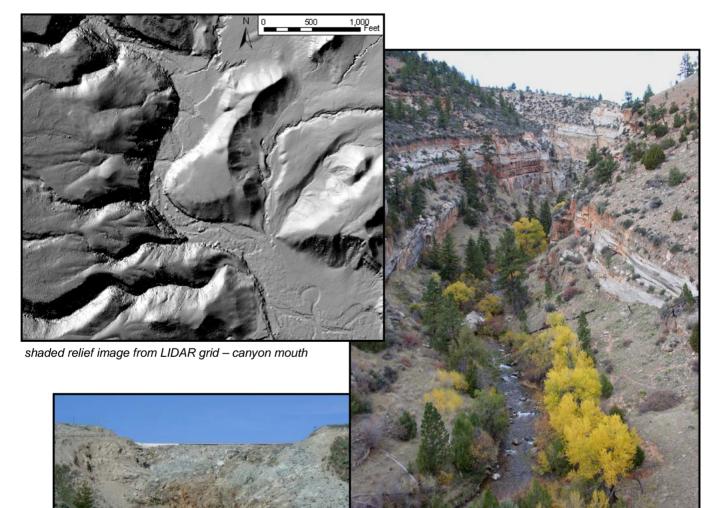
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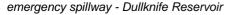
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INTRODUCTION

This report details the methods and results of a dam breach analysis performed on the Dullknife Reservoir of Johnson County, Wyoming. The analysis consists of breach hydrograph development and hydrograph routing through the stream valleys, ranches, and communities below the structure. This report is intended for use by the NRCS for hazard classification and economic impact analysis and the NRCS, the North Fork Water Users Association, and local emergency officials for the development of an emergency action plan.

The Dullknife reservoir (Figures 2 and 3) is located on the North Fork of the Powder River at an elevation of 8100 feet in the Bighorn Mountains. Average precipitation within the reservoir's 33.9 square mile watershed varies from 23 to 27 inches, according to PRISM. The embankment dam has a maximum height of about 79 feet, with a crest elevation of 8152 feet and associated storage of about 5100 ac-ft. At the emergency spillway crest elevation of 8146 feet the associated reservoir storage is 4220 ac-ft. These volumes do not account for accumulated sediment since construction in the mid- 1960s.

This analysis is sufficient for the determination of the hazard classification, the determination of economic impact from inundation, and for the development of an emergency action plan for the catastrophic breach of the Dullknife embankment. The hazard classification is needed for possible rehabilitation of this structure under the dam rehabilitation program, due to severe erosion of the emergency spillway (Figure 1) and poor performance of the principal spillway.



Figure 1: Emergency spillway, Dullknife reservoir.

Due to the assumptions regarding the mechanism of failure as well as limitations in the understanding of and the ability to model unsteady flow dynamics of the large, severe and abrupt debris-saturated flood wave that would result from an embankment failure, these modeling results are approximate. The nature and limitations of the predictions provided in this report must be kept in mind when using these results.

This report details the methodology used to determine the likely effects of a catastrophic breach. The primary sections include an Introduction, Breach Hydrograph Development, Hydrograph Routing, and Likely Inundation Extent and Timing. In addition, most likely inundation maps, modeling output tables, and streamgage flood frequency computations are included in three appendices. For the results of this analysis, see the Likely Inundation Extent and Timing section and the Maximum Likely Inundation mapping of Appendix A.

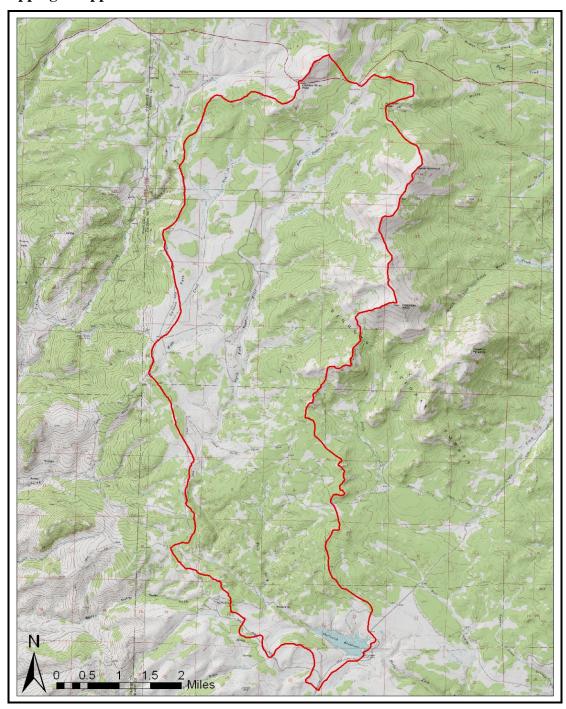


Figure 2: Dullknife reservoir watershed (33.9 square miles).

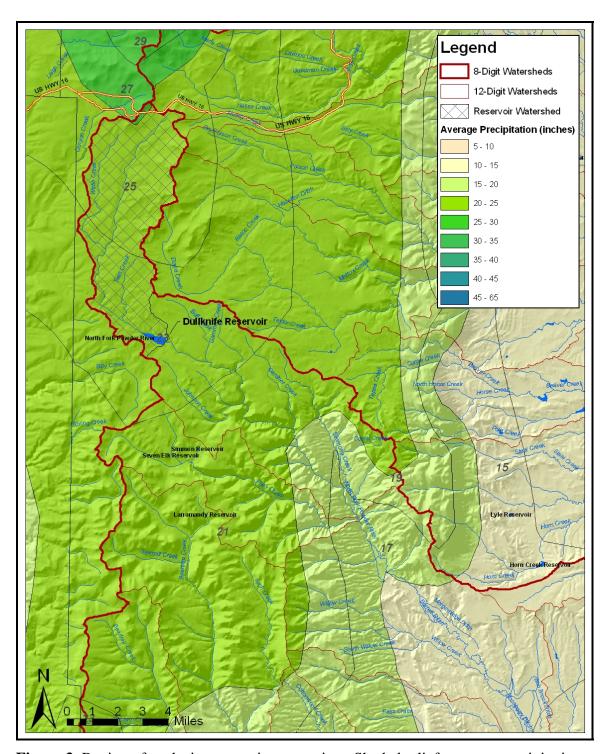


Figure 3: Region of analysis, mountainous portion. Shaded relief, average precipitation (PRISM) estimates, reservoirs and lakes, and the 12- and 8-digit watershed polygons are shown. The Dullknife Reservoir watershed is shown cross-hatched.

BREACH HYDROGRAPH DEVELOPMENT

As mentioned in Froehlich 1995a, the International Commission on Large Dams reports that roughly a third of embankment dam failures are caused by overtopping due to inadequate spillway capacity; another third result from piping failure; and the last third result from embankment sliding, embankment settlement, and inadequate wave protection. An overtopping failure is modeled in this analysis, which is the most likely worst-case failure type in this situation.

Figures 4 through 6 illustrate the characteristics of the 79 foot high embankment.



Figure 4: Dullknife Embankment, downstream face.



Figure 5: Dullknife Embankment, upstream.



Figure 6: Dullknife Embankment, downstream surface condition.

The breach hydrograph was developed using the breach subroutine in HEC-RAS 3.1.2. A sine wave breach progression was chosen to simulate the overtopping failure, with a resulting trapezoidal breach form. Breach characteristics used in the modeling include reservoir volume, average breach width, breach side slopes, and time-to-peak estimates. The emergency spillway maximum flow was modeled to be 2650 cfs. Initial flow for an overtopping event was assumed to be only passing through the emergency spillway – the

principal spillway was assumed to be blocked by ice, a common situation in the spring for the structure.

Detailed cross sections of the reservoir pool were entered into the model for a reservoir reach. These cross sections define the reservoir storage to be routed downstream in the breach model.

Average breach width was estimated using Froehlich's regression equation (Froehlich 1995b). This method uses the equation

$$\overline{B} = 15k_0 V_w^{0.32} H^{0.19} \tag{1}$$

where V_w is the reservoir volume at the time of failure (millions of m³), H is the height of the final breach (meters), and k_o is equal to 1.4 for an overtopping failure mode or 1.0 for other failure modes. This equation provides an average breach width of 224 ft for Dullknife Reservoir.

Breach side slopes were assumed to be 1 to 1. This is the average slope that Froehlich (1995b) found in the analysis of 63 embankment dam failures.

A time-to-peak estimate was created using Froehlich's regression equation (Froehlich 1995b). This method uses the equation

$$t_f = 3.84 V_w^{0.53} h_b^{-0.90} (2)$$

where t_f is the breach formation time (hours), V_w = is the reservoir volume at time of failure (millons of m³) and h_b is the height of breach (m). This method provides a time-to-peak estimate of 0.61 hours.

Table 1: Breach characteristics, Dullknife Reservoir.

Breach Shape				Water	Time		
Average	Bottom			Surface	to		Peak
Width	Width	Sideslope	Height	Elevation	Peak	Volume	Flow
(ft)	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(hrs)	(ac-ft)	(cfs)
224	150	1/1	74	8152	0.61	5100	160,000

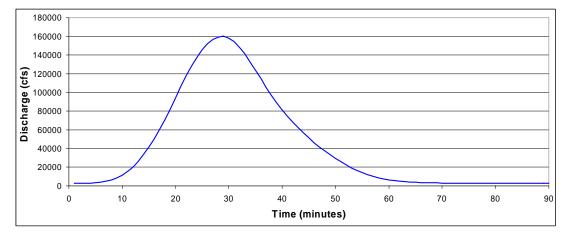


Figure 7: Initial breach hydrograph.

To verify the appropriateness of the HEC-RAS predicted peak breach flow, the estimate was compared to results generated from numerous predictor equations.

First, the regression equation developed by Dave Froehlich (Froehlich, 1995a) was used to estimate the peak flow expected by a breach of Dullknife Reservoir. This well-documented peer reviewed equation, which was developed from 22 embankment dam failures and has a \mathbb{R}^2 of 0.934, is

$$Q_{p} = 0.607 V_{w}^{0.295} H_{w}^{1.24} \tag{3}$$

where V_w is the reservoir volume at time of failure (m³) and H_w is the height of water in the reservoir at the time of failure above the final bottom elevation of the breach (m). With an embankment height of 74 ft (22.6 m – to floodplain level) and storage at crest of approximately 5100 ac-ft (6,284,000 m³), a peak discharge of 103,000 cfs was estimated.

Peak flow estimates were also computed using the lesser-documented equations developed by NRCS. In accordance with the NRCS TR-60 1990 addendum, the criteria for peak flow prediction for an embankment height less than 103 ft is

$$Q_{\text{max}} = 1100B_r^{1.35} \tag{4}$$

where

$$B_r = \frac{V_s H_w}{A} \tag{5}$$

But the peak flow is not to be less than

$$Q_{\text{max}} = 3.2H_{w}^{2.5} \tag{6}$$

and need not exceed

$$Q_{\text{max}} = 65H_w^{1.85} \tag{7}$$

where V_s is the reservoir storage at the time of failure (ac-ft), H_w is depth of water at dam at time of failure (ft) and A is cross-section area at dam at location of breach (ft²). With an embankment cross-sectional area of 30,270 ft², results for all methods are provided in Table 2.

Table 2: Breach hydrograph characteristics.

Description	Reservoir	Reservoir	HEC-RAS	Froehlich	NRCS	Peak Esti	mates
	WSEL	Volume	Peak	Peak	Eq. 4	Eq. 6	Eq. 7
	(ft)	(ac-ft)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
at Embankment Crest	8152.0	5,100	160,000	103,000	33,100	151,000	187,000

The peak flow of 160,000 cfs is significantly larger than the Froehlich equation's result of 103,000 cfs but within the range of NRCS's TR-60 criteria – the HEC-RAS breach wave prediction is considered reasonable.

Since an overtopping event is being modeled in this analysis, a large hydrologic event is assumed to occur within the reservoir's watershed, an event large enough to completely fill the reservoir to the capacity of the emergency spillway. However, in the breach routing no adjacent watersheds (to the downstream reaches) are assumed to be contributing flow to the North Fork of the Powder River. Hence, this analysis predicts the maximum likely inundation due only to a breach of Dullknife reservoir's embankment.

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING

The Hydrologic Engineering Center – River Analysis System (HEC-RAS) onedimensional (1-D) computer program, by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was used to route the floodwave from the dam breach through the river valley of the North Fork of the Powder River. HEC-RAS version 3.1.2 was used in this analysis.

Computation Methodology

To support the basis of the modeling used in this dam breach analysis and to discourage a "black box" mentality, the basic equations used in these computations are briefly presented.

The physical laws that govern unsteady flow modeling, as presented in the HEC-RAS Hydraulic Reference Manual (Brunner and Goodwell, 2002), are conservation of mass (the continuity equation) and conservation of momentum. The general continuity equation (not separately written for both the channel and floodplain) is:

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - q_1 = 0$$

Where: ∂ = partial differential.

A = cross-sectional area.

t = time.

S = storage from non conveying portions of cross section.

Q = flow.

x = distance along the channel.

 q_1 = lateral inflow per unit distance.

The momentum equation can be stated as "the net rate of momentum entering the volume (momentum flux) plus the sum of all external forces acting on the volume be equal to the rate of accumulation of momentum" (Brunner and Goodwell, 2002). In differential form, it is:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial QV}{\partial x} + gA \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + S_f \right) = 0$$

$$S_f = \frac{Q|Q|n^2}{2.208R^{4/3}A^2}$$

Where: V = velocity

g = acceleration due to gravity.

 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ = water surface slope.

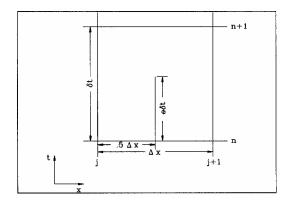
 S_f = friction slope.

n = Manning's roughness estimate.

R = hydraulic radius = area/wetted perimeter.

The most successful and accepted procedure for approximating solutions to the nonlinear unsteady flow equations is with a four-point implicit solution scheme, also known as a box scheme (Brunner and Goodwell, 2002). The HEC-RAS Hydraulic Reference Manual describes this as follows:

Under this scheme, space derivatives and function values are evaluated at an interior point, $(n+\theta)\Delta t$. Thus values at $(n+1)\Delta t$ enter into all terms in the equations. For a reach of a river, a system of simultaneous equations results. The simultaneous solution is an important aspect of this scheme because it allows information from the entire reach to influence the solution at any one point Consequently, the time step can be significantly larger than with explicit numerical schemes.



[Typical finite difference cell used in HEC-RAS computations (from Brunner and Goodwell, 2002).]

The general implicit finite difference forms are as follows:

The time derivative is approximated as: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \approx \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.5(\Delta f_{j+1} + \Delta f_j)}{\Delta t}$

The space derivative is approximated as: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \approx \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} = \frac{(f_{j+1} - f_j) + \theta(\Delta f_{j+1} - \Delta f_j)}{\Delta x}$

The function value is: $f \approx \overline{f} = 0.5(f_i + f_{i+1}) + 0.5\theta(\Delta f_i + \Delta f_{i+1})$

Where: Δ = difference or change in.

Using this methodology, the finite difference form of the continuity equation used by HEC-RAS (which separates channel and floodplain flow) is:

$$\Delta Q + \frac{\Delta A_c}{\Delta t} \Delta x_c + \frac{\Delta A_f}{\Delta t} \Delta x_f + \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t} \Delta x_f - \overline{Q}_l = 0$$

Where: c = channel.

f = floodplain.

 \overline{Q}_{i} = average lateral inflow.

Assuming a horizontal water surface across the cross section and perpendicular flow to the plane of the cross section, the finite difference form of the momentum equation is:

$$\frac{\Delta(Q_c \Delta x_c + Q_f \Delta x_f)}{\Delta t \Delta x_e} + \frac{\Delta(\beta VQ)}{\Delta x_e} + g \overline{A} \left(\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x_e} + \overline{S_f} + \overline{S_h} \right) = \xi \frac{Q_l V_l}{\Delta x_e}$$

Where: Δx_e = equivalent flow path

$$\Delta(\beta VQ) = \Delta(V_c Q_c) + \Delta(V_f Q_f)$$

 S_f = frictional slope for the entire cross section.

 S_h = local frictional slope, from bridge piers, navigation dams, cofferdams, ect.

 Q_1 = lateral inflow.

 V_1 = average velocity of lateral inflow.

 ξ = fraction of momentum entering a receiving stream.

If the implicit finite difference solution scheme is applied directly to these non-linear equations, a series of non-linear algebraic equations result. To avoid the resulting slow and unstable iteration solution schemes, these equations are linearized for their use in HEC-RAS (Brunner and Goodwell, 2002).

For a more comprehensive presentation of the solution equations and techniques used in HEC-RAS, please see the HEC-RAS Hydraulic Reference Manual.

Roughness Estimates for Steep Reaches

Dam breaches and other flow events of such extreme intensity can have profound effects upon channel and valley morphology for alluvial streams. During such extreme flows the steep wooded stream channels and floodplains prevalent in mountainous areas can be stripped of woody material and alluvial beds may be scoured and mobilized. This may produce a cascading debris flow. A debris flow is a type of mudflow with a prevalence of large material (larger than sand-sized) mixed with fines and water.

In unsteady modeling, the typical methods and guides for predicting Manning roughness (n) values by inspection, such as those provided in Chow (1959), Arcement & Schneider (1989), Brunner & Goodell (2002), though sufficient for many situations, are oftentimes not adequate for high gradient streams (Trieste 1994). This is especially the case during extreme events, since current conditions likely don't reflect the prediction conditions. The energy loss in hydraulic jumps, turbulence, and obstructions are not adequately incorporated in these n estimates. The great deal of bed material and debris liberation and movement that is expected during very high flows further increases the uncertainty in n since existing flow conditions and roughness are not equivalent to extreme flow conditions and roughness. The very high Froude numbers and velocities often computed during modeling of high flows on steep gradient streams indicate the problem with the roughness estimates.

Breach Case Study

The catastrophic breach of the Lawn Lake embankment dam, a 26 ft high embankment dam located in Rocky Mountain National Park, illustrate the problems often encountered in modeling unsteady flow from breaches in mountainous terrain. As described in Jarrett and Costa (1984), the catastrophic breach occurred on July 15, 1982 from a piping failure. The failure released 674 ac-ft of water, with an estimated time-to-peak flow of 10 minutes and an estimated peak discharge of 18,000 ft³/s. The breach wave occurred over slopes from 5 to 25 percent in the canyon of the Roaring River, 0.7 percent in

Horseshoe Park, and up to 8 percent in the Fall River above the town of Estes Park and the Big Thompson River. The breach created a flood wave in the Roaring River that was characterized by eyewitnesses as a "wall of water" 20 to 30 ft high. The leading edge of the wave was not likely to have been a vertical wall of water but the peak was likely to have been very close to the wave front, which would have been accentuated by the mass of entrained debris. Besides the mass of alluvium mobilized on the Roaring River reach, the flood wave consisted of a mass of vegetation mobilized from the valley over a wide swath, from 70 to 500 ft wide. The leading edge, due to all of the debris, moved much slower than expected for a steep channel. Flow likely alternated from supercritical for short reaches to subcritical behind temporary debris dams that formed, and again as supercritical flow for a short reach as the dam breached and until the next dam formed (Jarrett and Costa, 1984).

An unsteady flow model was developed by Jarrett and Costa (1984) for the breach analysis, in an attempt to match the model to actual conditions. The model used an initial n estimate of 0.125 and a calibrated value 0.200. Velocity estimates ranged from 3.3 to 12.6 ft/s. Maximum flow depths ranged from 6.4 to 23.8 ft and maximum flow widths ranged from 97 to 1112 ft. Flood peaks from the Lawn Lake dam failure, depending upon the reach, were 2.1 to 30 times the 500-year flood magnitude (Jarrett and Costa, 1984).

The geomorphic effects of this breach were significant. On the Roaring River channels were widened tens of feet, locally scouring 5 to 50 ft with the valley alternately scoured and filled, depending upon valley slope. At the mouth of the Roaring Fork, at Horseshoe Park, a 365,000 cubic yard alluvial fan was deposited. The largest boulder known to be moved during the event is 14x17.5x21 ft (Jarrett and Costa, 1984).

According to Jarrett and Costa (1984), the Lawn Lake breach analysis indicates that to more appropriately model a breach flow through steep, moveable bed, debris saturated stream valleys, Manning n estimates need to reflect a flow with entrained debris, with bed scouring and deposition, instead of existing conditions. This was the reason for the need to calibrate n to the value of 0.200.

Conclusions regarding the appropriateness of modeling flow of such flow events as supercritical have been reached in other breaches in steep terrain. For example, a hydraulic analysis performed on the Quail Creek Dike Failure flood in Utah, which flowed for the first 1.6 km (1 mile) through a steep (0.032 m/m) slope drainage, showed that the model depths could not match the actual field depths unless the reach was modeled as being entirely subcritical (Trieste 1992).

Supercritical vs. Subcritical Flows in Natural Channels

Analysts often model high flows on steep reaches as supercritical flow. This assumption can be valid for rigid boundary channels, such as concrete or bedrock channels, but is a questionable practice for the natural alluvial channels typically modeled (Trieste 1994).

For cobble and boulder bed high-gradient streams with extreme flows, Jarrett (1984) suggests that a limiting assumption of critical depth in subsequent hydraulic analyses appears to be reasonable. Trieste (1994) suggests that modeling supercritical flow for long reaches within the National Weather Service's DAMBRK (Freud 1988) or its

successor FLDWAV (Fread and Lewis, 1998) may be invalid except for possibly bedrock channels. For steep boulder and cobble-bed streams, high Froude numbers likely indicate that not all energy losses have been fully accounted for (Jarrett 1987).

Critical Depth Assumption

Grant (1997) asserts that in steep (slope greater than 1%) mobile-bed channels, interactions between hydraulics and bed configurations prevent the Froude number from exceeding 1 for more than short distances and time periods. The Froude number is defined as

$$Fr = \frac{\alpha^{0.5} v}{(gd)^{0.5}} \tag{3}$$

where Fr is the Froude Number, α is the kinetic energy correction factor, v is velocity, g is acceleration due to gravity, and d is flow depth. The Froude number equals 1 at critical flow, is greater than 1 for supercritical flow, and is less than 1 for subcritical flow. At critical flow, specific energy is minimized, hence maximizing discharge per unit width – critical flow is highly efficient.

Critical flow in steep channels is maintained by the interaction of the mobilized bed and vegetation with the water surface at high Froude numbers, resulting in the oscillating creation and destruction of bed forms. This has been shown in field observations of sandbed streams, active braided rivers, step-pool streams, laboratory rills, lahar runout channels and some bedrock channels (Grant 1997). Empirical analysis of mobile bed streams indicate that competent (with bed load transport) flows tend to asymptotically approach critical flow. In sand bed streams, Grant found that the Froude number oscillated between 0.7 and 1.3, with and average of 1.0 in the thalweg. He asserts that critical flow represents a point of high efficiency in flow, beyond which turbulence (hydraulic jumps) interact with bed materials, resulting in rapid energy dissipation and a return to near critical flow (Grant, 1997).

Assuming critical flow in the modeling of flow hydraulics during extreme events in steep, mobile bed streams may likely be an accurate and appropriate method for modeling flow in steep channels. In any case, it is indicated that a critical depth assumption is more appropriate than assuming current roughness values for dam breach modeling in alluvial-bed streams.

This technique has been adopted for certain applications. Since an assumption of supercritical flow was made in many indirect measurements of peak flow using the slope-area method, many high outliers can be found in gage records for steep streams. These estimates may be significantly overestimated (Jarrett 1987, Webb and Jarrett 2002). A critical depth method is now preferred by many practitioners in such situations. The critical depth technique is also being used in paleoflood studies, as discussed in Webb and Jarrett (2002).

Hence, it is believed by many hydrologic practitioners that supercritical flow is not usually sustainable for significant distances in steep erodable-bed channels but that critical flow is common in streams with slopes greater than about 1 percent (Webb & Jarrett, 2002; Grant 1997). Supercritical flow is usually only sustained in steep, hydraulically smooth, rigid channels, such as concrete channels. Knowing this, it would

be best to use a critical depth methodology within an unsteady flow model, but such a feature has yet to occur within FLDWAV or HEC-RAS. In the meantime, a quasicalibration can be performed on Manning's n, to adjust it to prevent supercritical flow for more than short distances and time periods.

Calibration using Froude Number

This issue of the selection of the appropriate steep-channel n values within this analysis is relevant in the Canyon reach of the North Fork of the Powder River, from Dullknife dam to the mouth of the canyon at the Hat Ranch. Two segments of this reach were visited (Figures 8 through 11) to assess, among other things, the bed characteristics of the channels. At issue is whether the stream should be considered a bedrock or alluvial-bed stream. The upper segment indicated a large amount of woody vegetation, patchy bedrock bed but principally alluvial bed characteristics. The lower segment at the canyon mouth was an alluvial-bed stream.



Figure 8: Alluvial bed, upper canyon reach.



Figure 9: Bedrock channel, canyon reach.



Figure 10: Alluvial bed, near mouth of canyon.



Figure 11: Alluvial bed, at streamgage near mouth of canyon

Due to difficult and time-consuming access, the entire canyon was not visited in this study and the extent of bedrock channel within the entire canyon is not known. However, considering the alluvial dominant bed form of the visited segments and the ready

availability of vegetation as a source of debris, the reach is on average considered to be a steep, mobile-bed stream and its roughness values have been adjusted accordingly.

To more appropriately model dam breach travel times, velocities, depths, widths, and attenuation, Manning's n values have been adjusted in the Dullknife breach analysis analysis to prevent the simulation of supercritical flow for all but the shortest reach lengths. For steep reaches (stream segments that produce Froude numbers greater than 1.0 using ordinary methods), the following procedure was used in the selection of n values in this dam breach analysis:

First, *n* values were chosen using visual inspection and the recommendations of Chow (1959) and Brunner & Goodell, 2002. This initial model was developed for the steeper reaches, to the point where the profile significantly flattens out and critical or supercritical flow was no longer expected.

The results were then inspected, looking for, besides the usual warning and errors that would need to be corrected, high Froude numbers in the computed model. If the Froude number at the modeled cross-sections was typically greater than 1.0 (and above 1.2 to 1.3 at any particular section) the roughness estimates (*n*) for the affected cross-sections were increased and an additional model run performed. If the Froude numbers for the revised model didn't fall within the expected range (below 1.2 to 1.3 but above 0.8 for sections that were previously computed as supercritical) this process was repeated in a trial-and-error manner until Froude numbers all fell below 1.3, with an average of 1.0 for the affected sections. Such a method likely provides more realistic estimates of velocity and travel time for a dam-breach flood wave through the steep canyon reach of the North Fork Powder River.

LIDAR and Ortho-Imagery Data Use

Dam breach analyses performed to assess the extent of potential impacts to downstream property, resources and ecosystems require the use of many cross-sections. These cross-sections are required to be close enough to effectively represent the varying morphology (shape) and roughness of the river valley. However, the extensive funds for surveying so many cross-sections are not typically available - the analyst must often rely on the contours from USGS 7.5-minute quadrangles, usually at 20 or 40-ft intervals. This data must be entered either manually (a time-consuming task) or through the use of 30- or 10-meter grid data (a DEM – Digital Elevation Model) that was interpolated from these topographical maps. In both cases these methods will often not show the complete shape of the valley and, hence, not model attenuation properly. In addition, many of these topographical maps are quite old, often dating back thirty to fifty years – often they don't represent the present-day stream morphology. Inundation mapping created from such sparse data will likely cause some structures to be inappropriately included within inundation zones, or worse, excluding them from the true inundation zones and possibly endangering lives in the case of a breach.

The Dullknife dam breach analysis was performed with the benefit of 1.2-meter horizontal resolution, 15-cm vertical accuracy LIDAR (LIght Detection And Ranging) elevation data. With the use of a GIS-modeling interface, such as the Hydrologic

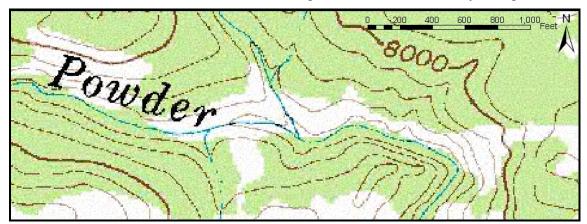


Figure 12: 7.5 minute quadrangle image for a short stretch of the N. F. Powder River.

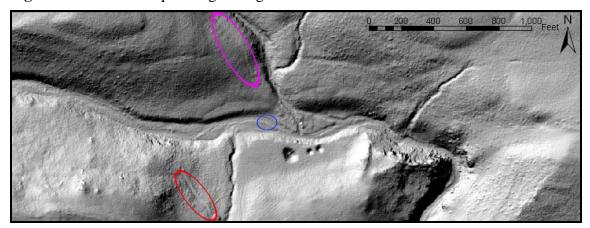


Figure 13: Shaded relief image of same area as Figure 12, from 1-meter LIDAR.

Engineering Center's GeoRAS, this data allows the construction of a better, current, and more accurate model over less time.

The paired Figures 12 and 13 have been provided to illustrate the much greater level and accuracy of detail available from 1-meter LIDAR data compared to 7.5-minute quadrangle topography maps. In Figure 13 note the logging road entering the image from the South (red ellipse), just to the left of the incoming drainage, as well as the faint but visible jeep trail entering the image from the North (violet ellipse), immediately to the left of incoming Bull Creek. This trail, which is only faintly visible on the ground, serviced a streamgage (Figure 14) that used to be operated at the confluence of Bull Creek with the N.F. Powder River. Individual boulders and rock outcrops are readily apparent throughout the image as well as the stream channel. This stream channel (blue ellipse), as shown in Figure 15, is fairly small, indicating that the LIDAR data can readily identify some stream morphology features in even relatively small streams.



Figure 14: Abandoned streamgage just downstream of Bull Creek.

Figure 15: Stream channel just upstream of the Bull Creek confluence.

Figure 16 is an image of LIDAR-based 40-foot (solid) and 20-foot (dotted) contours superimposed upon a 7.5-minute quadrangle image with 40-foot contours. Note that the quadrangle contours do, in general, follow the contours of the LIDAR data but the details differ: Hillsides have different shapes; stream valleys have different widths; and tributaries enter the river at different locations. This is not unexpected – 7.5 minute quadrangles were not intended to define stream morphology at the level usually needed to properly model stream hydraulics.

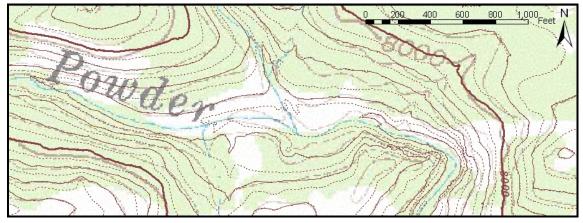


Figure 16:LIDAR based 40-foot (solid) and 20-foot (dotted) contours superimposed upon 7.5-minute quadrangle image with 40-foot contours.

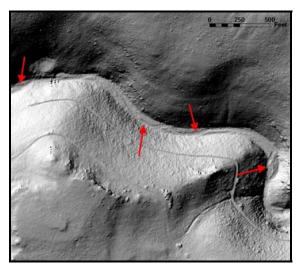


Figure 17:LIDAR shaded relief. Arrows indicate alluvial morphology.

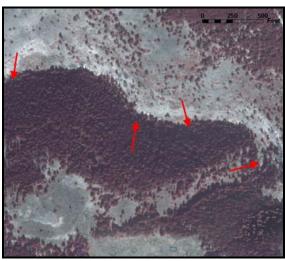


Figure 18: 1-meter color aerial of same area as Figure 17.

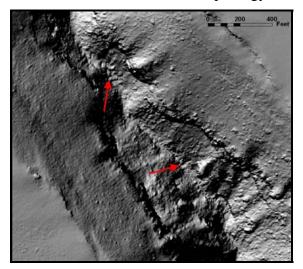


Figure 19:LIDAR shaded relief. Arrows indicate step-pool morphology.



Figure 20:1-meter color aerial of same area as Figure 19.

Figures 17 though 20 are paired figures provided to illustrate the usefulness of using LIDAR in channel roughness (Manning's n) estimation. The upper paired figures are for identical areas, with the left image featuring LIDAR based shaded relief and the right image featuring 1-meter color infrared. In the photograph the bed features are obscured by trees while alluvial morphology is evident in the shaded relief (as is also the case in Figure 13). The lower paired figures show the same side-by-side shaded relief and color aerials, but feature step-pool morphology in the stream channel. This distinction is important – it has been used as a basis of varying Manning's n from 0.04 or 0.05 to 0.07 for the stream channel, leading to significant improvement in the model.

Also to be noted in Figure 17 are two logging roads clearly visible in the shaded relief.

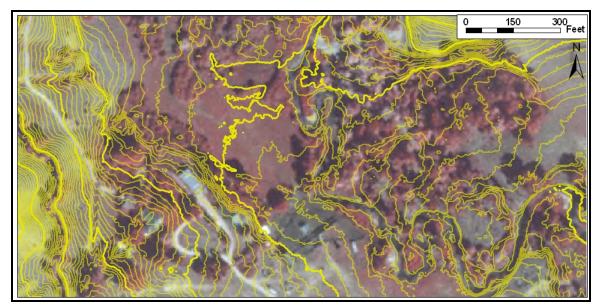


Figure 21: Hat Ranch – color infrared aerial image with 2-ft LIDAR-based contours.

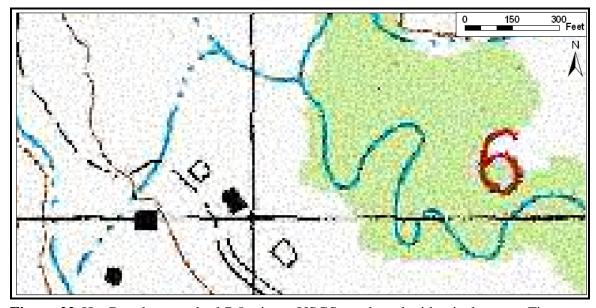


Figure 22: Hat Ranch – standard 7.5 minute USGS quadrangle, identical area as Figure 21.

USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps have very limited data available to extract geometry for cross-section development and inundation extent delineation. As an example, Figures 21 and 22 illustrate a portion of floodplain modeled in the Dullknife dam breach analysis at the Hat Ranch with a typical 7.5 minute quadrangle map (lower) and LIDAR-based 2-ft contours on a 1-meter color-infrared image (upper). During typical analyses this quadrangle would have to be the source of cross-section data, since surveying 60 miles of stream valley at a frequency needed to quantify the variability of valley shape is not economically feasible. Such sparse data being used in inundation mapping may lead to questionable decisions regarding the extent of inundation from a breach. This significant problem is in addition to the poorer-quality modeling resulting from the coarse cross-

sections developed from 7.5 minute quadrangle images, possibly leading to significant misestimates in floodwave attenuation and less accurate breach analyses and emergency action plans.

To illustrate the substantially different quality cross-sections developed from LIDARbased and 7.5 minute quadrangle source data, Figure 23 has been developed. In this figure note the many more data points available from the LIDAR-based data, compared to the 7.5-minute quadrangle data. The LIDAR data uses 97 data points for the crosssection while the USGS quadrangle only provides 7 points. Also, the quadrangle data does not provide details on the stream channel, which is clearly evident in the LIDAR data – this inaccuracy may be significant to the accuracy of the model. Additionally, the flat form of the valley bottom is not as well defined in the 7.5-minute quadrangle data, which may lead to under-quantified attenuation estimates and structures further downstream in an analysis being inappropriately designated as impacted by a breach. Additionally, structures located at a point similar to this section may be incorrectly designated as outside an inundation zone, a significantly undesirable condition that could lead to loss of life. Finally, it is interesting to note the approximately 8-foot difference in valley bottom elevation between the two types of data. It is unknown at this time the source of this inconsistency. The existence of this difference should be kept in mind when using the output elevations from this report, specifically the estimated maximum water-surface and energy elevations.

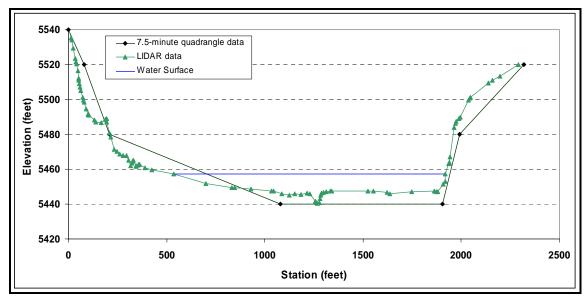


Figure 23: Cross-section 891476, downstream of the Hat Ranch. Both 7.5-minute quadrangle based and LIDAR based cross-sections are provided for comparison.

The LIDAR-based cross-sections have been developed for the Dullknife breach analysis using 0.5 meter z-value TINs with HEC GeoRAS, an extension for ArcView 3.x. The computationally-intensively created TINs were first created in ArcToolbox 8.3, which was then used in GeoRAS. Figure 24 has been provided to illustrate a TIN for a small portion of the stream valley at section 891476. A LIDAR-based shaded relief image of the same area has also been provided in Figure 25.

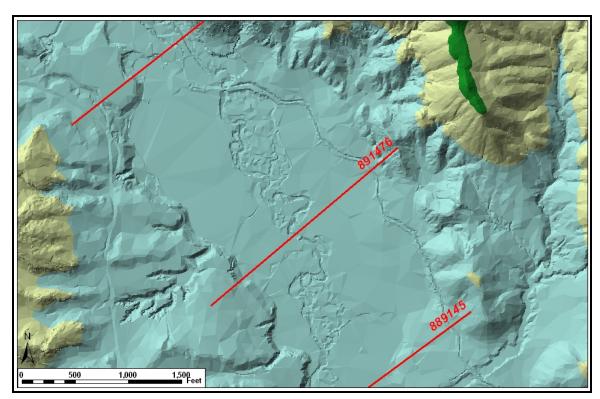


Figure 24: LIDAR-based 0.5-meter TIN, at section 891470.

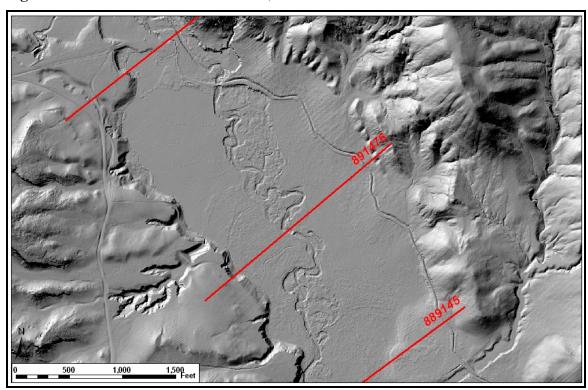


Figure 25: LIDAR-based 0.5-meter shaded relief, at section 891470.

In hydraulic analyses Manning's *n* (roughness) is often the most sensitive variable. However, the extensive model length of 58 valley miles in the Dullknife analysis prohibits visits to every cross-section, especially in difficult access areas. As a result this hydraulic analysis had a great deal to gain from remotely-sensed determination of *n*. This study has used color infrared imagery (with sampled ground verification) to help determine *n*, to differentiate between types and density of vegetation with trees, shrubbery, irrigated cropland, and rangeland being distinctly visible. Figures 26 and 27 have been provided to show the power of this tool and to compare the much greater visibility of color infrared over black & white images. The color infrared images make this approach readily possible while the black & white images aren't sufficient for this purpose.

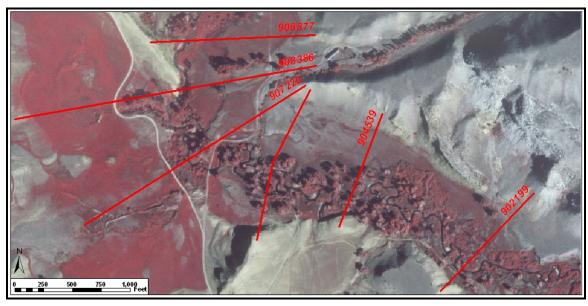


Figure 26: 1-meter color infrared image used for roughness determination.

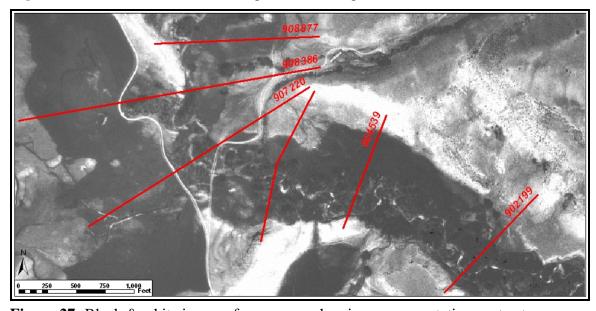


Figure 27: Black & white image of same area, showing poor vegetative contrast.

Modeled Reaches

To assist in model debugging, the floodwave routing was performed in five linked but separate analyses. These model reaches were Dullknife Reservoir; North Fork Powder River, Canyon; North Fork Powder River, Canyon to Rt. 191 Crossing; North Fork Powder River, Rt. 191 Crossing to the Powder River Confluence; and the Powder River from the North Fork Confluence to the Hoe Ranch. The entire model length is illustrated in the plan and profiles of Figures 28 and 29.

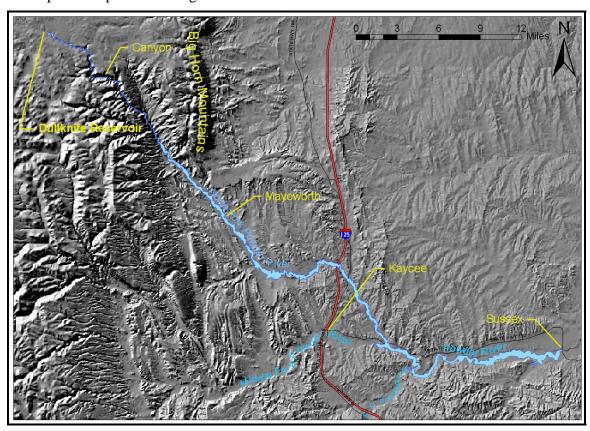


Figure 28: Plan view of the Dullknife breach analysis.

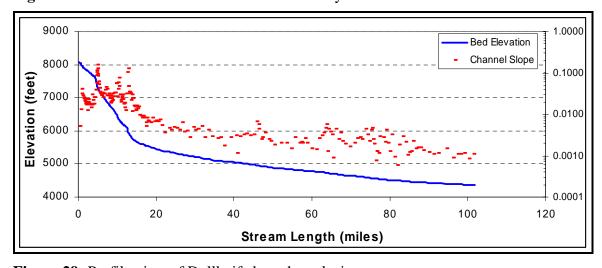


Figure 29: Profile view of Dullknife breach analysis.

North Fork Powder River, Canyon

Figures 8 through 11 in the previous sections document general reach characteristics. Cross-sections were developed using a 0.5 m TIN generated from a 1-m LIDAR-based DEM. For this 14.5-miles stream-length reach (13.9 miles valley-length) low-sinuosity stream (1.0 to 1.2), 103 cross-sections were generated. For computational stability, additional cross-sections were interpolated, with a spacing of 20 feet for a total of 3870 cross-sections.

Channel widths were determined through a combination of color infrared aerial photo measurement, cross-sectional geometry and shaded-relief imagery.

In the canyon, an n of 0.05 (cobbles, with large boulders) to 0.07 (boulder-dominated stream) was initially used for the stream, and 0.07 (light to medium brush and trees), 0.10 (medium to dense brush and trees), or 0.15 (dense trees, with flow into branches) was used for the floodplain. In parks and some other clearer areas, an initial channel n of 0.04 was used (gravels, cobbles and a few boulders), with 0.05 (scattered brush, heavy weeds), 0.07 (light to medium brush and trees), or 0.10 (medium to dense brush) was used in the floodplain. The horizontal variation in n option was used when n varied a great deal over the section. The assignment of n was determined through use of 1-meter color infrared imagery, shaded relief from the 1-meter LIDAR-based DEM, and field photographs.

Normal depth was assumed as the downstream boundary condition in this model, with a slope of 0.012, measured from a 2 meter contour interval created using the 1 meter LIDAR DEM.

The initial HEC-RAS model for this reach predicted a flood wave with sustained supercritical flow, with channel velocities as high as 98 ft/s and with Froude numbers as high as 2.8. From the above literature search, it is evident that these high values are not likely for a mobile-bed stream. Accordingly, Manning's *n* values for channel portions of cross sections were individually calibrated to maintain a Froude number between 0.9 and 1.2 for reaches where supercritical flow was initially indicated.

North Fork Powder River, Canyon to Rt. 191 Crossing

Figures 30 through 32 as well as Figures 21 through 27 (in the LIDAR section) document general reach characteristics. Cross-sections were developed using a 0.5 m TIN generated from a 1-meter LIDAR-based DEM. For this 32.3-mile stream-length (14.5 miles valley-length) low- to high-sinuosity stream (1.1 to 4.0), 61 cross-sections were generated. For computational stability, additional cross-sections were interpolated, with a spacing of 400 feet for a total of 459 cross-sections.

Channel widths were determined through a combination of color infrared aerial photo measurement, cross-sectional geometry from the DEM/TIN, and shaded-relief imagery.

In channels, an n of 0.040 was used (main channel that is clean, winding, with pools and shoals). In floodplains, n varied from 0.05 (scattered brush, heavy weeds), to 0.07 (light to medium brush and trees), to 0.10 (medium to dense brush and trees). When n varied across the floodplain, the horizontal variation in n option was used. The assignment of n was determined through use of 1-meter color infrared imagery and photograph-documented field visits.



Figure 30: Typical channel characteristics – upper portion of reach.



Figure 31: Typical channel characteristics – middle & lower portion of reach.

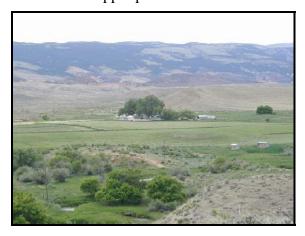




Figure 32: Typical valley conditions – Canyon to Rt. 191 reach.

Unconnected conveyance areas (such as from a side drainage entering the river) were treated as ineffective by using the ineffective flow option or by manually eliminating such areas from the cross-section.

Normal depth was assumed as the downstream boundary condition in this model, with a slope of 0.0093, measured from 20-foot contour interval created using the 1-meter LIDAR DEM.

Two bridges over the North Fork of the Powder River, specifically the Mayoworth Bridge and the WY Rt. 191 Bridge, exist on this reach and are shown in Figures 33 and 34. Both bridges have been modeled in this analysis. Ineffective flow areas were stipulated at both the adjacent upstream and downstream sections, for non-overtopping flows.

Two USGS streamgages have or currently exist near the upstream limit of this reach. A historic gage, *North Fork Powder River near Mayoworth* (06311500), with a watershed area of 106 mi², was operated by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) from 1941 to 1973 (33 years). This gage, once located near the Hat Ranch's main buildings, measured





Figure 33: Mayoworth Bridge over the N. F. of the Powder River.

Figure 34: WY Rt 191 bridge of the N. F. of the Powder River.

annual peak flows that ranged from 139 cfs to 1270 cfs (on 6/22/1959 and 8/11/1941, respectively) and has an associated log-Pearson based 100-year flow of 1500 cfs. A currently operated gage, located at the mouth of the canyon and named *N.F. Powder River Below Pass Creek, nr Mayoworth* (06311400), with a watershed area of 100 mi², has been operated by the USGS from 1979 to current (25 years). This gage measured annual peak flows ranging from 91 cfs to 1590 cfs (on 5/19/1989 and 8/1/1984, respectively) and has an associated log-Pearson based 100-year flow of 2820 cfs.

North Fork Powder River, RT 191 Crossing to Confluence

Figures 35 and 36 document general reach characteristics. Cross-sections were developed using a 0.5 m TIN generated from a 1-meter LIDAR-based DEM. For this 32.5-mile stream-length (14.2 miles valley-length) low- to high-sinuosity stream (1.1 to 5.3), 66 cross-sections were generated. For computational stability, additional cross-sections were interpolated, with a spacing of 100 to 400 feet for a total of 609 cross-sections.





Figure 35: Typical stream valley conditions – Rt. 191 Crossing to Confluence.

Channel widths were determined through a combination of color infrared aerial photo measurement, cross-sectional geometry from the DEM/TIN, and shaded-relief imagery.

In channels, an n of 0.040 was used (main channel that is clean, winding, with pools and shoals). In floodplains, n varied from 0.05 (scattered brush, heavy weeds) to 0.07 (light

to medium brush and trees). When n varied across the floodplain, the horizontal variation in n option was used. The assignment of n was determined through use of 1-meter color infrared imagery and photograph-documented field visits.

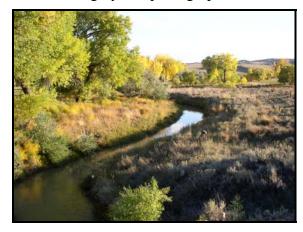


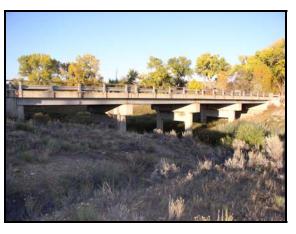
Figure 36: Typical stream condition, Rt. 191 Crossing to Confluence.



Figure 37: I-25 bridge over the over the N. F. of the Powder River.



Figure 38: WY Rt. 196 bridge over the N. F. Figure 39: WY Rt. 192 bridge over the N. of the Powder River.



F. of the Powder River.

Normal depth was assumed as the downstream boundary condition in this model, with a slope of 0.0025, measured from 5-ft contour interval created using the 1 meter LIDAR DEM.

Three bridges over the North Fork of the Powder River exist on this reach (Figures 37) through 39), specifically I-25, WY Rt. 196 and WY Rt. 192. These structures are shown in Figures 37 through 39. These three bridges have all been modeled in this analysis.

Powder River, North Fork Confluence to Hoe Ranch

Figures 40 and 41 document general reach characteristics. Cross-sections were developed using a 0.5 m TIN generated from a 10-meter USGS DEM (LIDAR data was not gathered in this reach). Modeling was performed to the Hoe Ranch but flow was shown to attenuate to level sufficient to terminate the model by the community of Sussex. For this portion of the reach, 28 cross-sections were generated for this 23.1-mile stream-length (14.5 miles valley-length) low- to high-sinuosity stream (1.0 to 2.6). For computational stability, additional cross-sections were interpolated, with a spacing of 600 feet for a total of 209 cross-sections.

Channel widths/bank locations measured from color infrared aerial photography and the DEM/TIN derived exported geometry.



Figure 40: Typical stream valley condition

– Powder River reach.

Figure 41: Typical stream condition – Powder River reach.

The 10-meter DEM does not provide channel details, which is important to the analysis in this reach as the flow approaches in-channel capacities. To deal with this lack of detail, typical sections were used for each cross-section. This typical section was based upon LIDAR derived cross-sectional geometry for the Powder River upstream of the South Fork of the Powder River confluence.

In channels, an n of 0.040 was used (main channel that is clean, winding, with pools and shoals). In floodplains, n varied from 0.05 (scattered brush, heavy weeds) to 0.07 (light to medium brush and trees). When n varied across the floodplain, the horizontal variation in n option was used. The assignment of n was determined through use of 1-meter color infrared imagery and photograph-documented field visits.

Normal depth was assumed as the downstream boundary condition in this model, with a slope of 0.0017, measured from 20 foot contours on the USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

Two USGS streamgages have or currently exist near the upstream limit of this reach. A historic gage, Powder River near Kaycee (06312500), with a watershed area of 980 mi², was operated by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) from 1934 to 1980 (39 years). Annual peak flows for this gage ranged from 402 cfs to 5230 cfs (on 5/10/1956 and 8/11/1941, respectively) and has an associated log-Pearson based 100-year flow of 6190 cfs. A currently operated gage, *Powder River at Sussex* (06313500), with a watershed area of 3090 mi², has been operated by the USGS from 1938 to '40, 1951-'57, and 1978 to current (32 years). This gage measured annual peak flows ranging from 975 cfs to 32,500 cfs (on 5/30/1990 and 5/23/1952, respectively) and has an associated log-Pearson based 100-year flow of 46,600 cfs.

LIKELY INUNDATION EXTENT AND TIMING

This analysis provides a prediction of the extent and timing of flooding from a catastrophic breach of the Dullknife dam embankment. These results are sufficient for determining the hazard classification, estimating the economic impacts from a breach, and for developing an emergency action plan for such a situation. However, due to limitations in the understanding of and ability to model flow dynamics of such a severe, abrupt, and debris saturated breach wave within a steep, wooded channel (the canyon reach in particular), the modeling only provides an approximation of what will actually occur. For these reasons, the results of this analysis should be considered approximate. The nature and limitations of these predictions must be kept in mind when using these results.

A catastrophic breach of Dullknife dam, with an initial peak flow of about 160,000 cfs, will inundate 58 miles of floodplains along the North Fork of the Powder River and the Powder River before attenuating to about 14,500 cfs in the Powder River at Sussex. This is approximately a 12-year event for this point on the Powder River (see discharge-frequency computations in Appendix C). Figure 42 provides the routed breach hydrographs at seven points within the analysis zone. In the case of such a breach, dozens of homes and ranches will be threatened with damage or destruction, several highways and one interstate will be inundated (overtopped), bridges may be damaged, and lives could be lost.

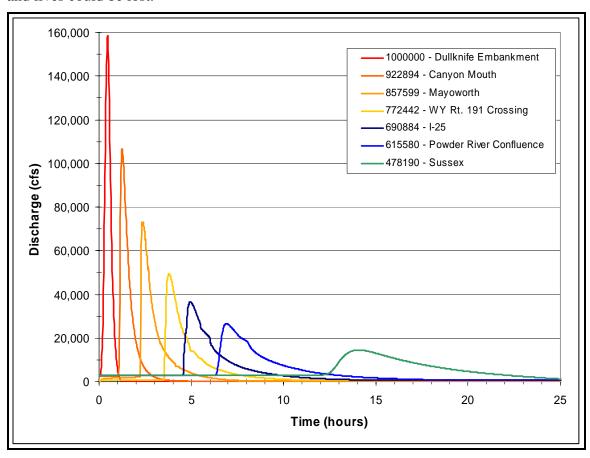


Figure 42: Breach hydrographs.

The probable inundation extent and timing is provided on the inundation maps of Appendix A. These twelve maps, which were created using ArcMAP 8.3, provide a probable inundation extent superimposed upon 1-meter resolution color-infrared imagery. Tables imbedded within these plots (and elaborated upon in Appendix B) indicate peak discharge at each section, approximate maximum depth and velocities, and breach wave timing and steepness for selected sections. Also included within these plots are photographs of selected structures that will be threatened by a breach, with the associated times to initial and peak inundation provided for convenience. A key to these maps is provided in Figure 43.

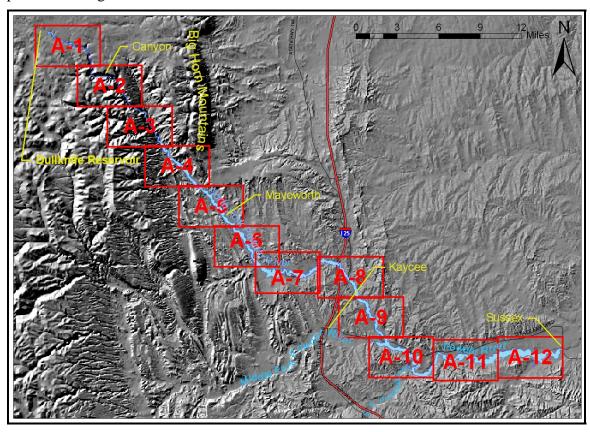


Figure 43: Probable inundation map key.

Based upon the unsteady flow analysis through the North Fork of the Powder River and the Powder River, the following scenario is presented as the likely worst-case result of a catastrophic breach of the Dullknife dam embankment.

A breach of the embankment dam may occur from either overtopping, piping failure, or embankment sliding or settlement. With an initially completely filled reservoir (a worst-case breach), a hydrograph with a peak of approximately **160,000 cfs** and a volume of 5100 ac-ft will result. The time-to-peak of this hydrograph is estimated to be 37 minutes. The resulting floodwave will envelope the entire valley bottom of the North Fork of the Powder River for the entire 13.9 mile (valley length) canyon reach, to the mouth of the canyon on the Hat Ranch. At this point peak flow will likely be attenuated to **107,000 cfs**, which is more than 67-times greater than the maximum recorded flow of 1590 cfs (in 1984) and almost 38-times greater than the estimated 100-year flow of 2,820 cfs

(Appendix C). Peak flow depths will range from 23 to 62 feet within this reach, with average peak channel velocities ranging from 15 to 56 ft/s and floodplain velocities ranging from 3 to 30 ft/s. The time-to-peak of the floodwave will shorten from 37 minutes at the dam to 15 minutes at the mouth of the canyon. Due to the steep, wooded, alluvium-bedded nature of this reach, this extreme flow will likely cause a great deal of woody debris liberation and bed scouring, with channel erosion in the tens of feet and the stripping of most vegetation within the flood path. It may be the case that as more of the floodway is inundated and stripped, the resulting debris flow will periodically lose its capacity to transport this entrained debris, become subcritical, and set up a temporary debris dam which will shortly break, remobilizing a portion of the debris dam until another dam is formed downstream. The floodwave leading edge and peak will take approximately **1.0 and 1.3 hours**, respectively, to reach the canyon mouth.

As the floodwave proceeds down the North Fork of the Powder River, flow will attenuate from **107,000 cfs** to **58,700 cfs** at Mayoworth downstream of the bridge for this 8.1 mile stretch. The floodwave's leading edge and peak will take **2.3 and 2.6 hours**, respectively, to reach section 848,645, two sections downstream of the Mayoworth bridge. Peak flow depths in this reach will range from 9 to 23 feet, with average peak channel velocities of 9 to 29 ft/s and floodplain velocities ranging from 3 to 14 ft/s. Time-to-peak will range from 8 to 18 minutes within this stretch. The Mayoworth Bridge will be overtopped and bridge failure due to abutment or pier scour is a possibility. Homes, roads, structures, and lives will be threatened.

As the floodwave proceeds from Mayoworth to just below the Rt. 191 bridge over the North Fork of the Powder River, flow will attenuate from **58,700 cfs** to **49,000 cfs** in this 6.4 mile stretch. The floodwave's leading edge and peak will take **3.5 and 3.8 hours**, respectively, to reach section 768422, a few sections below the Rt. 191 bridge. Peak flow depths in this reach will range from 10 to 24 feet, with average peak channel velocities of 8 to 23 ft/s and floodplain velocities ranging from 3 to 11 ft/s. Time-to-peak will range from 11 to 28 minutes within this reach. The Rt. 191 bridge will be overtopped, bridge failure due to abutment or pier scour is a possibility, and homes, roads, structures, and lives will be threatened.

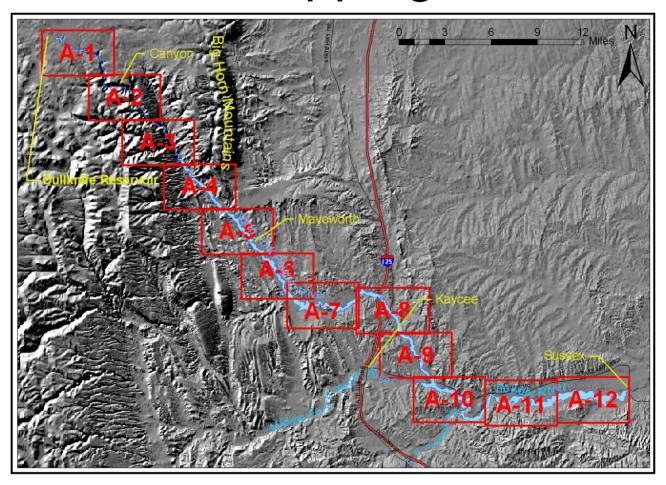
Downstream of the Rt. 191 bridge to the confluence of the North Fork of the Powder River with the Middle Fork of the Powder River, the floodwave will attenuate in this 14.2-mile reach from **49,000 cfs** to **24,800 cfs** at section 613010, just below the confluence. The floodwave's leading edge and peak will take **6.4 and 7.1 hours**, respectively, to reach section 613010, a few sections downstream of the Rt. 192 bridge. At this point the peak flow of **24,800 cfs** will be almost 5-times the maximum recorded flow of 5230 cfs (in 1941) and 4-times greater than the estimated 100-year flow of 6190 cfs (Appendix C). Peak flow depths in this reach will range from 12 to 22 feet, with average peak channel velocities of 4 to 21 ft/s and floodplain velocities ranging from 1 to 11 ft/s. Time-to-peak will range from 12 to 40 minutes within this reach. Flow over the I-25, Rt. 196, and Rt. 192 bridge embankments are likely. Bridge failure due to abutment or pier scour is a possibility. Danger exists to any vehicles (and occupants) caught in the possible overflow or failure. Within this reach numerous homes, roads, structures, and lives will also be threatened.

Within the 16.3-mile valley length stretch of the Powder River that was modeled in this analysis, the floodwave's peak flow will attenuate from **24,800 cfs** to **14,500 cfs**, with the floodwave leading edge and peak flow arriving at section 478190 (at Sussex) at **12.0 and 14.1 hours,** respectively. Time-to-peak will be 122 minutes at this section. Peak flow depths in this reach will range from 10 to 17 feet, with average peak channel velocities of 4 to 13 ft/s and floodplain velocities ranging from 1 to 8 ft/s. Time-to-peak will range from 40 to 122 minutes within this reach. At Sussex the 14,500 cfs flow is approximately a 12-year event. This flow, which will continue to attenuate, will have minimal potential for danger to structures and lives within the sparsely-populated Powder River valley downstream of Sussex.

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Appendix A Maximum Likely Inundation Mapping



A-1: Maximum Likely Inundation, Dullknife Reservoir

A-2: Maximum Likely Inundation, Canyon

A-3: Maximum Likely Inundation, Canyon Mouth

A-4: Maximum Likely Inundation, Hat Ranch

A-5: Maximum Likely Inundation, Mayoworth

A-6: Maximum Likely Inundation, Rt. 191

A-7: Maximum Likely Inundation, Rt. 191 Crossing

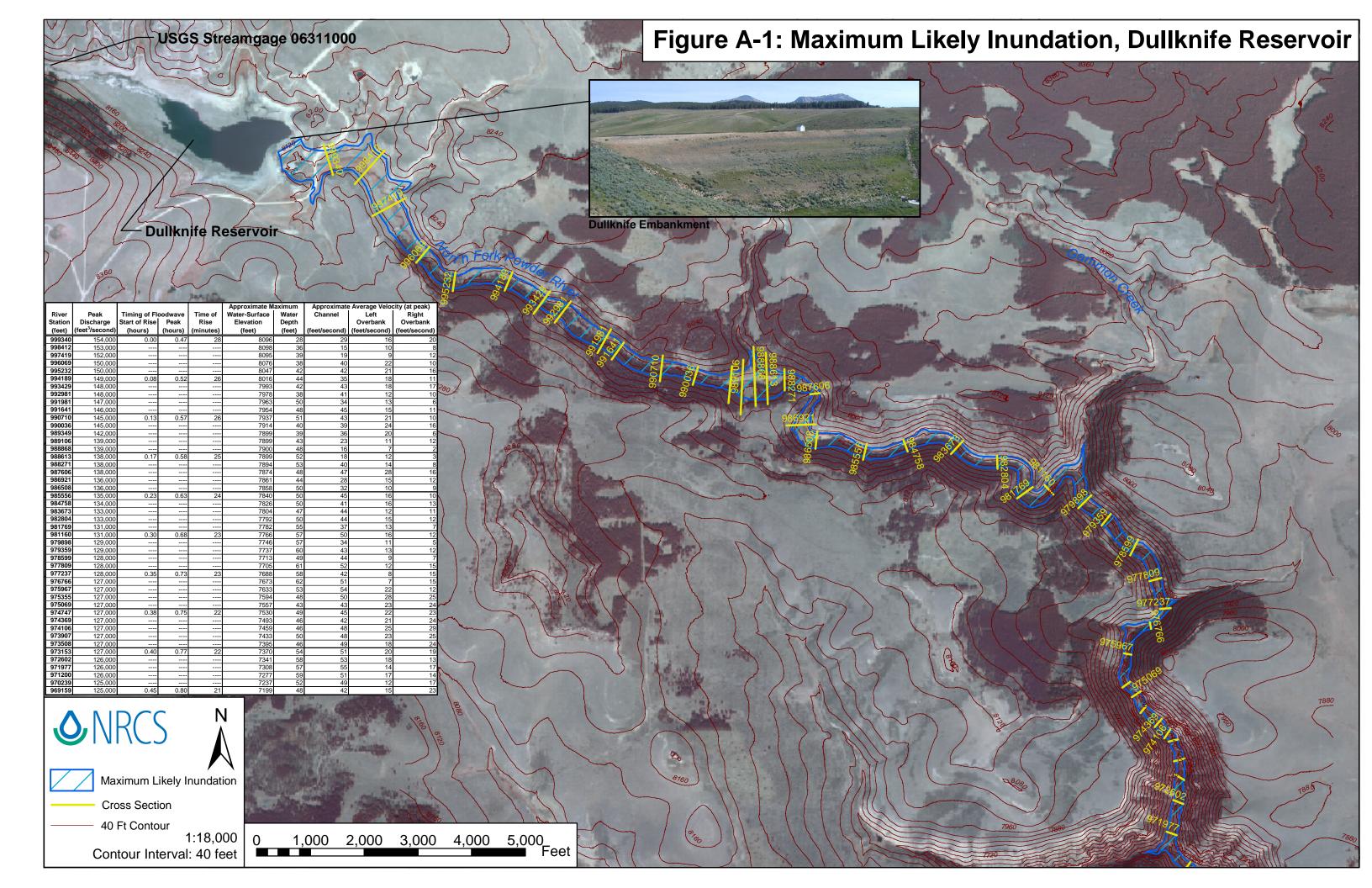
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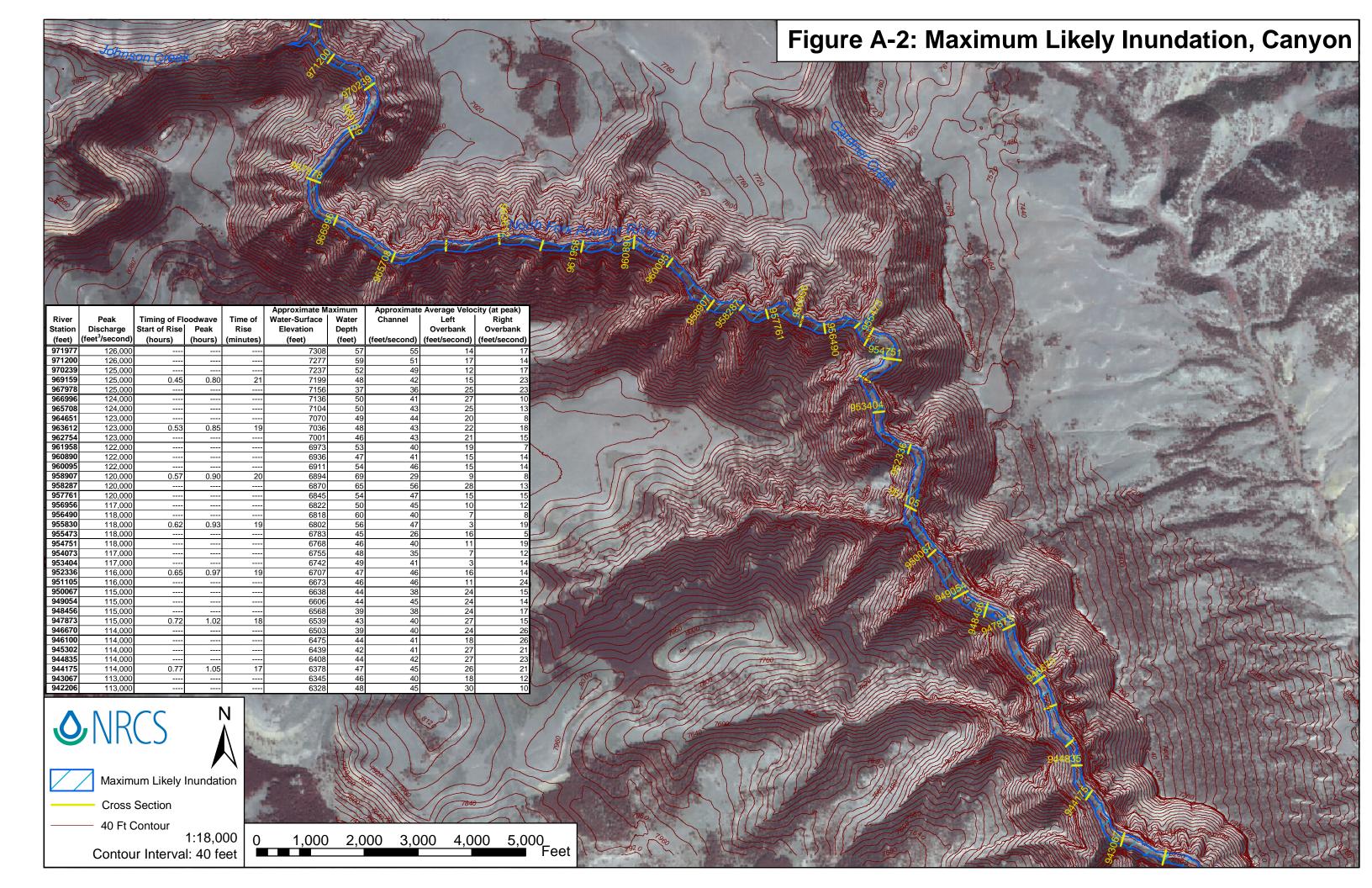
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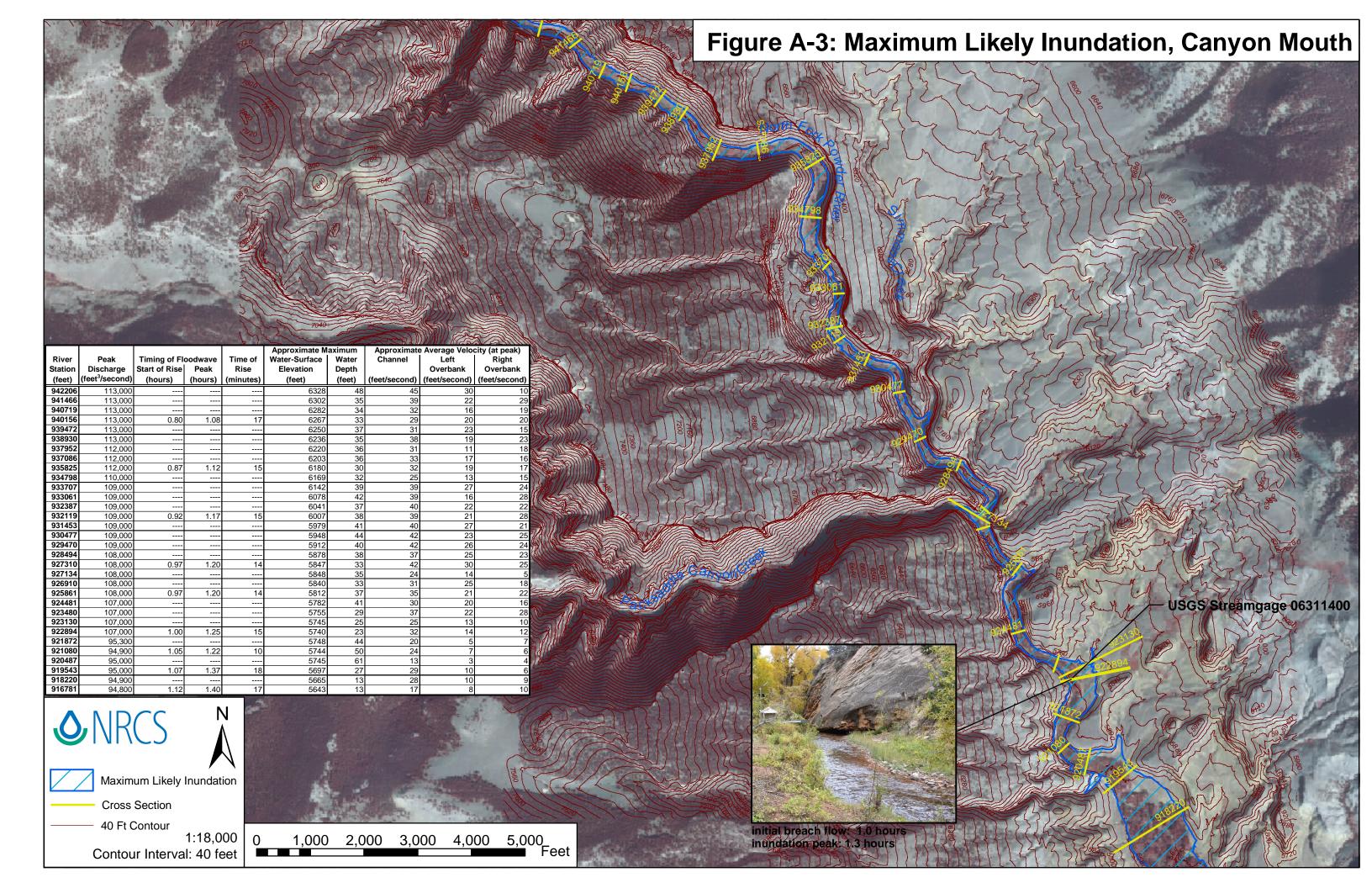
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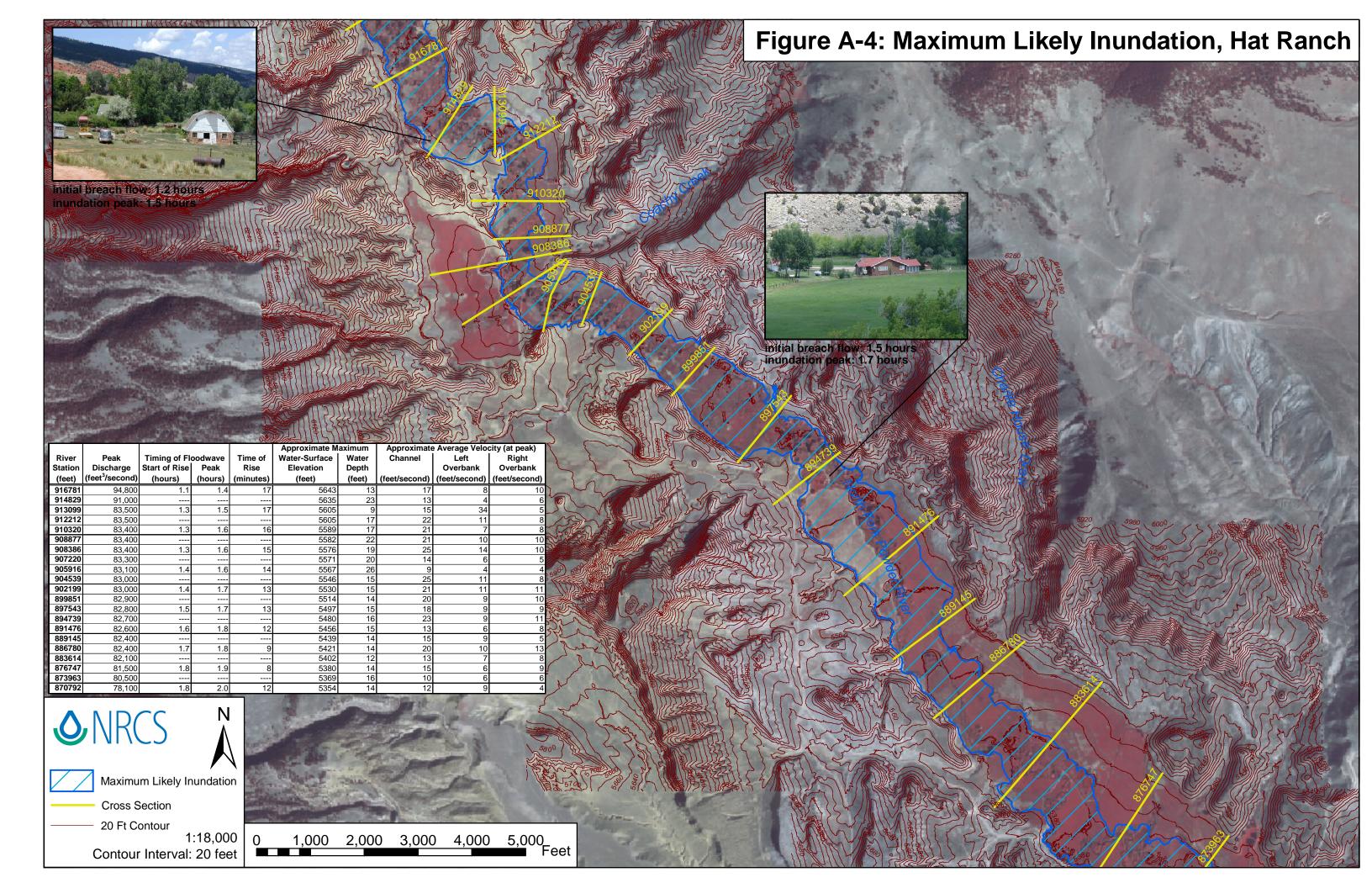
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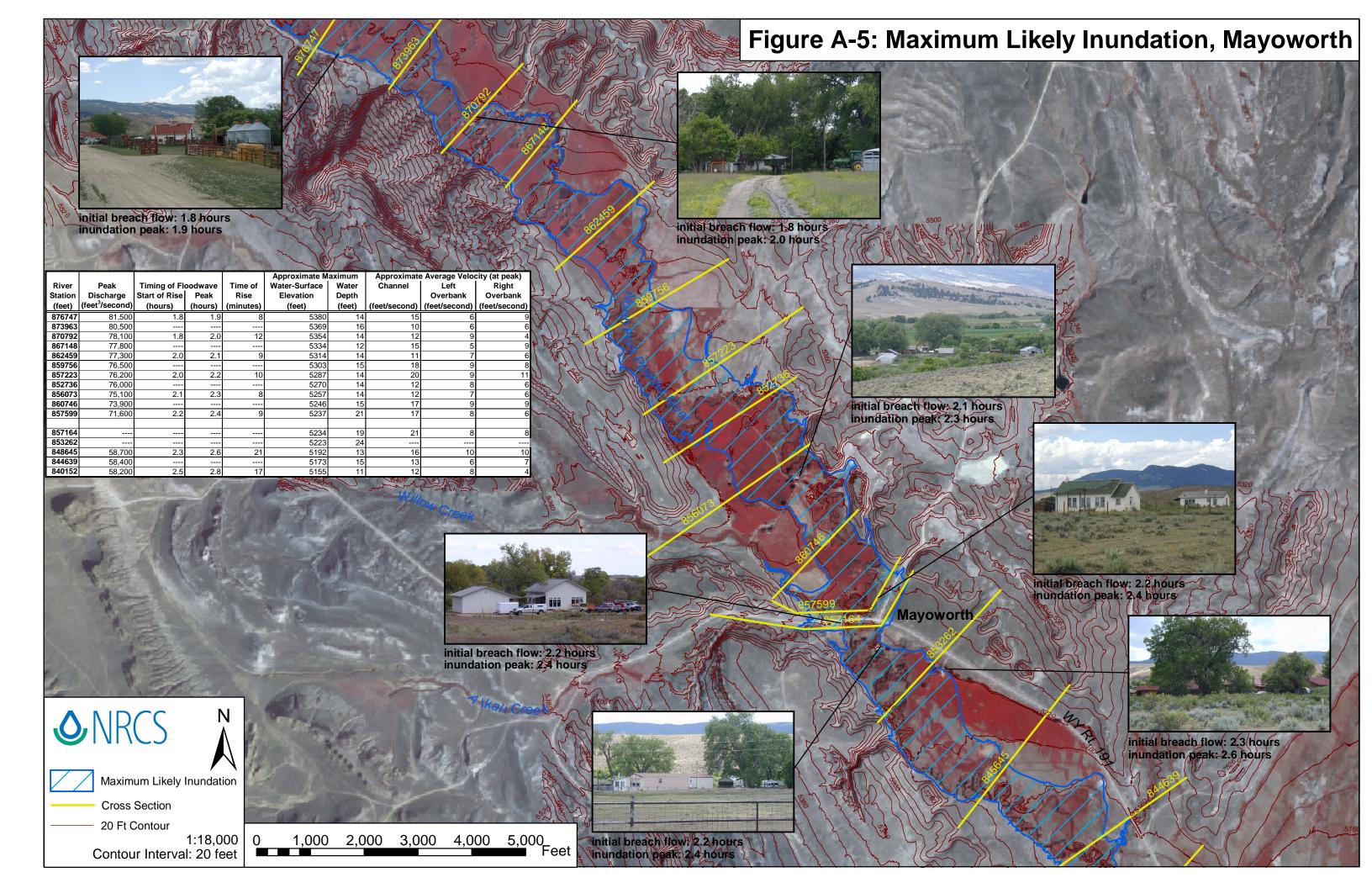
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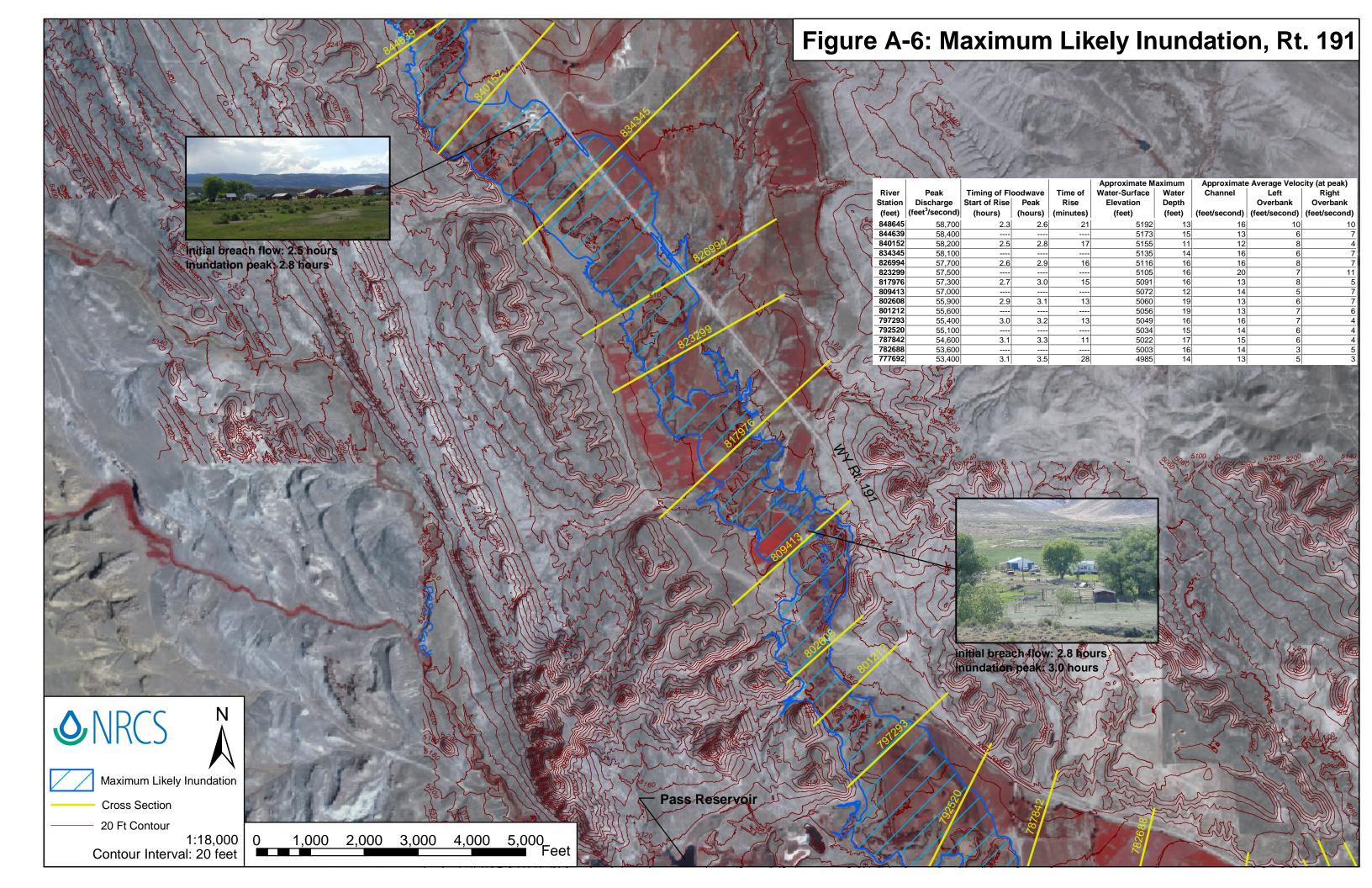


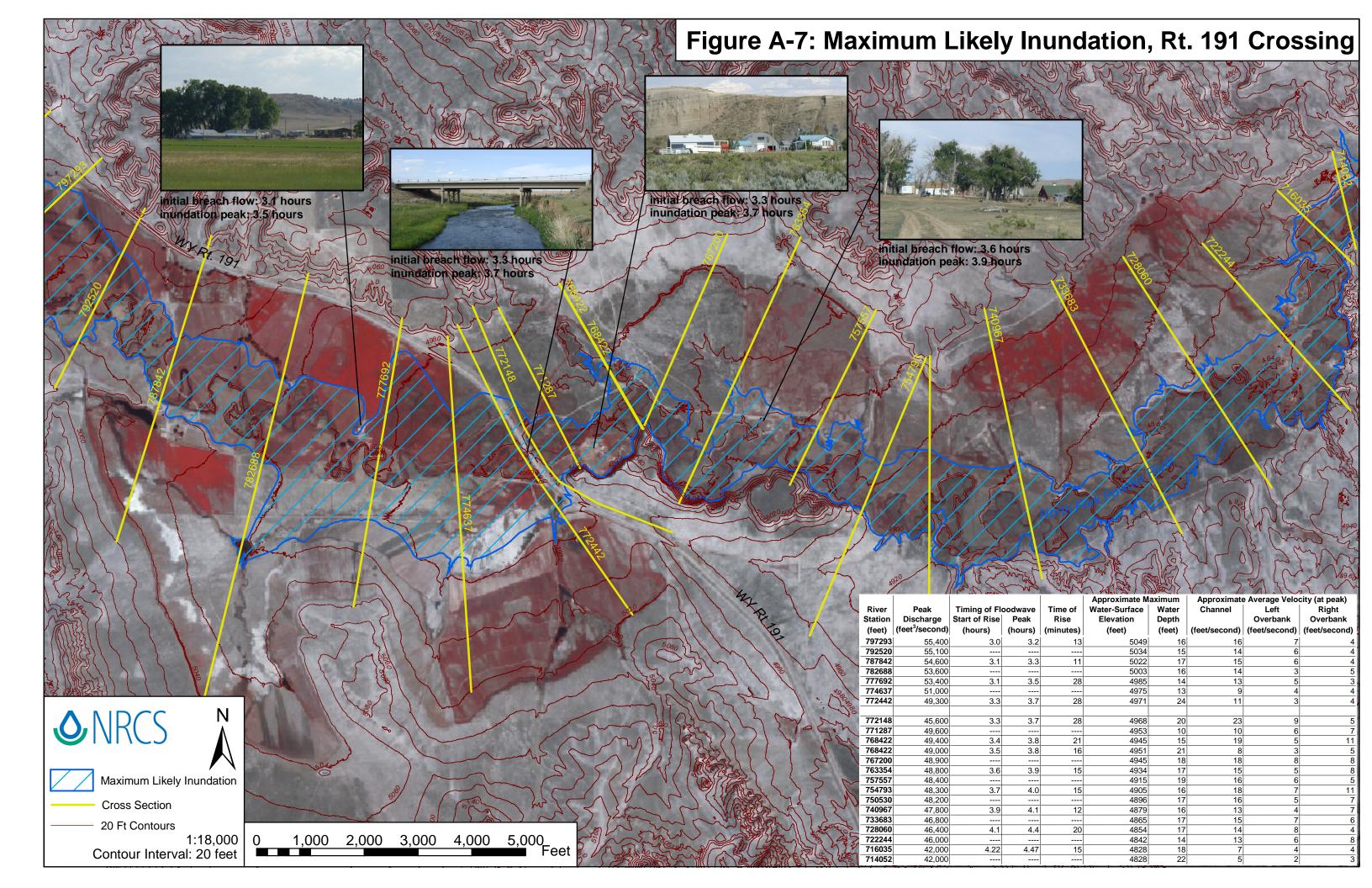


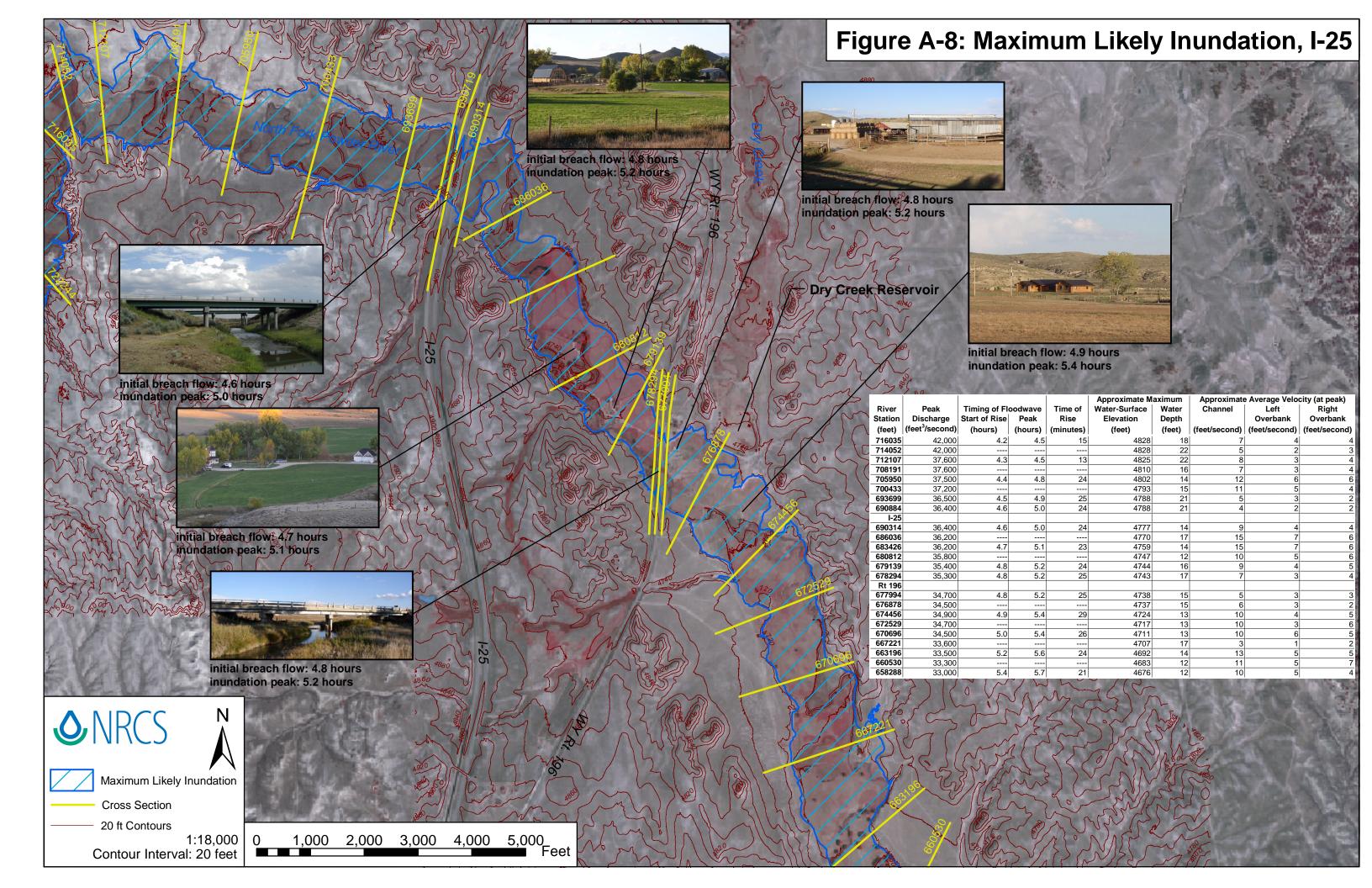


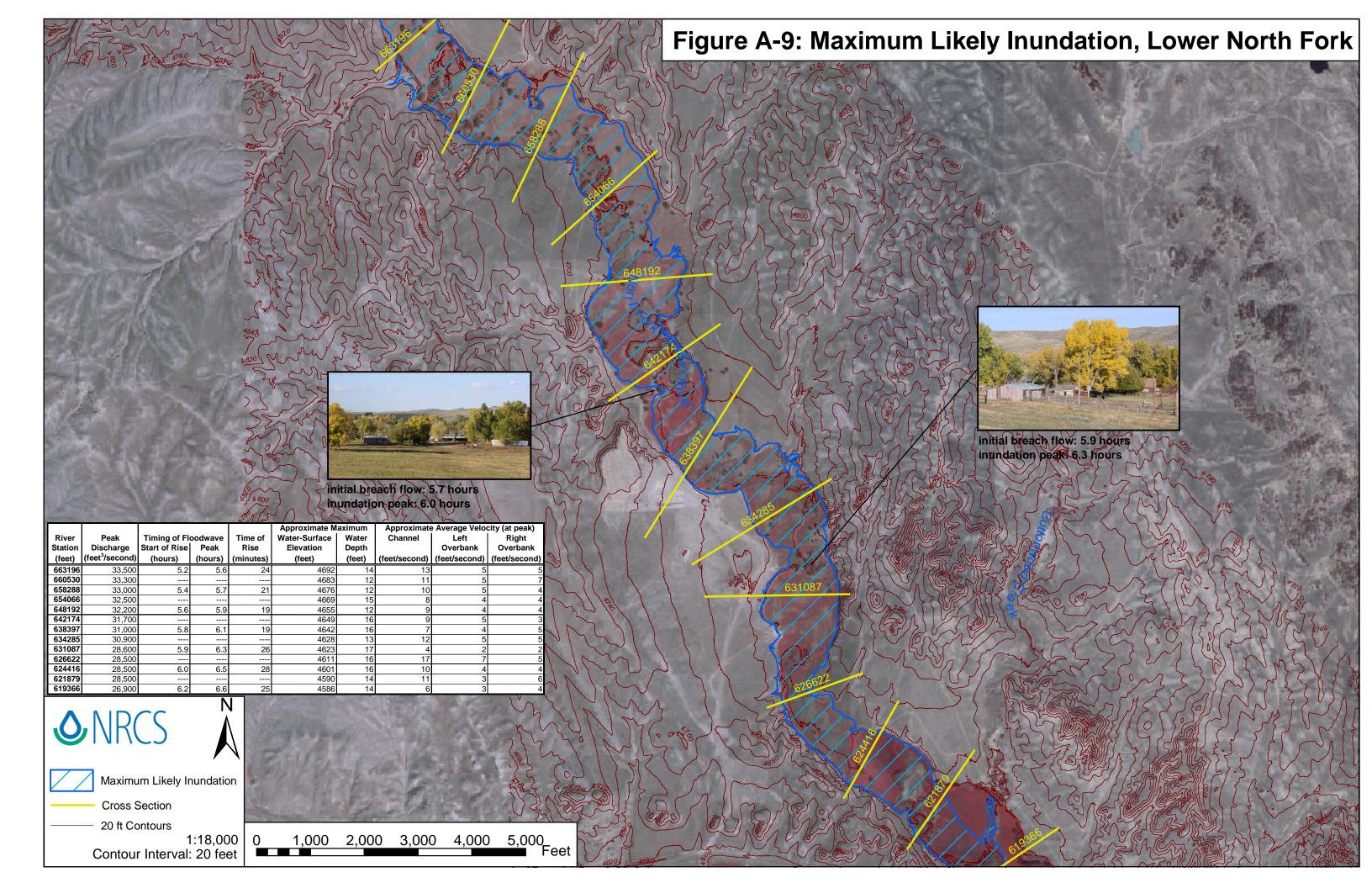


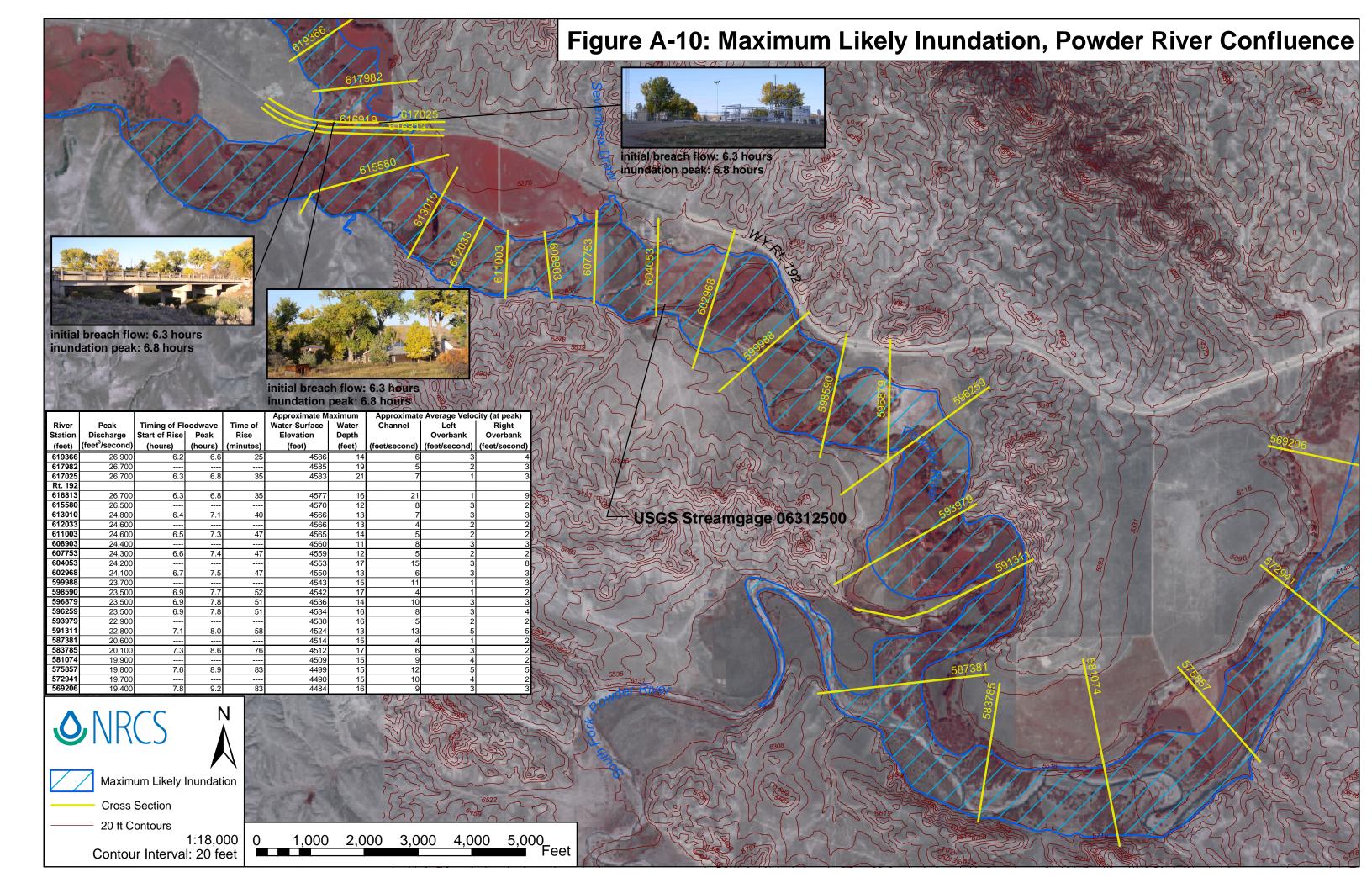


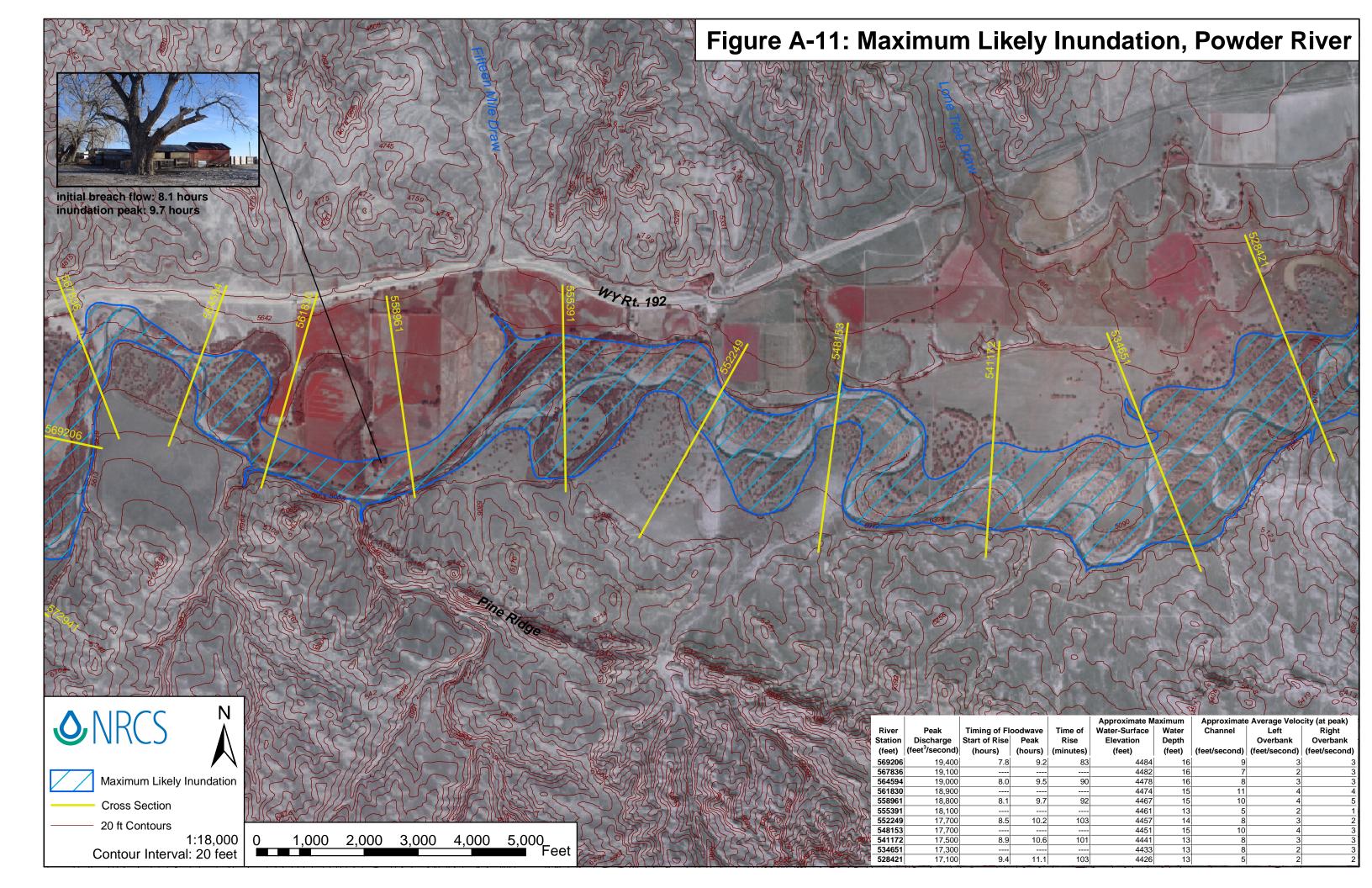


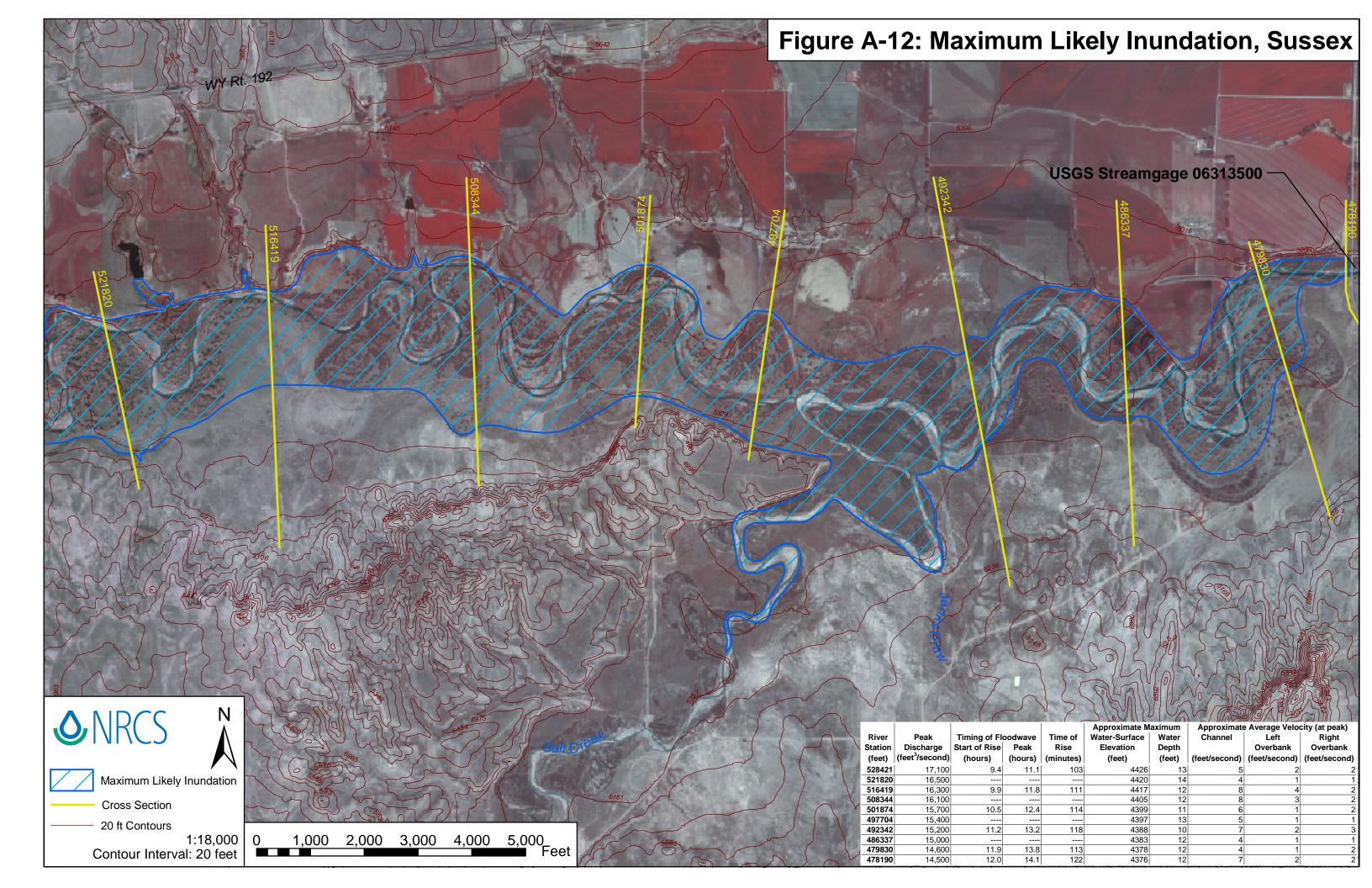












Appendix B Peak Flow Characteristics Tables

B-1: Peak flow characteristics, station 999340 to 949054 **B-2:** Peak flow characteristics, station 948456 to 857599 **B-3:** Peak flow characteristics, station 857164 to 619366 **B-4:** Peak flow characteristics, station 617982 to 478190

Table B-1: Peak flow characteristics, station 999340 to 949054.

Table B-1: Peak flow ch							Time to	Time to		Minimum
Stream	River Station	Reach Station	Reach	Peak Discharge	Discharge Left	Discharge Right	Initial Breach Flow	Peak Discharge	Time of Rise	Channel Elevation
				(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(hours)	(hours)	(minutes)	(ft)
N. F. Powder River	999340	23309.04	· ·	154,000	41,600	64,700	0.0	0.5	28	8068
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	998412 997419	23026.20 22723.84	· ·	153,000 152,000		24,400 110,000				8061 8056
N. F. Powder River	996069	22312.41	Canyon	150,000	116,000	9,190				8038
N. F. Powder River	995232	22057.22	Canyon	150,000	55,500	45,300				8005
N. F. Powder River	994189	21739.34		149,000		34,100	0.1	0.5	26	7972
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	993429 992981	21507.62 21371.17		148,000 148,000	19,900 14,900	72,900 48,100				7950 7940
N. F. Powder River	991981	21066.30		147,000	73,900	9,620				7914
N. F. Powder River	991641	20963.03		146,000	26,500	41,600				7907
N. F. Powder River	990710	20679.18		145,000	97,900	14,700	0.1	0.6	26	7886
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	990036 989349	20473.56 20264.26		145,000 142,000	48,400 81,300	45,200 13,600				7874 7861
N. F. Powder River	989106	20190.28		139,000		72,100				7856
N. F. Powder River	988868	20117.81	Canyon	139,000	,	8,650				7852
N. F. Powder River	988613	20039.99	 	138,000	94,800	13,000	0.2	0.6	25	7847
N. F. Powder River	988271	19935.79		138,000	59,000	30,800				7841
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	987606 986921	19732.39 19524.19	 	138,000 136,000	49,000 72,000	18,000 32,700				7826 7818
N. F. Powder River	986508	19398.16	· ·	136,000	25,600	50,700				7808
N. F. Powder River	985556	19107.86	Canyon	135,000	36,300	14,600	0.2	0.6	24	7790
N. F. Powder River	984758	18864.52	· ·	134,000	24,100	37,800				7776
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	983673 982804	18533.75 18268.83	· ·	133,000 133,000	16,400 25,900	37,000 34,800				7757 7742
N. F. Powder River	981769	17953.27	Canyon	131,000	79,300	12,600				7727
N. F. Powder River	981160	17767.52		131,000	32,300	20,200	0.3	0.7	23	7710
N. F. Powder River	979898	17382.89	· ·	129,000	55,600	4,820				7689
N. F. Powder River	979359	17218.65	•	129,000	32,500	42,200				7677
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	978599 977809	16986.97 16746.08	Canyon	128,000 128,000	11,400 36,600	11,100 33,100				7664 7644
N. F. Powder River	977237	16571.68	· ·	128,000		23,100	0.4	0.7	23	7629
N. F. Powder River	976766	16428.21	Canyon	127,000	3,660	30,600				7611
N. F. Powder River	975967	16184.60		127,000	65,100	7,430				7580
N. F. Powder River	975355	15997.96	,	127,000	41,000	25,000				7546
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	975069 974747	15910.85 15812.75	· ·	127,000 127,000	24,700 32,600	29,900 36,500	0.4	0.8	22	7513 7481
N. F. Powder River	974369	15697.45	· ·	127,000	23,500	41,200				7448
N. F. Powder River	974106	15617.18	Canyon	127,000	29,800	51,200				7414
N. F. Powder River	973907	15556.44	 	127,000		45,800				7383
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	973508 973153	15434.80 15326.68		127,000 127,000	18,700 37,300	53,400 42,000	0.4	0.8	22	7349 7316
N. F. Powder River	973153	15158.81	,	126,000	61,500	15,900	0.4	0.0		7283
N. F. Powder River	971977	14968.10	 	126,000	22,600	46,700				7251
N. F. Powder River	971200	14731.06	· ·	126,000		25,000				7218
N. F. Powder River	970239	14437.94	· ·	125,000	16,000	41,600				7185
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	969159 967978	14108.81 13748.82	· ·	125,000 125,000	22,000 47.600	43,400 28,800	0.4	0.8	21	7152 7119
N. F. Powder River	966996	13449.55		124,000		16,900				7086
N. F. Powder River	965708	13056.74	Canyon	124,000	33,700	22,100				7054
N. F. Powder River	964651	12734.50	,	123,000	,	4,310				7021
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	963612	12417.79	· ·	123,000		40,300	0.5	0.9	19	
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	962754 961958	12156.28 11913.72	· ·	123,000 122,000		26,400 4,370				6955 6920
N. F. Powder River	960890	11588.16	· ·	122,000		45,200				6889
N. F. Powder River	960095	11345.93	Canyon	122,000	34,500	24,800				6857
N. F. Powder River	958907	10983.80		120,000		37,300	0.6	0.9	20	
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	958287 957761	10794.70 10634.46	,	120,000 120,000		9,500 34,600				6805 6791
N. F. Powder River	956956	1034.46	· ·	117,000		27,200				6772
N. F. Powder River	956490	10247.05	· ·	118,000	15,600	24,500				6758
N. F. Powder River	955830	10045.69	· ·	118,000		53,900	0.6	0.9	19	
N. F. Powder River	955473		Canyon	118,000		3,430				6739
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	954751 954073		Canyon Canyon	118,000 117,000		57,700 22,800				6721 6707
N. F. Powder River	953404		Canyon	117,000		60,500				6693
N. F. Powder River	952336		Canyon	116,000	16,800	30,000	0.7	1.0	19	
N. F. Powder River	951105		Canyon	116,000		60,500				6628
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	950067 949054		Canyon Canyon	115,000 115,000		49,700 25,700				6594 6562
IN. F. FOWLER RIVER	545054	1313.08	Carryon	115,000	20,300	25,700				0002

Table B-1: Peak flow characteristics

		Water	Maximum	Energy	Energy		Velocity				Froude	Number
	River	Surface	Channel	Grade	Grade	Channel	Left	Right	Flow	Тор		Cross-
Stream	Station	Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Slope (ft/ft)	(ft/s)	Overbank (ft/s)	Overbank (ft/s)	Area (sq ft)	Width (ft)	Channel	Section
N. F. Powder River	999340	8096	28	8104	0.00785	29	16	20	7419	370	1.0	0.8
N. F. Powder River	998412	8098	36	8099	0.00135	15	10	8	15342	580	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River	997419	8095	39	8097	0.00200	19	9	12	12479	480	0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River	996069	8076	38	8086	0.02940	40	22	10	6973	290	1.2	0.8
N. F. Powder River	995232	8047	42	8060	0.03641	42	21	16	6583	250	1.2	0.8
N. F. Powder River	994189	8016	44	8025	0.01839	35	18	11	8267	290	0.9	0.6
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	993429 992981	7993 7978	42 38	8007 7993	0.03900	43 41	18 12	17 10	6632 8120	240 320	1.2 1.2	0.8
N. F. Powder River	991981	7963	50		0.01324	34	13	6	9243	290	0.9	0.5
N. F. Powder River	991641	7954	48	7972	0.01987	45	15	11	7147	260	1.2	0.7
N. F. Powder River	990710	7937	51	7948	0.02947	43	21	10	6841	280	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	990036	7914	40	7927	0.04180	39	24	16	6163	230	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	989349	7899	39	7909	0.00748	36	20	6	7614	350	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River	989106	7899	43		0.00269	23	11	12	10447	510	0.6	0.5
N. F. Powder River	988868	7900	48	7902	0.00113	16	7	2	19894	870	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	988613 988271	7899 7894	52 53	7902 7904	0.00132	18 40	12 14	3 8	14537 9282	520 300	0.5 1.0	0.3
N. F. Powder River	987606	7874	48	7896	0.00943	47	28	16	4357	130	1.0	1.0
N. F. Powder River	986921	7861	44	7867	0.00598	28	15	12	8493	300	0.8	0.5
N. F. Powder River	986508	7858	50	7865	0.00642	32	10	9	10382	280	0.8	0.4
N. F. Powder River	985556	7840	50	7861	0.01907	45	16	10	5524	180	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	984758	7826	50	7841	0.02159	41	16	13	6167	190	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River	983673	7804	47	7822	0.01364	44	12	11	6675	210	1.1	0.6
N. F. Powder River	982804	7792	50	7810	0.01859	44	15	12	6239	200	1.1	0.7
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	981769 981160	7782 7766	55 57	7790 7790	0.00757 0.02644	37 50	13 16	7 12	9169	270 200	0.9	0.4
N. F. Powder River	979898	7746	57 57	7790	0.02644	34	11	5	5336 7974	230	0.8	0.8
N. F. Powder River	979359	7737	60	7751	0.00023	43	13	12	7266	250	1.0	0.6
N. F. Powder River	978599	7713	49	7737	0.01242	44	9	7	5139	190	1.1	0.9
N. F. Powder River	977809	7705	61	7725	0.01979	52	12	15	6283	200	1.2	0.7
N. F. Powder River	977237	7688	58	7710	0.01895	42	8	15	4803	140	1.0	0.8
N. F. Powder River	976766	7673	62	7704	0.03526	51	7	15	4343	110	1.2	0.8
N. F. Powder River	975967	7633	53	7656	0.05802	54	22	12	4577	130	1.3	0.8
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	975355 975069	7594 7557	48 43	7619 7577	0.16435 0.08098	50 43	28 23	25 24	3705 4027	140 150	1.3 1.2	1.2 1.1
N. F. Powder River	974747	7530	49		0.00090	45	22	23	4362	150	1.2	1.0
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N. F. Powder River	974106	7459	46		0.18986	48	25	29	3938	150	1.3	1.1
N. F. Powder River	973907	7433	50	7452	0.10335	48	23	25	4271	130	1.2	0.9
N. F. Powder River	973508	7395	46	7416	0.08233	49	18	24	4440	150	1.3	0.9
N. F. Powder River	973153	7370	54	7389	0.06039	51	20	19	5049	170	1.2	0.8
N. F. Powder River	972602	7341	58	7361	0.04345	53	18	13	5515	180	1.2	0.7
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	971977 971200	7308 7277	57 59	7331 7296	0.04211	55 51	14 17	17 14	5329 5605	170 180	1.3 1.2	0.8
N. F. Powder River	970239	7237	52	7259	0.03803	49	12	17	5214	180	1.2	0.7
N. F. Powder River	969159	7199	48	7216	0.03966	42	15	23	4788	160	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	967978		37	7170	0.02411	36	25	23	4550	180	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	966996		50	7151	0.02106	41	27	10	5151	140	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River	965708	7104	50		0.02731	43	25	13	4670	140	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	964651	7070	49		0.02624	44	20	8	4893	160	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	963612	7036	48		0.04209	43	22	18	4959	160	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	962754 961958	7001 6973	46 53		0.03611 0.02156	43 40	21 19	15 7	4947 5127	160 150	1.2 1.0	0.8
N. F. Powder River	960890	6936	47		0.02136	41	15	14	5760	170	1.1	0.7
N. F. Powder River	960095	6911	54		0.03044	46	15	14	5512	150	1.1	0.7
N. F. Powder River	958907	6894	69	6901	0.00650	29	9	8	8897	210	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River	958287	6870	65	6900	0.06498	56	28	13	3600	91	1.2	0.9
N. F. Powder River	957761	6845	54		0.03226	47	15	15	5477	150	1.1	0.6
N. F. Powder River	956956	6822	50		0.01889	45	10	12	5670	170	1.1	0.6
N. F. Powder River	956490	6818	60		0.00764	40	7	8	7190	160	0.9	0.4
N. F. Powder River	955830		56 45		0.04661	47 26	3 16	19 5	4250	90 240	1.1	0.7
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	955473 954751	6783 6768	45 46		0.00671 0.02151	40	16	19	7039 6172	220	0.7 1.0	0.6
N. F. Powder River	954751	6755	48		0.02131	35	7	19	6232	190	0.9	0.6
N. F. Powder River	953404	6742	49		0.00820	41	3	14	5681	160	1.0	0.6
N. F. Powder River	952336	6707	47	6729	0.02964	46	16	14	4642	130	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River	951105	6673	46		0.03979	46	11	24	4489	180	1.2	0.9
N. F. Powder River	950067	6638	44		0.02902	38	24	15	5384	170		0.7
	949054	6606	44	6625	0.07249	45	24	14	4314	210	1.2	1.0

Table B-2: Peak flow characteristics, station 948456 to 857599.

Table B-2: Peak flow ch	River Station	Reach Station	Reach	Peak Discharge (cfs)	Discharge Left (cfs)	Discharge Right (cfs)	Time to Initial Breach Flow (hours)	Time to Peak Discharge (hours)	Time of Rise (minutes)	Minimum Channel Elevation (ft)
N. F. Powder River	948456	7797.39	Canyon	115,000	35,700	31,300	(110015)	(Hours)	(IIIIIutes)	6528
N. F. Powder River	947873	7619.65	· ·	115,000	54,500	19,600	0.7	1.0	18	6496
N. F. Powder River	946670	7252.74	· ·	114,000	28,500	51,400				6464
N. F. Powder River	946100		Canyon	114,000	17,800	34,600				6430
N. F. Powder River	945302	6835.70	Canyon	114,000	54,800	17,100				6398
N. F. Powder River	944835		Canyon	114,000	39,800	23,700				6363
N. F. Powder River	944175		· ·	114,000	33,400	27,300	0.8	1.1	17	6332
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	943067 942206	6154.56 5892.07	•	113,000	37,800 70.600	21,400 4,020				6299 6281
N. F. Powder River	942206		Canyon Canyon	113,000 113,000	22,100	55,000				6266
N. F. Powder River	940719	5438.93		113,000	19,700	63,600				6248
N. F. Powder River	940156		Canyon	113,000	54,000	30,900	0.8	1.1	17	6233
N. F. Powder River	939472		Canyon	113,000	60,100	8,350				6213
N. F. Powder River	938930	4893.78	Canyon	113,000	18,800	36,000			-	6201
N. F. Powder River	937952		Canyon	112,000	7,730	71,600				6184
N. F. Powder River	937086		Canyon	112,000	52,500	23,200				6168
N. F. Powder River	935825		Canyon	112,000	60,000	23,000	0.9	1.1	15	6149
N. F. Powder River	934798		Canyon Canyon	110,000	27,500	57,700				6137
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	933707 933061		Canyon	109,000 109,000	42,300 7,940	25,600 62,300				6103 6035
N. F. Powder River	932387		Canyon	109,000	40,400	19,200				6003
N. F. Powder River	932119		Canyon	109,000	20,800	52,400	0.9	1.2	15	5969
N. F. Powder River	931453	2614.44	· ·	109,000	52,300	18,200				5938
N. F. Powder River	930477		Canyon	109,000	24,100	41,700				5905
N. F. Powder River	929470	2009.93	Canyon	109,000	43,200	24,100				5873
N. F. Powder River	928494		Canyon	108,000	43,600	26,000				5840
N. F. Powder River	927310	1351.53	· ·	108,000	37,200	28,400	1.0	1.2	14	5814
N. F. Powder River	927134	1297.84	· ·	108,000	58,600	23,000				5812
N. F. Powder River	926910		Canyon	108,000	70,500	12,000		4.0		5807
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	925861 924481		Canyon Canyon	108,000 107,000	29,500 37,600	36,500 22,300	1.0	1.2	14	5775 5742
N. F. Powder River	923480		Canyon	107,000	15,800	50,800				5726
N. F. Powder River	923130		Canyon	107,000	71,500	11,500				5721
N. F. Powder River	922894		Canyon	107,000	77,300	3,060	1.0	1.3	15	5717
N. F. Powder River	922894	51974.60	Canyon to Rt 191	96,100	75,000	1,730	1.0	1.3	15	5717
N. F. Powder River	921872		Canyon to Rt 191	95,300	6,730	56,600				5704
N. F. Powder River	921080		Canyon to Rt 191	94,900	35,100	10,100	1.1	1.2	10	5694
N. F. Powder River	920487		Canyon to Rt 191	95,000	8,560	42,400				5684
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	919543 918220		Canyon to Rt 191 Canyon to Rt 191	95,000 94,900	61,700 26,400	3,830 53.100	1.1	1.4	18	5670 5652
N. F. Powder River	916781		Canyon to Rt 191	94,900	28,800	52,200	1.1	1.4	17	5630
N. F. Powder River	914829		Canyon to Rt 191	91,000	40,500	30,900				5611
N. F. Powder River	913099		Canyon to Rt 191	83,500	25,500	4,450	1.3	1.5	17	5596
N. F. Powder River	912212		Canyon to Rt 191	83,500	31,100	38,700				5589
N. F. Powder River	910320		Canyon to Rt 191	83,400	678	57,300	1.3	1.6	16	5572
N. F. Powder River	908877		Canyon to Rt 191	83,400	40,600	27,600				5560
N. F. Powder River	908386		Canyon to Rt 191	83,400	54,800	6,530			15	
N. F. Powder River	907220		Canyon to Rt 191	83,300	44,700	6,250	1.4	1.6	1/	5551 5540
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	905916 904539		Canyon to Rt 191 Canyon to Rt 191	83,100 83,000	16,000 71,200	38,600 329	1.4	1.6	14	5540 5531
N. F. Powder River	904539		Canyon to Rt 191	83,000	60,500	7,070	1.4	1.7	13	5515
N. F. Powder River	899851		Canyon to Rt 191	82,900	18,900	52,800				5501
N. F. Powder River	897543		Canyon to Rt 191	82,800	5,060	65,900	1.5	1.7	13	
N. F. Powder River	894739		Canyon to Rt 191	82,700	3,570	63,100				5464
N. F. Powder River	891476		Canyon to Rt 191	82,600	27,200	45,000	1.6	1.8	12	5441
N. F. Powder River	889145		Canyon to Rt 191	82,400	74,600	316				5425
N. F. Powder River	886780		Canyon to Rt 191	82,400	26,500	39,600	1.7	1.8	9	
N. F. Powder River	883614		Canyon to Rt 191	82,100	42,300	32,100	1.0	1.0		5390
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	876747 873963		Canyon to Rt 191 Canyon to Rt 191	81,500 80,500	3,290 38,900	63,600 33,300	1.8	1.9	8	5366 5353
N. F. Powder River	870792		Canyon to Rt 191	78,100	72,100	33,300	1.8	2.0	12	
N. F. Powder River	867148		Canyon to Rt 191	77,800	6,670	63,300	1.0			5322
N. F. Powder River	862459		Canyon to Rt 191	77,300	54,800	16,500	2.0	2.1	9	
N. F. Powder River	859756		Canyon to Rt 191	76,500	61,700	830				5290
N. F. Powder River	857223		Canyon to Rt 191	76,200	53,100	13,100	2.0	2.2	10	
N. F. Powder River	852736		Canyon to Rt 191	76,000	7,600	58,600				5256
N. F. Powder River	856073		Canyon to Rt 191	75,100	34,200	34,000	2.1	2.3	8	
N. F. Powder River	860746		Canyon to Rt 191	73,900	32,900	31,200				5230
N. F. Powder River	857599	2/187.06	Canyon to Rt 191	71,600	49,300	8,630	2.2	2.4	9	5215

Table B-2: Peak flow characteristics

	.	Water	Maximum	Energy	Energy	.	Velocity			_	Froude	Number
Stream	River Station	Surface Elevation	Channel Depth	Grade Elevation	Grade	Channel	Left Overbank	Right Overbank	Flow Area	Top Width	Channel	Cross- Section
Stream	Station	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	Slope (ft/ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)	(sq ft)	(ft)	Channel	Section
N. F. Powder River	948456		39	6581	0.06214	38	24	17	4536	180	1.1	0.9
N. F. Powder River	947873	6539	43	6553	0.02505	40	27	15	4341	170	1.1	0.9
N. F. Powder River	946670		39		0.05788	40	24	26	3998	160	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	946100	6475	44	6493	0.03305	41	18	26	3812	150	1.1	1.1
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	945302 944835	6439 6408	42 44	6455 6425	0.07884	41 42	27 27	21 23	3885 3698	150 130	1.1	1.0 1.0
N. F. Powder River	944175	6378	44	6398	0.04769	45	26	23	3743	140	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	943067	6345	46		0.01164	40	18	12	5226	190	1.1	0.7
N. F. Powder River	942206	6328	48	6347	0.03051	45	30	10	3664	150	1.2	1.1
N. F. Powder River	941466		35	6317	0.03203	39	22	29	3841	170	1.2	1.1
N. F. Powder River	940719		34	6290	0.02587	32	16	19	5485	220	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	940156 939472	6267 6250	33 37	6275 6261	0.01973 0.02100	29 31	20 23	20 15	5121 4542	250 190	0.9	0.9
N. F. Powder River	938930	6236	35	6251	0.02100	38	19	23	4055	170	1.2	1.0
N. F. Powder River	937952	6220	36		0.01206	31	11	18	5740	270	0.9	0.7
N. F. Powder River	937086	6203	36	6212	0.02169	33	17	16	5641	230	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River	935825	6180	30		0.01384	32	19	17	5492	250	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	934798	6169	32	6173	0.00718	25	13	15	6986	290	0.8	0.6
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	933707 933061	6142 6078	39 42	6158 6093	0.11552 0.03645	39 39	27 16	24 28	3703 3768	130 150	1.1	1.0 1.0
N. F. Powder River	932387	6041	37	6056	0.03645	40	22	20	3915	190	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	932119	6007	38	6021	0.04538	39	21	28	3802	150	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	931453	5979	41	5994	0.02830	40	27	21	3740	150	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	930477	5948	44	5964	0.03478	42	23	25	3742	140	1.1	1.0
N. F. Powder River	929470	5912	40	5929	0.03906	42	26	24	3651	150	1.2	1.1
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	928494 927310	5878 5847	38 33	5892 5865	0.02506 0.05218	37 42	25 30	23 25	3907 3398	140 150	1.1	0.9 1.2
N. F. Powder River	927310	5848	35	5852	0.00632	24	14	5	9496	590	0.7	0.5
N. F. Powder River	926910	5840	33	5850	0.02204	31	25	18	4349	180	1.0	0.9
N. F. Powder River	925861	5812	37	5824	0.02477	35	21	22	4236	200	1.0	1.0
N. F. Powder River	924481	5782	41	5792	0.01472	30	20	16	4795	180	0.8	0.8
N. F. Powder River	923480	5755	29	5770	0.11002	37	22	28	3600	180	1.2	1.2
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	923130 922894	5745 5740	25 23	5749 5746	0.00656 0.01198	25 32	13 14	10 12	7833 6544	480 560	0.9	0.6
N. F. Powder River	922894	5751	34	5752	0.00163	14	7	5	12479	570	0.5	0.8
N. F. Powder River	921872	5748	44	5750	0.00193	20	5	7	11426	310	0.5	0.2
N. F. Powder River	921080	5744	50	5749	0.00247	24	7	6	8627	220	0.6	0.3
N. F. Powder River	920487	5745	61	5747	0.00054	13	3	4	16274	370	0.3	0.2
N. F. Powder River	919543	5697	27	5702	0.00856	29	10	6	8024	550	1.0	0.5
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	918220 916781	5665 5643	13 13	5668 5644	0.02308	28 17	10 8	9 10	9167 9699	1100 1000	1.5 0.9	0.6 0.6
N. F. Powder River	914829	5635	23	5635	0.00300	13	4	6	15537	1000	0.5	0.0
N. F. Powder River	913099	5605	9		0.01312	15	34	5	2032	540	1.0	1.6
N. F. Powder River	912212	5605	17	5608	0.00940	22	11	8	8190	740	1.0	0.5
N. F. Powder River	910320	5589	17	5592	0.00896	21	7	8	8670	740	1.0	0.5
N. F. Powder River	908877	5582	22	5585	0.00536	21	10	10	7633	540	0.8	0.5
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	908386 907220		19 20		0.01102 0.00279	25 14	14	10 5	5524 9230	490 710	1.1 0.6	0.8
N. F. Powder River	907220		26		0.00279	9	4	4	15727	890	0.6	0.3
N. F. Powder River	904539		15		0.00077	25	11	8	7210	810	1.2	0.2
N. F. Powder River	902199		15	5533	0.01094	21	11	11	7019	820	1.0	0.7
N. F. Powder River	899851	5514	14		0.00984	20	9	10	8170	970	1.0	0.6
N. F. Powder River	897543		15		0.00746	18	9	9	8731	1000	0.9	0.6
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	894739 891476		16 15		0.01132 0.00421	23 13	9	11 8	7100 10745	700 1400	1.1 0.6	0.7 0.5
N. F. Powder River	889145		14		0.00421	15	9	5	8608	890	0.6	0.5
N. F. Powder River	886780		14		0.00337	20	10	13	6481	880	1.0	0.8
N. F. Powder River	883614		12		0.00537	13	7	8	10414	1400	0.7	0.5
N. F. Powder River	876747	5380	14		0.00638	15	6	9	8851	1100	0.8	0.6
N. F. Powder River	873963		16		0.00219	10	6	6	12190	1200	0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	870792		14 12		0.00412	12	9	9	8753 8494	910 1300	0.6	0.5
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	867148 862459	5334 5314	12 14	5336 5315	0.00898 0.00365	15 11	5 7	6	11364	1300	0.9	0.6 0.5
N. F. Powder River	859756		15		0.00365	18	9	8	7609	1100	0.8	0.5
N. F. Powder River	857223		14		0.00332	20	9	11	7432	1500	1.1	0.8
N. F. Powder River	852736		14		0.00371	12	8	6	11277	1800	0.6	0.5
N. F. Powder River	856073		14		0.00351	12	7	6	11267	1500	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River	860746		15		0.00641	17	9	9	7931	900	0.8	0.5
N. F. Powder River	857599	5237	21	5238	0.00552	17	8	6	8330	1200	0.7	0.6

Table B-3: Peak flow characteristics, station 857164 to 619366.

Table B-3. Fear now ch	aracteristics	, station 857	7164 to 619366.							
Stream	River Station	Reach Station	Reach	Peak Discharge (cfs)	Discharge Left (cfs)	Discharge Right (cfs)	Time to Initial Breach Flow (hours)	Time to Peak Discharge (hours)	Time of Rise (minutes)	Minimum Channel Elevation (ft)
N. F. Powder River		27108.00	Canyon to Rt 191			M	ayoworth Bridge	1		<u> </u>
N. F. Powder River	857164	27054.54	Canyon to Rt 191							5215
N. F. Powder River	853262	25865.20	Canyon to Rt 191							5199
N. F. Powder River	848645	24457.95	Canyon to Rt 191	58,700	39,400	8,770	2.3	2.6	21	5179
N. F. Powder River	844639	23236.53	Canyon to Rt 191	58,400	23,300	26,800				5158
N. F. Powder River	840152		Canyon to Rt 191	58,200	52,500	41	2.5	2.8	17	5146
N. F. Powder River	834345		Canyon to Rt 191	58,100	20,900	30,000				5121
N. F. Powder River	826994		Canyon to Rt 191	57,700	26,200	22,300	2.6	2.9	16	
N. F. Powder River	823299		Canyon to Rt 191	57,500	19,400	26,200				5090
N. F. Powder River	817976		Canyon to Rt 191	57,300	31,400	16,700	2.7	3.0	15	
N. F. Powder River	809413		Canyon to Rt 191	57,000	308	50,700				5060
N. F. Powder River	802608		Canyon to Rt 191	55,900	24,600	22,400	2.9	3.1	13	
N. F. Powder River	801212		Canyon to Rt 191	55,600	47,100	2,330				5037
N. F. Powder River	797293		Canyon to Rt 191	55,400	43,700	294	3.0	3.2	13	
N. F. Powder River	792520		Canyon to Rt 191	55,100	38,200	7,060				5019
N. F. Powder River	787842		Canyon to Rt 191	54,600	34,800	86	3.1	3.3	11	5005
N. F. Powder River	782688		Canyon to Rt 191	53,600	4,110	26,200				4987
N. F. Powder River	777692		Canyon to Rt 191	53,400	39,800	4,860	3.1	3.5	28	
N. F. Powder River	774637		Canyon to Rt 191	51,000	14,400	29,600				4962
N. F. Powder River	772442		Canyon to Rt 191	49,300	8,290	27,300		3.7	28	4947
N. F. Powder River	770440		Canyon to Rt 191	45.000	0.000		Rt. 191 Bridge	2.7	1 20	1047
N. F. Powder River	772148		Canyon to Rt 191	45,600	8,080	14,000	3.3	3.7	28	
N. F. Powder River	771287		Canyon to Rt 191	49,600	13,200	31,700				4942
N. F. Powder River	768422		Canyon to Rt 191	49,400	3,130	35,500	3.4	3.8		4930
N. F. Powder River	768422		Rt 191 to Confluence	49,000	11,500	30,900	3.5	3.8	16	
N. F. Powder River	767200		Rt 191 to Confluence	48,900	28,900	1,680				4927
N. F. Powder River	763354		Rt 191 to Confluence	48,800	18,300	5,550	3.6	3.9	15	
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	757557 754793		Rt 191 to Confluence Rt 191 to Confluence	48,400	37,900	215 17,600	3.7	4.0	15	4896 4889
N. F. Powder River	750530		Rt 191 to Confluence	48,300 48,200	19,700 11,300	23,300	3.7	4.0		4880
N. F. Powder River	740967		Rt 191 to Confluence	47,800	13,100	26,900	3.9	4.1	12	
N. F. Powder River	733683		Rt 191 to Confluence	46,800	21,300	15,300	3.9	4.1		4848
N. F. Powder River	728060		Rt 191 to Confluence	46,400	26,700	9,160	4.1	4.4	20	
N. F. Powder River	722244		Rt 191 to Confluence	46,400	24,900	14,800	4.1	4.4		4828
N. F. Powder River	716035		Rt 191 to Confluence	42,000	8,730	26,300	4.2	4.5	15	
N. F. Powder River	714052		Rt 191 to Confluence	42,000	4,270	35,000	4.2	4.5		4806
N. F. Powder River	712107		Rt 191 to Confluence	37,600	24,200	1,300	4.3	4.5	13	
N. F. Powder River	708191		Rt 191 to Confluence	37,600	2,300	29,200				4794
N. F. Powder River	705151		Rt 191 to Confluence	37,500	26,400	3,740	4.4	4.8	24	
N. F. Powder River	700433		Rt 191 to Confluence	37,300	30,500	133		4.0		4777
N. F. Powder River	693699		Rt 191 to Confluence	36,500	26,700	6,660	4.5	4.9		
N. F. Powder River	690884		Rt 191 to Confluence	36,400	31,700	1,990	4.6	5.0		
N. F. Powder River	000001		Rt 191 to Confluence	00,100	01,700	1,000	I-25 Bridge	0.0		1707
N. F. Powder River	690314		Rt 191 to Confluence	36,400	25,100	1,230	4.6	5.0	24	4763
N. F. Powder River	686036		Rt 191 to Confluence	36,200	14,700	7,620				4753
N. F. Powder River	683426		Rt 191 to Confluence	36,200	27,000	979	4.7	5.1	23	
N. F. Powder River	680812		Rt 191 to Confluence	35,800	31,700	1,510				4736
N. F. Powder River	679139		Rt 191 to Confluence	35,400	26,400	3,710		5.2	24	
N. F. Powder River	678294		Rt 191 to Confluence	35,300	·	19,700		5.2		
N. F. Powder River			Rt 191 to Confluence				Rt. 196 Bridge		•	•
N. F. Powder River	677994		Rt 191 to Confluence	34,700	10,200	20,400		5.2	25	4723
N. F. Powder River	676878	24393.07	Rt 191 to Confluence	34,500	31,000	80				4722
N. F. Powder River	674456		Rt 191 to Confluence	34,900	144	26,800	4.9	5.4	29	4711
N. F. Powder River	672529		Rt 191 to Confluence	34,700	249	26,600				4704
N. F. Powder River	670696		Rt 191 to Confluence	34,500	13,100	17,000	5.0	5.4	26	4698
N. F. Powder River	667221		Rt 191 to Confluence	33,600	255	32,300				4695
N. F. Powder River	663196		Rt 191 to Confluence	33,500	26,800	282	5.2	5.6	24	
N. F. Powder River	660530		Rt 191 to Confluence	33,300	27,700	1,520				4671
N. F. Powder River	658288		Rt 191 to Confluence	33,000	27,700	114	5.4	5.7	21	4663
N. F. Powder River	654066		Rt 191 to Confluence	32,500	22,600	5,080				4654
N. F. Powder River	648192		Rt 191 to Confluence	32,200	1,550	25,100		5.9		
N. F. Powder River	642174		Rt 191 to Confluence	31,700	12,600	14,400				4633
N. F. Powder River	638397		Rt 191 to Confluence	31,000	21,000	5,770	5.8	6.1	19	1
N. F. Powder River	634285		Rt 191 to Confluence	30,900	403	25,400				4614
N. F. Powder River	631087		Rt 191 to Confluence	28,600	754	26,200	5.9	6.3	26	1
N. F. Powder River	626622		Rt 191 to Confluence	28,500	20,600	277				4595
N. F. Powder River	624416		Rt 191 to Confluence	28,500	23,100	161	6.0	6.5	28	
N. F. Powder River	621879		Rt 191 to Confluence	28,500	5,600	15,200				4577
N. F. Powder River	619366	6863.35	Rt 191 to Confluence	26,900	3,080	20,300	6.2	6.6	25	4571

Table B-3: Peak flow characteristics

Table B-3: Peak flow ch	araciensiics	Water	Maximum	Energy	Energy		Velocity				Froude	Number
	River	Surface	Channel	Grade	Grade	Channel	Left	Right	Flow	Тор	Troude	Cross-
Stream	Station	Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Slope (ft/ft)	(ft/s)	Overbank (ft/s)	Overbank (ft/s)	Area (sq ft)	Width (ft)	Channel	Section
N. F. Powder River		. ,				Mayow	orth Bridge				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
N. F. Powder River	857164	5234	19	5236	0.00770	21	8	8	7874	1300	0.9	0.7
N. F. Powder River	853262	5223	24		0.00002							
N. F. Powder River	848645	5192	13	5194	0.00840	16	10	10	5648	810	0.9	0.7
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	844639 840152	5173 5155	15 11	5174 5157	0.00459 0.00682	13 12	6 8	7	8221 7033	1000 1200	0.7	0.4
N. F. Powder River	834345	5135	14	5136	0.00682	16	6	7	8441	2000	0.8	0.6
N. F. Powder River	826994	5116	16		0.00621	16	8	7	7052	1300	0.8	0.6
N. F. Powder River	823299	5105	16		0.00838	20	7	11	5646	990	0.9	0.8
N. F. Powder River	817976	5091	16	5092	0.00410	13	8	5	7673	1200	0.6	0.5
N. F. Powder River	809413	5072	12	5073	0.00587	14	5	7	7776	1200	0.7	0.5
N. F. Powder River	802608	5060	19		0.00330	13	6	7	7869	900	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	801212 797293	5056 5049	19 16		0.00299	13 16	7	6	7313 7154	750 1400	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River	797293	5049	15	5035	0.00505	14	6	4	8435	1800	0.6	0.6
N. F. Powder River	787842	5022	17	5023	0.00537	15	6	4	6948	1300	0.7	0.6
N. F. Powder River	782688	5003	16		0.00487	14	3	5	8490	2700	0.7	0.6
N. F. Powder River	777692	4985	14	4986	0.00602	13	5	3	9874	3200	0.7	0.5
N. F. Powder River	774637	4975	13		0.00262	9		4	11867	2800	0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River	772442	4971	24	4972	0.00146	11	3	4	11158	2000	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	770440	4968	20	4972	0.00770		91 Bridge	5	4440	1000	0.9	0.9
N. F. Powder River	772148 771287	4968	20 10		0.00770 0.00355	23 10	9	7	4419 7381	1000 1000	0.9	0.9
N. F. Powder River	768422	4945	15		0.00333	19	5	11	4544	790	0.0	0.4
N. F. Powder River	768422	4951	21	4951	0.00093	8	3	5	10688	1300	0.3	0.3
N. F. Powder River	767200	4945	18	4948	0.00645	18	8	8	4909	850	0.8	0.7
N. F. Powder River	763354	4934	17	4936	0.00491	15	5	8	6331	1500	0.7	0.7
N. F. Powder River	757557	4915	19		0.00515	16	6	5	6879	830	0.7	0.4
N. F. Powder River	754793	4905	16		0.00655	18	7	11	5244	860	0.8	0.7
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	750530 740967	4896 4879	17 16	4898 4880	0.00624 0.00446	16 13	5	7	6522 7417	1500 1600	0.8	0.6 0.5
N. F. Powder River	733683	4865	17	4866	0.00568	15	7	6	5943	1000	0.0	0.6
N. F. Powder River	728060	4854	17	4855	0.00504	14	8	4	6028	1200	0.7	0.6
N. F. Powder River	722244	4842	14	4843	0.00628	13	6	8	6809	1500	0.7	0.6
N. F. Powder River	716035	4828	18	4829	0.00082	7	4	4	10197	1000	0.3	0.2
N. F. Powder River	714052	4828	22	4828	0.00035	5	2	3	13184	980	0.2	0.2
N. F. Powder River	712107	4825	22	4825	0.00087	8 7		4	8858	1000	0.3	0.3
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	708191 705950	4810 4802	16 14	4811 4803	0.00113	12	3 6	6	8450 5742	990 930	0.3	0.3
N. F. Powder River	700433	4793	15		0.00373	11	5	4	6924	1500	0.6	0.3
N. F. Powder River	693699	4788	21	4789	0.00047	5	3	2	11261	1100	0.2	0.2
N. F. Powder River	690884	4788	21	4788	0.00018	4	2	2	16359	1300	0.1	0.1
N. F. Powder River				,			5 Bridge	1				1
N. F. Powder River	690314	4777	14		0.00195	9		4	7864	1400	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	686036 683426	4770 4759	17 14	4772 4760	0.00429 0.00665	15 15	7	6	4209 4759	570 970	0.7	0.6
N. F. Powder River	680812	4739	12		0.00003	10		6	6578			0.0
N. F. Powder River	679139	4744	16		0.00173	9		5	7783	1200	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River	678294	4743	17	4743	0.00085	7	3	4	9595	1300	0.3	0.2
N. F. Powder River						Rt. 1	96 Bridge					
N. F. Powder River	677994	4738	15		0.00049	5		3	11347	1200	0.2	0.2
N. F. Powder River	676878	4737	15		0.00098	6		2	9871	1400	0.3	0.2
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	674456 672529	4724 4717	13 13		0.00348	10 10		5 6	5972 5721	1100 920	0.6 0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River	670696	4711	13		0.00314	10		5	6128	1100	0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River	667221	4707	17	4707	0.00027	3		2	15046	1600	0.2	0.1
N. F. Powder River	663196	4692	14		0.00538	13	5	5	5790	980	0.7	0.4
N. F. Powder River	660530	4683	12		0.00425	11	5	7	6359	1200	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River	658288	4676	12		0.00425	10	5	4	6529	1400	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River	654066	4669 4655	15 12		0.00221	8		4	7522	1300	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River N. F. Powder River	648192 642174	4655 4649	12		0.00263	9		3	7112 7110	1400 1100	0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River	638397	4642	16		0.00208	7		5	7747	1000	0.4	0.3
N. F. Powder River	634285	4628	13		0.00461	12		5	5479	1300	0.6	0.5
N. F. Powder River	631087	4623	17	4623	0.00026	4		2	13581	1400	0.2	0.1
N. F. Powder River	626622	4611	16		0.00648	17	7	5	3330	570	0.8	0.6
N. F. Powder River	624416	4601	16		0.00305	10		4	5931	1100	0.5	0.4
N. F. Powder River	621879	4590	14		0.00346	11	3	6	5053	970	0.6	0.4
N. F. Powder River	619366	4586	14	4586	0.00093	6	3	4	7251	920	0.3	0.2

Table B-4: Peak flow characteristics, station 617982 to 478190.

		,					Time to	Time to		Minimum
	River	Reach		Peak	Discharge	Discharge	Initial	Peak	Time of	Channel
Stream	Station	Station	Reach	Discharge	Left	Right	Breach Flow	Discharge	Rise	Elevation
Gurann	Otation	Otation	rtodon	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(hours)	(hours)	(minutes)	(ft)
N. F. Powder River	617982	6441.64	Rt 191 to Confluence	26,700	15,900	7,110				4565
N. F. Powder River	617025		Rt 191 to Confluence	26,700	19,100	323	6.3	6.8	35	
N. F. Powder River			Rt 191 to Confluence		,		Rt. 192 Bridge			
N. F. Powder River	616813	6085.25	Rt 191 to Confluence	26,700	13,100	3,690	6.3	6.8	35	4561
Powder River	615580		Rt 191 to Confluence	26,500	16,800	55				4558
Powder River	613010	4926.12	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,800	17,900	730	6.4	7.1	40	4553
Powder River	612033	4628.24	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,600	16,200	2,820				4552
Powder River	611003	4314.20	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,600	18,700	220	6.5	7.3	47	4551
Powder River	608903	3673.30	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,400	344	15,500				4548
Powder River	607753	3323.47	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,300	102	20,000	6.6	7.4	47	4547
Powder River	604053	2194.79	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,200	7,120	3,350				4536
Powder River	602968	1864.90	Rt 191 to Confluence	24,100	7,910	7,690	6.7	7.5	47	4536
Powder River	599988	956.58	Rt 191 to Confluence	23,700	62	10,300				4529
Powder River	598590	530.54	Rt 191 to Confluence	23,500	37	16,400	6.9	7.7	52	4525
Powder River	596879	9.01	Rt 191 to Confluence	23,500	14,400	128	6.9	7.8	51	4522
Powder River	596259	104144.70	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	23,500	9,520	3,290	6.9	7.8	51	4519
Powder River	593979	103450.00	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	22,900	278	16,400				4514
Powder River	591311	102636.70	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	22,800	1,940	7,110	7.1	8.0	58	4511
Powder River	587381	101438.80	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	20,600	2,840	12,600				4498
Powder River	583785	100342.90	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	20,100	491	10,700	7.3	8.6	76	4495
Powder River	581074	99516.50	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	19,900	1,870	6,510				4493
Powder River	575857	97926.49	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	19,800	2,850	1,950	7.6	8.9	83	
Powder River	572941		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	19,700	5,910	388				4476
Powder River	569206		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	19,400	4,660	3,210	7.8	9.2	83	
Powder River	567836		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	19,100	4,690	4,890				4466
Powder River	564594		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	19,000	5,930	2,580	8.0	9.5	90	
Powder River	561830		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	18,900	4,260	941				4459
Powder River	558961		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	18,800	5,270	1,110	8.1	9.7	92	
Powder River	555391		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	18,100	9,060	4,110				4448
Powder River	552249		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	17,700	2,380	6,140	8.5	10.2	103	
Powder River	548153		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	17,700	1,690	4,030				4436
Powder River	541172		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	17,500	2,010	6,340	8.9	10.6	101	4427
Powder River	534651		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	17,300	1,650	6,730				4419
Powder River	528421		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	17,100	8,730	2,460	9.4	11.1	103	
Powder River	521820		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	16,500	107	11,800				4406
Powder River	516419		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	16,300	1,070	6,660	9.9	11.8	111	4405
Powder River	508344		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	16,100	546	8,530		40.4		4394
Powder River	501874		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	15,700	1,630	9,080	10.5	12.4	114	
Powder River	497704		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	15,400	1,310	8,880		40.0		4384
Powder River	492342		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	15,200	8,490	1,310	11.2	13.2	118	
Powder River	486337		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	15,000	8,260	2,660		42.0	440	4371
Powder River	479830		Confluence to Hoe Ranch	14,600	225	10,200	11.9	13.8	113	
Powder River	478190	08158.42	Confluence to Hoe Ranch	14,500	371	7,440	12.0	14.1	122	4364

Table B-4: Peak flow characteristics

		Water	Maximum	Energy	Energy		Velocity				Froude	Number
	River	Surface	Channel	Grade	Grade	Channel	Left	Right	Flow	Тор		Cross-
Stream	Station	Elevation	Depth	Elevation	Slope		Overbank	Overbank	Area	Width	Channel	Section
		(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)	(sq ft)	(ft)		
N. F. Powder River	617982	4585	19	4585	0.00046	5	2	3	10046	1100	0.2	0.2
N. F. Powder River	617025	4583	21	4583	0.00086	7	1	3	14029	1900	0.3	0.1
N. F. Powder River							92 Bridge					
N. F. Powder River	616813	4577	16	4579	0.01165	21	1	9	10590	1800	1.0	0.2
Powder River	615580	4570	12	4571	0.00215	8	3		7458	2100	0.4	0.3
Powder River	613010	4566	13	4567	0.00143	7	3		7810	1200	0.4	0.2
Powder River	612033	4566	13	4566	0.00048	4	2	2	10525	1400	0.2	0.2
Powder River	611003	4565	14	4565	0.00071	5	2	2	9082	1100	0.3	0.2
Powder River	608903	4560	11	4560	0.00225	8	3	3	6214	1100	0.5	0.3
Powder River	607753	4559	12	4559	0.00068	5	2	2	9003	1500	0.3	0.2
Powder River	604053	4553	17	4555	0.00655	15	3	8	3485	1200	0.8	0.7
Powder River	602968	4550	13	4550	0.00173	6	3	3	7139	1800	0.4	0.3
Powder River	599988	4543	15	4544	0.00368	11	1	3	4572	1200	0.6	0.5
Powder River	598590	4542	17	4542	0.00047	4	1	2	9968	1300	0.2	0.2
Powder River	596879	4536	14	4537	0.00250	10	3	3	6085	1300	0.5	0.3
Powder River	596259	4534	16	4535	0.00136	8	3	4	5647	810	0.4	0.3
Powder River	593979	4530	16	4530	0.00047	5	2	2	10578	1600	0.2	0.2
Powder River	591311	4524	13	4526	0.00420	13	5	5	2949	550	0.6	0.6
Powder River	587381	4514	15	4514	0.00038	4	1	2	9982	1400	0.2	0.1
Powder River	583785	4512	17	4512	0.00081	6	3	2	6588	880	0.3	0.2
Powder River	581074	4509	15	4509	0.00180	9	4	2	5158	1300	0.4	0.3
Powder River	575857	4499	15	4501	0.00306	12	5	5	2264	280	0.6	0.5
Powder River	572941	4490	15	4492	0.00261	10	4	2	2872	330	0.5	0.4
Powder River	569206	4484	16	4485	0.00147	9	3	3	3941	510	0.4	0.3
Powder River	567836	4482	16	4482	0.00119	7	2	3	5541	1200	0.3	0.3
Powder River	564594	4478	16	4479	0.00133	8	3	3	4460	570	0.4	0.3
Powder River	561830	4474	15	4476	0.00270	11	4	4	2686	490	0.5	0.5
Powder River	558961	4467	15	4469	0.00261	10	4	5	2923	560	0.5	0.5
Powder River	555391	4461	13	4461	0.00055	5	2	1	9178	1600	0.2	0.2
Powder River	552249	4457	14	4457	0.00155	8	3	2	4779	870	0.4	0.3
Powder River	548153	4451	15	4452	0.00226	10	4	3	3142	530	0.5	0.4
Powder River	541172	4441	13	4441	0.00187	8	3	3	4301	760	0.4	0.3
Powder River	534651	4433	13	4433	0.00178	8	2	3	4786	1400	0.4	0.3
Powder River	528421	4426	13	4426	0.00078	5	2	2	8114	1700	0.3	0.2
Powder River	521820	4420	14	4420	0.00040	4	1	1	10817	2400	0.2	0.1
Powder River	516419	4417	12	4418	0.00245	8	4	2	4318	1700	0.5	0.4
Powder River	508344	4405	12	4406	0.00192	8	3	2	6189	2300	0.4	0.3
Powder River	501874	4399	11	4399	0.00116	6	1	2	7117	1900	0.3	0.2
Powder River	497704	4397	13	4397	0.00067	5	1	1	8224	1900	0.3	0.2
Powder River	492342	4388	10	4388	0.00184	7	2	3	5782	2100	0.4	0.3
Powder River	486337	4383	12	4383	0.00061	4	1	1	9083	2100	0.2	0.1
Powder River	479830	4378	12	4378	0.00055	4	1	2	6795	1600	0.2	0.2
Powder River	478190	4376	12	4377	0.00	7	2		4969	1700	0.4	0.3

Appendix C Streamgage Frequency Analyses

06311000: NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR HAZELTON, WY

06311500: NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR MAYOWORTH, WY

06311400: NF POWDER RIVER BELOW PASS CREEK, NR MAYOWORTH, WY

06312500: POWDER RIVER NEAR KAYCEE, WY

06313500: POWDER RIVER AT SUSSEX, WY

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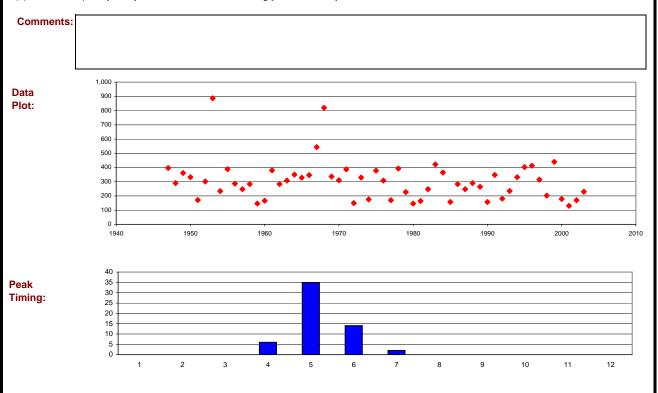
Project: DullKnife Breach Analysis

Streamgage: # USGS 06311000 N	•	POWDER RIVE	R NEAR I	HAZELTO	N, WY			
Date: 11/23/2004 Pe	erformed By: S	Steve Yochum						
West 10		_				D (4)		
Without Genera	ilized Skew	Recurrence		K-Value	Ln(Q)	Peak ⁽⁴⁾		ence Interval
_		Interval ⁽²⁾	Chance			Discharge	Upper	Lower
Average:	5.6317	(years)				(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
Standard Deviation:	0.40903972	200	0.5	2.849	6.7971	895	1,130	750
Skew Coefficient ⁽¹⁾ :	0.2926212	100	1	2.539	6.6701	788	977	670
		50	2	2.207	6.5345	688	834	594
Length of systematic record:	57	25	4	1.847	6.3871	594	704	521
Number of historic peaks:	0	10	10	1.308	6.1669	477	547	427
Length of Data Record:	57	5	20	0.824	5.9689	391	438	355
Length of Historic Record: ⁽⁵⁾		2	50	-0.049	5.6118	274	299	250
		1.25	80	-0.853	5.2829	197	217	176
		1.05	95	-1.557	4.9947	148	166	127
With Genera	lized Skew	200	0.5	2.576	6.6854			
		100	1	2.326	6.5831			
Generalized Skew Coefficient ⁽³⁾ :		50	2	2.054	6.4719			
Variance of Generalized Skew ⁽³⁾ :		25	4	1.751	6.3479			
A:	-0.306590	10	10	1.282	6.1561			
B:	0.863918	5	20	0.842	5.9761			
station skew:	0.292621	2	50	0.000	5.6317			
MSE Station Skew:	0.1097477	1.25	80	-0.842	5.2873			
Weighted skew coefficient ⁽¹⁾ :	0	1.05	95	-1.645	4.9588			

- (1) Station and generalized skews must be between -2.00 and +3.00 in this spreadsheet.
- (2) Considering the relatively short length of most gage records, less frequent peak estimates need to be used with considerable care.

- (3) Computed one of four ways (see "generalized skew coefficient" worksheet): Mean and variance (standard deviation ²) of station skews coefficients in region; skew isolines drawn on a map or regions; skew prediction equations; read from Plate 1 of Bulletin 17B (reproduced in this spreadsheet), with MSE Generalized Skew = 0.302.
- (4) Results are automatically rounded to three significant figures, the dominant number of significant figures in the K-Value table.

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Streamgage: # USGS 06311000 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR HAZELTON, WY

Date: 11/23/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

Input Data Station ID: 06311000 Latitude, Longitude: 44°01'40" 107°04'49"

Drainage Area (mi²): 24.5

Number of low outliers eliminated: 0

County: Johnson
State: Wyoming

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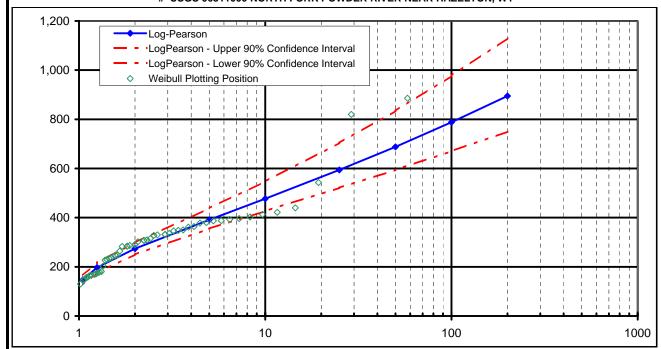


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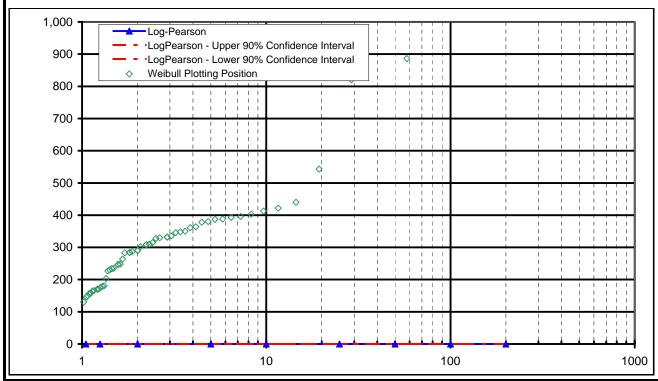
Streamgage: # USGS 06311000 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR HAZELTON, WY

Date: 11/23/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Gage Skew</u> # USGS 06311000 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR HAZELTON, WY



<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Generalized Skew</u>
USGS 06311000 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR HAZELTON, WY



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Streamgage: # USGS 06311500 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR MAYOWORTH, WY

Date: 11/19/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

Without Genera	alized Skew
Average:	6.0454
Standard Deviation:	0.56105364
Skew Coefficient ⁽¹⁾ :	-0.0859432
Length of systematic record:	33
Number of historic peaks:	0

	Recurrence	Percent	K-Value	Ln(Q)	Peak ⁽⁴⁾	90% Confide	ence Interval
	Interval ⁽²⁾ (years)	Chance			Discharge (cfs)	Upper (cfs)	Lower (cfs)
	200	0.5	2.495	7.4453	1,710	2,560	1,290
	100	1	2.262	7.3147	1,500	2,180	1,160
	50	2	2.008	7.1717	1,300	1,830	1,020
	25	4	1.721	7.0109	1,110	1,510	888
	10	10	1.272	6.7589	862	1,110	710
	5	20	0.845	6.5197	678	840	571
	2	50	0.015	6.0536	426	502	361
	1.25	80	-0.837	5.5759	264	313	213
	1.05	95	-1.669	5.1089	165	206	122
!	200	0.5	2.576	7.4906			
	100	1	2.326	7.3504			
	50	2	2.054	7.1978			
	25	4	1.751	7.0278			
	10	10	1.282	6.7646			
	5	20	0.842	6.5178			
	2	50	0.000	6.0454			
	1.25	80	-0.842	5.5730			
	1.05	95	-1 6/15	5 1224			

With Generalized Skew

Generalized Skew Coefficient⁽³⁾: Variance of Generalized Skew⁽³⁾:

Length of Data Record:

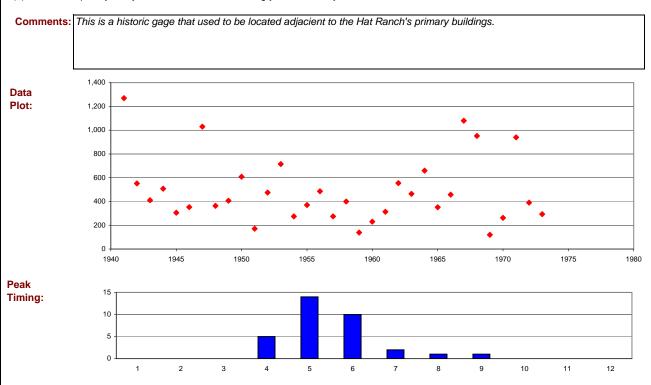
Length of Historic Record: (5)

A: -0.323125 B: 0.917655 ew: -0.085943

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station skew: -0.085943
MSE Station Skew: 0.15887614
Weighted skew coefficient(11): 0

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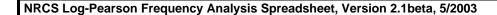
Streamgage: # USGS 06311500 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR MAYOWORTH, WY

Date: 11/19/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Input Data</u> Station ID: 06311500 Latitude, Longitude: 43,53,50 106,52,40

Drainage Area (mi²): 106 County: Johnson
Number of low outliers eliminated: 0 State: WY

	Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?		Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?		Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?
1	08/11/1941	1,270	n	n	51			n	n	101			n	n
2	04/14/1942	552	n	n	52			n	n	102			n	n
3	06/12/1943	411	n	n	53			n	n	103			n	n
4	05/17/1944	507	n	n	54			n	n	104			n	n
5	05/06/1945	306	n	n	55			n	n	105			n	n
6	04/18/1946	353	n	n	56			n	n	106			n	n
7	05/03/1947	1,030	n	n	57			n	n	107			n	n
8	05/20/1948	364	n	n	58			n	n	108			n	n
9	06/06/1949	406	n	n	59			n	n	109			n	n
10	05/17/1950	608	n	n	60			n	n	110			n	n
11	05/19/1951	171	n	n	61			n	n	111			n	n
12	04/27/1952	475	n	n	62			n	n	112			n	n
13	06/15/1953	715	n	n	63			n	n	113			n	n
14	05/10/1954	274	n	n	64			n	n	114			n	n
15	06/15/1955	370	n	n	65			n	n	115			n	n
16	06/14/1956	486	n	n	66			n	n	116			n	n
17	06/11/1957	274	n	n	67			n	n	117			n	n
18	05/07/1958	400	r	n	68			n	n	118			n	n
19	06/22/1959	139	r	n	69			n	n	119			n	n
20	04/24/1960	230	n	n	70			n	n	120			n	n
21	05/11/1961	314	n	n	71			n	n	121			n	n
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23	09/21/1963	464	n	n	73			n	n	123			n	n
24	07/11/1964	660	n	n	74			n	n	124			n	n
25	06/25/1965	351	n	n	75			n	n	125			n	n
26	05/08/1966	458	n	n	76			n	n	126			n	n
27	07/11/1967	1,080	n	n	77			n	n	127			n	n
28	06/09/1968	952	n	n	78			n	n	128			n	n
29	05/21/1969	120	n	n	79			n	n	129			n	n
30	05/21/1970	263	n	n	80			n	n	130			n	n
31	05/30/1971	940	n	n	81			n	n	131			n	n
32	06/09/1972	390	r	n	82			n	n	132			n	n
33	05/16/1973	293	n	n	83			n	n	133			n	n
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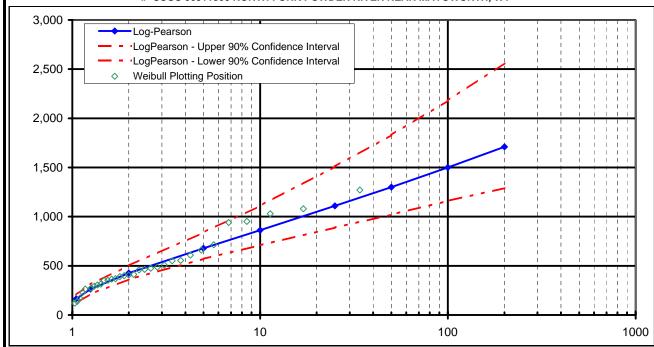


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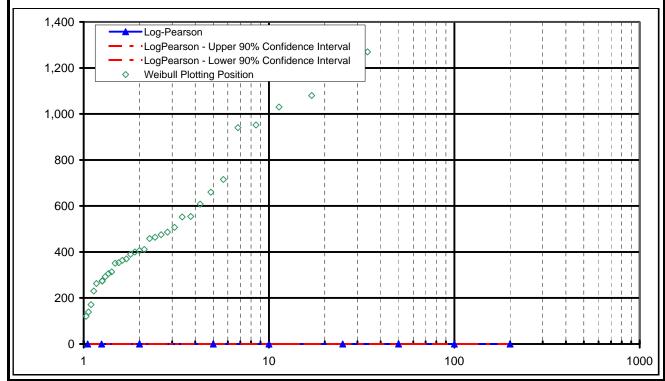
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Date: 11/19/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Gage Skew</u> # USGS 06311500 NORTH FORK POWDER RIVER NEAR MAYOWORTH, WY



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Weighted skew coefficient(1):

Streamgage: # USGS 06311400 NF POWDER I	RIVER BELOW P	ASS CRE	EEK, NR N	<i>MAYOWOR</i>	TH, WY		
Date: 11/19/2004 Performed By:	Steve Yochum						
Without Generalized Skew			K-Value	Ln(Q)	Peak ⁽⁴⁾	90% Confide	ence Interval
Average: 5.6806	Interval ⁽²⁾ (years)	Chance			Discharge (cfs)	Upper (cfs)	Lower (cfs)
Standard Deviation: 0.79104802	200	0.5	3.275	8.2712	3,910	9,230	2,260
Skew Coefficient ⁽¹⁾ : 0.75832216	100	1	2.863	7.9454	2,820	6,070	1,720
	50	2	2.434	7.6059	2,010	3,920	1,300
Length of systematic record: 25	25	4	1.982	7.2486	1,410	2,490	959
Number of historic peaks: 0	10	10	1.335	6.7365	843	1,310	615
Length of Data Record: 25	5	20	0.784	6.3009	545	771	415
Length of Historic Record: ⁽⁵⁾	2	50	-0.125	5.5815	265	345	202
	1.25	80	-0.856	5.0031	149	196	104
	1.05	95	-1.403	4.5711	97	133	61
With Generalized Skew	200	0.5	2.576	7.7183			
	100	1	2.326	7.5206			
Generalized Skew Coefficient ⁽³⁾ :	50	2	2.054	7.3054			
Variance of Generalized Skew ⁽³⁾ :	25	4	1.751	7.0657			
A: -0.269334	10	10	1.282	6.6947			
B: 0.742836	5	20	0.842	6.3467			
station skew: 0.758322	2	50	0.000	5.6806			
MSE Station Skew: 0.2723087	1.25	80	-0.842	5.0145			

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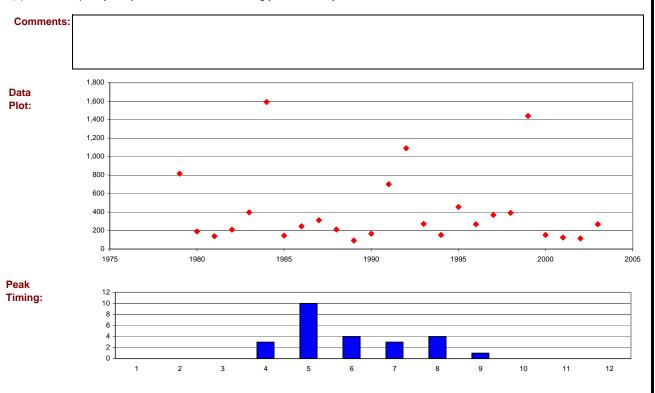
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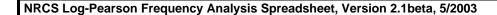
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Date: 11/19/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Input Data</u> Station ID: 06311400 Latitude, Longitude: 43,54,41 106,53,20

Drainage Area (mi²): 100 County: Johnson
Number of low outliers eliminated: 0 State: WY

	Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?		Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?		Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?
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2	04/22/1980	191	n	n	5	2		n	n	102			n	n
3	05/27/1981	138	n	n	5	3		n	n	103			n	n
4	06/17/1982	209	n	n	5	4		n	n	104			n	n
5	05/28/1983	396	n	n	5	5		n	n	105			n	n
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16	05/13/1994	152	n	n	6	6		n	n	116			n	n
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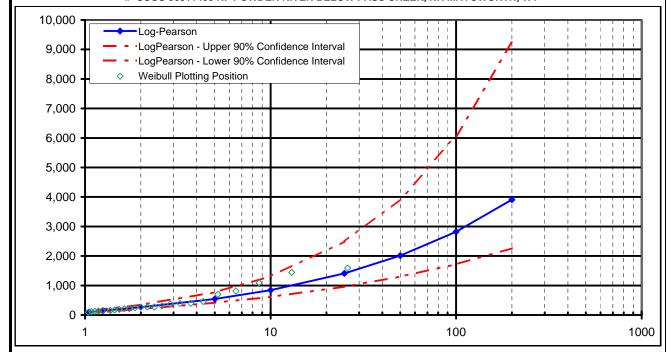


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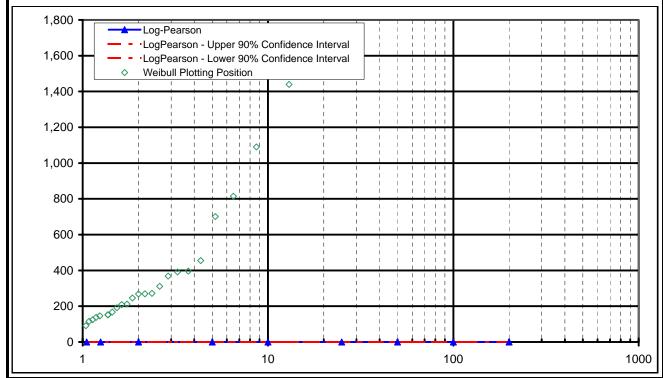
Streamgage: # USGS 06311400 NF POWDER RIVER BELOW PASS CREEK, NR MAYOWORTH, WY

Date: 11/19/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Gage Skew</u> # USGS 06311400 NF POWDER RIVER BELOW PASS CREEK, NR MAYOWORTH, WY



<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Generalized Skew</u>
USGS 06311400 NF POWDER RIVER BELOW PASS CREEK, NR MAYOWORTH, WY



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Streamgage: # USGS 06312500 POWDER RIVER NEAR KAYCEE, WYO.

Date: 11/22/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

Average:	7.2451
Standard Deviation:	0.61916734
Skew Coefficient ⁽¹⁾ :	0.09914463
of systematic record:	39

Length of systematic record:	39
Number of historic peaks:	0
Length of Data Record:	39
Length of Historic Record: (5)	

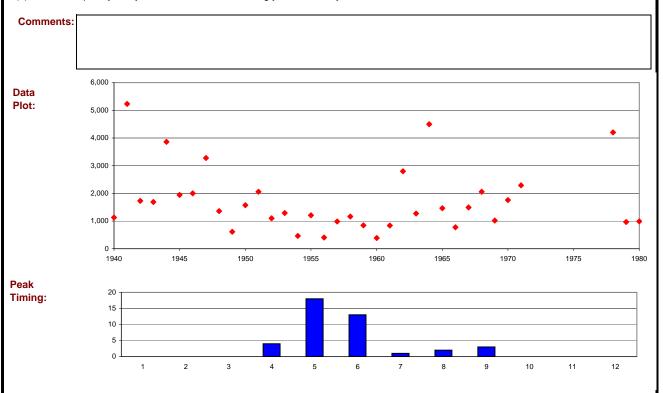
With Generalized Skew

Generalized Skew Coefficient (3): Variance of Generalized Skew (3): 0.3020

station skew: 0.099145 MSE Station Skew: 0.13726729 Weighted skew coefficient (1): 0.06816277

Without Generalized Skew		Percent	K-Value	Ln(Q)	Peak ⁽⁴⁾	90% Confide	ence Interval
Average: 7.2451	Interval ⁽²⁾ (years)	Chance			Discharge (cfs)	Upper (cfs)	Lower (cfs)
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andard Deviation: 0.61916734	200	0.5	2.669	8.8978	7,320	11,200	5,410
kew Coefficient ⁽¹⁾ : 0.09914463	100	1	2.399	8.7307	6,190	9,140	4,680
	50	2	2.107	8.5494	5,160	7,350	4,000
ystematic record: 39	25	4	1.785	8.3501	4,230	5,790	3,360
of historic peaks: 0	10	10	1.292	8.0450	3,120	4,030	2,560
h of Data Record: 39	5	20	0.836	7.7628	2,350	2,910	1,970
Historic Record: ⁽⁵⁾	2	50	-0.017	7.2347	1,390	1,640	1,170
	1.25	80	-0.846	6.7213	830	989	670
	1.05	95	-1.616	6.2444	515	642	384
With Generalized Skew	200	0.5	2.640	8.8798	7,190	10,900	5,320
	100	1	2.376	8.7165	6,100	8,980	4,620
kew Coefficient ⁽³⁾ : 0.0000	50	2	2.090	8.5392	5,110	7,260	3,960
neralized Skew ⁽³⁾ : 0.3020	25	4	1.774	8.3436	4,200	5,740	3,340
A: -0.322068	10	10	1.289	8.0431	3,110	4,030	2,550
B : 0.914222	5	20	0.838	7.7639	2,350	2,920	1,980
station skew: 0.099145	2	50	-0.012	7.2379	1,390	1,640	1,180
ISE Station Skew: 0.13726729	1.25	80	-0.845	6.7221	831	990	670
kew coefficient (1): 0.06816277	1.05	95	-1.625	6.2388	512	639	382

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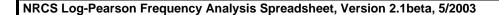
Streamgage: # USGS 06312500 POWDER RIVER NEAR KAYCEE, WYO. Date: 11/22/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

Input Data Station ID: 06312500 Latitude, Longitude: County: Johnson

State: WY

Drainage Area (mi²): 980 Number of low outliers eliminated: 0

	Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?		Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?		Date	Discharge (cfs)	Historic?	Outlier?
1	09/30/1923		n	n	51			n	n	101			n	n
2	06/06/1934	2,160	n	n	52			n	n	102			n	n
3	05/31/1935	1,040	n	n	53			n	n	103			n	n
4	06/01/1936		n	n	54			n	n	104			n	n
5	05/01/1938	1,140	n	n	55			n	n	105			n	n
6	06/01/1939	974	r	n	56			n	n	106			n	n
7	09/30/1940	1,130	n	n	57			n	n	107			n	n
8	08/11/1941	5,230	n	n	58			n	n	108			n	n
9	04/15/1942	1,730	n	n	59			n	n	109			n	n
10	06/12/1943	1,690	n	n	60			n	n	110			n	n
11	05/19/1944	3,860	n	n	61			n	n	111			n	n
12	06/11/1945	1,940	n	n	62			n	n	112			n	n
13	07/02/1946	2,000	n	n	63			n	n	113			n	n
14	05/06/1947	3,280	n	n	64			n	n	114			n	n
15	05/21/1948	1,360	n	n	65			n	n	115			n	n
16	04/30/1949	614	n	n	66			n	n	116			n	n
17	05/18/1950	1,570	n	n	67			n	n	117			n	n
18	09/07/1951	2,060	n	n	68			n	n	118			n	n
19	05/22/1952	1,100	n	n	69			n	n	119			n	n
20	06/06/1953	1,290	n	n	70			n	n	120			n	n
21	05/11/1954	4 61	n	n	71			n	n	121			n	n
22	05/15/1955	1,210	n	n	72			n	n	122			n	n
23	05/10/1956	402	n	n	73			n	n	123			n	n
24	06/21/1957	980	n	n	74			n	n	124			n	n
25	05/13/1958	1,160	n	n	75			n	n	125			n	n
26	05/17/1959	842	n	n	76			n	n	126			n	n
27	04/24/1960	389	n	n	77			n	n	127			n	n
28	05/25/1961	839	n	n	78			n	n	128			n	n
29	06/01/1962	2,800	n	n	79			n	n	129			n	n
30	06/15/1963	1,270	n	n	80			n	n	130			n	n
31	06/22/1964	4,500	n	n	81			n	n	131			n	n
32	06/15/1965	1,460	n	n	82			n	n	132			n	n
33	05/08/1966	772	n	n	83 84			n	n	133			n	n
34 35	06/15/1967 06/09/1968	1,490 2,060	n	n	85			n	n	134 135			n	n
36	04/24/1969	1,020	n n	n	86			n n	n n	136			n n	n n
37	05/25/1970	1.760	n	n	87			n	n	137			n	n
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39	05/01/1978	4,200	n	n	89			n	n	139			n	n
40	05/17/1979	965	n	n	90			n	n	140			n	n
41	08/15/1980	987	n	n	91			n	n	141			n	n
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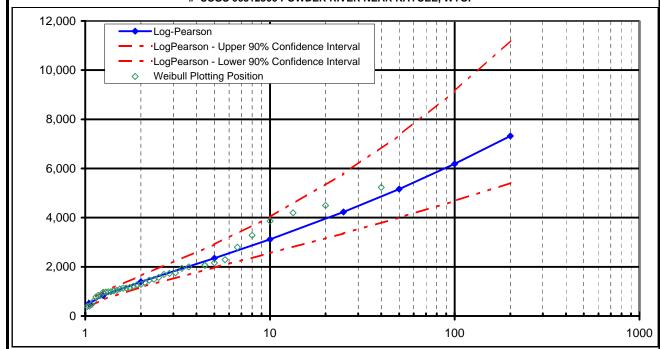


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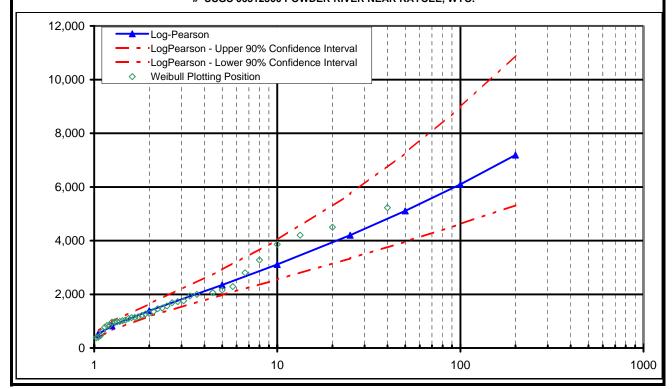
Streamgage: # USGS 06312500 POWDER RIVER NEAR KAYCEE, WYO.

Date: 11/22/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Gage Skew</u> # USGS 06312500 POWDER RIVER NEAR KAYCEE, WYO.



<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Generalized Skew</u>
USGS 06312500 POWDER RIVER NEAR KAYCEE, WYO.



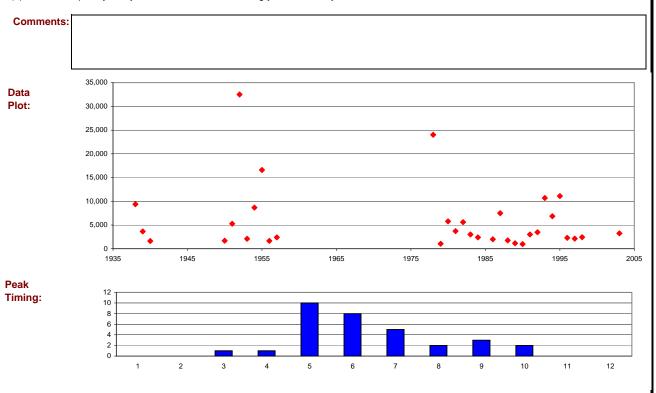
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Project: Dullknife Dam Breach Analysis **Streamgage:** POWDER RIVER AT SUSSEX, WY

Date: 12/14/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

Date: 12/14/2004 Pe	епоппеа ву: С	Steve Yochum						
Without General Average:	8.2450	Recurrence Interval ⁽²⁾ (years)	Percent Chance	K-Value	Ln(Q)	Peak ⁽⁴⁾ Discharge (cfs)	90% Confide Upper (cfs)	nce Interval Lower (cfs)
Standard Deviation:		200	0.5	3.183	11.0993	` '	148,000	38,200
			0.0			,		
Skew Coefficient ⁽¹⁾ :	0.65597185	100	1	2.794	10.7502	-,	96,100	28,400
		50	2	2.386	10.3845		61,100	20,800
Length of systematic record:	32	25	4	1.955	9.9978	,	38,000	14,900
Number of historic peaks:	0	10	10	1.331	9.4384	12,600	19,300	9,140
Length of Data Record:	32	5	20	0.794	8.9574	7,760	10,900	5,890
Length of Historic Record: (5)		2	50	-0.109	8.1477	3,460	4,490	2,630
		1.25	80	-0.857	7.4765	1,770	2,340	1,240
		1.05	95	-1.438	6.9551	1,050	1,460	671
With Genera	alized Skew	200	0.5	2.933	10.8751	52,800	112,000	31,600
		100	1	2.603	10.5790	39,300	77,700	24,600
Generalized Skew Coefficient (3):	0.0000	50	2	2.252	10.2648	28,700	52,700	18,800
Variance of Generalized Skew (3):	0.3020	25	4	1.875	9.9261	20,500	34,800	14,000
A:	-0.277522	10	10	1.316	9.4248	12,400	18,900	9,030
B:	0.769447	5	20	0.817	8.9780	7,930	11,200	6,010
station skew:	0.655972	2	50	-0.063	8.1883	3,600	4,690	2,750
MSE Station Skew:	0.21567085	1.25	80	-0.855	7.4786	1,770	2,340	1,250
Weighted skew coefficient (1):	0.38268235	1.05	95	-1.529	6.8735	966	1.360	608

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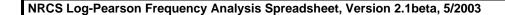
Project: Dullknife Dam Breach Analysis **Streamgage:** POWDER RIVER AT SUSSEX, WY

Date: 12/14/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Input Data</u> Station ID: 06313500 Latitude, Longitude: 43,41,44 106,18,24

Drainage Area (mi²): 3090 County: Johnson
Number of low outliers eliminated: 0 State: WY

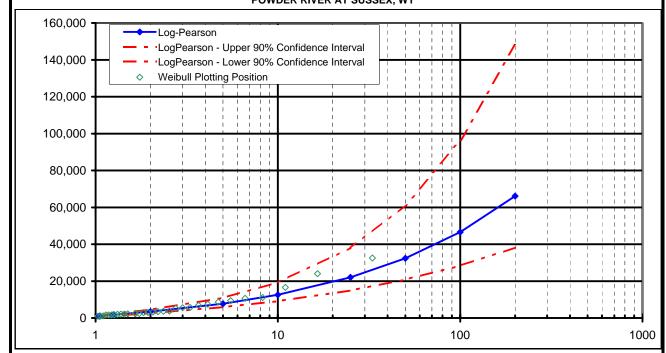
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2	06/01/1939	3,630	n	n	52			n	n	102			n	n
3	04/19/1940	1,610	n	n	53			n	n	103			n	n
4	05/18/1950	1,680	n	n	54			n	n	104			n	n
5	09/07/1951	5,270	n	n	55			n	n	105			n	n
6	05/23/1952	32,500	n	n	56			n	n	106			n	n
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22	06/09/1989	1,140	n	n	72			n	n	122			n	n
23	05/30/1990	975	n	n	73			n	n	123			n	n
24	05/16/1991	3,000	n	n	74			n	n	124			n	n
25	07/02/1992	3,470	n	n	75			n	n	125			n	n
26	05/06/1993	10,700	n	n	76			n	n	126			n	n
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			n	n				n	n				n	n
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Project: Dullknife Dam Breach Analysis **Streamgage:** POWDER RIVER AT SUSSEX, WY

Date: 12/14/2004 Performed By: Steve Yochum

<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Gage Skew</u> POWDER RIVER AT SUSSEX, WY



<u>Discharge-Frequency, with Generalized Skew</u> POWDER RIVER AT SUSSEX, WY

