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## INTRODUCTION

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

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

There are 17 major data categories assigned to the Susitna Basin. With each major category, each data station is assigned a unique number which identifies the index file containing the data. A convention of upstream to downstream order is used to number each data station. For example, if it is desired to review hydrological data availability in the Susitna River at Gold Creek, the following index numbers would be referenced:

0140	Streamflow Continuous Gaging
0340	Water Quality
0440	Water Temperature
0540	Sediment Discharge

All new data collected by R&M Consultants or other organizations will be added to the index system. An update will be prepared and distributed to personnel listed in Appendix G every six

months. Anyone knowing of additional data that has been collected within or adjacent to the Susitna River Basin is asked to notify R&M Consultants, P.O. Box 6087, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (907) 279-0483.

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

WATER RESOURCES DATA COLLECTED  
IN THE SUSITNA RIVER BASIN

0100     STREAMFLOW CONTINUOUS GAGING

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0110	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000  Mean Daily Discharge Records: May 1957 - September 1966; July 1968 - Present  Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow: 1957-1963, 1965, 1967, 1967 - Present
0115	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200  Mean Daily Discharge Records: June 1958 - Present
0120	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500  Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1961 - September 1972; May 1980 - Present

Index No.	Description
0130	Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&M SG-1 Mean Daily Discharge Records: July 1980 - Present
0140	Susitna River near Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000 Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1949 - Present
0145	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400 Mean Daily Discharge Record: February 1958 - September 1972 May 1980 - Present Annual Instantaneous Peak Flow: 1958-1977, 1980 - Present
0155	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700 Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 1964 - Present
0160	Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780 Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1981 - Present Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1965, 1971, 1977
0161	Deshka River near Willow - USGS Station 15294100 Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1978 - Present
0162	Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005 Mean Daily Discharge Record: June 1978 - Present
0163	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010 Mean Daily Discharge Record: May 1978 - Present

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0165	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300 Mean Daily Discharge Record: August 1959 - Present
0175	Yentna River near Susitna Station Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1980 - Present
0190	Susitna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350 Mean Daily Discharge Record: October 1974 - Present



## 0200     STREAMFLOW PARTIAL RECORDS

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

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

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0201	Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291000  Annual Maximum Discharge from Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1977, 1979 - Present (USGS)

Index No.	Description
0203	Susitna River at Denali Highway Staff Gage: 1981 (R&M)
0205	Susitna River at Deadman Creek - R&M CSR-9 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0210	Susitna River above Watana Damsite - R&M CSR-8 Crest-Stage Gage ( $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile upstream of damsite): 1980 - Present (R&M)
0211	Susitna River below Watana Damsite Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of damsite): 1981 - Present (R&M)
0212	Susitna River at Devil Creek Crest Stage Gage: 1981 - Present (R&M)
0215	Susitna River above Devil Canyon - R&M CSR-7 Crest-Stage Gage ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream of D.C. damsite): 1980 - Present (R&M)
0218	Susitna River below Devil Canyon Staff Gage (1 mile downstream of D.C. damsite): 1981 (R&M)
0220	Susitna River at Portage Creek - R&M CSR-6 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0225	Susitna River at Sherman - R&M CSR-5 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0230	Susitna River at Section 25 - R&M CSR-4 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
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Index No.	Description
0235	Susitna River at Curry - R&M CSR-3 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0236	Susitna River at Curry Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS) 1949 (1 date) (USGS)
0240	Susitna River near Chase - R&M CSR-2 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0245	Susitna River above Susitna-Chulitna Confluence - R&M CSR-1 Crest-Stage Gage: 1980 - Present (R&M)
0246	Talkeetna River at Alaska Railroad Bridge Partial Discharge Record: 1949 (2 dates) (USGS)
0247	Talkeetna River at Alaska Railroad Bridge Partial Stage Record: 1976 - Present (NWS)
0250	Susitna River at Sunshine Partial Discharge Record: 1969-1971, 1976 - Oct. 1981 (NWS)
0251	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800 Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1972, 1978, 1981 (USGS)
0252	Montana Creek at Parks Highway Partial Stage Record: 1973 - Present (NWS)

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0253	Goose Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292900 Crest-Stage Gage: 1963-1971 (USGS)
0254	Caswell Creek near Caswell - USGS Station 15293000 Crest-Stage Gage: 1963 - Present (USGS) Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1963 - 1976, 1979 - Present (USGS)
0255	Little Willow Creek near Kashwitna - USGS Station 15293700 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)
0255.5	Peters Creek below Purches Creek near Willow Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 - Present (USGS)
0255.6	Peters Creek, Tributary to Willow Creek (above confluence with Willow Creek) Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 (USGS)
0255.8	Willow Creek above Deception Creek near Willow (2.2 miles downstream of continuous gage) Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 (USGS)
0256	Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow - USGS Station 15294002 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - 1979, 1981 - Present (USGS)

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0256.5	Willow Creek at Alaska Railroad Bridge, 1 mile north of Willow Partial Discharge Record: 1948 (1 date) (USGS)
0257	Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294007 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0257.5	Unnamed Deception Creek Tributary near Willow Miscellaneous Discharge Measurements: 1979 - Present (USGS)
0258	Deception Creek Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294008 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0259	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow - USGS Station 15294012 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 - Present (USGS)
0260	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow Partial Stage Record: 1973 - Present (NWS)
0265	Kroto Creek (head of Deshka River) near Peters Creek - USGS Station 15294020 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)
0270	Moose Creek near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15294025 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1972-1975, 1978-1979 (USGS) Partial Discharge Record: 1980 (USGS) Crest-Stage Gage: 1972 - Present (USGS)

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0272	Peters Creek near Petersville - USGS Station Low-Flow Partial Record: 1975-1976, 1977-1978 (USGS)
0274	Peters Creek above Martin Creek at Peters Creek - USGS Station 15294310 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1975-1976, 1977-1978
0276	Martin Creek at Peters Creek - USGS Station 15294312 Low-Flow Partial Record: 1978 (USGS)

## 0300     WATER QUALITY

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

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

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0310	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000 Period of Record: 1957-1966, 1969, 1974 to 1981
0311	Raft Creek near Denali - USGS Station 15291100 Period of Record: 1972

Index No.	Description
0313	<p>Clearwater Creek near Paxson - USGS Station 630230146530000</p> <p>Period of Record: 1958*</p>
0315	<p>Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200</p> <p>Period of Record: 1958-1961, 1967-1968, 1975</p>
0318	<p>Little Oshetna River near Eureka - USGS Station 621130147391500</p> <p>Period of Record: 1953*</p>
0320	<p>Susitna River near Cantwell (Vee Canyon) - USGS Station 15291500</p> <p>Period of Record: 1967-1970, 1980 to 1981</p> <p>1980: June 19 (R&amp;M) August 8 (R&amp;M) September 5 (R&amp;M) September 17 (R&amp;M) October 17 (R&amp;M) 1981: January 13 (R&amp;M) May 20 (R&amp;M) June 18 (R&amp;M) June 30 (R&amp;M) August 2 (R&amp;M) August 3 (R&amp;M) September 15 (R&amp;M) October 7 (R&amp;M) 1982: February 4 (R&amp;M)</p>
0330	<p>Susitna River near Watana Damsite - R&amp;M WQ-1</p> <p>Continuous Water Quality Monitor Period of Record: October 1980 - December 1981 (Station destroyed December 1981) (Parameters monitored are listed in Appendix F.)</p>



Index No.	Description
0335	Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 624941143221500  Period of Record: 1977
0339	Gold Creek at Gold Creek - USGS Station 624606149412500  Period of Record: 1977*
0340	Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000  Period of Record: 1949-1958, 1967-1968, 1975, 1977, 1980 to Present  1980: May 2 August 8 (R&M) August 19 October 7 October 14 (R&M) 1981: January 14 (R&M) January 16 February 12 March 24 May 27 (R&M and USGS) June 30 (R&M) June 23 July 1 (R&M) July 21 August 2 (R&M) August 3 (R&M) August 27 October 8 (R&M) 1982: January 20 February 6 (R&M) March 3 March 30 May 27 June 10 (R&M) June 16 (R&M) July 1

Collected on a weekly basis by R&M Consultants through the summer of 1982 beginning on July 10.

Index No.	Description
0344	Ramsdyke Creek near Petersville - USGS Station 623742150462600  Period of Record: 1979
0344.5	Long Creek near Petersville - USGS Station 623545150435600  Period of Record: 1979
0345	Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400  Period of Record: 1958-1959, 1967-1972
0355	Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700  Period of Record: 1954, 1966-Present
0360	Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780  Period of Record: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981 - Present
0361.1	Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800  Period of Record: 1971-1972
0361.2	Sheep Creek at Highway near Willow - USGS Station 615945150024300  Period of Record: 1972
0361.3	Caswell Creek near Caswell - USGS Station 15293000  Period of Record: 1972
0361.4	Kashwitna River near Willow - USGS Station 615535150041500  Period of Record: 1972

Index No.	Description
0362	Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005  Period of Record: 1979 - Present
0362.1	Willow Creek below Canyon near Willow - USGS Station 614607149552000  Period of Record: 1972
0362.2	Willow Creek at Parks Highway near Willow (USGS Station 15294012)  Period of Record: 1972, 1979, 1980
0362.3	Willow Creek at Upper Bridge near Willow - USGS Station 614522149401700  Period of Record: 1972
0362.4	Willow Creek at Hatcher Pass Road near Willow - USGS Station 15294002  Period of Record: 1978-1979
0363	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010  Period of Record: 1978-Present
0363.1	Deception Creek at Mouth near Willow - USGS Station 614552150021000  Period of Record: 1972
0363.3	Deception Creek Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294008  Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980
0363.4	Deception Creek above Tributary near Houston - USGS Station 15294007  Period of Record: 1978-1979, 1980, 1981

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0363.5	Unnamed Tributary to Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 614446149551000  Period of Record: 1979-1980
0365	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300  Period of Record: 1959, 1961, 1967-1968, 1974-1975
0366	Yentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 615815151070000  Period of Record: 1955*
0370	Yentna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294345  Period of Record: 1981: May 20 June 11 July 14 August 11 September 16
0390	Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350  Period of Record: 1955, 1970, 1975 - Present   <div style="margin-left: 400px;">             1980: February 12                        March 12                        June 16                        July 30                        October 10              1981: January 13                        April 9                        May 21                        June 12                        July 15                        August 12                        September 17              1982: April 9                        May 19                        June 12                        July 14           </div>

0400     WATER TEMPERATURE

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

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0410	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000
	Water Temperature Record: 1974 - Present
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 22 June 24 July 22 August 26 October 1
	1981: May 19 June 24 July 21 August 25 September 29

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
	1982: March 30 May 25 June 30
0415	Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200  Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980
0420	Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500  Water Temperature Record: May 1980 - Present  Temperature Cross Sections: 1982: June 30
0430	Susitna River near Watana Damsite  Water Temperature Record: October 1980 - December 1981  (Station destroyed December 1981)
0440	Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000  Water Temperature Record: 1957, 1974 - Present  Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: May 14 July 2 August 19 October 7 1981: May 27 June 23 July 21 August 27 September 28 1982: January 20 March 3 March 30 May 27 July 1  Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1980, 1981 and 1982 (R&M)

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0460	<p>Susitna River near Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Section: 1981: October 19  1982: January 20  March 2  April 9  June 3  July 2</p>
0462	<p>Willow Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294005</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1978 - Present</p>
0463	<p>Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1978 - 1981</p>
0465	<p>Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300</p> <p>Miscellaneous Water Temperatures: 1967-68, 1974-75, 1980</p>
0475	<p>Yentna River near Susitna Station</p> <p>Water Temperature Record: 1981 - Present</p> <p>Temperature Cross Sections: 1981: May 20  June 11  July 14  August 11  September 16  1982: January 12  April 1  May 18</p>



<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0490	Susitna River at Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350
	Water Temperature Record: 1975 - 1981
	Temperature Cross Sections: 1980: February 12
	March 12
	June 16
	July 30
	October 10
	1981: January 13
	April 9
	May 21
	June 12
	July 15
	August 12
	September 17
	1982: April 9
	May 19
	June 12
	July 14

## 0500     SEDIMENT DISCHARGE

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

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0510	Susitna River near Denali - USGS Station 15291000
	Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1958-Present
	1980: May 22 June 24 July 22 August 26 October 1
	1981: April 8 May 19 June 24 July 21 August 25
	1982: March 30 May 25 June 30

Particle Size Analysis: 1958-Present

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0515	<p>Maclaren River near Paxson - USGS Station 15291200</p> <p>Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1958-1968, 1974-1975</p> <p>Particle Size Analysis: 1958-1967, 1974-1975</p>
0520	<p>Susitna River near Cantwell - USGS Station 15291500</p> <p>Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1962-1972 (USGS), 1980 - Present (R&amp;M)</p> <p>1980: September 5 (R&amp;M) September 17 (R&amp;M) October 18 (R&amp;M)</p> <p>1981: January 13 (R&amp;M) May 20 (R&amp;M) June 30 (R&amp;M) August 2 (R&amp;M) August 3 (R&amp;M) September 15 (R&amp;M)</p> <p>1982: June 4 June 30</p> <p>Particle Size Analysis: 1962-1972, 1980 - Present</p>
0525	<p>Susitna River above Portage Creek near Gold Creek - USGS Station 624941149221500</p> <p>Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1977</p> <p>Particle Size Analysis: 1977</p>
0540	<p>Susitna River at Gold Creek - USGS Station 15292000</p> <p>Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1952-1957, 1962, 1967, 1974-Present</p> <p>1980: May 14 August 19 October 7 October 16 (R&amp;M)</p>

Index No.	Description
0540	<p>Susitna River at Gold Creek (continued)</p> <div> <p>1981: January 14 (R&amp;M)  January 16  February 12  March 24  May 27 (R&amp;M and USGS)  June 30 (R&amp;M)  June 23  July 21  July 1 (R&amp;M)  August 2 (R&amp;M)  August 3 (R&amp;M)  August 27  September 14 (R&amp;M)</p> <p>1982 January 20  March 3  March 30  June 10 (R&amp;M)  June 16 (R&amp;M)  July 1</p> </div> <p>Main sediment and bedload sampling site relocated to approximately four miles upstream from confluence and labeled Susitna River at Mile 232.</p> <p>Particle Size Analysis: 1953, 1955-1957,  1962, 1974 - Present</p> <p>Bedload Sediment Sampling:</p> <div> <p>1981: July 22  August 26  September 28</p> </div> <p>Susitna River at Mile 232</p> <div> <p>1982: June 8  June 22  June 30  July 8</p> </div>
0545	<p>Chulitna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292400</p> <p>Sediment Concentration and Sediment  Discharge: 1967 - 1972, 1980 - Present</p> <div> <p>1980: May 21  June 3  June 23  July 17  September 1  September 30  October 22</p> </div>

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1981: January 14  
February 10  
March 25  
May 18  
June 23  
July 20  
August 24  
September 28  
1982: March 2  
April 8  
June 29

0545 Chulitna River near Talkeetna (continued)

Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1972, 1980 - Present  
Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1981: July 22  
August 25  
September 29  
1982: June 4  
June 9  
June 16  
June 29

0555 Talkeetna River near Talkeetna - USGS Station 15292700

Sediment Concentration and Sediment  
Discharge: 1966 - Present

1980: January 17  
April 11  
May 15  
July 3  
August 20  
October 8  
1981: January 17  
February 11  
March 26  
May 29  
June 24  
July 22  
August 23  
September 28  
1982: June 9  
June 16  
June 23  
June 29  
July 7

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Particle Size Analysis: 1966 - Present  
Bedload Sediment Sampling:

1981: July 21  
August 25  
September 29  
1982: June 9  
June 23  
June 29  
July 7

0560 Susitna River at Sunshine - USGS Station 15292780

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

1982: March 2  
April 9  
June 3  
June 17  
June 21  
June 28  
July 2  
July 6

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

1981: July 22  
August 26  
September 30  
1982: June 3  
June 17  
June 21  
June 28  
July 6

0561 Montana Creek near Montana - USGS Station 15292800

Sediment Concentration and Sediment  
Discharge: 1970-1971, 1973

Particle Size Analysis: 1970-1971, 1973

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
0563	Deception Creek near Willow - USGS Station 15294010  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1978-1981
0565	Skwentna River near Skwentna - USGS Station 15294300  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980, 1981  1980: June 12 August 21 1981: July 13 September 11  Particle Size Analysis: 1967-1968, 1974-1975, 1980 - Present
0575	Yentna River near Susitna Station  Sediment Concentration and Sediment Discharge: 1981: January 13 April 9 May 20 June 11 July 15 August 11 September 16 1982: April 1 May 18 June 12 July 13  Particle Size Analysis: 1981 Present

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0590	Susitna River near Susitna Station - USGS Station 15294350
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Sediment Concentration and Sediment

Discharge: 1975 - Present

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

Particle Size Analysis: 1975 - Present



## 0600 CLIMATE

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

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

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

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

The miscellaneous wind data have been supplied by Mr. Jim Wise of the Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, and are taken from the manuscript entitled "Wind Power Atlas". The data

are listed by parameter collected. This information is footnoted in the table and listed at the end of the table.

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

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

Climate data may be obtained through R&M Consultants.

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Report<sup>1</sup> Available</u>	<u>Period of Record</u>
0610	Susitna Glacier	R&M	-	7/20/80 - Present
0618	Gracious House	NOAA	B	1959 - 1978
0620	Denali	R&M	-	7/18/80 - 6/29/82
0630	Tyone R.	R&M	-	8/27/80 - 5/13/82
0635	Vee Canyon	USBR	-	*
0640	Kosina Cr.	R&M	-	8/25/80 - Present
0650	Watana	R&M		4/8/80 - Present
0660	Devil Canyon	R&M	-	7/17/80 - Present
0665	Sherman	R&M	-	5/15/82 - Present
0670	McKinley Park	NOAA	B	1925 - Present
0671	Healy 1	NOAA	-	1922 - 1945
0671	Healy 2	NOAA	B	1972 - Present**
0672	Healy Power Plant I	NOAA	-	**
0673	Healy Power Plant II	NOAA	-	**
0674	Rapids	NOAA	-	**
0674.5	Trims Camp	NOAA	-	1957 - December 1979
0675	Big Delta	NOAA	A	1949 - Present**
0676	Paxson Lake	NOAA	-	1966 - 8/31/79
0676	Paxson	NOAA	A	1974 - Present


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

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

A Annual Summary with Comparative Data

B - Annual Climatologic Summary

\*\* Miscellaneous Wind Data also available (see pp. 0600-5 and 0600-6)



## MISCELLANEOUS WIND DATA

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

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

Station: Rapids

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

Station: Big Delta

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

Station: Gulkana

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

Station: Summit

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

Station: Talkeetna

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

MISCELLANEOUS TEMPERATURE DATA

Station: Vee Canyon

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

## EVAPORATION DATA

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Measured by</u>	<u>Period of Record</u>
Watana	R&M	5/7/81 - Present
Matanuska Agr. Exp. Sta.	NOAA	1934 - Present
McKinley Park	NOAA	1969 - Present
Palmer IAS	NOAA	1966 - Present
Fairbanks WSFO AP	NOAA	

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

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

0700      FREEZING RAIN AND ICING

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

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



0800      SNOW SURVEY

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

The ADF&G markers have been established for the purpose of studying the effect of snow depth on game movements. There are 8 locations, each along a tributary stream to the Susitna River with 4 - 6 aerial snow markers at each location. These markers are placed at different elevations moving up the stream valley.

The cross reference numbers for SCS sites listed on the following page correspond to map numbers as published in the Snow Survey Bulletin issued by the Soil Conservation Service. Cross reference numbers for R&M and ADF&G snow courses are arbitrary. These will be changed to map numbers when they are included in the Snow Survey bulletin.

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

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Cross Reference Number</u>	<u>Years of Record Prior to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0802	Cirque	R&M	W-1	-	West Fork Gl.
0803	Ice Cave	R&M	W-2	-	West Fork Gl.
0804	West Fork Gl.*	R&M	W-3	-	West Fork Gl.
0805	Crevasse (abandoned 1981)	R&M	S-1	-	Susitna Gl.
0806	Mt. Hayes*	R&M	S-2	-	Susitna Gl.
0807	Caribou	R&M	S-3	-	Susitna Gl.
0808	Malamute	R&M	S-4	-	Susitna Gl.
0809	Mt. Deborah (abandoned 1981)	R&M	S-5	-	Susitna Gl.
0810	Aurora Peak (abandoned 1981)	R&M	S-6	-	Susitna Gl.
0811	East Fork @ 2850'	R&M	E-2	-	East Fork Gl.
0811.4	East Fork @ 3500' (abandoned 1982)	R&M	E-4	-	East Fork Gl.
0811.2	East Fork @ 5200'	R&M	E-5	-	East Fork Gl.
0812	Pyramid	R&M	E-1	-	East Fork Gl.
0813	Jatu Pass*	R&M	E-3	-	East Fork Gl.
0814	Monahan Flats*	SCS	25	15	West Fork Gl.
0814.2	Boulder North	R&M	C-1	-	Susitna River
0814.4	Valdez Creek	R&M	C-2	-	Susitna River
0815	Denali*	R&M	-	-	Susitna River
0816	Butte Creek	R&M	B-3	-	Butte Creek
0817	Moose (abandoned 1981)	R&M	B-2	-	Butte Creek
0818	Red Fox (abandoned 1981)	R&M	B-1	-	Butte Creek
0819	Clearwater Lake*	SCS	26	14	Maclaren River
0820	Tyone R.*	R&M	-	-	Tyone River
0821	Lake Louise*	SCS	29	15	Tyone River

\* Indicates site with snow course and aerial stadia marker, all other aerial stadia markers only.

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Cross Reference Number</u>	<u>Years of Record Prior to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0822	Little Nelchina	SCS	31	12	Oshetna R.
0823	Kosina Cr.*	R&M	-	-	Kosina Cr.
0824	Oshetna Lake*	SCS	30	15	Oshetna R.
0825	Goose Creek	ADF&G	8	-	Goose Creek
0826	Coal Creek	ADF&G	7	-	Coal Creek
0827	Gaging Station Cr.	ADF&G	6	-	Gaging Station Cr.
0828	Jay Creek	ADF&G	5	-	Jay Creek
0829	Kosina Cr.	ADF&G	4	-	Kosina Cr.
0830	Watana Cr.	ADF&G	3	-	Watana Cr.
0831	Fog Cr.	ADF&G	2	-	Fog Cr.
0832	Devil Mountain	ADF&G	1	-	Susitna River
0833	Fog Lakes*	SCS	24	10	Fog Cr.
0834	Watana Camp*	R&M	-	-	Susitna River
0835	Devils Canyon*	R&M	-	-	Susitna River
0836	Devils Canyon	SCS	124	3	Susitna River
0837	Talkeetna R.	SCS	135	2	Talkeetna R.
0838	Chunilna Creek	SCS	137	1	Talkeetna R.
0839	Talkeetna	SCS	22	13	Susitna River
0840	Middle Fork Iron Cr.	SCS	134	1	Talkeetna R.
0841	Rainbow Lake	SCS	136	2	Talkeetna R.
0842	Bald Mt. Lake*	SCS	23	15	Talkeetna R.
0843	Talkeetna R. Pass	SCS	133	1	Talkeetna R.
0844	Sheep River	SCS	132	1	Sheep River
0845	Sheep Creek Cirque	SCS	131	1	Sheep Creek
0846	Upper Kashwitna R.	SCS	130	1	Kashwitna R.
0847	Kashwitna R. Cirque	SCS	129	1	Kashwitna R.

\* Indicates site with snow course and aerial stadia marker, all other aerial stadia markers only.

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Measured By</u>	<u>Cross Reference Number</u>	<u>Years of Record Prior to 1980</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>
0848	Little Willow Cr.	SCS	128	1	Kashwitna R.
0849	Independence Mine	SCS	33	13	Little Susitna
0850	Deception Cr.*	SCS	142	1	Willow Creek
0851	Mt. Bullion*	SCS	141	2	Willow Creek
0852	Capitol Site*	SCS	140	2	Willow Creek
0853	Willow Airstrip	SCS	32	16	Willow Creek
0854	Jack River	SCS	138	3	Tanana R.
0855	Tokositna Valley	SCS	-	-	Kahiltna R.
0856	Ramsdyke Cr.*	SCS	-	-	Kahiltna R.
0857	Dutch Hills	SCS	-	-	Kahiltna R.
0858	Peters Hills	SCS	21	12	Kahiltna R.
0859	Chelatna Lake	SCS	20	16	Kahiltna R.
0860	Skwentna*	SCS	19	12	Yentna R.
0861	Alexander Lake*	SCS	18	16	Yentna R.
0862	Haggard Cr.*	SCS	48	14	Copper R.
0863	St. Anne Lake*	SCS	28	15	Copper R.

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\* Indicates site with snow course and aerial stadia marker, all other aerial stadia markers only.

0900      SNOW CREEP

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

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

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

0920      NEAR WATANA

Installed February 26, 1981

0940      NEAR DEVIL CANYON

Installed February 25, 1981

(Station destroyed December 1981)

1000      FREEZEUP RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

Field observations of the freezeup of the Susitna River were taken at regular intervals starting in October 1980. In each survey the river was flown, observations made, and photos taken of the extent of ice cover. Location of the upstream edge of ice, ice jams, ice bridges and amounts of shore ice were noted.

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

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

<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area of Ice Observations</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1020	12/1 - 12/3/80	Talkeetna to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1021	12/2 - 12/3/80	Survey of ice cover formation Talkeetna to Devil Creek	B. Drage, L. Griffiths
1022	12/4 - 12/5/80	Talkeetna to Tyone River	J. Coffin
1023	12/5/80	Vertical aerial photography from Cook Inlet to Watana Creek	L. Griffiths, R. Mourtsen
1024	12/8/80	Survey of ice cover formation between Curry & Sherman	L. Griffiths, B. Butera
1025	12/12/80	Survey of ice cover formation near Gold Creek	L. Griffiths, B. Butera
1026	10/2/81	Talkeetna to Tyone	C. Schoch, L. Fotherby
1027	10/6/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	J. Coffin, B. Butera
1028	10/29/81	Cook Inlet to Curry	S. Bredthauer, L. Fotherby
1029	11/3/81	Talkeetna to Watana	J. Coffin, C. Schoch
1030	11/6/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	B. Butera, L. Fotherby
1031	11/18/81	Cook Inlet to Watana	C. Schoch, B. Butera
1032	12/2/81	Tsusena Creek to Tyone	C. Schoch, B. Butera
1033	12/14/81	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch

## 1100     WINTER RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

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

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

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



<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area of Ice Observations</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1117	3/24/81	Talkeetna to Watana Camp	J. Coffin
1118	3/31 - 4/2	Talkeetna to Denali	J. Coffin C. Schoch
1119	4/1/81	Measurement of ice thickness at Watana stream gage site	J. Coffin G. Claggett C. Schoch
1120	4/13 - 4/14/81	Devil Canyon Survey of ice, water surface, water velocities, and bottom profile	J. Coffin R. Butera C. Schoch
1121	1/4 - 1/7/82	Talkeetna to Glaciers	S. Bredthauer J. Coffin
1122	2/3/82	Talkeetna to Glaciers	S. Bredthauer R. Butera
1123	3/10/82	Talkeetna to Watana Camp	R. Butera L. Fotherby

1200      BREAKUP RIVER ICE OBSERVATIONS

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

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1220	4/30 - 5/1/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna and Denali.	C. Schoch R. Butera
1221	5/1/81	Reconnaissance Yentna-Susitna confluence to River mile 144 (downstream of Portage Creek) with survey of water levels at selected sites.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1223	5/2/81	Reconnaissance from the Yentna River confluence to Devil Canyon with surveys of water levels at selected sites.	B. Drage L. Griffiths
1225	5/3/81	Reconnaissance from Yentna River confluence to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels in the vicinity of Gold Creek.	L. Griffiths
1227	5/4/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels at selected sites.	L. Griffiths
1229	5/5/81	Reconnaissance from the Parks Highway Bridge to Devil Canyon with survey of water levels at selected sites.	L. Griffiths H. Tomingas
1231	5/6/81	Reconnaissance from the Parks Highway Bridge to above the Indian River with survey of water levels at selected sites.	H. Tomingas
1230	5/6/81	Vertical 35 mm aerial photography from Bell Island to Curry	L. Griffiths R. Mourtsen
1232	5/7/81	Reconnaissance from Talkeetna to Gold Creek with survey of water levels at selected sites.	H. Tomingas
1233	5/7/81	Reconnaissance from Watana to Denali, tracing leads and overflows.	C. Schoch
1235	5/8/81	Reconnaissance from the mouth of the Susitna River to the Tyone River confluence.	J. Coffin G. Krishnan (Acres)
1236	4/12/82	Talkeetna to Tyone River	L. Fotherby J.B. Jokela

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Observers</u>
1237	4/26/82	Talkeetna to Cook Inlet	L. Fotherby
1238	5/10 and 15/82	Talkeetna to Denali	R. Butera L. Fotherby
1239	5/27/82	Talkeetna to Watana	C. Schoch

## 1300     AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

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

For each set of photographs, the table shows the date of photography, area of coverage, scale and location of the negatives. An agency list with addresses follows the table. More detailed information concerning precise area of coverage and availability of photographs can be obtained through these agencies.

## 1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>BW or Color</u>	<u>Contracting Agency</u>	<u>Location of Negatives</u>	<u>Susitna Discharge* (cfs)</u>
1310	1949-51	Susitna River Basin - Cook Inlet to Devil Canyon	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1311	1951-54	Denali Highway - West from Maclaren River	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1312	1951-54	Yentna River - Chelatna Lake	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1313	1951	Talkeetna	1:40000	BW	USCE	EROS Data Center	
1314	1961-62	Cook Inlet to Willow East of Susitna River	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol BL)	
1315	1961-62	Cook Inlet, Mt. Yenlo West of Susitna River	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM (Project Symbol GP 103, GP 120)	
1316	1962	Delta Islands	1:20000	BW	BLM	BLM (Project Symbol GP 105)	
1317	1962	Talkeetna	1:20000	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol TAK)	
1318	1962-63	Susitna Valley	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol SUS)	
1320	1968	Upper Susitna Valley, Chulitna River	1:15840	BW	ADL	ADL (Project Symbol SUTP)	
1325	1972	Lake Louise Area	1:24000	C	SDP	ADL (Project Symbol Lk. Lou.)	
1330	1974	Devil Canyon	1:30000	BW	DOT	NPAS	
1331	1974	Susitna River Basin	1:500000	BW	NASA	EROS Data Center	
1332	1974	Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:63360	BW	CSSC	NPAS	
1333	1976	Willow Basin	1:24000	BW&C	CSSC	ADL (Project Symbol WIL)	

1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
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<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>BW or Color</u>	<u>Contracting Agency</u>	<u>Location of Negatives</u>	<u>Susitna Discharge* (cfs)</u>
1334	1976-79	Susitna River Basin	1:500000 1:1000000	BW BW	NASA NASA	EROS Data Center EROS Data Center	
1335	7/28/77 7/29/77	Susitna River Gold Creek to Glaciers	1:120000	C-IR	BLM	BLM	G.C. = 19,700 G.C. = 19,900
1336	1978	Susitna River	1:18000	BW	USCE	NPAS	
1337	1978	Susitna River	1:72000	BW	USCE	NPAS	
1338	4/8/79 8/25/78	Susitna River Cook Inlet to Talkeetna	1:60000 1:120000	C-IR BW	BLM BLM	BLM BLM	S.S. = 6,500 S.S. = 79,600
1339	8/11/80 8/1/80	Upper Susitna River Basin	1:60000 1:120000	C-IR BW	BLM BLM	BLM BLM	G.C. = 22,600 G.C. = 31,100
1340	7/19/80	Devil Canyon Reservoir	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 35,800
1341	7/19/80	Watana Reservoir	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 35,800
1342	7/19/80	Alternative Access Corridor - Susitna	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 35,800
1343	8/24/80	Lower Susitna River	1:48000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 18,000 S.S. = 119,000
1344	11/14/80	Susitna River - Delta Islands to Watana Creek	1:60000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm Photography)	G.C. = 3,520 S.S. = 14,000
1345	12/5/80	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Watana Creek	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm Photography)	Ice effects @ gages
1346	4/27/81	Susitna River - Bell Island to Watana Creek	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm Photography)	Ice - covered

1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
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<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>BW or Color</u>	<u>Contracting Agency</u>	<u>Location of Negatives</u>	<u>Susitna Discharge* (cfs)</u>
1347	5/6/81	Susitna River - Bell Island to Curry	1:24000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm photography)	G.C. = 10,000 S.S. = 70,000
1348	5/6/81	South Intertie - Pt. Mackenzie to Willow	1:30000	BW	R&M	NPAS	Same as above
1349	5/12/81	North Intertie - Healy to Fairbanks	1:30000	BW	R&M	NPAS	N/A
1350	5/26/81	Alternative Access Corridors	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = 13,800
1351	5/26/81	East-west intertie	1:24000	C	R&M	NPAS	Same as above
1352	8/24/81	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Devil Canyon (For Vegetation Studies)	1:36,000	C	R&M	TES	G.C. = 33,400 S. = 74,700 S.S. = 130,000
1353	10/19/81	Susitna River - Cook Inlet to Talkeetna, 5 miles up Chulitna, 5 miles up Upper Susitna (For Definition of Low Water Channel)	1:60,000	BW	R&M	R&M (35 mm photography)	G.C. = 6,810 S. = ? (not operating) S.S. = 30,700
1354	4/26/82	Susitna River - Talkeetna to Watana. Three sets of photos; morning, noon, evening. (For Shadow Study)	1:12000	BW	R&M	NPAS	Ice - covered
1355	5/31/82	Susitna River - selected locations between Kashwitna and Devil Canyon (for Slough Studies)	1:48000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = ? (not operating) S. = 39,800 S.S. = 62,500



1300 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
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<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>BW or Color</u>	<u>Contracting Agency</u>	<u>Location of Negatives</u>	<u>Susitna Discharge* (cfs)</u>
1356	5/31/82	Alternate Access Corridors Rand Between Sherman and Watana	1:24,000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = ? (not operating)
1357	6/1/82	Susitna River - Talkeetna at Devil Canyon (For Slough Studies)	1:12,000	BW	R&M	NPAS	G.C. = ? (not operating)

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

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
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State of Alaska (ADL)  
Division of Forest, Land and Water Management  
323 E. 4th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

U.S. Department of Interior (BLM)  
Bureau of Land Management  
Federal Building  
701 "C" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Capital Site Selection Committee (CSSC)

State of Alaska (DOT&PF)  
Highways  
Planning & Research  
P.O. Box 589  
Douglas, Alaska 99824

North Pacific Aerial Surveys (NPAS)  
4241 "B" Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

R&M Consultants, Inc. (R&M)  
P.O. Box 6087  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Soil Conservation Service (SCS)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Federal Center Building  
Hyattsville, Maryland

State of Alaska  
Division of Parks (SDP)  
619 Warehouse Drive  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Terrestrial Environmental Specialists (TES)  
2207 Spenard Rd.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USCE)  
Alaska District  
P.O. Box 7002  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)  
EROS Data Center  
Sioux Falls, SD 57198

## 1400     HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

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

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

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

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

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
1409	1976	Susitna River	Cross-sections surveyed by ADF&G
1410	10/4 - 11/19/80	Talkeetna to Portage Creek	62 cross-sections defining river floodplain and channel geometry
1411	10/11/80	LRX - 18 at river mile 106 to Talkeetna	longitudinal profile of main channel thalweg

<u>Index No.</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
1412	10/26 - 10/27/80	Portage Creek to LRX - 18	longitudinal profile of main channel thalweg
1413	3/3 - 3/26/81	Devil Creek to Deadman Creek	23 cross sections defining river floodplain & channel geometry
1414	5/21/81	Portage Creek to Devil Canyon	6 cross sections defining river floodplain & channel geometry
1415	9/22 - 9/26/81	Access channels to Susitna River below Talkeetna	8 cross sections to assess the effects of controlled river discharge on navigation on the Susitna River

## 1500      GLACIAL OBSERVATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1600      GLACIAL LAKE OBSERVATIONS

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

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

Continuous discharge and temperature data are being collected from the main inflow glacial streams by R&M Consultants. Daily outflow temperatures and flow releases from the tailrace of the power plant are also being monitored, by Alaska Power Administration personnel. Lake profiles are being collected at fixed locations on a biweekly schedule. Profiles may include temperature, conductivity, turbidity and/or transmissivity. Dates of the lake sampling trips are listed below.

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

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

Lake sampling trips have been conducted to date on:

May 25

June 8

June 17 and 18

July 1 and 2

July 14 and 15



1700 SLOUGH OBSERVATIONS

A slough study program has been conducted by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game since 1980. In the spring of 1982, R&M joined ADF&G to intensify efforts of study on selected sloughs. The slough areas are distributed from below Devil Canyon, on downstream as far as Goose Creek below Talkeetna.

Data collection sites are listed below according to type of site. The agency responsible for each site is also noted, where this has been identified. It should be noted that this is not an exhaustive list of ADF&G study sloughs. This list details essentially those sites of joint investigation by R&M and ADF&G. It should also be pointed out that the site numbers given are applicable only for the listing herein - they do not at present have general use.

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
<u>CONTINUOUS STAGE RECORDERS</u>		
2	Portage Creek	R&M
5	Slough 21	R&M
8	Indian River	R&M
9	Slough 16	R&M
11	Slough 11	R&M
14	Slough 9	R&M
15	Slough 8	R&M
<u>THERMOGRAPHS</u>		
6	Slough 20	
	(a) Upland tributary near end of slough	ADF&G
	(b) Waterfall Creek near mouth	ADF&G
	(c) Riffle near downstream end of slough (below Waterfall Creek)	ADF&G
8	Indian River	ADF&G
13	4th of July Creek	ADF&G
14	Slough 9	ADF&G

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
15	Slough 8	ADF&G
16	Curry Mainstem	ADF&G
21	Chase/Talkeetna base camp	ADF&G
23	Talkeetna River	ADF&G
24	Chulitna River	ADF&G

#### CROSS-SECTIONS & STAFF GAGES

4	Slough 22 (a) Head of slough (b) Near center (c) Site in backwater zone (d) Outlet of slough	R&M    R&M
5	Slough 21 (a) Head of slough (b) Between islands	
6	Slough 20 (a) Head of slough (b) D/S end of slough (below Waterfall Creek) (c) Outlet of slough	R&M
7	Slough 19 (a) Outlet of slough (b) Habitat cross-section U/S in slough (no staff gage)	ADF&G
9	Slough 16 (a) Head of slough (b) 3/4 of way down island (c) D/S end of island (d) Access point next to gravel bar near N. bank	ADF&G
11	Slough 11 (a) Near D/S end but above backwater (b) At D/S end ("access" point)	
14	Slough 9 (a) Head of slough (b) D/S of head of slough (c) At each well pair (d) Outlet of slough	R&M

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
	(e) D/S end of upper slough (f) Tributary from N.E., above backwater (g) Tributary from N.E., near R.R. tracks (h) LRX-31	
15	Slough 8 (a) At each well pair (b) U/S end of E. tributary (c) Outlet of slough (d) Immediately D/S of LRX 29 (e) D/S end of upper tributary (f) D/S of far E. tributary	R&M
19	Slough 6A	R&M
22	Whiskers Creek (a) Head of slough (b) Outlet of slough (c) Midpoint of slough	
25	Birch Creek Slough	
26	Sunshine Slough (a) Head of slough (b) In Sunshine Creek above confluence with slough (c) In slough above confluence with creek	
27	Rabideux Creek - 6 ADF&G-located sites	R&M
28	Whitefish Slough	
29	Goose Creek #2 (a) Head of Slough (b) Outlet of Slough (c) Above confluence with Goose Creek (d) In Goose Creek tributary that flows into slough, above confluence	

#### STAFF GAGES

2	Portage Creek	ADF&G
5	Slough 21 (a) First reach (b) End of first reach (c) Mainstem LRX-56 (d) Mainstem LRX-57	R&M

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
8	Indian River (a) Mainstem @ LRX-50 (b) Mainstem @ LRX-51 (c) Near R.R. bridge	R&M
13	4th of July Creek (a) Head of small channel (b) Outlet of small channel (c) On creek	R&M
18	Lane Creek (a) Head of slough (b) Near R.R. crossing	R&M
20	Gash Creek	

#### FLOW MEASUREMENTS/RATING CURVE

4	Slough 22 (near center)	R&M
6	Slough 20 (near D/S end of slough, below Waterfall Cr.)	R&M
9	Slough 16 (3/4 of way down the island)	ADF&G
11	Slough 11 (near D/S end, above backwater)	R&M
12	Slough 9 (a) N.E. Tributary, above backwater (b) N.E. Tributary, near R.R. tracks (c) LRX 31 in slough	R&M
15	Slough 8 (D/S end of upper slough)	R&M
18	Lane Creek (a) Head of slough (b) Near R.R. crossing	
19	Slough 6A	
22	Whiskers Creek (midpoint of slough)	
25	Birch Creek Slough (a) In Birch Creek, above confluence with slough (b) In slough, above confluence with Birch Creek	

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
26	Sunshine Slough (a) In Sunshine Creek, above confluence with slough (b) In slough, above confluence with creek	
27	Rabideux Creek (6 ADF&G located sites)	R&M
29	Goose Creek No. 2 (a) In slough, above confluence with Goose Creek (b) In Goose Creek, above confluence with slough	

#### CREST GAGES

11	Slough 11 (Head of slough)	R&M
18	Lane Creek	R&M

#### GROUNDWATER OBSERVATION WELLS

14	Slough 9 (Several Locations)	R&M
15	Slough 8 (Several Locations)	R&M

#### FISHWHEELS

16	Curry Mainstem (2)	ADF&G
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#### NITROGEN SUPERSATURATION STATION

1	Mouth of Devil Canyon	ADF&G
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#### STABILITY ANALYSIS OF CREEK (Partial Listing)

2	Portage Creek	R&M
3	Jack Long Creek	R&M
8	Indian River	R&M
10	Gold Creek	R&M

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Description</u>	<u>Agency</u>
13	Fourth of July Creek	R&M
16	Curry Mainstem	R&M
17	MacKenzie Creek	R&M
18	Lane Creek	R&M

APPENDIX A

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

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

Includes: Water Quality Data in  
Conjunction with Fisheries Studies

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

Includes: Climatic Data

Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Land and Water Management  
Water Management Section  
323 E. Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Includes: Information on Navigation  
and Navigability

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

Includes: Snow Surveys

Alaska District, Corps of Engineers  
Hydrology Section  
Post Office Box 7002  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Includes: Data Analysis

U.S. Geological Survey  
281 E Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Water Resources Division

Includes: Water Discharge  
Sediment  
Water Quality  
Water Temperature

Arctic Environmental Information  
and Data Center  
707 A Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Includes: Data Analysis

## APPENDIX B

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

#### Site Parameters

Available for each sample

Date

Time

Instantaneous Stream Flow (cfs)

Occasionally available for sample

Sampling Depth (ft)

Stream Width (ft)

Percent of Total Depth

Sample Location in Cross Section (ft from left bank)

#### Physical Parameters

Color (Platinum - Cobalt Units)

Hardness (mg/l as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ )

Hardness, Noncarbonate (mg/l as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ )

Methylene Blue Active Substance

pH

Solids: Dissolved (tons/day, tons/ac-ft)



Solids, Dissolved Residue at 105°C (mg/l)  
Solids, Dissolved Residue at 180°C (mg/l)  
Solids, Suspended Residue at 180°C (mg/l)  
Specific Conductance (Micromhos/centimeter)  
Temperature, Instantaneous (°C)  
Turbidity (Jackson Turbidity Units)

#### Inorganic Parameters

Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)  
Aluminum, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Al)  
Arsenic, Dissolved (ug/l as As)  
Arsenic, Total (ug/l as As)  
Arsenic, Total Suspended (ug/l as As)  
Barium, Dissolved (ug/l as Ba)  
Barium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Ba)  
Beryllium, Dissolved (ug/l as Be)  
Bicarbonate (mg/l as HCO<sub>3</sub>)  
Boron, Dissolved (ug/l as B)  
Cadmium, Dissolved (ug/l as Cd)  
Cadmium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cd)  
Calcium, Dissolved (mg/l as Ca)  
Carbon Dioxide, Dissolved (mg/l as CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbonate (mg/l as CO<sub>3</sub>)  
Chloride, Dissolved (mg/l as Cl)  
Chromium, Dissolved (ug/l as Cr)  
Chromium, Dissolved Hexavalent (ug/l as Cr)  
Chromium, Suspended Recoverable (ug/l as Cr)  
Chromium, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cr)  
Cobalt, Dissolved (ug/l as Co)  
Copper, Dissolved (ug/l as Cu)  
Copper, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Cu)  
Cyanide, Total (mg/l as Cn)

Fluoride, Dissolved (mg/l as F)  
Iron (ug/l as Fe)  
Iron, Dissolved (ug/l as Fe)  
Iron, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Fe)  
Lead, Dissolved (ug/l as Pb)  
Lead, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Pb)  
Lithium, Dissolved (ug/l as Li)  
Magnesium, Dissolved (mg/l as Mg)  
Manganese (ug/l as Mn)  
Manganese, Dissolved (ug/l as Mn)  
Manganese, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Mn)  
Mercury, Dissolved (ug/l as Hg)  
Mercury, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Hg)  
Molybdenum, Dissolved (ug/l as Mo)  
Molybdenum, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Mo)  
Nickel, Dissolved (ug/l as Ni)  
Nickel, Total Recoverable (ug/l as Ni)  
Nitrogen, Dissolved Ammonia (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $\text{NH}_4$ )  
Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $\text{NO}_3$ )  
Nitrogen, Dissolved Nitrate + Nitrite (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total (mg/l as  $\text{NO}_3$ )  
Nitrogen, Total Ammonia (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Ammonia + Organic (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Nitrate (mg/l as N, mg/l as  $\text{NO}_3$ )  
Nitrogen, Total Nitrate + Nitrite (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Nitrite (mg/l as N)  
Nitrogen, Total Organic (mg/l as N)  
Oxygen, Dissolved (mg/l, percent saturation)  
Phosphate, Dissolved Ortho (mg/l as  $\text{PO}_4$ )  
Phosphate, Total (mg/l as  $\text{PO}_4$ )  
Phosphorus, Total (mg/l as P)  
Phosphorus, Dissolved (mg/l as P)  
Phosphorus, Dissolved Ortho (mg/l as P)  
Potassium, Dissolved (mg/l as K)

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

#### Organic Parameters

Aldrin, Total (ug/l)  
Aldrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Five Day (mg/l)  
Chlordane, Total (ug/l)  
Chlordane, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
2,4-D, Total (ug/l)  
2,4-D, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
DDD, Total (ug/l)  
DDD, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
DDE, Total (ug/l)  
DDE, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
DDT, Total (ug/l)  
DDT, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Diazinon, Total (ug/l)

Dieldrin, Total (ug/l)  
Dieldrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Endosulfan, Total (ug/l)  
Endosulfan, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Endrin, Total (ug/l)  
Endrin, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Ethion, Total (ug/l)  
Ethion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Heptachlor., Total (ug/l)  
Heptachlor., Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Heptachlor., Total Epoxide (ug/l)  
Heptachlor., Total Epoxide in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Lindane, Total (ug/l)  
Lindane, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Malathion, Total (ug/l)  
Malathion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Mirex, Total (ug/l)  
Naphthalenes, Total Polychlor (ug/l)  
Parathion, Total (ug/l)  
Parathion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Parathion, Total Methyl (ug/l)  
Parathion, Total Methyl in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
PCB, Total (ug/l)  
PCB, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
PCN, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Perthane, Total (ug/l)  
Phenols (ug/l)  
Silvex, Total (ug/l)  
Silvex, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
2, 4, 5 - T, Total (ug/l)  
2, 4, 5 - T, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Toxaphene, Total (ug/l)  
Toxaphene, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Trithion, Total (ug/l)

Trithion, Total in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Trithion, Total Methyl (ug/l)  
Trithion, Total Methyl in Bottom Material (ug/kg)  
Vanadium, Dissolved (ug/l as V)

#### Radioactive Parameters

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

#### Coliform Bacteria

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

## APPENDIX C

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Table 9: Maximum and minimum daily water temperatures for the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 20 - September 23, 1975.
- Table 10: Maximum and Minimum daily water temperatures from Willow Creek, April 11 - August 30, 1975.
- Table 12: Maximum, minimum and mean values of water quality data collected from the Susitna River and seven tributaries of the Susitna River.
- Table 14: Water quality analysis on sample taken March 25, 1975 from the Susitna River at Sunshine.
- Table 16: Water quality data collected from four tributaries of the Susitna River, August 1975.
- Table 17: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River above Gold Creek, August 1975.
- Table 18: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River above Portage Creek, August 1975.
- Table 19: Water quality data collected from 15 sloughs between Talkeetna and Portage Creek, August 1975.
- Table 20: Water quality data collected from Susitna River near Jay, Watana and Deadman Creeks.



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

#### Appendix A

Table 1: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River at the Parks Highway Bridge between July 21 and October 1, 1976.

Table 2: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River at the Gold Creek Railroad Bridge between July 13 and October 1, 1976.

Table 3: Water quality data collected from the Susitna River upstream of Portage Creek between July 15 and October 29, 1976.

Table 4: Water quality data collected from sloughs 8 and 10, between June 25 and September 30, 1976.

Table 5: Water quality data collected from sloughs 11 and 13 between June 23 and September 30, 1976.

Table 6: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 14 & 15 between June 25 and September 30, 1976.

Table 7: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 16 & 17 between June 24 and September 29, 1976.

Table 8: Water quality data collected from Sloughs 18 & 19 between June 15 and September 29, 1976.

- Table 9: Water quality data collected from slough 20 between June 24 - September 29, 1976.
- Table 10: Water quality data collected from Willow Creek, Little Willow Creek, Kashwitna River and Caswell Creek between July 21 and October 12, 1976.
- Table 11: Water quality data collected from Sheep Creek, Goose Creek and Montana Creek between July 21 and October 12, 1976.
- Table 12: Water quality data collected from Slough 3c and Chase Creek between June 26 and October 1, 1976.
- Table 13: Water quality data collected from Fourth of July Creek, Gold Creek, Indian River and Portage Creek between July 17 and September 28, 1976.
- Table 14: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitna River at Parks Highway Bridge, June 26 - October 26, 1976.
- Table 15: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitna River above Chase Creek, June 21 - September 29, 1976.
- Table 16: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in the Susitan River between Devil's Canyon and Portage Creek, June 22 - October 30, 1976.
- Table 17: Daily maximum and minimum water temperatures in Birch Creek, June 26 - December 2, 1976.

- Table 19: Slough 8 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 20: Slough 10 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 21: Slough 11 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 22: Slough 13 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 23: Slough 14 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 24: Slough 15 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 25: Slough 16 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 26: Slough 17 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 27: Slough 18 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 28: Slough 19 cross sections and stage gage information.
- Table 29: Slough 20 cross sections and stage gage information.

Table 30: Slough 3C cross sections and stage gage information.

Table 31: Chase Creek cross sections and stage gage information.

Table 32: Tributary flow data, 1976.

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

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

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

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

## Appendix II

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

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

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

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

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

WATER TEMPERATURE, WATER QUALITY AND STAGE  
DATA COLLECTED BY  
THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AFTER 1980

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

Physiochemical Data for Each General Habitat Evaluation Study Site

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

Thermograph Data

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

### Stage Data

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

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

LOCATION	R.M.	PERIOD OF		GEOGRAPHIC CODE
		T.R.M.	RECORD	
1. Alexander Creek	10.1	0.5	6/9-10/9	15N07W05CBC
2. Above Alexander Creek	10.1		6/6-7/15	15N07W05CDB
3. Yentna River	30.1	2.0	6/5-9/14	17N07W01CAB
4. Above Yentna River	32.3		6/6-10/9	17N06W07CDB
5. Deshka River	40.6	1.2	6/10-10/9	19N06W26C3B
6. Above Deshka River	40.6		--*	19N06W35ACA
7. Little Willow Creek	50.5	1.0	6/24-9/30	20N05W23CBC
8. Above Little Willow Creek	50.5		6/24-9/29	20N05W27BAC
9. Kashwitna River	61.0	0.2	--*	21N05W13AAA
10. Above Kashwitna River	61.2		8/30-9/27	21N05W13ABA
11. Montana Creek	77.2		6/12-9/30	23N04W07AAB
12. Above Montana Creek	77.5		6/12-8/29	23N04W06CAA
13. Sunshine (Park's Bridge)	83.8		6/2-7/14	24N05W15BAD
14. Cache Creek Slough	95.5		--*	26N05W35ADC
15. Talkeetna River	97.0	1.0	6/21-10/2	26N05W24BDA
16. Chulitna River	98.0		6/20-10/6	26N05W15DAA
17. Talkeetna Base Camp	103.0		6/20-10/7	27N05W26DDD
18. Fourth of July Creek	131.3		--*	30N03W03DAC
19. Above Fourth of July Creek	131.3		6/16-9/28	30N03W03DAB
20. Gold Creek	136.8		7/24-8/15	31N02W20BAA
21. Above Gold Creek	136.8		7/24-9/29	31N02W20BAA
22. Indian River	138.7		7/18-9/29	31N02W09CDA
23. Above Indian River	138.7		7/19-9/23	31N02W09DCB
24. Slough 19 (Intragravel)	140.0		--*	31N11W10DBB
25. Slough 19	140.0		8/27-9/15	31N11W10DBB
26. Slough 21 (Intragravel)	142.0		8/27-9/29	31N11W02AAA
27. Slough 21	142.0		8/29-9/29	31N11W02AAA
28. Portage Creek	148.8		--*	32N01W25CAC
29. Above Portage Creek	148.8		7/17-10/3	32N01W25CDA

\* no data collected

R.M. = River Mile

T.R.M. = Tributary River Mile



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

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

Table C-2 (Continued)

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

Table C-2 (Continued)

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

Table C-2 (Continued)

LOCATION	STAFF GAGE #	RIVER MILE	GEOGRAPHIC CODE
Sunshine Base Camp			
Fishwheel EB 1	SB011A	79.0	24N05W36BDC
	SB012A		
	SB012B		
Fishwheel EB 2	SB021A	81.0	24N05W25BAD
Fishwheel WB 2	SB031A	81.0	24N05W26BAA
Fishwheel WB 3	SB041A	81.0	24N05W23CCA
Talkeetna Base Camp			
East Bank Sonar	TB011A	101.0	27N05W26DDA
Upper East Fishwheel	TB021A	101.0	27N05W26DDD
Upper West Fishwheel	TB031A	101.0	27N05W26DAC
Lower East Fishwheel	TB041A	101.0	27N05W35AAA
Lower West Fishwheel	TB051A	101.0	27N05W35AAB
West Bank Sonar	TB061A	101.0	27N05W26DDB
Curry Base			
In Front of Camp	CB011A	120.0	27N04W16DBA
	CB011B		
	CB011C		
	CB011D		
Lower East Fishwheel	CB021A	120.0	29N04W16DBD
	CB021B		
West Bank Fishwheel	CB031A	120.0	29N04W10BCC

## APPENDIX D

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

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

##### Temperature (°F)

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

##### Degree Days (Base 65°F)

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

## Precipitation (Inches)

Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for each month.

Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for the year.

Greatest Amount of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and the Date of Occurrence, for each month.

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

Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for each month.

Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets, for the year.

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

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

## Relative Humidity (Percent)

Average Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for each month.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for the year.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for each month.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for the year.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for each month.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for the year.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month.

Average Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for the year.

## Wind

Resultant Direction, for each month.

Resultant Direction, for the year.

Resultant Speed (m.p.h.), for each month.

Resultant Speed (m.p.h.), for the year.

Average Speed (m.p.h.), for each month.

Average Speed (m.p.h.), for the year.

Speed of the Fastest Mile (m.p.h.), for each month.

Speed of the Fastest Mile, (m.p.h.) for the year.

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

Direction and Date of Occurrence of the Fastest Mile, for the year.

## Miscellaneous

Percent of Possible Sunshine, for each month.

Percent of Possible Sunshine, for the year.

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

Average Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset, for the year.

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

Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.

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

Number of Partly Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.

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

Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset, for the year.

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

Number of Days with 0.01 inch or more of Precipitation, for the year.

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

Number of Days with 1.0 inch or more of Snow and/or Ice Pellets,  
for the year.

Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each month.

Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Average Station Pressure (mb), for each month.

Average Station Pressure (mb), for the year.

2. Normals\*, Means, and Extremes

Temperature (°F)

Normal Daily Maximum, for each month.

Normal Daily Maximum, for a year.

Normal Daily Minimum, for each month.

Normal Daily Minimum, for a year.

Normal Monthly, for each month.

Normal Yearly.

Record High and Year of Occurrence, for each month.

Record High and Date of Occurrence.

Record Low and Year of Occurrence, for each month.

Record Low and Date of Occurrence.

Degree Days (Base 65°F)

Normal Number of Heating, for each month.

Normal Number of Heating, for a year.

Normal Number of Cooling, for each month.

Normal Number of Cooling, for a year.

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

Precipitation (Inches)

Normal Total Inches of Water Equivalent, for each month.

Normal Yearly Total Inches of Water Equivalent.

Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Year of Occurrence, for each month.

Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of occurrence.

Minimum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Minimum Monthly Total Inches of Water Equivalent and Date of Occurrence.

Maximum Total Inches of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Maximum Total Inches of Water Equivalent in 24 hours and Date of Occurrence.

Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Maximum Monthly Total Inches of Snow and/or Ice Pellets and Date of Occurrence.

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

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

#### Relative Humidity (Percent)

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 0200, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 0200.

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 0800, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 0800.

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 1400, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 1400.

Normal Relative Humidity at hour 2000, for each month.

Normal Yearly Relative Humidity at hour 2000.

#### Wind

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

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

Prevailing Direction, for each month.

Yearly Prevailing Direction.

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

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

#### Miscellaneous

Mean Percent of Possible Sunshine, for each month.

Mean Yearly Percent of Possible Sunshine.

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

Mean Yearly Sky Cover, tenths, sunrise to sunset.

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

Mean Yearly Number of Clear Days, sunrise to sunset.

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

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

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

Mean Yearly Number of Cloudy Days, sunrise to sunset.

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

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

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

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

Mean Number of Days with Thunderstorms, for each month.

Mean Yearly Number of Days with Thunderstorms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Average Station Pressure (mb), for each month.

Average Yearly Station Pressure (mb).

### 3. Average Temperature

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

4. Precipitation

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

5. Heating Degree Days

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

6. Cooling Degree Days

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

7. Snowfall

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

## APPENDIX E

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

#### Temperature (°F)

Mean Maximum Temperature, for each month.

Mean Maximum Temperature, for the year.

Mean Minimum Temperature for each month.

Mean Minimum Temperature for the year.

Mean Temperature for each month.

Mean Temperature for the year.

Total Degree Days, for each month.

Total Degree Days, for the year.

Highest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Highest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

Lowest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for each month.

Lowest Temperature and Date of Occurrence, for the year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Precipitation (Inches)

Total Amount of Precipitation, for each month.

Total Amount of Precipitation, for the year.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## APPENDIX F

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

#### Climate Parameters Measured

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

#### Continuous WQ Parameters (Watana Site)

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

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

##### Field:

Dissolved Oxygen  
pH  
Conductivity  
Temperature  
Carbon Dioxide  
Alkalinity  
Settleable Solids

##### Laboratory:

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

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

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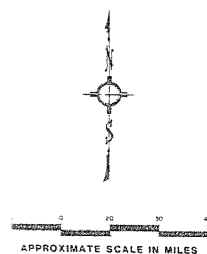
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