

## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01094400 NORTH NASHUA RIVER AT FITCHBURG, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°34'34", long 71°47'19", Worcester County, Hydrologic Unit 01070004, on right bank 400 ft upstream from Fifth Street Bridge at Fitchburg and 1.8 mi upstream from Baker Brook.

DRAINAGE AREA.--63.4 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1972 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR MA-RI-84-1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 400 ft above sea level, from topographic map.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are fair. Flow regulated by mills and reservoirs upstream. Flow affected by diversions for municipal use. Satellite gage-height telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--27 years, 122 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 3,510 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Apr. 5, 1987, gage height, 7.78 ft; maximum gage height, 9.25 ft, Apr. 5, 1987, backwater from landslide; minimum discharge, 1.5 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 11, 12, 1995; minimum daily, 2.7 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 5, 1995.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 1,220 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Mar. 22, gage height, 5.83 ft; minimum, 3.7 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 9.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	12	20	51	34	e105	272	168	56	26	20	7.5	7.2
2	13	23	40	31	179	217	154	53	24	21	5.6	7.3
3	10	20	41	107	421	175	150	50	23	24	7.3	6.8
4	8.9	18	43	e106	299	710	141	56	20	26	7.2	6.3
5	9.1	20	38	67	258	407	128	70	16	22	8.4	4.7
6	10	22	37	56	208	270	120	68	13	19	7.2	13
7	12	22	40	51	172	228	117	64	14	19	6.8	24
8	33	22	43	46	150	186	111	67	14	15	6.4	17
9	144	21	58	114	133	165	103	69	15	12	5.4	13
10	140	22	48	126	125	151	102	62	18	11	5.4	80
11	157	72	45	98	117	138	92	52	14	11	8.0	69
12	101	63	41	e69	123	134	91	48	12	9.6	6.4	25
13	85	45	39	67	193	128	86	42	11	8.2	6.8	19
14	114	38	38	58	162	125	80	39	12	7.5	9.4	16
15	126	37	35	119	130	146	78	37	13	7.4	9.1	15
16	76	32	34	178	120	134	78	35	11	7.2	8.5	213
17	60	43	36	138	112	141	104	33	12	7.5	8.3	635
18	51	47	43	134	177	207	95	42	12	6.7	9.0	238
19	46	41	34	241	222	237	86	51	12	11	7.9	133
20	32	42	37	188	171	194	84	93	10	12	7.2	87
21	26	47	35	141	144	171	82	59	8.4	8.9	13	80
22	25	39	56	126	118	785	76	46	10	9.0	11	93
23	24	39	45	145	e93	589	91	40	11	8.4	10	77
24	27	47	41	609	91	354	92	77	10	18	8.5	60
25	24	32	38	650	93	278	79	89	10	13	7.7	46
26	21	62	37	331	95	235	74	65	9.8	14	6.6	39
27	20	101	e27	237	91	202	69	54	8.9	12	16	32
28	23	67	34	193	112	242	66	45	36	9.2	18	28
29	27	55	35	160	---	252	61	38	43	8.0	11	27
30	28	49	43	e125	---	213	58	33	31	14	9.5	60
31	24	---	43	120	---	186	---	29	---	7.3	8.3	---
TOTAL	1509.0	1208	1255	4865	4414.0	7872	2916	1662	480.1	398.9	267.4	2171.3
MEAN	48.7	40.3	40.5	157	158	254	97.2	53.6	16.0	12.9	8.63	72.4
MAX	157	101	58	650	421	785	168	93	43	26	18	635
MIN	8.9	18	27	31	91	125	58	29	8.4	6.7	5.4	4.7

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1973 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MEAN	79.9	118	141	142	143	234	240	144	93.1	45.7	46.4	42.7															
MAX	220	243	347	304	294	528	600	277	368	90.3	137	121															
(WY)	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MIN	18.7	31.3	40.5	24.6	34.6	84.1	84.1	53.6	16.0	12.9	8.63	8.33															
(WY)	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999

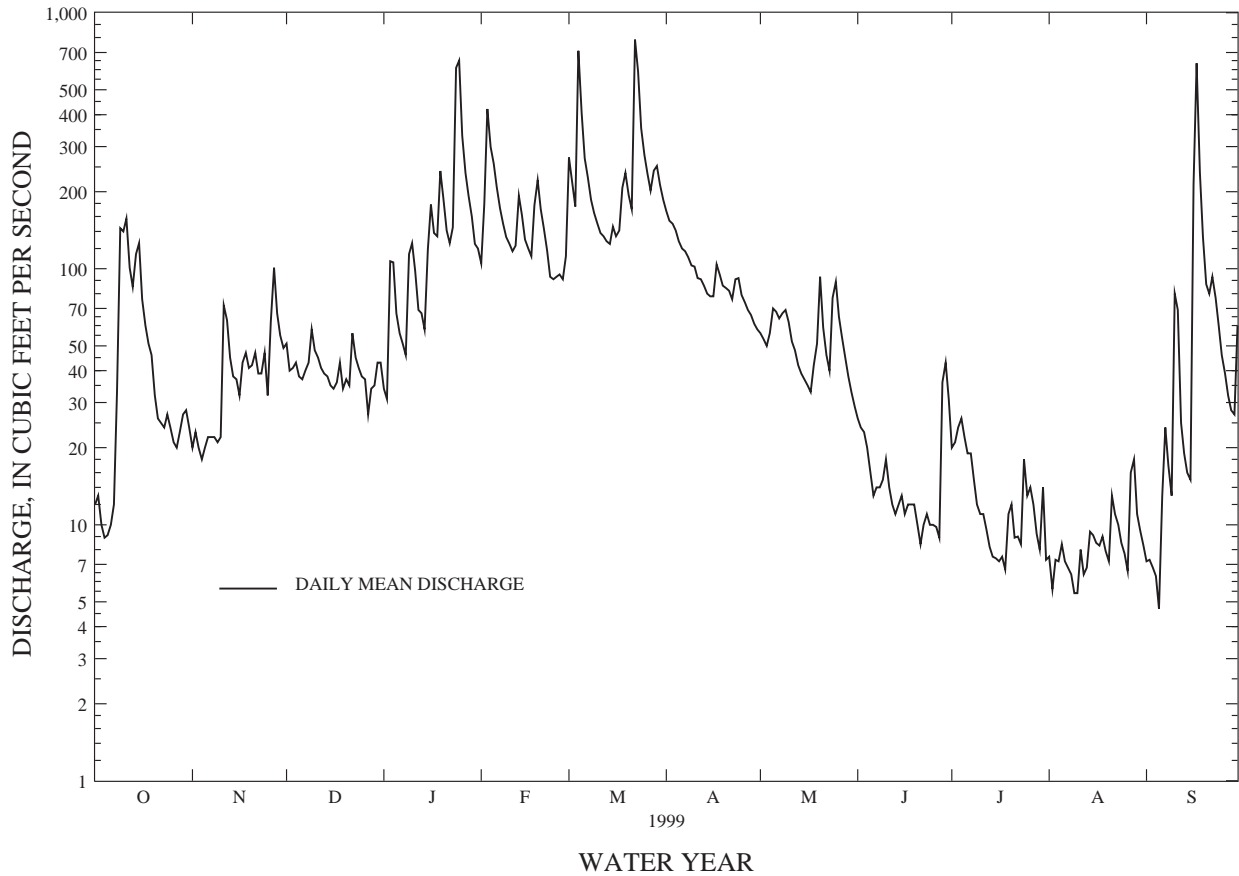
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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1973 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	49051.9		29018.7		122	
ANNUAL MEAN	134		79.5		169	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					59.5	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					1973	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1690	Mar 10	785	Mar 22	2830	Apr 5 1987
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	7.0	Sep 14	4.7	Sep 5	2.7	Sep 5 1995
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	9.2	Aug 31	6.5	Aug 7	4.3	Aug 31 1995
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			1220	Mar 22	3510	Apr 5 1987
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			5.83	Mar 22	9.25	Apr 5 1987
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			3.7	Aug 9	1.5	Sep 11 1995
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	285		182		259	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	85		43		79	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	13		8.7		21	

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NORTH NASHUA RIVER AT FITCHBURG, MA 01094400



## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01094500 NORTH NASHUA RIVER NEAR LEOMINSTER, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°30'06", long 71°43'23", Worcester County, Hydrologic Unit 01070004, on right bank 1.3 mi upstream from Wekepeke Brook, 2.5 mi southeast of Leominster, and 6.1 mi upstream from confluence with Nashua River.

DRAINAGE AREA.--110 mi<sup>2</sup>, includes 2.1 mi<sup>2</sup> above outlet of Ashby (Fitchburg) Reservoir.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge: September 1935 to current year.  
Water-quality records: Water years 1955, 1958.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR MA-NH-RI-VT-73-1: Drainage area. WDR MA-RI-82-1: 1981. WDR MA-RI-92-1: 1978(M).

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 270.04 ft above sea level.

REMARKS.--Records fair except those for discharges less than 35 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and greater than 450 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, which are poor. Regulation at low flow by mills upstream. Flow includes diversion to basin for municipal supplies: for Fitchburg, from Mare Meadow Reservoir since 1955; for Leominster, from Wachusett Reservoir since 1966 and from the Southeast Well Field since 1958.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--64 years, 200 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 16,300 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Mar. 18, 1936, gage height, 20.53 ft, from floodmarks, by computation of peak flow over dam; minimum, 11 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 29, 1948; minimum daily, 22 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 27, 1936, Sept. 2, 1957.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 1,880 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 16, gage height, 4.02 ft; minimum, 22 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 6; minimum daily, 27 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 10, Sept. 5.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	40	49	85	58	185	651	277	89	56	53	32	31
2	38	50	73	53	350	467	251	88	54	52	29	30
3	39	49	68	134	846	350	239	85	52	52	28	30
4	36	47	68	167	543	1290	226	99	51	59	28	28
5	35	47	65	106	457	819	204	123	48	50	35	27
6	37	48	63	84	365	522	189	119	42	50	33	31
7	37	48	64	80	297	443	182	108	43	48	29	50
8	65	48	81	69	262	345	173	108	44	41	31	42
9	295	46	100	201	236	298	163	110	43	37	29	38
10	280	47	81	219	227	270	160	100	43	38	27	262
11	299	135	73	143	215	249	150	85	43	35	30	156
12	170	113	68	127	223	241	146	79	40	34	31	61
13	133	80	65	113	351	233	138	73	39	33	29	48
14	210	67	64	91	296	228	131	68	43	32	36	43
15	227	64	61	132	239	269	127	66	41	31	40	44
16	135	61	60	206	215	253	128	62	39	31	33	501
17	104	82	66	205	197	262	183	60	39	30	31	1080
18	92	83	71	221	324	394	156	67	41	29	32	361
19	82	71	62	436	417	479	139	79	39	36	30	188
20	69	72	63	301	310	378	137	209	37	39	29	128
21	63	80	61	216	261	316	131	109	36	32	46	121
22	59	67	91	194	218	1120	124	83	37	31	41	129
23	57	63	80	236	180	1060	152	72	41	31	35	108
24	59	70	68	864	168	653	150	172	38	38	33	86
25	56	59	62	1000	169	502	127	174	36	53	31	72
26	53	147	61	540	174	406	119	120	36	39	30	64
27	53	187	60	381	169	344	111	99	35	39	63	60
28	52	120	60	312	216	431	104	82	50	33	55	57
29	56	96	62	260	---	453	99	70	142	30	39	56
30	55	85	70	221	---	365	93	62	71	49	34	104
31	55	---	60	189	---	307	---	59	---	44	33	---
TOTAL	3041	2281	2136	7559	8110	14398	4709	2979	1399	1229	1062	4036
MEAN	98.1	76.0	68.9	244	290	464	157	96.1	46.6	39.6	34.3	135
MAX	299	187	100	1000	846	1290	277	209	142	59	63	1080
MIN	35	46	60	53	168	228	93	59	35	29	27	27

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1935 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

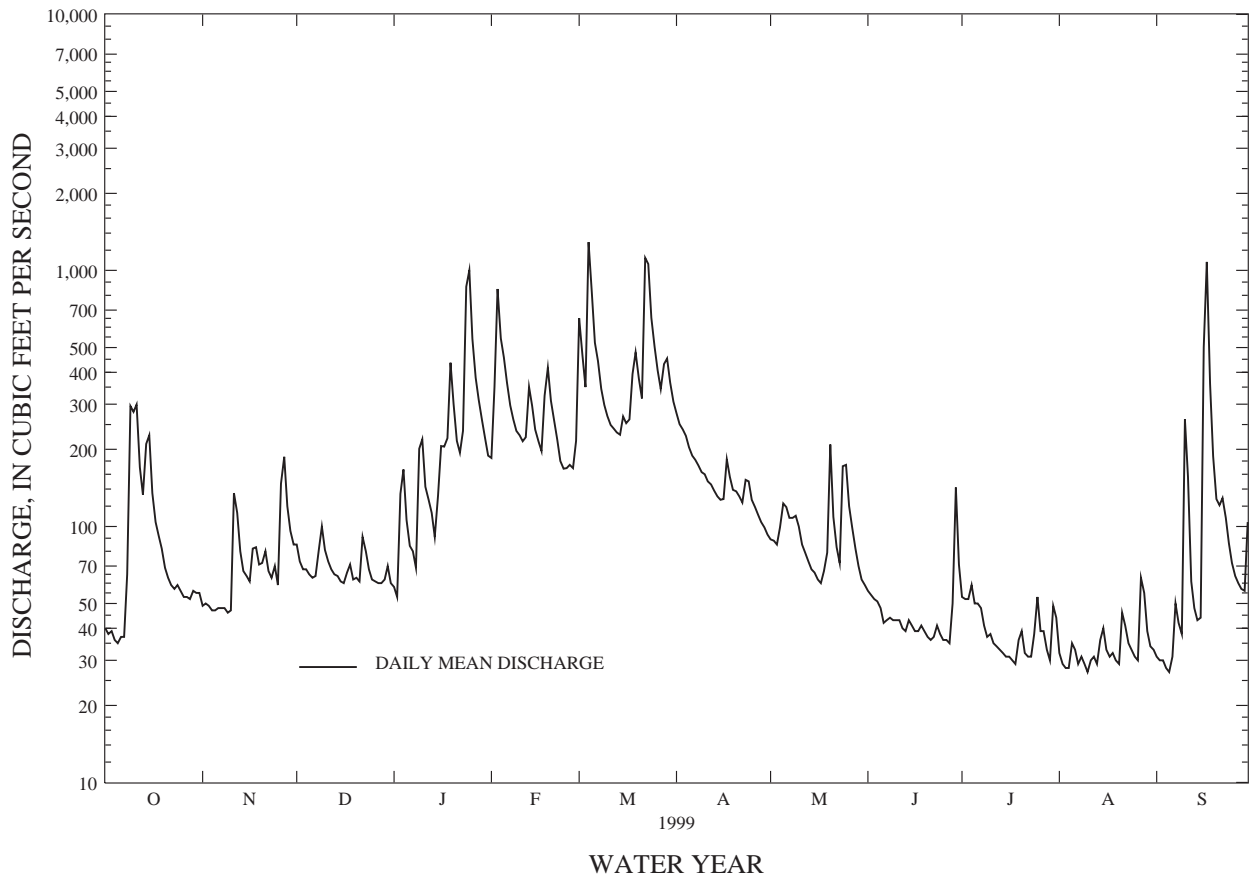
MEAN	116	175	207	216	229	383	418	244	162	89.4	80.2	87.5
MAX	606	485	682	466	534	1289	1126	503	642	392	286	595
(WY)	1956	1956	1997	1996	1970	1936	1987	1984	1982	1938	1938	1938
MIN	39.4	44.4	58.6	50.3	63.7	140	133	85.4	46.6	36.5	34.3	32.6
(WY)	1942	1950	1966	1981	1980	1965	1985	1965	1999	1993	1999	1995

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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1935 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	94309		52939		200	
ANNUAL MEAN	258		145		307	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					1956	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					81.2	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	3350	Mar 10	1290	Mar 4	7530	Mar 18 1936
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	33	Sep 6	27	Aug 10	22	Sep 27 1936
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	35	Sep 9	29	Aug 7	24	Aug 28 1993
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			1880	Sep 16	16300	Mar 18 1936
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			4.02	Sep 16	20.53	Mar 18 1936
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			22	Sep 6	11	Aug 29 1948
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	591		319		420	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	148		72		126	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	42		33		48	

NORTH NASHUA RIVER NEAR LEOMINSTER, MA 01094500



## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01095220 STILLWATER RIVER NEAR STERLING, MA  
(National Water Quality Assessment Site)

LOCATION.--Lat 42°24'39", long 71°47'30", Worcester County, Hydrologic Unit 01070004, on left bank at downstream side of bridge on Muddy Pond Road, 1.5 mi upstream of mouth and 2.5 mi southwest of Sterling.

DRAINAGE AREA.--31.6 mi<sup>2</sup>.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Low-flow partial-record measurements in water years 1971-73, 1991-93. April 1994 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 400 ft above sea level, from topographic map.

REMARKS.--Records fair except those for estimated daily discharge, which are poor.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--5 years, 56.7 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, 24.40 in/yr.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 890 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Jan. 28, 1996, gage height, 8.50 ft from rating curve extended above 340 ft<sup>3</sup>/s; minimum, 0.14 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 1995.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 447 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Jan. 25, gage height, 7.12 ft; minimum, 0.49 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Oct. 8.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	3.0	6.5	20	10	e49	165	81	24	11	3.1	1.1	0.77
2	2.1	6.9	18	11	73	151	73	23	8.9	4.2	1.0	.77
3	1.0	6.0	16	14	242	103	67	23	7.8	4.8	.97	.70
4	.98	5.1	15	37	189	304	64	25	6.3	5.9	.91	.64
5	.91	4.9	13	e25	151	253	59	30	5.4	6.3	.94	.57
6	.80	4.9	19	e21	115	145	54	31	4.9	5.7	.96	.73
7	.72	4.9	22	20	90	e108	51	29	4.5	4.7	.86	.83
8	2.7	4.6	16	e17	77	e81	48	27	5.0	4.4	1.0	.77
9	21	4.5	21	31	68	e68	44	27	6.3	4.0	1.1	.74
10	39	4.6	24	e65	64	e65	44	26	6.2	4.0	.92	5.9
11	89	8.2	20	e43	60	e69	42	23	5.9	3.6	1.2	12
12	47	22	17	e34	64	68	40	21	5.8	3.3	1.2	12
13	28	19	15	29	103	66	37	18	5.5	3.0	1.1	7.3
14	23	16	13	e26	83	66	36	15	5.4	3.0	1.3	3.9
15	48	14	12	53	65	75	34	14	5.1	2.7	2.3	3.0
16	36	11	12	75	60	71	33	13	4.8	2.3	1.9	30
17	24	11	12	82	55	74	43	11	4.3	2.0	1.4	230
18	18	12	13	65	75	105	43	10	3.7	1.5	1.2	98
19	13	13	13	127	119	147	38	12	3.5	1.4	1.0	42
20	10	14	12	117	87	114	36	51	3.2	1.5	.91	25
21	9.1	17	12	73	71	93	34	43	2.5	1.2	1.8	17
22	8.6	17	13	55	e49	221	32	29	2.4	1.1	1.9	17
23	7.4	15	15	65	e41	279	38	23	2.2	.99	1.4	16
24	6.2	13	15	196	e41	164	50	31	2.0	1.2	1.3	13
25	5.4	12	12	352	44	128	42	66	1.8	1.7	1.0	8.0
26	5.7	15	11	e160	45	106	36	47	1.6	2.0	.82	4.6
27	5.4	50	10	106	44	92	32	35	1.8	1.8	1.1	2.9
28	5.2	39	10	86	49	97	30	27	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.5
29	6.4	29	11	e68	---	137	28	22	2.0	1.4	.96	2.6
30	6.5	24	e12	e56	---	115	26	18	2.5	1.3	.82	4.7
31	6.9	---	e10	e49	---	93	---	14	---	1.3	.78	---
TOTAL	481.01	424.1	454	2168	2273	3823	1315	808	133.9	87.09	36.35	563.92
MEAN	15.5	14.1	14.6	69.9	81.2	123	43.8	26.1	4.46	2.81	1.17	18.8
MAX	89	50	24	352	242	304	81	66	11	6.3	2.3	230
MIN	.72	4.5	10	10	41	65	26	10	1.6	.99	.78	.57
CFSM	.49	.45	.46	2.21	2.57	3.90	1.39	.82	.14	.09	.04	.59
IN.	.57	.50	.53	2.55	2.68	4.50	1.55	.95	.16	.10	.04	.66

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1994 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MEAN	31.7	50.4	72.0	103	86.1	113
MAX	83.8	106	171	157	120	163
(WY)	1997	1996	1997	1996	1996	1998
MIN	4.80	14.1	14.6	69.9	44.8	84.3
(WY)	1998	1999	1999	1999	1995	1997

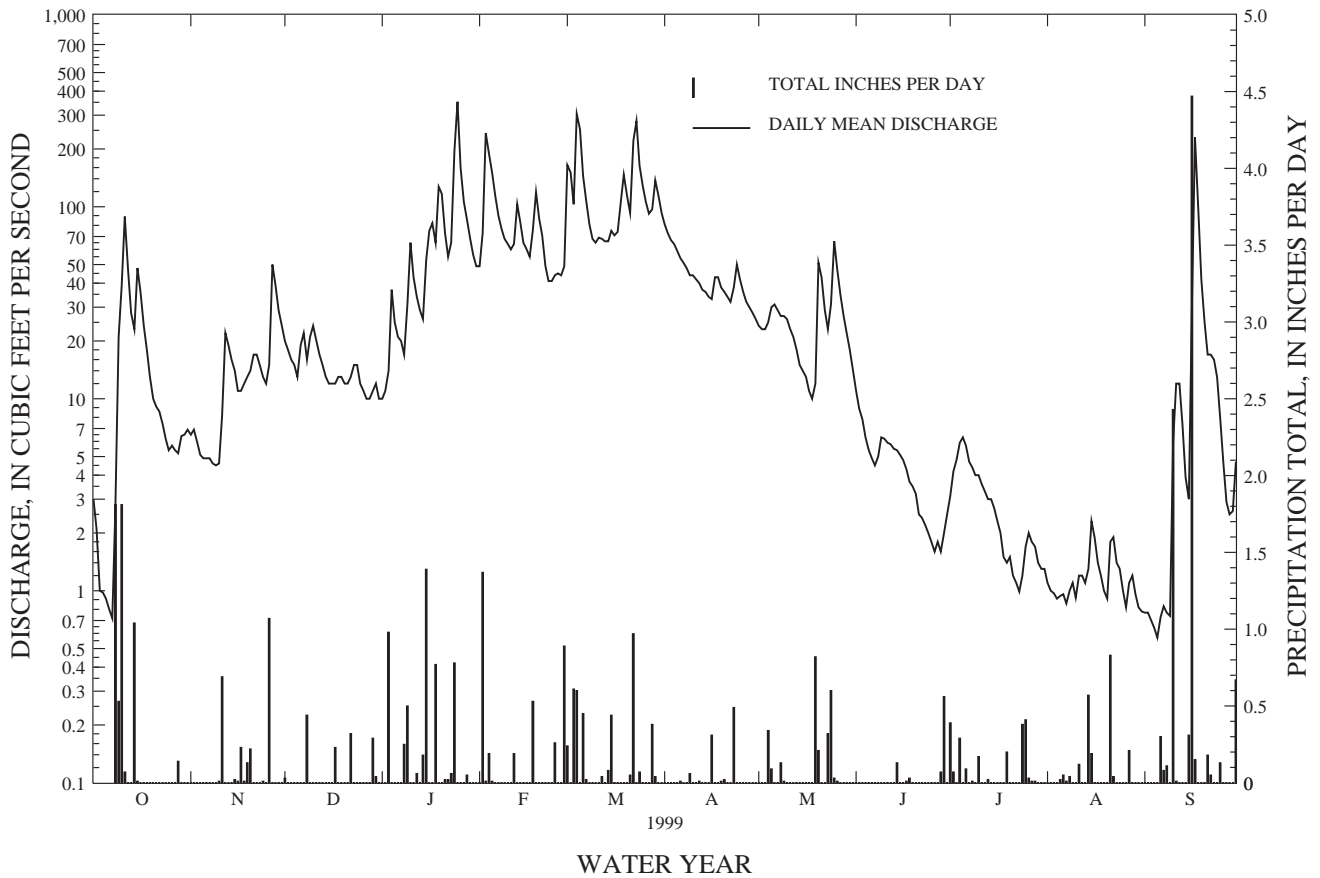
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01095220 STILLWATER RIVER NEAR STERLING, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1994 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	22957.11		12567.37			
ANNUAL MEAN	62.9		34.4		56.7	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					74.9	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					34.4	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	640	Mar 10	352	Jan 25	742	Jan 28 1996
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	.72	Oct 7	.57	Sep 5	.24	Sep 12 1995
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	1.3	Oct 2	.71	Aug 31	.29	Sep 10 1995
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			447	Jan 25	890	Jan 28 1996
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			7.12	Jan 25	8.50	Jan 28 1996
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			.49	Oct 8	.14	Sep 11 1995
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	1.99		1.09		1.80	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	27.03		14.79		24.39	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	160		89		126	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	33		15		34	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	2.9		1.2		2.4	

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01095220 STILLWATER RIVER NEAR STERLING, MA--Continued

## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1998 to current year.

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: April 1998 to current year.

WATER TEMPERATURE: April 1998 to current year.

PRECIPITATION: October 1998 to September 1999.

INSTRUMENTATION.--Specific conductance and temperature water-quality monitor.

REMARKS.--Extremes for period of daily record and current year are for those values reported.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum recorded, 235  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , Oct. 9, 1998; minimum, 43  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , June 14, 1998.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum recorded, 27.6°C, July 6, 1999; minimum, 0.1°C, Dec. 30, 1998, Jan. 1, 1999.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum recorded, 235  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , Oct. 9; minimum, 46  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , Mar. 5.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum recorded, 27.6°C, July 6; minimum, 0.1°C, Dec. 30, Jan. 1.

PRECIPITATION, TOTAL, INCHES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY SUM VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	---	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00
2	---	.00	.00	.00	1.37	.00	.00	.00	.00	.07	.00	.00
3	---	.00	.00	.98	.01	.61	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
4	---	.00	.00	.00	.19	.60	.00	.34	.00	.29	.00	.00
5	---	.00	.00	.00	.01	.00	.00	.09	.00	.00	.02	.00
6	---	.00	.00	.00	.00	.45	.01	.00	.00	.09	.05	.30
7	---	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.08
8	1.81	.00	.44	.25	.00	.00	.00	.13	.00	.01	.04	.11
9	.53	.00	.00	.50	.00	.00	.06	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00
10	1.81	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.17	.00	2.43
11	.07	.69	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.12	.01
12	.00	.00	.00	.06	.19	.04	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02	.00	.00
14	1.04	.00	.00	.18	.00	.08	.00	.00	.13	.00	.57	.00
15	.01	.02	.00	1.39	.00	.44	.00	.00	.00	.00	.19	.31
16	.00	.01	.00	.00	.00	.00	.31	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.47
17	.00	.23	.23	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.00	.00	.15
18	.00	.01	.00	.77	.53	.00	.00	.00	.03	.00	.00	.00
19	.00	.13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.82	.00	.20	.00	.00
20	.00	.22	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02	.21	.00	.00	.00	.00
21	.00	.00	.00	.02	.00	.05	.00	.00	.00	.00	.83	.18
22	.00	.00	.32	.02	.00	.97	.00	.00	.00	.00	.04	.05
23	.00	.00	.00	.06	.00	.00	.49	.32	.00	.00	.00	.00
24	.00	.01	.00	.78	.00	.07	.00	.60	.00	.38	.00	.00
25	.00	.00	.00	.00	.26	.00	.00	.03	.00	.41	.00	.13
26	.00	1.07	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.00	.03	.00	.00
27	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.21	.00
28	.14	.00	.00	.05	.89	.38	.00	.00	.07	.01	.00	.00
29	.00	.00	.29	.00	---	.04	.00	.00	.56	.00	.00	.00
30	.00	.00	.04	.00	---	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.67
31	.00	---	.00	.00	---	.00	---	.00	---	.00	.00	---
TOTAL	---	2.40	1.35	5.06	3.45	3.99	0.91	2.56	0.80	2.08	2.08	8.89

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SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{CM}$  AT  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
1	182	149	170	112	109	110	88	85	86	94	89	90
2	200	140	171	112	104	109	89	86	87	95	89	92
3	204	161	188	114	110	111	89	87	88	109	92	97
4	192	183	188	119	112	115	90	88	89	114	84	92
5	193	183	188	122	115	118	94	90	92	94	84	89
6	189	183	185	120	115	117	90	80	85	91	89	91
7	194	186	189	119	111	116	85	79	82	90	86	89
8	217	154	183	123	116	119	96	84	88	89	86	87
9	235	106	168	122	118	120	95	81	87	136	87	104
10	125	99	106	125	113	122	85	81	82	108	85	94
11	105	94	97	129	102	123	89	85	87	106	94	102
12	102	100	101	102	92	94	91	89	90	94	90	92
13	108	100	101	101	96	97	92	90	91	96	89	93
14	137	101	107	104	101	103	93	92	93	91	88	89
15	113	87	94	109	104	106	95	91	94	99	85	90
16	98	89	94	110	108	109	98	95	96	98	82	86
17	108	96	99	112	108	110	101	98	99	101	80	90
18	102	98	100	112	107	109	101	94	99	92	84	87
19	107	100	105	108	103	106	100	93	98	110	87	93
20	109	103	106	105	100	102	101	99	100	105	90	93
21	112	108	110	104	98	101	102	101	101	91	86	88
22	110	107	109	100	97	99	105	100	102	96	88	92
23	112	108	110	100	97	99	100	88	92	97	85	92
24	117	112	114	101	99	99	95	88	93	92	57	75
25	125	114	118	103	99	101	95	82	89	57	53	54
26	130	125	127	122	99	105	98	84	91	61	53	57
27	129	125	127	106	82	87	99	86	94	67	57	61
28	125	124	125	88	85	86	104	99	102	64	61	62
29	125	100	116	88	85	87	103	98	102	68	62	64
30	124	110	114	87	84	85	103	87	97	69	64	66
31	110	108	109	---	---	---	95	88	92	72	65	69
MONTH	235	87	130	129	82	106	105	79	93	136	53	85
DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
	FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY		
1	74	68	71	84	61	68	76	73	75	102	96	98
2	117	66	85	66	58	62	79	76	77	102	99	100
3	79	62	69	75	62	69	80	76	79	103	99	101
4	70	62	64	75	48	59	81	80	80	102	100	101
5	68	59	63	56	46	52	83	78	81	102	98	100
6	69	58	62	61	53	57	84	78	81	100	97	98
7	68	61	64	64	55	59	87	83	85	100	99	100
8	73	62	67	74	57	64	89	82	86	102	100	100
9	82	62	71	81	64	70	88	85	86	101	98	100
10	84	71	77	79	67	73	88	84	86	101	99	100
11	82	71	76	80	71	76	87	84	85	102	99	101
12	85	75	79	84	72	77	89	85	87	104	100	101
13	82	68	72	84	74	79	92	86	89	108	99	103
14	72	64	68	82	73	78	93	89	91	109	104	106
15	83	63	70	79	73	76	95	91	93	110	105	108
16	82	67	75	80	67	74	98	92	94	113	107	111
17	82	74	78	86	76	80	98	89	93	121	110	115
18	85	66	78	83	73	79	93	88	90	121	113	118
19	70	65	67	73	70	72	95	90	92	122	119	120
20	71	66	68	71	69	70	103	91	93	122	94	108
21	72	67	70	73	70	71	99	90	93	99	93	95
22	81	64	71	79	58	69	95	93	94	113	95	104
23	87	66	74	61	58	59	97	92	95	121	108	116
24	87	73	79	67	59	63	92	86	88	124	104	119
25	80	73	77	73	64	68	92	86	89	104	86	92
26	86	75	79	72	66	70	94	89	91	91	86	89
27	87	73	80	77	71	73	93	90	92	87	83	86
28	99	72	82	77	68	74	95	91	93	87	83	85
29	---	---	---	72	65	66	97	92	94	103	87	96
30	---	---	---	71	65	69	99	94	97	111	94	103
31	---	---	---	74	67	71	---	---	---	99	95	98
MONTH	117	58	73	86	46	69	103	73	88	124	83	102



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SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{CM}$  AT  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	JUNE			JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
1	107	99	103	154	144	150	156	148	152	163	160	162
2	114	106	110	151	137	143	158	150	154	162	157	160
3	138	114	126	137	130	132	159	154	157	163	158	160
4	141	114	126	133	125	130	164	158	160	164	158	161
5	121	114	119	132	121	126	162	158	160	165	160	163
6	126	121	123	126	118	121	162	158	160	166	162	165
7	129	123	126	128	119	124	165	159	162	166	164	165
8	135	127	131	128	125	126	165	163	164	171	165	167
9	143	132	137	134	127	129	165	161	162	172	167	170
10	145	139	142	141	129	135	166	162	164	228	157	187
11	143	134	139	143	131	136	167	163	165	193	121	167
12	141	136	138	144	132	137	168	163	165	121	117	119
13	142	132	137	144	132	138	167	163	165	127	118	123
14	142	135	138	141	133	138	166	149	163	137	127	133
15	145	136	142	146	134	140	164	154	157	148	137	144
16	142	133	136	146	137	141	160	152	155	229	119	167
17	143	134	138	152	133	142	161	157	159	119	91	98
18	142	135	138	151	137	144	161	157	159	93	90	92
19	138	131	134	152	144	147	163	160	162	98	93	96
20	140	123	132	151	140	145	165	160	162	105	97	101
21	141	131	136	147	139	143	184	153	164	113	104	109
22	143	135	138	147	139	143	184	160	169	115	113	114
23	140	134	137	149	142	145	161	158	160	116	112	114
24	144	135	141	151	141	147	162	159	161	123	116	120
25	148	139	143	152	139	147	160	157	159	145	123	137
26	152	143	148	166	148	156	166	159	162	165	144	156
27	149	140	146	150	143	147	166	159	162	174	158	165
28	152	142	147	151	142	145	163	158	160	176	169	173
29	162	141	153	151	143	146	163	160	162	174	170	172
30	158	150	154	149	142	145	165	162	164	180	169	174
31	---	---	---	150	145	148	165	162	163	---	---	---
MONTH	162	99	135	166	118	140	184	148	161	229	90	144
YEAR	235	46	111									

TEMPERATURE, WATER (DEG. C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
1	16.1	12.5	14.7	9.1	7.2	8.2	6.1	4.5	5.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
2	12.8	10.2	11.7	9.3	7.1	8.0	5.6	3.9	4.8	.6	.1	.3
3	12.3	9.9	11.4	8.6	6.2	7.3	6.1	4.8	5.5	.5	.3	.4
4	11.8	9.1	10.8	6.9	4.6	5.7	7.2	5.2	6.2	.4	.2	.3
5	11.3	8.3	10.2	6.8	4.1	5.3	6.3	4.7	5.7	.5	.2	.3
6	10.5	8.0	9.5	6.4	3.8	5.2	7.3	6.1	6.6	.4	.2	.3
7	10.6	7.1	9.0	6.8	4.8	5.8	8.9	6.3	7.5	.6	.2	.3
8	12.7	10.4	11.3	6.8	4.9	5.7	7.3	6.1	6.4	.3	.2	.2
9	13.0	12.4	12.7	5.9	3.5	4.7	6.1	5.1	5.8	.6	.2	.4
10	12.9	12.2	12.5	5.6	3.1	4.5	5.6	4.4	4.9	.3	.1	.2
11	13.8	12.7	13.2	8.3	5.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	4.1	.5	.2	.2
12	14.0	13.6	13.8	6.5	4.8	5.7	3.8	2.4	3.2	.6	.2	.3
13	13.8	13.2	13.5	6.5	4.7	5.6	3.7	2.2	3.0	.7	.2	.5
14	13.4	12.5	13.0	6.1	4.2	5.3	3.2	1.9	2.6	.3	.2	.2
15	12.9	11.9	12.4	7.2	5.6	6.2	3.3	1.5	2.4	.2	.2	.2
16	12.3	11.0	11.6	6.7	4.9	5.8	4.0	2.7	3.2	.3	.2	.2
17	12.0	9.9	11.0	6.2	5.6	5.9	3.8	2.9	3.3	.3	.2	.2
18	13.4	11.1	12.1	6.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	1.3	2.0	.4	.2	.3
19	14.0	12.1	12.7	5.2	3.5	4.4	3.3	1.2	2.3	.4	.2	.3
20	12.8	10.8	11.7	6.0	5.1	5.6	3.9	3.0	3.4	.5	.2	.3
21	11.3	9.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	5.2	3.5	2.9	3.1	.7	.1	.4
22	10.6	8.6	9.6	5.0	3.9	4.5	5.2	1.6	4.0	1.0	.5	.7
23	10.4	7.6	9.0	5.8	4.1	4.9	1.6	.5	1.2	.8	.6	.7
24	11.6	8.3	9.9	6.1	5.0	5.5	2.0	.8	1.5	.9	.3	.6
25	11.9	9.0	10.5	5.2	3.7	4.4	1.3	.2	.7	.5	.3	.4
26	11.5	8.7	10.2	5.4	3.9	4.5	1.5	.2	.8	.8	.2	.4
27	9.6	7.5	8.5	5.0	4.4	4.7	1.5	.2	.9	1.0	.3	.6
28	10.4	7.1	8.8	5.2	3.9	4.5	2.8	1.4	2.2	.6	.3	.4
29	10.3	8.2	9.4	5.1	3.8	4.4	2.4	1.1	1.8	.6	.2	.4
30	9.7	7.6	8.5	5.7	4.5	5.0	2.0	.1	1.2	.4	.2	.3
31	10.3	8.3	8.9	---	---	---	.5	.1	.2	.5	.2	.3
MONTH	16.1	7.1	11.1	9.3	3.1	5.5	8.9	.1	3.4	1.0	.1	.3



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01095220 STILLWATER RIVER NEAR STERLING, MA--Continued

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE-CIFIC CON- DUCT- ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE LAB (STAND- ARD UNITS) (00403)	TEMPER- ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER- ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	OXYGEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	CALCIUM DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	CHLO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)		
OCT											
19...	1150	13	109	6.4	19.2	12.7	8.3	5.9	16		
NOV											
17...	0840	11	111	7.4	7.8	6.0	10.3	5.7	21		
DEC											
16...	1000	12	95	6.6	8.0	3.0	13.3	5.2	17		
JAN											
06...	1040	E21	100	6.5	-6.5	.1	13.0	4.7	19		
FEB											
01...	1040	E49	88	7.1	6.3	.1	13.0	4.1	16		
MAR											
04...	1100	332	70	6.3	7.8	4.0	12.2	2.7	13		
APR											
09...	1030	44	93	6.6	14.1	10.3	10.3	4.6	17		
MAY											
19...	1320	11	115	7.3	20.0	16.5	7.8	5.7	21		
JUN											
10...	0710	6.4	140	7.5	15.8	15.7	6.8	8.2	25		
JUL											
08...	1130	4.6	122	7.1	25.1	20.6	8.2	7.6	20		
AUG											
04...	0930	.85	153	7.2	25.0	17.0	7.6	11	27		
SEP											
16...	0900	4.2	145	6.9	20.3	17.5	6.7	9.4	23		
17...	1350	256	93	6.3	16.5	16.5	7.9	4.6	15		
DATE		FLUO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)	IRON, DIS- SOLVED (UG/L AS FE) (01046)	MAGNE- SIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	MANGA- NESE, DIS- SOLVED (UG/L AS MN) (01056)	POTAS- SIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (70300)	SILICA, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS SIO2) (00955)	SODIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	SULFATE DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	NITRO- GEN, AMMONIA DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)
OCT											
19...	<0.10	190	1.1	62	1.7	71	7.8	11	9.1	0.021	
NOV											
17...	<.10	230	1.0	34	1.6	88	7.6	12	7.0	.027	
DEC											
16...	<.10	120	.99	33	1.3	68	7.9	9.3	7.0	.031	
JAN											
06...	<.10	130	.94	54	1.3	67	8.0	12	6.8	.032	
FEB											
01...	<.10	94	.84	36	.97	61	7.5	9.5	7.7	.026	
MAR											
04...	<.10	68	.58	54	.90	48	4.6	6.7	5.7	<.020	
APR											
09...	<.10	81	.84	43	1.0	59	4.3	11	6.1	<.020	
MAY											
19...	<.10	51	.99	55	1.2	70	3.8	11	7.1	.033	
JUN											
10...	<.10	140	1.4	92	1.5	92	5.7	13	8.0	.043	
JUL											
08...	<.10	69	1.4	101	1.6	98	5.2	11	6.4	<.020	
AUG											
04...	<.10	67	1.9	177	1.8	95	7.3	13	<.10	<.020	
SEP											
16...	<.10	120	1.7	146	2.0	89	5.9	13	9.8	.022	
17...	<.10	200	.80	123	1.3	71	5.7	9.7	11	<.020	

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01095220 STILLWATER RIVER NEAR STERLING, MA--Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	NITRO- GEN, AM- MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO- GEN, AM- MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITRO- GEN, NITRITE DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	PHOS- PHORUS DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOS- PHORUS DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOS- PHORUS ORTHO, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	CARBON, ORGANIC DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS C) (00681)	CARBON, ORGANIC SUS- PENDEDED TOTAL (MG/L AS C) (00689)	SEDI- MENT, SUS- PENDEDED (MG/L) (80154)	SED. SUSP. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM (70331)
OCT										
19...	0.26	0.35	<0.010	<0.050	<0.050	0.010	6.8	0.20	4	80
NOV										
17...	.24	.17	<.010	<.050	.023	<.010	4.4	.20	5	47
DEC										
16...	.15	.20	.017	.020	.013	.012	--	.50	5	78
JAN										
06...	.17	.25	<.010	.005	.015	<.010	4.1	.20	4	60
FEB										
01...	.18	.22	<.010	.006	.008	.020	3.6	<.20	2	57
MAR										
04...	.19	.30	<.010	.007	.058	.013	3.9	.70	22	40
APR										
09...	.19	.21	<.010	.005	.010	<.010	3.0	.20	6	55
MAY										
19...	.17	.31	<.010	<.004	.020	.010	3.5	.40	5	63
JUN										
10...	.27	.26	<.010	.005	.016	.019	3.8	.30	3	38
JUL										
08...	.24	.36	<.010	.005	.112	<.010	4.1	.20	4	75
AUG										
04...	E.10	.19	<.010	.004	.008	<.010	2.6	.40	3	75
SEP										
16...	.20	.23	<.010	.004	.015	<.010	3.0	.40	6	63
17...	.38	.51	<.010	.012	.044	<.010	9.3	.90	12	53

E Estimated

## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01095375 QUINAPOXET RIVER AT CANADA MILLS NEAR HOLDEN, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°22'22", long 71°49'43", Worcester County, Hydrologic Unit 01070004, on left bank, 300 ft upstream from bridge on Harris Street at Canada Mills, 2.1 mi north of Holden, MA, and about 3.5 mi upstream from mouth at Wachusett Reservoir.

DRAINAGE AREA.--44.4 mi<sup>2</sup>.

## WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--November 1996 to current year.

GAGE.--Water stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 560 ft above sea level, from topographic map.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are fair. Flow regulated by Quinapoxet Reservoir. Telephone gage-height telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--2 years, 61.2 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 1,670 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Mar. 10, 1998, gage height, 13.76 ft; minimum, 0.48 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 10, 1999.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of Oct. 21, 1996, reached a discharge of 890 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, gage height, 12.45 ft, from floodmarks.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 700 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Jan. 25, gage height, 10.64 ft; minimum daily, 0.57 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 10.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	4.6	5.9	11	9.8	e72	163	86	31	23	4.7	0.85	1.0
2	4.6	5.8	11	9.1	90	158	81	28	20	5.6	.70	1.0
3	4.3	6.2	10	e18	294	118	74	27	17	5.0	.69	1.1
4	3.9	5.5	8.4	e34	228	395	73	30	12	4.9	.62	1.0
5	3.8	5.4	6.9	e18	192	257	58	40	9.2	4.5	.64	.85
6	4.4	6.6	5.9	e17	143	e162	55	38	7.8	3.4	.65	1.1
7	4.6	7.9	5.7	e15	113	e123	58	35	7.4	3.2	.60	1.8
8	9.8	7.6	7.4	17	96	e106	52	35	7.3	2.5	.66	2.0
9	42	7.4	14	37	83	98	47	39	6.6	2.2	.69	1.8
10	38	8.2	10	45	75	90	52	37	6.5	2.5	.57	17
11	57	17	8.8	e35	71	83	42	28	8.2	2.0	.70	20
12	28	14	7.8	e28	73	76	47	26	7.1	1.7	.99	6.6
13	18	8.5	7.0	28	105	73	45	24	5.7	1.6	.80	3.4
14	23	6.6	6.8	37	89	74	37	21	5.4	1.5	1.3	2.3
15	37	6.1	7.0	57	71	89	36	20	5.4	1.4	2.8	2.7
16	22	5.7	7.1	83	65	81	36	18	4.5	1.3	1.9	74
17	16	7.0	7.8	72	62	82	47	17	4.0	1.0	1.4	133
18	13	9.7	9.7	76	82	117	46	16	4.3	.90	1.2	38
19	12	10	8.0	148	120	157	40	21	3.8	1.1	.93	22
20	11	12	7.2	133	95	125	40	45	3.1	1.5	.81	17
21	9.4	12	6.8	96	80	104	37	33	2.6	1.4	1.7	14
22	8.6	9.5	10	84	66	352	36	24	2.5	1.2	2.2	14
23	8.0	8.3	9.9	89	55	332	47	22	2.2	1.0	1.7	12
24	7.5	7.9	8.6	304	51	193	57	40	2.1	.93	1.4	9.9
25	7.1	7.4	e9.0	465	55	157	43	62	1.6	1.2	1.1	8.5
26	6.7	15	e9.0	208	56	127	41	46	1.5	1.6	.95	7.1
27	6.6	30	e8.6	142	51	110	39	37	1.3	1.4	1.9	6.1
28	7.1	17	8.5	115	58	121	34	31	1.3	1.1	2.1	6.0
29	9.6	13	9.3	89	---	131	38	34	2.4	.97	1.4	5.3
30	8.4	12	e13	e63	---	111	33	31	3.4	.94	1.0	12
31	7.9	---	e13	e67	---	94	---	28	---	1.0	.91	---
TOTAL	443.9	295.2	273.2	2638.9	2691	4459	1457	964	189.2	65.24	35.86	442.55
MEAN	14.3	9.84	8.81	85.1	96.1	144	48.6	31.1	6.31	2.10	1.16	14.8
MAX	57	30	14	465	294	395	86	62	23	5.6	2.8	133
MIN	3.8	5.4	5.7	9.1	51	73	33	16	1.3	.90	.57	.85
CFSM	.32	.22	.20	1.92	2.16	3.24	1.09	.70	.14	.05	.03	.33
IN.	.37	.25	.23	2.21	2.25	3.74	1.22	.81	.16	.05	.03	.37

## STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1997 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
MEAN	9.77	13.1	89.9	90.7	98.0	174	136	91.6	67.2	19.0	5.16	7.72
MAX	14.3	16.3	247	104	119	267	251	165	176	47.3	7.89	14.8
(WY)	1999	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999
MIN	5.23	9.84	8.81	82.6	78.9	113	48.6	31.1	6.31	2.10	1.16	3.48
(WY)	1998	1999	1999	1998	1997	1997	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1997

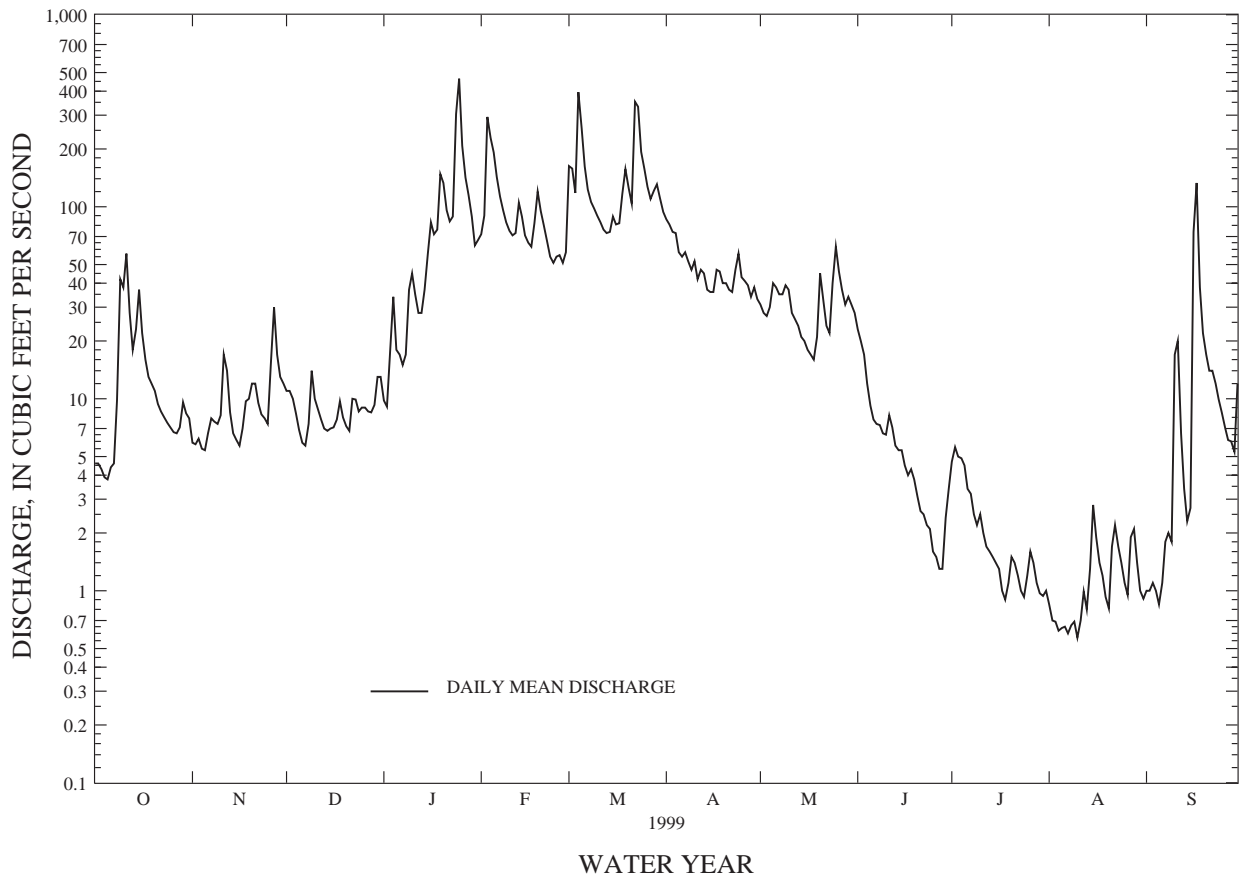
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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1997 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	30632.3		13955.05		61.2	
ANNUAL MEAN	83.9		38.2		38.2	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					84.1	1998
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					38.2	1999
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1270	Mar 10	465	Jan 25	1270	Mar 10 1998
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	3.6	Sep 7	.57	Aug 10	.57	Aug 10 1999
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	3.8	Sep 7	.63	Aug 4	.63	Aug 4 1999
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			700	Jan 25	1670	Mar 10 1998
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			10.64	Jan 25	13.76	Mar 10 1998
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			.48	Aug 10	.48	Aug 10 1999
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	1.89		.86		1.38	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	25.66		11.69		18.72	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	199		100		181	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	42		12		31	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	5.4		1.2		3.2	

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WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--April 1997 to current year.

INSTRUMENTATION.--Specific Conductance and Temperature water-quality monitor.

REMARKS.--Interruptions in the record are due to malfunctions of the instrument. Extremes for period of daily record and current year are for those values reported.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD, APRIL 1997 TO CURRENT YEAR.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum recorded, 659 µS/cm, Jan. 9, 1999; minimum, 61 µS/cm, June 18, 1998.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum recorded, 28.5°C, Aug. 1, 1999; minimum, 0.0°C, on many days during winter periods.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum recorded, 659 µS/cm, Jan. 9; minimum, 78 µS/cm, Mar. 22.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum recorded, 28.5°C, Aug. 1; minimum, 0.0°C, several days during winter periods.

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (µS/CM AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
				MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
1	232	228	230	---	---	---	---	---	---	174	167	169			
2	231	228	229	---	---	---	178	172	175	189	172	180			
3	234	226	230	---	---	---	178	174	176	599	157	250			
4	229	219	225	---	---	---	177	173	176	437	218	341			
5	228	217	223	---	---	---	180	175	178	341	244	293			
6	229	222	225	---	---	---	178	175	177	244	219	235			
7	227	222	224	---	---	---	180	177	178	242	200	220			
8	230	215	225	---	---	---	181	174	178	201	183	190			
9	217	159	178	---	---	---	180	164	169	659	178	324			
10	182	133	171	---	---	---	182	176	180	477	323	391			
11	163	136	156	---	---	---	183	177	181	323	234	271			
12	170	163	167	---	---	---	187	181	185	290	216	238			
13	178	168	173	---	---	---	190	183	187	238	212	222			
14	182	147	174	---	---	---	191	185	189	227	217	221			
15	167	149	159	---	---	---	199	184	191	446	208	248			
16	165	159	162	---	---	---	200	197	199	444	257	311			
17	165	159	162	---	---	---	201	194	198	301	229	260			
18	174	165	170	---	---	---	200	183	194	229	172	185			
19	179	174	177	---	---	---	200	183	194	248	173	213			
20	181	174	178	---	---	---	199	194	197	179	159	173			
21	178	174	177	---	---	---	198	195	196	171	152	159			
22	179	175	177	---	---	---	196	182	189	190	171	180			
23	181	177	178	---	---	---	188	172	180	186	170	179			
24	---	---	---	---	---	---	190	169	179	172	103	139			
25	---	---	---	---	---	---	194	168	180	112	100	107			
26	---	---	---	---	---	---	199	173	186	115	103	109			
27	---	---	---	---	---	---	193	171	182	119	111	115			
28	---	---	---	---	---	---	194	185	190	120	106	113			
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	189	163	180	136	101	111			
30	---	---	---	---	---	---	182	154	170	121	102	109			
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	172	164	168	116	108	111			
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	659	100	205			

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SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (µS/CM AT 25°C), WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
	FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY		
1	120	104	110	185	119	146	119	116	118	161	155	158
2	240	108	157	119	113	115	119	114	117	158	153	156
3	226	130	157	128	112	117	122	116	119	156	152	153
4	130	121	124	127	93	100	117	112	114	154	149	151
5	122	116	118	101	95	98	124	113	119	153	151	152
6	118	112	115	104	100	102	127	118	122	152	147	149
7	121	113	118	116	104	110	132	123	127	149	147	147
8	123	115	119	141	109	124	132	124	128	153	145	149
9	126	113	120	126	111	119	129	124	127	147	145	146
10	124	119	121	121	110	116	124	118	122	147	139	143
11	127	118	123	120	113	117	128	118	124	153	144	150
12	126	122	124	146	110	122	130	123	126	157	153	155
13	129	117	121	145	116	127	135	122	127	161	154	157
14	118	113	116	143	134	138	153	135	147	163	159	161
15	125	112	118	140	121	129	157	144	151	167	162	165
16	125	120	122	157	129	142	154	143	150	166	161	164
17	127	124	125	155	141	148	143	140	141	168	165	166
18	127	118	123	146	112	127	141	134	139	169	166	168
19	119	108	111	112	97	101	145	139	142	171	159	168
20	112	109	110	105	97	100	145	138	142	160	146	154
21	115	112	113	106	103	105	148	138	143	160	150	154
22	121	111	116	110	78	94	148	143	146	160	154	158
23	128	106	118	107	92	98	147	138	143	157	156	157
24	131	120	126	108	105	107	139	131	135	156	136	151
25	130	121	124	109	100	104	144	139	142	140	137	138
26	148	125	132	113	108	110	147	141	144	142	137	139
27	145	130	136	116	110	113	148	140	143	147	142	146
28	186	141	151	118	109	115	154	145	150	161	146	152
29	---	---	---	109	101	103	159	145	152	170	161	167
30	---	---	---	111	104	108	166	97	159	166	162	163
31	---	---	---	116	111	114	---	---	---	164	160	162
MONTH	240	104	124	185	78	115	166	97	135	171	136	155
DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
	JUNE			JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
1	169	163	166	---	---	---	246	228	237	246	236	240
2	172	169	170	---	---	---	239	220	231	243	238	240
3	174	171	173	---	---	---	234	228	231	260	237	245
4	178	171	175	---	---	---	240	230	236	267	254	259
5	183	173	178	---	---	---	250	239	246	266	252	259
6	188	179	184	---	---	---	249	225	236	265	247	256
7	190	182	187	---	---	---	233	222	229	262	256	259
8	198	188	193	---	---	---	242	226	232	265	258	262
9	202	198	200	---	---	---	245	230	241	265	254	261
10	208	202	205	---	---	---	230	222	227	262	185	230
11	208	204	206	---	---	---	225	222	224	253	201	237
12	211	203	207	---	---	---	257	224	236	265	243	252
13	219	206	210	---	---	---	251	220	233	255	243	248
14	233	213	227	---	---	---	245	202	228	259	245	248
15	245	213	235	---	---	---	231	218	224	281	259	272
16	242	228	237	---	---	---	232	226	229	274	125	206
17	250	214	238	---	---	---	239	219	230	164	153	157
18	243	237	240	---	---	---	240	228	235	173	156	164
19	238	216	223	---	---	---	238	227	235	185	173	179
20	244	218	235	---	---	---	236	231	234	187	184	185
21	246	217	241	237	222	227	235	233	234	187	185	186
22	239	214	225	238	218	231	238	234	235	185	182	183
23	244	216	226	244	219	230	246	237	242	185	181	183
24	251	230	244	244	217	229	252	245	248	193	185	189
25	---	---	---	244	215	223	257	251	254	188	185	186
26	---	---	---	223	209	216	256	226	241	192	187	188
27	---	---	---	230	212	221	236	228	232	193	188	191
28	---	---	---	231	213	223	242	226	233	198	192	196
29	---	---	---	239	219	228	241	231	237	201	195	198
30	---	---	---	241	225	232	236	228	231	206	182	197
31	---	---	---	246	225	235	240	230	234	---	---	---
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	257	202	235	281	125	219



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WATER TEMPERATURE, DEGREES CELSIUS, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
1	17.9	13.4	16.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.5	0.1	0.2
2	14.7	11.3	12.8	---	---	---	6.2	4.3	5.2	.4	.1	.2
3	14.4	10.8	12.2	---	---	---	6.9	5.5	6.2	.2	.0	.1
4	14.0	9.5	11.5	---	---	---	8.6	6.0	7.1	.2	.0	.1
5	13.4	8.4	10.5	---	---	---	7.0	5.2	6.3	.4	.0	.1
6	12.1	8.1	9.7	---	---	---	8.9	6.8	7.5	.1	.0	.1
7	11.2	7.2	9.1	---	---	---	10.9	7.5	9.0	.3	.0	.1
8	13.2	10.1	12.0	---	---	---	8.9	5.7	6.9	.1	.0	.1
9	13.6	13.0	13.3	---	---	---	5.7	4.2	5.1	.2	.0	.1
10	13.5	12.8	13.2	---	---	---	4.7	3.1	3.9	.4	.0	.2
11	14.4	13.3	13.8	---	---	---	4.3	2.7	3.5	.3	.0	.1
12	14.1	13.4	13.9	---	---	---	3.1	1.4	2.2	.6	.0	.2
13	13.4	12.7	13.0	---	---	---	3.1	1.5	2.2	.7	.1	.4
14	12.9	11.9	12.5	---	---	---	2.9	1.1	1.8	.1	.0	.1
15	12.6	11.3	11.9	---	---	---	2.9	.8	1.7	.1	.0	.1
16	12.8	10.4	11.4	---	---	---	3.8	2.1	2.7	.1	.0	.0
17	12.0	8.9	10.6	---	---	---	3.6	2.5	3.1	.1	.0	.1
18	14.5	11.1	12.6	---	---	---	3.0	.7	1.8	.3	.1	.2
19	15.2	12.5	13.7	---	---	---	2.8	.7	1.7	1.4	.2	.9
20	13.4	10.7	11.9	---	---	---	4.2	2.6	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.6
21	11.2	9.3	10.3	---	---	---	4.2	3.3	3.6	2.2	.8	1.5
22	10.4	7.7	9.0	---	---	---	6.4	2.3	5.0	2.4	1.7	2.0
23	10.2	6.7	8.4	---	---	---	2.3	.6	1.0	2.2	1.9	2.0
24	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.5	.2	.7	2.5	.9	1.7
25	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	.1	.3	1.7	1.1	1.5
26	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	.1	.5	1.7	.8	1.2
27	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.2	.1	.6	2.1	1.0	1.5
28	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.1	.9	1.5	1.5	.6	1.1
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.6	.4	1.1	1.3	.1	.6
30	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.4	.0	.7	.8	.0	.2
31	---	---	---	---	---	---	.3	.0	.1	.1	.0	.0
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.5	.0	.6
	FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY		
1	0.3	0.0	0.1	3.3	2.0	2.7	9.7	6.3	8.1	16.1	9.3	12.8
2	.8	.1	.5	4.2	2.6	3.1	9.5	7.4	8.3	16.8	10.3	13.6
3	1.9	.4	1.2	5.2	2.4	3.6	8.8	7.7	8.1	13.7	11.7	12.8
4	2.1	1.1	1.6	4.4	2.8	3.6	10.6	7.1	8.5	12.5	11.7	12.1
5	2.6	1.2	1.8	4.1	2.3	3.0	10.9	5.6	8.0	13.6	12.0	12.8
6	2.0	1.1	1.5	3.5	1.6	2.6	11.9	6.3	8.9	15.6	12.6	14.1
7	2.4	1.0	1.7	3.4	1.7	2.2	12.7	8.3	10.1	15.4	13.8	14.6
8	2.6	1.0	1.7	2.9	.6	1.4	13.5	7.9	10.4	14.9	13.9	14.2
9	2.7	.7	1.6	3.2	.5	1.6	10.6	8.3	9.5	17.2	13.4	15.3
10	3.2	1.6	2.2	3.3	.8	1.8	12.4	8.3	10.0	18.0	13.3	15.6
11	3.5	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.2	2.0	11.1	6.3	8.8	17.4	12.1	14.8
12	4.5	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.0	1.8	12.4	7.8	9.9	17.3	12.1	14.7
13	4.2	2.2	3.1	4.5	1.6	2.7	11.5	7.2	9.1	17.1	11.4	14.3
14	3.2	1.4	2.1	4.7	1.6	2.9	10.9	7.1	9.1	17.8	11.5	14.7
15	3.1	.9	1.9	2.7	1.1	2.0	12.8	7.4	10.2	18.5	12.7	15.4
16	4.3	1.6	2.7	4.9	1.4	2.8	10.0	8.2	9.1	18.3	12.2	15.2
17	3.6	2.4	3.1	6.2	2.4	3.8	10.9	7.5	9.2	18.8	12.8	15.8
18	3.5	2.8	3.3	6.9	3.0	4.5	12.3	8.4	10.2	16.7	14.0	15.6
19	3.9	2.7	3.2	5.4	3.6	4.3	13.7	8.5	11.0	16.7	15.7	16.1
20	4.4	2.8	3.3	6.3	3.4	4.4	12.1	9.5	10.9	18.1	15.2	16.2
21	4.2	2.3	3.0	5.5	2.8	4.1	13.9	8.3	11.2	18.5	13.9	16.2
22	2.9	.8	1.8	5.1	3.6	4.5	12.1	10.0	11.2	19.1	14.1	16.7
23	2.8	.2	1.3	5.6	3.2	4.2	11.3	9.4	10.7	17.1	15.0	15.9
24	3.1	1.0	1.9	4.6	3.3	4.0	13.2	7.7	10.2	15.4	14.5	15.0
25	1.8	.9	1.4	6.7	3.6	4.8	13.3	7.4	10.4	16.9	15.0	15.8
26	4.0	1.6	2.5	7.1	3.3	4.9	14.5	9.3	11.7	15.9	14.2	15.0
27	4.3	1.3	2.6	7.6	3.8	5.5	12.3	9.2	10.9	17.2	13.8	15.4
28	2.8	1.2	2.0	5.7	5.1	5.4	12.6	8.4	10.6	18.1	14.1	16.2
29	---	---	---	8.9	5.2	6.7	14.4	8.6	11.3	20.6	15.3	18.0
30	---	---	---	8.6	5.7	6.9	15.3	9.3	12.2	21.5	16.8	19.2
31	---	---	---	10.2	5.3	7.5	---	---	---	23.6	18.0	20.7
MONTH	4.5	.0	2.1	10.2	.5	3.7	15.3	5.6	9.9	23.6	9.3	15.3

MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01095375 QUINAPOXET RIVER AT CANADA MILLS NEAR HOLDEN, MA--Continued

WATER TEMPERATURE, DEGREES CELSIUS, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DAY	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN
1	23.7	19.0	21.3	---	---	---	28.5	23.1	25.0	21.7	14.3	17.7
2	23.5	20.4	21.9	---	---	---	26.4	20.3	22.9	21.8	15.0	18.3
3	23.6	20.6	22.0	---	---	---	24.6	18.6	21.2	22.8	16.2	19.4
4	22.5	18.1	20.2	---	---	---	25.0	17.3	20.9	23.6	17.6	20.5
5	20.8	16.1	18.5	---	---	---	24.4	18.9	21.1	23.9	19.5	21.2
6	21.8	16.1	19.0	---	---	---	25.0	18.5	21.3	22.8	20.4	21.5
7	25.0	18.4	21.7	---	---	---	25.5	17.9	20.7	23.8	20.6	21.9
8	25.8	21.1	23.2	---	---	---	21.4	18.3	19.7	22.3	20.6	21.4
9	22.2	17.4	19.4	---	---	---	24.2	16.7	19.6	24.3	20.2	21.9
10	21.8	16.6	18.7	---	---	---	22.4	14.5	18.0	21.7	20.1	20.8
11	22.6	16.1	19.1	---	---	---	18.6	17.0	17.8	22.2	18.8	20.5
12	23.5	16.5	20.2	---	---	---	23.8	17.8	20.3	21.3	16.5	18.8
13	23.0	19.4	21.2	---	---	---	23.7	18.3	21.1	20.6	15.3	17.9
14	23.0	20.2	21.5	---	---	---	22.5	20.9	21.8	17.9	15.8	17.1
15	23.6	19.3	21.3	---	---	---	20.9	18.3	19.4	18.2	17.0	17.6
16	21.4	16.5	18.9	---	---	---	22.3	16.8	19.4	17.8	16.1	17.0
17	19.4	16.7	17.8	---	---	---	25.2	19.0	21.8	17.1	15.8	16.6
18	18.5	16.0	17.2	---	---	---	24.1	20.5	22.1	17.3	15.0	15.9
19	20.0	14.2	17.5	---	---	---	25.0	18.1	20.7	17.2	13.5	15.4
20	21.4	16.2	18.7	---	---	---	21.4	16.7	18.9	17.3	13.9	15.7
21	19.0	16.1	17.5	23.0	16.6	20.1	18.3	16.0	16.9	16.5	15.7	16.1
22	22.2	15.4	19.0	25.2	19.9	22.4	17.5	15.6	16.5	16.1	14.6	15.7
23	22.0	17.2	19.9	26.6	21.5	23.7	21.9	15.6	18.5	16.9	13.4	15.1
24	24.5	18.5	21.3	25.4	21.3	23.1	22.1	16.5	19.2	18.3	14.5	16.2
25	---	---	---	27.2	21.2	23.6	23.0	16.6	19.7	18.0	15.2	16.4
26	---	---	---	24.1	20.4	22.2	20.6	17.6	19.2	17.1	12.9	14.9
27	---	---	---	25.1	20.2	22.5	20.0	18.8	19.3	16.5	12.4	14.7
28	---	---	---	27.2	20.2	23.1	23.2	18.6	20.6	17.8	14.8	16.3
29	---	---	---	26.3	19.8	22.7	24.3	19.2	21.2	17.2	15.9	16.6
30	---	---	---	27.4	21.4	24.1	21.4	16.4	18.6	17.2	14.7	16.3
31	---	---	---	27.2	21.9	24.4	22.0	14.4	17.5	---	---	---
MONTH	---	---	---	---	---	---	28.5	14.4	20.0	24.3	12.4	17.8



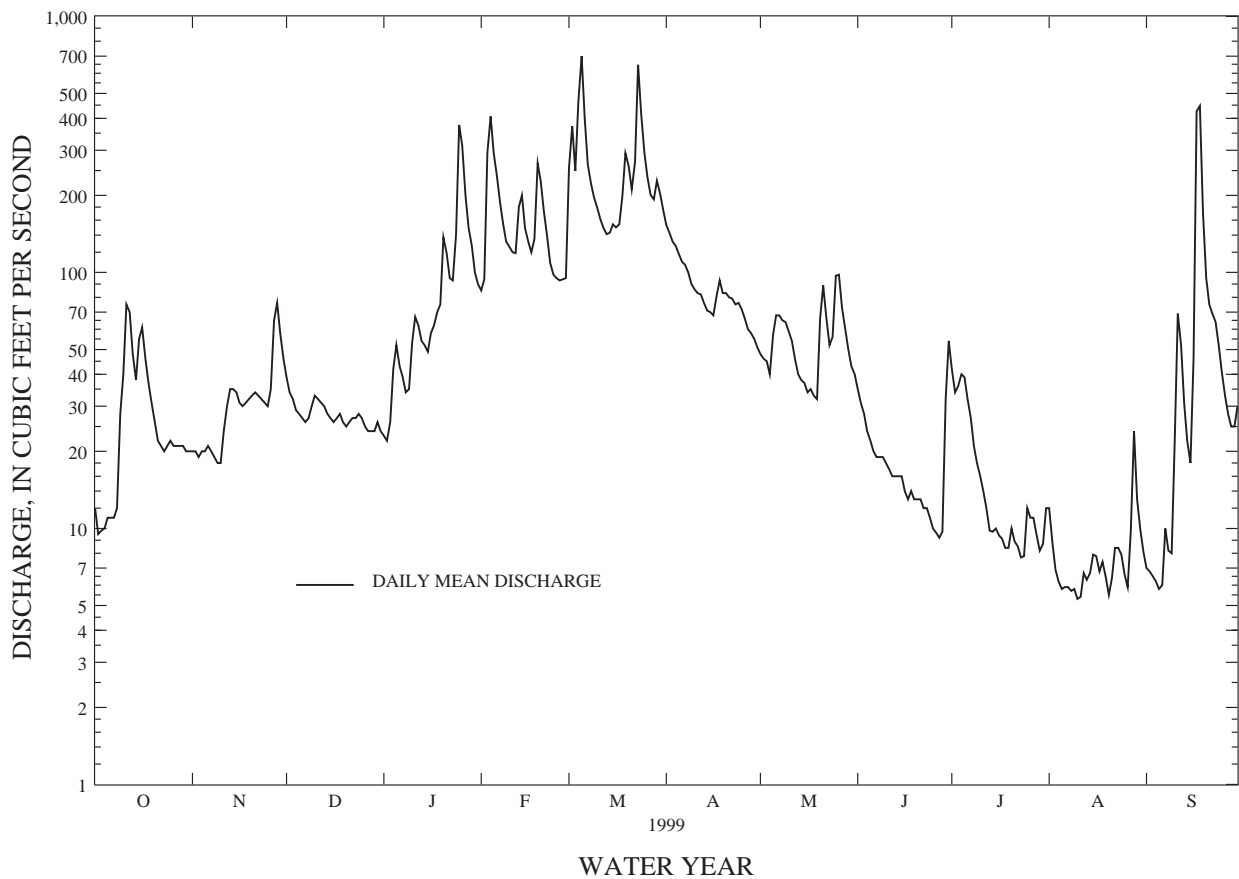
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01096000 SQUANNACOOK RIVER NEAR WEST GROTON, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1950 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	50928.3		25830.0		113	
ANNUAL MEAN	140		70.8		174	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					1956	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					35.9	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1910	Mar 10	700	Mar 5	3420	Apr 6 1987
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	9.5	Oct 2	5.3	Aug 10	2.0	Sep 7 1965
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	11	Oct 1	5.7	Aug 5	4.3	Aug 28 1966
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			848	Mar 5	4220	Apr 6 1987
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			5.13	Mar 5	8.16	Apr 6 1987
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			4.9	Aug 11		
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	2.19		1.11		1.78	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	29.74		15.08		24.13	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	338		179		257	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	75		34		68	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	15		8.4		15	

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SQUANNACOOK RIVER NEAR WEST GROTON, MA 01096000





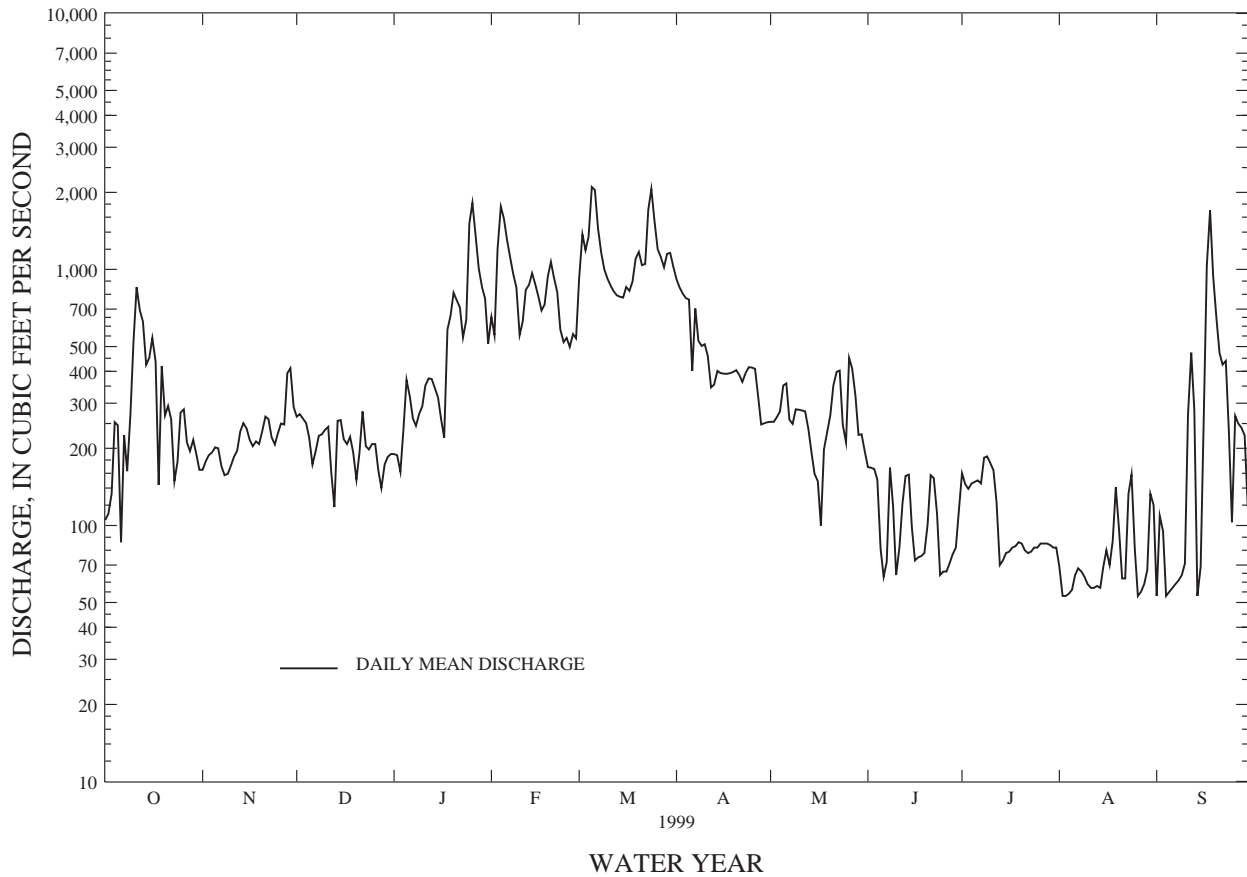
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01096500 NASHUA RIVER AT EAST PEPPERELL, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1936 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	273288		140907			
ANNUAL MEAN	749		386		584	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					969 1956	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					214 1965	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	4970	Mar 12	2100	Mar 5	19400	Mar 20 1936
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	29	Sep 17	53	Aug 2	1.1	Aug 13 1939
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	53	Sep 12	59	Aug 2	14	Aug 1 1965
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			2340	Mar 5	20900	Mar 20 1936
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			5.69	Mar 5	19.10	Mar 20 1936
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			31	Dec 12		
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1680		941		1260	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	512		239		368	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	123		70		97	

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NASHUA RIVER AT EAST PEPPERELL, MA 01096500



MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01097000 ASSABET RIVER AT MAYNARD, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°25'55", long 71°27'01", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01070005, on right bank at Maynard, 150 ft upstream from bridge on State Highway 27, 1.7 mi downstream from Assabet Brook, and 7.1 mi upstream from confluence with Sudbury River.

DRAINAGE AREA.--116 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge: July 1941 to current year.  
Water-quality records: Water years 1954, 1967-74.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1231: 1945-46.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 142.12 ft above sea level.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are fair. Occasional diurnal fluctuation at low flow by mills upstream; greater regulation prior to 1969. Since 1962, high flow affected by retarding reservoirs and, since 1970, occasional release at low flow by these reservoirs.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--58 years, 190 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 4,250 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 20, 1955, gage height, 8.94 ft; maximum gage height, 8.96 ft, Aug. 20, 1955 (backwater from debris); minimum daily, 0.20 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Feb. 7, 1965.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge since at least 1886, that of Aug. 20, 1955.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 789 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Feb. 4, gage height, 4.36 ft; minimum daily, 11 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 7, 10, 11.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	30	53	102	68	227	418	307	97	62	24	13	16
2	24	51	96	54	245	606	282	91	56	40	13	22
3	23	56	88	90	593	577	261	86	49	36	12	20
4	25	52	87	241	770	556	244	106	38	37	12	19
5	26	50	80	237	710	591	229	130	37	33	12	18
6	28	49	73	167	595	543	215	126	34	e26	12	18
7	26	49	69	111	503	469	211	124	32	e24	11	17
8	31	48	70	94	421	398	202	117	31	e22	12	18
9	181	47	97	119	357	351	181	127	28	e20	12	17
10	248	47	105	225	312	321	175	119	29	20	11	52
11	430	63	94	215	284	300	168	108	28	18	11	202
12	401	80	81	159	275	288	160	94	27	16	13	170
13	303	79	73	131	299	280	155	81	28	14	15	99
14	208	67	69	119	309	282	148	74	28	15	23	61
15	203	60	72	121	275	305	141	68	31	14	66	45
16	185	54	73	184	242	315	150	64	28	14	40	105
17	143	56	75	205	225	319	167	66	25	14	23	398
18	114	71	80	198	242	346	164	63	24	14	22	386
19	99	73	84	291	322	378	151	70	22	15	19	304
20	84	73	75	329	345	375	143	167	21	22	20	197
21	73	85	73	300	306	341	150	154	20	16	23	127
22	68	83	86	253	262	367	140	112	21	15	23	90
23	71	79	85	250	224	457	151	86	20	14	21	74
24	64	71	78	383	195	486	169	110	24	14	18	65
25	57	65	69	669	187	446	161	176	25	16	21	59
26	62	74	61	677	188	394	146	181	22	20	23	55
27	60	141	57	552	193	346	131	138	21	31	21	50
28	51	171	57	449	203	337	120	112	18	23	22	54
29	55	142	61	367	---	390	120	89	17	16	17	50
30	58	111	81	307	---	391	111	76	17	15	14	53
31	54	---	79	261	---	346	---	65	---	14	14	---
TOTAL	3485	2200	2430	7826	9309	12319	5253	3277	863	632	589	2861
MEAN	112	73.3	78.4	252	332	397	175	106	28.8	20.4	19.0	95.4
MAX	430	171	105	677	770	606	307	181	62	40	66	398
MIN	23	47	57	54	187	280	111	63	17	14	11	16

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1941 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	1941	1951	1955	1966	1970	1976	1983	1987	1994	1998	1999	
MEAN	92.0	151	195	222	251	405	383	237	151	72.8	61.0	63.8
MAX	375	542	547	670	696	776	1052	443	788	254	561	542
(WY)	1956	1956	1997	1979	1970	1983	1987	1954	1982	1959	1955	1954
MIN	9.92	22.1	35.6	37.6	72.5	143	127	106	28.8	11.6	5.18	5.00
(WY)	1958	1950	1950	1966	1965	1989	1966	1999	1999	1966	1966	1957

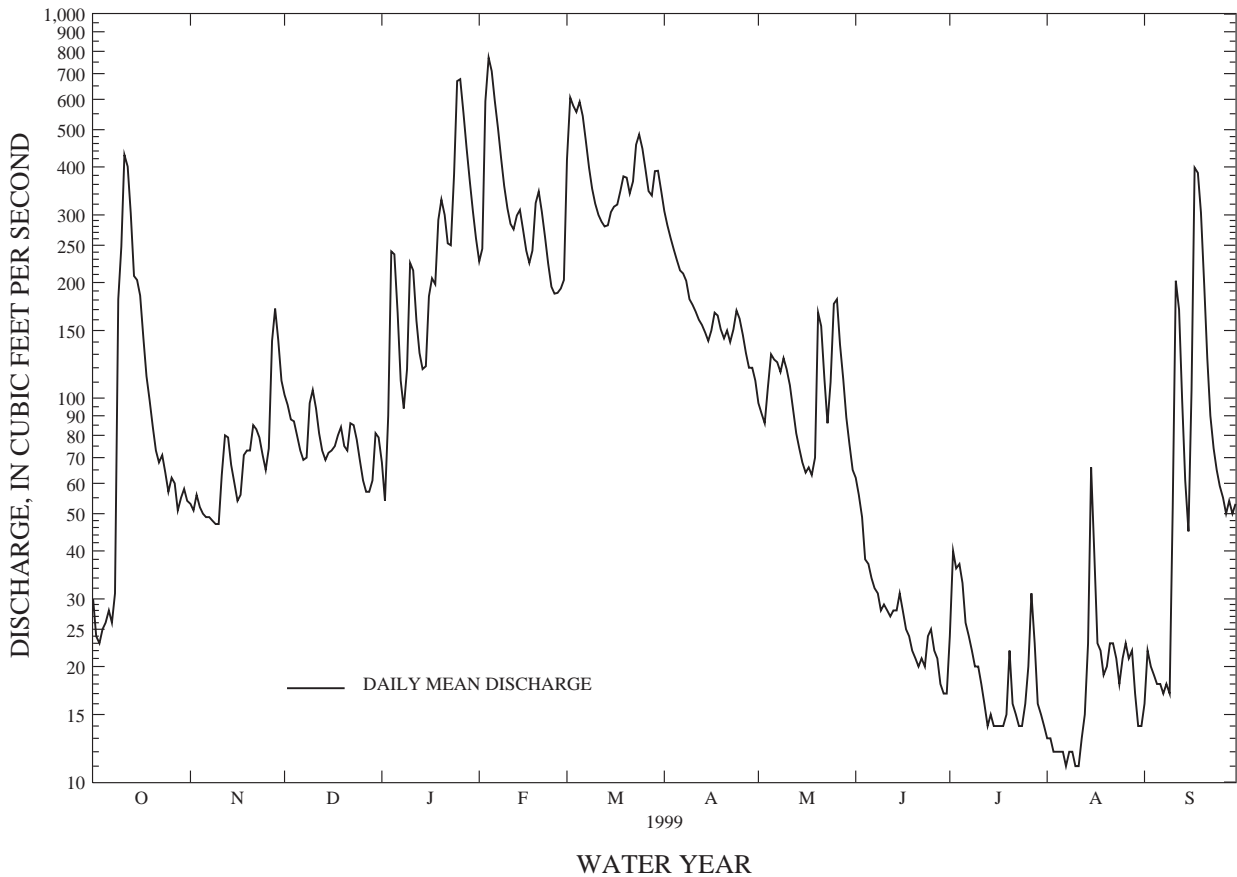
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01097000 ASSABET RIVER AT MAYNARD, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1941 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	92570		51044		190	
ANNUAL MEAN	254		140		296	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					73.3 1984	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					1966	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1500	Mar 11	770	Feb 4	3650	Aug 20 1955
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	21	Sep 10	11	Aug 7	.20	Feb 7 1965
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	21	Sep 9	12	Aug 5	1.0	Feb 2 1965
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			789	Feb 4	4250	Aug 20 1955
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			4.36	Feb 4	8.96	Aug 20 1955
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			11	Aug 9		
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	572		346		423	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	177		80		127	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	43		17		25	

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ASSABET RIVER AT MAYNARD, MA 01097000







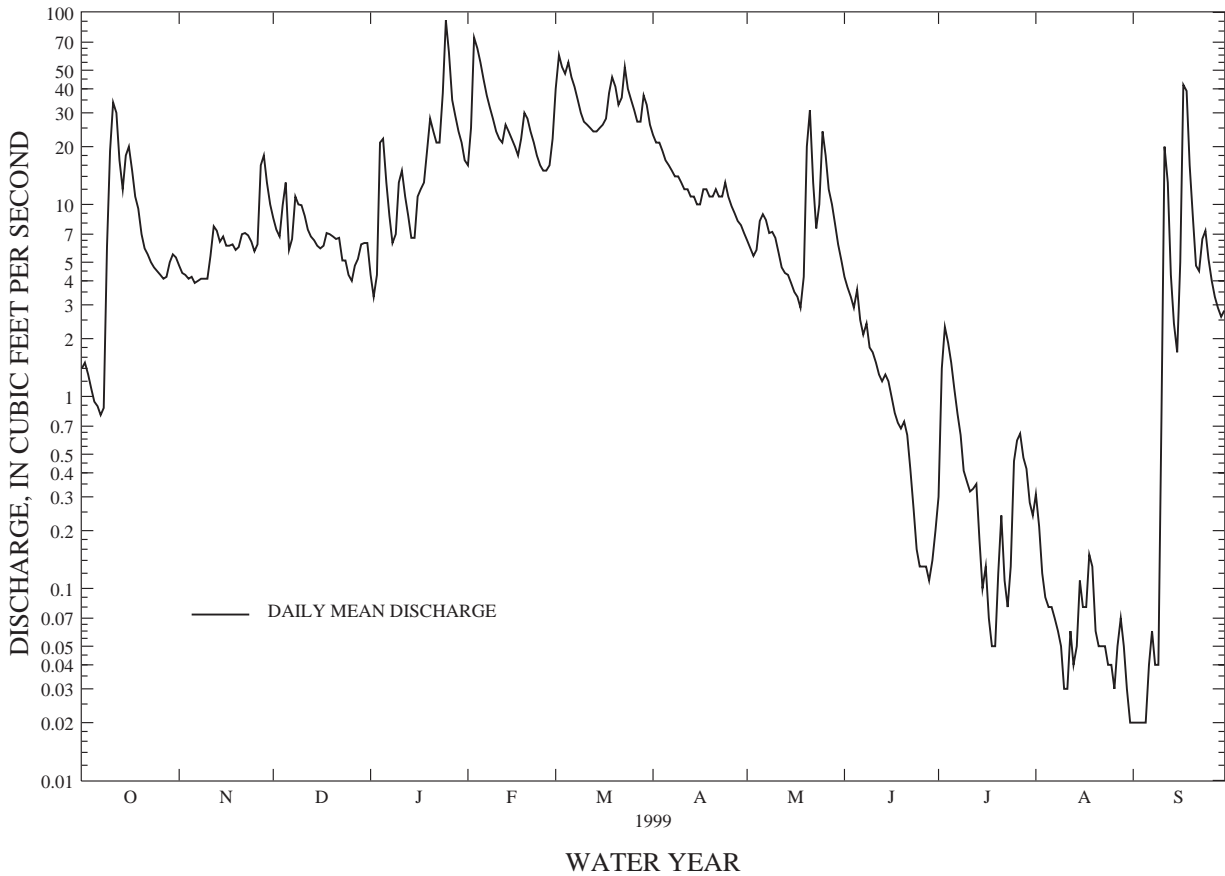
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01097300 NASHOBA BROOK NEAR ACTON, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR	FOR 1999 WATER YEAR	WATER YEARS 1963 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	8644.84	4106.08	20.5	
ANNUAL MEAN	23.7	11.2	36.1	1978
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN			7.09	1965
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN			560	Jan 26 1979
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	270 Jun 15	91 Jan 25	.01	Sep 8 1995
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	.19 Sep 21	.02 Aug 31	.02	Sep 3 1995
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	.24 Sep 15	.02 Aug 30	679	Jan 26 1979
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW		102 Jan 25	6.89	Jun 14 1998
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE		5.35 Jan 25	.01	Sep 4 1995
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW		.01 Sep 3	50	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	56	29	12	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	15	6.3	1.2	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1.4	.08		

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NASHOBA BROOK NEAR ACTON, MA 01097300





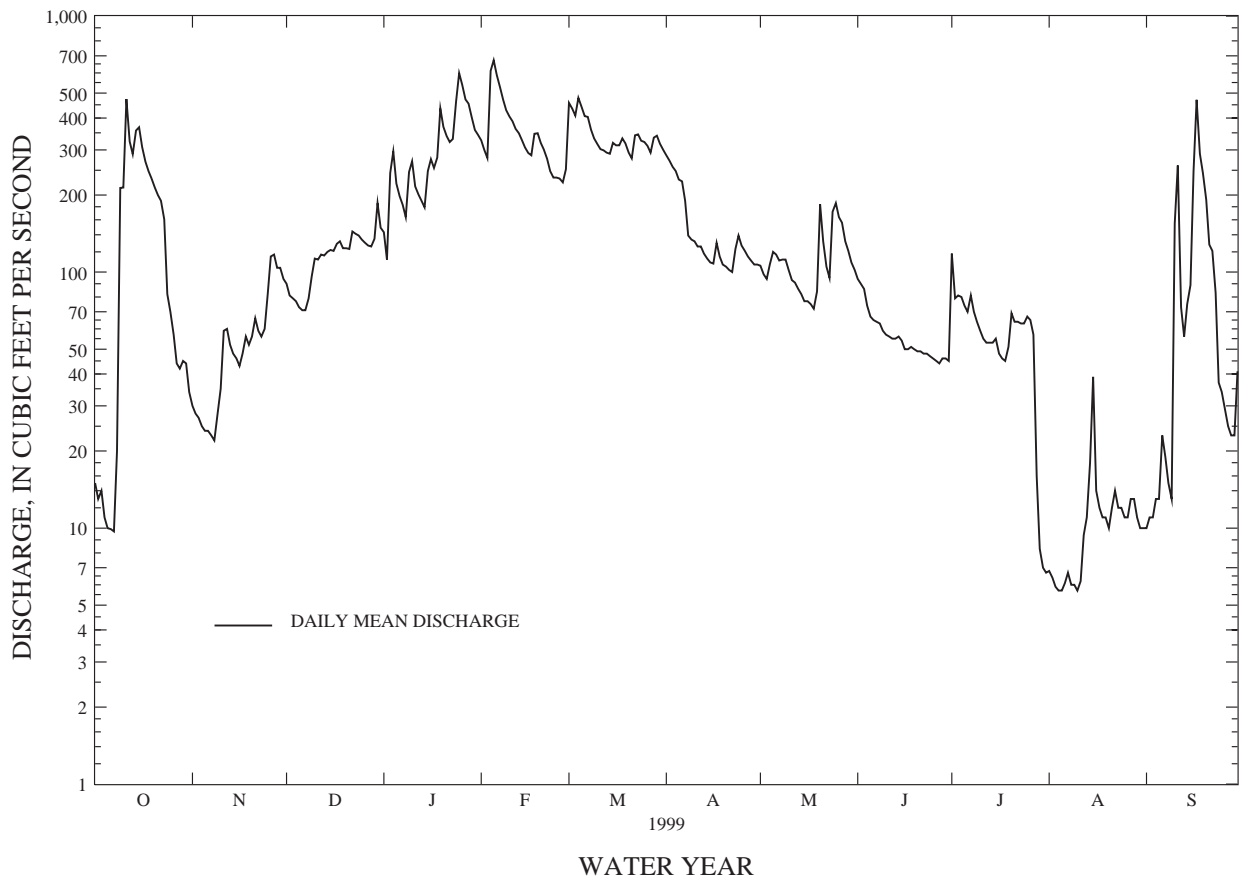
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01098530 SUDBURY RIVER AT SAXONVILLE, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1980 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	90597.8		54280.2		198	
ANNUAL MEAN	248		149		253	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					1984	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					96.6	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	996	Jun 16	672	Feb 5	2250	Jun 7 1982
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	9.4	Sep 14	5.7	Aug 4	5.6	Oct 20 1997
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	10	Sep 9	6.0	Aug 4	5.8	Oct 16 1997
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			706	Feb 4	2420	Jun 7 1982
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			9.31	Feb 4	13.47	Apr 8 1987
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			5.5	Aug 3		
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	586		341		435	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	190		105		137	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	21		13		30	

e Estimated

SUDBURY RIVER AT SAXONVILLE, MA 01098530



## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01099500 CONCORD RIVER BELOW RIVER MEADOW BROOK AT LOWELL, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°38'12", long 71°18'09", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01070005, on right bank 300 ft downstream from Rogers Street Bridge at Lowell, 0.3 mi downstream from River Meadow Brook, and 0.8 mi upstream from mouth.

DRAINAGE AREA.--Total above gage, 400 mi<sup>2</sup>; net above gage, 307 mi<sup>2</sup> – diversion as needed from 92.6 mi<sup>2</sup> for use by Boston metropolitan district.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge: October 1936 to current year. October, November 1936 monthly discharge only, published in WSP 1301.

Water-quality records: Water years 1953, 1967-74.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR MA-RI-84-1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 67.41 ft above sea level.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharge, which are poor. Low flow regulated by mills upstream. Daily discharge includes undiverted water from 92.6 mi<sup>2</sup> in basins of Sudbury River and Lake Cochituate. Prior to December 1961, diversion upstream for use of city of Lowell. Satellite and telephone gage-height telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--63 years, 650 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 5,410 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Jan. 28, 1979, gage height, 9.60 ft; maximum gage height of 9.60 ft also occurred Apr. 10, 1987; minimum daily, 4.0 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 29, 1957.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 1,930 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Feb. 6; gage height, 6.90 ft; minimum daily, 26 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Aug. 10.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	105	217	424	357	1260	1010	1160	e335	363	102	59	34
2	93	200	399	315	1210	1100	1110	e315	281	141	48	33
3	84	200	340	383	1580	1210	1060	e301	261	148	42	31
4	79	182	341	562	1690	1420	997	334	224	147	34	32
5	76	185	320	628	1850	1450	945	344	217	145	39	31
6	70	173	302	657	1920	1480	910	393	185	140	31	31
7	73	182	298	629	1890	1500	868	369	142	137	28	33
8	87	174	283	543	1810	1450	822	383	187	129	29	35
9	289	159	311	567	1730	1390	768	388	109	120	28	38
10	486	174	331	677	1610	1320	707	376	173	139	26	129
11	737	195	357	702	1470	1240	676	338	102	83	27	410
12	835	241	356	676	1380	1180	629	309	153	100	30	447
13	905	242	338	634	1330	1140	586	350	97	94	31	447
14	970	254	344	547	1250	1110	558	260	159	93	41	382
15	984	239	316	505	1200	1100	514	272	98	89	54	323
16	932	240	327	560	1130	1100	510	262	110	85	82	385
17	901	236	331	682	1060	1120	507	224	106	82	88	716
18	861	241	351	745	1040	1140	502	239	108	71	63	764
19	803	230	345	909	1070	1160	507	225	107	77	43	836
20	741	256	358	948	1080	1170	478	325	104	85	41	847
21	678	275	328	986	1080	1170	462	384	98	88	61	788
22	629	283	375	1000	1030	1210	452	430	94	95	42	708
23	567	285	371	1030	980	1240	440	431	91	116	37	628
24	530	276	363	1180	926	1250	457	432	91	114	42	553
25	482	277	356	1380	869	1280	436	534	90	116	e49	472
26	386	264	320	1450	830	1270	466	541	86	115	40	317
27	376	368	315	1550	797	1220	439	536	84	112	39	307
28	284	400	308	1550	793	1200	421	506	88	109	42	247
29	273	450	271	1470	---	1210	e390	463	90	94	42	191
30	253	416	349	1390	---	1200	e370	418	85	74	38	168
31	237	---	357	1300	---	1190	---	367	---	66	35	---
TOTAL	14806	7514	10485	26512	35865	38230	19147	11384	4183	3306	1331	10363
MEAN	478	250	338	855	1281	1233	638	367	139	107	42.9	345
MAX	984	450	424	1550	1920	1500	1160	541	363	148	88	847
MIN	70	159	271	315	793	1010	370	224	84	66	26	31

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1937 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	329	529	712	743	875	1266	1300	813	519	267	233	235
MEAN	329	529	712	743	875	1266	1300	813	519	267	233	235
MAX	1320	1866	1853	1996	1856	2510	3149	1599	2502	1512	1403	1694
(WY)	1997	1956	1997	1979	1970	1983	1987	1954	1982	1938	1955	1954
MIN	38.3	86.9	133	150	230	479	377	283	116	50.0	33.1	25.4
(WY)	1942	1966	1966	1981	1980	1989	1966	1941	1964	1949	1966	1957

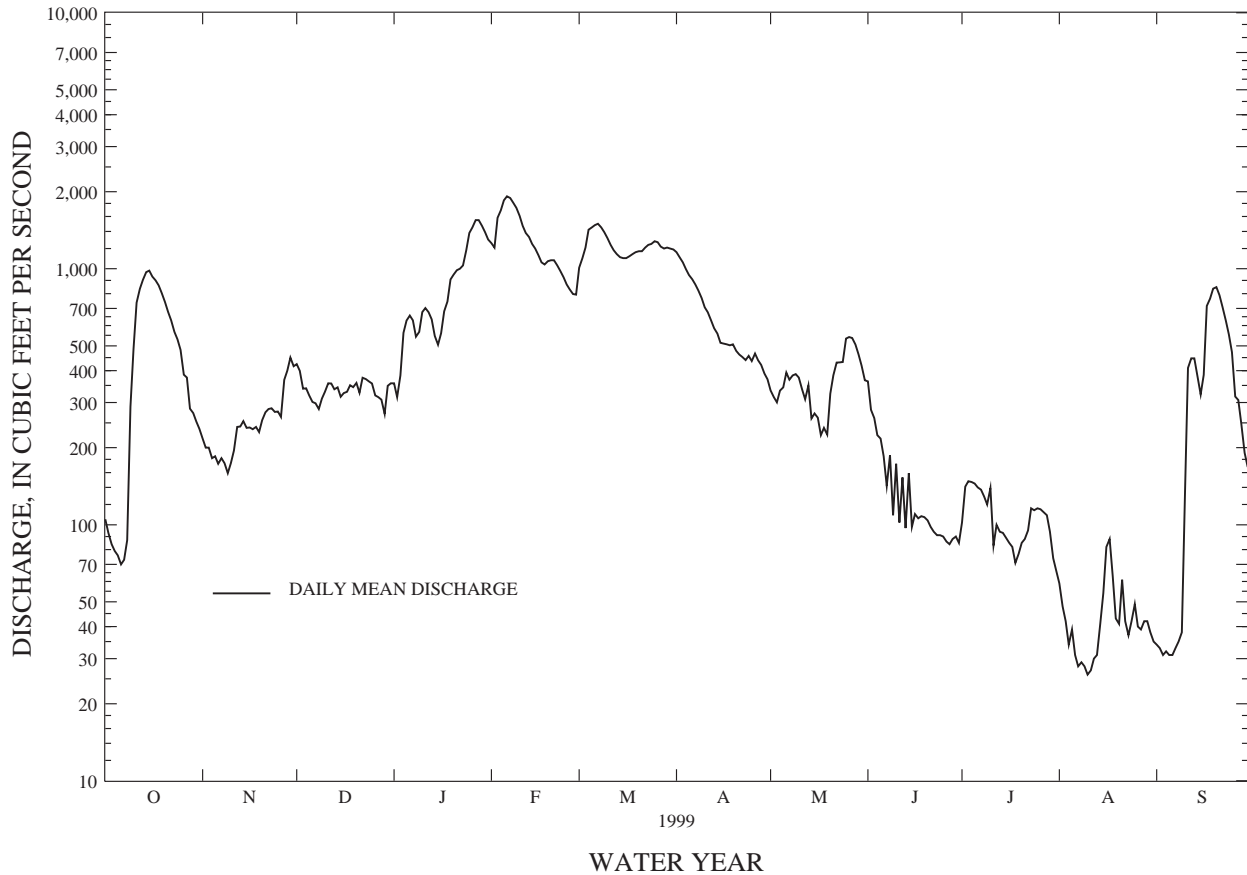
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01099500 CONCORD RIVER BELOW RIVER MEADOW BROOK AT LOWELL, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1937 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	327906		183126			
ANNUAL MEAN	898		502		650	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					1112	1984
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					242	1966
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	3040	Jun 18	1920	Feb 6	5340	Jan 28 1979
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	67	Sep 14	26	Aug 10	4.0	Sep 29 1957
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	70	Sep 14	28	Aug 6	16	Sep 26 1957
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			1930	Feb 6	5410	Jan 28 1979
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			6.90	Feb 6	9.60	Jan 28 1979
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			25	Sep 6		
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	2080		1210		1400	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	756		351		488	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	154		60		99	

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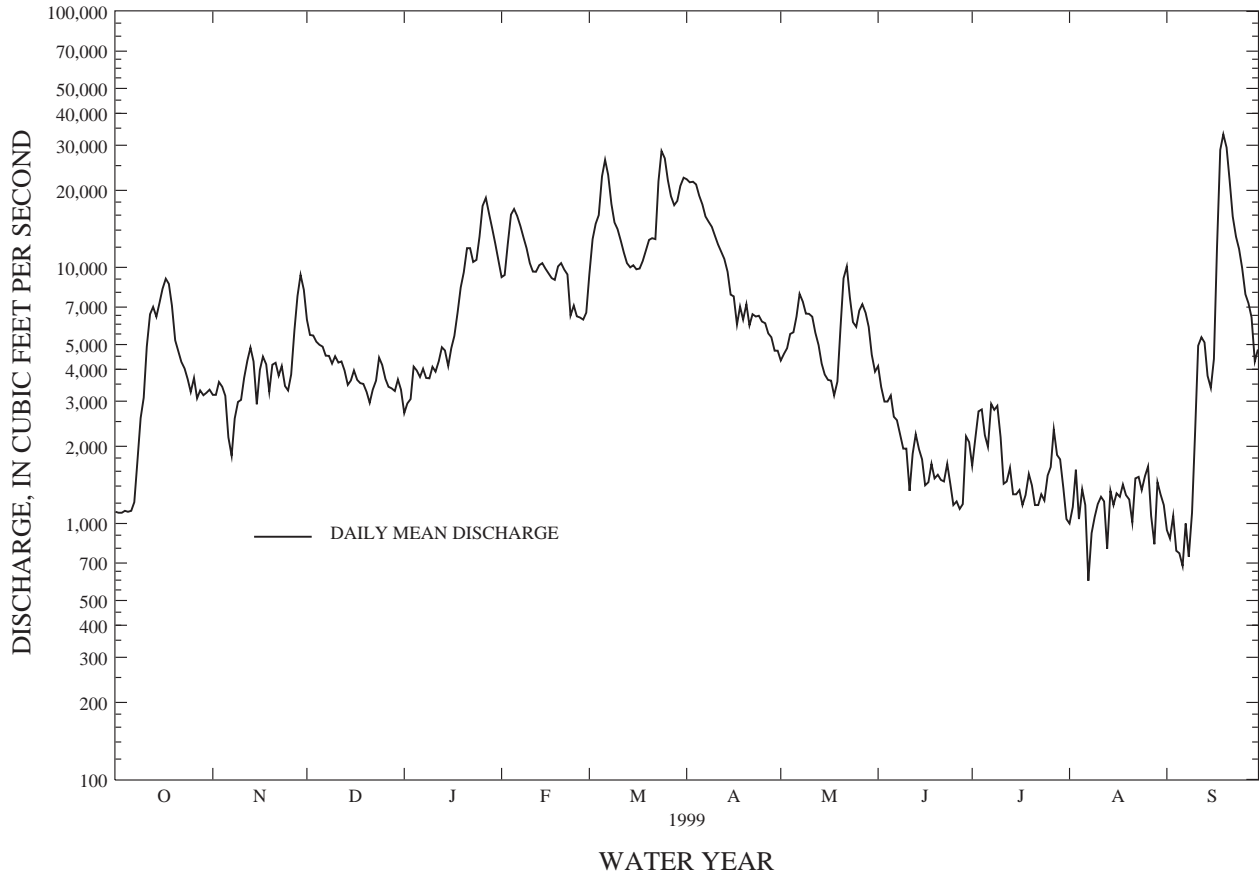


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01100000 MERRIMACK RIVER BELOW CONCORD RIVER AT LOWELL, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1923 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3474960		2305298		7708	
ANNUAL MEAN	9520		6316		12490	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					3068	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					1984	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	47700	Jun 18	33100	Sep 19	161000	Mar 20 1936
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1100	Oct 2	597	Aug 7	199	Sep 23 1923
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	1110	Sep 30	845	Sep 2	581	Sep 12 1995
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			33600	Sep 19	173000	Mar 20 1936
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			49.69	Sep 19	68.40	Mar 20 1936
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			394	Aug 6		
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	21900		14400		17200	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	6260		4240		5160	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1910		1200		1640	

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## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01100000 MERRIMACK RIVER BELOW CONCORD RIVER AT LOWELL, MA--Continued

## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1954, 1966-74, 1999.

REMARKS.--Only volatile organic compounds measured at or above the non-detection levels for one or more samples are listed in the water-quality tables. Volatile organic compounds analyzed by schedule 2020 are listed with non-detection values or minimum reporting levels in the section "Explanation of the Records."

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE- CIFIC CON- DUCT- ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE LAB (STAND- ARD UNITS) (00403)	TEMPER- ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER- ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	OXYGEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	CALCIUM DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	CHLO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)	FLUO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)
OCT										
26...	1010	3860	128	7.5	13.9	11.7	9.2	6.1	22	0.18
NOV										
23...	0940	2560	133	7.5	7.4	6.0	10.8	6.0	22	.12
DEC										
21...	0920	2400	151	7.1	2.9	2.0	12.5	6.5	26	.14
JAN										
26...	1220	18100	153	6.6	3.6	1.0	13.9	5.5	33	<.10
MAR										
02...	1000	12100	169	7.4	6.7	3.1	13.6	5.9	34	<.10
APR										
08...	1130	15000	88	7.0	19.0	11.0	11.0	3.9	18	.12
MAY										
12...	0930	5740	137	7.4	14.0	16.0	12.9	4.6	20	.19
JUN										
03...	1100	2320	141	7.2	27.0	24.0	7.4	5.8	26	.16
25...	1400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUL										
20...	0945	1350	186	7.3	20.9	26.7	5.8	7.7	39	<.10
AUG										
05...	1020	1190	156	--	22.7	26.3	.5	--	--	--
24...	0900	1370	190	7.3	20.5	23.7	2.2	8.1	37	.23
SEP										
13...	0930	4990	192	7.1	20.7	20.0	8.3	8.3	37	.19
18...	1000	28400	114	6.8	17.5	18.0	8.6	4.6	21	.12
21...	0900	23200	83	6.6	18.7	17.2	9.2	3.9	13	.10

MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01100000 MERRIMACK RIVER BELOW CONCORD RIVER AT LOWELL, MA--Continued

DATE	IRON, DIS- SOLVED (UG/L AS FE) (01046)	MAGNE- SIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	MANGA- NESE, DIS- SOLVED (UG/L AS MN) (01056)	POTAS- SIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS (70300)	SILICA, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS SIO2) (00955)	SODIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	SULFATE DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	NITRO- GEN, AMMONIA DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO- GEN, AM- MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO- GEN, AM- MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)
OCT											
26...	190	1.2	84	1.8	84	6.0	15	8.7	0.244	1.7	0.45
NOV											
23...	78	1.1	30	1.6	80	5.4	14	7.9	.234	.41	.52
DEC											
21...	110	1.3	37	1.6	90	6.1	17	11	.330	.61	.73
JAN											
26...	88	1.1	69	1.4	88	5.5	20	6.8	.206	.38	.59
MAR											
02...	86	1.1	58	1.3	96	5.4	21	7.1	.232	.43	.58
APR											
08...	56	.78	31	.85	61	4.7	11	5.8	.086	.24	.30
MAY											
12...	120	.86	37	1.1	71	4.3	13	6.1	.149	.40	.47
JUN											
03...	130	1.1	21	1.3	93	4.5	17	7.7	.161	.46	.54
25...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--
JUL											
20...	16	1.5	9.6	2.4	117	3.3	25	10	--	--	--
AUG											
05...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24...	41	1.5	21	2.5	117	3.3	25	11	.185	.49	.62
SEP											
13...	55	1.7	43	2.8	106	3.0	25	11	.098	.36	.60
18...	150	.95	69	1.5	73	4.4	13	7.6	.092	.35	.76
21...	140	.79	58	1.2	63	4.8	8.4	7.3	.040	.28	.52

DATE	NITRO- GEN, NITRITE DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	PHOS- PHORUS DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOS- PHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOS- PHORUS ORTHO, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	CARBON, ORGANIC DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS C) (00681)	CARBON, ORGANIC SUS- PENDED TOTAL (MG/L AS C) (00689)	CHLORO- FORM TOTAL (UG/L) (32106)	TRI- CHLORO- ETHYL- ENE TOTAL (UG/L) (39180)	CIS-1,2 -DI- CHLORO- ETHENE WATER TOTAL (UG/L) (77093)	METHYL TERT- BUTYL ETHER WAT UNF REC (UG/L) (78032)	SEDI- MENT, SUS- PENDED (MG/L) (80154)	SED. SUSP. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM (70331)
OCT												
26...	0.021	0.029	0.050	0.047	8.4	0.60	--	--	--	--	5	63
NOV												
23...	.016	.045	.068	.044	3.3	.20	--	--	--	--	6	54
DEC												
21...	.020	.061	.133	.073	21	.20	--	--	--	--	9	51
JAN												
26...	.015	.029	.107	.026	3.8	.80	--	--	--	--	13	50
MAR												
02...	.021	.034	.073	.023	3.4	.30	--	--	--	--	7	80
APR												
08...	<.010	.018	.034	.020	2.8	.20	--	--	--	--	6	62
MAY												
12...	<.010	.033	.056	.026	3.6	.30	--	--	--	--	4	80
JUN												
03...	.015	.041	.079	.034	3.3	.60	--	--	--	--	4	83
25...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JUL												
20...	--	--	--	--	2.8	.50	--	--	--	--	3	80
AUG												
05...	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.149	E0.081	E0.060	4.3	--	--
24...	.022	.084	.109	.062	3.2	.30	--	--	--	--	2	70
SEP												
13...	.013	.042	.095	.023	3.1	.80	--	--	--	--	11	76
18...	<.010	.024	.217	.014	6.1	>4.0	--	--	--	--	86	41
21...	<.010	.021	.072	<.010	8.4	1.1	--	--	--	--	19	84

MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01100568 SHAWSHEEN RIVER AT HANSCOM FIELD NEAR BEDFORD, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°28'01", long 71°16'22", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01070002, on left bank 300 ft downstream from FAA hangar, on Hanscom Field (revised), and 1.6 mi south of Bedford.

DRAINAGE AREA.--2.09 mi<sup>2</sup>.

WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge: October 1995 to current year.  
Precipitation: March 1996 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and tipping bucket rain gage. Elevation of gage is 115 ft above sea level, from topographic map. Telephone gage-height and rainfall telemeter at station.

REMARKS.--Records fair except those above 50 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and those for estimated daily discharge, which are poor. Collection, computation, and publication of precipitation data do not necessarily conform to standards used by the National Weather Service.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--4 years, 5.01 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, 32.24 in/yr.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 684 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, June 13, 1998, gage height, 8.69 ft, from rating curve extended above 170 ft<sup>3</sup>/s; minimum, 0.52 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Oct. 1-6, 1997.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 613 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 10, gage height, 8.17 ft, from rating curve extended above 170 ft<sup>3</sup>/s; minimum, 0.58 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.2	13	3.6	1.9	1.3	7.1	0.79	0.65
2	1.1	e2.2	2.5	1.6	39	3.5	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	.73	.61
3	1.1	e2.2	2.5	39	43	4.6	3.2	2.5	1.2	.93	.70	.63
4	1.1	e2.2	2.7	3.8	5.3	9.0	3.1	3.9	1.2	1.7	.72	.64
5	1.1	e2.2	3.0	2.1	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.1	.89	1.6	.69
6	1.1	e2.4	3.0	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.9	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.0	.79
7	1.1	e2.5	3.1	2.1	3.2	3.8	3.0	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	e.81
8	13	e2.3	6.4	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.0	1.2	.81	.71	.98
9	31	2.1	2.8	19	2.7	3.0	2.9	1.7	1.2	.79	.67	.71
10	31	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	e1.7	1.1	1.0	.66	103
11	9.5	6.7	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	e1.5	1.1	.73	1.1	e31
12	3.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.1	2.7	e1.3	1.2	.79	.68	e1.0
13	2.5	2.0	2.4	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.6	e1.2	1.7	.74	.65	e.90
14	16	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	3.4	2.5	e1.1	1.2	.75	11	e.80
15	3.7	2.0	2.4	20	2.2	e3.0	2.5	e1.0	1.1	.78	2.0	e2.1
16	2.6	2.0	2.4	5.2	2.3	e3.3	4.1	e.92	1.1	.73	.81	49
17	2.4	3.2	4.1	4.3	2.2	e3.6	3.4	e1.2	1.1	.73	.78	18
18	2.3	2.1	2.5	38	9.5	5.4	2.4	e1.5	1.0	.75	.75	e2.3
19	2.2	2.1	2.4	20	3.1	4.2	2.7	e1.4	1.0	2.9	.74	e1.6
20	2.1	3.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.6	e1.4	1.0	.78	.74	e1.3
21	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.5	2.3	1.5	1.0	.70	1.2	e1.2
22	1.9	2.1	3.8	4.0	2.3	8.9	2.3	1.4	.96	.69	1.1	e1.1
23	1.9	2.1	2.3	6.9	2.1	3.9	4.0	1.5	.94	8.2	.74	e1.0
24	1.9	2.1	2.3	25	2.1	4.6	2.2	12	.94	6.3	.70	e.93
25	1.9	2.1	2.3	4.9	2.3	3.9	2.0	2.1	.93	1.2	.69	e.90
26	1.8	18	2.3	3.2	2.5	3.5	2.2	1.6	.81	.94	.91	e.85
27	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.4	2.0	1.6	.82	.86	1.6	e.83
28	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.8	13	8.7	1.9	1.4	.90	.83	.72	e.82
29	2.5	2.3	4.1	2.6	---	4.2	1.9	1.3	.96	.81	.67	e.80
30	2.4	2.3	3.6	2.4	---	3.7	1.9	1.3	.93	2.1	.68	e9.0
31	2.4	---	1.6	2.2	---	3.6	---	1.3	---	.85	.66	---
TOTAL	153.9	89.3	85.9	234.8	172.1	137.8	81.5	60.82	32.49	50.28	38.50	234.94
MEAN	4.96	2.98	2.77	7.57	6.15	4.45	2.72	1.96	1.08	1.62	1.24	7.83
MAX	31	18	6.4	39	43	13	4.1	12	1.7	8.2	11	103
MIN	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.9	.92	.81	.69	.65	.61
CFSM	2.38	1.42	1.33	3.62	2.94	2.13	1.30	.94	.52	.78	.59	3.75
IN.	2.74	1.59	1.53	4.18	3.06	2.45	1.45	1.08	.58	.89	.69	4.18

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1995 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MEAN	7.41	4.34	4.04	6.44	5.83
MAX	19.6	4.88	8.14	7.57	7.65
(WY)	1997	1997	1997	1999	1998
MIN	1.20	2.98	2.19	5.02	3.84
(WY)	1998	1999	1996	1997	1997

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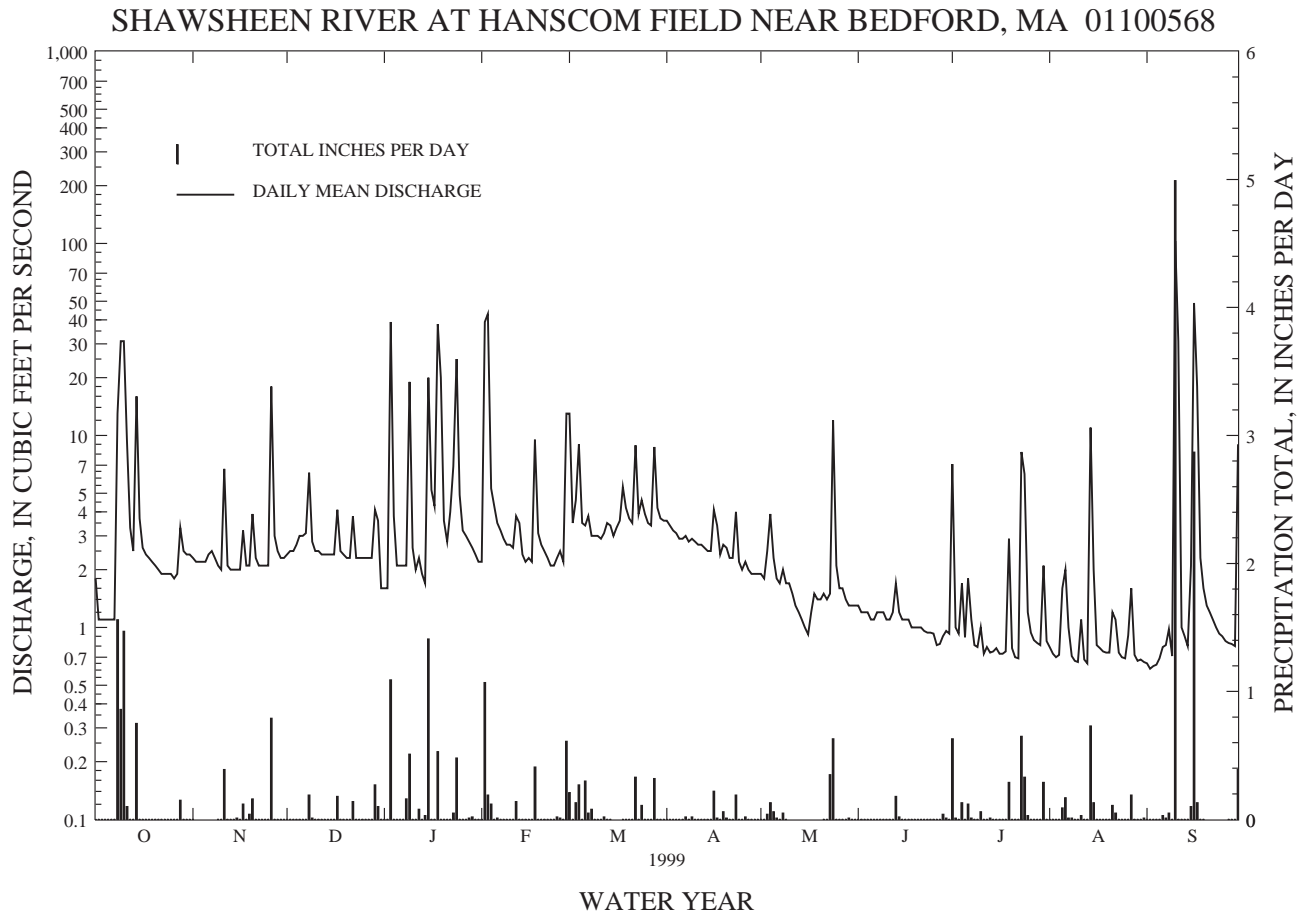
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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1995 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	2333.2		1372.33			
ANNUAL MEAN	6.39		3.76		5.02	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					6.25 1998	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					3.76 1999	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	205	Jun 13	103	Sep 10	209	Oct 21 1996
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.1	Sep 17	.61	Sep 2	.52	Oct 2 1997
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	1.2	Oct 1	.65	Aug 29	.65	Aug 29 1999
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			613	Sep 10	684	Jun 13 1998
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			8.17	Sep 10	8.69	Jun 13 1998
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			.58	Sep 1	.52	Oct 1 1997
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	3.06		1.80		2.40	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	41.53		24.43		32.67	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	11		5.0		8.0	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	3.3		2.1		2.9	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1.7		.79		1.1	

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PRECIPITATION, TOTAL, INCHES, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY SUM VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.00
2	.00	---	.00	.00	1.07	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	.00	.00
3	.00	---	.00	1.09	.19	.13	.00	.04	.00	.00	.00	.00
4	.00	---	.00	.00	.12	.27	.00	.13	.00	.13	.00	.00
5	.00	---	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.06	.00	.00	.09	.00
6	.00	---	.00	.00	.01	.30	.00	.01	.00	.12	.17	.03
7	.00	---	.00	.00	.00	.05	.02	.00	.00	.01	.01	.01
8	1.56	---	.19	.16	.00	.08	.00	.05	.00	.00	.01	.05
9	.86	.00	.01	.51	.00	.00	.02	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
10	1.47	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	---	.00	.06	.00	4.99
11	.10	.39	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	---	.00	.00	.03	.00
12	.00	.00	.00	.08	.14	.02	.00	---	.00	.00	.00	.00
13	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	---	.18	.01	.00	.00
14	.75	.00	.00	.03	.00	.00	.00	---	.02	.00	.73	.00
15	.00	.01	.00	1.41	.00	---	.00	---	.00	.00	.13	.10
16	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	---	.22	---	.00	.00	.00	2.87
17	.00	.12	.18	.00	.00	---	.01	---	.00	.00	.00	.13
18	.00	.00	.00	.53	.41	.00	.00	---	.00	.00	.00	.00
19	.00	.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	.06	---	.00	.29	.00	.00
20	.00	.16	.00	.00	.00	.00	.01	---	.00	.00	.00	---
21	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.11	---
22	.00	.00	.14	.00	.00	.33	.00	.00	.00	.00	.05	---
23	.00	.00	.00	.05	.00	.00	.19	.35	.00	.65	.00	---
24	.00	.00	.00	.48	.00	.11	.00	.63	.00	.33	.00	---
25	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02	.00	.00	.00	.00	.03	.00	---
26	.00	.79	.00	.00	.01	.00	.02	.00	.00	.00	.00	---
27	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.19	.00
28	.15	.00	.00	.01	.61	.32	.00	.00	.04	.00	.00	.00
29	.00	.00	.27	.02	---	.00	.00	.01	.01	.00	.00	.00
30	.00	.00	.10	.00	---	.00	.00	.00	.00	.29	.00	.39
31	.00	---	.00	.00	---	.00	---	.00	---	.00	.01	---
TOTAL	4.89	---	0.89	4.37	2.58	---	0.55	---	0.25	2.56	1.53	---



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01100568 SHAWSHEEN RIVER AT HANSCOM FIELD NEAR BEDFORD, MA--Continued

WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--September 1995 to current year.

REMARKS.--Instantaneous records are based on composite samples and are representative of the cross section.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, (PER-CENT SATUR-ATION) (00301)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, 0.7 UM-MF (COLS./100 ML) (31625)	E. COLI WATER TOTAL UREASE (COL /100 ML) (31633)
SEP											
11...	1045	3.2	420	6.5	24.2	19.5	753	6.9	76	3900	6400
18...	0930	2.3	476	6.6	22.0	16.5	756	7.7	80	3000	6900
25...	0945	.90	222	6.9	18.0	17.5	756	8.0	84	1900	1600

DATE	HARD-NESS TOTAL (MG/L AS CACO3) (00900)	CALCIUM DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	MAGNE-SIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	SODIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	SODIUM PERCENT (00932)	SODIUM AD-SORP-TION RATIO (00931)	POTAS-SIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	ALKA-LINITY WAT DIS TOT IT (MG/L AS CACO3) (39086)	SULFATE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	CHLO-RIDE, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)	FLUO-RIDE, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)
SEP											
11...	75	24	3.8	46	55	2	4.5	36	34	78	<0.10
18...	85	27	4.4	51	55	2	5.1	43	7.6	20	<.10
25...	39	13	1.8	27	56	2	4.2	25	14	39	<.10

DATE	SILICA, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS SIO2) (00955)	SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (70300)	SOLIDS, SUM OF CONSTI-TUENTS, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (70301)	NITRO-GEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS NH4) (71846)	NITRO-GEN, ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00605)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO-GEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00600)
SEP											
11...	12	229	229	0.015	1.26	0.119	0.15	0.50	0.62	0.48	1.9
18...	14	275	161	<.010	1.21	.149	.19	.24	.39	.33	1.6
25...	5.4	130	127	.019	1.64	.563	.73	.62	1.2	.79	2.8

## MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01100568 SHAWSHOEN RIVER AT HANSCOM FIELD NEAR BEDFORD, MA--Continued

DATE	PHOS-PHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOS- PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	ALUM- INUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS AL) (01106)	ANTI- MONY, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS SB) (01095)	ARSENIC DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS AS) (01000)	BARIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS BA) (01005)	BERYL- LIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS BE) (01010)	CADMIUM DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CD) (01025)	CHRO- MIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CR) (01030)	COBALT, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CO) (01035)
SEP											
11...	0.043	0.019	<0.010	49	<1.0	6	31	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	2.1
18...	.020	.009	<.010	32	<1.0	4	30	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	1.7
25...	.092	.017	.010	17	<1.0	E2	15	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
DATE	COPPER, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CU) (01040)	IRON, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS FE) (01046)	LEAD, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS PB) (01049)	MANGA- NESE, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS MN) (01056)	MOLYB- DENUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS MO) (01060)	NICKEL, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS NI) (01065)	SELE- NIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS SE) (01145)	SILVER, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS AG) (01075)	ZINC, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS ZN) (01090)	URANIUM NATURAL DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS U) (22703)	CARBON, ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS C) (00680)
SEP											
11...	2.0	280	<1.0	380	1.2	4.2	<1	<1.0	35	<1.0	6.4
18...	1.3	390	<1.0	359	<1.0	3.4	<1	<1.0	27	<1.0	5.0
25...	4.9	53	<1.0	141	<1.0	2.0	<2	<1.0	36	<1.0	7.1



Contrast of flow conditions at the same location of the Ipswich River on August 28, 1998 (upper photo) and July 20, 1999 (lower photo), 200 feet upstream of Russell Street bridge and 1,000 feet upstream of the Ipswich River at South Middleton gaging station. (photos by D. S. Armstrong)





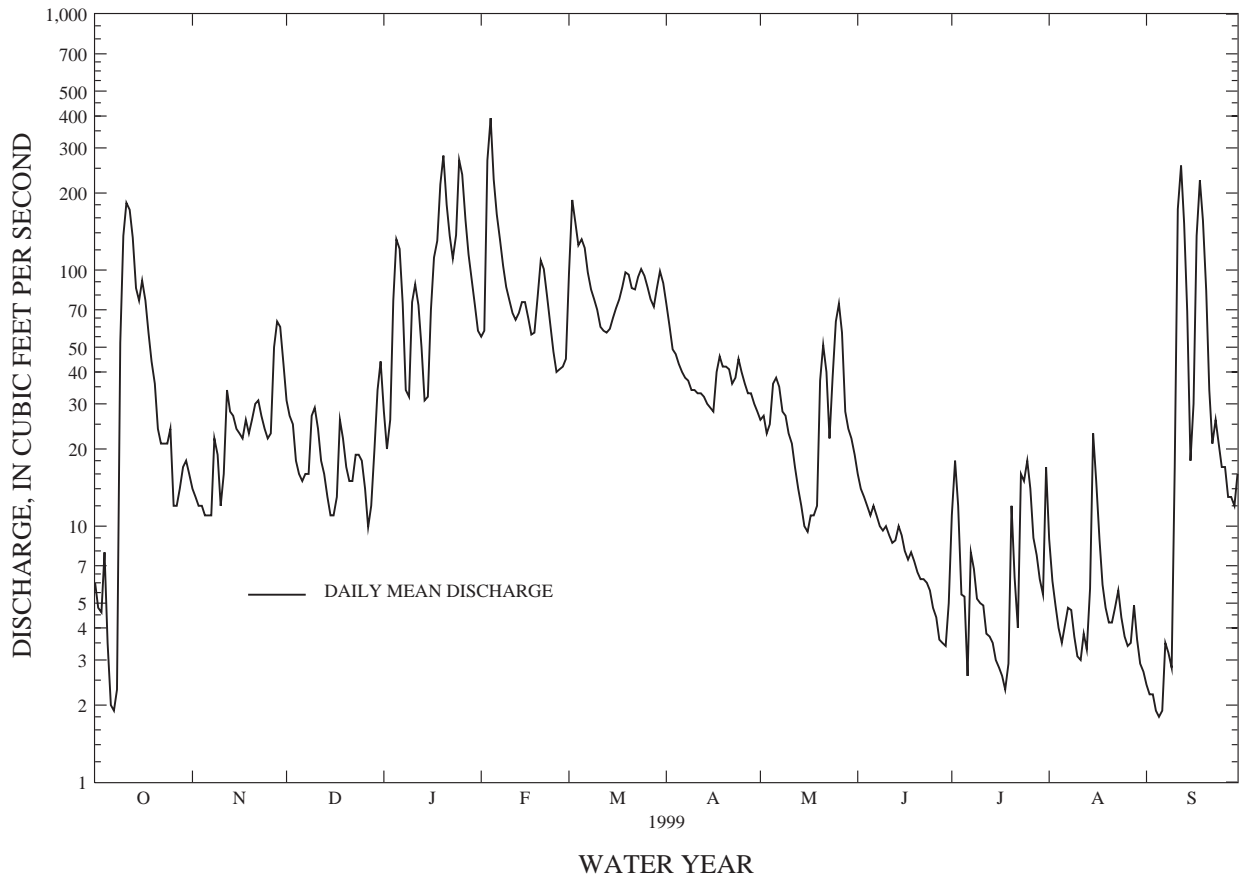
MERRIMACK RIVER BASIN

01100600 SHAWSHEEN RIVER NEAR WILMINGTON, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1964 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	30549.6		15821.0		59.4	
ANNUAL MEAN	83.7		43.3		28.2	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					107	1984
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					28.2	1966
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1120	Jun 15	392	Feb 4	1610	Oct 22 1996
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.9	Oct 7	1.8	Sep 5	.63	Oct 19 1997
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	3.9	Oct 2	2.2	Aug 31	1.0	Sep 2 1995
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			455	Feb 4	1850	Oct 22 1996
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			6.24	Feb 4	10.49	Oct 22 1996
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			1.7	Sep 4	.70	Aug 19 1983
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	172		102		128	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	57		24		38	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	12		3.8		7.6	

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SHAWSHEEN RIVER NEAR WILMINGTON, MA 01100600





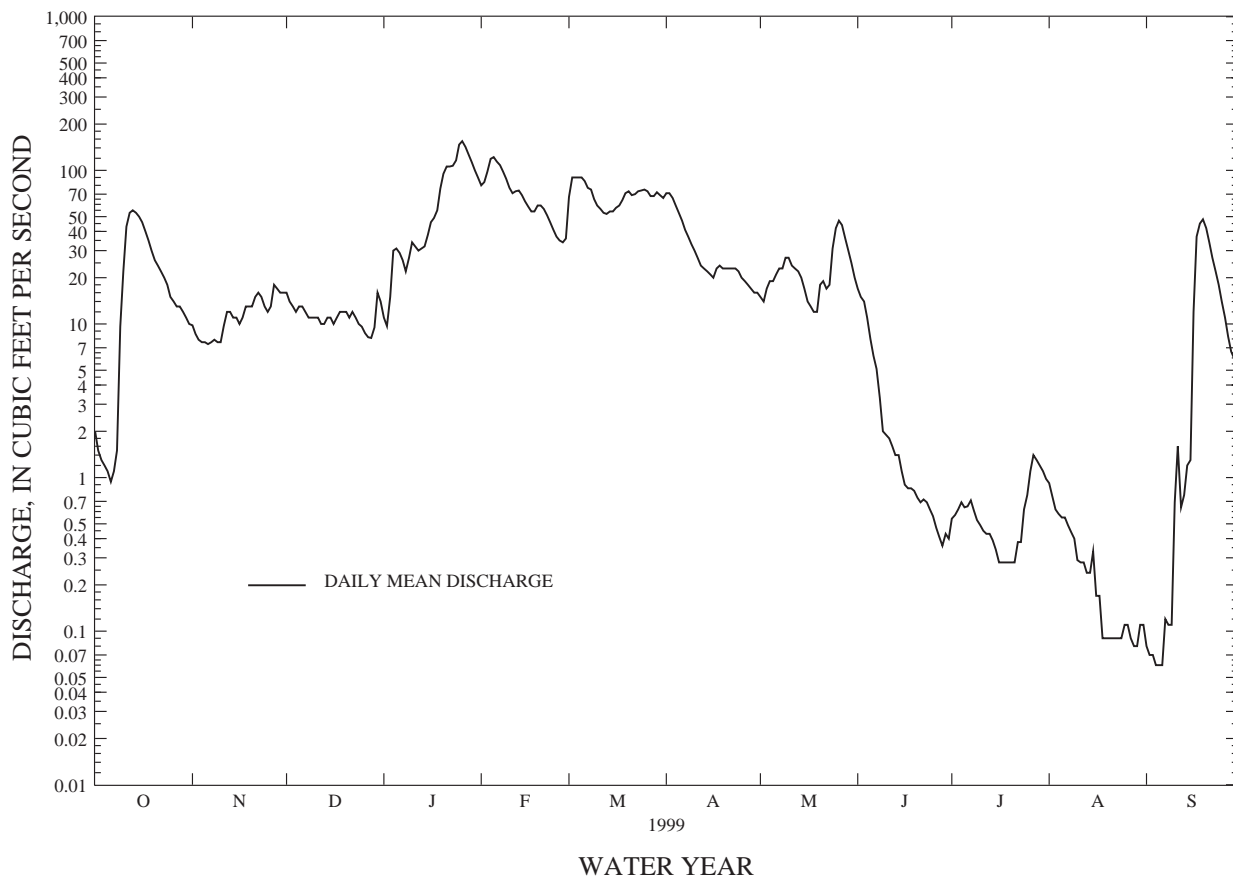
PARKER RIVER BASIN

01101000 PARKER RIVER AT BYFIELD, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR	FOR 1999 WATER YEAR	WATER YEARS 1946 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	18675.56	9606.21		
ANNUAL MEAN	51.2	26.3	37.2	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN			64.8	1984
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN			13.2	1966
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	297 Jun 16	155 Jan 26	858	Oct 22 1996
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	.43 Sep 17	.06 Sep 4	.04	Sep 3 1995
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	.45 Sep 15	.07 Aug 31	.04	Sep 2 1995
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW		160 Jan 25	883	Oct 22 1996
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE		3.20 Jan 25	7.82	Oct 22 1996
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW		.06 Sep 3		
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	2.40	1.24	1.75	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	32.62	16.78	23.73	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	131	73	89	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	35	14	24	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	1.2	.31	1.4	

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PARKER RIVER AT BYFIELD, MA 01101000





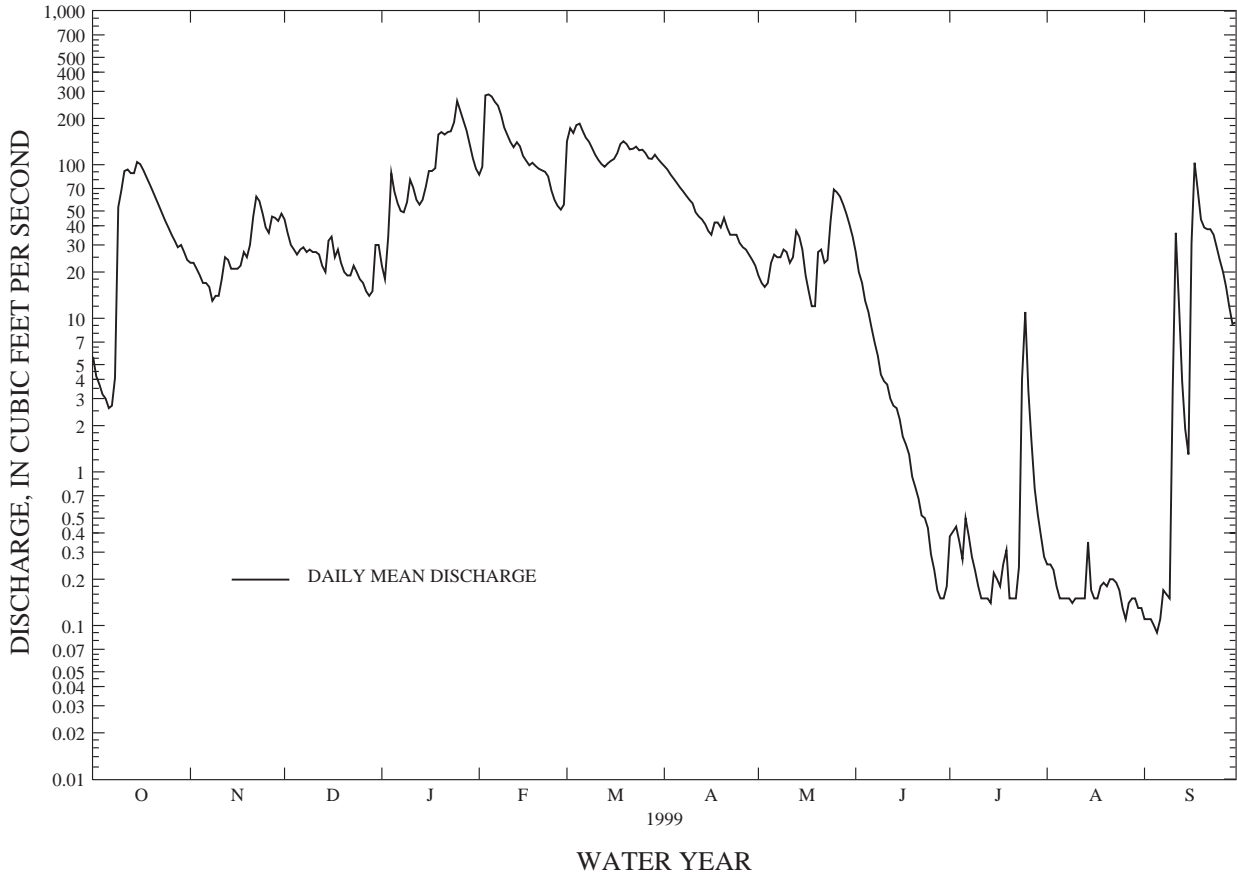
IPSWICH RIVER BASIN

01101500 IPSWICH RIVER AT SOUTH MIDDLETON, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1938 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	34940.5		17354.87		63.9	
ANNUAL MEAN	95.7		47.5		18.6	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					121	1984
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					18.6	1966
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	591	Jun 15	287	Feb 4	995	Apr 7 1987
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.0	Sep 14	.09	Sep 5	.05	Sep 7 1997
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	2.4	Sep 8	.11	Aug 31	.08	Sep 5 1997
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			333	Feb 3	1010	Apr 7 1987
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			5.02	Feb 3	7.88	Oct 21 1996
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			.08	Sep 4	.05	Sep 6 1997
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	217		127		156	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	67		27		38	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	7.8		.17		2.2	

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IPSWICH RIVER AT SOUTH MIDDLETON, MA 01101500



## IPSWICH RIVER BASIN

01101500 IPSWICH RIVER AT SOUTH MIDDLETON, MA--Continued

## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1957, 1959, 1999.

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE- CIFIC CON- DUCT- ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE LAB (STAND- ARD UNITS) (00403)	TEMPER- ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER- ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	OXYGEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	CALCIUM DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	CHLO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)
OCT									
27...	1210	32	244	7.0	16.8	9.7	9.2	12	47
NOV									
18...	0920	26	218	7.1	6.0	6.0	10.3	13	51
DEC									
14...	0850	20	247	6.8	2.8	2.0	12.0	12	50
JAN									
11...	1100	72	345	6.6	-.5	1.0	12.6	12	82
25...	1100	264	233	6.7	5.6	.1	12.2	7.8	57
FEB									
02...	1030	79	345	6.4	5.2	.1	11.6	11	78
MAR									
10...	1030	116	260	6.7	.7	.1	12.2	9.9	57
APR									
15...	1300	37	285	7.1	16.2	4.7	11.9	12	64
MAY									
24...	1200	40	265	7.0	19.5	16.3	8.2	12	56
JUN									
19...	0900	.99	305	6.9	19.4	19.1	7.1	14	60
JUL									
10...	1100	.19	328	7.2	25.6	21.8	6.3	14	68
AUG									
17...	1130	.15	308	7.5	28.1	21.7	6.7	15	60
SEP									
11...	1015	45	267	7.0	22.7	21.5	7.0	15	49
17...	1145	116	191	6.7	14.4	17.5	8.0	12	26

IPSWICH RIVER BASIN

01101500 IPSWICH RIVER AT SOUTH MIDDLETON, MA--Continued

DATE	FLUORIDE, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)	IRON, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS FE) (01046)	MAGNESIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	MANGANESE, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS MN) (01056)	POTASSIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (70300)	SILICA, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS SIO2) (00955)	SODIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	SULFATE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	NITROGEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)
OCT										
27...	<0.10	560	2.7	172	2.8	171	12	27	13	0.091
NOV										
18...	<.10	600	2.9	151	3.2	164	14	28	12	.057
DEC										
14...	<.10	460	2.8	115	2.8	185	13	26	14	.081
JAN										
11...	<.10	290	3.1	220	3.3	216	10	48	13	.128
25...	<.10	230	1.9	222	1.9	145	7.1	32	8.7	.055
FEB										
02...	<.10	280	2.6	135	2.2	197	10	45	14	.087
MAR										
10...	<.10	140	2.3	27	2.0	158	7.0	32	13	<.020
APR										
15...	<.10	270	2.8	114	2.4	177	4.7	36	12	.022
MAY										
24...	<.10	390	2.5	141	2.0	190	5.5	28	8.7	.062
JUN										
19...	<.10	390	2.9	221	2.6	200	7.6	32	7.6	.058
JUL										
10...	.23	220	3.2	337	4.8	226	6.4	38	9.9	.031
AUG										
17...	<.10	180	3.4	263	3.9	172	5.7	34	13	.029
SEP										
11...	.10	270	3.3	1010	3.2	159	7.1	28	12	<.020
17...	<.10	380	2.4	265	2.7	130	7.2	17	29	.024

DATE	NITROGEN, AMMONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITROGEN, AMMONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITROGEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	PHOSPHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOSPHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOSPHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	CARBON, ORGANIC DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS C) (00681)	CARBON, ORGANIC SUSPENDED TOTAL (MG/L AS C) (00689)	SEDIMENT, SUSPENDED (MG/L) (80154)	SED. SUSP. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM (70331)
OCT										
27...	0.74	0.79	<0.010	0.016	0.046	<0.010	15	<0.20	32	27
NOV										
18...	.27	.36	.014	<.050	.026	.012	12	<.20	9	53
DEC										
14...	.50	.63	<.010	.097	.039	.015	12	.50	4	67
JAN										
11...	.55	.64	.014	.013	.027	.012	10	.20	4	53
25...	.38	.50	.014	.014	.032	.011	9.7	.50	5	53
FEB										
02...	.42	<.10	.010	.012	.023	<.010	--	<.20	2	78
MAR										
10...	.36	.38	<.010	.006	.014	.023	6.9	<.20	1	80
APR										
15...	.38	.52	<.010	.009	.024	.011	9.5	.20	4	53
MAY										
24...	.54	.57	<.010	.019	.041	.014	13	.40	5	75
JUN										
19...	.65	.70	<.010	.024	.048	.018	11	.20	6	92
JUL										
10...	.48	.53	<.010	.015	.032	<.010	8.1	.20	4	82
AUG										
17...	.37	.41	<.010	.009	.025	<.010	6.0	.20	6	62
SEP										
11...	.45	.63	<.010	.014	.048	<.010	7.7	.80	5	85
17...	.45	.65	<.010	<.004	.058	.013	8.8	.60	7	78



## IPSWICH RIVER BASIN

01102000 IPSWICH RIVER NEAR IPSWICH, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°39'35", long 70°53'39", Essex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, on left bank 200 ft downstream from Willowdale Dam, 1.5 mi downstream from Howlett Brook, and 4 mi upstream from Ipswich.

DRAINAGE AREA.--125 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge: June 1930 to current year.  
Water-quality records: Water years 1954, 1976-79.

REVISED RECORDS.--WSP 1621: 1930-58 (monthly runoff). WDR MA-RI-84-1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control. Datum of gage is 20.63 ft above sea level.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are fair. Diversions upstream for municipal supply of Reading, Lynn, Peabody, Danvers, Salem, and Beverly. Some regulation by reservoirs upstream. Telephone and satellite gage-height telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--69 years, 189 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 3,550 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Apr. 8, 1987, gage height, 9.43 ft; minimum, 0.34 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 20, 1978.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge since 1886, that of Apr. 8, 1987.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 798 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Feb. 6, gage height, 4.96 ft; minimum, 0.77 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 4-7; minimum daily, 0.77 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 6.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	19	58	78	56	305	263	326	81	102	5.8	12	1.2
2	13	54	76	46	285	349	307	74	89	6.4	9.6	1.0
3	12	51	73	54	405	418	288	66	78	7.6	7.3	.91
4	11	49	67	95	546	463	267	68	67	8.4	6.7	.81
5	9.9	46	57	110	733	468	249	88	57	8.8	7.2	.78
6	9.2	43	48	114	753	469	231	106	48	8.9	6.4	.77
7	8.3	42	41	114	681	453	216	108	42	9.6	5.6	1.1
8	8.4	46	41	100	609	438	203	103	37	8.3	4.8	1.6
9	46	43	44	91	537	420	192	103	32	7.9	4.0	1.7
10	94	39	47	97	482	394	181	103	26	8.4	3.5	2.0
11	149	43	45	102	443	367	171	90	22	8.7	3.2	38
12	176	55	39	102	408	340	160	64	22	7.3	2.8	67
13	202	56	38	97	398	322	151	51	22	6.4	2.7	78
14	215	57	38	90	368	313	142	47	18	5.6	2.6	80
15	233	55	35	92	344	307	133	47	16	5.0	2.7	77
16	223	53	36	117	316	308	126	43	18	4.4	3.0	73
17	208	53	44	127	295	318	127	49	16	3.7	3.2	116
18	199	56	46	143	e280	338	126	44	15	3.1	3.5	150
19	188	58	47	246	e265	363	124	50	15	2.9	4.4	191
20	175	60	46	366	e265	387	118	65	14	3.1	4.3	222
21	159	64	42	433	e265	395	112	80	13	3.0	3.7	221
22	146	67	41	450	e260	398	112	72	12	3.0	3.4	199
23	134	70	42	441	248	393	113	65	12	2.8	3.4	168
24	123	75	41	453	225	381	112	75	11	2.8	3.2	143
25	110	77	36	516	199	378	112	102	10	6.7	2.9	122
26	96	76	34	529	185	368	108	120	9.2	29	2.5	106
27	85	77	30	550	191	353	102	131	7.9	35	2.2	95
28	75	80	29	491	188	347	102	131	7.2	32	2.1	83
29	68	83	29	388	---	351	96	127	6.4	26	2.0	70
30	64	80	42	e340	---	345	89	122	5.8	20	1.7	60
31	61	---	45	e320	---	336	---	113	---	15	1.4	---
TOTAL	3319.8	1766	1397	7270	10479	11543	4896	2588	850.5	305.6	128.0	2370.87
MEAN	107	58.9	45.1	235	374	372	163	83.5	28.4	9.86	4.13	79.0
MAX	233	83	78	550	753	469	326	131	102	35	12	222
MIN	8.3	39	29	46	185	263	89	43	5.8	2.8	1.4	.77

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1930 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

MEAN	79.7	135	192	212	247	450	433	241	146	56.8	36.2	42.1
MAX	749	525	621	566	627	1158	1233	833	821	518	356	390
(WY)	1997	1933	1997	1958	1984	1983	1987	1954	1982	1938	1938	1954
MIN	4.75	6.87	11.5	14.4	16.4	75.0	97.1	83.5	25.6	5.75	2.13	1.76
(WY)	1998	1966	1966	1966	1980	1989	1985	1999	1976	1957	1965	1965

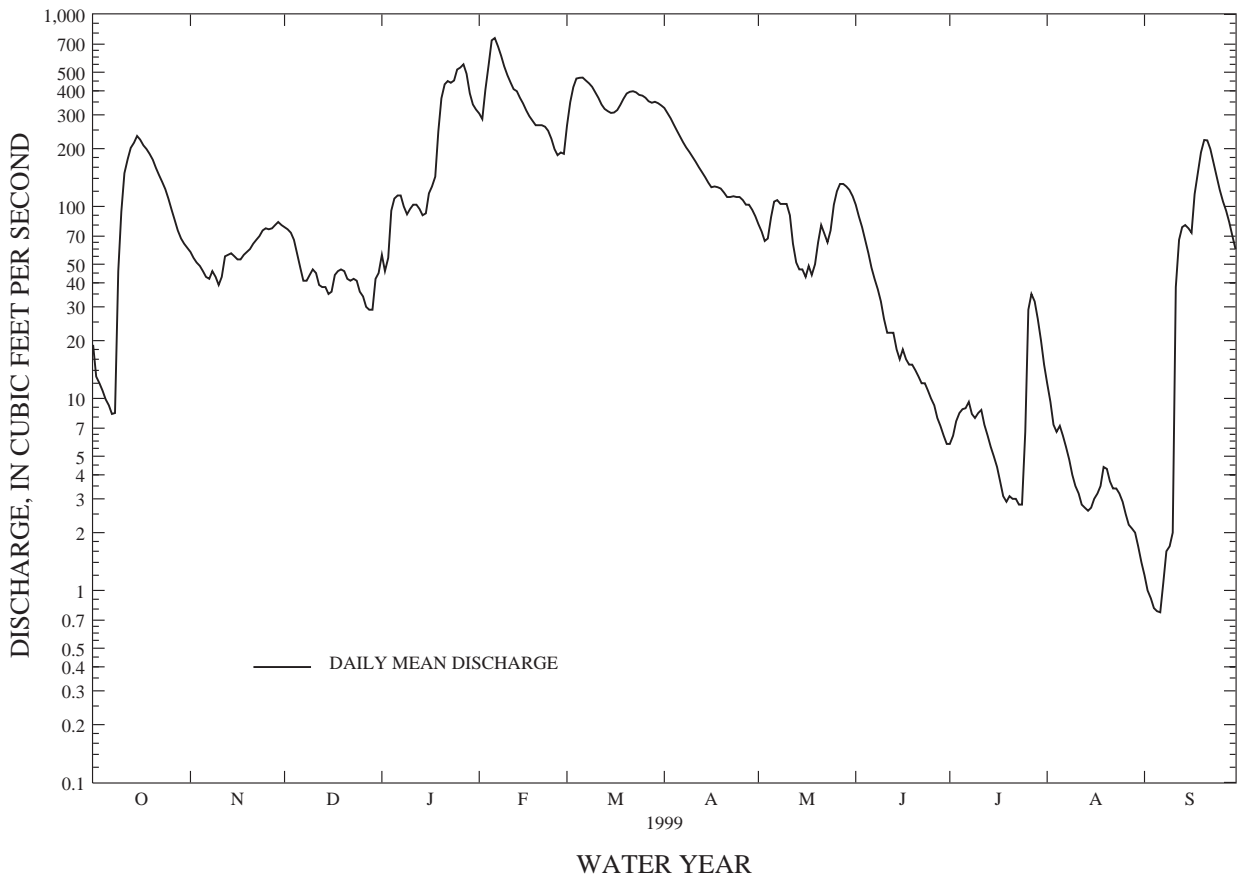
IPSWICH RIVER BASIN

01102000 IPSWICH RIVER NEAR IPSWICH, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1930 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	101163.6		46913.77		189	
ANNUAL MEAN	277		129		351	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					1984	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					57.7	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1940	Jun 17	753	Feb 6	3520	Apr 8 1987
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	8.3	Oct 7	.77	Sep 6	.59	Sep 21 1978
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	10	Oct 2	.94	Sep 1	.94	Sep 1 1999
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			798	Feb 6	3550	Apr 8 1987
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			4.96	Feb 6	9.43	Apr 8 1987
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			.77	Sep 4	.34	Sep 20 1978
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	643		367		448	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	191		73		114	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	26		3.6		11	

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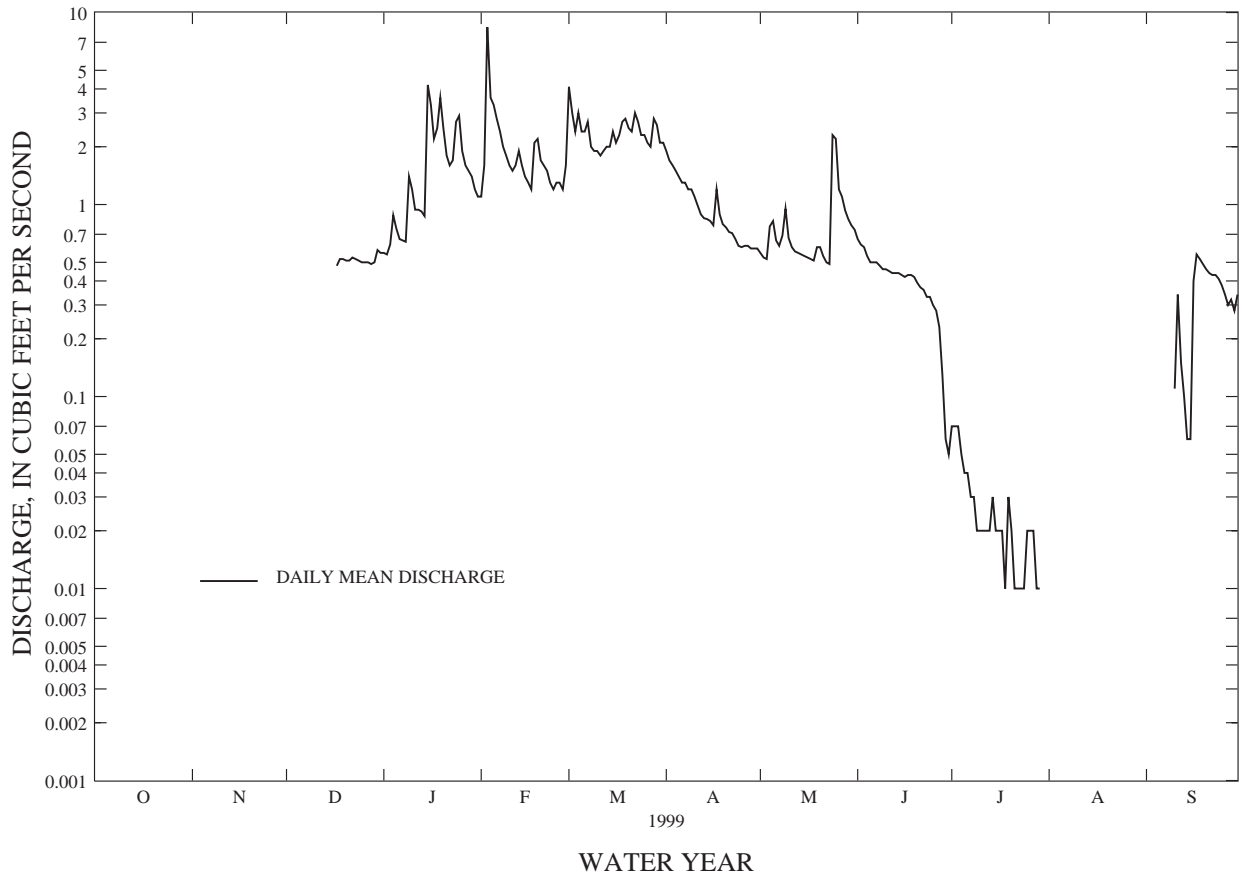
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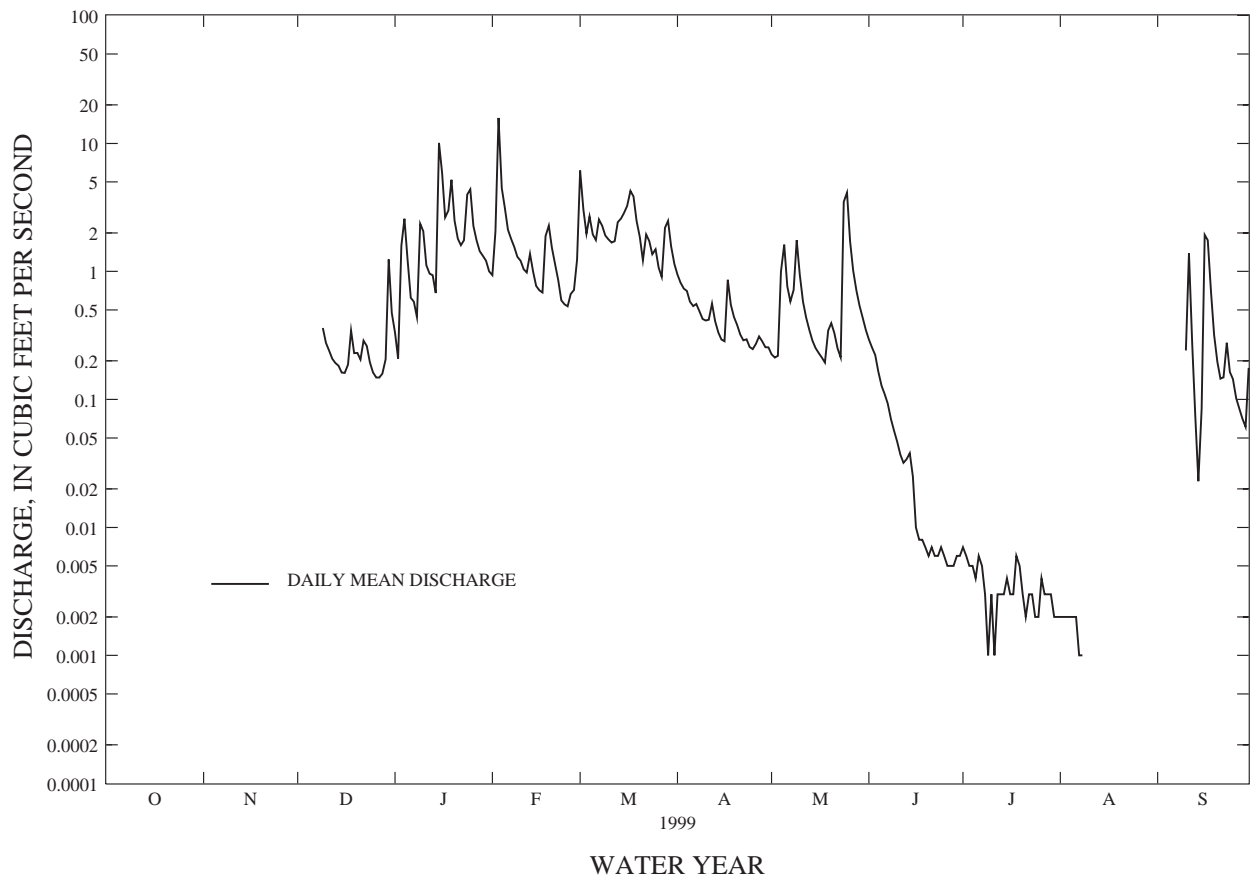
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011020308 SAWMILL BROOK NEAR ROCKPORT, MA

SAWMILL BROOK NEAR ROCKPORT, MA 011020308



SAUGUS RIVER BASIN

01102345 SAUGUS RIVER AT SAUGUS IRONWORKS AT SAUGUS, MA  
(National Water Quality Assessment Site)

LOCATION.--Lat 42°28'05", long 71°00'27", Essex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, on left bank 20 ft upstream from Bridge Street opposite Saugus Ironworks National Historic Site, at Saugus.

DRAINAGE AREA.--23.3 mi<sup>2</sup>.

WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1994 to current year.

GAGE.--Water stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 15 ft above sea level.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are fair. There is evidence of seasonal regulation by ponds upstream. Telephone gage-height telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--5 years, 31.2 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, 18.19 in/yr.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 942 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Oct. 21, 1996, gage height, 6.58 ft; minimum, about 0.60 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 5, 6, 1995.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 211 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 16, gage height, 4.17 ft; minimum, 0.46 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 5, 6.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	2.3	4.4	5.6	9.0	e33	101	45	6.5	5.8	10	1.5	0.56
2	2.1	4.2	5.2	e8.0	50	82	43	6.3	5.3	7.3	1.1	.56
3	2.0	4.2	5.0	30	148	81	41	6.2	4.9	7.2	.92	.51
4	1.9	4.2	4.8	53	98	107	40	9.6	4.5	3.8	.87	.51
5	1.8	4.3	4.6	27	e84	91	37	9.9	4.1	2.8	.92	.50
6	1.8	4.5	4.6	e16	e70	80	30	8.8	3.8	4.3	1.0	.50
7	1.8	4.5	4.5	15	e62	78	29	7.9	3.6	6.5	1.4	5.8
8	5.4	4.5	6.0	e13	e58	e60	26	8.3	3.4	3.6	.99	2.8
9	53	4.4	9.9	e28	e52	53	24	11	3.3	2.4	.89	1.8
10	52	4.3	7.0	37	e47	51	23	8.1	3.7	2.1	.74	36
11	52	9.4	5.9	21	e43	46	21	6.8	3.8	2.1	.77	83
12	39	12	5.3	19	39	44	21	6.2	3.7	1.6	.84	28
13	37	7.7	5.1	17	50	45	20	5.7	3.5	1.5	.81	9.1
14	45	6.6	4.8	15	48	48	19	5.4	3.8	1.4	1.3	5.6
15	57	6.2	4.6	49	43	52	19	5.2	3.7	1.3	7.0	4.7
16	45	6.0	4.7	70	36	55	14	5.0	2.9	1.2	4.3	71
17	33	6.7	6.4	52	32	57	17	4.8	2.8	1.1	2.1	164
18	26	8.0	9.3	51	55	60	13	4.7	2.9	.97	1.6	92
19	19	6.4	6.4	125	62	58	12	5.5	2.8	2.6	1.1	66
20	13	7.5	5.8	91	47	58	12	17	2.4	4.4	.95	50
21	9.9	7.6	5.5	e75	42	57	10	10	2.1	2.4	1.0	38
22	8.1	6.2	7.5	e56	39	61	9.5	7.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	27
23	7.0	5.4	7.5	e50	e33	59	11	6.1	2.0	6.3	1.6	15
24	6.3	5.2	5.7	e74	34	54	11	40	1.9	5.9	1.1	11
25	5.8	4.9	e5.2	97	32	54	9.1	35	1.7	8.4	.86	10
26	5.0	7.5	e4.8	82	33	50	8.4	18	1.6	4.6	.76	9.6
27	4.7	12	e4.3	75	34	48	8.4	13	1.5	2.8	1.5	7.7
28	4.8	7.7	4.5	69	40	57	7.8	11	1.4	2.2	1.3	7.0
29	5.9	6.2	5.5	57	---	58	7.2	8.7	1.4	1.8	.87	6.6
30	5.2	5.9	19	46	---	50	6.9	7.6	1.3	1.6	.63	11
31	4.6	---	15	e36	---	47	---	6.6	---	1.8	.55	---
TOTAL	557.4	188.6	200.0	1463.0	1444	1902	595.3	311.9	91.7	107.57	43.07	765.84
MEAN	18.0	6.29	6.45	47.2	51.6	61.4	19.8	10.1	3.06	3.47	1.39	25.5
MAX	57	12	19	125	148	107	45	40	5.8	10	7.0	164
MIN	1.8	4.2	4.3	8.0	32	44	6.9	4.7	1.3	.97	.55	.50
CFSM	.77	.27	.28	2.03	2.21	2.63	.85	.43	.13	.15	.06	1.10
IN.	.89	.30	.32	2.34	2.31	3.04	.95	.50	.15	.17	.07	1.22

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1993 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MEAN	32.9	26.6	38.2	49.8	49.0	62.5	48.0
MAX	122	49.2	108	62.3	80.7	105	96.3
(WY)	1997	1997	1997	1996	1998	1994	1997
MIN	2.35	6.29	6.45	38.9	18.8	26.8	13.0
(WY)	1998	1999	1999	1995	1995	1995	1995

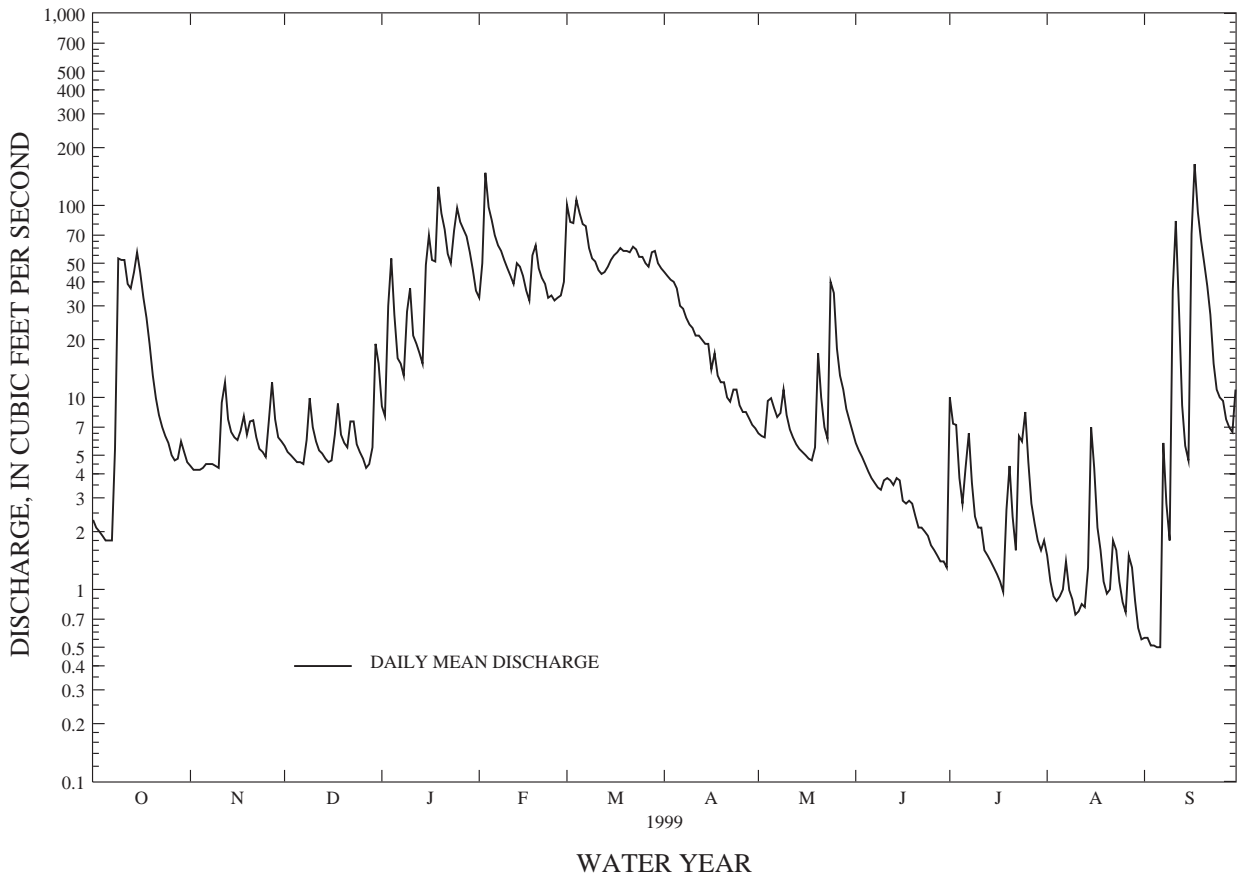
SAUGUS RIVER BASIN

01102345 SAUGUS RIVER AT SAUGUS IRONWORKS AT SAUGUS, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1993 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	15405.9		7670.38		31.2	
ANNUAL MEAN	42.2		21.0		45.0	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					15.5	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					15.5	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	511	Jun 14	164	Sep 17	812	Oct 21 1996
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.6	Sep 20	.50	Sep 5	.50	Sep 5 1999
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	1.9	Sep 14	.53	Aug 31	.53	Aug 31 1999
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			211	Sep 16	942	Oct 21 1996
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			4.17	Sep 16	6.58	Oct 21 1996
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			.46	Sep 5	.06	Sep 5 1995
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	1.81		.90		1.34	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	24.60		12.25		18.19	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	112		57		79	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	21		7.3		14	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	3.3		1.4		2.0	

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## SAUGUS RIVER BASIN

01102345 SAUGUS RIVER AT SAUGUS IRONWORKS AT SAUGUS, MA--Continued

## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water year 1999.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE- CIFIC CON- DUCT- ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE LAB (STAND- ARD UNITS) (00403)	TEMPER- ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER- ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	OXYGEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	CALCIUM DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	CHLO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)
OCT									
27...	1000	4.8	502	7.6	13.2	8.6	10.2	25	99
NOV									
18...	1140	8.4	232	7.4	9.6	6.5	10.9	22	100
DEC									
15...	1020	4.5	502	7.5	13.4	1.0	14.0	25	100
JAN									
19...	1030	128	385	6.8	9.1	1.3	12.8	9.7	93
FEB									
04...	1145	94	334	7.0	7.4	1.3	13.4	13	75
MAR									
09...	1030	53	522	7.4	.4	.9	13.3	17	120
APR									
15...	1000	19	500	7.5	13.3	8.5	11.5	19	110
MAY									
12...	1240	6.2	577	7.5	19.5	14.8	9.6	25	140
JUN									
14...	1230	3.2	624	7.6	26.4	21.0	6.9	27	130
JUL									
13...	1020	1.5	504	7.5	19.0	18.5	7.7	22	110
AUG									
09...	1030	.96	585	7.8	21.4	18.3	8.0	26	120
SEP									
11...	0915	81	207	6.9	20.9	21.0	6.6	11	33
17...	1100	172	243	7.2	15.6	18.5	7.2	12	42

SAUGUS RIVER BASIN

01102345 SAUGUS RIVER AT SAUGUS IRONWORKS AT SAUGUS, MA--Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	FLUORIDE, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)	IRON, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS FE) (01046)	MAGNESIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	MANGANESE, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS MN) (01056)	POTASSIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (70300)	SILICA, DIS-SOLVED AS SIO2) (00955)	SODIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	SULFATE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	NITROGEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)
OCT										
27...	<0.10	140	7.9	69	3.5	295	14	57	18	0.093
NOV										
18...	<.10	160	6.4	48	3.7	262	11	54	15	.071
DEC										
15...	<.10	230	8.1	129	3.3	302	13	54	19	.114
JAN										
19...	<.10	140	3.6	192	2.2	210	4.7	56	11	.091
FEB										
04...	<.10	140	4.7	84	1.8	192	6.6	44	13	.041
MAR										
09...	<.10	160	7.6	87	2.3	282	8.2	64	15	.049
APR										
15...	<.10	230	9.4	136	2.9	298	6.8	60	15	<.020
MAY										
12...	.19	250	8.1	207	3.4	336	9.1	70	16	.055
JUN										
14...	.27	140	9.8	97	3.4	364	12	65	16	.035
JUL										
13...	.19	64	7.2	73	3.2	299	9.4	53	16	.020
AUG										
09...	.29	140	8.8	57	3.9	322	11	66	15	<.020
SEP										
11...	<.10	150	3.6	143	2.4	128	5.2	21	23	<.020
17...	<.10	230	4.7	88	2.5	145	6.6	25	14	.020

DATE	NITROGEN, AMMONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITROGEN, AMMONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITROGEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	PHOSPHORUS, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOSPHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOSPHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	CARBON, ORGANIC DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS C) (00681)	CARBON, ORGANIC SUSPENDED TOTAL (MG/L AS C) (00689)	SEDIMENT, SUSPENDED (MG/L) (80154)	SED. SIEVE DIAM. % FINER THAN .062 MM (70331)
OCT										
27...	0.37	0.39	0.010	<0.050	0.018	<0.010	6.0	<0.20	7	50
NOV										
18...	.59	.64	<.010	.018	.026	.013	5.7	.20	4	50
DEC										
15...	.41	.31	.012	.053	E.035	.013	4.6	--	3	69
JAN										
19...	.38	.58	<.010	.019	.060	.010	5.7	1.1	10	56
FEB										
04...	<.10	<.10	<.010	.011	.023	<.010	5.2	<.20	4	71
MAR										
09...	.35	.36	<.010	.008	.022	<.010	5.4	<.20	3	91
APR										
15...	.32	.41	.012	.007	.027	.013	6.3	.30	2	75
MAY										
12...	.40	.47	.015	.014	.038	.014	6.0	.40	8	61
JUN										
14...	.45	.56	.013	.019	.069	.012	6.3	.70	12	76
JUL										
13...	.33	.41	.011	.019	.060	<.010	5.1	.30	3	80
AUG										
09...	.31	.36	<.010	.020	.042	.012	5.1	.30	2	67
SEP										
11...	.47	.69	<.010	.057	<.004	.030	7.9	.20	11	70
17...	.46	.77	<.010	.032	.081	.014	9.0	1.1	17	57

MYSTIC RIVER BASIN

01102460 ABERJONA RIVER NEAR WOBURN, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°29'29", long 71°07'46", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, at Salem Street, downstream side bridge, 1.4 mi northeast of Woburn.

DRAINAGE AREA.--6.91 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD of RECORD.--Water Years 1973-74, 1999.

REMARKS.--Discharge obtained by discharge measurements on the day of sampling. Instantaneous records are based on composite samples and are representative of the cross section.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM OF HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED SATUR-ATION (PER-CENT) (00301)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, UM-MF (COLS./100 ML) (31625)	E. COLI WATER WHOLE TOTAL UREASE (COL /100 ML) (31633)
MAY											
18...	1145	3.3	655	7.3	21.5	19.0	764	12.4	134	--	--
JUN											
15...	1130	2.2	658	7.1	24.5	24.0	756	8.4	101	--	--
29...	0935	.95	708	7.0	26.0	24.0	748	3.0	36	--	--
JUL											
27...	1130	3.1	491	6.8	26.0	25.5	752	5.3	66	740	820
SEP											
02...	1100	.61	657	6.9	25.0	17.0	762	7.0	73	710	550

DATE	FECAL COLI-FORM 24-HR MEM. FIL (COLS./100 ML) (31613)	E. COLI WTR FLT MF 0.7U NUT AG-AR+MUG 4HR35D COL/100 (50278)	NITRO-GEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	PHOS-PHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOS-PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)
MAY										
18...	180	180	0.056	1.50	5.76	5.9	6.6	0.039	0.010	0.014
JUN										
15...	740	360	.065	.845	5.36	5.8	5.2	.037	.016	.012
29...	420	360	.053	.546	6.18	7.1	13	.042	.010	.008
JUL										
27...	--	--	.078	.873	4.93	5.8	8.2	.029	<.010	.006
SEP										
02...	--	--	.044	.839	5.47	6.4	6.9	.042	<.010	<.004

MYSTIC RIVER BASIN

01102474 ABERJONA RIVER NEAR WINCHESTER, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°28'10", long 71°07'32", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, at Washington Street, upstream side of bridge, 2.2 mi south from Route 128 and 1.5 mi north of Winchester.

DRAINAGE AREA.--11.9 mi<sup>2</sup>, excludes 0.6 mi<sup>2</sup> drained by Winchester North Reservoir.

PERIOD of RECORD.--Water Years 1967, 1973-74, 1999

REMARKS.--Discharge obtained by discharge measurements on the day of sampling. Instantaneous records are based on composite samples and are representative of the cross section.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM OF HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED SATUR-ATION (PER-CENT) (00301)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, 0.7 UM-MF (COLS./100 ML) (31625)
MAY										
18...	1240	4.4	668	7.2	22.0	16.0	764	7.9	80	--
JUN										
15...	1245	2.6	633	6.9	26.5	21.0	757	4.9	55	--
29...	1115	1.3	628	7.0	26.5	24.0	747	4.3	52	--
JUL										
26...	1230	6.0	495	7.0	27.5	21.5	751	5.2	60	700
SEP										
02...	1200	.43	568	7.0	28.0	17.0	761	4.4	46	380

DATE	E. COLI WATER WHOLE TOTAL UREASE (COL / 100 ML) (31633)	FECAL COLI-FORM 24-HR MEM.FIL (COLS./100 ML) (31613)	E. COLI WTR FLT MF 0.7U NUT AG-AR+MUG 4HR35D COL/100 (50278)	NITRO-GEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	PHOS-PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)
MAY										
18...	--	370	240	0.105	2.03	3.11	3.0	3.4	0.013	0.009
JUN										
15...	--	780	500	.328	2.74	1.09	1.6	1.7	.010	.011
29...	--	1,400	1,000	.264	2.71	.428	.95	.99	.014	.011
JUL										
26...	720	--	--	.248	1.94	3.85	4.4	4.1	<.010	.015
SEP										
02...	520	--	--	.065	3.18	.154	.39	.49	<.010	.007

MYSTIC RIVER BASIN

01102500 ABERJONA RIVER AT WINCHESTER, MA  
(National Water Quality Assessment Site)

LOCATION.--Lat 42°26'50", long 71°08'22", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, on left bank at Winchester, 0.5 mi upstream from head of Mystic Lakes.

DRAINAGE AREA.--24.1 mi<sup>2</sup>, excludes 0.6 mi<sup>2</sup> drained by Winchester North Reservoir.

WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Discharge: April 1939 to current year.  
Water-quality records: Water year 1958-59, 1973, 1999.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR MA-RI-79-1: 1955. WDR MA-RI-84-1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control. Datum of gage is sea level.

REMARKS.--Records good. Flow affected by diversions for industrial use and for municipal supply of Woburn and Winchester, and by wastage and leakage from Winchester North Reservoir. Some regulation by Winchester at dam 1,800 ft upstream. Telephone and satellite gage-height telemeter at station.

AVERAGE DISCHARGE.--60 years, 29.5 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 1,330 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Jan. 25, 1979, gage height, 15.46 ft, from rating curve extended above 400 ft<sup>3</sup>/s on basis of slope-area measurement of peak flow, maximum gage height, 16.78 ft, Oct. 21, 1996 (backwater from Upper Mystic Lake); no flow for part of Oct. 10, 12, 1950, caused by pumpage from gage pool; minimum daily discharge, 0.25 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Oct. 10, 1950.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge since 1886, that of Jan. 25, 1979.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 480 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, Sept. 16, gage height, 13.03 ft; minimum, 1.2 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, May 18; minimum daily, 1.4 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, May 18, Aug. 30.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	5.8	8.6	7.9	16	27	124	36	9.6	8.1	25	3.9	1.6
2	4.5	9.0	7.3	12	50	83	34	9.5	7.9	14	2.5	1.5
3	4.1	8.2	7.6	46	222	60	29	9.2	6.9	14	2.0	1.5
4	2.8	8.0	7.5	97	139	83	27	15	6.2	7.8	2.1	1.7
5	2.6	7.4	7.0	50	100	65	26	14	6.0	5.6	2.9	1.6
6	2.5	7.1	6.9	31	77	54	24	13	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.2
7	2.9	6.9	6.7	23	63	55	24	19	5.7	7.3	4.1	5.7
8	25	6.9	9.6	21	54	47	21	15	5.3	4.2	2.6	3.3
9	127	6.7	16	54	48	42	15	15	4.3	3.9	2.1	2.6
10	99	6.5	10	66	48	37	15	10	5.2	4.0	1.9	83
11	100	22	8.8	44	48	36	18	9.5	4.9	3.1	2.0	162
12	65	16	8.0	32	44	37	18	9.6	4.8	2.6	2.3	48
13	44	11	7.7	27	54	39	18	9.3	4.8	2.8	2.4	17
14	47	8.8	7.3	21	45	42	18	8.8	4.9	2.8	5.0	11
15	72	8.2	6.7	60	39	49	17	8.2	4.6	2.7	29	13
16	37	7.3	6.6	119	35	52	17	8.7	3.8	2.6	11	134
17	29	9.7	12	71	33	53	29	3.7	4.0	2.4	5.3	228
18	23	10	13	69	52	54	22	1.4	4.0	2.2	3.7	85
19	18	8.1	8.8	192	66	51	19	17	3.9	7.9	2.9	40
20	16	11	7.6	112	50	46	19	35	3.9	15	2.5	28
21	15	12	7.3	74	42	42	18	28	4.0	5.8	2.6	21
22	14	9.1	12	58	37	53	17	13	3.8	3.9	6.4	19
23	14	7.9	9.7	57	33	49	21	10	3.6	27	4.0	13
24	11	7.3	7.7	83	30	44	20	48	3.5	10	2.8	10
25	11	15	6.9	104	29	44	17	60	3.1	9.4	2.4	11
26	11	18	6.6	49	30	39	15	28	3.1	6.9	2.2	8.4
27	9.6	26	6.2	38	30	36	12	8.8	2.8	5.5	2.3	7.2
28	10	15	6.2	31	36	53	12	11	3.0	4.3	2.4	6.5
29	14	12	8.1	30	---	56	11	11	2.9	3.4	2.1	6.1
30	11	8.9	30	29	---	45	11	9.6	2.6	3.3	1.4	16
31	8.6	---	23	27	---	39	---	9.0	---	6.1	1.5	---
TOTAL	856.4	318.6	296.7	1743	1561	1609	600	476.9	137.3	220.4	123.7	989.9
MEAN	27.6	10.6	9.57	56.2	55.8	51.9	20.0	15.4	4.58	7.11	3.99	33.0
MAX	127	26	30	192	222	124	36	60	8.1	27	29	228
MIN	2.5	6.5	6.2	12	27	36	11	1.4	2.6	2.2	1.4	1.5

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1939 - 1999, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

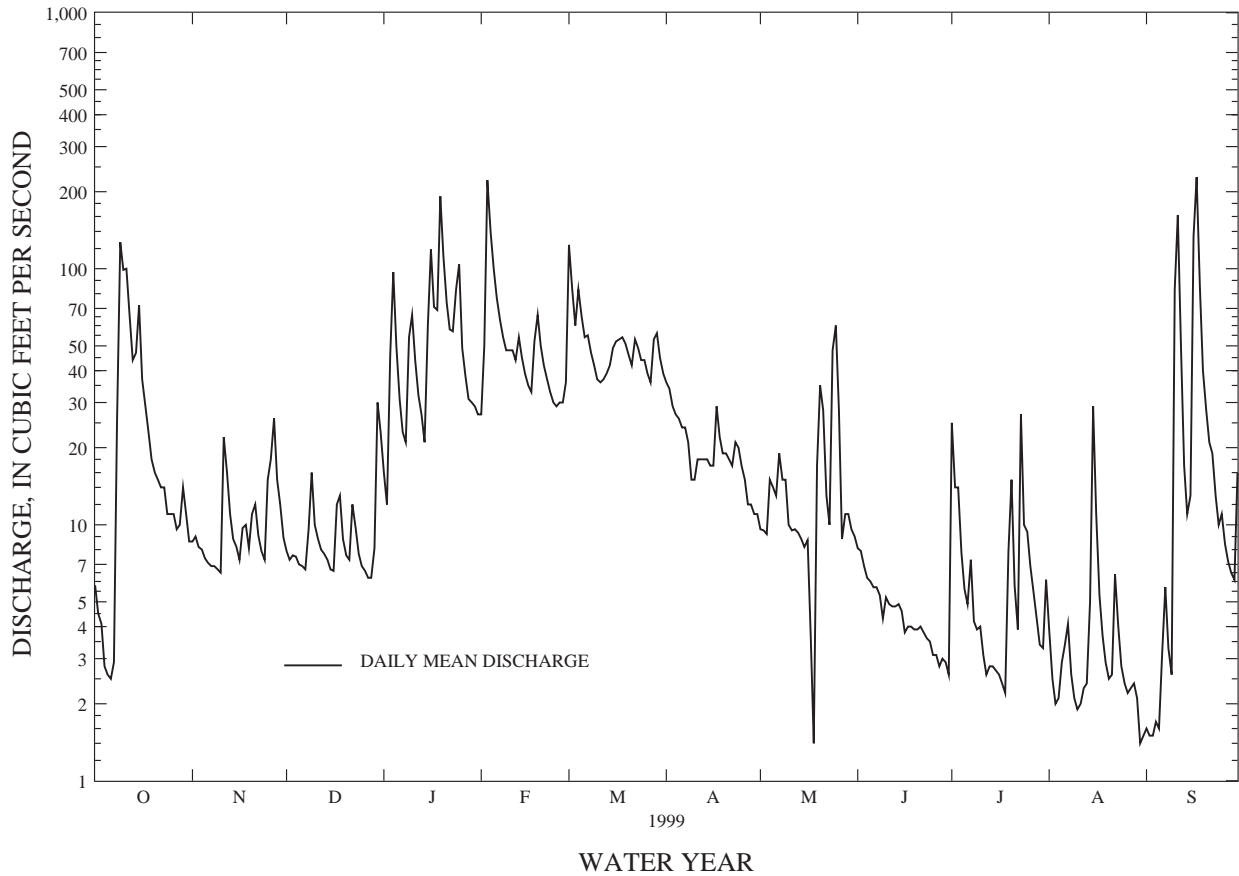
	1939	1942	1942	1942	1966	1980	1989	1966	1965	1957	1950	1957
MEAN	14.7	23.8	31.9	37.8	41.8	64.1	53.6	33.5	22.8	10.1	9.86	10.2
MAX (WY)	125	102	95.7	169	104	167	175	134	159	40.4	79.4	78.2
MIN (WY)	1997	1956	1970	1979	1984	1983	1987	1954	1982	1959	1955	1954
MIN (WY)	.48	.59	.63	2.34	4.39	19.2	12.4	11.3	3.02	.69	.62	.49
MIN (WY)	1942	1942	1942	1966	1980	1989	1966	1965	1957	1950	1957	1957

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SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1939 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	18124.0		8932.9		29.5	
ANNUAL MEAN	49.7		24.5		58.3	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					8.23	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					1984	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1020	Jun 14	228	Sep 17	1070	Oct 21 1996
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.1	Sep 3	1.4	May 18		Oct 10 1950
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	3.6	Oct 1	1.5	Aug 30		Dec 6 1941
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			480	Sep 16	1330	Jan 25 1979
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			13.03	Sep 16		16.78
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			1.2	May 18		.00
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	109		55		69	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	32		11		17	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	6.6		2.8		1.4	

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## WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1958-59, 1973, 1999.

REMARKS.--Only volatile organic compounds measured at or above the non-detection level and pesticide compounds measured at or above the minimum reporting level for one or more samples are listed in the water-quality tables. Volatile organic compounds analyzed by schedule 2020, and pesticide compounds analyzed by schedule 2001, are listed with non-detection values or minimum reporting levels in the section "Explanation of the Records."

## WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS- CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE- CIFIC CON- DUCT- ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE LAB (STAND- ARD UNITS) (00403)	TEMPER- ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER- ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	OXYGEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	CALCIUM DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	CHLO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)	FLUO- RIDE, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)
OCT										
23...	0940	14	448	7.4	8.3	9.9	7.8	29	81	0.13
NOV										
24...	1050	7.2	486	7.5	15.4	8.0	8.8	30	86	.13
DEC										
15...	1330	6.6	500	7.3	12.9	4.5	10.8	33	94	.13
JAN										
19...	1415	197	670	7.0	11.0	2.0	12.8	16	170	<.10
FEB										
09...	1140	40	518	7.1	5.5	2.0	12.3	23	110	<.10
MAR										
01...	1200	129	500	7.0	10.5	3.2	12.6	15	120	<.10
08...	1040	44	1010	7.6	-1.4	.2	15.0	25	260	<.10
APR										
07...	1220	24	622	7.4	17.6	11.0	9.6	32	140	.13
12...	1030	18	624	7.4	12.8	10.8	10.1	30	130	.13
19...	0930	20	583	7.5	15.3	11.0	10.3	31	120	.12
30...	0930	11	611	7.6	15.3	12.2	10.0	36	130	.15
MAY										
05...	1020	15	523	7.3	14.6	12.0	7.6	28	110	.17
10...	1100	9.1	563	7.4	20.8	15.9	6.0	32	120	.19
14...	1000	8.8	610	--	16.7	13.8	6.4	--	--	--
17...	1030	2.0	640	7.4	19.6	14.7	5.5	38	120	.21
20...	0945	14	322	6.9	17.1	15.9	5.7	16	64	<.10
24...	0900	42	308	6.9	18.6	15.0	6.9	14	61	<.10
JUN										
02...	1015	7.5	563	7.3	23.2	21.5	5.7	29	110	.19
07...	1010	5.8	602	7.4	28.4	20.3	5.4	34	120	.19
14...	0930	4.8	617	7.3	25.3	21.1	4.1	33	120	.23
21...	0930	3.9	618	7.3	21.7	18.0	4.7	35	120	.17
28...	0930	3.1	616	7.2	31.7	22.0	5.0	34	110	.29
JUL										
06...	1040	4.3	543	7.2	30.2	24.8	3.1	31	92	.22
12...	1015	2.6	521	7.2	23.0	19.3	3.9	30	100	.27
19...	0940	2.0	576	7.2	28.4	22.3	4.2	33	110	.26
26...	1030	7.2	477	7.1	24.2	22.8	3.6	29	73	.13
AUG										
02...	1045	2.6	517	7.1	27.0	22.8	3.8	33	94	.25
09...	0845	2.3	520	7.2	19.4	19.2	3.2	32	95	.24
17...	0930	5.5	505	7.2	26.4	22.0	4.8	32	68	.12
23...	0730	4.3	535	6.9	17.9	18.0	4.1	36	87	.23
29...	1015	2.3	507	7.3	25.5	20.3	5.5	32	94	.26
SEP										
07...	0930	5.3	508	7.4	27.2	23.0	4.8	32	89	.23
11...	0800	187	150	7.5	20.4	20.3	6.6	8.4	22	<.10
17...	0950	234	215	7.1	16.4	19.0	7.0	12	34	<.10

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01102500 ABERJONA RIVER AT WINCHESTER, MA--Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	IRON, DIS- SOLVED (UG/L AS FE) (01046)	MAGNE- SIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	MANGA- NESE, DIS- SOLVED (UG/L AS MN) (01056)	POTAS- SIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS- SOLVED (MG/L) (70300)	SILICA, DIS- SOLVED AS (MG/L SIO2) (00955)	SODIUM, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	SULFATE DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	NITRO- GEN, AMMONIA DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO- GEN,AM- MONIA + ORGANIC DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO- GEN,AM- MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITRO- GEN, DIS- SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)
OCT												
23...	61	4.9	165	4.1	263	9.7	49	28	1.48	1.8	1.7	0.068
NOV												
24...	37	5.2	130	3.8	277	9.2	49	31	1.60	2.0	2.3	.016
DEC												
15...	31	6.0	177	4.0	314	10	52	37	2.25	2.6	2.2	<.010
JAN												
19...	150	2.9	146	3.3	343	4.2	96	17	1.03	1.4	1.5	<.010
FEB												
09...	220	3.9	134	2.3	281	8.0	60	22	1.11	1.4	1.5	<.010
MAR												
01...	110	2.6	127	2.2	260	4.7	70	14	.949	1.1	1.3	.012
08...	180	4.2	135	3.0	542	7.4	148	21	.956	1.2	1.2	<.010
APR												
07...	130	5.5	227	3.7	357	6.5	77	30	1.58	1.9	2.0	.029
12...	140	5.4	201	3.7	355	6.4	78	29	1.68	2.1	2.1	.028
19...	150	5.5	163	3.4	340	5.6	69	30	1.48	1.8	1.9	.033
30...	330	6.2	221	3.8	352	6.6	70	34	1.47	1.8	1.9	.047
MAY												
05...	140	5.0	228	2.9	310	6.0	59	25	1.07	1.5	1.6	.047
10...	170	5.7	333	3.7	--	7.6	65	26	.832	1.1	1.2	.064
14...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17...	210	6.6	430	4.1	368	8.8	70	35	1.52	1.7	1.7	.092
20...	110	2.9	227	2.4	183	3.9	35	15	.652	.97	1.3	.039
24...	80	2.4	192	2.1	197	3.4	32	14	.767	1.0	1.8	.040
JUN												
02...	270	5.1	327	3.1	336	8.0	56	25	.664	.94	1.1	.148
07...	140	6.1	397	1.0	367	9.8	64	28	.588	<.10	1.0	.140
14...	81	5.9	364	3.3	368	9.6	58	32	.490	.93	1.0	.126
21...	37	6.3	419	3.4	378	10	61	33	.444	.77	.91	.096
28...	87	6.2	246	3.6	353	10	62	36	.072	.41	.69	.044
JUL												
06...	51	5.1	549	3.5	333	9.2	50	43	2.40	2.8	2.7	.172
12...	39	5.3	394	3.0	348	9.5	50	26	.322	.70	.82	.096
19...	23	6.0	276	3.1	314	9.8	56	30	.087	.38	.39	.032
26...	270	4.8	319	3.4	278	8.3	42	45	3.27	3.6	3.4	.194
AUG												
02...	100	5.7	338	4.2	286	9.9	51	31	<.020	.48	.69	<.010
09...	41	5.7	267	3.1	289	9.9	51	28	.163	.44	.57	.043
17...	230	5.1	235	4.1	274	8.7	42	63	4.93	4.5	5.4	.120
23...	89	5.9	453	4.3	307	10	52	43	1.27	1.4	1.7	.210
29...	33	5.8	273	3.3	280	9.5	53	31	.132	.30	.46	.054
SEP												
07...	29	5.5	263	4.0	286	7.9	51	34	.196	.47	.71	.034
11...	230	1.4	118	1.9	86	2.7	15	14	.751	1.0	1.6	.015
17...	190	1.9	67	2.2	120	3.8	22	18	1.10	1.4	2.0	.025



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01102500 ABERJONA RIVER AT WINCHESTER, MA--Continued

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)	PHOS-PHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	PHOS-PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	CARBON, ORGANIC DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS C) (00681)	CARBON, ORGANIC SUS-PENDED TOTAL (MG/L AS C) (00689)	ATRA-ZINE, WATER, DISS, REC (UG/L) (39632)	BEN-FLUR- ALIN WAT FLD 0.7 U GF, REC (UG/L) (82673)	CAR-BARYL WATER FLTRD 0.7 U GF, REC (UG/L) (82680)	CHLOR-PYRIFOS DIS-SOLVED (UG/L) (38933)	ATRA-ZINE, WATER, DISS, REC (UG/L) (04040)	DI-AZINON, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L) (39572)	DEETHYL EPIC WATER FLTRD 0.7 U GF, REC (UG/L) (82668)
OCT												
23...	<0.050	<0.050	<0.010	4.9	0.20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NOV												
24...	<.050	.040	<.010	3.8	.70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEC												
15...	E.028	E.033	.010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JAN												
19...	.016	.058	<.010	4.5	.70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FEB												
09...	.007	.026	<.010	3.7	.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAR												
01...	.008	.044	.018	3.5	.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
08...	.005	.024	<.010	3.5	.20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
APR												
07...	<.004	.030	<.010	4.3	.60	<.001	<.00020	E0.0190	<.0040	<.00020	<.0002	<.00020
12...	.007	.020	<.010	--	.40	.004	<.0020	<.0030	<.0040	<.0020	E.003	<.0020
19...	.004	.024	.013	4.1	.40	E.004	<.0020	<.0030	<.0040	<.0020	.007	<.0020
30...	.005	.024	.013	4.0	.30	.006	E.0018	<.0030	<.0040	E.0018	.005	E.0031
MAY												
05...	.008	.042	.013	5.4	.40	.005	E.0022	E.0118	<.0040	<.0020	.060	<.0020
10...	.007	.035	.013	4.6	.50	E.003	<.0020	E.0051	<.0040	E.0023	.016	<.0020
14...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17...	.005	.032	.011	4.2	.40	.005	<.0020	E.0037	<.0040	E.0027	E.002	<.0020
20...	.014	.088	.010	6.8	.80	<.007	E.0031	E.452	.0077	<.0020	.215	<.0020
24...	.021	.095	.010	5.4	1.2	E.004	<.0020	E.493	.0057	<.0020	.247	<.0020
JUN												
02...	.008	.038	<.010	4.7	.50	<.004	<.0020	E.0076	<.0040	<.0020	.022	<.0020
07...	.007	.041	.017	--	.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14...	.012	.045	<.010	4.1	.50	<.001	<.0020	E.0224	<.0040	<.0020	.006	<.0020
21...	.008	.034	<.010	3.8	--	<.001	<.0020	E.0208	<.0040	E.0042	<.002	<.0020
28...	.011	.056	<.010	4.0	--	.006	<.0020	E.0208	<.0040	E.0059	.014	<.0020
JUL												
06...	.008	.072	.010	5.7	.30	<.001	<.0020	E.104	<.0040	<.0020	.031	<.0020
12...	.009	.031	<.010	4.4	.20	<.020	<.0020	E.0735	<.0040	<.0050	.019	<.0020
19...	.006	.028	<.010	3.5	.40	<.001	<.0020	E.0231	<.0040	<.0020	<.002	<.0020
26...	.017	.045	<.010	6.4	.50	<.001	<.0020	E.0450	<.0040	<.0020	.266	<.0020
AUG												
02...	.010	.039	<.010	4.9	.30	<.006	<.0020	E.0281	<.0080	<.0040	.046	<.0020
09...	.009	.031	<.010	4.1	--	.004	<.0020	E.0184	<.0040	<.0040	.028	<.0020
17...	.012	.051	<.010	5.8	.50	<.001	<.0020	E.105	<.0040	<.0020	.101	<.0020
23...	.007	.037	<.010	4.4	--	.008	<.0020	E.196	<.0040	<.0020	.022	<.0020
29...	.004	.024	<.010	3.2	.30	.006	<.0020	E.0497	<.0040	E.0043	<.020	<.0020
SEP												
07...	.017	.051	<.010	4.8	.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11...	.020	.101	<.010	4.6	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17...	.014	.112	<.010	5.6	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



MYSTIC RIVER BASIN

01103015 MILL BROOK AT ARLINGTON, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°25'20", long 71°08'59", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, 500 ft upstream from mouth, 0.6 mi north of Arlington.

DRAINAGE AREA.--About 5.3 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD of RECORD.--Water Years 1999.

REMARKS.--Discharge obtained by discharge measurements on the day of sampling. Instantaneous records are based on composite samples and are representative of the cross section.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM OF HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED SATUR-ATION (00301)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, 0.7 UM-MF (COLS./100 ML) (31625)
MAY										
19...	1245	5.3	274	7.1	22.0	18.0	762	6.1	64	--
JUN										
16...	1310	1.1	688	7.5	19.5	19.0	762	7.7	83	--
JUL										
01...	1230	1.4	348	6.8	21.5	20.0	762	6.2	68	--
27...	1330	.75	622	7.0	25.0	24.5	752	6.5	79	2,900
AUG										
25...	1400	.60	675	6.7	29.5	24.0	760	7.4	88	1,200

DATE	E. COLI WATER WHOLE TOTAL UREASE (COL / 100 ML) (31633)	FECAL COLI-FORM 24-HR MEM. FIL (COLS./100 ML) (31613)	E. COLI WTR FLT MF 0.7U NUT AG-AR+MUG 4HR35D COL/100 (50278)	NITRO-GEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	PHOS-PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)
MAY										
19...	--	37,000	27,000	0.092	0.982	0.971	1.9	4.1	0.160	0.196
JUN										
16...	--	18,000	1,000	.053	1.96	.281	.53	.72	.035	.038
JUL										
01...	--	48,000	30,000	.096	.985	.431	1.4	1.4	.060	.098
27...	2,500	--	--	.027	1.63	.451	.69	.69	<.010	.011
AUG										
25...	K600	--	--	.024	2.17	.229	.38	.40	<.010	.007

MYSTIC RIVER BASIN

01103017 MYSTIC RIVER AT MEDFORD, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°25'14", long 71°08'36", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, at Route 60, upstream side High Street bridge, 1 mi west of Medford.

DRAINAGE AREA.--Not determined.

PERIOD of RECORD.--Water Years 1999.

REMARKS.--Discharge obtained by discharge measurements on the day of sampling. Instantaneous records are based on composite samples and are representative of the cross section.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 1999

DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED SATUR-ATION (00301)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, UM-MF (COLS./100 ML) (31625)
MAY										
19...	1100	123	614	8.4	19.5	18.5	762	11.1	119	--
JUN										
16...	1240	--	639	7.3	22.0	23.0	764	7.7	90	--
JUL										
06...	1200	--	628	7.4	31.0	28.0	752	4.7	61	--
29...	1230	--	600	8.4	27.0	27.0	740	7.8	101	77
SEP										
03...	1000	--	601	8.6	27.0	22.0	760	9.8	113	23

DATE	E. COLI WATER WHOLE TOTAL UREASE (COL / 100 ML) (31633)	FECAL COLI-FORM 24-HR MEM. FIL (COLS./ 100 ML) (31613)	E. COLI WTR FLT MF 0.7U NUT AG-AR+MUG 4HR35D COL/100 (50278)	NITRO-GEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	PHOS-PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)
MAY										
19...	--	20	20	0.023	1.19	0.157	0.47	0.81	<0.010	0.005
JUN										
16...	--	40	30	.025	.945	.036	.47	.87	<.010	.016
JUL										
06...	--	70	30	.020	.604	.099	.62	.87	.010	.013
29...	130	--	--	.016	.542	<.020	.22	.47	<.010	.005
SEP										
03...	K72	--	--	.024	.280	<.020	.19	.41	<.010	<.004

MYSTIC RIVER BASIN

01103025 ALEWIFE BROOK NEAR ARLINGTON, MA

LOCATION.--Lat 42°24'25", long 71°07'04", Middlesex County, Hydrologic Unit 01090001, at Broadway Street, downstream side of bridge, 0.6 mi upstream from mouth, 1 mi east of Arlington.

DRAINAGE AREA.--About 8.5 mi<sup>2</sup>.

PERIOD of RECORD.--Water Years 1973-74, 1999

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DATE	TIME	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (000061)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (000095)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM OF HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED OF (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (PER-CENT SATUR-ATION) (00301)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, 0.7 UM-MF (COLS./100 ML) (31625)
MAY										
20...	1400	13	806	7.1	23.0	17.5	758	5.0	53	--
JUN										
17...	1230	5.9	838	7.3	17.0	20.0	761	3.5	39	--
30...	1140	1.4	880	7.5	24.0	25.0	758	2.7	33	--
JUL										
28...	1145	2.2	708	7.1	27.5	25.0	758	2.8	34	16,000
SEP										
02...	1330	1.9	730	7.3	32.5	17.5	760	6.9	73	2,900

DATE	E. COLI WATER WHOLE TOTAL UREASE (COL / 100 ML) (31633)	FECAL COLI-FORM 24-HR MEM.FIL (COLS./100 ML) (31613)	E. COLI WTR FLT MF 0.7U NUT AG-AR+MUG 4HR35D COL/100 (50278)	NITRO-GEN, NITRITE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00613)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00631)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS N) (00608)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC DIS. (MG/L AS N) (00623)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	PHOS-PHORUS ORTHO, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00671)	PHOS-PHORUS DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS P) (00666)
MAY										
20...	--	17,000	10,000	0.032	0.759	0.325	0.50	1.2	0.013	0.018
JUN										
17...	--	1,200	700	.043	.363	.521	.98	1.6	.018	.031
30...	--	900	900	.032	.254	.303	.74	1.4	.019	.024
JUL										
28...	14,000	--	--	.024	.328	.269	.56	1.1	.012	.024
SEP										
02...	2,900	--	--	.035	.289	.406	.63	.99	<.010	.018



Hydrologic Technician Joe Zanca drilling holes for ice discharge measurement at Charles River at Medway, Massachusetts, February 1, 2000. (photo by L. Y. Comeau)



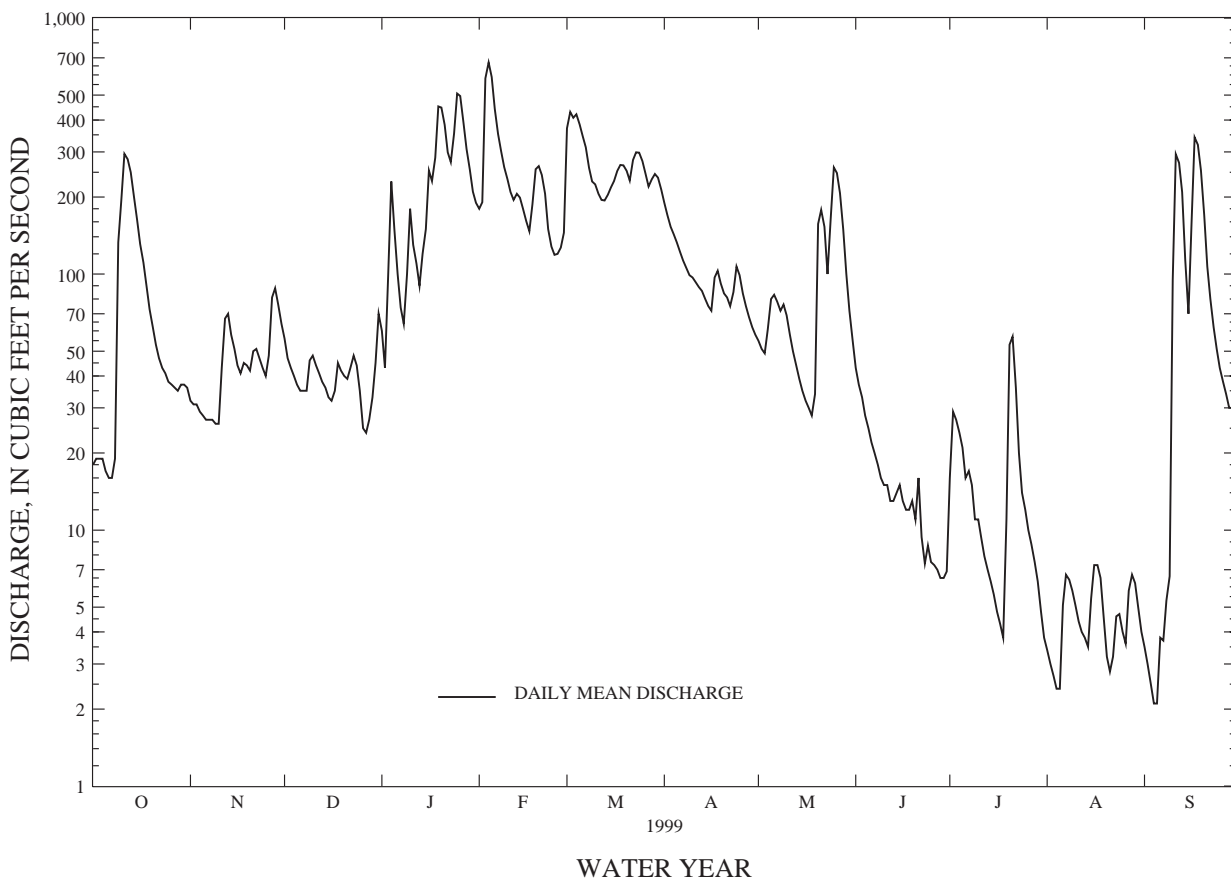
CHARLES RIVER BASIN

01103280 CHARLES RIVER AT MEDWAY, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1998 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	59562		37524.6		103	
ANNUAL MEAN	163		103		103	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					1999	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					1999	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1050	Jun 15	671	Feb 4	1050	Jun 15 1998
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	13	Sep 19	2.1	Sep 4	2.1	Sep 4 1999
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	14	Sep 15	3.0	Sep 1	3.0	Sep 1 1999
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			703	Feb 4	1100	Jun 14 1998
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			3.83	Feb 4	5.34	Jun 14 1998
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			2.0	Sep 5	2.0	Sep 5 1999
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	2.48		1.56		1.56	
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	33.72		21.25		21.26	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	377		265		321	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	91		50		73	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	19		5.7		12	

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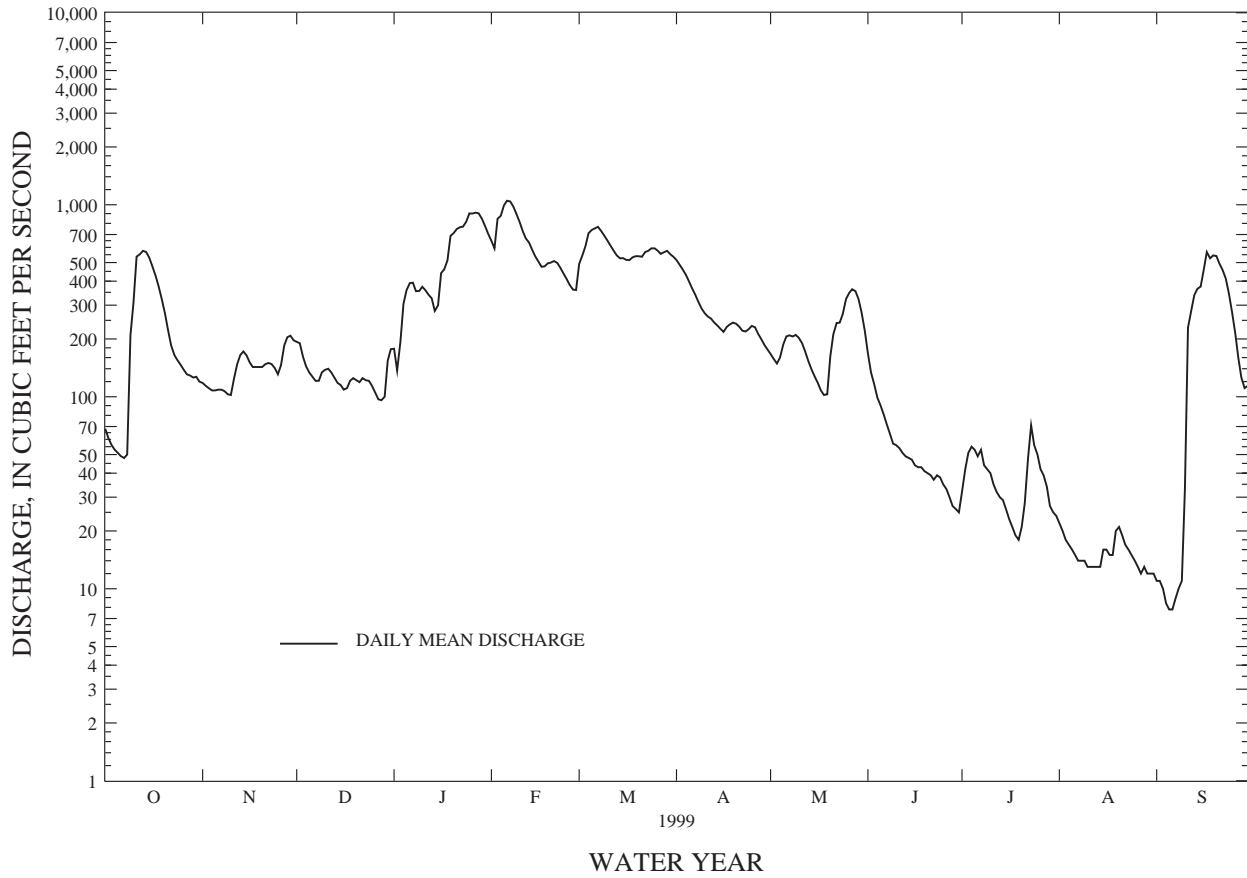


CHARLES RIVER BASIN

01103500 CHARLES RIVER AT DOVER, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1938 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	155053		93326.9		306	
ANNUAL MEAN	425		256		117	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					496	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					117	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1980	Jun 18	1050	Feb 6	3190	Mar 22 1968
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	45	Sep 21	7.8	Sep 5	.90	Oct 24 1952
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	51	Sep 15	9.1	Sep 2	4.3	Sep 10 1995
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			1060	Feb 6	3220	Aug 23 1955
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			4.22	Feb 6	9.24	Aug 23 1955
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			7.1	Sep 4	.50	Oct 24 1952
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	939		593		690	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	276		161		211	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	80		19		42	

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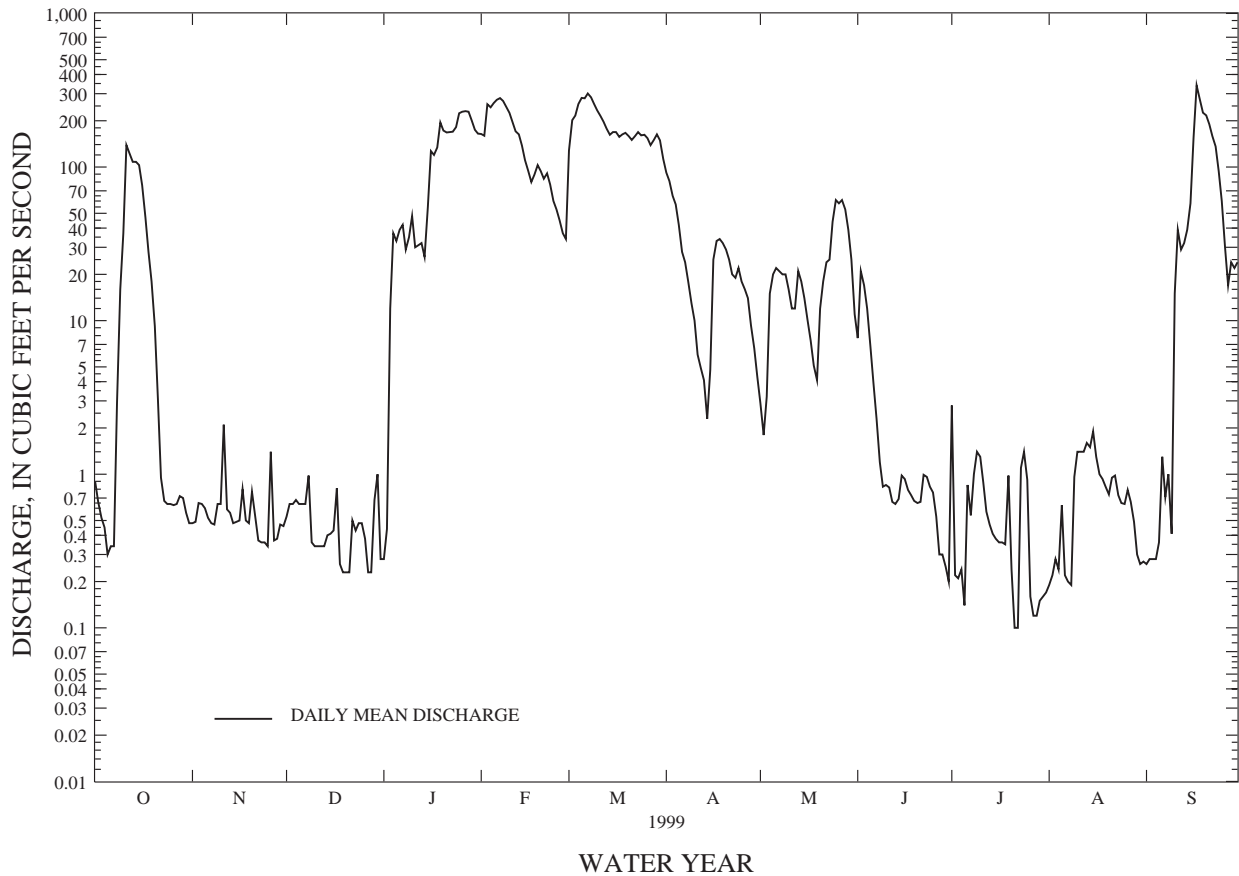
CHARLES RIVER BASIN

01104000 MOTHER BROOK AT DEDHAM, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR	FOR 1999 WATER YEAR	WATER YEARS 1932 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	34098.27	17899.43	76.5	
ANNUAL MEAN	93.4	49.0	149	1938
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN			20.6	1960
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN			1010	Mar 21 1968
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	521 Jun 20	340 Sep 17	.00	Sep 12 1941
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	.23 Dec 19	.10 Jul 21	.00	Sep 12 1941
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	.34 Dec 18	.15 Jul 26	1040	Mar 21 1968
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW		386 Sep 17	92.90	Aug 24 1955
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE		83.66 Sep 17	.00	Sep 12 1941
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW		.06 Jul 21	204	
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	245	170	38	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	32	4.1	1.3	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	.48	.29		

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MOTHER BROOK AT DEDHAM, MA 01104000





CHARLES RIVER BASIN

01104200 CHARLES RIVER AT WELLESLEY, MA--Continued

SUMMARY STATISTICS	FOR 1998 CALENDAR YEAR		FOR 1999 WATER YEAR		WATER YEARS 1959 - 1999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	162600		99230.4		288	
ANNUAL MEAN	445		272		458	
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN					108	
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN					1966	
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	1730	Jun 19	949	Feb 7	2330	Mar 22 1968
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	44	Sep 17	6.1	Jul 31	1.0	Aug 24 1965
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	59	Sep 15	11	Aug 31	4.1	Aug 20 1965
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK FLOW			963	Feb 7	2410	Mar 21 1968
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK STAGE			4.53	Feb 7	6.20	Mar 21 1968
INSTANTANEOUS LOW FLOW			2.5	Jul 30	.00	Sep 15 1959
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	947		616		631	
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	357		181		209	
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	102		21		43	

CHARLES RIVER AT WELLESLEY, MA 01104200

