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CONVERSION FACTORS AND VERTICAL DATUM

Analyses and compilations used in this report are in inch-pound units of measurements. Factors for converting inch-pound units to metric International System units are listed below.

Multiply inch-pound unit	By	To obtain metric unit
inch (in.)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
square mile (mi^2)	2.590	square kilometer (km^2)
cubic foot per second (ft^3/s)	0.02832	cubic meter per second (m^3/s)
cubic foot per second per square mile [$(ft^3/s)/mi^2$]	0.0109	cubic meter per second per square kilometer [$(m^3/s)/km^2$]

Elevations shown in this report are referred to as National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929—a geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of both the United States and Canada, formerly called "Sea Level Datum of 1929."

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Abstract

Widespread flooding occurred in December 1982 and in spring 1983 in the central and southern Mississippi River basin. The first series of storms, December 2–7, caused severe flooding along many streams in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. Much of the three-State area experienced recordbreaking 24-hour rainfall amounts that caused some streams to exceed previously known flood heights and discharges; in many cases the recurrence interval of peak discharges exceeded 100 years. The second series of storms, December 24–29, caused severe flooding in Louisiana and moderate flooding in Mississippi. Peak discharges on some streams exceeded the 100-year recurrence interval. Damages exceeded $200 million and 25 persons died as a result of the December storms. Western Tennessee was on the fringes of both storms and received only minor flooding.

During April 4–8, 1983, as much as 17 inches of rain fell in parts of southern Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana. In some areas, 24-hour amounts exceeded 5 inches, causing peak discharges to exceed the recurrence interval of 100 years at 20 streamflow gaging stations.

In May 1983 heavy and intense rains caused major flooding in the Big Black River and Pearl River basins in Mississippi.

INTRODUCTION

Four major floods occurred in the central and southern Mississippi River basin from December 1982 to May 1983. Two of the floods were in December 1982, one during the first week and the second during the last week. The third flood occurred in April 1983 and the fourth in May 1983. The flooding in late December extended into January 1983 and caused major problems along many streams in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The flood of April 1983 was smaller in areal extent but caused major problems along streams in Mississippi and Louisiana and minor problems along streams in western Tennessee. In May 1983 major floods occurred only in the Big Black River and Pearl River basins in Mississippi. Figure 1 shows the general area affected by the floods.

Damages from the December floods probably exceeded at least $200 million, according to reports by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Little Rock, Memphis, and Vicksburg Districts. Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas suffered the most severe damage; several lives were lost. Many counties in the three States were declared disaster areas. Damage estimates are not available for the April and May 1983 floods.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to document four outstanding floods by summarizing conditions that preceded the floods, showing the distribution and amounts of rainfall, describing the magnitude and frequency of flood discharges at selected sites in the area, and describing the effects of the December 1982 floods on reservoirs. The data provide a technical basis on which to make flood-plain management decisions.

Acknowledgments

Discharge and other streamflow data in this report were obtained through cooperative programs between the U.S. Geological Survey and State agencies of Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, and Tennessee; county and municipal agencies in those States; and Federal agencies. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Little Rock, Memphis, and Vicksburg Districts provided rainfall data, reservoir flood heights and contents, and estimates of flood damage. The National Weather Service provided rainfall data.

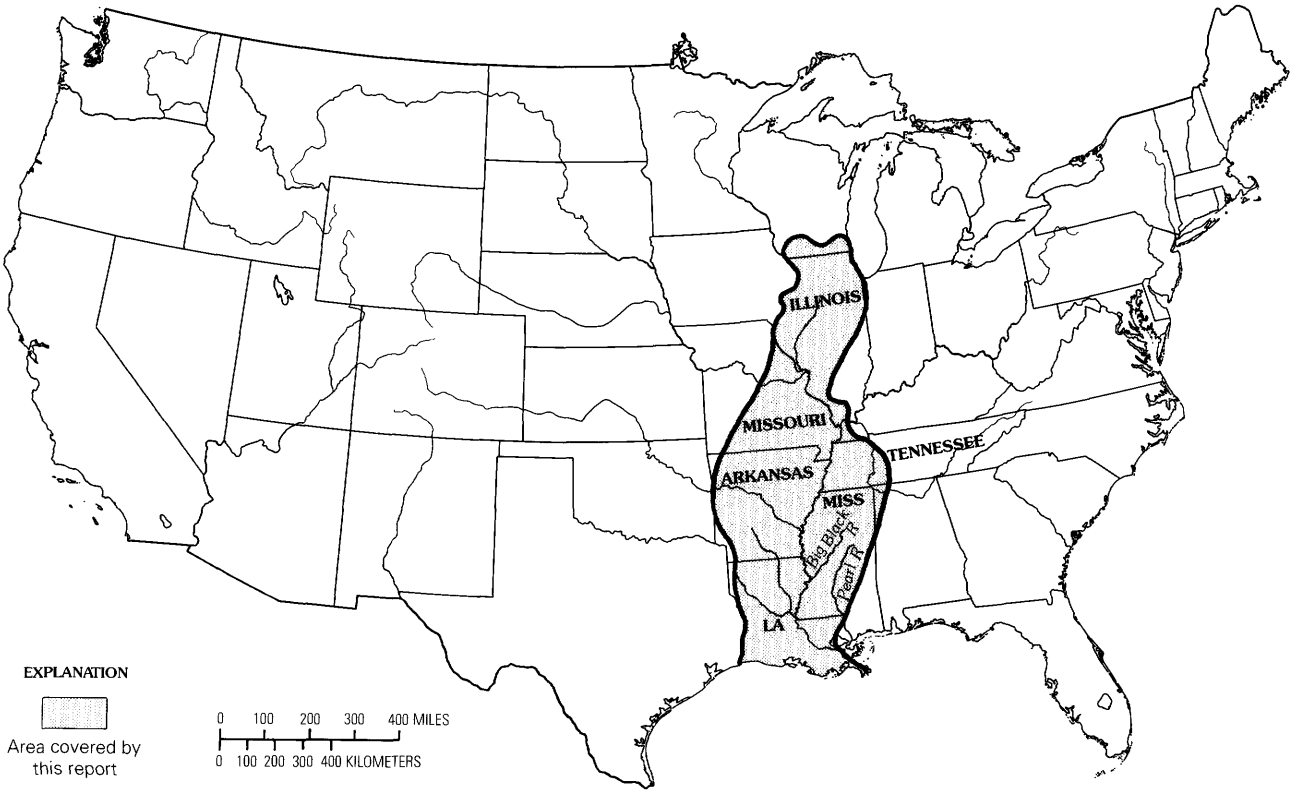

Figure 1. Area affected by the floods of December 1982 to May 1983 in the central and southern Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico basins.

Other Federal and State agencies, municipalities, universities, corporations, and individuals collected and provided information about the floods. Credit for their assistance is given in the text.

FLOODS OF DECEMBER 1982

Heavy and intense rainfall in December 1982 caused severe flooding along many streams in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana (fig. 1). The storms occurred during two separate periods, December 2–7 and December 24–29. Flooding from the second storm extended into January on major streams. Rainfall data for the storms were collected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the National Weather Service.

Several localities in the study area experienced recordbreaking 24-hour rainfall amounts (National Weather Service, December 1982) during the first week in December. Above-normal rainfall had also occurred during November 1982, mostly near the end of the month. The National Weather Service reported that December 1982 was a recordbreaking month for rainfall at almost every rain gage in Mississippi. The combination of large rains and saturated soils produced severely damaging floods in December on almost every stream in the five-State area.

Meteorology

The excessive rains in late fall and early winter 1982 were associated with a recurring pattern of slow-moving low-pressure areas. The two main storms, December 2–7 and December 24–29, were related to deep low pressure over the southwestern United States. The resulting flow around the systems fed warm, moist air over the lower Mississippi River basin and created atmospheric disturbances over the Gulf of Mexico and southeastern Texas that supported development of heavy rainfall. To add to the problem, high pressure centers over the Middle Atlantic States prevented the storms from moving in the usual pattern. Moisture from the Gulf of Mexico was drawn into the basin by a counter-clockwise flow of air around the lows and clockwise flow around the highs. Subsequent slow movement of the systems toward the northeast produced tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and intense rainfall for extended periods.

On December 1, 1982, an intense low-pressure center moved out of the Rocky Mountains and into the Great Plains. The low-pressure center and the cold front that accompanied it pushed a large band of storms into the Mississippi River Valley, where heavy rains began on December 2. A second low formed simultaneously over

eastern Texas and reinforced the flow of warm, moist air into the Lower Mississippi Valley. The two low-pressure areas produced heavy rainfall during December 2–7.

The pattern of warm, moist air flow continued during the month with general rains, some of them locally heavy in mid-December, and very heavy rains December 24 to December 28. Figure 2 shows the pattern of rainfall during December 3–6, and figure 3 shows the pattern of rainfall during December 25–27.

Precipitation

Total precipitation amounts for December 1982 at many sites in the Mississippi River basin were the largest recorded for any December in this century. Total amounts commonly exceeded 10 inches throughout the central and southern parts of the basin and locally exceeded 20 inches. Largest amounts generally occurred in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas during December 2–7. Largest amounts occurred in Mississippi and Louisiana during December 24–29. Total amounts of precipitation for both periods in western Tennessee were generally less than 10 inches and produced only minor flooding on some streams. Table 1 (at end of report) gives cumulative amounts of rainfall for separate periods in each State affected by the December 1982 floods.

The following State-by-State summaries of record-breaking rainfall amounts are taken from information published by the National Weather Service (December 1982 and January 1983) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (1983, May 1983, and August 1983). All sites mentioned in the summaries are not necessarily listed in table 1.

Illinois

In most parts of Illinois, December 1982 was the wettest December in this century. Only parts of east-central and northwestern Illinois failed to receive recordbreaking amounts. During December 2–6, rainfall amounts of 5 to 7 inches fell throughout the State, causing record or near-record flooding. The heaviest amounts of rain fell during December 2–3, when 6.12 inches at Springfield set a new 24-hour record. Figure 4 shows a graph of the duration and intensity of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Springfield for December 2–3. A total of 6.95 inches of rain fell at the station during December 2–5. This was the only period when heavy rainfall caused significant flooding in Illinois during December 1982. A total of 1.45 inches fell at Springfield from December 24 through 27.

Missouri

In Missouri, all sections except the northwest experienced heavy and intense rainfall in December 1982. During December 2–5, rainfall averaged 5 to 7 inches across eastern and southern Missouri, and amounts of 10 to 15 inches were reported locally. The heaviest rainfall amounts were reported from stations in Oregon, Carter, Wayne, and Reynolds Counties. The amounts in those counties ranged consistently from 10 to 14 inches. The counties of Lincoln and Warren in east-central Missouri averaged 9 to 10 inches. Table 2 (at end of report) gives precipitation totals and recurrence intervals at six sites for the December 2–5 storm in Missouri (Waite and Alexander, 1987). The storm of December 23–27 produced only moderate flooding in extreme southeastern Missouri, where the heaviest and most intense rainfall occurred. During the entire month, rainfall averaged 2.5 inches above normal at Kansas City, 5 to 6 inches above normal at Columbia and St. Louis, and 6.5 inches above normal at Springfield.

Arkansas

Throughout Arkansas excessive rainfall caused extreme flooding on many streams. Rainfall exceeded 8 inches in a band from Foreman and Ashdown northeastward through Clarksville and Morrilton in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m., December 3. Maximum 24-hour totals were 11.9 inches at Mountain View, 11.4 inches at Shirley, 12.36 inches at Mammoth Spring, 10.75 inches at Melbourne, 10.0 inches at Oden, and 10.95 inches at Ouachita. The heaviest rainfall in Arkansas occurred December 2–3 and continued in varying amounts for about 4 days. Another storm occurred December 25–27; however, the 3-day total rainfall was generally less than 10 inches, most of which fell in southeastern Arkansas (fig. 3).

Mississippi

For Mississippi, December 1982 was a record month for rainfall at almost every rain gage in the State. More than 20 inches of rain fell during the month in a large area of the central delta and parts of the north-central and northeastern Mississippi hills. The two largest rains occurred December 3–4 and 24–27. The graph in figure 5 shows the duration and intensity of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Jackson, Miss., for December 3–4. A total of 7.94 inches fell at the station during December 1–4; similar amounts fell in most of the State. For example, a total of 9.2 inches fell at Kosciusko during the same period. The graph in figure 6 shows the duration and intensity of rainfall at Jackson for December 24–27. Rainfall totaled 6.02 inches at Jackson and 6.00 inches at Kosciusko. Figure 7 shows cumulative rainfall for December at Tupelo, Miss. The graph is based on daily totals of rainfall at the station.

Louisiana

In Louisiana the statewide average rainfall for December 1982 was 15 inches—the highest since record-

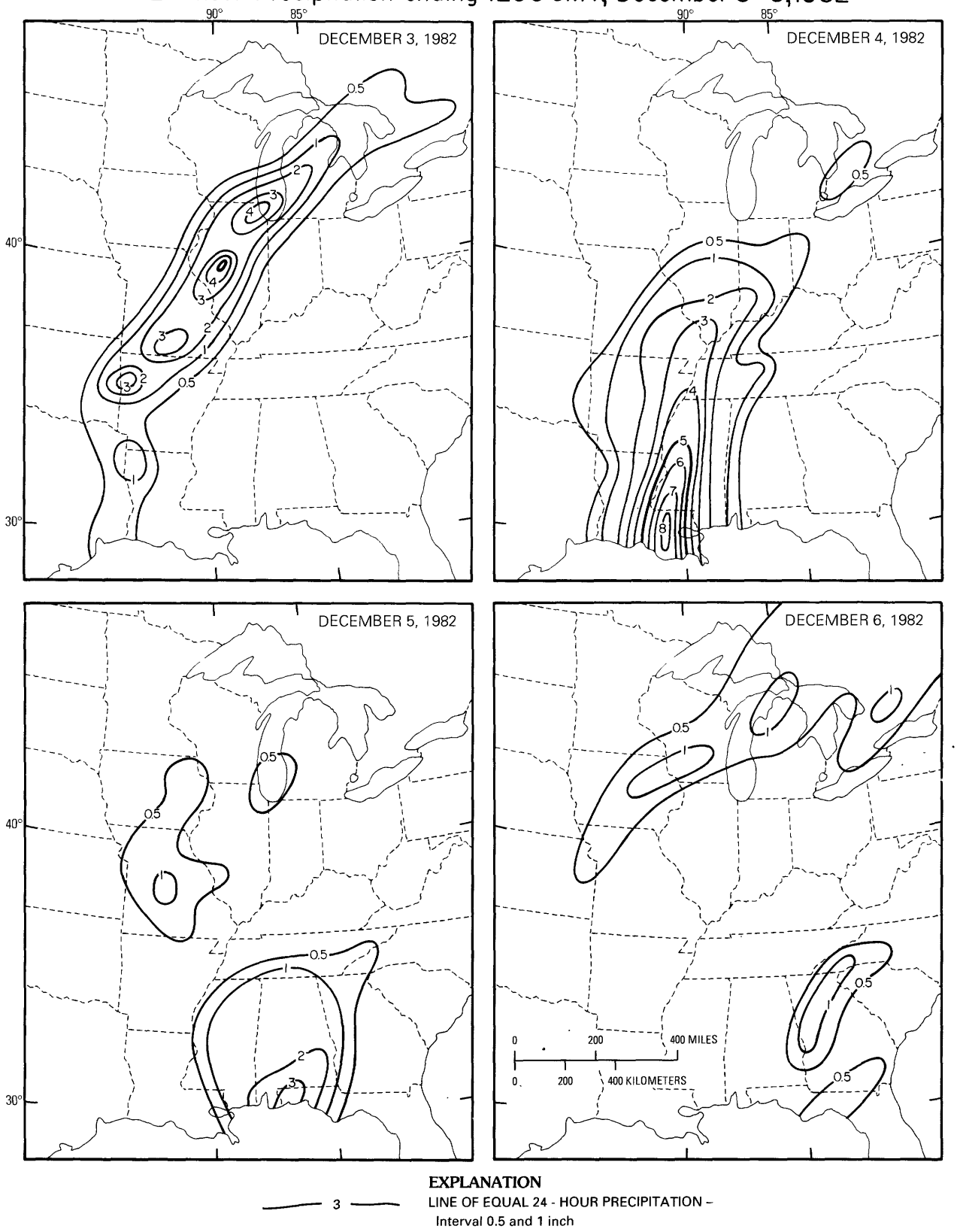

Figure 2. General distribution of heavy rains in the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico basins December 3–6, 1982 (from National Weather Service, December 1982).

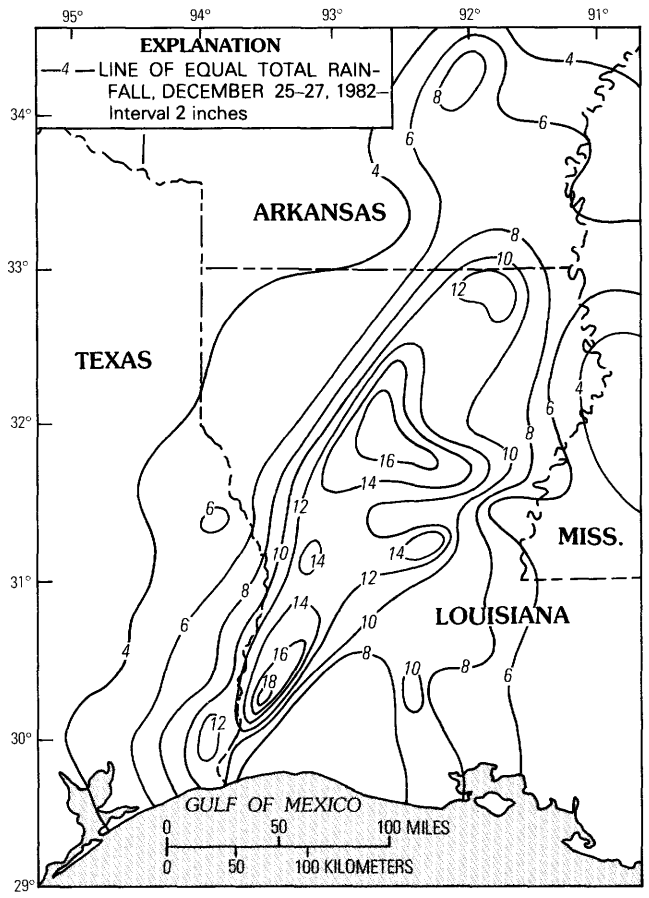

Figure 3. General distribution of heavy rains in the lower Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico basins December 25–27, 1982 (from National Weather Service, December 1982).

keeping began in 1888. The largest recorded amount of rain in December 1982 was 25.45 inches at Belah Fire Tower near Jena. At DeRidder, 23.18 inches were recorded.

Very heavy rains occurred over almost the entire southern half of the State on December 4–5. Twenty-four-hour rainfall amounts ranged from 6 inches in the southwestern parishes to about 9 inches in parts of southeastern Louisiana. However, the largest rainfall to strike Louisiana in more than 100 years began on December 25 and continued into the early morning hours on the 28th (National Weather Service, December 1982). Rainfall averaged 15 inches over a 100-mile-wide band extending from Lake Charles in southwestern Louisiana to Monroe in the northeast. Several locations recorded total amounts of about 18 inches, 13 inches of which fell on December 26. December was the second consecutive month of excessive rainfall in Louisiana. The graph in figure 8 shows cumulative rainfall at DeRidder during October, November, and December 1982.

Storm Runoff

Runoff from the December 1982 storms resulted in recordbreaking floods on many streams in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The rates of flow in streams throughout the area were already high at the end of November because of above-normal rainfall. In addition, the high moisture saturation levels of the soils created conditions favorable for high rates of runoff in December. Consequently, the successive storms with heavy

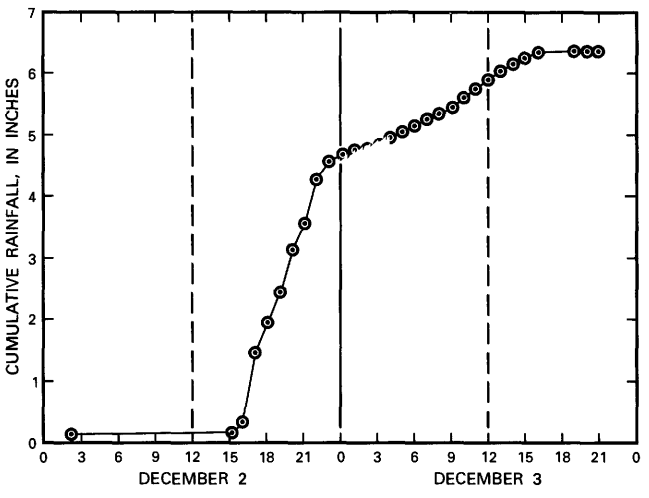

Figure 4. Mass curve of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Springfield, Ill., December 2–3, 1982.

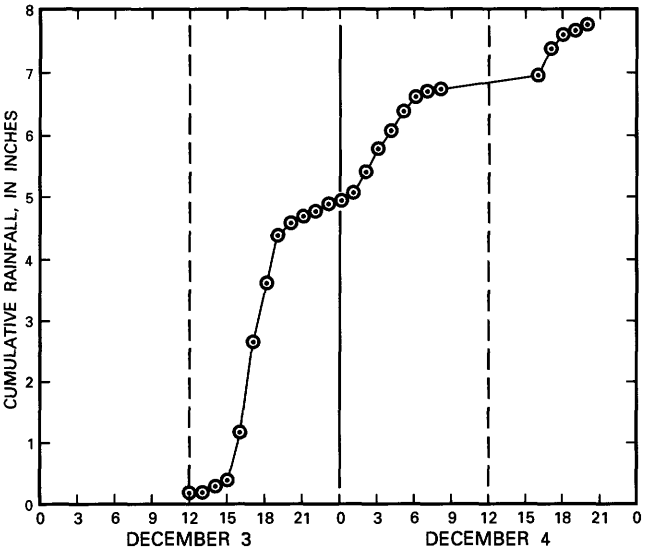

Figure 5. Mass curve of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Jackson, Miss., December 3–4, 1982.

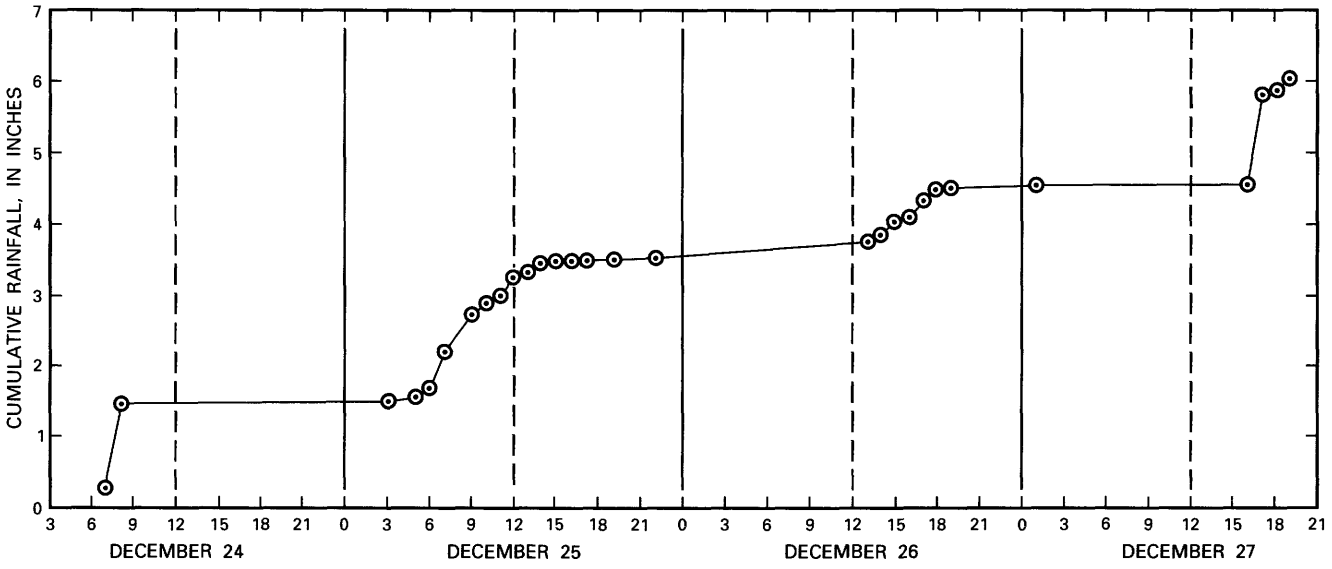

Figure 6. Mass curve of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Jackson, Miss., December 24–27, 1982.

and intense rainfall in December produced widespread recordbreaking floods, which exceeded the 100-year flood on many streams.

Storm runoff and stage data at 491 streamflow gaging sites are given in table 3 (at end of report). The first column in table 3 is an index number assigned to each site shown on plate 1. The index (site) numbers are used for reference in illustrations, tables, and discussions only in this report. Column 2 gives the permanent number for each streamflow gaging site. The permanent number is based on the downstream order as used in annual water-resources data reports. The numbers are listed in a downstream direction along the mainstream, and stations on tributaries are listed between stations on the mainstream in the order in which those tributaries enter the mainstream. Gaged sites on tributaries to tributaries are listed in a similar manner.

On plate 1, each gaging station has been assigned a permanent number conforming to the downstream order. The complete eight-digit number for each station (such as 02429900) includes the two-digit part number (02) and the six-digit downstream order number (429900). The part number refers to an area where the part boundaries coincide with certain natural drainage divides. For this report, stations and data are listed for some areas of the following parts: Part 2, South Atlantic Slope and Eastern Gulf of Mexico basins; Part 3, Ohio River basin; Part 5, Hudson Bay and Upper Mississippi River basins; Part 6, Missouri River basin; Part 7, Lower Mississippi River basin; and Part 8, Western Gulf of Mexico basin.

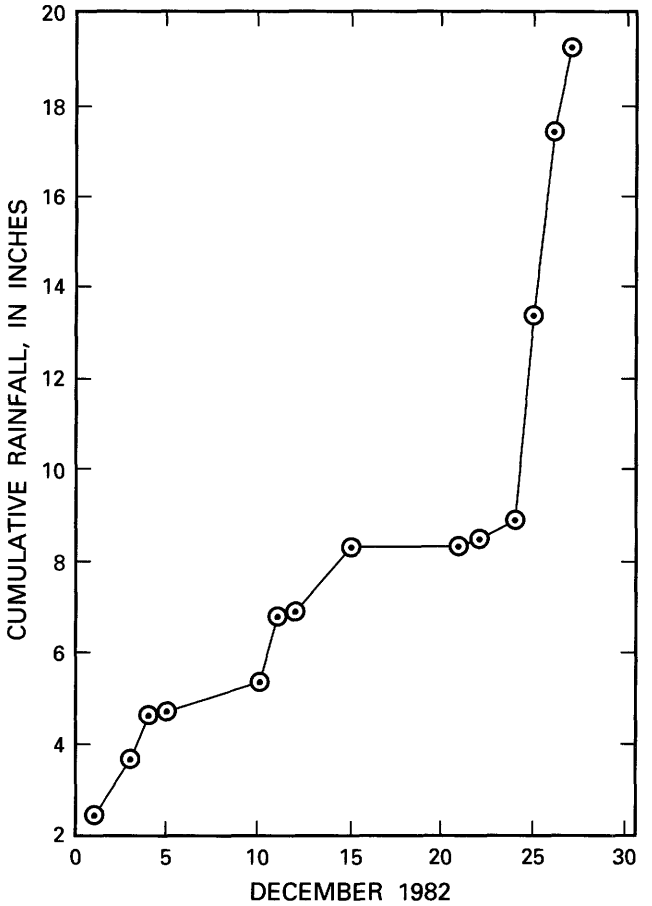

Figure 7. Cumulative daily rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Tupelo, Miss., December 1982.

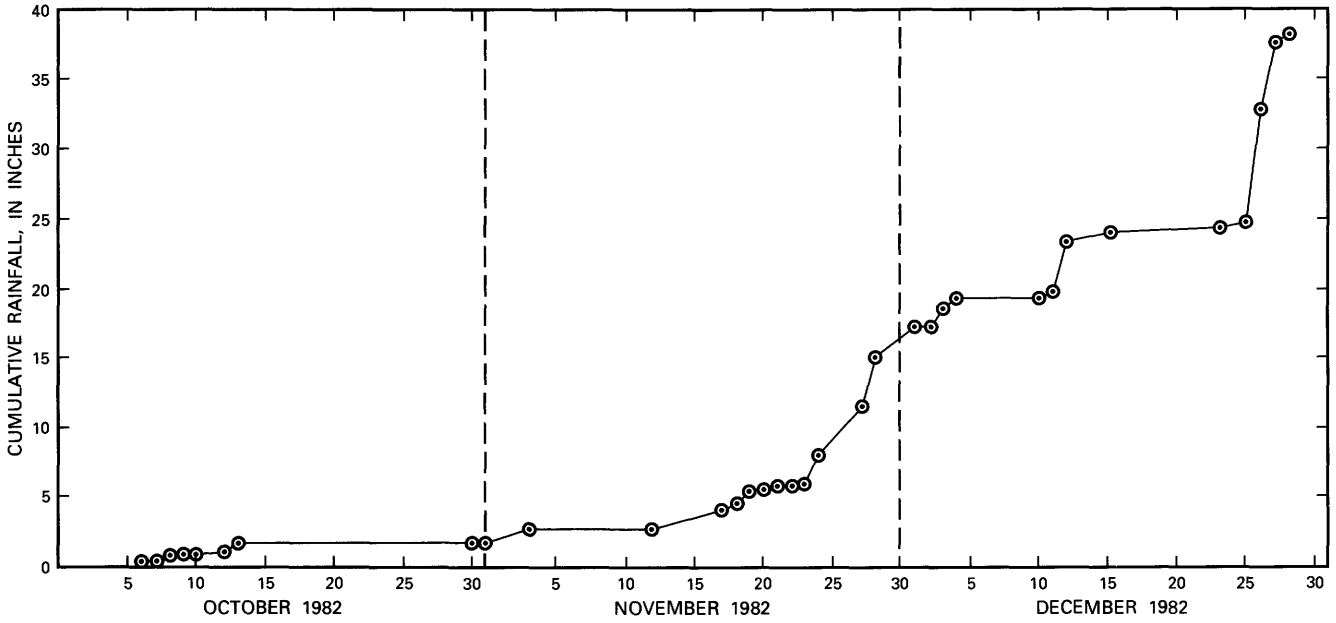

Figure 8. Cumulative rainfall at the National Weather Service station at DeRidder, La., during October, November, and December 1982.

Flood Frequency

The recurrence interval is the average interval of time, in years, between occurrences of floods that exceed a specified magnitude. For example, a flood of 100-year recurrence interval has a 1-in-100 chance, on the average, of occurring in any given year. However, the fact that a major flood occurs in any year does not affect the probability of a flood as large or larger occurring in the same year or during the next year.

Another measure of a flood's severity is its probability of being exceeded by another flood. Probability is expressed as a decimal number less than 1.0 that shows the chance of a flood being exceeded in any given year. Probability can be converted to percent chance by multiplying the decimal number by 100. The recurrence interval, or average number of years over a long period of time between floods of a given magnitude, is the reciprocal of the probability. The relations between probability, percent, and recurrence interval are as follows:

Relative measures of flood severity

Probability	Percent	Recurrence interval
0.1	10	10
0.04	4	25
0.02	2	50
0.01	1	100
0.005	0.5	200

For example, there is a 2-percent chance that a flood having a probability of 0.02 will be equaled or exceeded in a given year. A flood of this magnitude would occur on an average of once in 50 years. Probabilities of floods at gaged sites are computed from either a mathematical or a graphical distribution of known floods at the site during a specific time period.

Probabilities of recurrence intervals discussed in this report were obtained from a combination of regional relations and log-Pearson Type III analyses of annual peak streamflow at gaging stations (U.S. Water Resources Council, 1981).

Streamflow records from several gages can be used to derive regional relations for estimating flood magnitudes. The regional relations smooth out variations due to sampling errors and could produce better estimates of flood magnitude-frequency relations than does a short record at a single gaged site.

Discharge of December 1982 Floods

Discharges of the flood peaks, their relation to past recorded flood events, and their recurrence intervals are given in table 3. Peak discharges are listed for 282 gaged sites for the December 2–7 storms. Discharges at 63 of those sites were the greatest recorded since the stations were established, and discharges at 42 sites equaled or exceeded the 100-year flood. Peak discharges are listed for 180 gaged sites for the December 24–29 storms. Discharges at 46 of

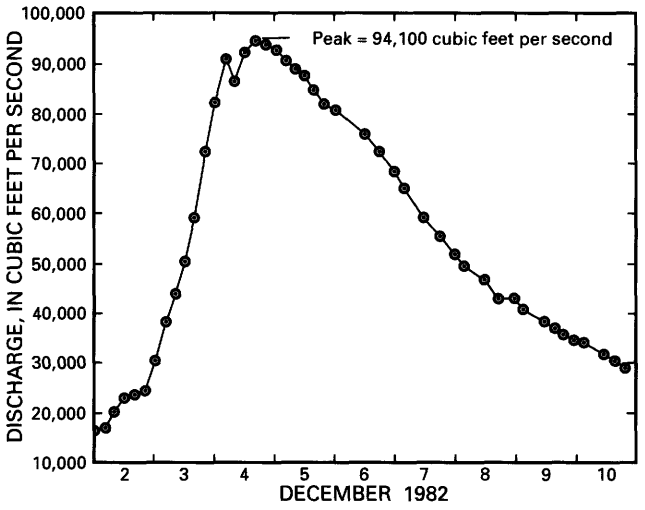

Figure 9. Discharge hydrograph for Illinois River at Marseilles, Ill., during December 2–10, 1982 (site number 165, plate 1 and table 3).

above National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) of 1929 is the elevation of the "zero" reading of the gage.

Illinois was affected more severely by the early December storm than by the storm of December 24–28. The Illinois River at Marseilles (site 165), an upstream station (drainage area 8,259 mi^2), for instance, exceeded the previous maximum stage by about 1.6 ft for the period since 1919. The peak discharge in 1957 was about 93,600 ft^3/s.The December 4 flood peak of 94,100 ft^3/s has an estimated recurrence interval of 45 years. The graph in figure 9 shows the approximate discharge of the Illinois River at Marseilles for December 2–10, 1982. Figure 10 shows the approximate discharge of the Illinois River at Marseilles December 24–28; the December 26 flood peak was about 46,000 ft^3/s.

Missouri, like Illinois, was affected most by the early December storms. New peaks of record were established on many streams. The Gasconade River exceeded previous maximum flood peaks by 2.4 and 4.2 ft, respectively, at those sites were the greatest recorded, and discharges at 5 sites equaled or exceeded the 100-year flood. Many of the outstanding peaks during December were on the large streams (drainage areas more than 2,000 mi^2) because of the generally wide distribution and long duration of the rainfall. The Gasconade River at Jerome, Mo. (site 208), exceeded the 100-year flood on December 5. Some of the outstanding flood peaks are described in this section. Table 3 contains additional information on flood peaks. Flood-crest elevations can be determined from table 3 by adding the gage height of the flood to the datum of the gage for stations where the datum has been determined. Datum of the gage

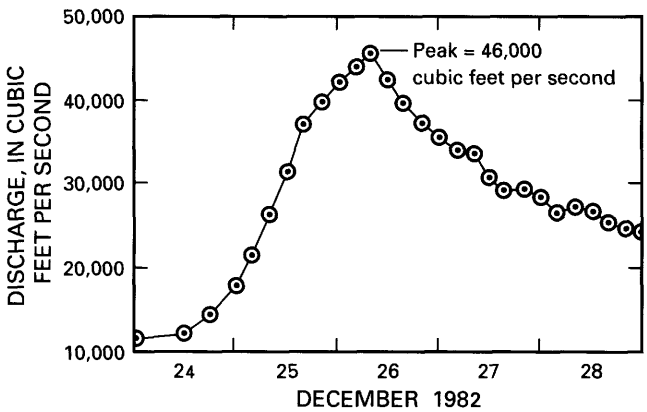

Figure 10. Discharge hydrograph for Illinois River at Marseilles, Ill., during December 24–28, 1982 (site number 165, plate 1).

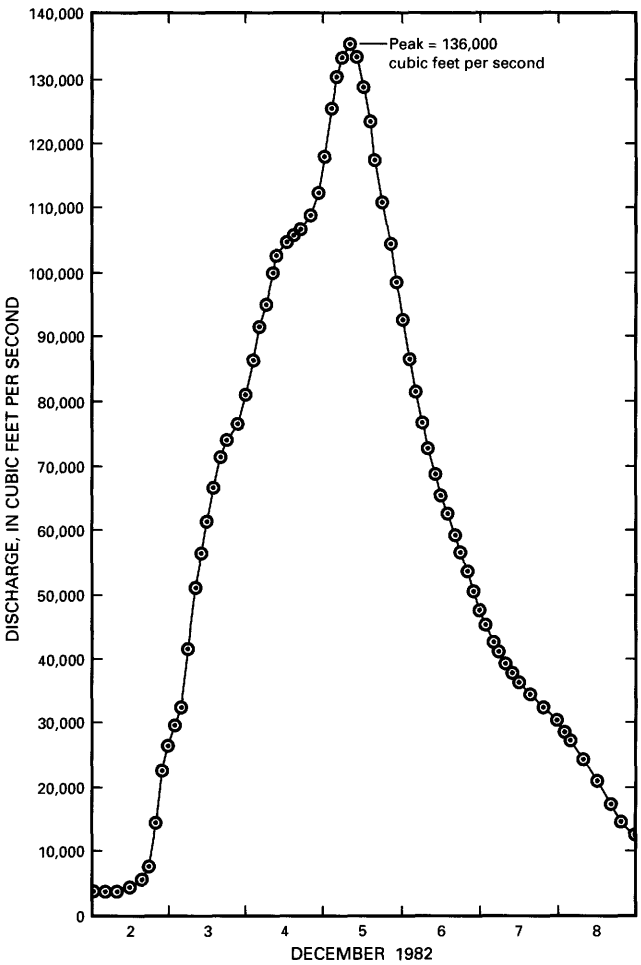

Figure 11. Discharge hydrograph for Gasconade River at Jerome, Mo., during December 2–8, 1982 (site number 208, plate 1 and table 3).

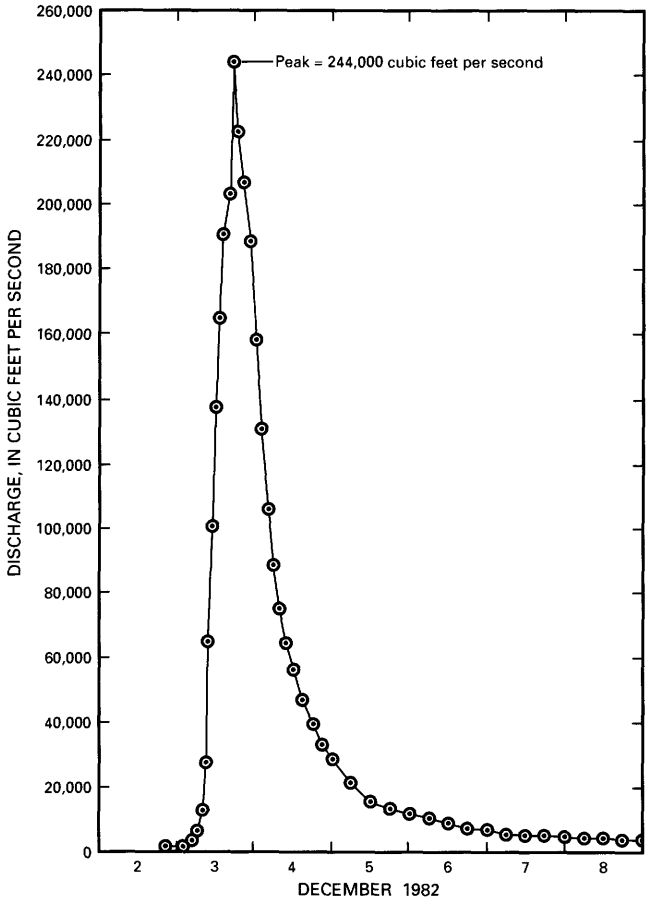

Figure 12. Discharge hydrograph for Spring River at Imboden, Ark., during December 2–8, 1982 (site number 273, plate 1 and table 3).

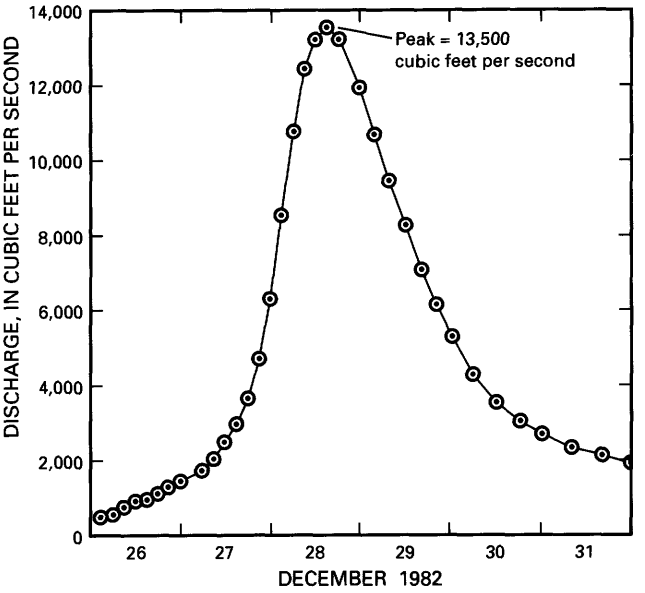

Figure 13. Discharge hydrograph for Smackover Creek near Smackover, Ark., during December 26–31, 1982 (site number 367, plate 1 and table 3).

Jerome (since 1897) and near Rich Fountain (since 1922). The stations are represented by site numbers 208 and 209 on plate 1 and in table 3. The peak discharges of 136,000 ft^3/s at Jerome and 134,000 ft^3/s near Rich Fountain both exceeded the peak discharge of the 100-year flood. The graph in figure 11 shows the approximate discharge of the Gasconade River at Jerome for December 2–8, 1982. The late December storms produced minor flooding in most of Missouri; only the extreme southeastern part of the State experienced significant flooding. On December 26, Little River ditch 1 near Morehouse, Mo. (site 244), exceeded the 100-year flood discharge and established a new maximum for the period since 1945.

Arkansas had severe flooding caused by the early December storms. Record peaks were exceeded at many locations across the State. On the Spring River at Imboden (site 273), the maximum peak stage since 1915 was exceeded by about 6 ft. The December 3 peak discharge of 244,000 ft^3/s was almost twice the previous maximum of 125,000 ft^3/s in August 1915 and was larger than the 100-year flood. Figure 12 shows the approximate discharge of the Spring River at Imboden for December 2–8, 1982. The southeastern part of Arkansas received additional flooding from the late December storms. However, most of the State experienced floods of generally less than 10-year recurrence intervals. The December 28 peak discharge of 13,500 ft^3/s on Smackover Creek near Smackover, Ark. (site 367), was only about one-fourth of the maximum discharge recorded on June 8, 1974. The December 28 discharge is estimated to be a 6-year flood. The graph in figure 13 shows the approximate discharge of Smackover Creek near Smackover for December 26–31, 1982.

In Louisiana the early December storms caused only minor flooding, but the late December storms caused severe flooding on many streams. Some gaging stations recorded flood peaks that exceeded the 100-year flood. On the Dugdemona River near Jonesboro, La. (site 405), the December 28 peak stage exceeded the previous maximum since 1939 by about 1.3 ft. On Little River near Rochelle (site 410), the December 29 peak exceeded the previous maximum since 1958 by about 5.7 ft. The discharge of 41,500 ft^3/s on Dugdemona River was about 1.5 times as large as the previous maximum, whereas the discharge of 108,000 ft^3/s on Little River was nearly twice as large as the previous maximum. The Dugdemona River flood had a recurrence interval of more than 100 years, and the Little River flood had a recurrence interval of about 90 years. The graphs in figures 14 and 15 show the approximate discharges of Dugdemona River and Little River. Figure 16 shows the approximate discharge of Bear Head Creek near

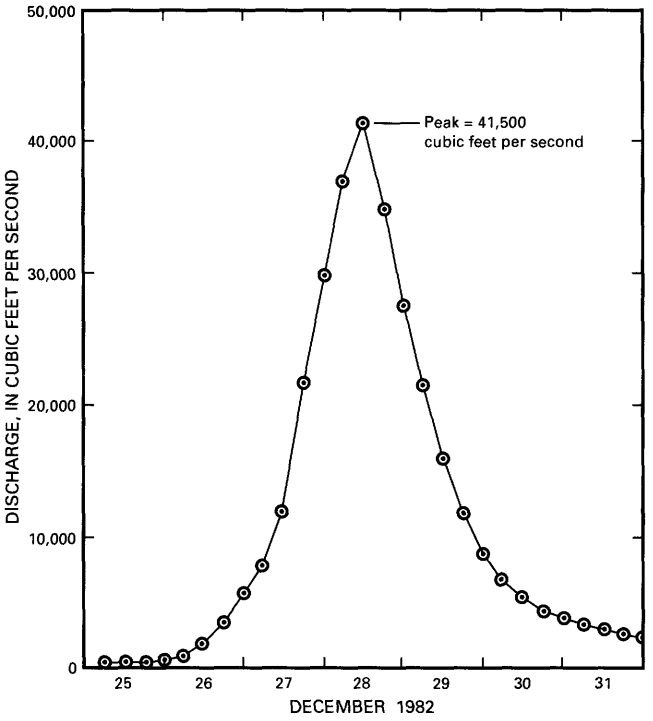

Figure 14. Hydrograph of discharge for Dugdemona River near Jonesboro, La., during December 25–31, 1982 (site number 405, plate 1 and table 3).

Starks, La. (site 483). The peak discharge of 19,100 ft^3/s exceeded the 100-year recurrence interval and was the greatest since 1954.

In Mississippi, large flood peaks occurred mostly in the northern part of the State. The early December storms produced floods with recurrence intervals of about 2 years at most sites. An exception is Skuna River at Bruce, Miss. (site 322), where the December 4 peak discharge of 18,900 ft^3/s had a recurrence interval of approximately 7 years. The late December storms caused larger floods in most parts of the State. The December 26 peak discharge of 39,300 ft^3/s on the Skuna River at Bruce had a recurrence interval of approximately 30 years. The Yalobusha River at Calhoun City (site 321) exceeded the previous maximum flood stage since 1949 by about 1.2 ft. The December 26 peak discharge of 70,100 ft^3/s exceeded that of the 100-year flood. Recurrence intervals of the flood discharges generally ranged from 2 to 20 years at other sites in Mississippi.

Tennessee experienced some flooding in the western part of the State. During early and late December, flood discharges at most gaged sites had recurrence intervals of about 2 years. The largest flood occurred on the Hatchie River at Bolivar (site 236), where the December 30 peak discharge of 45,800 ft^3/s had a recurrence interval of about 20 years. None of the previous maximum floods were exceeded during December 1982 in Tennessee.

The main stem of the Mississippi River had fairly high peaks from Illinois downstream to its mouth. However, none of the previous maximum floods were exceeded. The largest flood on the Mississippi River during December 1982 occurred at Alton, Ill. (site 196), where the peak discharge of 422,000 ft^3/s had a recurrence interval of about 15 years. Recurrence intervals of the December floods at other sites on the Mississippi River ranged from less than 2 years at Tarbert Landing and Vicksburg, Miss. (sites 344 and 327, respectively), to about 5 years at St. Louis, Mo. (site 210). The peak discharges in the downstream reaches exceeded 1 million ft^3/s, with a peak on January 9 of 1.4 million ft^3/s at Vicksburg, Miss.

Crippen and Bue (1977) developed a family of four curves that provide a guide for estimating maximum flood flows in the study area. The curves are based on the largest known floods through 1974 and on the particular climate, topography, and geology involved. Curves A and B, shown in figure 17, are upper and lower limits enveloping the four regional curves. The curves in figure 17 indicate that floods in December 1982 were generally about one-half the potential maximum flood in large basins and about one-third in small basins. Exceptions are five gaging stations (sites 273, 279, 283, 294, and 305) in Arkansas in the White and Arkansas River basins that nearly equal the potential maximum discharge for curve B. The December peak discharge on Middle Fork Little Red River near Shirley, Ark. (site 283) exceeds curve B by about 70 percent, but it is below curve A.

Flood-Crest Elevations at Ungaged Sites

Information given in table 3 was collected at streamflow gaging stations located in the large area affected by the floods. In addition, elevations of flood crests were determined at numerous ungaged sites along some of the major streams in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Records of flood-crest elevations for the early December 1982 event on the Des Plaines, Illinois, Meramec, Bourbeuse, Buffalo, White, and Arkansas Rivers are given in table 4 (at end of report). Flood-crest elevations for the late December 1982 event for two tributaries in the Mississippi River Delta are given in table 5 (at end of report).

Information given in table 4 can be used to develop water-surface profiles for the early December flood along some streams in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. Figure 18 shows the flood profile for the Illinois River. Abrupt changes in the profile at some road and railroad crossings are differences in upstream and downstream water-surface elevations caused by bridge and culvert constrictions. Flooding by the early December storm was minor to moderate in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee; consequently, water-surface profiles in those States were not surveyed. During late December, however, major

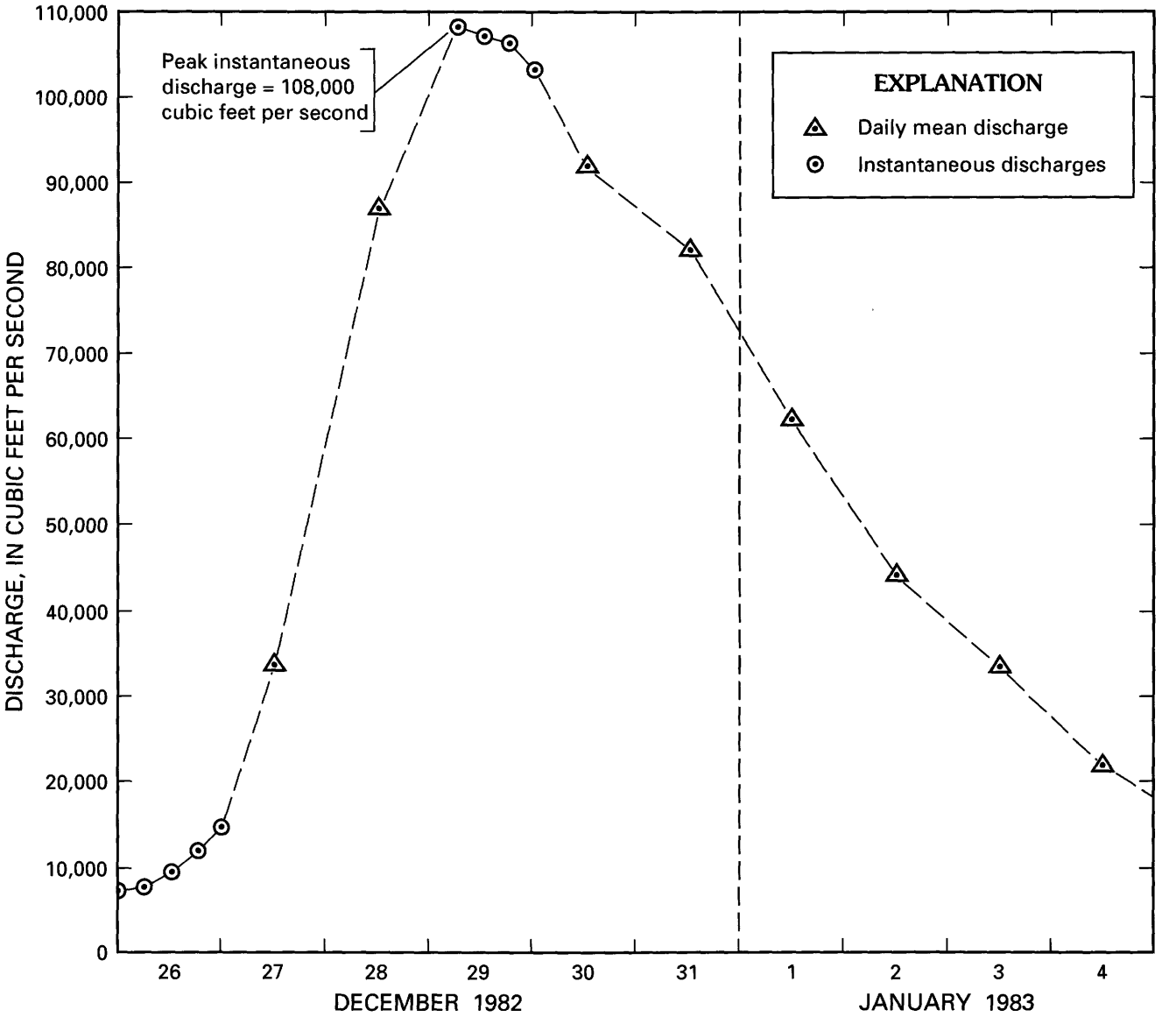

Figure 15. Discharge hydrograph for Little River near Rochelle, La., during December 26, 1982, to January 4, 1983 (site number 410, plate 1 and table 3).

floods occurred along some streams in Louisiana. Figure 19 shows the water-surface profile for the late December flood on Dugdemona River in Louisiana, which is based on data from table 5.

Flood-crest elevations at many ungaged points along streams were obtained by leveling to floodmarks identified during or immediately after the floods. Flood-crest elevations provide a means to determine the extent of overflows and are useful in land-use management of flood plain lands.

Both the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Little Rock, Memphis, and Vicksburg Districts) participated in flagging the floodmarks. Most of the elevations were determined by the Corps of Engineers.

Ungaged points are referred to in distance in river miles upstream from the mouth of the stream. River miles were determined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers unless otherwise noted. Flood-crest elevations are water-surface elevations in feet above NGVD of 1929.

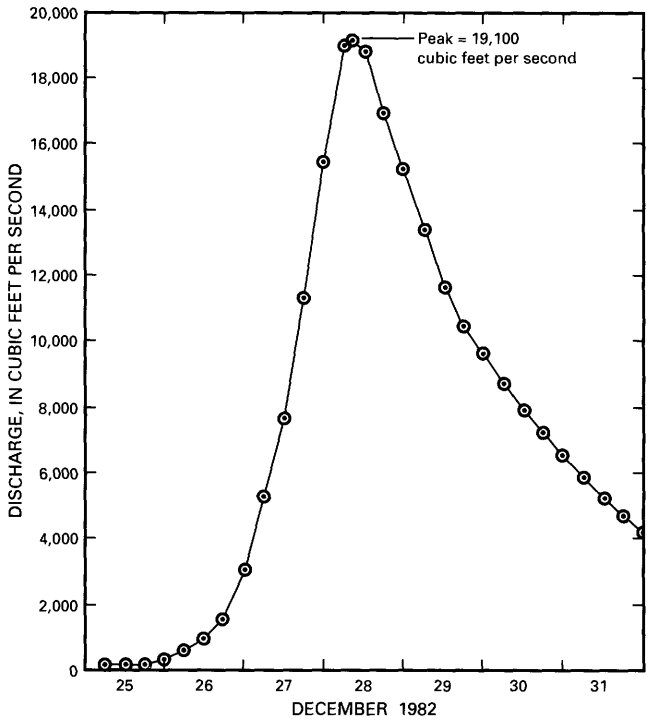

Figure 16. Discharge hydrograph for Bear Head Creek near Starks, La., during December 25–31, 1982 (site number 483, plate 1 and table 3).

Additional records of flood-crest elevations and other detailed information may be obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Reservoirs

Many reservoirs are located in the Arkansas, Little River, Ouachita, White, and Yazoo River basins. Stages and contents of selected reservoirs in these basins are summarized in this section. Additional information is available in tables 6 through 13 (at end of report). Rainfall was at or above normal in October and above normal in November 1982; thus heavy rains in the first and last weeks in December had significant effects on the reservoirs. Most sites received some rainfall in mid-December that contributed to the effect of the late December rains.

Arkansas River Basin

The Arkansas River in Arkansas is regulated by a dozen dams from its mouth on the Mississippi River for about 300 navigational miles upstream to Fort Smith, Ark. The general area of the Arkansas River basin is delineated in figure 20. Data are provided in this section for 11 reservoirs (pools) that comprise most of the 300 miles (table 6). A profile of the Arkansas River (fig. 21) shows

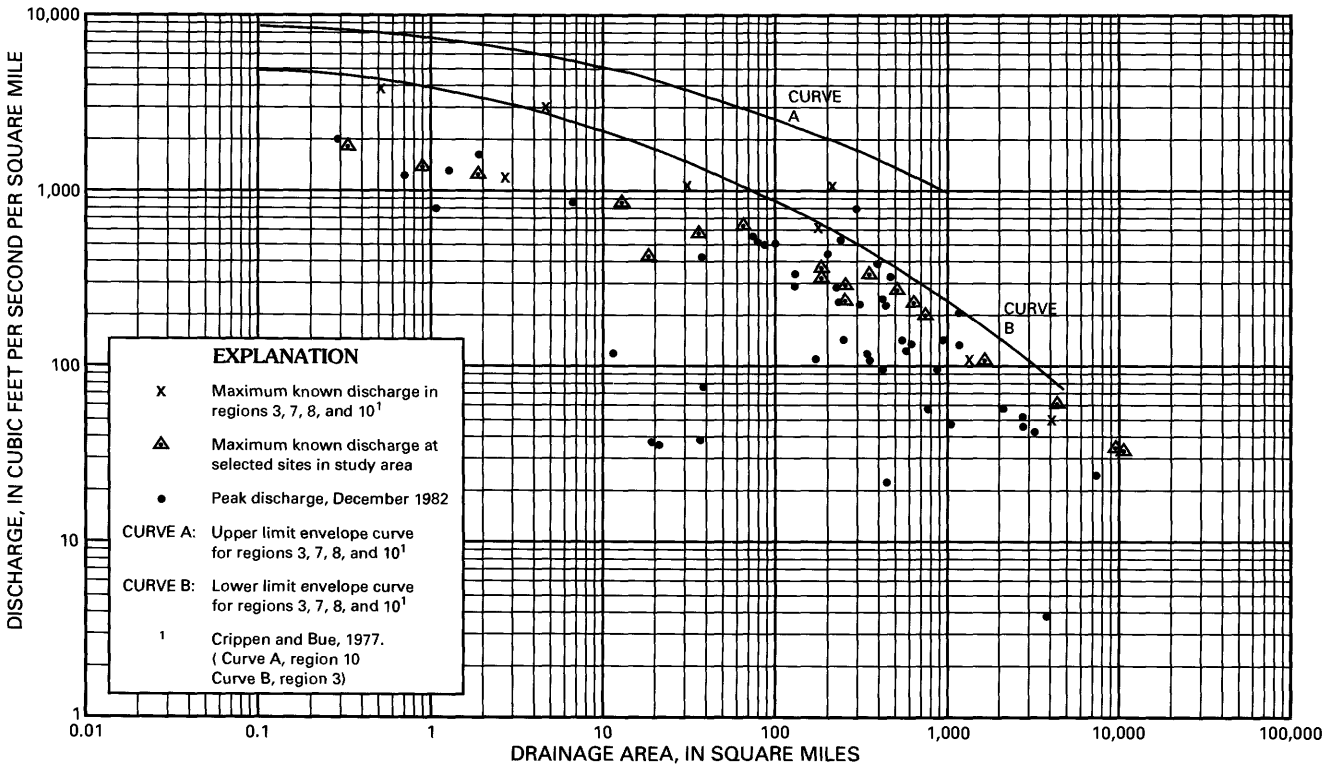

Figure 17. Comparison of December 1982 peak discharges with maximum known flood peaks in the study area.

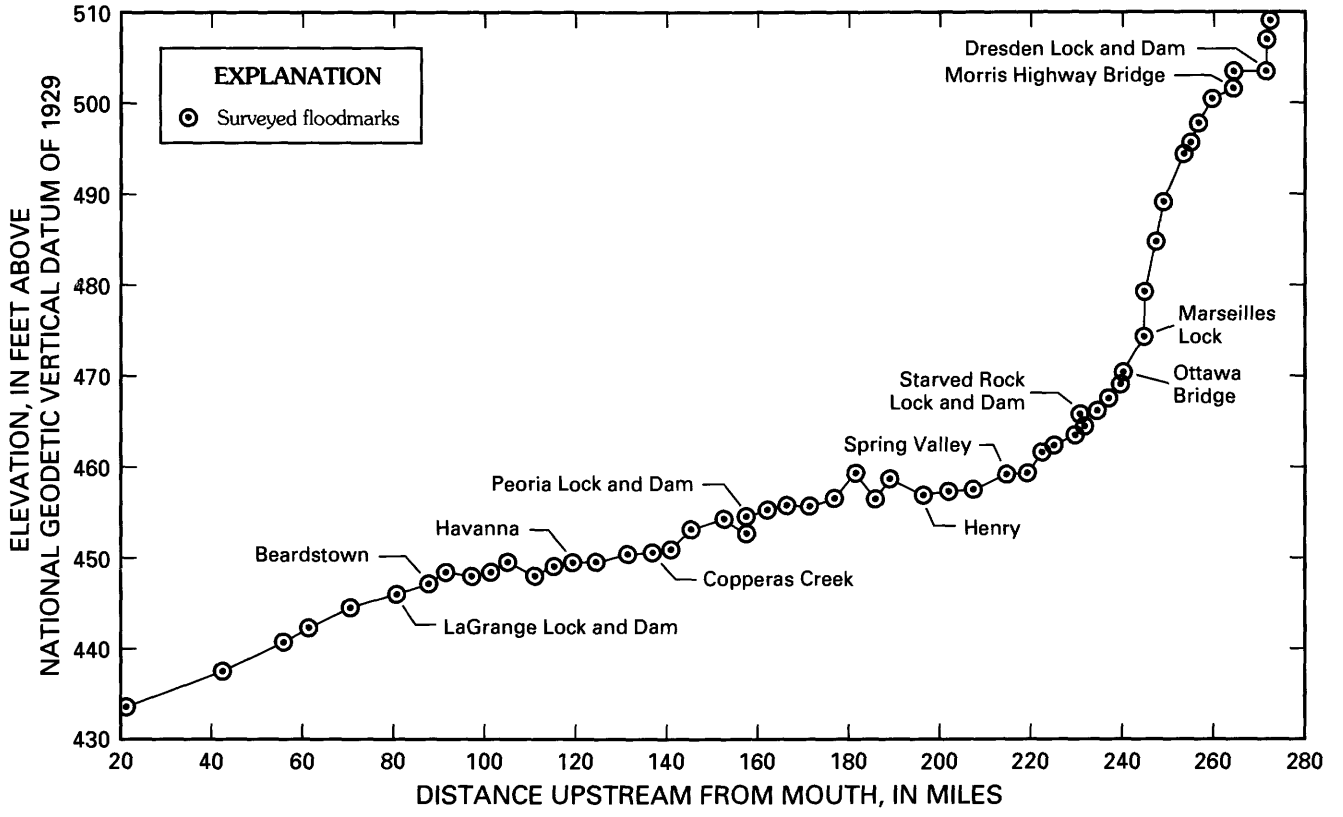

Figure 18. Profile of early December 1982 flood on Illinois River (from table 4).

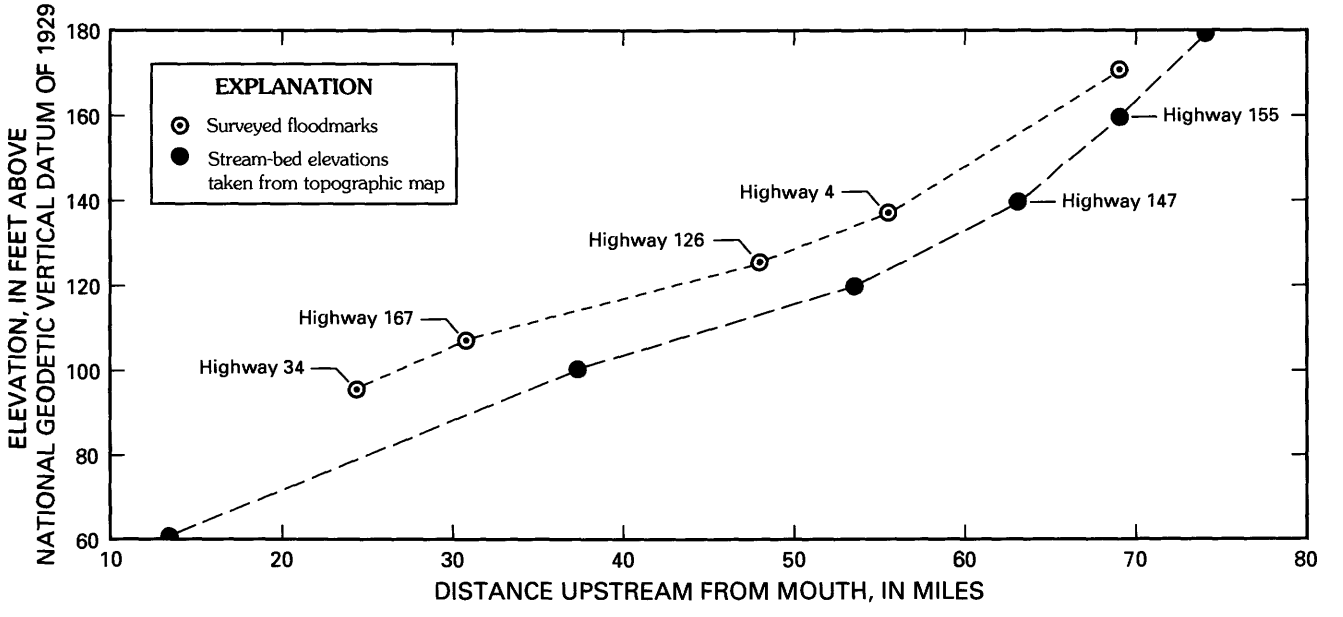

Figure 19. Profile of late December 1982 flood on Dugdemona River, La. (from table 4).

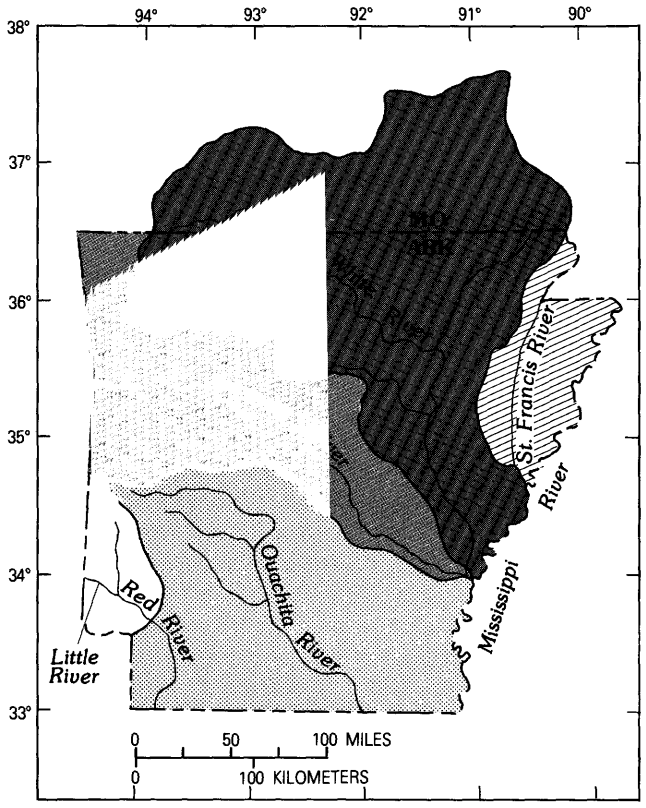

Figure 20. Location and general delineation of major river basins in Arkansas (from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, May 1983).

locations of the dams by navigation miles as well as the December 1982 flood profile. Two additional reservoirs contribute flows to the Arkansas River via tributaries: Blue Mountain Lake via Petit Jean River, and Nimrod Lake via Fourche River. The mouth of the Petit Jean River is about midway between locks and dams 9 and 10. The Fourche River mouth is between locks and dams 7 and 8.

The elevation of Blue Mountain Lake was nearly constant at 384 ft in November 1982 until the rains of November 27–28 caused a rise to an elevation of 385.17 ft on November 29. The heavy rains of December 3 caused a 23-ft rise to an elevation of 407.57 ft on December 7, using 53 percent of its flood-storage capacity. The lake declined about 7 ft until the rains of December 24–28 caused a 3-ft rise. The lake returned to conservation pool level on February 11, 1983. Elevations, contents, change in storage, and daily rainfall amounts for Blue Mountain Lake are given in table 7 for December 1982.

The elevation of Nimrod Lake was nearly constant at 341.7 ft in November 1982 until the rains of November 26–28 caused a rise to 350.2 ft on November 29. The lake then declined nearly 3 ft by December 2. Heavy rains beginning on December 3 caused a more than 26-ft rise to peak on December 6 at elevation 374.08 ft. This rise filled the flood pool on December 6 and rose 1.1 ft into the surcharge pool, spilling 600 ft^3/s through the spillway. The lake returned to conservation pool elevation on February 11, 1983. Elevations, contents, change in storage, and daily rainfall totals for Nimrod Lake are shown in table 7 for December 1982.

For 11 dams on the Arkansas River (numbers 2 through 13 [no dam 11]), rainfall in late November ranged from 1.3 to 4.5 inches. The effect on elevation was minimal, with fluctuations of about 1 ft or less. However, heavy rains of 1.3 to 11.6 inches December 2–6, most or all of which fell on December 3, caused pool elevations to rise from 0 to 16 ft. Nearly as much rain (2.4 to 6.4 inches) fell December 24–28, 1982, but increased the elevation 1 ft or less. The rainfall totals and elevation changes for December at the dams are given in table 8.

Little River Basin

The Little River in southwest Arkansas flows through Millwood Lake, and about 5 mi downstream it enters the Red River (fig. 22). Upstream, less than 40 mi from Millwood Lake and on tributaries, are DeQueen, Gillham, and Dierks Lakes. The responses of these four lakes to rains in November and December 1982 are summarized in the following paragraphs. Table 9 lists daily rainfall, reservoir elevations, contents, and change in storage at each dam for November and December.

Gillham Lake rose more than 31 ft to a flood elevation of 527.44 ft on November 29 as a result of rainfall November 26–28. The lake then declined nearly 5 ft by December 2 but rose more than 38 ft as a result of heavy rainfall December 3 to a flood elevation of 561.50 ft on December 5, using more than 80 percent of its flood storage capacity.

DeQueen Lake experienced heavy rains on November 26–28, 1982, and rose nearly 7 ft by month-end. Heavy rains December 3 caused DeQueen Lake to rise an additional 17 ft to a flood elevation of 463.93 ft on December 6, using 66 percent of its flood storage capacity. The lake declined steadily until the 2.8-in rainfall December 24–28. The lake rose from 446.75 ft to 448.74 ft by December 28. DeQueen Lake returned to conservation pool level by February 16, 1983.

Dierks Lake rose 10 ft as a result of rainfall November 26–28, 1982, to a flood elevation of 534.10 ft on November 29. More than 12 inches of rain on December 3 caused a rise of nearly 25 ft that culminated on December 5 with a flood elevation of 558.00 ft. The lake declined about 7 ft until the rains of December 25–28 caused a modest rise of 1.5 ft. Dierks Lake returned to a conservation pool level by February 16, 1983.

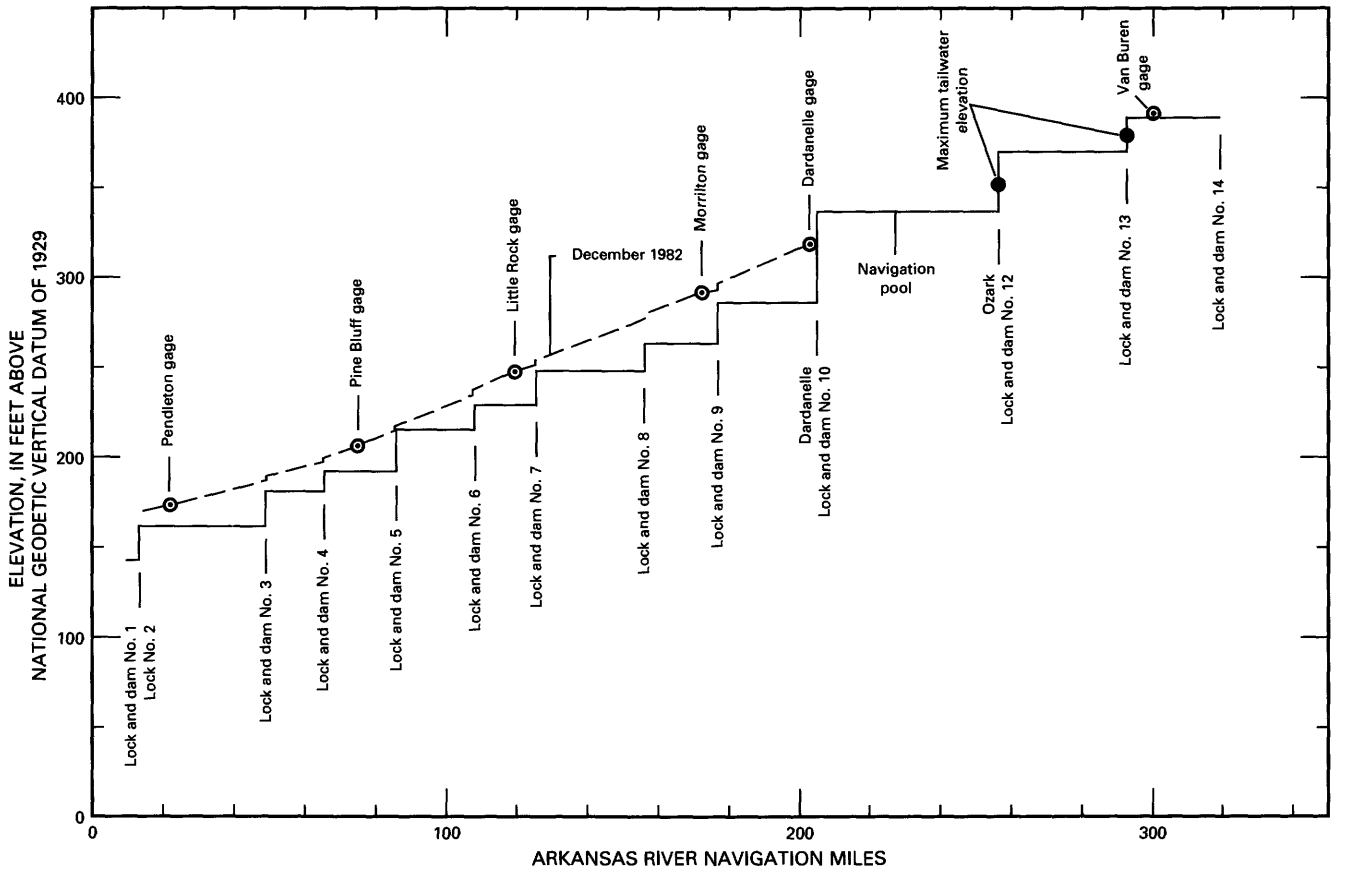

Figure 21. Water-surface profile of the December 1982 flood on the Arkansas River showing location of locks and dams by navigational miles (from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, May 1983).

Millwood Lake in November 1982 had an average elevation of about 259 ft until the 3.3 inches of rain November 26–28 caused the lake to rise to an elevation of 261.78 ft on November 30. More than 6 inches of rain fell on December 3, causing the lake to rise more than 7 ft to elevation 269.17 ft on December 5 and using 24 percent of its flood storage capacity. The lake steadily declined to elevation 259.62 ft on December 22. Nearly 3 inches of rain fell during December 24–28 and caused a peak of 261.09 ft on December 30. Millwood Lake returned to conservation pool elevation by February 16, 1983.

Ouachita River Basin

The Ouachita River basin (fig. 20) upstream from Arkadelphia, Ark., includes mainstem reservoirs of Ouachita, Hamilton, and Catherine Lakes and, by tributary, DeGray Lake. Rainfall was well above normal for October and November 1982. The heavy rains of December 2–3, 1982, caused severe flooding on almost every major tributary in the Ouachita River basin. Lake Ouachita set a new record peak stage of 590.1 ft December 5–6. The previous record peak was 588.1 ft in 1968. DeGray Lake also had a record peak of 420.5 ft on December 5, 1982, which exceeded the 417.8-ft peak of 1974. Daily elevations and changes in storage are shown in table 10 for Lakes Ouachita and DeGray for November and December 1982 and January 1983. Hourly elevations and outflow data are shown for December 2–3, 1982, for Lakes Catherine and Hamilton (table 11).

White River Basin

Flood data are provided for five reservoirs in the White River basin. The general area of the White River basin is delineated in figure 20. Beaver, Table Rock, and Bull Shoals Lakes are on the main stem of the White River, and Norfolk and Greers Ferry Lakes enter the main stem through tributaries. These lakes are in northwestern Arkansas and southwestern Missouri. Elevations, contents, changes in storage, and daily rainfall totals for these lakes are given in table 12.

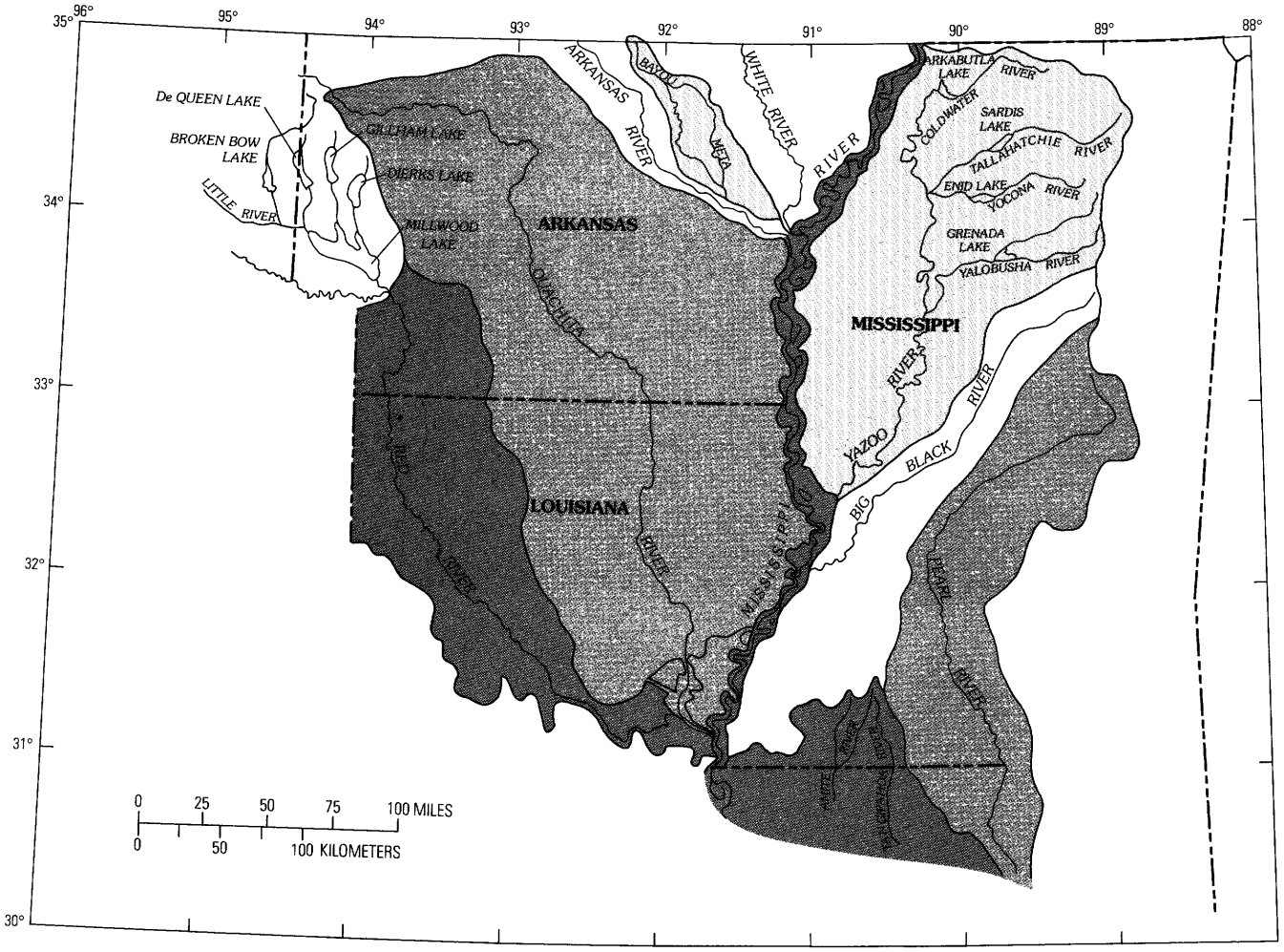

Figure 22. Location of major river basins in parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi (from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, August 1983).

Beaver Lake near Fayetteville, Ark., received 3.60 inches of rain November 26–28, 1982, and rose 1.8 ft to elevation 1,112.42 ft by month-end. Heavy rains of 7.51 inches December 2–5 (6.21 inches December 3) caused the lake to rise about 7.7 ft to elevation 1,120.09 ft by December 6. The lake continued to rise slowly to elevations over 1,124 ft by January 2, 1983, and remained high during January.

At Table Rock Dam 2.22 inches of rainfall November 26–28, 1982, caused the lake to rise about 1-ft to elevation 915.95 ft by the end of the month. On December 2–5, 3.89 inches of rain caused a 10.7-ft rise to elevation 926.69 ft by December 6, using 71 percent of flood storage capacity. Lake elevations steadily declined to elevation 917.08 ft by month-end.

At Bull Shoals Dam 2.77 inches of rain fell November 26–28, causing a 2.6-ft rise in lake level to elevation 654.72 ft by month-end. On December 2–5, 6.50 inches of rain caused the lake to rise 13.5 ft to elevation 668.25 ft by December 6. The lake continued to rise to elevation 678.10 ft at month-end and peaked at 680.03 ft on January 8, 1983.

At Norfolk Dam 3.57 inches of rain occurred November 26–28, 1982, and the lake rose 2.5 ft by month-end. On December 2–5, 8.73 inches of rain caused the lake to rise nearly 17 ft to elevation 563.45 ft by December 6. The lake continued a slow rise to elevation 565.53 ft on December 14 and 15 and then began a slight decline until December 24, when rains caused a steady rise to elevation 556.87 ft on December 31; elevation peaked at 567.30 ft on January 6, 1983.

At Greers Ferry, 3.71 inches of rain occurred November 27–29, 1982, and the lake rose nearly 4 ft to elevation 457.18 ft by month-end. On December 3–5, 5.91 inches of rain fell, and the lake rose more than 21 ft by December 6

to elevation 478.58 ft. The lake continued to rise to elevation 479.40 ft on December 13, then declined slowly until 5.66 inches of rain December 24–28 caused a 4-ft rise to elevation 482.31 ft by month-end; the slow decline then continued throughout January 1983.

Upper Yazoo River Basin

Flood data are provided for four reservoirs on tributaries in the Upper Yazoo River basin (fig. 22): Arkabutla Lake on Coldwater River, Enid Lake on Yocona River, Grenada Lake on Yalobusha River, and Sardis Lake on Little Tallahatchie River. Elevations, contents, and change in storage for these reservoirs are given in table 13.

Arkabutla Lake elevations steadily declined during November 1982 until rains caused a rise from 215.2 ft on November 26 to 217.5 ft on November 30. Rainfall of 5.26 inches December 1–5 caused the lake to rise 11 ft to peak on December 8 at elevation 228.9 ft. The lake declined, rose slightly, and declined again until 5.56 inches of rain on December 23–28 caused nearly a 9-ft rise from 229.2 ft December 25 to 238.1 ft January 2.

Enid Lake elevations steadily declined during November 1982 until rains caused a rise from 244.6 ft November 27 to 248.0 ft November 30. Rainfall of 6.14 inches December 1–5 caused the lake to rise 6.7 ft to elevation 255.0 ft on December 8. Some mid-December rains caused a gradual rise of about 2 ft; then a gradual decline occurred, until 8.08 inches of rain fell December 23–28. This caused the lake to rise more than 10 ft from elevation 256.7 ft on December 25 to 267.23 ft on January 10, 1983.

Grenada Lake steadily declined about 4 ft during November 1982 until rains caused a rise from 205.4 ft on November 27 to 209.3 ft November 30. Rainfall of 7.05 inches December 1–5 caused the lake to rise 11.7 ft to elevation 221.0 ft December 18–21. The lake fell 0.4 ft until 9.90 inches of rain December 23–28 caused the lake to rise 11.7 ft to 232.3 ft January 10–12, 1983.

Sardis Lake elevation declined more than 8 ft during November until rains caused a 2-ft rise from 246.4 ft November 26 to 248.3 ft November 30. Rainfall of 5.43 inches December 1–5 caused nearly a 9-ft rise to 257.5 ft December 9. The lake rose steadily to level off at about 261.5 ft December 19–25. Rainfall of 5.43 inches December 23–28 caused nearly a 14-ft rise to elevation 275.2 ft on January 11–14, 1983.

Flood magnitudes from the December storms would have been much greater without storage provided in the reservoirs. Estimates of change in storage for some tributaries in Arkansas and Mississippi are given in tables 7–10, 12, and 13.

Flood Damage

The flood damage resulting from the devastating storms in December 1982 was so large and widespread throughout the area that only estimates of the economic effects can be described. Accurate assessment of the economic effects will never be available, because of the extensive nature of the flooding and the limited damage assessment capabilities of Federal, State, and local officials concerned with the disaster. Damage estimates for Arkansas and parts of Missouri, Louisiana, and Mississippi were reported by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Memphis, Little Rock, and Vicksburg Districts. Reports show that damage in those areas totaled about $205 million. That estimate excludes damage in most of Missouri and all of Illinois. A partial list of monetary damages compiled from information provided by the Corps of Engineers is given in table 14 (at end of report) for major river basins.

Damage from the floods was greatest in the Tensas and White River basins ($53.5 million and $45 million, respectively), where most of the losses occurred in commercial, industrial, and residential areas. Agriculture losses were relatively small in comparison to other categories because of the time of year. Had the floods occurred during the prime growing season, agricultural losses would have been considerably larger.

Flood damage would have been much larger without the storage provided in reservoirs at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' projects along most of the major streams. The Corps of Engineers reported that damage prevented by storage in the reservoirs totaled about $328 million. Estimates of monetary damage prevented are given in table 15 (at end of report) for major river basins.

The floods and storms caused 25 deaths from Illinois to Louisiana. The National Weather Service reports show 22 deaths from flooding and 3 from tornadoes. Table 16 (at end of report) gives number of deaths reported in each of the five States during the early and late December storms.

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 1982 FLOODS

Heavy and intense rainfall occurred during two separate periods in December 1982. The first rains occurred December 2–7 and caused severe flooding along many streams in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. Much of the area experienced recordbreaking 24-hour rainfall amounts, which caused record or near-record flooding. The second rainstorms occurred December 24–29 and caused severe flooding in Louisiana and moderate flooding in Mississippi. Total December 1982 rainfall in western Tennessee was generally less than 10 inches and produced only minor flooding along some streams.

Peak discharges from the storms exceeded the 100-year flood on many streams and at some sites exceeded the

largest discharge recorded since the stations were established 50 to 80 years ago. Peak discharges equaled or exceeded the 100-year flood at 42 gaged sites for the December 2–7 storms and at 5 sites for the December 24–29 storms.

Peak stages of record were exceeded at many locations in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas. The Illinois River at Marseilles exceeded the previous maximum stage in 1919 by 1.6 ft. The Gasconade River near Rich Fountain, Mo., exceeded the previous maximum stage in 1922 by 4.2 ft. On the Spring River at Imboden, Ark., the previous maximum stage in 1915 was exceeded by about 6 ft. All those record peak stages occurred during the early December storms. The late December storms caused severe flooding in Louisiana, and the western part of Mississippi. In Louisiana, the Little River near Rochelle reached a peak stage on December 29 that exceeded the previous maximum in 1958 by 5.7 ft. The Yalobusha River at Calhoun City, Miss., exceeded the previous maximum peak stage in 1949 by 1.2 ft.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported that peak stages would have been considerably higher on many streams without the storage provided by reservoirs. The reservoirs reportedly prevented approximately $328 million in damage to property. Total damage was estimated to be about $205 million in Arkansas, Louisiana, and parts of Missouri and Mississippi. Damage was largest in the Tensas and White River basins.

Twenty-five deaths resulted from the December storms, nineteen during the early December storms and six during the late December storms.

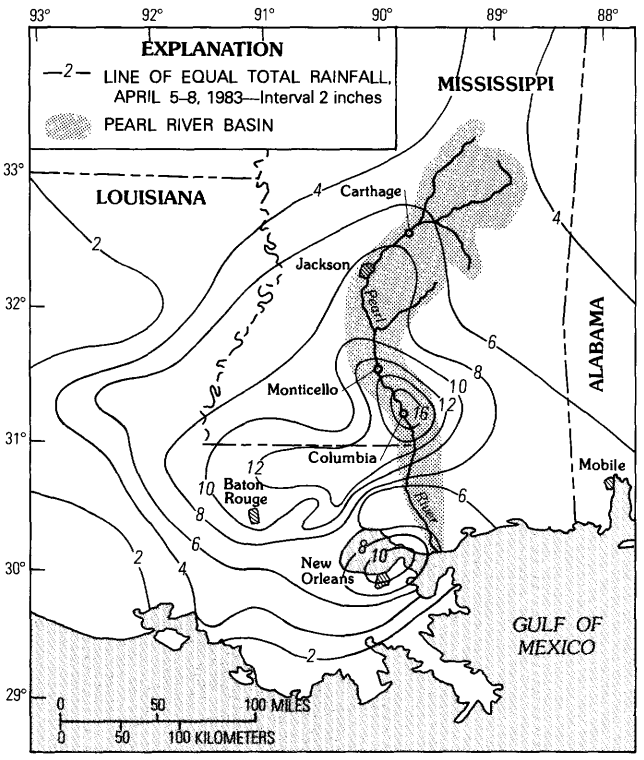

Figure 23. General distribution of heavy rains in southeastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi during April 5–8, 1983.

FLOODS OF APRIL 1983

As much as 17 inches of rain fell in 5 days in parts of southern Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana (fig. 1). The most intense rainfall occurred April 4–6 when severe thunderstorms passed over the area. Less intense rainfall on April 7–8, combined with heavy rain during the severe thunderstorms, produced major flooding on the Pearl and nearby rivers. Much of the area received 24-hour rainfall amounts in excess of 5 inches during the 5-day period. Rainfall data for the storms were collected by the National Weather Service.

Storm History

A near-stationary cold front of April 4–8, 1983, moved slowly across southeastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi. The system brought warm, moist air over the lower Mississippi River basin and created atmospheric disturbances over the Gulf of Mexico that produced very heavy thunderstorms and intense rainfall rates. Locally, rain fell at a rate of 1 inch per hour or more for an extended period (Carlson and Firda, 1983). The intense rainfall during this storm, combined with larger than normal amounts of rainfall during the past several months, produced high rates of runoff and extreme flooding on many streams. Figure 23 shows the pattern of rainfall during April 5–8, 1983, in southeastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi.

Total precipitation amounts in April 1983 commonly exceeded 10 inches throughout the affected area and locally exceeded 15 inches. Largest amounts generally occurred in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., areas and in the Columbia and Tylertown, Miss., areas. Table 17 (at end of report) gives cumulative amounts of rainfall in Louisiana and Mississippi April 4–8. The most intense 24-hour rainfall was reported in the eastern part of New Orleans, where 16.9 inches fell on April 7. The 24-hour total has a frequency in excess of 100 years according to Hershfield (1961). The 100-year 24-hour frequency in this general area is 10.5 inches. The Columbia, Miss., station reported a 24-hour total of 13.9 inches of rainfall on April 7. Figures 24 and 25 show graphs of the duration and intensity of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Tylertown and Purvis, Miss., respectively, for April 5–7, 1983. Figure 26 represents cumulative rainfall for April 1983 at Jackson, Miss. The graph is based on daily totals of rainfall at the station. The heavy and intense rainfall produced high rates

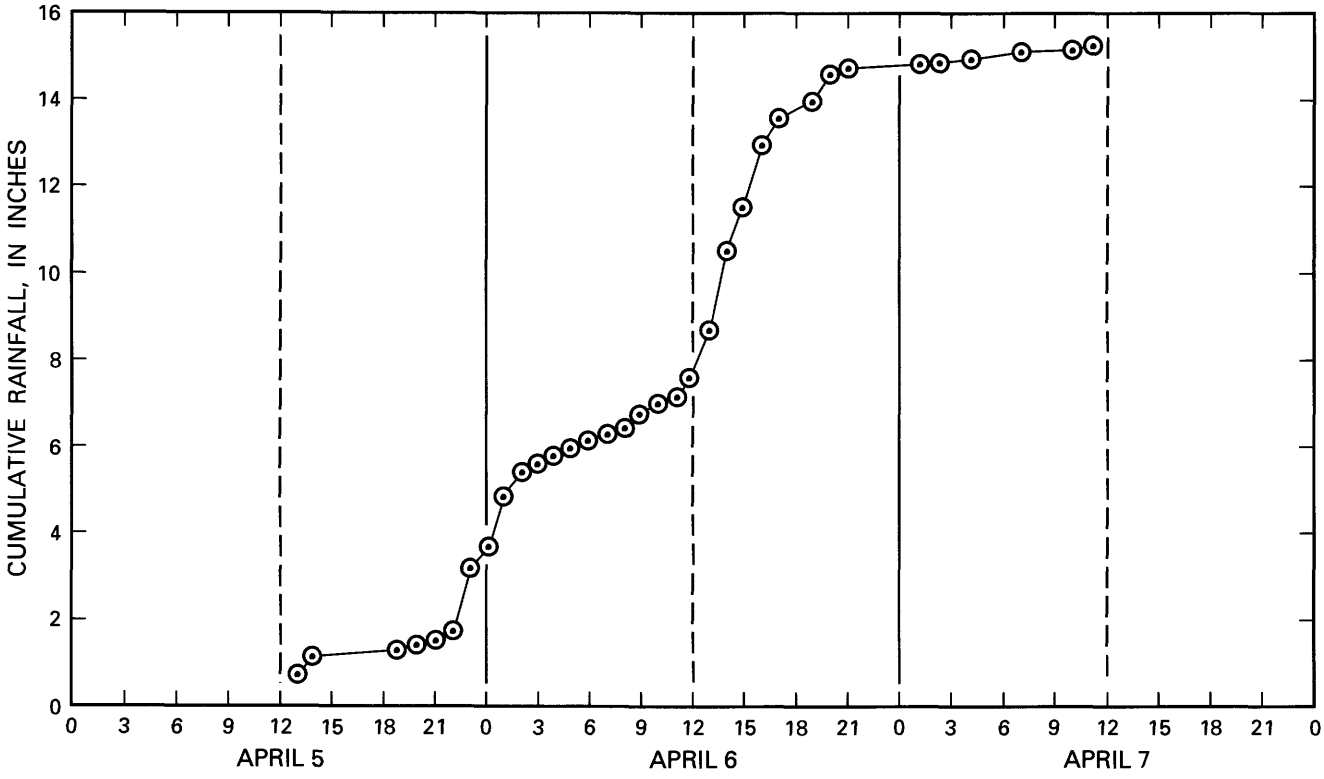

Figure 24. Mass curve of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Tylertown, Miss., during April 5–7, 1983.

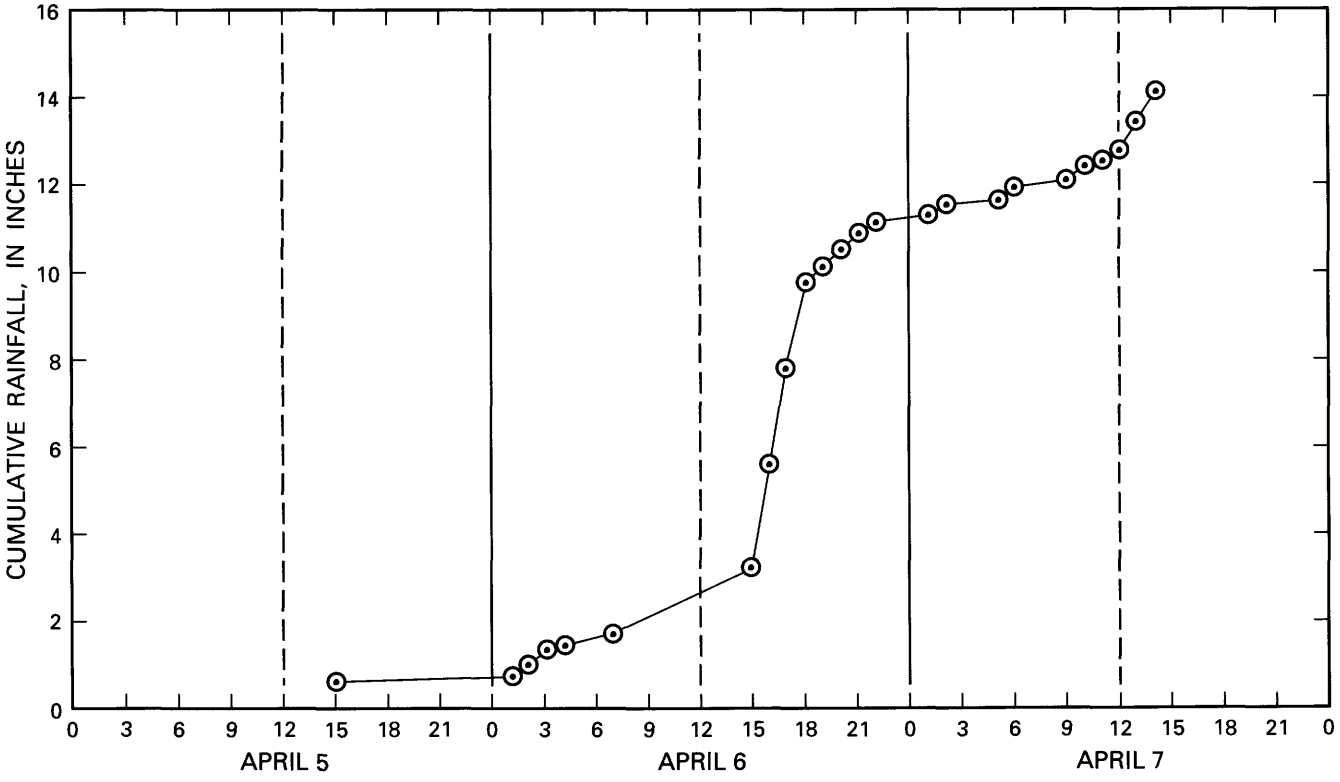

Figure 25. Mass Curve of rainfall at the National Weather Service station at Purvis, Miss., during April 5–7, 1983.

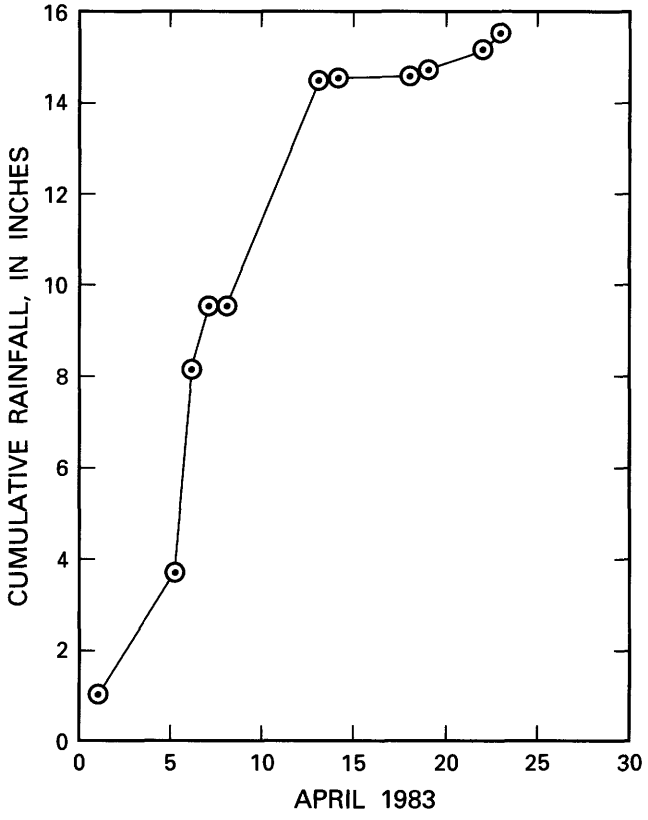

Figure 26. Cumulative daily rainfall for April 1983 at the National Weather Service station at Jackson, Miss.

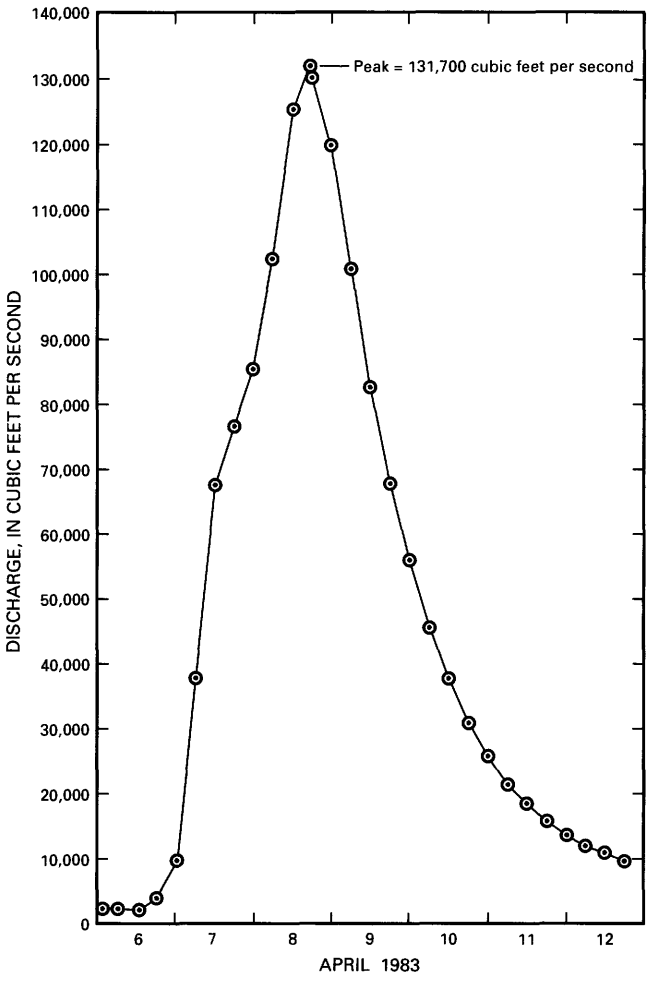

Figure 27. Discharge hydrograph for Bogue Chitto near Bush, La., during April 6–12, 1983 (site number 124, plate 1 and table 3).

of runoff and severe flooding along many streams in the area.

General Description of Storm Runoff

Streams throughout the flood area were flowing more than normal at the beginning of April 1983 owing to rainfall that had exceeded normal ranges over most of the area during the 4 or 5 preceding months. Soils and ground cover were well saturated at the beginning of the storm period, a factor that contributed substantially to rapidly rising streams and high runoff yields. Peak runoff from the storms exceeded the 100-year flood on many streams in southeastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi.

Maximum discharge rates at about three-fourths of the streamflow gaging stations occurred on April 5, 6, or 7. Peak flows at some sites were delayed until April 9 or 10 on streams with large (more than 1,000 mi^2) drainage areas. Storm runoff and stage data collected during the April storms are presented in table 3. Discharges of the flood peaks, their relation to past recorded floods, and their recurrence intervals are also given in table 3. Discharges at 50 sites were the greatest recorded since the stations were established, and discharges at 20 sites equaled or exceeded the 100-year flood.

Southeastern Louisiana and southern Mississippi were affected most severely by the April 1983 storms. Bogue Chitto near Bush, La. (site 124), exceeded the previous maximum by 3.9 ft for the period since 1937. The recurrence interval of the April 8 flood peak of 131,700 ft^3/s exceeded 100 years. The graph in figure 27 shows the approximate discharge for Bogue Chitto for April 6–12, 1983. On the Tchefuncta River near Franklinton, La. (site 417), the previous maximum stage (since 1949) was exceeded by 3.7 ft. The peak discharge of 26,900 ft^3/s has a recurrence interval greater than 100 years. The graph in figure 28 shows the approximate discharge for Tchefuncta River near Folsom, La., for April 6–10, 1983 (site 418).

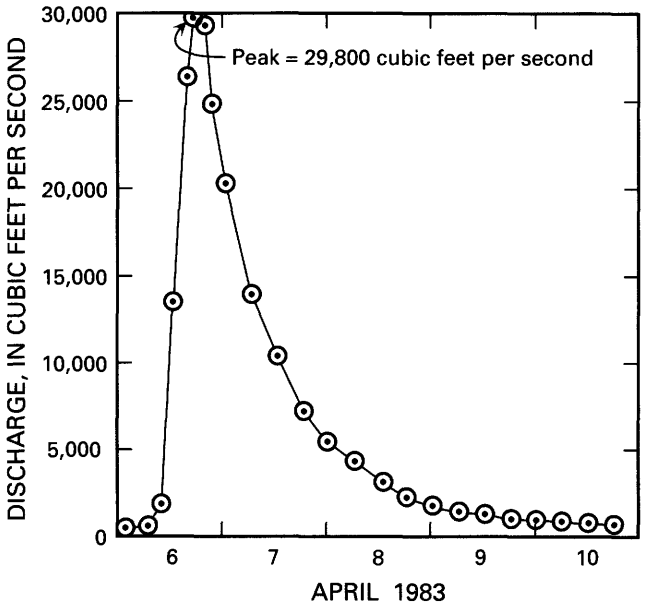

Figure 28. Discharge hydrograph for Tchefuncta River near Folsom, La., during April 6–10, 1983 (site number 418, plate 1 and table 3).

The April 1983 storms caused severe flooding on some streams in southern Mississippi. Black Creek near Brooklyn, Miss. (site 70), exceeded the previous maximum

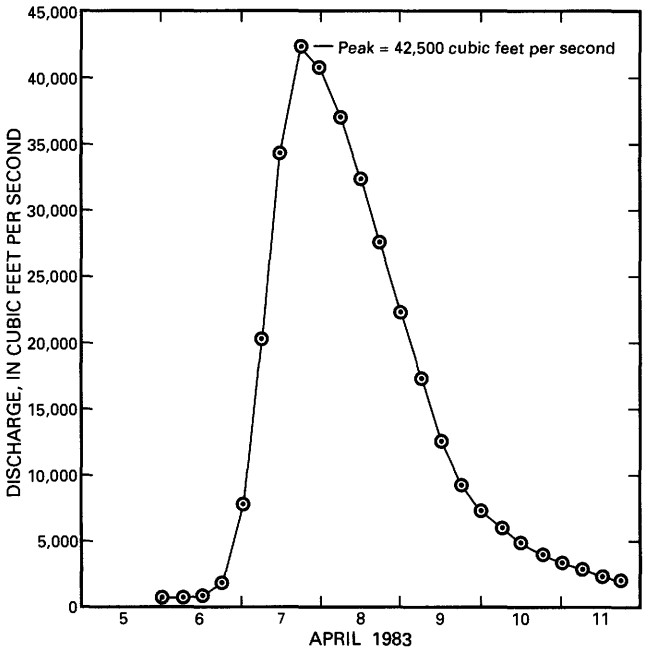

Figure 29. Discharge hydrograph for Black Creek near Brooklyn, Miss., during April 6–11, 1983 (site number 70, plate 1 and table 3).

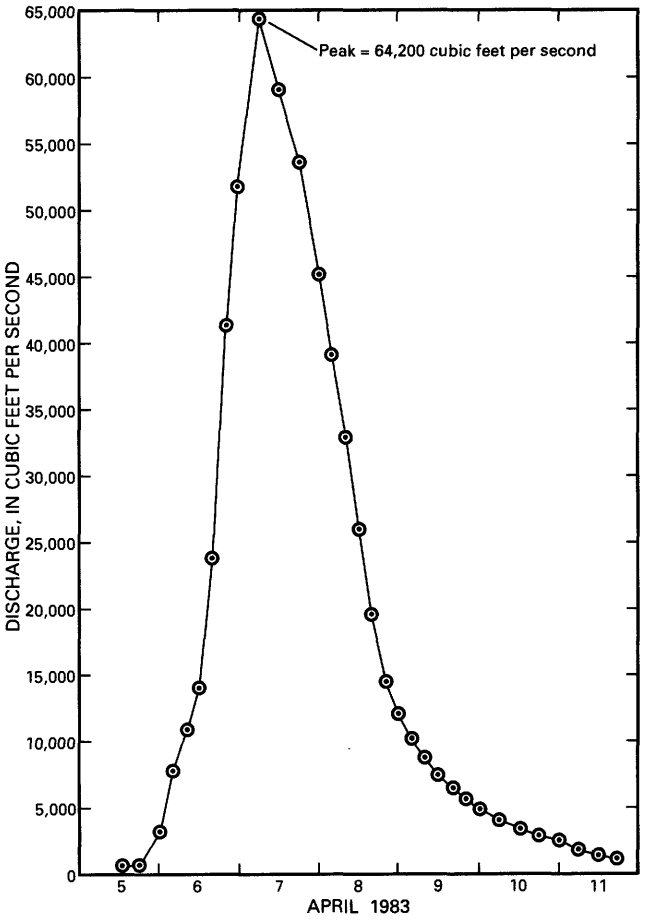

Figure 30. Discharge hydrograph for Bogue Chitto near Tylertown, Miss., during April 5–11, 1983 (site number 117, plate 1 and table 3).

flood peak in 1961 by 4.25 ft. The recurrence interval of the April 7 peak discharge of 42,500 ft^3/s was greater than 100 years. Figure 29 shows the approximate discharge of Black Creek near Brooklyn for April 6–11. Bogue Chitto near Tylertown (site 117) peaked at about 0.1 ft lower than the maximum record in 1936. The peak discharge of 64,200 ft^3/s on April 7, however, had a recurrence interval greater than 100 years. The graph in figure 30 shows the approximate discharge for Bogue Chitto near Tylertown for April 5–11.

A family of four regional curves, developed by Crippen and Bue (1977), provided a guide for estimating maximum flood flows in the area affected by the April 1983 storms. Curves A and B, shown in figure 31, are upper and lower limits enveloping the four regional curves. The curves in figure 31 indicate that floods in April 1983 were about one-fifth the potential maximum flood in small basins and about one-half in large basins.

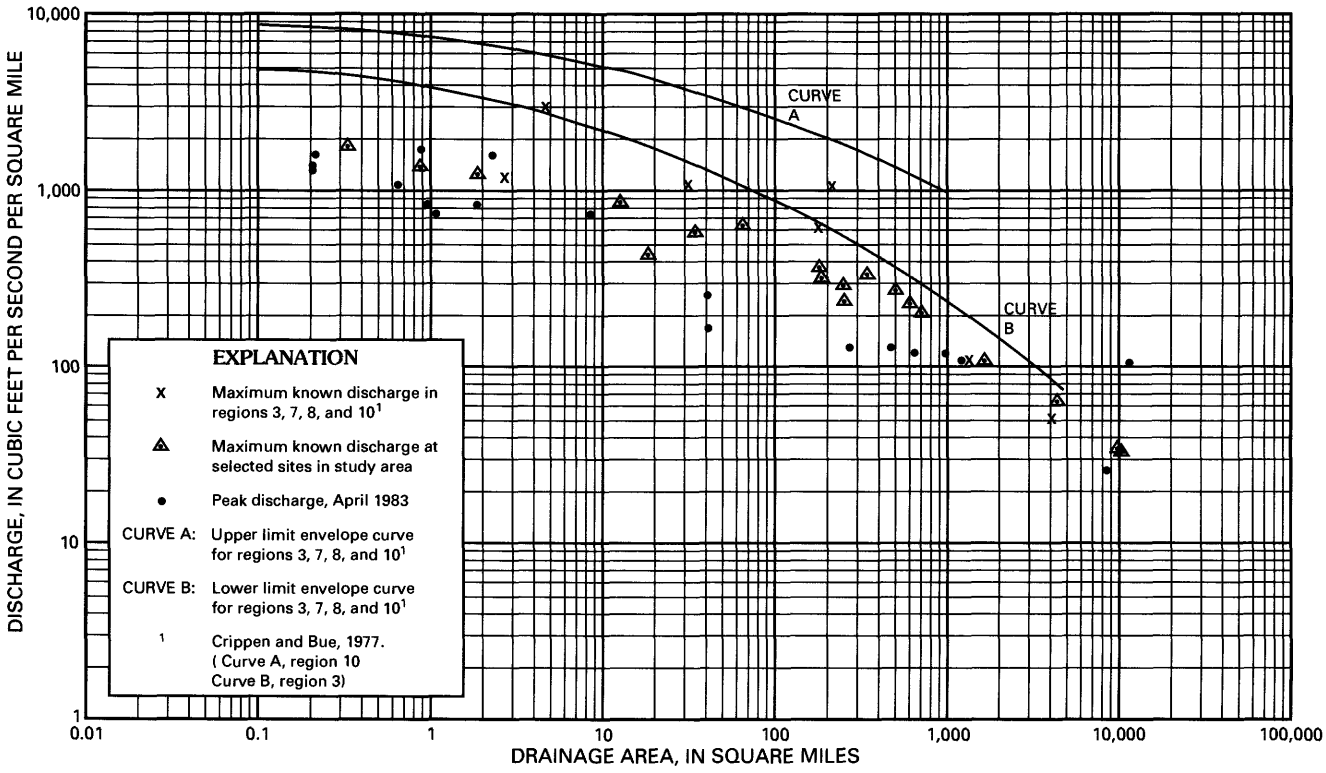

Figure 31. Comparison of April 1983 peak discharges with maximum known flood peaks in the study area.

Flood-Crest Elevations

Water-surface profiles, based on flood-crest elevations, provide a means of determining the extent of overflows and are useful in management of floodplain lands. Flood-crest elevations at many ungaged points along streams were obtained by leveling to floodmarks identified during or immediately after the floods. The flood-crest elevations are peak water-surface elevations in feet above NGVD of 1929. The ungaged points are referred to distance in river miles upstream from the mouth of the stream. River miles were determined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers unless otherwise noted. Flood-crest elevations are given in table 18 (at end of report) for the April flood in the Pascagoula River basin (Black and Red Creeks), Pearl River basin, and the Mississippi River Delta (Tickfaw, Amite, and Comite Rivers).

Information in table 18 can be used to delineate water-surface profiles for the April flood along the streams. Figure 32 shows the water-surface profile for Black Creek in Mississippi. Abrupt changes in the profile at the road crossings are differences in upstream and downstream water-surface elevations caused by bridge constrictions.

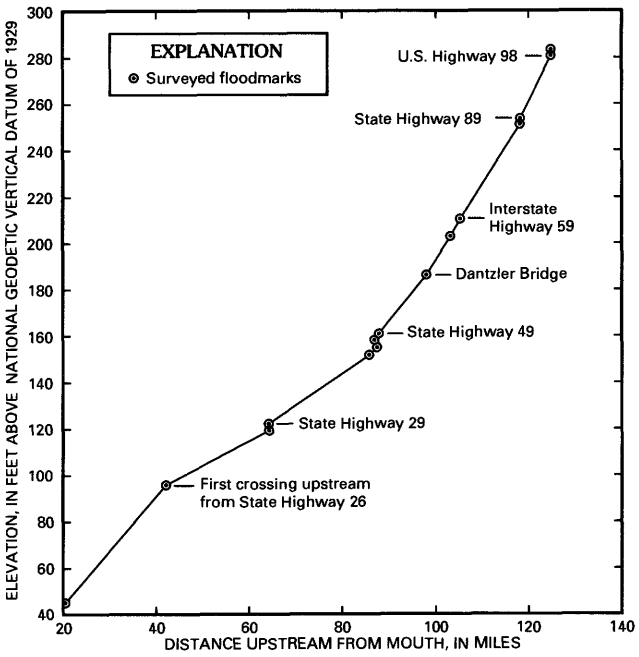

Figure 32. Profile of April 1983 flood on Black Creek, Miss. (from table 18).

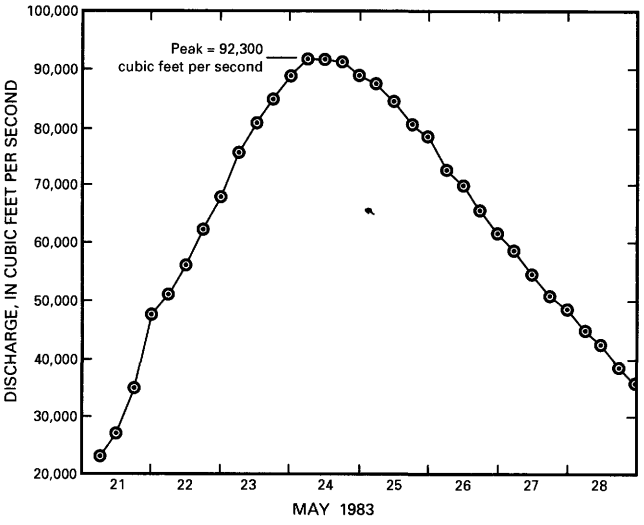

Figure 33. Discharge hydrograph for Big Black River near Bovina, Miss., during May 21–28, 1983 (site number 333, plate 1).

SUMMARY OF APRIL 1983 FLOODS

Heavy and intense rainfall totaling as much as 17 inches fell during April 4–8, 1983, in parts of southern Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana. Much of the area experienced 24-hour rainfall amounts in excess of 5 inches during the 5-day period. The severe thunderstorms caused severe flooding on many streams; the 100-year flood was equaled or exceeded at 20 streamflow gaging stations. Peak discharge and stage data were recorded at 181 stations; 50 of those had the highest recorded stage since the stations were established. Some stations experienced peak stages 3 to 4 ft higher than those recorded during the previous 25 to 40 years.

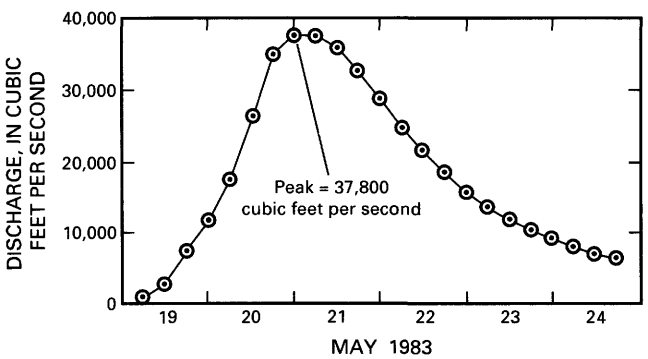

Figure 34. Discharge hydrograph for Pearl River at Burnside, Miss., during May 19–24, 1983 (site number 80, plate 1).

FLOODS OF MAY 1983

Heavy rains during May 18–22, 1983, resulted in severe flooding in the Big Black, Yazoo, Upper Mobile, and Pearl River basins in Mississippi. Total precipitation amounts commonly exceeded about 6 inches, and some isolated areas in central and northeastern Mississippi received as much as 10 inches of rainfall. Table 19 (at end of report) lists cumulative amounts of rainfall that occurred in Mississippi May 18–22.

Peak discharges, their relation to past recorded flood events, and their recurrence intervals are shown in table 3. Peak discharges at 71 sites in Mississippi during the May 18–22 storms are included. At 15 of these sites, peak discharges were the greatest recorded since the gaging stations were established. Recurrence intervals of peak discharges equaled or exceeded 100 years at five sites.

Maximum discharges occurred on the Big Black River near Bovina (site 333) on May 24 and on the Pearl River at Jackson (site 98) on May 25. The maximum discharge on the Pearl River at Burnside (site 80) occurred at midnight May 20. The graph in figure 33 shows the approximate discharge of Big Black River near Bovina, May 21–28, 1983. Figures 34 and 35 show the approximate discharges of Pearl River at Burnside and Jackson, respectively. The peak stage on Pearl River at Jackson was 273.28 ft, 3.7 ft lower than the maximum known stage there in 1974 (276.98 ft, April 17, 1979). Figure 36 shows three major flood crests on the Pearl River (April 1979, April 1983, and May 1983). Data used in figure 36 are contained in table 20 (at end of report).

Flood-crest elevations at many ungaged points along streams in the Tombigbee, Pearl, and Big Black River basins are given in table 21 (at end of report). The flood

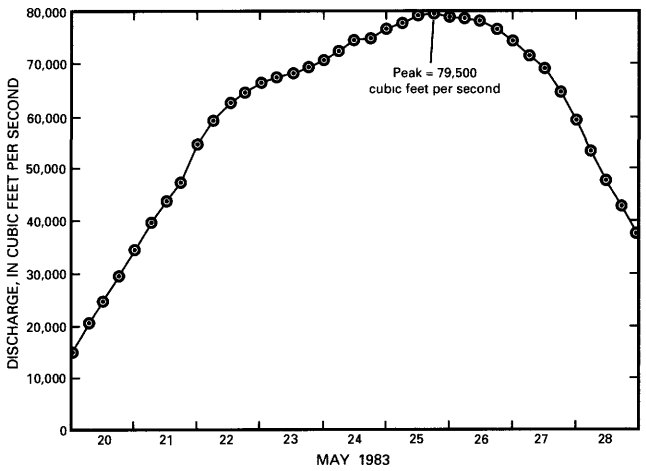

Figure 35. Discharge hydrograph for Pearl River at Jackson, Miss., during May 20–28, 1983 (site number 98, plate 1).

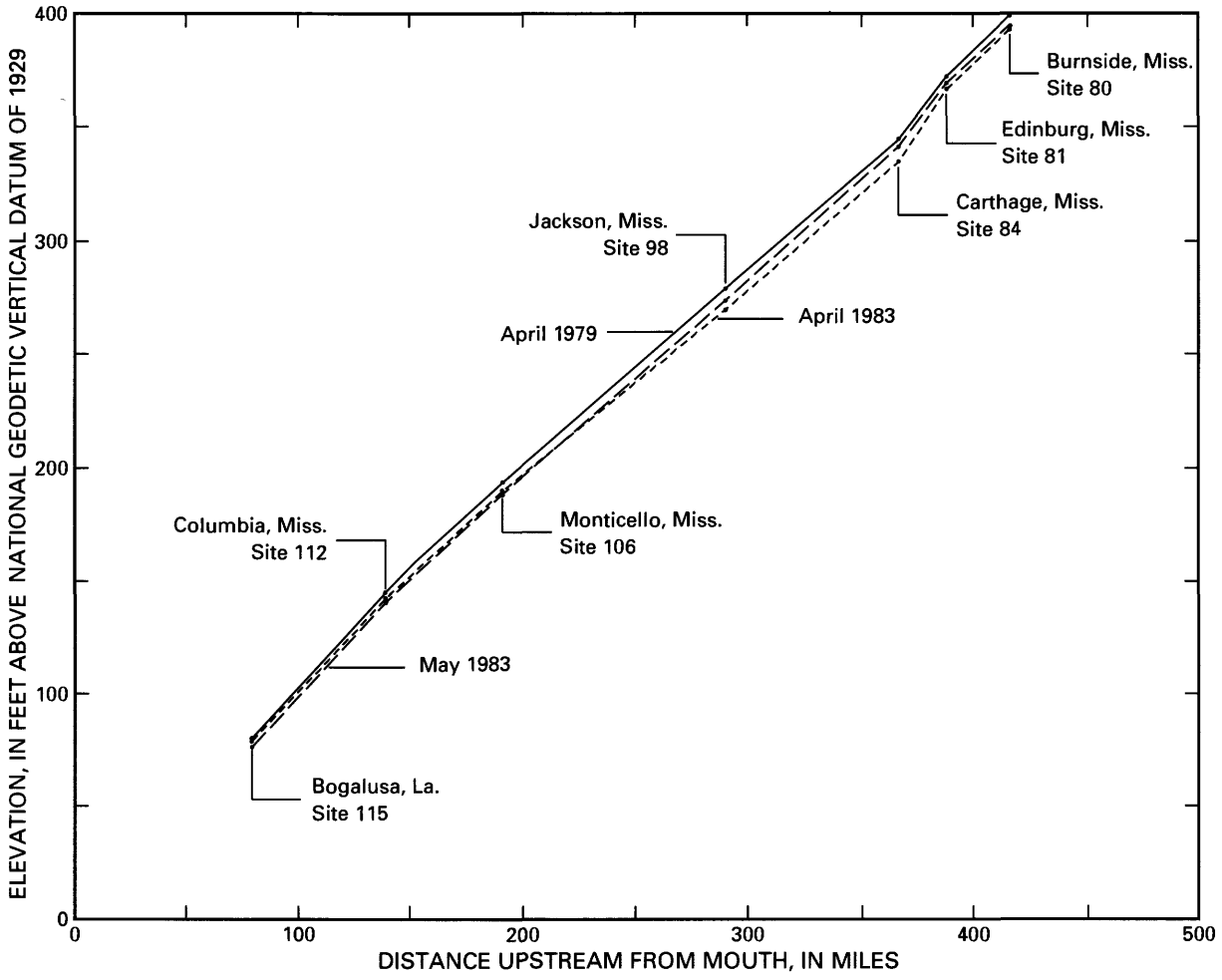

Figure 36. Comparison of three major flood crests on the Pearl River.

crests were determined by leveling to floodmarks identified during and immediately after the floods. They provide information for planning land-use management of the flood plains. Additional records of data pertaining to this flood may be obtained from the U.S. Geological Survey.

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TABLES 1–21

Table 1. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
		ARKANSAS	Dec. 2–7	Dec. 24–29
Abbott	35°04′	94°12′	6.42	4.44
Alicia	35°54′	91°05′	3.70	4.77
Amity	34°17′	93°25′	9.19	3.66
Arkadelphia	34°09′	93°03′	4.03	4.00
Arkansas River, Dam 13			4.78	3.14
Arkansas River, Dam 12			6.50	5.44
Arkansas River, Dam 10			11.60	2.82
Arkansas River, Dam 9			11.20	2.34
Arkansas River, Dam 8			6.37	3.49
Arkansas River, Dam 7			4.24	5.88
Arkansas River, Dam 6			1.72	6.45
Arkansas River, Dam 5			2.80	7.85
Arkansas River, Dam 4			2.54	6.21
Arkansas River, Dam 3			1.33	5.58
Arkansas River, Dam 2			2.91	7.20
Beaver Lake	36°25′	93°51′	7.51	4.34
Benton	34°33′	92°37′	4.86	4.73
Bentonville	36°21′	94°13′	4.60	2.52
Big Fork	34°29′	93°58′	14.31	2.73
Bismark	34°18′	93°21′	4.75	4.17
Blue Mountain Lake	35°06′	93°39′	8.89	1.91
Bonnerdale	34°23′	93°23′	12.50	2.20
				3.20[a]
Botkinburg 3 NE			14.00	1.82
				2.71[a]
Buffalo Tower	35°52′	93°30′	8.91	2.82
Bull Shoals Lake	36°22′	92°34′	6.50	2.90
Clarksville 6 NE			9.20	1.30
				1.50[a]
Clinton	35°35′	92°28′	15.67	2.10
Combs 3 SE			5.93	2.19
				2.56[a]
Conway	35°06′	92°29′	7.10	3.25
Corning	36°24′	90°35′	3.74	6.29
Cove	34°26′	94°25′	5.24	1.84
Crystal Valley	34°42′	92°27′	2.46	5.90
Damacus	35°24′	92°23′	10.97	6.02
Danville	35°03′	93°24′	22.11	2.63
Deer	35°50′	93°12′	11.03	4.52
DeQueen Lake	34°06′	94°23′	7.71	2.80
Dierks Lake	34°09′	94°06′	12.88	2.39
Dumas	33°53′	91°29′	2.99	6.17
Eudora	33°07′	91°16′	4.69	7.21
			7.35[b]	
Greenbrier	35°14′	92°22′	7.81	2.80
				3.68[a]
Green Forest	36°20′	93°26′	5.11	1.43
Greenwood	35°13′	94°13′	4.82	2.47
Greers Ferry Lake	35°31′	92°00′	5.93	3.29
Gillham Lake	34°13′	94°14′	9.56	2.37
Gurdon	33°55′	93°09′	3.77	5.20
Hardy 2 SW			12.72	4.69
				6.16[a]

[a]Cumulative rainfall for December 23–28, 1982.
[b]Cumulative rainfall for December 1–6, 1982.

Table 1. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
	ARKANSAS—Continued		Dec. 2–7	Dec. 24–29
Hector	35°26′	93°00′	7.87	.65
Hope	33°43′	93°33′	4.51	4.85
Hopper	34°22′	93°40′	3.47	3.41
Hot Springs	34°31′	93°03′	6.55	4.57
Jasper	36°01′	93°11′	8.74	2.29
Jessieville	39°42′	93°04′	11.40	5.44
Lead Hill	36°25′	92°55′	6.72	1.86
Leola	34°10′	92°35′	1.85	6.91
Mammoth Spring	36°19′	91°32′	14.08	6.65
Marshall	35°55′	92°37′	8.12	.70
Melbourne	36°05′	91°59′	14.34	3.26
Mena	34°34′	94°16′	6.79	2.11
Millwood Lake	33°41′	93°58′	5.73	2.96
Mount Ida	34°32′	93°36′	11.10	2.72
Mountain View	32°52′	92°07′	15.86	5.03
Mulberry	35°34′	94°01′	5.17	2.06
Natural Dam	35°38′	94°23′	3.15	1.55
Newport	35°36′	91°17′	4.81	3.94
Nimrod Lake	34°57′	93°10′	10.62	2.28
Norfolk Lake	36°15′	92°14′	8.73	2.86
Odell	35°48′	94°24′	3.95	2.65
Oden	34°37′	93°46′	10.55	3.58
Ozone	35°38′	93°27′	3.70	3.00
Parks	34°48′	94°00′	8.39	1.31
Perry	35°03′	92°48′	11.98	3.73
Pine Bluff	34°13′	92°01′	2.09	9.27
Pine Ridge	34°35′	93°54′	9.00	3.10
Piney Grove	34°11′	93°12′	5.72	3.98
Ratcliff	35°18′	93°53′	5.85	2.92
Rohwer	33°48′	91°16′	3.51	8.98
Salem	36°22′	91°50′	11.83	3.95
Searcy	35°15′	91°45′	2.28	5.75
Siloam Springs	36°10′	94°32′	3.22	1.27
Sparkman	33°55′	92°50′	1.94	6.04
Stuttgart	34°29′	91°32′	2.64	4.39
Subiaco	35°18′	93°39′	7.41	1.09
Table Rock Lake	36°36′	93°19′	3.89	1.45
Waldron	34°54′	94°06′	6.99	1.78
Warren	33°36′	92°06′	2.50	7.94
Washita	34°39′	93°32′	12.95	.70
				1.10[a]
	ILLINOIS		Dec. 1–7	Dec. 23–28
Augusta	40°14′	90°56′	5.2	2.6
Cairo WSD	37°00′	89°10′	4.29	4.81
Chicago O'Hare	41°59′	87°54′	5.37	2.97
Dixon Springs	37°26′	68°40′	6.52	6.73
Fairbury Water Works	40°44′	88°31′	5.4	2.1
Greenfield	39°21′	90°13′	6.6	1.7
Harrisburg Disposal Plant	37°45′	88°32′	6.1	5.3
Jacksonville 2 E	39°44′	90°12′	6.6	2.2
Marietta	40°30′	90°23′	3.71	2.70
Mason City 1 NW	40°13′	89°43′	5.85	2.21
Reno Lake Dam	38°02′	88°58′	7.11	6.05
Springfield	39°50′	89°40′	6.95	1.60

[a]Cumulative rainfall for December 23–28, 1982.

Table 1. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
	ILLINOIS—Continued		Dec. 1–7	Dec. 23–28
Washington 1 WSN	40°42′	89°25′	4.1	1.9
Waterman 1 ESE	41°46′	88°45′	3.84	1.33
	LOUISIANA		Dec. 1–5	Dec. 22–28
Abbeville	29°58′	92°08′		7.52
Aimwell Fire Tower	31°48′	91°58′		12.22
Alexandria	31°19′	92°28′		11.89
Antioch Fire Tower	32°53′	93°00′		4.98
Ashland	32°01′	93°06′		7.74
Bastrop	32°47′	91°54′		12.22
Bayou Sorrel Lock	30°08′	91°19′		5.76
Beaver Fire Tower	30°48′	92°35′		9.18
Belah Fire Tower	31°38′	92°11′	6.16	16.41
Bienville 3 NE	32°22′	92°56′		8.32
Bodcau Fire Tower	32°42′	93°31′		4.21
Boyce 3 WNW	31°23′	92°43′		11.63
Bunkie	30°57′	92°10′		8.25
Butte La Rose	30°17′	91°41′		6.18
Calhoun Exp. Sta.	32°31′	92°20′		13.23
Clinton			9.35	
Columbia Locks	32°10′	92°06′		9.15
Converse	31°45′	93°42′		5.06
Cotton Valley	32°49′	93°25′		3.28
Coushatta 5 S	31°58′	93°20′		4.84
Crowley Exp. Sta.	30°15′	92°22′		11.62
DeQuincy 4 N	30°31′	93°26′		15.65
DeQuincy Fire Tower	30°22′	93°28′		22.89
DeRidder	30°53′	93°17′	4.07	23.18
Elizabeth	30°51′	92°47′		17.98
Epps 6 WNW	32°37′	91°34′		8.29
Eunice	30°29′	92°26′		8.63
Franklinton 2			7.39	
Gorum Fire Tower	31°25′	92°54′		14.17
Grand Cane Fire Tower	32°08′	93°48′		3.58
Grand Coteau	30°26′	92°02′		10.36
Grand Ecore	31°48′	93°06′		12.78
Greenwood Fire Tower	32°25′	94°00′		4.19
Hackberry 8 SSW	29°53′	93°25′		6.63
Hanna 3 S	31°54′	93°21′		5.94
Hodges Gorden	31°22′	93°23′		11.08
Homer Exp. Sta.	32°45′	93°04′		5.11
Hosston	32°53′	93°53′		4.23
Jeaneretta Exp. Sta.	29°57′	91°43′		7.94
Jennings	30°12′	92°40′		7.60
Jonesboro Fire Tower	32°13′	92°42′		14.64
Jonesville Locks	31°29′	91°51′		6.21
Keithville	32°21′	93°50′		5.03
Kinder 3 W	30°30′	92°54′		7.60
Koran	32°25′	93°28′		4.81
Lafayette FAA AP	30°12′	91°59′		6.17
Lake Charles 2 N	30°15′	93°13′		6.75
Lake Charles WSD AP	30°07′	93°13′		8.03
Lake Providence	32°48′	91°10′		6.48
Leesville	31°09′	93°16′		15.22
Logansport 4 ENE	31°59′	93°57′		9.96
Longville	30°36′	93°14′		20.26

Table 1. *Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982—Continued*

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
	LOUISIANA—Continued		Dec. 1–5	Dec. 22–28
Mansfield 3 WSW	32°01′	93°44′		10.42
Many	31°34′	93°29′		12.95
Marion	32°54′	92°15′		19.88
Marksville	31°19′	92°02′		8.22
Martin Fire Tower	32°05′	93°13′		5.78
Melville	30°41′	91°45′		7.63
Mermemtau	30°11′	92°35′		10.17
Minden	32°35′	93°17′		4.14
Mittie 2 SE	30°42′	92°53′		11.43
Monroe FAA AP	32°31′	92°03′		9.30
Monroe NLU	32°32′	92°04′		11.84
Mooringsport I N	32°42′	93°58′		3.86
Natchitoches	31°46′	93°05′		12.93
New Roads 5 ESE	30°41′	91°22′		7.37
Oakdale	30°49′	92°41′		10.27
Oak Grove 2 WSW	32°51′	91°26′		6.80
Oberlin Fire Tower	30°36′	92°47′		8.58
Old River Lock	31°00′	91°40′		6.30
Olla 3 SSW	31°52′	92°16′		10.13
Opelousas	30°29′	92°04′		9.30
Plain Dealing	32°54′	93°41′		3.53
Robson	32°21′	93°39′		1.74
Rockefellow W.L. Refuge	29°44′	92°49′		6.07
Rodessa	32°58′	94°00′		6.26
Rosepine Exp. Sta.	30°57′	93°17′		12.78
Rutson-La. Tech University	32°31′	92°37′		10.50
Sailes Fire Tower	32°22′	93°08′		5.41
Saint Joseph Exp. Sta.	31°57′	91°14′		4.82
Shreveport WSO AP	32°28′	93°49′		3.17
Simmesport	30°59′	91°49′		8.29
Spearsville Fire Tower	32°54′	92°34′		5.41
Springhill	33°00′	93°27′		3.24
Sterlington	32°43′	92°05′		9.61
Stevenson Fire Tower	32°54′	91°58′		12.37
Sulphur	30°14′	93°23′		11.41
Tallulah	32°24′	91°13′		5.72
Verda Fire Tower	31°40′	92°44′		14.33
Vidalia 2	31°35′	91°26′		6.26
Winnfield 2 W	31°56′	92°41′	3.18	17.00
Winnsboro	32°09′	91°42′		7.78
Winona Fire Tower	32°02′	92°39′		16.28
Woodsworth	31°07′	92°28′		12.47
	MISSISSIPPI		Dec. 1–5	Dec. 24–29
Aberdeen	33°50′	88°33′	6.37	3.37
Ackerman	33°18′	89°10′	8.67	6.86
Arkabutla Dam	34°45′	90°08′	5.26	5.56
Ashland 2 SW	34°49′	89°12′	4.66	7.44
Baldwyn	34°31′	88°38′	3.79	11.10
Batesville 2 SW	34°18′	89°59′	6.83	7.43
Bay St. Louis NASA	30°22′	89°35′	5.53	.85
Bay Springs 2 NNW	32°00′	89°18′	6.69	1.28
Belmont	34°30′	88°12′	3.63	4.90
Belzoni	33°12′	90°29′	7.24	7.25
Black Hawk	33°20′	90°01′	7.12	8.39
Bluff Lake	33°17′	88°48′	5.57	1.67

Table 1. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
	MISSISSIPPI—Continued		Dec. 1–5	Dec. 24–29
Booneville	34°40′	88°34′	3.36	11.83
Brookhaven City	31°33′	90°27′	8.88	5.86
Brooksville Exp. Sta.	33°15′	88°34′	3.92	.77
Bruce 2 W	34°00′	89°22′	4.99	10.72
Buckatunna	31°32′	88°32′	2.53	1.53
Byhalia 2 S	34°50′	89°42′	5.54	6.42
Calhoun City 2 NW	33°55′	89°20′	3.84	9.35
Canton	32°36′	90°02′	7.50	6.90
Carrollton	33°30′	89°56′	6.70	12.40
Carthage 4 SE	32°42′	89°28′	7.50	3.23
Centreville 3 ESE	31°04′	91°01′	8.80	5.38
Charleston	34°01′	90°03′	7.11	10.07
Clarksdale	34°12′	90°34′	5.23	6.77
Cleveland	33°44′	90°44′	6.70	8.48
Coffeeville	33°59′	89°40′	6.07	10.55
Collins	31°38′	89°34′	8.37	1.08
Collinsville 7 SE	32°25′	88°46	7.01	.80
Columbia	31°15′	89°50′	7.58	.93
Columbus Luxapallila	33°31′	88°24′	2.82	.89
Corinth 5 WSW	34°55′	88°36′	2.58	7.20
Crandall 12 N	32°05′	88°29′	3.58	1.12
Crawford 5 W	33°17′	88°42′	4.85	1.03
Crystal Springs 4 NNE	32°02′	90°19′	6.10	8.34
Dancy	33°40′	89°03′	6.07	6.91
D'Lo 2 SW	31°57′	89°56′	6.50	3.65
Edinburg	32°48′	89°20′	4.90	3.70
Elliott 1 SW	33°41′	89°46′	6.61	10.99
Enid Dam	34°09′	89°55′	6.14	8.08
Enterprise	32°11′	88°49′	5.88	.78
Eupora 2 E	33°33′	89°14′	5.97	7.08
Forest 3 S	32°19′	89°29′	6.97	2.97
Fulton 3 W	34°16′	88°27′	5.13	7.22
Gholson 8 W	32°55′	88°52′	6.72	1.25
Goshen Springs 2 NNE	32°30′	89°54′	6.83	6.85
Greenwood FAA AP	33°30′	90°05′	5.29	7.35
Grenada	33°47′	89°49′	7.05	9.90
Gulfport Naval Center	30°23′	89°08′	6.09	.93
Guntown	34°27′	88°40′	4.47	10.76
Hattiesburg	31°18′	89°17′	4.27	1.23
Hernando	34°50′	90°00′	4.88	5.81
Hickory Flat	34°37′	89°11′	4.05	8.48
Holly Springs 4 N	34°49′	89°26′	5.28	7.28
Houston 2 NE	33°55′	88°58′	5.99	11.02
Independence 3 N	34°44′	89°48′	4.61	6.39
Iuka	34°49′	88°11′	4.51	10.05
Jackson WSFO AP	32°19′	90°05′	7.94	6.02
Kipling	32°41′	88°38′	4.75	.87
Kosciusko	33°04′	89°36′	9.20	6.00
Lafayette Springs	34°19′	89°16′	4.37	7.83
Lambert 5 E	34°11′	90°12′	4.74	7.16
Laurel	31°41′	89°07′	4.92	1.26
Leakesville	31°10′	88°33′	3.96	1.44
Lexington 2 NNW	33°08′	90°04′	5.13	6.51
Liberty 5 W	31°10′	90°53′	7.10	2.46
Louisville	33°08′	89°04′	6.47	3.22

Table 1. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
	MISSISSIPPI—Continued		Dec. 1–5	Dec. 24–29
McComb FAA AP	31°14′	90°28′	7.25	3.01
Meadville	31°28′	90°53′	7.10	5.36
Meridian WSO AP	32°20′	88°45′	5.11	.90
Merrill	30°59′	88°43′	4.12	1.40
Minter City	33°45′	90°18′	7.42	10.81
Mize	31°51′	89°33′	5.57	3.65
Monticello	31°33′	90°06′	9.19	3.09
Moorhead	33°27′	90°31′	7.68	11.28
Mount Pleasant	34°57′	89°31′	6.20	6.12
Natchez	31°33′	91°23′	8.12	6.25
New Albany	34°28′	89°00′	3.21	9.44
Newton Exp. Sta.	32°20′	89°05′	4.61	1.75
Nitta Yuma	33°02′	90°51′	6.27	9.47
Oakley Exp. Sta.	32°12′	90°31′	5.57	4.27
Ofahoma	32°43′	89°42′	7.49	6.82
Okolona	34°00′	88°45′	5.79	10.54
Onward	32°43′	90°56′	8.72	8.86
Pascagoula 2 ENE	30°23′	88°30′	3.33	.50
Paulding	32°02′	89°02′	6.27	.44
Pelahatchie	32°19′	89°48′	6.74	4.00
Philadelphia 1 WSW	32°46′	89°08′	6.73	2.58
Picayune	30°31′	89°42′	4.83	.89
Pickens	32°53′	89°59′	6.53	5.85
Pleasant Hill	34°54′	89°54′	4.93	5.82
Pontotoc 5 E	34°16′	88°55′	4.29	9.56
Pontotoc Exp. Sta.	34°09′	89°00′	4.12	10.37
Poplarville Exp. Sta.	30°51′	89°33′	3.51	1.30
Port Gibson 1 NW	31°58′	91°00′	6.19	4.55
Prentiss 1 N	31°37′	89°52′	5.27	4.59
Purvis	31°09′	89°24′	4.33	1.24
Quitman 1 N	32°04′	88°43′	4.05	1.78
Richton 3 SSE	31°18′	88°54′	5.77	1.41
Ripley	34°44′	88°57′	3.23	9.26
Rockport	31°48′	90°09′	8.31	3.95
Rolling Fork	32°54′	90°53′	2.97	1.22
Russell 2 WNW	32°25′	88°37′	5.13	.77
Sarah 3 SE	34°32′	90°11′	4.54	6.57
Sardis Dam	34°24′	89°48′	5.43	6.69
Saucier Exp. Forest	30°38′	89°03′	4.60	.98
Senatobia	34°38′	89°58′	5.26	6.45
Shubuta	31°52′	88°42′	2.68	1.26
Shuqualak	32°59′	88°34′	5.17	1.05
Sledge 2 N	34°27′	90°13′	4.20	7.71
Standard	30°32′	89°22′	6.55	.05
State University	33°28′	88°48′	7.61	2.39
Stoneville Exp. Sta.	33°26′	90°55′	7.76	7.66
Sumrall	31°25′	89°32′	7.02	1.43
Swan Lake	33°53′	90°17′	5.52	9.05
Tibbee	33°32′	88°39′	3.80	1.16
Tupelo 2 WNW	34°16′	88°44′	5.23	11.01
Tylertown 2 WNW	31°07′	90°11′	7.40	1.48
Union	32°35′	89°07′	.49	.00
Union Church 1 SE	31°40′	90°47′	6.85	5.76
University	34°23′	89°32′	5.07	11.41
Vaiden 1 SSW	33°19′	89°45′	7.55	10.03
Vance 1 SE	34°04′	90°22′	7.09	7.40

Table 1. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area for selected storms of December 1982—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	
	MISSISSIPPI—Continued		Dec. 1–5	Dec. 24–29
Vancleave	30°32′	88°41′	3.80	0.87
Van Vleet	33°58′	88°54′	6.49	11.32
Vicksburg Military Park	32°21′	90°51′	6.24	3.67
Walnut Grove 2 S	32°34′	89°28′	6.04	4.67
Water Valley 1 NNE	34°10′	89°38′	5.69	9.86
Waveland	30°18′	89°23′	4.57	.74
White Oak 1 NW	32°05′	89°42′	5.90	2.22
Wiggins	30°52′	89°08′	4.78	.96
Winona 5 E	33°29′	89°38′	6.02	9.01
Woodville 4 ESE	31°06′	91°14′	6.32	7.92
Yazoo City 5 NNE	32°54′	90°23′	4.75	7.50
	MISSOURI		Dec. 2–5	
Farmington	37°42′	90°23	7.2	
Mountain Grove 2 N	37°09′	92°16′	10.9	
Salem	37°38′	91°32′	7.3	
Vienna 2 WNW	38°12′	91°59′	9.97	
Wappapello Dam	36°56′	90°17′	4.0	
Washington 2	38°33′	91°00′	6.9	
	TENNESSEE		Dec. 3–5	Dec. 25–28
Bolivar Water Works	35°16′	88°59′	4.20	4.88
Dresden	36°17′	88°42′	3.75	5.81
Memphis WSFO	35°03′	90°00′	4.76	5.82
Union City	36°25′	89°04′	4.53	3.96

[a]Cumulative rainfall for December 23–28, 1982.
[b]Cumulative rainfall for December 1–6, 1982.

Table 2. Precipitation totals and recurrence intervals for storm of December 2–5, 1982, at selected sites in Missouri

[RI, recurrence interval; (>), greater than; (<), less than; from: Waite and Alexander, 1987]

National Weather Service station name	Latitude	Longitude	24-hour duration Dec. 2–3, 1982		2-day duration Dec. 2–4, 1982		4-day duration Dec. 2–5, 1982	
			(inches)	RI (years)	(inches)	RI (years)	(inches)	RI (years)
Farmington	37°42′	90°23′	6.6	55	6.8	15	7.2	10
Mountain Grove 2N	37°09′	92°16′	7.1	50	9.5	100	10.9	60
Salem	37°38′	91°32′	5.5	15	6.3	10	7.3	10
Vienna 2WNW	38°12′	91°59′	7.82	>100	8.63	75	9.97	50
Wappapello Dam	36°56′	90°17′	3.4	<5	3.8	<5	4.0	<5
Washington 2	38°22′	91°00′	6.2	40	6.5	20	6.9	10

Table 3. Summary of peak stages and discharges at 491 streamflow gaging sites in the study area

[mi^2, square mile; ft^3/s, cubic feet per second]

Site no.	Permanent station number	Stream name and location	Drainage area (mi^2)	Datum of gage above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Period of record	Flood data						
						Previous flood of record			Flood of December 1982, January 1983, April 1983, or May 1983			
						Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (ft^3/s)	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (ft^3/s)	Recurrence interval (years)
					MOBILE RIVER BASIN							
1	02429900	Big Brown Creek near Booneville, Miss.	27.1	326.56	1951–	Apr. 17, 1970	[a]99.97	3,900	Dec. 26	[b]20.29	2,550	[c]<2
									Apr. 5	20.79	2,770	[c]<2
									May 19	20.53	2,650	[c]<2
2	02429949	Little Brown Creek near New Site, Miss.	42.1	312.64	1974–	Mar. 13, 1975	13.86	4,240	Dec. 4	11.78	1,280	[d]<2
						Mar. 20, 1980	13.77	4,600	Dec. 26	14.14	5,450	[d]<6
									Apr. 6	13.65	3,750	[d]<3
									May 19	14.65	8,390	[d]20
3	02429980	Pollard Mill Branch near Paden, Miss.	2.01	[c]440	1967–	Mar. 16, 1973	5.65	445	Dec. 3	4.01	189	[c]<2
									Dec. 26	5.71	456	[c]4
									Apr. 5	4.30	229	[c]<2
									May 19	6.07	324	[c]6
4	02430085	Red Bud Creek near Moores Mill, Miss.	15.7	360.36	1976–	Mar. 4, 1977	11.16	986	Dec. 4	10.94	865	[d]<2
									Dec. 26	11.30	1,070	[d]<2
									Apr. 5	11.40	1,130	[d]<2
									May 19	11.83	1,430	[d]<2
5	02430680	Twentymile Creek near Guntown, Miss.	131	280.00	1983–				Dec. 4	22.68	11,500	——
									Apr. 5	27.20	18,400	——
									May 19	28.86	32,400	——
6	02430880	Cummings Creek near Fulton, Miss.	19.1	[e]295	1976–77, 1981–	Aug. 11, 1982	10.89	1,120	Dec. 4	10.82	946	[d]<2
									Dec. 26	10.91	1,180	[d]<2
									Apr. 5	11.03	1,570	[d]<2
									May 19	10.93	1,240	[d]<2
7	02431000	Tombigbee River near Fulton, Miss.	612	242.93	1929–	Mar. 22, 1955	25.75	82,200	Dec. 5	17.93	10,600	[c]<2
									Dec. 27	23.70	59,400	[c]50
									Apr. 6	20.43	30,600	[c]6
									May 20	23.00	53,100	[c]35
8	02432500	Bull Mountain Creek at Tremont, Miss.	136	317.39	1941–64, 1973–	March 1973	[b]13.1	——	Dec. 5	6.58	——	——
									Dec. 26	8.41	——	——
									Apr. 6	14.06	——	——
									May 20	8.13	——	——
9	02433000	Bull Mountain Creek near Smithville, Miss.	336	234.81	1927, 1941–	Mar. 16, 1973	18.26	44,400	Dec. 6	10.72	3,900	[c]<2
									Dec. 27	13.65	13,200	[c]2
									Apr. 6	16.70	31,800	[c]10
									May 20	13.06	11,100	[c]<2
10	02433500	Tombigbee River at Bigbee, Miss.	1,226	190.00	1927, 1938–42, 1944, 1946–55, 1957–58, 1962, 1964–	Mar. 17, 1973	27.43	112,000	Dec. 28	25.73	80,100	[c]20
									Apr. 7	23.64	60,600	[c]9
									May 21	24.60	68,400	[c]10
11	02434000	Town Creek at Tupelo, Miss.	111	244.44	1950–	Mar. 21, 1955	27.72	23,000	Dec. 26	24.06	——	——
									Apr. 5	23.37	——	——
									May 19	25.66	[f]18,500	——
12	02435020	Town Creek at Eason Blvd. at Tupelo, Miss.	233	230.00	1971–	May 7, 1978	27.08	22,600	Dec. 4	25.31	12,100	<2
									Dec. 26	27.32	25,700	15
									Apr. 6	25.94	18,100	3
									May 19	27.39	26,100	15
13	02435800	Coonewah Creek at Shannon, Miss.	53.1	229.67	1939, 1953–	Apr. 11, 1962	19.57	22,400	Dec. 4	16.48	——	——
									Dec. 26	17.48	——	——
									Apr. 5	15.43	——	——
									May 19	15.93	——	——
14	02435930	Shell Creek near Tupelo, Miss.	.20	——	1955–	June 4, 1957	7.53	275	Dec. 25	4.02	58	[c]<2
									Apr. 5	4.06	60	[c]2
									May 18	4.02	58	[c]<2
15	02436000	Chiwapa Creek at Shannon, Miss.	145	226.96	1950–	Mar. 21, 1955	15.72	35,500	Dec. 4	11.83	15,700	[c]4
						Apr. 11, 1962	15.90	32,400	Dec. 26	[b]13.84	20,700	[c]8
									May 19	13.2	18,900	[c]6
16	02436500	Town Creek near Nettleton, Miss.	620	194.01	1927, 1940–	Mar. 22, 1955	33.88	151,000	Dec. 4	29.17	37,300	[c]4
									Dec. 26	[b]32.14	68,000	[c]15
									Apr. 6	[f]28.9	35,200	[c]3
									May 19	28.82	34,600	[c]3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Summary of peak stages and discharges at 491 streamflow gaging sites in the study area—Continued

Site no.	Permanent station number	Stream name and location	Drainage area (mi^2)	Datum of gage above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Period of record	Flood data						
						Previous flood of record			Flood of December 1982, January 1983, April 1983, or May 1983			
						Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (ft^3/s)	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (ft^3/s)	Recurrence interval (years)
					MOBILE RIVER BASIN—Continued							
17	02437000	Tombigbee River near Amory, Miss.	1,928	178.34	1892, 1927, 1938–	Mar. 17, 1973	34.65	162,000	Dec. 5	27.08	33,100	[c]<2
									Dec. 28	33.15	125,000	[c]30
									Apr. 7	30.50	71,800	[c]7
									May 21	31.81	95,900	[c]15
18	02437300	Mattubby Creek near Aberdeen, Miss.	92.2	——	1937, 1952–	January 1937	96.4	[g]15,500	Dec. 26	93.99	11,900	[c]10
						Feb. 21, 1961	95.12	13,200	Apr. 6	92.89	8,460	[c]3
									May 19	93.63	10,800	[c]6
19	02437500	Tombigbee River at Aberdeen, Miss.	2,171	154.71	1892, 1909–	Mar. 18, 1973	45.02	123,000	Dec. 29	[b]35.60	102,000	[c]35
									Apr. 8	28.96	70,000	[c]10
									May 22	29.86	75,000	[c]15
20	02437550	Nichols Creek trib. near Quincy, Miss.	.54	——	1967–	Mar. 16, 1973	7.03	338	Dec. 25	4.50	74	[c]<2
									Apr. 5	6.64	300	[c]7
21	02437600	James Creek at Aberdeen, Miss.	28.4	[e]190	1948, 1961, 1963–	Mar. 16, 1973	15.70	4,540	Dec. 26	14.51	5,760	20
						Jan. 3, 1982	14.10	5,090	Apr. 5	14.68	6,040	25
									May 19	14.64	5,970	20
22	02439400	Buttahatchee River near Aberdeen Miss.	798	220.77	1892, 1893, 1951, 1962, 1967–	Mar. 17, 1973	23.48	80,000	Dec. 8	13.95	5,540	<2
									Dec. 29	14.20	6,030	<2
									Apr. 7	18.59	22,500	4
									May 20	19.37	35,700	9
23	02440000	Chuquatonchee Creek near Egypt, Miss.	167	221.07	1950–	Mar. 16, 1973	16.61	36,300	Dec. 4	14.32	15,300	[c]4
									Dec. 26	15.66	26,900	[c]15
24	02440020	Chuquatonchee Creek trib. near Trebloc, Miss.	.72	——	1966–	Feb. 21, 1971	9.18	540	Dec. 25	6.87	250	[c]<2
25	02440400	Houlka Creek near McCondy, Miss.	189	[e]225	1963–	Mar. 16, 1973	18.65	40,000	Dec. 26	15.50	13,500	[c]3
26	02440500	Chuquatonchee Creek near West Point, Miss.	505	170.10	1941–46, 1948–	Mar. 17, 1973	24.58	57,100	Dec. 5	19.13	17,000	[c]<2
									Dec. 27	[f]22	34,000	[c]7
									Apr. 8	18.36	13,900	[c]<2
27	02440600	Line Creek near Maben, Miss.	4.76	283.46	1952–	Mar. 4, 1977	23.37	4,230	Dec. 26	20.67	1,820	2
									May 19	25.67	4,640	15
28	02440800	Trim Cane Creek near Starkville, Miss.	44.9	214.24	1940, 1952–	Apr. 13, 1979	27.95	9,600	Dec. 4	25.91	5,560	[c]4
									Dec. 26	24.41	4,620	[c]2
									May 19	28.10	9,980	[c]50
29	02441000	Tibbee Creek near Tibbee, Miss.	926	154.07	1927, 1929–30, 1940–	Apr. 17, 1973	32.26	81,600	Dec. 5	27.84	36,300	[c]2
									Dec. 28	30.02	55,600	[c]6
									Apr. 7	26.42	26,500	[c]<2
									May 20	28.66	42,900	[c]3
30	02441220	Sand Creek trib. near Mayhew, Miss.	.44	——	1966–	Apr. 2, 1977	8.10	366	Dec. 4	6.42	230	[c]6
									May 19	6.81	263	[c]10
31	02441300	Catalpa Creek at Mayhew, Miss.	98	173.02	1963–	Apr. 13, 1979	21.52	19,800	Dec. 4	19.49	13,800	7
									May 19	19.49	13,800	7
32	02441390	Tombigbee River at Columbus Lock and Dam, near Columbus, Miss.	4,440	.00	1982–	Jan. 6, 1982	161.77	60,800	Dec. 6	162.18	62,400	[c]3
									Dec. 29	170.55	131,000	[c]20
									Apr. 9	169.76	119,000	[c]15
									May 22	170.83	136,000	[c]20
33	02441500	Tombigbee River at Columbus, Miss.	4,463	128.91	1892–	Apr. 8, 1892	[f]44	[g]268,000	Dec. 6	28.42	——	——
						Mar. 19, 1973	42.22	194,000	Dec. 30	36.90	——	——
									Apr. 9	36.36	——	——
									May 22	37.70	——	——
34	02443000	Luxapallila Creek at Steens, Miss.	309	177.13	1940–	Jan. 6, 1949	19.2	16,000	Apr. 8	15.02	4,210	[c]<2
									May 20	17.47	8,260	[c]3
35	02443500	Luxapallila Creek near Columbus, Miss.	715	142.23	1892, 1929–30, 1949, 1962, 1975–	April 1892	35.3	——	Dec. 6	18.37	6,240	<2
						January 1949	32.8	——	Dec. 29	18.68	6,540	<2
						Apr. 14, 1979	32.35	40,400	Apr. 8	22.72	11,100	<2
									May 21	27.82	23,500	7
36	02443700	Cedar Creek near Brooksville, Miss.	.49	236.89	1965–	Apr. 12, 1979	7.60	458	Dec. 4	5.54	120	[c]<2
									May 19	6.93	350	[c]15
37	02447220	Bogue Fallah Creek trib. near Ackerman, Miss.	.34	——	1966–	Apr. 12, 1979	9.17	472	Dec. 4	6.04	202	[c]15
									Dec. 25	5.00	130	[c]3
									Apr. 23	6.30	220	[c]20

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					MOBILE RIVER BASIN—Continued							
38	02448000	Noxubee River at Macon, Miss.	768	142.38	1892, 1927, 1929–32, 1939–	Apr. 13, 1979	[a]38.97	125,000	Dec. 6	30.23	19,900	[c]4
									Dec. 31	25.55	6,180	[c]<2
									Apr. 8	29.57	16,500	[c]3
									May 20	32.65	38,000	[c]20
39	02448620	Flat Scooba Creek trib. near Scooba, Miss.	.44	——	1967–	Apr. 12,1979	8.87	427	Apr. 6	5.62	156	[c]4
									May 19	6.18	197	[c]9
					PASCAGOULA RIVER BASIN							
40	02471100	Leaf River near Raleigh, Miss.	143	274.94	1940–43, 1957–	Apr. 13, 1974	28.17	17,000	Apr. 7	25.34	9,200	[c]8
41	02471250	Leaf River at Taylorsville, Miss.	459	200.00	1961, 1968–	Apr. 14, 1974	57.44	37,600	Apr. 8	[b]53.47	17,300	5
42	02471500	Oakohay Creek at Mize, Miss.	185	274.18	1942–49, 1961, 1968–	Apr. 13, 1974	17.26	28,900	Apr. 7	[b]15.62	16,900	40
43	02472000	Leaf River near Collins, Miss.	743	197.48	1856, 1900, 1939–	April 1856	33	——	Apr. 8	28.11	31,000	[c]10
						Apr. 14, 1974	[b]32.6	54,200				
44	02472160	Big Creek trib. near Laurel, Miss.	.17	——	1966–	Apr. 25, 1973	6.34	202	Apr. 6	6.50	211	[c]20
45	02472420	Bowie Creek near Sanford, Miss.	262	190.00	1961, 1968–	February 1961	32.02	[g]33,200	Apr. 7	[b]30.93	[g]29,000	15
46	02472500	Bowie Creek near Hattiesburg, Miss.	304	160.04	1900, 1939–	April 1900	33.5	——	Apr. 7	26.06	22,800	[c]20
						Apr. 17, 1974	28.18	45,500				
47	02472810	Okatoma Creek trib. No. 2 near Collins, Miss.	.21	——	1967–	Oct. 9, 1966	8.57	312	Apr. 6	8.61	314	[c]>100
48	02473000	Leaf River at Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,748	118.23	1900, 1905–	Apr. 15, 1974	34.03	121,000	Apr. 9	29.19	59,000	[c]15
49	02473038	Gordon Creek at U.S. Highway 11 west of U.S. Highway 49 at Hattiesburg, Miss.	3.82	186.82	1983–	——	——	——	Apr. 6	[g]11.1	[f]4,200	——
50	02473040	Gordon Creek at State U.S. Highway 11 at Hattiesburg, Miss.	4.53	.00	1972–	May 3, 1978	93.31	——	Apr. 6	[b]187.0	——	——
51	02473047	Gordon Creek at Broad Street at Hattiesburg, Miss.	8.83	.00	1969–	May 3, 1978	60.48	3,600	Apr. 6	161.89	6,920	>100
52	02473050	Gordon Creek at Pine Street at Hattiesburg, Miss.	9.46	.00	1969–	Apr. 4, 1979	150.83	——	Apr. 6	[b]155.9	——	——
53	02473480	Tallahattah Creek near Waldrup, Miss.	30.4	265.25	1965–	Apr. 13, 1974	18.14	——	Apr. 7	14.40	1,230	[c]<2
54	02473498	Tallahala Creek trib. at 8th Street at Laurel, Miss.	1.12	200.00	1974–	Mar. 30, 1976	39.23	821	Apr. 6	36.78	369	<2
									May 20	39.15	856	8
55	02473610	Tallahala Creek trib. No. 2 at Granview Drive at Laurel, Miss.	1.52	200.00	1974–	Mar. 30, 1976	32.30	920	Apr. 6	28.35	277	<2
									May 20	30.82	628	3
56	02473850	Tallahoma Creek trib. at Lake Como, Miss.	3.21	——	1964–	Apr. 6, 1964	12.27	3,120	Dec. 4	8.15	860	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	8.59	1,110	[c]2
57	02474500	Tallahala Creek near Runnelstown, Miss.	612	104.58	1900, 1920, 1940–	April 1900	35.5	——	Apr. 7	23.03	11,700	[c]4
						Feb. 24, 1961	29.84	32,800				
58	02474600	Bogue Homo near Richton, Miss.	344	[e]117	1941–43, 1971–	Mar. 21, 1943	[h]25.7	——	Apr. 8	23.29	12,700	4
						Dec. 28, 1973	[b]27.63	21,900				
59	02474650	Buck Creek near Runnelstown, Miss.	20.8	54.61	1951–81, 1983	Feb. 18, 1961	21.41	3,900	Apr. 6	[b]16.89	4,800	[c]15
						Apr. 3, 1979	17.93	5,700				
60	02475000	Leaf River near McLain, Miss.	3,495	42.15	1900, 1938, 1940–	April 1900	32	——	Apr. 10	27.34	75,200	[c]10
						Feb. 26, 1961	31.64	128,000				
61	02475050	Waterfall Branch near McLain, Miss.	.65	[e]100	1955–	June 1, 1959	11.71	764	Apr. 6	10.73	655	[c]>100

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					PASCAGOULA RIVER BASIN—Continued							
62	02475220	Little Rock Creek trib. near Little Rock, Miss.	0.22	——	1965–	Apr. 12, 1979	7.79	265	Dec. 4	3.09	26	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	5.38	124	[c]10
									May 19	5.04	107	[c]7
63	02477050	Souinlovey Creek near Baxter, Miss.	1.14	——	1964–	Apr. 18, 1973	12.56	1,050	Dec. 4	6.60	288	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	12.06	970	[c]25
64	02477090	Powers Creek near Rose Hill, Miss.	.52	——	1964–	Apr. 13, 1969	10.15	589	Dec. 4	5.01	164	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	5.28	185	[c]<2
65	02477330	Shubuta Creek near Shubuta, Miss.	75.5	181.97	1963–	Apr. 25, 1973	24.88	12,700	Apr. 7	19.09	4,230	[c]4
66	02478500	Chickasawhay River at Leakesville, Miss.	2,690	51.13	1900, 1916, 1938–	April 1900	38	——	Apr. 8	28.08	27,200	[c]4
						Feb. 28, 1961	33.52	73,600				
67	02478600	Granny Branch at Piave, Miss.	.69	236.84	1967–	Mar. 4, 1979	6.55	402	Apr. 6	5.99	330	[c]<2
68	02479000	Pascagoula River at Merrill, Miss.	6,590	26.25	1900, 1905–	April 1900	32.5	——	Apr. 9	26.89	113,000	[c]8
						Feb. 27, 1961	30.66	178,000				
69	02479094	Blown Pine Creek near Hattiesburg, Miss.	1.92	277.70	1955, 1966–77, 1983	Apr. 12, 1955	12.06	2,260	Apr. 6	9.67	1,600	[c]>100
70	02479130	Black Creek near Brooklyn, Miss.	355	128.14	1961, 1971–	Feb. 18, 1961	25.70	21,500	Apr. 7	[c]29.96	42,500	>100
						Apr. 14, 1974	[c]25.32	20,500				
71	02479138	Walls Creek trib. near Brooklyn, Miss.	.37	——	1966–77, 1983	Apr. 13, 1974	10.39	490	Apr. 6	8.61	410	[c]90
72	02479155	Cypress Creek near Janice, Miss.	52.6	[c]100	1959, 1967–	June 1, 1959	32.06	22,800	Apr. 7	29.51	12,100	15
						Apr. 4, 1979	28.67	12,500				
73	02479160	Black Creek near Wiggins, Miss.	701	48.94	1916, 1959, 1961, 1972–	July 1916	30.5	——	Apr. 8	28.81	43,900	80
						Apr. 5, 1979	26.63	31,500				
74	02479187	Red Creek trib. near Wiggins, Miss.	.22	——	1965–	Feb. 11, 1981	8.02	276	Apr. 6	[b]9.54	390	[c]>100
75	02479300	Red Creek at Vestry, Miss.	441	20.10	1958–	Dec. 12, 1961	18.56	21,500	Apr. 8	[b]21.18	26,800	40
						Feb. 12, 1981	18.94	16,000				
					TCHOUTACABOUFFA RIVER BASIN							
76	02480500	Tuxachanie Creek near Biloxi, Miss.	92.4	2.91	1906, 1948, 1953–	September 1966	23.2	——	Apr. 8	19.60	7,380	[c]5
						Sept. 19, 1957	22.22	17,700				
					BILOXI RIVER BASIN							
77	02481000	Biloxi River at Wortham, Miss.	96.1	19.18	1948, 1953–	1948	25.3	——	Apr. 8	25.30	10,300	40
						Sept. 18, 1957	23.08	7,740				
						Apr. 27, 1964	22.94	8,420				
78	02481130	Biloxi River near Lyman, Miss.	251	——	1957, 1965–	September 1957	21.5	——	Apr. 8	19.36	18,800	8
						Apr. 14, 1980	19.75	22,000				
					WOLF RIVER BASIN							
79	02481510	Wolf River near Landon, Miss.	308	21.34	1920, 1964, 1971–	1920	28	——	Apr. 8	21.53	18,400	15
						Apr. 27, 1964	23.06	——				
						May 20, 1980	19.83	15,800				
					PEARL RIVER BASIN							
80	02481880	Pearl River at Burnside, Miss.	520	[e]375	1935, 1938–39, 1962, 1979, 1981–	Apr. 13, 1979	23.31	70,600	Dec. 6	16.27	14,500	[d]4
									Dec. 29	13.72	3,590	[d]<2
									Apr. 8	15.63	11,300	[d]3
									May 20	19.77	37,800	
81	02482000	Pearl River at Edinburg, Miss.	904	341.67	1878, 1902, 1909–	Apr. 14, 1979	30.06	77,900	Dec. 7	25.16	18,100	4
									Apr. 9	24.42	14,400	3
									May 22	28.35	53,300	100
82	02482100	Indian Branch near Edinburg, Miss.	1.91	——	1966–	Apr. 12, 1979	5.47	710	Dec. 3	4.59	515	6
									May 19	4.76	610	9
83	02482310	Lobutcha Creek trib. at Wamba, Miss.	.94	——	1965	Apr. 12, 1979	12.77	1,240	Dec. 3	7.42	525	[c]35
									May 19	7.29	400	[c]15

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					PEARL RIVER BASIN—Continued							
84	02482550	Pearl River at Carthage, Miss.	1,346	315.24	1874, 1900, 1902, 1932, 1938–39, 1962–	Apr. 14, 1979	28.74	102,000	Dec. 6	24.24	30,200	9
									Dec. 29	21.35	13,500	2
									Apr. 10	22.40	17,200	3
									May 22	27.07	69,500	>100
85	02483000	Tuscolameta Creek at Walnut Grove, Miss.	411	322.70	1900, 1939–	April 1900	[bi]34.5	——	Dec. 5	28.74	18,700	[c]8
						Jan. 7, 1950	[i]33.00	34,600	Dec. 29	25.55	4,760	[c]<2
									Apr. 8	27.77	13,700	[c]3
									May 21	29.31	21,800	[c]15
86	02483890	Yockanookany River trib. near McCool, Miss.	.34	——	1965–	Mar. 28, 1980	6.76	415	Dec. 4	4.88	215	[c]8
									May 19	4.93	220	[c]9
87	02484000	Yockanookany River near Kosciusko, Miss.	303	374.34	1933, 1938–	Apr. 13, 1979	[b]23.06	40,700	Dec. 5	18.43	16,600	[c]20
									Dec. 27	16.50	10,400	[c]5
									Apr. 8	15.96	8,840	[c]3
									May 21	18.48	16,700	[c]20
88	02484500	Yockanookany River near Ofahoma, Miss.	469	311.15	1938–	Apr. 14, 1979	23.27	46,500	Dec. 7	19.09	15,800	[c]30
									Dec. 29	18.41	12,700	[c]8
									Apr. 9	17.67	9,740	[c]4
									May 22	20.20	21,900	[c]>100
89	02484600	Coffee Bogue at Ludlow, Miss.	77	310.76	1971–	Jan. 20, 1979	14.89	6,400	Dec. 4	15.28	7,680	15
									Apr. 7	[b]15.36	7,900	20
90	02484750	Red Cane Creek trib. near Pisgah, Miss.	.10	——	1965–	Apr. 12, 1980	6.64	122	Dec. 3	5.65	87	[c]7
									Apr. 6	6.98	134	[c]60
91	02484760	Fannegusha Creek near Sand Hill, Miss.	52.3	304.53	1971–	Apr. 17, 1973	13.36	7,100	Dec. 4	12.52	6,430	7
						Apr. 12, 1980	13.35	9,000	Apr. 7	[b]12.4	6,090	6
92	02485380	Hollybush Creek trib. no. 1 near Pisgah, Miss.	.59	——	1965–	Apr. 16, 1973	6.46	335	Apr. 6	8.03	470	[c]80
						Nov. 23, 1979	7.09	330				
93	02485392	Clear Creek trib. near Pelahatchie, Miss.	.12	——	1965–	Oct. 5, 1976	6.97	152	Dec. 3	4.81	67	[c]<2
94	02485700	Hanging Moss Creek at Jackson, Miss.	17.1	261.33	1953–	Apr. 29, 1953	[l]99.6	5,320	Dec. 4	17.75	2,300	[c]3
									Dec. 25	18.04	2,420	[c]3
									Apr. 6	19.97	3,460	[c]9
95	02485800	Eubanks Creek at Jackson, Miss.	[j]5.19	262.02	1953–	Apr. 29, 1953	[k]12.20	[k]4,200	Dec. 3	10.34	1,730	<2
						July 8, 1963	14.20	3,100	Dec. 25	11.28	2,090	<2
						May 19, 1966	15.15	2,590	Apr. 6	11.16	2,040	<2
96	02485900	Neely Creek near Brandon, Miss.	1.09	——	1965–	Apr. 10, 1979	8.85	1,050	Dec. 3	7.59	800	[c]>100
									Apr. 6	7.72	820	[c]>100
									Apr. 13	9.50	1,180	[c]>100
97	02485950	Town Creek at Jackson, Miss.	11.4	262.72	1885, 1914, 1921, 1953–	1921	[f]19	——	Dec. 3	7.43	1,990	<2
						Apr. 29, 1953	[b]16.2	4,200	Apr. 6	8.76	2,540	<2
									Apr. 14	12.90	4,480	20
98	02486000	Pearl River at Jackson, Miss.	3,171	233.70	1874,	Apr. 17, 1979	43.28	[m]128,000	Dec. 6	36.08	[n]47,200	6
						May 25	39.58	[n]79,500				
99	02486100	Lynch Creek at Jackson, Miss.	12	259.94	1953–	Apr. 29, 1953	[b]18.9	——	Dec. 4	11.26	2,100	<2
						June 16, 1958	[b]18.05	6,600	Apr. 6	14.90	3,500	<2
									Apr. 13	17.86	5,390	7
100	02487300	Strong River near Puckett, Miss.	248	294.97	1950, 1955–	January 1950	27.06	——	Dec. 5	26.38	18,200	[c]20
						Apr. 13, 1974	26.78	18,000	Dec. 27	20.35	3,420	[c]<2
									Apr. 7	26.47	18,600	[c]20
									May 22	24.88	11,500	[c]7
101	02487500	Strong River at D'Lo, Miss.	425	257.99	1900, 1929–38, 1939–	1900	33	——	Dec. 6	30.29	16,800	[c]10
						Jan. 7, 1950	33.00	24,800	Dec. 28	19.78	5,500	[c]<2
									Apr. 7	33.48	26,400	[c]50
									May 23	28.37	12,300	[c]5
102	02487670	Boggans ditch near Mendenhall, Miss.	.94	[e]450	1955–	Apr. 12, 1955	8.16	764	Dec. 4	4.14	161	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	8.09	747	[c]>100
103	02487770	Bradleys ditch near Pinola, Miss.	1.29	[e]290	1955–77, 1983	Apr. 12, 1955	8.15	516	Apr. 6	7.29	390	[c]60
104	02487900	Copiah Creek near Hazlehurst, Miss.	47.4	283.42	1948–	Apr. 12, 1980	[b]25.11	32,000	Apr. 6	[b]22.87	16,500	——

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					PEARL RIVER BASIN—Continued							
105	02488340	Small Pine ditch near Monticello, Miss.	0.16	——	1955–77, 1980–	Mar. 24, 1973	8.24	281	Dec. 3	6.46	169	[c]7
									Apr. 6	6.52	172	[c]8
									May 21	6.14	151	[c]5
106	02488500	Pearl River near Monticello, Miss.	4,993	158.66	1874, 1900, 1902, 1924–	1874	34.5	——	Dec. 10	27.21	51,800	6
						Apr. 20, 1979	34.08	122,000	Jan. 2	25.98	43,400	3
									Apr. 9	30.53	80,100	35
									May 29	29.86	73,700	25
107	02488510	Roadside Park ditch near Monticello, Miss.	.25	——	1955–77 1983	Apr. 12, 1974	7.06	289	Apr. 6	7.04	286	[c]80
108	02488540	New Hebron Gulley at New Hebron, Miss.	2.50	——	1957, 1965–77, 1983	Apr. 12, 1974	17.05	2,650	Apr. 6	[b]9.63	1,300	[c]8
109	02488550	Goines Draw near Prentiss, Miss.	.34	——	1955–	Apr. 12, 1974	9.10	610	Dec. 3	2.62	86	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	4.79	230	[c]10
110	02488680	Plum ditch near Prentiss, Miss.	.23	——	1955–76, 1983	Apr. 12, 1955	7.18	211	Apr. 6	[b]9.01	333	[c]>100
111	02488700	Whitesand Creek near Oak Vale, Miss.	130	182.20	1900, 1925, 1961, 1966–	April 1900	20.5	——	Apr. 7	17.42	18,300	20
						Apr. 13, 1974	18.76	25,400				
112	02489000	Pearl River near Columbia, Miss.	5,720	115.81	1874, 1880, 1900, 1905–	1874	[f]31	——	Apr. 8	26.20	——	——
						Apr. 22, 1979	27.80	120,000	May 30	24.53	——	——
113	02489030	Elmers Draw near Columbia, Miss.	.91	——	1955–	Apr. 12, 1955	13.33	1,150	Dec. 3	[b]7.5	394	[c]2
									Apr. 6	[b]16.22	1,620	[c]>100
114	02489160	Kokomo Draw at Kokomo, Miss.	1.26	——	1955–77 1983	Apr. 12, 1955	9.63	1,320	Apr. 6	[b]12.86	[p]2,040	[c]>100
115	02489500	Pearl River near Bogalusa, La.	6,573	55.00	1938, 1939–	Apr. 24, 1979	23.23	129,000	Apr. 8	22.78	114,000	50
116	02490105	Bogue Lusa Creek at Bogalusa, La.	72.7	76.60	1961, 1964–	Nov. 14, 1961	13.0	——	Apr. 7	[b]13.80	9,350	20
						Apr. 18, 1973	11.86	7,100				
117	02490500	Bogue Chitto near Tylertown, Miss.	492	227.40	1936, 1945–	February 1936	[q]34.7	——	Dec. 5	23.92	19,000	[c]3
						Jan. 7, 1950	33.50	45,700	Dec. 28	15.17	6,530	[c]<2
									Apr. 7	34.62	64,200	[c]>100
118	02490550	Middle Fork Hickory Flat near Tylertown, Miss.	1.46	——	1953–	Aug. 22, 1953	13.95	2,300	Dec. 3	7.17	890	[c]15
									Apr. 6	[a]13.30	1,060	[c]30
119	02491200	Silver Springs Creek near Clifton, La.	50.1	——	1966–83	Mar. 29, 1980	10.00	7,100	Apr. 7	[b]12.03	12,200	20
120	02491350	Hays Creek near Franklinton, La.	42.2	147.50	1966–	Mar. 24, 1973	14.69	6,700	Apr. 7	17.06	10,600	20
121	02491500	Bogue Chitto at Franklinton, La.	990	123.81	1900, 1928–31, 1938–57, 1976–	April 1900	29.6	——	Apr. 7	24.69	125,000	>100
						Mar. 30, 1980	[r]20.55	56,700				
122	02491700	Lawrence Creek near Franklinton, La.	44.2	——	1964–83	Mar. 24, 1973	14.30	12,600	Apr. 7	15.32	15,800	40
123	02491800	Bogue Chitto at Enon, La.	1,107	.00	1949–63, 1973–	Apr. 22, 1977	111.68	——	Apr. 8	124.80	——	——
124	02492000	Bogue Chitto near Bush, La.	1,213	44.25	1937–	Mar. 31, 1980	17.31	57,400	Apr. 8	21.22	131,700	>100
125	02492360	West Hobolochitto Creek near McNeill, Miss.	175	55.64	1961, 1966–	Dec. 10, 1961	[b]24.96	——	Apr. 7	23.25	[b]18,000	20
						Apr. 4, 1979	22.58	14,600				
126	02492600	Pearl River at Pearl River, La.	8,494	−.05	1874, 1964–70, 1976–	1874	20.2	——	Apr. 9	21.05	230,000	>100
						Apr. 1, 1980	[b]19.75	167,900				
					TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN							
127	03592718	Little Yellow Creek East near Burnsville, Miss.	24.7	429.51	1974–	May 8, 1978	19.19	3,310	Dec. 4	18.07	1,280	[d]<2
									Dec. 26	21.74	——	——
									Apr. 5	19.83	5,180	[d]8

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					CACHE RIVER BASIN							
128	03612000	Cache River at Forman, Ill.	244	318.47	1922–	Mar. 12, 1935	[s]17.99	9,360	Dec. 6	24.99	6,490	6
									Dec. 27	25.89	7,020	7
					ROCK RIVER BASIN							
129	05446500	Rock River near Joslin, Ill.	9,549	564.06	1939–	Mar. 22, 1948	14.46	46,200	Dec. 7	14.09	25,500	3
						Mar. 22, 1979	17.81	——				
					EDWARDS RIVER BASIN							
130	05466500	Edwards River near New Boston, Ill.	445	529.92	1934–	Apr. 22, 1973	23.33	18,000	Dec. 5	21.38	5,440	4
					POPE CREEK BASIN							
131	05467000	Pope Creek at Keithsburg, Ill.	174	524.07	1934–	Apr. 22, 1973	27.88	8,900	Dec. 3	26.94	3,680	5
						July 7, 1982	28.36	——				
					HENDERSON CREEK BASIN							
132	05469000	Henderson Creek near Oquawka, Ill.	432	541.21	1934–	July 8, 1982	31.05	34,600	Dec. 3	25.57	4,520	<2
					BEAR CREEK BASIN							
133	05495500	Bear Creek near Marceline, Ill.	349	504.52	1944–	July 22, 1951	26.07	21,200	Dec. 3	23.00	17,500	9
									Dec. 25	15.86	8,100	2
					BAY CREEK BASIN							
134	05513000	Bay Creek at Nebo, Ill.	161	462.56	1939–	Aug. 16, 1946	19.31	23,500	Dec. 3	14.60	10,700	4
					ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN							
135	05520500	Kankakee River at Momence, Ill.	2,294	609.18	1905, 1906, 1914–	Mar. 6, 1979	[t]10.51	16,000	Dec. 3	5.79	9,450	8
136	05525000	Iroquois River at Iroquois, Ill.	686	614.34	1944–	June 13, 1958	26.31	10,400	Dec. 6	17.86	3,500	<2
137	05526000	Iroquois River at Chebanse, Ill.	2,091	595.99	1923–	May 13, 1933	16.10	27,000	Dec. 6	14.78	15,100	3
						Mar. 7, 1979	[t]421.68	27,000				
138	05527500	Kankakee River near Wilmington, Ill.	5,150	510.86	1933–	July 13, 1957	11.40	75,900	Dec. 3	8.53	62,700	60
						Jan. 30, 1968	[t]13.88	——				
139	05528000	Des Plaines River near Gurnee, Ill.	232	650.30	1945–58, 1960–	Apr. 3, 1960	10.64	3,070	Dec. 8	8.60	1,780	4
140	05528500	Buffalo Creek near Wheeling, Ill.	19.6	658.60	1952–	July 22, 1982	7.94	887	Dec. 2	6.94	610	7
141	05529000	Des Plaines River near Des Plaines, Ill.	360	626.31	1940–	Apr. 2, 1960	8.56	4,670	Dec. 3	7.54	3,550	9
142	05529500	McDonald Creek near Mount Prospect, Ill.	7.93	638.12	1952–	June 20, 1972	7.58	664	Dec. 3	7.46	548	15
						July 13, 1975	8.04	——				
143	05530000	Weller Creek at Des Plaines, Ill.	13.2	634.02	1950–	June 10, 1967	15.09	1,590	Dec. 2	8.63	792	3
144	05530990	Salt Creek at Rolling Meadows, Ill.	30.5	686.40	1973–	Apr. 18, 1975	10.82	910	Dec. 3	12.56	1,060	35
145	05531500	Salt Creek at Western Springs, Ill.	114	624.93	1945–	Aug. 28, 1972	8.55	——	Dec. 5	8.71	2,070	40
						Mar. 4, 1979	8.48	1,930				
146	05532000	Addison Creek at Bellwood, Ill.	17.9	617.65	1950–	Aug. 7, 1982	10.68	839	Dec. 3	8.94	639	7
									Dec. 25	5.92	336	<2
147	05532500	Des Plaines River at Riverside, Ill.	630	594.68	1943–	Mar. 20, 1948	8.28	6,510	Dec. 5	8.01	6,130	15
						Jan. 26, 1969	[t]49.82	——				
148	05534500	North Branch Chicago River at Deerfield, Ill.	19.7	638.88	1952–	July 22, 1982	10.93	756	Dec. 3	10.78	702	50
149	05535000	Skokie River at Lake Forest, Ill.	13.0	648.75	1951–	July 22, 1982	8.35	435	Dec. 3	7.94	394	20
150	05535070	Skokie River near Highland Park, Ill.	21.1	622.83	1967–	July 22, 1982	8.44	716	Dec. 3	8.46	724	40
151	05535500	West Fork of North Branch Chicago River at Northbrook, Ill.	11.5	637.98	1952–	July 22, 1982	9.66	1,070	Dec. 2	8.29	744	8
152	05536000	North Branch Chicago River at Niles, Ill.	100	601.99	1950–	June 11, 1967	9.83	2,210	Dec. 3	8.99	1,480	6

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					ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN—Continued							
153	05536215	Thorn Creek at Glenwood, Ill.	24.7	610.97	1949–	Aug. 17, 1968	11.26	2,600	Dec. 3	10.98	2,210	20
154	05536235	Deer Creek near Chicago Heights, Ill.	23.1	615.95	1948–	July 13, 1957	11.75	1,380	Dec. 3	11.49	848	10
155	05536255	Butterfield Creek at Flossmoor, Ill.	23.5	616.80	1948–	May 22, 1982	11.97	2,160	Dec. 3	11.40	1,700	15
156	05536265	Lansing ditch near Lansing, Ill.	8.84	607.16	1948–	May 10, 1948	9.24	461	Dec. 3	9.11	200	2
						Oct. 11, 1954	10.18	——				
157	05536275	Thorn Creek at Thornton, Ill.	104	586.43	1948–	July 13, 1957	16.00	4,700	Dec. 3	15.95	3,370	8
						June 14, 1981	17.06	——				
158	05536290	Little Calumet River at South Holland, Ill.[u]	208	575.00	1947–	Apr. 6, 1947	19.24	4,760	Dec. 4	19.46	3,520	7
						June 14, 1981	20.20	——				
159	05536500	Tinley Creek near Palos Park, Ill.	11.2	607.40	1951–	Oct. 10, 1954	10.30	1,930	Dec. 3	9.39	1,310	15
160	05539000	Hickory Creek at Joliet, Ill.	107	526.00	1944–	June 13, 1981	14.90	20,500	Dec. 3	9.92	8,360	15
161	05539900	West Branch DuPage River near West Chicago, Ill.	28.5	717.76	1961–	June 10, 1967	10.36	805	Dec. 3	10.44	984	45
162	05540095	West Branch DuPage River near Warrenville, Ill.	90.4	688.59	1968–	Aug. 26, 1972	4.70	1,980	Dec. 3	4.88	2,160	25
163	05540500	DuPage River at Shorewood, Ill.	324	564.62	1940–	Oct. 11, 1954	11.06	12,000	Dec. 3	7.61	5,260	4
164	05542000	Mazon River near Coal City, Ill.	455	527.41	1939–	July 15, 1958	19.70	17,600	Dec. 4	19.51	22,400	50
165	05543500	Illinois River at Marseilles, Ill.	8,259	462.91	1919–	July 14, 1957	15.20	93,900	Dec. 4	16.78	94,100	45
166	05548280	Nippersink Creek near Spring Grove, Ill.	192	746.00	1966–	Feb. 20, 1971	13.03	3,980	Dec. 4	11.01	1,640	4
167	05549000	Boone Creek near McHenry, Ill.	15.5	769.56	1948–	June 2, 1970	4.87	276	Dec. 3	4.02	190	5
168	05550500	Poplar Creek at Elgin, Ill.	35.2	716.00	1951–	Apr. 22, 1973	5.45	896	Dec. 3	5.67	761	20
169	05551200	Ferson Creek near St. Charles, Ill.	51.7	704.84	1960–	Feb. 28, 1965	[t]9.66	——	Dec. 3	7.05	1,560	7
						Feb. 20, 1971	7.64	1,970				
170	05551700	Blackberry Creek near Yorkville, Ill.	70.2	612.34	1960–	May 17, 1974	8.58	1,320	Dec. 4	7.61	924	4
171	05552500	Fox River at Dayton, Ill.	2,642	462.30	1914–	Oct. 11, 1954	24.63	47,100	Dec. 3	17.17	26,000	15
						Jan. 25, 1960	[t]36.47	——				
172	05554000	North Fork Vermilion River near Charlotte, Ill.	186	638.00	1943–	May 14, 1970	16.13	4,550	Dec. 4	15.31	4,260	9
173	05554500	Vermilion River at Pontiac, Ill.	579	619.45	1942–	June 3, 1980	18.12	11,300	Dec. 4	19.16	13,100	35
174	05555300	Vermilion River near Leonore, Ill.	1,251	520.58	1931–	July 15, 1958	15.30	33,500	Dec. 4	27.13	31,800	35
175	05558300	Illinois River at Henry, Ill.	13,543	425.88	1981–	——	——	——	Dec. 7	30.70	108,000	——
176	05567500	Mackinaw River near Congerville, Ill.	767	607.01	1944–	July 9, 1951	19.41	36,000	Dec. 4	20.21	44,800	>100
						June 3, 1980	19.52	——				
177	05568000	Mackinaw River near Green Valley, Ill.	1,089	477.10	1922–	May 19, 1927	16.80	——	Dec. 6	16.13	51,100	>100
						June 3, 1980	15.98	46,700				
178	05568500	Illinois River at Kingston Mines, Ill.	15,819	428.00	1939–	May 23, 1943	26.02	83,100	Dec. 7	23.86	88,800	40
									Dec. 9	24.37	——	
179	05569500	Spoon River at London Mills, Ill.	1,062	508.97	1942–	June 23, 1974	28.03	41,000	Dec. 3	23.39	14,200	4
180	05570000	Spoon River at Seville, Ill.	1,636	467.04	1914–	Aug. 22, 1924	30.77	37,300	Dec. 5	27.00	20,900	7
						June 24, 1974	31.82	——				
181	05570370	Big Creek near Bryant, Ill.	41.2	504.54	1971–	June 23, 1974	12.90	1,220	Dec. 3	12.92	1,050	3
						June 3, 1980	13.05	——				
182	05570500	Illinois River at Havana, Ill.	18,299	——	——	——	——	——	Dec. 9	——	80,200	——
183	05572000	Sangamon River at Monticello, Ill.	550	625.89	1908–12	Oct. 4, 1926	18.50	19,000	Dec. 6	13.89	3,880	<2
					1914–	May 16, 1968	18.55	——				

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					ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN—Continued							
184	05573540	Sangamon River at Route 48 at Decatur, Ill.	938	583.43	1982–	——	——	——	Dec. 4	16.40	4,500	——
185	05576000	South Fork Sangamon River near Rochester, Ill.	867	511.30	1949–	July 1, 1957 Apr. 14, 1979	28.36 31.92	18,100 ——	Dec. 4	27.50	8,940	4
186	05576500	Sangamon River at Riverton, Ill.	2,618	508.38	1908–12, 1915–	May 19, 1943	31.52	68,700	Dec. 4	23.82	29,600	9
187	05577500	Spring Creek at Springfield, Ill.	107	524.65	1948–	Mar. 30, 1960	12.70	6,750	Dec. 3	14.44	8,080	3
188	05578500	Salt Creek near Rowell, Ill.	335	610.00	1942–	May 16, 1968	29.21	24,500	Dec. 3	20.71	4,310	3
189	05579500	Lake Fork near Cornland, Ill.	214	555.06	1948–	Apr. 12, 1979	23.11	8,930	Dec. 4	22.43	7,270	14
190	05580950	Sugar Creek near Bloomington, Ill.	34.4	725.11	1974–	Mar. 3, 1979	11.04	3,680	Dec. 3	14.02	6,600	100
191	05582000	Salt Creek near Greenview, Ill.	1,804	479.00	1941–	May 19, 1943	20.50	41,200	Dec. 4	20.21	37,500	35
192	05583000	Sangamon River near Oakford, Ill.	5,093	452.88	1909–11, 1911–12, 1914–19, 1921–22, 1928–33, 1939–	May 20, 1943	25.63	123,000	Dec. 5	23.65	68,700	40
193	05585000	LaMoine River at Ripley, Ill.	1,293	431.1	1921–	Sept. 27, 1970	28.42	24,100	Dec. 5	27.27	21,000	20
194	05585500	Illinois River at Meredosia, Ill.	26,028	418.0	1938–	May 26, 1943	28.61	123,000	Dec. 12	26.40	112,000	20
195	05587000	Macoupin Creek near Kane, Ill.	868	426.77	1921–33, 1940–	May 18, 1943	28.5	40,000	Dec. 4	26.3	26,700	15
					MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM							
196	05587500	Mississippi River at Alton, Ill.	171,500	.00	1927–	Apr. 28, 1973	423.155	[y]535,000	Dec. 5	428.68	422,000	15
					CAHOKIA CREEK BASIN							
197	05587900	Cahokia Creek at Edwardsville, Ill.	212	425.62	1969–	Apr. 12, 1979	24.74	8,200	Dec. 4 Dec. 25	19.52 19.76	5,210 5,330	2 3
					MOREAU RIVER BASIN							
198	06910500	Moreau River near Jefferson City, Mo.	561	546.33	1904, 1942, 1948–75	1904 June 8, 1937 Oct. 14, 1969	38.67 19.17 28.60	—— —— 24,400	Dec. 3	29.83	30,000	85
					OSAGE RIVER BASIN							
199	06927000	Maries River at Westphalia, Mo.	257	542.74	1937, 1948–81	Oct. 12, 1969	20.83	26,100	Dec. 3	21.96	39,000	>100
					GASCONADE RIVER BASIN							
200	06927600	Wheeler Branch near Mountain Grove, Mo.	1.34	——	1955–	June 16, 1958	6.32	940	Dec. 2	5.41	680	5
201	06927800	Osage Fork at Drynob, Mo.	404	927.85	1903, 1914, 1943, 1962–81	1903 Apr. 12, 1979	31 17.96	—— 21,300	Dec. 3	19.37	38,800	>100
202	06928000	Gasconade River near Hazelgreen, Mo.	1,250	844.75	1916, 1929–71, 1973–	January 1916	30.6	90,000	Dec. 3	34.46	90,000	35
203	——	Roubidoux Creek at Waynesville, Mo.	278	——	——	——	——	——	Dec. 3	——	[v]27,700	60
204	06930000	Big Piney River near Big Piney, Mo.	560	800.99	1922–81	Dec. 27, 1942	20.7	32,700	Dec. 3	24.54	[w]81,200	>100
205	06931000	Beaver Creek near Rolla, Mo.	13.7	805.31	1949–58, 1960–79	July 28, 1979	9.50	12,000	Dec. 3	6.84	5,900	15
206	06931500	Little Beaver Creek near Rolla, Mo.	6.41	——	1945, 1948–79	July 17,1958	8.57	7,420	Dec. 3	7.64	5,130	25

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					GASCONADE RIVER BASIN—Continued							
207	06932000	Little Piney Creek at Newburg, Mo.	200	693.40	1915 1929–	Aug. 20, 1915 Aug. 14, 1946	16.70 16.2	—— 32,500	Dec. 3	16.70	29,300	40
208	06933500	Gasconade River at Jerome, Mo.	2,840	657.64	1897 1903–06 1915 1923–	Jan. 6, 1897	28.96	120,000	Dec. 5	31.34	136,000	>100
209	06934000	Gasconade River near Rich Fountain, Mo.	3,180	553.70	1922–65	Apr. 16,1945	29.13	96,400	Dec. 6	33.30	134,000	>100
					MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM							
210	07010000	Mississippi River at St. Louis, Mo.	697,000	——	1844 1961–	June 27, 1844 Apr. 28, 1973	41.32 43.23	1,300,000 852,000	Dec. 7	39.27	739,000	5
					MERAMEC RIVER BASIN							
211	07010350	Meramec River at Cook Station, Mo.	199	864.51	1966–81	Feb. 10, 1966	17.74	34,900	Dec. 3	15.29	16,500	5
212	07011200	Love Creek near Salem, Mo.	.89	——	1955–81	Apr. 11, 1979	7.13	365	Dec. 3	5.19	160	5
213	07011600	Love Branch at Rolla, Mo.	1.72	1040.00	1978–	Apr. 11, 1979	4.37	1,700	Dec. 2	4.17	1,320	——
214	07012050	Dry Fork near St. James, Mo.	370	——	1944–50	December 1942 Aug. 15, 1946	24.5 21.7	—— 28,000	Dec. 3	20.5	22,000	5
215	07013000	Meramec River near Steelville, Mo.	781	681.68	1915 1923–	Aug. 20, 1915	26.52	60,000	Dec. 4	25.59	49,300	45
216	07014200	Courtois Creek at Berryman, Mo.	173	733.21	1944–47	June 8, 1945	12.89	24,300	——	12.39	22,000	——
217	07014500	Meramec River near Sullivan, Mo.	1,475	581.82	1915, 1922–33 1943–	August 1915	33.48	90,000	Dec. 4	32.22	67,700	90
218	07015000	Bourbeuse River near St. James, Mo.	21.3	899.46	1945 1947–81	June 8, 1945 Apr. 11, 1979	14.0 11.17	8,390 8,390	——	10.84	7,100	15
219	07015720	Bourbeuse River near Highgate, Mo.	135	804.10	1957 1965–	June 1957 Apr. 11, 1979	23 22.1	——	Dec. 3	23.65	49,300	>100
220	07016000	Bourbeuse River near Spring Bluff, Mo.	608	626.34	1915 1944–81	August 1915 June 30, 1957	35.66 34.71	—— 50,700	Dec. 5	41.26	87,000	>100
221	07016500	Bourbeuse River at Union, Mo.	808	488.58	1915 1921–	Aug. 22, 1915	28.5	50,000	Dec. 5	33.80	73,300	>100
222	07017000	Meramec River at Robertsville, Mo.	2,673	448.24	1915 1940–51	August 1915	36.1	125,000	Dec. 5	37.6	140,000	>100
223	07017200	Big River at Irondale, Mo.	175	753.28	1965–	Nov. 1, 1972	27.92	43,200	Dec. 3	17.29	17,900	<5
224	07017500	Dry Branch near Bonne Terre, Mo.	3.35	——	1956–81	June 30, 1957	5.55	1,520	Dec. 3	3.82	720	<5
225	07017700	Fountain Farm Branch near Potosi, Mo.	2.16	——	1957–81	June 30, 1957	18.36	1,890	Dec. 3	13.78	660	<5
226	07018000	Big River near Desoto, Mo.	718	538.79	1915 1949–	August 1915	29.4	70,500	Dec. 4	22.35	37,400	10
227	07018500	Big River at Byrnesville, Mo.	917	433.69	1915 1922–	Aug. 21, 1915	30.2	80,000	Dec. 5	25.18	36,600	25
228	07019000	Meramec River near Eureka, Mo.	3,788	404.18	1903–06, 1915 1922–	Aug. 22, 1915	42.2	175,000	Dec. 6	42.89	145,000	>100
					MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM							
229	07020500	Mississippi River at Chester, Ill.	708,600	——	1844 1928–	June 30, 1844 Apr. 30, 1973	39.8 43.32	1,350,000 886,000	Dec. 9	41.6	825,000	5
					HEADWATER DIVERSION CHANNEL BASIN							
230	07021000	Castor River at Zalma, Mo.	423	350.38	1915, 1920–	Mar. 11, 1935 Mar. 28, 1977	28.22 27.05	—— 40,800	Dec. 4	29.91	97,100	>100
231	——	Crooked Creek at Lutesville, Mo.	75.2	——	——	——	——	——	——	——	[v]40,900	>100
232	——	Whitewater River near Burfordville, Mo.	238	——	——	——	——	——	——	——	[v]60,300	>100

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					MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM							
233	07022000	Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill.	713,200	300.00	1844, 1933–	June 4, 1844	45.14	1,375,000	Dec. 9	42.65	846,000	5
					OBION RIVER BASIN							
234	07024500	South Fork Obion River near Greenfield, Tenn.	383	300.36	1929–	Jan. 22, 1937	17.82	25,600	Dec. 3	13.21	2,680	<2
									Dec. 28	16.54	16,000	<10
									Apr. 14	13.26	3,140	<2
235	07026000	Obion River at Obion, Tenn.	1,852	246.48	1929–58, 1966–	Jan. 24, 1937	40.4	99,500	Dec. 6	31.98	19,400	<2
									Dec. 30	34.83	41,000	5
									Apr. 15	30.51	14,600	<2
					HATCHIE RIVER BASIN							
236	07029500	Hatchie River at Bolivar, Tenn.	1,480	323.49	1929–	Mar. 18, 1973	21.66	61,600	Dec. 5	16.56	13,300	<2
									Dec. 30	20.61	45,800	<20
									Apr. 9	17.89	20,700	>2
					LOOSAHATCHIE RIVER BASIN							
237	07030240	Loosahatchie River near Arlington, Tenn.	262	[c]250	1969–	Mar. 13, 1975	24.96	23,700	Dec. 4	21.62	8,980	[d]<2
									Dec. 27	21.98	9,860	[d]2
									Apr. 6	20.43	6,580	[d]<2
					WOLF RIVER BASIN							
238	07031650	Wolf River at Germantown, Tenn.	699	235.76	1969–	Mar. 14, 1975	27.98	33,400	Dec. 4	18.6	13,100	[d]>2
									Dec. 28	22.82	20,100	[d]>5
									Apr. 8	15.00	8,290	[d]<2
					NONCONNAH CREEK BASIN							
239	07032200	Nonconnah Creek near Germantown, Tenn.	68.2	262.92	1969–	Mar. 12, 1975	27.11	9,680	Dec. 3	22.7	6,940	[d]<2
									Dec. 26	18.1	4,650	[d]<2
									Apr. 5	19.37	5,270	[d]<2
					ST. FRANCIS RIVER BASIN							
240	07033000	Wolf Creek near Farmington, Mo.	40.3	823.81	1940, 1955–79	Dec. 21, 1967	18.46	13,600	Dec. 3	17.97	10,000	35
241	07035500	Barnes Creek near Fredericktown, Mo.	4.03	——	1956–	May 21, 1957	9.62	5,550	Dec. 3	8.80	2,100	<5
242	07037500	St. Francis River near Patterson, Mo.	956	370.45	1915, 1921–	August 1915	33.8	100,000	Dec. 3	35.77	155,000	>100
243	07038000	Clark Creek at Patterson, Mo.	37.5	397.02	1915, 1940, 1955–79	1915	14	——	Dec. 3	13.74	15,500	100
						Mar. 20, 1955	12.53	11,200				
244	07043500	Little River ditch 1 near Morehouse, Mo.	450	280.76	1945–	June 1945	19.85	5,830	Dec. 4	12.84	6,060	<5
						Feb. 1, 1982	15.2	8,530	Dec. 26	17.15	9,930	>100
245	07047942	L'Anguille River near Colt, Ark.	535	192.52	1971–	Dec. 9, 1978	15.81	12,000	Dec. 28	14.90	7,020	3
					WHITE RIVER BASIN							
246	07050500	Kings River near Berryville, Ark.	527	963.10	1927, 1939–	Apr. 14, 1927	38.0	62,000	Dec. 3	30.20	39,400	9
247	07054400	Charley Creek near Omaha, Ark.	3.41	717.34	1962–81, 1983	Mar. 10, 1973	13.18	2,850	Dec. 3	16.54	4,850	65
248	07055650	Smith Creek near Boxley, Ark.	8.35	——	1963–83	Nov. 24, 1973	[b]15.80	6,830	Dec. 3	13.74	7,200	33
249	07055800	Dry Branch near Vendor, Ark.	6.15	——	1962–81, 1983	Nov. 24, 1973	[b]14.24	3,880	Dec. 3	15.30	5,000	35
250	07056000	Buffalo River near St. Joe, Ark.	829	560.35	1915, 1927–33, 1936–	August 1915	50.5	139,000	Dec. 3	53.75	158,000	65
251	07057500	North Fork River near Tecumseh, Mo.	561	584.67	1945–	Apr. 22, 1974	22.15	37,900	Dec. 3	17.72	26,700	10
252	07058000	Bryant Creek near Tecumseh, Mo.	570	573.15	1945–	Mar. 11, 1973	21.93	33,200	Dec. 3	26.74	71,100	>100
253	07060500	White River at Calico Rock, Ark.	9,978	316.38	1905–	Jan. 31, 1916	52.9	350,000	Dec. 4	41.14	201,000	[x]
254	07060710	North Sylamore Creek near Fifty Six, Ark.	58.1	434.99	1966–	Apr. 22, 1973	17.61	17,800	Dec. 3	20.60	25,200	35

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					WHITE RIVER BASIN—Continued							
255	07060830	Wolf Bayou near Drasco, Ark.	0.27	——	1963–83	Mar. 10, 1973	8.05	190	Dec. 3	9.49	283	25
256	07061000	White River at Batesville, Ark.	11,070	237.72	1904–58, 1979–	Feb. 1, 1916	31.9	382,000	Dec. 3	29.27	312,000	x
257	07061300	East Fork Black River at Lesterville, Mo.	94.5	655.34	1935, 1960–	March 1935 Nov. 2, 1972	13.8 11.13	—— 10,400	Dec. 3	10.04	8,110	8
258	07061500	Black River near Annapolis, Mo.	484	569.72	1939–	Nov. 2, 1972	21.55	49,700	Dec. 3	17.64	40,800	10
259	07064000	Black River near Corning, Ark.	1,749	272.90	1915, 1916, 1919–	June 13, 1945	16.92	48,600	Dec. 7	14.82	23,400	x
260	07064300	Fudge Hollow near Licking, Mo.	1.72	1,157.59	1957–79	Sept. 4, 1965	6.46	580	Dec. 3	5.48	340	10
261	07064500	Big Creek near Yukon, Mo.	8.36	1,194.81	1949–79	Oct. 27, 1970	5.44	5,520	Dec. 3	8.17	4,600	10
262	07066000	Jacks Fork at Eminence, Mo.	398	617.87	1904, 1922–	March 1904 June 13, 1928	25 17.2	—— 40,000	Dec. 4	13.84	22,900	<5
263	07066500	Current River near Eminence, Mo.	1,272	568.82	1904, 1921–75	March 1904 Feb. 10, 1966	37.5 29.69	—— 88,500	Dec. 3	27.78	79,000	20
264	07067000	Current River at Van Buren, Mo.	1,667	442.78	1904, 1933–	Mar. 26, 1904 Aug. 21, 1915	29.02 25.9	—— 125,000	Dec. 3	23.9	71,100	10
265	07068000	Current River at Doniphan, Mo.	2,038	321.21	1904, 1919–	March 1904	25.9	130,000	Dec. 3	25.49	122,000	>100
266	07068250	Middle Fork Little Black River at Grandin, Mo.	6.85	571.84	1981–	Aug. 15, 1982	10.02	4,220	Dec. 3	10.98	6,080	>100
267	07068300	North Prong Little Black River near Grandin, Mo.	39.4	468.61	1980–	Aug. 16, 1982	12.84	9,800	Dec. 3	17.32	31,800	>100
268	07068380	Little Black River near Grandin, Mo.	79.5	400.44	1980–	Aug. 16, 1982	11.90	16,000	Dec. 3	13.78	41,800	>100
269	07068500	Little Black River near Fairdealing, Mo.	187	297.27	1936–42, 1955–79	Mar. 27, 1977	23.51	52,800	Dec. 3	23.73	54,200	60
270	07068540	Logan Creek at Oxly, Mo.	37.5	303.34	1980–	Aug. 16, 1982	13.20	6,760	Dec. 3	15.3	15,200	>100
271	07068863	Fourche River near Poynor, Mo.	87.2	——	1976–	Mar. 27, 1977	15.91	25,400	Dec. 3	18.28	35,600	>100
272	07069000	Black River at Pocahontas, Ark.	4,845	241.81	1927, 1937–78, 1981–	Apr. 17, 1927	25.9	80,000	Dec. 7	25.22	66,300	x
273	07069500	Spring River at Imboden, Ark.	1,183	254.07	1915, 1937–	August 1915	32.1	125,000	Dec. 3	[b]38.12	244,000	>100
274	07070500	Eleven Point River near Thomasville, Mo.	361	——	1951–76	Feb. 10, 1966	21.65	31,000	Dec. 3	17.5	15,000	10
275	07071500	Eleven Point River near Bardley, Mo.	793	410.84	1915, 1922–	August 1915	19.7	44,000	Dec. 3	21.64	49,800	65
276	07072000	Eleven Point River near Ravenden Springs, Ark.	1,134	291.98	1930–33, 1936–	Nov. 17, 1958	20.83	37,600	Dec. 3	[b]29.06	162,000	>100
277	07072500	Black River at Black Rock, Ark.	7,369	229.56	1905–	Aug. 21, 1915	31.9	160,000	Dec. 4	[b]31.51	190,000	>100
278	07073500	Piney Fork at Evening Shade, Ark.	99.2	420.62	1939–	Jan. 24, 1949	23.42	17,500	Dec. 3	[b]30.32	50,400	>100
279	07074000	Strawberry River near Poughkeepsie, Ark.	473	298.07	1937–	Jan. 24, 1949	29.30	52,000	Dec. 3	[b]35.9	158,000	>100
280	07074200	Dry Branch trib. near Sidney, Ark.	1.22	560.70	1961–81, 1983	Sept. 8, 1967	11.57	1,100	Dec. 3	12.40	1,230	14
281	07074500	White River at Newport, Ark.	19,860	194.09	1886–	Apr. 17, 1945	[y]35.9	343,000	Dec. 5	34.00	330,000	x
282	07074900	Trace Creek trib. near Marshall, Ark.	.26	——	1961–	Nov. 24, 1973	[b]10.50	208	Dec. 3	11.89	288	25
283	07075000	Middle Fork Little Red River at Shirley, Ark.	302	483.12	1935, 1939–	Jan. 24, 1949	28.3	101,000	Dec. 3	[b]37.53	241,000	>100
284	07075300	South Fork Little Red River at Clinton, Ark.	148	481.11	1962–	Mar. 28, 1977	26.43	32,700	Dec. 3	[b]34.27	67,900	100

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					WHITE RIVER BASIN—Continued							
285	07075600	Choctaw Creek trib. near Choctaw, Ark.	1.36	——	1964–	June 8, 1974	[b]13.60	597	Dec. 3	19.07	1,760	>100
286	07077380	Cache River at Egypt, Ark.	701	222.99	1938–40, 1945–	Jan. 6, 1966	21.88	8,940	Dec. 30	19.44	5,270	3
287	07077950	Big Creek at Poplar Grove, Ark.	448	143.00	1971–	Apr. 23, 1973	31.74	5,910	Dec. 28	30.47	4,290	4
					ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN							
288	07250550	Arkansas River at Dam No. 13, near Van Buren, Ark.	150,547	372.36	1927–	May 12, 1943	[s]/438.0	850,000	Dec. 3	10.60	69,600	[x]
289	07251500	Frog Bayou at Rudy, Ark.	216	475.08	1945, 1950–	Apr. 15, 1945	18.5	39,500	Dec. 3	12.58	13,100	[x]
290	07252000	Mulberry River near Mulberry, Ark.	373	432.75	1928, 1939–	December 1927	22.0	59,000	Dec. 3	23.66	70,200	45
291	07256500	Spadra Creek at Clarksville, Ark.	61.1	351.99	1927, 1949, 1953–	June 5, 1974	19.93	27,400	Dec. 2	14.73	13,400	7
292	07257000	Big Piney Creek near Dover, Ark.	274	487.66	1949, 1951–	Dec. 10, 1971	28.7	74,600	Dec. 3	33.87	111,000	100
293	07257200	Little Piney Creek near Lamar, Ark.	154	——	1979–	Jan. 31, 1982	13.45	9,920	Dec. 3	15.35	13,300	[d]2
294	07257500	Illinois Bayou near Scottsville, Ark.	241	447.54	1943, 1948–	May 10, 1943 Jan. 24, 1949	24.60 24.60	77,000 77,000	Dec. 3	[b]27.49	130,000	>100
295	07258000	Arkansas River at Dardanelle, Ark.	153,670	280.16	1938–	May 13, 1943 May 25, 1943	—— 43.6	683,000 ——	Dec. 3	40.02	325,000	[x]
296	07258500	Petit Jean River near Booneville, Ark.	241	423.39	1939–	Apr. 16, 1939	23.42	43,200	Dec. 3	22.03	19,900	5
297	07259500	Petit Jean River near Waveland, Ark.	516	339.70	1939–	Apr. 16,1939	34.0	62,600	Dec. 3	28.51	9,100	[x]
298	07260000	Dutch Creek at Waltreak, Ark.	81.4	371.48	1946–	July 26, 1969	22.38	24,500	Dec. 3	20.75	18,400	20
299	07260500	Petit Jean River at Danville, Ark.	764	303.33	1917–	Apr. 17, 1939	31.82	70,800	Dec. 3	29.36	47,500	[x]
300	07260630	Jake Creek near Chickalah, Ark.	1.85	——	1961–80, 1983–	Oct. 12, 1973	[b]10.20	1,070	Dec. 3	14.58	2,200	90
301	07260673	West Fork Point Remove Creek near Hattieville, Ark.	222	——	1979–	Apr. 1, 1979	21.00	11,500	Dec. 3	26.62	64,100	[d]>100
302	07260679	East Fork Point Remove Creek trib. near St. Vincent, Ark.	.09	——	1967–	Mar. 20, 1968	7.69	82	Dec. 3	8.24	102	25
303	07261000	Cadron Creek near Guy, Ark.	169	371.68	1955–	Aug. 14, 1957	24.95	18,600	Dec. 4	29.29	24,200	40
304	07261050	Pine Mountain Creek trib. near Damascus, Ark.	.29	——	1961–81, 1983	May 5, 1961	10.22	270	Dec. 3	13.50	573	>100
305	07261500	Fourche LaFave River near Gravelly, Ark.	410	410.50	1939–	May 20, 1960 July 26, 1969	30.30 30.30	69,400 69,400	Dec. 3	[b]32.45	162,000	>100
306	07261800	Brogan Creek near Rover, Ark.	1.40	——	1963–	Apr. 23, 1966	9.59	1,010	Dec. 3	[b]10.65	1,260	50
307	07262500	Fourche LaFave River near Nimrod, Ark.	684	305.25	1927, 1935, 1937–	June 1935	28.8	39,000	Dec. 3	10.03	6,200	[x]
308	07263000	South Fourche LaFave River near Hollis, Ark.	210	366.10	1942–	Mar. 30, 1945	19.47	54,400	Dec. 3	24.55	94,000	>100
309	07263100	Fourche LaFave River trib. near Perryville, Ark.	1.47	——	1962–	Mar. 28, 1975	9.72	700	Dec. 3	11.45	1,150	35
310	07263450	Arkansas River at Murray Dam at Little Rock, Ark.	158,030	223.61	1833, 1844, 1873–	June 1883 May 27, 1943	[s]34.6 [s]/430.05	—— 536,000	Dec. 4	29.51	290,000	[x]
311	07264000	Bayou Meto near Lonoke, Ark.	207	199.11	1955–	May 18, 1968	26.55	4,700	Dec. 30	24.46	3,020	5

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					YAZOO RIVER BASIN							
312	07267000	Hell Creek near New Albany, Miss.	27.3	326.92	1939, 1942, 1952–	Mar. 21, 1955	17.23	3,210	Dec. 4	10.49	5,260	5
						Mar. 26, 1970	16.66	4,800	Dec. 26	[b]13.5	8,430	60
									Apr. 5	[b]13.2	8,090	50
313	07268000	Little Tallahatchie River at Etta, Miss.	526	273.48	1937, 1939–	Mar. 22, 1955	29.32	79,000	Dec. 26	28.53	74,600	[c]80
									Apr. 6	26.53	40,800	[c]5
									May 19	29.02	85,200	[c]>100
314	07268500	Cypress Creek near Etta. Miss.	28.5	319.9	1939–42, 1948, 1952–	Mar. 21, 1955	21.58	8,800	Dec. 4	17.58	[g]8,700	[c]15
						May 11, 1970	18.78	9,970	Dec. 26	14.66	[g]5,700	[c]4
									Apr. 5	14.33	[g]5,400	[c]3
									May 19	19.94	[g]11,300	[c]30
315	07269000	North Tippah Creek near Ripley, Miss.	20	386.36	1940–42, 1948, 1952–	July 21, 1953	23.63	6,180	Dec. 26	[b]14.19	2,260	[c]<2
						Nov. 28, 1968	21.17	7,100	Apr. 5	12.94	1,790	[c]<2
						Apr. 12, 1979	21.60	——	May 19	20.64	6,660	[c]20
316	07274000	Yocona River near Oxford, Miss.	262	267.20	1947–	Mar. 21, 1955	28.72	44,100	Dec. 4	[b]24.76	6,910	[c]<2
									Dec. 26	[b]28.38	32,000	[c]20
									Apr. 6	26.44	11,200	[c]2
									Apr. 8	23.74	6,390	[c]<2
									May 19	[b]27.2	16,600	[c]4
317	07274250	Otoucalofa Creek at Water Valley, Miss.	84.1	249.12	1952–	Mar. 21, 1955	27.36	10,000	Dec. 4	23.47	4,830	2
						Mar. 15, 1973	26.84	10,400	Dec. 26	27.43	13,500	30
						Mar. 17, 1980	26.61	10,700	Apr. 5	22.74	4,310	<2
									Apr. 8	22.40	4,080	<2
									May 19	28.07	15,900	60
318	07275500	Long Creek at Courtland, Miss.	66.2	205.33	1940–43, 1948, 1952–	May 28, 1954	25.02	38,300	Dec. 4	[b]8.04	——	——
									Dec. 26	12.26	——	——
									May 19	17.71	——	——
319	07280270	Tillatoba Creek below Oakland, Miss.	37.1	[e]220	1975–	Mar. 29, 1975	17.72	5,820	Dec. 3	11.92	4,170	<2
						June 24, 1980	[b]14.93	7,600	Dec. 26	14.38	6,870	5
									Apr. 5	7.62	1,420	<2
									Apr. 8	9.20	2,310	<2
									May 19	13.99	6,500	4
320	07280340	South Fork Tillatoba Creek near Charleston, Miss.	53.9	189.37	1976–	June 24, 1980	23.47	11,000	Dec. 4	17.25	4,950	<2
									Dec. 26	23.96	11,900	7
									Apr. 5	12.22	2,980	<2
									Apr. 8	10.95	2,450	<2
									May 19	21.73	8,640	3
321	07282000	Yalobusha River at Calhoun City, Miss.	305	226.06	1949–	Mar. 29, 1951	25.22	23,000	Dec. 4	21.80	20,000	7
						Mar. 16, 1973	24.58	52,100	Dec. 26	25.75	70,100	>100
									Apr. 6	20.65	14,000	3
									Apr. 8	21.09	16,100	4
									May 19	22.04	31,800	20
322	07283000	Skuna River at Bruce, Miss.	254	228.75	1948–	Mar. 21, 1955	34.11	61,400	Dec. 4	22.60	18,900	[c]7
									Dec. 26	29.81	39,300	[c]30
									Apr. 6	[b]26.00	27,500	[c]15
									Apr. 8	21.40	16,300	[c]4
									May 19	27.49	31,900	[c]20
323	07283490	Caney Creek near Coffeeville, Miss.	1.97	——	1955–	July 1,1957	10.00	1,560	Dec. 25	8.94	840	[c]2
						Sept. 20, 1958	10.21	854	May 18	10.03	1,370	[c]10
324	07285700	Long Creek near Cascilla, Miss.	1.64	——	1965–	Aug. 8, 1965	11.58	1,580	Dec. 3	9.63	1,000	[c]2
									Dec. 26	10.99	1,440	[c]7
325	07286520	Big Sand Creek trib. near North Carrollton, Miss.	.09	——	1965–	Dec. 30, 1969	7.25	68	Dec. 26	6.27	56	[c]2
									May 18	5.74	47	[c]<2
326	07287350	Fannegusha Creek near Tchula, Miss.	100	135.74	1947,	Apr. 11, 1957	[b]25.1	——	Dec. 26	[b]20.82	9,660	[c]2
					1951, 1953, 1955–62, 1965–	Apr. 26, 1970	[b]24.54	23,000	May 19	23.49	15,600	[c]5

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						MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM						
327	07289000	Mississippi River at Vicksburg, Miss.	[f]1,140,500	46.22	1871–	May 4, 1927	56.0	——	Dec. 19	39.7	1,396,000	<2
						Feb. 17, 1937	——	2,080,000	Jan. 9	41.8	1,402,000	3
						Feb. 21, 1937	53.2	——	May 27	49.3	1,789,000	18
						BIG BLACK RIVER BASIN						
328	07289265	Hays Creek trib. no. 1 near Vaiden, Miss.	14	——	1960–	Mar. 16, 1973	26.68	——	Dec. 26	26.09	1,920	——
						Mar. 4, 1977	25.69	1,750	May 19	26.47	2,100	——
329	07289350	Big Black River at West, Miss.	985	294.74	1937–	Mar. 16, 1973	25.11	57,700	Dec. 6	21.63	23,800	2
									Dec. 27	23.34	38,300	6
									Apr. 8	21.15	20,500	<2
									May 21	26.08	71,200	50
330	07289395	Sharkey Creek trib. near West, Miss.	.30	——	1967–	Jan. 20, 1979	9.53	300	Dec. 3	7.61	180	[c]4
									May 19	7.48	165	[c]3
331	07289600	Tilda Bogue near Canton, Miss.	24.4	——	1948–	Apr. 29, 1953	19.00	8,800	Dec. 4	17.85	2,600	[c]2
						Aug. 1, 1975	19.16	8,300	Dec. 25	19.12	——	——
									May 19	19.44	——	——
332	07289641	Panther Creek trib. near Flora, Miss.	.07	——	1965–	Mar. 10, 1973	7.42	140	Dec. 3	4.40	59	[c]<2
									May 19	6.01	110	[c]10
333	07290000	Big Black River near Bovina, Miss.	2,810	84.93	1936–	Apr. 16, 1979	40.56	83,300	Dec. 8	38.71	51,800	[c]15
									Jan. 1	39.10	58,300	[c]25
									Apr. 9	38.79	53,100	[c]15
									May 24	40.77	92,300	[c]>100
334	07290005	Clear Creek near Bovina, Miss.	[f]36	113.2	1953–	Apr. 13, 1969	30.03	21,000	Dec. 3	25.21	6,010	[c]2
									Apr. 13	28.28	12,800	[c]9
									May 20	26.39	7,770	[c]3
						BAYOU PIERRE BASIN						
335	07290525	Whiteoak Creek trib. near Utica, Miss.	1.36	——	1965–	Nov. 28, 1964	11.26	1,230	Dec. 26	6.78	300	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	9.48	876	[c]9
									May 20	8.71	710	[c]4
336	07290650	Bayou Pierre near Willows, Miss.	653	82.34	1959–	Apr. 13, 1980	28.16	63,800	Dec. 4	26.10	37,200	4
									Dec. 27	23.93	23,800	<2
									Apr. 7	29.36	88,000	70
									May 22	[b]27.7	56,600	15
337	07290690	Clarks Creek near Pattison, Miss.	77.4	113.84	1961–	Apr. 12, 1980	27.90	31,000	Dec. 3	18.43	8,860	2
									Apr. 6	21.95	12,900	4
338	07290830	Little Creek near Fayette, Miss.	1.71	——	1966–	Mar. 31, 1976	13.80	1,470	Dec. 3	7.72	505	[c]<2
									Dec. 26	9.85	805	[c]3
									Apr. 6	11.02	1,000	[c]4
									May 20	10.26	870	[c]3
339	07290870	Coles Creek near Fayette, Miss.	257	67.3	1961–	Apr. 12, 1974	31.96	75,000	Dec. 4	24.13	22,500	<2
									Dec. 26	23.80	21,600	<2
									Apr. 6	30.04	45,300	4
									May 21	23.76	21,300	<2
						HOMOCHITTO RIVER BASIN						
340	07291000	Homochitto River at Eddiceton, Miss.	180	217.22	1939–	Apr. 13, 1974	19.53	55,400	Dec. 4	13.07	22,100	[c]3
									Dec. 26	8.14	9,840	[c]<2
									Apr. 6	16.43	35,200	[c]15
									May 21	9.89	13,600	[c]<2
341	07291250	McCall Creek near Lucien, Miss.	60	——	1952–	Apr. 13, 1974	92.70	23,000	Dec. 3	86.46	11,700	[c]5
									Dec. 26	83.99	8,150	[c]2
									Apr. 6	[b]89.08	15,800	[c]10
342	07292500	Homochitto River at Rosetta, Miss.	750	94.39	1949–	Mar. 31, 1949	37.80	——	Dec. 4	[b]22.47	85,500	[c]4
						May 4, 1953	36.03	59,400	Dec. 26	17.61	32,200	[c]<2
						Apr. 13, 1974	28.60	150,000	Apr. 6	22.74	94,900	[c]5
										[b]23.30		
									May 22	19.24	47,200	[c]<2
						BUFFALO RIVER BASIN						
343	07295000	Buffalo River near Woodville, Miss.	182	94.52	1942–	Mar. 25, 1973	[b]22.3	65,000	Dec. 3	18.17	34,000	[c]4
									Dec. 26	16.34	24,200	[c]2
									Apr. 5	19.95	43,000	[c]8

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					MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM							
344	07295100	Mississippi River at Tarbert Landing, Miss.	1,124,900	——	1932–	Feb. 19, 1937	58.09	1,977,000	Jan. 11	53.44	1,195,000	<2
					RED RIVER BASIN							
345	07337000	Red River at Index, Ark.	48,030	246.87	1937–	Feb. 23, 1938	34.25	297,000	Dec. 4	16.33	54,000	x
346	07340000	Little River near Horatio, Ark.	2,662	272.89	1915, 1930–	August 1915	38.0	124,000	Dec. 3	30.20	37,200	x
347	07340200	West Flat Creek near Foreman, Ark.	10.7	——	1962–81, 1983	Jan. 30, 1969	12.40	3,400	Dec. 2	12.97	3,800	15
348	07340300	Cossatot River near Vandervoort, Ark.	89.6	771.88	1961, 1968–	May 6, 1961	23.0	48,000	Dec. 2	19.50	32,000	8
349	07340500	Cossatot River near DeQueen, Ark.	360	335.48	1938–	May 13, 1968	22.60	122,000	Dec. 3	17.21	21,800	x
350	07341000	Saline River near Dierks, Ark.	121	353.09	1920, 1939–	May 13, 1968	22.95	59,200	Dec. 2	13.95	6,730	x
351	07341200	Saline River near Lockesburg, Ark.	256	300.00	1964–	May 7, 1961 May 14, 1968	25.6 20.86	—— 64,700	Dec. 3	20.52	59,600	x
352	07348700	Bayou Dorcheat near Springhill, La.	605	173.91	1958–	Apr. 28, 1958	22.79	36,400	Dec. 29	16.68	10,500	4
353	07349500	Bodcau Bayou near Sarepta, La.	546	173.91	1939–	May 2, 1958	25.14	18,600	Dec. 29	18.87	5,620	3
354	07351600	Bayou Pierre near Grand Bayou, La.	661	101.13	1933, 1978–	August 1933 Jan. 22, 1979	[b]35.4 26.93	—— 7,260	Dec. 29	26.78	7,190	——
355	07351980	Saline Bayou near Bienville, La.	54.9	——	1966–83	Jan. 21, 1979	44.74	2,500	Dec. 27	45.25	3,870	20
356	07352000	Saline Bayou near Lucky, La.	154	152.65	1940–	Jan. 1, 1945	12.90	13,500	Dec. 28	10.58	7,230	10
357	07352800	Grand Bayou near Coushatta, La.	93.9	136.26	1957–77, 1979–	Sept. 21, 1958	11.47	7,920	Dec. 28	9.84	3,270	5
358	07353990	Kisatchie Bayou at Kisatchie, La.	37.3	194.97	1966–	Apr. 8, 1968	25.44	14,200	Dec. 27	26.13	17,800	20
359	07354100	Kisatchie Bayou at Lotus, La.	140	123.57	1939, 1979–	Mar. 30, 1939 Feb. 24, 1979	19.3 16.64	—— 3,160	Dec. 27	18.17	33,700	——
360	07355500	Red River at Alexandria, La.	67,500	44.26	1879–	Apr. 17, 1945	45.23	233,000	Jan. 3	30.0	129,000	3
361	07355900	Big Fork trib. at Big Fork, Ark.	.17	——	1964–83	Apr. 22, 1974	9.36	103	Dec. 3	14.25	225	50
362	07356000	Ouachita River near Mount Ida, Ark.	414	655.14	1942–	Dec. 10, 1971	38.62	95,500	Dec. 3	[b]39.78	102,000	>100
363	07356700	Barnes Branch near Mount Ida, Ark.	1.85	602.86	1961–81, 1983	Dec. 10, 1971	[b]14.50	1,140	Dec. 3	[b]16.79	3,070	>100
364	07359500	Ouachita River near Malvern, Ark.	1,585	228.05	1903–04, 1923–	May 15, 1923	30.3	140,000	Dec. 3	[b]27.06	125,000	x
365	07361500	Antoine River at Antoine, Ark.	178	229.33	1905, 1945, 1951–	May 1905	29.7	40,000	Dec. 3	28.43	26,900	20
366	07362000	Ouachita River at Camden, Ark.	5,357	71.69	1882, 1886–	Apr. 3, 1945	44.82	243,000	Dec. 7	38.06	95,700	x
367	07362100	Smackover Creek near Smackover, Ark.	385	97.56	1939–	June 8, 1974	24.97	52,700	Dec. 28	19.08	13,500	6
368	07362500	Moro Creek near Fordyce, Ark.	240	160.63	1938, 1952–	May 2, 1958	16.47	26,800	Dec. 28	15.95	18,200	22
369	07363000	Saline River at Benton, Ark.	550	260.91	1927, 1938–	April 1927	30.5	110,000	Dec. 4	26.37	64,700	10
370	07363200	Saline River near Sheridan, Ark.	1,123	152.86	1938–	Feb. 1, 1969	22.42	71,000	Dec. 6	19.43	38,900	4
371	07363300	Hurricane Creek near Sheridan, Ark.	204	200.00	1960–	June 27, 1960	18.55	52,300	Dec. 28	15.64	11,800	3
372	07363450	Varnell Creek near Rison, Ark.	.28	212.55	1964–	Aug. 31, 1974	8.14	173	Dec. 28	8.71	214	15
373	07363500	Saline River near Rye, Ark.	2,102	97.06	1927, 1938–	May 18, 1968	31.40	74,500	Dec. 31	27.51	41,000	5
374	07364070	Bear Creek near Strong, Ark.	5.62	——	1963–83	June 8, 1974	15.27	890	Dec. 27	15.35	950	16

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					RED RIVER BASIN—Continued							
375	07364110	Nevins Creek trib. near Pine Bluff, Ark.	0.75	229.19	1961–	May 4, 1979	[b]8.67	408	Dec. 27	8.78	418	25
376	07364150	Bayou Bartholomew near McGehee, Ark.	576	120.48	1930, 1932, 1939–	May 11, 1958	25.49	6,870	Jan. 2	22.24	4,460	6
377	07364200	Bayou Bartholomew near Jones, La.	1,187	79.21	1958–	May 21, 1958	28.24	——	Jan. 2	——	6,710	9
						Mar. 11, 1961	——	6,680	Jan. 5	28.45	——	——
378	07364740	Bayou DeLoutre near Farmerville, La.	241	——	1966–83	June 10, 1974	51.34	17,300	Dec. 28	48.27	10,300	25
379	07364890	Bayou D'Arbonne near Hico, La.	254	[e]110	1980–	Apr. 14, 1980	13.87	3,500	Dec. 27	15.74	11,200	——
380	07365800	Cornie Bayou near Three Creeks, Ark.	180	——	1956–	June 8, 1974	17.50	65,000	Dec. 28	11.63	4,960	2
381	07366000	Corney Bayou near Lillie, La.	462	84.08	1941–83	Apr. 27, 1958	25.20	48,200	Dec. 28	16.07	8,700	3
382	07366200	Little Corney Bayou near Lillie, La.	208	91.48	1956–	June 9, 1974	17.54	24,000	Dec. 28	10.72	6,370	5
383	07366350	Stowe Creek near Farmerville, La.	[f]29	61.73	1954–68, 1974–83	Feb. 10, 1966	47.61	8,240	Dec. 28	[b]49.90	12,800	60
384	07366403	Bayou Choudrant trib. near Tremont, La.	.54	——	1966–	May 7, 1975	10.62	735	Dec. 27	9.90	573	20
385	07366420	Bayou Choudrant near Calhoun, La.	113	48.63	1966–	Feb. 10, 1966	44.72	9,190	Dec. 27	48.50	26,800	100
386	07367250	Guyton Creek near Eros, La.	8.76	——	1968–	June 10, 1975	13.53	2,330	Dec. 27	14.38	2,770	35
387	07367300	North Cheniere Creek at Cheniere, La.	[f]38	41.63	1954–68, 1974–83	Mar. 21, 1955	45.89	6,270	Dec. 27	46.29	7,620	50
388	07367600	Cypress Creek near Vixen, La.	[f]16	——	1954–68, 1974–83	Apr. 12, 1974	48.83	8,820	Dec. 27	48.50	4,400	8
389	07367630	Ouachita River at Columbia L&D near Riverton, La.	15,630	23.88	1976–	May 13, 1979	[aa]43.08	71,000	Jan. 10	[aa]44.77	79,700	——
390	07368000	Boeuf River near Girard, La.	[z]1,226	49.42	1927, 1939–	May 7, 1927	31.7	——	Dec. 29	18.30	2,150	3
						May 2, 1958	——	3,070				
						May 6, 1958	21.51	——				
391	07369000	Bayou Lafourche near Crew Lake, La.	[z]361	37.08	1939–	May 2, 1958	——	26,800	Dec. 30	——	23,000	8
						Feb. 14, 1966	27.55	——	Jan. 2	29.32	——	——
392	07369500	Tensas River at Tendal, La.	[z]309	50.07	1927, 1936–	May 15, 1927	34.02	——	Dec. 29	24.75	3,120	4
						Nov. 19, 1948	——	4,610				
						Dec. 4, 1982	26.34	——				
393	07369700	Bayou Macon near Kilbourne, La.	[z]504	75.41	1958–	May 5, 1958	——	4,740	Dec. 28	25.22	4,080	5
						Mar. 17, 1973	26.73	——				
394	07370530	Black Bayou at Kelly, La.	51.9	——	1966–83	Mar. 4, 1977	41.87	6,500	Dec. 27	42.66	14,600	50
395	07370575	Caney Creek near Chatham, La.	48.8	——	1966–83	Feb. 10, 1966	48.76	——	Dec. 27	45.73	14,700	60
						May 8, 1978	45.72	7,610				
396	07370600	Beacoup Creek near Cotton Plant, La.	127	104.87	1951–68, 1974–	May 17, 1953	13.18	13,400	Dec. 28	13.93	17,200	50
397	07370650	Flat Creek near Sikes, La.	41.5	122.27	1951–68, 1974–83	May 17, 1953	12.56	——	Dec. 27	13.28	11,200	20
398	07370660	Flat Creek near Olla, La.	103	——	1966–83	Apr. 12, 1974	50.98	17,500	Dec. 27	50.83	16,800	20
399	07370700	Beech Creek near Olla, La.	[f]58	51.90	1954–68, 1974–83	Apr. 12, 1974	46.78	23,900	Dec. 28	44.89	10,800	9
400	07370750	Chickasaw Creek near Olla, La.	47.6	64.22	1954–83	Feb. 10, 1966	43.22	10,400	Dec. 27	42.87	8,440	45
401	07370820	Dugdemona River near Quitman, La.	117	123.63	1965–83	Feb. 10, 1966	44.49	6,720	Dec. 27	47.29	14,000	90
402	07370840	Choctaw Creek near Hodge, La.	16.5	145.39	1966–83	Jan. 22,1979	44.77	2,980	Dec. 27	45.89	5,310	45
403	07370930	Cypress Bayou at Quitman, La.	91.8	122.00	1966–83	Feb. 11, 1966	45.80	13,500	Dec. 27	47.74	21,700	50
404	07370980	Little Dugdemona River near Hodge, La.	[f]20	——	1965–83	May 7, 1978	46.87	3,140	Dec. 27	48.25	7,400	90
405	07371500	Dugdemona River near Jonesboro, La.	355	116.53	1939–	Jan. 1, 1945	19.87	30,600	Dec. 28	[b]21.20	41,500	>100

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					RED RIVER BASIN—Continued							
406	07371600	Dugdemona River near Dodson, La.	412	0.00	1959–82	Feb. 11, 1966	121.15	——	Dec. 28	[b]124.14	——	——
407	07372000	Dugdemona River near Winnfield, La.	654	81.14	1940–81	May 19, 1953	23.78	27,100	Dec. 28	[b]25.97	——	——
408	07372050	Dugdemona River at Joyce, La.	——	.00	——	——	——	——	Dec. 28	[b]94.79	——	——
409	07372110	Brushy Creek near Joyce, La.	[f]24	44.51	1965–	Apr. 12, 1974	47.63	14,800	Dec. 28	46.09	7,320	10
410	07372200	Little River near Rochelle, La.	1,899	24.79	1958–	Apr. 14, 1974	40.20	54,800	Dec. 29	[b]45.88	108,000	90
411	07372300	Bear Creek near Packton, La.	[f]11	88.50	1954–68, 1974–83	Apr. 8, 1968	48.78	12,200	Dec. 27	48.60	10,600	30
412	07372900	Dyson Creek near Pollock, La.	[f]12	——	1965–83	July 23, 1969	47.87	5,420	Dec. 27	43.75	1,040	3
413	07373000	Big Creek near Pollock, La.	[f]51	76.69	1942–	Apr. 29, 1953	18.03	23,500	Dec. 26	14.18	6,740	5
414	07373250	Hemphill Creek near Nebo, La.	35.3	46.58	1979–	Feb. 24, 1979	10.99	6,000	Dec. 27	[b]14.20	13,600	——
					THOMPSON CREEK BASIN							
415	07373550	Moores Branch near Woodville, Miss.	.21	——	1955–	Mar. 24, 1973	9.90	455	Dec. 3	5.26	220	[c]3
									Apr. 5	6.57	309	[c]15
					MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAIN STEM							
416	07374000	Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, La.	1,125,810	.00	1871–	May 15, 1927	47.28	——	Jan. 13	37.3	[ab]1,070,000	——
						Apr. 16, 1945	——	1,473,000				
					MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA							
417	07374700	Tchefuncta River near Franklinton, La.	53.1	97.15	1949–68, 1975–83	Nov. 13, 1961	47.29	8,600	Apr. 5	51.04	26,900	>100
418	07375000	Tchefuncta River near Folsom, La.	95.5	62.11	1944–	May 3, 1953	22.26	17,000	Apr. 5	24.12	29,800	50
419	07375170	Bogue Falaya at Covington, La.	88.2	4.84	1964–83	Apr. 27, 1964	19.66	8,610	Apr. 8	23.58	12,700	30
420	07375222	Abita River north of Abita Springs, La.	46.1	.00	1966–	Mar. 29, 1980	24.07	4,750	Apr. 8	23.66	4,330	6
421	07375235	Tangipahoa River trib. near McComb, Miss.	2.71	——	1966–	Mar. 24, 1973	10.23	1,460	Dec. 3	8.32	1,060	[c]10
									Apr. 5	8.23	1,040	[c]10
422	07375300	Tangipahoa River near Kentwood, La.	[ac]296	180.30	1951–59, 1961–68, 1974–83	Mar. 29, 1980	16.12	30,800	Apr. 6	17.20	43,300	70
423	07375307	Terry's Creek near Kentwood, La.	52.0	——	1966–	May 23, 1974	14.33	18,900	Apr. 6	14.40	19,600	15
424	07375410	Tangipahoa River at Tangipahoa, La.	340	.00	1959–65, 1967–74, 1977–82	May 23, 1974	169.34	——	Apr. 7	[b]170.88	——	——
425	07375420	Tangipahoa River at Arcola, La.	381	——	[ad]1959–65, 1967–82	May 23, 1974	26.67	——	Apr. 7	28.31	——	——
426	07375463	Chappepeela Creek near Husser, La.	31.7	——	1966–83	Mar. 25, 1973	27.71	9,020	Apr. 7	30.04	18,000	40
427	07375480	Chappepeela Creek southeast of Loranger, La.	91.0	——	1964–83	Mar. 25, 1973	16.12	18,500	Apr. 7	18.69	30,800	30
428	07375500	Tangipahoa River at Robert, La.	646	6.87	1921, 1939–	1921	[b]27.1	——	Apr. 7	[b]25.87	85,000	>100
						May 3, 1953	23.13	50,500				
429	07375800	Tickfaw River at Liverpool, La.	89.7	204.44	1956–	Apr. 22, 1977	12.18	——	Apr. 6	13.30	32,000	60
						Mar. 29, 1980	——	18,000				
430	07375960	Tickfaw River at Montpelier, La.	220	.00	1951–68, 1974–83	May 23, 1974	108.31	28,400	Apr. 7	108.10	27,500	30
431	07376000	Tickfaw River at Holden, La.	247	19.15	1941–	May 23, 1974	20.37	19,000	Apr. 7	21.04	22,400	35
432	07376290	Blood River near Springfield, La.	26.6	.00	1964–69, 1971–83	Apr. 17, 1967	17.99	2,190	Apr. 7	19.94	2,850	35
433	07376500	Natalbany River at Baptist, La.	79.5	11.28	1944–	May 3, 1953	19.73	9,550	Apr. 7	[r]20.80	9,810	35

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					MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA—Continued							
434	07376520	Little Natalbany River at Albany, La.	40.6	4.28	1966–83	Apr. 15, 1967	30.95	7,950	Apr. 7	29.79	10,800	>100
435	07376760	CRS Draw near Liberty, Miss.	.80	——	1955, 1965–	June 8, 1975	11.81	993	Dec. 3 Apr. 5	7.78 7.94	445 476	[c]5 [c]6
436	07377000	Amite River near Darlington, La.	580	145.81	1949–	Apr. 22, 1977	21.76	76,400	Apr. 7	20.29	63,300	10
437	07377150	Amite River at Grangeville, La.	741	.00	[aa]1951–63, 1964–83	Apr. 14, 1955	118.31	63,800	Apr. 7	111.29	——	——
438	07377190	Sandy Creek southeast of Clinton, La.	17.2	172.56	1966–83	Apr. 22, 1977	14.96	7,310	Apr. 6	16.22	13,000	25
439	07377210	Sandy Creek at Pride, La.	69.9	72.87	1976–	Apr. 22, 1977	20.03	8,740	Apr. 6	21.31	11,800	——
440	07377300	Amite River at Magnolia, La.	884	.00	1949–83	Apr. 23, 1977	51.91	85,100	Apr. 8	50.97	75,700	30
441	07377400	Comite River near Clinton, La.	[af]112	.00	[ae]1949–65, 1969–	Apr. 22, 1977	180.11	27,600	Apr. 6	179.40	——	——
442	07377500	Comite River near Olive Branch, La.	145	113.65	1943–	Mar. 18, 1961 Apr. 22, 1977	23.37 ——	—— 22,400	Apr. 6	19.70	19,800	10
443	07377700	Redwood Creek near Slaughter, La.	41.1	107.00	1966–	Apr. 22, 1977	18.60	4,160	Apr. 6	18.63	7,020	>100
444	07377750	Comite River near Zachary, La.	230	.00	1951–82	Apr. 22, 1977	89.95	23,700	Apr. 7	[b]88.30	——	——
445	07377760	Comite River at Comite Drive, near Baton Rouge, La.	——	.00	1962–	Apr. 29, 1962	64.25	——	Apr. 7	65.87	——	——
446	07377780	White Bayou at Highway 64, near Zachary, La.	——	.00	1962–75, 1977–	Apr. 29, 1962	92.04	——	Apr. 7	92.24	——	——
447	07377782	White Bayou southeast of Zachary, La.	[f]45	65.00	1973–	Apr. 23, 1979	23.05	4,480	Apr. 6	23.24	4,730	15
448	07377840	White Bayou near Baton Rouge, La.	——	.00	1962–	Apr. 13, 1969	72.10	——	Apr. 7	[b]73.23	——	——
449	07377842	White Bayou near Baker, La.	——	[c]60.00	1973–	Apr. 23, 1977	17.25	661	Apr. 7	16.78	888	25
450	07378000	Comite River near Comite, La.	[ag]284	23.85	1944–	May 19, 1953 Apr. 23, 1977	30.64 ——	—— 24,100	Apr. 7	29.72	37,000	>100
451	07378050	Comite River at Greenwell Springs Road, near Baton Rouge, La.	——	.00	1962–	Apr. 22, 1977	47.05	——	Apr. 7	[b]49.42	——	——
452	07378500	Amite River near Denham Springs, La.	[ag]1,280	.00	1921, 1939–	Apr. 23, 1977	41.08	110,000	Apr. 8	[b]41.50	112,000	50
453	07378510	Amite River at 4–H Camp, near Denham Springs, La.	[f]1,290	.00	1946–75, 1977–83	Apr. 23, 1977	38.21	——	Apr. 8	[b]38.14	——	——
454	07378710	Amite River near Baton Rouge, La.	——	.00	1968–79, 1981–	Apr. 23, 1977	28.39	——	Apr. 8	[b]29.23	——	——
455	07380108	Bayou Manchac near Port Vincent, La.	153	.00	1972–	Apr. 23, 1977	17.38	——	Apr. 9	[b]18.85	——	——
456	07380120	Amite River near Port Vincent, La.	1,596	.00	1955–73, 1976–	Apr. 24, 1977	12.87	——	Apr. 9	[b]14.65	——	——
457	07381490	Atchafalaya River at Simmesport, La.	——	.00	1903–	May 16, 1927 May 12, 1973	59.13 54.43	—— [ah]781,000	Jan. 12	38.75	[ah]513,000	——
458	07381800	Spring Creek near Glenmora, La.	68.4	63.28	1953, 1954–	May 1953 Sept. 20, 1979	20.50 17.55	—— 6,920	Dec. 26	17.57	7,570	30
459	07382000	Bayou Cocodrie near Clearwater, La.	240	39.57	1922–24, 1938–	May 18, 1953	26.72	28,200	Dec. 28	23.28	7,240	80
460	07382500	Bayou Courtableau at Washington, La.	[z]715	.00	1940, 1947–	July 12, 1940 May 21, 1953	30.30 [y]35.29	 9,490	Jan. 11	30.07	[y]6,280	9
461	07383500	Bayou Des Glaises at Moreauville, La.	[z]270	23.46	1944–	May 18, 1953	22.68	6,340	Dec. 27 Jan. 9	19.32 ——	—— 2,610	—— 2
462	07385500	Bayou Teche at Arnaudville, La.	[fz]1,530	.00	1949–	May 23, 1953	24.27	[y]4,630	Dec. 26	[y]21.86	2,700	——

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Summary of peak stages and discharges at 491 streamflow gaging sites in the study area—Continued

Site no.	Permanent station number	Stream name and location	Drainage area (mi^2)	Datum of gage above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Period of record	Flood data						
						Previous flood of record			Flood of December 1982, January 1983, April 1983, or May 1983			
						Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (ft^3/s)	Date	Gage height (feet)	Discharge (ft^3/s)	Recurrence interval (years)
		MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA—Continued										
463	07385700	Bayou Teche near St. Martinville, La.	——	0.78	1927, 1960–	May 27, 1927 Oct. 4, 1964 Sept. 5, 1973	24.30 15.59 ——	—— —— 3,970	Dec. 26	12.74	[y]2,290	——
		MERMENTAU RIVER BASIN										
464	08010000	Bayou Des Cannes near Eunice, La.	131	14.84	1939–	May 20, 1953	22.36	11,900	Dec. 28	20.16	7,460	7
465	08011800	Castor Creek near Oberlin, La.	43.9	.00	1964–	Sept. 20, 1979	49.93	8,560	Dec. 28	47.81	4,510	6
466	08012000	Bayou Nezpique near Basile, La.	527	3.39	1939–	May 20, 1953	34.39	35,800	Dec. 30	26.22	15,500	10
		CALCASIEU RIVER BASIN										
467	08012650	Floctaw Creek near Lacamp, La.	18.7	218.96	1951–68, 1974–83	May 18, 1953	19.00	28,800	Dec. 28	15.14	3,640	4
468	08013000	Calcasieu River near Glenmora, La.	499	110.77	1944–	May 19, 1953	21.55	59,900	Dec. 28	20.40	46,900	40
469	08013500	Calcasieu River near Oberlin, La.	753	39.43	1923–24, 1939–	May 19, 1953	26.53	72,800	Dec. 30	24.33	51,000	50
470	08013700	Drakes Creek near Pitkin, La.	22.1	170.62	1954–68, 1974–83	Aug. 4, 1955	17.41	7,800	Dec. 28	17.34	7,440	25
471	08013800	Little Sixmile Creek near Pitkin, La.	10.4	——	1954–83	Oct. 11, 1977	16.70	4,200	Dec. 27	14.38	1,570	3
472	08013950	Big Brushy Creek near Pitkin, La.	34.4	116.10	1965–83	Nov. 12, 1966	20.70	13,000	Dec. 27	17.54	3,900	5
473	08014000	Sixmile Creek near Sugartown, La.	171	82.16	[ai]1957–65, 1966–83	Nov. 12, 1966	17.66	21,600	Dec. 27	17.52	20,700	45
474	08014200	Tenmile Creek near Elizabeth, La.	94.2	94.38	[ai]1950–65, 1966–	May 18, 1953	21.33	31,900	Dec. 27	17.61	11,700	15
475	08014500	Whisky Chitto Creek near Oberlin, La.	510	46.24	1886, 1939–	June 1886 May 18, 1953	[b]25.7 [b]32.8	—— 144,000	Dec. 28	[b]25.67	45,100	30
476	08014600	Flat Creek near DeRidder, La.	26.3	132.38	1964–83	Mar. 25, 1973	13.42	7,240	Dec. 27	13.79	8,450	35
477	08014800	Bundick Creek near DeRidder, La.	120	113.75	1957–79, 1983	Mar. 25, 1973	21.71	16,800	Dec. 27	[b]21.88	18,100	20
478	08015200	Dry Creek at Dry Creek, La.	42.7	53.05	1954–68, 1975–	Sept. 20, 1979	24.60	7,300	Dec. 27	[b]24.66	7,430	15
479	08015500	Calcasieu River near Kinder, La.	1,700	11.95	1923–24, 1939–57, 1962–	May 19, 1953	32.00	182,000	Dec. 29	26.22	100,000	50
480	08016400	Beckwith Creek near DeQuincy, La.	148	25.29	1946–	May 21, 1955	24.45	13,800	Dec. 27	23.71	15,900	80
481	08016500	Hickory Branch near Longville, La.	34.9	77.78	1953–68, 1977–83	May 20, 1955	21.38	10,200	Dec. 27	19.40	5,660	7
482	08016600	Hickory Branch at Kernan, La.	82.2	25.10	[ai]1946–57, 1958–83	May 20, 1955	27.83	11,400	Dec. 27	28.60	12,900	30
483	08016800	Bear Head Creek near Starks, La.	177	16.34	1954–	May 18, 1980	17.70	11,200	Dec. 28	18.32	19,100	>100
		SABINE RIVER BASIN										
484	08025500	Bayou Toro near Toro, La.	148	138.00	1956–	Apr. 9, 1968	25.73	31,200	Dec. 28	22.97	14,100	10
485	08025850	Pearl Creek at Burr Ferry, La.	9.66	——	1967–	Apr. 12, 1980	9.74	1,650	Dec. 27	10.77	2,150	30
486	08026200	Red Bank Creek at Evans, La.	17.2	192.60	1953, 1966–83	May 1953 Apr. 12, 1980	21.07 20.60	4,860 4,200	Dec. 27	21.95	6,010	20
487	08026700	West Anacoco Creek near Hornbeck, La.	22.2	260.92	1950–68, 1974–83	Apr. 9, 1968	18.48	7,930	Dec. 27	17.82	6,910	10
488	08027550	Prairie Creek near Leesville, La.	40.0	189.08	1949–68, 1974–83	Apr. 29, 1953	47.68	28,000	Dec. 27	48.11	34,200	50
489	08028000	Bayou Anacoco near Rosepine, La.	365	118.09	1952–	May 19, 1953	28.38	64,300	Dec. 28	[b]27.80	58,600	30
490	08028700	Hoosier Creek near Meryville, La.	13.1	60.53	1956–81	Mar. 24, 1973	12.86	3,550	Dec. 28	[b]13.12	3,860	90
491	08029700	Brushy Creek at Bancroft, La.	25.9	41.31	1954–68, 1974–	Sept. 21, 1958 May 17, 1980	16.97 16.92	—— 3,880	Dec. 27	18.52	8,440	50

Table 3. Summary of peak stages and discharges at 491 streamflow gaging sites in the study area—Continued

[a]At site 0.4 mi upstream at different datum.
[b]From floodmark.
[c]Colson and Hudson (1976).
[d]From regional relations.
[e]Altitude obtained from topographic map.
[f]Approximately.
[g]Discharge estimated.
[h]At site 3.5 mi downstream at different datum.
[i]At site 0.2 mi upstream at different datum.
[j]Runoff from 1.98 mi^2 impounded.
[k]At site 0.3 mi downstream at different datum, prior to construction of impoundment.
[m]Regulated byRoss R. Barnett Reservoir, 15 mi upstream.
[n]Possible minor regulation by Ross R. Barnett Reservoir, 15 mi upstream.
[p]Does not include discharge over highway.
[q]At site 0.2 mi downstream at same datum.
[r]Observed at crest.
[s]At former site and datum.
[t]Gage height affected by ice.
[u]Before Mar. 31, 1981, gage located at site 1.4 mi upstream at same datum.
[v]Determined by indirect measurement.
[w]Indirect measurement made at site 14 mi downstream from gaging station. Drainage area at this site is 603 mi^2.
[x]Not determined because of regulation.
[y]Occurred on following day.
[z]Interchange of flow between basins.
[aa]Tailwater gage height.
[ab]Discharge measurement.
[ac]Including Terry's Creek.
[ad]Different datum than present; records not comparable.
[ae]Operated as a crest-stage partial-record station.
[af]Including Pretty Creek.
[ag]Since 1957, considerable flow from 46 mi^2 diverted from basin.
[ah]Flow consists of that from Red River and controlled diversion from the Mississippi River via Old River Control Structure.
[ai]Operated as a continuous-record station.

Table 4. Flood-crest elevations on seven rivers in four river basins of the study area in early December 1982

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN		
Des Plaines River (Illinois Waterway).....	285.8	539.1
At Brandon Road Lock and Dam, Upper	285.8	512.4
At Brandon Road Lock and Dam, Lower	285.6	511.8
	281.4	509.7
At I–55	278.2	508.3
At Jacks Marina, Joliet Yacht Club.....	273.6	509.1
Illinois River		
At Dresden Lock and Dam, Upper	271.4	509.2
At Dresden Lock and Dam, Lower.....	271.4	505.3
Above E.U.&E. Railroad Bridge.....	270.8	507.3
Below E.U.&E. Railroad Bridge.....	270.6	503.7
Above Morris Highway Bridge.....	263.9	503.5
Below Morris Highway Bridge.....	263.5	501.9
	263.1	501.2
At Bell's Landing.....	259.2	500.9
	256.0	497.8
	254.1	495.7
At C & R Railroad Bridge.....	254.0	495.7
At Seneca Shipyard	253.6	495.4
At Seneca Highway Bridge	252.8	494.9
	252.6	495.0
	248.7	489.2
At Marseilles Dam.....	247.0	485.0
At Marseilles Lock, Upper	244.6	479.1
At Marseilles Lock, Lower	244.6	474.4
At Ottawa Highway Bridge.....	239.7	470.6
At C.B. & O. Railroad Bridge.....	239.5	470.1
	239.3	469.9
	236.1	467.6
	234.0	466.5
At Starved Rock Lock and Dam, Upper	231.0	466.1
At Starved Rock Lock and Dam, Lower	231.0	464.7
	230.5	464.6
	230.1	463.6
	229.5	463.4
At La Salle, Ill.	224.7	462.3
	223.1	461.9
	218.9	459.3
At Spring Valley, Ill.	214.45	459.6
	207.5	457.6
	202.0	457.2
At Henry, Ill.	196.1	457.0
	189.2	459.8
	189.0	458.8
	185.5	456.2
	182.0	460.1
	181.7	459.2
	176.6	456.1
	171.3	455.7
	167.6	455.3
	166.1	455.7
	162.1	455.1
	161.8	455.1
	158.1	454.9

Table 4. Flood-crest elevations on seven rivers in four river basins of the study area in early December 1982—Continued

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN—Continued		
At Peoria Lock and Dam, Upper	157.7	454.6
At Peoria Lock and Dam, Lower	157.7	452.9
At Pekin, Ill.	152.8	454.1
At Kingston, Ill.	145.5	453.0
	140.2	450.9
At Copperas Creek	136.8	450.5
	134.0	450.6
	131.6	450.6
	124.5	449.5
At Havana, Ill.	119.4	449.8
	115.8	449.0
	111.0	447.8
	104.7	449.6
	100.7	448.2
	97.3	448.0
	91.7	448.1
At Beardstown, Ill.	88.9	447.6
	88.7	447.3
	88.1	447.2
	87.4	447.1
At LaGrange Lock and Dam, Upper	80.2	445.9
At LaGrange Lock and Dam, Lower	80.2	[a]445.9
	70.8	[a]444.4
	61.3	[a]442.3
	56.0	[a]441.0
	43.2	[a]437.4
	21.6	[a]433.7
MERAMEC RIVER BASIN		
Meramec River		
At Burlington Northern RR near Steelville, Mo. (gaging station 07013000)	149.4	707.2
	148.5	688.8
	134.0	661.5
At Onondaga Cave State Park, Mo.	131.6	652.2
At county highway N, Mo.	126.4	638.9
	121.2	623.7
At Sappington Bridge near Sullivan, Mo. (gaging station 07014500)	117.0	614.2
At Missouri State Highway 185	111.8	602.6
	106.1	584.9
	104.0	579.0
	98.7	563.8
	94.3	549.3
	91.8	546.1
	88.1	536.3
	84.3	527.3
At Missouri State Highway 30–47	82.6	524.3
	75.9	511.2
	71.0	496.8

Table 4. Flood-crest elevations on seven rivers in four river basins of the study area in early December 1982—Continued

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
MERAMEC RIVER BASIN—Continued		
At mouth of Bourbeuse River	66.3	491.7
At county highway O	62.1	485.9
	54.0	471.1
At county highway F, Mo.	50.5	469.9
	38.5	451.6
At I–44 near Eureka, Mo. (gaging station 07019000)	34.1	447.1
	22.1	432.5
	15.55	421.8
	10.15	420.0
At U.S. Highway 61–67, Mo.	6.05	416.65
	4.90	416.65
At Missouri State Highway 231	2.05	412.1
Bourbeuse River		
At county highway H, Mo.	87.5	684.4
	87.0	682.9
	84.2	678.6
	83.7	674.8
At county highway B near Spring Bluff, Mo. (gaging station 07016000)	79.5	677.6
	77.0	663.0
	75.3	656.9
	72.1	649.6
	64.8	634.6
At Missouri State Highway 185	57.4	619.1
	35.5	568.0
	31.0	560.0
	24.0	537.2
	21.3	534.2
	16.5	526.6
At U.S. Highway 50 at Union, Mo. (gaging station 07016500)	15.6	522.4
At I–44	6.5	503.3
At mouth of Meramec River	0	491.7
WHITE RIVER BASIN		
Buffalo River		
At Boxley	128.4	1119.97
Near Ponca	122.8	1022.30
At Steel Creek	120.8	989.57
At Kyles Landing	113.4	900.36
At Ozark	103.3	812.12
Near Pruitt	101.6	800.37
Near Hasty	94.7	767.83
At Carver	91.0	751.67
At Mt. Hersey	83.8	706.55
At Woolum	75.2	669.03
Near St. Joe (gaging station 07056000)	58.2	614.10
Near Gilbert	53.7	604.28
At Maumee	41.8	562.42
At Highway 14	32.5	537.40
At Buffalo Point	30.9	529.41
Near Rush	24.4	507.78
At mouth	0	417.00

Table 4. Flood-crest elevations on seven rivers in four river basins of the study area in early December 1982—Continued

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
WHITE RIVER BASIN—Continued		
White River		
At Cotter, Ark.	408.1	417.51
At Calico, Ark.(gaging station 07060500)	359.1	357.52
At Batesville, Ark. (gaging station 07061000)	300.1	266.99
At Newport, Ark. (gaging station 07074500)	257.6	228.09
At Augusta, Ark.	206.2	208.16
At Georgetown, Ark.	173.2	198.95
At Clarendon, Ark.	99.1	172.51
At St. Charles, Ark.	57.0	160.55
ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN		
Arkansas River		
At Lock and Dam 13 near Van Buren, Ark. (gaging station 07250550)	308.9	382.96
At Lock and Dam 12 (Ozark–Jetta Taylor)	272.9	355.85
At Lock and Dam 10 (Dardenelle)	221.6	321.00
At Dardenelle, Ark. (gaging station 07258000)	219.6	320.18
At Lock and Dam 9	193.0	296.45
At Lock and Dam 8 (Toad Suck Ferry)	172.0	278.60
At Lock and Dam 7 (Murray) at Little Rock, Ark. (gaging station 07263450)	141.5	253.12
At Lock and Dam 6 (D.D. Terry)	124.2	235.76
At Lock and Dam 5	102.4	216.32
At Lock and Dam 4	82.1	198.40
At Lock and Dam 3	66.3	186.64
At Lock and Dam 2	29.4	169.29

Table 5. Flood-crest elevations on two tributaries in the Mississippi River Delta in late December 1982

Stream and location	Gaging station	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
	RED RIVER BASIN		
Dugdemona River			
At Louisiana State Highway 155 near Quitman, La.....	07370820	68.8	170.92
At Louisiana State Highway 4 near Jonesboro, La.....	07371500	55.4	137.73
At Louisiana State Highway 126 near Dodson, La.....	07371600	47.8	1224.14
At Louisiana State Highway 167 near Winnfield, La.	07372000	30.6	107.11
At Louisiana State Highway 34 near Joyce, La.....	07372050	24.3	94.79
	CALCASIEU RIVER BASIN		
Calcasieu River			
At Louisiana State Highway 113 near Glenmora, La.....	08013000	103.2	131.17
At Louisiana State Highway 26 near Oberlin, La.....	08013500	64.7	63.76
At Louisiana State Highway 190 near Kinder, La.	08015500	50.1	38.17

Table 6. Summary of rainfall and stage increases at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River upstream to Fort Smith, Ark., in November and December 1982

Lock and dam no.	November 26–29, 1982		December 2–6, 1982		December 24–28, 1982	
	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Approximate stage increase (feet)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Approximate stage increase (feet)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Approximate stage increase (feet)
2.....	2.52	0	3.01	7.2	7.2	0.4
3.....	1.28	0	1.33	7.1	5.58	0.4
4.....	1.95	0	2.54	3.7	6.21	0
5.....	1.67	0	2.80	6.4	7.85	0.4
6.....	1.80	0.9	1.72	6.4	6.45	0.5
(D.D. Terry)						
7.....	2.70	0.2	4.24	5.7	5.88	0
(Murray)						
8.....	4.05	0.7	6.37	15.9	3.49	0
(Toad Suck Ferry)						
9.....	4.47	0.6	11.20	12.1	2.34	1.2
10.....	4.03	0.5	11.60	1.1	2.82	0.4
(Dardenelle)						
12.....	3.00	1.3	6.50	0	5.44	0.2
(Ozark-Jetta Taylor)						
13.....	2.87	0.5	4.78	1.22	2.14	0

Table 7. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at two lakes on tributaries to the Arkansas River in December 1982

[One cubic foot per second per day ($ft^3/s/d$) is equivalent to 1.9835 acre-feet; measurements recorded at 2400 hours central standard time; maximum elevation on December 7 at Blue Mountain Lake, 407.57 ft; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, May 1983]

Day	Blue Mountain Lake(Petit Jean River)				Nimrod Lake (Fourche River)			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	384.40	13,040	−401	0.00	347.85	28,083	−3,133	0.00
2.....	387.87	18,681	5,641	.17	352.20	42,132	14,049	.17
3.....	402.60	55,823	37,142	8.25	365.60	109,919	67,787	10.40
4.....	406.57	70,743	14,920	.44	373.52	174,284	64,365	.00
5.....	407.30	73,724	2,981	.03	373.98	178,600	4,316	.05
6.....	407.53	74,664	940	.00	374.08	179,550	950	.00
7.....	407.53	74,664	0	.00	373.92	178,037	−1,513	.00
8.....	407.14	73,071	−1,593	.00	373.71	176,067	−1,970	.00
9.....	406.51	70,498	−2,573	.00	373.36	172,783	−3,284	.00
10.....	406.16	69,069	−1,429	.21	373.10	170,343	−2,440	.19
11.....	406.37	69,926	857	.86	372.95	168,951	−1,392	1.05
12.....	406.40	70,049	123	.00	372.82	167,771	−1,180	.00
13.....	406.23	69,355	−694	.00	372.55	165,319	−2,452	.00
14.....	405.81	67,691	−1,664	.00	372.14	161,596	−3,723	.00
15.....	405.26	65,595	−2,096	.00	371.68	157,466	−4,130	.10
16.....	404.57	62,969	−2,626	.00	371.18	152,999	−4,467	.00
17.....	403.90	60,447	−2,522	.00	370.53	147,501	−5,498	.00
18.....	403.30	58,311	−2,136	.00	369.85	141,871	−5,630	.00
19.....	402.84	56,675	−1,636	.00	369.18	136,325	−5,546	.00
20.....	402.45	55,291	−1,384	.00	368.30	129,516	−6,809	.00
21.....	401.75	52,882	−2,409	.00	367.54	123,742	−5,774	.00
22.....	401.07	50,674	−2,208	.00	366.78	118,112	−5,630	.00
23.....	400.47	48,729	−1,945	.00	365.94	112,280	−5,832	.00
24.....	401.08	50,707	1,978	.15	365.62	110,058	−2,222	.40
25.....	401.88	53,304	2,597	.79	365.59	109,598	−460	.87
26.....	401.85	53,207	−97	.01	365.55	109,572	−26	.40
27.....	402.42	55,185	1,978	.34	365.70	110,614	1,042	.19
28.....	403.12	57,670	2,485	.62	366.09	113,321	2,707	.42
29.....	403.12	57,670	0	.00	365.95	112,349	−972	.00
30.....	402.83	56,640	−1,030	.00	365.46	108,947	−3,402	.00
31.....	402.38	55,042	−1,598	.00	364.87	104,938	−4,009	.00
Total.....				11.87				14.24

Table 8. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River in December 1982

[One cubic foot per second per day ($ft^3/s/d$) is equivalent to 1.9835 acre-feet; measurements recorded at 2400 hours, central standard time; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, May 1983]

Day	Lock and dam 13				Lock and dam 12 (Ozark-Jetta Taylor)			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	392.22	30,573	−1,971	0.00	372.30	76,588	−472	0.00
2.....	391.26	27,334	−3,239	.54	372.04	75,054	−1,534	.30
3.....	390.78	25,792	−1,542	3.53	372.07	75,231	177	5.69
4.....	391.42	27,866	2,074	.68	370.80	68,950	−6,281	.47
5.....	392.00	29,796	1,930	.03	371.71	73,400	4,450	.04
6.....	391.35	27,633	−2,163	.00	372.48	77,650	4,250	.00
7.....	391.60	28,465	832	.00	372.12	75,526	−2,124	.00
8.....	392.74	32,408	3,943	.00	372.53	77,945	2,419	.00
9.....	392.91	33,008	600	.00	372.36	76,942	−1,003	.00
10.....	392.77	32,514	−494	.12	372.54	78,004	1,062	.18
11.....	392.50	31,561	−953	.60	372.57	78,181	177	.50
12.....	392.49	31,526	−35	.00	371.93	74,476	−3,705	.00
13.....	393.05	33,525	1,999	.00	372.69	78,888	4,412	.00
14.....	392.53	31,667	−1,858	.00	372.13	75,585	−3,303	.00
15.....	393.20	34,122	2,455	.00	372.24	76,234	649	.00
16.....	393.15	33,923	−199	.00	372.10	75,408	−826	.00
17.....	392.24	30,643	−3,280	.00	372.50	77,768	2,360	.00
18.....	392.38	31,137	494	.00	372.60	78,358	590	.00
19.....	392.94	33,114	1,977	.00	372.10	75,408	−2,950	.00
20.....	392.32	30,926	−2,188	.00	372.10	75,408	0	.00
21.....	392.50	31,561	635	.00	372.38	77,060	1,652	.00
22.....	393.08	33,644	2,083	.00	372.69	78,888	1,828	.00
23.....	392.70	32,267	−1,377	.00	372.54	78,004	−884	.00
24.....	392.80	32,620	353	.59	372.62	78,476	472	3.75
25.....	392.02	29,867	2,753	.14	372.56	78,122	−354	.60
26.....	392.32	30,926	1,059	.00	372.09	75,349	−2,773	.00
27.....	392.22	30,573	−353	.36	372.48	77,650	2,301	.25
28.....	392.67	32,161	1,588	1.05	372.30	76,588	−1,062	.84
29.....	392.29	30,820	−1,341	.00	372.14	75,644	−944	.00
30.....	392.63	32,020	1,200	.00	371.98	74,721	−923	.00
31.....	392.44	31,349	−671	.00	372.12	75,526	805	.00
Total				7.64				12.62

Table 8. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River in December 1982—Continued

Day	Lock and dam 10 (Dardanelle)				Lock and dam 9			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	337.40	234,992	−9,120	0.00	287.19	33,125	1,604	0.00
2.....	338.40	252,225	11,233	.33	285.20	27,681	−5,444	.17
3.....	337.73	240,566	−11,659	9.95	297.00	78,650	50,969	9.06
4.....	337.80	241,748	1,182	1.20	292.00	52,534	−26,116	1.79
5.....	337.83	242,255	507	.12	284.20	25,118	−27,416	.18
6.....	338.07	246,368	4,113	.00	284.92	29,587	4,469	.00
7.....	337.87	242,678	−3,690	.00	285.87	29,455	−132	.00
8.....	337.41	235,161	−7,517	.00	287.16	33,037	3,582	.00
9.....	337.38	234,654	−507	.00	287.31	33,476	439	.00
10.....	337.40	234,992	338	.24	287.18	33,096	−380	.10
11.....	337.76	241,072	6,080	.90	287.12	32,920	−176	.96
12.....	337.76	241,072	0	.00	287.50	34,031	1,111	.00
13.....	337.82	242,086	1,014	.00	286.59	31,432	−2,599	.00
14.....	337.82	242,086	0	.00	287.29	33,417	1,985	.00
15.....	337.29	[a]243,218	1,132	.03	286.93	32,375	−1,042	.00
16.....	337.89	243,268	50	.00	287.00	32,569	194	.00
17.....	338.09	246,723	3,455	.00	287.44	33,856	1,287	.00
18.....	338.50	253,999	7,276	.00	287.66	[a]33,930	74	.00
19.....	338.09	246,723	−7,276	.00	287.45	33,885	−45	.00
20.....	338.23	249,208	2,485	.00	286.45	31,044	−2,841	.00
21.....	338.02	245,481	−3,727	.00	286.34	30,739	−305	.00
22.....	338.09	246,723	1,242	.00	286.30	[a]30,628	−111	.00
23.....	338.22	249,030	2,307	.00	286.30	30,628	0	.00
24.....	338.46	253,289	4,259	.76	286.79	31,987	1,359	.00
25.....	338.15	247,788	−5,501	.93	286.40	30,905	−1,082	.40
26.....	338.20	248,675	887	.06	286.51	31,210	305	.12
27.....	338.46	254,802	6,127	.14	286.35	30,767	−443	.45
28.....	338.35	251,337	−3,465	.93	286.70	31,737	970	.56
29.....	338.21	248,853	−2,484	.00	286.22	30,406	−1,331	.00
30.....	338.57	255,241	6,388	.00	286.48	31,127	721	.00
31.....	338.45	253,112	−2,129	.00	286.74	31,848	721	.00
Total				15.59				14.60

[a]Estimated

Table 8. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River in December 1982—Continued

Day	Lock and dam 8 (Toad Suck Ferry)				Lock and dam 7 (Murray)			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	265.20	17,071	0	0.00	249.41	46,042	−1,714	0.00
2.....	264.10	14,823	−2,248	.12	249.32	45,575	−467	.09
3.....	278.20	97,375	82,552	1.38	249.80	48,067	2,492	1.05
4.....	278.91	106,574	9,199	4.48	254.52	78,678	30,611	2.86
5.....	272.92	48,692	−57,882	.39	250.48	51,792	−26,886	.24
6.....	268.00	26,469	−22,223	.00	247.38	36,699	−15,093	.00
7.....	266.00	18,805	−7,664	.00	247.74	38,224	1,525	.00
8.....	266.90	23,161	4,356	.00	249.45	46,250	8,026	.00
9.....	267.70	25,622	2,461	.00	250.74	53,247	6,997	.00
10.....	267.10	23,928	−1,694	.10	250.74	53,247	0	.09
11.....	267.10	23,928	0	1.20	250.62	52,576	−671	1.23
12.....	267.18	24,154	226	.00	250.70	53,023	447	.03
13.....	267.69	25,594	1,440	.00	250.80	53,583	560	.00
14.....	267.20	24,210	−1,384	.00	250.83	53,751	168	.00
15.....	267.00	23,645	−565	.05	250.90	54,142	391	.30
16.....	267.10	23,928	283	.00	251.53	57,962	3,820	.00
17.....	267.10	23,928	0	.00	251.51	57,839	−123	.00
18.....	266.41	20,790	−3,138	.00	251.41	57,224	−615	.00
19.....	266.00	18,805	−1,985	.00	251.56	58,147	923	.00
20.....	266.82	22,774	3,969	.00	251.12	57,564	−583	.00
21.....	265.60	17,938	−4,836	.00	251.48	57,654	90	.00
22.....	266.60	21,709	3,771	.00	251.37	56,978	−676	.00
23.....	267.14	24,041	2,332	.00	251.37	56,978	0	.00
24.....	267.00	23,645	−396	.52	251.47	57,593	615	.55
25.....	266.84	22,871	−774	1.60	251.39	57,101	−492	2.74
26.....	267.04	23,758	887	.05	251.19	55,871	−1,230	.55
27.....	266.71	22,242	−1,516	.75	251.20	55,931	61	.87
28.....	266.69	22,145	−97	.57	251.38	57,039	1,107	1.17
29.....	267.54	25,170	3,025	.00	251.28	56,424	−615	.00
30.....	267.03	23,730	−1,440	.00	251.19	55,871	−553	.00
31.....	267.08	23,871	141	.00	250.98	54,590	−1,281	.00
Total				11.21				11.77

Table 8. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River in December 1982—Continued

Day	Lock and dam 6 (D.D. Terry)				Lock and dam 5			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	231.27	25,582	836	0.00	213.05	31,087	−871	0.00
2.....	230.36	23,730	−1,852	.07	212.81	30,292	−795	.43
3.....	232.40	28,385	4,655	.07	210.67	23,906	−6,386	.12
4.....	237.10	43,837	15,452	1.24	216.23	43,909	20,003	1.98
5.....	235.64	38,321	−5,516	.30	216.95	47,213	3,304	.27
6.....	230.68	24,318	−14,003	.04	212.98	30,841	−16,372	.00
7.....	230.21	23,443	−875	.00	211.12	25,105	−5,736	.00
8.....	231.65	26,464	3,021	.00	213.09	31,232	6,127	.00
9.....	234.02	32,934	6,470	.00	214.47	36,360	5,128	.00
10.....	233.80	32,307	−627	.05	214.56	36,709	349	.03
11.....	233.71	32,053	−254	1.05	213.85	33,991	−2,718	1.06
12.....	233.79	32,279	226	.05	214.35	35,894	1,903	.19
13.....	234.14	33,309	1,030	.00	214.28	35,622	−272	.00
14.....	234.20	33,497	188	.00	214.70	37,253	1,631	.00
15.....	233.98	32,815	−682	1.17	214.30	35,700	−1,553	1.47
16.....	234.14	33,309	494	.00	214.54	36,632	932	.00
17.....	233.86	32,476	−833	.00	214.50	36,476	−156	.00
18.....	233.60	31,742	−734	.00	214.41	36,127	−349	.00
19.....	233.88	32,533	791	.00	213.91	34,209	−1,918	.00
20.....	233.67	31,940	−593	.00	214.51	36,515	2,306	.00
21.....	234.13	33,278	1,338	.00	214.54	36,632	117	.00
22.....	233.86	32,476	−802	.00	214.37	35,972	−660	.00
23.....	233.80	32,307	−169	.00	214.29	35,661	−311	.00
24.....	234.21	33,528	1,221	.52	214.67	37,136	1,475	.18
25.....	233.41	31,206	−2,322	2.50	214.62	36,942	194	1.90
26.....	233.41	31,206	0	.76	214.40	36,088	−854	.76
27.....	233.58	31,686	480	.74	214.60	36,865	777	1.63
28.....	233.46	31,347	−339	1.93	214.59	36,826	−39	3.38
29.....	233.70	32,025	678	.00	214.49	36,438	−388	.00
30.....	233.85	32,448	423	.00	214.66	37,098	660	.00
31.....	233.61	31,771	−677	.00	213.56	32,938	−4,160	.00
Total.....				10.49				13.40

Table 8. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River in December 1982—Continued

Day	Lock and dam 4				Lock and dam 3			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	196.04	35,626	487	0.00	182.17	23,736	141	0.00
2.....	195.63	34,486	−1,140	.00	181.94	23,275	−461	.00
3.....	194.16	30,442	−4,044	.20	181.10	21,624	−1,651	.00
4.....	198.46	43,496	13,054	1.88	186.15	33,457	11,833	1.30
5.....	199.60	47,553	4,057	.46	188.12	40,470	7,013	.03
6.....	197.29	39,713	−7,840	.00	186.60	34,909	−5,561	.00
7.....	194.97	32,688	−7,025	.00	182.78	24,966	−9,943	.00
8.....	196.90	38,488	5,800	.00	182.80	25,007	41	.00
9.....	196.72	37,889	−599	.00	182.50	24,402	−605	.00
10.....	196.64	37,623	−266	.00	182.70	24,805	403	.00
11.....	196.54	37,290	−333	1.33	182.55	24,503	−302	1.27
12.....	196.31	36,525	−765	.31	182.41	24,220	−283	.06
13.....	196.91	38,521	1,996	.00	182.70	24,805	585	.00
14.....	196.82	38,222	−299	.00	182.69	24,785	−20	.00
15.....	197.00	38,821	599	1.82	182.79	24,987	202	2.55
16.....	196.85	38,322	−499	.00	182.80	25,007	20	.00
17.....	196.70	37,823	−499	.00	182.55	24,503	−504	.00
18.....	196.55	37,323	−500	.00	182.70	24,805	302	.00
19.....	196.55	37,323	0	.00	182.01	23,414	−1,391	.00
20.....	196.80	38,155	832	.00	182.69	24,785	1,371	.00
21.....	196.72	37,889	−266	.00	182.65	24,704	−81	.00
22.....	196.60	37,490	−399	.00	182.65	24,704	0	.00
23.....	196.68	37,756	266	.00	182.55	24,503	−201	.00
24.....	196.64	37,623	−133	.03	182.63	24,664	161	.00
25.....	196.85	38,322	699	.51	182.78	24,966	302	.84
26.....	196.80	38,155	−167	1.32	182.76	24,926	−40	2.08
27.....	196.61	37,523	−632	1.84	182.64	24,684	−242	1.19
28.....	196.50	37,157	−366	2.51	182.60	24,603	−81	1.47
29.....	196.78	38,089	932	.00	182.80	25,007	404	.00
30.....	196.50	37,157	−932	.00	182.60	24,603	−404	.00
31.....	196.58	37,423	266	.00	182.65	24,704	101	.00
Total.....				12.21				10.79

Table 8. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at 11 locks and dams on the Arkansas River in December 1982—Continued

Day	Lock and dam 2			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
1.....	162.28	57,076	1,621	0.07
2.....	162.30	57,188	112	.00
3.....	162.46	58,083	895	.00
4.....	163.62	64,856	6,773	2.91
5.....	168.44	106,835	41,979	.10
6.....	169.21	118,291	11,456	.00
7.....	165.95	79,487	−38,804	.00
8.....	162.11	56,124	−23,363	.00
9.....	161.97	55,347	−777	.00
10.....	161.78	54,322	−1,025	.00
11.....	162.10	56,068	1,746	1.67
12.....	161.84	54,646	−1,422	.51
13.....	161.88	54,861	215	.00
14.....	162.32	57,300	2,439	.00
15.....	161.54	53,027	−4,273	2.10
16.....	161.33	51,894	−1,133	.01
17.....	161.83	54,592	2,698	.00
18.....	161.68	53,782	−810	.00
19.....	162.00	55,509	1,727	.00
20.....	161.78	54,322	−1,187	.00
21.....	161.71	53,944	−378	.00
22.....	161.81	54,484	540	.00
23.....	161.70	53,890	−594	.00
24.....	161.92	55,077	1,187	.61
25.....	161.37	54,807	−270	.45
26.....	162.46	58,083	3,276	2.11
27.....	161.68	53,782	−4,301	1.88
28.....	161.69	53,836	54	2.15
29.....	161.71	53,944	108	.00
30.....	162.15	56,348	2,404	.00
31.....	161.79	54,376	−1,972	.00
Total.....				14.57

Table 9. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at four lakes in the Little River basin, Arkansas, in November and December 1982

[One cubic foot per second per day ($ft^3/s/d$) is equivalent to 1.9835 acre-feet; measurements recorded at 2400 hours, central standard time; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, May 1983]

Day	November 1982				December 1982			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
			Gillham Lake[a]					
1.....	486.47			0.00	523.46	35,613	−2,161	0.00
2.....	487.43			1.70	532.03	45,813	10,200	.20
3.....	488.21			.40	558.70	89,395	43,582	9.20
4.....	488.53			.00	561.10	94,297	4,902	.16
5.....	488.68			.00	561.50	94,136	839	.00
6.....	488.81			.00	560.79	93,655	−1,481	.00
7.....	488.90			.00	559.84	91,700	−1,955	.00
8.....	488.99			.00	558.55	89,095	−2,605	.00
9.....	489.05			.00	557.30	86,369	−2,726	.00
10.....	489.08			.00	556.32	84,715	−1,654	.13
11.....	489.12			.00	557.40	86,818	−2,103	1.46
12.....	489.25			.30	557.49	86,994	176	.32
13.....	489.25			.00	556.80	85,644	−1,350	.00
14.....	489.25			.00	555.62	83,371	−2,273	.00
15.....	489.27			.00	554.42	81,101	−2,270	.00
16.....	489.29			.00	553.08	78,616	−2,485	.00
17.....	489.33			.02	552.19	76,994	−1,622	.00
18.....	489.37			.07	550.82	74,541	−2,453	.00
19.....	489.49			.28	549.35	71,967	−2,574	.00
20.....	489.57	9,431		.36	547.85	69,398	−2,569	.00
21.....	489.77	9,526	95	.00	546.33	66,856	−2,542	.00
22.....	489.93	9,601	75	.00	544.76	64,293	−2,563	.00
23.....	494.13	11,769	2,168	.35	543.14	61,714	−2,579	.00
24.....	495.35	12,454	685	.00	541.66	59,416	−2,298	.23
25.....	496.05	12,860	406	.00	540.55	57,729	−1,687	.60
26.....	499.87	15,223	2,363	.56	539.28	55,836	−1,893	.21
27.....	524.70	36,984	21,761	4.59	540.62	57,835	1,999	.97
28.....	527.36	40,044	3,060	1.26	541.84	59,691	1,856	.36
29.....	526.90	39,501	−543	.00	541.12	58,591	−1,100	.00
30.....	525.40	37,774	−1,727	.00	539.86	56,694	−1,897	.00
31.....					538.30	54,407	−2,287	.00
Total				9.89				11.84

[a]Maximum elevation on November 27, 527.44 ft.

Table 9. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at four lakes in the Little River basin, Arkansas, in November and December 1982—Continued

Day	November 1982				December 1982			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
				DeQueen Lake[b]				
1	427.70			0.00	447.51	28,013	594	0.00
2	428.35			1.72	454.15	36,231	8,218	.11
3	428.72			.03	461.45	46,891	10,660	7.44
4	428.88			.00	463.30	49,875	2,984	.12
5	428.98			.00	463.80	50,694	819	.02
6	429.04			.00	463.73	50,579	−115	.02
7	429.11			.00	462.76	48,995	−1,584	.00
8	429.14			.00	461.70	47,288	−1,707	.00
9	429.17			.00	460.57	45,511	−1,777	.00
10	429.21			.00	459.73	44,219	−1,292	.09
11	429.26			.00	461.03	46,224	2,005	1.30
12	429.27			.40	461.33	46,700	476	.78
13	429.27			.00	460.82	45,898	−802	.00
14	429.27			.00	459.89	44,462	−1,436	.00
15	429.27			.00	458.85	42,889	−1,573	.00
16	429.28			.00	457.61	41,065	−1,824	.00
17	429.30			.03	456.40	39,332	−1,733	.00
18	429.32			.00	455.15	37,591	−1,741	.00
19	429.38			.26	453.85	35,830	−1,761	.00
20	429.41	11,930		.20	452.45	33,999	−1,831	.00
21	429.45	11,956	26	.00	451.16	32,262	−1,737	.00
22	429.50	11,989	33	.00	449.75	30,636	−1,626	.00
23	429.89	12,245	256	.04	448.30	28,921	−1,715	.00
24	430.12	12,398	153	.00	447.33	27,808	−1,113	.70
25	430.28	12,506	108	.00	447.06	27,500	−308	.70
26	433.00	14,424	1,918	.54	446.75	27,149	−351	.20
27	444.25	24,452	10,028	4.65	448.18	28,780	1,631	.85
28	446.07	26,400	1,948	.87	448.66	29,340	560	.35
29	446.80	27,210	810	.00	447.58	28,093	−1,247	.00
30	447.21	27,261	51	.00	446.32	26,677	−1,416	.00
31					444.90	25,434	−1,543	.00
Total				8.74				12.68

[b]Maximum elevation for December 6, 463.93 ft; for December 28, 448.77 ft.

Table 9. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at four lakes in the Little River basin, Arkansas, in November and December 1982—Continued

Day	November 1982				December 1982			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
			Dierks Lake					
1	523.10			0.00	533.23	20,505	−471	0.00
2	523.22			1.55	540.50	27,371	6,866	.43
3	523.27			.08	556.81	47,768	20,397	12.15
4	523.26			.00	557.73	49,137	1,369	.18
5	523.27			.00	558.00	49,539	402	.06
6	523.27			.00	557.93	49,535	−4	.06
7	523.27			.00	557.65	49,017	−518	.00
8	523.26			.00	557.16	48,286	−731	.00
9	523.25			.00	556.65	47,533	−753	.00
10	523.25			.00	556.40	47,167	−366	.09
11	523.23			.00	556.99	48,032	865	1.18
12	523.23			.27	557.29	48,480	448	.36
13	523.20			.00	557.17	48,301	−179	.00
14	523.15			.00	556.85	47,827	−474	.00
15	523.14			.00	556.34	47,079	−748	.00
16	523.11			.00	555.83	46,335	−744	.00
17	523.09			.00	555.21	45,441	−894	.00
18	523.10			.08	554.64	44,632	−809	.00
19	523.12			.32	554.02	43,760	−872	.00
20	523.12	13,058		.21	553.40	42,903	−857	.00
21	523.12	13,058	0	.00	552.76	42,015	−888	.00
22	523.13	13,065	7	.00	552.15	41,163	−852	.00
23	523.69	13,420	355	.38	551.55	40,377	−786	.00
24	523.89	13,547	127	.00	550.80	39,413	−964	.20
25	524.04	13,644	97	.00	550.47	38,984	−429	.53
26	525.35	14,509	865	.41	550.52	39,049	65	.15
27	532.33	19,747	5,238	4.07	551.23	39,967	918	.98
28	533.80	20,994	1,247	.98	551.83	40,736	769	.53
29	534.10	21,254	260	.00	551.90	40,825	89	.00
30	533.78	20,976	−278	.00	551.64	40,493	−332	.00
31					551.22	39,955	−538	.00
Total				8.35				16.90

Table 9. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at four lakes in the Little River basin, Arkansas, in November and December 1982—Continued

Day	November 1982				December 1982			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
				Millwood Lake				
1	259.29			0.00	261.23	135,516	−8,735	0.00
2	259.29			1.70	261.47	139,627	4,111	.00
3	259.40			.13	265.56	218,194	78,567	5.52
4	259.67			.00	268.50	284,968	66,774	.11
5	259.62			.00	269.17	301,333	16,365	.05
6	259.55			.00	268.44	283,517	−17,816	.05
7	259.43			.00	267.05	250,853	−32,664	.00
8	259.33			.00	265.72	221,586	−29,267	.00
9	259.26			.00	264.37	193,579	−28,007	.00
10	259.25			.00	263.26	171,867	−21,712	.14
11	259.27			.00	262.92	165,416	−6,451	1.20
12	259.24			.22	262.62	159,967	−5,449	.50
13	259.12			.00	262.27	153,608	−6,359	.00
14	258.98			.00	261.67	143,052	−10,556	.00
15	258.96			.00	261.29	136,544	−6,508	.00
16	258.93			.00	261.04	132,263	−4,281	.00
17	259.00			.13	260.88	129,644	−2,619	.00
18	259.14			.21	260.63	125,617	−4,027	.00
19	259.19			.37	260.36	121,268	−4,349	.00
20	259.15	102,673		.84	260.00	115,469	−5,799	.00
21	259.10	101,920	−753	.00	259.68	110,652	−4,817	.00
22	259.11	102,071	151	.00	259.62	109,749	−903	.00
23	259.15	102,673	602	1.12	259.89	113,813	4,064	.00
24	259.08	101,619	−1,054	.00	260.05	116,274	2,461	1.15
25	259.05	101,168	−451	.00	260.18	118,369	2,095	.55
26	259.21	103,577	2,409	.22	260.35	121,107	2,738	.12
27	260.09	116,919	13,342	2.36	260.50	123,523	2,416	.74
28	261.01	131,749	14,830	.74	260.81	128,517	4,994	.40
29	261.63	142,367	10,618	.00	261.05	132,433	3,916	.00
30	261.74	144,251	1,884	.00	260.80	128,356	−4,077	.00
31					260.70	126,745	−1,611	.00
Total				8.04				10.53

Table 10. Summary of daily elevations and contents at two lakes in the Ouachita River basin, Arkansas, in November and December 1982 and January 1983

[One cubic foot per second per day ($ft^3/s/d$) is equivalent to 1.9835 acre-feet; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, August 1983]

Day	November 1982		December 1982		January 1983	
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)
			Lake Ouachita			
1.....	575.5	−600	576.7	−2,600	583.9	−8,700
2.....	572.6	6,400	576.6	43,600	583.5	−8,900
3.....	572.8	500	583.1	210,000	583.1	−9,400
4.....	572.8	−400	589.4	39,000	582.7	−9,600
5.....	572.8	−1,100	590.1	1,400	582.2	−9,300
6.....	572.7	−300	590.1	−2,900	581.8	−10,400
7.....	572.7	−400	589.9	−5,900	581.3	−9,900
8.....	572.7	−800	589.6	−7,100	580.9	−9,400
9.....	572.7	−1,100	589.3	−8,700	580.4	−9,600
10.....	572.6	−900	589.0	−4,000	579.9	−10,000
11.....	572.5	−1,000	588.9	4,000	579.4	−8,300
12.....	572.5	−500	589.1	−3,000	579.1	−5,700
13.....	572.5	−1,700	588.8	−7,000	578.8	−5,700
14.....	572.4	−400	588.5	−6,700	578.5	−5,500
15.....	572.4	−2,400	588.3	−7,700	578.2	−6,900
16.....	572.2	−600	587.9	−10,100	577.9	−5,200
17.....	572.2	−1,500	587.4	−9,900	577.7	−4,900
18.....	572.1	−1,800	587.0	−8,900	577.5	−3,800
19.....	572.1	1,100	586.6	−10,800	577.3	−3,400
20.....	572.1	400	586.1	−10,600	577.1	−3,400
21.....	572.1	300	585.6	−10,700	577.0	−4,200
22.....	572.1	−5,400	585.2	−10,300	576.8	−2,500
23.....	572.4	4,300	584.7	−8,100	576.6	−3,200
24.....	572.5	400	584.3	−4,200	576.5	−3,700
25.....	572.6	−400	584.4	4,400	576.3	−3,000
26.....	572.6	6,700	584.5	600	576.1	−1,500
27.....	574.0	51,000	584.5	3,800	576.1	−3,000
28.....	576.3	20,800	584.8	3,700	575.9	−1,900
29.....	576.8	0	584.9	−2,600	575.9	600
30.....	576.8	−2,100	584.7	−7,100	575.9	−400
31.....			584.3	−7,900	575.8	1,100

Table 10. Summary of daily elevations and contents at two lakes in the Ouachita River basin, Arkansas, in November and December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	November 1982		December 1982		January 1983	
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)
			Degray Lake			
1.....	399.1	−300	407.3	−4,000	406.0	−1,800
2.....	399.2	2,300	406.9	4,500	405.7	−2,700
3.....	399.5	1,300	410.9	87,800	405.3	300
4.....	399.6	200	420.1	8,500	405.3	−200
5.....	399.6	200	420.5	−1,600	405.3	−400
6.....	399.7	200	420.2	−4,000	405.2	−800
7.....	399.7	−600	419.6	−6,300	405.0	−1,000
8.....	399.6	200	418.8	−7,200	404.9	−1,000
9.....	399.6	0	417.9	−7,600	404.8	−900
10.....	399.6	100	416.9	−6,900	404.6	−1,200
11.....	399.7	200	416.2	−2,100	404.4	−1,000
12.....	399.7	−200	415.9	−4,000	404.2	−1,300
13.....	399.6	−100	415.3	−6,300	404.0	−1,300
14.....	399.6	100	414.5	−7,000	403.9	−1,300
15.....	399.6	−200	413.5	−7,400	403.6	−1,300
16.....	399.6	−200	412.4	−6,400	403.5	−1,100
17.....	399.6	100	411.6	−5,700	403.3	−1,500
18.....	399.6	−100	410.8	−5,600	403.0	−1,000
19.....	399.6	1,100	410.0	−6,100	402.9	−700
20.....	399.8	1,000	409.1	−6,000	402.8	−100
21.....	400.1	1,800	408.2	−6,100	402.8	−100
22.....	400.3	700	407.4	−5,300	402.8	200
23.....	400.8	7,900	406.8	−2,500	402.8	300
24.....	401.8	2,200	406.5	−1,300	402.8	0
25.....	402.1	1,300	406.5	2,300	402.8	0
26.....	402.3	3,100	406.7	0	402.8	200
27.....	403.9	27,500	406.8	2,300	402.9	100
28.....	407.9	8,400	407.3	1,300	402.9	200
29.....	408.3	−1,600	407.2	−2,300	402.9	400
30.....	407.9	−3,200	406.9	−2,700	403.0	100
31.....			406.4	−3,000	403.0	1,200

Table 11. Summary of hourly pool elevations and outflow at two dams in the Ouachita River basin, Arkansas, on December 2–3, 1982

[From Arkansas Power and Light Company]

Time (hours)	December 2, 1982		December 3, 1982	
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Outflow (acre-ft)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Outflow (acre-ft)
		Lake Catherine (Remmel Dam)		
0000	299.88	309	303.53	468
0100	299.79	282	303.78	653
0200	299.64	229	303.90	1,275
0300	299.29	262	304.06	2,060
0400	299.26	262	304.00	2,371
0500	299.95	339	304.38	3,120
0600	299.04	392	304.82	4,587
0700	299.28	434	305.44	6,088
0800	299.38	553	306.11	7,163
0900	299.44	593	306.64	8,453
1000	299.60	593	307.52	9,268
1100	299.72	603	308.56	10,258
1200	299.85	788	309.50	10,642
1300	299.97	603	310.18	10,642
1400	300.11	699	310.17	10,560
1500	300.22	743	310.00	9,862
1600	300.38	842	309.20	9,389
1700	300.71	1,133	308.41	8,364
1800	301.38	1,153	307.76	6,951
1900	301.81	881	307.21	5,916
2000	302.33	633	307.03	4,510
2100	302.74	668	307.04	2,828
2200	303.02	643	307.00	2,095
2300	303.29	546	306.79	1,335
2400	303.53	468	306.46	1,216
		Lake Hamilton (Carpenter Dam)		
0000	398.95	85	400.66	492
0100	398.98	—	400.99	585
0200	398.92	—	401.51	1,024
0300	398.98	—	402.28	1,816
0400	398.97	355	403.00	2,758
0500	399.00	734	403.61	4,225
0600	399.00	834	404.60	5,912
0700	399.02	841	404.27	6,690
0800	399.04	912	404.36	7,719
0900	399.01	888	404.36	8,667
1000	399.00	923	404.26	9,515
1100	398.98	912	404.17	9,461
1200	398.97	923	404.00	9,413
1300	398.95	912	403.76	8,314
1400	399.00	923	403.35	7,629
1500	399.10	923	403.04	6,441
1600	399.32	912	402.82	5,907
1700	399.49	918	402.58	5,025
1800	399.76	918	402.36	4,614
1900	399.87	679	402.11	3,920
2000	400.01	656	401.86	3,070
2100	400.06	656	401.72	1,607
2200	400.33	644	401.69	969
2300	400.37	508	401.69	925
2400	400.66	492	401.72	667

Table 12. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at five lakes in the White River basin, Arkansas, in December 1982 and January 1983

[One cubic foot per second per day ($ft^3/s/d$) is equivalent to 1.9835 acre-feet; measurements recorded at 2400 hours, central standard time; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, May 1983]

Day	December 1982				January 1983			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
				Beaver Lake				
1.....	1,112.58	731,910	2,089	0.00	1,123.93	890,131	1,920	0.00
2.....	1,113.50	743,923	12,013	.05	1,124.01	891,316	1,185	.00
3.....	1,117.61	799,352	55,429	6.21	1,124.09	892,522	1,206	.00
4.....	1,119.39	824,253	24,901	1.08	1,124.12	892,974	452	.00
5.....	1,119.84	830,582	6,329	.17	1,124.18	893,878	904	.00
6.....	1,120.09	834,131	3,549	.00	1,124.22	894,481	603	.00
7.....	1,120.29	837,015	2,884	.00	1,124.26	895,084	603	.00
8.....	1,120.36	838,024	1,009	.00	1,124.31	895,838	754	.00
9.....	1,120.48	839,754	1,730	.00	1,124.37	896,743	905	.00
10.....	1,120.60	841,484	1,730	.38	1,124.40	897,195	452	.00
11.....	1,120.68	842,638	1,154	.41	1,124.37	896,743	−452	.00
12.....	1,120.79	844,224	1,586	.00	1,124.40	897,195	452	.00
13.....	1,120.91	845,954	1,730	.00	1,124.46	898,099	904	.00
14.....	1,120.99	847,108	1,154	.00	1,124.42	897,496	−603	.00
15.....	1,121.04	847,829	721	.00	1,124.42	897,496	0	.00
16.....	1,121.12	848,982	1,153	.00	1,124.42	897,496	0	.00
17.....	1,121.22	850,424	1,442	.00	1,124.41	897,346	−150	.00
18.....	1,121.30	851,578	1,154	.00	1,124.41	897,346	0	.00
19.....	1,121.34	852,155	577	.00	1,124.41	897,346	0	.00
20.....	1,121.34	852,155	0	.00	1,124.41	897,346	0	.00
21.....	1,121.40	853,020	865	.00	1,124.46	898,099	753	.10
22.....	1,121.48	854,173	1,153	.00	1,124.47	898,250	151	.45
23.....	1,121.54	855,038	865	.00	1,124.47	898,250	0	.00
24.....	1,121.93	860,662	5,624	.82	1,124.48	898,401	151	.00
25.....	1,122.38	867,266	6,604	.94	1,124.48	898,401	0	.15
26.....	1,122.60	870,504	3,238	.00	1,124.54	899,305	904	.00
27.....	1,122.97	875,951	5,447	.76	1,124.58	899,908	603	.30
28.....	1,123.28	880,529	4,578	.82	1,124.58	899,908	0	.00
29.....	1,123.50	883,779	3,250	.00	1,124.67	901,265	1,357	.43
30.....	1,123.67	886,290	2,511	.00	1,124.70	901,717	452	.05
31.....	1,123.80	888,211	1,921	.00	1,124.71	901,868	251	.00
Total				11.64				1.48

Table 12. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at five lakes in the White River basin, Arkansas, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982				January 1983			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
				Table Rock Lake				
1.....	915.83	1,380,252	−2,602	0.00	916.61	1,397,469	−10,427	0.00
2.....	917.22	1,411,001	30,749	.47	916.13	1,386,821	−10,648	.00
3.....	922.39	1,529,906	118,905	3.27	915.85	1,380,686	−6,135	.00
4.....	925.79	1,612,232	82,326	.00	915.69	1,377,217	−3,469	.00
5.....	926.49	1,629,719	17,487	.15	915.43	1,371,580	−5,637	.00
6.....	926.69	1,634,760	5,041	.00	915.19	1,366,377	−5,203	.00
7.....	926.60	1,632,492	−2,268	.00	914.93	1,360,741	−5,636	.00
8.....	926.38	1,626,946	−5,546	.00	914.96	1,361,391	650	.00
9.....	925.92	1,615,411	−11,535	.00	914.99	1,362,042	651	.00
10.....	925.72	1,610,520	−4,891	.22	915.06	1,363,559	1,517	.00
11.....	925.48	1,604,652	−5,868	.29	915.08	1,363,993	434	.00
12.....	925.07	1,594,626	−10,026	.00	915.07	1,363,776	−217	.00
13.....	924.59	1,582,889	−11,737	.00	915.08	1,363,993	217	.00
14.....	924.13	1,571,641	−11,248	.00	915.12	1,364,860	867	.00
15.....	923.57	1,558,165	−13,476	.00	915.16	1,365,727	867	.00
16.....	922.97	1,543,796	−14,369	.00	915.23	1,367,245	1,518	.00
17.....	922.35	1,528,948	−14,848	.00	915.14	1,365,293	−1,952	.00
18.....	921.75	1,514,706	−14,242	.00	915.03	1,362,909	−2,384	.00
19.....	921.10	1,499,467	−15,239	.00	915.05	1,363,342	433	.00
20.....	920.42	1,483,526	−15,941	.00	915.05	1,363,342	0	.00
21.....	919.81	1,469,369	−14,157	.00	915.11	1,364,643	1,311	.18
22.....	919.25	1,456,664	−12,705	.00	915.14	1,365,293	640	.23
23.....	918.68	1,443,732	−12,932	.00	915.18	1,366,161	868	.00
24.....	918.48	1,439,194	−4,538	.90	915.14	1,365,293	−868	.00
25.....	918.71	1,444,412	5,218	.26	915.00	1,362,258	−3,035	.21
26.....	918.57	1,441,236	−3,176	.00	914.97	1,361,608	−650	.00
27.....	918.34	1,436,018	−5,218	.00	914.98	1,361,825	217	.02
28.....	918.15	1,431,707	−4,311	.29	914.98	1,361,825	0	.00
29.....	917.86	1,425,199	−6,508	.00	915.10	1,364,426	2,601	.28
30.....	917.49	1,416,991	−8,208	.00	915.16	1,365,727	1,301	.04
31.....	917.08	1,407,896	−9,095	.00	915.16	1,365,727	0	.00
Total				5.85				.96

Table 12. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at five lakes in the White River basin, Arkansas, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982				January 1983			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
			Bull Shoals Lake[a]					
1.....	654.97	1,558,951	5,734	0.00	678.53	2,183,445	13,007	0.00
2.....	658.43	1,640,377	81,426	.00	678.95	2,196,150	12,705	.00
3.....	664.70	1,796,699	156,322	4.95	679.23	2,204,620	8,470	.00
4.....	666.38	1,840,183	43,484	1.17	679.39	2,209,460	4,840	.00
5.....	667.42	1,867,711	27,528	.38	679.59	2,215,510	6,050	.00
6.....	668.25	1,889,869	22,158	.00	679.82	2,222,468	6,958	.00
7.....	668.91	1,907,837	17,970	.00	679.94	2,226,098	3,630	.00
8.....	669.48	1,923,356	15,517	.00	679.95	2,226,400	302	.00
9.....	670.07	1,939,454	16,098	.00	679.86	2,223,678	−2,722	.00
10.....	670.61	1,954,427	14,973	.04	679.70	2,218,838	−4,840	.00
11.....	671.03	1,966,074	11,647	.21	679.45	2,211,275	−7,563	.00
12.....	671.47	1,978,274	12,200	.00	679.08	2,200,083	−11,192	.00
13.....	671.95	1,991,584	13,310	.00	678.62	2,186,168	−13,915	.00
14.....	672.38	2,003,795	12,211	.00	678.08	2,169,833	−16,335	.00
15.....	672.76	2,014,620	10,825	.00	677.41	2,149,863	−19,970	.00
16.....	673.06	2,023,165	8,545	.00	676.73	2,129,635	−20,228	.00
17.....	673.22	2,027,723	4,558	.00	676.06	2,109,706	−19,928	.00
18.....	673.44	2,033,990	6,267	.00	675.42	2,091,107	−18,599	.00
19.....	673.56	2,037,408	3,418	.00	674.68	2,069,655	−21,452	.00
20.....	673.61	2,038,832	1,424	.00	673.93	2,047,948	−21,707	.00
21.....	673.62	2,039,117	285	.00	673.18	2,026,584	−21,364	.18
22.....	673.50	2,035,699	−3,418	.00	672.29	2,001,232	−25,352	.14
23.....	673.50	2,035,699	0	.00	671.44	1,977,443	−23,789	.00
24.....	674.12	2,053,420	17,721	2.10	670.70	1,956,923	−20,520	.00
25.....	674.94	2,077,192	23,772	.44	669.92	1,935,335	−21,588	.04
26.....	675.58	2,095,745	18,553	.00	669.07	1,912,193	−23,142	.00
27.....	676.22	2,114,465	18,720	.00	668.00	1,883,063	−29,130	.00
28.....	676.74	2,129,933	15,468	.36	667.03	1,857,388	−25,675	.00
29.....	677.20	2,143,616	13,683	.00	666.18	1,834,889	−22,499	.29
30.....	677.66	2,157,299	13,683	.00	665.24	1,810,584	−24,305	.01
31.....	678.10	2,170,438	13,139	.00	664.49	1,791,299	−19,285	.00
Total				9.65				.66

[a]Maximum elevation for January 8, 680.03 ft.

Table 12. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at five lakes in the White River basin, Arkansas, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982				January 1983			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
			Norfolk Lake[b]					
1.....	545.34	559,996	2,160	0.00	567.00	812,969	1,704	0.00
2.....	547.68	584,184	24,188	.00	567.09	814,180	1,211	.00
3.....	557.03	688,242	104,058	6.65	567.15	814,988	808	.00
4.....	560.83	734,060	45,818	1.78	567.20	815,661	673	.00
5.....	562.50	754,889	20,829	.30	567.26	816,469	808	.00
6.....	563.45	766,903	12,014	.00	567.26	816,469	0	.00
7.....	564.01	774,074	7,171	.00	567.03	813,373	−3,096	.00
8.....	564.41	779,197	5,123	.00	566.71	809,167	−4,206	.00
9.....	564.64	782,142	2,945	.00	566.40	805,104	−4,063	.06
10.....	564.87	785,087	2,945	.02	566.05	800,516	−4,588	.00
11.....	565.12	788,325	3,238	.27	565.71	796,059	−4,457	.00
12.....	565.31	790,816	2,491	.00	565.35	791,340	−4,719	.00
13.....	565.48	793,044	2,228	.00	564.97	786,368	−4,972	.00
14.....	565.52	793,568	524	.00	564.60	781,630	−4,738	.00
15.....	565.43	792,387	−1,181	.00	564.13	775,611	−6,019	.00
16.....	565.20	789,374	−3,013	.00	563.67	769,720	−5,891	.00
17.....	564.89	785,343	−4,031	.00	563.22	763,958	−5,762	.00
18.....	564.59	781,502	−3,841	.00	562.73	757,765	−6,193	.00
19.....	564.27	777,404	−4,098	.00	562.25	751,763	−6,002	.00
20.....	563.97	773,562	−3,842	.00	561.77	745,761	−6,002	.00
21.....	563.59	768,696	−4,866	.00	561.33	740,260	−5,501	.01
22.....	563.19	763,574	−5,122	.00	560.85	734,304	−5,956	.15
23.....	562.85	759,265	−4,309	.00	560.37	728,447	−5,857	.01
24.....	564.00	773,946	14,681	1.10	559.89	722,585	−5,862	.00
25.....	565.00	786,752	12,806	1.36	559.36	716,092	−6,493	.00
26.....	565.50	793,306	6,554	.01	558.81	709,421	−6,671	.00
27.....	565.96	799,336	6,030	.00	558.24	702,639	−6,782	.15
28.....	566.37	804,711	5,375	.39	557.67	695,857	−6,782	.00
29.....	566.57	807,332	2,621	.00	557.13	689,432	−6,425	.15
30.....	566.73	809,430	2,098	.00	556.58	682,994	−6,438	.04
31.....	566.87	811,265	1,835	.00	556.11	677,520	−5,474	.00
Total				11.88				.57

[b]Maximum elevation for December 14, 565.53 ft; for January 6, 567.30 ft.

Table 12. Summary of elevations, contents, and rainfall at five lakes in the White River basin, Arkansas, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982				January 1983			
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)	Rainfall at dam (inches)
			Greers Ferry Lake[c]					
1.....	457.37	906,542	2,874	0.03	482.27	1,339,838	−787	0.00
2.....	457.78	912,743	6,201	.02	482.20	1,338,462	−1,376	.02
3.....	476.06	1,221,707	308,964	2.01	482.11	1,336,692	−1,770	.00
4.....	477.70	1,252,300	30,593	3.70	482.00	1,334,529	−2,163	.00
5.....	478.30	1,263,417	11,117	.20	481.84	1,331,424	−3,105	.00
6.....	478.58	1,268,569	5,152	.00	481.70	1,328,706	−2,718	.00
7.....	478.79	1,272,434	3,865	.00	481.48	1,324,436	−4,270	.00
8.....	478.95	1,275,378	2,944	.00	481.23	1,319,583	−4,853	.00
9.....	479.00	1,276,298	920	.00	480.97	1,314,536	−5,047	.19
10.....	479.10	1,278,239	1,941	.06	480.61	1,307,549	−6,987	.00
11.....	479.28	1,281,733	3,494	.87	480.30	1,301,532	−6,017	.00
12.....	479.38	1,283,674	1,941	.00	479.90	1,293,767	−7,765	.00
13.....	479.38	1,283,674	0	.00	479.52	1,286,391	−7,376	.00
14.....	479.37	1,283,480	−94	.00	479.10	1,278,239	−8,152	.00
15.....	479.36	1,283,286	−294	.03	478.58	1,268,569	−9,670	.00
16.....	479.24	1,280,956	−2,330	.00	478.02	1,258,264	−10,305	.00
17.....	479.16	1,279,404	−1,552	.00	477.46	1,247,823	−10,441	.00
18.....	479.06	1,277,463	−1,941	.00	476.89	1,237,190	−10,633	.00
19.....	478.94	1,275,194	−2,269	.00	476.31	1,226,370	−10,820	.00
20.....	478.82	1,272,986	−2,208	.00	475.77	1,216,355	−10,015	.00
21.....	478.67	1,270,225	−2,761	.00	475.22	1,206,234	−10,121	.11
22.....	478.47	1,266,545	−3,680	.00	474.66	1,195,929	−10,305	.03
23.....	478.32	1,263,785	−2,760	.00	474.09	1,185,440	−10,489	.00
24.....	479.58	1,287,556	23,771	1.73	473.51	1,175,013	−10,427	.00
25.....	480.45	1,304,443	16,887	2.29	472.94	1,164,812	−10,201	.00
26.....	480.90	1,313,178	8,735	.02	472.42	1,155,505	−9,307	.00
27.....	481.52	1,325,212	12,034	.41	471.91	1,146,399	−9,106	.17
28.....	482.12	1,336,889	11,677	1.21	471.56	1,140,223	−6,176	.00
29.....	482.27	1,339,838	2,949	.00	471.18	1,133,518	−6,705	.23
30.....	482.30	1,340,428	590	.00	470.77	1,126,283	−7,235	.00
31.....	482.31	1,340,625	197	.00	470.38	1,119,401	−6,882	.00
Total				12.58				.75

[c]Maximum elevation for December 13, 479.40 ft.

Table 13. Summary of elevations and contents of four lakes in the Upper Yazoo River basin, Mississippi, in December 1982 and January 1983

[One cubic foot per second per day ($ft^3/s/d$) is equivalent to 1.9835 acre-feet; measurements recorded at 800 hours, central standard time; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, May 1983]

Day	December 1982			January 1983		
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage (ft^3)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents ($ft^3/s/d$)	Change in storage ($ft^3/s/d$)
			Arkabutla Lake (Coldwater River)			
1.....	217.8	48,945		238.0	260,200	1,596
2.....	217.9	49,554	609	238.1	261,939	1,739
3.....	218.0	49,963	409	238.1	261,939	0
4.....	220.7	66,439	16,476	238.0	260,200	−1,739
5.....	226.0	107,740	41,301	238.0	260,200	0
6.....	227.7	124,239	16,499	237.9	258,604	−1,596
7.....	228.6	133,655	9,416	237.8	257,009	−1,596
8.....	228.9	136,907	3,252	237.7	255,413	−1,596
9.....	228.8	135,823	−1,084	237.8	257,009	1,596
10.....	228.7	134,739	−1,084	237.8	257,009	0
11.....	228.5	132,571	−2,168	237.8	257,009	0
12.....	228.7	134,739	2,168	237.6	253,817	−3,192
13.....	228.5	132,571	−2,168	237.4	250,625	−3,192
14.....	228.1	128,235	−4,336	237.1	245,839	−4,786
15.....	227.8	125,210	−3,025	236.7	239,457	−6,382
16.....	229.5	143,410	18,200	236.3	233,074	−6,383
17.....	230.1	150,030	6,620	235.9	226,835	−6,239
18.....	230.1	150,030	0	235.5	221,027	−5,808
19.....	230.1	150,030	0	235.1	215,219	−5,808
20.....	230.1	150,030	0	234.7	209,411	−5,808
21.....	229.9	147,746	−2,284	234.5	206,507	−2,904
22.....	229.7	145,578	−2,168	234.6	207,959	1,452
23.....	229.5	143,410	−2,168	234.6	207,959	0
24.....	229.4	142,326	−1,084	234.4	205,055	−2,904
25.....	229.2	140,158	−2,168	234.1	200,699	−4,356
26.....	230.4	153,630	13,472	233.8	196,605	−4,094
27.....	234.4	205,055	51,425	233.6	193,963	−2,642
28.....	236.4	234,670	29,615	233.1	187,358	−6,605
29.....	237.4	250,626	15,956	232.8	183,395	−3,963
30.....	237.8	257,009	6,383	232.3	176,791	−6,604
31.....	237.9	258,604	1,595	232.0	172,828	−3,963

Table 13. Summary of elevations and contents of four lakes in the Upper Yazoo River basin, Mississippi, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982			January 1983		
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents (ft^3/s/d)	Change in storage (ft^3)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents (ft^3/s/d)	Change in storage (ft^3)
			Grenada Lake (Yalobusha River)			
1.....	209.9	194,812		231.6	694,358	0
2.....	210.4	202,171	7,359	231.7	697,618	3,260
3.....	210.8	208,170	5,999	231.7	697,618	0
4.....	212.4	232,784	24,614	231.8	700,877	3,259
5.....	215.0	277,317	44,533	231.8	700,877	0
6.....	216.5	305,184	27,867	231.8	700,877	0
7.....	217.0	314,978	9,794	231.8	700,877	0
8.....	217.2	318,895	3,917	231.8	700,877	0
9.....	217.3	320,854	1,959	232.0	707,396	6,519
10.....	217.3	320,854	0	232.3	715,027	7,631
11.....	217.7	328,689	7,835	232.3	715,027	0
12.....	218.7	349,334	20,645	232.3	715,027	0
13.....	219.5	366,214	16,880	232.2	712,483	−2,544
14.....	219.8	372,544	6,330	232.0	707,396	−5,087
15.....	220.6	390,422	17,878	231.9	704,137	−3,259
16.....	220.5	388,146	−2,276	231.7	697,618	−6,519
17.....	220.8	394,974	6,828	231.5	691,099	−6,519
18.....	221.0	399,527	4,553	231.3	684,580	−6,519
19.....	221.0	399,527	0	231.2	681,321	−3,259
20.....	221.0	399,527	0	231.0	674,802	−6,519
21.....	221.0	399,527	0	231.6	694,358	19,556
22.....	220.9	397,251	−2,276	232.3	715,027	20,669
23.....	220.8	394,974	−2,277	232.4	717,570	2,543
24.....	220.6	390,422	−4,552	232.4	717,570	0
25.....	220.6	390,422	0	232.2	712,483	−5,087
26.....	223.5	459,120	68,698	232.1	709,940	−2,543
27.....	223.4	432,111	−27,009	232.0	707,396	−2,544
28.....	230.6	661,764	229,653	231.9	704,137	−3,259
29.....	231.3	684,580	22,816	231.8	700,877	−3,260
30.....	231.5	691,099	6,519	231.7	697,618	−3,259
31.....	231.6	694,358	3,259	231.5	691,099	−6,519

Table 13. Summary of elevations and contents of four lakes in the Upper Yazoo River basin, Mississippi, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982			January 1983		
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents (ft^3/s/d)	Change in storage (ft^3)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents (ft^3/s/d)	Change in storage (ft^3)
			Sardis Lake (Little Tallahatchie River)			
1.....	249.4	163,083		275.1	618,378	30,026
2.....	250.1	170,802	7,719	274.3	598,272	−21,006
3.....	250.6	176,801	5,999	274.4	600,785	2,513
4.....	252.2	196,186	19,385	274.5	603,299	2,514
5.....	253.4	211,705	15,519	274.6	605,812	2,513
6.....	255.1	234,742	23,037	274.7	608,325	2,513
7.....	256.5	254,680	19,938	274.8	610,838	2,513
8.....	257.2	265,091	10,411	274.9	613,352	2,514
9.....	257.5	269,553	4,462	274.9	613,352	0
10.....	257.6	271,040	1,487	275.1	618,378	5,026
11.....	257.9	275,502	4,462	275.2	620,892	2,514
12.....	259.2	296,137	20,635	275.2	620,892	0
13.....	258.6	286,563	−9,574	275.2	620,892	0
14.....	259.1	294,542	7,979	275.2	620,892	0
15.....	259.5	300,925	6,383	275.1	618,378	−2,514
16.....	260.1	310,592	9,667	275.0	615,865	−2,513
17.....	260.6	319,037	8,445	274.8	610,838	−5,027
18.....	261.2	329,170	10,133	274.6	605,812	−5,026
19.....	261.4	332,548	3,378	274.4	600,785	−5,027
20.....	261.5	334,237	1,689	274.2	595,759	−5,026
21.....	261.6	335,926	1,689	274.2	595,759	0
22.....	261.6	335,926	0	274.5	603,299	7,540
23.....	261.5	335,926	0	274.6	605,812	2,513
24.....	261.4	332,548	−3,378	274.7	608,325	2,513
25.....	261.5	334,237	1,689	274.7	608,325	0
26.....	263.0	360,505	26,268	274.5	603,299	−5,026
27.....	266.3	422,078	61,573	274.4	600,785	−2,514
28.....	272.2	547,898	125,820	274.3	598,272	−2,513
29.....	272.4	552,658	4,760	274.2	595,759	−2,513
30.....	273.5	578,834	26,176	274.0	590,732	−5,027
31.....	273.9	588,352	9,518	273.9	588,352	−2,380

Table 13. Summary of elevations and contents of four lakes in the Upper Yazoo River basin, Mississippi, in December 1982 and January 1983—Continued

Day	December 1982			January 1983		
	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents (ft^3/s/d)	Change in storage (ft^3)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)	Contents (ft^3/s/d)	Change in storage (ft^3)
			Enid Lake (Yocona River)			
1.....	248.3	122,840		266.76	315,658	2,205
2.....	248.8	126,748	3,908	266.87	317,174	1,516
3.....	249.0	128,310	1,562	267.00	318,965	1,791
4.....	251.6	149,677	21,367	267.06	319,792	827
5.....	253.5	166,640	16,963	267.06	319,792	0
6.....	253.8	169,355	2,715	267.08	320,075	283
7.....	254.9	179,764	10,409	267.09	320,205	130
8.....	255.0	180,719	955	267.12	320,619	414
9.....	255.1	181,674	955	267.17	321,308	689
10.....	255.2	182,630	956	267.23	322,134	826
11.....	255.5	185,496	2,866	267.23	322,134	0
12.....	256.2	192,300	6,804	267.18	321,445	−689
13.....	256.5	195,340	3,040	267.06	319,792	−1,653
14.....	256.6	196,353	1,013	266.79	316,071	−3,721
15.....	256.7	197,366	1,013	266.70	314,831	−1,240
16.....	257.3	203,447	6,081	266.49	311,937	−2,894
17.....	257.4	204,460	1,013	266.28	309,043	−2,894
18.....	257.4	204,460	0	266.07	306,150	−2,893
19.....	257.3	203,447	−1,013	265.89	303,759	−2,391
20.....	257.3	203,447	0	265.70	301,306	−2,453
21.....	257.2	202,433	−1,014	266.04	305,736	4,430
22.....	257.1	201,420	−1,013	266.35	310,008	4,272
23.....	256.9	199,393	−2,027	266.39	310,559	551
24.....	256.8	198,380	−1,013	266.39	310,559	0
25.....	256.7	197,366	−1,014	266.20	307,941	−2,618
26.....	259.6	227,722	30,356	266.04	305,736	−2,205
27.....	263.2	269,579	41,857	265.97	304,792	−944
28.....	265.3	296,142	26,563	265.84	303,113	−1,679
29.....	266.2	307,941	11,799	265.69	301,177	−1,936
30.....	266.4	310,697	2,756	265.54	299,240	−1,937
31.....	266.6	313,453	2,756	265.37	299,202	−38

Table 14. Damage caused by the floods of December 1982

[In millions of dollars, by river basin; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1983]

Basin	Damage
White River	45.0
Little River	1.9
Arkansas River	40.5
Saint Francis River	0.2
Ouachita River	24.4
Tensas River	53.5
Red River	2.1
Yazoo River	32.5
Big Black River	1.5
Pearl River	1.1
Mississippi River	2.0
Total	204.7

Table 15. Estimates of damage prevented during the floods of December 1982

[In millions of dollars, by river basin; from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1983]

Basin	Damage
White River	56.5
Little River	1.8
Arkansas River	4.4
Saint Francis River	0
Ouachita River	72.4
Tensas River	21.2
Red River	0
Yazoo River	132.4
Big Black River	0
Pearl River	39.1
Mississippi River	0
Total	327.8

Table 16. Number of deaths in five States caused by flooding and tornadoes during the storms of December 1982

[From National Weather Service, 1982]

State	Number of deaths	
	Early December	Late December
Arkansas	6	—
Illinois	5[a]	—
Louisiana	1	5
Mississippi	1	—
Missouri	6	1[b]
Totals	19	6

[a]Two deaths caused by tornadoes.

[b]Death caused by tornado.

Table 17. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area, April 4–8, 1983

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)
LOUISIANA[a]			
Abita Springs Fire Tower	30°26′	90°03′	5.25
Amite	30°43′	90°30′	13.54
Baker	30°35′	91°10′	10.12
Baton Rouge Central	30°33′	91°02′	11.13
Baton Rouge WSO AP	30°32′	91°08′	10.09
Baton Rouge Woodlawn	30°23′	91°00′	7.47
Bogalusa	30°47′	89°52′	9.70
Boothville WSCMO	29°20′	89°24′	1.03
Clinton	30°52′	91°01′	13.32
Clinton 5 SE	30°48′	90°58′	11.79
Covington 4 NNW	30°32′	90°07′	5.31
Delta-Breton Wildlife Refuge	29°13′	89°16′	1.68
Denham Springs	30°28′	90°58′	9.29
Donaldsonville	30°07′	90°59′	6.05
Franklinton 2	30°51′	90°10′	13.59
Franklinton 3 SW	30°49′	90°11′	13.40
Galliano	29°27′	90°18′	.90
Gonzales	30°14′	90°54′	7.12
Greenwell Springs	30°34′	90°59′	10.97
Hammond 5 E	30°30′	90°22′	10.36
Hammond 3 NW	30°32′	90°29′	12.92
Howma	29°35′	90°44′	3.28
Kentwood	30°56′	90°31′	12.44
Liverpool 3 ENE	30°56′	90°38′	12.25
Livingston	30°30′	90°45′	8.60
Louisiana Nature Center	30°03′	89°58′	11.58
LSU Ben-Hur Exp. Sta.	30°22′	91°10′	4.41
New Orleans WSCMO AP	29°59′	90°15′	7.81
New Orleans ADBON WSFO CI	29°55′	90°08′	8.32
New Orleans Algiers	29°56′	90°02′	9.19
New Orleans DPS 14	30°04′	89°58′	10.45
New Orleans Water Plant	29°57′	90°08′	9.15
New Orleans City Hall	29°57′	90°04′	11.80
New Orleans DPS 5	29°59′	90°01′	11.08
New Orleans DPS 3	29°59′	90°04′	11.20
New Orleans DPS 6	29°59′	90°07′	8.64
Oaknolia	30°44′	90°59′	12.14
Paradis 7 S	29°47′	90°26′	4.71
Pearl River Lock 1	30°27′	89°47′	7.52
Pine Grove Fire Tower	30°42′	90°45′	12.39
Plaquemines Exp. Sta.	29°35′	89°50′	1.20
Port Vincent	30°22′	90°52′	7.04
Reserve	30°04′	90°34′	6.63
Saint Bernard	29°52′	89°50′	7.70
Saint Francisville	30°46′	91°23′	10.46
Sheridan Fire Tower	30°51′	89°59′	12.06
Slidell WSFO	30°15′	89°46′	8.88
Springville Fire Tower	30°26′	90°39′	12.40
Thibodaux 3 ESE	29°46′	90°47′	4.96
Watson 2 ENE	30°36′	90°54′	12.43
Zachary 2 ESE	30°38′	91°08′	10.66
MISSISSIPPI			
Aberdeen	33°50′	88°33′	5.10
Ackerman	33°18′	89°10′	5.50
Arkabutla Dam	34°45′	90°08′	4.57
Ashland 2 SW	34°49′	89°12′	4.04
Baldwyn	34°31′	88°38′	6.72
Batesville 2 SW	34°18′	89°59′	3.74
Bay St. Louis NASA	30°22′	89°35′	6.22
Bay Springs 2 NNW	32°00′	89°18′	6.36
Belmont	34°30′	88°12′	7.53
Belzoni	33°12′	90°29′	3.36
Biloxi City	30°24′	88°54′	2.17
Black Hawk	33°20′	90°01′	2.58
Bluff Lake	33°17′	88°48′	4.75
Booneville	34°40′	88°34′	8.34
Brookhaven City	31°33′	90°27′	11.73
Brooksville Exp. Sta.	33°15′	88°34′	3.69
Bruce 2 W	34°00′	89°22′	4.78

[a]Cumulative rainfall for April 4–9, 1983.

Table 17. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area, April 4–8, 1983—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)	Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)
MISSISSIPPI—Continued				MISSISSIPPI–Continued			
Buckatunna	31°32′	88°32′	4.75	Hazlehurst 4 SW	31°49′	90°27′	6.45
Byhalia 2 S	34°50′	89°42′	3.52	Hernando	34°50′	90°00′	4.06
Calhoun City 2 NW	33°55′	89°20′	3.09	Hickory Flat	34°37′	89°11′	5.16
Canton	32°36′	90°02′	8.56	Holly Springs 4 N	34°49′	89°26′	3.23
Carrollton	33°30′	89°56′	3.25	Houston 2 NE	33°55′	88°58′	4.09
Carthage 4 SE	32°42′	89°28′	4.93	Independence 3 N	34°44′	89°48′	3.20
Centreville 3 ESE	31°04′	91°01′	10.29	Iuka	34°49′	88°11′	7.38
Charleston	34°01′	90°03′	—	Jackson WSFO AP	32°19′	90°05′	8.51
Clarksdale	34°12′	90°34′	2.71	Kipling	32°41′	88°38′	3.38
Cleveland	33°44′	90°44′	2.47	Kosciusko	33°04′	89°36′	5.13
Coffeeville	33°59′	89°40′	4.66	Lafayette Springs	34°19′	89°16′	7.35
Collins	31°38′	89°34′	11.83	Lambert 5 E	34°11′	90°12′	2.68
Collinsville 7 SE	32°25′	88°46′	4.57	Laurel	31°41′	89°07′	4.71
Columbia	31°15′	89°50′	17.48	Leakesville	31°10′	88°33′	13.11
Columbus Luxapallila	33°31′	88°24′	3.76	Lexington 2 NNW	33°08′	90°04′	3.00
Corinth 5 WSW	34°55′	88°36′	5.70	Liberty 5 W	31°10′	90°53′	9.58
Crandall 12 N	32°05′	88°29′	5.33	Louisville	33°08′	89°04′	4.42
Crawford 5 W	33°17′	88°42′	6.64	McComb FAA AP	31°14′	90°28′	12.66
Crystal Springs 4 NNE	32°02′	90°19′	9.73	Meadville	31°28′	90°53′	9.47
Dancy	33°40′	89°03′	3.64	Meridian WSO AP	32°20′	88°45′	4.74
D'Lo 2 SW	31°57′	89°56′	8.93	Merrill	30°59′	88°43′	12.25
Edinburg	32°48′	89°20′	3.70	Minter City	33°45′	90°18′	4.33
Elliott 1 SW	33°41′	89°46′	2.90	Mize	31°51′	89°33′	7.23
Enid Dam	34°09′	89°55′	4.32	Monticello	31°33′	90°06′	12.29
Enterprise	32°11′	88°49′	5.03	Moorhead	33°27′	90°31′	4.01
Eupora 2 E	33°33′	89°14′	3.30	Mount Pleasant	34°57′	89°31′	3.26
Forest 3 S	32°19′	89°29′	5.41	Natchez	31°33′	91°23′	8.22
Fulton 3 W	34°16′	88°27′	6.33	New Albany	34°28′	89°00′	7.14
Gholson 8 W	32°55′	88°52′	3.35	Newton Exp. Sta.	32°20′	89°05′	3.97
Goshen Springs 2 NNE	32°30′	89°54′	7.75	Nitta Yuma	33°02′	90°51′	3.37
Greenwood FAA AP	33°30′	90°05′	3.00	Oakley Exp. Sta.	32°12′	90°31′	8.89
Grenada	33°47′	89°49′	4.15	Ofahoma	32°43′	89°42′	7.15
Gulfport Naval Center	30°23′	89°08′	8.56	Okolona	34°00′	88°45′	4.79
Guntown	34°27′	88°40′	6.94	Onward	32°43′	90°56′	2.94
Hattiesburg	31°18′	89°17′	12.39	Pascagoula 2 ENE	30°23′	88°30′	8.44

Table 17. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in the study area, April 4–8, 1983—Continued

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)
MISSISSIPPI—Continued			
Paulding	32°02′	89°02′	4.26
Pelahatchie	32°19′	89°48′	6.88
Philadelphia 1 WSW	32°46′	89°08′	3.89
Picayune	30°31′	89°42′	5.76
Pickens	32°53′	89°59′	7.26
Pleasant Hill	34°54′	89°54′	4.32
Pontotoc 5 E	34°16′	88°55′	5.37
Pontotoc Exp. Sta.	34°09′	89°00′	5.16
Poplarville Exp. Sta.	30°51′	89°33′	6.30
Port Gibson 1 NW	31°58′	91°00′	9.89
Prentiss 1 N	31°37′	89°52′	9.37
Purvis	31°09′	89°24′	14.20
Quitman 1 N	32°04′	88°43′	4.55
Richton 3 SSE	31°18′	88°54′	10.90
Ripley	34°44′	88°57′	5.66
Rockport	31°48′	90°09′	9.64
Rolling Fork	32°54′	90°53′	2.16
Russell 2 WNW	32°25′	88°37′	4.20
Sarah 3 SE	34°32′	90°11′	4.30
Sardis Dam	34°24′	89°48′	4.55
Saucier Exp. Forest	30°38′	89°03′	4.86
Senatobia	34°38′	89°58′	3.26
Shubuta	31°52′	88°42′	4.36
Shuqualak	32°59′	88°34′	—
Sledge 2 N	34°27′	90°13′	4.10
Standard	30°32′	89°22′	4.64
State University	33°28′	88°48′	4.28
Stoneville Exp. Sta.	33°26′	90°55′	2.07
Sumrall	31°25′	89°32′	9.52
Swan Lake	33°53′	90°17′	3.36
Tibbee	33°32′	88°39′	4.22
Tupelo 2 WNW	34°16′	88°44′	4.77
Tylertown 2 WNW	31°07′	90°11′	15.54
Union	32°35′	89°07′	4.56
Union Church 1 SE	31°40′	90°47′	8.26
University	34°23′	89°32′	5.60
Vaiden 1 SSW	33°19′	89°45′	3.43
Vance 1 SE	34°04′	90°22′	2.78
Vancleave	30°32′	88°41′	7.39
Van Vleet	33°58′	88°54′	5.04
Vicksburg Military Park	32°21′	90°51′	5.78
Walnut Grove 2 S	32°34′	89°28′	5.14
Water Valley 1 NNE	34°10′	89°38′	4.67
Waveland	30°18′	89°23′	8.83
Waynesboro 2 W	31°41′	88°40′	4.38
White Oak 1 NW	32°05′	89°42′	9.62
Wiggins	30°52′	89°08′	10.37
Winona 5 E	33°29′	89°38′	3.28
Woodville 4 ESE	31°06′	91°14′	11.91
Yazoo City 5 NNE	32°54′	90°23′	4.67
TENNESSEE			
Bolivar Water Works	35°16′	88°59′	3.52
Memphis WSFO	35°03′	90°00′	3.45

Table 18. Flood-crest elevations on six creeks and rivers in three river basins of the Mississippi study area in April 1983

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
PASCAGOULA RIVER BASIN		
Black Creek		
At U.S. Highway 98 near Hattiesburg, Miss., at upstream side of highway about 200 ft right of main channel bridge	124.4	283.96
At downstream side of highway about 75 ft left of main channel bridge		281.71
At State Highway 589, Miss., at upstream side of highway and about 300 ft left of bridge	117.7	252.25
At downstream side of left abutment		251.73
At I-59 near Purvis, Miss., at left downstream abutment	104.8	210.22
At State Aid Road near Purvis, Miss., at downstream side of road about 750 ft left from bridge	102.9	203.12
At Dantzler Bridge at downstream right abutment	97.4	186.01
At Dantzler Bridge at downstream left abutment		186.45
At U.S. Highway 49 in Brooklyn, Miss., upstream from highway 100 ft and 200 ft left of bridge (gaging station 02479130)	87.4	160.60
At downstream side of highway and streamward side of paved crossroad about 750 ft right of bridge		157.47
Downstream from U.S. Highway 49 gaging station at Brooklyn, Miss., at window over front porch of house at right edge of flood plain	86.6	157.65
At Brooklyn Motor Company near left edge of flood plain about 1,000 ft left of main channel bridge		155.90
At Brooklyn, Miss., at second bridge crossing below Highway 49 bridge, at left downstream abutment	85.4	152.3
At right downstream abutment		152.0
At State Highway 29 near Janie, Miss., directly upstream from highway curve sign and 1,000 ft left of bridge	63.8	120.90
At left downstream bridge abutment		119.43
First crossing upstream from State Highway 26 near Rosette, Miss., at left downstream bridge abutment	41.8	95.97
At State Highway 57 near Vestry, Miss., at left downstream abutment of main channel bridge	20.2	44.28
Red Creek		
At U.S. Highway 11 near Lumberton, Miss., at upstream side of highway and about 500 ft left of bridge	84.8	245.97
At downstream side of right bridge abutment		244.78
At State Highway 13 near Lumberton, Miss., at downstream side of right bridge abutment	83.7	235.94
At State Highway 26 near Wiggins, Miss., upstream from highway about 50 ft and about 1,650 ft left of main channel bridge	61.0	150.22
Downstream from highway about 60 ft and about 1,750 ft left of main channel bridge		148.88
At first crossing downstream from Highway 26 near Wiggins, Miss., about 60 ft downstream and about 200 ft left of bridge	61.1	147.48
At U.S. Highway 49 near Wiggins, Miss., about 80 ft upstream and about 2,000 ft left of main channel bridge	52.3	121.08
At county road near Parkinston, Miss., upstream from road about 150 ft and about 300 ft right of right end of bridge	46.4	101.09
About 40 ft downstream from right bridge abutment		99.71

Table 18. Flood-crest elevations on six creeks and rivers in three river basins of the Mississippi study area in April 1983–Continued

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
PASCAGOULA RIVER BASIN—Continued		
Red Creek–continued		
At county road near Ramsey Springs, Miss., near right downstream bridge abutment	32.3	72.74
At Vestry, Miss., near right downstream bridge abutment (gaging station 02479300)	16.1	41.28
At State Highway 57 near Vestry, Miss., about 300 ft left of main channel bridge	12.0	35.12
Good foam line on piling near left abutment on main channel bridge		34.64
PEARL RIVER BASIN		
Pearl River		
At State Highway 15 at Burnside, Miss. (gaging station 02481880, site 80)	416.2	390.63
At State Highway 16 at Edinburg, Miss. (gaging station 02482000, site 81)	387.5	366.09
At State Highway 35 at Carthage, Miss. (gaging station 02482550, site 84)	366.3	337.64
At U.S. Highway 80 at Jackson, Miss. (gaging station 02486000, site 98)	286.98	269.28
At Monticello, Miss. (gaging station 02488500, site 106)	190.8	189.19
At Columbia, Miss. (gaging station 02489000, site 112)	137.8	142.01
At Bogalusa, La. (gaging station 02489500, site 115)	78.2	77.78
MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA		
Tickfaw River		
At Louisiana State Highway 38 near Liverpool, La. (gaging station 07375800)	71.2	219.30
At Louisiana State Highway 16 near Liverpool, La. (gaging station 07375960)	50.6	108.10
At Louisiana State Highway 190 at Holden, La. (gaging station 07376000)	30.8	40.19
Amite River		
At Louisiana State Highway 10 near Darlington, La. (gaging station 07377000)	87.3	166.1
At Louisiana State Highway 37 at Grangeville, La. (gaging station 07377150)	74.7	111.29
At Louisiana State Highway 64 at Magnolia, La. (gaging station 07377300)	51.1	50.97
At U.S. 90 near Denham Springs, La. (gaging station 07378500)	43.2	41.50
Near Baton Rouge, La. (gaging station 07378710)	34.8	29.23
Near Port Vincent, La. (gaging station 07380120)	21.8	14.65
Comite River		
At Louisiana State Highway 10 near Clinton, La. (gaging station 07377400)	43.2	179.4
At Louisiana State Highway 67 near Olive Branch, La. (gaging station 07377500)	32.4	133.35
At Louisiana State Highway 64 near Zachary, La. (gaging station 07377750)	21.3	88.30
At Louisiana State Highway 270 near Baton Rouge, La. (gaging station 07377760)	12.5	65.87
At Louisiana State Highway 946 near Comite, La. (gaging station 07378000)	10.3	53.57

Table 19. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in Mississippi, May 18–22, 1983

Station name	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)
Aberdeen	33°50″	38°33″	7.79
Ackerman	33°18″	89°10″	7.89
Arkabutla Dam	34°45″	90°08″	4.70
Ashland 2 SW	34°49″	89°12″	5.83
Baldwyn	34°31″	38°38″	10.13
Batesville 2 SW	34°18″	39°59″	4.94
Bay Springs 2 NNW	32°00″	89°18″	2.67
Belmont	34°30″	38°12″	8.43
Belzoni	33°12″	90°29″	7.10
Black Hawk	33°20″	90°01″	9.62
Bluff Lake	33°17″	88°48″	5.96
Booneville	34°40″	88°34″	9.04
Brooksville Exp. Sta.	33°15″	38°34″	7.72
Bruce 2 W	34°00″	89°22″	4.96
Byhalia 2 S	34°50″	89°42″	4.42
Calhoun City 2 NW	33°55″	89°20″	5.77
Canton	32°36″	90°02″	9.24
Carrollton	33°30″	89°56″	7.05
Carthage 4 SE	32°42″	89°28″	7.83
Charleston	34°01″	90°03″	3.20
Clarksdale	34°12″	90°34″	5.66
Cleveland	33°44″	90°44″	3.79
Coffeeville	33°59″	89°40″	8.14
Collinsville 7 SE	32°25″	88°46″	3.80
Corinth 5 WSW	34°55″	88°36″	6.51
Crawford 5 W	33°17″	88°42″	7.39
Crystal Springs 4 NNE	32°02″	90°19″	6.96
Dancy	33°40″	89°03″	8.11
D'Lo 2 SW	31°57″	89°56″	4.66
Edinburg	32°48″	89°20″	10.20
Elliott 1 SW	33°41″	89°45″	3.89
Enid Dam	34°09″	89°55″	8.81
Enterprise	32°11″	88°49″	1.87
Eupora 2 E	33°33″	89°14″	7.61
Forest 3 S	32°19″	89°20″	7.70
Fulton 3 W	34°16″	88°27″	6.74
Gholson 8 W	32°55″	88°52″	8.77
Goshen Springs 2 NNE	32°30″	89°54″	6.58
Greenwood FAA AP	33°30″	90°05″	5.38
Granada	33°47″	89°49″	6.23
Guntown	34°27″	88°40″	9.65
Hazelehurst 4 SW	31°49″	90°27″	8.08
Hernando	34°50″	90°00″	4.32
Hickory Flat	34°37″	89°11″	6.58
Holly Springs 4 N	34°49″	89°26″	6.03
Houston 2 NE	33°55″	88°58″	6.29
Independence 3 N	34°44″	89°48″	5.47
Iuka	34°49″	88°11″	6.69
Jackson WSFO AP	32°19″	90°05″	5.68
Kipling	32°41″	88°38″	7.18
Kosciusko	33°04″	89°36″	10.18
Lafayette Springs	34°19″	89°16″	7.22
Lambert 5 E	34°11″	90°12″	5.64
Louisville	33°08″	89°04″	10.69
Meridian WSO AP	32°20″	88°45″	4.66
Minter City	33°45″	90°18″	6.88

Table 19. Cumulative rainfall at selected stations in Mississippi, May 18–22, 1983—Continued

Station name	Latitude	Longitude	Cumulative rainfall (inches)
Mize	31°51″	89°33″	3.32
Moorhead	33°27″	90°31″	5.22
Mount Pleasant	34°57″	89°31″	3.82
New Albany	34°28″	89°00″	9.68
Newton Exp. Sta.	32°20″	89°05″	3.82
Nitta Yuma	33°02″	90°51″	6.07
Oakley Exp. Sta.	32°12″	90°31″	6.04
Ofahoma	32°43″	89°42″	9.10
Okolona	34°00″	88°45″	5.89
Onward	32°43″	90°56″	9.40
Paulding	32°02″	89°02″	4.03
Pelahatchie	32°19″	89°48″	6.11
Philadelphia 1 WSW	32°46″	89°08″	8.60
Pickens	32°53″	89°59″	8.29
Pleasant Hill	34°54″	89°54″	4.84
Pontotoc 5 E	34°16″	88°55″	6.19
Pontotoc Exp. Sta.	34°09″	89°00″	5.07
Port Gibson 1 NW	31°58″	91°00″	9.28
Ripley	34°44″	88°57″	5.10
Rockport	31°48″	90°09″	4.32
Rolling Fork	32°54″	90°53″	7.57
Sardis Dam	34°24″	89°48″	5.94
Senatobia	34°33″	89°58″	6.19
Sledge 2 N	34°27″	90°13″	5.64
State University	33°28″	88°48″	6.96
Stoneville Exp. Sta.	33°26″	90°55″	6.03
Swan Lake	33°53″	90°17″	4.82
Tibbee	33°32″	88°39″	7.27
Tupelo 2 WNW	34°16″	88°44″	6.75
Union	32°35″	89°07″	8.59
Union Church 1 SE	31°40″	90°47″	6.44
University	34°23″	89°32″	5.95
Vaiden 1 SSW	33°19″	89°45″	9.91
Vance 1 SW	34°04″	90°22″	5.10
Van Vlett	33°58″	88°54″	4.53
Vicksburg Military Pk.	32°21″	90°51″	8.34
Walnut Grove 2 S	32°34″	89°28″	7.00
Water Valey 1 NNE	34°10″	89°38″	6.57
White Oak 1 NW	32°05″	89°42″	4.64
Winona 5 E	33°29″	89°38″	8.90
Yazoo City 5 NNE	32°54″	90°23″	10.54

Table 20. Comparison of Pearl River peak stages in April 1983, May 1983, and April 1979

Station and location	Gaging station no.	Site no.	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929		
				April 1983 (feet)	May 1983 (feet)	April 1979[a] (feet)
At State Highway 15 at Burnside, Miss.	02481880	80	416.2	390.6	394.77	398.31
At State Highway 16 at Edinburg, Miss.	02482000	81	387.5	366.09	370.02	371.73
At State Highway 35 at Carthage, Miss.	02482550	84	366.3	337.64	342.31	343.98
At U.S. Highway 80 at Jackson, Miss.	02486000	98	286.98	269.78	273.28	276.98
At Monticello, Miss.	02488500	106	190.8	189.19	188.5	192.74[b]
At Columbia, Miss.	02489000	112	137.8	142.01	140.3	143.61[c]
At Bogalusa, La.	02489500	115	78.2	77.8	75.97	78.23

[a]Highest known flood for period of record, except where noted.
[b]194.161 ft in 1874.
[c]Approximately 147 ft in 1874.

Table 21. Flood-crest elevations at ungaged points in the Tombigbee, Pearl, and Big Black River basins in May 1983

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
TOMBIGBEE RIVER BASIN (TOWN CREEK)		
At county road near Tupelo, Miss., downstream 10 ft from right downstream wingwall of main channel bridge	29.4	277.90
At Natchez Trace near Tupelo, Miss., near downstream end of left abutment	28.4	273.16
At U.S. Highway 78 upstream from U.S. Highway 45 near Tupelo, Miss., at downstream side of bridge at first pile cluster from right abutment	—	270.87
At U.S. Highway 45 at Tupelo, Miss., near downstream end of left abutment of main channel bridge	27.3	269.56
At U.S. Highway 78 downstream from U.S. Highway 45 near Tupelo, Miss., upstream from highway 250 ft and 300 ft right of right abutment of upstream bridge	—	268.13
At left abutment of downstream bridge		267.51
At U.S. Highway 78 at Tupelo, Miss., upstream from highway about 40 ft and between the center bridge and left-most bridge	24.3	262.80
Near downstream right abutment		262.28
At Frisco Railroad at Tupelo, Miss., at upstream side and 2,000 ft right of main channel bridge	23.1	259.49
At 15 ft right of left downstream main pier of main channel bridge		258.44
At Eason Blvd. at Tupelo, Miss., upstream from highway about 100 ft and 20 ft left of upstream left spur dike	—	258.11
At downstream side of bridge near right abutment		257.48
At sewage lagoon at Tupelo, Miss., at northwest corner of disposal pond about 200 ft right of intersection of paved and gravel roads	—	254.47
At county road near Verona, Miss., at crest stage gage	19.8	247.44
At bridge on U.S. Highway 45 near Nettleton, Miss. (gaging station 02436500).	9.2	222.8
PEARL RIVER BASIN (PEARL RIVER)		
At State Highway 15 at Burnside, Miss.	416.2	
At upstream side of highway about 200 ft left of left relief bridge		396.41
Near center of main channel bridge at downstream side (gaging station 02481880)		394.77
At State Highway 19 near Philadelphia, Miss.	412.9	
At upstream side of highway about 500 ft left of main channel bridge; average of 2 marks		391.50
At upstream side of highway about 1,850 ft right of second relief bridge right of main channel bridge; average of 2 marks		391.75
At downstream left abutment of main channel bridge		390.63
At State Highway 16 at Edinburg, Miss. (gaging station 02482000)	387.5	
At upstream side of highway about 800 ft left of main channel bridge		372.64
At gage at downstream right abutment of main channel bridge		370.02
At State Highway 35 at Carthage, Miss. (gaging station 02482550)	366.3	
At upstream side of highway about 220 ft left of main channel		342.69
At upstream side of highway about 4,820 ft right of main channel bridge		342.99
At downstream left abutment of main channel bridge		342.00
At State Highway 13 near Lena, Miss.	354.1	
At upstream side of highway about 6,200 ft right of main channel bridge		331.75
At downstream side of highway about 6,100 ft right of main channel bridge; average of 3 marks		331.25
At downstream right abutment of main channel bridge		330.56

Table 21. Flood-crest elevations at ungaged points in the Tombigbee, Pearl, and Big Black River basins in May 1983—Continued

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
PEARL RIVER BASIN (PEARL RIVER)—Continued		
At State Highway 25 near Lena, Miss., at downstream left abutment of new main channel bridge	353.88	330.09
Tailwater-Ross Barnett Reservoir	301.77	284.88
Purple Creek (backwater)	296.12	282.20
Highway 25	292.63	278.81
Jackson Waterworks gage	290.58	277.12
Woodrow Wilson Bridge	287.55	274.98
Highway 80 (gaging station 02486000)	286.98	273.28
Interstate Highway 20	286.6	272.64
Lynch Creek (backwater at Gallatin Street)	286.08	272.27
Hardy Creek (backwater at Interstate 55)	283.48	269.28
Caney Creek (backwater at Interstate 55)	281.12	267.17
Byram	270.25	261.25
At Rockport, Miss. (gaging station 02488000)	222.6	—
At Columbia, Miss. (gaging station 02489000)	137.8	140.3
At Bogalusa, La. (gaging station 02489500, site 115)	78.2	75.97
BIG BLACK RIVER BASIN (BIG BLACK RIVER)		
Canal at Gravel County Road near Tomnolen, Miss., at tree 20 ft upstream of left abutment	263.6	342.6
On paved county road near Stewart, Miss.	285.5	
Left 1,600 ft from left upstream abutment and about 100 ft upstream from road		330.15
At downstream side of road 160 ft right of right downstream abutment		325.54
At State Highway 9 at Europa, Miss.	269.8	
At right edge of flood plain 60 ft upstream from highway		363.8
At tree 1,000 ft left of left upstream abutment and 30 ft upstream from highway		363.5
At right downstream abutment of main channel bridge		361.4
At State Highway 413 near Kilmichael, Miss.	250.8	
At right edge of flood plain 45 ft upstream from highway		315.87
At right edge of flood plain 50 ft downstream from highway		312.24
At State Highway 407 upstream from highway 25 ft and 650 ft right of right upstream abutment of fifth relief bridge right of main channel bridge	244.5	305.2
Downstream from road 20 ft and left 20 ft from left downstream abutment of main channel bridge		303.9
At State Highway 35 near Vaiden, Miss.	225.2	
Upstream from highway 20 ft and 500 ft left of left abutment of the main channel bridge		291.22
Downstream from highway 20 ft and about 50 ft left of left abutment of the main channel bridge		289.55
At State Highway 19 at West, Miss., upstream from highway 30 ft and 1,500 ft left of left abutment	209.0	277.42
At left downstream abutment of main channel bridge		275.15
At State Highway 12 at Durant, Miss.	190.8	
Upstream from highway 10 ft and 300 ft right of right abutment of main channel bridge		255.10
At downstream abutment of main channel bridge		253.97

Table 21. Flood-crest elevations at ungaged points in the Tombigbee, Pearl, and Big Black River basins in May 1983—Continued

Stream and location	Distance upstream from mouth (miles)	Elevation above NGVD of 1929 (feet)
BIG BLACK RIVER BASIN (BIG BLACK RIVER)—Continued		
At State Highway 14 at Goodman, Miss.	176.00	
Upstream from highway 100 ft and 20 ft left of left abutment of first relief bridge right of main channel		236.41
At right downstream abutment of main channel bridge		235.05
At U.S. Highway 51 near Pickens, Miss.	161.2	
Upstream from highway 100 ft and 850 ft right of right abutment of main channel bridge		220.21
Downstream from highway 60 ft and 100 ft left of left abutment of main channel bridge		218.77
At Interstate 55 near Way, Miss.	144.5	
On upstream side of highway near left edge of valley		200.44
At right downstream abutment of main channel bridge		199.65
At State Highway 16 near Canton, Miss.	139.6	
Upstream from highway 75 ft and 300 ft left of main channel		194.43
Upstream from highway 75 ft and about 600 ft right of number 3 relief bridge		195.81
At downstream abutment of main channel bridge		194.03
At U.S. Highway 49 near Bentonia, Miss., at downstream right abutment of main channel bridge	106.0	190.91
At abandoned Cox Ferry Road about 3,500 ft left of main channel	92.8	155.24
At Interstate 20 near Edwards, Miss., upstream 80 ft and 60 ft east of left end of left relief opening at edge of flood plain	69.8	140.21
At old U.S. Highway 80 near Bovina, Miss., at left downstream abutment of main channel bridge	61.7	125.95
At State Highway 27 near Utica, Miss., upstream from highway 50 ft and 3,800 ft right of right abutment of relief bridge	51.7	116.50
At Fisher Ferry Bridge near Regantown, Miss., upstream from highway 15 ft and 1,320 ft right of right-most relief bridge	39.4	106.98
At downstream left abutment of main channel bridge		105.80
At Harkinson Ferry Bridge, downstream 150 ft from left end of old bridge	23.0	97.58
At U.S. Highway 61 near Port Gibson, Miss., at downstream right abutment of main channel bridge	16.0	93.22

EXPLANATION

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● DISCHARGE-MEASURING SITE—Number corresponds to that in table 3

SCALE 1:2 500 000

50 0 50 100 150 200 250 MILES

50 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 KILOMETERS

Base from U.S.Geological Survey

MAP SHOWING LOCATIONS OF DISCHARGE-MEASURING SITES FOR FLOODS OF DECEMBER 1982 TO MAY 1983