NOAA TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NWS AR-35



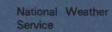
DAILY FLOW STATISTICS OF ALASKAN STREAMS

David L. Chapman Alaskan River Forecast Center Anchorage, Alaska

National Weather Service, Regional Headquarters Anchorage, Alaska October 1982



noaa NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION





Distriky NW SAR3S

NOAA TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NWS AR-35

DAILY FLOW STATISTICS OF ALASKAN STREAMS

David L. Chapman Alaskan River Forecast Center Anchorage, Alaska

National Weather Service, Regional Headquarters Anchorage, Alaska October 1982

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration John V. Byrne, Administrator National Weather Service Richard E. Hallgren, Director



CONTENTS

Abstract	• • •	• • •		• •	• • •	. 1
Introduction						
Method			• •	• • •		. 2
Interpretation of Hydrographs	• • •	• • •				. 3
Acknowledgements						. 5
References						. 5
Station Index - Downstream Order						. 7
Station Index - Alphabetical						.10
Statistical Hydrographs						.13
FIGURES						
1. Example of Hydrograph Interpretation	• •		• • •		• • •	3
2. More Examples of Hydrograph Interpretation						4

DAILY FLOW STATISTICS OF ALASKAN STREAMS

David L. Chapman Alaskan River Forecast Center NOAA, National Weather Service Anchorage, Alaska

ABSTRACT

Frequent requests to compare current river flow to the normal flow, when to expect spring breakup, when to expect the highest flow of the year, etc., led to a statistical analysis of daily flows at all Alaskan stations for which sufficient discharge records were available. Some of the results were plotted and are presented graphically for quick-look reference.

For any given day of the year, the mean flow and the flows that are exceeded ten percent and ninety percent of the time were plotted. The values were taken from a log-normal distribution computed for each calendar day. Examples illustrate some of the uses and interpretations of the graphs.

INTRODUCTION

Hydrologists in the Alaskan River Forecast Center are frequently asked such questions as: Is today's flow on the Kenai River higher than normal? When does breakup occur on the North Slope? When would the flow on the Tanana River be expected to be less than 25,000 cfs? The answers to these and other questions are used to make decisions ranging from trivial to critical, some involving large financial risk. They are used in planning activities such as commercial navigation, construction, mining, aerial photography, surveying, moving heavy equipment across ice, recreational boating, fishing, documentary and news photography, and others.

The purpose of this report is to present full-year hydrographs of the mean flow for each date, the flow that can be expected to be exceeded nine times out of ten on average for each date, and the flow that can be expected to be exceeded only one time in ten. A secondary purpose is to demonstrate, by examples, how to interpret the hydrographs for guidance in answering questions like the above.

For a given date, say June 15, all the June 15th flows for the number of years of record constitute a sample. No reference to this kind of data set was found in a search of the literature; hence no recommended distribution function was found. Several distribution functions were tested for applicability. The log-normal distribution was selected for a number of reasons, the primary reason being that it fit most samples reasonably well. The Smirnov-Kolmogorov Δ -test (Reference 1) for goodness of fit was applied, and very nearly 100 percent of the results were within acceptable limits. Those few that fell outside the limits were thought to be caused by samples not representative of their respective populations.

The mean and standard deviation were computed using the equations (Reference 2):

$$\overline{X} = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

$$S = \left[\frac{(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2 / N}{N - 1} \right]^{0.5}$$

where x = logarithm of flow

N = number of items in data set

X = mean logarithm

S = standard deviation of logarithms

Flows that would be exceeded 10 percent and 90 percent of the time were computed using the equation:

$$\log Q_{10} = \overline{X} + 1.282S$$

 $\log Q_{90} = \overline{X} - 1.282S$

where Q_{10} = flow that would be exceeded 10 percent of the time Q_{90} = flow that would be exceeded 90 percent of the time

The values 1.282 and -1.282 were obtained from standard tables of area under the normal distribution curve. Thus, for each date, three discharge estimates were obtained and plotted.

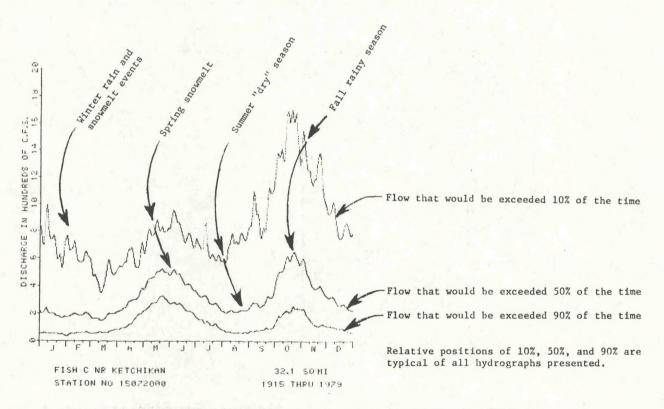
Some hydrographs contained many sharp peaks and varied greatly from day to day. In most cases this was caused by unrepresentative, small samples from short records, resulting in poor estimates of the true mean, \mathbf{Q}_{10} , etc. Some smoothing was appropriate, but had to be limited so as not to mask features such as the sharp upturn at spring breakup. This limited smoothing was done by taking the sample not only from the record of flows for the given date, but also for the day before and the day after. Thus, for a 5-year record, 15 flow values would be associated with each date; and those 15 values would constitute the sample. Those values would not all be independent; they would only be five triplets of independent items. Nevertheless, this procedure accomplishes desirable smoothing, and has its greatest effect on small

samples. It was recognized that a 5-year record is usually too small to yield reliable results from statistical analysis; however, the smoothing procedure tends to make each day's statistics approach its bracketing days' statistics as it seems reasonable to assume would be true of the population's statistics. Five years of record was therefore selected as the minimum. For simplicity, February 29th was skipped (or leaped) as not being very important with regard to flows in Alaska.

All the work, from looking up the flow records to plotting the results of the statistical analysis, was done by computer. No adjustments based on judgement were made.

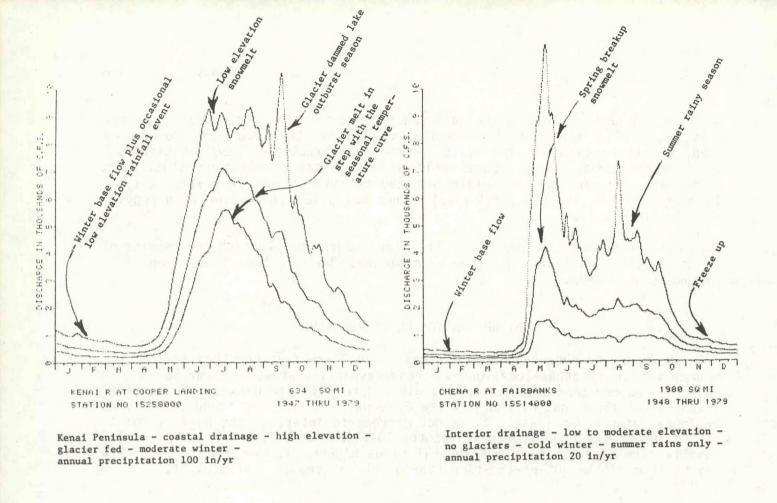
INTERPRETATION OF HYDROGRAPHS

Shown on the hydrographs in figures 1 and 2 are features that are in common with many other locations in their respective areas. It can be properly deduced that the flow on any given date will lie between the bounding graphs eight times out of ten. If the flow were outside the bounds, the event would be notable, at least. It is not correct to interpret the highest point of the 10%-of-the-time hydrograph as the 10-year flood. The 10-year flood is usually much higher, sometimes several times higher. Conversely, the opposite may be true of the 90%-of-the-time hydrograph and the 10-year drought.



Southeast Alaska - coastal drainage - low elevation - no glaciers - warm winter - year-round rainy season - annual precipitation 200+ in/yr

Figure 1. Example of Hydrograph Interpretation.



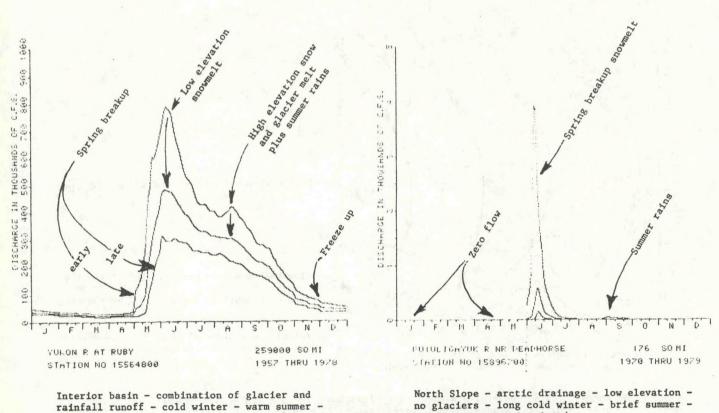


Figure 2. More Examples of Hydrograph Interpretation.

basin-wide annual precipitation 20 in/yr

annual precipitation 6 in/yr

Despite the smoothing procedure described earlier, many of the hydrographs still exhibit sharp peaks. It seems reasonable that the graphs derived from the populations instead of the samples would be smooth and would likely pass through something like the middle of the zig-zags. In general, that would be true, but examination of some notable peaks suggests caution. In the examples in figure 2, it was thought that the large September peak at Cooper Landing might be unduly influenced by the record jokulhlaup of 1974, and the August peak at Fairbanks might similarly be a result of the famous 1967 flood. Omitting these events from the samples and recomputing the hydrographs did indeed produce differences. The peaks were only slightly smaller, however, and that suggests that the peaks shown are fair estimates of the true values and should not be smoothed out. On the other hand, the very sharp peak on the Chakachatna River hydrograph (page 43) was caused entirely by one event - one that may occur only once in a geologic age and would be extremely unlikely to recur on the same date. Properly, it should have no influence on a 10%-of-the-time hydrograph. Incidentally, this is one of the very few samples not satisfactorily fitted by a log-normal distribution, which explains the false dip in the 90%-of-the-time hydrograph directly below the sharp peak in the top graph.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to Gerald J. Nibler, Regional Hydrologist, for his many suggestions and encouragement in preparing this report.

REFERENCES

- 1. Vujica Yevjevich, 1972: Probability and Statistics in Hydrology, Water Resources Publications, Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 2. Bulletin #17B of the Hydrology Committee, 1981: Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency, United States Water Resources Council, Washington, D.C.

Downstream Order

1	PAGE	STATION NAME	STATION NO	AREA	PERIOD OF RECORD
	14	Salmon R nr Hyder	15008000	94.0	1963 thru 1973
	14	Davis R nr Hyder	15010000		
	14	Red R nr Metlakatla			1931 thru 1940
	14	Winstanley C nr Ketchikan	15011500	45.3	1963 thru 1978
		winstaniey c nr ketchikan	15012000		1937 thru 1976
	15	Klahini R nr Bell Island	15015600	58.0	1967 thru 1973
	15	Tyee C at mouth nr Wrangell	15020100	16.1	
	15	Harding R nr Wrangell	15022000	67.4	1952 thru 1979
	15	Cascade C nr Petersburg	15026000	23.0	1918 thru 1973
	16	Long R ab Long LK nr Juneau	15031000	8.3	1966 thru 1975
	16	Long R nr Juneau	15034000	32.5	1916 thru 1974
	16	Speel R nr Juneau	15036000	226.0	1917 thru 1975
	16	Crater C nr Juneau	15038000	11.4	
	17	Dorothy C nr Juneau	15040000	15.2	1918 thru 1932
	17	Carlson C nr Juneau	15044000	24.3	
	17	Sheep C nr Juneau			
			15048000	4.6	1919 thru 1973
	17	Gold C at Juneau	15050000	9.8	1918 thru 1979
	18	Lemon C nr Juneau	15052000	12.1	1952 thru 1973
	18	Mendenhall R nr Auke Bay	15052500	85.1	
	18	Montana C nr Auke Bay	15052800	15.5	
	18	Lake C at Auke Bay	15053800	2.5	1964 thru 1974
					1504 thru 1574
	19	Auke C at Auke Bay	15054000	4.0	1962 thru 1976
	19	Herbert R nr Auke Bay	15054200	56.9	1967 thru 1971
	19	Skagway R at Skagway	15056100	145.0	1964 thru 1979
	19	West C nr Skagway	15056200	43.2	
	20	Taiya R nr Skagway	15056210	179.0	1970 thru 1978
	20	Chilkat R at gorge nr Klukwan	15056400	190.0	1962 thru 1968
	20	Purple Lk outlet nr Metlakatla	15058000	6.8	1948 thru 1956
	20	Whipple C nr Ward Cove	15059500	5.3	
	21	Perseverance C nr Wacker			
	21	Beaver Falls C nr Ketchikan	15060000	2.8	
		Beaver Fails C nr. Ketchikan	15066000	5.8	1921 thru 1951
	21	Mahoney C nr Ketchikan	15068000	5.7	1923 thru 1979
	21	Falls C nr Ketchikan	15070000	36.5	1916 thru 1959
	22	Fish C nr Ketchikan	15072000	32.1	1915 thru 1979
	22	Ella C nr Ketchikan	15074000	19.7	1928 thru 1958
	22	Manzanita C nr Ketchikan	15076000	33.9	1928 thru 1967
	22	Grace C nr Ketchikan	15078000	30.2	1928 thru 1969
	23	Orchard C nr Bell Island	15080000	59.0	1915 thru 1927
	23	Traitors C nr Bell Island	15080500	20.8	
	23	Stanley C nr Craig	15081500	51.6	1909 thru 1979
	23	NB Trocadero C nr Hydaburg	15081800	17.4	
	24	Old Tom C nr Kasaan	15085100	5.9	1949 thru 1979
	24	Indian C nr Hollis	15085600	8.8	1949 thru 1964
	24	Harris R nr Hollis	15085700	28.7	1949 thru 1964
	24	Maybeso C at Hollis	15085800	15.1	1949 thru 1963
	25	Neck C nr Point Baker	15086500	17.0	1960 thru 1967
	25	Big C nr Point Baker	15086600	11.2	1964 thru 1979
	25	Sawmill C nr Sitka	15088000	39.0	1921 thru 1957
	25	Green Lk outlet nr Sitka	15090000	28.8	1916 thru 1925
	26	Sashin C nr Big Port Walter	15093400		1916 thru 1925
	26	Deer Lk outlet nr Port Alexander	15094000	7.4	1965 thru 1979 1952 thru 1968
	26	Baranof R at Baranof	15098000	32.0	1915 thru 1974
	26	Hasselborg C nr Angoon	15102000	56.2	1952 thru 1968
	27	Kadashan R ab Hook C nr Tenakee	15106920	10.2	1968 thru 1979
	27	Hook C ab trib nr Tenakee	15106940	4.5	1967 thru 1979
	27	Hook C nr Tenakee	15106960	8.0	1967 thru 1979
1	27	Tonalite C nr Tenakee	15106980	14.5	
	28	Kadashan R nr Tenakee	15107000		1909 thru 1979
	28	Pavlov R nr Tenakee		37.7	1964 thru 1979
		TATION IN THURKES	15108000	24.3	1958 thru 1979

Downstream Order

PAGE	STATION NAME	STATION NO	AREA	PERIOD OF RECORD
28	Hilda C nr Douglas	15108600	2,6	1967 thru 1972
	Lawson C at Douglas	15108800	3.0	
29	Fish C nr Auke Bay		13.6	1967 thru 1971 1959 thru 1978
29	Dick C nr Cordova	15109000 15195000		
29	Gakona R at Gakona		8.0	1970 thru 1979
23		15200000	620.0	1950 thru 1970
29	Gulkana R at Sourdough	15200280	1770.0	1973 thru 1978
30	Tazlina R nr Glenallen	15202000	2670.0	1950 thru 1972
30	Klutina R at Copper Center	15206000	880.0	1950 thru 1970
30	Little Tonsina R nr Tonsina	15207800	22.7	1972 thru 1978
30	Tonsina R at Tonsina	15208000	420.0	1951 thru 1979
31	Squirrel C at Tonsina	15208100	70.5	1965 thru 1975
31	Copper R nr Chitina	15212000	20600.0	1956 thru 1979
31	Power C nr Cordova	15216000	20.5	1948 thru 1979
31	West Fork Olsen Bay C nr Cordova	15219000	4.8	1964 thru 1979
32	Solomon Gulch nr Valdez	15226000	19.0	1950 thru 1956
32	Wolverine C nr Lawing	15236900	9.5	1967 thru 1978
32	Spruce C nr Seward	15238600	9.3	1967 thru 1979
32	Barbara C nr Seldovia			
33	Bradley R nr Homer	15238820	20.7	1972 thru 1979
33	Anchor R nr Anchor Point	15239000	56.1	1958 thru 1979
33	Anchor R hr Anchor Point	15239900	137.0	1965 thru 1979
33	Anchor R at Anchor Point	15240000	224.0	1953 thru 1966
33	Ninilchik R at Ninilchik	15241600	131.0	1963 thru 1979
34	Kasilof R at Kasilof	15242000	738.0	1949 thru 1970
34	Ptarmigan C at Lawing	15244000	32.6	1947 thru 1958
34	Grant C nr Moose Pass	15246000	44.2	1947 thru 1958
34	Trail R nr Lawing	15248000	181.0	1947 thru 1974
35	Crescent C nr Cooper Landing	15254000	31.7	1949 thru 1966
35	Kenai R at Cooper Landing	15258000	634.0	1947 thru 1979
35	Cooper C nr Cooper Landing	15260000	31.8	1949 thru 1959
35	Stetson C nr Cooper Landing	15260500	8.6	
	AND THE PERSON OF THE PERSON O	13260300	0.0	1958 thru 1963
36	Cooper C at mouth nr Cooper Landing	15261000	48.0	1958 thru 1965
36	Russian R nr Cooper Landing	15264000	61.8	1947 thru 1954
36	Kenai R at Soldotna	15266300	2010.0	1965 thru 1979
36	Beaver C nr Kenai	15266500	51.0	1968 thru 1978
37	Resurrection C nr Hope	15267900	149.0	1968 thru 1979
37	Glacier C at Girdwood	15272550	62.0	1965 thru 1978
37	SF Campbell at canyon mo nr Anchorage	15273900	25.2	1967 thru 1979
37	SF Campbell C nr Anchorage	15274000	30.4	1947 thru 1972
38	NF Campbell C nr Anchorage	15274300	13.4	1974 thru 1979
38	Campbell C nr Spenard	15274600	69.7	1966 thru 1979
38	Chester C at Anchorage	15275000	20.0	1958 thru 1976
38	Chester C at Arctic Blvd at Anchorage		27.2	1966 thru 1979
39	Ship C nr Anchorage	15276000	90.5	1947 thru 1979
39	Ship C at Elmendorf AFB nr Anchorage	15276500	113.0	1963 thru 1971
39	Ship C bl power plant at Elmendorf AF	B15276570	115.0	1971 thru 1979
39	Eagle R at Eagle River	150		N. Carlotte
40	Peters C nr Birchwood	15277100	192.0	1966 thru 1979
40	Eklutna R nr Palmer	15277410	87.8	1973 thru 1979
40	Knik R nr Palmer	15280000	119.0	1947 thru 1962
40		15281000	1180.0	1960 thru 1979
	Caribou C nr Sutton	15282000	289.0	1955 thru 1978
41	Matanuska R at Palmer	15284000	2070.0	1949 thru 1974
41	Cottonwood C nr Wasilla	15286000	28.5	1949 thru 1954
41	L Susitna R nr Palmer	15290000	61.9	1948 thru 1979
41	Susitna R nr Denali	15291000	950.0	1957 thru 1979
42	Maclaren R nr Paxson	15291200	280.0	1958 thru 1979
42	Susitna R nr Cantwell	15291500	4140.0	1961 three 1975
42	Susitna R at Gold Creek	15292000	6160.0	1961 thru 1972 1949 thru 1979
42	Chulitna R nr Talkeetna	15292400	2570.0	
	- I THE THE THE THE THE	13232400	23/0.0	1958 thru 1972

Downstream Order

PACE	STATION NAME	STATION N	O AREA	PERIO	DOF	RECORD
43	Talkeetna R nr Talkeetna	15292700	2006.0	1964	theu	1979
43	Skwentna R nr Skwentna	15294300				1979
43	Susitna R at Susitna Station	15294350				
43						1979
	Chakachatna R nr Tyonek	15294500				1972
44	Terror R nr Kodiak	15295600	15.0	1962	thru	1979
44	Terror R at mouth nr Kodiak	15295700	46.0			1968
44	Uganik R nr Kodiak	15296000	123.0	1952	thru	1978
44	Upper Thunb R nr Larsen Bay	15296550	18.8	1974	thru	1979
45	Myrtle C nr Kodiak	15297200				1979
45	Limpet C on Amchitka Is	15297640			thru	
73	Brillet C on America 15	13237640	1.,	1360	triru	13/2
45	Eskimo C at King Salmon	15297900	16.1	1974	thru	1979
45	Tanalian R nr Port Alsworth	15298000	200.0	1951	thru	1956
46	Newhalen R nr Iliamna	15300000			thru	
46	Nuyakuk R nr Dillingham	15302000			thru	
46	Grant Lk outlet nr Aleknagik	15302800				
40	Grant Ex outlet he Alexhagik	15502800	34.3	1909	thru	1965
46	Wood R nr Aleknagik	15303000	1110.0	1958	thru	1970
47	Snake R nr Dillingham	15303150	113.0	1973	thru	1979
47	Kuskokwim R at McGrath	15303600	11700.0		thru	
47	Kuskokwim R at Crooked Creek	15304000			thru	
47	Yukon R at Eagle					
4/	TUKON R at Eagle	12326000	113000.0	1951	thru	19/9
48	Porcupine R nr Fort Yukon	15389000	29500.0	1964	thru	1979
48	Chandalar R nr Venetie	15389500			thru	
48	Boulder C nr Central	15439800			thru	
48	Hess C nr Livengood					
		15457800	662.0		thru	
49	Yukon R at Rampart	15468000	199400.0	1956	thru	1967
49	Chisana R at Northway	15470000	3280.0	1950	thru	1971
49	Tanana R nr Tanacross	15476000			thru	
49	Berry C nr Dot Lake	15476300			thru	
50	Tanana R at Big Delta					
		15478000			thru	
50	Phelan C nr Paxson	15478040	12.2	1967	thru	1978
50	Salcha R nr Salchaket	15484000	2170.0	1949	thru	1979
50	Tanana R nr Fairbanks		Undefined		thru	
51	Chena R nr Two Rivers	15493000			thru	
51	Chena R nr North Pole					
0.7 (27)		15493500				
51	L Chena R nr Fairbanks	15511000	372.0	1966	thru	1979
51	Chena R at Fairbanks	15514000			thru	
52	Wood R nr Fairbanks	15514500		1968	thru	1979
52	Tanana R at Nenana	15515500	25600.0	1962	thru	1979
52	Seattle C nr Cantwell	15515800	36.2	1966	thru	1975
52	Nenana R nr Windy	15516000	710.0	1951	thru	1973
53	Nenana R nr Healy	15518000	1910.0	1951	thru	1979
53	Teklanika R nr Lignite	15518350	490.0		thru	
53	Poker C nr Chatanika	15534900	23.1		thru	
53	Caribou C nr Chatanika					
		15535000				1979
54	Melozitna R nr Ruby	15564600	2693.0	1961	thru	1973
54	Yukon R nr Ruby		259000.0		thru	
54	MF Koyukuk R nr Wiseman	15564875	1200.0		thru	
54	Wiseman C at Wiseman	15564877	49.2		thru	
55	Jim R nr Bettles	15564885	465.0		thru	
55	Koyukuk R at Hughes	15564900	18700.0			
				1361	thru	19/9
55	Yukon R nr Kaltag	15565200	296000.0	1957	thru	1966
55	Snake R nr Nome	15621000	85.7	1965	thru	1979
56	Kuzitrin R nr Nome	15712000	1720.0		thru	
56	Kobuk R at Ambler	15744000	6570.0		thru	
56	Noatak R at Noatak	15746000	12000.0		thru	
56	Kuparuk R nr Deadhorse	15896000	3130.0	1971	thru	1979
57	Putuligayuk R nr Deadhorse	15896700	176.0		thru	
57						
2/	Sagavanirktok R nr Sagwon	15910000	2208.0	1970	thru	1978

Alphabetical

PAGE	STATION NAME	STATION NO	AREA	PERIOD OF RECORD
33	Anchor R at Anchor Point	15240000	224.0	1953 thru 1966
33	Anchor R nr Anchor Point	15239900	137.0	1965 thru 1979
19	Auke C at Auke Bay	15054000	4.0	
26	Baranof R at Baranof	15098000	32.0	1915 thru 1974
32	Barbara C nr Seldovia	15238820	20.7	
36	Beaver C nr Kenai	15266500	51.0	
21	Beaver Falls C nr Ketchikan	15066000	5.8	1921 thru 1951
49	Berry C nr Dot Lake	15476300	65.1	1971 thru 1979
25	Big C nr Point Baker	15086600	11.2	
48	Boulder C nr Central	15439800	31.3	1966 thru 1979
33	Bradley R nr Homer	15239000	56.1	1958 thru 1979
38	Campbell C nr Spenard	15274600	69.7	1966 thru 1979
53	Caribou C nr Chatanika	15535000	8.2	1970 thru 1979
40	Caribou C nr Sutton	15282000	289.0	1955 thru 1978
17	Carlson C nr Juneau	15044000	24.3	1952 thru 1961
15	Cascade C nr Petersburg	15026000	23.0	1918 thru 1973
43	Chakachatna R nr Tyonek	15294500	1120.0	1959 thru 1972
48	Chandalar R nr Venetie	15389500	9330.0	
51	Chena R at Fairbanks	15514000	1980.0	
51	Chena R nr North Pole	15493500	1430.0	1972 thru 1979
51	Chena R nr Two Rivers	15493000	941.0	1968 thru 1979
38	Chester C at Anchorage	15275000	20.0	1958 thru 1976
38	Chester C at Arctic Blvd at Anchorage		27.2	1966 thru 1979
20	Chilkat R at gorge nr Klukwan	15056400	190.0	1962 thru 1968
49	Chisana R at Northway	15470000	3280.0	1950 thru 1971
42	Chulitna R nr Talkeetna	15292400	2570.0	1958 thru 1972
36	Cooper C at mouth nr Cooper Landing	15261000	48.0	1958 thru 1965
35	Cooper C nr Cooper Landing	15260000	31.8	
31	Copper R nr Chitina	15212000	20600.0	
41	Cottonwood C nr Wasilla	15286000	28.5	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
16	Crater C nr Juneau	15038000	11.4	1918 thru 1932
35	Crescent C nr Cooper Landing	15254000	31.7	1949 thru 1966
14	Davis R nr Hyder	15010000	80.0	1931 thru 1940
26	Deer Lk outlet nr Port Alexander	15094000	7.4	1952 thru 1968
29	Dick C nr Cordova	15195000	8.0	1970 thru 1979
17	Dorothy C nr Juneau	15040000	15.2	1930 thru 1968
39	Eagle R at Eagle River	15277100	192.0	1966 thru 1979
40	Eklutna R nr Palmer	15280000	119.0	1947 thru 1962
22	Ella C nr Ketchikan	15074000	19.7	1928 thru 1958
45	Eskimo C at King Salmon	15297900	16.1	1974 thru 1979
21	Falls C nr Ketchikan	15070000	36.5	1916 thru 1959
29	Fish C nr Auke Bay	15109000	13.6	1959 thru 1978
22	Fish C nr Ketchikan	15072000	32.1	1915 thru 1979
29	Gakona R at Gakona	15200000	620.0	1950 thru 1970
37	Glacier C at Girdwood	15272550	62.0	1965 thru 1978
17	Gold C at Juneau	15050000	9.8	1918 thru 1979
22	Grace C nr Ketchikan	15078000	30.2	1928 thru 1969
34	Grant C nr Moose Pass	15246000	44.2	1947 thru 1958
46 25	Grant Lk outlet nr Aleknagik Green Lk outlet nr Sitka	15302800 15090000	34.3 28.8	1959 thru 1965
				1916 thru 1925
29	Gulkana R at Sourdough	15200280	1770.0	1973 thru 1978
15	Harding R nr Wrangell	15022000	67.4	1952 thru 1979
24	Harris R nr Hollis	15085700	28.7	1949 thru 1964
26	Hasselborg C nr Angoon	15102000	56.2	1952 thru 1968
19	Herbert R nr Auke Bay	15054200	56.9	1967 thru 1971
48	Hess C nr Livengood	15457800	662.0	1970 thru 1978
28	Hilda C nr Douglas	15108600	2.6	1967 thru 1972
27	Hook C ab trib nr Tenakee	15106940	4.5	1967 thru 1979

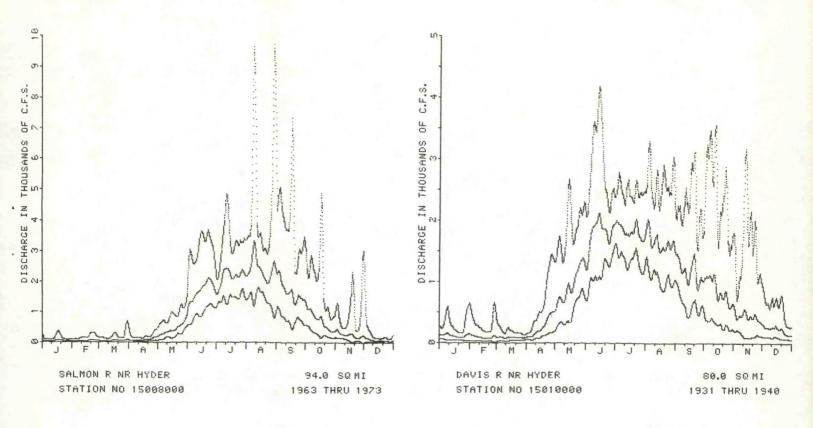
Alphabetical

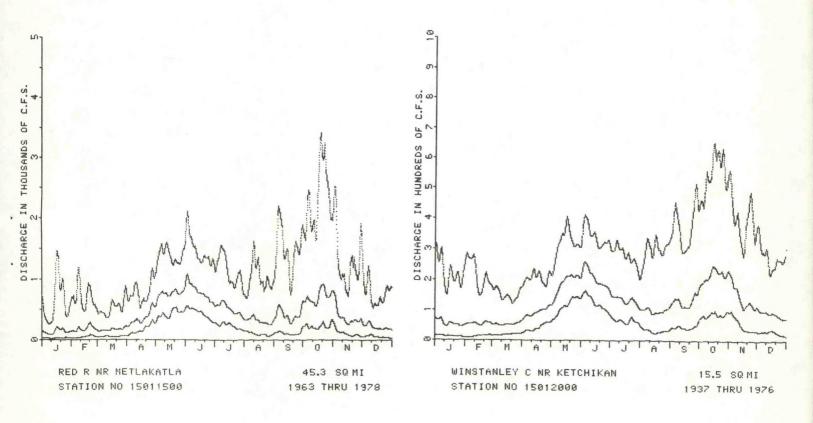
P	AGE	STATION NAME	STATION NO	AREA	PERIOR	OF I	RECORD
2	27	Hook C nr Tenakee	15106960	8.0	1967	thru	1979
1	24	Indian C nr Hollis	15085600	8.8	1949	thru	1964
	55	Jim R nr Bettles	15564885				
1	27	Kadashan R ab Hook C nr Tenakee	15106920	10.2			1979
2	28	Kadashan R nr Tenakee	15107000		1964		
3	34	Kasilof R at Kasilof	15242000	738.0	1949	thru	1970
1	35	Kenai R at Cooper Landing	15258000	634.0	1947	thru	1979
3	36	Kenai R at Soldotna	15266300	2010.0	1965	thru	1979
1	15	Klahini R nr Bell Island	15015600	58.0	1967	thru	1973
:	30	Klutina R at Copper Center	15206000	880.0	1950	thru	1970
	40	Knik R nr Palmer	15281000				
	56	Kobuk R at Ambler	15744000				1978
	55	Koyukuk R at Hughes	15564900				
	56	Kuparuk R nr Deadhorse	15896000	3130.0			A
	47	Kuskokwim R at Crooked Creek	15304000	31100.0	1952	thru	1979
	47	Kuskokwim R at McGrath	15303600				
	56	Kuzitrin R nr Nome	15712000	1720.0		20000 700	1973
	51	L Chena R nr Fairbanks	15511000	372.0			
	41	L Susitna R nr Palmer	15290000	61.9	50 Fig. 10 Fig.		
	18	Lake C at Auke Bay	15053800	2.5	1964	thru	1974
- 1	28	Lawson C at Douglas	15108800	3.0	1967	thru	1971
	18	Lemon C nr Juneau	15052000	12.1	1952	thru	1973
	45	Limpet C on Amchitka Is	15297640	1.7	1968	thru	1972
	30	Little Tonsina R nr Tonsina	15207800	22.7	1972	thru	1978
	16	Long R ab Long LK nr Juneau	15031000	8.3	1966	thru	1975
	16	Long R nr Juneau	15034000	32.5	1916	thru	1974
	54	MF Koyukuk R nr Wiseman	15564875	1200.0	1970	thru	1978
	42	Maclaren R nr Paxson	15291200	280.0	1958	thru	1979
:	21	Mahoney C nr Ketchikan	15068000	5.7	1923	thru	1979
2	22	Manzanita C nr Ketchikan	15076000	33.9	1928	thru	1967
	41	Matanuska R at Palmer	15284000				1974
	24	Maybeso C at Hollis	15085800	15.1			1963
	54	Melozitna R nr Ruby	15564600	2693.0			1973
	18	Mendenhall R nr Auke Bay	15052500	85.1			1979
	18	Montana C nr Auke Bay	15052800	15.5	1965	thru	1976
	45	Myrtle C nr Kodiak	15297200		1963		
	23	NB Trocadero C nr Hydaburg	15081800				1974
	38	NF Campbell C nr Anchorage	15274300		1974		
	25	Neck C nr Point Baker	15086500	17.0			
	53	Nenana R nr Healy	15518000	1910.0	1951	thru	1979
	52	Nenana R nr Windy	15516000	710.0			1973
	46 33	Newhalen R nr Iliamna Ninilchik R at Ninilchik	15300000	3478.0			1967
	56	Noatak R at Noatak	15241600	131.0			1979
	46	Nuyakuk R nr Dillingham	15746000 15302000	1490.0			1971 1979
	24	Old Tom C nr Kasaan	15085100	5.9	1949	thru	1979
	23	Orchard C nr Bell Island	15080000	59.0			1927
	28	Pavlov R nr Tenakee	15108000	24.3			1979
	21	Perseverance C nr Wacker	15060000	2.8		10011	1970
	40	Peters C nr Birchwood	15277410	87.8		100000	1979
	50	Phelan C nr Paxson	15478040	12.2	1967	thru	1978
	53	Poker C nr Chatanika	15534900	23.1			1978
	48	Porcupine R nr Fort Yukon	15389000	29500.0			1979
	31	Power C nr Cordova	15216000	20.5			1979
	34	Ptarmigan C at Lawing	15244000	32.6			1958
	20	Purple LK outlet nr Metlakatla	15058000	6.8	1948	thru	1956
	57	Putuligayuk R nr Deadhorse	15896700	176.0			1979
	14	Red R nr Metlakatla	15011500	45.3	1963	thru	1978

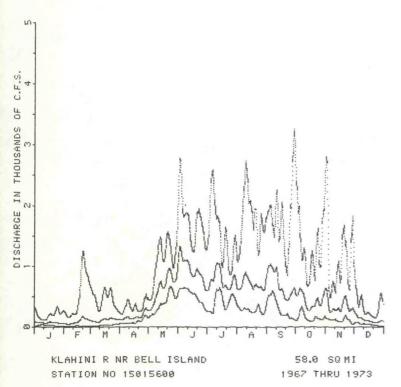
Alphabetical

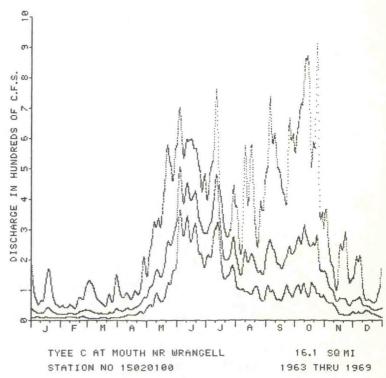
P	AGE	STATION NAME	STATION NO	AREA	PERIO	OF F	RECORD	
3	37	Resurrection C nr Hope	15267900	149.0	1968	thru	1979	
	36	Russian R nr Cooper Landing	15264000		1947			
	37	SF Campbell C nr Anchorage	15274000		1947			
		OF Campbell C III Archorage		30.7				
	37	SF Campbell at canyon mo nr Anchorage				thru		
	57	Sagavanirktok R nr Sagwon	15910000	2208.0	1970	thru	1978	
	50	Salcha R nr Salchaket	15484000	2170.0	1949	thru	1979	
1	14	Salmon R nr Hyder	15008000	94.0	1963	thru	1973	
2	26	Sashin C nr Big Port Walter	15093400	3.7		thru		
	25	Sawmill C nr Sitka	15088000	39.0		thru		
	52	Seattle C nr Cantwell						
	52	Seattle C nr Cantwell	15515800	36.2	1966	thru	19/5	
	17	Sheep C nr Juneau	15048000	4.6	1919	thru	1973	
3	39	Ship C at Elmendorf AFB nr Anchorage	15276500	113.0	1963	thru	1971	
	39	Ship C b) power plant at Elmendorf AF.				thru		
	39		15276000			thru		
		Ship C nr Anchorage						
	19	Skagway R at Skagway	15056100	145.0	1964	thru	1979	
	43	Skwentna R nr Skwentna	15294300	2250.0	1960	thru	1979	
	47	Snake R nr Dillingham	15303150	113.0		thru		
	55	Snake R nr Nome						
			15621000			thru		
	32	Solomon Gulch nr Valdez	15226000			thru		
1	16	Speel R nr Juneau	15036000	226.0	1917	thru	1975	
	32	Spruce C nr Seward	15238600	0.0	1057		1070	
		Spruce C nr Seward		9.3		thru		
	31	Squirrel C at Tonsina	15208100	70.5		thru		
-	23	Stanley C nr Craig	15081500			thru		
3	35	Stetson C nr Cooper Landing	15260500	8.6	1958	thru	1963	
4	42	Susitna R at Gold Creek	15292000	6160.0	1949	thru	1979	
			1500 1550	10100 0		.1.1		
	43	Susitna R at Susitna Station	15294350			thru		
	42	Susitna R nr Cantwell	15291500			thru		
- 4	41	Susitna R nr Denali	15291000	950.0	1957	thru	1979	
- 2	20	Taiya R nr Skagway	15056210	179.0	1970	thru	1978	
	43	Talkeetna R nr Talkeetna	15292700	2006.0	1964	thru	1979	
						Total .		
	45	Tanalian R nr Port Alsworth	15298000			thru		
	50	Tanana R at Big Delta	15478000	13500.0	1949	thru	1957	
	52	Tanana R at Nenana	15515500	25600.0	1962	thru	1979	
	50	Tanana R nr Fairbanks	15485500	Undefined	1973	thru	1979	
	49	Tanana R nr Tanacross	15476000	8550.0	1954	thru	1979	
3	30	Tazlina R nr Glenallen	15202000			thru		
	53	Teklanika R nr Lignite	15518350	490.0	1965	thru	1974	
	44	Terror R at mouth nr Kodiak	15295700	46.0	1964	thru	1968	
	44	Terror R nr Kodiak	15295600	15.0	1962	thru	1979	
	27	Tonalite C nr Tenakee	15106980		1909	thru	1979	
3	30	Tonsina R at Tonsina	15208000	420.0	1951	thru	1979	
	34	Trail R nr Lawing	15248000	181.0	1947	thru	1974	
	23	Traitors C nr Bell Island	15080500	20.8		thru		
	15	Tyee C at mouth nr Wrangell	15020100.			thru		
	44	Uganik R nr Kodiak				thru		
	**	Oganik k nr. kodiak	15296000	123.0	1932	unru	13/0	
	44	Upper Thunb R nr Larsen Bay	15296550	18.8	1974	thru	1979	
	19	West C nr Skagway	15056200			thru		
	31	West Fork Olsen Bay C nr Cordova	15219000	4.8			1979	
	20	Whipple C nr Ward Cove	15059500				1979	
- 10	14	Winstanley C nr Ketchikan	15012000			thru		
		THE PARTY OF THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF			/	v u		
	54	Wiseman C at Wiseman	15564877	49.2	1970	thru	1978	
1	32	Wolverine C nr Lawing	15236900	9.5	1967	thru	1978	
	45	Wood R nr Aleknagik	15303000			thru		
	52	Wood R nr Fairbanks	15514500			thru	-	
						thru		
	47	Yukon R at Eagle	13336000	113000.0	1951	thru	13/3	
	49	Yukon R at Rampart	15468000	199400.0	1956	thru	1967	
	55	Yukon R nr Kaltag		296000.0		thru		
	54	Yukon R nr Ruby	15564800			thru		
		Turker K III Kuby	13384800	200000	133/	cuir.d	13/0	

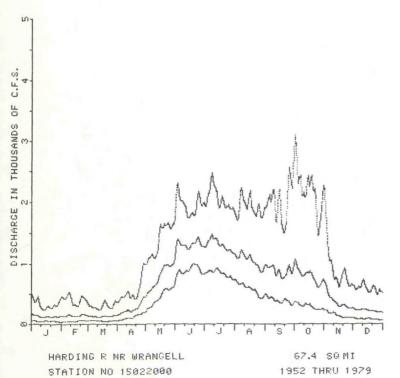
HYDROGRAPHS OF DAILY FLOW STATISTICS

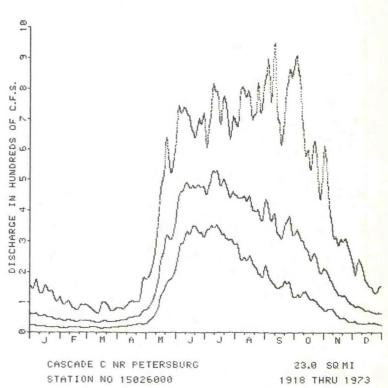


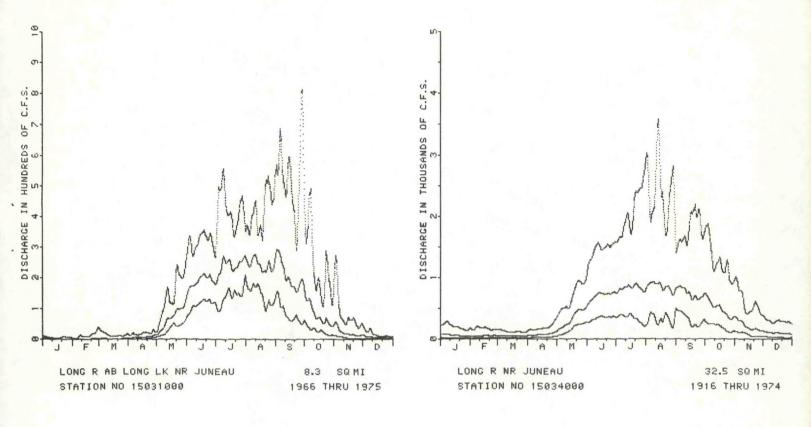


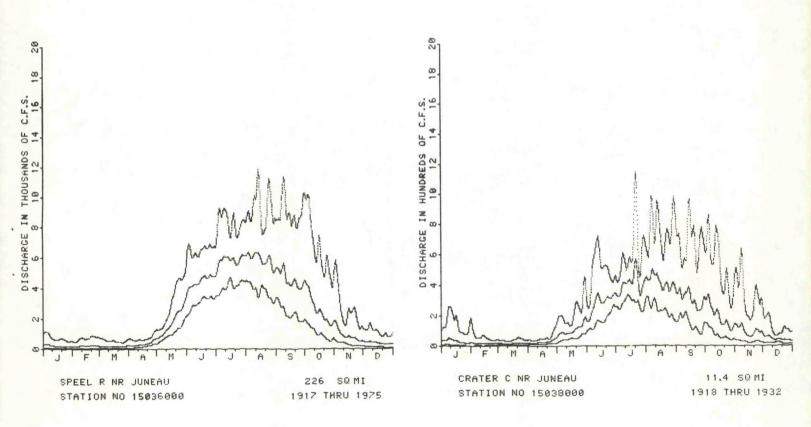


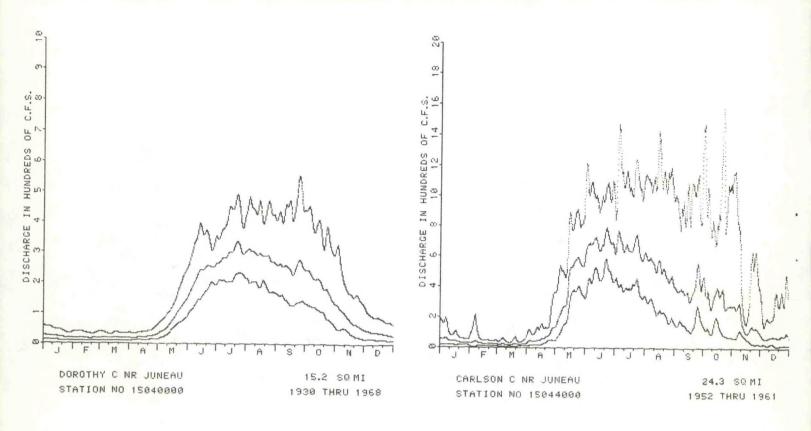


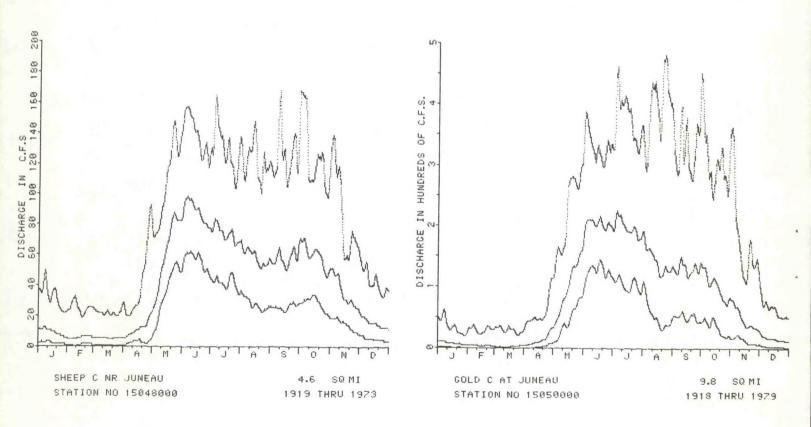


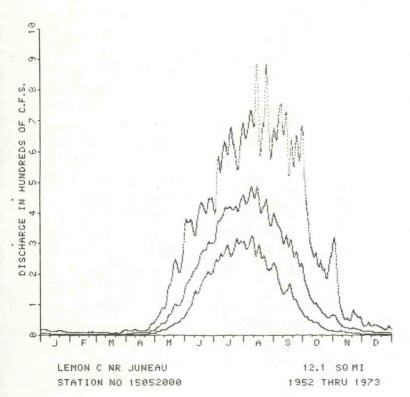


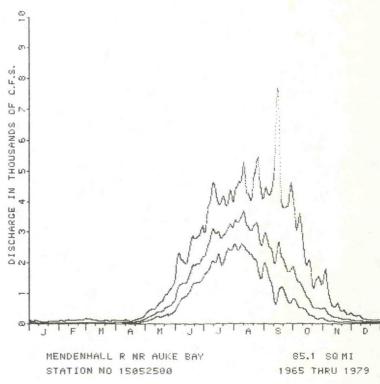


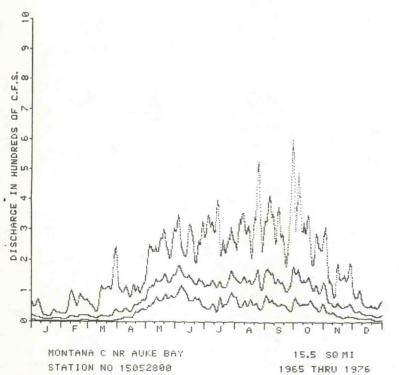


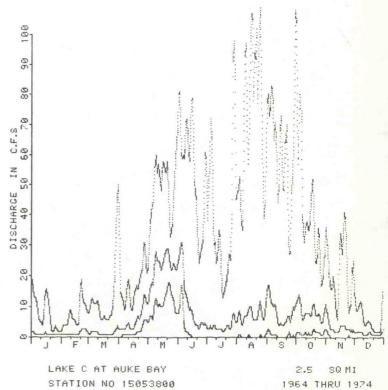


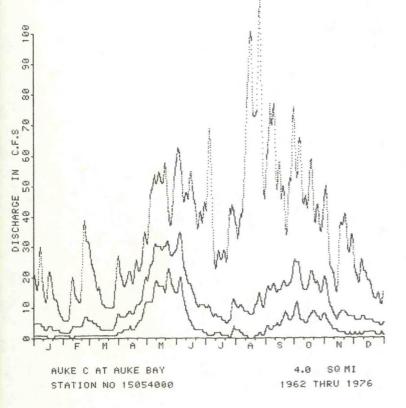


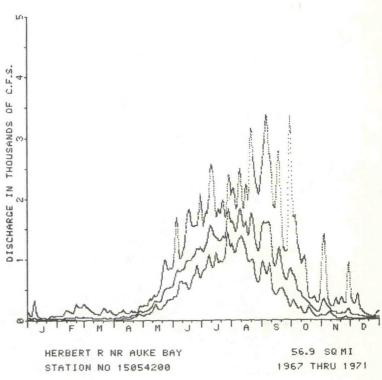


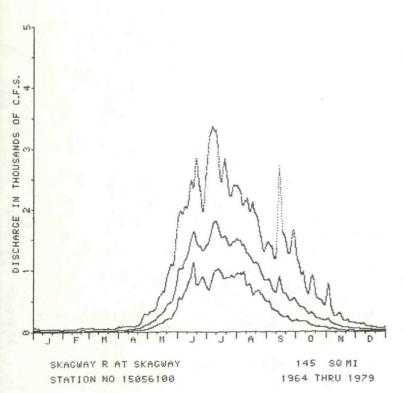


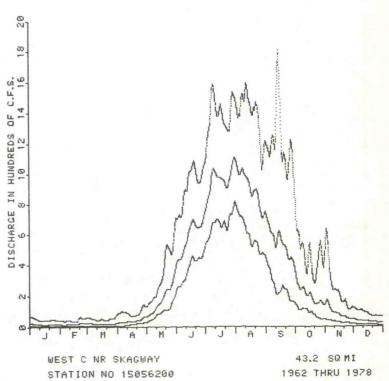


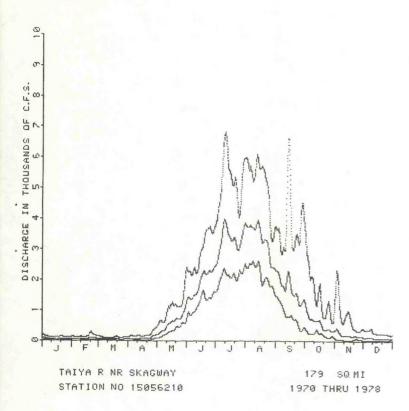


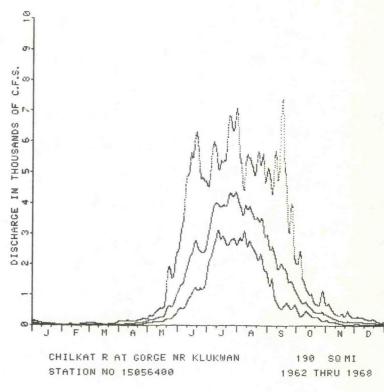


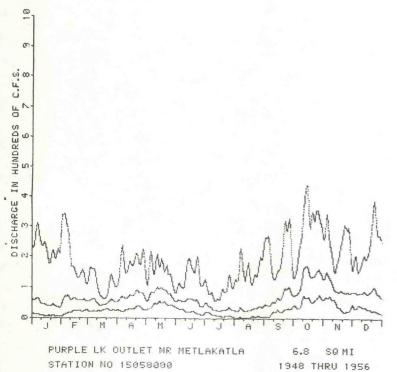


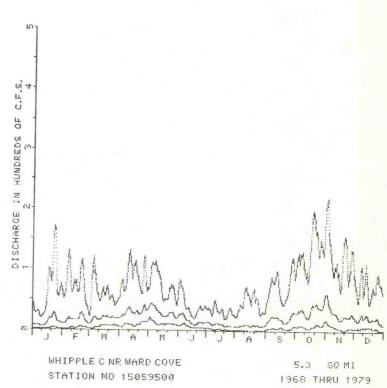


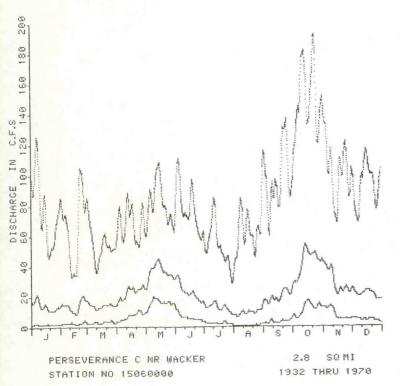


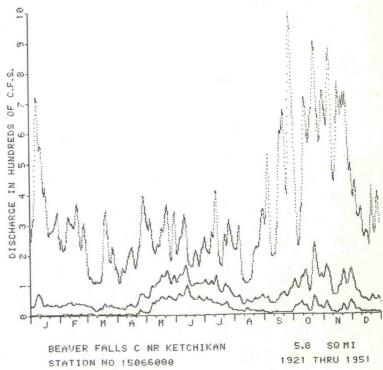


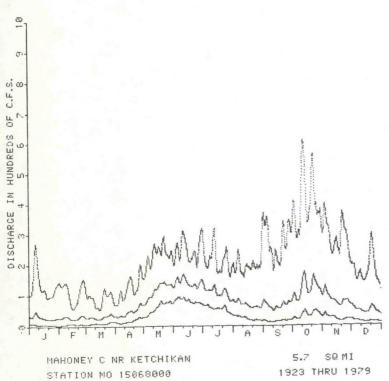


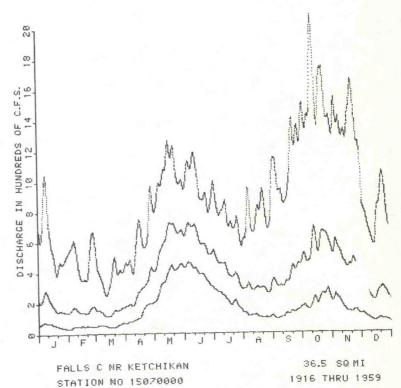


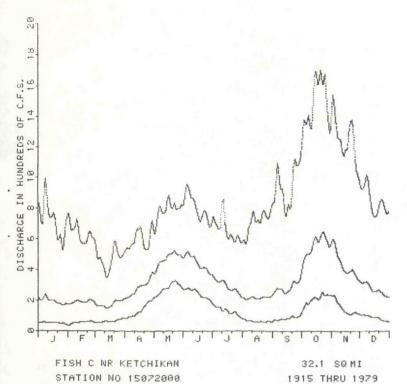


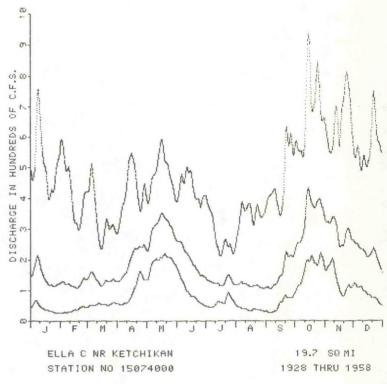


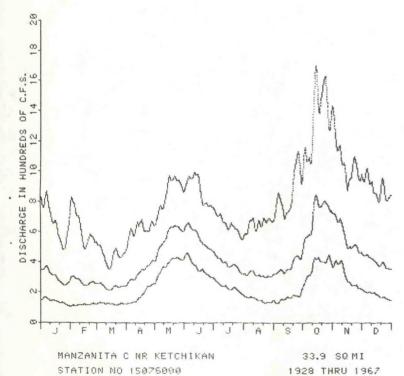


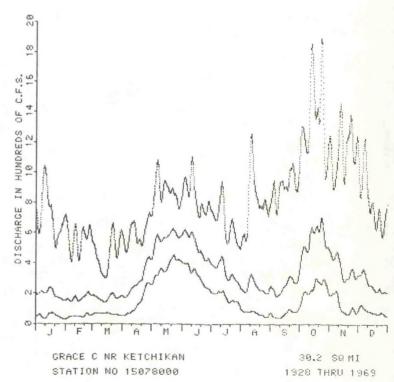


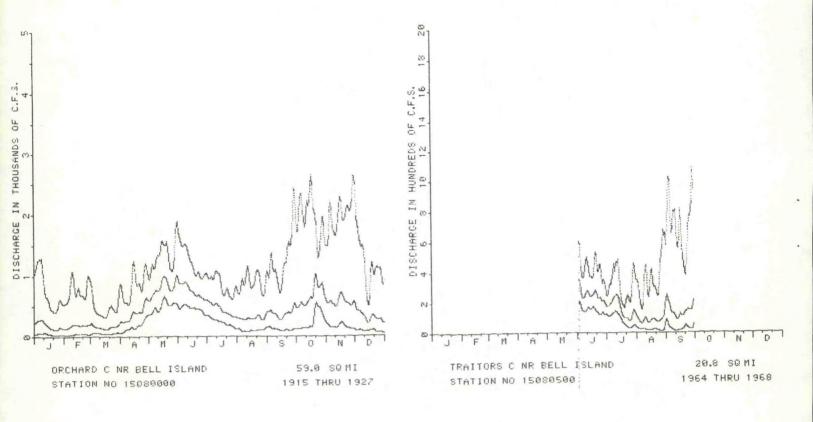


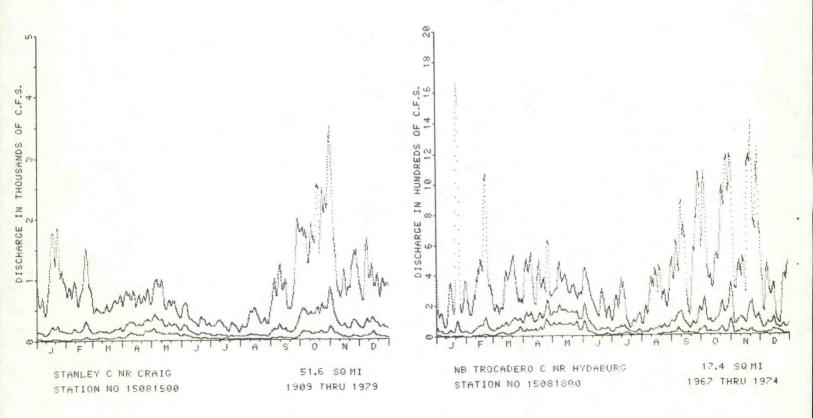


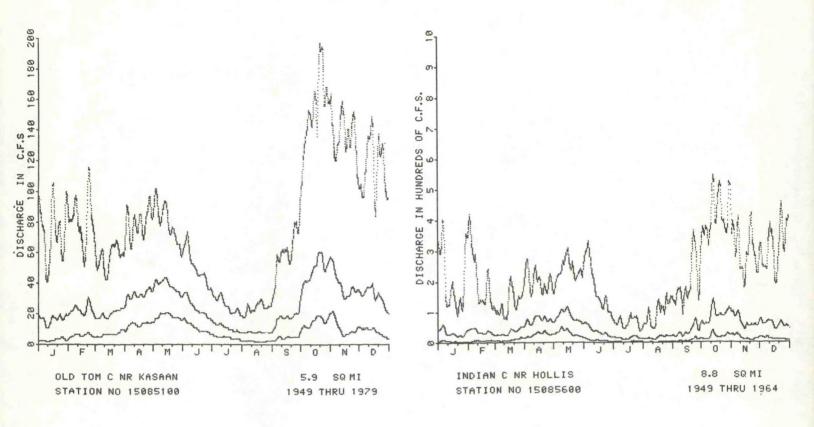


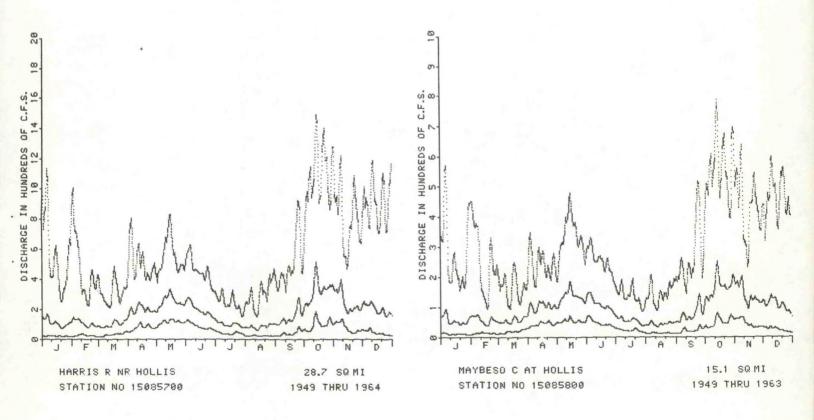


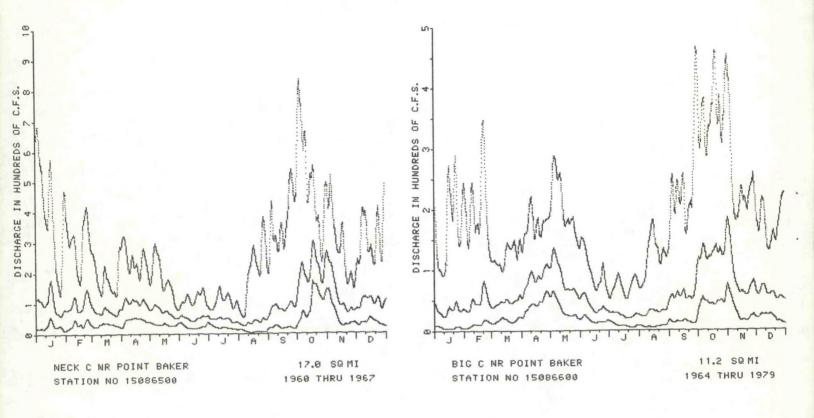


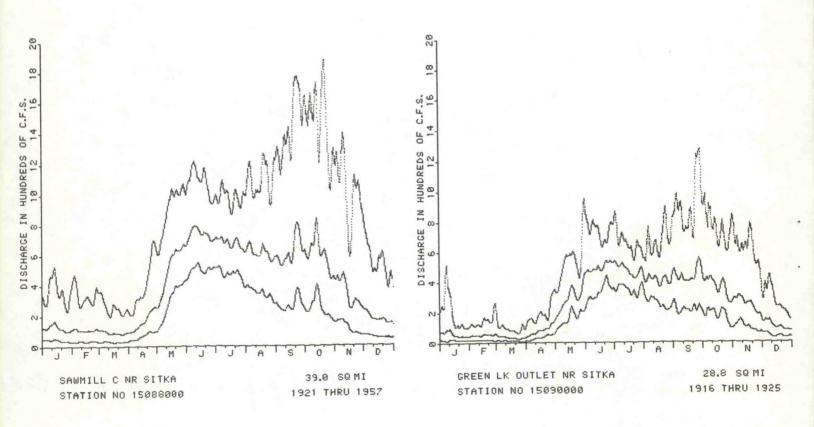


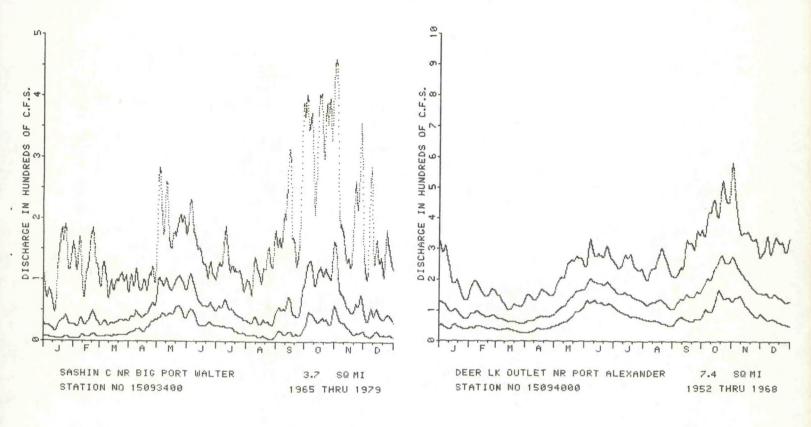


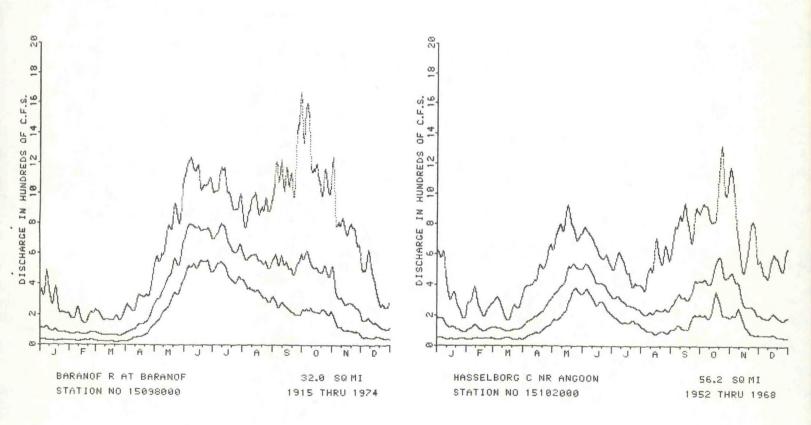


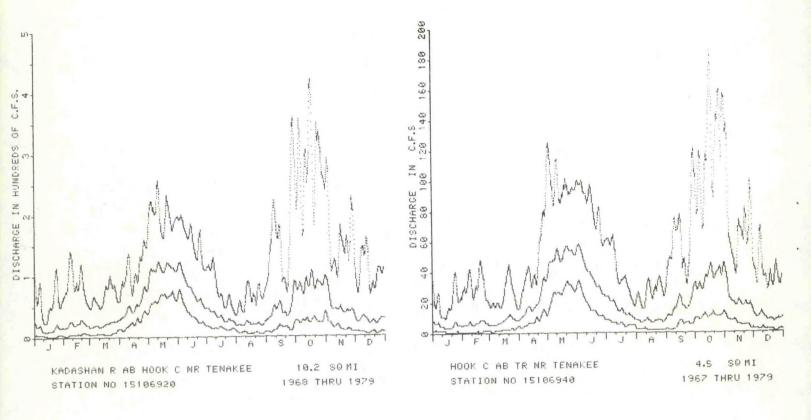


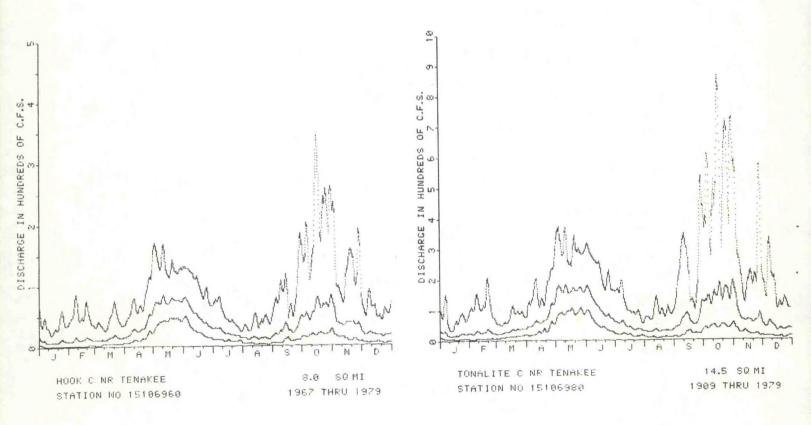


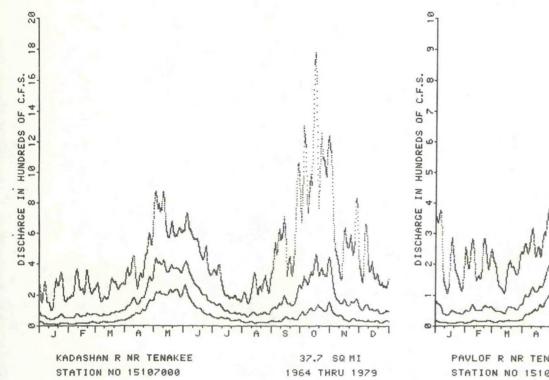


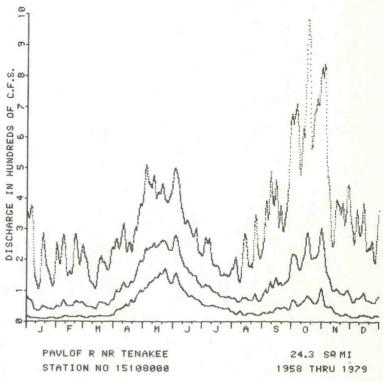


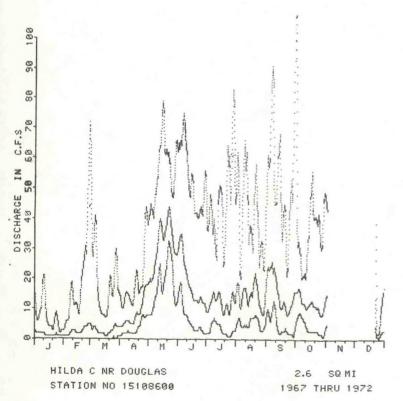


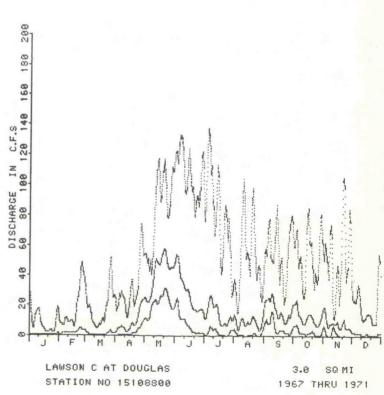


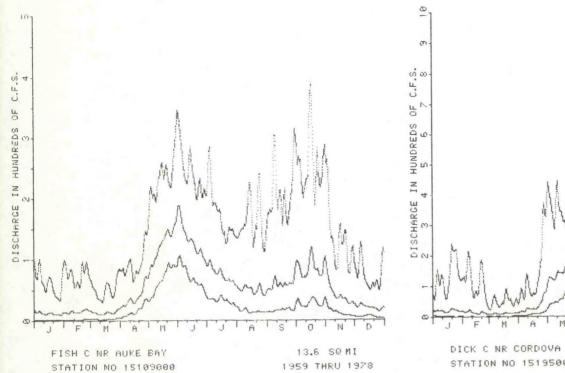


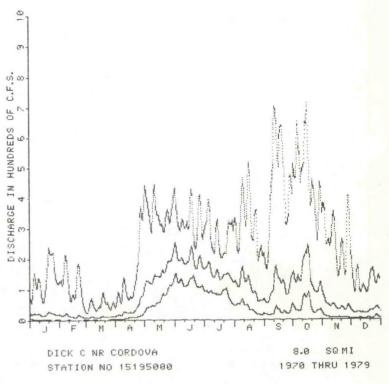


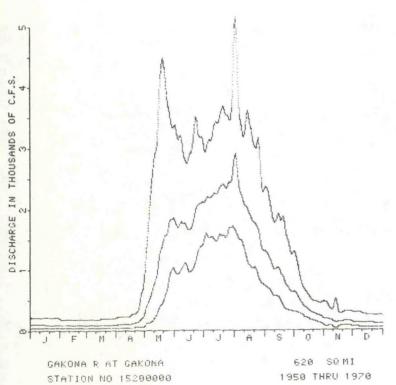


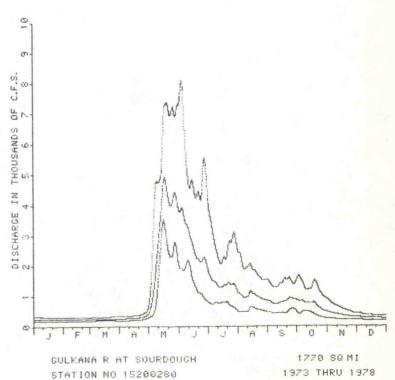


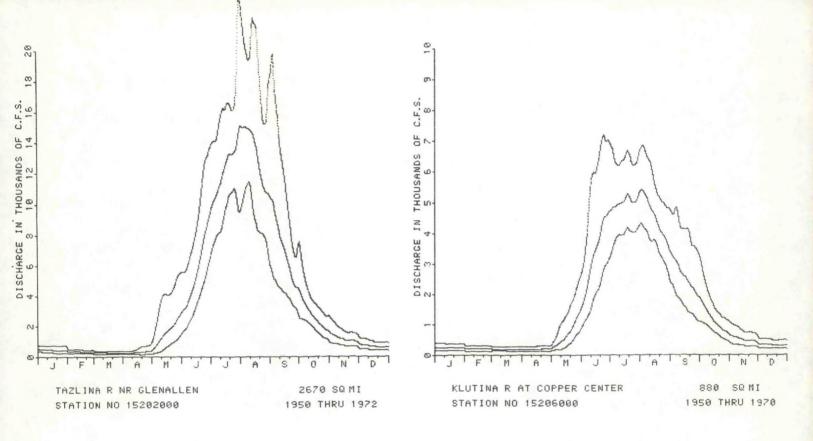


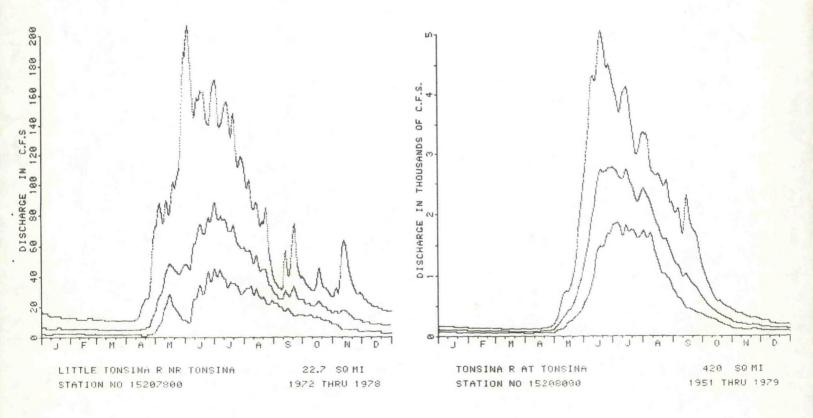


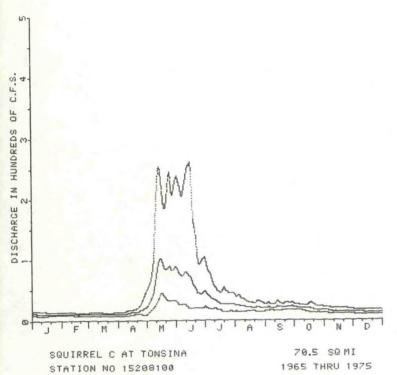


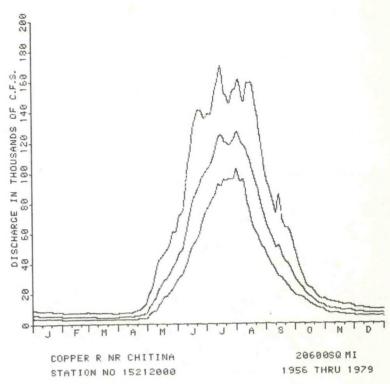


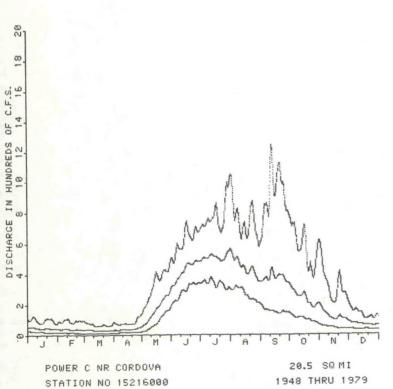


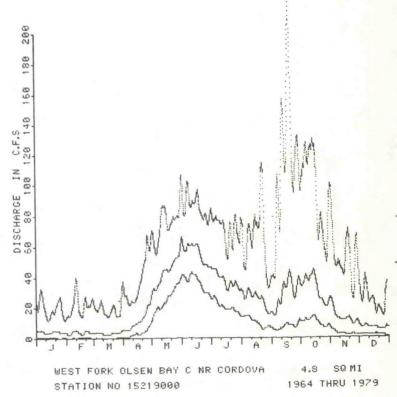


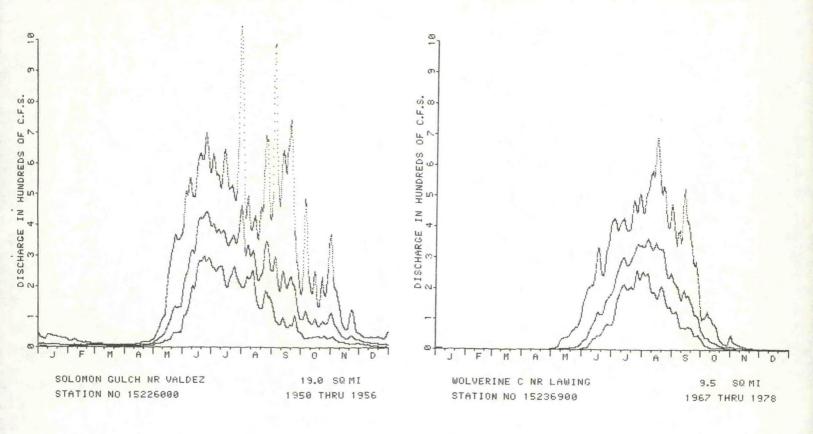


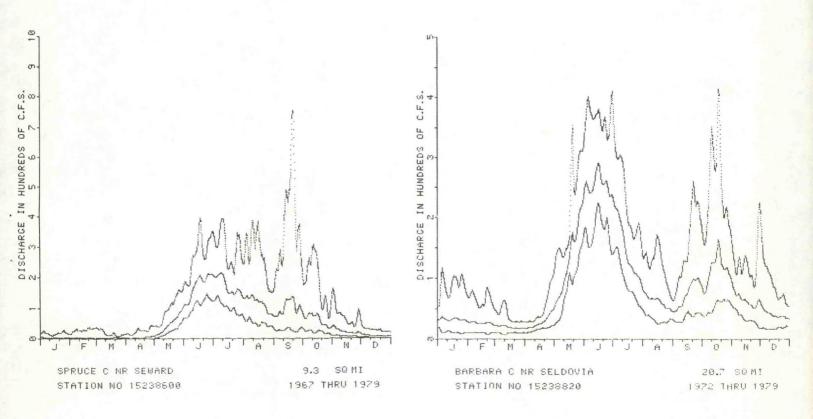


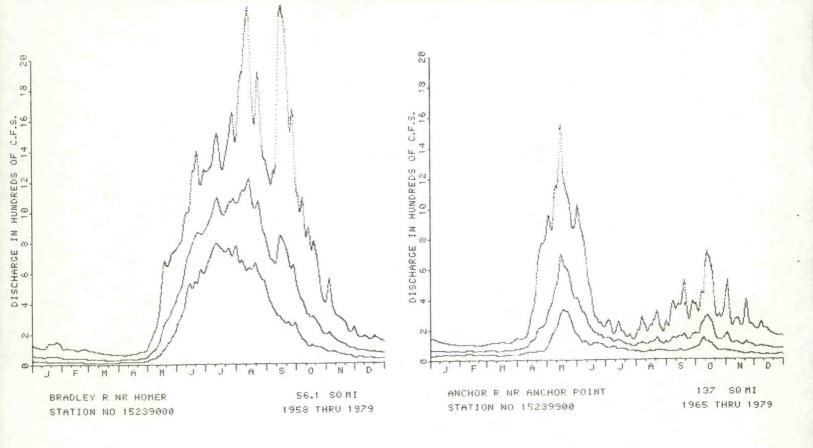


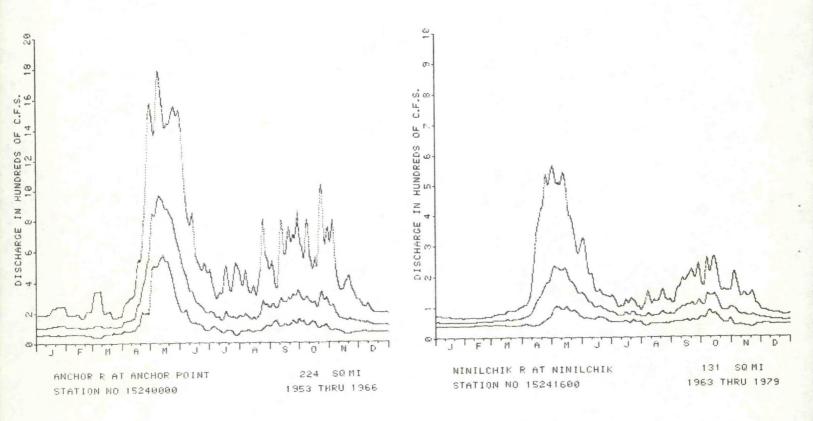


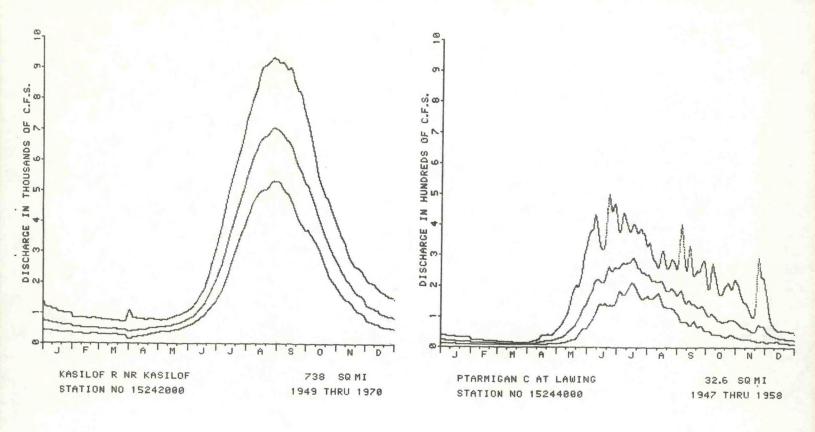


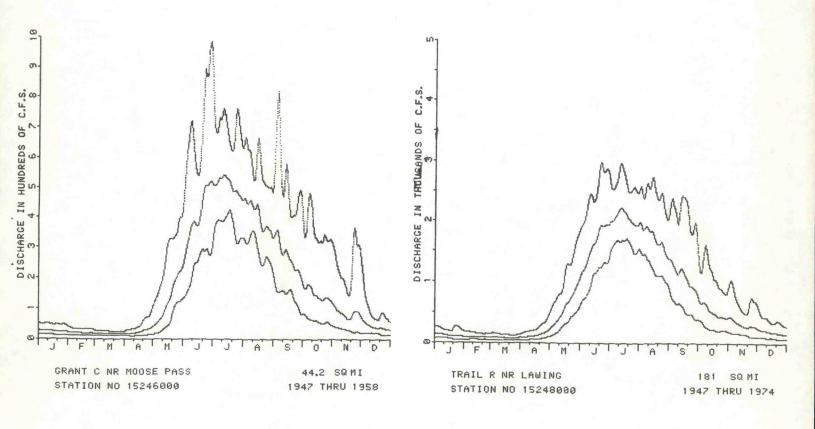


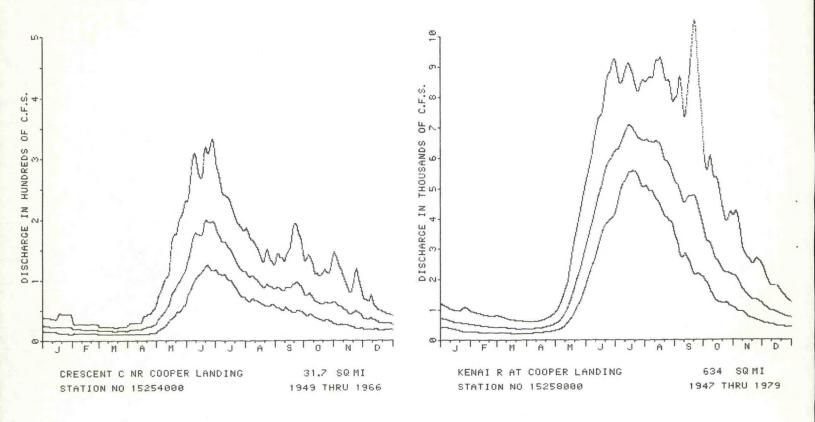


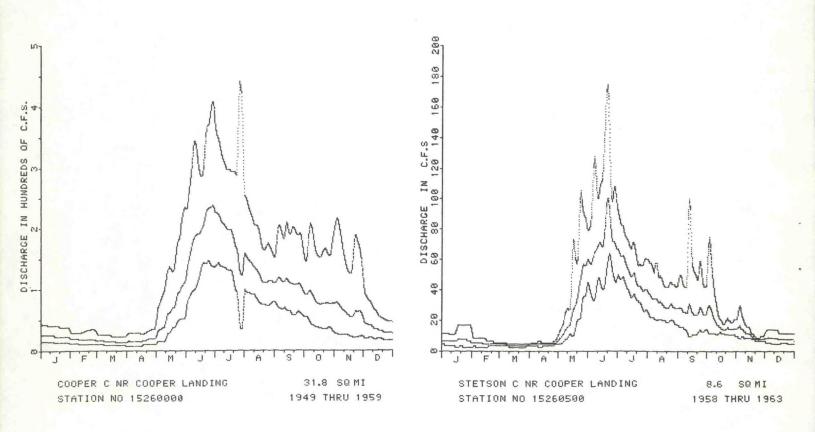


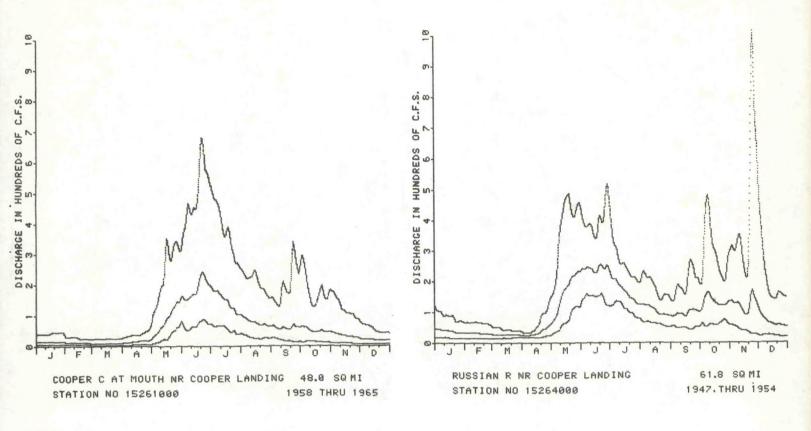


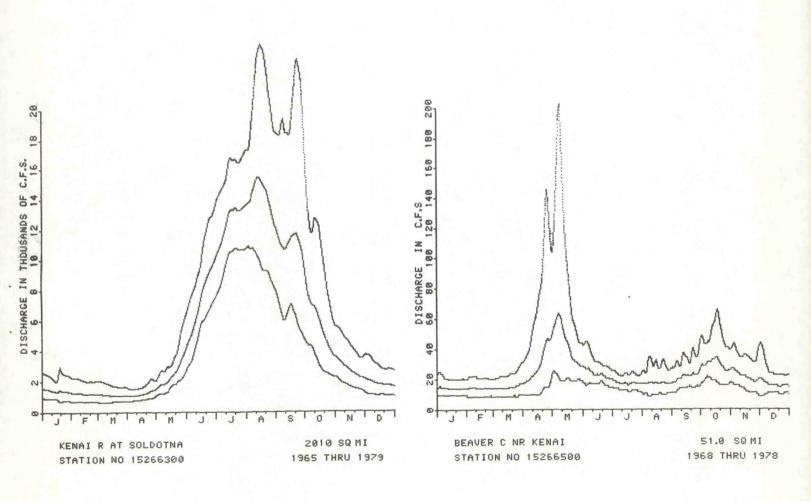


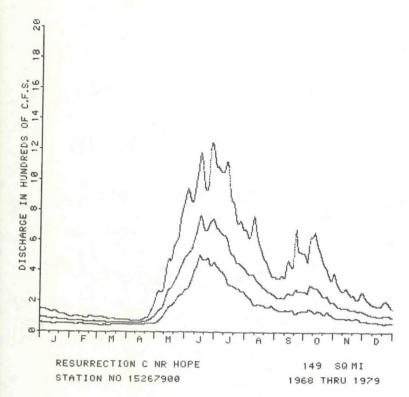


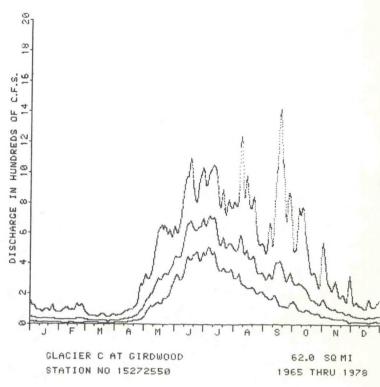


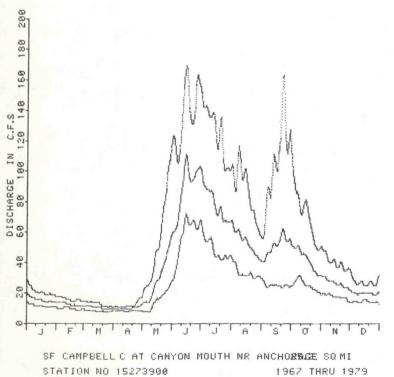


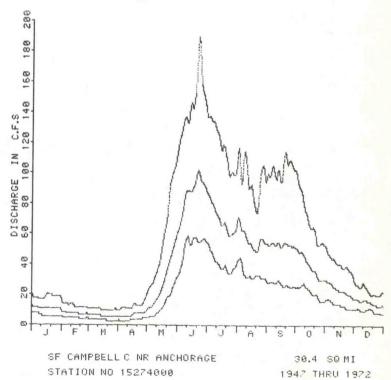


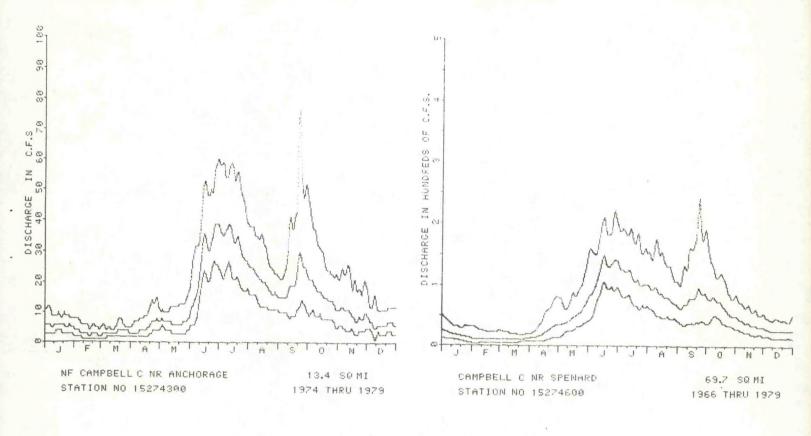


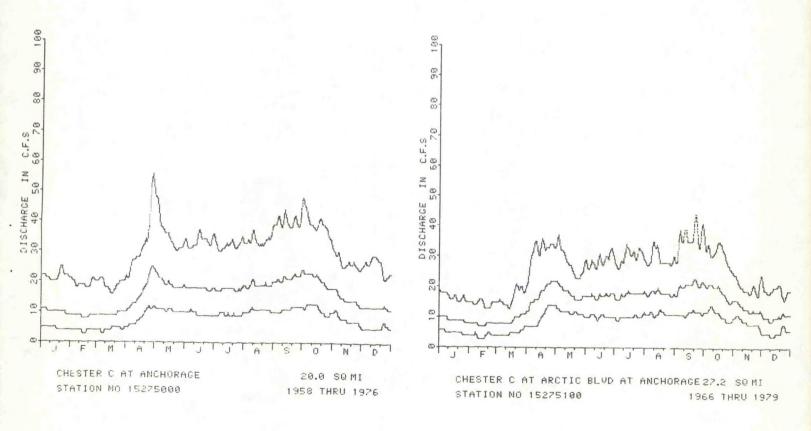


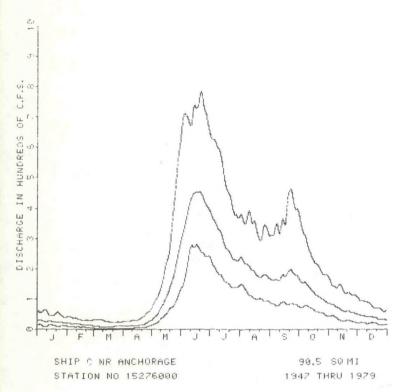


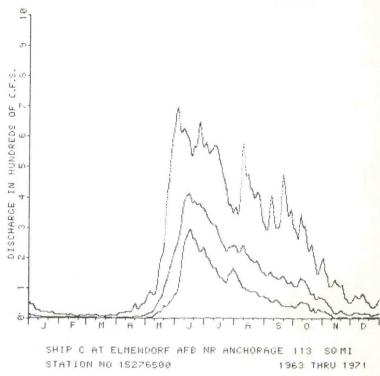


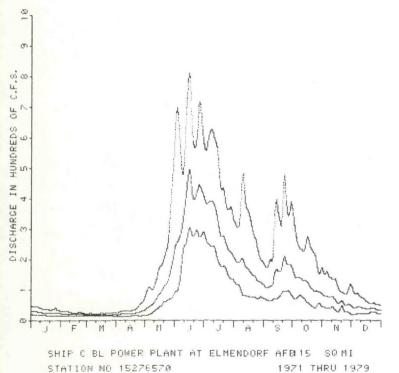


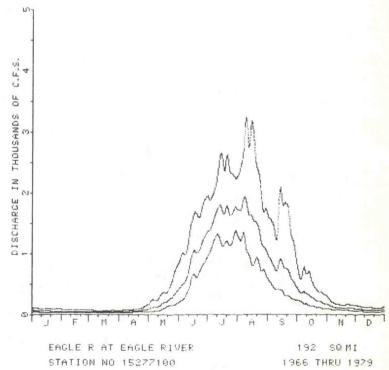


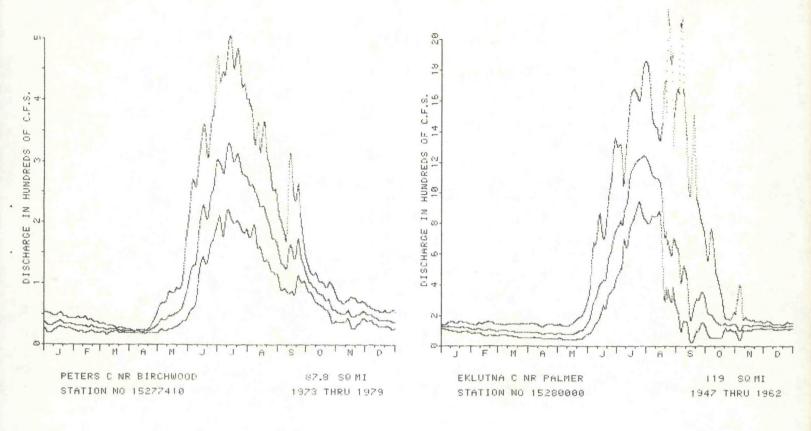


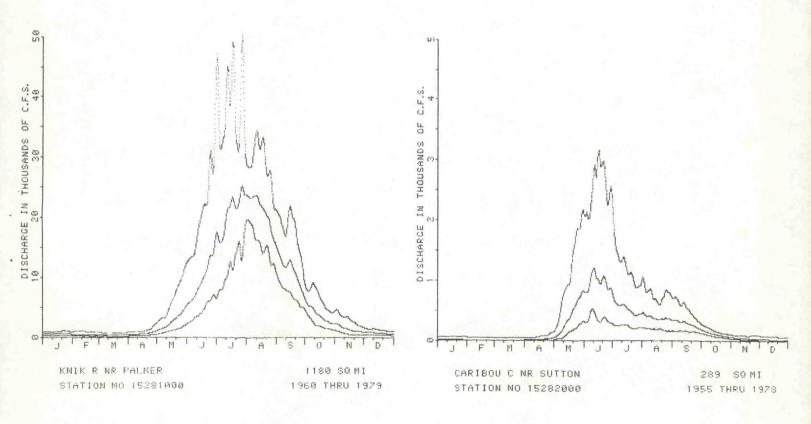


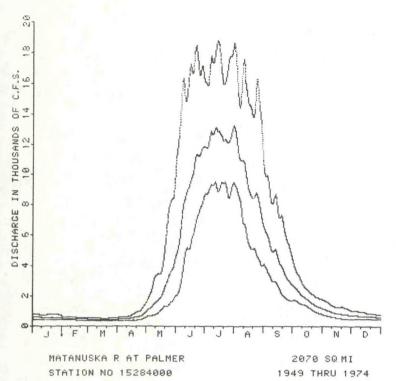


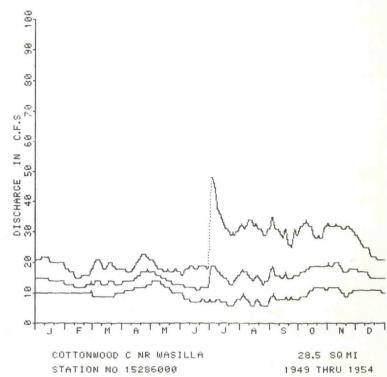


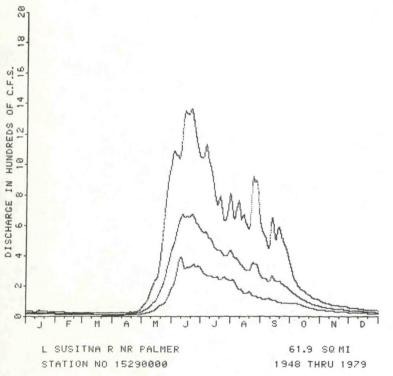


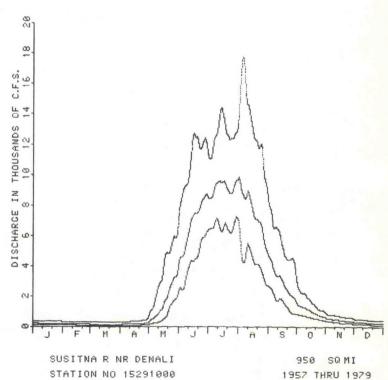


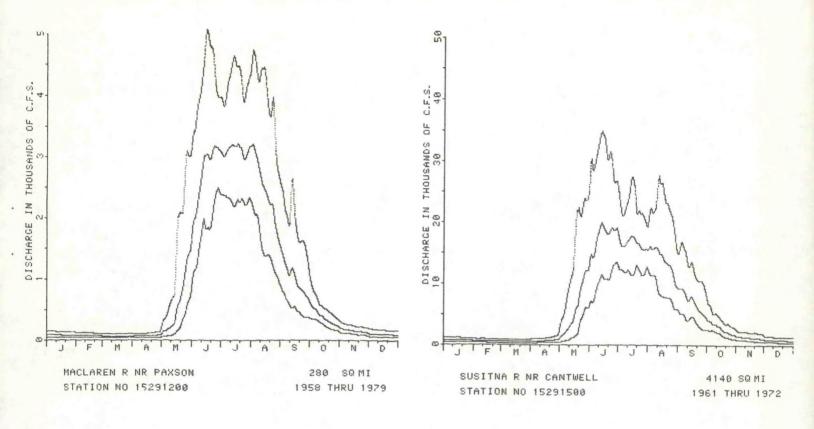


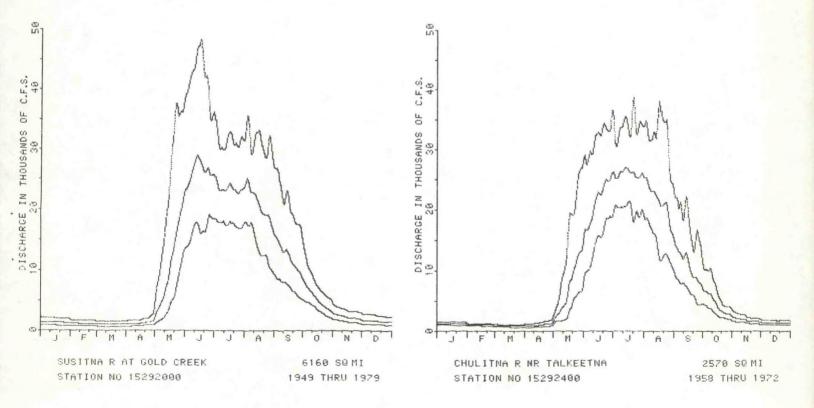


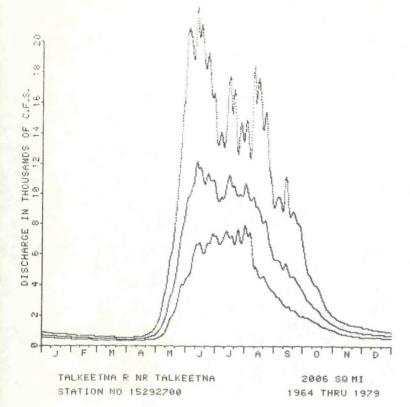


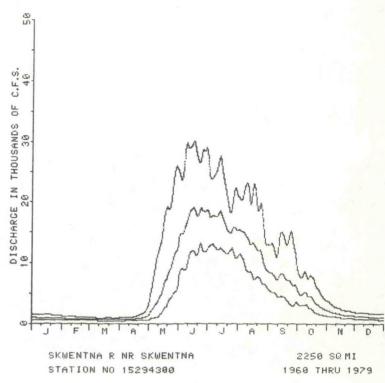


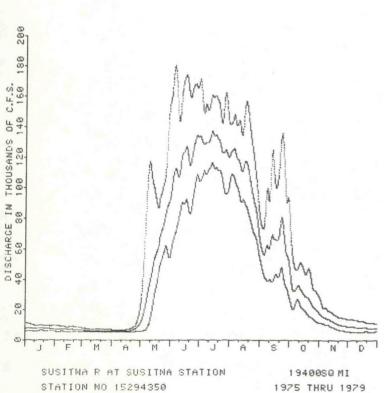


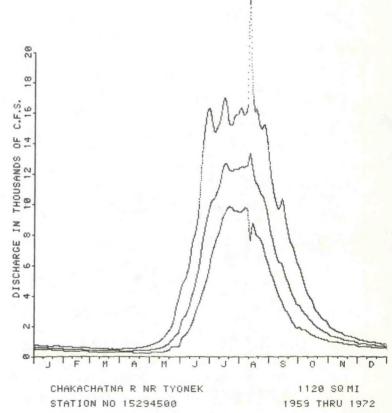


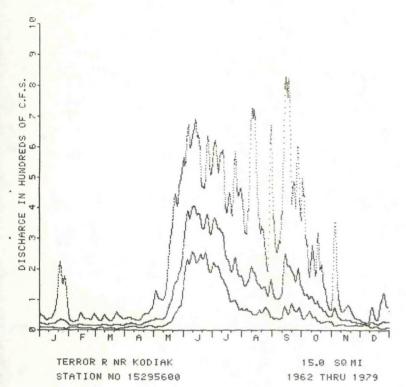


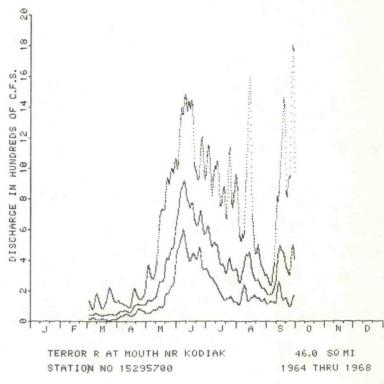


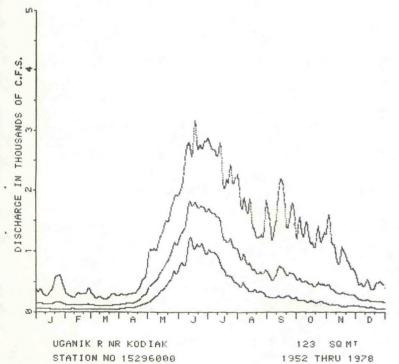


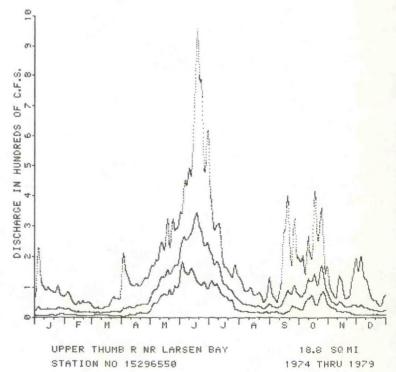


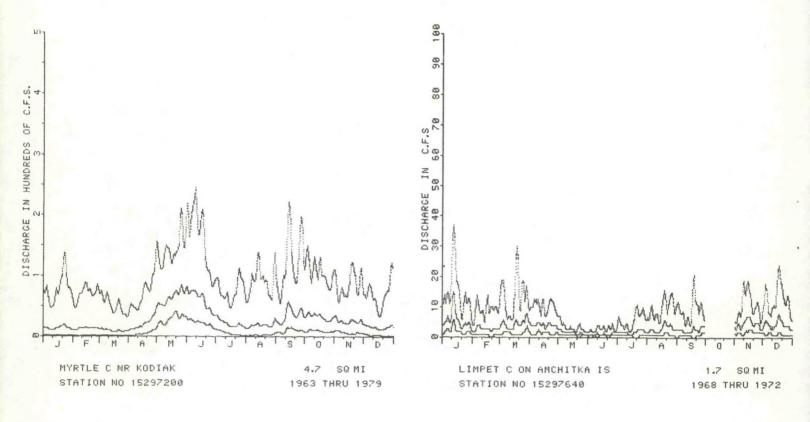


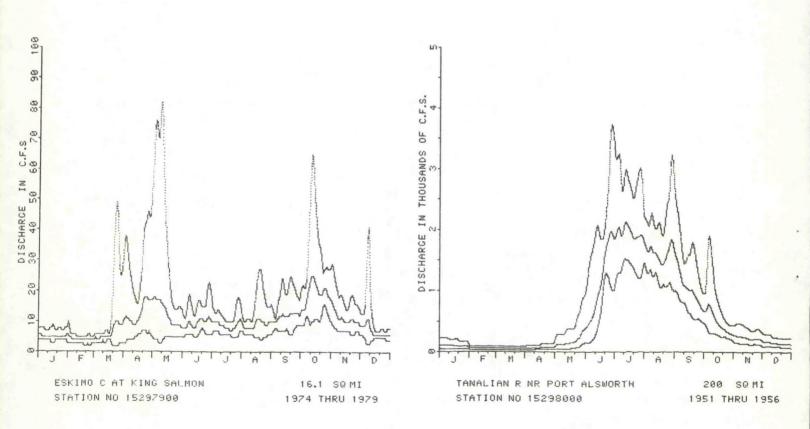


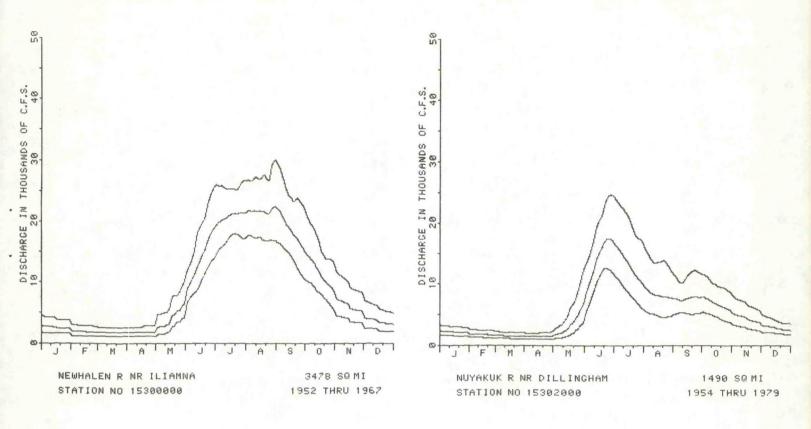


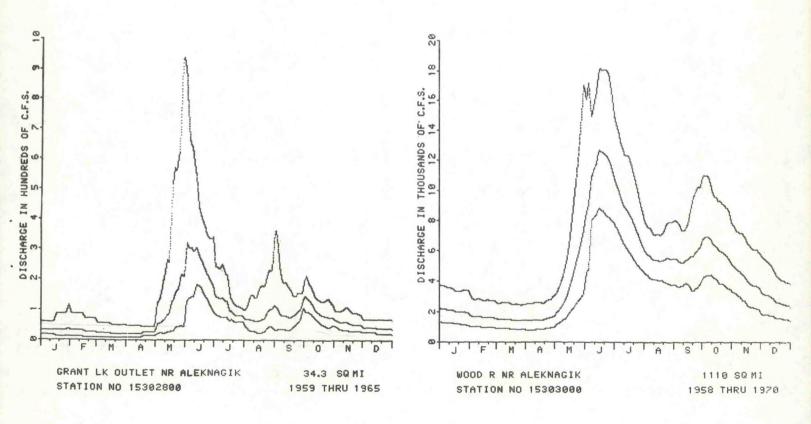


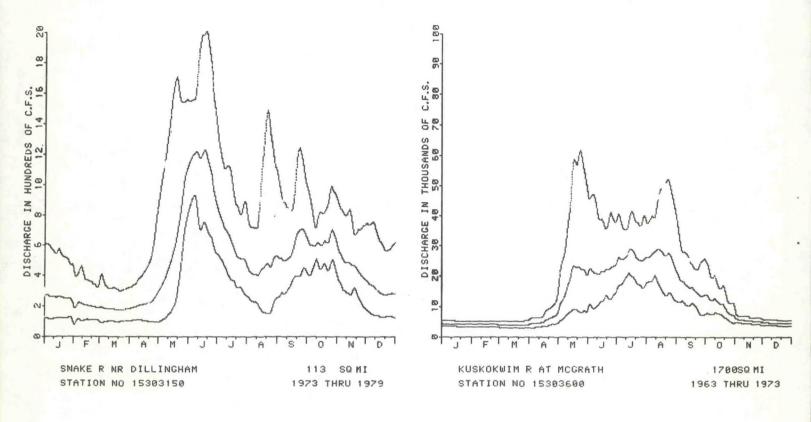


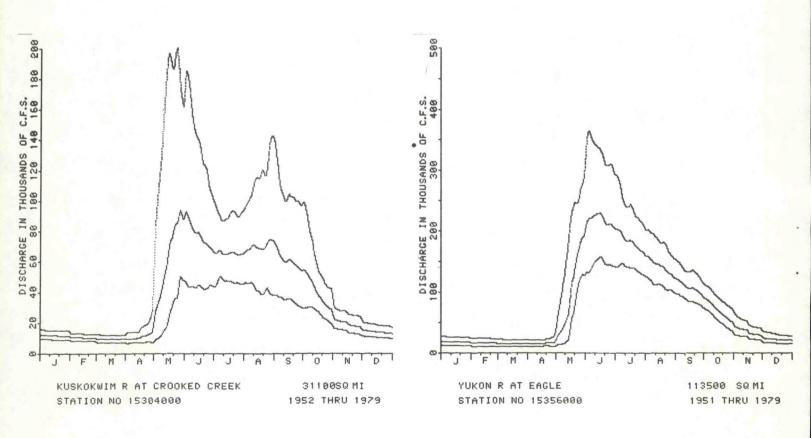


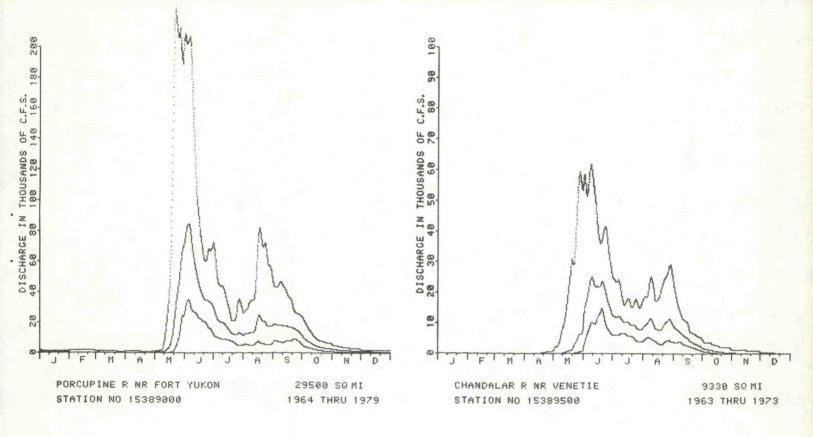


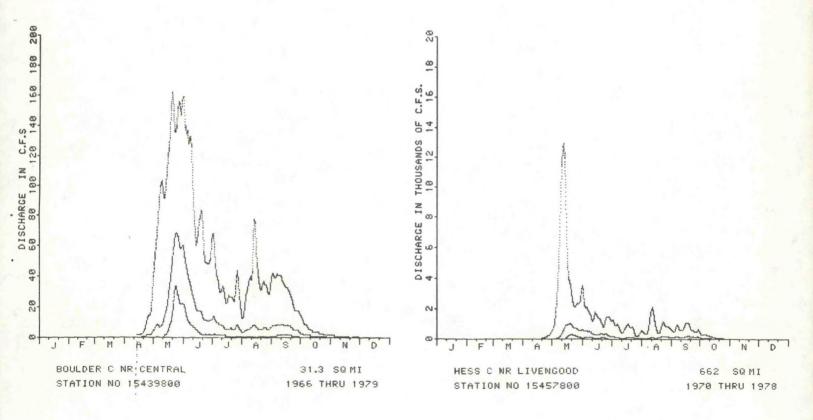


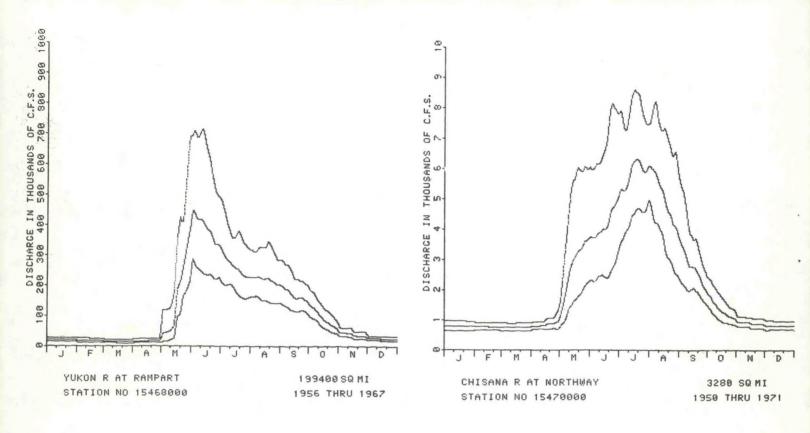


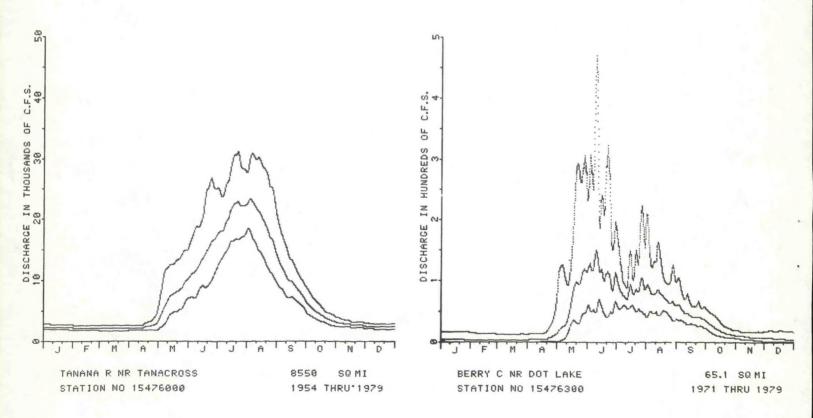


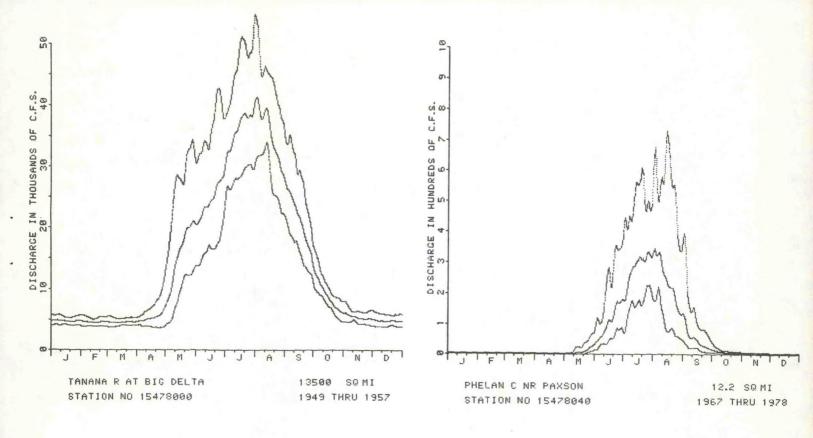


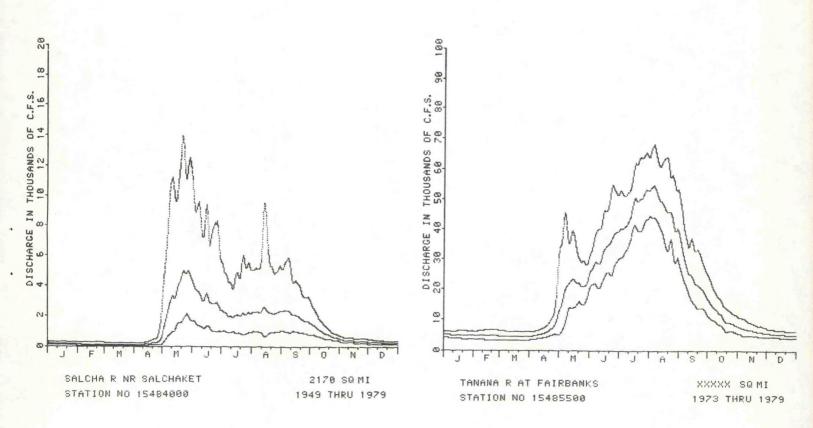


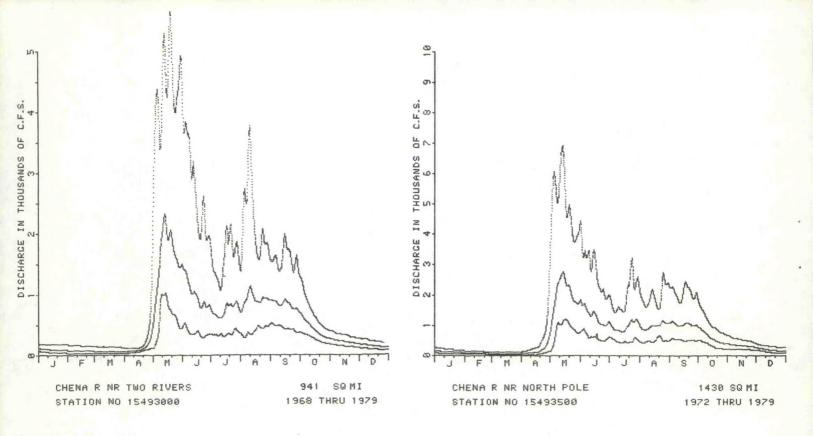


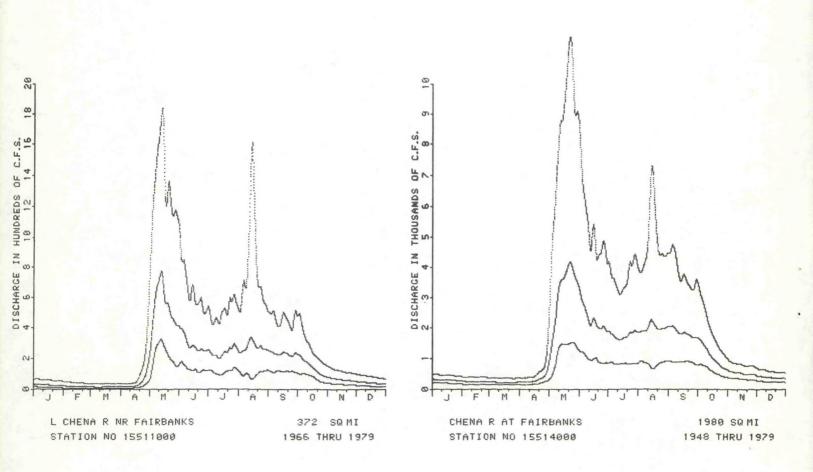


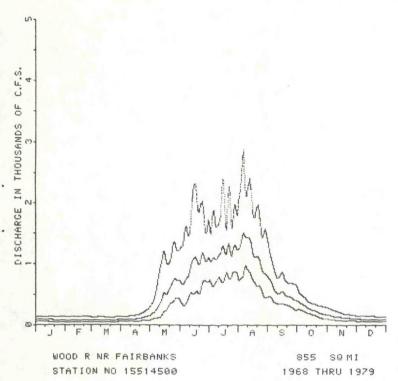


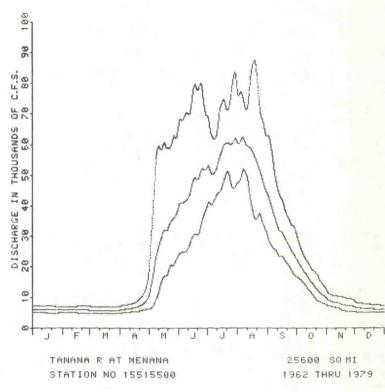


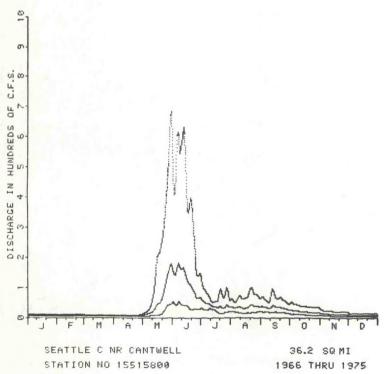


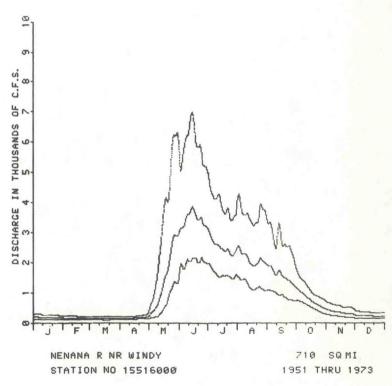


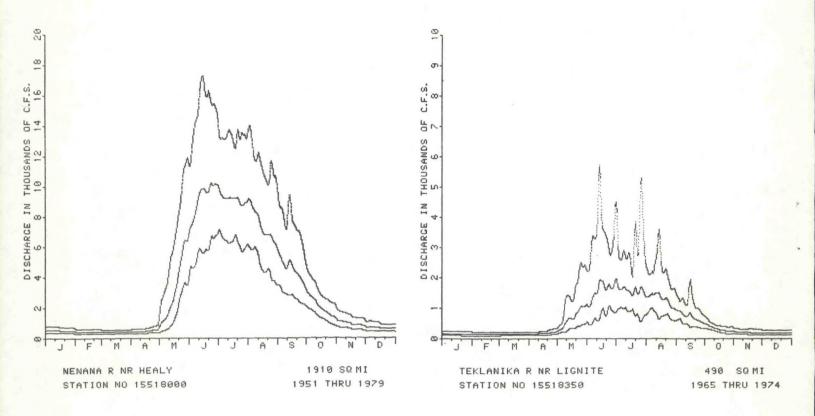


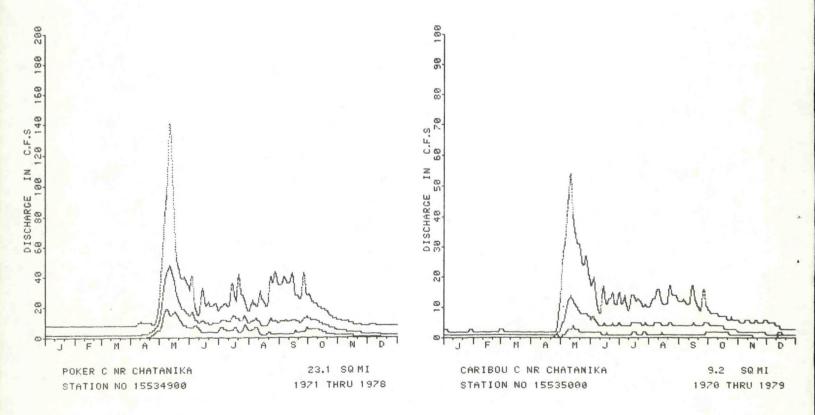


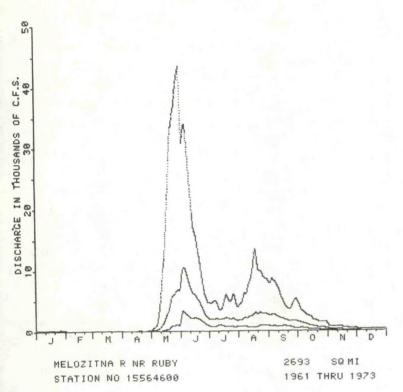


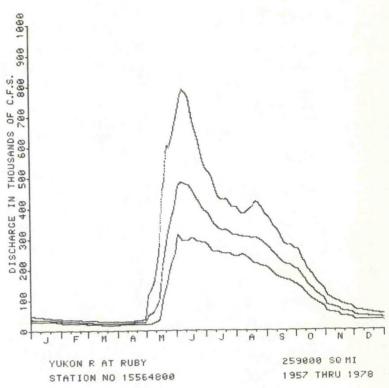


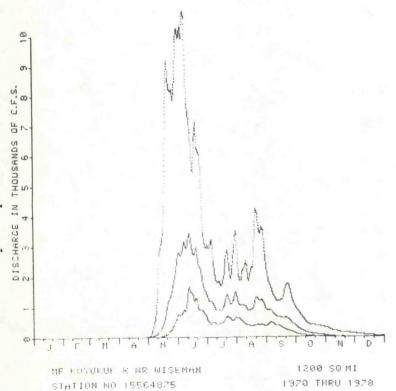


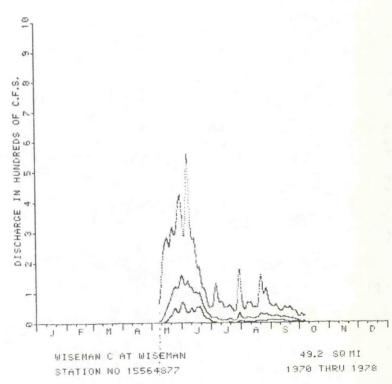


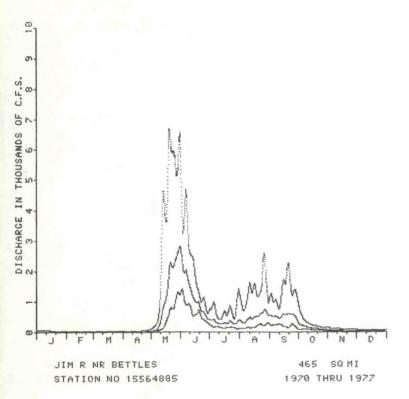


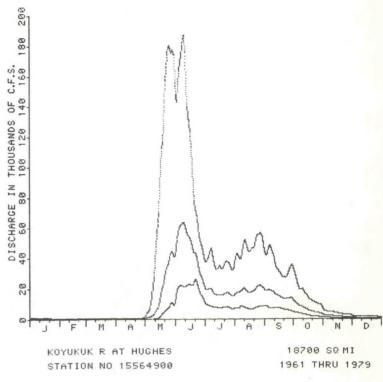


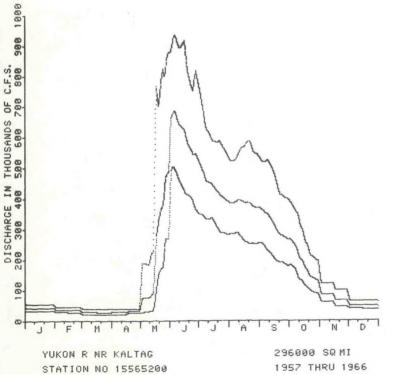


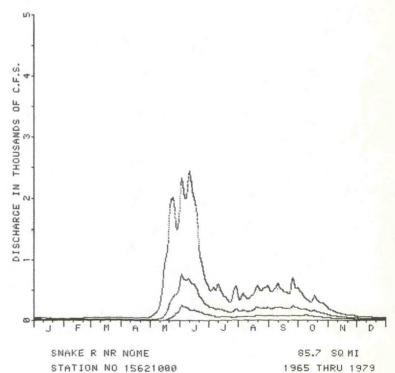


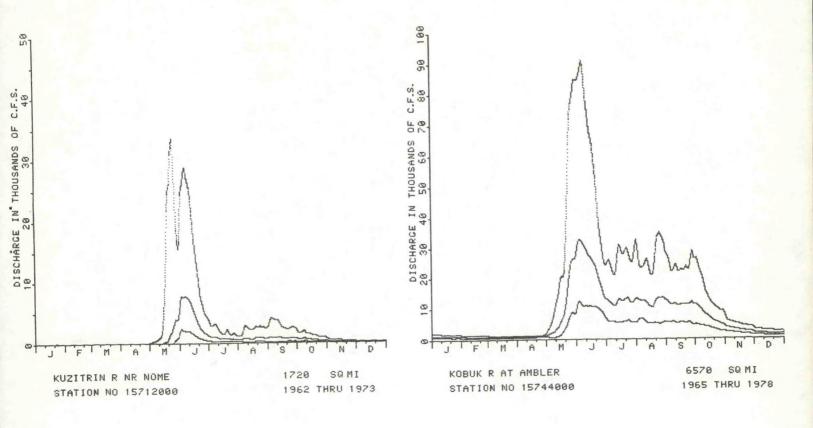


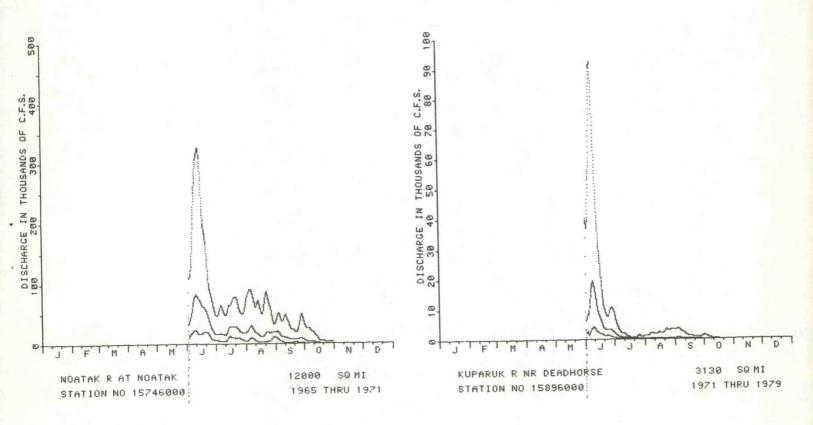


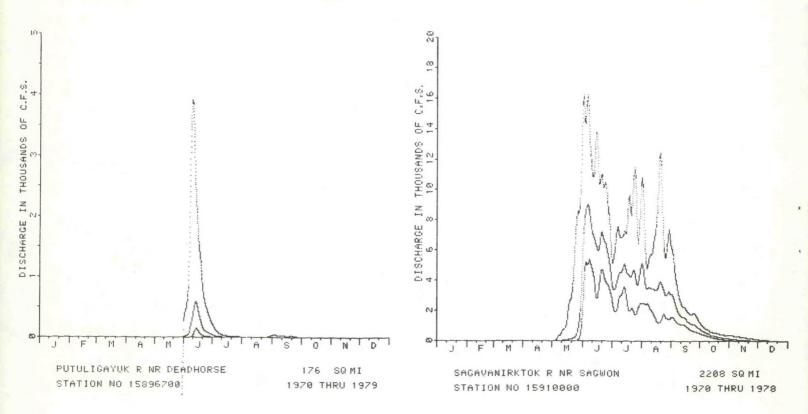












NOAA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was established as part of the Department of Commerce on October 3, 1970. The mission responsibilities of NOAA are to monitor and predict the state of the solid Earth, the oceans and their living resources, the atmosphere, and the space environment of the Earth, and to assess the socioeconomic impact of natural and technological changes in the environment.

The six Major Line Components of NOAA regularly produce various types of scientific and technical information in the following kinds of publications:

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS — Important definitive research results, major techniques, and special investigations.

TECHNICAL REPORTS—Journal quality with extensive details, mathematical developments, or data listings.

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUMS — Reports of preliminary, partial, or negative research or technology results, interim instructions, and the like.

CONTRACT AND GRANT REPORTS—Reports prepared by contractors or grantees under NOAA sponsorship.

TECHNICAL SERVICE PUBLICATIONS—These are publications containing data, observations, instructions, etc. A partial listing: Data serials; Prediction and outlook periodicals; Technical manuals, training papers, planning reports, and information serials; and Miscellaneous technical publications.

ATLAS—Analysed data generally presented in the form of maps showing distribution of rainfall, chemical and physical conditions of oceans and atmosphere, distribution of fishes and marine mammals, ionospheric conditions, etc.



Information on availability of NOAA publications can be obtained from:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE INFORMATION CENTER
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SERVICE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3300 Whitehaven Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20235