

"SUSITNA AQUATIC STUDY PROGRAM.  
INSTREAM TEMPERATURE AND ICE STUDIES  
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Ice and Temperature Studies Workshop  
May 15, 1984

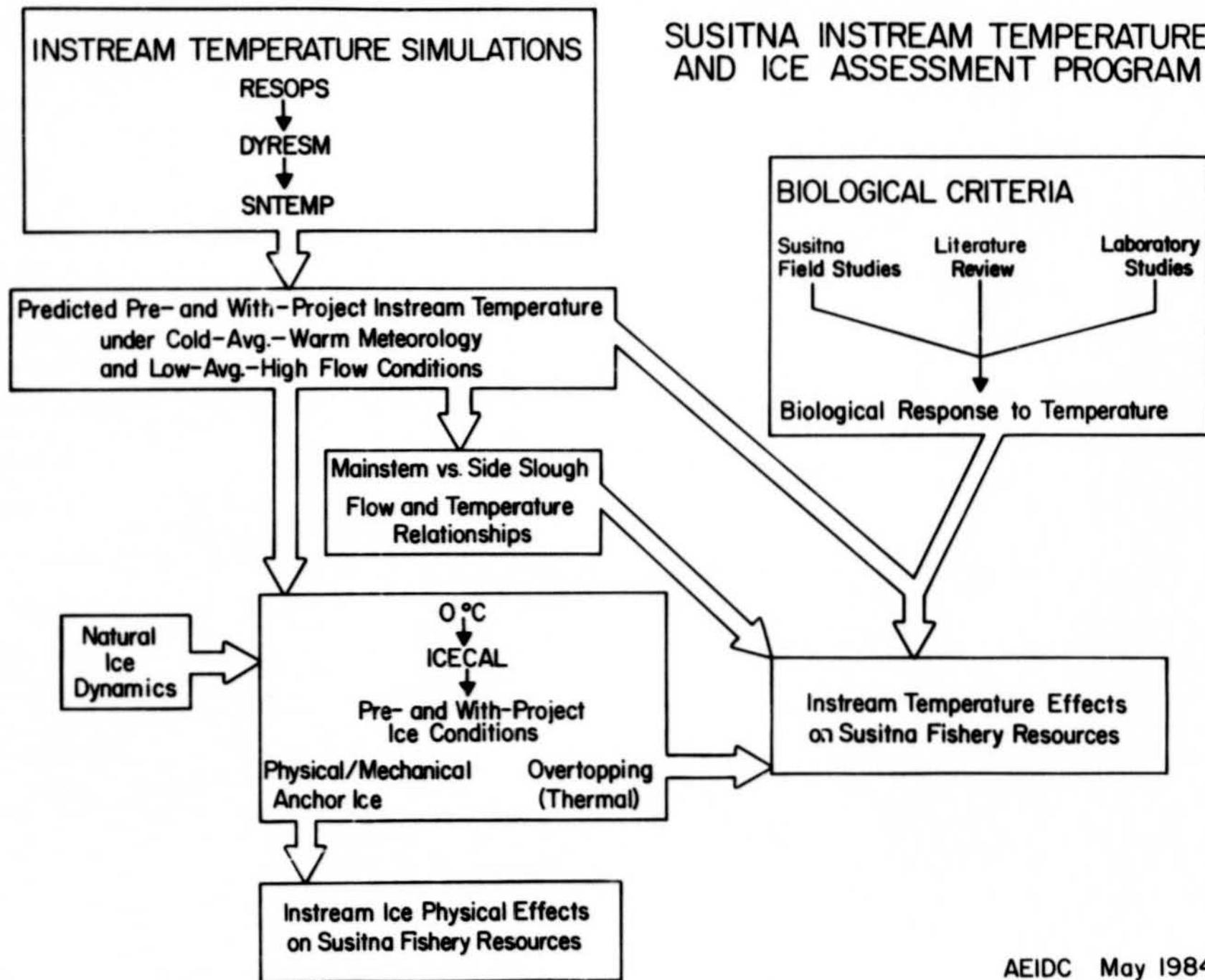
Agenda and Schedule

- (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

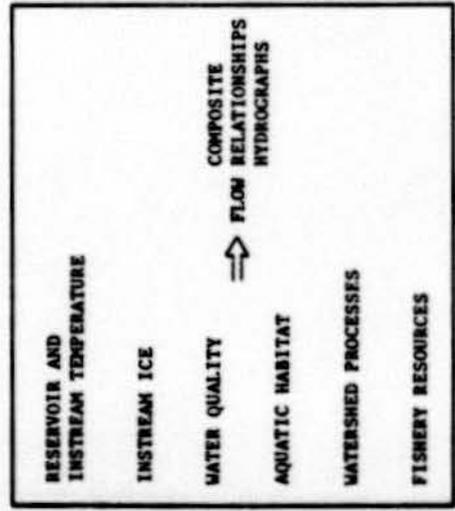
Presentations will be brief; opportunity will be provided for answering questions after each presentation. Longer discussion periods follow each workshop segment.



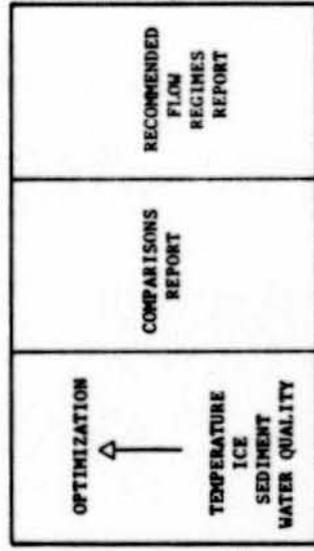
# SUSITNA INSTREAM TEMPERATURE AND ICE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



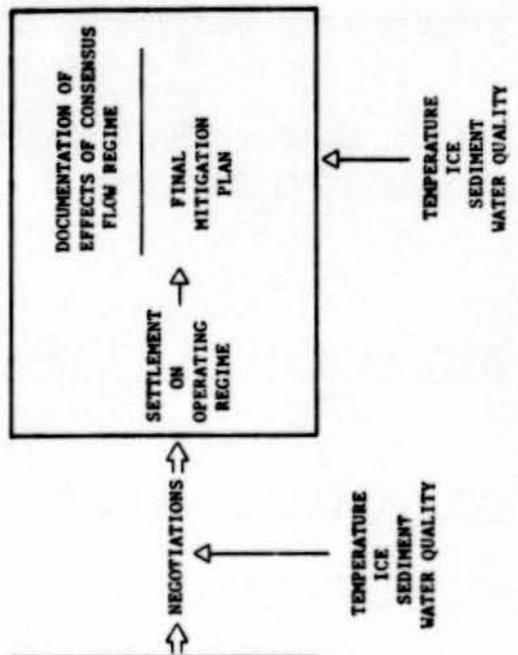
INSTREAM FLOW RELATIONSHIPS  
REPORT SERIES



COMPARISONS PROCESS



FINAL SETTLEMENT



ADF&C REPORT SERIES

## WATER TEMPERATURE AND ICE SIMULATION METHODOLOGY

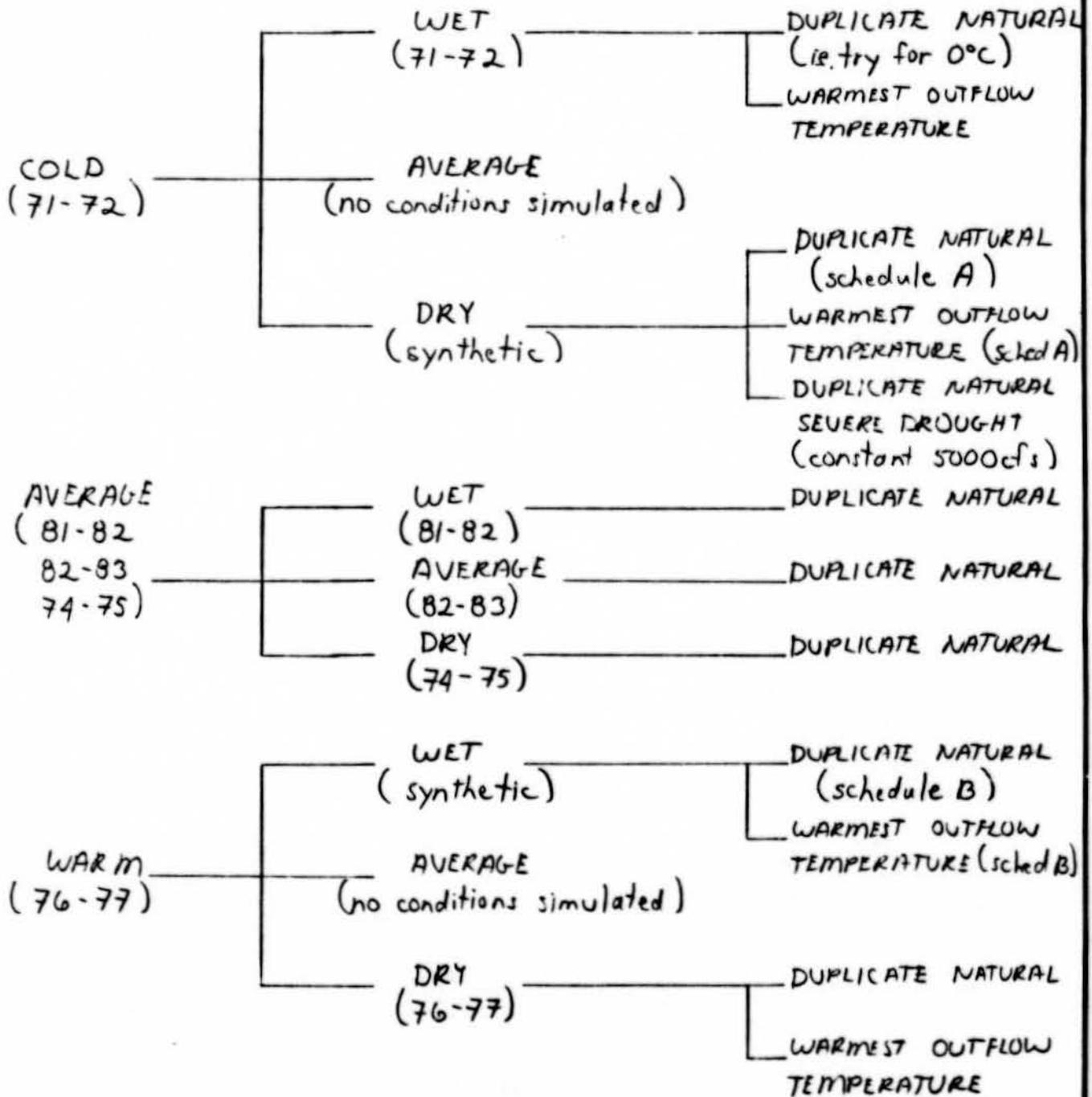
1. RATIONALE - BOUNDING
2. WINTER AND SUMMER  
SIMULATION PERIODS
3. METEOROLOGIC AND  
HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS
4. PROJECT OPERATION
5. SUMMARY OF EXTREME  
CASES

# WINTER TEMPERATURE AND ICE SIMULATIONS

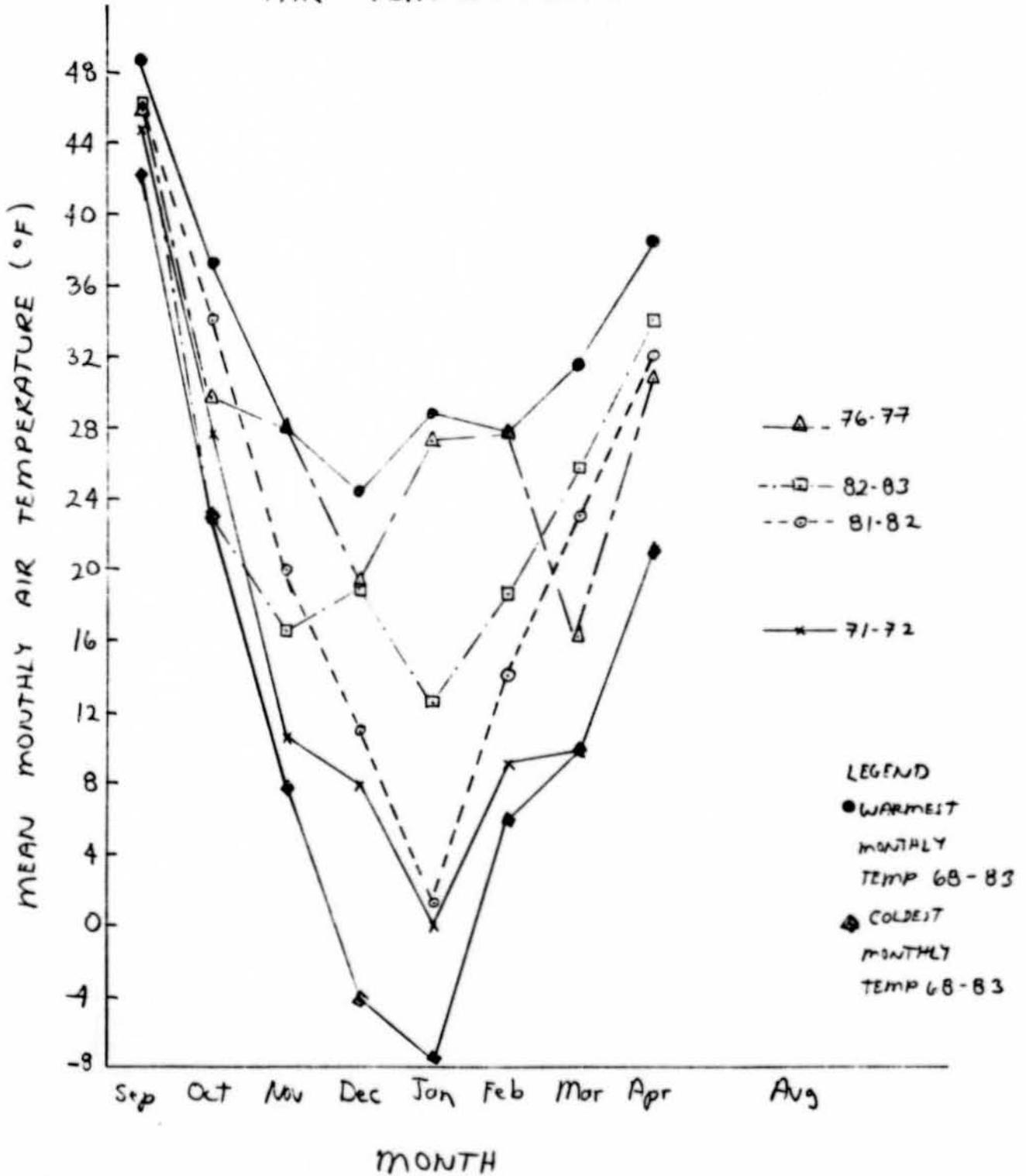
**WINTER TEMPERATURE**

**ANTECEDENT SUMMER RUNOFF**

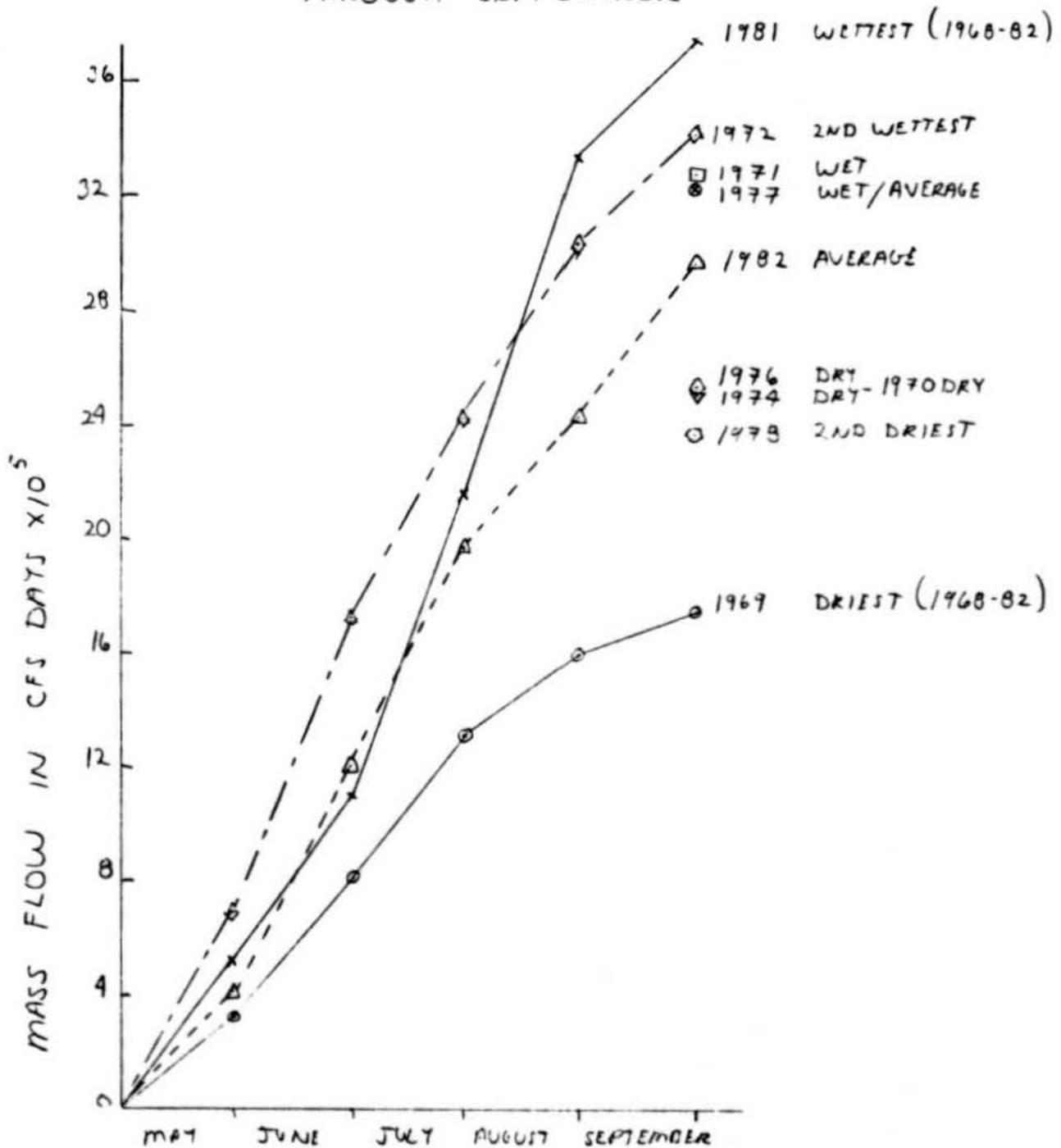
**RESERVOIR OPERATION RULE**



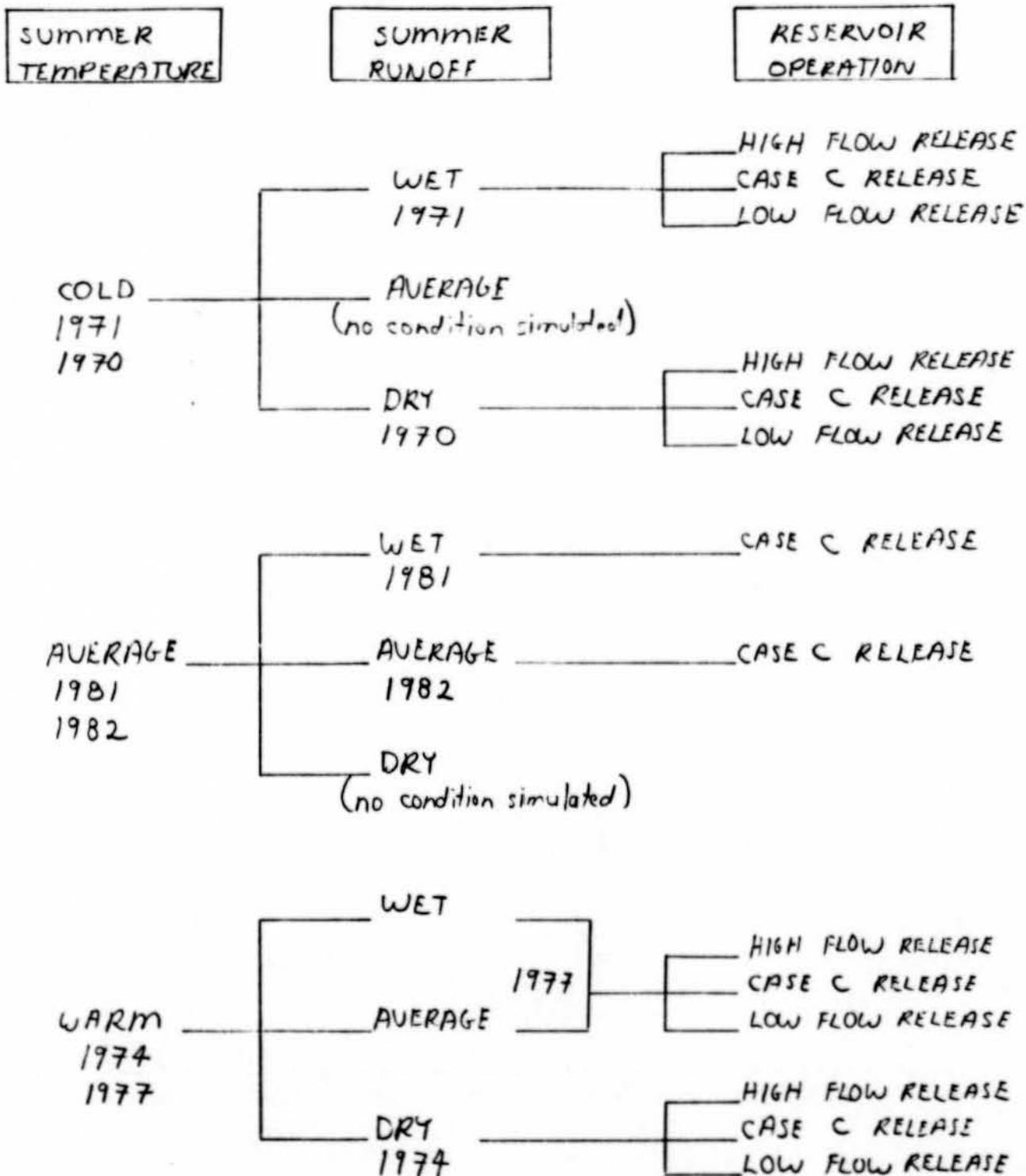
# TALKEETNA MEAN MONTHLY WINTER AIR TEMPERATURES



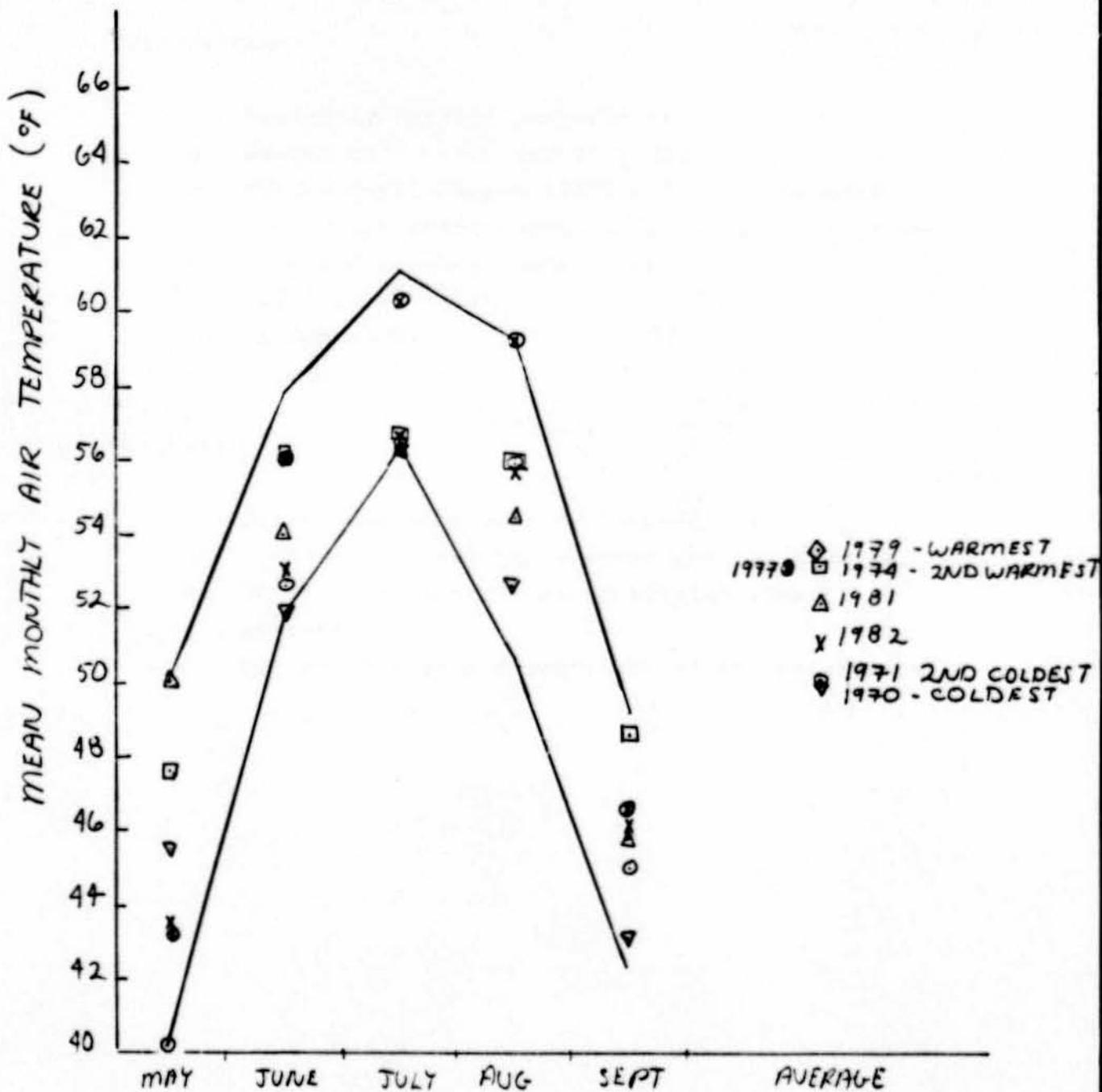
GOLD CREEK FLOW  
 VOLUMES FOR MAY  
 THROUGH SEPTEMBER



# SUMMER TEMPERATURE SIMULATIONS



# 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  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- (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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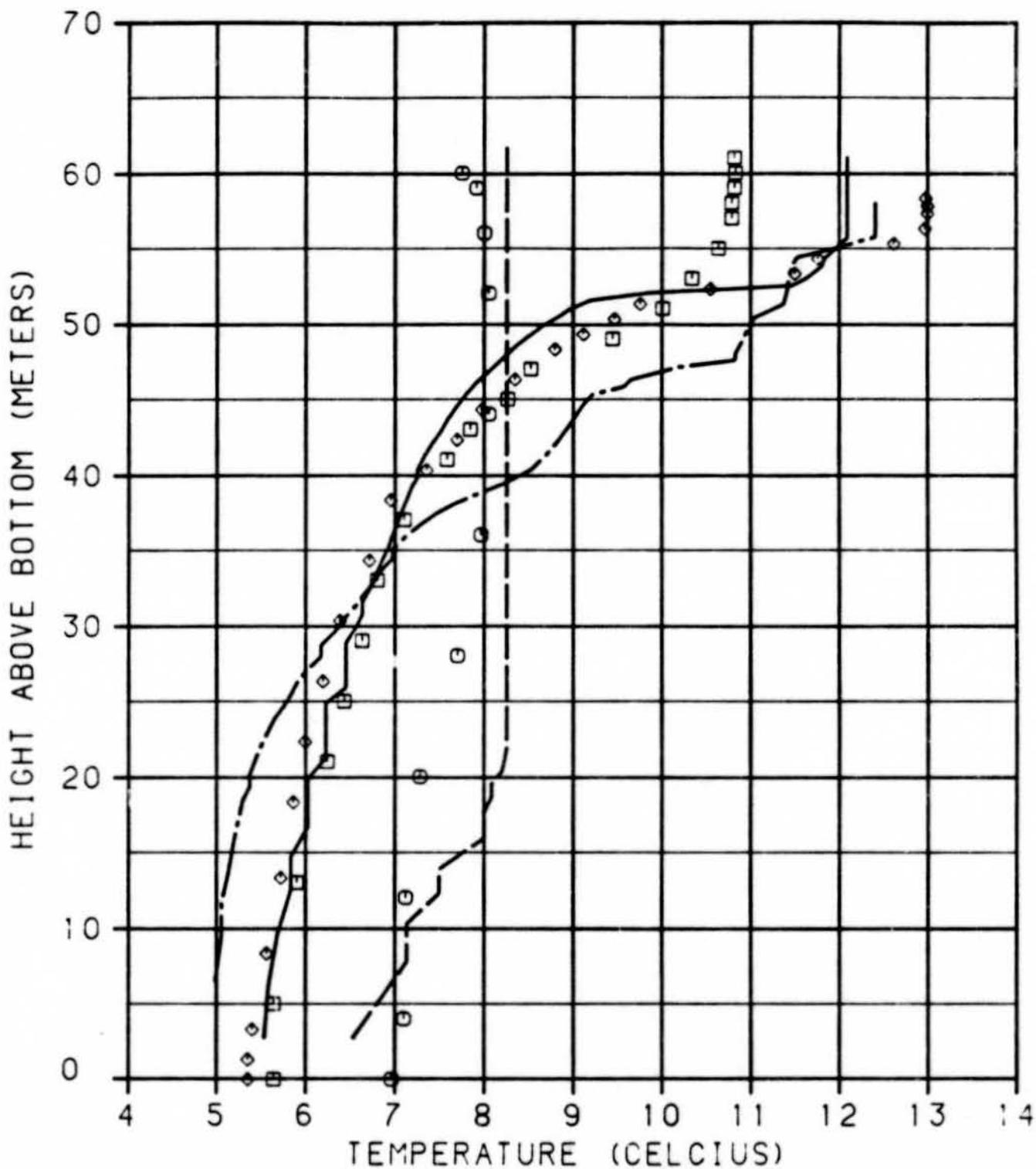
Flow Demand Condition	Watana only		Watana/D.C.		2nd yr Filling (Watana)	Pool Following (Watana)	Level 4 only (Watana)
	1996	2001	2002	2020			
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May 1982-May 1983	∅	∅	✓	✓	(1996) ✓		
May 1971-May 1972	∅	∅	✓	✓			
May 1974-May 1975	∅	∅	✓	✓	(1996) ✓		
May 1976-May 1977	∅		✓	✓			

✓ Cases to be studied.

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✗ Cases being studied.

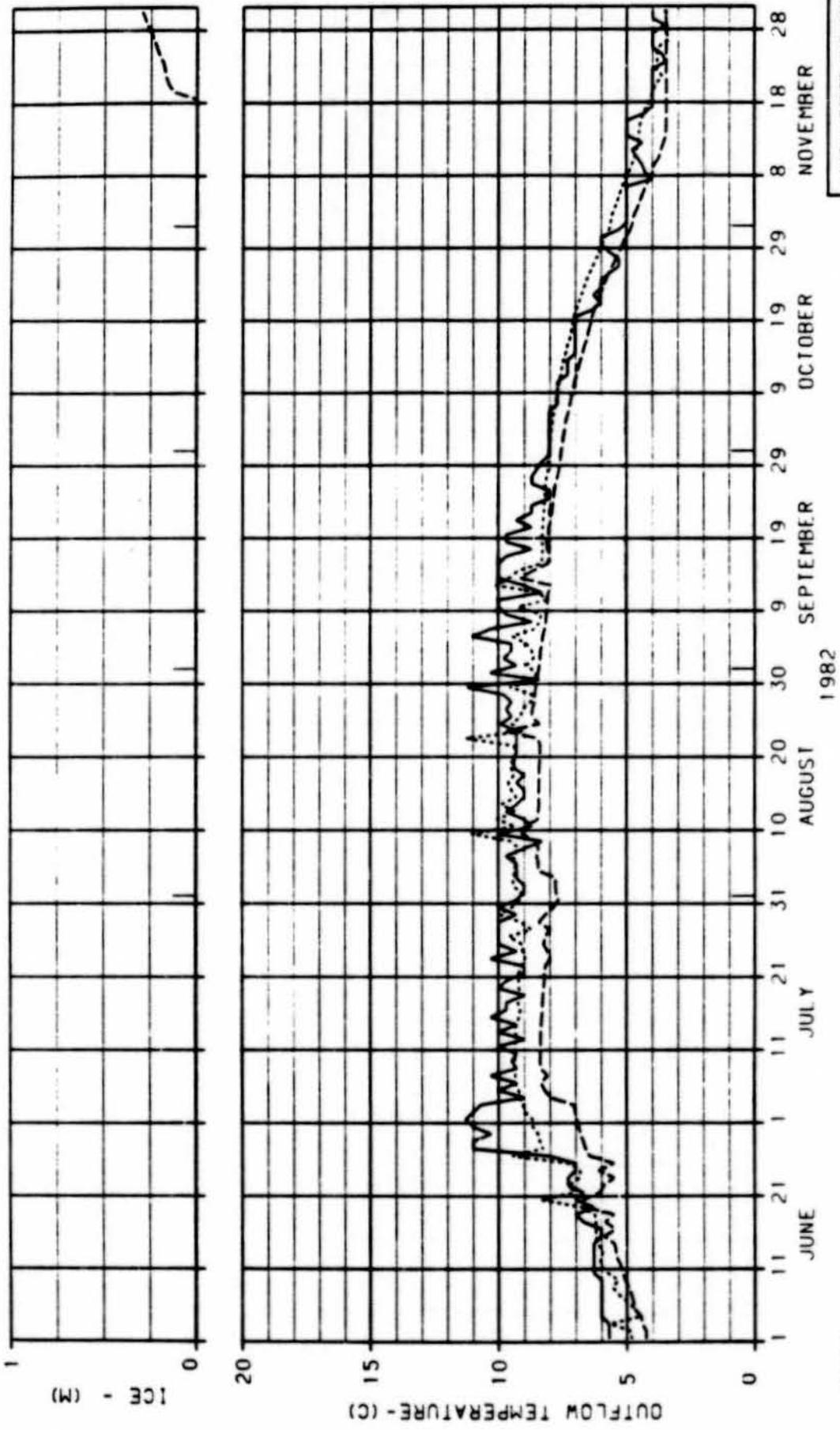




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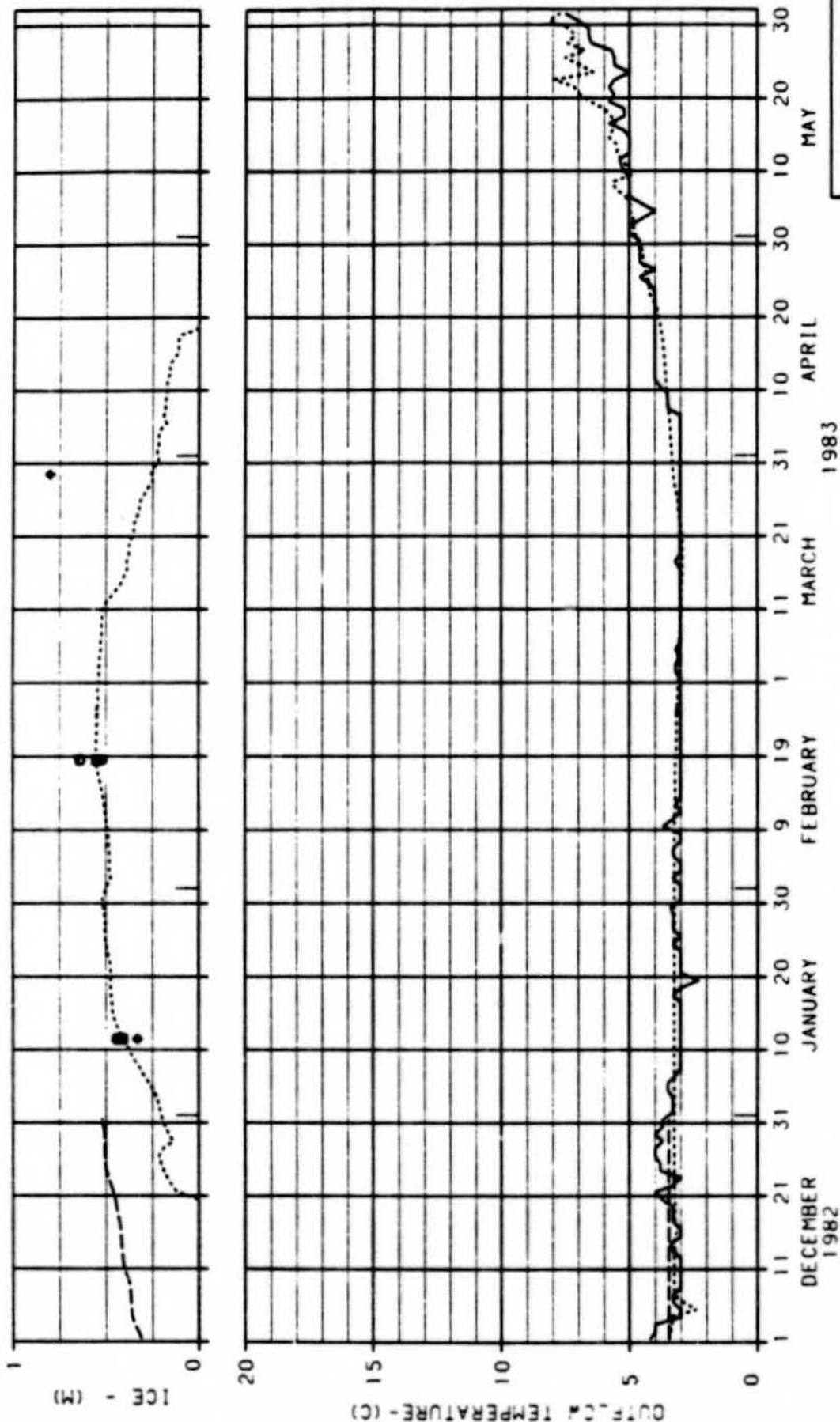
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SUSITNA PROJECT	DYFRESH MODEL
EKLUTNA LAKE	
OBSERVED AND PREDICTED	
TEMPERATURE PROFILES	
MARZA-EBASCO JOINT VENTURE	
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	30 DEC 83 1563-142 HYD14



**LEGEND:**

- MEASURED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
- - - ACRES PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
- ..... M/E PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE

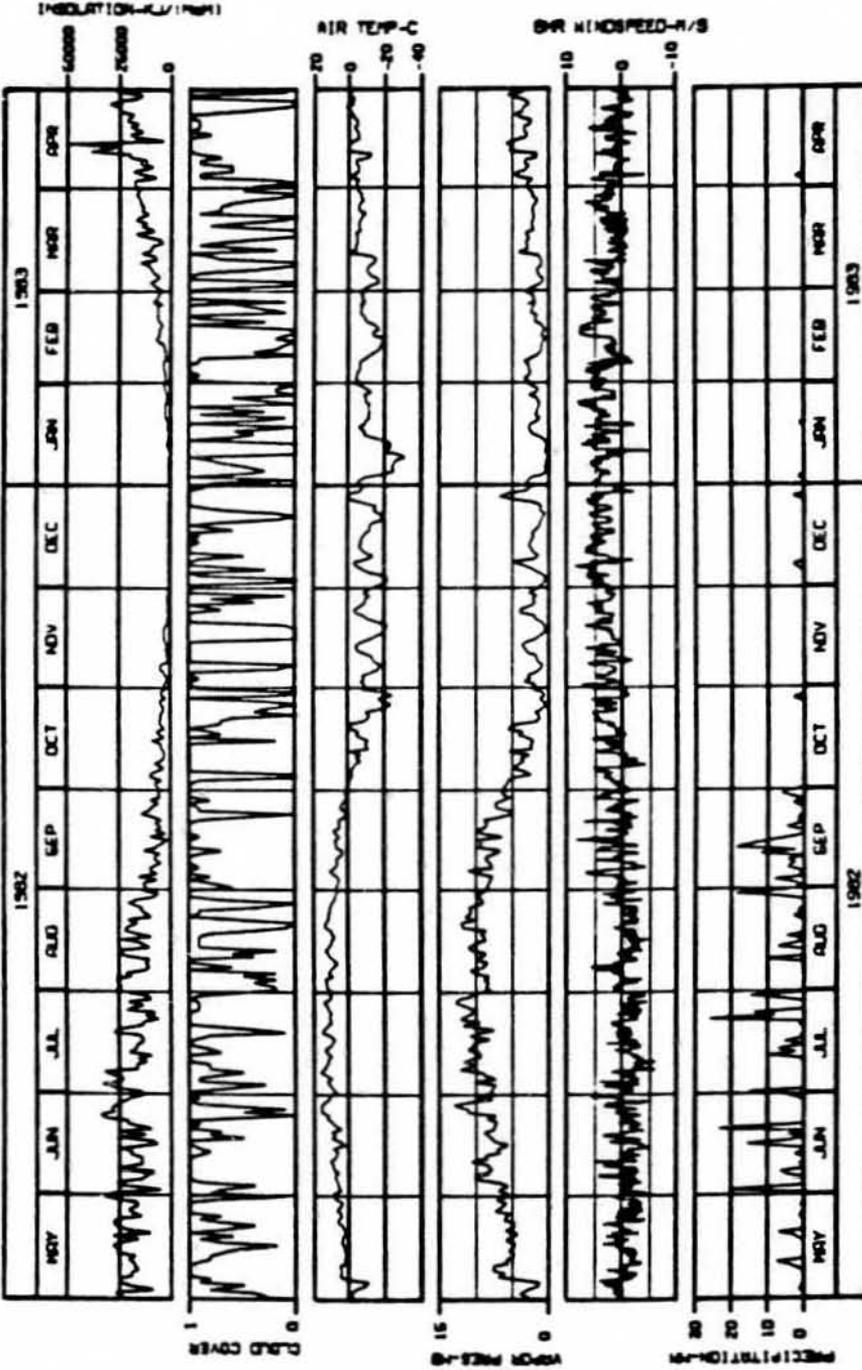
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BUILDING PROJECT	HYDRO MODEL
EKLUTNA LAKE	
MODEL CALIBRATION	
1 OF 2	
DESIGNED BY	DATE
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**LEGEND:**

- MEASURED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
- - - PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE
- ..... MEASURED ICE THICKNESS, STATION 5
- ..... MEASURED ICE THICKNESS, STATION 9
- ..... MEASURED ICE THICKNESS, STATION 11
- ..... MEASURED ICE THICKNESS, STATION 13

ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY	
DESIGN PROJECT	WATER MODEL
EKLUYNA LAKE	
MODEL CALIBRATION	
2 OF 2	
MARZA TRASCIO JOINT VENTURE	
PROJECT NUMBER	1983-142-0108



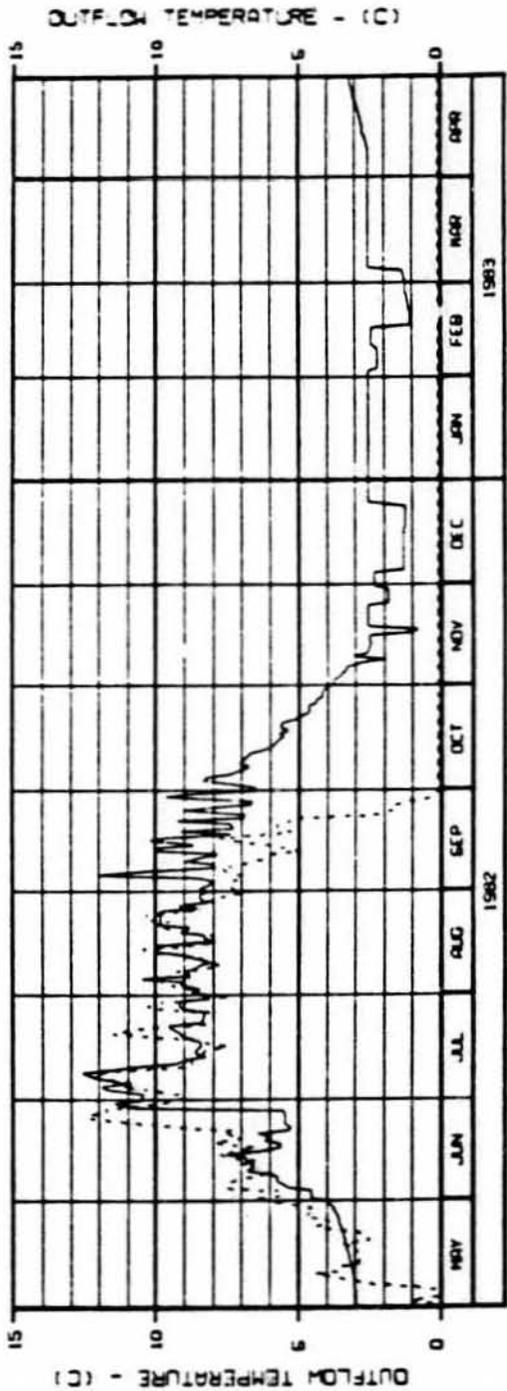
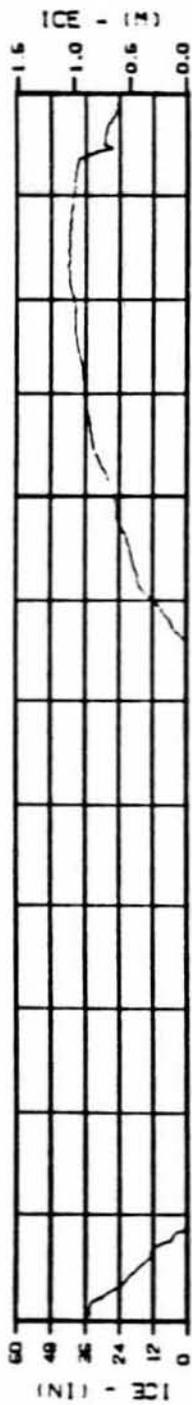
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BUILDING PROJECT DESIGN RECORD

MATANA RESERVOIR  
WEATHER DATA

WARREN-EBERD JOINT VENTURE

PROJECT NO. 8 100 000 01-000-00

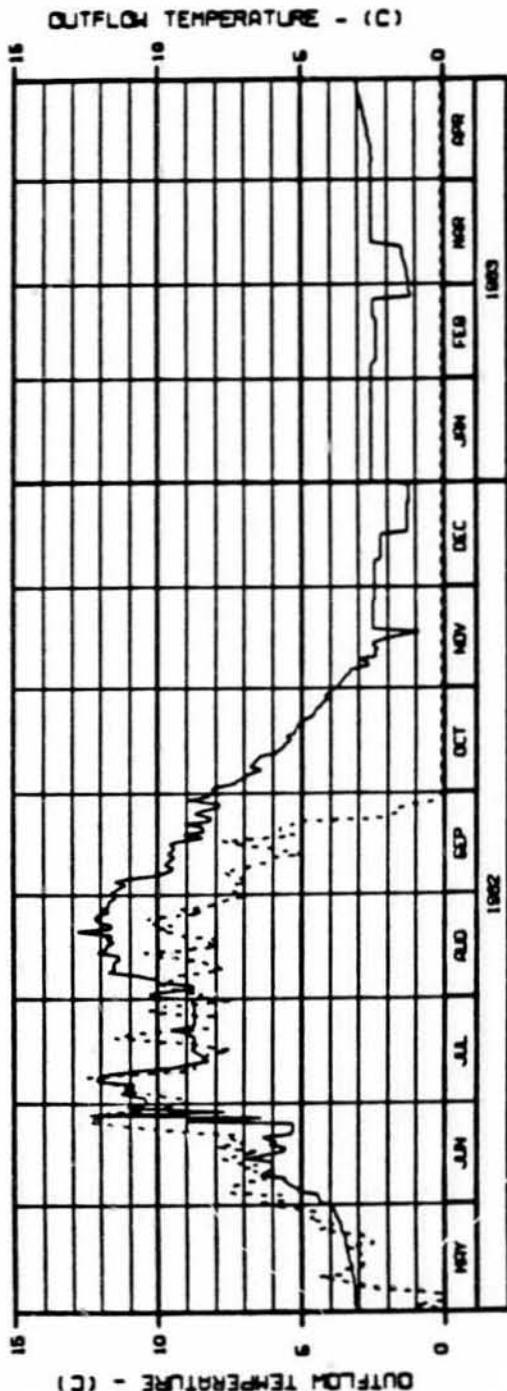
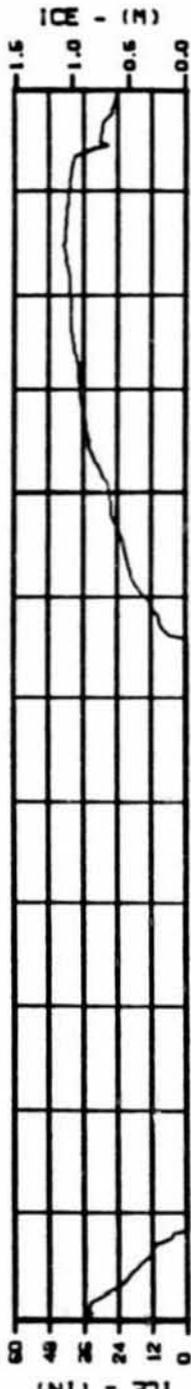


LEGEND: CASE, MS 1081182196E - MATANA OPERATION ALONE IN 1986 MS

— PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
 - - - - - INFLOW TEMPERATURE

- NOTES:
1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 2161 FT (656.6 M)
  2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 2114 FT (644.3 M)
  3. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 3 AT ELEVATION 2077 FT (633.1 M)
  4. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 4 AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.8 M)
  5. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.8 M)
  6. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 2148 FT (654.7 M)

ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY	
PROJECT	OPERATION MODEL
MATANA RESERVOIR	
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE	
AND ICE GROWTH	
HARZA-EBRSCO JOINT VENTURE	
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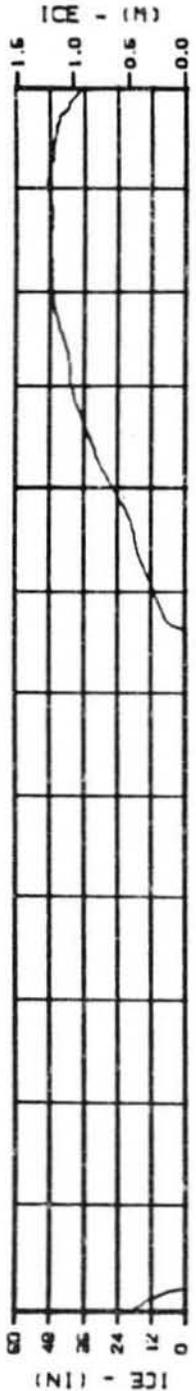


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 OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
 AND ICE GROWTH  
 HARZA-ERBECO JOINT VENTURE

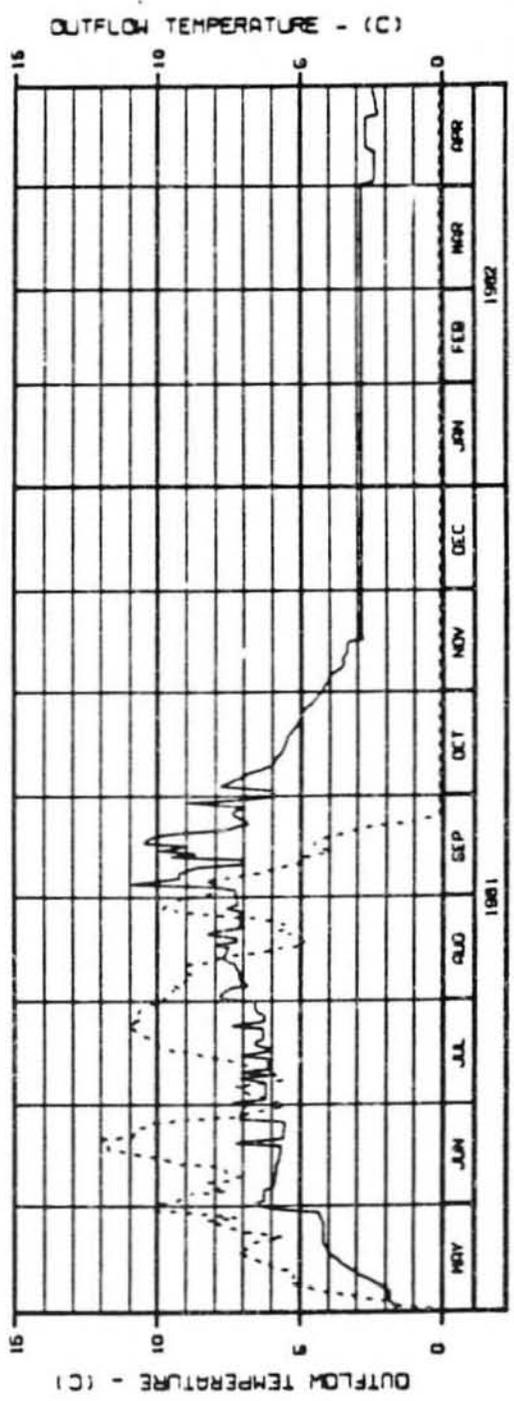
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LEGEND: CASE: 05 MPA1182 HSB4 - MATANA OPERATION ALONE IN 1985 OR  
 06 MPA1182 HSB4 - MATANA OPERATION WITH POOL FILLING IN 1985 OR  
 --- PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
 - - - - - INFLOW TEMPERATURE

NOTES:  
 1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 2151 FT (655.6 M)  
 2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 2114 FT (644.3 M)  
 3. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 3 AT ELEVATION 2077 FT (632.1 M)  
 4. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 4 AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.8 M)  
 5. EDGE VALVE AT ELEVATION 2040 FT (621.8 M)  
 6. EPILLARY CREST AT ELEVATION 2148 FT (654.7 M)



LEVEL 1	LEVEL 4 ONLY NUMBER
LEVEL 2	
LEVEL 3	
LEVEL 5	
CONE VALVE	
SPILLWAY	

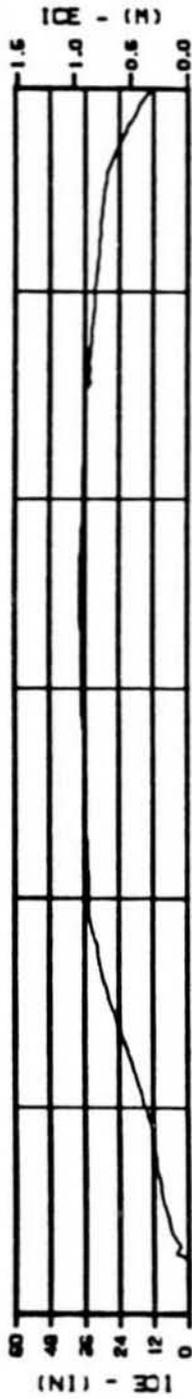


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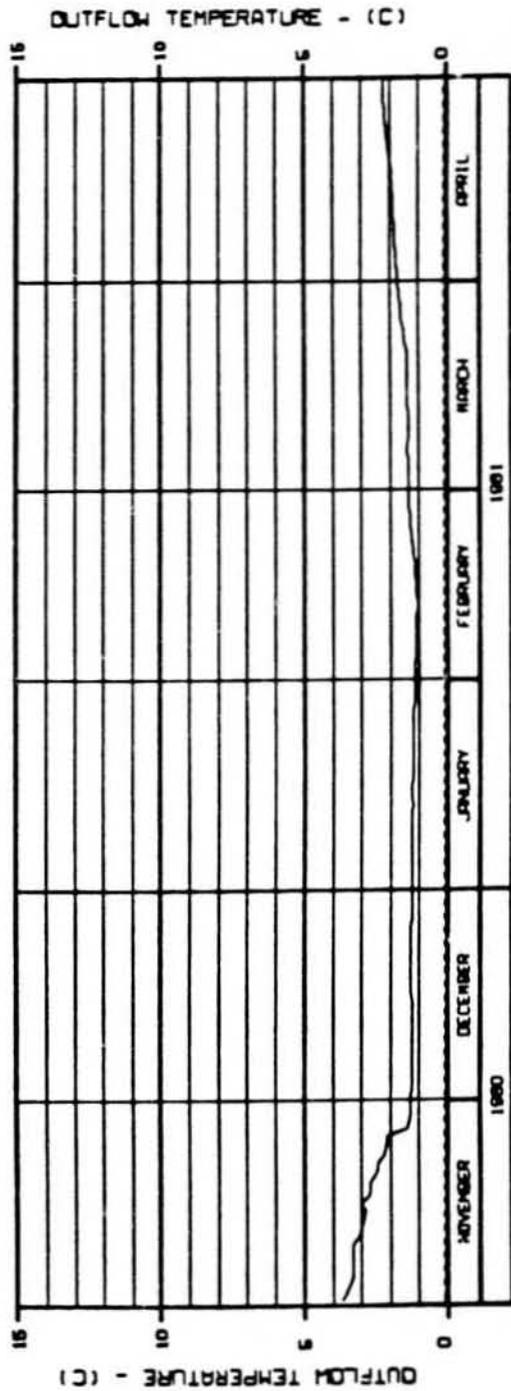
— PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
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ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY  
 SUBMITTING PROJECT: MATANA RESERVOIR  
 OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE AND ICE GROWTH  
 MATANA-EBBECO JOINT VENTURE  
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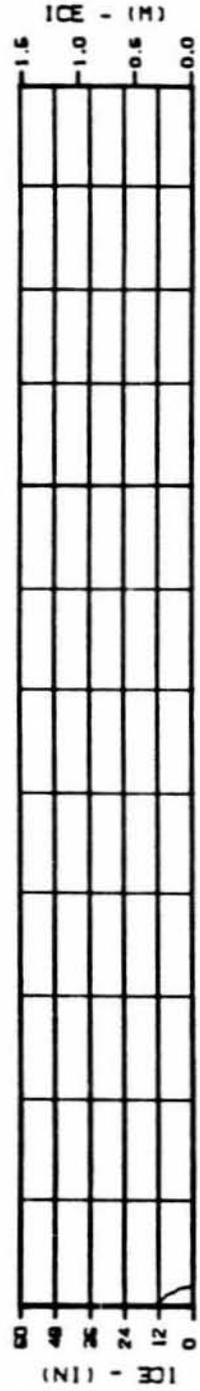
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----- PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE

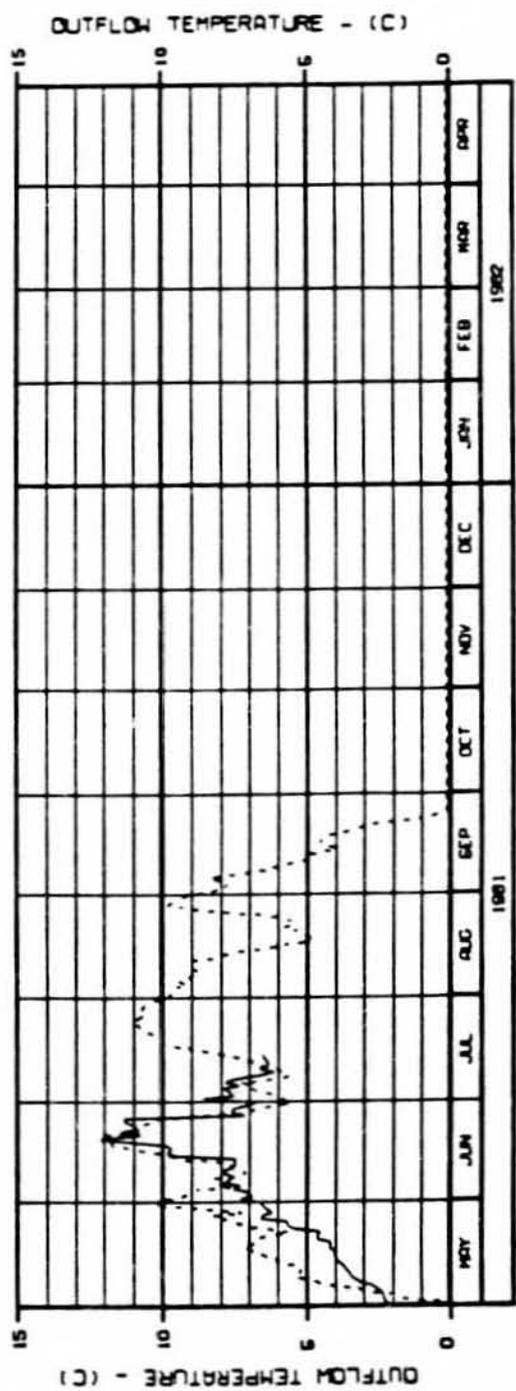
..... INFLOW TEMPERATURE

- NOTES:
1. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 1 AT ELEVATION 1435 FT (434.24 M)
  2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 1275 FT (388.75 M)
  3. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 990 FT (301.75 M)
  4. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 1404 FT (427.84 M).

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PROJECT	DEVIL CANYON
DEVIL CANYON RESERVOIR OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE AND ICE GROWTH	
WARZA-EBERD JOINT VENTURE	
DATE	10/11/80
BY	W. L. ...



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LEVEL 3	ICE	0.0
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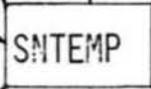
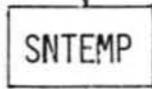
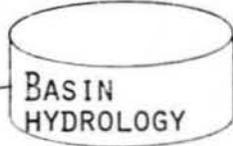
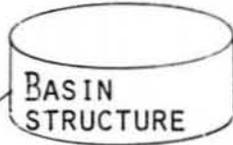
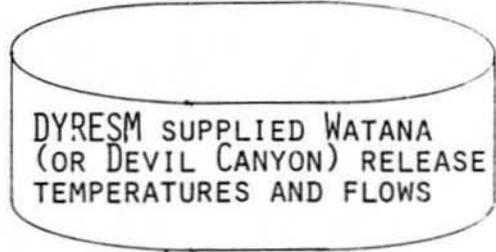
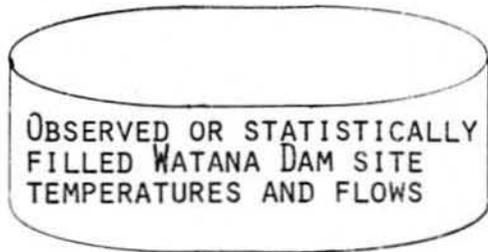
— PREDICTED OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE  
 - - - - - INFLOW TEMPERATURE

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  2. INTAKE PORT LEVEL 2 AT ELEVATION 1275 FT (388.70 M)
  3. CONE VALVE AT ELEVATION 950 FT (290.00 M)
  4. SPILLWAY CREST AT ELEVATION 1404 FT (427.94 M)

ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY	
SUBMITTER PROJECT	OPERATION MODEL
DEVIL CANYON RESERVOIR	
OUTFLOW TEMPERATURE	
AND ICE GROWTH	
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PRE-PROJECT

WITH-PROJECT



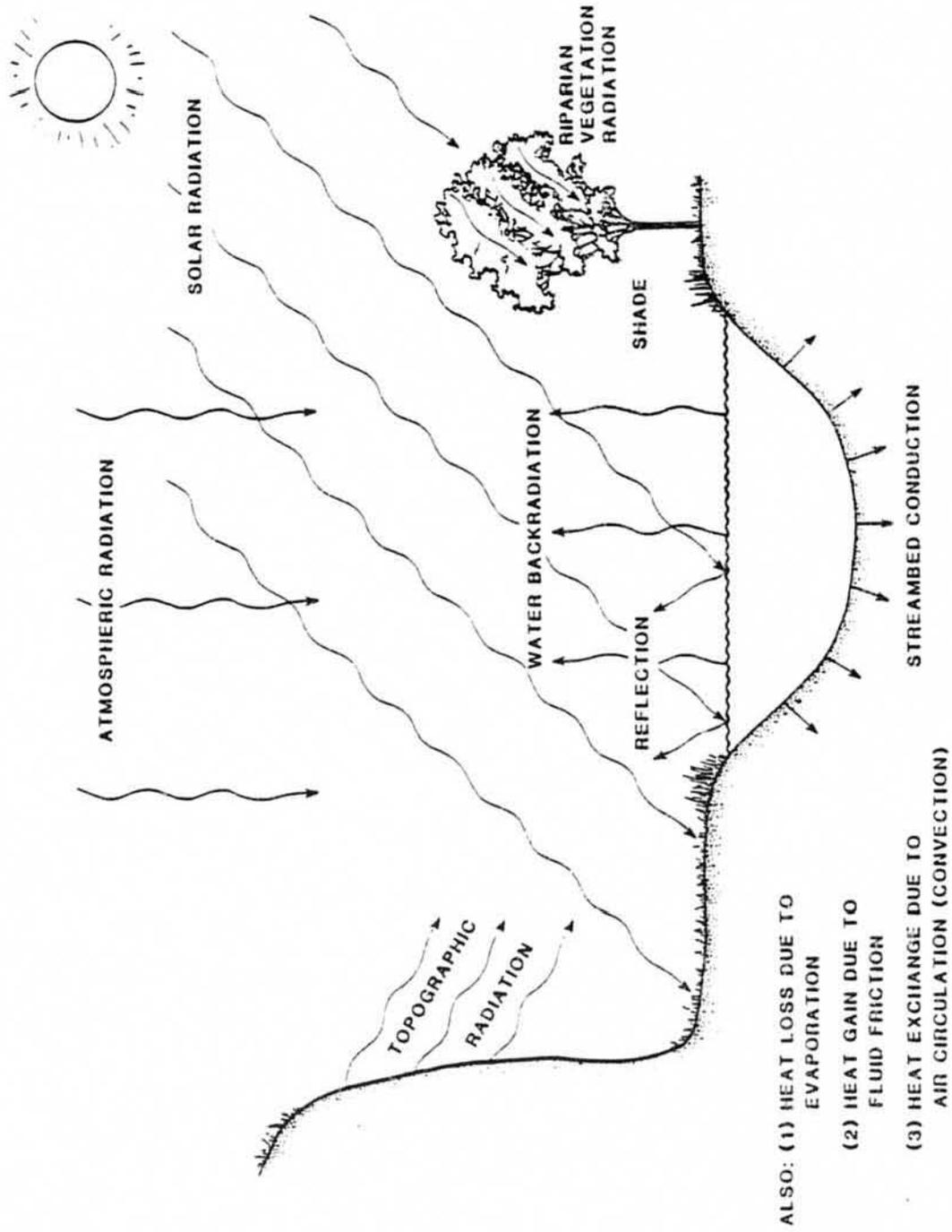
VALIDATION RUNS  
& STATISTICS

BASE LINE  
DOWNSTREAM  
TEMPERATURES

WATANA FILLING

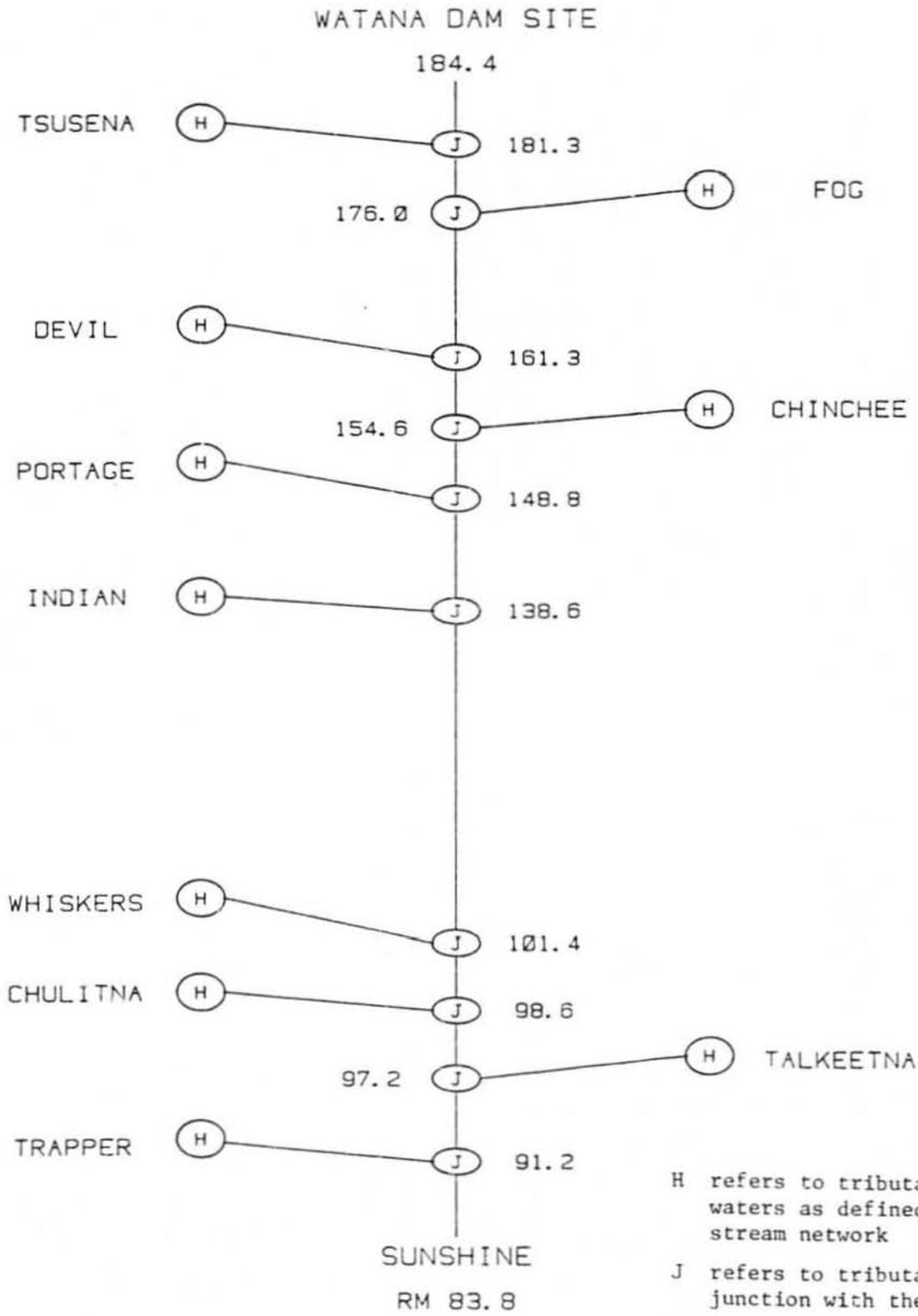
WATANA ON LINE

DEVIL CANYON  
ON LINE



Heat flux sources.

Stream network from Watana to Sunshine.



H refers to tributary headwaters as defined in the stream network

J refers to tributary junction with the mainstem

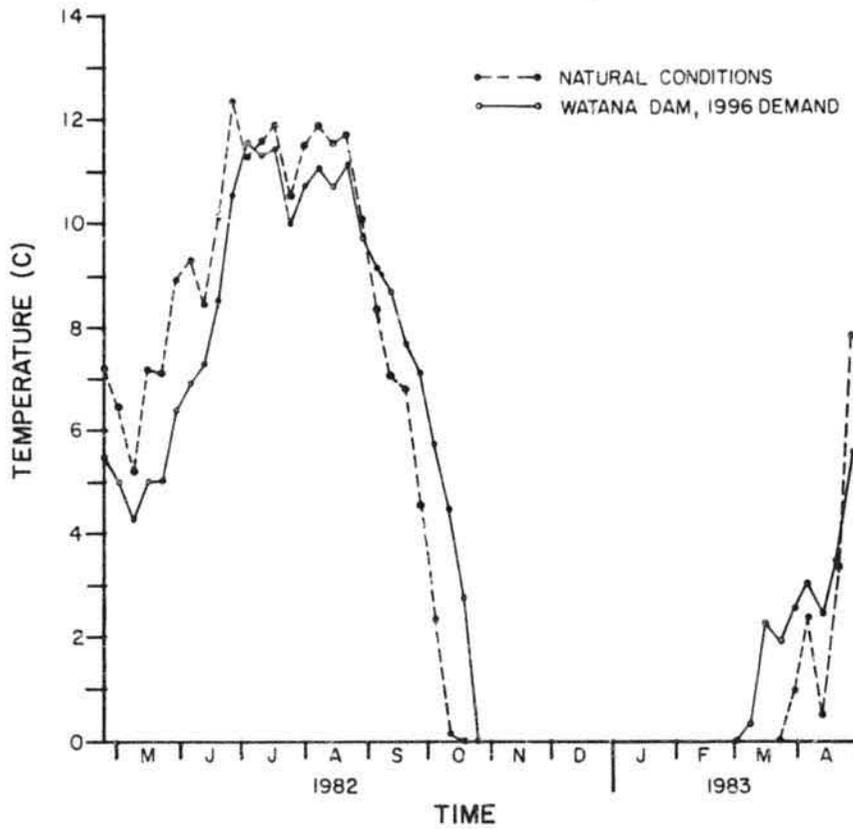
Numbers refer to River Mile as interpolated from R&M River Mile Index (1981).

## STREAM TEMPERATURE SIMULATION STATISTICS

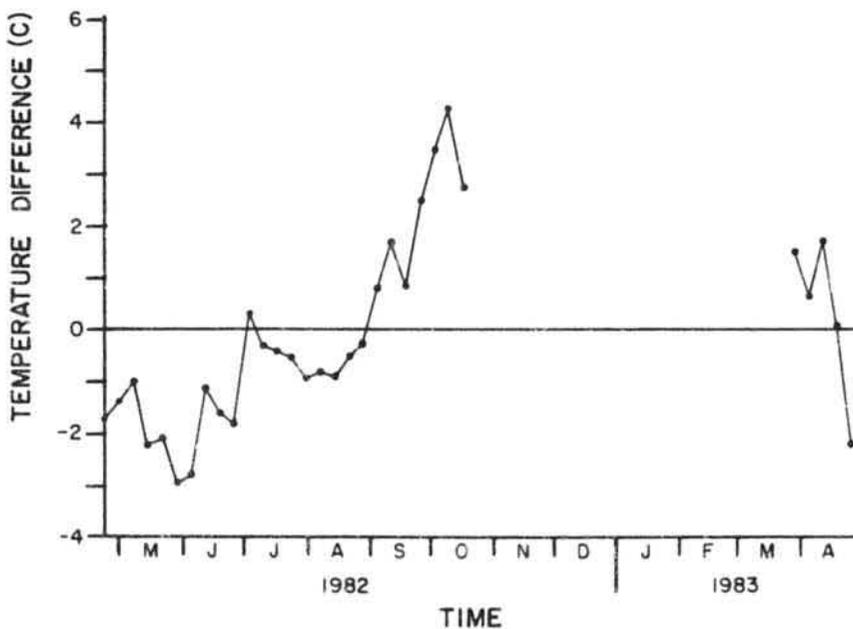
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DATA VALUES	49	67	124	240
AVERAGE BIAS (c)	- 0.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.1
STANDARD ERROR (c)	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
MAX OVERPREDICTION (c)	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.9
MAX UNDERPREDICTION (c)	2.0	1.1	0.9	2.0

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

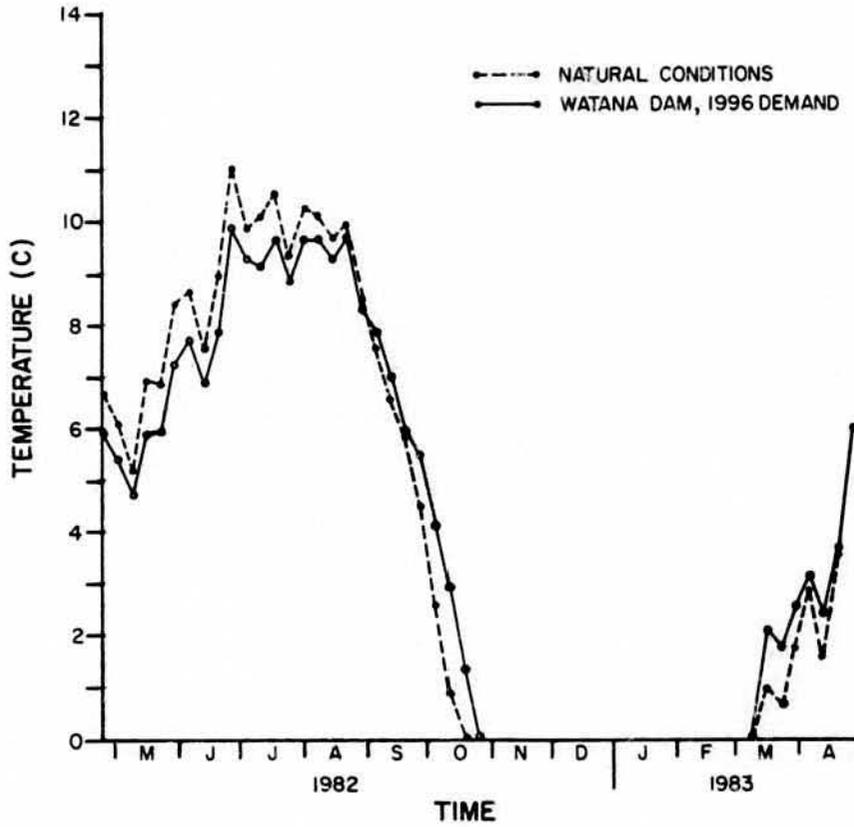
PRE- AND WITH-PROJECT STREAM TEMPERATURES  
(TALKEETNA STATION, RM 103)



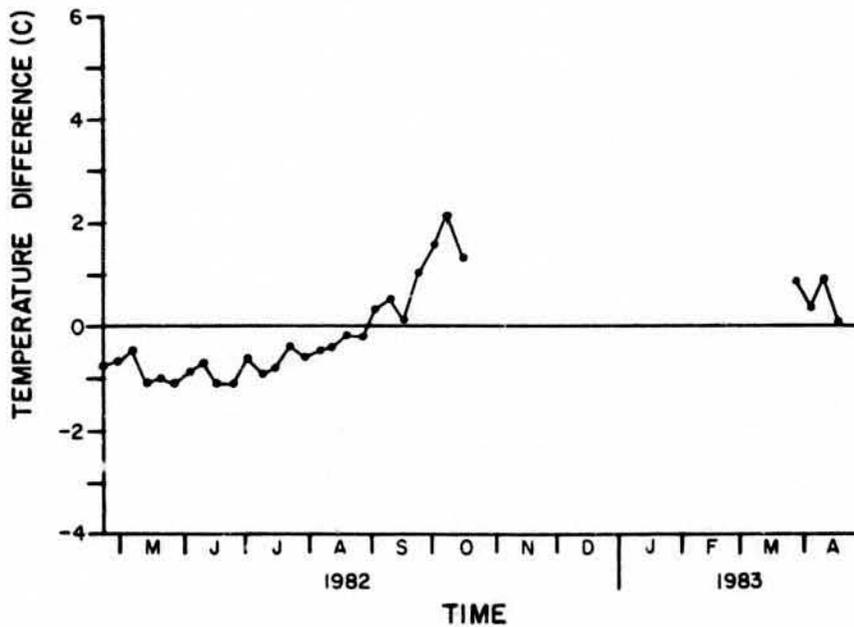
WITH-PROJECT STREAM TEMPERATURE INCREASE  
(TALKEETNA STATION, RM 103)



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

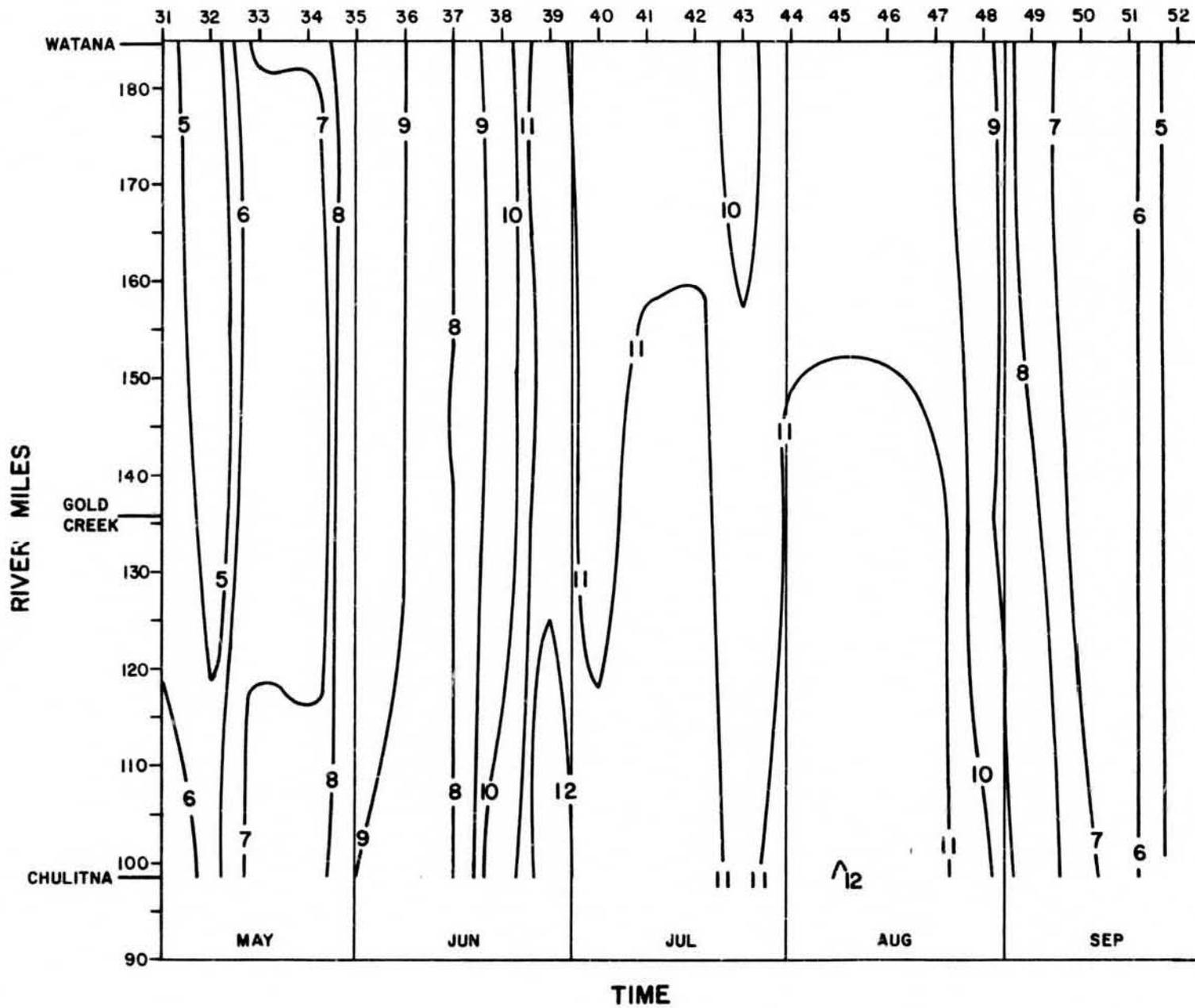


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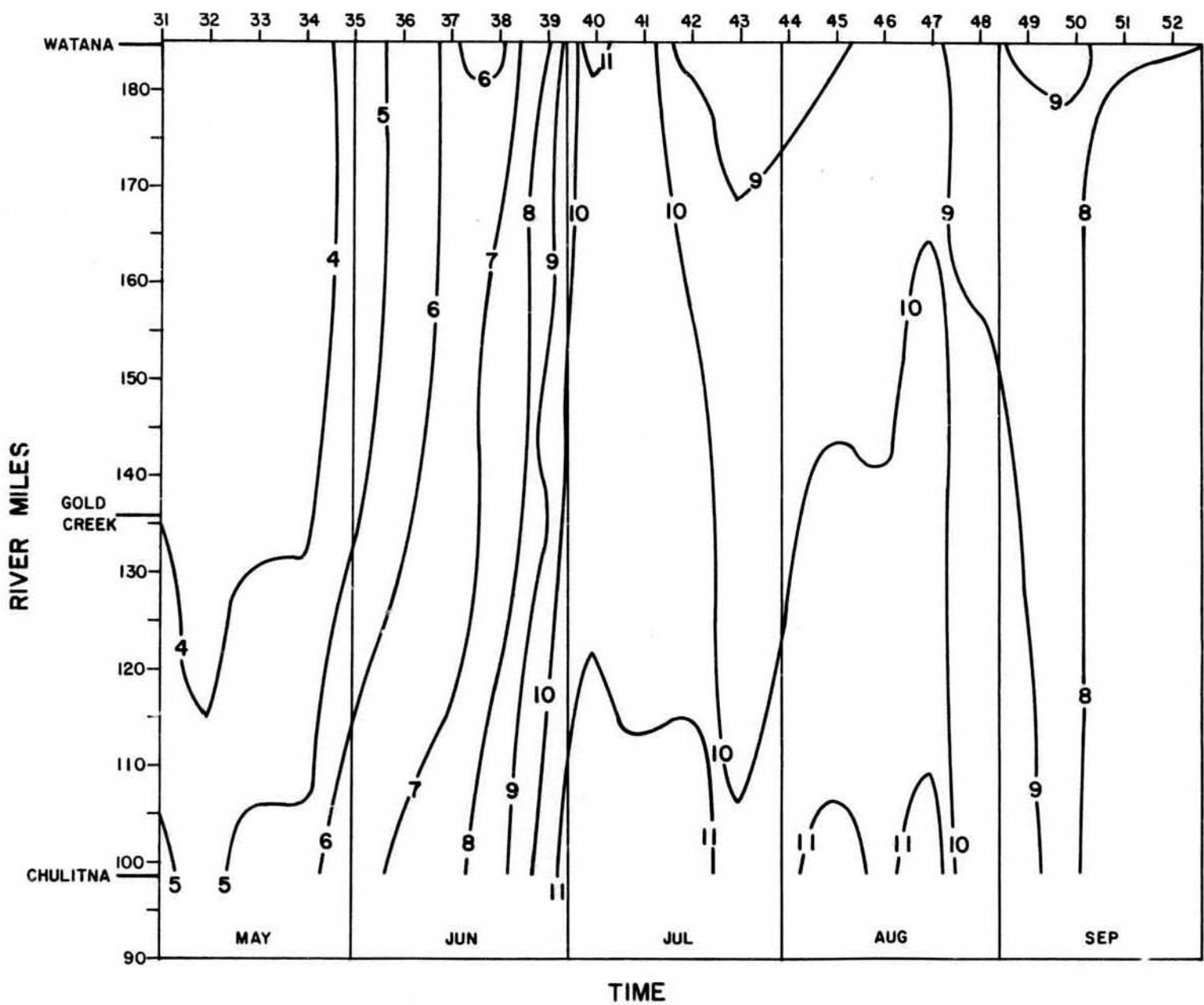
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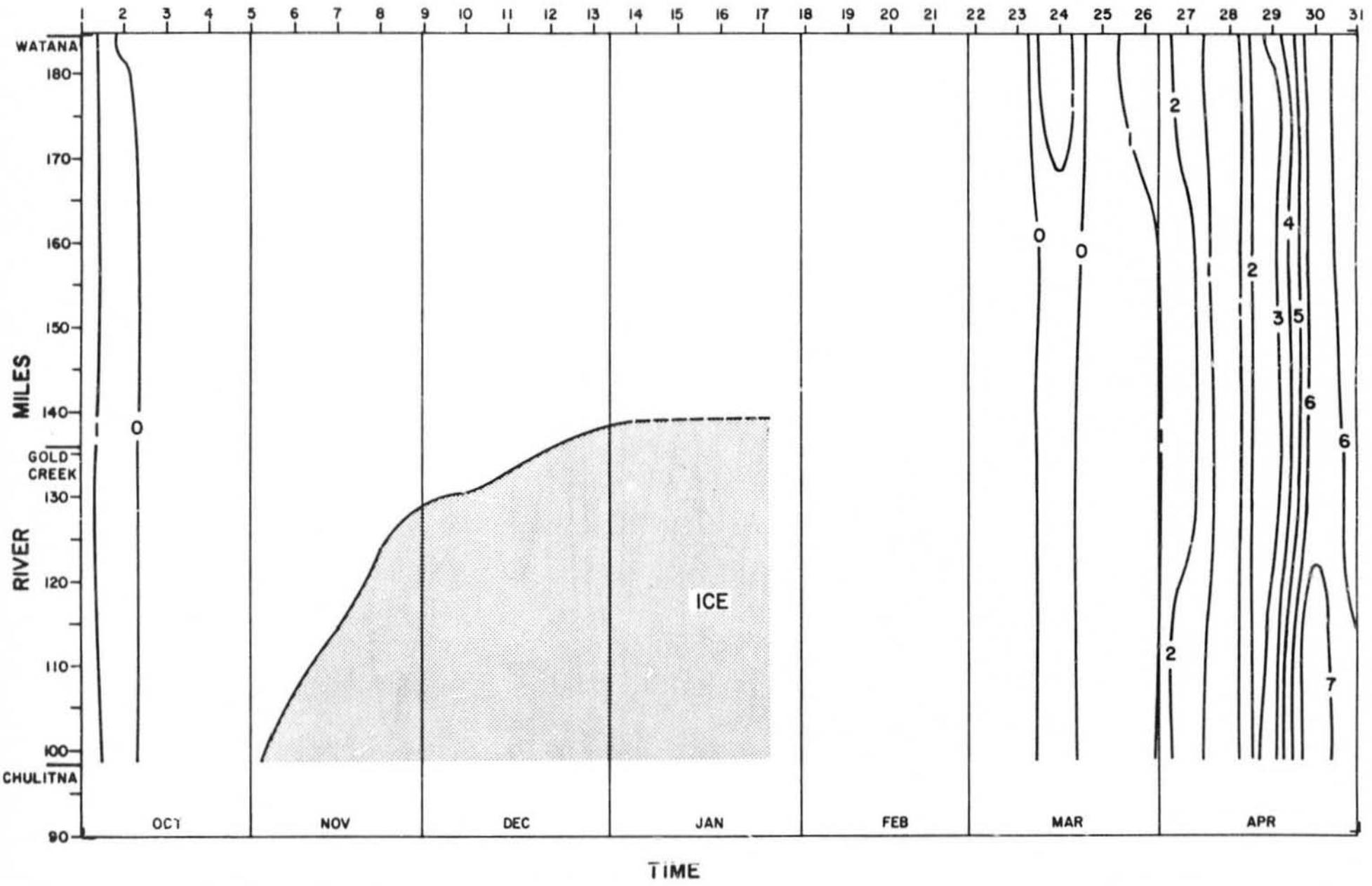


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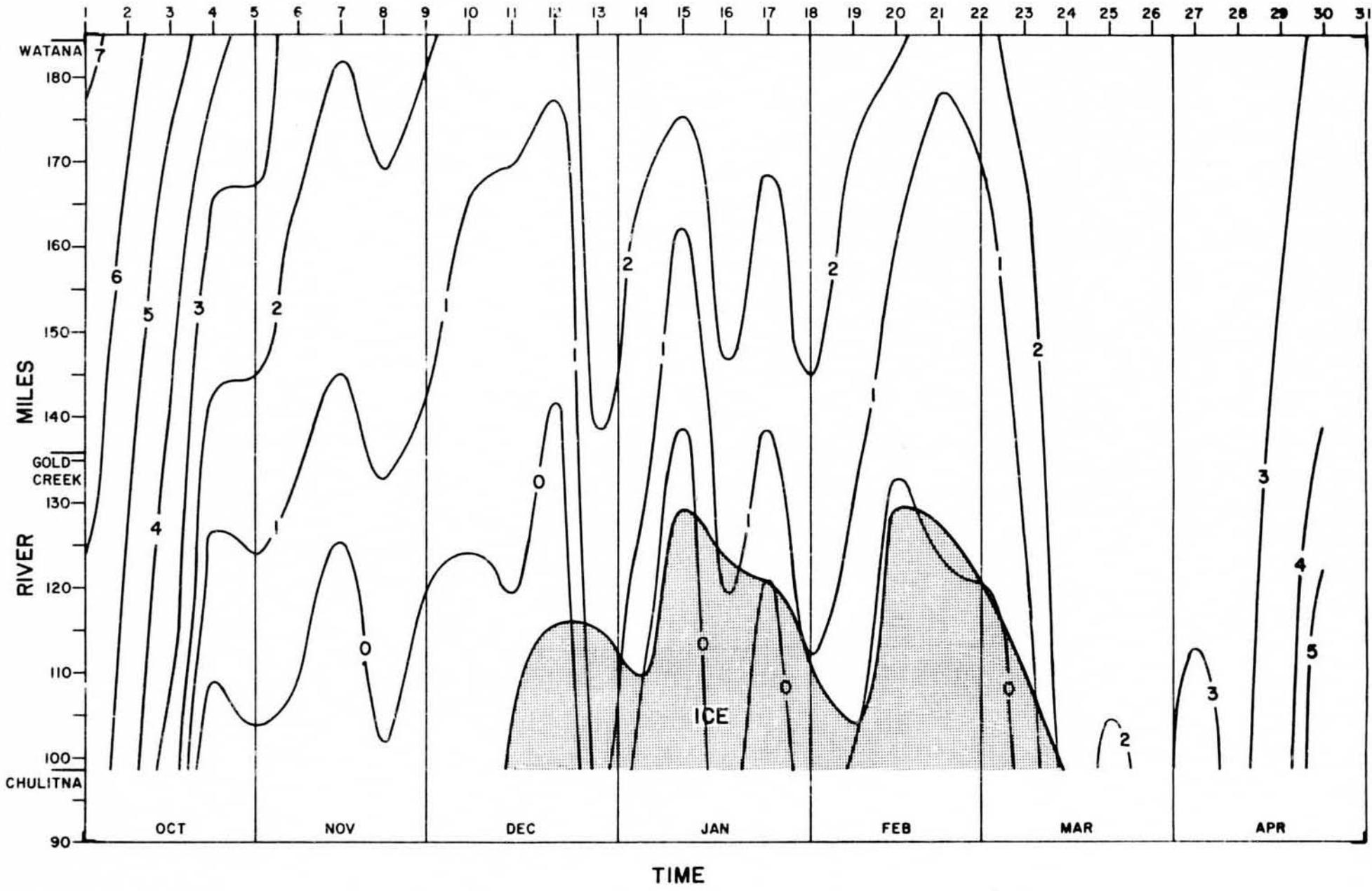
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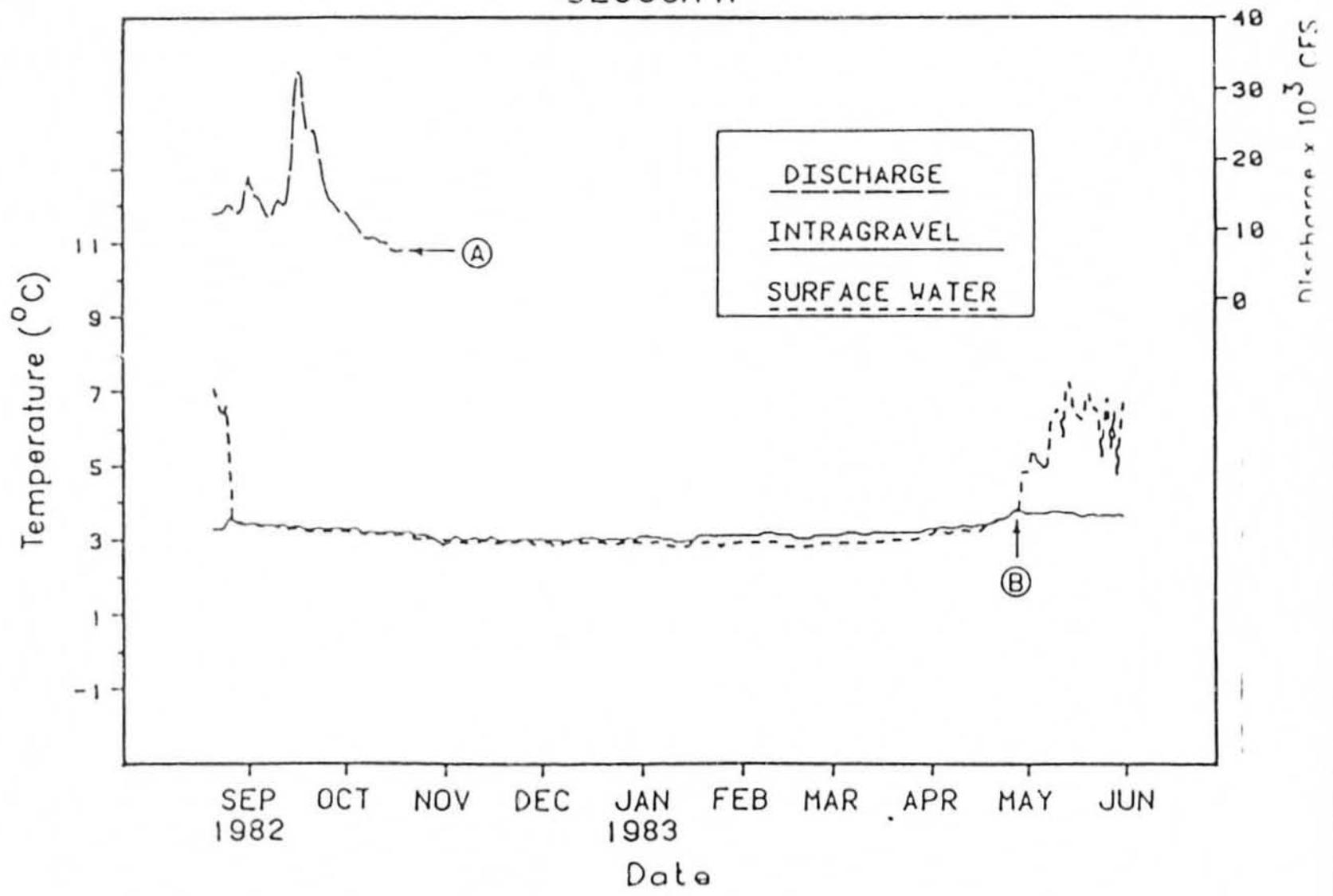
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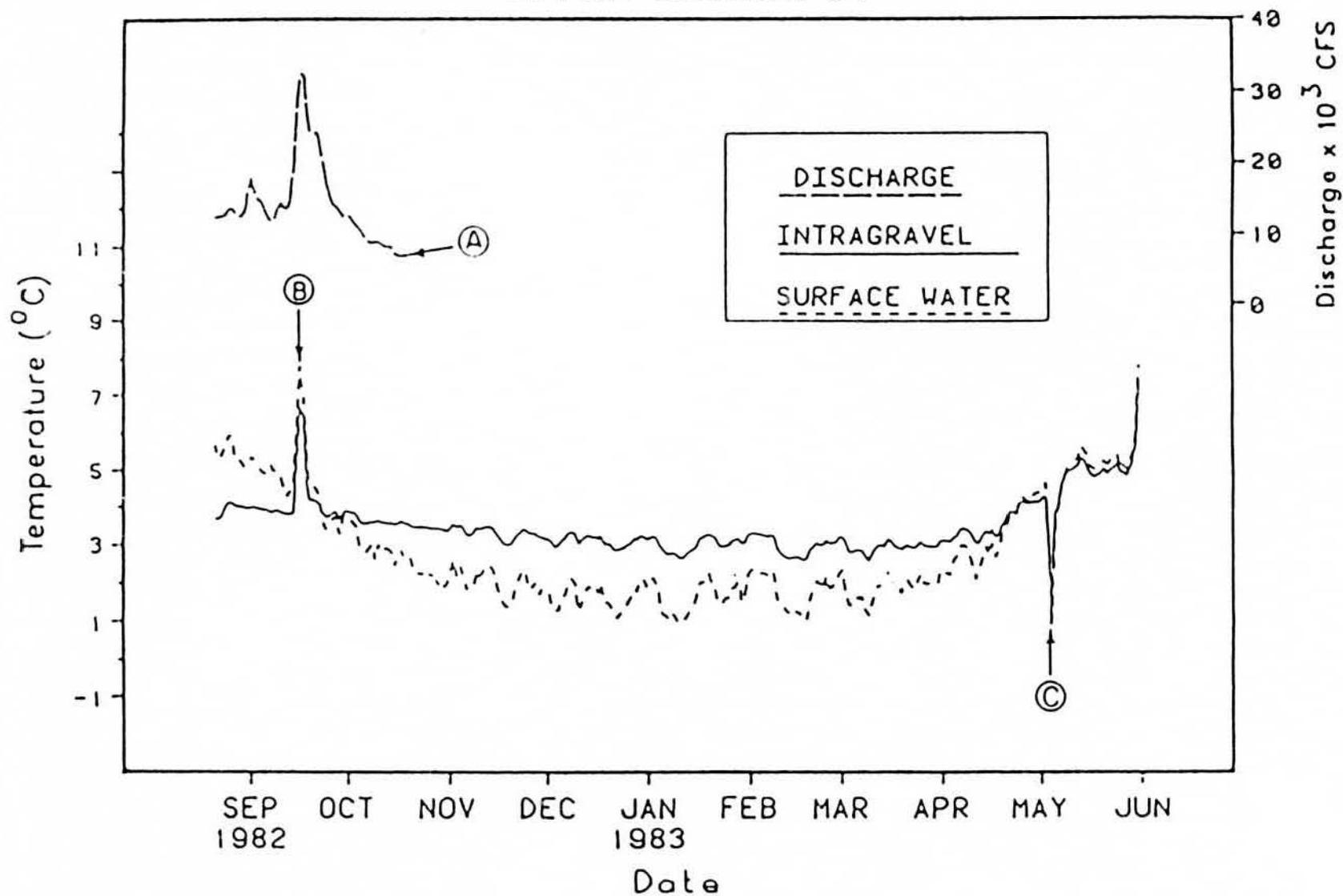
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# SLOUGH II

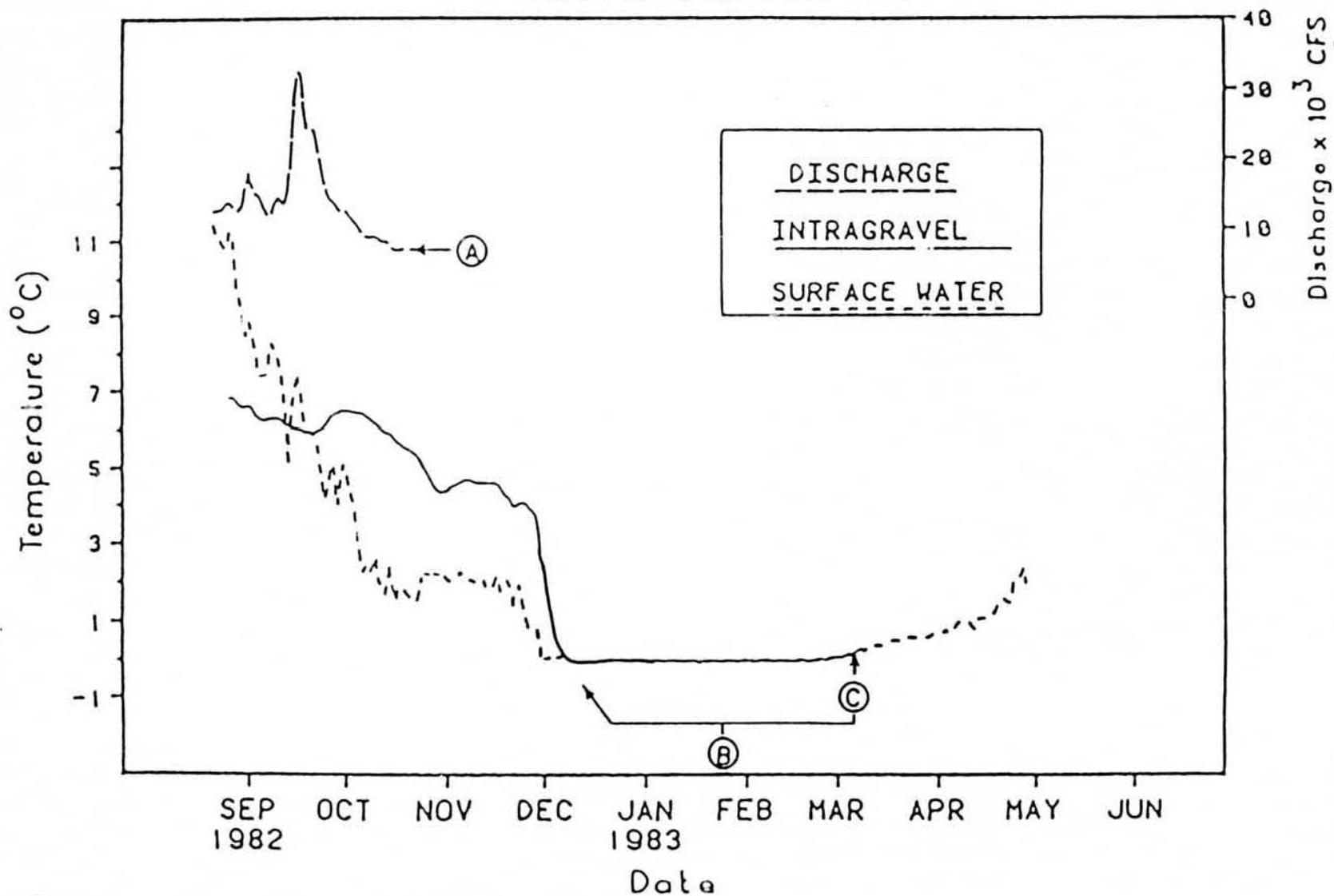


# UPPER SLOUGH 21



- (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.

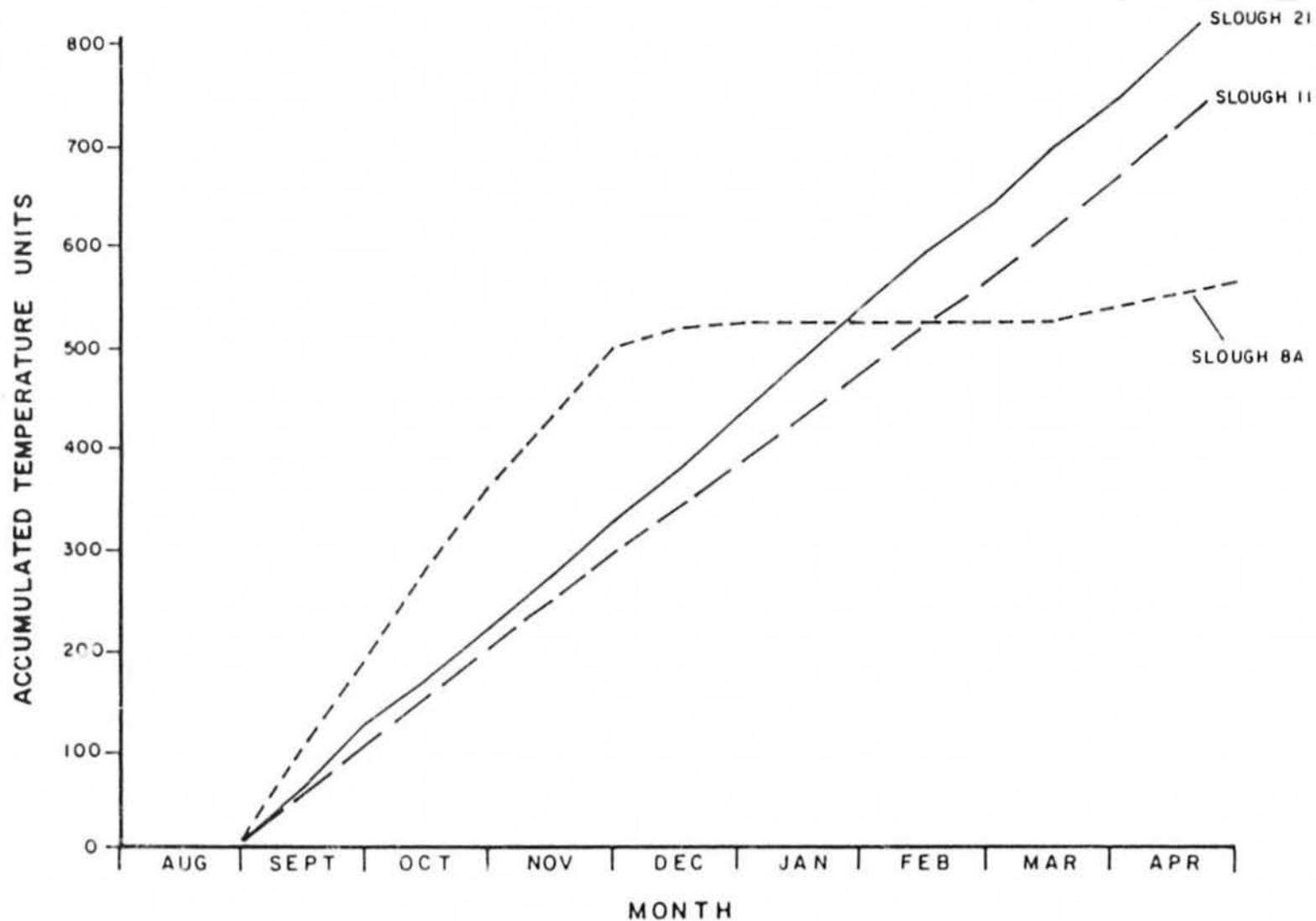


Figure 3-18. Accumulated temperature units for intragravel water at three sloughs, winter 1982-1983. For both Slough 8A and Slough 21, the values were interpolated using data from two different Datapod recorders in these sloughs. Because of equipment loss or malfunction, a continuous record for any one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

Figure 1. Observed temperature ranges for various life stages of Pacific salmon.

SPECIES OF FISH	LIFE STAGE	SOURCE	LOCATION	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C				
				MIGRATION	SPAWNING	INCUBATION	REARING	
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			
		Juvenile	Trasky 1974	Salcha R, AK	5.0- 7.0			
			Sano 1966	Bolshaia R, USSR	6.0-10.0			
			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>	2-17,5-13 <sup>3</sup>			
	Wallis 1983		Anchor R, AK	2-15,7-14 <sup>4</sup>				
	ADF&G 1984		Susitna R, AK	5.8-15.5				

Figure 2. (Continued) Observed temperature ranges for various life stages of Pacific salmon.

SPECIES OF FISH	LIFE STAGE	SOURCE	LOCATION	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C				
				MIGRATION	SPAWNING	INCUBATION	REARING	
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 <sup>3</sup>
		McMahon 1983			4-16,6-12 <sup>3</sup> 4			4-21,7-15 <sup>3</sup>
		Wallis 1983	Anchor R, AK		2-15,7-14 <sup>4</sup>			
		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 <sup>3</sup>	
			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		
		Godin 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	REARING	
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	
		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	
	Chinook	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						
		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						
Egg/Alevin	Bell 1973					5.0-14.4		
	Combs 1965	Lab.				1.5 <sup>2</sup>		
	Alderdice & Velsen 1978					2.5-16.0		

Note: <sup>1</sup> 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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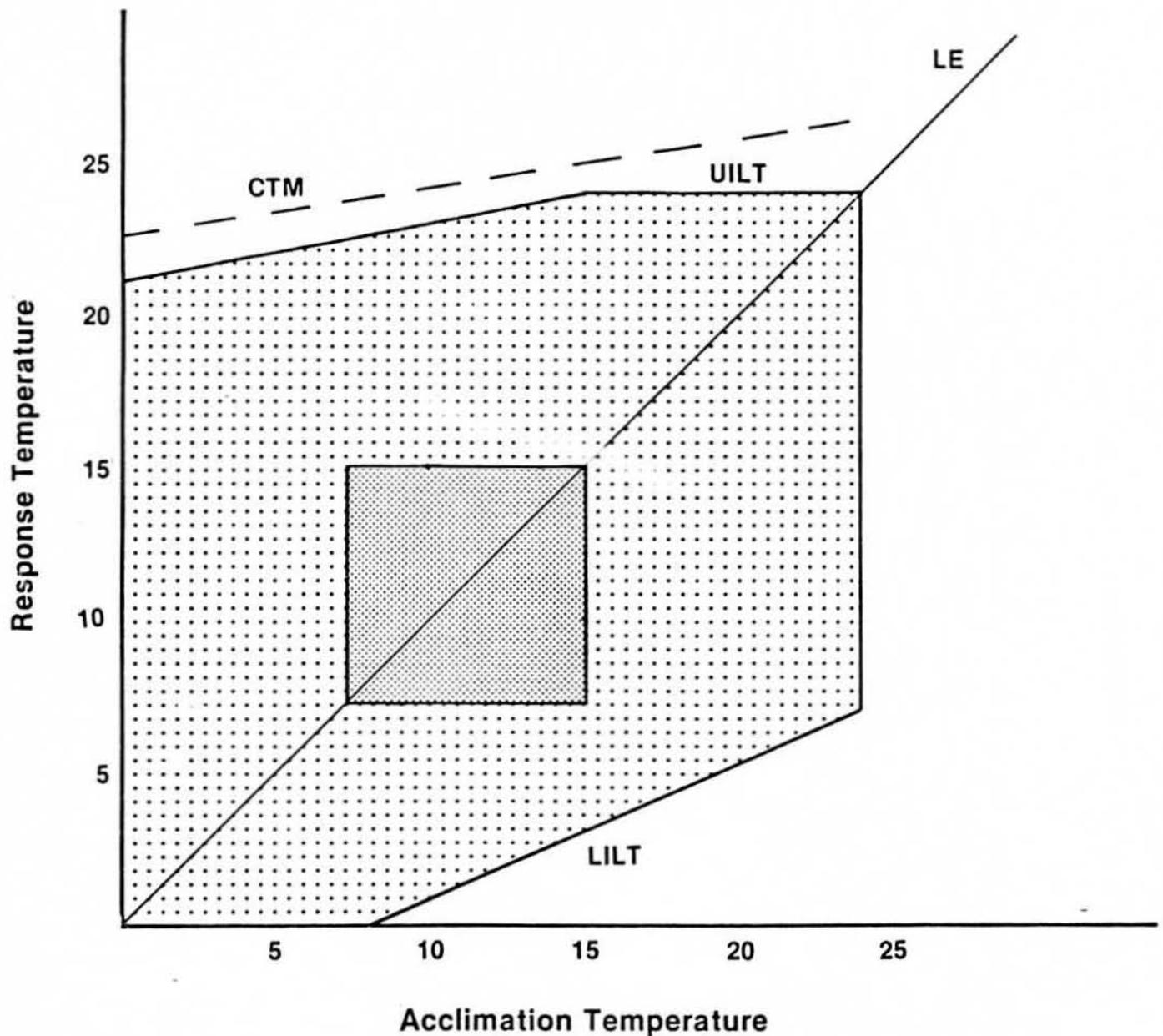
## Terminology

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.



 Zone of Preference

 Tolerance Zone

CTM — Critical Thermal Maximum

UILT — Upper Incipient Lethal Temperature

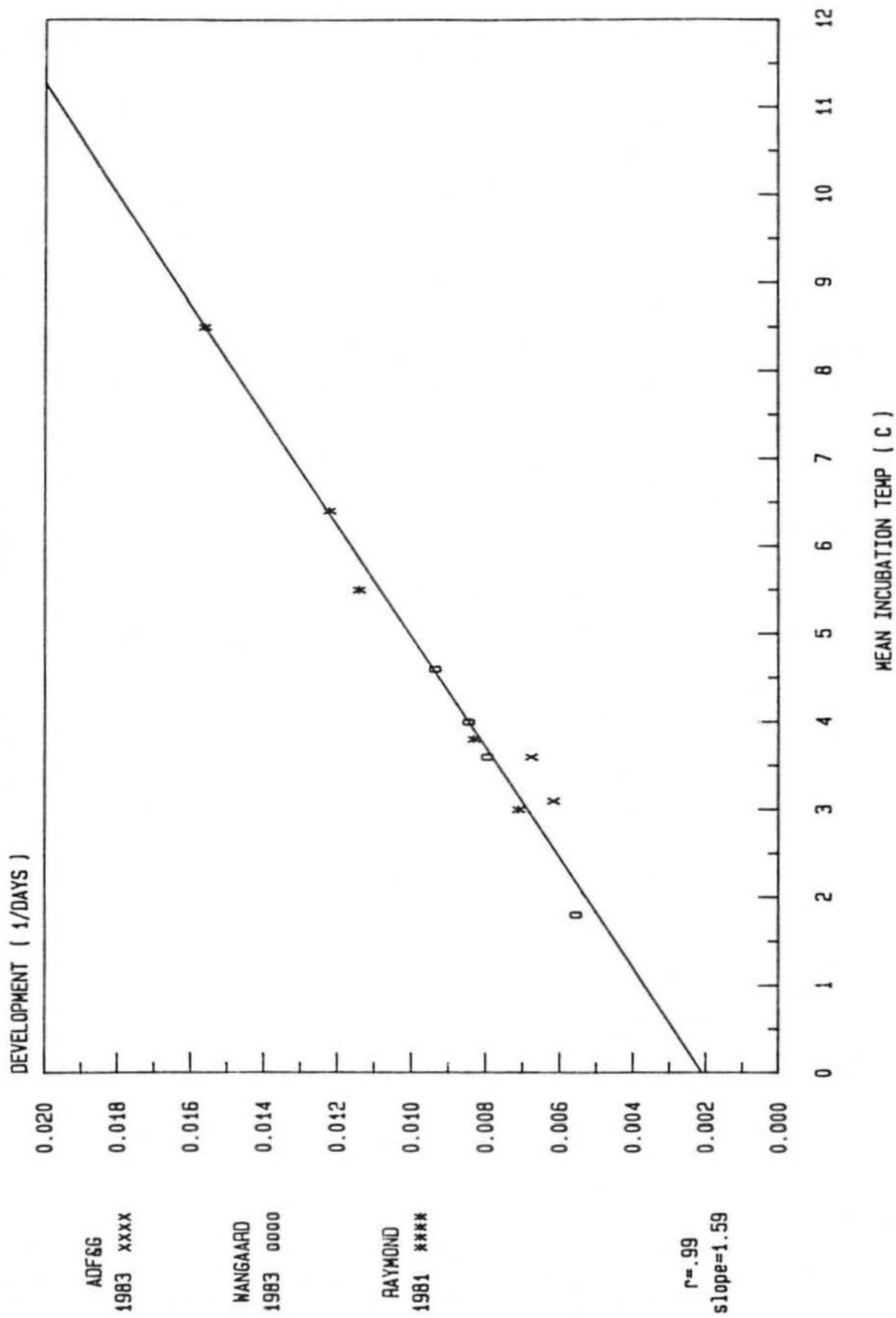
LILT — Lower Incipient Lethal Temperature

LE — Line of Equality

Fig. Diagram showing temperature relations of salmon.  
(Adapted from Jobling 1981)

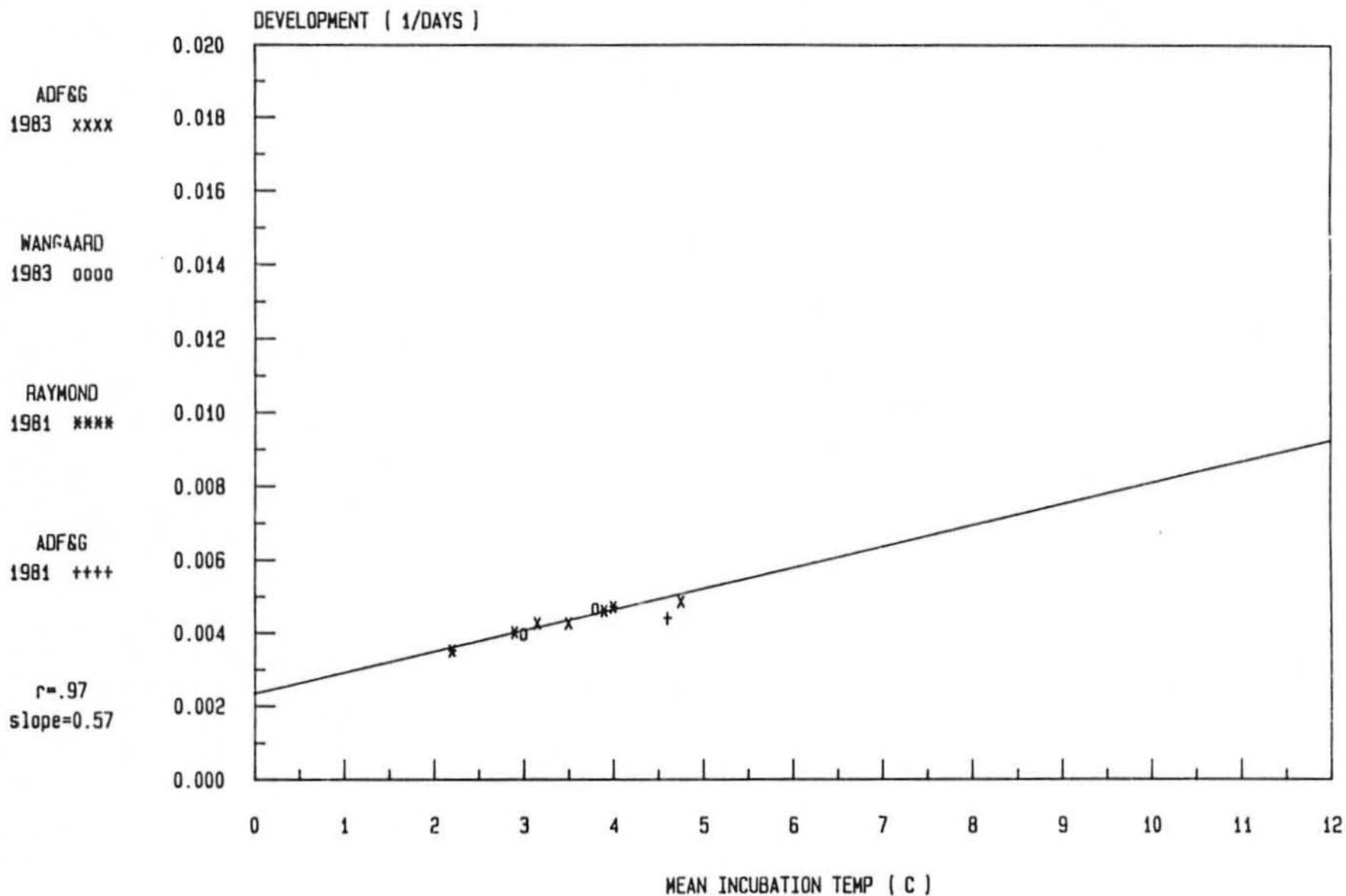
# CHUM SALMON

## 50% HATCH

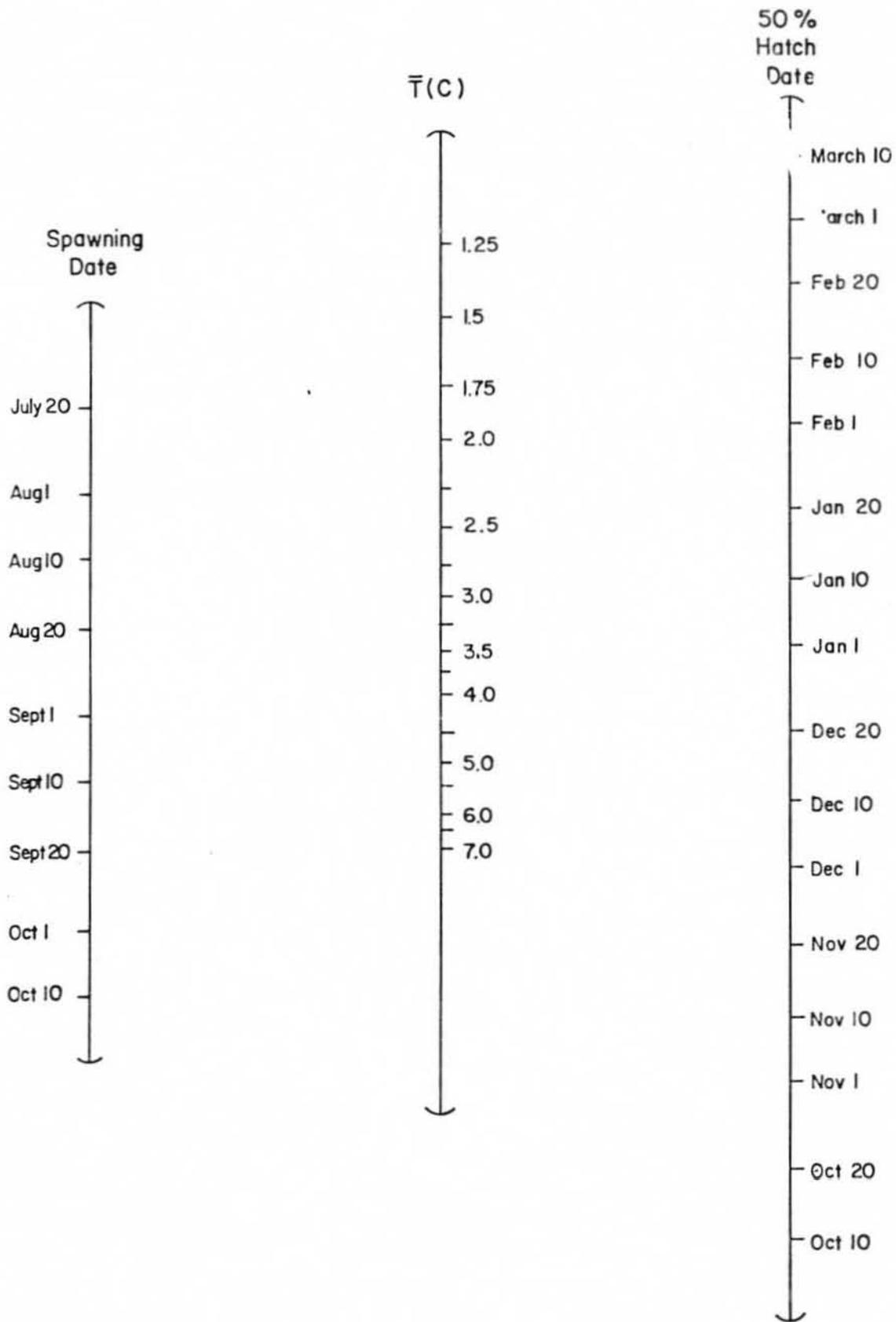


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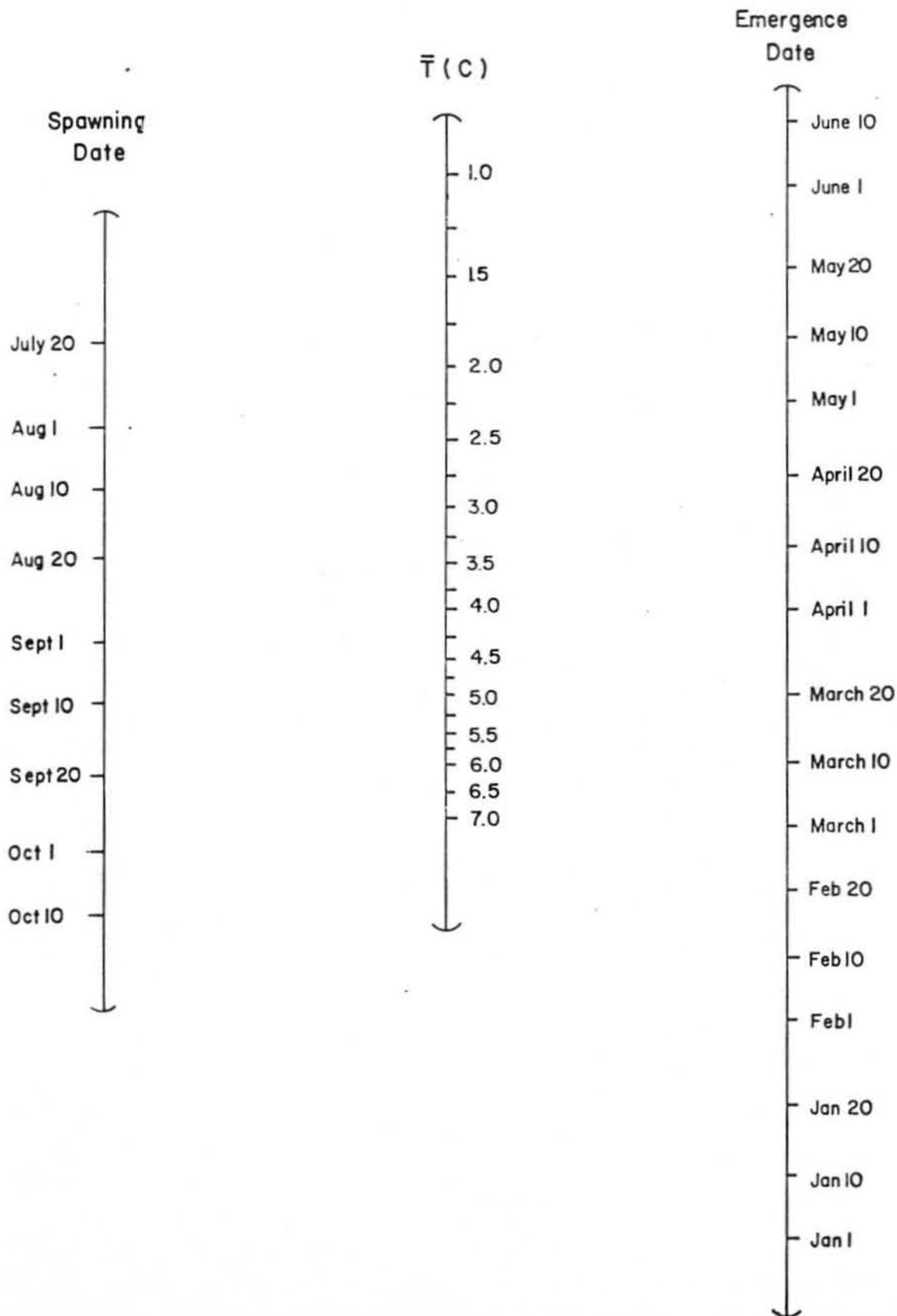
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# CHUM SALMON NOMAGRAPH



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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	1.0-16.0	6.0-13.0
	Incubation <sup>1</sup>	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	4.0-14.0	6.0-12.0
	Incubation <sup>1</sup>	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	7.0-18.0	8.0-13.0
	Incubation <sup>1</sup>	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	5.0-14.0	7.0-12.0
	Incubation <sup>1</sup>	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	2.0-17.0	6.0-13.0
	Incubation <sup>1</sup>	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

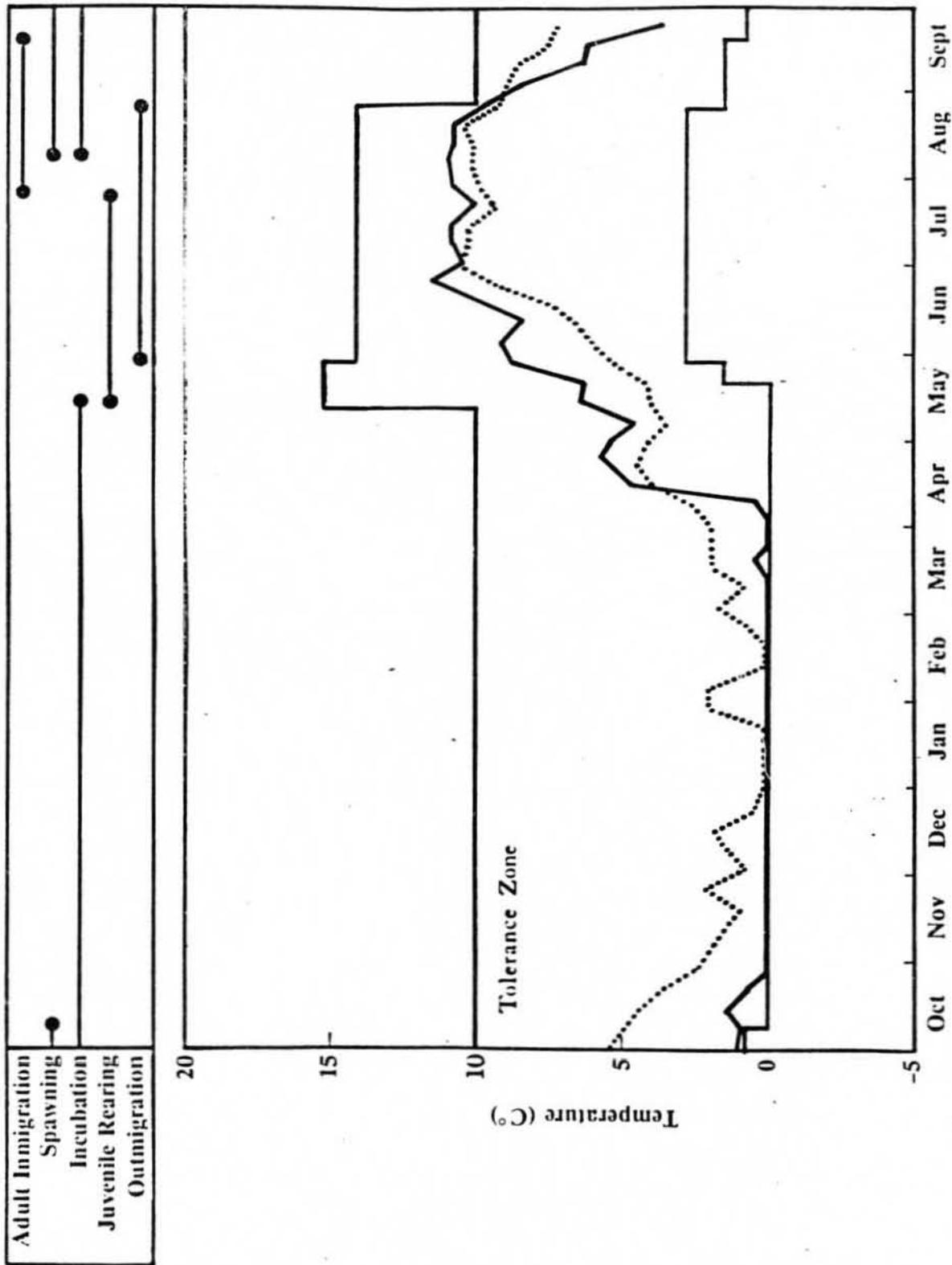
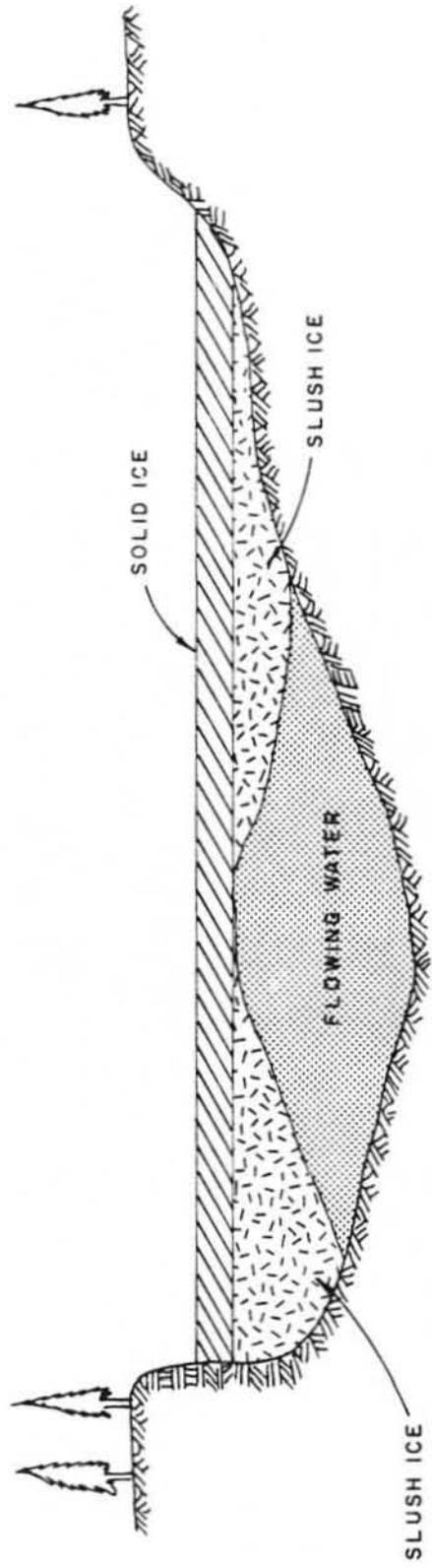


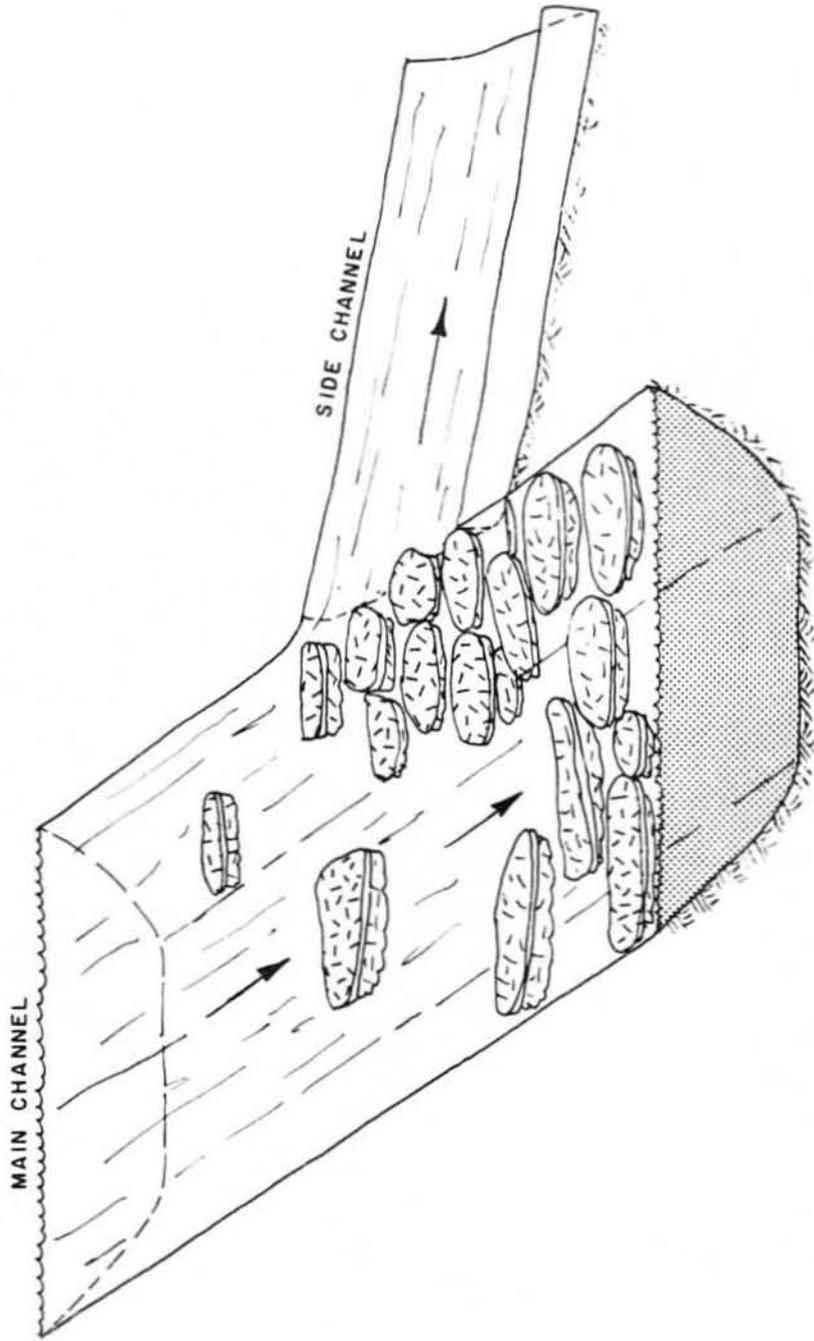
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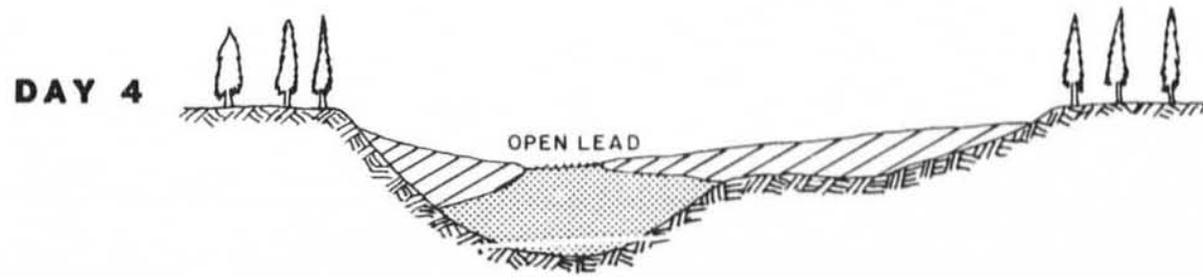
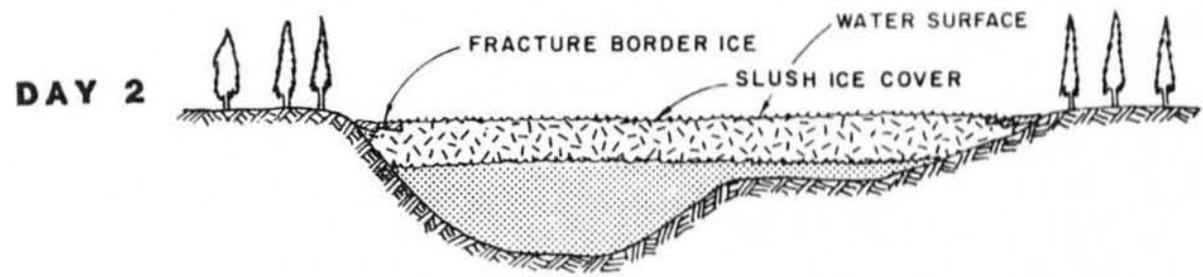
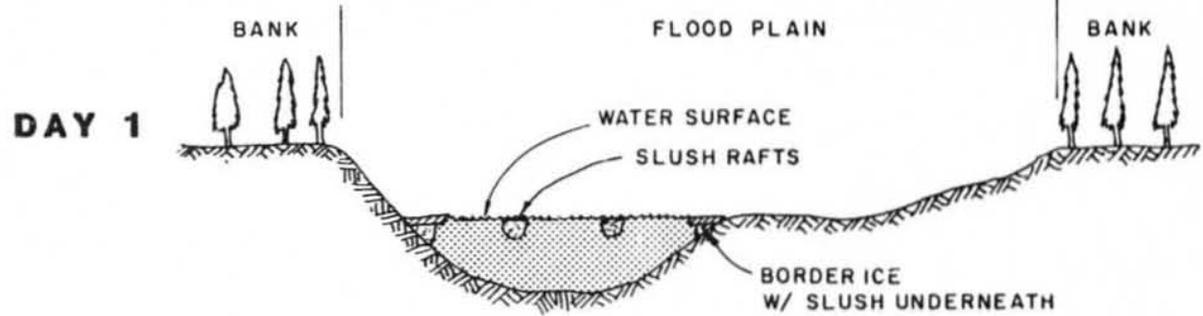
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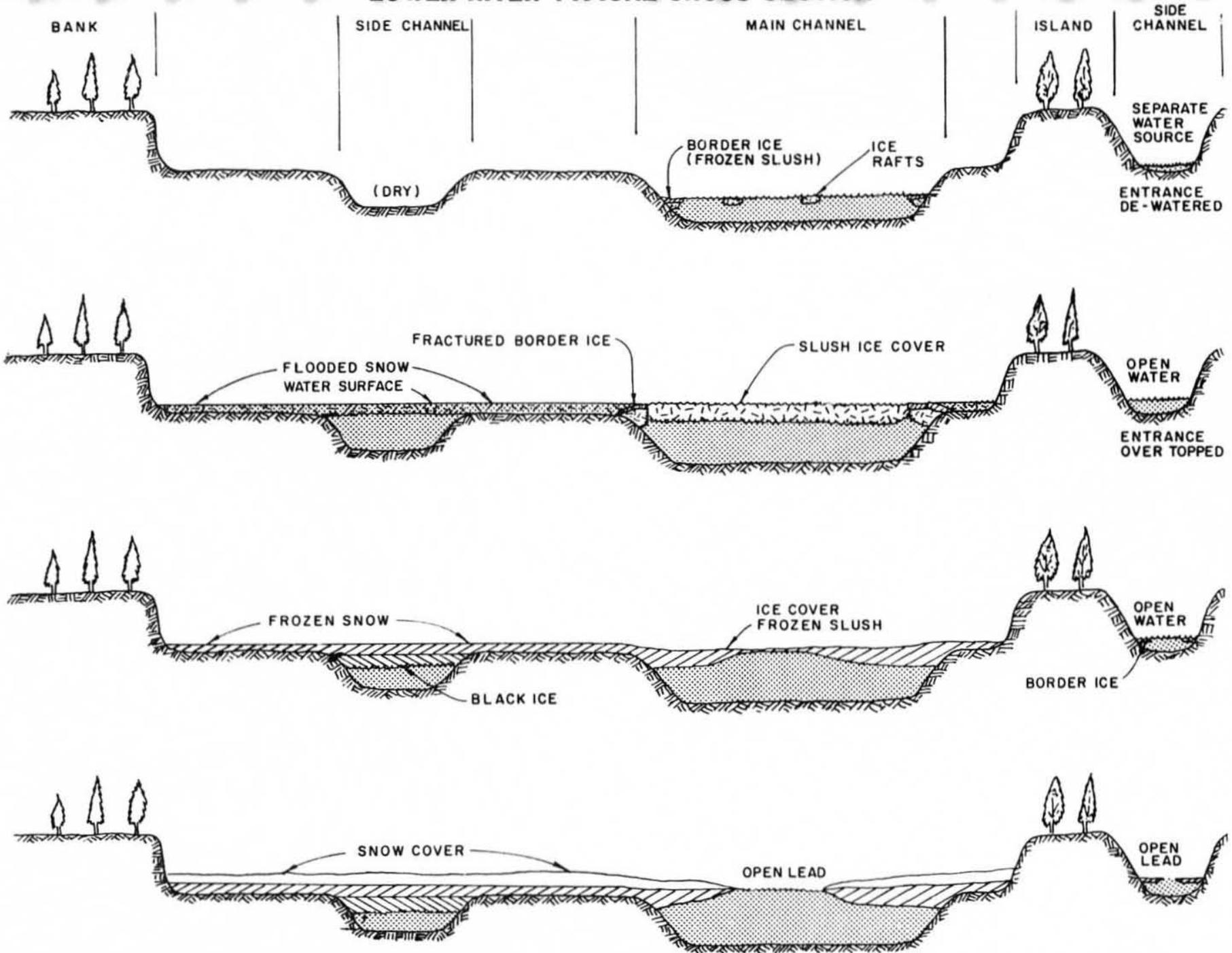
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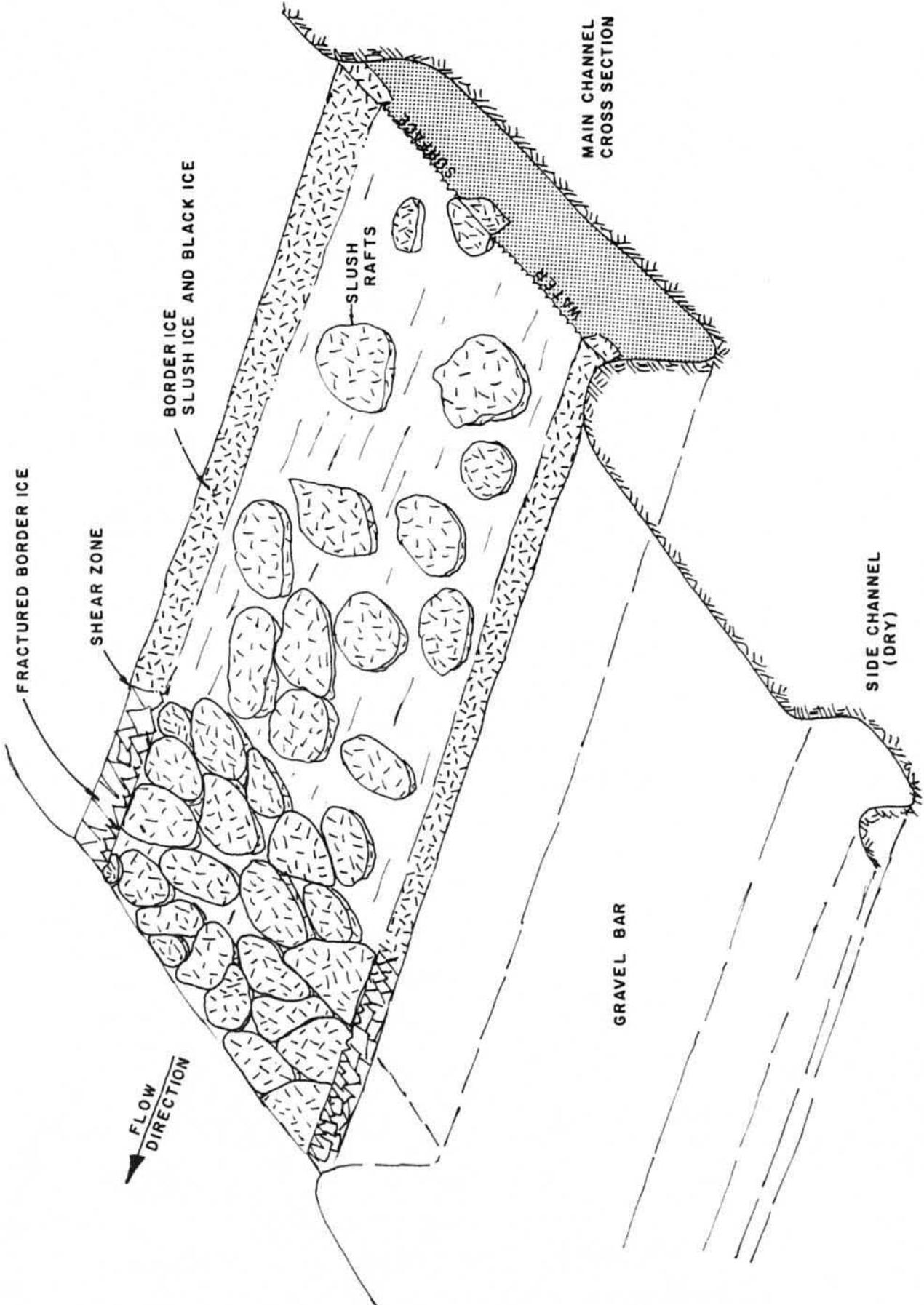
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● TALKEETNA - RM 97

TALKEETNA RIVER

SUNSHINE STA. RM 184

VENTNA RIVER

SUSITNA RIVER

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COOK INLET

SUSITNA BASIN SCHEMATIC

## PROCEDURES USED TO FILL LOWER RIVER (YENTNA TO CONFLUENCE)

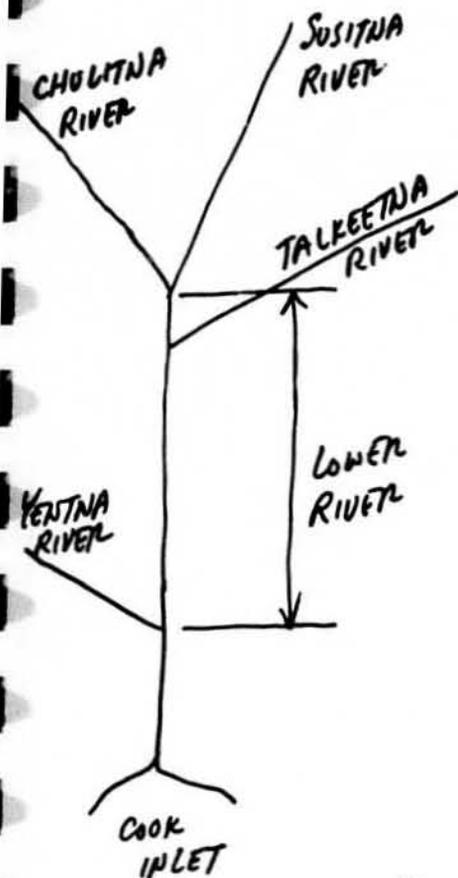
### PRE-PROJECT (1982 AND 1983)

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.

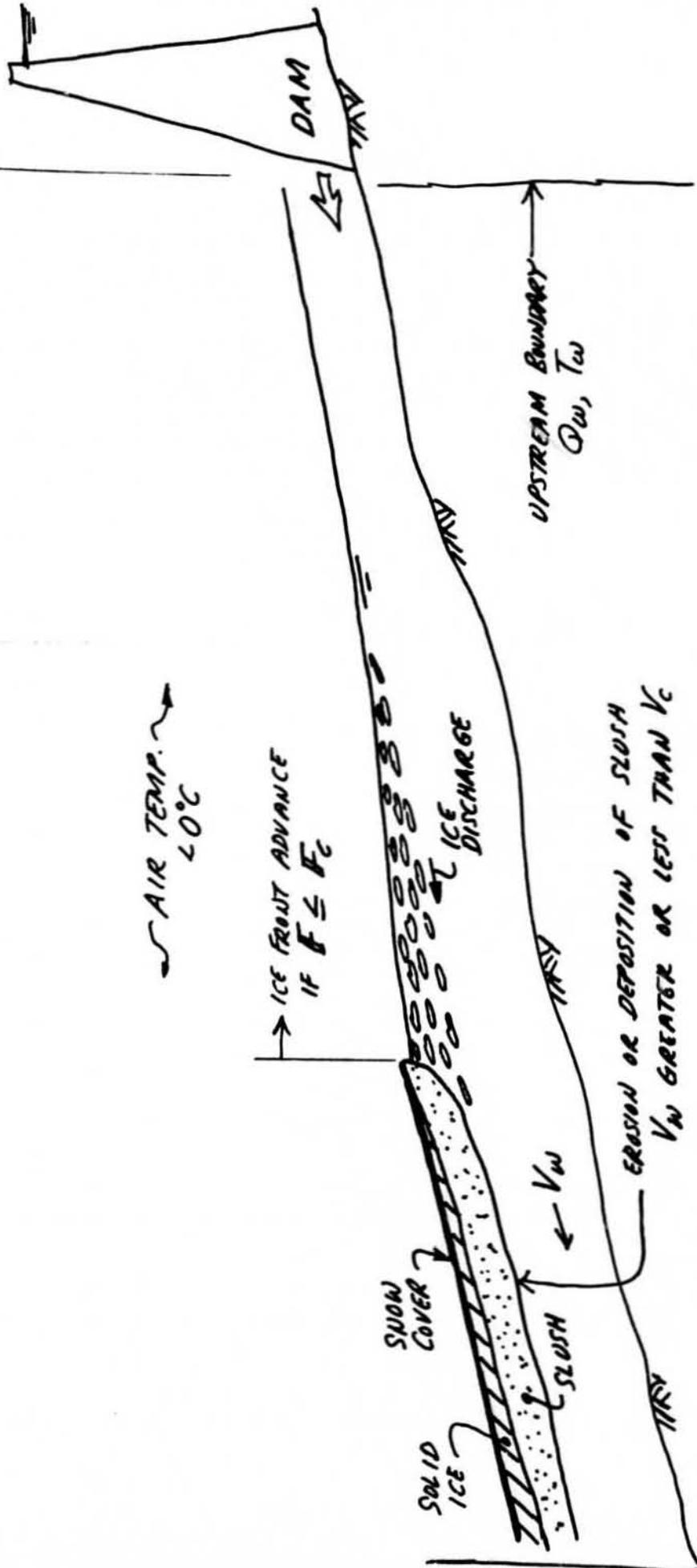
### WITH PROJECT

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. ~  
-20°C

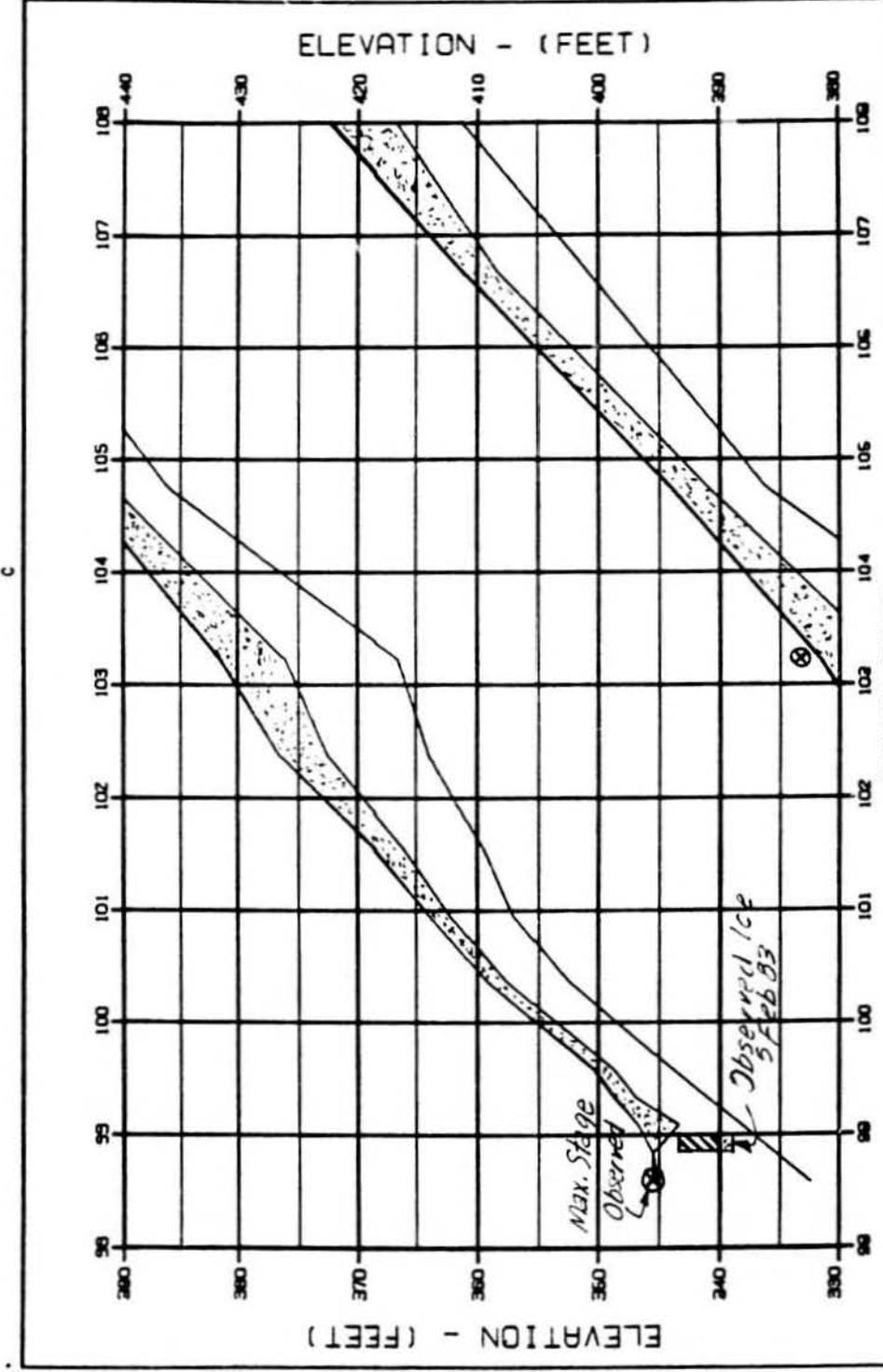
ICE FRONT ADVANCE  
IF  $F > F_c$

UPSTREAM BOUNDARY  
 $Q_w, T_w$

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

DOWNSTREAM BOUNDARY  
CONFLUENCE AT TALLEETNA  
 $Q_w, Stage$

SUSITNA PROJECT  
INSTREAM ICE MODEL  
RIVER FREEZE-UP



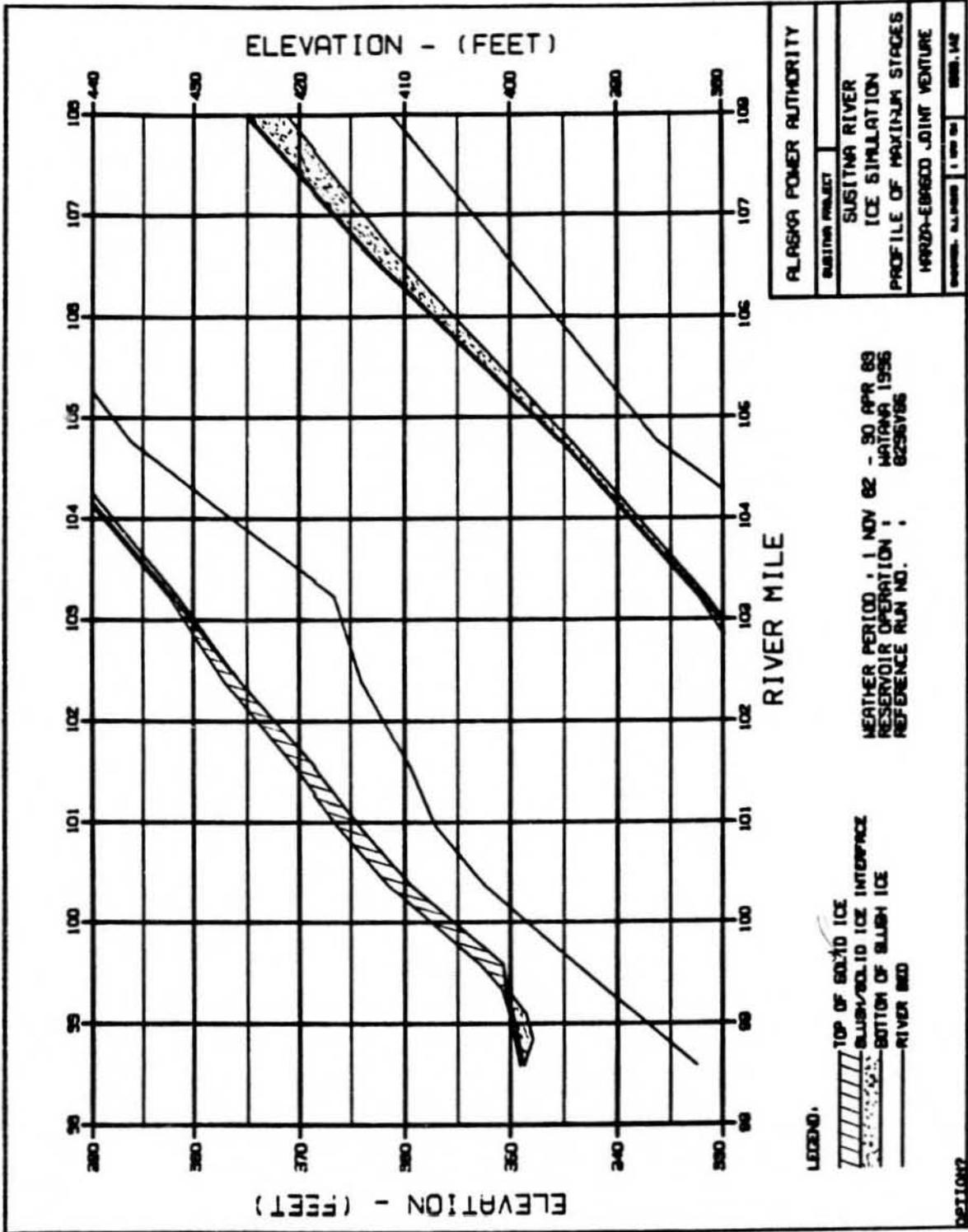
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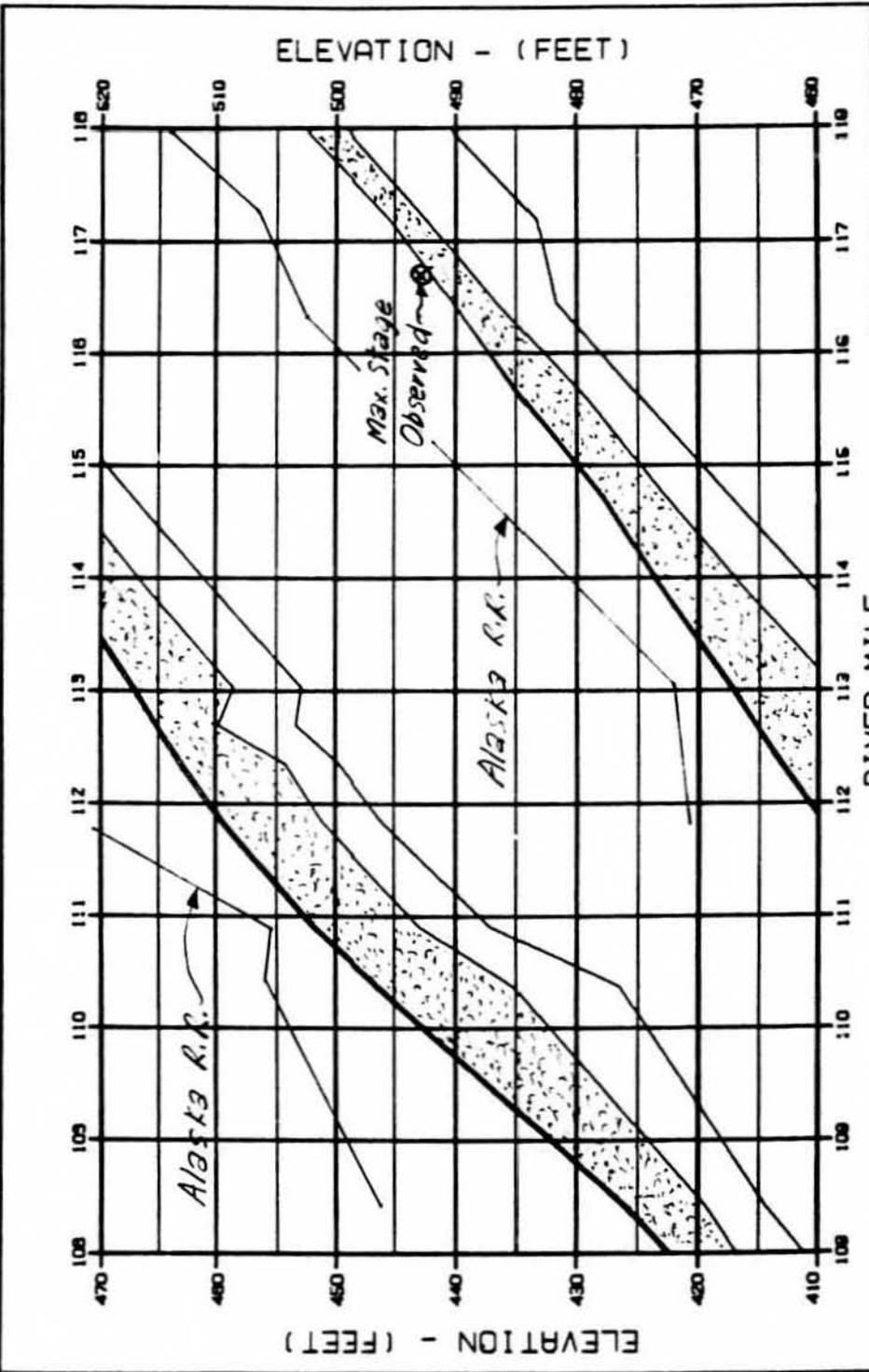
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- ▨ SLUSH/SOLID ICE INTERFACE
- ▨ BOTTOM OF SLUSH ICE
- RIVER BED

OPTION 2



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ELEVATION - (FEET)

RIVER MILE

ELEVATION - (FEET)

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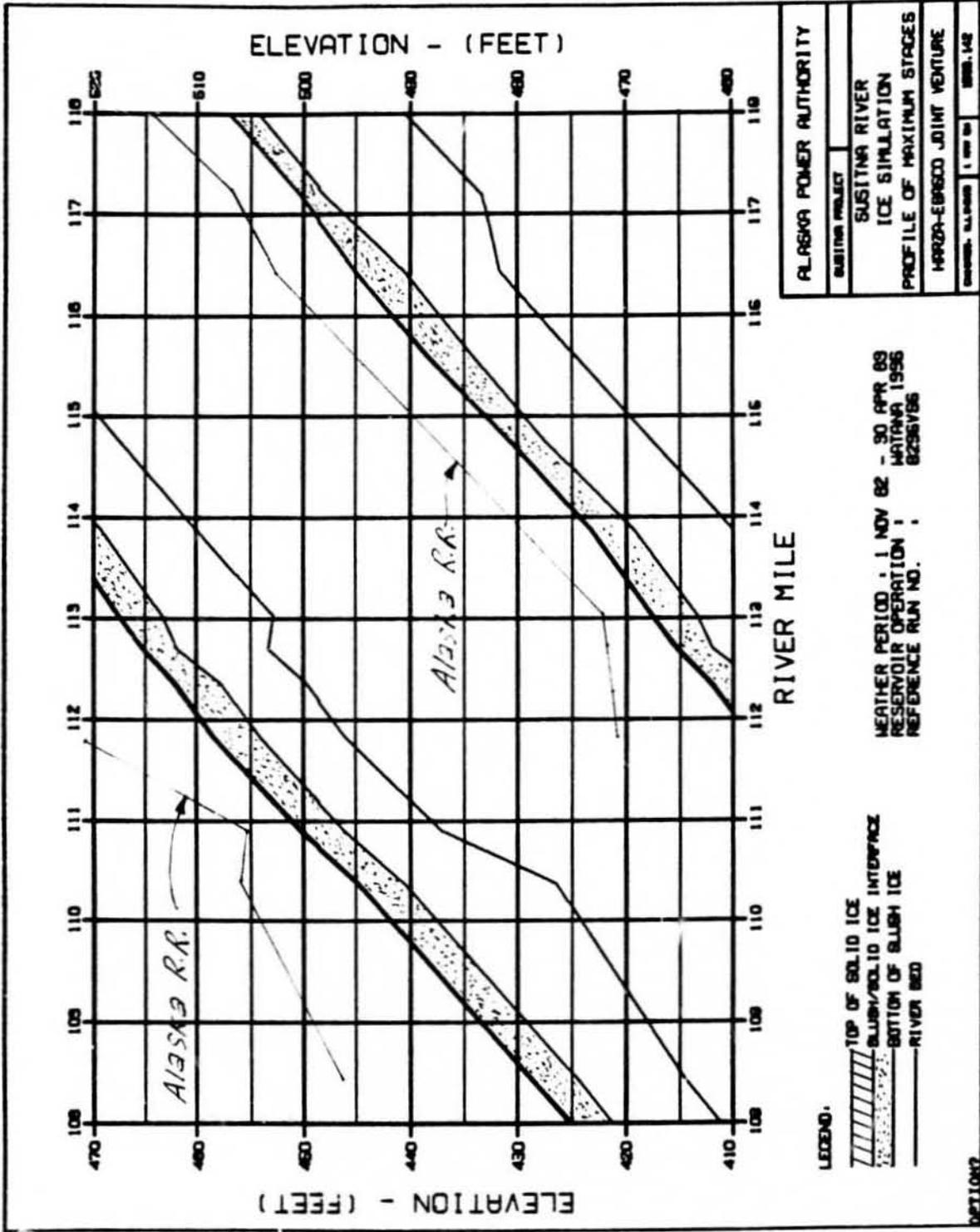
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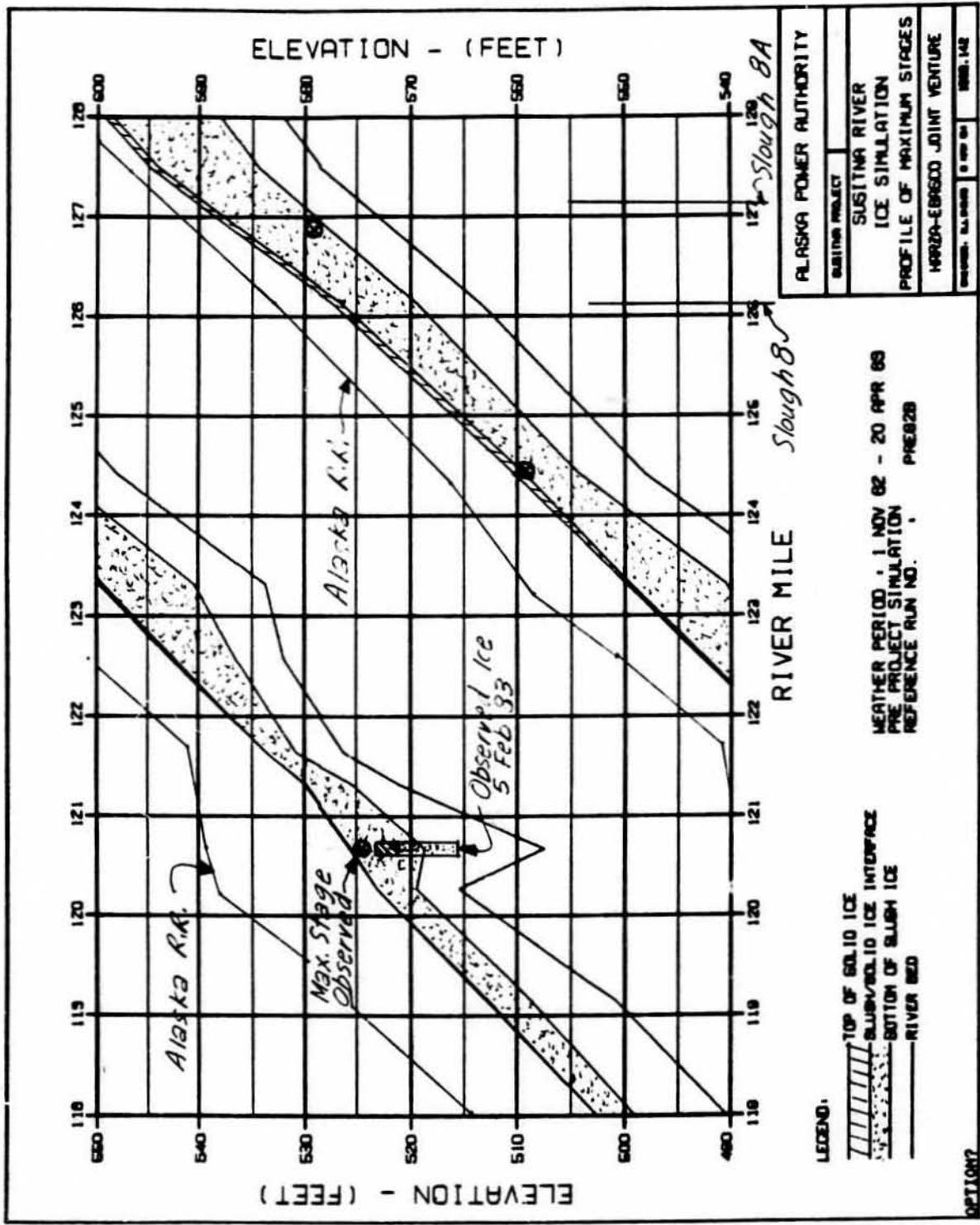
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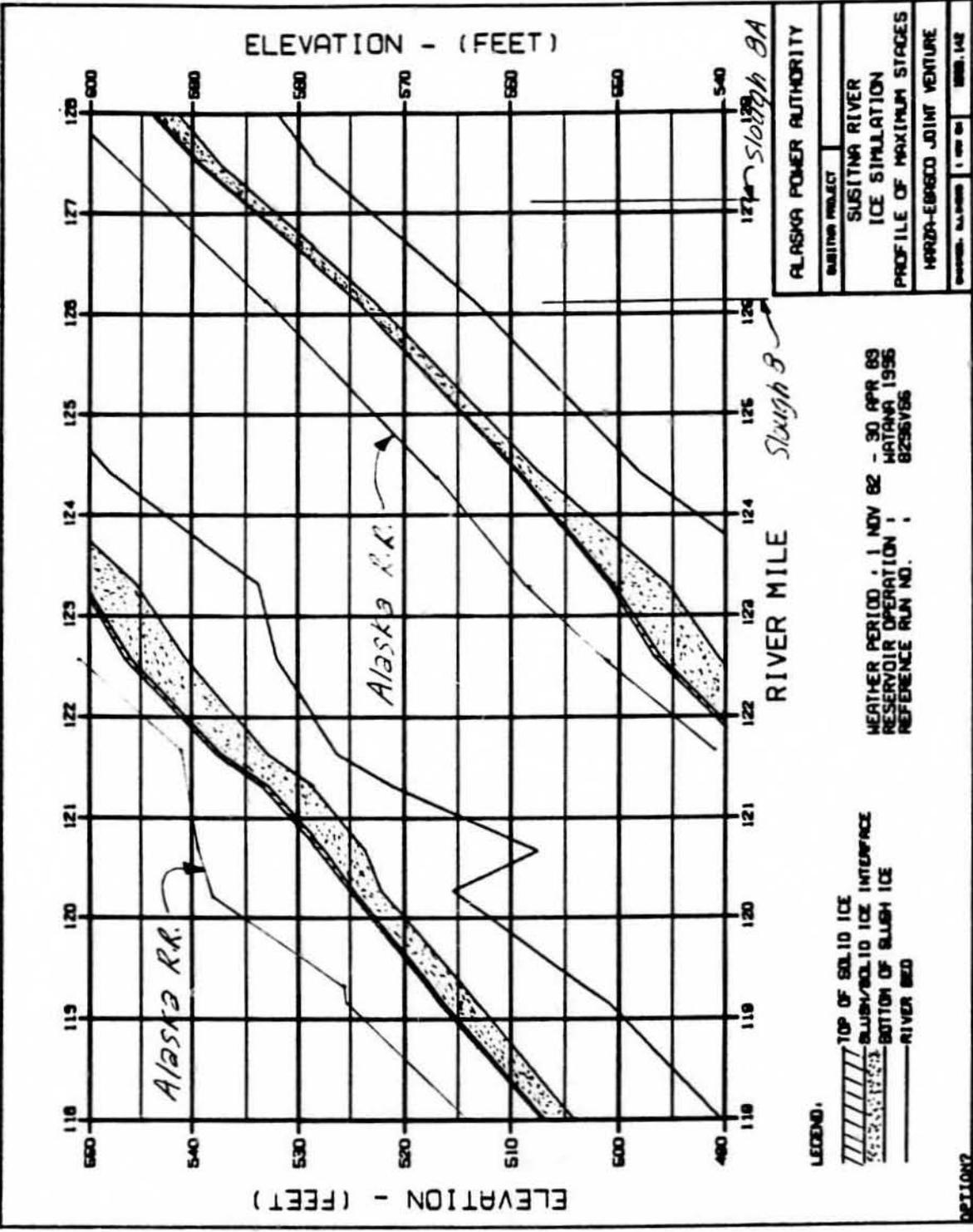
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- RIVER BED

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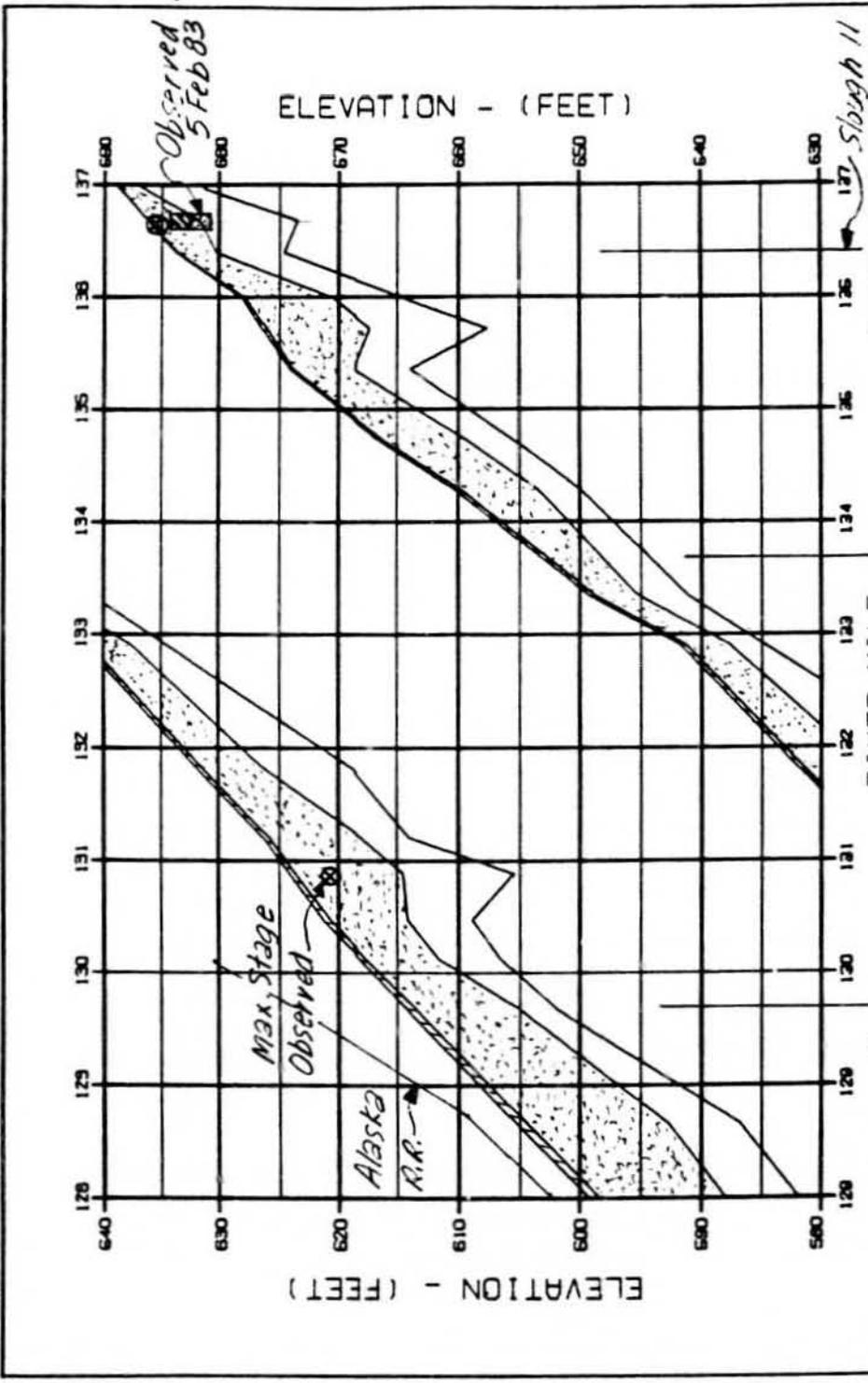
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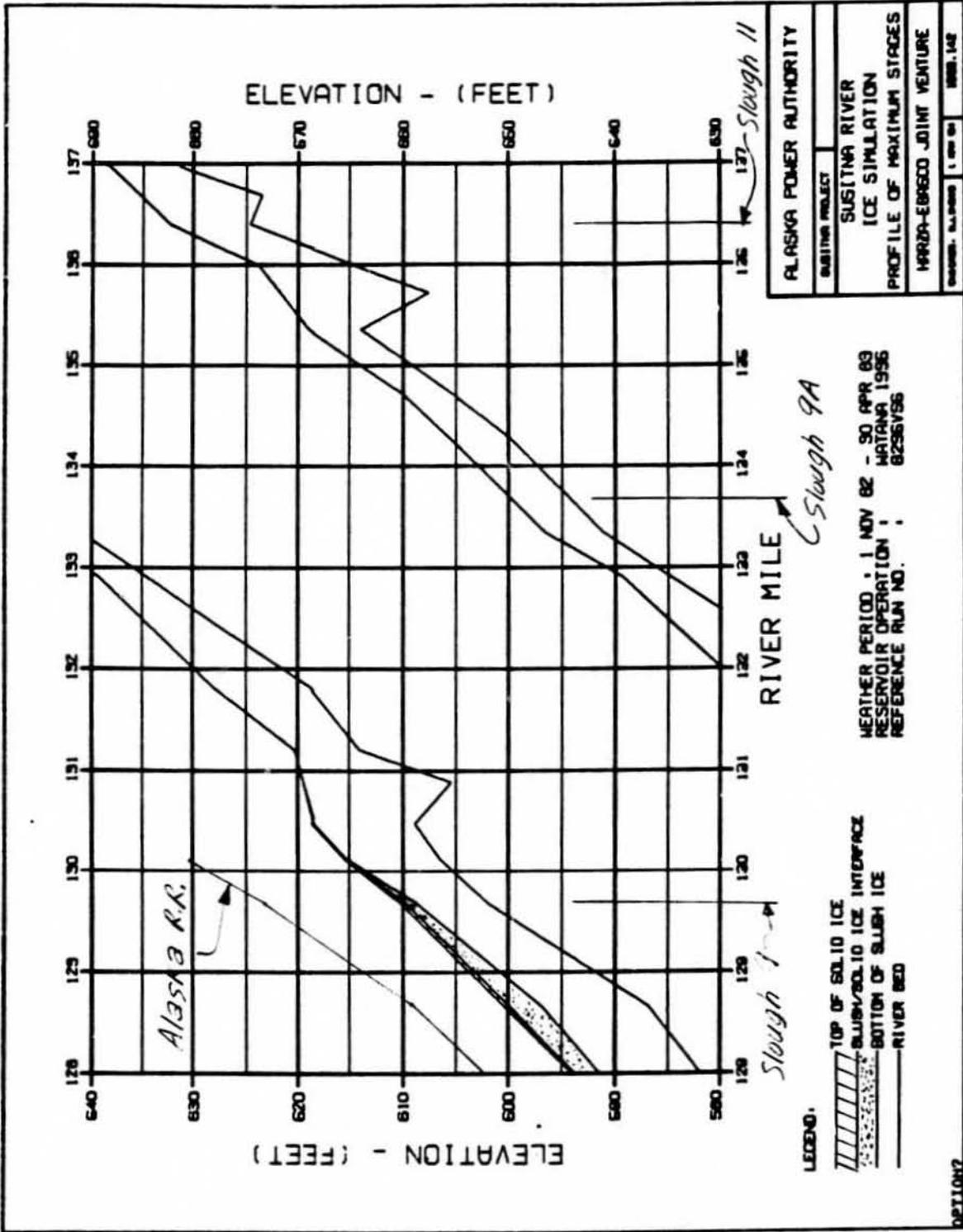
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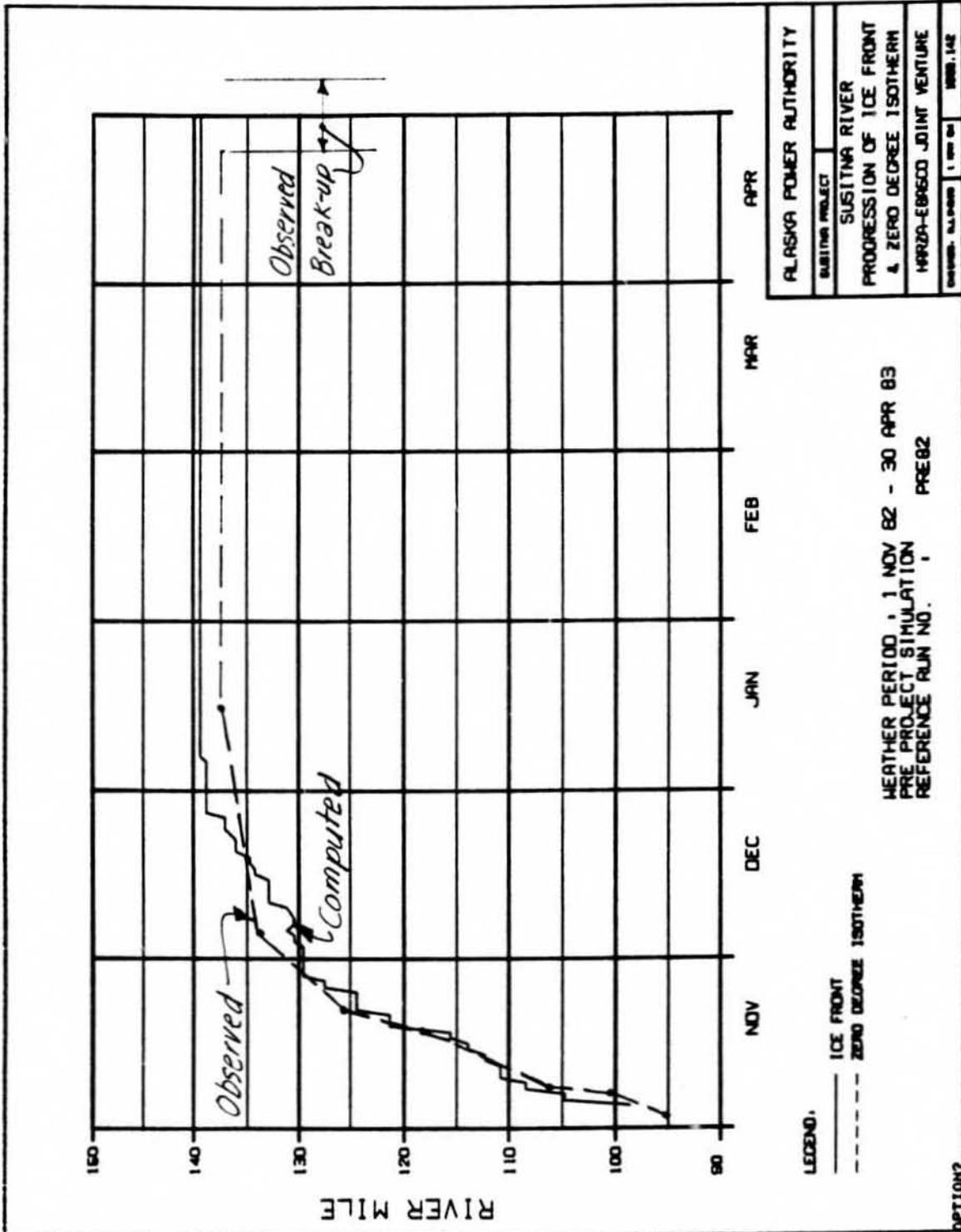
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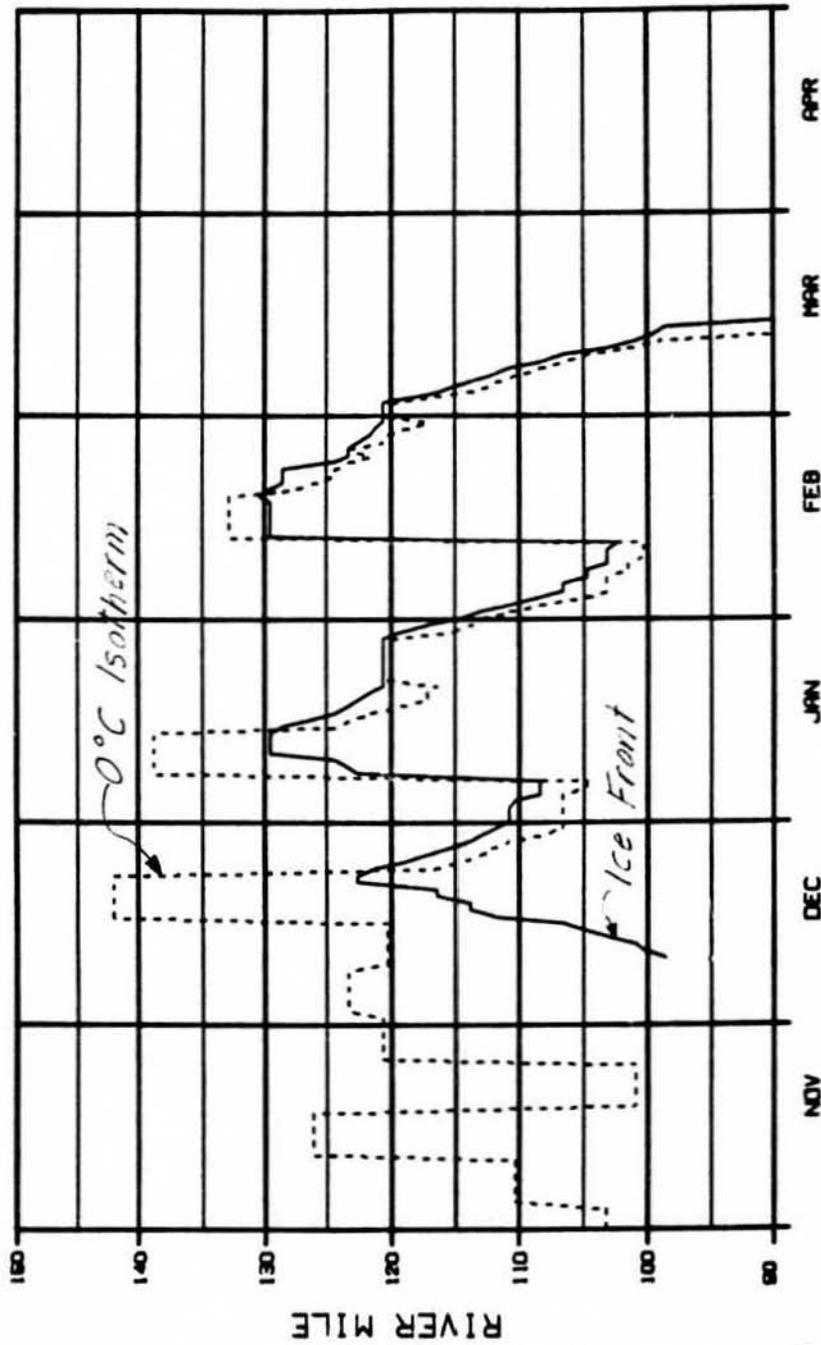
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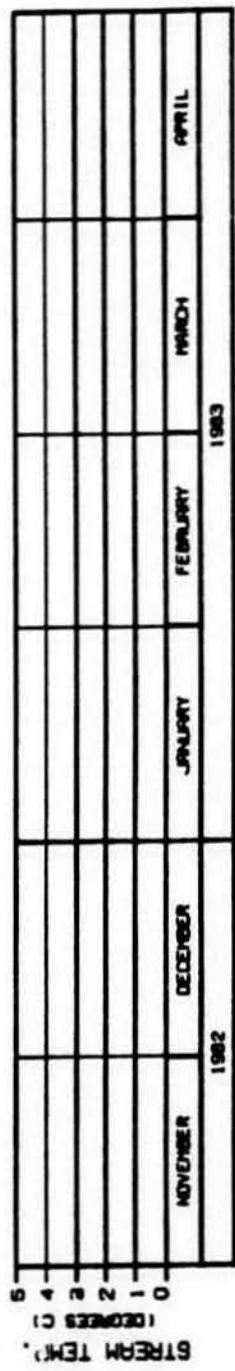
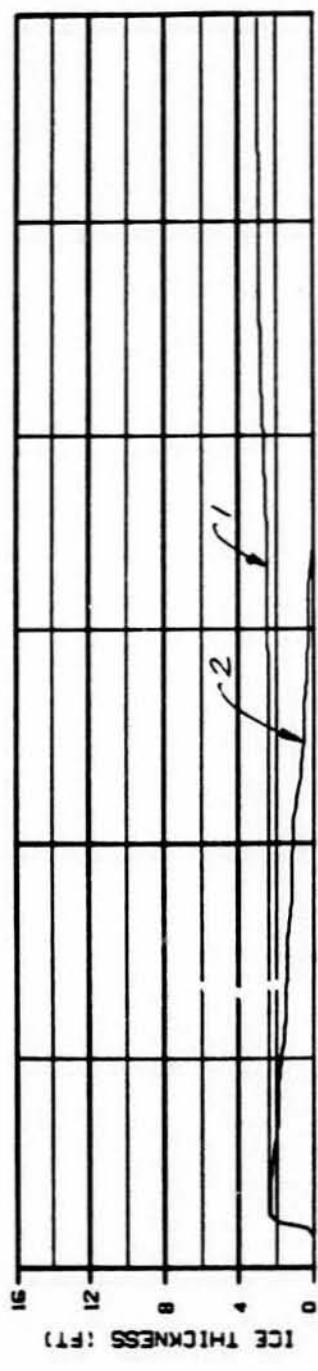
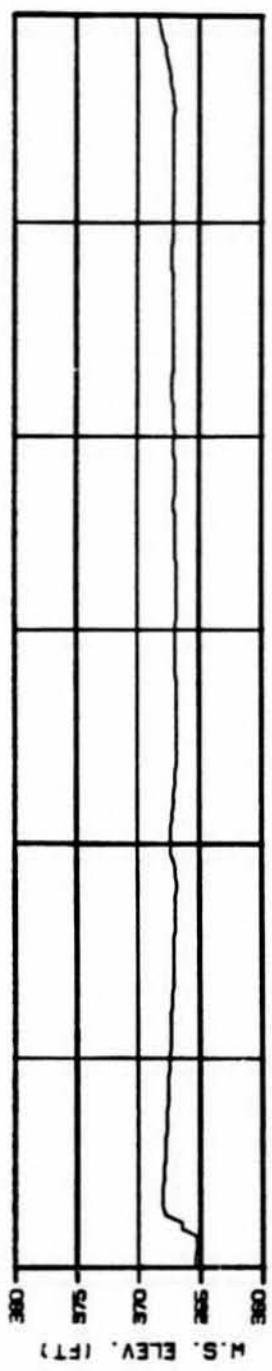


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 PROJECT: A.L. 8288 | 1 NOV 82 | 8288-142

WEATHER PERIOD: 1 NOV 82 - 30 APR 83  
 RESERVOIR OPERATION: MATANA 1986  
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 - - - ZERO DEGREE ISOOTHERM

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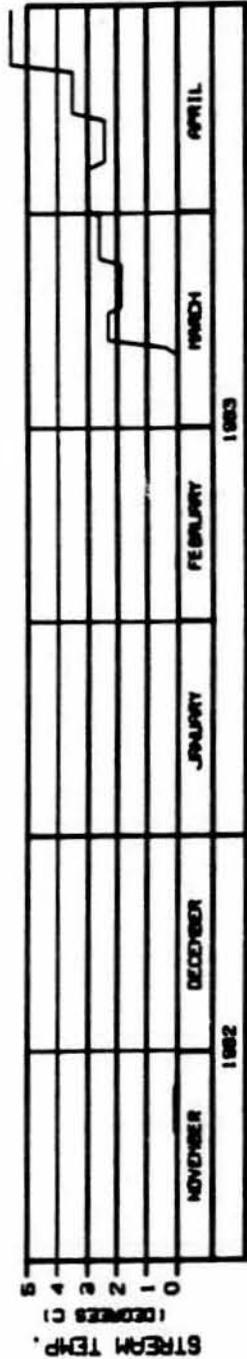
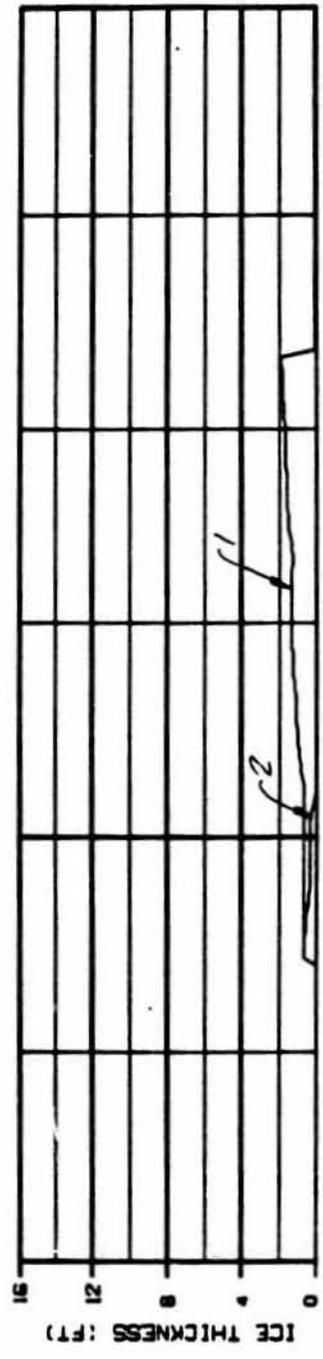
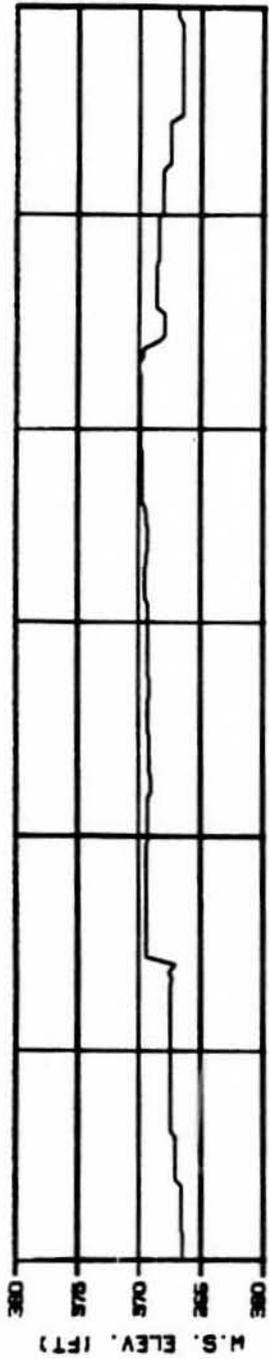


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 2: SLUSH COMPONENT

*Whiskers Slough*



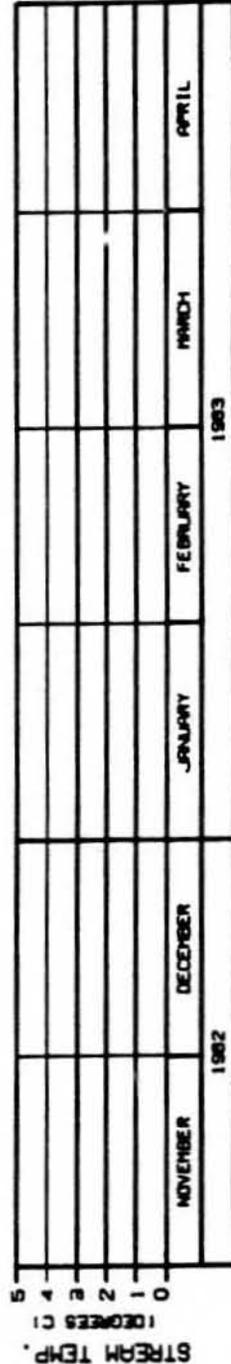
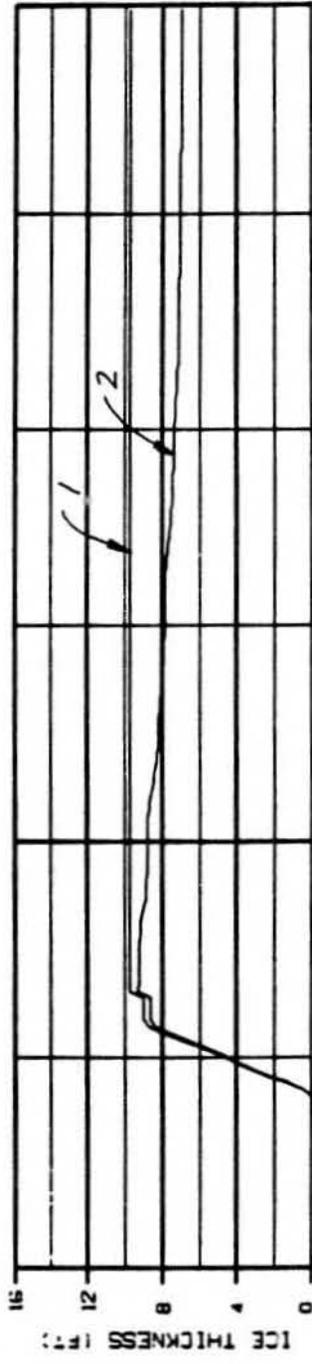
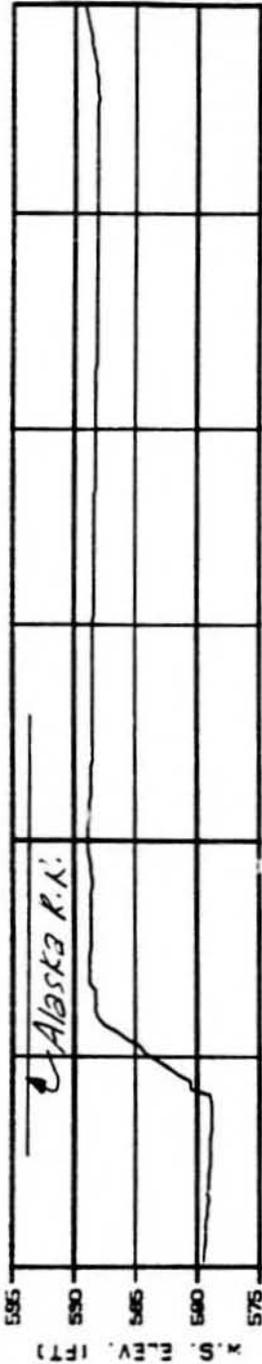
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*Whiskers Slough*

ICE THICKNESS LEGEND:  
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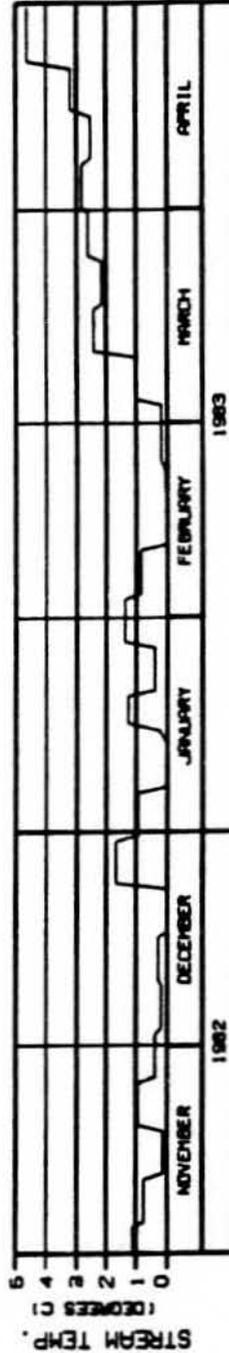
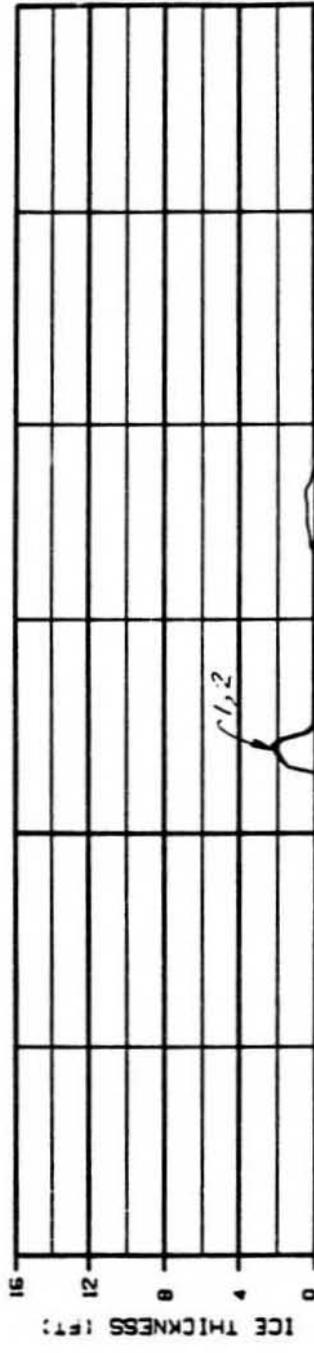
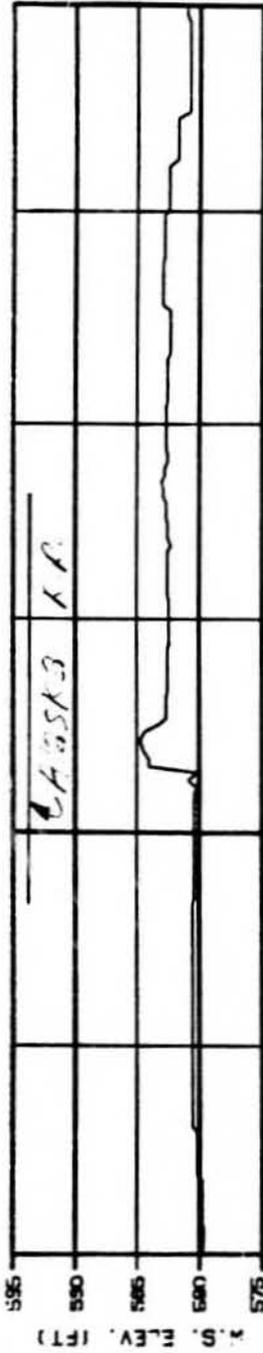


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ICE THICKNESS LEGEND:  
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 2: SLUSH COMPONENT

*Slough 8A*



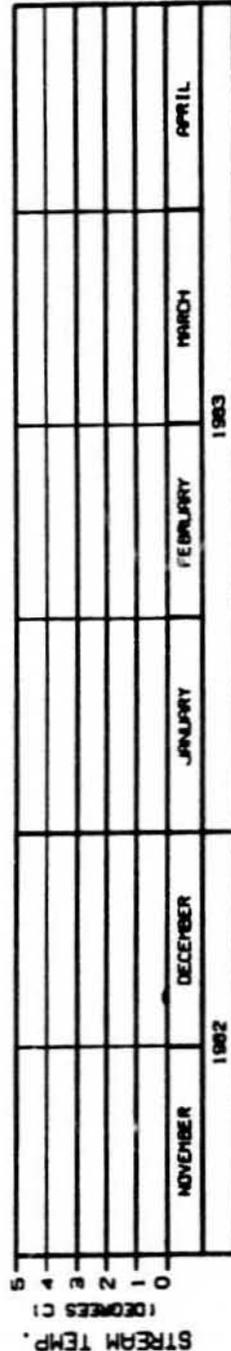
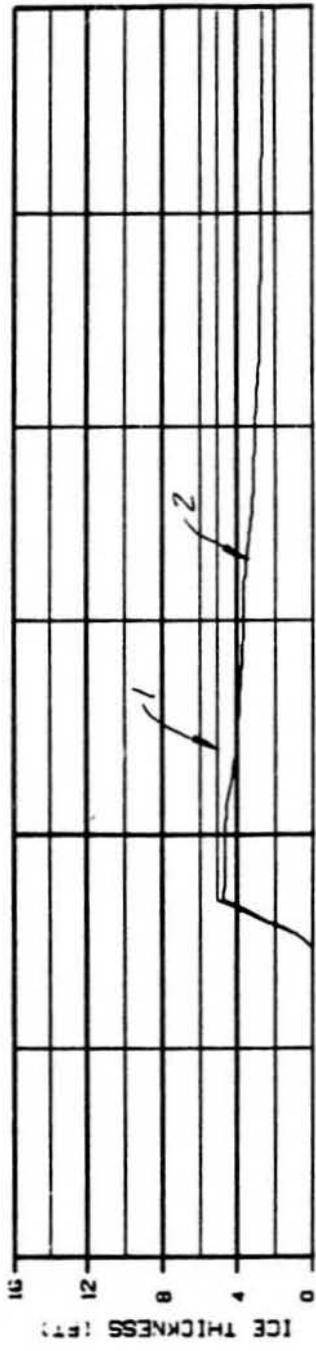
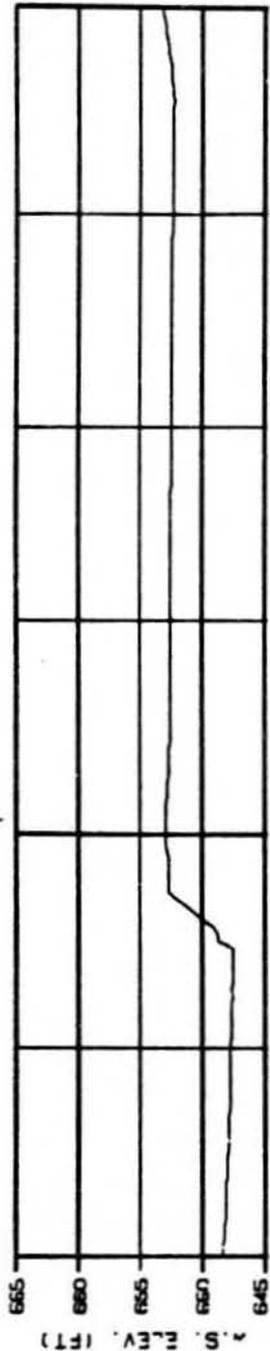
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*Slough 8A*

ICE THICKNESS LEGEND:  
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 2. SLUSH COMPONENT

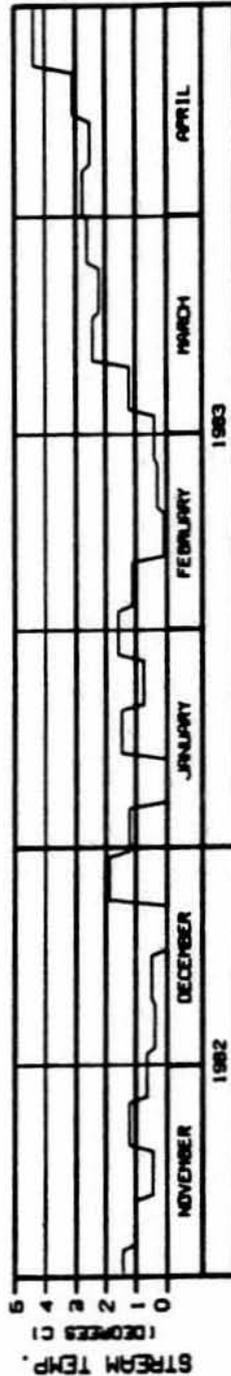
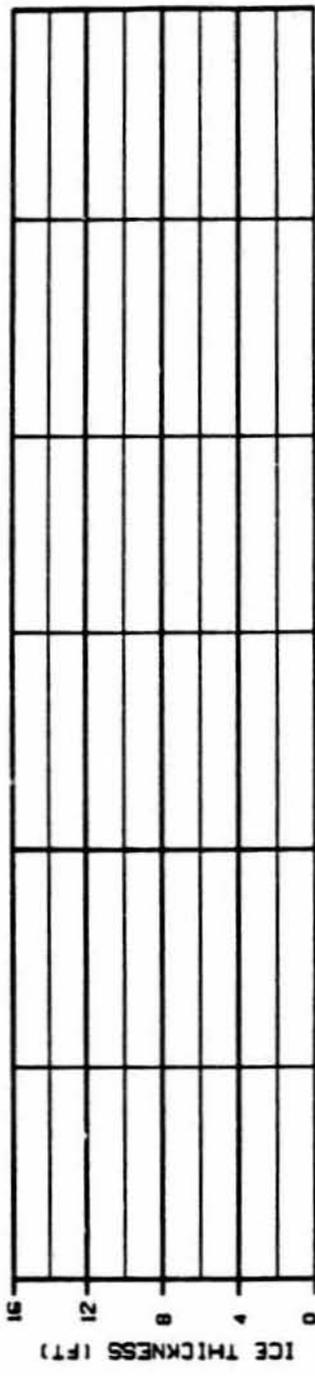


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*Slough 9A*

ICE THICKNESS LEGEND:  
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 2. BLUISH COMPONENT

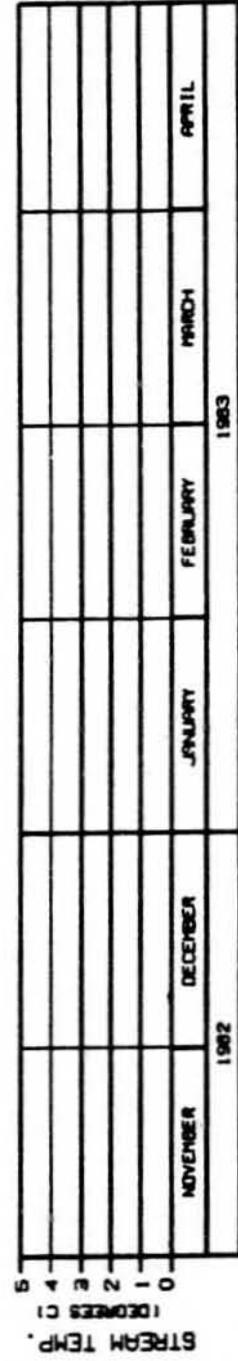
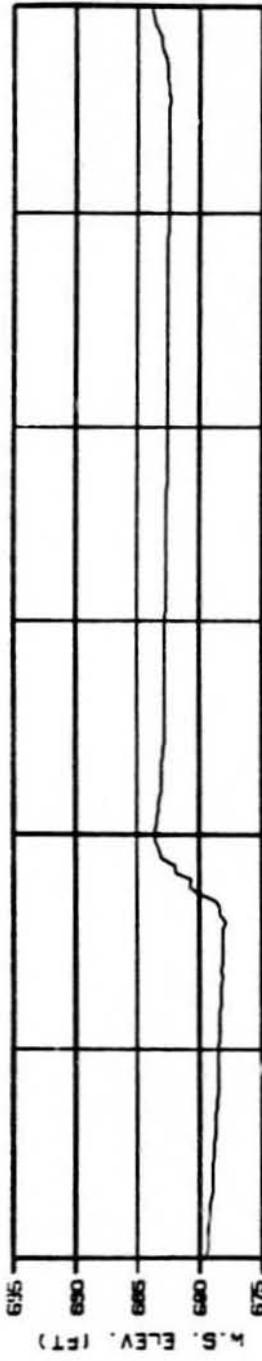


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*Slough 9A*

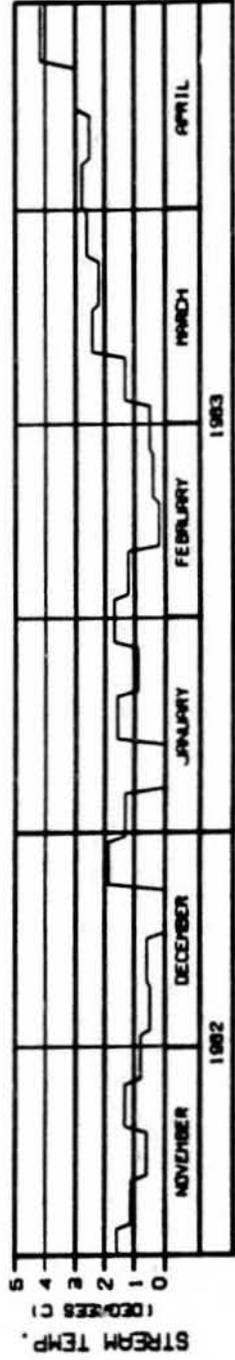
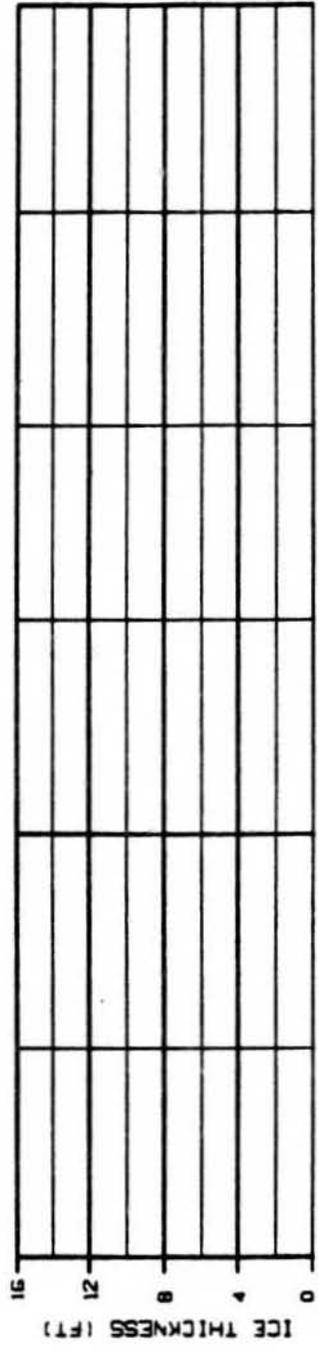
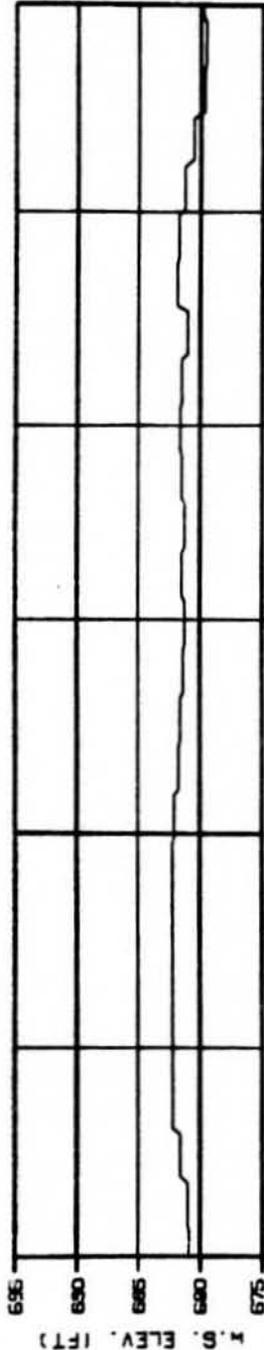


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 2. SLUSH COMPONENT

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*Slough 11*

May 15, 1984

ICE AND TEMPERATURE STUDIES WORKSHOP

ADF&G PRESENTATION

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 BA 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.

