

"SUSITNA AQUATIC STUDY PROGRAM.  
INSTREAM TEMPERATURE AND ICE STUDIES  
WORKSHOP . .

MAY 15, 1984

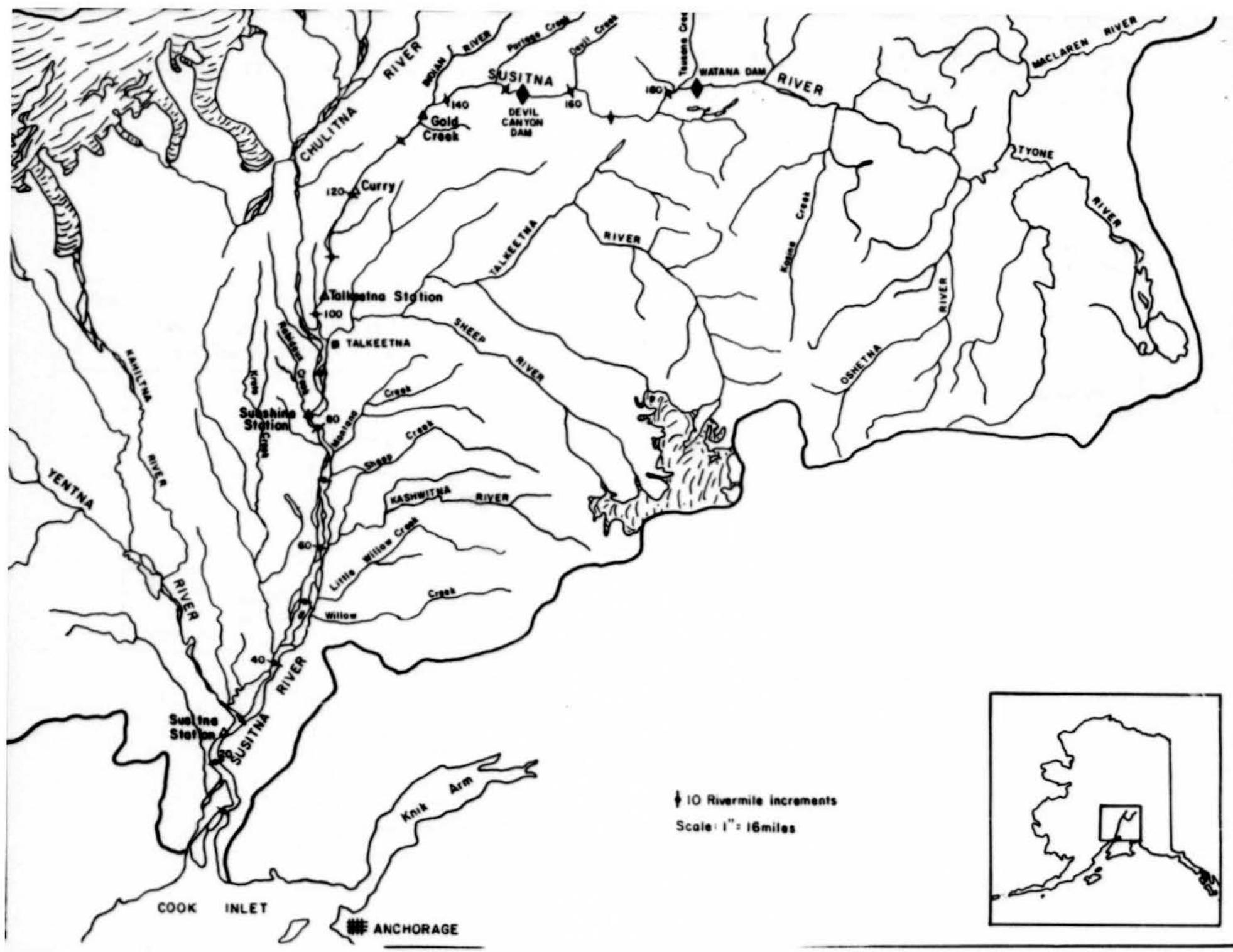
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Ice and Temperature Studies Workshop  
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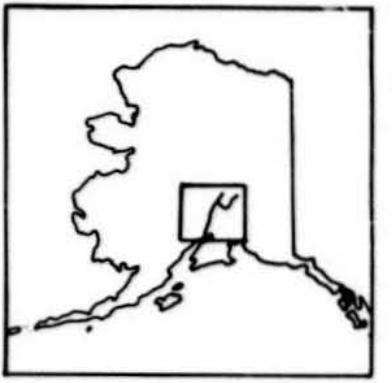
Agenda and Schedule

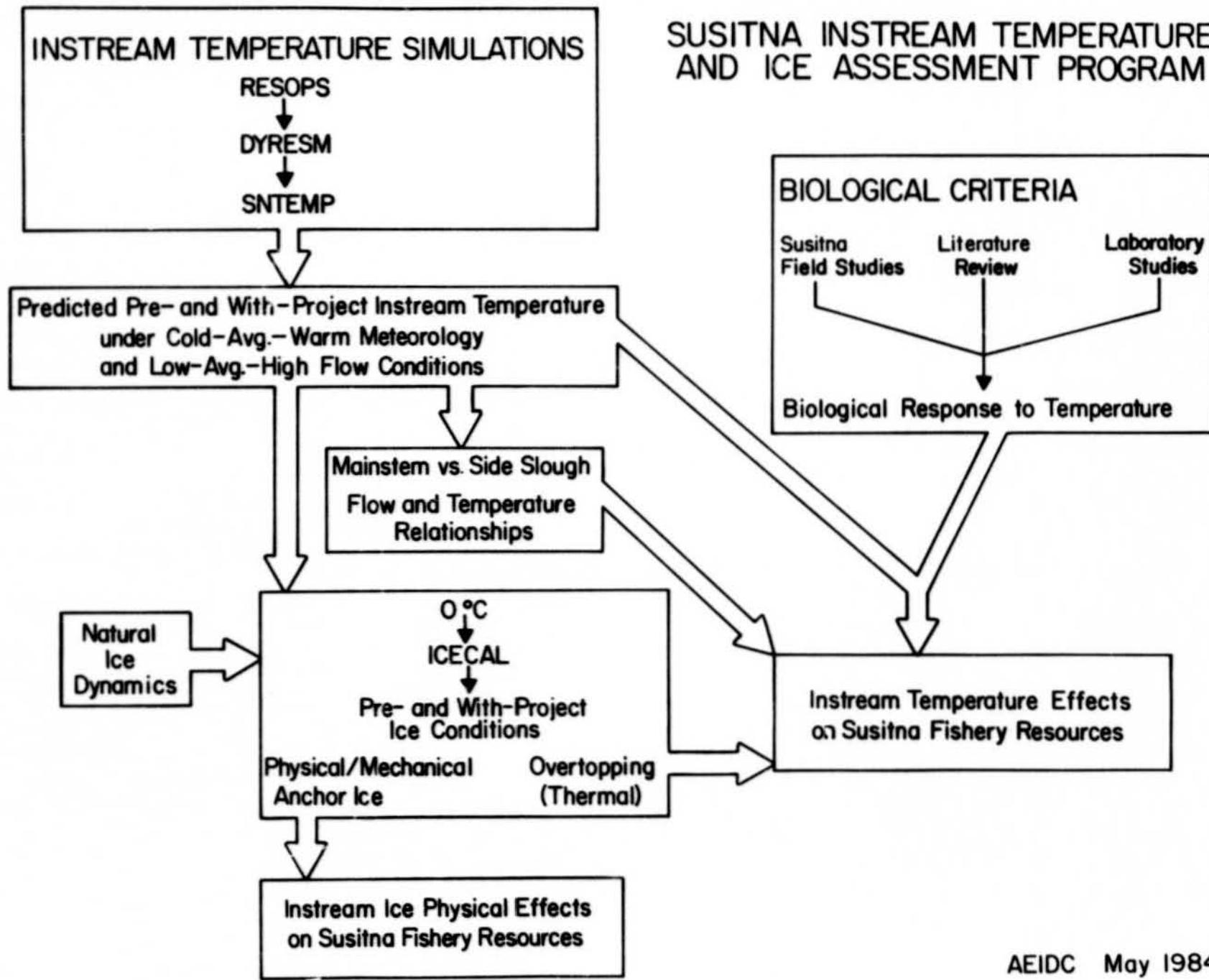
- (8:30) I. Introduction
- (8:45) II. Overview of Ice and Temperature Assessment Program
- (9:00) DISCUSSION
- (9:30) III. Instream Temperature Predictions
- A. Reservoir Conditions
  - B. Instream Temperature Conditions
  - C. Side Slough Temperature Conditions
- (10:10) DISCUSSION
- (10:50) BREAK
- (11:00) IV. Development of Temperature Criteria for Fishery Assessment
- A. Field Studies of Instream Habitat (Temperature Relationships)
  - B. Literature Review and Laboratory Studies
- (11:30) DISCUSSION
- (12:00) LUNCH
- (1:00) V. Analysis of Instream Temperature Effects
- (1:20) DISCUSSION
- (2:00) VI. Instream Ice Predictions and Analysis
- A. Natural Instream Ice Conditions
    - 1. Physical Processes
    - 2. Fishery Habitat Investigations
  - B. With Project Instream Ice Predictions
  - C. Ice Assessment Approach
- (3:00) DISCUSSION
- (3:45) VII. Summary & Announcements

Presentations will be brief; opportunity will be provided for answering questions after each presentation. Longer discussion periods follow each workshop segment.



10 Rivermile increments  
Scale: 1": 16miles

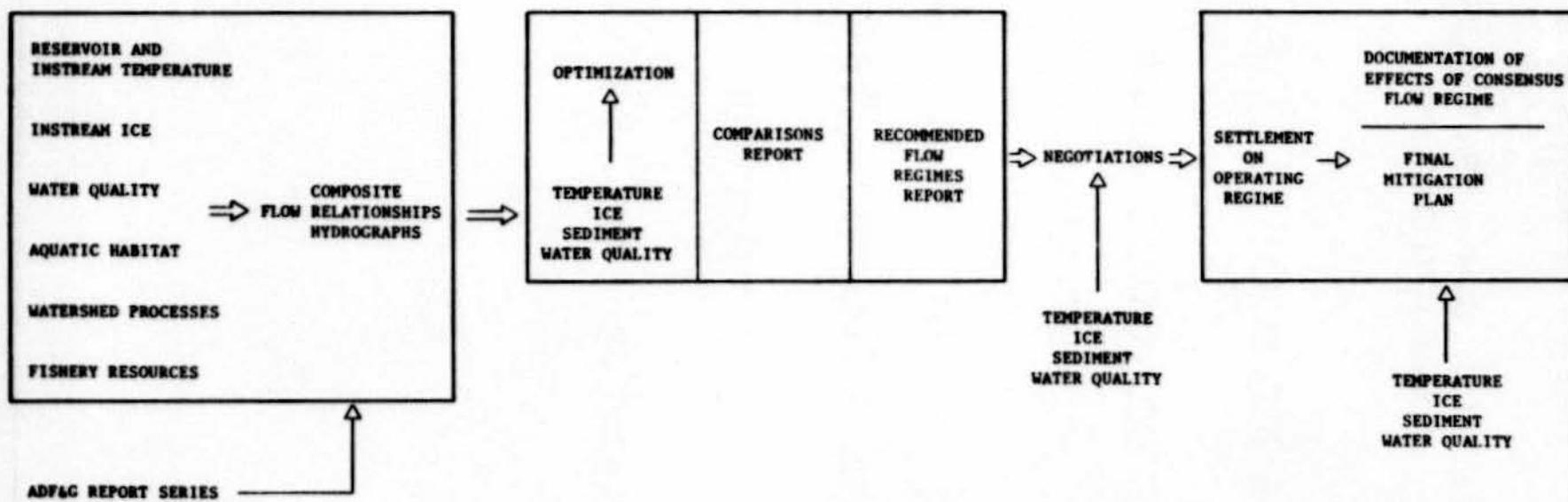




**INSTREAM FLOW RELATIONSHIPS  
REPORT SERIES**

**COMPARISONS PROCESS**

**FINAL SETTLEMENT**



## WATER TEMPERATURE AND ICE SIMULATION METHODOLOGY

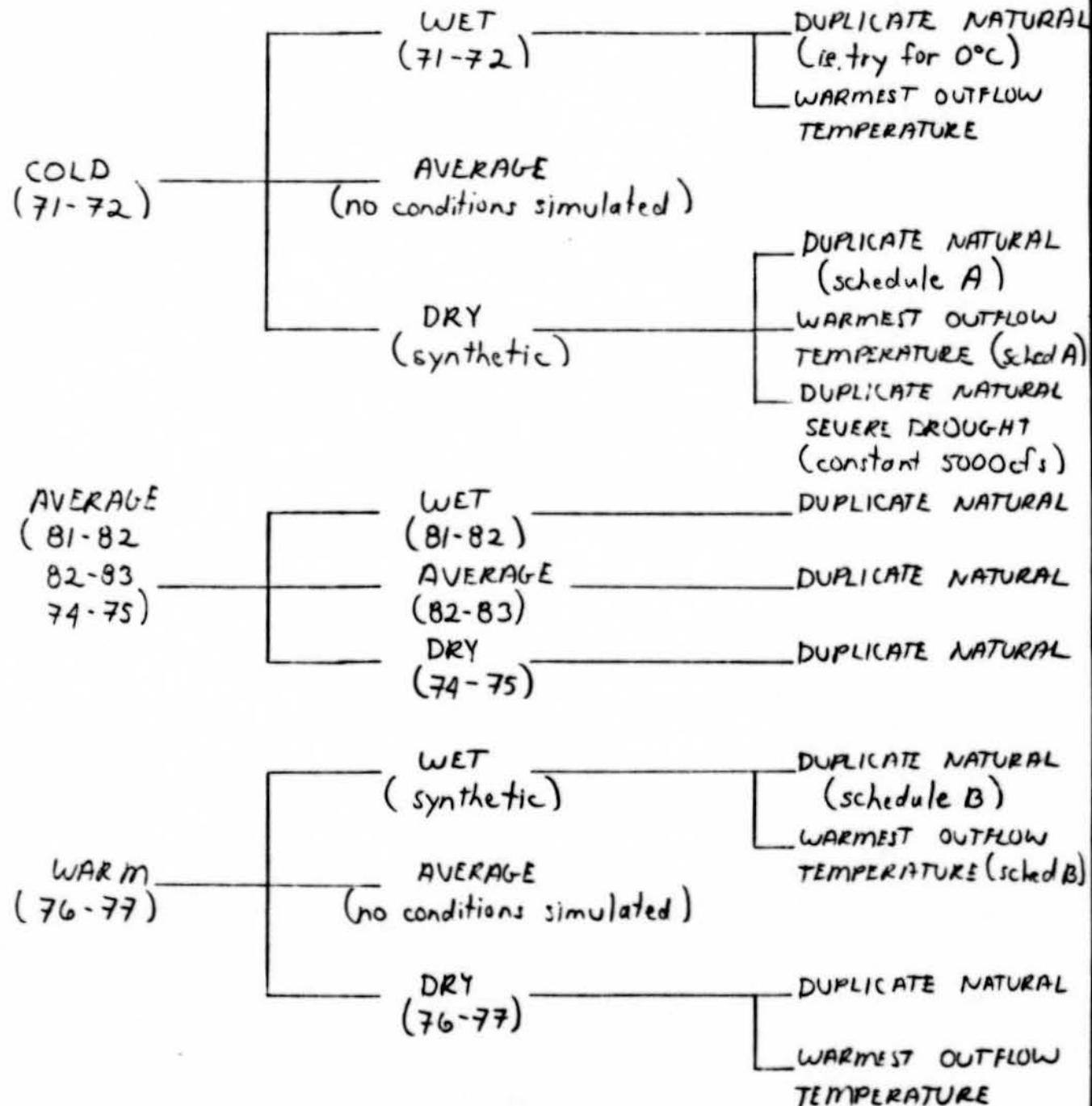
1. RATIONALE - BOUNDING
2. WINTER AND SUMMER  
SIMULATION PERIODS
3. METEOROLOGIC AND  
HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS
4. PROJECT OPERATION
5. SUMMARY OF EXTREME  
CASES

## WINTER TEMPERATURE AND ICE SIMULATIONS

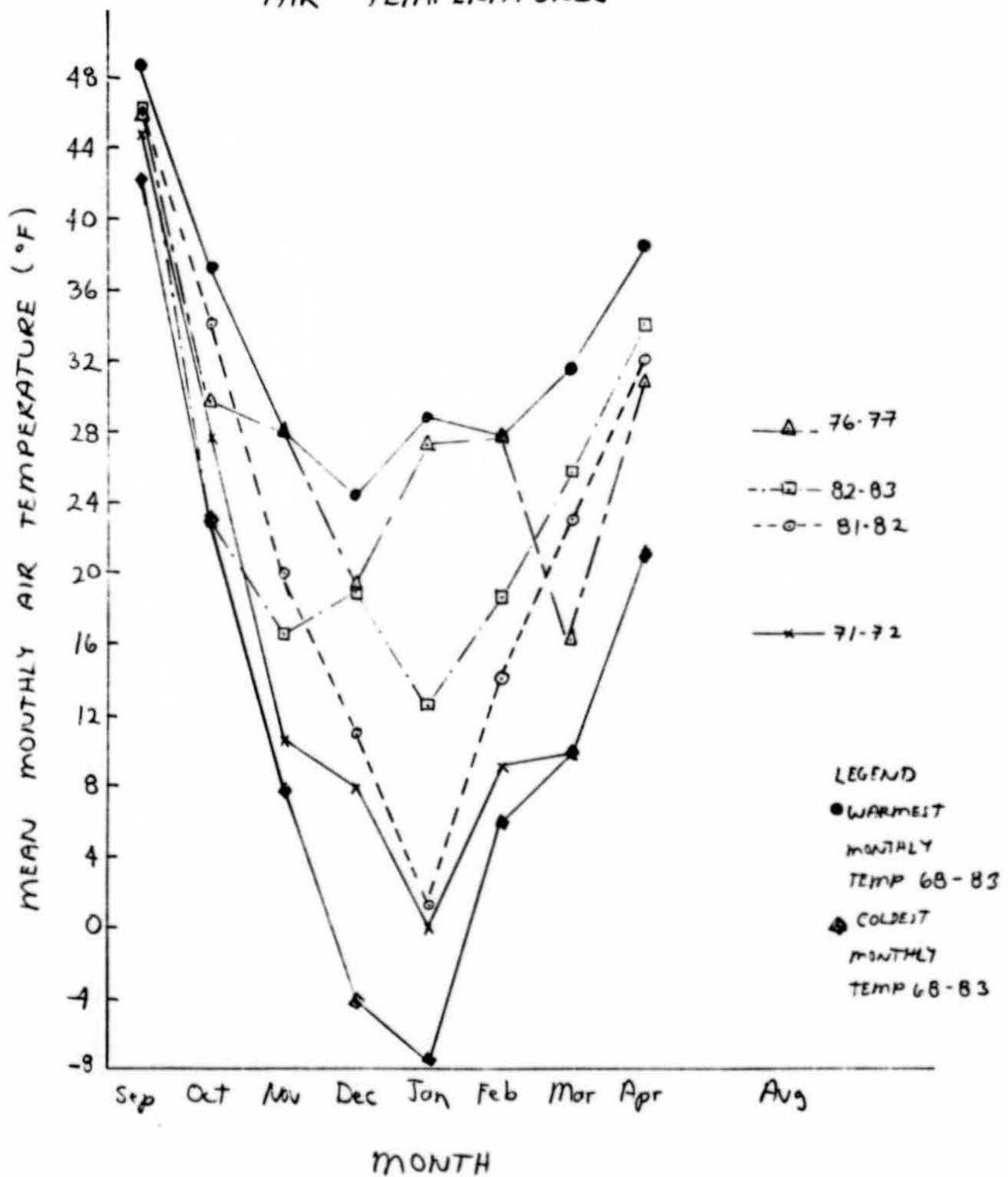
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TEMPERATURE**

**ANTECEDENT SUMMER  
RUNOFF**

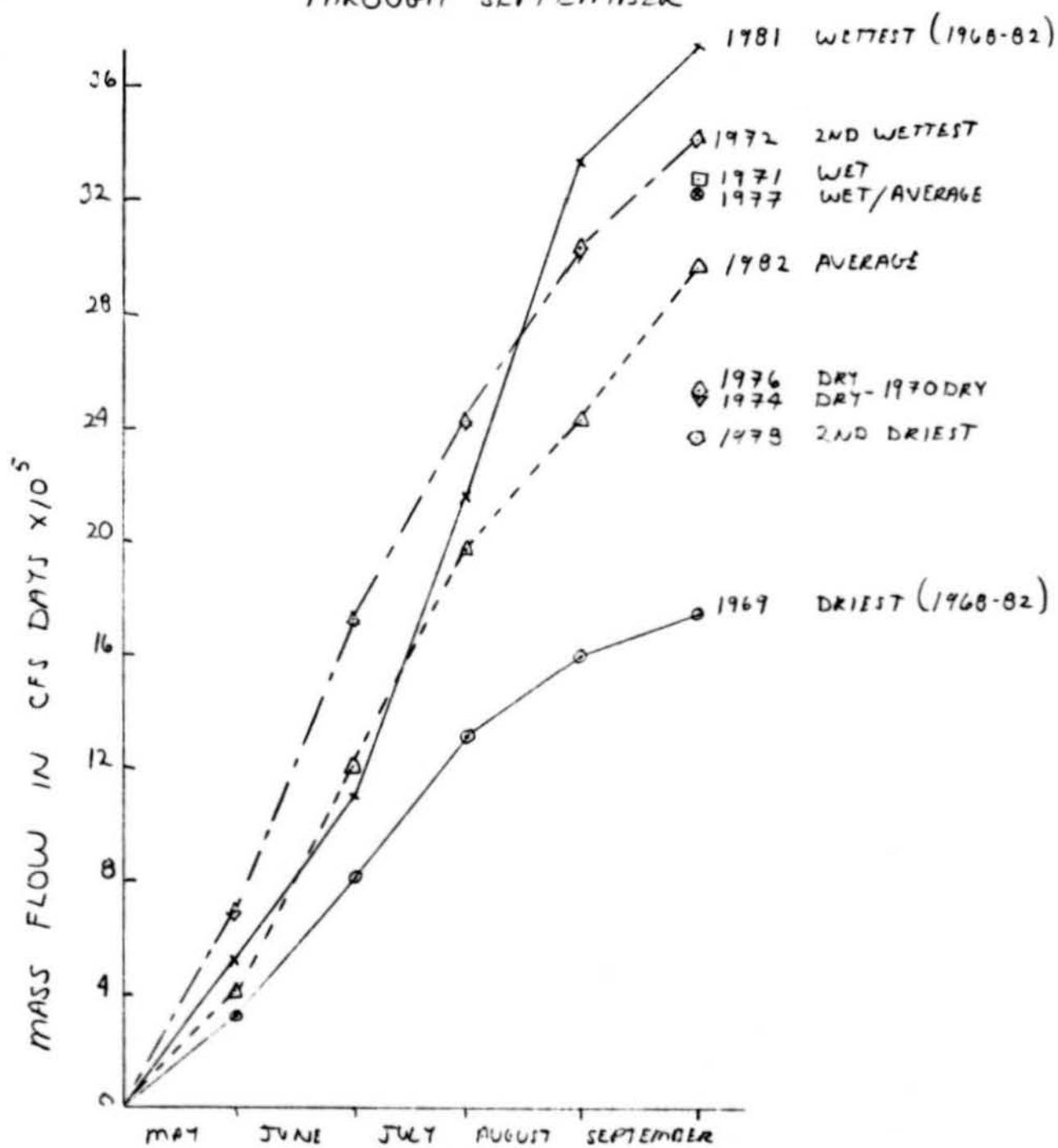
**RESERVOIR  
OPERATION RULE**



TALKEETNA MEAN MONTHLY WINTER  
AIR TEMPERATURES



GOLD CREEK FLOW  
VOLUMES FOR MAY  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER



# SUMMER TEMPERATURE SIMULATIONS

SUMMER  
TEMPERATURE

SUMMER  
RUNOFF

RESERVOIR  
OPERATION

COLD  
1971  
1970

AVERAGE  
(no condition simulated)

DRY  
1970

HIGH FLOW RELEASE  
CASE C RELEASE  
LOW FLOW RELEASE

AVERAGE  
1981  
1982

AVERAGE  
1982

DRY  
(no condition simulated)

CASE C RELEASE

CASE C RELEASE

WARM  
1974  
1977

AVERAGE

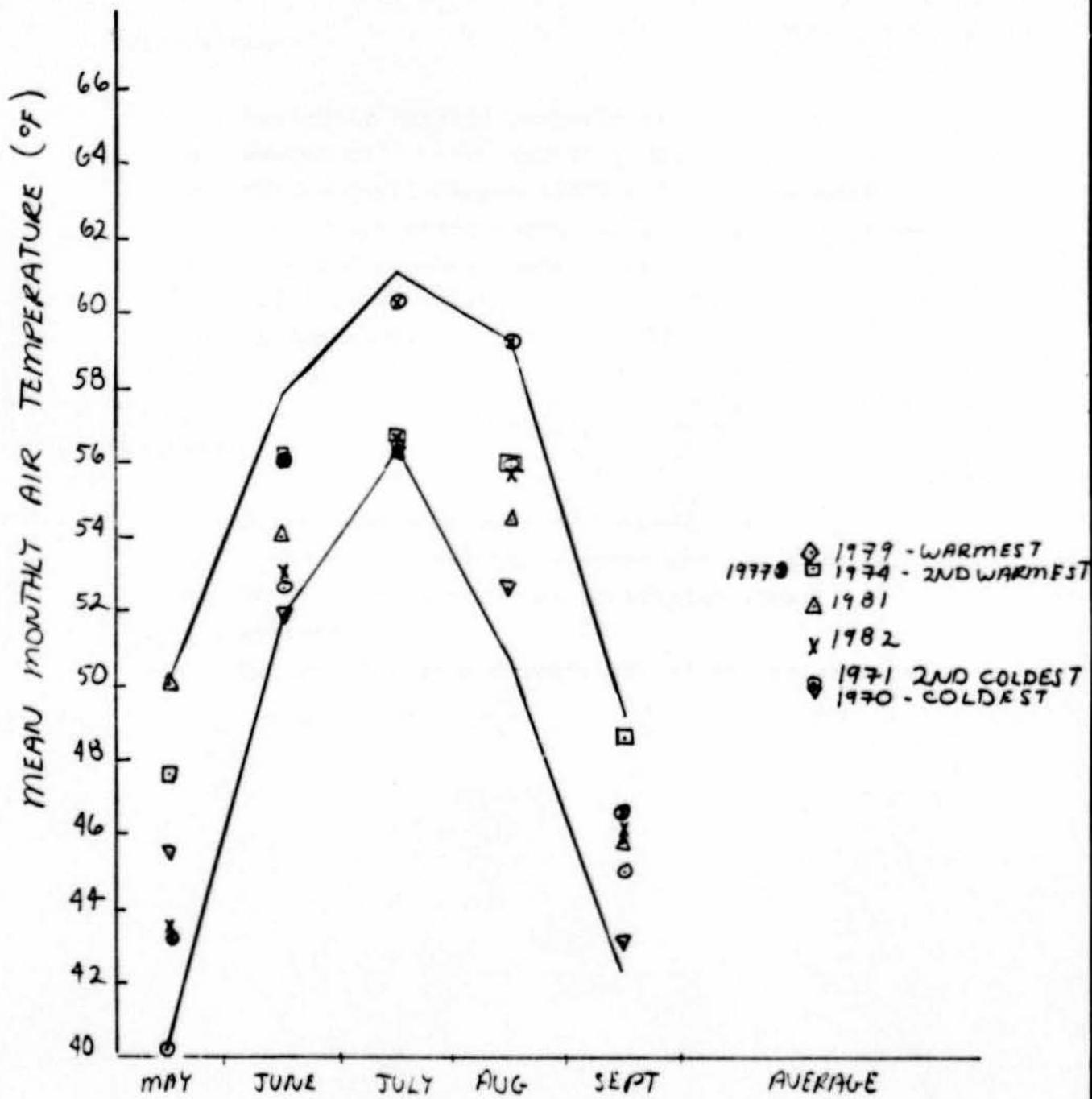
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TALKEETNA MEAN MONTHLY SUMMER  
AIR TEMPERATURES



SUSITNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT  
TASK 42  
RESERVOIR TEMPERATURE AND ICE STUDY

**Introduction:**

- o Reservoir outflow temperatures.
- o Watana only (1996 and 2001 demands).
- o Watana/Devil Canyon (2002 and 2020 demands).
- o Case C operating condition (Aug. min Q = 12,000 cfs).
- o Flow and weather conditions.
- o Multi-level intakes.
- o DYRESM model.
- o Eklutna Lake Study.

**Purposes:**

- o Daily reservoir outflow temperatures.
- o Downstream river temperature and ice studies.
- o Environmental study and potential impact assessment.
- o Optimal design and operation of the reservoirs.

**The Reservoirs:**

**a. Physical Characteristics:**

**a.1. Watana Reservoir:**

(1) Dam height = 885 ft  
(2) At El. 2185 ft. norm. max. operating level:  
Surface area = 38,000 acres  
Total volume = 9,470,000 acre-ft  
Reservoir length = 48 miles  
Max. depth = 725 ft  
Shoreline length = 183 miles

**a.2. Devil Canyon Reservoir:**

(1) Dam height = 646 ft  
(2) At El. 1455 ft. norm. max. operating level:  
Surface area = 7,800 acres  
Total volume = 1,090,000 acre-ft  
Reservoir length = 26 miles  
Max. depth = 580 ft  
Shoreline length = 76 miles

**Watana Operation:**

**(a) Multi-level intake:**

Four-level ports (6 units).

**(b) Mid-level outlet work:**

Cone valve max. Q = 24,000 cfs.

**(c) Spillway (gated):**

Allows surcharge to El. 2193.0.

**Devil Canyon Operation:**

**(a) Multi-level intake:**

Two-level ports (4 units).

**(b) Mid-level intake:**

Passes flow up to 38,500 cfs through cone valves.

**(c) Spillway (gated):**

No surcharge considered.

**Reservoir Operation:**

**1. Multi-level intake structures:**

- (1) Watana = 4-level ports.
- (2) Devil Canyon = 2-level ports.
- (3) Single level operation.
- (4) Port level selection:

Outflow temperature follows inflow temperature.

- (5) Submergence requirement.

**2. Watana Reservoir Filling:**

**(1) Filling criteria:**

- (a) Downstream flow requirements.
- (b) Safe flood storage (250-yr flood).
- (c) Low level outlet max.  $Q = 30,000$  cfs.

**(2) Simulation:**

- (a) Second year filling.
- (b) 1974 flow and weather conditions.

**(3) First year filling:**

- (a) 400 ft in 5 months (May-Sept.).
- (b) expected outflow temperatures:
  - Summer: ave. inflow temp. ( $1^{\circ}$ - $15^{\circ}$ C).
  - Winter:  $4^{\circ}$ C.

**(4) Second year filling:**

- (a) additional 200 ft.
- (b) expected outflow temperatures:
  - Summer-Fall:  $4^{\circ}$ C.
  - Winter:  $1^{\circ}$ - $3^{\circ}$ C (with intakes operating).

**The DYRESM Model:**

- o Predicts the ave. reservoir thermal structure.
- o Simulates the principal physical processes through parameterizations.
- o Major constants determined from experimental or field data.
- o Reservoir is divided into horizontal slabs which move vertically.
- o The basic time step is one day but can be reduced to as small as one quarter hour.
- o Frazil ice input incorporated.
- o Snow-Ice model: tested and verified.
- o Daily flow and meteorological data required.
- o Past applications:
  - (1) Wellington Reservoir (Australia).
  - (2) Kootenay Lake (B.C., Canada).
  - (3) Babine Lake (B.C., Canada).
  - (4) Char Lake (NW Territory, Canada).

**Calibration and Verification of the DYRESM Model:**

**Eklutna Lake Study:**

**(1) Eklutna Lake:**

- o 30 miles NE of Anchorage.
- o 6.5 miles long.
- o 180 feet deep.

**(2) Field data (since May 1982).**

- o Flow and weather data (daily).
- o Outflow (powerhouse): daily Q and temp.
- o Reservoir temperature profiles:

Summer-Fall: twice a month.

Winter-Spring: once a month.

**(3) Study period: June 1982 to May 1983.**

**(4) DYRESM Model enhanced.**

**(5) The outflow temperatures are simulated  
within  $\pm$  1°C.**

**(6) Satisfactorily duplicated the general reservoir  
hydrothermal behaviors.**

**(7) The study will be continued.**

**(8) No further model enhancements expected.**

**(9) Applicable to the South Central Alaskan  
reservoirs.**

**The DYRESM model enhancements:**

**(1) Long wave atmospheric radiation formulas.**

**(2) Outflow dynamics:**

- o Intake structure - geometry and intake levels.
- o Bathymetric and approach conditions near the  
intake structure.

**(3) Vapor pressure data development.**

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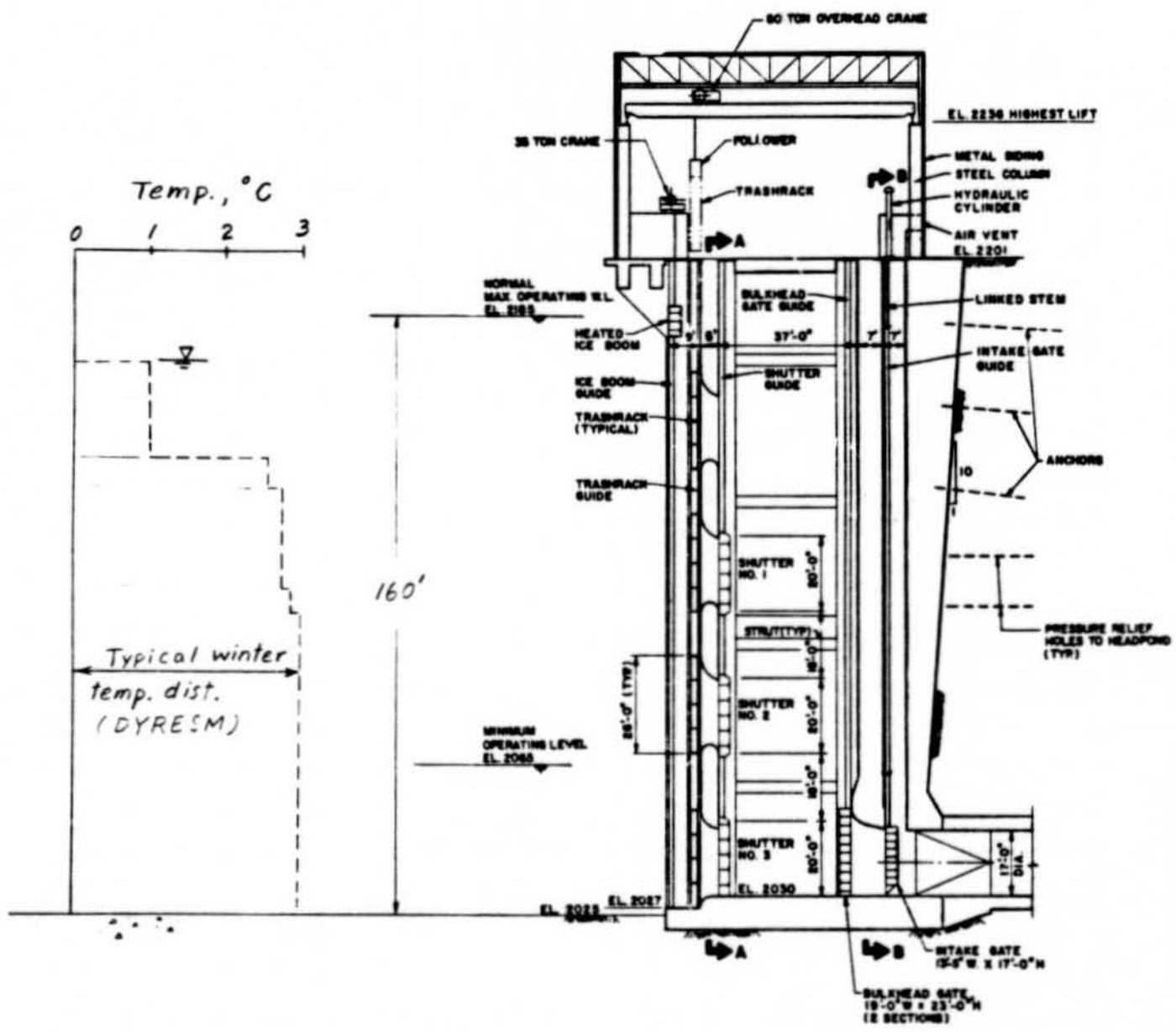
Status of Production runs:

Flow Demand Condition	Watana only		Watana/D.C.		2nd yr Filling (Watana)	Pool Following (Watana)	Level 4 only (Watana)
	1996	2001	2002	2020			
May 1981-May 1982	✓	✓	✗	✗	(1996) ✗	(1996) ✗	(1996) ✗
May 1982-May 1983	✓	✓	✓	✓	(1996) ✓		
May 1971-May 1972	✓	✓	✓	✓			
May 1974-May 1975	✓	✓	✓	✓	(1996) ✓		
May 1976-May 1977	✓		✓	✓			

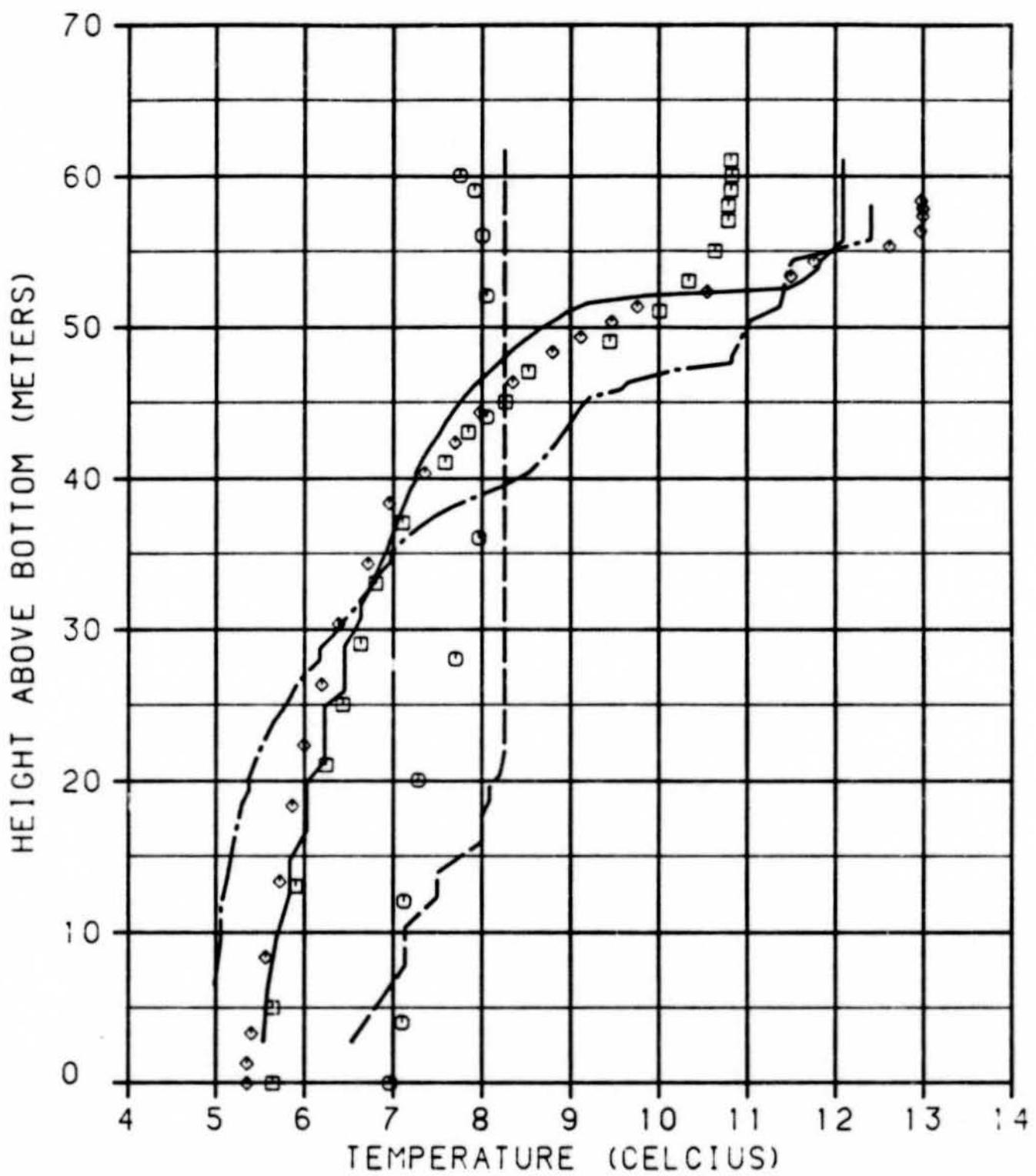
✓ Cases to be studied.

✗ Cases studied.

✗ Cases being studied.



WATANA  
POWER INTAKE



LEGEND:

- AUGUST 11, 1982 - MEASURED
- AUGUST 11, 1982 - PREDICTED
- SEPTEMBER 9, 1982 - MEASURED
- SEPTEMBER 9, 1982 - PREDICTED
- SEPTEMBER 21, 1982 - MEASURED
- SEPTEMBER 21, 1982 - PREDICTED

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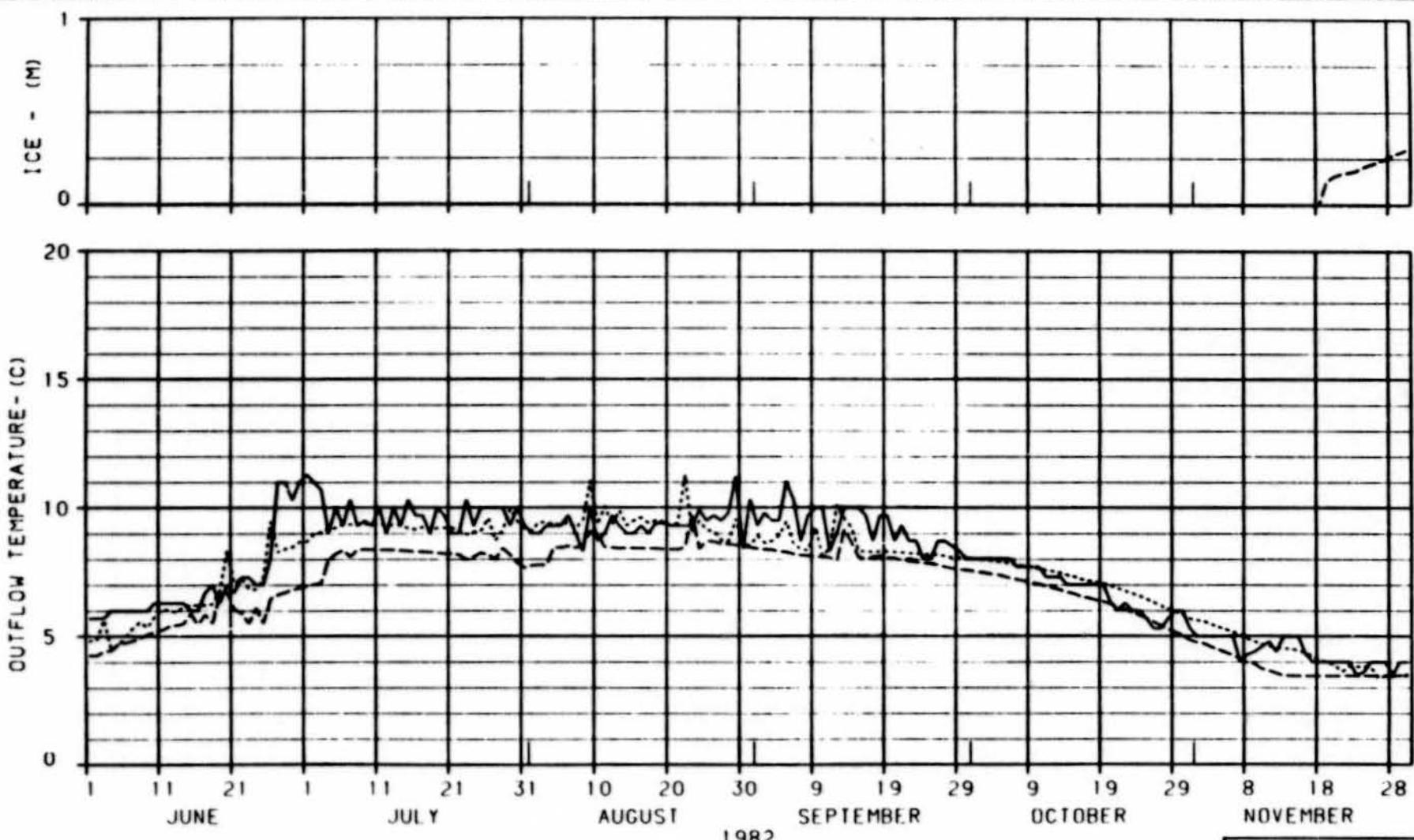
SUSITNA PROJECT

DYFRESH MODEL

EKLUTNA LAKE

OBSERVED AND PREDICTED  
TEMPERATURE PROFILES

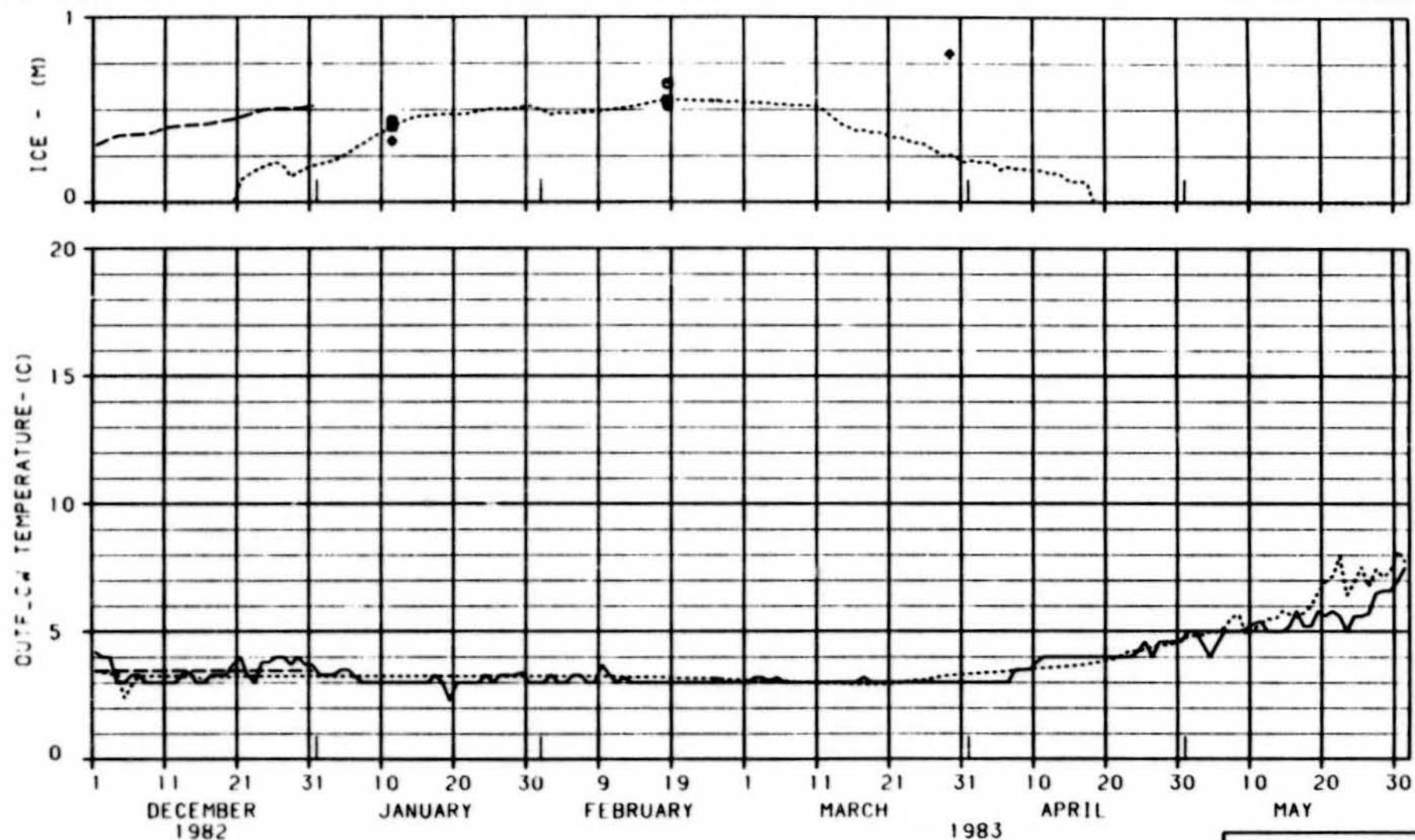
MARZA-EBASCO JOINT VENTURE



LEGEND:

- MEASURED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
- - - - ACRES PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
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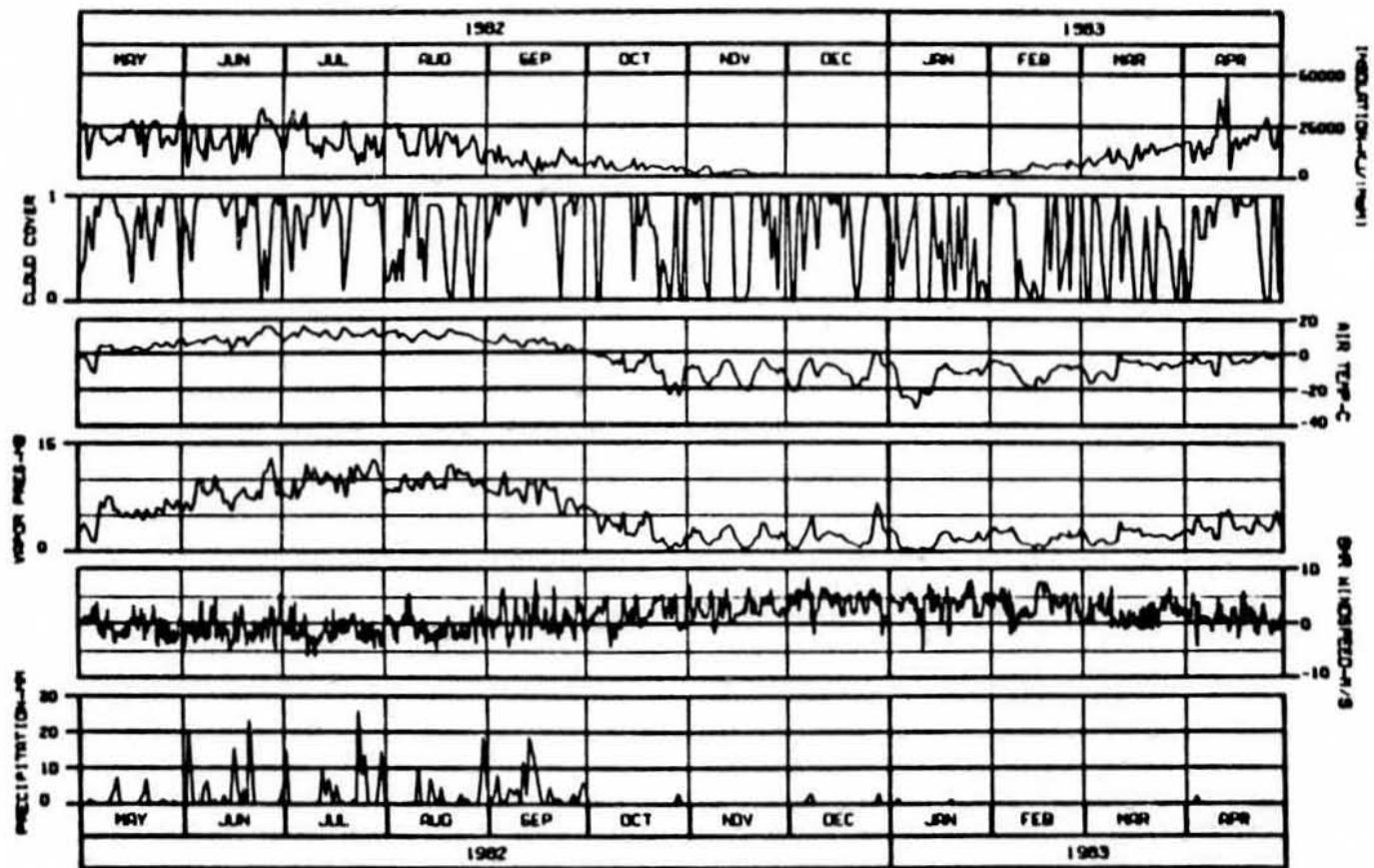
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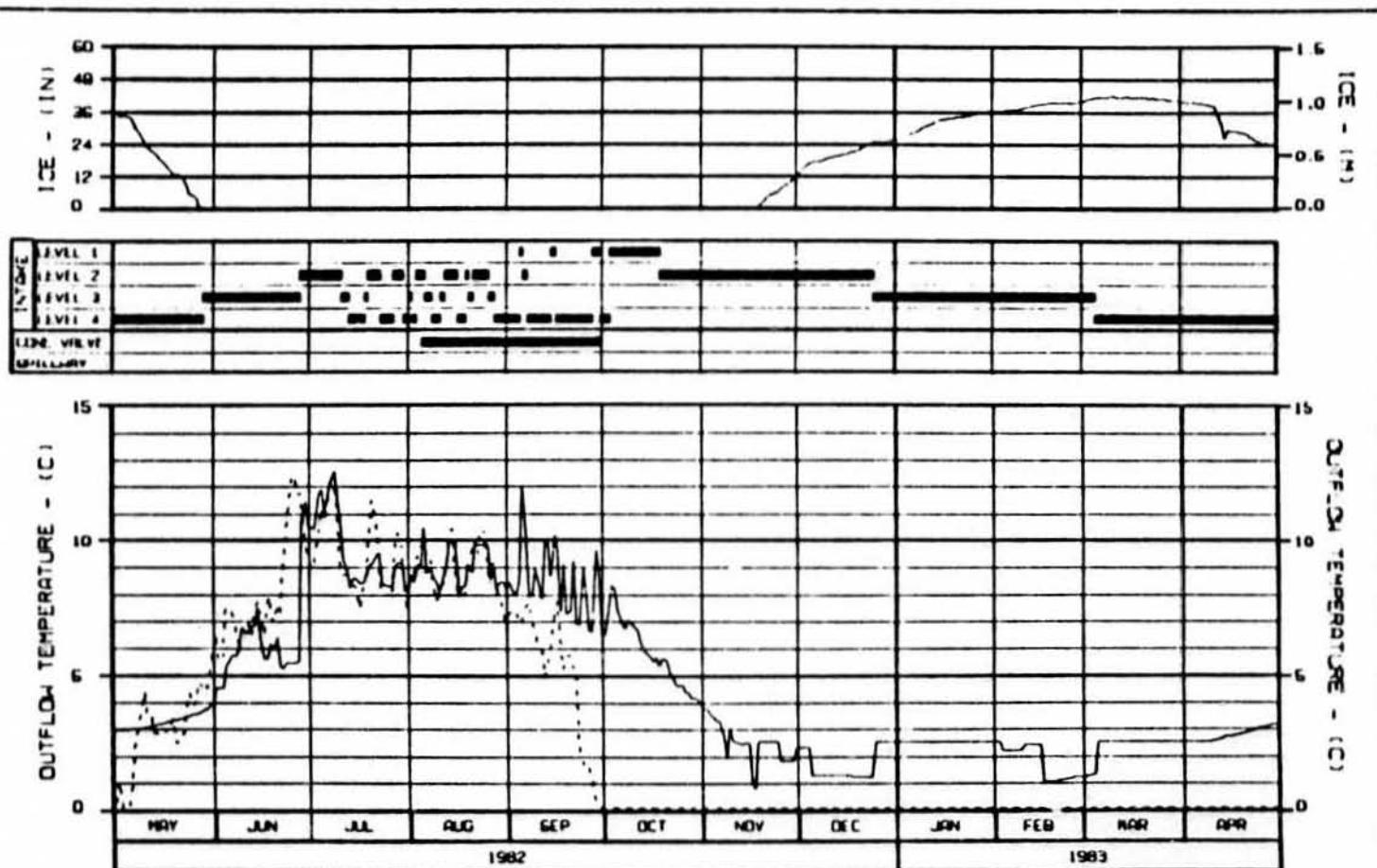
LEGEND:

- MEASURED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
- - - ACRES PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
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- MEASURED ICE THICKNESS, STATION 9
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WATANA RESERVOIR	
WEATHER DATA	
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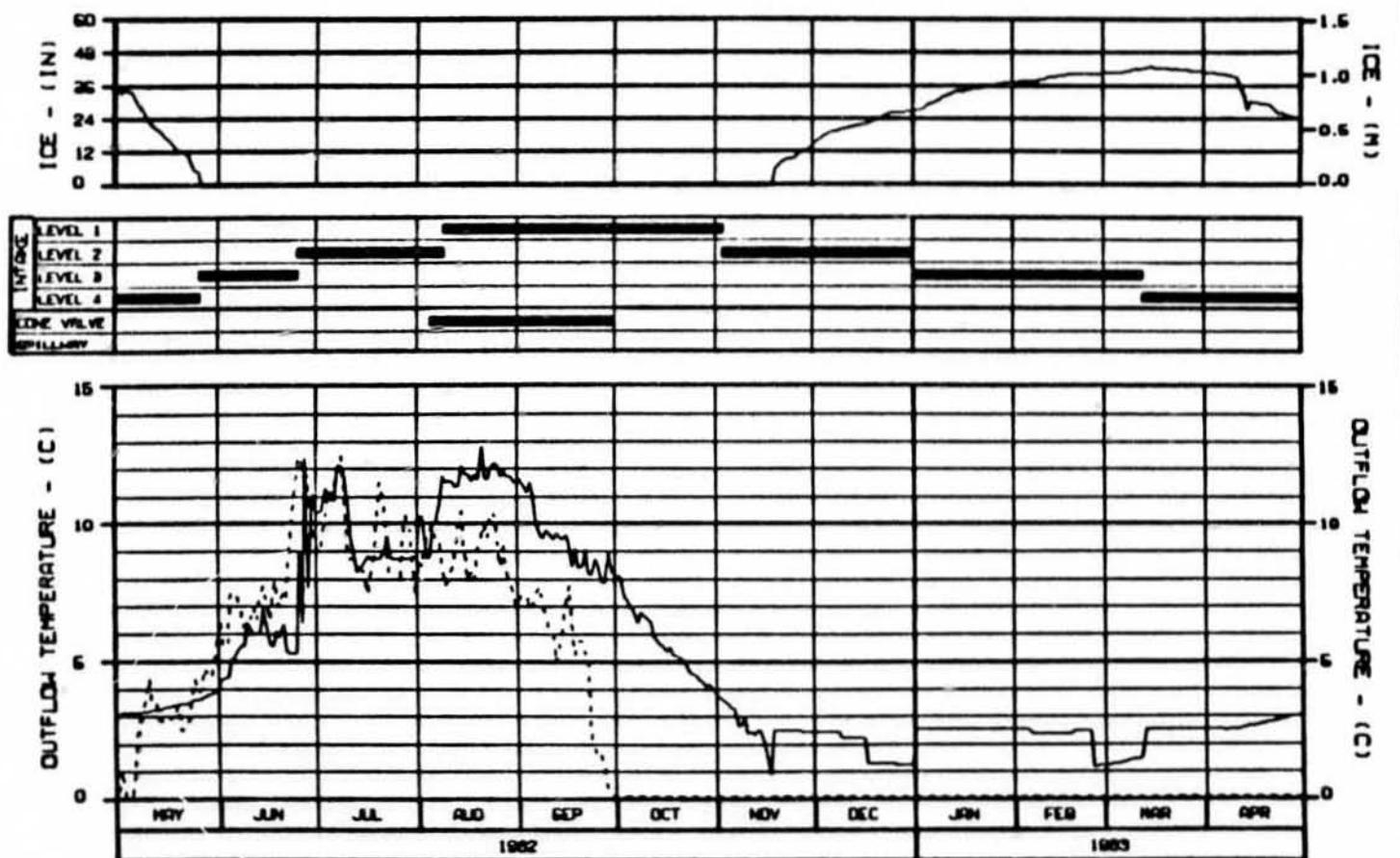
PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
---- INFLOW TEMPERATURE

- NOTES: 1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 2161 FT (656.6 M)  
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 3. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 3 AT ELEVATION 2077 FT (633.1 M)  
 4. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 4 AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.9 M)  
 5. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.9 M)  
 6. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 2148 FT (654.7 M)

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WATANA PROJECT	OPERA MODEL
WATANA RESERVOIR	
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE AND ICE GROWTH	
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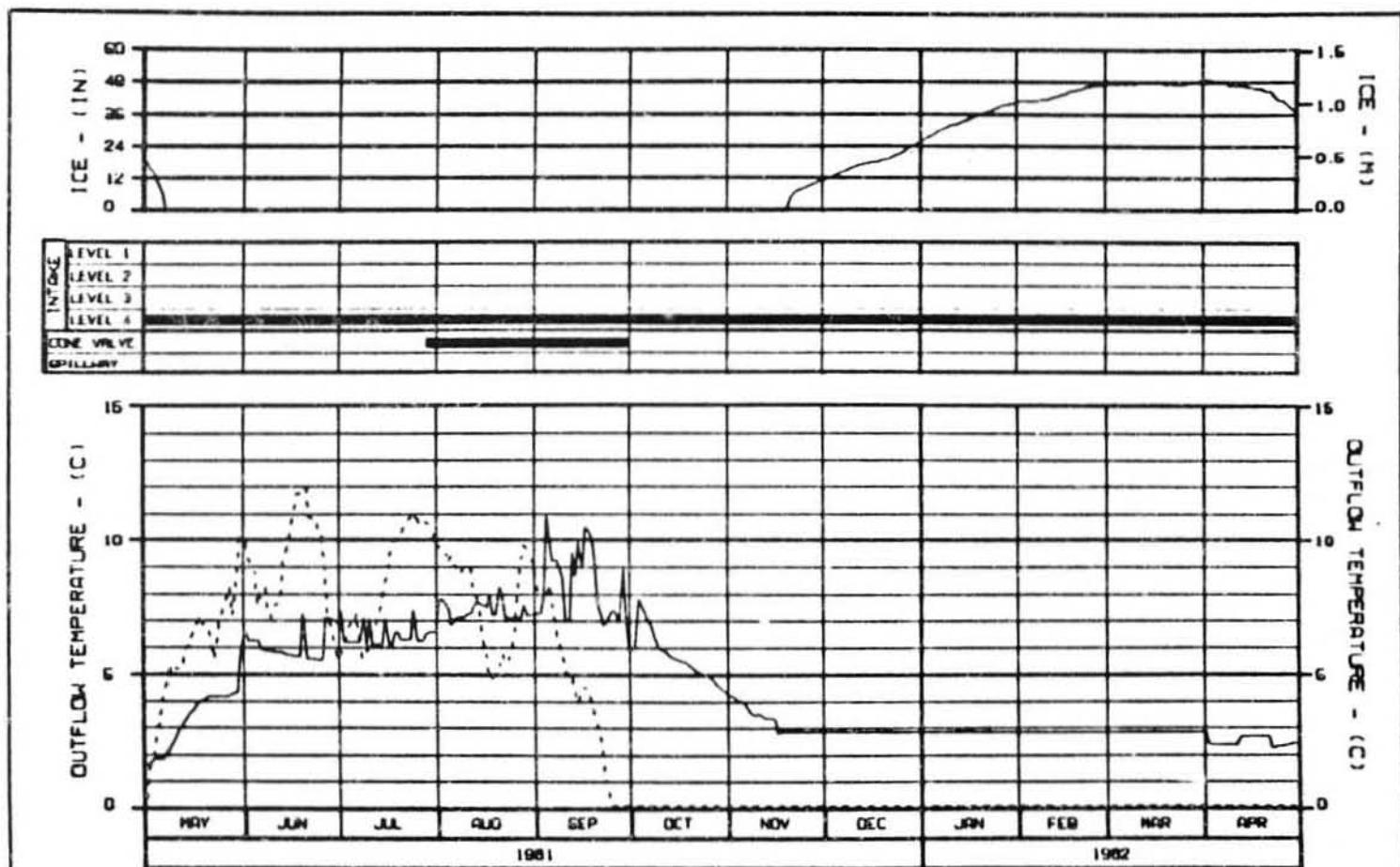
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 6. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 2148 FT (650.7 M)

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**WATANA RESERVOIR  
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
AND ICE GROWTH**

MARZA-E-BRISCO JOINT VENTURE



LEGEND: CASE: 8888 WAB11821981 ..... LEVEL 4 ONLY 88888

— PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
- - - INFLOW TEMPERATURE

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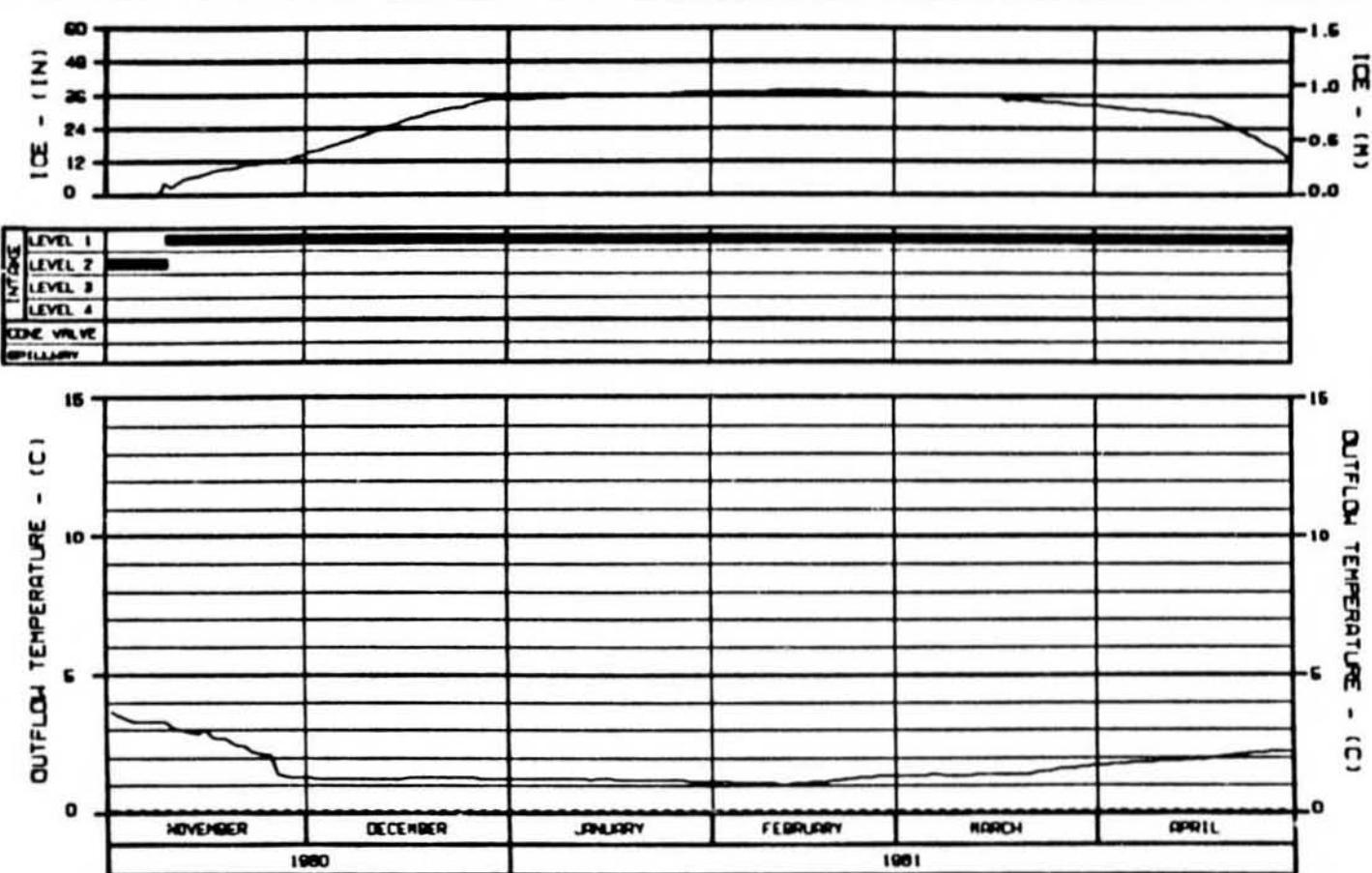
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WATANA RESERVOIR  
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
AND ICE GROWTH

HARZA-EBSCO JOINT VENTURE

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LEGEND: CASE: DCB1182102A - DEVIL CANYON OPERATION WITH MATANA IN 2002

— PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
- - - - INFLUX TEMPERATURE

NOTES: 1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 1426 FT (434.34 M)  
2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 1276 FT (411.76 M)  
3. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 990 FT (301.75 M)  
4. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 1404 FT (427.94 M)

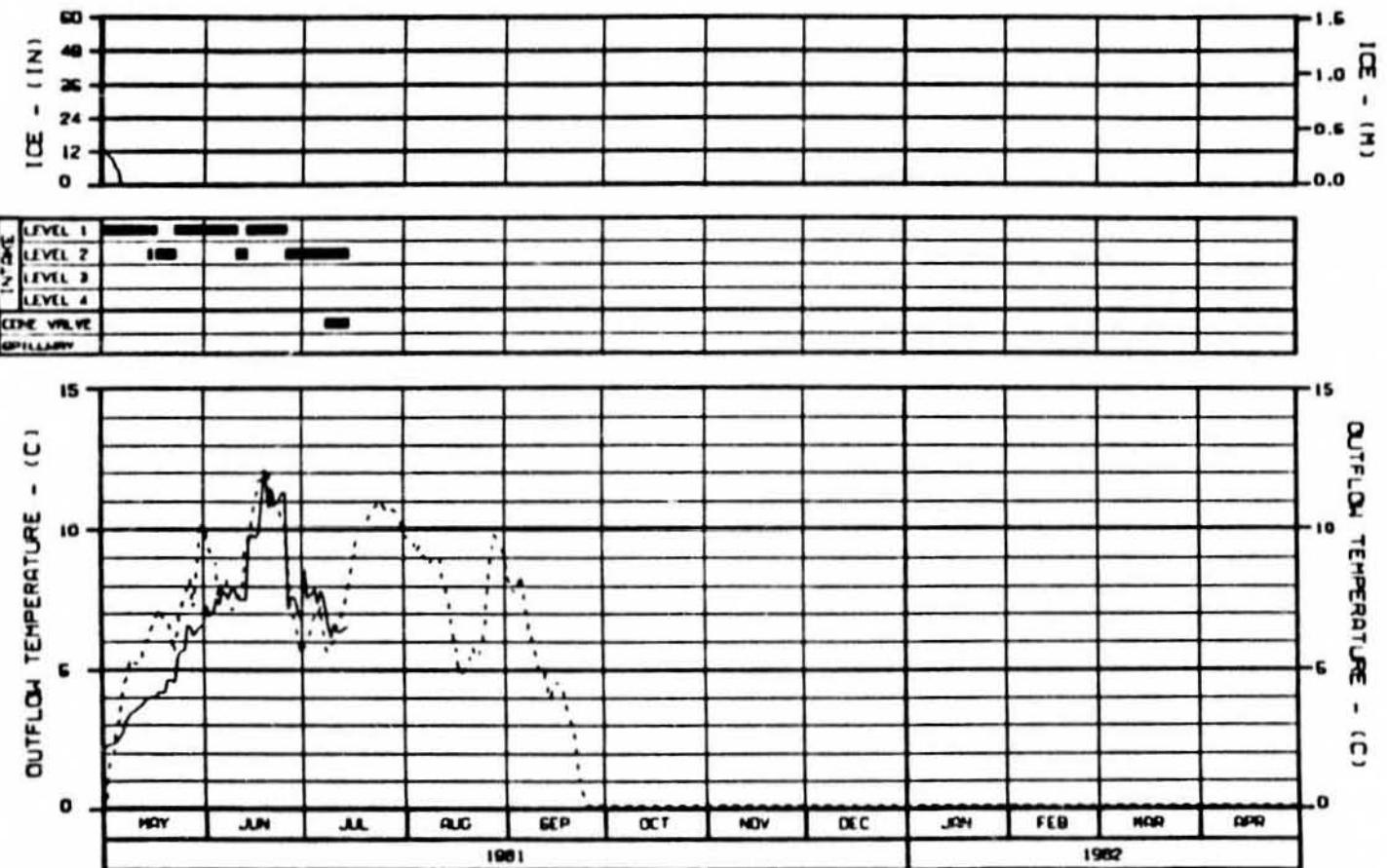
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DEVIL CANYON RESERVOIR  
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
AND ICE GROWTH

MARZA-EBASCO JOINT VENTURE

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LEGEND: ■■■ DCB11821029 - DEVIL CANYON OPERATION WITH MATRA IN 2002 ■■■

— PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
- - - - INFLOW TEMPERATURE

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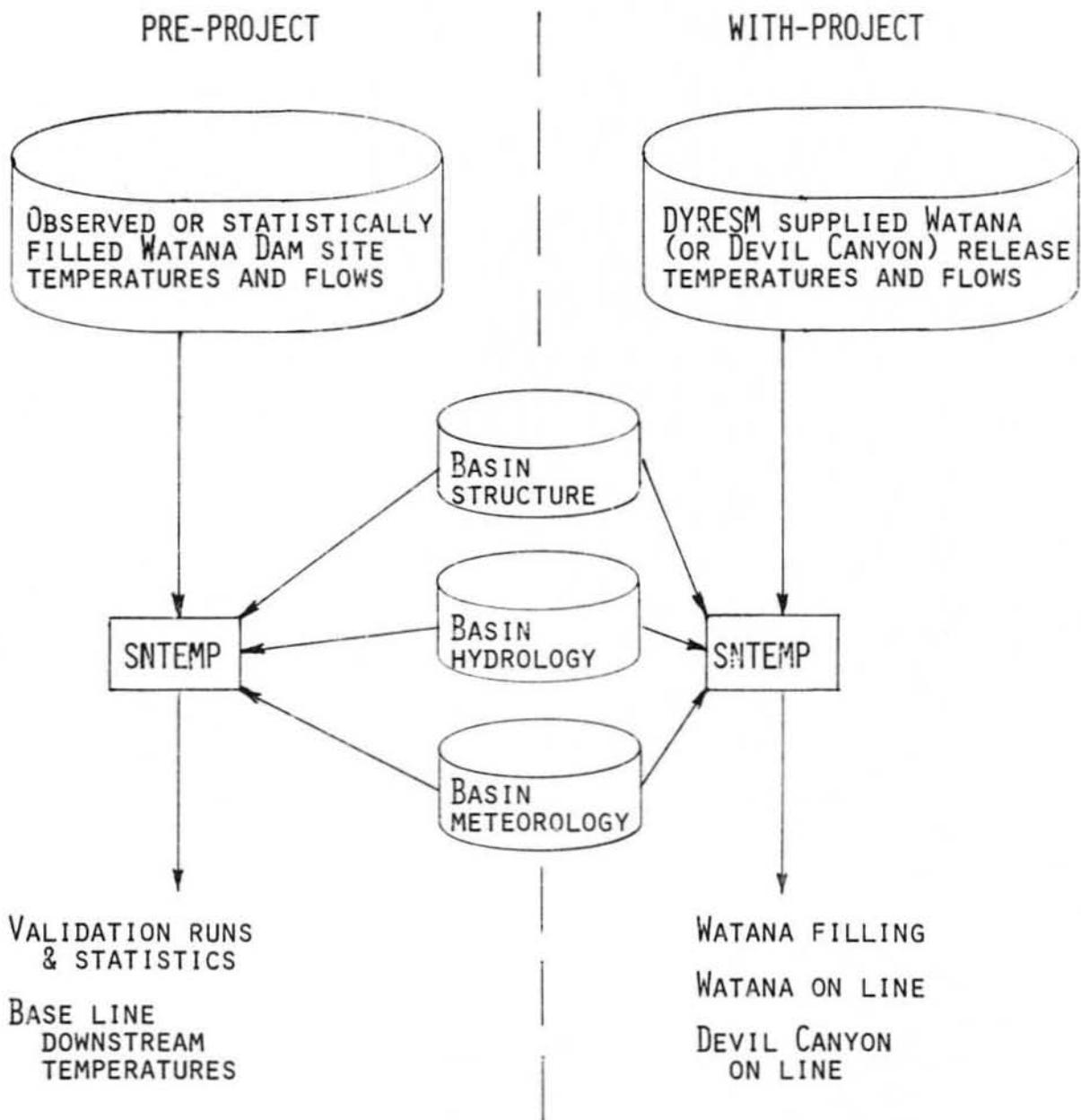
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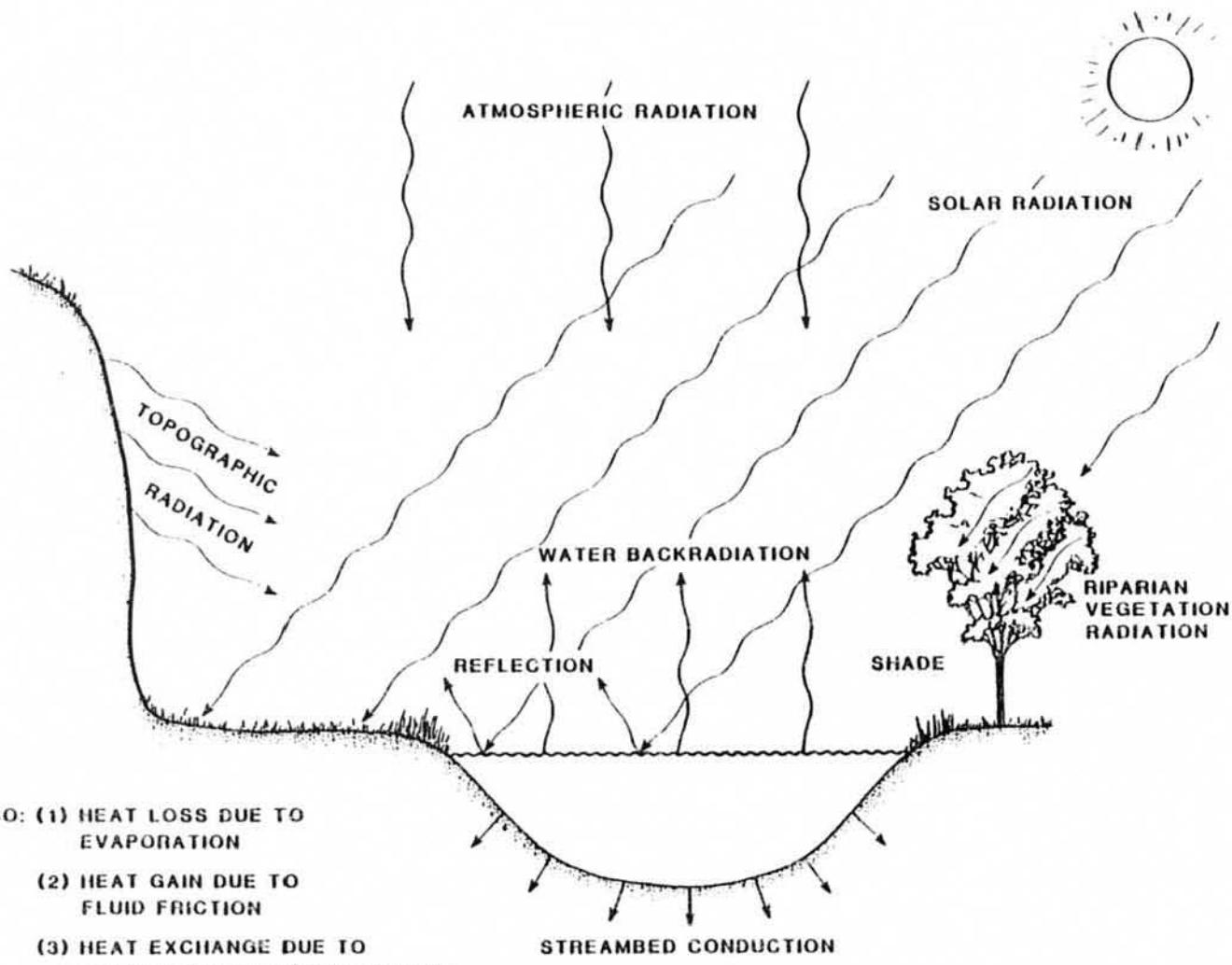
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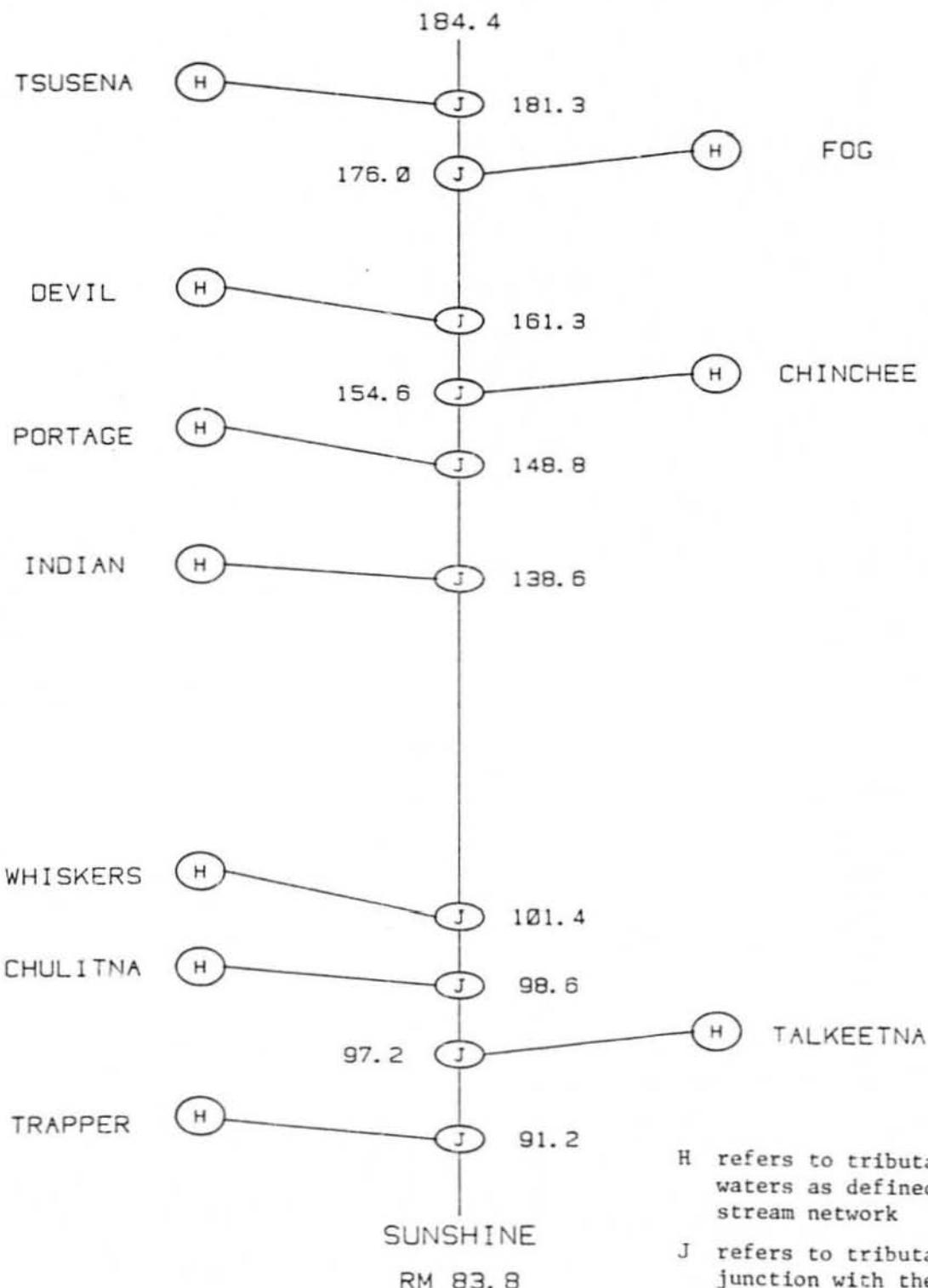




Heat flux sources.

### Stream network from Watana to Sunshine.

WATANA DAM SITE



H refers to tributary headwaters as defined in the stream network

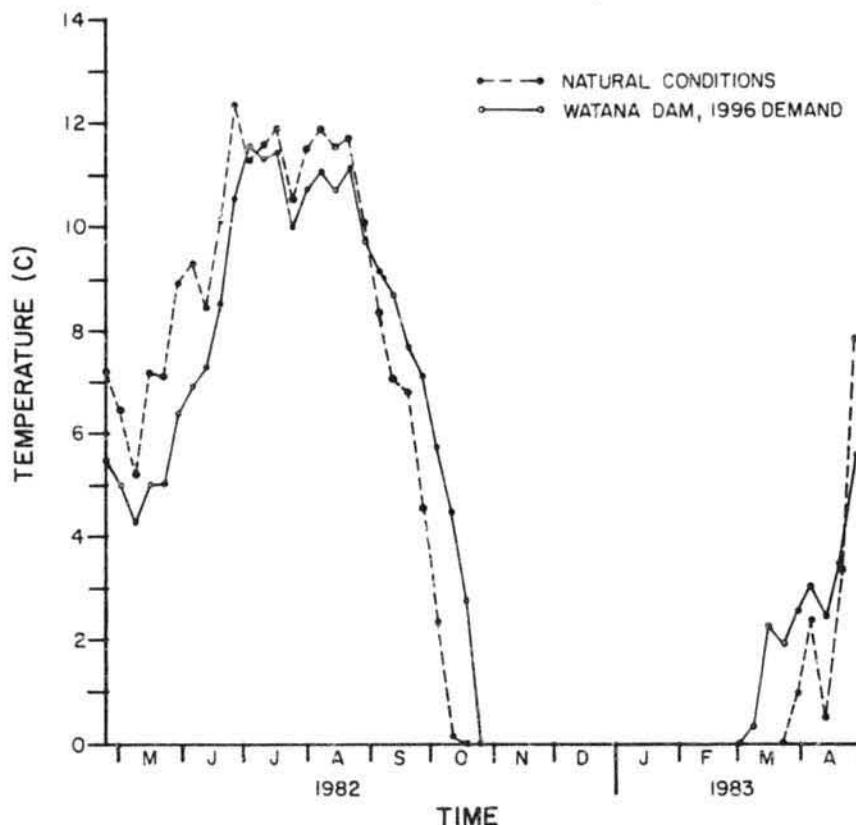
J refers to tributary junction with the mainstem  
 Numbers refer to River Mile as interpolated from R&M River Mile Index (1981).

## STREAM TEMPERATURE SIMULATION STATISTICS

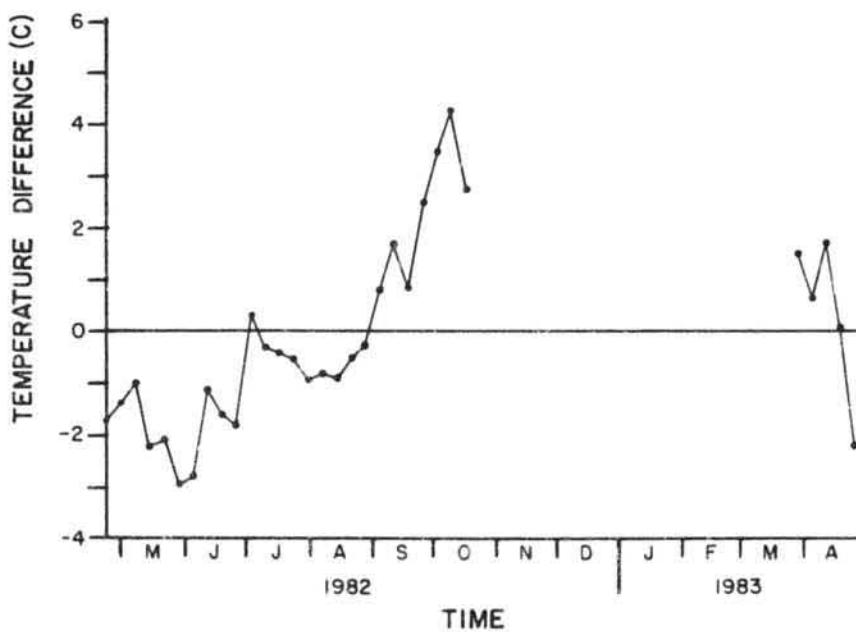
	1981	1982	1983	81-83
DATA VALUES	49	67	124	240
AVERAGE BIAS (c)	- 0.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.1
STANDARD ERROR (c)	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
MAX OVERPREDICTION (c)	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.9
MAX UNDERPREDICTION (c)	2.0	1.1	0.9	2.0

90% OF PREDICTIONS WILL BE WITHIN - 1.0 C TO 0.8 C OF ACTUAL VALUES

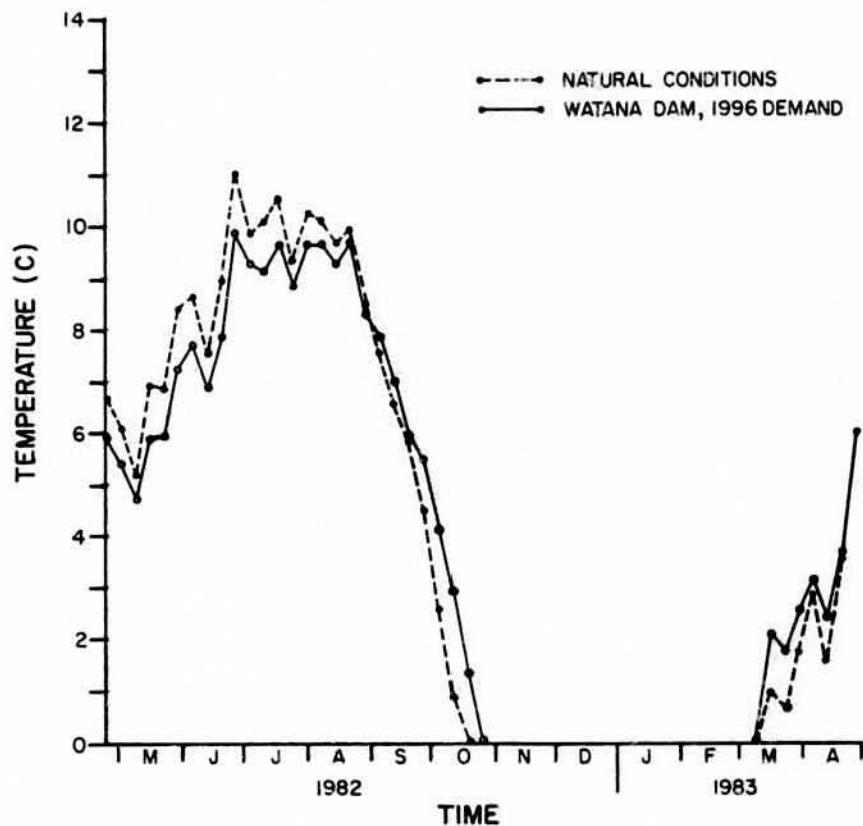
PRE - AND WITH-PROJECT STREAM TEMPERATURES  
(TALKEETNA STATION, RM 103)



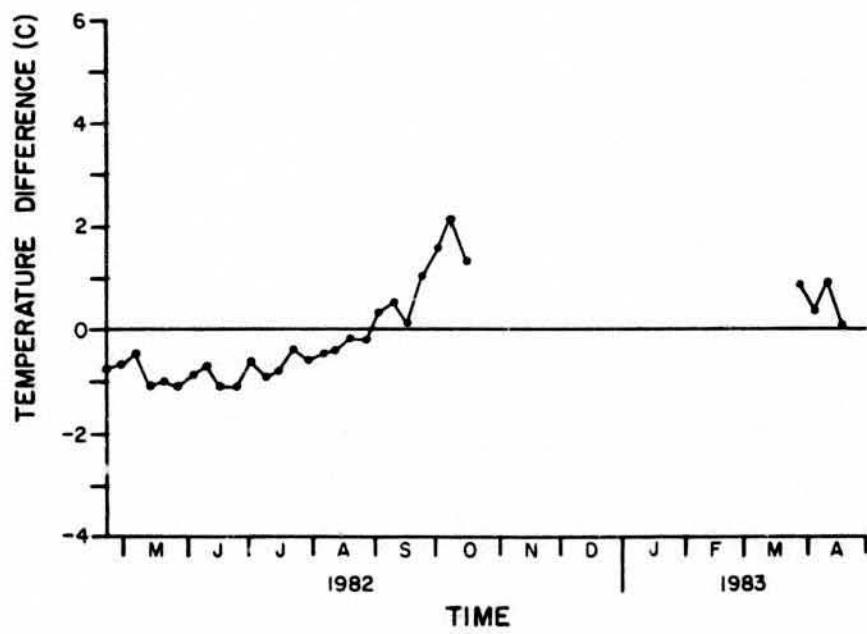
WITH-PROJECT STREAM TEMPERATURE INCREASE  
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PRE- AND WITH-PROJECT STREAM TEMPERATURES  
(SUNSHINE STATION, RM 84)

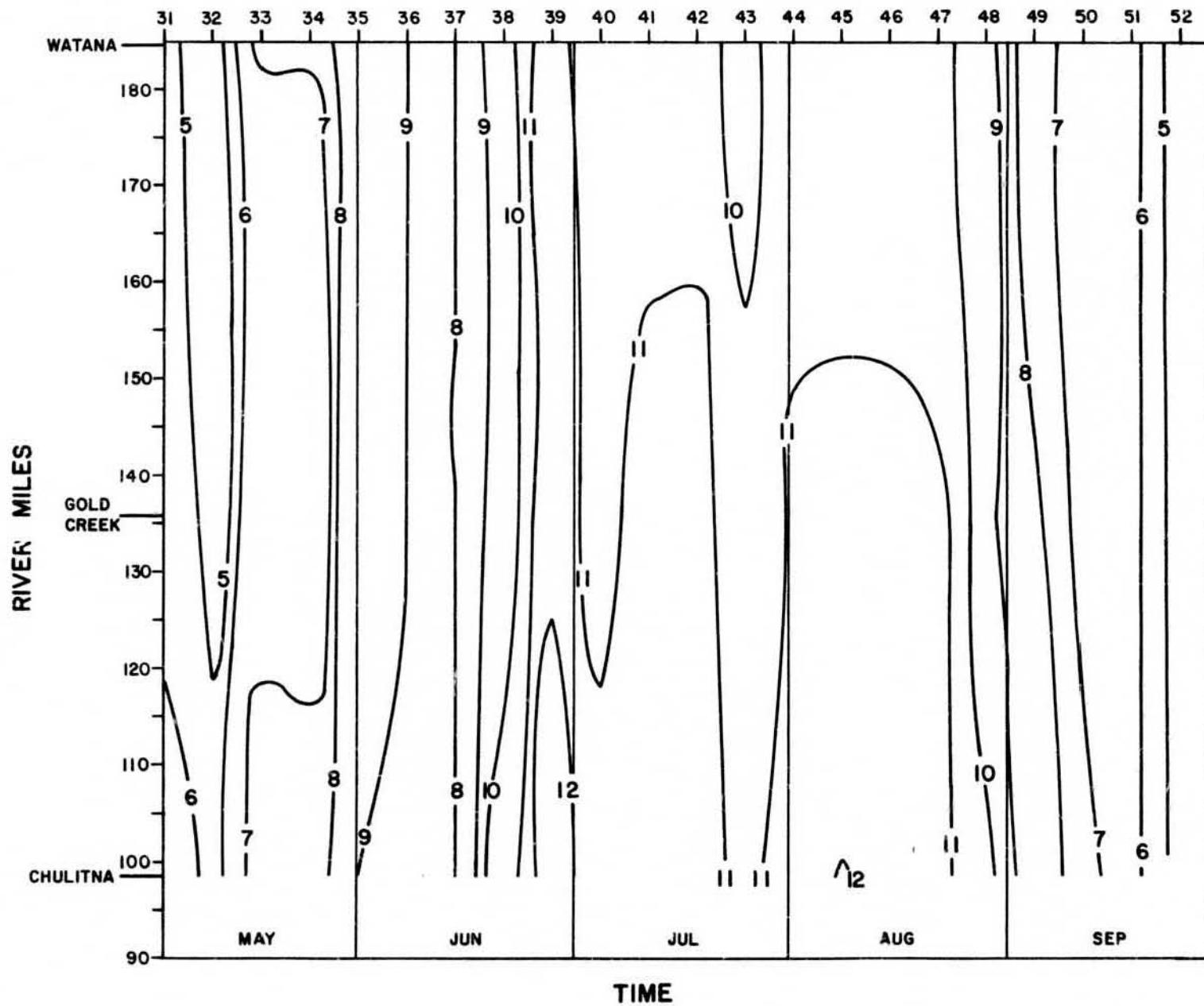


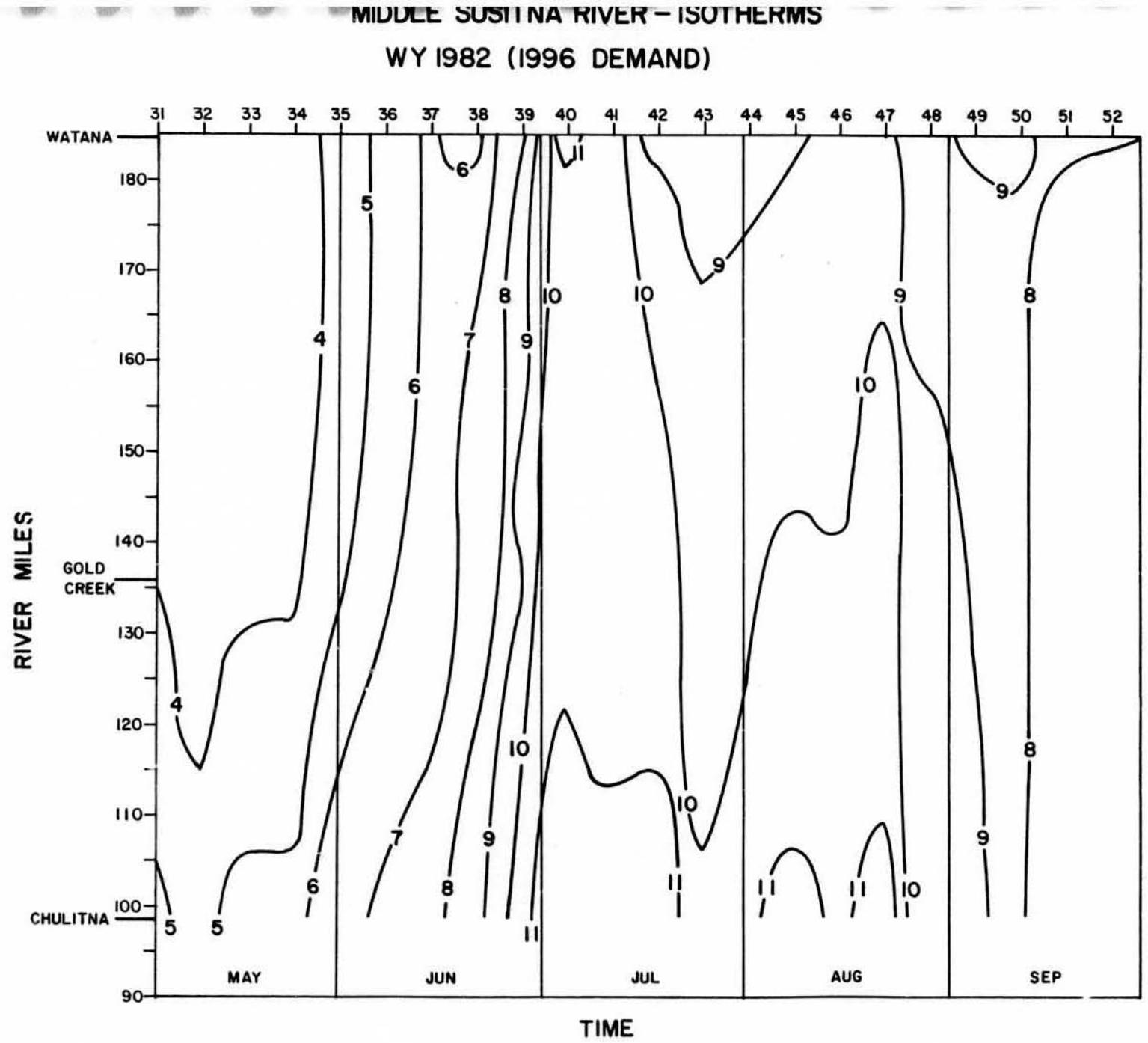
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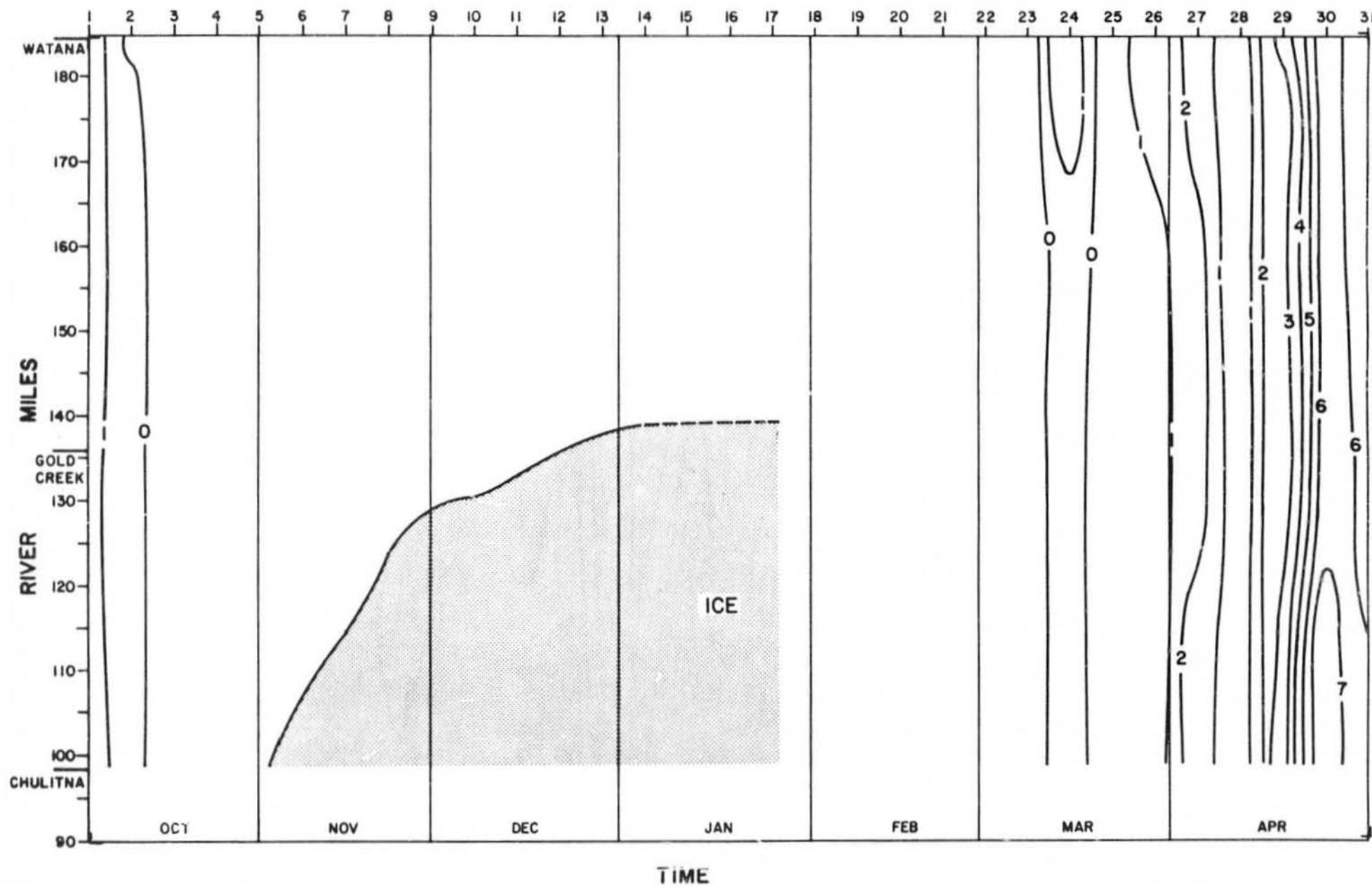
## MIDDLE SUSITNA RIVER - ISOTHERMS

WY 1982 (NATURAL CONDITION)

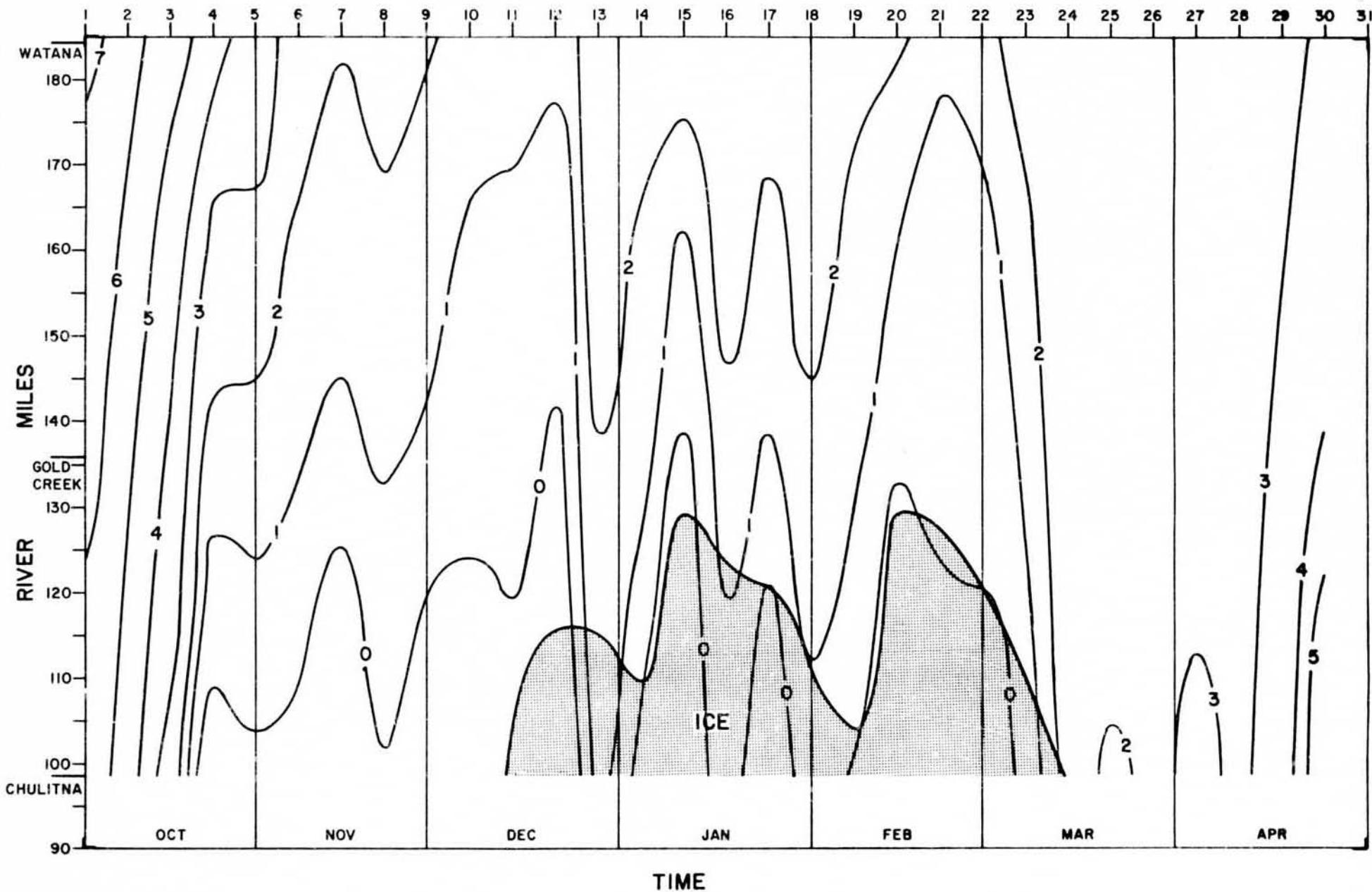




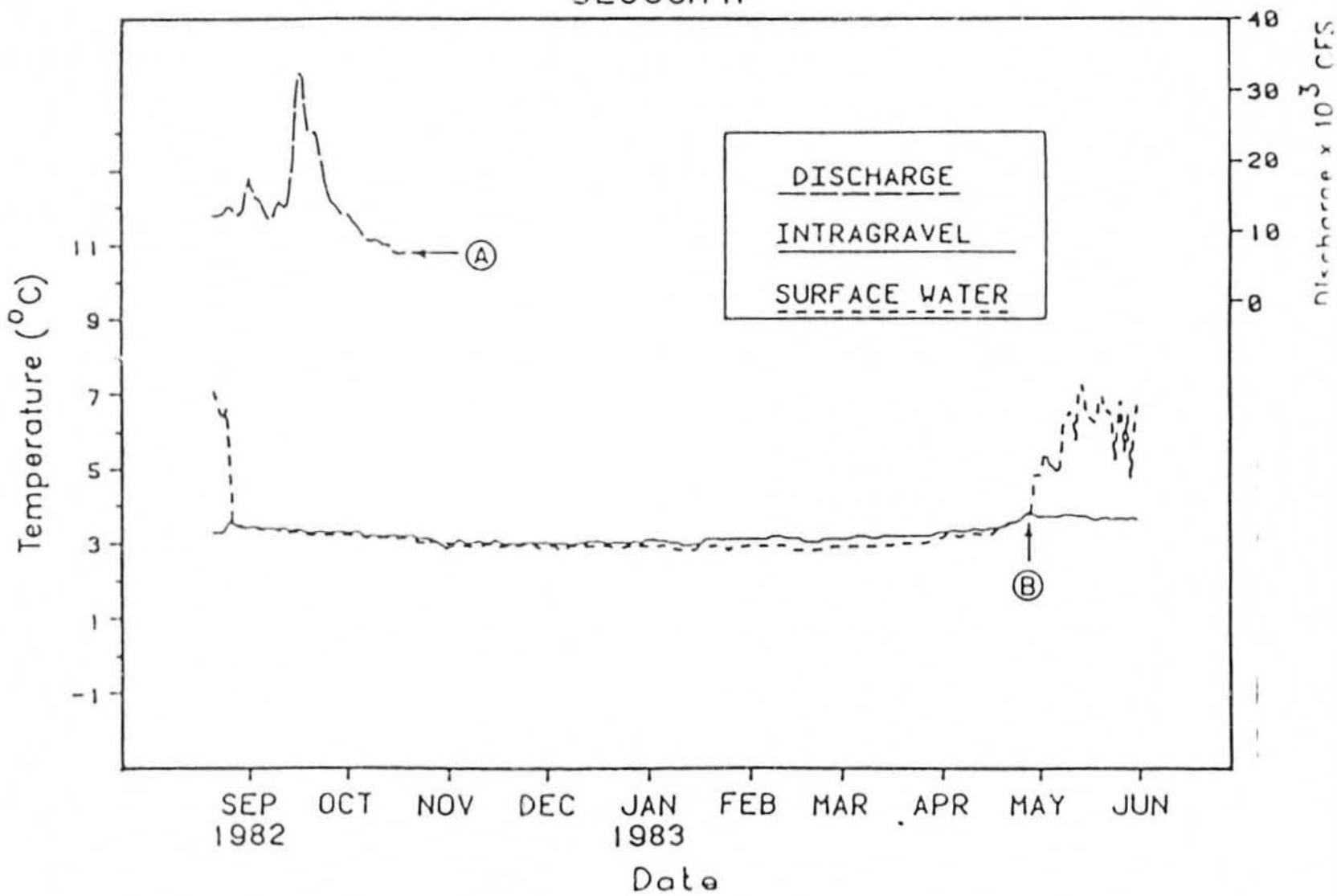
MIDDLE SUSITNA RIVER - ISOTHERMS  
WY 1983 (NATURAL CONDITION)



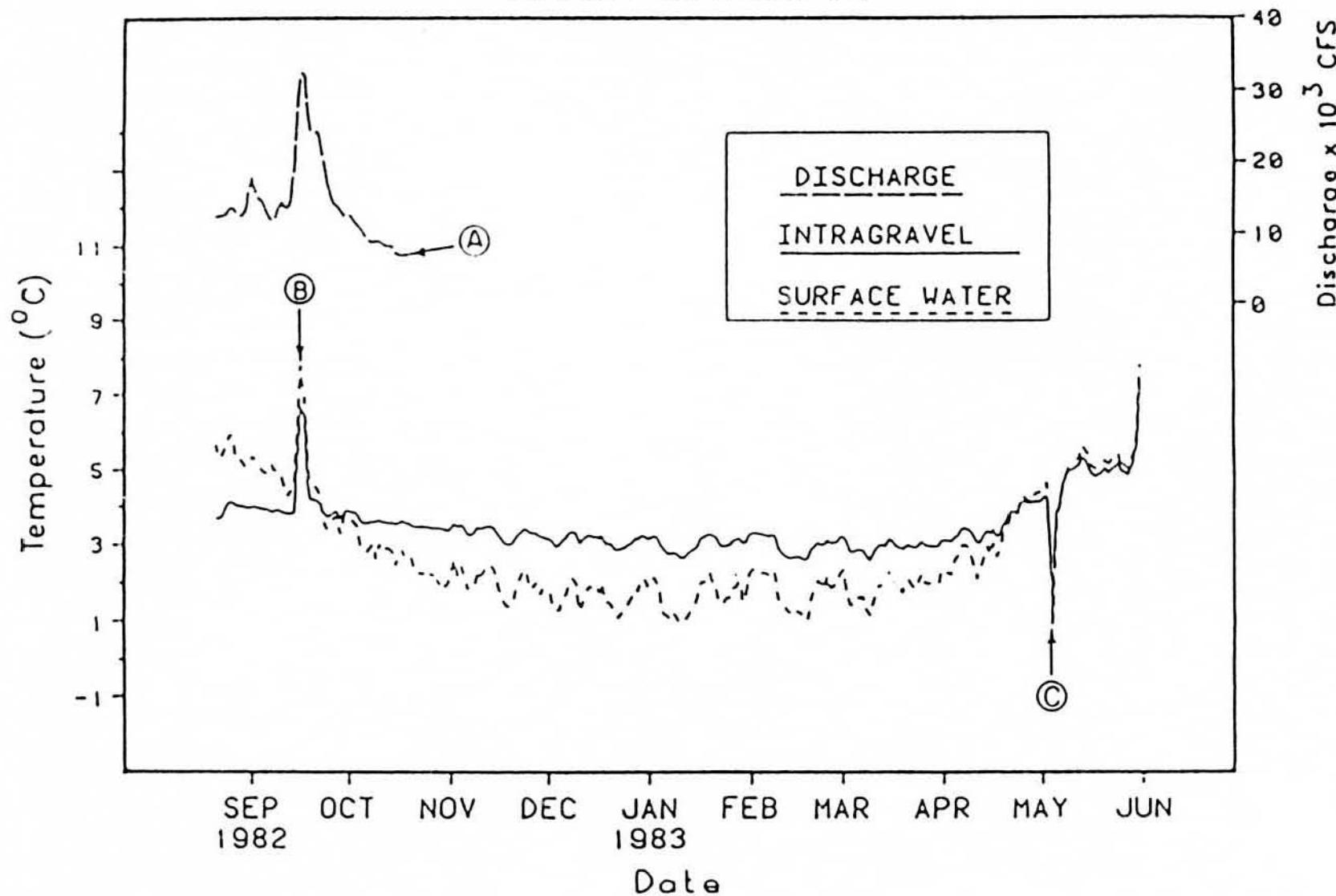
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WY 1983 (1996 DEMAND)



# SLOUGH II



# UPPER SLOUGH 21

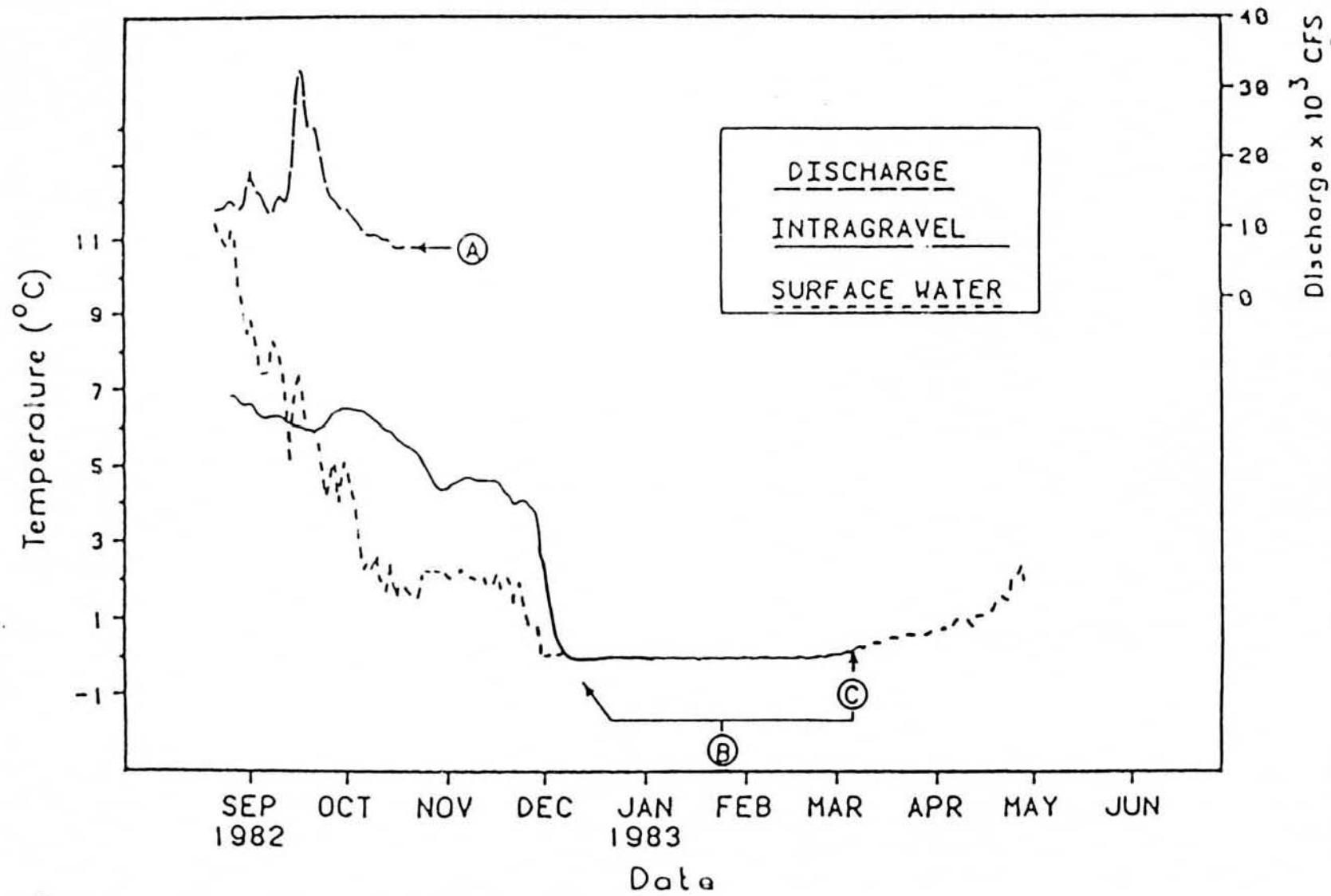


(A) Discharge data not available after October 19.

(B) Slough breached in September 1982.

(C) Slough breached during breakup.

# MOUTH SLOUGH 8A



(A) Discharge data not available after October 19.

(B) Surface and intragravel temperature are the same.

(C) Intragravel probe severed by ice movement along bank.

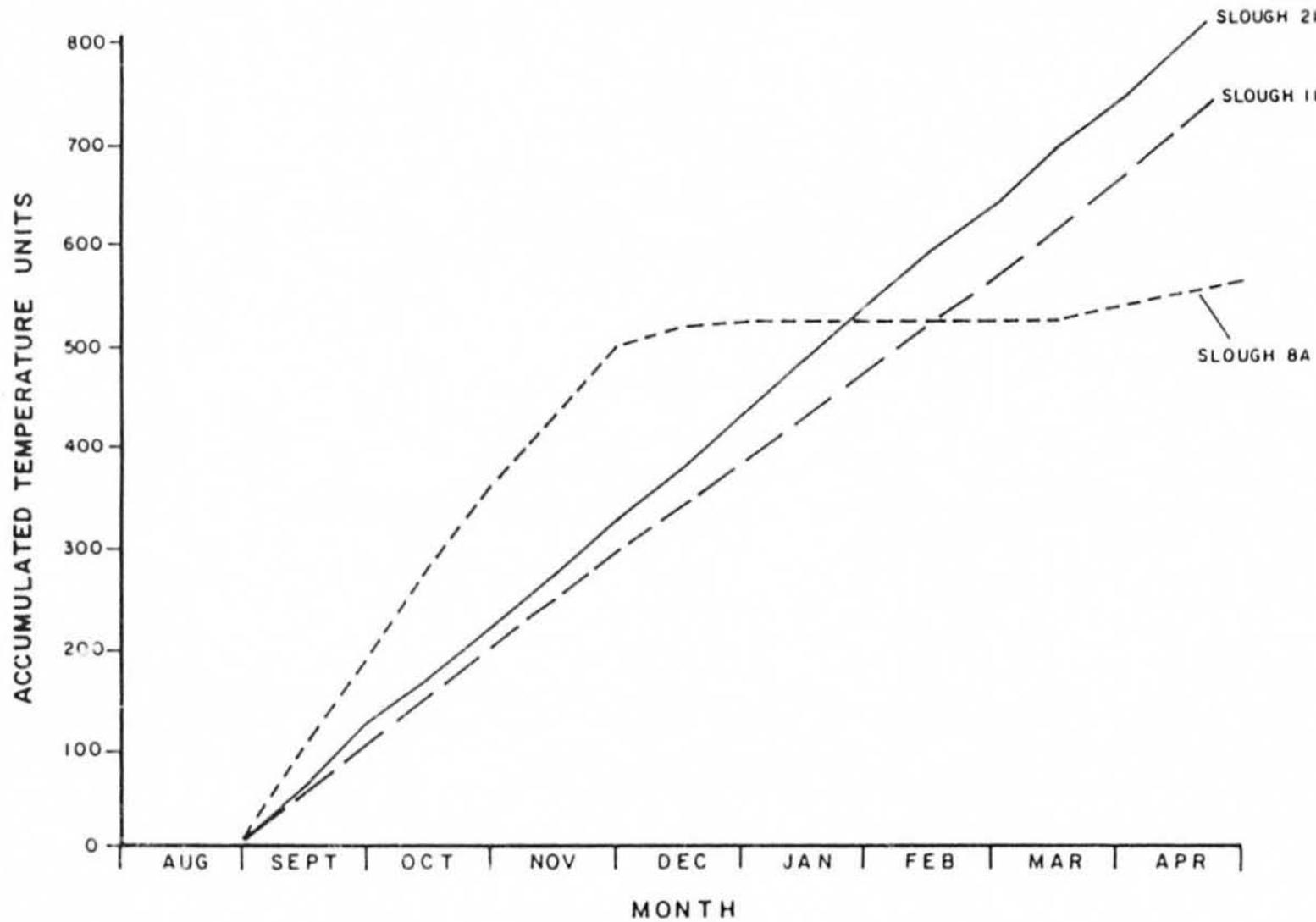


Figure 3-18. Accumulated temperature units for intragravel water at three sloughs, winter 1982-1983. For both Slough 8A and Slough 21, the values were interpolated using data from two different Datapod recorders in these sloughs. Because of equipment loss or malfunction, a continuous record for any one of these recorders was not obtained.

Figure . Observed temperature ranges for various life stages of Pacific salmon.

SPECIES OF FISH	LIFE STAGE	SOURCE	LOCATION	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C		
				MIGRATION	SPAWNING	INCUBATION
Chum	Adult	Bell 1973		8.3-21.0	7.2-12.8	
		Bell 1983		1.5		
		ADF&G 1980	Kuskokwim Tributaries	5.0-12.8		
		Mattson & Hobart 1962	Southeast AK	4.4-19.4		
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK		7.0-13.0	
		Wilson 1981	Kodiak Is.		6.5-12.5	
		Neave 1966	Brit. Col.		4.0-16.0	
		Rukhlov 1969	Sakhalin, USSR		1.8- 8.2	
		Merritt & Raymond 1983	Noatak R, AK		2.5	
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	5.6-15.5	4.5-13.2	
		Trasky 1974	Salcha R, AK	5.0- 7.0		
		Sano 1966	Bolshaia R, USSR	6.0-10.0		
Juvenile		Bell 1973		6.7-13.5		11.2-15.7
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK			4.4-15.7
		Wilson 1979	Kodiak Is.	5.0-7.0		
		Raymond 1981	Delta R, AK	3.0-5.5		
		Merritt & Raymond 1983	Noatak R, AK	5.0-12.0		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	4.2-14.5		1.3-16.2
Egg/Alevin		Bell 1973			4.4-13.3	
		McNeil 1966	Southeast AK		0 -15.0	
		Merritt & Raymond 1983	Noatak R, AK		0.2- 9.0	
		Sano 1966	Japan		4	
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK		4.4	
		Kogl 1965	Chena R, AK		0.5-4.5	
		Francisco 1977	Delta R, AK		0.4-6.7	
		Raymond 1981	Clear, AK		2.0-4.5	
		ADF&G 1983	Susitna R, AK		0 -7.4	
		Waangard & Burger 1983	Lab.		0.5-8.0	
Coho	Adult	Bell 1973		7.2-15.6	4.4- 9.5	
		Bell 1983		4		
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK		7.0-13.0	
		McMahon 1983		5-19,5-11 <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>	2-17,5-13 <sup>3</sup>	
		Wallis 1983	Anchor R, AK	2-15,7-14		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	5.8-15.5		

Figure . (Continued) Observed temperature ranges for various life stages of Pacific salmon.

SPECIES OF FISH	LIFE STAGE	SOURCE	LOCATION	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C		
				Migration	Spawning	Incubation
Coho (cont)	Juvenile	Cederholm & Scarlet 1982	Washington St.	6		
		Bustard & Narver 1975	Vancouver Is., Brit. Col.	7		
		Bell 1973		7.0-16.5		11.8-14.6
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK			4.4-15.7
		McMahon 1983		4-16,6-12 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>		4-21,7-15 <sup>3</sup>
		Wallis 1983	Anchor R, AK	2-15,7-14		
		Whitmore 1979	Caribou L, AK	11-15.5		
			Seldovia L, AK	3.0-5.7		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	4.2-14.5		
Egg/Alevin		Bell 1973			4.4-13.3	
		McMahon 1983			4-14,4-10 <sup>3</sup>	
Pink	Adult	Bell 1973		7.2-15.6	7.2-12.8	
		Bell 1983	USSR	5		
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast Alaska		7.0-13	
		Sheridan 1962	Southeast AK		7.2-18.4	
		McNeil et al 1964	Southeast AK		10.0-13.0	
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	7.8-15.5	8.0-11.0	
Juvenile		Bell 1973				5.6-14.6
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK			4.4-15.7
		Wilson 1979	Kodiak Is.	5.0-7.0		
		Wickett 1962	Brit. Col.	4.0-5.0		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	4.2-14.5		
Egg/Alevin		Bell 1973			4.4-13.3	
		Bailey & Evans 1971	Southeast AK		4.5	
		Combs & Burrows 1957	Lab.		0.5-5.5	
		McNeil et al. 1964	Southeast AK		1.0-8.0	
		Codin 1980	Lab.		3.4-15.0	
Sockeye	Adult	Bell 1973		7.2-15.6	10.6-12.2	
		Bell 1983		2.5		
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK		7.0-13.0	
		Nelson 1983	Southeast AK	8.3-14.3		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	5.8-15.5	4.9- 7.6	

Figure . (Continued) Observed temperature ranges for various life stages of Pacific salmon.

SPECIES OF FISH	LIFE STAGE	SOURCE	LOCATION	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C		
				MIGRATION	SPAWNING	INCUBATION
Sockeye (cont)	Juvenile	McCart 1967	Brit. Col.	5.0-17.0		
		Raleigh 1971	Lab.	4.5		
		Bell 1973				11.2-14.6
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK			4.4-15.7
		Fried & Laner 1981	Bris.Bay, AK	4.0- 7.0		
		Bucher 1981	Bris.Bay, AK	4.4-17.8		
		Hartman et al. 1967	Alaska-wide	4.5-10.0		
		Flagg 1983	Kasilof R,AK	6.7-14.4		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	4.2-14.0		
	Egg/Alevin	Bell 1973			4.4-13.3	
Chinook		Combs 1965	Lab.		4.5-14.3,1.5 <sup>2</sup>	
		ADF&G 1983	Susitna R, AK		2.9-7.4	
		Waangard & Burger 1983	Lab.		2.0-6.5	
	Adult	Bell 1973		3.3-13.9	5.6-13.9	
		Bell 1983		4		
		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK		7.0-13.0	
		Wallis 1983	Anchor R,AK	2-14,5-10 <sup>4</sup>		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	6.6-15.6	7.8-10.9	
	Juvenile	Raymond 1979	Columbia R	7		7.3-14.6
		Bell 1973				
Egg/Alevin		McNeil & Bailey 1975	Southeast AK			4.4-15.7
		AEIDC 1982	Southcent. AK	4.5		
		Wallis 1983	Anchor R, AK	6-16,8-16 <sup>4</sup>		
		ADF&G 1984	Susitna R, AK	4.2-14.5		
		Bell 1973			5.0-14 <sup>4</sup>	
		Combs 1965	Lab.		1.5	
		Alderdice & Velsen 1978			2.5-16.0	

Note: Single temperature values are lower observed thresholds.

<sup>2</sup> After eggs had developed to the 128-cell or early blastula stage at 5.5 °C

<sup>3</sup> Optimum range

<sup>4</sup> Peak migration range

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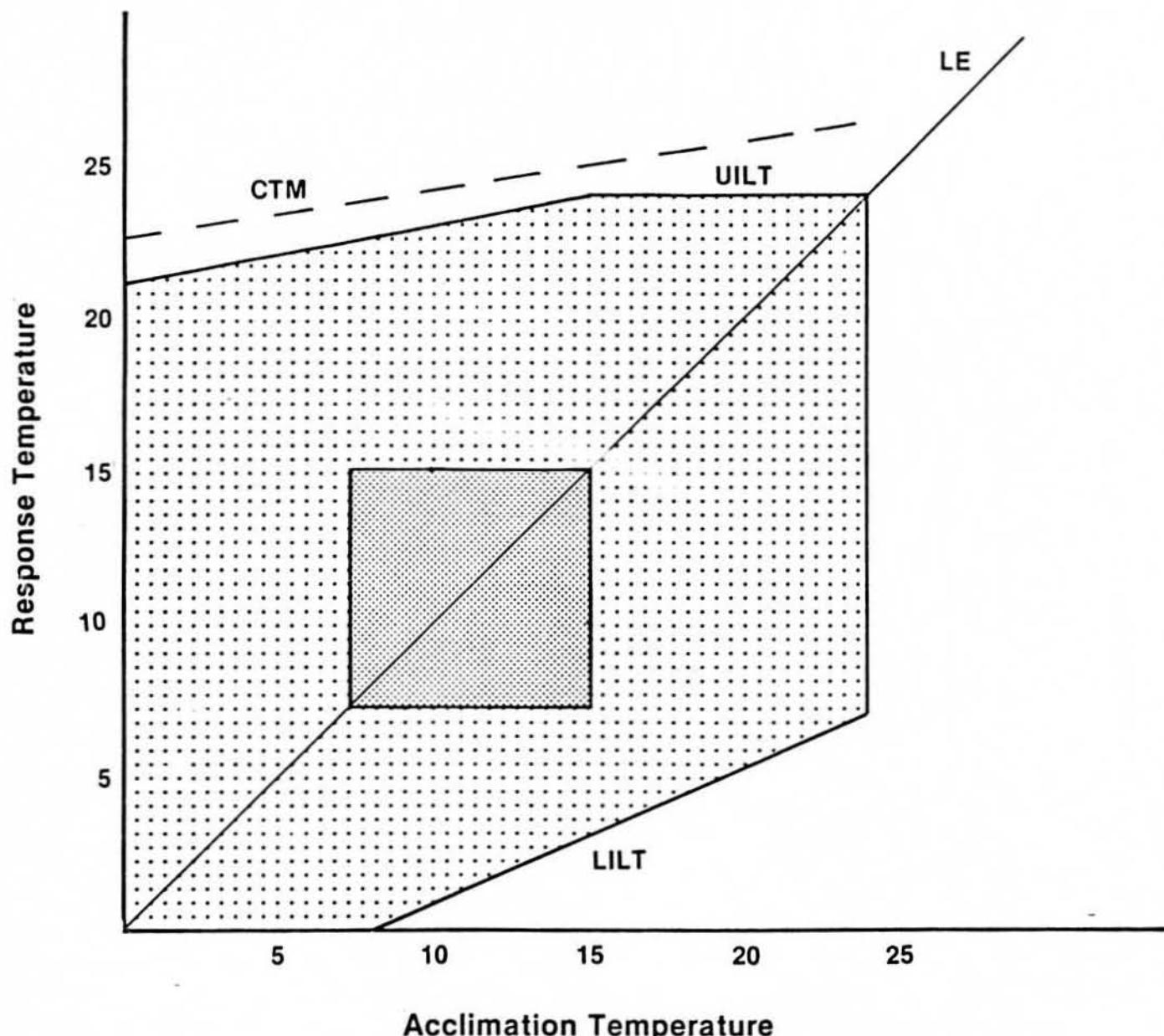
### Terminology

Acclimation - a physiological adaptation to natural or applied environmental conditions.

Incipient lethal level or temperature - upper and lower temperature level where temperature is beginning to have a lethal effect.

Preferred or selected temperature - the range of temperatures in which animals congregate or spend the most time in a free choice situation and is sometimes considered synonymous with optimum.

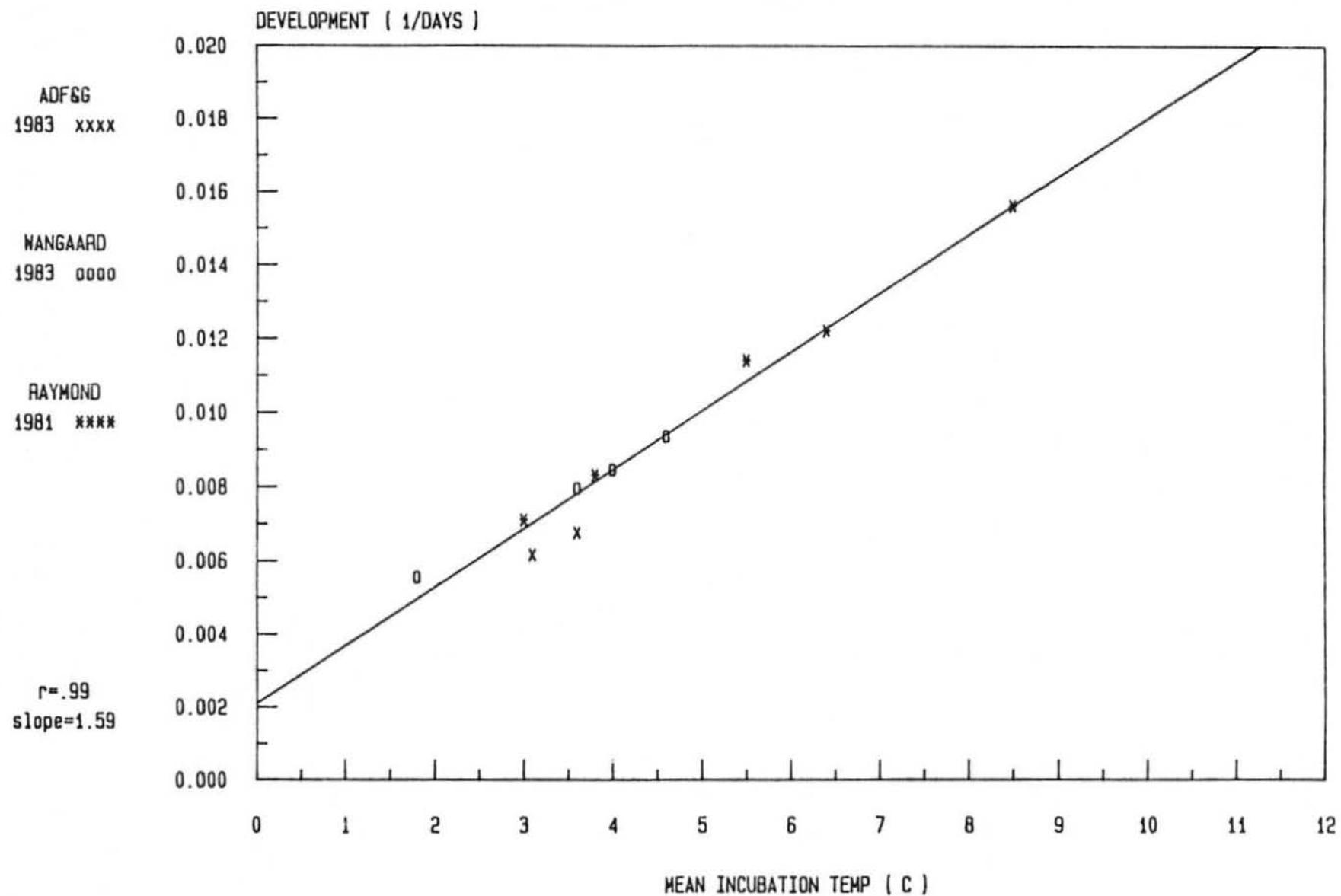
Zone tolerance - thermal zone in which fish can live free from the lethal effects of temperature.



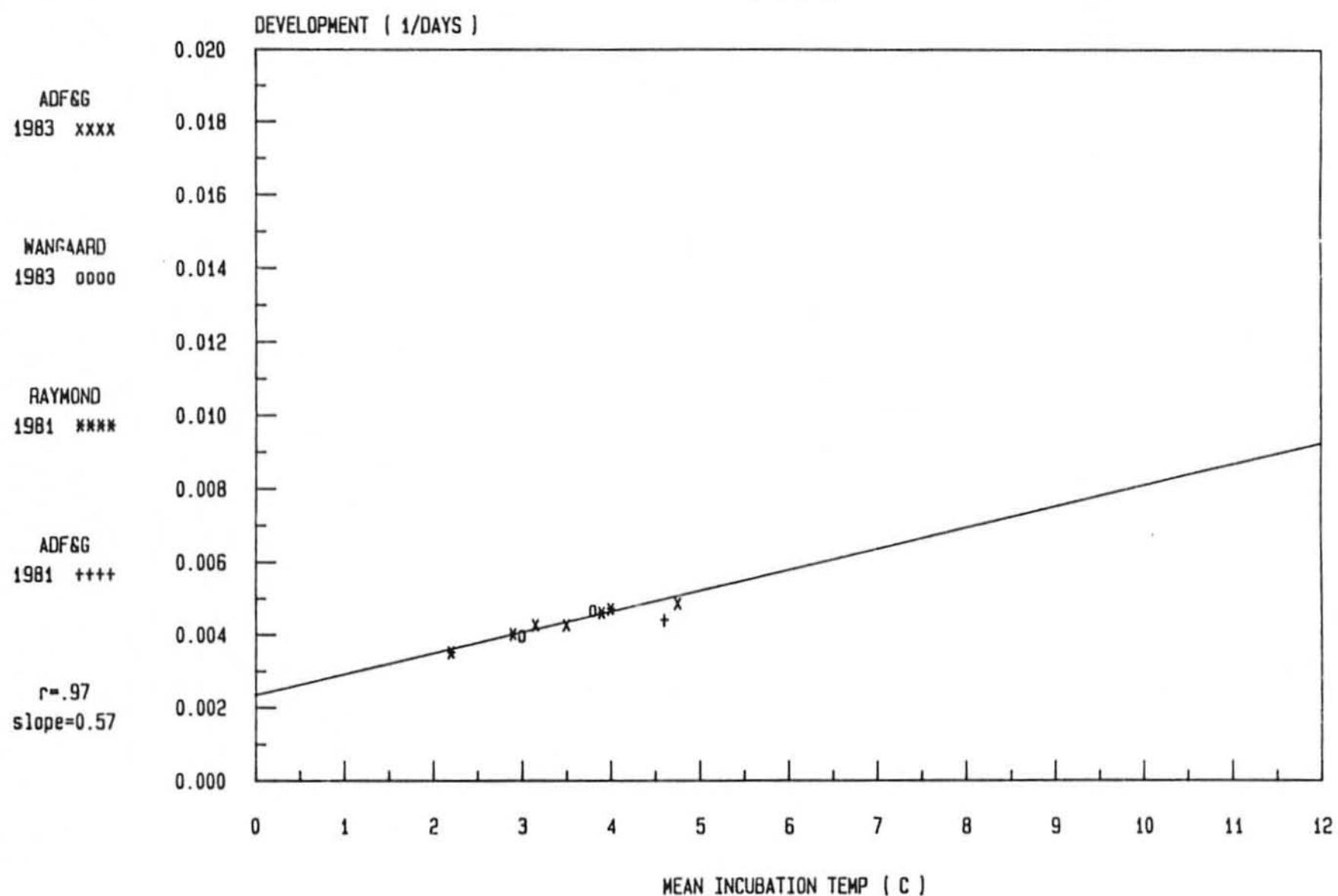
**Fig.** Diagram showing temperature relations of salmon.  
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# CHUM SALMON

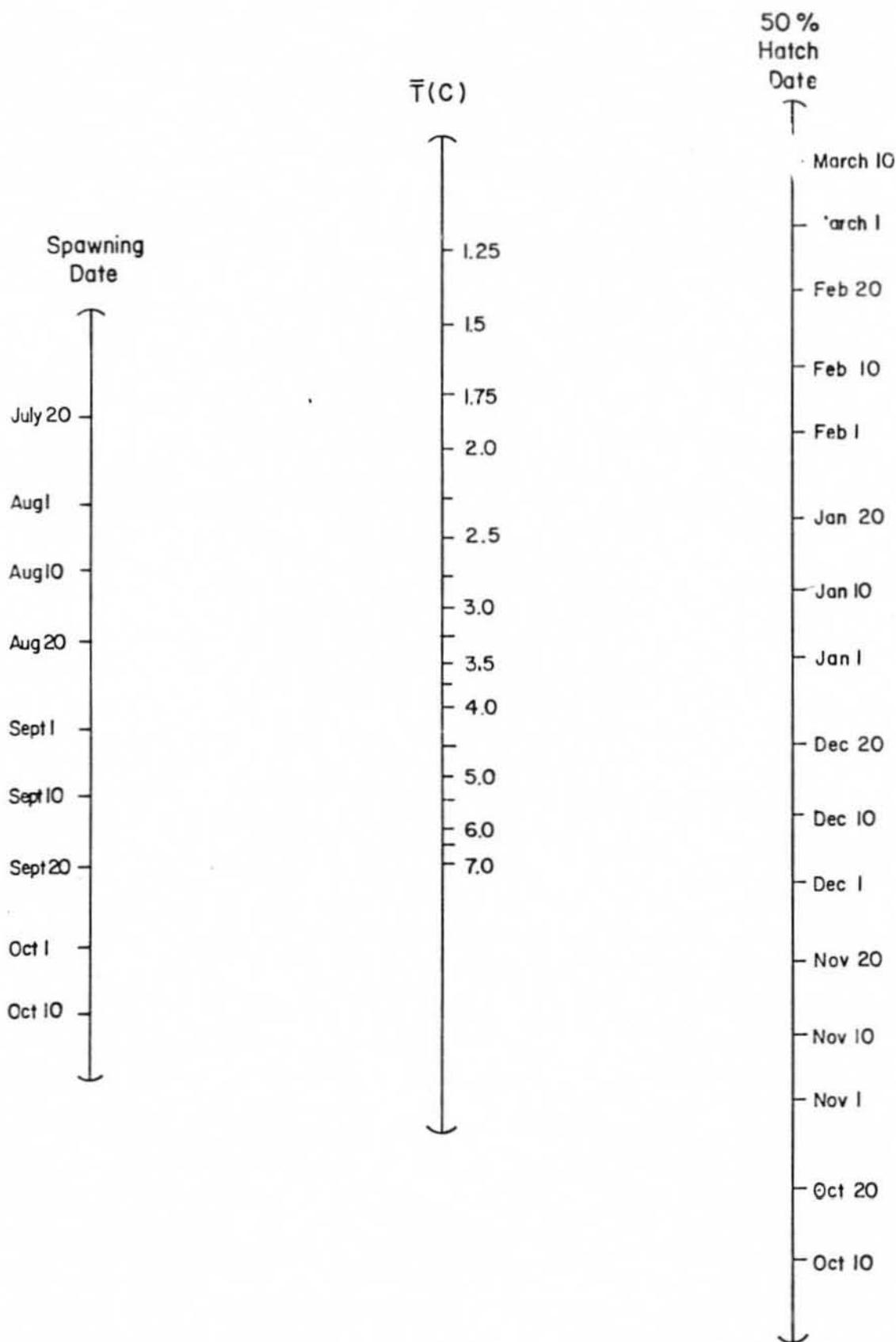
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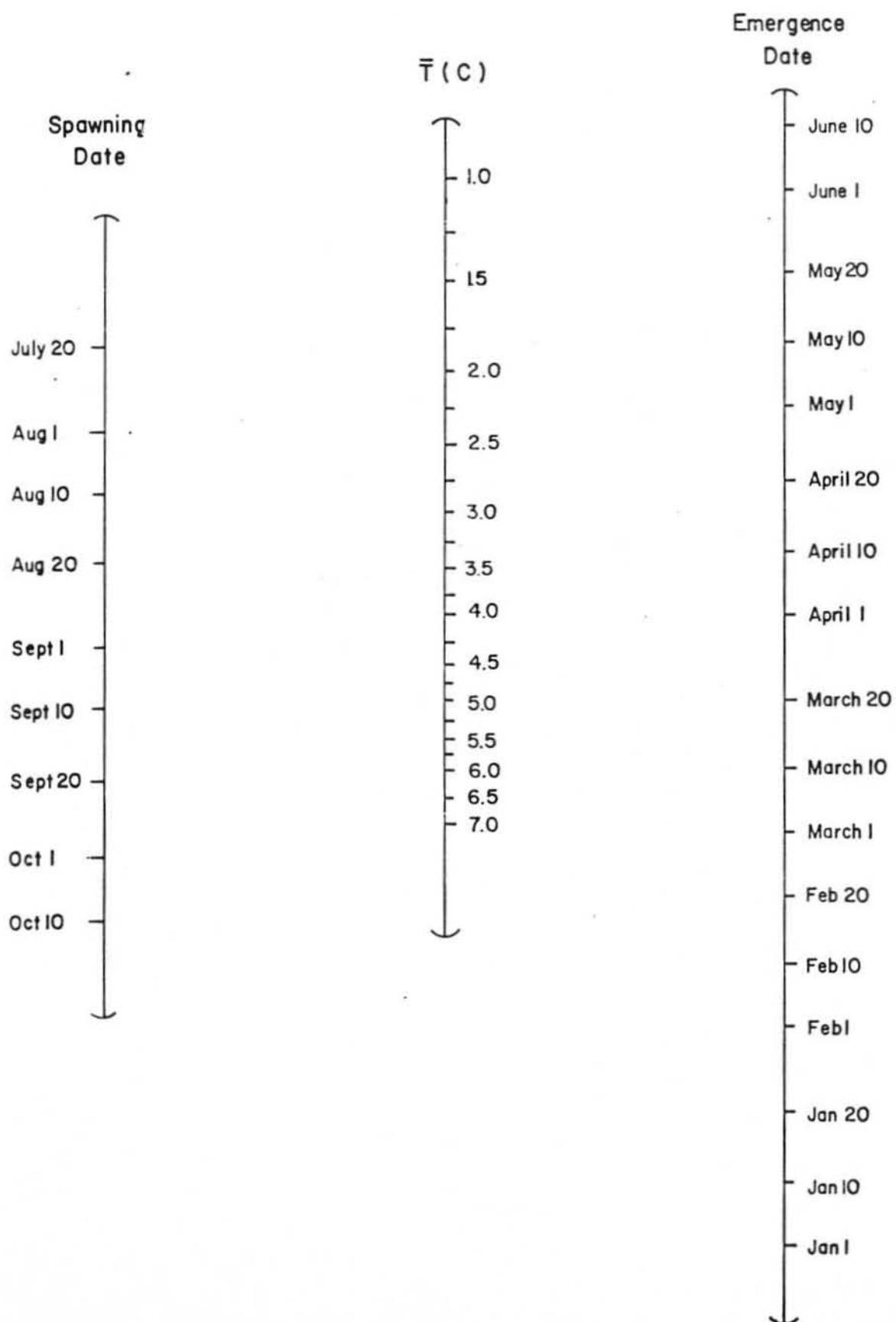
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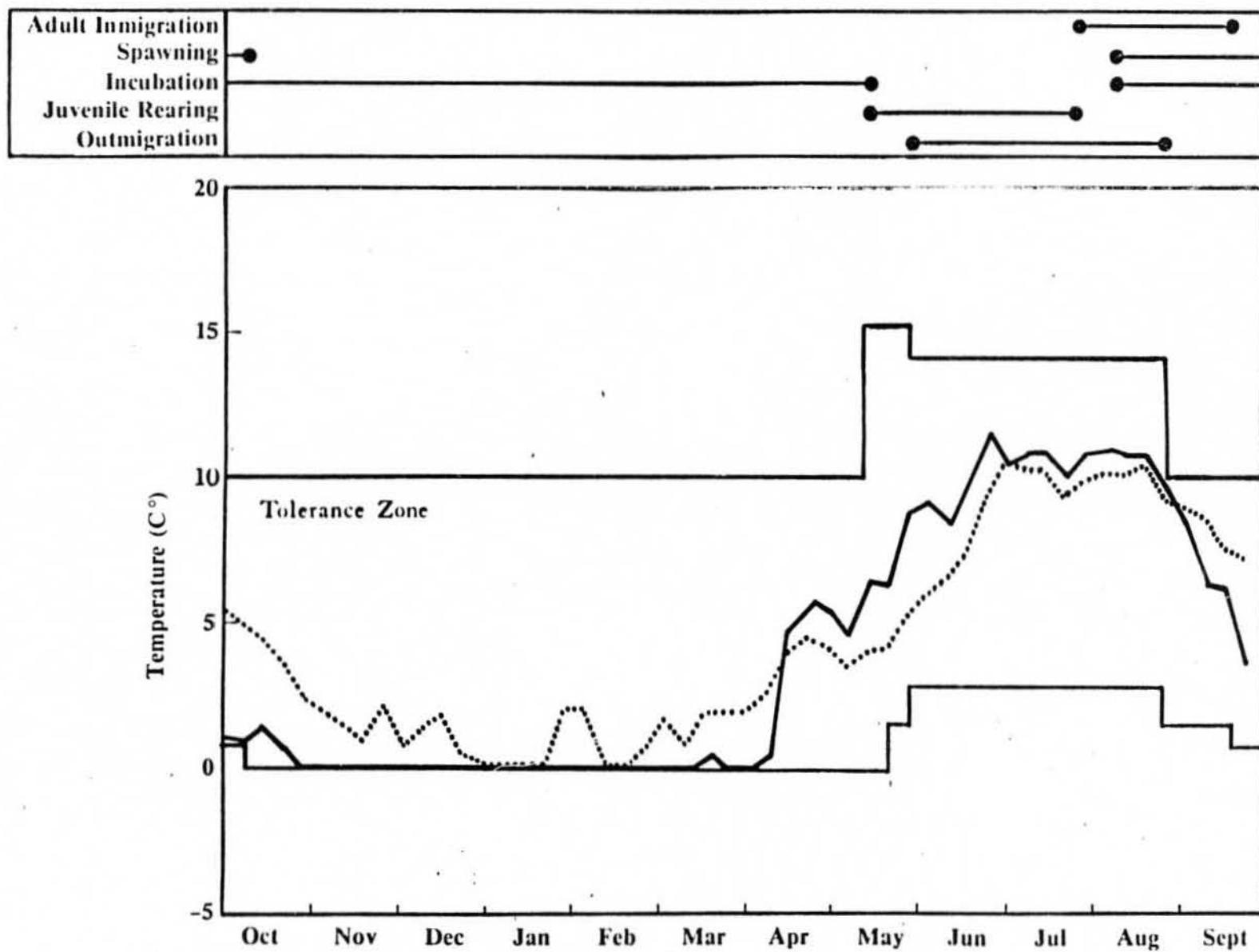
## PRELIMINARY SALMON TOLERANCE CRITERIA FOR SUSITNA RIVER DRAINAGE

TEMPERATURE °C

SPECIES	LIFE PHASE	TOLERANCE	PREFERRED
Chum	Adult Migration	1.5-21.0	6.0-13.0
	Spawning <sup>1</sup>	1.0-16.0	6.0-13.0
	Incubation	0-10.0	2.0- 8.0
	Rearing	1.5-16.0	5.0-15.0
	Smolt Migration	3.0-13.0	5.0-10.0
Sockeye	Adult Migration	2.5-16.0	6.0-12.0
	Spawning <sup>1</sup>	4.0-14.0	6.0-12.0
	Incubation	2.0-14.0	4.5- 8.0
	Rearing	4.0-16.0	7.0-14.0
	Smolt Migration	4.0-18.0	5.0-10.0
Pink	Adult Migration	5.0-18.0	7.0-13.0
	Spawning <sup>1</sup>	7.0-18.0	8.0-13.0
	Incubation	0-13.0	4.0-10.0
	Smolt Migration	4.0-13.0	5.0-10.0
Chinook	Adult Migration	2.0-16.0	7.0-13.0
	Spawning <sup>1</sup>	5.0-14.0	7.0-12.0
	Incubation	1.5-16.0	4.0-12.0
	Rearing	4.0-16.0	7.0-14.0
	Smolt Migration	4.0-16.0	7.0-14.0
Coho	Adult Migration	2.0-19.0	6.0-11.0
	Spawning <sup>1</sup>	2.0-17.0	6.0-13.0
	Incubation	0-14.0	4.0-10.0
	Rearing	4.0-21.0	7.0-15.0
	Smolt Migration	2.0-16.0	6.0-12.0

<sup>1</sup>Embryo incubation rate increases as temperature rises. Accumulated temperature units or days to emergence should be determined for each species as criteria for incubation.

## Chum Salmon

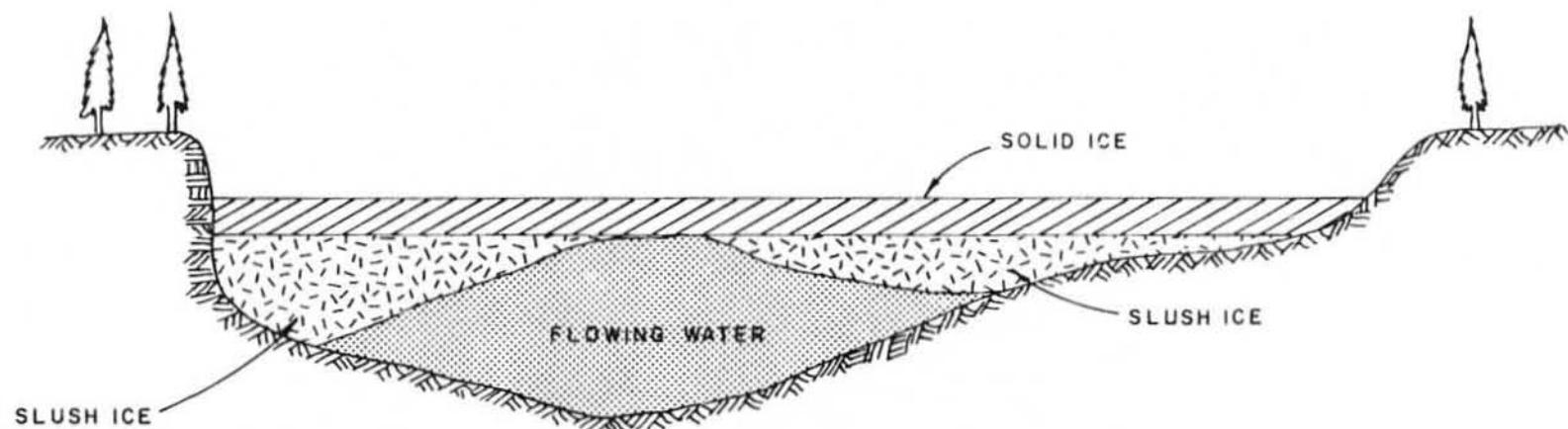


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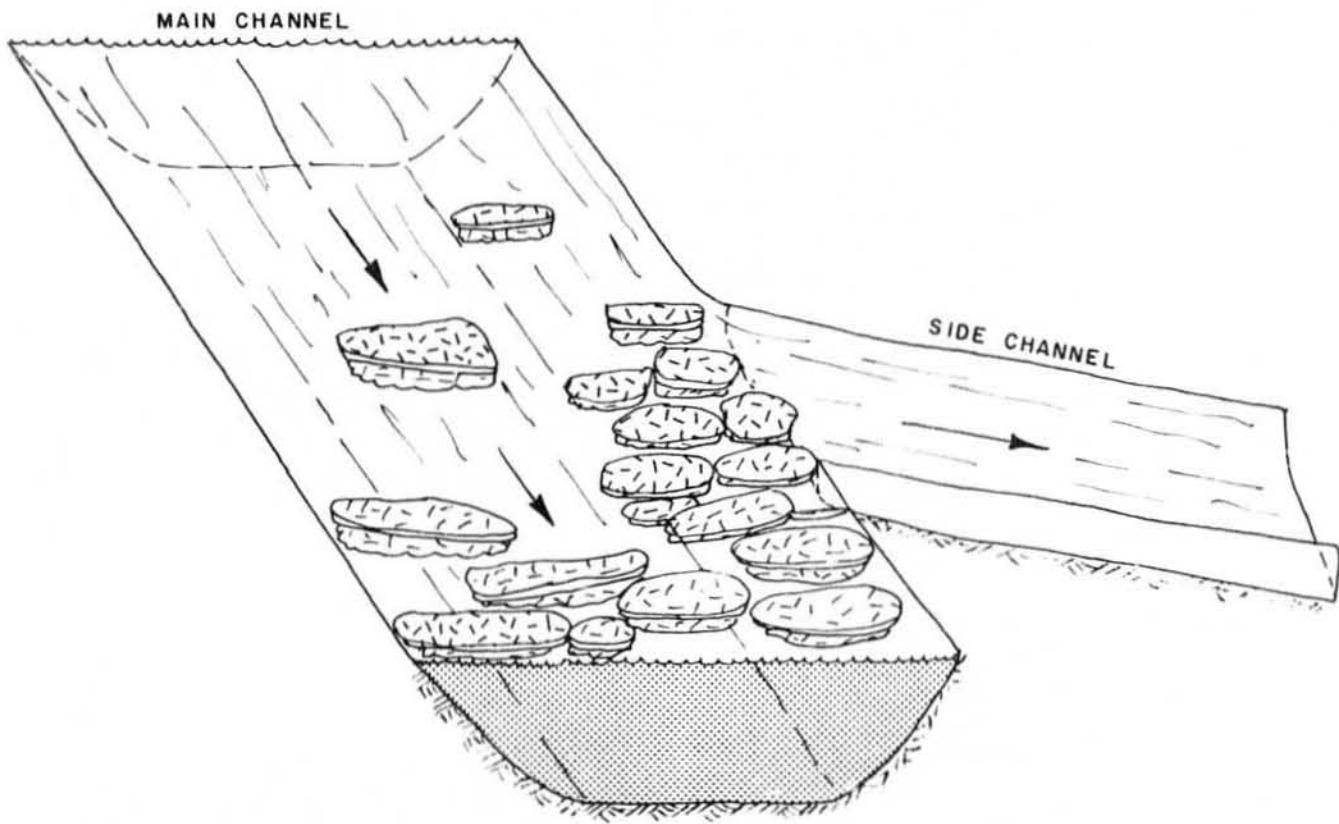
Mean temperature °C: September 1 through April 30.

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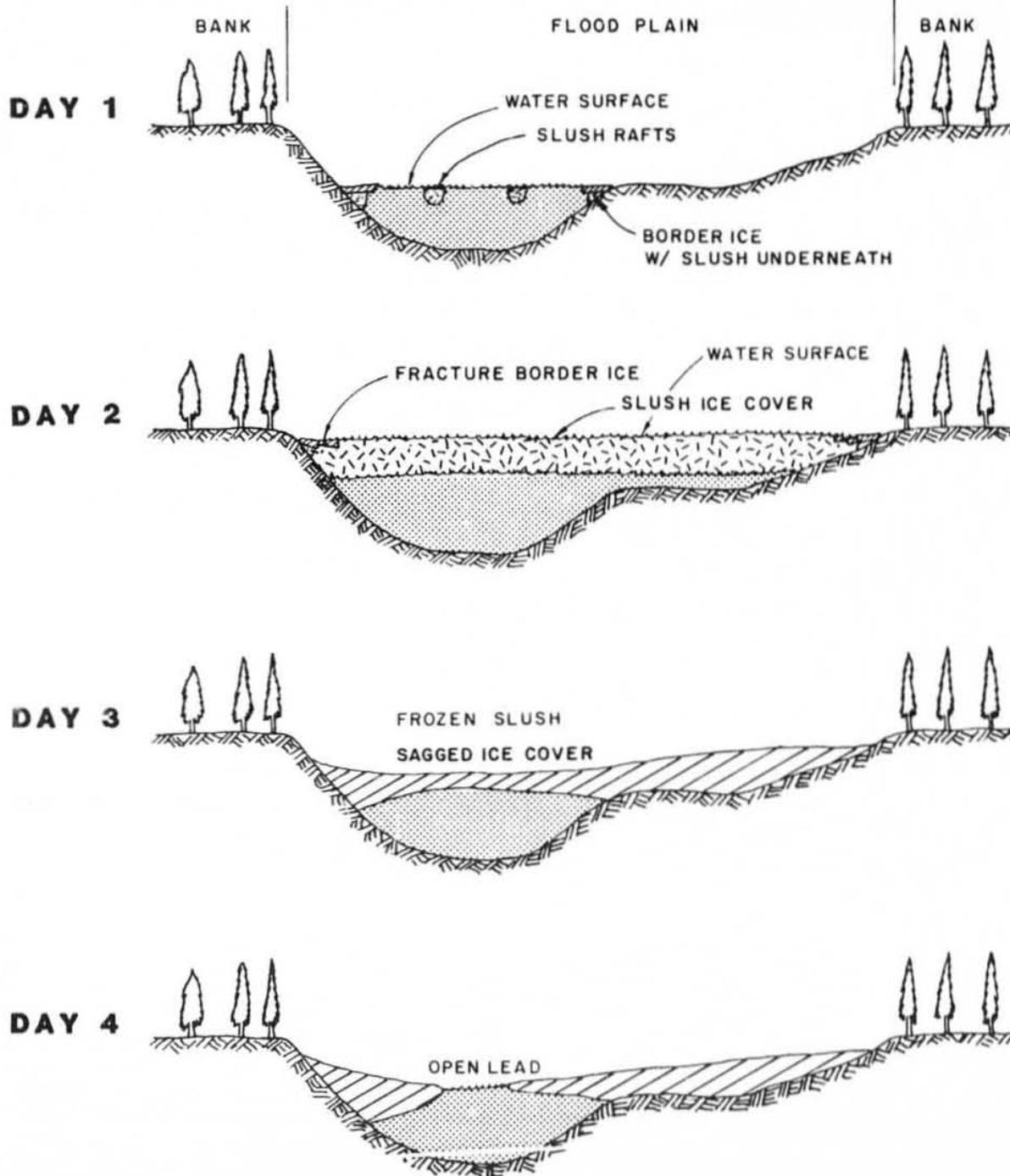
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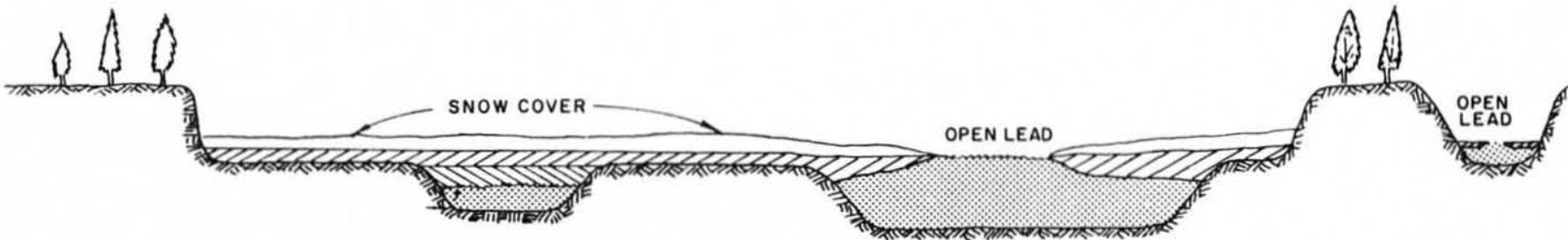
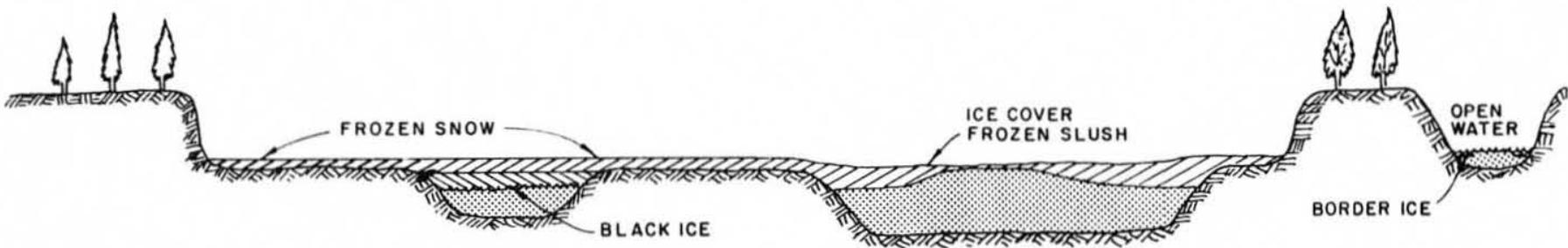
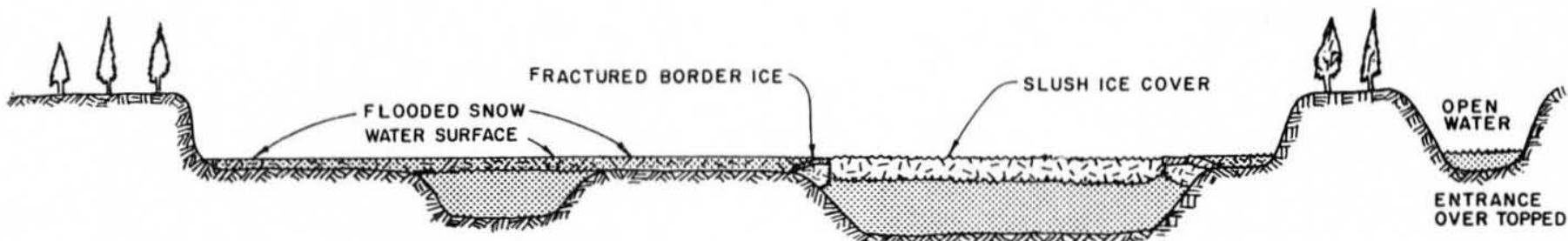
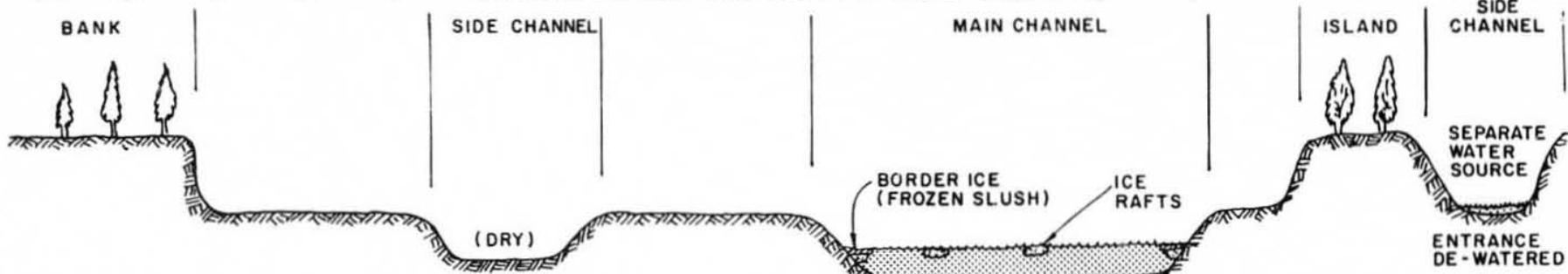
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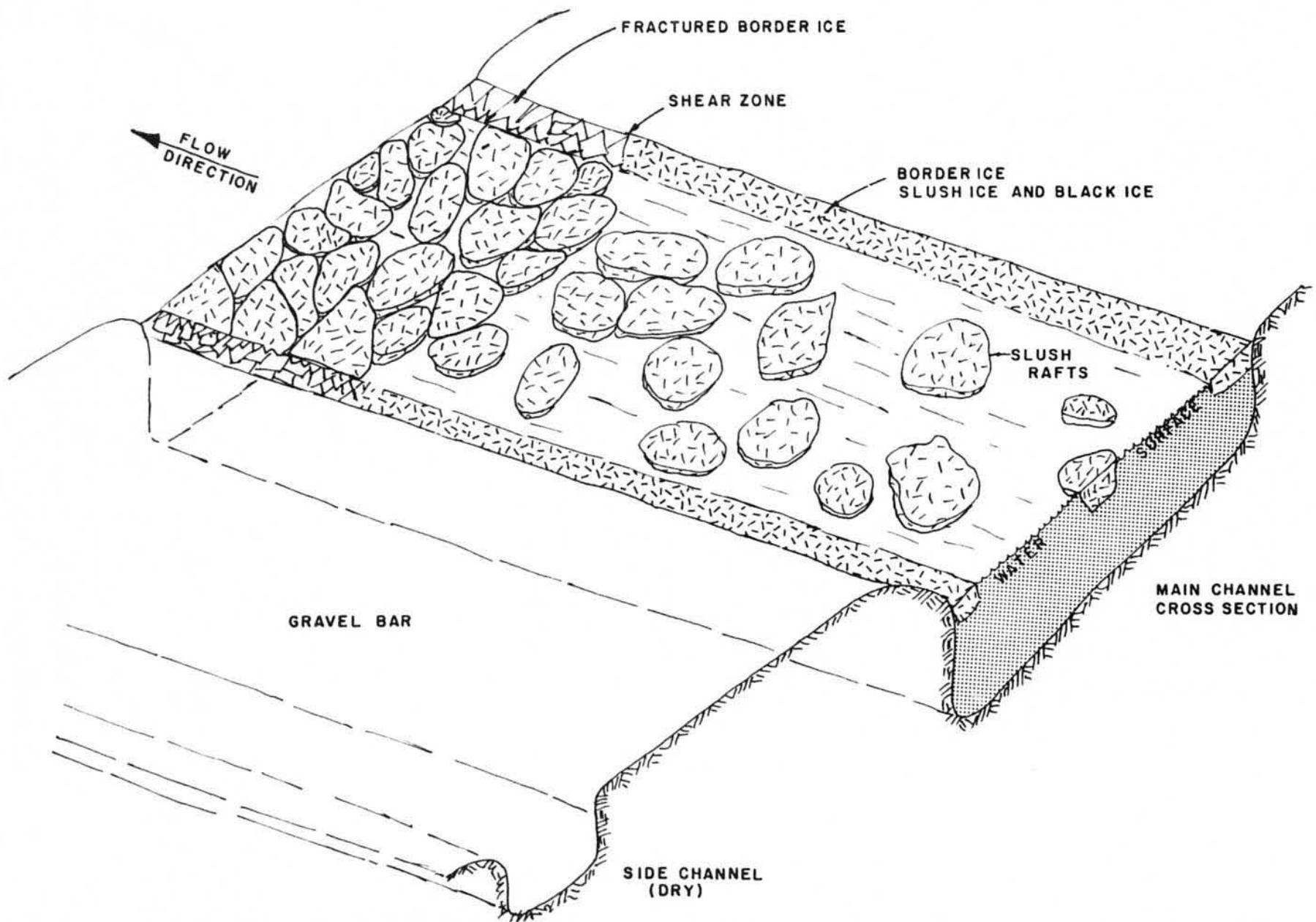
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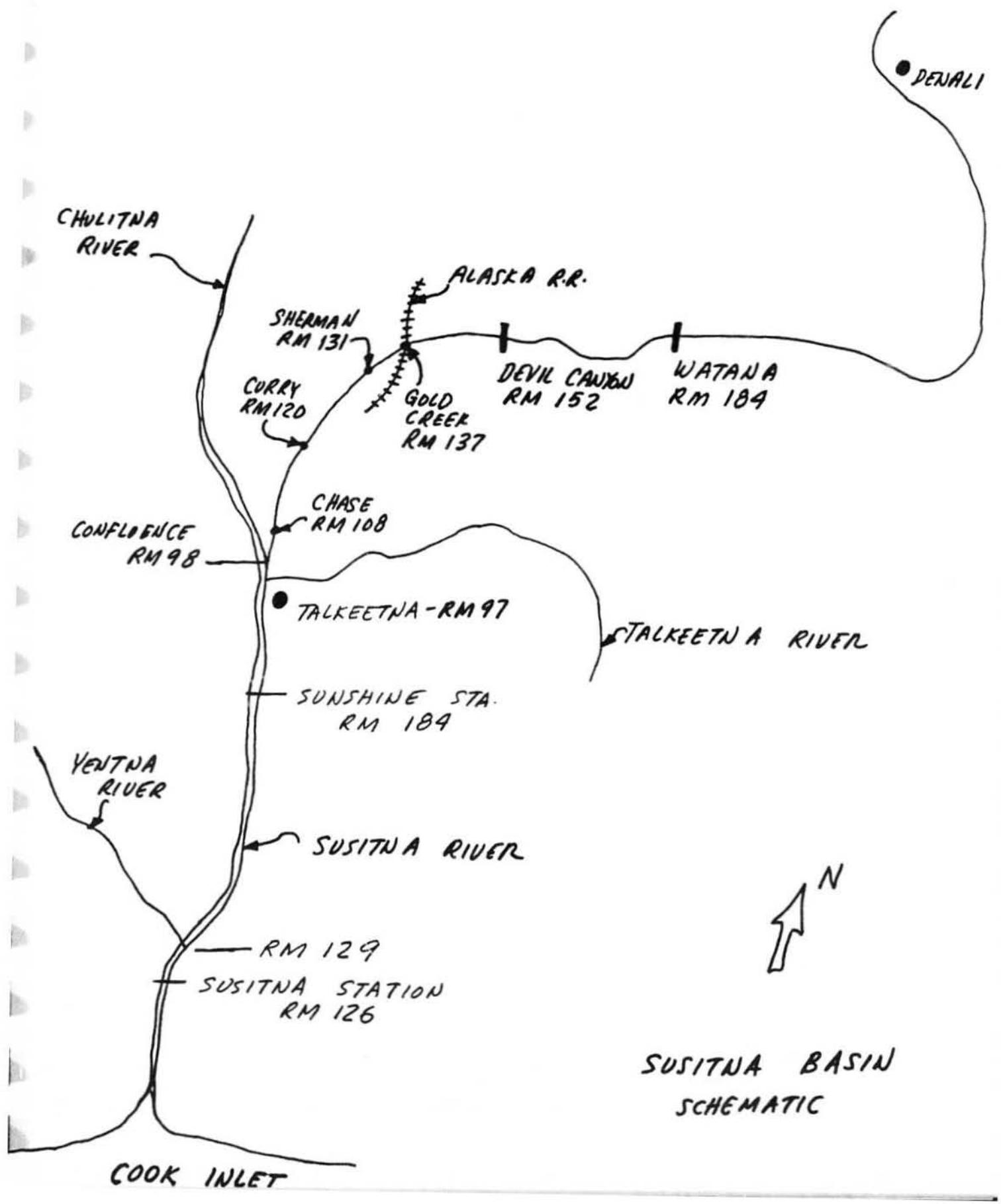


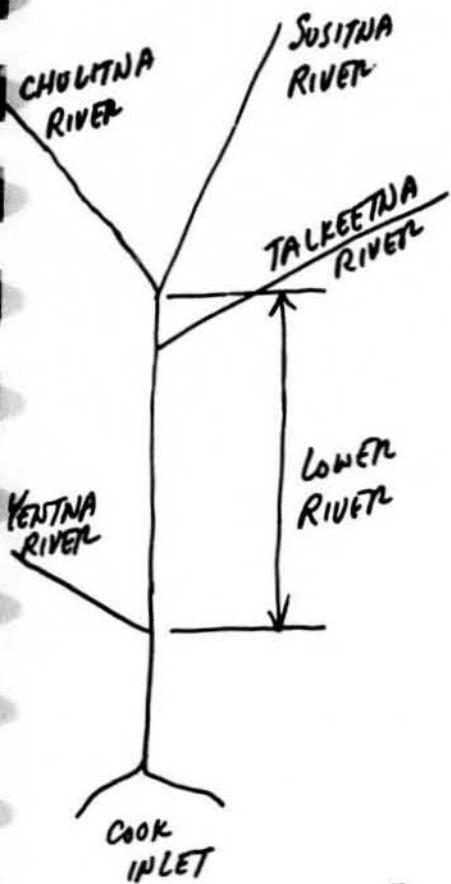
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## JUXTAPOSITIONING







PROCEDURE USED TO FILL LOWER RIVER  
(YENTNA TO CONFLUENCE)

PRE-PROJECT (1982 AND 1983)

1. Model Ice Output from Middle Reach.
2. Add 25% for Chulitna and Talkeetna.
3. Estimate ice production in Lower River. Assumes heat transfer coefficient, river width, based on observed progression rate.
4. Based on average of total ice delivered to Lower River for the two years, and an additional allowance of 25% for with-project, establish ice volume to be stored in Lower River with-project.
5. Correlate Chulitna + Talkeetna Rivers ice production with freezing degree days at Talkeetna. Correlate Lower River ice production with freezing degree days at Talkeetna and location of ice front.

WITH PROJECT

1. Start ice model in Middle Reach on November 1, with ice front assumed at Yentna.
2. Compute ice production in Middle Reach.
3. Estimate ice production from Chulitna + Talkeetna.
4. " " " in Lower River.
5. Cumulate volume until required volume is attained.
6. Start ice front up Middle Reach.

WATER  
TEMP. °C

4  
3  
2  
1  
0

~ AIR TEMP. ~  
 $< 0^\circ\text{C}$

→ ICE FRONT ADVANCE  
IF  $F \leq F_c$

SOLID  
ICE

SNOW  
COVER

ICE  
DISCHARGE

SLUSH

EROSION OR DEPOSITION OF SLUSH  
 $V_w$  GREATER OR LESS THAN  $V_c$

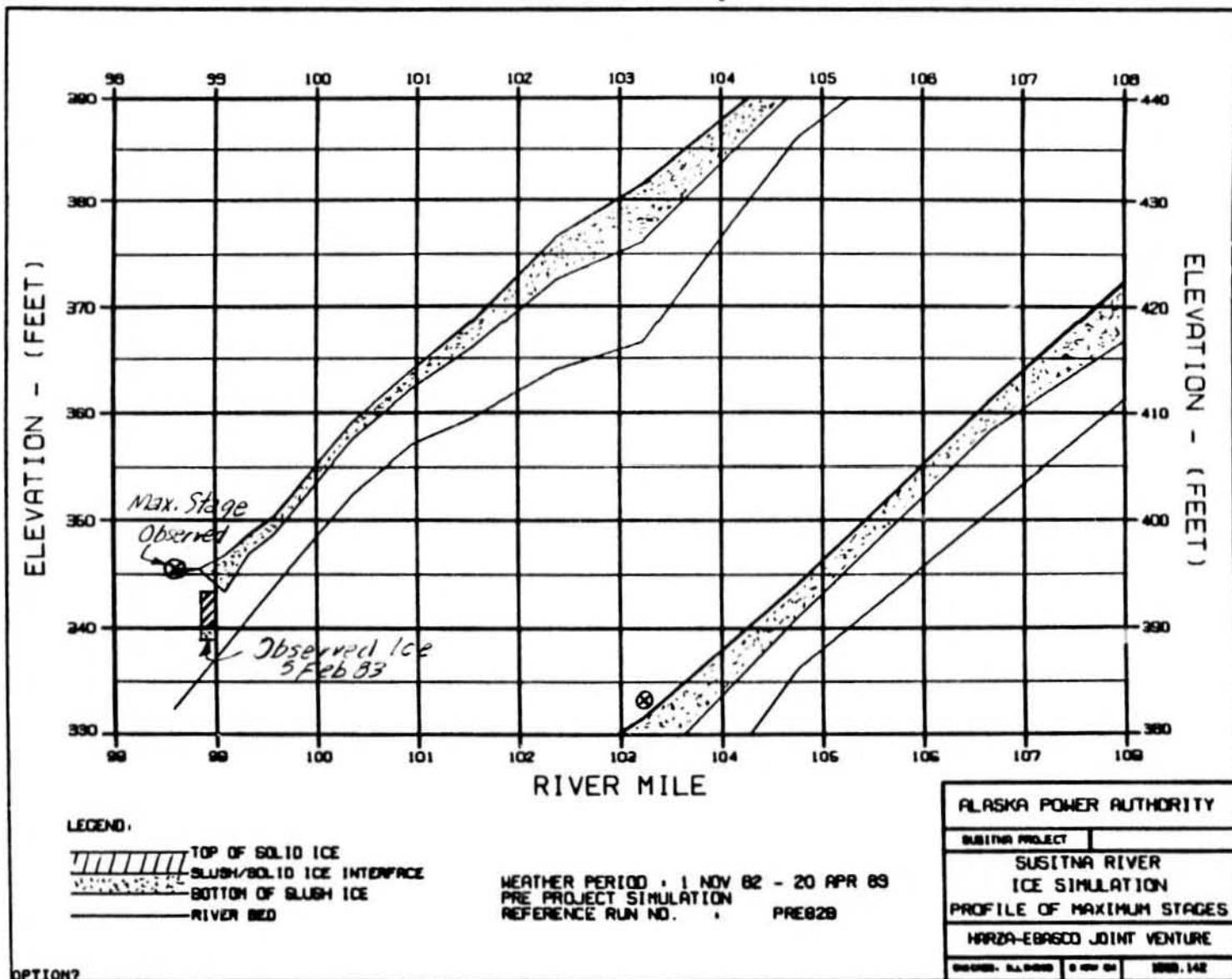
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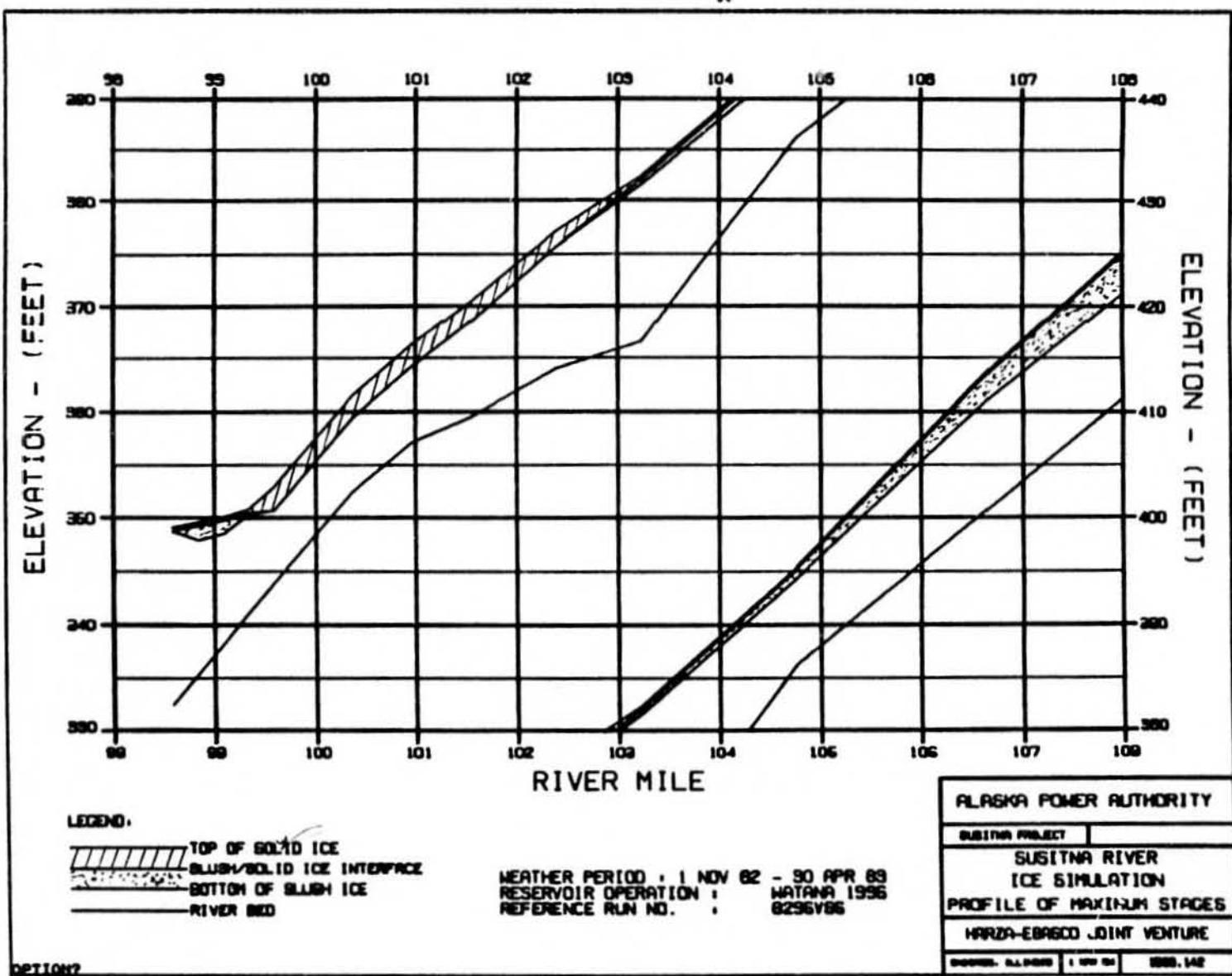
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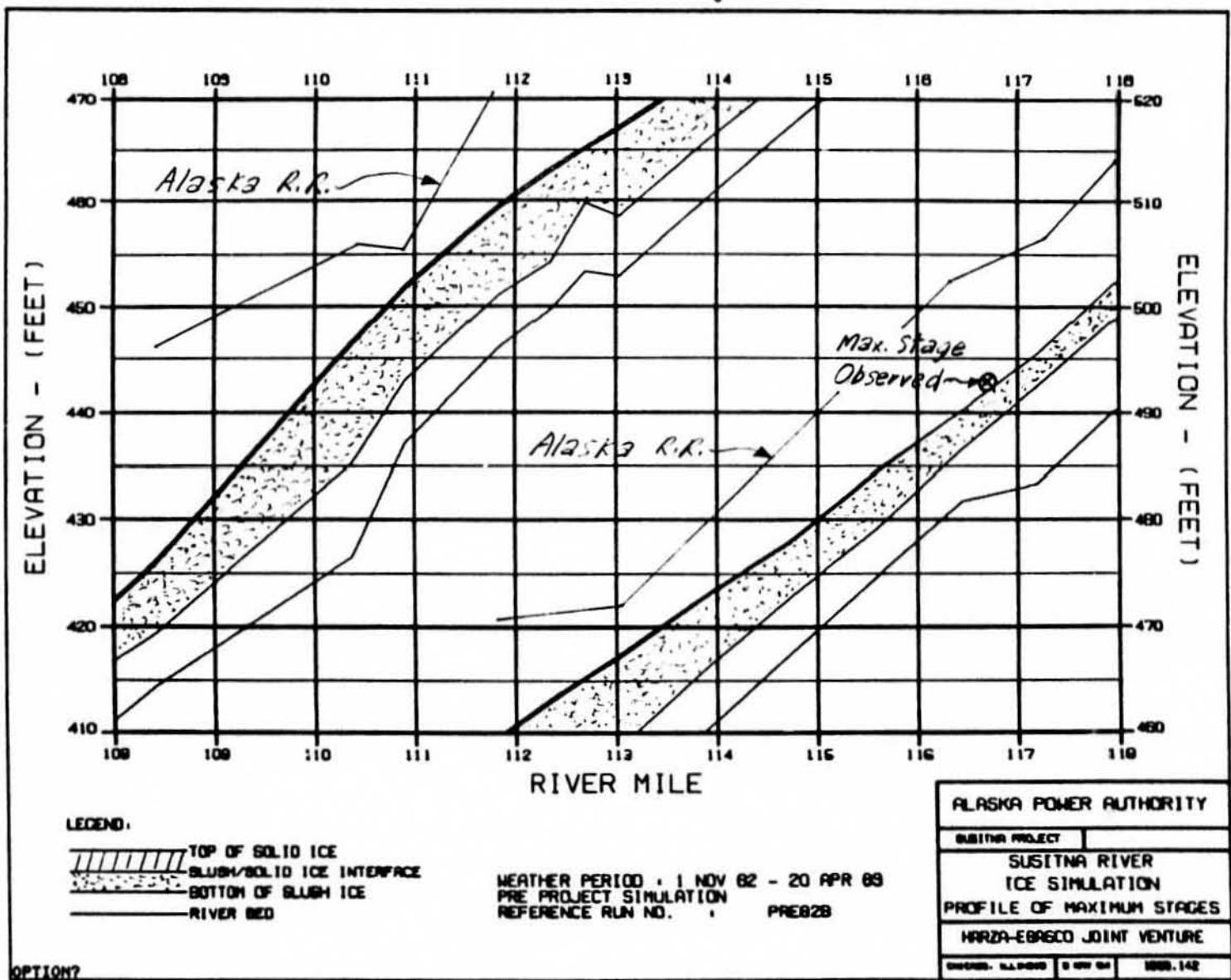
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INSTREAM ICE MODEL  
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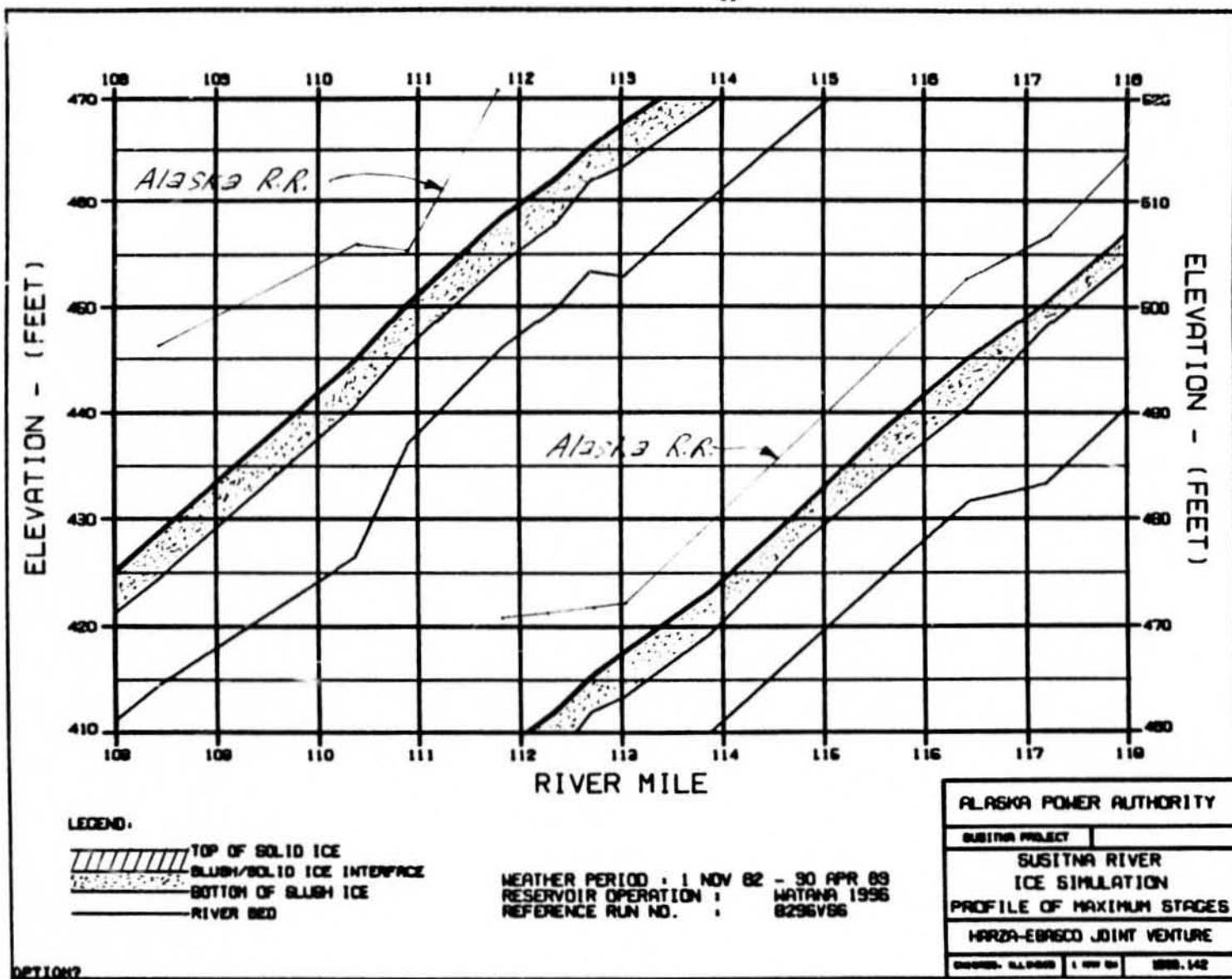
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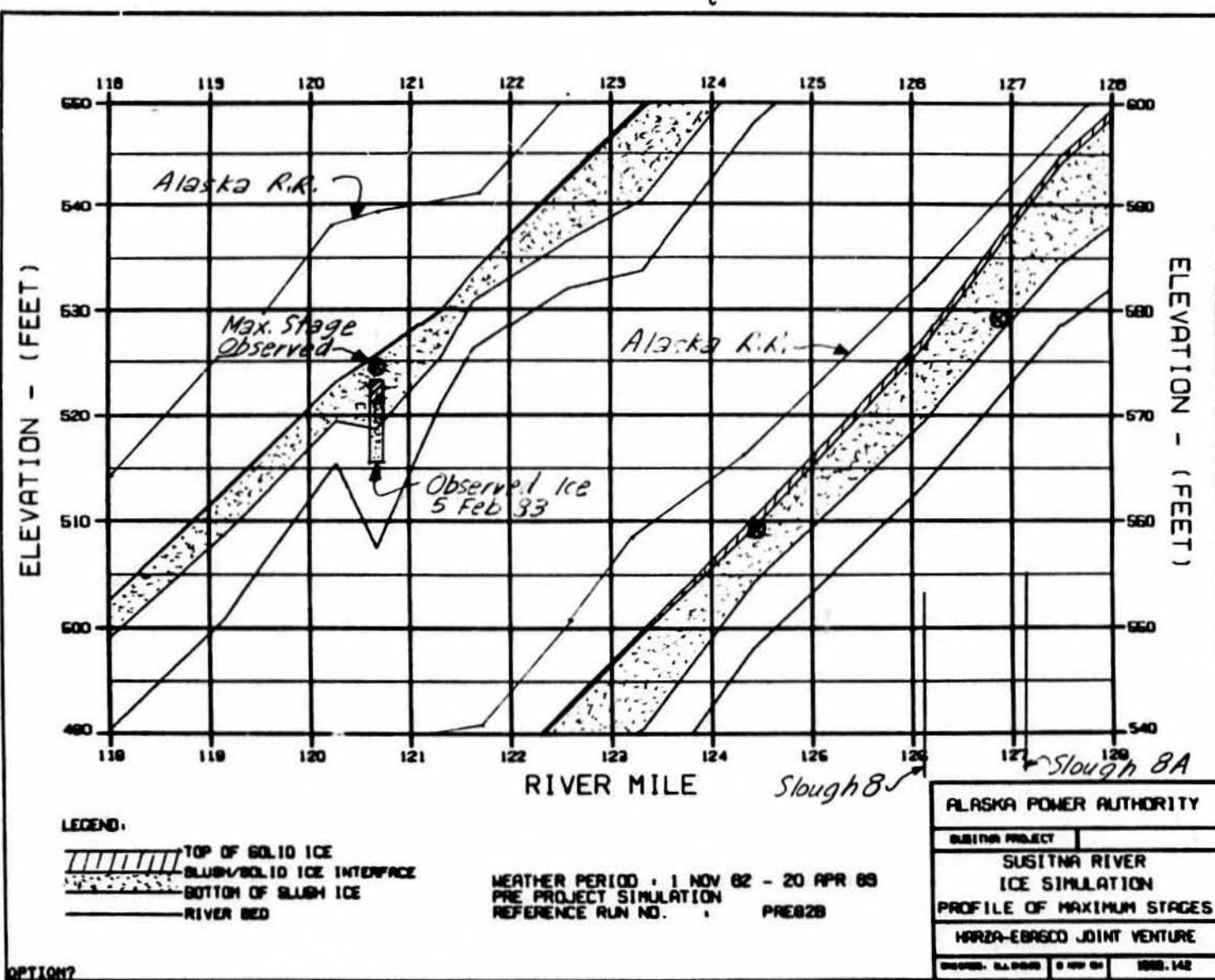




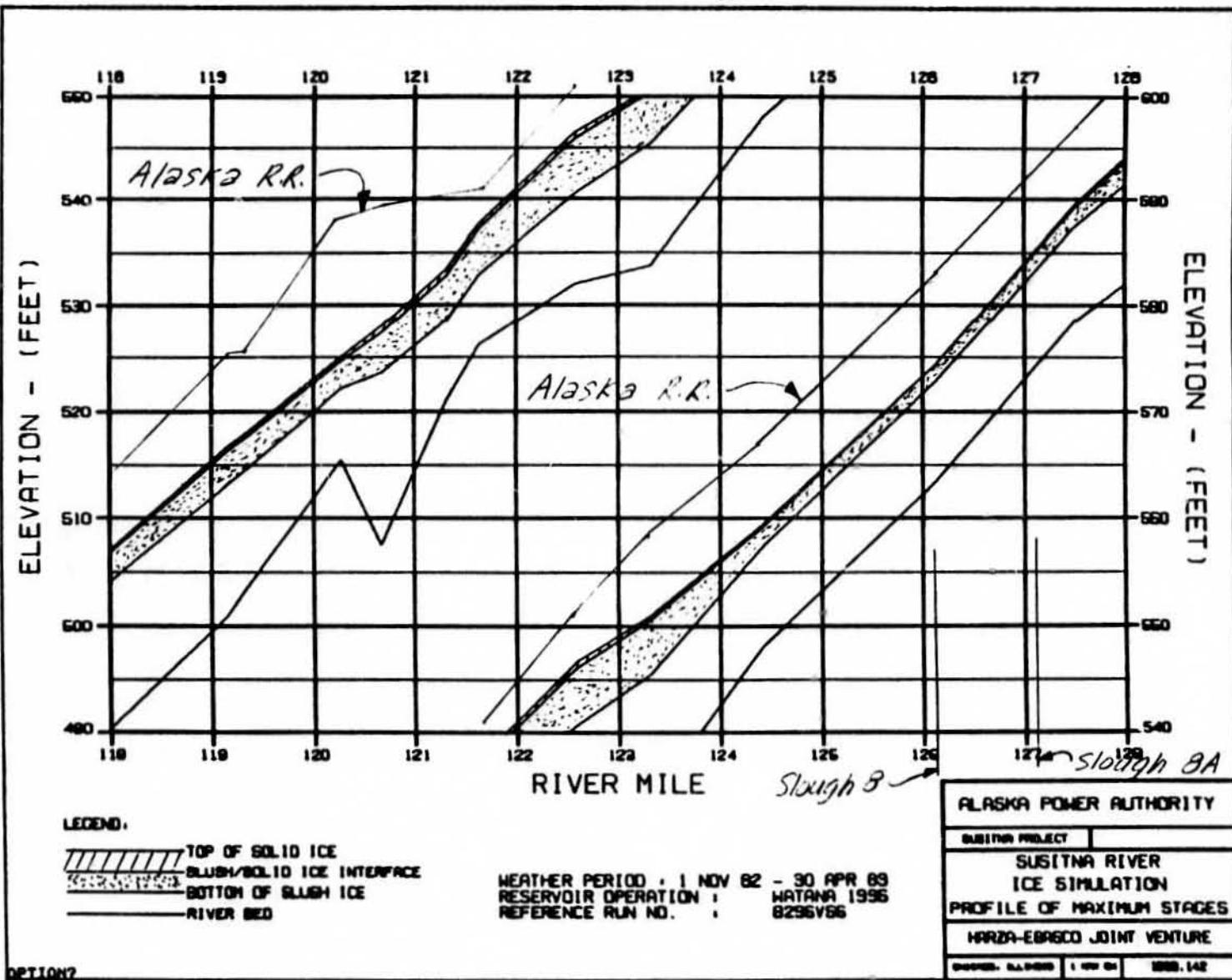


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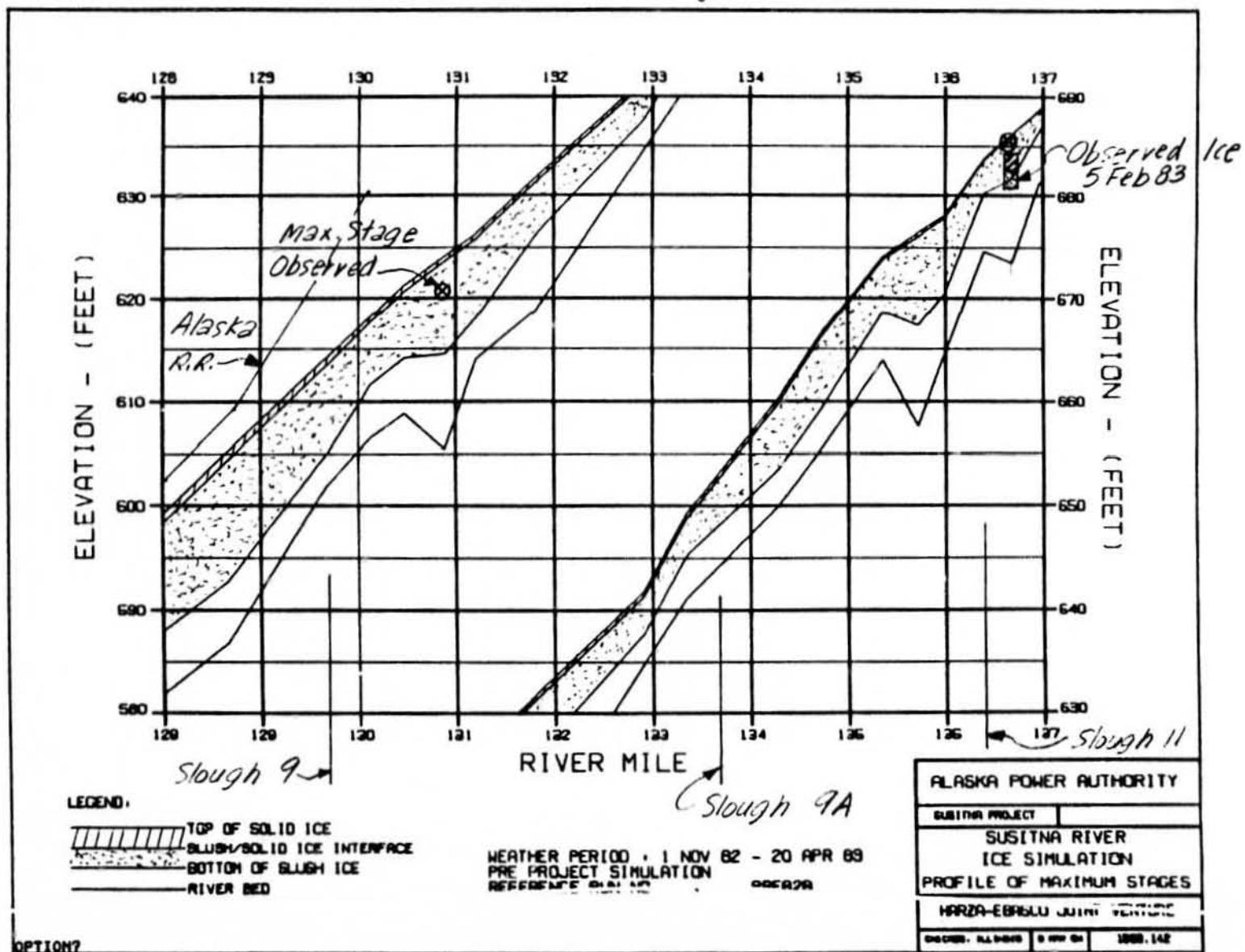




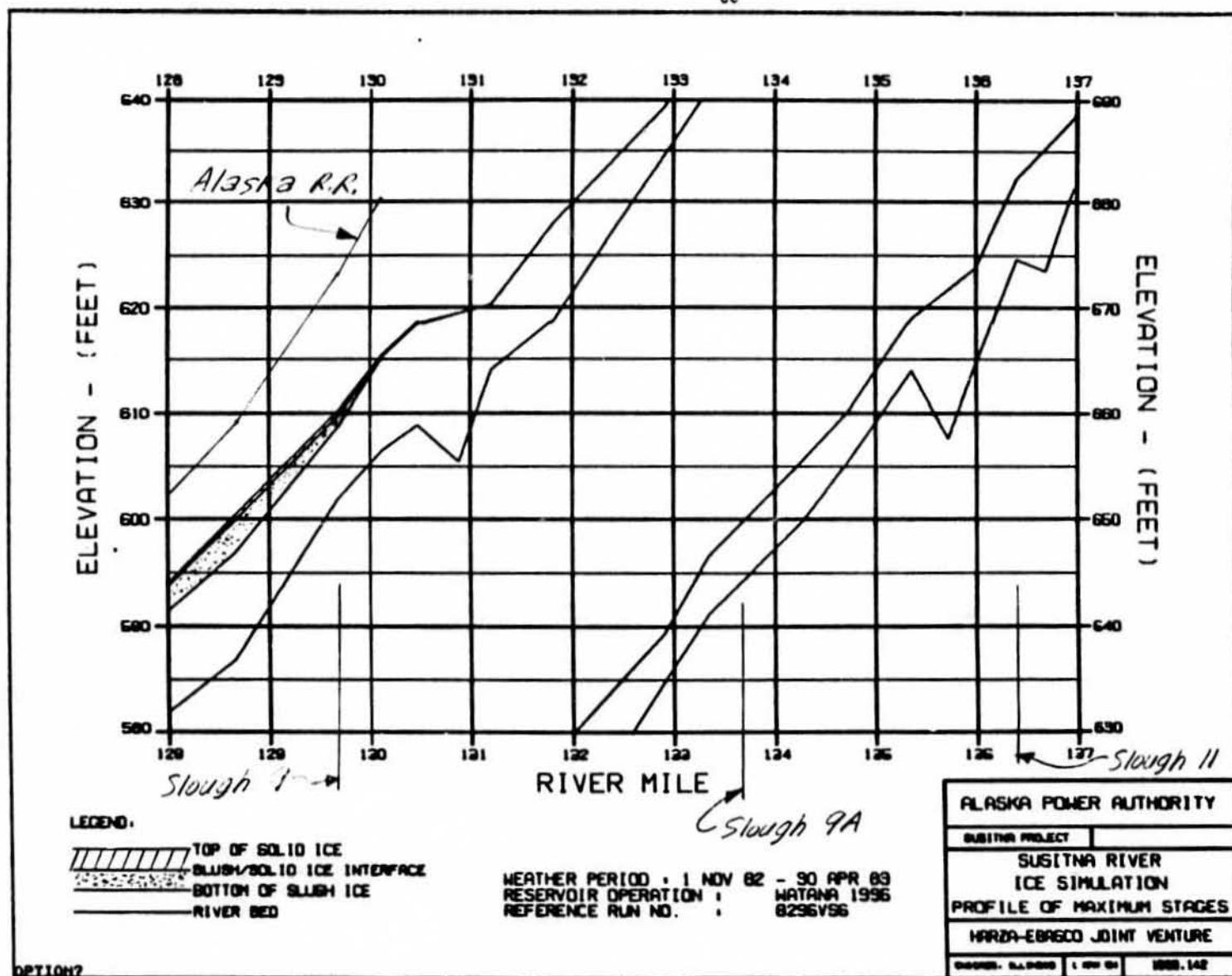
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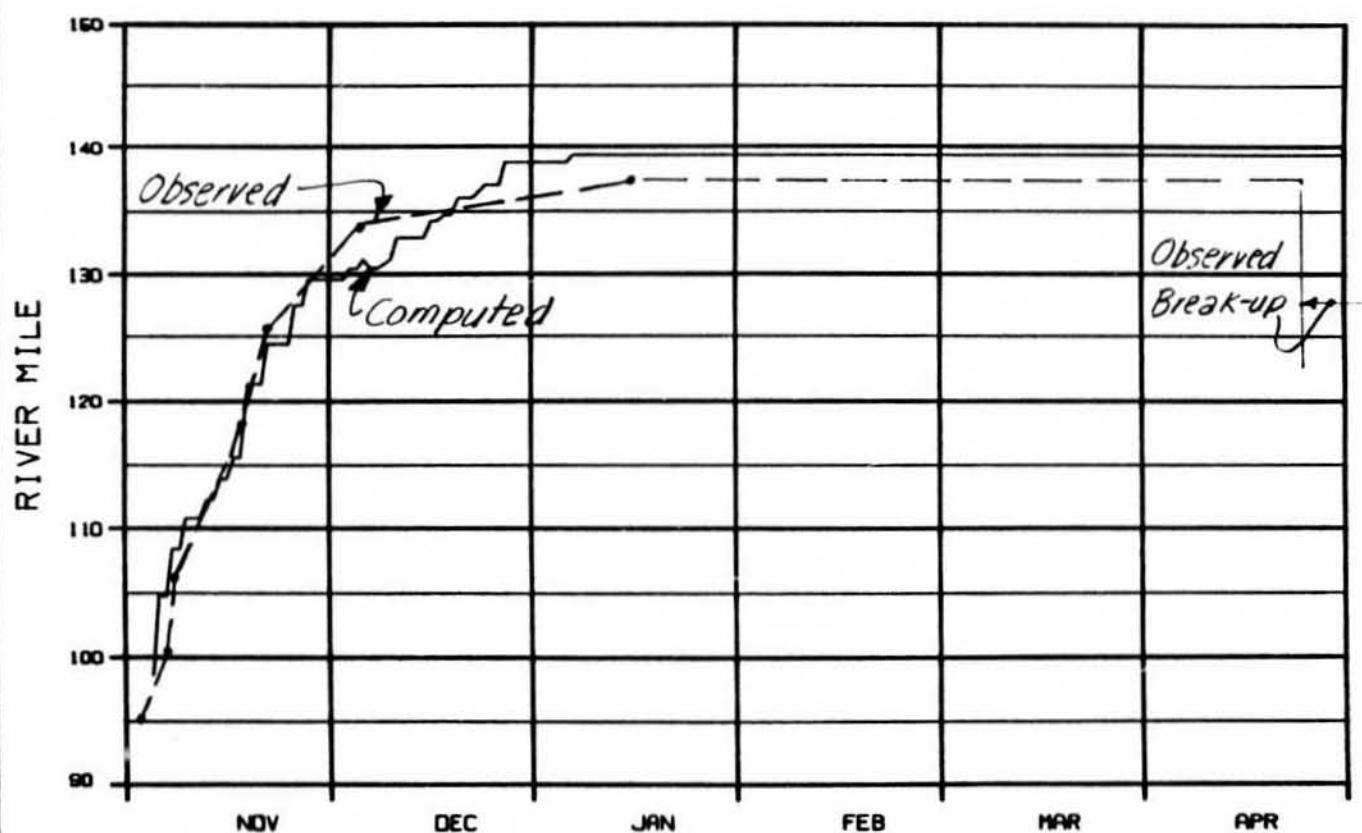


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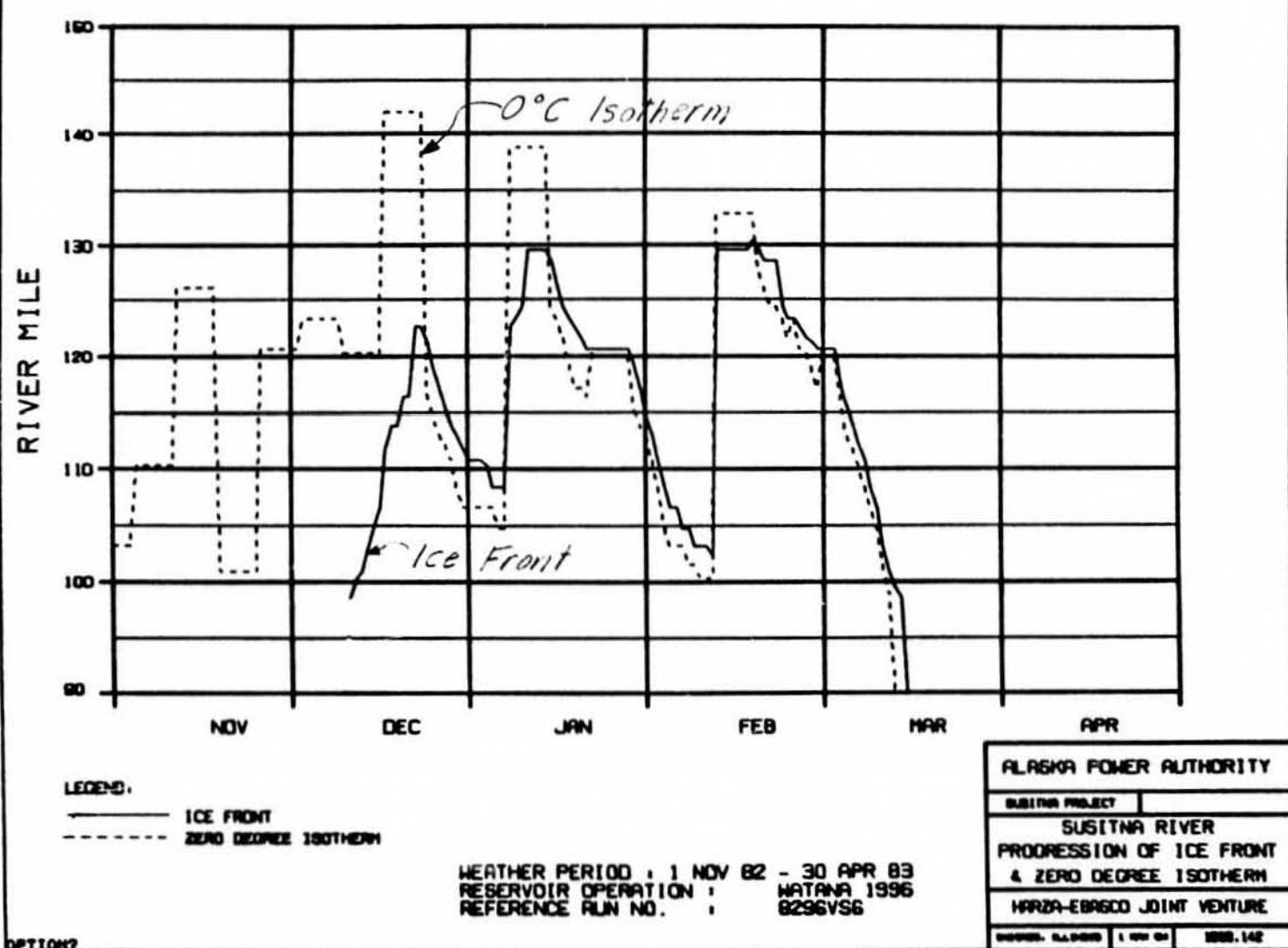
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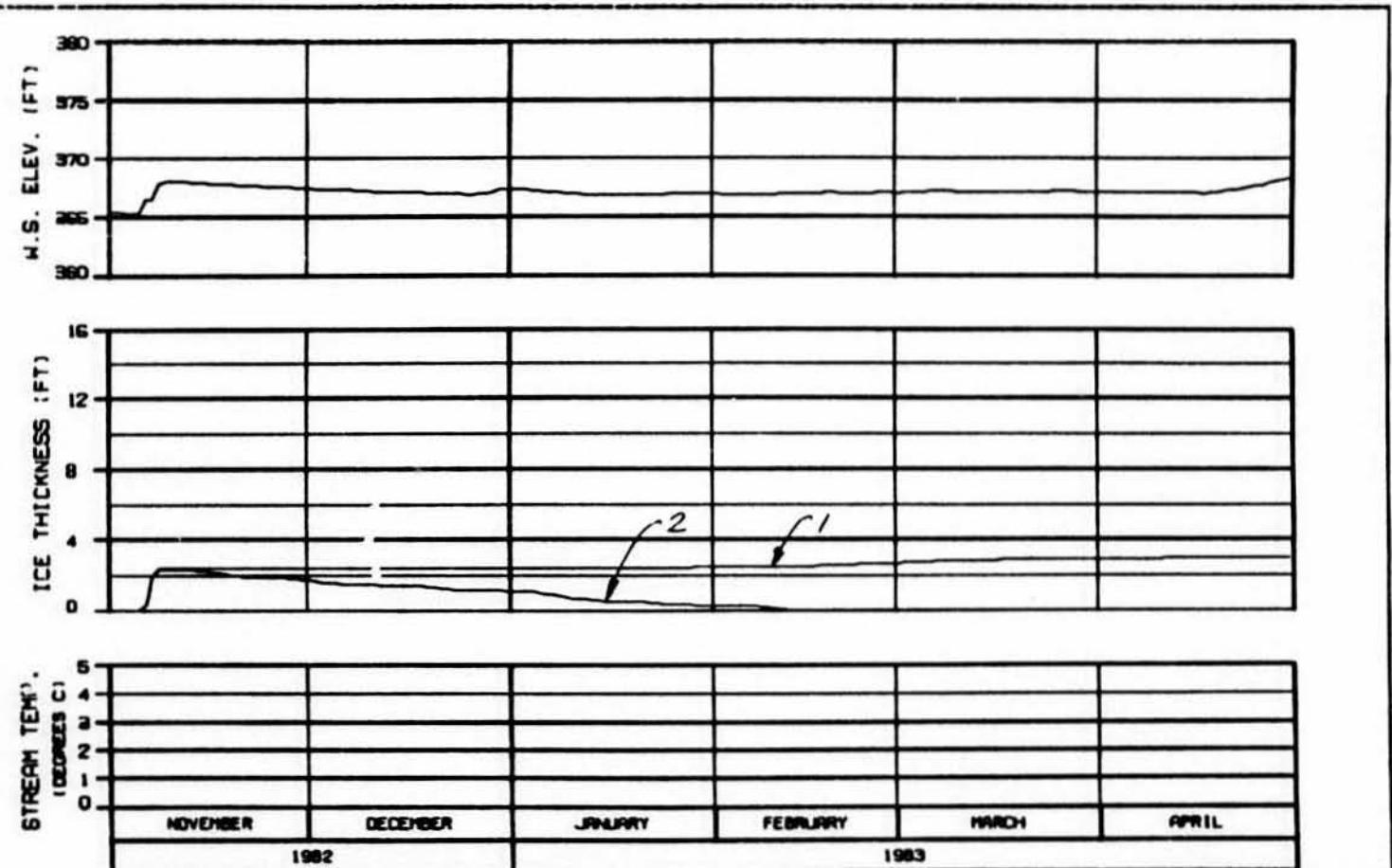
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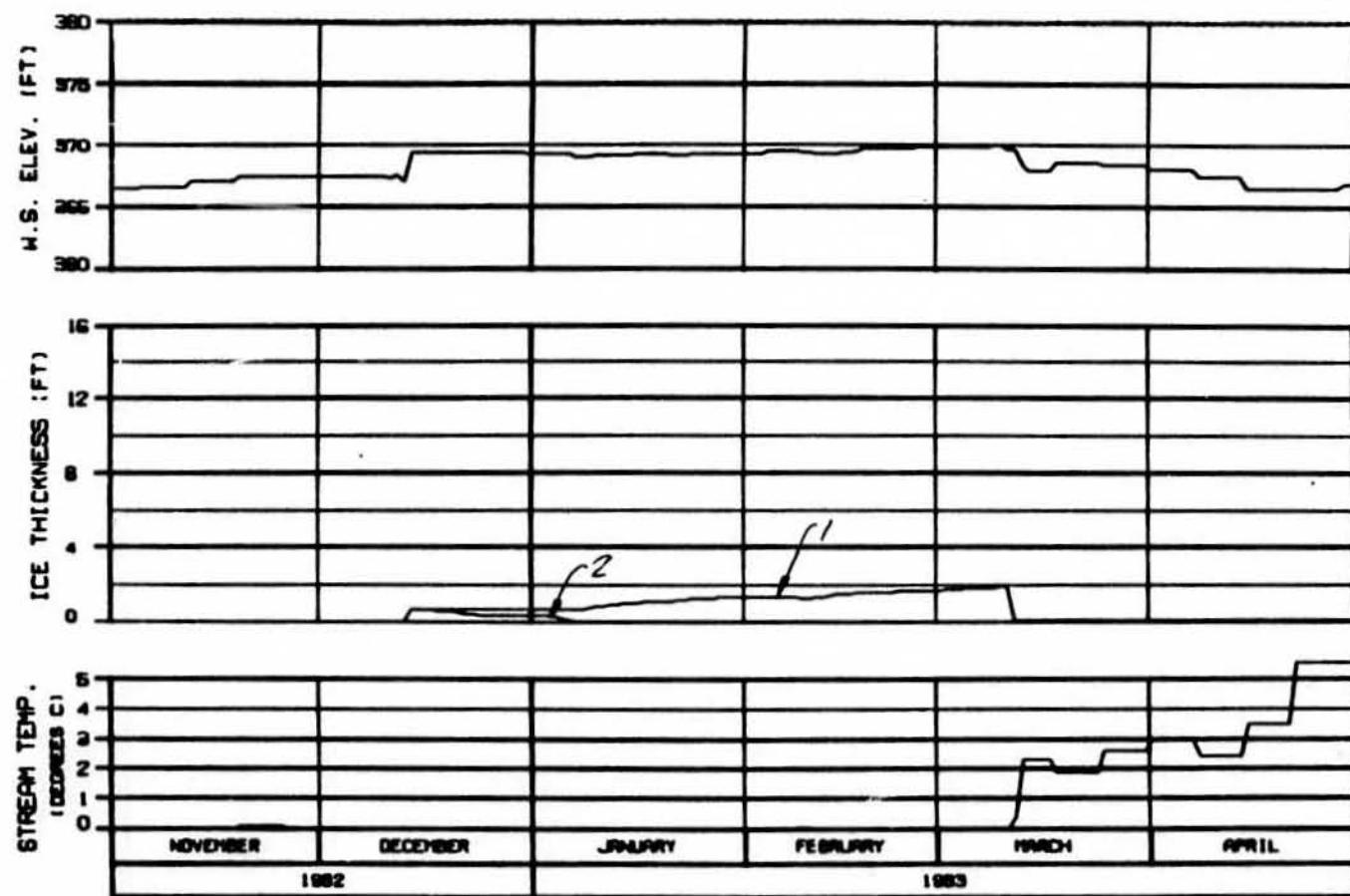
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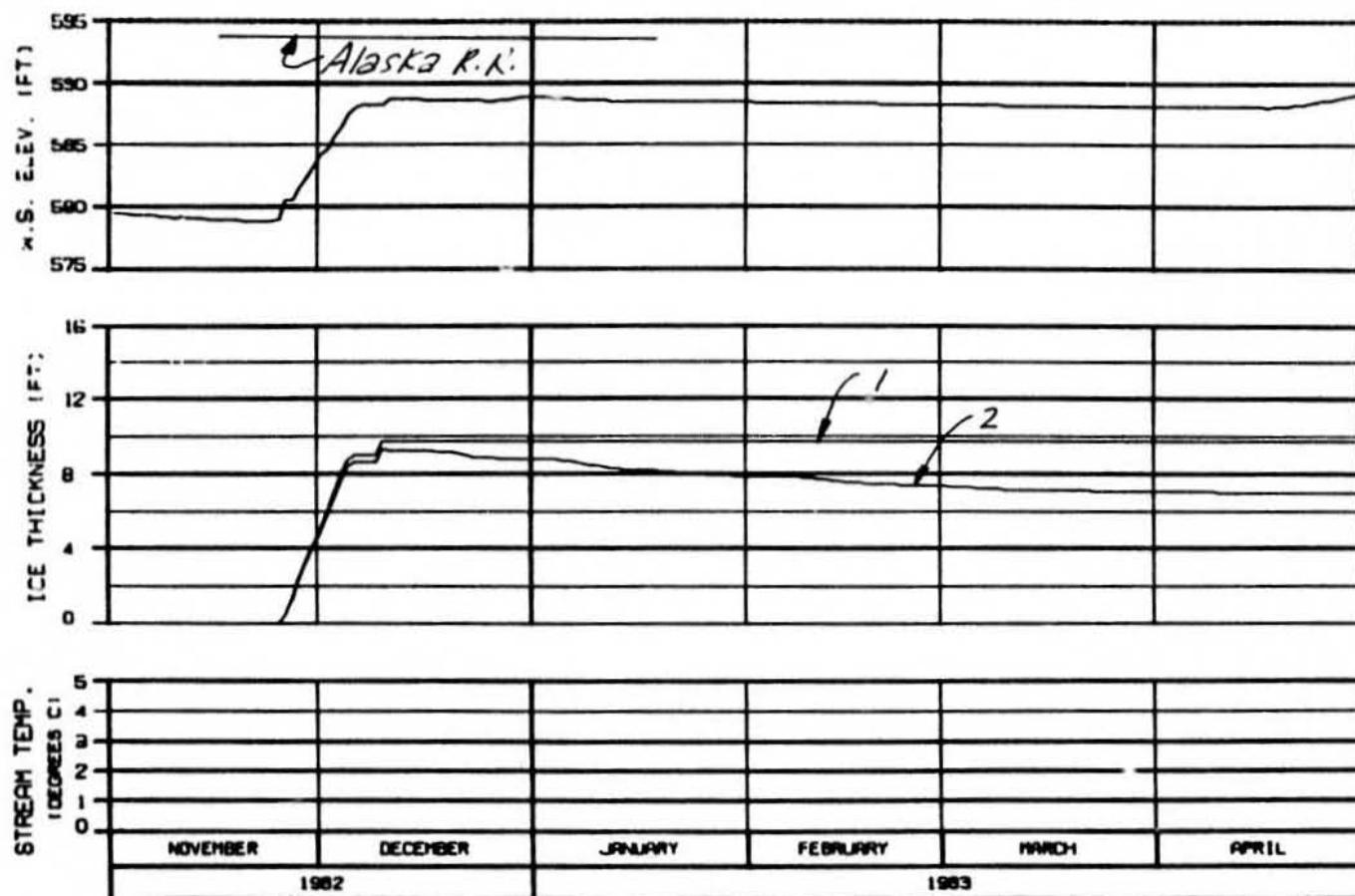
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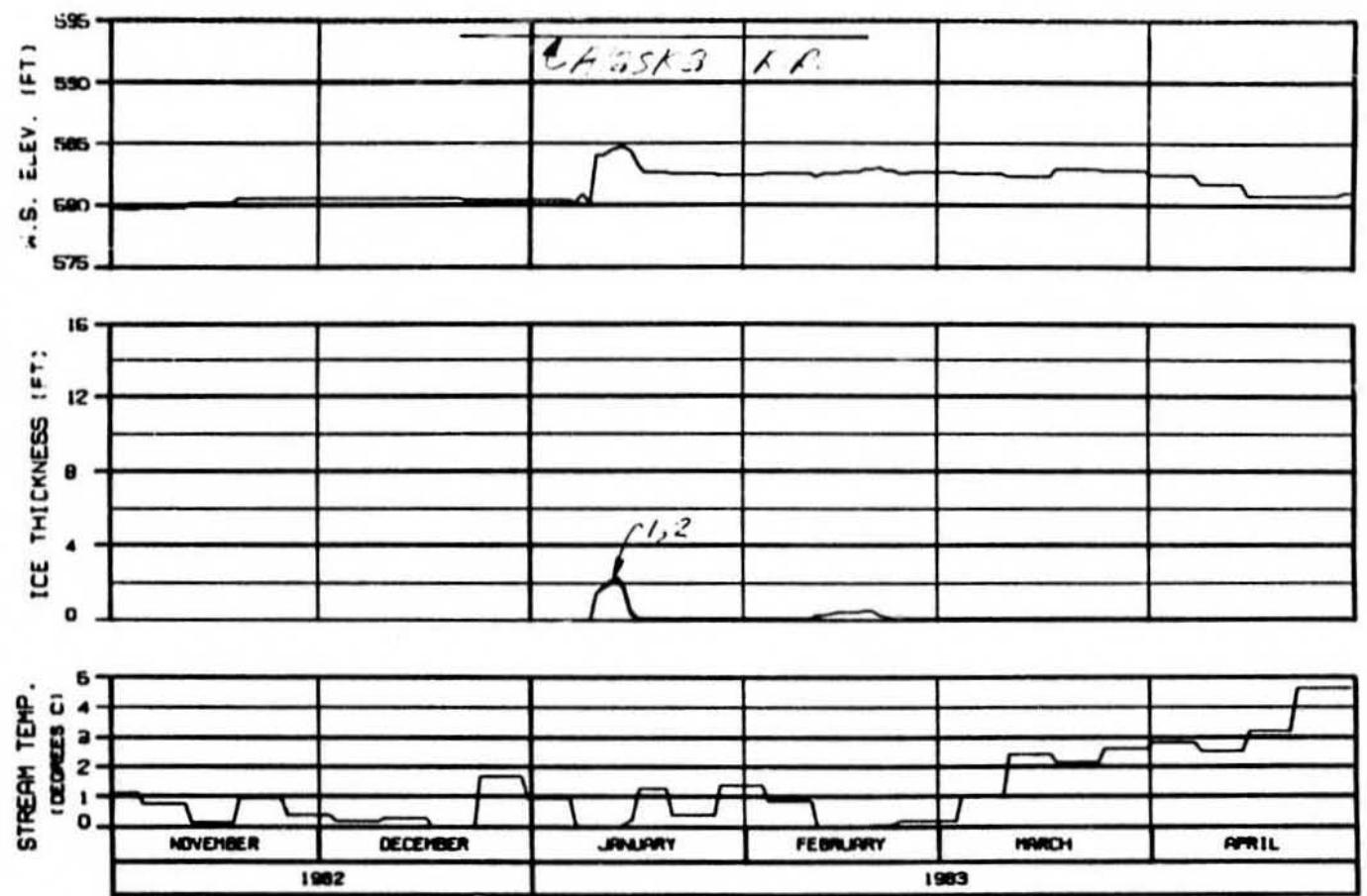
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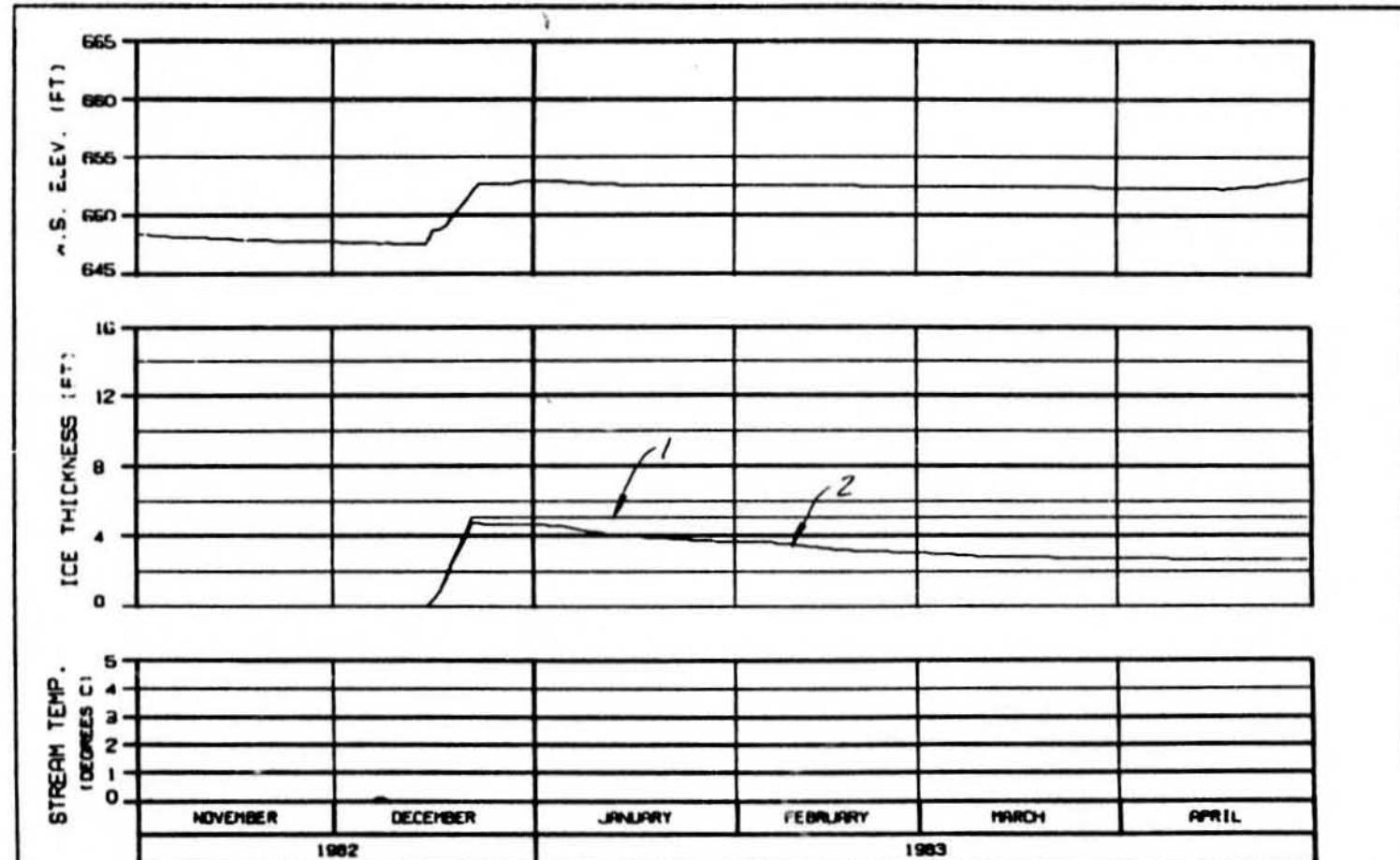
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ICE THICKNESS LEGEND:

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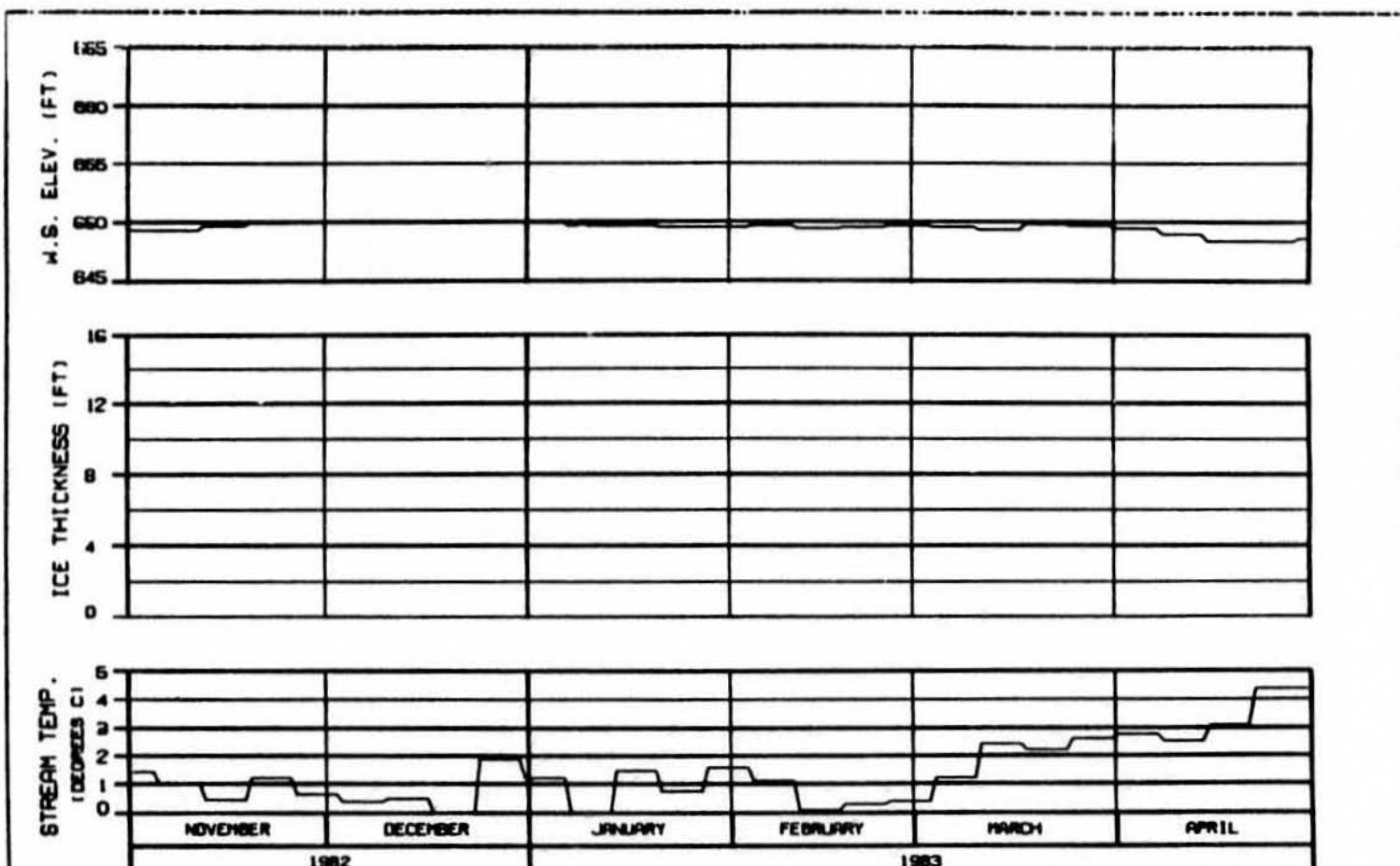
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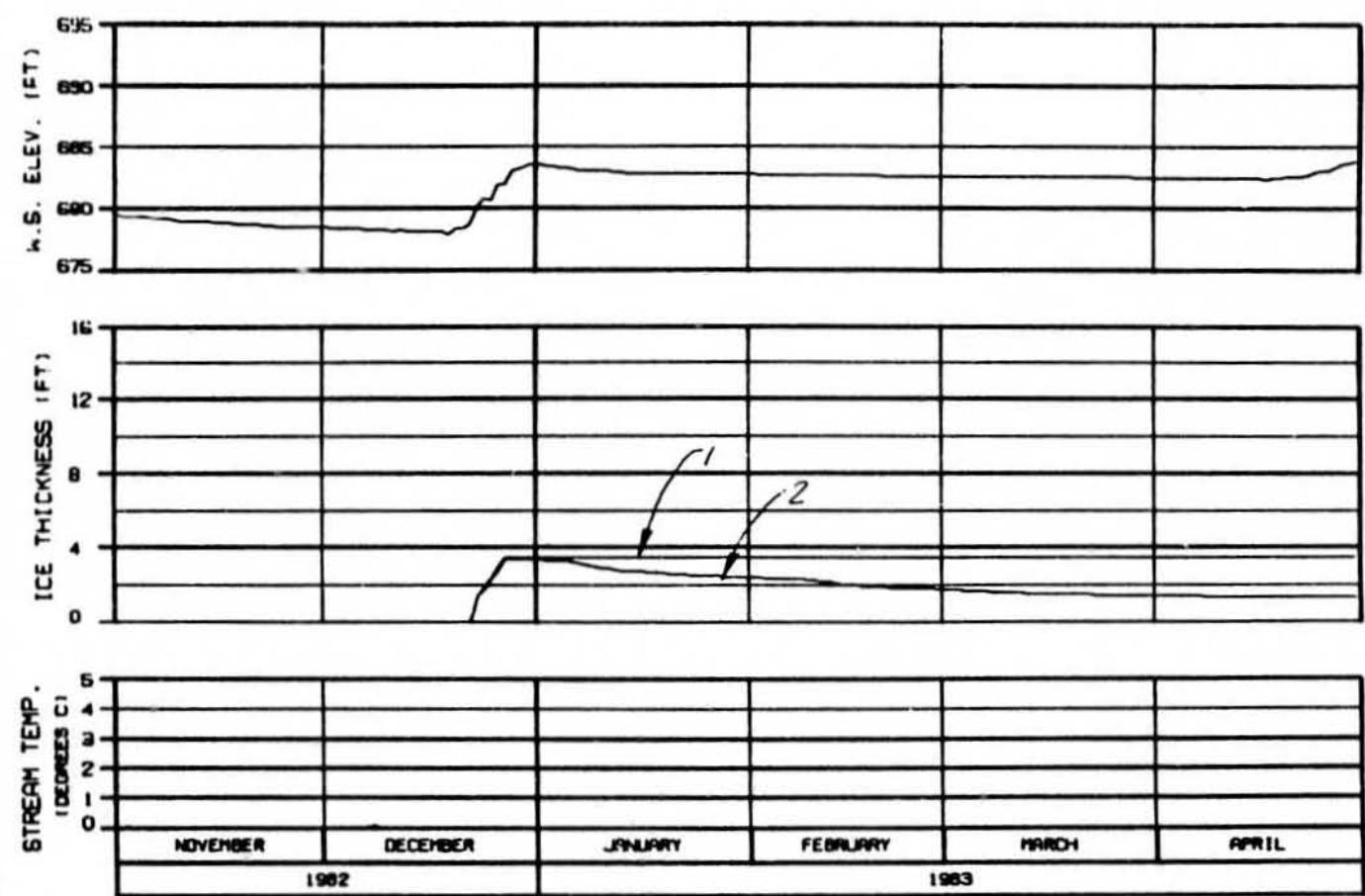
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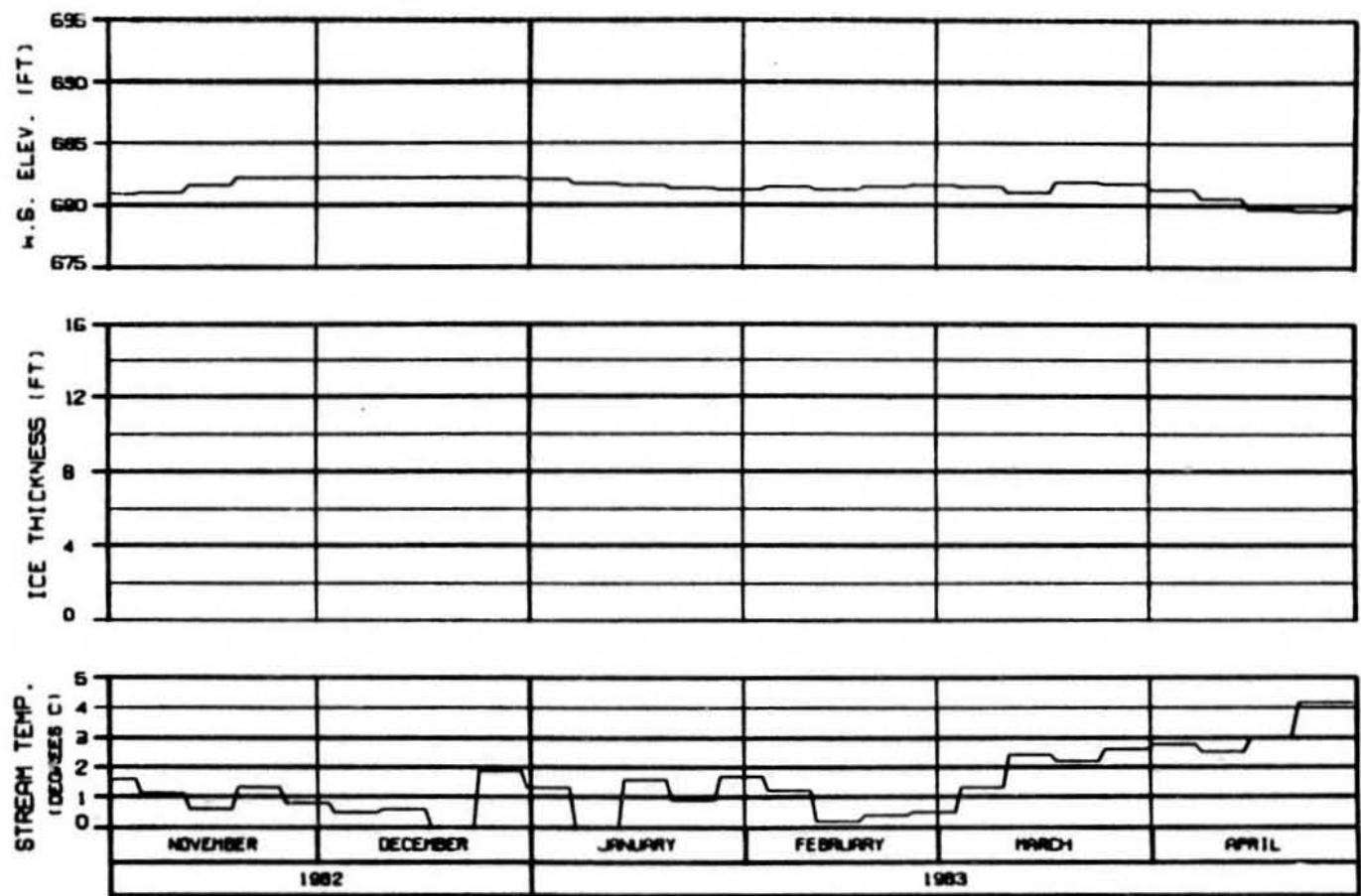
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ICE AND TEMPERATURE STUDIES WORKSHOP

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IV. DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPERATURE CRITERIA FOR FISHERY ASSESSMENT

A. Field Studies of Instream Habitat (Temperature Relationships)

-Fish Relationships to Susitna Thermal Regime (preproject),

Conclusions reached to date.....

1. Spawning of the five pacific salmon species does not occur to any appreciable extent in the waters directly affected by the mainstem Susitna during the winter months.
2. Chum and sockeye spawn, apparently selectively, in areas influenced by ground water or upwelling with winter temperatures generally within one degree of three degrees centigrade.
3. Chinook, pink, and coho apparently spawn primarily in tributaries and temperatures during midwinter of less than 1 degree centigrade. At least chinook and pink obtain much of the thermal units necessary for development by spawning earlier to obtain early fall thermal input.
4. The resident whitefish apparently successfully spawn in mainstem areas in October, burbot in January, and long nose suckers in May or June. Spawning appears to be limited by stable substrate and dewatering rather than temperature.
5. Upper limits on rearing temperatures do not appear to be reached in the Susitna rearing habitats. No correlations of distribution with open water temperatures have been observed.
6. Lower temperatures are associated with increased use of sloughs and gravel substrate for cover. Outmigration from tributaries appears to be extensive and attraction to ground water sources in sloughs appear to correlate with late fall movements of juvenile chinook and coho salmon.
7. Temperatures at chum and sockeye spawning areas are primarily influenced by mainstem water overflows caused by ice processes. A one time event at slough 8A correlated well with reduction in development rates of sockeye and chum embryos.

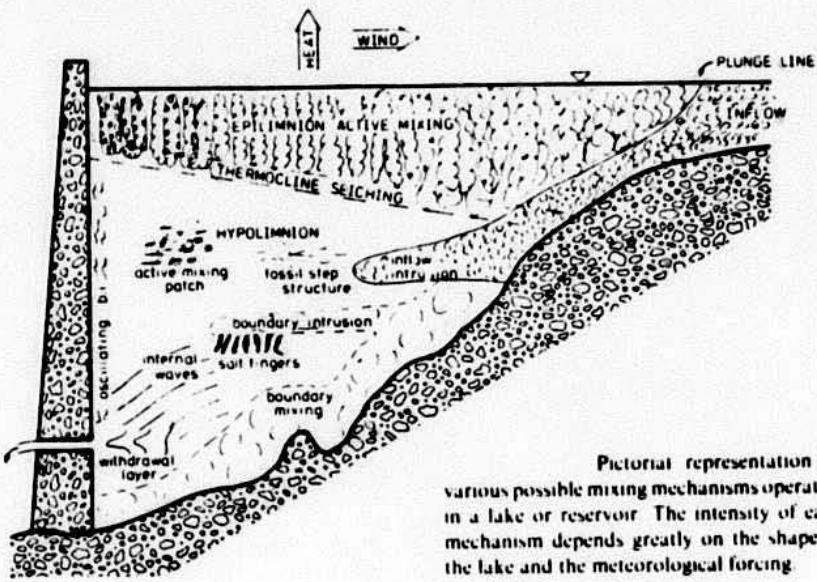
## **VI. Instream Ice Predictions and Analysis**

### **A. Natural Instream Ice Conditions**

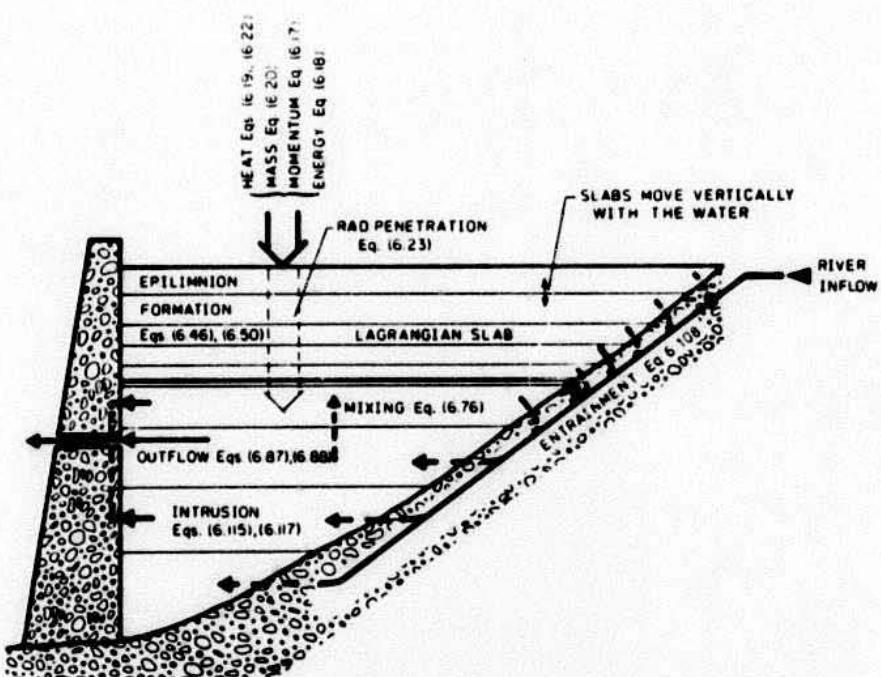
#### **Fishery Habitat Investigations.**

-fish relationships to Susitna ice regime (preproject), Conclusions reached to date.

1. The further north, the more influence ice processes have on tributary overwintering (apparently) with outmigrations of most resident and juvenile salmon species occurring with the onset of winter.
2. Mainstem Susitna habitats provide stable flows in midwinter, after an ice cover is formed.
3. Slough habitats provide stable conditions apparently associated with thermal input of ground water.
4. Onetime observation of midwinter overflow of slough 8A suggested increased anchor ice and reduced temperatures. Unstable flow conditions associated with ice appear to most the major limiting factor.
5. Radio tagged resident fish generally move downstream during the course of the winter and corresponds with increasing ice cover.
6. Concentrations of resident fish in the winter appear to be attracted to ground water and thermally affected areas.
7. Limited burbot spawning may occur at sites directly affected by mainstem flows.
8. Because of the catastrophic nature of ice processes, confirmation data on hypotheses presented is difficult to obtain.
9. Overwintering habitat is probably a major limitation in the production of resident and the rearing juvenile salmon species.



Pictorial representation of various possible mixing mechanisms operative in a lake or reservoir. The intensity of each mechanism depends greatly on the shape of the lake and the meteorological forcing.



A schematic of the numerical model DYRESM. Slab volumes are kept between prescribed limits by slab partitioning and amalgamation.