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#### AUTHORIZATION AND SCOPE OF WORK

This volume is one of a series of 14 reports presenting records of measurements of flow made on streams in the United States during the year ending September 30, 1924.

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

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 relating to irrigation in the arid West. Since the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, successive appropriation bills passed by Congress have carried the following items:

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, 1895-1925

1895	\$12, 500. 00	1911–1917	<b>\$150, 000. 00</b>
1896	20, 000. 00	1918	175, 000. 00
1897-1900	50, 000. 00	1919	148, 244. 10
1901-1902	100, 000. 00	1920	175, 000. 00
1903-1906	200, 000. 00	1921-1923	180, 000. 00
1907	150, 000. 00	1924–1925	170, 000. 00
1908-1910	100, 000. 00		

In the execution of the work many private and State organizations have cooperated, either by furnishing data or by assisting 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 10.

Measurements of stream flow have been made at about 5,600 points in the United States and also at many points in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. In July, 1924, 1,670 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 water-supply papers from time to time.

#### **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 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 rectangular 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.

"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 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 run-off with rainfall, which is usually expressed in depth in 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 term "relation of gage height to discharge."

"Control," a term used to designate the section or sections of the stream channel 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—at which water ceases to flow over the control.

#### EXPLANATION OF DATA

The data presented in this report cover the year ending September 30, 1924. At the beginning 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 quan-

tity 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 consists 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 or chain gage or from a water-stage recorder that gives a continuous record of the fluctuations. Measurements of discharge are made with a current meter. The general methods are outlined in standard textbooks on the measurement of river discharge. A typical gaging station, equipped with water-stage recorder and measuring cable and car, is shown in Figure 1.

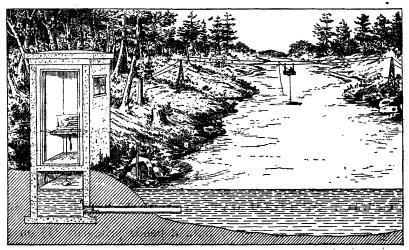


FIGURE 1.-Typical gaging station

From the discharge measurements rating tables are prepared that give the discharge for any stage. The application of the daily gage heights to these rating tables gives the daily discharge from which the monthly and yearly mean discharge is computed.

The data presented for each gaging station in the area covered by this report comprise a description of the station, a table giving records 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 height and records 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 permanence of the stage-discharge relation, covering such subjects as the occurrence of ice, the use of the stream for log driving, shifting of control, 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, in general, 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 fluctuations the discharge obtained from the rating table and the mean daily gage height may not be the true mean discharge for the day. If such stations are equipped with water-stage recorders the mean daily discharge may be obtained by averaging discharge at regular intervals during the day or by using the discharge integrator, an instrument operating on the principle of the plantmeter 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 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 per second during the month. On this average flow computations recorded in the remaining columns, which are defined on page 2, are based.

#### ACCURACY OF FIELD DATA AND COMPUTED RESULTS

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

A paragraph in the description of the station gives information regarding the (1) permanence of the stage-discharge relation, (2) precision with which the discharge rating curve is defined, (3) refinement of gage readings, (4) frequency of gage readings, and (5) methods of applying daily gage height to the rating table to obtain the daily discharge.

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 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 run-off in inches may be subject to gross errors caused by the inclusion of large noncontribut-

ing 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 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 in inches"-published in the earlier reports by the Survey should be used with caution because of possible inherent sources of error not known to the Survey.

Many gaging stations on streams in the irrigated areas of the United States are situated above most of the diversions from those streams, and the discharge recorded does not show the water supply available for further development, as prior appropriations below the stations must first be satisfied. To give an idea of the amount of prior appropriations, a paragraph on diversions is presented in each station description. The figures given can not be considered exact but represent the best information available.

The tables of monthly discharge give 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.

#### PUBLICATIONS

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, underground 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, professional papers, monographs, 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 (St. John River to York River).
  - II. South Atlantic slope and eastern Gulf of Mexico basins (James River to the Mississippi).
  - III. Ohio River basin.
  - IV. St. Lawrence River basin.
  - V. Upper Mississippi River and Hudson Bay basins.
  - VI. Missouri River basin.

PART 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.

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 purchased at nominal cost from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., who will, on application, furnish lists giving prices.
- 2. Sets of the reports may be consulted in the libraries of the principal cities of the United States.
- 3. 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., 904 Home Savings Bank Building.

renton, N. J., Statehouse.

Charlottesville, Va., c/o University of Virginia.

Asheville, N. C., 608 City Hall.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 830 Power Building.

Columbus, Ohio, Engineering Experiment Station, Ohio State University.

Madison, Wis., c/o Railroad Commission of Wisconsin.

Chicago, Ill., 1510 Consumers Building.

Rolla, Mo., Rolla Building, School of Mines and Metallurgy.

Helena, Mont., 45-46 Federal Building.

Denver, Colo., 403 Post Office Building.

Tucson, Ariz., 106 College of Law Building, University of Arizona.

Salt Lake City, Utah, 313 Federal Building.

Boise, Idaho, Federal Building.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, 228 Federal Building.

Tacoma, Wash., 404 Federal Building.

Portland, Oreg., 606 Post Office Building.

San Francisco, Calif., 303 Customhouse.

Los Angeles, Calif., 600 Federal Building.

Austin, Tex., Capitol Building.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Territorial Office Building.

A list of the Geological Survey's publications may be obtained by applying to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Stream-flow records have been obtained at about 5,600 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

[A=Annual Report; B=Bulletin; W=Water-Supply Paper]

Report	Character of data	Year
10th A, pt. 2	Descriptive information only	1884 to Sept., 1890.
11th A, pt. 2	violithy discharge and descriptive information	1004 to Sept., 1090.
12th A, pt. 2	do	1884 to June 30, 1891
13th A, pt. 3	Mean discharge in second-feet	1884 to Dec. 31, 1892
14th A, pt. 2	Monthly discharge (long-time records, 1871 to 1893)	1888 to Dec. 31, 1893, 1893 and 1894.
B 131	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1895 and 1894.
16th A, pt. 2	*Descriptive information only	1005
B 140	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, ratings, and monthly discharge (also data covering earlier years).	1895.
W 11	Gage heights (also gage heights for earlier years)	1896.
18th A, pt. 4	Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also similar data for some earlier years).	1895 and 1896
W 15	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, eastern United	1897.
17 10	States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River above junction with Kanssa.	1007.
W 16	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, western Missis-	1897.
W 10	sippi River below junction of Missouri and Platte, and west-	1897.
1041- 4 4	ern United States.  Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge	1007
19th A, pt. 4	(also some long-time records).	1897.
W 27	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, eastern United	1898.
	States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River.	
W 28	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, Arkansas River, and western United States.	1898.
20th A, pt. 4	Monthly discharge (also for many earlier years)	1898.
W 35 to 39	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1899.
21st A, pt. 4	Monthly discharge.  Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1899.
W 47 to 52	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1900.
22d A, pt. 4	Monthly discharge	1900.
W 65, 66	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings	1901.
W 75	Monthly discharge Complete data	1901.
W 82 to 85	Complete data	1902.
W 97 to 100	do	1903.
W 124 to 135	do	1904.
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W 201 to 214	do	1906.
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W 301 to 312	do	1911.
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W 351 to 362	do	1913.
W 381 to 304	do	1914.
W 401 to 414	do	1915.
W 431 to 444	do	
W 451 to 464	do	1917.
W 471 to 484	do	1918.
W 501 to 514	do	1919-20.
W 591 to 524	do	1919-20.
W 541 to 554	do	1921.
W EE1 +0 574	do	1922.
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Note.—No data regarding stream flow are given in the 15th and 17th annual reports.

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 1924. The data for any particular station will 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 1921, are published in Water-Supply Papers 97, 124, 165, 201, 241, 261, 281, 301, 321, 351, 381, 401, 431, 451, 471, 501, and 521, which contain records for the New England streams from 1903 to 1921. Results of miscellaneous measurements are published by drainage basins.

Numbers of water-supply papers containing results of stream measurements, 1899-1924

# [For basins included, see p. 5.]

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• Gallatin River. • Green and Gunnison Rivers and Grand River above junction with Gunnison.

• Mohave River only.

7 Kings and Kern Rivers 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.

\*\* Tributaries of Mississippi from east.

\*\* Tributaries of and tributaries to St. Lawrence River.

\*\* Hudson Bay only.

\*\* New England Trers only.

\*\* Hudson River to Pelaware River, inclusive.

\*\* Susquehanna River to Yadkin River, inclusive.

\*\* Platte and Kansas Rivers.

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 Rogue, Umpqua, and Siletz Rivers only.

#### COOPERATION

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#### GAGING-STATION RECORDS

#### CALCASIEU RIVER BASIN

#### CALCASIEU RIVER NEAR OBERLIN, LA.

LOCATION.—In NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 sec. 7, T. 5 S., R. 4 W., at Oberlin-Mittie highway bridge, 31/4 miles west of Oberlin and 11 miles in an air line above mouth of Whiskey Chitto Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.—808 square miles (measured on post-route map and project map of Louisiana Gravity Canal Co., scale 1:380,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 21, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Gurley 8-day water-stage recorder on downstream side of bridge near left bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of bridge or by wading. Channel and control.—Channel curved. Banks composed of sand; wooded, medium in height, and subject to overflow. Bed composed of clean, fine sand; shifts. One channel at low stages and several channels at high stages. No well-defined control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 17.71 feet at 1 a. m. December 24 (discharge, 27,300 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to error). Minimum discharge, 42 second-feet August 16.

1922-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 18.48 feet at 6.55 a.m. April 7, 1923 (discharge, 34,700 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to error). Minimum discharge that of August 16, 1924.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 14,000 second-feet; extended above. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory, except for short breaks in the record as noted in footnote to table of daily discharge. Mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection or use of the planimeter. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Calcasieu River near Oberlin, La., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20	Feet 4. 74 10. 38 4. 90 7. 08	Secft. 641 2,740 602 1,080	Dec. 14 Jan. 25 Feb. 23 Mar. 15	Feet 13. 11 12. 56 7. 10 10. 40	Secft. 5, 700 5, 380 1, 110 2, 030	Apr. 12	Feet 5. 94 7. 28 4, 27 2. 37	Secft. 763 1, 120 432 117

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Calcasieu River near Oberlin, La., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	168 162 157 152 162	299 454 2, 480 4, 450 3, 850	1, 060 1, 230 2, 030 2, 610 2, 810	3, 180 3, 440 4, 080 4, 080 3, 850	2, 370 2, 430 2, 310 1, 930 1, 490	5, 030 6, 560 5, 390 4, 320 3, 740	704 582 544 525 506	1, 170 961 841 841 913	147 241 396 804 3,440	222 118 86 82 87	54 59 57 54 51	65 59 56 53 53
6 7 8 9	174 191 191 197 197	3, 180 3, 530 8, 020 6, 560 4, 720	2, 950 3, 960 4, 200	3, 020	1, 170 937 817 748 726	3, 540 3, 020 2, 370 2, 430 2, 810	458 396 362 330 370	985 985 865 642 431	4, 870 4, 200 3, 540 2, 950 2, 490	94 88 78 72 69	51 50 49 48 51	56 59 62 59 54
11 12 13 14 15	191 185 174 162 157	3, 640 2, 880 2, 310 1, 730 1, 230	5, 590 5, 810	1, 570 1, <b>4</b> 60	726 817 771 817 841	2,880 2,490 2,030 1,930 2,030	622 771 704 642 622	322 262 241 222 209	2, 030 1, 650 1, 200 865 422	65 63 66 63 62	66 54 48 46 43	51 50 49 49 48
16 17 18 19 20	174 301 506 642 642	817 582 468 396 346	5, 810 5, 030 4, 320 3, 640 3, 180	2,810 3,540 4,200 4,320 4,200	841 841 913 1,320 1,730	2, 030 2, 030 2, 030 1, 930 1, 780	622 642 662 683 683	197 191 179 162 157	284 215 174 147 132	66 76 73 68 61	42 44 44 44 <b>4</b> 6	48 47 46 47 46
21	642 704 794 913 1,060	306 276 255 241 228	3, 960 10, 300 24, 300 26, 000 24, 800	5, 590 5, 810 4, 720 5, 030 5, 030	1,730 1,380 1,110 1,080 1,260	1,690 1,570 1,490 1,420 1,320	602 487 458 506 817	147 137 132 127 118	127 118 109 100 93	58 56 54 53 53	48 52 58 82 93	49 48 46 46 46
26	1, 290 1, 460 1, 320 913 563 379	248 248 284 528 865	16, 600 10, 300 7, 400 5, 590 4, 580 3, 740	4, 580 3, 960 3, 100 2, 430 2, 130 2, 130	2,600 3,740 4,320 4,320	1, 260 1, 260 1, 290 1, 290 1, 140 913	1, 110 817 704 1, 380 1, 350	122 127 122 118 118 118	86 94 82 70 87	56 54	88 80 77 74 68 64	46 48 51 54 50

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Record incomplete Dec. 14, Jan. 6 and 13, and Aug. 1 and 2; discharge estimated.

Monthly discharge of Calcasieu River near Oberlin, La., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25. 0	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October	1, 460	152	481	29, 600
November	8, 020	228	1,850	110,000
December	26, 000	1,060	6,880	423, 000
fanuary February	5, 810 4, 320	726	3, 260 1, 590	200, 000 91, 400
March	6, 560	913	2, 420	149, 000
A pril	1, 380	330	655	39, 000
May		118	392	24, 100
une	4,870	70	1,040	61,800
[uly	222		72. 9	4,480
August	93	42	57. 6	3, 540
September	65	46	51. 4	3,060
The year	26, 000	42	1, 570	1, 140, 00

#### CALCASIEU RIVER NEAR KINDER, LA.

LOCATION.—In sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 5 W., at Gulf Coast Railway bridge, three-fourths of a mile below mouth of Whiskey Chitto Creek and 4 miles west of Kinder.

Drainage area.—1,760 square miles (measured on post-route map and project map of Louisiana Gravity Canal Co., scale 1:380,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 23, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Gurley eight-day water-stage recorder, attached to downstream side of railroad bridge pier; inspected by Welman Bradford.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from upstream side of railway bridge.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 300 feet above and below station. Banks composed of sand and clay, heavily wooded, medium in height, and subject to overflow. Several channels at high stages. Bed composed of fine sand; clean; fairly permanent. No well-defined control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 21.69 feet at 10 p. m. December 23 (discharge, 68,000 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to error); minimum stage, 0.81 foot from 11 a. m. August 9 to 1 p. m. August 10 (discharge, 200 second-feet).

1922-1924: Maximum and minimum discharge; those of year ending September 30, 1924.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Kinder Canal Co.'s pump diverts war a miles upstream. About 7,000 acres of rice was irrigated in 1922.

REGULATION.—Kinder Canal Co.'s pump affects flow at low stages.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 300 to 40,000 second-feet; extended above and below these limits. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Calcasieu River near Kinder, La., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20	Feet 7. 86 6. 42 5. 00 8. 67 12. 65	Secft. 3, 620 3, 120 1, 800 a 3, 970 a 9, 200	Jan. 26. Feb. 22. Mar. 15. Mar. 29. Apr. 12.	Feet 12. 89 9. 35 10. 06 6. 84 6. 50	Secft. 8, 560 3, 520 3, 870 2, 430 2, 360	Apr. 26 May 10 June 21	Feet 4. 88 4. 49 2. 10	Secft. 1, 730 1, 320 552

Surface velocities observed by means of floats for part of measurement and coefficient used to reduce to mean velocity;

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Calcasieu River near Kinder, La., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	820 820 820	1, 340 1, 380 3, 110 6, 600 9, 950	3, 990 4, 420 5, 790 7, 780 8, 020	5, 560 5, 340 6, 460 7, 330 6, 620	3, 420 3, 360 3, 360 3, 240 2, 930	9, 360 9, 080 9, 360 7, 330 5, 910	2, 120 1, 800 1, 570 1, 460 1, 420	4, 500 4, 060 3, 280 2, 280 1, 800	624 1,000 1,490 1,920 2,280	536 536 536 536 536	224 234 281 249 224	309 306 364 390 393
6	931 1, 190 1, 190 1, 080 1, 000	12, 200 13, 600 12, 500 9, 650 8, 800	7, 130 6, 620 6, 780 6, 780 6, 170	5, 790 4, 940 3, 920 3, 240 2, 930	2, 590 2, 320 2, 080 1, 880 1, 840	5, 240 5, 040 4, 850 4, 940 5, 340	1, 340 1, 300 1, 230 1, 150 1, 300	1, 730 1, 730 1, 690 1, 610 1, 380	3, 130 3, 780 4, 060 3, 780 3, 360	553 518 467 416 393	215 209 237 203 203	370 345 332 319 306
11 12 13 14 15	968 968	6, 780 5, 450 4, 420 3, 720 3, 130	5, 910 7, 130 8, 530 9, 080 9, 360	3, 130 3, 850 4, 200 4, 130 3, 850	1, 920 1, 920 1, 960 2, 080 2, 200	5, 670 5, 560 5, 240 4, 580 4, 130	1,770 2,160 2,360 2,200 1,840	1, 150 1, 000 894 838 802	2, 930 2, 500 2, 160 1, 690 1, 230	364 348 341	262 309 268 249 228	300 300 290 293 293
16	1, 040 1, 570 2, 590 3, 240 3, 600	2,500 2,000 1,770 1,610 1,490	8, 800 8, 270 7, 330 6, 040 5, 340	5, 260 7, 780 8, 530 8, 530 8, 800	2, 040 1, 880 1, 880 2, 590 3, 360	4, 060 3, 920 3, 600 3, 420 3, 480	1, 610 1, 530 1, 490 1, 460 1, 460	784 784 820 730 676	857 712 658 587 553	319 271 281	252 237 228 262 249	416 467 377 332 309
21	3, 180 2, 240 2, 040	1, 420 1, 380 1, 340 1, 300 1, 270	7, 320 20, 200 61, 900 61, 900 45, 400	8, 270 7, 130 6, 310 6, 950 8, 020	3, 780 3, 660 3, 080 2, 680 3, 150	3, 720 3, 780 3, 600 3, 180 2, 830	1, 460 1, 340 1, 190 1, 150 1, 190	641 624 624 571 571	553 553 553 536 536	281 287 274 277 277	265 338 384 370 467	313 316 332 450 624
26	2, 320 2, 410	1, 270 1, 300 1, 300 1, 840 3, 080	32, 600 24, 200 17, 400 12, 500 8, 800 6, 620	8, 530 7, 780 6, 780 5, 690 4, 440 3, 720	4, 490 7, 130 8, 530 9, 080	2, 590 2, 460 2, 360 2, 320 2, 280 2, 200	1, 570 1, 920 1, 960 2, 690 4, 200	571 571 571 554 571 588	536 536 536 536 536	281 281 277 271 259 243	450 407 377 329 293 322	484 380 332 313 309

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for period indicated.

Monthly discharge of Calcasieu River near Kinder, La., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	rge in second	-feet	Run-off in acre-feet	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean		
October November Secember annary February Aarch ppril Aay une uly ugust eptember	13, 600 61, 900 8, 800 9, 080 9, 360 4, 200 4, 500 4, 660 553 467	820 1, 270 3, 990 2, 930 1, 840 2, 200 1, 150 554 536 243 203 290	1, 680 4, 250 14, 100 5, 930 3, 270 4, 560 1, 710 1, 260 1, 490 362 285 355	103, 000 253, 000 869, 000 365, 000 187, 000 281, 000 77, 300 88, 700 22, 300 17, 500 21, 200	
The year		203	3, 290	2, 390, 00	

#### SABINE RIVER BASIN

#### SABINE RIVER NEAR GOLDEN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on main road between Golden and Grand Saline, 50 feet below mouth of Blair Creek, 3 miles above mouth of Grand Saline Creek, and 5½ miles southwest of Golden, Wood County.

Drainage area.—1,200 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 26 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff gage attached to piling on downstream side of bridge; read by E. G. Bennett.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of highway bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of silt and débris. Channel straight for 2,000 feet above and below station. One channel for low and medium stages; three for high stages. Banks low; subject to overflow. No well-defined control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded for period, 12.1 feet at 7 a.m. September 18 (discharge, 809 second-feet); no flow July 17 to August 16 and August 29 to September 12.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage heights to rating table. Records good.

The following discharge measurement was made:

June 28, 1924: Gage height, 0.66 foot; discharge, 0.35 second-foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Sabine River near Golden, Tex., for the period June 26 to September 30, 1924

Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1234		0.3 .3 .2 .2			16 17 18 19		0.1	24 20 15	420 586 763 274
6		.2 .2 .2 .2 .2			2122232425			3.6 1.2 .4 .2 .2	134 40 50 71 192 168
11 12 13 14 15		.1 .1 .1 .1		29 68 234	26	1. 0 1. 0 . 8 . 7 . 4		.2	128 62 32 20 15

NOTE.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Sabine River near Golden, Tex., for the period June 26 to September 30, 1924

<b>16</b> . 41.	Discha	Run-off in		
$\mathbf{Month}_{\!\scriptscriptstyle{(\!\! \!\! \!\! }}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
June 26-30	1. 0 . 3 24. 0 763. 0	0.4 0 0 0	0, 78 , 09 2, 45 110	7. 74 5. 55 151 6, 520
The period				6, 680

#### SABINE RIVER NEAR LONGVIEW, TEX.

LOCATION.—At city pumping plant just below International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 1 mile above Longview-Henderson highway bridge, and 3 miles southwest of Longview, Gregg County.

Drainage area.—3,010 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1906; October 21, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Combined inclined and vertical staff gage in three sections on left bank; read by J. B. Parkhill.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from highway bridge 1 mile below gage.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of soapstone, sand, and drift; practically permanent. Channel is straight for 300 feet above gage and 600 feet below. Banks high; left bank subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control is soapstone shallows and drift logs, 200 feet below gage; fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 26.5 feet at 7.45 a.m. December 25 (discharge, 9,350 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.30 feet August 13-16 and September 10-12 (discharge, 21 second-feet).

1904-1906; 1924: Maximum stage recorded, 35.05 feet May 19, 1905 (discharge, 19,500 second-feet); minimum stage, that of August 13-16 and September 10-12, 1924.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION.—Slight effect at extremely low stages by pump just above gage. Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 20 to 8,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to half-teaths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Sabine River near Longview, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 19	Feet 2. 93 2. 36 2. 32 19. 91	Secft. 228 118 107 5, 280	Dec. 22 Jan. 8 Jan. 9 Jan. 29	Feet 24. 22 8. 11 6. 33 15. 41	Secft. 8, 180 1, 090 742 3, 360	Mar. 16	Feet 17. 04 2. 36 1. 66 1. 32	Secft. 3, 980 111 38 22

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Sabine River near Longview, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		76 81 93 144 144	144 157 157 197 267	8, 410 8, 230 7, 990 7, 390 6, 310	4, 520 4, 820 4, 920 4, 620 3, 640	3, 480 3, 480 3, 440 3, 400 3, 160	7, 630 7, 030 5, 830 4, 570 3, 400	2, 140 2, 500 2, 920 3, 440 3, 760	3, 600 3, 680 3, 720 3, 800 3, 800	81 76 70 70 65	25 25 25 25 25 25	29 26 25 24 23
6		138 131 118 112 105	342 312 312 327 327	4, 480 2, 640 1, 160 735 717	2, 170 1, 140 810 717 663	2, 680 2, 020 1, 280 1, 690 2, 330	7, 360 1, 580 1, 250 1, 180 1, 140	3, 850 3, 320 1, 930 965 717	3, 720 3, 640 3, 080 1, 990 1, 040	65 60 60 60 60	23 23 23 23 23 23	23 23 23 23 23 21
11		93 93 99 118 118	374 1, 280 2, 170 2, 720 3, 080	791 829 791 753 810	663 867 1,140 1,250 1,380	2, 400 2, 300 2, 440 3, 240 3, 800	1,060 945 829 735 699	627 539 471 471 539	609 454 374 312 267	60 56 56 51 47	23 23 21 21 21	21 21 24 25 25
16		112 112 112 112 112	3, 280 3, 520 3, 900 4, 570 5, 420	1, 180 1, 4,80 1, 520 1, 630 1, 660	1,480 1,630 1,870 1,990 2,080	3, 980 4, 080 4, 210 4, 390 4, 920	645 609 573 539 342	505 645 645 471 358	225 197 183 170 157	47 43 42 37 36	21 22 26 26 25	37 118 239 522 791
21		105 105 99 93 93	6, 790 7, 330 8, 720 9, 280 9, 350	1,750 1,900 1,960 2,440 2,820	2, 110 2, 080 1, 870 2, 440 2, 640	5, 420 5, 620 5, 830 6, 190 6, 550	471 454 438 422 406	374 810 965 681 539	144 131 131 118 118	36 33 31 30 30	28 25 25 40 87	925 945 772 471 282
26	105 93 81 81 81 76	93 93 93 105 118	9, 140 8, 860 8, 590 8, 410 8, 410 8, 410	2,890 2,920 3,080 3,360 3,760 4,210	2,860 3,240 3,400 3,440	6, 970 7, 390 7, 750 7, 990 8, 110 8, 050	609 1, 100 1, 380 1, 630 1, 870	791 1, 870 2, 330 2, 470 3, 000 3, 440	112 112 105 93 93	30 29 28 28 25 25	70 60 45 37 31 30	253 267 422 390 282

Monthly discharge of Sabine River near Longview, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October 21-31 November December January February March April May June July August September	144 9, 350 8, 410 4, 920 8, 110 7, 630 3, 850 3, 800 81 87	76 76 144 717 663 1, 280 342 358 93 25 21	109 107 4, 070 2, 920 2, 290 4, 470 1, 550 1, 210 47. 3 30. 5 236	2, 390 6, 390 250, 000 180, 000 275, 000 113, 000 95, 400 71, 800 2, 910 1, 880 14, 000	
The period.				1, 140, 000	

#### SABINE RIVER AT LOGANSPORT, LA.

- LOCATION.—At highway bridge between Logansport, DeSoto Parish, La., and Haslam, Tex., 200 feet above Houston East & West Texas Railway bridge, and 3 miles above mouth of Grand Cane Bayou.
- Drainage area.—4,860 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 1, 1903, to December 31, 1906; October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Records of stage have been obtained by the United States Weather Bureau since July 1, 1903.
- Gage.—United States Weather Bureau chain gage attached to upstream handrail of highway bridge; read by J. F. Dry.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of highway bridge or by wading.
- CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand and mud; practically permanent. Channel straight for 2,000 feet above and below gage. Banks of sand and earth, high, and not subject to overflow. Control soft rock ledge, 25 miles below gage; permanent.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 26.90 feet at 9 a. m. June 3 to 9 a. m. June 4 (discharge, 14,000 second-feet); minimum stage, -0.32 foot from 10.15 a. m. September 20 to 9.10 a. m. September 21 (discharge, 42 second-feet).
  - 1903-1906; 1924: Maximum stage recorded, 35.8 feet May 26, 1905 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, that of September 20 and 21, 1924.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 60 to 12,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except from December 22 to January 3 when the gage heights were corrected for backwater. Records good, except for period affected by backwater for which they are fair.

Discharge measurements of Sabine River at Logansport, La., during the years ending September 30, 1922-1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
1921 Oct. 9 Do 1923 July 3 Oct. 12 Nov. 10	Feet 1. 40 1. 40 6. 73 2. 77 4. 30	Secft. 169 168 881 357 512	1923 Nov. 25	Feet 1, 90 16, 21 24, 47  23, 22 22, 74	Secft. 228 4,800 8,110 9,350 9,110	1924 Jan. 13 Jan. 27 June 6 July 14 Sept. 6	Feet 20. 77 22, 32 25. 35 1. 26 . 05	Secft. 6, 820 8, 650 11, 800 155 62

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Sabine River at Logansport, La., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	1, 570	208	1, 160	10, 700	7, 820	10, 500	7, 500	6, 380	10, 800	274	76	86
2	1,640	219	895	10,600	6, 380	9, 930	7,660	6, 020	13, 100	263	76	82 82
3	1,460	855	775	10,400	5,960	9, 430	7,740	4,600	14,000	252	72	82
4	775	1,400	1,060	10, 300	5,600	8,490	7, 820	4, 100	13, 800	241	68	79
5	695	1, 500	2, 400	10, 000	5, 450	7, 900	7, 900	3, 630	13, 000	219	62	76
6	695	1, 460	3, 090	9, 630	5, 300	7, 430	7, 900	3, 580	12,000	208	59	62
7	585	1, 220	3, 140	9,530	5, 150	6, 940	7, 900	4,950	10,800	208	56	59
8	540	835	2,480	9, 230	4, 950	6, 020	7, 740	5, 900	9, 430	198	56	56 53
9	392	715	2, 680	9, 130	4,550	5, 960	6, 940	6,620	8, 580	178	56	53
10	392	484	3,000	8, 940	2, 960	6, 080	6, 200	6, 500	7, 430	168	56	53
11	320	431	3, 180	8, 670	2, 080	6, 380	4, 450	5, 500	6, 500	168	53	53
12	308	356	3, 580	7, 980	1,880	6,500	3, 140	4, 150	5,000	168	53	50
13	296	320	4, 250	7, 220	2,040	6, 940	2,480	2, 880	3,090	158	50	50
14	285	285	4,800	6, 560	2,720	7, 660	2,080	3, 090	1,640	158	. 50	50
15	241	263	5, 250	5, 960	2, 960	8, 490	1,850	3, 220	1, 260	149	50	48
16	296	241	5, 350	7, 290	3, 320	8, 670	1,640	3, 000	1,060	149	50	48
17	308	208	5, 200	8, 940	3, 400	8, 760	1,500	2, 520	855	140	50	46
18	431	208	5,000	9, 130	3, 630	8, 850	1, 280	2, 360	715	140	86	43
19	444	208	4,750	9,630	5, 500	8, 850	1, 140	2, 160	615	132	168	43
20	457	208	5,000	9, 730	6, 440	8, 940	1, 060	1,880	5 <b>2</b> 6	124	444	43
21	512	208	6, 020	9, 730	6, 500	8, 940	990	1, 640	457	124	380	43
22	470	198	7, 500	8, 220	6, 500	8, 940	895	1, 640	392	116	296	178
23	444	198	8, 220	7, 220	6, 500	8, 670	855	1,820	380	116	230	344
24	344	198	9, 530	7, 080	7, 150	8, 580	795	1, 960	368	116	208	512
25	320	219	10, 500	7, 740	7, 220	8, 490	775	2, 200	356	108	208	715
26	263	198	10,600	8, 220	7, 980	8, 220	3, 760	2, 880	344	108	188	615
27	252	188	10, 800	8, 760	9, 330	7, 980	8, 140	4, 450	344	93	158	526
28	230	230	10, 900	9, 130	10, 200	7,500	8, 850	4, 750	320	86	132	444
29	219	585	11,000	9, 230	10, 400	7, 660	7, 150	4, 850	296	82	100	368
30	219	965	10, 800	9, 130	10, 100	7, 500	6, 680	6, 620	274	82	93	308
31	208		11,000			7, 430		9, 330		79	90	
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Monthly discharge of Sabine River at Logansport, La., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in			
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November Ocember anuary Pebruary March April May une	1,500 11,000 10,700 10,400 10,500 8,850 9,330 14,000 274	208 188 775 5, 960 1, 880 5, 960 775 1, 640 274 79	504 494 5, 610 8, 780 5, 510 8, 020 4, 490 4, 040 4, 590	31, 000 29, 400 345, 000 540, 000 317, 000 493, 000 267, 000 248, 000 273, 000 9, 530	
August	_ 444	50 43	122 174	7, 49 10, 30	

#### SABINE RIVER AT SABINETOWN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At ferry, Sabinetown, Sabine County, just below mouth of Palo Gaucho Bayou and 10 miles east of Hemphill.

Drainage area.—6,750 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 9, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank, just below ferry; read by A. F. Smith.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from boat or ferry at the ferry cable.

Channel straight above and below station. Banks, wooded, fairly high; right bank subject to overflow at a stage of 25 feet. Control is rock shoals, half a mile below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 28.70 feet from 7.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 4 (discharge, 33,500 second-feet); minimum discharge, 110 second-feet August 17, 18, and September 12-19.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined from 200 to 21,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table; shifting-control method used October 9 to November 2 and July 14 to September 30. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Sabine River at Sabinetown, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 10	Feet 2. 56 4. 88 1. 89 21. 77	Secft. 821 2, 250 407 20, 200	Jan. 2	Feet 21, 37 19, 03 16, 82 26, 96	Secft. 19, 200 16, 000 13, 800 29, 700	July 10 Aug. 21	Feet 1. 70 1. 28	Secft. 338 195

Slope measurement.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Sabine River at Sabinetown, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		459 3, 310 9, 400 12, 400 11, 000	7, 140 6, 000 11, 900	18, 100	13, 400 12, 100 11, 300	19, 500 19, 200 18, 500	10, 300 10, 100 9, 900	19, 400 19, 500 18, 100 15, 800 13, 500	28, 500 32, 000 33, 500	597 551 528 505 459	150 150 142 134 134	142 125 125 125 125
6		7, 700 5, 440 4, 270	14, 700 12, 400 8, 600 13, 200 16, 500	16, 500 14, 000 13, 200	8, 700 7, 700 7, 040 6, 560 6, 180	18, 900 17, 200 16, 600	9, 300	9, 500 8, 700 9, 800 10, 500 9, 500	29, 100	438 417 396 375 358	125 125 125 125 125	118 118 118 118 118
11	689 620 551 528 689	1, 730 1, 190 940 785 689	17, 600 16, 400 15, 400 14, 900 14, 000	13, 100 12, 600	4, 940 4, 430 3, 950 3, 950 3, 870	12,700 12,300 13,800		9, 100 8, 700 8, 300 7, 200 6, 380	21, 900 19, 800 18, 400 13, 400 7, 520	340 322 305 290 290	118 118 118 118 118	118 110 110 110 110
16	940 2, 190 2, 190 1, 880 1, 800	643 574 482 459 459	12, 100 10, 600 9, 800 8, 900 9, 100		4, 430 4, 850 5, 620 9, 500 12, 200	14,000 14,100 14,300	4, 110 2, 590 2, 750 2, 910 2, 750	6, 000 5, 800 5, 800 4, 430 3, 790	3, 630 3, 150 2, 190 1, 520 1, 320	276 276 262 247 247	118 110 110 118 158	110 110 110 110 118
2122	1, 800 1, 730 1, 450 1, 060 835	438 438 417 396 396	12, 200 18, 100 19, 800 21, 600 20, 100	16, 800	11, 500 11, 800	15, 700 15, 000	2, 270 1, 880 1, 730 2, 510 <b>4</b> , 270	3, 470 3, 150 2, 830 2, 830 2, 910	1, 190 1, 120 995 885 885	235 235 211 189 189	199 417 643 574 396	118 134 142 150 169
26	643 574 505 459 885 505	396 417 1, 320 7, 520 9, 800	19, 500 19, 400 19, 500 19, 800 19, 800 20, 000	17, 700 16, 500 16, 000 15, 200	20, 500 21, 700 21, 400 21, 100	13, 100 12, 700 12, 300 11, 900	4, 110 10, 100 14, 800 19, 200 19, 400	2,670 5,190 6,180 7,610 13,200 20,300	835 735 735 689 643	189 189 189 189 179 150	276 247 223 199 159 142	620 735 735 785 689

Monthly discharge of Sabine River at Sabinetown, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

<b></b>	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
$oldsymbol{ ext{Month}}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 9-31 November December January February March April May June July August September	12, 400 21, 600 19, 000 21, 700 20, 300 19, 400 20, 300 33, 500 597 643	459 396 6,000 12,600 3,870 11,400 1,730 2,670 643 150 110	1, 050 2, 960 14, 600 16, 600 10, 600 15, 400 8, 700 310 310 194 221	48, 100 176, 600 897, 000 1, 020, 000 613, 000 949, 000 481, 000 536, 000 773, 000 19, 100 11, 900
The period				5, 540, 000

#### SABINE RIVER NEAR BON WEIR, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge, 1¼ miles east of Bon Weir, Newton County, and 2½ miles above mouth of Caney Creek.

Drainage area.—8,390 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 6, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—United States Weather Bureau chain gage attached to upstream side of railroad bridge; read by Macie Brown or Durham Taylor.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand; shifts. Channel straight for 400 feet above and 150 feet below gage. Banks of earth, heavily wooded, low, and subject to overflow. Two channels at low stages and seven at high stages. Control is sand bar 1,000 feet below gage; shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 20.3 feet on December 25 and 26 (discharge, 41,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.50 feet on September 26 (discharge, 580 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 800 to 28,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to tenths once daily. One reading daily is only fair index to mean daily discharge. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Sabine River near Bon Weir, Tex., during the period July 6, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
1923 July 6 Oct. 6 Nov. 8	Feet 7. 17 6. 84 16. 64	Secft. 4, 500 4, 580 17, 500	1923 Nov. 9 Nov. 22	Feet 13. 56 4. 19	Secft. 12, 300 1, 630	1924 Jan. 4 June 13 Aug. 20	Feet 17. 97 18. 90 2. 79	Secft. 20,700 26,100 1,060

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Sabine River near Bon Weir, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12345		9, 800	13, 300 14, 600 14, 800 14, 100 15, 000	21, 600 21, 200 21, 200	18, 400 17, 400 16, 700	31, 400 30, 300 26, 800	14, 100 13, 500 12, 900	18, 200	16, 500 17, 600 20, 400 23, 100 26, 800			840 804 804 804 804
6	4, 580	17, 400 12, 400 9, 000	17, 000 18, 600 19, 700 20, 400 20, 000	19, 400 18, 900 18, 400	13, 500 12, 000	23, 600 24, 200	12, 100 12, 000 11, 700 11, 600	18, 200 15, 000	31, 400 34, 900 34, 900 32, 500		1, 350	702 702 702 702 702
11	2, 150	5, 870 4, 520 4, 310 2, 990 2, 620	20, 400 21, 200 22, 500 24, 800 25, 500	18, 900	9, 820 9, 560 9, 420 9, 300 8, 520	24, 200 23, 100 21, 600	14, 600 16, 100 16, 500	12,000 11,700 11,700	28, 400 28, 400 26, 800 24, 800 23, 100			670 670 670 670 769
16 17 18 19	1,640	2, 440 2, 100 1, 960 1, 820 1, 960	20,000	19, 200 21, 600 22, 500 23, 600 25, 500		18, 400 18, 000	9, 040 7, 280	9, 040 8, 520 8, 020	20, 400 16, 700 11, 400 6, 800 6, 100		1, 080 1, 220 1, 120 1, 040	769 804 769 804 804
21	2, 560	1, 820 1, 760 1, 760 1, 700 1, 640	31, 400 34, 900	26, 100 25, 500 22, 500 22, 000 22, 500	15, 300 15, 100 15, 300	18, 400 18, 600 18, 400	4, 310 4, 000	5, 870 5, 640 5, 520	5, 640 5, 520 4, 960 4, 520 4, 310		1, 080 1, 080 1, 080 954 1, 040	702 702 670 609
26		1, 640 1, 580 1, 820 4, 420 9, 420	41, 400 38, 700 33, 700 28, 400 26, 100 23, 600	23, 100 23, 600 23, 100 21, 600	23, 100 25, 500 27, 600	-17, 600 16, 800 16, 300 15, 800 15, 300 14, 800	7, 520 11, 400 14, 200 16, 300	6, 440 7, 900	2, 990 2, 620 2, 620 2, 700 2, 180		1, 170 1, 040 995 915 877 840	580 639 702 769 1, 040

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Sabine River near Bon Weir, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 6-31 November December annary Pebruary Aarch pril Aay une uly ugust eptember	41, 400 26, 100 27, 600 31, 400 16, 500 34, 900	1, 580 13, 300 17, 800 7, 160 14, 800 3, 890 5, 070 2, 180	2, 460 5, 520 23, 500 21, 300 14, 200 21, 200 10, 600 12, 300 16, 700 1, 350 1, 200 733	127, 00 328, 00 1, 440, 00 1, 310, 00 818, 00 1, 300, 00 633, 00 757, 00 993, 00 83, 00 73, 60 43, 60
The period.				7, 910, 00

#### LAKE FORK OF SABINE RIVER NEAR QUITMAN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge 1 mile below mouth of Dry Creek, 2 miles south of Quitman, Wood County, and 15 miles above confluence with Sabine River.

Drainage area.—586 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 27 to September 30,1924.

GAGE.—Staff gage on left bank; read by Carl Clark.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of highway bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Channel composed of mud and débris; fairly permanent; straight for 300 feet above and below gage. Banks of sand and earth; left bank high; right bank subject to overflow at a stage of about 14 feet. Control consists of sand bar 1,000 feet below gage; subject to shift.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 8.10 feet at 7 p. m. September 16 (discharge, 305 second-feet); no flow August 4, 26. and August 30 to September 12.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 1,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

June 27, 1924: Gage height, 0.91 foot; discharge, 1.7 second-feet.

July 17, 1924: Gage height, 0.56 foot; discharge, estimated 0.1 second-foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Lake Fork of Sabine River near Quitman, Tex., for the period June 27 to September 30, 1924

Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		1. 2 1. 0 . 8 . 7	0.1 .1 .1		16 17 18 19 20		0. 2 . 2 . 2 . 1 . 1	0.1 .2 86 13 1.7	298 206 44 19 9. 4
6		.7 .5 .5 .5	.1 .1 .1 .1		21		.1 .1 .1 .1	.7 .4 .2 .1	17 98 126 98 57
11		.4 .4 .3 .2 .2	.1 .1 .1 .1	29 151 240	26	1. 4 1. 3 1. 3 1. 2	.1 .1 .1 .2	.1 .1 .1	22 13 8, 9 5, 6 3, 6

Note.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Lake Fork of Sabine River near Quitman, Tex., for the period June 27 to September 30, 1924

"	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
${f Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
June 27-30	1. 4 1. 2 86 298	1. 2 . 1 . 0 . 0	1. 30 . 34 3. 36 48. 2	10. 3 20. 8 207 2, 870
The period				3, 110

#### NECHES RIVER BASIN

#### NECHES RIVER NEAR REESE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Texas & New Orleans Railroad bridge, half a mile above mouth of Dead Creek, 1½ miles below mouth of Killough Creek, and 2 miles west of Reese, Cherokee County.

Drainage area.—851 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 10 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Staff gage; read by John Bowden. Scale is inverted so that gage heights give the distance from base of rail to water surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of mud; fairly permanent. Channel straight for half a mile above and below station. Banks of earth; covered with trees and brush; subject to overflow at a stage of -10.0 feet. Control half a mile below gage; probably permanent except for drift lodging on it.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, -12.5 feet at 3.45 p. m. on May 30 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, -26.60 feet at 8.25 a. m. September 11 (discharge, 2.0 second-feet).

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 600 second-feet, poorly defined from 600 to 2,400 second-feet, and extended above. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to table of daily discharge. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Neches River near Reese, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
May 1	Feet -21. 96 -21. 46 -15. 51	Secft. 487 569 2, 350	June 5	Feet -17. 04 -23. 96	Secft. 1, 400 91		Feet -25, 95 -26, 40	Secft. 11 2.0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Neches River near Reese, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4		568 568 568 568	3, 775 3, 580 3, 360 2, 430	78 47 42 42	7. 0 7. 0 6. 5 6. 0	4, 0 3, 0 2, 5 2, 5	16 17 18 19.	363 363 284 284	568 490 438 386	171 143 150 116	17 15 15 15	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	124 227 363 284
5 6 7 8		568 549 549 549	1, 430 1, 430 1, 075 949	42 40 37 32	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5	20 21 22 23 24	158 150 549 227	375 363 363 282 200	81 74 81 88 85	15 15 15 13 11	5.0 5.0 5.0 4.6 4.3	227 227 227 200 177
10	490 428	530 568 661	822 470 449	31 28 25	4.0	2. 5 2. 5 2. 0	25 26 27	177 945 785	335 470 754	81 74 74	11 8. 2 7. 6	4.0 4.0 4.0	153 128 118
12 13 14 15	428 407 386 386	754 700 682 663	386 307 227 199	25 17 17 17	4. 0 4. 0 5. 0 5. 0	2. 5 3. 0 12 20	28 29 30 31	625 568 568	955 963 5, 030 3, 970	67 72	7. 0 7. 0 7. 0 7. 0	4. 0 4. 0 4. 0 4. 0	86 54 47

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. No record Apr. 20, 27, May 3, 11, 14, 18, 20, 23, 25, June 1, 8, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, July 4, 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 1, 3, 10, 17, 23, 24, 26, 31, Sept. 7, 12, 14, 16, 21, 25, and 28; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Neches River near Reese, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
April 10-30 May June July August September The period	7. 0 363	150 200 67 7. 0 4. 0 2. 0	419 806 744 22. 8 4. 82 90. 3	17, 400 49, 600 44, 300 1, 400 296 5, 370

#### NECHES RIVER NEAR DIBOLL, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Houston East & West Texas Railway bridge, 2½ miles below mouth of Alabama Creek, 5 miles above mouth of Stovall Creek, and 7 miles south of Diboll, Angelina County.

Drainage area.—2,670 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 5, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage; read by Pearl Cole and Mrs. Bettie Cole.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Channel straight above and below station. Bed composed of sand and débris and fairly permanent. Left bank high; right bank low, subject to overflow at a stage of 10 feet. Control for low and medium stages is a rapids below gage; for high stages, indefinite. Probably permanent.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 15.40 feet, December 23 (discharge, 14,800 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.80 feet, September 17-21 (discharge, 26 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 40 to 7,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Mean daily discharge determined by applying mean gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Neches River near Diboll, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 5 Dec. 12 Dec. 27	Feet 7. 74 13. 43 13. 34	Secft. 815 4, 580 4, 440	Feb. 4	Feet 12. 52 13. 83 14. 05	Secft. 3, 480 5, 690 6, 420	Apr. 23 July 13 Aug. 12	Feet 10. 04 3. 96 2. 39	Secft. 1, 570 290 48

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Neches River near Diboll, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		275 1, 290 2, 510 3, 610 3, 250	3, 740 3, 740 3, 610 3, 610 3, 740	2, 760 2, 510 2, 950 3, 350 3, 150	6, 200 5, 640 5, 080 4, 480 4, 320	4, 320 4, 000 3, 740 3, 740 3, 610	7, 120 5, 080 4, 000 5, 080 3, 050	5, 360 7, 120 9, 600 9, 600 8, 500	540 495 450 406 364	91 91 84 77 71	31 30 32 31 31
6	720 525 406 350 308	3, 050 2, 760 2, 760 3, 380 4, 000	3, 480 3, 250 3, 250 3, 250 3, 050	3, 050 3, 050 2, 850 2, 590 2, 590	4, 160 4, 000 3, 740 6, 660 6, 200	3, 350 3, 250 3, 250 3, 150 3, 740	2, 760 2, 510 2, 310 2, 130 2, 080	7, 120 6, 660 6, 660 7, 120 7, 580	336 322 308 294 280	64 63 54 49 46	32 32 32 33 33
11	280 275 260 245 245	4,800 4,640 4,320 3,770 3,220	3, 050 3, 150 3, 250 3, 050 3, 480	2, 670 3, 050 3, 250 2, 850 2, 670	5, 920 6, 200 6, 660 7, 580 8, 500	5, 080 5, 080 4, 320 3, 150 2, 850	1,860 1,690 1,480 1,380 1,290	7, 120 6, 200 5, 640 5, 080 4, 480	275 260 280 275 260	43 50 53 51 50	32 32 32 30 30
16	230 230	2, 670 2, 250 1, 960 1, 860 1, 910	5080 6, 200 10, 200 4, 160 4, 320	2, 510 2, 850 3, 740 5, 080 5, 080	8, 500 7, 580 7, 120 6, 660 7, 120	2, 590 2, 440 2, 310 2, 250 2, 190	1, 210 1, 130 1, 070 1, 070 1, 170	4,000 3,610 3,250 3,050 2,850	245 245 230 205 190	46 43 42 42 40	28 26 26 26 26 26
21	230 230 230 230 230 245	3, 250 8, 500 13, 200 10, 200 7, 580	3,740 3,740 4,000 5,640 6,200	4,640 4,640 4,480 4,640 6,200	7, 120 6, 660 6, 660 5, 920 5, 640	1,960 1,860 1,580 1,580 1,330	1, 250 1, 210 1, 170 1, 040 950	2,760 2,310 2,250 2,250 2,370	175 168 154 147 147	38 35 34 33 34	26 32 35 41 91
26	245 245 260 245 260	5, 640 4, 480 3, 150 3, 610 3, 740 3, 480	7, 120 5, 640 5, 360 4, 000 3, 610 3, 050	8, 040 8, 500 8, 500 8, 640	5, 080 5, 080 4, 800 4, 800 4, 800 4, 640	1, 480 4, 800 8, 040 9, 000 9, 000	1, 130 1, 210 1, 210 1, 210 2, 590 4, 000	1, 290 630 630 615 600	133 126 119 112 105 98	35 34 32 31 30 30	205 275 294 308 294

Note.—Record doubtful Dec. 23, 24, Feb. 13–19, Mar. 4, 5, and 13; discharge partly estimated. No record Dec. 9, 14, and 15; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Neches River near Diboll, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
MOUTH	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
November 5-30. December. January February March April May June July August September	13, 200 10, 200 8, 500 8, 500 9, 000 7, 120 9, 600 540 91	230 275 3,050 2,510 3,740 1,330 950 600 98 30 26	308 4, 040 4, 280 4, 150 5, 920 3, 630 2, 140 4, 540 250 48, 9 73, 5	15, 900 248, 000 263, 000 239, 000 364, 000 216, 000 132, 000 270, 000 15, 400 3, 010 4, 380	
The period				1, 770, 000	

#### NECHES RIVER NEAR ROCKLAND, TEX.

LOCATION.—At ferry on highway between Rockland and Zavalla, half a mile above Texas & New Orleans Railroad bridge, 1 mile north of Rockland, Tyler County, 2 miles below mouth of Billams Creek, and 18 miles above mouth of Angelina River.

Drainage area.—3,540 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—United States Weather Bureau staff gage on left bank.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of rock; permanent. Channel straight 150 feet above gage and 300 feet below. Banks of earth; subject to overflow. Control is rock shoals, 2,000 feet below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 22.1 feet June 2 and 3 (discharge, 14,200 second-feet); minimum stage, -0.6 foot, August 25 and September 6-27 (discharge, 50 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 60 to 10,000 second-feet; fairly well defined from 10,000 to 12,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to nearest tenths once daily. Mean daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

COOPERATION.—Records of stage furnished by United States Weather Bureau.

Discharge measurements of Neches River near Rockland, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 4 Nov. 6 Nov. 19	Feet 2. 06 5. 68 . 68	Secft. 699 2, 210 225	Dec. 14	Feet 16, 10 19, 99 14, 22	Secft. 9,020 11,400 7,530	Feb. 5	Feet 10. 68 3. 66 42	Secft. 4, 980 1, 200 61

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Neches River near Rockland, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	375	160	2,960	8,380	8,380	11,900	6, 160	6, 980	13, 400 14, 200	820 890	96	61 55
3	256 256	256 3, 260	3, 380 4, 530	7, 120 6, 020	7,680 6,980	11,500 11,100	5, 760 5, 500	8, 240 9, 080	14, 200	750	96 85	55 55
4	555	3,500	7,960	5,050	6, 160	10, 300	5, 240	9, 220	14, 100	680	85	55
5	375	2,900	9, 290	4, 460	5, 180	10,300	4, 980	8, 870	13,700	615	85	55
6	495	2,460	9, 990	4,220	4, 100	9,850	4, 720	8, 170	13, 100	555	76	50
7	256	2,240	10,600	4, 100	3,740	9, 360	4,460	7,610	12,600	435	76	50
8 9	375 256	2,020 1,260	10,300	4,040	3,620	8, 660 8, 940	4, 220 3, 980	6, 630 5, 760	12, 100 10, 700	405 345	76 76	50 50
10	204	890	9, 780 9, 360	3, 920 4, 220	3, 620 3, 500	9,080	5, 240	4, 160	9, 500	315	68	50
11	204	615	9, 290	4, 220	3, 380	9, 430	6, 160	3, 020	9, 010	315	68	50
12	181	495	9, 220	3,980	3,740	9,640	6, 160	2,460	8,660	285	68	50
13	181	495	9, 150	3,860	3, 860	9, 640	6, 160	2, 130	8, 520	285	61	50
14	160	256	9,010	3,800	3,860	9,710	6, 160	1,920	7,890	256	61	50
15	160	256	8, 660	4, 100	3, 860	9, 920	6,020	1,820	7, 610	256	61	50
16	1, 260	256	8, 100	6,980	3,860	10,200	6,020	3,080	6, 770	229	61	50
17	960	315	7,540	7,400	4, 100	10,300	5,640	1,440	6,630	229	61	50 50
18 19	890 890	256 229	6, 700 6, 560	8, 030 8, 520	4,860 6,020	10,400 10,400	5, 120 4, 460	1,350 1,220	5, 960 5, 380	229 181	55 55	50 50
20	820	229	7, 190	8, 590	6, 560	10, 400	3, 980	1, 180	4, 790	181	55	50
21	615	229	7, 960	8,310	7, 400	10,400	3, 560	1, 220	4,040	181	55	50
22	495	229	9, 920	8, 100	7, 820	10, 100	2,680	1, 440	3, 860	160	55	50
23	345	204	11, 400	7, 750	7, 960	9,990	2, 350	1, 720	3,560	160	55	50
24	345	204	12,600	8,590	9,080	9, 710	2,080	1,620	3, 140	141	55	50
25	256	181	13, 800	8,800	9, 360	9, 430	1,720	1,480	2, 740	124	50	50
26	256	181	14, 100	9, 220	10, 300	8, 940	3, 440	1, 350	2, 240	124	55	50
27	256	229	13, 800	9, 570	11, 400	8,660	4,040	4, 280	1,530	124	55	50
28	204	285	13,000	9,570	11,900	8, 100	5,050	5,380	1,030	124	55 55	109 124
29 30	204 160	1,720	12,000	9,500	12, 100	7,540	5, 440 6, 160	4, 460 4, 160	855 680	109 96	61	160
31	160	2,240	11,000 9,780	9,360 8,800		6, 700 6, 020		12,700	000	96	61	100
01	100		9, 180	u onn		0,020		12, 700		90	0,1	

Monthly discharge of Neches River near Rockland, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

No. 4h	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June June June June June June June The year	3,500 14,100 9,570 12,100 11,900 6,160 12,700 14,200 890	160 160 2,960 3,800 6,020 1,720 1,180 96 50 50	400 935 9, 320 6, 730 6, 360 9, 570 4, 760 4, 330 7, 420 313 65. 7 59. 1	24, 600 55, 600 573, 000 414, 000 366, 000 589, 000 286, 000 441, 000 19, 200 4, 040 3, 520

#### NECHES RIVER AT EVADALE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge, 500 feet west of Evadale railroad station, Jasper County, 600 feet below mouth of Mill Creek, and 12 miles above mouth of Village Creek.

Drainage area.—7,910 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 1, 1904, to December 31, 1906; October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff gage on left bank; read by F. B. Kirkpatrick.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of mud and sand; shifts. Channel straight for 500 feet above and below gage. Left bank high; right bank low and at a stage of 16 feet is overflowed for a considerable distance. Control is a sandbar, 1½ miles below gage; shifting. Zero of the gage is 7.2 feet above mean sea level.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 19.0 feet from 7 a. m. June 1 to 7 a. m. June 7 (discharge, 40,700 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.30 feet from 6 a. m. September 21 to 6 a. m. September 22 (discharge, 387 second-feet).

1904-1906; 1923-24: Maximum discharge, that of June 1-7, 1924; minimum stage, 5.2 feet October 31 to November 22, 1904 (discharge, 202 second-feet).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.-None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined from 180 to 37,000 second-feet. Gage read twice daily to half-tenths prior to August 16 and to hundredths thereafter. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

COOFERATION.—Records of stage from October 1 to July 31 furnished by United States Engineer Corps, Galveston, Tex.

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Discharge measurements of Neches River at Evadale, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Mar. 29 May 18	Feet 16. 55 13. 22	Secft. 22, 100 8, 540	June 11 Aug. 18	Feet 18. 44 1. 95	Secft. 36, 500 479

#### Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Neches River at Evadale, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May-	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	1, 420 1, 710 1, 540 1, 380 1, 380	1, 240 1, 340 1, 760 4, 150 6, 950		33, 000 32, 200 30, 000	23, 200 23, 200 22, 500	26, 200 27, 000 27, 000	18, 000 17, 200 15, 800	11, 700 12, 600 13, 200	40, 600 40, 600 40, 600	3, 260 3, 190 3, 050 2, 840 2, 660		484 504 527 527 504
6	1,440 1,500 1,460 1,340 1,270	8, 680 9, 750 9, 950 9, 380 7, 800	14, 000 15, 100	24, 000 21, 000 17, 200	21, 000 19, 500 18, 800 17, 200 <b>22,</b> 500	27, 000 27, 000 27, 000	13, 200 12, 200 11, 400	19,500 19,500	40, 600 37, 500 37, 500	1, 380 1, 270 1, 200 1, 130 1, 060	622	484 444 444 424 424
11	1, 240 1, 200 1, 100 999 1, 030	6, 700 5, 220 4, 230 3, 400 2, 980	23, 200 25, 500 27, 800	14, 000 14, 000 13, 600	13, 600 12, 600 11, 700 13, 600 10, 200	27, 000 25, 500 26, 200 26, 200 25, 500			36, 800 36, 000 33, 800	969 939 1, 420 1, 380 1, 340		424 404 404 404 424
16	1, 160 1, 760 4, 150 5, 580 5, 580	2, 660 2, 400 2, 100 1, 900 1, 710	27, 800 26, 200 27, 000	13, 200 13, 600	10, 200 9, 950 9, 950 9, 950 10, 200	24, 000 24, 000	10, 400 12, 600 13, 200 11, 400 11, 100	13, 600 12, 200 11, 400 9, 200 8, 850	27, 000 24, 800 23, 200	1, 310 1, 270 1, 240 1, 200 1, 160	527 504 504 527	444 444 424 404 387
21	4, 500 3, 680 2, 840 2, 500 2, 150	1,620 1,580 1,500 1,420 1,380	30, 800 35, 200 30, 800 30, 800 29, 200		10, 400 10, 800 11, 700 12, 600 15, 100	24, 000 23, 200 23, 200 23, 200 23, 200	10, 600 9, 550 8, 500 7, 500 6, 950	7, 800 7, 650 7, 350 7, 080 5, 950		1, 130 1, 100 1, 060 1, 030 999	504 504 504 504 527	387 387 387 404 444
26	1, 950 1, 670 1, 500 1, 420 1, 380 1, 310	1, 340 1, 340 1, 500 1, 760 2, 720	27, 000 27, 000 30, 800 31, 500 32, 200 32, 600	21, 800 21, 800 21, 800 22, 500	18, 800 21, 000 21, 800 22, 500	22, 500 22, 500 22, 500 21, 000 21, 000 18, 800	5, 950 11, 100 11, 400 11, 400 11, 400	5, 820 5, 580 5, 220 6, 320 7, 800 11, 400	10, 800 7, 500 6, 200 4, 070 3, 400	969 939 909 881 825 717	527 504 484 464 464 504	444 424 404 387 404

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for period indicated. Discharge estimated Oct. 6.

Monthly discharge of Neches River at Evadale, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October. November December. anuary February March April. May une uly Lugust.	35, 200 33, 000 23, 200 27, 800 18, 800 19, 500 40, 600 3, 260	999 1, 240 4, 070 12, 900 9, 950 18, 800 5, 950 5, 220 3, 400 717 387	2, 040 3, 680 23, 000 20, 100 16, 200 24, 600 11, 800 27, 500 1, 410 565 433	125, 000 219, 000 1, 410, 000 1, 230, 000 702, 000 732, 000 732, 000 1, 630, 000 86, 900 34, 700 25, 800
The year	40, 600	387	11, 900	8, 650, 000

#### MUD CREEK AT PONTA, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Texas & New Orleans Railroad bridge, three-quarters of a mile west of Ponta, Cherokee County, 1 mile south of mouth of Sandy Creek, and 12 miles above confluence with Angelina River.

Drainage area.—481 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 15 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Staff gage on downstream side of Texas & New Orleans Railroad bridge; read by J. M. Langley. The staff is inverted, reading the distance from the base of the rail to the water surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of mud and sand; fairly permanent. One channel at all stages; straight for a short distance above and below gage. Banks are of earth, covered with brush and trees; high and not subject to overflow.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during period, -12.72 feet at 5.32 a. m. May 30 (discharge, 4,000 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, -24.25 feet August 30 to September 12 (discharge, 3.3 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,800 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths or half-tenths five or six times a week. Daily discharge ascertained by applying daily gage height to rating table, except as noted in footnote to table of daily discharge. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Mud Creek at Ponta, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date .	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Apr. 18 May 2	Feet -19. 22 -17. 07	Secft. 439 958		Feet -15. 22 -21. 59	Secft. 1,770 121	July 25 Sept. 13	Feet -23, 46 -24, 00	Secft. 8.9 4.2

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Mud Creek at Ponta, Tex., for the period April 15 to September 30, 1924

Day A	r. Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2	980 930 789 649	3, 100 2, 370 1, 780	46 43 40 37	6. 1 6. 1 5. 6 5. 2	3. 3 3. 3 3. 3	16 17 18	492 476 444 384	540 589 664 740	208 164 141 125	18 18 17 16	3. 7 3. 6 3. 6 3. 6	4. 1 4. 1 4. 1 12
6	508 384 369 354 414 444	1, 410 1, 240 1, 090 943 794 645	34 31 29 26 27 28	4.8 4.5 4.2 4.0 3.9 3.9	3. 3 3. 3 3. 3 3. 3 3. 3	20 21 22 23 24 25	354 324 296 354 476 476	740 645 476 384 354 415	109 120 119 119 119	16 16 14 13 12 9.3	3. 6 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4	12 12 11 67 94 76
10	414 384 354 8 462	1	27 26 24 22 20	3. 8 3. 8 3. 7 3. 7 3. 7	3. 3 3. 3 4. 0 4. 0 4. 0	26	589 665 740 840 880	476 800 980 1,010 2,140 3,820	97 80 70	8. 6 8. 2 7. 9 7. 2 6. 9 6. 6	3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 3 3. 3	46 28 20 13 12

Note.—No record Apr. 20, May 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 18, 25, June 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 26, July 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 27, 30, Aug. 3-5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 6-10, 14, 17, 21, and 28; discharge interpolated. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Mud Creek at Ponta, Tex., for the period April 15 to September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	Run-off in		
. Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
April 15-30 May- June July	880 3, 820 46	296 354 6, 6	518 729 668 21. 1	16, 500 44, 800 39, 800 1, 300
August September	6.1 94	3. 3 3. 3	3. 95 15. 6	243 926
The period				104, 000

#### ANGELINA RIVER NEAR LUFKIN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Houston East & West Texas Railway bridge, 800 feet above mouth of Lamana Bayou, 8 miles north of Lufkin, Angelina County, and 30 miles above mouth of Attoyac Bayou.

Drainage area.—1,580 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 29, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of bridge; read by J. R. Lilly, Coy Jordan, and H. F. Denby.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from upstream side of railroad bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for some distance above gage and for 200 feet below. Bed of stream composed of sand and mud; shifts. Banks covered with trees and brush; left bank subject to overflow at stage of 9 feet. Control is remains of old dam, 300 feet below gage; fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 13.90 feet at 6.30 a.m. June 5 (discharge, 19,500 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum discharge, 39 second-feet September 2 and 3.

I CE.-None.

DIVERSIONS.-None.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 5,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table; shifting-control method used October 29 to December 10. Records for low and medium stages, good; for high stages, poor.

Discharge measurements of Angelina River near Lufkin, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 30 Dec. 13 Dec. 26	Feet 5. 72 10. 17 10. 96	Secft. 144 2, 070 3, 100	Mar. 14	Feet 11. 43 8. 73 5. 86	Secft. 4,870 1,060 241	Aug. 11 Sept. 29	Feet 3. 44 4. 73	Secft. 47 88

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Angelina River near Lufkin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12345	<del></del>	111 234 593 709 568	858 901 817 709 1,600		3, 890 4, 220 4, 220 3, 890 3, 600	4, 590 3, 890 4, 220 4, 590 5, 440	2,910 2,430 2,310 2,100 2,100	2, 430 2, 005 1, 830 1, 830 1, 830	9, 290 10, 540 12, 440 18, 200 18, 840	450 385 364 322 282	53 52 51 51 50	40 39 39 40 40
6		496 428 428 473 450	1, 675 1, 600 1, 530 2, 005 1, 830	3, 500	3, 110 2, 730 2, 430 2, 200 1, 915	5,000 4,590 3,890 4,590 4,590	1, 915 1, 830 1, 675 1, 600 1, 675	1, 915 2, 430 2, 430 2, 005 1, 750	16, 920 13, 720 11, 170 9, 290 7, 500	262 206 224 206 198	49 49 48 48 47	41 42 42 42 41
11 12 13 14 15		406 364 302 302 262	2, 100 2, 005 2, 005 1, 915 1, 750	2, 100	1, 750 1, 830 1, 750 1, 675 1, 530	3, 890 3, 600 3, 600 4, 590 4, 590	1, 675 1, 675 1, 600 1, 460 1, 395	1, 530 1, 330 1, 270 1, 270 1, 395	5, 910 4, 590 3, 890 3, 110 2, 570	189 173 166 151 121	47 45 45 44 44	40 40 40 40 40
16		262 243 234 234 234	1, 675 1, 600 1, 600 1, 460 2, 570	3, 110 3, 890 5, 000 4, 220 3, 600	1, 395 1, 460 2, 100 3, 340 3, 110	4, 590 4, 220 4, 590 5, 440 6, 410	1, 332 1, 270 1, 210 1, 152 1, 096	1, 460 1, 395 1, 270 1, 152 1, 096	2, 200 1, 750 1, 332 993 817	98 94 102 90 81	43 43 43 43 42	40 40 41 42 43
21		224 234 234 234 243	4, 220 9, 910 7, 500 5, 440 3, 890	2, 570 3, 110 3, 340 6, 410 7, 500	2, 910 2, 730 2, 310 2, 570 2, 730	6, 940 6, 940 5, 910 5, 000 4, 220	1, 096 1, 043 993 901 817	1, 210 1, 530 1, 460 1, 460 1, 460	743 743 709 677 619	78 74 69 63 60	42 42 42 43 45	46 42 71 74 74
26		243 262 322 647 817	3, 340 3, 110 3, 890 7, 500 8, 680 8, 080	6, 940 5, 910 4, 590 3, 890 3, 890 3, 890	3,600 5,910 6,410 5,440	3, 890 3, 600 3, 340 3, 340 3, 340 3, 110	1, 152 2, 430 7, 500 3, 890 3, 110	1, 460 1, 530 1, 675 1, 600 1, 830 6, 410	593 568 544 496 473	60 57 55 55 54 53	45 44 43 42 42 42	71 74 74 84 94

Note.—Braced figures show estim ated mean discharge for periods indicated. Records incomplete and discharge partly estimated Sept. 11.  $\dot{}$ 

Monthly discharge of Angelina River near Lufkin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 29–31	817	121 111	144 360	858 21, 400
December		709	3, 150 3, 970	194, 000 244, 000
february March April	6,940	1, 395 3, 340 817	2, 990 4, 530 1, 910	172, 00 279, 00 114, 00
Mayune	6, 410	1, 096 473	1, 780 5, 370	110, 00 320, 00
uly August	450 53	53 42	156 <b>45.</b> 5	9, 60 2, 79
September The period		39	50. 5	1, 470, 00

### ATTOYAC BAYOU NEAR CHIRENO, TEX.

Location.—At highway bridge between Nacogdoches and San Augustine, 1 mile below mouth of Woodson Creek, 3 miles northeast of Chireno, Nacogdoches County, and 20 miles above confluence with Angelina River.

Drainage area.—502 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 24 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of bridge; read by Uriah Rogers. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

Channel straight above and below gage. Bed composed of sand and mud; subject to shift. Banks are overflowed at a stage of about 15 feet. Control of rock, 1 mile below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 18.88 feet at 7 a. m. June 3 (discharge, 8,260 second-feet); minimum stage, 3.54 feet at 6 a. m. August 15 (discharge, 46 second-feet).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 50 to 5,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, except for the period April 15–23, when the discharge was partly estimated. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Attoyac Bayou near Chireno, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 17 Dec. 24 Jan. 26	Feet 14. 60 17. 83 15. 31	Secft. 1, 240 4, 870 1, 510	Apr. 24	Feet 6. 77 4. 90 4. 14	Secft. 244 97 62	Sept. 5	Feet 3. 77	Secft. 51

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Attoyac Bayou near Chireno, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day Ja	ı. Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
2	950 828 620	2, 270 1, 970 1, 650 1, 430	630 600 674 729	2, 060 1, 720 1, 480 1, 040	6, 760 7, 860 6, 430 3, 290	120 114 108 102	61 58 52 52	58 58 58 55 55
5	729 729 729 718 718	1,300 1,100 850 740 865 950	729 718 718 718 707 590	652 1, 130 1, 220 1, 130 970	2, 610 2, 060 1, 720 1, 480 1, 220 865	97 97 97 97 97	55 52 55 55 55	52 49 49 49 49
11	718 729 570 590 580	930 910 1,100 1,430 1,530	641 630 620 610 530	865 740 540 394 403	600 440 349 304 277	92 92 92 97 87 82	55 58 58 49 49	47 47 58 77 65
16	550 550 910 1, 160 1, 380	1, 530 1, 530 1, 800 1, 720 1, 590	490 450 412 376 340	385 394 376 295 286	252 236 220 204 196	82 77 73 73 69	49 52 52 55 58	55 52 49 52 55
21		1, 650 1, 480 1, 340 1, 220 1, 190	304 277 252 228 212	470 520 590 610 580	196 220 228 220 212	65 61 61 61 61	58 61 73 82 73	58 61 65 102 108
26. 1,1 27. 2,28. 2,28. 2,29. 1,6 30. 1,1	90 1,800 60 2,490 00 3,000 90	1, 130 1, 070 970 910 674 685	470 1, 220 1, 650 3, 440 2, 610	620 850 784 795 1, 220 1, 970	196 172 140 126 126	65 87 126 92 73 65	65 58 52 49 49 52	82 65 58 55 55

Monthly discharge of Attoyac Bayou near Chireno, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
January 24-31 February March April May June July August September	2, 270 3, 440	1, 340 550 674 212 286 126 61 49	1, 800 1, 160 1, 270 752 838 1, 310 86. 0 56. 7 59. 8	28, 600 66, 500 78, 400 44, 800 51, 500 77, 800 5, 290 3, 480 3, 560
The period				360, 000

### AYISH BAYOU AT SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX.

Location.—At San Augustine-Nacogdoches highway bridge, a quarter of a mile west of courthouse in San Augustine, San Augustine County, and 5 miles north of mouth of Bernard Creek.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 24 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff gage attached to downstream side of left abutment of highway bridge; read by J. B. Whitton or J. A. Clark.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of highway bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of gravel; practically permanent. One channel at all stages; straight for several hundred feet above and below gage. Banks are of earth, fairly permanent; not subject to overflow. Channel downstream forms control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 1.94 feet at 4 p.m. July 26 (discharge, 45 second-feet); minimum discharge, 3.2 second-feet on September 5.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 30 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Ayish Bayou at San Augustine, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
July 9	Feet 1.21	Secft. 6. 4 4. 6	Sept. 5 Sept. 23	Feet 1. 16 1. 39.	Secft. 3. 2 9. 9

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Ayish Bayou at San Augustine, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		5. 2 4. 4 4. 7 4. 4 4. 2 4. 0 4. 4 4. 7 4. 4 4. 0	6. 5 6. 0 5. 4 4. 7 4. 0 4. 0 4. 0 4. 0 4. 0	11 12 13 14 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 20		4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.4 4.4	4. 0 4. 0 8. 3 6. 5 5. 7 4. 9 4. 0 4. 0 8. 0	21	4. 7 4. 4 26 12 8. 3 6. 0 5. 4 5. 4	4.4 6.0 4.7 4.7 4.4 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 5.2	8.0 9.6 4.4 4.9 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.9

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for period indicated.

Monthly discharge of Ayish Bayou at San Augustine, Tex, for the year ending September, 30, 1924

25.0	Discha	Run-off in		
${f Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
July 24–31	26 6. 0	4. 4 4. 0	9. 02 4. 34 5. 40	143 267 321
The period				731

#### VILLAGE CREEK NEAR KOUNTZE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge, 4 miles east of Kountze, Hardin County, and 8 miles below mouth of Beech Creek.

Drainage area.—838 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 14 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of railroad bridge; read by Ocie Adams. Scale inverted, so that gage heights give distance from base of rail to water surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand; shifts. Channel straight for 500 feet above gage and 200 feet below. Banks of earth; low and flat; subject to overflow. Control is an accumulation of trees and logs partly buried in sand, 200 feet below gage; subject to shift.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, -11.19 feet June 2 (discharge, not determined); minimum stage, -28.35 feet September 27 (discharge, 96 second-feet).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 40 to 1,000 second-feet; poorly defined to 8,500 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily except Sundays. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Village Creek near Kountze, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
May 16 June 4	Feet -23. 69 -14. 23	Secft. 805 8, 450	June 11	Feet -23. 33 -27. 59	Secft. 920 149

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Village Creek near Kountze, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	ept. Day I		June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3			325 310 310	178 168 168	140 148 221	16 17 18	816 772 696	578 536 496	232 232 232	199 234 269	132 140 132
5		6, 200	310 355	168 158	158 168	19 20	620 557	477 496	221 210	244 232	116 108
6 7 8		2,800 2,240 1,910	326 296 282	158 158 158	168 146 124	21 22 23	641 706 578	496 459 422	199 188 188	148 148 148	108 108 108
910		1,580	269 256	158 153	116 108	24	838 761	422 405	178 188	153 158	100 100
11 12 13		883 750 684	256 244 244	148 148 232	116 124 124	26		388 371 371	188 188 188	158 148 148	96 96 98
14 15	907 860	641 610	244 244	232 269	120 116	30 31	860 955 1, 260	356 340	178 178 178	148 140 140	100 100

Note.—No record May 18, 25, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28, discharge interpolated. Daily gage heights in feet, for days when discharge was beyond limits of rating curve, are as follows: June 2, -11.19; June 3, -12.09; June 4, -13.91.

Monthly discharge of Village Creek near Kountze, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

35. 4	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
May 14-31 June 5-30 July August September	1, 260 6, 200 355 269 221	557 340 178 140 96	765 997 240 176 125	27, 300 51, 400 14, 800 10, 800 7, 240

#### TRINITY RIVER BASIN

## WEST FORK OF TRINITY RIVER AT BRIDGEPORT, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Rock Island pumping plant, a quarter of a mile below Balsora-Bridgeport highway bridge, half a mile southwest of railroad station at Bridgeport, Wise County, and 1½ miles below mouth of Gentry Creek. Prior to July 10, 1924, gage was located at highway bridge a quarter of a mile upstream.

Drainage area.—1,010 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff gage on left bank, three-eighths of a mile above Rock Island Dam; read by F. G. Howard. Prior to July 10, 1924, a weight and tape gage of the Mott type, fastened to downstream side of highway bridge, was used; read by Minnie Lee Hembree.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from downstream side of bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of clay, gravel, and sand. Banks are slightly wooded, high, and overflowed at a stage of 25 feet. Channel straight above and below station for 100 feet. Control is a 4-foot concrete dam, three-eighths of a mile below station; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 23.3 feet at 1 p. m. November 14 (discharge, 10,000 second-feet); no flow July 18 to August 6 and September 7-11.

1908-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 28.9 feet June 8, 1915 (discharge

not determined); no flow during several periods. Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Practically the only diversion above station is by the city of Bridgeport which diverts a small amount for municipal uses.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent for each of the curves used. Rating curves well defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily October 1 to July 10; to hundredths once daily thereafter; oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating tables. Records good.

Discharge measurements of West Fork of Trinity River at Bridgeport, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gag <b>e</b> height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 1	Feet 16. 10 15. 61 15. 13 10. 40 9. 75 9. 35 7. 33 22. 84	Secft. 2,940 3,130 2,960 1,660 1,370 1,200 309 7,390	Nov. 15	Feet 19. 45 18. 78 17. 64 17. 10 16. 15 16. 17 14. 20 13. 41	Secft. 5,400 4,700 4,100 3,930 3,560 3,610 2,740 2,430	Nov. 17	Feet 12. 23 9. 48 8. 73 3. 54 5. 83 5. 79 6. 15	Secft. 2, 180 1, 260 933 12 15 . 44 e. 25 9, 1

<sup>·</sup> Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of West Fork of Trinity River at Bridgeport, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	42 72 86 99 110	3, 270 1, 450 319 110 89	78 89 194 212 194	63 44 39 34 30	16 15 15 14 14	7. 0 7. 0 7. 0 6. 2 5. 6	53 50 47 43 41	52 41 35 27 20	9. 5 9. 5 123 48 27	1. 2 1. 2 1. 0 . 5 3. 0	0.0 .0 .0 .0	6. 1 4. 6 3. 2 1. 7
6 7 8 9 10	566 248 212 54 49	78 68 68 58 42	138 110 99 89 89	28 26 24 23 23	13 13 13 13 13	5. 6 5. 6 5. 6 227 54	43 47 47 47 47	18 15 15 15 15	16 9.5 9.5 9.5 54	2.0 1.2 .5 .4	.0 .2 15 13 6.7	.2 .0 .0 .0
11	39 20 10 58 1, 180	39 37 68 9, 460 4, 500	212 3,040 6,050 2,800 1,690	23 23 23 22 22 22	6.0 13 9.7 9.1 8.2	22 20 46 326 266	47 45 43 41 37	14 14 14 14 31	73 48 34 27 24	.4 4.3 4.6 2.8 1.8	4.9 3.4 76 174 27	.0 3.4 9.0 3.8 2.6
16 17 18 19 20	698	3, 470 2, 480 1, 090 354 138	1, 230 698 248 194 138	22 22 20 20 20 20	7.9 7.3 7.0 7.0 7.0	227 812 286 1,080 3,300	35 32 31 29 27	35 41 41 39 35	20 16 12 9.5 7.0	.5 .2 .0 .0	56 102 31 16 10	1. 6 8. 0 10 7. 5 6. 4
21	194 68	110 110 99 89 89	110 110 99 89 89	20 20 20 18 18	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	1, 580 886 372 .225 144	26 22 20 17 188	33 31 31 31 31	5. 5 4. 0 4. 0 3. 2 2. 4	.0 .0 .0	6.7 5.8 4.3 4.3 4.9	6.7 94 18 208 152
26	20 18 522 2, 050 1, 490 3, 270	78 78 78 78 78 78	89 78 78 78 68 68	18 17 16 16 16 16	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	123 78 54 73 67 54	1,060 439 331 176 78	100 598 225 48 27 16	2.0 1.2 .8 .5 .4	.0 .0 .0 .0	4.9 2.6 1.6 7.5 10 7.5	54 19 16 9.5 7.0

Monthly discharge of West Fork of Trinity River at Bridgeport, Tex., for the year's ending September 30, 1924

g Month	Discharge in second-feet					
Money	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet		
October November December January February March April May June July August September	63 16 3,300 1,060 598 123 4.6	10 37 68 16 7.0 5.6 17 14 0	600 936 598 24.1 9.8 335 106 54.9 20.3 0.84 19.2 21.8	36, 900 55, 700 36, 800 1, 480 564 20, 600 6, 330 3, 380 1, 210 51, 6 1, 180 1, 300		
The year	9, 460	0	228	165, 000		

## WEST FORK OF TRINITY RIVER AT LAKE WORTH DAM, ABOVE FORT WORTH, TEX.

LOCATION.—Just above Lake Worth Dam, 4 miles above confluence of Clear Fork and West Fork of Trinity River, 4½ miles northwest of courthouse in Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

Drainage area.—1,870 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale\*1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Gurley 8-day water-stage recorder installed June 10 in concrete valve tower just above damiand 300 feet to right of spillway. Gage prior to this date was staffigage on right bank, half a mile upstream. Both gages set at same datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from bridge 2 miles below gage. Channel and control.—Control formed by concrete dam.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 2.25 feet November 18 (discharge, 8,390 second-feet); no flow October 1-15 and June 28 to September 30.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Diversions for municipal use only. Amount not known.

REGULATION.—Storage above dam causes considerable regulation.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 3,000 second-feet; extended above by means of formulae, Q equals Clh<sup>3/2</sup>, using a value of 3.55 for C which was derived from measurements made at the station. Gage read to the nearest half inch once daily, by employees of the city of Fort Worth, prior to February 19; since that date till June 9, gage read to hundredths twice daily. Operation of water-stage recorder from June 10 to September 30, satisfactory except for the periods June 13–16 and 21–27, when the staff was read. Daily discharge ascertained by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined by inspection of recorder graph or by gage readings. Records prior to February 19 poor; good thereafter.

Cooperation.—Records of stage prior to February 19 furnished by city of Fort Worth

Discharge measurements of West Fork of Trinity River at Lake Worth Dam, above Fort Worth, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gag <b>e</b> height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 27 Mar. 17 Mar. 18	Feet 0. 04 . 86 . 74	Secft. 51 1,900 1,560	Mar. 20 May 7 May 17	Feet 1.06 .10 .04	Secft. 2,810 110 58	May 26 June 12 June 21	Feet 0. 46 . 00 10	Secft. 788 37 • 4

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of West Fork of Trinity River at Lake Worth Dam, above Fort Worth, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June
1	ļ	1,300	62	62	62	70	179	759	256
2		1,900	94	62	62	46	156	380	156
3		2, 130	94	94	62	46	156	287	349
4		2, 680	133	133	54	62	156	202	225
5		2,680	190	133	46	54	156	156	179
6		1,300	190	133	38	46	156	110	179
7		617	190	133	30	38	156	156	94
8		437	190	94	30	30	144	94	78
		190	190	94	30	30	133	62	62
9					30	30	133	78	62
10		190	190	94	30	30	133	18	02
11		133	190	94	30	225	110	62	62
12		133	437	94	30	418	94	46	38
13		190	3,080	94	30	494	94	62	30
14		240	3, 280	62	30	349	110	62	38
15		240	3, 280	62	30	318	110	78	94
16	437	437	7,030	62	30	570	110	94	86
17	806	5, 030	8, 110	62	30	1,940	94	78	54
18	1,550	8, 110	6, 510	62	30	1,660	54	62	46
9	1,550	6, 510	5, 760	62	62	1,980	30	46	14
20	1,550	4, 560	2, 480	62	38	2,680	30	46	4.0
21	1,550	9.400	806	62	38	2,090	30	46	9. 2
		3,490				2, 170	30	78	4.0
	1,690	1,550	806	62	30		179		
8	1,030	617	806	62	30	2,400		46	4.0
<u>4</u>	532	302	617	62	30	3,080	179	30	4.0
25	437	302	617	62	38	3,080	240	46	2.4
26	437	240	302	62	38	1,590	2, 480	570	2. 4
27	302	133	240	62	78	806	1,720	916	. 8
28	302	133	240	62	62	532	1,590	617	
29	302	94	240	62	70	380	1,940	1,030	
30	302	62	190	62		349	1, 200	570	
1	617		133	62		287		349	
	J.,		100					2-0	

Note.-No flow over dam on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of West Fork of Trinity River at Lake Worth Dam, above Fort Worth, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May	133 78 3,080 2,480 1,030	0 62 62 62 62 30 30 30 30	432 1, 530 1, 510 78. 4 41. 3 898 398 233	26, 600 91, 100 92, 600 4, 820 2, 380 55, 200 23, 700 14, 300
June	8, 110	0	434	4, 230 315, 000

NOTE .- No flow during July, August, and September.

# WEST FORK OF TRINITY RIVER AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

LOCATION.—At old intake pump house of Fort Worth Power & Light Co.'s plant, in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, one-fourth mile below mouth of Clear Fork of Trinity River and 150 feet above Paddock viaduct.

Drainage area.—2,430 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 11, 1920, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Gurley graph water-stage recorder, in old pump house of Fort Worth Power & Light Co.; inspected by employee of city of Fort Worth.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from highway bridge, 1,000 feet above, or from North Twelfth Street Bridge, 2 miles below gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 500 feet above station and 1,000 feet below. Right bank high, brushy, and not subject to overflow. Left bank low; has a protection levee but is subject to overflow at high stages. Bed composed of rock, gravel, and clay. Control is a concrete dam just below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, from water-stage recorder, 7.45 feet at 8 p. m. November 18 (discharge, 6,900 second-feet); dry August 2-5 and September 8-11.

1910-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 23.95 feet at 12.20 p. m. April 25, 1922 (discharge, 85,000 second-feet); no flow during several periods.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—The city of Fort Worth diverts, for municipal use, about 15 second-feet from storage reservoir known as Lake Worth.

REGULATION.—Flow is partly regulated by storage at Lake Worth, which has a capacity of about 30,000 acre-feet.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 14,000 second-feet; extended above. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory, except for short breaks in record. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height obtained from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good.

The following discharge measurements were made:

December 18, 1923: Gage height, 5.72 feet; discharge, 4,650 second-feet.

September 14, 1924: Gage height, 0.90 foot; discharge, 0.5 second-foot (estimated).

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of West Fork of Trinity River at Fort Worth, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
13 	8. 4 9. 6 17 15 14	1, 520 1, 880 2, 290 2, 350 2, 480	96 137 160 194 206	297 520 167 167 148	109 106 126 287 134	175 145 130 156 145	386 359 343 381 348	928 555 398 302 232	426 976 1,160 460 333	11 11 11 24 25	0.3 0 0 0	1.8 1.2 1.6 1
6 7 8 9 10	15 12 11 11 11	1, 660 740 414 254 167	254 273 259 228 215	134 141 145 137 287	69 52 52 55 55	145 119 126 278 141	343 312 287 292 263	202 202 171 163 148	259 194 148 119 116	25 25 22 22 31	2.8 12 6.0 20 9.6	.6 .2 0 0
11	9. 6 9. 6 11 99 280	116 90 86 112 631	317 1, 860 3, 220 2, 290 2, 290	119 145 123 109 134	134 240 163 130 112	232 514 829 901 604	228 215 219 206 206	141 112 106 109 106	217 116 90 99 116	25 12 17 18 12	4. 4 1. 8 73 297 52	0 26 18 7. 2 6. 0
16	862 1, 070 1, 420 1, 220 1, 370	1, 190 3, 100 6, 480 6, 220 4, 700	4, 560 5, 970 4, 850 3, 600 1, 980	167 156 126 156 156	123 148 106 119 119	856 3, 570 2, 160 3, 550 4, 240	206 206 206 137 126	109 96 83 74 396	109 83 58 38 31	11 9. 6 5. 2 4. 4 4. 4	25 9. 6 8. 4 7. 2 5. 2	6.0 17 14 8.4 8.4
21 22 23 24 25	1, 520 1, 670 1, 320 692 343	3, 520 1, 740 829 508 354	1,090 892 646 514 437	90 77 96 156 152	102 86 90 102 145	2, 600 2, 350 2, 600 3, 150 3, 450	123 123 333 426 1,710	606 152 96 102 86	29 29 27 18 20	5. 2 2. 8 2. 8 2. 8 6. 0	2.8 2.0 1.8 3.6 4.4	11 11 8.4 8.4 8.4
26	223 145 123 148 249 812	292 194 163 171 109	386 364 333 297 348 348	116 102 102 116 116 116	198 263 198 175	2, 100 1, 880 820 910 569 496	4,000 1,940 1,670 1,820 1,420	3, 500 1, 760 856 2, 140 1, 060 555	15 17 15 14 12	5. 2 4. 4 5. 2 1. 8 1. 0	3. 6 3. 6 3. 6 1. 6 1. 4	7. 2 6. 0 6. 0 9. 6 9. 6

Note.—Record incomplete, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 13, and 19; discharge partly estimated. Discharge obtained by comparison with U. S. Weather, Bureau gage, Dec. 30 to Jan. 4, Mar. 23-28, and Apr. 14-18.

Monthly discharge of West Fork of Trinity River at Forth Worth, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

7.F43	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	D
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	5, 970 520 287 4, 240 4, 000 3, 500 1, 160	8. 4 86 96 77 52 119 123 74 12 .7	443 1, 480 1, 250 1, 250 154 131 1, 290 628 501 178 11. 7 18. 3 6. 8	27, 200 88, 000 76, 600 9, 470 7, 530 79, 200 37, 400 30, 800 10, 600 721 1, 120
The year	6, 480	0	508	369,000

#### TRINITY RIVER AT DALLAS, TEX.

- LOCATION.—At Commerce Street viaduct in city of Dallas, Dallas County, 800 feet below Texas & Pacific Railway bridge, and 5 miles below confluence of Elm and West Forks of Trinity River.
- Drainage area.—6,000 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1898, to December 31, 1899 (discharge not determined); July 1, 1903, to December 31, 1906; and October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1924.
- GAGE.—Chain gage attached to downstream handrail of Commerce Street viaduct; read by C. J. Anderson.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading on upstream side of Commerce Street viaduct, or from "Miller's Ferry" bridge, about 6 miles downstream from gage.
- Channel and control.—Channel practically straight for 1,000 feet above and 600 feet below station. Banks fairly high; right bank subject to overflow. Bed composed of clay and gravel; fairly permanent. Control formed by gravel shoal; 300 feet below gage. A lock and dam, 13 miles below gage, will back water at station to a gage height of 11.65 feet when wickets are closed. This, however, rarely occurs.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 38.2 feet at 12.45 p. m. December 15 (discharge, 43,100 second-feet); minimum stage, 4.27 feet at 4 p. m. September 11 (discharge, 68 second-feet).
  - 1898-1899; 1903-1906; 1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 42.35 feet at 5.15 a. m. April 27, 1922 (discharge, 75,100 second-feet); minimum discharge, that of September 11, 1924.
  - Maximum flood on record from United States Weather Bureau records, 52.6 feet at 6 p. m. May 26, 1908 (discharge not determined). During drought of 1917–1918 discharge was practically zero.

Ice.—None.

- Diversions.—Only known diversions are for municipal uses. No irrigation of importance above.
- REGULATION.—Low-water flow is partly regulated by municipal dams on West Fork, 40 miles above, and on Elm Fork, 6 miles above gage.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to hundredths twice daily from October 1 to July 11 and September 3-30. United States Weather Bureau records of one reading daily to tenths used for rest of year. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good. Cooperation.—United States Weather Bureau records of stage used July 12 to September 3.

The following discharge measurements were made:

April 3, 1924: Gage height, 11.16 feet; discharge, 994 second-feet.

August 9, 1924: Gage height, 5.48 feet; discharge, 67 second-feet.

September 2, 1924: Gage height, 4.65 feet; discharge, 20 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Trinity River at Dallas, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3.	19 15 29	2, 630 1, 780 1, 960	265 340 280	680 640 560	340 340 310	420 370 355	1, 220 1, 080 975	3, 180 1, 750 1, 350	1,870 1,690 1,300	26 29 82	16 16 16	16 16 21
4 5	25 20	3,340 3,940	460 1,000	500 460	280 250	355 355	1,000 1,000	1,050 700	975 2, 740	129 82	16 21	20 18
6 7 8	34 34 30 25	3,300 1,840 1,100 600	700 500 400 460	440 400 370 460	265 250 210 181	340 325 310 1, 150	950 875 800 775	580 460 400 520	925 520 325 310	78 75 64 48	21 21 21 61	20 18 18 20
10 11 12 13 14 15	22 22 520	265 210 181 310	2, 170 7, 630 12, 500 23, 200	500 540 560 480 420	250 560 660 750	2,980 3,100 1,220 1,150 3,580	725 680 640 620 600	480 400 355 325 340	265 230 230 210 181	54 190 163 82	48 31 21 21 31	9. 2 75 51 86 78
16	3, 990 5, 150 4, 950 2, 420 1, 820	5, 400 6, 790 5, 800 4, 900 5, 550	27, 000 15, 800 11, 100 8, 990 7, 380	370 500 580 420 385	640 660 660 660 370 255	5, 200 6, 300 7, 700 11, 700 14, 700 14, 200	580 560 520 460 385 355	750 1,020 580 420 310 265	163 172 181 163 145 121	68 48 48 42 42 31	210 280 129 68 42 21	48 30 22 20 26
2122232425	1, 220 850 1, 570 1, 570	5, 910 4, 950 3, 020 1, 510 700	4, 900 3, 100 3, 820 3, 300 1, 900	310 265 280 355 325	340 325 325 600 580	16, 800 15, 500 12, 300 10, 500 6, 790	325 310 280 355 1,380	440 1,510 460 295 181	105 113 105 97 89	26 26 26 31 26	21 21 21 21 22 26	27 22 17 14 16
26 27 28 29 30 31	400 280 200 190 2,080 4,120	460 440 385 370 280	1, 300 1, 180 1, 100 800 750 700	280 250 370 340 310 355	900 1,080 700 460	5, 200 3, 780 2, 460 2, 080 1, 870 1, 570	5, 800 8, 020 10, 800 10, 300 7, 820	2, 630 9, 260 10, 400 5, 400 3, 140 2, 380	78 75 64 54 22	21 21 21 21 21 21	26 21 21 16 16 16	14 17 18 14 11

Monthly discharge of Trinity River at Dallas, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	urge in second	i-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	42, 400 680 1, 080 16, 800 10, 800 10, 400 2, 740 190	15 181 265 250 163 310 280 181 22 21 16 9, 2	1,070 2,320 6,010 422 462 4,990 2,010 1,660 451 54.9 43.1 26 5	66, 000 138, 000 369, 000 25, 900 26, 600 307, 000 119, 000 226, 800 3, 380 2, 650 1, 580
The year	42, 400	9. 2	1,640	1, 190, 000

#### TRINITY RIVER NEAR ROSSER, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Lock No. 7, a quarter of a mile above Texas Midland Railroad bridge, a quarter of a mile below mouth of East Fork of Trinity River, and 2½ miles from Rosser, Kaufman County.

Drainage Area.—8,060 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 25 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff gage in four sections on right bank near locks; read by A. C. McSpadden.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of solid rock and gravel; fairly permanent. Channel straight for 200 feet above and below station. One channel at all stages. Banks are of earth and clay, wooded, high; subject to overflow. Dam at Lock No. 7 forms control up to a stage of 3 feet. For stages above this, the control is probably several rock and gravel riffles below dam.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 1.10 feet at 6 p. m. August 17 (discharge, 295 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.54 foot September 8-11 (discharge, 34 second-feet).

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 35 to 65 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

July 25, 1924: Gage height, 0.60 foot; discharge, 50 second-feet.

September 25, 1924: Gage height, 0.58 foot; discharge, 49 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Trinity River near Rosser, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	July	A₀ug.	Sept.
1		39 39 39 39 39 39 39 42	39 39 39 39 39 39 39 34 34 34	11		70 62 54 45 45 126 268 212 117 86	34 54 104 180 145 130 90 90 108 94	21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 31.	50 45 42 39 36 39 39	70 54 50 50 45 45 45 39 39 39	62 58 58 58 45 45 39 39 39

Monthly discharge of Trinity River near Rosser, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

No. of the contract of the con	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
July 25-31. August. September.	50 268 180	36 39 34	41. 4 64. 3 63. 2	575 3, 950 3, 760

### TRINITY RIVER NEAR OAKWOOD, TEX.

LOCATION.—At International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 1 mile south of station at Long Lake, 4 miles northeast of Oakwood, Anderson County, and 5 miles below mouth of Keechi Creek.

Drainage area.—12,800 square miles (measured on United States Army progressive military maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—United States Weather Bureau chain gage, attached to upstream side of railroad bridge; read by George Ellis.

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

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand, mud, and gravel. Channel straight for 400 feet above gage and half a mile below. Right bank of earth, high; not subject to overflow. Left bank of earth, wooded, medium in height; subject to overflow at a stage of 32 feet. Control is three-fourths of a mile below gage, fairly permanent, and probably shifts for high stages. River channel above and below bridge is affected by log jams owing to sawmill operation.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year, 43.3 feet December 25 and 26 (discharge, 50,800 second-feet); minimum stage not determined.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 80 to 3,000 second-feet; poorly defined from 3,000 to 48,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to tenths once daily, but the work of the observer is very doubtful, especially for low stages. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records of stage not deemed sufficiently reliable to justify the publication of daily or minimum discharge; therefore, only monthly and yearly figures published.

Cooperation.—Gage-height record furnished by the Houston office of the United States Weather Bureau.

Discharge measurements of Trinity River near Oakwood, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 17	Feet 4. 69 15. 63 13. 39 12. 05 11. 90 15. 38	Secft. 150 2, 880 2, 090 1, 550 1, 620 3, 050	Dec. 8	Feet 8. 94 31. 71 34. 07 36. 36 39. 89 42. 67	Secft. 872 14, 100 15, 000 17, 500 30, 700 46, 300	Dec. 20 Feb. 10	Feet 42. 70 10. 39 38. 52 4. 45	Secft. 46, 700 1, 220 19, 900 116

Monthly discharge of Trinity River near Oakwood, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1925

Month	Discharge i		Run-off in	
	Maximum	Mean	acre-1661	
October	4, 520	664	40, 800	
November	2, 690	1, 200	71, 500	
December	50, 800	20, 900	1, 290, 000	
January	14, 200	6, 260 4, 830	385, 000 278, 000	
February March	26, 300	16,000	985, 000	
April	28, 600	6,570	391,000	
May	15, 800	5, 310	326, 000	
June	19, 200	6, 300	375, 000	
July	211	90.0	5, 530	
August	128	77.8	4, 780	
September	11,500	1, 610	95, 800	
The year	50, 800	5, 850	4, 250, 000	

### TRINITY RIVER AT RIVERSIDE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At International-Great Northern Railroad bridge at Riverside, Walker County, 2 miles below mouth of Harmon Creek and 13 miles above mouth of Tantabogue Creek.

Drainage area.—15,500 square miles; revised (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1906; October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—United States Weather Bureau chain gage attached to downstream side of railroad bridge near center of drawbridge.

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

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 400 feet above and 1,000 feet below gage. Bed composed of sand and clay; fairly permanent. Right bank high and not subject to overflow; left bank medium in height and subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control for low stages is rock and gravel riffle, 500 feet below gage; for high stages it is probably the lock and dam 10 miles below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 36.7 feet at 7 a.m. April 28 (discharge, 58,200 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to considerable error); minimum discharge, 180 second-feet August 18-20 and September 5-15.

1903-1906; 1923-24: Maximum stage recorded that of April 28; minimum stage, 7.0 feet October 23-31, 1904 (discharge, 160 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION.-None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 150 to 45,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to tenths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table, using shifting-control method June 14 to September 15 and September 21-30. Records fair.

COOPERATION.—Records of stage furnished by United States Weather Bureau.

Discharge measurements of Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 2	Feet 2. 41 7. 60 7. 18 6. 12 7. 55 7. 86	Secft. 673 4, 580 4, 130 3, 140 4, 520 4, 540	Dec. 27 Dec. 28 Dec. 29 Dec. 31 Jan. 2 Feb. 15	Feet 30. 90 30. 72 30. 88 31. 64 31. 91 7. 98	Secft. 38, 400 38, 500 38, 200 42, 500 38, 900 4, 050	Mar. 7	Feet 14. 87 10. 68 22. 05 24. 71 . 91	Secft. 9, 600 6, 310 20, 000 23, 900 263

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	1, 130 695 540 695 740	1, 360 1, 240 5, 080 2, 240 2, 310	4, 220 5, 760 7, 560 10, 200 9, 450	41, 800 42, 100 40, 600 39, 400 35, 400	12, 000 8, 670 5, 760 4, 140 3, 560	24, 100 21, 100 19, 300	21, 100 21, 900 22, 800	13, 300 12, 800 13, 200	30, 100 32, 500 29, 900	875 785 615 540 540	240 220 220 200 200	220 220 200 200 180
6	540 540 440 380 615	4, 140 4, 140 3, 560 3, 080 3, 480	7, 650 7, 120 4, 990 10, 200 <b>4,</b> 650	23, 500 12, 700 6, 440 4, 310 4, 480	3, 160 2, 840 2, 680 2, 460 2, 310	11, 700 7, <b>20</b> 0	23, 400 20, 200 14, 100		21,000 19,900	470 470 410 410 410	200 200 200 200 200	180 180 180 180 180
11 12 13 14 15	575 440 338 312 288	4, 060 4, 140 3, 640 2, 840 2, 020	6, 780 7, 740 10, 500 12, 200 13, 500	4, 900 5, 330 5, 080 4, 220 4, 140	2, 160 3, 080 4, 740 5, 160 4, 740	17,000 17,500		5, 240 3, 400 2, 460 2, 240 2, 160	17, 800 15, 100 9, 250 4, 650 2, 540	410 365 410 470 470	200 200 200 220 220	180 180 180 180 180
16	300 275 350 350 410	1, 360 1, 020 830 740 615	14, 400 14, 300 16, 000		8, 200	26, 100 25, 000 23, 400 23, 000 25, 200	5, 920 5, 080 3, 880 3, 160 2, 840	2, 160 2, 240 1, 950 1, 740 1, 600	1, 950 1, 670 1, 420 1, 300 1, 180	410 410 365 338 410	200 200 180 180 180	5, 160 8, 670 13, 200 10, 400 6, 350
21 22 23 24 25	325 575 3, 240 4, 310 3, 970	540 2, 680 4, 740 5, 760 6, 180	47, 800 49, 800 49, 200	4, 990 4, 740 4, 140 15, 700 20, 000	15, 800 10, 800 7, 920 11, 400 10, 800	25, 600 25, 400	2, 610 2, 460 2, 310 2, 160 2, 020	1, 600 1, 670 1, 950 2, 020 3, 160	1, 080 1, 950 1, 300 1, 180 1, 180	540 540 540 410 365	220 240 240 220 220	3, 000 2, 240 2, 090 1, 810 1, 300
26	3, 160 2, 310 1, 880 1, 810 1, 810 1, 600	6, 350 6, 260 6, 180 14, 100 6, 260	38, 800 38, 200 38, 500	18, 500 15, 000 14, 000 14, 000	37, 300	21,000 20,200 20,000	2, 460 45, 000 58, 200 52, 300 32, 000	5, 080 6, 780 7, 830 8, 010 9, 850 19, 200	975 785 785 695 695	338 312 275 262 262 240	288 338 288 262 240 220	785 540 410 410 338

Monthly discharge of Trinity River at Riverside, Tex., for the year ending September  $30,\,1924$ 

	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April June June July August September	49, 800 42, 100 37, 300 29, 200 58, 200 19, 200 32, 500	275 540 4, 220 4, 140 2, 160 7, 200 2, 020 1, 600 695 240 180	1, 130 3, 700 21, 500 15, 400 10, 300 21, 000 21, 000 7, 150 10, 400 441 221 1, 980	69, 300 220, 000 1, 320, 000 948, 000 593, 000 1, 290, 000 953, 000 439, 000 621, 000 27, 100 13, 600 118, 000
The year	58, 200	180	9, 120	6, 610, 000

### TRINITY RIVER AT ROMAYOR, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge, one-quarter of a mile west of railroad station at Romayor, Liberty County, 2½ miles below mouth of Big Creek and 12 miles above mouth of Lamb Creek.

Drainage area.—17,200 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 4 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage on downstream side of railroad bridge; read by E. O. Elliot or M. C. Richardson. Scale inverted so as to read the distance from the base of rail to water surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railroad bridge.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand; shifts. Channel straight for 500 feet above and 200 feet below gage. Left bank, high; right bank subject to overflow. Control is indefinite; probably shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, -23.20 feet at 7 a. m. June 4 (discharge, 39,700 second-feet); minimum discharge, 315 second-feet September 11 and 12.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined from 100 to 47,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily except Sundays. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Trinity River at Romayor Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
May 4 May 7	Feet -32.74 -36.10	Secft. 17, 000 13, 600	June 9 July 29	Feet -29. 14 -51. 64	Secft. 24, 200 492

## Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Trinity River at Romayor, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	18, 000 14, 600 14, 000 13, 500 13, 000 12, 400	31, 400 35, 800 38, 200 39, 700 39, 400 36, 400 33, 300 29, 000 24, 800	1, 200 1, 250 1, 200 1, 160 1, 080 1, 000 930 860 825	465 465 452 440 440 415 390 390 365	415 390 365 340 340 340 340 340 340	16	2,740 2,670 2,420 2,300 2,420 3,230 3,510	4, 590 3, 300 2, 670 2, 300 2, 060 1, 900 1, 900 2, 180	690 690 690 660 630 600 570 630 690	390 378 365 340 340 340 340 340 340	340 365 365 4,590 4,510 3,760 3,020 2,360 1,790
10 11 12 13 14 15	9, 460 7, 210 5, 000 3, 510 3, 230	18, 800 18, 800 16, 400 12, 400 8, 500	790 790 755 738 720 690	365 365 340 340 415 440	340 315 315 340 352 365	26		2, 120 1, 840 1, 640 1, 440 1, 320 1, 160	690 645 600 540 515 490	365 365 340 365 415 415	930 755 622 490 600

Note.—No record May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 17, 14, 21, and 28; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Trinity River at Romayor, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre feet
May 4-31 June July August September	27, 000 39, 700 1, 250 465 4, 590	2, 300 1, 160 490 340 315	7, 730 14, 600 774 383 1, 030	429, 000 868, 000 47, 600 23, 500 61, 600
The period				1, 430, 000

# CLEAR FORK OF TRINITY RIVER AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

LOCATION.—40 feet above upper dam of Texas & Pacific Railway, 350 feet above highway bridge on Fort Worth-Granbury road, 3 miles above confluence of Clear and West Forks of Trinity River, and 3 miles southwest of Tarrant County courthouse, Fort Worth.

Drainage area.—522 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 8 to September 30, 1924

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank; read by J. W. Rost.

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

Channel and control.—Banks clean; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control for all but extremely high stages is concrete dam, 40 feet below gage; permanent. Railroad embankment below will probably be the control for high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during period of record, 4.98 feet during night of June 2 (discharge, 5,800 second-feet); no flow July 25 to August 7, August 12, 13, and August 24 to September 30.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Practically all of low flow is diverted 1,000 feet below gage by Texas & Pacific Railway.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 2,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Clear Fork of Trinity River at Fort Worth, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Mar. 17 Mar. 18	Feet 2. 79 1. 35	Secft. 1,940 487	Apr. 22 May 7	Feet 0. 46 . 54	Secft. 61. 0 77. 5	July 7Aug. 23	Feet 0, 29 . 18	Secft. 10. 9 •. 1

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Clear Fork of Trinity River at Fort Worth, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Day	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.
1 2 3 4		182 187 178 174	114 102 94 86	138 1, 590 765 174	6. 4 5. 2 5. 2 9. 0		16 17 18 19	205 1, 950 525 2, 700	90 79 72 72	48 44 44 37	27 24 19 19	5. 2 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4	6. 4 1. 8 5. 2 4. 3
5 6 7 8 9	68 126 86	151 142 142 134 126	79 79 82 79 79 79	110 86 72 65 51 51	9. 0 7. 5 7. 5 7. 5	24 12 4.3	20 21 22 23 24 25	640 490 490 390	65 58 178 79 765	950 82 54 44 51	14 14 14 10 10	1.8 1.8 .7 .7 .7	1.2 .7 .1 .1
11 12 13 14	72 79 286 368 250	126 118 118 118 118 98	72 65 58 58 51	232 65 51 37 30	86 10 7.5 10 9.0 6.4	2. 6  455 58	26	335 306 286 277 357 241 196		3, 760 490 151 1, 050 310 130	10 7.5 7.5 6.4 6.4		

NOTE .- Dry for days on which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Clear Fork of Trinity River at Fort Worth, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	rge in secon	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
March 8-31 April May June July August	2,700 1,950 3,760 1,590 86 455	68 58 34 6.4 0	523 213 273 124 7. 0 18. 6	24, 900 12, 700 16, 800 7, 370 431 1, 140
The period				63, 300

### ELM FORK OF TRINITY RIVER NEAR DENTON, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Texas & Pacific Railway bridge, 1 mile east of Mingo, 1 mile below mouth of Clear Creek, and 6 miles northeast of Denton, Denton County.

Drainage area.—1,100 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 20, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of bridge; read by Hughlon King.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge a quarter of a mile below gage, or from railroad bridge at gage, or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for 50 feet above and 400 feet below gage. Bed of stream composed of earth; permanent. Banks subject to overflow at a stage of about 25 feet. Control gravel riffle 600 feet below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 29.05 feet at 9.05 a.m. March 20 (discharge, 8,330 second-feet); no flow September 8 and 11.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible. The railroad diverts 100,000 gallons a day just above gage.

REGULATIONS.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,500 second-feet; poorly defined above 1,500 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Denton, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 21	Feet 4.00 6.77 3.70 4.93 11.73 11.30	Secft. 170 450 149 274 1, 250 1, 210	Mar. 11	Feet 6.34 5.51 28.75 24.99 23.65	Secft. 401 300 8,020 4,620 4,470	Apr. 18	Feet 3. 17 5. 22 1. 46 1. 12 . 61	Secft. 98 256 17 8.0 • . 1

<sup>•</sup> Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Denton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

		T	1	<u> </u>		r	1			1	
Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	Ju <b>n</b> e	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		90	163	97	72	216	216	84	36	2.0	0.8
2		90	155	90	69	207	180	78	132	1.7	.6
3		380	163	90	66	207	155	75	46	1.7	.6
4		440	163	84	66	236	139	69	28	1.7	.6 .8 .4
5		309	147	78	66	226	132	61	25	1.4	.4
6		189	132	72	64	207	125	54	22	1.3	.6
7		147	125	75	61	189	118	56	22	44	1.0
8		132	139	69	464	171	276	54	19	84	0
9		1,080	147	69	3, 250	171	132	48	19	30	.1
10		216	147	69	1,420	163	118	44	34	12	.3
11		1,360	132	75	404	147	104	38	18	5.0	0
12		2, 980	125	226	198	147	97	38	27	2.8	5.4
13		3, 310	118	226	320	139	368	36	25	2.5	4.9
14		2,770	104	139	2, 260	132	368	32	16	2.8	3. 2
15		982	111	111	3,670	132	490	30	ii	2.3	2.4
10222		002	111		0,010	102	100	- 00		0	
16		778	163	104	2, 260	125	163	26	8.2	2.0	2.0
17		587	147	97	6, 290	111	118	25	7.1	1.5	2.3
18		503	125	84	4,670	104	97	22	6.3	1.6	2.4
19		464	118	84	2,830	97	90	20	5. 5	1.5	2.2
20	180	464	111	84	7, 290	97	78	19	4.9	1.7	2.0
		4.50									
21	147	452	90	78	4,670	90	75	18	4.6	1.5	1.9
22	139	863	84	72	1,500	171	72	17	3.8	1.3	1.7
23	125	1, 220	97	75	846	1,760	69	18	7.5	1.2	8.8
	111	530	118	78	632	452	64	19	4.9	1.1	24
25	104	344	139	78	503	795	97	17	3.6	1. 2	7.8
26	97	309	118	84	428	6, 360	1,520	16	3.0	1.0	3.7
27	84	287	104	84	380	5, 440	2, 590	14	2.8	1.0	2.8
28	78	266	97	78	356	829	477	13	2.3	1.0	2. ŏ
29	81	236	111	75	332	320	180	11	2, 1	1.0	1.5
30	104	226	118		320	256	125	16	2. 1	1.0	1.5
31		198	104		246		97		2.3	.9	
		200			220						

Monthly discharge of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Denton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
f Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 20-30 December January February March April May June July August September The period.	226 7, 290 6, 360 2, 590 84	78 90 84 69 61 90 64 11 2.1 .9	114 716 126 94 1,480 657 288 35.6 17.8 6.96 2.92	2, 480 44, 000 7, 770 5, 400 91, 200 39, 100 17, 700 2, 120 1, 090 428 174

### ELM FORK OF TRINITY RIVER NEAR CARROLLTON, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Carrollton Dam, 40 feet below highway bridge on Dallas—Denton road, 1 mile below confluence of Denton Creek and Elm Fork of Trinity River, and 1½ miles west of Carrollton, Dallas County.

Drainage area.—2,540 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff in two sections, attached to left wing wall of dam and to second pile bent from left concrete pier of bridge; read by J. L. Coleman, observer for United States Weather Bureau.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge; by wading; from boat; or from St. Louis Southwestern Railway bridge, 1 mile below.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 150 feet above and below gage. Bed and banks of stream are of black loam. Left bank subject to overflow at a stage of 8 feet. Control is a concrete dam; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 12.75 feet during morning of December 14 (discharge not determined); minimum discharge, about 2.0 second-feet August 2-8 and August 21 to September 25. ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Curve well defined below 2,000 second-feet; poorly defined to 20,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Carrollton, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- cha <b>rge</b>	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 15 Dec. 16 Dec. 18	Feet 9. 35 7. 03 2. 17	Secft. 4 18, 800 9, 590 1, 040	Jan. 26. Feb. 29 Apr. 22	Feet 1.00 .84 .76	Secft. 287 206 181	July 18Aug. 29	Feet 0. 24 -2. 00	Secft. 13 b 2.0

<sup>·</sup> Partly estimated.

b No flow over dam—leakage through valves.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Carrollton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	515 363 515 1,600 1,500	167 167 167 609 609	386 336 304 336 314	224 220 206 192 188	179 171 150 150 150	455 426 426 485 485	455 380 330 293 263	609 391 455 238 167	17 38 154 80 50	2.8 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	
6	426 171 352 90 106	426 309 253 224 810	293 263 258 293 293	167 158 150 150 150	146 143 146 775 3, 490	455 397 380 363 341	238 229 243 363 248	143 124 117 106 96	40 35 35 35 42	2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 90 68	
11	62 50 45 93 4,680	2, 500 8, 320 15, 400 32, 000	278 288 288 248 248 238	283 278 325 369 273	1, 500 546 386 1, 700 5, 060	320 293 288 288 293	224 197 179 330 609	93 83 80 71 59	248 163 53 45 38	25 7.9 17 7.9 40	2.0
16 17 18 19 20	7,020 4,500 775 485 375	10, 100 1, 600 1, 070 954 954	268 341 299 258 238	248 238 229 210 192	5, 260 8, 880 10, 100 8, 320 12, 200	253 238 224 197 188	546 320 233 188 163	.53 48 42 38 35	28 21 14 12 9.8	16 6.0 5.6 4.4 4.4	
21	304 273 253 215 192	954 1, 240 2, 250 1, 800 810	233 201 192 299 320	192 184 171 158 158	11,500 10,400 3,190 1,410 1,070	184 175 1,410 1,910 917	150 132 120 120 120 120	35 35 35 32 28	7. 9 6. 0 5. 6 5. 2 5. 2	2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0	
26	171 163 154 143 146	641 577 546 515 455 426	288 243 220 220 229 238	283 263 243 210	917 775 707 954 775 577	7,020 7,020 7,520 2,900 609	4, 150 3, 340 2, 250 1, 410 577 293	25 30 28 21 19	5. 2 4. 4 4. 4 4. 4 4. 0 3. 6	2.0	4.8 6.0 5.6 .6 3.6

NOTE.—On Dec. 14 gage height 12.72 feet was beyond limits of rating curve; discharge not determined. Braced figures indicate the mean discharge for the period Aug. 26 to Sept. 25.

Monthly discharge of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Carrollton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Discha	Run-off in		
Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
7, 020	45 167	858	51,000
386	192 150	274 210	16, 900 12, 500
12, 200 7, 520	143 175	2,960 1,220	182, 000 72, 300
609	19	111	37, 100 6, 620
90 6	3. 6 2. 0 2. 0	39. 2 10. 7 2. 45	2, 410 657 146
	7, 020  7, 020  386 369 12, 200 7, 520 4, 150 609 248 90	7,020 45 	7,020 45 858  167 386 192 274 369 150 210 12,200 143 2,960 7,520 175 1,220 4,150 120 603 609 19 111 248 3.6 39.2 90 2.0 10.7

## ELM FORK OF TRINITY RIVER NEAR DALLAS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At city of Dallas pumping plant and dam (known as Record Crossing plant), 300 feet above Record Crossing highway bridge, 2,800 feet above Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway bridge, 1.2 miles above confluence with West Fork, and 5 miles northwest of Dallas, Dallas County.

Drainage area.—2,660 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 17, 1920, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff attached to pump house; read by W. J. Selby.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from Record Crossing highway bridge, 200 feet below gage; from Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway bridge, half a mile below; or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of sand and gravel; shifting. Control is concrete dam; permanent. Left bank is wooded, high, and not subject to overflow except at extremely high stages; right bank wooded, medium in height, and subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 19.55 feet at 8 a.m. December 15 (discharge not determined; backwater from Trinity River affected gage height); no flow during several periods.

1920-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 20.20 feet at 10 a.m. April 27, 1922 (discharge not determined; backwater from Trinity River affected gage height); no flow during several periods.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—No diversions except for municipal use, the largest being at the Record Crossing plant. The sum of all the diversions is believed to be but a small percentage of the total run-off during years of ordinary flow.

REGULATION.—During extremely low stages, flow regulated by city of Dallas reservoir at Carrollton.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent, except as affected by backwater from Trinity River. Rating curve well defined below 1,100 second-feet; fairly well defined to 16,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily and oftener during floods. Discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day, except as noted in footnote to table of daily discharge. Records fair.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Dallas, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July
1 2 3 4 5		1, 570 395 395 395 1, 570 1, 570	128 140 120 300 670	450 351 300 290 268	180 160 160 160 140	160 160 140 140 140	510 450 395 510 450	540 395 330 290 268	970 570 368 315 200	76 102 42
6 7 8 9		705 180 113 76 55	395 330 245 222 705	268 245 245 245 245 290	140 120 120 120 120	136 132 128 152 2,720	450 422 368 340 315	245 209 180 340 254	152 120 120 120 106 85	29 21 15 10 6. 1
11 12 13 14 15		45 34 29 50 2, 130	1, 170 5, 780	290 268 268 268 268 245	180 368 330 368 281	2, 130 855 570 1, 650 3, 140	295 268 268 268 268 263	200 180 160 192 570	73 70 70 70 58	85 152 64 29 21
16. 17. 18. 19.	2, 290 3, 400 2, 630 635	570		245 290 315 290 268	245 222 200 200 160	4, 840 6, 050	245 245 222 180 160	635 315 200 160 160	29 25 17 10 8.3	10 2
21	92 61 29 21 12	340 222 200 180	1, 050 1, 170 2, 050 2, 050 1, 170	245 222 200 222 254	160 160 140 140 140	6, 500 1, 810	160 140 120 2,800 742	140 120 102 102 102	6. 2 6. 1 17 14 10	
26	2. 290	160 140 140 18 254	705 635 570 540 510 480	290 245 222 200 200 200	290 290 254 200	1, 010 892 780 1, 010 855 635		1, 970  1, 970 855 340	10 6.1 4.4 1.7	

Note.—Daily gage heights, in feet, for days when discharge was not determined on account of backwater from West Fork of Trinity River, are as follows: Nov. 16, 8.40; Nov. 17, 10.45; Nov. 18, 8.45; Nov. 20, 4.95; Nov. 21, 5.55; Dec. 13, 15.10; Dec. 14, 16.70; Dec. 15, 19.32; Dec. 16, 17.28; Dec. 17, 15.42; Dec. 18, 11.30; Dec. 19, 9.25; Dec. 20, 7.30; Mar. 18, 15.05; Mar. 19, 15.28; Mar. 20, 15.28; Mar. 21, 15.85; Mar. 22, 15.50; Mar. 23, 14.98; Apř. 26, 9.55; Apr. 27, 13.75; Apr. 28, 14.00; Apr. 29, 13.72; Apr. 30, 7.10; May 27, 13.20; May 28, 12.32. Dry July 1, 2, and July 18 to Sept. 30.

Monthly discharge of Elm Fork of Trinity River near Dallas, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November	3, 400	0 18	476	29, 300
December January February March	450 368	120 200 120	264 198	16, 300 11, 400
March April 1-25	2,800	128 120 102	423	21,000
June July	970 152	.4	116 21.4	6, 900 1, 320

#### DENTON CREEK NEAR ROANOKE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Fort Worth-Denton highway, 3 miles north of Roanoke, Denton County, 13 miles south of Denton, and 15 miles above confluence of Denton Creek with Elm Fork of Trinity River.

Drainage area.—704 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 12, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to downstream truss of bridge; read by J. W. Kinley.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge to which gage is attached or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of rock and gravel; fairly permanent. One channel for all stages; straight for 150 feet above and below gage. Right bank clean, high; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Left bank subject to overflow. Low-water control is a rock and gravel bar, 75 feet below gage; probably permanent. High-stage control indefinite.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 14.60 feet at 7.30 a.m. December 13 (discharge not determined); no flow October 13, July 22-24, July 26 to August 6, August 9-11, August 20 to September 11, and September 14-30.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION .-- None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 100 second-feet; poorly defined from 100 to 560 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Denton Creek near Roanoke, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 12 Nov. 19 Dec. 19	Feet 0. 50 2. 18 3. 22	Secft. • 0, 20 94 214	Jan. 25 Feb. 12 Mar. 10	Feet 2, 00 2, 09 4, 45	Secft. 78 87 565	Apr. 18 June 25 July 23	Feet 1.72 .75 .56	Secft. 51 1.6 °.1

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Denton Creek near Roanoke, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		152 28 46 55 38	50 61 67 124 97	72 67 82 72 64	33 35 36 35 32	37 28 26 24 21	113 108 102 124 118	119 86 65 60 49	48 203 118 92 54	0.3 .2 .2 .4 .3		
6		7. 0 5. 6 4. 5 5. 0	76 44 32 27 24	57 55 67 72 76	29 25 30 39 48	20 19 17 203 538	108 97 92 92 92 82	40 44 47 49 46	33 25 20 17 15	.3 .4 .6 1.0 1.3	0.1	
11	0. 2 . 1 176	5. 6 5. 3 5. 0 218	253	60 51 52 42 54	76 76 47 33 33	188 130 97 673	92 92 86 86 82	42 38 42 203 176	12 8.3 6.4 4.7 3.8	82 12 5. 6 5. 0 4. 0	. 1 76 15 4. 0	0.3 .7
16	730 176 72 72 72 24	340 152 97 59	394 273 218 218 188	58 53 49 47 46	31 32 35 35 35 32	394	72 58 50 46 44	108 61 45 32 30	2.9 2.9 2.4 1.8	3. 1 2. 2 1. 4 1. 0 . 4	.7 .5 .3 .2	
21 22 23 24 25	19 8.7 4.2 3.8 1.8	42 26 37 32 29	188 367 253 176 152	44 33 42 66 76	30 29 28 30 32	844 460 313 253	38 43 	28 25 24 24 21	.6 .3 .1 .1	.1		
26	4. 0 3. 3 2. 4 102 493 460	20 22 50 42 39	141 130 118 113 102 92	42 38 34 39 42 39	43 82 59 55	203 188 176 203 293 124	427 367 130	460 141 164 102 53	1. 4 .7 .5 .7 .5			

Note.—Gage height, in feet, for days when stage was beyond the limits of rating curve are as follows: Nov. 15, 8.44; Nov. 16, 8.00; Dec. 12, 12.58; Dec. 13, 14.03; Dec. 14, 9.98; Dec. 15, 7.27; Mar. 15, 5.68; Mar. 17, 10.46; Mar. 18, 5.38; Mar. 19, 8.55; Mar. 20, 10.21; Mar. 21, 6.10; Apr. 23, 7.07; Apr. 26, 5.84; Apr. 27, 5.16; May 26, 6.67. Dry on Oct. 13, July 22-24, July 26 to Aug. 6, Aug. 9-11, Aug. 20 to Sept. 11, and Sept. 14-30.

Monthly discharge of Denton Creek near Roanoke, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

No. 10	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 12-31 January February June July August September	82 203 82	0 33 25 .1 0	196 54. 5 40 22. 5 3. 93 3. 13 . 03	7, 790 3, 350 2, 300 1, 340 242 192 2, 0

# EAST FORK OF TRINITY RIVER NEAR ROCKWALL, TEX.

LOCATION.—At bridge on State Highway No. 1 between Dallas and Rockwall, 3 miles southwest of Rockwall, Rockwall County, and 7 miles below mouth of Pilot Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.—831 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 9, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to the downstream side of bridge; read by C. A. Coates or J. T. Callum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—One channel at all stages; curves above and below bridge. Bed of stream of earth, clean; probably fairly permanent. Banks of earth; left bank subject to overflow. Control shifts occasionally.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 15.40 feet from 9.30 to 10.35 a. m. December 15 and at 6.15 a. m. May 31 (discharge, 7,390 second-feet); no flow from July 20 to September 30.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 8,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, using shifting-control method December 25 to March 8 and May 1-26. Records good.

Discharge measurements of East Fork of Trinity River near Rockwall, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date ·	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 9 Dec. 14 Dec. 15 Dec. 17	Feet 2, 49 14, 56 15, 34 10, 58	Secft. 29 4, 720 7, 390 802	Feb. 4 Feb. 23 Mar. 25 Apr. 17	Feet 4. 14 4. 16 9. 99 4. 21	Secft. 163 152 731 148	May 16 July 19	Feet 3. 95 . 89	Secft. 118 2.0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of East Fork of Trinity River near Rockwall, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July
12		25 26	262 217	190 181	190 173	317 280	347 280	2, 220 644	9. 2 8. 1
3		25	217	173	157	280	235	387	58
4		29	235	165	149	317	217	208	29
5		52	226	157	149	327	190	165	20
6		82	208	149	149	327	173	141	16
7		65	173	133	133	271	157	125	14
8		49	190	125	133	244	149	109	13
_9	31	40	208	133	271	235	165	101	13
10	28	38	208	133	3 <b>4</b> 7	217	149	90	11
11	26	165	217	181	377	199	68	76	65
12	26	764	190	289	347	190	133	68	141
13	25	2, 490	173	337	327	181	125	62	49
14	25	4, 440	165	280	1,040	181	117	52	22
15	26	7,050	157	217	1,400	173	109	46	15
16	26	3, 150	190	181	1, 700	165	117	35	9.4
17	35	981	317	181	2, 490	149	125	29	6.0
18	58	457	280	181	4,440	133	97	26	4.4
19	.46	511	217	181	5, 500	125	86	23	2, 5
20	35	668	190	190	3, 340	117	79	22	
21	31	906	190	181	3, 540	117	86	20	
22	29	1.540	149	165	4, 440	109	173	20	
23	29	1,620	157	149	1, 990	105	101	20	
24	29	1,890	226	165	1, 120	109	72	21	
25	28	1,040	337	181	740	101	62	22	
	} ~~	-,0	1	1		1	1	1	
26	26	555	357	307	566	704	5 <b>4</b> 4	22	
27	25	417	271	307	500	3, 340	1,460	19	
28	25	377	217	271	457	4,950	2, 220	16	
29	25	347	208	217	511	1,700	3, 150	13	
30	25	307	208		522	599	3, 750	11	
31	L	289	208	1	437	i	6,090	ı	i

Monthly discharge of East Fork of Trinity River near Rockwall, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

,	Discha	rge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 9-30 December January February March April May June July August September	357 337 5, 500 4, 950 6, 090 2, 220 141 0	25 25 149 125 133 101 62 11 0	30. 0 980 218 197 1, 210 542 672 160 16. 3 0	1, 310 60, 300 13, 400 11, 300 74, 600 32, 300 41, 300 9, 550 1, 000
The period				245, 000

#### SAN JACINTO RIVER BASIN

#### SAN JACINTO RIVER NEAR CONROE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 150 feet below highway bridge, 3 miles below mouth of Lake Creek, 4 miles south of Conroe, Montgomery County, and 7 miles above mouth of Crystal Creek.

Drainage area.—832 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE. -- May 7 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Staff gage attached to downstream side of railway bridge; read by C. A. Hopper. Staff is inverted, so as to read the distance from the base of the rail to the water surface.

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

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand. One channel for low and medium stages; three for high stages; straight for 150 feet above and 300 feet below gage. Banks low, covered with brush and trees; subject to overflow. Control is formed by riprap near the bridge; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, —5.20 feet at 5.30 p. m. May 30 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, —23.45 feet, August 23-25 (discharge, 18 second-feet).

IcE.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 22,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

May 8, 1924: Gage height, -21.42 feet; discharge, 166 second-feet.

June 3, 1924: Gage height, -9.61 feet; discharge, 8,260 second-feet.

July 28, 1924: Gage height, -23.02 feet; discharge, 36 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Jacinto River near Conroe, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day ·	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		18, 200 13, 000 10, 500 5, 700 4, 000	97 97 105 105 65	35 35 35 35 32	32 30 30 28 26	16	167 149 140 131 131	131 113 113 113 113	41 41 41 41 41	26 26 25 24 22	26- 28 29 30- 30-
6	167 167 149 158	3, 100 1, 770 526 292 248	64 62 65 65 65	32 32 32 32 32 31	25 25 26 28 -30	21 22 23 24 25	113 158 167 176 411	113 200 314 424 314	41 41 41 41 41	20 19 18 18 18	30 30 30 30 30
11	167 167 149 149 167	226 206 167 149 140	58 48 48 48 44	30 29 29 28 27	32 32 30 29 28	26	349 361 494 349 27, 100 31, 100	226 149 140 131 122	44 44 44 38 35 35	19 22 25 27 30 31	30 30 30 29 28

Note.—No record June 22; discharge estimated. Discharge interpolated June 15, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Monthly discharge of San Jacinto River near Conroe, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

News	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
May 7-31	31, 100 18, 200	113 113	2, 520 2, 030	125,000 121,000
JulyAugust	105	35 18	54. 4 27. 2	3,340 1,670
September The period	32	25	29. 0	1,730 253,000

#### BRAZOS RIVER BASIN

### DOUBLE MOUNTAIN FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER NEAR ASPERMONT, TEX.

Location.—At bridge on Aspermont-Hamlin highway in southeast corner of section 134, Texas & Pacific Railway Block U, 8 miles below mouth of Mountain Creek, and 11 miles south of Aspermont, Stonewall County.

Drainage area.—7,980 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 3, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to downstream side of bridge; read by I. E. Smith. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge to which gage is attached or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight 500 feet above and half a mile below gage. Bed of stream composed of sand; shifts. Banks of clay, clean, shifting; not subject to overflow. Control indefinite; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 7.50 feet at 4.30 p. m. April 24 (discharge not determined); no flow January 15-18, March 27 to April 12, June 24 to July 3, July 8, 9, 16-18, July 21 to September 1, and September 9-11.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 200 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, using shifting-control method December 29 to January 30, April 25 to June 10, and September 12–30. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River near Asperment, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 3	Feet 2.08 1.46 1.29 1.18 1.02 .99 .98	Secft. 66 4. 1 .0 1. 2 6. 5 6. 15 6. 05	Apr. 14 May 19 May 26 June 7 June 25 July 9 July 12	Feet 2. 59 1. 56 1. 81 1. 51 1. 00 1. 06 1. 56	Secft. 182 43 96 14 0 11	July 24	Feet 1. 16 1. 59 2. 93	Secft. 0 0 0 40 740

a Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River near Asperment, Tex., for the period December 3, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Sept.
1	66 54 44	2.3 2.0 1.3 1.1	0.4 .4 .3 .2	0.1 .1 .1 .1		3. 0 2. 2 2. 8 1. 6 1. 6	12 81 158 63 33	.4	299 42 26 13
6	38 27 23 23 21	.8 .5 .4 .3	.2 .2 .2 .2	.2 .2 .2 .2		5.8 26 18 5.0 1.3	9. 4 6. 2 2. 5 . 8 . 4	.2 .2 .308	2. 5 1. 0 . 6
11	27 34 33 71 72	.2 .1 .1 .1	.3 .3 .2 .2	.1 .1 .3 .2 .2	692 . 229 . 92	1. 1 1. 0 242 654 285	.2 .2 .2 .3 .3	51 21 1.3 .7 .4	615 86 199
16	54 51 39 30 25	.1 .1	.2 .2 .2 .2	.2 .2 .2 .8 .3	50 30 16 11 6.6	267 98 60 48 31	.2 .2 .2 .3	1. 2 . 5	79 542 508 508 233
21	25 25 23 15 12	.2 .3 .4 .6	.3 .2 .2 .2	.2 .3 .2 .2	2. 7 1. 6 . 6 2, 000 1, 460	9. 4 5. 8 2. 2 1. 2	.2 .2 .2	167	167 106 69 51 38
26	14 12 10 11 7.0 5.4	.8 1.0 1.0 .8 .7	.2 .2 .2 .1	.2	196 83 37 15 5. 4	120 179 98 56 28 18			30 19 12 9. 4 7. 0

Note.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River near Aspermont, Tex., for the period December 3, 1923, to September 30, 1924

	Dische	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
December 3-31 January February March April May June July August September The period	654 158 308 0 615	5. 4 0 . 1 0 0 . 8 0 0 0	30. 7 . 57 . 23 . 17 164 73. 3 12. 3 12. 4 0 126	1,770 34,9 13.3 10.5 9,770 4,510 732 764 0 7,470

#### BRAZOS RIVER AT SEYMOUR, TEX.

LOCATION.—At bridge on Wichita Valley highway, three-fourths of a mile above Wichita Valley Railroad bridge, 1 mile southwest of courthouse in Seymour, Baylor County, and 1½ miles above mouth of Seymour Creek.

Drainage area.—14,500 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 30, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to downstream side of bridge; read by A. J. Waters. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge to which gage is attached or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for a quarter of a mile above and below gage. Bed of stream and control composed of sand, clean; shifts. Banks of sand and covered with brush; shift; not subject to overflow.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 7 feet at 9 a.m. April 25 (discharge, 12,100 second-feet); no flow February 5-10, 22, March 6-12, 26-28, April 5-12, June 19-21, July 2, 3, 13, 14, July 19 to August 14, August 20 to September 3, and September 11.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS --- None.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 5,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Brazos River at Seymour, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 30	Feet 2.44 1.99 2.02 1.64 2.87 2.73	Secft. 169 13. 3 13. 8 1. 6 192 162	Apr. 26	Feet 4,52 3,66 2,29 3,19 5,18 2,11	Secft. 3,740 1,580 1,93 760 5,010 92	July 8	Feet 1. 54 1. 12 1. 89 3. 94	Secft. 12. 2 . 0 . 70. 7 1, 970

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brazos River at Seymour, Tex., for the period November 30, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept
1		198 223	17 44	6. 4 6. 0	20 7. 2	5. 6 5. 2	130 85	144 87	3. 2		
3 4 5		193 193 189	61 42 24	5. 6 1. 2	3. 4 1. 8 1. 8	4. 0 3. 6	107 314 320	1,850 1,110 906	12 118		36 72
6 7		223 223 167	47 41 42				144 83 41	646 470 189	66 16 14		76 47 45
9		148 144	41 25				30 21	9,090	6. 4 3. 8		14 27
11 12 13		189 268 398	25 24 10	4. 4 5. 6 5. 6	1.8	} 40	10 29 14	1,650 438	1.0		998 1,650
14		320 202	14 14	4.4 5.6	2. 2 2. 4	288	1, 950 2, 600	160	21	202	705 274
16 17 18 19		184 314 320 288	14 14 14 17	3.8 2.6 4.8	4. 4 193 176	223 176 158 78	622 834 518 383		7. 2 3. 6 2. 6	118 41 6.0 4.8	158 207 4, 350 2, 260
20		320 300	10	3.6 2.2 2.2	171 101 30	26 1	218 320			4.8	1,370 508
21 22 23 24		207 151 134	7.6 9.6 7.2	1.0 1.0	17 7. 6 2. 8	1, 250	115 45	2, 160 1, 110 390			422 134 144
26		158	10	4. 8 6. 0	.2	11, 400 4, 060	23 5. 2 19	158 123			130
27 28 29		115 101 89	7. 6 12 8. 8	11 6.8 12	94	1, 560 936 369	576 300 398	52 20 10			50 32 9.6
30 31	167	81 61	8. 8 7. 6		10 5. 6	176	239 180	6			6. 8

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Owing to incomplete record, discharge was estimated by comparison with flow at other stations Apr. 13, 14, 21-24, June 13-18, and Sept. 4.

Monthly discharge of Brazos River at Seymour, Tex., for the period November 30, 1923, to September 30, 1924

	Discha	urge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 30	398 61 12 193 11, 400 2, 600 9, 090 118	167 61 7. 2 0 0 5. 2 0 0	167 201 20. 7 3. 68 27. 5 818 344 723 8. 88 12. 0	33 12, 30 1, 27 21 1, 69 48, 70 21, 20 43, 00 54 73 27, 40
The period				157, 00

## BRAZOS RIVER NEAR MINERAL WELLS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At bridge on Mineral Wells-Palo Pinto highway, 4 miles west of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, 6 miles below mouth of Eagle Creek, and 8 miles below mouth of Keechi Creek.

Drainage area.—23,100 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 31 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to downstream handrail of bridge; read by Joe C. Savage.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge to which gage is attached or by wading.

Channel and control.—Channel straight half a mile above and below gage. Banks fairly clean, high; not subject to overflow. Control is a sand and gravel riffle, 1,000 feet below gage; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 10.50 feet at 7.30 a.m. September 22 (discharge not determined); no flow July 23 to August 6, August 12-14, and August 17 to September 7.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 14,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except for period September 8-14 when discharge was estimated by comparison with that at other stations. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Brazos River near Mineral Wells, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Jan. 31	Feet 3. 76 3. 74 3. 78 5. 64	Secft. 88. 5 101 115 2,210	Mar. 24	Feet 4. 98 3. 84 4. 58 8. 95	Secft. 1, 210 189 891 13, 500	Apr. 27 May 13 June 13	Feet 8.34 4.10 5.64	Secft. 9, 980 239 2, 030

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brazos River near Mineral Wells, Tex., for the period January 31 to September 30, 1924

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		86	95	258	1,940	1,600	77		
2		77	86	192	1,410	1,220	51		
3		73	77	167	1,100	1,670	51		
4		65	70	179	760	1,720	44		
5		57	65	167	570	1,100	46		
6		57	60	162	450	1, 220	36		
7		62	54	145	366	1, 220	35	7.4	
8		57	60	123	288	1, 280	27	26	1
9		54	57	104	266	1,040	19	11	1
10		49	51	86	303	1, 160	19	4.0	l
11		68	68	82	295	843	17	1.5	180
12		77	82	73	303	4,710	16		
13		91	. 151	65	236	2,080	14		1
14		95	416	60	186	1,340	12		J
15		95	342	54	139	915	17	5.0	1,800
16		95	288	54	104	658	19	2.0	1,800
17		86	2,080	230	1,040	432	12		1,340
18		77	1,280	581	2,910	273	9.0	l	1.800
19		70	3, 100	424	2,720	167	5.8		9,890
20		65	5, 560	266	1,940	117	3.0		8,060
21	<b>-</b>	77	4,710	186	1, 220	86	2.0		4,710
22		113	2,550	128	831	57	1.0		19, 200
23	]	104	1,800	91	614	54		]	12,600
24		91	1, 280	128	458	46			4,200
25		99	1,040	266	318	26			1,800
26		108	85 <b>5</b>	1,100	382	24	l <b></b>	<u> </u>	1,410
27		113	703	12,000	738	19			1,160
28		113	592	4,710	3,960	12		l	726
29		99	494	4, 200	3,960	38			416
30			407	2,910	7, 260	113		l	342
31	86		326	J	3,300			l	
	1			1	· ·	1	· ·	1	\

NOTE.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Brazos River near Mineral Wells, Tex., for the period January 31 to September 30, 1924

<b>10</b> 0 at	Dische	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
$oldsymbol{Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
January 31 February March April May June July August	5,560 12,000 7,260 4,710 77	86 49 51 54 104 12 0	86 81. 8 929 973 1,300 841 17. 2 1. 84	171 4,710 57,100 57,900 80,100 50,100 1,060
September	19, 200	ŏ	2,420	144,000
The period				395,000

#### BRAZOS RIVER NEAR GLEN ROSE, TEX.

LOCATION.—A quarter of a mile above highway bridge on Glen Rose-Cleburne road, 1½ miles above mouth of Squaw and Paluxy Creeks, and 4 miles northeast of Glen Rose, Somervell County.

Drainage area.—24,800 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—A combination vertical and inclined staff gage on right bank; read by Byron Welborn.

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

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 1 mile above and below gage. Bed of stream composed of rock, sand, and gravel; fairly permanent. Right bank of sand and clay, high; left bank of sand, wooded, subject to overflow at a stage of 17 feet. Control for low water is a rock and gravel shoal, 600 feet below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 13 feet at 6 p. m. October 17 (discharge, 37,500 second-feet); no flow September 7-9.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 16,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good for low and medium stages; poor for high stages.

Discharge measurements of Brazos River near Glen Rose, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 4 Dec. 14 Feb. 6 Mar. 3 Apr. 7	Feet 0. 66 6. 14 . 67 . 79 . 94	Secft. 103 12, 400 158 214 398	Apr. 28 Apr. 30 May 14 May 27 May 28	Feet 5. 36 3. 35 . 96 4. 76 2. 74	Secft. 10,000 4,020 386 7,390 2,560	July 31 Sept. 5 Sept. 23	Feet 0, 06 24 7. 31	Secft. 5. 10 . 05 16, 100

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brazos River near Glen Rose, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	184 167 149 143 233	12,000 10,700 8,160 4,620 6,960	550 520 520 520 484	590 560 540 530 502	217 200 192 184 167	295 259 250 233 217	660 590 484 430 448	3, 110 2, 690 2, 340 1, 760 1, 150	6, 960 4, 350 3, 340 2, 510 2, 030	54 48 46 67 108	4.0 2.8 2.6 2.1 1.6	2.4 1.9 1.7 1.5
6 7 8 9 10	175 143 570 1, 040 720	9, 380 7, 560 5, 460 3, 110 1, 760	466 502 530 560 580	448 457 466 448 430	155 143 132 132 286	200 184 233 242 175	421 376 367 358 340	1, 040 930 670 560 502	1,760 1,500 1,040 1,095 1,040	167 100 59 29 14	1.1 23 11 7.0 12	.3 0 0 0 0
11 12 13 14 15	540 349 268 331 690	1, 500 1, 320 1, 150 1, 150 19, 600	620 1, 380 16, 100 13, 300 13, 600	412 394 367 340 340	304 322 250 268 268	143 217 322 376 466	322 286 268 250 233	448 394 376 376 304	1, 150 1, 040 1, 320 3, 840 2, 690	8	132 56 29 17 26	24 40 500
16 17 18 19 20	5, 760 34, 500 29, 200 15, 100 13, 600	13, 900 10, 000 5, 460 4, 620 4, 090	12, 300 11, 000 9, 700 8, 460 6, 360	331 322 304 286 277	259 250 250 333 217	412 1, 380 2, 340 4, 090 9, 380	233 217 184 167 143	268 217 175 233 2, 030	1, 890 1, 380 1, 150 720 570		41 65 40 25 15	930 820 4, 890
21 22 23 24 25	12,000 7,560 4,620 3,340 2,510	3, 590 3, 340 2, 340 1, 260 1, 100	2, 180 1, 440 1, 260 1, 040 930	268 277 277 286 286	200 184 167 138 167	10, 700 8, 760 6, 660 6, 060 5, 170	149 304 466 875 2,480	2, 690 2, 510 2, 180 1, 760 1, 150	439 394 322 268 217	7	10 7.0 5.0 4.0 4.0	7, 560 6, 360 14, 700 11, 300 5, 760
26 27 28 29 30 31	2, 030 1, 760 1, 500 1, 440 25, 100 19, 200	985 820 700 660 600	820 770 770 720 720 640	286 268 268 259 250 233	233 268 286 304	2, 340 1, 760 1, 380 1, 260 1, 040 930	4, 090 5, 170 11, 000 8, 460 3, 590	6, 360 9, 380 2, 510 8, 760 8, 760 12, 000	161 120 93 78 67	6	2.9 2.9 2.8 2.8 3.5 2.8	2, 510 1, 500 1, 150 1, 040 820

NOTE.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Owing to incomplete record, discharge partly estimated Sept. 18-22. No record Apr. 25; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Brazos River near Glen Rose, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Discharge in second-feet				
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet		
Oetober	19, 600	143 600 466	5, 970 4, 930 3, 530	367, 000 293, 000 217, 000		
December January February March	1 590	233 182 143	365 223 2, 180	22, 400 12, 800 134, 000		
April May June	11,000 12,000	143 175 67	1, 450 2, 500 1, 450	86, 000 154, 000 86, 300		
JulyAugust	167 132	6 1.1	27. 1 18. 1	1, 660 1, 110		
September The year Th	14, 700 34, 500	0	2, 050	1,500,000		

### BRAZOS RIVER AT WACO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At suspension bridge in Waco, McLennan County, 2½ miles below mouth of Bosque River and 4½ miles above mouth of Cottonwood Creek.

Drainage area.—28,500 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 14, 1898, to December 31, 1911; October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—United States Weather Bureau chain gage on downstream side of suspension bridge used since May 5, 1922.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of first one-span highway bridge above gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and gravel; shifts. Banks are clay, have been improved by city; overflowed at extremely high stages. Channel straight above and below for several thousand feet. Location of control not known.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 20.2 feet at 7 a. m. December 13 (discharge, 41,900 second-feet); minimum discharge, 15 second-feet for several days in September.

1898-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 39.7 feet December 3, 1913 (discharge not determined); no flow August 20 and 21, 1918, and several days in August, 1923.

Ice.—None reported.

Diversions.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that numerous small diversions are made above station for mining, irrigation, and municipal uses, but total probably does not appreciably affect the flow except during low stages.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined. Gage read to tenths once daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except for the period September 1-12 when discharge was estimated. Records fair.

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

Discharge measurements of Brazos River at Waco, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20 Nov. 11 Dec. 15 Dec. 29 Jan. 25	Feet 12. 52 8. 85 13. 22 8. 17 8. 06	Secft. 15,000 2,450 16,200 1,970 1,430	Feb. 2	Feet 7. 10 11. 97 12. 60 7. 10 15. 78	Secft. 707 9,340 12,300 824 29,500	June 20	Feet 7. 56 5. 70 5. 63 5. 18 5. 82	Secft. 1, 080 80 101 16 202

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brazos River at Waco, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	161 138 394 600 800	11, 900 6, 880 7, 600 5, 100 4, 100	950 875 800 875 730	1,770 1,660 1,560 1,460 1,280	600 600 600 600 490	2, 160 1, 770 1, 660 1, 560 1, 370	2, 900 2, 750 2, 600 2, 300 2, 160	5, 520 5, 300 4, 300 3, 500 2, 900	4, 900 8, 100 9, 200 5, 980 3, 950	186 161 138 117 117	46 46 46 39 39	20
6 7 8 9	352 314 214 214 186	4, 300 6, 200 5, 100 4, 100 3, 200	730 660 660 730 800	1, 280 1, 190 1, 110 1, 110 1, 110	394 394 394 394 394	1, 370 1, 110 1, 030 11, 900 7, 100	2, 020 1, 770 1, 660 1, 660 1, 560	2, 450 2, 020 1, 660 1, 460 1, 370	3, 050 2, 300 2, 300 2, 160 1, 560	138 117 117 161 161	39 46 39 490 214	16
11 12 13 14 15	440 730 543 440 730	2, 600 2, 160 1, 770 1, 560 1, 370	2, 160 11, 000 41, 900 29, 000 13, 100	950 875 800 730 660	394 800 730 730 600	3, 350 2, 600 3, 050 12, 800 5, 100	1, 280 1, 280 1, 280 1, 190 1, 190	1, 190 1, 030 950 875 800	1, 460 1, 460 1, 370 1, 370 1, 280	117 117 117 98 81	186 98 81 81 117	39 278 117
16 17 18 19 20	1, 190 1, 460 27, 700 24, 100 10, 700	12, 200 10, 100 5, 980 4, 100 3, 950	10, 400 6, 650 5, 100 5, 520 5, 100	730 736 660 660 600	600 543 543 730 730	4, 500 3, 800 11, 900 6, 420 13, 800	1, 190 950 875 800 800	800 730 730 660 600	3, 200 2, 750 2, 020 1, 460 1, 110	67 67 67 81 67	98 81 67 55 46	81 138 186 161 161
21 22 23 24 25	9, 800 8, 650 5, 520 4, 100 3, 050	3, 350 3, 200 2, 750 2, 300 2, 020	5, 300 4, 500 4, 500 3, 950 3, 500	440 440 440 2, 450 1, 460	660 600 600 600 600	12, 800 10, 700 11, 600 6, 650 6, 880	800 730 660 660 1, 030	600 4, 100 3, 500 2, 750 2, 450	875 800 660 543 490	67 55 55 46 46	39 33 33 46 39	490 8, 380 5, 300 14, 400 11, 000
26	2, 300 1, 770 1, 370 1, 280 6, 650 18, 500	1,560 1,370 1,190 1,110 950	3, 200 3, 050 2, 750 2, 600 2, 450 2, 160	950 800 800 730 730 600	1, 030 4, 500 3, 350 2, 750	6, 200 5, 750 4, 900 4, 900 5, 300 3, 650	15, 400 10, 400 5, 520 11, 900 7, 100	11,000 16,400 11,300 4,700 7,100 8,380	394 314 278 245 214	39 46 46 46 46 46	28 28 28 24 33 28	7, 100 4, 100 2, 600 1, 770 1, 370

Note.—Braced figures show mean estimated discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Brazos River at Waco, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	Run-off in		
Model	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August	41, 900 2, 450 4, 500 13, 800 15, 400 16, 400 9, 200 186	138 950 660 440 394 1,030 660 600 214 39 24	4, 340 4, 140 5, 670 992 895 5, 730 2, 880 3, 580 2, 190 91. 3 74. 6 1, 930	267, 000 246, 000 348, 000 61, 000 51, 500 352, 000 171, 000 220, 000 130, 000 5, 610 4, 590
September The year	41, 900		2, 720	1, 970, 000

#### BRAZOS RIVER NEAR COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Jones Bridge, 4 miles below Munson Shoals, 6 miles southwest of College Station, Brazos County, and 19 miles above mouth of Yegua River.

DRAINAGE AREA.—38,500 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military maps). RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 23, 1918, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Standard chain gage on upstream handrail of bridge, installed April 18, 1922; read by Lamar McRae.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT.—Made from bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed compsed of sand and mud; shifting. Location of control not known. Banks high and free from vegetation. Right bank subject to overflow at extremely high stages (about 40 feet).

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 37.6 feet at 6 p. m. December 14 (discharge, 70,700 second-feet); minimum discharge was about 400 second-feet during the last part of August and first part of September.

1918-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 53.0 feet, 1 to 3 a. m. September 12, 1921 (discharge not determined); minimum discharge, 92 second-feet September 4, 1918.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—No important diversions above or below station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 40,000 second-feet; poorly defined from 40,000 second-feet to 114,000 second-feet. Gage read to tenths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method, except from July 1 to September 14, when discharge was estimated by comparison with records at other stations. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Brazos River near College Station, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 19 Nov. 30 Jan. 4 Jan. 27	Feet 21. 00 8. 38 8. 74 11. 13	Secft. 27, 300 2, 730 3, 740 8, 170	Mar. 2	Feet 13. 70 15. 03 7. 99 6. 71	Secft. 11, 400 12, 000 2, 380 1, 340	July 15	Feet 5. 95 5. 25 8. 69 9. 70	Secft. 881 499 3, 250 4, 200

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brazos River near College Station, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	715 715 688	19, 800 16, 700 13, 300 11, 900 10, 500	2, 460 2, 300 2, 700 4, 640 5, 350	4, 310 4, 000 3, 800 3, 800 3, 600	4, 200 4, 000 3, 900 3, 600 3, 500	19, 400 11, 500 8, 840 7, 340 6, 700	7, 020 5, 610 4, 870 4, 420 4, 530	10, 100 8, 660 8, 480 7, 340 6, 280	27, 100 25, 800 21, 900 16, 500 10, 800			
6	528 1,010 945 1,010 715	8, 140 7, 820 7, 500 7, 180 4, 100	4, 640 4, 000 3, 800 2, 220 1, 780	7, 820 7, 340 6, 700 6, 140 5, 610	3, 230 3, 140 3, 050 2, 960 2, 870	6,000 5,870 5,350 8,300 16,400	4, 425 4, 000 3, 600 3, 410 5, 110	4, 870 4, 310 4, 310 4, 000 3, 600	7, 180 7, 660 6, 000 4, 990 4, 420	1, 100		<b>450</b>
11	440	4, 000 3, 900 3, 600 3, 500 8, 840	7, 660 18, 100 43, 100 69, 900 68, 800	5, 480 4, 640 6, 700 6, 860 4, 420	3, 050 3, 050 3, 600 4, 420 4, 000	13, 700 11, 500 7, 980 12, 300 17, 500	4, 640 9, 920 5, 610 4, 420 4, 000	3, 500 4, 420 4, 200 3, 050 2, 870	4, 200 4, 100 4, 100 3, 410 3, 230			1,700
16	1, 560 1, 490 1, 490 23, 800 21, 500	7, 180	38, 000 28, 600 24, 400 19, 800 17, 300	4, 310 4, 200 4, 000 3, 600 3, 050	3, 600 3, 320 9, 560 7, 340 10, 800	11, 200 8, 660 8, 840 11, 200 11, 200	3, 500 3, 320 3, 230 2, 700 2, 620	2,780 3,140 3,410 2,700 2,540	4,000 3,900 3,800 3,800 3,410		450	3, 230 2, 870 2, 540 1, 350 945
21	12, 300 10, 800 9, 380 6, 420 4, 200	5, 610 4, 870	20, 200 21, 500 20, 600 15, 500 10, 800	2, 870 2, 700 2, 700 13, 300 14, 900	5,870	16, 500 16, 500 15, 300 18, 700 12, 300	2, 540 2, 380 2, 380 2, 220 2, 080	2, 780 2, 620 3, 050 4, 000 4, 420	2, 960 2, 540 2, 380 1, 780 1, 700	650		945 885 825 5, 610 10, 800
26	3, 320 2, 870 2, 540 2, 460 2, 800 7, 980	3, 050 2, 870 2, 700 2, 700	10, 400 8, 480 6, 140 13, 000 19, 000 12, 400	6, 700 5, 350	6, 860 11, 500 33, 900 42, 900	11, 200 9, 380 8, 840 9, 380 8, 840 8, 660	22, 300 14, 300	9, 740 15, 700 19, 400 16, 900 13, 700 21, 300	1, 560 1, 490 1, 350 1, 350 1, 350			9, 740 8, 300 4, 310 3, 500 2, 620

Monthly discharge of Brazos River near College Station, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December Jeember Jeember Jeenber	69, 900 14, 900 42, 900 19, 400 22, 300 21, 300 27, 100	440 2, 700 1, 780 2, 700 2, 870 5, 350 2, 080 2, 540 1, 350	4, 060 6, 900 17, 000 5, 810 7, 370 11, 000 5, 870 6, 720 6, 290 6, 290 868 450 2, 220	250, 000 410, 000 1, 050, 000 857, 000 424, 900 675, 000 350, 000 413, 000 53, 400 27, 700 132, 000
The year	69, 900		6, 220	4, 520, 000

#### BRAZOS RIVER AT ROSENBERG, TEX.

Location.—At Rosenberg-Richmond highway bridge, at Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, and 3 miles above mouth of Jones Creek.

Drainage area.—44,000 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Regulation United States Weather Bureau long box chain gage attached to the downstream handrail of bridge; read by G. W. Nelson.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of bridge to which gage is attached.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream consists of sand; shifts. Channel straight 400 feet above and 700 feet below station. Banks high; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control is bed of stream; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 33.0 feet December 16 (discharge, 73,000 second-feet; revised; determined from extension of curve); minimum stage, 1.3 feet September 7-10 (discharge, 605 second feet).

1922-1924: Maximum discharge, that of December 16, 1923; minimum stage, 1.03 feet August 27-29, 1923 (discharge, 530 second-feet).

By levels to floodmarks, the flood of December 9, 1913, reached a stage of 55.46 feet by present datum.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—No important diversions.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 44,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to tenths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

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

Discharge measurements of Brazos River at Rosenberg, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 23	Feet 12. 51 11. 38 10. 68 9. 52 8. 18 7. 88 7. 12 7. 75 7. 24	Secft. 13, 700 12, 400 10, 200 9, 060 6, 760 6, 320 5, 390 7, 500 5, 650	Feb. 12	Feet 5. 86 16. 16 16, 69 17. 63 17. 42 16. 07 15. 58 15. 54 13. 33	Secft. 3, 870 22, 200 24, 300 26, 000 25, 700 22, 600 20, 900 20, 600 15, 900	May 3	Feet 14. 05 15. 00 24. 58 23. 97 20. 95 19. 16 4. 57 1. 75 1. 53	Secft. 17, 500 21, 800 42, 600 38, 400 32, 600 28, 400 2, 500 764 714

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brazos River at Rosenberg, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12	2, 020 2, 090	4, 240 11, 200	7, 090 7, 840	14, 600 13, 200	11, 600 10, 500	53, 000 46, 900	13, 800 13, 800	19, 100 17, 400	52, 500 48, 400	2, 300 2, 160	885 885	685 685
3 4	1, 820 1, 440	24, 600 29, 700	13, 800 22, 800	12, 100 10, 500	9, 310 8, 160		12, 500 11, 400	17,000 15,300	46, 600 43, 000	2,300 2,470	885 845	685 685
5	1, 380	25, 300	24, 400	9, 480	8, 000	23, 700	8, 800	14, 800	35, 700	2,090	805	
6 7	1, 330 1, 330	21, 500 18, 900	24,600 20,600	8,800 8,000	7, 240 6, 800	20, 200 17, 800	7, 840 7, 240	11, 800 12, 700	29, 700 24, 600	1, 950 1, 820	805 805	645 605
8	1,560	14,600	15, 900	7, 390	6, 120	16, 300	6,660	9,990	19, 100	1,820	765 765	605
9	1, 880 1, 440	12, 300 10, 700	11, 900 10, 200	6, 520 5, 730	5, 860 5, 470		6, 120 6, 800	8, 800 7, 840	17, 000 15, 100	1, 620 1, 620	705 725	605 605
11 12	1, 330 1, 280	10, 900 8, 800	9, 990 13, 200	5, 340 5, 990	4, 840 4, 240	18, 400 22, 600	12, 900 20, 600	6, <b>520</b> 5, 990	13, 600 12, 300	1, 500 1, 500	725 725	645 645
13	1, 280	6, 800	20, 200	7,090	3,780	20,000	19, 300	5, 470	11, 200	1,440	725	645
14 15	1, 280 1, 380	6, 250 5, 340	34, 300 53, 600	6, 800 6, 250	3, 890 4, 240	17, 200 18, 400	18,600 23,900	6, 800 6, 940	10, 500 9, 140	1, 440 1, 380	725 725	685 685
16 17	1 220	9, 140 9, 480	62,600 64,800	8, 160 8, 480	4, 720 5, 210	23,000 25,600	18, 900 13, 800	6, 660 5, 600	8,000 7,240	1,380 1,330	685 765	645 645
18	1, 330	5, 730	62, 400	11,000	5, 470	20,600	12, 700	5, 340	6, 120	1, 280	765 765	645
20	1, 330 1, 620	11, 800 13, 400	43, 200 39, 500	10, 200 8, 320	17,800 28,500	17, 400 16, 700	10, 900 8, 970	6, 520 5, 470	5, 080 4, 240	1, 220 1, 160	705 725	845 2, 300
21 22	21,700 22,800	10, 700 8, 320	39, 500 52, 200	7, 540 7, 240	25,600 24,400	21, 900 21, 900	7, 540 5, 990	4, 960 4, 240	3, 670 5, 990	1, 160 1, 120	725 725	2,380 1,950
23	15, 300	6,660	56, 100	6,940	23,000	25, 100	5, 210	3,780	5, 470	1,060	725	1, 120
24 25	12, 700 11, 000	5, 340 4, 240	50, 300 42, 700	11,800 29,700	20, 200 23, 900	25, 600 23, 000	4, 600 4, 000	4, 240 4, 600	4, 840 4, 000	1, 060 975	725 725	1, 120 1, 060
26 27	9, 140 6, 940	4, 360 4, 480	36,000 28,800	29, 700 28, 100	29,000 43,200	21, 100 18, 900	3, 780 5, 990	5, 080 6, 250	3, 450 3, 240	975 930	685 685	1, 120 7, 240
28	5, 470	5, 210	23,000	24, 200	47, 900	16, 500	17, 400	7, 390	3, 130	975	685	9,990
29 30	4,960			20, 600 14, 400		14, 200	40, 700 34, 800	17, 800 23, 500	2, 930 2, 640	930 930	685 685	7, 840 5, 860
31	4, 120		14, 200	12, 300		14,000		40, 700		885	685	

Monthly discharge of Brazos River at Rosenberg, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

March	. Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	29, 700 64, 800 29, 700 51, 700 53, 000 40, 700 52, 500 2, 470	1, 280 4, 000 7, 090 5, 340 3, 780 13, 600 3, 780 2, 640 885 685 605	4, 810 10, 600 30, 400 11, 800 15, 500 22, 500 10, 300 15, 300 1, 440 1, 440 1, 820	296, 000 632, 000 1, 870, 000 727, 000 894, 000 1, 384, 900 765, 000 632, 000 909, 000 88, 800 46, 100
The year	64, 800	605	11, 500	8, 350, 000

#### SALT FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER NEAR ASPERMONT, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Asperment-Guthrie highway bridge, 10 miles north of Asperment, Stonewall County.

Drainage area.—4,990 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 5, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Standard chain gage attached to downstream side of the bridge; read by L. F. McCoy or E. V. Smith.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge to which gage is attached or by wading.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and below gage.

Banks of sand, shift; not subject to overflow. Control shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 7.80 feet at 10 a. m. June 21 (discharge, 11,600 second-feet); dry at numerous times. ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.-None.

REGULATION .- None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 2,500 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records for low and intermediate stages, fair; for high stages, poor.

Discharge measurements of Salt Fork of Brazos River near Aspermont, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 5	Feet 2. 08 1. 59 1. 49 1. 45 1. 38 1. 75	Secft. 65 5. 8 1. 4 41. 2 41. 0 2. 2	Apr. 15 May 19 May 27 June 6 June 25 July 9	Feet 2, 22 1, 96 2, 62 2, 56 2, 56 2, 23	Secft. 53 26 137 140 20 •. 07	July 11 Do	Feet 2, 21 2, 92 2, 16 3, 41	Secft. 0 174 5 0 0 569

<sup>·</sup> Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Salt Fork of Brazos River near Aspermont, Tex., for the period December 5, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	62	8. 0 6. 3 5. 9 5. 0 3. 3	1.4 1.2 1.3 1.5	1.5 1.5 1.3 1.3	0.6 .3 .1 .1	0. 1 277 91 50	5. 9 550 1, 350 250 91	1. 9 2. 4 1. 4 1. 2		5. 9 . 2 . 2 . 7 . 1
6	54 42 34 29 25	3. 3 3. 3 4. 2 3. 7	.8 .7 .7 .6	1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3	.2 .4 .5 .4	26 15 6.3 3.7 1.9	64 69 46 36 15	.7 .4 .1 .1		
11	37 68 100 89 84	2.9 2.0 1.8 1.8 1.9	3.3 3.3 1.8 1.5 1.3	1.3 1.3 1.5 1.5	.2 .2 2.4 19 36	1. 4 1. 0 2, 640 2, 300 250		182 116 73 50 42		24 22 12 12
16	68 71 71 62 52	1.8 1.9 1.9 1.6 1.6	1. 2 1. 2 1. 3 1. 3 1. 4	124 49 8. 9 32 36	19 11 5. 0 1. 6 . 6	109 55 37 23 15		32 17 50 62 39		19 875 2,410 625 185
21	49 48 44 42 39	1.8 1.6 1.6 1.3 1.3	1.8 3.3 3.7 3.7 3.7	19 16 12 8.0 5.0	. 1  26 700	11 5. 4 <b>2. 0</b> 1. 3 . 7	8,700 1,550 124 14 11	13 3.7 1.8 .2 .7		82 40 14 1.3 .3
26	33 29 25 20 16 12	1.0 1.0 1.3 1.3 1.4	2.0 1.8 1.8 1.5	2.9 2.0 4.2 2.9 1.6 1.2	229 104 46 24 6. 3	2, 190 500 54 33 18 12	5. 0 3. 3 2. 0 1. 8 1. 8	.5	79	.1

NOTE.—Dry for days on which no discharge is given. Discharge estimated Apr. 14; interpolated June 30 and July 27.

Monthly discharge of Salt Fork of Brazos River near Asperment, Tex., for the period December 5, 1923, to September 30, 1924

3541-	Disch	arge in second	i-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
December 5-31 January February March April May June July August September The period	100 8. 0 3. 7 124 700 2, 640 8, 700 182 79 2, 410	12 1. 0 . 6 1. 2 0 0 0 0	48. 3 2. 60 1. 77 11. 1 41. 1 282 430 22. 3 2. 55 144	2, 59 16 10 68 2, 45 17, 30 25, 60 1, 37 15 8, 59

# CLEAR FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER AT NUGENT, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge at Nugent, Jones County, and 2 miles below mouth of Elm Creek.

Drainage area.—2,220 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 10 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff in four sections on left bank, 350 feet below highway bridge; read by M. F. Howard, or C. F. Howard.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and 400 feet below gage. Bed of stream composed of rock; clean and permanent. Banks covered with light brush, high; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control formed by rock shoal, 1,000 feet below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 11.65 feet at 7.20 p. m. May 26 (discharge, 5,800 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.06 feet from 6.30 p. m. August 4 to 8 a. m. August 6 (discharge, 0.6 second-foot). ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 2,000 second-feet; fairly well defined to 10,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily, or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except for the period February 28 to March 2 when the discharge was estimated and on April 10 and September 8 when the discharge was interpolated. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Nugent, Tex., during the ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 10	Feet 1. 62 2. 75 3. 09	Secfi. 13. 3 230 323	May 27	Feet 6. 26 1. 30 1. 28	Secft. 2, 110 2. 0 2. 8	Aug. 12	Feet 1. 36 1. 88 1. 73	Secft. 3. 5 44. 3 27. 5

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Nugent, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		24 24 17 18 23	14 14 14 15 15	24 19 15 14 13	116 205 135 158 68	3. 0 2. 8 3. 0 3. 9 4. 2	1.1 .9 .8 .7	46 257 29 29 13
6	15	24 22 17 18 19	15 15 16 17 16	21 77 41 33 133	38 34 27 22 16	4.5 4.5 4.5 3.9 4.2	1. 0 1. 2 1. 0 . 8	7. 2 5. 1 4. 6 4. 0 3. 4
11	59 90 59 45 67	23 38 41 34 35	15 15 19 25 22	140 59 970 915 <b>2,</b> 330	14 12 14 9. 9 9. 9	5. 1 161 28 12 6. 9	1. 0 3. 6 2. 2 1. 6 1. 4	3. 2 357 1, 030 312 374
16	52 65 72 92 65	25 22 22 25 23	17 16 15 18 18	670 312 163 92 38	9. 9 8. 1 6. 6 5. 4 4. 8	4. 5 3. 3 2. 9 2. 6 2. 6	1. 2 17 4. 5 4. 2 2. 7	49 390 1,470 810 205
21	77 65 72 65 77	20 23 28 24 22	12 12 12 11 408	25 23 31 16 14	5. 1 5. 7 5. 7 4. 8 4. 2	2. 4 2. 3 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0	2. 0 1. 7 1. 3 1. 0 1. 0	52 970 103 70 70
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	49 31 24 24	23 25 22 22 21 17	2, 070 408 231 55 35	2,740 3,650 500 192 180 390	4. 4 3. 8 3. 4 3. 0 2. 8	1.9 1.8 1.8 1.5 1.3	2.3 5.1 49 8.7 5.7 43	33 28 28 28 25 25

Monthly discharge of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Nugent, Tex,. for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Disch	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
February 10-29 March April	41	15 •17 •11	58. 2 23. 9 119	2, 310 1, 470 7, 100
May	3, 650 205	13 2.8	446 31. 9	7, 100 27, 500 1, 900
July August September	161 49 1,470	1, 3 . 6 3, 2	9. 28 5. 45 227	571 335 13, 500
The period				54, 700

# CLEAR FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER AT FORT GRIFFIN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At hi, ay bridge on Fort Griffin-Throckmorton road, 600 feet below mouth or Collins Creek and half a mile east of Fort Griffin, Shackleford County.

Drainage area.—3,970 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 9, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to downstream side of bridge; read by Lee Tuton or H. C. Herron.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for 200 feet above and 400 feet below gage. Bed of stream composed of gravel; permanent. Banks of clay, underlain by a stratum of rock; sparsely wooded; fairly permanent. Left bank is overflowed at a stage of 15 feet and right bank at a stage of 33 feet. Low-water control is gravel shoal, 300 feet below gage, fairly permanent; high-water control, channel below station.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period of record, 15.50 feet at 8 a. m. May 28 (discharge, 5,100 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.09 feet August 9 (discharge, 2.1 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Small amount diverted for municipal use; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Possibly slight regulatory effect at low stages by power plant at Stamford.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 5,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Fort Griffin, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date .	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 6	Feet 3. 25 2. 98 3. 10 2. 76 2. 68	Secft 136 85 97 50 33	Apr. 27 Do May 17 May 28 Do	Feet 10. 42 9. 80 5. 44 14. 36 11. 35	Secft. 2, 980 2, 720 1, 010 4, 390 3, 100	June 29	Feet 2. 34 2. 24 2. 25 2. 76	Secft. 10 6. 8 7. 7 51

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Fort Griffin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		127	39	38	64	153	275	11	5, 8	12
2		96	46	36	39	94	275	12	6, 6	8.6
3		82	34	38	29	65	170	12	6.6	10
4		78	30	36	41	40	508	18	5.8	31
5		71	28	36	46	39	238	21	3.8	31 21
4	•									
6		78	28	36	40	40	205	20	3. 2	14
7		78	27	36	38	153	172	17	2.5	11
8		78	27	33	34	121	94	12	2.5	9. 5
9	106	71	27	27	48	82	70	10	2.1	7.6
10	80	71	22	23	46	85	56	10	20	6, 2
11	222	71	23	22	37	65	41	8.6	12	5.8
12	800	117	25	22	46	117	34	14	8.3	37
13	850	104	25	22	1,000	199	23	14	23	28
4	1, 100	104	123	23	1,200	1,400	20	13	21	758
5	674	104	123	27	548	1,620	16	12	14	850
	0.1	101	120	21	010	1,020	10		11	000
16	448	96	76	<b>2</b> 5	172	2,630	14	11*	11	256
17	162	68	56	34	66	1,580	8.3	11	10	3, 320
18	294	68	89	54	43	548	6.9	10	8.3	3, 140
19	256	53	78	98	32	350	8.6	9.0	26	2,020
20	256	46	78	114	32	238	10	8.6	20	1,980
21	294	58	75	125	24	164	10	8.0	12	331
22	275	58	75	275	20	94	ii	8.3	11	222
3	275	56	75	199	20	68	14	9. 5	8.3	139
24	275	54	75	134	19	45	14	11	7. 2	448
25	275	54	75	102	26	43	9.0	9.5	6. 2	143
<i>5</i> 0	215	94	15	102	20	40	9.0	9. 5	0. 2	140
26	275	49	73	89	1,050	31	9.0	8.0	7.2	96
27	238	49	56	82	2,520	1,860	6.9	5.8	8.3	70
28	221	46	43	73	1,000	3,860	5.5	5.8	8.3	54
9	193	46	43	64	548	1,000	11	8.3	3.8	52
30	196	46		64	294	428	11	8.0	19	30
31	170	44		78		294		7. 2	14	
	10									

Monthly discharge of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Fort Griffin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25.0	Disch	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
December 9-31 January February March April May June July August September	1, 100 127 123 275 2, 520 3, 860 508 21 26 3, 320	80 44 22 22 22 19 31 5. 5 8 2. 1 5. 8	345 71. 6 55. 0 66. 6 304 565 78. 2 11. 1 10. 3	15, 700 4, 410 3, 160 4, 100 18, 100 34, 700 4, 650 682 630 28, 000
The period				114,000

# CLEAR FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER AT CRYSTAL FALLS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Walker-Caldwell Water Co.'s pumping plant, a quarter of a mile north of Crystal Falls, Stephens County, and 1 mile above mouth of Hubbard Creek.

Drainage area.—4,320 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 12, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff on right bank in four sections, opposite pumping plant; read by pumpman. Gage lowered 1 foot August 14.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from highway bridge 500 feet below gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight 800 feet above gage and 400 feet below. Bed of stream composed of rock. Right bank of clay, fairly clean, and high. Left bank of clay, wooded, and is overflowed during extremely high stages. Control is formed by concrete dam, about 800 feet below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 5.55 feet at 6 p. m. October 18 (discharge, 12,200 second-feet); no flow during several periods.

1922-1924: Maximum stage, 18.25 feet at 10.30 p. m. April 30, 1922 (discharge not determined); no flow during several periods.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Large part of ordinary flow diverted for municipal use and for use in mining.

REGULATION.—Low-water flow partly regulated by dam above gage.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 3,200 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records for low and medium stages, good; for high stages, fair.

Discharge measurements of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Crystal Falls, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 20	Feet 1. 23 1. 32 1. 20 3. 02	Secft. 68. 1 116 59. 9 2, 230	Apr. 28 May 15 May 29 June 28	Feet 2. 77 2. 73 3. 42 1. 01	Secft. 1, 770 1, 800 3, 210 4 3. 0	July 22 Aug. 14 Sept. 24	Feet 0. 96 2. 23	Secft. • 0. 4 . 0 1, 080

Estimated.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{Note.-Gage lowered 1.00 foot Aug. 14.} \quad \textbf{Gage heights for all measurements prior to Aug. 14 have been increased 1.00 foot.}$ 

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Crystal Falls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		1, 600 1, 600 4, 890 5, 690 2, 930	104 116 142 184 184	155 142 116 104 93		44 44 36 36 29	62 71 62 52 36	184 116 62 62 52	169 336 246 184 336	3. 6 8. 0	0	1. 2 . 4 29 16
6		742 436 246 246 230	246 206 184 169 246	93 82 93 93 93	30	29 29 36 36 29	29 22 16 16 12	52 52 246 116 93	214 184 142 52 44	5. 2 5. 2 3. 6 2. 0 2. 0		12 3.6 1.2 1.2 .4
11		184 169 246 3, 160 1, 760	290 1,600 1,040 1,310 1,040	82 76 71 169 169	82	22 16 22 16 16	16 16 22 1, 180 670	71 71 299 184 1,760	36 29 22 16 16	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0		246 169 52 1, 240
16	7.940	1, 180 1, 450 1, 310 915 550	915 790 550 436 336	169 169 142 116 104	104 104 93 104 71	22 22 16 52 116	318 155 52 44 36	2,600 2,500 1,180 385 230	12 8.0 5.2 3.6 2.0	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	16 52	622 2, 020 7, 650 3, 160 1, 520
21 22 23 24 25	104	246 104 62 52 62	246 169 184 199 169	82 52 44 44 44	62 52 44 62 82	104 169 142 142 116	29 22 22 16 52	129 93 52 22 12	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	2.0	16 16 246 1, 2	1, 000 622 104 742 246
26	4, 890 6, 240 6, 520	93 129 116 104 104	169 199 199 184 184 169	52 52 52 71 71 70	71 62 62 52	116 116 104 82 62 62	82 2, 500 1, 600 646 356	318 52 2, 710 2, 820 436 246	2. 0 3. 6 2. 8 2. 0 2. 0	2. 0 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0	12 2.0 .4 1.2	93 62 52 52 44

NOTE.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Discharge estimated Sept. 21, owing to backwater from Hubbard Creek.

Monthly discharge of Clear Fork of Brazos River at Crystal Falls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Normali	Discha	arge in second	1-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	5, 690 1, 600 169 104 169 2, 500 2, 820 336 8, 0	0 52 104 44 	2, 550 1, 020 392 95. 6 52. 7 60. 7 274 555 69. 3 1. 87 11. 7 659	157, 000 60, 700 24, 100 5, 880 3, 030 16, 300 34, 100 4, 120 115 720 39, 200
The year	12, 200	0	481	349, 000

## CLEAR FORK OF BRAZOS RIVER NEAR ELIASVILLE, TEX.

Location.—At suspension highway bridge near southern line of Young County, 2½ miles northeast of Eliasville, and 6 miles above mouth of stream, below all tributaries.

Drainage area.—5,740 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 12, 1915, to April 30, 1920, and December 8, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

\*\*\*CE.—Chain gage attached to downstream handrail of bridge.

THECHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand and gravel; free from vegetation. One channel at all stages; straight above and below station. Banks are high and wooded, composed of clay and sand; subject to overflow at a stage of 38 feet. Below 2-foot stage control is gravel shoal, 800 feet below gage; from 2 to 8 feet it is a shoal 600 feet below gage. Both lowwater controls subject to shift. There is a possibility of backwater from Brazos River during high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 24.30 feet at 5 p. m. September 21 (discharge, 13,600 second-feet); discharge probably less than 1 second-foot on numerous days from June to September.

1916-1920; 1923-1924: Maximum discharge, that of September 21, 1924; no flow for extended periods.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show numerous small diversions above the station which probably reduce the flow considerably at low stages. Two diversions are made between the station and confluence with the Brazos.

REGULATION.—None of consequence, except at extremely low stages.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined for all stages. Gage read to half-tenths twice daily, but work of observer not reliable. On account of inaccuracies in gage readings, especially at low stages, only the run-off in acre-feet for the period is published. This is 223,000 acre-feet and may be as much as 10 per cent too low.

# Discharge measurements of Clear Fork of Brazos River near Eliasville, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 9	Feet 4, 52 4, 23 4, 15 4, 13 4, 04	Secft. 122 94, 9 101 51, 4 72, 7	Mar. 19	Feet 5. 67 4. 36 8. 07 17. 79 6. 37	Secft. 650 86.4 1,630 7,960 1,020	June 27	Feet 3. 64 3. 65 3. 56 22. 18 6. 37	Secft. 2. 31 1. 60 . 20 11, 700 818

# PALUXY CREEK AT GLEN ROSE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge in Glen Rose, Somervell County, 3 miles above confluence with Brazos River.

Drainage area.—424 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 27, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to downstream handrail of bridge; read by W. N. Carter.

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

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of solid rock. One channel at all stages; straight for half a mile above and 300 feet below gage Banks of earth and gravel, sodded, clean; not subject to overflow. No definite control except bed of stream; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 7.10 feet at 5 p. m. April 25 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 0.28 foot at 4 p. m. September 5 (discharge, 0.7 second-foot).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 100 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good for period for which discharge is published.

Discharge measurements of Paluxy Creek at Glen Rose, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 27. Dec. 15. Feb. 6.	Feet 0. 51 1. 05 . 66	Secft. 6.4 94 18	Mar. 4	Feet 0. 85 . 97 . 85	Secft. 43 73 45	July 31 Sept. 5 Sept. 23	Feet 0.39 .28 .69	Secft. 2.3 4 1.0 19

Estimated.

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Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Paluxy Creek at Glen Rose, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		132 6. 2 60 47	15 18 26 28 26	39 37 34 33 33	20 20 20 20 20 19	49 45 45 45 45	94 94 94 85 79	110 94 71 60 53	32 71 68 39 30	7. 9 7. 9 7. 9 9. 7 11	3. 0 3. 0 2. 6 2. 6 2. 3	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8
6		34 26 23 20 79	26 26 23 23 23 23	32 30 29 28 28	18 17 17 17 17	49 45 45 45 41	77 74 88 79 71	51 47 47 47 45	28 26 23 20 19	9. 1 8. 5 8. 5 7. 9 7. 9	1.9 143 4 45 14 5.8	2. 3 2. 3 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1
11		23 23 26 107 79	107  124	28 26 26 28 28	32 58 53 51 47	41 45  113	68 68 71 71 66	45 45 45 45 43	18 16 15 15 15	6. 8 6. 8 6. 2 5. 8 5. 5	4. 4 3. 7 3. 7 3. 7 3. 0	2. 1 45 51 16 9. 1
16		41 20 22 20 18	101 63 66 88 77	. 25 25 25 25 25 23	47 45 45 51 51	55	63 58 53 49 43	43 39 37 34 32	14 13 13 11 11	5. 1 5. 1 4. 8 4. 8 4. 8	2. 6 2. 4 2. 3 2. 1 1. 9	9. 1 9. 1 11 12
21		18 18 17 17 16	66 58 55 53 51	23 22 23 25 23	45 41 39 32 29		39 34 34 34	32 29 26 25 25	9. 1 9. 1 9. 1 8. 5 8. 5	4. 4 4. 4 4. 0 3. 7 3. 7	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8	11 10 12 9.1 8.5
26	6. 2 7. 4 132 55	16 16 16 16 15	47 45 45 43 41 41	23 22 22 22 22 22 20	85 58 51 49	143 132 117 107 101 94	132	120 43 39 34 34	7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	3. 3 3. 3 3. 3 3. 0 3. 0	2. 1 1. 9 1. 8 2. 1 2. 1 1. 9	7. 4 6. 8 5. 5 5. 1 4. 8

Note.—Gage height, in feet, for days when stage was beyond limits of rating curve and discharge not determined, are as follows: Oct. 29, 1.80; Nov. 1, 1.38; Dec. 12, 2.60; Dec. 13, 1.73; Dec. 14, 1.23; Mar. 13, 1.75; Mar. 14, 1.61; Mar. 17, 3.73; Mar. 18, 1.69; Mar. 19, 2.56; Mar. 20, 2.09; Mar. 21, 1.86; Mar. 22, 2.06; Mar. 23, 1.99; Mar. 24, 1.62; Mar. 25, 1.24; Apr. 25, 3.95; Apr. 26, 2.05; Apr. 27, 1.85; Apr. 28, 1.53; Apr. 29, 1.26; May 26, 2.42.

Monthly discharge of Paluxy Creek at Glen Rose, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

[Drainage area, 424 square miles]

Month	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Monti	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
January February June July September	39 85 71 11 143 51	20 17 7.9 3.0 1.8 1.4	26. 7 37. 7 19. 4 5. 85 8. 84 9. 27	1, 640 2, 170 1, 150 360 543 552

#### NOLANDS RIVER AT BLUM, TEX.

LOCATION.—At upper Santa Fe Railway bridge, a quarter of a mile northeast of Blum, Hill County, and 8 miles above the confluence with Brazos River.

Drainage area.—275 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 29 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Combined inclined and vertical staff in three sections at bridge on left bank; read by Miss Myrtis Haaf.

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

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of solid rock with scattered boulders; clean and permanent. Channel straight for 500 feet above gage and 400 feet below. Banks of earth, clean, permanent, high; left bank subject to overflow at extreme stages. Low-water control gravel bar 300 feet below gage; permanent. Moderate and high-stage control ruins of old masonry dam 350 feet below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage not known, but it is believed that the maximum discharge was not greater than 4 second-feet on September 15; no flow July 30 to September 13.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. No rating curve defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily, but work of the observer very doubtful and gage readings not used except in a very general way. Discharge estimated on basis of measurements made and visits of engineers to the station. Records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

July 30, 1924: Gage height, 2.59 feet; discharge, 0.00 second-foot.

September 24, 1924: Gage height, 2.74 feet; discharge. 0.80 second-foot (estimated).

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Nolands River at Blum, Tex., for the period July 30 to September 30, 1924

Date	Discharge	Date	Discharge
July 30 to Sept. 13	Dry.	Sept. 24	0.8
	• 1. 9	Sept. 25-30	a.7

Estimated mean discharge for the period indicated.

NOTE.—Total run-off, July 30 to Sept. 30, 47.6 acre-feet.

## NORTH BOSQUE RIVER NEAR CLIFTON, TEX.

LOCATION.—A quarter of a mile above Santa Fe Railway bridge, one-third of a mile above Santa Fe Dam, 1% miles northwest of Clifton, Bosque County, and 2 miles below Meridian Creek.

Drainage area.—974 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1 to 500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 4, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Staff gage in four sections attached to trees on right bank; read by Miss Belinda Swenson.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from Santa Fe Railway bridge or by wading. Channel and control.—Channel straight for 1 mile below and one-fifth of a mile above station. Bed and banks composed of sand and earth; permanent. Banks slightly wooded and subject to overflow at a stage of 17 feet. Two channels above gage height 17 feet and three above 20 feet. Concrete dam 10 feet high, one third of a mile below gage, serves as control to stage of 15 feet. Above this stage control is probably river channel. Controls permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period of record, 9.65 feet at 7 a. m. April 26 (discharge, not determined); minimum stage, 0.74 foot, September 10 and 11 (discharge, 1.2 second-feet).

Ice.-None.

Diversions.—Railroad pumps about 100,000 gallons a day above dam and below gage.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 2,000 second-feet; extended to 2,800 second-feet. Discharges above 2,000 second-feet subject to error. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage heights to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of North Bosque River near Clifton, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 16	Feet 1. 74 1. 60 1. 67	Secft. 264 189 224	May 15 May 26 May 27	Fea 1, 39 3, 23 2, 18	Secft. 88 2,050 557	July 30 Sept. 6	Feet 1. 00 . 79	Secft. 4.0 41.5

<sup>·</sup> Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Bosque River near Clifton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		52	102	79	244	266	158	86	12	4.0	1.8
2		47	93	71	211	266	137	102	12	3.9	1.7
3		47	102	68	189	266	128	82	12	3.7	1.6
4	28	82	115	57	184	266	124	64	13	3.7	1.5
5	10	82	102	52	168	244	119	57	16	3. 7	1.5
6	3.7	64	93	52	153	238	119	47	16	3.7	1.5
7	2.9	52	93	49	137	228	111	44	16	3.6	1.4
8	2.4	47	93	54	300	222	102	39	16	3.4	1.4
9	2.1	44	102	57	910	222	102	36	14	3.4	1.4
10	1.6	44	102	57	324	200	97	34	14	8.4	1.2
11	1.4	158	93	75	278	189	97	31	13	3.4	1.2
12	1.8	1,790	86	179	255	189	89	28	12	3.4	1.7
13	5.0		82	153		184	86	28	11	3.4	14
14	22	425	79	106	850	189	86	24	10	3.4	10
15	272	289	86	86	527	179	86	24	9.0	3. 3	9.0
16	115	255	106	79	425	158	82	22	8.0	8.2	8.6
17	75	222	111	75	2, 450	137	71	21	8.0	3.2	8.0
18	57	222	93	86	970	124	64	21	8.0	8.0	10
19	47	266	79	106	850	119	57	17	7.0	2.9	9 ^
20	44	233	79	133	2, 710	115	57	17	6.0	2.6	
21	44	233	75	102	660	111	57	17	6.0	2.3	
22	39	233	71	93	705	111	54	17	6.0	2.2	6, ,
23	89	211	750	93	850	106	57	17	5.0	2.0	4. 🕈
24	41	189	244	97	511	163	49	17	5.0	1.8	4.0
25	41	168	168	106	453	360	47	17	5. 0	1.7	4.0
26	36	163	115	179	425		1,410	16	5. 0	1.6	4.0
27	36	163	93	366	399	439	460	14	5.0	1.8	4.0
28	39	158	93	286	373	255	179	14	5.0	2.2	3.7
29	34	137	93	289	800	211	111	13	4.0	2.3	3.4
30	57	133	89		342	179	233	13	4. Ŏ	2.2	3, 2
31		119	82		289	l	115		4.0	2.0	
		1.0	-								

NOTE.—Mean daily gage height, in feet, on days when discharge was beyond rating curve: Dec. 13, 4.19; Mar. 13, 4.34; Apr. 26, 5.75.

Monthly discharge of North Bosque River near Clifton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

750	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 4-30	272	1. 4 44	40.6	2, 180
anuary February March	750 386	71 49 137	121 117	7, 470 6, 710
April May Uune	1, 410 102	106 47 13	153 32. 6	9, 41 1, 94
fuly August September	16 4.0 14	4.0 1.6 1.2	9. 26 2. 92 4. 57	56 17 27
The period				

# SOUTH BOSQUE RIVER NEAR SPEEGLEVILLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge half a mile below mouth of Hog Creek, 2 miles south of Speegleville, McLennan County.

Drainage area.—388 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 24, 1924, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of highway bridge; read by E. L. McLennan.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight 300 feet above and 750 feet below gage. Bed of sand and gravel; shifts. Right bank subject to overflow. Left bank lightly timbered, and not subject to overflow. Control is gravel riffle 500 feet below gage; fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 17.7 feet at 8 a. m. May 26 (discharge, not determined); no flow for several days in August.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION .-- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 3,100 second-feet and extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of South Bosque River near Speegleville, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Mar, 24 Apr. 18 May 26	Feet 5. 91 5. 05 14. 02	Secfi. 448 108 • 6,030	June 20	Feet 4. 39 4. 00 3. 96	Secft. 31. 8 3. 2 . 0	Sept. 7 Sept. 18	Feet 3. 95 4. 00	Secft. 0.4 1.9

<sup>•</sup> Velocity observed at 3 feet below the surface over most of the section and coefficient used to reduce to the mean velocity. This measurement of doubtful accuracy because of this and rapidly falling stage.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of South Bosque River near Speegleville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		225 218 211	83 79 78	204 171 211	14 14 12	1.3 1.1	0.3 .3
4		208 187	69 68	124 103	12 14	.7 .7	.4 .4
6		171 165 165 162	68 68 64 66	87 81 78 72	14 13 12 11	.5	.4 .3 .3
10		154 152 146	68 64 61	69 64 58	9. 9 8. 5 7. 9	.2 .2 .1	. 5 . 7 1. 9
13		138 136 128	60 74 63	55 49 44	7. 0 6. 4 5. 8	0 1	5. <b>5</b> 5. <b>5</b> 2. 8
16		124 116 107 101	56 50 46 46	41 39 34 31	4.6 3.7 3.4 3.1	0 0 0	1. 9 1. 9 2. 1 1. 9
21		94 88	43 44	29 33	3. 1 3. 1	0	1.9 1.3
22 23 24 25	454 416	88 88 88 92	43 42 40 39	43 36 31 28	2. 5 2. 3 2. 1 1. 9	0 .1 .1 .1	1.3 1.3 1.3 1.1
<b>26</b>	421 379 343	322 110 101	4, 130 294 149	26 22 18	1.9 1.7 1.7	.1 .5 .3	1. 5 1. 5 1. 5
29 30 31	358 271 225	96 88	1, 350 2, 100 384	17 16	1. 5 1. 5 1. 3	.3	1.3

Monthly discharge of South Bosque River near Speegleville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

<b>1</b> 5	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month .	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
March 24-31 April May . , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	454 322 4,1309	225 88 39	358 142 319	5, 690 8, 470 19, 600
July	211; 14 1.3	16 1.3 0	63. 8 6. 48 . 29 1. 43	3,800 398 17.7 85.3
The period	5.5	.3	1.43	38, 100

#### LEON RIVER NEAR BELTON, TEX.

Location.—At intake of waterworks, 100 feet below bridge of Southwestern Traction Co., half a mile above city of Temple dam, 2 miles east of Belton, Bell County, 2 miles above mouth of Nolan Creek, and 7 miles below mouth of Cowhouse Creek.

Drainage area.—3,550 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank, attached to pump intake masonry; read by W. I. Massey.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of silt and mud overlying decomposed rock. Banks composed of earth medium in height; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Low-water control concrete and masonry dam, a quarter of a mile below gage; permanent. High-water control section of the channel near railroad bridge below dam.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 8.80 feet from noon to 1 p. m. May 26 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 2.38 feet September 11 and 12 (discharge, 4.2 second-feet).

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Several small pumping plants above; amount of water diverted not known.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 500 second-feet; poorly defined to 3,500 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Leon River near Belton, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 5 Dec. 11 Dec. 13	Fee: 2, 80 3, 41 5, 80	Secft. 89. 5 616 3, 570	Apr. 11 May 27 June 26	Feet 3. 42 4. 85 2. 74	Secft. 517 1, 780 116	Aug. 19 Sept. 15 Sept. 18	Feet 2. 41 2. 88 2. 66	Secft. 10.0 121 61.6

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Leon River near Belton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12345	44 44 59 29 97	1, 270 736 1, 120 1, 420 1, 760	82 82 29 68 59	163 163 134 117 97	228 228 228 228 228 228	782 736 736 736 736 736	972 924 829 782 736	2, 720 1, 640 924 690 553	3, 790 2, 100 1, 760 1, 320 782	53 53 47 47 47	12 12 12 10 10	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0
6	134 167 294 97 56	1, 320 1, 120 1, 020 830 464	59 59 59 59 397	82 82 82 82 82	215 196 196 196 196	644 598 535 1,320 924	736 690 635 690 626	491 571 626 447 397	644 598 544 482 456	47 47 47 41 41	10 10 10 10 8.6	5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0
11 12 13 14 15	47 44 44 44 44	286 215 196 163 152	571 2, 980 4, 070 1, 530 1, 120	82 82 82 82 82 82	196 380 243 228 228	736 924 1, 220 1, 270 1, 170	571 553 535 517 482	380 309 301 388 482	397 333 309 272 228	41 35 29 29 29	8.6 8.6 8.6 6.8	4. 2 4. 2 129 1, 020 157
16	317 301 228 106 500	134 106 286 598 626	1, 530 1, 420 1, 760 2, 220 2, 470	134 228 228 228 196	228 228 317 571 535	1,320 1,530 1,120 1,020 1,320	482 464 447 414 380	414 309 690 690 571	202 152 140 112 97	29 29 26 23 23	6. 8 6. 8 6. 8 6. 8	157 82 47 38 22
21	482 535 380 228 163	1, 020 782 422 196 176	1, 870 1, 120 829 736 571	163 163 163 598 447	422 372 348 340 340	1, 420 1, 640 2, 600 2, 220 2, 340	372 372 372 364 364	364 301 243 228 228	87 87 87 87 87	23 20 20 17 17	6.8 6.8 6.8 5.0 5.0	18 14 14 12 12
26	163 97 97 82 196 163	152 117 82 82 82 82	553 508 397 340 243 228	286 228 228 228 228 228 228	508 1, 760 1, 270 1, 020	2, 720 2, 600 1, 870 1, 530 1, 220 1, 070	1, 870 1, 220 1, 420 2, 600 3, 240	4, 070 1, 980 736 414 2, 600 2, 720	78 78 68 59 53	17 17 14 14 14 12	5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0 5. 0	12 12 10 10 10

Monthly discharge of Leon River near Belton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	rge in second	i-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October	535	29	170	10, 500
November		82	564	33, 600
December	4, 070	29	904	55, 609
January		82	176	10,800
February		196	403	23, 200
March	2,720	535	1,310	80, 500
April	3, 240	364	822	48, 900
May	4, 070	228	886	54, 500
June	3, 790	53	516	30, 700
July	53	12	30, 6	1,880
August	12	5.0	7, 75	476
August September	1,020	4.2	61.1	3,640
The year	4, 070	4. 2	488	354, 000

#### LITTLE RIVER NEAR LITTLE RIVER, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway bridge, 150 feet west of Bartlett-Temple highway, 2 miles south of Little River, Bell County, and 4½ miles below confluence of Leon and Lampasas Rivers.

DRAINAGE AREA.—5,250 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 6, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to downstream guardrail of middle span of railroad bridge; read by W. A. Warnock.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from downstream side of railroad bridge, from highway bridge, or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of mud and silt, overlying decomposed rock; shifting. Right bank high and not overflowed except at extremely high stages; left bank subject to overflow. Channel straight for 250 feet above gage and 150 feet below. Control is a small island 150 feet below gage, which divides the stream at low stages into two channels; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 37.0 feet at 8 a. m. December 13 (discharge, 14,700 second-feet); minimum stage, 3.96 feet from 6.30 a. m. September 8 to 9 a. m. September 9 (discharge, 53 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—Several small diversion above station; amount diverted not known. REGULATION.—Dam of Temple waterworks on Leon River may regulate flow at extremely low stages.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method, or as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Little River near Little River, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 6	Feet 5. 11 11. 19 16. 01 7. 90 10. 29 35. 69	Secft. 211 1,870 5,120 859 1,480 12,800	Dec. 14	Feet 21, 25 7, 10 13, 74 8, 76 5, 32 4, 10	Secft.  • 4, 320  622  2, 760  1, 060  267  69	Sept. 15	Feet 12. 89 11. 64 4. 59 4. 19	Secft. 1, 810 1, 630 122 82

<sup>•</sup> Discharge corrected for changing stage, 6,280 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Little River near Little River, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		920 1, 140 1, 260 1, 630 1, 750	169 187 187 276 297	724 696 696 646 596		2, 120	1, 480 1, 340 1, 280 1, 260 1, 170	2, 080 1, 870 1, 420 1, 090 1, 080	4, 420 5, 170 3, 880 3, 310 3, 040	255 266 245 225 235	102 96 85 79 78	57 57 57 56 55
6	215 362 160 160 136	1, 540 1, 280 1, 140 1, 000 920	266 255 276 276 546	571 571 546 521 521	533	1, 840 1, 840	1, 120 1, 060 1, 030 1, 090 1, 120	1, 090 1, 140 1, 260 1, 200 1, 140	1,750 1,090 1,000 948 892	178 169 160 144 136	76 74 71 70 68	55 54 53 54 55
11 12 13 14 15	121 215 128	621 362 276 276 255	1,310 3,910 11,800 4,330 1,930	521 498 498 475 498		1,810 1,630 1,450 1,400 1,310	1,000 724 452 429 406	1, 140 1, 120 1, 170 1, 280 1, 370	808 780 752 696 696	128 121 114 108 108	68 68 68 68	56 196 406 521 2, 230
16		225 215 235 318 808	1, 400 1, 400 1, 990 2, 800 3, 040	498 475 362 245 245	]	1, 230 1, 480 2, 530 2, 710 2, 590	406 362 318 297 276	1,370 1,310 1,260 1,230 1,840	621 475 452 384 384	102 102 102 102 96	63 68 67 65 59	
2122232425	238	1,000 1,090 724 406 276	3, 340 3, 190 2, 650 2, 050 1, 170	235 235 318 1,090 1,200	1, 850	2, 200 2, 170 2, 110 2, 050 2, 080	255 245 225 255 318	2, 170 2, 320 2, 290 2, 230 2, 170	297 266 266 318 340	96 96 90 88 82	57 57 57 57 57	290
26	152 2, 410 1, 140	266 245 225 196 178	1, 120 1, 060 1, 000 920 864 808	945		1, 960 1, 810 2, 560 2, 560 2, 260 1, 930	1, 660 2, 590 2, 620 2, 530 2, 290	3, 430 4, 720 4, 180 3, 130 2, 110 3, 700	318 276 245 225 206	121 152 144 128 114 108	58 58 57 57 57 57	

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Owing to incomplete record, discharge partly estimated on Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 3, 12, 19, Mar. 15, Apr. 5, 19, May 10, 31, June 21, and 28. Discharge interpolated Jan. 4.

Monthly discharge of Little River near Little River, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month .	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October 6-31			337	17, 400	
November	1,750	178	693	41, 200	
December	_ 11,800	169	1, 770	109,000	
January	.	235	618	38,000	
February			1,080	62,000	
March	-1		2, 020	124,000	
April	2,620	225	987	58, 700	
May	4,720	1,030	1, 900	117,000	
June	5, 170	206	1, 140	68,000	
July	266	82	139	8, 560	
August	102	57	67. 4	4, 150	
September		53	277	16, 500	
The period			915	665, 000	

#### LITTLE RIVER AT CAMERON, TEX.

LOCATION.—At McCowan Bridge at Cameron-Rockdale highway crossing, 1 mile above Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge, 2 miles southeast of Cameron, and 6½ miles below mouth of San Gabriel River.

Drainage area.—7,030 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military map).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 1, 1916, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to upstream handrail of bridge; read by Tracy Hobson.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of rock, boulders, sand, gravel, and clay; free from vegetation; fairly permanent. Banks of rock and gravel; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Rock and gravel shoal 20 feet below gage serves as control for low and medium stages. During extremely high stages on Brazos River, backwater may reach gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 34.55 feet at 9.05 a.m. December 14 (discharge, 28,100 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and estimated flow in overflow channel); minimum stage, 3.70 feet September 9-12 (discharge, 120 second-feet).

1917-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 49.5 feet at 2.30 p. m. September 10, 1921 (discharge, 647,000 second-feet, determined by slope method, using value of 0.035 for "n" in Kutter's formula); minimum discharge, 2.6 second-feet at 7 a. m. September 3, 5, and 7, 1918.

ICE.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Numerous small diversions are made for irrigation and municipal uses, but such diversions have little effect on flow at station, except during extremely low stages. Records of the Board of Water Engineers for State of Texas show that about 2,500 acres have been declared irrigated above station. No diversions of consequence below station. During time of low flow, water pumped by Cameron Power & Light Co. will affect flow at this station.

REGULATION.—Slight effect by pumping for city of Cameron.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Two rating curves used during year; both well defined below 11,500 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records for low and medium stages good; for high stages fair.

Discharge measurements of Little River at Cameron, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Dat#	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 29. Jan. 5. Mar. 28. Apr. 11.	Feet 6. 98 7. 39 14. 16 25. 83	Secft. 1, 100 1, 390 4, 040 11, 200	Apr. 11	Feet 23. 21 13. 86 21. 12 5. 58	Secft. 8, 970 4, 220 8, 000 652	Aug. 15 Sept. 16 Sept. 17	Feet 4. 05 12. 45 6. 88	Secft. 181 3,440 1,170

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Little River at Cameron, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 23 45	226 198 184 255 212	2, 920 1, 560 3, 820 4, 500 2, 580	498 628 758 2, 580 3, 860	1, 580 1, 420 1, 380 1, 380 1, 340	1, 180 1, 110 1, 070 1, 030 953	4, 770 3, 830 3, 280 3, 010 2, 920	2, 400 1, 980 2, 110 2, 030 1, 980	3, 960 4, 200 3, 280 2, 570 1, 860	12, 500 8, 500 7, 820 4, 970 3, 500	549 515 515 482 450	227 221 215 209 209	129 129 129 129 138
6	158	2,020	2, 100	1, 260	878	2, 750	1, 900	1, 620	2, 620	450	202	129
	171	1,940	825	1, 180	878	2, 490	1, 820	1, 540	2, 150	450	202	129
	184	1,560	692	1, 140	841	2, 320	1, 740	1, 460	1, 940	450	190	129
	255	1,310	1, 130	1, 180	841	2, 890	2, 150	1, 500	1, 740	450	179	120
	314	1,170	1, 560	2, 400	841	3, 460	8, 090	2, 070	1, 580	450	179	120
11	314	964	4,600	1,740	841	3, 010	9, 820	1, 940	1, 460	419	179	120
	226	758	7,980	1,220	1,070	2, 530	4, 250	1, 820	1, 380	419	179	120
	171	626	25,700	1,070	1,300	3, 010	2, 700	1, 460	1, 260	396	179	158
	398	529	26,300	1,030	1,260	5, 170	1, 980	1, 460	1, 220	374	168	1,110
	626	498	16,600	1,180	1,110	4, 200	1, 860	4, 630	1, 120	360	190	2,490
16	561	529	7, 820	1,500	1, 030	3, 630	1, 740	3, 550	1, 030	346	277	3, 190
	314	498	3, 730	1,180	1, 300	3, 060	1, 620	2, 400	953	332	228	1, 340
	405	436	3, 550	1,070	2, 400	3, 280	1, 580	1, 870	878	332	179	656
	405	405	4, 770	991	6, 070	3, 320	1, 070	1, 340	841	318	168	450
	374	390	5, 820	934	5, 970	4, 100	1, 180	1, 540	804	304	158	360
2122232425	314	627	6, 380	878	3, 460	4, 100	1,300	1, 500	767	290	158	325
	255	864	7, 870	878	2, 270	3, 370	1,260	1, 620	767	290	158	290
	436	1, 100	5, 870	1, 860	2, 030	3, 640	1,220	1, 340	767	277	148	389
	436	995	3, 420	5, 870	2, 030	3, 920	1,180	1, 110	991	277	143	360
	436	778	2, 660	4, 870	2, 660	4, 200	1,420	1, 590	841	264	138	251
26	359 284 255 226 1, 100 4, 850	561 498 561 1,060 626	2, 320 2, 150 2, 110 1, 940 1, 940 1, 700	2, 230 1, 580 1, 340 1, 340 1, 340 1, 260	7, 320 14, 200 15, 500 8, 750	3, 920 4, 060 4, 290 4, 340 3, 590 2, 840	5, 320 10, 600 7, 920 3, 190 3, 190	2,070 5,170 6,990 4,390 2,840 11,800	804 1,110 693 638 584	264 258 251 245 239 233	138 138 129 138 129 129	226 202 190 179 158

Note.—No record, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 11, 21, 22, 25, Dec. 2, 9, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 10, Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30, Apt. 6, 20, May 4, 11, 18, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, July 29 to Aug. 3, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 21, and 28; discharge interpolated. Discharge estimated May 25. Discharge partly estimated Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2, Apr. 13, June 1, and Sept. 14.

Monthly discharge of Little River at Cameron, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

"	Discha	rge in second	-feet	Run-off in
Month .	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	4, 500 26, 300 5, 870 15, 500 5, 170 10, 600 11, 800 12, 500 549	158 390 498 878 841 2,320 1,070 1,110 584 233 129	481 1, 220 5, 160 1, 600 3, 110 3, 530 3, 020 2, 790 2, 210 363 177 461	29, 600 72, 800 317, 000 98, 400 179, 000 217, 000 180, 000 172, 000 131, 000 22, 300 10, 900 27, 500
The year	26, 300	120	2, 010	1, 460, 000

# LAMPASAS RIVER AT YOUNGSPORT, TEX.

LOCATION.—Half a mile northeast of Youngsport, Bell County, and 22 miles above mouth of Lampasas River.

Drainage area.—1,240 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

Records available.—February 5 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Combined vertical and inclined staff in four section on left bank, 500 feet above steel highway bridge; read by J. R. McClintock.

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

Channel and control.—Channel straight for half a mile above and below station. Bed of stream composed of rock; clean and permanent. Banks of rock and clay; subject to overflow at extreme stages. Control for low and medium stages rock shoal, 50 feet below gage; clean and permanent. Control for high stages indefinite.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 9.24 feet at 10 a. m. September 14 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 2.67 feet at 7.30 p. m. August 25 and 6.15 p. m. September 10 (discharge, 4.6 second-feet).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Small amount diverted for municipal uses.

REGULATION .- None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 2,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Lampasas River at Youngsport, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 7	Feet 3. 11 3. 42 5. 60 4. 09	Secft. 78. 5 210 1,620 580	June 26	Feet 3. 01 2. 70 5. 44	Secft. 57. 0 5. 6 1,770	Sept. 14 Do Do	Feet 5. 04 4. 64 4. 44	Secft. 1,310 823 765

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Lampasas River at Youngsport, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		495	254	137	782	35	7.1	6.4
2		470	249	137	445	33	6.7	6.7
3		445	239	129	346	30	6.4	6.4
4		420	239	125	297	28	6.4	6.0
5	85	395	239 235	121	263	28	6.4	5. 6
6	81	370	220	129	239	28	6.4	5.6
7	78	346	211	113	220	26	6.0	5.3
8	85	370	206	106	206	28	6.0	5.3
9	85	470	322	146	187	24	5.6	5.0
10	85	370	268	215	173	24	5.6	5.0
11	99	346	230	187	151	19	5.6	5.0
12	146	346	211	146	129	19	5.3	38
13	125	420	192	129	113	17	5.3	102
14	109	395	183	1,600	106	16	11	2,730
15	99	370	173	820	92	16	15	287
16	106	346	183	287	85	15	9.6	92
17	102	370	164	192	78	16	8.9	60
18	268	370	146	164	68	13	8.2	47
19	*346	395	129	137	62	11	6.4	42
20	278	395	129	121	62	9. 6	7.1	30
21	259	370	121	113	62	8, 9	6.4	40
22	249	370	121	106	60	9.6	6.4	38
23	259	395	113	99	73	8. 2	5.6	33
24	249	346	287	99	78	8. 2	5.0	26
25	268	346	183	99	73	8.9	5.0	19
26	395	322	820	3, 130	57	8, 2	5.0	16
27	580	297	420	900	57	8. 2	12.0	13
<u>28</u>	610	297	230	370	55	28	ii	ii
29	550	297	173	239	47	26	8.9	11
30	330	287	160	1, 220	42	19	7.1	9.6
31		273	100	1,220	1 12	12	6.7	1 3.0
91		2/3		1,220		12	0.7	

Monthly discharge of Lampasas River at Youngsport, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

W	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
February 5-29.  March. April May June July August September	782 35 15	78 273 113 99 42 8. 2 5. 0 5. 0	224 371 227 411 157 18. 7 7. 23	11, 100 22, 800 13, 500 25, 300 9, 340 1, 150 444 7, 350
The period				91,000

# SAN GABRIEL RIVER AT GEORGETOWN, TEX.

LOCATION.—One-fourth of a mile below confluence of North and South Forks of San Gabriel River, three-fourths of a mile below Georgetown-Belton Highway bridge, 1 mile northeast of Georgetown, Williamson County, and 1 mile above Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway bridge.

Drainage area.—414 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 21 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Inclined staff in three sections on right bank; read by Oscar Krieg.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridges, three-quarters of a mile above gage, or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of rock partly overlain with gravel and subject to slight change owing to aquatic growth. One channel at all stages; straight for a quarter of a mile above and 300 feet below gage. Banks of earth and rock; subject to overflow at medium and high stages. Control for low stages rock and gravel riffle, 10 feet downstream from gage; for medium stages remains of concrete road crossing a quarter of a mile downstream.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 12.1 feet about noon May 20 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 2.05 feet at 6.20 p. m. September 20 (discharge, 17 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Several small diversions above; amount not known.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,700 second-feet; extended above through one slope measurement made at a stage of 10.5 feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table using shifting-control method September 9-30. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of San Gabriel River at Georgetown, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 21 Feb. 27 Apr. 8 Apr. 9	Feet 2, 90 3, 68 2, 80 10, 50	Secft. 230 545 166 47,580	Apr. 10	Feet 3. 42 2. 80 3. 77 2. 59	Secft. 464 164 636 119	Aug. 20 Sept. 16 Sept. 22	Feet 2.09 2.15 2.10	Secft. 25 29 18

Determined by slope method, using Kutter's formula.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Gabriel River at Georgetown, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		454	182	137	1, 460	87	35	26
2		385	182	135	770	83	35	49
3		362	190	143	525	78	32	30 25
4		340	182	156	340	76	35	25
5		318	179	135	296	78	35	25
6		287	175	162	274	78	32	26
7		270	172	156	249	78	30	26 26
8		296	172	121	228	74	29	26
9		362	1,540	597	220	70	27	26
0		270	670	340	208	<b>6</b> 6	27	26
1		262	241	175	197	63	27	26
2		245	201	169	186	63	27	36
3		454	182	159	175	63	26	385
4		318	175	940	172	59	118	123
5		283	175	190	169	59	49	42
6		257	175	169	153	59	31	27
7		270	175	162	143	57	27	21
8		287	165	149	132	59	25	20
9		279	156	137	126	57	24	18
0		362	153	132	123	57	23	17
1	212	257	149	720	143	56	23	20
2		249	143	179	274	56	25	20
3		245	137	137	190	52	26	18
4		228	132	129	137	50	27	20
5		220	162	126	121	49	29	23
6		228	1, 320	770	110	49	27	26
7	770	228	194	190	105	46	27	31
8	880	253	175	149	98	49	27	33
9	573	279	169	143	91	49	27	37
0	0.0	197	149	3, 630	87	42	27	40
1		186	1 110	525	"	37	27	10
1		100		020		01	41	

NOTE.-No record Feb. 22-26.

Monthly discharge of San Gabriel River at Georgetown, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Manah	Discha	i-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum Mea		acre-feet
March April May	454 1, 540 3, 630	186 132 121	285 272 360	17, 500 16, 200 22, 100
June July August	1, 460 87 118	87 37 23	250 61.3 31.8	14, 900 3, 770 1, 960
September	385	17	42.3	2, 520 79, 000

#### SAN GABRIEL RIVER AT CIRCLEVILLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Meridian Highway between Taylor and Granger, half a mile southeast of Circleville, Williamson County, half a mile above Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway bridge, and 15 miles below junction of North and South Forks of San Gabriel River.

Drainage area.—602 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 1 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to upstream rail of highway bridge; read by Willie-Southall or W. A. Becker.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of mud and gravel; clean; shifting. One channel at all stages; winding above and below gage. Banks medium in height and gently sloping; covered with brush and light timber; and subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control formed by gravel riffle, 100 feet below gage; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded for period, 20.7 feet at 4.30 p. m. May 30 (discharge not determined); no flow September 5, 6, 8, and 11.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Several small diversions for municipal use above; amount not known.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,100 second-feet; extended above by means of velocity-area curves. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, using shifting-control method March 18 to April 26. Records for low and medium stages good; for high stages poor.

Discharge measurements of San Gabriel River at Circleville, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 1	Feet 3, 60 4, 63 6, 04 4, 95	Secft. 183 468 828 502	May 26	Feet 4, 42 3, 88 6, 22 3, 57	Secft. 396 298 954 196	Aug. 20 Sept. 16 Sept. 22 Sept. 26	Feet 2. 74 2. 94 2. 88 2. 74	Secft. 42 65 60 37

Daily-discharge, in second-feet, of San Gabriel River at Circleville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12	189 178	369 514	224 212	212 200	1, 280 1, 240	102 99	47 49	0.4
3	178	426	212	189	930	114	52	.2 .2
4	167	397	224	178	455	127	48	.1
5	156	369	224	156	369	125	47	0
6	156	636	200	261	274	127	49	0
7	167	574	189	248	236	136	47	. 2
8	) •	397	189	236	274	127	49	0
9	1	426	636	341	236	127	49	.1
10		455	1,070	864	274	123	43	.2
11	167	426	455	798	224	113	39	0
12	1	514	369	765	224	95	37	13
13	1	605	328	574	224	102	35	49
14		397	287	2, 120	212	99	102	300
15	J	369	274	964	167	94	123	146
16	167	397	261	397	178	86	63	106
17	167	484	248	355	167	80	49	63
18	1,380	831	212	236	178	77	44	39
19	930	1, 420	200	236	189	74	37	26
20	514	1, 380	200	224	178	80	37	23
21	397	897	189	605	167	74	20	22
22	397	700	189	341	156	71	13	39
23	397	328	189	224	146	63	8.8	37
24	605	300	189	212	167	60	7.0	33
25	574	287	236	212	156	55	6.4	22
26	544	274	2, 120	831	156	50	4.0	33
27	514	248	605	484	146	63	3. 4	24
28	455	261	328	236	146	62	1.6	21
29	397	369	287	397	156	57	1.3	17
30		274	248	9, 300	146	52	.8	16
31		261	1	1,415		49	.4	l
01		201		1,415		49	.4	

Note.—Braced figures shows estimated mean discharge for period indicated.

Monthly discharge of San Gabriel River at Circleville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25. 0	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
February March April May June July August September	2, 120 9, 300 1, 280	156 261 189 156 146 49 . 4	344 503 360 768 302 89. 1 35. 9 34. 3	19, 800 30, 900 21, 400 47, 200 18, 000 5, 480 2, 210 2, 040
The period				147, 000

# BRUSHY CREEK AT COUPLAND, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway bridge, half a mile north of Coupland, Williamson County, and 32 miles above confluence with San Gabriel River.

Drainage area.—198 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 27 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to downstream guardrail of railroad bridge; read by S. J. Clay.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of clay and silt and covered with a scattered growth of brush and willows; shifting. Channel winding above and below station. Banks covered with light timber and brush; subject to overflow at high stages. Control indefinite; will be affected by growth of brush and timber.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 12.12 feet at 8.10 a. m. June 3 (discharge, 548 second-feet), minimum stage, 2.94 feet at 8.07 a. m. September 6 (discharge, 1.6 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 100 second-feet; poorly defined to 1,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Brushy Creek at Coupland, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage	Dis-		Gage	Dis-
	height	charge	Date	height	charge
May 27June 25July 21	Feet 6. 67 5. 56 3. 34	Secft. 96 64 • 2.5	Sept. 22	Feet 6. 35 4. 79	Secft. 88 29

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Brushy Creek at Coupland, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 34		208 177 548 148	30 37 36 32	10 15 12 8, 3	2. 1 2. 1 24 2. 2	16 17 18		62 58 55 52	17 16 14 13	8.6 7.1 5.6 4.1	20 13 9.0 6.8
5 6 7 8		114 104 95 90	27 30 34 32	8.3 9.6 6.8	2.1 1.6 1.8 2.1	20 21 22 23		52 90 90 128	12 12 11 11	2.6 5.5 4.0 3.4	75 159
9		85 83 81	32 27 30	12 7. 2 2. 4	2.1 2.5 2.1	24 25 26		78 <b>62</b> 55	9.8 9.8	2.8 2.2 2.4	26 12 10 8.0
12 13 14 15		65 62 72 67	23 24 24 18	2. 4 2. 5 18 6. 3	263 524 280 36	27	96 56 55 171 239	52 49 43 37	15 20 21 8. 2 12	2.3 2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	6. 1 5. 0 3. 8 3. 7

Note.—No record on June 1, 6, 8, 10, 15, 29, July 4, 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 27, 29, 31, Sept. 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 25, 26, 28; discharge interpolated. No record June 21 and 22; discharge estimated.

Monthly discharge of Brushy Creek at Coupland, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

No. of the last of	Discha	i-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
May 27-31 June July August September	239 548 37 18 524	55 37 8. 2 2. 2 1. 6	123 98. 7 20. 9 6. 17 50. 4	1, 220 5, 880 1, 290 379 3, 000
The period				11,800

# YEGUA CREEK NEAR SOMERVILLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge, a quarter of a mile above Somerville-Brenham highway bridge, 2 miles south of Somerville, Burleson County, and 5 miles above mouth of Davidson Creek.

Drainage area.—990 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 24 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of railway bridge; read by L. Moser. Scale inverted so as to read the distance from the base of rail towater surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of railway bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand and silt; shifts. Banks composed of sand and silt, covered with light timber and brush, with considerable swamp land above and below gage. One channel above bridge and several below. Control formed by channel below gage; subject to change owing to growth of brush in channel.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, -22.6 feet at 11 a.m. May 30 (discharge, 11,600 second-feet); dry, August 17-19, August 23 to September 20, and September 24-30.

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Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 1,000 second-feet; well defined from 1,000 to 18,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

June 30, 1924: Gage height, -31.84 feet; discharge, 5.6 second-feet.

August 13, 1924: Gage height, -32.97 feet; discharge, 0 second-foot. September 13, 1924: Gage height, -33.10 feet; discharge, 0 second-foot.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Yegua Creek near Somerville, Tex., for the period May 24 to September 30, 1924

Day	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		3, 210 1, 810 2, 650 1, 100 475 315 202 120 38 30 25 20 17 14 12	4. 4 12 20 7. 5 5. 1 4. 4 3. 8 3. 2 2. 3 2. 3 2. 3 2. 3 2. 1. 8 1. 6	0. 4 .4 .3 .3 .3 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2		16	28 95 165 565 395 290 10,900 8,200	11 10 9.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 8.8 9.5 8.8 11 9.0 7.0 6.0 5.1	1.4 1.4 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 .8 .7 .7 .5 .5 .5	0.1	0.1

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. No record, May 25, June 8, 11, 15, 17, 20, 23, 27, 29, July 2, 6, 8, 13, 20, Aug. 3, 10, 16, 21, Sept. 21, and 23; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Yegua Creek near Somerville, Tex., for the period May 24 to September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
May 24-31	10, 900 3, 210	28 5. 1	2, 580 339	40, 900 20, 200
July	20 .4 .1	0 0	2.86 .14 .01	176 8.5 .6
The period				61, 300

#### NAVASOTA RIVER NEAR EASTERLY, TEX.

LOCATION.—At International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 3 miles below mouth of Steel Creek, and 6 miles northeast of Easterly, Robertson County.

Drainage area.—949 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps, and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 27 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff gage on right bank; read by Mack McCullough. Staff inverted so as to read the distance from the base of rail to water surface.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from downstream side of bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand and silt; shifting. Channel winding above and below gage. Banks of sand and earth; low; heavily wooded; and subject to overflow at stage of about -9 feet. Control formed by channel below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, -10.2 feet. at 2 p. m., June 2 (discharge, 6,730 second-feet); dry, July 24 to September 12.

ICE.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 7,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily at irregular intervals; the work of the observer doubtful. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table; shifting-control method used September 20-30. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Navasota River near Easterly, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Mar. 20 Mar. 27	Feet -17. 40 -19. 95	Secft. 613 237	Apr. 17 June 29	Feet -22, 68 -24, 31	Secft. 66 10	Aug. 15 Sept. 16	Feet -25, 00 -20, 80	Secft. 0 179

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Navasota River near Easterly, Tex., for the period March 27 to September 30, 1924

Day	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Sept.	Day	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		138 138 126 114 102	351 171 67 108 97	5, 190 6, 730 4, 970 3, 550 1, 160	23 20 20 17 15		16 17 18 19 20		102 67 97 120 102	26 26 26 26 26 23	40 32 26 23 18	3 3 2 2 2 2	178 152 126 117 108
6 7 8 9 10		102 102 102 102 102	87 77 62 52 36	339 256 206 164 144	13 11 9 9		21 22 23 24 25 25		77 67 52 40 32	23 23 23 23 23 36	17 17 15 15 13	1 1 1	84 60 36 30 2
11 12 13 14 15		102 102 102 102 102	32 29 29 26 26	126 114 108 82 62	7 7 5 5 5	} 190 214	26 27 28 29 30	206 164 150 144 138	164 1, 190 855 595 467	52 238 484 537 1, 370 3, 550	13 13 13 11 11		20 19 18 17 17

Note.—Braced figure shows estimated mean discharge for period indicated. Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Incomplete record, Mar. 30, Apr. 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 24, 28, 30, May 2, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 5, June 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 27, July 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, Sept. 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27–29; discharge partly estimated.

Monthly discharge of Navasota River near Easterly, Tex., for the period March 27 to September 30, 1924

Manah	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
March 27-31	206 1, 190	138 32	160 189	1, 590 11, 200
A pril May June July	3, 550 6, 730 23	23 11	250 783 6. 13	15, 300 46, 600 37
August September	0 214	0	0. 15 0 53. 4	3, 180
The period				78, 200

# COLORADO RIVER BASIN

#### COLORADO RIVER AT COLORADO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At lower steel highway bridge in town of Colorado, Mitchell County, 1¼ miles below Texas & Pacific Railway bridge.

Drainage area.—4,280 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 28, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of highway bridge; read by Ben S. Cooper or Paul Snively.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for half a mile above and below gage. Bed of stream of sand and silt; clean; shifts. Banks of sandy clay; medium in height; covered with brush and light timber; subject to overflow at high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 9.12 feet at 7.40 a.m. May 14 (discharge not determined); dry, during numerous periods.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 850 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, using shifting-control method December 15 to February 5 and August 29 to September 11. Records prior to February 5 subject to error owing to poor gage-height record; records thereafter good for low and medium stages and fair for high stages.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Colorado, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 28 Jan. 2 Jan. 22	Feet 3. 67 3. 16 3. 16	Secft. 27 2. 6 2. 6	May 5 Do May 6	Feet 6. 02 5. 94 4. 51	Secft. 5748 5789 163	June 24 Sept. 4	Feet 3. 24	Secft. 0 1.7

a Estimated.

b Corrected for changing stage.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Colorado, Tex., for the period November 28, 1923, to September 30, 1924

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Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		32 20 18 17 9.0	5. 4 4. 1 5. 0 4. 7 4. 7	2.3 2.3 .1 .1	0. 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2		1. 8 . 9 5. 0 3. 5 126	526 776 252 72 31			4. 4 2. 0 1. 3 . 6 1. 1
6		7. 7 7. 2 7. 2 6. 4 6. 4	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	.1	.1 .2 .6 1.6		162 38 12 74 11	18 15 7. 2 3. 8 2. 3			.2 .1 .1 .1
11		6. 4 6. 4 18 70 46	4. 1 4. 1 4. 1 3. 5 3. 5	.1 .1 .1	.2 .1 .2 .2 .1	71	5. 9 14 380 2, 700 341	1.5 .2 .1 .1		5.0	157 86 252 220
16		18 16 14 12 9. 5	2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9	.2 .1 .1 .1	.1 .1 .2 .9 .7	31 7. 2 1. 1 8. 6 1. 5	165 114 62 44 31		41 190	1. 6 1. 8	160 220 49 23 1.1
21		9. 0 9. 0 9. 0 8. 8 6. 8	2.9 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3	.1 .1 .2 .2 .2	.2 .1 .2 3.2 .2	1, 090	23 18 13 14 12		114 62 38 2.0 .2		2.0 1.5 .9 .6
26	30 24 28	6. 4 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4 5. 4	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3	.2 .2 .2 .2	.2 .1 .1 .1	360 65 29 12 8. 6	86 77 62 49 38 20		.2 .1 .1	1. 5 2 1, 310 77 20 11	.2 .2 .2 .2 .2

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Discharge partly estimated May 4, July 27, and Sept. 3.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Colorado, Tex., for the period November 28, 1923, to September 30, 1924

	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 28-30. December. January February March April May June July August. September. The period	2.3 3.2 1,090 2,700 776 190 1,310 252	24 5.4 2.3 0 0 0 .9 0 0 0	27. 3 13. 7 3. 45 28 35 56. 2 152 56. 8 14. 4 46. 1 39. 5	162 839 212 16. 1 21. 2 3, 340 9, 330 3, 380 888 2, 830 2, 350 23, 400

#### COLORADO RIVER NEAR ROBERT LEE, TEX.

LOCATION.—6 miles southwest of Bronte, 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee, Coke County, and 7 miles above former station near Bronte.

Drainage area.—15,900 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 23, 1923, to September 30, 1924. A station was maintained near Bronte, 7 miles below, from September 19, 1915, to September 30, 1920.

GAGE.—Vertical and inclined staff gage on right bank; read by Mrs. J. R. Smith.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable 20 feet below gage. Channel and control.—Channel straight for a quarter of a mile above and below gage. Bed composed of ledge rock overlain in places with gravel and silt; fairly permanent. Banks medium in height; subject to overflow. Control consists of rock and gravel shoal, a quarter of a mile below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 11.51 feet at 6.30 a.m. April 25 (discharge not determined); dry, July 1-4, 7, and August 27.

ICE.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 1,700 acres have been declared irrigated in the area above the station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Curve well defined below 5,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River near Robert Lee, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 23 Nov. 30	Feet 1. 66 1. 40	Secft. 60 28	Jan. 1	Feet 1. 19 . 83	Secfi. 12 a. 5	May 8 Sept. 1	Feet 2. 34 2. 45	Secft. 242 266

a Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River near Robert Lee, Tex., for the period October 23, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		128 2, 180 834 512 284	33 71 62 60 38	12 12 12 11 11	5. 2 4. 4 4. 4 4. 8 2. 8	5. 6 6. 0 5. 2 3. 6 2. 8	0.5 .4 .4 .4	59 43 31 26 24	62 1, 100 918 446 225	0.1		277 128 65 45 31
6		150 110 85 65 59	48 48 33 30 33	10 9. 0 8. 4 8. 4 7. 8	2. 4 2. 8 2. 4 2. 8 2. 8	2. 4 2. 4 2. 0 2. 0 2. 0	.5 .5 .4 .4	45 464 211 139 116	82 31 75 53 40	.2		18 167 3. 6 2. 4 1. 8
11		53 56 198 60 2, 680	32 48 38 29 24	8. 4 7. 2 6. 0 6. 0 6. 0	3. 2 4. 0 4. 0 3. 6 4. 0	1. 4 1. 6 4. 4 4. 4	.4 .3 3.2 1.7 2.0	250 82 1,900 2,980 3,030	31 24 11 11 10			1. 2 54 2, 240 455 198
16		1, 090 464 254 147 110	24 65 62 52 43	6. 0 6. 6 6. 0 2. 4 2. 0	4. 0 4. 4 3. 6 3. 6 4. 4	2. 8 3. 6 3. 2 7. 2 6. 6	1. 4 . 5 . 4 . 3	618 247 202 116 76	5. 2 3. 2 2. 0 2. 0 1. 7			182 2, 220 788 300 179
21 22 23 24 25	62 53 50	91 65 59 53 56	36 37 29 24 24	4. 8 5. 2 6. 0 6. 0 6. 0	3. 6 3. 6 3. 6 3. 6 3. 6	4. 4 4. 4 3. 2 2. 8 2. 0	. 2 . 2 . 1 . 4 2, 680	65 50 41 36 29	1.4 1.4 1.1 .8 .3			71 48 40 43 46
26	48 40 99 62 110 71	39 31 46 33 36	23 18 17 17 13 14	5. 2 5. 2 5. 2 5. 6 5. 6 5. 2	6. 0 6. 0 6. 0	2. 0 1. 8 3. 6 3. 6 1. 8 1. 2	1, 800 676 284 142 82	737 1, 120 300 97 126 78	.4 .3 .2 .1 .1		59 1, 170 269 349	34 28 19 15 9.6

NOTE.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Discharge interpolated June 23.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River near Robert Lee, Tex., for the period October 23, 1923, to September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October 23-31 November December January February March April May June July August September	2, 680 71 12 6, 0 7, 2 2, 680 3, 030 1, 100 2 1, 170	40 31 13 2. 0 2. 4 1. 2 1 24 .1 0 1. 2	66. 1 334 36. 3 7. 04 3. 99 3. 37 189 430 105 . 01 59. 6 257	1, 180 19, 900 2, 230 433 229 207 11, 300 26, 500 6, 230 3, 660 15, 300	
The period				87, 200	

#### COLORADO RIVER AT BALLINGER, TEX.

- Location.—Half a mile below Hutchins Avenue highway bridge, two-thirds of a mile below Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway bridge at Ballinger, Runnels County, and half a mile above mouth of Elm Creek. Prior to December 18, 1922, station was located at Hutchins Avenue highway bridge, half a mile upstream.
- Drainage area.—16,800 square miles (revised; measured on topographic map and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 11, 1915, to September 30, 1924. Records of stage have been obtained at Hutchins Avenue gage by United States Weather Bureau since July 1, 1903; current-meter measurements were begun May 29, 1915.
- Gage.—Staff gage on right bank, installed December 19, 1922; read by Lennis Brown.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from downstream side of bridge or by wading.
- CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Banks consist of clay and gravel; wooded; medium in height; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Bed composed of hard clay, sand, gravel, and rock; shifting. Control is rock shoal, one-third of a mile below gage; permanent.
- Ice.—None reported.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 19.93 feet at 9 p. m. April 25 (discharge, 15,600 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.00 foot August 20-24 (discharge, 0.50 second-foot).
  - 1916-1924: Maximum discharge, 28,000 second-feet during night of April 26, 1922; no flow during several periods.
- DIVERSIONS.—During low stages a large part of the flow is diverted a few miles above the station for irrigation. Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 6,900 acres have been declared irrigated above the station.
- REGULATION.—Negligible.
- ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 1,000 second-feet; poorly defined to 14,000 second-feet; extended above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records for low and medium stages good; for high stages fair.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Ballinger, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct, 18 Nov. 22 Dec. 20	Feet 3. 51 1. 95 1. 82	Secft. 960 132 90	Feb. 16 Mar. 5 Apr. 10	Feet 1. 43 1. 42 1. 34	Secf 22 18 8, 9	Apr. 25 Apr. 26 June 19	Feet 18. 04 3. 28 1. 34	Secft. 13, 800 834 12

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Ballinger, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	4.4 3.2 2.6 45 39	1,030 2,000 1,420 865 560	66 64 98 83 76	38 35 35 36 34	24 24 21 21 21 18	26 24 22 21 20	13 13 12 12 12	135 89 64 52 52	128 643 1, 490 765 427	1.8 1.2 1.0 1.4 1.9	0.7 .7 .6 .7	327 279 143 73 45
6 7 8 9 10	24 15 9. 8 5. 6 3. 2	376 251 199 128 101	61 61 64 57 61	31 31 31 31 32	17 17 18 18 19	19 17 17 17 15	12 13 12 12 12	7, 430 1, 030 480 964 352	279 199 120 83 64	1.8 1.8 1.3 1.6	2.0 1.4 .9 .8	28 21 21 13 8. 9
11	2. 0 1. 6 298 1, 490 6, 140	98 73 98 1,030 1,490	69 81 73 92 76	31 29 29 28 28	21 26 29 26 22	14 15 17 16 17	12 12 21 13 15	166 182 643 7, 810 4, 750	50 39 37 31 24	1.0 1.0 .9 .8	.8	6. 8 21 2, 460 1, 030 427
16 17 18 19 20	5, 260 1, 560 1, 030 587 376	1,630 964 480 327 224	61 57 - 76 104 89	28 29 28 28 28	21 20 19 17 19	24 22 21 34 29	15 14 12 11 11	1, 490 964 402 256 170	19 19 15 12 9.8	.9 .9 .9	.7 .6 .7	251 132 1,780 376 289
21	376 190 132 78 83	166 128 101 92 71	81 73 61 57 54	24 24 26 28 27	19 18 19 18 21	26 24 24 22 21	11 8.0 8.9 8.0 7,620	120 95 73 59 56	9. 8 8. 0 8. 0 6. 8 4. 4	.8 .8 .7	. 5 . 5 . 5	132 73 52 38 22
26	107 73 78 427 150 220	61 49 56 54 54	50 49 47 44 44 41	26 26 25 24 26 24	28 31 31 28	19 17 17 15 13	3, 820 1, 030 587 327 212	1,350 2,000 798 427 765 216	2. 0 3. 2 2. 6 2. 0 2. 0	.6 .6 .6 .6	. 8 964 95 765 352	49 32 36 25 17

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Ballinger, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April June June July August September	38 31 34	1. 6 49 41 24 17 13 8. 0 52 2. 0 . 6 . 5	607 473 66. 8 29. 0 21. 7 19. 9 463 1, 080 150 1. 01 70. 8 274	37, 300 28, 100 4, 110 1, 790 1, 250 1, 230 27, 600 66, 300 8, 920 62. 3 4, 360 16, 300
The year	7, 810	.5	272	197, 000

#### COLORADO RIVER NEAR MILBURN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At steel highway bridge on Brady-Brownwood highway, 1½ miles northwest of Milburn, McCulloch County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—24,600 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 20, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of bridge; read by J. W. McBride.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge. Measuring conditions at low stages poor.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for half a mile above and a quarter of a mile below station. Bed composed of gravel and silt; free from vegetation; shifts. Banks of clay, sparsely covered with trees; high; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control rock shoal, a quarter of a mile below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 25.03 feet at 6.10 a.m. April 27 (discharge, 35,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 3.08 feet at 7.30 a.m. August 10 (discharge, 5.9 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—About 18,000 acres have been declared irrigated above station.

REGULATION .-- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined from 40 to 50,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table using shifting-control method June 5 to August 30. Records fair for discharges above 40 second-feet; poor for others.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River near Milburn, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 20 Dec. 18 Jan. 11 Mar. 8	Feet 5. 88 5. 60 4. 90 4. 84	Secft. 520 450 183 153	Apr. 11	Feet 4, 69 7, 82 6, 60 10, 51	Secft. 116 1, 920 1, 250 4, 860	May 17	Feet 7. 82 4. 59 4. 70	Secft. 2, 280 81 126

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River near Milburn, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		269	235	143	235	162	464	2,040	25	7. 3	486
2 3		269 305	235 219	140 145	235 235	151 135	382 324	1, 220 2, 040	24 22	6. 9 6. 8	625 464
4		324	203	148	219	135	443	2,040	20	6.6	382
5		287	185	135	194	135	235	1, 140	19	6.5	287
6		269	173	131	188	133	269	760	19	6.3	219
7		269	176	117	176	121	6, 810	552	19	6.3	162
8 9	<del>-</del>	252 235	173 167	108 113	156 151	119 123	1, 020 2, 640	422 348	20 19	6. 3 6. 1	100
10		219	167	104	143	121	2, 140	287	18	16	80
**		070	170	100	105	4 187		0.50		90	
11		676 1, 390	179 176	108 113	135 131	117 113	1, 060 507	252 235	17 16	36 23	60 74
13		3,400	176	121	324	167	422	235	16	20	133
14 15		1, 140 576	173 167	133 131	235 191	252 162	5, 040	)	15 14	26 22	1, 140
		i	101	191	191	102	14,000	} 186	14	22	1, 300
16		486	167	135	182	140	5, 970	)	12	18	676
17 18		464 422	162 159	135 145	219 203	138 121	1, 850 825	138 68	12 12	16 15	486 1,310
19		402	156	156	362	102	576	68	11	14	2, 140
20	530	382	156	143	732	86	1, 220	78	11	13	703

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River near Milburn, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
21 22 23 24 25	464 382 305 269 252	362 343 269 140 117	153 153 156 153 151	135 135 138 131 138	464 443 382 305 269	79 73 68 64 <b>2,04</b> 0	1,300 507 305 235 219	74 68 67 58 46	11 9.7 9.5 9.1 8.8	12 11 9.8 9.4 8.9	443 343 · 269 173 159
26	235 219 197 235 269	67 91 96 252 252 235	156 176 170 1 <b>62</b> 145 145	179 203 235 235	252 235 235 219 197 176	15, 400 16, 000 1, 940 975 650	5, 690 8, 910 4, 190 1, 480 4, 190 4, 550	39 37 35 30 28	8. 8 8. 7 8. 3 8. 1 8. 1	8. 6 8. 6 8. 6 9. 4 8. 8 203	269 167 156 131 117

Note.-Discharge interpolated June 27 and estimated June 14-16, Sept. 9, 10, and 18.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River near Milburn, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25. 11	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 20-30 December January February March April May June June July August September	3, 400 235 235 732 16, 000 14, 000 2, 040 25 203	197 67 145 104 131 64 219 28 8.0 6.1	305 460 172 143 252 1, 330 2, 510 432 14. 2 18. 6 438	6, 666 28, 300 10, 600 8, 200 15, 500 79, 400 154, 000 25, 700 87 1, 144 26, 100
The period.				<b>3</b> 56, <b>0</b> 0

# COLORADO RIVER NEAR TOW, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge 1¼ miles northeast of Tow, Llano County, 2 miles below mouth of Fall Creek and 6 miles northwest of Bluffton.

Drainage area.—31,100 square miles (measured on topographic maps and and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 26, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to the upstream handrail of the bridge; read by W. A. Farris.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for 2 miles above and half a mile below gage. Bed of stream of rock partly overlain with gravel and silt; fairly permanent. Banks rock; high; subject to overflow only at extremely high stages. Control is rock ledge and boulder shoal, one-eighth of a mile below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 14.26 feet at 1.40 p. m. April 28 (discharge, 17,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 5.26 feet from 7.15 p. m. August 11 to 8.30 a. m. August 12 (discharge, 44 second-feet).

ICE.-None.

Diversions.—Numerous small diversions in drainage above; amount not known.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 100 to 20,000 second-feet; extended below. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River near Tow, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage Dis- height charge		Dis- charge Date		Dis- charge
Oct. 26 Dec. 15 Mar. 12	Feet 6. 55 10. 16 6. 48	Secft. 603 5,740 519	Apr. 27	Feet 11. 27 14. 07 9. 35	Secft. 8,440 16,700 4,040	Apr. 30	Feet 8. 02 5. 69 6. 58	Secft. 2, 130 115 617

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River near Tow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 34 5		2,640 8,180 13,600 7,660 4,400	618 618 696 912 958	738 696 657 657 618	510 510 476 444 444	738 738 738 696 657	738 696 657 618 582	1,480 1,160 912 779 657	8, 180 4, 580 3, 880 6, 220 3, 230	175 151 145 115 142	72 71 63 57 57	545 618 304 545 866
6		2,640 2,100 1,600 1,320 1,050	1,010 866 822 779 779	510 582 582 582 582 582	476 444 476 444 476	657 582 696 582 545	545 510 510 545 510	779 696 3, 230 2, 500 2, 360	2,640 1,600 1,320 1,100 912	145 139 151 139 132	60 71 64 58 56	618 444 350 261 261
11 12 13 14 15		912 779 779 822 4,050	866 779 5,360 9,800 5,780	545 510 545 582 582	411 411 444 444 411	545 545 545 510 958	476 374 444 444 657	3, 550 2, 230 1, 430 2, 100 8, 710	822 696 545 545 510	129 136 132 139 113	48 46 66 86 101	239 220 476 5,360 1,370
16		3,710 2,360 3,390 2,230 1,720	2,500 1,840 1,600 1,430 1,320	545 545 545 582 510	444 476 476 476 510	958 738 618 1,840 1,430	657 582 393 444 411	16, 100 10, 400 3, 550 1, 970 1, 490	476 374 333 344 310	126 120 118 110 96	81 85 88 67 79	2,230 1,480 1,160 822 779
21222324		1,320 1,100 958 912 696	1,210 1,100 1,100 1,100 958	510 510 545 545 510	510 510 510 444 510	4,960 3,880 1,970 1,720 1,320	399 387 399 362 368	1,370 4,770 1,600 1,100 738	327 310 299 282 266	96 88 92 88 71	74 67 66 72 69	1,970 1,010 866 476 738
26	582 660 738 582 6, 220 ·11, 200	657 657 618 582 582	912 912 866 822 738 779	822 510 510 510 510 476	510 582 738 738	1, 160 1, 010 912 822 779 779	3,080 8,180 16,400 4,770 2,100	912 10, 100 11, 200 10, 900 4, 050 7, 920	229 234 229 229 201	75 72 72 74 69 69	60 69 94 108 86 545	510 405 405 411 510

Monthly discharge of Colorado River near Tow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 26-31 November December January, February March April May June June	738 4,960 16,400 16,100 8,180	582 582 618 476 411 510 362 657 201 69	3,330 2,470 1,610 569 492 1,120 1,570 3,890 1,370	39, 600 147, 000 98, 800 35, 000 28, 300 68, 700 93, 700 239, 000 81, 800 6, 980
August September	545 5,360	46 220	86. 6 875	5,330 52,100
The period				896,000

#### COLORADO RIVER AT MARBLE FALLS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At steel highway bridge a quarter of a mile south of Marble Falls, Burnet County, and 10 miles below mouth of Sandy Creek.

Drainage area.—36,100 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1924. Miscellaneous discharge measurements were made in 1902. Records of stage have been obtained by the United States Weather Bureau since January 1, 1908.

GAGE.—Chain gage on upstream side of bridge; read by M. M. Galloway.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading. Measuring conditions poor.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock. Banks composed of rock, gravel, and clay; wooded; high; and not subject to overflow. Rapids just below gage serve as fairly permanent control, except at times when sand and gravel collect.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 15.25 feet at 5.30 p.m. October 30 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 0.94 foot at 6.55 a.m. August 12 (discharge, 107 second-feet).

1900-1924: Maximum stage, 23.9 feet April 7, 1900 (discharge not determined); no flow August 7, 8, 11-25, 1918, caused by storing water above gage.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Several large projects have been proposed in the drainage basin above station, but none has been developed. Numerous small diversions for irrigation and municipal uses are made above station, total amount diverted not known. Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that approximately 36,000 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions above station. Little water is diverted between Marble Falls and Austin.

REGULATION.—None of importance except possibly during extremely low stages.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 6,000 second-feet and poorly defined above owing to the inability to read the gage accurately on account of surge and inaccuracies in measurements on account of high velocities and submerged drift. Gage read to hundredths twice daily, although the influence of wind on long gage chain and surge of water at high stages probably introduce some error. Daily discharge above 6,000 second-feet not of sufficient accuracy for publication. Daily discharge for period published determined by applying mean daily gage heights to rating table. Records for low stages fair.

Discharge above 6,000 second-feet, as published in previous reports, is subject to large error and should be used with caution.

The following discharge measurements were made:

November 15, 1923: Gage height, 4.11 feet; discharge, 2,910 second-feet. December 11, 1923: Gage height, 3.98 feet; discharge, 2,980 second-feet.

March 10, 1924: Gage height, 3.08 feet; discharge, 1,190 second-feet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United States Weather Bureau, Daily river stages.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Marble Falls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 34 5	585 522 522 465 465		1, 570 1, 800 2, 050 3, 930 3, 010	1,800 1,800 1,720 1,640 1,640	1, 180 1, 180 1, 000 946 946	2, 050 1, 880 1, 720 1, 720 1, 640	1, 430 1, 430 1, 360 1, 300 1, 240	2, 800 2, 230 1, 880 1, 960 1, 500		413 344 344 324 344	158 158 158 158 158 148	195 195 208 286 688
6	762 522	5, 320 4, 460 3, 450 3, 010	2, 600 2, 410 2, 140 1, 960 1, 640	1, 570 1, 570 1, 500 1, 500 1, 430	946 946 946 946 946	1,570 1,500 1,430 1,800 1,430	1, 180 1, 180 1, 120 1, 880 2, 600	1, 640 1, 570 1, 300 5, 620	5, 020 3, 680 2, 800 2, 320 1, 960	324 324 304 304 324	148 148 137 137 137	1,060 805 618 552 438
11	653 725 653 762 897	2, 600 2, 410 2, 320 2, 410 3, 220	3, 010 4, 190	1, 430 1, 430 1, 360 1, 360 1, 360	1,000 1,060 1,060 1,060 1,000	1, 300 1, 430 1, 360 1, 430 1, 360	1, 640 1, 430 1, 360 1, 360 1, 360	5, 320 4, 190 2, 230 2, 410 5, 620	1,720 1,570 1,360 1,240 1,120	304 286 286 252 222	137 128 137 158 137	388 388 725 5, 020 4, 190
16	3, 680 4, 190	4, 460 4, 190 4, 740 3, 450	4, 460 3, 930 3, 680 3, 220	1, 360 1, 360 1, 360 1, 300 1, 300	946 946 1,570 1,800 1,800	2, 140 1, 720 1, 800 1, 640 3, 010	1,360 1,500 1,240 1,060 1,000	3, 680 2, 600	1,000 946 848 762 725	236 236 236 222 222	128 170 148 148 158	1,800 2,600 1,960 1,500 1,180
21 22 23 24 25	2, 800 2, 320 1, 800 1, 430 1, 300	2, 800 2, 600 2, 140 1, 960 1, 880	3, 010 3, 010 2, 800 2, 600 2, 410	1, 240 1, 240 1, 360 1, 570 1, 570	1, 570 1, 300 1, 240 1, 240 2, 140	3, 450 4, 190 3, 220 2, 600	946 946 946 946 946 946	3, 010 4, 740 3, 680 2, 230 1, 570	725 762 897 762 653	195 195 195 182 182	158 137 128 128 137	1, 800 2, 140 1, 430 1, 180 1, 120
26	1, 240 1, 240 1, 240 1, 430	2, 140 1, 570 1, 640 1, 720 1, 640	2, 410 2, 320 2, 230 2, 140 2, 050 1, 960	1, 360 1, 300 1, 300 1, 240 1, 240 1, 240	1, 960 2, 600 2, 410 2, 230	2, 230 2, 050 1, 880 1, 640 1, 570 1, 500	2, 320  4, 190	1,880	585 522 465 438 1, 300	195 195 182 170 158 158	128 137 137 158 170 208	1,060 897 688 585 618

NOTE.—Discharge above 6,000 second-feet not published. The following are the approximate mean daily stages, in feet, for the days for which discharge was not applied: Oct. 17, 5.4; Oct. 18, 7.04; Oct. 19, 6.34; Oct. 30, 10.52; Oct. 31, 10.98; Nov. 1, 8.46; Nov. 2, 12.18; Nov. 3, 11.38; Nov. 4, 8.92; Nov. 5, 6.94; Nov. 6, 5.61; Nov. 16, 6.00; Dec. 13, 7.75; Dec. 14, 6.78; Dec. 16, 7.22; Dec. 16, 5.18; Mar. 22, 5.72; Apr. 27, 7.57; Apr. 28, 7.93; Apr. 29, 7.42; May 9, 6.17; May 16, 8.07; May 17, 8.46; May 18, 5.74; May 27, 5.48; May 28; 7.06; May 29, 8.31; May 30, 6.39; May 31, 6.21; June 1, 7.44; June 2, 6.88; June 3, 6.69; June 4, 6.34; June 5, 5.34.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Marble Falls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
JanuaryFebruary	1, 800	1, 240	1, 430	88, 200
	2, 600	946	1, 340	77, 200
June 5-30. July August September	5, 020	438	1, 370	67, 800
	413	158	253	15, 600
	208	128	147	9, 050
	5, 020	195	1, 210	72, 000

#### COLORADO RIVER AT AUSTIN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Congress Avenue concrete viaduct in Austin, Travis County, half a mile below Shoal Creek and above mouth of Waller Creek, 1 mile below mouth of Barton Creek, and 3½ miles below Austin Dam.

Drainage area.—38,200 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 15, 1898, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—A continuous water-stage recorder, installed March 1, 1923, on downstream side of pier of viaduct.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from upstream side of Montopolis highway bridge, 4 miles below gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and 500 feet below gage. Right bank composed of clay and gravel, is fairly clean, of medium height, and subject to overflow; left bank resembles right bank except that it is high, clean, and nearly vertical in places. Bed composed of rock, gravel, and sand; clean; shifts. Control is gravel shoal, 500 feet below gage; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 13.6 feet at 11.30 a. m. November 3 (discharge, 53,000 second-feet); minimum stage 0.18 foot at 9 p. m. August 30 (discharge, 185 second-feet).

1898-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 33.5 feet a few minutes after the failure of the dam, which occurred at 11.30 a. m. April 7, 1900 (discharge, 236,000 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to considerable error). At the time of failure the depth of water over the crest of the dam was 11.07 feet, with a computed discharge of 151,000 second-feet. According to information obtained from people living near Congress Avenue Bridge, the water rose 6.1 feet as a result of the failure of the dam. Therefore, the gage height corresponding to a discharge of 151,000 second-feet was 27.4 feet. According to a statement by Mr. W. P. Johnson, who was in charge of the power plant at the dam, the flood appeared to be practically at its crest when the dam failed. Minimum discharge 2.2 second-feet at 6 p. m. August 18, 1918.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that approximately 36,000 acres of land have been declared irrigated by diversions above the station. Most of the area irrigated is in the upper basin of the main stream and adjacent to large tributaries. Little water is diverted between Austin and Columbus.

REGULATION.—Flow entirely regulated at times by operation at the Austin Dam, about 3½ miles upstream. Sluice gates, crest gates, and power plant at the dam were not in operation during the years ending September 30, 1919–1924. Capacity of reservoir about 24,000 acre-feet.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height obtained from recorder graph by inspection, or by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day; shifting-control method used October 1-9 and February 29 to September 11. Records good.

From recent information it is believed that the discharge as published in Water-Supply Papers 408 and 548 for December 13-26, 1914, and February 9-17, 1915, is too low. Discharge on those days probably exceeded 20 second-feet.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River, at Austin, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 9 Oct. 24 Nov. 7 Dec. 5 Dec. 27	Feet 1. 05 1. 76 3. 59 2. 42 2. 28	Secft. 834 2, 210 8, 610 4, 010 3, 650	Jan. 16	Feet 1, 62 1, 48 2, 04 1, 72 1, 50	Secft. 2,000 1,540 2,480 2,130 1,280	May 19	Feet 3.70 5.50 1.48 .80 .46	Secft. 8, 300 15, 400 1, 310 491 289

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Austin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	990 885 807 744 711	23, 800 26, 000 48, 000 32, 000 18, 000	1, 820 1, 820 1, 820 2, 290 3, 690	2, 830 2, 720 2, 570 2, 490 2, 340	1,710 1,670 1,690 1,580 1,460	4, 270 3, 750 3, 330 3, 100 2, 910	2, 270 2, 170 2, 170 2, 120 2, 070	5, 530 3, 300 2, 670 2, 340 2, 100	10, 600 16, 800 16, 800 11, 700 9, 650	667 636 607 588 578	286 270 256 286 281	230 276 281 276 281
6 7 8 9 10	645 616 667 846 733	11,700 8,130 6,260 4,990 4,230	4, 470 3, 630 3, 160 2, 910 2, 800	2, 290 2, 270 2, 170 2, 150 2, 190	1, 420 1, 400 1, 380 1, 360 1, 360	2, 720 2, 440 2, 340 2, 390 2, 460	2, 030 1, 940 1, 890 2, 030 4, 990	2,000 1,870 1,730 1,750 8,890	8, 320 5, 900 4, 820 3, 750 3, 100	542 524 533 524 524	261 256 238 234 238	314 412 744 820 689
11	607 768 6, 500 3, 910 2, 190	3, 660 3, 240 2, 960 2, 850 2, 800	2, 850 5, 350 13, 300 16, 800 13, 700	2, 100 2, 100 1, 980 1, 910 1, 910	1, 400 1, 420 1, 460 1, 460 1, 400	2, 150 2, 150 2, 150 2, 150 2, 150 2, 150	7,000 3,910 2,750 2,390 2,120	6, 450 4, 470 4, 640 4, 040 3, 630	2, 640 2, 360 2, 150 1, 940 1, 670	499 490 474 490 465	234 234 222 211 204	598 578 900 4, 640 2, 700
16 17 18 19 20	1, 400 1, 820 6, 450 12, 500 9, 650	3, 210 6, 820 5, 710 4, 640 4, 820	13, 300 8, 890 6, 640 5, 900 5, 530	1,840 1,840 1,820 1,820 1,710	1, 400 1, 500 1, 940 2, 670 3, 420	2, 150 2, 150 2, 150 2, 150 2, 150 2, 640	2,070 1,890 1,840 1,710 1,560	4, 300 12, 100 15, 200 8, 890 4, 820	1, 520 1, 420 1, 240 1, 140 1, 100	412 412 384 370 377	211 225 222 200 200	4, 640 2, 960 2, 240 2, 240 1, 870
21	4, 990 3, 380 2, 670 2, 150 1, 840	4, 100 3, 420 2, 940 2, 590 2, 360	5, 170 4, 640 4, 470 4, 230 3, 970	1, 640 1, 620 1, 730 1, 940 2, 050	3, 040 2, 670 2, 520 2, 360 2, 720	2, 150 3, 600 4, 560 5, 530 4, 640	1, 380 1, 280 1, 240 1, 190 1, 320	3, 360 3, 130 3, 420 4, 640 3, 070	1,000 1,690 1,560 1,620 1,910	377 370 351 351 358	225 225 218 214 214	1, 780 2, 700 3, 100 2, 070 1, 580
26	1, 620 1, 440 1, 360 1, 380 2, 570 38, 100	2, 190 2, 050 2, 320 2, 070 1, 820	3, 750 3, 630 3, 440 3, 360 3, 210 3, 020	2, 170 2, 050 1, 870 1, 820 1, 750 1, 730	3, 180 4, 040 5, 170 4, 820	3, 660 3, 360 2, 800 3, 070 2, 800 2, 540	1, 480 2, 290 7, 940 14, 400 12, 100	2, 460 2, 150 3, 690 11, 000 15, 600 14, 400	1,340 990 872 794 733	325 303 308 308 303 303	211 200 204 200 197 204	1, 240 1, 120 1, 020 900 768

Note.—Record of stage from the United States Weather Bureau gage used Nov. 29, Dec. 4, and Mar. 11-29. Record incomplete and discharge partly estimated Dec. 5 and Mar. 31. Discharge interpolated Nov. 29, Dec. 2, Mar. 23 and 30.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Austin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximura	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	48, 000 16, 800 2, 830 5, 170 5, 530 14, 400 15, 600 16, 800	607 1, 820 1, 820 1, 620 1, 360 2, 150 1, 190 1, 730 733 303 197 230	3, 710 8, 320 5, 280 2, 050 2, 190 2, 920 3, 180 5, 410 4, 040 4228 1, 470	228, 000 495, 000 324, 000 128, 000 129, 000 199, 000 240, 000 27, 300 14, 000 87, 200

## EVAPORATION NEAR AUSTIN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At reservoir on Hill ranch, 1,000 feet from ranch house, 5 miles southeast of Austin, Travis County. Elevation, 475 feet above sea level. RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 1, 1916, to September 30, 1924.

EQUIPMENT.—Two evaporation pans; one floating on surface of reservoir about 30 feet wide by 250 feet long, which is supplied by spring; and the other on land about 30 feet from reservoir. Auxiliary-equipment consists of hook

gage, rain gage, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers and psychrometer.

Accuracy.—Moss and weed growth in reservoir may at times affect results. Records from land pan more accurate than that from floating pan. Observations made daily at 8 a. m. Observer's work good.

Cooperation.—Computations made by United States Weather Bureau.

Evaporation near Austin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

		Te	mpera	ture (°F	)	Mean	w	ind		Evapor (inch		
Month	A	ir		Water		rela- tive hu- mid-	Aver-	Pre-	Rain- fall			
			Mean	Float- ing pan (mean)	Land pan	ity (per cent)	veloc- ity (miles per hour)	vail- ing direc- tion	(inches)	Float- ing pan	Land pan	
October November December January February March April May June July August September September September November December September November Nove	76. 5 65. 5 58. 7 54. 4 60. 4 65. 4 77. 6 80. 6 92. 1 94. 1 98. 2 88. 5	56. 3 46. 3 45. 4 31. 1 39. 7 43. 2 55. 4 60. 4 71. 5 71. 2 73. 3 63. 9	66. 4 55. 9 52. 0 42. 8 50. 0 54. 3 66. 5 70. 5 81. 8 82. 6 85. 8 76. 2	66. 6 56. 6 53. 5 45. 0c 50. 4a 55. 1 63. 8 67. 1 74. 4 75. 4 78. 1	61. 9 51. 2 51. 3 42. 8h 45. 1 49. 9 60. 6 66. 5 73. 9 77. 9 70. 0	86. 0 86. 2 92. 0 95. 2i 87. 9 83. 6 85. 8 85. 0 77. 4 80. 7 79. 4 75. 8	1.7 1.8 2.4 3.0 4.2 3.4 2.5 1.8 1.3 1.3	NE. SW. NE. SW. E. S. SS. SE.	7. 16 4. 33 6. 00 2. 56 3. 53 2. 28 4. 21 4. 71 3. 84 9. 40 3. 34	a 3, 411 a 1, 961 a 1, 070 a 1, 809 a 2, 326 2, 859 a 3, 708 a 3, 346 a 3, 430 a 4, 854 5, 074 a 4, 016	4. 178- 2. 176- 1. 9748 2. 873 4. 219- 5. 254 6. 464 7. 501 8. 605- 9. 022 6. 082-	
The year	76. 0	54.8	65. 4	63. 2	60. 6	84. 6	2. 1	s.+sw.	45. 05	37.864	60. 299	

Estimated.

NOTE.—Letters following figures indicate number of days missing—a, 1 day; b, 2 days; etc.

## COLORADO RIVER AT COLUMBUS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At county highway bridge, half a block from county jail and 400 feet below Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway bridge, in eastern edge of Columbus, Colorado County.

Drainage area.—40,800 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1911; May 22, 1916, to September 30, 1924.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of bridge or by wading.

GAGE.—Gurley graph water-stage recorder inspected by E. J. Frnka.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for 400 feet above and below station.

Right bank composed of firm earth, high, and not subject to overflow. Left-bank of medium height and is overflowed above a gage height of 34 feet. Bed of stream clean and sandy; shifts. A sand and gravel section, 350 feet below gage, may serve as low-water control. Stage-discharge relation, during medium and high stages, may be controlled by a bend in river below

bridge.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from recorder graph, 27.05 feet at 11 p. m. November 4 (discharge, 42,000 second-feet); minimum discharge, 302 second-feet August 23-25.

1903-1911; 1916-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 38.3 feet May 5, 1922 (discharge, 79,500 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to error); minimum stage, 4.2 feet September 9 and 10, 1910 (discharge, 10 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Considerable water is diverted for irrigation in the drainage basin above Austin, but between Austin and Columbus little water is diverted. The station is above the irrigated rice belt which comprises several thousand acres. Records for the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 36,000 acres have been declared irrigated above Austin.

REGULATION.—Flow at Columbus during low stages partly controlled by storage at Lake Austin.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined. Operation of water-stage recorder not satisfactory owing to improper attendance. Mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter, or from graph drawn from United States Weather Bureau gage heights as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Cooperation.—Record of gage heights for numerous short periods furnished by United States Weather Bureau as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Columbus, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 28	Feet 9. 20 10. 32 9. 91 8. 90 11. 68	Secft. 2, 160 3, 850 2, 820 2, 000 5, 020	Apr. 15 May 2 May 29 May 31 June 1	Feet 13. 05 14. 83 11. 22 19. 60 17. 64	Secft. 6, 930 10, 500 4, 040 22, 300 17, 200	July 2Aug. 11Sept. 12	Feet 8. 44 6. 55 6. 76	Secft. 1, 670 321 600

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Columbus, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 23 45	1, 930 1, 710 1, 520 1, 900 1, 370	4, 800 31, 600 28, 600 38, 800 37, 300	13, 300 8, 630 9, 480	4, 030 3, 670 3, 220 3, 550 3, 220	2, 800 2, 600 2, 500 2, 360 2, 230	6, 700 6, 400 5, 950 5, 360 5, 080	3, 550 2, 900 2, 700 2, 500 2, 460		15,000 17,300	1, 670 1, 710 1, 560	400 427 414 404 400	320 316 313 313 313
6	1, 160 1, 060 992 928 862	24, 900 15, 800 12, 000 9, 290 7, 530	8, 750 5, 500 5, 360 5, 220 5, 350	3, 110 3, 000 2, 900 2, 800 2, 800	2,010	4, 670 4, 410 4, 150 3, 910 3, 670	2, 360 2, 320 2, 230 2, 230 6, 420	4, 150 3, 670 3, 670 3, 910 6, 100	12, 700 11, 400 10, 200 8, 210 7, 190	1,060 1,020	400 380 364 344 328	344 372 388 388 396
11	830 830 960 928 895	6, 400 5, 650 4, 940 4, 670 7, 700	7, 940 11, 400 27, 200 30, 000 17, 500	2, 800 3, 220 2, 900 2, 600 2, 700	1, 970 1, 970 2, 010 2, 140 2, 100	3, 670 3, 550 3, 790 5, 220 5, 650	6, 250 5, 080 11, 600 17, 100 7, 190	4, 150 6, 700 7, 190 7, 530 10, 600	6, 250 5, 360 4, 670 4, 150 3, 910	895 895 862	320 320 320 324 324	414 595 895 928 928
16	5, 950 4, 030 3, 910 2, 800 3, 320	6, 400 4, 670 3, 910 3, 910 6, 550	13, 900 13, 300 14, 800	3, 550 2, 700 2, 500 2, 360 2, 230	2, 010 2, 010 15, 100 19, 500 9, 860	4, 540 3, 670 3, 670 3, 670 4, 940	4, 670 3, 550 3, 000 2, 800 2, 550	8, 570 5, 650 4, 800 10, 900 11, 300	3, 440 3, 110 2, 900 2, 600 2, 410	740 740 740 698 650	320 324 320 310 310	1, 090 3, 220 3, 110 4, 150 3, 220
21 22 23 24 25	8, 210 7, 190 5, 080 4, 150 3, 440	5, 360 5, 080 4, 940 4, 280 3, 790	18, 200 16, 000 10, 200 7, 360 6, 250	2, 140 2, 100 4, 760 13, 100 6, 700	6, 100 4, 940 5, 250 8, 040 9, 890	4, 670 4, 410 4, 030 4, 670 5, 950	2, 460 2, 360 2, 230 2, 100 1, 970	8, 040 6, 100 5, 080 4, 150 3, 910	2, 360 2, 500 2, 500 2, 650 4, 030	617 . 585 575 555 540	310 310 302 302 302	2, 550 2, 460 2, 280 2, 900 3, 110
26	3, 000 2, 550 2, 180 2, 010 1, 820 1, 740	3, 440 3, 220 3, 000 4, 280 5, 080	5, 800 5, 500 5, 220 4, 940 4, 670 4, 280	5, 080 4, 150 3, 440 3, 220 3, 000 2, 800	28, 300 26, 600 14, 800 6, 860	6, 700 5, 220 4, 540 4, 030 5, 080 5, 650	5, 720 16, 900 9, 110 5, 080 7, 100	4, 540 5, 220 7, 360 4, 690 12, 800 27, 000	2, 700 2, 500 2, 600 2, 140 1, 860	525 515 495 465 440 418	306 313 316 320 313 313	3, 110 2, 500 2, 050 1, 780 1, 560

Note.—Daily gage heights obtained from graph drawn from United States Weather Bureau gage readings of one reading to tenths daily on the following days: Oct. 16, Nov. 1-3, Dec. 6-9, 17-21, Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, Feb. 28, 29, Mar. 1, Apr. 12-15, May 5-10, June 15-17, 27, 28, July 2-4, 19, Aug. 19-22, 26-29, and Sept. 19.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Columbus, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June June July August September	38, 800 30, 000 13, 100 28, 300 6, 700 17, 100 27, 000 19, 400 1, 710	830 3, 000 4, 030 2, 100 1, 970 3, 550 1, 970 3, 670 1, 860 418 302 313	2, 560 10, 300 10, 800 3, 560 6, 630 4, 760 4, 950 6, 600 871 337 1, 540	157, 000 611, 000 663, 000 219, 000 381, 000 293, 000 454, 000 393, 000 53, 500 20, 700 91, 900
The year	38, 800	302	5, 000	3, 630, 000

#### COLORADO RIVER AT WHARTON, TEX.

- LOCATION.—At highway bridge in western edge of Wharton, Wharton County, 200 feet below Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway bridge.
- Drainage area.—41,200 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military map).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 12 to August 31, 1916; July 3 to August 18, 1917; July 11 to August 4, 1918; and March 19, 1919, to September 30, 1924.
- Gage.—Gurley graph water-stage recorder attached to pier of highway bridge near left bank, installed March 19, 1919.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway or railway bridge.
- Channel and control.—Channel straight above and below station for a few hundred feet. Bed composed of sand and clay; shifting. Banks medium in height, composed of clay, and subject to overflow during extremely high stages. At a gage height of 34 feet, water enters a channel above station known as Caney Creek and flows thence to Gulf of Mexico. The Colorado River raft, several miles below station, probably serves as control for all stages.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 27.45 feet, 10 p. m. November 5 (discharge, 32,800 second-feet); minimum stage, 8.30 feet at 4 p. m. September 2 (discharge, 203 second-feet).
  - 1916-1924: Maximum stage recorded during period of record, 40.7 feet from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. May 6, 1922 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 4.35 feet at 12.46 p. m. August 27, 1921 (discharge, 45 second-feet ascertained from extension of rating curve and subject to error).

## ICE.—None.

- Diversions.—Station is in area of rice irrigation, roughly estimated to cover about 75,000 acres, about one-third of which is irrigated by diversions from Colorado River between Columbus and Wharton, and the remaining two-thirds by diversions below Wharton. During periods of maximum demands, practically the entire flow is diverted, unless the river is above ordinary stage.
- REGULATION.—Flow at low and medium stages is regulated to some extent by storage in Lake Austin at Austin, Tex.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 300 to 17,500 second-feet; fairly well defined to 26,000 second-feet; extended above. Operation of water-stage recorder not satisfactory, owing to improper attendance. Mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table Stage-discharge relation affected by backwater from the "raft." Records. for low and medium stages fair; for high stages poor.

Discharge measurements of Colorado River at Wharton, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 25 Nov. 27 Jan. 9 Feb. 11 Mar. 23	Feet 11. 90 11. 85 12. 11 10. 97 13. 42	Secft. 3, 820 3, 440 2, 970 2, 120 4, 500	Apr. 15	Feet 17. 62 15. 26 18. 64 16. 98 14. 28	Secft. 10, 800 6, 810 13, 300 9, 000 5, 310	June 2	Feet 19. 89 19. 30 11. 04 8. 71 9. 00	Secft. 16, 200 14, 100 1, 810 305 576

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Colorado River at Wharton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12345	2, 540 2, 360	13,000 25,000	5, 600 9, 000 12, 000	4, 400 4, 200 3, 900 3, 500 3, 370	2, 840 2, 800 2, 600	7,660 7,180 6,420	3, 820 3, 260	13, 500 8, 820 6, 420	16, 300 14, 700 17, 600	1, 870 1, 630 1, 550 1, 630 1, 590	544 555 555 550 588	
6	1, 910 1, 830 1, 750 1, 670 1, 590		8, 400 5, 180 5, 200	3, 200 3, 200 3, 000 2, 940 2, 840	2,300 2,200 2,180	5, 310 4, 920 4, 660 4, 420 4, 180	2, 740 2, 640 2, 640 2, 540 3, 150	3, 700 3, 370	11, 800 10, 700 9, 330	1, 470 1, 320 1, 240 1, 200 1, 130	622 634 676 664 429	383 478 533 555 506
11	1.430	7, 660 6, 420 5, 570 4, 790 5, 710	5, 200 7, 000 18, 000 27, 000 23, 400	2, 840 2, 740 2, 940 2, 840 2, 640	2, 040 2, 090	4, 060 3, 940 4, 060 4, 660 5, 440	8, 650 6, 570 4, 920 11, 800 12, 600	6, 870 7, 180	5, 570 4, 790 4, 180	1, 100 1, 100 1, 060 1, 020 990	358 315 287 270 248	516 560 577 706 920
16 17 18 19 20	1, 830 2, 710 3, 590 3, 480 3, 480	7, 340 5, 850 4, 420 3, 940 4, 920	17, 600 14, 200 13, 800 13, 400 16, 400	2, 740 3, 260 2, 740 2, 450 2, 360	2,090 2,270 19,600	5, 710 4, 920 4, 180 4, 060 4, 420	6, 570 4, 540 3, 590 3, 150 3, 040	8, 310 5, 570 5, 440	3, 480 3, 150 2, 840 2, 640 2, 540	955 920 888 888 855	240 274 393 456 467	990 1, 060 1, 830 2, 640 3, 260
21	4, 300 9, 160 7, 500 <b>5,</b> 050 3, 940	5, 990 5, 050 4, 790 4, 660 4, 000	19, 000 22, 600 17, 000 11, 000 8, 480	2, 270 2, 270 2, 640 12, 800 11, 800	8, 990 5, 850 4, 920 7, 660 8, 480	5, 310 4, 790 4, 420 4, 180 4, 540	2, 840 2, 640 2, 540 2, 640 2, 450	10, 900 7, 980 6, 270 5, 050 4, 420	2, 940 3, 150 2, 940 2, 740 2, 740	766 700 694 664 634	462 445 450 440 363	3, 040 2, 540 2, 360 2, 270 2, 540
26	3, 370 2, 940 2, 500 2, 300 2, 100 2, 000	3, 590 3, 480 3, 200 3, 000 4, 000	6, 870 6, 270 5, 710 5, 310 5, 000 4, 700	7, 500 5, 310 3, 940 3, 370 3, 260 3, 040	22, 300 12, 900	5, 710 6, 420 5, 310 4, 540 4, 180 4, 790	2, 270 10, 900 16, 300 8, 480 5, 310	4, 180 4, 660 5, 440 6, 870 4, 060 20, 000	3, 590 2, 840 2, 360 2, 450 2, 180	652 670 652 572 566 533	296 252 236 236 236 305	2, 940 2, 940 2, 450 2, 140 1, 910

Note.—Owing to incomplete record, discharge estimated Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, Nov. 25, 28-30, Dec. 2-7, 9-14, 17-21, 23-24, 30-31, Jan. 1-4, 6-8, and Feb. 3-8. Discharge partly estimated Oct. 1-6, 14-16, 18-21, Nov. 10-17, 24, Jan. 9, Feb. 2 and 9. Discharge interpolated, Oct. 17.

Monthly discharge of Colorado River at Wharton, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	rge in second	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June	31, 800 27, 000 12, 800 28, 600 8, 480 16, 300 20, 000 20, 500 1, 870	1, 240 1, 900 4, 660 2, 270 2, 040 3, 940 2, 270 3, 370 2, 180 533 236	2, 830 9, 600 11, 100 3, 880 6, 770 5, 120 7, 050 6, 880 1, 020 414	174, 000 571, 000 681, 000 239, 000 390, 000 315, 000 433, 000 409, 000 62, 500 25, 500	
AugustSeptember	676 3, 260	244	1, 410	83, 80	
The year	31, 800	236	5, 080	3, 690, 00	

## DEEP CREEK NEAR SNYDER, TEX.

LOCATION.—11/4 miles southeast of Snyder, Scurry County, and 16 miles above confluence with Colorado River.

Drainage area.—120 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 23, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank; read by M. F. Davis.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of highway bridge 0.2 mile upstream or by wading.

Channel above gage congested with brush and débris, fairly clear below. Banks covered with light timber and brush; medium in height; subject to overflow. One channel at all stages; winding above gage, straight for 1,000 feet below. Low and medium stage control formed by rock shoal 700 feet below gage. High-stage control indefinite.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 13.9 feet at 5 p. m. April 24 (discharge, 2,760 second-feet, determined from rating curve extended through two slope measurements); dry, for numerous periods.

ICE.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 2 second-feet, extended above by two slope measurements. Discharge above 2 second-feet subject to considerable error. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Deep Creek near Snyder, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 24 Jan. 3	Feet 1. 54 1. 45	Secft. a 0. 6 a . 05	Apr. 24 May 6	Feet 13. 90 1. 68	Secft. 2,760 2.0	June 24 Sept. 4	Feet 1.14	Secft.

<sup>·</sup> Estimated.

b Determined by slope method using Kutter's formula.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Deep Creek near Snyder, Tex., for the period November 23, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day ·	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1		1.3 .2 .2 .2 .2	0. 2 . 2 . 1 . 1	0.1 .1 .1 .2	0.1 .1 .1 .1	0.4 .5 .2 .1	0.8 1.0 .8 2	15 .8 .2 .1	
6		.1 .2 .2 .2 1.0	.1 .1 .2 .2	.1 .2 .2 .2 .2	.1 .1 .1 .1	.1 .1 .1 .1	2.8 .4 .2 1.5	.1 .1 .1 .1	7. 5
11		.3 .7 .5 .2	.2 .2 .2 .4 .7	.2 .2 .2 .1	.2 .2 .1 .1	.1 .1 82 12 2.0	2 .1 9.2 316 7.5		
16		.4 .2 .5 .5	.4 .5 .5 .5	.1 .2 .1 .1	.2 .1 .1 .2 .1	.8 .2 .1 .1	2.3 .7 .2 .2 .1		
21	0. 4 .5 .7	.7 .5 .7 .4	.5 .6 .5 .7	.1 .1 .1 .2 .2	.1 .1 .1 .1	.1 .1 .1 256 72	$   \begin{array}{c}     .2 \\     .1 \\     .1 \\     .2   \end{array} $		
26	1. 4 1. 6 1. 3 1. 0	.7 .7 .5 .5	.7 .8 .2 .2	.2 .1 .1 .1	.1 .1 .2 .7	4.8 .8 .6 .6	2.3 .9 .2 .2		

NOTE.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Deep Creek near Snyder, Tex., for the period November 23, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
November 23-30 December January February March A pril May June June Juny	1.3	0. 4 .1 .1 0 0 .1 .1 0	0. 92 . 44 . 36 . 13 . 14 14. 5 14. 1 . 55 . 26	14.7 27.2 22.4 7.5 8.7 863 867 32.9 15.9	
The period				1,860	

## NORTH CONCHO RIVER NEAR CARLSBAD, TEX.

LOCATION.—Just above State Sanitarium dam, 1½ miles below mouth of Live Oak Creek, and 2 miles above Carlsbad, Tom Green County.

Drainage area.—1,530 square miles (measured on base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 27 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank near State pump station, just above dam; read by T. E. Heskew.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 200 feet above gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of rock, overlain in places with gravel and silt. Channel straight for 600 feet above and 400 feet below gage. Banks of medium height; covered with brush and trees; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. At about gage height of 12.5 feet water runs over crest of banks on both sides of the stream into draws which do not drain back into the river but form lakes. Control is composed of concrete dam just below gage; permanent. There is a notch in the crest of the dam as a part of a fish ladder and during very dry periods this notch is closed. Point of zero flow, with notch open, 1.67 feet, and with notch closed, 2.21 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 10.6 feet at 10 a.m. April 25 (discharge, 15,600 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow June 20 to August 28.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Several pumps in the drainage above which are reported to have a combined capacity of 40 second-feet; amount of water actually diverted not known, but flow materially affected at low stages.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 3,000 second-feet; extended above, through one discharge measurement made by the slope method using Kutter's formula at a stage of 14.45 feet and discharge of 35,800 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table Records poor.

The following discharge measurements were made:

March 27, 1924: Gage height, 2.24 feet; discharge, 5.0 second-feet.

August 29, 1924: Gage height, 6.26 feet; discharge, 2,970 second-feet (made by timing drift and coefficient used to reduce surface to mean velocity).

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Concho River near Carlsbad, Tex., for the period March 27 to September 30, 1924

Day	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4		5. 9 5. 9 5. 0 4. 2	5. 0 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2	9.3 7.6 5.9 4.2		9.3	16 17 18 19		1. 8 1. 8 1. 4 . 7	17 11 11 11	0. 4 . 3 . 2 . 1		
6 7 8 9		2. 5 2. 1 1. 8 1. 4 1. 8 1. 8	4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 23 15	2. 5 2. 1 2. 1 1. 8 1. 8 1. 8		3.4	20 21 22 23 24 25		. 7 1. 1 1. 4 108 3, 460	9. 3 7. 6 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2 4. 2			3.4
11		1. 4 1. 4 2. 5 2. 5 2. 1	2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 128	1. 4 1. 4 1. 1 . 7			26 27 28 29 30 31	5. 9 5. 9 5. 9 5. 9 5. 9	36 18 17 12 8.4	8. 4 9. 3 9. 3 9. 3 9. 3 9. 3		310 430 109	

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Owing to incomplete record discharge partly estimated Aug. 29 to Sept. 1; estimated, Sept. 2-30.

Monthly discharge of North Concho River near Carlsbad, Tex., for the period March 27 to September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
March 27–31	5. 9	5. 9	5. 9	58. <b>5</b>	
April	3, 460	. 7	124	7, 360	
May	128	2. 5	11. 3	692	
June	9. 3	0	1.51	89.8	
July	0	0	0	0	
August	430	0	27. 4	1, 680	
	9. 3	3.4	3. 60	214	
The period				10, 100	

## NORTH CONCHO RIVER AT SAN ANGELO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At county concrete viaduct in San Angelo, Tom Green County, 1 mile above confluence of North Concho and South Concho Rivers.

Drainage area.—1,800 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 27, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder attached to pier of viaduct; installed September 1, 1920.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from second highway bridge upstream from gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of solid rock which is, to some extent, covered in high-water channel with grass and moss; permanent. Channel straight for 800 feet above and 400 feet below gage. Banks are sloping, clean, composed of rock and clay; not subject to overflow except during high floods. About 20 feet below gage and at downstream side of viaduct is a concrete dam, about 4½ feet high, which, before the viaduct was constructed, served as part of low-water crossing. This dam forms an artificial control and insures a permanent stage-discharge relation. Backwater probably occurs at this station when the Concho reaches a stage of 25 feet.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 11.35 feet at 1 p. m. April 25 (discharge, not determined); no flow July 5 to August 28

1916-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 19.3 feet at 7.30 p. m. April 26, 1922 (discharge not determined; backwater from Concho River probably existed); no flow for several periods during record.

Diversions.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 600 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions from North Concho River, all above station.

REGULATION.—Negligible.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,100 second-feet; poorly defined above to 14,000 second-feet. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day, except for December 6-8 and May 26 when discharge was interpolated. Records fair for low and medium stages; poor for high stages.

Discharge measurements of North Concho River at San Angelo, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20	Feet 0. 48 . 41 10. 12	Secft. 1. 5 a 1. 0 15, 800	Apr. 26 Aug. 30	Feet 1. 20 1. 45	Secft. 164 336	Sept. 13 Sept. 30	Feet 2. 13 . 26	Secft. 1,090 0

a Estimated.

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Concho River at San Angelo, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	0 0 73 56 5. 2	36 7.7 3.2 2.2 1.4	0.9 1.3 1.7 1.2	2. 3 2. 0 2. 0 2. 2 2. 2	3.7 2.7 2.5 2.5 2.3	8. 4 7. 3 7. 7 7. 7 6. 8	5. 2 4. 5 4. 5 4. 5 4. 5 4. 9	6.8 5.9 4.9 4.2 4.5	5. 9 3. 2 2. 0 1. 7 1. 6	0. 1 . 1 . 1		663 44 12 4.5 1.8
6	1. 2 . 7 . 6 . 5 . 4	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.3 1.7 2.1 2.5 1.3	1.8 1.7 2.0 2.2 2.0	2. 3 2. 5 2. 5 2. 7 2. 7	6. 8 7. 3 6. 4 5. 5 4. 5	4. 9 4. 9 5. 5 5. 2 4. 5	3.9 5.9 5.2 4.9 3.7	1.3 1.1 1.0 .9			.9 .6 .4 .3
11	.3 .1 .1 75 689	1. 0 . 9 7. 0 2. 9 1. 1	1.8 2.2 3.7 4.5 3.7	2. 0 2. 2 2. 7 2. 5 2. 9	3.9 4.9 4.9 4.5 4.5	4. 5 4. 2 5. 9 6. 8 6. 8	3. 4 2. 2 2. 3 2. 3 2. 0	2.9 2.7 3.2 11 61	.7 .6 .6 .5			304 96 25
16 17 18 19 20	76 13 5. 5 2. 2 1. 6	1.0 .8 .8 1.4 1.8	3. 2 2. 9 2. 9 2. 9 2. 3	3. 2 3. 4 3. 4 3. 9 3. 9	3.9 3.9 4.9 4.5	7. 3 8. 4 8. 4 11 12	1.8 1.4 1.3 1.3	19 9.7 5.9 4.2 2.7	.4 .4 .4 .4			12 5. 5 4. 5 1. 8 1. 1
21 22 23 24 25	1.0 .7 .7 .7	1.3 .9 .6 .7	2. 3 3. 2 3. 2 2. 9 3. 4	3. 4 3. 9 3. 9 4. 9 3. 9	4. 2 4. 5 4. 9 4. 9 8. 4	9. 0 7. 7 7. 3 7. 3 7. 7	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 4,410	2. 2 2. 0 1. 6 1. 3 1. 7	.3 .3 .2			.8 .7 .5 .4
26	.7 .7 .7 .7 .7 8.0	.8 .7 1.0 1.0 .9	3. 9 2. 9 2. 5 2. 9 3. 4 2. 7	3.7 3.7 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.5	11 9. 7 9. 0 9. 0	7. 7 7. 7 9. 0 6. 4 6. 4 5. 5	141 41 18 13 9.7	20 1. 8 1. 1 251 106 16	.2 .2 .2 .2 .1		209 355 98	.4 .2 .2 .2 .1

Note.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

# Monthly discharge of North Concho River at San Angelo, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	' Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	689 36 4.5 4.9 11 12 4,410 251 5.9 1 355 663	0 .6 .9 1.7 2.3 4.2 1.0 1.1 .1 .0	32. 8 2. 76 2. 53 3. 06 4. 72 7. 27 157 18. 6 88 01 21. 4 39. 4	2, 020 164 155 188 271 447 9, 330 1, 140 52. 2 79 1, 310 2, 340	
The year	4, 410	.0	24. 0	17, 400	

## CONCHO RIVER NEAR SAN ANGELO, TEX.

LOCATION.—Half a mile below confluence of North Concho and South Concho Rivers, 134 miles southeast of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

Drainage area.—4,490 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 17, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder on right bank, 1,500 feet below an old ford; inspected by B. W. Wynn.

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

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock and gravel. Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and below station. Right bank wooded, rocky; not subject to overflow. Left bank composed of clay and gravel, covered with scattered trees, medium in height; subject to overflow at high stages. Rapids just below gage serve as control for medium and low stages but affected by moss; location of control for high stages not known.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 28.1 feet at 12.30 p. m. April 25 (discharge, 51,900 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, 0.30 foot at 7 p. m. July 23 (discharge, 0.90 second-foot).

1915-1924: Maximum stage, 36.8 feet April 26, 1922 (discharge, 139,000 second-feet, from extension of rating curve; no flow November 29, 1921.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Flow at low stage materially affected by diversions above station. About a mile above mouth of South Concho River, a storage dam has been constructed by the San Angelo Light & Power Co. Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 11,000 acres have been declared irrigated by water diverted above the station and about 3,500 acres by diversions below station.

REGULATION.—Storage at the dam of the San Angelo Light & Power Co. has slight effect on flow at station. No regulation of consequence on North Concho River.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 22,000 second-feet; poorly defined from 22,000 to 46,000 second-feet by slope measurements; extended above. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height obtained from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day; shifting-control method used November 17 to April 24, Records good.

Discharge measurements of Concho River near San Angelo, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20 Dec. 1 Dec. 31	Feet 1. 58 1. 78 1. 76	Secft. 66 97 85	Apr. 8	Feet 1.58 27.2 7.64	Secft. 62 45,000 3,270	Aug. 30	Feet 2.34	Secft. 277

Measurements by floats.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Concho River near San Angelo, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug,	Sept.
1	16 16 78 266 453	795 675 206 127 103	97 110 112 105 99	84 86 88 86 86	70 62 64 57 54	99 92 92 92 92	68 56 60 62 60	57 54 53 45 40	286 702 286 188 157	8. 3 4. 0 3. 4 4. 9 12. 2	1. 4 1. 5 1. 6 1. 4 1. 3	672 119 62 41 30
6	120 65 44 34 29	97 92 90 88 88	94 94 94 94 94	86 86 88 90 86	56 57 60 64 62	92 94 90 88 86	59 59 60 59 62	39 37 39 40 40	146 130 120 114 112	18 14 4. 2 2. 0 3. 3	1. 4 2. 3 1. 4 1. 7 1. 2	25 22 20 18 16
11	26 25 513 835 <b>2,</b> 830	94 92 110 225 376	103 105 105 103 97	86 84 84 84 86	70 76 70 67 65	88 92 101 99 99	62 68 76 64 54	42 46 50	108 101 84 70 65	4. 0 4. 2 3. 5 3. 4 2. 6	1. 3 1. 3 1. 6 1. 6 2. 2	16 12 247 163 84
16	515 182 112 82 72	178 127 117 112 105	97 97 97 94 94	84 82 84 80 82	70 72 82 84 82	105 103 86 101 92	49 46 37 36 38	45	62 57 46 36 36	3. 1 2. 8 2. 6 1. 8 1. 7	2. 0 1. 6 1. 3 1. 3 1. 2	62 54 175 65 48
21	67 62 57 56 56	105 108 110 105 105	94 99 94 92 92	84 80 78 78 77	80 82 80 86 114	92 92 86 86 88	40 39 40 40 11,800	34 23 25 19 28	37 40 39 31 25	1.6 1.1 1.0 1.3 1.3	1. 2 1. 3 1. 4 1. 3 1. 2	45 46 370 134 80
26	110 72 65 64 65 123	101 101 117 110 103	92 92 92 90 86 84	77 77 77 77 76 76	110 103 105 103	88 82 80 62 68 70	1, 920 340 163 105 76	8, 430 582 243 1, 190 1, 820 733	22 19 16 14 10	1. 4 1. 4 1. 3 1. 4 1. 4	1. 3 1. 4 1. 6 123 444 113	62 56 51 48 46

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. No record, Jan. 25-29; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Concho River near San Angelo, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
795	16 88	229 165	14, 100 9, 840
90	76	82. 5	5, 930 5, <b>0</b> 80
105	62	89.6	4, 380 5, 510
8, 430	19	453	31, 100 27, 800 6, 270
18	1.0	3.82	238 1, 430
672	12.2	96. 3	5, 730
11, 800	1.0	162	117, 000
	2,830 795 112 90 114 105 11,800 8,430 702 18 444 672	Maximum   Minimum	2,830 16 229 795 88 165 112 84 96.5 90 76 82.5 114 54 76.1 105 62 89.6 11,800 36 523 8,430 19 453 702 10 105 18 1.0 3.82 444 1.2 23.3 672 12 96.3

## CONCHO RIVER NEAR PAINT ROCK, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Santa Fe (Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley) Railway bridge, a quarter of a mile below mouth of Kickapoo Creek and 2 miles northwest of Paint Rock, Concho County.

Drainage area.—5,530 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 20, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder attached to downstream end of middle railroad bridge pier, installed September 16, 1920.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading, from railroad bridge at gage, or from highway bridge below.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock. Channel straight for 500 feet above and below gage. Right bank not subject to overflow; left bank sloping, wooded, medium in height, and subject to overflow during high water. Permanent control during low and medium stages is a shoal in solid rock, 400 feet below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 14.64 feet at 1 a. m. April 26 (discharge, 24,000 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow July 16 to August 5 and August 17-27.

1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 27.5 feet at 11 a. m. April 27, 1922 (discharge not determined); no flow during several periods of every year except 1920 and 1921.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 11,000 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions from Concho River, practically all of which are above the station. Flow during low stages is materially affected by diversions.

REGULATION.—Ten storage dams of small capacity are located between this station and San Angelo. An abandoned dam, 12 feet in height, known as "Fourmile Dam," is 4 miles below San Angelo, and a small dam, 8 feet in height, has been constructed for storage on Sims ranch just above station. None of the dams appreciably affect the flow by storing water, except during extremely low stages.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Curve well defined below 6,000 second-feet; poorly defined to 20,000 second-feet; extended above. Operation of the water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height obtained from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Concho River near Paint Rock, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 19 Dec. 20 Mar. 5	Feet 1, 83 1, 80 1, 75	Secft. 110 104 90	Apr. 10	Feet 1, 59 4, 86 1, 50	Secft. 60 2,090 44	July 15	Feet 0. 74	Secft. 4 0. 03

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Concho River near Paint Rock, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	25 24 26	245 1,000 444	97 94 104	94 90 90	85 82 72	112 107 102	65 69 61	99 82 70	470 285 886	6. 0 4. 7 3. 8		250 328 128
5 5	82 344	194 128	104 107 94	94 92	67 67	97 92	53 56	63 66	281 185	3. 1 3. 1		92 80
6 7	274 118 74	99 92 87	90 90	92 92 92	63 63 65	90 87 90	59 59 59	90 61 50	157 143 128	3. 1 1. 8 1. 0	40 58 20	82 80 80
9	56 47	85 82	92 92	92 94	69 70	82 82	59 59	50 50	115 112	.7	7.4	80 80
12 13 14	41 37 37 726	85 87 92 109	98	87 87 90 92	72 76 74 78	80 82 87 97	58 61 69 76	48 47 47 53	104 97 94 80	.2 .2 .1	4.7 3.1 2.0	80 82 82 287
15	840	255	J	92	74	99	67	58	72	.î	.2	233

Daily discharge, i	in second-feet, of	Concho .	$River \cdot near$	Paint	Rock,	Tex., for	the year
• • •	ending Sept	tember 30,	, 1924Co	ontinue	ed	,	

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
16	1,100	298	1	94	70	97	59	72	61		0.1	176
18	800	166 123	98	90 90	70 74	97 99	53 48	76 63	58 55			178 494
19 20	115 87	107 99	) 104	94 90	80 82	97 97	44 41	53 48	45 38			248 154
21	72	92	104	90	80	94	39	41	29			118
22	65 59	90 90	107 107	94 94	80 82	90 85	38 39	38 34	29 30			97 113
24 25	56 53	87 85	107 104	94 94	85 104	80 80	37 4,710	31 29	28 25			74 41
26	53	82	104	90	118	80	6,570	7, 510	21			41 43
27 28	76 76	80 90	104 104	85 87	115 107	80 78	589 272	2,340 411	15 12		7.5	43
29	65 61	94 102	104 102	90 87	112	74 67	179 131	623 1,940	9.7 8.3		7.4 7.9	43 44
31	69		97	87		61		1,670			226	

Note,—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Records incomplete and discharge partly estimated Oct. 15, 16, 19, and Dec. 10. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Concho River near Paint Rock, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October	1, 100 1, 000	24 80	205 159 99. 4	12,600 9,460 6,110	
December January February March April May June	6,570	85 63 61 37 29 8, 3	91. 0 80. 6 88. 5 459 513 122	5, 590 4, 630 5, 440 27, 300 31, 600 17, 290	
JulyAugustSeptember	6. 0 226 494	.0 .0 41	. 92 12. 8 132	56. 5 7 785 7, 840	
The year	7, 510	.0	164	119, 000	

## PECAN BAYOU AT BROWNWOOD, TEX.

Location.—At pumping plant of city of Brownwood, 800 feet above lower dam, three-eighths of a mile above Brownwood-Comanche highway bridge, 1 mile north of Brownwood, Brown County, 2 miles above mouth of Adams Branch, and 30 miles above confluence with Colorado River.

Drainage area.—1,610 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 24, 1917, to June 30, 1918, and October 17, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—A combined inclined and vertical staff gage at upstream end of the city pumping plant; read by C. N. Davis, employee of the city of Brownwood.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge, three-eighths of a mile below gage, or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of mud and clay, free from vegetation; channel straight above and below station. Banks are wooded; subject to overflow during extremely high stages. When stream is nearly bank full, there is flow through a slough which leaves the river a short distance above the gage and connects with Adams Branch. One channel for all but extremely high stages. City dam, 800 feet below gage, serves as control for stages when flow is confined within the banks; dam has opening of 140 feet. When banks are submerged, water spreads over wide area.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 9.90 feet at 1 p. m. May 14 (discharge, 12,100 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow June 21 to September 17.

1917-1918; 1923-24: Maximum stage recorded that of May 14, 1924; no flow for several periods.

ICE.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show 590 acres declared irrigated above the station. City of Brownwood pumps water just below station. Two small pumps below the control dam, but amount of water diverted not known.

REGULATION.—Flow at station regulated during normal flow by storage reservoir and pumping plants above. Two miles above station city of Brownwood has a dam to impound water for municipal use. Water is released from this reservoir when the supply is short in the pond at the gage from which the city supply is pumped. Backwater from the lower dam extends to the upper dam. No regulation of consequence from irrigation above station.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 4,000 second-feet; poorly defined to 12,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily or oftener during floods. Mean daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Pecan Bayou at Brownwood, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 17 Dec. 18 Jan. 11 Mar. 6 Apr. 11	Feet 1. 46 1. 50 1. 08 1. 10 1. 15	Secft. 185 205 26. 7 39. 4 41. 9	Apr. 27 Apr. 28 May 14 May 15 Do	Feet 1. 83 1. 38 8. 64 4. 38 3. 24	Secft. 417 142 9,710 3,920 1,950	May 16 June 20 Sept. 29	Feet 1. 89 . 90 1. 02	Secf1. 463 1.2 9.0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecan Bayou at Brownwood, Tex., for the period October 17, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Sept.
1		3,090 1,010 470 229 145	94 65 90 82 73	49 43 37 31 31	25 25 25 19 13	90 103 78 56 56	126 82 65 60 56	43 31 25 25 19	905 1,350 395 164 116	
6 7		82 46 37 31 25	60 56 52 43 31	31 31 31 28 28	8 8 8 8	43 31 28 25 19	52 52 52 49 49	11 8 19 22 31	65 43 37 28 19	
11		19 19 15 2,550 340	905 2, 910 5, 180 715 381	28 28 28 25 25	8 40 37 31 49	15 15 65 73 37	43 37 34 37 31	56 52 760 6,920 3,270	15 8.0 8.0 6.2 4.6	
16 17 18 19 20	185 90 34 25	171 78 56 43 37	276 229 206 180 159	25 22 19 19 19	46 43 43 43 19	1,230 510 1,480 4,110	31 25 19 15 13	410 206 126 73 56	3. 2 2. 1 1. 6 1. 2 1. 0	107 90 65
21	11 11 7. 0 5. 4 4. 6	31 25 25 25 25 25	154 140 126 112 107	19 17 19 31 25	11 11 11 8 8	698 425 354 252 196	9 8 8 8 805	43 31 28 25 25		37 395 276 116 56
26	3. 2 112 1, 900 4, 400 630 116	17 15 11 65 49	99 86 73 65 65 56	25 25 25 25 25 25 25	15 37 43 73	164 154 149 181 206 170	715 381 164 94 56	3,450 3,270 388 175 905 486		49 19 17 11 9

Note.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Pecan Bayou at Brownwood, Tex., for the period October 17, 1923, to September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
${f Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 17-31 November December January February March April May June Juny August September	3, 090 5, 180 49 73 4, 110 805 6, 920 1, 350	3. 2 11 31 17 8 15 8 0 0	502 293 415 27. 0 24. 9 356 106 677 106 0 0	14, 900 17, 400 25, 500 1, 660 1, 430 21, 900 6, 300 41, 600 0, 290
The period				139,000

#### SAN SABA RIVER AT MENARD, TEX.

LOCATION.—1,000 feet above steel highway bridge in Menard, Menard County. Drainage area.—1,150 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 14, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Combined inclined and vertical staff gage on right bank; read by Mrs. O. D. Parker. Prior to March 13, 1924, chain gage attached to the floor on downstream side of highway bridge; read by Horace Wilson.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight 450 feet above and 250 feet below station. Bed of stream composed of rock and gravel; fairly clean and permanent. Banks composed of rock and clay, wooded, sloping; left bank subject to overflow at high stages. A rock and gravel shoal 100 feet below the gage serves as control; fairly permanent.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 12.09 feet, November 1 (discharge, 6,640 second-feet, determined by slope method); minimum discharge, 20 second-feet July 25 and August 19-21.

1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 13.6 feet at 2.30 a.m. September 16, 1915 (discharge, 8,610 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve), no flow July 12-14, 19-31, August 1-4, and 26-31, 1918.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable land is irrigated with water diverted above station. Noyes Canal on right bank of river, which serves a considerable area, diverts a short distance above station. Record of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 4,300 acres have been declared irrigated above the station and about 7,700 acres below station.

REGULATION.—Flow controlled at low stages during irrigation season by diversion to Noyes Canal.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve at old station used prior to March 14, well defined below 270 second-feet. Rating curve at the new station well defined below 85 second-feet. Both curves extended by use of one slope measurement made at a stage of 12.08 feet at the old gage, and 11.18 feet at the new gage. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

Discharge measurements of San Saba River at Menard, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 1 Nov. 8 Jan. 7	Feet 12.09 2.85 2.84	Secft. • 6, 640 77 80	Feb. 1	Feet 2.81 1.90 1.68	Secft. 73 72 51	June 10 Sept. 23	Feet 1. 77 1. 58	Secft. 66 49;

Discharge determined by slope method using Kutter's formula and values of 0.050 and 0.030 for "n."
 Gage at new datum and located 1,000 feet upstream.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Saba River at Menard, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
13 35	31 29 29 29 29	4, 760 1, 200 438 120 96	74 86 94 81 74	81 79 78 78 78	73 72 72 72 72 72	76 73 60 63 74	65 70 65 70 70	42 42 42 42 42 42	118 644 133 86 75	24 26 24 21 30	23 23 27 24 24	27 30 29 29 29
6 7 8 9 10	29 29 29 29 29	82 76 78 74 74	74 74 72 72 72	74 76 74 74 74	54 31 31 31 31	74 74 74 72 70	60 52 51 51 51	44 44 44 44 44	70 70 65 65 65	30 27 26 27 24	23 40 34 25 21	27 50 53 53 53
11	29 29 29 70 72	74 74 82 103 84	143 143 184 98 74	74 74 74 74 74	34 36 31 31 31	68 68 68 75 75	51 51 51 51 51 51	44 44 44 44 44	65 64 63 63 62	32 27 27 26 25	21 21 21 24 24	56 70 80 65 62
16	52 39 31 31 31	74 74 74 74 74	96 88 88 88 88	74 74 74 74 74	31 25 36 52 74	75 75 75 86 75	51 49 50 50 50	44 44 44 44 44	40 40 39 39 37	24 24 23 25 27	21 21 21 20 20	50 45 37 53 50
21	29 29 29 32 35	74 74 74 74 74	88 88 88 88 88	74 72 72 72 72 72	74 74 74 74 74	75 75 75 70 70	49 48 48 48 64	53 53 53 53 158	37 37 30 29 27	27 26 21 21 20	20 21 21 22 22	50 45 47 48 48
26	46 46 46 49 58 76	72 68 86 78 74	88 84 84 82 81 81	72 72 72 72 72 72 72	78 78 78 78	70 70 70 70 70 70 65	44 44 44 44 44	1,070 133 80 80 125 133	26 26 26 26 26 21	21 26 27 45 50 49	215 21 35 31 28 27	48 50 50 49 47

Monthly discharge of San Saba River at Menard, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June June July August	4,760 184 81 78 86 70 1,070 644 50 215	29 68 72 72 25 60 44 42 21 20 20	38. 1 284 90. 4 74. 2 55. 2 71. 9 52. 9 92. 3 72. 9 27. 5 30. 4	2, 340 16, 900 5, 560 4, 560 3, 180 4, 420 3, 150 5, 670 4, 340 1, 690 1, 870
September The year	4,760	27 20	77.9	2, 840 56, 500

## SAN SABA RIVER NEAR SAN SABA, TEX.

LOCATION.—200 feet above Beveridge highway bridge, 1 mile below mouth of China Creek, 2 miles northwest of San Saba, San Saba County, and 4 miles above mouth of Simpson Creek.

Drainage area.—3,040 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 30, 1904, to December 31, 1906; September 11, 1915, to September 30, 1924. Miscellaneous discharge measurements previous to 1904.

GAGE.—Vertical and inclined staff, on right bank; read by G. M. Pool.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from downstream side of bridge.

Channel and control.—Channel straight above and below station for 100 feet. Bed composed of rock and gravel; shifts. Left bank composed of gravel and clay, wooded and not subject to overflow. Right bank consists of clay and gravel, wooded, sloping, medium in height, and subject to overflow during high water. A shoal at a ford about 75 feet below gage serves as control during medium and low stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 19.2 feet at 5.10 p. m. November 2 (discharge, 6,500 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.42 feet at 7 p. m. August 6 (discharge, 42 second-feet).

1904-1906; 1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, about 37 feet April 26 or 27, 1922, determined from floodmarks on gage (discharge not determined); no flow, August 9 and 10, 1918.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water is diverted from stream and tributaries above station. There are also diversions below the station, but none in the vicinity of the station. Flood water from Brady Creek at Brady is stored for municipal uses; capacity of reservoir not known, but probably small. Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 9,300 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions above station and about 2,700 acres below station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

Discharge measurements of San Saba River near San Saba, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 13 Dec. 17	Feet 2. 08 3. 37	Secft. 148 403	Mar. 10	Feet 2. 58 2. 44	Secft. 227 199	June 21 Sept. 29	Feet 1. 94 2. 68	Secft. 114 250

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Saba River near San Saba, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	138 138	2, 310 6, 100	256 279	256 244	211 200	279 268	211 211	178 168	777 590	80 78	46 48	79 73
3	138	4, 020	384	244	200	256	211	178	3,740	76	55	68 68 68
4	148	1,540	412	244	189	256	211	178	1, 170	82	53	68
5	138	905	412	244	189	244	211	222	560	85	55	68
6	129	651	330	256	189	233	211	200	470	88	43	68 68 68
7	129	530	304	244	189	222	211	148	330	90	66	68
8	129	384	292	244	189	222	211	178	292	90	53	68
9	129 120	412	279	244 244	189 189	211 233	211	441 745	268 244	86 85	49 61	65 65
10	120	412	268	244	188	233	211	740	244	80	01	00
11	120	356	292	233	200	211	211	330	178	85	50	65
12	120	356	384	233	211	211	200	222	200	82	55	78
13	129	330	1, 200	233	200	222	222	200	189	90	61	2,030
14	356	412	745	222	189	233	211	304	189	84	58	745
15	809	530	560	233	189	233	244	304	189	78	75	256
16	713	441	441	222	189	222	222	244	158	66	61	189
17	470	384	384	222	189	233	200	178	158	63	68	158
18	304	330	384	222	200	279	189	168	158	66	68	138
19	233	330	384	222	233	268	178	148	651	68	66	138
20	200	304	356	222	222	441	168	1, 200	2, 590	76	68	138
21	178	292	356	211	211	412	168	256	120	65	60	120
22	168	279	356	211	200	330	168	211	129	55	57	111
23	158	268	356	222	200	356	168	189	129	59	54	108
24	158	268	304	244	200	330	168	168	120	59	60	108
25	222	268	304	233	211	304	682	168	111	60	68	104
26	304	268	304	222	256	279	1,780	1,860	106	65	68	104
27.:	256	244	304	211	330	268	470	3,460	102	68	68	104
28	233	256	292	222	304	256	268	1,040	99	66	68	104
29	268	279	292	222	304	244	233	530	101	68	68	233
30	530	268	279	222		233	189	1,680	101	59	71	148
31	590	l	268	222		222	I	1,610	1	54	82	l

Monthly discharge of San Saba River near San Saba, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September The year	1, 200 256 330 441 1, 780 3, 460 3, 740 90	120 244 256 211 189 211 168 148 99 54 43 65	253 791 379 231 213 265 282 552 474 73. 4 60. 7 196	15, 600 47, 100 23, 300 14, 200 12, 200 16, 300 16, 800 33, 900 28, 200 4, 510 3, 730 11, 600

## NOYES CANAL AT MENARD, TEX.

LOCATION.—In Menard, Menard County, 4 miles below head gates and dam and 1,000 feet above steel highway bridge.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 13 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank; read by Mrs. O. D. Parker.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed and banks of canal consist of earth. Channel straight above and below station. Control is bed and banks of canal.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 1.78 feet July 4-6 (discharge, 38.5 second-feet); no flow, March 13 to April 5, May 22 to June 15, July 30, and September 7-30.

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DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by head gates.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

The following discharge measurement was made:

April 14, 1924: Gage height, 1.20 feet; discharge, 25.1 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Noyes Canal at Menard, Tex., for the period March 13 to September 30, 1924

Day	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4		20 20 21 20 20 20 20		36 37 38 38 38	28 28 28 27 27	30 32 33 33 33	16	24 23 23 23 23 20	20 20 19 19 19	22 22 22 22 22 22	34 34 32 33 33	34 28 30 31 30	
6 7	27 25 25 25 25 25	20 20 19 17 19		38 38 37 37	28 32 34 34 34	32	21	20 20 20 21 21 22	3.9	22 24 27 30 32	32 30 29 29 28	30 31 31 29 28	
11 12 13 14 15	25 25 25 24 24	20 19 19 19 19		36 35 36 36 36	32 31 31 34 34		26	21 20 21 21 21 20		32 33 34 35 29	26 25 25 24 24	33 28 31 31 30 30	

Note.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Noyes Canal at Menard, Tex., for the period March 13 to September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
$oldsymbol{ ext{Month}}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
April (25 days).  May (21 days)  June (15 days).  July (30 days).  August	21 35 38 34	20 3.9 22 24 27 30	22. 8 18. 7 27. 2 33. 2 30. 6 32. 0	1, 130 779 809 1, 970 1, 880 381
The period				6, 950

## NORTH LLANO RIVER NEAR JUNCTION, TEX.

LOCATION.—500 feet above remains of old Wilson Dam, 1 mile below mouth of Bear Creek, 3 miles northwest of Junction, Kimble County, and 4 miles above confluence of North Llano and South Llano Rivers.

Drainage area.—914 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 14, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Overhanging chain gage on left bank; read by W. M. Keen.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from highway bridge, 2½ miles below station.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock. Channel straight above and below for 400 feet, with a series of pools and rapids. Left bank not subject to overflow; right bank wooded and subject to overflow during high stages. A solid rock ledge having about 2-foot vertical fall at site of old dam is a permanent control for medium and low stages, except for slight effect from growth of moss during low stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 12.89 feet during the night of October 29 (discharge, 17,600 second-feet, determined by slope method); minimum stage, 1.26 feet August 24-27 (discharge, 11 second-feet).

1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 23 feet about midnight April 24, 1923 (discharge, 43,100 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow during several periods.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 1,200 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions above the station. During low stages such diversions materially reduce flow at the station.

REGULATION.—No indication that flow at station is regulated.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 360 second-feet; extended above by means of two slope measurements made at gage heights of 12.9 and 19.03 feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good for low and medium stages; fair for high stages.

Discharge measurements of North Llano River near Junction, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 29 Nov. 5 Nov. 9	Feet 12, 89 2, 44 2, 10	Secft. 4 17, 600 351 221	Jan. 9 Mar. 17 Apr. 16	Feet 1. 82 4. 02 1. 66	Secft. 142 1, 450 75	June 9 Sept. 24	Feet 1. 76 1. 40	Secft. 103 23

<sup>·</sup> Slope measurement, using Kutter's formula.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of North Llano River near Junction, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	20 20 18 18 18	3, 770 5, 910 1, 040 481 347	138 155 184 208 181	158 155 151 148 145	99 99 93 93 93	87 87 87 81 81	87 81 81 81 81	58 58 58 53 53	208 507 259 184 161	36 36 36 36 36 36	22 22 20 20 20	20 18 18 18 18
6	18 18 18 18 18	294 259 242 225 208	171 171 171 171 171 171	142 138 138 138 138 138	93 93 87 87 87	75 75 75 75 75 72	81 81 78 109 99	53 53 53 53 53	145 138 132 119 115	36 33 33 33 30	18 18 18 18	16 16 16 16 14
11	18 18 66 66 294	208 191 191 259 225	294 294 312 259 242	132 132 132 128 128 125	87 81 81 81 81	69 69 69 69	93 84 81 81 81	49 49 49 49	112 106 106 99 99	30 30 30 27 27	18 18 18 16 16	15 27 36 32 27
16	151 84 75 69 58	208 208 191 188 178	225 225 225 225 225 208	125 125 119 119 112	75 75 93 93 84	69 431 178 151 128	81 75 75 75 69	49 49 46 44 44	93 87 75 69 61	27 27 24 24 24 24	16 16 16 16 14	24 24 24 24 24 24
21	53 49 49 44 44	171 165 158 158 151	208 208 208 191 191	112 112 106 106 106	90 84 78 75 87	115 112 106 106 99	69 69 69 69	44 44 44 41 39	53 53 49 44 44	24 24 24 24 24 24	13 13 13 11 11	24 24 24 24 24 24
26	78 53 44 4, 330 3, 490 1, 300	151 145 145 142 138	188 184 178 174 171 165	106 99 99 99 99 99	90 93 93 87	99 96 93 93 87 87	69 69 69 63 63	78 56 49 44 2, 370 507	41 39 39 36 36 36	24 24 24 24 24 22	11 20 20 20 20 20	24 27 22 22 22 22

Monthly discharge of North Llano River near Junction, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25.0	Discha	arge in second	1-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January Feburary March April May June June July August September	312 158 99 431 109 2,370 507	18 138 138 99 75 69 63 41 36 22 11	. 342 545 203 124 87. 3 103 77. 7 140 110 28. 3 16. 8 22. 1	21, 100 32, 400 12, 500 7, 620 5, 020 6, 330 4, 630 8, 600 6, 560 1, 740 1, 030 1, 320
The year	5, 910	11	150	109, 000

#### LLANO RIVER NEAR JUNCTION, TEX.

LOCATION.—100 feet north of Kerrville-Junction road, 3 miles below confluence of North Llano and South Llano Rivers, and 3½ miles east of Junction, Kimble County.

Drainage area.—1,760 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—September 13, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Combination vertical and inclined staff on right bank; read by Bonnie Oliver.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading at Mason road crossing, a quarter of a mile above gage, or from cable 400 feet above gage.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock; permanent. Channel straight for 700 feet above and 350 feet below gage. Left bank slightly wooded, and subject to overflow during high water. Right bank not subject to overflow. One channel at all stages, except above a stage of 11.3 feet when a small part of the flow may follow a slough that leaves the river a short distance above gage and enters main stream below gage. Control for low and medium stages is a rock ledge 75 feet below gage, having a fall of approximately 3 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 24.83 feet at 11.30 a.m. October 29 (discharge, 85,500 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.56 feet August 23-26 (discharge, 63 second-feet).

1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 26.3 feet at 3 a. m. September 16, 1915 (discharge, 98,800 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, 1.32 feet during August 23-28, 1918 (discharge, 13 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 2,500 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions above the station and about 1,300 acres below the station. Diversions materially reduce flow at station during low stages.

REGULATION.—Slight regulation by water-power plant on South Llano River at Junction.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,700 second-feet and extended above by means of one slope measurement. Gage read to hundredths once daily. One reading daily for medium and high stages may not be true index to discharge owing to rapid fluctuations. Daily discharge ascertained by applying daily gage height to rating table October 1 to November 6 and by shifting-control method for remainder of year. Records good for discharges below 1,700 second-feet; poor for higher stages.

Discharge measurements of Llano River near Junction, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 29 Nov. 4 Nov. 6 Nov. 9	Feet 24. 83 3. 43 2. 86 2. 56	Secft 485, 500 1, 630 918 597	Jan. 10 Mar. 15 Mar. 17 Apr. 15	Feet 2. 16 1. 98 2. 43 1. 98	Secft. 267 191 415 205	June 5 Sept. 25	Feet 2. 10 1. 66	Secft. 298 98

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Measurement by slope method using Kutter's formula with a value of 0.0375 for "n."

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Llano River near Junction, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
1	134 134 125 125 116	13, 300 12, 400 6, 880 2, 170 1, 080	324 324 336 354 342	301 289 289 283 283	260 260 260 260 260 260	250 239 218 208 198	194 194 194 194 194 198	174 174 165 165 165	795 575 540 472 360	116 116 109 109 109	80 80 80 80 80	84 84 84 84 84
6 7 8 9	116 102 102 102 102	905 745 655 575 540	330 318 318 312 312	283 272 272 255 260	260 260 260 260 260 260	198 198 198 198 198	198 198 198 229 234	165 165 156 156 156	378 244 234 224 213	109 109 109 102 102	80 80 80 80 80	84 84 84 84 84
11	102 160 160 208 1, 080	472 472 472 472 472 472	312 409 409 409 378	255 255 255 255 255 255	260 277 277 277 277 277	189 189 189 198 198	213 213 213 203 203	156 156 156 156 156	203 194 184 184 174	102 102 102 102 102 102	80 80 80 80 80	84 255 129 120 120
16 17 18 19 20	965 965 745 700 655	440 440 440 409 378	378 366 366 366 360	244 244 244 234 234	277 277 277 277 277 277	189 905 540 409 306	203 194 194 194 194	156 147 147 147 147 138	165 156 147 138 129	102 102 102 102 102	80 80 80 74 74	120 112 112 112 112 105
2122232425	575 540 440 295 272	378 360 360 354 342	360 360 348 348 330	250 250 250 250 250 250	277 277 277 266 255	208 198 198 194 194	194 194 194 184 184	138 129 129 120 120	129 125 125 125 125 125	94 94 94 94 94 87	69 69 63 63 63	105 105 102 102 98
26	250 218 1, 080 47, 400 17, 600 8, 390	330 330 330 324 324	330 318 318 318 301 301	250 250 250 260 260 260	244 244 244 244	194 194 198 198 189 189	184 184 184 184 174	120 120 4, 310 2, 170 1, 020 1, 020	125 125 125 125 125 125	87 87 87 80 80 80	63 87 84 84 84 84	98 120 112 105 102

Monthly discharge of Llano River near Junction, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

,	Discha	arge in second	1-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August Soptember	13, 300 409 301 277 905 234 4, 310 795 116	102 324 301 234 244 189 174 120 125 80 63 84	2,710 1,570 344 259 265 - 244 197 405 232 99.2 77.5	167, 000 93, 500 21, 100 16, 000 15, 200 11, 700 24, 900 13, 800 6, 100 4, 760 6, 260	
The year	47, 400	63	544	395, 000	

#### LLANO RIVER NEAR CASTELL, TEX.

Location.—4 miles above mouth of Hickory Creek, 6 miles east of Castell, Llano County, and 14 miles west of Llano.

Drainage area.—3,510 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 17, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical and inclined staff gage on right bank; read by V. A. Grenwelge. Discharge measurements.—Made from cable 200 feet above gage or by wading. Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand; shifts. One channel at all stages, straight for several hundred feet above and below gage. Banks of earth, sand, and gravel; gently sloping; sparsely timbered; permanent; not subject to overflow. Rock ledge, 200 feet below gage forms control; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 6.94 feet at 2 p. m. December 12 (discharge, 7,230 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.42 feet August 25 (discharge, 70 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Several small diversions above; amount not known.

Regulation.—Slight regulation at extremely low stages by pumps above.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

The following discharge measurements were made:

March 11, 1924: Gage height, 2.44 feet; discharge, 319 second-feet.

July 19, 1924: Gage height, 1.66 feet; discharge, 103 second-feet.

September 25, 1924: Gage height, 1.70 feet; discharge, 108 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Llano River near Castell, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		565 760 720 940 720	530 530 530 530 530	375 375 375 375 350 328	460 400 400 400 375	305 328 305 328 328	270 270 270 270 305 375	1, 540 3, 640 1, 730 850 640	138 132 134 134 138	88 84 83 80 80	88 102 112 100 86
6		680 640 600 600 760	495 495 495 495 495	305 328 350 328 350	350 350 350 350 350	328 328 328 350 430	305 270 252 530 375	495 430 375 350 328	142 146 142 138 138	80 80 79 78 78	84 82 82 80 80
11 12 13 14 15		850 4, 440 1, 800 1, 200 990	460 460 430 430 460	375 375 375 350 328	328 328 350 375 350	460 375 350 328 328	288 270 252 305 270	305 305 288 270 252	134 130 122 120 114	78 78 78 78 76	78 92 170 305 220
16	940 805 760 720	895 850 850 850 760	460 460 430 430 430	328 328 460 565 430	328 350 600 1, 260 720	305 288 270 270 270	252 235 220 211 214	235 229 217 205 199	112 110 107 104 101	75 75 74 73 73	202 150 144 130 134
21	680 680 640 640 600	805 850 760 720 680	400 400 460 495 460	328 350 375 350 400	530 495 530 460 430	270 270 270 270 270 530	252 235 223 205 199	193 193 187 187 181	98 95 94 102 102	72 73 72 72 70	128 124 122 116 112
26	600 565 640 600 565	680 640 640 600 600 565	460 400 400 400 400 375	640 640 530 495	400 400 375 375 328 328	1, 140 430 350 350 288	720 680 400 288 990 2,600	172 165 155 150 144	101 101 98 94 92 89	73 73 78 92 101 92	110 108 107 104 110

Monthly discharge of Llano River near Castell, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25. 45	Discha	d-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 17-30 December January February March April May June July Adagust September	4, 440 530 640 1, 260 1, 140 2, 600 3, 640 146	565 565 375 305 328 270 199 144 89 70 78	674 904 459 396 433 359 404 487 116 78, 6	18, 700 55, 600 28, 200 22, 800 21, 400 24, 900 29, 000 7, 140 4, 830 7, 260
The period				246, 00

## PEDERNALES RIVER AT STONEWALL, TEX.

LOCATION.—100 feet below Stonewall bathhouse at Stonewall, Gillespie County, 2 miles below mouth of South Grape Creek, and 7 miles below mouth of Palo Alto Creek.

Drainage area.—647 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 22 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff gage on right bank; read by William Klier, jr.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 300 feet above gage or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand and silt. Channel straight for 300 feet above and 700 feet below gage. Banks sparsely wooded; not subject to overflow. Control rock ledge at road crossing, 600 feet below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 1.03 feet at 7.10 p. m. September 13 (discharge, 105 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.43 foot September 6-10 (discharge, 4.8 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

The following discharge measurements were made:

July 22, 1924: Gage height, 0.52 foot; discharge, 11 second-feet. August 8, 1924: Gage height, 0.46 foot; discharge, 6.7 second-feet. August 28, 1924: Gage height, 0.48 foot; discharge, 7.3 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pedernales River at Stonewall, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		7.6	5. 3	11		5.8	5. 3	21		5. 3	7.6
2		7. 1 6. 6	5. 3 5. 3	12 13		6. 2 7. 1	6. 2 71	22	9. 4 8. 7	5. 3 5. 3	7.1
4		6.6	5. 3 5. 3	14		6. 2 5. 8	34 14	24	8.0	5.3	7. 1 7. 1 7. 1
0											
7		6. 6 6. 2	4.8 4.8	16 17		5. 8 5. 3	9. 4 8. 7	26	7. 6 7. 6	5. 3 5. 3	6. 6 6. 6 6. 6
9		6. 2 6. 2	4.8 4.8	18 19		5. 3 5. 3	8. 0 8. 0	28	40 11	6.6 5.3	6.2
10		6. 2	4.8	20		5.3	7. 6	30	8. 0 7. 6	5. 3 5. 3	6.2
	1									3.0	

Monthly discharge of Pedernales River at Stonewall, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

26.49	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
July 22–31 August September	40 7.6 71	7. 6 5. 3 4. 8	11. 6 5. 92 9. 70	230 364 577
The period				1, 170

#### PEDERNALES RIVER NEAR SPICEWOOD, TEX.

LOCATION.—1½ miles above Austin-Marble Falls road crossing, 2½ miles below mouth of Fall Creek, 6½ miles above mouth of river, and 8 miles southeast of Spicewood, Burnet County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—1,290 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 7, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on right bank; read by J. W. Bowles.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 250 feet above gage or by wading. Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of cobblestones, coarse gravel, overlain in places with silt, clean and fairly permanent. One channel at all stages; straight for one-quarter of a mile above and 400 feet below gage. Banks fairly high; wooded; permanent; not subject to overflow. Control composed of boulders and coarse gravel 400 feet below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 10.45 feet at 7 a. m. June 2 (discharge, 8,480 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, 1.46 feet at 6.30 a. m. August 27 (discharge, 5.2 second-feet).

ICE .- None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.-None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,500 second-feet; extended above by means of Kutter's formula. Gage read to hundredths twice daily or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

March 12, 1924: Gage height, 3.33 feet; discharge, 417 second-feet.

May 6, 1924: Gage height, 2.96 feet; discharge, 248 second-feet.

August 30, 1924: Gage height, 1.51 feet; discharge, 7.3 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pedernales River near Spicewood, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	-	112	306	169	784	306	185	670	80	25	7. 2
2		119	285	163	670	285	172	6, 770	71	22	7. 8
3		204	285	153	642	285	169	1, 950	65	18	18
4		670	285	134	642	285	264	784	62	16	17
5		727	306	126	584	285	243	556	59	14	13
6	196 142 126 108	426 306 264 243 222	243 243 222 218 243	124 124 124 124 124 124	584 504 504 613 504	264 264 243 353 3,030	264 207 179 3, 450 1, 470	452 400 353 330 285	56 56 53 51 47	14 13 12 11 10	10 9.4 8.7 8.1 7.8
11	93	426	222	131	452	670	530	264	45	9. 4	7. 5
12	85	3,340	218	142	452	556	353	243	41	9. 4	22
13	83	4,020	196	140	613	426	285	218	39	9. 4	2, 300
14	87	1,710	189	134	670	530	478	196	35	9. 4	353
15	105	907	185	126	556	400	478	179	32	9. 0	222
16	204	784	189	121	478	330	306	159	30	8.4	89
	169	670	189	117	452	306	243	140	28	8.4	65
	121	670	182	330	504	264	204	131	25	8.1	45
	101	727	175	907	784	243	182	114	24	8.1	33
	89	613	163	641	641	243	169	103	30	8.1	27
21	83	613	148	452	613	222	613	103	20	8. 1	24
	80	584	145	426	504	218	285	179	19	7. 8	45
	74	530	169	400	478	207	196	1,240	20	7. 5	24
	73	478	285	400	478	200	166	727	18	7. 5	20
	68	452	306	426	426	264	156	306	18	6. 6	18
26	65 66 78 124 140	426 426 400 376 353 330	243 192 175 182 182 179	670 1, 320 1, 039 907	426 426 478 400 376 330	907 670 306 243 211	243 400 330 218 907 1,470	185 137 114 101 87	18 17 17 16 <b>20</b> 19	6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.6	18 17 16 16 14

Monthly discharge of Pedernales River near Spicewood, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

75. 0	Discha	arge in second	i-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
November 7-30	. 204	65	107	5, 080	
December	4,020	112 145	714 218	43, 900 13, 400	
January February		117	352	20, 200	
March	784	330	534	32, 900	
April	. 3,030	200	434	25, 800	
May	. 3, 450	156	478	29, 400	
June	6,770	87 16	583 36, 5	34, 700 2, 240	
JulyAugust	25	6.0	10.3	631	
September	2, 300	7. 2	116	6, 910	
The period				215, 000	

## BARTON SPRINGS AT AUSTIN, TEX.

LOCATION.—Barton Springs issue from channel of Barton Creek, 1,600 feet above Austin-Bee Cave highway bridge, half a mile above confluence of Barton Creek with Colorado River, and half a mile southwest of Austin, Travis County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1924. Daily record of flow of Barton Creek, which approximates flow of Barton Springs as the ordinary flow of the creek is from the springs, have been published from April 25, 1917, to September 30, 1918. Miscellaneous discharge measurements of Barton Creek made from 1894 to 1906 and during 1916 and 1917.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading Barton Creek above and below the springs in order to determine the flow of springs as indicated in the following table:

Discharge measurements of Barton Creek and determination of discharge of Barton Springs at Austin, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

	Disch	arge (secon	ıd-feet)		Discharge (second-feet)			
Date	Barton Creek below springs	Barton Creek above springs	Barton Springs	Date	Barton Creek below springs	Barton Creek above springs	Barton Springs	
Oct. 9	21. 0 38. 1 75. 2 178 236 129 102 265	0 0 21.9 102 160 40.6 31.0	21. 0 38. 1 53. 3 76. 0 76. 0 88. 4 71. 0 96. 0	Mar. 10 Apr. 4 Apr. 23 June 6 July 3 July 18 Aug. 4 Aug. 18	256 161 100 196 99. 2 88. 8 80. 7 82. 0	167 64. 4 10. 5 90. 0 8. 2 • 2. 0 • . 25	89. 0 96. 6 89. 5 106 91. 0 86. 2 80. 5 82. 0	

Estimated.

#### LITTLE WALNUT CREEK NEAR AUSTIN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Austin-Manor highway bridge, 1½ miles above confluence of Little Walnut and Walnut Creeks and 4½ miles northeast of Austin, Travis County.

Drainage area.—12 square miles (measured on topographic maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 25 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Gurley eight-day water-stage recorder over a galvanized iron pipe well, attached to downstream side of concrete bridge pier.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge to which gage is attached or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of solid rock. Channel winding above gage; straight for 150 feet below. Banks of rock, gravel, and clay; high; permanent. Rock control 150 feet below gage; clean and permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during period, from water-stage recorder, 4.90 feet during night of September 21 (discharge not determined); Minimum stage, 0.06 foot September 29 and 30 (discharge, 0.40 second-foot).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 15 second-feet; poorly defined to 53 second-feet. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Little Walnut Creek near Austin, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Apr. 25 May 9	Feet 0.39	Secft. 22 14	May 9	Feet 0. 90 . 30	Secft. 53 5.4	Aug. 11	Feet 0. 10 . 10	Secft.  a 0.3 a.3

<sup>·</sup> Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Little Walnut Creek near Austin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		11 7.6 21 9.4 9.4	20 18 11 8. 8 8. 2	3.0 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6	1. 4 1. 2 1. 2 1. 4 1. 4	0. 8 1. 7 1. 7 1. 1	16		8. 8 8. 2 7. 0 7. 0 7. 6	4.7 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.7	2.0 2.0 1.9 1.9	0.9 .8 .6 .8	0. 5 . 5 . 5
6 7		27 8.8 7.0 17 11	7. 6 7. 6 7. 6 7. 0 6. 4	2. 2 2. 2 1. 9 1. 9 1. 7	1.1 .9 .9 .9	.8 .6 .6 .6	21		10 6. 0 6. 0 6. 0 6. 0	5. 1 8. 2 7. 0 5. 6 4. 3	1. 9 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 2	.8 .6 .6	16 6. 4 1. 1 . 6 . 6
11 12 13 14 15		9. 4 8. 2 7. 6 34 11	6. 4 5. 1 4. 7 4. 7 4. 7	1.7 1.9 2.0 2.2 2.0	.6 .8 .8 .9	. 6 1. 4 7. 6 1. 2 . 6	26	23 12 12 12 12 11	29 7. 6 5. 6 5. 6 37 11	3. 5 3. 0 3. 5 3. 0	.9 1.2 1.4 1.4 1.4	.8 .9 .9 .8	.6 1.1 .6 } .4

NOTE.—Owing to incomplete record, discharge partly estimated Apr. 26, July 3, 17, Aug. 11, 16, 18, 24, 25, 31, Sept. 2 and 28. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Little Walnut Creek near Austin, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	1-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
April 26-30 May June July August September	20	11 5. 6 3. 0 . 9 . 6	14 11. 9 6. 54 1. 90 . 88 1. 84	139 730 389 117 54. 0
The period				1,540

#### ONION CREEK NEAR DEL VALLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Del Valle-Creedmoor highway crossing, a quarter of a mile above Doyle's Crossing, 1 mile above mouth of Cottonwood Creek, 2 miles below mouth of Williamson Creek, and 2½ miles southwest of Del Valle, Travis County.

Drainage area.—337 square miles (measured on topographic maps and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 15 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff attached to rock, 250 feet above low-water concrete bridge; read by C. T. Sundberg.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from low-water concrete bridge for medium stages and by wading for low stages. No measuring section for high stages.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of solid rock, with some gravel.

One channel at all stages; straight for 500 feet above and 200 feet below gage.

Banks of rock and clay; permanent; right bank subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control formed by rock and gravel rapids and lowwater concrete bridge, 250 feet below gage.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 10.05 feet at 8 a. m. June 22 (discharge, 8,240 second-feet); minimum stage, 3.40 feet September 11 (discharge, 1.4 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Two rating curves fairly well defined below 1,000 second-feet; poorly defined above. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge not sufficiently accurate for publication. Monthly records fair.

The following discharge measurements were made:

May 16, 1924: Gage height, 5.52 feet; discharge, 173 second-feet.

July 15, 1924: Gage height, 4.70 feet; discharge, 18 second-feet.

Monthly discharge of Onion Creek near Del Valle, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

26	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
May 15-31	2, 320 3, 730	98 49	332 255	11, 200 15, 200
JulyAugust	103	3. 5 1. 7	22. 7 2. 90	1,400 178
September The period	- 82	1.4	4. 81	28, 300

### GUADALUPE RIVER BASIN

#### GUADALUPE RIVER NEAR COMFORT, TEX.

LOCATION.—At low-water bridge and dam on State Highway No. 27, 2 miles below mouth of Cherry Creek and 2.6 miles west of Comfort, Kendall County.

Drainage area.—916 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 17, 1917, to September 30, 1924. Records prior to August 10, 1924, at a point 1 mile upstream.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank; read by Gus Haufler. Gage prior to August 10 was vertical staff on left bank, 1 mile upstream. Relation between gages not known, but flow practically the same at both places.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable, 400 feet above gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and 400 feet below gage. Bed of stream composed of gravel and silt; fairly permanent. Water in two channels at extremely high stages. Right bank of earth, covered with trees, high, and not subject to overflow at cable. Left bank of earth, covered with trees, medium in height, and subject to overflow at high stages. At extremely high stages water flows in second channel to right of cable. Control, up to a stage of 3 feet, is concrete low-water bridge and dam with opening in the center; permanent, if opening is kept clear, For high stages, control is gravel bar and earth banks; subject to shift, Station can not be reached at extremely high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 11.13 feet at 10.50 a. m. June 22 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 2.30 feet at 7.02 a. m. August 23 (discharge, 32 second-feet).

1917-1924: Maximum stage about 41 feet on August 21, 1919, determined from floodmarks near gage (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 0.80 foot August 2, 1918 (discharge, 0.4 second-foot).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Few pumping plants along stream about 8 miles above station.

Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that

a total of about 400 acres have been declared irrigated by diversions above station.

REGULATION.—At Kerrville and Center Point dams are constructed and water used for mill purposes, but the effect of the regulation is slight except during low stages.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve prior to August 10 well defined below 400 second-feet; poorly defined to 3,120 second-feet; extended above. Rating curve subsequent to August 10 well defined below 100 second-feet; extended above. Gage read once daily to hundredths prior to August 10 and accuracy of readings doubtful; from August 11 to September 30, gage read twice daily to hundredths or oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table; shifting-control method used April 9 to August 10. Records prior to August 10 poor; thereafter fair.

Discharge measurements of Guadalupe River near Comfort, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 2	Feet 8. 51 2. 66 2. 55 2. 62 2. 54	Secft.  a 3, 120 257 202 233 213	May 22	Feet 2. 32 2. 44 2. 00 b 2. 55 c 2. 44	Secft. 131 191 75. 9 66. 0 50. 2	Aug. 29 Sept. 6 Do	Feet 2. 68 2. 47 2. 48	Secft. 98, 1 52, 2 57, 6

Slope measurement.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Guadalupe River near Comfort Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	64 61 61 58	1, 140 2, 100 955	280 280 280	317 298 298	182 182 174	200 182 165	298 280 280	194 194 194	372 535 280	134 130 125 118	60 60 58 56	56 64 94 70
5	58 58	725 495	280 261	280 261	165 160	165 165	261 261	196 197	244 210	118	56	60
6 7 8 9 10	58 58 58 58 58	336 261 244 244 226	261 261 261 261 261	252 244 224 244 226	160 160 165 165 168	194 207 207 216 226	261 261 261 495 415	200 191 213 197 182	180 152 147 142 137	117 116 116 112 110	58 58 58 58 56	55 52 60 54 50
11	56 53 50 252 455	244 244 226 455 336	375 455 865 415 375	226 226 226 226 226 220	171 165 160 165 160	261 298 298 298 298	354 336 317 298 279	181 180 174 174 168	132 128 123 118 114	106 102 101 100 100	55 55 - 50 52 52	56 56 140 160 112
16	73 61 45 40 38	298 298 280 261 244	356 336 336 336 336	213 210 207 200 200	160 166 171 177 194	317 336 2, 100 865 615	261 261 244 226 226	162 157 154 152 152	110 106 102 102 102	94 94 94 93 76	64 44 47 58 52	88 74 76 74 72
21	38 38 38 34 34	226 220 455 336 317	336 356 366 375 366	200 207 207 213 213	200 194 200 204 207	535 495 475 455 375	226 226 226 226 226 226	152 142 147 147 401	102 4, 140 475 244 185	89 86 86 82 79	62 44 50 48 55	70 68 60 55 58
26	50 48 56 64 455 495	298 280 261 261 261	356 356 336 336 336 336	220 232 244 220 207 188	207 200 194 194	375 356 356 336 326 317	226 226 226 213 200	655 280 244 210 210 210	174 168 162 157 152	76 75 74 66 63 60	52 52 52 86 61 56	62 61 55 61 54

Note.—Shifting-control method used Apr. 18 to Aug. 10. No record and discharge interpolated on Oct. 7, 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25, 29 Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 25, 30, Jan. 1, 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 30, June 1, 8, 15, 29, July 6, 13, 27, Aug. 3 and 10.

Gage moved 1 mile downstream on this date. Old gage read 1.95.
 Old gage read 1.80.

Monthly discharge of Guadalupe River near Comfort, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October	495	34	98.8	6,080
November		220	418	24, 800
December	865	261	346	21, 300
January	. 317	188	231	14, 200
February	_ 207	160	178	10, 300
March	. 2, 100	165	388	23, 800
April	495	200	270	16, 100
May	655	142	207	12, 700
June	4, 140	102	316	18, 800
JulyAugust	134	44	96. 5 55. 6	5, 930 3, 420
September	160	50	70. 9	4, 220
The year	4, 140	34	223	162,000

### GUADALUPE RIVER NEAR SPRING BRANCH, TEX.

LOCATION.—At New Braunfels-Blanco City highway bridge, known as Esser bridge, 4 miles below Spring Branch, Comal County, and 6 miles below mouth of Curry Creek.

Drainage area.—1,430 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 28, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder attached to downstream side of pier on right bank; attended by E. L. Jonas.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from bridge.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 200 feet above and 700 feet below gage. Bed composed of solid rock and gravel; permanent. Right bank of clay, wooded, and not subject to overflow. Left bank of clay and gravel, covered with grass and brush, and subject to overflow at a stage of about 46 feet. Low-water control is a rock and gravel riffle, 350 feet below gage; probably permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 9.50 feet at 9.20 a.m. May 26 (discharge, 6,070 second-feet, subject to error due to improper operation of recorder at time); minimum stage, 2.23 feet from 5 p. m. October 11 to midnight October 12 (discharge, 59 second-feet).

1922-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 19.75 feet at 6.40 p. m. September 19, 1923 (discharge, 18,200 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.74 feet August 18, 1923 (discharge, 4.7 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,000 second-feet; fairly well defined above. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge ascertained by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, or by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Guadalupe River near Spring Branch, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Jan. 16 Mar. 5 May 22	Feet 3. 21 3. 53 3. 23	Secft. 430 566 442	June 23 June 25 Aug. 1	Feet 6. 40 3. 38 2. 46	Secft. 2, 440 498 109	Aug. 30 Sept. 5	Feet 2, 26 2, 45	Secft. 71 110

## Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Guadalupe River near Spring Branch, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12345	102 93 87 80 74	358 3, 940 3, 130 1, 420 738	260 284 374 692 611	540 529 523 506 467	379 374 358 364 348	629 605 605 592 586	540 529 518 518 501	623 605 592 686 758	598 667 872 642 551	274 260 243 230 217	100 93 93 89 87	91 82 82 82 89 109
6	68 64 61 61	557 450 384 338 308	512 462 434 417 406	462 462 462 456 467	338 333 328 323 323	562 534 523 534 523	490 484 484 648 916	1, 360 1, 400 772 2, 540 931	490 450 428 411 400	209 213 209 209 205	89 93 89 87 87	95 82 74 76 76
11 12 13 14 15	61 59 62 93 104	289 274 270 358 529	534 1, 200 3, 000 2, 360 1, 480	473 439 422 406 400	323 333 333 328 313	495 484 523 605 551	712 617 568 540 518	648 580 540 611 605	395 379 369 348 343	194 194 190 166 166	85 82 82 82 82 78	80 85 596 217 213
16	163 213 172 154 129	462 390 353 338 328	1, 240 1, 090 1, 050 977 894	406 395 379 374 374	303 303 328 390 557	523 529 1,360 940 916	490 484 456 434 395	506 467 434 417 400	284 265 251 238 222	163 160 157 145 129	76 72 72 72 72 72	154 134 116 109 102
21 22 23 24 25	116 107 100 93 89	298 274 260 243 234	828 786 758 705 679	364 358 338 348 369	725 909 725 523 523	779 738 725 686 654	422 417 390 364 374	590 445 369 353 333	217 284 2, 450 740 501	129 126 124 121 114	72 68 74 68 62	95 100 95 91 87
26	87 102 129 130	234	660 642 623 598 586 568	411 358 353 358 369 369	648 712 673 642	635 623 605 611 586 568	1, 360 772 686 673 654	3, 100 1, 560 686 580 611 642	417 374 338 313 298	109 104 126 114 102 102	64 64 68 70 68 95	82 82 82 80 78

Note.—Record incomplete Nov. 1, 25, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 12, 13; discharge estimated. No record, Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 26-30; discharge estimated.

Monthly discharge of Guadalupe River near Spring Branch, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in			
Month .	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June June July August September	3, 000 540 909 1, 360 1, 360 3, 100 2, 450 274	59 260 338 303 484 364 333 217 102 62 74	102 590 829 417 450 640 565 798 484 168 79, 1	6, 300 35, 100 51, 000 25, 700 25, 900 39, 300 49, 100 28, 800 10, 300 4, 870 7, 010	
The year	3, 940	59	437	317, 000	

## GUADALUPE RIVER AT NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on San Antonio-Austin post road, 700 feet below International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 1 mile below mouth of Comal River, and 1 mile northeast of center of New Braunfels, Comal County.

Drainage area.—1,770 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 13, 1898, to December 30, 1899; January 27, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder attached to downstream side of middle pier of highway bridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of bridge.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock with pockets of coarse gravel. Banks composed of gravel, clay, and rock; slightly wooded; not subject to overflow. Rock and gravel shoal below gage serves as control; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 8.10 feet at 1 a. m. May 27 (discharge, 7,280 second-feet); minimum discharge, 516 second-feet, October 10-13.

1898-1899; 1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 28.6 feet at 3 a.m. September 10, 1921 (discharge, 56,600 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to error); no flow for several hours on each of numerous days in August, September, and October, 1922, owing to regulation at dam under construction 300 feet above gage.

DIVERSIONS.—Some water diverted for irrigation above station in Kerr and Comal Counties and for waterworks and other municipal uses; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow at this point entirely regulated at times by operation of power plants on Comal River and by plant 300 feet above.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent owing to dredging operations on control. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory except for breaks in record as indicated in footnote to daily-discharge table. Mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Guadalupe River at New Braunfels, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 18 Nov. 5 Nov. 20 Jan. 15 Mar. 6	Feet 2, 30 3, 28 2, 40 2, 30 2, 52	Secft. 677 1, 480 831 1, 090 1, 300	Apr. 24 May 21 June 16 June 24	Feet 2. 01 2. 34 2. 17 3. 88	Secft. 976 1, 180 965 2, 250	June 24 Aug. 2 Sept. 1 Sept. 5	Feet 3. 34 1. 60 1. 10 1. 08	Secft. 1, 760 796 613 522

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Guadalupe River at New Braunfels, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 34	618 600 583 566	736 994 3, 250 2, 060	803 803 850 1, 380	1, 120 1, 060 1, 090 1, 090	950 924 924 950	1, 270 1, 240 1, 240 1, 240	1, 180 1, 150 1, 180 1, 180	1, 030 1, 030 1, 000 1, 120	1, 540 1, 900 1, 680 1, 580	899 899 899 874	826 780 780	618 618 600= 566
5	549	1, 540	1,370	1, 030	899	1, 240	1, 180	1, 150	1, 380	899 899	ļ	549-
6	549 549 549 532 516	1, 240 1, 120 1, 060 1, 000 950	1, 210 1, 090 1, 000 976	1, 030 1, 060 1, 060 1, 060 1, 090	850 874 874 874 874	1, 270 1, 240 1, 240 1, 240 1, 270	1, 150	3,500 1,720 1,310 3,590 2,520	1, 270 1, 210 1, 150 1, 120 1, 060	924 924 899 874		549 566 549 549 532
11	516 516 516 549 566	924 874 874 976 1,120	950 2, 050 3, 950 3, 780 2, 400	1, 090 1, 090 1, 020 1, 060 1, 060	899 874 874 874 850	1, 210 1, 210 1, 240 1, 310 1, 310	1, 090 1, 060	1,720 1,540 1,470 1,820 3,590	1, 030' 1, 030 1, 000 976 976	850 850 874 850 874		532: 532: 1,010 867 674
16	600 674 694 655 618	1, 150 1, 000 950 899 826	1, 980 1, 790 1, 720 1, 720 1, 640	1,060 1,000 976 976 976	826 826 1, 120 1, 510 1, 440	1, 210 1, 240 1, 270 1, 900 1, 470	1,030 1,000 976 1,000 976	1, 440 1, 340 1, 270 1, 240 1, 210	950 950 924 924 924	850 850 826 826 826	725	674 618- 600 583- 566
21 22 23 24 25	600 600 566 566 549	803 780 758 758 758 736	1,580 1,470 1,370 1,340 1,240	976 950 976 1, 030 1, 060	1, 240 1, 180 1, 150 1, 120	1,400 1,270 1,240 1,210 1,180	1,000 1,000 1,000 976 1,170	1, 180 1, 340 1, 150 1, 120 1, 090	924 950 1,840 2,110 1,240	826 826 826 826 826		566 566 566 549 549
26	549 549 549 583 636 736	736 736 736 758 850	1, 270 1, 270 1, 210 1, 210 1, 150 1, 150	1, 030 1, 000 1, 000 1, 000 1, 000 976	1, 130 1, 440 1, 340	1, 150 1, 150 1, 150 1, 150 1, 150 1, 210	2, 630 1, 540 1, 180 1, 120 1, 090	3, 970 4, 140 1, 980 1, 640 1, 510 1, 580	1, 090 1, 000 976 950 924	826 826 826 826 826 826		549 532 532 532 532

NOTE.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Records incomplete, Feb. 28, Apr. 14, and Sept. 1; discharge estimated.

# Monthly discharge of Guadalupe River at New Braunfels, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Novah	Discha	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August Secretic secretic	3, 950 1, 120 1, 510 1, 900 2, 630 4, 140 2, 110 924	516 736 803 950 826 1, 150 976 1, 000 924 826	581 1, 040 1, 510 1, 030 1, 260 1, 160 1, 780 1, 190 857 732 594	35, 700 61, 900 92, 600 63, 500 59, 400 77, 600 68, 800 110, 000 70, 600 52, 700 45, 000 35, 400
September The year	1,010	516	1,060	773, 000

## GUADALUPE RIVER BELOW CUERO, TEX.

LOCATION.—Three-fourths of a mile upstream from Heards Bridge on Arneck-ville road and 2½ miles southeast of Cuero, Dewitt County.

Drainage area.—5,070 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military maps).

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RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 6, 1916, to September 30, 1924 (fragmentary from May 29, 1919, to August 10, 1920). From December 26, 1902, to December 31, 1906, and August 19, 1915, to August 6, 1916, a station was maintained at Schleicher Bridge, 4 miles above this point. Discharge at two sites practically the same.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank; inspected by E. B. Dietze. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable, 40 feet upstream from gage; from Schleicher Highway Bridge; from San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway bridge, 6 miles upstream; or by wading.

Channel and control.—Channel straight above and below station for 1,000 feet. Bed of stream composed of gravel and small rock; shifts slightly. Left bank composed of sand and dirt, covered with brush and open timber, and is overflowed at stages above a gage height of 20 feet, the water submerging an area for 1 mile back from the river. Right bank composed of sand and dirt, covered with brush and trees on sloping side and cultivated land on top, high, and not subject to overflow. Rock and gravel rapid, 250 feet below gage, serves as a control during low and medium stages; shifts slightly.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 18.12 feet at 5 a. m. June 3 (discharge, 14,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.23 feet at 10 a. m. October 9 (discharge, 422 second-feet).

1916-1924: Maximum stage occurred about October 20, 1919, when recorder was not in operation and reached a height of about 32.2 feet as determined from floodmarks on gage house (discharge not determined); minimum stage from water-stage recorder, approximately 0.58 foot from 9 to 10 a. m. November 1, 1917 (discharge, 80 second-feet).

Diversions.—There are numerous small diversions above station for irrigation and municipal uses, but flow is probably not materially affected thereby, except possibly during extremely low stages.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated during low and medium stages by operation of water-power plants upstream, chiefly, by a plant about 8 miles above.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, and by shifting-control method for the periods October 18 to May 27 and September 12 to 30, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Guadalupe River below Cuero, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 29 Nov. 25 Jan. 8 Jan. 21	Feet 2, 00 2, 36 3, 30 2, 90	Secft. 911 1,200 1,970 1,670	Mar. 15 Apr. 18 May 27 July 2	Feet 4. 46 3. 58 3. 61 3. 45	Secft. 2, 930 2, 240 2, 240 2, 000	Aug. 9 Sept. 11	Feet 2, 12 2, 07	Secft. 888 937

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Guadalupe River below Cuero, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	890	799	3, 340	2, 350	1,750	4, 460	2, 650	2, 200	9, 520	1, 520	955	922
2	890	922	6,000	2, 280	1,710	3, 100	2, 200	2,050	12, 400	1,750	890	806
3	806	955	9, 380	2, 200	1,710	2, 950	2, 120	1, 980	13, 200	2,500	922	747
4	858	1,340	12, 500	2, 120	1,680	2, 800	2,050	1,900	8,070	1,450	955	792
5	922	2, 650	10, 500	2, 120	1, 680	2, 720	2, 050	1,860	7, 900	1, 340	955	. 780
6	890	3, 580	7,820	2,050	1,640	2, 650	2,050	1,900	4,060	1, 300	922	792
7	858	2, 350	6, 220	2,050	1,600	2,580	2,050	1,980	2,500	1,300	922	623
8 9 10	825	1,710	2,950	1,980	1,600	2,500	1,980	2, 280	2, 200	1, 270	890	812
9	702	1,450	<b>2</b> , <b>2</b> 80	1,980	1,560	2,420	1, 980	2,880	2, 120	1, 240	858	812
10	653	1,270	2, 120	1, 980	1,560	2, 350	2,800	2, 800	2,050	1, 240	<b>82</b> 5	792
11		1, 160	2, 420	1,980	1,600	2, 420	5, 500	5, 340	1, 900	1, 200	922	780
12	647	1, 160	3, 580	2,050	1,600	2, 350	6, 380	6, 300	1,820	1, 200	858	955
13	754	1, 130	5, 700	2,050	1,600	2, 280	4, 540	3, 820	1,750	1, 160	890	825
14	557	1, 130	8, 840	1, 900	1,600	2, 350	3, 260	3, 180	1,710	1, 160	858	721
15	1,060	1,790	11,600	1, 860	1,560	2,950	5, 020	5, 100	1, 680	1, 160	858	990
16 17	4, 860	2, 580	12, 800	1, 820	1, 560	3, 100	5, 420	6,060	1, 640	1, 130	825	1,410
17	5,020	4, 220	12,000	1,820	1, 520	2, 580	3, 660	8,070	1,600	1, 100	780	1,380
18 19	3, 100	2, 280	6,090	1,820	1,750	2, 420	3, 020	6, 140	1,520	1, 100	890	1,130
19	2, 420	1,680	6, 430	1,790	4, 170	2, 350	2,050	2,880	1,490	1,060	858 825	1,020 922
20	1,790	1,490	9, 860	1,750	8, 500	2, 350	1,900	2, 420	1,450	1,020	820	922
21	1, 160	1,380	12, 300	1,710	10, 400	2, 650	1,900	2, 280	1,560	1,020	780	858
22	990	1, 300	12,700	1,710	9, 130	2,880	1,820	2, 200	2, 120	1,060	858	1,020
23	922	1, 270	10, 400	1,710	3, 260	2,650	1,820	2,050	1,680	1,020	773	1,490
24 25	922	1, 240	7, 580	2,500	3,020	2,580	1,820	2, 200	4,620	990 990	740 890	1,490
20	825	1, 200	4, 140	3, 100	4, 220	2, 500	1,790	2, 200	5, 020	990	890	1,060
26		1, 200	3, 020	3, 340	5,740	2, 420	1,750	2,050	3, 180	990	858	922
27	786	1, 200	2,800	2, 350	8,070	2, 350	2, 280	2, 200	2, 280	955	858	890
28 29	659 858	1, 160	2, 650	1, 900	10,000	2, 280	4,780	3, 170	1,790	990 990	799 747	665 858
30		1, 240	2,580	1,820	9, 720	2, 280	5, 500	6, 220	1,600	990 955	760	812
31	671 818	3, 020	2, 500 2, 420	1,750		2, 200 2, 650	2,880	4,780 6,380	1,520	990	700	012
01	919		4,420	1,750		4,000		0,000		990	702	

Monthly discharge of Guadalupe River below Cuero, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

"	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June June July August September	4, 220 12, 800 3, 340 10, 400 4, 460 6, 380 8, 070 13, 200 2, 500	557 799 2, 120 1, 710 1, 520 2, 200 1, 750 1, 860 1, 450 955 702 623	1, 250 1, 660 6, 630 2, 050 3, 640 2, 620 2, 970 3, 450 3, 530 1, 200 852 936	76, 700 98, 900 408, 000 126, 000 209, 000 161, 000 212, 000 210, 000 73, 700 52, 400 55, 700	
The year	13, 200	557	2, 560	1, 860, 000	

## BLANCO RIVER AT WIMBERLEY, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Harrison's resort, 800 feet below mouth of Cypress Creek, 1,200 feet above low-water concrete bridge on San Marcos-Wimberley road, and a quarter of a mile south of Wimberley, Hays County.

Drainage area.—378 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 6 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Inclined and vertical staff on left bank; read by L. Harrison.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 100 feet above gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of rock and gravel; will probably shift. Channel straight for 500 feet above and below gage. Banks sparsely wooded; permanent; not subject to overflow. Solid rock ledge, 200 feet below gage, forms control; permanent and clean.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 3.15 feet at 2 p. m. September 13 (discharge, 1,600 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.44 foot September 9, 10, and 30 (discharge, 28 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Negligible.

REGULATION .- None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

The following discharge measurements were made:

August 7, 1924: Gage height, 0.53 foot; discharge, 43 second-feet.

September 4, 1924: Gage height, 45 feet; discharge, 31 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Blanco River at Wimberley, Tex., for the period August 6 to September 30, 1924

Day	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Aug.	Sept.	Day	Aug.	Sept.
1	41 41 37 37 37 37	31 31 32 31 31 31 29 29 29 29 28 28	11	37 35 41 37 37 37 37 37 37 34 34	34 34 776 148 60 39 35 35 34	21	34 34 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	34 53 43 34 31 31 31 31 28

Monthly discharge of Blanco River at Wimberley, Tex., for the period August 6 to September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	Run-off in			
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet.	
August 6-31 September	41 776	31 28	34. 8 62. 5	1, 800 3, 720	
The period				5,.520	

# BLANCO RIVER SEEPAGE INVESTIGATION

During the three investigations the river was at a constant stage, and the measurements represent the natural conditions. There was no surface inflow or diversions.

Seepage measurements made on Blanco River between San Marcos-Wimberley crossing at Wimberley and the International-Great Northern Railroad bridge in June and July, 1924

**************************************	Dis-	Jun	e 12	J	July 15-1	6	July 22	
Location	tance in miles below San Marcos- Wim- berley cross- ing	in miles below		Discharge of river		Gain or loss be-	Dia	Gain or loss be-
Location		Dis- charge of river	tween points of measurement	July 15	July 16	tween points of meas- ure- ment	Dis- charge of river	tween points of measurement
San Marcos-Wimberley crossing	0 3. 7	Secft. 202	Secft.	Secft.	Secft. 64. 7 63. 2	Secft.	Secft.	Secft.
Dan Nance ranch below Wimberley Falls above Kyle 14 mile below Halifax Creek, nes	11.4	231	+29	67. 7		+4.5	58.4	
Kyle	13.4 15.6						53. 8 45. 3	-4.6 -8.5
road bridge	19.4	216	-15	51. 9		-15.8		

## SAN MARCOS RIVER AT OTTINE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge one-fourth mile southwest of Ottine, Gonzales County, and 4 miles below mouth of Plum Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Indeterminate.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 22, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Chain gage attached to upstream handrail of bridge; read by W. C. Meek. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from downstream side of highway bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand, clay, and gravel; shifts.

Banks wooded. Right bank subject to overflow at stage of 28.7 feet and left bank at 34 feet. Channel straight above and below gage for 150 feet.

Low-stage control formed by shoal 150 feet below gage. High-stage control is stretch of river channel.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 30 feet at , 5.30 p. m. February 18 (discharge, 12,900 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.10 feet at 6 p. m. February 16 (discharge, 53 second-feet).

1915–1924: Maximum stage recorded, 37.5 feet at 7.30 a. m. May 16, 1920 (discharge, 45,600 second-feet, determined from curve extended through one slope measurement at stage 40.6 feet with a discharge of 125,000 second-feet made in 1926; subject to error); no flow at 6.30 p. m. July 29, 1923.

DIVERSIONS.—Small amounts of water are diverted above station for irrigation and municipal uses, but only a small part of total run-off is used. Little water, if any, is diverted below station.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by operation of small cotton gin a short distance above. The operation of several small water-power plants in the upper drainage basin near San Marcos and Martindale does not materially affect flow at station.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily but mean of two readings daily may not be true index to discharge, owing to power regulation. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Daily discharge records for certain periods during the years 1916 to 1923, have been revised and republished in this report.

Discharge measurements of San Marcos River at Ottine, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 31 Dec. 2 Jan. 22	Feet 2. 98 21, 49 4. 76	Secft. 224 5,340 427	Mar. 16 Apr. 17 June 7	Feet 6. 15 5. 20 5. 42	Secft. 770 594 621	July 3	Feet 4. 09 3. 12 2. 82	Secft. 407 217 192

Discharge corrected for changing stage, 5,440 second-feet.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Marcos River at Ottine, Tex., for certain periods during the years 1916-1923

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Date	Dis- charge	Date	Dis- charge	Date	Dis- charge	Date	Dis- charge
1916		1919		1919		1920	
Apr. 2	1,860	June 10	1 760	Oct. 31	1,200	Feb. 14	821
Apr. 3	1,980	June 11	1,760 2,260	Nov. 1	1, 240	Feb. 18	821
Apr. 17	1,070	June 15	1, 440	Nov. 2	983	May 8	2,550
May 21	911	June 16	4,620	Nov. 3	1, 140	May 9	1,360
May 22	3,810	June 17	9, 440	Nov. 4	1,090	May 14	2, 360
May 23	2, 130	June 18	12,800	Nov. 5	1,070	May 15	7, 560
		June 19	2,410	Nov. 6	1, 110	May 16	34, 400
1917		June 20	1,000	Nov. 8	1,000	May 17	11, 200
Apr. 20	2, 210	June 21	2, 390	Nov. 9	1,000	May 18	3,010
May 6	1,070	June 22	1,720	Nov. 10	2, 150	May 19	1,950
May 7	5,560	June 25	2,910	Nov. 11	1, 240	May 20	1, 140
May 8	1,500	June 26	5, 840	Nov. 13	1,060	May 21	815 775
May 13	2,040	June 27	10,700	Nov. 14	875	May 22 May 28	1, 140
May 20	1,920	June 28 June 29	6, 040 1, 700	Nov. 15	821 839	June 7	1, 780
1918		June 30	1,700	Nov. 16 Nov. 30	821	June 13	775
Mar. 28	1,200	July 1	1,640	Dec. 1	839	June 23	1.020
Mar. 29	6,960	July 2	893	Dec. 2	821	June 24	1, 140
Mar. 30	1, 180	July 8	1,000	Dec. 3	893	Aug. 8	1,360
Apr. 2	1,640	July 9	1,540	Dec. 4	875	Aug. 9	1,540
Apr. 3	1,700	July 10	821	Dec. 19	893	Aug. 10	795
Apr. 6	5, 840	July 22	9, 440	Dec. 20	821	Aug. 12	1, 300
Apr. 7	4,000	July 23	15,900	Dec. 21	875	Aug. 13	3,010
Apr. 29	2,000	July 24	6,800			Aug. 14	3, 500
Apr. 30	4,870	July 25	3,730	1920		Aug. 15	1, 140
May 6	7, 830	July 26	1,700	Jan. 6	2,060	Aug. 22	2, 620
May 7	1,400	July 28	1, 130	Jan. 7	1, 420	Aug. 23	955
Oct. 26	857	July 29	1,240	Jan. 8	1,060		
Oct. 27	3,880	July 30	1,000	Jan. 9	875	1921	1 070
Dec. 13	2, 530	July 31	911	Jan. 12	7, 260	Mar. 2	1, 970 935
Dec. 14	1,520	Aug. 1	893	Jan. 13	7,030	Mar. 3 Mar. 12	6, 780
Dec. 19 Dec. 20	2,000 1,160	Aug. 2 Aug. 22	821 1, 840	Jan. 14 Jan. 15	2, 840 1, 130	Mar. 13	4, 240
Dec. 21	821	Aug. 23		Jan. 16	983	Mar. 14.	12,900
Dec. 24	1,880	Aug. 24	2, 300 839	Jan. 17	929	Mar. 15	3, 180
Dec. 25	929	Sept. 15	2, 440	Jan. 18	857	Apr. 5	1,380
200. 20	320	Sept. 16	6, 440	Jan. 19	875	Apr. 6	775
1919		Sept. 17	1, 220	Jan. 20	857	Apr. 7	4, 560
Jan. 22	5,660	Sept. 18	2, 910	Jan. 21	929	Apr. 8	21, 100
Jan. 23	4,520	Sept. 19	821	Jan. 22	947	Apr. 9	6, 700
Jan. 24	983	Sept. 21	857	Jan. 23	1, 240	Apr. 10	1,460
Apr. 3	4,820	Sept. 22	911	Jan. 24	8, 360	Apr. 11	1, 280
Apr. 4	1,000	Sept. 23	2,810	Jan. 25	5,020	Apr. 12	1, 140
Apr. 29	2,690•	Sept. 24	5, 660	Jan. 26	1,640	Apr. 13	955
Apr. 30	1,760	Sept. 25	2, 130	Jan. 27	1, 180	Apr. 14	815
May 1	965	Sept. 26	1, 140	Jan. 28	1, 140	Apr. 15	915
May 7	1,200	Sept. 27	875	Jan. 29	1, 130	Apr. 27 June 4	915 1, 340
May 8	3, 700	Sept. 28	857	Jan. 30	1, 090 875	June 12	815
May 9	1, 310 857	Sept. 29	1,020	Feb. 1 Feb. 2	821	June 13	2, 720
May 10	1,330	Sept. 30 Oct. 1	875 821	Feb. 3	839	June 14	2,460
May 11 May 12	4, 820	Oct. 5	1, 110	Feb. 4	911	June 15	855
May 13	3, 250	Oct. 6-8	41,700	Feb. 5	875	June 22	1,020
May 18	1,060	Oct. 9	1,560	Feb. 6.	911	June 26	995
May 19	1,240	Oct. 10	1, 160	Feb. 7	839	July 11	1, 140
May 20	1,000	Oct. 11-23	43,000	Feb. 8	839	July 12	2,080
May 24	3,070	Oct. 24	1,720	Feb. 10	875	Sept. 10	4, 110
May 25	3,380	Oct. 25-28	a 1, 500	Feb. 11	821	Sept. 11	14,600
May 26	1,840	Oct. 29	1, 370	Feb. 12	839	Sept. 12	2, 960
June 2	1,560	Oct. 30	1,350	Feb. 13	893	l Sept. 13	. 1,.180

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Estimated mean for period.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Marcos River at Ottine, Tex., for certain periods during the years 1916-1923—Continued

Date	Dis- charge	Date	Dis- charge			Date	Dis- charge
1921 Sept. 14	815 795 1,580 4,800 13,600 1,340 14,200 1,950 2,820 11,300 1,820 855	1922 May 1 May 2 May 3 May 4 May 5 May 6 May 6 May 7 May 8 May 9 May 10 May 11 May 12 May 13 May 14 May 14 May 15 May 16	12, 100 4, 070 2, 170	1922 May 17. May 18. May 19. May 20. May 23. May 24. May 25. May 29. May 30. June 4. June 6. June 7. June 8. June 11. June 12. June 13.	1, 060 1, 080 915 815 1, 180 795 1, 500 855 775 915 935 815 835 815	1923 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 26 Feb. 26 Feb. 27 Mar. 27 Mar. 28 Mar. 29 Apr. 11 Apr. 12 Apr. 13 Apr. 14 May 25 Sept. 8	16, 600 2, 670 1, 180 2, 360 2, 360 9, 520 1, 930 1, 100 3, 040 8, 250 1, 560 955 875

Note.—Discharges given above supersede records for same periods published in previous reports.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Marcos River at Ottine, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12345	150	211	1, 300	595	399	1, 020	635	595	855	1, 420	234	190
	155	272	4, 420	555	399	975	615	555	975	536	211	196
	146	328	2, 100	555	390	915	595	517	1,400	408	204	211
	171	995	3, 010	555	381	895	595	536	1,300	381	211	196
	175	444	3, 600	536	363	895	596	555	735	372	241	190
6	103	312	1, 220	517	354	855	575	755	655	354	211	186-
	98	264	635	498	354	815	555	1, 100	615	363	264	211
	98	234	615	517	354	775	555	715	595	354	226	211
	115	211	595	517	346	835	735	655	575	346	211	185-
	145	218	715	575	337	835	2,720	1, 820	555	346	211	178-
11	115 116 241 2,500 4,200	204 204 204 346 1,560	975 1, 420 7, 810 9, 010 2, 040	715 517 462 462 462	346 354 381 346 337	735 715 1, 020 1, 680 1, 020	1,820 855 1,080 1,910 715	1, 520 875 735 1, 100 2, 850	536 517 498 480 435	346 320 328 320 320	211 211 204 204 204 204	186- 211 204- 444 444
16	1, 600	595	1, 300	480	172	775	615	1, 280	462	312	218	288-
	1, 480	408	1, 180	498	536	735	595	695	444	288	218	264-
	835	328	1, 660	.462	5,000	715	536	655	426	288	189	168-
	304	288	2, 550	444	8,440	735	517	635	426	280	181	234-
	241	288	1, 700	444	2,480	855	517	595	417	272	226	241
21	218	272	1, 840	426	1, 020	835	517	595	417	272	234	211
22	218	264	1, 720	417	755	735	536	575	1,760	272	211	226
23	185	248	1, 320	480	775	735	498	655	3,750	264	196	256
24	192	234	895	935	775	695	498	555	1,580	256	204	218
25	185	226	815	895	1, 320	655	480	536	536	256	196	241
26	176 185 175 179 176 211	241 218 975 1,380 444	775 735 735 695 695 675	517 426 417 417 435 435	5, 120 3, 400 1, 500 1, 120	655 655 655 695 1, 320 655	1, 280 2, 800 855 655 635	675 2, 650 2, 020 795 1, 910 1, 860	480 453 444 426 417	248 248 248 288 218 196	204 218 226 234 226 193	226- 234 186- 226 196-

Monthly discharge of San Marcos River at Ottine, Tex., for the years ending September 30, 1916-1924

26. 11	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 1915-16 October December December January February March April May June July August September September September September		164 168 164 160 156 130 133 149 126 55 86 86	194 184 190 227 174 156 390 471 175 155 174	11, 900 10, 900 11, 700 14, 000 9, 590 23, 200 29, 000 10, 400 9, 530 10, 700 7, 200
The year	3, 810	55	218	158, 000
October November December January February March April May June July August September	137 2, 210 5, 660 133 585	90 106 106 90 109 106 106 106 87 61 43	117 117 121 114 122 119 254 551 107 114 84, 6 93, 2	7, 190 6, 960 7, 440 7, 010 6, 780 15, 190 33, 900 6, 370 7, 010 5, 200 5, 550
The year	5, 660	40	160	116, 000
October 1917-18  October November December January February March April May June June July August September Septe	88 97 107 130 6, 960 5, 840 7, 830 411 87 156 199	70 76 83 91 86 78 104 96 74 61 59 62	77. 3 84. 5 94. 2 101 100 388 793 466 122 73. 8 76. 3 81. 5	4, 750 5, 790 6, 210 5, 550 23, 800 47, 200 28, 700 7, 260 4, 540 4, 690 4, 850
The year	7, 830	59	205	148, 000
October 1918-19  November December January February March April May June July August September S	3, 880 465 2, 530 5, 660 386 648 4, 820 12, 800 15, 900 2, 300 6, 440	65 80 74 62 209 169 145 140 231 341 386 282	242 120 489 591 281 248 561 1, 150 2, 500 1, 820 656 1, 210	14, 900 7, 140 30, 000 36, 400 15, 600 15, 200 33, 400 70, 800 149, 000 112, 000 40, 300 71, 700
The year	15, 900	62	823	596, 000
October 1919-20  October November December January February March April May June July August September Sep	2, 150 893 8, 360 911 704 642 34, 400 1, 780 3, 500 3, 500	604 566 510 474 680 402 314 297 420 246 246 212	2, 010 895 663 1, 800 800 516 395 2, 510 705 334 814 289	124,000 53,300 40,800 111,000 31,700 23,500 155,000 42,000 20,500 50,100

Monthly discharge of San Marcos River at Ottine, Tex., for the years ending September 30, 1916-1924—Continued

264	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
1920-21				
October	283	195	238	14,600
November	368	211	249	14,800
December	283	206	224	13, 800
January	310	195	217	13, 300
February.	216	190	201	11, 200
March	12, 900	216	1, 220	74, 800
April	21, 100	258	1,720	102,000
May	496	283 270	360	22, 100 38, 200
June	2,720		641 331	20, 300
July	2,080	128	156	
August	190	114 118	1, 030	9, 590 61, 200
September	14,600	118		I———
The year	21, 100	114	5 <b>4</b> 7	396, 000
1921-22				
October	795	258	323	19, 900
November	258	211	227	13, 500
December	479	190	212	13, 100
January	310	150	187	11, 500
February	246	132	178	9,880
March.	13, 600	132	831	51, 100
April	14, 300	293	1, 910	114,000
May	12, 200	533	1, 970	121,000
June	935	308	512	30, 500
July	308	164	256	15, 700
August	234	164	199	12, 200
September	192	136	159	9, 480
The year	14, 300	132	582	422, 000
1922-23				
October	398	108	140	8, 620
November	293	94	154	9, 140
December	192	122	141	8,640
January	220	136	152	9, 320
February	16, 600	108	978	54, 300
March	9, 520	164	585	36,000
April	8, 250	192	747	44, 400
May	1,060	206	273	16, 800
June	338	136	191	11, 400
July	413	55	183	11, 200
August	220	42 87	133 253	8, 190 15, 100
September	955	\		
The year	16, 600	42	322	233, 000
1923-24	4.0	60	40-	00.00
October	4, 200	98	487	29, 90
November	1, 560	204	414	24, 60
December	9,010	595	1, 900	117,000
January Fobrany	935 8, 440	417 172	521 1. 310	32, 100 75, 100
February March	1,680	655	842	51.70
A pril	2,800	480	870	51, 70
May	2,850	517	1,020	62, 60
fune	3,750	417	772	45, 90
uly	1, 420	196	346	21, 30
August	264	181	214	13, 20
September	444	168	229	13, 600
The year	8, 440	98	742	539, 000

Note.—Records of monthly discharge for the years ending Sept. 30, 1916–1923, supersede records published in previous reports.

# SAN ANTONIO RIVER AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At South Alamo Street Bridge in San Antonio, Bexar County, 4 miles below San Antonio Springs, source of normal flow of river, and 11/4 miles above mouth of San Pedro Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Indeterminate.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 26, 1915, to September 30, 1924. Miscellaneous discharge measurements were made from 1895 to 1906.

GAGE.—Gurley graph water-stage recorder on right bank at downstream side of bridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of bridge or by wading. CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel is straight for 100 feet below gage and curved above. Bed composed of sand, gravel, and silt. Control formed by gravel bar; shifts.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 4.48 feet at 8.45 a.m. May 26 (discharge, 648 second-feet); minimum stage, owing to power regulation, 1.05 feet at 10 a.m. October 7 (discharge not determined).

1914–1924: Maximum stage recorded, 20.14 feet about 3 a. m. September 10, 1921, determined from floodmarks on gage (discharge, 15,300 second-feet, determined by slope method, using value of 0.035 and 0.050 for "n" in Kutter's formula), minimum stage, 0.58 foot on several days during November and December, 1918 (discharge, 7.0 second-feet).

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Quantity of water diverted above gage not known, but it is believed to be immaterial. Considerable land is irrigated from diversions below the gage.

REGULATION.—The operation of water wheels at the Guenther flour mill, just above gage, causes sharp fluctuations in stage.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 19 to 300 second-feet; extended above. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Mean daily gage heights obtained from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

The normal flow of San Antonio River comes from springs within the city limits, but two tributaries from the north furnish considerable run-off at time of heavy precipitation. Changes in mean daily stage during low flow are believed to be due to pumping from deep wells for the city water supply and the use of artesian water for irrigation in areas adjacent to the river for it is thought that the wells draw from the underground reservoir that feeds the river by springs.

Discharge measurements of San Antonio River at San Antonio, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 19 Nov. 22 Dec. 13 Jan. 17	Feet 1. 70 1. 94 2. 48 2. 22	Secft. 53. 6 87. 4 194 126	Feb. 20 Apr. 21 Mar. 24 June 20	Feet 2. 17 2. 30 2. 40 2. 37	Secft. 129 156 175 176	Aug. 2 Sept. 8	Feet 2, 20 2, 12	Secft. 140 117

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Antonio River at San Antonio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	53	61	100	142	128	147	168	170	213	185	149	117
2	52	58	100	144	128	147	168	170	250	183	147	119
3	52	54	104	142	128	155	170	176	235	183	140	117
5	53	52	122	140	129	155	170	170	207	179	145	119
	50	57	108	138	129	155	176	172	205	181	144	116
6 7 8 9	54 56 52	56 56 58	112 114 117	136 140 140	129 129 129	155 153 168	168 168 164	181 174 172	203 203 203	178 179 178	142 142 142	114 111 111
10	48	56	116	140	133	153	179	183	205	176	142	111
	50	56	122	138	128	157	176	176	205	174	136	111
11	50	57	122	138	133	155	170	174	207	174	138	116
12	50	58	216	136	128	157	172	176	207	172	138	149
13	52	76	190	133	128	166	172	176	207	164	136	144
14	52	138	138	133	126	153	174	195	201	168	135	124
15	55	69	140	131	126	153	174	191	197	166	133	128

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Antonio River at San Antonio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
16	56	76	142	129	126	151	172	181	195	164	131	126
17	59	76	149	128	153	158	170	181	189	160	129	128
18	58	84	155	129	162	155	168	181	183	158	131	129
19	56	83	153	129	131	162	162	179	181	158	131	129
20	53	84	151	122	131	160	158	181	178	157	131	129
40	00	02	101	122	101	100	100	101	170	107	101	120
21	50	86	155	128	129	162	155	178	185	160	129	131
22	54	86 88	151	126	131	168	153	176	274	157	126	129
23	52	90	149	• 144	133	162	149	174	187	157	124	126
24	53 53	89	149			170		174	185	157	124	126
	99			129	131		149					
25	53	88	147	126	168	170	157	170	187	157	126	126
26	52	90	151	126	140	170	306	328	189	155	119	126
27	52	90	147			172			189	157	117	122
				128	140		170	199				
28	49	103	147	135	142	172	172	191	191	158	116	119
29	54	86	147	128	149	172	172	191	185	155	114	122
30	54	90	144	128		168	170	203	187	153	116	122
31	59	1	142	126		170	1	191	1	151	116	1

Note.—Discharge estimated Nov. 2 and partly estimated Nov. 3.

Monthly discharge of San Antonio River at San Antonio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25-45	Dische	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	216 144 168 172 306 328 274	48 52 100 122 126 147 149 170 178 151 114	53. 0 75. 5 139 133 134 160 172 185 201 166 132 123	3, 260 4, 490 8, 530 8, 200 7, 730 9, 860 10, 200 11, 400 12, 000 10, 200 8, 110 7, 330
The year	328	48	140	101, 000

## SAN ANTONIO RIVER AT CALAVERAS, TEX.

- LOCATION.—One-fourth of a mile south of San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway station in Calaveras, Wilson County, and 1 mile below mouth of Calaveras Creek
- Drainage area.—1,780 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE. March 12, 1918, to September 30, 1924.
- GAGE.—Vertical staff in five sections on left bank near old brick plant; read by I. M. Smith.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway bridge, half a mile upstream from gage, or by wading below gage.
- CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and clay; shifts. Channel straight above and below station for 150 feet. Banks wooded, right bank subject to overflow only at extremely high stages. Old bricks piled into channel form a semipermanent low-water control.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 24.6 feet about 2 p. m. June 23 (discharge, 6,080 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.44 feet October 13 (discharge, 67 second-feet).

1918-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 42.0 feet at 4 a. m. September 11, 1921 (discharge not determined); minimum discharge, 15 second-feet at 8.30 a. m. September 14, 1918.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Medina Dam, which creates a reservoir whose storage capacity is 254,000 acre-feet, is situated on Medina River about 50 miles above its confluence with the San Antonio. The diversion works, having a capacity of 850 second-feet, are 4 miles below Medina Dam. About 5,000 acres in this project were irrigated in 1922.

REGULATION.—The ordinary flow may be slightly affected by storage and diversions on Medina River.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 30 to 1,500 second-feet; extended above by means of the  $A\sqrt{d}$  method based on measurement with discharge of 11,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily, but mean of two readings daily may not be true index to discharge, owing to rapid fluctuations. Daily discharge ascertained by shifting-control method except for the period June 5–8 when the discharge was interpolated. Records fair for low and medium stages; poor for high stages.

Discharge measurements of San Antonio River at Calaveras, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20 Nov. 23 Jan. 18	Feet 1. 89 2. 76 3. 30	Secft. 119 189 247	Mar. 8	Feet 3. 70 3. 64 3. 98	Secft. 275 271 304	June 20	Feet 4. 08 3. 07 2. 68	Secft. 304 196 176

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Antonio River at Calaveras, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Ju!y	Aug.	Sept.
1 2.	77 77	122 108	361 633	286 286	240 240	286 361	286 286	374 361	726 3, 100	414 414	218 208	179 179
3 4	77 77	162 146	498 528	286 286	229 240	361 298	286 274	348 322	2, 110 648	414 374	208 208 208	179 179
5	77	138	513	262	229	298	274	274	591	361	208	179
6 7	77 77	138 138	513 361	262 262	229 218	274 274	262 262	387 374	533 476	361 348	208 208	170 170
8 9	77 72	138 138	229 240	274 262	229 218	274 274	251 262	361 348	418 361	335 310	· 208 208	179 179
10	72	130	251	262	218	274	348	400	361	310	208	170
11 12	72 72	130 138	262 742	262 262	229 322	262 262	528 361	361 348	361 335	298 298	198 198	170 251
13	67 188	138 633	2, 110 1, 090	262 262	218 218	298 387	361 298	348 335	310 310	298 298	198 188	1,860 513 188
16	498 470	1, 160 678	387 310	310 262	218 218	286 286	286 298	790 678	298 286	310 310	188 188	170
17	138 130	603 262	286 310	262 251	361 2, 290	298 286	286 274	322 322	298 298	298 298	198	170 170
19	115 122	208 198	335 335	240 240	934 387	298 543	274 274	322 322	298 298	262 251	188 179	162 162
21	122	198	335	229	286	310	262	310	374	229	179	162
2223	$\frac{122}{122}$	108 198	335 335	240 374	274 262	310 310	262 262	322 310	3, 160 5, 020	240 240	179 179	162 154
24 25	$\frac{122}{122}$	198 188	298 298	588 286	208 428	298 298	262 274	310 298	2, 030 710	262 251	179 179	154 154
26 27	122	198	286	240	528	298	543	663	543	240 240	179	154
28	115 122 115	198 251	298 286 286	240 251 387	470 335 298	286 286 286	1,390 1,310 758	2, 130 822 456	484 442 428	229 229	179 179 179	154 154 146
29 30 31	122 122	188 198	286 286 286	387 374 374	298	286 286 286	414	822 934	428	218 218 218	179 179 179	146
91	142		280	374		200		. 934		218	179	

Monthly discharge of San Antonio River at Calaveras, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	1, 160 2, 110 588 2, 290 543 1, 390 2, 130 5, 020 414	67 108 229 229 218 262 251 274 286 218 179	128 248 439 288 372 304 392 486 867 295 193 237	7, 850 14, 700 27, 000 17, 700 21, 400 18, 700 23, 300 29, 900 51, 600 18, 200 11, 800 14, 100
The year	5, 020	67	353	256, 009

## SAN ANTONIO RIVER AT GOLIAD, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad bridge in Goliad, Goliad County, 6½ miles above mouth of Manahentta Creek.

Drainage area.—3,910 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 19 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to upstream guardrail bridge; read by D. L. Donaho or J. T. Lacy.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from railroad bridge or by wading near gage. Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of sand; subject to shift. Channel straight for 150 feet above and half a mile below gage. Right bank slopes gently; covered with heavy growth of brush and light timber; subject

to overflow at medium stages. Left bank covered with heavy growth of brush and light timber; not subject to overflow. Control is indefinite and formed by the bed and banks of the stream.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 21.90 feet at 5.05 p. m. June 25 (discharge, 5,100 second-feet); minimum stage, 4.58 feet at 5 p. m. September 11 (discharge, 200 second-feet).

ICE.—None.

Diversions.—Medina Dam, which creates a reservoir, whose storage capacity is 254,000 acre-feet, is on Medina River about 50 miles above its confluence with San Antonio River. The diversion works having a capacity of 850 second-feet are 4 miles below the Medina Dam.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 95 to 2,000 second-feet; fairly well defined to 12,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of San Antonio River at Goliad, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
June 19 Aug. 8 Sept. 10	Feet 5. 81 5. 11 4. 58	Secft. 404 249 199	Sept. 15	Feet 7, 79 8, 66 9, 54	Secft. 776 1, 030 1, 180	Sept. 15 Sept. 16	Feet 9. 94 9. 20	Secft. 1, 280 1, 100

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Antonio River at Goliad, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		594 714 499 463 427	259 259 244 244 244	216 216 203 203 203	16	391 409	340 323 340 340 323	216 216 216 230 230	954- 445- 306- 274 259-
6		409 409 391 391 391	244 244 244 244 244	203 203 203 203 203 203	21	2,850	323 306 290 274 274	230 230 230 230 230 230	244- 230- 340- 274- 244-
11		357 357 357 340 340	230 244 244 244 230	203 216 230 230 886	26	556	274 290 290 274 259 259	216 216 216 216 216 216 216	230° 230° 216° 216° 216

Monthly discharge of San Antonio River at Goliad, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25.0	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
June 19-30. July. August	5, 010 714 259	391 259 216	1, 750 362 233	41, 600° 22, 300° 14, 300°
September The period	954	203	283	95, 100

## SAN PEDRO CREEK AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Location.—At south end of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway culvert, 50 feet west of tracks, 700 feet south of its terminal, 200 feet south of Arsenal Street crossing, 1 mile above mouth of Salsamora and Martinez Creeks, 2 miles below San Pedro Springs, its source, and 2½ miles above confluence with San Antonio River.

Drainage area.—Indeterminate.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 20, 1916, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Gurley 7-day water-stage recorder installed March 14, 1921; attended by engineers of city of San Antonio.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage or from bridge near by. CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed and banks composed of smooth concrete; permanent. Low-stage control is a 4 by 4 inch timber bolted across bed of flume.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 6.38 feet at 11.50 p. m. April 25 (discharge, 1,070 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, 0.40 foot at 6 p. m. October 11 to 1.30 a. m. October 12 (discharge, 3.4 second-feet).

1916-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 8.6 feet at 11.30 p. m. September 9, 1921, when backwater from Alizan Creek existed (discharge not determined); minimum stage recorded, 1.30 feet December 10 and 11, 1918 (discharge, 0.7 second-foot).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS .- None.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by small dam at swimming pool in San Pedro Park, a few miles above.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 200 second-feet and extended above by means of Kutter's formula with a value of 0.014 for "n" at a gage height of 6 feet. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory, except for short breaks in the record. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage heights obtained from recorder graph by inspection or by use of the planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day, except for the periods. January 28 to April 25 and June 23 to July 14, when shifting-control method was used, and as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good-

Entire flow of San Pedro Creek, except during times of heavy precipitation, is furnished by San Pedro Springs and the flow at this station is believed to be that which reaches San Antonio River. Martinez and Salsamora Creeks carry no water except during heavy local rains, and have been known to be dry for several years at a time.

Discharge measurements of San Pedro Creek at San Antonio, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge.
Oct. 19 Jan. 17 Feb. 20	Feet 0.36 .63 .40	Secft. 1. 7 15 2. 9	Apr. 22	Feet 0. 60 . 66 1. 28	Secft 11 17 61	June 22 Aug. 4 Sept. 8	Feet 1.15 .58 .54	Secft. 45 11 9.7

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of San Pedro Creek at San Antonio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	6. 5 7. 0 8. 5 7. 0 5. 6	12 6.5 6.0 7.5 7.5	6. 0 7. 2 8. 5 9. 0 6. 0	7. 0 6. 5 6. 0 6. 5 5. 2	9. 0 7. 5 10 10 10	8. 5 13 9. 6 10 10	12 13 14 13 14	24 25 29 25 25 25	22 22 16 15 17	13 15 15 14 14	9.0 9.0 9.6 13 12	9. 0. 10 11 8. 0. 8. 5
6	6. 5 6. 5 6. 5 6. 0	7. 5 6. 5 6. 5 5. 6 6. 5	6.0 5.6 4.8 7.5	7.0 8.0 8.5 9.6	9. 6 9. 6 10 6. 5 9. 0	9. 6 9. 6 12 13 13	17 17 19 24 19	27 25 23 28 21	16 19 22 25 17	14 14 14 16 16	13 11 11 11 11 12	8.5. 11 7.0. 8.5
11	4. 0 5. 2 8. 5 9. 0 8. 5	7. 5 9. 6 16 28 10	11 29 17 9.6 6.5	11 12 12 13 13	9. 0 5. 6 9. 6 9. 0 9. 0	13 15 20 11 11	13 11 13 13 13	22 22 22 28 23	17 17 17 17 17	14 14 14 14 8.0	12 10 12 10 11	9. 0. 20 22 25 19
16	9.0 10 8.0 6.5 4.4	9.0 7.5 13 9.6 8.5	8. 5 10 11 9. 0 8. 0	14 8.0 7.0 9.6 14	5. 6 25 21 12 9. 6	11 13 12 13 11	13 13 10 10 10	20 19 19 19 17	19 20 19 17 14	9. 6 9. 6 8. 5 8. 0 8. 0	11 13 11 11 11	15 16 9.6 9.6 9.6
21	8. 5 8. 0 6. 0 6. 0 6. 0	8. 5 6. 5 8. 5 6. 0 8. 5	7. 5 6. 5 8. 0 5. 6 6. 0	12 13 18 11 9.6	10 9.6 8.5 13 25	12 14 11 14 13	10 10 13 8.5 16	19 17 16 18 19	17 84 17 16 16	8. 0 8. 5 9. 0 9. 0 8. 0	9.6	9. <b>6</b> . 9. <b>0</b> 12 8. 5
26	6. 0 5. 2 8. 0 7. 5 7. 0	9. 0 7. 5 11 5. 2 4. 8	7. 0 7. 0 7. 0 6. 0 7. 0 6. 0	8. 5 12 14 9. 6 9. 6 8. 5	12 12 11 16	11 9.6 12 11 11 11 12	98 29 27 26 25	84 14 15 13 17 16	14 13 14 14 14 14	8. 5 8. 5 9. 0 9. 6 10	10 10 13	9. 6 9. 6 9. 6 10 8. 0

Note.—Discharge interpolated Dec. 1, 2, June 12 and 13. Discharge estimated Aug. 23-29. Discharge partly estimated Dec. 3, June 14, and Aug. 2-4.

Monthly discharge of San Pedro Creek at San Antonio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

i	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	25 20 98 84 84 16	4.0 4.8 4.8 5.2 5.5 8.5 13 13 9.0 9.0	7. 14 8. 88 8. 57 10. 2 11. 9 18. 1 22. 9 19. 5 11. 3 10. 9	439 528 527 624 642 732 1,080 1,410 1,160 698 671 687	
The year	98	4.0	12.7	9, 200	

# MEDINA RIVER NEAR PIPE CREEK, TEX.

LOCATION.—2 miles below mouth of Privilege Creek, 3 miles above backwater from Medina Dam, 3½ miles above mouth of Pipe Creek, and 4 miles southwest of Pipe Creek post office, Bandera County.

Drainage area.—412 square miles (measured on United States Army progressive military maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 6, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens 8-day water-stage recorder on left bank; inspected by R. E. Buck. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream consists of rock and gravel. Channel is straight for 1,000 feet above and below gage. Right bank rocky and not subject to overflow; left bank of sand has gentle incline, is sparsely covered with small trees, and begins to be overflowed at gage height of 9 feet. Lowwater control is a concrete weir, 100 feet below gage. Weir is about 1.5 feet high for a distance of 95 feet with abutments 4 feet higher than the crest. A rock riffle 600 feet below gage serves as control for medium stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the year, 8.10 feet at 8.55 a. m. May 26 (discharge, 4,080 second-feet, determined by floats); minimum discharge, 13 second-feet October 6.

1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded from water-stage recorder, 15.36 feet at 1 p. m. April 25, 1923 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 0.62 foot August 27-29 and September 4, 1923 (discharge, 5.4 second-feet).

DIVERSIONS.—None above. Medina Dam, which creates a reservoir whose storage capacity is 254,000 acre-feet, is 19 miles below. Diversion works have a capacity of 850 second-feet, but only a small percentage of this capacity was used in 1923 and 1924.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 300 second-feet and extended above by means of the formula Q=Clh<sup>3/2</sup>, using a coefficient for C derived from meter measurements at the station, and by one measurement made by floats at a stage of 8.10 feet. Operation of the water-stage recorder satisfactory except for short breaks in the record. Daily discharge ascertained by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, by use of the planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day; shifting-control method used May 27 to September 30. Records for low stages good; for high stages poor.

Discharge measurements of Medina River near Pipe Creek, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 21 Feb. 29 Apr. 20	Feet 1. 73 1. 72 1. 45	Secft. 252 258 170	May 26 June 24	Feet 8.10 1.32	Secft. 4,080 168	Aug. 4 Sept. 6	Feet 0.75 .68	Secft. 52 21

<sup>·</sup> Velocity determined by timing drift.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Medina River near Pipe Creek, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	28 23 20 17 14	278 1,350 628 349 284	177 177 182 313 275	259 256 247 235 217	142 134 132 122 117	247 247 247 247 247 244	272 266 262 253 247	120 117 120 152 129	174 321 180 150 137	89 87 83 83 81	56 56 54 52 48	25 25 22 26 30
6	13 23 23 22 19	235 197 177 166 155	256 247 226 214 284	211 205 205 202. 202.	115 112 112 110 108	250 232 232 223 223 208	238 229 223 366 360	894 220 155 134 134	129 120 117 112 110	81 79 79 76 72	48 48 46 46 46	23 30 35 30 26
11	19 19 83	144 147 142 853 565	374 650 973 694 586	188 185 174 168 168	108 108 108 103 101	205 205 278 247 235	294 259 247 235 223	127 115 110 108 105	105 101 94 87 83	72 70 76 74 72	42 41 39 37 35	25 33 81 66 54
16	142	430 360 323 307 278	516 481 474 452 426	171 157 150 147 139	101 98 425 262 226	226 543 481 408 384	220 202 191 185 177	98 98 94 89 87	81	72 70 68 66 66	35 33 33 32 32	44 39 35 33 30
21 22 23 24 25	76 70 66 60 56	250 229 217 205 202	377 398 363 349 340	134 134 150 155 139	205 200 200 208 238	357 360 353 330 323	171 163 157 150 152	96 83 81 79 74	270 168 134	66 66 64 62 60	32 30 28 26 30	49 200 37 32 28
26	66 92 81 72 68 76	188 174 281 214 191	326 323 310 297 291 278	129 122 134 144 139 180	275 256 253 253	326 310 304 300 297 288	191 144 137 139 129	1, 520 505 281 238 188 168	108 103 98 92 87	62 62 60 58 58 58	30 28 26 26 23 23	26 26 26 26 25

Note.—Shifting-control method used May 27 to Sept. 30. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods included. Record incomplete and discharge partly estimated Oct. 20, 26, 27, Nov. 1-11, and June 1.

Monthly discharge of Medina River near Pipe Creek, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September  The year	1, 350 973 259 425 543 366 1, 520 321	13 142 177 122 98 205 129 74 58 23 22	65. 8 317 375 176 170 295 216 210 120 70. 7 37. 5 39. 6	4, 040 18, 900 23, 100 10, 800 9, 780 18, 100 12, 900 7, 160 4, 380 2, 300 2, 350

# MEDINA RIVER NEAR RIOMEDINA, TEX.

LOCATION.—Just above Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s diversion dam, 1 mile above Haby's crossing, 4 miles below the company's main dam, and 6 miles northwest of Riomedina, Medina County.

Drainage area.—606 square miles (measured on United States Army progressive military maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 21, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Gurley graph water-stage recorder, attached to right upstream side of diversion dam; attended by J. B. Milam.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable, 2,000 feet below gage, or by wading near Haby's crossing, 1 mile below gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel composed of rock and gravel; permanent Banks composed of rock and earth, high; not subject to overflow. Control consists of concrete spillway dam; permanent. Point of zero flow over dam is 0.60 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during the year from water-stage recorder 1.70 feet at 2 a. m. April 26 (discharge not determined); no flow for several periods.

1922-1924: Maximum stage that of April 26, 1924; no flow over the dam for several periods.

DIVERSIONS.—Water is diverted to Medina Canal just above gage. About 5,000 acres irrigated in 1922. Maximum capacity of canal, 850 second-feet. See "Medina Canal near Riomedina."

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by main storage dam, 4 miles upstream, except when main reservoir is full and water flows over spillway.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Curve for flow over the dam well defined below 45 second-feet and extended above by means of weir formula with low-water coefficients determined from meter measurements. A seepage curve, giving the relation of the height of the water behind the dam and seepage past the dam, measured 1 mile below, is well defined for all lake levels. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection, or by use of the planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Mean monthly seepage past the dam determined by applying to the seepage rating table mean monthly lake levels obtained by averaging Medina Valley Co.'s daily gage readings. Records fair.

Cooperation.—Medina Valley Irrigation Co. furnishes daily gage readings of lake level which are used to determine monthly seepage.

Discharge measurements of Medina River near Riomedina, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 22 Mar. 7 May 23	Feet -0. 27 . 16 . 70	Secft. a 27 a 27 b 41	June 26 Aug. 5 Sept. 7	Feet 0. 76 -1. 32 -1. 80	Secft.  661  28  17	Sept. 7	Feet -1.80	Secft.

No flow over dam, discharge represents seepage inflow between dam and measuring section.
 Discharge includes the flow over the dam and the seepage inflow between the dam and the measuring section.

· Measured at 400 feet below dam and not total seepage.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Medina River near Riomedina, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Sept.
1 2		4. 2 6. 9 5. 5		6. 9 1. 9	23 20 12 6, 9	50 45 35 26	30 35 30 26	26 20 20 20	
5					4.2	26	26	12	
6					1.9	40 26 26 26 26	23 26 23 20 12		
11	17	3.0 4.2 4.2		6. 9 6. 9 8. 5 14	6. 9 26 26 30 26	26 26 26 23 14	3.0	4.2	
16	23 23 23 20 20			14 26 26 35 30	26 12 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14			
21	17 14 8. 5 10 10	12 10 8. 5		30 35 17 14 17	14 8. 5 5. 5 . 9 14	14 14 14 14 8.5	4. 8 113 45 30		3.0 5.5 6.9 8.5
26	10 10 8. 5 10 17 5. 5	10 20 26 26 20 1.9	6.9 14 14	20 26 30 26 35 26	261 50 45 45 40	30 23 23 23 23 23 26	35 35 35 35 30		12 6. 9

NOTE.—No flow on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Medina River near Riomedina, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
M onth	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
December January February March April May June July September	23 26 14 35 261 50 113 26 12	0 0 0 0 0 8.5 0	7. 95 5. 24 1. 20 14. 6 24. 9 23. 3 20. 6 3. 30 1. 83	489 322 69. 2 897 1, 490 1, 440 1, 220 203 109
The year	261	0	8. 58	6, 230

Note.—Dry October, November, and August. The mean seepage past the gaging station near Riomedina was 27 second-feet for each month, measured at Haby's crossing 1 mile below the dam.

## MEDINA CANAL NEAR RIOMEDINA, TEX.

LOCATION.—Just above upper end of flume No. 1 on Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s main canal, one-third of a mile below head of canal, and 6 miles north of Riomedina, Medina County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 30, 1922, to September 30, 1924. Station maintained during irrigation seasons of 1920 and 1921 by United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Texas Board of Water Engineers for seepage studies.

GAGE.—Gurley graph water-stage recorder.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from footplank just above gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Metal flume and concrete-lined canal; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 1.79 feet from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. June 21 (discharge, 99 second-feet); no flow during numerous periods.

1922-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 2.07 feet from 8 a.m. to noon June 26, 1923 (discharge, 128 second-feet); no flow for several periods.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions from canal.

REGULATION.—Flow controlled by head gates. Canal ordinarily carries a small flow during nonirrigation season for domestic use and water for stock.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined for all stages. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height ascertained from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records good.

Canal diverts from right bank of Medina River. Water used for irrigation near Lacoste and Natalia.

Discharge measurements of Medina Canal near Riomedina, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 22 Mar. 7	Feet 0. 18 . 14	Secft. 3. 9 3. 7	May 23 June 26	Feet 0. 61 . 46	Secft. 15 10	Aug. 5 Sept. 7	Feet 1. 42 1. 13	Secft. 55 40

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Medina Canal near Riomedina, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		16 3.6		3. 1 4. 3 13 12 12	18 19 20 10 5. 0	12 21 21 21 21 21	14 21 21 21 21	7 15 15 15 15	0, 9	15 15 15 15 22	59 59 64 59 59	44 48 51 51 51
6		1.9		15 19 12 5. 6 4. 1	4. 1 4. 0 11 17 18	31 15 2. 9 1. 0 2. 9	25 30 41 35 6.3	15 11	4. 5 4. 3 8. 9 15 23	32 38 48 48 48	59 55 59 55 59	41 41 44 44 48
11	38 38 23	7.0 16 16 2.6 6.3	16 17 2.6	3. 6 3. 1 11 15	19 21 6. 7	4. 7 2. 0	5.8 5.0 3.8 3.1 2.8	15	29 29 30 35 38	48 55 68 78 78	59 55 55 59 55	41 27 9. 2 4. 5 4. 3
16	19 16 15 14 12	7.9 7.9 7.5 4.7 4.5		15 5. 6 3. 0		4.3	3.3 13 13 13 13		41 51 73 78 83	64 64 64 73 64	64 64 59 59 59	4.3 13 28 10 9.2
21	12 12 13 15 14	4.1 4.0 4.1 3.6 1.3			9. 2 7. 6	10 20 13	17 20 23 27 11	15 15 8.7	94 9. 6 4. 0 11 15	64 64 59 55 55	59 55 55 55 48	12 13 13 13 13
26 27 28 29 30 31	12 12 12 12 12 16 17	.7	2.9	3.0		13 13 8.2 7.5 6.3	7. 5 5. 8 1. 8	3. 1 2. 9 2. 5 5. 7	8. 9 8. 9 9. 7 11 17	55 48 51 64 64 64	48 48 44 41 41 41	15 19 19 19 19

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. No record May 8-22; discharge estimated from Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s gage-height record. Record incomplete and discharge partly estimated Jan. 6, May 7, Aug. 9, and Sept. 7.

Monthly discharge of Medina Canal near Riomedina, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October (19 days) November (19 days) December (5 days) January (20 days) February (15 days) March (21 days) April (27 days) May (29 days) July June (26 days) July Adyust September	16 17 44 21 31 41 15 94 78 64	12 . 7 2.6 3.0 4.0 1.0 1.8 2.5 .9	16. 9 6. 30 8. 46 11. 0 12. 6 11. 9 14. 9 12. 8 28. 2 51. 5 55. 2 25. 6	639 237 83.5 43.7 376 497 800 736 1, 450 3, 160 3, 390 1, 520
The year				13, 300

# CIBOLO CREEK AT SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge in Sutherland Springs, Wilson County, and 25 miles above confluence with San Antonio River.

Drainage area.—665 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—June 22 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff in two sections on right bank at upstream side of highway bridge; read by J. S. Lane.

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

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 500 feet above and below gage. Bed of stream composed of sandy clay; clean; shifts. Banks are steep, covered with heavy growth of brush and small timber; fairly permanent. Left bank not subject to overflow; right bank subject to overflow at a stage of about 39 feet at which time gage can not be reached from right bank. Control is rock shoal, a quarter of a mile below gage; permanent except for drift and vegetation.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 8.48 feet at 10.20 a. m. June 23 (discharge, 1,700 second-feet); minimum discharge, 7.4 second-feet on September 20.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 1,600 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Cibolo Creek at Sutherland Springs, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
June 23	Feet 8. 19 2. 80 2. 30	Secft. 1, 550 76 20	Sept. 8	Feet 2. 42 3. 73	Secft. 18 165

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Cibolo Creek at Sutherland Springs, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Day	June	July	Aug,	Sept.
1		42 34 29 28	22 22 20 20	20 20 20 19	16		23 22 22 22	18 22 22 21	12 - 11 12 7.7
6 7 8 9		26 26 26 24 24 24	20 20 20 18 18	18 18 18 18 18	20		23 24 24 25 26	20 21 20 21 22 22 22	7.4 10 13 8.8 8.4 7.7
11		24 23 23 23 23 23	17 16 17 18 17	20 24 20 150 28	26	48 37 32 31	23 21 20 22 22 22	19 19 20 20 20 20	7.7 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1

Monthly discharge of Cibolo Creek at Sutherland Springs, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

W	Discha	arge in second	1-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
June 22-30	990 42 22 150	29 20 16 7. 4	168 24. 7 19. 7 18. 9	3, 000 1, 520 1, 210 1, 120
The period				6, 850

## NUECES RIVER BASIN

# NUECES RIVER AT LAGUNA, TEX.

LOCATION.—200 feet east of Old Spanish Trail, half a mile above Nueces River crossing, half a mile below Laguna, Uvalde County.

Drainage area.—764 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and United States Army progressive military maps).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 25, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Combined vertical and inclined staff on right bank; read by Lilly Secrest. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for a quarter of a mile above and half a mile below gage. Bed of stream composed of rock overlain with gravel; shifts. Right bank of rock, fairly clean, permanent, and does not overflow; left bank of gravel and sand, covered with trees and brush, subject to overflow at high stages. Control is rock and gravel shoal just below gage; shifts. At extremely low stages large part of flow may go through gravel bar on left bank.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during period of record, 4.02 feet at 9 a. m. October 30 (discharge, 2,220 second-feet); minimum discharge, 8.9 second-feet September 9-11.

By levels to distinct drift line, the flood of September 21, 1923, reached a stage of 23.23 feet. This and the flood of 1913, which reached about the same stage, are the highest known.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 5 to 400 second-feet; extended above through one measurement made at a stage of 23.23 feet with discharge of 74,500 second-feet, determined by slope method using Kutter's formula with a value of 0.050 for "n." Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table using shifting-control method October 25 to November 1 and May 26 to September 30. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Nueces River at Laguna, Tex., during the years ending September 30, 1923 and 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
1923 Sept. 21 Oct. 25 Nov. 20 Nov. 30	Feet 23. 23 1. 52 1. 87 1. 60	Secft. • 74, 500 155 385 271	1924 Jan. 30	Feet 1. 08 1. 13 1. 12 . 92	Secft. 122 149 141 100	July 9	Feet 0. 61 . 50 . 45	Secft. 46 17 9.9

a Discharge by slope method, using Kutter's formula.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Nucces River at Laguna, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		1, 110	266	181	136	122	159	99	86	1	24	13
2		2,090	282	178	126	122	152	99	94		21	14
3		1, 250	266	173	126	119	152	94	99		21	13
4		936	282	165	126	112	146	103	92	li '	21	12
5		781	266	162	129	117	149	99	86	50	21	10
6		614	249	162	122	122	152	101	82	ll	20	10
7		584	249	157	117	114	149	103	82		20	10
8		529	249	154	117	112	139	97	80	, ,	17	10
9		480	234	162	117	117	218	94	80	46	17	8.9
10		458	234	157	117	117	189	90	76	46	17	8.9
11		458	234	157	122	112	204	90	76	44	17	8.9
12		435	249	152	114	110	189	86	74	44	17	14
13		435	266	146	103	108	178	86	72	41	17	24
14		480	249	146	112	101	173	84	72	39	17	20
15		480	249	141	112	112	152	84	66	39	15	20 15
16		435	234	144	114	112	141	86	66	39	15	15
17		435	249	144	101	119	131	82	66	37	15	14
18	l	414	234	139	117	126	126	82	62	34	15	14
19		393	234	136	117	131	124	78	59	41	14	14
20		374	249	136	119-	136	122	76	)	37	14	13
21	<u> </u>	354	234	134	117	134	117	74	i!	34	14	13
22		354	234	134	122	136	112	74	}	32	14	13
23		336	218	141	117	141	114	74		32	14	13
24		317	218	136	119	146	114	70	H	29	14	12
25	157	317	204	136	122	141	117	70	70	28	13	12
26	159	317	204	131	122	141	110	94	11	28	13	12
27	157	300	204	136	122	146	112	126	11	28	12	12
28	154	300	189	136	122	141	108	117	11	28	12	13
29	189	282	189	136	122	146	105	103	11	24	12	13 13 13
30	1,510	282	189	131		146	103	94	IJ	24	12	13
31	978		184	131		157		86		24	12	
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Note.-Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Nueces River at Laguna, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	d-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 25-31 November December January Feburary March April May June July August September	2,090 282 181 136 157 218 126 99 50	154 282 184 131 101 101 103 70 59 24 12 8, 9	472 544 235 148 119 126 142 90. 2 74. 7 38. 6 16. 0 12. 9	6, 550 32, 400 14, 500 9, 070 6, 840 7, 770 8, 440 5, 540 4, 440 2, 380 769
The period				99, 700

# NUECES RIVER NEAR CINONIA, TEX.

LOCATION.—Just below suspension bridge near Oswald ranch, 2 miles east of Cinonia, Zavalla County, and 8 miles northeast of Crystal City.

Drainage area.—2,150 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 5, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff installed May 6, 1918, on right bank, 200 feet below highway bridge; read by C. C. Oswald.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from downstream side of bridge or by wading. Channel and control.—Bed composed of clay and gravel. Banks wooded; not subject to overflow except at extremely high stages. Channel straight above and below station. A concrete control was completed at the site of the gage on September 23, 1917; point of zero flow, 0.85 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 20.7 feet at 7 a. m. October 31 (discharge, 2,690 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, 1.32 feet August 29 to September 12 (discharge, 7.4 second-feet).

1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 49.1 feet September 23, 1919, determined by leveling from floodmarks (discharge not determined); no flow for several periods.

According to local residents, the greatest flood on record occurred in 1913, when the river reached a stage of about 53.2 feet by present gage datum.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted above station for irrigation; amount not known.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Curve well defined below 700 second-feet; extended above by means of area-velocity curves. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, using shifting-control method January 16 to March 27. Records good for low and medium stages; fair for high stages.

Backwater from a dam 40 feet high, about 20 miles below station, extends within 2 miles of station when reservoir is full. A large part of the flow of the river is known to seep into the bed just below Uvalde and return to the surface just above the station. The condition of the underground water may have an effect on this return water and thus help to equalize the flow.

Discharge measurements of Nueces River near Cinonia, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 28 Mar. 7	Feet 1. 84 2. 16	Secft. 32. 0 33. 9	Mar. 27 Mar. 28	Feet 2. 10 1. 89	Secft. 32. 2 32. 1	Apr. 1	Feet 1. 86 2. 08	Secft. 32.3 47.7

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Nueces River near Cinonia, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	106 100	1, 520 977	201 194	112 112	58 56	38 36	30 30	36 36	46 76	24 24	14 13	7. 4 7. 4
2	94	2,000	194	112	50	36	30	33	48	24	13	7.4
3	82	2,180	194	112	50	36	30	40	38	23	13	7.4
5	82 67	921	187	112	50	36	33	38	30	23	13	7.4
6	56	718	187	112	48	33	<b>3</b> 3	53	<b>3</b> 3	23	13	7.4
7	50	659	180	112	48	33	33	61	30	23	13	7.4
8	46	560	180	112	48	33	33	48 43	28 28	23 22	13 12	7.4 7.4
9	43 40	498 448	173 159	112	48	33 33	33 33	38	28 28	22 21	12	7.4
10	40	440	109	112	46	00	- 55	- 00	20	21	12	1.3
11	40	411	159	112	46	33	38	36	28	21	12	7.4
12	36	384	173	112	43	33	56	33	28	20	11	7.4
13 14	36	366	173	112	43	36	48	33	27	19	11	8.9
14	82	357	166	106	40	36	43	30	27	19	11	13
15	67	357	159	112	40	33	43	33	26	18	11	11
16 17	46	357	159	106	40	33	43	30	25	18	11	10
17	40	357	159	94	40	33	43	30	24	17	10	9.7
18	36	348	166	88	43	33	40	30	24	17	9.7	9.7
19	30	330	166	82	43	33	38	30	24	16	9.7	8.9
20	21	312	159	82	43	33	38	28	24	16	9.7	10
21	33	304	159	82	40	33	38	30	23	16	8.9	8.9
22	33	296	159	76	40	33	36	30	24	16	8.9	9.7
23	33	288	118	76	40	33	36	28	288	15	8.9	12
24	30	280	118	70	38	33	33	28	82	15	8.9	9.7
25	30	264	118	67	40	33	36	28	36	15	8.1	9.7
26	30	248	112	67	40	33	50	28	30	14	8.1	9.7
27	30	232	112	67	40	33	159	28	28	14	8.1	9.7
28	30	216	112	67	40	33	70	28	27	14	8.1	9.7
29	30	208	112	64	38	33	48	33	25	14	7.4	8.9
30	187	201	112	61		33	38	50	25	14	7.4	8.9
31	2,300		112	61		30		48		14	7.4	

Monthly discharge of Nueces River near Cinonia, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

··	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
$oldsymbol{ ext{Month}}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	2, 180 201 112 58 38 159 61 288 24	21 201 112 61 38 30 30 28 23 14 7. 4	125 553 156 93. 0 44. 1 33. 6 43. 1 35. 4 41. 0 18. 5 10. 5 8. 90	7, 700 32, 900 9, 580 5, 720 2, 540 2, 570 2, 560 2, 180 2, 440 1, 130 645 529
The year	2,300	7.4	96. 5	70,000

## NUECES RIVER AT COTULLA, TEX.

- Location.—100 feet upstream from Farmer Dam, half a mile below International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 1 mile below San Antonio-Laredo highway crossing, and 1.9 miles, by road, from post office at Cotulla, La Salle County.
- Drainage area.—5,260 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 31, 1923, to September 30, 1924. From July 1, 1915, to June 13, 1918, a station known as "Nueces River near Cotulla, Tex.," was maintained at a point 5 miles upstream; discharge at the two stations differs.
- GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank, 100 feet above dam; read by Kathleen Lind. Gage used from October 31, 1923, to August 3, 1924, was vertical staff on left bank, 40 feet upstream from highway bridge.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from upstream side of highway or railroad Measurement conditions poor. During floods measurements made at a rising stage may show too small a discharge because water enters an old channel or slough on right bank above gage and water from this channel does not reach measuring section until later; measurements made at a falling stage may show too great a discharge because water in this channel drains out more slowly than that from main channel.
- CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand and silt. Channel straight for 1 mile above and below gage. Right bank of earth, covered with rushes and cat-tails, low, and at a stage of 3.5 feet is subject to overflow. Left bank of earth, wooded, steep, and subject to overflow at extremely Low-water control is a concrete and rock dam, 100 feet below This control probably submerged at a stage of about 2 feet. about 4-foot gage height another dam farther downstream probably serves as control, and this dam is probably submerged at a stage of 6 feet.
- EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the period, 3.10 feet at 6.45 a.m. September 26 (discharge, 4,610 second-feet); no flow March 30 to April 9, April 15-27, June 12 to September 23.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Most of low-water flow is diverted by pumping from storage reservoirs above; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Low-water flow regulated by storage reservoirs above.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Two rating curves used during the period; one from October 31 to August 3 and one from August 4 to September 30, both of which are are fairly well defined below 50,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily and oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Nueces River at Cotulla, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 31	Feet 1. 82 2. 78 2. 85	Secft. a1.0 303 310	July 11	Feet 5-2.15 -3.45	Secft. • 0. 4 0

Estimated

Below crest of dam and shows leak through dam only.
 Gage moved downstream 1 mile on August 4. Datum of new gage 1.14 feet higher than that of old gage.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Nucces River at Cotulla, Tex., for the period October 31, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	Sept.
1		2. 6	165	278	22	12		180	428	
2		26	165	244	22	12		210	1,280	
3		2,070	165	210	22	12		150	1,460	
4		2,400	158	195	22	11		60	1,980	
5		2, 400	150	165	22	11		36	2, 240	
6		2, 400	142	128	22	10		172	1,980	
7		2,620	135	90	21	10		338	1,630	
8		2, 070	135	70	21	10		530	938	
9		1, 900	135	60	21	11		685	380	
10		1, 280	135	51	20	12	67	826	38	
11		635	135	44	20	11	35	987	13	
12		530	135	38	19	11	22	1, 120		
13		418	195	38	19	10	16	1, 200		
14		486	278	35	18	10	1.7	1, 110	l	
15		585	408	35	18	10		826		
16		782	530	32	18	9.0		698		
17		. 970	475	32	17	9.0		530		
18		905	456	32	17	9.0		428		
19		724	437	29	30	8.0		372		
20		585	418	29	83	8.0		278		
21		497	380	29	116	8.0		312		
22		418	346	29	41	7.4		372		
23		355	329	26	20	7.4		338		
24		304	321	26	17	7.4		295		32
25		278	312	26	17	7.4		346		2, 710
26		261	295	26	18	6. 5		475		3, 760
27		244	295	23	18	5.3		437		1, 700
28		218	295	23	17	3. 2	10	346		670
29		195	278	23	16	1.7	48	252		180
30		180	278	23	l		122	142		96
31	2.6		278	23				70		

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Prior to July 15 there was a leak through the dam of about 0.50 second-foot.

Monthly discharge of Nueces River at Cotulla, Tex., for the period October 31, 1923, to September 30, 1924

	Discharge in second-feet						
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet			
October 31 November December January February March April May June September The period.	2, 620 530 278 116 12 122 1, 200 2, 240 3, 760	2. 6 2. 6 135 23 16 0 36 13	2. 6 891 270 68. 1 26. 9 8. 40 10. 7 456 412 307	5. 16 53, 000 16, 600 4, 190 1, 500 516 638 28, 000 24, 500 18, 200			

NOTE.-Dry during July and August.

## NUECES RIVER NEAR THREE RIVERS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad bridge, 1 mile west of Kittie, 2 miles southeast of Three Rivers, Live Oak County, and half a mile below mouth of Frio River.

Drainage area.—15,600 square miles (measured on topographic maps; United States Army progressive military maps; and base maps of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Inclined and vertical staff in four sections on left bank or attached to piers of railroad bridge; read by Roy E. Kibbey.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading near gage or from highway bridge, half a mile below gage.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of adobe shale and sand; does not change greatly. Channel straight above and below station. Banks wooded, high, and not subject to overflow except at extremely high stages. Position of high-water control not known. Shoal just below gage probably forms low-water control; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 29.40 feet at 8 a.m. December 3 (discharge, 10,200 second-feet); no flow August 14 to September 13.

1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 46.0 feet at 5 a.m. September 18, 1919 (discharge not determined, probably backwater due to Gulf storm); no flow during several periods of record.

DIVERSIONS.—Records of the Texas Board of Water Engineers show that about 10,000 acres have been irrigated by diversions from the stream above the station.

REGULATION.—Negligible.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 7,000 second-feet, extended above by means of area-velocity curves, and subject to error. Gage read to hundredths or tenths once daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair for low and medium stages; poor for high stages.

Discharge measurements of Nucces River near Three Rivers, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 22 Nov. 24 Jan. 19	Feet 2. 30 5. 56 2. 17	Secft. 125 725 122	Mar. 13	Feet 1. 59 1. 78 7. 82	Secft. 67 83 1, 210	Aug. 8 Sept. 9	Feet 0.62	Secft. a 0. 5 0

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Nucces River near Three Rivers, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

2         2         870         34         8, 150         335         85         239         44         627         7, 765         335         1, 6	Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1	2, 100	34	375	355	85	239	45	257	2,900	1,060		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2	2,870	34	8, 150	335	85	239	44	627	765	335	1.6	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3		34	10, 200	517	75	239	44	627	1.570	149	. 9	
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4		32					43		539		. 9	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5		32									5.8	
8.         222         239         583         102         80         78         38         315         276         22         5           9.         52         605         561         163         80         77         37         605         583         17         4           10.         136         742         517         149         68         76         605         257         788         14         4           11.         112         956         455         142         63         68         184         375         812         10         1           12.         112         1,90         445         136         61         67         276         335         836         10         1           13.         80         1,210         1,740         130         60         66         239         295         788         7,9         1           14.         112         1,290         4,4530         136         58         64         118         375         207         7,9         14           15.         2,700         1,920         2,450         130         57         63         184							82						
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7	435	32	627	<b>2</b> 39	85							
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8	222	239	583	192	80		38				. 5	
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9	52	605	561	163	80	77	37	605	583	17	.4	
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10	136	742	517	149	68	76	605	257	788	14	.4	
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$											10		
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	12	112							335				
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	13	80	1, 210	1,740	130	60	66	239	295			.1	
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	14	112	1, 290	4, 830	136	58	64	118	375	207			14
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	15	2,700	1, 920		130	57	63	184	1, 270	80	5.8		495
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	16			1,030	124			257	1,030		5.8		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	17	1,080	1,770	956					627		5.8		6.8
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	18	375	2, 420	956	118	51	96	118	539			<b>-</b>	3.4
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	19	335	1, 770	1.060	118	2, 190	192	85	495	35	2.7		
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	20	239	1, 430			884	124	66	335	22	2.7		149
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	21		1,060	1,800	118								
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		124			118						2.7		
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	23	85	627	1,370	112	276			1,030	2,340	2.7		2, 280
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	24	75	673	1, 370	112	257	106	38	1, 110		2.7		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	25	68	696		112	257	88	34	1, 190	6,080	1.6		475
28     41     517     561     101     276     55     156     982     1,320     1.6				1,010									
29	27						56		980	1,400	1.6		
29	28						55		932	1,320	1.6		836
30 36   395   435   90   51   90   836   2,190   1.6   239	29	38	395			257			836	1,620	1.6		375
	30	36		435	90			90		2, 190	1.6		239
31 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35 35	31	35		415	85		51		3, 040		1.6		

Note.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Nueces River near Three Rivers, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

26 . 13	Disch	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June June July August September	2, 190 239 605 3, 040 6, 080 1, 060	35 32 375 85 51 51 32 149 13 1.6 0	843 819 1, 680 180 256 102 112 695 1, 130 61. 8 1. 92 258	51, 800 48, 700 103, 000 11, 100 6, 290 6, 640 42, 800 67, 200 3, 800 1118 15, 400
The year	10, 200	0	512	372, 000

#### NUECES RIVER AT CALALLEN, TEX.

- LOCATION.—At old pump house for city of Corpus Christi, half a mile northwest of Callallen, Nueces County, and half a mile above edge of tidewater and breakwater dam.
- Drainage area.—16,900 square miles (revised, measured on topographic maps, United States Army progressive military maps, and base map of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).
- RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 12, 1915, to September 30, 1924.
- GAGE.—Vertical staff attached to pipe-line support of old pump house; read by John W. Cunningham.
- DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading at backwater or from cable 125 feet below gage.
- Channel and control.—Bed composed of clay and gravel. Channel straight above and below station. Left bank wooded, low, and bordered by levee constructed to prevent overflow; right bank wooded, medium in height, and not subject to overflow. The breakwater dam, which is loose rock fill, half a mile below, serves as control. It leaks badly and is subject to change during floods. Flood damage is repaired by dumping loose rock on the crest.
- EXTREMES OF STAGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 8.75 feet at 4 p. m. December 6; minimum stage, 1.30 feet at 4 p. m. August 29.
  - 1915-1924: During September, 1919, the river reached a stage of about 12 feet, as determined from floodmarks on gage. This was not only the highest stage reached during the period covered by records but probably exceeds any that occurred for many years prior to the establishment of this station. Discharge indeterminate because of lowlands on left bank overflowing for a width of several miles. No flow August 23-28, 1918.
- DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water taken from river for irrigation immediately above station, and river water is also used for irrigation throughout the drainage above. The city of Corpus Christi pumps water just below gage for municipal supply. They reported a consumption of 922 acre-feet during 1918.
- REGULATION.—Negligible.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent because of leakage through and repair to breakwater dam. Rating curve is poorly defined. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge not computed because of changing control and insufficient discharge measurements. Records poor.

No discharge measurements were made at this station during the years 1920 to 1924.

Daily gage height, in feet, of Nueces River at Callallen, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	6. 70	1. 58	2. 45	2. 25	1. 75	2. 05	1. 62	1. 50	3. 35	3. 62	1. 70	1. 50
	5. 52	1. 55	4. 65	2. 20	1. 75	2. 00	1. 50	1. 58	3. 98	3. 08	1. 70	1. 52
	4. 45	1. 55	6. 30	2. 15	1. 75	1. 90	1. 52	2. 42	4. 12	2. 88	1. 70	1. 55
	4. 58	1. 52	7. 45	2. 08	1. 75	1. 88	1. 52	2. 50	2. 70	2. 28	1. 70	1. 55
	5. 10	1. 55	8. 25	2. 02	1. 75	1. 80	1. 50	2. 42	2. 98	1. 95	1. 70	1. 55
6	5. 55 5. 55 3. 22 2. 28 2. 05	1. 50 1. 50 1. 48 1. 45 1. 48	8. 72 8. 28 6. 25 3. 08 2. 30	2. 00 2. 00 2. 00 1. 95 1. 90	1. 75 1. 75 1. 75 1. 75 1. 75 1. 75	1. 78 1. 70 1. 65 1. 65 1. 65	1. 50 1. 50 1. 50 1. 50 1. 50	2. 32 2. 35 2. 35 2. 32 2. 45	3. 20 2. 58 2. 42 2. 52 2. 82	1.85 1.70 1.58 1.55 1.55	1. 70 1. 70 1. 70 1. 75 1. 75	1. 58 1. 60 1. 48 1. 50 1. 45
11	2. 02	2. 40	2. 30	1. 90	1. 75	1. 60	1. 50	2. 35	2. 65	1.50	1. 75	1. 40
	1. 92	2. 62	2. 25	1. 90	1. 75	1. 55	2. 42	2. 18	2. 72	1.48	1. 80	1. 45
	1. 90	2. 88	2. 30	1. 90	1. 75	1. 50	2. 28	2. 20	2. 65	1.48	1. 80	1. 48
	2. 32	3. 08	2. 45	1. 82	1. 75	1. 50	2. 05	2. 40	2. 65	1.40	1. 80	1. 45
	3. 95	3. 28	4. 58	1. 80	1. 75	1. 45	1. 98	2. 30	2. 60	1.42	1. 75	1. 45
16	4. 88	3. 38	5. 65	1. 75	1. 75	1. 50	1. 88	2. 65	2, 18	1. 78	1. 70	1. 50
	5. 48	3. 82	5. 95	1. 70	1. 75	1. 55	1. 75	3. 18	2, 05	1. 82	1. 65	2. 08
	4. 75	4. 15	3. 80	1. 70	1. 75	1. 60	1. 92	2. 60	1, 80	1. 85	1. 60	2. 70
	2. 88	3. 88	2. 95	1. 70	2. 05	1. 60	2. 00	2. 42	1, 82	1. 90	1. 60	2. 38
	2. 38	3. 20	2. 80	1. 70	2. 70	1. 68	1. 90	2. 42	1, 82	1. 90	1. 60	2. 25
21	2. 32	3. 22	3. 05	1.75	3. 10	1. 78	1. 75	2. 38	2. 32	1. 90	1. 50	2. 18
	2. 22	3. 30	4. 08	1.80	2. 80	1. 90	1. 70	2. 50	1. 95	1. 90	1. 50	2. 08
	2. 08	3. 02	4. 00	1.80	2. 22	1. 88	1. 68	2. 62	1. 80	1. 90	1. 50	2. 50
	1. 92	2. 85	3. 45	1.80	2. 00	1. 78	1. 65	2. 28	1. 92	1. 85	1. 60	2. 65
	1. 88	2. 78	3. 15	1.80	2. 00	1. 68	1. 60	2. 68	. 3. 92	1. 90	1. 62	4. 28
26	1. 78 1. 70 1. 68 1. 65 1. 62 1. 60	2. 78 2. 80 2. 58 2. 40 2. 38	2. 85 2. 65 2. 55 2. 55 2. 40 2. 35	1. 80 1. 80 1. 80 1. 75 1. 75 1. 75	1. 95 2. 00 2. 20 2. 32	1. 60 1. 65 1. 65 1. 65 1. 65 1. 65	1. 60 1. 60 1. 60 1. 50 1. 50	3. 02 3. 10 3. 02 3. 00 3. 00 2. 88	4. 58 5. 35 5. 85 5. 45 3. 42	1. 90 1. 90 1. 90 1. 90 1. 90 1. 70	1. 52 1. 55 1. 60 1. 45 1. 40 1. 50	3. 92 3. 22 3. 40 3. 52 3. 55

Note.—Loose rock, placed on the dam about the middle of July, caused a raise in gage height.

# NUECES RIVER SEEPAGE INVESTIGATION

There were no unusual conditions during this investigation, and the measurements represent the natural conditions.

· Includes inflow of 0.2 second-foot from Montell Creek.

 $^{\bullet}$  Includes inflow of 11.2 second-feet from springs 1% mile below Odley Creek.

· Estimated.

Seepage measurements made on Nueces River from the mouth of Odley Creek to LaPryor Crossing during March and August, 1924

	Gain or loss between points of measure.	Secft. + 20 + 24 + 24 - 17.1 + 27 + 27
oo o	Aug.	Secft.
Aug. 11-18	Aug.	\$\$c.ft,  24 17.1 0 0 0 0
4	Aug.	Secft. Secft. Secft. Secft.  0 0 24 17.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	Aug.	Secft.
	Gain or loss between points of measure.	Sec. ft. Sec
	Mar. 26	Secft.
	Mar. 25	Secft. Secft. Secft. Secft. 70.4 70.4 70.4 126 78.7 142 140 115 123 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 14
Mar. 17-26	Mar. 24	Secft. 115 123 64.7
Mar.	Mar. 23	Secft.
	Mar. 22	Secft.
	Mar.	.cft.
	Mar. 17	88.71.0 1.0 85.19 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0
	Gain or loss be- tween points of meas- ure- ments	Secft. + 25. 2 + 1. 6
Mar. 10-11	Mar. 11	Sec. ft. Sec. ft.  25. 3 + 25. 2  26. 9 + 1. 6
Ŋ	Mar. 10	Secft.
å	tance below mouth of Odley Creek	26.0 6.0 11.1 12.2 12.2 12.2 12.2 12.2 12.2 12
	Location	Mouth of Odley Creek near Vance. Near Vance. Near Vance. Barksdale. Sompwood. 300 feet above Montell Creek. Seervoir site above Leguna. Leguna

## FRIO RIVER AT CONCAN, TEX.

Location.—Half a mile below Concan post office, Uvalde County, 15 miles above mouth of Dry Frio River, and 23 miles from Uvalde.

Drainage area.—485 square miles (measured on progressive military maps of United States Army and base map of Texas, scale 1: 500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 26, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Inclined and vertical staff gage on right bank used for stages below 6.6 feet, for stages above 6.6 feet an overhanging chain gage on the left bank of Gage used October 26 to July 28 was 206 feet upstream the river is used. from the present gage and set to different datum. Gages read by H. G. Fletcher or C. T. McNair.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 123 feet upstream from gage or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of solid rock overlain on right side with small amount of gravel; permanent. Channel straight for a quarter of a mile above and half a mile below station. Left bank of semiconglomerate, fairly permanent, clean, high, and not subject to over-Right bank of sand and gravel, heavily wooded, permanent, medium in height, and subject to overflow at a stage of 21 feet. Control is solid rock ledge, 50 feet below gage; clean and permanent. Control at gage used prior to July 28 was shifting gravel bar.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 9.80 feet during night of November 2 (discharge, 1,200 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum discharge, 21 second-feet from August 18-30.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve prior to July 29 poorly defined from 24 to 250 second-feet; extended above through one discharge measurement made by the slope method with discharge of 111,000 second-feet. Since July 29 rating curve poorly defined below 20 second-feet, well defined from 20 to 45 second-feet, and poorly defined from 45 to 175 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily but mean of two readings daily may not be true index to mean daily discharge owing to rapid fluctuations during rises. Daily discharge from October 26 to July 28 determined by shifting-control method and from July 29 to September 30 by applying mean daily gage height to the rating table. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Frio River at Concan, Tex., during the period September 18, 1923, to September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
1923 Sept. 18 Oct. 26 Nov. 22 Dec. 1	Feet <sup>2</sup> 28. 8 8. 10 8. 36 8. 32	Secft. b111,000 184 222 182	1924 Jan. 26 Mar. 10 Apr. 15 June 7	Feet 8. 21 8. 18 8. 25 8. 08	Secft. 101 98 144 106	1924 July 10 July 29 Sept. 18	Feet 7. 95 1. 60 1. 55	Secft. 53 34 29

Datum of new location of July 29.
 Slope measurement using Kutter's formula.
 July 29 gage moved 200 feet downstream and set to different datum.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Frio River at Concan, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		410	177	143	93	103	135	152	128	73	24	23
2		987	172	143	93	100	135	152	168	73	24	23
3		774	172	143	90	100	135	156	135	73	24	23
4.		492	172	139	90	103	131	168	135	70	23	23
5		410	172	139	90	103	135	152	124	67	23	23 23 23 23 23 23
6		356	164	131	90	103	131	177	124	57	23	23
7		322	164	128	90	103	131	168	114	55	23	23
8		295	160	128	90	103	131	160	• 117	55	23 23	23
9		263	156	128	90	100	156	181	117	55	23	23
10		290	164	128	90	96	160	181	117	55	23	23 23 23 23 23 23
11		311	177	120	93	96	156	160	114	1	22	23
12		311	195	120	96	103	147	164	103		22	23
13		284	213	120	93	103	147	160	103	1	22 22	23 23 26 28
14		339	218	120	93	106	143	160	103		22	28
15		295	213	120	87	103	143	156	103		22	28
16		263	204	114	82	103	139	152	103		22	27
17		258	204	114	87	120	135	152	103		22	26
18		258	195	110	106	147	160	152	100	i	21	26 27
19		253	195	114	100	172	160	152	93		21	27
20		243	186	114	100	164	143	152	93	} 40	21	26
21		238	181	110	100	164	143	147	87	1	21	27
22		223	181	110	100	160	147	143	87		21	27
23		209	177	114	100	152	147	143	87		21	26
24		200	172	110	100	152	147	147	84		21	25
25		190	172	96	117	152	147	147	84		21	26 25 26
26	190	190	160	96	103	147	164	263	84		21	26 26 27
27	164	181	160	96	103	143	147	186	79		21	26
28	152	186	156	103	103	143	147	139	79	J	21	27
29	156	181	152	96	103	147	152	131	76	32	21	26
30	284	172	152	96		143	143	139	76	24	21	26
31	295		152	96		139	- 10	131		$\overline{24}$	23	
	200		104			100		1 202				

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean for period indicated.

Monthly discharge of Frio River at Concan, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

77. 0	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October 26-31 November December January February March April May June July August September	987 218 143 117 172 164	152 172 152 96 82 96 131 131 76 24 21	206 313 177 117 95. 6 125 145 159 104 46. 2 22. 0 25. 2	2, 460 18, 600 10, 900 7, 220 5, 500 7, 680 8, 600 9, 760 6, 190 2, 840 1, 350 1, 500
The period				82, 600

# FRIO RIVER NEAR FRIO TOWN, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Tiner's Frio Apiary, 300 feet below Frio ford on old Frio Town-Sabinal road, 1½ miles below mouth of Sabinal Creek, 7 miles northwest of Frio Town, Frio County.

Drainage area.—1,460 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and progressive military map of United States Army).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 9 to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Combined vertical staff and chain gage on left bank. Staff gages range 0 to 23.7 feet, and overhanging chain gage from 23.8 to 56.0. Chain gage 200 feet downstream from low-water gage. Gage read by J. L. Tiner.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable, 340 feet below staff gage, or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of gravel; clean; permanent.

One channel at all stages; straight for half a mile above and below gage.

Banks high; not subject to overflow. Low-water control is gravel riffle,
150 feet below staff gage; subject to shift. High-water control is narrow section in river, 500 feet downstream from low-water control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 3.45 feet at 1 p. m. April 26 (discharge, 360 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to considerable error); no flow June 21 and July 16 to September 30.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve poorly defined below 135 second-feet; extended to cover the range of stage; extension subject to considerable error. Gage read to hundredths once daily and oftener during floods. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Frio River near Frio Town, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Apr. 10 Do	Feet 1. 95 2. 12 1. 50	Secft. 90. 9 144 36. 3	May 26	Feet 0.85	Secft. 0.42 0

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Frio River near Frio Town, Tex., for the period April 9 to September 30, 1924

Day	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Day	Apr.	May	June	July
1	12 98	9. 0 5. 0 3 3 7. 0 3. 3 3. 0 7. 0 3. 0 7. 0 3. 0 7. 0	30 60 52 46 37 24 15 12 8.2 5.8	0.1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1	16	26 20 17 14 11 10 9.0 8.6 8.6	5.8 5.0 4.3 3.0 1.6 1.3 1.0 .8	0. 2 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 258 64 8. 2	
11 12 13 14 15	50 36 29 26 26	12 9.0 8.2 7 4 6.6	5. 0 4. 3 . 9 . 5	.1 .1 .1 .1 .1	26	318 41 24 17 12	.9 334 77 58 41 34	4.3 .2 .9 1.6 .2	

NOTE.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Frio River near Frio Town, Tex., for the period April 9 to September 30, 1924

No. and the second seco	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
A pril 9-30. May June July	318 334 258	8. 6 . 2 0	37. 7 24. 7 21. 8 . 05	1, 650 1, 520 1, 300 2. 98
The period				4, 470

Note.-Dry during August and September.

## FRIO RIVER NEAR DERBY, TEX.

LOCATION.—At International-Great Northern Railroad bridge, 900 feet below mouth of Leona River, 400 feet below highway bridge, and 4 miles south of Derby, Frio County.

Drainage area.—3,490 square miles (revised; measured on topographic maps; progressive military maps of United States Army; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 1, 1915, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff, attached to railroad bridge pier; read by C. E. Harris. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from railroad bridge, from highway bridge, or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of rock, sand, and gravel. Channel curved above and below station, but straight at gage for 150 feet. Banks wooded, high, and subject to overflow at extremely high stages. A concrete dam 50 feet below gage serves as control during low and medium stages; location of high-water control not known. Point of zero flow, gage height 0.07 foot, except when affected by moss on control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 9.4 feet at 2.30 a. m. June 25 (discharge, 6,400 second-feet); no flow for several periods. 1915-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 18.5 feet September 18, 1919 (discharge, 34,400 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow during several periods of each year.

DIVERSIONS.—Small areas are irrigated by diversions in the headwaters, but available information does not show that water is taken from the stream immediately above station.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined below 18,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Frio River near Derby, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Feb. 19	Feet 0. 29 . 29 8. 75	Secft. 7. 6 7. 5 4, 120	June 25 Aug. 5	Feet 6. 24 . 13	Secft. 1, 470 . 8

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Frio River near Derby, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	4.8 3.2 2.7 2.4 2.1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 1. 6 29	5. 8 4. 8 4. 2 12 13	39 35 31 27 27	15 15 15 13 13	14 18 19 17 15	17 15 15 15 15	42 24 16 17 14	76 108 64 100 104	11 8.4 6.8 4.8 2.9	1. 6 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0	
6	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	188 138 88 56 40	12 10 8. 4 7. 4 7. 4	27 27 27 27 27 27	12 10 8. 4 7. 4 7. 4	15 13 13 12 12	13 12 10 10 10	16 13 25 28 46	81 38 25 20 16	2.7 2.7 2.1 2.1 2.1	1. 0 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0	
11	1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 47 302	29 20 14 34 70	6. 3 6. 8 44 115 242	31 29 27 27 27 25	7. 4 7. 4 7. 4 7. 4 7. 4	12 12 12 12 12	70 111 51 46 37	31 19 17 16 16	14 13 12 12 9, 2	2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.1	.5 .5 .5 .5	22 17
16	162 47 22 12 6.8	850 318 162 126 90	162 148 133 128 122	25 25 25 25 25 23	7. 4 7. 4 10 8. 4 8. 4	12 13 13 17 17	27 22 18 14 13	15 13 12 12 13	7. 4 5. 8 4. 8 3. 2 3. 2	2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1	.5 .5 .5	4.2 2.7 2.1 2.1 1.6
21 22 23 24 25	4. 2 3. 2 2. 7 2. 1 2. 1	67 52 39 31 24	108 100 90 82 74	20 16 15 15 15	8. 4 8. 4 8. 4 8. 4	15 15 26 20 19	10 8.4 8.4 7.4 7.4		3. 2 3. 2 632 3, 390 3, 390	2. 1 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6	.1	1. 0 2. 1 1. 6 1. 6 1. 0
26	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	20 14 11 7. 9 6. 8	62 56 51 47 44 42	17 17 17 17 17 17	8. 4 8. 4 8. 4 11	19 19 21 19 19 17	7. 4 632 937 242 102	23 14 49 145 74 92	388 77 44 20 15	1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6		1.0 1.0 1.0 .5 .1

NOTE.-Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

# Monthly discharge of Frio River near Derby, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

MAb	Discha	Run-off in			
$\mathbf{Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	302 850 242 39 15 26 937 145 3, 390 11 1. 6	1. 6 1. 6 4. 2 15 7. 4 12 7. 4 12 3. 2 1. 6 0	21. 1 84. 4 62. 8 23. 8 9. 47 15. 8 83. 4 32. 8 289 2. 81 . 50 2. 09	1, 300 5, 020 3, 860 1, 460 545 970 4, 960 2, 020 17, 200 173 30. 5	
The year	3, 390	0	51. 9	37, 700	

# LEONA RIVER NEAR DIVOT, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Divot-Pearsall road, 2½ miles northeast of Divot, Frio County, and 12 miles above mouth of river.

Drainage area.—565 square miles (measured on topographic maps; base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000; and progressive military maps of United States Army).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 6 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff gage attached to pecan tree on left bank 6 feet below bridge; read by E. N. Cory.

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

Channel and control.—Bed of stream composed of earth and sand; fairly permanent. Channel straight for 600 feet above and 65 feet below gage. Banks of earth; steep, wooded, and fairly permanent. Right bank subject to overflow at a stage of 12 feet; left bank not subject to overflow. Four channels at high stages. The low-water control is 100 feet below gage; composed of gravel and a partly buried log; subject to shift. High-water control indefinite.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 14.17 feet at 5 a. m. June 24 (discharge not determined); no flow July 30 to September 30.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Several small diversions in the drainage basin above; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Low-water flow regulated by dams above.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined below 250 second-feet; extended above by means of poorly defined velocity-area curves. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Records of discharge below 250 second-feet, good; above, poor.

Discharge measurements of Leona River near Divot, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Apr. 11	Feet 0. 97 1. 58	Secft. 2. 8 22	June 25 June 26	Feet 5. 53 2. 32	Secft. 217 49

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Leona River near Divot, Tex., for the period April 6 to September 30, 1924

Day	Apr.	May	June	July	Day	Apr.	May	June	July
1		31 12 11 36 32	92 60 60 97 77	5. 2 2. 7 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6	16	12 12 9. 5 6. 5 6. 5	9. 5 9. 5 9. 5 9. 5 9. 5	11 10 8.0 6.5 6.5	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2
6	6. 5 6. 5 6. 5 6. 5 6. 5	31 20 16 16 14	56 24 12 12 12	1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6	21	6. 5 6. 5 6. 5 6. 5 6. 5	9. 5 20 64 44 21	3.8 24 780 250	1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2
11 12 13 14 15	4. 4 3. 8 26 27 14	12 12 12 12 12 11	11 11 11 11 11	1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 6 1. 4	26	6. 5 6. 5 102 152 68	12 12 11 11 11 11	56 16 9, 5 6, 5 6, 5	1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for period indicated. Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Leona River near Divot, Tex., for the period April 6 to September 30, 1924

M	Discha	Run-off in		
Month .	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
April 6-30. May. June	152 64	3. 8 9. 5 3. 8	20. 9 17. 8 110	1, 030 1, 090 6, 570 89. 9
July The period	5. 2	0	1. 46	89. 9 8, 780

NOTE.-Dry during August and September.

#### RIO GRANDE BASIN

#### RIO GRANDE BELOW ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, N. MEX.

LOCATION.—In T. 13 S., R. 4 W., 1 mile below Elephant Butte Dam, Sierra County. Nearest tributary, Mescal Canyon; enters half a mile downstream. Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on left bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable at gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of compact gravel; probably permanent. Control is gravel bar at mouth of Mescal Canyon; shifts.

ICE.—Stage-discharge relation not affected by ice.

REGULATION.—Flow controlled by Elephant Butte Dam which forms reservoir having capacity of 2,638,000 acre-feet

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—No data.

Cooperation.—Records furnished by United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oet.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	1, 400	250	200	16	1,000	1,000	1,600	2, 640	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2, 300
	1, 400	250	200	16	1,000	1,000	1,600	2, 640	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2, 100
3	1,400	250	200	16	1,000	1,000	1,600	2, 640	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2, 100
4	1,400	250	200	16	1,000	1,000	1,600	2, 640	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2, 100
5	1,400	250	200	16	1,000	1,000	1,600	2, 640	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2, 100
6 7	1,000 1,000 1,000	250 250 250	200 200 200	16 16 16	1,000 1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000 1,000	1,600 1,600 2,200	2, 640 2, 640 2, 640	2, 100 2, 100 2, 500	2,300 2,300 2,300	2, 100 2, 500 2, 580	2, 100 2, 100 2, 100
8 9 10	1,000 1,000	250 200	600 200	16 16	1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000	2, 200 2, 200 2, 200	2, 640 2, 640	2, 500 2, 500 2, 500	2, 300 2, 300 2, 300	2, 800 2, 800	2, 100 2, 100 2, 100
11	1,000	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,500	1,800	2,800	2, 050
12	1,000	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,500	1,800	2,800	1, 850
13	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,500	1,800	3,070	1, 850
14	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2, 500	1,800	3, 270	1,850
15	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2, 500	1,800	3, 080	1,620
16	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2, 500	1,800	2, 760	1, 290
17	500	200	200	16	1.000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2, 500	1,800	2, 600	1, 130
18	500	200	200	. 16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2, 500	1,800	2, 720	1, 130
20	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,500	1,800	2, 800	1, 120
	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	3,000	1,800	2, 800	1, 120
21	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2,640	3,000	1,800	2,870	1, 120
22	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2,640	2,800	1,800	3,000	1, 120
23	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2,640	2,800	1,800	3,000	1, 120
24	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,800	1,800	3,000	1, 120
25	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,800	1,800	3,000	1, 100
26	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 640	2,800	1,800	3,000	1, 040
27	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2,850	1, 040
28	500	200	200	16	1,000	1,000	2, 200	2, 100	2,300	1,800	2,700	1, 040
29 30 31	300 300 300	200 200	200 200 0	16 16 16	1,000	1,600 1,600 1,600	2,600 2,600	1,000 2,100 2,100	2,300 2,300	1,800 1,800 1,800	2,600 2 400 2,400	1, 040 1, 040

NCTE.—Quantities changed slightly to conform to computation rules used by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	irge in second	l-feet	Run off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	250 600 16 1,000 1,600 2,600 2,640 3,000 2,300 3,270	300 200 0 16 1,000 1,000 1,600 1,000 2,100 1,800 1,800 1,040	732 215 206 16 1, 000 1, 060 2, 090 2, 520 2, 460 1, 960 2, 630 1, 570	45, 000 12, 800 12, 700 984 57, 500 65, 200 124, 000 121, 000 121, 000 93, 400
The year	3, 270	0	1, 370	996, 00

#### RIO GRANDE NEAR EL PASO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Courchesne's limekiln, 1 mile upstream from pumping house of Smelter Co., 4 miles north of El Paso, El Paso County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 10, 1889, to June 30, 1893, for station at Old Fort Bliss, 1,500 feet above the Mexican dam; January 25, 1895 to May 1, 1897, for station at the pumping house of Smelter Co., 3 miles north of El Paso; and May 1, 1897, to September 30, 1924, at the present site.

GAGE.—Continuous water-stage recorder. A number of inclined gages have been used, located at slightly different points, but referred to same datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand; shifting. Banks high, steep, with brush along edges; not subject to overflow. Control is a stretch of the channel of stream; shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily stage, 3.52 feet August 16 (discharge, 2,900 second-feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 145 second-feet February 1.

1889-1893; 1895-1924: Maximum mean daily discharge, 23,680 second-feet June 12, 1905; no flow for numerous periods.

Diversions.—Considerable water is diverted in Colorado and New Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Daily discharge based largely on 153 current-meter measurements made at regular intervals.

COOPERATION.—Daily discharge furnished by the Mexican section of the International Boundary Commission. Monthly and yearly figures changed to agree with United States Geological Survey methods of computation.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	1, 162	419	275	875	145	990	1, 350	1, 800	1, 820	1, 500	1, 230	2, 275
2	1, 100	412	260	770	150	920	1, 190	1, 760	2, 060	1, 680	1, 775	1, 900
3	1, 112	427	255	525	150	930	1, 100	2, 000	2, 170	1, 825	1, 580	1, 740
4	1, 135	615	275	415	155	915	1, 080	2, 175	1, 290	2, 700	1, 375	1, 560
5	1, 135	675	335	375	815	900	1, 130	2, 450	1, 325	2, 350	1, 270	1, 675
6	1, 143	473	360	340	845	925	1, 290	2, 125	1, 295	2, 040	1, 070	1, 500
	1, 111	411	380	310	930	910	1, 140	2, 110	1, 350	2, 025	1, 015	1, 710
	1, 198	404	370	260	875	900	1, 150	2, 020	1, 500	1, 825	890	1, 730
	986	408	<b>2</b> 50	260	850	900	2, 230	1, 920	1, 500	1, 775	1, 160	1, 480
	852	412	370	260	845	1, 125	1, 825	1, 860	1, 230	2, 150	1, 610	1, 510
11	844	378	372	260	990	890	1, 610	1, 820	1, 540	2, 850	1, 920	1, 450
	903	383	715	260	990	880	1, 620	1, 820	1, 450	2, 730	1, 500	1, 425
	1, 024	377	1, 345	200	915	870	1, 640	1, 725	1, 450	2, 150	1, 560	1, 450
	1, 133	425	815	215	870	870	1, 740	1, 780	1, 425	1, 720	1, 500	1, 375
	1, 158	443	580	255	900	840	1, 500	1, 850	1, 525	1, 475	1, 880	1, 510
16	1, 116	419	515	230	980	930	1, 400	2, 010	1, 675	1, 390	2, 900	1, 380
	846	410	350	220	980	980	1, 525	1, 960	1, 620	1, 300	2, 410	1, 525
	779	431	400	215	980	900	1, 525	2, 085	1, 520	1, 975	1, 930	1, 450
	740	454	420	210	960	990	1, 625	2, 200	1, 520	1, 850	1, 460	1, 050
	700	424	460	215	1,030	1,050	1, 675	2, 200	1, 440	1, 650	1, 560	750
21	650	354	440	215	1, 030	1, 025	1, 725	2, 100	1, 530	1, 690	1, 300	815
	600	315	460	205	1, 020	980	1, 575	2, 010	1, 860	1, 500	1, 200	920
	500	305	520	250	990	925	1, 410	1, 970	2, 505	1, 290	1, 090	815
	517	307	495	235	950	925	1, 650	2, 060	1, 930	1, 350	2, 120	860
	517	303	530	190	1, 075	845	1, 730	2, 215	1, 780	1, 300	2, 230	860
26	500 517 517 540 525 436	301 248 251 274 268	500 470 480 730 1, 495 1, 045	180 185 190 175 175 160	1, 025 1, 070 1, 025 950	835 800 820 885 990 1,025	1, 725 1, 740 1, 775 1, 575 1, 725	2, 320 2, 200 2, 040 1, 720 1, 690 1, 650	1, 850 1, 890 1, 820 1, 870 1, 760	1, 425 1, 475 1, 950 2, 100 1, 400 1, 325	2, 250 2, 600 2, 690 2, 550 2, 060 2, 390	815 790 875 870 845

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Disch	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December annary February March April May uine uily August September	675 1,500 875 1,080 1,120 2,230 2,450 2,500 2,850 2,900	436 248 250 160 1,60 1,080 1,650 1,230 1,290 890 750	839 391 525 285 844 924 1,530 1,650 1,650 1,740 1,300	51, 600 23, 300 32, 300 17, 500 48, 500 56, 800 91, 000 122, 000 98, 200 111, 000 107, 000 77, 400
The year	2, 900	145	1, 150	837, 00

## RIO GRANDE NEAR FINLAY, TEX.

LOCATION.—At lower end of the Valley of El Paso, in Hudspeth County, 1½ miles below Old Fort Quitman and 11½ miles south of Finlay, Hudspeth County.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—January 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical staff on left bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable near gage.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream consists of sand; shifting. Banks spärsely vegetated, never overflowed. Channel straight for 500 feet above and below station. Control is a stretch of channel of the stream; shifting.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily stage during the year, 5.83 feet July 10 (discharge, 2,200 second-feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 75 second-feet August 12.

1922-1924: Maximum mean daily stage recorded, 6.7 feet August 26, 1923 (discharge, 2,600 second-feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 49 second-feet April 15, 1923.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Daily discharge based on 216 current-meter measurements made at regular intervals.

Cooperation.—Station maintained and record furnished by the Mexican section of the International Boundary Commission.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande near Finlay, Tex., for the year ending September 20, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	598	389	220	805	145	655	330	570	760	780	637	1, 200
	1, 435	390	215	840	145	655	320	560	770	730	445	1, 210
	875	381	255	660	145	610	320	700	730	660	370	1, 230
	713	340	260	610	145	555	345	780	740	570	405	1, 245
	684	333	270	545	145	485	390	810	530	680	520	1, 250
6 7	650 700 716 783 825	312 448 384 376 380	280 260 240 260 290	460 420 370 340 330	140 135 280 670 660	515 530 545 535 530	390 385 425 435 440	905 965 950 865 730	370 340 280 275 365	890 1, 020 1, 025 950 2, 200	310 258 210 170 130	1, 125 910 825 780 760
11	632	356	280	300	650	510	385	640	350	1, 025	105	665
	568	319	270	285	660	505	485	765	345	1, 020	75	615
	642	301	265	255	755	480	640	740	480	1, 025	270	580
	556	285	245	240	735	450	660	670	485	1, 050	300	580
	714	279	500	240	695	430	685	640	345	1, 200	280	645
16	740	261	650	230	675	415	670	640	340	1, 290	205	700
17	805	245	570	210	680	390	620	715	505	1, 290	195	730
18	762	290	505	205	700	430	570	785	495	975	510	710
19	620	282	460	200	750	435	595	900	415	870	660	695
20	465	283	450	195	730	420	605	980	400	1, 050	710	670
21	465	323	435	185	685	525	630	975	370	1, 075	360	620
	450	336	415	185	560	535	630	940	385	1, 305	330	470
	462	344	440	185	480	510	600	970	400	1, 400	405	445
	446	324	440	185	510	495	575	930	570	1, 335	490	425
	424	290	440	180	560	505	575	870	720	1, 020	525	395
26	411 408 388 428 428 428	275 271 253 253 246	440 440 475 465 500 590	175 175 175 170 165 160	665 865 735 650	385 275 260 265 260 295	575 . 640 . 705 . 650 . 665	905 940 975 945 915 850	815 800 735 730 775	830 805 777 755 755 775	745 750 910 925 1, 275 1, 230	370 340 315 305 310

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Finlay, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

26. 43	Discha	rge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June June	650 840 865 655 705 980 815 2, 200	388 245 215 160 135 260 320 560 275 570	620 318 381 312 529 464 531 824 521 1,000	38, 100 18, 900 23, 400 19, 200 30, 400 28, 500 31, 600 31, 000 61, 500
August September	1, 280 1, 250	75 <b>305</b>	475 704	29, 200 41, 900
The year	2, 200	75	552	404,000

Note.—Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with the computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey.

# RIO GRANDE ABOVE PRESIDIO, TEX.

LOCATION.—1 mile above the Haciendita, 8 miles above mouth of Rio Conchos, and 10 miles northwest of Presidio, Presidio County.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 22, 1900, to March 31, 1914; September 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920; and August 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Records from May 22, 1900, to September 25, 1905, and from July 7, 1909, to March 31, 1914, were obtained at the Haciendita; from September 26, 1905, to, July 6, 1909, at a site 8 miles farther upstream, but the flow at these points is practically the same as at present site.

GAGE.—Stevens eight-day recorder installed in summer of 1924. Prior to that date, inclined staff on left bank, 200 feet below cable.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable near gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream consists of sand; clean. Channel straight 1,000 feet above and below station. Banks medium in height; steep. Control is a stretch of channel of stream; shifts. Backwater reaches this station at extremely high stages from the Rio Conchos.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge for the year, 2,160 second-feet October 6; minimum mean daily discharge, 185 second-feet February 9-11.

1900-1914; 1919-20; 1923-1924: Maximum mean daily discharge, 18,100 second-feet September 15 and 16, 1919; no flow for several periods.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow largely regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Gage read to half-tenths twice daily. Daily discharge based largely on 114 current-meter measurements made at regular intervals.

Cooperation.—Station maintained and records furnished by the Mexican section of the International Boundary Commission.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	1,119	761	535	555	270	830	430	780	1,200	725	690	1,150
2	1,020	656	530	555	260	795	425	805	920	680	685	1,000
3	995	703	525	660	250	795	435	1,000	760	1,250	675	1,000 1,400 1,200
4	1,365	555	520	740	245	795	445	780	750	725	630	1, 200
3 4 5	1, 915	555	.520 515	680	220	795	445	730	780	750	625	1,000
6	2, 155	555	480	660	210	795	420	780	760	710	620	1,060 1,075 1,065
7	967	555	470	635	210	750	455	930	850	655	540	1,075
8	812	555	455	610	205	685	530	945	695	680	. 470	1,065
9	818	555	440	585	185	685	480	950	630	850	410	900
10	824	555	435	560	185	685	495	950	550	1,090	355	840
11	824	597	430	535	185	685	500	965	530	1,070	345	830
12	872	579	425	535	400	685	540	850	505	1,200	415	910
13	772	579	420	530	560	695	560	990	480	970	295	870
14	700	1,500	415	490	650	705	560	745	470	855	275	850
15	923	710	410	490	700	705	520	810	460	870	250	910
16	693	552	435	440	720	650	770	745	470	930	225	850
17	659	517	415	430	750	635	790	665	510	1.005	215	910
18	693	560	415	350	775	625	795	650	520	1,080	225	1,175
19	764	530	610	350	750	625	795	715	465	1,150	250	850
20	744	517	630	305	690	625	650	810	475	1, 375	250	785
21	715	517	620	305	715	665	630	875	560	1, 125	215	720
22	681	510	590	305	715	610	680	905	640	975	365	735
23	597	500	590	290	715	610	740	945	475	1,130	605	820
24	597	500	590	280	710	730	745	920	530	950	455	750
25	597	525	590	280	700	700	745	900	430	1,050	345	675
26	597	540	545	275	690	630	690	925	380	1,000	330	590
27	597	545	540	275	700	630	690	875	430	985	470	550
28	586	550	535	275	700	590	680	810	550	890	525	520
29	575	537	580	275	760	530	710	885	755	835	610	505
30	586	537	580	250		500	800	935	800	840	750	465
31	661		520	250		480		950		830	755	
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Monthly discharge of Rio Grande above Presidio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25. (1)	Discha	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	1,500 630 740 775 830 800 1,000 1,200 1,380	575 500 410 250 185 480 420 650 380 655 215 465	852 597 509 444 511 675 605 856 611 944 448	52, 400 35, 500 31, 300 27, 300 29, 400 41, 500 36, 000 52, 600 36, 400 58, 000 27, 500 51, 500
The year	2, 160	185	660	479,000

 $\begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{Note.} — Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with the computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

### RIO GRANDE BELOW PRESIDIO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At west end of canyon section of Rio Grande, 6 miles below Presidio, Presidio County, and 7 miles below mouth of Rio Conchos.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1900, to July 31, 1915; September 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920; and August 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens continuous recorder installed June 18, 1924. Prior to that date, inclined staff on left bank, 300 feet below cable and vertical staff at gravel hills.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable near gage or in overflow area from boat.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand; shifts. Right bank, steep; does not overflow. Left bank wooded; overflows at a gage height of 20 feet for about 750 feet. Control consists of sand; shifts; affected by intermittent stream, Alamito Creek, which reaches the river a quarter of a mile below the station. This creek is subject to torrential floods which bring large quantities of boulders and gravel into the Rio Grande, forming a temporary dam which causes changes in the stage-discharge relation.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge during year, 6,600 second-feet, January 1 to 2; minimum mean daily discharge, 1,000 second-feet, August 18.

1900-1915; 1919-1920; 1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 26.35 feet September 11, 1904 (discharge, 149,200 second-feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 5 second-feet, May 4-14, 1904.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte dam, 120 miles above El Paso.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Gage read to half-tenths twice daily. Daily discharge based largely on 115 current-meter measurements made at regular intervals.

Cooperation.—Station maintained and records furnished by the Mexican section of the International Boundary Commission.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	3, 939	2, 871	3, 083	6, 595	2, 700	2, 350	1, 650	1, 720	1, 785	1, 400	1,725	1, 860
	3, 745	3, 306	2, 921	6, 595	2, 645	2, 395	1, 575	1, 775	2, 375	1, 325	1,650	2, 220
	3, 476	2, 958	2, 867	6, 290	2, 550	2, 395	2, 730	1, 925	1, 785	1, 900	1,575	2, 500
	3, 244	2, 958	2, 867	6, 160	2, 550	2, 240	1, 595	2, 120	1, 785	1, 560	1,560	3, 330
	3, 620	2, 804	2, 807	5, 550	2, 460	2, 180	1, 595	1, 875	1, 675	1, 400	1,500	3, 270
6 7	3, 560 3, 682 3, 655 3, 600 3, 489	2, 804 2, 705 2, 705 2, 691 2, 691	2, 626 2, 626 2, 419 2, 670 3, 642	5, 325 5, 200 4, 650 4, 540 4, 130	2, 330 2, 330 2, 330 2, 330 2, 330 2, 330	2, 120 2, 060 1, 980 1, 980 1, 980	1, 575 1, 575 1, 665 1, 650 1, 630	1, 870 1, 870 1, 870 2, 020 2, 020	1, 650 1, 580 1, 530 1, 420 1, 420	1, 340 1, 580 1, 450 1, 490 1, 600	1, 375 1, 325 1, 300 1, 255 1, 230	1, 840 2, 680 2, 410 2, 078 1, 860
11	3, 324	2, 769	3, 940	4, 130	2, 330	1, 890	1, 675	2, 990	1, 420	1, 600	1, 180	1, 775
	3, 225	2, 769	3, 792	3, 850	2, 200	1, 780	1, 725	2, 370	1, 375	1, 700	1, 190	1, 660
	3, 175	2, 769	3, 741	3, 800	2, 275	1, 780	1, 680	2, 300	1, 325	1, 950	1, 170	1, 650
	4, 877	3, 392	3, 606	3, 500	2, 415	1, 900	1, 650	1, 865	1, 300	1, 740	1, 160	1, 800
	3, 400	2, 859	3, 572	3, 400	2, 415	1, 880	1, 650	1, 750	1, 230	1, 675	1, 125	2, 110
16	3, 337	2, 695	3, 341	3, 275	2, 545	1,860	1, 640	1,750	1, 230	2, 210	1,060	2, 300
	3, 220	2, 654	3, 270	3, 180	2, 630	1,860	1, 630	1,600	1, 230	1, 975	1,055	2, 680
	3, 138	2, 654	3, 130	3, 225	2, 725	1,885	1, 800	1,485	1, 230	1, 975	1,000	4, 220
	3, 030	2, 654	3, 415	3, 225	2, 700	1,820	1, 750	1,485	1, 230	2, 650	1,050	4, 770
	2, 979	2, 654	3, 555	3, 230	2, 515	1,700	1, 750	1,485	1, 230	2, 825	1,080	3, 710
21	2, 910	2, 654	3, 455	3, 140	2, 325	1, 875	1, 625	1, 570	1, 250	2, 850	1, 055	3, 450
	2, 842	2, 751	3, 405	3, 040	2, 450	1, 770	1, 675	1, 875	1, 240	2, 730	1, 125	3, 260
	2, 807	3, 068	3, 405	3, 040	2, 375	1, 725	1, 650	1, 925	1, 230	2, 475	1, 410	3, 000
	2, 759	3, 244	3, 405	2, 950	2, 325	1, 770	1, 650	1, 780	1, 220	2, 640	1, 250	2, 790
	2, 676	3, 618	3, 405	2, 770	2, 450	1, 925	1, 620	1, 720	1, 220	2, 475	1, 170	2, 560
26	2, 607 2, 538 2, 538 2, 393 2, 664 2, 798	3, 556 3, 681 3, 482 3, 184 3, 108	3, 245 3, 245 3, 245 3, 868 6, 060 6, 215	2, 965 2, 860 2, 860 2, 805 2, 710 2, 645	2, 345 2, 220 2, 220 2, 240	1, 815 1, 815 1, 770 1, 675 1, 625 1, 625	1, 575 1, 550 1, 510 1, 480 1, 525	1, 735 1, 735 1, 650 1, 720 1, 800 1, 820	1, 150 1, 175 1, 285 1, 375 1, 550	2, 930 2, 950 2, 520 2, 180 2, 010 2, 180	1, 110 1, 160 1, 200 1, 375 2, 475 1, 780	2, 500 2, 665 3, 230 3, 060 2, 910

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande below Presidio, Tex., for the year ending September  $30,\,1924$ 

25.0	Discha	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June June July August September	3, 680 6, 220 6, 600 2, 720 2, 400 2, 730 2, 990 2, 380 2, 950	2, 390 2, 650 2, 420 2, 640 2, 200 1, 620 1, 480 1, 150 1, 320 1, 000 1, 650	3, 200 2, 960 3, 450 3, 920 2, 420 1, 920 1, 670 1, 850 1, 420 2, 040 1, 310 2, 670	197, 000 176, 000 212, 000 241, 000 139, 000 118, 000 99, 300 114, 000 84, 300 126, 000 80, 700
The year	6, 600	1,000	2, 410	1, 750, 000

Note.—Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with the computation rules of the U.S. Geological Survey.

#### RIO GRANDE AT LANGTRY, TEX.

LOCATION.—At east end of canyon section, half a mile from Langtry, Val Verde County, one-fourth mile below Pump Canyon, and 13 miles above mouth of Pecos River.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1900, to October 15, 1914; December 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920; January 20 to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Vertical and inclined staff gage on right bank; read by H. T. Dodd. Exact datum of previous gages not known, but present gage set within 0.10 foot of the datum of the last gage. All gages at approximately the same location.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable 500 feet below gage, or by wading near control.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Channel straight for 1 mile above and one-fourth mile below station. Bed of stream consists of sand and gravel; fairly permanent. Banks of rock; not subject to overflow. Control is sand, gravel, and boulder riffle, 1,000 feet below the gage; subject to shift.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during the period, 6 feet at 8.45 a.m. June 2 (discharge, 13,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 1 foot from 5 p.m. August 25 to 5 p.m. August 27 (discharge, 840 second-feet).

1900-1914; 1919-1920; 1924: Maximum stage recorded during periods of record, 34.25 feet September 13, 1904 (discharge, 132,000 second-feet); minimum discharge, 270 second-feet May 8-13, 1904.

A stage of 56.9 feet, present gage datum, was reached about June 18, 1922. Determined by leveling to floodmark made by W. H. Dodd. This flood was 10 feet higher than the flood in 1919.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water is diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico. Amount not known. Records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas show that about 180,000 acres were irrigated in 1920 by diversions below this station, practically all of which was in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso, and on Mexican tributaries.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to nearest tenth or half-tenth twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Langtry, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date .	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Jan. 22 Feb. 26. Mar. 14 May 5. May 25 May 31	Feet 2. 32 2. 03 1. 80 1. 50 1. 50 1. 60	Secft, 2, 320 1, 900 1, 600 1, 280 1, 240 1, 450	June 2	Feet 5. 23 1. 15 1. 60 1. 20 1. 15 1. 30	Secft. 10, 200 928 1, 450 1, 030 958 1, 150	Sept. 6	Feet 2. 15 2. 20 2. 20 2. 70	Secft. 2, 280 2, 060 2, 230 3, 100

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande at Langtry, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		1,910 1,770 1,640	1, 910 1, 910 1, 910	1,380 1,380 1,380	1, 280 1, 220 1, 280	3, 700 7, 700 3, 480	955 955 955	1, 910 1, 910 1, 770	1,380 1,910 4,400
5		1,640 1,770	2,060 1,910	1,380 1,380	1,280 1,280	3, 700 2, 880	995 1,080	1,770 1,640	3, 700 2, 520
6		1,770 1,640 1,640 1,640 1,770	1,910 1,910 1,910 1,910 1,910	1,380 1,330 1,280 1,280 1,280	1, 330 1, 330 1, 280 1, 380 2, 200	1, 910 1, 770 1, 640 1, 500 1, 440	1, 130 1, 180 1, 280 1, 380 1, 380	3,070 2,520 1,640 1,500 1,380	2, 200 2, 520 2, 880 2, 520 2, 520
11		1,640 1,570 1,570 1,500	1, 910 1, 770 1, 770 1, 640	1, 280 1, 280 1, 330 1, 380	1,910 1,440 1,380 1,700	1,380 1,220 1,080 1,080	1, 280 1, 380 1, 440 1, 280	1, 180 1, 130 1, 080 1, 040 995	2, 520 2, 200 2, 200 2, 520
15		1,500 1,500 1,770 2,200 3,270	1, 640 1, 500 1, 500 1, 500 1, 500	1, 330 1, 280 1, 380 1, 280 1, 280	2,060 2,060 1,910 1,910 2,060	1,080 1,080 1,040 995 995	1, 330 1, 500 1, 770 3, 700 5, 140	995 995 955 955	2, 200 2, 200 2, 200 2, 200 2, 200 2, 200
21	2, 520 2, 360 2, 200 2, 700 2, 360	3,700 2,880 2,200 2,060 2,060 1,910	1, 440 1, 440 1, 440 1, 380 1, 380	1, 280 1, 280 1, 280 1, 280 1, 280 1, 280	1, 910 1, 700 1, 640 1, 570 1, 380 1, 280	995 1,080 1,080 1,180 1,180	3, 700 2, 700 2, 520 2, 520 3, 270 2, 700	955 955 955 955 915 878	2,880 4,160 5,140 5,660 5,140 4,160
26	1, 910 1, 910 1, 910 1, 910 1, 770	2,060 1,910 1,910 2,060	1, 440 1, 440 1, 380 1, 380 1, 380	1, 280 1, 380 1, 380 1, 380 1, 280 1, 280	1, 380 1, 500 1, 500 1, 500 1, 380	1, 180 1, 180 1, 180 1, 220 1, 280 1, 280	2, 520 2, 520 2, 520 2, 520 2, 200 2, 200	840 840 1, 220 1, 080 995	3, 270 3, 070 2, 880 2, 880 2, 700
31	1, 770		1,380		1,380		2, 200	995	

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande at Langtry, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

<b></b>	Discha	rge in second	-feet	Run-off in
${f Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
January 20-31 February March April May June July August September	2,060 1,380 2,200	1, 770 1, 500 1, 380 1, 280 1, 280 995 955 840 1, 380	2, 170 1, 950 1, 640 1, 320 1, 560 1, 740 1, 990 1, 290 2, 960	51, 600 112, 000 101, 000 78, 400 96, 000 104, 000 122, 000 79, 400 176, 000
The period				920,000

## RIO GRANDE NEAR DEL RIO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At the International Highway bridge between Del Rio, Val Verde County, and Villa Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, 3.2 miles by road from Courthouse in Del Rio, 12 miles below mouth of Devils River, and 12 miles above mouth of Sycamore Creek.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 17, 1923, to September 30, 1924. A station was maintained 1 mile below mouth of Devils River from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1915. A station was maintained at McKee's Switch, 4½ miles below mouth of Devils River from December 1, 1919, to March 31, 1920.

Gage.—Vertical and inclined staff gage on left bank; read by J. N. McFarland. For description of former gages, see Water-Supply Papers 358, 388, and 408.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable, 900 feet above low-water gage, or from bridge at gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for half a mile above and 1,400 feet below station. Bed of stream composed of solid rock overlain with about 2 inches sand and gravel; permanent. Right bank of sand and clay, high; left bank medium in height, composed of sand and clay, subject to overflow at stage of about 13 feet. Low-water control is rock ledge partly covered with sand and gravel 500 feet below gage; probably permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 5.60 feet at 8 a.m. September 22 (discharge, 14,400 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, 2.32 feet at 8 a.m. August 26 (discharge, 1,710 second-feet).

1910-1915; 1919-20; 1923-24: Highest stage recorded at gage 1 mile below mouth of Devils River, 36.5 feet April 6, 1900. Highest stage at gage 4½ miles below mouth of Devils River, 41 feet in September, 1919 (discharges not determined). Relation to present gage not known.

Highest stage on record occurred June 18 or 19, 1922, and reached a gage height by present datum of 32.8 feet, determined by leveling in 1924 to flood mark on Mexican bank pointed out by Mexican custom officer (discharge not determined).

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso, on Pecos River and on Mexican tributaries.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 1,500 to 11,000 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande near Del Rio, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 11	Feet 3, 26 3, 56 3, 38 3, 10 2, 87 2, 98 2, 70	Secft, 3, 700 4, 980 4, 210 3, 630 2, 850 3, 140 2, 590	May 23	Feet 2, 68 2, 68 4, 17 2, 38 2, 60 2, 54 2, 38	Secft. 2, 260 2, 490 7, 140 1, 820 2, 400 2, 200 1, 870	Aug. 26	Feet 2. 36 2. 44 3. 00 3. 68 4. 76	Secft. 1, 770 1, 960 3, 070 5, 530 9, 720

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande near Del Rio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		4, 420 6, 980 8, 720 9, 170 8, 720	3, 550 3, 420 3, 280 3, 280 3, 280	3, 280 3, 420 3, 420 3, 550 3, 420	3, 020 2, 900 2, 900 2, 900 2, 900	2, 530 2, 420 2, 420 2, 420 2, 530	10, 100 4, 420 6, 570 5, 430 3, 280	1,870 1,870 1,870 1,870 1,980	3, 020 2, 900 2, 900 2, 650 2, 530	1, 980 2, 300 3, 550 3, 420 3, 150
6		8, 270 8, 270 8, 270 7, 830 6, 980	3, 280 3, 280 3, 150 3, 150 3, 020	3, 420 3, 280 3, 280 3, 280	2, 770 2, 770 2, 770 2, 770 2, 900 3, 150	5, 800 2, 770 2, 770 2, 770 2, 770 2, 900	3, 280 3, 150 2, 770 2, 770 2, 650	1, 980 2, 080 2, 300 2, 300 2, 190	2, 420 3, 550 2, 770 2, 420 2, 770	3, 020 3, 150 3, 420 3, 550 3, 420
11		6, 570 6, 570 5, 800 5, 430 5, 430	3, 020 3, 020 3, 020 3, 020 3, 020 3, 020	6, 570 3, 280 3, 280 3, 280 3, 150 3, 150	3, 020 2, 900 2, 770 2, 770 2, 770	2, 650 2, 650 2, 770 2, 770 2, 770	2, 650 2, 530 2, 530 2, 530 2, 530 2, 420	2, 190 2, 080 2, 080 2, 080 2, 080 2, 300	2, 420 2, 300 2, 190 2, 080 1, 980	3, 150 3, 280 4, 740 4, 740 5, 430

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande near Del Rio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
16	5, 080 5, 080 4, 740 4, 740	5, 080 5, 080 4, 740 4, 420 4, 420	3, 020 3, 020 3, 280 3, 280 3, 420	3, 150 3, 020 3, 020 3, 020 3, 020 3, 280	2, 770 2, 650 2, 650 2, 530 2, 530	3, 280 3, 020 2, 900 2, 770 2, 770	2, 420 2, 300 2, 300 2, 300 2, 300 2, 190	2, 420 2, 650 2, 900 3, 020 4, 120	1, 870 1, 870 1, 870 1, 870 1, 870	4, 120 3, 280 3, 420 4, 420 3, 550
21	4, 740 4, 740 4, 740 4, 740 4, 420	4, 420 4, 120 4, 120 4, 120 3, 830	4,740 4,740 4,420 4,120 3,830	3, 150 3, 150 3, 020 3, 020 3, 020	2, 530 2, 530 2, 650 2, 650 2, 770	2, 650 2, 530 2, 530 2, 420 2, 420	2, 190 2, 080 2, 080 2, 080 2, 080 1, 980	3, 550 3, 280 3, 280 3, 280 3, 420	1, 870 1, 770 1, 770 1, 770 1, 770	5, 080 12, 000 7, 830 6, 180 5, 080
26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	4, 420 4, 420 4, 420 4, 420 4, 420 4, 420	3, 830 3, 550 3, 550 3, 550 3, 550 3, 550	3, 690 3, 550 3, 420 3, 280	2, 900 2, 900 2, 900 2, 900 2, 900 2, 900 2, 900	2, 650 2, 530 2, 530 2, 530 2, 530 2, 530	2, 420 2, 530 2, 530 2, 530 2, 650 3, 690	1, 980 1, 980 1, 870 1, 870 1, 870	3, 280 3, 020 2, 900 2, 770 2, 770 3, 020	1, 770 1, 770 1, 980 2, 080 1, 980 1, 980	4, 740 4, 420 4, 420 3, 830 3, 550

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Del Rio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25.41	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
December 17-31 January February March April May June July August September The period	5, 080 9, 170 4, 740 6, 570 3, 150 5, 800 10, 100 4, 120 3, 550 12, 000	4, 420 3, 550 3, 020 2, 900 2, 530 2, 420 1, 870 1, 870 1, 770 1, 980	4, 640 5, 590 3, 430 3, 270 2, 740 2, 790 2, 950 2, 600 2, 220 4, 270	138, 000 344, 000 198, 000 201, 000 163, 000 172, 000 176, 000 180, 000 180, 000 254, 000

#### RIO GRANDE AT EAGLE PASS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At International Highway bridge at foot of Main Street, Eagle Pass, between Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Tex., and Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, and 1 mile above Southern Pacific Railroad bridge.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1900, to March 31, 1914; August 10, 1914, to April 30, 1916; November 26, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Vertical staff on left bank. Gage from May 1, 1900, to March 31, 1914, and from August 10, 1914, to April 30, 1916, was maintained at a point half a mile above the old highway bridge between Eagle Pass and Ciudad Porfirio Dias, Mexico, and quarter of a mile below present location. Relation between old gage and present gage not known.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from highway or railroad bridge.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of stream composed of sand or limestone; clean; permanent. Channel straight for half a mile above and 1 mile below station. Banks medium in height; composed of sand and clay; subject to overflow at a stage of 14 feet. Drift collecting on temporary highway bridge may cause change in stage-discharge relation. Control probably a gravel bar around an old steel highway bridge span lying in the river just below railroad bridge.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily stage recorded during period, 8.0 feet September 14 (discharge, 20,800 second-feet); minimum mean daily stage, 2.1 feet August 13-30 (discharge, 1,880 second-feet).

1900-1916, 1923-24: Maximum stage, 34.6 feet at midnight June 29, 1905 (mean daily discharge, June 30, 1905, 238,000 second-feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 1,030 second-feet April 15, 1913.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water is diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso; on Pecos River; and on Mexican tributaries.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 1,710 to 13,000 second-feet. Gage read once daily to tenths, but the work of the observer doubtful. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records fair.

Cooperation.—Gage-height records furnished by United States Weather Bureau.

Discharge measurements of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 15	Feet 4. 00 3. 26 3. 38 3. 48 4. 76 3. 00 3. 10	Secft. 6, 680 4, 800 4, 110 4, 920 8, 760 3, 410 3, 430	Mar. 17 Apr. 18 May 28 June 27 Aug. 5	Feet 2. 90 2. 60 2. 58 2. 18 2. 50 2. 39	Secft. 3, 140 3, 050 2, 900 2, 150 2, 740 2, 400	Aug. 19	Feet 2. 16 2. 10 2. 28 2. 85 5. 08 4. 80	Secft. 1, 960 1, 920 2, 140 3, 490 9, 840 8, 840

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		4, 700 4, 700 4, 440 4, 440 4, 440	1, 550 3, 010 8, 880 8, 880 8, 880	5, 230 5, 230 5, 230 5, 230 4, 190		2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 3, 700 3, 230	3, 010 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	3, 700 6, 350 4, 960 6, 060 5, 500	3, 230 3, 230 2, 800 2, 800 2, 040	3, 230 3, 230 3, 230 3, 230 2, 800	2, 220 2, 220 2, 220 3, 010 4, 710
6 7 8 9		4, 700 4, 700 4, 700 4, 190 4, 440	8, 880 8, 880 8, 210 8, 210 8, 210	3, 460 3, 460 3, 460 3, 230 3, 230		3, 010 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	8, 210 5, 230 3, 700 3, 700 3, 230	4, 190 4, 190 4, 190 3, 700 3, 700	2, 040 2, 040 2, 040 2, 040 2, 040	3, 230 3, 230 3, 940 3, 230 2, 800	4, 190 3, 940 3, 700 3, 940 4, 190
11 12 13 14 15	1	4, 440 4, 440 4, 440 4, 700 4, 700	7, 560 6, 940 6, 640	3, 230 3, 010 3, 010 2, 800 2, 800		2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	2, 800 2, 800 3, 230 3, 230 3, 230	3, 700 2, 600 2, 600 2, 600 2, 600	2,040 2,040 2,800 2,410 2,410	2,600 2,410 1,880 1,880 1,880	4, 190 4, 190 4, 190 20, 800 16, 900
16 17 18 19 20		4, 700 4, 700 4, 700 4, 960 4, 960		3, 010 3, 460 3, 700 3, 700 3, 700	3, 380	2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 3, 010 3, 230	2, 600 3, 700 2, 600 2, 040 2, 040	2,040 2,040 2,800 3,230 4,700	1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 1, 880	10, 200 7, 250 6, 350 3, 940 6, 350
21 22 23 24 25		4, 960 4, 700 4, 700 4, 700 4, 700	5, 160	3, 940 3, 700 3, 230 3, 010 3, 460		2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 3, 230 3, 230	5, 230 3, 700 3, 700 3, 700 3, 230	2, 040 2, 040 2, 040 2, 040 2, 040	4, 700 3, 700 3, 700 3, 460 2, 040	1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 1, 880	6, 940 8, 880 14, 200 8, 880 7, 560
26	3, 940 4, 190	4, 700 4, 960 5, 230 5, 230 4, 960 4, 960	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3, 940 3, 700 3, 230 3, 230		2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	3, 010 2, 860 2, 860 4, 440 8, 540 3, 230	2,040 2,040 2,040 2,040 2,040	3, 940 3, 460 3, 230 2, 800 2, 410 2, 410	1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 1, 880 2, 040	6, 640 6, 640 6, 350 5, 780 5, 500

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. 69809—28——13

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
November 26-30 December January February March April May June July August September	5, 230 5, 230 3, 700 8, 540 6, 350 4, 700	3, 460 4, 190 2, 800 2, 800 2, 040 2, 040 1, 880 2, 220	4, 250 4, 710 6, 050 3, 650 3, 380 2, 880 3, 630 3, 130 2, 800 2, 360 6, 540	42, 100 290, 000 372, 000 210, 000 208, 000 171, 000 223, 000 186, 000 172, 000 389, 000
The period				2, 410, 000

#### RIO GRANDE NEAR LAREDO, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Fort McIntosh, 1½ miles above Mexican National Railroad bridge; 1¼ miles west of Laredo post office, Webb County; and 2¼ miles above international highway bridge.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1900, to March 31, 1914 (records of stage and discharge measurements); November 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous recorder installed in July, 1924. Prior to July, vertical and inclined staff located on the left bank was used. Zero of gage 351.35 feet above sea level and 350.44 feet above datum of International Boundary Commission.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable, 50 feet below gage.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and below gage. Right bank medium in height, subject to overflow at a stage of about 10 feet, left bank high, subject to overflow at a stage of 30 feet. Bed composed of sand; shifts. Control is channel of stream; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily stage for year, 15.25 feet September 22 (discharge, 36,500 second-feet); minimum mean daily discharge, 1,600 second-feet August 29 and 30.

1900-1914; 1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 32.2 feet on night of June 30, 1905 (discharge not determined); minimum mean daily discharge, 955 second-feet August 17, 1910.

The highest stage known was about 46 feet, present gage datum, on June 20 and 21, 1922.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso; on Pecos River; and on Mexican tributaries.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Daily discharge based largely on 125 current-meter discharge measurements made at regular intervals.

Cooperation.—Daily discharge record furnished by the Mexican Section of the International Boundary Commission.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande near Laredo, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Дау	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 34 5	9, 716 10, 132 8, 694 8, 672 8, 270	4, 013 3, 898 3, 838 3, 800 7, 074	4, 125 4, 290 4, 231 5, 025 4, 209	3, 765 3, 700 3, 700 7, 120 7, 600	3, 700 3, 620 3, 600 3, 575 3, 300	2, 840 2, 800 2, 885 2, 885 2, 885	2, 460 2, 460 2, 465 2, 465 2, 465	2, 575 2, 460 2, 460 2, 460 2, 475	4, 750 7, 050 8, 600 9, 650 9, 200	2,000 1,875 1,680 1,650 1,775	2, 550 2, 575 2, 460 2, 575 2, 383	1, 825 1, 825 1, 880 1, 880 1, 925
6	7, 638 7, 176 6, 789 6, 510 7, 156	6, 897 6, 107 4, 904 4, 491 4, 468	3, 880 3, 680 3, 576 3, 548 3, 576	7, 150 7, 400 7, 040 6, 870 6, 675	3, 120 2, 950 2, 875 2, 825 2, 800	3, 125 3, 125 3, 125 3, 120 3, 000	2, 400 2, 420 2, 420 2, 350 2, 400	2, 560 3, 700 5, 700 3, 850 3, 050	7, 015 5, 175 4, 550 4, 750 3, 300	1,775 1,800 1,800 1,875 1,875	2, 225 2, 225 2, 140 2, 130 2, 650	2, 675 3, 725 3, 025 3, 100 3, 175
11	6, 230 6, 230 6, 691	4, 567 4, 316 4, 316 5, 301 5, 630	3, 821 3, 506 4, 200 3, 500 3, 400	6, 795 6, 775 6, 375 6, 275 5, 720	2, 720 2, 720 2, 650 2, 580 2, 520	3, 000 2, 880 2, 895 2, 895 2, 895 2, 895	2, 545 3, 200 3, 300 2, 530 2, 380	2, 975 2, 900 2, 900 2, 700 2, 650	3, 200 3, 100 3, 055 3, 055 2, 900	1, 900 1, 975 1, 850 1, 800 1, 800	2, 425 2, 290 2, 325 2, 210 2, 075	3, 320 3, 350 3, 275 3, 325 14, 000
16	6, 076 5, 779 5, 753 7, 024 6, 389	6, 354 5, 265 5, 041 4, 837 4, 817	4,000 4,325 4,275 4,515 4,445	5, 600 5, 600 5, 400 5, 200 5, 175	2, 450 2, 390 2, 800 2, 470 2, 350	2, 895 2, 880 2, 880 2, 850 2, 910	2, 380 2, 310 2, 310 2, 275 2, 275 2, 275	2, 950 2, 950 3, 050 3, 280 2, 920	2, 850 2, 635 2, 500 2, 450 2, 375	1,800 1,875 1,925 1,975 1,975	2, 060 2, 030 2, 000 1, 975 1, 820	18, 250 11, 200 7, 550 6, 050 5, 600
21 22 23 24 25	6, 105 5, 868 5, 721 5, 879 5, 800	5, 193 4, 699 4, 081 3, 593 3, 428	4, 600 4, 550 4, 600 4, 362 3, 790	5, 100 5, 050 4, 875 4, 670 4, 600	2, 350 2, 350 2, 300 2, 250 3, 000	2, 910 2, 910 2, 850 2, 670 2, 670	2, 275 2, 275 2, 240 2, 240 2, 175	3, 750 4, 725 3, 625 3, 525 3, 200	2, 375 2, 375 2, 375 2, 185 2, 185	2, 400 2, 750 3, 075 2, 800 2, 575	1,820 1,880 1,875 1,870 1,860	4, 975 36, 500 13, 200 12, 700 8, 825
26	4,978 4,601	3, 428 3, 312 3, 294 3, 476 4, 018	4, 133 4, 133 3, 821 3, 739 3, 739 3, 739	4, 575 4, 430 4, 350 4, 160 4, 160 4, 160	2, 810 2, 800 2, 800 2, 805	2, 670 2, 500 2, 440 2, 440 2, 450 2, 460	4, 000 3, 100 2, 800 2, 450 2, 310	2, 925 2, 840 2, 840 4, 780 8, 800 6, 425	2, 160 2, 150 2, 040 2, 040 2, 040 2, 040	2, 800 2, 850 2, 850 2, 600 2, 575 2, 375	1,850 1,780 1,720 1,600 1,600 1,750	7, 800 7, 350 6, 525 6, 175 5, 875

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Laredo, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

No. 14h	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	7, 070 5, 020 7, 600 3, 700 3, 120	3, 740 3, 290 3, 400 3, 700 2, 250 2, 440 2, 180 2, 460 2, 040 1, 650 1, 600 1, 820	6, 450 4, 620 4, 040 5, 490 2, 810 2, 830 2, 520 3, 480 3, 800 2, 150 2, 090 7, 010	397, 000 275, 000 248, 000 338, 000 162, 000 174, 000 214, 000 226, 000 132, 000 417, 000	
The year	36, 500	1, 600	3, 940	2, 860, 000	

Note.—Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with the computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey.

## RIO GRANDE AT ROMA, TEX.

LOCATION.—At Roma, Starr County, just above United States customhouse and ferry crossing between Roma, Tex., and San Pedro, Mexico, and 9½ miles above mouth of Rio San Juan.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—August 14, 1900, to March 31, 1914; and November 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous recorder installed July, 1924. Prior to that date, vertical and inclined staff on left bank, 100 feet above customhouse; read to half-tenths twice daily and oftener during floods.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream of sand; shifts. Banks not subject to overflow. Channel straight for 1,000 feet above and below station. Control is channel of stream; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge, 55,700 second-feet September 23; minimum mean daily discharge, 1,460 second-feet August 29 and 30.

1900-1914; 1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 25.75 feet September 16, 1904 (discharge, 96,900 second-feet, determined from poorly defined rating curve and subject to considerable error); minimum mean daily discharge, 810 second-feet March 28 and 29, 1912.

On June 22, 1922, a stage of 32.4 feet, present gage datum, was reached (from levels by the International Boundary Commission, Mexican section) and the discharge, as measured by United States Geological Survey engineers by the slope method, was 240,000 second-feet.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte Dam, 120 miles above El Paso. Slight storage on Pecos and Mexican tributaries.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Daily discharge based largely on 139 current-meter measurements made at regular intervals. Records good.

Cooperation.—Station maintained and record furnished by the Mexican Section of the International Boundary Commission.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande at Roma, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	22, 200 20, 700 22, 200 23, 000 16, 600	5, 435 5, 666 6, 130 6, 439 5, 744	6, 100 6, 400 6, 731 6, 443 6, 443	6, 500 6, 400 6, 300 6, 080 7, 700	4, 480 4, 430 4, 380 4, 330 4, 000	3, 690 3, 690 3, 690 3, 600 3, 550	2, 600 2, 610 2, 620 2, 600 2, 580	2, 635 2, 635 2, 635 2, 340 2, 340	6, 100 7, 675 10, 750 9, 600 10, 250	1, 775 2, 885 2, 885 2, 700 2, 725	2, 550 2, 425 2, 250 2, 660 2, 710	1, 500 1, 570 1, 650 1, 725 1, 775
6	15, 000 15, 200 13, 900 12, 232 13, 232	8, 522 7, 833 6, 355 5, 826 5, 478	6, 500 6, 558 6, 358 5, 959 5, 759	7, 000 10, 685 9, 900 9, 650 9, 550	4,000 3,800 3,800 3,800 3,770	3, 550 3, 425 3, 300 3, 225 3, 025	2, 580 2, 580 2, <b>5</b> 80 2, 580 2, 750	2, 340 2, 650 8, 420 7, 325 7, 200	8, 975 6, 300 4, 700 4, 160 3, 800	2,510 2,090 2,090 1,960 1,960	2, 430 2, 220 2, 220 2, 120 2, 120	1, 725 1, 875 2, 900 3, 350 2, 725
11	11, 730	5, 378 5, 229 5, 311 5, 394 6, 553	5, 759 6, 340 6, 123 6, 005 5, 982	9, 300 8, 900 8, 400 8, 200 7, 700	3, 650 3, 450 3, 270 3, 270 3, 150	2, 975 2, 900 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	2, 390 2, 450 2, 830 3, 500 3, 025	5, 325 3, 050 2, 950 2, 950 5, 950	3, 625 3, 400 3, 175 3, 050 2, 860	1, 850 1, 850 1, 900 1, 930 1, 915	2, 180 2, 950 2, 520 2, 310 2, 310	2, 725 3, 200 3, 390 3, 350 4, 250
16	8, 682 8, 417	7, 426 7, 185 8, 937 8, 141 7, 933	5, 982 5, 982 6, 611 7, 400 7, 240	7, 300 7, 200 7, 200 7, 100 6, 550	3, 150 3, 150 3, 350 3, 550 3, 750	2, 850 2, 850 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800 2, 800	2, 920 2, 880 2, 880 2, 880 2, 825	8,000 4,725 3,550 2,990 2,990	2, 775 2, 575 2, 575 2, 575 2, 320 2, 275	1, 900 1, 900 1, 900 1, 900 2, 000	1, 970 1, 860 1, 800 1, 750 1, 700	39, 250 37, 000 46, 700 46, 500 28, 650
21 22 23 24 25	8, 457 8, 457	7, 811 7, 811 7, 616 7, 144 6, 829	7, 201 7, 201 7, 201 6, 752 6, 460	6, 300 6, 100 5, 300 5, 300 5, 300	4, 175 3, 850 3, 575 3, 675 4, 200	2, 780 2, 660 2, 660 2, 660 2, 600	2, 675 2, 675 2, 675 2, 585 2, 585 2, 585	3, 075 4, 400 3, 975 5, 300 3, 900	2, 525 4, 200 2, 250 4, 125 2, 500	2, 065 2, 375 2, 825 3, 300 3, 350	1, 685 1, 670 1, 655 1, 640 1, 640	20, 250 20, 000 55, 725 43, 500 43, 175
26	6, 385 5, 994 5, 693 5, 346	6, 361 6, 323 6, 199 6, 109 6, 099	6, 168 6, 002 5, 836 5, 807 5, 772 5, 743	5, 300 4, 825 4, 825 4, 825 4, 825 4, 550	4, 100 3, 850 3, 875 3, 700	2,750 2,700 2,650 2,620 2,610 2,610	2,770 3,490 3,920 3,040 2,825	2, 880 2, 700 3, 550 2, 445 4, 875 9, 200	2, 180 2, 125 2, 075 1, 955 1, 955	2, 560 2, 620 2, 620 2, 950 2, 970 2, 720	1, 630 1, 610 1, 595 1, 460 1, 460 1, 530	27, 500 17, 000 13, 150 13, 450 12, 475

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande at Roma, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October	23, 000 8, 940 7, 400 10, 700	5, 200 5, 230 5, 740 4, 550	11, 500 6, 640 6, 350 6, 940	707, 000 395, 000 390, 000 427, 000
February March April	4, 480 3, 690 3, 920	3, 150 2, 600 2, 390 2, 340	3, 780 2, 980 2, 800 4, 140	217, 000 183, 000 167, 000 255, 000
May June July August September	10, 750 3, 350	1, 960 1, 780 1, 460 1, 500	4, 300 2, 350 2, 020 16, 700	256, 000 144, 000 124, 000 994, 000
The year	55, 700	1, 460	5, 870	3, 940, 000

Note.—Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with the computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey.

#### RIO GRANDE NEAR BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—Opposite Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, half a mile above international railroad bridge, and 1 mile above Brownsville, Cameron County. Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—April 29, 1900, to March 31, 1914; and October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder installed July 1, 1924. Prior to July 1 vertical staff on right bank, 40 feet below cable. All gages set to same datum.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT.—Made from cable near gage.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream of sand; shifting. Channel straight for 500 feet above and 2,000 feet below station. Banks composed of sand and clay; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Control is channel of stream; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily discharge, 23,800 second-feet September 28; minimum mean daily discharge, 300 second-feet August 29. 1923-24: Maximum mean daily discharge, 25,500 second-feet September 12 and 13, 1923; minimum mean daily discharge August 29, 1924.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water diverted in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico; amount not known.

Between Roma and Brownsville there are many lagoons (old river channels) which take river water during moderate floods, and a large area is overflowed deeply in large floods. Much of this water returns slowly to the river as the floods subside, thus making the flow more uniform at Brownsville than at Roma. Large quantities, during extremely high stages, also leave the river entirely, reaching the Gulf of Mexico by other channels.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage at Elephant Butte dam, 120 miles above El Paso.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Daily discharge based largely on 128 current-meter measurements.

Cooperation.—Records furnished by the Mexican Section of the International Boundary Commission.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Rio Grande near Brownsville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2	20, 200 19, 300 18, 500 19, 500 20, 700	7, 354 8, 574 11, 734 12, 208 10, 313	7,750 7,830 7,910 8,067 8,107	7, 750 7, 670 7, 670 7, 150 7, 075	6, 375 6, 225 6, 000 5, 805 5, 675	4, 425 4, 425 4, 335 4, 175 3, 875	2,000 1,825 1,700 1,630 1,525	1,870 2,025 1,740 1,820 1,915	4, 300 9, 400 9, 850 16, 800 18, 590	2, 325 2, 030 1, 750 1, 750 4, 325	1, 980 1, 730 1, 650 1, 760 1, 550	700 700 510 535 700
6	21, 300	10, 033	8, 157	8, 250	5, 625	3, 675	1, 675	1,505	16, 850	5, 275	1, 480	615
7	19, 500	10, 208	7, 967	8, 805	5, 525	3, 625	1, 730	1,255	13, 750	4, 850	1, 390	500
8	19, 000	10, 771	7, 828	9, 800	5, 450	3, 625	1, 560	1,725	9, 000	4, 100	1, 420	800
9	18, 500	10, 181	7, 828	10, 500	5, 150	3, 890	1, 525	1,820	7, 650	3, 925	1, 420	1,000
10	16, 000	8, 997	7, 738	10, 600	4, 700	3, 890	1, 620	2,230	6, 500	2, 870	1, 480	1,000
11	14, 300	8, 406	7, 665	10, 200	4, 525	3, 590	1,580	3, 450	5, 475	2, 360	1, 790	500
	14, 900	7, 714	7, 565	10, 150	4, 350	3, 625	1,550	4, 625	4, 565	2, 175	1, 460	1, 475
	14, 400	7, 234	7, 466	9, 350	4, 250	3, 560	1,890	4, 625	4, 300	2, 130	1, 130	1, 775
	15, 500	6, 798	7, 267	9, 250	4, 175	3, 560	2,380	3, 650	3, 950	2, 050	890	2, 475
	18, 800	6, 593	7, 267	9, 000	3, 900	2, 725	2,270	3, 975	3, 650	1, 750	1, 060	2, 680
16	18, 500	6, 524	7, 247	8, 650	3, 725	3, 725	2, 150	3, 520	3, 325	1, 290	1, 630	2,775
	17, 400	7, 381	7, 247	8, 300	3, 850	3, 725	2, 275	4, 175	2, 800	1, 200	1, 720	4,050
	14, 900	10, 701	7, 247	7, 950	4, 125	3, 300	2, 050	6, 500	2, 250	1, 175	1, 830	16,500
	13, 100	12, 327	7, 616	7, 900	4, 025	3, 275	1, 840	6, 500	1, 800	1, 150	1, 720	20,100
	12, 000	11, 692	8, 124	7, 650	3, 650	3, 110	1, 810	5, 250	1, 700	1, 100	1, 170	21,000
21	11, 814	10, 294	8, 992	7, 450	3, 620	2, 890	1, 995	4, 375	1, 825	1, 100	765	21, 500
22	12, 188	9, 655	9, 388	7, 250	3, 620	2, 890	1, 775	3, 925	2, 200	975	690	22, 000
23	11, 345	9, 655	9, 645	7, 200	3, 620	3, 000	1, 600	3, 700	2, 350	850	650	22, 900
24	10, 327	9, 655	9, 161	7, 050	4, 275	3, 275	1, 580	4, 125	2, 630	810	690	23, 000
25	9, 926	9, 655	8, 724	6, 975	4, 465	2, 780	1, 190	4, 470	3, 300	810	765	23, 250
26	9, 685 9, 685 9, 510 8, 811 7, 905 7, 455	9, 164 8, 736 8, 308 8, 074 7, 898	8, 416 8, 232 8, 112 8, 001 7, 966 7, 922	6, 675 6, 275 6, 225 6, 150 6, 150 6, 330	4, 465 4, 625 4, 685 4, 525	2, 275 2, 310 2, 310 2, 375 2, 425 2, 350	840 1,070 1,690 1,440 1,325	4, 585 4, 650 4, 370 3, 805 3, 230 4, 095	3, 950 3, 950 3, 600 3, 125 2, 675	950. 1, 270 1, 620 1, 700 1, 875 2, 010	800 535 385 300 345 700	23, 400 23, 600 23, 750 22, 250 19, 500

Monthly discharge of Rio Grande near Brownsville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

26. 10	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October	21, 300	7, 460	14, 700	904, 000
November	12,300	6,520	9, 220	549,000
December	9,640	7, 250	8,010	493,000
January	10,600	6, 150	7, 980	491,000
February	6,380	3,620	4,660	268,000
March	4,420	2, 280	3, 360	207,000
April.	2,380	840	1,700	101,000
May	6,500	1, 260	3, 530	217,000
June	18,600	1,700	5, 870	349,000
July	5, 280	810	2,050	126,000
August	1, 980	300	1, 190	73, 200
September	23,800	500	10, 200	607, 000
The year	23,800	300	6,030	4, 390, 000

NOTE.—Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey.

PECOS RIVER NEAR DAYTON, N. MEX.

LOCATION.—In sec. 13, T. 18 S., R. 26 E., 3 miles east of Dayton, Eddy County, half a mile above mouth of Penasco River.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 24, 1905, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder on right bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of sand and gravel; shifts. Right bank consists of clay; left bank of sand. Banks subject to overflow at a stage of about 11.5 feet. No well defined control.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum mean daily stage during year, 14.80 feet on October 6 (discharge 7,000 second-feet, estimated from gain in storage in McMillan Reservoir and subject to error); minimum mean daily discharge, 35 second-feet, August 25.

1905–1924: Maximum stage recorded, 15.9 feet for five or six hours during morning of September 18, 1919 (discharge not determined, probably exceeded previous maximum of 50,300 second-feet on July 25, 1915, which was derived from discharge at Lake McMillan and included flow of Penasco River); minimum mean daily discharge, 20 second-feet, August 16 and 18, 1923.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water is diverted above station for irrigation; quantity not known, but not in conflict with rights of Carlsbad project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, which serves about 20,000 acres in the vicinity of Carlsbad and stores part of the water used near Carlsbad in Lake McMillan, 10 miles below gage.

REGULATION.—None.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent, but periods of change are covered by discharge measurements. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection or by averaging gage heights for intervals of a day. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method or by averaging discharge for intervals of a day on days of considerable fluctuation, except for the period October 4–8 and 10–12 when discharge was estimated from gain in storage in McMillan Reservoir. Records good.

Cooperation.—Daily-discharge records and list of discharge measurements furnished by United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Dayton, N. Mex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 2 Nov. 24 Jan. 3	Feet 6. 43 7. 30 7. 88	Secft. 160 339 514	Feb. 8	Feet 6. 85 6. 40 7. 40	Secft. 298 205 453	June 21 Aug. 16 Sept. 24	Feet 5. 90 6. 84 5. 60	Secft. 82 248 62

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Dayton, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	37	456	332	863	366	295	120	517	1, 610	76	326	58
	172	476	339	• 747	347	286	112	437	2, 220	69	227	94
	120	587	386	603	312	268	102	407	1, 390	290	190	118
	2,080	1, 082	419	506	302	257	94	386	803	237	381	101
	3,300	935	410	440	286	251	150	339	582	195	378	87
6	7, 000	887	389	395	292	231	227	295	489	139	253	75
	3, 200	634	366	416	302	208	237	241	410	120	199	66
	2, 053	524	352	375	302	186	218	212	319	101	172	60
	1, 624	463	319	372	302	181	195	212	279	90	155	55
	3, 000	440	314	434	307	185	185	241	243	1,615	115	45
11	3, 500	410	458	463	319	186	172	366	253	1, 365	90	43
	3, 000	386	285	456	324	190	217	386	239	603	70	251
	2, 580	401	786	419	324	199	616	386	199	389	55	77
	1, 906	419	466	380	322	212	647	437	190	290	43	69
	1, 590	440	416	366	322	216	489	469	172	247	<b>260</b>	67
16	1, 391 1, 139 984 833 721	410 372 366 352 361	472 472 395 366 456	372 375 352 358 358	307 295 290 290 279	219 212 212 212 212 221	472 410 425 603 764	543 543 721 899 695	172 144 112 104 94	227 227 203 199 190	285 440 218 147 115	67 66 63 61 58
21	603	389	603	352	262	227	685	612	87	181	101	55
	524	361	726	352	253	219	524	595	77	284	101	55
	472	347	984	352	253	204	425	603	85	254	58	58
	466	334	747	352	247	194	378	582	75	218	53	63
	800	319	500	366	259	186	372	657	56	208	35	61
26	1, 980 1, 424 803 603 554 472	297 279 295 304 326	472 479 638 881 747 625	361 366 375 358 355 352	277 285 285 297	179 169 152 147 158 133	425 489 591 721 671	695 513 479 447 434 440	51 53 53 45 76	686 2, 240 1, 390 815 562 425	41 55 50 43 43 46	61 63 63 63

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Dayton, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
$oldsymbol{ ext{Month}}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	366 295 764 899 2, 220	37 279 285 352 247 133 94 212 45 69 35	1, 580 455 503 419 297 206 391 477 356 456 153 72. 8	97, 100 27, 100 30, 900 25, 800 17, 100 12, 700 23, 300 29, 300 21, 200 28, 000 9, 410
The year	7, 000	35	449	326, 000

#### PECOS RIVER AT CARLSBAD, N. MEX.

LOCATION.—In SE. ½ sec. 6, T. 22 S., R. 27 E., at Green Street Bridge in Carlsbad, Eddy County, 300 feet downstream from Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway station, 1,500 feet above mouth of Dark Canyon, and 2,000 feet below Hagerman Dam.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 28, 1903, to March 31, 1908; May 13, 1914, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens eight-day water-stage recorder attached to downstream end of middle bridge pier, installed June 1, 1920; inspected by J. R. Yates.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of gravel and rock; but considerable changes have taken place, due to sand deposits. Banks of medium height; not subject to overflow. Position of control not known.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 6.46 feet at 2.30 a.m. October 10 (discharge, 7,340 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve and subject to considerable error); minimum stage, 0.40 foot at 3 a.m. September 11 (discharge, 44 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve).

1903-1908; 1914-1924: Maximum stage recorded about 21 feet August 7, 1916 (discharge, 85,700 second-feet<sup>2</sup>); minimum discharge, 30 second-feet September 30, 1918.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Large quantities of water are stored a few miles above station at Lakes McMillan and Avalon by the United States Bureau of Reclamation for irrigating land near Carlsbad. Water is also diverted for irrigation in valleys adjacent to river above Lake McMillan. Capacity of storage reservoirs in connection with the Carlsbad project, 58,500 acre-feet. Considerable water seeps into the river between the storage reservoirs and the gaging station, the quantity depending on the amount being used for irrigation between the two points.

REGULATION.—Flow at this point completely controlled by storage reservoirs at the Carlsbad project, except during extreme floods.

Discharge at Avalon Dam; reported by engineers of the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined above 50 second-feet. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Mean daily gage heights determined from the recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table, by shifting-control method, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records good.

Cooperation.—Daily-discharge records furnished by the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River at Carlsbad, N. Mex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 11 Oct. 13	Feet 4, 50 5, 40	Secft. 4, 100 5, 500	Feb. 9	Feet 1. 40 . 68	Secft. 500 101	June 21 Sept. 8	Feet 0. 68 . 77	Secft. 102 131

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River at Carlsbad, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	89	623	462	1, 320	322	264	219	139	106	95	100	106
2	106	485	462	1, 090	322	166	208	135	112	97	97	103
3	112	404	470	663	310	162	166	130	106	100	100	109
5	109	462	455	312	310	208	157	118	106	97	103	109
	109	724	432	952	355	447	148	127	200	100	106	109
6	115	735	432	453	425	448	135	124	348	97	109	112
7	164	812	462	538	378	432	130	121	404	97	100	121
8	647	769	492	585	599	390	144	121	342	103	106	115
9	1,340	663	500	647	545	383	162	127	186	100	103	76
10	3,800	575	500	639	392	390	153	127	106	95	103	84
11	3, 900	560	671	522	296	383	152	127	97	100	100	73
	4, 700	552	695	455	303	390	166	135	97	97	106	78
	5, 460	508	760	462	392	390	157	130	95	103	106	78
	4, 140	492	418	463	493	390	152	130	95	106	103	78
15	1, 170	567	418	470	375	390	153	127	95	103	100	78
	269	440	404	463	284	390	152	121	97	112	106	84
	522	432	411	588	346	390	130	127	103	103	103	86
	537	545	418	580	540	390	130	106	103	106	106	87
	530	508	425	376	348	390	153	115	100	106	106	86
	793	362	485	349	398	390	153	109	100	106	106	84
21	369	418	699	496	450	390	157	118	106	109	106	84
	411	432	507	585	506	355	139	112	100	112	106	86
	515	425	466	508	443	323	162	112	103	112	109	95
	515	455	1,000	500	287	323	148	103	100	109	95	97
	508	447	1,140	447	251	316	139	100	95	106	106	100
26	508 1, 290 1, 690 354 81 427	455 404 369 376 425	1, 220 1, 420 690 260 112 555	342 310 310 584 711 468	170 170 320 316	310 236 157 166 197 219	144 139 143 144 143	103 103 103 112 92 103	97 95 97 103 97	100 95 100 100 100 92	103 100 103 106 100 100	81 76 87 84 84

Monthly discharge of Pecos River at Carlsbad, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	448 219 139 404 112	81 362 112 310 170 157 130 92 95 92 95	1, 140 514 576 554 367 328 153 118 133 102 103	70, 000 30, 600 35, 400 34, 100 21, 100 20, 200 9, 080 7, 240 7, 920 6, 260 6, 350 5, 410	
The year	5, 460	73	349	254,000	

 ${\tt Note.-Yearly}$  and monthly figures changed to agree with computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey.

#### PECOS RIVER NEAR MALAGA, N. MEX.

LOCATION.—In sec. 18 or 19, T. 24 S., R. 29 E., 3½ miles southeast of Malaga, Eddy County, 4¼ miles below mouth of Black River.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1920, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens seven-day water-stage recorder, installed on right bank; inspected by W. F. Gerlach.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of solid rock covered with sand; shifts. Right bank solid rock and steep; left bank sand and high. Control is rock ledge overlain with sand, 500 feet below gage; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 11.45 feet at 10 a. m. October 10 (discharge, 14,000 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum stage, at 5 p. m. August 2 (discharge, 53 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve).

1920-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 12.85 feet at 1 a.m., June 8, 1921 (discharge, 22,000 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum discharge, 36 second-feet April 7, 1923 (determined from extension of rating curve)

In September, 1919, the river reached a stage of 26.4 feet (discharge not determined).

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—The Carlsbad project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, with reservoirs of a capacity of 58,500 acre-feet, diverts a large part of the natural run-off above Carlsbad, N. Mex. During the season of irrigation, considerable water is returned to the stream by seepage from lands near Carlsbad. In addition to the water used by the Carlsbad project, some diversions are made for irrigation in the basin above the storage reservoirs of the Carlsbad project.

REGULATION.—The operation of the water-power plant of 300 horsepower capacity above station, just below Carlsbad, N. Mex., owned and operated by Carlsbad Electric Light & Power Co., does not materially regulate flow at gage. The flow is, however, regulated to a large extent by waters stored in the reservoirs of the Carlsbad project. In the season of irrigation, the effect of the regulation is decreased by return seepage water, but during the winter the flow depends on water released at the reservoirs.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Curve well defined above 100 second-feet. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Mean daily gage heights obtained from recorder chart by inspection or by averaging gage heights for fractional parts of a day. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

Cooperation.—Records furnished by United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Malaga, N. Mex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 11 Nov. 26 Feb. 6	Feet 8.35 4.75 4.60	Secft. 3, 760 459 568	Apr. 10	Feet 3. 32 3. 68 4. 00	Secft. 91 164 258	Sept. 9	Feet 3. 78	Secft. 171

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Malaga, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 23 45	300 328 300 300 312	670 765 625 575 625	484 506 484 484 470	1, 025 1, 250 787 585 465	457 412 407 407 407	380 336 416 320 368	252 236 212 200 150	110 126 150 147 161	264 264 192 161 104	126 126 123 110 89	104 61 66 64 104	236 192 196 143 154
6	304	798	461	870	506	502	117	147	240	104	117	143
	312	809	497	493	443	502	110	120	389	104	126	140
	328	809	493	575	570	475	113	180	389	104	95	150
	1, 320	743	479	660	650	456	104	192	328	133	89	150
	4, 630	660	533	650	551	461	86	133	158	158	104	136
11	3, 935	560	650	695	412	461	69	130	110	161	75	120
	4, 000	570	749	524	372	475	69	143	92	140	92	308
	5, 810	565	600	506	389	475	83	140	89	158	104	212
	6, 050	520	502	515	528	461	75	143	80	140	104	165
	2, 475	533	484	515	524	434	66	143	80	143	104	98
16	705	575	479	515	360	434	67	117	80	140	104	143
17	765	430	479	547	360	420	89	161	80	133	95	165
18	858	488	479	660	493	332	86	136	86	173	98	158
19	820	506	479	470	465	260	83	143	80	169	110	154
20	899	448	479	416	389	260	95	133	80	154	98	150
21	820	421	575	412	488	336	86	126	86	126	95	161
	670	438	630	675	461	389	104	107	220	126	95	117
	721	457	560	570	710	372	101	120	130	133	86	173
	749	457	600	555	506	380	101	126	154	126	89	173
	732	479	1,062	551	252	376	110	110	110	154	75	143
26	727 815 1, 980 1, 000 515 470	470 479 434 456 475	1, 013 1, 224 983 497 425 300	457 393 389 425 748 645	292 264 248 412	368 372 260 228 208 256	123 143 110 126 133	110 110 117 117 147 260	161 165 120 120 161	126 140 154 176 173 173	95 101 180 252 248 260	176 165 180 143 196

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Malaga, N. Mex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October	6,050	300	1, 420	87, 200	
November	809	421	561	33,400	
December	1, 224	300	585	36,000	
January	1, 250	389	598	36, 800	
February	710	248	439	25,300	
March	502	208	380	23,400	
April	252	66	117	6, 940	
May	260	107	139	8,540	
June	389	80	159	9,470	
July		89	139	8, 520	
August	260	61	113	6,920	
September	308	98	165	9, 800	
The year	6,050	61	402	292, 000	

NOTE.—Yearly and monthly figures changed to agree with computation rules of the U. S. Geological Survey.

#### PECOS RIVER NEAR ANGELES, TEX.

LOCATION.—In T. 26 S., R. 29 E., just below Pecos Valley Railroad bridge crossing Delaware Creek at its mouth, 2 miles north of New Mexico-Texas boundary, and 8½ miles northwest of Angeles, Reeves County.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 27, 1914, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder, at first outcropping of rock on right bank 600 feet below railroad bridge and mouth of Delaware Creek. DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from cable half a mile downstream.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed and banks composed of sand, gravel, and rock; banks not subject to overflow. Control formed by a series of rapids 200 feet below gage; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 7.27 feet at 9 a. m. October 14 (discharge, 12,600 second-feet); minimum discharge, 99 second-feet April 22 and June 21.

1914-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 21.5 feet at 10 a.m. August 8, 1916, measured by leveling from floodmarks (discharge not determined); minimum discharge, 68 second-feet August 19 and 20, 1923.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—The Carlsbad project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, with reservoirs of a capacity of 58,500 acre-feet, diverts a large part of the natural run-off above Carlsbad, N. Mex. During the season of irrigation, considerable water is returned to the stream by seepage from lands near Carlsbad. In addition to the water used by the Carlsbad project, some diversions are made for irrigation in the basin above the storage reservoir of the Carlsbad project.

REGULATION.—The operation of a water-power plant of 300 horsepower capacity above station, just below Carlsbad, N. Mex., owned and operated by Carlsbad Electric Light & Power Co., does not materially regulate flow at gage. The flow is, however, regulated to a large extent by waters stored in the reservoirs of the Carlsbad project. In the season of irrigation the effect of the regulation is decreased by return seepage waters, but during the winter, the flow depends on water released at the reservoirs.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory, except for short breaks in the record. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Angeles, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 29 Nov. 22 Dec. 20 Jan. 26 Feb. 28	Feet 1. 56 . 79 . 87 . 88 . 50	Secft. 969 414 457 470 238	Mar. 21 Apr. 22 May 18 June 12 July 1	Feet 0.38 .20 .26 .19 .33	Secft. 168 99.8 160 108 154	Aug. 1	Feet 0. 29 . 25 . 30	Secft. 154 130 161

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Angeles, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	243	380	442	565	507	333 289	1	127	202	153	153	238
2	212	631	492	1, 140	406	289	11	1	202	153	127	222
3	249	545	500	965	406	260	ll .		202	144	102	192
4	227	434	-492	717	406	320	11		165	140	104	169
5	243	427	478	478	406	227	200		153	130	116	161
6	243	634	456	854	406	339	ll i		120	127	157	165
7	243	615	456	480	442	400	11	1	202	130	140	165
8	249	711	478	522	406	400			314	130	140	169
9	517	719	492	608	530	366 366	124	l	302	133	124	165
10	5, 100	623	515	655	530	366	1	140	222	191	124	165
11	4, 460	560	576	647	434	366			133	165	124	153
12	3,600	500	623	576	406	366			110	169	117	202
13	6, 310	500	711	478	406	386			102	140	127	314
13 14	8, 420	485	538	478	.413	372			102	133	130	207
15	3, 440	442	470	478	442	386 372 352	105		104	117	133	178
16	837	500	463	478	427	246	103	1	114	124	130	140
17	352	456	463	478	406	346 346			104	120	133	165
18	515	386	470	553	400	327		161	102	196	130	169
19	515	470	463	584	470	243		157	102	161	130	165
20	500	485	470	420	406	207		165	102	153	130	153
21	649	386	507	413	400	174		161	99	157	120	161
22	393	406	615	470	413	١	99	144	140	133	114	169
23	393	434	623	584	463		h "	137	178	153	114	148
24	470	434	458	507	553	1		144	144	153	114	182
25	470	449	494	492	553 420	1		137	153	127	124	178
							120					}
26	470	463	1,030	463	357	270		133	137	124	114	157
27	470	463	1, 150	406	294	1	)	137	165	133	120	178
28	1, 220	456	1, 270	406	232 232	1	153	137	153	140	140	174
29	1, 260	406	764	406	232	1	117	130	124	157	207	178
30	504	413	449	497		1	120	133	133	169	227	157
31	320		434	647	l	,		161		161	212	1

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Angeles, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
$\mathbf{Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March	719 1, 270 1, 140 553 400	212 380 434 406 232	1, 390 494 576 563 414 306	85, 500 29, 400 35, 400 34, 600 23, 800 18, 800
April May June Juny August September The year	314 196 227	99 117 102 140	136 142 153 146 135 178	8, 080 8, 740 9, 090 8, 960 8, 280 10, 600

#### PECOS RIVER NEAR PORTERVILLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Pecos-Porterville road, half a mile east of Arno station on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee Railway, 2 miles west of Porterville, Loving County, and 20 miles north of Pecos.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to downstream end of highway bridge; read by Tom Wright.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Composed of silt, sand, and gravel; shifts.

Extremes of discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 12.0 feet at 10.10 a.m. October 11 (discharge, 5,250 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum discharge, 77 second-feet June 25.

1922-1924: Maximum stage that of October 11, 1923; minimum discharge, 58 second-feet August 4 and 5, 1923.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—The Carlsbad project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation with reservoirs of capacity of 58,500 acre-feet, diverts a large part of the natural run-off above Carlsbad, N. Mex. During the season of irrigation, considerable water is returned to the stream by seepage from lands near Carlsbad. In addition to the water used by the Carlsbad project, some diversions are made for irrigation in the basin above the storage reservoir of the Carlsbad project.

REGULATION.—The operation of a water-power plant of 300-horsepower capacity above station, just below Carlsbad, N. Mex., owned and operated by Carlsbad Electric Light & Power Co., does not materially regulate the flow at gage. The flow is, however, regulated to a large extent by waters stored in the reservoirs of the Carlsbad project. In the season of irrigation the effect of the regulation is decreased by return seepage waters, but during the winter the flow depends on water released at the reservoirs.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,000 second-feet; poorly defined to 4,500 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily and may not be true index to mean daily discharge at high stages, owing to rapid fluctuations. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Porterville, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 3	Feet 1. 74 10. 05 3. 03 3. 58 2. 67 2. 46 2. 49 3. 44	Secft. 173 4,080 516 760 501 446 432 788	Jan. 16. Jan. 28. Feb. 13. Feb. 26. Mar. 17. Mar. 27. Apr. 10. Apr. 23.	Feet 2. 60 2. 28 2. 01 2. 07 1. 90 1. 75 1. 01 . 87	Secft. 460 379 325 340 311 283 121 91, 5	May 3	Feet 1. 01 1. 09 1. 14 . 94 . 99 . 72 1. 23	Secft. 125 146 153 123 138 93 185

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Porterville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	192 232 172 202 212	578 348 370 552 733	417 442 468 494 468	468 326 1, 070 836 669	578 521 434 348 348	232 268 304 252 304	212 212 212 202 202 212	101 117 123 120 117	130 154 163 154 154	108 144 144 144 144 134	134 125 109 93 86	182 182 172 163 154
6 7	252 217 182 192 521	766 766 766 701 701	468 442 442 455 468	624 578 549 521 578	326 348 326 348 421	242 262 348 337 326	202 192 144 144 123	121 134 144 134 125	125 104 173 242 252	125 116 101 116 119	125 134 134 125 109	125 125 125 125 125 125
11	4, 050 3, 810 3, 990 4, 290 4, 340	638 578 701 638 608	494 549 578 669 494	608 608 538 468 494	494 417 326 326 304	326 326 326 348 348	121 110 104 99 92	130 134 134 134 134	232 144 125 121 106	283 182 158 134 99	93 93 93 93 93	125 163 468 283 222

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Porterville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
16	2, 410	468	468	468	393	326	90	144	92	101	93	192
17	910	521	442	468	348	326	90	144	86	102	98	182
18	608	550	442	468	304	326	79	139	83	106	104	116
19	701	578	442	494	326	326	79	134	86	90	108	192
20	766	521	417	456	417	283	86	125	86	117	101	144
21	801	521	442	417	417	283	93	134	84	144	99	139
22	836	417	442	417	326	- 283	97	123	84	117	99	134
23	836	468	510	417	370	294	101	119	84	125	95	144
24	766	494	578	417	432	304	79	108	172	125	92	121
25	494	536	417	442	494	283	81	111	77	134	88	144
26	468	578	910	494	348	283	99	114	134	134	92	163
27	521	638	910	432	252	283	100	95	134	134	106	125
28	521	442	1, 150	370	262	283	101	104	123	134	125	134
29	1,780	442	1, 230	393	252	283	97	104	124	144	144	144
30	948	417	862	348		252	102	106	125	154	163	125
31	608		494	348		222		106		134	172	

Note.—No record, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, 21, 28; discharge interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Porterville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

25.43	Discha	rge in second	-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November	4, 340 766	172 348	1, 190 568	73, 000 33, 800	
December	1, 230	417 326	565 509	34, 700 31, 300	
February	578	252 222	373 296	21, 400 18, 200	
April	212 144	79 95 77	125 123 132	7, 450 7, 560	
June July August	283	90 86	132 132 110	7, 840 8, 140 6, 780	
September	468	116	165	9, 790	
The year	4, 340	77	358	260, 000	

## PECOS RIVER ABOVE BARSTOW, TEX.

LOCATION.—400 feet below dam and diversion of Barstow Canal (Ward County Irrigation District No. 1) and 10 miles northwest of Barstow, Ward County. Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 1, 1916, to May 11, 1921, and March 22, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder on left bank. From February 1, 1916, to May 11, 1921, gage was Stevens continuous water-stage recorder, 4 miles upstream.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading, from cable near gage, or from Texas & Pacific Railway bridge near Pecos.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for several hundred feet above and below station. Bed composed of rock; permanent. Banks high; subject to overflow at extremely high stages. Low-water control is rock ledge, 150 feet below gage; permanent. Point of zero flow is 1.3 feet.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 9.80 feet at 11 p. m. October 15 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 1.41 feet August 27 (discharge, 0.30 second-foot).

1915-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 12.1 feet at 6 a. m. August 10, 1916 (discharge not determined); minimum discharge, 0.2 second-foot April 27-29, June 25 to July 10, July 13-20, and July 24 to August 21, 1923.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—In addition to water diverted in New Mexico by the Carlsbad project, the three principal diversions in Texas are the Farmers Independent, Cedarvale (formerly Biggs), and Barstow Canals. Small amount diverted by Boxley and Porterville irrigation systems. According to records of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, these projects have declared a total of 17,500 acres irrigated.

REGULATION.—Flow during low and medium stages regulated by storage reservoir on Carlsbad project in New Mexico and by diversion dams in Texas. Flood flow partly regulated by reservoirs on Carlsbad project.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 1,000 second-feet; fairly well defined from 1,000 to 3,000 second-feet; extended above. Operation of the water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height obtained from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day; shifting-control method used October 1–10 and February 10 to June 22. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River above Barstow, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 5	Feet 2. 62 6. 78 7. 62 7. 65 4. 71 3. 91 3. 70	Secft. 100 2, 440 3, 050 2, 860 1, 020 623 489	Nov. 23	Feet 3.38 4.44 3.47 3.02 2.57 1.79 1.68	Secft. 341 970 382 205 89 4 6 2	Apr. 21	Feet 1. 54 1. 65 1. 46 1. 53 1. 43 3. 03	Secft.  a 0.75  1.3  a.50  .55  a.30  219

a Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River above Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	52 62 66 63 96	461 370 591 670 502	322 331 385 416 411	360 246 945 904	443 470 340 250 231	108 112 246 201 167	2. 8 1. 5 1. 7 2. 3 2. 6	1. 1 . 7 . 7 . 8 . 7	0.6 .6 .6 .7	0. 5 . 5 . 4 . 4	0. 4 . 4 . 4 . 4	0.4 .6 .5 .8
6	86 84 70 64 78	459 546 687 682 659	400 400 385 385 400	742	227 221 242 238 263	169 108 162 189 198	2. 8 3. 2 3. 0 2. 6 2. 3	1. 3 1. 4 1. 4 1. 4 1. 3	1. 3 1. 1 1. 0 1. 1 1. 9	.6 .5 .5	.5 .5 .5	.6 .6 .6
11	2, 110 2, 970 3, 170 3, 510 4, 200	607 574 453 443 443	427 491 540 642 540	579 585 568 437 411	380 340 242 201 205	189 195 204 235 192	1. 7 1. 7 1. 5 1. 4 1. 1	1. 3 1. 4 1. 3 1. 2 1. 2	1.3 1.0 .8 .8	.7 1.0 .8 .7	.5 .5 .5	.6 .6 87 13 2.3
16	3, 780 1, 540 670	416 400 432 350 360	459 422 422 427 432	422 411 385 390 491	250 327 220 150 175	189 122 101 153 85	.8	1. 2 1. 2 1. 3 1. 3 1. 3	.6 .6 .6	.6 .5 .6 .5	.4 .4 .4 .4	1. 5 1. 4 1. 1 1. 0 1. 0
21	502 395	406 385 331 340 336	427 422 497 540 508	395 327 317 443 416	231 178 183 220 370	73 21 13 11 28	.8 .8 .8	1. 3 1. 3 1. 3 1. 2 1. 1	.5 .4 .4	.8 .7 .7 .7 .6	.4 .4 .4 .4	1. 0 1. 0 1. 0 1. 0
26	422 427 437 985 1,390 705	336 345 345 355 336	630 964 1, 050 1, 270 874 385	395 390 345 274 220 211	336 189 150 120	8. 5 9. 2 146 253 127 3. 6	. 8 . 9 1. 0 1. 7 1. 5	1. 1 1. 1 1. 0 . 9 . 9	. 5 . 5 . 5 . 5	.7 .6 .6 .6 .6	.4 .4 .4 .4	.9 .9 .8 .7 .4

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Records incomplete and discharge partly estimated Oct. 18 and Jan. 11.

Monthly discharge of Pecos River above Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	l-feet	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	470 253 3.2 1.4 1.9 1.0	.7 1.1 .4 .6 .4 .6	454 523 494 255	70. 44. 36. 26.	
The year	4, 200	.3	238	246 173, 000	

#### PECOS RIVER NEAR GRANDFALLS, TEX.

LOCATION.—At site of old highway bridge where Grandfalls-Fort Stockton road formerly crossed Pecos River, 1½ miles upstream from present Grandfalls-Fort Stockton road crossing at Iron Bridge, 2 miles below diversion dam for the lowline (silt-line) canal of the Imperial Irrigation Co., 3 miles south of Grandfalls, Ward County, and 4½ miles above diversion dam of Zimmerman project.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—November 6, 1915, to September 30, 1924. Records were taken at Iron Bridge, 1½ miles downstream from November 6, 1915, to August 3, 1917.

GAGE.—Stevens water-stage recorder, on downstream side of old bridge pier near left waters edge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading; from cable 50 feet above gage; or, during extremely high stages, at Iron Bridge.

Channel and control.—Bed of stream clean, rough, solid rock, and permanent, except small deposits of sand and gravel. Channel straight for 100 feet above and below station. One channel below gage height of 8 feet; above this stage banks, which are of dirt and wooded, subject to overflow. Rock ledge extending diagonally across stream just below gage serves as lowwater control; subject to shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 6.10 feet at 6 a. m. October 18 (discharge, 3,040 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.31 foot June 19 and September 5-10 (discharge, 1.8 second-feet).

1915-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 9.6 feet from 2 to 6 a. m. September 25, 1919 (discharge, 13,000 second-feet); minimum discharge less than 0.7 second-foot April 17, 1916.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Station is 2 miles below diversion of low-line (silt-line) canal of the Imperial Irrigation Co., 18½ miles below diversion for the Imperial Reservoir (17,000 acre-foot capacity), 25½ miles below diversion for Ward County Water Improvement District No. 2 (of which the old Grandfalls project is a part), and 4½ miles above diversion for Zimmerman project. Available data show that tracts aggregating approximately 143,000 acres are irrigable between station and lower boundary of Carlsbad project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation. Records of the Board of Water Engineers

for the State of Texas show about 58,000 acres declared irrigated in Texas above station. The effect of diversions is somewhat counterbalanced by water returned to stream by seepage. The only diversion of importance below the station is that for the Zimmerman project which has declared an irrigated area of 2,005 acres.

REGULATION.—Slight regulatory effect caused by operation of storage reservoirs on Carlsbad project.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages during the year. Operation of the water-stage recorder not satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Grandfalls, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 18	Feet 6.05 1.92 1.57 1.26 1.68 1.50	Secft. 3,180 379 245 154 280 230	Feb. 5	Feet 0. 74 1. 25 . 96 . 36 . 34 . 32	Secft. 35.2 150 74.7  3 3 2.5  2.0	June 17	Feet 0.32 .43 .36 .32 .66	Secft.  a 1. 5 a 3. 0 a 1. 5 a 1. 3 29

<sup>·</sup> Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Grandfalls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	11 10 10 10 10	473 215 177 180 244	206 228 248 254 300	345 261 231 498 737	136 142 228 314 118	148 104 96 113 150	41 9. 2 4. 7 3. 4 3. 7	2. 5 2. 5 2. 8 2. 5 2. 8	2.8 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	3. 1 3. 7 4. 4 5. 9 6. 4	12 9. 7 7. 6 5. 5 3. 4	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 1. 8
6 7 8 9 10	12 20 27 33 39	199 184 187 268 275	261 268 272 268 254	501 381 360 436 292	117 89 57 62 89	117 92 86 53	3. 7 3. 7 3. 4 3. 4 3. 7	2.8 2.8 2.5 2.8 2.5	2. 5 2. 1 2. 1 2. 5 2. 1	7. 0 7. 0 6. 4 5. 9 5. 9	3.1	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8
11	57 856 1, 670 1, 930 2, 190	331 386 344 349 224	282 344 363 406 506	282 316 349 344 304	89 43 100 53 34	75	3. 7 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 1	2. 5 2. 5 2. 1 2. 1 2. 5	2. 5 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	5. 9 5. 9 4. 7 4. 7 4. 4	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8	2. 1 2. 5 2. 8 7. 0 14
16	2, 440 2, 700 2, 960 1, 100 632	184 180 153 156 156	473 362 335 312 275	238 225 225 218 212	23 18 49 71 24	73 69 53	3. 1 2. 5 2. 8 2. 8 2. 8	2. 5 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 2. 1	2. 1 2. 1 2. 1 1. 8 3. 1	4.4 4.1 4.7	2.5 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.5	23 26 22 23 21
21 22 23 24 25	603 391 319 378 <b>2</b> 41	142 145 156 145 139	244 272 251 261 296	238 241 202 180 190	16 17 80 46 115	46 43 37 28 22	3. 1 3. 1 3. 1 2. 8 • 2. 8	2. 1 2. 1 2. 5 2. 5 3. 1	7. 0 8. 2 8. 8 8. 8 7. 0	4.7	2.5 2.8 2.5 2.1 2.1	18 17 17 18 20
26	218 238 238 238 238 310 920	139 153 187 202 202	358 260 750 754 950 798	235 218 218 206 168 136	151 278 248 150	20 21 21 20 31 55	2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 8 2. 1	3. 1 2. 5 2. 1 2. 1 3. 1 3. 1	4. 7 3. 7 3. 7 3. 1 3. 4	16 14	2. 1 2. 1 2. 5 2. 5 2. 5 2. 1	20 19 17 19 20

NOTE.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. No record, Oct. 14-17 and Aug. 1-4; discharge interpolated. Record incomplete, Oct. 13, Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, Mar. 9 and 18, July 30, and Aug. 5; discharge partly estimated.

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Grandfalls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	473 950 737 314 150 41 3, 1 8, 8	10 139 206 136 16 20 2.1 2.1 1.8 3.1 2.1	671 216 368 290 102 67. 7 4. 61 2. 50 3. 49 5. 68 3. 45 11. 6	41, 300 12, 800 22, 600 17, 800 5, 870 4, 160 274 154 207 349 212 689
The year	2, 960	1.8	147	106, 000

#### PECOS RIVER NEAR BUENAVISTA, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Fort Stockton-Midland road, 4½ miles east of Buenavista, Pecos County.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—December 5, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder, attached to left abutment of downstream side of bridge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Composed of silt, sand, and gravel; shifts. Banks are overflowed during extremely high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 7.77 feet at 2 a. m. October 19 (discharge, 2,640 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); minimum discharge, 18 second-feet September 21-25. 1921-1924: Maximum stage that of October 19, 1923; minimum discharge 15 second-feet, July 17 and 18, 1923.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Station is located below all diversions. During much of the time practically the only flow past the station is waste and seepage water from the irrigated area above gage.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by storage and diversion dams in New Mexico and Texas.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 50 to 2,500 second-feet. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Buenavista, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 19	Feet 6.87 5.91 5.20 3.35 1.60 1.71 .92	Secft. 2, 190 1, 710 1, 400 644 213 256 91. 7	Jan. 8	Feet 2. 16 1. 48 . 86 . 76 1. 37 1. 03 . 66	Secft. 386 229 93. 6 74, 5 199 124 59. 7	May 7	Feet 0. 63 . 64 . 69 . 73 . 81 . 87 . 93	Secft. 50. 7 50. 0 26. 1 27. 2 22. 7 21. 5 26. 4

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Buenavista, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Дау	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5	85 87 87 90 99	544 249 153 130 165	119 122 142 137 157	435	85 82 101 185 196	185 176 178 170 174	298 317 250 197 170	54 54 57 55 54	35 32 32 32 32 30	26 27 27 26 32	30 27 27 27 27 27	
6	69 27 24 24 24	231 199 170 170 225	264 302 284 286 273	387 422 412	97 79 85 79 79	197 178 166 162 153	99 77 80 87 85	54 51 51 54 54	28 28 27 27 27	35 27 27 26 26	30 30 26 27 27	27
11	26 24 845 1, 440 1, 720	250 306 306 317 277	277 291 317 328 352	340 328 375 363 340	101 115 108 110 101	153 157 153 135 144	82 84 87 85 70	54 52 54 57 60	27 27 27 27 27 27	24 24 24 22 22 22	26 26 27 26 26	
16	1,860 2,100 2,450 2,000 624	231 211 195 191 189	412 400 340 317 295	295 250 244 231 229	79 70 75 80 77	126 144 121 119 113	63 62 65 65 63	57 54 54 52 51	27 26 26 24 27	24 24 24 24 32	27 26 26 24 21	27 24 21 20
21	491 359 227 225 198	170 140 135 133 122	239 213 229 223 239	223 242 227 201 180	74 84 99 99 104	108 112 110 108 96	63 62 59 63 82	49 39 33 32 36	27 28 26 26 26 26	33 27 26 27 26	22 22 22 22 22 22	18 18 18 18 18
26	128 106 119 117 112 285	104 103 96 101 104	284 323 347 534 654 800	193 211 207 199 140 108	153 229 286 244	70 59 59 70 90 139	63 59 55 54 54	44 33 30 32 49 41	26 26 24 24 24 24	26 26 26 24 26 26 26	20 22 28 27 27	20 20 20 20 20 22

Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. No record Oct. 21 and 22; discharge interpolated. Record incomplete Dec. 30, Jan. 8, and Sept. 17; discharge partly estimated.

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Buenavista, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	ırge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
$\mathbf{Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May June July August September	286 197 317 60 35 35	24 96 119 108 70 59 54 30 24 22 20	518 197 306 303 116 133 100 48, 4 27, 3 26, 3 25, 6 23, 9	31, 900 11, 700 18, 800 18, 600 6, 660 8, 180 5, 950 2, 980 1, 630 1, 620 1, 570
The year	2, 450	18	153	111,000

## PECOS RIVER NEAR SHEFFIELD, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge on Fort Stockton-Ozona road, 3½ miles east of Sheffield, Pecos County, and 41 miles west of Ozona.

Drainage area.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 10, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Chain gage attached to upstream side of bridge; read by Kyle Smith or Mrs. T. A. Rowden. Auxiliary staff gage attached to pier near left bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from bridge or by wading.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Composed of silt, sand, and gravel; shifts. Right bank is not overflowed; left bank is overflowed during extremely high stages.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during year, 6.40 feet at 8 a.m. October 20 (discharge, 2,460 second-feet); minimum discharge, not determined.

1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, that of October 20, 1923; minimum discharge, 15 second-feet at 6 p. m. August 15, 1923.

DIVERSIONS.—Station is below all diversions. During much of the time, practically the only flow past the station is waste and seepage water from the irrigated area above.

REGULATION.—Flow partly regulated by storage and diversion dam in New Mexico and Texas.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined from 20 to 2,500 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths twice daily, but accuracy of readings prior to March 1 doubtful. Daily discharge determined by applying mean daily gage height to rating table from October 1 to April 7, and by shifting-control method for remainder of year, except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records poor.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Sheffield, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 20	Feet 6. 25 5. 42 4. 82 3. 68 3. 48 3. 29	Secft. 2, 340 1, 760 1, 290 696 619 523	Nov. 28	Feet 2. 49 3. 33 2. 74 2. 57 2. 38 2. 61	Secft. 165 505 262 204 112 82, 4	May 22 June 18 July 9 Aug. 6 Aug. 28 Sept. 27	Feet 2. 61 2. 70 3. 20 3. 46 3. 72 3. 00	Secft. 73. 2 42. 8 42. 4 29. 5 42. 1 45. 3

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Sheffield, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4	107 129 468 312 122	492 662 588 377 215	133 148 179 195 179	713 765 563 377 355	187 148 83 83 83	377 333 269 244 228	66 100 269 377 333	59 46 46 42 42	125 79 69 56 46	79 83 66 52 36		
6	115 104 111 90 69	152 167 207 223 195	159 199 248	377 563 612 539 445	129 265 240 195 152	207 187 215 199 187	269 232 179 118 104	269 97 49 52 66	29 23 20 23 26	36 33 33 36		40
11	62 62 107 377 612	167 175 269 377 355		445 445 400 400 422	122 107 107 93 86	179 179 179 183 179	104 115 125 111 104	59 56 59 69 66	26 20 26 29 33	30	30	
16	1,580 1,790 1,930 2,160 2,300	355 355 312 290 219	330	422 400 377 377 355	86 83 86 76 73	156 163 163 163 156	111 104 93 73 69	69 73 76 79 69	36 49 42 46 52	40		
21	1, 520 713 515 468 333	195 179 163 163 163		312 277 252 236 228	76 111	156 137 125 125 125 125	79 79 76 90 90	79 76 76 79 90	66 66 59 49 52	<u> </u>		45
26	228 133 93 104 129 232	171 175 171 148 125	400 539 637	219 215 203 203 240 228	180	125 125 111 86 62 62	86 86 100 97 86	111 137 104 97 422 333	49 46 49 46 52	. 35	40	

Note.—Record of stage from Dec. 9-28 and on Feb. 4, doubtful; discharge estimated. No record Feb. 23-29; discharge estimated. From July 10 to Sept. 30 stage-discharge relation was so affected by the growth of grass that mean daily gage heights were not used directly. The discharge was estimated by comparison with other stations, using measurements and stage as a guide.

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Sheffield, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
$oldsymbol{ ext{Month}}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	765 377 377 422 125 83	62 125 203 73 62 66 42 20	551 260 310 386 136 174 131 98. 3 46. 3 39. 8 31. 6 42. 5	33, 900 15, 500 19, 100 23, 700 7, 800 10, 700 7, 790 6, 040 2, 760 2, 450 1, 940 2, 530	
The year	2, 300		185	134, 000	

#### PECOS RIVER NEAR COMSTOCK, TEX.

LOCATION.—At the Pecos High Bridge of Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Co., 12 miles west of Comstock, Val Verde County, and below all tributaries.

DRAINAGE AREA.—Not measured.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1900, to September 30, 1924. Also, gage heights for 1898.

GAGE.—Vertical staff, attached to downstream side of bridge pier on left bank; read by W. A. Clare or J. R. Hutchins.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made from cable, 1,000 feet above bridge.

Channel and control.—Banks and stream bed composed of rock and gravel; water flows through a series of rapids and pools in a canyon approximately 300 feet deep; banks not subject to overflow. Stage-discharge relation at low stages changes slightly.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded, 9.80 feet at 10.20 a.m. September 21 (discharge, 12,800 second-feet); minimum discharge, 129 second-feet August 22 and 23.

1900-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 35.75 feet April 6, 1900, (discharge not determined); minimum discharge recorded, 106 second-feet July 29 to August 1, 1918.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Considerable water is diverted and stored above the station for irrigation. Lakes McMillan and Avalon of the Carlsbad project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, with a combined capacity of 58,500 acre-feet, are on Pecos River a few miles above Carlsbad, N. Mex. In addition to the water stored in New Mexico, water from Pecos River is used to irrigate large areas of land in the vicinity of Barstow and Grandfalls, Tex. There are no diversions below the station. Return waters tend to equalize effects of diversions in lower part of drainage basin.

REGULATION.—Flow partly controlled by storage and diversions for irrigation above station. No water-power plants of any consequence operated in the drainage basin, except a public-utility plant of about 300 horsepower near . Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined for all stages. Gage read to hundredths twice daily. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Pecos River near Comstock, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 18	Feet 1. 28 . 98 . 91 . 91	Secft. 561 427 411 419	Mar. 13 May 26 June 3 Aug. 11	Feet 0. 90 . 36 . 91 . 10	Secft. 373 202 419 137	Aug. 15 Sept. 8 Sept. 18	Feet 0. 08 . 37 . 86	Secft. 141 195 390

# Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Pecos River near Comstock, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	228 228	544 652	317 356	444 444	421 444	317 356	273 266	242 238	710 1,110	170 164	1 <b>4</b> 1 141	162 159
3	212	421	377	444	421	356	273	235	421	162	141	209
4	228	377	377	865	377	377	259.	228	365	162	134	444
5	228	570	377	652	356	421	266	395	328	162	134	280
6	336	468	356	468	298	399	518	242	313	162	136	225
7	280	377	356	493	317	377	503	238	287	162	141	202
8	262	377	377	493	317	336	473	231	276	159	141	187
9	228 228	298 298	377 421	710 740	336 356	377 336	463 478	298 259	266 252	162 159	151 157	179 176
10	226	250	721	120	300	350	710	200	202	109	101	110
11	245	336	468	625	317	377	348	245	238	162	144	176
12	228	336	518	570	317	336	317	238	231	157	141	245
13	245	377	493	570	317	356	284	235	225	157	141	930
14	228	544	493	570	298	377	269	231	218	154	139	1,350
15	228	625	493	518	298	356	294	231	212	151	141	625
16	245	468	493	518	298	356	280	228	209	151	136	421
17	298	468	518	544	317	336	262	228	196	146	136	399
18	1,350	468	544	544	336	377	269	228	196	149	136	356
19	1,500	468	544	544	444	356	284	218	184	176	136	377
18 19 20	1,660	444	544	518	399	317	259	215	179	179	131	317
21	2, 130	421	570	518	356	356	259	231	179	173	131	298
22	1,840	377	570	518	317	336	269	238	179	162	129	4,520
23	995	399	544	468	298	356	266	215	179	154	129	377
24	740	399	518	421	298	336	252	212	173	151	136	298
25	570	377	468	421	317	336	238	202	167	151	136	298
26	570	377	444	444	298	298	238	199	167	146	141	280
27	544	317	444	444	317	336	242	209	167	141	141	336
28	468	377	444	377	336	336	242	228	167	141	139	262
29	421	356	444	444	336	336	238	222	162	139	136	228
30	336	336	468	444		317	255	242	162	136	173	228
31	336		468	444		298		1,860		136	176	

Monthly discharge of Pecos River near Comstock, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Ainimum Mean	
October November December January February March April May June July August September	570 865 444 421 518 1,860 1,110	212 298 317 377 298 298 238 199 162 136 129 159	569 422 457 523 340 350 305 289 271 156 141 485	35, 000 25, 100 28, 100 32, 200 19, 600 21, 500 18, 100 16, 100 9, 590 8, 660 28, 800
The year	4, 520	129	359	261,000

## FARMERS INDEPENDENT CANAL NEAR PORTERVILLE, TEX.

LOCATION.—200 feet east of track of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, 300 feet below head gates of canal in Reeves County, and 5 miles southwest of Porterville, Loving County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 9, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder. Prior to September 16, 1924, Stevens 8-day water-stage recorder; attended by Otis Harrell.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of sand and clay. Control not known but shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 4.94 feet at 4 a. m. October 13 (discharge not determined); no flow for several periods.

1922-1924: Maximum daily discharges, 160 second-feet June 14, 1922; no flow for several periods.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—Regulated by head gates and height of river.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve fairly well defined from 10 to 80 second-feet and poorly defined below. Operation of the water-stage recorder not satisfactory owing principally to improper attendance. Mean daily gage heights determined from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter. Daily discharge determined by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Farmers Independent Canal near Porterville, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 3	Feet 1. 45 2. 03 2. 01 1. 87 . 45 1. 93	Secft. 30. 0 23. 9 24. 6 23. 2	Mar. 27 Apr. 10 Apr. 23 May 3 May 16	Feet 1. 77 2. 07 2. 33 2. 25 2. 12	Secft. 33. 9 50. 2 66. 0 62. 9 55. 4	June 5. June 13. June 28. July 25. Aug. 14.	Feet 1. 64 1. 90 2. 32 2. 14 2. 48	Secft. 37. 3 41. 2 53. 4 43. 1 50. 1

Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Farmers Independent Canal near Porterville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
12 3	33 32 31	22 22 25	} 23	0. 5 . 5 . 5		33 34 33	54 58 62	4. 4 4. 8 25	43 52 58	55 53 47 30	45 45
6	31 31 31	24 24 24		.5 .5		.1 .1	36	38 37 42	59 49 47	21	26
7 8	30 30 30 43	25 25 25 25 25		.5 .5 .5		49 50 47 49	50 56 53 51	42 38 66 77	46 43 45 45	34	51 50
11 12	72 90 98	25 25 24			31 59	49 44 42	56 53	71 56 42	44 43 36	52 55	51 57 63
14 15	80 74	23 23			38 37	43 52	54	37 32	33 28	50 60	65 56

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Farmers Independent Canal near Porterville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
16	52	23 23 23 22 22 23			36 36 36 37 36	55 50 47 46 59	55 54 53 52 51	32 33 38 32 31	29 30	72 72 75 77 68	52 47 41 42 42
21	26	23 23 23 23 24			34 33 34 36 35	66 64 63 54 59	51 52 50 47 47	42	31 43 38 36 40	71 69 54 66 64	42
26	24 30 28 23	24 24 25 25 25	0.5		34 34 36 37 34 34	59 59 25 23 57	49 43 41 14	55 60 48	35 33 33 36 42 61	77 90 45	36

Note.—Dry on days for which no flow is given. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Record incomplete Oct. 1, 28, Nov. 16, June 28, July 12, 21, Aug. 3, 22, 23, and Sept. 9 and 21; discharge partly estimated. Discharge from one staff gage reading only on October 20, August 30, and September 3. No record Nov. 5, 6, 15, July 11; discharge interpolated. No record Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2; discharge estimated.

Monthly discharge of Farmers Independent Canal near Porterville, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

W. 4	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November			39. 1 23. 8	2, 400 1, 420	
December (8 days)	59	31	6. 12 . 50 36. 4	97. 2 9. 9 1, 440	
April May (30 days) June	66 62	. 1 14 4. 4	44, 1 48, 7 41, 2	2, 630 2, 900 2, 450	
July August September (29 days)	61 90		40. 3 56. 7 41. 5	2, 480 3, 490 2, 390	
The year	. 00			21,700	

### CEDARVALE CANAL NEAR BARSTOW, TEX.

LOCATION.—At highway bridge across canal near Barstow Canal head gates below Boxley Canal pumping plant, 8 miles northwest of Barstow, Ward County. From August 21 to December 5, 1923, station was at head gates of canal, 1½ miles above present site.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 12, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens 8-day water-stage recorder. Datum of gage lowered 0.78 foot December 5, 1923.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE. Maximum stage not known; no flow for several periods.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Boxley Canal diverts water from this canal between river and lower station, at times when the water is not utilized by the Cedarvale Canal.

REGULATION.—Regulated by canal head gates.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve not defined. Recorder operation not satisfactory. Daily or monthly discharge not determined on account of poor gage record and backwater conditions. Total discharge for the year, 9,250 acre-feet, estimated from incomplete gage-height record, comparison with other stations, and discharge measurements. Records poor.

Canal diverts from left bank of Pecos River between Farmers Independent Canal and Barstow Canal.

Discharge measurements of Cedarvale Canal near Barstow, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 4	Feet 0. 35 1 2 2 2 2. 36 2. 22	Secft.  444  2.3  20  423  424  5.2  65  55	Mar. 1 Mar. 8 Mar. 15 Mar. 22 Mar. 27 Apr. 7 May 5 June 2	Fee 2.21 3.47 2.72 2.24 .76 .60 3.09 3.37	Secft. 56 165 64 18 3.4 1.3 91	June 11 July 2 July 5 July 15 July 12 July 30 Aug. 4 Aug. 29	Feet 2. 98 1. 88 2. 14 2. 35 2. 60 3. 15 1. 88	Secft. 47 37 52 35 42 46 32

<sup>&</sup>quot; Water returning to the river.

#### BOXLEY CANAL NEAR BARSTOW, TEX.

LOCATION.—One-fourth of a mile above Barstow Dam (Ward County Irrigation District No. 1), 7 miles northwest of Barstow, Ward County, and 8 miles north of Pecos.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Miscellaneous measurements during 1922 and 1923.

GAGE.—Vertical staff gage on right bank, 150 feet below pump discharge.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Channel straight for 800 feet below the pumps; composed of earth, sand, and small gravel; clean. Control not well defined but believed to be fairly permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage for year not definitely known. No flow for several periods.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—None above gage.

REGULATION.—Regulated by operation of pumps, 150 feet above gage.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. No rating curve developed. Gage read to hundredths twice daily while pumps were running. Daily discharge determined from discharge measurements made during each period when pumps were in operation and from knowledge of rate of pumping at other times. Discharge not sufficiently accurate to justify publication of daily discharge. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Boxley Canal near Barstow, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Mar. 8	Feet	Secft. 16 11 13 11 10	June 2 June 11 July 2 July 5 July 12	Feet	Secft. 10 11 13 17 18	July 30	Feet 4. 66 4. 70 4. 48 4. 54	Secft. 16 15 11

b Estimated.

Monthly discharge of Boxley Canal near Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Month	Run-off in acre-feet	Month	Run-off in acre-feet	Month	Run-off in acre-feet
March (16 days) April (11 days) May (5 days)	221	June (4 days) July (9 days) August (19 days)	67. 4 207 433	September (3 days) The year	55. 5 1, 510

Note.—Dry from Oct. 1, 1923, to Mar. 7, 1924.

### BARSTOW CANAL NEAR BARSTOW, TEX.

LOCATION.—200 feet below head gates and dam of Ward County Irrigation District No. 1 and 8 miles northwest of Barstow, Ward County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—February 12, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—A water-stage recorder (fuzee type) attached to footbridge. Prior to March 30, 1923, Stevens 8-day water-stage recorder and from March 30, 1923, to September 11, 1924, Stevens continuous water-stage recorder.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading or from bridge about 2,500 feet downstream.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of rock and gravel; shifts. Low-water control is rock and gravel shoal, 150 feet below gage. Point of zero flow, about 0.70 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during the year from water-stage recorder, 4.84 feet at 3 p. m. September 13 (discharge, 258 second-feet); no flow from 1 to 5 a. m. July 2.

1922-1924: Maximum stage, 7.42 feet at 8 a. m. August 30, 1923 (discharge, 499 second-feet); no flow for several periods of record.

Ice.—None.

Diversions.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—Regulated by head gates.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Two rating curves used during the year; one well defined below 240 second-feet applicable from October 1 to November 9 and from May 5 to September 30; the other well defined below 180 second-feet applicable from November 10 to May 4. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory, except for short breaks in the record, as noted in footnote to table of daily discharge. Mean daily gage heights determined from the recorder graph by inspection or by means of planimeter. Daily discharge ascertained by shifting-control method except as noted in footnote to daily-discharge table. Records fair.

Barstow Canal diverts water on left bank from Pecos River for irrigation and domestic use.

Discharge measurements of Barstow Canal near Barstow, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
	Feet	Secft.		Feet	Secft.		Feet	Secft.
Oct. 5 Nov. 2	2.67	83.5	Feb. 15	3. 28	118	May 26	2.78	91.5
Nov. 17	1.48 2.62	16.0 63.4	Feb. 27 Mar. 8	2.72 1.20	67. 0 3. 37	June 2 June 11	1.01 3.45	1. 55 152
Dec. 4	2.70	67.8	Mar. 22	3.90	165	June 23	1, 93	32.0
Dec. 13 Jan. 3	1. 12 2. 07	<sup>a</sup> 1. 50 34. 4	Mar. 29	1.37 3.90	6.16	July 2	. 90 1, 17	4 0.40 3.10
Jan. 11	1.95	28.7	Apr. 7 Apr. 12	3.90 2.80	163 76. 2	July 5 July 12	3, 38	144
Jan. 25	2.79	78.5	Apr. 21	2.02	30.2	July 28	2. 31	57.5
Feb. 1 Feb. 9	3. 12	104	May 12	3.04	110	Aug. 9	2. 10	41 30
Feb. 9	3. 52	143	May 19	3.08	113	Aug. 16	1.88	- 30

a Estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Barstow Canal near Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	118 128 112 97 84	19 17 17 17 17	67 68 68	26 24 33 33 30	107 101 83 86 92	98 109 3. 0 2. 0 1. 6	128 65 84 103 111	45 8. 4 6. 5 7. 2 34	73 1.7 21 48 70	0. 5 . 1 . 5 1. 0 19	3. 0 2. 0 2. 0 13 42	16 37 74 128 116
6	82 84 86 80 70	13 1. 1 2. 3 6. 0 57	64 52 50 52 52	28 29 28 26 26	93 100 115 143 139	1. 7 1. 7 2. 9 3. 4 3. 5	127 160 131 111 99	98 98 98 104 93	116 97 82 100 168	53 56 67 67 72	43 38 42 41 30	89 72 74
11	81 90 69 54 6, 3	52 50 50 52 52 52	52 41 12	28 30 29 28 34	135 131 127 123 119	3. 5 3. 5 3. 5 3. 5 47	85 76 68 57 43	93 112 104 99 100	152 136 104 81 67	100 148 110 92 75	34 32 32 32 32 31	76 82 150 179 191
16	33 82 25 23 33	53 63 65 62 61	29	38 55 72 74 80	119 97 89 86 90	89 132 161 139 185	33 30 26 25 25	104 104 112 112 108	57 52 48 46 44	59 55 54 58 75	30 33 34 29 27	152 132 104 96 100
21	40 67 100 111 112	62 64 64 65 66	23 27 33 34 33	65 60 60 81 80	105 91 105 90 65	143 160 151 212 226	28 31 31 30 34	98 100 91 87	40 37 32 32 64	90 86 69 63	21 23 21 18 17	96 99 100 108 91
26	108 93 86 52 25 20	67	37 37 29 22 28 26	78 77 74 84 120 123	74 65 62 65	226 234 128 6. 2 94 168	36 42 56 75 67	91 96 77 70 68 56	52 52 47 48 37	72 62 58 56 37 1, 8	21 29 39 27 .9	95 108 92 68 45

Note.—Record incomplete, Nov. 9, Dec. 4, 21, Mar. 10-14, Apr. 11, 12, Sept. 7, and 11; discharge partly estimated. No record Jan. 17; discharge interpolated. Braced figures show the estimated mean discharge for the periods indicated.

Monthly discharge of Barstow Canal near Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

26. (1	Discha	arge in second	i-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December anuary February March	123 143	63 1. 1 12 24 62 1. 6 25	72. 6 46. 1 40. 1 53. 3 99. 9 88. 5 67. 2	4, 47 2, 74 2, 47 3, 28 5, 75 5, 44 4, 00	
April. May une uly ugust		6. 5 1. 7 . 1 . 9	82. 7 66. 8 60. 5 25. 8 97. 3	5, 08 3, 98 3, 72 1, 58 5, 79	
The year	234	.1	66. 5	48, 30	

#### GRANDFALLS-BIG VALLEY CANAL NEAR BARSTOW, TEX.

Location.—At head gates 10 miles southeast of Barstow, Ward County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 2, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of clay. Control not known; shifts. Point of zero flow, -0.40 foot.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 3.52 feet at 11.30 a.m. December 27 (discharge, 253 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow for several periods.

1922-1924: Maximum stage from water-stage recorder, 3.55 feet at 5 a.m. September 4, 1923 (discharge, 304 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow for several periods.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions.

REGULATION.—Regulated by head gates.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Two rating curves used; one well defined below 160 second-feet applicable from October 1 to 29; the other well defined below 200 second-feet applicable for remainder of year. Operation of the water-stage recorder not satisfactory. Mean daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection or by use of planimeter, using shifting-control method April 18 to September 30. Records fair.

Canal diverts from left bank of Pecos River for irrigation and domestic uses.

Discharge measurements of Grandfalls-Big Valley Canal near Barstow, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 26	Feet 0. 80 2. 38 2. 28 2. 11 2. 64 2. 68 2. 44	Secft. 25. 9 158 146 134 175 175 166	Jan. 19. Feb. 3. Feb. 16. Mar. 3. Mar. 14. Mar. 29. Apr. 12.	Feet 2. 40 2. 55 2. 60 2. 67 2. 50 2. 69 1. 19	Secft. 164 161 177 183 164 181 68. 0	Apr. 26 May 10 July 3 July 22 Aug. 13	Feet 1. 02 .92 1. 00 . 31 . 35	Secft. 51. 0 42. 3 56. 9 18. 5 19. 4

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Grandfalls-Big Valley Canal near Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

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Note.—Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Record incomplete, Jan. 19, Feb. 17, Mar. 3 and May 11; discharge partly estimated. Dry on days for which no discharge is given.

Monthly discharge of Grandfalls-Big Valley Canal near Barstow, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

"	Discha	arge in secon	d-feet	Run-off in
$\mathbf{Month}$	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October November December January February March April May (18 days) June (8 days) July	161 212 205 242 202 125	5. 4 113 125 103 86 50 8. 9 18	49. 0 132 178 164 177 153 67. 8 49. 9 17. 2 23. 7	3, 010 7, 870 11, 000 10, 100 10, 200 9, 390 4, 030 1, 780 274 1, 460
AugustSeptember (10 days)	23 31	15 7. 0	18. 2 20. 9	1, 120 415
The year	242			60, 600

#### IMPERIAL HIGHLINE CANAL NEAR GRANDFALLS, TEX.

Location.—4 miles below head gates of canal in Reeves County, 15 miles west of Grandfalls, and 25 miles southeast of Pecos.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 14, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Gage.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS.—Measurements made by wading or from bridge, 300 feet above gage.

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed composed of coarse gravel. Banks of earth.

Control not known; shifts. Points of zero flow, 0.10 foot gage datum.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 6.48 feet at 6 a. m. October 31 (discharge, 274 second-feet), determined from extension of rating curve); no flow September 1-28.

1922-1924: Maximum stage, 6.85 feet September 18, 1923 (discharge, not determined); no flow for several periods.

Ice.—None.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions. Sand gates, 300 feet above, are opened occasionally for a short time to clean canal.

REGULATION.—Regulated by head gates.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. Rating curve well defined below 225 second-feet; extended above. Operation of water-stage recorder satisfactory. Mean daily gage height determined from the recorded graph by inspection or by use of the planimeter. Daily discharge determined by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, by use of the planimeter, by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day, or by shifting-control method. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Imperial Highline Canal near Grandfalls, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 18	Feet 0. 60 5. 28 5. 32 5. 19 5. 08 3. 43 2. 42	Secft. 7.3 208 190 196 195 98 65	Dec. 16	Feet 0. 71 . 64 . 62 3. 04 2. 77 . 43 . 40	Secft. 10 8.0 7.6 102 89 3.5 2.8	Apr. 16 May 20 June 17 July 8 Aug. 5 Aug. 27	Feet 0. 64 1. 88 1. 10 . 30 . 25 . 25	Secft. 8.7 47 21 1.2 5.50 6.50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Measurements considered in error owing to poor section and changing stage.

Discharge estimated.

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Imperial Highline Canal near Grandfalls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	9. 2 9. 5 9. 8 10 99	221 193 179 179 169	38 12 12 12 12	8. 5 8. 5 8. 0 8. 5 9. 0	7. 5 7. 5 7. 8 8. 0 8. 0	4. 0 3. 5 3. 5 3. 3 3. 5	18 11 10 9. 2 9. 5	8. 0 8. 5 8. 2 8. 0 8. 0	43 40 35 32 34	1. 1 1. 4 2. 3 2. 2 1. 8	0.9 .8 .8 .6	
6	122 82 134 73 1. 1	179 184 199 209 209	12 12 11 11 11	8. 8 8. 5 8. 5 8. 5	8. 2 8. 2 8. 0 8. 0 8. 8	3. 5 3. 5 3. 0 2. 8 2. 8	9, 5 9, 5 10 9, 8 10	8.0 7.3 7.0 7.3 7.5	34 34 40 35 28	1.8	.6 .6 .5	
11	41 213 209 227 251	215 209 209 199 179	11 11 10 10 10	8.8 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.8	45 99 104 102 96	2. 6 2. 8 2. 8 2. 8 2. 6	9.8 9.2 1 9.8 8.8 8.5	7.3 7.0 7.3 7.5 7.5	28 24 22 23 23	1.0	.5 .5 .5	
16	155 8.8 5.6 1.7	179 190 194 189 179	10 10 10 10 9.8	8. 5 8. 5 8. 5 8. 8 8. 5	92 96 106 99 89	2. 6 2. 6 2. 8 18 27	8. 2 8. 0 8. 2 8. 2 8. 0	7.5 7.0 7.0 7.0 40	22 21 20 19 18		.6 .5 .5	
21	64 215 221 215 204	179 189 184 179 174	9. 5 9. 5 9. 5 9. 2 8. 5	8. 5 8. 2 8. 5 8. 2 8. 2	89 52 5. 8 4. 9 4. 9	27 17 12 10 9.5	7.5 7.5 7.5 7.8 8.0	42 41 45 45 44	19 19 13 2.5 1.8	.5 .6 .8	.4 .4 .4 .4	
26	204 209 209 195 220 263	127 56 58 58 58	8. 5 8. 2 9. 5 9. 2 9. 2 8. 8	8.0 8.0 8.2 8.2 7.8 7.5	4. 9 4. 9 4. 4 4. 2	10 9.8 10 8.8 24 42	7.8 7.8 8.0 8.2 7.5	48 38 35 34 35 36	1.7 1.4 1.2 1.2 1.1	.8 .6 .6 .9	.4 .3 .2 .1	4. 4 28

Note.—Dry on days for which no discharge is given. Braced figures show the estimated mean discharge for the periods indicated. Record incomplete, Apr. 15 and 16; discharge partly estimated.

Monthly discharge of Imperial Highline Canal near Grandfalls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

·	Discha	arge in second	l-feet	Run-off in	
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet	
October November December January	38 9. 0	0.8 56 8.2 7.5	125 171 11. 1 8. 41	7, 700 10, 200 683 517	
February March April	42	4. 2 2. 6 7. 5	40. 8 9. 04 9. 03	2, 350 556 537	
May June	48 43	7. 0 1. 1	20. 2 21. 2	1, 240 1, 260	
July August September (2 days)	2. 3 . 9 28	. 1 4. 4	1. 09 . 49 16. 2	67. 0 30. 3 64. 3	
The year				25, 200	

#### IMPERIAL LOWLINE CANAL NEAR GRANDFALLS, TEX.

LOCATION.—Opposite the gage on Pecos River near Grandfalls, 3 miles below head gates of canal, and 4 miles west of Grandfalls, Pecos County.

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—March 29, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

GAGE.—Stevens continuous water-stage recorder.

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

CHANNEL AND CONTROL.—Bed of canal consists of clay, gypsum, and silt. Banks of earth. Control not known; shifts.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage during year from water-stage recorder, 4.15 feet October 13 (discharge, 249 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow October 1-9.

1922-1924: Maximum stage from silt marks in well, 4.25 feet September 18, 1923 (discharge, 254 second-feet, determined from extension of rating curve); no flow for several periods.

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—Above all diversions. Sand gates, 1½ miles above, opened occasionally for short periods.

REGULATION.—Flow regulated by head gates.

Accuracy.—Stage-discharge relation not permanent. One rating curve well defined below 160 second-feet applicable October 1-22; another curve well defined below 110 second-feet used October 23 to September 30. Operation of water-stage recorder not satisfactory. Mean daily discharge determined by shifting-control method October 1 to November 3, March 11-31, and April 25 to September 30; for the remainder of the year, by applying to rating table mean daily gage height determined from recorder graph by inspection, or by use of planimeter, or by averaging discharge for fractional parts of a day. Records fair.

Discharge measurements of Imperial Lowline Canal near Grandfalls, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Oct. 18	Feet 2. 90 3. 16 1. 03 2. 30 1. 00 2. 73 2. 63	Secft. 154 116 12 72 10 98 93	Feb. 5	Feet 2. 27 2. 73 1. 88 . 81 . 80 . 97 . 94	Secft. 70 96 50 5.3 4.4 10 7.6	May 20	Feet 0.88 .83 .80 .71 1.88	Secft. 6.2 4.0 4.2 2.2

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Imperial Lowline Canal near Grandfalls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 2 3 4 5		126 111 99 96 114	74 75 75 76 49	93 90 87 99 108	78 84 93 99 81	6. 8 6. 5 6. 2 5. 6 5. 3	26 28 16 12 10	7. 1 7. 4 7. 4 7. 4 7. 4 7. 4	17 17 17 17 15	8.8	3. 4 2. 9 4. 8 4. 6 4. 3	3. 2 2. 9 2. 9 2. 8 3. 2
6	14	111 96 84 93 93	12 12 12 11 10	99 99 99 102 96	84 81 77 78 81	5. 6 5. 9 5. 6 5. 3 4. 8	9. 8 9. 5 12 13 12	7. 7 7. 4 7. 1 6. 8 6. 8	15 14 13 13 15	4. 5 4. 5 4. 5	4. 3 4. 1 3. 9 3. 7 3. 4	4.1
11	42 161 249 215 158	52 13 13 13 17	10 10 10 11 11	96 96 99 99	81 81 102 96 87	5. 0 5. 6 4. 6 4. 5 4. 5	12 12 12 12 11	6. 8 6. 8 6. 8 6. 8	14 13 13 13 13	4. 5 4. 3 4. 1 3. 9 3. 7	3. 6 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 2	3, 4
16	153 153 153 121 112	72 71 69 71 70	11 11 11 26 56	93 93 93 90 90	60 52 94 99 58	4.3 4.3 4.5 4.3 4.3	10 9. 8 9. 8 9. 5 9. 2	7. 1 7. 1 6. 5 6. 2 6. 2	13 13	3.6 3.6 3.7 3.9	3. 2 3. 7 6. 7 3. 6 3. 4	3. 2 38
21	90 64 114 117 108	66 68 69 67 65	55 56 55 56 56	93 93 90 87 90	47 52 102 93 108	4. 5 3. 7 3. 6 3. 7 3. 4	9. 2 9. 2 9. 2 9. 2 9. 5	8.0 11 12 12 13	8.8	3. 7 3. 7 3. 6 3. 6 3. 4	3. 2 3. 2 3. 1 2. 1 2. 1	
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Note.—No flow Oct. 1-9. No record Sept. 18-30. Braced figures show estimated mean discharge for periods indicated. Records incomplete, June 17, July 8, Sept. 6, and 16; discharge partly estimated.

Monthly discharge of Imperial Lowline Canal near Grandfalls, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
October (22 days) November December January February March April May June July August September 1-17	126 120 108 111 6.8 28 23 17	14 13 10 78 7. 1 2. 2 7. 7 6. 2	123 72. 4 47. 7 93. 4 77. 5 4. 44 11. 4 9. 66 11. 9 4. 94 3. 34 5. 35	5, 386 4, 310 2, 930 5, 746 4, 466 273 681 594 706 304 206
The period				25, 800

## DEVILS RIVER NEAR DEL RIO, TEX.

Location.—2,200 feet above Southern Pacific Railroad bridge, 1.8 miles below State highway No. 3 crossing, and 12 miles northwest of Del Rio, Valverde County.

Drainage area.—4,000 square miles (measured on topographic maps; progressive military maps of United States Army; and base map of Texas, scale 1:500,000).

RECORDS AVAILABLE.—May 1, 1900, to March 31, 1914, and December 6, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Records from 1900 to 1914, 1 mile downstream at station known as Devils River at Devils River.

GAGE.—Staff gage in six sections on the left bank.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT.—Made by wading.

Channel and control.—Bed composed of solid rock; rough and clean for low water; permanent. High-water channel of rock, overlain with gravel, with some trees and brush. Banks of rock and clay; not subject to overflow. Channel straight 1,000 feet above and below station. Control is solid rock ledge, 80 feet below gage; permanent.

EXTREMES OF DISCHARGE.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 5 feet on May 31, determined from drift marks on gage (discharge, 5,620 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.77 feet on August 21 and September 10 (discharge, 378 second-feet).

Ice.-None.

DIVERSIONS.—None.

REGULATION.—None.

ACCURACY.—Stage-discharge relation permanent. Rating curve well defined from 330 to 1,400 second-feet; poorly defined to 32,500 second-feet. Gage read to hundredths once daily. Daily discharge determined by applying daily gage height to rating table. Records good.

Discharge measurements of Devils River near Del Rio, Tex., during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge	Date	Gage height	Dis- charge
Dec. 14	Feet 1, 96 1, 94 1, 91 1, 86	Secft. 502 479 465 447	May 27 Aug. 7 Aug. 14 Aug. 21	Feet 1. 84 1. 78 1. 78 1. 76	Secft. 434 390 380 376	Sept. 4 Sept. 10 Sept. 14 Sept. 23	Feet 1. 78 1. 76 2. 16 1. 90	Secft. 381 397 678 475

Daily discharge, in second-feet, of Devils River near Del Rio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

Day	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1		497	466	466	466	438	1, 580	424	396	384
2		497	466	466	466	438	1,300	424	396	384
3		497	466	466	466	438	922	424	384	390
4		497	466	466	466	438	543	424	384	390
5		497	466	497	466	438	543	424	384	384
0		491	400	491	400	400	0±0	727	90%	90.
6	543	497	466	466	466	543	466	410	384	384
7	528	481	466	466	466	532	466	396	384	384
8	528	466	466	466	466	522	466	410	384	384
9	543	466	466	466	466	512	466	410	384	384
10	528	466	466	466	512	512	466	410	384	378
1	528	466	466	452	466	466	452	410	384	384
2	528	466	466	466	466	438	452	410	384	384
3	528	466	466	466	466	<b>438</b>	452	396	384	384
14	520	466	466	466	466	438	438	396	384	70€
5	512	<b>46</b> 6	466	466	466	438	438	396	384	1, 120
6	512	466	466	466	466	424	438	396	384	543
7	512	466	466	466	466	424	424	396	384	497
8	512	466	466	466	466	424	424	396	384	497
19	528	466	466	466	466	424	424	396	384	481
20	512	466	466	466	438	424	424	424	384	481
31	512	466	400	400	400	424	424	424	378	466
2	512		466	466	438		424	410	384	497
		466	466	466	438	424			384	497
	512	466	466	466	438	424	424	410		
	512	466	466	466	438	424	424	396	384	452
25	512	466	482	466	438	424	424	396	384	452
6	512	466	497	466	438	424	410	396	384	438
7	497	466	466	466	438	424	410	396	384	438
9	497	466	466	466	438	424	410	396	384	584
9	497	466	466	466	438	424	410	396	384	481
0	497	481	200	466	438	512	410	396	384	466
1	497	466		466	100	3, 840	210	396	384	100
	201	200		±00		9,020		560	902	

NOTE.—No record Feb. 25, 29, Mar. 31, Apr. 30, May 7, 8, 17, June 1 and 3; discharge estimated or interpolated.

Monthly discharge of Devils River near Del Rio, Tex., for the year ending September 30, 1924

,	Discha	Run-off in		
Month	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	acre-feet
December 6-31 January February March April May June July August September The period	497 512 3,840	497 466 466 452 438 424 410 396 378 378	516 473 468 467 457 559 525 406 385 469	26, 600 29, 100 26, 900 28, 700 27, 200 34, 300 31, 200 25, 000 23, 600 27, 900

# MISCELLANEOUS DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS

Discharge measurements of streams in the western Gulf of Mexico basins at points other than regular gaging stations are listed in the following table:

Miscellaneous discharge measurements in western Gulf of Mexico drainage basins during the year ending September 30, 1924

Date	Stream	Tributary to—	Locality	Gage height	Dis- charge
Nov. 8	Neches River	Gulf of Mexico	International-Great Northern Railroad bridge near Neches.	Feet	Secft. 62. 7
Dec. 21 Nov. 3 Apr. 8	dodo	do	Ferry at Townbluff, Tex Camp Springs, Tex		1,530 6,500 2,0
Sept. 21	Gonzales Creek	River.	' ' ' '	1	67, 960
July 19 Mar. 23	Bosque Riverdo	Brazos River	Breckenridge, Tex Bosqueville, Tex		7. 8 24. 6
July 20	Middle Bosque River	Bosque River	Near Waco, Tex 1,300 feet below bridge on South Bosque-Speegleville road near South Bosque, Tex.		3,920
Jan. 21	Sulphur Creek Springs_	Lampasas River	South Bosque, Tex Lampasas, Tex		1. 2 6. 9
Oct. 9 26	Mill Spring	Barton Creek	Near Austin, Tex		0
Nov. 16	do	do	do		5.1
Dec. 8	l do	do	do	1	7.3
26	do	do	do do		8.0
Jan. 15 Feb. 4	do	do	do		7. 7 8. 4
23	do	do			9.0
Mar. 10	do	do	do		8.1
Apr. 4	do	do	do		7.4
23	do	do	do		8.8
June 6	do	do	do		5.7
July 3	do	do	do		10.9
ALUS. I	do	do	do		8. 5 5. 7
18 28	Guadalupe River	Gulf of Mexico	do		70. 5
28 29 29	do	do	Kerrville, Tex		93. 0 89. 9
29					104
29	do		Near Sisterdale, just below mouth of Sister Creek, Tex.		99.8
30 30	do		Just below Sabino Creek, at Amms crossing, Tex. Dierks ford, near dam site,		102 98. 8
30		do	Tex. Speek's crossing, near		78. 9
31	do	do	Spring Branch, Tex. Crane's mill. Tex		78.4
31	do	do	Sattler, Tex		90. 7
31	do	do	Tex.		168
Jan. 16 Oct. 31	do	do	Dam site near Bergheim, Tex. Highway bridge near Gon-	• 2. 05	359 934
Dec. 2			zales.	¢ 16. 3	7, 220
Jan. 22	do		do	• 3. 15	1, 640
Mar. 16	do	do	do	∘ 4.62	2, 480
Aug. 10	do	do	Highway bridge at Victoria,	¢ 1.80	984
Oct. 30	do	do	Highway bridge at Victoria, Tex.	¢.77	87,8
Nov. 26	l do l	do	Tex.	¢ 1.74	1, 259
Jan. 21	do	do	do	c 2 46	1, 720
Mar. 14	do	do	do	◦ 4.72	1,720 2,290
Aug. 28	Johnson Creek	Guadalupe River	At mouth, Tex		24.9
29	Cherry Creek	do			2.6
29 29	Holiday Creek	0	u0		2. 1 1. 7
29	Tronday Oreek	u0		J~	10,1

a Estimated.

Slope measurement, using Kutter's formula with "n" of 0.075.
 United States Weather Bureau gage.

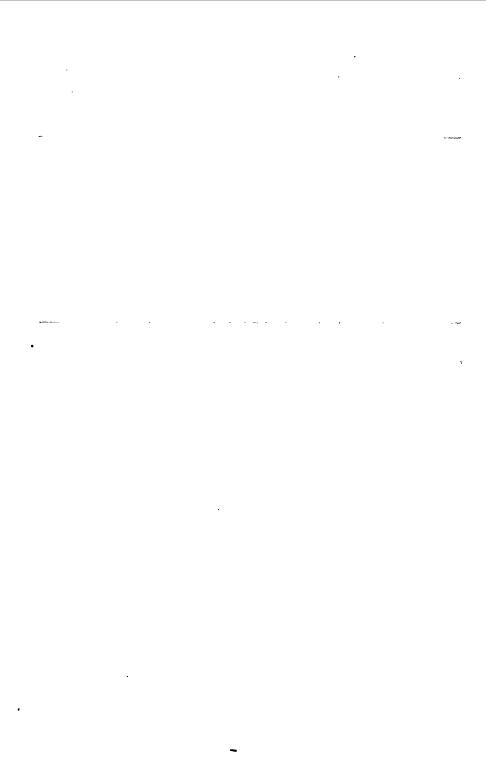
# Miscellaneous discharge measurements in western Gulf of Mexico drainage basins during the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Date	Stream	Tributary to—	Locality	Gage height	Dis- charge
				Feet	Secft.
Aug. 29 29	Joshua Creek	Guadalupe River	At mouth, Tex		3. 0
30	Woen Creek	do	do		1.8
30	Sabino Creek	do	do		2. 5
30	Curry Creek	do	do		2. 5
30	Spring Branch Creek	do	Spring Branch, Tex		3. 5
31	Big Spring	qo	Near Crane's mill, Tex.		7. 4 37. 3
June 16	Comal Springs	Gradatipe River   Gradatipe	Spring Branch, Tex	1	d 406
Aug. 1	do	do do	do		d 315
Sept. 5 Sept. 4	do	do	do		d 398 184
Sept. 4	San Marcos River	do	San Marcos		160
Oct. 18 Nov. 20	do	do	do		155
Jan. 14	do	do	do		252
Mar 5	do	do	do		254
Apr. 25 May 21	do	do	do		244
May 21		do	do		279
June 26	do	do	do		185 245
Aug. 1	Cupress Creek	Blanco River	Near Iscobs Well near		6.1
5	_		near Jacobs Well, near Wimberley, Tex. Mouth near Wimberley, Tex.		7.3
Mar. 20	West Nueces River		2 miles above second road crossing out of Brackett- ville, Tex. 300 feet below second road		20.4
20	do		crossing.		0
20	do	do	6 miles below Silver Lake, Tex.		•.8 0
Sept. 9 June 22	Frio River	Nueces River San Miguel	Three Rivers, Tex		/2,510
June 22	Chacan Creek	Crook	Tor		2,010
22	Atascosa River	Frio River	Benton, Tex.		¢25,900
Aug. 14	Pecos River	Rio Grande	Benton, Tex.  Just above Farmers Independent Canal, 5 miles south of Porterville, Tex.		41.0
Sept. 9 May 3	Delaware Creek Porterville Canal	Pecos Riverdo	Near Angeles		• . 2 5. 4
3	do	do	1½ miles below pump, near Porterville.		4.5
June 5	do	do	100 feet below pump, near Porterville.		5.8
28	1	do	60 feet above pump, near Porterville.		7.0
July 25	do	do	300 feet below pump, near Porterville.	<b></b>	6.5
Sept. 13	Drain ditch	do	Below junction of all ditches, 4 miles south of Barstow.		9. 0
June 3		do	Tex. Outlet, main canal, near Balmorhea, Tex.		28, 4
3	do	do	do		28.7
3	do	do	do		28. 4 29. 5
Sept. 6	do	do	Near Balmorhea, Tex., at head.		34. 4
June 3	do	do	700 feet below outlet, near Balmorhea, Tex.		35. <b>4</b> 30. 3
	a.	a.	Balmornea, Tex.		29.7
Sept. 6	do	do	Near Balmorhea, Tex., at		35. 1
pehr. 0	uv	uv			00.1
June 3 July 29	Giffin SpringsIrving Springs	do	Moor Bolmorhoo Tov		3. 9 1. <b>0</b>
Sept. 4	Coyanosa Draw	Pecos River	5 miles southwest of Pecos, Tex. Fort Stockton-Fort Davis highway crossing near		<sup>4</sup> 4,070
			highway crossing near Fort Stockton, Tex		
May 7	Comanche Springs	do	Fort Stockton		49. 2
22	do	do	Fort Stocktondododododo		48.9
June 19	qo	qo	<u>q</u> 0		47. 2 47. 6

d Total flow of springs.
Estimated.
By weir formula, using value of 2.64 for "C" over spillway and 0.79 for angle sides.
Determined by slope method, using Kutter's formula with value of 0.045 and 0.080 for "n."
Determined by slope method, using Kutter's formula with a value of 0.040 and 0.060 for "n."

# Miscellaneous discharge measurements in western Gulf of Mexico drainage basins during the year ending September 30, 1924—Continued

Date	Stream	Tributary to—	Locality	Gage height	Dis- charge
Sept. 18 July 16 Sept. 18		do do	Fort Stockton		5. 0
July 16 Aug. 6 Mar. 7 Jan. 25 Mar. 15	Tunis Spring  Pecos Spring Goodenough Springs	Rio Grande	ton, Tex. 1 mile east of Sheffield, Tex		. 1 1. 2 . 7 213 216
Aug. 22 Sept. 26 Dec. 11 14 Jan. 30 Mar. 18	dodo	do do dodo	dodoVilla Acuna, Coah, Mex		173 235 12 84, 2 93, 0



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