by W. C. Mullins.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Main channel confined between high rocky banks about 300 feet apart. Bed of stream composed of constantly shifting sand and gravel. At low stages stream meanders from side to side of channel.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Stream reaches very low stage for greater part of each year and becomes dry a short distance below gage. Floods are flashy and of short duration. No information on extreme floods.

DIVERSIONS.—Water diverted above gage to irrigate a few acres. Amount unknown. Accuracy.—Discharge not determined because of shifting control and insufficient discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements of Queen Creek near Superior, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Feb. 14 Mar. 29	Jacob and Peabody Anderson and Enger		Secft. 66 10. 5	Mar. 30 30	Anderson and Enger	Feet. 3.04 3.03	Secft. 12.0 11.5

Daily gage height, in feet, of Queen Creek near Superior, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		3.7 4.0 3.9 3.8 3.8	3. 0 3. 0 2. 95 2. 95 3. 0	3. 45 3. 5 3. 3 3. 2 3. 25	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.05 3.05	3.0	2, 85 2, 85 2, 9	3.15 3.15 3.15 3.15 3.15
6		3.75 3.7 3.7 3.6 3.5	3. 0 3. 0 3. 0 2. 95 2. 95	3. 2 3. 2 3. 15 3. 15 3. 15	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	3. 0 3. 0 3. 0 3. 0	2. 85 2. 85 2. 85 2. 85 2. 85 2. 85	3.15 3.15 3.15 3.15 3.15
11		3.5 3.4 3.4 3.3 3.3	2. 95 2. 95 2. 95 2. 95 2. 95	3.15 3.1 3.1 3.1	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	2.85 2.8 2.72 2.65 2.65	3.15 3.15 3.15 3.15 3.15
16	3. 2 3. 2 3. 1 3. 1 4. 0	3.3 3.3 3.25 3.2 3.15	2.95 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9	3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	3. 0 3. 0 3. 0 3. 5	2.65 2.65 2.65 2.65 2.65	3.14 3.14 3.14 3.14 3.14
21 22 23 24 25.	3. 9 3. 8	3. 1 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05	2. 9 2. 95 2. 95 3. 1 2. 95	3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	2. 9 2. 95 2. 75 2. 75 2. 85	2, 65 2, 65 3, 15 3, 15 3, 15	3.14 3.14 3.14 3.14 3.14
26	3. 9 3. 75	3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 05 3. 0	2. 95 2. 95 2. 95 3. 1 3. 35	3. 05 3. 0 3. 0 3. 0 3. 0 3. 0	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	2.85 2.85 2.85 2.85 2.85 2.85 2.85	3.15 5.00 4.25 3.92 3.82 3.15	3.14 3.14 3.12 3.12 3.12

#### SANTA CRUZ RIVER NEAR NOGALES, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—Just below proposed dam site on Yerba Buena ranch, at city pumping plant and about 7 miles northeast of Nogales, Pima County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 22 to November 30, 1907, and April 1, 1909 to September 30, 1915 (incomplete).

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank at pumping plant, installed March 13, 1915; read morning and evening to half-tenths by George Gillingham. Bears no definite relation to previous gages. The original gage, which was a vertical staff on right bank about 500 feet below the intake of a small irrigation ditch, was used until January 18, 1912, when a Richard Frères water-stage recorder was installed on left bank about one-fourth mile downstream and half a mile above pumping plant, at a new datum. This gage was used until December 18, 1914 when it was replaced by a Stevens water-stage recorder which was used until March 13, 1915. The datum of the Stevens gage is 1.3 feet higher than that of the Richard Frères gage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Shifting sand. Banks fairly clean; subject to overflow during high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Channel dry during a part of each year. The maximum flood occurred December 20, 1914; gage height not determined.

DIVERSIONS.—Water is diverted above station for the irrigation of about 140 acres.

Accuracy.—Determinations rough because of shifting control and insufficient number of discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements of Santa Cruz River near Nogales, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge,	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 24 Dec. 18 Jan. 22	M. D. Andersondo	Feet. a 2. 25 b. 98 b. 65	Secft. 24 26 89		M. D. Anderson		Secft. 180 0

a Referred to datum of Richard Frères recorder.
 b Referred to datum of gage at pumping plant.
 c Referred to datum of gage at pumping plant.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Santa Cruz River near Nogales, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	6 6 6 4 4	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	160 160 160 160 160	185 130 107 107 85	160 160 160 160 160	93 93 93 93 93	50 50 50 50 50	19 13 8 8 8	1 1 1 0 0	50 50 50 50 295	13 8 13 13 13
6	4 4 4 4	1 42 6 4 4	1 1 1 1	160 160 160 160 160	85 70 70 55 55	160 160 160 160 160	110 110 93 93 78	50 50 50 50 50	8 8 8 8	0 0 0 0	150 78 50 50 50	13 8 13 13 13
11	4 2 2 1 1	4 4 4 4 2	1 1 1 1	160 130 130 130 130	85 330 185 185 185	160 180 180 180 180	78 78 78 93 78	50 50 50 50 50	8 8 8 8 5	64 27 5 5 38	50 50 50 110 78	13 13 13 13 13
16	1 2 2 2 2 2	2 6 6 9 24	1 1 26	107 107 107 89 89	185 185 185 185 185	130 130 130 110 110	78 78 78 64 64	50 50 50 50 50	55555	5 255 295 215 150	78 78 50 50 50	13 13 13 13 8
21	2 2 2 2 2	24 24 24 24 24 24	160	89 89 110 130 130	220 185 160 160 160	110 110 93 110 93	64 50 50 50 50	50 50 50 38 27	5 5 5 5 2	93 50 50 50 50	50 50 50 27 27	6 7 8 8 7
26	6 6 28 2	30 30 16 1 1	160 160 160 160 160 160	130 130 130 188 a1, 460 a 800	160 160 160	93 93 93 93 93 93	50 50 50 50 50 50	27 27 27 27 27 27 19	1 1 1 1	50 a 760 215 50 50 50	27 19 19 13 13	7 7 6 6 6

a Estimated; curve not defined.

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control. Dec. 13-17 and Mar. 28 to Apr. 3, gage heights missing; discharge estimated. Dec. 19-24 gage out of commission; heavy flood; no data available.

Monthly discharge of Santa Cruz River near Nogales, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October	. 28	1	4.0	246
November January	. a 1, 460	89	10.8 198	643 12, 200
February	. 180	55 93	150 134	8,330 8,240
April	. 50	50 19	$74.3 \\ 44.2$	4, 420 2, 720
JuneJuly	. 19 a 760	0 0	$6.1 \\ 82.3$	363 5,060
August September	. 295	13	58.9 10.4	3, 620 619

a Estimated.

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge, also "Accuracy" in station description.

#### SANTA CRUZ RIVER AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 23, T. 14 S., R. 13 E., at Congress Street Bridge in Tucson, Pima County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 15, 1905, to September 30, 1915 (incomplete).

Drainage area.—Not measured.

GAGE.—Staff on right bank installed July 7, 1913. Original gage was painted on bridge pier on left bank; during 1911 and up to September 30, 1912, gage heights were observed from a temporary staff or by measuring to the water surface from a reference point on the bridge. October 1, 1912, to July 7, 1913, a chain gage installed on the bridge was used. Original datum was maintained until November 22, 1913, when it was lowered 2 feet. After the flood of December 12, 1914, gage heights were obtained by measuring down from a reference point on the bridge, elevation 19.28 above new datum. Observer, J. O. Kenny.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand; shifts.

Extremes of discharge.—The stream is dry part of each year at this point. On December 24, 1914, the maximum gage height was 9.8 feet, indicating a discharge of about 9,000 second-feet. This was probably the maximum ever recorded at the station.

ACCURACY.—Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Santa Cruz River at Tucson, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Møde by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 16 Dec. 20 21 21 23 23 24 26 28	C. C. Jacobs A. D. Micotti. Smith and Micotti A. D. Micotti Krowl and Storrs do. A. D. Micotti F. A. Krowl Enger and Micotti.	3.27	Secft. 0.0 1,110 2,060 1,270 5,120 7,100 8,720 1,070	Jan. 4 Feb. 4 13 27 Mar. 9 9 31 Apr. 6	A. L. Enger Pickrell and Kriegbaum Haghurst and Micotti. Enger and Haghurst Anderson and Enger do F. A. Luis do do	4.39 3.12 3.08 3.08 2.82 2.72	Secft. 17 311 491 48 78 82 8.8 1.5

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Santa Cruz River at Tucson, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	July.
1	30			16 16 19	730 590 450	37 47 64	7 5	
4	40			22 22	310 270	84 130	3 2	
6 7 8.				19 19 19	230 190 155	130 120 110	2	
9				19 19	120 120	84 68		
11 12 13 14		85 40		19 19 22 22	120 235 569 265	68 60 60 52		
15 16				22 22	180 100	52 52		
17 18 19 20			1130	22 22 22 22 22	100 85 85 110	44 36 28 28		2
21		55	2020 780 8430 8510 3960	22 22 25 25 25 25	140 170 92 59 59	28 28 20 20 20		
26			1960 260 220 200	16 4 4 5	53 47 42	20 15 15 15		200 100
30	16		190 85	312 4400		12 9		

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control, based on frequent discharge measurements during flood periods. Rating curve poorly defined. Stream dry on days of missing discharge. Record of discharge for Dec. 20-27 furnished by Arizona Agr. Experiment Station. Gage heights missing Jan. 1, Feb. 2-8, 21, and 28, and Mar. 7, 21, and 28; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Santa Cruz River at Tucson, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	l-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November December January. February March April May June July August September	85 8510 4400 730 130 7 0 0 200	0 0 0 4 42 9 0 0 0	2.8 6 893 170 202 50 .7 0 9.8	170 360 54900 10400 11200 3070 4 0 60 0	
The year	8,510	0	112	80, 200	

Note.—Records poor. See footnote to table of daily discharge also "Accuracy" in station description.

### RILLITO CREEK NEAR TUCSON, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 23, T. 13 S., R. 13 E., at highway bridge on Oracle Road about 4 miles north of Tucson, Pima County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—1909 to September 30, 1915 (incomplete).

GAGE.—Richard Frères water-stage recorder on right abutment of highway bridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand, wide and shallow; shifts badly at all stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—On December 23, 1914 there was a mean discharge of about 16,000 second-feet, the maximum flood recorded. Stream dry the greater part of each year.

Accuracy.—Records poor. Daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication.

Determinations of flood flow based on frequent discharge measurements, which are rough, owing to extreme width of section and shifting channel.

COOPERATION.—Records furnished by Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station.

Discharge measurements of Rillito Creek near Tucson, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 4 10 Nov. 11 Dec. 19 30 Jan. 2 30 30 30 Feb. 2	A. L. Enger. C. C. Jacob. A. D. Micotti do. do. Enger and Hayhurst. do. A. L. Enger. Micotti and Hayhurst. do. do. do.	3.50 3.65 5.75 5.75 4.50 4.23 4.15	Secft. 334 0 64 3,310 3,550 131 54 25 2,650 3,370 3,590 614	Feb. 5 10 12 13 18 23 Mar. 9 31 Apr. 6 7 13	Micotti and Hayhurstdododododododo	Feet. 5.05 5.57 5.06 4.99 4.90 4.75 4.68 4.68 4.56 4.56 4.54	Secft. 38: 12: 70: 39- 22: 45: 26: 5: 66: 1:

Monthly discharge of Rillito Creek near Tucson, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Manch	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off
Mouth.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August September	572 16,000 4,000 1,780 380 60 .0 2.5	0 0 0 0 120 59 0 0 0	1. 5 22. 8 1,740 347 458 170 20. 3 .00 .00	92 1,360 107,000 21,300 25,500 10,400 1,200 0 5
The year	16,000	0	230	167,000

Note.—Channel reported dry Oct. 1-30; Nov. 1, 4-10, 12-21, Nov. 23 to Dec. 17; Jan. 9-28; Apr. 26 to July 18; and July 20 to Sept. 30. See "Accuracy" in station description.

### BLACK RIVER NEAR FORT APACHE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—About one-fourth mile below the bridge on road from Rice to Fort Apache, 1½ miles above junction with White River, and 18 miles west of Fort Apache, Gila County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 24, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff, fastened to float well of water-stage recorder. Staff gage about three-fourths mile above present gage was used from November 24, 1912, to October 16, 1913, when a Gurley water-stage recorder was installed at present site, but at independent datum. Recorder was damaged by the flood December 19, 1914, and the staff gage on float well was read twice daily after January 20, 1915 by Mrs. Tom Wanslee.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable near gage or by wading about three-fourths of a mile above gage.

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Channel and control.—Boulders and gravel; shifts during flood stages, fairly permanent at low stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, 15.9 feet on December 20, determined from flood marks (discharge determined from extension of rating curve, about 18,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 3.2 feet on several days during September (discharge, 70 second-feet).

1912-1915: Maximum stage and discharge same as for 1915 (see above); minimum stage, 3.86 feet (not comparable with 1915 minimum, because of shift in control) from June 27 to July 2, 1914 (discharge, 61 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—None.

Accuracy.—Determinations are rough, on account of lack of high-stage discharge measurements, except for the months of October, November, June, and September, for which they are fair.

Discharge measurements of Black River near Fort Apache, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 28 Jan. 18 18 20	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 4. 46 3. 78 3. 82 4. 04	Secft. 293 125 126 188	Jan. 20 Sept. 25 27 27	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 4.04 3.58 3.70 3.70	Secft. 184 151 176 173

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Black River near Fort Apache, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	230 230 230 230 355 1,150	275 320 335 320 305	230 230 230 230 230 230	475 435 395 355 320	1,360 1,330 6,000 2,550 1,400	1,120 840 1,120 1,260 1,330	4,100 4,830 5,180 6,000 6,000	4,620 3,020 2,700 2,550 2,400	565 565 565 610 610	175 175 175 175 175 150	1,260 1,560 1,880 1,120 565	130 130 130 120 110
6	735 565 475 395 355	275 260 260 245 245	230 230 230 230 230 230	320 290 260 230 230	860 1,120 710 735 1,220	1,330 990 1,260 870 870	6,000 6,000 5,700 5,330 4,830	2,300 2,150 1,970 1,560 1,640	565 540 495 415 395	130 130 120 110 110	2,750 1,800 930 610 455	120 145 130 120 110
11	320 290 260 245 230	245 290 415 415 375	230 230 230 230 230 230	230 200 200 175 175	1,840 2,550 1,720 1,640 1,400	810 1,050 810 785 840	4, 480 4, 760 6, 000 5, 620 5, 260	1,640 1,520 1,680 2,200 2,600	395 395 375 335 335	110 110 110 120 110	245 150 110 90 150	100 70 70 90 80
16	230 230 230 230 230	335 320 305 290 275	230 230 230 4, 160 18, 000	175 150 130 150 200	1,330 1,190 1,330 1,440 1,480	1,120 1,560 1,800 2,150 2,250	4,830 3,660 3,360 3,540 3,720	2,450 1,920 1,800 1,680 1,440	320 320 305 320 320	100 100 100 160 200	160 130 150 130 120	70 70 80 90 80
21	230 245 275 320 355	245 230 230 230 230 230	11,600 4,390 1,970 1,640 1,260	200 175 185 175 175	2,150 1,560 1,360 930 900	2,350 2,250 2,150 3,300 4,220	4,030 3,840 3,660 3,300 3,080	1,220 1,020 1,020 1,020 960 870	320 290 275 260 260	260 260 260 290 540	110 110 100 120 415	70 90 110 120 185
26	355 335 320 305 275 275	230 230 230 230 230 230	870 760 710 610 565 520	200 200 6,000 6,000 2,100 1,750	870 990 1,050	3, 480 4, 500 4, 620 5, 050 5, 850 4, 620	2,800 2,600 2,800 3,480 3,900	785 710 735 660 585 565	245 215 200 175 175	1,050 2,750 6,000 5,550 2,650 1,360	340 200 245 200 150 130	245 175 160 160 150

NOTE.—Determinations of daily discharge based on rating curve fairly well defined below but poorly defined above 1,500 second-feet. Flood of Dec. 19 rendered water-stage recorder inoperative; stage from Dec. 20 to Jan. 17 determined from observer's notes, high-water marks, and by comparison with record of Salt River near Roosevelt. Jan. 28-29, Feb. 3, and Mar. 4-7 and 13, water was over top of gage; mean discharge estimated at 6,000 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Black River near Fort Apache, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

) 	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	гасу.
October November December January February March April May June July August September	6,000 5,850 6,000 4,620 610 6,000	230 230 230 130 710 785 2,600 565 175 100 90 70	339 281 1,650 718 1,540 2,150 4,420 1,710 372 764 532 117	20, 800 16, 700 101, 000 44, 100 85, 500 132, 000 263, 000 105, 000 22, 100 47, 000 32, 700 6, 960	C. C. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. C.
The year	18,000	70	1,210	877,000	

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge; also "Accuracy" in station description.

### SALT RIVER NEAR ROOSEVELT, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—At diversion dam for power canal, 10 miles above upper end of Roosevelt reservoir and 20 miles east of the town of Roosevelt, Gila County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1915 (including 180 second-feet diverted for power development but not flow of Tonto Creek). February 7, 1901, to December 9, 1907, at site of Roosevelt dam (including flow of Tonto Creek); 1910–1913, discharge at Roosevelt dam computed from records of flow into and out of the reservoir (representing natural flow of Salt River, including Tonto Creek, and water diverted for power development).

DRAINAGE AREA.—4,222 square miles (furnished by U. S. Reclamation Service).

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank, bolted to concrete wall at head of canal.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading below dam at low stages. At high stages discharge is determined from elevation of water surface in reservoir, taking into account known outflow and computed inflow from other sources besides Salt River.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Concrete dam acts as artificial control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—The maximum mean daily discharge from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1915, was 37,500 second-feet on January 30, 1915. Minimum mean daily discharge for that period was 164 second-feet on June 29, 1914.

DIVERSIONS.—About 180 second-feet diverted at dam for power development.

Accuracy.—Results good.

COOPERATION.—Daily-discharge record furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Salt River near Roosevelt, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	297 297 299 1,191 1,378	589 535 553 553 541	391 446 400 400 373	1,030 1,031 960 772 735	5,881 5,882 5,881 8,691 3,736	2,625 2,238 2,363 2,363 2,363 3,760	6,378 6,058 4,847 4,847 5,867	5,557 6,731 7,046 6,426 6,847	1,586 1,097 1,487 1,642 1,911	675 652 628 604 580	960 812 724 739 676	552 522 512 426 406
6	1, 464	511	365	735	2,276	4,087	6,042	5,442	1,866	580	753	398
	1, 154	499	357	675	1,695	3,772	7,300	4,627	1,796	569	1,250	394
	897	499	357	676	1,542	2,642	7,862	4,992	1,619	550	863	384
	737	499	335	675	1,341	2,778	7,114	4,222	1,446	519	707	347
	643	475	327	615	1,292	2,662	6,912	3,958	1,366	479	676	342
11	505	517	327	616	1,446	2,322	6,446	3,467	1,306	469	563	338
	616	559	298	586	3,541	2,322	6,426	3,467	1,347	463	490	338
	562	529	298	558	5,080	2,159	6,757	3,907	1,346	458	478	303
	501	654	335	558	3,098	2,184	7,211	4,359	1,236	443	514	278
	490	589	327	604	3,217	2,134	7,707	4,359	1,016	442	514	255
16	443	559	320	550	2,609	2,359	7,206	4,359	1,150	431	514	247
	420	499	254	551	2,066	2,773	6,001	3,828	1,151	509	520	247
	404	547	234	514	1,942	3,193	5,147	3,486	1,133	400	483	244
	445	511	1,759	448	2,422	3,273	5,303	3,271	1,097	443	472	264
	390	511	19,354	448	3,528	3,553	5,427	2,787	1,114	533	407	330
21	386	511	17,234	478	5,722	3,778	6,401	2,454	1,115	589	497	330
	411	499	5,314	489	6,618	3,853	6,136	2,341	1,080	647	442	340
	1,357	430	4,684	499	3,471	3,422	6,426	2,026	1,065	641	453	380
	624	419	7,924	524	2,490	3,430	6,002	1,911	925	837	453	360
	578	419	6,029	537	2,237	4,664	5,532	1,899	925	6,794	432	350
26	620 619 609 571 511 499	419 400 400 400 391	3,314 2,159 1,921 1,374 1,374 1,232	488 488 489 37,492 15,656	2,113 2,275 2,388	6,370 6,180 6,180 6,715 7,635 7,720	5, 217 4, 512 4, 222 4, 222 5, 136	1,958 1,888 1,819 1,752 1,647 1,626	868 878 802 768 699	8, 245 10, 890 1, 902 1, 777 1, 352 1, 193	438 422 466 642 687 630	355 870 588 457 426

Note.—Record of daily discharge furnished by U. S. Reclamation Service. Flow of Tonto Creek (record of which is given on p. 216) not included.

Monthly discharge of Salt River near Roosevelt, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month	Discha	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August	654 19, 400 37, 500 8, 690 7, 720 7, 860 7, 050 1, 910 10, 900 1, 250	297 391 234 448 1, 290 2, 130 4, 220 1, 630 699 400 407	643 501 2,570 2,290 3,870 3,730 6,020 3,690 1,230 1,460 602	39, 500 29, 800 158, 000 141, 000 187, 000 229, 000 358, 000 227, 000 89, 800 37, 000
September The year		234	2,200	1,590,000

NOTE.—Monthly discharge computed by engineers of United States Geological Survey from daily discharge record furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

#### WHITE RIVER AT FORT APACHE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Fort Apache Military Reservation, just below junction of north and east forks, at Fort Apache, Navajo County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 24, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff fastened to downstream end of left abutment of bridge, read twice daily by M. Jesus Velasquez. On January 20, 1915, datum of gage was raised 4.4 feet.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and gravel, slightly shifting. Banks high and not likely to overflow. Point of zero flow approximately same as new datum of gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage and discharge during year not determined; minimum stage recorded, 0.50 foot August 27 at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. (discharge, 75 second-feet).

1912-1915: Maximum stage and discharge not determined; minimum stage recorded, 4.62 (0.22 new datum) December 21, 1912 (discharge, 30 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—A small quantity of water is diverted for irrigation by the Indians several miles above station; amount not known.

Accuracy.—On account of missing gage heights and lack of high stage discharge measurements records are poor, except for the months of October and August, for which they are fair.

Cooperation.—Gage-height record furnished by United States Army.

Discharge measurements of White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 29a Jan. 19 19		Feet. 5. 10 . 60 . 60	Secft. 149 110 91	Jan. 20a Sept. 26	J. B. Spiegel M. D. Anderson	Feet. . 56 . 80	Secft. 95 169

a North and East forks measured separately and the sum of the results taken as discharge of main stream.
Note.—Beginning Jan. 19 gage height refers to datum 4.4 feet above original datum.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	90 90 640 610 410	85 85 85 85 85	210 210 210 210 210 210	210 210 210 260 180	285 285 285 285 285 285	1,020 1,020 1,370 1,550 1,700	1,500 1,410 1,280 1,410 1,410	935 935 1,020 1,070 1,110	550 515 515 480 435	230 230 230 285 285	
6 7 8 9 10	380 275 275 225 225	85 85 85 85 85	100 100 100 100 100 85	140 140 160 210 210	285 210 285 285 285	1,700 1,460 1,460 1,370 1,410	1,320 1,320 1,320 1,320 1,320 1,240	1,000 890 845 845 845	390 345 345 315 285	260 210 180 180 160	
11	225 225 175 175 175		85 100 100 100 100	210 410 285 285 305	260 260 260 260 315	1,410 1,550 1,620 1,680 1,750	1,330 1,410 1,490 1,570 1,650	845 845 890 800 760	260 245 230 230 210	160 140 140 140 160	
16	175 175 175 175 175		100 100 100 100 100	325 345 360 375 390	410 480 480 550 585	1,550 1,370 1,370 1,650 1,650	1,550 1,550 1,440 1,340 1,240	760 710 710 710 670	210 180 140 185 230	120 100 100 180 180	
21	175 175 150 150 150		100 100 100 100 100	410 315 285 285 285 285	550 550 670 800 935	1,820 1,820 1,410 1,410 1,280	1,150 1,020 1,020 1,020 1,070	670 670 670 630 630	180 345 445 890 940	160 140 120 105 95	
26	150 150 150 150 150 150	230 230 210	100 100 100 760 410 270	285 315 315	935 1,110 1,240 1,240 1,200 1,150	1,280 1,240 1,370 1,820 2,000	1,110 1,020 980 980 980 980	585 585 585 585 550	1,220 1,500 1,370 1,240 980 800	85 75 80 90 100 100	170 140 120 95 95

Note.—Discharge determined from rating curve fairly well defined between 70 and 600 second-feet. Gage heights missing for November, Dec. 10-28, Feb. 15-20, Apr. 13-14, May 11-14 and 18-19, June 6 and 27, July 5, 6, 12, 19, and 26, Aug. 1, 24-26, 28-29, 31, and Sept. 1-25, for which periods discharges were interpolated or determined by comparison with records of flow of Salt River near Roosevelt. Determination of discharge for Dec. 10-28 not practicable on account of missing gage heights and rapidly changing stage.

Monthly discharge of White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

N	Discha	rge in second	Run-off	Accu-		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.	
October November January February March April May June	760 410 1,240 2,000 1,650 1,110 1,500	90 85 140 210 1,020 935 550 140	218 120 154 276 549 1,500 1,270 778 523	13, 400 7, 140 9, 470 15, 300 33, 800 89, 300 78, 100 46, 300 32, 200	C. D. D. D. D. D. D.	
August September		75	156 150	9,590 8,930	D.	

Note.—Mean discharge for November and September determined by comparison with Salt River near Roosevelt. See footnote to table of daily discharge and "Accuracy" in station description.

### EAST FORK OF WHITE RIVER AT FORT APACHE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—On Fort Apache Military Reserve at Fort Apache, Navajo County, about half a mile above junction with North Fork of White River

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 8, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff fastened to ash tree on left bank opposite officers' quarters. January 20, 1915, a new staff gage was installed and the datum raised 5 feet.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Boulders and gravel; shifting slightly.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage and discharge during year not recorded; minimum stage December 1-9, 5.35 old datum (discharge, 18 second-feet).

1912-1915: Maximum stage and discharge not recorded; minimum stage, 4.95 feet February 14-16, 1914 (discharge, 5 second-feet).

Accuracy.—Records for October, January, March, and April good; for June and July, fair; and for November, February, May, August, and September, poor. Discharge for December not determined because of lack of high-stage discharge measurements.

COOPERATION.—Gage heights furnished by United States Army.

Discharge measurements of East Fork of White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by—	Gage Dis- height. charge.		Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 29 Jan. 19 19 20	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. 5. 66 . 63 . 62 . 54	Sec-ft. 38 36 36 28	Jan. 20 Sept. 26 26	J. B. Spiegel	Feet. .54 .75 .75	Secft. 25 47 47

NOTE .- Gage heights after Jan. 18 refer to datum 5.00 feet above original datum.

Daily discharge, in second-fect, of East Fork of White River at Fort Apache, Arız., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
t	26 26 255 172 172	18 18 18 18 18	36 36 36 36 36	60 60 153 70 55	82 82 82 82 82 82	242 242 325 355 355	242 242 242 242 242 242	217 217 205 205 205	112 112 104 97 88	60	•
6 7 8 9 10	136 136 104 70 55	18 18 18 18	36 36 36 36 36	36 45 55 65 65	82 60 89 89 89	355 295 295 295 295 295	242 217 230 230 230	205 205 205 205 205	79 70 70 60 60	60 70 70 60 50	
11	55 55 55 55 55		36 36 36 36 36	65 65 65 65 72	65 65 65 65 97	325 325 295 242 242	255 280 305 330 355	217 217 205 205 205	60 55 50 50 45	48 45	
16	55 36 29 26 26		36 36 36 36 32	79 86 93 100 106	112 136 145 143 162	242 242 242 242 242 242	355 355 355 315 242	205 205 205 205 205 205	40 40 32 36 40		
21	26 26 26 26 26		32 32 32 32 32	112 97 82 82 82 82	143 143 143 217 217	325 325 325 295 242	205 205 205 205 205 205	205 193 193 181 181	32 70 97 281 205		
26	26 26 55 55 55 55	55 55 55	32 32 32 32 32 60	82 82 82	217 268 295 295 280 268	217 205 230 310 310	242 217 217 217 217 217 205	181 154 128 128 120	255 310 230 217 181 162		29 29 26 23

Note.—Discharge determined from a rating curve fairly well defined from 10 to 200 second-feet. Gage heights missing for the following periods, for which discharge was interpolated or determined by comparison with records of flow of White River at Fort Apache: November, Feb. 15-20; May 11-14 and 19-20; June 20 and 27; July 5, 6, 12, 19, and 27; Aug. 1-4, and Aug. 13 to Sept. 26. Discharge Dec. 10-28 not determined because of rapidly fluctuating stage during period for which gage heights are missing.

Monthly discharge of East Fork of White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.	
October November January February March April	36 153 295 355	26 32 36 60 205	64.5 35 35.3 77.3 140 283	3,970 2,080 2,170 4,290 8,610 16,800	B. D. B. D. B.	
May June. July August September.	205 310	205 120 32	253 194 · 104 · 30 30	15,600 11,500 6,390 1,840 1,790	D. C. D. D.	

NOTE.—Mean discharge for November, August and September determined by comparison with White River at Fort Apache. See footnote to table of daily discharge, also "Accuracy" in station description.

### TONTO CREEK NEAR ROOSEVELT, ARIZ.

Location.—In sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 10 E., 6 miles above upper end of Roosevelt reser voir and 15 miles northwest of the town of Roosevelt, Gila County.

Drainage area.—1,004 square miles (furnished by United States Reclamation Service).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE—Vertical staff on right bank. Site of gage is changed from time to time owing to shifting control.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading at low stages and by slope method at high stages.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of boulders and gravel; shifts at high stages.

One channel at all stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—A maximum mean daily discharge of 11,000 second-feet was recorded on January 30, 1915, but the maximum flood discharge was not determined. The stream has reached a minimum flow at this point of about 2 second-feet.

DIVERSIONS.—There are no diversions in the vicinity of this station. The entire flow is discharged into Roosevelt reservoir.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

COOPERATION.—Record of daily discharge furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Tonto Creek near Roosevelt, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	5 5 8 38 50	25 25 25 20 30	18 30 20 20 15	388 250 150 150 125	4, 980 1, 466 1, 223 3, 223 2, 100	550 550 812 812 850	125 125 125 125 125 125	375 525 525 450 525	150 112 112 112 112 125	10 10 8 8 8	60 50 25 20 20	25 25 20 20 15
6	38 38 38 38 38	30 30 30 30 30 30	15 15 15 15 15	100 100 62 50 87	1,200 995 462 305 300	965 900 800 750 650	200 200 200 200 200 150	450 375 300 200 145	125 125 100 100 88	8 5 5 5 5 5	15 15 25 20 20	15 15 15 15 15
11	38 30 12 12 12	30 30 50 45 40	15 15 15 15 15	62 88 88 88 75	255 1,125 1,608 1,300 1,025	500 500 480 480 470	95 95 95 75 75	162 162 162 275 295	80 75 60 60 50	5 5 5 5 5	20 15 15 15 15	10 10 7 8 8
16	12 12 12 12 12	40 35 35 35 30	15 15 15 500 1,250	75 62 62 62 50	615 600 600 600 925	600 725 600 500 400	75 75 75 75 75	295 270 270 250 225	50 32 32 30 30	555555	15 15 12 12 12	8 8 8 8
21	12 25 105 100 52	25 25 22 20 20	500 388 388 1, 250 1, 800	50 45 45 38 38	1,075 1,350 1,225 1,025 1,025	400 300 250 150 150	75 75 70 70 62	225 225 225 225 218	25 15 15 15 15	5 30 25 25 60	10 10 10 10 5	8 8 8 8
26	52 30 30 25 16 25	18 18 18 18 18	1,800 862 862 625 625 554	38 30 38 65 11,000 5,181	825 550 550	250 250 250 175 175 175	62 62 62 62 100	210 210 200 190 175 150	12 12 10 10 10	125 162 150 150 100 80	5 37 37 25 25 25	8 8 8 8

Monthly discharge of Tonto Creek near Roosevelt, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	50 1,800 11,000 4,980 965 200 525 150 162 60	5 18 15 30 550 175 62 145 10 5	30. 1 28. 2 377 605 1, 160 497 103 274 59. 6 33. 4 19. 8 11. 4	1,850 1,680 23,200 37,200 64,400 30,600 6,130 16,800 3,550 2,050 1,220 678	
The year	11,000	5	262	189,000	

Note.—Monthly discharge computed by engineers of United States Geological Survey from daily-discharge record furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

### VERDE RIVER NEAR CLARKDALE, ARIZ.

Location.—In T. 17 N., R. 3 E., 4 miles below the mouth of Sycamore Creek and 5 miles above Clarkdale, Yavapai County.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 18, 1915, to September 30, 1915; discharge measurements April 3, to June 9, 1915.

Gage.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank, installed June 18. A vertical staff was installed by the United Verde Copper Co. in April on the left bank about 30 feet above the water-stage recorder. All measurements and gage heights are referred to the staff gage datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Gravel and boulders, fairly permanent at low stages, may shift at high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during period covered by record from water-stage recorder, 5.65 feet at 6 a. m., July 25 (discharge, 1,040 second-feet); minimum stage from water-stage recorder, 2.10 feet on August 4, 11 and 12 (discharge, 70 second-feet).

DIVERSION.—Water is diverted above and below station for irrigating a few small ranches, amount not known.

ACCURACY.—Records fair.

Cooperation.—Station established and maintained in cooperation with United Verde Copper Co.

Discharge measurements of Verde River near Clarkdale, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by—	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 3 7 12 May 4 7 10 11	Gittings and Larsondododododododo.	Feet. 5.50 3.50 2.70 6.50 6.40 3.80 3.25	Secft. 984 305 115 2,450 2,400 518 420	May 12 14 June 9 July 31 Sept. 9	Gittings and Larson Jacob and Gittings. Gittings and Larson do Anderson and Gittings dodo	Feet. 2.80 2.50 2.10 2.20 2.18 2.18	Secft. 237 123 83 89 79 78

Daily discharge,	in s	second-feet,	of	Verde	River	near	Clarkdale,	Ariz.,	for	the	year	ending
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Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Day.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1		87 87 87 87 87	73 72 71 70 80	73 90 85 85 73	16	82 82 82 82	86 86 87 87	73 72 72 72 72 72	72 72 72 72 72 72
6		87 87 85 86 86	92 95 80 75 72	73 74 73 73 73	21	82 84 82 82 82	89 108 112 138 390	72 72 72 72 72 75	73 73 73 74 74
11		87 89 88 87 86	70 70 72 72 75	73 72 72 72 72 73	26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	82 82 84 84 85	230 220 75 75 75 75	132 125 90 88 80 75	73 74 73 72 73

Note.—Discharge determined from two rating curves, both fairly well defined for all stages.

### Monthly discharge of Verde River near Clarkdale, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Month.	Discha	Run-off (total in	Accu-		
Month,	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	acre-feet).	racy.
June 18-30. July August September	390 132	82 74 70 72	82.7 107 79.1 74.2	2,130 6,600 4,860 4,420	C. C. C. C.
The period.				18,000	

### VERDE RIVER AT CAMP VERDE, ARIZ.

Location.—In sec. 30, T. 14 N., R. 5 E., at steel highway bridge just above the town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, and above mouth of Beaver Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 5, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff painted on east bridge pier; read morning and evening to half-tenths by N. A. Vyne.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Straight channel; banks fairly high and wooded, not likely to be overflowed; clay and sand bottom, shifting at high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 7.5 feet at 8.30 a. m., March 26 (discharge, 4,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.85 at 3.30 p. m., July 12 (discharge, 42 second-feet).

1912–1915: Maximum stage recorded, 8.1 feet on February 22, 1914 (discharge, 7,180 second-feet); minimum discharge, 31 second-feet on June 28 and 29, 1914 (gage height, 2.90); minimum gage height for different years not comparable because of shift in control.

DIVERSIONS.—Made for irrigation at various points up the valley, much of the low-stage flow being diverted.

Accuracy.—Records fair for October to January, June, August, and September; poor for remainder of year.

Discharge measurements of Verde River at Camp Verde, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by M. D. Anderson.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 5		Secft. 264 151 1,900	July 12 Sept. 11	Feet. 2. 85 3. 20	Secft. 41.9 68

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Verde River at Camp Verde, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	315 265 265 860 480	205 205 185 185 185	150 150 150 150 150	265 245 245 205 205	900 540 1,520 1,160 540	825 750 605 675 570	2,160 2,060 1,900 3,150 1,720	3,080 2,300 2,250 3,700 4,800	115 115 115 100 100	60 60 60 55 55	185 185 150 115 710	165 150 150 130 115
6 7 8 9	675 245 245 205 185	165 165 165 165 165	150 150 150 150 150	205 205 205 205 205 205	390 315 315 315 365	540 605 540 540 540	1,520 1,250 940 750 605	8,560 2,100 1,160 1,340 940	100 115 115 115 115	55 50 50 50 45	315 205 205 185 185	100 100 85 85 70
11	185 165 150 150 135	165 165 150 165 165	135 135 150 150 135	205 205 205 205 205	480 2,300 1,720 1,520 1,430	480 540 605 825 1,300	450 420 390 365 340	900 710 605 510 245	115 100 100 100 100	45 42 42 42 42	150 165 150 115 115	70 70 70 70 70
16	135 135 135 135 135	165 150 165 150 150	165 165 185 290 265	205 205 205 205 205 205	1,340 1,340 1,620 1,340 1,340	2,100 2,160 2,720 2,360 2,550	340 340 315 315 480	245 185 165 150 365	100 86 72 72 72 72	42 42 1,160 1,070 750	100 100 100 85 70	70 70 85 70 70
21	150 265 290 265 225	150 150 150 135 135	265 265 290 290 315	205 225 225 225 225 225	1,480 1,250 1,160 980 825	2,200 2,550 2,880 3,080 3,200	390 245 1,160 2,720 2,300	315 290 265 245 165	60 60 60 72 72	710 640 605 605 540	70 60 60 50 50	70 70 70 70 70
26	185 165 165 150 150 165	135 135 135 135 135 135	315 290 290 290 265 265	225 225 245 1,860 3,150 1,620	750 825 825	3,400 3,150 2,400 2,060 3,150 2,010	1,120 710 540 640 3,040	165 135 135 135 135 115 115	72 60 60 60 60 60	480 420 390 365 265 225	70 605 540 365 365 185	70 70 85 85 85

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control, based on a fairly well defined rating curve. Discharge for July 4-11 and 13-17 determined by comparison with Verde River near Clarkdale.

 ${\it Monthly discharge of Verde River at Camp Verde, Ariz., for the year ending Sept.\,\$0,1915.}$ 

<b>35</b>	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Aecu-
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November December January February March April May June July	205 315 3, 150 2, 300 3, 400 3, 150 3, 080	135 135 135 205 750 540 315 115 60 42	238 159 207 409 1,030 1,670 1,090 980 88.6 292	14, 600 9, 460 12, 700 25, 200 5, 720 10, 309 64, 900 60, 300 5, 270 18, 000	C. C. C. D. D. D. C. D. D. C. D.
AugustSeptember	605 165	50 70	194 87. 0	11, 900 5, 180	C.
The year	3,400	42	535	244,000	

#### VERDE RIVER AT CHILDS, NEAR CAMP VERDE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—Just below power plant of Arizona Power Co. at Childs, 3 miles above mouth of Fossil Creek and 18 miles southeast of Camp Verde, Yavapai County. Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 25, 1911, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Inclined staff in three sections on left bank about 300 feet below power plant of Arizona Power Co.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable a mile above gage or by wading. No discharge measurements were made in 1915.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Boulders and bedrock; apparently fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF STAGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 12.9 feet at 7.20 a.m. May 5; minimum stage, 4.3 feet on several days during June, July, and August. 1911-1915: Maximum stage recorded, 13.75 feet on March 11, 1911; minimum stage, 3.2 feet on April 27-28, 1911.

DIVERSION.—Water is diverted above station for irrigation. (See Verde at Camp Verde.)

REGULATION.—A fairly constant flow of approximately 48 second-feet is diverted from Fossil Creek for power development and discharged into the river above gage.

COOPERATION.—Gage-height record furnished by the United States Reclamation Service.

Discharge not determined on account of lack of discharge measurements.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Verde River at Childs near Camp Verde, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	5. 95 5. 15 5. 05 5. 8 5. 45	5. 0 5. 1 5. 05 5. 0 5. 0	5. 0 5. 05 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	5. 1 5. 1 5. 1 5. 1 5. 0	6. 95 6. 3 6. 75 7 0 6. 2	6. 1 6. 15 5. 95 6. 05 6. 0	7.6 7.55 8.2 8.3 7.75	9. 1 8. 65 8. 25 10. 2 11. 95	4. 5 4. 45 4. 45 4. 5 4. 6	4. 4 4. 4 4. 35 4. 35 4. 4	4. 55 4. 7 4. 7 4. 65 4. 6	4. 5 4. 45 4. 65 4. 7 4. 7
6	5. 25 5. 1 5. 1 5. 05 5. 0	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 05	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	5. 85 5. 65 5. 5 5. 4 5. 6	6. 05 6. 05 6. 1 5. 8 6. 05	7. 25 6. 9 6. 45 6. 25 6. 0	10.35 10.35 9.65 7.6 7.0	4.6 4.5 4.6 4.5 4.5	4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 4	5.75 5.1 4.9 4.8 4.8	4.65 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6
11	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 4. 9 4. 9	5. 05 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	5. 0 5. 05 5. 1 5. 05 5. 0	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	6. 1 7. 85 7. 65 8. 95 6. 5	5. 9 5. 8 5. 9 6. 05 6. 8	5. 9 5. 75 5. 7 5. 55 5. 4	6. 4 6. 0 5. 75 5. 45 5. 3	4. 5 4. 45 4. 45 5. 45 4. 45	4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 35 4. 3	4. 7 4. 65 4. 6 4. 6 4. 6	4.55 4.55 4.5 4.5 4.5
16	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 15 5. 3	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	6.4 6.3 7.2 7.15 7.3	7.85 8.1 8.25 8.7 8.6	5. 1 5. 05 5. 0 5. 6 5. 6	5.0 4.9 4.9 4.8 4.75	4.45 4.4 4.4 4.35 4.3	4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.5	4.6 4.5 4.45 4.4 4.3	4. 45 4. 4 4. 45 4. 45 4. 55
£1	4. 9 5. 45 5. 4 5. 05 5. 0	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0	5. 4 5. 3 5. 3 5. 3	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	7. 75 6. 9 6. 6 6. 4 6. 45	8.35 7.75 8.65 9.95 11.4	5. 2 5. 05 6. 75 8. 55 8. 7	5. 15 5. 3 5. 2 5. 0 4. 8	4.3 4.4 4.4 4.4	4.55 4.7 5.25 5.6 5.7	4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3	4. 55 4. 55 4. 55 4. 55 4. 55
26	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	5. 3 5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 15	5. 1 5. 1 5. 1 7. 3 10. 85 7. 75	6. 2 6. 3 6. 5	10. 75 9. 5 8. 45 8. 55 8. 75 7. 8	6. 7 6. 0 5. 55 5. 55 11. 25	4.7 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.5 4.5	4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 4	6.95 6.0 5.45 5.2 5.1 5.0	4.3 5.15 5.0 4.9 4.75 4.55	4.55 4.5 4.55 4.5 4.45

### VERDE RIVER NEAR McDOWELL, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—At dam site on Salt River Indian Reservation, three-fourths mile above junction with Salt River and 5½ miles below McDowell, Maricopa County.

Drainage area.—6,000 square miles. (Furnished by United States Reclamation Service.)

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 14 to September 30, 1889; April 20, 1897, to November 11, 1899; January 1, 1901, to April 19, 1902; July 23–26, 1902; January 1, 1903, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Painted directly on granite rocks on right bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable at gage or by wading. Since November, 1913, measurements have been made regularly 3 or 4 times a week by a man stationed at gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge during year was 15,675 second-feet on January 30; minimum mean daily discharge, 95 second-feet on July 20. (Maximum or minimum gage heights not available.)

1897-1915: Maximum mean daily gage height 17.0 feet on November 27, 1905 (discharge, 61,460 second feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 32 second-feet on July 19 and 20, 1904 (minimum gage height for different years not comparable because of shifting control).

DIVERSIONS.—See Verde River at Camp Verde. Water is also diverted 5 miles above station for use on Indian Reservation.

ACCURACY.—Records good.

Cooperation.—Complete records furnished by United States Reclamation Service.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Verde River near McDowell, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	140 170 275 300 350	325 275 275 275 275 262	242 275 265 260 260	517 510 500 400 388	5, 120 1, 850 1, 700 4, 520 2, 494	1,700 1,612 1,890 1,890 1,895	3,300 3,312 3,200 2,882 3,010	4,350 5,715 5,045 3,215 3,620	290 250 250 262 238	125 122 120 120 120 120	670 632 545 437 425	262 250 825 585 422
6	612 500 420 300 300	262 262 262 262 262 262	260 250 262 255 255	368 362 362 348 342	2,197 1,280 1,108 930 888	2,162 2,230 1,890 1,710 1,588	2,875 2,540 2,188 1,695 1,520	3,870 3,490 3,222 2,615 2,400	238 238 238 238 238 238	120 118 115 118 115	358 290 620 502 325	285 275 272 250 250
11	288 262 268 260 248	262 306 306 306 288	242 250 260 250 272	340 332 312 300 292	740 1,662 3,740 3,508 3,338	1,445 1,445 1,335 1,245 1,290	1,452 1,338 880 768 728	2,250 2,250 1,900 1,620 1,308	248 240 238 240 240	115 115 112 108 108	275 242 235 232 232	225 215 205 198 188
16	215 250 232 165 188	288 288 288 288 288 260	288 288 288 1,175 1,950	300 295 295 295 295 268	2,240 1,838 1,728 1,912 2,632	1,300 2,110 2,400 2,400 2,750	700 675 645 625 552	1,028 965 710 585 508	238 230 230 212 180	102 100 100 98 95	225 222 220 212 190	175 170 148 149 140
21	138 1,050 500 562 325	268 238 230 237 262	1,325 925 700 1,900 2,000	295 295 290 292 292	3,539 6,645 2,870 2,125 2,275	2,650 2,600 2,450 2,400 3,500	575 662 602 568 2,412	460 400 400 400 450	162 162 150 150 150	98 225 250 350 538	170 142 125 120 110	135 138 135 142 145
26	400 300 275 262 255 325	250 250 255 255 250 250	1,562 1,200 850 718 516 585	315 285 285 335 15,675 13,000	2,125 1,890 1,650	4,700 4,525 4,400 3,875 3,762 4,135	2,950 1,092 675 638 670	405 372 350 325 300 300	135 135 130 128 128	865 1,340 1,295 1,235 920 780	225 1, 212 450 325 450 390	142 142 150 158 158

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control, from fairly well-defined rating curves and by discharge measurements made three or four times a week.

Monthly discharge of Verde River near McDowell, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August	325 1,950 15,675 5,120 4,700 3,312 5,775 290 1,340	138 230 242 263 740 1,245 525 300 128 95	327 270 652 1, 241 2, 448 2, 427 1, 524 1, 772 207 332 349	20, 105 16, 065 4, 090 76, 335 135, 957 149, 188 90, 702 108, 956 12, 305 20, 320 21, 410
September The year.	825	135 95	173 960	13,757

### BEAVER CREEK AT CAMP VERDE, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In sec. 30, T. 14 N., R. 5 E., one-fourth mile above junction with Verde River and about a mile northeast of Camp Verde, Yavapai County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 1, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

Gage.—Vertical staff fastened to willow stump on right bank; read by N. A. Vyne twice daily to half tenths.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand, clay, and solid rock; somewhat shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 7.50 feet at 8.45 a.m., April 30 (discharge, about 5,050 second-feet); minimum discharge 2 second-feet on October 21 (minimum stage for different days not comparable because of shifting control).

1912–1915: Maximum stage and discharge recorded same as for 1915 (see above); minmum discharge, 1.5 second-feet, April 26–30, 1913. (Minimum stage for different years not comparable because of shifting control).

DIVERSIONS.—Water is diverted for irrigation at several points above station; quantity unknown. A small amount of water is discharged into creek above gage at times by an irrigation ditch which diverts from Verde River above the mouth of Beaver Creek.

Accuracy.—Records fair for all months excepting March, April, and July, for which they are poor on account of lack of high-stage discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements of Beaver Creek at Camp Verde, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by M. D. Anderson.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 5 Dec. 2	Feet. 4. 24 4. 20	Secft. 15. 5 8. 0		Feet. 5. 38 4. 00		July 12	Feet. 4.00 3.95	Secft. 9. 0 9. 5

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Beaver Creek at Camp Verde, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	12 12 47 200 20	5 5 5 5 5	5 8 8 8 5	47 40 33 26 26	244 180 1,100 160 180	300 225 30 300 300	1,100 965 965 1,020 965	1,350 1,410 2,250 1,150 680	20 16 16 20 16	9 16 9 9	12 9 9 9 201	20 12 12 12 12 9
6 7 8 9 10	26 10 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5	58888	22 20 16 16 12	70 55 46 70 300	300 50 300 300 225	900 390 300 225 180	585 1,410 1,670 248 70	16 16 16 16 16	9 9 9 9	201 40 26 16 16	9 9 9
11	5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5	26 40 40 40 26	8 8 8 8	360 460 360 300 360	180 300 300 360 730	110 110 110 80 70	80 32 40 32 20	20 16 16 16 16	9 9 9	12 20 16 12 12	9 9 9 9
16	5 5 5 5 5	5 8 8 5 5	16 12 12 22 20 80	8 8 8 8	540 500 620 425 500	960 900 1,150 1,340 1,150	60 45 32 140 95	16 9 9 9	12 12 12 12 20	9 9 60 26 26	12 12 9 9	12 12 12 9 9
21	2 8 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5	55 40 40 40 55	8 12 12 12 12	670 390 360 200 275	900 1,100 1,100 1,020 2,670	60 45 1,410 965 1,280	12 12 9 9	20 12 12 16 16	300 201 125 70 201	9 9 9 9 12	9 9 9 9
26	58555 55	5 5 5 5	65 55 55 47 47 47	12 12 12 12 2,150 630 330	250 455 390	2,650 2,150 1,600 965 1,350 730	540 95 70 80 5,050	12 12 12 12 12 12 12	16 16 16 12 12	95 80 49 26 26 16	12 248 40 26 60 26	9 9 9 9

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control, based on rating curve fairly well defined below 800 second-feet. Gage heights missing July 4-11 and 14-17; discharge determined by comparison with Verde River at Camp Verde.

Monthly discharge of Beaver Creek at Camp Verde, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

<b>17</b> . 13	Discha	rge in second	-feet.	Run-off	Accu-	
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.	
October November December January February March April May June July August	2, 150 1, 100 2, 650 5, 050 2, 250 20 300 248	2 5 5 8 46 30 32 9 12 9	14. 5 5. 2 30. 0 114 350 837 582 362 15. 5 47. 2 36. 2	890 310 1,840 7,010 19,400 51,500 34,600 22,300 920 2,900 2,230	c.c.c.c.c.p.	
September The year		2	200	144,000	C.	

### AGUA FRIA RIVER NEAR GLENDALE, ARIZ.

Location.—In sec. 28, T. 6 N., R. 1 E., at old diversion dam of the Beardsley irrigation project, at Camp Dyer, 4 miles below mouth of Castle Creek and 22 miles northwest of Glendale, Maricopa County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 10, 1910, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on right bank installed October 2, 1913, to take the place of a Richard Frere's water-stage recorder which was installed August 28, 1913. Prior to August 28, 1913, the gages were vertical staffs, either painted on or attached to the masonry diversion dam, with a datum 20.00 feet lower than that used for the water-stage recorders.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable about one-third of a mile below gage, or by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—The channel above and below the dam is composed of shifting sand and gravel. The principal control is formed by the remains of the old diversion dam which failed during the flood of 1895, when a portion of masonry near each end was washed out. At low and medium stages the entire stream flows through the larger opening which is near right bank. This control shifted considerably because of the crevices in the dam filling in with sand and washing out during high stages. On October 18, 1914 an artificial control was completed across the right opening or gap in the dam but was partly destroyed by the flood of January 29, 1915.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, 22.6 feet during night of January 29, determined from flood marks (discharge determined from extension of rating curve about 60,000 second-feet); minimum discharge, 2 second-feet on several days during October (minimum stage not comparable with minimum discharge because of shifting control).

1910-1915: Maximum stage and discharge same as for 1915 (see above); minimum discharge, 1 second-foot for several days during May and June, 1914.

Diversions.—Water is diverted above gage for irrigating two or three small ranches, amount not known.

Accuracy.—Records good for November, February, June, August, and September; fair for rest of year except January, March, and April, for which they are poor owing to missing gage heights and lack of high-stage discharge measurements.

Discharge measurements of Agua Fria River near Glendale, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Made by	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 14 28 Nov. 6 12 Dec. 9 Jan. 5 31 Feb. 1 2 2 3 3	M. D. Andersondododododododo	3.30 3.46 3.22 3.50 6.25 4.55	Secft. 3.3 3.5 2.9 15.9 3.8 11.0 1,770 779 437 417 1,410 1,080	Feb. 3 4 12 18 18 Mar. 13 Apr. 14 May 27 July 28 Sept. 27	Jacob and Andersondododododododo	3, 95 3, 30 1, 63	Secft. 1, 250 840 3, 030 210 137 25. 7 26 11. 6 11. 3 61 5. 5

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Agua Fria River near Glendale, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	2 3 70 725 70	13 10 6 6 3	8 8 10 8 8	50 30 20 11 11	800 500 1,050 850 680	420 350 220 210 200	66 62 58 54 50	1,050 690 600 690 645	11 11 11 17 18	8 8 8 8	39 39 39 39 37	145 220 600 67 41
6 7 8 9 10	5 3 3 3	3 3 3 3	6 6 4 6		350 900 800 30 20	185 175 170 165 155	47 44 41 38 35	200 158 138 119 84	14 12 11 11 10	8 8 8 8	480 103 98 92 92	22 13 7 6 5
11	3 3 3 3	3 16 13 10 8	8 8 8 6 8		1,750 3,000 1,600 900 500	152 146 137 135 128	32 29 27 26 27	65 61 57 53 49	9 9 9 8 9	8 8 8 8	92 92 92 92 92	5 4 4 4 4
16	3 3 3 3	8 8 8 6 6	8 13 606 600 800		130 130 130 600 3,320	135 140 140 137 121	28 28 26 25 22	46 42 38 36 29	9 9 9 8 8	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	92 92 92 92 92	4 4 4 4 4
21	70 9 6 2 2	8 8 8 8	350 160 - 180 650 400		1,090 1,090 870 800 750	110 106 102 98 94	22 22 34 40 43	25 21 16 13 12	8 8 9 9	47 52 69 52 1,300	92 92 92 92 92	5 5 5 6
26	2 2 2 2 70 250	8 8 8 8	180 220 350 150 130 190	1,230	650 600 480	90 86 82 78 74 70	36 29 31 59 158	11 11 11 11 11 11	9 8 8 8 8	750 115 61 50 44 42	92 145 135 135 140 145	6 6 6 7

NOTE.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control and by use of rating curve fairly well defined below 4,000 second-feet. Discharge, Mar. 22-31 and Apr. 1-13, estimated because of missing gage heights. Discharge Jan. 6-27, estimated at 11 second-feet; Jan. 28-30 at 25,000 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Agua Fria River near Glendale, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

	Discha	Run-off	Accu-		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).	racy.
October November Decomber January February March April May June June July August September	3,320 420 158 1,050 18 1,300 480	20 36 60 20 70 22 11 8 8 8 37 4	43. 0 7. 3 164 2, 470 870 148 41. 3 161 9. 9 88. 5 104 40. 8	2,640 434 10,080 152,000 48,300 9,130 2,460 9,900 589 5,440 6,410 2,430	C. B. C. D. B. C. B. C. B. B. B.
The year		2	315	250,000	

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge, also "Accuracy" in station description.

### HASSAYAMPA RIVER NEAR WAGONER, ARIZ.1

LOCATION.—Near line between sec. 23 and 26, 2 T. 11 N., R. 3 W., at road crossing opposite Moore's ranch, 2½ miles above Milk Creek, 4½ miles above Wagoner, 6 miles above Walnut Grove dam site and 25 miles north of Wickenburg, Yavapai County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Formerly referred to Walnut Grove. Walnut Grove post office was discontinued in 1914.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Published erroneously as sec. 33 in Water-Supply Papers 329, 359, and 389.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 21, 1912, to September 30, 1915.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank, read once daily to tenths by Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Auxiliary gages were used from time to time but always referred to same datum DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and gravel; shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maxmum stage recorded during year, 6.7 feet at 1 p. m., July 23 and 10 a. m. August 27 (discharge determined from extension of rating curve, about 660 second-feet). Stream is dry at gage for periods of various lengths nearly every year. During 1915 it was dry on October 28 and 29.

1912-1915: Same as for 1915. (See above.)

DIVERSIONS.—Nearly the entire low-water flow is diverted for irrigation above station.

Accuracy.—Records for May, July, and August poor, owing to shifting control and insufficient number of discharge measurements; records for other months fair.

Discharge measurements of Hassayampa River near Wagoner, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

[Made by M. D. Anderson.]

Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	• Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Oct. 7 Dec. 5		Secft. 1.5 1.8	Mar. 19	Feet. 5.84 5.84	Secft. 60 58	July 14 Sept. 13	Feet. 4.68 5.30	Secft. 1.3 1.3

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Hassayampa River near Wagoner, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	1 .5 28 1.5	88 70 55 20 20	1 1 1 1.5 2	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	55 36 210 175 25	135 175 210 135 160	20 20 10 10 10	100 55 55 58 88 260	25 25 100 100 90	2.5 4 5.5 7	48 48 48 80 90	0.5 .5 25 7 6
6	1 1 1 .5	194 55 55 30 10	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	175 175 120 30 110	160 135 135 120 110	10 10 10 10 10	275 400 460 250 250	80 80 62 48 36	7 7 7 1.5 1.5	100 100 48 48 48	5 4 3 3 2
11	1 1 .5 .5 .5	10 10 10 10 5	1.5 1 1 1 1	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	100 175 120 60 55	135 135 135 135 135 110	30 30 30 30 30	175 175 175 175 175 110	25 25 25 15 15	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	48 48 48 48 48	2 2 1.5 1.5 1.5
16	1 1 1 1.5	2 1.5 1.5 1.5	1 1 1 1.5 1.5	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	45 45 45 70 100	110 135 110 60 55	30 30 30 30 30 30	100 100 100 100 80	7 7 7 2.5 1.5	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	48 25 25 25 25 25	1.5 1.5 1.5 1
21 22 23 24 25	88 42 5 5 1.5	1 1 1 1	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	1.5 1.5 2 1.5 1.5	70 135 145 135 135	60 60 55 70 70	30 30 30 30 30	80 80 80 62 48	1.5 1.5 1.5 1	7 25 660 295 355	36 36 36 36 36	1 1 1.5 1.5
26	1 0 0 160 88	1 1 1 1 1	1.5 10 10 10 2 1.5	1.5 1.5 1.5 250 100 70	135 135 135	70 70 60 60 55 55	30 30 30 10 90	36 36 36 36 25 25	1 1 1 1.5 1.5	295 295 250 175 48 48	275 660 36 .5 .5	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5

Note.—Discharge determined by indirect method for shifting control based on rating curves poorly defined at all stages. No gage-height record Oct. 6 and July 1-3; discharge interpolated for those days.

Monthly discharge of Hassayampa River near Wagoner, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

75 - 10	Discha	Discharge in second-feet.				
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).		
October November December January February March April May June July August September	194 10 250 210 175 110 460 100 660 660	0.0 1.0 1.5 1.5 25 55 10 25 1.0 1.5	14.2 22.0 2.2 14.9 105 106 28.7 130 26.3 81.2 70.9 2.8	873 1,310 135 916 5,850 6,520 1,710 7,990 1,560 4,990 4,360 168		
The year		0.0	50.2	36, 400		

Note.—See footnote to table of daily discharge and "Accuracy" in station description.

### WHITEWATER DRAW BASIN.

### WHITEWATER DRAW NEAR DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

LOCATION.—In the SE. 4 sec. 10, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., at highway bridge just above El Paso & Southwestern Railroad bridge, three-fourths of a mile above former station at electric railway bridge and a mile west of Douglas, Cochise County.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April, 1911, to March 16, 1912, at electric railway bridge; March 17, 1912, to September 30, 1915, at present site.

Gage.—Vertical staff on center pier of bridge read two or more times daily by Mrs. L. E. King when stream is flowing. During the flood of December 21-25, 1914, the bridge pier was undermined and settled. On January 20 a new vertical staff gage was fastened to the same pier referred to a datum 3.00 feet above old datum. Prior to March 17, 1912, the gage was a vertical staff painted on pier of electric railway bridge. Readings on this gage bear no relation to those on present gage. Discharge measurements.—Made from highway bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Sand and gravel; fairly permanent. The dumping of slag in the channel about 1,200 feet below the gage created a variable backwater effect at high stages. After the winter floods the stage of zero flow remained constantly at about 1.0 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded since the station was established was 13.6 feet at 9 a. m., December 23, 1914 (discharge determined by extension of rating curve, about 3,000 second-feet). Stream is dry the greater part of each year.

Diversions.—Some flood water is diverted above station for irrigation; quantity

Accuracy.—Records poor, owing to rapid changes of stage during floods and to changes in control from slag dumped into the stream below the gage.

Discharge measurements of Whitewater Draw near Douglas, Ariz., during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

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Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.	Date.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Nov. 22	Feet. 4 58 4.58	Secft. 2. 9 2. 9	Jan. 20 Mar. 11.	Feet. 1.00 1.08	Secft. 0.3 .8

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Whitewater Draw near Douglas, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Day.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	85	133 17 4 2 1			18 6 4 2 1	1		0.5	1
6	40 5 1				1 1 1	2		20 10 3	
11		170 61 26 6 2				1		0.5	
16		1	67 180	0.2			15 420 230 680		55
21		1 1	235 1,960 2,640 630 550			1	110 18 180 15 20		15 1 1 .5 125
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	6 585		87 26 6 2 1	10 65		1	65 55 25 65 5	0.5 .5 .5 .5	15 15

Note.—Discharge determined from well defined rating curve based on high-stage measurements made in 1912 and on four low-stage measurements during 1915. Small seepage flow of less than 1 second-foot during April, May, and June. For other periods of missing data stream was dry or only slight flow occurred.

Monthly discharge of Whitewater Draw near Douglas, Ariz., for the year ending Sept. 30,

25. 12	Discha	Run-off		
Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	(total in acre-feet).
October November December January February March April May June July August September	65 18	0 0 0 0 0	23. 3 14. 2 206 20. 7 2. 0 1. 0 . 5 . 5 . 2 61. 4 1. 6	1,430 845 12,700 10,700 110 60 30 30 10 3,780 100 595
The year	2,640	0		19,900

Note.—Mean discharge for March, April, May, and June estimated from observer's notes.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASUREMENTS.

Miscellaneous measurements in Colorado River drainage basin during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915.

Date.	Stream.	Tributary to or diverting from—	Locality.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Mar. 13	Green River	Colorado River	Horseshoe Canyon in Utah	Feet.	Secft. 487
Oct. 2 Apr. 11	do	do	Ouray, Utah	1.88	1,300
May 20	do	do	dodo	4.84 8.08	4,940 10,500
20	do	do	do	8.04	10,600
28	do	do	do	6.80	10,600 7,950 9,430
June 19	do	do	do	8,40	9,430
Aug. 18 May 15	Cottonwood Crools	Croon Divor	Non Morbleton Wyse	2, 14 3, 15	1,480
June 11	dodo.	dreen kiver	dodo	3.48	6.5 32
July · 29	do	do	do	2.85	.3
	North Piney Creek	do	Horseshoe Canyon in Utah. Ouray, Utahdododododododod	. 95	.3 4.1
Oct. 1	Ashley Creek	do	Jensen, Utah	<b>-</b>	25.0
Aug. 18 22	do do	ao	Duchesne Uteh		136 144
17	Uinta River	Duchesne River	Randollet, Utah		a 6.0
July 21	Indian Creek	Grand River	Northwest of Monticello, Utah		7.1
Nov. 2	Recapture Creek	San Juan River	wyo. Jensen, Utah. Ouray, Utah. Duchesne, Utah. Randollet, Utah. Northwest of Monticello, Utah. Above canals near Blanding, Utah		.3
Mar. 31 May 22	do	do	do	.71	54.0
May 22 22	do	do	dodo	1.07 1.07	$16.2 \\ 17.2$
June 23	do	do	do	.27	
Nov. 2	White Mesa canal	Recapture Creek	Head, near Blanding, Utah		2.0
May 23	do	do	do	2.37	24.2
23 June 22	do	do	dodo	2.37 1.67	24.3 10.1
July 12	do	do	do	1.36	3.1
June 23	San Juan Irrigation	do	Utahdo .	. 80	1.9
Oct. 27	Co. canal Kanab Creek	Colorado River	24 miles above Kanab, Utah Below Sink Creek Virgin, Utah La Verkin, Utah do. Ford near La Verkin, Utah Harrisburg, Utah do. Leeds, Utah		9.6
28 May 27	Name Constant	do	Below Sink Creek		δ 20 5 1
May 27 Apr. 11	La Verkin canal	do do	La Verkin IItah		5.1
29	do	do	do		7.8
Feb. 2	La Verkin Creek	Ash Creek	Ford near La Verkin, Utah		7.5
May 27 Jan. 31	Harrishurg Creak	Virgin River	Harrisburg IItah		35 6.8
May 24	Leeds (Quail) Creek	Harrisburg Creek.	dodo		c 16. 2
Apr. 13	Leeds canal	Leeds (Quail)	Leeds, Utah		10.6
00					
Jan. 30	Cottonwood Creek	Horrichurg Crook	Polon St. Coorgo power plant		13. 5 1. 5
May 24	do	do	do Below St. George power plant Harrisburg, Utah Central, Utah		a 8.4
Jan. 29	Central canal	Santa Clara Creek.	Central, Utah	. 44	2.4
May 22 June 29	Muddy Divo	Wirgin Divor	Mills bridge near Togen New	.80	8.4
Ang. 24	Cottonwood Creekdo Central canaldo Muddy Riverdodo	do	do Mills bridge near Logan, Nev Below St. Joe canal heading		39.1 e 24.2
Aug. 24 24	do	do	do		. 00 1
25	do	do	dodododododododo.		g 27.1
Apr. 9 July 14	Baidwin No. 2 ditch	Fed by springs	Below sources of supply	¦	.2
Mar. 20	Stone Cabin spring	Muddy River	4 mile below spring		1.9
Apr. 9	do	do	do		1.9
9	do	do	do	¦	2.0
9					2.3
Mar. 20 Apr. 9		do	600 feet below Muddy River		2.0
Apr. 9	do	do	400 feet from Muddy River		1.9
June 9 Jan. 16	St Top canal	Muddy Kiver	7 mile below intake	69	2.2 5.0
June 29	dodo	do	dodo.	. 53	5.4
Aug. 24	do	do	do	.60	6.6
24	do	do	do	. 62	7.1
. 24	do	do	do	.49	4.6 2.8
25	Overton canal	do	600 feet below Muddy River. 400 feet from Muddy River. 2 mile below intake. 1,700 feet below intake. do. do. do. do. do. 40. do. 25 feet above weir. 25 feet above weir.	. 57	12.8

a About 4.5 second-feet of this water estimated to be waste from canals diverting from Duchesne River.
b Estimated.
c Just above junction with Cottonwood Creek to form Harrisburg Creek.
d Just above junction with Leeds Creek.
e St. Joe canal, carrying 4.6 second-feet.
f St. Joe canal, carrying 5.9 second-feet.
g St. Joe canal, carrying 5.9 second-feet.

Miscellancous measurements in Colorado River drainage basin during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Tributary to or diverting from—	Locality.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
June 20	Gila River	Colorado River	4 mile south of south line of T.	Feet.	Secft.
July 7	do	do	½ mile south of south line of T. 17 S., R. 17 W., New Mexico Just above mouth of Bonita		100
7	do	do	Just below mouth of Bonita		110
14	do	do	Creek, Ariz. Below heading San Jose Canal,		28
14 10	do	do	Ariz. do		26.3 28.1
14	do	do	Opposite spillway San Jose Canal, Ariz. Below heading Montezuma Canal, Ariz.		14.3
14	do	do			12.7
15 15	do	do	do		13.2
15	do	do	Below Union Canal heading, Ariz.		13.9 8.2
15	do	do	do		7.9
16	do	do	Below heading Sunflower Canal, Ariz.		19.8
16 16	do	do	Road crossing at Safford, Ariz		18.7 10.1
16	do	do	do		10.1
Sept. 17	do	do	do		14.9
17 17	do	do	Below heading Bryce Canal, Ariz. Below heading Dodge Canal,		15. 5
May 25	do	do	Ariz. Geronimo, Ariz		19.7 548
25	do	do	do		557
June 10	do	do	do		203
Jan 13	do	do	do		193
Jan 13	do	do	Fort Thomas, Arizdo		895 916
July 5	do	do	Below Florence Canal heading, Ariz.		22
9 Aug. 19	do	dodo	400 feet above bridge at Flor- ence, Ariz.		12. 5 278
June 25	do	do	Florence Bridge, Ariz		642
July 19 Aug. 6	do	do	do		181 1,180
Jan. 13	do	do	1 mile below Florence Bridge,		1, 160
May 29	do	do	Ariz. 3 mile below Florence Bridge,		352
Oct. 2	do	do	Ariz. Just above east line of Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.		12
18	do	do	do		338
20 28	do	do	do		305 415
Nov. 28	do	do	do		291
Jan. 16	do	do	do		996
June 22	do	do	do		914 192
4	do	do	do		129
7	do	do	do		144
10 12	do	do	do		87 78
14	do	do	do		54.0
16	do	do	do		35. 5
18	do	do	do	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10.3
July 23	do	do	do		308 4 4
June 8	Eagle Creek	do	West line Greenlee County, Ariz. Gila and Salt River base line,		
10	Blue River	River.	Arizona.	••	46. 5
	do	do	Arizona and New Mexico State		9.0
11	Com Discount of Dr.		South line T. 7 S., R. 19 W., New		31.6
15	San Francisco River	Gila River	Mexico.		
	San Francisco River  Bonita Creek San Pedro River	dodo.	Just above mouth, Arizona 5,400 feet below St. David canal,		2, 8 26, 6
15	Bonita Creek		Mexico. Just above mouth, Arizona 5,400 feet below St. David canal, Ariz. do		2. 8 26. 6 24. 6

Miscellaneous measurements in Colorado River drainage basin during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915—Continued.

Date.	Stream.	Tributary to or diverting from—	Locality.	Gage height.	Dis- charge.
Apr. 20	San Pedro Riverdo.	Gila River	12 miles below Benson, Ariz	Feet.	Secft. 9.3 7.3
25	do	do	5 miles above Reddington, Ariz.		26.8
$\frac{25}{27}$	do	do	East line T. 9 S., R. 17 E., Arizona.		27. 6 33. 4
27 28	do	do	do	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	34. 4 42. 3
28 30	do	. do	ldo		38. 8 43. 6
May 30	do	do	Ariz.		47.0
5 5	dodo.	do	dodo		89 90°
Apr. 30	Aravaipa Creekdo.	San Pedro River	3,000 feet above mouth, Arizona		21. 5 20. 5
May 14 Dec. 11	Sycamore Creek North side canal Black-	Verde River Diverts from Gila	5 miles above Clarkdale, Ariz Just above east line Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.	1.00	24. 5 8. 7
Apr. 14 July 8	water. do Verde River	do	Above Perkins ranch in sec.		21. 9 12. 9
8	do		31, T. 18 N., R. 2 E., Arizona. 4 miles above Sycamore Creek Just above Sycamore Creek		59 62
8 Apr. 14	dododo.	do	5 miles above Clarkdale, Ariz Just above Oak Creek		83 77
14 June 28	do	do	Just below Oak Creek		116 13.8
28	Sycamore Spring Oak Creek.		in T. 20 N., R. 4 E., Arizona. In T. 20 N., R. 4 E., Arizona. Just above Page Springs in T.		6 6
Aug. 1			16 N. R. 4 E., Arizona.		15
Apr. 13	do		Just below Page Springs. Cornville, Ariz.		57 111
July 14		do	Mouth near Cornville, Ariz	1	36.3 92
June 26 Aug. 1	do	do	On west side of Oak Creek in		51 7.0
1	do		T. 16 N., R. 4 E., Arizona.  Four springs on east side of Oak Creek in T. 16 N., R. 4 E., Arizona.	<b>-</b>	33 <b>.7</b>

Note.—Measurements in Muddy River basin furnished by Leonard Tanner, engineer for the Muddy River Irrigation District. Measurements made in upper Gila River basin furnished by United States Indian Service. Measurements in Verde River basin furnished by United Verde Copper Co.

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PART IX.—COLORADO RIVER BASIN

# STREAM-GAGING STATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES.

### INTRODUCTION.

Investigation of water resources by the United States Geological Survey has consisted in large part of measurements of the volume of flow of streams and studies of the conditions affecting that flow, but it has comprised also investigation of such closely allied subjects as irrigation, water storage, water powers, ground waters, and quality of waters. Most of the results of these investigations have been published in the series of water-supply papers, but some have appeared in the bulletins, monographs, professional papers, and annual reports.

The results of stream-flow measurements are now published annually in 12 parts, each part covering an area whose boundaries coincide with natural drainage features, as indicated below:

- Part I. North Atlantic slope basins.
  - II. South Atlantic slope and eastern Gulf of Mexico basins.
  - III. Ohio River basin.
  - IV. St. Lawrence River basin.
  - V. Upper Mississippi River and Hudson Bay basins.
  - VI. Missouri River basin.
  - VII. Lower Mississippi River basin.
  - VIII. Western Gulf of Mexico basins.
    - IX. Colorado River basin.
      - X. Great Basin.
    - XI. Pacific slope basins in California.
  - XII. North Pacific slope basins, in three volumes:
    - A. Pacific slope basins in Washington and Upper Columbia River basin.
    - B. Snake River basin.
    - C. Lower Columbia River basin and Pacific slope basins in Oregon.

### HOW GOVERNMENT REPORTS MAY BE OBTAINED OR CONSULTED.

Water-supply papers and other publications of the United States Geological Survey containing data in regard to the water resources of the United States may be obtained or consulted as indicated below:

1. Copies may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The edition printed for free distribution is, however, small and is soon exhausted.

- 2. Copies may be purchased at nominal cost from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., who will furnish lists giving prices.
- 3. Sets of the reports may be consulted in the libraries of the principal cities of the United States.
- 4. Complete sets are available for consultation in the local offices of the water-resources branch of the Geological Survey, as follows:

Boston, Mass., 2500 Customhouse.

Albany, N. Y., Room 18, Federal Building.

Atlanta, Ga., Post Office Building.

Madison, Wis., care of Railroad Commission of Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Minn., Old Capitol Building.

Helena, Mont., Montana National Bank Building.

Denver, Colo., 403 New Post Office Building.

Topeka, Kans., 25 Federal Building.

Salt Lake City, Utah, 421 Feder, I Building.

Boise, Idaho, 615 Idaho Building.

Portland, Oreg., 416 Couch Building.

Tacoma, Wash., 406 Federal Building.

San Francisco, Cal., 328 Customhouse.

Los Angeles, Cal., 619 Federal Building.

Phoenix, Ariz., 417 Fleming Building.

Austin, Tex., Old Post Office Building.

Honolulu, Hawaii, 14 Capitol Building.

A list of the Geological Survey's publications may be obtained by applying to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### STREAM-FLOW REPORTS.

Stream-flow records have been obtained at more than 3,800 points in the United States, and the data obtained have been published in the reports tabulated below:

Stream-flow data in reports of the United States Geological Survey.

IA-Annual Report	P.Bulletin	W-Water	-Supply '	Panar 1

Report.	Character of data.	Year.
11th A, pt. 2 12th A, pt. 2 13th A, pt. 3 14th A, pt. 2 16th A, pt. 2	Descriptive information only.  Monthly discharge and descriptive information. do Mean discharge in second-feet Monthly discharge (long-time records, 1871 to 1893). Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings. Descriptive information only	1884 to September, 1890. 1884 to June 30, 1891. 1884 to Dec. 31, 1892. 1888 to Dec. 31, 1893. 1893 and 1894.
B 140	monthly discharge (also many data covering earlier years).  Gage heights (also gage heights for earlier years)	1895.
18th A, pt. 4 W 15	(also similar data for some earlier years).  Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, eastern United	1895 and <b>1896.</b> 1897.
W 16	States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River above junction with Kansas. Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, western Mis- sissippi River below junction of Missouri and Platte, and	1897.
19th A, pt. 2	western United States.  Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also some long-time records).	1897.

Stream-flow data in reports of the United States Geological Survey—Continued.

Report.	Character of data.	Year.	
V 27	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River.	1898.	
V 28	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, Arkansas River and western United States.	1898.	
0th A, pt. 4 V 35 to 39	Monthly discharge (also for many earlier years)	1898.	
1st A, pt. 4	Monthly discharge	1899. 1899.	
V 47 to 52 2d A. pt. 4	Monthly discharge	1900. 1900.	
V 65, 66	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1901. 1901.	
V 82 to 85	Monthly discharge Complete data	1902.	
W 124 to 135	do	1904.	
	dododo	1905. 1906.	
W 241 to 252	do	1907-8.	
W 281 to 292	dodo	1909. 1910.	
	dodo	1911. 1912.	
W 351 to 362	do	1913. 1914.	
	do	1915.	

The records at most of the stations discussed in these reports extend over a series of years, and miscellaneous measurements at many points other than regular gaging stations have been made each year. An index of the reports containing records obtained prior to 1904 has been published in Water-Supply Paper 119.

The following table gives, by years and drainage basins, the numbers of the papers on surface-water supply published from 1899 to 1915. The data for any particular station will, as a rule, be found in the reports covering the years during which the station was maintained. For example, data for Machias River at Whitneyville, Me., 1903 to 1915, are published in Water-Supply Papers 97, 124, 165, 201, 241, 261, 281, 301, 321, 351, 381, and 401, which contain records for the New England streams from 1903 to 1915. Results of miscellaneous measurements are published by drainage basins.

In these papers and in the following lists the stations are arranged in downstream order. The main stem of any river is determined by measuring or estimating its drainage area—that is, the headwater stream having the largest drainage area is considered the continuation of the main stream, and local changes in name and lake surface are disregarded. All stations from the source to the mouth of the main stem of the river are presented first, and the tributaries in regular order from source to mouth follow, the streams in each tributary basin being listed before those of the next basin below.

In exception to this rule the records for Mississippi River are given in four parts, as indicated on page III, and the records for large lakes are presented in order of streams around the rim of the lake.

Numbers of water-supply papers containing results of stream measurements, 1899–1915.

	хп	North Pacific slope basins.	Lower Columbia River basin and Pacific Slope basins in Oregon.	38 51	66,75 85	135	\$11,118	214	252 272 292	332-C 362-C	394 414
			Snake River basin,	38	86,78 55	135	178	214	252 272 292	332-B 362-B	393 413
		North	Pacific slope basins in Washing-ton and upper Columbia River basin.	38	66,75	135	178	214	252 272 292	332-A 362-A	412
19-1910.	X	Pacific slope basins in Cali- fornia.		38, 739	66,75 85	134	171	213	222		
evanivers of water-supply papers containing results of scream measurements, 1039-1310.	×	Great Basin.		38, ¢ 39	66,75	133,7134	176,r 177	212, r213	250,r 251 270,r 271 290	3898	, 390 410
	ΙΧ		Colorado River basin.	d 37,38	8, 15.88	133	175, \$ 177	211	249 289 289	328 329 329	383 408
	VIII		Western Gulf of Mexico basins.	37	66,73 88	132	174	210	248 2688 2888 2888	328 328 328	388 408
	ИΠ	Lower Missis- sippi River basin.		37	k 65, 66, 75 k 83, 84	k 128, 131	k 169, 173	k 205, 209	247 267 287	327 357	387 407
	VI		Missouri River basin.		66,75	130, 9 131	172	208	246 286 286	326 356	386 406
	Δ	Hudson Bay and upper Missis- sippi Rivpi Rivpi Basins.		36	k 65, 66, 75 k 83, 85	#86,89,74100 # 128,130	171	202	245 285 285 285	925 925 955	385 405
	IV		St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes basins.		65, 75 782,83		170	206	284 284 284	324 354	384 404
	ш		Ohio River basin.	36	<b>66</b> ,75	128	169	202	243 263 283	923 953 953	383 403
	п	South Atlantic	slope and eastern Gulf of Mexico basins (James River to the Missis-sippi).	b 35, 36	65,75 582,83	p 126, 127	p 167, 168	p 203, 204	242 282 282		
	I	-	North Atlantic slope basins (St. John River to York River').	35 47. h 48	65,75	n 124, o 125,	" 165, ° 166,	n 201, o 202,	282	321 351	401
			Year.	1899 a	1901	1904	1905.	1906	1907–8 1909 1910		

i Loup and Platte rivers near Columbus, Nebr., and all tributaries below junction with Platte. \* Tributaries of Mississippi from east.

1 Lake Ontario and tributaries to St. Lawrence River proper. a Rating tables and index to Water-Supply Papers 35-39 contained in Water-Supply aper 39. Tables of monthly discharge for 1899 in Twenty-first Annual Report, Part IV. James River only. Paper 39.

e Gallatin River.

d Green and Gunnison rivers and Grand River above junction with Gunnison.

Mohave River only.
 Fings and Kern trees and south Pacific slope basins.
 Fings and Kern trees and south Pacific slope basins.
 Rating tables and index to Water-Supply Papers 47-52 and data on precipitation, wells, and irrigation in California and Utah contained in Water-Supply Paper 52. Tables of monthly discharge for 1900 in Twenty-second Annual Report, Part IV.
 Scioto River.
 Scioto River.

m Hudson Bay only.

"New England rivers only.
"New England rivers only.
"Patron River to Delaware River, inclusive.

p Susquehama River to Yadkin River, inclusive.

q Platte and Kansas rivers.
"Great Basin in California, except Truckee and Carson river basins.
"Below junction with Gills.
"Rogue, Umpqua, and Siletz rivers only.

### PART IX. COLORADO RIVER BASIN.

### PRINCIPAL STREAMS.

The largest tributaries of the Colorado River are Green River (considered the continuation of the main stream), Grand River, Dolores, San Juan, Little Colorado, Virgin, and Gila rivers. The principal streams flowing into the Green are East Fork, Yampa River, Ashley Creek, Duchesne River, and White River. The principal tributaries of Grand River are Grand Lake, Frazier River, Williams Fork, Blue River, and Gunnison River. The streams of the Colorado basin drain wholly or in part the States of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

In addition to the list of gaging stations and annotated list of publications relating specifically to the section, these pages contain a similar list of reports that are of general interest in many sections and cover a wide range of hydrologic subjects, and also brief references to reports published by State and other organizations. (See p. XXII.)

### GAGING STATIONS.

Note.—Dash after a date indicates that station was being maintained Sept. 30, 1915. Period after a date indicates discontinuance.

Green River (head of Colorado River) near Kendall, Wyo., 1910-1912.

Green River near Daniel, Wyo., 1915-

Green River at Green River, Wyo., 1895-1906; 1915-

Green River at Bridgeport, Utah, 1911-

Green River at Jensen, near Vernal, Utah, 1903-1906; 1914-15.

Green River at Ouray, Utah, 1904-5.

Green River at Green River (formerly Blake), Utah, 1894-1899; 1905-1911.

Green River at Little Valley, near Green River, Utah, 1910-

Colorado River at Bulls Head, near Mohave, Ariz., 1902-3.

Colorado River at Hardyville, Ariz., 1905-1907.

Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz., 1891-

Horse Creek at Daniel, Wyo., 1915-

East Fork at Newfork, Wyo., 1905-6; 1915-

New Fork at Alexander's ranch, near Cora, Wyo., 1910-11.

New Fork at Pinedale crossing, near Cora, Wyo., 1905.

New Fork near Boulder, Wyo., 1915-

Pine Creek near Pinedale, Wyo., 1904-1906; 1910-

Pole Creek near Fayette, Wyo., 1904-1906.

Pole Creek near Pinedale, Wyo., 1910.

Fall Creek at Fayette, Wyo., 1904-5.

Boulder Creek near Boulder (Newfork), Wyo., 1904-1906; 1915-

North Piney Creek near Marbleton, Wyo., 1915-

Middle Piney Creek near Big Piney, Wyo., 1915-

Labarge Creek near Labarge, Wyo., 1915-

Colorado River (Green River) tributaries—Continued.

Fontenelle Creek near Fontenelle, Wyo., 1915-

Big Sandy Creek at Leckie's ranch, near Big Sandy, Wyo., 1910-11.

Big Sandy Creek near Eden, Wyo., 1911-12.

Big Sandy Creek near Farson, Wyo., 1915-

Dutch Joe Creek at Ducth Joe ranger station, near Big Sandy, Wyo., 1911–12. Squaw Creek near Eden, Wyo., 1911–12.

Little Sandy Creek near Eden, Wyo., 1911-12.

Blacks Fork near Urie, Wyo., 1913-

Blacks Fork above Hams Fork, near Granger, Wyo., 1896-97.

Blacks Fork below Hams Fork at Granger, Wyo., 1897-1900.

Beaver Creek at Myer's ranch, near Lodore, Colo., 1910-11.

Vermilion Creek at Bassett's ranch, near Lodore, Colo., 1910-11.

Yampa River at Yampa, Colo., 1910-1913.

Yampa River at Steamboat Springs, Colo., 1904-1906; 1910-1913.

Yampa River at Craig, Colo., 1901-2; 1904-1906; 1910-1913.

Yampa River near Maybell, Colo., 1904-5; 1910-1912.

Terrible Creek:

Trout Creek at Pinnacle, Colo., 1910-11.

Soda Creek at Steamboat Springs, Colo., 1910-11.

Elk River at Hinman Park, Colo., 1912-13.

Elk River near Clark, Colo., 1910-1913.

Elk River near Trull, Colo., 1904-1906; 1910-1913.

Mad Creek near Steamboat Springs, Colo., 1912–13.

Sage Creek:

Fish Creek at Dunkley, Colo., 1910-11.

Elk Head Creek near Craig, Colo., 1906; 1910-1913.

Fortification Creek at Craig, Colo., 1905-6; 1910-1913.

Williams River near Pyramid, Colo., 1910-11.

Williams River at Hamilton, Colo., 1904–1906; 1910–

Milk Creek near Axial, Colo., 1904-5.

Little Snake River, Middle Fork, near Battle Creek, Colo., 1912-13.

Little Snake River at Dixon, Wyo., 1910-1913.

Little Snake River near Maybell, Colo., 1904.

South Fork of Little Snake River near Battle Creek, Colo., 1912-13.

Slater Creek at Baxter ranch, near Slater, Colo., 1912-13.

Slater Creek near Slater, Colo., 1910-1912.

Savery Creek near Savery, Wyo., 1915-

Beaver Creek:

Willow Creek near Baggs, Wyo., 1912-13.

Muddy Creek near Baggs, Wyo., 1915-

Fourmile Creek near Baggs, Wyo., 1912–13.

Ashley Creek above Dry Fork, near Vernal, Utah, 1911-

Ashley Creek below Dry Fork, near Vernal, Utah, 1900-1904.

Dry Fork of Ashley Creek at Vernal, Utah, 1904.

Duchesne River, North Fork (head of Duchesne River), above Forks, Utah, 1904. Duchesne River at Myton, Utah, 1899-

West Fork of Duchesne River above Forks, Utah, 1904.

Rock Creek (East Creek), 10 miles above mouth, Utah, 1904.

Strawberry River above mouth of Indian Creek, in Strawberry Valley, Utah, 1903–1906; 1909–10.

Strawberry River below mouth of Indian Creek, in Strawberry Valley Utah, 1908-9.

Colorado River (Green River) tributaries—Continued.

Duchesne River tributaries—Continued.

Strawberry River at Duchesne (Theodore), Utah, 1908-1910; 1914-

Indian Creek in Strawberry Valley, Utah, 1905-6; 1909-10.

Trail Hollow Creek in Strawberry Valley, Utah, 1909-10.

Currant Creek, 13 miles above mouth, Utah, 1904.

Currant Creek, 3 miles above mouth, Utah, 1904.

Red Creek above Narrows, Utah, 1904.

Lake Fork, West Fork of (head of Lake Fork), 10 miles above Forks, Utah, 1904.

Lake Fork below Forks, Utah, 1904; 1907-1910.

Lake Fork near Myton, Utah, 1900-1903; 1907-

East Fork of Lake Fork, 8 miles above Forks, Utah, 1904.

Uinta River near Whiterocks, Utah, 1899-1904; 1907-1910.

Uinta River at Fort Duchesne, Utah, 1899-1904; 1906-1910.

Uinta River at Ouray School, Utah, 1899-1904.

Whiterocks River near Whiterocks, Utah, 1899-1904; 1907-1910.

White River, North Fork (head of White River), near Buford, Colo., 1903-1906; 1910-1913.

White River at Meeker, Colo., 1901-1906; 1910-1913.

White River at White River City, Colo., 1895.

White River at Rangely, Colo., 1904-5.

White River near Dragon, Utah, 1906.

White River near Ouray, Utah, 1904.

Marvine Creek near Buford, Colo., 1903-1906.

South Fork of White River near Buford, Colo., 1903-1906; 1910-

Price River near Helper, Utah, 1894-95; 1904-

Price River at Woodside, Utah, 1909-1911.

Huntington Creek (head of San Rafael River) near Huntington, Utah, 1909-

Huntington Creek near Castledale, Utah, 1911-

San Rafael River near Green River, Utah, 1909-

Cottonwood Creek near Orangeville, Utah, 1909-

Ferron Creek (upper station) near Ferron, Utah, 1911-

Ferron Creek near Ferron, Utah, 1909-1911.

Ferron Creek near Castledale, Utah, 1911-1914.

Grand River, North Fork (head of Grand River), near Grand Lake, Colo., 1904-

Grand River near Granby, Colo., 1908-1911.

Grand River at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., 1904-

Grand River near Kremmling, Colo., 1904-

Grand River near Wolcott, Colo., 1906-1908.

Grand River at Shoshone, Colo., 1897.

Grand River at Glenwood Springs, Colo., 1899-

Grand River near Palisade, Colo., 1902-

Grand River near Grand Junction, Colo., 1894-1900.

Grand River near Fruita, Colo., 1911-

Grand River near Cisco, Utah, 1914-

Grand River near Moab, Utah, 1913-14.

North inlet to Grand Lake at Grand Lake, Colo., 1905-1912.

Grand Lake outlet at Grand Lake, Colo., 1904-1913.

South Fork of Grand River near Lehman, Colo., 1907-8.

Fraser River near Arrow, Colo., 1910-

Fraser River at upper station, near Fraser, Colo., 1908-1911.

Fraser River at lower station, near Frazer, Colo., 1907-1909.

Grand River tributaries—Continued.

Fraser River at Granby (Coulter), Colo., 1904-1909.

Big Jim Creek near Fraser, Colo., 1907-1909.

Little Jim Creek near Fraser, Colo., 1907-1909.

Vasquez Creek at upper station, near Fraser, Colo., 1908-9.

Vasquez Creek at lower station, near Fraser, Colo., 1907-1909.

Elk Creek near Fraser, Colo., 1907-1909.

St. Louis Creek at upper station, near Fraser, Colo., 1908-9.

St. Louis Creek at lower station, near Fraser, Colo., 1908-9.

North Ranch Creek at upper station, near Rollins Pass, Colo., 1908-9.

North Ranch Creek at lower station, near Rollins Pass, Colo., 1907-1909.

Middle Ranch Creek at upper station, near Arrow, Colo., 1908-9.

Middle Ranch Creek at lower station, near Arrow, Colo., 1907–1909.

South Ranch Creek at upper station, near Arrow, Colo., 1908-9. South Ranch Creek at lower station, near Arrow, Colo., 1907-1909.

Williams Fork near Scholl, Colo., 1910-

Williams Fork near Parshall (Sulphur Springs), Colo., 1904-

Troublesome Creek at Troublesome, Colo., 1904-5.

Muddy Creek at Kremmling, Colo., 1904-5.

Blue River at Breckenridge, Colo., 1914-15.

Blue River at Dillon, Colo., 1910-

Blue River near Kremmling, Colo., 1904-1908.

Spruce Creek (upper station) near Breckenridge, Colo., 1914-15.

Spruce Creek (lower station) near Breckenridge, Colo., 1914-15.

Crystal Creek near Breckenridge, Colo., 1914-15.

Snake River at Dillon, Colo., 1910-

Tenmile Creek near Kokomo., Colo., 1904.

Tenmile Creek near Uneva Lake, Colo., 1903-

Tenmile Creek at Dillon, Colo., 1910-

Eagle River at Redcliff, Colo., 1911-

Eagle River above Brush Creek, at Eagle, Colo., 1911-

Eagle River below Brush Creek, at Eagle, Colo., 1905-1907.

Eagle River at Gypsum, Colo., 1907-1909.

Turkey Creek at Redcliff, Colo., 1913-

Homestake Creek at Redcliff, Colo., 1911-

Gore Creek near Minturn, Colo., 1911-1914.

Beaver Creek at Avon, Colo., 1911-1914.

Brush Creek at Eagle, Colo., 1911-1913.

No Name Creek near Glenwood Springs, Colo., 1911-1914.

Glenwood Light & Power Co.'s flume near Glenwood Springs, Colo. 1911-1913.

Roaring Fork at Aspen, Colo., 1911-

Roaring Fork below Aspen, Colo., 1913-

Roaring Fork near Emma, Colo., 1908-9.

Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs, Colo., 1906-

Hunter Creek at Aspen, Colo., 1911-1913.

Castle Creek near Aspen, Colo., 1911-

Maroon Creek at upper station, near Aspen, Colo., 1911-

Maroon Creek at lower station, near Aspen, Colo., 1914-

Snow Mass Creek at Snow Mass, Colo., 1911-1913.

Fryingpan Creek at Norrie, Colo., 1911-

Fryingpan Creek at Thomasville, Colo., 1911-

Grand River tributaries—Continued.

Roaring Fork tributaries—Continued.

Fryingpan Creek at Basalt, Colo., 1908-9.

North Fork of Fryingpan Creek near Norrie, Colo., 1911-

Crystal River at Marble, Colo., 1910-

Crystal River near Carbondale (Sewell), Colo., 1908-9

Elk Creek, West Fork (head of Elk Creek), near Newcastle, Colo., 1911.

Middle Fork of Elk Creek near Newcastle, Colo., 1911-1914.

East Fork of Elk Creek near Newcastle, Colo., 1911-

West Divide Creek (head of Divide Creek) at Hostetler's ranch, near Raven, Colo., 1909.

West Divide Creek at Beard's ranch, near Raven, Colo., 1910-11.

West Divide Creek at Raven, Colo., 1909-1911.

West Mamm Creek near Rifle, Colo., 1909-10.

Taylor River (head of Gunnison River) near Almont, Colo., 1905.

Taylor River at Almont, Colo., 1910-

Gunnison River near Gunnison, Colo., 1910-1914.

Gunnison River near Iola, Colo., 1900-1903.

Gunnison River near Cimarron, Colo., 1903-1905.

Gunnison River at River Portal, Colo., 1905-1911.

Gunnison River near Cory, Colo., 1903-1905.

Gunnison River at Roubideau, Colo., 1897.

Gunnison River at Whitewater, Colo., 1895; 1897; 1901-1906.

Gunnison River near Grand Junction, Colo., 1894-95; 1897-1899.

East River at Almont, Colo., 1905; 1910-

Cement Creek near Crested Butte, Colo., 1910-1913.

Tomichi Creek near Gunnison, Colo., 1910.

Quartz Creek near Pitkin, Colo., 1910-1913.

Cimarron Creek at Cimarron, Colo., 1903-1905.

North Fork of Gunnison River neat Hotchkiss, Colo., 1903-1906.

Sapinero Creek at Sapinero, Colo., 1911-1914.

Uncompangre River near Colona, Colo., 1903-1906.

Uncompangre River at Ouray, Colo., 1908; 1911-

Uncompangre River below Ouray, Colo., 1913-

Uncompangre River near Fort Crawford, Colo., 1910-11.

Uncompaligne River at Fort Crawford, Colo., 1895-1899; 1908-1910.

Uncompangre River at Montrose, Colo., 1900; 1903-

Uncompangre River near Delta, Colo., 1903-

Canyon Creek at Ouray, Colo., 1911-1915.

Dolores River at Rico, Colo., 1914.

Dolores River at Dolores, Colo., 1895-1903; 1910-1912.

Rico Mining Co.'s tailrace at Rico, Colo., 1914-

San Miguel River near Fall Creek, Colo., 1895-1899; 1910.

San Miguel River at Placerville, Colo., 1910-1912.

Mill Creek near Moab, Utah, 1914-

Fremont River near Thurber, Utah, 1909-1912.

Muddy Creek near Emery, Utah, 1909-1914.

Muddy Creek (lower station) near Emery, Utah, 1911-1914.

Ivie Creek near Emery, Utah, 1911-12.

Escalante Creek (head of Escalante River) near Escalante, Utah, 1909-1913.

San Juan River at Pagosa Springs, Colo., 1911-1914.

San Juan River at Arboles, Colo., 1895-1899; 1910-1914.

San Juan River at Turley, N. Mex., 1907-8.

San Juan River at Blanco, N. Mex., 1908-1910.

San Juan River near Bloomfield, N. Mex., 1909-1911.

San Juan River at Farmington, N. Mex., 1904-1906; 1912-1914.

San Juan River near Shiprock, N. Mex., 1911.

San Juan River near Bluff, Utah, 1914-

Navajo River at Chromo, Colo., 1911-12.

Navajo River at Edith, Colo., 1912-1914.

Piedra River at Piedra, Colo., 1911-12.

Piedra River at Arboles, Colo., 1895-1899; 1910-1914.

Los Pinos River near Ignacio, Colo., 1899-1903; 1910-1914.

Animas River at Silverton, Colo., 1903.

Animas River at Tacoma, Colo., 1908-9; 1911.

Animas River above Lightner Creek, at Durango, Colo., 1895-1905.

Animas River below Lightner Creek, at Durango, Colo., 1910-1914.

Animas River at Aztec, N. Mex., 1904; 1907-1914.

Animas River at Farmington, N. Mex., 1912-1914.

Animas River near Farmington, N. Mex., 1904-5.

Evaporation at Farmington, N. Mex., 1914-15.

Hermosa Creek near Hermosa, Colo, 1911-1914.

Florida River near Durango, Colo., 1899; 1901–1903; 1910–1912.

Aztec Light & Power Co.'s canal at Aztec, N. Mex., 1912-1914.

La Plata River at Hesperus, Colo., 1904–1906; 1910.

La Plata River at La Plata, N. Mex., 1905-1914.

Mancos River at Mancos, Colo., 1898-1901.

West Mancos River near Mancos, Colo., 1910-11.

Montezuma Creek, North Fork, at Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Gordon canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Wood high-line canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

North canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Middle canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914.

South Fork of North Montezuma Creek near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Pioneer canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

South canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Christensen canal near Monticello, Utah, 1915.

Spring (Vaga) Creek near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Davenport and Campbell canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Green canal near Monticello, Utah, 1914-

Verdure (South Montezuma) Creek near Verdure, Utah, 1914-

Little Colorado River at St. Johns, Ariz., 1906-1909.

Little Colorado River at Woodruff, Ariz., 1905-1908.

Little Colorado River at Holbrook, Ariz., 1905-1909.

Zuni River at Black Rock, N. Mex., 1903-1905; 1908-

Silver Creek at Snowflake, Ariz., 1906-1908.

Silver Creek at canyon station, near Snowflake, Ariz., 1906.

Woodruff ditch at Woodruff, Ariz., 1906.

Chevelon Fork near Winslow, Ariz., 1905-1908.

Clear Creek near Winslow, Ariz., 1906-1909.

Virgin River at Virgin, Utah, 1909-

Zion Creek near Springdale, Utah, 1913-14.

Ash Creek at Toquerville, Utah, 1915-

Leeds (Quail) Creek near Leeds, Utah, 1915-

Santa Clara Creek near Central, Utah, 1909-

San Juan River tributaries—Continued.

Virgin River tributaries—Continued.

Santa Clara Creek at Santa Clara, Utah, 1915-

Santa Clara Creek near St. George, Utah, 1909-1913.

Town canal at Santa Clara, Utah, 1915-

St. George and Santa Clara north canal at Santa Clara, Utah, 1915-

St. George and Santa Clara south canal at Santa Clara, Utah, 1915-

Muddy River at Home ranch, near Moapa, Nev., 1913-

Muddy River above Indian reservation, near Moapa, Nev., 1914-

Muddy River at railroad pumping plant, near Moapa, Nev., 1914-

Muddy River near Moapa and Logan, Nev., 1904-1906; 1909-10 1913-14.

Muddy River near St. Thomas, Nev., 1913-

Williams River near Swansea, Ariz., 1910-

Gila River near Cliff, N. Mex., 1904-1907.

Gila River near Silver City, N. Mex., 1912-1914.

Gila River, near Gila, N. Mex., 1914.

Gila River near Redrock, N. Mex., 1908-1914.

Gila River near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-

Gila River at Guthrie, Ariz., 1910-

Gila River near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-

Gila River at San Carlos, Ariz., 1910-11.

Gila River near San Carlos, Ariz., 1899-1905.

Gila River near dam site, near San Carlos, Ariz., 1914-

Gila River at Kelvin, Ariz., 1911-

Gila River near Florence, Ariz., 1914.

Gila River near Buttes, Ariz., 1889-90; 1895-1899.

Gila River near Sentinel, Ariz., 1913-

Gila River at Dome (Gila City), Ariz., 1903-1906.

Gila River at mouth, near Yuma, Ariz., 1903.

Sunset canal near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-15.

Cosper and Martin canal near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-15.

Cosper and Windham canal near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-15.

Model canal near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-15.

Valley canal near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-15.

Black and McClesky canal at Duncan, Ariz., 1915.

Colmonero canal near Duncan, Ariz., 1914-15.

York canal at York, Ariz., 1914-15.

San Francisco River near Alma, N. Mex., 1904-1907; 1909-1914.

San Francisco River at dam, above Clifton, Ariz., 1911.

San Francisco River at Clifton, Ariz., 1910-

Whitewater Creek near Mogollon, N. Mex., 1909-1914.

Brown canal above wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

Brown canal below wasteway, near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

Fourness canal near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

San Jose canal near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

Michellena canal near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

Montezuma canal at Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

Union canal near Solomonville, Ariz., 1914-15.

Graham canal near Safford, Ariz., 1914-15.

Oregon canal near Thatcher, Ariz., 1914-15.

Smithville canal near Thatcher, Ariz., 1914-15.

Gila River tributaries—Continued.

Bryce canal near Pima, Ariz., 1914-15.

Dodge canal at Pima, Ariz., 1914-15.

Nevada canal near Pima, Ariz., 1914-15.

Curtis canal near Fairview, Ariz., 1914-15.

Consolidated canal near Fairview, Ariz., 1914-15.

San Carlos River at San Carlos, Ariz., 1910-11; 1914-

San Pedro River at Lewis Springs (Charleston), Ariz., 1904-1906; 1910-11.

San Pedro River at diversion dam, near Fairbank, Ariz., 1911-12.

San Pedro River near Fairbank, Ariz., 1912-

San Pedro River near Dudleyville, Ariz., 1890.

Florence canal near Florence, Ariz., 1914-15.

O. T. canal near Florence, Ariz., 1914-15.

Price and Powell ditch near Florence, Ariz., 1914-15.

Pierson-Nicholas canal near Florence, Ariz., 1914-15.

Queen Creek at Whitlow's, near Superior, Ariz., 1896; 1915-

Santa Cruz River near Nogales, Ariz., 1907; 1909-

Santa Cruz River at Tucson, Ariz., 1905-

Rillito Creek near Tucson, Ariz., 1911-

Black River (head of Salt River) near Fort Apache, Ariz., 1912-

Salt River near Roosevelt, Ariz., 1901-1907; 1912-

Salt River below mouth of Cherry Creek near Roosevelt, Ariz., 1906.

Salt River 50 miles above Phoenix, Ariz., 1890.

Salt River at Arizona dam, Ariz., 1888-1891.

Salt River at McDowell, Ariz., 1897-1910.

White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., 1912-

, East Fork of White River at Fort Apache, Ariz., 1912-

Tonto Creek near Roosevelt, Ariz., 1901-1904; 1913-

Verde River near Clarkdale, Ariz., 1915-

Verde River at Camp Verde, Ariz., 1912-

Verde River at Childs, near Camp Verde, Ariz., 1911-

Verde River near McDowell, Ariz., 1889; 1897-1899; 1901-

Beaver Creek at Camp Verde, Ariz., 1912-

Agua Fria River near Glendale, Ariz., 1910-

Hassayampa River near Wagoner (Walnut Grove), Ariz., 1912-

Hassayampa River at Wickenburg, Ariz., 1910-1912.

Imperial canal 10 miles below Yuma, Ariz., 1903-1905.

Imperial canal (main) near Calexico, Cal., 1904-5.

Boundary canal near Calexico, Cal., 1905.

Wisteria canal near Calexico, Cal., 1905.

Holt canal at Calexico, Cal., 1904-5.

Hemlock canal at Calexico, Cal., 1904-5.

Alamo channel near Calexico, Cal., 1904.

Alamitos canal near Calexico, Cal., 1904-5.

Whitewater Draw 1 near Douglas, Ariz., 1911-

<sup>1</sup> Flows into Gulf of California in Mexico.

### REPORTS ON WATER RESOURCES OF COLORADO RIVER BASIN.

### PUBLICATIONS OF UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

### WATER-SUPPLY PAPERS.

- Water-supply papers are distributed free by the Geological Survey as long as its stock lasts. An asterisk (\*) indicates that this stock has been exhausted. Many of the papers marked in this way may, however, be purchased (at price noted) from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Omission of the price indicates that the report is not obtainable from Government sources. Water supply papers are of octavo size.
  - \*2. Irrigation near Phoenix, Ariz., by A. P. Davis. 1897. 98 pp., 31 pls. 15c. Describes physiographic features, temperature, rainfall, stream flow, soils, and projected irrigation works in Gila River basin; discusses briefly possible use of ground water for irrigation and gives data concerning wells in Pinal and Maricopa counties. Chiefly of historic interest, as indicated by the date of publication.
- \*33. Storage of water on Gila River, Arizona, by J. B. Lippincott. 1900. 98 pp., 33 pls. 15c.

Describes conditions existing in 1896-99, available water supply, silt, and reservoir sites (Buttes, Riverside, San Carlos, and Queen Creek); contains section on cement, and treats of irrigable land, distribution canals, and organization of irrigation. Interest chiefly historic.

- \*43. Conveyance of water in irrigation canals, flumes, and pipes, by Samuel Fortier. 1901. 86 pp., 15 pls. 15c.
  - Describes various types of canals for irrigation.
- \*44. Profiles of rivers in the United States, by Henry Gannett. 1901. 100 pp., 11 pls. 15c.

Gives elevations and distances along Colorado, Little Colorado, San Juan, Mancos, La Plata, Animas, Los Pinos, Grand, Gunnison, Dolores, Uncompahgre, Lake Fork, Roaring Fork, and Eagle rivers; also brief descriptions of several of the streams.

- \*57. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, Part I (Alabama-Montana), by N. H. Darton., 1902. 60 pp. 5c.
- \*61. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, Part II (Nebraska-Wyoming), by N. H. Darton. 1902. 67 pp. 5c.

A second, revised, edition of Nos. 57 and 61 was published in 1905 as Water-Supply Paper 149 (q, v.).

- \*73. Water storage on Salt River, Arizona, by A. P. Davis. 1903. 54 pp., 25 pls. 20c.
  Discusses Verde and Salt River basins and McDowell and Salt River reservoirs.
- Water resources of the State of Colorado, by A. L. Fellows. 1902. 151 pp., 14 pls. 25c.

Discusses drainage and irrigation; gives records of stream flow.

93. Proceedings of first conference of engineers of the Reclamation Service, with accompanying papers compiled by F. H. Newell, chief engineer. 1904. 361 pp. 25c. Contains:

Investigations in Arizona, by A. P. Davis. Describes the proposed storage reservoir on Salt River at the mouth of Tonto Creek.

Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, by B. A. Fowler. Contains Judge Kibbey's address presenting a plan for the organization of the owners of lands to be irrigated.

Topographic work in the Grand Canyon of the Gunnison, by I. W. McConnell. Discusses the proposed diversion of water from Gunnison River into Uncompangre Valley.

The Colorado River, by J. B. Lippincott.

Colorado River reclamation projects, by E. T. Perkins. Describes the site of the Yuma dam and summarizes the advantages of the Yuma site.

\*103. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States, by E. B. Goodell. 1904. 120 pp. Superseded by 152.

Cites statutory restrictions of water pollution in Colorado, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico' and Wyoming.

104. The underground waters of Gila Valley, Arizona, by W. T. Lee. 1904. 71 pp., 5 pls. 10c.

Presents information concerning the topographic features and surficial geology of the area between The Buttes, 12 miles east of Florence and the junction of Gila and Salt rivers; treats of the source, amount, quality, and methods of securing the underflow.

\*122. Relation of the law to underground waters, by D. W. Johnson. 1905. 55 pp. 5c.

Cites legislative acts relating to ground waters in Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

136. Underground waters of Salt River valley, Arizona, by W. T. Lee. 1905. 196 pp., 23 pls. 25c.

Describes the physiography and geology of the Mesa and Phoenix regions, gives many well records, and discusses the amount and chemical character of the ground waters, duty of water, and cost of pumping.

147. Destructive floods in United States in 1904, by E. C. Murphy and others. 1905.206 pp., 18 pls. 15c. Contains:

Troxton Canyon flood, Arizona, by E. C. Murphy. Globe flood, Arizona, by O. T. Reedy. La Plata River flood, Colorado, from report of Theo. Tobish.

149. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, second edition, with additions, by N. H. Darton. 1905. 175 pp. 10c.

Gives by States (and within the States by counties) location, depth, diameter, yield, height of water, and other valuable information concerning wells 400 feet or more in depth; includes all wells listed in Water Supply Papers 57 and 61; mentions also principal publications relating to deep borings.

152. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States (second edition), by E. B. Goodell. 1905. 149 pp. 10c.

Cites statutory restrictions of water pollution in Colorado, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

\*162. Destructive floods in the United States in 1905, with a discussion of flood discharge and frequency and an index to flood literature, by E. C. Murphy and others. 1906. 105 pp., 4 pls. 15c.

Contains accounts of floods on Colorado, Green, Grand, Gunnison, San Juan, Little Colorado, Gila, San Francisco, Verde, San Pedro, and Salt rivers, and of the flow of the Colorado into Salton Sink; gives index to literature on floods on American streams.

274. Some stream waters of the western United States, with chapters on sediment carried by the Rio Grande and the industrial application of water analyses, by Herman Stabler. 1911. 188 pp. 15c.

Describes collection of samples, plan of analytical work, and methods of analysis; discusses soap-consuming power of waters, water softening, boiler waters, and water for irrigation; gives results of analyses of waters of Colorado, Green, Grand, Gunnison, Animas, Little Colorado, Gila, San Francisco, Salt, and Verde rivers.

320. Geology and water resources of the Sulphur Spring Valley, Arizona, by O. E. Meinzer and F. C. Kelton, with a section on agriculture, by R. H. Forbes. 1913. 231 pp., 15 pls. 45c.

Describes the physiography and drainage of the region, geologic formations, and geologic history; discusses the seasonal and geographic distribution of rainfall, the occurrence and level of ground waters, the flowing and nonflowing wells, the quality of ground waters, the effect of alkali on plant life and on waters for irrigation, the relation of zones of vegetation to water supply and geographic controls, and the plants used for pumping water; treats also of the early history of agriculture and agricultural methods.

364. Water analyses from the laboratory of the United States Geological Survey, tabulated by F. W. Clarke, chief chemist. 1914. 40 pp. 5c.

Contains analyses of spring and well waters from Colorado and New Mexico and of mine waters from Dunton, Colo., and Tombstone, Ariz.

365. Ground water in southeastern Nevada, by Everett Carpenter. 1915. 86 pp., 5 pls. 15c.

Describes an area in Clark, Lincoln, White Pine, and Nye counties, drained in part by streams tributary to Colorado River and in part by streams discharging into the Great Basin. Discusses stream, lake, and wind topography; vegetation, crops, and industrial development; rainfall; water in bedrock and unconsolidated sediments; source and permanence of artesian waters, and character and distribution of springs; also the quality of waters for domestic use and for irrigation, and gives analyses. Contains details of water supply by areas in Las Vegas and Virgin river basins and the Great Basin. Gives information in regard to watering places on routes of travel.

- \*375. Contributions to the hydrology of the United States, 1915; N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer. 1916. 181 pp., 9 pls. 15c. Contains:
  - (b) Ground water in Paradise Valley, Ariz., by O. E. Meinzer and A. J. Elhs, pp. 51-75, pls. 3-5. Describes an area north of Phoenix, in Maricopa County, between Phoenix Mountains on the west and McDowell Mountains on the east, terminated on the north by a rocky upland but on the south opening into the Salt River Valley. Discusses briefly physiography and drainage, soil and vegetation, climate, occurrence, source, and disposal of ground water, artesian prospects, quality of water, wells, and irrigation.
  - 380. The Navajo country—a geographic and hydrographic reconnaissance of parts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, by Herbert E. Gregory. 1916. 219 pp., 29 pls. 80c.

Contains a historical sketch of the Navajo country and discusses geographic provinces climate, soil, stream flow, the utilization of the streams, the source of the ground water, springs, wells, and artesian areas; gives a table of geographic names and a bibliography of books and pamphlets examined in connection with the study.

395. Colorado River and its utilization, by E. C. La Rue. 1916. 231 pp., 25 pls. 50c.

Assembles the principal facts relating to the water resources and gives the result of a study of the "possibility of controlling the flow of the whole river by means of storage reservoirs in order to avoid further danger of overflow to the Salton Sink and to render available for profitable use the enormous quantity of water which now flows unused and largely unusable to the Gulf of California in the form of floods."

396. Profile surveys in the Colorado River Basin in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, prepared under the direction of W. H. Herron, acting chief geographer, 1917. 6 pp., 43 pls. 50c.

Consists chiefly of maps showing outlines of river banks, islands, position of rapids, falls, and shoals, and existing dams. The streams to which the surveys relate are fully described in Water-Supply Paper 395.

- 425. Contributions to the hydrology of the United States, 1917; N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer. Contains:
  - (a) Ground water in San Simon Valley, Arizona and New Mexico, by A. T. Schwennesen, with a section on agriculture, by R. H. Forbes, pp. 1-35, pls. 1-3. 1917.

## ANNUAL REPORTS.

Each of the papers contained in the annual reports was also issued in separate form.

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\*Ninth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1887-88, J. W. Powell, Director. 1889. xiii, 717 pp., 88 pls. \$2. Contains:

\*On the geology and physiography of a portion of northwestern Colorado and adjacent parts of Utah and Wyoming, by C. A. White, pp. 677-712, pl. 88. Describes the canyons of Green, Yampa, Snake, and White rivers.

\*Tenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1888-89, J. W. Powell, Director. 1890. 2 parts. \*Pt. II—Irrigation, viii, 123 pp. 35c.

Makes a preliminary report on the organization and prosecution of the survey of the arid lands for purposes of irrigation; includes an account of the methods of topographic and hydraulic work, the segregation work on reservoir sites and irrigable lands, field and office methods, and brief descriptions of the topography of some of the river basins.

Eleventh Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1889-90, J. W. Powell, Director. 1891. 2 parts. Pt. II—Irrigation. xiv, 395 pp., 30 pls., and maps. \$1.25. Contains:

\*Hydrography, pp. 1-110. Discusses scope of work, methods of stream measurement, rainfall, and evaporation, and describes the more important streams.

\*Engineering, pp. 111-200. Defines the scope of the work and gives an account of the surveys in the Sun River basin and in the Arkansas, Rio Grande, California, Lahontan, Utah, and Snake River divisions.

\*The arid lands, pp. 201–289. Includes statement of the Director to the House Committee on Irrigation, extracts from the constitutions of States relating to irrigation, and a report on artesian irrigation on the Great Plains, including a discussion of the general considerations affecting artesian water supply, the economic limit to the utilization of artesian water for irrigation, irrigation by artesian wells in various countries, and the geologic conditions and statistics of artesian wells on the Great Plains.

\*Topography, pp. 291-343. Comprises reports of the topographic surveys in California, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and New Mexico, and a report on reservoir sites.

\*Irrigation literature, pp. 345-388. Gives a list of books and pamphlets on irrigation and allied subjects, mainly contained in the library of the United States Geological Survey.

Twelfth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1890-91, J. W. Powell, Director. 1891. 2 parts. Pt. II—Irrigation, xviii, 576 pp., 93 pls. \$2. Contains:

\*Hydrography of the arid regions, by F. H. Newell, pp. 213-361, pls. 58-106. Discusses the available water supply of the arid regions, the duty of water, flood waters, relation of rainfall to river flow; classifles the drainage basins; and describes the rivers of the Missouri, Arkansas, Rio Grande, Colorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin basins, and the principal streams of the Great Basin in Nevada and Utah and the Snake River drainage.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1894–95, Charles D. Walcott, Director. 1896. (Pts. II, III, and IV, 1895.) 4 parts. \*Pt. II, Papers of an economic character, xix, 598 pp., 43 pls. \$1.25. Contains:

The public lands and their water supply, by F. H. Newell, pp. 457-533, pls. 35-39. Describes general character of the public lands, the lands disposed of (railroad, grant, and swamp lands, and private miscellaneous entries), lands reserved (Indian, forest, and military reservations), the vacant lands, and the rate of disposal of vacant lands; discusses the streams, wells, and reservoirs as sources of water supply; gives details for each State.

Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1896–97, Charles D. Walcott, Director. 1897. (Pts. II and III, 1898.) 5 parts in 6 vols. \*Pt. IV, Hydrography, x, 756 pp., 102 pls. \$1.75. Contains:

\*Reservoirs for irrigation, by J. D. Schuyler, pp. 617-740, pls. 48-102. Describes the Agua Fria dam, Arizona, and reservoir projects on Rio Verde, Salt River, Queen Creek, Hassayampa River, and Little Colorado River, Arizona, and in the Tonto basin; gives tables of reserveir capacities and areas.

Twentieth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1898–99, Charles D. Walcott, Director. 1899. (Parts II, III, IV, V, and VII, 1900.) 7 parts in 8 vols. and separate case for maps with Pt. V. \*Pt. V, Forest reserves, xix, 498 pp., 159 pls., 8 maps in separate case. \$2.80. Contains:

\*White River Plateau timber land reserve, by G. B. Sudworth, pp. 117-179, pls. 49-58. Battlement Mesa forest reserve, by G. B. Sudworth, pp. 181-243, pls. 59-75. Describes briefly the streams and lakes in the reserves.

#### BULLETINS.

An asterisk (\*) indicates that the Geological Survey's stock of the paper is exhausted. Many of the papers so marked may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Bulletins are of octavo size.

\*264. Record of deep-well drilling for 1904, by M. L. Fuller, E. F. Lines, and A. C. Veatch. 1905. 106 pp. 10c.

Discusses the importance of accurate well records to the driller, to owners of oil, gas, and water wells, and to geologists; describes the general methods of work; gives tabulated record of well in Sweetwater County, Wyo.

\*298. Record of deep-well drilling for 1905, by M. L. Fuller and Samuel Sanford. 1906. 299 pp. 25c.

Gives an account of progress in the collection of well records and samples; contains tabulated records of wells in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and detailed record of well near Phoenix, Maricopa County, Ariz. The well of which a detailed section is given was selected because it affords valuable stratigraphic information.

\*350. Geology of the Rangely oil district, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, with a section on the water supply, by H. S. Gale, 1908. 61 pp., 4 pls. 20c.

Discusses White River and its tributaries as sources of water supply and the possibility of obtaining artesian flows; treats of the quality of the water of White River and gives analyses.

#### GEOLOGIC FOLIOS.

Under the plan adopted for the preparation of a geologic map of the United States the entire area is divided into small quadrangles, bounded by certain meridians and parallels, and these quadrangles, which number several thousand, are separately surveyed and mapped. The unit of survey is also the unit of publication, and the maps and description of each quadrangle are issued in the form of a folio. When all the folios are completed they will constitute the Geologic Atlas of the United States.

A folio is designated by the name of the principal town or of a prominent natural feature within the quadrangle. Each folio includes maps showing the topography, geology, underground structure, and mineral deposits of the area mapped and several pages of descriptive text. The text explains the maps and describes the topographic and geologic features of the country and its mineral products. The topographic map shows roads, railroads, waterways, and, by contour lines, the shapes of the hills and valleys and the height above sea level of all points in the quadrangle. The areal-geology map shows the distribution of the various rocks at the surface. The structural-geology map shows the relations of the rocks to one another underground. The economic-geology map indicates the location of mineral deposits that are commercially valuable. The artesian-water map shows the depth to underground-water horizons. Economic-geology and artesian-water maps are included in folios if the conditions in the areas mapped warrant their publication. The folios are of special interest to students of geography and geology and are valuable as guides in the development and utilization of mineral resentces.

The folios numbered from 1 to 163, inclusive, are published in only one form (18 by 22 inches), called the library edition. Some of the folios that bear numbers higher than 163 are published also in an octave edition (6 by 9 inches). Owing to a fire in the Geological Survey building May 18, 1913, the stock of geologic folios was more or less damaged by fire and water, but 80 or 90 per cent of the folios are usable. They will be sold at the uniform price of 5 cents each, with no reduction for wholesale orders. This rate applies to folios in stock from 1 to 184, inclusive (except reprints), also to the library edition of folio 186. The library edition of folios 185, 187, and higher numbers sells for 25 cents a copy, except that some folios which contain an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Index maps showing areas in the Colorado River basin covered by topographic maps and by geologic folios will be mailed on receipt of request addressed to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

unusually large amount of matter sell at higher prices. The octavo edition of folio 185 and higher numbers sells for 50 cents a copy, except folio 193, which sells for 75 cents a copy. A discount of 40 per cent is allowed on an order for geologic folios amounting to \$5 at the retail price—that is, 20 of the 25-cent folios (or their equivalent in higher priced folios) will be sold for \$3. The discount is allowed on an order for folios alone, either of one kind or in any assortment, or for folios together with topographic maps, but no discount is allowed on the damaged folios sold at 5 cents each.

All the folios contain descriptions of the drainage of the quadrangles. The folios in the following list contain also brief discussions of the underground waters in connection with the economic resources of the areas and more or less information concerning the utilization of the water resources.

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## \*111. Globe, Arizona.

Describes the physiographic divisions of Arizona and the topography, climate, and vegetation of the Globe quadrangle; gives a brief account of the water resources.

## \*120. Silverton, Colorado.

Describes an area in the San Juan Mountains including a portion of the Continental Divide. \*129. Clifton, Arizona.

Describes the streams and springs of the area; gives analyses of spring water from San Francisco River.

## \*130. Rico, Colorado.

Describes the San Juan Mountains and Dolores River valley; includes a brief paragraph on water resources.

## \*153 Ouray, Colorado.

Describes the river waters used for irrigation, the underground waters, and the thermal springs; gives analyses of water from Hot Spring at Ouray.

## 171. Engineer Mountain, Colorado. 5c

Describes the topography and geology of the Engineer Mountain quadrangle, in southwestern Colorado, about 60 miles east of the Utah boundary and 34 miles north of New Mexico; gives a brief paragraph on the water resources.

## 199. Silver lity, New Mexico. 25c.

"The Continental Divide passes through the quadrangle from its southwest to its northeast corner. All northerly drainage reaches Gila River and ultimately the Gulf of California and the Pacific Ocean. All southerly drainage flows toward the Rio Grande," but is lost in the sands of a desert region. The underground-water resources are discussed by N. H. Darton. The discussion of the surface waters is restricted to Mimbres River, one of the southward-flowing streams.

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

Other Federal bureaus and State and other organizations have from time to time published reports relating to water resources of various sections of the country. Notable among those pertaining to the Colorado River basin are the reports of the State engineers of Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming, and the annual reports of the United States Reclamation Service. The following reports deserve special mention:

Canyons of the Colorado, by J. W. Powell. 1895. A popular, revised, and enlarged edition of his original journal of exploration, which appeared as part of a report entitled "Exploration of the Colorado River of the West and its tributaries, explored in 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872," published by the Smithsonian Institution in 1875.

A canyon voyage; the narrative of the second Powell expedition down the Green-Colorado River from Wyoming, and the explorations on land, in the years 1871-72, by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, artist and assistant topographer of the expedition. 1908.

Preliminary examination of reservoir sites in Wyoming and Colorado; letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a letter from the chief of engineers, together with a report of Capt. Chittenden. 55th Cong., 2d sess., House Doc. 141. 1898.

Irrigation pumping in Nevada, etc., by Charles A. Norcross: Nevada bureau of industry, agriculture, and irrigation Bull. 8, 1913.

Report of irrigation investigations in Utah under the direction of Elwood Mead: U. S. Dept. Agr. Office Exper. Sta., Bull. 124, 1903.

Irrigation in Utah, Utah Irrigation Commission, 1894.

Irrigation and agricultural practice in Arizona, by R. H. Forbes: Univ. Arizona Agr. Exper. Sta. Bull. 63, 1911.

Ground-water supply and irrigation in Rillito Valley, Arizona: Univ. Arizona, College of Agriculture, Exper. Sta., Bull. 64, 1910.

Oil engines for pump irrigation and the cost of pumping, by G. E. P. Smith: Univ. Arizona Agr. Exper. Sta. Bull. 74, 1915.

The lower Colorado River and the Salton Basin, by C. E. Grunsky: Am. Soc. Civil Eng. Trans., vol. 59, pp. 1-51; discussion, pp. 52-62, December, 1907.

Irrigation and river control in the Colorado River delta, by H. T. Cory: Am. Soc. Civil Eng. Trans., vol. 76, pp. 1204–1453 discussion, pp. 1454–1571, December, 1913.

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# GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HYDROLOGIC REPORTS OF GENERAL INTERESTS.

The following list comprises reports not readily classifiable by drainage basins and covering a wide range of hydrologic investigations:

## WATER-SUPPLY PAPERS.

- \*1. Pumping water for irrigation, by H. M. Wilson. 1896. 57 pp., 9 pls. Describes pumps and motive powers, windmills, water wheels, and various kinds of engines; also storage reservoirs to retain pumped water until needed for irrigation.
- \*3. Sewage irrigation, by G. W. Rafter. 1897. 100 pp., 4 pls. (See Water-Supply Paper 22.) 10c.

Discusses methods of sewage disposal by intermittent filtration and by irrigation; describes utilization of sewage in Germany, England, and France, and sewage purification in the United States.

- \*8. Windmills for irrigation, by E. C. Murphy. 1897. 49 pp., 8 pls. 10c.

  Gives results of experimental tests of windmills during the summer of 1896 in the vicinity of Garden, Kans.; describes instruments and methods and draws conclusions.
- \*14. New tests of certain pumps and water lifts used in irrigation, by O. P. Hood. 1898. 91 pp., 1 pl.
  - Discusses efficiency of pumps and water lifts of various types.
- \*20. Experiments with windmills, by T. O. Perry. 1899. 97 pp., 12 pls. 15c.

  Includes tables and descriptions of wind wheels, compares wheels of several types, and discusses results.
- \*22. Sewage irrigation, Part II, by G. W. Rafter. 1899. 100 pp., 7 pls. 15c.

  Gives résumé of Water-Supply Paper 3; discusses pollution of certain streams, experiments on purification of factory wastes in Massachusetts, value of commercial fertilizers, and describes American sewage-disposal plants by States; contains bibliography of publications relating to sewage utilization and disposal.
- \*41. The windmill; its efficiency and economic use, Part I, by E. C. Murphy. 1901. 72 pp., 14 pls. 5c.
- \*42. The windmill; its efficiency and economic use, Part II, by E. C. Murphy. 1901. 75 pp., 2 pls. 10c.
  - Nos. 41 and 42 give details of results of experimental tests with windmills of various types.
- \*43. Conveyance of water in irrigation canals, flumes, and pipes, by Samuel Fortier. 1901. 86 pp., 15 pls. 15c.
- \*56. Methods of stream measurement. 1901. 51 pp., 12 pls. 15c.

  Describes the methods used by the Survey in 1901-2. See also Nos. 64, 94, and 95.
- \*64. Accuracy of stream measurementa, by E. C. Murphy. 1902. 99 pp., 4 pls. (See No. 95.) 10c.

Describes methods of measuring velocity of water and of measuring and computing stream flow and compares results obtained with the different instruments and methods; describes also experiments and results at the Cornell University hydraulic laboratory. A second, enlarged, edition published as Water-Supply Paper 95.

\*67. The motions of underground waters, by C. S. Slichter. 1902. 106 pp., 8 pls.

Discusses origin, depth, and amount of ground waters; permeability of rocks and porosity of soils; causes, rates, and laws of motions of ground water; surface and deep zones of flow, and recovery of waters by open wells and artesian and deep wells; treats of the shape and position of the water table; gives simple methods of measuring yield of flowing wells; describes artesian wells at Savannah, Ga.

72. Sewage pollution in the metropolitan area near New York City and its effect on inland water resources, by M. O. Leighton. 1902. 75 pp., 8 pls. 10c.

Defines "normal" and "polluted" waters and discusses the damage resulting from pollution.

\*80. The relation of rainfall to run-off, by G. W. Rafter. 1903. 104 pp. 10c.

Treats of measurements of rainfall and laws and measurements of stream flow; gives rainfall, run-off, and evaporation formulas; discusses effects of forests on rainfall and run-off.

87. Irrigation in India (second edition), by H. M. Wilson. 1903. 238 pp., 27 pls., 25c.

First edition was published in Part II of the Twelfth Annual Report.

93. Proceedings of first conference of engineers of the Reclamation Service, with accompanying papers, compiled by F. H. Newell, chief engineer. 1904. 361 pp. 25c. [Requests for this report should be addressed to the U. S. Reclamation Service.]

Contains the following papers of more or less general interest:

Limits of an irrigation project, by D. W. Ross.

Relation of Federal and State laws to irrigation, by Morris Bien.

Electrical transmission of power for pumping, by H. A. Storrs.

Correct design and stability of high masonry dams, by Geo. Y. Wisner.

Irrigation surveys and the use of the plane table, by J. B. Lippincott.

The use of alkaline waters for irrigation, by Thomas H. Means.

\*94. Hydrographic manual of the United States Geological Survey, prepared by E. C. Murphy, J. C. Hoyt, and G. B. Hollister. 1904. 76 pp., 3 pls. 10c.

Gives instruction for field and office work relating to measurements of stream flow by current meters. See also No. 95.

\*95. Accuracy of stream measurements (second, enlarged edition), by E. C. Murphy. 1904. 169 pp., 6 pls.

Describes methods of measuring and computing stream flow and compares results derived from different instruments and methods. See also No. 94.

\*103. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States, by E. B. Goodell. 1904. 120 pp. (See No. 152.)

Explains the legal principles under which antipollution statutes become operative, quotes court decisions to show authority for various deductions, and classifies according to scope the statutes enacted in the different States.

110. Contributions to the hydrology of eastern United States, 1904; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 211 pp., 5 pls. 10c.

Contains the following reports of general interest. The scope of each paper is indicated by its title.

Description of underflow meter used in measuring the velocity and direction of underground water, by Charles S. Slichter.

The California or "stovepipe" method of well construction, by Charles S. Slichter.

Approximate methods of measuring the yield of flowing wells, by Charles S. Slichter.

Corrections necessary in accurate determinations of flow from vertical well casings, from notes furnished by A. N. Talbot.

Experiment relating to problems of well contamination at Quitman, Ga., by S. W. McCallie.

113 The disposal of strawboard and oil-well wastes, by R. L. Sackett and Isaiah Bowman. 1905. 52 pp., 4 pls. 5c.

The first paper discusses the pollution of streams by sewage and by trade wastes, describes the manufacture of strawboard, and gives results of various experiments in disposing of the waste. The second paper describes briefly the topography, drainage, and geology of the region about Marion, Ind., and the contamination of rock wells and of streams by waste oil and brine

\*114. Underground waters of eastern United States; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 285 pp., 18 pls. 25c.

Contains report on "Occurrence of underground waters," by M. L. Fuller, discussing sources, amount, and temperature of waters, permeability and storage capacity of rocks, water-bearing formations, recovery of water by springs, wells, and pumps, essential conditions of artesian flows, and general conditions affecting underground waters in eastern United States.

- Index to the hydrographic progress reports of the United States Geological Survey, 1888 to 1903, by J. C. Hoyt and B. D. Wood. 1905. 253 pp. 15c.
- 120. Bibliographic review and index of papers relating to underground waters published by the United States Geological Survey, 1879–1904, by M. L. Fuller. 1905. 128 pp. 10c.
- \*122. Relation of the law to underground waters, by D. W. Johnson. 1905. 55 pp.

Defines and classifies underground waters, gives common-law rules relating to their use, and cites State legislative acts affecting them.

140. Field measurements of the rate of movement of underground waters, by C. S. Slichter. 1905. 122 pp., 15 pls. 15c.

Discusses the capacity of sand to transmit water, describes measurements of underflow in Rio Hondo, San Gabriel, and Mohave River valleys, Cal., and on Long Island, N. Y.; gives results of tests of wells and pumping plants, and describes stovepipe method of well construction.

- 143. Experiments on steel-concrete pipes on a working scale, by J. H. Quinton. 1905. 61 pp., 4 pls. 5c.
  - Scope indicated by title.
- 145. Contributions to the hydrology of eastern United States, 1905; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 220 pp., 6 pls. 10c.

Contains brief reports of general interest as follows:

Drainage of ponds into drilled wells, by Robert E. Horton. Discusses efficiency, cost, and capacity of drainage wells, and gives statistics of such wells in southern Michigan.

Construction of so-called fountain and geyser springs, by Myron L. Fuller.

A convenient gage for determining low artesian heads, by Myron L. Fuller.

146. Proceedings of second conference of engineers of the Reclamation Service, with accompanying papers, compiled by F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer. 1905. 267 pp. 15c. [Requests for this report should be addressed to the Reclamation Service.]

Contains brief account of the organization of the hydrographic [water-resources] branch and the Reclamation Service, reports of conferences and committees, circulars of instruction, and many brief reports on subjects closely related to reclamation, and a bibliography of technical papers by members of the service. Of the papers read at the conference those listed below (scope indicated by title) are of more or less general interest:

Proposed State code of water laws, by Morris Bien.

Power engineering applied to irrigation problems, by O. H. Ensign.

Estimates on tunneling in irrigation projects, by A. L. Fellows.

Collection of stream-gaging data, by N. C. Grover.

Diamond-drill methods, by G. A. Hammond.

Mean-velocity and area curves, by F. W. Hanna.

Importance of general hydrographic data concerning basins of streams gaged, by R. E. Horton.

Effect of aquatic vegetation on stream flow, by R. E. Horton.

Sanitary regulations governing construction camps, by M. O. Leighton.

Necessity of draining irrigated land, by Thos. H. Means.

Alkali soils, by Thos. H. Means.

Cost of stream-gaging work, by E. C. Murphy.

Equipment of a cable gaging station, by E. C. Murphy.

Silting of reservoirs, by W. M. Reed.

Farm-unit classification, by D. W. Ross.

Cost of power for pumping irrigating water, by H. A. Storrs.

Records of flow at our rent-meter gaging stations during the frozen season, by F. H. Tillinghast.

147. Destructive floods in the United States in 1904, by E. C. Murphy and others, 1905. 206 pp., 18 pls. 15c.

Contains a brief account of "A method of computing cross-section area of waterways," including formulas for maximum discharge and area of cross section.

- \*150. Weir experiments, coefficients, and formulas, by R. E. Horton. 1906. 189 pp., 38 pls. (See Water-Supply Paper 200.) 15c.

  Score indicated by title.
- 151. Field assay of water, by M. O. Leighton. 1905. 77 pp., 4 pls.

Discusses methods, instruments, and reagents used in determining turbidity, color, iron, chlorides, and hardness in connection with the studies of the quality of water in various parts of the United States.

- 152. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States, second edition, by E. B. Goodell. 1905. 149 pp. 10c.
  Scope indicated by title.
- \*155. Fluctuations of the water level in wells, with special reference to Long Island, N. Y., by A. C. Veatch. 1906. 83 pp., 9 pls. 25c.

Includes general discussion of fluctuations due to rainfall and evaporation, barometric changes, temperature changes, changes in rivers, changes in lake level, tidal changes, effects of settlement, irrigation, dams, underground water developments, and to indeterminate causes.

\*160. Underground-water papers, 1906; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1906. 104 pp., 1 pl.

Gives account of work in 1905, lists publications relating to ground waters, and contains the following brief reports of general interest:

Significance of the term "artesian," by Myron L. Fuller.

Representation of wells and springs on maps, by Myron L. Fuller.

Total amount of free water in the earth's crust, by Myron L. Fuller.

Use of fluorescein in the study of underground waters, by R. B. Dole.

Problems of water contamination, by Isaiah Bowman.

Instances of improvement of water in wells, by Myron L. Fuller.

- \*162. Destructive floods in the United States in 1905, with a discussion of flood discharge and frequency and an index to flood literature, by E. C. Murphy and others. 1906. 105 pp., 4 pls. 15c.
- \*163. Bibliographic review and index of underground-water literature published in the United States in 1905, by M. L. Fuller, F. G. Clapp, and B. L. Johnson. 1906. 130 pp. 15c.
- \*179. Prevention of stream pollution by distillery refuse, based on investigations at Lynchburg, Ohio, by Herman Stabler. 1906. 34 pp., 1 pl. 10c.

Describes grain distillation, treatment of slop, sources, character, and effects of effiuents on streams; discusses filtration, precipitation, fermentation, and evaporation methods of disposal of wastes without pollution.

- \*180. Turbine water-wheel tests and power tables, by R. E. Horton. 1906. 134 pp., 2 pls. 20c.
- \*185. Investigations on the purification of Boston sewage, \* \* \* with a history of the sewage disposal problem, by C.-E. A. Winslow and E. B. Phelps. 1906. 163 pp. 25c.

Discusses composition, disposal, purification and treatment of sewages and tendencies in sewage-disposal practice in England, Germany, and the United States; describes character of crude sewage at Boston, removal of suspended matter, treatment in septic tanks, and purification in intermittent sand filtration and coarse material; gives bibliography.

\*186. Stream pollution by acid-iron wastes, a report based on investigations made at Shelby, Ohio, by Herman Stabler. 1906. 36 pp., 1 pl.

Gives history of pollution by acid-iron wastes at Shelby, Ohio, and of resulting litigation; discusses effect of acid-iron liquors on sewage purification processes, recovery of copperas from acid, iron wastes, and other processes for removal of pickling liquor.

\*187. Determination of stream flow during the frozen season, by H. K. Barrows and R. E. Horton. 1907. 93 pp., 1 pl. 15c.

Scope indicated by title.

\*189. The prevention of stream pollution by strawboard waste, by E. B. Phelps. 1906. 29 pp., 2 pls.

Describes manufacture of strawboard, present and proposed methods of disposal of waste liquors, laboratory investigations of precipitation and sedimentation, and field studies of amount and character of water used, raw material and finished product, and mechanical filtration.

\*194. Pollution of Illinois and Mississippi rivers by Chicago sewage (a digest of the testimony taken in the case of the State of Missouri v. the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago), by M. O. Leighton. 1907. 369 pp., 2 pls.

Scope indicated by amplification of title.

- \*200. Weir experiments, coefficients, and formulas (revision of paper No. 150), by R. E. Horton. 1907. 195 pp., 38 pls. 35c.
- \*226. The pollution of streams by sulphite-pulp waste, a study of possible remedies, by E. B. Phelps. 1909. 37 pp., 1 pl. 10c.

Describes manufacture of sulphite pulp, the waste liquors, and the experimental work leading to suggestions as to methods of preventing stream pollution.  $^{\bullet}$ 

\*229. The disinfection of sewage and sewage filter effiuents, with a chapter on the putrescibility and stability of sewage effluents, by E. B. Phelps. 1909. 91 pp., 1 pl. 15c.

Scope indicated by title.

\*234. Papers on the conservation of water resources. 1909. 96 pp., 2 pls. 15c.

Contains the following papers, whose scope is indicated by their titles: Distribution of rainfall, by Henry Gannett: Floods, by M. O. Leighton; Developed water powers, compiled under the direction of W. M. Stauert, with discussion by M. O. Leighton; Underveloped water powers by

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\*235. The purification of some textile and other factory wastes, by Herman Stabler and G. H. Pratt. 1909. 76 pp. 10c.

Discusses waste waters from wool scouring, bleaching and dyeing cotton yarn, bleaching cotton piece goods, and manufacture of oleomargarine, fertilizer, and glue.

236. The quality of surface waters in the United States: Part I. Analyses of waters east of the one hundredth meridian, by R. B. Dole. 1909. 123 pp. 10c. Describes collection of samples, methods of examination, preparation of solutions, accuracy

Describes collection of samples, methods of examination, preparation of solutions, accuracy of estimates, and expression of analytical results.

238. The public utility of water powers and their governmental regulation, by René Tavernier and M. O. Leighton. 1910. 161 pp. 15c.

Discusses hydraulic power and irrigation, French, Italian, and Swiss legislation relative to the development of water powers, and laws proposed in the French Parliament; reviews work of bureau of hydraulics and agricultural improvement of the French department of agriculture: and gives resume of Federal and State water power legislation in the United States.

\*255. Underground waters for farm use, by M. L. Fuller. 1910. 58 pp., 17 pls. 15c.

Discusses rocks as sources of water supply and the relative safety of supplies from different materials; springs and their protection; open or dug and deep wells, their location, yield, relative cost, protection, and safety; advantages and disadvantages of cisterns and combination wells and disterns.

\*257. Well-drilling methods, by Isaiah Bowman. 1911. 139 pp., 4 pls. 15c.

Discusses amount, distribution, and disposal of rainfall, water-bearing rocks, amount of ground water, artesian conditions, and oil and gas bearing formations; gives history of well drilling in Asia, Europe, and the United States; describes in detail the various methods and the machinery used; discusses loss of tools and geologic difficulties; contamination of well waters and methods of prevention; tests of capacity and measurement of depth; and costs of sinking wells.

\*258. Underground-water papers, 1910, by M. L. Fuller, F. G. Clapp, G. C. Matson, Samuel Sanford, and H. C. Wolff. 1911. 123 pp., 2 pls. 15c.

Contains the following papers (scope indicated by titles) of general interest:

Drainage by wells, by M. L. Fuller.

Freezing of wells and related phenomena, by M. L. Fuller.

Pollution of underground waters in limestone, by G. C. Matson.

Protection of shallow wells in sandy deposits, by M. L. Fuller.

Magnetic wells, by M. L. Fuller.

\*315. The purification of public water supplies, by G. A. Johnson. 1913. 84 pp., 8 pls. 10c.

Discusses ground, lake, and river waters as public supplies, development of waterworks systems in the United States, water consumption, and typhoid fever; describes methods of filtration and sterilization of water and municipal water softening.

334. The Ohio Valley flood of March-April, 1913 (including comparisons with some earlier floods), by A. H. Horton and H. J. Jackson. 1913. 96 pp., 22 pls. 20c.

Although relating specifically to floods in the Ohio Valley, this report discusses also the causes of floods and the prevention of damage by floods.

337. The effects of ice on stream flow, by William Glenn Hoyt. 1913. 77 pp., 7 pls. 15c.

Discusses methods of measuring the winter flow of streams.

- \*345. Contributions to the hydrology of the United States, 1914; N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer. 1915. 225 pp., 17 pls. 30c. Contains:
  - (e) A method of determining the daily discharge of rivers of variable slope, by M. R. Hall, W. E. Hall, and C. H. Pierce, pp. 53-65.
  - 364. Water analyses from the laboratory of the United States Geological Survey, tabulated by F. W. Clarke, chief chemist. 1914. 40 pp. 5c.

Contains analyses of waters from rivers, lakes, wells, and springs in various parts of the United States, including analyses of the geyser water of Yellowstone National Park, hot springs in Montana, brines from Death Valley, water from the Gulf of Mexico, and mine waters from Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri and Oklahoma, Montana, Colorado and Utah, Nevada and Arizona, and California.

371. Equipment for current-meter gaging stations, by G. J. Lyon. 1915. 64 pp., 37 pls. 20c.

Describes methods of installing automatic and other gages and of constructing gage wells shelters, and structures for making discharge measurements and artificial controls.

\*375. Contributions to the hydrology of the United States, 1915; N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer. 1916. 181 pp., 9 pls. 15c.

Contains three papers presented at the conference of engineers of the water-resources branch in December, 1914.

- (c) The relation of stream gaging to the science of hydraulies, by C. H. Pierce and R. W. Davenport, pp. 77-84.
  - (e) A method of correcting river discharge for a changing stage, by B. E. Jones, pp. 117-130.
- (f) Conditions requiring the use of automatic gages in obtaining records of stream flow, by C. H. Pierce, pp. 131-139.

- \*400. Contributions to the hydrology of the United States, 1916. N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer. 1917. 108 pp., 7 pls. Contains:
  - (a) The people's interest in water-power resources, by G. O. Smith, pp. 1-8.
  - \*(c) The measurement of silt-laden streams, by R. C. Pierce, pp. 39-51.
  - (d) Accuracy of stream-flow data, by N. C. Grover and J. C. Hoyt, pp. 53-59.
- 416. The divining rod, a history of water witching, with a bibliography, by A. J. Ellis. 1917. 59 pp. 10c.
  - A brief paper published "merely to furnish a reply to the numerous inquiries that are continually being received from all parts of the country" as to the efficacy of the divining rod for locating underground water.
- 425. Contributions to the hydrology of the United States, 1917; N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer. 1918. Contains:
  - \*(c) Hydraulic conversion tables and convenient equivalents, pp. 71-94. 1917

## ANNUAL REPORTS.

- \*Fifth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1883–84, J. W. Powell, Director. 1885. xxxvi, 469 pp., 58 pls. \$2.25. Contains:
  - \*The requisite and qualifying conditions of artesian wells, by T. C. Chamberlin, pp. 125-173, pl. 21. Scope indicated bottle.
- Twelfth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1890-91, J. W. Powell, Director. 1891. 2 parts. Pt. II, Irrigation, xviii, 576 pp., 93 pls. \$2. Contains:
  - \*Irrigation in India, by H. M. Wilson, pp. 363-561, pls. 107 to 146. See Water-Supply Paper 87.
- Thirteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1891–92, J. W. Powell, Director. 1892. (Pts. II and III, 1893.) 3 parts. \*Pt. III, Irrigation, xi, 486 pp., 77 pls. \$1.85. Contains:
  - \*American irrigation engineering, by H. M. Wilson, pp. 101-349, pls. 111 to 146. Discusses the economic aspects of irrigation, alkaline drainage, silt, and sedimentation; gives brief history of legislation; describes perennial canals in Idaho-California, Wyoming, and Arizona; discusses water storage at reservoirs of the California and other projects, subsurface sources of supply, pumping, and subirrigation.
- Fourteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1892–93, J. W. Powell, Director. 1893. (Pt. II, 1894.) 2 parts. \*Pt. II, Accompanying papers, xx, 597 pp., 73 pls. \$2.10. Contains:
  - \*The potable waters of eastern United States, by W J McGee, pp. 1-47. Discusses cistern water, stream waters, and ground waters, including mineral springs and artesian wells.
  - \*Natural mineral waters of the United States, by A. C. Peale, pp. 49–88, pls. 3 and 4. Discusses the origin and flow of mineral springs, the source of mineralization, thermal springs, the chemical composition and analysis of spring waters, geographic distribution, and the utilization of mineral waters; gives a list of American mineral spring resorts; contains also some analyses.
- Nineteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1897–98, Charles D. Walcott, Director. 1898. (Parts II, III, and V, 1899.) 6 parts in 7 vols. and separate case for maps with Pt. V. \*Pt. II, Papers chiefly of a theoretic nature, v, 958 pp., 172 pls. \$2.65. Contains:
  - \*Principles and conditions of the movements of ground water, by F. H. King, pp. 59-294, pls. 6 to 16. Discusses the amount of waters stored in sandstone, in soil, and in other rocks, and the depth to which ground water penetrates; gravitational, thermal, and capillary movements of ground waters, and the configuration of the ground-water surface; gives the results of experimental investigations on the flow of air and water through a rigid, porous medium and through sand, sandstones, and silts; discusses results obtained by other investigators and summarizes results of observations; discusses also rate of flow of water through sand and rock, the growth of rivers, rate of filtration through soil, interference of wells, etc.
  - \*Theoretical investigation of the motion of ground waters, by C. S. Slichter, pp. 295-384, pl. 17. Scope indicated by title.

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS.

\*72. Denudation and erosion in the southern Appalachian region and the Monongahela basin, by L. C. Glenn. 1911. 137 pp., 21 pls. 35c.

Describes the topography, geology, drainage, forests, climate and population, and transportation facilities of the region, the relation of agriculture, lumbering, mining, and power development to erosion and demudation, and the nature, effects, and remedies of erosion; gives details of conditions in Holston, Nolichucky, French Broad, Little Tennessee, and Hiwassee River basins, along Tennessee River proper, and in the basins of the Coosa-Alabama system, Chattahooche, Savannah, Saluda, Broad, Catawba, Yadkin, New, and Monongahela rivers.

86. The transportation of débris by running water, by G. K. Gilbert, based on experiments made with the assistance of E. C. Murphy. 1914. 263 pp., 3 pls. 70c.

The results of an investigation which was carried on in a specially equipped laboratory at Berkeley, Cal., and was undertaken for the purpose of learning "the laws which control the movement of bed load and especially to determine how the quantity of load is related to the stream slope and discharge and to the degree of comminution of the debris."

A highly technical report.

105. Hydraulic-mining débris in the Sierra Nevada, by G. K. Gilbert. 154 pp., 34 pls. 1917. 50c.

Presents the results of an investigation undertaken by the United States Geological Survey in response to a memorial from the California Miners' Association asking that a particular study be made of portions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys affected by detritus from torrential streams. The report deals largely with geologic and physicgraphic aspects of the subject, traces the physical effects, past and future, of the hydraulic mining of earlier decades, the similar effects which certain other industries induce through stimulation of the erosion of the soll, and the influence of the restriction of the area of inundation by the construction of levees. Suggests cooperation by several interests for the control of the streams now carrying heavy loads of débris.

## BULLETINS.

\*32. Lists and analyses of the mineral springs of the United States (a preliminary study), by A. C. Peale. 1886. 235 pp.

Defines mineral waters, lists the springs by States, and gives tables of analyses.

\*319. Summary of the controlling factors of artesian flows, by M. L. Fuller. 1908. 44 pp., 7 pls. 10c.

Describes underground reservoirs, the sources of ground waters, the confining agents, the primary and modifying factors of artesian circulation, the essential and modifying factors of artesian flow, and typical artesian systems.

\*479. The geochemical interpretation of water analyses, by Chase Palmer. 1911. 31 pp. 5c.

Discusses the expression of chemical analyses, the chemical character of water and the properties of natural waters; gives a classification of waters based on property values and reacting values, and discusses the character of the waters of certain rivers as interpreted directly from the results of analyses; discusses also the relation of water properties to geologic formations, silica in river water, and the character of the water of the Mississippi and the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River as indicated by chemical analyses.

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