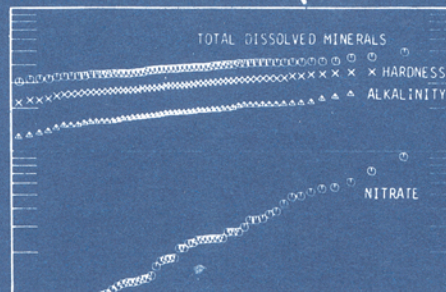




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ABSTRACT

This publication summarizes data on surface water quality in 25 streams at 30 sampling locations during the 5-year sampling period from 1966 through 1971. Selected data from Water Survey Bulletins 45 and 54 are included in order to make comparisons of water quality during different time periods.

Results of statistical analyses, with graphic summaries, for temperature, turbidity, total dissolved minerals, hardness, alkalinity, nitrate, and manganese are given. Available data on phosphates are included in the statistical analyses. Summaries of these data for each sampling location, arranged alphabetically by stream name, are accompanied by the tabulations of mineral quality for the streams sampled, with available physical data.

The analyses of water quality by statistical means present a representative picture of stream conditions during a particular sampling period. These data can serve as a base for comparison and evaluation of existing quality with man-made standards that are often established arbitrarily or may be based on more or less ideal conditions.

INTRODUCTION

The 1970 census data show a total population for Illinois of 11,113,976 persons. The distribution between urban and rural was 9,229,821 and 1,884,155, respectively. Data from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency indicate that municipally supplied water from both surface water and groundwater sources was available to over 9,700,000 people. Approximately twice as many people were served from surface sources as from groundwater sources. Average daily water supply pumpage values were about 1.53 and 0.39 billion gallons for municipally supplied surface water and groundwater, respectively. About 49 percent of the state's total population is served by surface water supplies in Cook, Lake, Madison, and St. Clair Counties (43.6 percent in Cook County alone). The average daily pumpage of surface water in these four counties was about 70 percent of the total municipal pumpage and 88.5 percent of the state's surface water pumpage (82 percent of surface water pumpage was used in Cook County). The principal source of surface water for Cook and Lake Counties is Lake Michigan. Madison and St. Clair Counties use the Mississippi River as their single largest source. The population served by municipal groundwater supplies in these four counties represents 7 percent of the state's total population.

The residents of the other 98 counties in Illinois who are served by municipal surface water sources make up 10 percent of the 1970 total state population and were using about 11.5 percent of the total municipally supplied surface water pumpage. In these 98 counties another 21.6 percent of the 1970 population is supplied from municipal groundwater sources.

Because of the quantities of surface water used in Illinois and because of the many ways in which surface water serves the needs of the state's growing population, data on surface water mineral quality are important. Quality data are useful for determining the methods and amount of treatment required to prepare water for specific uses.

The text of this bulletin presents a discussion of the surface water quality data and analyses and an evaluation of the significance of changes in trends of some of the mineral constituents analyzed. The text portion is followed by data summaries for each sampling location, arranged in alphabetical order by stream name.

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Table 1. Station Locations and Sampling Periods

SAMPLING STATION	MAP NUMBER (Fig. 1)	STATION NUMBER (USGS)	SAMPLING PERIOD	SAMPLING STATION	MAP NUMBER (Fig. 1)	STATION NUMBER (USGS)	SAMPLING PERIOD
Apple River-Hanover	14	50419000	1957-61	Kaskaskia River-Vandalia	106	50592500	1950-56
Bay Creek-Nebo	77	50513000	1961-66				1966-71
Bear Creek-Marcelline	74	50495500	1966-71	Kaskaskia River-Venedy Station	99	50594100	1971-76
			1971-76	Kishwaukee River-Perryville	18	50440000	1966-71
Beaucoup Creek-Matthews	93	50599000	1961-66	La Moine River-Colmar	73	50584500	1957-61
Big Creek-Wetaug	95	50600000	1961-66	La Moine River-Ripley	72	50585000	1945-50
Big Muddy River-Murphysboro	107	50599500	1956-61	Little Wabash River-Carmi	89	31381500	1957-61
			1971-76				1971-76
Big Muddy River-Plumfield	92	50597000	1945-50	Little Wabash River-Effingham	119	30378635	1966-71
Blackberry Creek-Yorkville	208	50551700	1961-66				1971-76
Blue Grass Creek-Raymond	205	50593600	1961-66	Little Wabash River-Wilcox (Clay City)	86	31379500	1950-55
Bon Pas Creek-Browns	87	31378000	1961-66				1971-76
Cache River-Forman	96	31387500	1956-61	Mackinaw River-Congerville	53	50567500	1966-71
Coon Creek-Riley	20	50438200	1961-66				1971-76
			1971-76	Mackinaw River-Green Valley	103	50568000	1950-56
Crab Orchard Lake-Station 5	108	50478000	1951-56	Macoupin Creek-Kane	78	50587000	1945-50
			1956-61	Marys River-Sparta	94	50595500	1966-71
			1961-64	Mississippi River-Chester	112	70020600	1955-60
			1951-56				1960-65
Crab Orchard Lake-Wolf Creek Bridge	109	50597700	1956-61				1966-71
			1961-64	Mississippi River-East St. Louis	111	70010000	1958-61
			1961-64				1961-66
Crane Creek-Easton	70	50582500	1961-66				1966-71
Des Plaines River-Des Plaines	3	50529000	1966-71				1971-76
			1971-76	Mississippi River-Keokuk	110	50474500	1950-55
Drowning Fork-Bushnell	206	50584400	1961-66	Mississippi River-Thebes	113	70022000	1950-56
Du Page River-Troy (Shorewood)	6	50540500	1945-50	North Fork Embarras River-Oblong	85	31346000	1961-66
			1971-76	North Fork Mauvaise Terre Creek-Jacksonville	118	50586000	1966-71
Edwards River-New Boston	44	50466500	1966-71	Ohio River-Cairo	114	30612500	1958-61
			1971-76				1961-66
Edwards River-Orion	43	50466000	1966-71				1966-71
Elkhorn Creek-Penrose	22	50444000	1961-66				1971-76
			1966-71	Ohio River-Metropolis	115	31387000	1950-56
Embarras River-Camargo	209	30343400	1961-66	Otter Creek-Palmyra	203	50596800	1961-66
			1966-71	Pecatonica River-Freeport	16	50435500	1966-71
Embarras River-Ste. Marie	84	31345500	1956-61	Rock River-Como	23	50443500	1956-61
Flat Branch-Taylorville	61	50574500	1961-66				1961-66
Fox River-Algonquin	2	50550000	1956-61				1945-50
			1966-71	Saline River-Junction	90	31382500	1945-50
			1971-76	Salt Creek-Greenview	69	50582000	1971-76
Fox River-Batavia	4	50551250	1968-71	Salt Creek-Rowell	65	50578500	1950-56
			1971-76				1971-76
Fox River-Dayton	30	50552500	1956-61	Sangamon River-Mahomet	59	50571000	1966-71
Green River-Geneseo	26	50447500	1945-50				1971-76
Hadley Creek-Barry	75	50510000	1956-61	Sangamon River-Monticello	60	50572000	1956-61
Hayes Creek-Glendale	97	31385000	1961-66	Sangamon River-Oakford	71	50583000	1956-61
Henderson Creek-Oquawka	47	50469000	1966-71				1971-76
Illinois River-Meredosia	104	50585500	1955-60	Seven Mile Creek-Mt. Vernon	207	50595800	1961-66
			1960-66				1966-71
			1966-71	Shoal Creek-Breese	82	50594000	1966-71
			1971-76				1971-76
Illinois River-Peoria	102	50560000	1945-50	Sillet Fork-Wayne City	88	31380500	1957-61
			1957-61				1971-76
			1961-66	South Fork Saline River-Carrier Mills	98	30382100	1971-76
			1966-71	South Fork Sangamon River-Rochester	67	50576000	1966-71
			1971-76				1971-76
Indian Creek-Wanda	79	50588000	1945-50	Spoon River-London Mills	49	50569500	1945-50
Iroquois River-Iroquois	36	50525000	1950-56				1957-61
Kankakee River-Momence	34	50520500	1966-71	Vermilion River-Catlin	56	31338500	1950-56
			1971-76	Vermilion River-Danville	58	31339000	1971-76
Kankakee River-Wilmington	32	50527500	1957-61	Vermilion River-Lowell	39	50555500	1957-61
Kaskaskia River-Cooks Mills	101	50591200	1971-76				1966-71
Kaskaskia River-New Athens	81	50595000	1945-49	Vermilion River-Pontiac	38	50554500	1957-61
			1957-61	Wabash River-Hutsonville	117	30342000	1955-61
			1961-66				1962-66
			1956-61				1966-71
			1961-66				1971-76
Kaskaskia River-Shelbyville	105	50592000	1966-71	Wabash River-Mt. Carmel	116	31377500	1950-56
			1961-66	Wolf Creek-Beecher City	201	50592300	1961-66
			1971-76				1966-71

DATA AND ANALYSES

Since the qualities of surface waters are constantly changing, it is almost impossible to establish their 'natural' characteristics. An alternative is to establish the characteristics at some base period and compare subsequent changes with time, from which it is possible to estimate or determine the causes for observed changes.

Sampling

The Illinois State Water Survey, in cooperation with the Champaign District Office of the U.S. Geological Survey and others, has maintained a continuous program of sampling and analysis of surface water sources since 1945. The program has been so arranged that consecutive monthly samples are collected from several locations throughout the state and analyzed for 5-year periods. Sampling periods for all stations do not coincide exactly, and some shifting of dates will be noted throughout this report.

Characteristics of surface water mineral quality at 23 and 44 sampling locations have been reported in Water Survey Bulletins 45 and 54, respectively. This bulletin contains data from 30 sampling locations on 25 streams, and includes comparative data for 14 stations previously reported. Locations of all sampling stations included in the program between 1945 and 1971 are shown in figure 1, identified by map numbers listed in table 1. The table also provides exact sampling dates for each station and the streamgage number used by the U.S. Geological Survey at that location.

Analyses

In Bulletin 54, data summaries and tabulations were given for 16 mineral constituents and 3 physical characteristics. Subsequently, determinations of additional mineral constituents have been added to the routine analyses so that this publication lists tabulations of 26 mineral constituents and 3 physical characteristics (discharge, temperature, turbidity).

Table 2 shows the chemical determinations made for the samples and lists the analytical procedures used. These chemical determinations are routine for surface water samples with the exception of nitrite, which is determined only occasionally and at a very few sampling locations. All of the individual chemical determinations were tabulated, and these tabulations are included along with analyzed data in the data summaries for each sampling station.

Data analyses have been presented in generally the same manner as in Bulletins 45 and 54. For this bulletin relative cumulative frequency polygons are shown for discharge, turbidity, temperature, alkalinity, total hardness, total dissolved minerals, nitrates, and manganese. Values not exceeded for 10, 50, and 90 percent of the time are given in tabular form for alkalinity, hardness, total dissolved minerals, and nitrates, and for phosphates and manganese where these data are available. These tables also show mean values for some parameters.

Where both mean and median values are given and it can be determined that frequency curves are unimodal, the relative values of means and medians give indications of skewness of the data. Mean values exceeding median values indicate the curves are skewed to the right, and mean values less than medians are indicative of curves skewed to the left. Many of the data for mineral parameters of surface water generate unimodal frequency curves, but this is not always true of nitrates, particularly for those streams in which concentrations exceeding 45 mg/l NO₃ are commonly found. It does seem generally true, however, that where mean nitrate concentrations do not exceed about 15 to 20 mg/l there will be few, if any, concentrations in excess of 45 mg/l.

Mineral characteristics chosen for graphic summary were those thought to be most useful to a wide cross section of readers including resource planners, design engineers, and water quality control chemists and engineers. The characteristics are representative of the existing water quality. As such they can well serve as the basis for design of water treatment, can be compared with existing standards for water quality, can serve as a basis for establishing realistic standards, and can be useful in water quality control methods and procedures.

Table 2. Analytical Procedures

<u>Determination</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Analytical procedure</u>
Iron (total on unfiltered sample)	Fe	Ortho-phenanthroline (colorimetric)
Manganese (total on unfiltered sample)	Mn	Periodate (colorimetric)
Calcium	Ca	EDTA titration (volumetric)
Magnesium	Mg	Calculated
Strontium	Sr	Atomic absorption
Sodium	Na	Atomic absorption
Potassium	K	Atomic absorption
Ammonium	NH ₄	Distillation and nesslerization (colorimetric)
Phosphate (soluble inorganic on filtered sample)	PO ₄	Bismuth catalyzed PO ₄ method (colorimetric)
Phosphate (total inorganic on unfiltered sample)	PO ₄	Bismuth catalyzed PO ₄ method (colorimetric)
Silica	SiO ₂	Molybdate (colorimetric)
Fluoride	F	Specific ion electrode
Boron	B	Curcumin (colorimetric)
Nitrate	NO ₃	Chromotropic acid method
Nitrite	NO ₂	Diazotization method
Chloride	Cl	Mohr (volumetric)
Sulfate	SO ₄	Barium sulfate (gravimetric)
Alkalinity	(as CaCO ₃)	Methyl orange titration (volumetric)
Hardness	(as CaCO ₃)	EDTA titration (volumetric)
Total dissolved minerals	TDM	Residue on evaporation
Cadmium	Cd	Atomic absorption
Chromium	Cr	Atomic absorption
Copper	Cu	Atomic absorption
Lead	Pb	Atomic absorption
Lithium	Li	Atomic absorption
Nickel	Ni	Atomic absorption
Zinc	Zn	Atomic absorption

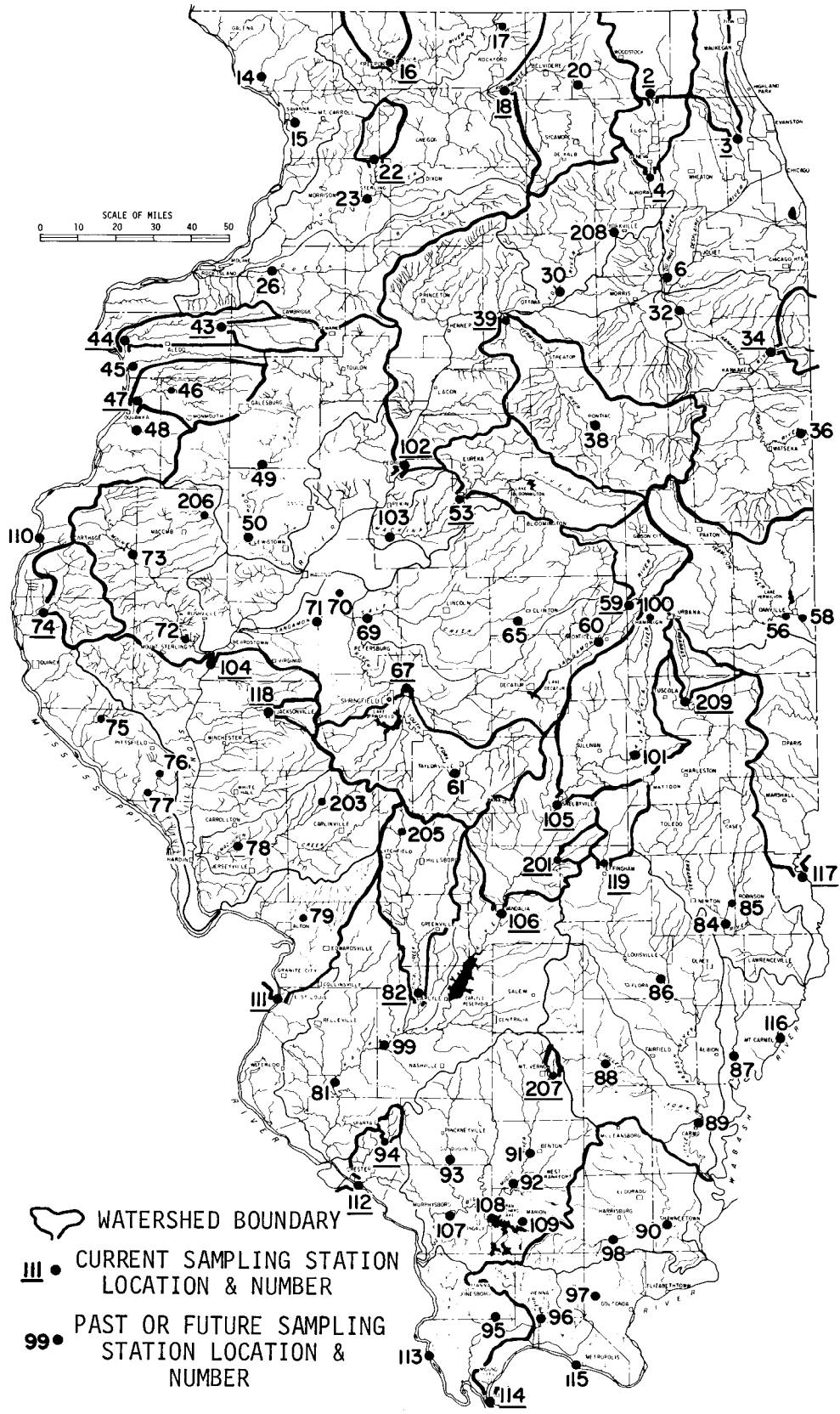


Figure 1. Sampling station locations and watersheds

PHYSICAL AND MINERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The mineral quality of water is usually defined in terms of the degree to which various mineral, or chemical, constituents are dissolved in water. The presence of some minerals can have more importance than that of others, particularly in relation to the intended use of the water, to the methods and costs of treatment required to prepare it for use, and possibly to measures for water quality control. The significance of changes in trends of certain physical and mineral characteristics is discussed and evaluated in this section.

Water Quality Standards

Water quality standards for the state of Illinois have undergone change since the passage of the Environmental Protection Act in 1970. The Illinois Pollution Control

Board, one of three state agencies created by the Act, has issued rules and regulations that replace or supersede those of the Illinois Sanitary Water Board quoted in Bulletin 54.

Table 3 gives the maximum chemical values and table 4 gives the maximum river water temperatures as set forth in the Illinois Pollution Control Board regulations under Section 203, General Standards. Additional parts of Section 203 that are pertinent to analyses made by the Survey are reproduced as follows:

- c) Phosphorus as P shall not exceed 0.05 mg/l in any reservoir or lake, or in any stream at the point where it enters any reservoir or lake. [In addition, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency has requested the state to add: "Phosphorus as P shall not exceed 0.1 mg/l in any stream. . . ."]
- i) Temperature:
 - 1) There shall be no abnormal temperature changes that may adversely affect aquatic life unless caused by natural conditions.
 - 2) The normal daily and seasonal temperature fluctuations that existed before the addition of heat due to other than natural causes shall be maintained.
 - 3) The maximum temperature rise above natural temperatures shall not exceed 5°F.
 - 4) In addition, the water temperature at representative locations in the main river shall not exceed the maximum limits . . . during more than one percent of the hours in the 12-month period ending with any month. Moreover, at no time shall the water temperature at such locations exceed the maximum limits . . . by more than 3°F.

Table 3. Maximum Levels of Chemical Constituents for Illinois Waters *

Constituents	General standards (mg/l)	Public and food processing water supply standards (mg/l)
Ammonia nitrogen (as N)	1.5	
Arsenic (total)	1.0	0.01
Barium (total)	5.0	1.0
Boron (total)	1.0	
Cadmium (total)	0.05	0.01
Carbon chloroform extract (CCE)		0.2
Chloride	500	250
Chromium (total hexavalent)	0.05	
Chromium (total trivalent)	1.0	
Copper (total)	0.02	
Cyanide	0.025	0.01
Fluoride	1.4	
Iron (total)	1.0	0.3
Lead (total)	0.1	0.05
Manganese (total)	1.0	0.05
Mercury	0.0005	
Methylene blue active substance (MBAS)		0.5
Nickel (total)	1.0	
Nitrates plus nitrites (as N)		10.0
Oil (hexane solubles or equivalent)		0.1
Phenols	0.1	0.001
Selenium (total)	1.0	0.01
Silver (total)	0.005	
Sulfate	500	250
Total dissolved solids	1000	500
Zinc	1.0	

* Illinois Pollution Control Board Regulations

Except for the Ohio River at Cairo and the Mississippi River at East St. Louis, Cairo, and St. Louis, none of the stations sampled from 1966 to 1971 were located at water supply intake points; hence the General Standards (Section 203) are particularly relevant to most of the data contained in this publication.

With the exception of the Illinois River at Meredosia, the Mississippi River at Chester, and the Wabash River at Hutsonville, where only soluble iron is determined, the data presented here indicate that iron concentrations (unfiltered samples) exceeding 1.0 mg/l were found in surface water samples from 21.7 to 86 percent of the time.

The general standards for copper and for manganese were also exceeded, but less frequently than the iron standard. Concentrations of copper exceeding 0.02 mg/l were found from 1.8 to 32.8 percent of the sampling period, and manganese (unfiltered samples) in excess of 1.0 mg/l from 1.7 to 41.3 percent of the time.

Table 4. Maximum Limits of Water Temperatures at Representative Locations on Main Rivers*
(Temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mississippi River (Wisconsin border to Iowa border)	45	45	57	68	78	85	86	86	85	75	65	52
Mississippi River (Iowa border to Alton Lock & Dam)	45	45	57	68	78	86	88	88	86	75	65	52
Mississippi River (South of Alton Lock & Dam)	50	50	60	70	80	87	89	89	87	78	70	57
Ohio River	50	50	60	70	80	87	89	89	87	78	70	57
Wabash River and its tributaries within Illinois	50	50	60	70	80	90	90	90	90	78	70	57
Other waters in Illinois	60	60	60	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	60

* Illinois Pollution Control Board Regulations

The ammonia-nitrogen standard of 1.5 mg/l was exceeded 5 percent, or more, of the time in the Des Plaines, Fox, Illinois, and Marys Rivers and in Henderson Creek.

Boron, chloride, sulfate, total dissolved minerals, and zinc standards were generally exceeded for only one or two stations for relatively small percentages of time.

Median and High Concentrations

The results of any 5-year sampling program provide comparisons of water quality in various parts of the state. Successive sampling programs on the same stream, or at the same sampling station, point to temporal changes in water quality and may reveal certain cause and effect relationships. Therefore, the data presented here not only may reveal how close the state has come to meeting stream quality standards, but also may serve as a basis of investigation for the need of new standards or for necessary changes in the present standards.

In the 1966 to 1971 sampling period, streamflow variability was lowest in northern streams and highest in those of the south and south-central regions. Hardness and total dissolved mineral median values were generally greater in northern streams, but the variability, as measured by the magnitude of extreme values, of both of these characteristics is greater in southern streams. Median values for hardness ranged between 192 and 457 mg/l, and for total dissolved minerals between 318 and 801 mg/l. Median turbidities ranged from 14 to 260 Jackson turbidity units (Jtu); however, all but the Mississippi, Ohio, and Wabash Rivers, and the Illinois River at Meredosia were below 50 Jtu.

The range of variation of the extreme turbidities was greater for southern, western, and south-central Illinois streams than for those in the northern and central areas. All Illinois streams are rich in iron; median concentrations ranged from 0.6 to 2.9 mg/l (total iron). Apparently much of the iron is carried into the streams via overland runoff since those streams where the greatest variations in turbidity are found are also those with the highest iron concentrations.

Table 5 gives the median and high concentrations of eight parameters for the streams sampled in the 1966 to 1971 period and also in previous 5-year periods.

In Elkhorn Creek there were net increases in median concentrations between 1961 and 1971 for all parameters except soluble inorganic phosphorus which remained at the same median concentration during both 5-year sampling periods.

There were net increases in all median concentrations in the Embarras River with the exception of iron, which declined slightly.

In the Fox River at Algonquin medians for total dissolved minerals, hardness, and chlorides increased slightly from the first to the second sampling period, while those for sulfate, nitrate, iron, and turbidity decreased.

Median concentrations in the Illinois River at Peoria and Meredosia have generally increased with time, with the exception of soluble inorganic phosphorus as measured at Peoria.

Increasing median concentrations were generally found in the Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville and Vandalia, except for soluble inorganic phosphorus at Shelbyville.

Seven Mile Creek and Wolf Creek were the only two streams in which changes in median concentrations did not follow a pattern similar to the findings on other streams. In these two streams, the median concentrations for the latest sampling period for chlorides, sulfates, nitrate, iron, turbidity, and phosphorus were generally significantly lower than in earlier sampling periods.

In the Vermilion River at Lowell, total dissolved minerals, hardness, chloride, nitrate, and turbidity mean concentrations increased in the latest sampling period, while there were slight decreases in median iron and sulfate concentrations.

Intrastate rivers, such as the Mississippi, Ohio, and Wabash have behaved in much the same manner as other streams except Seven Mile and Wolf Creeks. Generally total dissolved minerals, hardness, chlorides, sulfates, and nitrates increased over the past 10 years.

Nutrient Levels

The amount of nutrient nitrogen and phosphorus found in Illinois streams and lakes can be evaluated in a variety of ways. Historically, attention has usually been focused on concentrations of compounds found and on changes, such as fluctuations in mean values, that occurred over periods of time. However, current emphasis on protection, preservation, and enhancement of the environment has focused attention more on the yields, or loads, of mineral compounds found in water resources and their possible effects on water quality.

Therefore, tables 6 and 7 are presented to show values for concentrations and yields. Concentrations are expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l) and yields as pounds per acre of watershed area per year (lbs/acre/yr).

In table 6, the nitrate concentrations (5-year mean values) are shown to increase with the passage of time, except for the Fox River at Algonquin, Seven Mile Creek at Mt. Vernon, and Wolf Creek at Beecher City. In general, the changes in mean yields follow a pattern similar to the changes in concentrations, but because streamflows are involved in computation of yields, some unusual deviations are apparent.

Although the mean values computed for each year of any of the 5-year sampling periods are not included, the nitrate concentrations and nitrogen yields for the 1970-1971 water year for the Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville and at Vandalia were markedly lower than for the preceding four years. The gates on the new dam at Shelbyville Lake were closed on August 1, 1970. The sampling stations on the

Table 5. Median and High Values of Stream Characteristics

(Mineral constituents in milligrams per liter, turbidity in Jackson turbidity units)

	Total dissolved minerals		Hardness		Chloride		Sulfate		Nitrate		Iron		Soluble phosphorus		Turbidity	
	Median	High	Median	High	Median	High	Median	High	Median	High	Median	High	Median	High	Median	High
<i>Elkhorn Creek near Penrose</i>																
1966–1971	376	424	326	372	12	120	38	60	14.5	28.3	1.6	52.0	0.23	0.92	32	1483
1961–1966	362	772	320	380	10	260	35	61	10.8	24.9	1.1	174.0	0.23	0.83	21	4230
<i>Embarras River near Camargo</i>																
1966–1971	373	481	291	362	19	220	65	101	30.9	68.7	1.3	10.0	0.15	1.52	31	296
1961–1966	340	629	275	394	14	78	63	109	17.6	45.0	1.4	6.3	0.1	1.96	28	126
<i>Fox River at Algonquin</i>																
1966–1971	422	571	332	440	33	410	77	97	4.1	25.0	0.6	2.7	0.3	1.78	18	83
1956–1961	380	548	318	425	19	38	79	104	6.4	17.0	0.8	3.0			24	66
<i>Illinois River at Meredosia</i>																
1966–1971	413	580	275	369	39	68	92	120	24.6	73.8					119	969
1960–1966	380	531	256	378	39	88	95	237	17.2	48.4					118	530
1955–1960	361	449	244	312	33	52	93	118	16.8	33.2					82	
<i>Illinois River at Peoria</i>																
1966–1971	419	603	282	400	46	122	109	143	15.5	28.3	2.1	7.1	0.53	1.55	50	149
1961–1966	407	569	260	400	37	96	109	161	18.7	30.2	2.1	10.0	0.63	3.13	40	169
1957–1961	378	477	265	332	31	51	102	143							37	129
1945–1950	337	484	247	346	26	42	103	154	10.4	21.8	1.9	4.2			30	430
<i>Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville</i>																
1966–1971	427	662	326	418	28	190	71	256	18.0	44.8	1.5	40.0	0.1	0.56	34	242
1961–1966	403	1037	323	588	28	100	70	427	12.9	42.0	1.2	36.0	0.1	0.7	27	1300
1956–1961	409	1257	326	711	26	158	93	614	9.1	27.9	1.3	30.0			25	1600
<i>Kaskaskia River at Vandalia</i>																
1966–1971	422	1262	306	394	40	610	65	114	14.5	38.8	2.0	26.0	0.13	0.36	40	808
1950–1956	346	608	278	357	20	97	54	147	3.9	20.8	1.2	20.5			28	703
<i>Mississippi River at Chester</i>																
1966–1971	312	446	200	280	20	270	79	144	11.1	27.3					264	756
1960–1965	311	425	206	308	26	44	80	137	9.4	37.0					252	3528
1955–1960	291	406	200	320	24	36	71	167	6.7	54.4						
<i>Mississippi River at East St. Louis</i>																
1966–1971	297	389	208	296	19	39	58	128	9.8	20.8	2.9	43.0	0.17	0.53	59	1312
1961–1966	285	368	203	278	16	33	57	124	8.0	16.7	2.8	22.0	0.17	0.47	59	692
1958–1961	279	370	203	308	14	24	56	114	6.1	14.9	3.3	45.0			99	1700
<i>Ohio River at Cairo</i>																
1966–1971	228	325	140	192	21	46	63	110	6.5	14.3	2.3	18.0	0.03	0.26	53	240
1961–1966	187	365	120	191	18	53	53	120	4.3	9.0	1.9	33.0	0.03	1.6	30	566
1958–1961	204	291	133	178	18	41	54	88	3.7	7.4	2.5	19.0			44	400
<i>Seven Mile Creek near Mt. Vernon</i>																
1966–1971	327	1034	192	648	13	19	171	615	1.8	19.7	0.7	15.0	0.03	0.23	17	661
1961–1966	378	1184	215	764	17	30	182	930	2.4	8.1	1.3	43.0	0.03	0.4	23	611
<i>Vermilion River at Lowell</i>																
1966–1971	457	810	364	510	22	64	118	321	31.4	60.4	1.0	58.0	0.36	2.57	24	1820
1957–1961	447	951	358	639	14	61	126	337	11.3	52.9	1.3	8.9			16	375
<i>Wabash River at Hutsonville</i>																
1966–1971	373	489	284	372	25	440	79	116	17.9	90.8					78	758
1962–1966	363	519	274	388	28	46	85	118	10.8	54.4					83	890
1955–1961	341	492	264	372	23	34	76	116	12.9	51.5					82	656
<i>Wolf Creek near Beecher City</i>																
1966–1971	403	3325	262	683	49	1850	58	179	2.3	38.0	0.9	18.0	0.07	0.33	19	1191
1961–1966	591	8160	306	1938	150	4813	63	1043	3.3	13.5	1.6	9.4	0.1	0.4	36	267

Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville and Vandalia are both downstream from the lake. Therefore, the abrupt decrease in nitrate concentrations may be an indication of nitrate removal in the lake by natural processes. However, the same effect is not as apparent for phosphate concentrations and yields (table 7). The lowest phosphate concentrations and yields occurred in the 1969-1970 water year at Shelbyville and in the 1970-1971 year at Vandalia.

Mean phosphate concentrations and phosphorus yields for all watersheds in Illinois have varied differently from nitrogen values in the past 10 years. Without exception,

the 5-year mean phosphate concentrations have declined or have remained nearly constant, but yields have increased except for Elkhorn Creek near Penrose and the Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville.

Many discussions of the relative importance of nitrogen and phosphorus to algal production have been published. However, no clear-cut decisions have been made as to which, if either, is the limiting nutrient. For the most part, it seems generally true that phosphorus is accepted as the limiting nutrient largely because it appears easier to control. If phosphorus is accepted as the limiting nutrient, it

Table 6. Mean Nitrate Concentrations in Streams and Nitrogen Yields from Watersheds

	1945-1950	1950-1956	1956-1961	1961-1966	1966-1971
<i>Elkhorn Creek near Penrose</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)				11.4	15.0
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)				6.6	5.0
<i>Embarras River near Camargo</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)				19.3	27.4
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)				12.3	15.1
<i>Fox River at Algonquin</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			7.1		5.0
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			3.0		2.5
<i>Illinois River at Meredosia</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			16.2	18.5	27.1
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			9.1	9.6	17.1
<i>Illinois River at Peoria</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)	11.4		10.7	18.2	16.2
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			7.7	12.2	14.9
<i>Kaskaskia River at New Athens</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)	6.0		4.8	6.5	
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)	4.5		2.9	2.8	
<i>Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			12.0	15.0	19.5
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			8.1	9.4	14.5
<i>Kaskaskia River at Vandalia</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)		6.5		14.5	
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)		2.4		10.3	
<i>Mississippi River at Chester</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			9.0	10.8	11.7
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			1.5	1.9	2.6
<i>Mississippi River at East St. Louis</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			6.9	8.7	10.0
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			1.3	1.5	2.0
<i>Ohio River at Cairo</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			3.8	4.7	6.5
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)					6.2
<i>Rock River at Como</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			6.8	10.4	
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			2.8	5.5	
<i>Seven Mile Creek near Mt. Vernon</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)				2.6	2.6
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)				4.4	11.8
<i>Skillet Fork at Wayne City</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)	2.3		2.6		
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)	2.0		1.6		
<i>Spoon River at London Mills</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)	7.0		7.2		
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)	3.5		5.2		
<i>Vermilion River at Lowell</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			14.5		29.1
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			4.3		21.3
<i>Wabash River at Hutsonville</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)			14.5	13.2	22.5
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)			10.9		19.2
<i>Wolf Creek near Beecher City</i>					
Nitrate (mg/l)				4.2	4.0
Nitrogen (lbs/acre/yr)				1.9	2.6

becomes very difficult to determine the level of control needed or the bad effects which should be avoided. Illinois current regulations limit total phosphorus (P) to 50 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/l}$) in streams where they enter reservoirs, or within the reservoirs. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposes that this regulation be amended to limit the total phosphorus (P) concentrations in all Illinois waters to a maximum value of 100 $\mu\text{g/l}$.

Illinois streams have been analyzed for soluble inorganic

Table 7. Mean Dissolved Inorganic Phosphate Concentration and Phosphorus Yields from Watershed

	1961-1966	1966-1971
<i>Elkhorn Creek near Penrose</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.82	0.80
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.65	0.39
<i>Embarras River near Camargo</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.71	0.67
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.21	0.27
<i>Fox River at Algonquin</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)		1.19
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)		0.57
<i>Illinois River at Peoria</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	2.62	1.91
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	1.8	2.1
<i>Kaskaskia River at New Athens</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.33	
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.14	
<i>Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.40	0.36
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.23	0.23
<i>Kaskaskia River at Vandalia</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)		0.45
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)		0.45
<i>Mississippi River at East St. Louis</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.61	0.60
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.12	0.15
<i>Ohio River at Cairo</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.39	0.18
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)		0.32
<i>Seven Mile Creek near Mt. Vernon</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.23	0.15
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.08	0.93
<i>Vermilion River at Lowell</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)		1.37
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)		0.71
<i>Wolf Creek near Beecher City</i>		
Phosphate (mg/l)	0.30	0.26
Phosphorus (lbs/acre/yr)	0.18	0.23

phosphorus since about 1960, and for total inorganic phosphorus since 1966. Since 1966, the high values of total inorganic phosphorus have ranged from 0.63 mg/l (630 $\mu\text{g/l}$) to 4.59 mg/l (4590 $\mu\text{g/l}$), which indicates that none of the streams sampled during the 1966-1971 sampling period could have met the proposed maximum single value standard of 100 $\mu\text{g/l}$. In fact, median values indicate that the proposed standard was exceeded at least 50 percent of the time in all streams except the Marys River and Seven Mile Creek. In spite of these seeming excessive phosphorus levels in streams, studies made by the Survey's Water Quality Section in Peoria indicate that algal productivity has not recently been a significant water quality factor in Illinois streams.

Algal growth in lakes and man-made reservoirs may have much more significance than in flowing streams. This should be evident from the existing limitation of 50 $\mu\text{g/l}$ phosphorus for lakes, and for streams tributary to lakes. In addition to this regulation, the literature provides tentative guidelines for permissible loading levels of nitrogen and phosphorus introduced into lakes and reservoirs. For lakes with mean depths up to 5 meters (~ 16 feet), which probably includes most Illinois lakes and reservoirs, typical

guide lines for annual loadings would be 5.93 pounds per acre of lake surface area for nitrogen and 0.625 pounds per acre for phosphorus. If we assume the 1966-1969 data for the Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville to be typical of the actual loadings on Shelbyville Lake, the annual nitrogen loading was about 635 pounds per acre, and annual phosphorus approximately 45.7 pounds per acre. Similarly, if we assume the Vandalia station data to be typical, Carlyle Reservoir annual loadings for the 1966-1971 period were 257 pounds per acre for nitrogen and 46.1 pounds per acre for phosphorus. Lake Decatur is approximately 35 miles downstream from Mahomet on the Sangamon River. The Mahomet data indicate annual loadings for Lake Decatur of 684 pounds per acre nitrogen and 32.8 pounds per acre phosphorus. In these examples of approximate loadings in excess of the tentative guidelines, there are no data available to show that excessive algal growths have occurred because of these nutrient levels.

Two of the most vigorously pursued means of phosphorus control have been banning the use of phosphate detergents in households and the addition of phosphorus removal procedures to waste treatment plants. Both methods evolved from the assumption that the bulk of the phosphorus found in surface waters has its origin in domestic waste water. Table 8 shows the phosphorus loads found in Illinois streams and the estimates of those phosphorus loads originating from waste water treatment plants. Because of the lack of precision in the sewered population values used in preparing table 8, the values are largely of a qualitative nature.

Figure 2 is intended to show relationships between phosphorus found in streams and phosphorus originating from sources other than waste water treatment plants. Phosphorus applied to land is generally thought to be rather tightly bound to the soil particles, so that it is reasonable to assume that sediment washed into streams can carry significant amounts of phosphorus with it. Unfortunately, routine suspended sediment analyses were not made for these samples, and it was necessary to use turbidity measurements as a gross substitute for suspended sediment. No attempt was made to determine any relationship between Jackson turbidity units and milligrams per liter suspended residue. Instead, Jackson turbidity units were converted directly to milligrams per liter in order to calculate what we have called 'turbidity loads in terms of pounds per day.'

Table 8. Phosphorus (P) Yields from Waste Treatment Plants on Watersheds and Observed Mean Phosphorus Loads in Streams during 1966-1971

	Phosphorus yield from waste treatment plants* (lbs/day)	Phosphorus load observed at sampling station** (lbs/day)
Bear Creek near Marcelline	1.14	1,177
Des Plaines River near Des Plaines	358.0	510
Edwards River near New Boston	79.4	607
Edwards River near Orion	26.8	223
Elkhorn Creek near Penrose	33.4	193
Embarras River near Camargo	26.1	123
Fox River at Algonquin	1,131.0	1,654
Fox River at Batavia	2,042.0	4,490
Henderson Creek near Oquawka	456.0	1,071
Illinois River at Peoria	52,800.0†	59,775
Kankakee River at Momence	390.0†	2,161
Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville	476.0	919
Kaskaskia River at Vandalia	613.0	3,289
Kishwaukee River near Perryville	548.0	1,092
Little Wabash River near Effingham	18.8	332
Mackinaw River near Congerville	67.2	738
Marys River near Sparta	0	37
North Fork Mauvaise Terre Creek near Jacksonville	0	99
Sangamon River at Mahomet	52.2	238
Seven Mile Creek near Mt. Vernon	0	51
Shoal Creek near Breese	208.0	1,755
South Fork Sangamon River near Rochester	226.0	1,767
Vermilion River at Lowell	307.0	2,391
Wolf Creek near Beecher City	0	44

* Per capita load of 3.2 pounds per year assumed, population served by waste treatment plants estimated for 1970 by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
 ** 5-year mean values calculated from observed monthly flow measurements and total inorganic phosphate concentrations
 † Based on 1965 population estimate of Illinois Sanitary Water Board

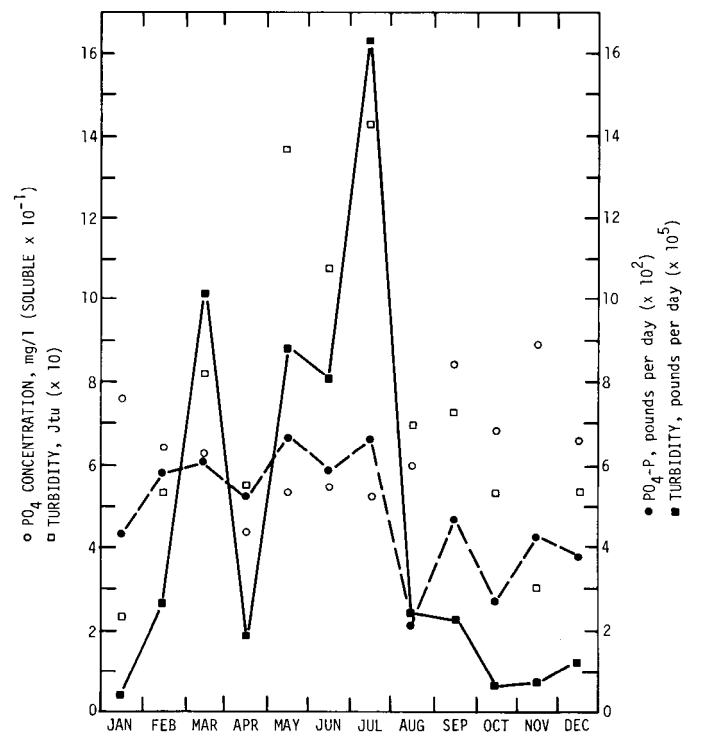


Figure 2. Monthly mean phosphorus and turbidity values, 1966-1971

DATA SUMMARIES

Data for each of the 30 sampling stations are presented on the following pages and include descriptions of the sampling location and watershed area. The physiographic regions are those set forth by the State Geological Survey. Results of statistical analyses of discharge and quality data are summarized and depicted graphically. Tabulations of individual determinations for each year of the collection period are provided. Flow data are from records of the U.S. Geological Survey. Deviations from normal rainfall for periods of collection were obtained from available National Weather Service stations; no attempt was made to provide rainfall data for the large intersectional streams.

These summaries are arranged in alphabetical order by stream names and by station names on the same stream. The tables of data for each station are computer printouts in which all samples are identified by the year, month, and day and by a Survey laboratory number. The number adjacent to the year is the U.S. Geological Survey station location number.

Symbols used in the tabular material for each station are:

CFS = Cubic feet per second	CL = Chloride
FE = Iron	SO4 = Sulfate
MN = Manganese	ALK. = Alkalinity (as CaCO_3)
CA = Calcium	T.H. = Total hardness (as CaCO_3)
MG = Magnesium	TMC = Total mineral content
SR = Strontium	CD = Cadmium
NA = Sodium	CR = Chromium
K = Potassium	CU = Copper
NH4 = Ammonium	PB = Lead
PO4F = Phosphate (filtered)	LI = Lithium
PO4U = Phosphate (unfiltered)	NI = Nickel
SIO2 = Silica	ZN = Zinc
F = Fluoride	TURB. = Turbidity (Jtu)
B = Boron	TEMP. = Degrees Fahrenheit
NO3 = Nitrate	

BEAR CREEK NEAR MARCELLINE

Bear Creek rises in the Galesburg Plain Region near Carthage and flows southward and westerly into the Mississippi River below Marcelline. The gaging station is 2.2 miles northeast of Marcelline, and 12 miles upstream from the mouth of the river. Elevation of gage datum is 504.52 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 348 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 20, 1966, to September 8, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are summarized graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height readings taken at the time of sampling.

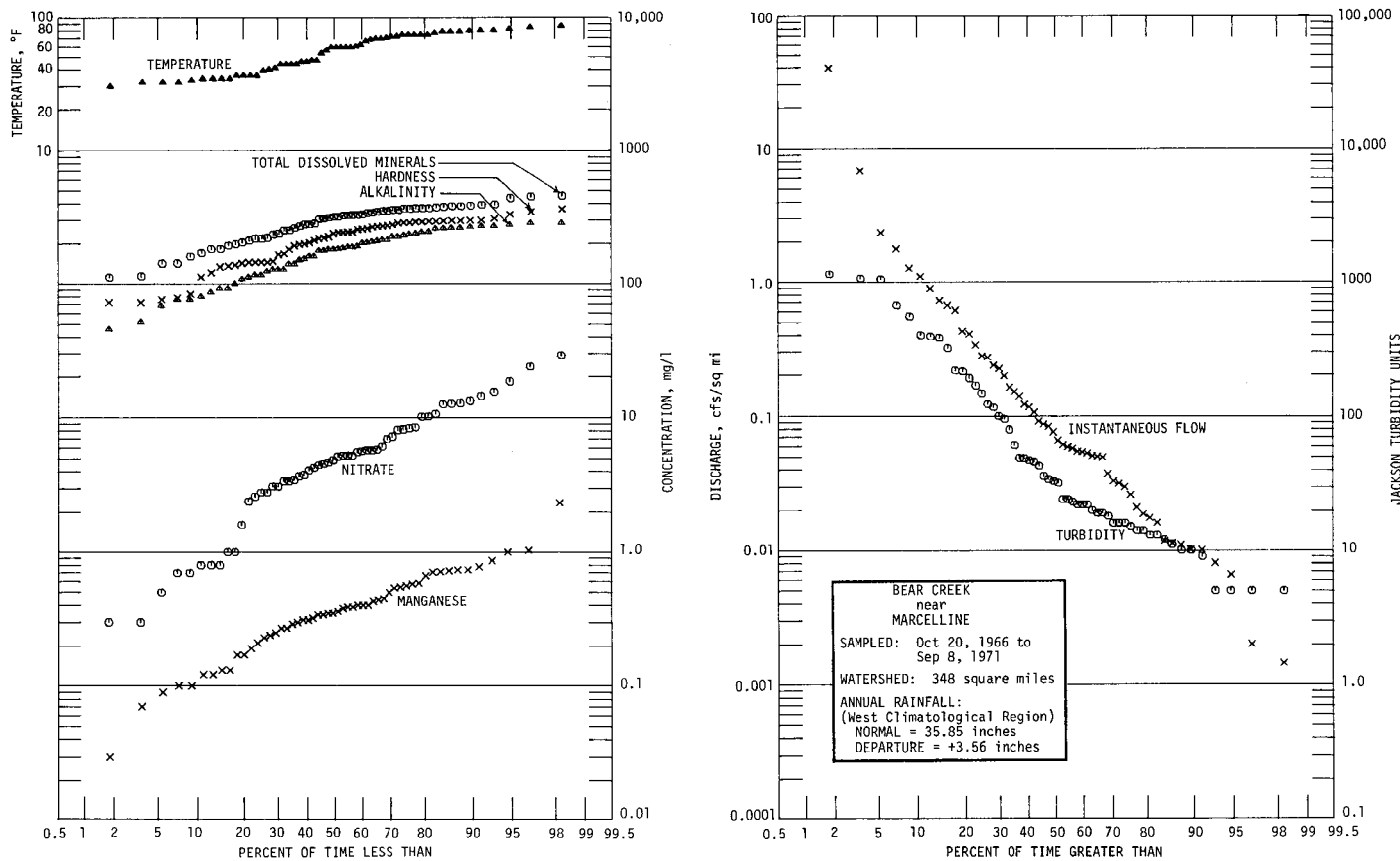
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.18 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.07 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 1.06 cfs/sq mi.

Turbidity was not less than 10 Jtu nor more than 472 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 32 Jtu and the mean 146 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 10 percent and over 70 F for 30 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 43 percent and below 40 F for 23 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	78	181	266
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	98	238	300
Total dissolved minerals	164	318	390
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.75	5.05(6.4)	13.9
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.6(0.81)	1.7
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.25(0.29)	1.7
Manganese (Mn)	0.11	0.355	0.76



DES PLAINES RIVER NEAR DES PLAINES

The Des Plaines River rises in Wisconsin near Sturtevant and flows southward into Illinois and through the Wheaton Morainal Region. Below Joliet it converges with the Kan-
kakee River to form the Illinois River. The gaging station is 2.5 miles north of Des Plaines. Elevation of gage datum is 626.31 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 359 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 5, 1966, to August 26, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

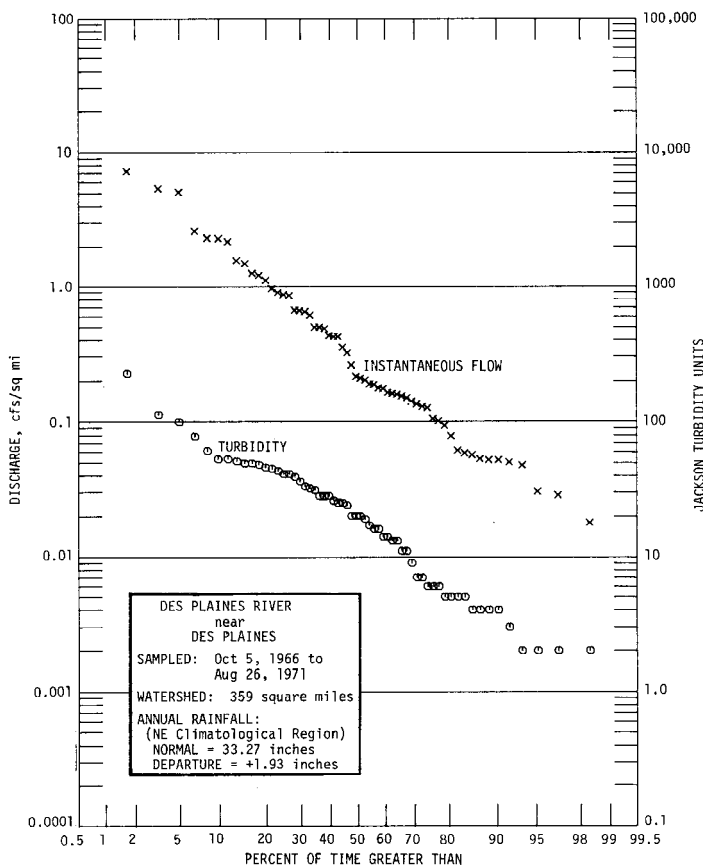
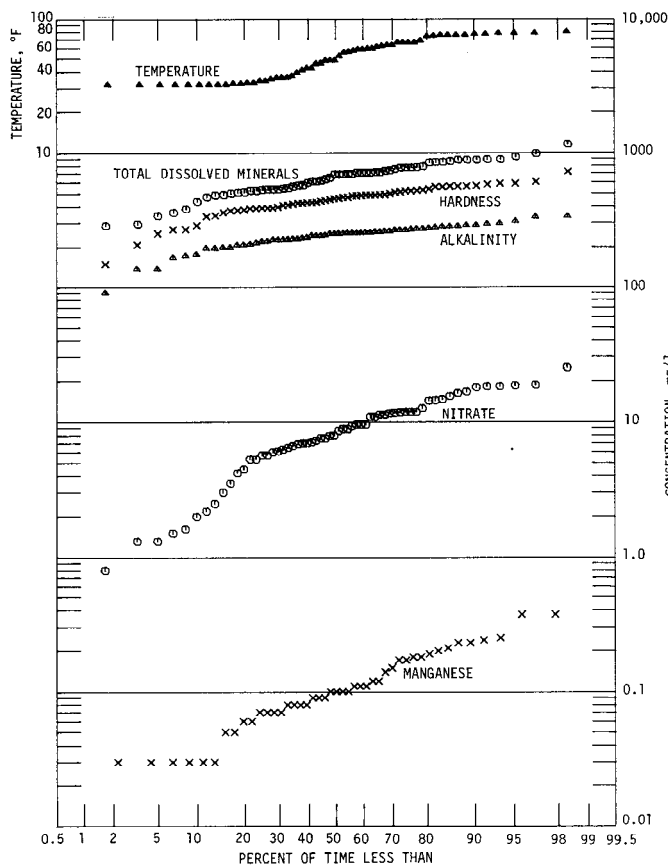
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 2.28 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.05 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.215 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.78 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 4 Jtu nor more than 53 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 20 Jtu and the mean 29 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 22 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 49 percent and below 40 F for 36 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	176	249	288
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	288	457	566
Total dissolved minerals	436	683	883
Nitrate (NO ₃)	2.0	8.3(9.1)	18.0
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.7	1.9(2.32)	4.9
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.4	1.6(2.1)	4.5
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.10	0.235



EDWARDS RIVER NEAR NEW BOSTON

The Edwards River rises in the Galesburg Plain Region west of Galesburg and flows westward into the Mississippi River. The gaging station is 1.5 miles northeast of New Boston and 5 miles upstream from the mouth of the river. Elevation of gage datum is 529.92 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 434 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 11, 1966, to September 8, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

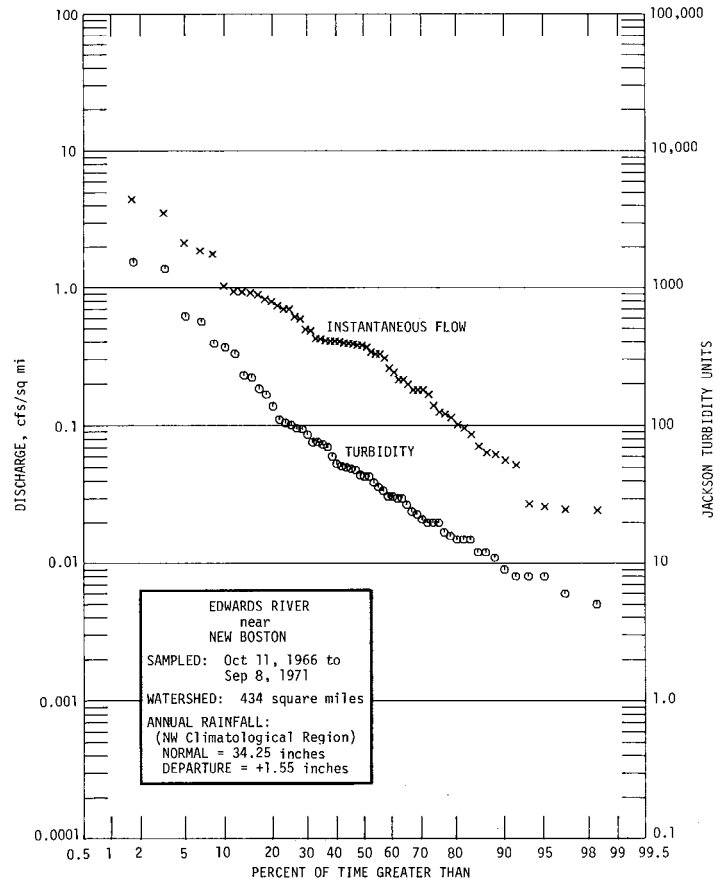
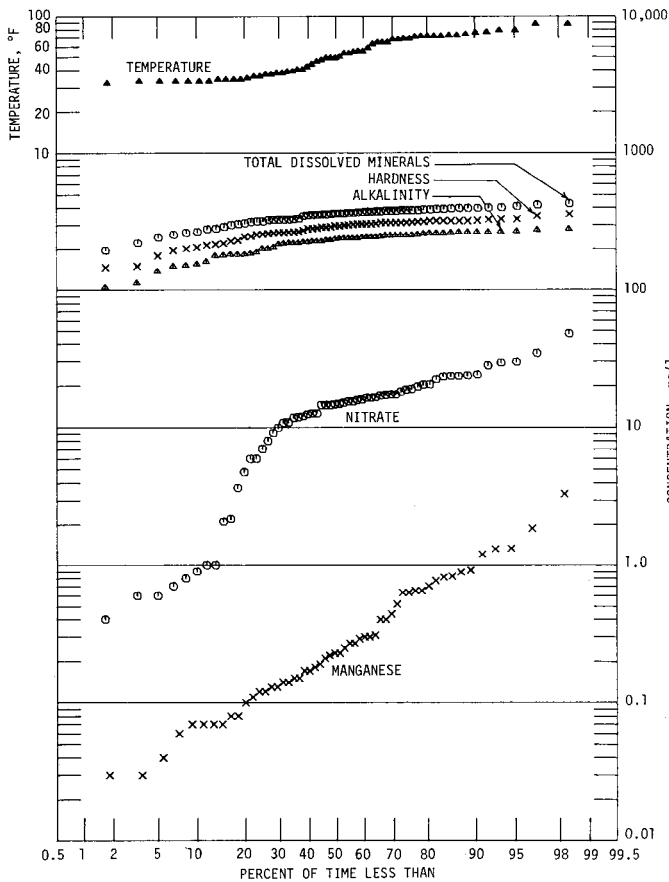
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.03 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.06 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.375 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.56 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 9 Jtu nor more than 367 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 43 Jtu and the mean 135 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 5 percent and over 70 F for 25 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 49 percent and below 40 F for 34 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	154	237	264
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	204	296	324
Total dissolved minerals	268	363	399
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.9	14.75(14.2)	24.0
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.7(0.94)	2.2
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.4(0.43)	0.8
Manganese (Mn)	0.07	0.23	1.06



EDWARDS RIVER NEAR ORION

The Edwards River rises in the Galesburg Plain Region west of Galesburg and flows westward into the Mississippi River. The gaging station is 5.5 miles south of Orion. Elevation of gage datum is 653.96 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 163 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 11, 1966, to September 7, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

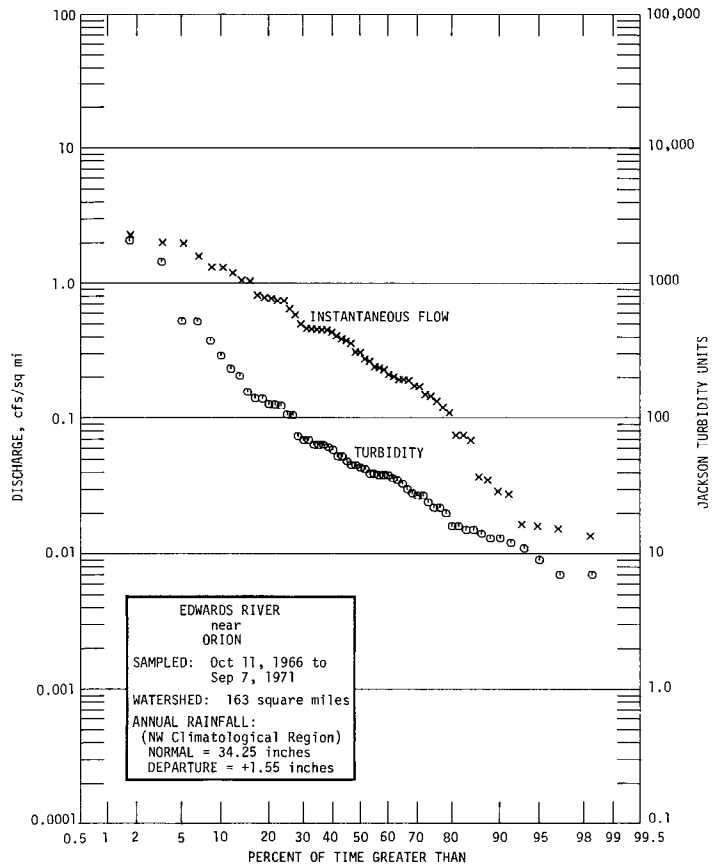
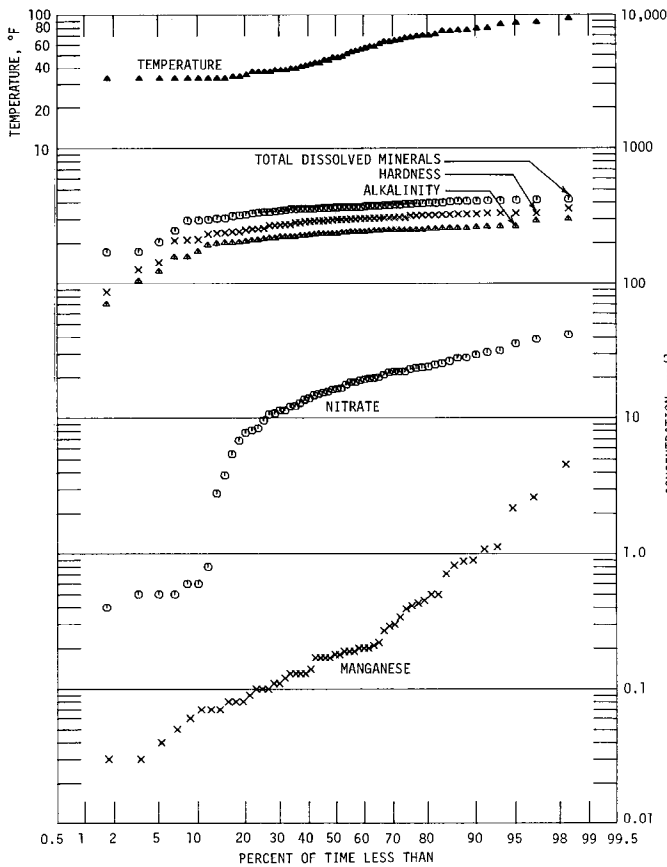
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.3 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.028 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.30 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.49 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 13 Jtu nor more than 289 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 43 Jtu and the mean 138 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 8 percent and over 70 F for 20 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 52 percent and below 40 F for 35 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	172	232	260
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	210	296	324
Total dissolved minerals	293	364	404
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.6	16.2(16.4)	29.3
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.7(1.11)	2.5
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.4(0.46)	0.8
Manganese (Mn)	0.065	0.18	0.985



EDWARDS RIVER NEAR ORION

DATE	LAB.NO.	CL	SO4	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	504660														
10-11	170050	13	53	248	280	345								24	45.0
11-30	170485	12	54	156	209	292			0.01					372	38.0
12-09	170487	12	58	232	286	352			0.02					38	37.0
1967	504660														
01-10	170657	10	65	256	320	379		0.00	0.00				0.01	15	33.0
02-07	170891	13	67	264	320	391		0.00	0.01				0.02	9	33.0
03-08	171105	8	52	200	252	303		0.00	0.01				0.01	45	34.0
04-07	171180	9	57	220	291	347		0.00	0.01				0.03	138	37.0
05-15	171534	9	57	232	298	372		0.00	0.00				0.00	58	56.0
06-22	171903	8	48	172	240	330		0.00	0.00				0.01	520	66.0
07-17	172359	8	56	240	300	359		0.00	0.02				0.02	22	76.0
08-07	172862	7	22	104	126	170		0.00	0.03				0.04	1440	69.0
09-21	173175	12	53	212	270	340		0.00	0.01				0.01	16	67.0
10-20	173363	10	43	256	306	363		0.00	0.01				0.01	69	48.0
11-17	173560	9	58	236	300	381		0.00	0.02				0.01	125	40.0
12-07	173709	12	71	236	320	407		0.00	0.01				0.02	104	39.0
1968	504660														
01-17	173914	9	58	260	316	386		0.00	0.01				0.02	63	33.0
01-31	173958	9	55	216	272	336		0.00	0.00				0.02	124	38.0
03-22	174348	11	60	230	300	361		0.00	0.02				0.03	69	42.0
04-27	174539	9	60	240	298	364		0.00	0.01				0.04	38	64.0
05-23	174885	10	57	248	302	356		0.00	0.00				0.04	73	57.0
06-18	175142	10	51	248	288	360		0.00	0.01				0.01	14	71.0
07-23	175659	11	51	200	236	293		0.00	0.01				0.01	15	86.0
08-06	175968	13	53	224	252	321		0.00	0.01				0.02	45	93.0
09-12	176238	18	53	204	208	313		0.00	0.01				0.02	43	75.0
10-08	176590	7	46	232	248	295		0.00	0.01				0.01	13	60.0
11-06	176813	20	54	252	272	385		0.00	0.01				0.00	11	45.0
12-17	177107	16	71	288	322	415		0.00	0.01				0.01	38	33.0
1969	504660														
01-10	177305	6	33	70	86	171		0.00	0.02				0.03	289	33.0
02-18	177472	13	55	202	234	300	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05		<.05	0.03	16	34.0
03-23	177817	39	67	192	254	366	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05		<.05	0.01	204	39.0
04-29	178030	13	58	244	294	352	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	7	43.0
05-13	178344	13	60	208	268	333	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	137	52.0
06-03	178807	10	62	262	304	395	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	22	53.0
08-12	179402	11	54	264	328	407	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	35	79.0
09-26	179820	11	57	242	296	367	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.03	7	63.0
10-17	179929	9	63	225	285	376	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	105	43.0
11-12	180162	12	59	248	324	404	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	61	47.0
12-10	180414	13	57	254	322	389	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	42	35.0
1970	504660														
01-20	180907	16	41	298	358	412	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	122	33.0
02-11	180863	16	59	232	304	354	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	30	33.0
03-16	181072	13	62	240	316	389	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	52	37.0
04-16	181530	15	59	196	280	367	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.90	232	50.0
05-27	181900	13	56	210	296	374	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	39	62.0
06-09	182470	12	56	220	302	393	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	63	69.0
07-08	183244	11	57	244	324	403	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	33	75.0
08-04	183616	12	49	248	304	354	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	13	68.0
09-17	183896	10	38	156	210	246	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	516	62.0
10-15	184127	10	56	252	328	404	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	52	54.0
11-05	184359	12	56	248	328	404	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	63	47.0
12-09	184572	11	56	248	324	376	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	48	38.0
1971	504660														
01-13	184780	12	57	256	328	417	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	36	33.0
02-08	185086	14	60	220	288	365	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	27	33.0
03-18	185313	13	54	220	288	356	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	154	37.0
04-05	185540	12	57	240	308	377	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	28	41.0
05-26	185815	14	51	246	296	382	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	12	57.0
06-22	185997	15	53	232	268	337	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	27	76.0
07-13	186273	7	27	122	142	203	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	2080	78.0
08-10	186508	15	48	216	232	319	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	20	84.0
09-07	186639	28	63	228	240	365	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.03	39	87.0

ELKHORN CREEK NEAR PENROSE

Elkhorn Creek rises in the Rock River Hills Region near Forreston and flows southward and into the Rock River below Como. The gaging station is located 2 miles northwest of Penrose, and 5 miles upstream from Sugar Creek. Elevation of gage datum is 657.85 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin located above the gage has an area of 153 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 10, 1966, to September 9, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 0.84 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.20 cfs/sq mi. The median flow

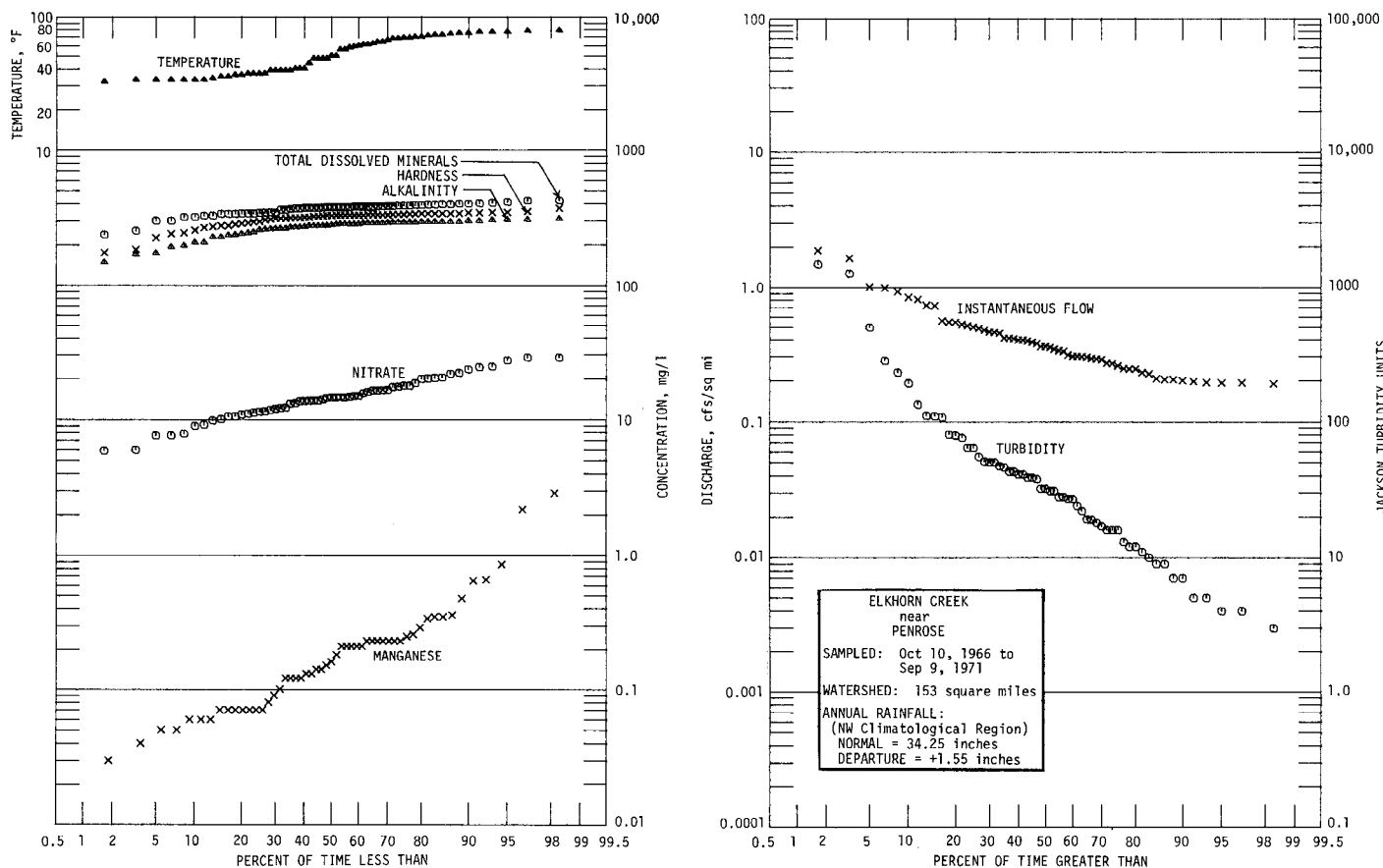
was 0.35 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.44 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 7 Jtu nor more than 190 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 32 Jtu and the mean 99 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 22 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 48 percent and below 40 F for 35 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	208	280	300
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	256	326	344
Total dissolved minerals	318	376	401
Nitrate (NO ₃)	8.9	14.5(15.0)	23.3
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.4	1.0(1.38)	3.1
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.7(0.80)	1.3
Manganese (Mn)	0.06	0.16	0.565



EMBARRAS RIVER NEAR CAMARGO

The Embarras River rises in the Bloomington Ridged Plain — South Region near Champaign and flows southward through the Springfield Plain and the Mt. Vernon Hills Region, joining the Wabash River south of Lawrenceville. The gaging station is on the downstream side of a bridge on U.S. Route 36, 2.0 miles southwest of Camargo. Elevation of gage datum is 622.30 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 185 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 18, 1966, to September 10, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are summarized graphically. The instantaneous discharges shown were computed by the USGS from gage height readings taken at the time of sampling.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.5

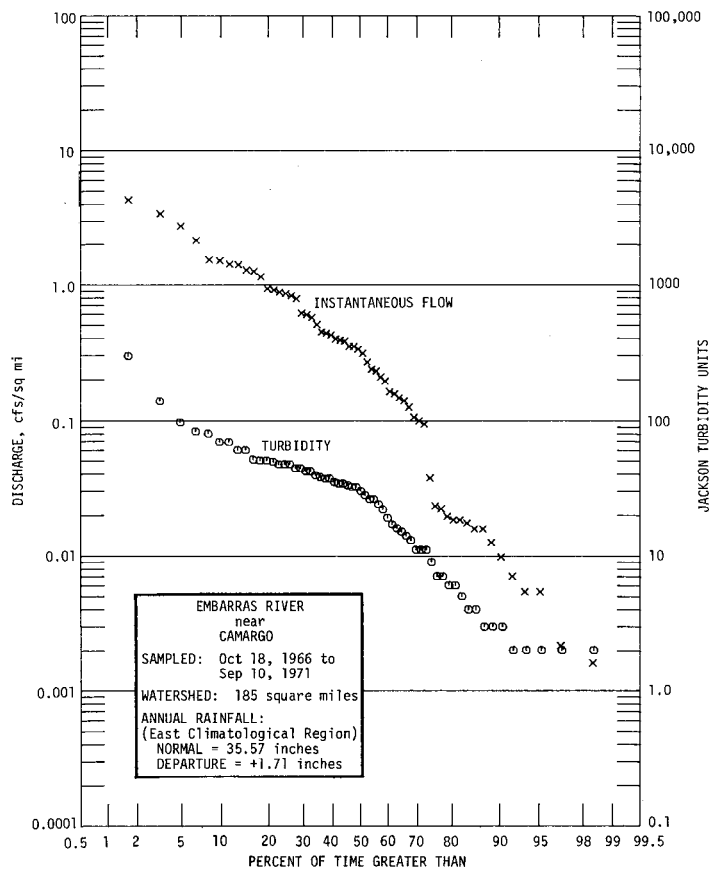
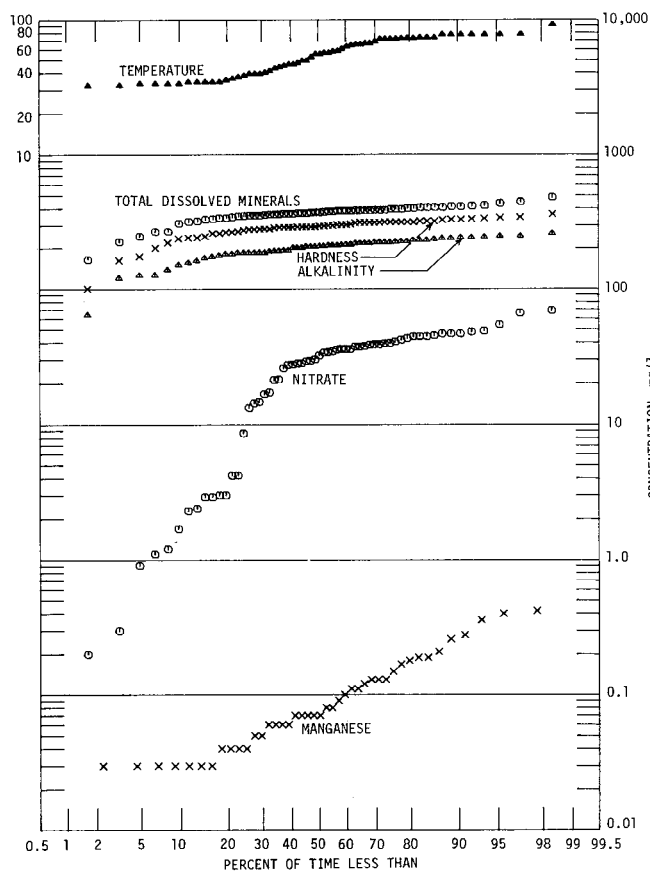
cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.32 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.59 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 3 Jtu nor more than 69 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 30 Jtu and the mean 36 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 2 percent and over 70 F for 29 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 45 percent and below 40 F for 29 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	150	205	240
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	236	294	330
Total dissolved minerals	308	373	414
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.7	32.1(27.4)	46.3
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.6(0.91)	1.7
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.45(0.67)	1.1
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.07	0.27



FOX RIVER AT ALGONQUIN

The Fox River rises in Wisconsin above Waukesha, flows southerly into Illinois and through the Wheaton Morainal Region and into the Illinois River. The gaging station is located in Algonquin, 140 feet upstream from Algonquin Dam, and at mile 82.62. Elevation of gage datum is 729.48 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 1402 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 7, 1966, to August 25, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

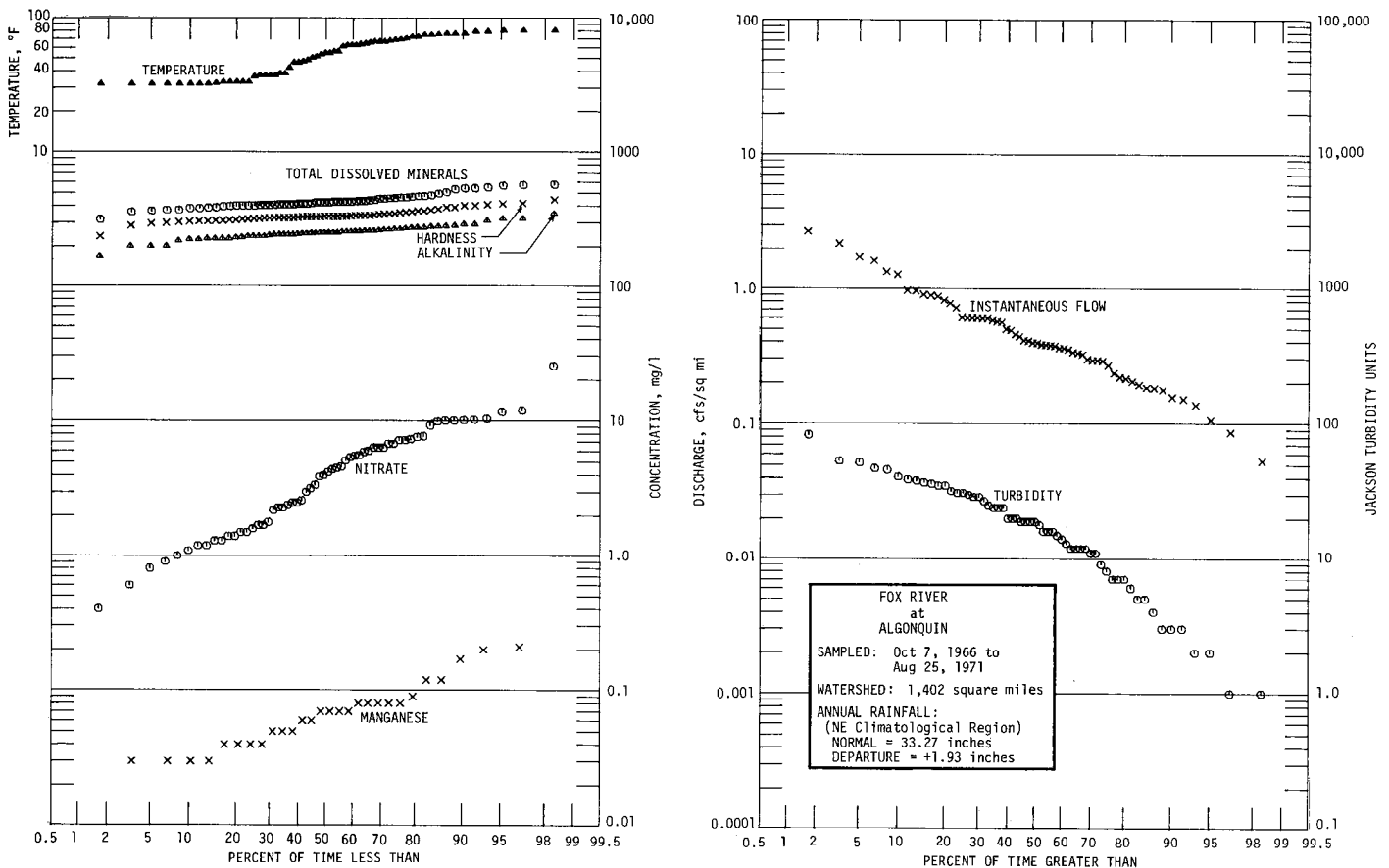
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.25 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.16 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.39 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.56 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 3 Jtu nor more than 41 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 19 Jtu and the mean 21 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 7 percent and over 70 F for 25 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 43 percent and below 40 F for 34 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	224	252	292
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	304	332	398
Total dissolved minerals	380	442	539
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.1	4.1(4.9)	10.1
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.6	1.15(1.46)	2.8
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.4	0.9(1.19)	2.3
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.07	0.17



FOX RIVER AT BATAVIA

The Fox River rises in Wisconsin above Waukesha, flows southerly into Illinois and through the Wheaton Morainal Region and into the Illinois River. The gaging station is located in Batavia, 1670 feet downstream from the Wilson Avenue Bridge. Elevation of gage datum is 654.00 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 1662 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from December 5, 1968, to September 10, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

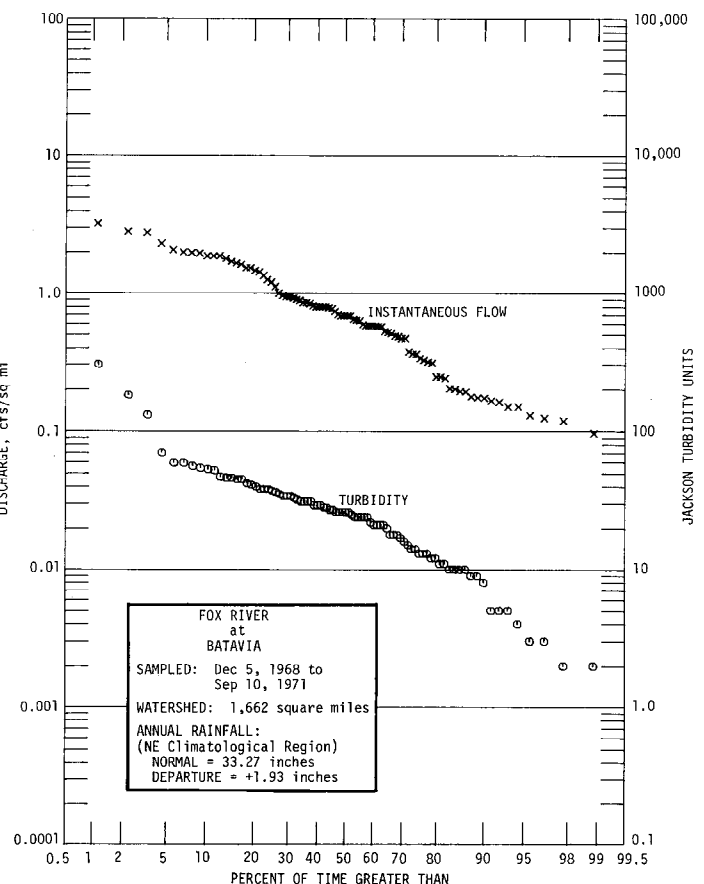
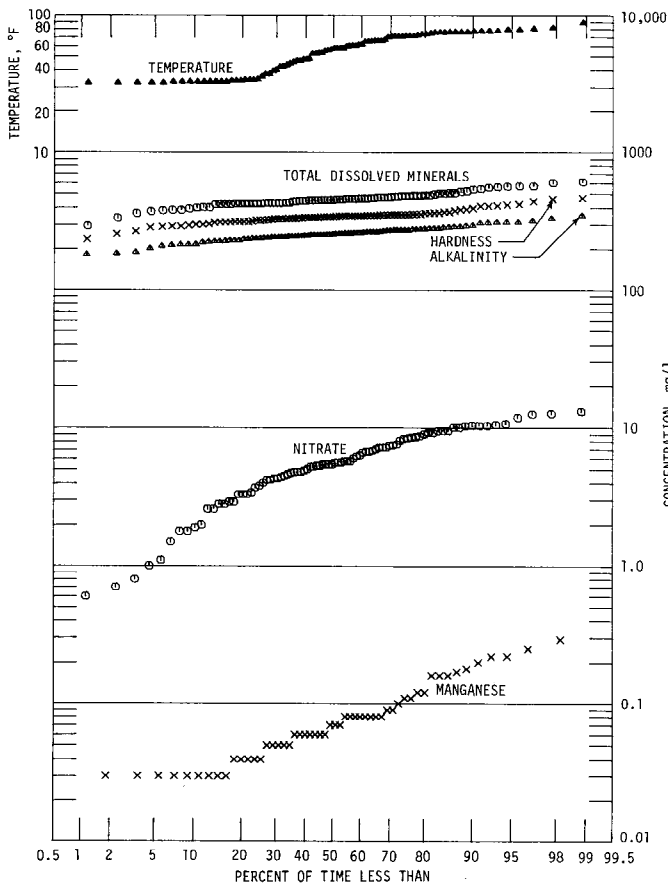
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.87 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.17 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.68 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 8 Jtu nor more than 53 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 26 Jtu and the mean 32 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 3 percent and over 70 F for 30 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 40 percent and below 40 F for 29 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	214	255	296
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	299	314	392
Total dissolved minerals	395	452	536
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.9	5.5(6.0)	10.3
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	1.1	2.1(2.29)	3.3
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.8	1.85(1.85)	2.9
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.07	0.19



HENDERSON CREEK NEAR OQUAWKA

Henderson Creek rises in the Galesburg Plain Region, north of Galesburg, and flows west and south into the Mississippi River. The gaging station is located 6.5 miles north-east of Oquawka, and 22 miles upstream from the mouth of the river. Elevation of gage datum is 541.21 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of 428 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 12, 1966, to September 8, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

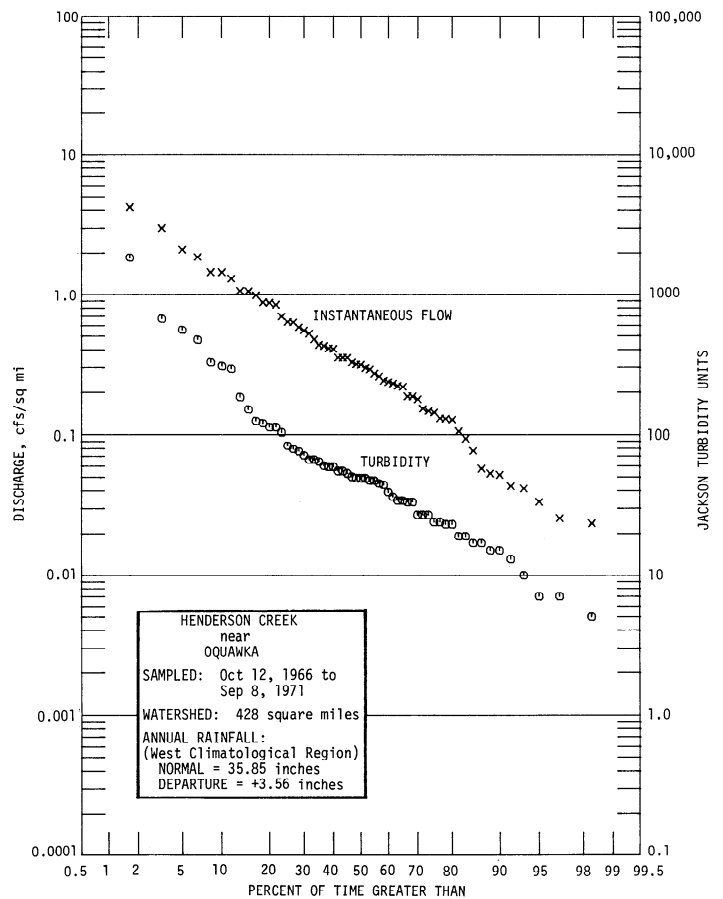
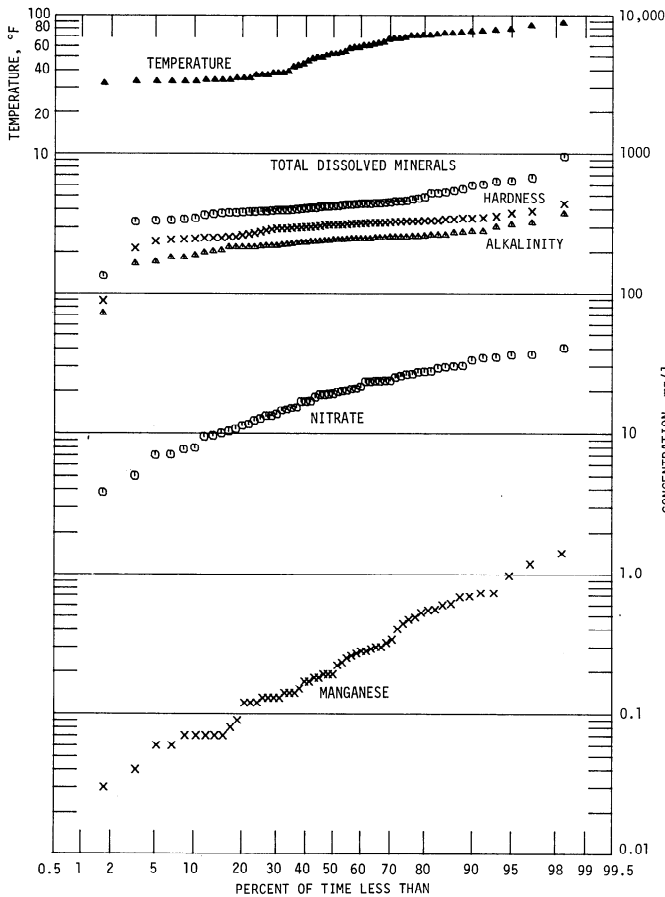
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.45 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.05 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.31 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.56 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 15 Jtu nor more than 304 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 49 Jtu and the mean 120 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 5 percent and over 70 F for 24 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 46 percent and below 40 F for 34 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	188	244	280
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	248	312	344
Total dissolved minerals	345	420	594
Nitrate (NO ₃)	7.9	19.0(19.7)	33.1
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	1.0	2.4(3.39)	7.8
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.6	1.7(2.58)	6.9
Manganese (Mn)	0.07	0.19	0.69



ILLINOIS RIVER AT MEREDOSIA

The Illinois River is an intersectional stream, rising at the junction of the Kankakee and Des Plaines Rivers and flowing through several physiographic regions. The gaging station is located 0.6 mile downstream from the bridge on Illinois Route 104 at mile 70.8. The elevation of the gage datum at Meredosia is 418.00 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage includes an area of approximately 25,300 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 3, 1966, to September 2, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The daily mean discharge values shown are those published by the USGS.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the daily mean discharge did not exceed 1.46 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.3 cfs/sq mi. The median

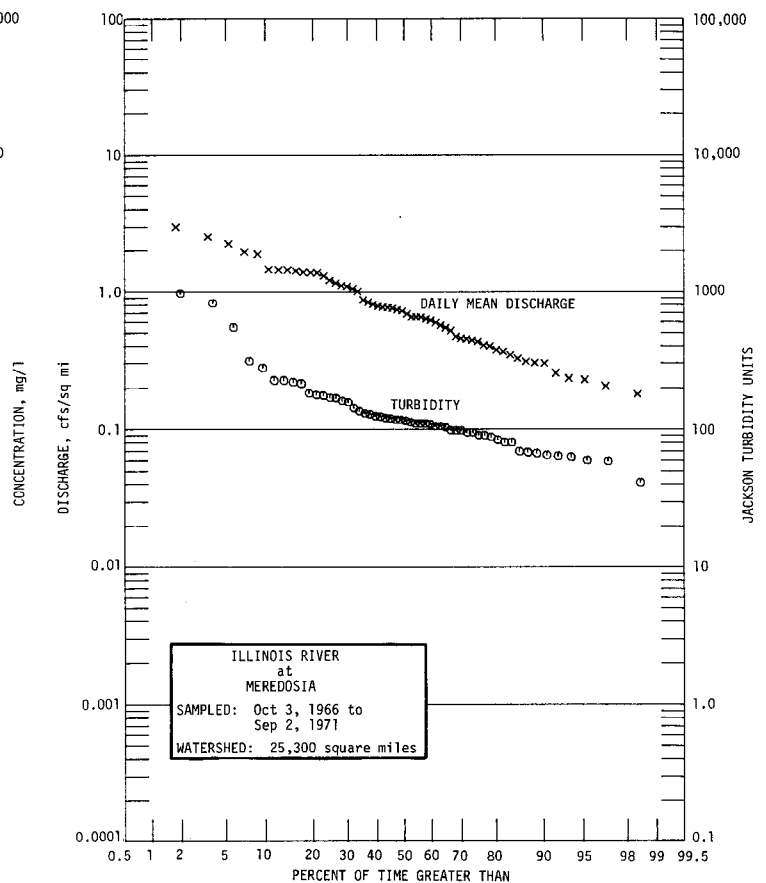
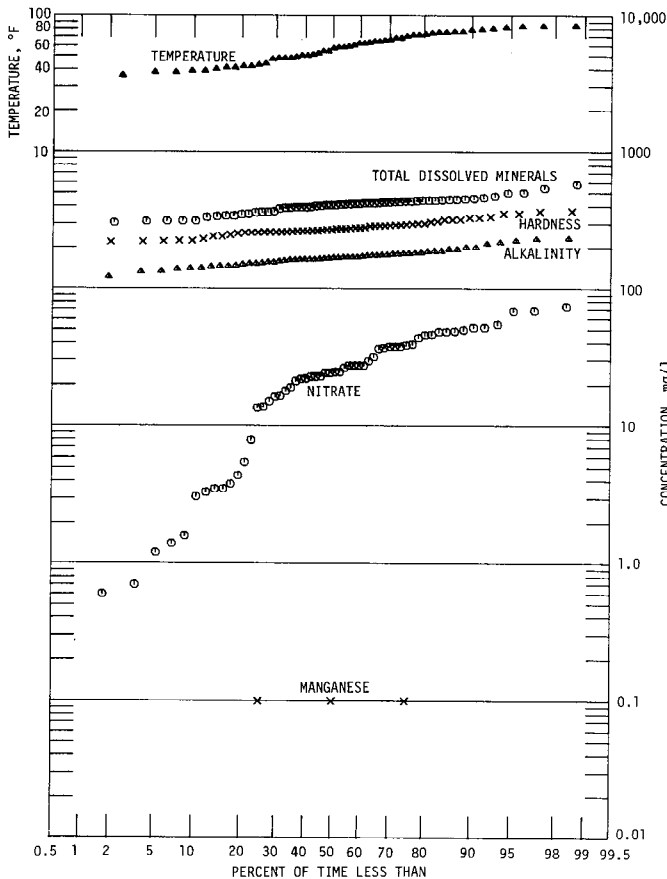
flow was 0.68 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.86 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 64 Jtu nor more than 251 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 112 Jtu and the mean 160 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 6 percent and over 70 F for 25 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 38 percent and below 40 F for 12 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (mean in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	141	169	200
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	230	274	332
Total dissolved minerals	333	413	462
Nitrate (NO ₃)	3.1	24.4(27.1)	51.5



ILLINOIS RIVER AT MEREDOSIA

DATE	LAB. NO.	CL	SO4	ALK.	T. H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	505855														
10-03	940551	41	108	139	259	391								64	63.0
10-25	940583	48	111	146	247	362								98	54.0
1967	505855														
01-31	940106	43	115	150	258	418								176	39.0
03-01	940148	50	101	164	296	462								90	42.0
03-27	940205	31	100	160	288	413								169	54.0
05-01	940296	26	106	162	288	402								545	58.0
06-01	940330	29	94	164	278	400								226	62.0
07-05	940398	31	99	179	288	447								67	75.0
08-10	940431	36	101	156	262	384								226	78.0
09-14	940493	45	103	164	256	425								80	73.0
10-03	940541	43	109	146	242	418								119	62.0
11-09	940583	31	98	179	292	408								157	
12-04	940634	34	108	199	332	502								98	47.0
1968	505855														
01-01	940009	22	80	167	270	341								80	
02-05	960056	26	65	134	224	312								219	
03-04	940167	24	92	181	300	410									59.0
04-01	940217	36	105	176	322	430								170	58.0
05-21	940280	21	65	133	222	313								820	57.0
06-06	940309	23	56	159	262	351								112	75.0
08-01	940417	26	78	172	278	342								124	72.0
09-04	940443	31	89	144	256	359								65	74.0
09-30	940513	48	104	147	266	391								87	65.0
11-06	940538	43	97	166	276	433								60	52.0
12-07	940581	40	94	162	286	419								110	38.0
1969	505855														
01-07	940016	43	95	170	292	440								130	36.0
02-05	940058	31	66	122	220	304								110	43.0
03-05	940117	39	100	187	320	420								135	49.0
04-01	940136	42	103	174	336	424								178	48.0
05-19	940236	33	83	165	290	419								59	68.0
06-05	940272	34	94	177	270	395								310	68.0
06-30	940350	34	85	156	256	426								969	79.0
08-01	940418	28	88	168	254	348								161	
09-03	940482	39	94	170	262	406								83	83.0
10-09	940568	55	89	153	241	391								69	70.0
11-01	940626	25	63	194	218	314								115	50.0
12-02	940676	36	90	193	310	443								117	41.0
12-29	940036	42	114	212	332	498								105	41.0
1970	505855														
02-02	940059	55	93	152	259	441								275	38.0
03-04	940132	49	90	175	265	390								183	44.0
04-08	940194	50	86	183	312	454								214	50.0
04-28	940205	28	71	154	258	339								41	64.0
06-05	940290	22	53	140	224	333								103	66.0
07-07	940385	26	76	182	274	389								123	76.0
08-01	940419	43	87	169	274	439								128	84.0
09-11	940506	43	90	175	274	413								142	82.0
10-06	940576	26	64	170	264	314								110	64.0
10-28	940606	32	82	217	354	433								105	51.0
12-02	940695	34	94	230	367	447								120	48.0
1971	505855														
01-04	940042	39	88	224	368	472								117	40.0
02-01	940094	68	120	232	354	580								94	39.0
03-09	940120	45	73	141	230	366								98	42.0
04-01	940170	48	86	181	300	437									48.0
05-03	940212	52	115	200	322	540								63	60.0
06-03	940281	46	103	186	298	450								90	72.0
07-09	940354	51	91	170	280	430								94	84.0
08-03	940426	46	73	164	260	407								109	76.0
09-02	940464	32	81	188	258	364								68	80.0

ILLINOIS RIVER AT PEORIA

The Illinois River is an intersectional stream, rising at the junction of the Kankakee and Des Plaines Rivers and flowing through several physiographic regions to join the Mississippi near Grafton. The river is not gaged at Peoria. The drainage basin above Peoria has an area of approximately 12,680 square miles. Daily mean discharge values shown graphically are for the Illinois at Kingston Mines, which is downstream from Peoria.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 3, 1966, to September 2, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The daily mean discharge values shown were acquired from USGS published records for the gaging station at Kingston Mines through the 1970 water year, and from provisional records for the 1971 water year.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the daily mean discharge did not exceed

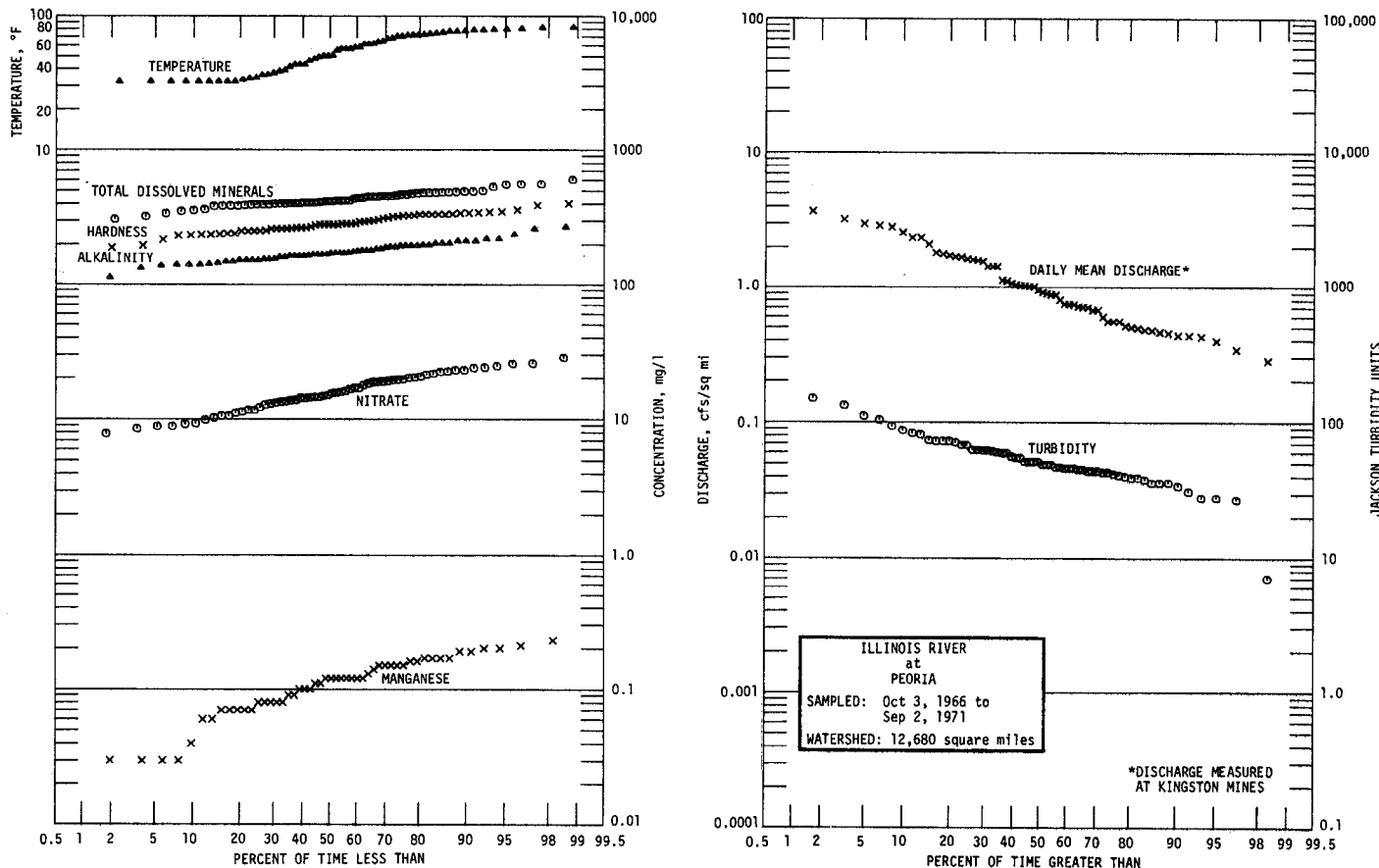
2.56 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.44 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.93 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 1.2 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 34 Jtu nor more than 87 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 50 Jtu and the mean 56 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 3 percent and over 70 F for 28 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 40 percent and below 40 F for 28 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	140	172	212
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	236	282	342
Total dissolved minerals	362	419	497
Nitrate (NO ₃)	9.3	15.5(16.2)	23.8
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	1.1	2.35(2.48)	5.0
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.8	1.6(1.91)	3.6
Manganese (Mn)	0.04	0.12	0.19



KANKAKEE RIVER AT MOMENCE

The Kankakee River rises in Indiana and flows westerly into Illinois in the Kankakee Plain Region. It joins with the Des Plaines River northwest of Wilmington to form the Illinois River. The gaging station is located in Momence 0.2 mile downstream from the bridge on Illinois Routes 1 and 17. Elevation of gage datum is 609.18 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 2340 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 13, 1966, to September 16, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.88 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.30 cfs/sq mi. The median flow

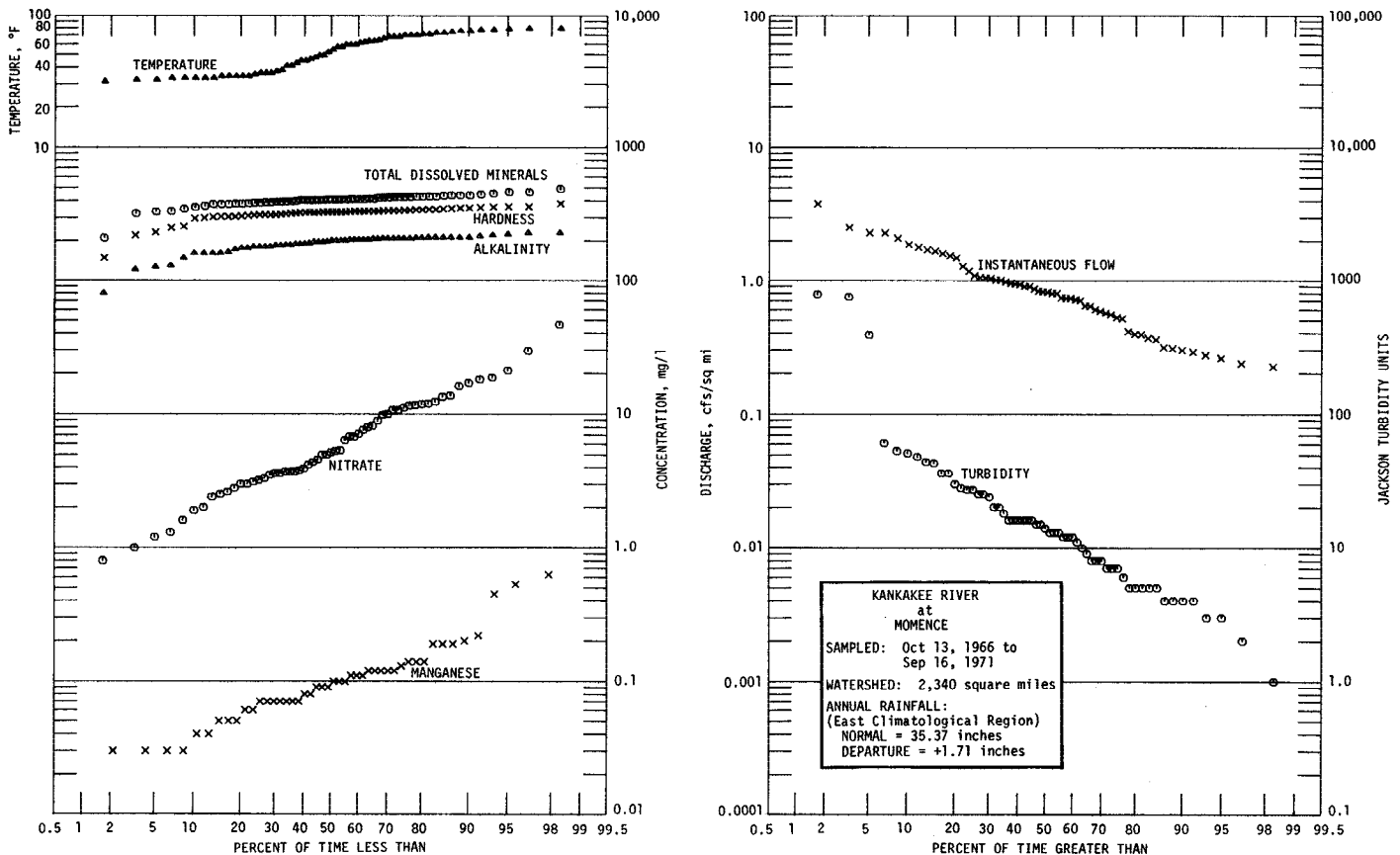
was 0.815 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.96 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 4 Jtu nor more than 51 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 14 Jtu and the mean 49 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 25 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 47 percent and below 40 F for 32 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	160	200	212
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	295	328	352
Total dissolved minerals	357	405	440
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.9	5.2(7.9)	17.0
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.3(0.53)	1.1
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.15(0.26)	0.5
Manganese (Mn)	0.035	0.095	0.21



KASKASKIA RIVER AT SHELBYVILLE

The Kaskaskia River rises in the Bloomington Ridged Plain — South, west of Champaign, and flows southwesterly through the Springfield Plain Region to its junction with the Mississippi River below New Athens. The gaging station at Shelbyville is located 700 feet downstream from the Shelbyville Lake dam. Elevation of the gage datum is 535.78 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 1030 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 12, 1966, to September 13, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 2.02 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs/sq mi. The median flow

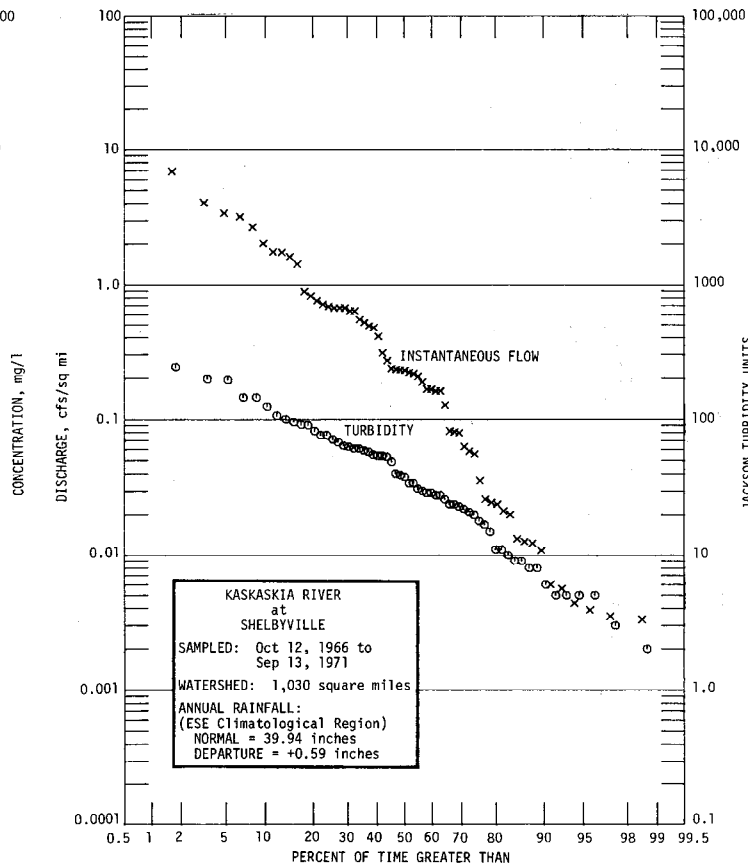
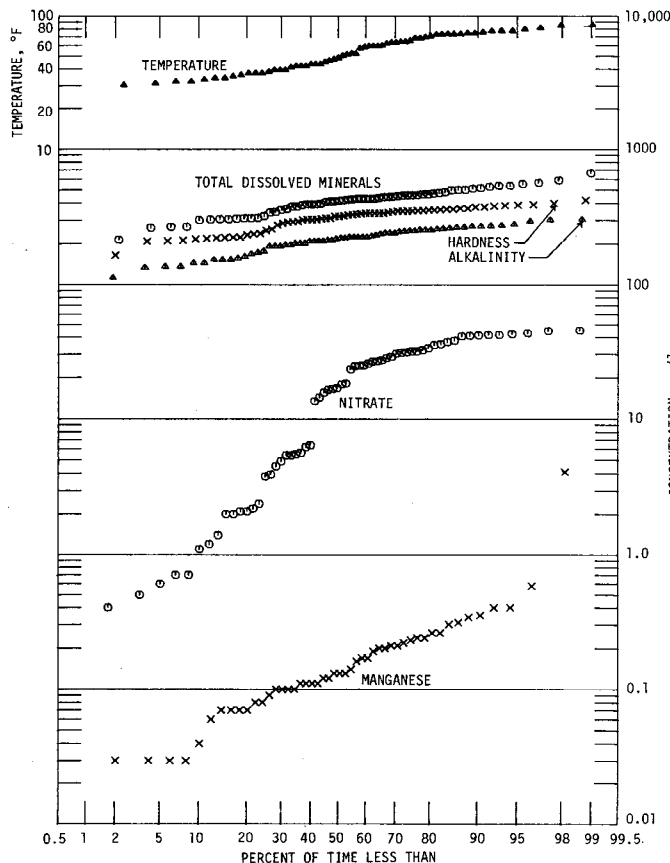
was 0.225 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.695 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 5 Jtu nor more than 124 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 34 Jtu and the mean 52 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 5 percent and over 70 F for 24 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 43 percent and below 40 F for 25 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following :

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	144	222	270
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	218	327	380
Total dissolved minerals	301	426	534
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.1	17.9(19.5)	41.5
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.6(0.63)	1.1
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.3(0.36)	0.7
Manganese (Mn)	0.04	0.13	0.35



KASKASKIA RIVER AT VANDALIA

The Kaskaskia River rises in the Bloomington Ridged Plain — South Region, west of Champaign, and flows southwesterly through the Springfield Plain Region to the junction with the Mississippi River below New Athens. The gaging station at Vandalia is located on the right bank at the upstream side of the Gallatin Street Bridge. Elevation of gage datum is 453.30 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 1980 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 10, 1966, to September 10, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 2.49

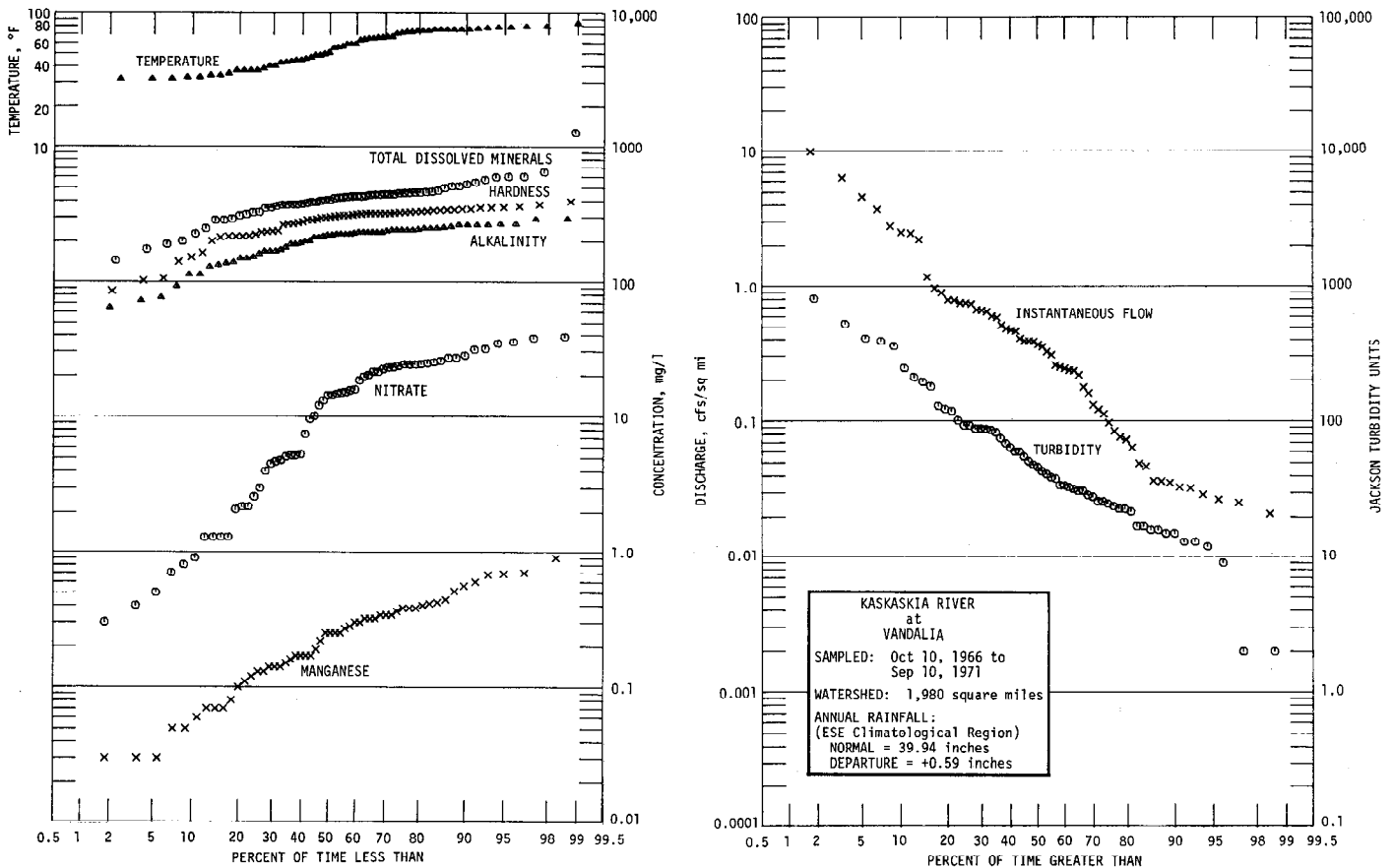
cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.03 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.355 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.87 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 13 Jtu nor more than 245 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 42 Jtu and the mean 94 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 2 percent and over 70 F for 33 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 41 percent and below 40 F for 21 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	112	224	264
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	164	306	352
Total dissolved minerals	247	422	569
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.9	14.5(14.5)	31.0
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.7(0.82)	1.6
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.4(0.45)	0.8
Manganese (Mn)	0.055	0.25	0.58



KISHWAUKEE RIVER NEAR PERRYVILLE

The Kishwaukee River rises in McHenry County near Woodstock in the Wheaton Morainal Region and flows generally westward to its junction with the Rock River below Rockford in the Rock River Hills Region. The gaging station is located 2 miles southwest of Perryville. Elevation of gage datum is 692.13 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 1090 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 12, 1966, to August 31, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

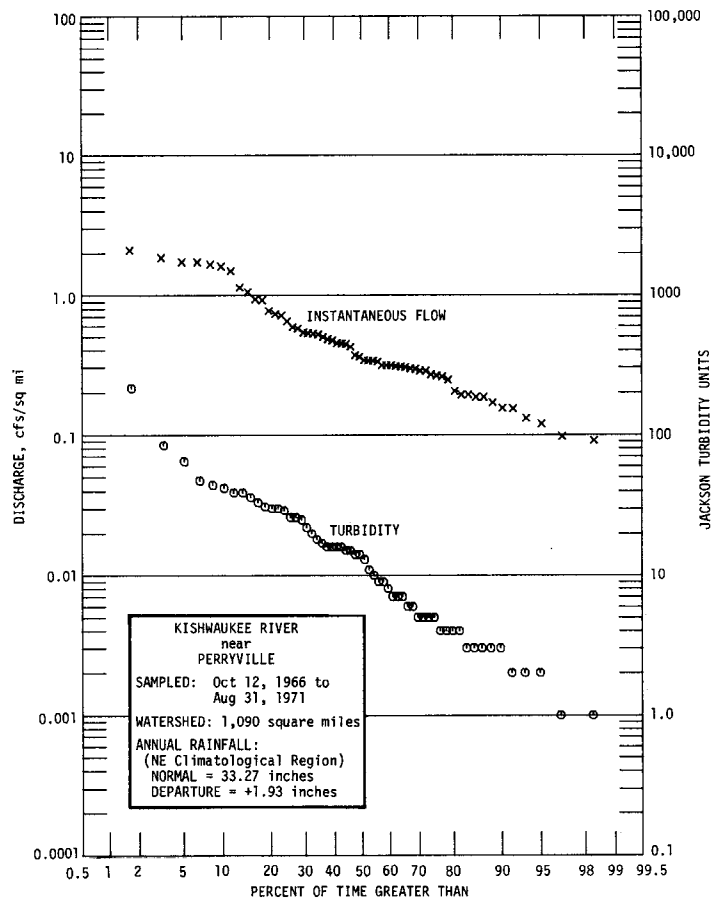
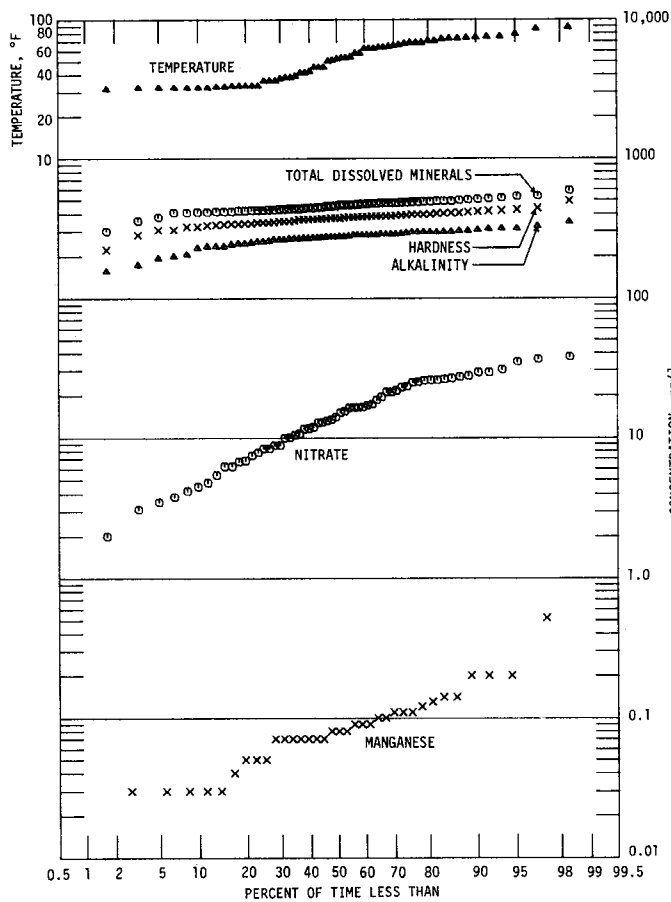
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.61 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.15 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.35 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.56 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 3 Jtu nor more than 42 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 13.5 Jtu and the mean 20 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 3 percent and over 70 F for 17 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 45 percent and below 40 F for 35 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following :

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	228	272	304
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	320	372	413
Total dissolved minerals	409	456	505
Nitrate (NO ₃)	4.5	14.4(15.7)	28.8
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.4(0.98)	0.9
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.7(0.69)	1.0
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.08	0.20



LITTLE WABASH RIVER NEAR EFFINGHAM

The Little Wabash River rises in the Springfield Plain Region southwest of Mattoon and flows in a generally southerly direction through the Springfield Plain and into the Mt. Vernon Hills Region. The gaging station is located 2.2 miles southwest of Effingham. Elevation of gage datum is 501.10 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 240 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from September 21, 1966, to August 12, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

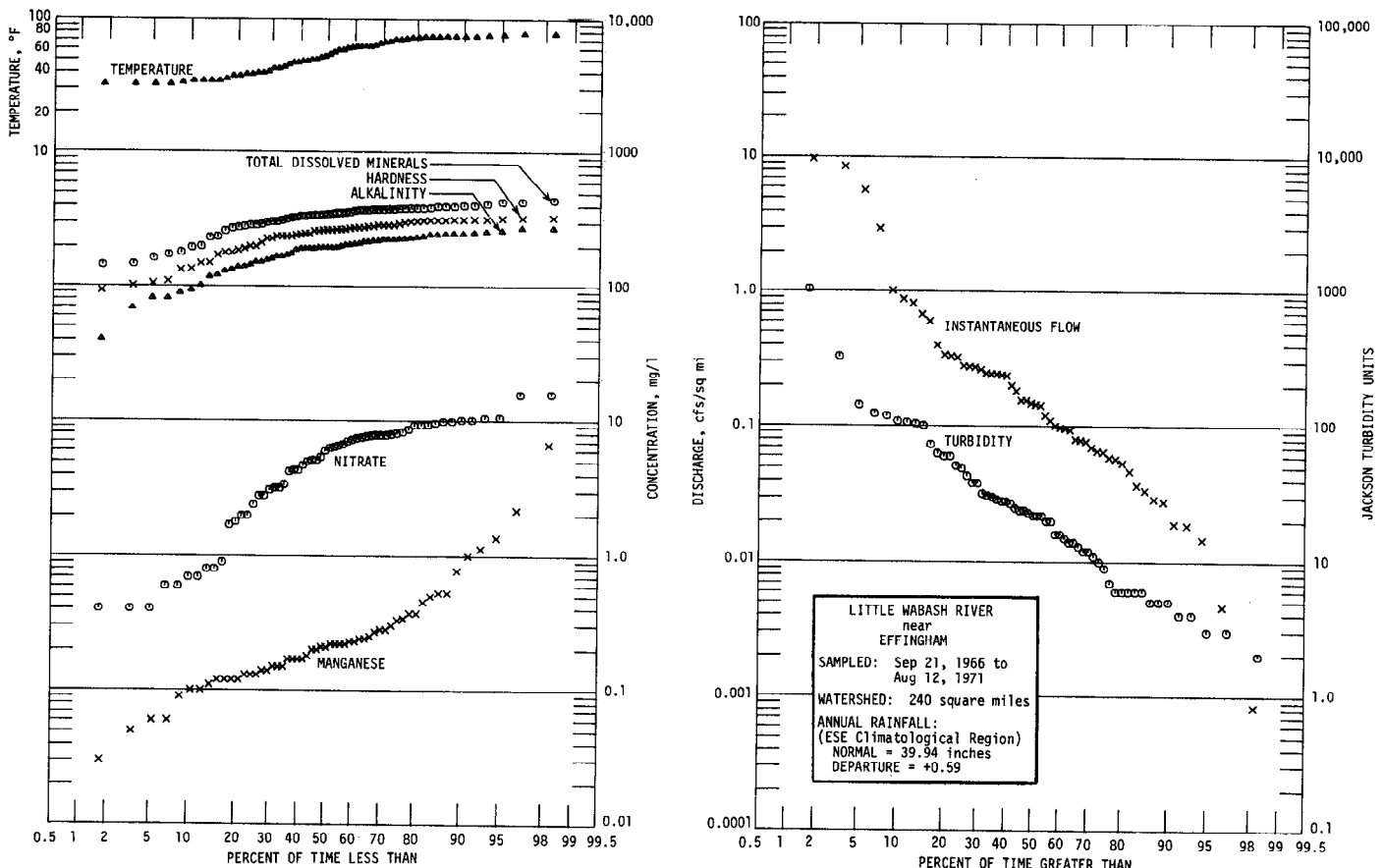
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 0.94 cfs./sq mi, nor fall below 0.025 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.15 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.69 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 5 Jtu nor more than 109 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 22 Jtu and the mean 54 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 27 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 45 percent and below 40 F for 27 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following :

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	92	196	248
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	134	264	314
Total dissolved minerals	196	344	402
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.7	6.0(5.7)	10.1
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.4(0.48)	1.0
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.2(0.24)	0.5
Manganese (Mn)	0.095	0.21	0.89



MACKINAW RIVER NEAR CONGERVILLE

The Mackinaw River rises in the Bloomington Ridged Plain — North Region, west of Sibley in Ford County, and flows generally westward into the Illinois River, below Pekin. The gaging station is located 2 miles northwest of Congerville, on the downstream side of the bridge on U.S. Route 150. Elevation of gage datum is 607.01 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 764 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 4, 1966, to September 3, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

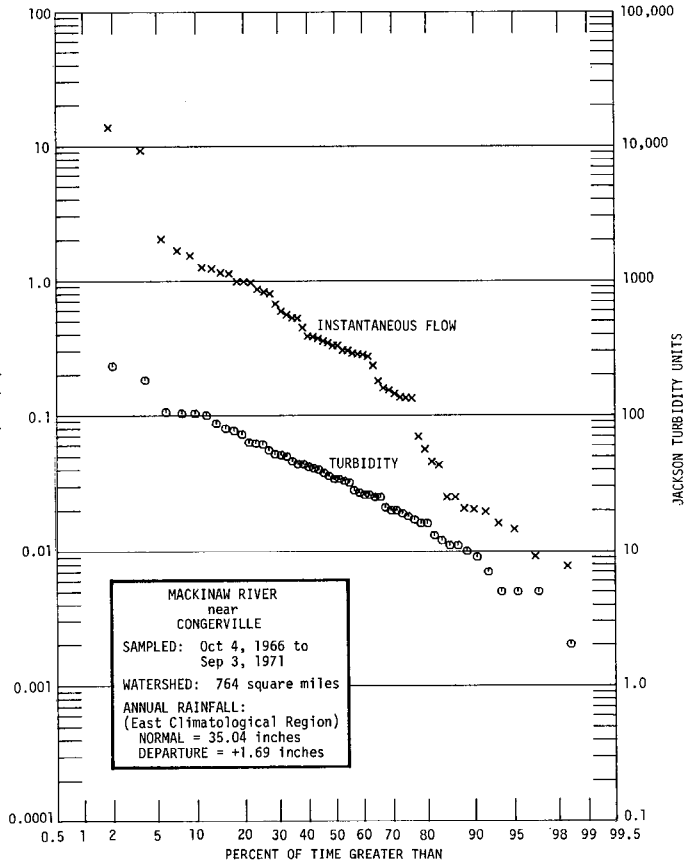
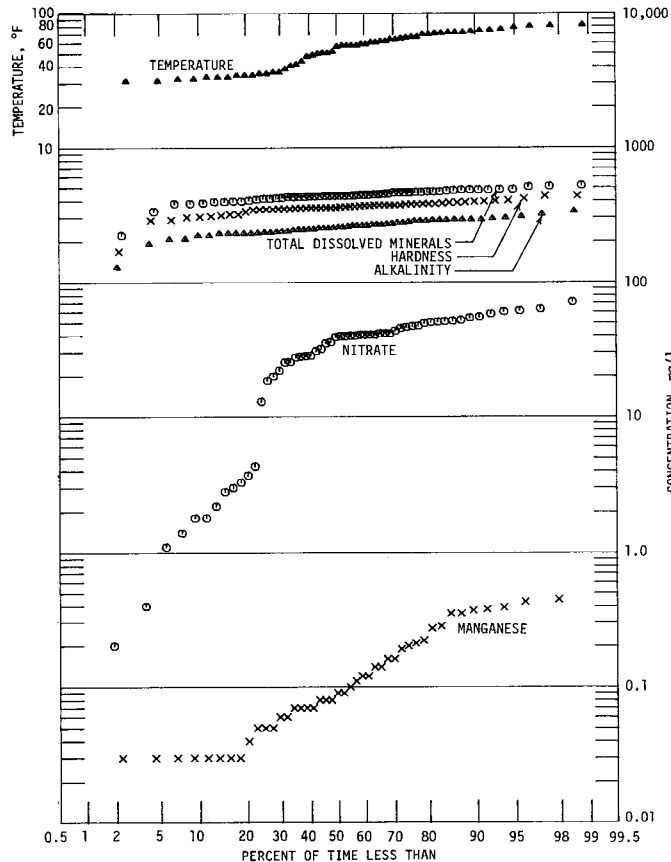
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.39 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.02 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.33 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.86 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 8 Jtu nor more than 101.5 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 33.5 Jtu and the mean 44 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 4 percent and over 70 F for 25 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 37 percent and below 40 F for 26 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	220	254	290
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	305	357	394
Total dissolved minerals	385	434	478
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.8	39.45(32.7)	59.15
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.4(0.51)	0.9
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.2(0.27)	0.6
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.09	0.375



MACKINAW RIVER NEAR CONGERVILLE

DATE	LAB.NO.	CL	SO4	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966 505675															
10-04	170046	37	56	272	330	417								42	51.0
11-11	170204	40	52	272	310	401			0.01					34	31.0
12-13	170440	19	84	242	368	463			0.01					26	34.0
1967 505675															
01-10	170562	27	83	280	391	479			0.01					10	31.0
02-09	170795	25	106	280	400	507		0.00	0.01				0.02	5	32.0
03-07	171031	17	85	244	356	447		0.00	0.01				0.01	25	32.0
04-14	171222	17	76	228	346	433		0.00	0.01				0.02	62	58.0
05-16	171812	16	75	228	360	445		0.00	0.02				0.10	36	58.0
06-15	171932	23	78	260	376	463		0.00	0.01				0.02	26	60.0
07-06	172042	20	82	264	376	459		0.00	0.01				0.02	9	71.0
08-03	172481	18	65	264	350	426		0.00	0.01				0.01	20	75.0
09-01	172918	23	60	280	344	426		0.00	0.01				0.01	32	57.0
10-02	173357	59	74	288	344	476		0.00	0.01				0.00	50	66.0
11-01	173561	17	73	232	346	429		0.00	0.02				0.01	100	49.0
12-04	173705	18	79	256	374	424		0.00	0.01				0.02	11	36.0
1968 505675															
01-08	173917	15	77	240	356	436		0.00	0.01				0.01	13	33.0
03-07	174346	17	69	206	316	379		0.00	0.02				0.04	51	43.0
04-02	174497	17	76	230	352	430		0.00	0.01				0.03	7	50.0
05-01	174627	18	80	252	366	432		0.00	0.01				0.02	12	66.0
06-03	175141	17	70	245	368	439		0.00	0.01				0.02	44	70.0
07-02	175428	15	66	236	352	426		0.00	0.01				0.02	103	69.0
08-01	175775	19	71	268	364	430		0.00	0.01				0.04	33	71.0
09-05	176239	25	65	284	306	389		0.00	0.01				0.00	34	73.0
10-01	176596	23	73	288	352	427		0.00	0.01				0.00	28	65.0
11-01	176809	28	71	332	396	454		0.00	0.00				0.00	11	57.0
12-04	177096	25	80	266	366	441		0.00	0.02				0.03	17	38.0
1969 505675															
01-08	177310	23	80	248	368	454		0.00	0.01				0.01	19	33.0
02-03	177648	17	69	220	316	411		0.00	0.01				0.38	38	34.0
04-09	178033	16	76	228	348	381	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.05	55	57.0
05-06	178342	19	78	248	362	439	0.01	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	16	61.0
06-03	178809	17	79	264	376	480	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	21	57.0
07-16	179047	19	74	260	385	478	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	87	80.0
09-03	179503	23	59	286	344	427	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	52	72.0
09-09	179549	41	47	236	284	378	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	103	64.0
10-08	179824	26	56	296	348	390	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.05	41	48.0
11-26	180191	19	72	228	352	416	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	18	47.0
12-12	180416	23	81	260	380	469	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04		35.0
1970 505675															
02-18	180908	22	73	242	345	437	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	16	35.0
03-13	181075	20	79	250	372	455	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	5	36.0
04-29	181532	19	76	228	366	463	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	46	50.0
05-28	181892	20	75	234	372	457	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	77	60.0
06-04	182466	18	67	220	358	455	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	72	61.0
07-09	183247	19	74	276	392	476	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	27	70.0
08-10	183615	15	51	192	288	333	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	80	69.0
09-23	183897	9	29	128	168	222	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	183	63.0
10-26	184125	17	64	292	412	478	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	20	56.0
12-31	184577	21	78	304	432	516	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	0	34.0
1971 505675															
01-19	184786	20	77	316	432	504	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	2	33.0
02-25	185084	20	63	208	300	406	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	234	41.0
03-25	185310	18	70	260	384	474	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	40	40.0
04-13	185538	19	77	252	364	432	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	5	63.0
05-21	185859	22	75	286	388	441	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	44	71.0
06-07	185998	13	39	288	340	392	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	61	79.0
07-01	186276	15	60	248	352	431	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	105	77.0
08-11	186505	24	71	232	304	394	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	25	74.0
09-03	186689	21	68	288	352	413	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	63	81.0

MARYS RIVER NEAR SPARTA

The Marys River rises in the Mt. Vernon Hills Region near Sparta and flows southerly into the Mississippi River below Chester. The gaging station is 3.2 miles southeast of Sparta, on the downstream side of the bridge on Illinois Route 154. Elevation of gage datum is 431.60 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 17.8 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from December 16, 1966, to June 2, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

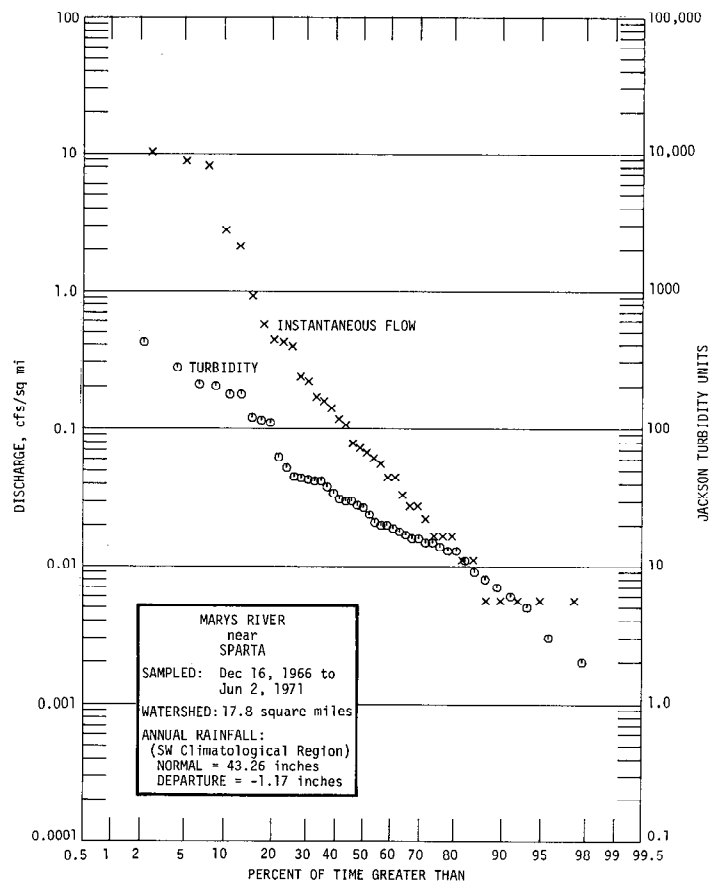
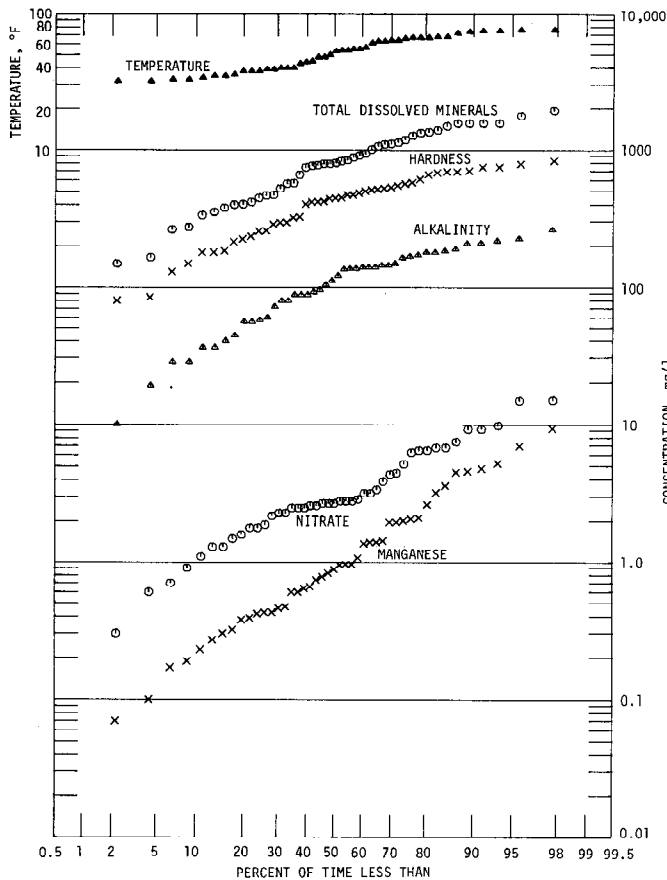
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 2.77 cfs./sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs./sq mi. The median flow was 0.07 cfs./sq mi and the mean was 0.97 cfs./sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 6 Jtu nor more than 187 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 27 Jtu and the mean 58 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 13 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 46 percent and below 40 F for 28 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	32	117	209
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	164	444	722
Total dissolved minerals	305	801	1554
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.0	2.7(4.0)	9.2
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.2(0.49)	1.24
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.1(0.24)	0.6
Manganese (Mn)	0.21	0.88	4.69



MARYS RIVER NEAR SPARTA

DATE	LAB. NO.	CFS	FE	MN	CA	MG	SR	NA	K	NH4	PO4F	PO4U	SIO2	F	B	NO3
1966	505955															
12-16	170181	0.0	3.9	0.27	39.0	12.4	0.11	21	5.6	0.1	0.30	0.30	11	0.30	0.10	3.2
1967	505955															
02-21	170952	0.0	1.3	0.42	104.0	51.2	0.24	68	5.7	0.1	0.20	0.30	7	0.20	0.10	2.5
03-09	171130	7.0	1.6	0.19	56.0	28.3	0.17	42	3.9	T	2.10	3.50	9	0.10	0.10	6.3
04-06	171342	0.2	0.5	0.23	147.2	78.4	0.34	106	5.8	0.1	0.10	0.10	4	0.30	0.00	1.8
05-16	171510	7.5	3.0	0.64	61.2	25.7	0.17	46	3.6	0.1	0.10	0.80	13	0.30	0.00	3.9
06-05	171887	0.1	0.9	0.47	120.0	56.2	0.29	74	5.4	T	0.10	0.30	5	0.30	0.00	2.7
07-26	172632	0.0	0.8	1.38	72.0	28.3	0.17	35	5.7	T	0.20	0.20	3	0.30	0.10	2.8
08-08	172657	0.3	1.7	0.43	55.8	18.5	0.13	29	3.3	0.1	0.10	0.20	11	0.20	0.10	3.2
09-12	173087	0.0	0.6	0.10	61.2	20.3	0.19	27	6.7	T	0.10	0.20	4	0.20	0.10	1.3
10-12	173283	0.0	0.9	0.60	46.3	15.7	0.18	60	8.9	0.1	0.20	0.20	8	0.30	0.10	1.3
11-08	173537	0.1	0.6	0.17	95.6	44.1	0.24	70	8.9	T	0.00	0.10	10	0.30	0.10	2.3
12-14	173793	158.0	7.1	0.38	21.2	6.6	0.12	15	5.0	0.4	0.00	2.40	4	0.10	0.10	4.4
1968	505955															
01-05	173841	0.8	96.0	6.96	184.0	90.2	0.50	198	4.6	0.2	0.00	0.20	30	0.50	0.20	2.9
02-15	174161	1.4	18.0	4.79	164.8	81.5	0.41	155	4.0	0.5	0.00	0.00	8	0.60	0.10	2.5
03-11	174326	1.2	17.0	4.53	165.6	90.2	0.44	177	3.6	0.5	0.10	0.60	7	0.50	0.10	2.5
04-18	174600	3.9	1.6	1.41	93.6	45.8	0.27	72	3.6	0.2	0.10	0.70	6	0.40	0.10	1.8
05-22	174907	0.5	1.0	2.12	124.0	52.2	0.31	108	3.8	0.6	1.00	1.20	6	0.30	0.10	1.5
06-19	175191	0.0	0.4	1.44	92.8	41.8	0.26	68	4.3	T	0.10	0.10	8	0.40	0.10	0.3
11-07	176747	0.1	2.0	0.60	50.4	23.8	0.11	35	17.1	0.2	0.60	1.10	11	0.20	0.10	3.4
12-18	177092	0.3	1.0	2.64	154.4	71.5	0.43	145	6.0	3.0	0.00	0.20	13	0.30	0.10	1.6
1969	505955															
01-17	177377	49.8	125.0	9.32	105.6	61.3	0.41	183	5.9	0.3	0.20	1.30	14	0.20	0.30	6.8
02-19	177481	4.2	63.0	5.22	137.6	76.9	0.47	190	3.9	0.4	0.10	0.20	13	0.30	0.10	2.7
03-11	177667	3.0	8.0	1.41	93.2	45.5	0.30	92	3.3	0.8	0.10	0.10	8	0.20	0.10	2.8
04-11	178014	10.2	3.0	1.08	68.0	30.6	0.21	61	3.7	0.2	0.20	0.40	11	0.20	0.10	2.3
05-22	178250	2.8	0.9	3.62	112.8	49.1	0.42	16	5.2	6.6	0.20	0.20	13	0.40	0.20	0.6
06-17	178613	0.8	3.1	3.23	81.6	28.3	0.27	112	5.8	1.0	0.10	0.20	9	0.20	0.10	6.8
07-23	179110	38.1	6.8	0.83	47.2	15.1	0.15	35	2.9	7.5	0.00	0.40	11	0.40	0.00	0.9
08-18	179336	0.0	0.2	0.95	124.8	48.3	0.33	102	4.2	3.1	0.00	0.00	9	0.30	0.10	9.2
09-10	179646	2.1	1.1	4.59	124.3	34.0	0.63	24	11.0	24.0	1.90	2.40	10	0.40	0.40	1.9
10-21	179915	0.2	0.8	0.74	104.2	44.0	0.22	80	7.6	0.3	0.10	0.20	7	0.20	0.20	2.6
11-13	180020	0.1	0.4	0.32	148.8	77.5	0.28	99	7.3	0.1	0.00	0.00	13	0.20	0.10	0.7
12-02	180339	0.4	0.4	0.07	153.6	77.1	0.30	123	5.6	0.7	0.10	0.10	7	0.20	0.10	2.8
1970	505955															
01-22	180734	1.1	0.5	0.78	125.6	61.4	0.30	110	3.9	0.5	0.00	0.00	10	0.20	0.10	5.2
02-19	180879	16.6	2.0	0.30	43.6	18.2	0.08	31	4.2	0.1	0.00	0.10	4	0.10	0.20	6.5
03-03	181108	183.0	7.4	0.46	32.8	11.4	0.10	27	4.4	1.2	0.20	0.50	5	0.10	0.20	9.8
04-14	181533	7.8	1.6	0.66	64.8	30.8	0.20	65	4.6	7.0	0.40	0.40	4	0.20	0.00	9.2
05-20	181759	0.6	1.2	2.08	137.6	56.5	0.41	179	5.6	8.6	0.10	0.20	6	0.30	0.10	14.8
06-08	182106	1.9	1.1	1.97	168.0	46.5	0.71	309	9.0	27.0	0.00	0.00	5	0.40	0.10	15.0
12-03	184491	0.1	1.0	0.43	74.4	33.7	0.21	47	7.9	0.1	0.10	0.10	10	0.30	0.10	1.1
1971	505955															
01-12	184813	0.3	0.9	0.96	104.0	50.7	0.33	89	6.7	0.2	0.00	0.10	7	0.30	0.10	6.5
02-22	185265	146.0	10.0	0.39	21.6	7.3	0.05	13	3.9	0.2	0.40	0.80	6	0.20	0.00	7.5
03-02	185262	2.5	1.0	0.96	123.2	58.5	0.41	131	4.9	15.4	0.90	1.10	9	0.30	0.10	2.6
04-02	185531	1.0	0.7	1.97	169.6	78.3	0.59	195	4.6	32.0	0.00	0.10	4	0.30	0.20	4.5
05-04	185781	1.3	1.2	0.88	106.0	57.3	0.28	88	3.7	0.1	0.10	0.30	4	0.30	0.10	2.2
06-02	186005	0.5	2.2	2.02	99.2	47.8	0.20	79	4.1	0.4	0.10	0.10	8	0.30	0.10	2.7

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DATE	LAB.NO.	CL	SO4	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	B	LI	NI	M	TURB.	TEMP
1966	505955														
12-16	170181	9	112	72	148	274			0.01					114	38.0
1967	505955														
02-21	170952	15	452	140	470	794		0.00	0.01				0.01	15	40.0
03-09	171130	11	273	56	256	469		0.00	0.01				0.02	31	44.0
04-06	171342	23	641	218	690	1179		0.00	0.01				0.03	18	72.0
05-16	171510	13	256	80	258	467		0.00	0.01				0.01	45	54.0
06-05	171887	21	445	210	530	882		0.00	0.01				0.01	20	67.0
07-26	172632	13	164	190	296	447		0.00	0.02				0.01	28	75.0
08-08	172657	10	150	122	215	399		0.00	0.01				0.02	16	76.0
09-12	173087	14	123	148	236	354		0.00	0.01				0.01	13	61.0
10-12	173283	20	119	96	180	420		0.00	0.01				0.01	17	50.0
11-08	173537	17	378	172	420	747		0.00	0.02				0.02	9	40.0
12-14	173793	4	76	28	80	149		0.00	0.02				0.05	119	38.0
1968	505955														
01-05	173841	41	1174	10	830	1772		0.01	0.02				0.01	206	32.0
02-15	174161	39	946	40	746	1483		0.00	0.01				0.62	201	36.0
03-11	174326	41	992	60	784	1557		0.00	0.02				0.35	109	43.0
04-18	174600	21	446	112	422	768		0.00	0.01				0.05	43	66.0
05-22	174907	30	549	144	524	1005		0.00	0.01				0.09	24	56.6
06-19	175191	17	309	208	404	659		0.00	0.01				0.01	21	74.0
11-07	176747	17	202	88	224	403		0.00	0.02				0.02	27	48.0
12-18	177092	39	713	168	680	1327		0.00	0.01				0.12	16	35.0
1969	505955														
01-17	177377	48	1102	140	516	1551		0.01	0.03				2.00	417	33.0
02-19	177481	39	1088	80	660	1558		0.01	0.03				1.60	174	39.0
03-11	177667	24	491	88	420	828	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05		<.05	0.13	42	38.0
04-11	178014	18	315	88	296	571	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	34	63.0
05-22	178250	37	719	28	484	1097	0.01	0.00	0.05	<.05	0.02	0.12	0.64	5	64.0
06-17	178613	35	526	19	320	794	0.00	0.00	0.06	<.05	0.03	0.11	0.57	11	67.0
07-23	179110	9	232	36	180	380	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.11	52	75.0
08-18	179336	29	507	180	510	938	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.03	15	76.0
09-10	179646	34	914	0	450	1388	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.31	<.05	0.70	3	64.0
10-21	179915	23	438	135	441	801	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	7	55.0
11-13	180020	21	585	262	690	1125	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	6	48.0
12-02	180339	31	676	226	700	1266	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	2	40.0
1970	505955														
01-22	180734	34	564	180	566	1059	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.07	8	32.0
02-19	180879	13	172	58	184	336	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	38	39.0
03-03	181108	13	120	44	129	264	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.05	174	53.0
04-14	181533	22	306	92	288	574	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	42	55.0
05-20	181759	51	778	104	576	1339	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.09	30	67.0
06-08	182106	93	1198	56	610	1949	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.03	<.05	0.02	30	68.0
12-03	184491	16	259	136	324	523	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.06	14	54.0
1971	505955														
01-12	184813	30	447	144	468	840	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	19	33.0
02-22	185265	7	66	36	84	165	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	272	35.0
03-02	185262	33	658	136	548	1092	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.04	20	34.0
04-02	185531	52	966	140	745	1550	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.06	13	45.0
05-04	185781	25	483	164	500	907	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	44	63.0
06-02	186005	21	384	184	444	772	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	62	68.0

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT CHESTER

The Mississippi River is intersectional and flows along the entire western border of the state. The gaging station at Chester is located 8.1 miles downstream from the Kas-kaskia River, and elevation of the gage datum is 341.05 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 712,600 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from August 8, 1966, to September 1, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The mean daily discharge values shown were taken from published USGS records for 1966 to 1970 and from provisional records in 1971.

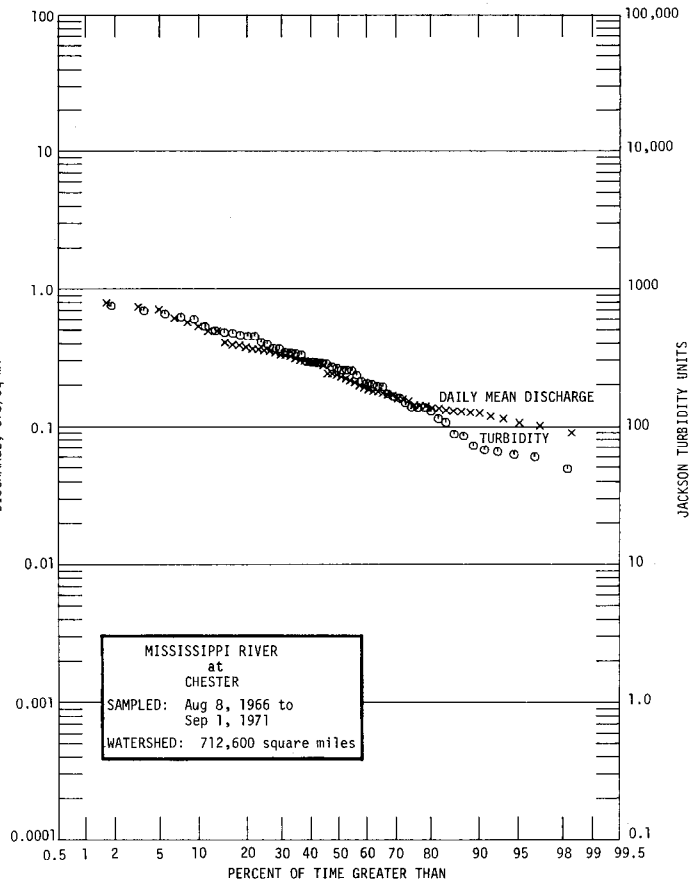
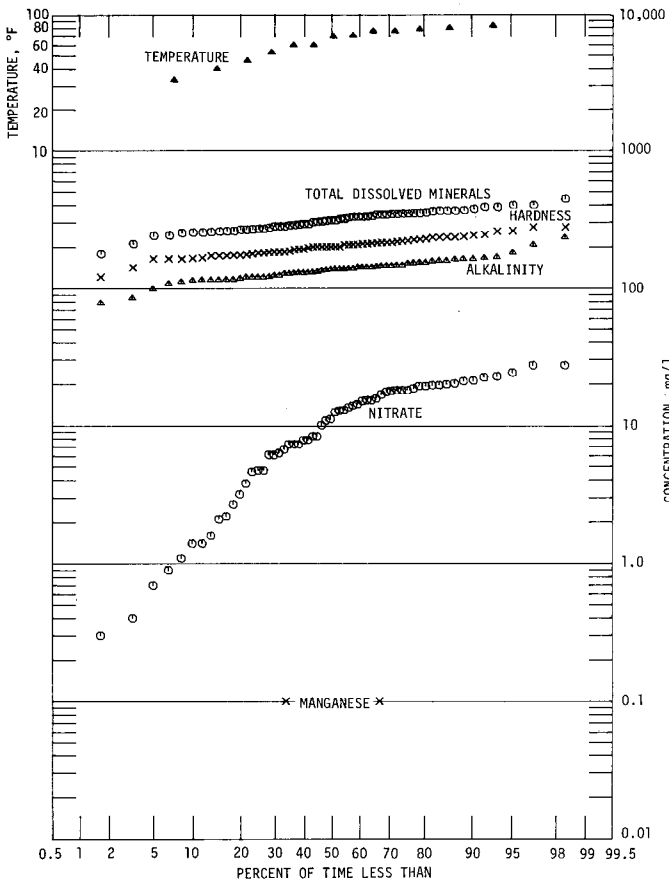
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the mean daily flow did not exceed 0.53 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.13 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.235 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.282 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 70 Jtu nor more than 564 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 260 Jtu and the mean 291 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 7 percent and over 70 F for 36 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 21 percent and below 40 F for 7 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following :

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (mean in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	114	138	164
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	165	200	244
Total dissolved minerals	255	312	377
Nitrate (NO ₃)	1.4	11.9(11.7)	21.2



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DATE	LAB. NO.	CL	S04	ALK.	T. H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	700206														
08-08	400407	20	104	135	200	352								255	83.0
09-06	400441	18	96	142	200	343								107	
10-03	400547	21	137	142	226	389								331	
11-01	400587	21	122	146	210	370								65	
12-01	400629	23	116	145	208	365								62	53.0
1967	700206														
01-01	400017	19	93	164	234	346								85	
02-01	400102	27	66	130	186	282								193	
03-06	400145	25	72	147	208	306								657	
04-01	400212	13	59	116	164	262									
05-01	400302	14	65	118	178	260								210	
06-05	400336	25	80	128	180	290								495	
07-01	400408	11	45	124	164	241								290	76.0
08-01	400423	17	78	108	164	267								340	
09-07	400490	21	123	154	210	362								49	
10-01	400537	21	111	114	174	312								479	69.0
11-01	400576	19	84	129	184	281									
12-01	400642	19	81	142	200	322									
1968	700206														
01-01	400011	19	74	164	236	330								161	40.0
03-03	400164	20	101	166	260	377									60.0
04-01	400225	21	83	137	208	335									
05-01	400261	16	77	138	200	287								368	
06-03	400302	14	64	115	172	254								286	
07-01	400343	14	58	115	174	267								345	78.0
08-01	400388	14	64	116	166	272								366	80.0
09-03	400437	19	106	136	214	336								129	76.0
10-01	400517	20	79	120	184	271								165	
11-01	400529	15	65	132	200	301								409	
12-01	400574	17	84	121	192	292								137	
1969	700206														
01-01	400013	20	82	162	244	345								264	
02-01	400049	14	43	78	120	178								284	
03-01	400114	18	63	115	180	255								396	
04-01	400144	16	54	120	192	255								452	
05-01	400227	14	48	111	173	244									
06-01	400269	16	67	144	191	292								341	
07-08	400358	13	62	120	173	269								756	
08-01	400422	12	67	235	278	344								270	
09-01	400479	11	106	208	278	388								60	
10-01	400554	21	99	130	197	331								234	
11-01	400630	23	104	146	215	319								201	
12-01	400680	26	104	159	228	354								148	
1970	700206														
02-13	400064	33	95	168	236	400								72	
03-01	400127	27	91	153	219	348								195	
04-01	400189	20	65	120	183	275								691	
05-01	400213	26	47	99	165	262								288	
06-01	400285	20	73	131	200	329								528	
07-01	400389	18	85	154	216	350								137	
08-04	400423	23	103	147	229	367								88	
09-01	400502	19	100	130	199	352								293	
10-01	400582	20	76	139	213	310								138	
11-01	400612	21	74	142	223	305								172	
12-01	400690	21	95	157	234	350								256	46.0
1971	700206														
01-01	400046	23	83	158	239	331								472	
02-01	400086	21	101	182	262	402								67	
03-01	400115	16	44	85	141	210								599	33.0
04-01	400178	23	61	139	220	312								456	
05-03	400213	20	59	124	175	258								114	60.0
06-07	400278	16	80	128	182	281								452	70.0
07-01	400347	19	77	138	215	288								253	
08-01	400423	23	110	138	208	365								621	
09-01	400471	27	144	152	246	446								204	

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT EAST ST. LOUIS

The Mississippi River is intersectional and forms the entire western border of the state. The gaging station is located downstream of the west pier of Eads Bridge in St. Louis, Missouri. Elevation of gage datum is 379.94 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 701,000 square miles.

All samples were collected by personnel of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company in East St. Louis.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 3, 1966, to September 21, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The mean daily discharge values shown were taken from published records of the USGS from 1966 to 1970 and from provisional records in 1971.

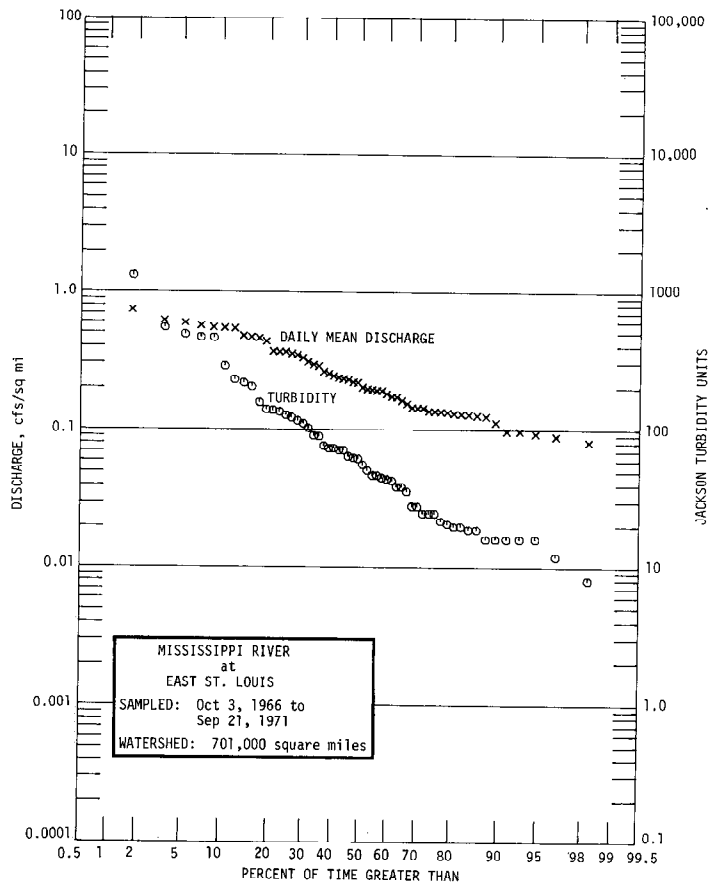
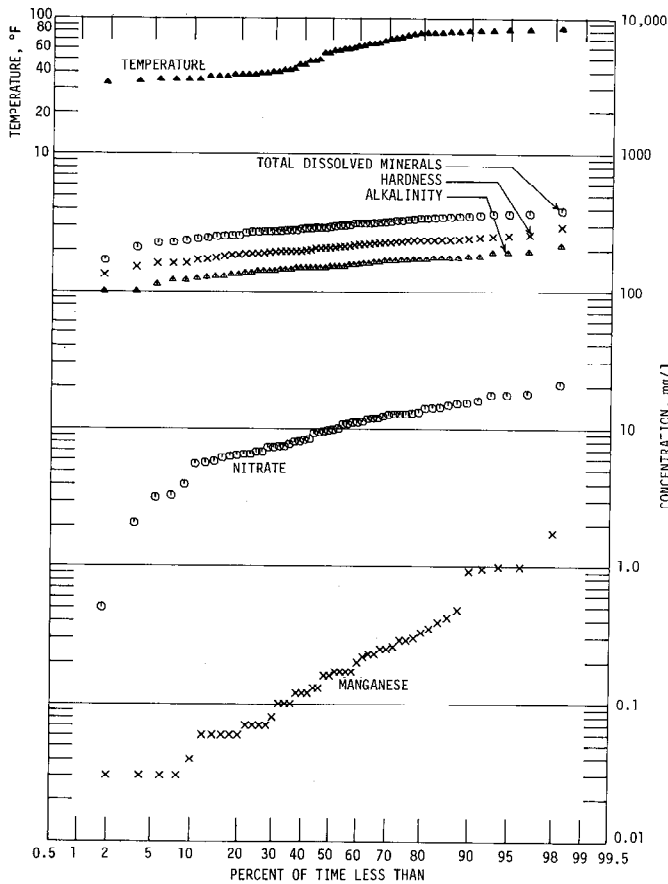
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the mean daily flow did not exceed 0.535 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.105 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.21 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.271 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 16 Jtu nor more than 368 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 59 Jtu and the mean 127 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 9 percent and over 70 F for 29 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 45 percent and below 40 F for 27 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	122	152	180
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	165	209	246
Total dissolved minerals	239	297	357
Nitrate (NO ₃)	4.8	9.8(10.0)	15.7
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.6	0.95(1.36)	2.0
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.5(0.59)	1.2
Manganese (Mn)	0.04	0.16	0.92



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DATE	LAB.NO.	CL	S04	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	700100														
10-03	170022	17	128	152	217	353								16	61.9
12-12	170483	21	60	132	194	291			0.01					71	41.0
12-19	170509	22	65	136	210	295			0.01					47	42.0
1967	700100														
01-06	170620	24	76	170	248	361		0.00	0.01				0.02	16	35.0
01-12	170646	21	64	176	232	334			0.01					25	35.0
01-30	170818	19	53	192	212	317		0.00	0.01				0.02	43	38.0
02-08	170886	21	51	148	206	300		0.00	0.02				0.02	36	37.0
03-10	171106	25	64	152	228	343		0.00	0.01				0.02	16	38.0
04-19	171332	14	56	100	150	227		0.00	0.01				0.04	133	60.0
05-04	171439	15	62	128	200	272		0.00	0.01				0.03	138	57.0
06-28	172048	13	48	168	188	278		0.00	0.01				0.05	1312	74.0
07-26	172358	14	55	136	190	267		0.00	0.01				0.01	51	78.0
08-09	172866	10	42	120	160	226		0.00	0.02				0.01	47	80.0
10-24	173362	15	60	140	184	290		0.00	0.02				0.01	21	59.0
10-30	173375	20	56	140	188	276		0.00	0.01				0.03	39	55.0
11-27	173553	18	75	180	256	369		0.00	0.02				0.02	22	45.0
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01-15	173837	19	69	192	260	321		0.00	0.01				0.02	16	34.0
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03-15	174293	19	60	170	220	302		0.00	0.02				0.02	39	41.0
04-11	174469	22	66	156	224	314		0.00	0.02				0.10	73	57.0
05-13	174725	17	52	148	196	280		0.00	0.02				0.02	28	64.0
06-03	175048	12	43	126	172	243		0.00	0.01				0.02	64	67.0
07-03	175339	13	39	112	160	210		0.00	0.02				0.01	214	76.0
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10-09	176489	14	67	148	180	255		0.00	0.02				0.02	71	65.0
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1969	700100														
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04-16	177945	21	58	168	226	328	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	121	55.0
06-30	178985	13	53	156	214	302	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	453	77.0
07-24	179075	14	48	148	208	288	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.05	126	82.0
08-29	179602	15	106	164	238	345	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.02	<.05	0.07	25	79.0
11-04	179972	17	73	172	234	324	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.02	62	48.0
12-17	180366	21	65	180	238	342	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	16	37.0
1970	700100														
01-23	180655	24	65	196	252	354	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	8	33.0
02-13	180790	39	65	172	236	371	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.05	25	35.0
03-20	181026	20	51	144	206	291	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	44	40.0
04-22	181330	16	47	124	170	245	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	540	64.0
05-14	181655	20	64	158	237	315	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	155	70.0
07-22	182688	20	85	176	236	349	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.01	19	81.0
08-31	183619	16	94	140	196	314	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.00	56	84.0
09-16	183604	21	56	152	208	273	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	110	78.0
10-29	184106	16	65	176	244	314	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.01	102	59.0
11-25	184299	17	55	168	228	304	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	63	39.0
1971	700100														
01-27	184804	23	80	216	296	389	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.04	20	37.0
02-26	185062	21	43	128	176	251	0.00	0.00	0.04	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	283	
03-18	185267	21	50	160	212	287	0.00	0.00	0.19	<.05	0.00	0.53	0.18	136	45.0
04-02	185382	24	53	168	232	320	0.00	0.00	0.07	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	90	48.0
05-14	185703	17	50	144	184	253	0.00	0.00	0.20	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	89	62.0
06-17	185937	15	73	148	192	288	0.00	0.00	0.20	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.04	458	78.0
07-22	186294	17	58	144	198	272	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.01	115	81.0
08-11	186398	21	80	166	222	336	0.00	0.00	0.17	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.02	12	79.0
09-21	186696	20	127	160	220	370	0.00	0.00	0.06	<.05	0.02	<.05	0.02	28	71.0

NORTH FORK MAUVAISE TERRE CREEK NEAR JACKSONVILLE

The North Fork of Mauvaise Terre Creek rises in the Springfield Plain Region near Jacksonville and flows westerly into the Illinois River below Meredosia. The gaging station is 6 miles east of Jacksonville and 2.5 miles north of Arnold. Elevation of gage datum is 579.27 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 30 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 18, 1966, to August 5, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

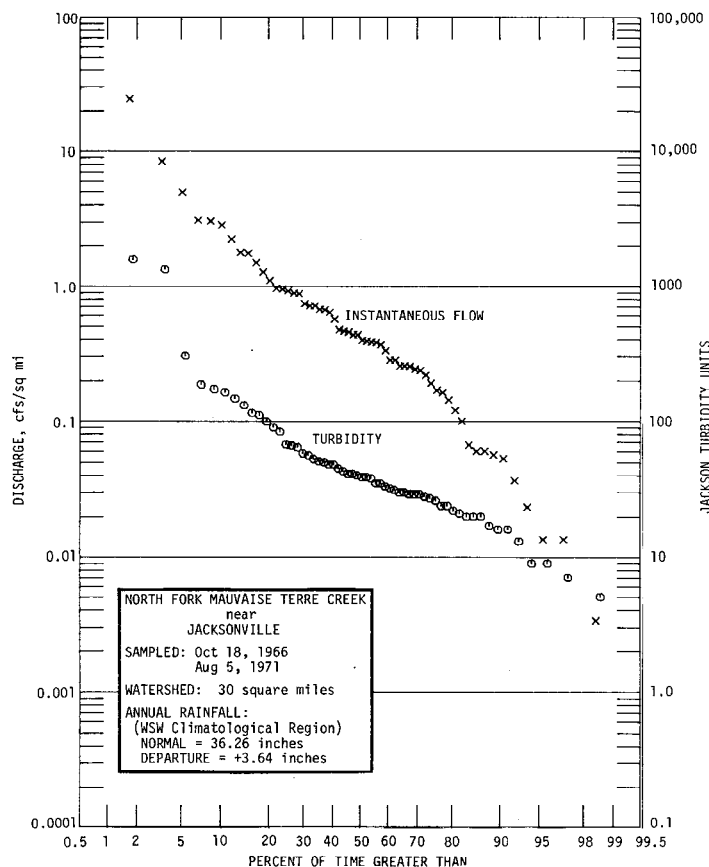
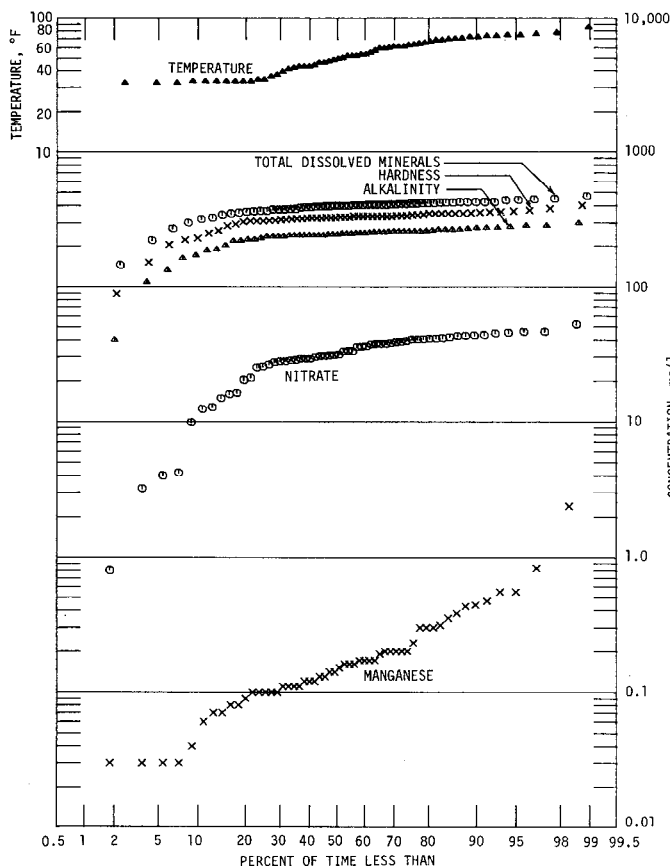
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 2.85 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.05 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.39 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 1.23 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 16 Jtu nor more than 163 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 39 Jtu and the mean 102 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 2 percent and over 70 F for 17 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 43 percent and below 40 F for 25 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	184	246	272
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	249	328	356
Total dissolved minerals	326	399	423
Nitrate (NO ₃)	12.4	32.8(30.9)	43.5
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.5(0.73)	1.8
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.3(0.35)	0.6
Manganese (Mn)	0.05	0.15	0.46



NORTH FORK MAUVAISE TERRE CREEK NEAR JACKSONVILLE

DATE	LAB.NO.	CL	S04	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	505860														
10-18	170100	8	58	170	222	298			0.00					39	50.0
11-09	170198	12	61	276	310	366			0.01					43	59.0
12-07	170418	11	39	108	150	220			0.02					1320	49.4
1967	505860														
01-10	170568	12	68	272	362	418			0.01					32	33.0
02-15	170829	13	62	236	319	388		0.00	0.01				0.02	20	43.0
03-09	171053	12	51	240	326	385		0.00	0.01				0.01	13	46.0
04-11	171209	11	61	248	336	407		0.00	0.01				0.03	24	33.0
05-01	171378	11	64	256	336	403		0.00	0.00				0.02	58	66.0
06-05	171630	12	60	240	334	401		0.00	0.00				0.01	9	65.0
07-24	172357	10	52	228	308	373		0.00	0.01				0.03	64	73.0
08-07	172652	12	58	268	348	439		0.00	0.00				0.01	48	74.0
09-19	173016	14	60	260	332	404		0.00	0.01				0.02	20	70.0
10-03	173158	12	57	256	324	377		0.00	0.01				0.01	39	61.0
10-30	173372	11	60	248	326	405		0.00	0.01				0.03	301	42.0
12-07	173610	12	52	200	284	361		0.00	0.02				0.02	41	44.0
1968	505860														
01-11	173829	8	62	256	348	413		0.00	0.01				0.02	28	33.0
02-14	174014	10	56	240	332	387		0.00	0.02				0.02	38	33.0
03-04	174190	13	61	244	332	403		0.00	0.00				0.01	35	33.0
04-01	174367	12	62	246	332	415		0.00	0.01				0.02	16	43.0
05-06	174655	11	58	240	324	359		0.00	0.01				0.05	20	53.0
06-10	175005	11	58	246	332	395		0.00	0.01				0.01	99	72.0
07-11	175415	12	57	246	332	398		0.00	0.01				0.02	51	74.0
08-05	175783	11	58	264	348	415		0.00	0.01				0.02	172	73.0
09-09	176143	14	65	254	308	366		0.00	0.01				0.02	83	60.0
10-11	176488	12	56	256	328	354		0.00	0.01				0.00	41	52.0
11-04	176665	13	65	272	348	435		0.00	0.01				0.00	22	47.0
12-09	176977	12	62	264	352	413		0.00	0.01				0.00	30	33.0
1969	505860														
01-14	177273	13	61	258	344	418		0.00	0.00				0.02	29	32.0
02-10	177380	9	43	188	260	326		0.00	0.01				0.02	115	34.0
03-17	177663	13	55	244	316	397	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05		<.05	0.01	45	41.0
04-07	177871	13	59	240	320	398	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05		<.05	0.02	30	48.0
05-17	178058	15	56	240	322	411	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	31	53.0
06-09	178429	11	58	236	322	376	0.01	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	67	62.6
07-21	178976	11	52	252	332	422	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	131	84.0
08-19	179302	13	58	248	320	410	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	53	77.0
09-08	179507	17	58	184	249	348	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.07	110	68.0
10-14	179838	12	45	161	228	318	0.01	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.11	66	59.0
11-04	179936	10	77	252	348	420	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	26	52.0
12-02	180179	12	59	251	340	399	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	33	39.0
1970	505860														
01-13	180507	12	61	256	354	423	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	9	32.0
02-11	180776	14	59	244	336	397	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	17	34.0
03-03	180914	15	62	224	316	399	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	90	46.0
04-07	181177	14	56	236	332	406	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	29	43.0
05-01	181535	6	19	40	88	143	0.00	0.01	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	1570	61.0
06-09	182102	13	51	218	326	403	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	50	61.0
07-06	182506	12	52	240	328	391	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	29	72.0
08-17	183507	14	53	240	312	341	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	48	75.0
09-23	183675	16	56	224	304	373	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	163	64.0
10-13	183857	13	51	284	368	423	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	56	63.0
11-10	184210	13	57	272	360	442	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	24	52.0
12-08	184440	12	54	264	356	417	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	7	36.0
1971	505860														
01-06	184582	15	62	284	380	447	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.08	16	32.0
02-02	184883	14	63	296	400	467	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	5	33.0
03-02	185061	14	57	256	350	421	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	21	37.0
04-13	185403	13	56	236	308	374	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	27	55.0
05-12	185689	21	57	216	292	392	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	186	57.0
06-01	185196	15	48	264	342	422	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	147	68.0
07-06	186124	25	62	132	204	271	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	40	69.0
08-05	186365	23	50	252	328	393	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.05	35	69.8

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO

The Ohio River is an intersectional stream rising in Pennsylvania and flowing along the southeastern border of Illinois. The drainage area at Cairo is approximately 203,900 square miles.

Samples were collected by personnel of the Cairo Water Company. The stream is not gaged at Cairo, therefore the discharge data shown are from the record for the gaging station upstream from Cairo at Metropolis.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 24, 1966, to September 20, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The mean daily discharge values shown were taken from published records of the USGS from 1966 to 1970 and from provisional records in 1971.

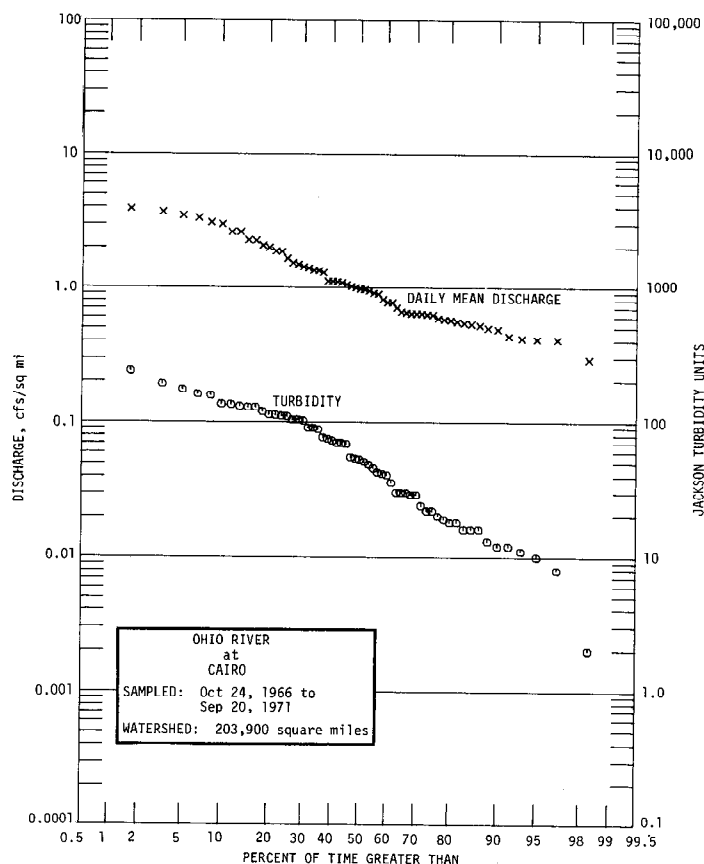
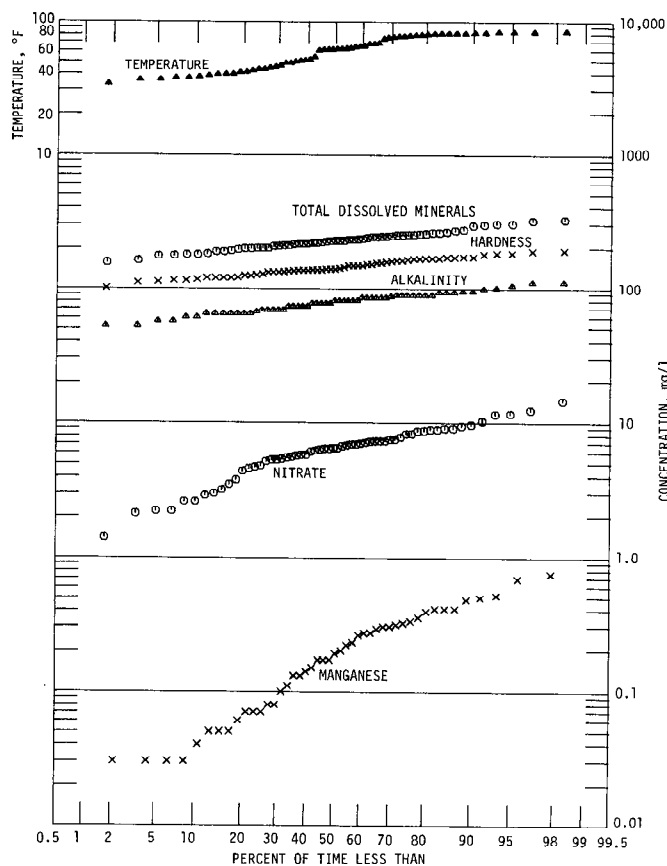
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the mean daily flow did not exceed 2.96 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.48 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.97 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 1.28 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 12 Jtu nor more than 134 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 53 Jtu and the mean 68 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 18 percent and over 70 F for 33 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 35 percent and below 40 F for 17 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	60	80	94
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	116	140	172
Total dissolved minerals	178	228	293
Nitrate (NO ₃)	2.6	6.5(6.5)	9.6
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.5(0.68)	1.6
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.1(0.18)	0.4
Manganese (Mn)	0.035	0.18	0.49



PECATONICA RIVER AT FREEPORT

The Pecatonica River rises in southwestern Wisconsin, west of Dodgeville, and flows southeasterly into the Rock River Hills Region of Illinois and then easterly to its confluence with the Rock River near Rockton. The gaging station at Freeport is located 0.3 mile upstream from the Stephenson Street Bridge. Elevation of gage datum is 743.18 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 1330 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 11, 1966, to September 9, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

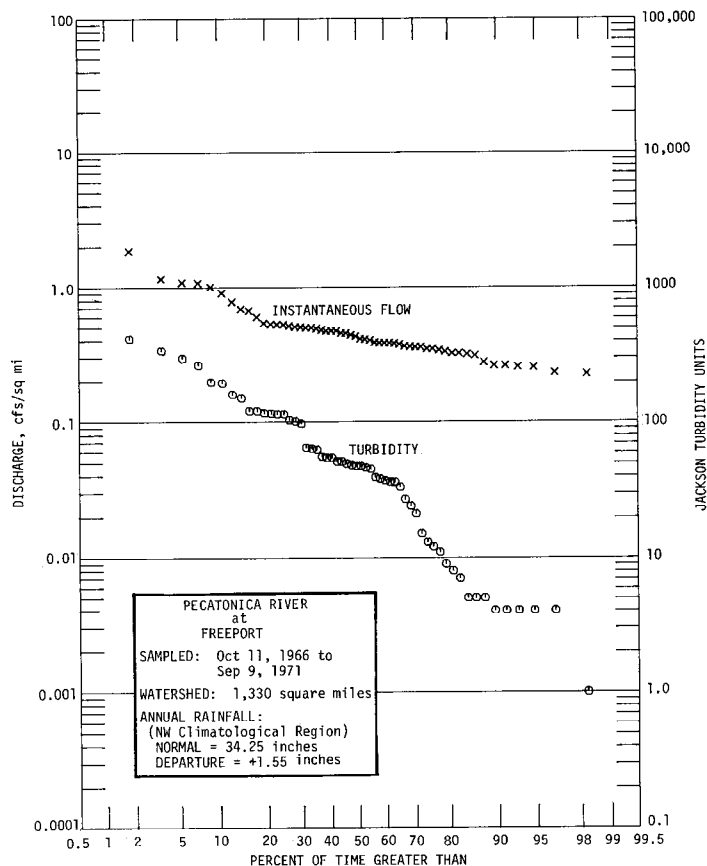
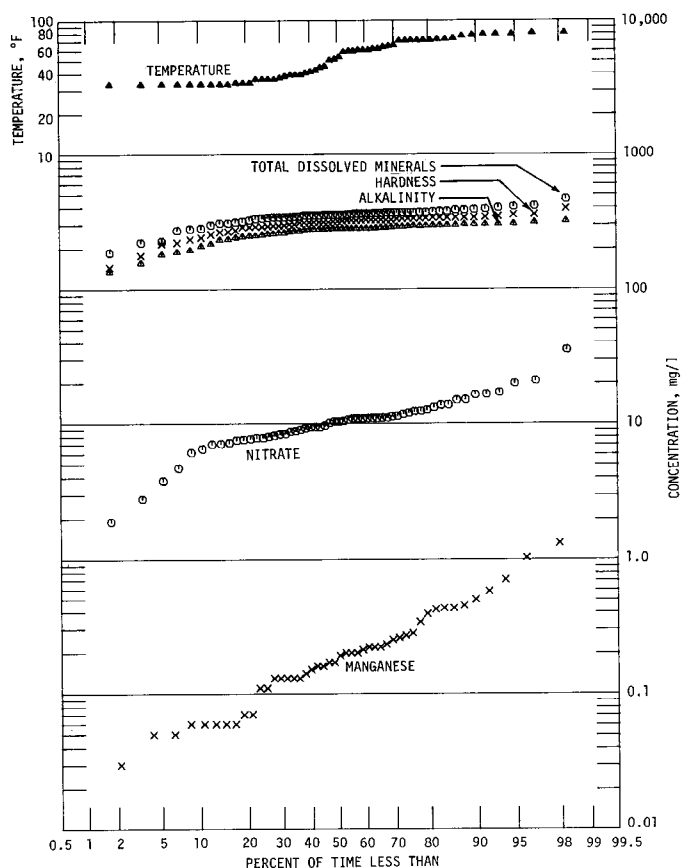
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 0.95 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.26 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.42 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.497 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 4 Jtu nor more than 195 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 47 Jtu and the mean 73 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 25 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 46 percent and below 40 F for 37 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	208	279	300
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	240	318	336
Total dissolved minerals	280	352	385
Nitrate (NO ₃)	6.5	10.3(10.7)	16.2
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.8(0.94)	1.8
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.4(0.46)	0.7
Manganese (Mn)	0.06	0.19	0.50



SANGAMON RIVER AT MAHOMET

The Sangamon River rises between Bloomington and Gibson City in the Bloomington Ridged Plain — South and flows through that region and into the Springfield Plain. The gaging station at Mahomet is located at the downstream side of the bridge on U.S. Route 150. Elevation of gage datum is 665.11 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 356 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 13, 1966, to September 7, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

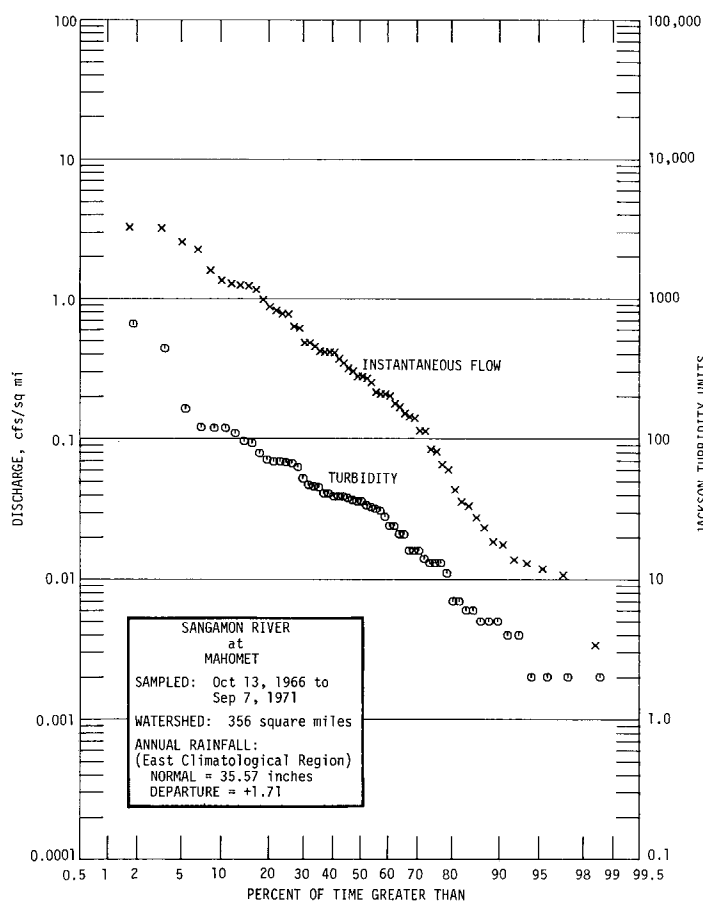
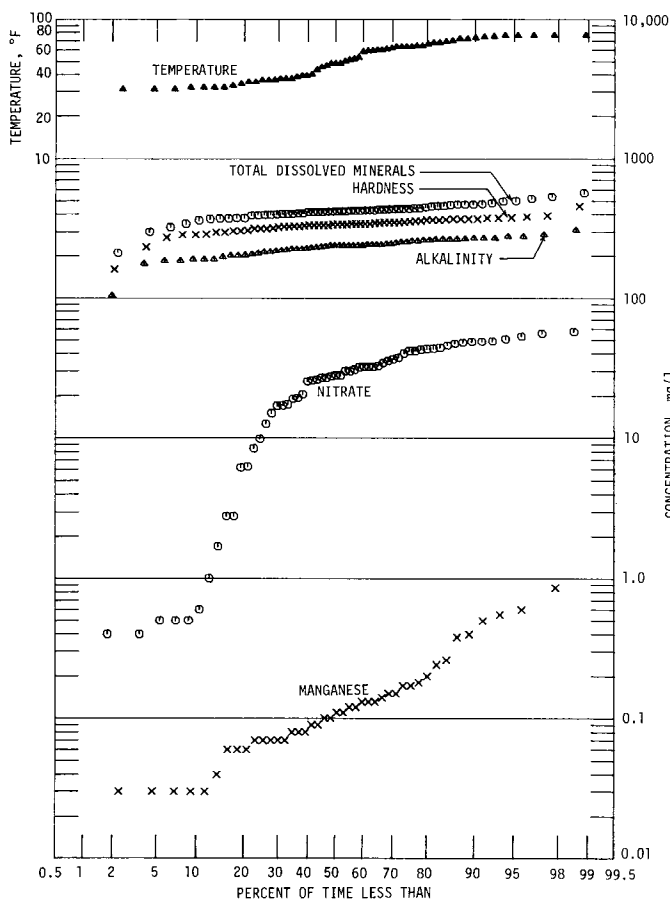
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.35 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.02 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.28 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.55 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 4 Jtu nor more than 119 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 34 Jtu and the mean 57 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 17 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 45 percent and below 40 F for 33 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	188	236	268
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	286	338	372
Total dissolved minerals	366	420	478
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.6	28.1(26.9)	48.5
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.5(0.51)	0.8
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.2(0.27)	0.5
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.11	0.45



SEVEN MILE CREEK NEAR MT. VERNON

Seven Mile Creek rises in the Mt. Vernon Hills Region east of Mt. Vernon and flows south and westerly into the Big Muddy River. The gaging station is 3 miles east of Mt. Vernon on the downstream side of the bridge on Illinois Route 15. Elevation of gage datum is 436.76 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 21.5 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 11, 1966, to June 7, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

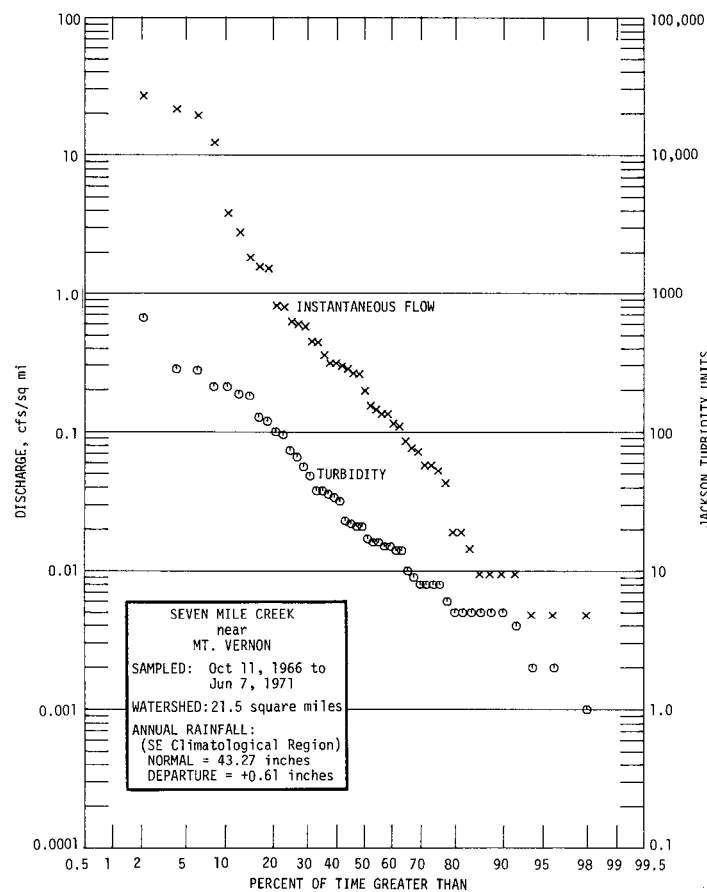
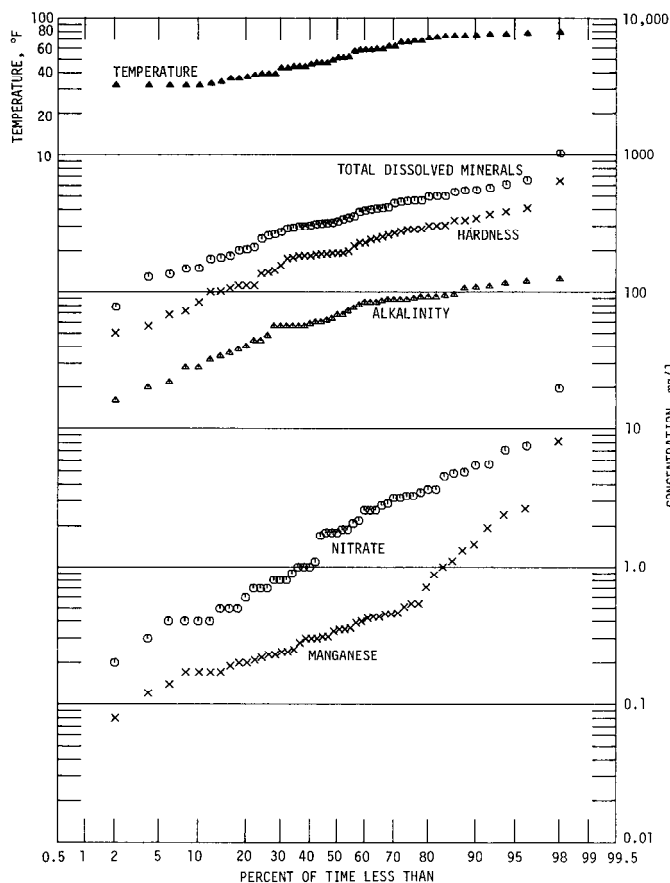
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 3.81 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.20 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 2.05 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 5 Jtu nor more than 209 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 19 Jtu and the mean 64 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 20 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 48 percent and below 40 F for 28 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	28	68	108
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	84	192	342
Total dissolved minerals	149	327	556
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.4	1.8 (2.6)	5.5
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.2 (0.38)	0.8
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.1 (0.15)	0.4
Manganese (Mn)	0.17	0.34	1.46



SEVEN MILE CREEK NEAR MT. VERNON

DATE	LAB.NO.	CL	SO4	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	505958														
10-11	170110	8	170	36	175	293			0.02					66	59.0
11-18	170320	16	312	76	333	551			0.01					17	51.0
12-09	170479	9	69	28	107	178			0.01					73	46.0
1967	505958														
01-16	170665	16	307	56	332	556			0.01					6	33.0
02-23	170953	19	316	80	342	537		0.01	0.01			0.01		2	34.0
03-17	171132	13	171	56	192	348		0.00	0.01			0.03		15	43.0
04-14	171363	6	94	32	100	205		0.00	0.01			0.03		274	66.0
05-01	171511	9	94	40	112	212		0.00	0.00			0.01		661	62.0
06-15	171886	17	119	68	156	274		0.00	0.01			0.02		36	79.0
07-21	172303	16	177	96	228	393		0.00	0.01			0.00		16	73.0
08-01	172482	13	81	44	101	201		0.00	0.02			0.01		119	77.0
10-29	173367	14	245	88	284	445		0.00	0.01			0.04		9	49.0
11-09	173534	15	244	92	284	461		0.00	0.02			0.01		1	44.0
12-13	173674	12	122	48	140	258		0.00	0.01			0.03		32	43.0
1968	505958														
01-16	173902	13	258	84	286	503		0.00	0.01			0.01		5	32.0
02-08	174159	13	170	56	192	305		0.00	0.00			0.01		23	36.0
03-20	174325	5	41	22	50	149		0.00	0.02			0.02		100	47.0
04-19	174585	4	53	34	68	148		0.00	0.02			0.06		281	58.0
05-17	174905	11	216	88	252	400		0.00	0.00			0.02		15	59.0
06-07	175789	13	171	94	216	356		0.00	0.00			0.01		10	72.0
12-06	177091	18	352	62	368	577		0.00	0.01			0.01		5	36.0
1969	505958														
01-03	177372	14	246	56	260	456		0.00	0.01			0.02		8	32.0
02-17	177483	12	236	60	240	404		0.00	0.01			0.02		4	39.0
03-21	177673	14	258	84	276	467		0.00	0.01			0.01		5	44.0
04-28	178009	11	131	56	144	263	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	34	58.0
05-12	178255	10	172	68	198	327	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	5	58.0
06-05	178611	12	220	107	268	416	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	8	68.0
07-18	179108	8	136	88	179	290	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	209	76.0
08-06	179339	11	136	90	192	341	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.05	56	74.0
09-05	179648	9	40	84	112	174	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	126	74.0
10-01	179919	14	112	110	189	300	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	38	66.0
11-06	180022	16	258	86	304	465	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	5	44.0
12-03	180337	14	263	92	305	498	0.00	0.00	0.00	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	5	38.0
1970	505958														
01-05	180737	18	218	72	244	408	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	8	32.0
02-05	180738	14	162	58	188	316	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	21	32.0
03-09	181113	13	163	56	184	319	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	14	47.0
04-06	181290	11	158	60	184	312	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.00	8	52.0
05-06	181757	12	153	64	190	315	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.02	21	62.0
06-04	182107	3	22	16	84	77	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	209	68.0
07-01	183427	11	179	92	228	384	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	14	76.0
09-01	183638	10	59	28	72	135	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	186	71.0
11-03	184279	6	17	116	112	184	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	95	47.0
12-02	184490	14	615	108	648	1034	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.01	<.05	0.09	2	51.0
1971	505958														
01-18	184810	18	375	88	408	659	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.03	0	32.0
02-22	184965	7	42	20	56	129	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.08	180	39.0
03-11	185259	13	171	44	184	300	0.00	0.00	0.01	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	22	39.0
04-08	185529	14	126	38	136	245	0.00	0.00	0.03	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	38	37.0
05-05	185783	14	332	120	384	614	0.00	0.00	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.04	16	57.0
06-07	186000	12	242	124	304	504	0.00	0.01	0.02	<.05	0.00	<.05	0.01	48	74.3

SHOAL CREEK NEAR BREESE

Shoal Creek rises in the Springfield Plain Region in Montgomery County and flows southward to its junction with the Kaskaskia River near Venedy station. The gage is located 1.7 miles east of Breese at the upstream side of the bridge on U.S. Route 50. Elevation of gage datum is 413.97 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 760 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 17, 1966, to September 10, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

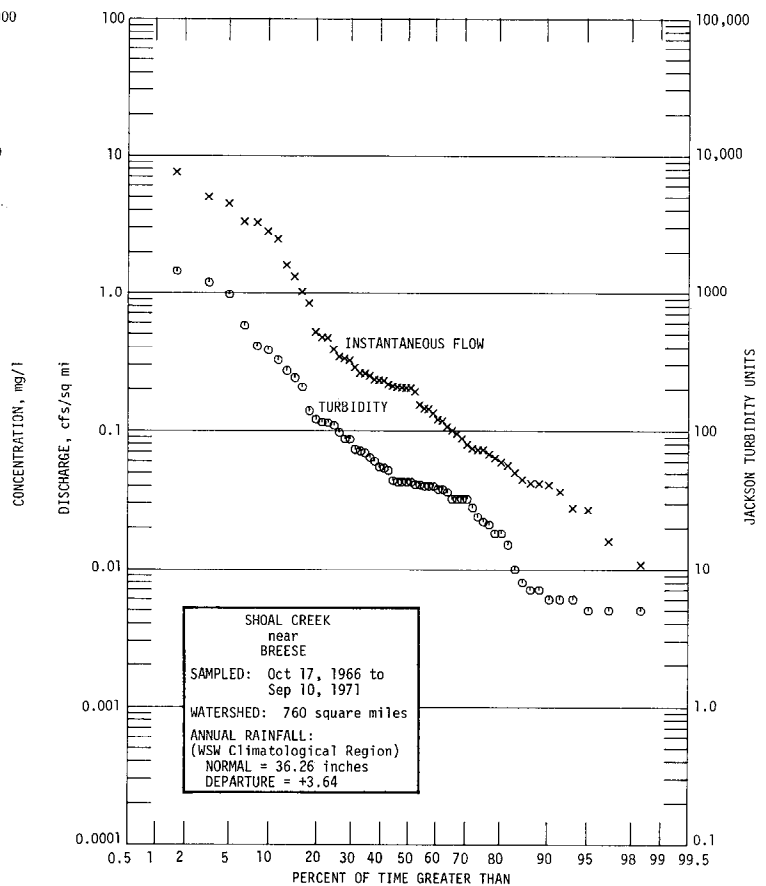
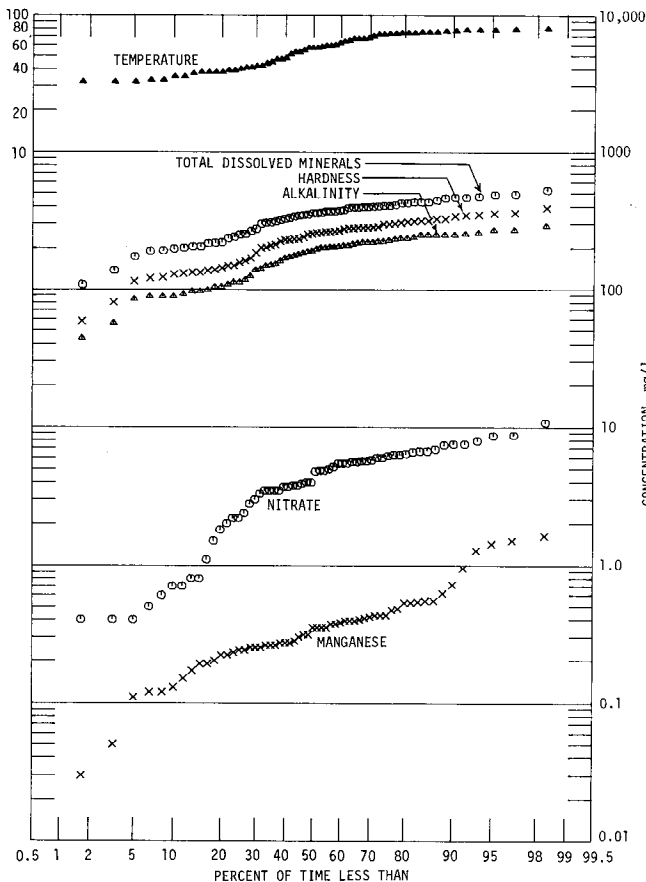
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 2.78 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.04 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.20 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.69 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 6 Jtu nor more than 382 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 43 Jtu and the mean 137 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 28 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 39 percent and below 40 F for 23 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	88	193	248
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	128	256	338
Total dissolved minerals	197	358	465
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.7	4.8(4.3)	7.5
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	0.5(0.84)	1.9
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.25(0.35)	0.6
Manganese (Mn)	0.13	0.35	0.72



SOUTH FORK SANGAMON RIVER NEAR ROCHESTER

The South Fork of the Sangamon River rises in Christian County west of Pana, in the Springfield Plain Region, and flows north and west to its junction with the Sangamon River east of Springfield. The gaging station is located 1.7 miles southwest of Rochester. Elevation of gage datum is 511.30 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 869 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 17, 1966, to September 8, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

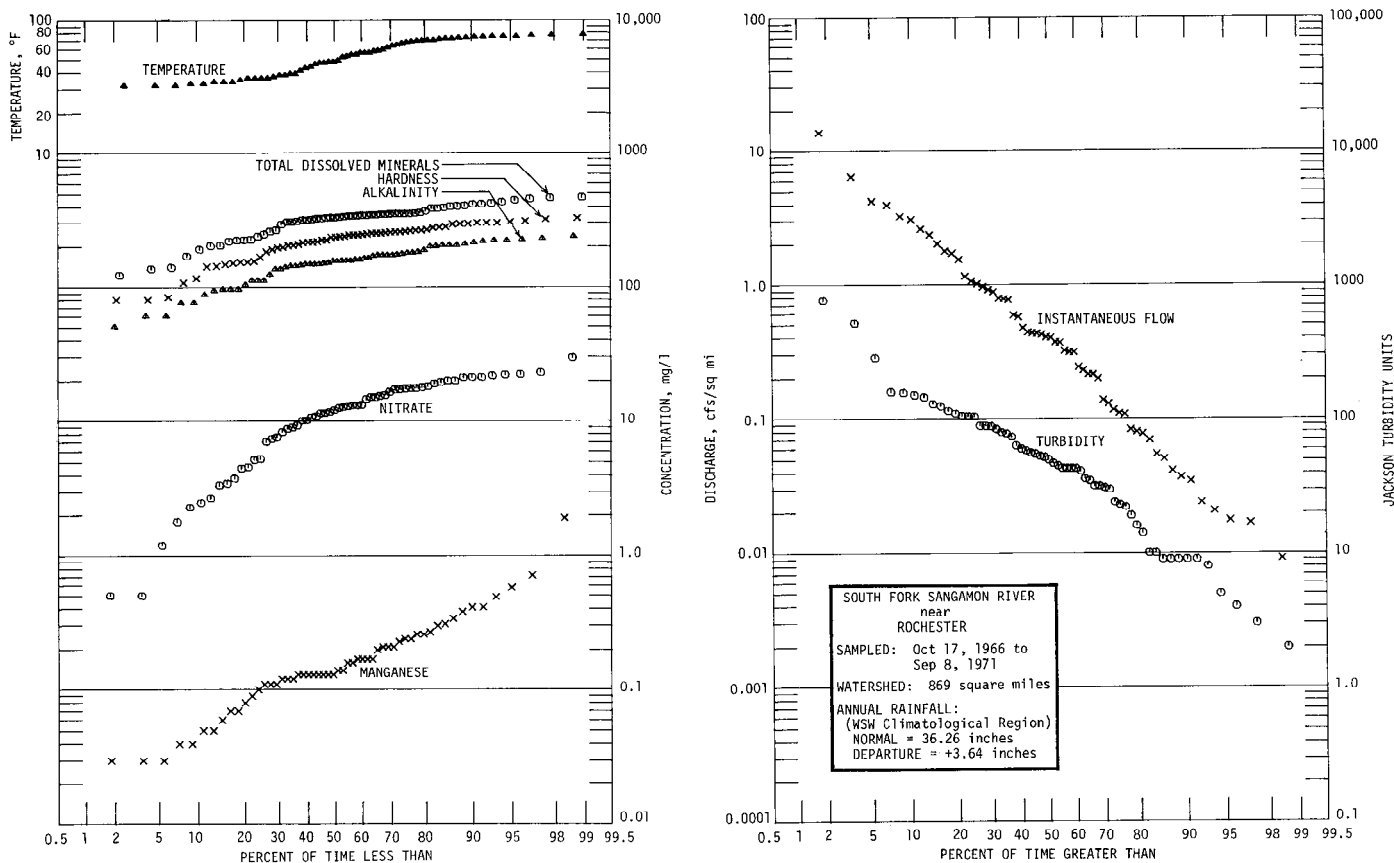
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 3.05 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.03 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.39 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.985 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 9 Jtu nor more than 151 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 46 Jtu and the mean 78 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 21 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 44 percent and below 40 F for 30 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	88	158	218
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	142	241	300
Total dissolved minerals	202	338	422
Nitrate (NO ₃)	2.5	12.7(12.4)	21.2
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.3	0.6(0.99)	1.2
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.3(0.31)	0.6
Manganese (Mn)	0.045	0.14	0.41



VERMILION RIVER AT LOWELL

The Vermilion River rises in the Kankakee Plain Region between Gilman and Forrest and flows northwesterly to its junction with the Illinois River. The gaging station is 0.2 miles north of Lowell. Elevation of gage datum is 500.61 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 1230 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 5, 1966, to September 13, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

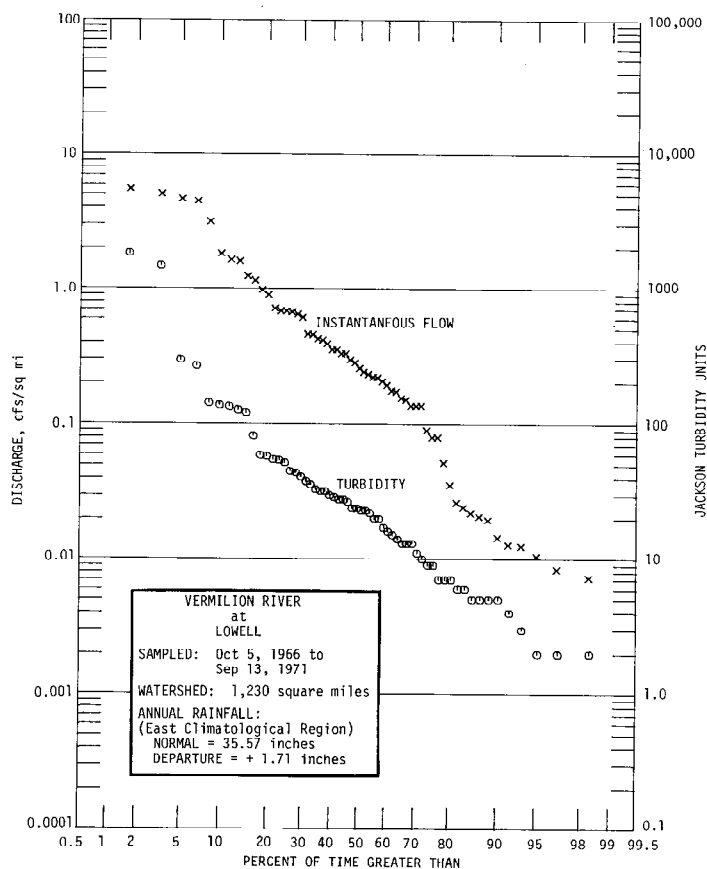
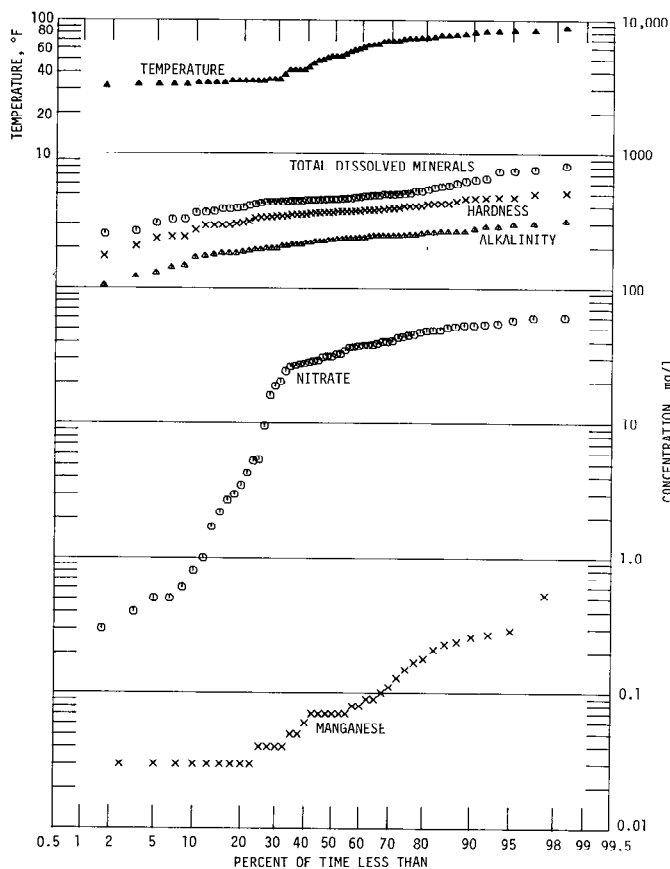
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 1.8 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.25 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.73 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 5 Jtu nor more than 136 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 23.5 Jtu and the mean 94 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 8 percent and over 70 F for 27 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 45 percent and below 40 F for 32 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	168	227	272
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	268	366	464
Total dissolved minerals	361	457	640
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.8	31.4(29.1)	52.9
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.5	1.5(1.71)	
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.2	1.1(1.37)	
Manganese (Mn)	0.03	0.07	



WABASH RIVER AT HUTSONVILLE

The Wabash River is an intersectional stream, rising in Indiana and flowing southward along more than one-third of the eastern border of Illinois. Although samples were collected at Hutsonville, Illinois, the nearest gaging station is located at Riverton, Indiana, downstream of the Illinois Central Railroad bridge. Elevation of gage datum is 414.65 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 13,100 square miles.

Water samples were collected and chemical analyses were performed by personnel of the Central Illinois Public Service Company at Hutsonville.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 4, 1966, to September 4, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The mean daily discharge values shown were taken from published records of the USGS from 1966 to 1970, and from provisional records in 1971, and are for the gaging station at Riverton, Indiana.

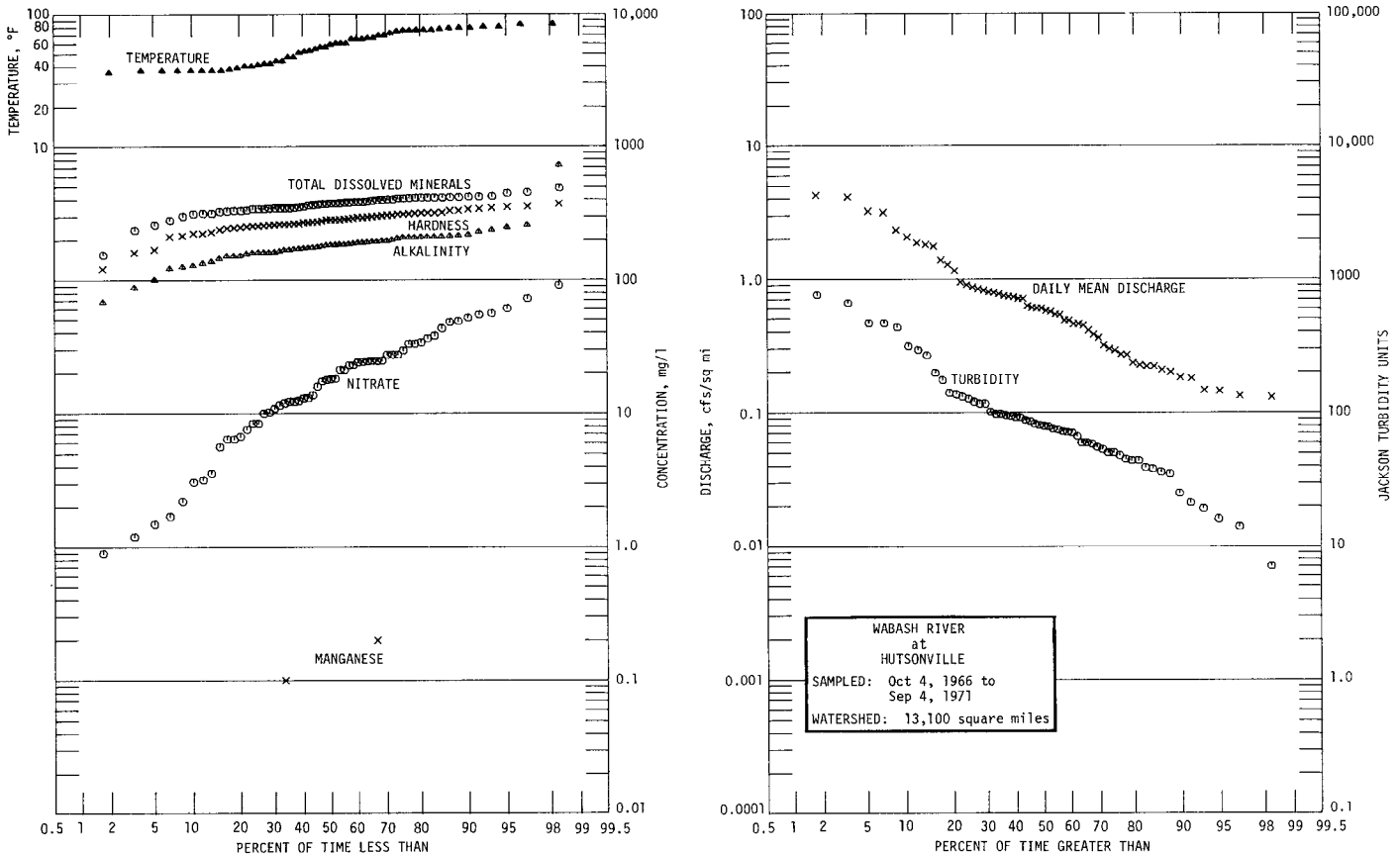
For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the mean daily flow did not exceed 2.06 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.18 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.59 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.867 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 25 Jtu nor more than 312 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 79 Jtu and the mean 128 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were over 80 F for 4 percent and over 70 F for 29 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 37 percent and below 40 F for 19 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following :

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (mean in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	128	183	219
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	224	284	338
Total dissolved minerals	314	373	419
Nitrate (NO ₃)	3.1	17.9(22.5)	51.6



WABASH RIVER AT HUTSONVILLE

DATE	LAB. NO.	CFS	FE	MN	CA	MG	SR	NA	K	NH4	PO4F	PO4U	SI02	F	B	NO3
1966	303420															
10-04	940550	1690.0	0.1	0.00	72.4	28.1		20		0.6			6			1.7
11-09	940593	1890.0	0.1	0.00	76.4	25.9		33		0.8			2			2.2
12-06	940625	10400.0	0.2	0.00	61.0	17.1		25		0.6			13			54.4
1967	303420															
01-03	940013	9800.0	0.1	0.00	81.2	22.7		6		0.2			12			17.6
02-02	940098	24300.0	0.1	0.00	55.0	18.1		3		0.3			10			15.7
03-07	940150	16600.0	0.0	0.00	71.3	20.2		8		0.2			9			33.9
04-07	940214	23700.0	0.1	0.00	70.5	20.3		8		0.2			10			24.2
05-02	940298	11000.0	0.1	0.00	81.6	25.5		0		0.3			4			29.6
06-04	940332		0.1	0.00	73.6	25.7		13		0.1			11			24.6
07-05	940404	7000.0	0.1	0.00	58.6	25.8		16		0.3			4			10.2
08-07	940428	2870.0	0.1	0.00	63.8	22.1		18		0.2			9			11.5
09-01	940486	1860.0	0.0	0.00	75.0	26.2		26		0.2			9			5.6
11-01	940580	2370.0	0.0	0.00	79.2	20.6		23		0.3			6			1.5
12-01	940632	2690.0	0.1	0.00	92.8	19.2		8		0.3			16			12.2
1968	303420															
01-03	940006	41000.0	0.3	0.00	72.0	15.8		9		0.3			13			36.3
02-01	940051	42200.0	0.3	0.00	42.4	13.0		28		0.2			16			90.8
03-01	940156	7810.0	0.1	0.00	89.6	25.9		8		0.1			3			27.3
04-03	940221	14900.0	0.0	0.20	76.0	20.2		0		0.3			8			22.7
05-08	940265	5340.0	0.2	0.00	80.0	25.4		9		0.1			8			17.2
06-03	940304	30400.0	0.2	0.00	86.4	17.3		13		0.2			8			12.9
07-16	940334	5950.0	0.1	0.00	67.2	20.2		6		0.2			9			33.2
08-01	940384	7870.0	0.1	0.00	77.6	16.8		3		0.3			12			10.9
08-31	940432	4130.0	0.3	0.00	93.6	19.2		3		0.9			15			0.9
10-02	940510	3530.0	0.0	0.00	82.4	23.5		8		0.2			14			6.4
11-01	940535	3040.0	0.0	0.00	84.8	25.9		8		0.1			15			10.0
12-11	940583	6310.0	0.3	0.00	92.0	26.9		9		0.2			13			47.9
1969	303420															
01-09	940018	9600.0	0.1	0.00	80.8	23.5		18		0.2			13			72.4
01-31	940051	53800.0	0.0	0.00	38.4	5.8		2		0.2			14			12.2
03-04	940106	9300.0	0.0	0.00	96.8	21.6		3		0.2			11			17.9
04-07	940146	17900.0	0.3	0.00	84.0	23.0		0		0.2			11			13.0
05-06	940233	10100.0	0.2	0.00	84.0	26.4		3		0.2			12			38.1
06-03	940261	7060.0	0.1	0.00	84.8	25.9		14		0.5			8			24.7
07-01	940360	10700.0	0.1	0.00	79.2	16.3		17		0.2			16			42.9
08-05	940428	5960.0	0.1	0.00	78.4	20.2		9		0.2			9			6.7
09-10	940484	2600.0	0.1	0.00	68.8	21.1		23		0.2			7			7.6
10-08	940557	3890.0	0.0	0.00	84.8	14.4		14		0.2			9			3.2
11-10	940632	9530.0	0.1	0.10	86.4	25.0		16		0.1			13			22.9
12-09	940682	11800.0	0.1	0.00	88.8	14.9		20		0.3			7			33.2
1970	303420															
01-08	940038	2930.0	0.0	0.00	96.0	27.8		17		0.2			9			24.3
01-28	940041	6330.0	0.0	0.00	76.0	20.2		14		0.5			9			8.4
03-04	940129	9240.0	0.1	0.00	80.8	14.9		14		0.3			5			27.3
04-08	940191	22900.0	0.1	0.00	76.8	20.2		8		0.2			10			55.9
05-01	940209	55300.0	0.1	0.00	71.2	12.5		11		0.2			12			48.4
06-05	940287	11300.0	0.1	0.00	77.6	22.1		13		0.2			9			27.3
07-02	940382	5800.0	0.0	0.00	60.8	25.0		19		0.2			3			12.4
08-06	940429	8150.0	0.1	0.00	79.2	15.8		4		0.2			8			13.6
09-04	940513	2330.0	0.0	0.00	84.8	19.2		3		0.3			6			6.4
10-06	940578	4730.0	0.0	0.00	84.0	21.6		0		0.1			9			3.6
11-05	940608	7500.0	0.1	0.00	102.4	22.1		0		0.2			10			1.2
12-01	940692	7370.0	0.0	0.00	94.4	25.0		7		0.3			7			23.9
1971	303420															
01-15	940048	4990.0	0.0	0.00	106.4	20.6		1		0.2			8			24.6
02-04	940089	3500.0	0.1	0.00	97.6	30.7		17		0.2			7			21.1
03-19	940122	27000.0	0.0	0.00	46.4	12.5		22		0.3			15			51.6
04-08	940174	7830.0	0.1	0.00	92.8	20.2		7		0.3			6			3.1
05-14	940216	12300.0	0.0	0.00	70.4	20.2		8		0.5			12			18.1
06-09	940284	10300.0	0.2	0.00	68.8	16.3		27		0.3			24			60.5
07-06	940356	3790.0	0.0	0.00	49.6	24.0		16		0.2			3			8.4
08-06	940429	2870.0	0.1	0.00	62.4	22.1		14		0.1			5			11.9
09-04	940647	1720.0	0.1	0.00	57.6	17.3		30		0.1			8			21.1

WABASH RIVER AT HUTSONVILLE

DATE	LAB. NO.	CL	S04	ALK.	T.H.	TMC	CD	CR	CU	PB	LI	NI	ZN	TURB.	TEMP
1966	303420														
10-04	940550	31	116	182	294	409								59	69.0
11-09	940593	33	108	212	302	414								66	60.0
12-06	940625	20	81	128	224	329								312	36.0
1967	303420														
01-03	940013	17	97	183	294	378								50	37.0
02-02	940098	16	67	121	212	281								429	39.0
03-07	940150	23	84	144	256	364								264	37.0
04-07	940214	16	78	160	262	346								138	59.0
05-02	940298	19	56	206	310	394								135	60.0
06-04	940332	21	95	184	286	414								86	65.0
07-05	940404	21	90	159	254	340								70	76.0
08-07	940428	23	84	167	250	343								91	80.0
09-01	940486	28	98	208	284	420								21	75.0
11-01	940580	28	99	194	284	383								35	56.0
12-01	940632	26	97	191	312	446								7	42.0
1968	303420														
01-03	940006	15	68	150	246	314								125	37.0
02-01	940051	11	47	88	160	238								119	42.0
03-01	940156	18	94	210	332	412								16	41.0
04-03	940221	21	74	156	274	340								58	56.0
05-08	940265	18	102	186	306	387								80	65.0
06-03	940304	43	91	161	288	380								291	77.0
07-16	940334	14	65	151	252	315								758	74.0
08-01	940384	16	71	171	264	346								172	80.0
08-31	940432	18	72	230	314	384								53	75.0
10-02	940510	28	82	199	304	374								82	72.0
11-01	940535	23	85	214	320	400								39	60.0
12-11	940583	26	87	208	342	422								25	37.0
1969	303420														
01-09	940018	21	79	175	300	419								116	37.0
01-31	940051	9	34	68	120	154								460	38.0
03-04	940106	25	89	208	332	407								38	47.0
04-07	940146	23	83	183	306	397								130	53.0
05-06	940233	24	74	194	318	412								95	66.0
06-03	940261	26	82	219	318	417								74	76.0
07-01	940360	23	69	172	264	393								195	78.0
08-05	940428	17	79	196	278	348								87	79.0
09-10	940484	21	86	188	258	366								91	
10-08	940557	27	77	190	271	346								75	69.0
11-10	940632	31	84	211	318	384								44	40.0
12-09	940682	28	85	179	283	373								48	
1970	303420														
01-08	940038	21	93	250	354	453								19	37.0
01-28	940041	26	79	184	272	370								55	44.0
03-04	940129	25	81	167	263	352								97	54.0
04-08	940191	23	60	163	274	355								93	47.0
05-01	940209	31	53	125	229	317								78	66.0
06-05	940287	23	66	197	284	370									
07-02	940382	23	80	174	254	332								71	
08-06	940429	25	58	170	262	325									
09-04	940513	28	79	177	290	341								36	83.0
10-06	940578	27	72	192	298	346								97	
11-05	940608	31	68	238	346	416								59	52.0
12-01	940692	28	80	216	338	414								50	
1971	303420														
01-15	940048	28	78	723	351	406								44	44.0
02-04	940089	241	104	258	372	489								14	40.0
03-19	940122	185	50	100	168	260								116	37.0
04-08	940174	291	78	210	316	402								72	51.0
05-14	940216	260	77	158	260	368								462	65.0
06-09	940284	199	74	150	240	381								656	79.0
07-06	940356	277	81	133	224	302								45	
08-06	940429	291	72	160	248	333								101	76.0
09-04	940647	440	69	137	216	332								79	84.0

WOLF CREEK NEAR BEECHER CITY

Wolf Creek rises in the Springfield Plain Region south of Stewardson and flows southwesterly into the Kaskaskia River. The gaging station is located 2.2 miles southwest of Beecher City. Elevation of gage datum is 535.48 feet above mean sea level. The drainage basin above the gage has an area of approximately 48 square miles.

The tabulation of water quality data is for the period from October 10, 1966, to August 12, 1971. Discharge and some quality data are shown graphically. The instantaneous discharge values shown were computed by the USGS from gage height measurements taken at the time of sampling.

For 80 percent of the time, in the interval between 10 and 90 percent, the instantaneous flow did not exceed 0.94 cfs/sq mi, nor fall below 0.01 cfs/sq mi. The median flow was 0.10 cfs/sq mi and the mean was 0.42 cfs/sq mi.

The turbidity was not less than 6 Jtu nor more than 121 Jtu for the central 80 percent of the time. The median value was 19 Jtu and the mean 59 Jtu.

Reported temperatures were never over 80 F and were over 70 F for 22 percent of the time. They were below 50 F for 42 percent and below 40 F for 30 percent of the time.

The analyses indicated the following:

	Concentration (mg/l) not exceeded for indicated percent of time (means in parentheses)		
	10%	50%	90%
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	76	214	252
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	128	262	340
Total dissolved minerals	211	403	604
Nitrate (NO ₃)	0.8	2.3(4.0)	8.7
Total inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	0.4(0.49)	1.1
Soluble inorganic phosphate (PO ₄)	0.0	0.2(0.26)	0.5
Manganese (Mn)	0.14	0.42	1.18

