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SUMMARY OF WATER YEAR 2022 SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY DATA

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) West Elk Mine Water Year 2023 Annual Hydrology Report summarizes Hydrogeology Solutions Inc.'s (HSI's) hydrologic monitoring activities and pertinent data associated with the West Elk Mine mining operations for the Water Year (WY) 2023 (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023). The hydrologic monitoring activities were performed in accordance with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) Permit C-1980-007.

1.1 OVERVIEW OF MINING OPERATIONS

The West Elk Mine is an underground coal mining operation that produces bituminous coal and conducts other mining activities including surface crushing, washing, conveying, and load-out operations. MCC has utilized two chemicals in their treatment process: aluminum sulfate for flocculation in sedimentation ponds and sodium hypochlorite for drinking water treatment.

During WY 2023, mining was completed in Longwall mining was completed in the E-Seam Longwall Panel 15 from crosscut 13 to crosscut 11. In the E –Seam, development mining was completed in the Longwall Panel 12 Headgate to crosscuts 15 and 11. In the B-Seam, development mining was completed to 5 crosscut of the B Southwest Mains.

2.0 HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY OF WATER YEAR 2023

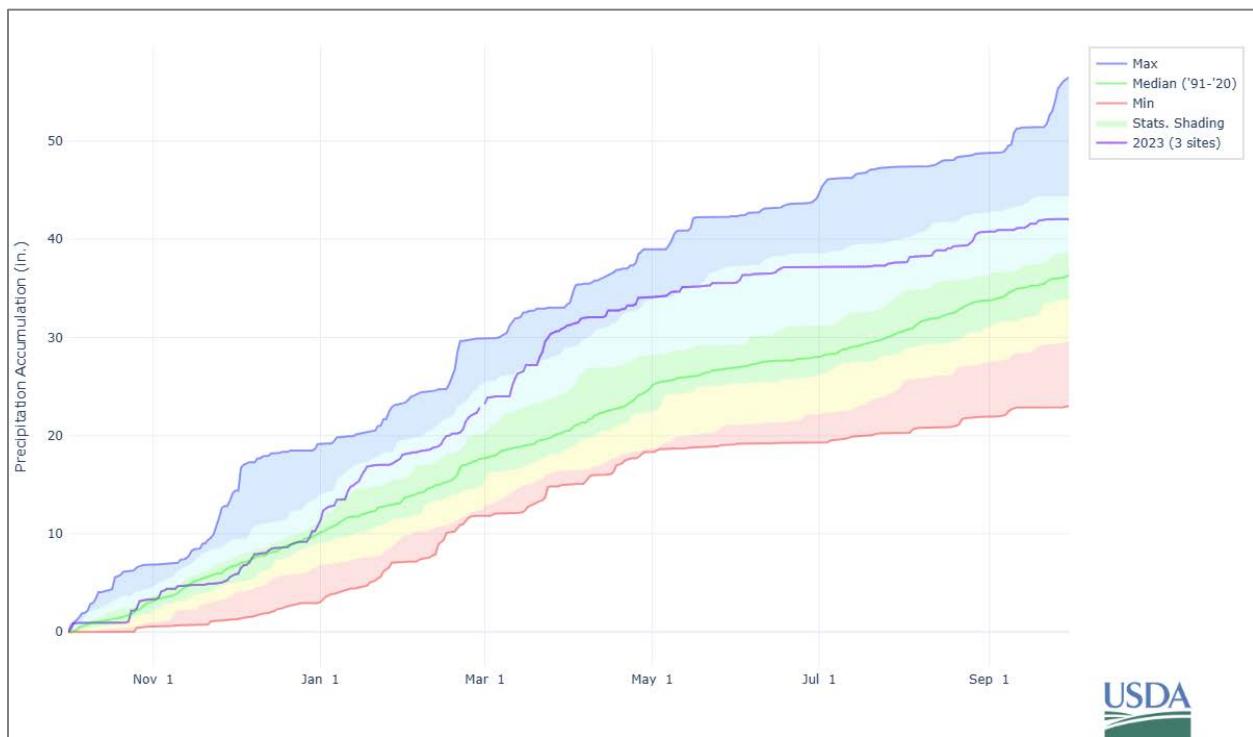
During WY 2023, the total annual precipitation and snow water equivalent (SWE) in the North Fork of the Gunnison River (NFG) Basin were well above average. Data from the McClure Pass, Overland Reservoir, and Schofield Pass SNOTEL stations indicate that WY 2023 was exceptionally wet, following drought years in WYs 2018, 2020, 2021, and 2022 (NIDIS, 2024; NRCS, 2024). As a result, stream and spring flows in the NFG Basin, including the West Elk Mine Monitoring Network were generally above average.

2.1 CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Precipitation and SWE data for the permit area for WY 2023 were derived from the following SNOTEL stations: Schofield, McClure Pass, and Overland Reservoir (NRCS, 2024). Figure 1 depicts the WY 2023 cumulative precipitation totals at the three stations in WY 2023. Total precipitation at the three stations in WY 2023 was 42.1 inches, compared to the 30-year median of 36.3 inches. Figure 2 depicts the WY 2023 SWE totals at the three stations throughout WY 2023. The peak SWE in WY 2023 was 34.0 inches on April 9, compared to the 30-year median peak SWE of 19.3 inches on April 5.



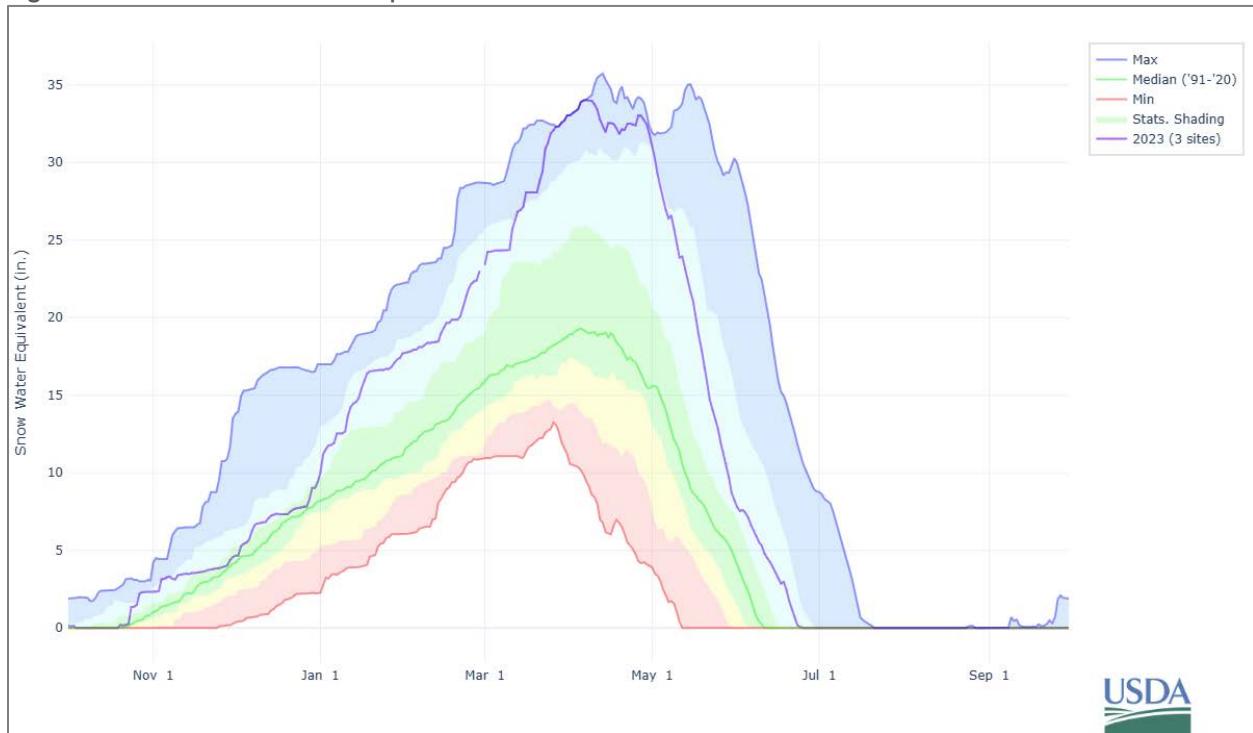
Figure 1. WY 2023 Accumulated Precipitation in the NFG Basin



Source: NRCS, 2024.



Figure 2. WY 2023 Snow Water Equivalent in the NFG Basin



Source: NRCS, 2024.



2.2 WY 2023 STREAMFLOW

The North Fork of the Gunnison River (North Fork) and Minnesota Creek are the major surface water resources in the MCC permit area. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) maintains a gaging station on the North Fork (USGS 09132500). The USGS maintained a gaging station at Minnesota Creek (USGS 09134000) from 1986 to 2013. Since 2014, HSI has maintained a gaging station at the same location (Lower Minnesota Creek).

Flows in the North Fork and Minnesota Creek are dominated by snowmelt from upland areas, but are also affected by small upstream diversions for irrigation, and by storage and releases from upstream reservoirs. The average daily flows in the North Fork and Minnesota Creek in WY 2023 were above historical averages (USGS, 2024).

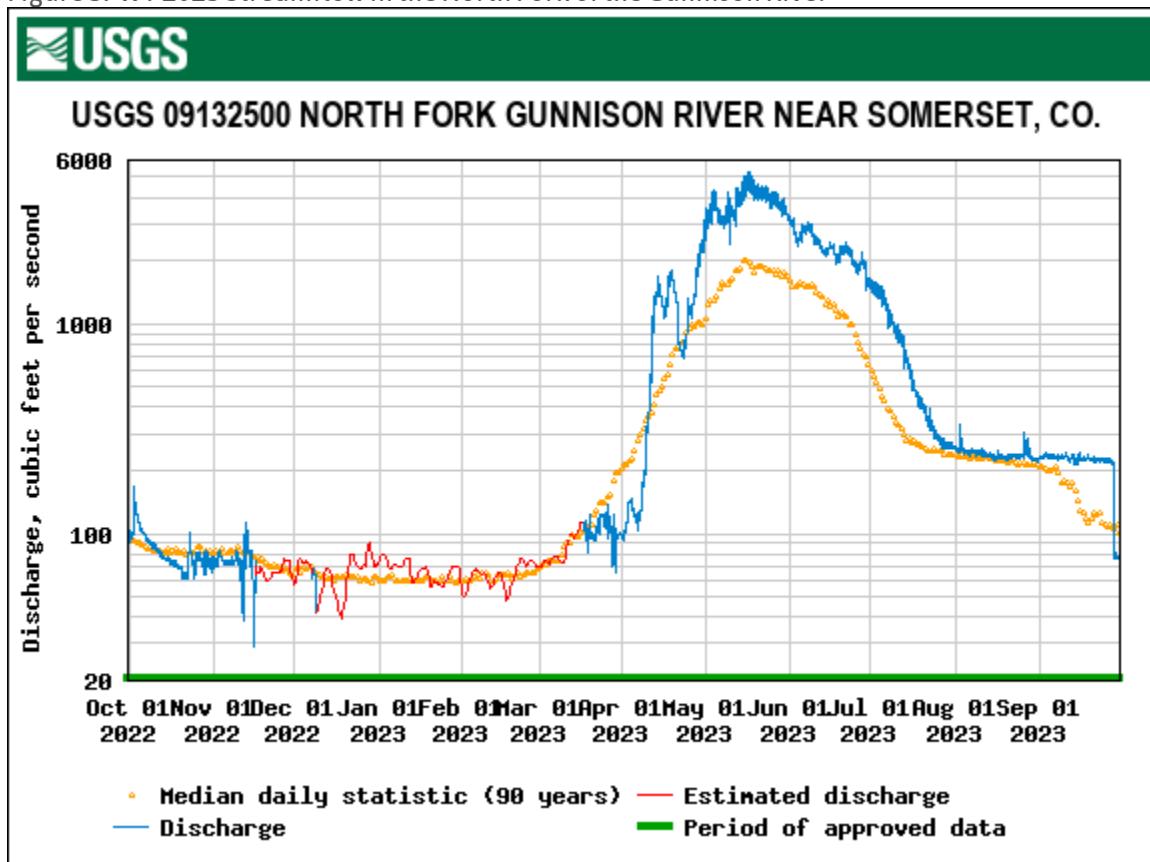
2.2.1 FLOWS IN THE NORTH FORK OF THE GUNNISON RIVER

Average daily flows for the North Fork for WY 2023 ranged from 40.4 cubic feet per second (cfs) (December 18, 2022) to 4,670 cfs (May 17, 2023) (USGS, 2024). The mean annual flow at the North Fork in WY 2023 was about 730 cfs, corresponding to 163% of the historical annual mean of about 447 cfs for WYs 1934 through 2022 (USGS, 2024). The historical mean annual flows in the North Fork have ranged from 114 cfs in 1977 to 829 cfs in 1984 (USGS, 2024). The highest daily mean flow for the North Fork WY 2023 was 4,670 cfs on May 17, 2023 and the maximum-recorded peak flow in WY 2023 was 5,250 cfs on May 17, 2023 (USGS, 2024).

Flows in the North Fork can be influenced by upstream releases and storage in the Overland and Paonia reservoirs (since February 1962), small diversions for irrigation in nearby drainage areas, and irrigation of about 3,000 acres upstream from station 09132500 (USGS, 2024). Figure 3 shows the daily discharge in the North Fork in WY 2023 compared to the historical median. Flows were near average from October 2022 to mid-April 2023 and in August 2023, and well above average from mid-April 2023 through July 2023, and in September 2023.



Figure 3. WY 2023 Streamflow in the North Fork of the Gunnison River



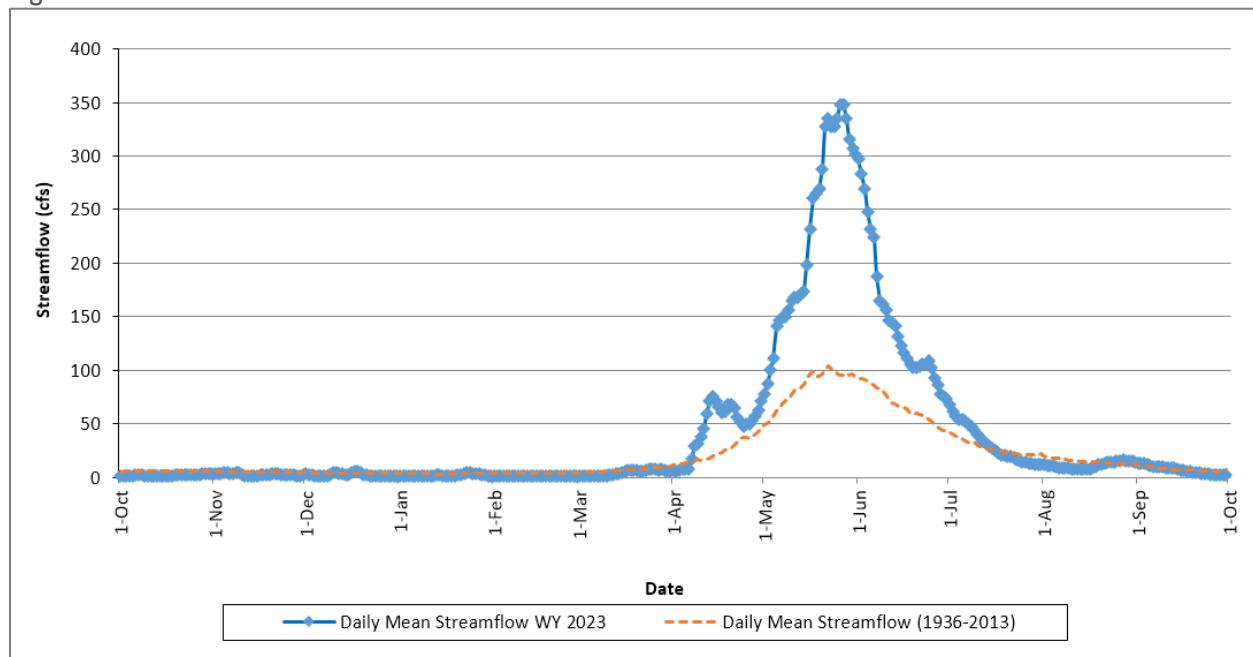
Source: USGS, 2024.

2.2.2 FLOWS IN MINNESOTA CREEK

As noted above, the USGS gaging station at Minnesota Creek near Paonia (USGS 09134000) was decommissioned in April 2014. From 2014 to present, HSI has maintained a continuous stream depth recorder and gaging station. Average daily flows for Lower Minnesota Creek for WY 2023 ranged from 0.8 cfs (multiple days in December 2022 and January 2023) to 348 cfs (May 26, 2023). The mean annual flow at Lower Minnesota Creek in WY 2023 was about 40.5 cfs, corresponding to 190% of the historical annual mean of about 21.3 cfs for WYs 1937 through 2013 (USGS, 2024).

Natural stream flow in Minnesota Creek can be affected by two small storage reservoirs (Beaver and Minnesota Reservoirs), small trans-basin diversions from Coal Creek into Minnesota Creek, and diversions upstream from the station for irrigation of about 100 acres (USGS, 2024). Figure 4 shows the average daily discharge in Lower Minnesota Creek in WY 2023 compared to the historical mean (1937-2013). Flows were below to near average from October 2022 through March 2023, well above average from April 2023 through mid-July 2023, and near average from mid-July 2023 through September 2023.

Figure 4. WY 2023 Streamflow in Lower Minnesota Creek



Source: USGS, 2024.

3.0 HYDROLOGIC MONITORING PLAN

The MCC hydrologic monitoring program is designed to collect the monitoring data needed to assess mining related impacts on hydrologic resources. CDRMS approved a revised hydrologic monitoring plan for the West Elk Mine permit area in June 2006 (CDRMS, 2006), that was implemented from the latter months of WY 2006 through WY 2016. The hydrologic monitoring plan was again revised (Technical Revision No. 139), was approved by CDRMS in October 2016 (CDRMS, 2016) and was implemented in WYs 2017 to 2023. The Sunset Trail hydrology monitoring plan was added with Permit Revision No. PR-15 in 2018.

The hydrologic monitoring plan for the permit area includes monitoring surface water resources, springs and seeps, groundwater resources, the coal refuse pile underdrains, and pertinent mine water resources. The locations of these hydrologic resources are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). Routine monitoring, i.e., subsequent to the baseline monitoring period, includes collecting field water quality data (pH, electrical conductivity [EC], and temperature) and collecting a sample for independent laboratory analysis annually. Flow or water level measurements are collected three times per year corresponding with the rising limb period between April 3rd and May 13th; the peak flow period between April 21st and June 26th; and the low flow period between July 10th and October 8th, as shown on Table 1. The chemical analyte suite for the first five years of sampling for both groundwater and surface water samples, including one year of baseline sampling, is presented in Table 2.

The current hydrologic monitoring plan for MCC incorporates a separate baseline monitoring schedule for all new monitoring sites for approximately one year prior to the time when mine development operations expand into new potentially affected areas. The baseline monitoring schedule protocols stipulate collecting monthly field water quality data, flow or water level



measurements, and collecting samples for laboratory analysis for the year prior to initiation of mining and potential impacts (Table 2). Site-specific baseline schedules are dependent on site accessibility and mine development timing. In general, baseline monitoring is conducted for at least six months, usually from April through September, in order to provide adequate data to show seasonal variations in water quality and quantity. Winter access to most sites within the MCC permit area is impractical and not feasible, so baseline monthly monitoring is generally not performed from October through March. A summary of the approved baseline and routine monitoring program frequencies is presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Baseline and Routine Monitoring Frequencies

Routine Monitoring	Baseline Monitoring			
	Month	Flow / Level	Field Parameters	Laboratory
Rising Limb April 3 to May 13	January			
	February			
	March			
	April	X	X	X
	May	X	X	X
	June	X	X	X
	July	X	X	X
	August	X	X	X
	September	X	X	X
	October			
	November			
	December			

Adapted from CDRMS (2006)

After sites have been monitored for five years (including approximately one year of baseline monitoring), the analytical parameter suite list is typically reduced and samples are submitted for laboratory analysis of total suspended solids (TSS), total dissolved solids (TDS), EC, pH, dissolved iron, and total iron. Field parameters (pH, EC, temperature, and flow or water level) are also recorded.

The Upper and Lower North Fork and Middle Sylvester Gulch monitoring sites have expanded analytical parameter suite lists, in order to provide data for the on-going characterization of the North Fork of the Gunnison River (North Fork). The North Fork and Middle Sylvester Gulch lab parameters include those listed in Table 2, plus chromium, nickel, silver (total), cyanide (total), iron (total recoverable), alkalinity (total CaCO_3), bicarbonate, carbonate, hydroxide, nitrogen (ammonia), ortho-phosphorus (dissolved), and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).



Table 2. Laboratory Parameters for First Five Years of Monitoring (including Baseline Period)

Springs/Surface Water ^{3,4}	
pH (lab and field) ¹	Sodium (Na ⁺)
Electrical conductivity at 25 ⁰ C (lab and field)	Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁻)
Temperature (field) ¹	Aluminum (Al)
Total Dissolved Solids ¹ (TDS)	Arsenic (As) (Total Recoverable)
Total Suspended Solids ¹ (TSS)	Cadmium (Cd)
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	Copper (Cu)
Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	Iron (Fe) ¹ (Total and Dissolved)
Calcium (Ca ⁺²)	Lead (Pb)
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	Manganese (Mn) ¹ (Total and Dissolved)
Hardness ²	Mercury (Hg) (Total Recoverable)
Magnesium (Mg ⁺²)	Molybdenum (Mo)
Nitrate/Nitrite	Selenium (Se) (Total Recoverable)
Phosphate (PO ₄ ⁻³ as P)	Zinc (Zn)
Potassium	Boron (B)
Groundwater ³	
pH (lab and field) ¹	Nitrate/Nitrite
Electrical conductivity at 25 ⁰ C (lab and field) ¹	Phosphate (PO ₄ ⁻³ as P)
Temperature (field) ¹	Potassium
Total Dissolved Solids ¹	Turbidity ¹
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	Sodium (Na)
Bicarbonate (HCO ₃ ⁻)	Sulfate (SO ₄ ⁻)
Calcium (Ca ⁺²)	Arsenic (As)
Carbonate (CO ₃ ⁻)	Cadmium (Cd)
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	Iron (Fe) ¹ (Total and Dissolved)
Hardness ²	Manganese (Mn) ¹ (Total and Dissolved)
Magnesium (Mg ⁺²)	Lead (Pb)
Ammonia (NH ₃)	Mercury (Hg)
Selenium (Se)	Zinc (Zn)
	Boron (B)

Adapted from CDRMS (2006)

1. Parameters monitored as a result of PR-10
2. Added to baseline analyses in 1996, not for analyses completed prior to 1996.
3. All metals analyzed for their dissolved form unless noted otherwise.
4. North Fork of the Gunnison and Middle Sylvester Gulch expanded parameters include those listed in Table 2 for surface water, plus chromium, nickel, silver (total), cyanide (total), iron (total recoverable), alkalinity (Total CaCO₃), bicarbonate, carbonate, hydroxide; nitrogen (ammonia), ortho-phosphorus (dissolved), and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).



3.1 SURFACE WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

The surface water monitoring program for the permit area includes 27 stations comprised of 11 stream stations with continuous recording devices, 11 stream stations where flow is recorded instantaneously, two stream stations where flow is not measured by HSI, and three ponds. A detailed discussion of monitored surface water stations can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015), and their locations are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). A summary of the surface water monitoring program details is presented in Table 3. The surface water flow data and surface water hydrographs for the period of record are presented in Appendix A and B, respectively. The water quality data for the period of record for all of the surface water monitoring stations are presented in Appendix C.

In July 2018, four stream monitoring locations, three ponds, and one spring in the Sunset Trail Lease Modification Area of the Minnesota Creek Drainage Basin were added to the monitoring program. These new monitoring stations underwent monthly baseline sampling from July through September 2018, and May through July 2019 (the sites are inaccessible between October and April). Beginning in WY 2020, these sites are sampled at the routine monitoring frequency (Table 1). A detailed description of the Sunset Trail area monitoring sites can be found in the Sunset Trail Lease Area Baseline Monitoring Recommendations Technical Memo (HSI, 2018), and a summary of the Sunset Trail monitoring station location details is presented in Table 4.

There are eight temperature data loggers in Sylvester Gulch and in the North Fork, in order to monitor the effects of mine discharge from Sylvester Gulch on the water temperature of the North Fork of the Gunnison. Details of the temperature monitoring program can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015). The temperature monitoring data and graphs are presented in Appendices I and J, respectively.



Table 3. Summary of the Surface Water Monitoring Program

Monitoring Station ⁽¹⁾	Monitored Area	Flow Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, T)	Annual Lab Water Quality	Period of Record
Surface Water Stations Upper North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin					
Upper Deep Creek	Up-gradient of SE mine panels; down-gradient of SOD mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
Lower Deep Creek	Down-gradient of SE mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
Box Canyon	Down-gradient of Box Canyon mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1999 to present
North Fork Upper (USGS 09132500)	Up-gradient of mine facilities and mine discharge points	Continuous	3 x Year	Low Flow Period, Peak Irrigation Season ⁽³⁾	1977 to present
Upper Sylvester Gulch	Up-gradient of mine surface facilities area and NE mine panels	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Middle Sylvester Gulch	Down-gradient of mine water discharge point and NE mine panels	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽³⁾	1977 to present
Lower Sylvester Gulch	Down-gradient of mine surface facilities area and NE mine panels	Not Measured	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Surface Water Stations Lower North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin					
North Fork Lower	Down-gradient of mine facilities and mine discharge.	Not Measured	3 x Year	Low Flow Period, Peak Irrigation Season ⁽³⁾	1935-present
Surface Water Stations Minnesota Creek Drainage Basin					
Lick Creek Flume	Up-gradient of SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Upper Dry Fork Flume	SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Middle Dry Fork Flume	SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Lower Dry Fork Flume	Down-gradient of SW and SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Minnesota Reservoir Flume	Down-gradient of SW and SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present
Deep Creek Ditch Flume	Up-gradient of SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present
Poison Gulch	SOD mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2005 to present
Deer Creek	SOD mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2005 to present
Horse Gulch	Down-gradient of the SW mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
East Gulch, East of Horse Gulch	SOD and SW mine panels area	Instantaneous, 3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Upper Minnesota Creek (USFS)	SOD mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Lower Minnesota Creek (USGS)	Down-gradient of SOD and SW mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1937-1947 and 1985 to April 2, 2014
Lower Minnesota Creek (CDWR)	Down-gradient of SOD and SW mine panels area	Continuous	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	April 30, 2014 to present
South Prong Creek	Mouth of South Prong Creek	Continuous	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to Present
North Fork of South Prong Creek	Sunset Trail Area	Instantaneous, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to Present
South Fork of South Prong Creek	Sunset Trail Area	Instantaneous, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to Present
Stream ST-SW-1	Sunset Trail Area	Instantaneous, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to Present
Pond ST-P-1	Sunset Trail Area	Water Level, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	August 2018 to Present
Pond ST-P-2	Sunset Trail Area	Water Level, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to Present



Table 3. Summary of the Surface Water Monitoring Program (continued)

Pond ST-P-3	Sunset Trail Area	Water Level, 6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to Present
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SW mine panels area – southwest B-seam longwall panels; SE mine panels area - southeast B-seam longwall panels
 Box Canyon mine panels area - Box Canyon B-seam longwall panels; West Flatiron mine panels area - West Flatiron B-seam longwall panels
 SOD mine panels area - South of the Divide E-seam longwall panels

1. For sites with more than 5 years of data, lab parameters include TSS, TDS, EC, pH, and Fe (dissolved & total)
2. For sites with 5 years or less data see Table 2
3. North Fork of the Gunnison and Middle Sylvester Gulch expanded parameters include those listed in Table 2 for surface water, plus chromium, nickel, silver (total), cyanide (total), iron (total recoverable), nitrate/nitrite (as N), alkalinity (Total CaCO₃), bicarbonate, carbonate, hydroxide; nitrogen (ammonia), phosphorous-ortho (dissolved), and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR).

Table 4. Summary of Sunset Trail Area Surface Water Monitoring Stations

Monitoring Station	Location Description	Latitude (NAD 83 dd)	Longitude (NAD 83 dd)
South Prong Creek	Upstream of Confluence with Minnesota Creek	38.839794	-107.451729
North Fork of South Prong Creek	About ½ mile upstream of South Prong Creek Station	38.839970	-107.444520
South Fork of South Prong Creek	About ½ mile upstream of South Prong Creek Station	38.839974	-107.444393
Stream ST-SW-1	Unnamed Tributary to South Prong Creek. About 1.5 miles upstream of So South Prong Creek Station	38.833121	-107.426038
Pond ST-P-1	Headwaters of Unnamed Tributary to Lick Creek	38.848707	-107.424765
Pond ST-P-2	Upland Area to the North of South Prong Creek	38.842051	-107.426975
Pond ST-P-3	Upland Area to the North of South Prong Creek	38.841420	-107.424671
Spring ST-S-1	Located in the N. Fork of South Prong Drainage, about one mile upstream of the NFSPC Station	38.847033	-107.434802

3.2 SPRING AND SEEP MONITORING PROGRAM

The spring monitoring program for the permit area includes 28 spring and seep locations. A detailed discussion of monitored springs and seeps can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015), and their locations are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). A summary of the spring and seep monitoring program details is presented in Table 5. Spring hydrographs and water quality data for the period of record are presented in Appendix D and E, respectively.



Table 5. Summary of the Spring and Seep Monitoring Program

Monitoring Station	Monitored Area	Flow Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, T)	Annual Lab Water Quality	Period of Record
<i>Springs above the F-seam in the North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin</i>					
Spring 26-1	Deep Creek, SE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
Spring 27-1 (two ponds)	Upper Syl. Gulch, SE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
Spring G-7	Upper Syl. Gulch, NE and SW mine panels areas	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Spring G-16	Syl. Gulch, east of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1979 to present
Spring G-24 (decreed spring #8)	Syl. Gulch, east of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1979 to present
Spring G-14 (decreed spring #7)	Syl. Gulch, east of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Spring G-22 (decreed spring #3)	Syl. Gulch, north of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1977 to present
Spring 35-3	U. Deep Creek, east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present
96-2-2 Area Spring	U Deep Creek, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2007 to present
Deep Creek Spring # 2	U Deep Creek, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2007 to present
Deep Creek Trail Spring	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2007 to present
Spring 2012-1	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	2013 to present
Spring 2012-2	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	2013 to present
Spring 2012-3	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	2013 to present
Spring 2012-4	U Deep Creek, south of SE mine panels area and east of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	2013 to present
<i>Springs in or below the F-seam in the North Fork of the Gunnison River Drainage Basin</i>					
Spring 11-2	Unnamed drainage east of Box Canyon, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2000 to present
Spring 10-1	Lower Box Canyon, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1999 to present
Spring E10-2	Unnamed drainage east of Syl. Gulch, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
Spring 15-1	Unnamed drainage east of Syl. Gulch, north of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
Spring G-1a	Syl. Gulch, north of NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1983 to present
Spring G-20	Middle Syl. Gulch, east of mine facilities	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1979 to present
<i>Springs above the E-seam in the Dry Fork Drainage Basin</i>					
Spring J-4	M. Dry Fork, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1981 to present
Deer Creek Spring	Deer Creek, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present
Spring WCC-24	Lower Dry Fork, west of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present
Spring J-2	Lick Creek, south of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present



Table 5. Summary of the Spring and Seep Monitoring Program (continued)

Monitoring Station	Monitored Area	Flow Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, T)	Annual Lab Water Quality	Period of Record
Spring J-7	Poison Gulch, SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2006 to present
Spring J-10	Dry Fork, west of SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2011 to present
Spring ST-S-1	N. Fork of S. Prong Creek area	6 x Year	6 x Year	Peak Flow Period ⁽²⁾	July 2018 to present

SW mine panels area – southwest B-seam longwall panels; SE mine panels area – southeast B-seam longwall panels
 Box Canyon mine panels area – Box Canyon B-seam longwall panels; W. Flatiron mine panels area – West Flatiron B-seam longwall panels
 SOD mine panels area – South of the Divide E-seam longwall panels

1. For sites with more than 5 years of data, lab parameters include TSS, TDS, EC, pH, and Fe (dissolved & total).
2. For sites with 5 or less years of data, see Table 2

3.3 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

In WY 2023, 13 wells were monitored as part of the MCC groundwater monitoring program (Tables 6 and 7).

A detailed discussion of the groundwater monitoring wells can be found in the 2014 Annual Hydrology Report (HydroGeo, 2015), and their locations are shown on Permit Map 34 (CDRMS, 2016). A summary of the groundwater monitoring well characteristics is presented in Table 6, and a summary of the groundwater monitoring program, including mining areas monitored is presented in Table 7. The water level elevation graphs and water quality data for the period of record for all of the groundwater monitoring wells are summarized in Appendix F and G, respectively.



Table 6. Summary of the Groundwater Monitoring Well Characteristics

Monitoring Well	Location	Ground Elevation (Toc, ft.)	Screened Interval Depth (ft)	Total Depth (ft)	Formation of Completion
<i>Facility Area Wells and Alluvial Wells</i>					
GP-3 (MW-8)	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SW	6145.5	25-30	33.8	Colluvium
GP-4 (MW-9)	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SW	6147.5	25-30	33.0	Colluvium
GP-6	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SW	6204.8	78-83	83.0	Alluvium (Syl. Gulch)
GP-7	T13S, R90W, Sec. 15, SW,SW	6205.7	50-55	55	Alluvium (Syl. Gulch)
RPE-1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SW,SE	6187.0	n.a.	30.0	Colluvium
RPE-7	T13S, R90W, Sec. 10, SE,SW	6116.3	12-32	32.0	Colluvium
Upper Dry Fork Alluvial	T14S, R90W, Sec. 2, SW,NW	8100	24-29	29	Alluvium
Lower Dry Fork Alluvial	T13S, R90W, Sec. 33, NE,NW	7640	17.5-22.5	22.5	Alluvium
<i>Permit Area Wells Completed in the Barren Member above F-Seam</i>					
SOM-80	T13S, R90W, Sec. 21, NW,NE	6854.4	50-90	142.5	Barren Mbr. Mesa Verde Fm.
SOM-45-H1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 29, NE,SW	7703.8	160-260	260.0	Barren Mbr. Mesa Verde Fm.
<i>Permit Area Wells Completed in the F-Seam</i>					
SOM C-76	T13S, R90W, Sec. 33, NW,NE	7579.6	444-457	457.0	F-Seam
<i>Permit Area Wells Completed in the E-Seam</i>					
03-11-1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 11, SE,SE	6281	240-250	250	E-Seam
<i>Permit Area Wells Completed in B-Seam</i>					
01-11-1	T13S, R90W, Sec. 11, SE,NE	6281.3	489-499	509.0	B-Seam

toc – top of casing



Table 7. Summary of the Groundwater Monitoring Program

Monitored Station	Monitored Area	Water Level Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, temp)	Annual Lab Water Quality	Period of Record
Facility Area Wells and Alluvial Wells					
GP-3 (MW-8)	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1985 to present
GP-4 (MW-9)	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1985 to present
GP-6	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1997 to present
GP-7	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1997 to present
RPE-1	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1996 to present
RPE-7	Mine facility area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1999 to present
Upper Dry Fork Alluvial ⁽¹⁾	SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2003 to present
Lower Dry Fork Alluvial ⁽¹⁾	SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2003 to present
Wells Completed in the Barren Member above F-Seam					
SOM-80	NE mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1979 to present
SOM-45-H1	SW mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1979 to present
Wells Completed in the F-Seam					
SOM-C-76	SOD mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	1978 to present
Wells Completed in the E-Seam					
03-11-1	North of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2003 to present
Wells Completed in -B-Seam					
01-11-1	North of Box Canyon mine panels area	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾	2001 to present

SW mine panels area – southwest B-seam longwall panels

SE mine panels area – southeast B-seam longwall panels

Box Canyon mine panels area – Box Canyon B-seam longwall panels

W. Flatiron mine panels area – West Flatiron B-seam longwall panels

SOD mine panels area – South of the Divide E-seam longwall panels

Shaded cells indicate wells with compromised, blocked, or collapsed casing.

- For sites with >5 years of data, lab parameters include TSS, TDS, EC, pH, and Fe (dissolved & total).

3.4 UNDERDRAIN AND MINE WATER MONITORING

Two underdrains were monitored in WY 2023. The underdrains are located at the lower refuse pile (LRP) and at the refuse pile expansion (RPE) area. The LRP underdrain is located above the sediment ditch at the base of the pile, east of the stacktube #5 coal stockpile. The RPE underdrain is located just south of, and drains into the westernmost RPE sediment pond.

Mine inflows are monitored and sampled at sites in the mine where discernible flows are greater than 5 gallons per minute (gpm) and/or where flows are present for more than seven consecutive days. If mine inflows are continuous, they are sampled for laboratory analysis at least annually. In WY 2023, no mine inflows met the monitoring and sampling criteria (MCC, 2024). The underdrain monitoring program details are summarized in Table 8 and the underdrain water quality data are presented in Appendix H.



Table 8. Summary of the Underdrain and Mine Inflow Monitoring Program

Monitoring Site	Flow Measurement	Field WQ (pH, EC, temp)	Annual Lab Water Quality
Underdrains			
LRP	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾
RPE	3 x Year	3 x Year	Low Flow Period ⁽¹⁾
Mine Inflows (if sampling criteria are met)⁽²⁾			

(1) Lab parameters include TDS, EC, pH, Ca, Mg, Na, K, SAR, hardness, bicarbonate, Cl, Nitrite/Nitrate, PO4, SO4, Fe (tot & dissolved), Mn (tot & dissolved), Al, As (tot), Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg (tot), Mb, Se (tot), Bo, Zn.

(2) See Section 3.4 of the WY 2014 AHR (HydroGeo, 2015) for mine inflow sampling criteria.

3.5 US FOREST SERVICE WATER RESOURCES

MCC and the USFS District office in Paonia, Colorado jointly monitor the USFS-appropriated water resources that are located over mined and planned longwall panels and within the angle-of-draw of potential surface impacts of the mining operations. Observations are reported in the annual Fall Subsidence Reports submitted to the CDRMS (MCC, 2024). The applicable appropriated water resources are listed in Table 9 and shown on Map 37 in the Mine Permit document.



Table 9. Summary of the U.S. Forest Service Water Resources

Resource Number	Name	Source	Appropriated Use
131	Dry Fork 44	Gribble Gulch	0.5 a-f
132	Dry Fork 42	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
133	Dry Fork 43	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
134	Dry Fork 41	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
135	Dry Fork 26	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
136	Dry Fork 40	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
137	Dry Fork 13	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
138	Dry Fork 17	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
139	Dry Fork 37	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
140	Dry Fork 16	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
141	Dry Fork 38	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
142	Dry Fork 4	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
143	Dry Fork 39	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
144	Dry Fork 7	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
145	Dry Fork 32	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
146	Dry Fork 8	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
147	Dry Fork 49	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
148	Dry Fork 36	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
149	Dry Fork 9	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
150	Dry Fork 22	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
151	Dry Fork 23	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
152	Dry Fork 18	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
153	Dry Fork 28	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
154	Dry Fork 48	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
155	Dry Fork 47	Deep Creek	0.5 a-f
156	Dry Fork 45	Minnesota Creek	0.5 a-f
157	Dry Fork 46	Deep Creek	0.5 a-f
158	Dry Fork 27	Deep Creek	0.5 a-f
159	Dry Fork 24	Deep Creek	0.5 a-f
179	Cow Camp	Spring	0.001 cfs
180	Dry Fork 84	Raven Gulch	0.1 a-f
181	Dry Fork 82	Raven Gulch	0.5 a-f
182	Dry Fork 83	Deep Creek	0.5 a-f
185	Dry Fork 79	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
186	Dry Fork 98	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
187	Dry Fork 78	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
188	Dry Fork 77	Sylvester Gulch	0.5 a-f
200 ⁽¹⁾	Cowboy	Sylvester Gulch	1.0 a-f
201 ⁽¹⁾	Indian	Sylvester Gulch	1.0 a-f
260	Dry Fork 99	Long Draw	0.3 a-f
261	Dry Fork 100	Sylvester Gulch	0.3 a-f
265	n.a.	Sylvester Gulch	n.a.
266	n.a.	Sylvester Gulch	n.a.
279	n.a.	Minnesota Creek	n.a.
280	n.a.	Minnesota Creek	n.a.
281	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
282	n.a.	Sylvester Gulch	n.a.

Source: CDRMS Permit C-1980-007

(1) Future Foreseeable Use

a-f – acre-feet (storage right); cfs – cubic feet per second (flow right); n.a. – Information not available

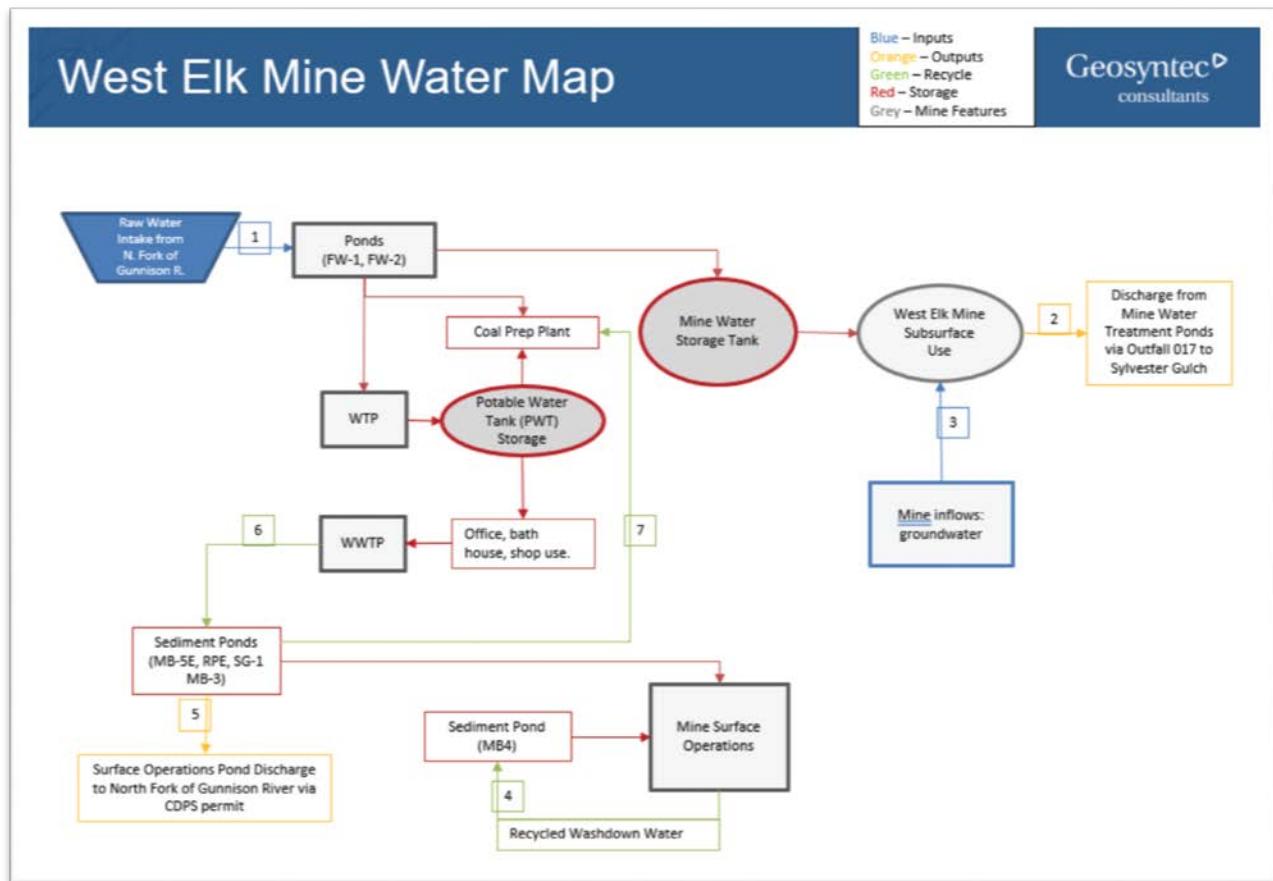
All resources, except 185 and 186 have a June through October use. Resources 185 and 186 have a May through October use.



4.0 MINE WATER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The mine water management activities pertain to the water flows into and out of the mine and mine site, and include fresh water intake (appropriated diversions) from the North Fork, and discharges of treated sanitary wastewater, sedimentation ponds, and mine water inflows. The individual components associated with water usage at the mine are discussed below, and illustrated in Figure 5, and month-by-month and total flows are shown in Table 10.

Figure 5. West Elk Mine WY 2023 Water Map



Source: MCC, 2024

Table 10. Water Year 2023 Mine Water Inflows, Outflows, and Recycling

Month	01 - N. Fork Gunnison River to Pond FW-1 (gallons)	02 - MWTP to Sylvester Gulch (gallons)	03 - GW Inflows to Mine (gallons)	04 - Recycled Washdown Water (gallons used in washdown)	05 - Surface Ops Ponds to N. Fork Gunnison River (gallons)	06 - WWTP to Sediment Ponds (gallons)	07 - Sediment Ponds to Coal Prep Plant (gallons)
October 2022	7,790,600	0	500,000	268,000	0	266,450	1,001,518
November 2022	7,614,300	0	500,000	8,000	0	250,550	2,936
December 2022	263,300	0	500,000	0	0	213,280	1,791
January 2023	9,061,900	0	500,000	0	0	248,190	857,383
February 2023	7,512,000	0	500,000	0	0	230,790	1,384,864
March 2023	6,477,700	0	500,000	0	0	363,210	1,227,220
April 2023	6,560,500	0	500,000	428,000	0	408,500	896,561
May 2023	6,052,400	0	500,000	860,000	0	301,800	1,255,774
June 2023	7,028,400	0	500,000	1,224,000	0	239,540	1,218,316
July 2023	6,215,700	0	500,000	1,388,000	0	216,170	772,139
August 2023	7,265,500	0	500,000	904,000	0	306,190	1,067,750
September 2023	6,443,000	0	500,000	600,000	0	240,600	1,155,315
Total WY 2023	78,285,300	0	6,000,000	5,680,000	0	3,285,270	10,841,567
Total ac-ft WY 2023	240.2	0	18.4	17.4	0	10.1	33.3

Source: MCC, 2024

4.1 INFLOWS

MCC diverts water from the North Fork via the Mt. Gunnison Pipeline (Structure ID: 1882) water right for surface and in-mine processes and potable uses. In WY 2023, raw water intake from the North Fork of the Gunnison River totaled 240.2 ac-ft. Because the Mt. Gunnison Pipeline is a relatively junior water right, it may be called out of priority during the late summer and early fall. MCC's out-of-priority diversions from the North Fork are augmented using releases from MCC's mine water right to Sylvester Gulch and/or leased water released from East Beckwith Reservoir (a.k.a. Lost Lake Slough). Inflows into the mine from faults coal partings, and the roof and walls totaled about 18.4 ac-ft. (MCC, 2024)



4.2 SEDIMENTATION AND FRESHWATER PONDS

The sedimentation and treatment ponds (Figure 5) at the mine site are utilized to manage groundwater collected in the mine, storm water runoff, and wastewater treatment effluent. All of the ponds are lined with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) materials, except ponds MB-5E and MB-3 that are clay-lined and pond MB-4 that is a concrete basin. Water from Sediment Ponds MB-5E, RPE, SG-1, and MB-3 is recycled and used in the coal prep plant. In WY 2023, 33.3 ac-feet of water from the sedimentation ponds was used in the coal prep plant. Two “freshwater” ponds (FW-1 and FW-2) are used to equalize diversions from the North Fork and provide water storage. These ponds serve as the raw fresh water supply for the mine’s domestic water use and surface and in-mine water needs.

4.2.1 PONDS MB-5E, MB-3 AND MB-4

MCC’s sediment ponds are designed to retain water over a period of time so settling of sediment occurs prior to discharge (batch mode). Pond MB-5E collects storm water runoff and effluent from the wastewater treatment pond (WWTP). Ponds MB-3 and MB-4 also receive storm water runoff, and Pond MB4 receives recycled washdown water. In WY 2023, Pond MB4 received about 17.4 ac-ft. of washdown water. In WY 2023, no water was discharged to the North Fork from ponds MB-3, MB-4, or MB-5E (MCC, 2024).

4.2.2 PONDS FW-1 AND FW-2

Freshwater ponds FW-1 and FW-2 store raw fresh water from the North Fork diversion intake gallery. Water from these ponds is pumped to the mine water storage tank and the water treatment plant and potable water storage system. If the ponds overfill, excess water is discharged back to the North Fork.

4.2.3 RPE POND

The RPE Pond collects storm water runoff and underdrain flows from the RPE and RPEE refuse pile areas. There was no discharge from the RPE pond in WY 2023. (MCC, 2024).

4.2.4 POND SG-1

Pond SG-1 collects storm water runoff from the mine ventilation shaft bench areas. Discharge from pond SG-1 is routed to Sylvester Gulch. In WY 2023 there was no discharge from pond SG-1 to Sylvester Gulch (MCC, 2024).

4.2.5 MINE WATER TREATMENT PONDS

Underground fault water (MCC’s non-tributary water right) is pumped from the B-seam sumps through the mine water pumping facility (MWPF) and is directed to the mine water treatment ponds for aeration (if needed) and settling prior to discharge. Once treated, the water is discharged to Sylvester Gulch through Outfall 017A. No water was discharged from this outfall in WY 2023 (MCC, 2024).

4.2.6 WWTP POLISHING

Effluent from MCC’s WWTP is further treated (polished) in a buried vault prior to discharge. After retention in the polishing vault, the water is discharged through Outfall 007A and flows to



pond MB-5E. 10.1 ac-ft of water were discharged from the WWTP to Pond MB-5E in WY 2023 (MCC, 2024).

4.3 CDPS DISCHARGE PERMIT CO-0038776

The latest version of MCC's Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) Permit (CO-0038776) was issued in August 2019, and last modified in March 2022. The Permit authorization expires on September 30, 2024. CDPS Discharge Monitoring Reports (dmr) are submitted to the State once a month, and annual reports are submitted once a year by March 1st.

5.0 ASSESSMENT OF MINE-INDUCED HYDROLOGIC IMPACTS IN WY 2023 AND ANTICIPATED IMPACTS IN WY 2024

5.1 SURFACE WATER

MCC maintains a network of 22 stream flow gauging stations, 3 ponds, and eight temperature monitoring stations throughout the permit and lease areas (Table 3). Daily mean and measured surface water flow summary tables are presented in Appendix A. Surface water flow hydrographs are presented in Appendix B and the field and laboratory surface water quality data are summarized in Appendix C. Tables and graphs of the Sylvester Gulch and North Fork temperature monitoring data are presented in Appendix I and Appendix J, respectively.

5.1.1 IMPACTS TO AREA SURFACE WATER QUALITY

Surface water quality data are collected for permit-specified parameters at monitoring stations throughout the permit area, in order to detect potential impacts of mining activities to surface water resources. Potential impacts to water quality in area streams are determined by comparing recent water quality and flow data to baseline values while considering the effects of seasonal variation and climatological factors, such as drought or high precipitation in areas near mining activity. Monitoring sites with values greater than 10 percent over comparable baseline maximums (or outside of 6.0-9.5 standard units for pH) are noted in Table 9. Field pH values are used for comparison when they are available, as the holding time for lab pH is typically exceeded, due to the shipping time required for samples to reach the analytical lab. In general, water quality parameters that are above 10 percent over baseline maximums are likely due to natural variations in climate or flow conditions on the day the sample was collected. Impacts that appear to be directly linked to mining activities are noted. It should also be noted that baseline values are based on limited data and only give a general indication of seasonal variability. The surface water quality data for stream monitoring stations in WY 2023 are presented in Appendix C.

In WY 2023 none of the tested parameters were elevated 10 percent or more above maximum baseline values at the following surface water monitoring locations: Upper North Fork, Lower North Fork, Upper Sylvester Gulch, Middle Sylvester Gulch, Lower Sylvester Gulch, Middle Dry Fork, East Gulch east of Horse Gulch, Lower Deep Creek, Box Canyon, Deer Creek, Poison Gulch, South Prong Creek, South Fork of South Prong Creek, North Fork of South Prong Creek, ST-SW-1, and Pond ST-P-1. There are no baseline data for comparison for Upper Minnesota Creek (WWE, 2001).



Surface water monitoring sites where tested parameters were elevated 10 percent or more above maximum baseline values are summarized in Table 9. These exceedances are not likely mining related, since mining discharges have not and are not occurring in the vicinity of the monitoring sites. The elevated measurements are likely due to natural physical and or seasonal variations.



Table 11. Summary of Surface Water Quality Parameters Elevated 10 Percent or More above Baseline Maximum Values

Site Name	Sample Date	Parameter	Units	Result	Baseline Maximum
Upper North Fork	6/6/2023	Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.022	0.009
	9/5/2023	Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	4.07	3.4
	9/5/2023	Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	6.72	5.7
Lower North Fork	9/5/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	5.44	3.8
Upper Sylvester Gulch	5/10/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	442	380
	6/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	573	462
	6/6/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	0.145	0.07
	6/6/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	352	260
Middle Sylvester Gulch	6/6/2023	Chloride	mg/L	16.6 17.4	10
	6/6/2023	Sulfate	mg/L	97.4 94.5	80
	6/6/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	829	700
	6/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	795	597
Lower Sylvester Gulch	6/6/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	0.285	0.17
	6/6/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	484	430
	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	296 297	76
	6/7/2023	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.220 0.256	0.11
East Gulch, E. of Horse Gulch	6/7/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	541	480
	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	518	453
	6/7/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	330	290
Lower Deep Creek	6/8/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	6.94	5.83
Box Canyon	5/10/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,645	1,020
	6/6/2023			2,310	
	6/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	2,100	968
	6/6/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,500	620
Deer Creek	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	753	547
	6/7/2023	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.130	0.11
	6/7/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	468	330
Poison Gulch	6/8/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	761	479
	6/8/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	747	295
	6/8/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	0.575	0.43
	6/8/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	478	170
South Prong Creek	5/9/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	232	178.0
	6/5/2023	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.206	0.05
S. Fork of South Prong Ck.	6/5/2023	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.319	0.04
	6/5/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	1.45	0.62
	6/5/2023	Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	38.0	17.0
N. Fork of South Prong Ck.	6/5/2023	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.335	< 0.03
	6/5/2023	Iron, total	mg/L	1.37	0.65
	6/5/2023	Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	39.0	23.0
	9/4/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	566	460
Stream ST-SW-1	6/5/2023	Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.166	0.07
Pond ST-P-1	6/8/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	252	217



5.1.2 *IMPACTS TO AREA STREAM WATER QUANTITY*

Stream flows at the monitoring sites for the Upper North Fork (USGS), Middle Sylvester Gulch, Lower Minnesota Creek, Upper Minnesota Creek Flume (USGS), Upper, Lower and Middle Dry Fork Flume, Lick Creek Flume, Deep Creek Ditch, Minnesota Reservoir Flume, and the South Prong Creek stations are measured with data loggers that collect data continuously. Stream flows of the other monitored streams (Upper and Lower Sylvester Gulch, Horse Gulch; East Gulch east of Horse Gulch, Upper and Lower Deep Creek, Box Canyon, Deer Creek, Poison Gulch, South Fork of South Prong Creek, North Fork of South Prong Creek, and ST-SW-1) are measured as instantaneous flow three times per year, corresponding with rising limb, peak flow, and low flow monitoring periods. No specific flow data are available for the Lower North Fork, although no mining related stream flow impacts are expected. Flow at Lower Sylvester Gulch is not measured, because of its close proximity to the Middle Sylvester Gulch Flume. Water depth is estimated three times per year at the monitored ponds (ST-P-1, ST-P-2, ST-P-3). Potential mining related impacts to stream flows and pond volume are based on dramatic decreases or total loss of stream flow due to subsidence.

Based on the flow monitoring data in WY 2023 (Appendices A and B), there were no mining induced impacts to the water quantity of any of the monitored streams. Most of the monitored streams had higher than long-term average flows in WY 2023 because of high snowpack and precipitation.

5.2 SPRINGS AND SEEPS

MCC currently monitors 28 springs and seeps (Table 5). Hydrographs of the spring and seep flows are presented in Appendix D and spring and seep water quality data are presented in Appendix E.

5.2.1 *IMPACTS TO SPRING AND SEEP WATER QUALITY*

Spring water quality data are collected for permit-specified parameters at monitored springs and seeps throughout the permit area, in order to detect potential impacts of mining activities. Typically, underground coal mining does not impact spring water quality, but it can reduce or eliminate flows due to subsidence or dewatering.

Water quality data from WY 2023 do not indicate significant changes from baseline conditions for most of the monitored springs. However, some of the springs had elevated TDS/TSS, and/or conductivity values that were also noted in WYs 2004 through 2022. These elevated values are generally consistent with trends from previous years, and are likely the result of physical and/or seasonal variations and are not related to mining operations.

Potential mining impacts to area spring and seep water quality are determined by comparing current water quality data to maximum baseline values and climatological conditions such as as drought or high precipitation periods at monitored sites hydraulically connected to areas with mining activities. Field pH values are used for comparison when they were available, as the holding time for the lab pH is typically exceeded due to the shipping time required for samples to reach the analytical lab. The discussion below includes monitoring locations where one or more parameters had values 10 percent or higher than comparable maximum (or outside of 6.0-9.5 standard units for pH) baseline values. Spring water quality parameters that are 10 percent or more above the baseline maximum are typically the result of natural variations in climate or flow



conditions the day the sample was collected. It should also be noted that baseline values are derived from limited data and only give a general indication of seasonal variability.

Springs 26-1, G-16, 35-3, WCC-24, 2012-1, 2012-3, 2012-4, ST-S-1, Deep Creek Trail Spring, and 96-2-2 Area Spring did not have any parameters elevated 10 percent or more over baseline maximums in WY 2023. Springs G-20 and Deep Creek Spring # 2 were dry, and Spring J-10 was covered by a beaver pond and could not be accessed. There are no baseline water quality data for comparison for springs 11-2, 10-1, and E10-2 (WWE, 2001; HydroGeo, 2015).

Several springs had one or more parameters that were 10 percent or higher than the comparable maximum baseline value in WY 2023 (Table 10).

Table 12. Summary of Spring and Seep Water Quality Parameters Elevated 10 Percent or More above Baseline Maximum Values

Site Name	Sample Date	Parameter	Units	Result	Baseline Maximum Value
Spring 27-1	6/7/2023	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	566	460
	9/5/2023			819	
	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	522	437
Spring G-7	6/7/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	256	230
Spring G-24	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	859	564
Spring G-14	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	993	682
Spring G-22	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	1,040	640
		Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	640	516
Spring 15-1	5/12/2023	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	2,370	1,240
	6/6/2023			2,320	
	6/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	2,100	1,120
	6/6/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,490	730
Spring G-1A	6/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	1,110	672
	6/6/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	696	550
Spring J-4	5/9/2023	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	599	480
	6/7/2023			590	
	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	564	429
	6/7/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	346	300
Deer Creek Spring	5/9/2023	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	1,039	889
	6/7/2023			987	
	9/4/2023			1,038	
	6/7/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	933	660
	6/7/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	588	360
Spring J-2	6/5/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	1,680	1,190
	6/5/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,170	910
Spring J-7	6/8/2023	Conductivity (Field)	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	763	496
	9/6/2023			914	
	6/8/2023	Conductivity @25C	$\mu\text{mhos/cm}$	727	426
	6/8/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	458	270
Spring 2012-2	6/8/2023	Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	8.0	< 5



5.2.2 *IMPACTS TO SPRING AND SEEP WATER QUANTITY*

Routine (post-baseline) monitoring of spring and seep flow is conducted three times per year, corresponding with rising limb, peak flow, and low flow periods. As a result, spring and seep flows may be highly variable from year to year. However, subsidence associated with coal mining can reduce or eliminate spring flows, or alter spring locations due to stratigraphic changes.

The spring flow hydrographs are presented in Appendix D. In general, spring and seep flows in WY 2023 were higher than long-term averages, due to above average snowpack and precipitation. Springs G-20 and Deep Creek Spring # 2 have been continuously dry or damp at the time of monitoring for multiple years, including WY 2023, and may have been impacted by mining.

5.3 GROUNDWATER

In WY 2023, MCC's groundwater monitoring program included 13 monitoring wells throughout the permit and lease areas. Field water quality and the depth to water are recorded three times annually, corresponding to the rising limb, peak flow, and low flow sampling rounds. The Lower and Upper Dry Fork Alluvial Wells are equipped with continuous water level loggers. Routine monitoring (post-baseline) includes collecting a sample for laboratory analysis one time per year during the low flow monitoring round. The well water elevation and depth to water data are presented in Appendix F and the groundwater quality data are presented in Appendix G.

5.3.1 *IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER QUALITY*

Groundwater quality data are collected for permit-specified parameters at monitoring wells throughout the permit area, in order to detect potential impacts of mining activities to groundwater resources. Potential impacts to groundwater are determined by comparison to baseline values and consideration of climatic conditions. Field pH values were used for comparison when they were available, as the holding time for the lab pH is typically exceeded, due to the shipping time required for samples to reach the analytical lab. Overall, there were only minor notable water quality changes in a few of the groundwater monitoring wells during WY 2023 (Appendix G). These changes are likely the result of sediment in the wells, and not related to mining induced effects.

No water quality data are available in WY 2023 for the following wells because they were dry or did not have enough water to collect samples during the low flow sampling period: GP-3, GP-4, RPE-1, RPE-7, and SOM-C76. Wells GP-6 and GP-7 do not have baseline data for comparison (WWE, 2001).

Wells 01-11-1, 03-11-1 and the Lower Dry Fork Alluvial Well did not have any parameters elevated 10 percent or more over baseline maximums in WY 2023. Wells where tested parameters were elevated 10 percent or more above maximum baseline values are summarized in Table 11.



Table 13. Summary of Well Water Quality Parameters Elevated 10 Percent or More above Baseline Maximum Values

Site Name	Sample Date	Parameter	Units	Result	Baseline Maximum Value
Upper Dry Fork Alluvial Well	9/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	748	509
	9/6/2023	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	466	390
Well SOM-80	9/5/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,130	897
Well SOM-45-H-1	5/20/2023	Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,922	1,626
	6/7/2023			1,950	
	9/6/2023			1,792	
	9/6/2023	Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,760	1,390

5.3.2 IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER QUANTITY

Routine (post-baseline) monitoring of groundwater levels in the monitoring wells is conducted three times per year, corresponding with rising limb, peak flow, and low flow periods. Groundwater level and elevation data for the monitoring wells for the period of record are summarized in Appendix F.

Mining operations appear to have impacted long-term groundwater levels in wells SOM 45-H-1, SOM C-76, and 03-11-1. In WY 2023, water levels in shallower alluvial and colluvial wells were higher than average due to high snowpack and precipitation. Wells GP-3, GP-4, and RPE-7 have been dry or nearly dry through the period of record due to the intentional up-gradient diversion of surface water runoff.

6.0 ADEQUACY OF THE MONITORING PROGRAM

MCC's hydrologic monitoring program operates in accordance with CDRMS Permit No. C-1980-007, as revised by Permit Revision Nos. PR-10 and PR-15, and Technical Revision No. TR-139. PR-10 included a revised comprehensive hydrologic monitoring plan for the entire permit area including the SOD mine plan area. PR-15 included the monitoring plan for the Sunset Trail mining area. The plan is presented in Exhibits 71 and 71A in the permit document (CDRMS, 2006; CDRMS 2016; CDRMS 2018).

6.1 MINING RELATED HYDROLOGIC IMPACTS

In WY 2023 the West Elk Mine hydrologic monitoring program was conducted in accordance with all permit requirements. The data collected in WY 2023 from sites in the current monitoring program were adequate to assess potential mine-induced impacts to the area's hydrologic system. These potential impacts are summarized in the previous sections.

During WY 2023, MCC operations were in compliance with Permit CO-0038776 requirements (Section 4.6.1). There are no anticipated mining related impacts in WY 2024.



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APPENDIX A
SURFACE WATER - FLOW DATA

Upper North Fork (USGS)
Daily Mean Discharge Values
(cubic feet per second)

Day	Oct-22	Q ¹	Nov-22	Q ¹	Dec-22	Q ¹	Jan-23	Q ¹	Feb-23	Q ¹	Mar-23	Q ¹	Apr-23	Q ¹	May-23	Q ¹	Jun-23	Q ¹	Jul-23	Q ¹	Aug-23	Q ¹	Sep-23	Q ¹
1	92.4	A	71.4	A	58.9	A:e	76.3	A:e	50.2	A:e	69.2	A:e	97.8	A	2940.0	A	3140.0	A	1530.0	A	256.0	A	230.0	A
2	102.0	A	71.3	A	70.4	A:e	78.9	A:e	52.5	A:e	71.6	A:e	115.0	A	3220.0	A	3070.0	A	1500.0	A	251.0	A	233.0	A
3	140.0	A	80.1	A	74.8	A:e	78.3	A:e	58.2	A:e	74.4	A:e	140.0	A	3480.0	A	2670.0	A	1450.0	A	281.0	A	235.0	A
4	120.0	A	76.7	A	73.6	A:e	72.0	A:e	63.2	A:e	72.5	A:e	137.0	A	3890.0	A	2480.0	A	1430.0	A	246.0	A	234.0	A
5	107.0	A	72.4	A	73.9	A:e	68.7	A:e	66.4	A:e	74.4	A:e	122.0	A	3640.0	A	2630.0	A	1360.0	A	245.0	A	233.0	A
6	101.0	A	72.1	A	72.2	A:e	70.0	A:e	67.3	A:e	77.3	A:e	115.0	A	3250.0	A	2870.0	A	1290.0	A	241.0	A	233.0	A
7	96.7	A	72.2	A	67.7	A:e	71.3	A:e	65.1	A:e	77.5	A:e	128.0	A	3140.0	A	2820.0	A	1140.0	A	245.0	A	230.0	A
8	92.9	A	75.3	A	65.1	A	69.8	A:e	64.6	A:e	75.3	A:e	176.0	A	3160.0	A	2880.0	A	1080.0	A	242.0	A	231.0	A
9	88.9	A	75.6	A	44.6	A:e	69.7	A:e	62.9	A:e	72.6	A:e	225.0	A	3500.0	A	2810.0	A	1000.0	A	244.0	A	233.0	A
10	86.3	A	75.2	A	48.2	A:e	72.2	A:e	57.6	A:e	74.3	A:e	386.0	A	3630.0	A	2520.0	A	936.0	A	242.0	A	233.0	A
11	84.4	A	67.9	A	54.0	A:e	75.6	A:e	55.5	A:e	84.7	A:e	678.0	A	3370.0	A	2520.0	A	894.0	A	243.0	A	234.0	A
12	81.2	A	65.9	A	64.0	A:e	73.5	A:e	58.1	A:e	98.3	A:e	1100.0	A	3390.0	A	2410.0	A	852.0	A	237.0	A	225.0	A
13	78.5	A	90.5	A	68.4	A:e	60.4	A:e	62.3	A:e	97.7	A:e	1410.0	A	4010.0	A	2270.0	A	755.0	A	237.0	A	233.0	A
14	76.5	A	84.9	A	64.9	A:e	60.0	A:e	64.9	A:e	96.8	A:e	1470.0	A	4090.0	A	2180.0	A	684.0	A	237.0	A	225.0	A
15	74.8	A	70.5	A	56.9	A:e	63.1	A:e	63.0	A:e	103.0	A:e	1250.0	A	4450.0	A	2230.0	A	611.0	A	232.0	A	226.0	A
16	74.0	A	48.4	A	49.1	A:e	66.5	A:e	55.2	A:e	113.0	A:e	1140.0	A	4560.0	A	2360.0	A	543.0	A	232.0	A	228.0	A
17	72.2	A	65.7	A:e	43.5	A:e	68.5	A:e	48.9	A:e	108.0	A:e	1370.0	A	4670.0	A	2290.0	A	488.0	A	235.0	A	228.0	A
18	71.1	A	67.5	A:e	40.4	A:e	69.3	A:e	52.2	A:e	102.0	A	1650.0	A	4630.0	A	2040.0	A	449.0	A	232.0	A	228.0	A
19	69.7	A	65.9	A:e	46.6	A:e	64.2	A:e	58.2	A:e	98.1	A	1600.0	A	4250.0	A	2090.0	A	425.0	A	231.0	A	231.0	A
20	66.6	A	61.8	A:e	59.0	A:e	56.7	A:e	65.4	A:e	98.4	A	1350.0	A	4240.0	A	2240.0	A	409.0	A	233.0	A	227.0	A
21	62.7	A	60.2	A:e	74.2	A:e	59.5	A:e	71.1	A:e	95.7	A	989.0	A	4260.0	A	2260.0	A	384.0	A	235.0	A	225.0	A
22	62.8	A	61.9	A:e	78.9	A:e	58.8	A:e	75.2	A:e	105.0	A	748.0	A	4170.0	A	2290.0	A	352.0	A	234.0	A	225.0	A
23	84.2	A	64.9	A:e	74.3	A:e	57.7	A:e	74.0	A:e	112.0	A	735.0	A	4140.0	A	2220.0	A	341.0	A	234.0	A	225.0	A
24	76.7	A	65.1	A:e	70.0	A:e	56.6	A:e	70.6	A:e	122.0	A	922.0	A	4130.0	A	2060.0	A	307.0	A	231.0	A	225.0	A
25	68.8	A	65.2	A:e	69.0	A:e	58.5	A:e	72.6	A:e	118.0	A	1220.0	A	3880.0	A	1890.0	A	294.0	A	234.0	A	224.0	A
26	76.8	A	66.9	A:e	70.0	A:e	61.2	A:e	74.3	A:e	112.0	A	1150.0	A	3990.0	A	1860.0	A	283.0	A	240.0	A	222.0	A
27	78.0	A	75.2	A:e	71.8	A:e	65.7	A:e	72.3	A:e	108.0	A	1460.0	A	3930.0	A	1950.0	A	272.0	A	248.0	A	223.0	A
28	70.8	A	75.0	A:e	87.0	A:e	69.0	A:e	70.2	A:e	93.2	A	1870.0	A	3740.0	A	1970.0	A	269.0	A	252.0	A	157.0	A
29	72.5	A	70.7	A:e	84.5	A:e	70.0	A:e	--	--	96.1	A	2110.0	A	3570.0	A	1710.0	A	263.0	A	231.0	A	77.1	A
30	73.0	A	60.0	A:e	71.9	A:e	69.3	A:e	--	--	98.0	A	2500.0	A	3580.0	A	1580.0	A	262.0	A	227.0	A	76.7	A
31	70.7	A	--	--	71.4	A:e	60.3	A:e	--	--	97.7	A	--	--	3340.0	A	--	--	262.0	A	227.0	A	--	--

Mean	83.0	--	69.9	--	65.1	--	66.8	--	63.3	--	93.4	--	945.5	--	3814.2	--	2343.7	--	713.4	--	239.8	--	216.3	--
Min	62.7	--	48.4	--	40.4	--	56.6	--	48.9	--	69.2	--	97.8	--	2940.0	--	1580.0	--	262.0	--	227.0	--	76.7	--
Max	140.0	--	90.5	--	87.0	--	78.9	--	75.2	--	122.0	--	2500.0	--	4670.0	--	3140.0	--	1530.0	--	281.0	--	235.0	--

¹ USGS Qualifiers: A = Period of approved data, e = Estimated value

**Lower Minnesota Creek
Streamflow
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (cfs)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.9	3.3	3.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	6.3	78.0	297.0	68.0	12.0	13.0
2	1.1	3.3	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.3	6.0	87.0	283.0	62.0	11.0	13.0
3	1.4	3.5	1.9	0.9	1.5	1.3	6.6	100.0	269.0	57.0	11.0	13.0
4	1.6	4.1	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	7.5	111.0	248.0	54.0	11.0	12.0
5	1.6	4.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	7.8	141.0	232.0	54.0	10.0	11.0
6	1.8	3.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	7.8	147.0	224.0	53.0	9.2	10.0
7	1.8	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	17.0	150.0	187.0	50.0	8.9	10.0
8	1.8	3.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	29.0	150.0	165.0	48.0	8.5	9.6
9	1.6	3.9	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	31.0	156.0	162.0	44.0	8.5	9.6
10	1.6	2.0	3.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	38.0	165.0	156.0	40.0	7.8	8.9
11	1.5	1.2	4.3	0.9	1.4	2.2	45.0	168.0	147.0	38.0	8.1	8.9
12	1.5	1.3	3.3	1.3	1.3	2.8	59.0	168.0	144.0	34.0	8.1	8.5
13	1.6	1.2	3.0	1.9	1.4	3.1	71.0	171.0	141.0	31.0	7.8	8.5
14	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.8	1.3	3.5	75.0	174.0	131.0	29.0	7.8	7.5
15	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.3	1.1	3.9	71.0	198.0	123.0	27.0	8.1	6.9
16	1.5	2.0	4.1	1.3	1.5	5.2	66.0	232.0	116.0	25.0	8.1	6.6
17	1.6	2.5	5.2	1.2	1.6	6.9	60.0	261.0	111.0	23.0	8.9	5.7
18	1.6	2.1	5.0	1.1	1.5	6.9	62.0	265.0	106.0	21.0	10.0	5.2
19	1.8	2.7	3.9	1.3	1.3	6.9	68.0	269.0	102.0	21.0	12.0	4.5
20	1.8	3.0	2.8	1.8	1.3	6.3	68.0	288.0	102.0	20.0	12.0	4.3
21	1.8	3.0	1.9	2.7	1.4	5.7	65.0	327.0	104.0	19.0	13.0	3.9
22	1.9	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.0	5.7	56.0	335.0	106.0	18.0	14.0	3.7
23	2.0	2.8	1.5	4.7	1.1	6.6	52.0	327.0	106.0	16.0	14.0	3.3
24	2.7	2.5	1.2	4.1	1.1	7.2	48.0	327.0	109.0	15.0	14.0	3.0
25	2.7	2.7	1.3	3.3	1.1	7.5	50.0	335.0	102.0	14.0	15.0	2.8
26	2.7	2.2	1.0	3.3	1.1	7.2	50.0	348.0	93.0	14.0	15.0	2.7
27	2.7	1.8	0.9	3.1	1.2	6.9	53.0	348.0	86.0	13.0	16.0	2.4
28	3.5	1.6	0.8	2.2	1.1	7.2	57.0	335.0	78.0	13.0	15.0	2.1
29	3.5	1.4	1.0	1.9	--	6.3	63.0	316.0	75.0	12.0	15.0	1.9
30	3.5	2.8	1.0	1.6	--	6.0	71.0	307.0	73.0	12.0	15.0	1.8
31	3.5	--	0.8	1.6	--	5.7	--	302.0	--	12.0	14.0	--

Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (cfs)
10/4/2022	5.7
11/10/2022	5.0
12/9/2022	3.0
1/9/2023	5.7
2/9/2023	7.5
3/10/2023	5.2
4/7/2023	7.8
5/9/2023	156.0
6/7/2023	228.0
7/12/2023	27.0
8/9/2023	19.0
9/4/2023	13.0

Mean	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.3	4.2	45.6	226.1	145.9	30.9	11.3	6.8
Min	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	6.0	78.0	73.0	12.0	7.8	1.8
Max	3.5	4.1	5.2	4.7	1.6	7.5	75.0	348.0	297.0	68.0	16.0	13.0

0.01 Stream Ice Affected or Frozen.



Upper Minnesota Creek (USFS)
Streamflow
(cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)													Measured Streamflow	
Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Date	Streamflow (CFS)
1	1.36	1.39	1.78	1.14	1.94	ND1	ND1	48.70	ND	ND	ND	24.51	10/4/2022	4.22
2	1.52	1.40	1.32	1.15	2.01	ND1	ND1	52.99	ND	ND	ND	24.10	11/10/2022	1.80
3	3.41	1.40	1.48	1.31	2.43	ND1	ND1	51.12	ND	ND	ND	22.93	12/9/2022	2.03
4	1.53	1.47	1.46	1.37	2.10	ND1	ND1	43.20	ND	ND	ND	21.33	1/9/2023	1.68
5	1.48	1.41	1.39	1.47	1.81	ND1	ND1	42.39	ND	ND	ND	20.50	2/9/2023	1.16
6	1.52	1.18	1.41	1.23	1.54	ND1	ND1	43.18	ND	ND	ND	19.72	3/10/2023	1.68
7	1.50	1.19	1.48	1.38	1.65	ND1	12.66	41.00	ND	ND	ND	20.43	4/7/2023	7.72
8	1.51	1.31	1.76	1.54	1.77	ND1	11.99	46.53	ND	ND	ND	21.25	5/10/2023	flooded
9	1.44	1.35	2.17	1.33	1.00	ND1	16.91	47.89	ND	ND	ND	20.97	6/7/2023	flooded
10	1.46	1.89	2.33	1.10	0.76	ND1	23.39	58.92	ND	ND	ND	21.40	7/12/2023	blocked
11	1.34	2.34	2.01	0.92	0.71	ND1	29.34	74.06	ND	ND	23.74	20.55	8/9/2023	blocked
12	1.39	3.66	1.86	2.20	0.53	ND1	36.91	71.25	ND	ND	23.32	19.20	9/4/2023	20.77
13	1.40	2.26	2.04	4.61	0.71	ND1	42.83	74.58	ND	ND	22.30	13.78		
14	1.36	2.03	2.08	2.29	0.57	ND1	43.88	79.33	ND	ND	23.49	7.78		
15	1.27	2.32	2.33	1.95	0.41	ND1	35.25	83.51	ND	ND	24.19	7.69		
16	1.29	3.00	3.50	1.87	0.52	ND1	24.95	ND	ND	ND	23.03	7.52		
17	1.30	2.72	3.81	1.86	0.65	ND1	28.88	ND	ND	ND	23.48	6.95		
18	1.24	2.19	4.67	1.80	0.60	ND1	38.31	ND	ND	ND	21.86	7.29		
19	1.29	2.56	8.42	2.03	0.51	ND1	39.73	ND	ND	ND	20.57	6.97		
20	1.25	2.41	7.37	2.08	0.51	ND1	31.19	ND	ND	ND	20.62	7.21		
21	1.20	2.23	1.68	2.07	0.62	ND1	23.83	ND	ND	ND	20.35	7.78		
22	1.24	2.23	1.56	2.27	0.31	ND1	18.74	ND	ND	ND	22.42	7.41		
23	2.79	2.12	1.65	2.34	0.36	ND1	17.23	ND	ND	ND	25.17	7.18		
24	1.73	2.01	1.43	2.21	0.35	ND1	21.91	ND	ND	ND	25.20	7.00		
25	1.63	2.27	1.63	2.08	0.37	ND1	30.46	ND	ND	ND	26.24	6.74		
26	1.55	1.98	1.47	2.36	ND1	ND1	29.05	ND	ND	ND	27.13	6.61		
27	1.35	1.77	1.55	2.31	ND1	ND1	30.81	ND	ND	ND	25.38	6.50		
28	1.63	1.91	1.24	1.94	ND1	ND1	35.49	ND	ND	ND	25.51	6.39		
29	1.60	1.85	1.50	1.80	--	ND1	39.60	ND	ND	ND	24.40	6.28		
30	1.57	2.38	1.48	1.77	--	ND1	44.58	ND	ND	ND	23.80	6.19		
31	1.48	--	1.19	1.81	--	ND1	--	ND	--	ND	23.62	--		

Mean	1.54	2.01	2.29	1.86	0.99	ND1	29.50	57.24	ND	ND	23.61	13.01
Min	1.20	1.18	1.19	0.92	0.31	ND1	11.99	41.00	ND	ND	20.35	6.19
Max	3.41	3.66	8.42	4.61	2.43	ND1	44.58	83.51	ND	ND	27.13	24.51

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Flume blocked by logjam and gravel bar.

ND1 No Data. Logger Full.

Note: When height of water in flume is above 1.57 feet (32.60 cfs), bypass spillways overflow and flow through flume is less than total flow in stream.



Middle Sylvester Gulch Streamflow (cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.04	0.80	3.07	1.44	0.13	0.00	0.00
2	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.01	1.14	4.07	1.52	0.13	0.02	0.00
3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.01	1.07	4.91	1.28	0.11	0.09	0.00
4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.01	0.82	5.99	1.17	0.10	0.07	0.00
5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.63	6.08	1.09	0.10	0.06	0.00
6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.81	6.01	0.85	0.10	0.05	0.00
7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.03	0.97	6.20	0.67	0.09	0.05	0.00
8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.07	0.98	5.96	0.62	0.08	0.05	0.00
9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	1.32	5.81	0.59	0.06	0.04	0.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	0.89	1.62	5.63	0.53	0.05	0.02	0.00
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	1.55	2.06	5.23	0.52	0.05	0.02	0.00
12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	1.40	2.32	4.72	0.50	0.03	0.03	0.00
13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	1.39	2.38	4.47	0.48	0.00	0.03	0.00
14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	1.26	2.54	4.21	0.43	0.00	0.02	0.00
15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ND	1.65	1.93	4.00	0.48	0.00	0.03	0.00
16	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	ND	1.96	1.73	3.82	0.47	0.00	0.03	0.00
17	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	ND	0.93	1.87	3.66	0.61	0.00	0.03	0.00
18	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	ND	0.67	1.95	3.45	0.37	0.00	0.04	0.00
19	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	ND	0.71	1.72	3.16	0.30	0.00	0.03	0.00
20	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	ND	0.61	1.41	3.03	0.28	0.00	0.03	0.00
21	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	ND	0.54	1.21	2.85	0.28	0.00	0.02	0.00
22	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.06	1.00	1.10	2.67	0.25	0.00	0.04	0.00
23	0.01	0.00	ND	0.00	0.08	0.83	1.17	2.46	0.23	0.00	0.03	0.00
24	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.06	0.73	1.46	2.32	0.24	0.00	0.04	0.00
25	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.07	0.67	2.13	2.20	0.19	0.00	0.04	0.00
26	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.04	0.76	2.28	2.04	0.15	0.00	0.27	0.00
27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.54	2.18	1.90	0.12	0.00	0.16	0.00
28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.66	2.25	1.76	0.14	0.00	6.66	0.00
29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	--	0.55	2.23	1.62	0.13	0.00	0.44	0.00
30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	--	0.53	2.60	1.52	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.00
31	0.00	--	0.00	0.00	--	0.51	--	1.45	--	0.00	0.00	--

Mean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.66	1.62	3.75	0.54	0.03	0.27	0.00
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.63	1.45	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.96	2.60	6.20	1.52	0.13	6.66	0.00

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Stilling Well Frozen.

Note: Water Level in flume below 0.02 feet not connected to stilling well.

Measured Streamflow

Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/2/2022	0.00
11/10/2022	0.00
12/9/2022	0.00
1/9/2023	0.00
2/9/2023	0.00
3/10/2023	0.01
4/7/2023	0.46
5/10/2023	5.55
6/6/2023	0.99
7/12/2023	0.01
8/9/2023	0.00
9/5/2023	0.00



Lower Dry Fork Streamflow (cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.71	1.14							0.46	0.48	9.00	1.44
2	0.48	1.15					0.41		1.57	0.47	9.06	1.53
3	0.62	1.52					1.13		1.66	0.48	9.11	1.53
4	0.74	1.31					1.01	0.74	1.73	1.43	8.92	1.42
5	1.15	1.10					0.43	10.89	1.68	2.41	9.49	1.33
6	1.13	1.11						12.41	1.84	2.72	10.71	1.22
7	1.11	1.18						14.11	1.94	2.73	11.26	1.21
8	1.08	1.24					0.30	12.33	1.86	2.81	11.20	1.13
9	1.11	1.36					0.42	11.38	1.69	2.61	11.05	1.09
10	1.03	0.56					0.33	12.35	1.62	2.48	10.54	1.16
11	1.11					ND	0.35	11.58	1.51	2.40	10.68	1.36
12	1.09					ND	0.37	11.32	1.85	2.51	10.42	1.15
13	1.09					ND		11.15	2.21	2.54	10.19	1.13
14	1.04					ND	0.40	11.21	1.57	2.50	10.09	1.14
15	0.97					ND	0.33	10.97	1.23	2.43	9.89	1.35
16	1.00					ND	0.45	10.88	1.12	2.31	9.61	1.38
17	1.01					ND	0.61	10.63	1.07	2.15	9.40	1.03
18	1.02					0.63	0.63	9.90	1.75	2.63	9.37	1.01
19	1.00					0.48	0.53	9.85	2.36	3.82	8.82	1.01
20	1.03					0.46	0.33	9.80	1.02	4.44	8.38	1.02
21	0.99					0.41		2.44	1.15	4.40	8.05	1.03
22	1.09					0.87			1.10	4.10	4.20	0.97
23	1.61					0.93			0.79	3.79	1.82	0.91
24	1.23					0.88	0.42	1.09	0.63	4.35	1.81	0.93
25	0.91					0.99	0.29	2.95	0.50	4.37	1.87	0.87
26	1.21					0.62		2.69	0.45	5.78	1.83	0.81
27	1.42					0.44	0.40	3.06	0.49	8.26	2.08	0.80
28	1.28		ND				0.38	2.64	0.43	9.23	2.65	0.79
29	1.20				--			2.54	0.42	9.06	2.76	0.73
30	1.24				--		0.37	1.87	0.48	9.06	2.23	0.73
31	1.18	--		--			--		--	9.04	1.43	--

Measured Streamflow

Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/4/2022	1.78
11/10/2022	0.47
12/9/2022	0.00
1/9/2023	0.00
2/9/2023	0.00
3/10/2023	0.00
4/7/2023	0.07
5/10/2023	16.15
6/6/2023	2.12
7/12/2023	2.30
8/9/2023	10.95
9/4/2023	1.45

Mean	1.06	1.17			0.67	0.47	8.03	1.27	3.80	7.35	1.11
Min	0.48	0.56			0.41	0.29	0.74	0.42	0.47	1.43	0.73
Max	1.61	1.52			0.99	1.13	14.11	2.36	9.23	11.26	1.53

0.01 - Flume likely ice affected or frozen.

 - Indicates daily average flow less than 0.28 cfs. Stilling well inlet is 0.10 feet above flume bottom, and data logger does not record flows between 0.00 (dry) and 0.28 cfs.

ND - No Data. Stilling well frozen.



Middle Dry Fork Streamflow (cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)													Measured Streamflow	
Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Date	Streamflow (CFS)
1	1.25	0.81	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.54	0.03	3.14	2.04	10/4/2022	1.61
2	1.20	0.89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.63	4.50	3.16	2.04	11/10/2022	0.47
3	1.98	0.80	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.08	4.52	3.12	2.06	5/10/2023	12.43
4	1.63	0.53	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.70	4.59	2.84	1.97	6/7/2023	3.19
5	1.08	0.62	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.58	4.43	2.62	1.84	7/12/2023	3.61
6	0.96	0.78	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.42	4.25	2.71	1.76	8/9/2023	2.78
7	0.85	0.88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.90	4.12	2.55	1.64	9/6/2023	1.86
8	0.82	0.92	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.59	4.06	2.50	1.58		
9	0.80	0.82	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.35	3.79	2.51	1.51		
10	0.82	0.55	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.38	2.16	3.65	2.74	1.47		
11	0.82	0.54	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.90	1.96	3.59	2.73	1.59		
12	0.72	0.61	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.78	1.79	2.86	2.62	1.52		
13	0.76	0.63	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.85	1.60	2.05	2.53	1.51		
14	0.76	0.49	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.28	1.41	1.93	2.43	1.49		
15	0.76	0.57	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	11.38	1.36	1.81	2.37	1.56		
16	0.66	0.67	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.13	1.24	1.74	2.40	1.51		
17	0.69	0.71	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.37	1.37	1.72	2.61	1.43		
18	0.64	0.56	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.43	1.17	3.71	2.59	1.39		
19	0.71	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	11.40	0.96	4.24	2.56	1.38		
20	0.75	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	11.92	0.82	4.51	2.36	1.41		
21	0.74	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.91	0.79	4.72	2.22	1.40		
22	1.07	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.72	0.71	4.91	2.16	1.30		
23	0.90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.48	0.51	5.22	2.16	1.26		
24	0.42	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.67	0.43	5.76	2.13	1.26		
25	0.53	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.11	0.40	6.02	2.28	1.25		
26	0.77	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.74	0.38	5.35	2.39	1.20		
27	0.54	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.24	0.14	3.73	3.45	1.19		
28	0.63	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	5.79	0.22	3.34	2.89	1.16		
29	0.69	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	5.57	0.09	3.31	2.24	1.13		
30	0.75	ND	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	5.34	0.09	3.35	2.10	1.11		
31	0.74	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	4.91	--	3.03	2.07	--		
Mean	0.85	0.69	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.11	1.71	3.70	2.55	1.50		
Min	0.42	0.49	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	4.91	0.09	0.03	2.07	1.11		
Max	1.98	0.92	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.43	4.63	6.02	3.45	2.06		

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.
ND No Data. Logger Memory Full or Frozen Stilling Well.



Upper Dry Fork Streamflow (cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)												
Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	1.75	2.04	0.13	0.03	ND	ND	0.22	ND	3.99	1.25	5.34	3.62
2	1.85	1.13	0.12	ND	ND	ND	0.43	8.30	3.95	6.71	4.94	3.51
3	2.34	0.85	0.09	ND	ND	ND	0.45	9.02	3.34	6.98	4.99	3.54
4	2.03	1.39	0.01	ND	ND	ND	0.23	11.40	3.12	7.02	4.63	3.44
5	1.74	1.55	0.00	ND	ND	ND	0.09	11.24	3.04	6.67	4.47	3.19
6	1.64	1.15	0.00	ND	ND	ND	0.10	9.60	2.93	6.43	4.37	3.54
7	1.59	2.60	0.00	ND	ND	ND	0.27	8.47	2.47	6.16	4.18	3.81
8	1.52	2.36	0.00	ND	ND	ND	0.40	8.93	2.34	6.00	3.85	3.74
9	1.42	2.13	0.00	ND	ND	ND	ND	9.94	2.09	5.82	3.86	3.64
10	1.37	0.92	0.00	ND	ND	ND	ND	8.76	1.92	5.69	4.14	3.64
11	1.39	0.90	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.89	1.78	5.60	4.01	3.58
12	1.34	0.63	0.00	ND	ND	ND	ND	6.85	1.57	5.53	3.82	3.50
13	1.28	0.85	0.00	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.79	1.31	5.22	3.71	3.45
14	1.26	1.01	0.00	ND	ND	ND	0.35	8.97	1.18	5.06	3.55	3.35
15	1.30	0.84	0.01	ND	ND	ND	0.16	10.55	1.09	4.73	3.48	3.36
16	1.22	1.06	0.13	ND	ND	ND	0.30	11.11	0.88	4.60	3.54	3.32
17	1.18	2.65	0.30	ND	ND	ND	1.35	11.07	0.96	4.57	3.72	3.34
18	1.15	2.57	0.29	ND	ND	0.15	1.09	11.50	0.83	9.32	3.58	3.30
19	1.15	1.83	0.22	ND	ND	0.15	0.50	10.95	0.78	9.66	3.59	3.24
20	1.17	2.16	0.08	ND	ND	0.20	0.28	11.56	0.72	9.63	3.38	3.30
21	1.18	2.57	0.01	ND	ND	0.17	0.25	10.20	0.70	9.28	3.26	3.32
22	1.28	1.73	0.01	ND	ND	0.20	0.23	6.92	0.58	8.54	3.16	3.13
23	1.06	1.56	0.00	ND	ND	0.13	0.38	7.16	0.48	8.09	3.09	2.98
24	0.94	1.24	0.00	ND	ND	0.12	0.74	7.65	0.34	8.04	3.03	3.02
25	0.99	0.42	0.00	ND	ND	0.07	0.61	7.00	0.37	7.83	3.11	2.91
26	0.91	0.00	0.01	ND	ND	0.07	0.59	6.86	0.40	6.86	4.05	3.02
27	1.35	0.00	0.06	ND	ND	0.02	ND	6.32	0.43	6.62	5.02	3.02
28	1.68	0.00	0.04	ND	ND	0.07	ND	5.79	0.32	6.26	4.52	3.06
29	1.50	0.00	0.03	ND	--	0.24	ND	5.43	0.30	5.85	3.74	2.98
30	1.98	0.00	0.03	ND	--	0.23	ND	5.18	0.24	5.84	3.61	2.97
31	2.04	--	0.04	ND	--	0.13	--	4.60	--	5.63	3.68	--
Mean	1.44	1.27	0.05	0.03	ND	0.14	0.43	8.53	1.48	6.50	3.92	3.33
Min	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.03	ND	0.02	0.09	4.60	0.24	1.25	3.03	2.91
Max	2.34	2.65	0.30	0.03	ND	0.24	1.35	11.56	3.99	9.66	5.34	3.81

Measured Streamflow

Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/4/2022	2.03
5/16/2023	9.54
6/8/2023	2.59
7/12/2023	5.61
8/9/2023	3.83
9/6/2023	3.19

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.
ND No Data. Stilling Well Frozen.



Lick Creek Streamflow (cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.02	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69	2.91	0.02	0.00	0.01
2	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	2.65	0.03	0.00	0.01
3	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.83	2.42	0.02	0.00	0.01
4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.69	2.26	0.03	0.00	0.01
5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.66	1.80	0.03	0.00	0.00
6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	1.40	0.03	0.00	0.00
7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.34	1.20	0.03	0.00	0.00
8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.66	1.04	0.03	0.00	0.00
9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.31	0.95	0.02	0.00	0.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.27	0.87	0.02	0.00	0.00
11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.51	0.73	0.02	0.00	0.00
12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.33	0.64	0.01	0.00	0.00
13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	4.82	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.01	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.58	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	0.00	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.15	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	0.00	0.01	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	6.44	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	6.87	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.40	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.71	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.28	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.26	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.18	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.87	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.84	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	0.00	ND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.77	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.25	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	--	0.00	0.36	4.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	--	0.00	0.67	4.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
31	0.00	--	0.00	0.00	--	0.00	--	3.60	--	0.00	0.01	--

Mean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.34	0.71	0.01	0.00	0.00
Min	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Max	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	6.87	2.91	0.03	0.01	0.01

Measured Streamflow

Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/4/2022	0.00
5/9/2023	3.62
6/5/2023	2.19
7/12/2023	0.03
8/9/2023	0.00
9/4/2023	0.00

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND - No Data. Stilling well frozen.

Note: Water Level below 0.02 feet not connected to stilling well. Flows below 0.02 cfs are approximate.



**Deep Creek Ditch
Streamflow
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)												
Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.30	0.23	ND	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.07	1.62	0.36	0.20	0.81	0.48
2	0.33	0.27	ND	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	1.29	0.32	0.87	0.85	0.44
3	0.42	0.15	ND	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.14	1.33	0.32	0.86	0.86	0.45
4	0.38	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.13	0.10	0.05	1.64	0.35	0.94	0.84	0.43
5	0.35	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.13	0.01	1.62	0.38	0.90	0.83	0.38
6	0.34	0.20	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.01	1.44	0.34	0.84	0.82	0.39
7	0.33	0.26	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.15	0.26	1.36	0.29	0.85	0.78	0.36
8	0.31	0.27	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.57	1.69	0.28	0.82	0.78	0.28
9	0.29	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.59	2.07	0.24	0.77	0.70	0.28
10	0.28	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.13	0.75	1.67	0.22	0.77	0.61	0.27
11	0.30	0.19	0.11	0.05	0.13	0.15	0.99	1.34	0.20	0.77	0.60	0.24
12	0.27	ND	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.12	1.24	1.43	0.16	0.79	0.57	0.23
13	0.26	ND	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.32	1.45	0.10	0.80	0.57	0.22
14	0.26	ND	0.03	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.98	1.52	0.10	0.79	0.55	0.19
15	0.28	ND	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.15	0.70	1.66	0.09	0.74	0.55	0.17
16	0.25	ND	0.11	0.08	0.00	0.11	0.76	1.02	0.04	0.73	0.59	0.17
17	0.23	ND	0.18	0.08	0.03	0.07	1.03	0.76	0.05	0.80	0.59	0.18
18	0.21	ND	0.19	0.05	0.09	0.02	1.22	0.73	0.05	1.22	0.57	0.18
19	0.21	ND	0.15	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.97	0.75	0.04	1.42	0.59	0.17
20	0.23	ND	0.08	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.71	0.84	0.03	1.36	0.57	0.19
21	0.23	ND	0.03	0.03	0.19	0.05	0.65	0.66	0.04	1.18	0.55	0.21
22	0.27	ND	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.06	0.62	0.50	0.02	1.16	0.51	0.17
23	0.15	ND	0.04	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.68	0.56	0.00	1.13	0.48	0.13
24	0.14	ND	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.81	0.56	0.00	1.18	0.47	0.13
25	0.16	ND	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.78	0.54	0.00	1.11	0.47	0.13
26	0.14	ND	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.01	0.69	0.55	0.00	1.07	0.57	0.15
27	0.10	ND	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.85	0.53	0.01	1.04	0.63	0.16
28	ND	ND	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.96	0.50	0.00	0.99	0.56	0.17
29	ND	ND	0.04	0.10	--	0.09	1.16	0.54	0.00	0.92	0.47	0.17
30	0.24	ND	0.04	0.09	--	0.08	1.50	0.53	0.00	0.87	0.48	0.18
31	0.17	--	0.05	0.02	--	0.04	--	0.47	--	0.84	0.51	--

Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/4/2022	0.37
5/16/2023	1.50
6/8/2023	0.37
7/12/2023	0.83
8/9/2023	0.87
9/7/2023	0.49

Mean	0.26	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.71	1.07	0.13	0.93	0.62	0.24
Min	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.47	0.00	0.20	0.47	0.13
Max	0.42	0.27	0.19	0.13	0.19	0.15	1.50	2.07	0.38	1.42	0.86	0.48

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.
ND No Data. Stilling Well Frozen.



Minnesota Reservoir Flume
Streamflow
(cubic feet per second)

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)												
Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.63	1.06	0.29	ND				5.75	4.38	0.29	1.82	0.87
2	0.66	1.09		ND				5.49	4.47	2.54	1.80	0.77
3	0.77	1.16		ND				5.70	3.96	3.34	1.96	0.78
4	1.01	0.86		ND				6.11	3.61	3.29	1.59	0.84
5	0.72	0.60		ND				5.30	3.44	3.22	1.45	0.65
6	0.70	0.59		ND				4.66	3.31	3.05	1.42	0.60
7	0.68	0.64		ND				4.25	2.96	2.84	1.46	0.62
8	0.67	0.69		ND				4.32	2.52	2.80	1.22	0.61
9	0.69	0.68		ND				4.53	1.87	2.53	1.26	0.63
10	0.68	0.69		ND				9.65	1.71	2.45	1.30	0.60
11	0.72	0.65		ND				12.75	1.41	2.25	1.45	0.62
12	0.74	0.62		ND				10.71	1.30	2.50	1.29	0.62
13	0.67	0.59		ND				10.58	1.06	2.22	1.25	0.62
14	0.66	0.45		ND			0.29	10.68	0.67	2.15	1.16	0.57
15	0.66	0.44		ND			0.29	11.80	0.66	1.95	1.06	0.56
16	0.63	0.50		ND			0.33	12.33	0.66	1.63	0.97	0.60
17	0.62	0.50		ND			0.62	12.27	0.83	1.63	1.34	0.63
18	0.63	0.41		ND			1.71	12.54	0.49	2.94	1.29	0.62
19	0.64	0.48		ND			1.43	11.68	0.48	3.24	1.32	0.61
20	0.66	0.47		ND			0.90	11.90	0.50	3.28	1.19	0.67
21	0.70	0.43					0.82	11.22	0.49	2.88	1.18	0.67
22	0.87	0.40					0.81	7.82	0.52	2.48	0.96	0.68
23	1.05	0.39	0.20				0.85	7.46	0.49	2.26	0.96	0.61
24	0.72	0.34	0.15				1.14	7.67	0.40	2.28	1.05	0.62
25	0.63	0.34	ND				1.42	7.07	0.38	2.25	1.20	0.60
26	0.95	0.34	ND				1.32	6.67	0.38	2.41	1.18	0.59
27	0.91		ND				2.38	6.17	0.41	2.29	1.88	0.60
28	0.83	0.28	ND				2.92	5.64	0.33	2.12	1.49	0.60
29	0.96		ND		--		3.60	5.40	0.31	1.99	1.08	0.61
30	1.07	0.38	ND		--		4.93	5.15	0.28	1.95	0.93	0.60
31	1.00	--	ND		--		--	4.73	--	1.90	0.88	--
Mean	0.76	0.57	0.21	ND			1.51	8.00	1.48	2.42	1.30	0.64
Min	0.62	0.28	0.15	ND			0.29	4.25	0.28	0.29	0.88	0.56
Max	1.07	1.16	0.29	ND			4.93	12.75	4.47	3.34	1.96	0.87

Measured Streamflow	
Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/4/2022	0.75
11/10/2022	0.42
5/10/2023	14.16
6/8/2023	2.59
7/12/2023	2.40
8/9/2023	1.22
9/4/2023	0.69

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Stilling Well Frozen.

Indicates daily average flow less than 0.28 cfs. Stilling well inlet is 0.10 feet above flume bottom, and data logger does not record flows between 0.00 (dry) and 0.28 cfs.

Note: A portion of total streamflow diverted around flume by beaver activity.



**South Prong Creek
Streamflow
(cubic feet per second)**

Daily Mean Streamflow (CFS)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	0.65	0.43	ND1	7.33	0.43	0.93						
2	0.56	0.46	ND1	7.16	0.39	0.89						
3	0.57	0.43	ND1	6.89	0.42	0.89						
4	0.53	0.43	ND1	7.08	0.35	0.83						
5	0.35	0.50	ND1	8.62	7.09	0.37						
6	0.32	0.44	ND1	10.36	6.78	0.45						
7	0.27	0.50	ND1	9.97	6.20	0.51						
8	0.24	0.53	ND1	9.58	5.70	0.48						
9	0.23	0.49	ND1	9.66	5.41	0.56						
10	0.24	0.53	ND1	9.08	5.09	0.89						
11	0.28	ND1	9.81	5.01	0.90							
12	0.29	ND1	10.09	3.81	0.87							
13	0.28	ND1	9.01	2.95	0.85							
14	0.30	ND1	8.02	2.60	0.80							
15	0.29	ND1	9.26	2.24	0.79							
16	0.28	ND1	9.14	1.94	0.77							
17	0.28	ND1	8.53	1.71	0.78							
18	0.26	ND1	7.79	1.65	0.85							
19	0.26	ND1	9.22	1.53	0.88							
20	0.26	ND1	10.02	1.48	0.79							
21	0.25	ND1	10.00	1.38	0.73							
22	0.31	ND1	10.52	1.18	0.81							
23	0.53	ND1	10.15	0.98	0.95							
24	0.32	ND1	9.30	0.93	0.96							
25	0.54	ND1	8.28	0.88	0.96							
26	0.36	ND1	8.44	0.78	1.15							
27	0.33	ND1	9.21	0.72	1.31							
28	0.59	ND1	9.43	0.63	1.34							
29	0.44	ND1	ND1	ND1	--	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	8.44	0.56	1.12
30	0.35	ND1	ND1	ND1	--	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	7.26	0.53	1.18
31	0.38	--	ND1	ND1	--	ND1	--	ND1	--	0.48	0.99	--

Measured Streamflow

Date	Streamflow (CFS)
10/4/2022	0.64
5/9/2023	6.96
6/5/2023	9.81
7/12/2023	5.17
8/9/2023	0.97
9/4/2023	0.78

Mean	0.36	0.47	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	9.20	3.18	0.79	0.70
Min	0.23	0.43	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	7.26	0.48	0.35	0.62
Max	0.65	0.53	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	ND1	10.52	7.33	1.34	0.93

0.01 Flume Ice Affected or Frozen.

ND No Data. Stilling Well Frozen.

ND1 No Data. Logger Malfunction.

Note: Water Level below 0.02 feet not connected to stilling well. Flows below 0.02 cfs are approximate.

Note: When height of water in flume is above 1.50 feet (11.19 cfs), bypass spillways overflow and flow through flume is less than total flow in stream.



Upper Sylvester Gulch Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
4/30/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/19/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/28/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/24/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/28/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/29/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/18/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/9/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/10/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/31/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/3/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/4/2005	0.00	0.00	No flow
9/20/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/16/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/12/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2007	136	0.30	
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2008	887.29	1.98	
6/6/2008	155.22	0.35	
8/20/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/7/2009	155.22	0.35	
5/24/2009	75.62	0.17	
8/10/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2011	365.42	0.81	
6/1/2011	175.44	0.39	
8/10/2011	1.20	0.003	
4/30/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/20/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/20/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2014	0.00		
5/21/2014	18.46	0.04	
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/27/2015	2.24	0.01	
8/29/2015	2.24	0.01	
5/5/2016	34.70	0.08	
5/25/2016	23.62	0.05	
9/7/2016	14.12	0.03	
5/12/2017	18.66	0.04	
6/6/2017	3.47	0.01	
9/5/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/10/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/29/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/7/2019	28.98	0.06	
6/20/2019	1.20	0.00	
9/12/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/23/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/7/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/28/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/27/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2023	853.56	1.90	
6/6/2023	34.70	0.08	
9/5/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



Horse Gulch Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/7/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/14/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/17/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/25/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/26/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/17/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/10/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/12/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/2/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/5/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/13/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/24/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	275	0.61	
6/7/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/8/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/11/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/1/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/11/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/30/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/18/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/24/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/5/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/27/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/20/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/11/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/3/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/7/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/10/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/21/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/26/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2023	262	0.58	
6/8/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/4/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



East Gulch East of Horse Gulch Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/7/2000	3.00	0.01	
6/14/2000	2.50	0.01	
9/17/2000	0.00	0.00	Seep
5/2/2001	3.75	0.01	
6/25/2001	3.75	0.01	
9/26/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/17/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/10/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/12/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/3/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/2/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2005	45	0.10	
6/5/2005	0.68	0.002	
10/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Wet
5/4/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/23/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/30/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/7/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2008	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/8/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/11/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2010	0.10	0.0002	Trickle
9/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2011	88.42	0.20	
6/3/2011	43.55	0.10	
8/12/2011	0.10	0.0002	Trickle
4/30/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/14/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2014	4.04	0.01	Dry
5/19/2014	0.00	0.00	Wet
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/28/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/18/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2016	25.28	0.06	
5/24/2016	2.45	0.01	
9/6/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2017	25.96	0.06	
6/8/2017	0.62	0.00	
9/5/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/27/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2019	119	0.27	
6/20/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/11/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/4/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/11/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/21/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/27/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2023	412	0.92	
6/7/2023	5.69	0.01	
9/6/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



**Upper Deep Creek
Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/4/2006	5,251	11.70	
5/24/2006	2,567	5.72	
8/17/2006	1,634	3.64	
4/28/2007	5,332	11.88	
5/29/2007	1,400	3.12	
9/11/2007	353	0.79	
5/11/2008	17,504	39	
6/8/2008	7,181	16	
8/21/2008	368	0.82	
5/9/2009	5,911	13.17	
6/4/2009	1,445	3.22	
8/9/2009	49.37	0.11	
5/7/2010	2,249	5.01	
6/3/2010	1,014	2.26	
8/31/2010	35.91	0.08	
5/9/2011	8,209	18.29	
6/1/2011	8,824	19.66	
8/11/2011	130	0.29	
4/26/2012	730	1.63	
5/16/2012	321	0.72	
8/22/2012	15.83	0.04	
5/3/2013	1,549	3.45	
5/21/2013	1,582	3.53	
8/21/2013	603	1.34	
5/3/2014	1,773	3.95	
5/20/2014	2,869	6.40	
9/24/2014	147	0.33	
4/23/2015	801	1.79	
5/27/2015	2,568	5.73	
8/19/2015	132	0.30	
5/4/2016	2,720	6.07	
5/24/2016	1,627	3.63	
9/5/2016	113	0.25	
5/11/2017	2,029	4.52	
6/7/2017	1,367	3.05	
9/7/2017	116	0.26	
5/10/2018	643	1.43	
6/11/2018	95	0.21	
9/28/2018	51	0.11	
5/6/2019	3,214	7.17	
6/17/2019	1,585	3.53	
9/11/2019	54	0.12	
5/13/2020	971	2.17	
6/7/2020	179	0.40	
9/25/2020	31.8	0.07	
5/6/2021	650	1.45	
6/10/2021	92	0.21	
9/21/2021	32.7	0.07	
5/6/2022	1,748	3.90	
5/26/2022	1,012	2.26	
9/5/2022	23.9	0.05	
5/16/2023	8,625	19.23	
6/8/2023	6,215	13.86	
9/7/2023	98.9	0.22	
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



Lower Deep Creek
Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/4/2006	5,745	12.80	
5/24/2006	2,437	5.43	
8/17/2006	1,557	3.47	
4/28/2007	8,039	17.91	
5/29/2007	2,298	5.12	
9/11/2007	467	1.04	
5/11/2008	16,607	37.00	
6/8/2008	8,079	18.00	
8/21/2008	368	0.82	
5/9/2009	3,793	8.45	
6/4/2009	1,423	3.17	
8/9/2009	53.86	0.12	
5/7/2010	3,039	6.77	
6/3/2010	1,346	3.00	
8/31/2010	67.32	0.15	
5/9/2011	11,800	26.29	
6/1/2011	10,067	22.43	
8/11/2011	171	0.38	
4/28/2012	1,061	2.37	
5/16/2012	437	0.97	
8/22/2012	13.44	0.03	
5/3/2013	2,401	5.35	
5/22/2013	1,547	3.45	
8/21/2013	983	2.19	
5/3/2014	2,933	6.54	
5/20/2014	3,283	7.32	
9/24/2014	157	0.35	
4/23/2015	849	1.89	
5/26/2015	2,456	5.48	
8/19/2015	100	0.22	
5/4/2016	2,846	6.35	
5/25/2016	3,670	8.18	
9/5/2016	143	0.32	
5/11/2017	2,939	6.55	
6/7/2017	1,397	3.12	
9/7/2017	119	0.27	
5/10/2018	1,065	2.37	
6/11/2018	90	0.20	
9/28/2018	53	0.12	
5/6/2019	5,840	13.02	
6/17/2019	2,222	4.96	
9/11/2019	149	0.33	
5/13/2020	708	1.58	
6/7/2020	506	1.13	
9/25/2020	22.6	0.05	
5/6/2021	467	1.04	
6/10/2021	118	0.26	
9/21/2021	19.1	0.04	
5/6/2022	1,812	4.04	
5/26/2022	1,101	2.46	
9/5/2022	38.9	0.09	
5/16/2023	10,480	23.37	
6/8/2023	5,842	13.03	
9/7/2023	129.6	0.29	
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



Box Canyon Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/6/2000	0.00	0.00	Damp
6/12/2000	0.00	0.00	No Flow
9/18/2000	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/28/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/24/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/30/2001	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/23/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/18/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/9/2002	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/10/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/4/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/18/2003	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/31/2004	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/4/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/20/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/29/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/26/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/24/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2008	4.40	0.01	4.40
6/6/2008	9.60	0.02	9.60
8/23/2008	0.00	0.00	Trickle
5/7/2009	5.74	0.01	5.74
5/24/2009	1.08	0.00	1.08
8/10/2009	0.23	0.00	0.23
5/4/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/1/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/29/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/12/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/15/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/19/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/22/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2014		0.00	Dry
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/26/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/29/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/29/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/3/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/26/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/8/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/6/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/10/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/29/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/22/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/10/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/25/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/7/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/27/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/31/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2023	6.50	0.01	
6/6/2023	4.94	0.01	
9/5/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



Deer Creek Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/3/2005	53	0.12	
5/9/2005	114	0.25	
6/6/2005	11.2	0.02	
7/5/2005	0.72	0.00	
8/4/2005	0.00	0.00	Damp
9/6/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
10/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
7/22/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/18/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	22.20	0.05	
5/30/2007	46.98	0.10	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	22.20	0.05	
5/30/2007	46.98	0.10	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	550	1.23	
6/8/2008	92	0.21	
8/22/2008	0	0.00	Dry
5/8/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/3/2009	25.98	0.06	
8/10/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/2/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/31/2010	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2011	155	0.35	
6/3/2011	122	0.27	
8/12/2011	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/17/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/21/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2014	3.66	0.01	
5/19/2014	12.20	0.03	
9/23/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/24/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/19/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2016	83.48	0.19	
5/24/2016	33.05	0.07	
9/7/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/10/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/12/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/27/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2019	269	0.60	
6/20/2019	0.25	0.00	
9/11/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/12/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/3/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/27/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2023	491	1.09	
6/7/2023	44.04	0.10	
9/4/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



Poison Gulch Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
5/9/2005	97	0.22	
6/6/2005	12.5	0.03	
7/5/2005	0.00	0.00	Wet
8/4/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
10/2/2005	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2006	31.33	0.07	
5/22/2006	4.01	0.01	
8/18/2006	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	15	0.03	
5/30/2007	60	0.13	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/27/2007	15	0.03	
5/30/2007	60	0.13	
8/23/2007	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/5/2008	530	1.18	
6/8/2008	56	0.12	
8/22/2008	0.1	0.00	Trickle
5/9/2009	65.81	0.15	
6/3/2009	75	0.17	
8/9/2009	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2010	38.89	0.09	
6/2/2010	5.39	0.01	
8/31/2010	0.00	0.00	Damp
5/9/2011	351	0.78	
6/1/2011	145	0.32	
8/11/2011	1.26	0.00	
4/30/2012	5.53	0.01	
5/16/2012	3.24	0.01	
8/22/2012	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/1/2013	22.40	0.05	
5/21/2013	0.78	0.00	
8/23/2013	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/2/2014	12.04	0.03	
5/19/2014	6.71	0.01	
9/24/2014	0.00	0.00	Dry
4/25/2015	0.00	0.00	Seep
5/28/2015	0.00	0.00	Seep
8/19/2015	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/4/2016	27.75	0.06	
5/24/2016	18.75	0.04	
9/5/2016	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2017	16.29	0.04	
6/7/2017	0.80	0.00	
9/7/2017	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/11/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/27/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2019	45.2	0.10	
6/20/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/11/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/13/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/7/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/4/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/11/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/21/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/27/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2023	413.00	0.92	
6/8/2023	22.80	0.05	
9/7/2023	0.00	0.00	Dry
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



South Fork of South Prong Creek
Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
7/19/2018	236.9	0.53	
8/30/2018	100.9	0.23	
9/25/2018	117.9	0.26	
5/8/2019	1,603	3.57	
6/19/2019	5,147	11.48	
7/30/2019	1,322	2.95	
9/9/2019	345.5	0.77	
5/14/2020	1,418	3.16	
6/11/2020	1,031	2.30	
9/3/2020	175	0.39	
5/7/2021	436	0.97	
6/8/2021	2,269	5.06	
9/6/2021	172	0.38	
5/9/2022	1,497	3.34	
5/30/2022	2,030	4.53	
9/2/2022	322	0.72	
6/5/2023	5,472	12.20	
9/4/2023	511	1.14	
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



**North Fork of South Prong Creek
Measured Flow**

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
7/19/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
8/30/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/25/2018	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/8/2019	27.99	0.06	
6/19/2019	134.14	0.30	
7/30/2019	9.95	0.02	
9/9/2019	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/14/2020	21.58	0.05	
6/11/2020	7.64	0.02	
9/3/2020	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/7/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/8/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
9/6/2021	0.00	0.00	Dry
5/9/2022	78.33	0.17	
5/30/2022	24.26	0.05	
9/2/2022	0.00	0.00	Dry
6/5/2023	169	0.38	
9/4/2023	14.83	0.03	
Non-data logger site			
GPM - gallons per minute			
CFS - cubic feet per second			



Stream ST-SW-1
Measured Flow

Date	GPM	CFS	Comments
7/18/2018	7.75	0.02	
8/29/2018	8.75	0.02	
9/25/2018	12.98	0.03	
6/19/2019	77.97	0.17	
7/30/2019	174.7	0.39	
9/9/2019	48.87	0.11	
5/14/2020	60.18	0.13	
6/11/2020	35.94	0.08	
9/3/2020	11.03	0.02	
5/7/2021	47.40	0.11	
6/8/2021	16.89	0.04	
9/6/2021	8.90	0.02	
5/9/2022	191.50	0.43	
5/30/2022	56.71	0.13	
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6/5/2023	194.00	0.43	
9/4/2023	10.60	0.02	

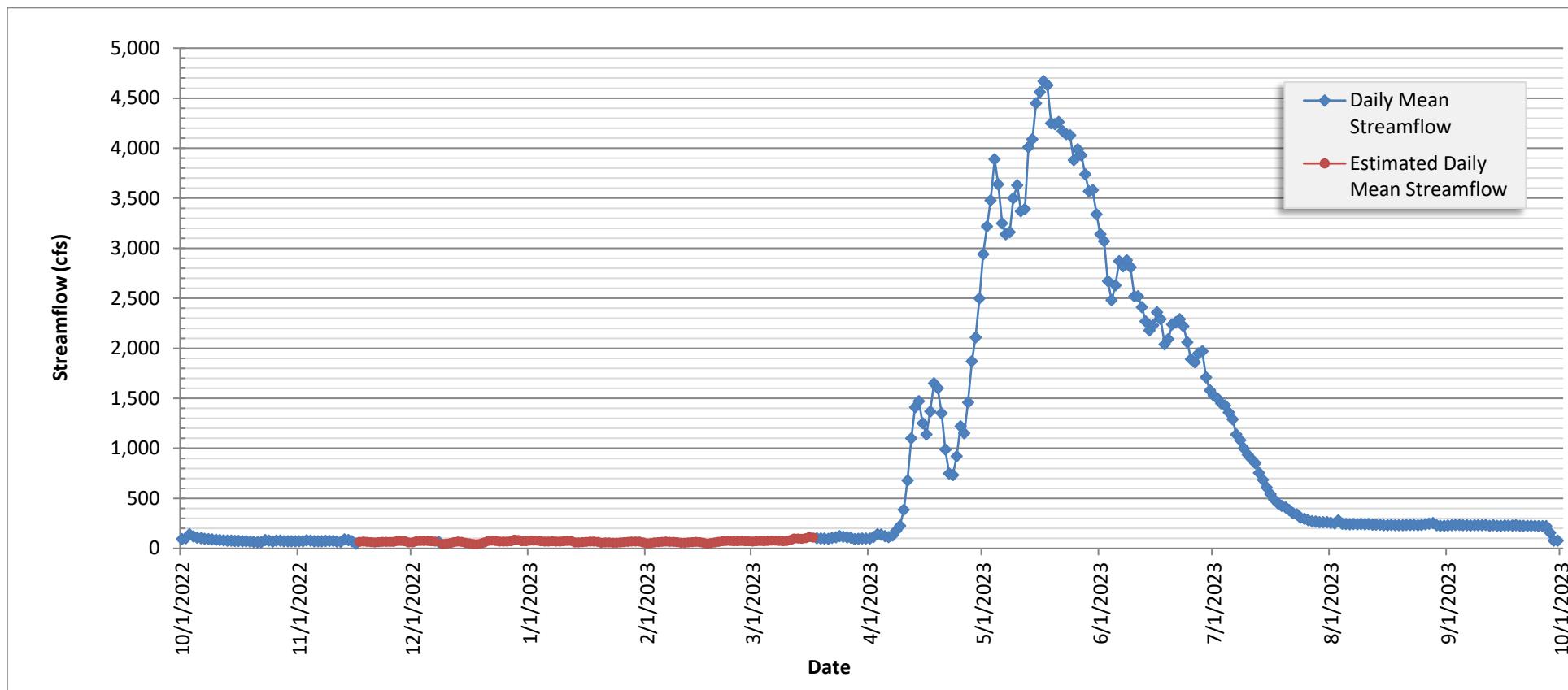
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GPM - gallons per minute
CFS - cubic feet per second



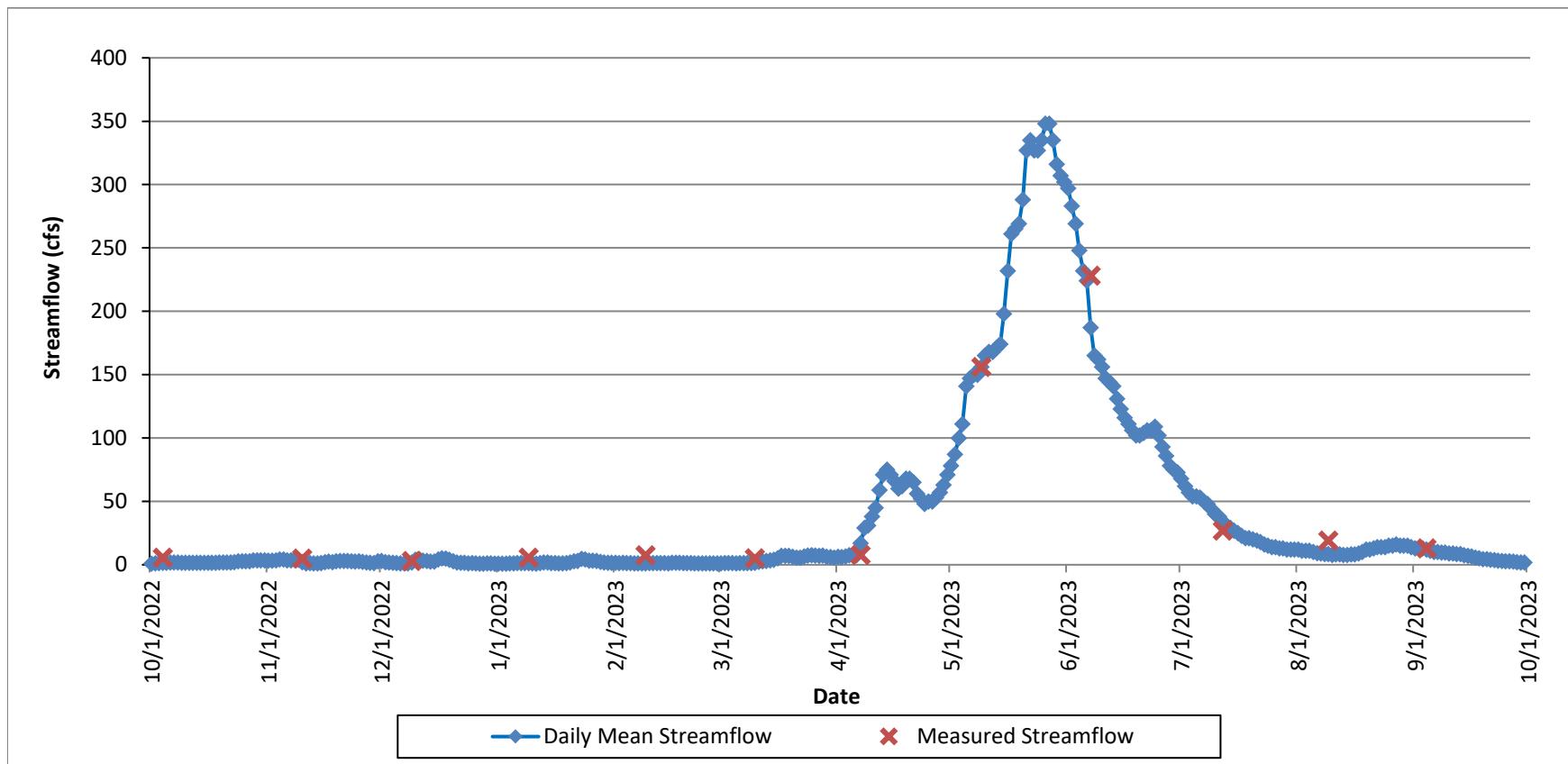
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SURFACE WATER - HYDROGRAPHS

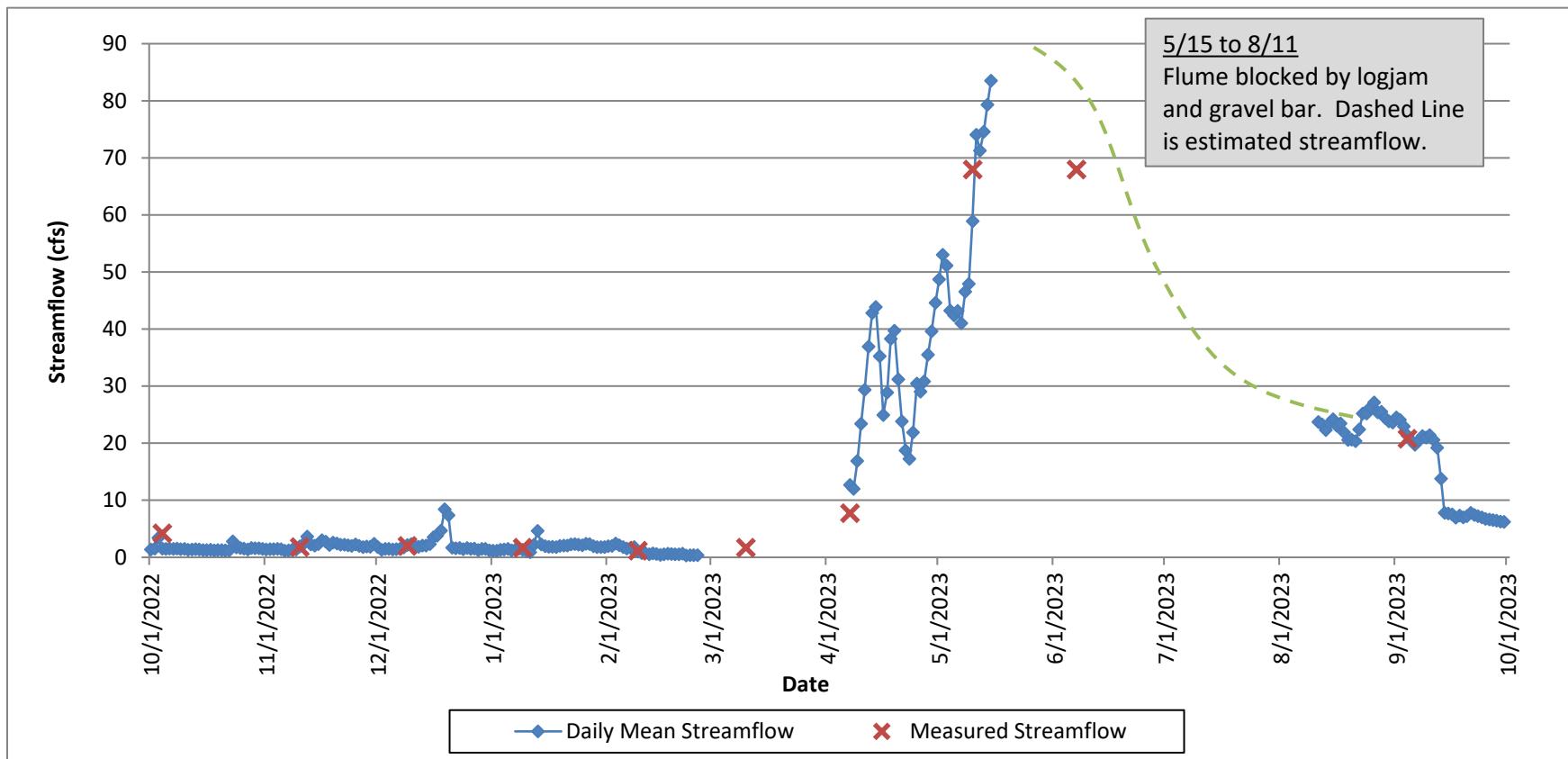
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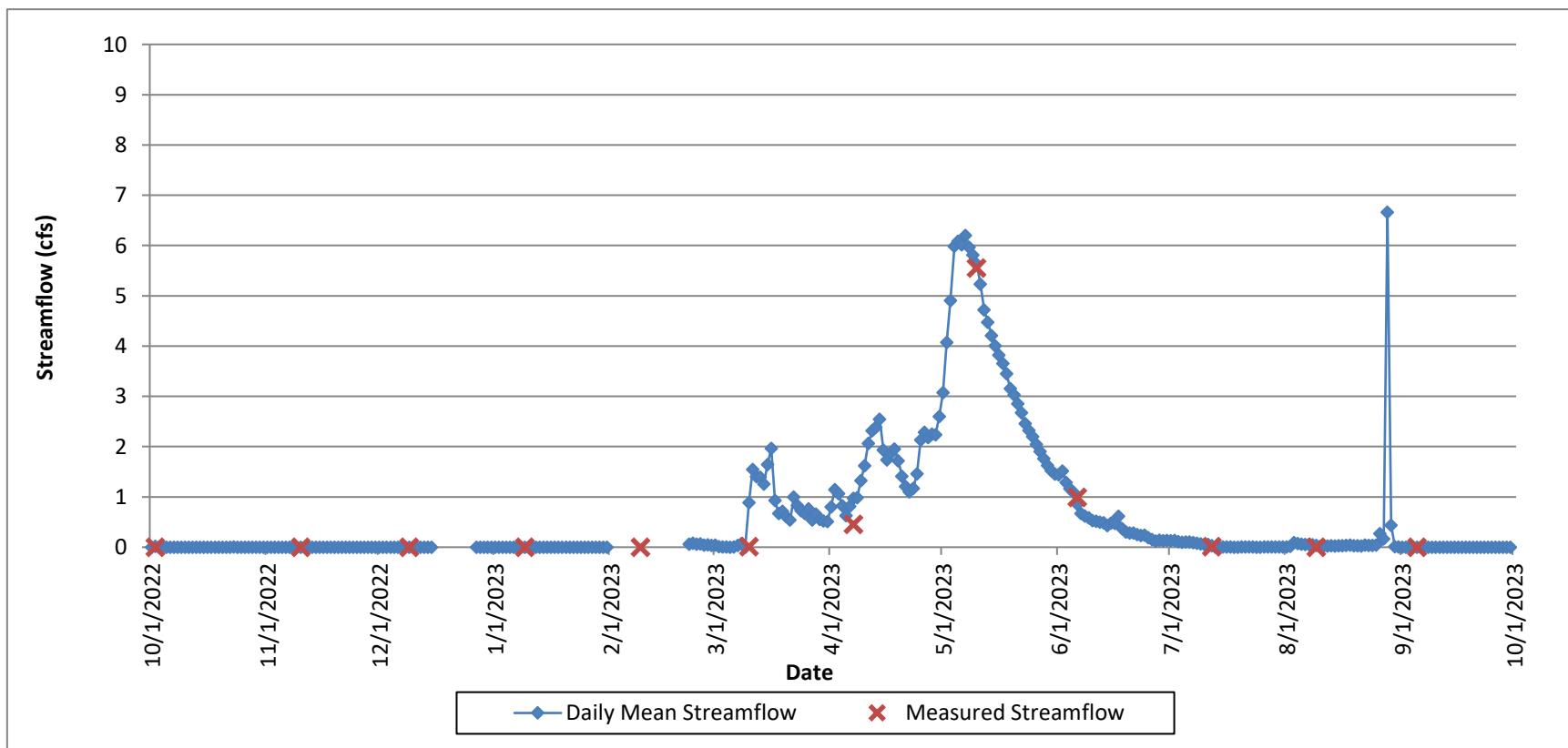
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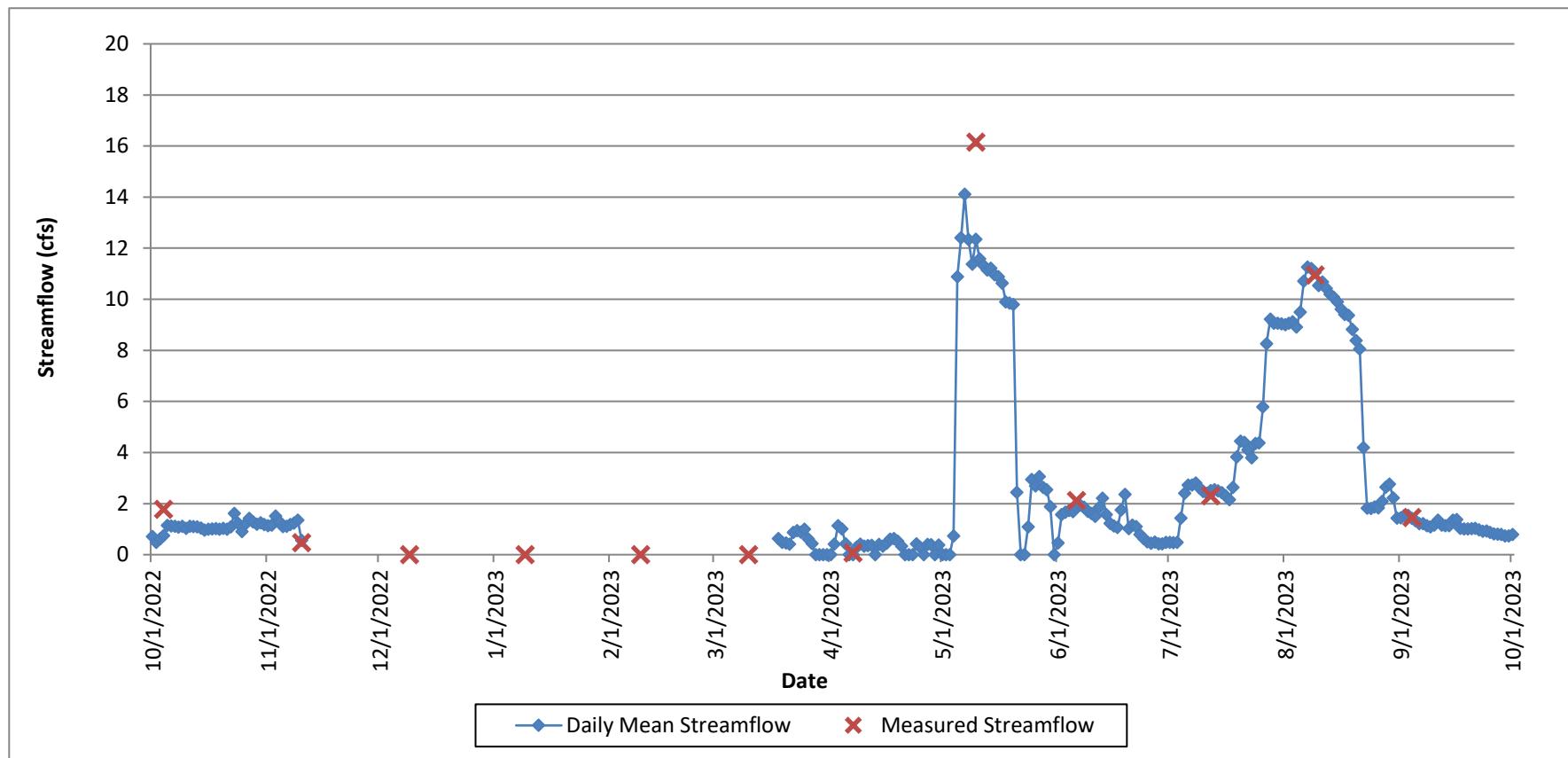
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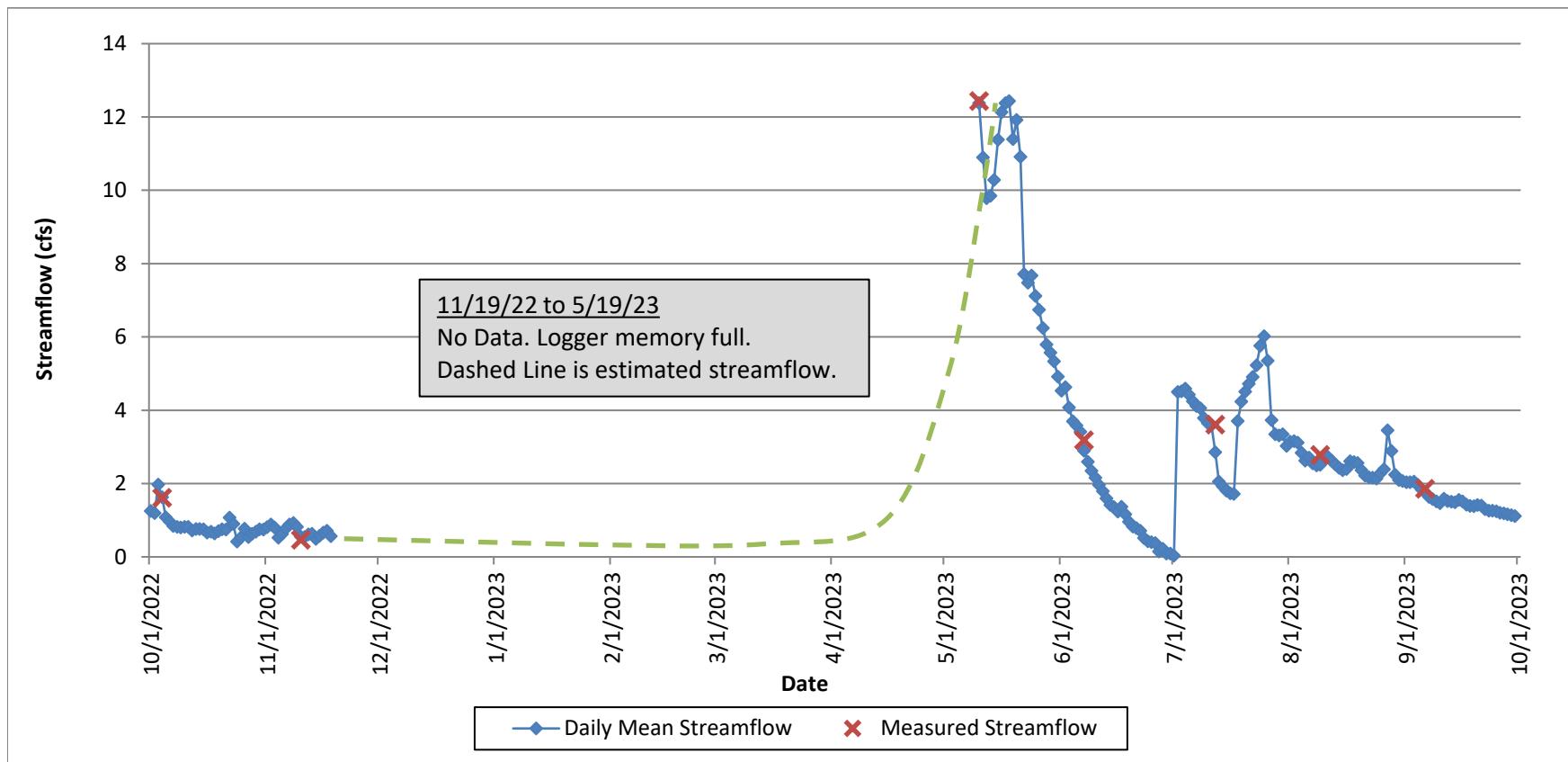
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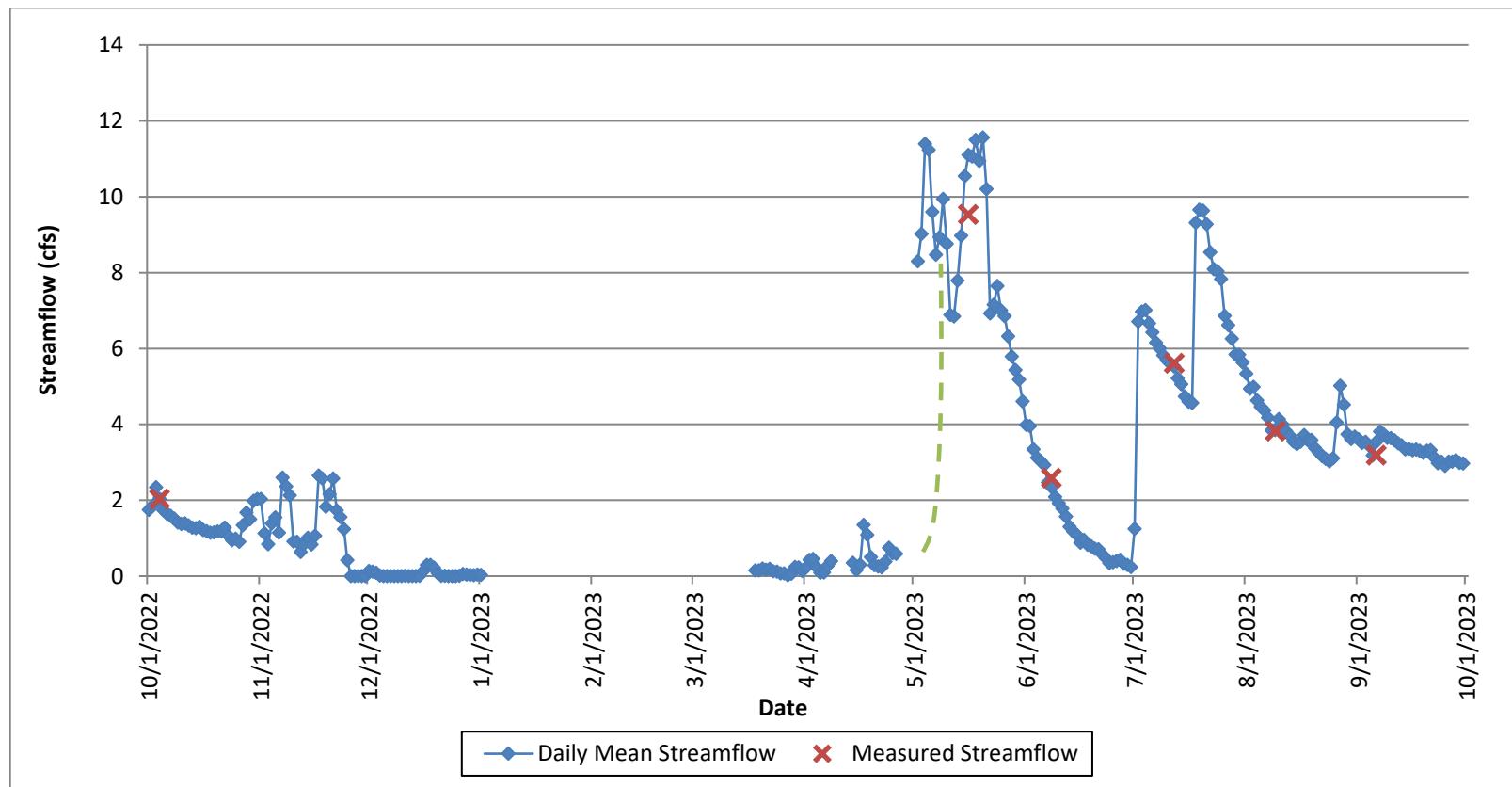
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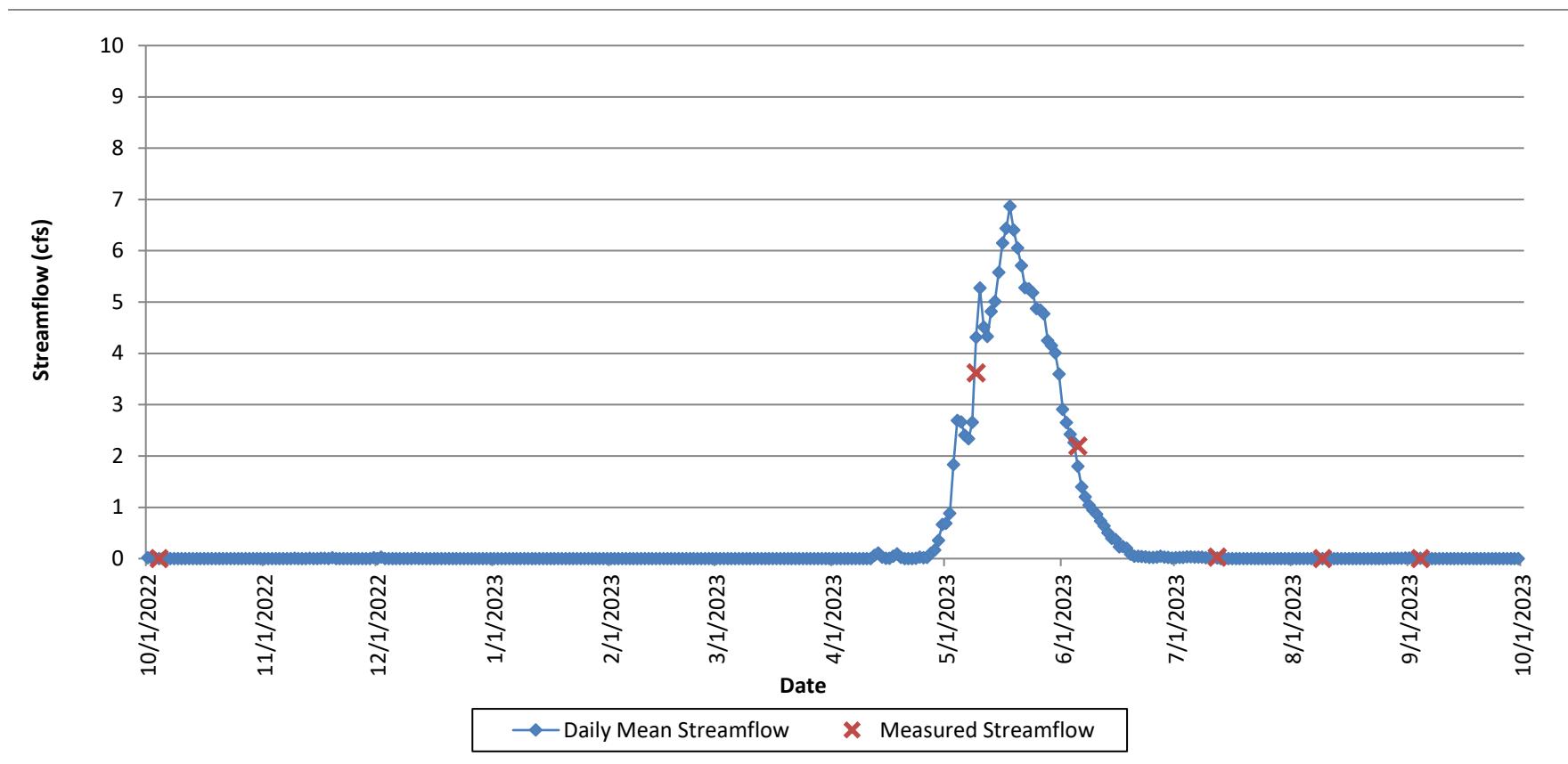
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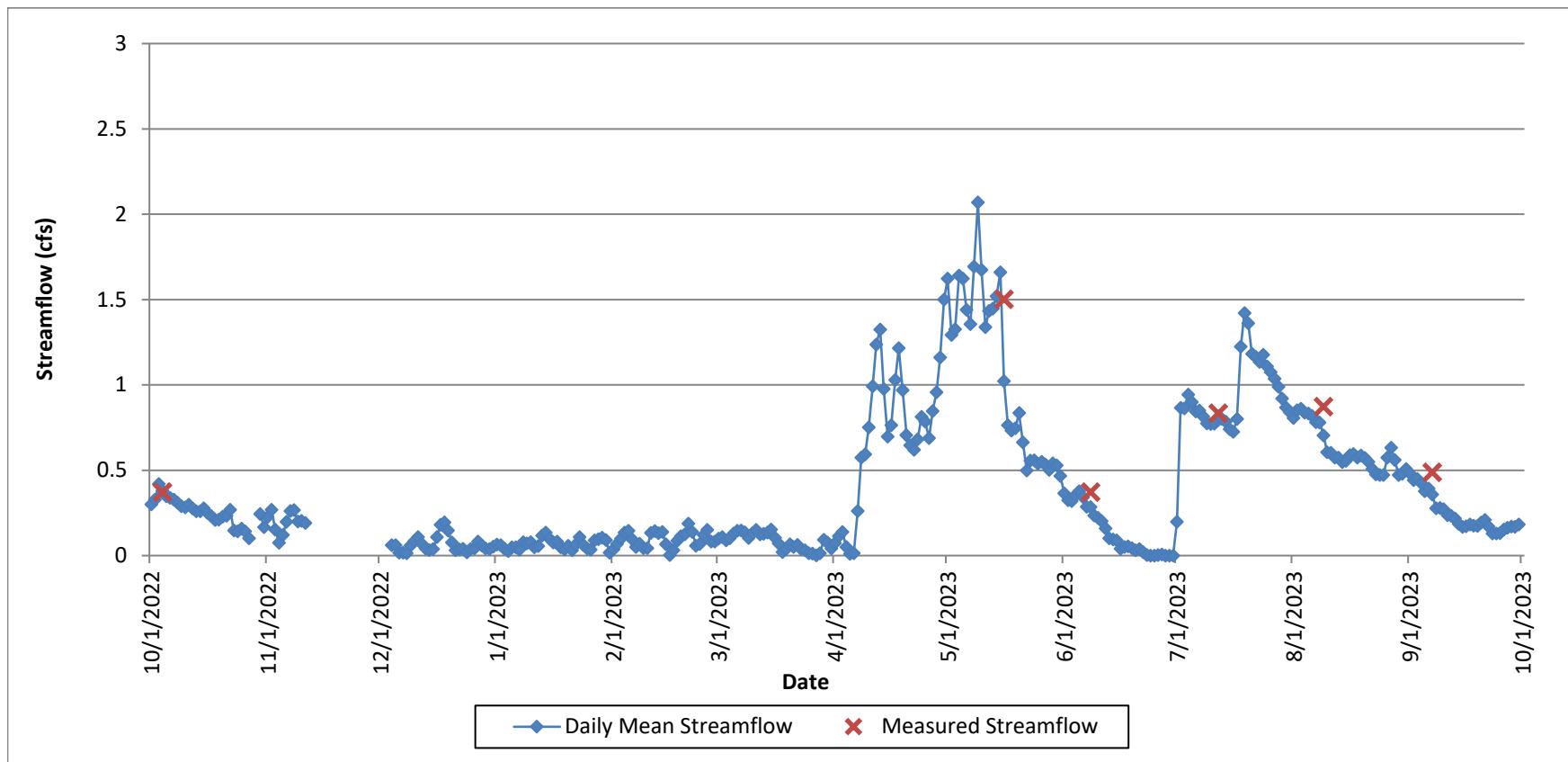
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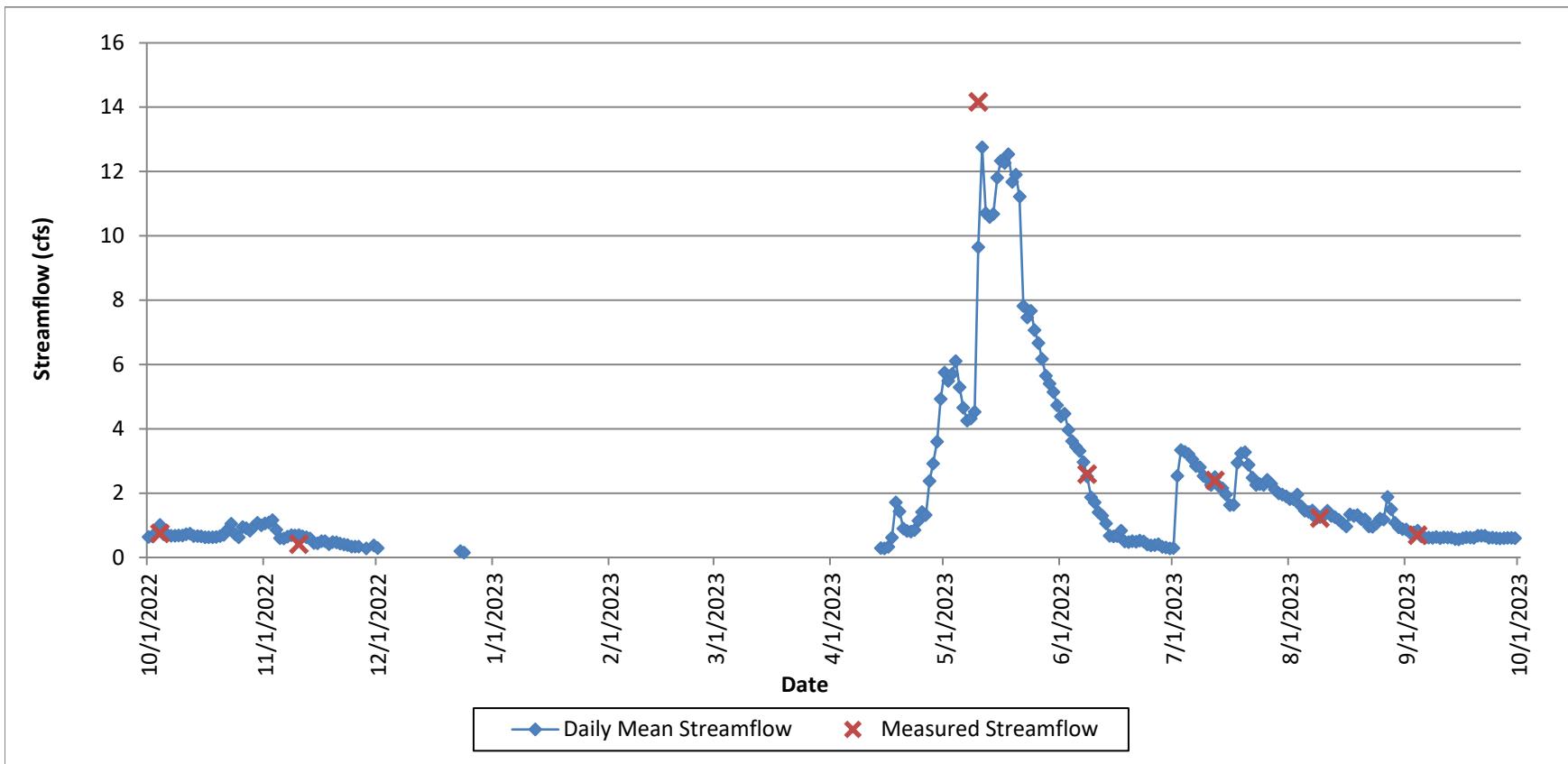
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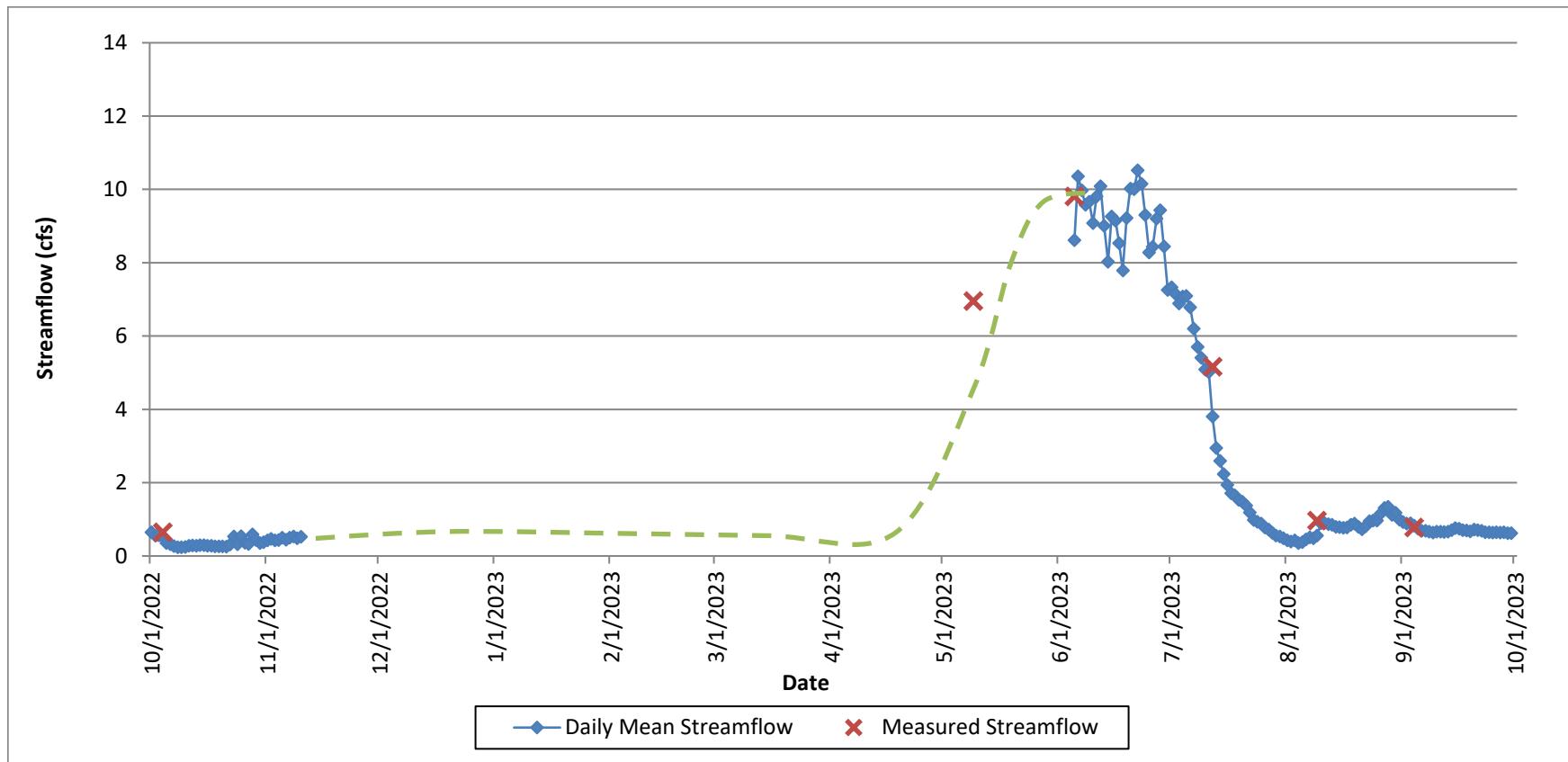
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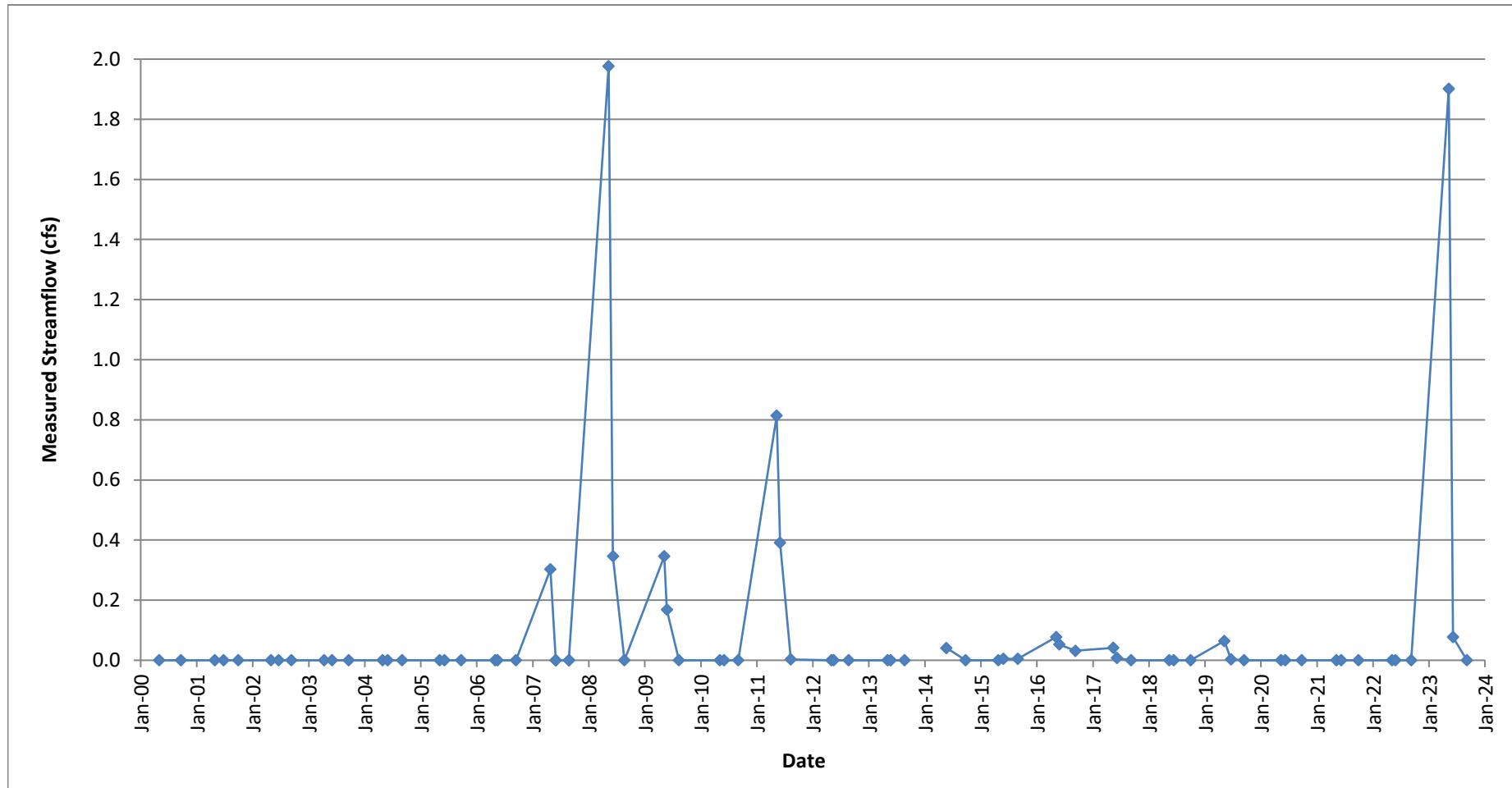
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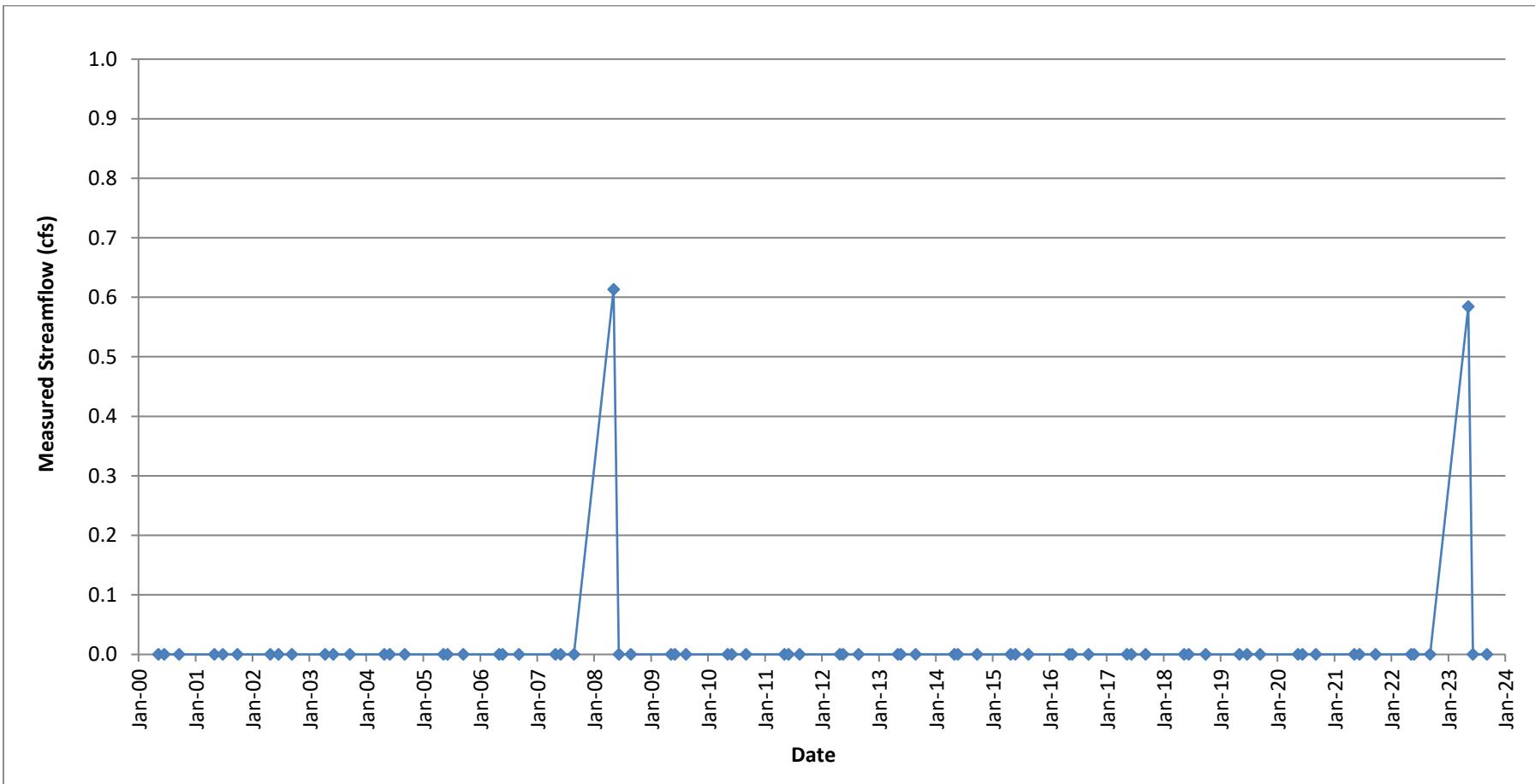
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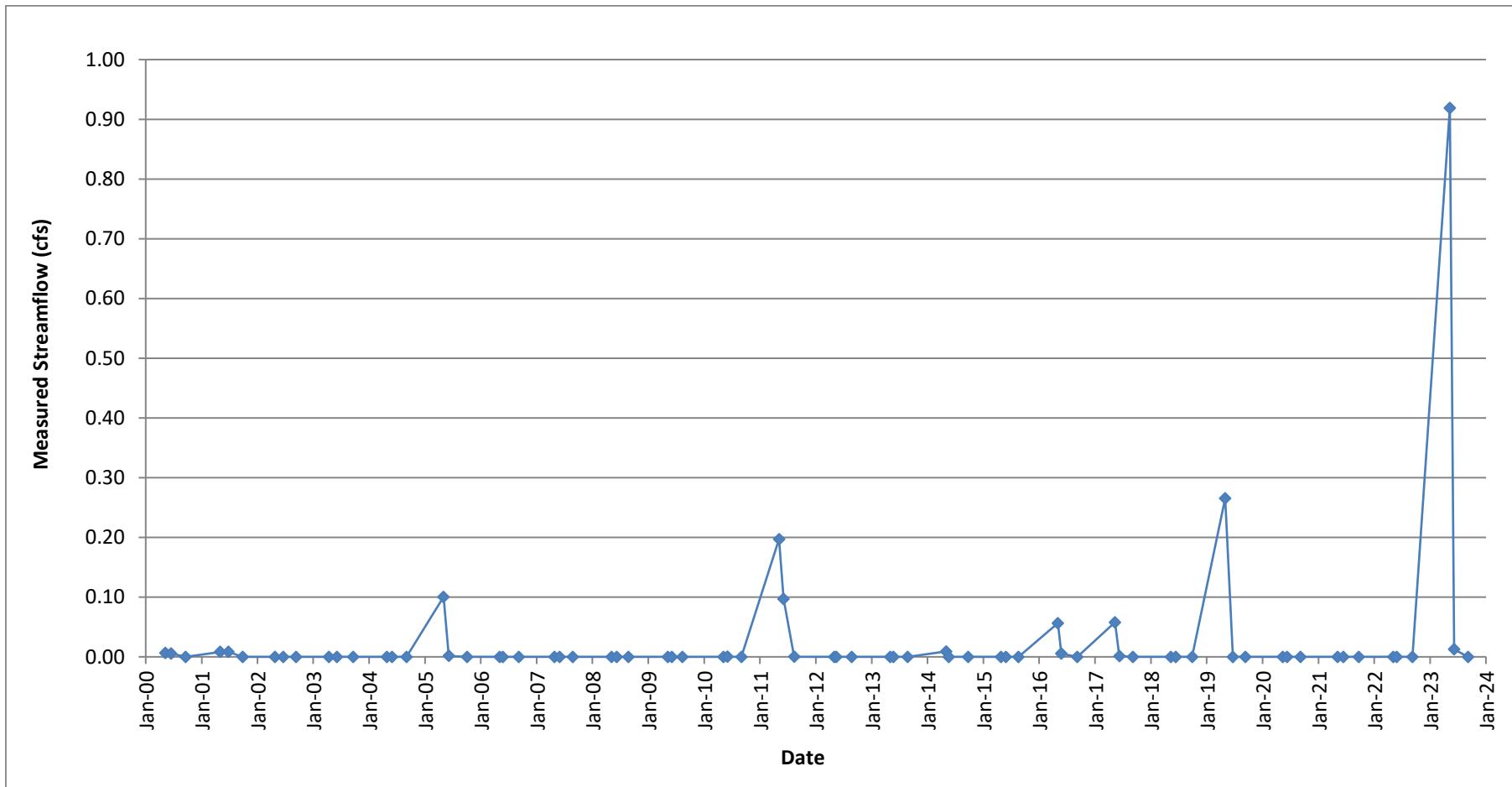
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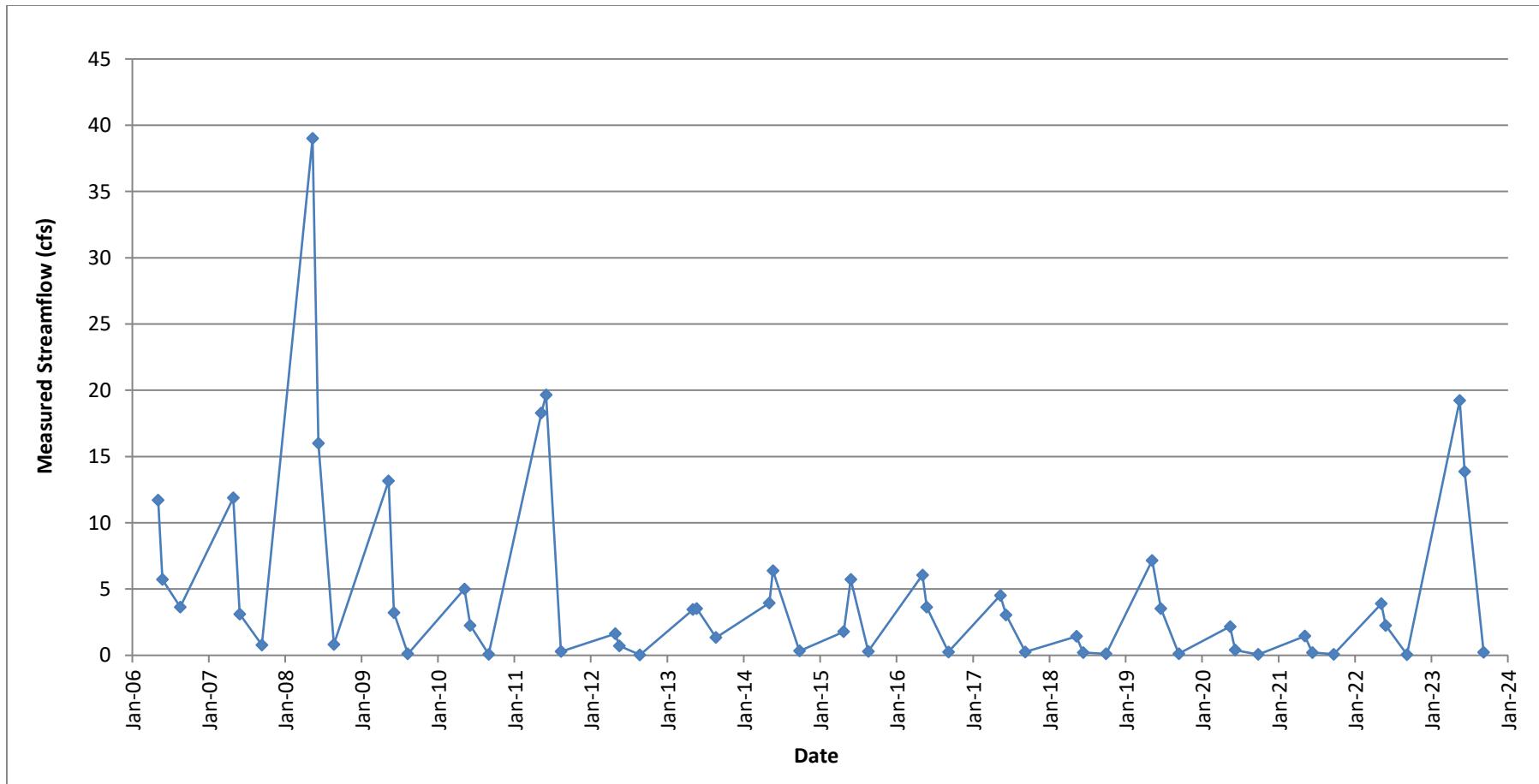
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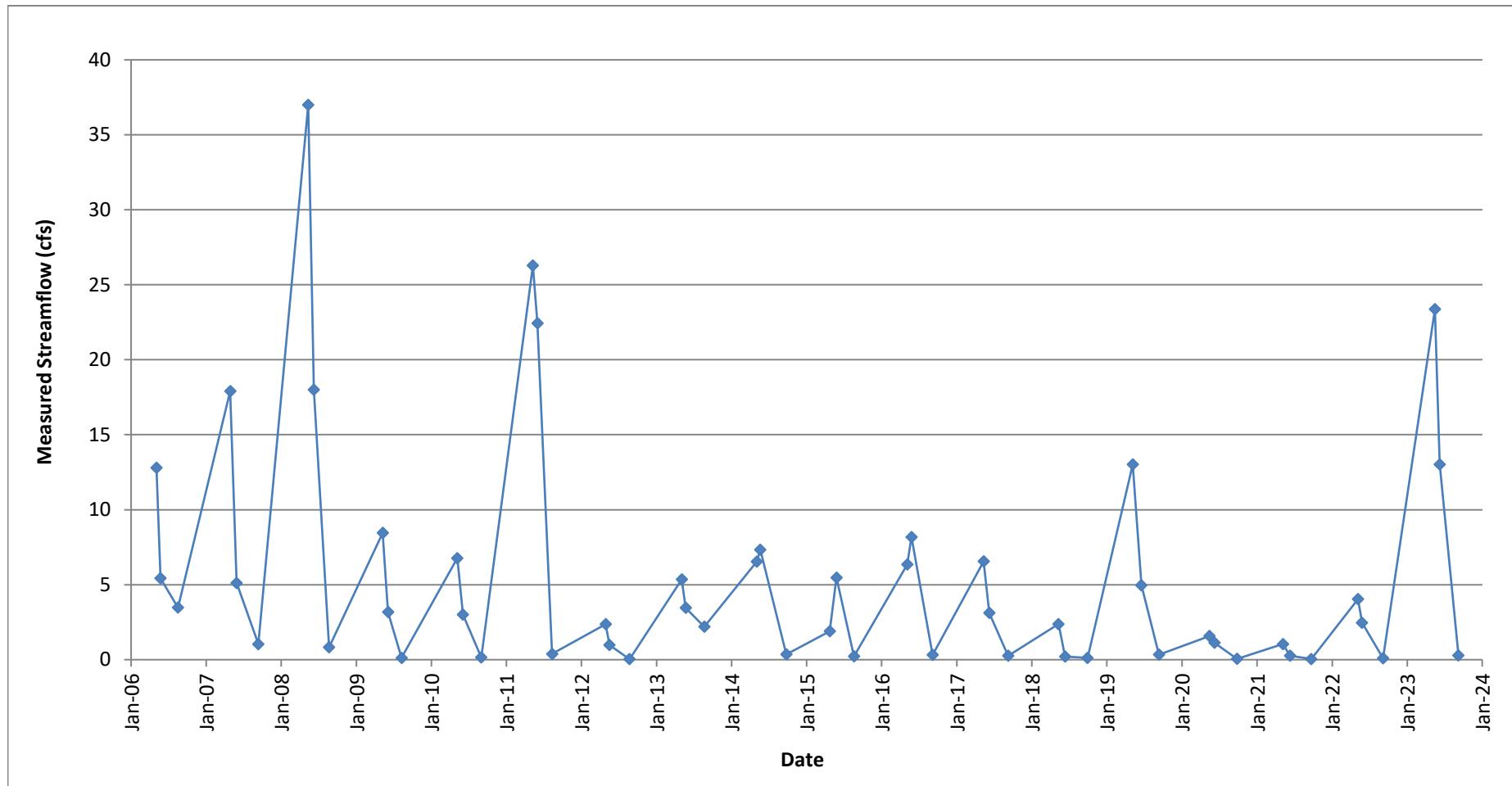
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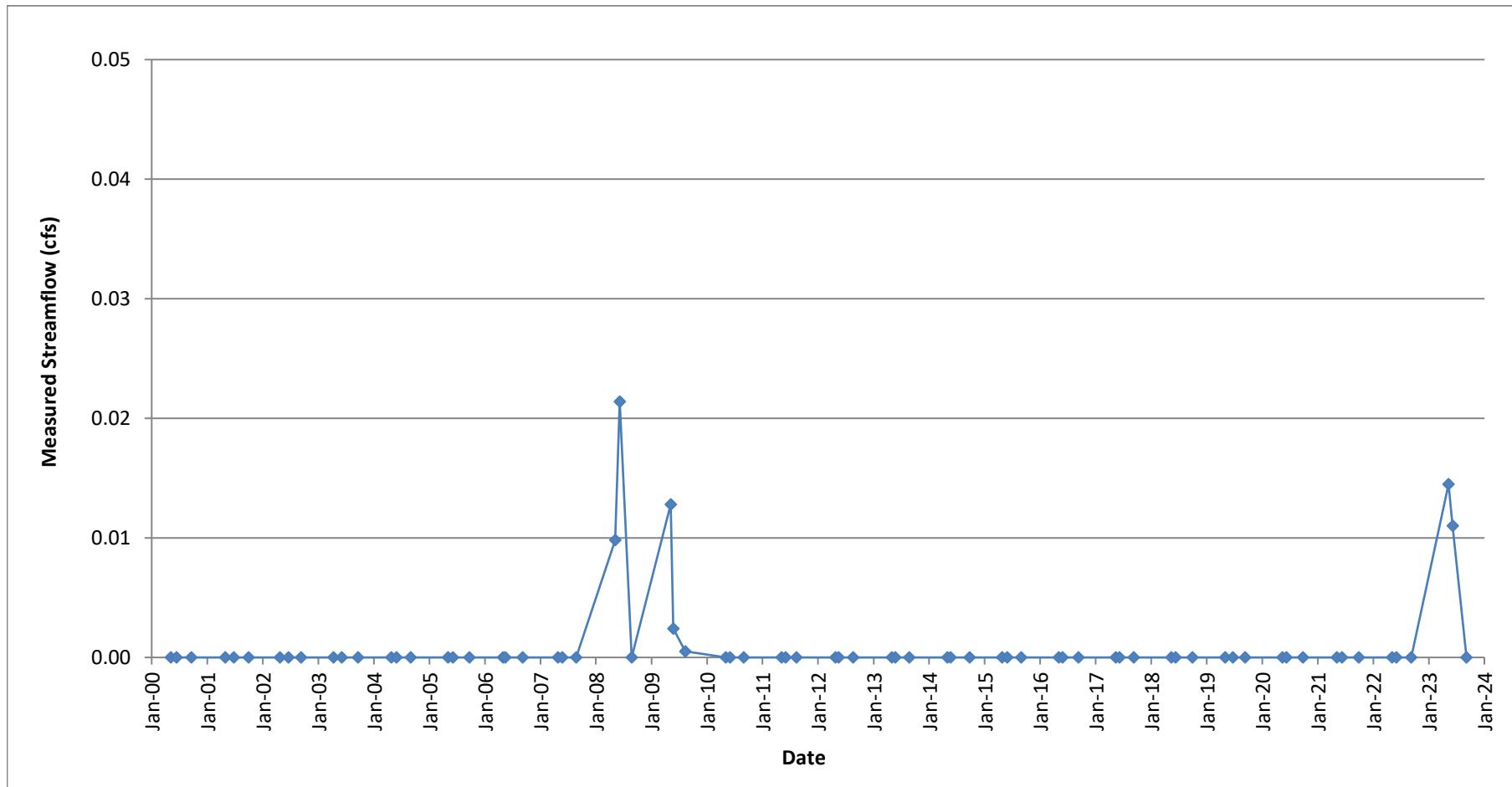
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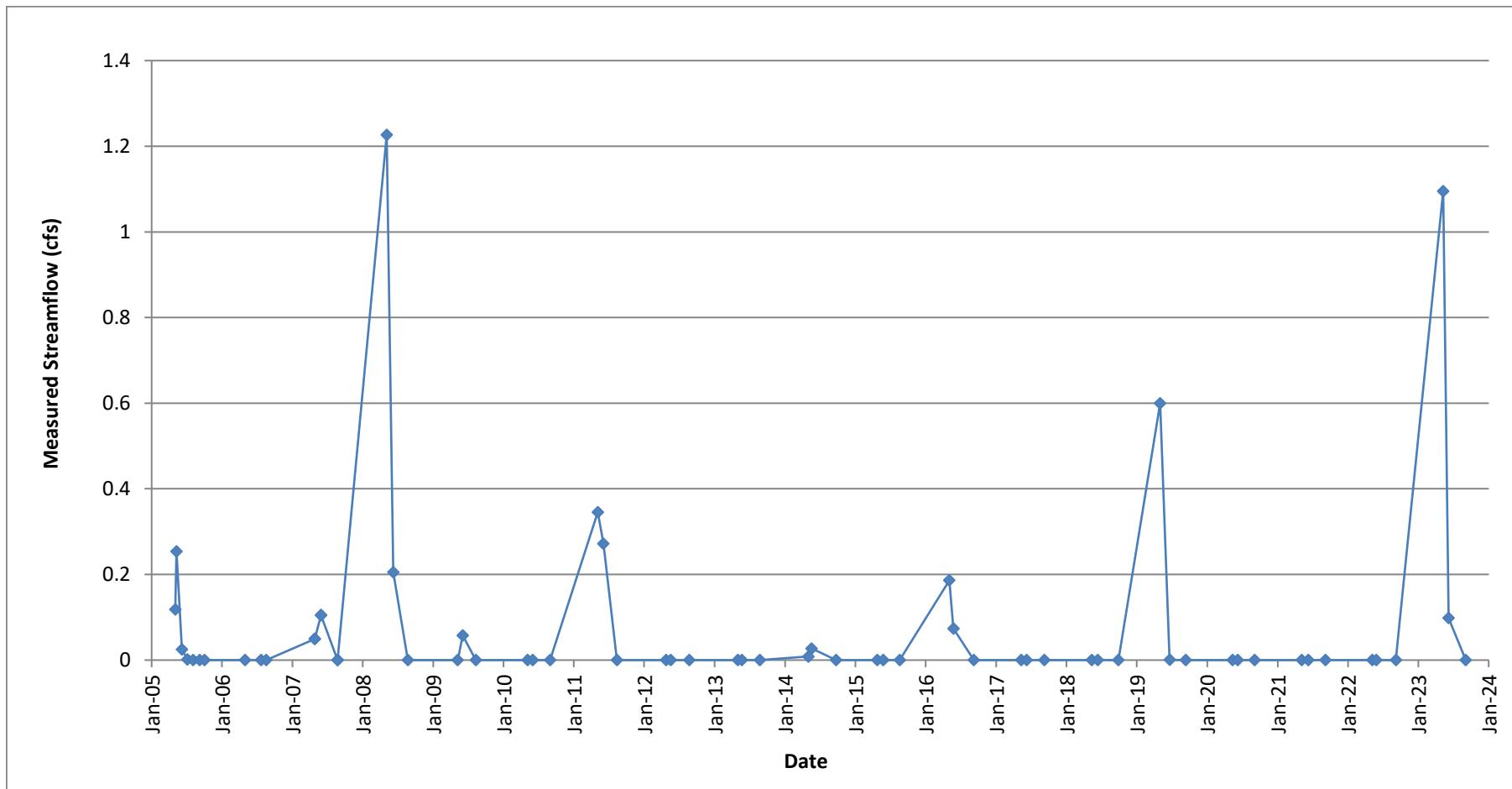
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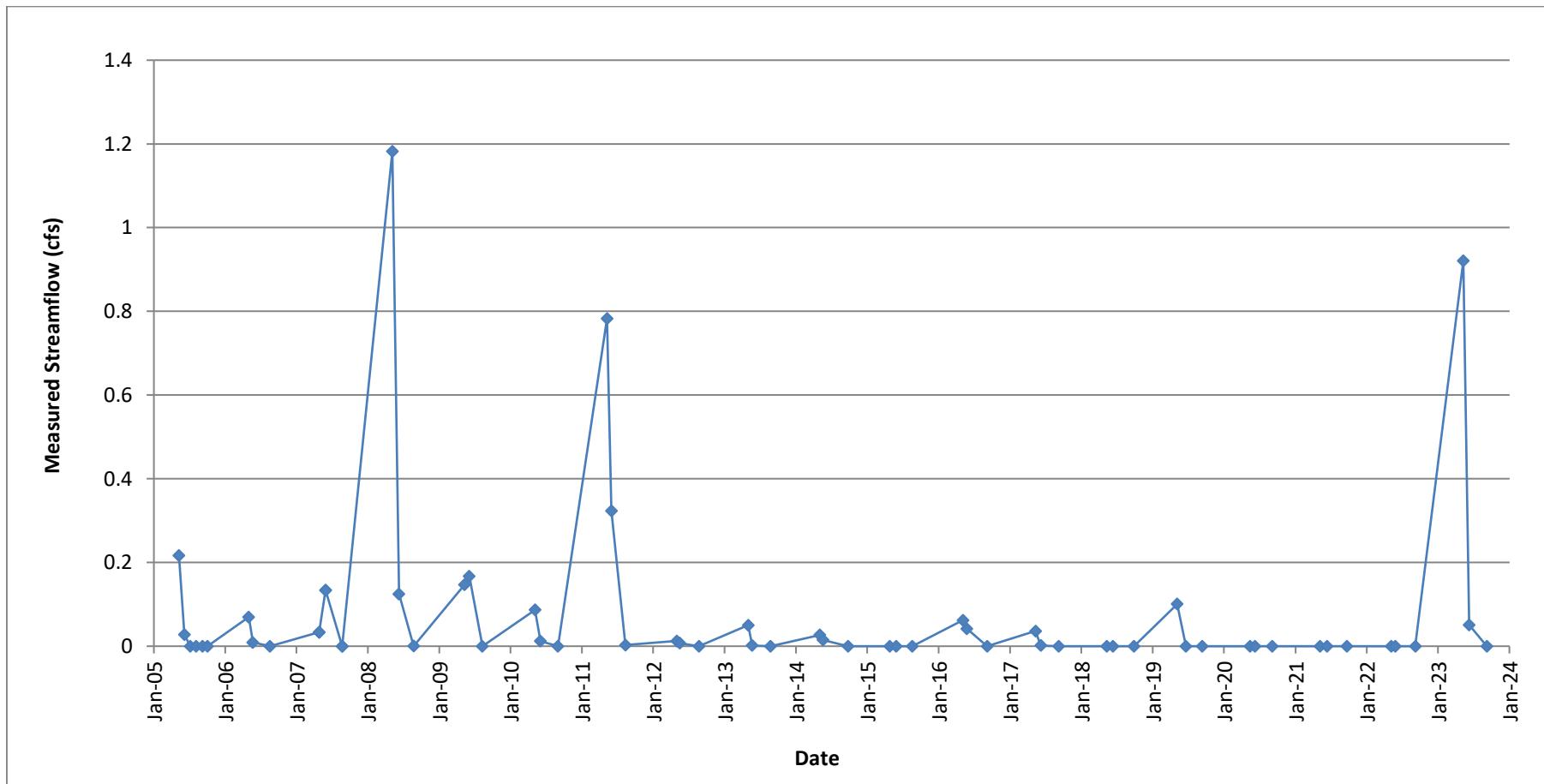
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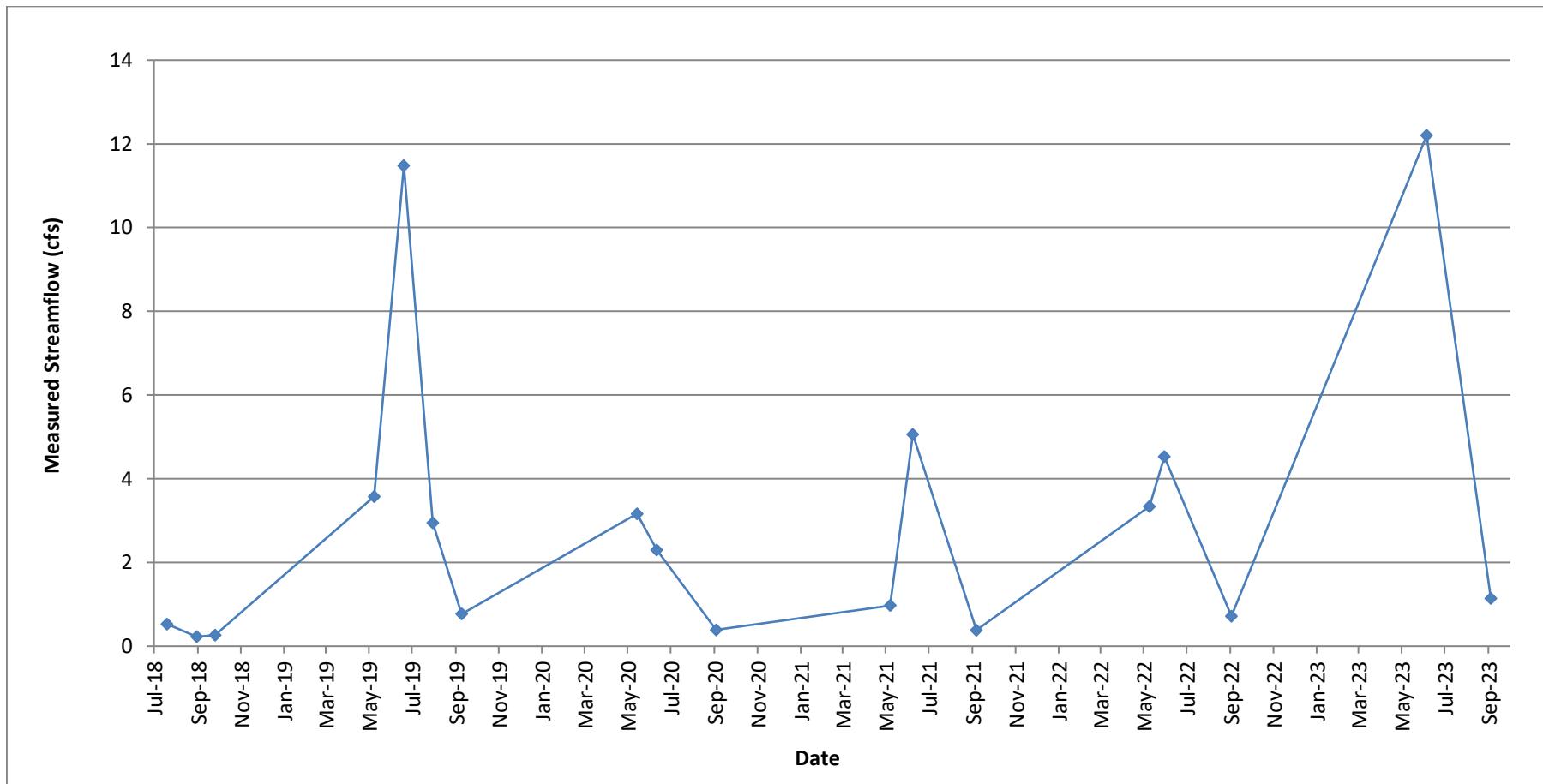
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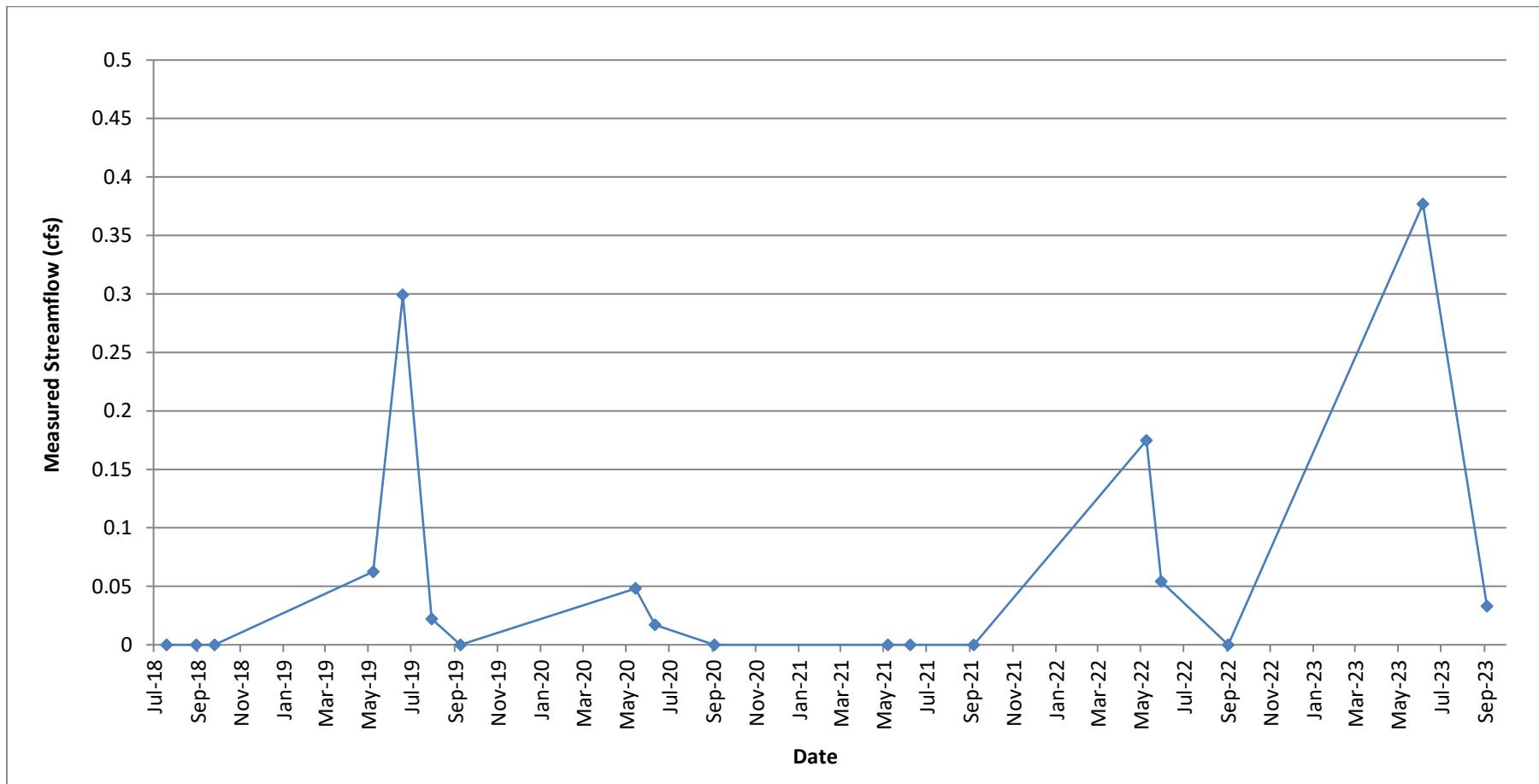
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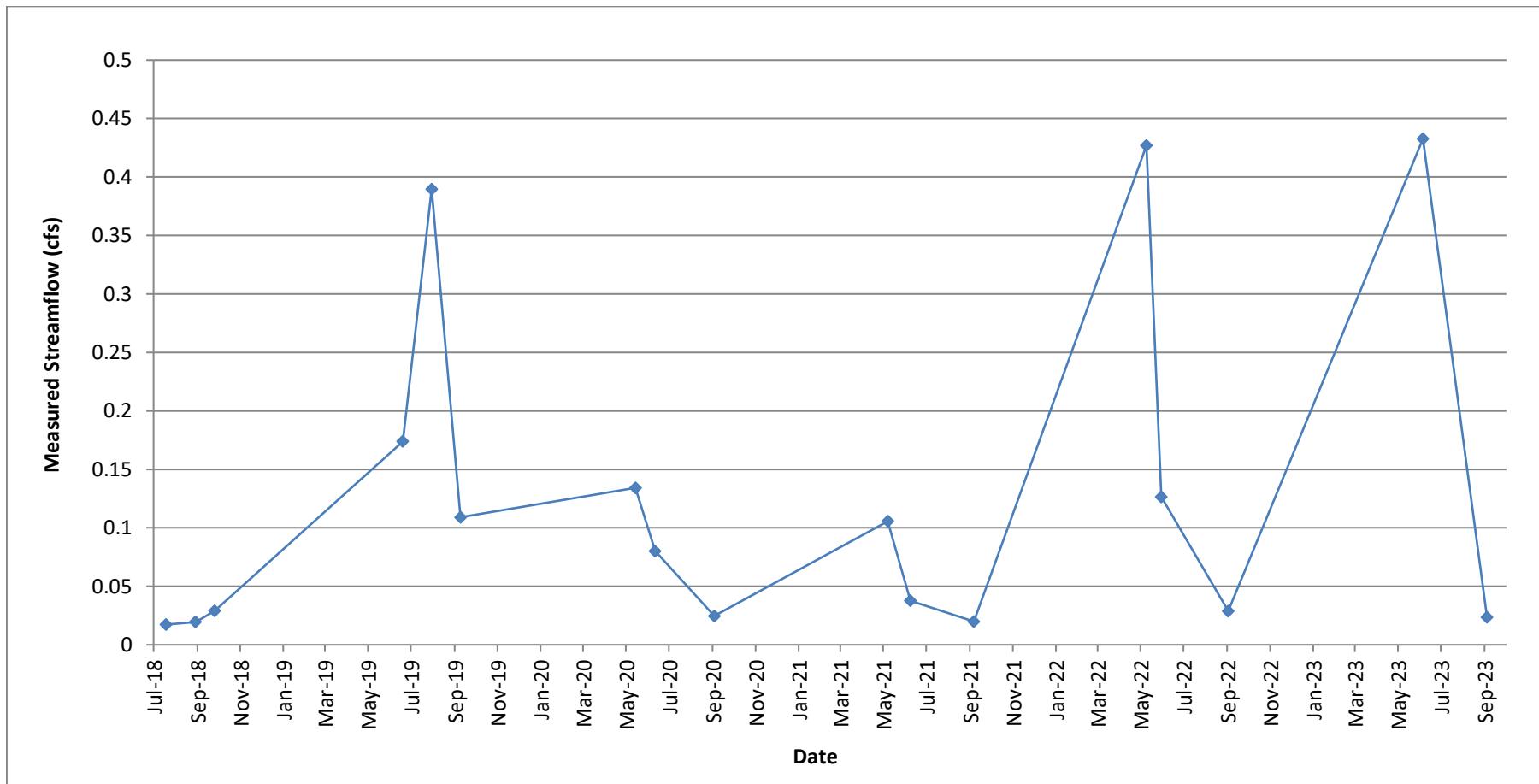
South Fork of South Prong Creek Hydrograph



North Fork of South Prong Creek Hydrograph



Stream ST-SW-1 Hydrograph



APPENDIX C

SURFACE WATER - LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA

Upper North Fork (USGS)
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023									
Monitoring Location: Upper North Fork (USGS)		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters									
Flow	staff gage				NA	NA		NA	
pH (Field)	SU				8.27	8.11		8.02	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				123.2	95.0		179.1	
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.7	9.2		15.0	
Comment									
Laboratory Parameters ²									
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L80946-02		L82933-03	
Sample Date						6/6/2023		9/5/2023	
Lab Test Date						6/9-6/23		9/9-9/27	
Sampled By						PH		PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L					47.5		109	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L					0.100	B	-0.05	U
Arsenic, dissolved	meq/L					0.00028	B	0.00046	B
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001		0.00069	B	0.00094	B
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	40.9	167	81.3		47.5		109	
Boron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Boron, total	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L					13.2		25.2	
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L					0.0		-11.6	
Chloride	%		10	3		-1.0	U	1.50	B
Chromium, total	meq/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U
Conductivity @25C	mg/L	76	241	169		94		182	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01		-0.01	U	-0.01	U
Cyanide, total	µmhos/cm					-0.003	U	-0.003	UH
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	40	107	70		42		80	
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.38	0.09		0.094	B	-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L		26.3	1.6		2.05		3.58	
Iron, total recoverable	mg/L					2.53		3.51	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01		-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2	3.4	2.9		2.09		4.07	
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.009	0.006		0.022	B	-0.01	U
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.19	0.04		0.039	B	0.074	
Mercury, total	mg/L					-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U
Nickel, dissolved or potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Nickel, total	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.19	0.06		0.067	B	-0.02	U
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L					-0.1	U	-0.1	U
pH	mg/L	6.7	9.0	7.8		8.1	H	7.8	H
Phosphate	mg/L					.0496	B	.0558	B
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	SU		1.61	0.12		0.016	BH	0.018	BH
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L					0.54	B	1.16	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	30	650	109		86		136	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		636	55		96.0		72.0	
Silver, total	mg/L					-0.0001	U	-0.0001	U
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	mg/L	0.2	1.62	0.5		0.22		0.33	
Sodium, dissolved	calc.	3.4	5.7	4.6		3.29		6.72	
Sulfate	mg/L		70	10		-1	U	6.4	
Sum of Anions	mg/L					1		2.4	
Sum of Cations	mg/L					1.0		1.9	
TDS (calculated)	calc.					48.3		112	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L					1.78		1.21	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U

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Lower North Fork
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023											
Monitoring Location: Lower North Fork			Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023					
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023 (duplicate)	Q ⁴
Field Parameters											
Flow	staff gage				not measured	not measured		not measured		not measured	
pH (Field)	SU				8.27	8.31		8.02		--	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				122.3	94.2		169.7		--	
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.7	8.9		14.8		--	
Comment											
Laboratory Parameters 2											
Name of Certified Lab 3						ACZ		ACZ		ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L80946-01		L82933-01			
Sample Date						6/6/2023		9/27/2021		9/27/2021	
Lab Test Date						6/9-6/23		9/9-9/27		9/9-9/27	
Sampled By						PH		PH		PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L					47.4		95.1		99.3	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L					0.063	B	-0.05	U	-0.05	U
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L					0.00023	B	0.00051	B	0.00044	B
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L					0.00064	B	0.00095	B	0.001	
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	41	138	78		47.4		95.1		99.3	
Boron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Boron, total	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L					12.9		26.2		25.1	
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U	-2	U
Cation - Anion Balance	%					1.7		-2.4		-5.0	
Chloride	mg/L	1.6	8	3.8		-1	U	1.00	B	1.25	B
Chromium, total	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	-0.02	U
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					93		185		181	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U	-0.01	U	-0.01	U
Cyanide, total	mg/L					-0.003	U	-0.003	UH	-0.003	UH
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	39.3	109	68.7		41		83		79	
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U	-2	U
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.126	0.065		-0.06	U	-0.06	U	-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.09	3.8	0.92		2.63		5.44		3.75	
Iron, total recoverable	mg/L					2.61		3.64		3.69	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U	-0.03	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L					2.12		4.23		4.04	
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.0002	0.05	0.01		-0.01	U	-0.01	U	-0.01	U
Manganese, total	mg/L					0.043	B	0.087		0.071	
Mercury, total	mg/L					-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	-0.02	U
Nickel, dissolved or potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Nickel, total	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	-0.008	U
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L					0.061	B	-0.02	U	-0.02	U
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L					-0.1	U	-0.1	U	-0.1	U
pH	SU	7	8.8	8.1		8.1	H	7.8	H	7.9	H
Phosphate	mg/L					.0527	B	.0682	B	.0589	B
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		2.74	0.25		0.017	BH	0.022	BH	0.019	BH
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L					0.50	B	1.21		1.16	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	36	180	101		84		138		140	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	6.4	107	36		59.0		78.0		80.0	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L					0.00020	B	0.00024	B	0.00017	B
Silver, total	mg/L					-0.0001	U	-0.0001	U	-0.0001	U
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.					0.22		0.34		0.32	
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L					3.22		6.94		6.46	
Sulfate	mg/L	4	25	12		-1	U	6.6		5.3	
Sum of Anions	meq/L					.948		2.1		2.1	
Sum of Cations	meq/L					.981		2		1.9	
TDS (calculated)	calc.					47.7		104		104	
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L					1.76		1.33		1.35	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	-0.02	U

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Upper Sylvester Gulch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023

Monitoring Location: Upper Sylvester Gulch		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	staff gage	0.26'	0.64'	0.45'	0.73'	0.09'		dry
pH (Field)	SU	8.1	8.3	8.2	7.86	8.09		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	300	380	340	442	340		
Temperature (Field)	°C	8.4	9.5	9.0	9.0	9		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81056-06		
Sample Date						6/6/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	462	462	462		573		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.07	0.07	0.07		0.145	B	
pH	SU					8.7	H	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	250	260	255		352		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	8	20	14		9.0	B	

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Middle Sylvester Gulch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023										
Monitoring Location: Middle Sylvester Gulch			Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	6/6/2023 (Duplicate)	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								--		
Flow	staff gage				1.24'	0.40'	--	--		dry
pH (Field)	SU				8.36	8.41	--	--		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				656	859	--	--		
Temperature (Field)	°C				12.0	13.4	--	--		
Comment										
Laboratory Parameters ²										
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L80946-03	L80946-04			
Sample Date						6/6/2023	6/6/2023			
Lab Test Date						6/9-6/23	6/9-6/23			
Sampled By						PH	PH			
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L					362	377			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.05	U	-0.05	U	
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L					0.00032	B	0.00036	B	
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L					0.00033	B	0.00037	B	
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	448	310			338	350			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L					0.101		0.102		
Boron, total	mg/L					0.091	B	0.095	B	
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L					57.0	57.4			
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L					24.4	27.2			
Cation - Anion Balance	%					-1.6		-2.6		
Chloride	mg/L	3	10	5		16.6		17.4		
Chromium, total	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	480	800	606		814	814			
Copper, dissolved	mg/L					-0.01	U	-0.01	U	
Cyanide, total	mg/L					0	U	0	U	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	159	234	194		234	236			
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L					-2	U	-2	U	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.4	0.1		-0.06	U	-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.05	10.5	2.0		0.262		0.274		
Iron, total recoverable	mg/L					0.259		0.350		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L					-0.03	U	-0.03	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L					22.2	22.4			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L					0.016	B	0.017	B	
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.56	0.05			0.025	B	0.026	B	
Mercury, total	mg/L					-0.0002	U	-0.0002	U	
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	
Nickel, dissolved or potentially dissolved	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	
Nickel, total	mg/L					-0.008	U	-0.008	U	
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.02			0.056	B	0.048	B	
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L					-0.1	U	-0.1	U	
pH	SU	7.35	8.70	8.08		8.5	H	8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L					.0465	B	.0341	B	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.875	0.110		0.015	BH	0.011	BH	
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L					2.70		2.63		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	3.68	584	381		522	518			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	4.2	5,740	419		15.0	B	13.0	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L					0.00092		0.00097		
Silver, total	mg/L					-0.0001	U	-0.0001	U	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.29	3.02	2.70		3.1		3.1		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L					107		107		
Sulfate	mg/L	28.2	80	46.1		97.4		94.5		
Sum of Anions	meq/L					9.8		10.0		
Sum of Cations	meq/L					9.5		9.5		
TDS (calculated)	calc.					524		531		
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L					1.00		0.98		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L					-0.02	U	-0.02	U	

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Lower Sylvester Gulch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Lower Sylvester Gulch		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	staff gage	0.07	0.07	0.07	not measured	not measured		dry
pH (Field)	SU	8.50	9.70	8.90	8.40	8.42		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	620	700	653	653	829		
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.9	10.2	9	12.0	17.1		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81056-05		
Sample Date						6/6/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	323	323	323				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	315	315	315				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0.003	0.003	0.003				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	41	41	41				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	8	8	8				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.2	-3.2	-3.2				
Chloride	mg/L	4	4	4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	597	597	597		795		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	179	179	179				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	2	2	2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.17	0.17	0.17		0.285		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	18.7	18.7	18.7				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.007	0.007				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005				
Mercury, total	mg/L	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05				
pH	SU	8.3	8.3	8.3		8.7	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.09	0.09	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.031	0.031	0.031				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.2	2.2	2.2				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	400	430	410		484		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	5	120	74		14.0	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.89	2.89	2.89				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	87.8	87.8	87.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	70	70	70				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	7.5	7.5	7.5				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.01				

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Lower Minnesota Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Lower Minnesota Creek			Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	staff gage			1.58'	1.79'		0.62'	
pH (Field)	SU			8.06	7.97		8.09	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			329	159.9		156.1	
Temperature (Field)	°C			5.1	9.2		15.2	
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-27		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	46	75	60				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	19.6	19.6	19.6				
Chloride	mg/L		2	1				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	152	803	350		167		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	65	106	82				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.23	0.58	0.41		0.092	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.45	82	8.9		6.29		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.1	8.7	7.4				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.013	0.015	0.014				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.018	1.83	0.188				
pH	SU					8.3	H	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	100	584	231		140		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	16	1,300	292		259		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.3	0.5	0.4				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	7.7	7.7	7.7				
Sulfate	mg/L	20	50	40				

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Upper Minnesota Creek Flume (USFS)
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: U. Minnesota Ck Flume (USFS)		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	staff gage				flooded	flooded		1.18 ¹
pH (Field)	SU				8.18	7.95		8.16
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				293	153.1		141.1
Temperature (Field)	°C				5.9	9.4		15.8
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L81055-02		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By							PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						157	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						0.219	
Iron, total	mg/L						3.23	
pH	SU						8.3	H
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						124	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						173	

¹ No baseline data.

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Lower Dry Fork Flume
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Lower Dry Fork Flume		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	staff gage			1.36'	0.37'			0.29'
pH (Field)	SU			8.13	8.20			8.15
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			344	427			318
Temperature (Field)	°C			7.0	14.1			15.6
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L80946-05		
Sample Date						6/6/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/19		
Sampled By						PH		
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	118	324	220				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	87.9	87.9	87.9				
Chloride	mg/L		8.4	4.2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	207	1,920	755		409		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	125	726	360				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.178	0.049		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.02	84	5.6		0.723		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	9.8	49	29				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.008	0.013	0.011				
Manganese, total	mg/L		46.4	1.4				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.1	0.3	0.2				
pH	SU	6.9	9	8.2		8.5	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.763	0.048				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.71	1.48	1.11				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	69	69	69				
Sulfate	mg/L	35	613	249				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	158	1,388	581		264		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	1.2	1,098	144		14.0	B	

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Middle Dry Fork Flume
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023										
Monitoring Location: Middle Dry Fork Flume			Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	6/7/2023 (Duplicate)	Q ⁴	9/6/2023
Field Parameters										
Flow	staff gage				1.15'	0.48'	--	--	0.34'	
pH (Field)	SU	7.80	8.50	8.20	8.13	8.16	--	--	8.25	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	30	480	213	316	316	--	--	137.7	
Temperature (Field)	°C	3.6	19.8	12	9.2	12.9	--	--	13.3	
Comment										
Laboratory Parameters ²										
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-26		L81055-16		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	34	270	142						
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.07	0.07						
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.002	0.002	0.002						
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	34	270	142						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	6.6	56.6	31.96						
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-22.2	-22.2	-22.2						
Chloride	mg/L		4	1						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	76	76	76		296		297		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	23	208	115						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.11		0.220		0.256		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.16	14.2	3.14		2.54		2.72		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.5	17.6	8.7						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.029	0.029	0.029						
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.01	0.432	0.11						
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.57	0.10						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.57	0.12						
Nitrite (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.1	0.02						
pH	SU	6.7	6.7	6.7		8.4	H	8.4	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.33	0.33	0.33						
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.166	0.041						
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.5	0.5	0.5						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	50	300	172		196		210		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		278	72		56.0		53.0		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.47	1.19	0.78						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	5.9	38.8	19.9						
Sulfate	mg/L		50	25						
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.1	1.1	1.1						
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.7	0.7	0.7						

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Upper Dry Fork Flume
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023										
Monitoring Location: Upper Dry Fork Flume		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023					
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	6/8/2023 (Duplicate)	Q ⁴	9/6/2023
Field Parameters										
Flow	staff gage	0.08'	0.58'	0.28'	0.97'	0.42'	--	--	0.48'	
pH (Field)	SU	7.01	8.42	7.76	8.33	7.98	--	--	7.34	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	114	699	310	112.9	103.6	--	--	57.3	
Temperature (Field)	°C	11.9	16.0	13.5	4.5	14.9	--	--	10.5	
Comment										
Laboratory Parameters²										
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	ACZ		
Lab Reference #							L81055-11	L81055-14		
Sample Date							6/8/2023	6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	6/13-6/24		
Sampled By							PH	PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	24	100	57						
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.34	0.13						
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0005	0.0012	0.0008						
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	24	100	57						
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01						
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4.6	20.1	11.5						
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2						
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-11.1	4.3	-5.2						
Chloride	mg/L	1	8	3						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	47	246	135			106	106		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01						
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	16	67	39						
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.06	0.32	0.20			0.106	B	0.064	B
Iron, total	mg/L	1.70	3.64	2.75			2.05		2.13	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04						
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.1	4.0	2.4						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.035	0.017						
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.047	0.103	0.078						
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002						
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.15	0.04						
pH	SU	7.8	8.2	8.0			8.1	H	8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.12	0.08						
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.04	0.03						
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.3	1.1	0.6						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	40	160	105			96		88	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	24	88	42			52.0		54.0	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001						
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.20	1.36	0.80						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	1.9	25.2	12.5						
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	20	3						
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.5	2.2	1.4						
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.4	2.4	1.3						
TDS (calculated)	calc.	23	123	73						
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1.22	1.74	1.52						
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02						

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Lick Creek Flume
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023										
Monitoring Location: Lick Creek Flume			Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/9/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	6/5/2023 (Duplicate)	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters										
Flow	staff gage				0.72'	0.52'	--	--	0.005'	
pH (Field)	SU				8.09	8.15	--	--	8.05	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				283	223	--	--	1,861	
Temperature (Field)	°C				4.7	10.5	--	--	16.1	
Comment										
Laboratory Parameters²										
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	ACZ		
Lab Reference #							L81021-07	L81021-02		
Sample Date							6/5/2023	6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date							6/12-6/24	6/12-6/24		
Sampled By							PH	PH		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.12	0.12	0.12						
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001						
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	56	229	111						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	25.5	25.5	25.5						
Chloride	mg/L		8	4						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	118	481	238			208	204		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	45	169	87						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.56	0.13			0.333	0.168		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.49	11.3	4.06			1.21	1.24		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.3	6.9	6.1						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.015	0.012						
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.003	0.39	0.11						
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.005						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.13	0.04						
pH	SU	7.1	8.75	7.85			8.3	H	8.5	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		1.67	0.19						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	90	552	169			142	140		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	4	614	157			30.0	32.0		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.59	1.08	0.86						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	23.6	23.6	23.6						
Sulfate	mg/L	8.5	47.2	21.03						

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Horse Gulch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Horse Gulch		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/9/2023	6/8/2023	9/4/2023
Field Parameters							
Flow	gpm				262	dry	dry
pH (Field)	SU	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.91		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	240	740	542	296		
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.1	14.7	10.0	13.9		
Comment							
Laboratory Parameters ²							
Name of Certified Lab ³							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	128	332	270			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04			
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001			
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	128	331	268			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L		0.004	0.000			
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L		9	2			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-4.8	-4.8	-4.8			
Chloride	mg/L	1	5	3			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	780	780	780			
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	89	324	255			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05			
Iron, total	mg/L	0.1	3.09	0.83			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	7	29.4	22.7			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.007	0.007	0.007			
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.34	0.04			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.36	0.12			
pH	SU	8.3	8.3	8.30			
Phosphate	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.11			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.037	0.011			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.6	3.6	3.6			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	170	440	354			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.72	1.35	1.2			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	15.5	54	41.1			
Sulfate	mg/L	10	90	66			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	6.5	6.5	6.5			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.9	5.9	5.9			

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East Gulch, East of Horse Gulch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023

Monitoring Location: E. Gulch, E. of Horse Gulch		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/6/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				412	5.69		dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.85	7.93		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	260	480	402	409	541		
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.8	14.8	10.0	12.3	14.5		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-18		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	135	245	202				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	135	245	202				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	26.8	53.6	42.6				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L		6	0.5				
Chloride	mg/L	1	4	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	453	453	453		518		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	95	190	156				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.41	3.59	1.07		-0.06	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.9	13.7	11.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.012	0.012	0.012				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.01	0.094	0.068				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.23	0.13				
pH	SU	8	8	8		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.2	0.2	0.2				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.066	0.018				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.8	1.8	1.8				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	170	290	252		330		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		50	17		-5.0	U	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.94	1.65	1.5				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	20.9	47.8	40.2				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.9	4.9	4.9				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.9	4.9	4.9				

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Upper Deep Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Upper Deep Creek		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				8,625	6,215		98.9
pH (Field)	SU	8.10	8.80	8.50	7.78	7.80		7.81
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	80	310	192	188.9	141.8		nm ⁵
Temperature (Field)	°C	0.2	18.6	10.0	6.6	10.0		nm ⁵
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-31	
Sample Date							6/8/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L		160	103.4				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	53	153	106.3				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	14	44.4	28.7				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L		9	1.3				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.4	-2	-2.7				
Chloride	mg/L		2	0.2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	139	242	191			146	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	47	138	91				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.04	0			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.14	9.43	2.63			6.82	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	6.6	4.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.007	0.004				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.282	0				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.05	0.01				
pH	SU	6.9	8	7.5			8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.12	0.2	0.16				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.065	0.013				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	1.2	1.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	60	210	133			138	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						256	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.32	0.77	0.6				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	7.9	20	13.8				
Sulfate	mg/L		30	10.8				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.5	2.6	2.1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	1.4	2.5	2.0				

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⁵ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Lower Deep Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Lower Deep Creek		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				10,480	5,842		129.6
pH (Field)	SU	8.10	8.80	8.50	7.86	7.83		8.33
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	120	380	246	248	161		nm ⁵
Temperature (Field)	°C	0.1	16.4	10.0	7.6	11.3		nm ⁵
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-13	
Sample Date							6/8/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	61	183	126				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L		0.03	0.02				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	65	173	132				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	18.6	46.8	31.9				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L		12	2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-6.7	-2.9	-4.8				
Chloride	mg/L		2	1				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	162	270	216			166	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.43	0.23			0.061	B
Iron, total	mg/L	0.11	5.83	1.68			6.94	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	3.1	7.5	5.4				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.009	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.16	0.04				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.10	0.03				
pH	SU	6.5	8.2	7.4			8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.08	0.09	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.32	0.007				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.8	1.1	1.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	90	250	165			140	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		448	93			230	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.59	1.32	0.94				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	12.3	31.4	21.6				
Sulfate	mg/L		30	19				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.8	3.2	2.5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	1.7	2.8	2.25				

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⁵ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Box Canyon
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Box Canyon		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁵	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				6.5	4.94		dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.9	8.9	8.3	8.02	8.1		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	840	1,020	916	1,645	2,310		
Temperature (Field)	°C	2.0	15.9	10.0	9.4	13.3		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81056-03	
Sample Date							6/6/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	401	447	427				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0 ⁽⁴⁾	0.07 ⁽⁴⁾	0.03 ⁽⁴⁾				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0	0.006	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	398	447	425				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.003	0.0008				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	40.2	67.9	58.0				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	12	2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-4	3.6	0.02				
Chloride	mg/L	2	6	5				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	868	968	921			2,100	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	195	283	255				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	0	0				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.02	0.01			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.02	0.44	0.16			-0.06	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	23	28	27				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0	0.009	0.002				
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.13	0.48	0.30				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.13	0.48	0.30				
pH	SU	8	8.2	8.1			8.7	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0	0.03	0.01				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.007	0.002				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	3.3	3.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	540	620	586			1,500	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	0	38	19			-5	U
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0.001	0.002	0.002				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0	0.003	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	3.43	4.26	3.91				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	127	154	141				
Sulfate	mg/L	100	140	118				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	10.3	12.1	11.1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	9.5	12.23	11.1				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.01	0.002				

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⁴ Baseline value is for total Aluminum.

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Deer Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Deer Creek		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.72	114	44.7	491	44.04		dry
pH (Field)	SU	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.23	7.44		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	537	796	659	535	768		
Temperature (Field)	°C	11.2	16.9	13.1	14.9	16.9		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-01	
Sample Date							6/7/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	247	274	263				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0009	0.0006				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	218	249	235				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.03				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	47.0	64.5	56.5				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	25	30	28				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-5.7	4.6	3.7				
Chloride	mg/L	3	3	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	487	547	517			753	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	176	245	211				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.09	0.11	0.10			0.130	B
Iron, total	mg/L	0.36	2.92	1.64			1.04	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	14.3	20.4	18.3				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.009	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.049	0.026				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.88	2.07	1.50				
pH	SU	8.5	8.6	8.6			8.6	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.03	0.12	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.04	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.2	3.6	3.4				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	280	330	310			468	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	16	68	42			45.0	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.09	1.21	1.15				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	32.8	43.9	39.9				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	50	40				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.6	6.2	5.9				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.0	6.8	5.9				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	292	346	319				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	0.92	0.96	0.94				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				

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Poison Gulch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Poison Gulch		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				413.0	22.80		dry
pH (Field)	SU	6.56	7.08	6.74	7.69	8.20		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	271	479	383	253	761		
Temperature (Field)	°C	10.9	12.9	12.2	13.2	19.7		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-23		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	119	152	136				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0007	0.0005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	119	152	136				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.03				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	22.0	35.5	28.8				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-2.1	7.7	4.4				
Chloride	mg/L	1	1	1				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	240	295	268		747		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	78	124	101				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.11	0.09		0.066	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.41	0.43	0.42		0.575		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.6	8.6	7.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.010	0.006				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
pH	SU	7.8	8.1	8.0		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.21	0.21	0.21				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.07	0.07	0.07				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.9	2.9	2.9				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	130	170	150		478		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	28	15		19.0	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.82	0.92	0.87				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	16.6	23.3	20.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	-10	-10				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.4	3.0	2.7				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.3	3.5	2.9				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	120	163	142				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1.04	1.08	1.06				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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Deep Creek Ditch
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Deep Creek Ditch		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm / staff	70	1,527	563	0.51'	0.22'		0.26'
pH (Field)	SU	6.32	8.20	7.27	8.07	8.23		8.11
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	75.9	131	107	62.6	60.3		nm ⁶
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.0	11.9	9.6	3.6	10.9		nm ⁶
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-17		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	25	60	45				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.15	0.10				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0006	0.0003				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	25	60	45				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4.6	13.7	10.1				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-11.1	6.7	-3.0				
Chloride	mg/L	1	9	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	50	113	88		57		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	16	47	35				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.14	0.09		0.082	B	
Iron, total	mg/L	1.19	2.59	1.83		1.13		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.1	3.1	2.3				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.013	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.032	0.090	0.064				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	3.39	0.90				
pH	SU	7.8	8.1	8.0		8.1	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.09	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.03	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.3	0.7	0.5				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	40	100	75		54		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	8	76	32		33.0		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.19	0.33	0.28				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	1.8	5.2	3.9				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	-10	-10				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.5	1.4	0.9				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.4	1.2	0.9				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	24	68	47				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1.38	2.05	1.64				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02				

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⁶ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Minnesota Reservoir Flume
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Minnesota Reservoir Flume		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/10/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm / staff	83	3,591	1,364	1.25'	0.42'		0.18'
pH (Field)	SU	7.97	8.75	8.29	8.16	8.33		8.09
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	114	682	360	339	352		159.3
Temperature (Field)	°C	14.8	24.1	18.5	6.4	14.3		15.7
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-24		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	46	230	140				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.08	0.05				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	46	213	134				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	8.9	53.7	31.2				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	18	8				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-5.9	2.1	-1.1				
Chloride	mg/L	1.00	3.00	1.86				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	95	456	295		325		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	31	192	111				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.26	0.10		0.219		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.36	3.62	1.58		2.10		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.1	14.1	8.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.09	0.03				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.031	0.397	0.136				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.64	0.22				
pH	SU	8.0	8.5	8.3		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.40	0.12				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.13	0.04				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.6	2.0	1.3				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	70	250	176		212		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	60	26		29.0		
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.38	1.16	0.72				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	4.8	32.4	17.3				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	30	6				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.90	4.80	3.06				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.8	4.7	3.0				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	46	244	158				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	0.99	1.74	1.24				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				

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South Prong Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: South Prong Creek		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	staff	--	--	--	1.08'	1.35'		0.26'
pH (Field)	SU	7.5	9	8.5	7.82	8.68		8.19
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	64.9	178.0	109.2	232	107.5		154.5
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.9	16.1	10.6	4.3	8.1		11.7
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-05		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	31.9	64.6	50.4				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.04	0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0011	0.0005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	31.9	63.6	50.3				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.01	0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	7.7	14.4	11.5				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	-4.8	0.0	-2.7				
Chloride	mg/L	-0.5	1.0	0.4				
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	66	146	103		103		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	25	50	39				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2.0				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.05	0.03		0.206		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.60	4.01	1.64		1.25		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.04	0.02				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.5	3.5	2.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.00				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.02	0.08	0.04				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	0.15	0.04				
pH	units	7.8	8.3	8.1		8.2	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.06	0.12	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.2	0.9	0.5				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	52	128	82		80		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	18.0	140.0	57.5		38.0		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0001	0.0003	0.0001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	0.26	0.58	0.32				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	3.3	9.4	4.6				
Sulfate	mg/L	-1	7.7	2.0				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.7	1.5	1.059				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.658	1.4	1.006				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	34.0	75.4	52.0				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.36	1.78	1.57				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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South Fork of South Prong Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: South Fork of South Prong Creek		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	--	--	--	--	5,472		511
pH (Field)	SU	7.5	8.4	8.0	--	7.75		8.2
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	55.9	144.0	96.7	--	86.9		117.3
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.5	13.0	9.8	--	9.4		12.4
Comment				No Site Access. Too much snow.				
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-03		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	28.9	56.1	45.5				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	-0.03	-0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0003	0.0002				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	28.9	56.1	45.5				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.01	0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	6.6	14.1	10.6				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	-10.8	9.1	-2.1				
Chloride	mg/L	-0.5	0.6	0.4				
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	58	120	90		76		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	22	47	37				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.04	0.03		0.319		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.33	0.62	0.49		1.45		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.03	0.02				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.3	3.0	2.4				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.004				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	0.14	0.05				
pH	units	7.6	8.2	8.0		8.1	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.06	0.06	0.05				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.02	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.2	0.7	0.4				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	46	104	69		64		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	8.0	17.0	14.2		38.0		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0001	0.0002	0.0001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	0.24	0.45	0.30				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	6.7	4.1				
Sulfate	mg/L	-1.0	5.2	2.0				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.685	1.2	0.946				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.551	1.2	0.926				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	33.0	62.0	47.1				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.23	1.68	1.44				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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North Fork of South Prong Creek
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: North Fork of South Prong Creek		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	--	--	--	--	169		14.83
pH (Field)	SU	7.50	8.88	8.20	--	8.06		8.27
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	301	460	356	--	367		566
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.7	15.5	11.5	--	13.8		15.1
Comment				No Site Access. Too much snow.				
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-04		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	120	199	152				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	115	187	144				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.008	-0.008				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	23.1	40.5	29.5				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	11.7	7.2				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	0.0	1.6	0.9				
Chloride	mg/L	1.7	2.3	2.1				
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	282	405	328		344		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	82	145	105				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	4				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03		0.335		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.33	0.65	0.47		1.37		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.0	10.6	7.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	0.18	0.07				
pH	units	8.4	8.4	8.4		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.12	0.12	0.12				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	1.8	1.4				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	174	254	207		222		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	10.0	23.0	15.0		39.0		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0005	0.0003				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	1.3	1.5	1.4				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	27.2	41.1	32.6				
Sulfate	mg/L	19.6	30.9	24.8				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.9	4.7	3.5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.9	4.8	3.6				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	154	248	188				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.02	1.26	1.12				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.01				

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Stream ST-SW-1
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Stream ST-SW-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	--	--	--	--	194		10.6
pH (Field)	SU	7.99	8.75	8.42	--	7.88		7.79
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	97.6	118.1	108.4	--	91.6		96.4
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.3	14.1	10.8	--	11.7		11.9
Comment				No Site Access. Too much snow.				
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-09		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	45.8	53.4	49.2				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	-0.03	-0.04				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0005	0.0003				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	45.8	53.4	49.2				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.02	0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.005	-0.006				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	10.9	12.6	11.6				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10.0	-2.0	-3.6				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	-12.0	24.6	0.2				
Chloride	mg/L	-0.5	0.9	0.5				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	98	111	104		90		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	38	61	44				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.07	0.04		0.166		
Iron, total	mg/L	0.64	2.71	1.29		1.04		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.03	0.01				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.4	8.1	3.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.010	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.02	0.08	0.04				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	0.11	0.05				
pH	units	7.9	8.1	8.0		8.1	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.16	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.05	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.4	1.0	0.6				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	70	86	79		84		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	13.0	72.0	31.8		25.0		
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0001	0.0001	0.0001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	0.32	0.41	0.36				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	4.5	7.3	5.5				
Sulfate	mg/L	-1.0	15.7	5.8				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.0	1.4	1.1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.964	1.6	1.1				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	51.1	70.5	57.9				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.22	1.57	1.37				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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Pond ST-P-1
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Pond ST-P-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Water Depth	feet	--	--	--	--	full		dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.88	8.99	8.27	--	7.74		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	164.3	314	222	--	268		
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.8	22.3	18.0	--	22.8		
Comment					No Site Access. Too much snow.	Outlet flowing about 0.5 gpm.		
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-03		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	47.9	103	81				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.12	0.05				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0080	0.0037				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	47.9	103	81				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.06	0.03				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	9.8	22.3	16.0				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	-2.2	12.0	3.4				
Chloride	mg/L	1.7	17.4	6.9				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	148	217	187		252		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	38	74	53				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	1.52	0.65		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.18	13.6	4.5		0.089	B	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.4	4.4	3.2				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.32	0.16				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.01	0.65	0.30				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	3.85	0.78				
pH	units	7.8	8.1	7.9		8.3	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.06	0.22	0.13				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.07	0.04				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.6	7.1	5.5				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	122	420	200		156		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	5.0	300.0	78.8		6.0	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0007	0.0004				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	0.49	1.90	1.03				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	7.5	26.7	16.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	-1	6.1	3.1				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	1.1	2.3	1.9				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	1.4	2.3	2.0				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	66	121	101				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.15	3.96	1.98				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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Pond ST-P-2
Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Pond ST-P-2		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Water Depth	feet	--	--	--	--	full		dry
pH (Field)	SU	6.55	8.27	7.45	--	7.43		
Conductivity (Field)	umhos/cm	111.0	190.8	138.1	--	104.0		
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.5	22.7	15.6	--	12.9		
Comment				No Site Access. Too much snow.	Outlet flowing about 5 gpm.			
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-10		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	42.6	91.8	64.6				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.19	0.08				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.000	0.001	0.000				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	42.6	91.8	64.6				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.008	-0.008				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	10.2	25.8	17.1				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	2.1	4.8	3.6				
Chloride	mg/L	1.0	4.9	2.4				
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	90	201	136		101		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	36	89	59				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.85	0.35		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.13	1.68	0.72		0.205		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	5.9	4.0				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.04	0.02				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.01	0.11	0.04				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
pH	units	7.7	7.9	7.8		7.9	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	2.23	0.83				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.72	0.27				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.6	7.0	2.9				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	88	172	121		88		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-2	7.0	5.7		-5.0	U	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0001	0.0006	0.0003				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	0.22	0.24	0.23				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	3.3	4.7	4.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	-1	-1	-1				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.9	2.0	1.4				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.9	2.2	1.5				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	45	105	70				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.64	1.96	1.77				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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Surface Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Pond ST-P-3		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Water Depth	feet	--	--	--	--	full		damp soil
pH (Field)	SU	7.19	7.29	7.24	--	6.97		
Conductivity (Field)	umhos/cm	95.0	124.0	111.8	--	127.0		
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.3	20.4	15.6	--	15.4		
Comment					No Site Access. Too much snow.	Outlet flowing about 1 gpm.		
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-06		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	38.9	64.1	54.4				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.19	0.07				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0004	0.0003				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	38.9	64.1	54.4				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.008	-0.008				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	8.9	15.1	12.7				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Cation-Anion Balance	calc.	0.8	4.0	2.8				
Chloride	mg/L	1.0	1.0	1.0				
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	80	133	112		124		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	32	56	47				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.13	0.84	0.37		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.43	1.33	0.73		0.076	B	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.4	5.0	3.7				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.04	0.02				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.01	0.07	0.04				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
pH	units	7.4	7.9	7.7		7.9	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.12	0.40	0.28				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.13	0.09				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.8	1.4	1.1				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	94	110	102		98		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	15.0	6		-5	U	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0001	0.0003	0.0002				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	0.23	0.27	0.25				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	2.9	4.5	3.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	-1	-1	-1				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.8	1.3	1.1				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.8	1.4	1.2				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	40	66	56				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.65	2.34	1.89				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.01				

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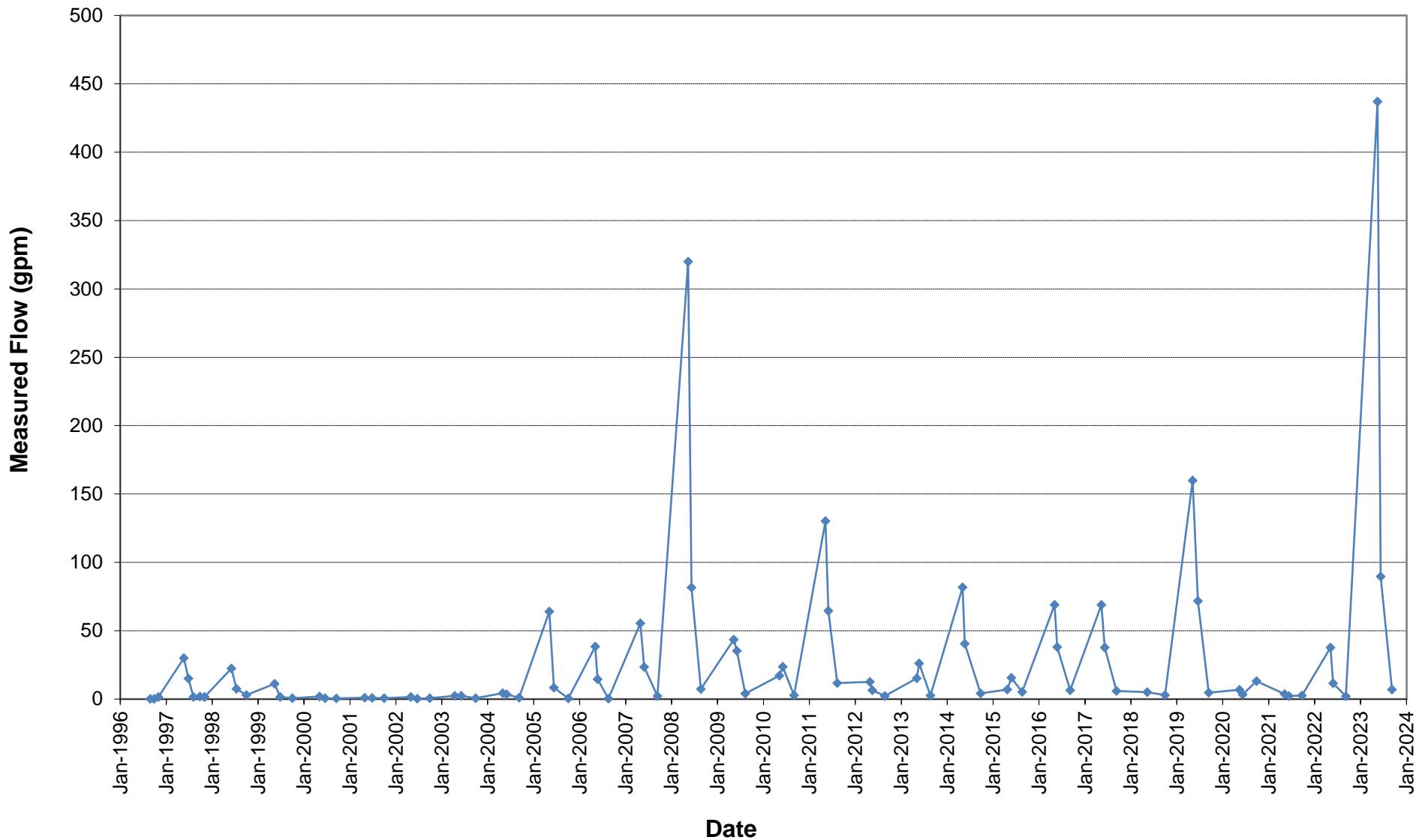
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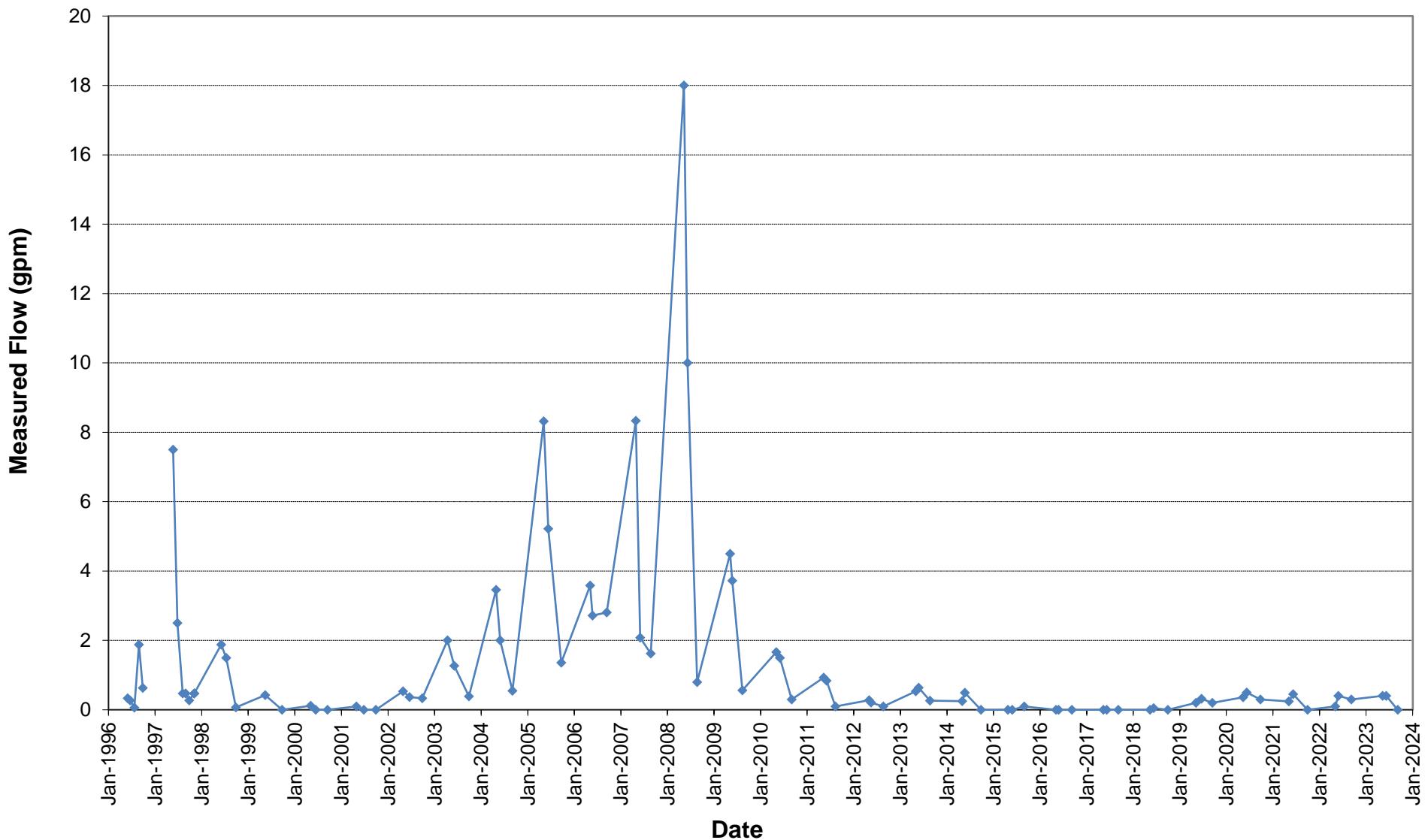


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SPRINGS - HYDROGRAPHS

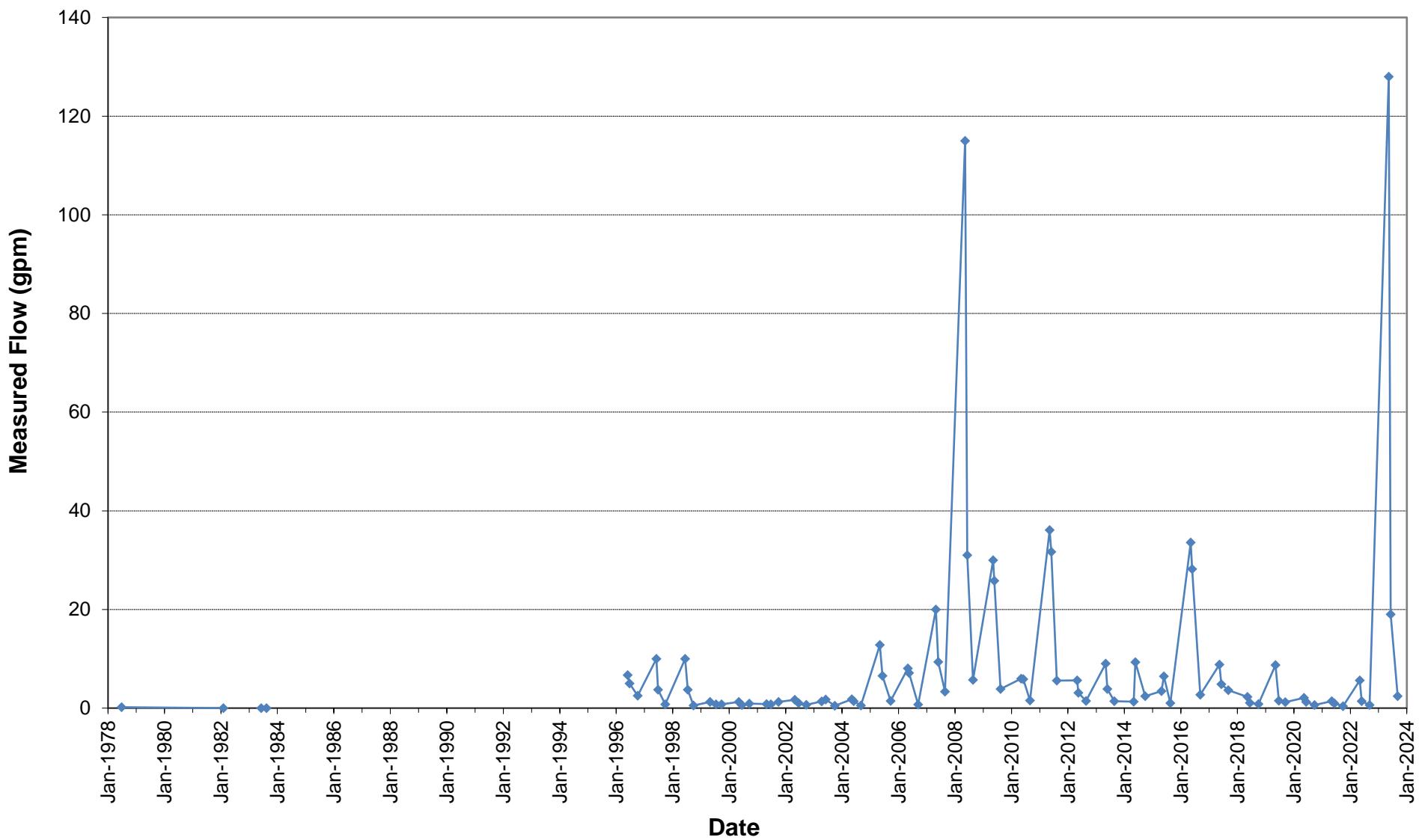
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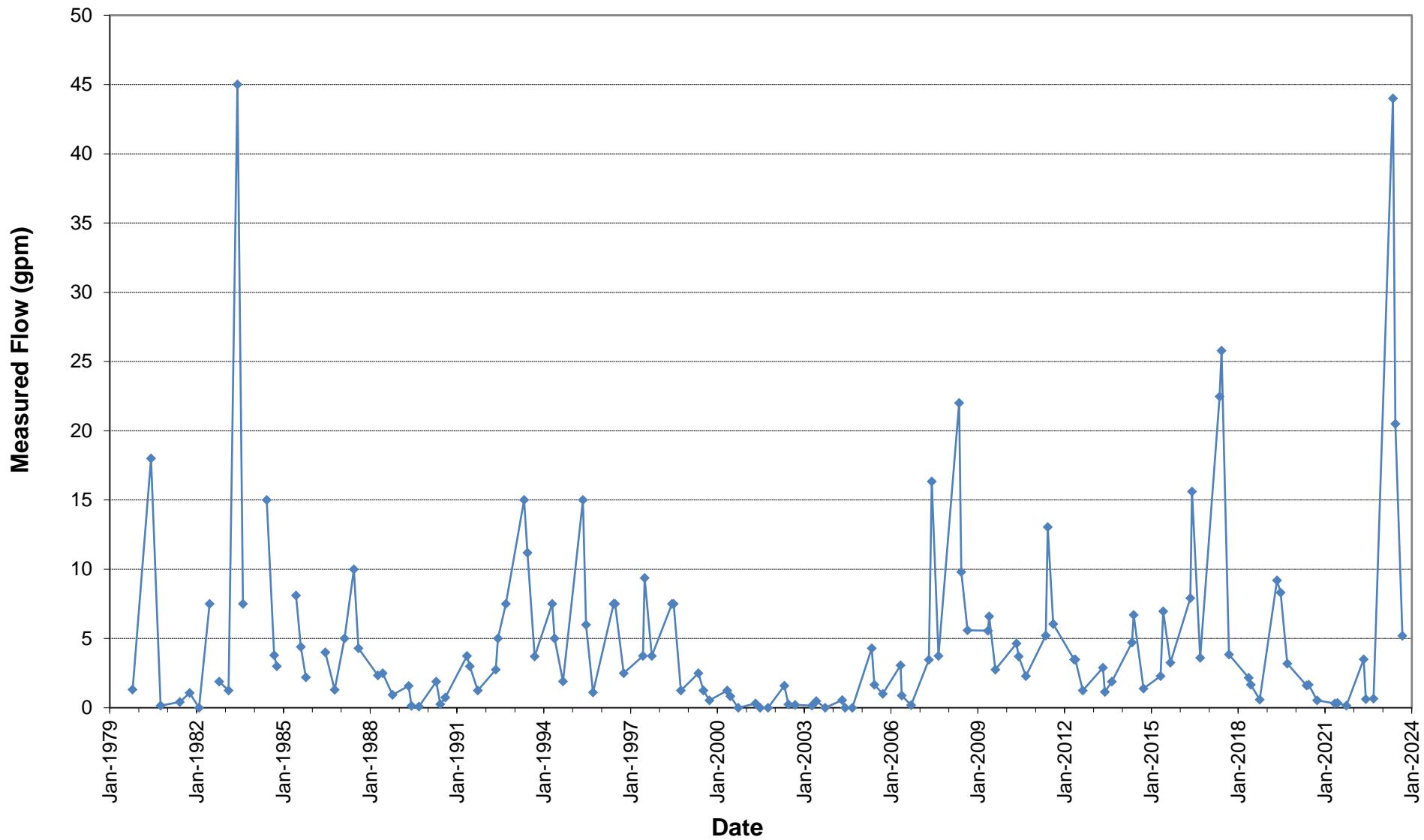
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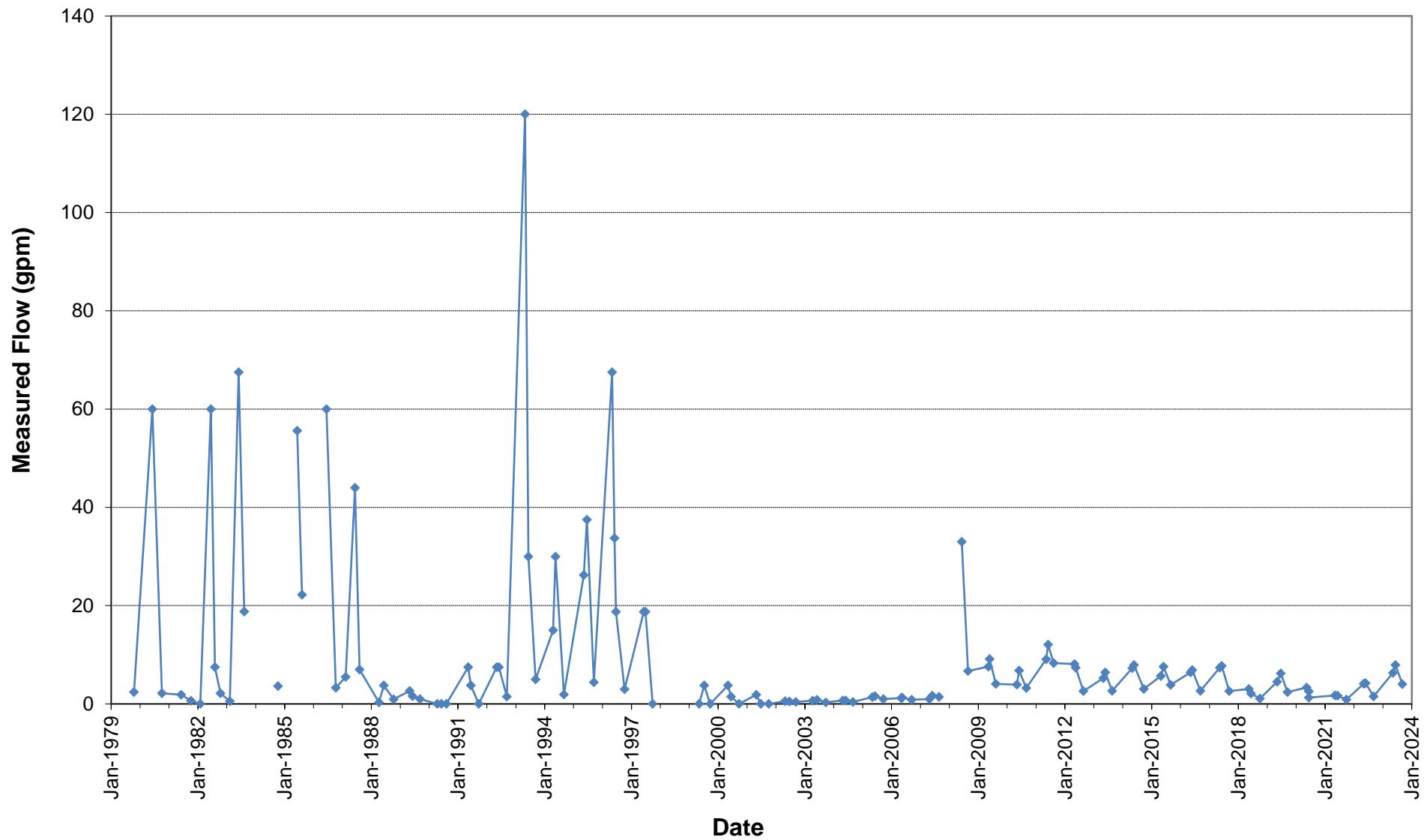
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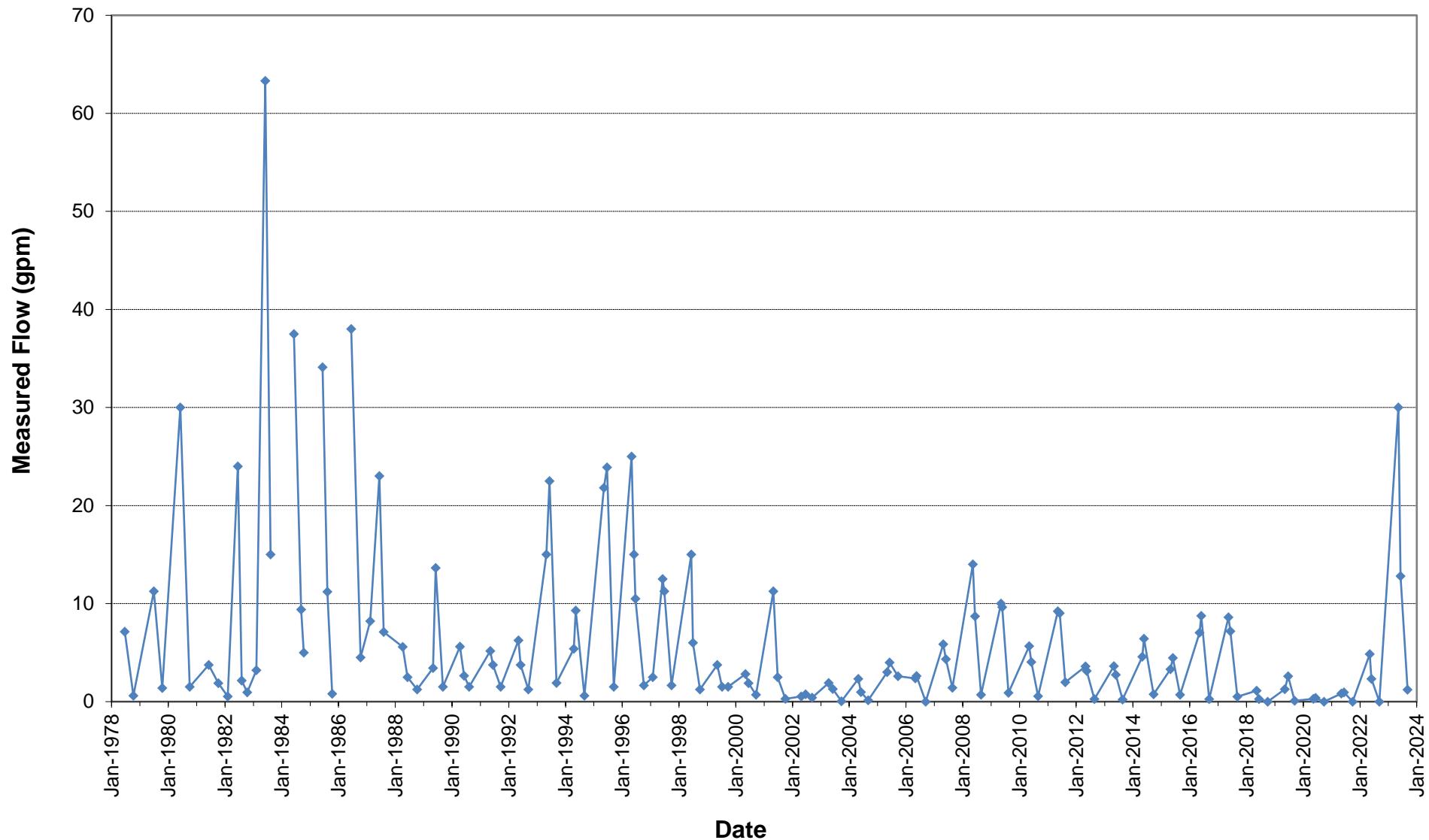
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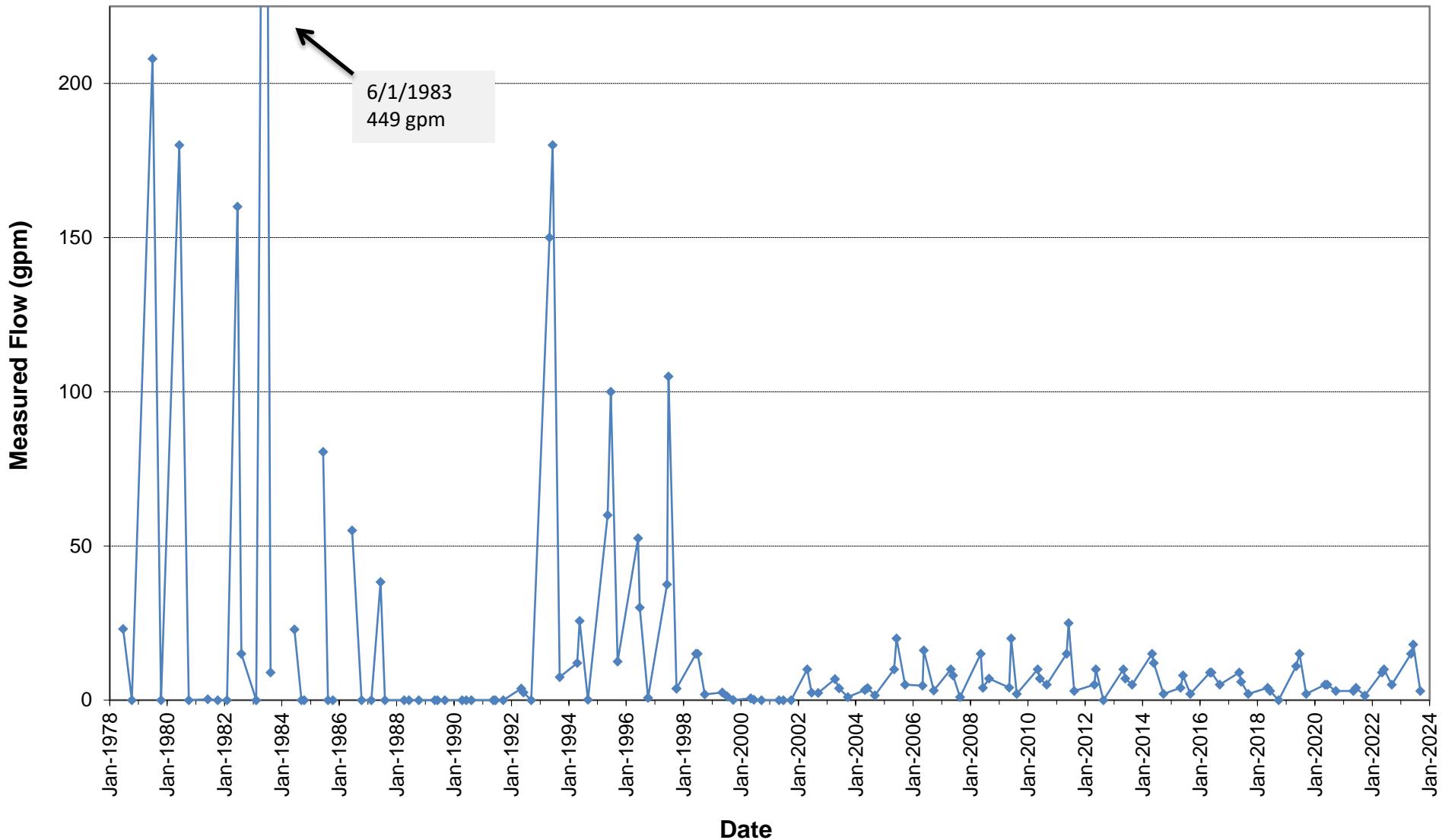
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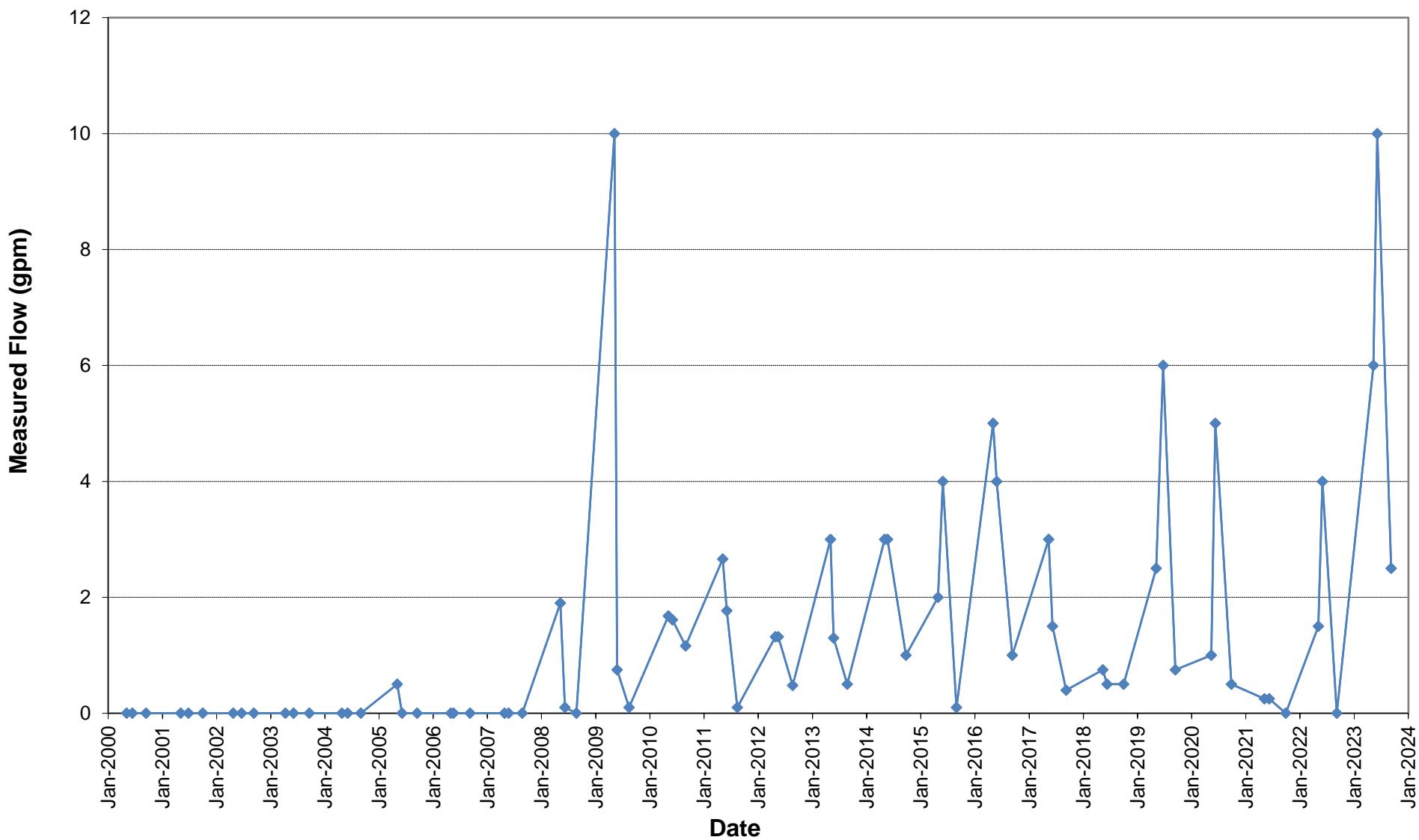
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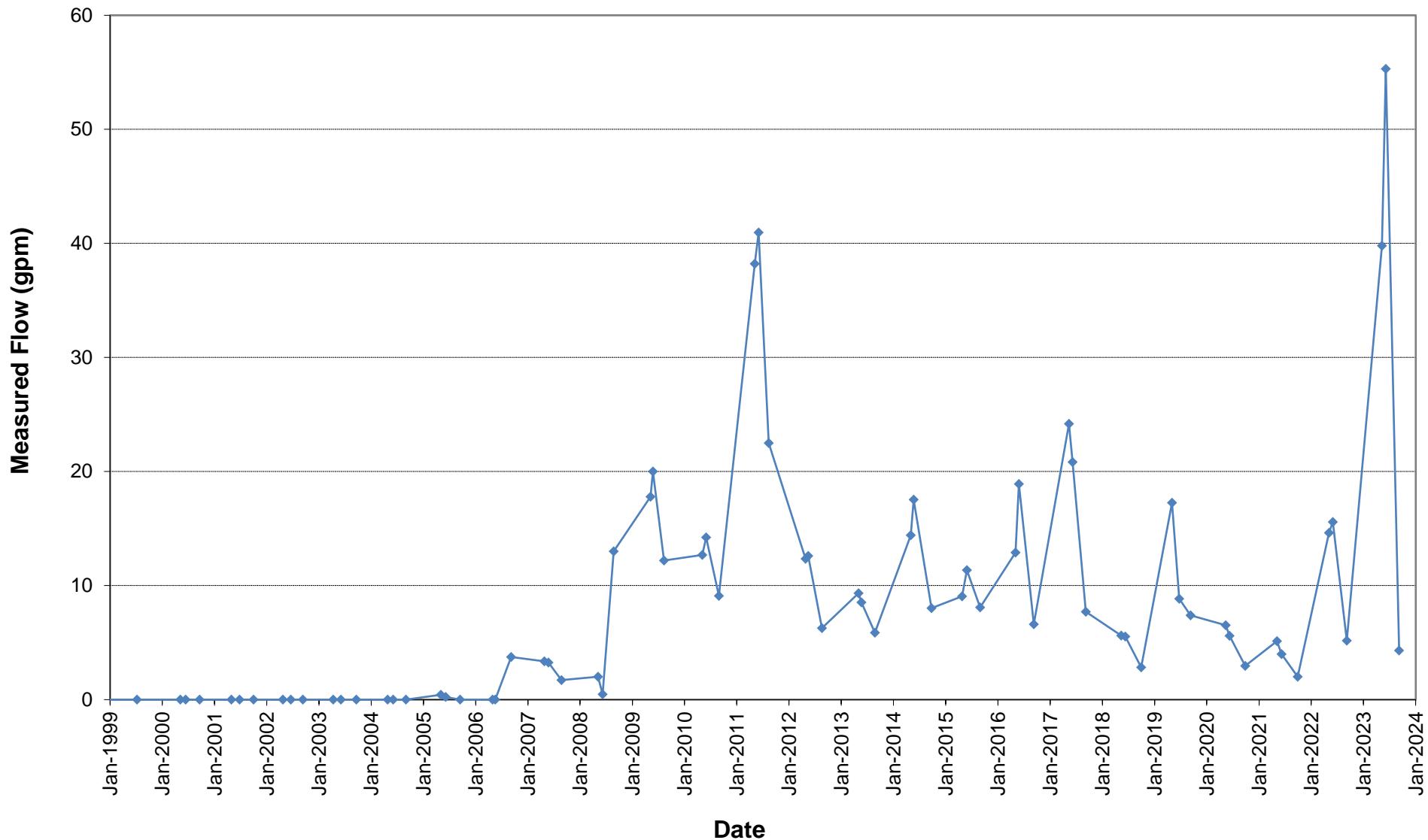
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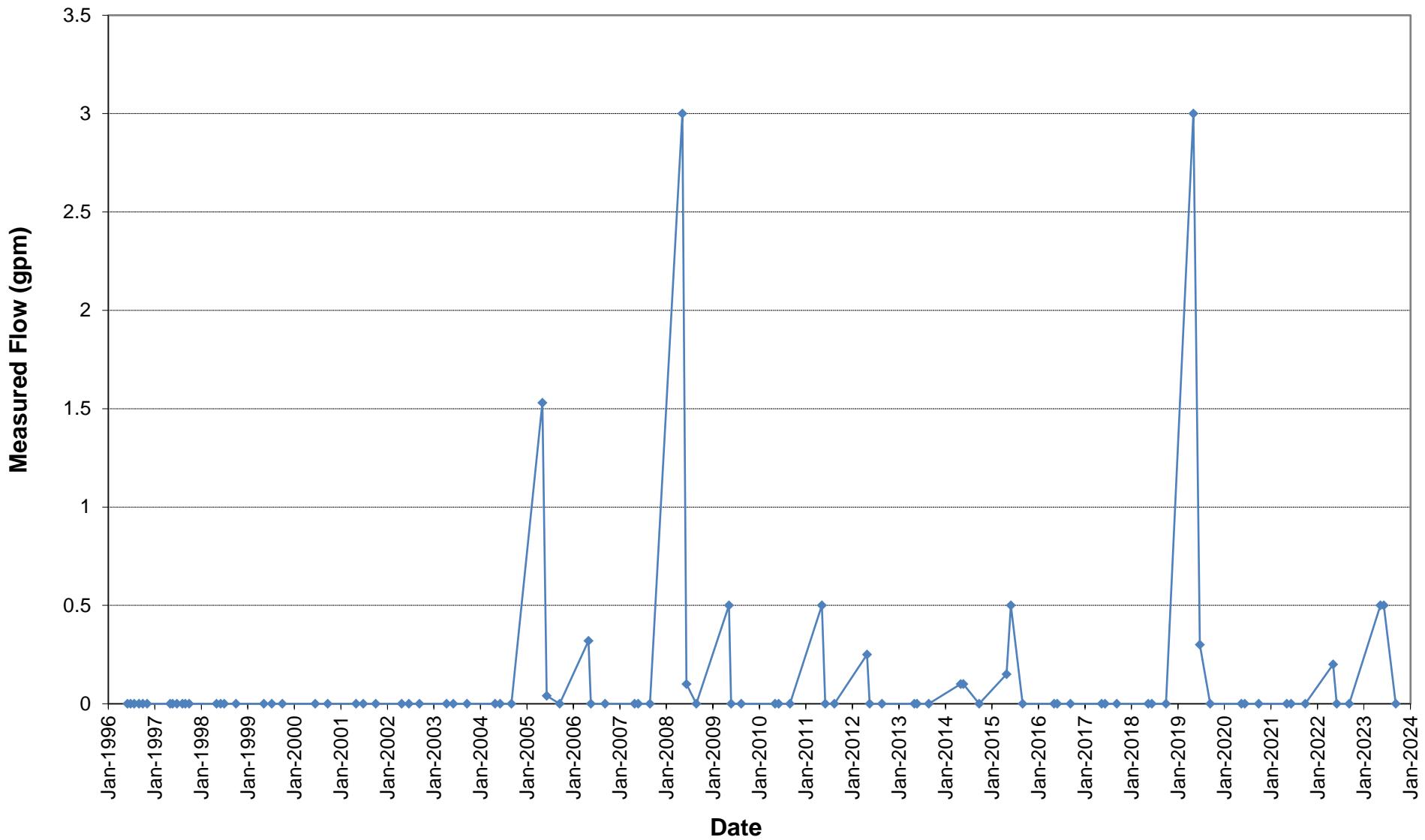
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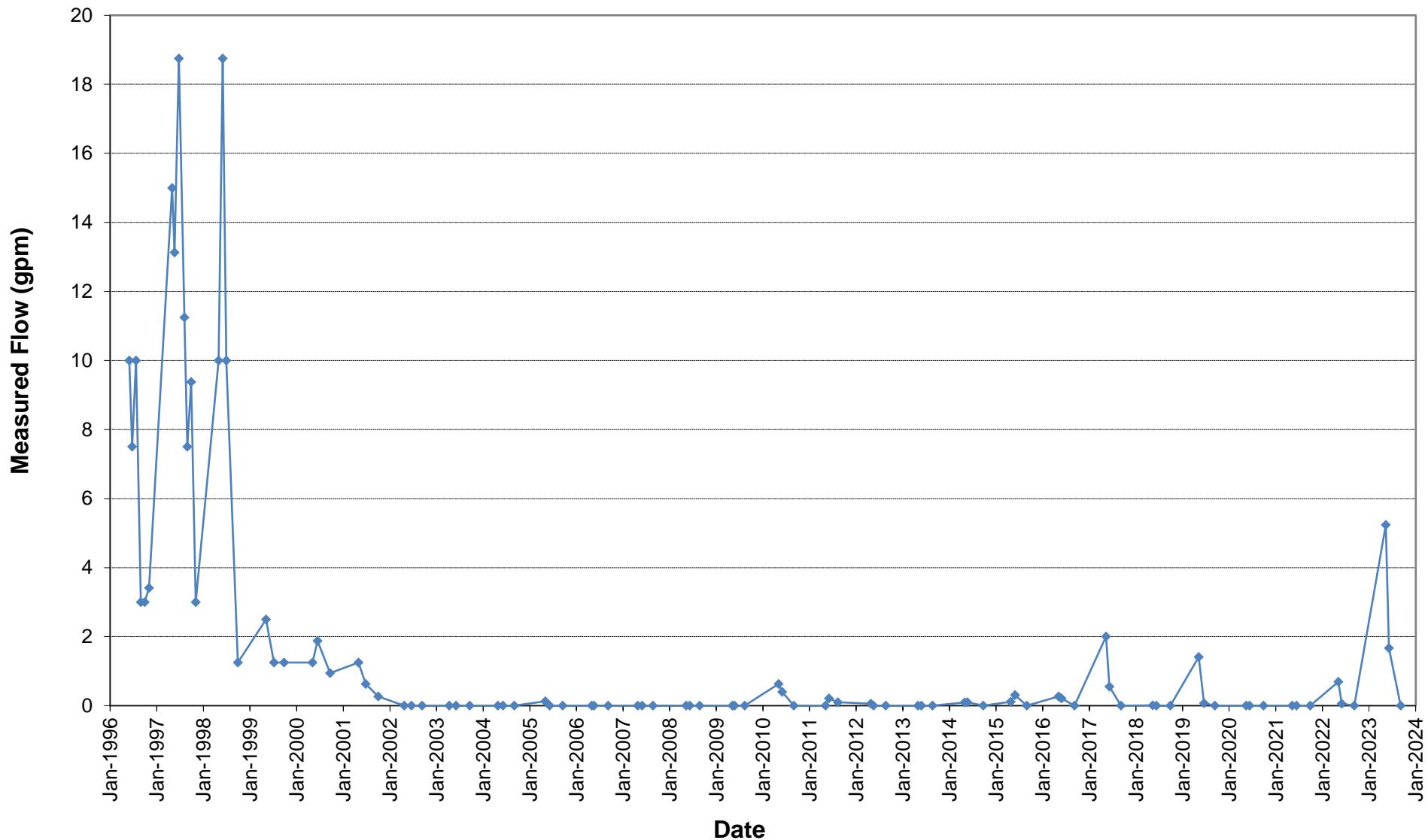
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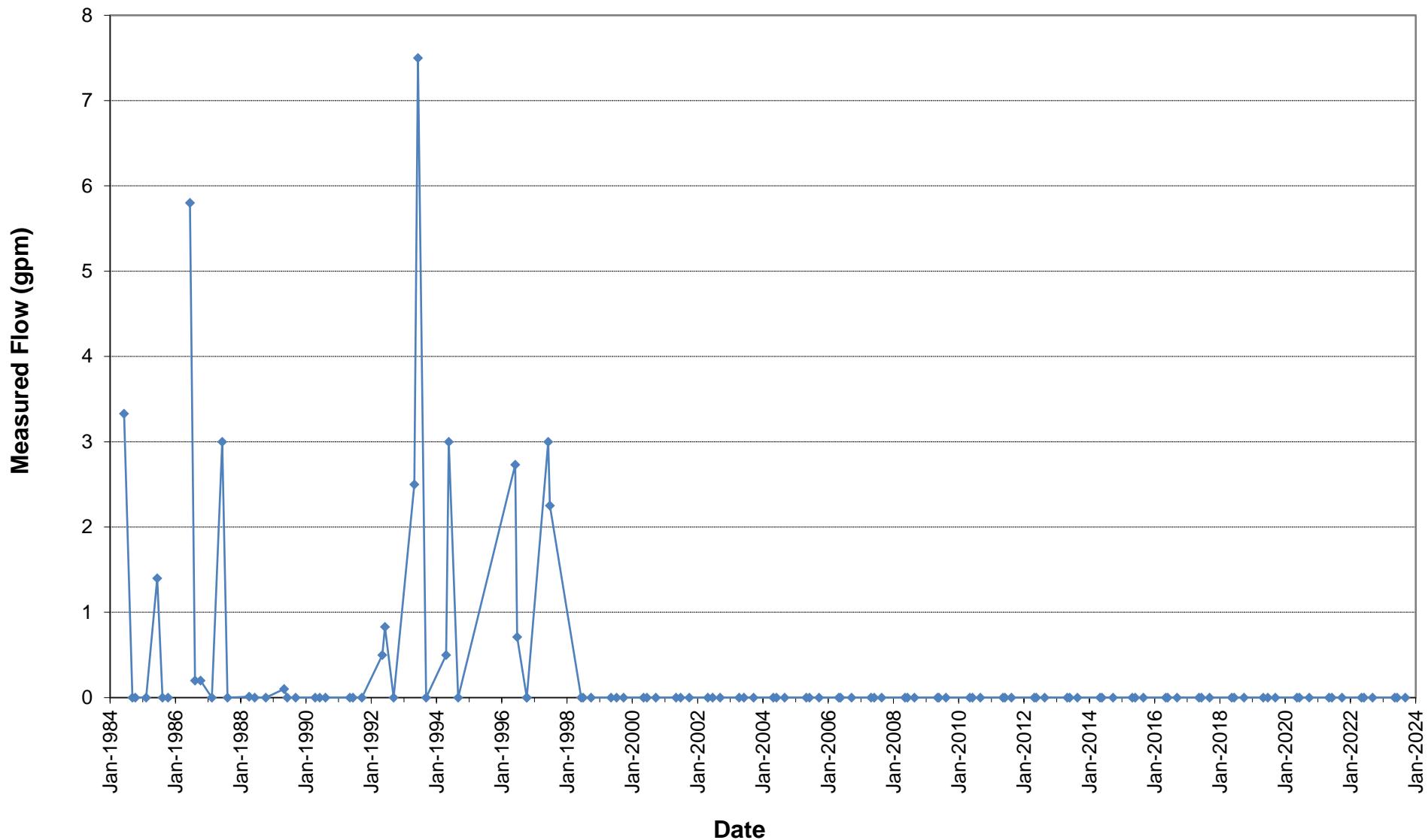
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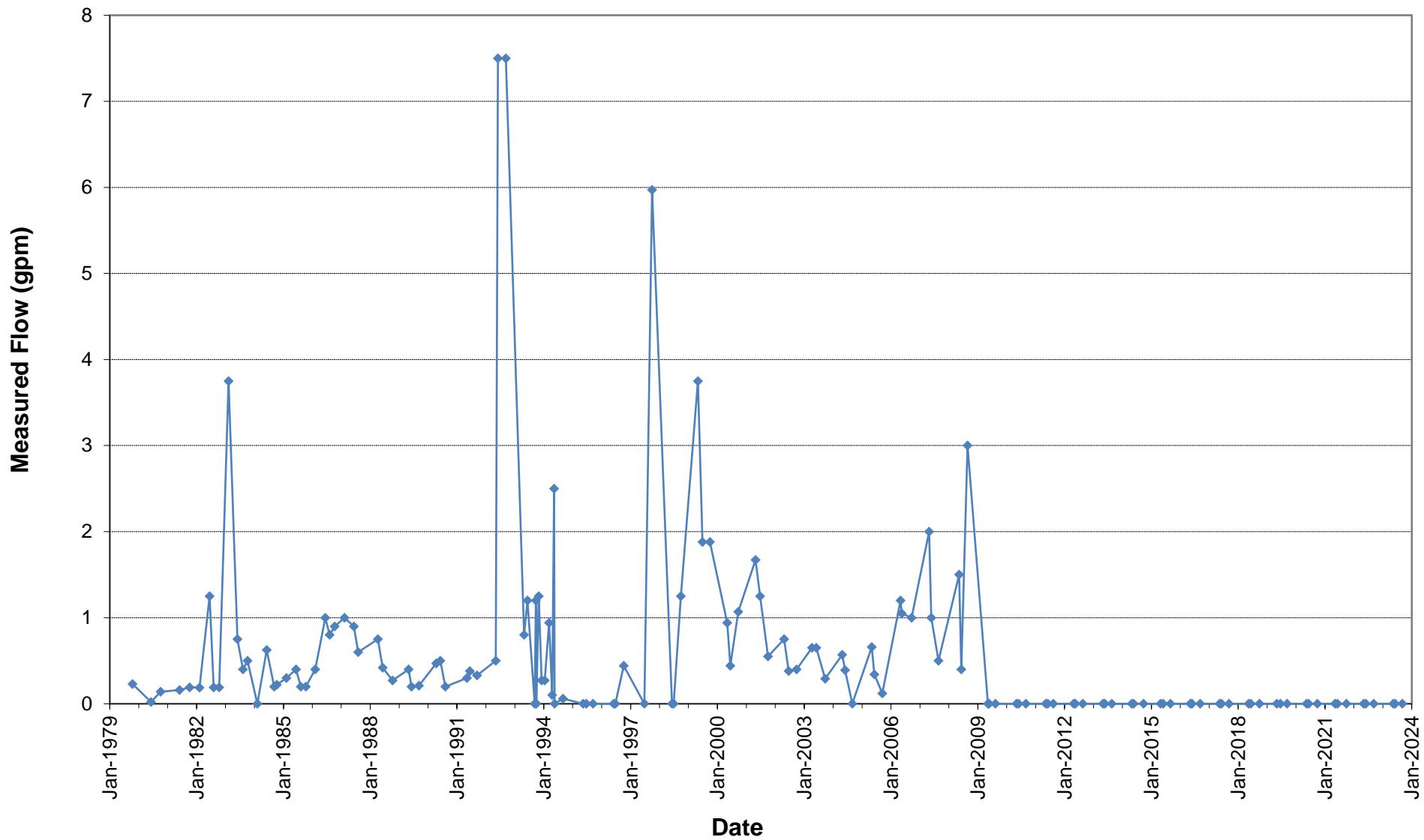
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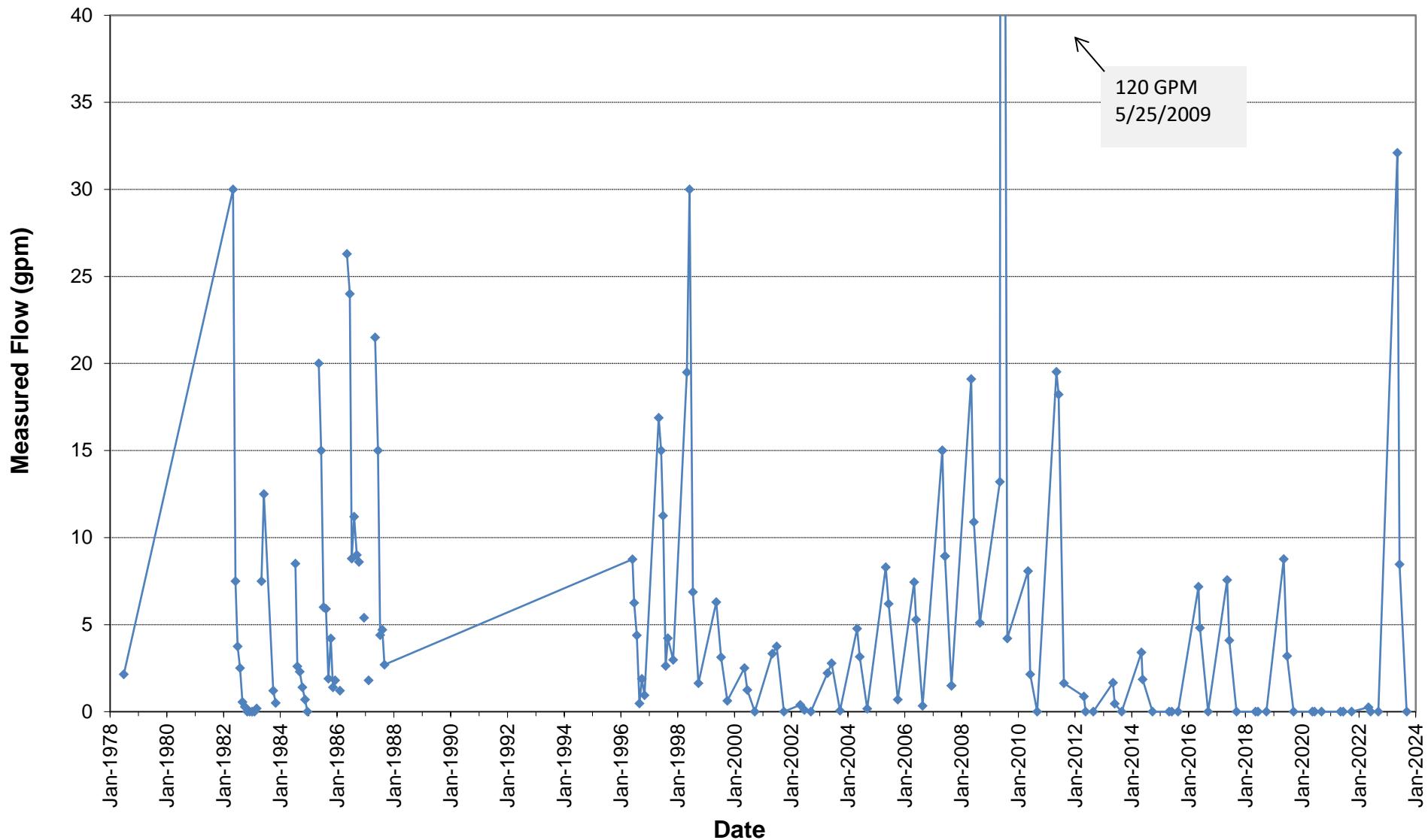
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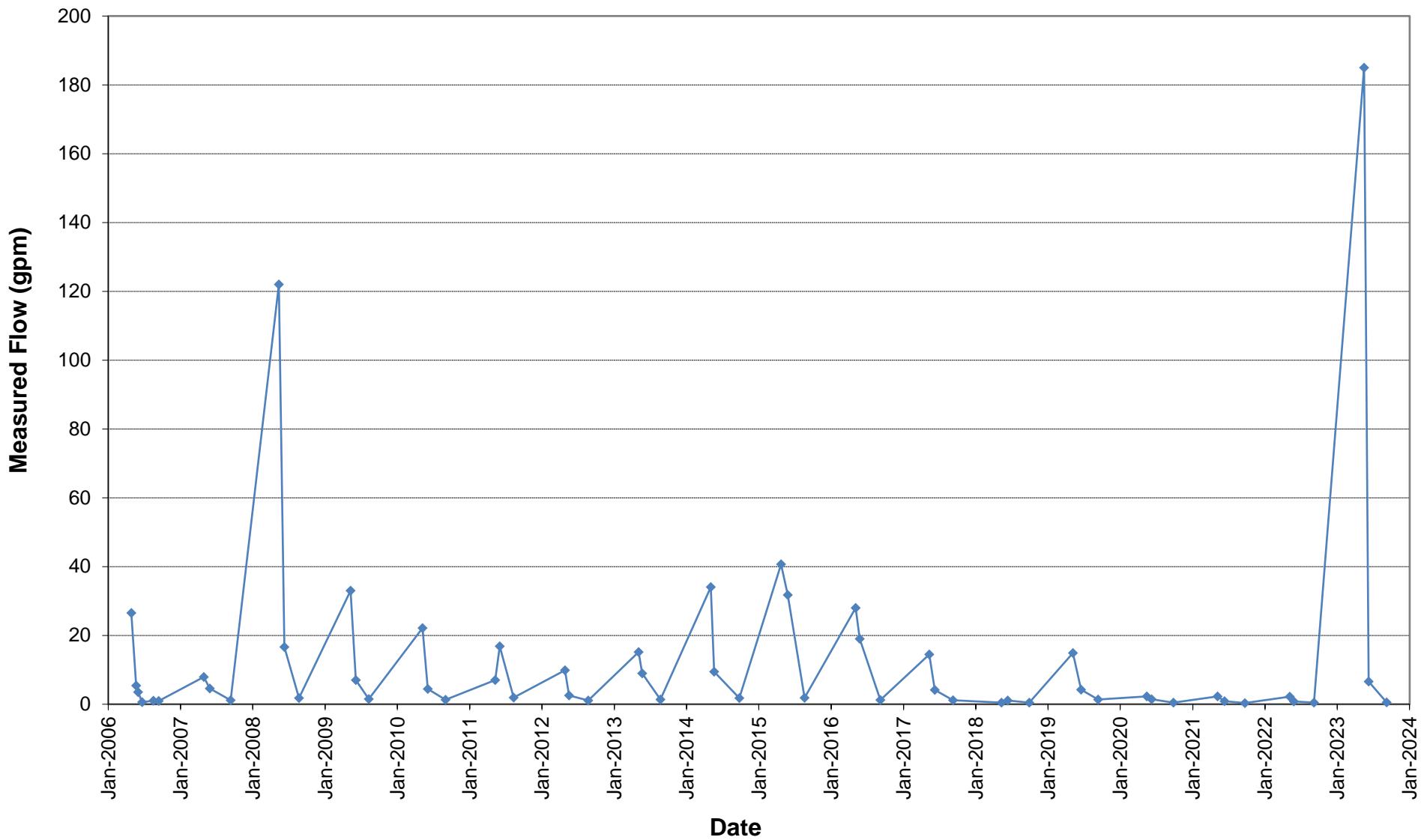
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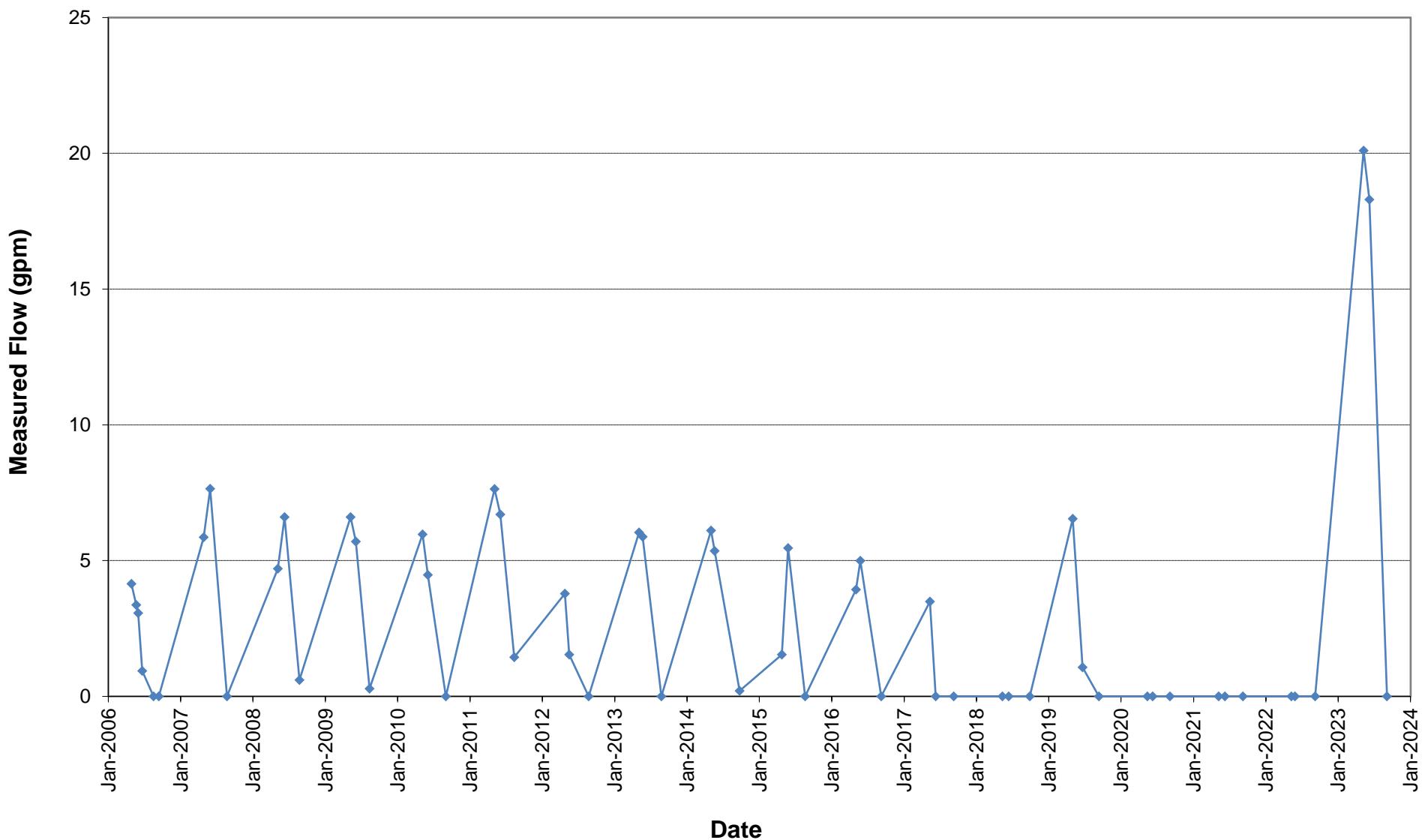
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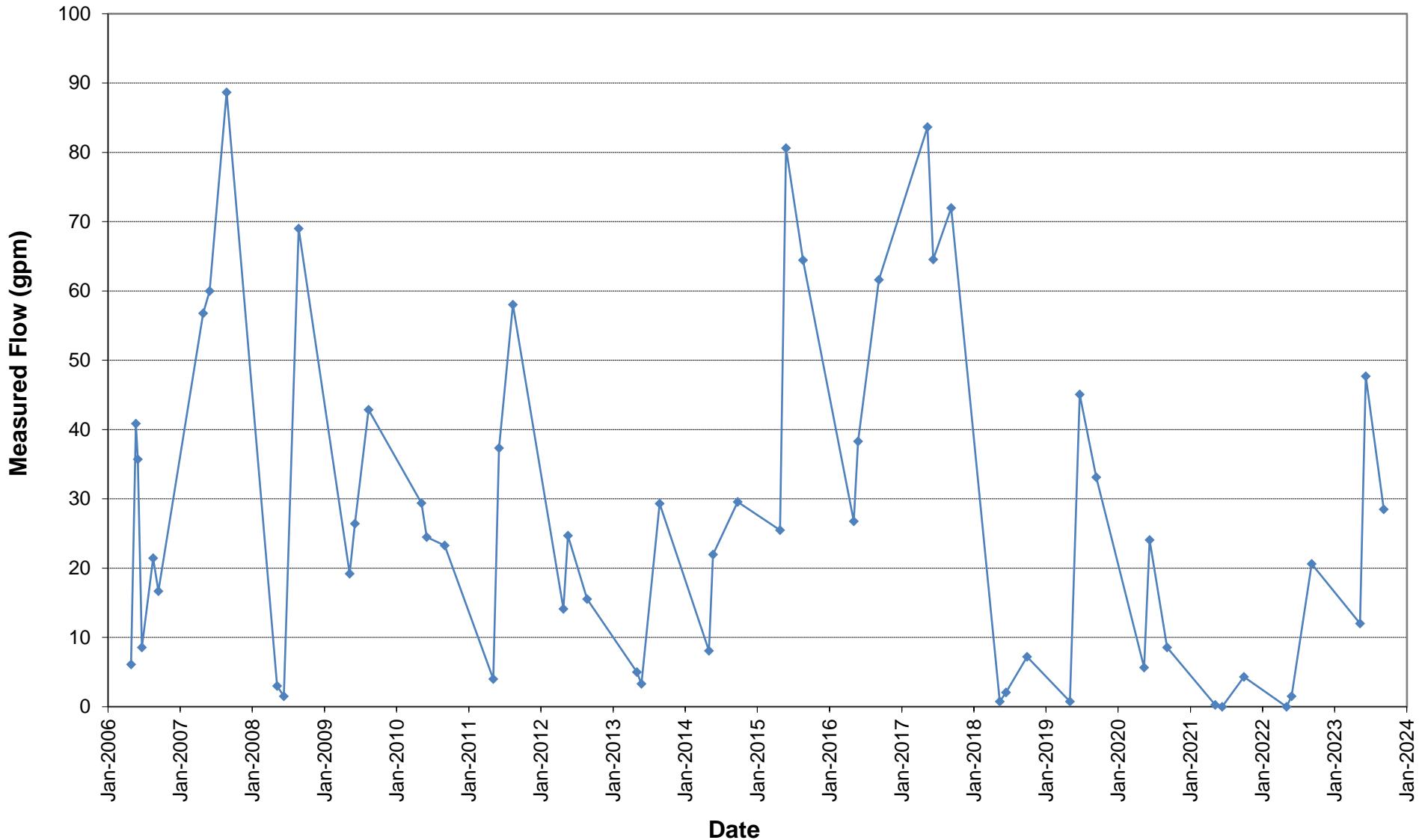
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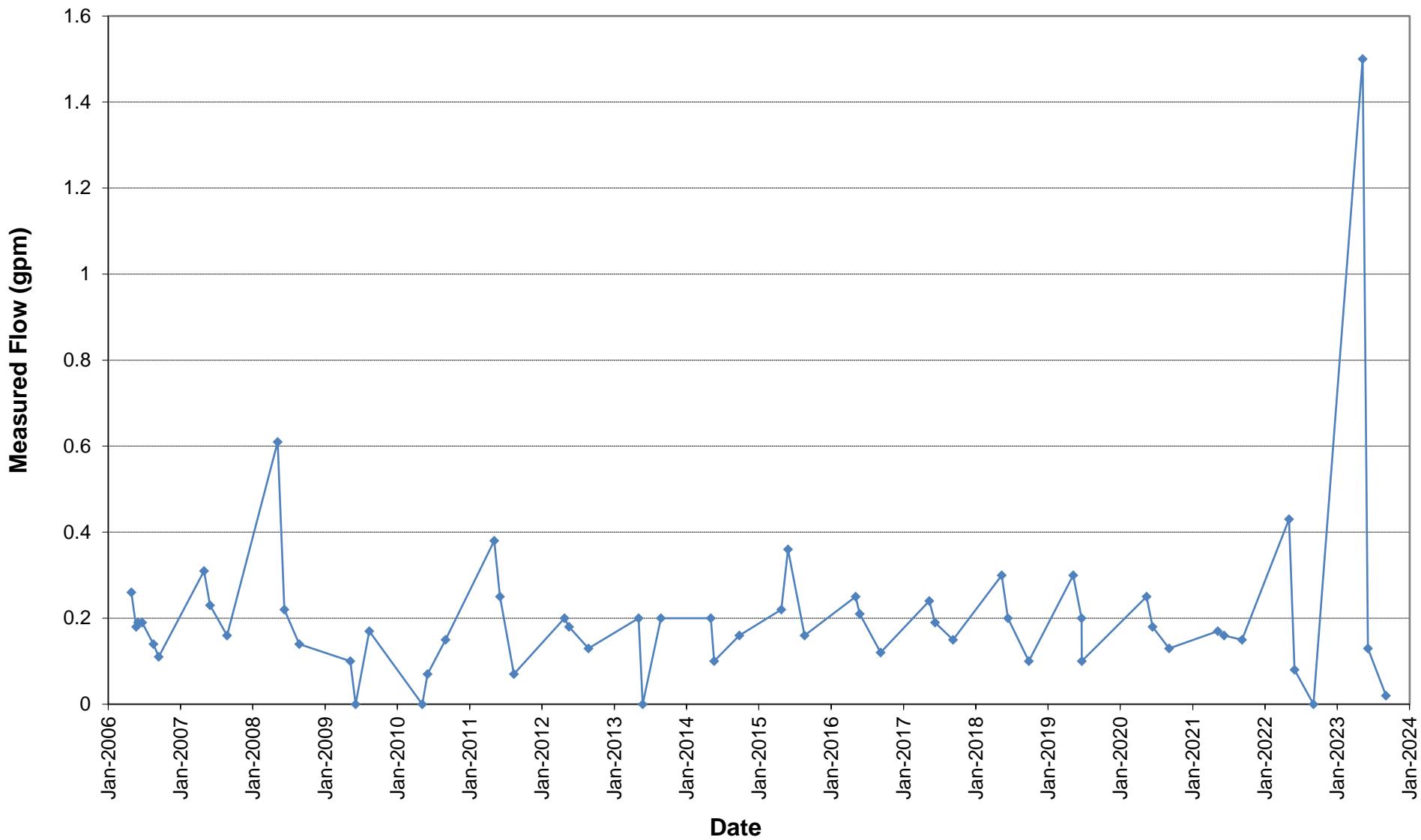
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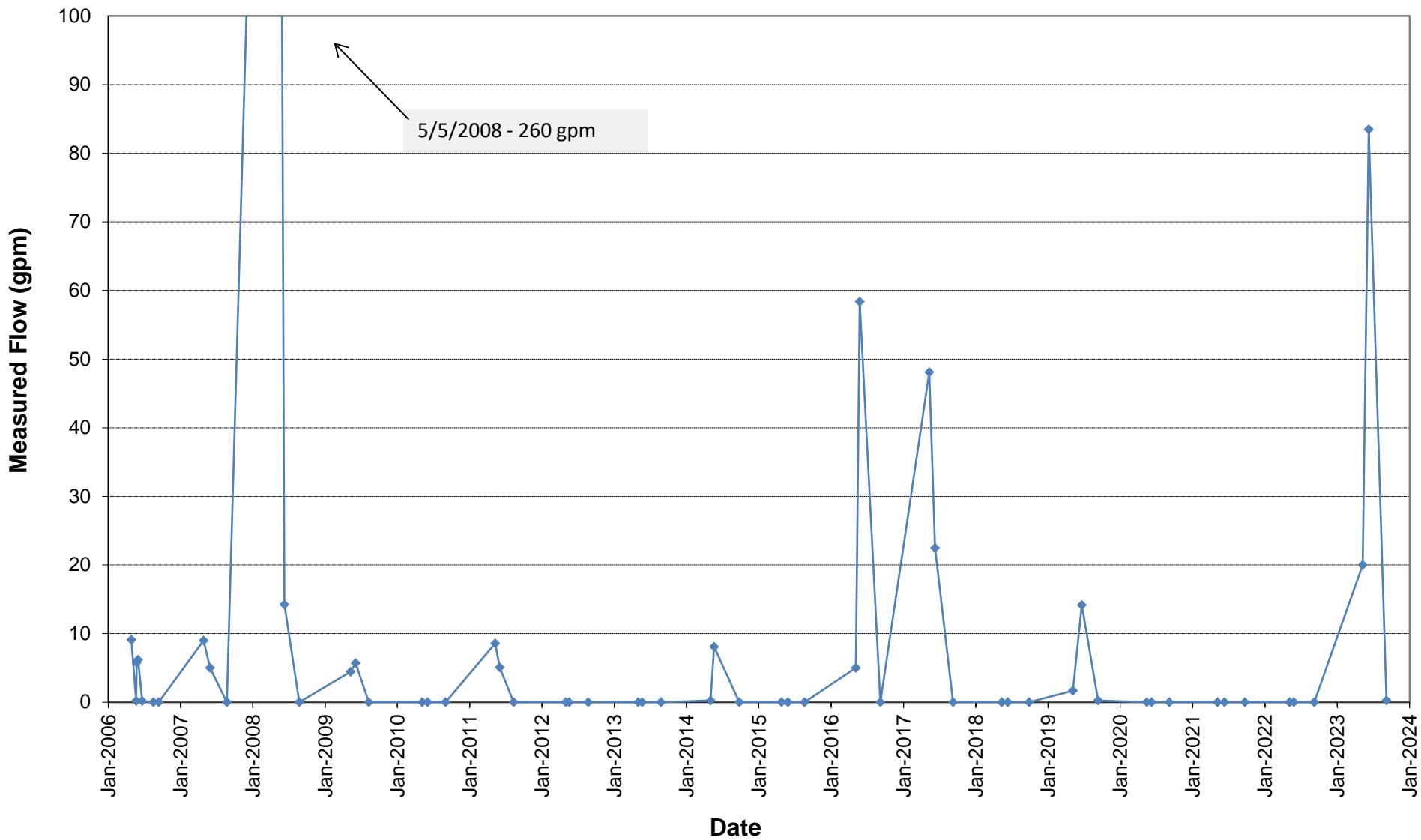
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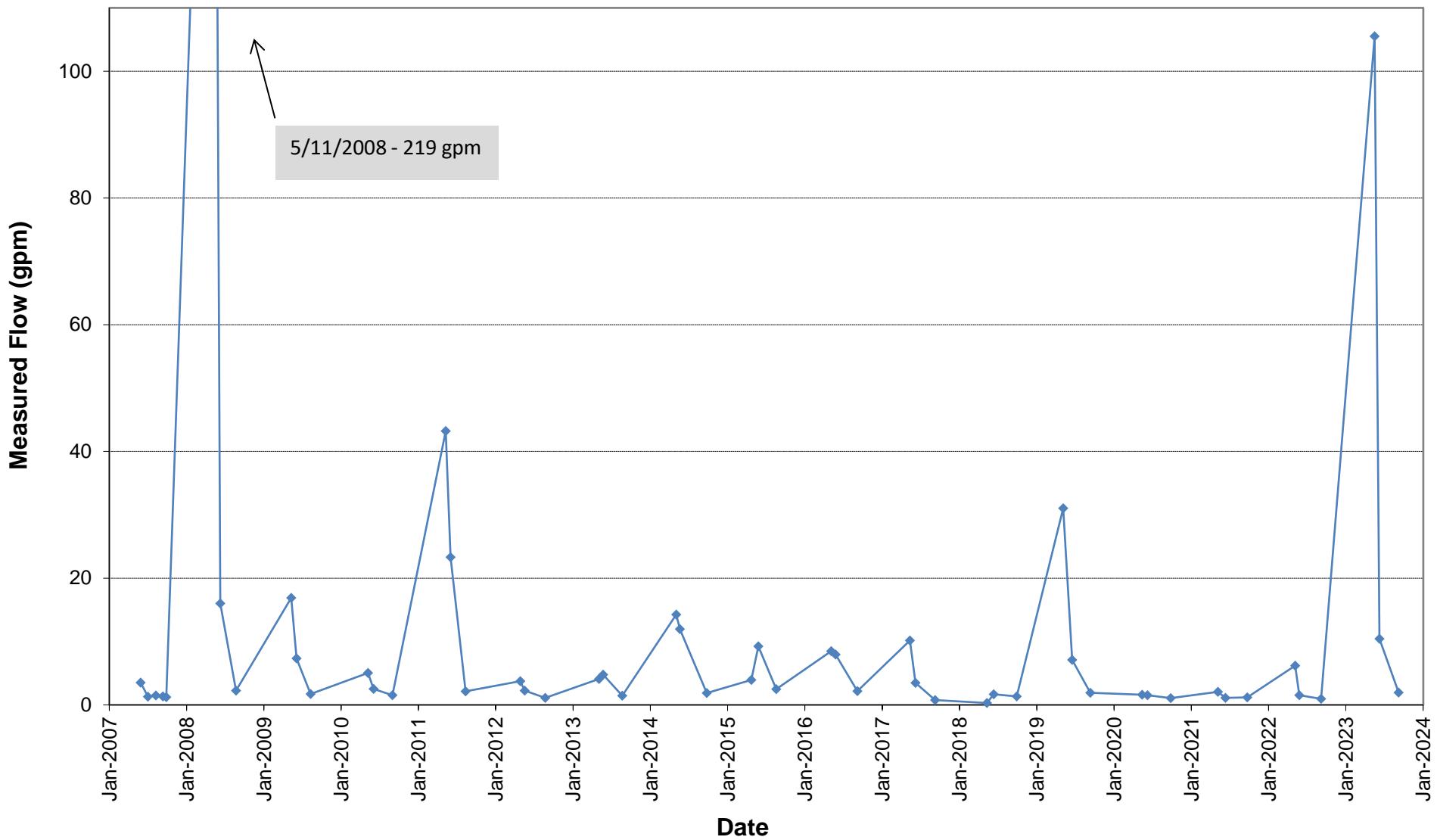
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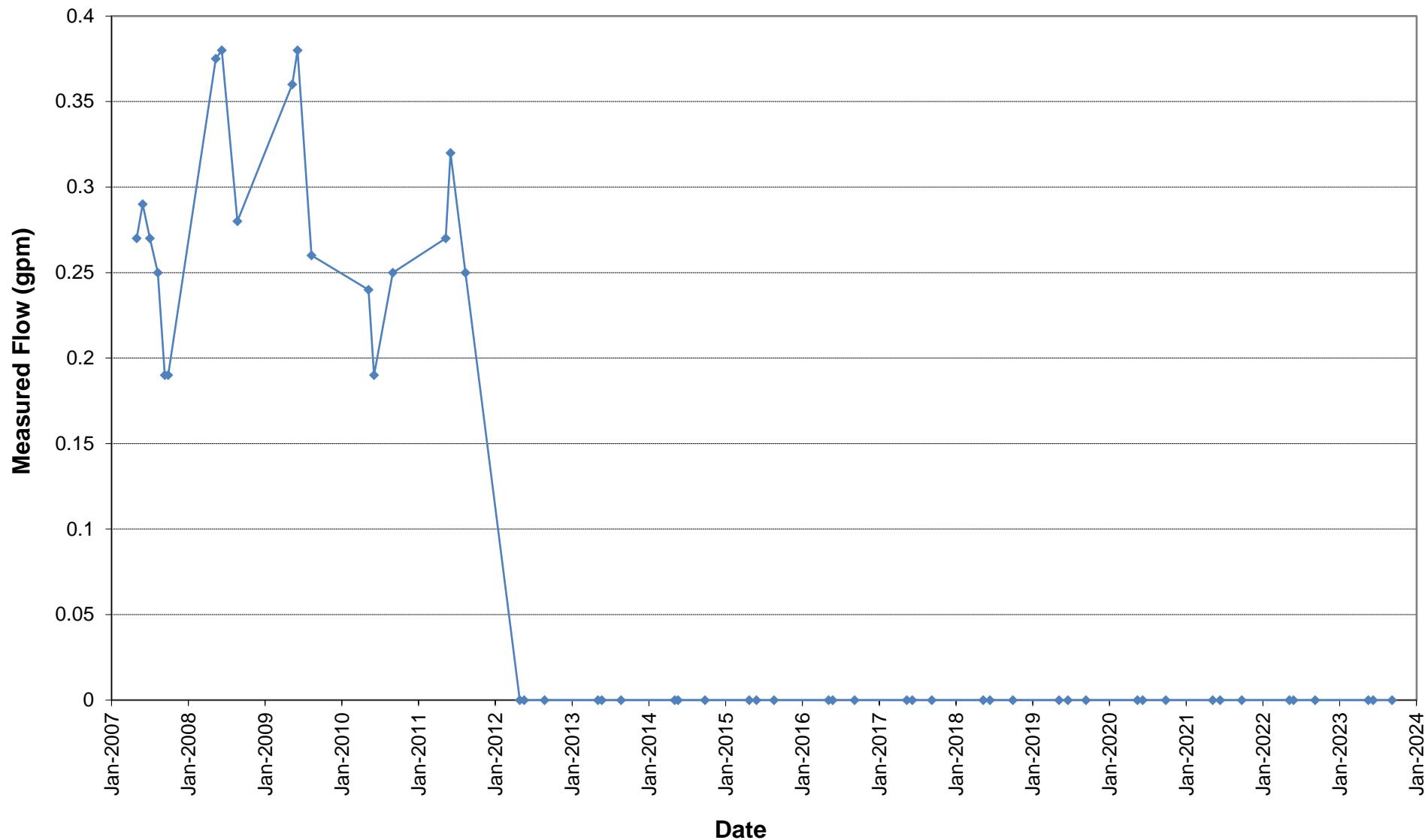
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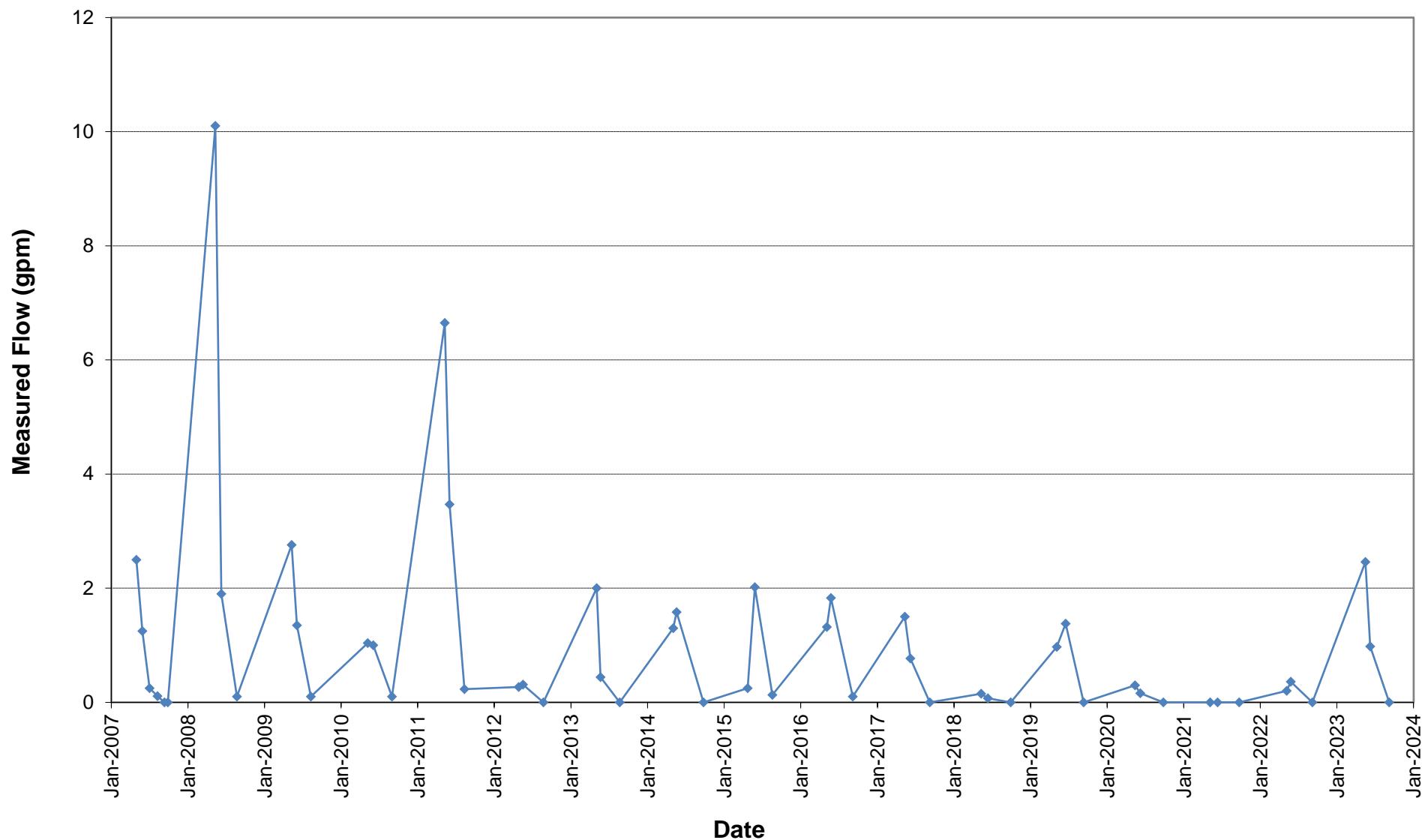
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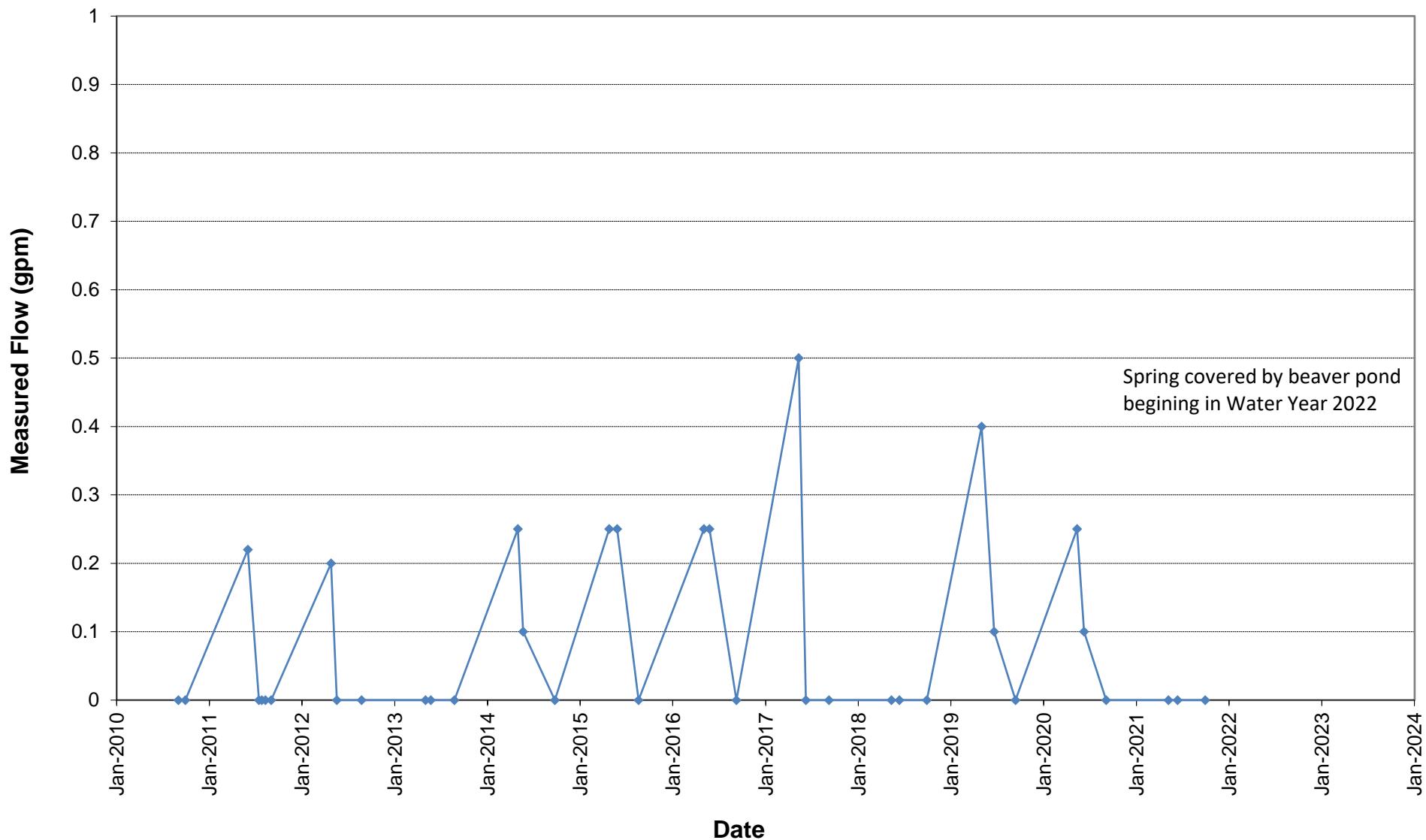
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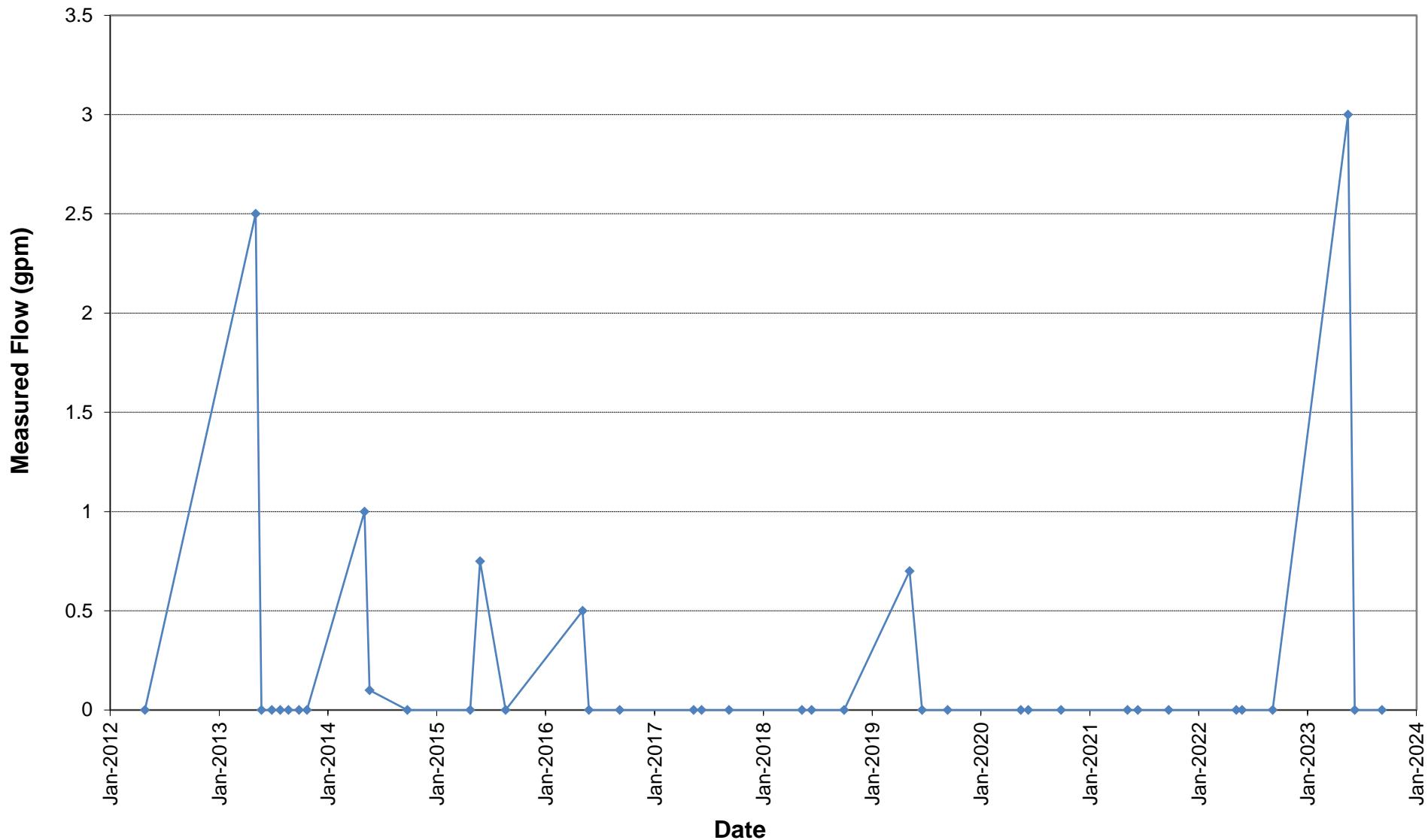
96-2-2 Area Spring
Source: Above F-Seam



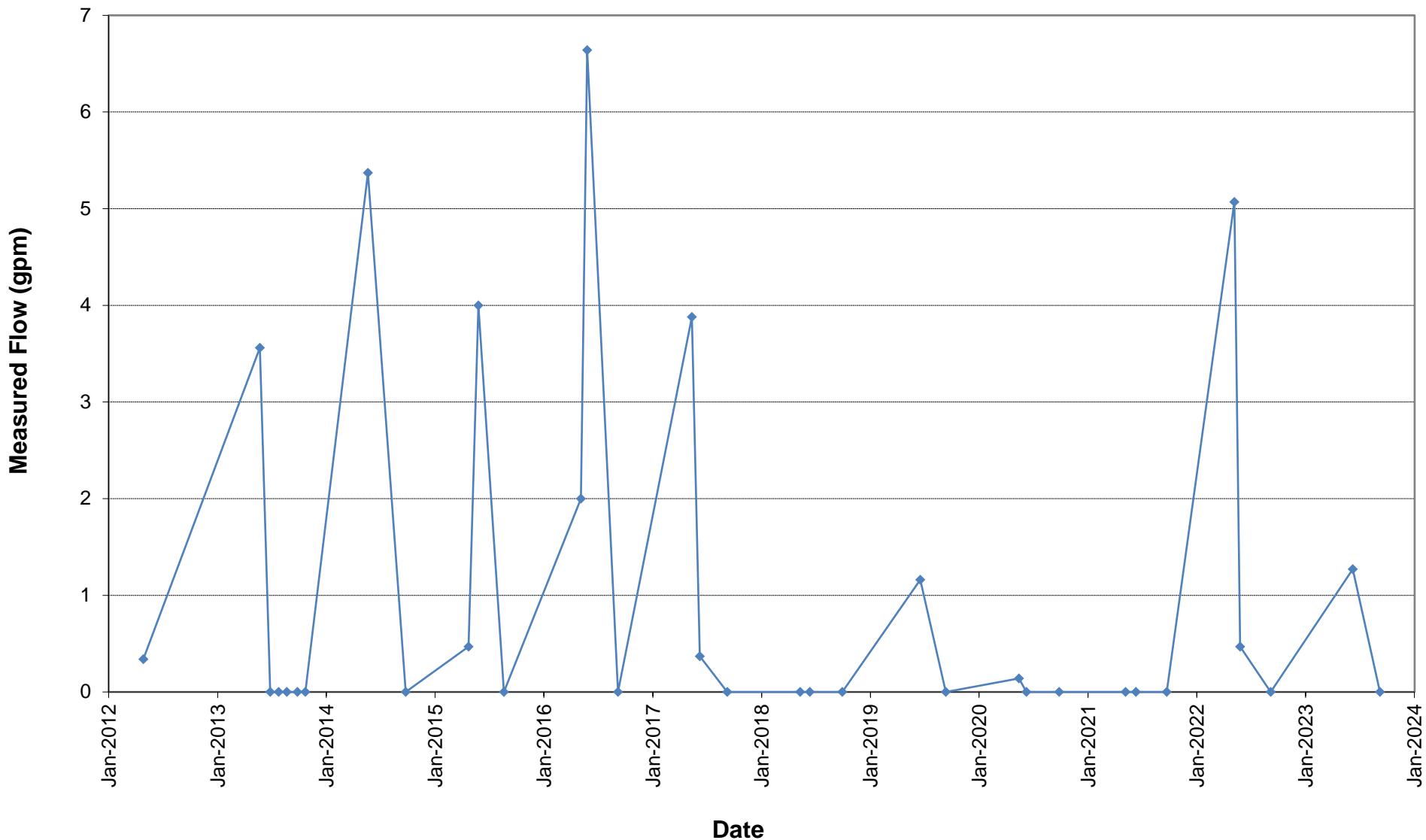
Spring J-10
Source: Above E-Seam



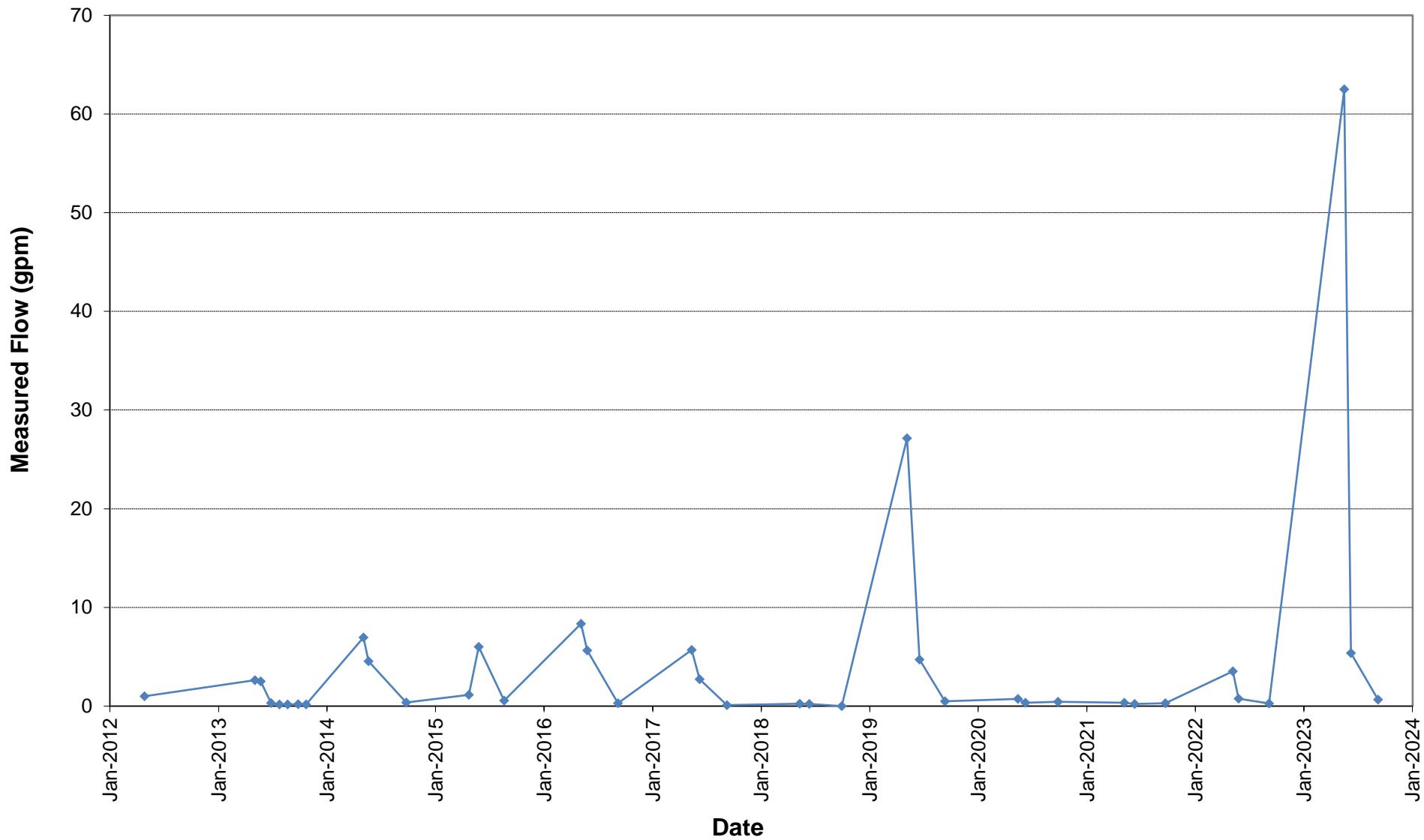
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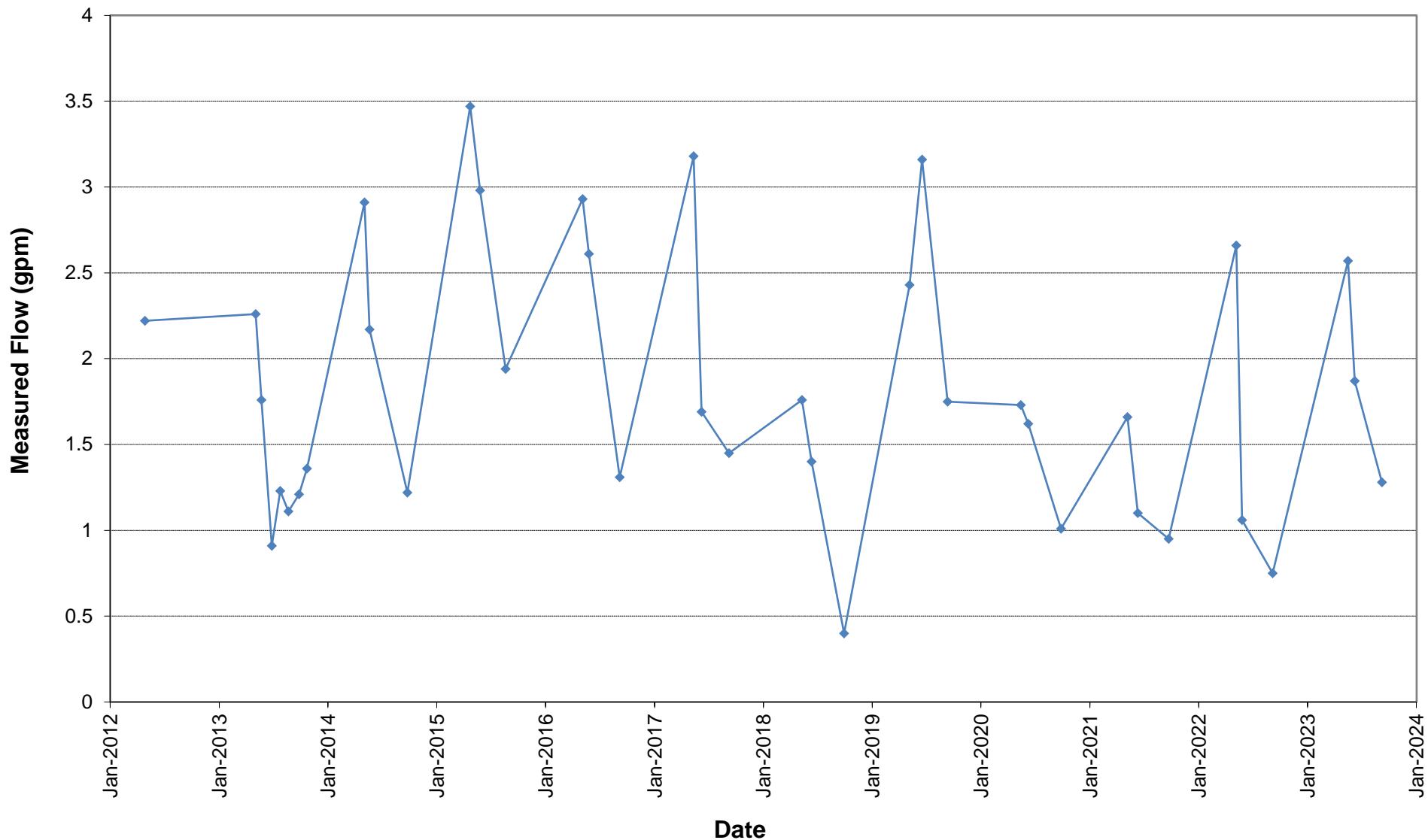
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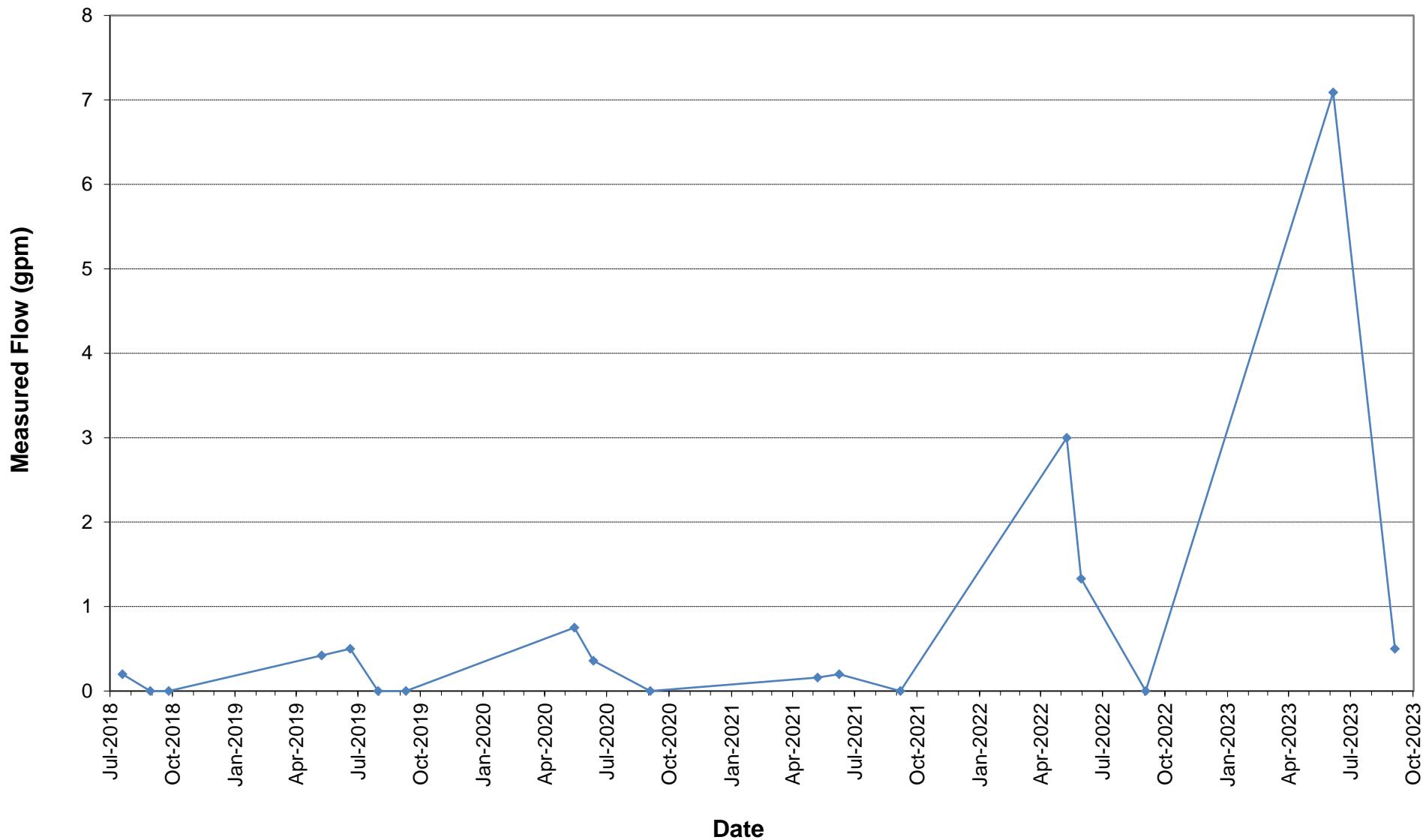
Spring 2012-3
Source: Above F-Seam



Spring 2012-4
Source: Above F-Seam



Spring ST-S-1
Source: Above E-Seam



APPENDIX E
SPRINGS - LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA

Spring 26-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 26-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				437	89.7		6.98
pH (Field)	SU	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.58	7.58		7.79
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	240	640	482	448	513		nm ⁵
Temperature (Field)	°C				6.7	6.8		nm ⁵
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-22	
Sample Date							6/8/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	151	284	222				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	151	284	222				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	24	37.2	31.5				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	1	3.3	2.15				
Chloride	mg/L	2	6	4.4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	480	548	514			479	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	81	126	105				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L		1.45	0.24			-0.06	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.1	8	6.7				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.028	0.004				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.14	0.31	0.19				
pH	SU	7.1	7.7	7.4			8.4	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.007	0.001				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	1.4	1.3				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	220	410	327			294	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		16	4			-5.0	U
Selenium, total	mg/L		0.001	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.8	4.96	3.96				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	57.2	125	94.5				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	80	63.1				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.1	5.9	5.5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.2	6.3	5.75				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01				

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⁵ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Spring 27-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 27-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				0.4	0.4		seep
pH (Field)	SU	7.9	8.6	8.2	7.70	7.78		7.15
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	290	460	364	469	566		819
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.4	9.6		25.2
Comment					flow estimated			
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-10		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	136	290	169				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	136	290	168				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	19.9	29.4	24.4				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L		7	0.9				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	1.3	4.3	2.8				
Chloride	mg/L	2	6	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	368	437	403		522		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	64	122	85				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.16	9.15	1.68		0.157		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	4.5	7.8	5.77				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.192	0.037				
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.4	0.08				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.4	0.08				
pH	SU	7.6	8.2	7.9		8.5	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.022	0.003				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1	1.2	1.1				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	210	300	252		320		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		96	42		-5	U	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.91	4.98	3.4				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	57.2	74.5	66.1				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	80	57				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.9	4.5	4.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4	4.9	4.45				

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Spring G-7
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-7		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				128	19.0		2.41
pH (Field)	SU				7.69	7.48		7.52
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				363	471		607
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.1	7.3		8.4
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-08	
Sample Date							6/7/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	177	184	180.5				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	41.8	41.8	41.8				
Chloride	mg/L		1	0.5				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	387	414	400.5			431	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	134	142	138				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.07	0			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.35	0.4	0.375			-0.06	U
Lead, dissolved	mg/L		0.02	0.01				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.8	7.2	7				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.005	0.006	0				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.1	0.09				
pH	SU	7.8	8.1	7.95			8.4	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.014	0.007				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	230	230			256	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	10	30	20			-5	U
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.54	1.63	1.6				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	42.8	42.8	42.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	50	45				

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Spring G-16
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-16		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				44.0	20.5		5.19
pH (Field)	SU				7.65	7.88		7.63
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				419	690		759
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.1	7.7		8.2
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-12	
Sample Date							6/7/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	241	441	307				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	55.2	55.9	55.6				
Chloride	mg/L	2	12	5				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	529	1,120	691			643	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	160	453	220				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.08	0.01			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L		4.63	0.56			-0.06	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	15.1	15.8	15.3				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.07	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.07	0.16	0.1				
pH	SU	7.1	8.2	7.7			8.6	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.19	0.04				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	274	700	349			402	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		194	21			-5	U
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.4	2	1.8				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	58.1	64.5	61.3				
Sulfate	mg/L	18.2	200	51.6				

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Spring G-24
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-24		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				6.32	7.90		4.00
pH (Field)	SU				7.17	7.22		7.34
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1044	921		865
Temperature (Field)	°C				9.0	9.4		10.0
Comment		Decreed Spring #8						
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L81055-05		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By							PH	
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L		0.08	0.04				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	267	376	307				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	56.4	56.4	56.4				
Chloride	mg/L	1.2	10	4.4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	550	564	557		859		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	176	233	203				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.1	0.03		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L		2.28	0.45		-0.06	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	15.9	16.5	16.2				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L		0.006	0.002				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.048	0.005				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.05	0.1	0.08				
pH	SU	7.2	8.3	7.9		8.4	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.105	0.027				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	214	520	362		512		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		102	21		-5	U	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.8	1.8	1.8				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	58.9	58.9	58.9				
Sulfate	mg/L	21.2	70	30.5				

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Spring G-14
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-14		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				30.0	12.8		1.2
pH (Field)	SU				7.75	7.57		7.56
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,092	1,066		1,168
Temperature (Field)	°C				6.8	7.4		9.5
Comment	Decreed Spring #7							
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-15	
Sample Date							6/7/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	325	484	406				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	54.9	61.4	58.2				
Chloride	mg/L	2	14	6				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	553	682	637			993	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	215	307	257				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.11	0.02		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L		3	0.1		-0.06	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	21.5	29.8	24.6				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.03	0.003				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.12	0.21	0.16				
pH	SU	7.1	8.2	7.7		8.5	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		2.08	0.15				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	324	708	499		634		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		107	5		-5	U	
Selenium, total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.22	3.11	2.53				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	81.3	114	97.7				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	150	88				

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Spring G-22
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-22		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow ⁵	gpm				15	18		3
pH (Field)	SU				7.35	7.19		7.14
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,076	1,089		1,143
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.1	9.1		10.5
Comment		Decreed Spring #3			flow dispersed, estimated			
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-20		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	287	359	332				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	64.9	64.9	64.9				
Chloride	mg/L	3	18	7				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	633	640	637		1,040		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	180	270	234				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.05	0.01		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L		0.2	0.08		-0.06	U	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	19	19.9	19.5				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.85	0.11				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.08	0.08				
pH	SU	7	7.9	7.6		8.4	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.044	0.019				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	300	516	388		640		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		24	5		-5	U	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.78	1.92	1.85				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	66.1	66.1	66.1				
Sulfate	mg/L	24	80	41				

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⁵ Visual flow estimate.

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Spring 11-2
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 11-2		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow ⁵	gpm				6	10		2.5
pH (Field)	SU				8.15	8.05		8.42
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,605	1,797		2,540
Temperature (Field)	°C				11.8	14.1		11.1
Comment					flow dispersed, estimated			
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81056-07	
Sample Date							6/6/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						1820	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L						0.370	
pH	SU						8.7	H
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						1240	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						21.0	

¹ Insufficient flows for baseline measurements and sampling.

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⁵ Visual flow estimate.



Spring 10-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 10-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				39.8	55.3		4.31
pH (Field)	SU				7.90	7.74		7.95
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,696	1,646		1,640
Temperature (Field)	°C				9.8	10.2		9.3
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81056-02	
Sample Date							6/6/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						1,600	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L						-0.06	U
pH	SU						8.6	H
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						1,050	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						-5	U

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B - Analyte concentration detected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.



Spring E10-2
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring E10-2		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				0.5	0.5		dry
pH (Field)	SU				7.77	7.93		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,672	1,794		
Temperature (Field)	°C				11.1	18.8		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81056-04		
Sample Date						6/6/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm					1,850		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L					0.361		
pH	SU					8.6	H	
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L					1,250		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L					43.0		

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⁵ Visual estimate of flow.



Spring 15-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 15-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				5.24	1.67		dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.4	8.6	8.2	7.33	7.66		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,060	1,240	1,137	2,370	2,320		
Temperature (Field)	°C	1.1	12.8	8	19.1	19.7		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-04	
Sample Date							6/6/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	375	520	480				
Arsenic, total	mg/L		0.001	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	364	520	477				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L		0.004	0.0005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	44.9	67.8	58.3				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L		12	2.2				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-5.8	3.8	-1				
Chloride	mg/L	4	9	6.3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,080	1,120	1,100			2,100	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	222	307	271				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.01			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.01	0.73	0.12			-0.06	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	25.8	33.4	30				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.022	0.001				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.08	0.18	0.11				
pH	SU	7.9	8.2	8.1			8.5	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.009	0.001				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.8	3.2	3				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	660	730	701			1,490	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		26	9			-5	U
Selenium, total	mg/L		0.002	0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	4.61	5.39	4.99				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	163	200	185				
Sulfate	mg/L	140	180	151				
Sum of Anions	meq/L		0.5	0.09				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	12.1	14.4	13.3				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0.01				
Zinc, total	mg/L		0.05	0.02				

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Spring G-1A
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring G-1A		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/10/2023	6/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/5/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				seep	seep		dry
pH (Field)	SU			7.49	7.54			
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			1,391	1,148			
Temperature (Field)	°C			12.0	13.9			
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81056-01		
Sample Date						6/6/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	288	501	342				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	69.4	69.4	69.4				
Chloride	mg/L	4	17	8				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	570	672	621		1,110		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	266	271	269				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L					-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L		1.18	0.2		-0.06	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	23.7	25.9	24.8				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.005	0.005	0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.03	0.004				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		0.23	0.08				
pH	SU	7.9	8.5	8.17		8.5	H	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.04	0.01				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	312	550	396		696		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		66	10		8.0	B	
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.22	1.61	1.37				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	50.4	50.4	50.4				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	207	83				

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Spring G-20
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023						
Monitoring Location: Spring G-20		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023	
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/6/2023
Field Parameters						
Flow	gpm				dry	dry
pH (Field)	SU					
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm					
Temperature (Field)	°C					
Comment						
Laboratory Parameters						
Name of Certified Lab						
Lab Reference #						
Sample Date						
Lab Test Date						
Sampled By						
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	452	657	539		
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	81	81	81		
Chloride	mg/L	1.2	10	5.3		
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	970	1,090	1,023		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	193	416	318		
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.05	0.01		
Iron, total	mg/L		0.32	0.05		
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	33.3	33.3	33.3		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.002	0.002	0.002		
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.06	0.005		
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.01	0.05	0.03		
pH	SU	7	8.1	7.7		
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.15	0.02		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	502	686	598		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		19.6	3.5		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	2.31	2.73	2.52		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	102	102	102		
Sulfate	mg/L	16	117	81		

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Spring J-4
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring J-4		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/6/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				32.10	8.47		damp soil
pH (Field)	SU	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.63	7.67		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	340	480	392	599	590		
Temperature (Field)	°C				10.7	10.1		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-09	
Sample Date							6/7/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	109	262	195				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L		0.05	0.02				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L		0.001	0				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	169	262	195				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	34.2	54.4	43				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	1.1	3.2	2.3				
Chloride	mg/L		3	1.9				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	412	429	423			564	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	125	191	156				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L		0.06	0.02			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.03	6.75	0.82			-0.06	U
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	9.6	13.4	11.4				
Manganese, total	mg/L		0.066	0.009				
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.37	0.14				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.05	0.37	0.13				
Nitrite (as N), dissolved	mg/L		0.03	0.003				
pH	SU	7.1	8.1	7.5			8.5	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L		0.025	0.005				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.3	1.3	1.3				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	300	254			346	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L		26	6			-5	U
Selenium, total	mg/L		0.002	0				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.08	1.8	1.3				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	29.6	51.5	36.7				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	60	45				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.5	4.7	4.6				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.6	4.91	4.8				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L		0.01	0				

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Spring 35-3
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 35-3		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.63	26.5	6.3	185	6.59		0.52
pH (Field)	SU	6.53	8.74	7.48	7.59	7.57		7.92
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	223	560	428	253	395		nm ⁵
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.9	12.1	8.9	5.5	6.2		nm ⁵
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-30		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	102	217	170				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.04				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.0009	0.0130	0.0039				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	102	212	169				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	18.2	47.2	34.3				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	4	2				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-8.6	-2.1	-4.4				
Chloride	mg/L	1	11	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	216	451	351		360		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	59	142	105				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.12	0.06		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.19	42.50	9.14		-0.06	U	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	3.3	5.8	4.8				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.272	0.055				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.021	1.280	0.325				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0003	0.0001				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.17	0.08				
pH	SU	7.8	8.3	8.2		8.3	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.15	0.07				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	1.4	0.9				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L	160	250	210		222		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	-5	510	133		-5	U	
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.27	1.60	1.45				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	25.7	42.5	33.4				
Sulfate	mg/L	10	30	20				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.5	4.8	3.9				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.3	4.6	3.6				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	131	248	199				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.09	1.22	0.93				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				

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⁶ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Deer Creek Spring
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Deer Creek Spring		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.94	4.15	2.88	20.1	18.30		seep
pH (Field)	SU	6.72	7.77	7.10	7.57	7.49		8.11
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	574	889	735	1,039	987		1,038
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.1	17.4	10.9	7.6	7.9		17.9
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L81055-07		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	294	302	298				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	294	302	298				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	64.8	68.6	66.8				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-5.3	0.0	-2.1				
Chloride	mg/L	3	4	3				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	587	660	611		933		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	241	255	249				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	-0.02	0.20	0.10			-0.06	U
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	19.1	20.4	20.0				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.005	0.003				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	1.92	2.33	2.16				
pH	SU	7.9	8.2	8.1		8.5	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.03	0.02				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.9	2.1	2.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	320	360	343		588		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	14	5		-5	U	
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.87	0.95	0.92				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	31.1	34.7	33.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	40	33				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	6.6	6.9	6.7				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	6.2	6.6	6.425				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	329	341	336				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.95	1.06	1.02				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02				

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Spring WCC-24
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring WCC-24		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	Q ⁴	9/6/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	6.12	40.85	23.36	12	47.7		28.49
pH (Field)	SU	7.30	8.64	8.05	8.03	8.11		8.02
Conductivity (Field)	umhos/cm	1,778	3,240	2,319	1,742	1,795		1,667
Temperature (Field)	°C	11.4	19.0	13.1	10.8	11.5		11.2
Comment					Flow estimated. Overrun by snowmelt.			
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-19		
Sample Date						6/7/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/25		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	323	406	368				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.04	0.02				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	0.00079	0.0086	0.0070				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	321	406	364				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.74	0.86	0.79				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	165	197	180				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	16	4				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-2	2	-0.2				
Chloride	mg/L	2	4	3				
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	1,710	2,070	1,925		1,790		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	856	969	905				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.07	0.03		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	-0.02	0.53	0.20		-0.06	U	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	106	116	111				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.009	0.003				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.053	0.012				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	2.39	2.97	2.62				
pH	SU	8.1	8.4	8.2		8.6	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.12	0.34	0.24				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.04	0.11	0.08				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	22.9	26.9	25.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,460	1,630	1,561		1,480		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	48	12		-5	U	
Selenium, total	mg/L	0.014	0.019	0.016				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.71	1.85	1.81				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	116	131	123				
Sulfate	mg/L	760	820	800				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	22.5	25.3	24.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	23.2	25.8	24.2				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	1,380	1,530	1,465				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.04	1.11	1.07				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02				

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Spring J-2
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring J-2		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.11	0.26	0.18	1.50	0.13		0.02
pH (Field)	SU	8.26	9.10	8.59	8.15	8.45		8.63
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	975	1,690	1,281	1,007	1,688		1,750
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.6	19.6	14.4	4.5	11.9		18.1
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81021-01		
Sample Date						6/5/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/12-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	605	650	637				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.20	0.12				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.010	0.003				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	557	614	584				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.45	0.59	0.54				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4.2	10.9	5.8				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	36	72	53				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-8.6	0.7	-4.6				
Chloride	mg/L	4	12	6				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,090	1,190	1,145		1,680		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	21	47	28				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	1.80	0.44		0.202		
Iron, total	mg/L	1.36	37.70	8.42		1.64		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.4	4.7	3.2				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.012	0.18	0.05				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.046	0.872	0.204				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0003	0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	1.14	0.24				
pH	SU	8.4	8.8	8.6		8.9	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	0.46	1.36	0.72				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.15	0.44	0.23				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.4	5.0	2.1				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	650	910	742		1,170		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	20	754	192		20.0		
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	16.30	27.60	23.03				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	248	295	266				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	60	27				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	12.7	14.6	13.5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	11.4	13.5	12.3				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	664	752	715				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.96	1.21	1.04				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.19	0.04				

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Spring J-7
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Spring J-7		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters							
Flow	gpm	0.19	9.09	4.29	20	83.5	0.25
pH (Field)	SU	6.55	8.25	7.60	7.54	8.01	7.91
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	242	496	376	528	763	914
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.7	21.0	15.4	8.8	17.1	19.3
Comment					Flow Estimated. Overrun by snowmelt.		Flow Estimated.
Laboratory Parameters ²							
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L81055-21	
Sample Date						6/8/2023	
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24	
Sampled By						PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	121	188	142			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.05	0.03			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	2.7	4.4	3.8			
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.0008	0.002			
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	116	188	140			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	21.1	33.9	30.3			
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	7	1			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-7.3	0	-2.60			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	2.6	4.3	3.6			
Chloride	mg/L	2	4	3			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	250	426	354		727	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	79	125	107			
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.11	0.05		0.110	B
Iron, total	mg/L	0.53	1.96	1.02		0.638	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.3	9.9	7.5			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.037	0.019			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.33	0.16			
pH	SU	7.6	8.4	8.2		8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.24	0.09			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.08	0.03			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	2.2	1.62			
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.19	1.61	1.41			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	23.9	41	33.2			
Sulfate	mg/L	10	60	44			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.99	1.38	1.14			
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	138	234	205			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	190	270	230		458	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	24	10		26.0	
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0			

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Deep Creek Trail Spring
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Deep Creek Trail Spring		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	1.24	3.51	1.77	105.5	10.43		1.95
pH (Field)	SU	7.72	8.07	7.90	7.61	7.67		7.79
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	400	479	455	300	396		nm ⁶
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.8	11.8	8.74	6.1	7.0		nm ⁶
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #						L81055-25		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	161	236	211				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.11	0.04				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	156	232	208				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	29.4	40.3	37.4				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	7	4				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-1.1	9.5	1.9				
Chloride	mg/L	1	2	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	357	463	440		363		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	96	123	116				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.14	0.05			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.14	1.63	0.79			0.107	B
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.2	6.0	5.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.024	0.012				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	1.51	0.66				
pH	SU	8.3	8.4	8.4		8.4	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.15	0.05				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.0	1.1	1.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	270	253		228		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	60	20		14.0	B	
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.85	2.47	2.22				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	41.2	62.0	54.6				
Sulfate	mg/L	10	20	14				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.7	4.9	5				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	3.7	5.2	4.7				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	198	262	243				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.98	1.16	1.05				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0				

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⁶ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Deep Creek Spring # 2
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Deep Creek Spring #2		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ²	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	9/7/2023
Field Parameters							
Flow	gpm	0.19	0.29	0.24	dry	dry	dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.97	8.19	8.09			
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	396	453	433			
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.1	13.4	10.4			
Comment							
Laboratory Parameters							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	167	219	195			
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.06			
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0012	0.0006			
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	159	211	185			
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.01			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	41.6	47.8	44.2			
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	6	14	9			
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	0	4.9	1.8			
Chloride	mg/L	2	3	2			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	393	440	422			
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.01			
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	127	147	136			
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.08	0.05			
Iron, total	mg/L	1.07	9.71	3.70			
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.7	6.7	6.3			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.008	0.003			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.018	0.146	0.057			
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002			
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.25	0.08			
pH	SU	8.4	8.5	8.4			
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.18	0.05			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.06	0.02			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	1.4	1.2			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	230	260	247			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	6	302	136			
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001			
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.37	1.63	1.49			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	35.1	44.8	39.5			
Sulfate	mg/L	20	20	20			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.8	4.8	4.3			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.1	4.9	4.5			
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	209	257	234			
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.01	1.16	1.06			
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.01			

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96-2-2 Area Spring
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: 96-2-2 Area Spring		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.11	2.5	0.75	2.5	0.98		dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.78	8.18	7.88	7.86	7.92		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	348	430	399	318	403		
Temperature (Field)	°C	6.9	12.3	10.6	6.4	7.7		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-06	
Sample Date							6/8/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	129	172	156				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.21	0.09				
Arsenic, total	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0012	0.0007				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	129	171	154				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	11.8	18.3	16.2				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	10	4				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	0.0	5.6	2.2				
Chloride	mg/L	2	3	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	332	421	387			367	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	38	59	52				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.30	0.13			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.84	9.08	4.55			0.236	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	2.1	3.3	2.9				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.177	0.045				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.013	0.153	0.075				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.03				
pH	SU	8.2	8.5	8.4			8.4	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.03	0.18	0.08				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.06	0.03				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	1.4	1.2				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	190	240	220			234	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	22	510	175			-5	U
Selenium, total	mg/L	-0.001	0.002	0.0008				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	3.93	4.17	4.09				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	58.5	70.8	67.0				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	30	30				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.2	4	3.8				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	3.3	4.3	4.0				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	183	231	216				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.97	1.04	1.02				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.11	0.03				

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Spring J-10
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring J-10		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/9/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	dry	0.22	seep				
pH (Field)	SU	7.14	7.92	7.42				
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	770	982	879				
Temperature (Field)	°C	5.9	19.5	12.8				
Comment					site covered by beaver pond			
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³								
Lab Reference #								
Sample Date								
Lab Test Date								
Sampled By								
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	299	463	377				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0055	0.0018				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	294	463	375				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.06	0.05				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	70	118	92.8				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	15	3				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-7.4	4.7	-1.3				
Chloride	mg/L	10	19	14				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	721	927	822				
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	273	447	360				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.68	0.18				
Iron, total	mg/L	0.44	10.9	3.45				
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	23.5	36.9	31.0				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.011	1.06	0.287				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.043	1.85	0.587				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.02				
pH	SU	8.2	8.3	8.2				
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.06	-0.03				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	-0.01				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.7	2.5	2.0				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	450	600	512				
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	15	157	53				
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0011	0.0005				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.84	1.05	0.92				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	31.9	47.6	39.8				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	71	57				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	8.0	10.4	9.2				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	6.9	11.1	9.0				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	397	522	466				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.02	1.15	1.10				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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Spring 2012-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	9/7/2023
Field Parameters							
Flow	gpm	dry	2.5	NA	3	dry	dry
pH (Field)	SU	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.95		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	123	123	123	72.7		
Temperature (Field)	°C	7.3	7.3	7.3	9.9		
Comment					Flow estimated. Overrun by surface water.		
Laboratory Parameters²							
Name of Certified Lab ³							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L						
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L						
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L						
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L						
Boron, dissolved	mg/L						
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L						
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L						
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L						
Chloride	mg/L						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Copper, dissolved	mg/L						
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L						
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
Lead, dissolved	mg/L						
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L						
Manganese, total	mg/L						
Mercury, total	mg/L						
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Phosphate	mg/L						
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L						
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L						
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L						
Sulfate	mg/L						
Sum of Anions	meq/L						
Sum of Cations	meq/L						
TDS (calculated)	mg/L						
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.						
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L						

¹ Baseline Monitoring May Through October 2013. Insufficient flow for lab samples. Field measurements only.

² Negative values denote readings below lab detection levels.

³ ACZ Laboratory, Steamboat Springs, CO.



Spring 2012-2
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-2		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	dry	3.56	0.59	--	1.27		dry
pH (Field)	SU	8.00	8.32	8.16	--	7.71		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	91	114	103	--	92.5		
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.8	6.6	5.7	--	9.4		
Comment					No Site Access. Covered by surface water.			
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-28		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	38.0	38.0	38.0				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	38.0	38.0	38.0				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	7.5	7.5	7.5				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	6.3	6.3	6.3				
Chloride	mg/L	2	2	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	99	99	99		91		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	25	25	25				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.11		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	1.04	1.04	1.04		0.713		
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.6	1.6	1.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.009	0.009	0.009				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.41	0.41	0.41				
pH	SU	7.9	7.9	7.9		8.0	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	0.7	0.7				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	80	80	80		86		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @ 105C	mg/L	-5	-5	-5		8.0	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	0.82	0.82	0.82				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	9.4	9.4	9.4				
Sulfate	mg/L	1	1	1				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	0.837	0.837	0.837				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	0.949	0.949	0.949				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	45	45	45				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.78	1.78	1.78				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

¹ Baseline Monitoring May Through October 2013. Only one laboratory sample was collected during the baseline period in May 2013. The spring was dry from June through October 2013.

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Spring 2012-3
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-3		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.16	2.63	0.88	62.5	5.37		0.65
pH (Field)	SU	7.51	8.63	8.13	8.07	7.54		8.03
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	396	525	471	266	401		491
Temperature (Field)	°C	2.0	9.1	6.2	6.4	6.8		8.6
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³						ACZ		
Lab Reference #						L81055-32		
Sample Date						6/8/2023		
Lab Test Date						6/13-6/24		
Sampled By						PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	169	201	183				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.05	0.02				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0013	0.0005				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	163	191	173				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.02	0.01				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	0.003				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	29.3	39.7	37.2				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	6	17	11				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-4.2	2.3	1.5				
Chloride	mg/L	1	2	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	373	475	436		363		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	97	130	122				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.27	0.07		-0.06	U	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.49	5.24	1.77		-0.06	U	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	5.7	7.5	7.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.032	0.010				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.017	0.124	0.052				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.16	0.09				
pH	SU	8.3	8.5	8.4		8.4	H	
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.16	0.07				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	1.8	1.5				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	210	280	260		218		
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	13	245	72		6.0	B	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.82	1.86	1.84				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	41.5	48.2	46.2				
Sulfate	mg/L	33	51.5	42				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.1	5.0	4.6				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	3.8	4.8	4.5				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	214	265	246				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	0.98	1.11	1.05				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				

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Spring 2012-4
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Spring 2012-4		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	Q ⁴	9/7/2023
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm	0.91	2.26	1.41	2.57	1.87		1.28
pH (Field)	SU	7.02	8.24	7.93	7.86	7.81		7.85
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	444	538	507	346	441		nm ⁶
Temperature (Field)	°C	4.7	6.2	5.4	6.9	7.5		nm ⁶
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L81055-29	
Sample Date							6/8/2023	
Lab Test Date							6/13-6/24	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	173	209	196				
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.07	0.03				
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0008	0.0003				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	169	204	189				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	0.01	0.02	0.02				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	34.8	41.1	39.5				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	13	7				
Cation - Anion Balance	mg/L	-1.1	2.1	1.0				
Chloride	mg/L	1	2	2				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	422	496	469			410	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01				
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	113	134	128				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.45	0.11			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.09	2.99	0.92			0.460	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	6.4	7.5	7.2				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.013	0.004				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.005	0.05	0.02				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002				
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.03	0.02				
pH	SU	8.2	8.5	8.4			8.5	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.05				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	1.6	1.2				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	240	298	274			254	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	-5	112	34			22.0	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003				
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.93	2.03	2.01				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	46.6	53.1	51.6				
Sulfate	mg/L	37	45	40				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	4.4	5.0	4.8				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.3	5.06	4.9				
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	234	268	259				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.03	1.12	1.06				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.16	0.02				

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⁶ Not Measured - Equipment malfunction.



Spring ST-S-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023									
Monitoring Location: Spring ST-S-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/20/2023	6/5/2023	Q ⁴	9/4/2023	
Field Parameters									
Flow	gpm	--	--	--	--	7.09		0.5	
pH (Field)	SU	6.85	8.73	8.01	--	7.88		8.28	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	357	596	468	--	409		486	
Temperature (Field)	°C	8.5	19.6	14.5	--	10.6		15.9	
Comment					No Site Access. Too much snow.			Flow estimated.	
Laboratory Parameters²									
Name of Certified Lab ³								ACZ	
Lab Reference #								L81021-08	
Sample Date								6/5/2023	
Lab Test Date								6/12-6/24	
Sampled By								PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	163	266	206					
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.21	0.09					
Arsenic, total recoverable	mg/L	0.0004	0.0045	0.0022					
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	161	266	203					
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.04	0.03					
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.008	-0.005	-0.005					
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	2.6	21.9	12.7					
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	7	4					
Cation-Anion Balance	%	-5.8	3.7	-1.3					
Chloride	mg/L	1.6	7.2	3.3					
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm	374	526	430				363	
Copper, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.01					
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L	9	82	47					
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-10	-2	-2					
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	0.52	0.18				0.254	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.63	18.10	8.82				0.991	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03					
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	0.7	6.5	3.8					
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.08	0.03					
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.01	0.35	0.15					
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0002					
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02					
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L	-0.02	0.77	0.17					
pH	units	7.3	8.4	8.1				8.5	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.19	0.11					
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.06	0.04					
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.6	1.7	1.0					
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	260	760	381				230	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	14.0	312.0	154.6				35.0	
Selenium, total recoverable	mg/L	-0.0001	0.003	0.001					
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.	3.5	13.0	7.0					
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	64.5	102.0	79.0					
Sulfate	mg/L	-1	38.9	21.1					
Sum of Anions	meq/L	3.9	5.5	4.6					
Sum of Cations	meq/L	4.1	5.0	4.5					
TDS (calculated)	mg/L	213	280	246					
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.	1.12	2.71	1.50					
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.01	0.01					

¹ Baseline period is July 2018 through July 2019.

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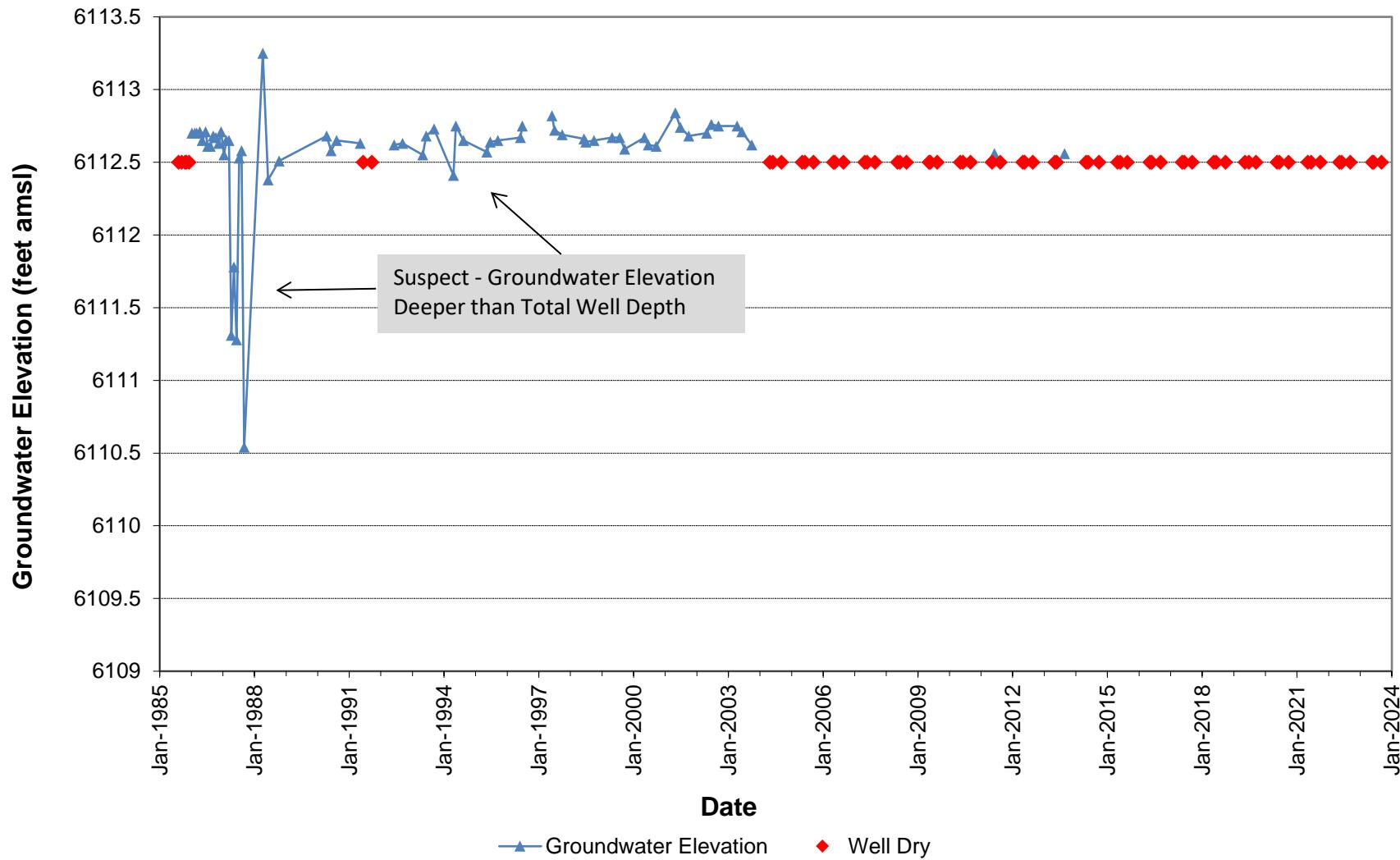
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APPENDIX F
WELLS - WATER LEVEL ELEVATION GRAPHS

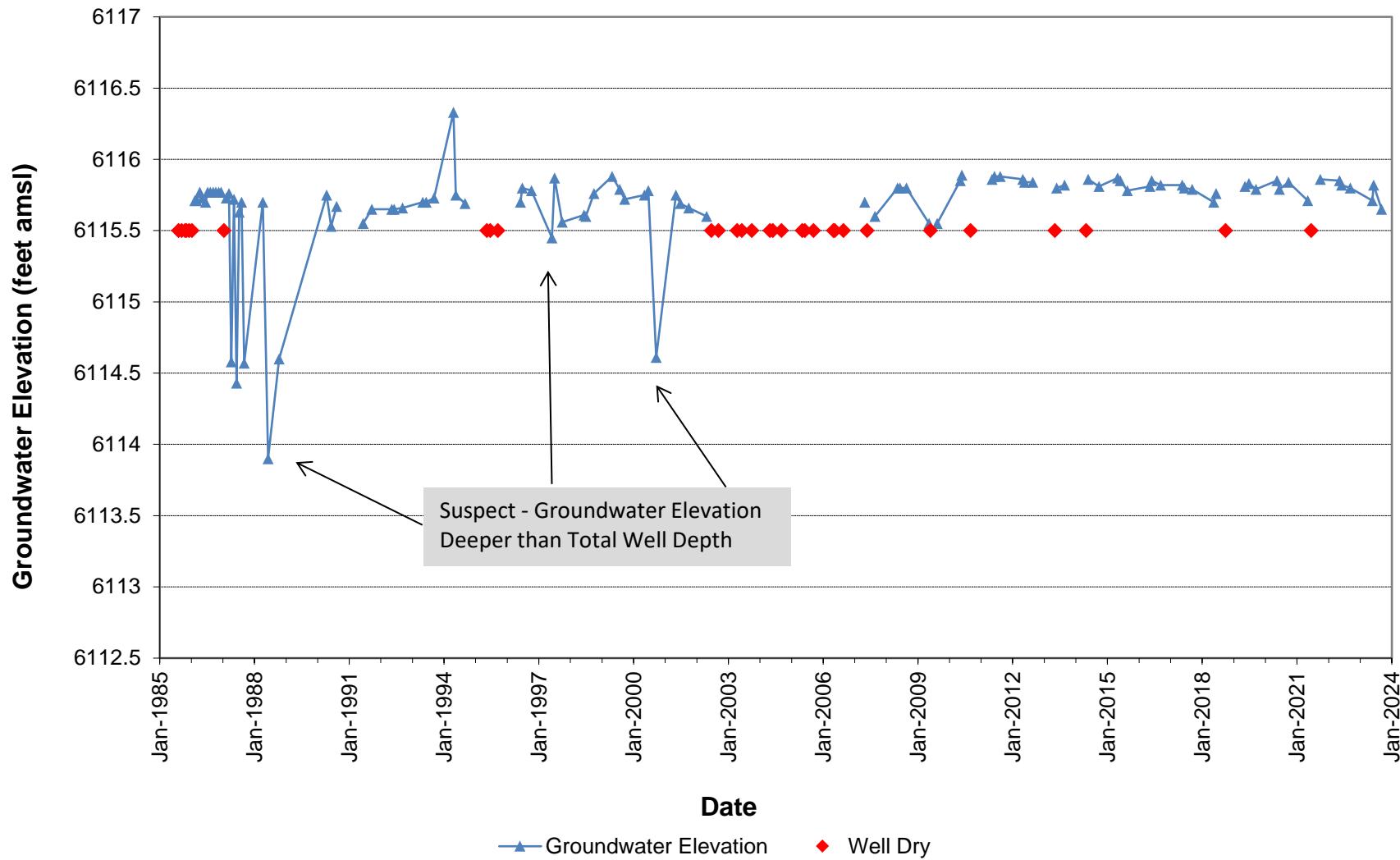
Well GP-3 - Groundwater Elevations

Formation: Colluvium (Total Depth = 33 ft)

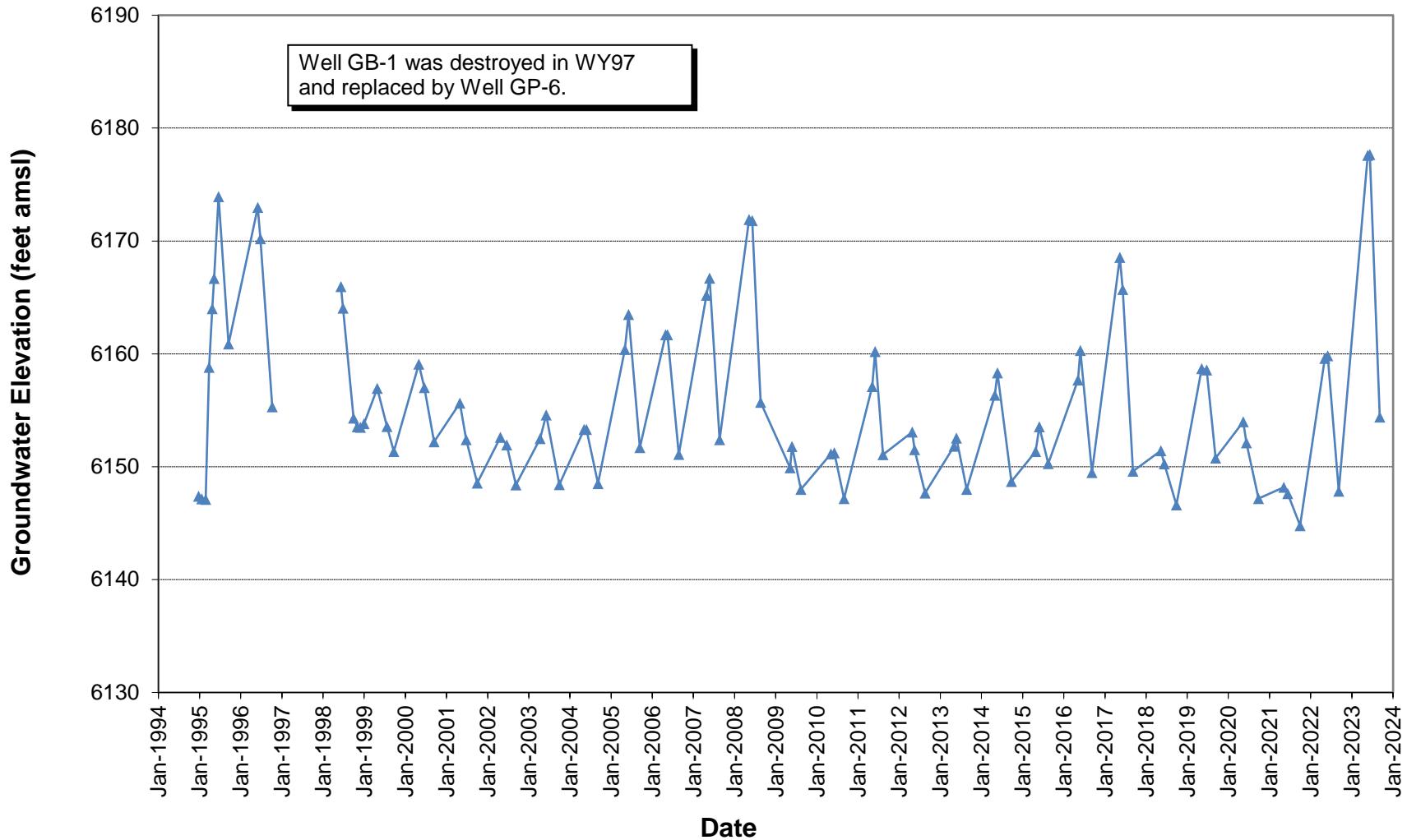


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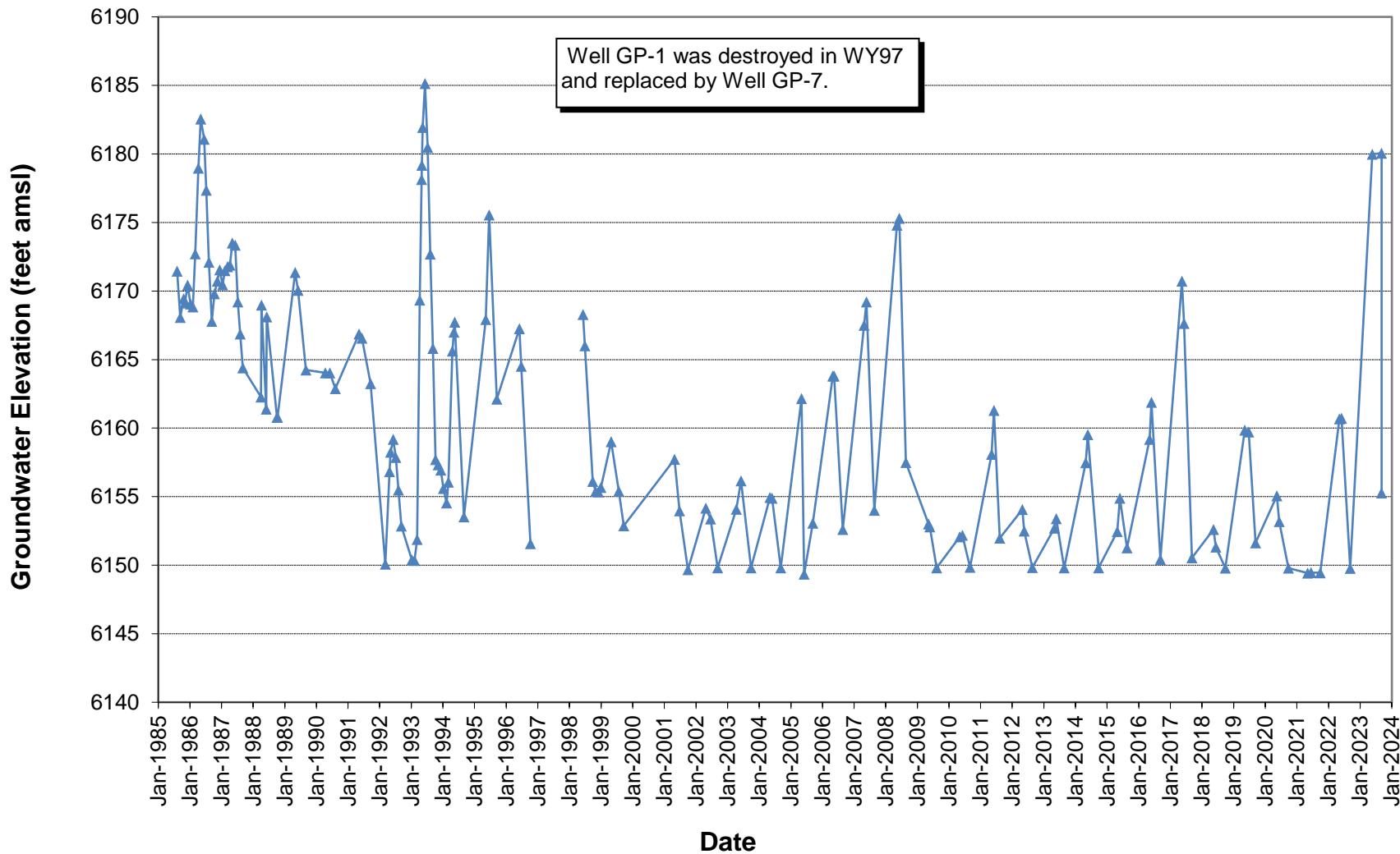
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Formation: Sylvester Gulch Alluvium (Total Depth = 83 ft)

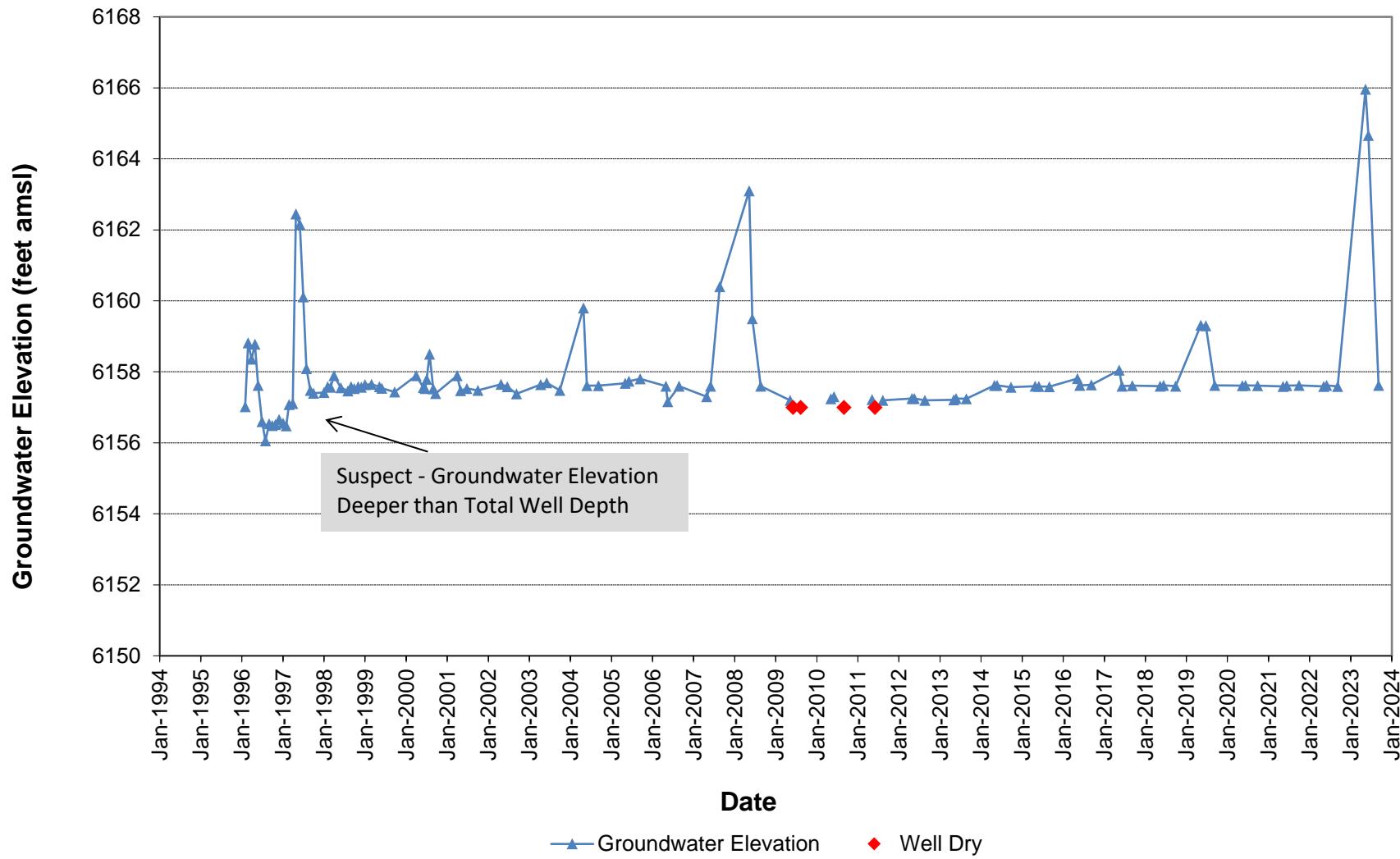


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Formation: Sylvester Gulch Alluvium (Total Depth = 55 ft)

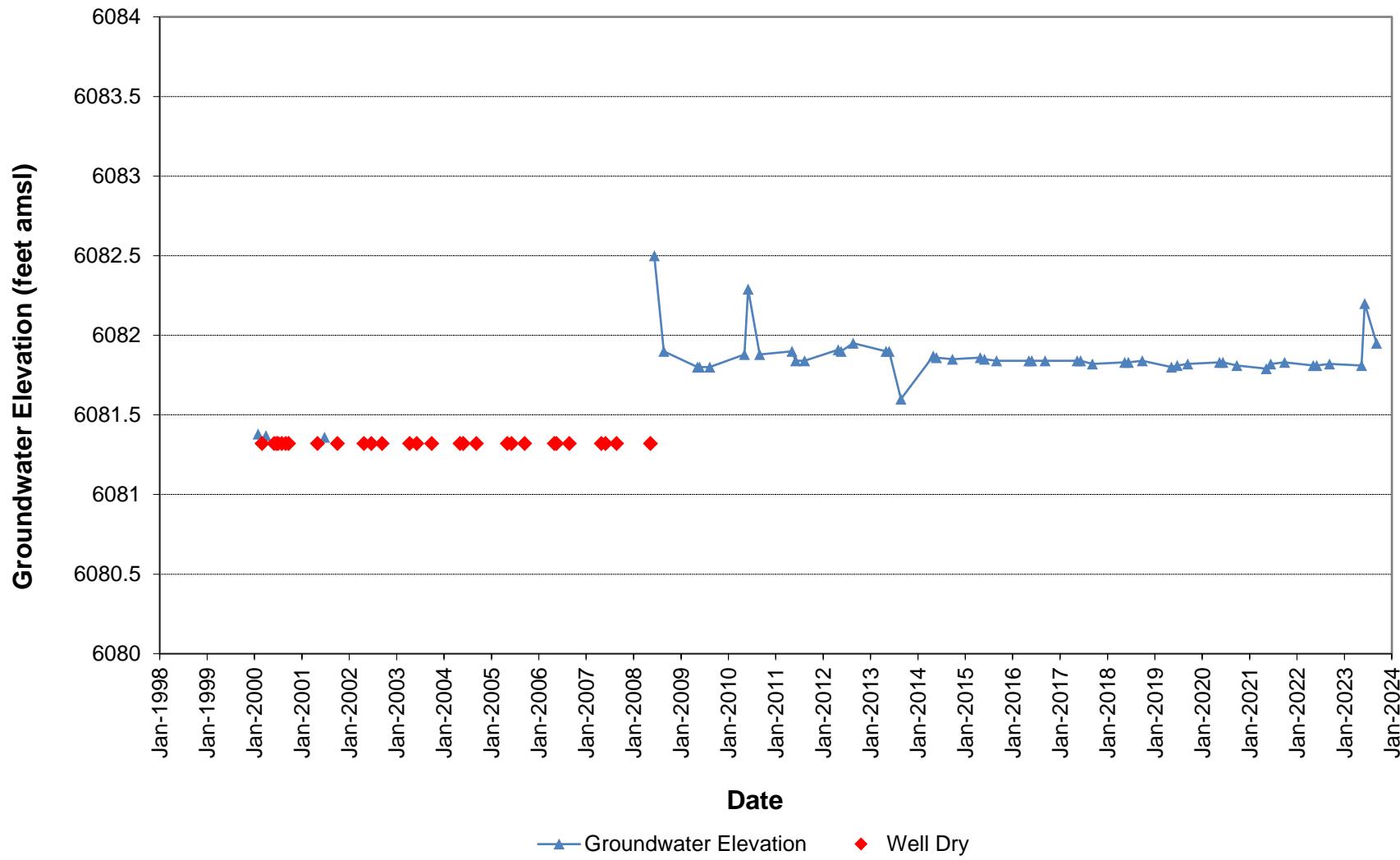


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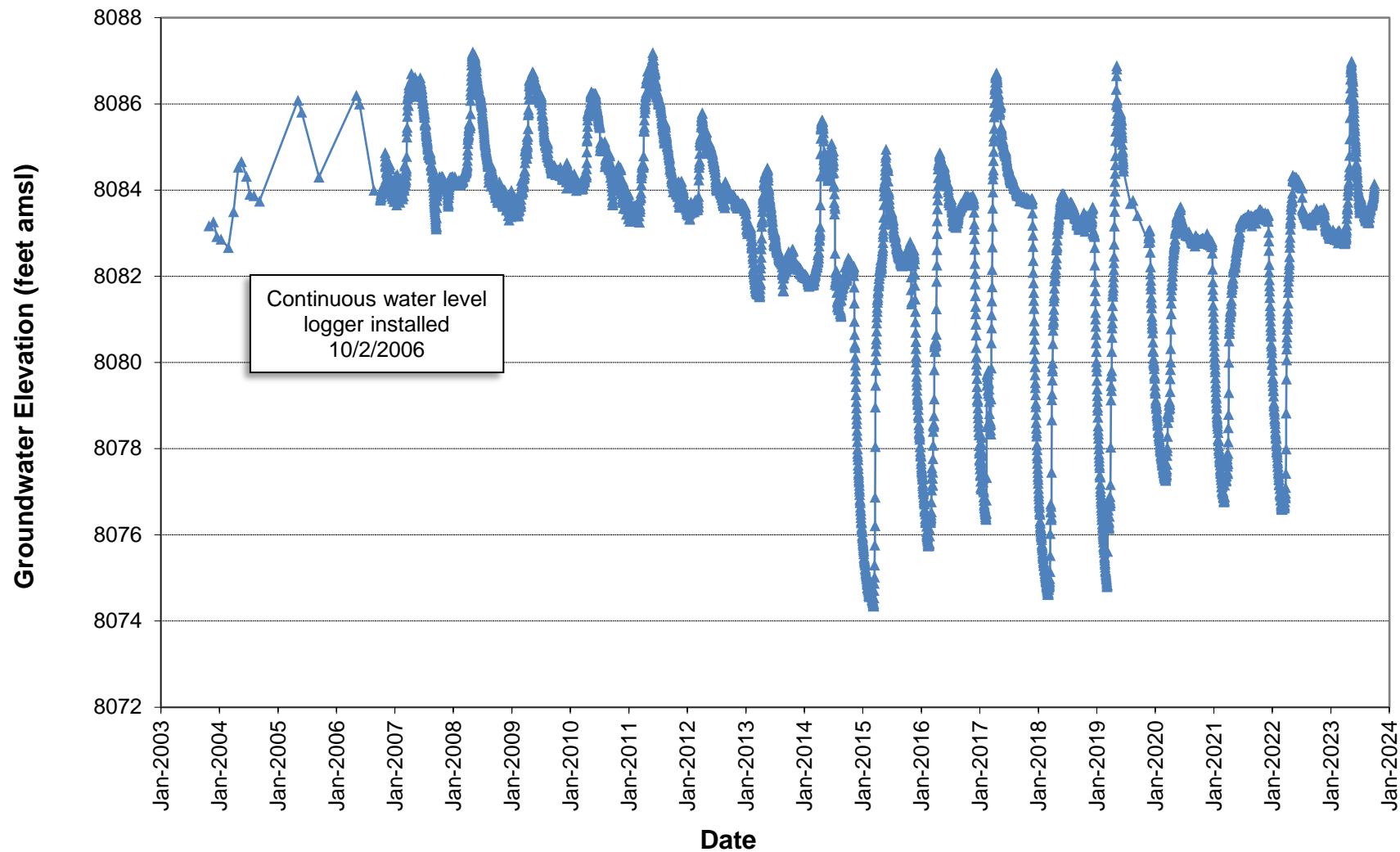
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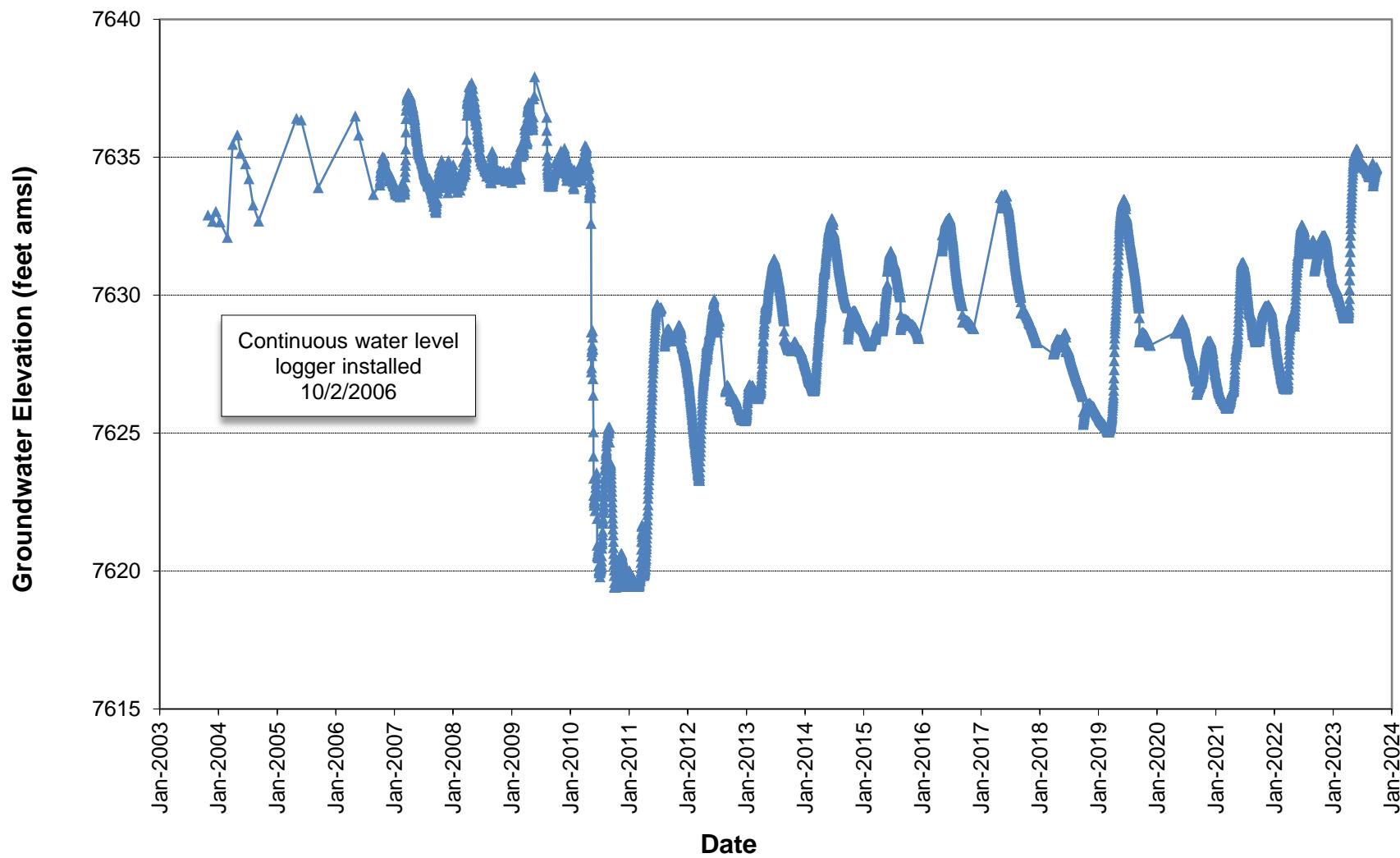
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Formation: Colluvium (Total Depth = 32 ft)



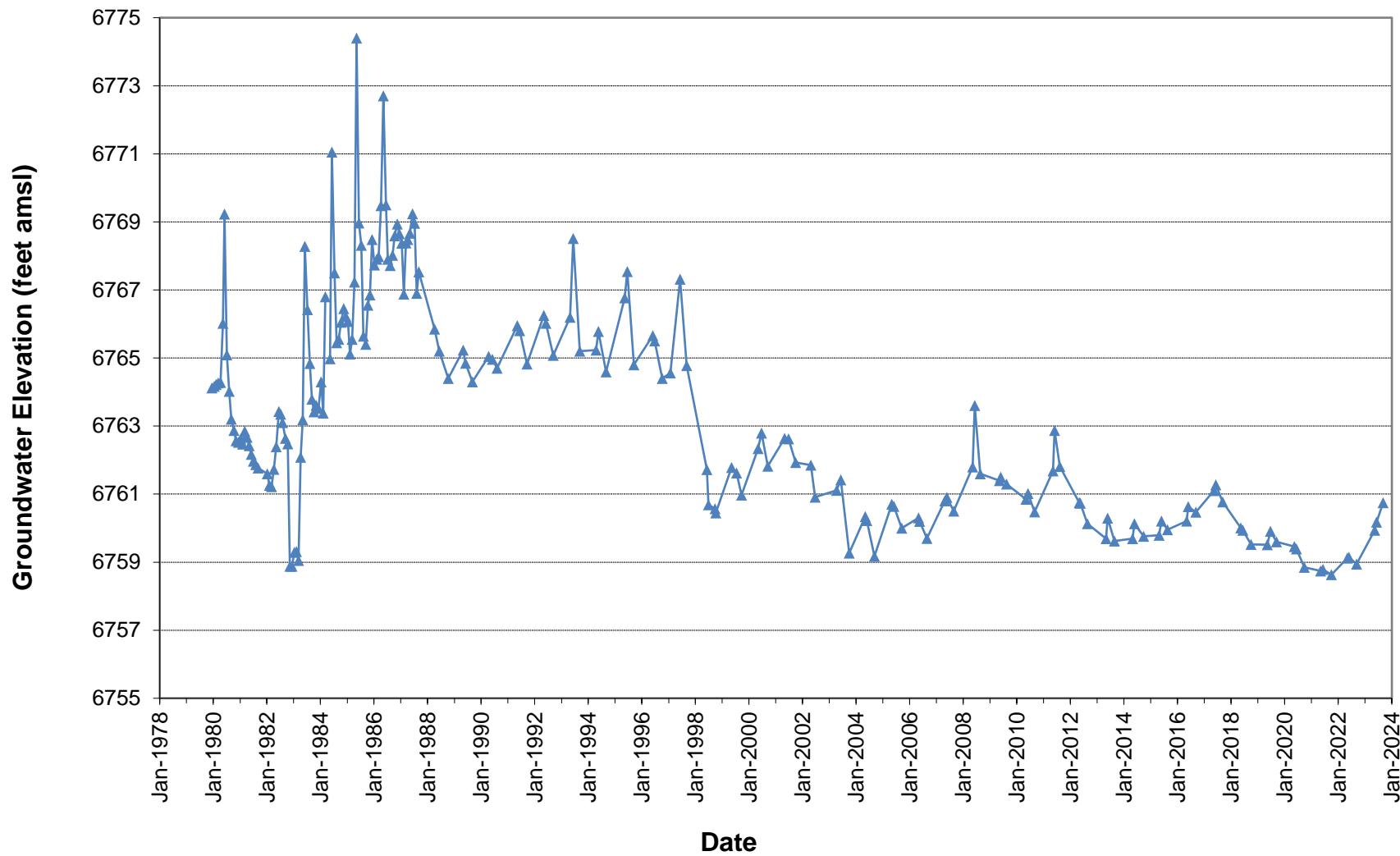
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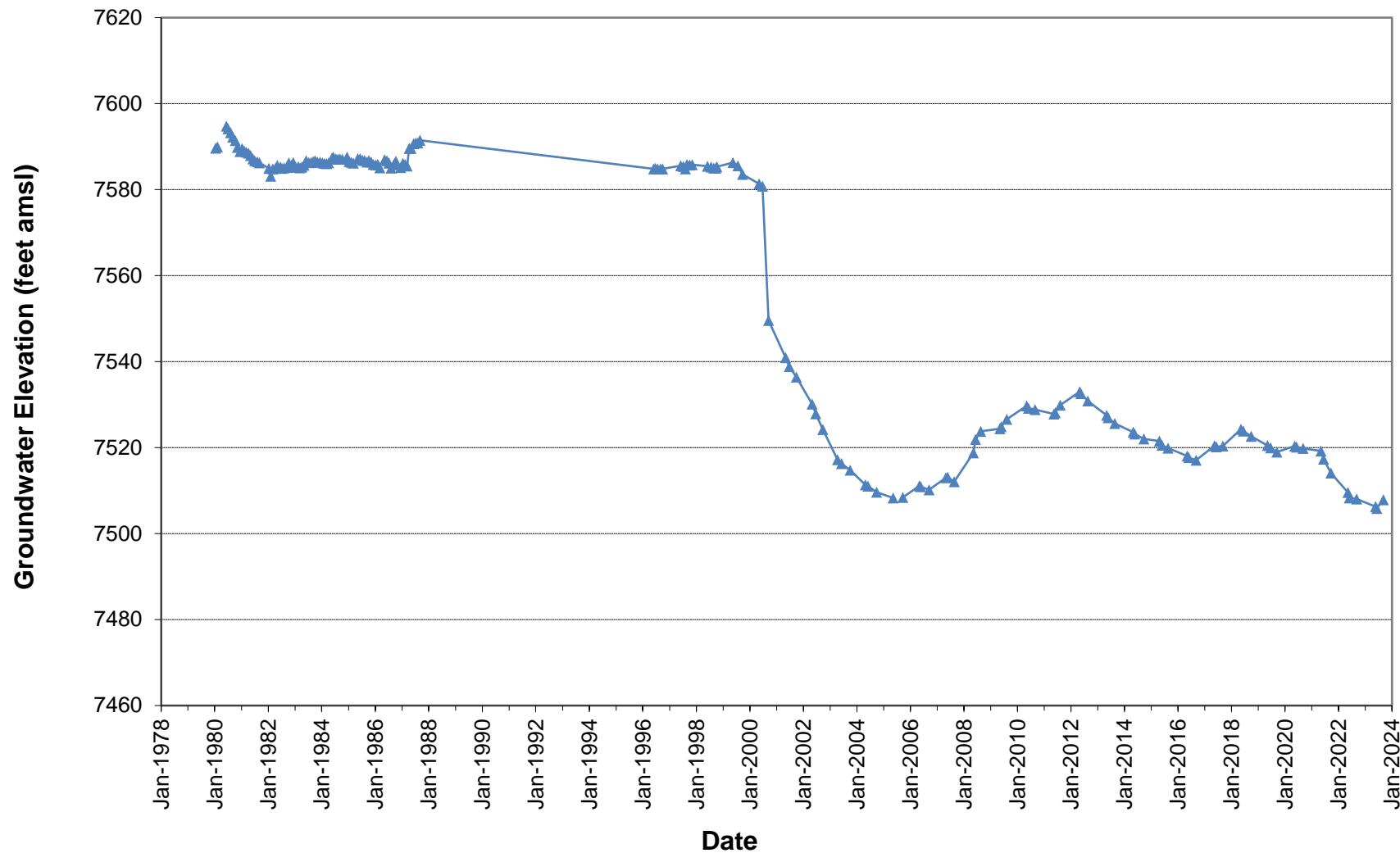
Lower Dry Fork Alluvial Well - Groundwater Elevations Formation: Alluvium (Total Depth = 22.5 ft)



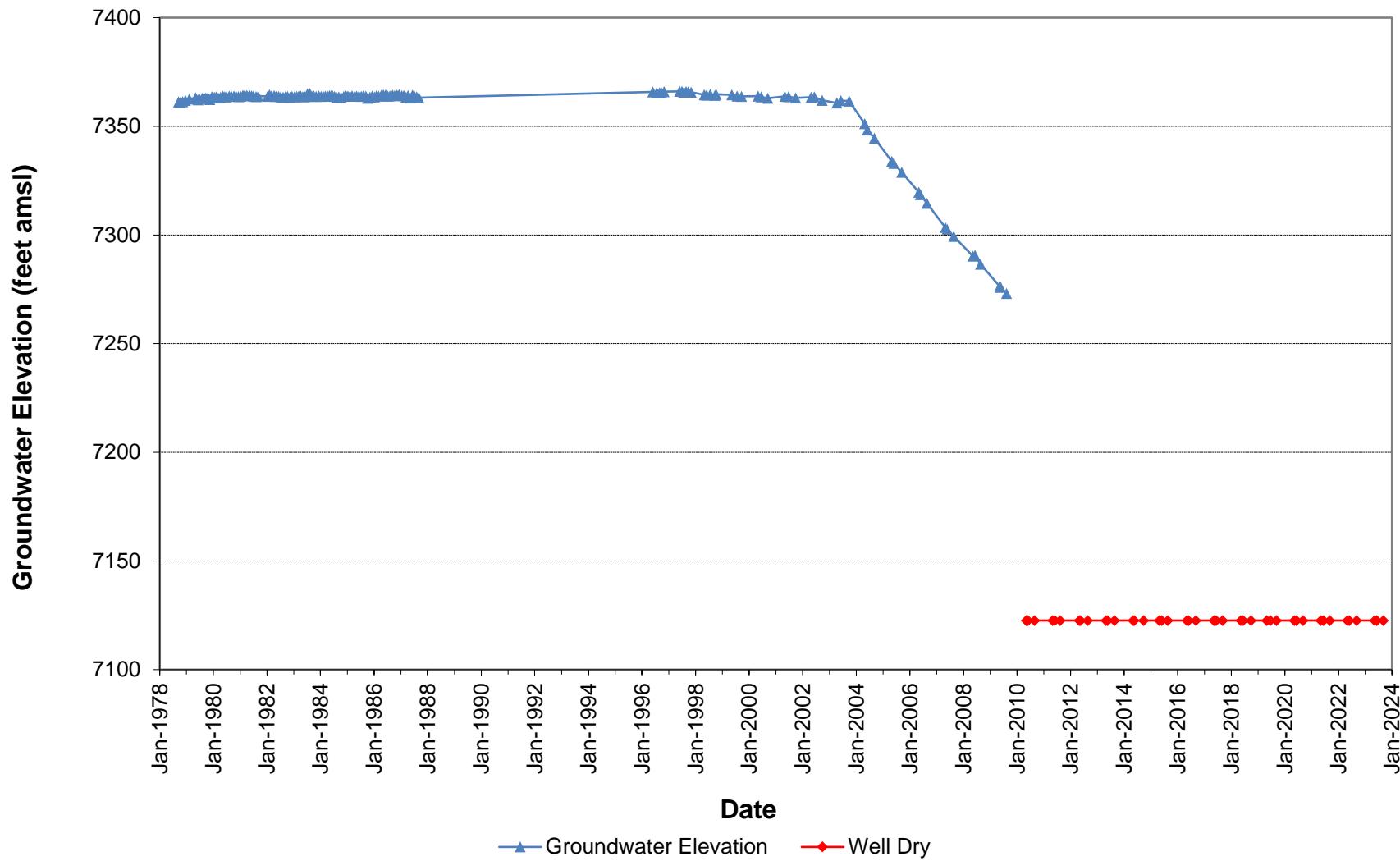
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Formation: Barren Member (Total Depth = 142.5 ft)



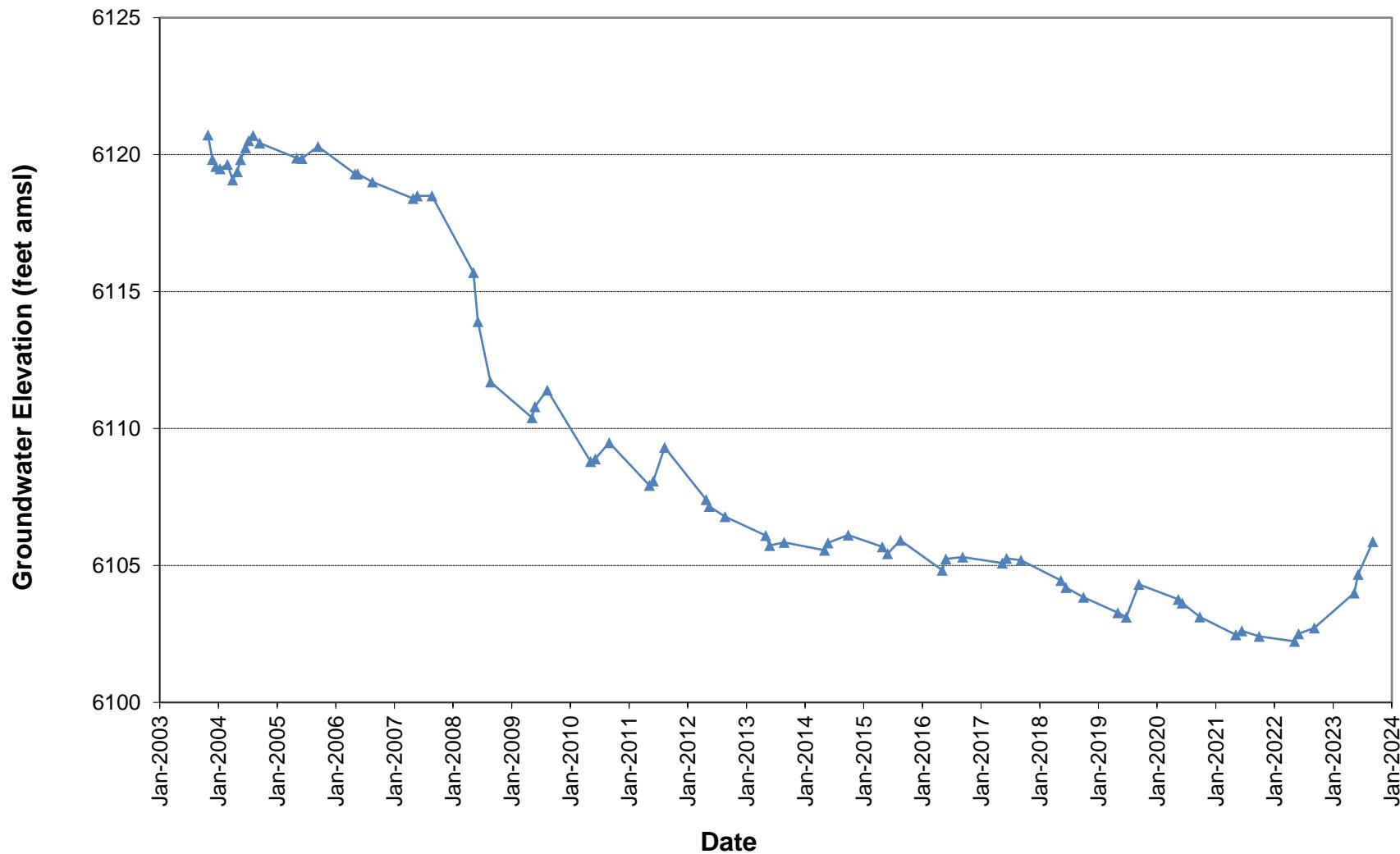
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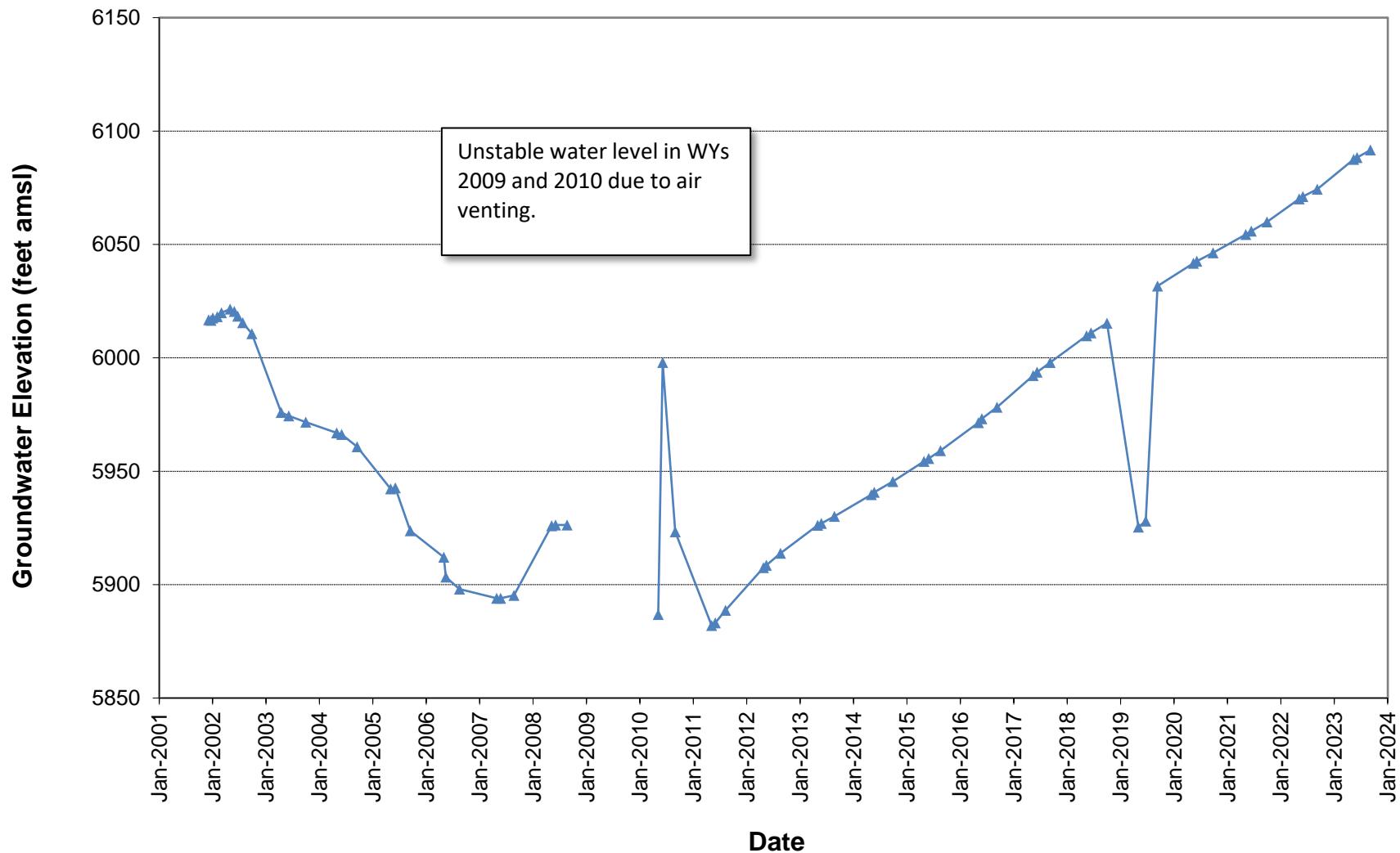
Well SOM-C-76 - Groundwater Elevations
Formation: F-Seam (Total Depth = 457 ft)



Well 03-11-1- Groundwater Elevations
Formation: E-Seam (Total Depth = 250 ft)



Well 01-11-1 - Groundwater Elevations
Formation: B-Seam (Total Depth = 638 ft)



APPENDIX G
WELLS - LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA

Well GP-3
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Well GP-3		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/20/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023
Field Parameters							
Water Level Depth	feet				dry	dry	dry
pH (Field)	SU						
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
Temperature (Field- F)	°F						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment							
Laboratory Parameters							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

¹ No baseline data.



Well GP-4
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Well GP-4		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/20/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023
Field Parameters							
Water Level Depth	feet				31.79	31.68	31.85
pH (Field)	SU						
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
Temperature (Field- F)	°F						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment					Not enough water for sample.	Not enough water for sample.	Not enough water for sample.
Laboratory Parameters							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

¹ No baseline data.



Well GP-6
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location Well GP-6		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/20/2023	6/9/2023	9/5/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet				27.22	27.15	50.39	
pH (Field)	SU				7.39	7.48	7.2	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,231	1,225	1,209	
Temperature (Field)	°C				12.3	12.7	13.5	
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³								ACZ
Lab Reference #								L82933-05
Sample Date								9/5/2023
Lab Test Date								9/11-9/26
Sampled By								PH
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm							1,170
Iron, dissolved	mg/L							-0.06
Iron, total	mg/L							0.106
pH	SU							8.1
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L							732
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							-5

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Well GP-7
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Well GP-7		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/20/2023	9/5/2023	9/5/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet				25.71	25.65	50.42	
pH (Field)	SU				7.01	7.18	6.90	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,551	1,520	1,665	
Temperature (Field)	°C				11.7	12.2	12.6	
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L82933-06	
Sample Date							9/5/2023	
Lab Test Date							9/9-9/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						1,600	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						0.060	B
Iron, total	mg/L						0.219	
pH	SU						7.9	H
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						1,050	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						10.0	B

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Well RPE-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Well RPE-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023
Field Parameters							
Water Level Depth	feet				21.04	22.34	29.38
pH (Field)	SU				7.69	7.22	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				927	2,360	
Temperature (Field)	°C				7.5	9.1	
Comment							Not enough water for sample.
Laboratory Parameters							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

¹ No baseline data.



Well RPE-7
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Well RPE-7		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023
Field Parameters							
Water Level Depth	feet				34.49	34.10	34.35
pH (Field)	SU						
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm						
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment					Not enough water for sample.	Not enough water for sample.	Not enough water for sample.
Laboratory Parameters							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						
Iron, total	mg/L						
pH	SU						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						

¹ No baseline data.



Upper Dry Fork Alluvial Well
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Upper Dry Fk Alluvial Well		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/16/2023	6/8/2023	9/6/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet			13.36	15.18	16.31		
pH (Field)	SU			7.66	7.55	7.09		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			835	820	800		
Temperature (Field)	°C			8.9	7.8	10.8		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³								ACZ
Lab Reference #								L83003-03
Sample Date								9/6/2023
Lab Test Date								9/12-9/26
Sampled By								PH
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	227	266	248				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0006	0.0002				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	227	266	248				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	3.2	5.1	3.7				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	0.9	3.9	1.9				
Chloride	mg/L	-1	6	4				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	493	509	503				748
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	10	16	12				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.49	0.19				-0.06
Iron, total	mg/L	1.3	25.9	13.6				0.118
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.2	0.7	0.4				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.067	0.101	0.081				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.109	0.349	0.229				
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0015	0.0002				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.04	0.87	0.16				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	-0.05	0.20	0.10				
pH	SU	8.0	8.1	8.0				8.0
Phosphate	mg/L	0.1	0.4	0.2				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.13	0.06				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	0.9	2.7	1.8				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	290	390	326				466
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							5.0
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0010	0.0003	0.0003				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	16	17	17				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	113	144	126				
Sulfate	mg/L	30	50	35				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.6	6.2	5.8				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.7	6.7	6.0				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	313	313	313				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	1	1	1				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.04	0.02				

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Lower Dry Fork Alluvial Well
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023										
Monitoring Location: Lower Dry Fk Alluvial Well		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023					
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/11/2023	6/7/2023	9/6/2023	Q ⁴	9/6/2023 (Duplicate)	Q ⁴
Field Parameters										
Water Level Depth	feet	4.19	7.90	6.27	4.87	4.82	5.14		--	
pH (Field)	SU	6.60	7.10	6.87	8.09	7.61	7.65		--	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	575	693	626	548	539	517		--	
Temperature (Field)	°C	6.4	16.4	10.3	6.0	10.3	15.8		--	
Comment										
Laboratory Parameters ²										
Name of Certified Lab ³								ACZ	ACZ	
Lab Reference #								L83003-02	L83003-04	
Sample Date								9/6/2023	9/6/2023	
Lab Test Date								9/12-9/26	9/12-9/26	
Sampled By								PH	PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	260	300	272						
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0005	0.0004	0.0003						
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	260	300	272						
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005						
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	38.5	62.6	53.4						
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2						
Cation - Anion Balance	%	0.9	3.3	1.7						
Chloride	mg/L	-1	3	2						
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	459	497	482				498	492	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	186	208	200						
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2						
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.83	0.15				-0.06	U	-0.06 U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.08	0.51	0.26				0.082	B	0.074 B
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04						
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	10.2	16.0	13.8						
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	1.96	0.37						
Manganese, total	mg/L	1.13	2.48	1.72						
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0014	0.0002						
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.71	0.13						
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	-0.05	0.09	0.044						
pH	SU	7.8	8.0	7.9				8.0	H	8.1 H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.030	0.030	0.02						
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.01	0.01						
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2.0	3.1	2.5						
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	250	310	297				290	290	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							-5.0	U	-5.0 U
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0010	0.0001	0.0003						
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.18	1.45	1.32						
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	35	46	41						
Sulfate	mg/L	20	20	20						
Sum of Anions	meq/L	5.8	5.8	5.8						
Sum of Cations	meq/L	5.9	6.2	6.0						
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	0.02						

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Well SOM-80
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Well SOM-80		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/7/2023	9/5/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet				94.46	94.22	93.65	
pH (Field)	SU				7.52	7.55	7.09	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm				1,117	1,085	1,190	
Temperature (Field)	°C				12.1	12.5	11.6	
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²					.			
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L83003-05	
Sample Date							9/5/2023	
Lab Test Date							9/13-9/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Ammonia	mg/L	0	1.73	0.51				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	213	641	443				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	60.2	60.2	60.2				
Chloride	mg/L	3	17	7				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	886	897	892			1,130	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	45	754	389				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.82	0.15			-0.06	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0	6.8	0.71			0.070	B
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	17.6	17.6	17.6				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.005	0.01	0.008				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0	0.557	0.066				
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.24	0.49	0.33				
pH	SU	6.7	8.1	7.4			7.8	H
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.3	0.049				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	26.8	1,888	868			726	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						6.0	B
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	1.94	5.22	2.91				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	129	129	129				
Sulfate	mg/L	70	984	515				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02				

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Well SOM-45-H-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Well SOM-45-H-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/20/2023	6/7/2023	9/6/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet				197.54	197.92	195.96	
pH (Field)	SU	6.4	8.6	7.7	7.81	7.69	7.63	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,073	1,626	1,285	1,922	1,950	1,792	
Temperature (Field)	°C				13.2	13.5	11.6	
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L83003-01	
Sample Date							9/6/2023	
Lab Test Date							9/12-9/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	286	955	635				
Ammonia	mg/L	0.03	2.35	0.69				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.002	0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	1156	455				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	4	6.9	5.6				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	218	17				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-5.4	3.8	-0.2				
Chloride	mg/L	2	10	8				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	1,310	1,390	1,350			1,760	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	15	882	215				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	0	0				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.86	0.25			0.465	
Iron, total	mg/L	0.35	6.15	1.96			5.77	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.3	5	2.1				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.034	0.064	0.048				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.014	0.39	0.131				
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0	0.04	0.01				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.1	1.04	0.61				
pH	SU	7	8.2	7.6			8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	0.39	0.42	0.41				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0	0.535	0.074				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	2	2.5	2.3				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L						1,120	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						129	
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0	0	0				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	14.9	37.9	32				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	308	385	352				
Sulfate	mg/L	20	526	161				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	15	15.5	15.3				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	13.9	16.4	15.3				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0	0.02	0.01				

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Well SOM-C-76
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023							
Monitoring Location: Well SOM-C-76		Baseline ¹		Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ²	5/9/2023	6/7/2023	9/7/2023
Field Parameters							
Water Level Depth	feet				dry	dry	dry
pH (Field)	SU	5.2	8.2	9.3			
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	1,910	2,500	2,970			
Temperature (Field)	°C						
Comment							
Laboratory Parameters							
Name of Certified Lab							
Lab Reference #							
Sample Date							
Lab Test Date							
Sampled By							
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1,294	1,503	1,860			
Ammonia	mg/L	0.00	0.64	1.36			
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.000	0.001			
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	41	1,181	1,894			
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.000	0.000			
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	1.6	2.0	2.3			
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	30	186			
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.3	-0.45	3.0			
Chloride	mg/L	0	4	17			
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	2,300	2,487	2,650			
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	6	15	43			
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	0	0	0			
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.00	0.13	1.00			
Iron, total	mg/L	0.00	5.01	18.00			
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	0.6	0.8	1.5			
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.005	0.016			
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.000	0.017	0.145			
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000			
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.00	0.16	2.16			
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.57	0.65	0.73			
pH	SU	7.9	8.4	9.3			
Phosphate	mg/L	0.06	0.06	0.06			
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.068	1.26			
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	3.6	3.9	4.2			
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,530	1,642	2,590			
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L	7	37	226			
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	0.000	0.000	0.000			
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	46.1	102.7	128.6			
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	658	700	756			
Sulfate	mg/L	0	9	180			
Sum of Anions	meq/L	29.6	30.88	32.71			
Sum of Cations	meq/L	29.30	30.53	31.50			
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.00	0.00	0.01			

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Well 03-11-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Well 03-11-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/12/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet				177.01	176.33	175.13	
pH (Field)	SU			7.45	7.45	7.34		
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			3,330	3,320	3,280		
Temperature (Field)	°C			14.3	15.6	14.7		
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³								ACZ
Lab Reference #								L82933-08
Sample Date								9/5/2023
Lab Test Date								9/11-9/26
Sampled By								PH
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1,620	1,950	1,802				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0030	0.0010	-0.0007				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	1,620	1,950	1,802				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.010	-0.005	-0.008				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	5.3	12.5	8.1				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-3.8	-2.5	-3.2				
Chloride	mg/L	66	177	89				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	2,660	2,730	2,695				2,980
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	35	38	37				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	0.02	0.82	0.31				-0.06
Iron, total	mg/L	0.30	0.49	0.40				0.277
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	1.2	3.0	1.8				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.14	0.07				
Manganese, total	mg/L	0.14	0.15	0.15				
Mercury, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0002	0.0006	0.0002				
Nitrate (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.03	0.21	0.10				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	0.21	0.07				
Nitrite (as N), dissolved	mg/L	0.06	0.06	0.06				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	0.73	0.92	0.82				
pH	SU	8.1	8.3	8.2				8.1
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.09	0.01				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.03	-0.01				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	4.0	4.1	4.1				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	1,850	2,130	2,044				1,990
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L							8.0
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0050	0.0030	-0.0010				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	52.6	54.5	53.6				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	723	1,780	878				
Sulfate	mg/L	-10	40	1				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	35	36	35				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	33.0	33.4	33.2				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	-0.02	0.21	0.05				

¹ Baseline 2004.

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Shaded cells indicate parameters elevated greater than ten percent above the maximum baseline value.



Well 01-11-1
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: Well 01-11-1		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023			
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean ⁵	5/12/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023	Q ⁴
Field Parameters								
Water Level Depth	feet	259.85	295.39	268.40	193.85	192.96	189.68	
pH (Field)	SU	9.10	9.71	9.37	7.54	7.61	7.54	
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm	5,010	6,820	5,880	4,230	4,270	4,170	
Temperature (Field)	°C	9.8	20.2	15.6	16.4	15.2	15.1	
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters ²								
Name of Certified Lab ³							ACZ	
Lab Reference #							L82933-07	
Sample Date							9/5/2023	
Lab Test Date							9/11-9/26	
Sampled By							PH	
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L	629	1,880	1,602				
Ammonia	mg/L	0.79	1.56	1.08				
Arsenic, dissolved	mg/L	-0.005	0.003	-0.001				
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	522	1300	768				
Boron, dissolved	mg/L	1.11	1.25	1.18				
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.0100	-0.0002	-0.0055				
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L	1.3	6.3	3.3				
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L	389	1360	1075				
Cation - Anion Balance	%	-10.4	1.7	-4.6				
Chloride	mg/L	527	640	603				
Conductivity @25C	µmhos/cm	4,060	5,740	5,115			3,920	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	3	32	12				
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L	-2	-2	-2				
Iron, dissolved	mg/L	-0.05	0.23	0.09			-0.12	U
Iron, total	mg/L	0.16	0.99	0.57			0.199	B
Lead, dissolved	mg/L	-0.080	0.081	-0.040				
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.4	4.1	0.8				
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L	-0.01	0.05	0.01				
Manganese, total	mg/L	-0.010	0.030	0.003				
Mercury, total	mg/L	-0.00020	0.00040	-0.00003				
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-0.02	2.78	0.53				
Nitrogen, ammonia	mg/L	2.21	4.09	3.17				
pH	SU	9.4	10.1	9.8			8.2	H
Phosphate	mg/L	-0.03	0.16	0.09				
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L	0.009	0.052	0.034				
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L	159	291	217				
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	mg/L	2,910	3,300	3,180			2,680	
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	mg/L						8.0	B
Selenium, dissolved	mg/L	-0.001	0.002	-0.001				
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.	72.6	212.0	150.5				
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L	816	1,080	942				
Sulfate	mg/L	40	50	48				
Sum of Anions	meq/L	51.1	56.6	53.7				
Sum of Cations	meq/L	43.4	54.0	47.7				
TDS (calculated)	calc.	2,900	3,430	3,165				
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/L	0.91	1.00	0.96				
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L	0.18	8.89	1.78				

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APPENDIX H

MINE WATER – LABORATORY AND FIELD WATER QUALITY DATA

LRP Underdrain
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023								
Monitoring Location: LRP Underdrain			Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023		
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/20/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023	
Field Parameters								
Flow	gpm				damp soil	damp soil	dry	
Electrical Conductivity	mmhos/cm							
pH	SU							
Temperature (°C)	°C							
Comment								
Laboratory Parameters								
Name of Certified Lab								
Lab Reference #								
Sample Date								
Lab Test Date								
Sampled By								
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/l							
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/l							
Arsenic, total	mg/l							
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/l							
Boron, dissolved	mg/l							
Calcium, dissolved	mg/l							
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/l							
Cation - Anion Balance	%							
Chloride	mg/l							
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm							
Copper, dissolved	mg/l							
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/l							
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/l							
Iron, dissolved	mg/l							
Iron, total	mg/l							
Lead, dissolved	mg/l							
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/l							
Manganese, dissolved	mg/l							
Manganese, total	mg/l							
Mercury, total	mg/l							
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/l							
Nitrate/Nitrite (as N)	mg/l							
pH	SU							
Phosphate	mg/l							
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/l							
Potassium, dissolved	mg/l							
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/l							
Selenium, total	mg/l							
Sodium Absorption Ratio (SAR)	calc.							
Sodium, dissolved	mg/l							
Sulfate	mg/l							
Sum of Anions	meq/l							
Sum of Cations	meq/l							
TDS (calculated)	calc.							
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	mg/l							
Zinc, dissolved	mg/l							

¹ No baseline data.



RPE Grate
Water Quality and Field Parameters

Mountain Coal West Elk Mine - Water Year 2023									
Monitoring Location: RPE Underdrain		Baseline ¹			Water Year 2023				
Description	Units	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	5/12/2023	6/6/2023	9/5/2023	Q ⁴	
Field Parameters									
Flow ⁵	gpm			0.3	0.5	0.50			
pH (Field)	SU			7.93	7.98	7.73			
Conductivity (Field)	µmhos/cm			5,700	5,350	5,430			
Temperature (Field)	°C			11.3	12.6	15.9			
Comment									
Laboratory Parameters ³									
Name of Certified Lab ²							ACZ		
Lab Reference #							L82933-04		
Sample Date							9/5/2023		
Lab Test Date							9/9-9/27		
Sampled By							PH		
Alkalinity (Total CaCO ₃)	mg/L						558		
Aluminum, dissolved	mg/L						-0.1	U	
Arsenic, total	mg/L						0.00139		
Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L						528		
Boron, dissolved	mg/L						0.982		
Cadmium, dissolved	mg/L						-0.016	U	
Calcium, dissolved	mg/L						118		
Carbonate as CaCO ₃	mg/L						29.8		
Cation-Anion Balance	%						-6.4		
Chloride	mg/L						938		
Conductivity @25C	umhos/cm						5,170		
Copper, dissolved	mg/L						-0.02	U	
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (dissolved)	mg/L						428		
Hydroxide as CaCO ₃	mg/L						-2	U	
Iron, dissolved	mg/L						-0.12	U	
Iron, total	mg/L						-0.12	U	
Lead, dissolved	mg/L						-0.06	U	
Magnesium, dissolved	mg/L						32.4		
Manganese, dissolved	mg/L						-0.02	U	
Manganese, total	mg/L						-0.02	U	
Mercury, total	mg/L						-0.0002	U	
Molybdenum, dissolved	mg/L						0.059	B	
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/L						1.89		
pH	units						8.3	H	
Phosphate	mg/L						0.0744	B	
Phosphorus, ortho dissolved	mg/L						0.024	BH	
Potassium, dissolved	mg/L						15.5		
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @ 180C	mg/L						3,420		
Selenium, total	mg/L						0.00437		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	calc.						20		
Sodium, dissolved	mg/L						943		
Sulfate	mg/L						1,000		
Sum of Anions	meq/L						58		
Sum of Cations	meq/L						51		
TDS (calculated)	mg/L						3,390		
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	calc.						1.01		
Zinc, dissolved	mg/L						0.149		

¹ No baseline data.

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H - Holding time exceeded; pH is a field test with an immediate hold time.

B - Analyte conc detected at a value between method detection limit (MDL) and practical quantitation limit (PQL). The associated value is an estimated quantity.

⁵ Estimated flow.



APPENDIX I
SURFACE WATER - TEMPERATURE DATA

NFG-1
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	11.78	2.75	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	3.30	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2	11.48	3.95	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.09	3.61	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
3	10.73	3.74	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	2.71	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
4	10.29	3.29	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.10	1.40	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
5	10.25	3.04	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.10	1.92	ND	ND	ND	ND	18.02
6	10.85	3.84	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.10	2.72	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.79
7	10.71	4.50	0.41	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.68	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.91
8	9.75	3.87	0.62	0.10	0.09	0.09	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.98
9	9.56	2.77	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.84
10	9.02	2.08	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	17.31
11	8.86	0.72	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	17.38
12	8.73	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.63
13	8.20	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.09	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.66
14	7.74	0.52	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.19
15	7.30	0.24	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.84
16	6.88	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.30	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.68
17	7.37	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	1.60	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.21
18	7.20	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.08	1.59	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.71
19	6.60	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.08	1.42	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.62
20	6.42	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.08	1.13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.67
21	6.15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	1.65	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.54
22	6.43	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	1.16	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.07
23	6.22	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	1.97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	13.86
24	3.66	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	1.92	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	13.47
25	2.57	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.79
26	3.95	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.80	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.78
27	3.90	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.63	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.80
28	3.26	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	1.33	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	12.79
29	2.66	0.10	0.08	0.08	--	1.64	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	11.29
30	3.31	0.09	0.08	0.10	--	2.18	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.75
31	2.95	--	0.08	0.10	--	1.59	--	ND	--	ND	ND	--

Mean	7.25	1.23	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.75	2.34	ND	ND	ND	ND	14.98
Min	2.57	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.68	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.75
Max	11.78	4.50	0.62	0.11	0.11	2.18	3.61	ND	ND	ND	ND	18.02

ND No Data. Logger washed away by high water.



NFG-2
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	11.77	2.73	0.03	ND								
2	11.44	3.99	0.03	ND								
3	10.71	3.69	0.03	ND								
4	10.30	3.29	0.04	ND								
5	10.21	2.96	0.05	ND								
6	10.83	3.76	0.05	ND								
7	10.69	4.50	0.78	ND								
8	9.74	3.91	0.65	ND								
9	9.56	2.79	0.04	ND								
10	9.00	2.10	ND									
11	8.86	0.76	ND									
12	8.75	0.08	ND									
13	8.24	0.07	ND									
14	7.79	0.58	ND									
15	7.35	0.22	ND									
16	6.84	0.07	ND									
17	7.42	0.10	ND									
18	7.26	0.07	ND									
19	6.66	0.06	ND	15.85								
20	6.47	0.07	ND	14.67								
21	6.20	0.08	ND	14.53								
22	6.45	0.07	ND	14.08								
23	6.19	0.05	ND	13.87								
24	3.61	0.04	ND	13.48								
25	2.48	0.04	ND	12.80								
26	3.89	0.04	ND	12.78								
27	3.82	0.04	ND	12.79								
28	3.30	0.03	ND	12.79								
29	2.65	0.03	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	11.35
30	3.34	0.03	ND	ND	--	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	10.78
31	3.00	--	ND	ND	--	ND	--	ND	--	ND	ND	--

Mean	7.25	1.21	0.19	ND	13.31							
Min	2.48	0.03	0.03	ND	10.78							
Max	11.77	4.50	0.78	ND	15.85							

ND No Data. Logger washed away by high water.



NFG-3
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	11.83	2.74	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	3.45	4.93	7.73	11.14	15.92	16.25
2	11.51	4.04	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.01	3.81	5.07	7.39	11.11	16.20	16.63
3	10.78	3.72	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	2.78	5.15	7.88	11.46	16.03	16.83
4	10.44	3.26	0.00	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	1.29	5.10	8.84	11.55	15.51	16.67
5	10.30	2.96	0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	1.83	4.80	9.03	11.96	15.38	16.80
6	10.90	3.75	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	0.02	2.69	5.44	8.46	11.87	15.08	16.79
7	10.76	4.52	0.02	-0.03	-0.03	0.04	3.45	5.42	8.20	12.08	14.85	16.92
8	9.81	3.97	0.13	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	3.29	5.72	8.35	12.77	13.98	17.00
9	9.60	2.80	0.00	-0.03	-0.03	0.11	3.72	5.83	8.18	12.73	14.11	16.88
10	9.05	2.10	0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	3.03	5.48	8.83	13.35	14.20	17.37
11	8.92	0.74	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	0.04	3.07	5.43	8.91	13.51	14.87	17.42
12	8.80	0.06	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	0.13	2.87	6.17	8.92	14.31	15.33	16.64
13	8.26	0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	0.27	3.27	6.18	8.93	14.30	14.79	16.63
14	7.81	0.36	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	0.27	3.12	6.31	9.35	15.55	14.76	16.15
15	7.36	0.14	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	0.08	3.15	6.52	8.94	15.17	15.45	15.78
16	6.86	0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.16	3.42	6.66	8.78	15.43	15.80	15.70
17	7.43	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	1.42	4.03	6.56	8.53	15.41	15.70	15.23
18	7.30	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	1.64	4.17	6.58	9.19	16.11	15.31	14.64
19	6.68	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	1.42	3.67	6.78	9.81	17.19	15.66	14.55
20	6.50	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	1.09	3.04	6.95	9.88	17.33	15.49	14.69
21	6.24	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	1.61	2.55	6.70	10.16	17.56	15.41	14.58
22	6.49	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	1.15	3.37	6.85	10.00	16.87	15.04	13.75
23	6.24	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	2.01	4.48	7.15	9.88	15.23	15.36	14.77
24	3.59	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	1.89	4.94	7.28	9.47	15.71	15.95	14.43
25	2.42	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	0.98	3.91	7.31	9.87	15.81	15.65	14.19
26	3.91	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	0.71	4.70	7.24	10.22	16.15	16.39	15.28
27	3.81	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	0.53	5.45	7.37	10.82	15.67	16.32	15.68
28	3.28	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	1.33	5.25	7.57	9.83	15.92	16.66	15.21
29	2.63	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	--	1.66	5.09	8.05	9.88	15.38	16.15	14.70
30	3.37	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	--	2.24	4.99	7.77	10.44	15.79	15.82	13.62
31	3.02	--	-0.03	-0.03	--	1.51	--	7.89	--	15.88	16.13	--

Mean	7.29	1.17	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.72	3.60	6.40	9.16	14.53	15.46	15.73
Min	2.42	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	1.29	4.80	7.39	11.11	13.98	13.62
Max	11.83	4.52	0.13	-0.03	-0.02	2.24	5.45	8.05	10.82	17.56	16.66	17.42



MCSG-1
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	9.32	0.54	-2.05	0.02	-0.92	-0.60	-0.02	7.33	11.09	14.40	19.22	13.87
2	9.96	1.46	-0.82	0.02	-1.04	-0.43	0.00	8.27	9.41	14.18	18.89	14.26
3	8.98	2.05	-0.81	0.00	-1.04	-0.20	0.02	8.56	9.63	14.78	16.90	14.38
4	8.00	1.61	-0.41	-0.03	-0.95	-0.53	0.02	8.91	10.74	15.62	16.79	13.73
5	7.83	1.61	-0.05	-0.08	-0.81	-0.39	0.01	8.18	12.35	15.93	17.22	12.24
6	8.27	2.48	0.01	-0.14	-0.60	-0.14	-0.02	9.85	12.76	15.52	17.09	11.61
7	8.00	2.82	-0.02	-0.16	-0.76	-0.14	0.05	8.48	12.95	15.42	17.26	11.55
8	7.41	2.04	-0.03	-0.22	-0.90	-0.10	0.10	9.54	12.55	15.28	16.42	11.37
9	7.17	1.72	-0.09	-0.26	-0.82	-0.18	0.22	10.74	12.08	14.97	15.88	11.28
10	6.70	1.03	-0.34	-0.22	-1.14	-0.14	0.35	10.67	12.44	16.01	15.11	12.99
11	7.27	-1.73	-0.60	-0.15	-1.11	-0.09	0.26	8.30	12.83	16.32	16.46	12.71
12	6.75	-2.11	-0.50	-0.17	-0.80	-0.04	0.40	9.08	12.98	17.88	17.35	11.57
13	5.92	-1.76	-0.41	-0.26	-0.71	-0.03	0.53	9.92	12.31	17.63	16.71	11.99
14	5.51	-0.87	-0.48	-0.28	-0.56	-0.03	0.64	10.30	12.45	17.51	16.76	11.48
15	5.30	-2.25	-0.60	-0.23	-0.54	-0.02	0.53	11.18	13.04	16.71	16.98	11.60
16	5.83	-3.77	-0.87	-0.17	-1.00	0.00	0.50	11.26	11.97	16.48	17.67	9.90
17	5.49	-3.89	-1.32	-0.14	-1.46	0.00	0.60	10.76	10.83	16.88	17.33	9.65
18	5.08	-2.80	-1.48	-0.14	-1.36	-0.01	0.69	10.28	11.28	17.59	16.06	9.69
19	4.60	-4.73	-1.55	-0.21	-1.06	-0.03	0.72	11.23	12.47	18.32	15.67	9.79
20	4.49	-4.79	-1.54	-0.35	-0.93	-0.02	0.46	11.35	13.12	18.55	15.31	9.66
21	4.44	-4.64	-1.08	-0.39	-0.62	-0.03	0.25	10.95	13.34	18.55	15.36	10.13
22	4.98	-4.50	-0.85	-0.53	-0.31	-0.01	0.35	10.91	13.63	17.62	15.30	8.93
23	5.17	-3.99	-0.92	-0.56	-0.43	0.02	0.62	10.99	13.63	17.51	15.70	8.46
24	2.77	-3.54	-0.82	-0.57	-0.59	0.02	0.99	11.61	12.66	18.75	16.36	7.75
25	1.73	-4.28	-0.68	-0.57	-0.57	0.01	1.11	10.96	12.92	19.18	16.13	7.25
26	2.30	-3.48	-0.65	-0.79	-0.40	-0.09	1.69	11.47	13.51	19.35	16.15	7.65
27	2.33	-1.24	-0.46	-0.68	-0.50	-0.11	3.42	11.88	15.59	19.14	15.81	8.11
28	1.14	-1.35	0.05	-0.50	-0.48	-0.26	4.07	11.72	14.37	19.39	15.25	8.01
29	0.53	-0.98	0.02	-0.40	--	-0.18	4.81	12.05	14.25	19.10	13.85	7.96
30	0.88	-2.18	-0.03	-0.33	--	-0.07	6.15	12.14	14.43	18.76	13.36	8.30
31	0.57	--	-0.07	-0.43	--	-0.03	--	11.65	--	18.90	13.46	--

Mean	5.31	-1.38	-0.63	-0.29	-0.80	-0.12	0.98	10.34	12.59	17.17	16.25	10.59
Min	0.53	-4.79	-2.05	-0.79	-1.46	-0.60	-0.02	7.33	9.41	14.18	13.36	7.25
Max	9.96	2.82	0.05	0.02	-0.31	0.02	6.15	12.14	15.59	19.39	19.22	14.38

Red - Air/Soil Temp. (Stream Likely Dry)



MCSG-2
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	10.47	3.32	0.74	0.99	1.45	1.13	1.90	6.85	10.18	12.86	16.84	15.47
2	10.79	3.70	1.24	1.06	1.47	1.01	2.01	7.29	9.80	12.96	17.56	15.71
3	10.43	3.99	1.33	1.14	1.48	1.00	2.01	7.49	9.93	13.45	16.44	15.35
4	9.40	3.57	1.74	1.28	1.40	1.04	1.37	7.94	10.42	13.84	16.20	14.64
5	9.15	3.84	1.24	1.31	1.30	1.03	1.26	7.45	11.05	14.13	16.47	13.20
6	9.02	4.43	1.29	1.45	1.33	0.93	1.42	7.94	11.07	14.02	16.28	12.76
7	8.69	4.60	1.35	1.48	1.25	0.96	2.16	7.90	11.17	13.99	16.17	12.44
8	8.16	4.18	0.95	1.39	1.12	1.00	2.48	8.08	11.18	14.02	15.20	12.11
9	7.79	3.82	0.87	1.50	1.16	0.97	2.80	8.47	10.92	13.88	15.07	11.93
10	7.55	2.86	0.81	1.56	1.11	1.10	3.32	8.09	11.03	14.43	15.05	12.72
11	7.74	1.45	0.98	1.57	1.09	1.00	3.67	7.99	11.22	14.67	15.61	13.04
12	7.22	1.25	1.35	1.46	0.97	0.87	3.67	8.48	11.23	15.39	16.45	12.35
13	6.79	1.38	1.43	1.45	0.99	0.97	3.32	8.76	11.06	15.37	15.81	12.66
14	6.37	2.02	1.49	1.51	1.22	1.18	3.14	9.05	11.27	15.26	15.57	12.45
15	5.97	1.31	1.47	1.60	1.29	1.18	3.17	9.47	11.88	14.85	15.75	12.47
16	6.29	-0.14	1.18	1.63	1.21	1.27	3.31	9.53	11.61	14.84	16.12	11.92
17	6.07	-0.31	0.99	1.67	1.00	1.27	3.56	9.50	11.39	14.93	16.11	11.51
18	5.88	0.10	0.98	1.66	0.96	1.17	3.67	9.49	11.18	15.43	16.60	11.39
19	5.57	-0.13	0.95	1.59	0.96	1.18	3.36	9.75	11.54	16.04	16.88	11.35
20	5.41	-0.14	1.00	1.53	1.02	1.35	3.10	10.13	11.74	16.28	16.11	11.17
21	5.28	-0.25	1.29	1.52	0.90	1.45	2.82	9.96	11.83	16.37	15.86	11.22
22	5.56	-0.77	1.34	1.44	1.04	1.21	3.65	10.14	11.90	15.60	16.12	10.74
23	6.00	-0.78	1.29	1.47	1.08	1.57	4.26	10.43	11.93	15.89	16.25	10.29
24	4.97	-0.72	1.42	1.51	1.02	1.63	4.51	10.69	11.55	16.72	16.94	9.84
25	4.62	-1.10	1.41	1.53	0.98	1.26	3.56	10.54	11.63	16.91	16.90	9.39
26	4.96	-1.00	1.44	1.43	1.04	1.16	4.75	10.69	11.92	17.16	16.24	9.16
27	4.71	-0.23	1.38	1.51	1.09	1.16	5.21	10.57	12.93	16.81	17.35	9.11
28	4.02	0.44	1.12	1.58	1.19	0.97	5.49	10.55	12.53	17.24	15.85	9.01
29	3.58	0.89	1.16	1.62	--	1.43	5.78	10.72	12.52	16.64	15.27	8.88
30	3.64	0.25	1.26	1.64	--	1.64	6.40	10.46	12.62	16.87	15.44	8.93
31	3.31	--	1.34	1.57	--	1.46	--	10.26	--	16.88	15.33	--

Mean	6.63	1.39	1.22	1.47	1.15	1.18	3.37	9.18	11.41	15.28	16.12	11.77
Min	3.31	-1.10	0.74	0.99	0.90	0.87	1.26	6.85	9.80	12.86	15.05	8.88
Max	10.79	4.60	1.74	1.67	1.48	1.64	6.40	10.72	12.93	17.24	17.56	15.71



MCSG-3
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	10.18	2.90	ND	ND	ND	0.59	1.25	6.51	8.57	11.86	15.50	13.78
2	10.57	3.72	ND	ND	ND	0.46	1.25	6.72	8.17	11.93	15.71	13.91
3	9.98	3.64	ND	ND	ND	0.50	1.40	6.61	8.84	12.71	15.16	13.87
4	9.18	3.19	ND	ND	ND	0.63	1.15	7.05	9.44	12.95	14.67	13.23
5	8.96	3.59	ND	ND	ND	1.11	1.36	6.15	9.82	13.28	14.68	12.18
6	9.08	4.49	ND	ND	ND	1.29	1.37	7.12	9.65	12.76	14.28	11.93
7	8.74	4.62	ND	ND	ND	1.66	1.35	6.88	9.70	12.89	14.00	11.62
8	8.15	3.80	ND	ND	ND	1.17	1.54	7.43	9.79	12.81	13.19	11.31
9	7.87	3.17	ND	ND	-3.72	1.35	1.41	7.72	9.03	12.62	13.11	11.25
10	7.61	2.35	ND	ND	-5.71	0.90	1.52	7.12	9.93	13.55	13.34	12.71
11	7.74	ND	ND	ND	-3.08	0.85	1.72	7.12	9.46	13.69	14.02	12.63
12	7.02	ND	ND	ND	-1.28	0.89	2.05	7.64	9.50	14.43	14.83	11.93
13	6.63	ND	ND	ND	-1.98	0.61	2.29	8.00	9.51	14.23	14.07	11.94
14	6.18	ND	ND	ND	0.21	0.65	2.37	7.96	10.15	14.24	14.09	11.57
15	5.80	ND	ND	ND	-0.41	0.46	3.00	8.65	10.43	13.79	14.40	11.72
16	6.27	ND	ND	ND	-2.52	0.60	3.28	8.50	9.86	13.80	14.46	10.80
17	5.93	ND	ND	ND	-1.67	0.72	3.60	8.30	9.62	13.87	14.89	10.69
18	5.62	ND	ND	ND	-1.02	0.67	3.86	8.45	10.32	14.54	14.80	10.23
19	5.23	ND	ND	ND	-1.15	0.74	3.50	8.81	10.79	15.22	14.72	10.30
20	5.10	ND	ND	ND	-0.90	1.10	3.41	9.03	11.01	15.29	14.58	10.33
21	5.01	ND	ND	ND	-0.34	1.18	3.04	8.56	10.97	15.11	14.53	10.85
22	5.53	ND	ND	ND	0.72	0.68	4.01	8.73	10.98	14.36	14.21	9.55
23	5.26	ND	ND	ND	0.41	1.13	5.02	9.31	10.88	14.53	14.68	9.18
24	3.36	ND	ND	ND	0.51	1.19	5.14	9.17	10.27	15.35	15.32	8.67
25	3.21	ND	ND	ND	0.63	0.95	3.50	8.82	10.65	15.45	14.86	8.30
26	4.32	ND	ND	ND	0.82	0.93	5.03	9.14	11.14	15.50	14.94	8.51
27	4.01	ND	ND	ND	0.41	0.99	5.44	9.09	12.26	15.09	15.04	8.83
28	2.96	ND	ND	ND	0.45	0.76	5.68	9.18	11.40	15.39	14.87	8.61
29	2.66	ND	ND	ND	--	1.25	6.10	9.37	11.33	14.81	13.93	8.57
30	3.16	ND	ND	ND	--	1.34	6.43	9.05	11.41	15.36	13.79	8.96
31	2.69	--	ND	ND	--	1.31	--	8.82	--	15.51	13.59	--

Mean	6.26	3.55	ND	ND	-0.98	0.92	3.07	8.10	10.16	14.09	14.46	10.93
Min	2.66	2.35	ND	ND	-5.71	0.46	1.15	6.15	8.17	11.86	13.11	8.30
Max	10.57	4.62	ND	ND	0.82	1.66	6.43	9.37	12.26	15.51	15.71	13.91

ND No Data. Dead logger battery.



MCSG-4
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	10.21	2.46	-1.13	-0.14	0.27	0.84	1.45	6.40	9.68	12.07	15.85	14.16
2	10.75	3.35	-0.39	-0.14	0.31	0.73	1.52	6.56	8.54	12.13	16.06	14.26
3	10.19	3.56	-0.40	-0.13	0.34	0.83	1.56	6.41	9.79	12.94	15.44	14.21
4	9.28	2.98	-0.33	-0.12	0.47	0.87	1.01	6.94	11.32	13.20	14.96	13.66
5	9.15	3.38	-0.20	-0.13	0.61	0.92	1.16	6.19	12.43	13.53	14.97	12.55
6	9.18	4.28	-0.15	-0.15	0.96	0.80	1.20	7.02	10.77	13.00	14.56	12.34
7	8.76	4.42	-0.14	-0.14	0.41	0.89	1.57	6.86	9.85	13.12	14.28	12.04
8	8.16	3.47	-0.14	-0.17	0.40	0.90	1.81	7.32	9.94	13.02	13.43	11.71
9	7.84	2.82	-0.30	-0.18	0.34	0.78	1.78	7.71	9.15	12.87	13.32	11.60
10	7.42	2.07	-0.81	-0.14	0.13	0.88	1.93	7.14	10.08	13.86	13.58	12.98
11	7.69	0.35	-0.82	-0.02	0.28	0.65	2.14	7.07	9.60	13.99	14.24	12.95
12	6.96	0.08	-0.47	0.76	0.51	0.55	2.28	7.55	9.64	14.74	15.11	12.20
13	6.45	0.32	-0.37	0.75	0.62	0.50	2.35	7.93	9.65	14.51	14.27	12.28
14	6.00	1.25	-0.38	1.15	0.94	0.67	2.38	7.97	10.31	14.51	14.32	11.81
15	5.60	0.22	-0.44	1.57	0.84	0.51	2.82	8.60	10.64	14.06	14.66	11.95
16	6.00	-0.11	-0.69	1.65	0.35	0.66	3.12	8.48	10.03	14.07	14.68	11.10
17	5.75	-0.89	-1.02	1.67	0.11	0.82	3.40	8.32	9.81	14.12	15.23	10.96
18	5.41	-1.41	-1.13	1.46	0.32	0.67	3.65	9.25	10.48	14.83	15.05	10.42
19	4.98	-2.04	-1.25	1.04	0.54	0.74	3.31	10.56	10.96	15.52	14.92	10.51
20	4.83	-1.94	-1.26	0.92	0.64	1.04	3.06	11.06	11.19	15.60	14.81	10.56
21	4.74	-1.74	-0.76	0.91	0.64	1.19	2.36	10.77	11.14	15.43	14.76	11.11
22	5.24	-1.22	-0.65	0.51	0.94	0.74	3.62	11.12	11.20	14.64	14.41	9.78
23	5.27	-0.47	-0.80	0.65	0.85	1.19	4.85	11.91	11.07	14.81	14.92	9.38
24	3.16	-0.96	-0.70	0.70	0.84	1.25	5.04	12.07	10.44	15.66	15.57	8.86
25	2.93	-1.67	-0.63	0.68	0.78	0.78	3.60	11.43	10.84	15.77	15.05	8.42
26	4.07	-1.52	-0.66	0.25	0.93	0.75	4.74	11.67	11.37	15.83	15.18	8.65
27	3.83	-0.25	-0.65	0.80	0.89	0.83	5.25	11.48	12.57	15.40	15.24	8.98
28	2.68	-0.36	-0.28	1.10	0.94	0.56	5.56	11.54	11.59	15.70	15.32	8.78
29	2.27	-0.39	-0.20	1.23	--	1.19	5.80	11.74	11.54	15.08	14.40	8.73
30	2.81	-1.17	-0.16	1.30	--	1.37	6.24	11.00	11.60	15.65	14.17	8.96
31	2.28	--	-0.15	0.79	--	1.23	--	10.48	--	15.82	14.03	--

Mean	6.12	0.63	-0.56	0.59	0.58	0.85	3.02	9.05	10.57	14.37	14.73	11.20
Min	2.27	-2.04	-1.26	-0.18	0.11	0.50	1.01	6.19	8.54	12.07	13.32	8.42
Max	10.75	4.42	-0.14	1.67	0.96	1.37	6.24	12.07	12.57	15.83	16.06	14.26



MCSG-5
Daily Mean Temperature Values
(Degrees Celsius)

Day	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23
1	10.03	2.99	-2.19	0.03	-6.29	-0.45	0.39	6.87	9.69	13.03	19.69	18.27
2	10.63	4.62	-0.11	0.02	-6.09	-0.38	0.42	7.25	9.06	13.38	19.73	17.66
3	9.90	2.92	-0.76	-0.12	-5.64	-0.36	0.60	7.23	10.10	14.14	17.23	17.90
4	9.52	1.33	0.04	-0.51	-4.20	-0.51	0.36	7.89	11.07	14.91	16.92	17.98
5	9.34	2.29	0.18	-1.06	-2.35	-0.24	0.30	6.52	11.86	14.97	17.13	16.24
6	9.73	3.82	0.07	-0.27	-1.61	-0.05	0.22	7.93	11.67	14.20	16.95	14.56
7	9.42	4.20	0.34	-0.32	-5.36	-0.03	0.39	7.59	11.70	13.84	16.31	14.67
8	8.44	3.07	-0.12	-1.02	-4.26	-0.03	0.73	8.27	11.66	13.78	15.20	14.61
9	8.37	2.50	-2.73	-0.51	-4.43	-0.02	0.80	8.65	10.56	13.47	15.57	14.75
10	8.05	0.37	-3.10	0.16	-6.98	0.00	1.03	7.75	11.56	14.63	18.06	16.61
11	8.54	0.34	-1.82	-0.17	-3.40	0.00	1.32	7.72	11.31	15.15	19.03	14.63
12	7.65	0.16	-0.56	-2.70	-0.99	0.00	1.73	8.48	11.33	16.12	20.39	14.19
13	7.09	-0.01	-1.38	-2.89	-0.22	0.01	2.21	8.89	10.97	15.85	20.56	14.40
14	6.96	0.27	-1.66	-1.07	-0.33	0.02	2.38	9.06	11.86	16.04	20.87	13.70
15	6.84	-0.68	-2.68	0.18	-0.61	0.02	2.41	9.80	12.54	15.24	21.54	13.34
16	7.42	-1.88	-5.82	0.08	-1.24	0.02	2.91	9.78	11.76	15.36	21.90	10.97
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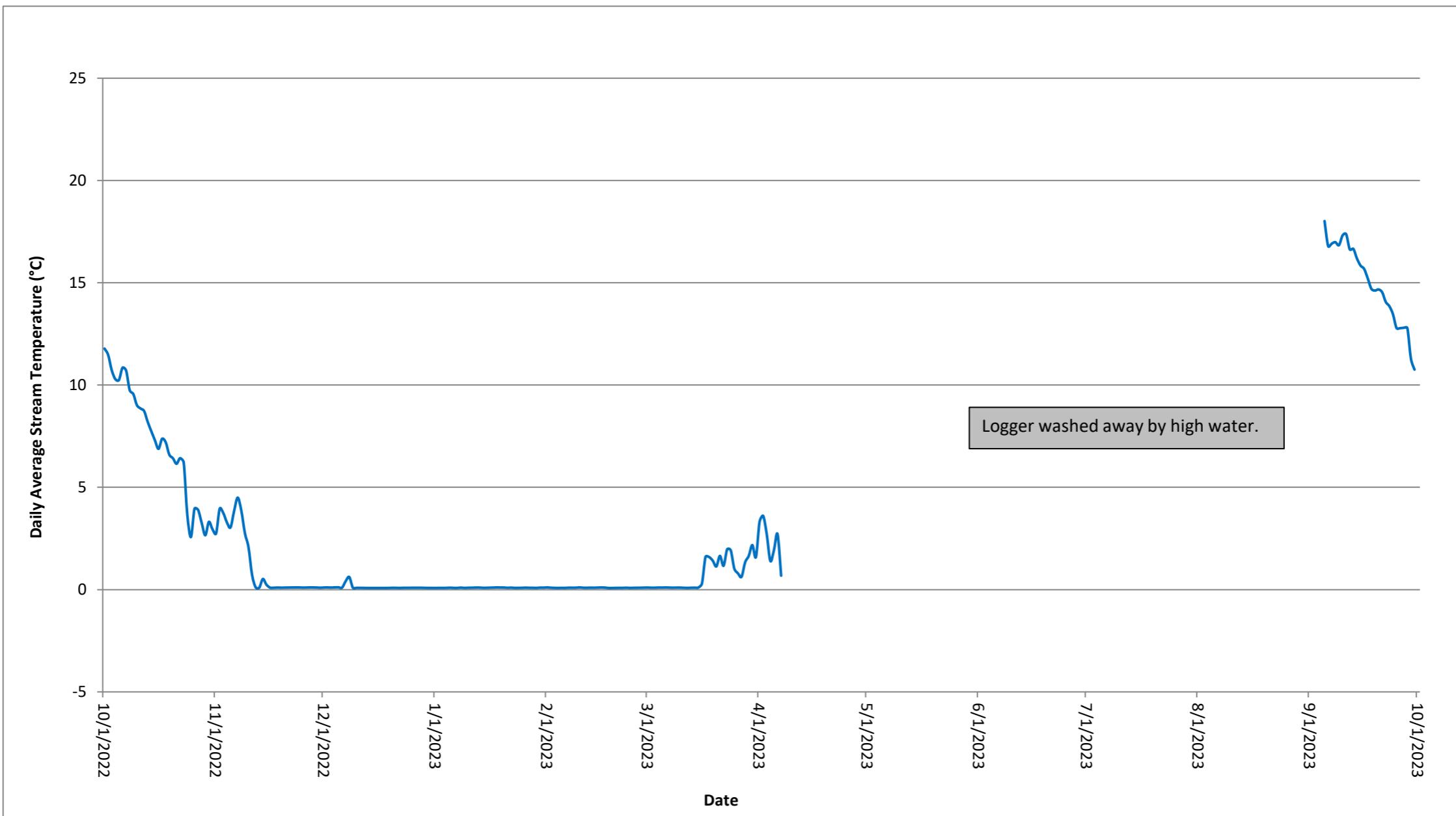
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Max	10.63	4.62	0.34	0.18	-0.03	0.54	6.87	11.00	14.17	19.21	21.90	18.27

Red - Air/Soil Temp. (Stream Likely Dry)

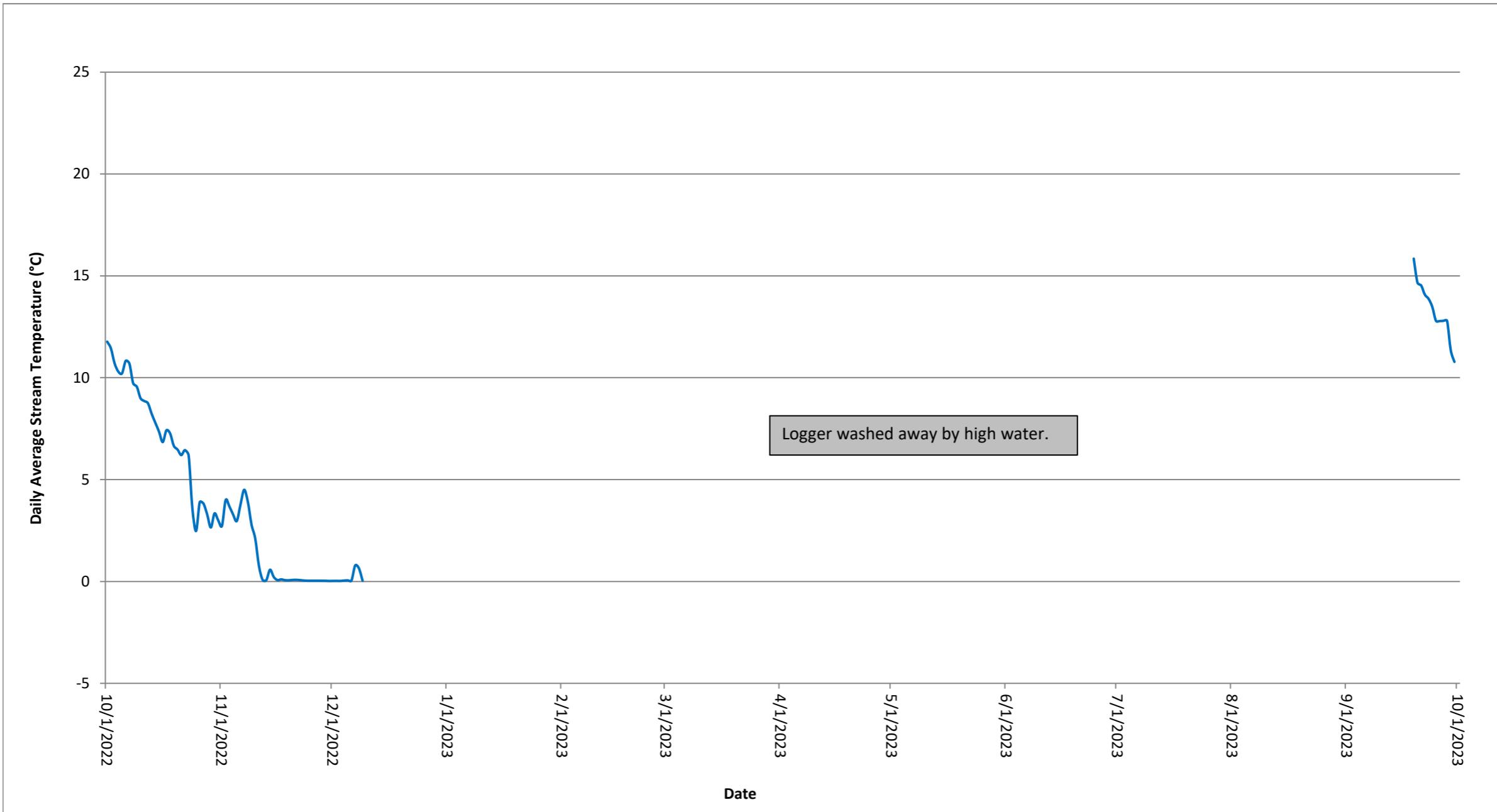


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SURFACE WATER - TEMPERATURE GRAPHS

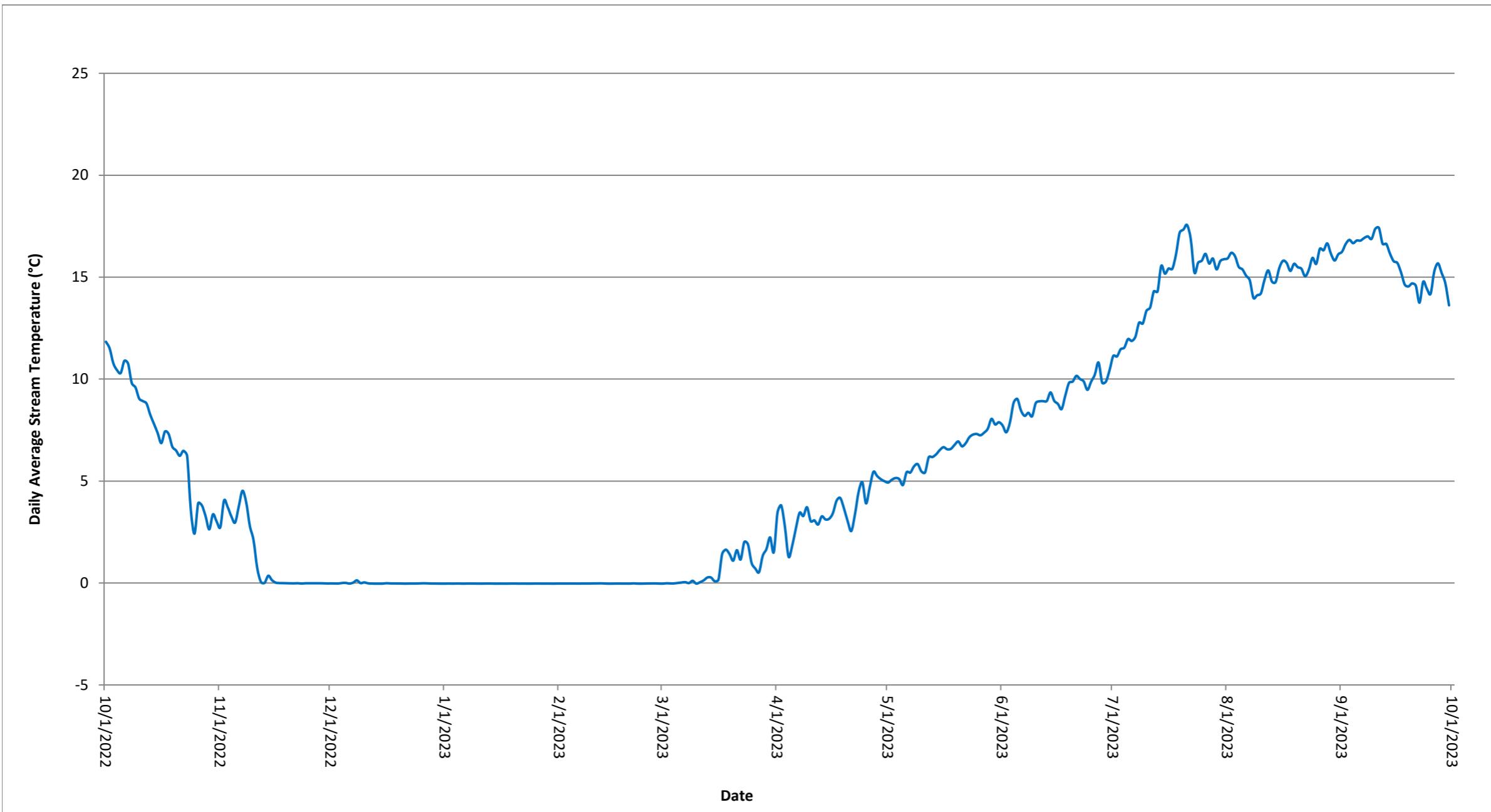
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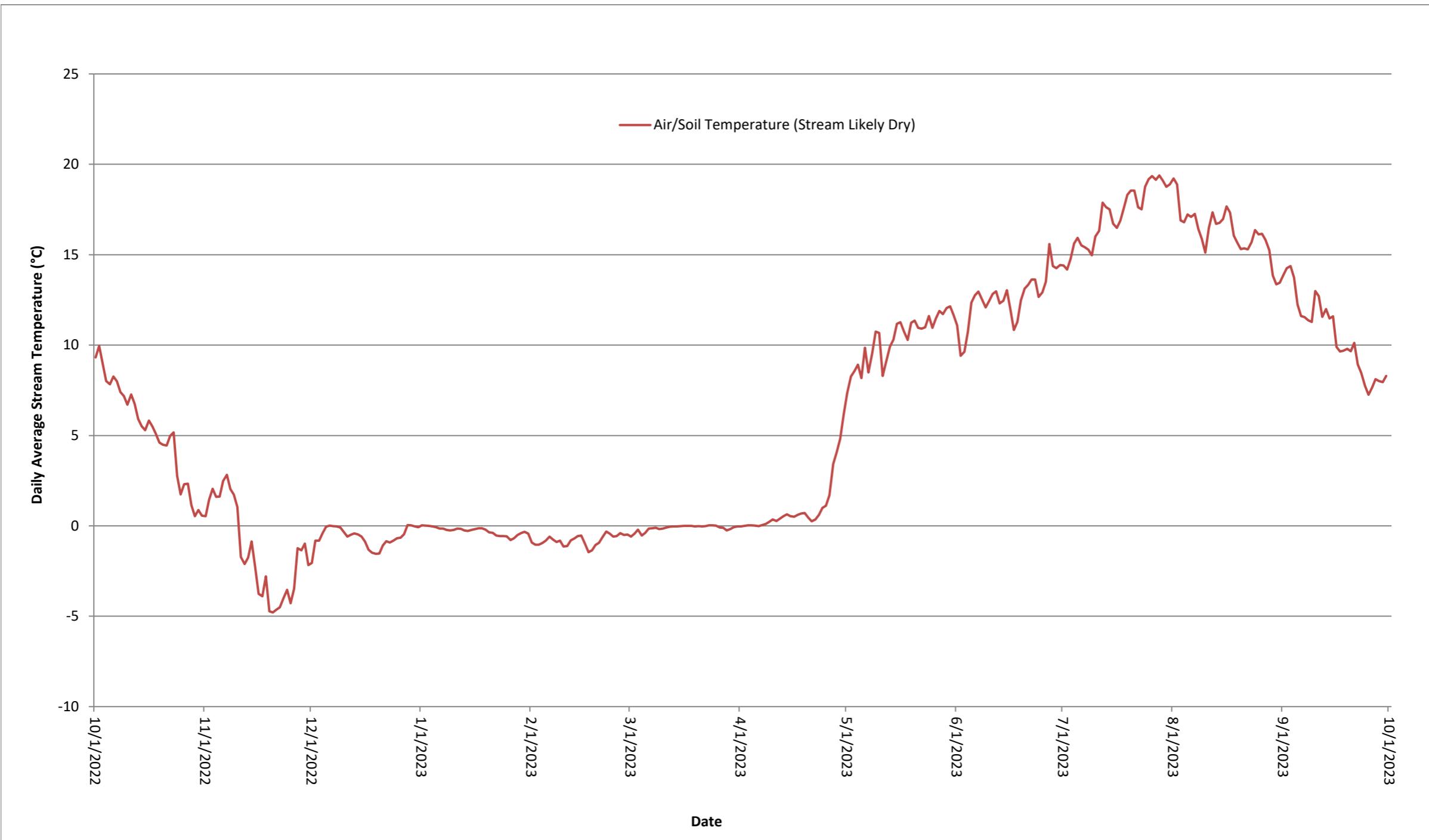
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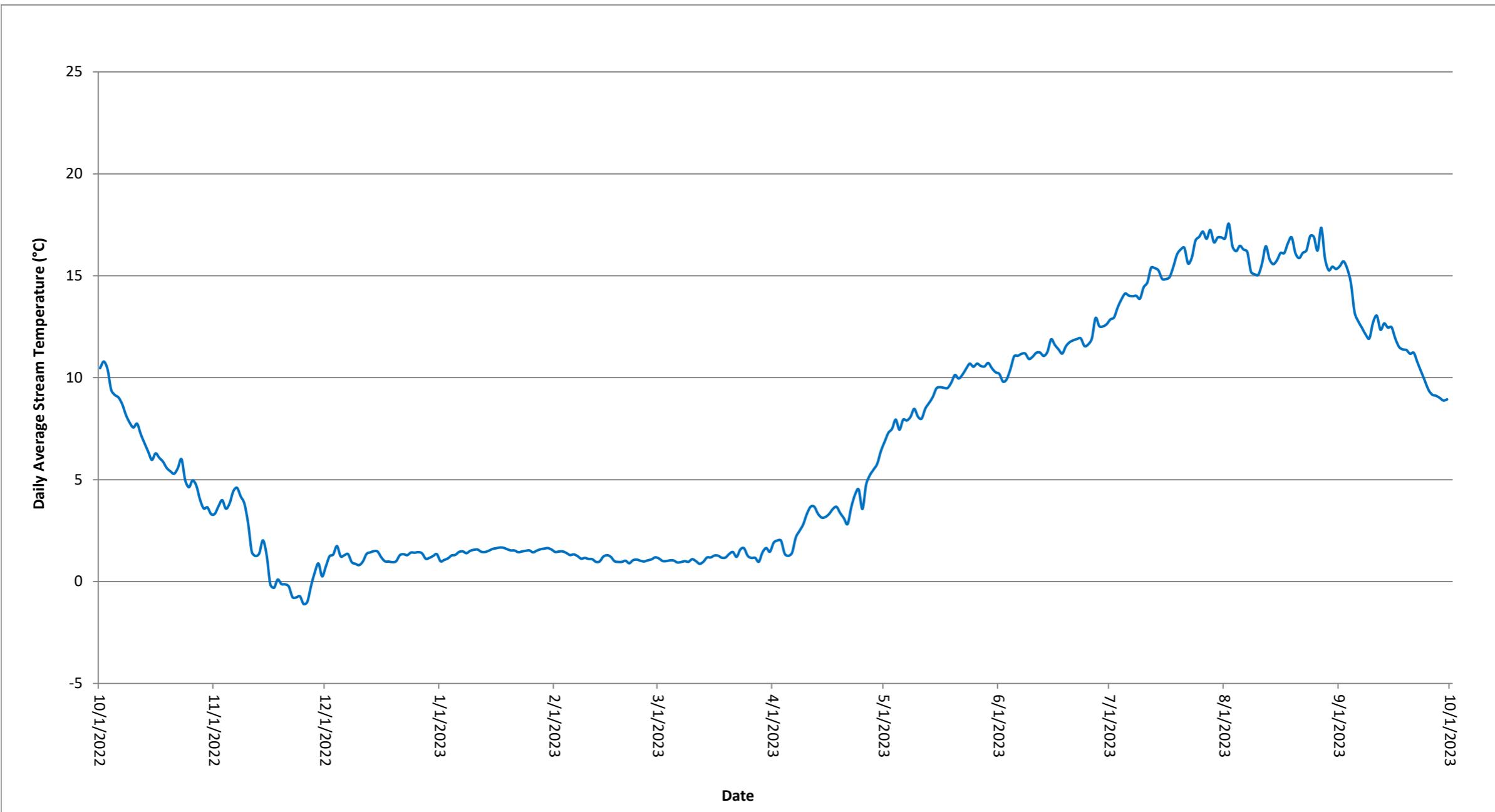
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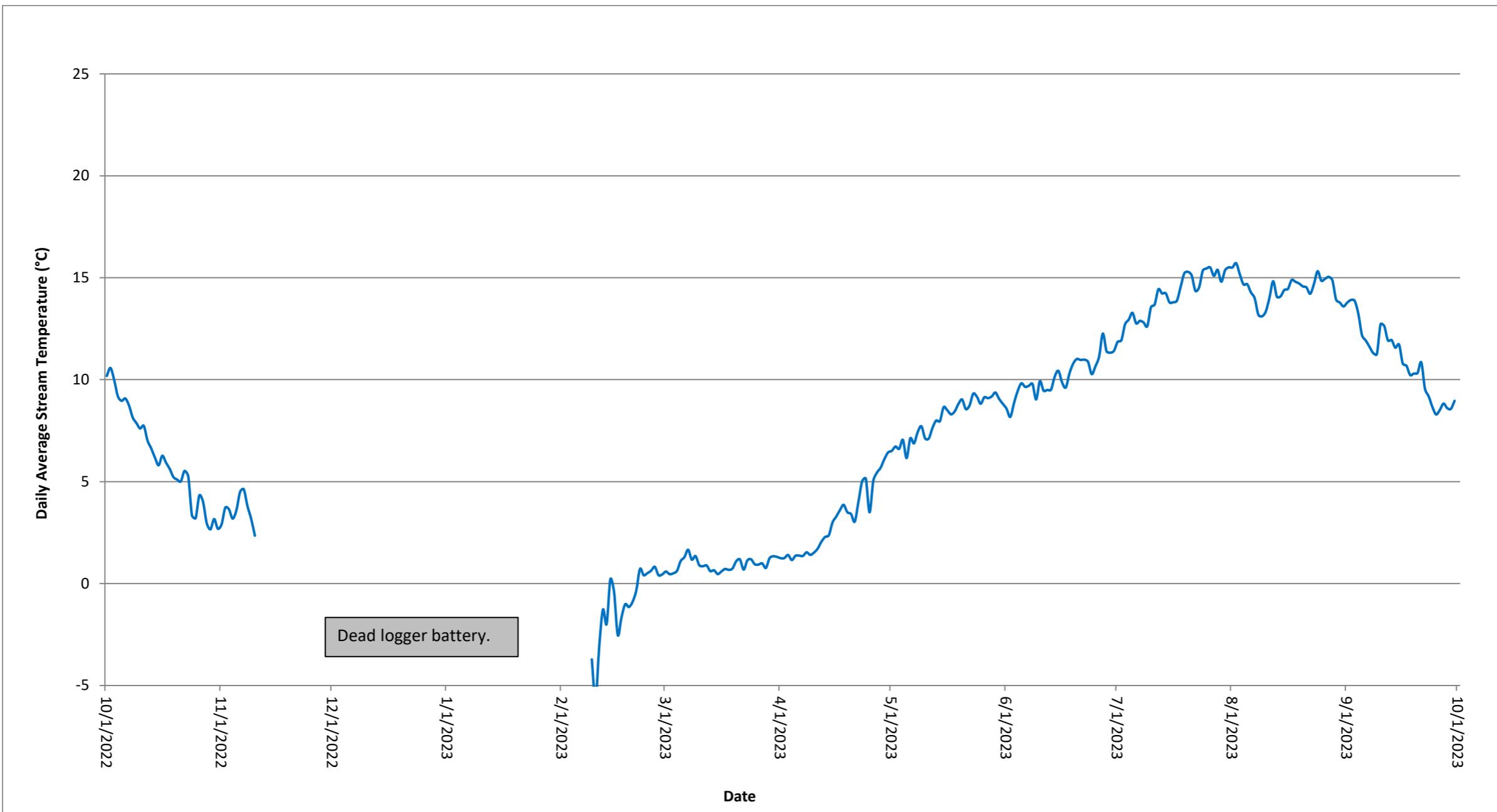
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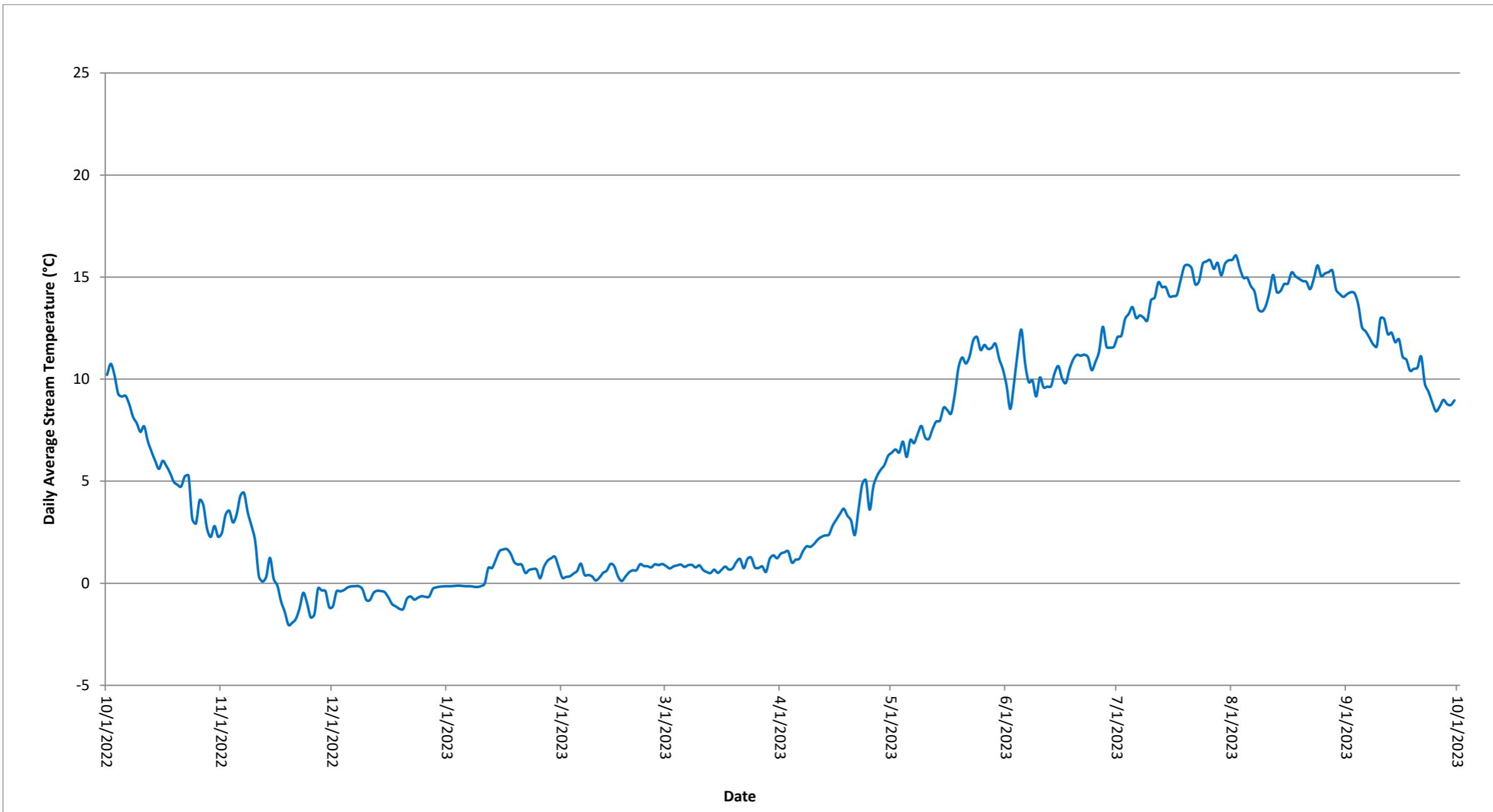
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MCSG-3
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MCSG-4
Daily Mean Temperature Graph



MCSG-5
Daily Mean Temperature Graph

