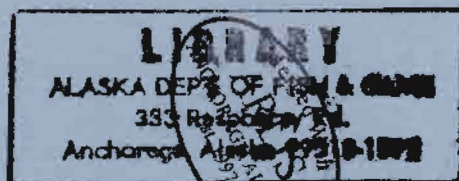


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## INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Field Data Index & Distribution System is to establish a formal system of conveying information concerning hydrologic and climatologic data availability to each member of the study team. The project data base consists of (a) Historical recorded data up to January 1, 1980; (b) Post 1980 data collected by government agencies and study team members.

Historical files have been researched and available data are documented in this report. Records which could be retrieved or copied exist in R&M Consultants files. Records which are unavailable at this time, are identified as to location of files, data type, and period of record.

Data stations are identified in this volume by a unique four digit index number which identifies type of data and station location. The first two digits of the index number correspond to the type of data collected. There are seventeen different types of water resource data indexed, so data stations series are numbered accordingly 0100 through 1700. The last two digits of the index number correspond to a unique location number. For data taken from river sampling, station numbers increase from upstream to down stream locations. River miles are listed where applicable to help identify station locations. For data stations away from the river channel, the location number is unique for that location among each data series number.

Thus for the index number 0540, for example, the first two digits (05) identify the data as sediment discharge), while the latter two digits (40) identify the station as Susitna River at Gold Creek. Availability of other series numbers with the same location number, such as:

0140	Streamflow Continuous Gaging, Susitna River at Gold Creek
0340	Water Quality, Susitna River at Gold Creek
0440	Water Temperature, Susitna River at Gold Creek,
	et cetera

All of the data collection stations included in this index are shown on the Data Collection Stations map accompanying this volume. Most station index numbers are shown next to their associated station symbol on the map. In the cases where many index numbers are assignable to one location, index numbers are listed and cross referenced in the table of multiple record stations inset at the upper left portion of the map.

All new data collected by R&M Consultants or other organizations will be added to the index system. An update will be prepared and distributed to personnel listed in Appendix G each year. Anyone knowing of additional data that has been collected within or adjacent to the Susitna River Basin

is asked to notify R&M Consultants, P.O. Box 6087, Anchorage, Alaska - 99503, (907) 561-1733.

Hard copy of the data will be stored in the R&M Consultants offices. The data will be made available to project team members and other concerned parties upon request.

Sections of the Index that have been substantially revised in the 1984 update are: Aerial Photography (Section 1300), Aquatic Habitat Observations (Section 1700), and the Field Data Index Distribution List (Appendix G). First, the aerial photography list has been expanded considerably to include additional historical flight lines which were discovered and also to note the extent (river miles) of the Susitna River covered by the photography. Second, the index of aquatic habitat data collection sites and dates has also been greatly expanded with the assistance of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Finally, the distribution list has been updated to add parties who have become involved in the hydrologic aspects of the project in the past year and to delete those who no longer are involved in the project.

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0100     STREAMFLOW CONTINUOUS GAGING

Mean daily discharge and/or annual maximum flood peak discharge data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) & R&M Consultants (R&M) at several locations within the Susitna River Basin. The stations for which this information is available and the period of record at each location are listed below. Unless indicated by agency name in parentheses following the period of record, all data has been collected by the USGS. All data listed in this section are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name.

Seven additional continuous stream gages are included under Section 1700 Slough Observations. Therefore they have not been listed again in this section.

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0110	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)  Mean Daily Discharge Records: May 1957 - September 1966; July 1968 - Present  Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow: 1957-1963, 1965, 1967, 1967 - Present
0115	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200  Mean Daily Discharge Records: June 1958 - Present
0120	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)  Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1961 - September 1972; May 1980 - Present
0130	Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M SG-1 (RM 182.1)  Mean Daily Discharge Records: July 1980 - Present
0140	Susitna River near Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)  Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1949 - Present

- 0145 Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: February 1958 -  
September 1972  
May 1980 - Present  
Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow: 1958-1977,  
1980 - Present
- 0155 Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 1964 - Present
- 0160 Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8)  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1981 - Present  
Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1965, 1971, 1977
- 0161 Deshka River near Willow - USGS Station 15294100  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1978 - Present
- 0162 Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 1978 - Present
- 0163 Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1978 - Present
- 0165 Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1959 - Present
- 0175 Yentna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294345  
Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1980 - Present

Index No.	Description
0190	Susitna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)

Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1974 - Present

## 0200 STREAMFLOW PARTIAL RECORDS

All data collected relating to river stage or water discharge for the Susitna River Basin not previously listed under Section 0100: Streamflow Continuous Gaging are included below. This section includes all records from crest stage gages, staff gages or fragmentary data. Agencies collecting the data include: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), R&M Consultants (R&M) and National Weather Service (NWS). The agency responsible for data collection at each site is indicated by the agency name in parentheses following the period of record.

It should be noted that National Weather Service stations collect river stage data which can be obtained from the NWS Alaska River Forecast Center on a daily basis.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game has additional data on stage and water discharge of selected tributaries and fresh-water sloughs in the Susitna River Basin for 1981. Appendix C includes location and period of record for the data available. Additional flow measurements, staff and crest gages, have been included under Section 1700 Slough Observations. Therefore they have not been listed again below.

All data given below are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and location, unless marked by an asterisk (\*) following the period of record.

Index No.	Description
0201	Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 Annual Maximum Discharge from Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1977, 1979 - Present (USGS)
0203	Susitna River at Denali Highway (RM 290.7) Staff Gage: 1981 (R&M)
0205	Susitna River at Deadman Creek - R&M CSR-9 (RM 186.7) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0210	Susitna River above Watana Damsite - R&M CSR-8 (RM 184.1) Crest-Stage Gage ( $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile upstream of damsite): 1980 - Present (R&M)

Index No.	Description
0211	Susitna River below Watana Damsite (RM 182.8) Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of damsite): 1981 - Present (R&M)
0212	Susitna River at Devil Creek (RM 161.5) Crest Stage Gage: 1981 - Present (R&M)
0215	Susitna River above Devil Canyon - R&M CSR-7 (RM 153.2) Crest-Stage Gage (1½ miles upstream of D.C. damsite): 1980 - Present (R&M)
0218	Susitna River below Devil Canyon (RM 150.7) Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of D.C. damsite): 1981 (R&M)
0220	Susitna River at Portage Creek - R&M CSR-6 (RM 148.8) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0225	Susitna River at Sherman - R&M CSR-5 (RM 130.9) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0230	Susitna River at Section 25 - R&M CSR-4 (RM 124.4) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0235	Susitna River at Curry - R&M CSR-3 (RM 120.5) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0236	Susitna River at Curry (RM 120.5) Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS) 1949 (1 date) (USGS)



Index No.	Description
0240	Susitna River near Chase - R&M CSR-2 (RM 107.6) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0245	Susitna River above Susitna-Chulitna Confluence - R&M CSR-1 (RM 99.6) Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0246	Talkeetna River at Alaska Railroad Bridge Partial Discharge Record: 1949 (2 dates) (USGS)
0247	Talkeetna River at Alaska Railroad Bridge Partial Stage Record: 1976 - Present (NWS)
0250	Susitna River at Sunshine (RM 83.8) Partial Discharge Record: 1969-1971, 1976 - Oct. 1981 (NWS)
0251	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800 Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1972, 1978, 1981 (USGS)
0252	Montana Creek at Parks Highway Partial Stage Record: 1973 - Present (NWS)
0253	Goose Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292900 Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1971 (USGS)
0254	Caswell Creek near Caswell - USGS Station 15293000 Crest-Stage Gage: 1963 - Present (USGS) Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1963 - 1976, 1979 - Present (USGS)

Index No.	Description
0255	<p>Little Willow Creek near Kashwitna - USGS Station 15293700</p> <p>Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)</p>
0255.5	<p>Peters Creek below Purches Creek near Willow</p> <p>Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 - Present (USGS)</p>
0255.6	<p>Peters Creek, Tributary to Willow Creek (above confluence with Willow Creek)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 (USGS)</p>
0255.8	<p>Willow Creek above Deception Creek near Willow (2.2 miles downstream of continuous gage)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 (USGS)</p>
0256	<p>Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow - USGS Station 15294002</p> <p>Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - 1979, 1981 - Present (USGS)</p>
0256.5	<p>Willow Creek at Alaska Railroad Bridge, 1 mile north of Willow</p> <p>Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS)</p>
0257	<p>Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294007</p> <p>Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)</p>
0257.5	<p>Unnamed Deception Creek Tributary near Willow</p> <p>Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 - Present (USGS)</p>

Index No.	Description
0258	Deception Creek Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294008  Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0259	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow - USGS Station 15294012  Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0260	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow  Partial Stage Record: 1973 - Present (NWS)
0265	Kroto Creek (head of Deshka River) near Peters Creek USGS Station 15294020  Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)
0270	Moose Creek near Talkeetna USGS Station 15294025  Low-Flow Partial Record: 19721975, 19781979 (USGS) Partial Discharge Record: 1980 (USGS) CrestStage Gage: 1972 Present (USGS)
0272	Peters Creek near Petersville USGS Station  Low-Flow Partial Record: 19751976, 19771978 (USGS)
0274	Peters Creek above Martin Creek at Peters Creek USGS Station 15294310  Low-Flow Partial Record: 19751976, 19771978
0276	Martin Creek at Peters Creek USGS Station 15294312  LowFlow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)

### 0300 WATER QUALITY

Water quality data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and R&M Consultants (R&M) at several sites within the Susitna River Basin. The locations for which this information is available and the period of record at each site are given below. Since the measurements are only taken periodically the number of measurements, timing and specific parameters measured vary from year to year at any given station. A list of water quality parameters that have been measured by the USGS in the basin is presented in Appendix B. Water quality parameters measured by R&M are included in Appendix F.

Unless indicated by the agency name in parentheses following the period of record, data have been collected by the USGS.

Data collected by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game are all included in Appendix C. Therefore, they have not been listed again in this section.

The data listed in this section are all on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name, except where dates are marked by an asterisk (\*). Most of the data are also available through the U.S. Geological Survey.

Index No.	Description
0310	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7) Period of Record: 1957-1966, 1969, 1974 to 1982
0311	Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291100 Period of Record: 1972
0313	Clearwater Creek near Paxson - USGS Station 630230146530000 Period of Record: 1958*
0315	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200 Period of Record: 1958-1961, 1967-1968, 1975

Index No.	Description
0318	Little Oshetna River near Eureka - USGS Station 621130147391500  Period of Record: 1953*
0320	Susitna River near Cantwell (Vee Canyon) - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)  Period of Record: 1962-1972, 1980 to 1981  1980: June 19 (R&M) 1983: March 2 August 8 (R&M) April 6 September 5 (R&M) May 17 September 17 (R&M) August 18 October 17 (R&M) 1981: January 13 (R&M) May 20 (R&M) June 18 (R&M) June 30 (R&M) August 2 (R&M) August 3 (R&M) September 15 (R&M) October 7 (R&M) 1982: February 4 (R&M) October 1
0330	Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M WQ-1 (RM 184.3)  Continuous Water Quality Monitor Period of Record: October 1980 - December 1981 (Station destroyed December 1981) (Parameters monitored are listed in Appendix F.)
0335	Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 624941149221500  Period of Record: 1977
0339	Gold Creek at Gold Creek - USGS Station 624606149412500  Period of Record: 1977*
0340	Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)  Period of Record: 1949-1958, 1962, 1967-1968, 1975, 1977, 1980 to Present

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1980: May 2	1983: March 18
August 8 (R&M)	May 19
August 19	June 28
October 7	July 28
October 14 (R&M)	August 25
1981: January 14 (R&M)	
January 16	
February 12	
March 24	
May 27 (R&M and USGS)	
June 30 (R&M)	
June 23	
July 1 (R&M)	
July 21	
August 2 (R&M)	
August 3 (R&M)	
August 27	
October 8 (R&M)	
1982: January 20	
February 6 (R&M)	
March 3	
March 30	
May 27	
June 10 (R&M)	
June 16 (R&M)	
June 23 (R&M)	
July 1	
August 5 (R&M)	
August 10 (R&M)	
August 19	
August 26 (R&M)	
September 4 (R&M)	
	September 15 (R&M)
	September 16
	October 17 (R&M)

0344 Ramsdyke Creek near Petersville -  
USGS Station 623742150462600

Period of Record: 1979

0344.5 Long Creek near Petersville USGS Station 623545150435600

Period of Record: 1979

Index No.	Description
0345	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400 Period of Record: 1958-1959, 1967-1972
0355	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700 Period of Record: 1954, 1966-Present 1982: October 14 1983: March 18 May 13 June 23 July 29
0360	Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8) Period of Record: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981 - Present
0361.1	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800 Period of Record: 1971-1972
0361.2	Sheep Creek at Highway near Willow - USGS Station 615945150024300 Period of Record: 1972
0361.3	Caswell Creek near Caswell - USGS Station 15293000 Period of Record: 1972
0361.4	Kashwitna River near Willow - USGS Station 615535150041500 Period of Record: 1972
0362	Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005 Period of Record: 1979 - Present

Index No.	Description
0362.1	Willow Creek below Canyon near Willow - USGS Station 614607149552000  Period of Record: 1972
0362.2	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow (USGS Station 15294012)  Period of Record: 1972, 1979, 1980
0362.3	Willow Creek at Upper Bridge near Willow - USGS Station 614522149401700  Period of Record: 1972
0362.4	Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow - USGS Station 15294002  Period of Record: 1978-1979
0363	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010  Period of Record: 1978-Present
0363.1	Deception Creek at Mouth near Willow - USGS Station 614552150021000  Period of Record: 1972
0363.3	Deception Creek Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294008  Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980
0363.4	Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294007  Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980, 1981



Index No.	Description
0363.5	<p>Unnamed Tributary to Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 614446149551000</p> <p>Period of Record: 1979-1980</p>
0365	<p>Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300</p> <p>Period of Record: 1959, 1961, 1967-1968, 1974-1975</p>
0366	<p>Yentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 615815151070000</p> <p>Period of Record: 1955*</p>
0370	<p>Yentna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294345</p> <p>Period of Record: 1981: May 20 June 11 July 13 July 14 August 11 September 16 October 6 1982: April 1 May 1 July 13 August 11 October 6</p>
0390	<p>Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)</p> <p>Period of Record: 1955, 1970, 1975 - Present</p> <p>1980: February 12 March 12 June 16 July 30 October 10</p>

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1981:	January 13
	April 9
	May 21
	June 12
	July 15
	August 12
	September 17
1982:	April 9
	May 19
	June 12
	July 14
	August 12
	October 5
1983:	April 5
	June 22
	June 27
	September 30

## 0400 WATER TEMPERATURE

Water temperature data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), R&M Consultants (R&M), and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) at many locations within the Susitna River Basin. The locations for which this information is available and the period of record at each site are given below. Continuous water temperature records are generally available for open-water months only, but the length of record will vary for each site from year to year. Descriptions of the data collected by ADF&G for 1981 have been included in Appendix C. Additional thermograph sites installed in 1982 for the slough observations can be found in Section 1700. Therefore, both sets of data have not been listed again in this section. It should also be noted that instantaneous temperature measurements have been taken and may be found in the water quality records published by the USGS.

Unless indicated by agency name in parentheses following the period of record, all data have been collected by the USGS.

The data listed in this section are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name, except the most recent data collected by the USGS and Talkeetna River data from 1954.

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0410	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)  Water Temperature Record: 1974 - 1982  Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 22 June 24 July 22 August 26 October 1 1981: May 19 June 24 July 21 August 25 September 29 1982: March 30 May 25 June 30 July 27 September 27
0415	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200  Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980

Index No.	Description
0420	<p>Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: May 1980 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Sections: 1982: June 30 July 27 August 26 October 1</p>
0430	<p>Susitna River near Watana Damsite (RM 183.8)</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: October 1980 - December 1981 (Station destroyed December 1981)</p>
0440	<p>Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 (RM 136.6)</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1957, 1974 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 14 July 2 August 19 October 7 1981: May 27 June 23 July 21 August 27 September 28 1982: January 20 March 3 March 30 May 27 July 1 August 19 September 15</p> <p>Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980, 1981 and 1982 (R&amp;M)</p>
0443	<p>Susitna River near Chase (RM 107.6)</p> <p>Daily water temperature, August and September 1977.</p> <p>Reported in "An Assessment Study of the Anadromous Fish Populations in the Upper Susitna Watershed" (Barrett, 1974)</p>

Index No.	Description
0445	<p>Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1982 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: June 3 July 17 September 1 October 22 1981: January 14 February 10 March 25 May 18 June 23 July 20 August 24 1982:</p> <p>Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980</p>
0455	<p>Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1954</p> <p>Temperature Cross Section: 1980: April 1 April 22 May 23 June 30 July 10 July 28 July 29 September 9 October 15 1981: May 29 June 24 July 22 August 23 September 28 October 16 1982: January 21 March 3 April 9 June 1 July 2 August 20 September 17 October 14</p>

Index No.	Description
0460	<p>Susitna River near Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8)</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Section: 1981: October 19  1982: January 20  March 2  April 9  June 3  July 2  August 17  September 15  October 13</p>
0462	<p>Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1978 - Present</p>
0463	<p>Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1978 - 1981</p>
0465	<p>Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300</p> <p>Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1967-68, 1974-75, 1980</p>
0475	<p>Yentna River near Susitna Station</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Sections: 1981: May 20  June 11  July 14  August 11  September 16  1982: January 12  April 1  May 1  July 13  August 11  October 6</p>

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0490 Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)

Water Temperature Record: 1975 - 1981;  
May 10 to August 13, 1983

Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: February 12  
March 12  
June 16  
July 30  
October 10  
1981: January 13  
April 9  
May 21  
June 12  
July 15  
August 12  
September 17  
1982: April 9  
May 19  
June 12  
July 14  
August 12  
October 5

## 0500 SEDIMENT DISCHARGE

Suspended sediment concentration (mg/l), suspended sediment discharge (tons/day) and suspended sediment particle size analysis data have been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and R&M Consultants (R&M) at several sites within the Susitna River Basin. The USGS and R&M Consultants cooperated in 1981 on measurements to determine bedload sediment transport rates as a function of stream discharge, and the size distributions of this sediment. Three measurements were made at each site (Talkeetna River, Chulitna River, and Susitna River at Gold Creek and Sunshine) in 1981.

The locations where sediment information has been collected are listed below. All of the data, except the most recent data collected by the USGS, are on file at R&M Consultants.

Unless indicated by agency name in parentheses following the period of record, all data have been collected by the USGS.

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0510	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 (RM 290.7)  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1958-Present  1980: May 22 June 24 July 22 August 26 October 1 1981: April 8 May 19 June 24 July 21 August 25 1982: March 30 May 25 June 30 July 27 August 26 September 27  1983: April 6 June 8 July 20 August 24  Particle Size Analysis: 1958-Present
0515	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200



Index No.	Description
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1958-1968, 1974-1975  Particle Size Analysis: 1958-1967, 1974-1975
0520	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500 (RM 223.0)  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1962-1972 (USGS), 1980 Present (R&M)  1980: September 5 (R&M)                      1983: March 2 

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0540	Susitna River at Gold Creek (continued)	
	1981: January 14 (R&M)	1983: March 18
	January 16	May 19
	February 12	June 28
	March 24	July 28
	May 27 (R&M & USGS)	August 25
	June 30 (R&M)	October 3
	June 23	
	July 21	
	July 1 (R&M)	
	August 2 (R&M)	
	August 3 (R&M)	
	August 27	
	September 14 (R&M)	
	1982 January 20	
	March 3	
	March 30	
	June 10 (R&M)	
	June 16 (R&M)	
	July 1	
	August 19	
	September 16	
	Main sediment and bedload sampling site relocated to approximately four miles upstream from confluence at river mile 101.	
	Particle Size Analysis: 1953, 1955-1957, 1962, 1974 - Present	
	Bedload Sediment Sampling:	
	1981: July 22	
	August 26	
	September 28	
	Susitna River at RM 101	
	1982: June 3	1983: May 19
	June 8	May 25
	June 15	June 1
	June 22	June 8
	June 30	June 23
	July 8	July 7
	July 14	July 21
	July 21	August 2
	July 28	August 11
	August 4	August 31
	August 10	September 14
	August 18	October 6
	August 25	

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	1982: August 31 September 19	
0545	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1967 - 1972, 1980 - Present	
	1980: May 21 June 3 June 23 July 17 September 1 September 30 October 22	1982: March 2 April 8 June 29
	1981: January 14 February 10 March 25 May 18 June 23 July 20 August 24 September 28	
	Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1972, 1980 - 1982 Bedload and Suspended Sediment Sampling:	
	1981: July 22 August 25 September 29	
	Bedload and suspended sediment sampling site relocated in 1982 at downstream location.	
0546	Chulitna River below canyon near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292410  Particle Size Analysis: 1982 - Present Bedload and Suspended Sediment Sampling:	
	1982: June 4 June 9 June 16 June 24 July 7 July 13 July 20 July 27	1983: May 19 May 25 May 31 June 2 June 9 June 22 July 6 July 20

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1982: August 3	1983: August 2
August 11	August 9
August 17	August 31
August 24	September 13
September 1	October 5
September 18	

0555 Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700

Sediment Concentration and Sediment  
Discharge: 1966 - Present

1980: January 17	1983: May 23
April 11	May 26
May 15	June 3
July 3	June 9
August 20	June 22
October 8	July 8
1981: January 17	July 18
February 11	August 3
March 26	August 11
May 29	September 1
June 24	September 12
July 22	September 27
August 23	
September 28	
1982: June 9	
June 16	
June 23	
June 29	
July 2	
August 20	
September 17	
October 14	

Particle Size Analysis: 1966 - Present  
Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1981: July 21	1983: May 23
August 25	May 26
September 29	June 3
1982: June 2	June 9
June 9	June 22
June 16	July 8
June 23	July 18
June 29	August 3
July 7	August 11
July 13	September 1

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Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 (RM 83.8)

Sediment Concentration and Sediment  
Discharge: 1971, 1977, 1981 - Present

1982:	July 20	1983:	September 12
	July 28		September 27
	August 3		October 7
	August 10		
	August 17		
	August 24		
	August 31		
	September 20		
1982:	March 2	1983:	May 18
	April 9		May 24
	June 3		June 1
	June 10		June 8
	June 17		June 23
	June 21		July 5
	June 28		July 19
	July 2		August 1
	July 6		August 3
	August 17		August 8
	September 15		August 9
	October 13		August 29
			September 12
			October 4

Particle Size Analysis: 1971, 1977, 1981 - Present  
Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1981:	July 22	1983:	May 18
	August 26		May 24
	September 30		June 1
1982:	June 3		June 8
	June 17		June 23
	June 21		July 5
	June 28		July 19
	July 6		August 1
	July 12		August 3
	July 14		August 8
	July 26		August 9
	August 2		August 29
	August 9		September 12
	August 16		October 4

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	1982: August 23 August 30 September 17
0561	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1970-1971, 1973  Particle Size Analysis: 1970-1971, 1973
0563	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1978-1981
0565	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980, 1981  1980: June 12 August 21 1981: July 13 September 11  Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980 Present
0575	Yentna River near Susitna Station  Sediment Concentration and Sediment  Discharge: 1981: January 13 April 9 May 20 June 11 July 15 August 11 September 16 1982: April 1 May 18 June 12 July 13 April 1 May 1 August 11 October 6 1983: January 20 June 22 July 26 August 10 September 28

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Particle Size Analysis: 1981 - Present

0590 Susitna River near Susitna Station -  
USGS Station 15294350 (RM 25.7)

Sediment Concentration and Sediment  
Discharge: 1975 - Present

1980:	February 12	1983:	April 5
	March 12		June 22
	June 16		July 29
	July 30		September 20
	October 10		
1981:	January 13		
	April 9		
	May 21		
	June 12		
	July 15		
	August 12		
	September 17		
1982:	April 9		
	May 19		
	June 10		
	June 12		
	July 14		
	August 12		
	October 5		

Particle Size Analysis: 1975 - Present

## 0600 CLIMATE

Climatic data have been collected by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), R&M Consultants (R&M), and others at a number of locations within and adjacent to the Susitna River Basin.

Climatic Data collected by NOAA appear for individual stations in one of two types of reports. The first, entitled "Local Climatological Data, Annual Summary with Comparative Data" is generally the most comprehensive and is published only for stations with over 30 years data. A list of the parameters included in this report is presented in Appendix D. The second, entitled "Annual Climatologic Summary" contains fewer parameters than the first, and a list of the parameters included in this report is presented in Appendix E. It should be noted that all of the parameters listed in the appendices for a particular report may not have actually been measured at any given station.

NOAA also publishes reports entitled "Local Climatological Data, Monthly Summaries". These reports are available for any station publishing an "Annual Summary with Comparative Data", and present most of the parameters contained in the annual summary on a daily basis, with selected parameters also presented on a 3-hour or hourly basis.

Data for stations not covered by the above reports can be obtained from NOAA reports entitled "Climatological Data" (CD's) which are published monthly and contain summary information on all climate stations in the State.

The miscellaneous wind data have been supplied by Mr. Jim Wise of the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, and are taken from the manuscript entitled "Wind Power Atlas". The data are listed by parameter collected. This information is footnoted in the table and listed at the end of the table.

Climate data measured at each R&M station include: air temperature, average wind speed, wind direction, peak wind gust, relative humidity, precipitation, and solar radiation. Longwave radiation is measured at Watana and Eklutna Lake. Snowfall amounts have been measured in a heated precipitation bucket at Watana only. Data are recorded at fifteen or thirty-minute intervals at all the stations. An evaporation pan was installed in spring of 1981 at Watana Camp and measurements are taken daily during May -September.

An attempt has been made at ordering climate stations from the upper to the lower Susitna River Basin, with R&M Stations in the upper Susitna River Basin listed first.

Climate data may be obtained through R&M Consultants.



<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Report<sup>1</sup> Available</u>	<u>Period of Record</u>
0610	Susitna Glacier	R&M	-	7/20/80 - Present
0618	Gracious House	NOAA	B	1959 - 1978
0620	Denali	R&M	-	7/18/80 - Present
0630	Tyone R.	R&M	-	8/27/80 - 5/13/82
0635	Vee Canyon	USBR	-	*
0640	Kosina Cr.	R&M	-	8/25/80 - Present
0650	Watana	R&M	-	4/8/80 - Present
0660	Devil Canyon	R&M	-	7/17/80 - Present
0665	Sherman	R&M	-	5/15/82 - Present
0670	McKinley Park	NOAA	B	1925 - Present
0671	Healy 1	NOAA	-	1922 - 1945
0671	Healy 2	NOAA	B	1972 - Present**
0672	Healy Power Plant I	NOAA	-	**
0673	Healy Power Plant II	NOAA	-	**
0674	Rapids	NOAA	-	**
0674.5	Trims Camp	NOAA	-	1957 - December 1979
0675	Big Delta	NOAA	A	1949 - Present**
0676	Paxson Lake	NOAA	-	1966 - 8/31/79
0676	Paxson	NOAA	A	1974 - Present

<sup>1</sup> NOAA Reports Available:

A Annual Summary with Comparative Data

B - Annual Climatologic Summary

\* Miscellaneous Temperature Data (see p. 0600-4)

\*\* Miscellaneous Wind Data also available (see pp. 0600-4 and 0600-5)

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Report<sup>1</sup> Available</u>	<u>Period of Record</u>
0677	Gulkana	NOAA	A	1942 - Present**
0678	Summit	NOAA	A	1941 - 10/15/76**
0679	Chulitna R. Lodge	NOAA	B	1971 - Present
0680	Edgemire Lakes	NOAA	B	1971 - 2/28/81
0681	Chulitna Hwy. Camp	NOAA	B	1972 - July 1980
0682	Talkeetna	NOAA	A	1917 - Present**
0683	Willow Hwy. Camp	NOAA	B	1977 - Present
0684	Whites Crossing	NOAA	B	1971 - Present
0685	Puntilla	NOAA	B	1949 - Present
0686	Skwentna	NOAA	B	1949 - Present
0686.5	Eklutna Lake	R&M		6/2/82 - Present
0687	Anchorage	NOAA	A	1922 - Present

<sup>1</sup>

NOAA Reports Available:

A Annual Summary with Comparative Data

B - Annual Climatologic Summary

\*\* Miscellaneous Wind Data also available (see pp. 0600-4 and 0600-5)

\* Miscellaneous Temperature data (see page 0600-5)

## MISCELLANEOUS WIND DATA

Stations: Healy 2, Healy Power Plant I, Healy Power Plant II

Table containing wind speed, percent frequency and cumulative frequency at one meter per second increments. Table containing wind direction frequency in percent. Table containing wind speed and joint frequency.

Station: Rapids

Period summary by combined velocity groups (1 to 12 observations daily) covering 1935 - 1941.

Station: Big Delta

Period summary by combined velocity groups (1 to 3 observations daily) covering 1935 - 1941.

Station: Gulkana

Percentage frequency of occurrence, direction by speed groups - a summary of the data between January 1945 and November 1958.

Station: Summit

Period summary by combined velocity groups (16 observations daily) covering 1940 - 1941.

Station: Talkeetna

Period summary by combined velocity groups (16 observations daily) covering 1940 - 1941.

## MISCELLANEOUS TEMPERATURE DATA

Station: Vee Canyon

Three-times daily observations made during March and April 1962 by US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) drilling crews of temperatures and weather type. Reported in "Engineering Geology of Vee Canyon Damsite", USBR, November 1962.

Station: Chase ADF&G Fish Wheel Camp (RM 107.6)

Daily observations of air temperature and percent cloud cover. During August and September. Reported in "An Assessment Study of the Anodromous Fish Populations in the Upper Susitna Watershed. (Barrett, 1974).

### EVAPORATION DATA

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Reported by</u>	<u>Period of Record</u>
Watana	R&M	5/7/81 - Present
Matanuska Agr. Exp. Sta.	NOAA	1934 - Present
McKinley Park	NOAA	1969 - Present
Palmer IAS	NOAA	1966 - Present
University Exp. Sta. (UAF)	NOAA	1940 - Present

Evaporation is read once a day and is recorded in conjunction with wind and maximum and minimum temperatures.

The evaporation data are on file at R&M or, with the exception of Watana, can be obtained directly from the National Weather Service.

0700      FREEZING RAIN AND ICING

Instrumentation for the measurement of freezing rain and in cloud icing (ice buildup on transmission lines) was installed by R&M Consultants in the Susitna River Basin in 1980. Both parameters were measured at each site until 1983. In addition, an electrically - operated ice detector and counter instrument was installed at the Watana site for a period of time. Data collected from these sites are on file at R&M Consultants according to index number and name.

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0710	Denali (Susitna Lodge)  In-cloud icing apparatus installed October 20, 1980  Freezing rain apparatus installed November 12, 1980  Both pieces of equipment removed September 2, 1983.
0730	Watana Camp  In-cloud icing apparatus installed October 16, 1980  Freezing rain apparatus installed November 12, 1980  Ice detector and counter apparatus installed December 5, 1980. Dismantled October 11, 1981.  In-cloud icing and freezing rain equipment removed September 4, 1983.

0800 SNOW SURVEY

Snow depth and water equivalent data have been collected by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and R&M Consultants. The locations for which this information is available are listed below generally in order from the upstream end to the downstream end of the Susitna Basin.

The cross reference numbers for sites listed on the following pages correspond to map numbers as published in "Snow Surveys and Water Supply Outlook for Alaska" issued February through June by the Soil Conservation Service.

All of the data listed can be obtained from the agency responsible for the snow course or from R&M Consultants.

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Cross Reference Number</u>	<u>Years of Record Prior to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0802	Cirque (*1983)	R&M	2C39	-	West Fork Gl.
0803	Ice Cave (*1983)	R&M	2C40	-	West Fork Gl.
0804	West Fork Gl. (A)	R&M	2C41	-	West Fork Gl.
0805	Crevasse (*1981)	R&M	-	-	Susitna Gl.
0806	Mt. Hayes (A)	R&M	2C42	-	Susitna Gl.
0807	Caribou	R&M	SC33	-	Susitna Gl.
0808	Malamute (*1983)	R&M	SC34	-	Susitna Gl.
0809	Mt. Deborah (*1981)	R&M	-	-	Susitna Gl.
0810	Aurora Peak (*1981)	R&M	-	-	Susitna Gl.
0811	East Fork @ 2850'	R&M	2C35	-	East Fork Gl.
0811.4	East Fork @ 3500' (*1982)	R&M	-	-	East Fork Gl.
0811.2	East Fork @ 5200' (*1983)	R&M	-	-	East Fork Gl.
0812	Pyramid	R&M	2C36	-	East Fork Gl.
0813	Jatu Pass (A)	R&M	2C37	-	East Fork Gl.
0814	Monahan Flats (A)(S)(P)	SCS	2C07	15	West Fork Gl.
0815	Denali (A)	R&M	2C44	-	Susitna River
0816	Butte Creek	R&M	2C32	-	Butte Creek
0817	Moose (*1981)	R&M	2C31	-	Butte Creek
0818	Red Fox (*1981)	R&M	-	-	Butte Creek
0819	Clearwater Lake (A) (*1982)	SCS	-	14	Maclaren River
0820	Tyone R. (A)	R&M	2C38	-	Tyone River
0821	Lake Louise (A)	SCS	2C06	15	Tyone River

(A) Indicates site with snow and/or aerial stadia marker.

(S) Indicates site with snow pillow, continuous snow fall data.

(P) Indicates site with precipitation gage.

\* Indicates discontinued site. Year when discontinued noted.



<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Cross Reference Number</u>	<u>Years of Record Prior to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0822	Horsepasture Pass	SCS	2C15	12	Oshetna R.
0823	Kosina Cr. (A)	R&M	2C43	-	Kosina Cr.
0824	Square Lake (A)	SCS	2C13	15	Oshetna R.
0833	Fog Lakes (A)	SCS	2C14	10	Fog Cr.
0834	Watana Camp (A) (P)	R&M	2C45	-	Susitna River
0835	Devil Canyon (A)	R&M	2C16	-	Susitna River
0836	Devil Canyon (1980)	SCS	-	3	Susitna River
0837	Talkeetna R. (*1982)	SCS	-	2	Talkeetna R.
0838	Chunilna Creek	SCS	2C24	1	Talkeetna R.
0839	Talkeetna	SCS	2C12	13	Susitna River
0840	Middle Fork Iron Cr. (*1982)	SCS	-	1	Talkeetna R.
0841	Rainbow Lake (*1982)	SCS	-	2	Talkeetna R.
0842	Bald Mt. Lake (A)	SCS	2C03	15	Talkeetna R.
0843	Talkeetna R. Pass	SCS	2C22	1	Talkeetna R.
0844	Sheep River	SCS	2C19	1	Sheep River
0846	Upper Kashwitna R.	SCS	2C27	1	Kashwitna R.
0847	Kashwitna R. Cirque	SCS	2C20	1	Kashwitna R.
0848	Little Willow Cr.	SCS	2C21	1	Kashwitna R.
0849	Independence Mine	SCS	2B06	13	Little Susitna
0850	Deception Cr. (A)	SCS	2C17	1	Willow Creek
0851	Mt. Bullion (A) (*1981)	SCS	-	2	Willow Creek
0852	Capitol Site (A) (*1981)	SCS	-	2	Willow Creek
0853	Willow Airstrip	SCS	2C09	16	Willow Creek
0854	Jack River (*1982)	SCS	-	3	Tanana R.
0855	Tokositna Valley	SCS	2C30	-	Kahiltna R.
0856	Ramsdyke Cr. (A) (S)	SCS	2C29	-	Kahiltna R.
0857	Dutch Hills	SCS	2C28	-	Kahiltna R.
0858	Nugget Bench	SCS	2C10	12	Kahiltna R.

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Cross Reference Number</u>	<u>Years of Record Prior to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0859	Chelatna Lake	SCS	2C04	16	Kahiltna R.
0860	Skwentna (A)	SCS	2C11	12	Yentna R.
0861	Alexander Lake (A)	SCS	2003	16	Yentna R.
0862	Haggard Cr. (A)	SCS	2003	14	Copper R.
0863	St. Anne Lake (A)	SCS	2004	15	Copper R.

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(A) Indicates site with snow course and/or aerial stadia marker.

(S) Indicates site with snow pillow. Continuous snow fall data.

(P) Indicates site with precipitation gage.

\* Indicates discontinued site. Year when discontinued noted.

0900 SNOW CREEP

Instrumentation for measuring the effect of snow creep forces on transmission line towers was installed by R&M Consultants during the winter of 1980-81. Two locations were chosen along the proposed transmission line route, a southfacing slope on Tsusena Butte above Watana Camp and a northfacing slope near Devil Canyon.

Some previous research on snow creep was done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1974, reported in the following paper:

Snow Creep Investigations in Southeast Alaska; Meyer, Robert.  
Alaska District, Army Corps of Engineers.

0920 NEAR WATANA

0940 NEAR DEVIL CANYON

Installed February 25, 1981

(Station destroyed December 1981)

# 1000 FREEZEUP RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Field observations of the freezeup of the Susitna River were taken at regular intervals starting in October 1980. A specific reach of the river was studied on the listed dates. Observations were on the ground or aerial. All observations were thoroughly photo-documented. Condition and locations of the ice cover were noted and during the latter years of the program, much quantitative information was obtained on a continuous basis during the freezeup period. More information on the types of data collected are contained in the R&M Consultants Ice Studies Reports 1980-1983, 3 volumes.

Observers were all from R&M Consultants unless noted otherwise. All this information is on file and may be obtained from R&M Consultants.

Index Number	Date	Area of Ice Observations	Observers
1010	10/12/80	Lower Susitna	B. Drage, J. Coffin
1011	10/13/80	Oblique aerial photographs from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	B. Drage, L. Griffiths
1012	10/16 - 10/17/80	Yentna River to Susitna Glacier	T. Lavender, (Acres) B. Drage
1013	10/31 - 11/1/80	Talkeetna to Vee Canyon	J. Coffin
1014	11/2 - 11/3/80	Talkeetna to Oshetna River	J. Coffin
1015	11/4/80	Oblique aerial photos with discontinuous coverage from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	L. Griffiths, L. , Nicholson, H. Tomingas
1016	11/11/80	Parks Hwy. Bridge to Kosina Cr.	B. Drage, J. Coffin
1017	11/14/80	Vertical aerial photography from Alexander Creek to Devil Creek	J. Coffin, B. Butera
1018	11/19 - 11/20/80	Willow Creek to Watana	J. Coffin
1019	11/29/80	Cook Inlet to Kosina Cr.	B. Drage
1020	12/1 - 12/3/80	Talkeetna to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1021	12/2 - 12/3/80	Survey of ice cover formation Talkeetna to Devil Creek	B. Drage, L. Griffiths

Index Number	Date	Area of Ice Observations	Observers
1022	12/4 - 12/5/80	Talkeetna to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1023	12/5/80	Vertical aerial photography from Cook Inlet to Watana Creek	L. Griffiths, R. Mourtsen
1024	12/8/80	Survey of ice cover formation between Curry & Sherman	L. Griffiths, B. Butera
1025	12/12/80	Survey of ice cover formation near Gold Creek	L. Griffiths, B. Butera
1026	10/2/81	Talkeetna to Tyone	C. Schoch, L. Fotherby
1027	10/6/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	J. Coffin, B. Butera
1028	10/29/81	Cook Inlet to Curry	S. Bredthauer, L. Fotherby
1029	11/3/81	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin, C. Schoch
1030	11/6/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1031	11/18/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	C. Schoch, B. Butera
1032	12/2/81	Tsusena Creek to Tyone	C. Schoch, B. Butera
1033	12/14/81	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch
1034	10/10/82	Talkeetna To Deadman Cr.	C. Schoch
1035	10/19/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1036	10/21/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1037	10/26/82	Susitna Mouth to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1038	10/29/82	Susitna Mouth to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1039	11/1/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1040	11/2/82	Sunshine to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1041	11/9/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1042	11/10/82	Talkeetna to Kosina Creek	J. Coffin

Index Number	Date	Area of Ice Observations	Observers
1043	11/17/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1044	11/22/82	Talkeetna to Gold Creek	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1045	12/10/82	Sherman to Watana	B. Jokela, L. Fotherby
1046	12/15/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1047	12/30/82	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	C. Schoch
1048	12/22/82	Talkeetna To Watana	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1049	1/11/83	Talkeetna to Watana	S. Bredthauer, B. Butera
1050	1/20/83	Talkeetna to Watana	B. Jokela, C. Larson
1051	12/4/82	Talkeetna to Vee Canyon	T. Lavender (Acres), W. Dyock (Acres), C. Schoch
1052	10/5 - 10/8/83	Talkeetna to Denali	C. Schoch, S. Bredthauer
1053	10/17/83	Talkeetna to Jay Creek	C. Schoch
1054	10/21/83	Cook Inlet to Gold Creek	C. Schoch, Tom Stuart (H-E)
1055	10/25/83	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	C. Schoch
1056	10/27/83	Gold Creek to Cook Inlet	C. Schoch
1057	11/1/83	Talkeetna to Alexander	C. Schoch
1058	11/16 - 11/17/83	Talkeetna to Denali	J. Coffin
1059	11/21/83	Montana Creek to Devil Canyon	J. Coffin
1060	11/1 - 12/1/83	Cook Inlet to Gold Creek	C. Schoch
1061	12/5/83	Chulitna Confluence	C. Schoch
1062	12/12/83	Chulitna Confluence	C. Schoch

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area of Ice Observations</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1063	12/21/83	Talkeetna to Gold Creek	C. Schoch
1064	12/28/83	Talkeetna to Portage Creek	C. Schoch, S. Bredthauer
1065	1/5/84	Talkeetna to Gold Creek	C. Schoch, L. Story
1066	1/23 - 1/27/84	Cook Inlet to Gold Creek	C. Schoch, L. Story

## 1100 WINTER RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Field observations of ice cover conditions on the Susitna River were carried out by R&M personnel through the winter months during the period after freeze-up and prior to spring breakup. Photographs and other field observations document the extent of ice cover, stability, ice thickness, location of open water areas in the main channel and general characteristics of the channel. The results of this work have been used in hydraulic and ice studies for computer simulations of pre-project and predicted post-project conditions at low flow, and also in Environmental Studies to assess potential impacts of regulated flow. For detailed descriptions of each years ice program, consult the respective R&M Consultants Ice Study Report.

All of the information collected during winter field trips is on file at R&M Consultants.

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area of Ice Observations</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1110	12/30/80	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin
1111	1/6/81	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin
1112	1/8/81	Watana to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1113	1/12 - 1/13/81	Talkeetna to Vee Canyon	J. Coffin, L. Griffiths
1114	2/27/81	Measurement of ice thickness and competence at all Crest- Stage Recorder locations except Section 25 and Susitna-Chulitna Confluence	J. Coffin R. Butera C. Schoch
1114.5	3/5/81	Talkeetna to Portage Creek	J. Coffin C. Schoch
1115	3/6/81	Sherman to Talkeetna	J. Coffin C. Schoch
1116	3/16/81	Talkeetna to Denali	C. Schoch



<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area of Ice Observations</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1117	3/24/81	Talkeetna to Watana Camp	J. Coffin
1118	3/31 - 4/2	Talkeetna to Denali	J. Coffin C. Schoch
1119	4/1/81	Measurement of ice thickness at Watana stream gage site	J. Coffin G. Claggett (SCS) C. Schoch
1120	4/13 - 4/14/81	Devil Canyon Survey of ice, water surface, water velocities, and bottom profile	J. Coffin R. Butera C. Schoch
1121	1/4 - 1/7/82	Talkeetna to Glaciers	S. Bredthauer J. Coffin
1122	2/3/82	Talkeetna to Glaciers	S. Bredthauer R. Butera
1123	3/10/82	Talkeetna to Watana Camp	R. Butera L. Fotherby
1124	2/3 - 2/5/83	Talkeetna to Denali	C. Schoch, B. Jokela
1125	2/14/83	near Alexander, tidal influence on river water salinity	C. Schoch, J. Martinisko
1126	3/2/83	Talkeetna to Denali	C. Schoch
1127	4/11 - 4/13/83	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch, L. Fotherby

## 1200      BREAKUP RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Observations were made by R&M personnel during spring breakup on the Susitna River to assess the nature of ice cover breakup, position of ice jams in the channel, extent of flooding upstream of these ice jams, quantity and significance of ice floes and general decay of the ice cover. The information collected will be used for hydraulic and ice studies, as outlined in Subtask 3.06 of the Plan of Study. For detailed descriptions of each years ice study and the data collected refer to the respective R&M Consultants Ice Study Report.

All information collected during field trips is on file at R&M Consultants.

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1201	4/13/81	Pre-breakup observations of ice cover condition between Talkeetna and Deadman Creek.	J. Coffin
1205	4/18 - 5/7/81	Summary of breakup observations and measurements by Leon Dick at Deshka - Susitna confluence.	Leon Dick
1210	4/23/81	Reconnaissance from the Deshka River (Kroto Creek) to Devil Creek and water level measurements at Chase crest gage and Gold Creek.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1215	4/27/81	Aerial reconnaissance of the river from Anchorage to Vee Canyon.	J. Coffin T. Lavender (Acres)
1216	4/27/81	Vertical 35 mm aerial photography from Bell Island to Watana Creek	L. Griffiths R. Mourtsen
1217	4/29/81	Reconnaissance from Kosina Creek to Tsusena Creek and water level measurements taken at selected sites between Talkeetna and Watana Creek.	J. Coffin T. Lavender (Acres)
1219	4/30/81	Summary of trip from Talkeetna to Gold Creek with Glenn Valentine of the Alaska Railroad.	L. Griffiths
1220	4/30 - 5/1/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna and Denali.	C. Schoch R. Butera

Index No.	Date(s)	Description	Observers
1221	5/1/81	Reconnaissance Yentna-Susitna confluence to River mile 144 (downstream of Portage Creek) with survey of water levels at selected sites.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1223	5/2/81	Reconnaissance from the Yentna River confluence to Devil Canyon with surveys of water levels at selected sites.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1225	5/3/81	Reconnaissance from Yentna River confluence to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels in the vicinity of Gold Creek.	L. Griffiths
1227	5/4/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels at selected sites.	L. Griffiths
1229	5/5/81	Reconnaissance from the Parks Highway Bridge to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels at selected sites.	L. Griffiths H. Tomingas
1231	5/6/81	Reconnaissance from the Parks Highway Bridge to above the Indian River with survey of water levels at selected sites.	H. Tomingas
1230	5/6/81	Vertical 35 mm aerial photography from Bell Island to Curry	L. Griffiths R. Mourtsen
1232	5/7/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna to Gold Creek with survey of water levels at selected sites.	H. Tomingas
1233	5/7/81	Reconnaissance from Watana to Denali, tracing leads and overflows.	C. Schoch
1235	5/8/81	Reconnaissance from the mouth of the Susitna River to the Tyone River confluence.	J. Coffin G. Krishnan (Acres)
1236	4/12/82	Talkeetna to Tyone River	L. Fotherby J.B. Jokela

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1237	4/26/82	Talkeetna to Cook Inlet	L. Fotherby
1238	5/10/82 & 5/15/82	Talkeetna to Denali	R. Butera L. Fotherby
1239	5/27/82	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch
1240	4/27 - 4/28/83	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch
1241	4/30 - 5/10/83	Continuous on the ground and aerial documentation of breakup processes	C. Schoch
1242	5/3/83	Talkeetna to Montana Creek	J. Coffin
1243	4/10 - 5/10/83	Susitna Station - continuous breakup observations	Barb Hawley Butch Hawley
1244	4/10 - 5/10/83	Deshka River - continuous breakup observations	Leon Dick

## 1300    AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This section includes a listing of vertical aerial photography, both low altitude and high altitude, that has been flown over part or all of the Susitna River Basin.

For each set of photographs, the table shows the date of photography, area of coverage, scale and location of the negatives. The approximate segment of river covered is also indicated, referenced to river miles in the Susitna River Mile Index (R&M, 1982). An agency list with addresses follows the table. More detailed information concerning precise area of coverage and availability of photographs can be obtained through these agencies.

## 1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or Color	Contracting Agency	Loc. of Negs.	Approximate River Miles	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1310	1949-51	Susitna River Basin - Cook Inlet to Devil Canyon	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS		
1311	1951-54	Denali Highway - West from MacLaren River	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS		
1312	1951-54	Yentna River - Chelatna Lake	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS		
1313	1951	Talkeetna	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS		
1314	1961-62	Cook Inlet to Willow East of Susitna River	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL		
1315	1961-62	Cook Inlet, Mt. Yenlo West of Susitna River	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM		
1316	8/31/62	Delta Islands	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM		
1316.1	8/31/62	Mouth to Alexander Slough head	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM	1-20	
1316.2	9/4/62	Fog Lakes	1:14600	?	BLM	BLM		G.C. = 31,000
1316.3	9/4/62	Clarence Lake	1:16000	?	BLM	BLM		G.C. = 31,000
1316.4	9/4/62	Oshetna River Mouth	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM	229-240	G.C. = 31,000
1317	1962	Talkeetna	1:20000	BW	ADL	ADL		
1318	1962-63	Susitna Valley	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL		
1318.1	9/2/63	Gold Creek airstrip	1:3000	BW	BLM	BLM		
1318.5	8/26/64	Park Highway Bridge	1:10000	BW	BLM	BLM	83-85	
1320	1968	Upper Susitna Valley, Chulitna River	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL		
1321	9/24/68	Curry Airstrip	1:3600	?	BLM	BLM		
1324	7/9/71	Talkeetna Village airstrip	1:3600	?	BLM	BLM		
1325	1972	Lake Louise Area	1:24000	C	SDP	ADL		
1330	7/1/74	Deadman Creek to Portage Creek	1:30000	BW	DOT	NPAS		G.C. = 17,100
1330.1	8/10/74	Talkeetna FAA airstrip	1:3600	?	BLM	BLM		
1330.2	8/10/74	Talkeetna Village airstrip	1:3600	?	BLM	BLM		
1330.3	8/10/74	Montana Creek Mouth	1:16800	C	BLM	BLM	75-78	
1330.4	8/10/74	Caswell Creek Mouth	1:16800	C	BLM	BLM	60-63	

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Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or Color	Contracting Agency	Loc. of Negs.	Approximate River Miles	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1330.5	8/28/74	Alexander, Alexander Creek	1:4200	BW	BLM	BLM		
1330.8	9/27/74	Gold Creek to Watana Creek, then above Denali Highway	1:60000	C	USCE	NASA	135-200,290+	G.C. = 13,900
1330.9	9/27/74	Gold Creek to Watana Creek, then above Denali Highway	1:60000	C-IR	USCE	NASA	135-200,290+	G.C. = 13,900
1331	1974	Susitna River Basin	1:500000	BW	NASA	EROS		
1332	7/6/75	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:63360	BW	CSSC	NPAS	1-98	G.C. = 26,500 S.S. = 130,000
1332.5	10/7/75	Includes Gold Creek (?)	1:60000	BW	USCE	?		G.C. = 8,500
1333	1976	Willow Basin	1:24000	BW&C	CSSC	ADL		
1333.3	5/25/76	Alexander, Alexander Creek	1:16800	BW	BLM	BLM		S.S. = 64,000
1333.4	5/25/76	Alexander, Alexander Creek	1:3000	BW	BLM	BLM		S.S. = 64,000
1333.5	6/15/76	Maclaren Glacier airstrip	1:3600	?	BLM	BLM		
1333.7	9/23/76	Talkeetna, Talkeetna River	1:4800	C	USCE	NPAS		
1333.8	9/23/76	Talkeetna, Talkeetna River	1:2400	BW	USCE	NPAS		
1334	1976-79	Susitna River Basin	1:500000 1:1000000	BW BW	NASA NASA	EROS EROS		
1334.5	6/19/77	Willow to Gold Creek	1:60000	C-IR	BLM	NASA	45-137	G.C. = 41,000 S.S. = 182,000
1335	7/28/77 7/29/77	Susitna River, Gold Creek to Glaciers	1:120000	C-IR	BLM	BLM	136-320?	G.C. = 19,700 G.C. = 19,900
1335.2	6/19/77	Willow to Gold Creek	1:60000	C-IR	BLM	NASA	45-137	G.C. = 41,000 S.S. = 182,000
1335.3	10/11/77	Deception & Willow Creeks	1:2400	BW	USCE	NPAS		
1335.4	10/11/77	Deception & Willow Creeks	1:18000	BW	USCE	NPAS		
1335.9	6/9/78	Devil Canyon Damsite	1:12000	BW	USCE	NPAS	145-160	G.C. = 19,500
1336	6/10/78	Watana Damsite area	1:18000	BW	USCE	NPAS	181-189	G.C. = 21,100
1336.1	6/10/78	Watana Damsite area	1:12000	BW	USCE	NPAS	181-189	G.C. = 21,100
1336.2	6/10/78	Watana Damsite area	1:24,000	BW	USCE	NPAS	181-189	G.C. = 21,000
1337	1978	Susitna River	1:72000	BW	USCE	NPAS		
1338	4/8/79 8/25/78	Susitna River Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:60000 1:120000	C-IR BW	BLM BLM	NASA NASA		S.S. = 6,500 S.S. = 79,600
1338.1	8/25/78	Devil Canyon Reservoir	1:120000	?	BLM	NASA		G.C. = 11,800

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Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or Color	Contracting Agency	Loc. of Negs.	Approximate River Miles	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1338.2	8/25/78	Watana Dam Access, Deadman Creek	1:20000	C	BLM	BLM	181-183	G.C. = 11,800
1339	8/11/80	Upper Susitna River Basin	1:60000	C-IR	BLM	NASA	124-180	G.C. = 22,600
1339.1	8/1/80	Parks Hwy Bridge to Sherman	1:120000	BW	BLM	NASA	83-135	G.C. = 31,100
1339.2	8/1/80	Parks Hwy Bridge to Sherman	1:60000	C-IR	BLM	NASA	83-135	G.C. = 31,100
1340	7/19/80	Devil Canyon Reservoir	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	148-186	G.C. = 35,800
1341	7/19/80	Watana Reservoir	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	181-248	G.C. = 35,800
1342	7/19/80	Alternative Access Corridor - Susitna	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	131-187	G.C. = 35,800
1342.9	8/23/80	Alternative Access Corridor	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS		
1343	8/24/80	Lower Susitna River	1:48000	BW	R&M	NPAS		G.C. = 18,000 S.S. = 119,000
1343.1	9/4/80	Alternative Access Corridor	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	182-185	G.C. = 10,900
1344	11/14/80	Susitna River - Delta Islands to Watana Creek (35mm - river freeze-up)	1:60000	BW	R&M	R&M	45-162	G.C. = 3,100 S.S. = 14,000
1345	12/5/80	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Watana Creek (35mm - river frozen)	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M	1-194	Ice effects @ gages
1346	4/27/81	Susitna River - Bell Island to Watana Creek (35mm - river frozen)	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M	15-194	Ice - covered
1346.5	1981	South Intertie - Willow to Healy and up Chulitna River, without photo panels (various flight lines on various dates: 4/30, 5/12, 5/13, 5/29, 5/30, 5/31).	1:12000	BW	COM	NPAS	50-138	
1347	5/6/81	Susitna River - Bell Island to Curry (35mm - river breakup)	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M	15-120	G.C. = 10,000 S.S. = 70,000
1348	5/6/81	South Intertie - Pt. Mackenzie to Willow	1:30000	BW	R&M	NPAS		G.C. = 10,000 S.S. = 70,000
1349	5/12/81	North Intertie - Healy to Fairbanks	1:30000	BW	R&M	NPAS		N/A
1350	5/26/81	Alternative Access Corridors	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	131-143	G.C. = 13,800
1351	5/26/81	East-west intertie	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	135-153	G.C. = 13,800



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Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or Color	Contracting Agency	Loc. of Negs.	Approximate River Miles	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1351.4	1981	South Intertie - Willow to Healy and up Chulitna River, with photo panels (various flight lines on various dates: 6/10, 6/11, 6/13, 6/16, 6/17, 7/2).	1:12000	BW	COM	NPAS	50-138	
1351.6	6/23/81	South Intertie - Point Mackenzie to Healy	1:30000	BW	COM	NPAS	50-138	G.C. = 17,500 S. = 51,400 S.S. = 117,000
1352	8/24/81	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Devil Canyon (For Vegetation Studies)	1:36,000	C	R&M	TES		G.C. = 35,000 S. = 74,700 S.S. = 130,000
1352.5	10/2/81	Little Willow Creek to Talkeetna	1:12000	C	USCE	APT	52-102	S.S. = 32,000
1352.6	10/2/81	Susitna Station	1:4800	C	USCE	APT	25-27	S. = 18,500 S.S. = 32,000
1352.7	10/10/81	Alexander Creek Mouth	1:4800	C	USCE	APT	10	S.S. = 25,000
1353	10/19/81	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Talkeetna, 5 miles up Chulitna, 5 miles up Upper Susitna (For Definition of Low Water Channel) (35mm - river freeze-up)	1:60,000	BW	R&M	R&M	1-105	G.C. = 6,810 S. = 15,000 S.S. = 30,700
1354	4/26/82	Susitna River - Talkeetna to Watana. Three sets of photos; morning, noon, evening. (For Shadow Study)	1:12000	BW	R&M	NPAS	97-187	Ice - covered
1355	5/31/82	Susitna River - selected locations between Kashwitna and Devil Canyon (for Slough Studies)	1:4800	BW	R&M	NPAS		G.C. = 21,000 S. = 41,700 S.S. = 110,000
1356	5/31/82	Alternate Access Corridors Band Between Sherman and Watana (Portage Access Route)	1:24,000	BW	R&M	NPAS	145-154	G.C. = 21,000 S. = 41,700 S.S. = 110,000
1357	6/1/82	Susitna River - Talkeetna to Devil Canyon (For Slough Studies)	1:12,000	BW	R&M	NPAS	98-153	G.C. = 23,000 S. = 49,000 S.S. = 120,000
1357.1	6/25/82	Parks Highway Bridge	1:12,000	BW	USCE	APT	83-84	S. = 66,700
1357.2	6/25/82	Delta Island (partial) and west of Susitna to above Chulitna confluence	1:12,000	C	USCE	APT	42-56	S. = 66,700 S.S. = 112,000

## 1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Index No.	Date	Area	Scale	BW or Color	Contracting Agency	Loc. of Negs.	Approximate River Miles	Susitna Discharge* (cfs)
1357.3	7/19/82	Kroto Slough and Kroto Creek (Deshka River)	1:12,000	C	USCE	APT	35-41	S. = 61,500 S.S. = 107,000
1357.7	8/3/82	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:120,000	BW	BLM	NASA	0-100	S. = 56,400 S.S. = 116,000
1357.8	8/3/82	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:60,000	C-IR	BLM	NASA	0-100	S. = 56,400 S.S. = 116,000
1358	8/19/82	Assorted Sloughs	1:4800	BW	R&M	NAPAS		G.C. = 13,300 S. = 40,700 S.S. = 138,000
1358.1	8/22/82	Alternate Access Corridors	1:24000	BW	R&M	NPAS	144.5-146.5	G.C. = 12,200
1358.5	10/20/82	Assorted Sloughs	1:4800	BW	ADF&G	NPAS		G.C. = 6,800±
1359	11/17/82	Susitna River - Sunshine to Devil Canyon	1:12,000	BW	R&M	APT		Partially ice covered
1360	12/23/82	Susitna River - Sunshine to Devil Canyon	1:12,000	BW	R&M	APT		Partially ice covered G.C. = 2,900 S. = 5500
1361	3/2/83	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon (for winter ice conditions)	1:12000	BW	R&M	APT	98-153	Ice covered
1362	8/27/83	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	0-102	S. = 56,500 S.S. = 87,200
1363	9/6/83	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	0-102	S. = 37,500 S.S. = 66,200
1363.5	9/6/83	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	98-150+	G.C. = 16,000
1364	9/11/83	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	98-150+	G.C. = 12,200
1365	9/16/83	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	0-102	S. = 22,000 S.S. = 48,900
1366	10/8/83	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	98-150	G.C. = 7,560
1366.5	10/8/83	Chulitna River - lowest 20 miles	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	C0-C20±	
1367	10/25/83	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:24000	BW	R&M	APT	0-102	S. = 13,600 S.S. = N/A

\* From USGS streamflow records: G.C. = Gold Creek, S.S. = Susitna Station, and S. = Sunshine.

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## 1400 HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

Data on river channel morphology and floodplain characteristics have been collected by R&M Consultants from parts of the Susitna River.

Precise location, date of cross-section survey, plot showing channel geometry, calculated hydraulic parameters and general descriptions of each cross-section site are available for the river reach between Talkeetna and Portage Creek. In addition, longitudinal streambed profiles of the main channel thalweg have been run from Talkeetna to Portage Creek. Miscellaneous cross-sections have also been surveyed near access points to the Lower Susitna River (i.e. below Talkeetna).

Channel cross-sections from fresh water sloughs adjacent to the Susitna River have been surveyed by Alaska Department of Fish and Game during 1976. This data has been included as part of Appendix C and therefore has not been listed again in this section.

All of the data in this section are on file at R&M according to index number and location.

Index No.	Dates	Location	Description
1409	1976	Susitna River	Cross-sections surveyed by ADF&G
1410	10/4 - 11/19/80	Talkeetna to Portage Creek	62 cross-sections defining river floodplain and channel geometry
1411	10/11/80	LRX - 18 at river mile 106 to Talkeetna	longitudinal profile of main channel thalweg
1412	10/26 - 10/27/80	Portage Creek to LRX - 18	longitudinal profile of main channel thalweg
1413	3/3 - 3/26/81	Devil Creek to Deadman Creek	23 cross sections defining river floodplain & channel geometry
1414	5/21/81	Portage Creek to Devil Canyon	6 cross sections defining river floodplain & channel geometry
1415	9/22 9/26/81	Access channels to Susitna River below Talkeetna	8 cross sections to assess the effects of controlled river discharge on navigation on the Susitna River

Index No.	Dates	Location	Description
1416	7/8 - 9/20/82	Tributary stability analyses	19 profiles and cross sections on selected Susitna tributar- ies to assess the potential of stream channel perching.
1417	7/8 - 9/20/82	Selected slough and side channels from Portage Cr. to Talkeetna	68 cross sections defining slough morphology and flow regimes.
1418	7/8 - 9/20/82	Mainchannel cross sections from the 3 rivers confluence area to Sherman	35 cross sections to and in refining the HEC-2 model of the Susitna River.

## 1500      GLACIAL OBSERVATIONS

Glacial studies were begun by R&M Consultants and the University of Alaska during 1981. The objective of this program is to identify any problems peculiar to the existence of glaciers in the Susitna Basin. This study assessed whether significant changes in water or sediment yield could occur or if potential lake dumps exist and is oriented toward a long-term glacial observation and study program.

Data were gathered on all major glaciers of the Upper Susitna Basin with the exception of the Eureka and Oshetna Glaciers. Study of the Eureka Glacier was limited to visual observations and aerial photography. The Oshetna Glacier was not considered a major contributor to the flow or sediment regime of the Susitna River and therefore was omitted from this study.

R&M conducted the control and velocity surveys on the West Fork Glacier, West Tributary of Susitna Glacier, Turkey Glacier and East Tributary of Susitna Glacier. The velocity surveys have been repeated monthly, May through September, during 1981 and 1982, to determine ice movement as an aid in mass balance and glacier dynamics analyses.

A thermocouple string was installed to a depth of 66 feet at an elevation of 7700 feet on the West Tributary of Susitna Glacier to determine the thermal regime of the ice.

Glacial studies were supported by historical data from climate stations and snow surveys in the Susitna Basin, as well as sediment discharge records for the Susitna and Maclaren Rivers.

The results of this data acquisition effort, as well as a thorough description of field procedures and analytical methods, are presented in reports by Dr. William Harrison of the Geophysical Institute (R&M and Harrison 1981, and 1982).

## 1600 GLACIAL LAKE OBSERVATIONS

To determine the effects of a large impoundment of glacial water, such as the Watana or Devil Canyon reservoir, upon a stream system, a glacial lake study was begun in the spring of 1982. On April 16 R&M Consultants, in conjunction with ADF&G, visited four glacial lakes in south-central Alaska; Kenai, Skilak, Tustumena and Eklutna. They measured temperatures profiles and turbidity at each lake. It was then decided that a more intense study of one glacial lake would be a preferred approach. Eklutna Lake was chosen as an easily accessible glacial reservoir, and it is also comparable to the proposed Watana reservoir considering the following criteria:

1. Residence time of water in lake
2. Percent of drainage area covered by glaciers
3. Ratio of live storage to total storage

Continuous discharge and temperature data are being collected from the main inflow glacial streams by R&M Consultants. Daily outflow temperatures and flow releases from the tailrace of the power plant are also being monitored, by Alaska Power Administration personnel. Lake water quality profiles are being developed from sampling at fixed locations on a biweekly schedule during the summer, and at longer intervals during the winter. Profile data may include temperature, conductivity, turbidity and/or transmissivity. Measurement of light penetration in the lake was also undertaken. Dates of the lake sampling trips are listed below.

A climate station was installed on the southern end of the reservoir in June 1982. Parameters recorded every 15 minutes include air temperature, wind speed and direction, peak wind gust, relative humidity, shortwave radiation and precipitation. Longwave radiation measurement was added in July 1982. In November 1983, recording interval was changed to 30 minutes.

Data concerning the sediment regime of the lake were also collected, including sediment concentration and particle size distribution, sediment particle density distribution and minerology.

All the above-mentioned data can be found on file at R&M Consultants.

Lake sampling trips have been conducted on the following dates:

May 25, 1982  
June 8, 1982  
June 17 and 18, 1982  
July 1 and 2, 1982  
July 14 and 15, 1982  
July 27-29, 1982



August 10-12, 1982  
Septmeber 8-10, 1982  
October 14-15, 1982  
November 4, 1982  
January 11 and 13, 1983  
February 18, 1983  
May 14, 1983  
June 2, 1983  
July 6, 1983  
August 3, 1983  
September 7, 1983  
October 5, 1983  
November 1, 1983  
December 6, 1983  
January 16, 1984  
Feburary 16, 1984  
March 23, 1984  
April 20, 1984

## 1700    AQUATIC HABITAT OBSERVATIONS

An aquatic habitat (AH) study program has been conducted by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game since 1980. In the spring of 1982 and continuing into 1983, ADF&G intensified its study of selected areas.

Data collection sites are listed below according to type of site. The years of data collection at this site are noted in brackets [ ] following the site name. The agency responsible for each site is also noted, where this has been identified. It should be noted that this is not an exhaustive list of ADF&G study sites.

<u>River</u> <u>Mile</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
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### CONTINUOUS STAGE RECORDERS

148.8	Portage Creek [82,83], TRM 0.5	R&M + ADF&G
142.0	Slough 21 [82]	R&M
138.5	Indian River [82,83], TRM 1.0	R&M + ADF&G
138.0	Slough 16 [82]	R&M
136.7	Gold Creek [83], TRM 0.5	ADF&G
136.0	Slough 11 [82,83]	R&M
129.0	Slough 9 [82,83]	R&M
126.5	Slough 8 [83]	R&M

# CONTINUOUS TEMPERATURE MONITORING STATIONS

River Mile	Site Description	Agency
235.2	Mainstem above Oshetna River Site #1 [83]	ADF&G
235.7	Mainstem above Oshetna River Site #2 [83]	ADF&G
233.4	Oshetna River TRM 0.1 [82,83]	ADF&G
231.3	Goose Creek TRM 0.1 [82,83]	ADF&G
206.8	Kosina Creek TRM 0.1 [82,83]	ADF&G
194.1	Watana Creek TRM 0.0 [82,83]	ADF&G
186.7	Deadman Creek TRM 0.0 [82,83]	ADF&G
181.6	Mainstem above Tsusena Creek [83]	ADF&G
181.3	Tsusena Creek TRM 0.0 [82,83]	ADF&G
150.1	Mainstem at Devil Canyon [82]	ADF&G
150.0	Mainstem at Devil Canyon [83]	ADF&G
148.8	Mainstem above Portage Creek [81]	ADF&G
148.8	Portage Creek Site #1 TRM 0.1 [6-8/82]	ADF&G
148.8	Portage Creek Site #2 TRM 0.5 [8-10/82,83]	ADF&G
142.3	LRX-57 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
142.0	Upper Slough 21 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]	ADF&G
142.0	Slough 21 Middle [82]	ADF&G
141.8	Lower Slough 21 Surface and Intragravel (Previously Slough 21 Mouth RM 142.0)	
	Site #1 [2-5/82]	ADF&G
	Site #2 [9/82-83]	ADF&G
141.0	Side Channel 21 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
140.1	LRX 53 [82]	ADF&G
140.0	Slough 19 [81]	ADF&G
140.0	Slough 19 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]	ADF&G
138.7	Mainstem above Indian River [81]	ADF&G
138.6	Indian River	
	Site #1 TRM 0.1 [81,6-8/82]	ADF&G
	Site #2 TRM 1.0 [8-10/82, 83]	ADF&G
138.0	Slough 16B Surface and Intragravel [82]	ADF&G
136.8	Mainstem above Gold Creek	
	Site #1 Surface [81]	ADF&G
	Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [82]	ADF&G
	Surface [83]	ADF&G
136.7	Gold Creek	
	Site #1 TRM 0.0 [81]	ADF&G
	Site #2 TRM 0.5 [83]	ADF&G
136.6	Mainstem at Gold Creek [83]	ADF&G
136.3	Upper Side Channel 11	
	Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
	Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
135.8	Mainstem below Gold Creek [83]	ADF&G
135.3	Slough 11 Site #1 Surface [2-4/82]	ADF&G
135.7	Slough 11 Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [8/82-83]	ADF&G
134.0	Slough 10 Northeast Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
134.0	Slough 10 Northwest Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G

River Mile	Site Description	Agency
133.9	Side Channel 10 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
131.1	Fourth of July Creek and Plume Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
	Creek Surface [installed 11/83]	ADF&G
131.1	Mainstem above Fourth of July Creek [81]	ADF&G
130.8	LRX 35 [82]	ADF&G
129.0	Slough 9B Surface and Intragravel [82]	ADF&G
128.3	Slough 9 Incubation Site [83]	ADF&G
128.8	Slough 9 Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [82]	ADF&G
	(Previously Slough 9 below trier B RM 129.0)	
128.7	Slough 9 Site #2 Surface [82]	ADF&G
	(Previously RM 129.2)	
128.6	Slough 9 Site #3 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]	ADF&G
126.6	Upper Slough 8A	
	Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [82]	ADF&G
	Site #2 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
126.1	LRX 29 Surface and Intragravel [82,83]	ADF&G
126.0	Slough 8A Northeast fork [82]	ADF&G
125.4	Lower Slough 8A Site #1 Surface and Intragravel [82-4/83]	ADF&G
125.6	Lower Slough 8A Sites #2 and #3 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
120.7	Mainstem Curry Fishwheel [82,83]	ADF&G
113.0	LRX 18 [82]	ADF&G
103.2	Mainstem at LRX 9 Surface and Intragravel [83]	ADF&G
103.0	Mainstem at Talkeetna Fishwheel [81,82,83]	ADF&G
101.2	Whiskers Creek Slough [82]	ADF&G
98.6	Chulitna River	
	Site #1 TRM 0.5 [81]	ADF&G
	Site #2 TRM 0.6 [82,6/83]	ADF&G
	Site #3 TRM 2.0 [83]	ADF&G
	Site #4 TRM 3.0 [83]	ADF&G
97.2	Talkeetna River	
	Site #1 TRM 1.0 [81]	ADF&G
	Site #2 TRM 1.5 [82,83]	ADF&G
83.9	Mainstem at Parks Highway Bridge	
	Site #1 Eastshore [81]	ADF&G
	Site #2 Westshore [82,83]	ADF&G
	Site #3 Eastshore [82,83]	ADF&G
77.5	Mainstem above Montana Creek [81]	ADF&G
77.2	Montana Creek TRM 0.0 [81]	ADF&G
61.2	Mainstem above Kashwitna River [81]	ADF&G
50.5	Mainstem above Little Willow Creek [81]	ADF&G
50.5	Little Willow Creek TRM 1.0 [81]	ADF&G
41.1	Mainstem Above Deshka River [83]	ADF&G
40.6	Deshka River TRM 1.2 [81]	ADF&G
32.3	Mainstem above Yentna River [81,82,83]	ADF&G

River Mile	Site Description	Agency
28.0	Yentna River Fishwheel	
	Site #1 TRM 2.0 [81]	ADF&G
	Site #2 TRM 4.0 [82,83]	ADF&G
25.8	Mainstem at Susitna Station [82,83]	ADF&G
18.2	Mainstem at Flathorn Station [83]	ADF&G
10.1	Mainstem above Alexander Creek [81]	ADF&G
10.1	Alexander Creek TRM 0.5 [81]	ADF&G
4.5	Estuary [83]	ADF&G

CROSS SECTIONS AND STAFF GAGES (SIDE CHANNELS, SLOUGHS, AND TRIBUTARIES)

River Mile	Site Description	Cross-Sections		Staff Gages	
		ADF&G	R&M	ADF&G	R&M
148.8	Portage Creek TRM 0.2	83		81,82,83	
144.3	Slough 22				
	Head	83	82	82,83	
	Discharge Site		82	82,83	82
	Site in backwater zone		82	82	
	Mouth	83	82	82,83	
142.0	Slough 21				
	NE Head	81,83		82,83	
	NW Head	81,83		82,83	
	Discharge Site	81,83		82,83	
	Mouth	81,83		82,83	
140.6	Side Channel 21				
	Upper A6 Head	83		83	82
	Lower A6 Head	83		83	82
	Upper Q Site	83		83	
	A5 Q Site			83	
	at LRX 55	83		83	
	Q Site	83		83	
	Mouth	83		83	82
	FHU Transects [8]	82			
140.1	Slough 20				
	Head		82	82,83	
	Tributary near head			82,83	
	Waterfall creek Q site			82,83	
	Q site		82	82,83	
	Mouth		82	81,82,83	
140.0	Slough 19				
	Q site	81,83	82	83	
	Backwater	81,83	82	82,83	
	Access	81,83	82	83	
138.6	Indian River Stage Recorder				
	TRM 1.0	83		81,83	82
138.0	Slough 16B				
	Head	81	82	82,83	
	Q site	81	82	82,83	
	Mouth	81	82	82,83	
136.8	Gold Creek				
	Pressure Temp. Station TRM 0.5	83		83	
	Q site TRM 0.4	83	82	83	82

River Mile	Site Description	Cross-Sections		Staff Gages	
		ADF&G	R&M	ADF&G	R&M
136.2	Side Channel above Slough 11				
	Head	83		83	
	Q site	83		83	82
	Mouth	83		81,83	
	FHU Transect 2			83	
	FHU Transect 3			83	
135.3	Slough 11				
	Head	83	82	82,83	
	Q site	83	82	82,83	
	Mouth	83	82	82,83	
134.6	Side Channel below Slough 11			83	82
133.8	Side Channel 10				
	Head	83		83	
	Q site (FHU Transect 4)	83		83	
	FHU Transect 3	83		83	
	FHU Transect 2	83		83	
	FHU Transect 1	83		83	
	Mouth	83		83	
133.8	Slough 10 mouth	83		81	
132.1	Side Channel 10A			83	
131.1	Fourth of July Q Site	83		81,82,83	
128.3	Slough 9				
	Head	83	82	83	
	Q site	83	82	83	82
	Mouth	83	82	83	
	FHU Transects (10)	82			
125.3	Slough 8A				
	NE Head	83		83	
	Below NE Head			83	
	NE Q site (FHU Transect 6)	82	82	83	82
	NW Head	81,82,83		83	
	NW Channel Q site	83		83	
	Below Beaver Dam East Chnl.	83		83	
	Below Beaver Dam West Chnl.	83		83	
	Backwater	83		81,83	
	Mouth	83		83	
	FHU Transects (11)	82		82	
114.4	Mainstem 2				
	NE Site	83		83	
	NE Q site	83		83	
	NW Head	83		83	
	NW Q site	83		83	
	Backwater Head	83		83	
	Mid Backwater	83		83	
	Mouth	83		81,83	

River Mile	Site Description	Cross-Sections		Staff Gages	
		ADF&G	R&M	ADF&G	R&M
113.6	Slough 8 (Lane)				
	Head	83		82,83	
	Q site	83		82,83	
	Mouth	83		81,82,83	
113.6	Lane Creek				
	Q site (by bridge)	83		82,83	
	Below Bridge	83		81,82,83	
112.3	Slough 6A				
	Backwater	83		83	
	Mouth	83		82,83	
111.5	Gash Creek			82	
111.5	Gash Creek Side Channel			82	
107.6	Slough 5 mouth			83	
101.2	Whiskers Creek Q site			82,83	
	Mouth			81	82
101.2	Whiskers Slough				
	Head	83		82,83	
	Q site	83		82,83	
	Mouth	83		81,82,83	
96.0	Cache Creek mouth TRM 0.0			81	
96.0	Cache Creek Slough mouth			81	
88.4	Birch Slough				
	Head			82	
	Above Creek			82	
	Below Creek (Q site)			82	
	Mouth			82	
88.4	Birch Creek mouth			81,82,83	
	Q site			82,83	
85.7	Sunshine Slough				
	Head			82	
	Q site			82	
	Mouth			81,82	
85.7	Sunshine Creek			81,82	
83.1	Rabideux Creek mouth			82	
83.1	Rabideux Creek Q site			82	
83.1	Rabideux Slough (7 transects)	82		82	
79.4	Whitefish Slough			82	
79.4	Whitefish Slough Tributary				
76.0	Montana Creek			81	
71.5	Goose Creek 2			81,82	
71.0	Goose Creek 1			81,82	
68.3	Chum Channel (8 transects)	82		82	
65.5	Sheep Creek Slough mouth			81,82	
63.0	Caswell Creek mouth			81	
60.5	Kashwitna River			81	
50.5	Little Willow Creek mouth			81	



River Mile	Site Description	Cross-Sections		Staff Gages	
		ADF&G	R&M	ADF&G	R&M
40.6	Deshka River (3 sites)			81	
36.3	Mid Kroto Slough			81	
31.0	Mainstem Slough			81	
30.1	Kroto Slough mouth			81	
23.8	Anderson Creek (4 sites)			81	
7.0	Fish Creek			81	

<u>River Mile</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
<u>FLOW MEASUREMENTS/RATING CURVE</u>		
145.1	Slough 22 (near center) [82,83]	R&M
144.4	Mainstem II Sidechannel [83]	ADF&G
141.9	Slough 21 (near center) [82,83]	ADF&G
140.5	Slough 21 Sidechannel [83]	ADF&G
140.1	Slough 20 (near D/S end of slough, below Waterfall Cr. [82,83])	R&M
139.7	Slough 19 [83]	
138.0	Slough 16 (3/4 of way down the island) [82]	ADF&G
136.3	Sidechannel above Slough 11 [83]	ADF&G
136.0	Slough 11 (near D/S end, above backwater) [82,83]	R&M
135.3	Sidechannel below Slough 11 [83]	R&M + ADF&G
133.7	Sidechannel at Slough 10 [83]	ADF&G
131.1	4th of July Creek [83]	ADF&G
129.0	Slough 9 [82,83] (a) N.E. Tributary, above backwater (b) N.E. Tributary, near R.R. tracks (c) LRX 31 in slough	R&M
126.5	Slough 8A (D/S end of upper slough) [82,83]	R&M
113.6	Lane Creek [82,83] (a) Head of slough (b) Near R.R. crossing	R&M
113.7	Slough 8 [83]	ADF&G
112.3	Slough 6A [82,83]	ADF&G
101.4	Whiskers Creek (midpoint of slough) [82,83]	ADF&G
88.4	Birch Creek Slough [82] (a) In Birch Creek, above confluence with slough (b) In slough, above confluence with Birch Creek	ADF&G

<u>River Mile</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
85.7	Sunshine Slough [82] (a) In Sunshine Creek, above confluence with slough (b) In slough, above confluence with creek	ADF&G
83.1	Rabideux Creek (6 ADF&G located sites) [82]	R&M
73.1	Goose Creek No. 2 [82] (a) In slough, above confluence with Goose Creek (b) In Goose Creek, above confluence with slough	ADF&G

#### GROUNDWATER OBSERVATION WELLS

129.0	Slough 9 (Several Locations) [82,83]	R&M
126.5	Slough 8 (Several Locations) [82]	R&M

#### NITROGEN SUPERSATURATION STATION

150.2	Mouth of Devil Canyon [82]	ADF&G
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#### STABILITY ANALYSIS OF CREEK

148.8	Portage Creek [82]	R&M
144.9	Jack Long Creek [82]	R&M
138.5	Indian River [82]	R&M
136.6	Gold Creek [82]	R&M
131.0	Fourth of July Creek [82]	R&M
120.5	Curry Mainstem [82]	R&M
116.8	MacKenzie Creek [82]	R&M
113.6	Lane Creek [82]	R&M

# MAINSTEM STAFF GAGES

## Talkeetna to Devil Canyon Reach

River Mile	Site Description	Agency
148.9	LRX 62 [82,83]	ADF&G
148.7	LRX 61 [82,83]	ADF&G
144.7	Head of Slough 22 [82,83]	ADF&G
142.3	LRX 57 [82,83]	ADF&G
142.1	LRX 56 [82,83]	ADF&G
141.5	LRX 55 [83]	ADF&G
140.8	LRX 54 [82,83]	ADF&G
140.6	Mouth of Slough 21 Side Channel	ADF&G
140.1	LRX 53 [82,83]	ADF&G
139.8	Mouth of Slough 19 [83]	ADF&G
138.9	LRX 51 [82,83]	ADF&G
138.5	LRX 50 [82,83]	ADF&G
138.3	LRX 49 [83]	ADF&G
138.2	Head of Slough 16B [82,83]	ADF&G
137.9	Mouth of Slough 16B [82,83]	ADF&G
136.7	At Gold Creek Bridge	USGS
135.3	At Side Channel above mouth of Slough 11 [82,83]	ADF&G
135.3	At Side Channel below mouth of Slough 11 [82,83]	ADF&G
134.3	LRX 40 [82,83]	ADF&G
133.8	At Side Channel mouth of Slough 10 [83]	ADF&G
131.8	LRX 37 [83]	ADF&G
131.1	Downstream of mouth Fourth of July Creek [82,83]	ADF&G
130.9	LRX 35 [82,83]	ADF&G
130.6	LRX 34 [83]	ADF&G
129.7	LRX 32 [83]	ADF&G
128.7	LRX 31 [82,83]	ADF&G
126.1	LRX 29 [82,83]	ADF&G
125.3	NE Head of Slough 8A	ADF&G
125.3	NW Head of Slough 8A	ADF&G
125.3	At Side Channel at mouth of Slough 8A	ADF&G
124.4	LRX 28 [82,83]	ADF&G
120.7	LRX 24 [82,83]	ADF&G
120.6	Curry Station [82,83]	ADF&G
115.9	LRX 18C	ADF&G
115.5	Above NW Head Mainstem 2 [83]	ADF&G
114.4	At mouth of Mainstem 2 [83]	ADF&G
113.7	Mainstem upstream of Lane Creek [83]	ADF&G
113.4	Mainstem below Lane Creek [83]	ADF&G
113.0	LRX 18 [83]	ADF&G
112.4	LRX 16 [82]	ADF&G
111.0	Side Channel at Gash Creek [82]	ADF&G
108.4	LRX 12 [83]	ADF&G
106.7	LRX 11 [83]	ADF&G
106.4	LRX 10C [83]	ADF&G
105.9	LRX 10B [83]	ADF&G

River Mile	Site Description	Agency
103.2	LRX 9 [82,83]	ADF&G
103.0	Talkeetna Station [82,83]	ADF&G
101.5	Mainstem, Head of Whiskers Slough	ADF&G
101.2	Mainstem, Mouth of Whiskers Slough	ADF&G
101.0	LRX 6 [82]	ADF&G

### THALWEG SURVEY SITES

<u>River Mile</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
101.2	Whiskers Creek Slough [83]	ADF&G
112.3	Slough 6A [83]	ADF&G
114.5	Mainstem II [83]	ADF&G
125.3	Slough 8A [82]	ADF&G
128.3	Slough 9 [82]	ADF&G
133.2	Slough 9A [83]	ADF&G
133.8	Slough 10 Complex [83]	ADF&G
135.3	Slough 11 [82]	ADF&G
136.0	Upper Side Channel 11 [83]	ADF&G
137.7	Slough 16 [83]	ADF&G
137.9	Slough 16B [83]	ADF&G
139.8	Slough 19 [83]	ADF&G
140.1	Slough 20 [83]	ADF&G
140.7	Slough 21 Lower [83]	ADF&G
140.7	Slough 21 Side Channel [83]	ADF&G
141.8	Slough 21 [82]	ADF&G
144.2	Slough 22 [83]	ADF&G

### IFG-4 MODELING SITES \*

<u>River Mile</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
141.8	Slough 21 [82,83]	ADF&G
140.7	Side Channel 21 [82,83]	ADF&G
136.0	Side Channel 11 [82,83]	ADF&G
133.8	Side Channel 10 [82,83]	ADF&G
128.3	Slough 9 [82,83]	ADF&G
125.3	Slough 8A [82,83]	ADF&G

### TRIBUTARY MOUTH TRANSECT SITES \*

<u>River Mile</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
113.6	Lane Creek [83]	ADF&G
131.1	Fourth of July Creek [83]	ADF&G

\* Data includes cross-section and discharge measurements.

## APPENDIX A

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE COLLECTED  
OR  
ANALYZED WATER RESOURCES DATA  
FOR  
THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

Alaska Department of Fish & Game  
333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99502  
Attn: Sport Fish Division

Includes: Water Quality Data in  
Conjunction with Fisheries Studies

National Climatic Center  
National Oceanic & Atmospheric  
Administration  
Asheville, North Carolina 28810

Includes: Climatic Data

Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Land and Water Management  
Water Management Section  
Pouch 7-005  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Includes: Information on Navigation  
and Navigability

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2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd.  
Room 129  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Includes: Snow Surveys

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Hydrology Section  
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Includes: Data Analysis

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Includes: Water Discharge  
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Water Quality  
Water Temperature

Arctic Environmental Information  
and Data Center  
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Includes: Data Analysis



## APPENDIX B

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### WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS THAT HAVE BEEN SAMPLED BY THE USGS WITHIN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

#### Site Parameters

Available for each sample

Date  
Time  
Instantaneous Stream Flow (cfs)

Occasionally available for sample

Sampling Depth (ft)  
Stream Width (ft)  
Percent of Total Depth  
Sample Location in Cross Section (ft from left bank)

#### Physical Parameters

Color (Platinum - Cobalt Units)  
Hardness (mg/l as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ )  
Hardness, Noncarbonate (mg/l as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ )  
Methylene Blue Active Substance  
pH  
Solids, Dissolved (tons/day, tons/ac-ft)  
Solids, Dissolved Residue at 105°C (mg/l)  
Solids, Dissolved Residue at 180°C (mg/l)  
Solids, Suspended Residue at 180°C (mg/l)  
Specific Conductance (Micromhos/centimeter)  
Temperature, Instantaneous (°C)  
Turbidity (Jackson Turbidity Units)

#### Inorganic Parameters

Alkalinity (mg/l as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ )  
Aluminum, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Al)  
Arsenic, Dissolved (ug/l as As)  
Arsenic, Total (ug/l as As)  
Arsenic, Total Suspended (ug/l as As)  
Barium, Dissolved (ug/l as Ba)  
Barium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Ba)  
Beryllium, Dissolved (ug/l as Be)

Bicarbonate (mg/l as  $\text{HCO}_3$ )  
Boron, Dissolved (ug/l as B)  
Cadmium, Dissolved (ug/l as Cd)  
Cadmium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cd)  
Calcium, Dissolved (mg/l as Ca)  
Carbon Dioxide, Dissolved (mg/l as  $\text{CO}_2$ )  
Carbonate (mg/l as  $\text{CO}_3$ )  
Chloride, Dissolved (mg/l as Cl)  
Chromium, Dissolved (ug/l as Cr)  
Chromium, Dissolved Hexavalent (ug/l as Cr)  
Chromium, Suspended Recoverable (ug/l as Cr)  
Chromium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cr)  
Cobalt, Dissolved (ug/l as Co)  
Copper, Dissolved (ug/l as Cu)  
Copper, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cu)  
Cyanide, Total (mg/l as Cn)  
Fluoride, Dissolved (mg/l as F)  
Iron (ug/l as Fe)  
Iron, Dissolved (ug/l as Fe)  
Iron, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Fe)  
Lead, Dissolved (ug/l as Pb)  
Lead, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Pb)  
Lithium, Dissolved (ug/l as Li)  
Magnesium, Dissolved (mg/l as Mg)  
Manganese (ug/l as Mn)  
Manganese, Dissolved (ug/l as Mn)  
Manganese, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Mn)  
Mercury, Dissolved (ug/l as Hg)  
Mercury, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Hg)  
Molybdenum, Dissolved (ug/l as Mo)  
Molybdenum, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Mo)  
Nickel, Dissolved (ug/l as Ni)  
Nickel, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Ni)  
Nitrogen, Dissolved Ammonia (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $\text{NH}_4$ )  
Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $\text{NO}_3$ )  
Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate + Nitrite (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total (mg/l as  $\text{NO}_3$ )  
Nitrogen, Total Ammonia (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Ammonia + Organic (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $\text{NO}_3$ )  
Nitrogen, Total Nitrate + Nitrite (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Nitrite (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Organic (mg/l as N)  
Oxygen, Dissolved (mg/l, percent saturation)  
Phosphate, Dissolved Ortho (mg/l as  $\text{PO}_4$ )  
Phosphate, Total (mg/l as  $\text{PO}_4$ )  
Phosphorus, Total (mg/l as P)  
Phosphorus, Dissolved (mg/l as P)  
Phosphorus, Dissolved Ortho (mg/l as P)  
Potassium, Dissolved (mg/l as K)

Selenium, Dissolved (ug/l as Se)  
Selenium, Total (ug/l as Se)  
Silica, Dissolved (mg/l as SiO<sub>2</sub>)  
Silver, Dissolved (ug/l as Ag)  
Silver, suspended recoverable (ug/l as Ag)  
Silver, total recoverable (ug/l as Ag)  
Sodium Adsorption Ratio  
Sodium, Dissolved (mg/l as Na)  
Sodium, Percent  
Sodium + Potassium, Dissolved (mg/l as Na)  
Strontium, Dissolved (ug/l as Sr)  
Sulfate, Dissolved (mg/l as SO<sub>4</sub>)  
Uranium, Dissolved - Extraction (ug/l)  
Uranium, Dissolved - Direct Fluorimetric (pci/l)  
Zinc, Dissolved (ug/l as Zn)  
Zinc, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Zn)

#### Organic Parameters

Aldrin, Total (ug/l)  
Aldrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Five Day (mg/l)  
Chlordane, Total (ug/l)  
Chlordane, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
2,4-D, Total (ug/l)  
2,4-D, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
DDD, Total (ug/l)  
DDD, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
DDE, Total (ug/l)  
DDE, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
DDT, Total (ug/l)  
DDT, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Diazinon, Total (ug/l)  
Dieldrin, Total (ug/l)  
Dieldrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Endosulfan, Total (ug/l)  
Endosulfan, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Endrin, Total (ug/l)  
Endrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Ethion, Total (ug/l)  
Ethion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Heptachlor., Total (ug/l)  
Heptachlor., Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Heptachlor., Total Epoxide (ug/l)  
Heptachlor., Total Epoxide in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Lindane, Total (ug/l)  
Lindane, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Malathion, Total (ug/l)  
Malathion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)

Mirex, Total (ug/l)  
Naphthalenes, Total Polychlor (ug/l)  
Parathion, Total (ug/l)  
Parathion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Parathion, Total Methyl (ug/l)  
Parathion, Total Methyl in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
PCB, Total (ug/l)  
PCB, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
PCN, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Perthane, Total (ug/l)  
Phenols (ug/l)  
Silvex, Total (ug/l)  
Silvex, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
2, 4, 5 - T, Total (ug/l)  
2, 4, 5 - T, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Toxaphene, Total (ug/l)  
Toxaphene, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Trithion, Total (ug/l)  
Trithion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Trithion, Total Methyl (ug/l)  
Trithion, Total Methyl in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Vanadium, Dissolved (ug/l as V)

#### Radioactive Parameters

Alpha, Dissolved Gross (pci/l as U-NAT, ug/l as U-NAT)  
Alpha, Total Suspended Gross (pci/l as U-NAT, pci/g as U-NAT, ug/l as U-NAT)  
Beta, Dissolved Gross (pci/l as Cs-137, pci/l as Sr/Yt - 90)  
Beta, Total Suspended Gross (pci/l as Cs-137, pci/g as Sr/Yt - 90, pci/g as Cs-137)  
Radium 226, Dissolved - Random Method (pci/l)

#### Coliform Bacteria

Coliform, Fecal - 0.45 UM-MF (Cols./100 ml.)  
Coliform, Fecal - 0.7 UM-MF (Cols./100 ml.)  
Coliform, Streptococci Fecal (Cols./100 ml.)  
Coliform, Streptococci Fecal - KF Agar (Cols./100 ml.)  
Coliform, Total - Delayed (Cols./100 ml.)  
Coliform, Total - Immediate (Cols./100 ml.)

## APPENDIX C

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### DATA COLLECTED BY ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME (ADF&G) IN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN FROM 1974 - 1978, and 1981

Streamflow, water quality and water temperature data have been collected by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at a number of locations within the Susitna River Basin. Since the measurements have been taken periodically, the number of measurements, timing and specific parameters measured vary from year to year at any given station. Information available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has been included below. These reports are all on file at R&M Consultants.

Barrett, Bruce M. 1974. An assessment study of the anadromous fish populations in the Upper Susitna River watershed between Devil's Canyon and the Chulitna River. Cook Inlet Data Report No. 74-2. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Commerical Fisheries. 56 pp.

Figure 10: Profile of Susitna River water temperatures for September 4 - 11 at Gold Creek and Devil's Canyon Fishwheel Camp.

Figure 11: Profile of water and air temperatures recorded daily at east bank fishwheel.

Friese, Nancy V. 1975. Preauthorization assessment of anadromous fish populations of the Upper Susitna River watershed in the vicinity of the proposed Devil's Canyon Hydroelectric project. Cook Inlet Data Report No. 75-2. Alaska Department of Fish and Game - Division of Commerical Fisheries. 121 pp.

Table 10: Survey of winter conditions in Indian River, Lane Creek and Gold Creek.

Table 11: Analysis of Water Conditions in Indian River, at Chase Creek, 1974 - 1975.

Table 12: Analysis of Water Conditions at Gold Creek, 1974 - 1975.

Table 13: Analysis of water conditions at Parks Highway Bridge, 1974 - 1975.

Riis, James C. 1975. Pre-authorization assessment of the Susitna River Hydroelectric Projects: preliminary investigations of water quality and aquatic species composition. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Sport Fish. 61pp.

Figure 1: Daily water temperature in the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 20 - September 23, 1975.

Figure 2: Maximum daily water temperatures of Birch Creek, April 11 - August 30, 1975.

Figure 3: Maximum daily water temperatures for Willow Creek, April 10 - September 23, 1975.

Table 9: Maximum and minimum daily water temperatures for the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 20 - September 23, 1975.

Table 10: Maximum and Minimum daily water temperatures from Willow Creek, April 11 - August 30, 1975.

Table 12: Maximum, minimum and mean values of water quality data collected from the Susitna River and seven tributaries of the Susitna River.

Table 14: Water quality analysis on sample taken March 25, 1975 from the Susitna River at Sunshine.

Table 16: Water quality data collected from four tributaries of the Susitna River, August 1975.

Table 17: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River above Gold Creek, August 1975.

Table 18: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River above Portage Creek, August 1975.

Table 19: Water quality data collected from 15 sloughs between Talkeetna and Portage Creek, August 1975.

Table 20: Water quality data collected from Susitna River near Jay, Watana and Deadman Creeks.

Riis, James C., 1977. Pre-authorization assessment of the proposed Susitna River Hydroelectric Projects: preliminary investigations of water quality and aquatic species composition. Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Sport Fish. 91 pp.



## Appendix A

- Table 1: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River at the Parks Highway Bridge between July 21 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 2: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River at the Gold Creek Railroad Bridge between July 13 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 3: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River upstream of Portage Creek between July 15 and October 29, 1976.
- Table 4: Water quality data collected from sloughs 8 and 10, between June 25 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 5: Water quality data collected from sloughs 11 and 13 between June 23 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 6: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 14 & 15 between June 25 and September 30, 1976.
- Table 7: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 16 & 17 between June 24 and September 29, 1976.
- Table 8: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 18 & 19 between June 15 and September 29, 1976.
- Table 9: Water quality data collected from slough 20 between June 24 - September 29, 1976.
- Table 10: Water quality data collected from Willow Creek, Little Willow Creek, Kashwitna River and Caswell Creek between July 21 and October 12, 1976.
- Table 11: Water quality data collected from Sheep Creek, Goose Creek and Montana Creek between July 21 and October 12, 1976.
- Table 12: Water quality data collected from Slough 3c and Chase Creek between June 26 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 13: Water quality data collected from Fourth of July Creek, Gold Creek, Indian River and Portage Creek between July 17 and September 28, 1976.
- Table 14: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 26 - October 26, 1976.

- Table 15: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitna River above Chase Creek, June 21 - September 29, 1976.
- Table 16: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitan River between Devil's Canyon and Portage Creek, June 22 - October 30, 1976.
- Table 17: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Birch Creek, June 26 - December 2, 1976.
- Table 19: Slough 8 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 20: Slough 10 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 21: Slough 11 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 22: Slough 13 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 23: Slough 14 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 24: Slough 15 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 25: Slough 16 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 26: Slough 17 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 27: Slough 18 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 28: Slough 19 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 29: Slough 20 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 30: Slough 3C cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 31: Chase Creek cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 32: Tributary flow data, 1976.

Riis, James C. and Friese, Nancy V., 1978. Fisheries and Habitat Investigations of the Susitna River - A preliminary study of potential impacts of the Devil's Canyon and Watana Hydroelectric Projects. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport & Commerical Fish. 116 pp.

- Table 8: Water quality data from selected tributaries to the Susitna River, 1977.

Table 10: Water flows of Montana, Rabideux and Willow Creeks from May through November, 1977.

Table 11: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures from the Susitna River at the Parks Highway Bridge, June 27 - October 12, 1977.

#### Appendix II

Table 2: Water quality data from sloughs and clearwater tributaries of the Susitna River, June 14 - October 5, 1977.

Table 3: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Rabideux Creek, May 25 - October 23, 1977.

Table 4: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Montana Creek, May 25 - November 6, 1977.

Table 5: Water quality data from Rabideux Creek, May 25 - October 27, 1977.

Table 6: Water quality data from Montana Creek, June 7 - October 26, 1977.

WATER TEMPERATURE, WATER QUALITY AND STAGE  
DATA COLLECTED BY  
THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DURING 1981

An extensive program of data collection was undertaken by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) during 1981. The data collected are presented in: "Aquatic Habitat and Instream Flow Project," Susitna Hydro Subtask 7.10, Volumes 1 and 2, by the ADF&G, 1981, and analyzed and summarized in "Phase 1 Final Draft Report, Aquatic Studies Program", Susitna Hydro Subtask 7.10, ADF&G, 1982.

Physiochemical Data for Each General Habitat Evaluation Study Site

Dissolved oxygen, pH, water and air temperatures, turbidity and specific conductance were measured twice monthly at each general habitat evaluation study site, except in the impoundment reach, where these parameters were measured monthly. The data are presented for each site in a graphical format versus specific points in time and in tabular form. For locations, see the above referenced report.

Thermograph Data

Water temperature data were continually recorded at 29 sites in the study area (Table C-1, following) using Ryan Model J-90 thermographs. The data were converted into daily means, calculated as the mean of 12, two hour point temperatures. The temperature data for each thermograph site are presented as a function of time.

Stage Data

Stage data were collected at three Adult Anadromous Fisheries fishwheel sites and each lower-river general habitat evaluation study site (Table C-2, following).

Table C-1 Location and period of record for thermographs installed in Susitna River drainage. Summer 1981.

LOCATION	R.M.	PERIOD OF		GEOGRAPHIC CO
		T.R.M.	RECORD	
1. Alexander Creek	10.1	0.5	6/9-10/9	15N07W05CBC
2. Above Alexander Creek	10.1		6/6-7/15	15N07W05CDB
3. Yentna River	30.1	2.0	6/5-9/14	17N07W01CAB
4. Above Yentna River	32.3		6/6-10/9	17N06W07CDB
5. Deshka River	40.6	1.2	6/10-10/9	19N06W26CBB
6. Above Deshka River	40.6		--*	19N06W35ACA
7. Little Willow Creek	50.5	1.0	6/24-9/30	20N05W23CBC
8. Above Little Willow Creek	50.5		6/24-9/29	20N05W27BAC
9. Kashwitna River	61.0	0.2	--*	21N05W13AAA
10. Above Kashwitna River	61.2		8/30-9/27	21N05W13ABA
11. Montana Creek	77.2		6/12-9/30	23N04W07AAB
12. Above Montana Creek	77.5		6/12-8/29	23N04W06CAA
13. Sunshine (Park's Bridge)	83.8		6/2-7/14	24N05W15BAD
14. Cache Creek Slough	95.5		--*	26N05W35ADC
15. Talkeetna River	97.0	1.0	6/21-10/2	26N05W24BDA
16. Chulitna River	98.0		6/20-10/6	26N05W15DAA
17. Talkeetna Base Camp	103.0		6/20-10/7	27N05W26DDD
18. Fourth of July Creek	131.3		--*	30N03W03DAC
19. Above Fourth of July Creek	131.3		6/16-9/28	30N03W03DAB
20. Gold Creek	136.8		7/24-8/15	31N02W20BAA
21. Above Gold Creek	136.8		7/24-9/29	31N02W20BAA
22. Indian River	138.7		7/18-9/29	31N02W09CDA
23. Above Indian River	138.7		7/19-9/23	31N02W09DCB
24. Slough 19 (Intragravel)	140.0		--*	31N11W10DBB
25. Slough 19	140.0		8/27-9/15	31N11W10DBB
26. Slough 21 (Intragravel)	142.0		8/27-9/29	31N11W02AAA
27. Slough 21	142.0		8/29-9/29	31N11W02AAA
28. Portage Creek	148.8		--*	32N01W25CAC
29. Above Portage Creek	148.8		7/17-10/3	32N01W25CDA

\* no data collected

R.M. = River Mile

T.R.M. = Tributary River Mile

Table C-2 Location of staff gages installed in the Susitna River drainage.  
Summer 1981.

LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Fish Creek	YE011A	7.0	15N07W27AAC
Alexander Creek Site A	YE021B	10.1	15N07W06DCA
	YE021A		
Alexander Creek Site B	YE031A	10.1	16N07W32CCB
Alexander Creek Site C	YE041A	10.1	16N07W30ACD
	YE041B		
	YE042A		
Anderson Creek	YE051B	23.8	17N07W29DDD
	YE051A		
	YE052A		
Kroto Slough Mouth	YE061A	30.1	17N07W01DBC
	YE061B		
	YE061C		
	YE061D		
Mid-Kroto Slough	YE071A	36.3	18N06W16BBC
	YE071B		
	YE072A		
Mainstem Slough	YE081A	31.0	17N06W05CAB
	YE082A		
	YE083A		
	YE081B		
	YE082B		
	YE083A		
Deshka River Site A	YE091A	40.6	19N06W35BDA
	YE091B		
	YE092A		
	YE092B		
Deshka River Site B	YE101A	40.6	19N06W26BCB
	YE101B		
	YE101C		
	YE101D		
Deshka River Site C	YE111A	40.6	19N06W14BCA
	YE111B		
	YE112A		
Lower Delta Island	YE121A	44.0	19N05W19ACB
	YE122A	44.0	19N05W19ADC
	YE123A	45.0	19N05W17BCD
	YE124A	45.0	19N05W17BCB
Little Willow Creek	YE131A	50.5	29N05W27AAD
	YE132A	50.5	29N05W23CBC
	YE133A	50.5	29N05W27BAC
Rustic Wilderness	SU011A	58.1	21N05W25CBD
	SU011B		
	SU011C		
Kashwitna River	SU021A	61.0	21N05W13AAA
	SU022A		

Table C-2 (Continued)

LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Caswell Creek	SU031A	63.0	21N04W06BDD
	SU031B		
	SU031C		
Slough West Bank	SU041A	65.6	22N05W27ADC
	SU041B		
	SU041C		
Sheep Creek Slough	SU051A	66.1	22N04W30BAB
	SU051B		
Goose Creek (Lower) 1	SU061A	72.0	23N04W31BBC
	SU061B		
Goose Creek (Lower) 2	SU071A	73.1	23N04W30BBB
	SU072A		
	SU073A		
	SU072B		
	SU073B		
	SU073C		
Mainstem West Bank	SU081A	74.4	23N05W13BCC
	SU081B		
	SU081C		
Montana Creek	SU091A	77.0	23N04W07ABA
	SU092A		
	SU093A		
Rabideux Creek	SU101A	83.1	23N05W16DDA
Mainstem 1	TA011A	84.0	24N05W10DCC
	TA011B		
Sunshine Creek	TA021A	85.7	24N05W14AAB
	TA021B		
Birch Creek Slough	TA031A	88.4	25N05W25DCC
	TA031B		
Birch Creek	TA041A	89.2	25N05W25ABD
	TA041B		
Cache Creek Slough	TA051A	95.5	26N05W35ADC
	TA051B		
Whiskers Creek Slough	TA071A	101.2	26N05W03ADB
	TA071B		
	TA072A		
Whiskers Creek	TA081A	101.4	26N05W03AAC
	TA081B		
Slough 6A	TA091A	112.3	28N05W13CAC
	TA091B		
	TA092A		
Lane Creek	TA101A	113.6	28N05W12ADD
	TA102A		
	TA103A		
	TA103B		
	TA103C		
	TA104A		
Mainstem 2	TA111A	114.4	28N04W06CAB
	TA111B		

Table C-2 (Continued)

LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Mainstem Susitna - Curry	GC011A	120.7	29N04W10BCD
	GC011B		
Susitna Side Channel	GC021A	121.6	29N04W11BBB
	GC021B		
Mainstem Susitna - Gravel Bar	GC031A	123.8	30N04W26DDD
	GC031B		
	GC031C		
Slough 8A	GC041A	125.3	30N03W30BCD
	GC042A		
Fourth of July Creek	GC051A	131.1	30N03W03DAC
	GC051B		
	GC052A		
	GC052B		
Slough 10	GC061A	133.8	31N03W36AAC
	GC061B		
	GC061C		
	GC061D		
Slough 11	GC071A	135.3	31N02W19DDD
	GC072A		
	GC071B		
Mainstem Susitna - Inside Bend	GC081A	136.9	31N02W17CDA
	GC081B		
	GC081C		
Indian River	GC091A	138.6	31N02W09CDA
	GC091B		
	GC091C		
	GC091D		
	GC092A		
	GC092B		
	GC092C		
	GC092D		
Slough 20	GC101A	140.1	31N02W11BBC
	GC101B		
	GC101C		
	GC102A		
	GC102B		
Mainstem Susitna - Island	GC111A	146.9	32N10W27DBC
	GC112A		
	GC112B		
	GC112C		
	GC112D		
Portage Creek	GC121A	148.8	32N01W25CDB
	GC121B		
	GC121C		
	GC121D		
	GC121E		
	GC122A		
	GC122B		
	GC122C		
	GC123A		



Table C-2 (Continued)

LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Sunshine Base Camp			
Fishwheel EB 1	SB011A	79.0	24N05W36BDC
	SB012A		
	SB012B		
Fishwheel EB 2	SB021A	81.0	24N05W25BAD
Fishwheel WB 2	SB031A	81.0	24N05W26BAA
Fishwheel WB 3	SB041A	81.0	24N05W23CCA
Talkeetna Base Camp			
East Bank Sonar	TB011A	101.0	27N05W26DDA
Upper East Fishwheel	TB021A	101.0	27N05W26DDD
Upper West Fishwheel	TB031A	101.0	27N05W26DAC
Lower East Fishwheel	TB041A	101.0	27N05W35AAA
Lower West Fishwheel	TB051A	101.0	27N05W35AAB
West Bank Sonar	TB061A	101.0	27N05W26ddb
Curry Base			
In Front of Camp	CB011A	120.0	27N04W16DBA
	CB011B		
	CB011C		
	CB011D		
Lower East Fishwheel	CB021A	120.0	29N04W16DBD
	CB021B		
West Bank Fishwheel	CB031A	120.0	29N04W10BCC

## APPENDIX D

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### CLIMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS WHICH APPEAR IN THE NOAA REPORTS ENTITLED "LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARATIVE DATA"

#### 1. Meteorological Data For The Current Year

##### Temperature (°F)

Average Daily Maximum, for each month.  
Average Daily Maximum, for the year.  
Average Daily Minimum, for each month.  
Average Daily Minimum, for the year.  
Average, for each month.  
Average, for the year.  
Highest, and Date of Occurrence, for each month.  
Highest, and Date of Occurrence, for the year.  
Lowest, and Date of Occurrence, for each month.  
Lowest, and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

##### Degree Days (Base 65°F)

Number of Heating, for each month.  
Number of Heating, for the year.  
Number of Cooling, for each month.  
Number of Cooling, for the year.

##### Precipitation (Inches)

Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for each month.  
Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for the year.  
Greatest Amount of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for each month.  
Greatest Amount of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for the year.  
Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for each month.  
Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for the year.  
Greatest Amount of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Greatest Amount of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for the year.

#### Relative Humidity (Percent)

Average Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for each month.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for the year.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for each month.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for the year.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for each month.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for the year.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month.  
Average Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for the year.

#### Wind

Resultant Direction, for each month.  
Resultant Direction, for the year.  
Resultant Speed (m.p.h.), for each month.  
Resultant Speed (m.p.h.), for the year.  
Average Speed (m.p.h.), for each month.  
Average Speed (m.p.h.), for the year.  
Speed of the Fastest Mile (m.p.h.), for each month.  
Speed of the Fastest Mile, (m.p.h.) for the year.  
Direction and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for each month.  
Direction and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for the year.

#### Miscellaneous

Percent of Possible Sunshine, for each month.  
Percent of Possible Sunshine, for the year.  
Average Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for each month.  
Average Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for the year.  
Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.  
Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.  
Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.  
Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.  
Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.  
Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.  
Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.  
Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.  
  
Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets,  
for each month.  
  
Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets,  
for the year.

Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each month.

Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each year.

Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less for each month.

Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less for the year.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above, for each month.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above, for the year.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below, for the year.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below, for the year.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and below, for each month.

Number of days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and Below, for the year.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below, for each month.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below, for the year.

Average Station Pressure (mb), for each month.

Average Station Pressure (mb), for the year.

2. Normals\*, Means, and Extremes

Temperature (°F)

Normal Daily Maximum, for each month.

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\* Normals are based on the previous 30 years of record.

Normal Daily Maximum, for a year.  
Normal Daily Minimum, for each month.  
Normal Daily Minimum, for a year.  
Normal Monthly, for each month.  
Normal Yearly.  
Record High and Year of Occurrence, for each month.  
Record High and Date of Occurrence.  
Record Low and Year of Occurrence, for each month.  
Record Low and Date of Occurrence.

#### Degree Days (Base 65°F)

Normal Number of Heating, for each month.  
Normal Number of Heating, for a year.  
Normal Number of Cooling, for each month.  
Normal Number of Cooling, for a year.

#### Precipitation (Inches)

Normal Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for each month.  
Normal Yearly Total Inches of Water Equivalent.  
Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Year of Occurrence, for each month.  
Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of occurrence.  
Minimum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of Occurrence, for each month.  
Minimum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of Occurrence.  
Maximum Total Inches of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for each month.  
Maximum Total Inches of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence.  
Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets and Date of Occurrence, for each month.  
Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets and Date of Occurrence.

Maximum Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Maximum Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence.

#### Relative Humidity (Percent)

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 0200.

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 0800.

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 1400.

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 2000.

#### Wind

Mean Monthly Speed (m.p.h.), for each month.

Mean Yearly Speed (m.p.h.).

Prevailing Direction, for each month.

Yearly Prevailing Direction.

Maximum Speed, Direction, and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for each month.

Maximum Speed, Direction, and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile.

#### Miscellaneous

Mean Percent of Possible Sunshine, for each month.

Mean Yearly Percent of Possible Sunshine.

Mean Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for each month.

Mean Yearly Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset.

Mean Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset.

Mean Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset.

Mean Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset.

Mean Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation.

Mean Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets.

Mean Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each month.  
Mean Yearly Number of Days with Thunderstorms.

Mean Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days with Heavy Fog, visibility 1/4 mile or less.

Mean Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 90°F and above, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 90°F and above.

Mean Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Maximum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below.

Mean Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 32°F and below.

Mean Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 0°F and below, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days when the Minimum Daily Temperature is 0°F and below.

Average Station Pressure (mb), for each month.

Average Yearly Station Pressure (mb).

### 3. Average Temperature

Both the monthly and the annual average air temperatures are given for the period of record.



4. Precipitation

Both the monthly and the annual amounts of precipitation (in inches) are given for the period of record.

5. Heating Degree Days

Both the monthly and the annual number of heating degree days are given for the period of record.

6. Cooling Degree Days

Both the monthly and the annual number of cooling degree days are given for the period of record.

7. Snowfall

Both the monthly and the annual amounts of snowfall are given for the period of record.

## APPENDIX E

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### CLIMATOLOGICAL PARAMETERS WHICH APPEAR IN THE NOAA REPORTS ENTITLED "ANNUAL CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY"

#### Temperature (°F)

Mean Maximum Temperature, for each month.

Mean Maximum Temperature, for the year.

Mean Minimum Temperature for each month.

Mean Minimum Temperature for the year.

Mean Temperature for each month.

Mean Temperature for the year.

Total Degree Days, for each month.

Total Degree Days, for the year.

Highest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Highest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Lowest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Lowest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above,  
for each month.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 90°F and above,  
for the year.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below,  
for each month.

Number of Days when the Maximum Temperature was 32°F and below,  
for the year.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and below,  
for each month.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 32°F and below,  
for the year.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below,  
for each month.

Number of Days when the Minimum Temperature was 0°F and below,  
for the year.

Precipitation (Inches)

Total Amount of Precipitation, for each month.

Total Amount of Precipitation, for the year.

Greatest Amount of Precipitation in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence,  
for each month.

Greatest Amount of Precipitation in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence,  
for the year.

Total Amount of Snow and/or Sleet, for each month.

Total Amount of Snow and/or Sleet, for the year.

Greatest Depth of Snow and/or Sleet and Date of Occurrence, for each  
month.

Greatest Depth of Snow and/or Sleet and Date of Occurrence, for the  
year.

Number of Days with 0.10 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.

Number of Days with 0.10 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.

Number of Days with 0.50 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.

Number of Days with 0.50 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.

Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Precipitation, for each month.

Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.

## APPENDIX F

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### CLIMATE AND WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS MEASURED BY R&M

#### Climate Parameters Measured

Wind Direction  
Wind Speed  
Temperature  
Relative Humidity  
Solar Radiation  
Precipitation  
Peak Wind Gust

#### Continuous WQ Parameters (Watana Site)

Temperature  
pH  
Dissolved Oxygen  
Oxidation - Reduction Potential  
Conductivity  
Temperature - Corrected Conductivity

#### Water Quality Parameters Measured (Vee Canyon, Gold Creek Sites)

##### Field:

Dissolved Oxygen  
pH  
Conductivity  
Temperature  
Carbon Dioxide  
Alkalinity  
Settleable Solids

##### (1) ICAP Scan includes:

Silver  
Aluminum  
Arsenic  
Gold  
Boron  
Barium  
Bismuth  
Calcium  
Cadmium  
Cobalt  
Chromium  
Copper  
Iron  
Mercury  
Potassium  
Magnesium  
Molybdenum  
Sodium  
Nickel  
Manganese  
Phosphorus  
Lead  
Platinum  
Antimony  
Selenium  
Tin  
Strontium  
Titanium  
Vanadium  
Tungsten  
Zinc  
Zirconium

##### Laboratory:

Turbidity  
Total Dissolved Solids  
Total Suspended Solids  
Total Phosphate  
Kjeldahl Nitrogen  
Total Nitrogen  
Nitrate Nitrogen  
Ammonia Nitrogen  
Chemical Oxygen Demand  
Hardness  
Chloride  
Color  
Sulfate  
ICAP Scan<sup>(1)</sup>  
Uranium  
Radioactivity, Gross Alpha  
Organic Chemicals  
Total Organic Carbon  
Total Inorganic Carbon

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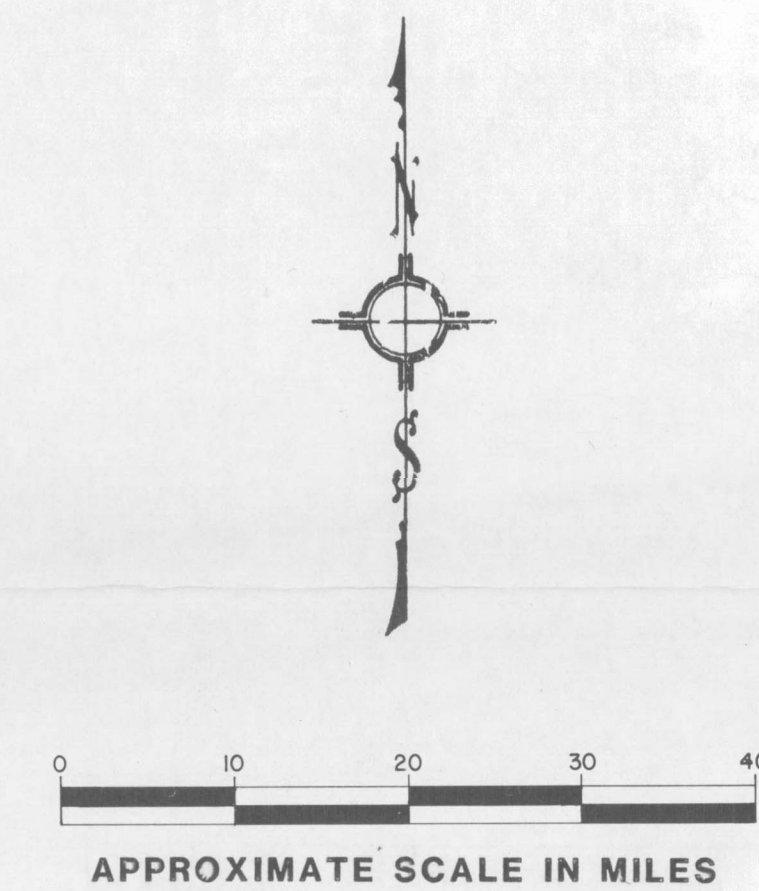
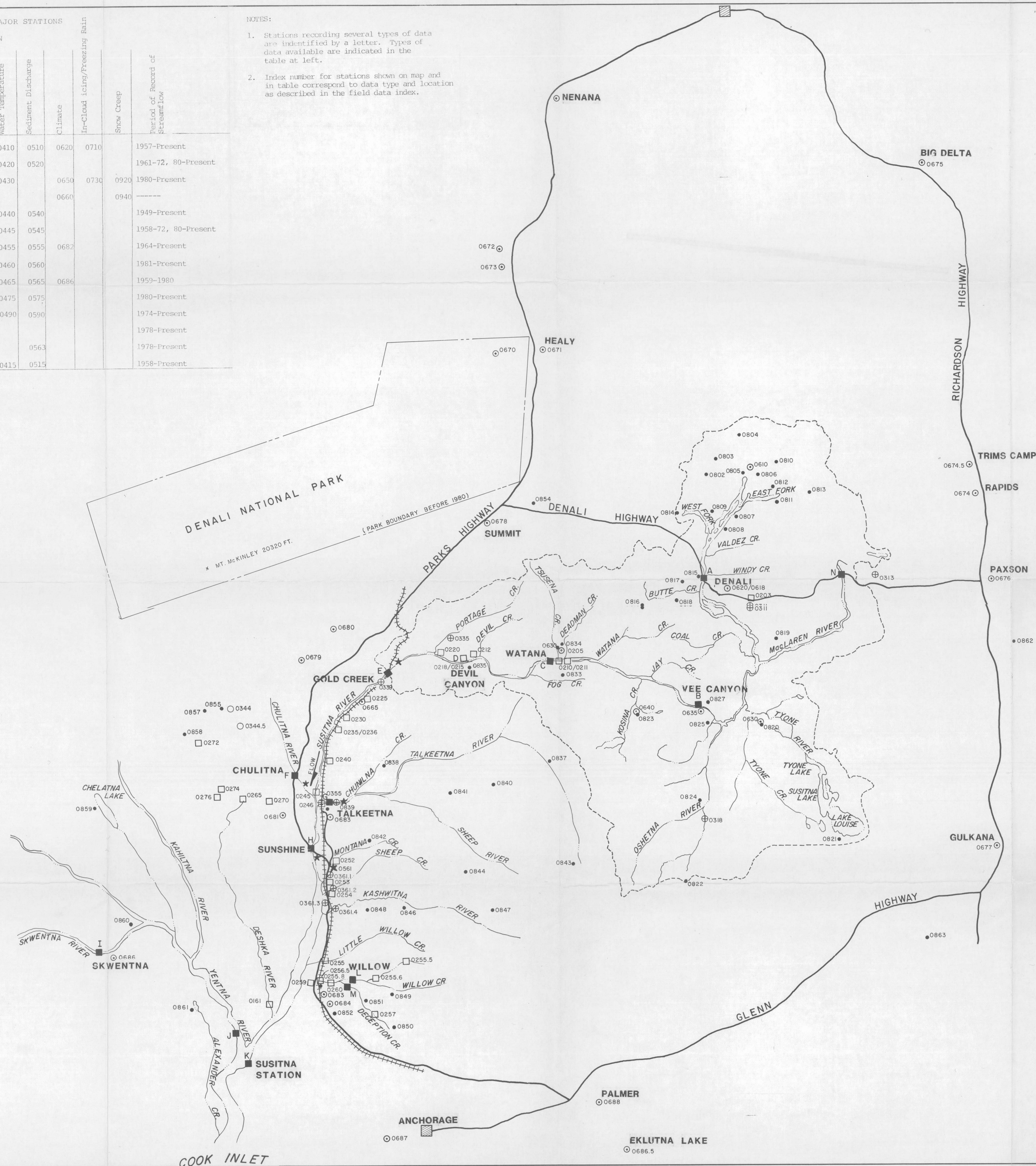


KEY TO DATA COLLECTION PROGRAMS AT MAJOR STATIONS  
IN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

MULTIPLE RECORD STATIONS		Streamflow Gaging	Crest Stage Gage	Staff Gage	Water Quality	Water Temperature	Sediment Discharge	Climate	In-Cloud icing/Freezing Rain	Snow Creep	Period of Record of Streamflow
A	Susitna River near Denali	0110		0203	0310	0410	0510	0620	0710		1957-Present
B	Susitna River at Vee Canyon	0120			0320	0420	0520				1961-72, 80-Present
C	Susitna River near Watana Damsite	0130	0210	0211	0330	0430		0650	0730	0920	1980-Present
D	Susitna River near Devil Canyon		0215	0218				0660		0940	-----
E	Susitna River at Gold Creek	0140			0340	0440	0540				1949-Present
F	Chulitna River near Talkeetna	0145				0445	0545				1958-72, 80-Present
G	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna	0155			0355	0455	0555	0682			1964-Present
H	Susitna River near Sunshine	0160				0460	0560				1981-Present
I	Skwentna River near Skwentna	0165			0365	0465	0565	0686			1959-1980
J	Yentna River near Susitna Station	0175				0475	0575				1980-Present
K	Susitna River at Susitna Station	0190			0390	0490	0590				1974-Present
L	Willow Creek	0162			0362						1978-Present
M	Deception Creek near Willow	0163			0363		0563				1978-Present
N	Mac Laren River near Paxson	0115			0315	0415	0515				1958-Present

NOTES:

1. Stations recording several types of data are identified by a letter. Types of data available are indicated in the table at left.
2. Index number for stations shown on map and in table correspond to data type and location as described in the field data index.



STATIONS		INDEX NUMBERING
■	STREAMFLOW - CONTINUOUS RECORD	0100
□	STREAMFLOW - PARTIAL RECORD	0200
○	WATER QUALITY	0300
T	WATER TEMPERATURE	0400
★	SEDIMENT DISCHARGE	0500
⊙	CLIMATE	0600
⊖	FREEZING RAIN and IN-CLOUD ICING	0700
•	SNOW COURSE	0800
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