

## 06177000 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR WOLF POINT, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°04'00", long 105°31'55" (NAD 27), in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.28, T.27 N., R.48 E., McCone County, Hydrologic Unit 10060001, on right bank 500 ft downstream from bridge on State Highway 13, 5 mi southeast of Wolf Point, 7.8 mi downstream from Wolf Creek, and at river mile 1,701.4.

DRAINAGE AREA.--82,290 mi<sup>2</sup>.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--September 1928 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1146: 1931. WSP 1729: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,958.57 ft (NGVD 29). Prior to Apr. 13, 1930, nonrecording gages at Wolf Point ferry landing 5.5 mi upstream at different elevation.

REMARKS.-- Water-discharge records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are fair. Flow partly regulated by Fort Peck Lake and many other reservoirs upstream from station. Diversion for irrigation of about 1,010,400 acres upstream from station. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers satellite telemeter at station.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of June 14, 1908, reached a stage of about 20 ft, (site and elevation then in use).

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	4,540	4,650	8,590	e9,000	e8,900	e7,800	9,130	11,200	10,400	6,290	7,950	7,250
2	4,530	4,700	8,590	e9,100	e9,100	e7,300	8,550	11,100	9,860	6,530	8,110	7,200
3	4,520	4,710	8,290	e9,100	e9,100	e6,700	8,230	11,200	9,410	7,450	8,260	7,140
4	4,520	4,770	8,420	e8,900	e9,000	e6,500	7,860	11,300	9,610	7,650	8,430	7,480
5	4,460	4,760	8,620	e8,900	e9,200	e6,400	7,590	11,200	9,160	7,740	6,980	7,710
6	4,440	4,960	8,730	e8,800	e9,100	e6,600	7,210	11,000	8,760	7,590	7,380	7,590
7	4,430	4,680	8,610	e8,600	e9,400	e6,300	6,920	11,300	8,200	7,830	7,390	7,380
8	4,440	4,670	8,590	e8,700	e9,500	e6,600	6,500	10,900	8,290	7,940	7,320	7,310
9	4,470	4,720	8,540	e8,900	e9,400	e6,600	6,330	11,400	7,750	7,600	7,190	7,350
10	4,460	4,740	8,540	e9,000	e9,200	e6,400	6,110	11,300	7,690	7,690	7,160	7,390
11	4,380	4,760	8,740	e8,900	e9,000	e6,400	6,010	11,500	8,020	7,510	6,970	6,900
12	4,380	4,710	9,260	e8,900	e8,800	e6,300	6,200	11,500	7,710	7,720	7,060	6,860
13	4,390	4,690	8,640	e9,100	e9,000	e6,000	6,050	11,700	8,500	7,500	7,360	7,050
14	4,390	4,700	8,540	e9,100	e9,000	e5,900	6,260	11,700	9,530	7,400	7,150	7,190
15	4,420	4,720	8,530	e8,700	e8,800	e5,800	7,050	11,500	9,700	7,670	7,060	7,150
16	4,610	4,720	8,480	e8,900	e8,800	7,080	6,450	11,500	8,830	7,640	7,020	7,070
17	4,680	4,710	8,510	e9,100	e8,900	7,830	6,310	11,400	8,220	7,620	6,920	7,070
18	4,550	4,710	8,470	e9,300	e8,800	8,440	6,320	11,300	7,690	7,370	6,870	6,950
19	4,500	4,700	8,480	e9,500	e8,500	9,760	6,260	11,700	7,620	7,290	6,960	6,410
20	4,500	4,710	8,540	e9,200	e8,400	10,500	6,220	11,500	7,280	7,630	6,800	5,930
21	4,480	4,700	8,540	e9,200	e8,600	10,800	6,630	11,400	7,070	7,120	7,040	5,560
22	4,520	e4,500	8,510	e9,200	e9,000	11,800	6,990	11,700	6,830	6,990	6,950	5,390
23	4,490	e4,900	8,610	e9,000	e9,700	12,800	7,020	12,100	6,720	7,070	6,740	5,010
24	4,500	e6,600	8,340	e9,200	e9,400	13,900	6,790	13,000	6,400	7,150	6,890	4,670
25	4,440	e7,100	8,120	e8,900	e9,200	13,300	7,650	13,300	6,320	7,190	6,860	4,620
26	4,470	e8,000	7,950	e9,100	e9,300	11,800	8,530	13,800	6,150	6,970	7,020	4,890
27	4,490	e8,800	8,280	e9,200	e9,300	11,400	9,900	14,800	6,170	7,070	7,110	4,820
28	4,460	e9,100	8,620	e9,000	e9,100	11,000	11,200	15,300	6,290	7,170	7,070	4,660
29	4,630	e8,600	e8,200	e9,000	e7,800	10,400	11,200	14,400	6,230	7,390	7,130	4,640
30	4,690	8,350	e8,500	e9,000	---	10,100	10,700	12,000	6,230	7,700	7,110	4,590
31	4,600	---	e8,800	e8,900	---	9,480	---	11,500	---	7,820	7,210	---
TOTAL	139,380	165,140	264,180	279,400	261,300	267,990	224,170	370,500	236,640	229,300	223,470	191,230
MEAN	4,496	5,505	8,522	9,013	9,010	8,645	7,472	11,950	7,888	7,397	7,209	6,374
MAX	4,690	9,100	9,260	9,500	9,700	13,900	11,200	15,300	10,400	7,940	8,430	7,710
MIN	4,380	4,500	7,950	8,600	7,800	5,800	6,010	10,900	6,150	6,290	6,740	4,590
AC-FT	276,500	327,600	524,000	554,200	518,300	531,600	444,600	734,900	469,400	454,800	443,300	379,300

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1943 - 2004, BY WATER YEAR (WY)\*

MEAN	11,310	9,093	9,021	9,702	9,908	8,898	9,504	9,297	9,393	10,230	11,930	11,660
MAX	29,130	22,210	13,420	14,270	15,820	16,750	27,180	21,800	26,040	36,270	27,110	27,150
(WY)	(1956)	(1998)	(1944)	(1971)	(1976)	(1976)	(1952)	(1979)	(1975)	(1975)	(1955)	(1955)
MIN	3,151	2,328	1,338	995	1,195	2,301	1,470	1,182	1,268	1,171	3,515	3,274
(WY)	(1993)	(1947)	(1943)	(1943)	(1943)	(1945)	(1945)	(1945)	(1945)	(1945)	(1963)	(1992)

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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1943 - 2004*	
ANNUAL TOTAL	2,834,510		2,852,700			
ANNUAL MEAN	7,766		7,794		9,998	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					15,850	1955
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					5,607	1963
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	11,400	May 18	15,300	May 28	45,100	Apr 19, 1952
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	3,900	Mar 15	4,380	Oct 11, 12	680	Dec 5, 1942
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	4,410	Oct 9	4,410	Oct 9	906	Jan 12, 1943
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			a15,600	May 27	c46,800	Apr 19, 1952
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			b8.31	Jan 10	15.64	Mar 27, 1960
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW					d320	Dec 10, 1941
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	5,622,000		5,658,000		7,243,000	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	10,200		11,100		15,600	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	7,980		7,660		9,000	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	4,660		4,670		4,580	

SUMMARY STATISTICS	WATER YEARS 1929 - 1939**	
ANNUAL TOTAL		
ANNUAL MEAN	7,183	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN	10,300	1939
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN	4,891	1937
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	56,700	Mar 25 1939
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	840	Nov 29 1937
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	910	Feb 10 1938
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW	f66,800	Mar 25 1939
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE	b14.40	Mar 25 1939
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	520,400	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	14,800	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	5,060	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	2,600	

\*--After Fort Peck Lake reached operational level (1943 to current water year).

\*\*--Prior to Fort Peck Lake reaching operational level (1929-1939).

a--Gage height, 5.77 ft.

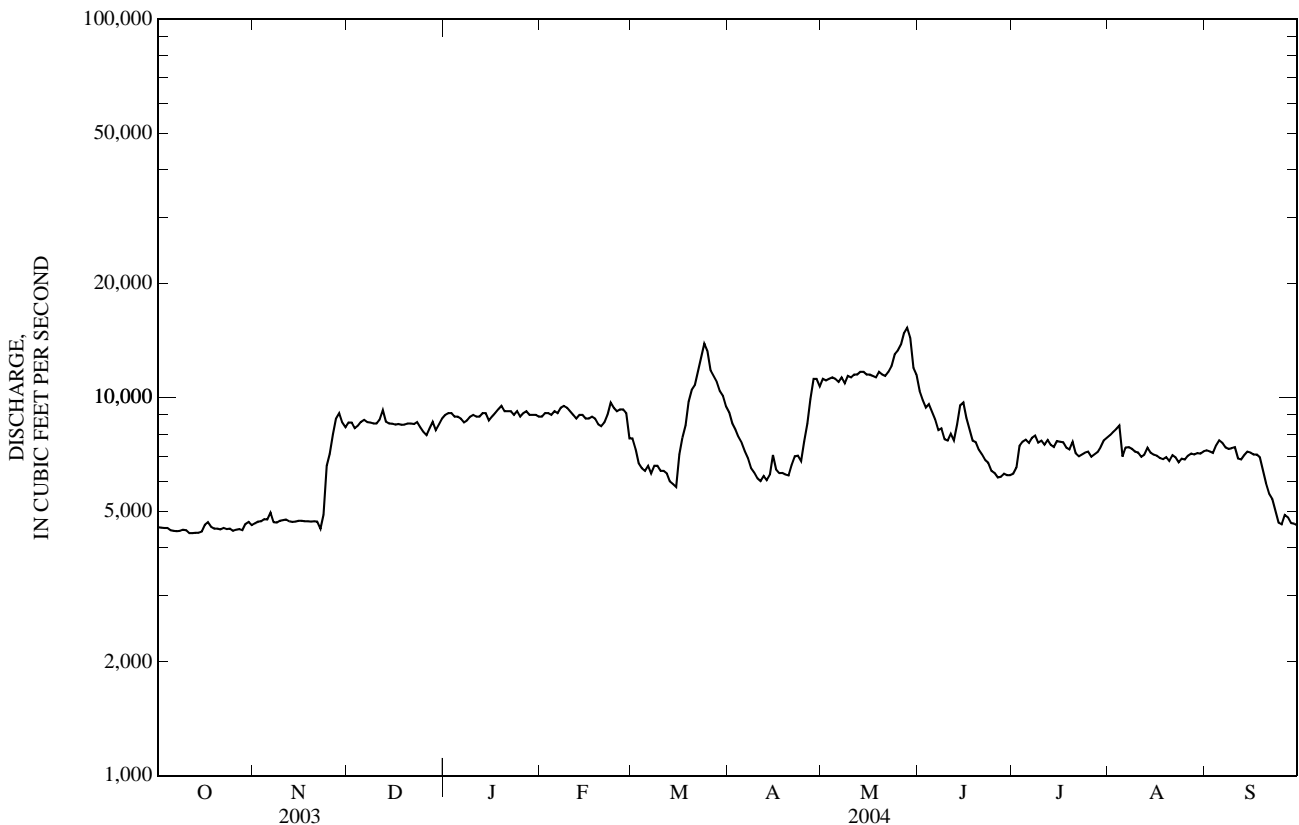
b--Backwater from ice.

c--Gage height, 9.98 ft.

d--Occurred outside of period of record, during filling of Fort Peck Lake.

e--Estimated.

f--From rating curve extended above 39,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.



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WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1949-51, 1961-62, 1965-68, 1970-73, May 2002 to current year.

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

WATER TEMPERATURE: July 1979 to September 1985, seasonal records May 2002 to current year.

INSTRUMENTATION.--Temperature recorder installed May 16, 2002.

REMARKS.--Seasonal daily water temperature record rated excellent.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum, 22.0°C, July 17-19, 2004; minimum, 0.0°C, many days during winter periods.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--

WATER TEMPERATURE: During period of seasonal operation, maximum, 22.0°C, July 17-19; minimum, 5.0°C, May 12.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Time	Instantaneous discharge, cfs (00061)	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Dissolved oxygen, mg/L (00300)	Dissolved oxygen, percent of saturation (00301)	pH, water, unfltrd field, std units (00400)	Specif. conductance, water unfltrd uS/cm 25 degC (00095)	Temperature, air, deg C (00020)	Temperature, water, deg C (00010)	Hardness, water, mg/L as CaCO3 (00900)	Calcium water, fltrd, mg/L (00915)	Magnesium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00925)	Potassium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00935)
MAR 23...	1100	12,800	712	11.6	90	8.0	463	6.0	2.0	140	32.9	13.0	4.16
MAY 19...	1100	11,500	712	9.0	91	8.4	558	12.0	12.5	220	53.0	20.5	3.99
JUL 07...	1015	7,330	713	12.2	133	8.3	568	24.0	16.5	210	52.4	20.0	4.00
AUG 31...	1015	7,090	723	8.9	99	8.5	573	22.0	18.0	200	49.5	19.6	3.75

Date	Sodium adsorption ratio (00931)	Sodium water, fltrd, mg/L (00930)	Sodium, percent (00932)	Alkalinity, water fltrd fxd end lab, mg/L as CaCO3 (29801)	Chloride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00940)	Fluoride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, fltrd, mg/L (00955)	Sulfate water, fltrd, mg/L (00945)	Residue water, fltrd, sum of constituents mg/L (70301)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/ acre-ft (70303)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/d (70302)	Ammonia water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00608)	Nitrite + nitrate water fltrd, mg/L as N (00631)
MAR 23...	2	46.5	42	100	5.85	.5	5.0	115	284	.39	9,800	.057	.231
MAY 19...	1	41.3	29	157	9.55	.9	5.8	117	346	.47	10,700	<.010	<.016
JUL 07...	1	41.6	29	158	9.48	.9	6.4	118	347	.47	6,870	E.005	.023
AUG 31...	1	38.7	29	161	9.36	.9	6.6	121	346	.47	6,620	<.010	<.016

Date	Nitrite water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00613)	Total nitrogen, wat unfltrd, mg/L (62855)	Orthophosphate, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, unfltrd, mg/L (00665)	Arsenic water, fltrd, ug/L (01000)	Arsenic water unfltrd, ug/L (01002)	Barium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01005)	Barium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01007)	Cadmium water, fltrd, ug/L (01025)	Cadmium water, unfltrd, ug/L (01027)	Chromium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01030)	Chromium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01034)	Copper, water, fltrd, ug/L (01040)
MAR 23...	.003	1.61	.008	1.25	1.1	13	24	270	<.04	.33	<.8	18.4	1.6
MAY 19...	E.001	.20	E.004	.048	3.0	4	34	52	<.04	.04	<.8	1.0	1.7
JUL 07...	<.002	.31	E.005	.117	2.8	4	34	66	<.04	.10	<.8	6.1	2.1
AUG 31...	E.001	.17	E.005	.040	3.2	4	37	49	<.04	E.03	<.8	.9	1.8

E--Estimated.

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## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004—CONTINUED

Date	Copper, water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (01042)	Iron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01046)	Iron, water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (01045)	Lead, water, fltrd, ug/L (01049)	Lead, water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (01051)	Mangan- ese, water, fltrd, ug/L (01056)	Mangan- ese, water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (01055)	Mercury water, fltrd, ug/L (71890)	Mercury water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (71900)	Nickel, water, fltrd, ug/L (01065)	Nickel, water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (01067)
MAR 23...	37.5	7	29,000	<.08	24.9	1.6	628	<.02	.07	2.32	38.5
MAY 19...	3.6	<6	1,240	<.08	.92	.9	33	<.02	<.02	2.09	3.87
JUL 07...	11.7	<6	5,560	<.08	4.18	.9	85	<.02	E.02	1.61	13.5
AUG 31...	3.2	E4	900	<.08	.57	1.2	23	<.02	<.02	2.06	3.76

Date	Selen- ium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01145)	Selen- ium, water, unfltrd ug/L (01147)	Zinc, water, fltrd, ug/L (01090)	Zinc, water, unfltrd recover- able, ug/L (01092)	Sus- pended sedi- ment, percent <.063mm (70331)	Sus- pended sedi- ment concen- tration mg/L (80154)	Sus- pended sedi- ment dis- charge, tons/d (80155)
MAR 23...	.7	1.3	E.5	124	89	1,770	61,000
MAY 19...	.7	.7	E.5	5	58	76	2,360
JUL 07...	.9	.8	.6	22	82	277	5,480
AUG 31...	.7	.8	<.6	3	34	77	1,470

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TEMPERATURE, WATER, DEGREES CELSIUS  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

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

## REDWATER RIVER BASIN

## 06177500 REDWATER RIVER AT CIRCLE, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 47°24'51", long 105°34'30" (NAD 27), in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.11, T.19 N., R.48 E., McCone County, Hydrologic Unit 10060002, on left bank at Circle, 1 mi upstream from Horse Creek, and at river mile 110.2.

DRAINAGE AREA.--547 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--April to November 1929, March to November 1930, July 1931 to December 1932, March to June 1933, February to November 1934, April 1935 to December 1936, April 1937 to June 1972, October 1974 to September 2004, (discontinued). Monthly discharge only for some periods, published in WSP 1309. Prior to October 1967, published as Redwater Creek at Circle.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1006: 1929-30, 1932-33, 1935-39. WSP 1509: 1929, 1934. WSP 1729: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Sharp-crested weir since Sept. 24, 1938. Elevation of gage is 2,394.32 ft (NGVD 29) (levels by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers). Prior to June 1, 1941, and Mar. 23, 1943, to Feb. 16, 1948, nonrecording gage at site 0.3 mi upstream at same elevation. June 1, 1941, to Mar. 22, 1943, nonrecording gage at site 200 ft upstream at elevation 2.8 ft lower. Feb. 26, 1948, to May 7, 1950, nonrecording gage at site 200 ft upstream at present elevation.

REMARKS.--Records fair except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Diversions for irrigation of about 1,200 acres upstream from station. U.S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station. Several observations of water temperature and specific conductance were made during the year.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	5.0	0.91	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00
2	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	4.2	0.88	0.34	0.15	0.00	0.00
3	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	4.0	0.81	0.21	0.15	0.00	0.00
4	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	3.7	0.74	0.19	0.18	0.00	0.00
5	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	3.5	0.73	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
6	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	3.2	0.72	0.14	0.18	0.00	0.00
7	0.10	0.05	0.11	0.13	e0.00	e0.00	2.8	0.64	0.25	0.17	0.00	0.00
8	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.13	e0.00	e0.10	3.1	0.60	0.20	0.17	0.00	0.00
9	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.13	e0.00	e0.50	2.5	0.54	0.19	0.16	0.00	0.00
10	0.10	0.06	0.11	0.14	e0.00	26	2.3	0.51	0.21	0.15	0.00	0.00
11	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.12	e0.00	164	2.0	0.50	0.25	0.15	0.00	0.00
12	0.11	0.06	0.10	0.12	e0.00	138	1.8	0.52	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
13	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.12	e0.00	115	1.7	0.57	0.24	0.12	0.00	0.00
14	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.12	e0.00	63	1.7	0.61	0.18	0.09	0.00	0.00
15	0.09	0.06	0.12	0.12	e0.00	45	1.7	0.58	0.16	0.08	0.00	0.00
16	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.12	e0.00	35	1.7	0.48	0.17	0.11	0.00	0.00
17	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.12	e0.00	33	1.7	0.45	0.17	0.12	0.00	0.00
18	0.11	0.06	0.11	0.12	e0.00	29	1.7	0.47	0.17	0.10	0.00	0.00
19	0.12	0.06	0.10	e0.10	e0.00	37	1.6	0.52	0.17	0.10	0.00	0.00
20	0.12	0.06	0.10	e0.05	e0.00	31	1.5	0.57	0.17	0.08	0.00	0.00
21	0.10	0.06	0.11	e0.00	e0.00	24	1.4	0.49	0.17	0.06	0.00	0.00
22	0.05	0.06	0.13	e0.00	e0.00	20	1.4	0.54	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	0.04	0.06	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	17	1.3	0.59	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	0.04	0.06	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	17	1.2	0.80	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	0.04	0.07	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	17	1.1	0.89	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	0.04	0.06	0.12	e0.00	e0.00	15	1.0	0.78	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	0.05	0.06	0.15	e0.00	e0.00	16	1.3	0.73	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	0.05	0.07	0.17	e0.00	e0.00	15	1.0	0.68	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	0.11	0.10	0.13	e0.00	e0.00	11	0.99	0.53	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	0.06	0.10	0.13	e0.00	---	8.3	0.91	0.49	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	0.05	---	0.12	e0.00	---	6.3	---	0.38	---	0.00	0.00	---
TOTAL	2.54	1.82	3.41	2.36	0.00	883.20	63.00	19.25	5.52	2.81	0.00	0.00
MEAN	0.08	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.00	28.5	2.10	0.62	0.18	0.09	0.00	0.00
MAX	0.13	0.10	0.17	0.14	0.00	164	5.0	0.91	0.34	0.20	0.00	0.00
MIN	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.38	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
AC-FT	5.0	3.6	6.8	4.7	0.00	1,750	125	38	11	5.6	0.00	0.00

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1929 - 2004, BY WATER YEAR (WY)\*

MEAN	0.51	0.36	0.43	0.35	14.7	71.5	16.8	3.61	14.3	11.0	1.95	2.34
MAX	19.2	7.11	8.58	6.13	141	476	418	32.1	167	116	37.4	139
(WY)	(1987)	(1987)	(1952)	(1976)	(1943)	(1994)	(1952)	(1979)	(1944)	(1957)	(1932)	(1986)
MIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(WY)	(1941)	(1931)	(1936)	(1936)	(1939)	(1941)	(1961)	(1961)	(1961)	(1939)	(1939)	(1940)

06177500 REDWATER RIVER AT CIRCLE, MT—Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1929 - 2004*	
ANNUAL TOTAL	568.93		983.91		11.3**	
ANNUAL MEAN	1.56		2.69		61.6	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					0.04	1941
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					4,510	Mar 31, 1952
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	200	Mar 15	164	Mar 11	a0.00	Oct 8, 1929
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	0.00	Aug 27	0.00	Jan 21	0.00	Nov 20, 1929
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	0.00	Aug 24	0.00	Jan 21	b6,960	Jun 29, 1986
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			192	Mar 11	12.93	Mar 4, 1994
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			7.33	Mar 11	8,210	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	1,130		1,950			
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1.1		1.7		7.0	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	0.12		0.10		0.20	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	0.03		0.00		0.00	

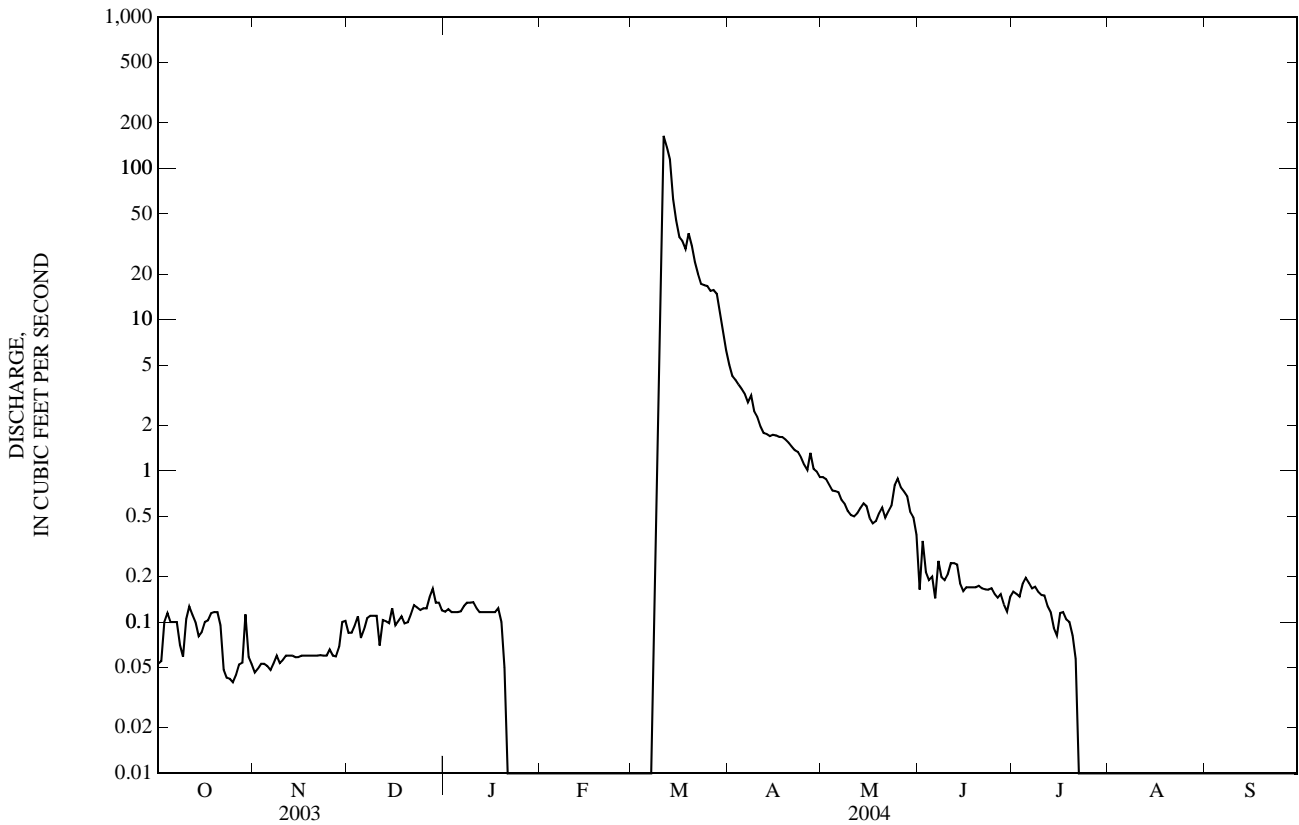
\*--During period of operation (1932, 1936, 1938-71, 1975 to September 2004).

\*\*--Median of yearly discharges, 5.71 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

a--No flow at times most years.

b--From rating curve extended above 3,500 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, gage height, 12.85 ft, from floodmark.

e--Estimated.



## POPLAR RIVER BASIN

06178000 POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY  
(International gaging station)

LOCATION.--Lat 48°59'25", long 105°41'46" (NAD 27), in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.6, T.37 N., R.46 E., Daniels County, Hydrologic Unit 10060003, on left bank 0.7 mi south of international boundary, 1.5 mi upstream from Coal Creek, 18.5 mi northwest of Scobey, MT, and at river mile 135.7.

DRAINAGE AREA.--358 mi<sup>2</sup>.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1931 to current season (seasonal records only for most years). Published as Middle Fork Poplar River at international boundary, March 1931 to November 1975.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1389: 1931, 1935-37(M), 1939-40, 1942(M), 1943, 1948(M), 1950(M). WSP 1729: Drainage area. W 1984: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control since September 1977. Elevation of gage is 2,460 ft (NGVD 29).

REMARKS.--Water-discharge records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. U.S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station. A few small diversions for irrigation upstream from station.

COOPERATION.--This is one of a number of stations which are maintained jointly by the United States and Canada.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 12,700 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Apr. 6, 1954, gage height, 10.25 ft, from floodmark, from rating curve extended above 2,500 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, on basis of slope-area measurement of peak flow; no flow at times.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1			e0.00	e110	6.6	64	12	3.4	2.1	2.9		
2			e0.00	84	6.6	48	11	3.6	2.2	2.9		
3			e0.00	55	6.3	40	10	3.7	2.1	3.1		
4			e0.00	43	5.8	33	9.4	3.8	2.1	3.3		
5			e0.00	39	5.6	29	9.5	4.0	1.8	3.3		
6			e0.00	35	5.6	28	10	3.9	1.6	3.7		
7			e0.00	30	7.2	25	11	3.6	1.5	3.8		
8			e0.00	27	6.8	22	11	3.1	1.6	3.8		
9			e0.00	24	6.6	19	10	3.1	1.6	3.8		
10			e0.00	20	6.4	24	9.2	3.2	1.6	3.8		
11			e0.00	18	9.6	93	8.5	3.3	1.6	4.0		
12			e0.00	17	7.4	203	9.3	3.1	1.9	4.0		
13			e0.00	16	19	197	13	2.8	2.0	4.1		
14			e0.00	16	26	112	16	2.5	2.0	4.4		
15			e0.00	15	47	92	15	2.3	2.1	4.4		
16			e0.00	14	57	88	13	2.2	2.1	4.4		
17			e0.00	14	54	71	13	2.1	2.1	4.6		
18			e0.00	14	43	54	11	1.9	2.1	5.0		
19			e0.00	14	39	45	9.2	1.7	2.2	5.4		
20			e0.00	13	52	37	7.6	1.4	2.4	5.4		
21			e0.00	12	55	30	6.5	1.4	2.5	5.4		
22			e0.00	12	43	27	5.2	1.3	2.5	5.8		
23			e0.10	11	39	25	4.6	1.6	2.5	5.6		
24			e2.5	10	209	22	4.3	2.0	2.6	5.4		
25			e10	9.3	335	20	3.9	2.4	2.6	5.3		
26			e15	8.5	163	18	3.6	3.1	2.6	5.0		
27			e200	8.2	120	17	3.6	3.0	2.5	5.0		
28			e170	7.9	94	16	3.2	3.0	2.5	5.1		
29			e160	7.9	200	14	3.1	2.9	2.7	5.2		
30			e150	7.2	112	13	3.4	2.6	2.8	5.0		
31			e140	---	89	---	3.2	2.3	---	5.0		
TOTAL			847.60	712.0	1,876.5	1,526	263.3	84.3	64.5	137.9		
MEAN			27.3	23.7	60.5	50.9	8.49	2.72	2.15	4.45		
MAX			200	110	335	203	16	4.0	2.8	5.8		
MIN			0.00	7.2	5.6	13	3.1	1.3	1.5	2.9		
MED			0.00	14	39	30	9.3	2.9	2.1	4.4		
AC-FT			1,680	1,410	3,720	3,030	522	167	128	274		

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR SEASONS 1931 - 2004\*

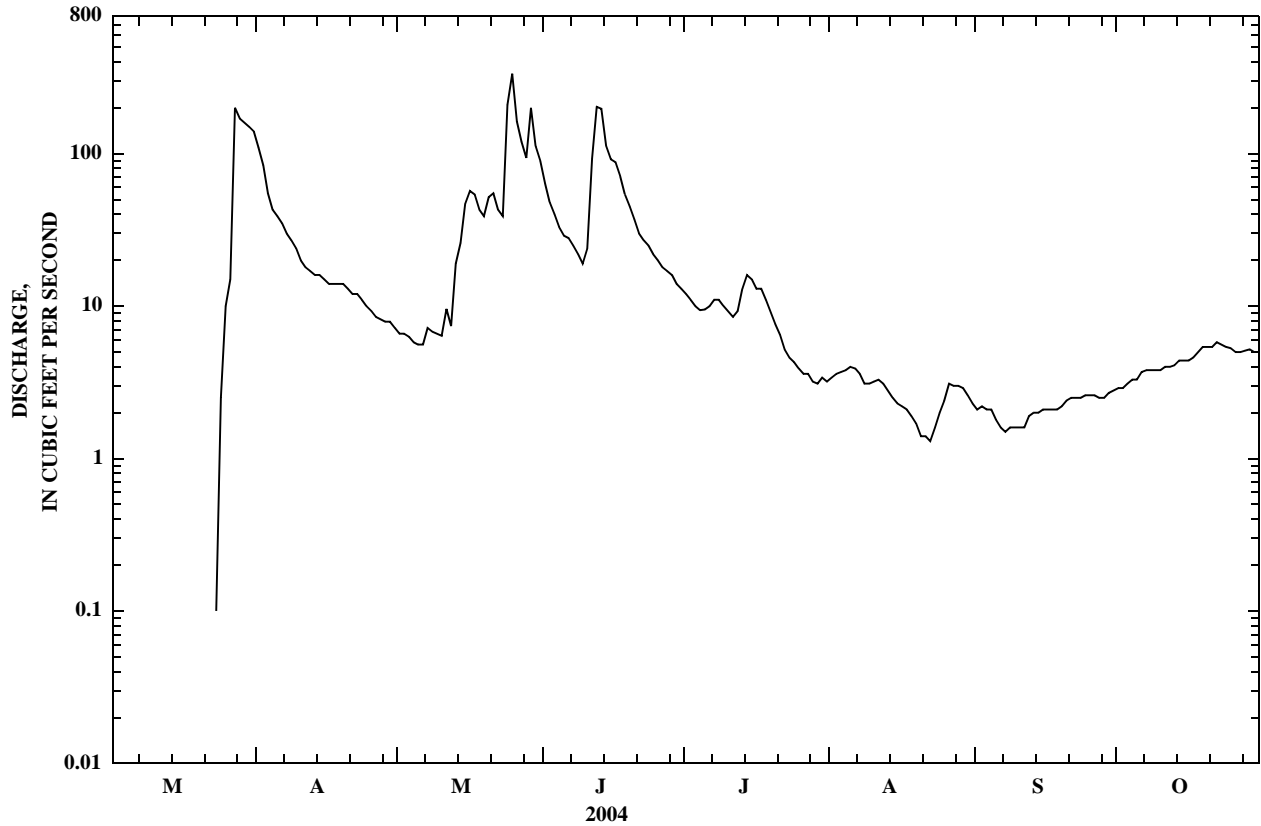
MEAN	0.00	20.2	68.8	80.8	17.8	14.9	8.62	1.55	1.46	2.72	4.90	0.00
MAX	0.00	61.3	418	699	86.2	191	120	19.4	15.3	11.8	9.35	0.00
(WY)	(1936)	(1981)	(1999)	(1952)	(1982)	(1963)	(1993)	(1940)	(1954)	(1955)	(1955)	(1936)
MIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.52	3.05	0.16	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.12	0.00
(WY)	(1936)	(1936)	(1950)	(1950)	(1988)	(1992)	(1988)	(1967)	(1988)	(1989)	(1937)	(1936)



06178000 POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY—Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 SEASON		SEASONS 1931 - 2004*	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	600	Mar 17	335	May 25	5,000	Apr 6, 1954
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	0.0	Mar 4	0.0	Mar 1	0.00	Jun 30, 1932
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			a413	May 25	c127,000	Apr 6, 1954
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			b5.32	Mar 26	10.25	Apr 6, 1954

\*--Seasonal records most years.  
 a--Gage height, 4.82 ft.  
 b--Backwater from ice.  
 c--From rating curve extended above 2,500 ft<sup>3</sup>/s on basis of slope-area measurement of peak flow.  
 e--Estimated.



## 06178000 POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY—Continued

## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1964-65, 1976 to current year.

REMARKS.--Missing sediment data for May 25 due to access and equipment problems.

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Time	Instantaneous discharge, cfs (00061)	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Dissolved oxygen, mg/L (00300)	Dissolved oxygen, percent of saturation (00301)	pH, water, unfltrd field, std units (00400)	Specific conductance, water unfltrd uS/cm 25 degC (00095)	Temperature, air, deg C (00020)	Temperature, water, deg C (00010)	Hardness, water, mg/L as CaCO3 (00900)	Calcium water, fltrd, mg/L (00915)	Magnesium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00925)	Potassium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00935)
APR 05...	1020	40	704	9.0	81	8.0	977	12.0	7.0	300	44.8	45.9	8.56
MAY 25...	1150	341	703	10.3	95	8.4	926	15.0	8.0	220	27.6	37.1	10.8
JUN 17...	1015	74	714	8.1	85	8.4	1,190	12.0	14.5	420	54.2	69.7	11.9
SEP 01...	1300	2.0	704	10.4	122	8.7	1,270	27.0	19.0	310	33.3	56.0	8.41

Date	Sodium adsorption ratio (00931)	Sodium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00930)	Sodium, percent (00932)	Alkalinity, water, fltrd fxd end lab, mg/L as CaCO3 (29801)	Chloride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00940)	Fluoride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, fltrd, mg/L (00955)	Sulfate water, fltrd, mg/L (00945)	Residue water, fltrd, sum of constituents mg/L (70301)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/ acre-ft (70303)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/d (70302)	Ammonia water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00608)	Nitrite + nitrate water fltrd, mg/L as N (00631)
APR 05...	3	124	46	327	5.31	.3	15.2	206	648	.88	70.0	.016	.041
MAY 25...	4	133	55	321	4.49	.2	17.2	178	602	.82	554	E.008	<.016
JUN 17...	3	130	39	403	6.38	.3	14.7	260	791	1.08	158	<.010	<.016
SEP 01...	4	176	54	414	7.45	.4	3.8	275	810	1.10	4.37	E.005	<.016

Date	Nitrite water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00613)	Total nitrogen, wat unf mg/L (62855)	Orthophosphate, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, unfltrd mg/L (00665)	Arsenic water, fltrd, ug/L (01000)	Arsenic water unfltrd ug/L (01002)	Barium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01005)	Barium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01007)	Boron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01020)	Cadmium water, fltrd, ug/L (01025)	Cadmium water, unfltrd ug/L (01027)
APR 05...	.003	1.03	.031	.083	2.5	3	53	55	675	<.04	E.02
MAY 25...	.002	1.51	.049	.137	3.4	4	41	47	873	E.03	E.04
JUN 17...	<.002	1.25	.015	.054	4.5	4	77	74	1,020	E.02	E.02
SEP 01...	E.001	.65	<.006	.024	2.9	3	40	36	1,380	<.04	<.04

E--Estimated.

06178000 POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY—Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Chromium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01030)	Chromium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01034)	Copper, water, fltrd, ug/L (01040)	Copper, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01042)	Iron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01046)	Iron, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01045)	Lead, water, fltrd, ug/L (01049)	Lead, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01051)	Manganese, water, fltrd, ug/L (01056)	Manganese, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01055)	Mercury water, fltrd, ug/L (71890)
APR 05...	<.8	<.8	2.2	3.1	70	350	<.08	.21	17.6	23	<.02
MAY 25...	<.8	1.3	2.7	4.0	106	520	E.07	.38	6.5	20	<.02
JUN 17...	<.8	<.8	2.8	3.2	82	160	<.08	.08	7.3	12	<.02
SEP 01...	<.8	<.8	1.5	3.6	20	150	<.08	.10	5.9	8	<.02

Date	Mercury water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (71900)	Nickel, water, fltrd, ug/L (01065)	Nickel, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01067)	Selenium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01145)	Selenium, water, unfltrd ug/L (01147)	Zinc, water, fltrd, ug/L (01090)	Zinc, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01092)	Suspended sediment, percent <.063mm (70331)	Suspended sediment concentration mg/L (80154)	Suspended sediment discharge, tons/d (80155)
APR 05...	<.02	2.66	2.29	.8	.9	.9	E2	81	12	1.3
MAY 25...	<.02	1.89	2.42	.6	.7	1.9	3	--	--	--
JUN 17...	<.02	1.92	2.91	.7	.5	1.5	E1	88	5	1.0
SEP 01...	<.02	1.45	2.82	E.4	.6	.7	E2	64	30	.16

E--Estimated.

## POPLAR RIVER BASIN

06178500 EAST POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY  
(International gaging station)

LOCATION.--Lat 49°00'00", long 105°24'32" (NAD 27), in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.3, T.1 N., R.26 W., second meridian, in Saskatchewan, Hydrologic Unit 10060003, on left bank 10 ft north of international boundary, 400 ft southwest of Canadian East Poplar Port of Entry, 14 mi north of Scobey, MT, and at river mile 21.9.

DRAINAGE AREA.--541 mi<sup>2</sup>.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1931 to current year (seasonal records only in most seasons prior to October 1974). Prior to March 1962, published as East Fork Poplar River at international boundary.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1389: 1932, 1939, 1942-43, 1947. W 1983: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control. Elevation of gage is 2,410.92 ft (International Boundary Commission Survey Datum). Prior to Oct. 5, 1953, water-stage recorder at site 80 ft upstream at same elevation.

REMARKS.--Water-discharge records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. U.S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station. Since September 1975 flow regulated by Morrison Dam at Cookson Reservoir 3.1 mi upstream.

COOPERATION.--This is one of a number of stations which are maintained jointly by Canada and the United States.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	e0.00	6.7	2.6	3.8	2.6	2.5	3.1
2	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.2	e0.00	4.3	14	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.9
3	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	e1.0	e0.00	3.6	14	3.3	2.7	2.4	e2.5
4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	e0.50	e0.00	3.6	13	3.1	2.6	e2.0	2.7
5	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	e0.00	e0.00	3.5	12	2.8	2.7	e2.5	e2.5
6	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	e0.00	e0.00	3.2	11	2.8	2.7	e2.5	e3.0
7	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	e0.00	e0.00	3.1	11	2.9	2.8	e2.5	2.9
8	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.9	9.6	2.7	3.0	e2.0	e2.5
9	2.0	2.3	2.2	e2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.8	10	2.6	2.8	e2.5	e2.5
10	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.7	8.8	9.5	2.7	e2.5	e3.0
11	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.6	13	21	2.7	e2.5	3.0
12	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.6	11	14	2.7	e2.5	e2.0
13	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.6	11	7.5	2.5	e4.0	e2.5
14	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	11	5.3	2.4	3.7	e2.5
15	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.5	11	4.7	2.5	3.4	e2.5
16	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	e0.00	e0.00	2.5	9.9	4.1	2.5	e3.5	e2.5
17	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	9.8	5.1	2.5	3.1	e4.5
18	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.6	9.5	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.9
19	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.5	12	3.4	2.5	e2.5	3.0
20	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	9.8	3.4	2.6	e3.0	2.6
21	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	9.5	4.1	2.6	e3.5	2.6
22	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	9.0	3.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
23	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	e0.00	e0.00	2.2	11	3.5	2.6	2.6	e2.0
24	e2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	18	3.3	2.6	e2.5	e3.0
25	e2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	e0.00	e0.00	2.4	10	3.1	2.5	e2.5	2.8
26	e2.1	2.3	2.1	1.8	e0.00	e5.0	2.1	9.3	2.9	2.5	e3.0	2.5
27	e2.4	2.3	2.2	1.6	e0.00	e25	2.2	8.7	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.0
28	e2.0	2.2	e1.6	1.7	e0.00	e50	2.3	7.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
29	e2.2	2.2	e1.5	1.6	e0.00	e15	2.1	47	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7
30	2.4	2.3	e1.9	1.4	---	11	2.1	10	2.5	2.4	e2.5	2.7
31	2.4	---	e2.2	1.6	---	8.9	---	6.3	---	2.4	2.9	---
TOTAL	65.4	68.4	66.3	64.8	4.20	114.90	84.1	360.1	140.7	80.6	85.7	82.5
MEAN	2.11	2.28	2.14	2.09	0.14	3.71	2.80	11.6	4.69	2.60	2.76	2.75
MAX	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.5	50	6.7	47	21	3.0	4.0	4.5
MIN	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.4	0.00	0.00	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0
AC-FT	130	136	132	129	8.3	228	167	714	279	160	170	164

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1977 - 2004, BY WATER YEAR (WY)\*

MEAN	2.59	2.45	2.26	2.19	2.56	20.9	22.1	11.3	5.26	2.82	2.39	2.51
MAX	4.65	4.42	4.37	4.40	7.95	280	306	40.7	23.2	6.84	3.31	4.10
(WY)	(1980)	(1980)	(1980)	(1980)	(1997)	(1999)	(1982)	(1979)	(1979)	(1999)	(1997)	(1979)
MIN	1.59	1.64	1.27	1.26	0.14	1.91	1.80	2.98	1.72	1.79	1.58	1.53
(WY)	(1993)	(1993)	(1993)	(1982)	(2004)	(1992)	(1992)	(1978)	(1992)	(1977)	(1992)	(1992)

06178500 EAST POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY—Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1977 - 2004*	
ANNUAL TOTAL	940.5		1,217.70			
ANNUAL MEAN	2.58		3.33		6.63	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					32.3	1982
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					2.13	1992
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	8.5	Mar 17	50	Mar 28	2,930	Apr 15, 1982
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.4	Mar 4	0.00	Feb 5	0.00	Feb 5, 2004
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	1.6	Mar 4	0.00	Feb 5	0.00	Feb 5, 2004
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			a120	May 29	c4,020	Apr 23, 1975
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			b7.14	Mar 26	d12.80	Mar 25, 1943
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW					d0.70	Feb 28, 1998
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	1,870		2,420		4,800	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	3.6		7.9		6.7	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	2.2		2.3		2.5	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1.9		0.00		1.7	

\*--Since initial filling of Cookson Reservoir.

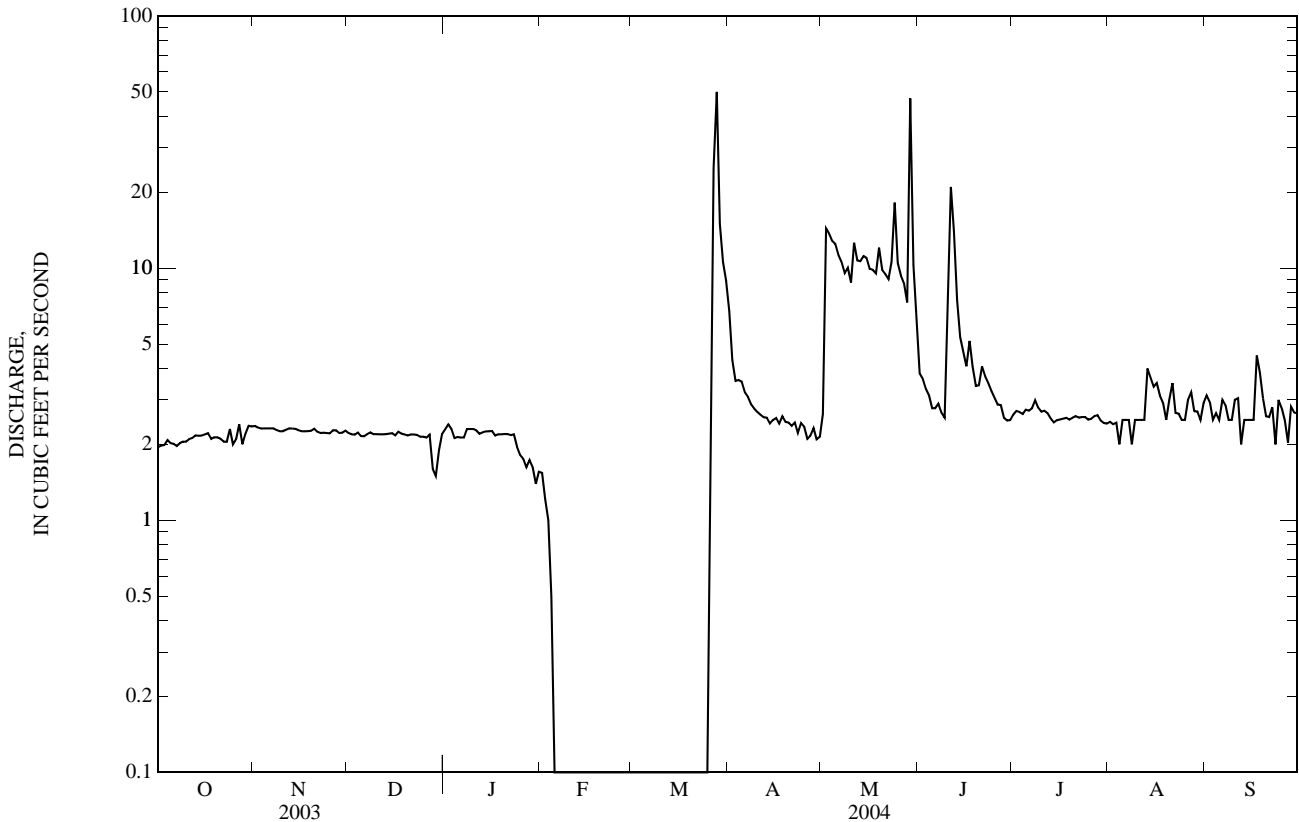
a--Gage height, 6.81 ft.

b--Backwater from ice.

c--Gage height, 12.01 ft.

d--Backwater from beavers.

e--Estimated.



WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1964-65, 1975 to current year.

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: February 1982 to current year.

WATER TEMPERATURE: June 1975 to September 1983.

INSTRUMENTATION.--Specific conductance monitor installed April 1995.

REMARKS.--Daily specific conductance records rated poor. Specific conductance data not available Feb. 5 through Mar. 25 due to no flow and Jan. 9 and May 24 through June 2 due to equipment problems.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum daily mean, 2,040 microsiemens per centimeter ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) at 25.0°C, Feb. 10-12, 1997; minimum daily mean, 363  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  at 25.0°C, July 2, 1991.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum, 29.5°C, July 6, 1975, July 25, 26, 1978; minimum, 0.0°C on many days during winters most years.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum daily mean, 1,850 microsiemens per centimeter ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) at 25.0°C, Dec. 27; minimum daily mean, 989  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  at 25.0°C, Mar. 27.

## 06178500 EAST POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY—Continued

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Time	Instantaneous discharge, cfs (00061)	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Dissolved oxygen, mg/L (00300)	Dissolved oxygen, percent of saturation (00301)	pH, water, unfltrd field, std units (00400)	Specif. conductance, water, unfltrd uS/cm 25 degC (00095)	Temperature, air, deg C (00020)	Temperature, water, deg C (00010)	Hardness, water, mg/L as CaCO3 (00900)	Calcium water, fltrd, mg/L (00915)	Magnesium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00925)	Potassium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00935)
MAY 25...	1345	10	703	10.0	99	8.1	1,570	18.0	11.0	390	45.0	67.2	15.9
JUN 17...	1330	5.9	714	9.4	98	8.6	1,520	12.5	14.0	410	69.1	58.4	10.6
JUL 08...	0915	3.1	703	6.4	74	8.4	1,570	15.0	18.0	420	74.8	55.8	8.66
SEP 01...	0945	3.9	704	9.9	113	8.3	1,510	20.0	17.5	360	58.2	52.2	8.74

Date	Sodium adsorption ratio (00931)	Sodium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00930)	Sodium, percent (00932)	Alkalinity, water, fltrd end lab, mg/L as CaCO3 (29801)	Chloride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00940)	Fluoride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, fltrd, mg/L (00955)	Sulfate water, fltrd, mg/L (00945)	Residue sum of constituents fltrd, (70301)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/ acre-ft (70303)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/d (70302)	Ammonia as N, fltrd, mg/L (00608)	Nitrite + nitrate water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00631)
MAY 25...	5	235	56	481	7.56	.3	8.9	388	1,060	1.44	28.6	.124	.091
JUN 17...	5	223	53	479	7.11	.3	10.4	353	1,020	1.39	16.3	<.010	.067
JUL 08...	5	228	54	470	7.61	.4	14.3	314	987	1.34	8.26	.262	.072
SEP 01...	5	211	55	487	6.82	.4	11.0	302	945	1.28	9.95	<.010	<.016

Date	Nitrite water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00613)	Total nitrogen, water unfltrd mg/L (62855)	Orthophosphate, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, unfltrd mg/L (00665)	Arsenic water, fltrd, ug/L (01000)	Arsenic water unfltrd ug/L (01002)	Barium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01005)	Barium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01007)	Boron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01020)	Cadmium water, fltrd, ug/L (01025)	Cadmium water, unfltrd ug/L (01027)	Chromium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01030)	Chromium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01034)
MAY 25...	.007	1.24	E.004	.076	4.8	6	52	60	1,910	<.04	.04	.9	E.6
JUN 17...	.005	.99	<.006	.055	4.2	5	67	69	1,700	<.04	<.04	<.8	<.8
JUL 08...	.011	1.43	<.006	.089	5.7	7	75	85	1,920	<.04	E.02	<.8	.8
SEP 01...	E.001	.57	<.006	.040	3.8	5	46	47	1,980	<.04	<.04	<.8	<.8

Date	Copper, water, fltrd, ug/L (01040)	Copper, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01042)	Iron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01046)	Iron, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01045)	Lead, water, fltrd, ug/L (01049)	Lead, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01051)	Manganese, water, fltrd, ug/L (01056)	Manganese, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01055)	Mercury water, fltrd, ug/L (71890)	Mercury water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (71900)	Nickel, water, fltrd, ug/L (01065)	Nickel, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01067)
MAY 25...	2.7	4.9	59	940	<.08	.41	31.5	58	<.02	<.02	2.61	4.04
JUN 17...	2.4	3.7	26	820	<.08	.39	21.0	92	<.02	<.02	2.15	3.96
JUL 08...	2.0	3.5	10	1,020	<.08	.64	25.1	139	<.02	<.02	1.93	3.82
SEP 01...	1.3	3.8	17	410	.13	.23	5.0	53	<.02	<.02	1.97	4.17

E--Estimated.

06178500 EAST POPLAR RIVER AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY—Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004—CONTINUED

Date	Selenium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01145)	Selenium, water, unfltrd ug/L (01147)	Zinc, water, fltrd, ug/L (01090)	Zinc, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01092)	Suspended sediment, percent <.063mm (70331)	Suspended sediment concentration mg/L (80154)	Suspended sediment discharge, tons/d (80155)
MAY 25...	.8	.9	1.4	3	90	40	1.1
JUN 17...	.7	.5	1.4	2	86	74	1.2
JUL 08...	.6	.5	1.0	3	77	160	1.3
SEP 01...	.4	.6	2.0	3	82	105	1.1

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE, WATER, UNFILTERED, MICROSIEMENS PER CENTIMETER AT 25 DEGREES CELSIUS  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	1,490	1,380	1,470	1,490	1,480	---	1,190	1,550	---	1,430	1,660	1,520
2	1,490	1,540	1,450	1,490	1,470	---	1,180	1,560	---	1,520	1,660	1,520
3	1,520	1,620	1,470	1,490	1,480	---	1,160	1,610	1,637	1,530	1,630	1,490
4	1,530	1,620	1,480	1,480	1,475	---	1,180	1,640	1,650	1,460	1,580	1,470
5	1,520	1,530	1,510	1,520	---	---	1,120	1,620	1,650	1,490	1,540	1,480
6	1,550	1,370	1,470	1,530	---	---	1,210	1,570	1,690	1,420	1,620	1,430
7	1,550	1,360	1,490	1,520	---	---	1,230	1,600	1,680	1,490	1,640	1,410
8	1,570	1,360	1,500	1,516	---	---	1,200	1,640	1,600	1,600	1,580	1,420
9	1,560	1,370	1,480	---	---	---	1,220	1,620	1,590	1,570	1,530	1,460
10	1,530	1,370	1,460	1,479	---	---	1,280	1,550	1,540	1,560	1,520	1,480
11	1,500	1,360	1,480	1,480	---	---	1,350	1,350	1,400	1,580	1,530	1,470
12	1,480	1,360	1,500	1,470	---	---	1,400	1,260	1,300	1,640	1,540	1,490
13	1,460	1,350	1,510	1,460	---	---	1,370	1,350	1,290	1,590	1,590	1,490
14	1,460	1,350	1,520	1,470	---	---	1,280	1,480	1,310	1,600	1,620	1,460
15	1,470	1,350	1,520	1,460	---	---	1,340	1,540	1,320	1,650	1,590	1,480
16	1,500	1,360	1,510	1,460	---	---	1,410	1,580	1,290	1,660	1,550	1,480
17	1,430	1,370	1,510	1,460	---	---	1,450	1,640	1,450	1,650	1,560	1,480
18	1,470	1,390	1,520	1,460	---	---	1,450	1,670	1,340	1,680	1,540	1,510
19	1,520	1,380	1,510	1,460	---	---	1,490	1,650	1,300	1,680	1,530	1,520
20	1,470	1,440	1,510	1,480	---	---	1,520	1,660	1,400	1,710	1,510	1,460
21	1,510	1,410	1,520	1,480	---	---	1,540	1,680	1,580	1,720	1,540	1,420
22	1,510	1,410	1,520	1,480	---	---	1,550	1,610	1,530	1,740	1,490	1,430
23	1,460	1,440	1,500	1,480	---	---	1,550	1,540	1,420	1,710	1,440	1,390
24	1,370	1,490	1,500	1,490	---	---	1,560	1,521	1,310	1,690	1,450	1,410
25	1,330	1,490	1,707	1,490	---	1,135	1,550	---	1,280	1,650	1,470	1,430
26	1,350	1,480	1,820	1,490	---	1,080	1,570	---	1,310	1,650	1,460	1,460
27	1,360	1,450	1,850	1,490	---	989	1,600	---	1,330	1,710	1,470	1,440
28	1,320	1,450	1,820	1,490	---	995	1,550	---	1,310	1,660	1,480	1,480
29	1,220	1,460	1,840	1,480	---	1,130	1,530	---	1,330	1,580	1,470	1,490
30	1,220	1,460	1,800	1,490	---	1,230	1,530	---	1,360	1,650	1,490	1,480
31	1,269	---	1,520	1,480	---	1,230	---	---	---	1,660	1,510	---
MEAN	1,450	1,430	1,560	---	---	---	1,390	---	---	1,610	1,540	1,460
MAX	1,570	1,620	1,850	--	--	--	1,600	--	--	1,740	1,660	1,520
MIN	1,220	1,350	1,450	--	--	--	1,120	--	--	1,420	1,440	1,390

## POPLAR RIVER BASIN

06181000 POPLAR RIVER NEAR POPLAR, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°10'15", long 105°10'42" (NAD 27), in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.19, T.28 N., R.51 E., Roosevelt County, Hydrologic Unit 10060003, on right bank 4 mi north of Poplar, and at river mile 11.

DRAINAGE AREA.--3,174 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--August 1908 to October 1924, August 1947 to September 1969, June 1975 to September 1979, October 1981 to current year. Monthly discharge only for some periods, published in WSP 1309.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1176. 1948. WSP 1389: 1911. WSP 1729: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,953.16 ft (NGVD 29). Prior to May 1, 1911, nonrecording gage at site 4.2 mi upstream at different elevation. May 1, 1911, to Oct. 4, 1913, nonrecording gage at site 14 mi upstream at different elevation. Oct. 5, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1924, nonrecording gage at site 2.2 mi upstream at different elevation. Aug. 10, 1947, to Sept. 30, 1969, water-stage recorder at present site and elevation.

REMARKS.--Water-discharge records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Diversions for irrigation of about 5,500 acres upstream from station. Flow partially regulated by Coronach Dam, on the East Fork Poplar River, 2 mi north of international boundary. U. S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of July 10, 1946, reached a stage of 18.1 ft, from floodmark, discharge, 40,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, from slope-area measurement of peak flow made at site 20 mi upstream.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	6.5	22	e15	e10	e6.0	e8.0	794	82	767	106	41	22
2	6.6	23	e15	e10	e5.0	e8.0	892	78	502	103	40	22
3	6.8	24	e15	e7.0	e5.0	e8.0	804	76	403	97	42	23
4	7.2	e15	e15	e5.0	e5.0	e9.0	668	74	327	96	47	23
5	7.2	e15	e15	e5.0	e6.0	e9.0	536	72	271	102	43	22
6	7.1	e15	e15	e5.0	e6.0	e9.0	467	69	231	101	40	21
7	7.1	e10	e15	e7.0	e6.0	e9.0	401	67	203	102	38	21
8	7.3	e10	e15	e7.0	e7.0	e9.0	335	67	185	126	35	21
9	7.0	e10	e15	e9.0	e7.0	e9.0	285	67	169	103	35	21
10	7.2	e15	e10	e9.0	e7.0	e8.0	251	68	175	91	34	21
11	7.1	e15	e10	e9.0	e7.0	e8.0	221	74	218	85	33	21
12	7.4	e15	e10	e9.0	e7.0	e8.0	201	85	292	78	33	21
13	7.6	e10	e15	e9.0	e7.0	e9.0	186	94	461	74	30	21
14	8.4	e10	e15	e9.0	e7.0	e9.0	169	96	577	71	29	21
15	9.0	e10	e15	e9.0	e8.0	e10	158	96	705	70	28	21
16	9.7	e10	e15	e9.0	e8.0	e10	154	109	592	69	27	21
17	10	e15	e15	e9.0	e9.0	e10	154	137	466	68	26	21
18	10	e20	e15	e7.0	e9.0	e10	159	154	371	65	24	21
19	10	e20	e15	e7.0	e9.0	e10	158	175	310	62	23	21
20	10	e15	e15	e8.0	e9.0	e9.0	154	175	270	59	22	20
21	10	e15	e15	e8.0	e9.0	e9.0	145	167	234	56	22	21
22	10	e10	e15	e8.0	e8.0	e9.0	137	159	209	56	22	21
23	9.7	e10	e15	e8.0	e8.0	e10	129	159	188	55	21	21
24	9.1	e10	e15	e7.0	e8.0	e15	120	174	170	53	21	21
25	11	e15	e15	e6.0	e8.0	e25	111	200	155	50	24	21
26	12	e15	e15	e5.0	e8.0	e40	104	395	143	46	24	21
27	12	e15	e15	e5.0	e9.0	e80	99	625	135	43	25	20
28	14	e15	e15	e4.0	e9.0	e100	95	644	125	40	25	20
29	23	e15	e10	e4.0	e9.0	e200	89	504	117	39	25	21
30	17	e15	e10	e5.0	---	e300	85	483	109	38	24	21
31	16	---	e10	e6.0	---	e500	---	1,250	---	38	23	---
TOTAL	303.0	434	435	225.0	216.0	1,467.0	8,261	6,675	9,080	2,242	926	634
MEAN	9.77	14.5	14.0	7.26	7.45	47.3	275	215	303	72.3	29.9	21.1
MAX	23	24	15	10	9.0	500	892	1,250	767	126	47	23
MIN	6.5	10	10	4.0	5.0	8.0	85	67	109	38	21	20
AC-FT	601	861	863	446	428	2,910	16,390	13,240	18,010	4,450	1,840	1,260

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1908 - 2004, BY WATER YEAR (WY)\*

MEAN	27.8	26.5	16.6	8.48	26.7	330	658	124	89.0	76.9	27.2	23.8
MAX	81.5	93.5	50.0	30.0	743	2,445	4,918	421	336	800	220	206
(WY)	(1925)	(1919)	(1915)	(1915)	(1996)	(1960)	(1952)	(1955)	(1953)	(1993)	(1993)	(1911)
MIN	2.19	4.25	1.28	0.01	0.10	0.18	37.3	17.4	2.77	0.68	0.04	0.15
(WY)	(1959)	(1959)	(1986)	(1950)	(1959)	(1965)	(1992)	(1992)	(1988)	(1984)	(1988)	(1988)



06181000 POPLAR RIVER NEAR POPLAR, MT—Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1908 - 2004*	
ANNUAL TOTAL	26,543.1		30,898.0			
ANNUAL MEAN	72.7		84.4		119**	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					435	1952
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					13.7	1988
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	4,000	Mar 18	1,250	May 31	34,200	Apr 7, 1954
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	2.8	Aug 28	4.0	Jan 28, 29	a0.00	Dec 16, 1917
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	3.0	Aug 24	5.0	Jan 25	0.00	Jan 4, 1950
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			1,380	May 31	37,400	Apr 6, 1954
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			6.85	May 31	b17.86	Apr 6, 1954
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	52,650		61,290		86,290	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	122		212		176	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	14		21		23	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	5.0		7.1		3.0	

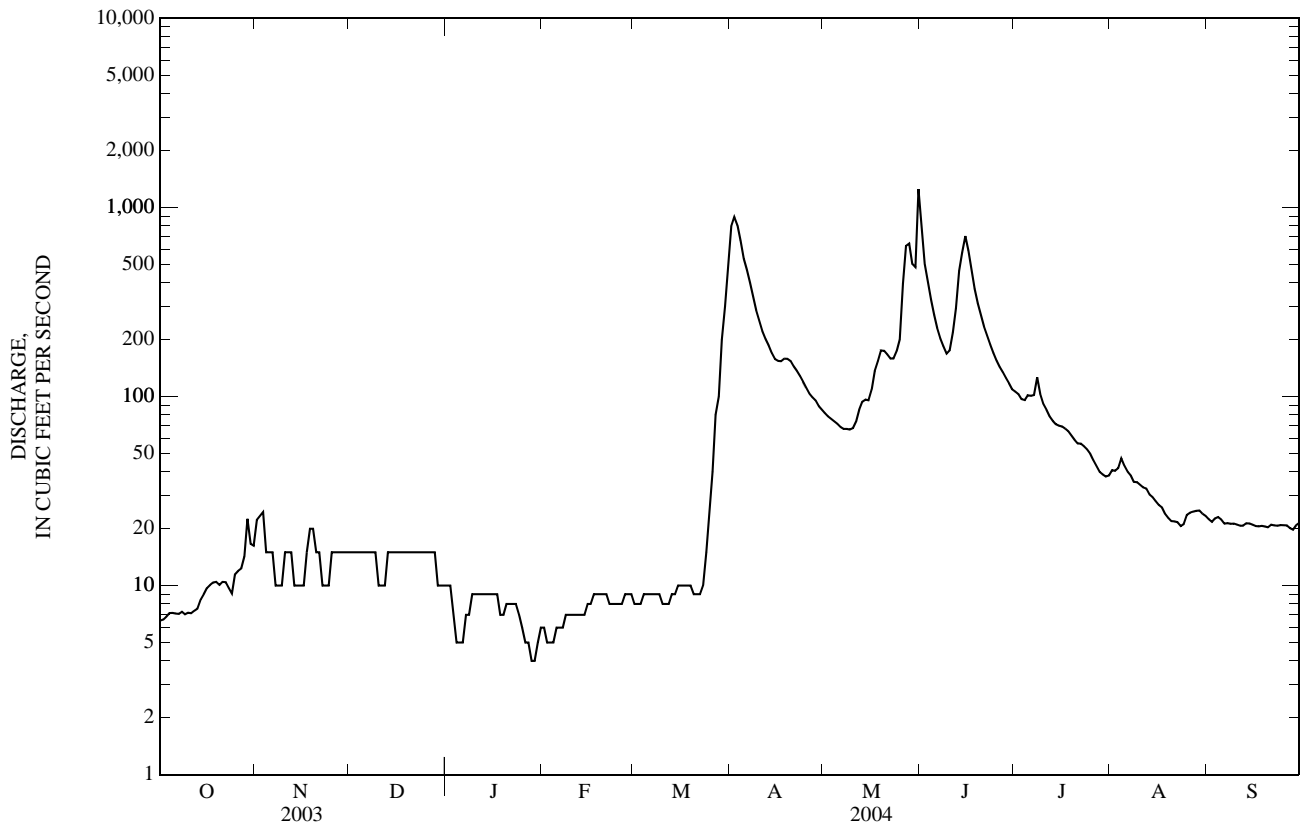
\*--During period of operation (1908-24, 1947-69, 1975-79, 1982 to current year).

\*\*--Median of yearly mean discharge, 83.0 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

a--No flow at times.

b--From floodmark, from slope-area measurement of peak flow.

c--Estimated.



## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1975-81, 1987-94, May 1999 to current year.

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

WATER TEMPERATURE: Seasonal records from April 2000 to September 2003.

REMARKS.--No dissolved oxygen data for June 16 due to equipment problems.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

WATER TEMPERATURE: During period of seasonal operation, maximum 33.0°C, Aug. 12, 18, 19, 2003; minimum 0.0°C on many days during winter periods.

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Time	Instantaneous discharge, cfs (00061)	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Dissolved oxygen, mg/L (00300)	Dissolved oxygen, percent of saturation (00301)	pH, water, unfltrd field, std units (00400)	Specific conductance, uS/cm wat unfltrd 25 degC (00095)	Temperature, air, deg C (00020)	Temperature, water, deg C (00010)	Hardness, water, mg/L as CaCO3 (00900)	Calcium water, fltrd, mg/L (00915)	Magnesium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00925)	Potassium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00935)
APR 21...	0950	144	717	10.4	100	8.0	1,250	20.0	10.5	230	36.5	34.4	5.61
JUN 03...	1045	407	720	8.4	94	8.5	908	16.0	18.0	210	34.0	30.6	8.46
JUN 16...	1115	594	724	--	--	8.3	954	18.5	16.5	210	34.1	29.9	7.42
AUG 24...	0930	20	714	9.8	105	8.9	1,760	14.5	15.0	250	27.6	43.6	7.74
Date	Sodium adsorption ratio (00931)	Sodium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00930)	Sodium, percent (00932)	Alkalinity, water, fltrd fxd end lab, mg/L as CaCO3 (29801)	Chloride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00940)	Fluoride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, fltrd, mg/L (00955)	Sulfate water, fltrd, mg/L (00945)	Residue water, fltrd, sum of constituents mg/L (70301)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/ acre-ft (70303)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/d (70302)	Ammonia water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00608)	Nitrite + nitrate water fltrd, mg/L as N (00631)
APR 21...	6	205	65	413	20.9	.4	7.0	241	799	1.09	311	E.005	<.016
JUN 03...	4	136	57	307	7.15	.3	13.9	167	583	.79	640	E.005	E.009
JUN 16...	5	156	61	332	6.56	.3	12.7	172	618	.84	992	E.005	<.016
AUG 24...	9	319	73	499	95.7	.5	4.3	297	1,100	1.49	59.2	E.005	<.016
Date	Nitrite water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00613)	Total nitrogen, water unfltrd mg/L (62855)	Orthophosphate, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, unfltrd mg/L (00665)	Arsenic water, fltrd, ug/L (01000)	Arsenic water unfltrd ug/L (01002)	Barium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01005)	Barium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01007)	Boron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01020)	Cadmium water, fltrd, ug/L (01025)	Cadmium water, unfltrd ug/L (01027)	Chromium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01030)	Chromium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01034)
APR 21...	<.002	.66	<.006	.048	1.8	2	51	61	--	<.04	<.04	<.8	<.8
JUN 03...	E.001	1.32	.011	.155	2.9	4	64	100	590	<.04	.08	<.8	3.6
JUN 16...	.003	1.62	.014	.200	3.3	4	66	101	668	<.04	.09	<.8	<.8
AUG 24...	<.002	.60	<.006	.037	3.3	3	49	56	1,240	<.04	E.02	<.8	E.6

E--Estimated.

06181000 POPLAR RIVER NEAR POPLAR, MT—Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004—CONTINUED

Date	Copper, water, fltrd, ug/L (01040)	Copper, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01042)	Iron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01046)	Iron, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01045)	Lead, water, fltrd, ug/L (01049)	Lead, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01051)	Mangan-ese, water, fltrd, ug/L (01056)	Mangan-ese, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01055)	Mercury water, fltrd, ug/L (71890)	Mercury water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (71900)
APR 21...	2.2	3.3	11	730	<.08	.55	2.9	60	<.02	<.02
JUN 03...	3.3	6.7	38	3,430	<.08	2.76	1.8	122	<.02	E.01
JUN 16...	2.9	8.3	53	3,710	E.04	2.92	3.1	146	<.02	E.01
AUG 24...	3.2	4.8	<6	670	<.08	.55	3.7	46	<.02	<.02

Date	Nickel, water, fltrd, ug/L (01065)	Nickel, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01067)	Selen-ium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01145)	Selen-ium, water, unfltrd ug/L (01147)	Zinc, water, fltrd, ug/L (01090)	Zinc, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01092)	Sus-pended sedi-ment, percent <.063mm (70331)	Sus-pended sedi-ment concen-tration mg/L (80154)	Sus-pended sedi-ment dis-charge, tons/d (80155)
APR 21...	2.21	3.60	.5	.5	.7	2	94	44	17
JUN 03...	3.44	7.46	.5	.5	1.4	13	96	165	181
JUN 16...	2.44	8.39	.6	.5	.9	15	90	128	205
AUG 24...	2.28	4.49	.5	.7	1.1	4	99	74	4.0

E--Estimated.

## 06183450 BIG MUDDY CREEK NEAR ANTELOPE, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°40'22", long 104°30'42" (NAD 27), in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 27, T.34 N., R.55 E., Sheridan County, Hydrologic Unit 10060006, on right bank, 3 mi southwest of Antelope, and 7 mi south of Plentywood, MT.

DRAINAGE AREA.--967 mi<sup>2</sup>. Prior to 1981, drainage area published as 1,171 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1978 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR MT-81-1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 2,000 ft (NGVD 29).

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Several known diversions for irrigation upstream from station. U.S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station. Several observations of instantaneous water temperature and specific conductance were made during the year.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	1.8	e4.5	e3.5	e2.5	e1.5	e1.5	e160	12	246	9.1	3.6	3.6
2	3.6	e4.5	e3.5	e2.5	e1.5	e1.5	e140	9.9	274	8.7	3.5	3.3
3	3.5	e4.0	e3.5	e2.0	e1.5	e1.5	e160	9.6	146	8.2	4.0	3.3
4	2.9	e4.0	e3.0	e2.0	e1.5	e2.0	174	8.9	85	7.9	4.0	3.4
5	2.0	e4.0	e3.0	e2.0	e1.5	e1.5	140	8.2	61	7.9	4.4	3.4
6	2.0	e4.0	e4.0	e2.0	e1.5	e1.5	120	7.8	48	7.7	5.1	3.4
7	2.0	e4.0	e4.0	e2.5	e2.0	e2.0	111	7.1	37	7.7	6.1	5.2
8	1.9	e4.0	e3.5	e2.5	e2.0	e2.0	98	6.9	29	8.2	11	6.1
9	2.0	e4.5	e3.5	e2.5	e2.0	e2.0	81	6.8	24	7.9	10	5.1
10	2.4	e4.5	e3.0	e3.0	e2.0	e1.5	69	6.4	25	7.8	7.8	4.3
11	2.5	e4.5	e3.0	e3.0	e1.5	e1.5	59	7.7	34	8.2	6.7	3.9
12	2.4	e4.0	e3.0	e2.5	e1.5	e1.5	49	9.5	45	8.1	5.9	3.5
13	2.2	e4.0	e3.0	e2.5	e2.0	e1.5	50	14	62	8.1	5.5	3.2
14	2.3	e4.0	e3.0	e3.0	e2.0	e1.5	89	19	155	7.5	5.2	2.6
15	2.7	e4.0	e3.0	e3.0	e2.5	e1.5	55	29	243	7.1	5.3	2.1
16	3.6	e4.5	e3.0	e3.0	e2.5	e1.5	37	40	204	7.0	5.2	2.1
17	3.6	e4.5	e3.0	e2.5	e2.0	e1.5	35	45	125	6.7	4.7	3.2
18	3.7	e4.5	e3.0	e2.5	e2.0	e1.5	36	48	85	6.5	4.6	3.5
19	3.6	e4.5	e3.5	e3.0	e2.0	e1.5	35	54	66	6.3	4.5	3.4
20	3.8	e4.5	e3.5	e3.0	e2.5	e1.5	36	59	55	6.2	4.3	3.4
21	4.0	e3.5	e3.5	e2.5	e2.5	e1.5	36	54	44	5.7	4.5	3.5
22	4.2	e3.5	e3.5	e3.0	e2.5	e1.5	36	57	37	5.4	4.6	3.3
23	4.3	e3.5	e3.0	e2.5	e2.5	e2.0	29	61	31	4.9	4.7	3.5
24	4.2	e3.5	e3.0	e2.0	e2.5	e2.0	25	60	27	4.6	4.5	3.5
25	4.4	e3.5	e3.5	e2.0	e2.5	e10	21	61	23	4.3	4.8	3.3
26	4.4	e3.5	e3.5	e1.5	e2.5	e30	15	58	19	4.1	5.0	3.5
27	4.4	e4.0	e3.0	e1.5	e2.0	e100	13	88	17	4.0	4.3	3.3
28	4.4	e4.0	e3.0	e1.5	e2.0	e120	18	137	15	3.8	4.1	4.0
29	5.0	e3.5	e2.5	e1.5	e2.0	e140	15	144	13	3.6	4.2	4.0
30	5.1	e3.5	e2.5	e1.5	---	e180	14	131	10	3.3	4.1	4.0
31	e4.0	---	e2.5	e1.5	---	e210	---	125	---	3.3	3.9	---
TOTAL	102.9	121.0	99.0	72.5	58.5	829.0	1,956	1,384.8	2,285	199.8	160.1	107.9
MEAN	3.32	4.03	3.19	2.34	2.02	26.7	65.2	44.7	76.2	6.45	5.16	3.60
MAX	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	210	174	144	274	9.1	11	6.1
MIN	1.8	3.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	13	6.4	10	3.3	3.5	2.1
AC-FT	204	240	196	144	116	1,640	3,880	2,750	4,530	396	318	214

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1979 - 2004, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

MEAN	5.25	5.81	3.55	1.88	23.2	136	111	26.7	18.1	24.5	8.63	4.29
MAX	25.0	11.8	6.86	6.38	290	851	826	120	76.2	226	92.5	35.7
(WY)	(1987)	(1999)	(1982)	(1983)	(1996)	(1999)	(1982)	(1979)	(2004)	(1993)	(1987)	(1997)
MIN	0.14	0.88	0.45	0.00	0.00	2.65	5.04	5.29	0.23	0.03	0.00	0.00
(WY)	(1989)	(1989)	(1986)	(1989)	(1989)	(2002)	(1988)	(1992)	(1988)	(1985)	(1984)	(1984)

06183450 BIG MUDDY CREEK NEAR ANTELOPE, MT—Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1979 - 2004	
ANNUAL TOTAL	13,762.47		7,376.5			
ANNUAL MEAN	37.7		20.2		30.8*	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					93.2 1979	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					4.73 1992	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	2,300	Mar 18	274	Jun 2	3,160	Mar 23, 1999
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	0.26	Sep 18	1.5	Jan 26	c0.00	Aug 2, 1981
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	0.32	Sep 3	1.5	Jan 26	0.00	Jul 23, 1984
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			a322	Jun 1	3,190	Mar 22, 1999
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			b7.05	Mar 27	17.37	Apr 14, 1982
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	27,300		14,630		22,320	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	49		59		39	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	3.5		4.0		4.5	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	0.75		2.0		0.23	

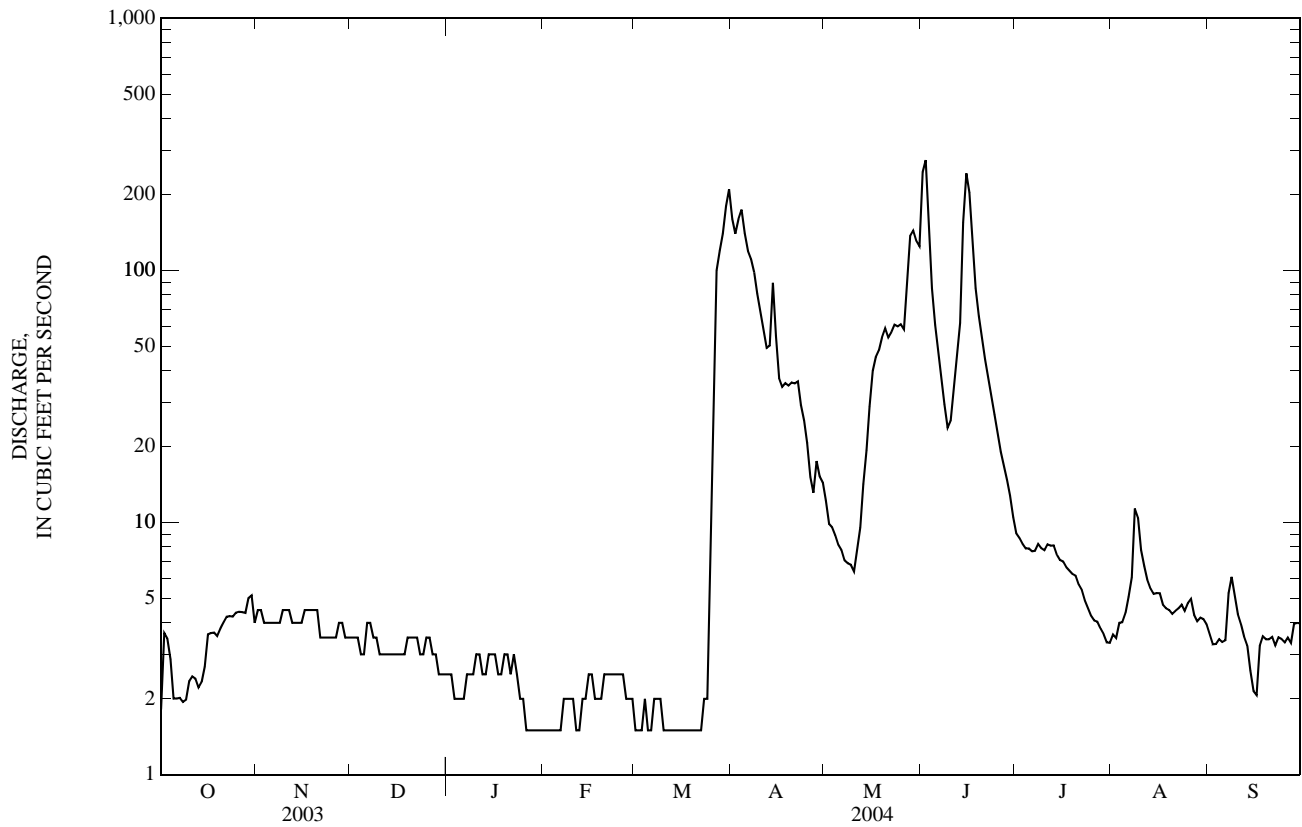
\*--Median of yearly mean discharge, 22.6 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

a--Gage height, 6.03 ft.

b--Backwater from ice.

c--No flow many days most years.

e--Estimated.



06183700 BIG MUDDY CREEK DIVERSION CANAL NEAR MEDICINE LAKE, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°30'34", long 104°32'55" (NAD 27), in SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 22, T.32 N., R.55 E., Sheridan County, Hydrologic Unit 10060006, on right bank, on dike road about 2 ft upstream from canal headgate and 2.2 miles northwest of Medicine Lake.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--August 1985 to September 1991, October 1991 to current year (seasonal records).

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,940 ft (NGVD 29).

REMARKS.--Records fair except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Canal diverts water into Medicine Lake at the Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Several observations of water temperature and specific conductance were made during the year.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1			e0.00	e170	e9.0	123	6.5	2.4	2.6	3.3		
2			e0.00	e190	e8.0	223	5.5	2.4	2.4	3.6		
3			e0.00	e170	e7.0	247	5.0	2.4	2.5	3.5		
4			e0.00	e140	e6.0	143	5.2	2.4	2.5	3.5		
5			e0.00	e120	e5.0	95	5.3	2.4	2.4	3.5		
6			e0.00	e130	e4.0	76	4.6	2.4	2.3	3.5		
7			e0.00	e120	3.6	59	4.5	2.4	2.5	3.5		
8			e0.00	108	3.5	44	5.4	2.5	2.5	3.6		
9			e0.00	95	3.3	29	5.0	2.5	2.4	3.7		
10			e0.00	81	3.5	25	5.0	2.7	2.6	3.8		
11			e0.00	71	4.3	36	4.9	3.2	3.0	3.9		
12			e0.00	62	4.8	61	4.5	3.1	3.0	3.9		
13			e0.00	56	4.9	70	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.9		
14			e0.00	56	5.9	78	4.5	2.9	3.0	4.0		
15			e0.00	91	7.9	144	4.5	2.8	2.9	4.1		
16			e0.00	e60	13	182	4.3	2.8	2.9	4.1		
17			e0.00	e35	22	158	4.1	2.8	2.8	4.1		
18			e0.00	e35	34	115	3.8	2.6	2.8	4.3		
19			e0.00	e35	44	92	3.8	2.6	2.8	4.4		
20			e0.00	e35	48	75	3.9	2.5	2.8	4.6		
21			e2.0	e35	57	62	3.8	2.5	3.0	4.7		
22			e10	e35	53	46	4.0	2.4	3.0	4.8		
23			e50	e35	52	36	4.0	2.4	3.0	4.8		
24			e130	e30	71	28	4.0	2.4	3.1	4.8		
25			e120	e25	71	22	3.9	2.4	3.2	4.9		
26			e100	e20	70	18	3.8	2.5	3.2	4.9		
27			e120	e15	69	14	3.8	2.6	3.2	5.1		
28			e110	e15	87	11	3.5	2.6	3.3	5.2		
29			e190	e15	123	8.7	3.2	2.6	3.3	5.3		
30			e230	e10	135	7.4	2.5	2.6	3.3	5.3		
31			e200	---	126	---	2.4	2.6	---	5.2		
TOTAL			1,262.00	2,095	1,155.7	2,328.1	133.7	80.4	85.3	131.8		
MEAN			40.7	69.8	37.3	77.6	4.31	2.59	2.84	4.25		
MAX			230	190	135	247	6.5	3.2	3.3	5.3		
MIN			0.00	10	3.3	7.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.3		
AC-FT			2,500	4,160	2,290	4,620	265	159	169	261		

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1985 - 1991 AND SEASONS 1992 - 2004\*

MEAN	0.28	5.11	97.3	51.7	16.2	12.6	22.8	5.88	3.68	3.34	1.66	0.580
MAX	1.10	23.4	434	260	46.5	77.6	144	31.3	37.3	10.5	4.97	2.80
(WY)	(1990)	(1986)	(1999)	(1997)	(1999)	(2004)	(1993)	(1987)	(1997)	(2004)	(1990)	(1990)
MIN	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
(WY)	(1988)	(1988)	(2002)	(1988)	(1987)	(1987)	(1987)	(1988)	(1987)	(1988)	(1988)	(1988)

SUMMARY STATISTICS

	FOR 2004 SEASON	WATER YEARS 1985 - 1991*	WATER YEARS 1992 - 2004*
ANNUAL MEAN		14.5	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN		31.6	1989
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN		0.17	1988
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	247	Jun 3	1,300 Mar 2, 1986
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	0.00	Mar 1	c0.00 Feb 11, 1986
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM			0.00 Feb 11, 1986
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW	a300	Jun 3	1,300 Mar 2, 1986
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE	b8.23	Mar 29	d1,360 Mar 23, 1999
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)			f12.18 Jul 24, 1993
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS			10,540
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS			29
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS			2.6
			0.00

\*--During periods of operation 1985-91, 1992 to October 2004. Seasonal records beginning water year 1992.

a--Gage height, 7.19 ft.

b--Backwater from ice.

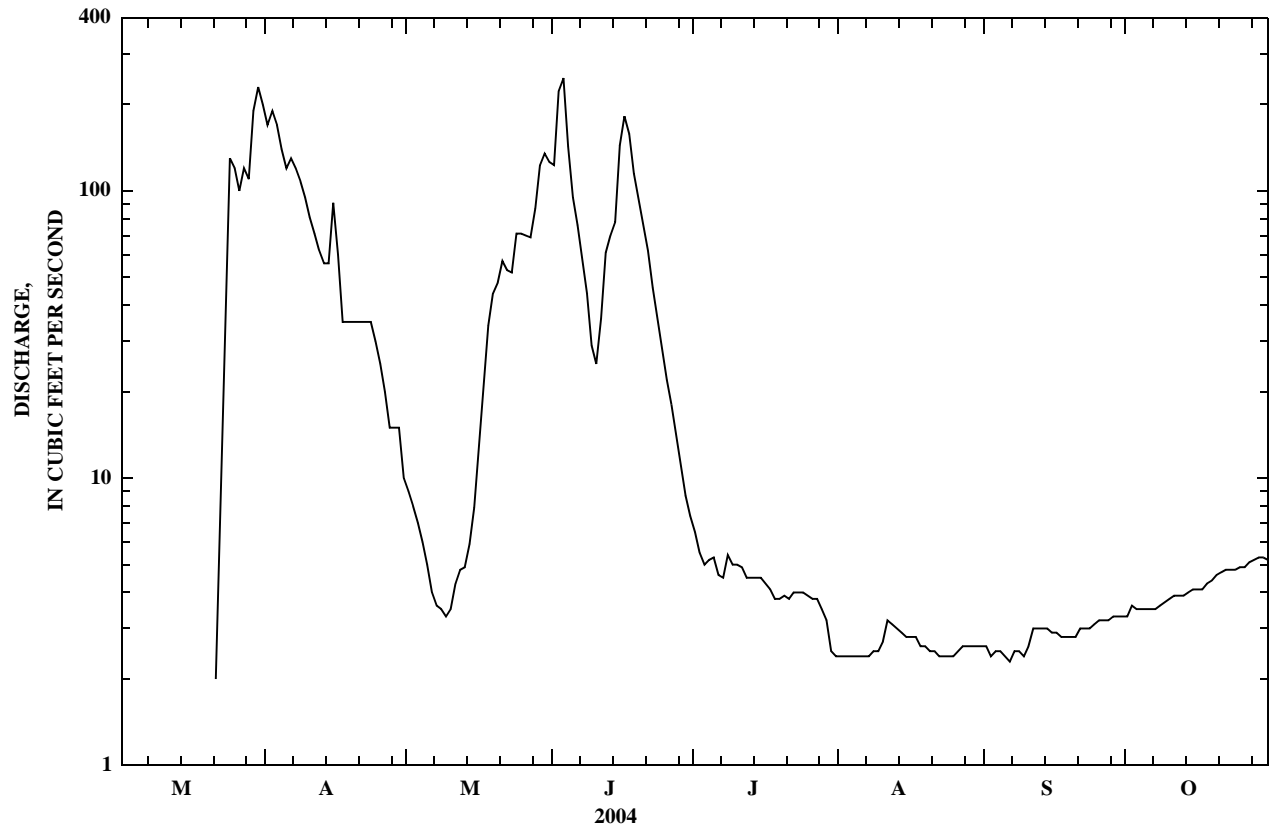
c--No flow at times most years.

d--Gage height, 10.99 ft.

f--Site and datum then in use.

e--Estimated.

06183700 BIG MUDDY CREEK DIVERSION CANAL NEAR MEDICINE LAKE, MT—Continued



## BIG MUDDY CREEK BASIN

06183750 LAKE CREEK NEAR DAGMAR, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°33'51", long 104°10'38" (NAD 27), in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 31, T.33 N., R.58 E., Sheridan County, Hydrologic Unit 10060006, on left bank, at downstream end of dike, just north of Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge and 1.7 mi southeast of Dagmar.

DRAINAGE AREA.--101 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--September 1985 to October 1989, March 1995 to current year (seasonal records only since 1986).

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,979 ft (NGVD 29).

REMARKS.--Records fair. Numerous diversions upstream for irrigation. Several observations of water temperature and specific conductance were made during the year.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1			e0.00	2.3	0.10	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2			e0.00	2.9	0.03	2.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
3			e0.00	2.6	0.03	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4			e0.00	2.4	0.00	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5			e0.00	2.4	0.00	1.7	0.11	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
6			e0.00	1.3	0.00	1.2	0.20	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
7			e0.00	0.23	0.00	1.1	0.34	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
8			e0.00	0.40	0.00	1.1	0.68	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
9			e0.00	0.49	0.00	0.91	2.2	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
10			e0.00	0.58	0.00	1.7	2.5	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
11			e0.00	1.1	0.22	3.5	2.5	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
12			e0.00	1.1	0.36	4.1	2.5	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
13			e0.00	1.4	0.41	3.9	2.5	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
14			e0.00	1.3	0.56	3.7	2.0	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
15			e0.00	1.2	0.71	3.0	1.2	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
16			e0.00	1.2	0.63	2.5	0.92	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
17			e0.00	1.3	0.61	2.4	0.67	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
18			e0.00	1.5	0.46	1.9	0.52	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
19			e0.00	1.2	0.82	1.5	0.50	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
20			e0.00	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.49	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
21			e0.00	0.97	1.4	0.93	0.47	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
22			e0.00	0.61	1.4	0.72	0.45	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
23			2.6	0.50	1.2	0.69	0.39	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
24			3.9	0.44	2.1	0.51	0.29	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
25			12	0.40	2.3	0.50	0.15	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
26			14	0.30	1.7	0.29	0.04	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
27			13	0.25	2.4	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
28			12	0.27	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
29			9.5	0.16	2.5	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
30			6.9	0.16	2.8	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	e0.00		
31			2.7	---	2.8	---	0.00	0.00	---	e0.00		
TOTAL			76.60	32.06	29.14	48.41	21.64	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MEAN			2.47	1.07	0.94	1.61	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MAX			14	2.9	2.8	4.1	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00		
MIN			0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
AC-FT			152	64	58	96	43	0.00	0.00	0.00		

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR SEASONS 1986 - 2004\*

MEAN	11.6	10.0	0.93	0.42	0.37	0.04	0.00	0.00
MAX	83.4	45.1	3.35	2.81	1.40	0.26	0.00	0.00
(WY)	(2003)	(1997)	(1986)	(2000)	(1999)	(1999)	(1986)	(1986)
MIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(WY)	(1988)	(1988)	(1998)	(1997)	(1986)	(1986)	(1986)	(1986)

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

## FOR 2004 SEASON

## SEASONS 1986 - 2004\*

HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	14	Mar 26	950	Mar 20, 2003
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	a0.00	Oct 1	a0.00	Oct 1, 1985
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW	15	Mar 25	950	Mar 20, 2003
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE	6.16	Mar 25	10.05	Mar 20, 2003

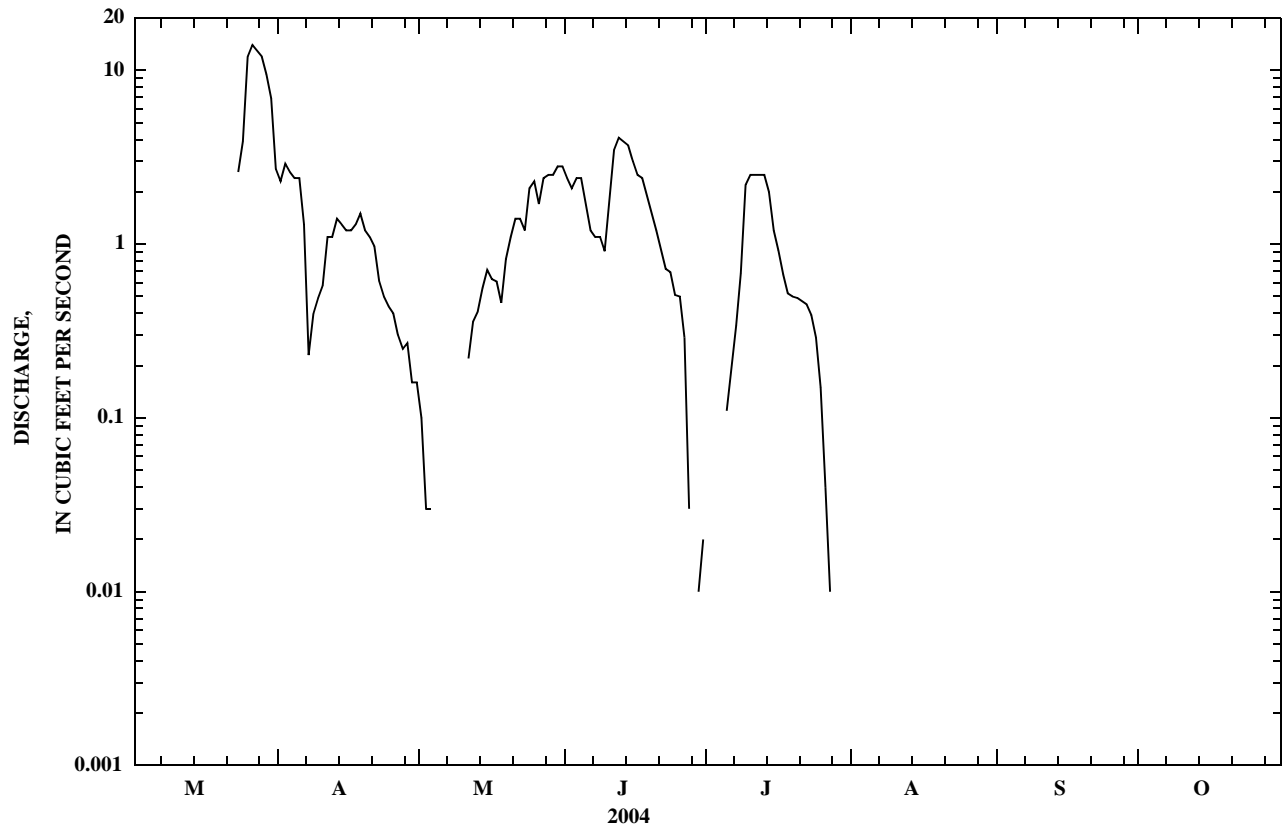
\*--During periods of operation (September 1985 to October 1989, March 1995 to current year).

a--No flow many days most years.

e--Estimated.



06183750 LAKE CREEK NEAR DAGMAR, MT—Continued



## BIG MUDDY CREEK BASIN

06183800 COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR DAGMAR, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°30'35", long 104°10'23" (NAD 27), in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T.32 N., R.58 E., Sheridan County, Hydrologic Unit 10060006, on right bank, at bridge on county road 1.2 mi southeast of Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and 5.3 mi south of Dagmar.

DRAINAGE AREA.--126 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--August 1985 to September 1989, March 1995 to current year, seasonal records only.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,975 ft (NGVD 29).

REMARKS.--Records fair except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Several observations of water temperature and specific conductance were made during the year.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1			e0.00	13	0.26	2.7	0.12	0.32	0.04	0.03		
2			e0.00	11	0.24	2.5	0.14	0.28	0.03	0.05		
3			e0.00	12	0.24	2.6	0.14	0.31	0.06	0.07		
4			e0.00	10	0.23	2.1	0.17	0.31	0.08	0.05		
5			e0.00	8.0	0.20	1.8	0.16	0.35	0.08	0.05		
6			e0.00	6.4	0.16	1.5	0.14	0.24	0.08	0.03		
7			e0.00	5.2	0.18	0.92	0.17	0.19	0.10	0.01		
8			e0.00	4.5	0.20	0.53	1.2	0.16	0.09	0.03		
9			e0.00	3.8	0.19	0.40	5.1	0.15	0.09	0.01		
10			e0.00	3.2	0.16	0.81	2.3	0.19	0.10	0.02		
11			e0.00	2.7	0.77	1.6	1.5	0.17	0.12	0.05		
12			e0.00	2.4	1.7	2.1	5.7	0.19	0.14	0.05		
13			e0.00	2.2	3.0	1.9	17	0.25	0.14	0.06		
14			e0.00	2.1	4.5	1.4	13	0.22	0.16	0.05		
15			e0.00	1.9	3.2	0.83	8.1	0.22	0.16	0.09		
16			e0.00	1.9	2.3	0.71	4.2	0.24	0.16	0.10		
17			e0.00	1.7	1.9	0.48	2.8	0.23	0.16	0.09		
18			e0.00	1.9	1.3	0.45	1.9	0.20	0.16	0.09		
19			e0.00	2.0	1.8	0.39	1.2	0.20	0.17	0.09		
20			e0.00	1.9	3.0	0.36	1.1	0.19	0.19	0.10		
21			e0.00	1.6	2.3	0.34	1.2	0.20	0.20	0.09		
22			e0.00	1.6	1.9	0.29	1.0	0.20	0.22	0.09		
23			e0.00	1.7	1.8	0.26	0.57	0.20	0.21	0.07		
24			e1.0	1.0	2.4	0.23	0.34	0.19	0.21	0.09		
25			e10	0.63	3.6	0.20	0.31	0.21	0.20	0.08		
26			e50	0.44	2.8	0.18	0.30	0.21	0.17	0.09		
27			e40	0.39	2.3	0.20	0.29	0.20	0.16	0.06		
28			e30	0.35	2.4	0.21	0.29	0.19	0.13	0.05		
29			e20	0.30	2.6	0.20	0.26	0.14	0.11	0.07		
30			e18	0.30	3.2	0.17	0.25	0.09	0.06	0.07		
31			16	---	3.1	---	0.28	0.06	---	0.08		
TOTAL			185.00	106.11	53.93	28.36	71.23	6.50	3.98	1.96		
MEAN			5.97	3.54	1.74	0.95	2.30	0.21	0.13	0.06		
MAX			50	13	4.5	2.7	17	0.35	0.22	0.10		
MIN			0.00	0.30	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.01		
AC-FT			367	210	107	56	141	13	7.9	3.9		

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR SEASONS 1986 - 2004\*

MEAN	33.3	8.63	1.54	1.59	5.40	0.14	0.04	0.01
MAX	140	32.6	6.95	13.7	27.4	0.71	0.33	0.10
(WY)	(2003)	(1987)	(1999)	(2000)	(1997)	(1999)	(1997)	(2001)
MIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(WY)	(1988)	(1988)	(1988)	(1987)	(1986)	(1986)	(1986)	(1986)

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

## FOR 2004 SEASON

## SEASONS 1986 - 2004\*

HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	50	Mar 26	1,810	Mar 18, 2003
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	0.00	Oct 1	b0.00	Oct 1, 1985
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW	unknown		c3,380	Mar 18, 2003
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE	a4.59	Mar 25	8.76	Mar 22, 1997

\*--During periods of operation (1985-89, 1995 to current year; seasonal records only).

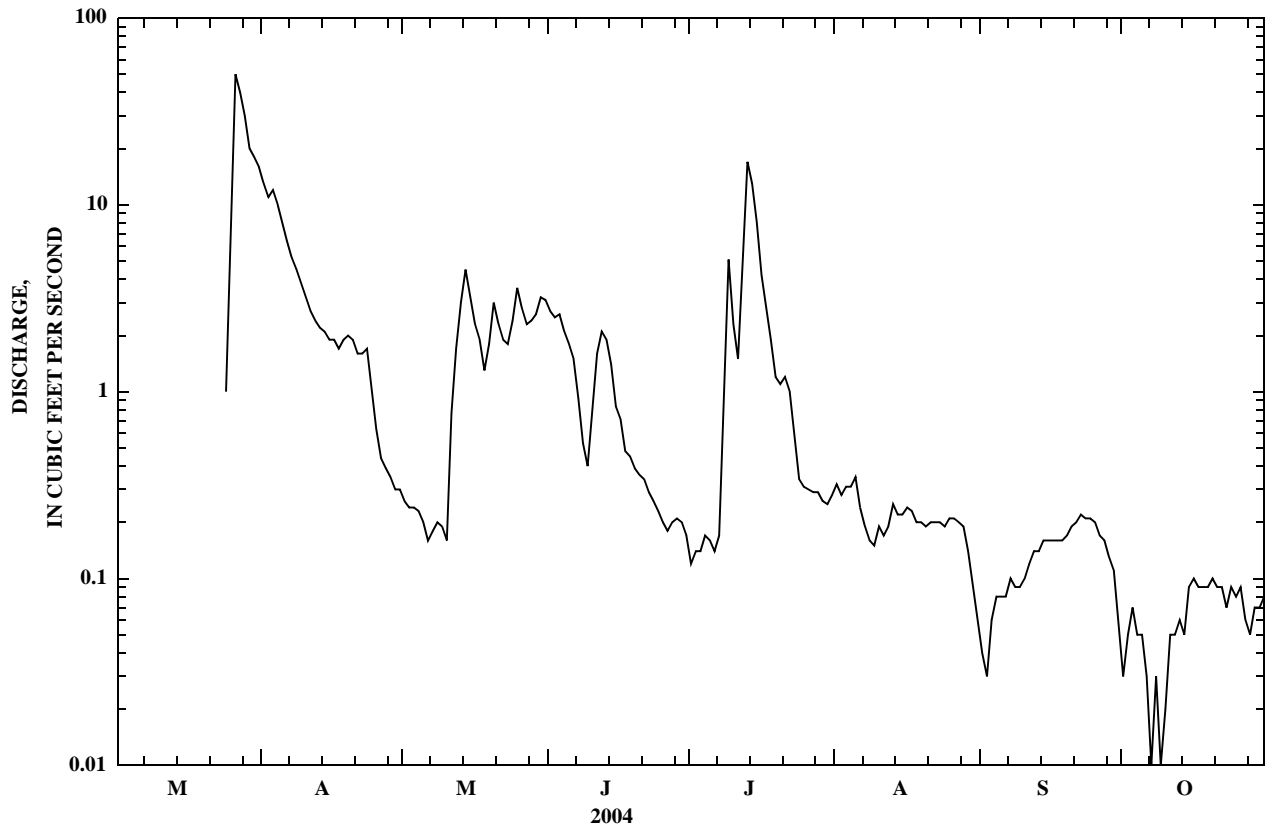
a--Backwater from ice.

b--No flow most years.

c--Gage height, 8.43 ft, from floodmark.

e--Estimated.

06183800 COTTONWOOD CREEK NEAR DAGMAR, MT—Continued



## 06183850 SAND CREEK NEAR DAGMAR, MT

LOCATION.--Lat 48°29'38", long 104°16'23" (NAD 27), in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 26, T.32 N., R.57 E., Sheridan County, Hydrologic Unit 10060006, at Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge boundary, on right bank at downstream end of culvert on county road, 1.0 mi upstream from mouth, and 7 mi southwest of Dagmar.

DRAINAGE AREA.--122 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--August 1985 to September 1989, March 1995 to current year (seasonal records).

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,945 ft (NGVD 29).

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. No known diversions for irrigation upstream from station. Several observations of water temperature and specific conductance were made during the year.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1			e0.00	16	0.00	e3.0	e0.15	0.44	0.00	0.00		
2			e0.00	14	0.00	e2.5	e0.15	0.38	0.00	0.00		
3			e0.00	11	0.00	e2.5	e0.15	0.66	0.00	0.00		
4			e0.00	11	0.00	e2.0	e0.20	0.99	0.00	0.00		
5			e0.00	8.6	0.00	e2.0	e0.15	1.3	0.00	0.00		
6			e0.00	5.8	0.00	e1.5	e0.15	1.5	0.00	0.00		
7			e0.00	4.6	0.00	e1.0	e0.20	1.3	0.00	0.00		
8			e0.00	4.0	0.00	e0.55	e1.5	0.90	0.00	0.00		
9			e0.00	3.2	0.00	e0.40	e5.0	0.78	0.00	0.00		
10			e0.00	2.4	0.00	e0.80	e2.5	0.64	0.00	0.00		
11			e0.00	2.1	0.45	e1.5	e1.5	0.66	0.00	0.00		
12			e0.00	1.9	1.3	e2.0	e6.0	0.69	0.00	0.00		
13			e0.00	1.7	5.1	e2.0	e15	0.63	0.00	0.00		
14			e0.00	1.3	6.3	e1.5	e15	0.45	0.00	0.00		
15			e0.00	1.2	4.9	e0.85	e8.0	0.31	0.00	0.00		
16			e0.00	1.3	2.8	e0.70	e4.0	0.17	0.00	0.00		
17			e0.00	2.0	1.6	e0.50	e3.0	0.08	0.00	0.00		
18			e0.00	2.0	0.94	e0.45	e2.0	0.06	0.00	0.00		
19			e0.00	1.7	1.6	e0.40	e1.5	0.03	0.00	0.00		
20			e0.00	1.9	3.8	e0.35	e1.0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
21			e0.00	1.6	4.7	e0.35	e1.0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
22			e0.00	1.1	3.7	e0.30	e1.0	0.00	0.00	0.29		
23			e0.00	0.85	3.1	e0.25	e0.60	0.00	0.00	0.31		
24			e1.0	0.72	4.0	e0.25	e0.35	0.00	0.00	0.42		
25			e6.0	0.70	5.0	e0.20	e0.30	0.00	0.00	0.26		
26			e40	0.40	6.6	e0.20	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.23		
27			e35	0.28	e3.0	e0.20	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.25		
28			e30	0.19	e2.5	e0.20	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.56		
29			e25	0.13	e2.5	e0.20	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.67		
30			e20	0.09	e3.0	e0.15	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.65		
31			18	---	e3.0	---	0.32	0.00	---	0.67		
TOTAL			175.00	103.76	69.89	28.80	73.69	11.97	0.00	4.31		
MEAN			5.65	3.46	2.25	0.96	2.38	0.39	0.00	0.14		
MAX			40	16	6.6	3.0	15	1.5	0.00	0.67		
MIN			0.00	0.09	0.00	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00		
AC-FT			347	206	139	57	146	24	0.00	8.5		

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR SEASONS 1986 - 2004\*

MEAN	10.4	6.29	1.87	2.11	3.49	0.34	0.06	0.01
MAX	33.1	16.7	6.80	9.06	21.6	3.34	0.80	0.14
(WY)	(1999)	(1987)	(1999)	(2000)	(1997)	(1997)	(1997)	(2005)
MIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(WY)	(1988)	(1988)	(1988)	(1988)	(1986)	(1986)	(1986)	(1986)

SUMMARY STATISTICS

FOR 2004 SEASON

SEASONS 1986 - 2004\*

HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	40	Mar 26	200	Mar 18, 2003
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	0.00	Mar 1	b0.00	Oct 1, 1985
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW	Unknown		c284	Mar 18, 2003
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE	a3.40	Mar 26	d5.80	Mar 26, 1997

\*--During periods of operation (1985-89, 1995 to current year; seasonal records only).

a--Backwater from ice.

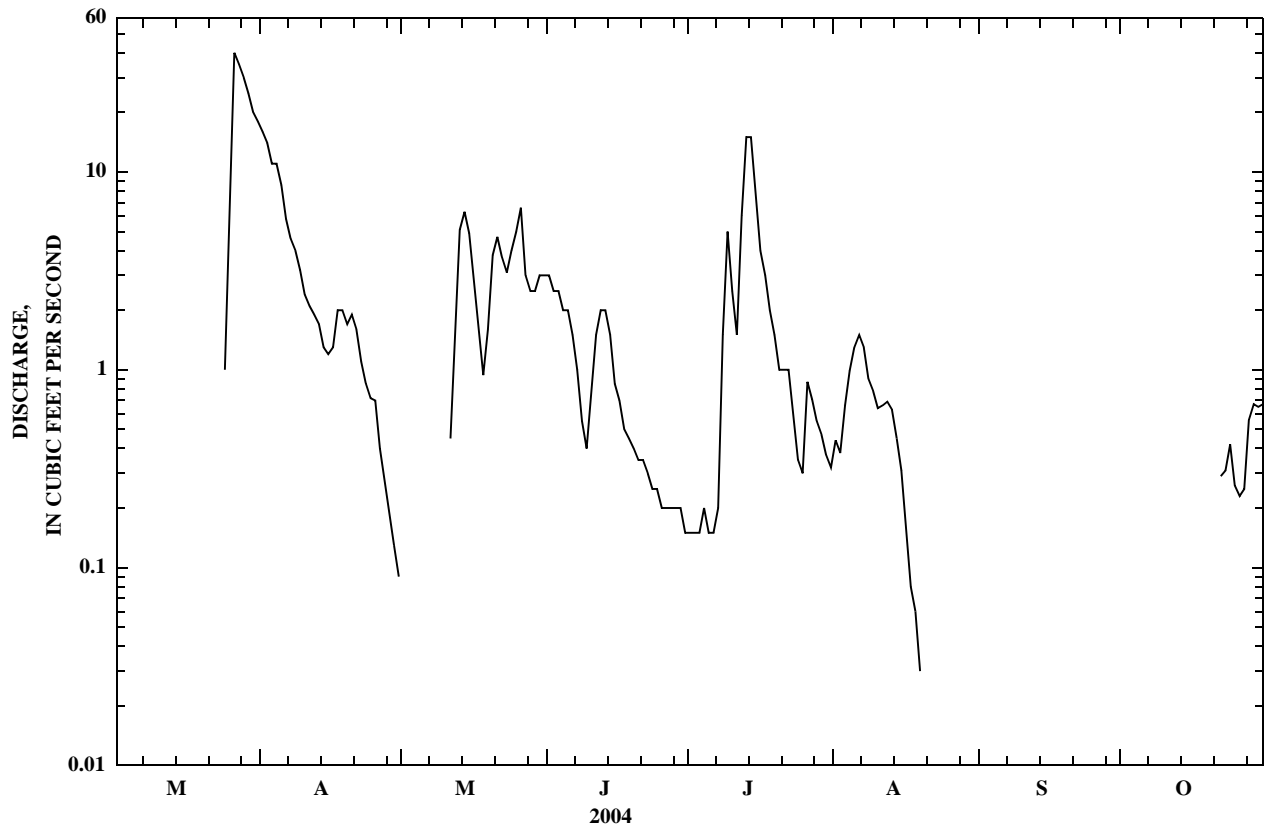
b--No flow most years.

c--Result of culvert computation of peak flow.

d--From floodmark, probable date, backwater from ice.

e--Estimated.

06183850 SAND CREEK NEAR DAGMAR, MT—Continued



## MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MT  
(National Stream Quality Accounting Network Station)

LOCATION.--Lat 48°07'30", long 104°28'20" (NAD 27), in SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.3, T.27 N., R.56 E., Richland County, Hydrologic Unit 10060005, on right bank at upstream side of bridge on State Highway 16, 2.5 mi southeast of Culbertson, 10 mi downstream from Big Muddy Creek, and at river mile 1,620.76.

DRAINAGE AREA.--91,557 mi<sup>2</sup>.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--July 1941 to December 1951, April 1958 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1729: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 1,883.4 ft (NGVD 29) (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers bench mark). July 1 to Nov. 6, 1941, water-stage recorder at site 400 ft upstream at elevation 0.11 ft higher. Nov. 7, 1941, to Aug. 17, 1950, water-stage recorder at site 580 ft downstream at present elevation. Aug. 18, 1950, to Dec. 31, 1951, nonrecording gage on bridge at present elevation. Apr. 1, 1958, to Nov. 1, 1967, water-stage recorder at site 580 ft downstream at present elevation.

REMARKS.--Water-discharge records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Flow partly regulated by Fort Peck Lake (station number 06131500) and many other reservoirs upstream from station. Diversions for irrigation of about 1,030,400 acres upstream from station. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers satellite telemeter at station.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	4,720	4,910	e8,700	e8,600	e9,000	e9,200	11,200	11,200	12,700	6,110	7,680	6,860
2	4,630	4,830	e8,400	e8,900	e9,000	e8,000	10,500	11,100	11,400	6,220	7,770	6,980
3	4,600	4,840	e8,600	e9,100	e9,000	e7,900	10,200	11,200	10,300	6,220	8,010	7,000
4	4,600	4,830	e8,600	e9,200	e9,100	e7,400	9,590	11,100	9,450	6,890	8,210	7,000
5	4,580	e4,200	e8,300	e9,200	e9,100	e6,800	9,120	11,000	9,590	7,570	8,570	7,110
6	4,540	e3,500	e8,500	e8,900	e9,000	e6,600	8,570	11,100	9,280	7,780	7,730	7,340
7	4,500	e3,700	e8,700	e8,900	e9,300	e6,500	8,120	10,900	8,700	7,890	7,240	7,520
8	4,490	e4,300	e8,800	e8,800	e9,200	e6,700	7,690	11,000	8,210	8,070	7,350	7,320
9	4,460	e4,900	e8,700	e8,700	e9,500	e6,400	7,210	10,900	8,080	8,210	7,310	7,170
10	4,510	e4,900	e8,600	e8,800	e9,600	e6,700	6,860	10,800	7,940	7,980	7,220	7,150
11	4,550	e4,800	e8,600	e9,000	e9,500	e6,700	6,650	11,300	8,000	7,790	7,130	7,140
12	4,500	e4,900	e8,600	e9,100	e9,300	e6,500	6,390	11,400	7,950	7,830	7,010	7,120
13	4,470	e4,900	e8,800	e9,000	e9,100	e6,500	6,450	11,600	8,000	7,710	6,850	6,740
14	4,500	e4,900	e9,300	e9,000	e8,900	e6,400	6,430	11,700	8,200	7,720	7,050	6,890
15	4,520	e4,800	e8,700	e9,200	e9,100	e6,000	6,270	11,600	9,300	7,500	7,160	7,000
16	4,520	e4,800	e8,600	e9,200	e9,100	e6,000	7,020	11,400	10,200	7,530	6,950	7,120
17	4,610	e4,800	e8,600	e8,800	e8,900	e5,900	7,190	11,400	9,970	7,660	6,960	7,010
18	4,820	e4,800	e8,500	e9,000	e8,900	e7,100	6,790	11,300	8,820	7,540	6,870	6,980
19	4,760	e4,800	e8,600	e9,200	e9,000	e7,900	6,680	11,500	8,160	7,430	6,740	6,900
20	4,620	e4,800	e8,500	e9,400	e8,900	e8,500	6,600	11,700	7,800	7,290	6,840	e6,800
21	4,590	e5,000	e8,500	e9,600	e8,600	e9,800	6,460	11,800	7,570	7,380	e7,000	e6,500
22	4,580	e4,800	e8,600	e9,300	e8,500	e11,000	6,560	11,400	7,190	7,290	e6,900	e6,100
23	4,600	e4,800	e8,600	e9,300	e8,700	e11,000	7,020	11,700	7,010	6,930	e7,000	e5,600
24	4,580	e4,600	e8,600	e9,300	e9,100	e12,000	7,250	12,100	6,800	6,870	6,690	5,390
25	4,610	e5,000	e8,700	e9,100	e9,800	e13,000	7,220	12,900	6,520	7,020	6,620	5,010
26	4,610	e6,700	e8,400	e9,300	e9,500	e14,000	7,110	13,500	6,380	7,070	6,650	4,800
27	4,630	e7,200	e8,200	e9,000	e9,300	e14,000	8,230	14,000	6,230	6,930	6,680	4,950
28	4,660	e8,100	e8,000	e9,100	e9,400	e13,000	9,120	14,700	6,170	6,850	6,850	5,070
29	4,760	e8,900	e8,300	e9,200	e9,400	12,200	10,800	15,700	6,200	6,930	6,860	4,970
30	4,850	e9,200	e8,700	e9,000	---	12,100	11,600	15,500	6,170	7,180	6,890	4,880
31	4,960	---	e8,300	e9,000	---	11,700	---	13,100	---	7,450	6,870	---
TOTAL	142,930	157,510	265,600	281,200	264,800	273,500	236,900	371,600	248,290	226,840	221,660	194,420
MEAN	4,611	5,250	8,568	9,071	9,131	8,823	7,897	11,990	8,276	7,317	7,150	6,481
MAX	4,960	9,200	9,300	9,600	9,800	14,000	11,600	15,700	12,700	8,210	8,570	7,520
MIN	4,460	3,500	8,000	8,600	8,500	5,900	6,270	10,800	6,170	6,110	6,620	4,800
AC-FT	283,500	312,400	526,800	557,800	525,200	542,500	469,900	737,100	492,500	449,900	439,700	385,600

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1941- 2004, BY WATER YEAR (WY)\*

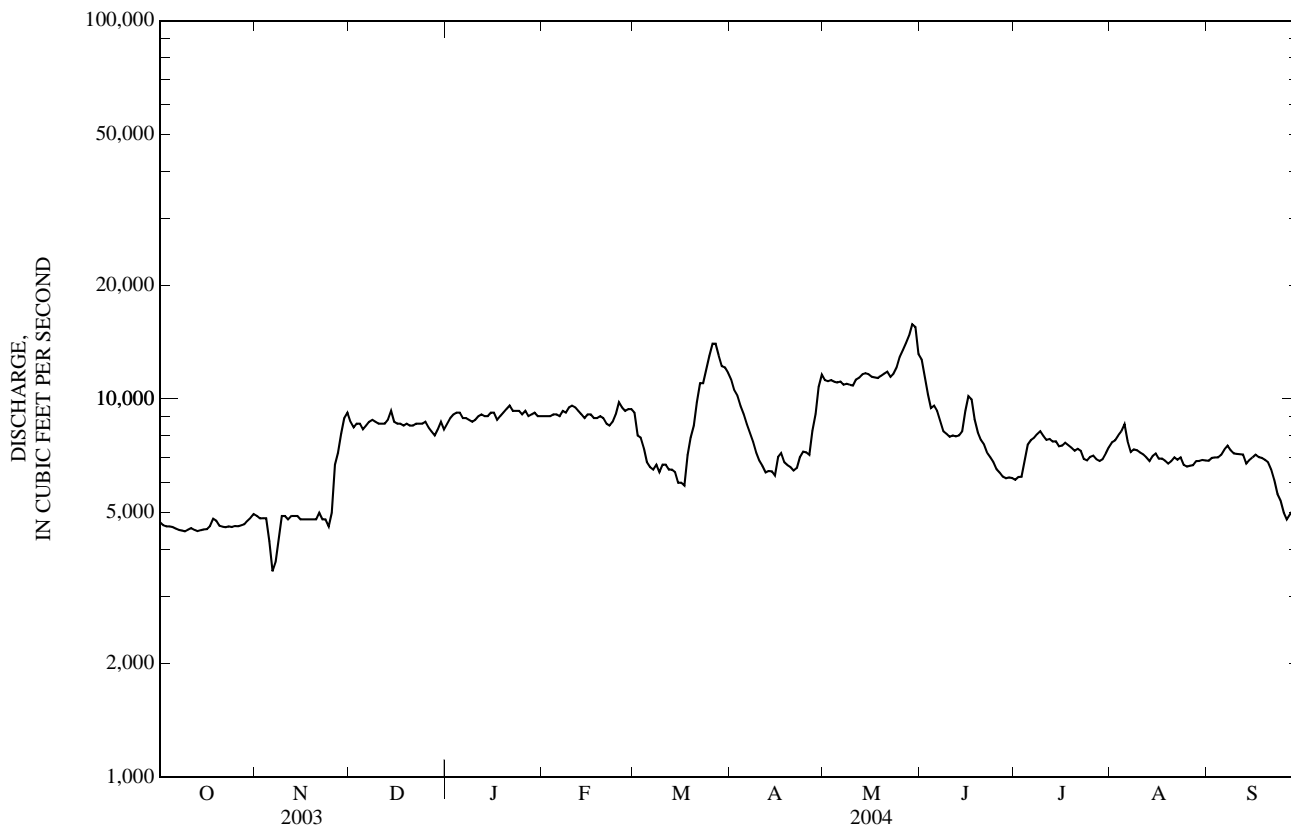
MEAN	10,490	9,127	9,149	9,902	10,490	10,290	10,450	9,599	9,698	10,150	11,220	10,950
MAX	28,570	22,440	13,280	14,400	17,450	20,690	32,840	26,650	26,650	37,050	25,300	20,590
(WY)	(1949)	(1952)	(1944)	(1986)	(1976)	(1976)	(1979)	(1975)	(1975)	(1975)	(1948)	(1948)
MIN	1,237	1,126	1,061	1,010	1,167	2,674	1,965	1,366	1,366	1,273	3,823	3,771
(WY)	(1942)	(1942)	(1942)	(1943)	(1942)	(1950)	(1945)	(1945)	(1945)	(1945)	(1963)	(1992)

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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 2003 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 2004 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1941 - 2004*	
ANNUAL TOTAL	2,896,580		2,885,250			
ANNUAL MEAN	7,936		7,883		10,130	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					19,910	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					4,083	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	12,000	May 15	15,700	May 29	69,200	Mar 27, 1943
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	3,500	Nov 6	3,500	Nov 6	575	Nov 22, 1941
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	4,310	Nov 2	4,310	Nov 2	709	Nov 19, 1941
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW			16,000		a78,200	
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE			7.65		b19.66	
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			3,500		575	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	5,745,000		5,723,000		7,337,000	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	10,300		11,100		15,800	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	8,200		7,750		9,330	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	4,740		4,800		4,500	

SUMMARY STATISTICS	WATER YEARS 1941 - 1951**		WATER YEARS 1958 - 2004***	
ANNUAL MEAN	9,245		10,280	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN	14,520	1948	16,580	1975
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN	4,083	1942	6,121	1963
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	69,200	Mar 27, 1943	52,000	Apr 18, 1979
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	575	Nov 22, 1941	2,000	Nov 20, 1964
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	709	Nov 19, 1941	2,130	Nov 19, 1964
MAXIMUM PEAK FLOW	a78,200	Mar 26, 1943	c55,000	Mar 23, 1960
MAXIMUM PEAK STAGE	b15.12	Mar 26, 1943	b19.66	Apr 14, 1979
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	6,698,000		7,444,000	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	21,000		15,000	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	6,190		9,510	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1,400		5,700	

\*--During period of operation (1941-52, 1958 to current year).  
 \*\*--Before operational level at Fort Peck Lake was reached.  
 \*\*\*--After operational level at Fort Peck Lake was reached.  
 a--Gage height, 14.80 ft, from rating curve extended above 30,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.  
 b--Backwater from ice.  
 c--Gage height, 19.14 ft.  
 e--Estimated.



WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1946, 1965 to 1986, 1991 to 1994, October 1996 to current year.

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: July 1965 to September 1981.

WATER TEMPERATURE: July 1965 to September 1979, seasonal records starting July 18, 2002 to current year.

SUSPENDED-SEDIMENT DISCHARGE: October 1971 to September 1976.

INSTRUMENTATION.--Temperature probe installed July 17, 2002.

REMARKS.--Daily water temperature records are rated excellent.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD:

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum daily, 941 microsiemens per centimeter ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) at 25°C, Jan. 19, 1980; minimum daily, 338  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  at 25°C, Mar. 30, 1967.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum 26.0°C, Aug. 14, 2003; minimum, 0.0°C, on many days during winter period.

SEDIMENT CONCENTRATION: Maximum daily mean, 2,940 mg/L, Aug. 15, 1974; minimum daily mean, 30 mg/L, Jan. 13, 1975.

SEDIMENT LOAD: Maximum daily, 147,000 tons, June 5, 1975; minimum daily, 421 tons, Jan. 13, 1975.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR:

WATER TEMPERATURE: During period of seasonal operation, maximum 25.5°C, July 18; minimum, 5.5°C, Apr. 19 and May 13, 14.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Time	Instantaneous discharge, cfs (00061)	Turbidity, water, unfltrd lab, Hach 2100AN NTU (99872)	UV absorbance, 254 nm, wat flt units /cm (50624)	UV absorbance, 280 nm, wat flt units /cm (61726)	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Dissolved oxygen, mg/L (00300)	Dissolved oxygen, percent of saturation (00301)	pH, water, unfltrd field, std units (00400)	Specific conductance, water, unfltrd $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ 25 degC (00095)	Temperature, air, deg C (00020)	Temperature, water, deg C (00010)	Hardness, water, mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$ (00900)	
Date		Calcium water, fltrd, mg/L (00915)	Magnesium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00925)	Potassium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00935)	Sodium adsorption ratio (00931)	Sodium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00930)	Alkalinity, water, fltrd fxd end lab, mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$ (29801)	Alkalinity, water, fltrd inc tit field, mg/L as $\text{CaCO}_3$ (39086)	Bicarbonate, water, fltrd incrm. titr., mg/L (00453)	Carbonate, water, fltrd incrm. titr., mg/L (00452)	Chloride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00940)	Fluoride, water, fltrd, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, fltrd, mg/L (00955)	Sulfate water, fltrd, mg/L (00945)
OCT	20...	1200	4,630	19	.048	.032	722	12.4	124	8.6	609	24.0	13.0	220
MAR	29...	1345	12,200	E880	.103	.077	728	12.8	102	8.3	516	12.0	4.0	150
APR	12...	1100	6,410	150	.093	.067	720	11.0	96	8.5	608	10.0	7.0	200
MAY	17...	1130	11,400	46	.048	.032	720	10.0	101	8.4	591	22.0	13.0	210
JUN	08...	1145	8,230	81	.090	.064	725	10.0	109	8.1	645	20.0	17.0	210
JUN	22...	1115	7,290	96	.097	.071	719	7.4	84	8.5	637	20.5	18.5	210
JUL	26...	1115	7,080	34	.051	.035	716	8.9	109	8.5	594	38.0	22.0	220
AUG	23...	1200	7,040	29	.046	.032	709	6.2	69	8.5	569	20.0	17.0	210
OCT	20...	54.2	21.2	4.33	1	49.1	166	154	179	4	10.6	.9	7.20	132
MAR	29...	35.2	14.8	4.54	2	53.5	114	113	137	.0	6.72	.5	5.47	136
APR	12...	45.2	20.1	4.41	2	58.2	153	150	183	.0	8.69	.7	6.67	144
MAY	17...	51.9	19.3	3.84	1	38.2	163	175	213	.0	10.0	.9	6.16	125
JUN	08...	48.7	20.7	4.64	2	58.2	167	168	204	.0	10.2	.8	6.39	148
JUN	22...	48.4	20.4	4.59	2	57.0	164	157	191	.0	9.29	.8	7.32	146
JUL	26...	53.1	20.2	4.01	1	39.0	165	163	199	.0	9.93	.9	6.93	124
AUG	23...	49.7	19.6	3.59	1	37.8	162	162	185	6	9.44	.9	6.60	121



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## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004—CONTINUED

Date	Residue water, fltrd, sum of constituents mg/L (70301)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/ acre-ft (70303)	Residue water, fltrd, tons/d (70302)	Residue on evap. at 180degC wat flt mg/L (70300)	Ammonia + org-N, water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00623)	Ammonia + org-N, water, unfltrd mg/L as N (00625)	Ammonia water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00608)	Nitrite + nitrate water fltrd, mg/L as N (00631)	Nitrite water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00613)	Ortho-phosphate, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, fltrd, mg/L (00666)	Phosphorus, water, unfltrd mg/L (00665)	Total carbon, suspnd sedimnt total, mg/L (00694)
OCT 20...	373	.53	4,840	387	.14	.30	<.010	<.016	<.002	E.005	.010	.140	1.2
MAR 29...	325	.45	10,900	330	.32	1.9	.051	.213	.006	.006	.025	1.01	10.8
APR 12...	378	.54	6,840	395	.23	.58	<.010	.034	E.001	.006	.015	.28	3.6
MAY 17...	361	.50	11,400	371	.17	.31	<.010	<.016	<.002	.006	.008	.185	.6
JUN 08...	398	.57	9,280	418	.20	.54	<.010	E.009	<.002	.007	.013	.30	5.2
JUN 22...	389	.56	8,080	410	.20	.48	<.010	E.012	<.002	.009	.015	.200	3.2
JUL 26...	357	.50	7,060	369	.17	.25	<.010	<.016	<.002	.008	.014	.122	3.2
AUG 23...	346	.49	6,830	359	.14	.35	<.010	E.009	<.002	.006	.013	.142	2.2

Date	Inorganic carbon, suspnd sedimnt total, mg/L (00688)	Organic carbon, suspnd sedimnt total, mg/L (00689)	Organic carbon, water, fltrd, mg/L (00681)	Pheophytin a, phytoplankton, ug/L (62360)	Chlorophyll a phytoplankton, fluoro, ug/L (70953)	Arsenic water, fltrd, ug/L (01000)	Arsenic water unfltrd ug/L (01002)	Barium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01005)	Barium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01007)	Boron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01020)	Cadmium water, fltrd, ug/L (01025)	Cadmium water, unfltrd ug/L (01027)	Chromium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01030)
OCT 20...	.2	1.0	2.4	.8	3.1	2.5	--	--	--	111	--	--	--
MAR 29...	.2	10.5	4.6	5.5	3.4	1.4	--	--	--	98	--	--	--
APR 12...	<.1	3.6	3.8	1.6	4.4	2.1	--	--	--	120	--	--	--
MAY 17...	<.1	1.3	2.4	.6	2.1	2.3	5	35	91	101	<.04	.07	<.8
JUN 08...	.2	5.0	5.4	1.8	8.1	2.5	--	--	--	121	--	--	--
JUN 22...	.4	2.9	4.1	2.1	9.4	2.5	6	41	90	126	<.04	.07	<.8
JUL 26...	.2	3.0	2.2	.7	1.4	2.6	6	38	75	114	<.04	.05	<.8
AUG 23...	<.1	2.1	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.3	5	36	80	113	<.04	.06	<.8

Date	Chromium, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01034)	Copper, water, fltrd, ug/L (01040)	Copper, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01042)	Iron, water, fltrd, ug/L (01046)	Iron, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01045)	Lead, water, fltrd, ug/L (01049)	Lead, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01051)	Lithium water, fltrd, ug/L (01130)	Manganese, water, fltrd, ug/L (01056)	Manganese, water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (01055)	Mercury water, fltrd, ug/L (71890)	Mercury water, unfltrd recover-able, ug/L (71900)	Nickel, water, fltrd, ug/L (01065)
OCT 20...	--	--	--	E4	--	--	--	68.5	--	--	--	--	--
MAR 29...	--	--	--	E5	--	--	--	43.0	--	--	--	--	--
APR 12...	--	--	--	<6	--	--	--	61.3	--	--	--	--	--
MAY 17...	2.6	1.9	6.1	<6	4,280	<.08	2.99	54.9	.7	90	<.02	<.02	2.17
JUN 08...	--	--	--	<6	--	--	--	63.8	--	--	--	--	--
JUN 22...	3.3	2.7	7.9	6	4,460	<.08	3.38	58.3	.6	97	<.02	E.01	2.43
JUL 26...	2.3	2.3	6.2	<6	2,850	<.08	2.18	60.0	.6	62	<.02	<.02	2.01
AUG 23...	2.5	1.7	5.5	<6	3,380	<.08	2.36	63.4	.6	66	<.02	<.02	2.63

E--Estimated.

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004—CONTINUED

Date	Nickel, water, unfltrd recover- -able, ug/L (01067)	Selen- ium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01145)	Selen- ium, water, unfltrd ug/L (01147)	Stront- ium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01080)	Vanad- ium, water, fltrd, ug/L (01085)	Zinc, water, fltrd, ug/L (01090)	Zinc, water, unfltrd recover- -able, ug/L (01092)	2,6-Di- ethyl- aniline water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82660)	CIAT, water, fltrd, ug/L (04040)	Aceto- chlor, water, fltrd, ug/L (49260)	Ala- chlor, water, fltrd, ug/L (46342)	alpha- HCH, water, fltrd, ug/L (34253)	alpha- HCH-d6, surrog, wat flt 0.7u GF percent recovery (91065)
OCT 20...	--	.8	--	530	1.0	--	--	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.004	<.005	83.9
MAR 29...	--	.8	--	329	1.4	--	--	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	90.0
APR 12...	--	.7	--	416	1.4	--	--	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	92.0
MAY 17...	7.23	.5	.5	490	1.2	E.6	15	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	98.7
JUN 08...	--	.7	--	448	2.4	--	--	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	97.7
JUN 22...	7.82	.6	.8	435	1.5	1.0	19	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	99.5
JUL 26...	5.92	.7	.7	461	1.2	E.5	12	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	101
AUG 23...	7.70	.7	1.2	468	1.1	.6	14	<.006	<.006	<.006	<.005	<.005	98.2
Date	Atra- zine, water, fltrd, ug/L (39632)	Azin- phos- methyl, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82686)	Ben- flur- alin, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82673)	Butyl- ate, water, fltrd, ug/L (04028)	Car- baryl, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82680)	Carbo- furan, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82674)	Chlor- pyrifos water, fltrd, ug/L (38933)	cis- Per- methrin water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82687)	Cyana- zine, water, fltrd, ug/L (04041)	DCPA, water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82682)	Desulf- inyl fipron- il, water, fltrd, ug/L (62170)	Diazi- non, water, fltrd, ug/L (39572)	Diazi- non-d10 surrog, wat flt 0.7u GF percent recovery (91063)
OCT 20...	<.007	<.050	<.010	<.002	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.004	<.005	104
MAR 29...	<.007	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	116
APR 12...	<.007	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	113
MAY 17...	<.007	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	116
JUN 08...	<.007	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	115
JUN 22...	E.003	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	109
JUL 26...	<.010	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	111
AUG 23...	<.007	<.050	<.010	<.004	<.041	<.020	<.005	<.006	<.018	<.003	<.012	<.005	118
Date	Diel- drin, water, fltrd, ug/L (39381)	Disul- foton, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82677)	EPTC, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82668)	Ethal- flur- alin, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82663)	Etho- prop, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82672)	Desulf- inyl- fipron- il amide, wat flt ug/L (62169)	Fipron- il sulfide water, fltrd, ug/L (62167)	Fipron- il sulfone water, fltrd, ug/L (62168)	Fipron- il, water, fltrd, ug/L (62166)	Fonofos water, fltrd, ug/L (04095)	Lindane water, fltrd, ug/L (39341)	Linuron water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82666)	Mala- thion, water, fltrd, ug/L (39532)
OCT 20...	<.005	<.02	<.002	<.009	<.005	<.009	<.005	<.005	<.007	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
MAR 29...	<.009	<.02	<.004	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
APR 12...	<.009	<.02	<.007	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
MAY 17...	<.009	<.02	<.007	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
JUN 08...	<.009	<.02	<.004	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
JUN 22...	<.009	<.02	<.004	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
JUL 26...	<.009	<.02	<.004	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027
AUG 23...	<.009	<.02	<.004	<.009	<.005	<.029	<.013	<.024	<.016	<.003	<.004	<.035	<.027

E--Estimated.

## 06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MT—Continued

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004—CONTINUED

Date	Methyl para- thion, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82667)	Metola- chlor, water, fltrd, ug/L (39415)	Metri- buzin, water, fltrd, ug/L (82630)	Moli- nate, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82671)	Naprop- amide, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82684)	p,p'- DDE, water, fltrd, ug/L (34653)	Para- thion, water, fltrd, ug/L (39542)	Peb- ulate, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82669)	Pendi- meth- alin, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82683)	Phorate water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82664)	Prome- ton, water, fltrd, ug/L (04037)	Propy- zamide, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82676)	Propa- chlor, water, fltrd, ug/L (04024)
OCT 20...	<.006	<.013	<.006	<.002	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.010
MAR 29...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.025
APR 12...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.025
MAY 17...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.025
JUN 08...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.025
JUN 22...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	.01	<.007	<.025
JUL 26...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.025
AUG 23...	<.015	<.013	<.006	<.003	<.007	<.003	<.010	<.004	<.022	<.011	<.01	<.004	<.025

Date	Pro- panil, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82679)	Propar- gite, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82685)	Sima- zine, water, fltrd, ug/L (04035)	Tebu- thiuron water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82670)	Terba- cil, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82665)	Terbu- fos, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82675)	Thio- bencarb water fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82681)	Tri- allate, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82678)	Tri- flur- alin, water, fltrd 0.7u GF ug/L (82661)	Sus- pended sedi- ment, percent <.063mm (70331)	Sus- pended sedi- ment concen- tration mg/L (80154)	Sus- pended sedi- ment dis- charge, tons/d (80155)
OCT 20...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.005	<.002	<.009	33	129	1,610
MAR 29...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	80	1,540	50,700
APR 12...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	76	1,150	19,900
MAY 17...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	40	283	8,710
JUN 08...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	52	408	9,070
JUN 22...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	E.037	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	48	374	7,360
JUL 26...	<.011	<.20	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	35	230	4,400
AUG 23...	<.011	<.02	<.005	<.02	<.034	<.02	<.010	<.002	<.009	39	223	4,240

E--Estimated.

06185500 MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MT—Continued

TEMPERATURE, WATER, DEGREES CELSIUS  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
	APRIL			MAY			JUNE			JULY		
1	8.0	6.5	7.0	10.0	8.5	9.0	13.5	13.0	13.5	21.0	20.0	20.5
2	7.0	6.0	6.5	10.5	8.5	9.5	15.5	13.0	14.0	23.0	19.5	21.0
3	7.5	6.0	6.5	12.0	10.0	11.0	17.5	15.0	16.0	23.5	21.0	22.0
4	8.5	6.5	7.5	13.0	10.5	12.0	19.5	17.0	18.0	21.5	18.5	20.0
5	9.5	8.0	8.5	14.0	12.5	13.0	20.5	18.5	19.5	18.5	17.5	18.0
6	9.5	9.0	9.0	13.5	12.0	12.5	21.0	19.0	20.0	19.0	16.5	18.0
7	10.5	8.5	9.5	14.0	11.5	12.5	19.5	18.0	19.0	19.0	17.5	18.0
8	10.0	8.5	9.0	14.0	12.5	13.5	18.0	16.0	17.0	19.0	18.0	18.5
9	9.0	7.5	8.5	13.5	13.0	13.5	16.5	15.0	15.5	21.0	18.0	19.5
10	8.0	6.5	7.5	13.0	11.5	12.5	15.0	14.0	14.5	21.5	19.5	20.5
11	8.5	6.5	7.0	11.5	7.5	9.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	21.5	20.0	20.5
12	8.0	6.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	6.5	15.0	13.5	14.0	22.0	20.5	21.0
13	10.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	15.5	14.0	14.5	23.0	20.5	21.5
14	8.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	5.5	6.5	17.5	14.5	16.0	24.0	21.5	22.5
15	9.5	7.5	8.5	11.0	8.0	9.5	16.5	16.0	16.5	24.5	22.5	23.5
16	9.0	8.0	8.5	12.0	10.0	11.0	17.5	15.5	16.5	24.5	23.0	23.5
17	8.0	7.0	7.5	13.0	10.5	11.5	17.0	15.5	16.0	25.0	22.5	24.0
18	7.5	6.5	7.0	13.5	11.5	12.5	17.0	14.5	15.5	25.5	23.5	24.5
19	8.5	5.5	7.0	14.0	13.0	13.5	18.0	15.5	16.5	24.5	23.5	24.0
20	9.5	7.0	8.0	14.5	13.0	13.5	18.0	17.0	17.5	25.0	23.0	24.0
21	11.0	8.5	9.5	14.5	13.0	14.0	18.0	16.5	17.5	24.0	22.5	23.5
22	11.5	9.0	10.0	13.5	11.5	12.5	18.5	17.0	17.5	22.5	21.0	22.0
23	12.0	9.5	10.5	11.5	10.5	11.0	18.5	17.0	17.5	22.0	20.0	21.0
24	11.5	9.5	10.5	11.0	10.0	10.5	18.5	16.0	17.0	22.0	19.5	20.5
25	11.5	9.5	10.5	11.0	9.5	10.5	19.5	16.5	18.0	22.0	19.5	20.5
26	12.0	9.5	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.5	18.0	16.0	17.0	22.5	20.0	21.0
27	13.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	10.5	11.5	18.5	15.5	17.0	22.0	20.0	21.0
28	12.5	10.0	11.0	14.5	12.5	13.5	20.5	16.5	18.5	20.5	19.0	20.0
29	10.5	9.5	10.0	15.0	14.0	14.5	22.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	18.0	19.0
30	10.0	9.0	9.5	15.0	14.0	14.5	22.5	20.0	21.0	20.0	17.5	18.5
31	---	---	---	14.0	13.0	13.0	---	---	---	21.0	18.5	19.5
MONTH	13.0	5.5	8.5	15.0	5.5	11.5	22.5	13.0	17.0	25.5	16.5	21.0
	AUGUST			SEPTEMBER								
1	21.5	19.0	20.0	21.5	18.0	19.5						
2	22.5	20.0	21.0	20.5	19.5	20.0						
3	21.0	19.5	20.5	19.5	17.5	18.5						
4	19.5	18.0	19.0	18.5	16.5	17.5						
5	19.5	17.5	18.5	18.0	16.0	16.5						
6	21.5	18.5	20.0	16.0	15.0	15.5						
7	22.5	20.5	21.5	16.0	14.5	15.0						
8	21.5	19.0	20.5	17.0	14.5	16.0						
9	19.5	18.0	19.0	18.0	15.5	16.5						
10	18.0	16.5	17.5	18.0	16.5	17.0						
11	17.5	16.0	17.0	17.5	16.0	16.5						
12	18.5	16.0	17.0	17.5	17.0	17.0						
13	20.0	17.0	18.5	17.0	15.5	16.0						
14	21.0	18.0	19.0	16.5	15.0	15.5						
15	21.5	18.5	20.0	16.0	14.5	15.5						
16	21.0	19.0	19.5	17.0	15.0	16.0						
17	21.0	18.5	20.0	17.5	15.0	16.0						
18	20.0	17.5	19.0	18.5	16.0	17.0						
19	19.5	16.5	18.0	18.5	17.0	17.5						
20	19.0	16.5	17.5	17.5	15.0	16.5						
21	19.5	17.0	18.0	16.0	13.5	14.5						
22	18.5	16.5	17.5	15.5	13.0	14.0						
23	17.5	16.0	16.5	15.5	13.0	14.0						
24	17.5	15.5	16.5	16.0	12.5	14.0						
25	18.0	16.0	16.5	16.5	13.0	14.5						
26	18.0	16.5	17.0	17.0	13.5	15.0						
27	19.0	16.0	17.5	17.0	14.0	15.0						
28	18.5	16.5	17.5	16.5	13.5	15.0						
29	18.5	16.5	17.5	16.0	14.0	14.5						
30	19.5	17.0	18.0	15.5	12.5	14.0						
31	20.0	18.0	19.0	---	---	---						
MONTH	22.5	15.5	18.5	21.5	12.5	16.0						

## SMALLER RESERVOIRS IN MISSOURI RIVER BASIN IN MONTANA

All elevations listed for the following reservoirs are referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

## 06012000 LIMA RESERVOIR

LOCATION--Lat 44°39'16", long 112°21'54" (NAD 27), in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.32, T.13 S., R.6 W., Beaverhead County, Hydrologic Unit 10020001, at Lima Dam on Red Rock River, 7 mi northwest of Monida, and at river mile 2,542.2.

DRAINAGE AREA--570 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD--April 1940 to current year. Records prior to October 1950, published only in WSP 1309, and those for April 1955, published only in WSP 1729. Records of daily elevations available in files of Helena district office.

REMARKS--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation)Reservoir is formed by earthfill dam with concrete spillway completed in 1902. Usable capacity, 84,050 acre-ft between elevation 6,537.30 ft, bottom of tunnel, and 6,582.7 ft, spillway crest. No dead storage. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for irrigation, flood control, and recreation. Records furnished by Bureau of Reclamation.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD--Maximum contents observed, 85,870 acre-ft, May 27, 28, June 14, 15, 1984, elevation, 6,582.98 ft; no usable storage Sept. 20-26, 1979, Sept. 13-30, 1987, Oct. 1987, July 18 to Sept. 30, 1992.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR--Maximum contents, 29,010 acre-ft, June 20, elevation 6,569.67 ft; minimum contents, 4,300 acre-ft, Oct. 1 to Nov. 11, elevation, 6,553.00 ft.

## 06038000 HEBGEN LAKE

LOCATION--Lat 44°51'51", long 111°20'09" (NAD 27), in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.23, T.11 S., R.3 E., Gallatin County, Hydrologic Unit 10020007, at Hebgen Dam on Madison River, 18 mi northwest of West Yellowstone, and at river mile 103.

DRAINAGE AREA--904 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD--January 1936 to current year. Records prior to October 1939, published only in WSP 1309. Figures of contents published in WSP 1629, 1709, and 1729 have been found to be in error and should not be used. Prior to Oct. 1, 1949, published as Hebgen Reservoir near West Yellowstone. Records of daily elevations since October 1955 on file in Helena district office.

REMARKS--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by The Montana Power Co.). Prior to earthquake of Aug. 17, 1959, elevation of gage was 9.74 ft higher, also at sea level. Reservoir is formed by earthfill dam with concrete core and spillway completed in 1915, repaired in 1960 following severe earthquake of Aug. 17, 1959, which lowered dam 9.74 ft and deformed reservoir area. Subsequent usable capacity, 378,800 acre-ft, between elevation 6,473.00 ft, bottom of outlet tower, and 6,534.87 ft, spillway crest. Dead storage, 7,340 acre-ft below elevation 6,473.00 ft. Prior to Aug. 17, 1959, usable capacity, 344,700 acre-ft between 6,483.11 ft, bottom of outlet tower, and 6,544.61 ft, spillway crest. Observations of reservoir level prior and subsequent to earthquake indicate smaller increases in capacity than indicated by new capacity table. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for power and recreation. Records furnished by The Montana Power Co. REVISED RECORDS, WSP 1916: 1959-60.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD--Maximum contents observed, 380,500 acre-ft, July 21, 1987, elevation, 6,535.0 ft; minimum monthend, 670 acre-ft, Dec. 31, 1936, by capacity table used prior to August 1959.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR--Maximum contents observed, 378,100 acre-ft, July 6, elevation, 6,534.81 ft; minimum observed, 258,400 acre-ft, Mar. 24, 25, elevation, 6,524.53 ft.

## 06040500 ENNIS LAKE

LOCATION--Lat 45°28'12", long 111°38'15" (NAD 27), in NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.20, T.4 S., R.1 E., Madison County, Hydrologic Unit 10020007, at Madison Dam on Madison River, 5 mi northeast of McAllister, and at river mile 40.3.

DRAINAGE AREA--2,181 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD--January 1936 to September 1975 (total contents), October 1975 to current year (usable contents). Records prior to October 1939, published only in WSP 1309. Prior to 1949, published as Madison Reservoir near McAllister. Records of daily elevations since October 1955 on file in Helena district office.

REMARKS--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by The Montana Power Co.). Reservoir is formed by timber crib dam completed in 1900. Usable capacity, 41,020 acre-ft between elevation 4,826.5 ft, bottom of penstock, and 4,841.5 ft, top of flashboard. Dead storage, 1,040 acre-ft below elevation 4,826.5 ft. Not normally drawn below 4,831.0 ft, 6,810 acre-ft. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for power and recreation. Records furnished by PPL EnergyPlus, LLC.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD--Maximum contents observed, 40,830 acre-ft, June 20, 1968, elevation, 4,841.45 ft; minimum observed, 2,600 acre-ft, Mar. 31, 1937, elevation, 4,828.8 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR--Maximum contents observed, 38,080 acre-ft, Oct. 22, elevation, 4,841.00 ft; minimum observed, 26,400 acre-ft, Jan. 8, 9, elevation, 4,837.80 ft.

## 06064500 LAKE HELENA

LOCATION--Lat 46°45'58", long 111°53'10" (NAD 27), in SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 29, T.12 N., R.2 W., Lewis and Clark County, Hydrologic Unit 10030101, at Hauser Dam on Missouri River, 13 mi northeast of Helena, and at river mile 2,239.1.

DRAINAGE AREA--610 mi<sup>2</sup> above dam and control works on Prickly Pear Creek. PERIOD OF RECORD, May 1945 to current year. April to July 1953 scattered daily elevation and contents, published in WSP 1320-B. May to June 1964 daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1840-B. Records of daily elevations since October 1955 on file in Helena district office. Nonrecording gage at Hauser Dam read hourly.

REMARKS--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by The Montana Power Co.). Gage heights collected at Hauser Dam are effective on Lake Helena at control dam. Prior to April 1945, contents of Lake Helena included with records of Hauser Lake. Since that date, a dam and control works has separated the two lakes to allow independent regulation of Lake Helena, if needed. Usable capacity, 12,710 acre-ft, between elevation 3,624.00 ft, bottom of control works, and 3,635.00 ft, top of flashboards. No dead storage. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for recreation, wildlife, and power production through Hauser Dam. Records furnished by PPL EnergyPlus, LLC.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD--Maximum contents observed, 12,040 acre-ft, Mar. 14, 2003, elevation, 3,635.70 ft; no storage Mar. 29 to Apr. 7, 1958, Feb. 12, 20, 1962, May 4-10, 1979.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR--Maximum contents observed, 11,360 acre-ft, many days throughout year, elevation, 3,635.40 ft; minimum observed, 9,050 acre-ft, Sept. 18, 27, elevation, 3,634.30 ft.

## SMALLER RESERVOIRS IN MISSOURI RIVER BASIN IN MONTANA—Continued

## 06065000 HAUSER LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 46°45'58", long 111°53'10" (NAD 27), in SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.29, T.12 N., R.2 W., Lewis and Clark County, Hydrologic Unit 10030101, at Hauser Dam on Missouri River, 1.6 mi downstream from Prickly Pear Creek, 13 mi northeast of Helena, and at river mile 2,226.4.

DRAINAGE AREA.--16,876 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1936 to current year. Records prior to October 1939, published only in WSP 1309. April to July 1953 scattered daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1320-B. May to June 1964 daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1840-B. Monthend contents prior to May 1945 include contents of Lake Helena, excluded thereafter. Records of daily elevations since October 1955 on file in Helena district office. Nonrecording gage read hourly.

REMARKS.--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by The Montana Power Co.). Reservoir is formed by concrete dam completed in 1907; separated from Lake Helena in April 1945. Usable contents, 61,870 acre-ft, between elevation 3,617.00 ft, bottom of tunnel, and 3,635.00 ft top of flashboards. Dead storage, 46,810 acre-ft below elevation 3,617.00 ft. Prior to Nov. 28, 1949, usable capacity, 52,090 acre-ft at elevation 3,635.00 ft, decrease caused by construction of Canyon Ferry Dam in backwater of Hauser Dam. Not normally drawn below 3,621.00 ft, 8,870 acre-ft. Capacity above elevation 3625.0 updated in 1990. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for power and recreation. Records furnished by PPL EnergyPlus, LLC. REVISED RECORDS, WSP 1729: 1949-57.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 66,040 acre-ft, Mar. 14, 2003, elevation, 3,635.70 ft; no storage Jan. 31, Feb. 29, 1936.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 64,250 acre-ft, several days throughout year, elevation, 3,635.40 ft; minimum observed, 57,910 acre-ft, Sept. 18, 27, elevation, 3,634.30 ft.

## 06066000 HOLTER LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 46°59'28", long 112°00'17" (NAD 27), on line between SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.5 and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.8, T.14 N., R.3 W., Lewis and Clark County, Hydrologic Unit 10030101, at Holter Dam on Missouri River, 3.3 mi east of Wolf Creek, and at river mile 2,211.1.

DRAINAGE AREA.--17,149 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD, January 1936 to current year. Records prior to October 1939, published only in WSP 1309. April to July 1953 scattered daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1320-B. May to June 1964 daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1840-B. Records of daily elevations since October 1955 on file in Helena district office. Prior to 1950, published as Holter Reservoir near Wolf Creek. Nonrecording gage read three times daily.

REMARKS.--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by The Montana Power Co.). Reservoir is formed by concrete dam completed in 1918. Usable capacity, 81,920 acre-ft between elevation 3,543.00 ft, bottom of tunnel, and 3,564.00 ft, top of flashboards. Dead storage, 158,500 acre-ft below elevation 3,543.00 ft. Not normally drawn below 3,548.00 ft, 16,660 acre-ft. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for power and recreation. Records furnished by PPL EnergyPlus, LLC.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 85,250 acre-ft, June 19, 1970, elevation, 3,564.70 ft; no storage Feb. 29, Dec. 31, 1936.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 82,160 acre-ft, Dec. 11, elevation, 3,564.05 ft; minimum observed, 77,400 acre-ft, July 13, elevation, 3,563.04 ft.

## 06079500 GIBSON RESERVOIR

LOCATION.--Lat 47°36'09", long 112°45'39" (NAD 27), in NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec.4, T.21 N., R.9 W., Teton County, Hydrologic Unit 10030104, at Gibson Dam on Sun River, 19 mi northwest of Augusta, and at river mile 100.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--575 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1930 to current year. Records prior to October 1940, published only in WSP 1309. April to July 1953 scattered daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1320-B. May to June 1964 daily elevations and contents, published in WSP 1840-B. Nonrecording gage read daily. Records of daily elevations on file in Helena district office.

REMARKS.--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation). Reservoir is formed by concrete dam with glory-hole spillway completed in 1929. Usable capacity, 96,480 acre-ft, between elevation 4,557.5 ft, bottom of outlet, and 4,724.0 ft, top of glory-hole, by capacity table effective Oct. 1, 1997; see previous reports for superseded figures. Water is used for irrigation and recreation. Records furnished by Bureau of Reclamation.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 116,300 acre-ft, June 8, 1964, elevation 4,732.23 ft, from floodmark, of which 11,600 acre-ft was uncontrolled storage, by capacity table used Oct. 1, 1965 to July 30, 1975; minimum observed, 11 acre-ft, Oct. 13, 1936, elevation, 4,560.9 ft by capacity table used prior to 1939.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 96,390 acre-ft, June 6, elevation, 4,723.93 ft; minimum, 5,600 acre-ft, Oct. 21, elevation, 4,610.89 ft.

## 06136500 FRESNO RESERVOIR

LOCATION.--Lat 48°36'304", long 109°56'45" (NAD 27), in SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 19, T. 33 N., R.14E, Hill County, Hydrologic Unit 10050002, at dam on Milk River, 13. mi west of Havre and at river mile 437.3.

DRAINAGE AREA.--3,766 mi<sup>2</sup> of which 670 mi<sup>2</sup> is probably noncontributing.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1, 1940 to current year. Records prior to September 1940, published only in WSP 1309. March to May 1952 daily elevations and contents published in WSP 1260-B. April to July 1953 scattered daily elevations and contents published in WSP 1320-B. Records of daily contents in files of Helena district office. Nonrecording gage read daily.

REMARKS.--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by Bureau of Reclamation). Reservoir is formed by earthfill dam with concrete spillway completed in 1939. Usable capacity, 103,000 acre-ft, between elevation 2,530.00 ft, invert of tunnel inlet, and 2,575.00 ft, spillway crest, from capacity table effective Feb. 1, 1983. Elevation of maximum water surface is 2,592.93 ft, 224,700 acre-ft. Crest of dam is 2,596.10 ft. There are no gates in the spillway. Dead storage, 448 acre-ft, below elevation 2,530.00 ft. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for irrigation and recreation. Records furnished by Bureau of Reclamation. REVISED RECORDS, WSP 1729: Drainage area.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 154,000 acre-ft, Apr. 3, 1952, elevation, 2,579.3 ft, of which 26,800 acre-ft was uncontrolled storage, capacity table then in use; no storage Feb. 18 to Mar. 6, 1950.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 68,520 acre-ft, July 14, elevation, 2,569.46 ft; minimum observed, 14,830 acre-ft, Feb. 29, elevation, 2,546.31 ft.

## SMALLER RESERVOIRS IN MISSOURI RIVER BASIN IN MONTANA—Continued

## 06204000 MYSTIC LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 45°13'30", long 109°45'36" (NAD 27), in sec.9, T.7 S., R.16 E., (unsurveyed), Stillwater County, Hydrologic Unit 10070005, at dam on West Rosebud Creek, 15 mi southwest of Roscoe, 25 mi southwest of Absarokee and at river mile 28.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--46.9 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1936 to current year. Records prior to September 1939, published only in WSP 1309. Record of daily elevations since October 1965 available in files of Helena district office. Water-stage recorder. Prior to October 1965, only monthend figures furnished.

REMARKS.--Elevation of gage is at sea level (levels by The Montana Power Co.). Reservoir is formed by thin-section reinforced concrete arch dam completed in 1925. Usable capacity, 21,000 acre-ft between elevation 7,612.00 ft, minimum operating level, and 7,673.50 ft, top of 3.5 ft stop logs. No dead storage. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Water is used for power development and recreation. Records furnished by PPL EnergyPlus, LLC. REVISED RECORDS, WSP 1916: Drainage area.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 21,130 acre-ft, July 10, 1983, elevation, 7,673.8 ft; no storage most days Mar. 23 to May 5, 1981, Apr. 10 to May 19, 1982, May 4,5, 1983, May 14, 1984, Mar. 23,26,27, 1986, Apr. 8-11, 1988, Apr. 18-20, 1999, Apr. 12 to May 1, 2000, and several days in April 2003.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 21,010 acre-ft, Aug. 16, elevation, 7,673.53 ft; minimum observed, 169 ac-ft, May 3, elevation 7,612.60.

## MONTHEND CONTENTS, IN ACRE-FEET, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Lima Reservoir	Hebgen Lake	Ennis Lake	Lake Helena	Hauser Lake
Oct. 31	4,300	293,700	34,690	10,680	62,460
Nov. 30	4,680	287,200	30,660	10,680	62,460
Dec. 30	5,820	283,800	29,230	10,680	62,460
Jan. 31	7,040	273,700	29,590	11,130	63,660
Feb. 29	8,150	264,600	29,940	10,900	63,060
Mar. 31	10,760	259,000	28,160	10,900	63,060
Apr 30	24,750	266,600	31,750	10,680	62,460
May 31	28,260	327,100	34,690	11,130	63,660
June 30	28,190	372,900	37,320	11,130	63,660
July 31	26,660	371,600	36,950	11,130	63,660
Aug. 31	26,070	355,900	36,950	11,130	63,660
Sept. 30	27,370	343,400	36,570	9,250	58,480

Date	Holter Lake	Gibson Reservoir	Fresno Reservoir	Mystic Lake
Oct. 31	79,690	7,910	25,420	14,070
Nov. 30	80,400	13,430	22,770	11,800
Dec. 30	81,100	17,300	20,660	8,870
Jan. 31	81,060	20,840	17,500	6,030
Feb. 28	81,290	23,760	14,830	3,570
Mar. 31	80,960	34,640	28,960	1,320
Apr 30	81,200	68,610	45,570	209
May 31	81,010	94,770	45,700	3,030
June 30	80,870	91,880	65,580	16,850
July 31	81,250	48,780	53,650	20,640
Aug. 31	80,780	19,400	38,050	19,340
Sept. 30	80,260	22,500	41,920	18,140

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