

Long-Term Water Quality Database for the
Onondaga Lake Ambient Monitoring Program
Overview & Discussion of Load Computation Methods

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- Historical Tributary Loadings
- Lake Buoy Data

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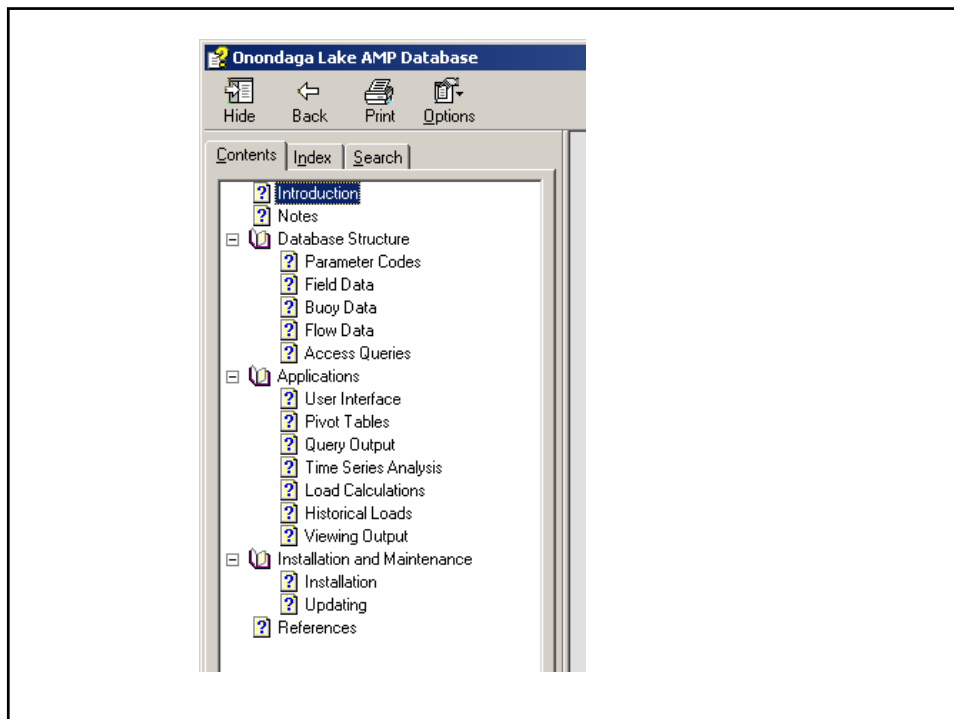
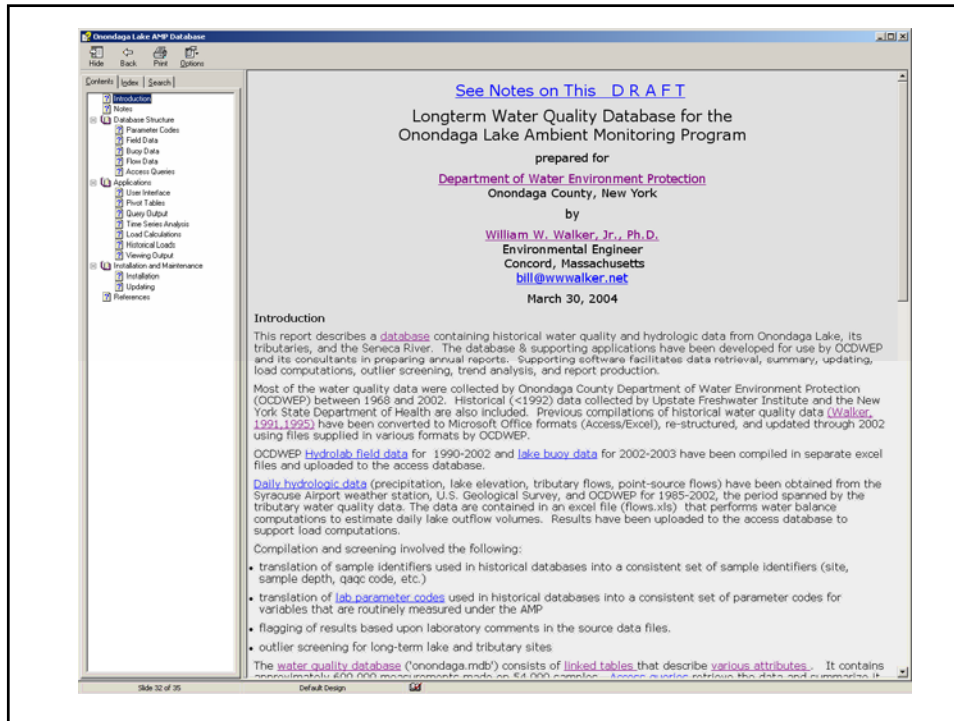
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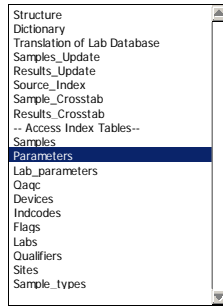
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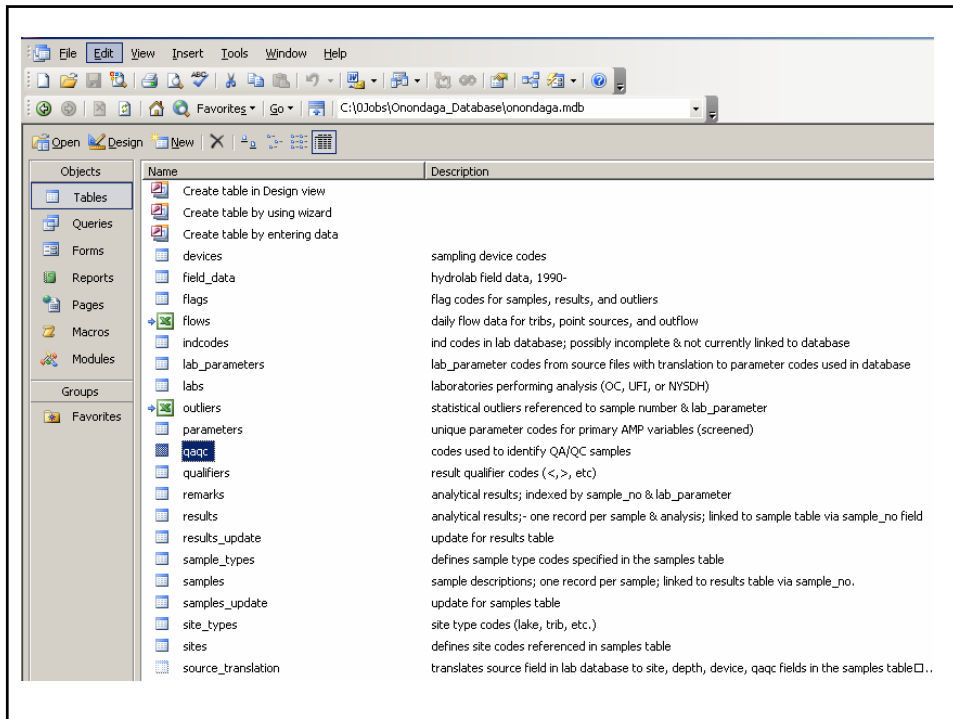
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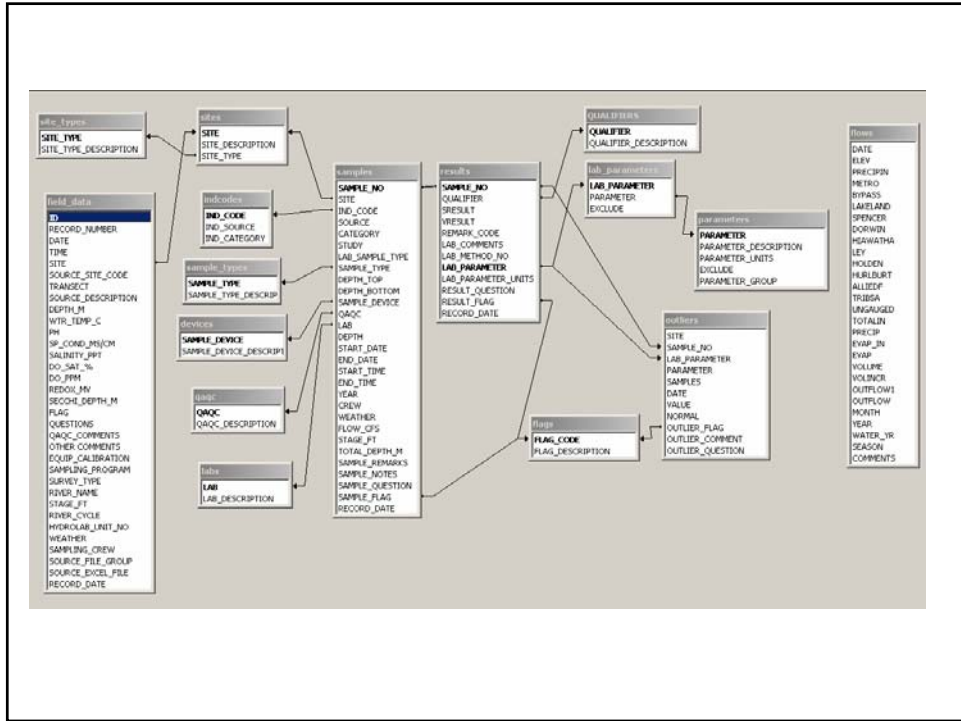
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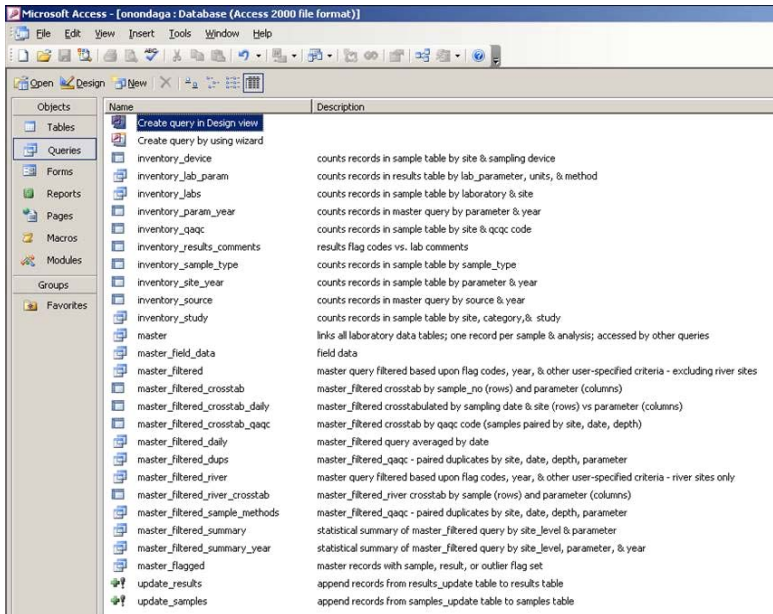


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Count of VALUE	Count of VALUE	Count of VALUE	Count of VALUE	Count of VALUE
YEAR	SITE_TYPE	PARAMETER	LAB	STUDY
1985 12570	LAKE 4516	ALK 6953	OC 281837	Onondaga Lake 1080
1986 15331	NORTH 18376	BOD1 19	UF1 44272	(blank) 285870
1987 19377	SOUTH 98418	BOD2 19		Fall Turnover 1033
1988 15788	LAKE Total 121310	BOD5 13561		Storm Event 14942
1989 15402	LAKE_NS 460	CA 7264		Wet Weather 472
1990 16269	LS_BLRK 190	CBOD5 3022		By Pass 993
1991 12602	LS_HARB 369	CH4 621		Onondaga Creeks 3378
1992 13359	LS_LEY 286	CHLA 2000		Quartery Creek Event 814
1993 16459	LS_LKPK 432	CHLA_L 1985		Zinc 11781
1994 17811	LS_LONGB 36	CHLA_P 2015		Wet Weathe 108
1995 16835	LS_MAPLE 484	CHLT_P 2013		Dry Study 235
1996 17983	LS_MARIN 36	CL 13280		Wet Study 264
1997 18015	LS_METRO 286	CO2 1163		Ambient Program 322
1998 19989	LS_WIL 438	COND 8354		Pail 4
1999 26331	LAKE_NS Total 3017	DO_F 12852		Hg Suney 46
2000 25098	TRIB 4346	DO_L 5605		Mercury 3
2001 23331	ALLIED 5	DO_W 611		Quarterly Lake Event 1503
2002 23559	BLOODY 3	ECOCCL 2056		Dry Weather 1179
	BLOODY_A 3	ECOLI 1673		Lake Diurnal 439
	BLOODY_B 3	FCOLI 11146		Winter Lake 201
	BLOODY_LIV 64	FE 5721		Lake Turnover 318
	BLOODY_LPK 63	FSTREP 3016		Near Shore 300
	BYPASS 6363	HARD 2499		Potable Water Study 15
	CKBLANK 8999	K 827		Hypochlorite 11
	DORWIN 11669	MG 4322		98111 9
	EFLUME 12915	MN 4558		98112 9
	HIAWATHA 13244	NA 7236		98114 11
	KIRKPAT 4001	NH3N 15184		98115 10
	LEY_11 575	NO23N 359		98116 9
	LEY_7 608	NO2N 9010		98117 9
	LEY_OUT 5	NO3N 8892		98118 9
	METBLANK 1408	ORGN 8353		98119 9
	METRO 47534	PHLF 7987		98110 12
	OC_OUT 2492	PHL 7556		98111 9
	OC_RT20 1849	PHAO 1495		98112 10
	OUTLET12 11172	PHAO_L 2029		98113 9
	OUTLET2 14384	REDOX 22		
	PARK 12878			

Access Query Screen



Onondaga Lake Database - Query Output

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- Check_Lab_Param
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- Inventory_qaqc
- Inventory_study
- Inventory_lab_param
- Inventory_sample_type
- Inventory_device
- Inventory_labs
- Inventory_field_data
- Master_filtered_dups
- Master_filtered_methods
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Onondaga Lake AMP Database - Pivot Tables

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Select Output Sheet:

- Inventory of Database Query
- Crosstab - Concentrations vs. Site, Date, Depth
- Inventory - Samples vs. Site & Year for a Given Parameter
- Inventory by Param & Yr for a Given Site
- Inventory - QAQC vs. Site
- Comparison of Duplicate Samples
- Sampling Method Comparison
- Crosstab - Blank Samples
- Plot of Blank Samples for a Given Parameter**
- Chlorophylla Samples - Epilimnetic vs. Photic Samples
- Lake Mixed Layer Means By Variable & Year
- Statistical Summary by Site & Depth Interval
- Plot - Daily Time Series
- Plot - Conc vs. Date & Depth Interval
- Plot - Conc vs. Month for Each Year
- Plot - Conc vs. Julian Day for Each Year
- Depth vs. Date Contour Plot
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Enter Years: 1985 - 2002

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Query Name: master_filtered

Years: 1985 - 2002

Records: 326,109

Sites: 42

Variables: 60

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Lake Mixed Layer Means By Variable & Year

SITE	SOUTH
REASON	SURBER
DEPTH_INTERVAL	U
QAQC	AM
SNRPR_TYPE	AM

PARAMETER	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
ALK	62.811	105.278	119.500	134.222	141.833	159.389	125.667	163.667	169.500	157.929	155.133	153.500	152.667	138.857	106.167	149.000	142.333
BOD5	6.667	3.667	3.333	3.778	2.722	7.222	5.722	2.919	4.429	9.929	5.357	4.833	3.468	3.143	2.708	2.456	2.333
CA	495.111	236.111	177.333	191.222	154.556	164.611	152.444	144.429	152.571	149.143	163.600	143.583	150.333	139.571	133.500	124.467	138.000
CHL	33.516	15.466	9.538	16.674	6.821	69.059	34.662	17.796	21.029	32.500	8.043	40.100	16.467	20.727	27.399	24.111	32.207
CHL_A																	
CHL_A_L	35.183	13.039	7.356	6.835	13.253	28.992											
CHL_A_P			22.017	21.563	18.486	32.684	39.530										
CHL_T_P			29.673	26.799	23.795	37.834	47.859										
CL	1645.951	774.927	628.263	580.376	434.941	459.852	481.853	439.667	507.846	480.071	530.867	437.083	493.917	466.143	513.667	359.417	480.083
CO2	9.944	6.639	4.366	11.056	3.194	5.500	7.167	2.905									12.500
COND	5643.333	2825.000	2566.667	2431.111	2010.556	2094.444	2113.958	1995.714	2135.000	2148.333	2382.300	1978.222	2178.889	1983.857	2224.444	1815.167	2132.556
DO_F	7.006	10.247	8.178	8.252	9.747	7.401	8.207	8.749	5.603	7.491	5.862	7.943	8.022	8.452	9.324	9.286	9.204
DO_W									6.770	7.000	6.360	6.614	9.300				
ECOCOD																	6.471
FCOLI	66.944	98.889	47.222	59.722	31.944	22.500			103.429	28.286	117.429	16.833	272.167	115.286	16.765	22.308	78.846
FE							0.071	0.028	0.103	0.116	0.076	0.054	0.074	0.091	0.127	0.051	0.024
FSTREP	9.444	39.778	14.833	21.167	7.722	15.222											
HARD							479.000	417.000									
K													478.583	441.786	433.000	408.417	447.500
MG													6.575	6.225	5.100	5.350	4.980
MN													23.800	20.850	23.371	24.107	24.227
NA	546.167	288.500	261.667	265.722	195.444	188.500	214.167	192.238	222.714	235.671	291.667	223.167	247.167	204.667	257.667	193.964	242.250
NH3N	1.389	1.050	1.144	2.515	0.923	1.196	0.971	2.113	1.800	1.830	2.637	1.611	1.209	0.782	0.329	0.208	0.193
NO2N							2.119										
NO3N	0.634	0.154	0.151	0.272	0.246	0.245	0.243	0.153	0.372	0.162	0.295	0.275	0.214	0.136	0.129	0.113	0.081
NO3N_L	1.174	0.938	1.443	1.043	2.303	1.642	2.168	0.913	0.594	1.039	1.034	0.764	1.088	1.833	1.782	1.420	1.678
SRGN	0.917	1.417	1.339	1.589	1.141	0.919	0.873	1.005	0.980	1.104	0.853	0.805	0.855	0.816	0.816	0.816	0.816
PH_L	6.850	7.483	7.578	7.300	7.961	7.639	7.425	8.054	7.571	7.867	7.701	7.740	7.788	8.004	8.000	7.985	7.917
PH_T	7.488	8.004	7.895	8.146	8.048	7.902	7.889	8.183									
PHMED	24.324	12.815	5.021	8.671	11.602	9.145	7.669	8.183									
PHMED_L	9.315	0.733	28.838	26.745	9.582	6.135											
S	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000											
SECCHI	0.859	0.803	1.867	1.405	1.846	1.223	1.040	1.514	1.722	2.338	1.800	1.083	1.767	1.793	1.439	1.982	2.150
SIO2	0.516	1.118	0.828	0.811	1.700	1.539	1.011	1.900	3.138	3.048	1.500	1.918	1.387	1.720	1.134	1.237	0.967
SO4	185.389	163.389	181.556	175.722	157.278	173.465	233.833	180.833	175.538	158.071	174.967	167.750	163.063	177.367	192.167	156.063	195.417
SRP	0.033	0.023	0.026	0.032	0.011	0.006	0.002	0.014	0.030	0.021	0.017	0.006	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002
TCOLI	152.667	796.444	519.389	1244.867	243.500	255.333											
TDP	0.073	0.041	0.043	0.054	0.023		0.019	0.034									0.017
TDS	22.918	20.863	22.677	22.057	22.178	22.021	22.564	20.881	21.355	21.832	22.555	22.416	21.734	22.761	22.834	21.622	22.848
TEMP	19.842	26.108	27.008	32.192	37.267	40.100	33.125	43.971	43.067	39.070	37.905	39.889	36.528	37.829	27.128	40.317	34.917
TIP	0.065	0.097	0.078	0.080	0.039	0.044	0.011	0.027	0.076	0.046	0.034	0.021	0.045				
TIP_F	0.047	0.076	0.050	0.062	0.022	0.020	0.012	0.015									
TKN	2.300	2.467	2.483	4.022	1.967	1.841	2.152	3.485	2.673	2.834	3.517	2.731	2.054	1.384	1.185	0.825	1.008
TKN_F	1.833	1.861	2.158	3.158	1.849	1.374	4.952	4.879	4.124	5.650	3.743	4.606	4.051	3.964	4.024	4.152	3.530
TKN_P	0.489	0.611	0.344	0.878	0.324	0.467			0.294	0.538	0.446	0.635					
TOC	6.567	8.567	6.000	6.667	5.100	5.775	6.042	5.271	4.729	6.381	4.219	5.339	4.589	4.465	4.434	4.510	4.058
TOC_F	5.209	7.452	5.850	6.283	4.625	5.333	4.952	4.879	4.124	5.650	3.743	4.606	4.051	3.964	4.024	4.152	3.530
TP	0.094	0.091	0.104	0.054	0.079	0.064	0.062	0.121	0.089	0.083	0.057	0.049	0.051	0.049	0.043	0.037	
TSS	3891.000	1138.778	1772.667	1626.222	1354.444	1480.444	1451.111	1523.286	1462.476	1572.667	1684.571	1421.444	1431.667	1323.333	1486.778	1243.111	1440.889
TSS_F	5.844	10.444	6.056	6.867	7.667	8.500	8.333	4.714	4.429	7.238	3.333	6.111	4.167	3.571	5.500	4.500	3.586
TURB	742.778	530.333	366.667	310.667	303.111	393.222	301.333	237.619	345.048	356.762	306.667	296.667	286.000	264.086	288.889	265.333	298.056
VS	4.222	7.944	5.000	6.611	5.222	6.444	6.333	3.095	1.619	6.619	2.619	5.111	3.889	3.143	5.222	3.056	3.111

Field Data Pivot Tables

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Inventory of Database Query
Chart vs. Julian Date & Level
Chart vs. Julian Date & Year
Chart - Vertical Profile
Chart - Temp Contour
Chart - DO Contour

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Query Name: *master_field_data*
Database: *onondaga*

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Inventory of Field Database Query: *master_filtered*

Double-click on any cell to see records.

Count of Date	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	24564
2	24564	24564
6	24564	24564
12	24564	24564
15	24564	24564
Grand Total	98256	98256

Count of DO%	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22585
2	22585	22585
6	24365	24365
12	10583	10583
15	10582	10582
Grand Total	68115	68115

Count of Temp	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22673
2	22673	22673
6	24556	24556
12	22675	22675
15	24560	24560
Grand Total	94464	94464

Count of DO Col	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22585
2	22585	22585
6	24365	24365
12	10583	10583
15	10582	10582
Grand Total	68115	68115

Count of SpCond	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22673
2	22673	22673
6	24556	24556
12	22675	22675
15	24560	24560
Grand Total	94464	94464

Count of Depth	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22673
2	22673	22673
6	24556	24556
12	22675	22675
15	24560	24560
Grand Total	94464	94464

Count of Salinity	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22673
2	22673	22673
6	24556	24556
12	22675	22675
15	24560	24560
Grand Total	94464	94464

Count of pH	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22673
2	22673	22673
6	24556	24556
12	22675	22675
15	24560	24560
Grand Total	94464	94464

Count of ORP	year	Grand Total
Level	2003	22673
2	22673	22673
6	24556	24556
12	22675	22675
15	24560	24560
Grand Total	94464	94464

Buoy Data Pivot Tables

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Select Output Sheet:

- Inventory of Database Query
- Date/Hour Time Series
- Daily Mean Temp
- Daily Mean DO
- Daily Mean Conductivity
- Daily Mean ORP
- Daily Mean pH
- Daily Mean Chlorophyll-a
- Daily Mean Turbidity

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Year-> 2003

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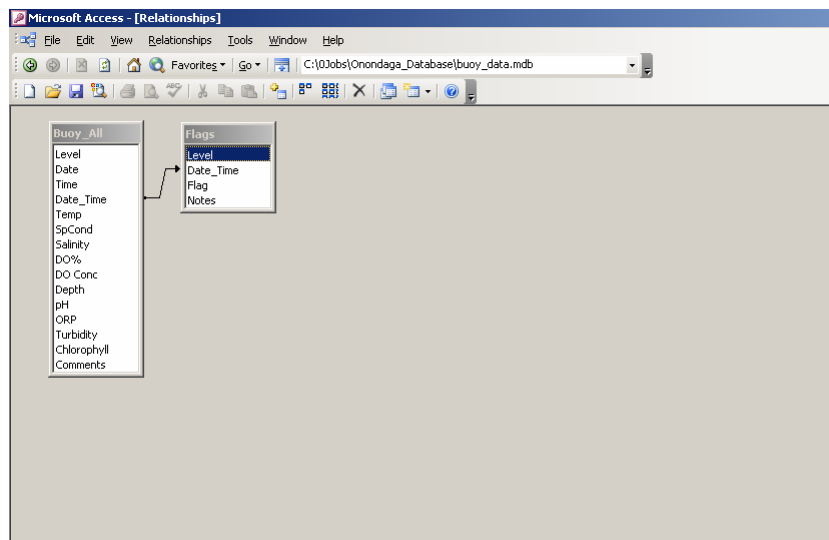
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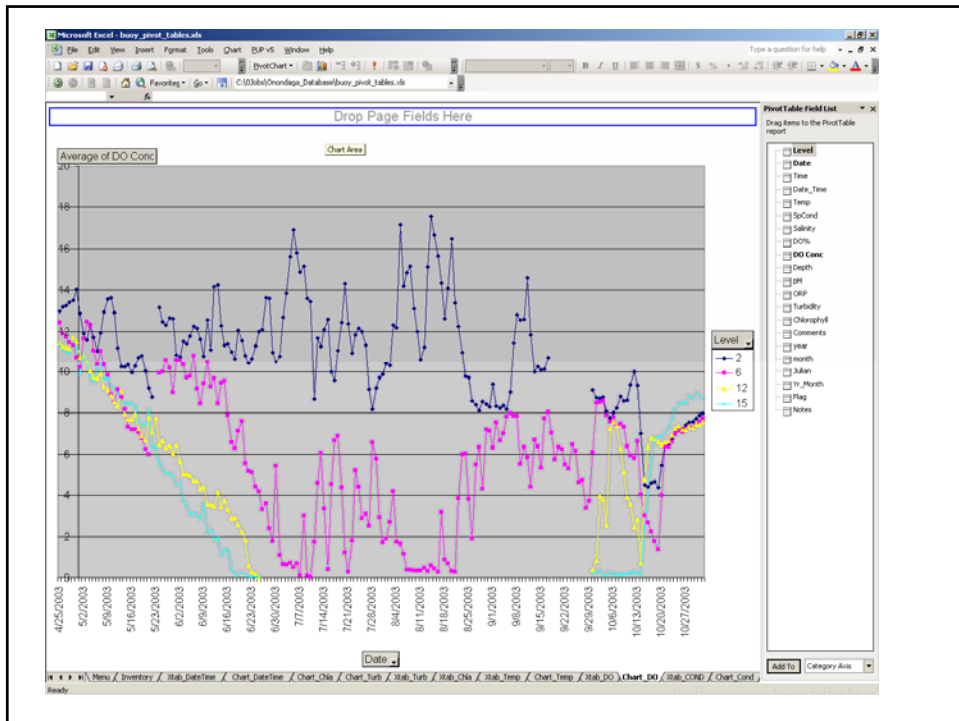
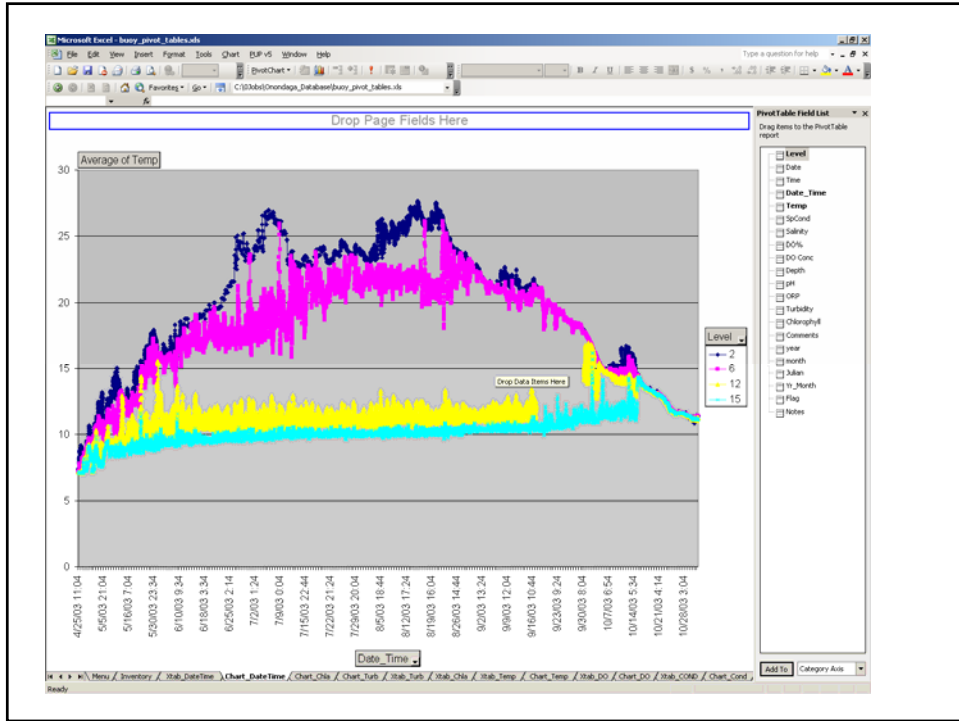
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Select Station:

- SOUTH_LJ
- SOUTH_LL
- NORTH_LJ
- NORTH_LL
- TRISA
- DORWIN
- EFUME
- HIAWATHA
- KIRKPAT
- METRO
- BYPASS
- OUTLET12**
- OUTLET2
- PARK
- RT48
- SPENCER
- VELASKO

Run For:

Selected Variable & Site
Selected Variable & Each Site
Selected Site & Each Variable
All Sites & All Variables

Publish Batch Results

Include Outliers in Trend Analysis

Plot Series with Outliers Only

Indexes Total Included in Batch
Sites 17 17
Variables 33 33

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Select Variable:

- ALK
- HWRO
- TOC
- TOC_F
- TIC
- BOD5
- TSS
- VSS
- TS
- TDS
- CL
- SO4
- NA
- MG
- MN
- FE
- CA
- SIO2
- FCO2
- SECCHI
- CHLA
- PNAEO
- TKN
- NH3N
- ORGN
- NO3N
- NO2N
- TP
- ZN

Transformation:

From Var Index
Linear
Logarithmic

Site: OUTLET12 Lake Outlet 12 Ft Depth

Variable: TP total phosphorus as p (mg/l)

Samples: 272 Outliers: 1

Date Range: 2/23/1994 12/17/2002

Median: 0.0745 mg/l log transf

Trend / Year: -8.4% p = 0.00

Batch Results

Time Series Plots

Outlier Histogram

Histograms

Data Retrieval

Sample Time Series Charts

Outlier Time Series Charts

Outlier Histogram Charts

Trend Time Series Charts

Seasonally Adjusted Trends

Outlier Listing

Table of Results

Outlier Counts by Site & Variable

Outlier Crosstab by Sample

Crosstab - Significant Counts

Crosstab - Median Concentrations

Crosstab - All Trends

Crosstab - Significant Trends

TP

1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004

Freq Distribution

Samples

Trend - Season Medians

TP

1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004

Normalized Distribution

Samples

Trend with Seasonal Variation Removed

Ln TP

1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004

Outliers

Z

1990 1995 20

Normal Prob Plot

Z

Predicted Z

Tributary Load Calculations for the Onondaga Lake AMP

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File: Load_Calculations.xls

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Select Site:

- BYPASS
- DORWIN
- EFUME
- HIAWATHA
- KIRKPAT
- METRO
- OUTLET_LJ
- OUTLET12**
- OUTLET2
- PARK
- RT48
- SPENCER
- TRISA
- VELASKO

Publish Batch Results

Select Variable:

- NO3N
- NO3N
- ORGN
- PB
- PH_P
- PNAEO
- SIO2
- SO4
- SOP
- TDP
- TDS
- TIC
- TKN
- TOC
- TOC_F
- TP
- TS
- TSS
- VSS
- ZN

Calculation Method:

Flow-Wid Conc - All Flows

Flow-Wid Conc - 2 Flow Str

Interpolation

Regression

Regression + Interpolation

Select Output Sheet:

- Site Index
- Variable Index
- Yearly Totals
- Monthly Totals
- Daily Totals
- Charts
- Diagnostic Charts**
- Chart - Flows & Concs
- Chart - Flows
- Chart - Loads
- Chart - Concs
- Chart - Obs vs. Predicted Conc
- Chart - Obs vs. Predicted Load
- Batch Output -----
- Summary by Site & Variable
- Flow-Wid Conc by Site, Variable & Yr
- Samples by Site, Variable, & Yr
- Rel. Std Errors by Site, Variable, & Detailed Statistics by Site & Variable

Site: OUTLET12 Lake Outlet 12 Ft Depth

Variable: TP

Output Period: 01/01/94 12/31/03 Mean Daily Flow: 1.196

Calibration Period: 01/01/94 12/31/03 Mean Daily Load: 0.125

Sample Dates: 02/23/94 12/30/03 Flow-Wid Conc: 0.105

Samples: 244 Relative Std Error: 2.5%

Method: 5 - Regression + Interpolation Regression R²: 61%

Comparison of Methods & Yearly Time Series:

Load (mg/l)

Load (mg/l)

1994 1996 1998 2000 2002

Flow-Wid Conc (ppm)

1994 1996 1998 2000 2002

Flow (100g/m3)

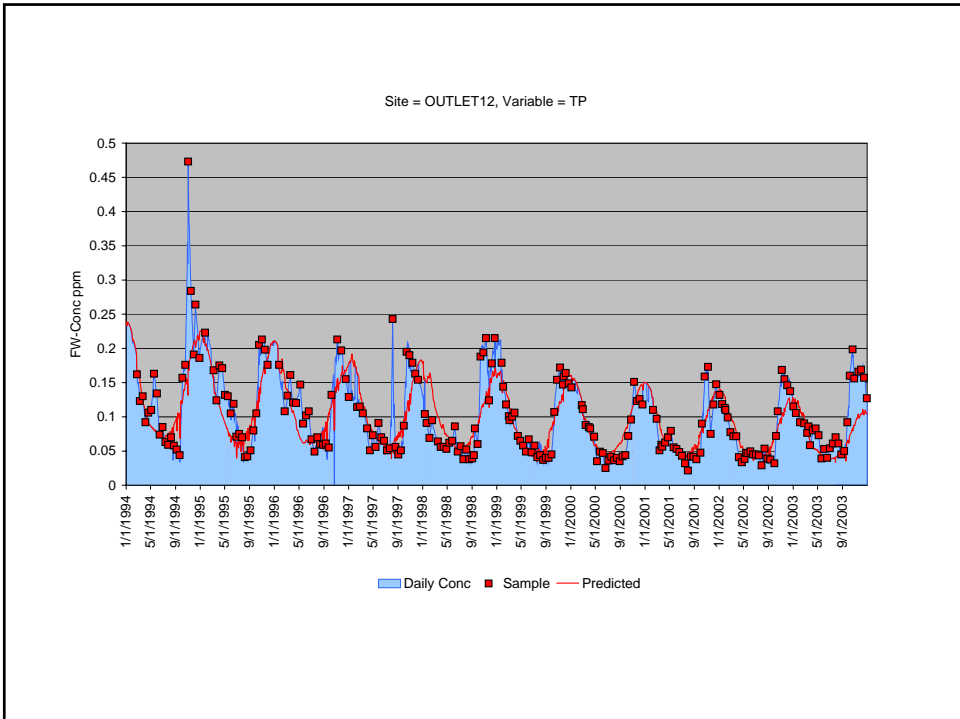
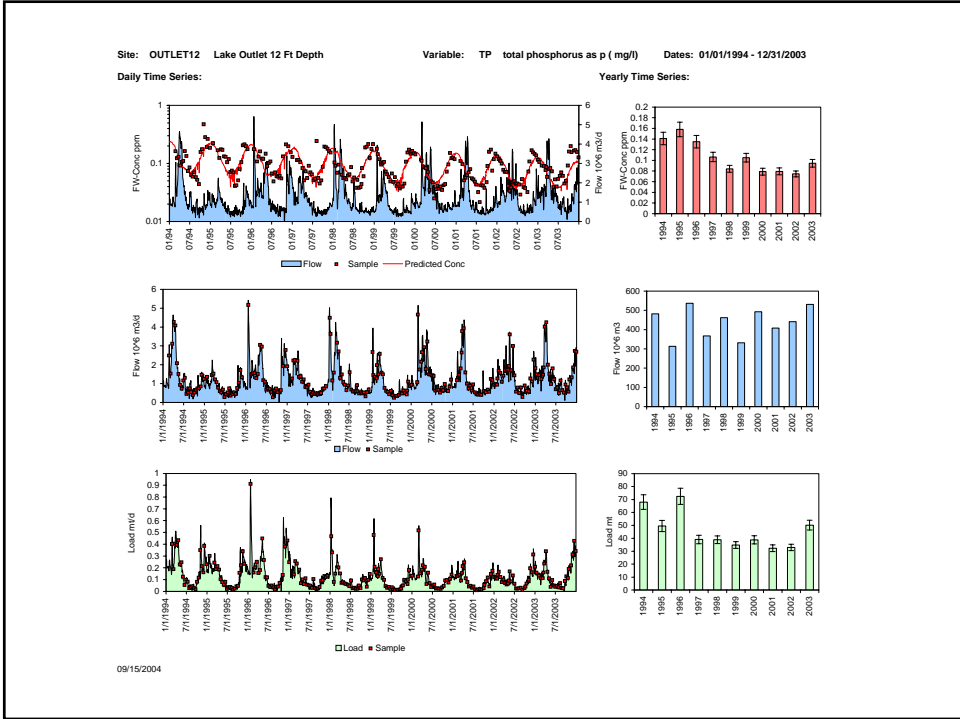
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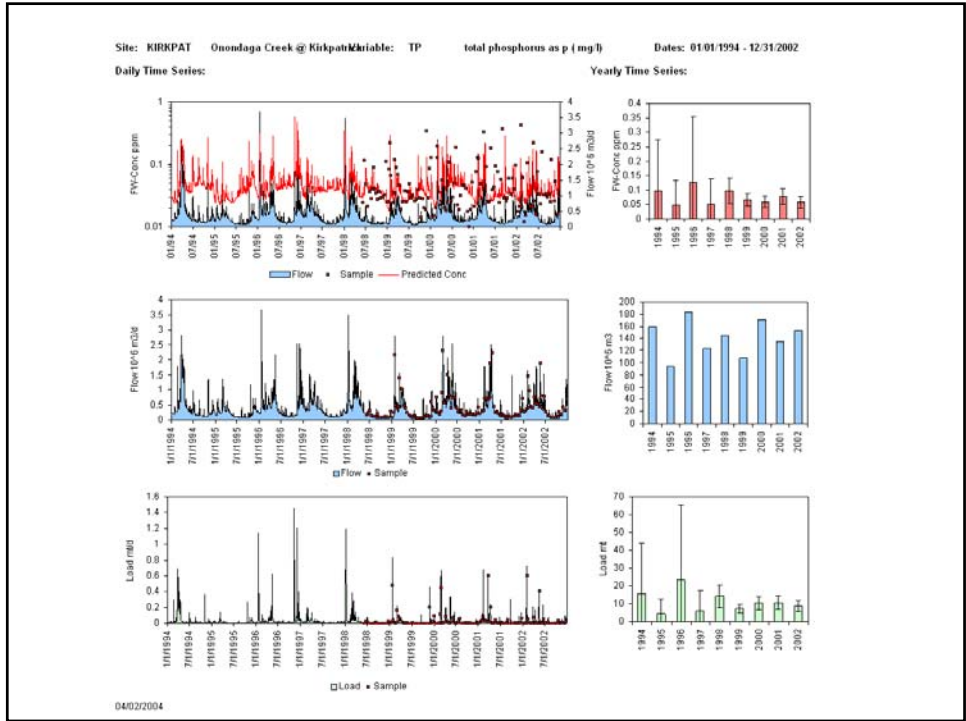
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Analysis of Longterm Tributary Loading Database

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- Long-Term or Yearly Averages
- Flow-Wtd Concentrations by Variable, Site, & Year
- Mean Daily Loads by Site, Variable, & Year
- Daily Time Series for a Given Site, Variable & Year
- Month x Year Crosstab**
- Monthly Time Series for a Given Site, Variable, & Year
- Yearly Time Series for a Given Site & Variable
- Lake Inflow Volumes, Loads, & Concentrations by Year
- Lake Outflow Volumes, Loads, & Concs by Variable & Year
- Daily Time Series Chart
- Monthly Time Series Chart
- Yearly Time Series Chart

Contents of Current Database:

Years: 1985 - 2002
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Variables: 21
Records: 1,932,756

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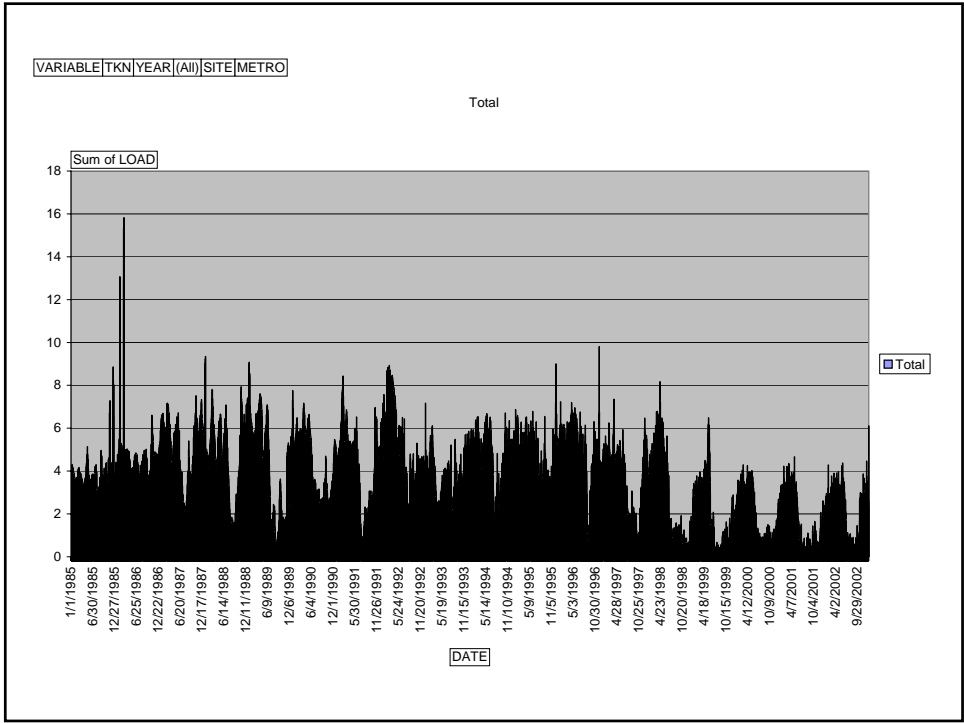
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Lake Inflow Volumes, Loads, & Concentrations by Year Variable: CA DRAFT

Grand Total = total of gauged tributaries & point sources that discharge directly into lake

Total Flows

VARIABLE	CA
SEASON	(All)
Sum of FLOW YEAR	
SITE	1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
HAWATHA	7,822.3 10,052 7,128.7 5,300.8 7,746.7 13,296 9,225.5 10,432 11,92 10,315 5,563.8 10,752 6,532 9,226.1 8,610.6 9,025.7 8,866.7 9,072.5
KIRKPAT	120.88 169.88 107.92 103.99 160.88 213.95 128.14 173.05 173.84 159.49 93.533 184 122.93 145.12 107.91 170.85 135.54 153.01
PARK	29,801 45,196 26,695 31,811 34,632 55.32 32,671 44.02 57.3 33,378 27,219 44,113 28,581 34,667 25,772 38.49 37,025 37,157
RT48	121.06 154.96 109.85 84.67 142.97 227.38 136.29 164.62 163.88 148.05 81.497 168.41 98.328 143.25 87.852 150.05 113.89 124.97
METRO	100.19 105.02 95.324 97.073 101.12 107.62 93.306 94.083 79.869 95.999 85.062 96.047 88.245 96.36 83.106 91.615 86,858 88,822
BYPASS	0.3694 0.9604 1.1192 1.2938 0.5717 2.5438 0.7595 4.6993 21.163 3.5349 2.3655 3.0193 0.4801 2.1363 2.3178 1.5689 1.6125 3.4054
EFLUME	60.993 11,569 4,423 3.87 3,802.8 3,802.8 2,922.3 1,663.9 0.2627 0.2627 0.2325 0.6387 0.1546 0.2104 0.2305 0.5865 0.4182 0.4568
TRIBSA	3,448.2 3,420.2 3,404.5 3,589.4 3,555.1 3,555.1 3,719.3 3,162.8 2,988.2 2,988.2 2,856.8 3,049.4 3,042.2 2,878 2,648.6 3,299.4 2,536.4 2,759.6
Grand Total	444.37 501.05 356.86 332.2 455.28 627.47 407.04 495.73 511.22 454.02 298.33 510.04 348.3 433.85 316.24 465.49 386.66 419.65

Total Loads

VARIABLE	CA
SEASON	(All)
Sum of LOAD	
SITE	1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
HAWATHA	1697.9 2092.6 1727.4 1411.7 1529.6 2479.9 1784.7 2047.1 2127.7 1949.6 1230.6 1923 1569.5 1849.7 1442.4 1826.6 1805.6 1739.1
KIRKPAT	1257.3 1625.8 1162.8 1174.0 1582.4 1878.3 1335.6 1670.2 1519.1 1483.0 1091.0 1646.8 1300.1 1383.9 1169.4 1665.2 1429.3 1607.9
PARK	3004 4404 2759.2 3477.2 3376.8 5361.6 3271.1 4124.3 5140.5 3317.4 2858.6 3985.7 3127.6 3415.9 2636.8 3854.8 3719.3 3776.8
RT48	6134.7 5824.5 4814.9 3535.1 3826.7 5524.2 4134.1 4225.3 4018.4 3540.5 2568.0 3700.1 2696.0 3050.2 2327.0 3068.3 2647.3 2736.4
METRO	12225.3 29390 13377 10980 11048 13768 11848 12870 8331.8 10528 9414.6 11117 11044 10440 9298.4 10696 8662.9 10528
BYPASS	41,557 121.81 126.27 140.6 68,938 276.58 88,996 518.29 2619.8 468.63 273.73 4137.4 46,595 234.22 267.05 135.63 105.54 254.15
EFLUME	3808.4 5354.7 820.44 503.42 467.37 473.64 352.7 244.73 37,578 38,018 36,017 79,758 24,583 28,086 24,771 65,272 40,793 45,905
TRIBSA	347.74 402.78 333.05 358.74 378.92 411.92 363.69 355.68 412.51 349.32 275.03 304.16 390.79 362.69 357.04 470.84 328.85 357.19
Grand Total	23934.9 11626.8 7852.0 6394.3 7056.8 9679.8 7240.4 7911.5 7404.6 6686.6 5057.9 7729.2 5510.4 6067.2 4699.1 6438.4 5322.7 6014.3

Flow-Weighted-Mean Concentrations

VARIABLE	CA
SEASON	(All)
Sum of CONCN	
SITE	1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
HAWATHA	222.76 207.96 242.31 235.24 197.46 186.52 193.38 196.24 178.51 189.01 221.18 178.85 240.2 200.27 218.2 202.38 203.18 191.67
KIRKPAT	104.02 95.704 107.75 112.9 98.361 87.793 104.23 96.515 87.387 92.885 115.58 89.499 106 95.363 108.37 97.464 105.46 105.08
PARK	100.8 97.442 103.36 109.31 97.504 96.919 100.12 83.681 89.712 98.389 105.03 90.351 109.43 98.534 102.31 100.15 100.45 101.84
RT48	506.73 375.88 438.32 417.51 267.65 242.95 303.34 256.67 245.2 238.14 315.1 219.7 274.19 212.93 265.48 204.48 232.46 218.97
METRO	1220.2 279.86 140.33 112.9 108.25 127.94 126.98 136.79 104.32 109.67 110.68 115.74 125.16 108.35 111.89 116.75 98.586 118.53
BYPASS	112.5 126.83 112.82 108.67 120.58 108.72 114.55 110.29 123.79 132.57 115.72 137.03 97.047 108.64 115.21 86.447 69.779 74.631
EFLUME	624.4 463.27 151.29 130.08 122.9 124.56 120.69 147.08 143.02 144.7 154.91 124.87 159.02 133.49 107.48 111.29 97.539 100.48
TRIBSA	100.85 117.77 97.825 99.944 106.02 115.87 97.785 112.46 138.05 116.9 96.273 99.742 128.45 126.02 134.8 142.7 128.86 129.44
Grand Total	538.62 232.05 221.15 192.49 155.89 154.27 177.88 159.59 144.84 147.32 169.54 138.78 161.34 139.84 154.91 136.51 143.09 143.32

View Output from Time Series & Load Calculations

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- Time Series**
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- Trends - All Sites
- Seasonally Adjusted Trends - All Sites
- Seasonally Adjusted Trends - All Variables
- Outliers - All Sites
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- Histograms - All Sites
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View Output

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Select Site:

- SOUTH_U - Lake South**
- SOUTH_L - Lake South
- NORTH_U - Lake North
- NORTH_L - Lake North
- TRIBSA - Crucible Steel / Trib 5A
- DORWIN - Onondaga Ck @ Dorwin
- EFLUME - Allied Chemical Discharge
- HIAWATHA - Harbor Brook @ Hiawatha
- KIRKPAT - Onondaga Creek @ Kirkpatrick
- METRO - Metro STP Effluent
- BYPASS - Metro STP Bypass
- OUTLET12 - Lake Outlet 12 Ft Depth
- OUTLET2 - Lake Outlet 2 Ft Depth
- OUTLET_U - Lake Outlet Lead/ South UL
- PARK - Ley Creek @ Park
- RT48 - Ninemile Creek @ RT48
- SPENCER - Onondaga Ck @ Spencer
- VELASKO - Harbor Brook @ Velasko

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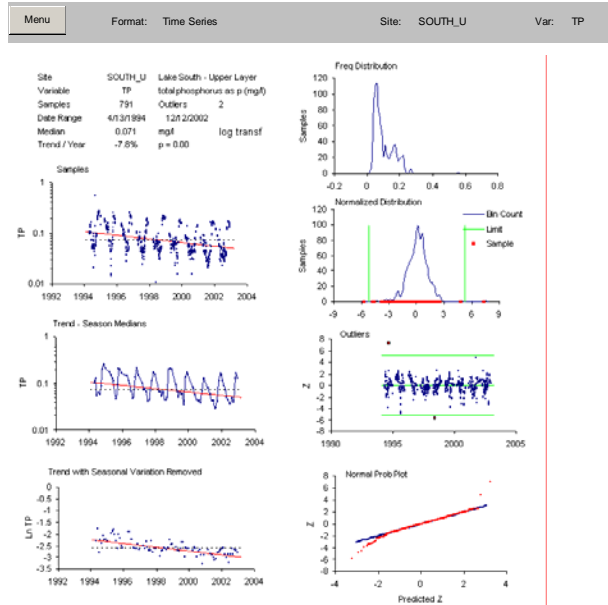
- TEMP - water temperature (deg C)
- DO_F - dissolved oxygen - meter (field) (mg/l)
- PH_F - pH measured in field (-log [H])
- COND - conductivity (field) (umhos/cm)
- ALK - alkalinity to pH 4.5 (mg/l)
- HARD - hardness (mg/l)
- TOC - total organic carbon (mg/l)
- TOC_F - filtered total organic carbon (mg/l)
- TIC - total inorganic carbon (mg/l)
- BOD5 - 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (mg/l)
- TSS - total suspended solids (mg/l)
- VSS - volatile suspended solids (mg/l)
- TS - total solids (mg/l)
- TDS - total dissolved solids (180 C) (mg/l)
- CL - chloride (mg/l)
- SO4 - sulfate (mg/l)
- NA - sodium (mg/l)
- MG - magnesium (mg/l)
- MN - manganese (mg/l)
- FE - total iron (mg/l)
- CA - calcium (mg/l)
- SIO2 - silicon dioxide (mg/l)
- FCOLI - fecal coliform (MF method) (#/100 ml)
- SECCHI - secchi depth (meters)
- CHLA - chlorophyll-a (ug/l)
- PHAEO - phaeophytin pigments (ug/l)
- TKN - total kjeldahl nitrogen (mg/l)
- NH3N - ammonia nitrogen as n (mg/l)
- ORGN - organic nitrogen as n (mg/l)
- NO3N - nitrate nitrogen as n (mg/l)
- NO2N - nitrite nitrogen as n (mg/l)
- TP - total phosphorus as p (mg/l)**
- SRP - soluble reactive p (mg/l)

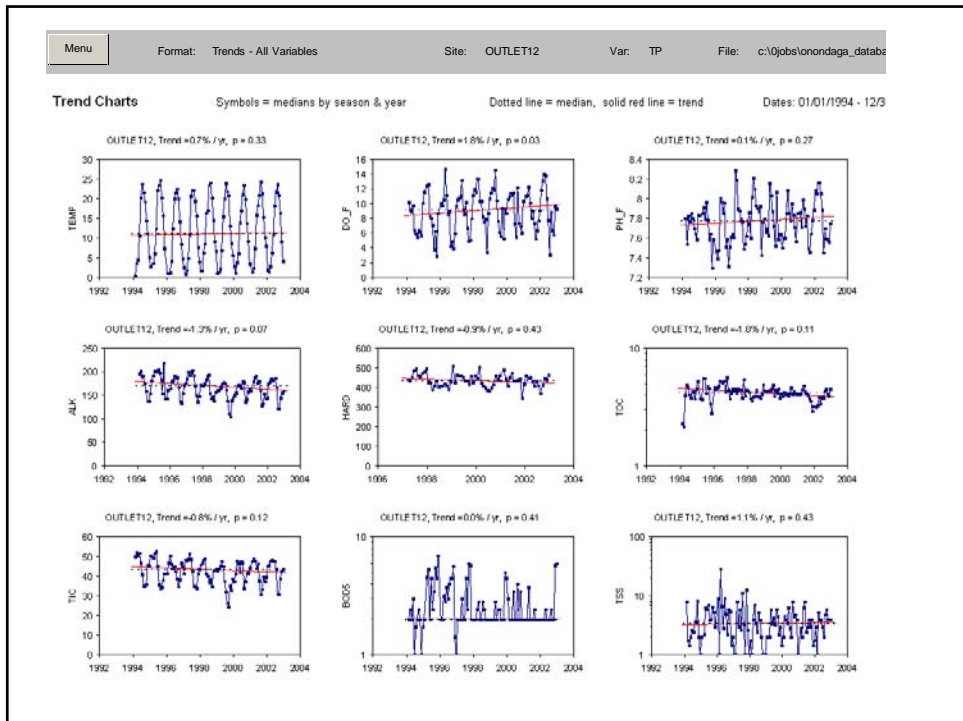
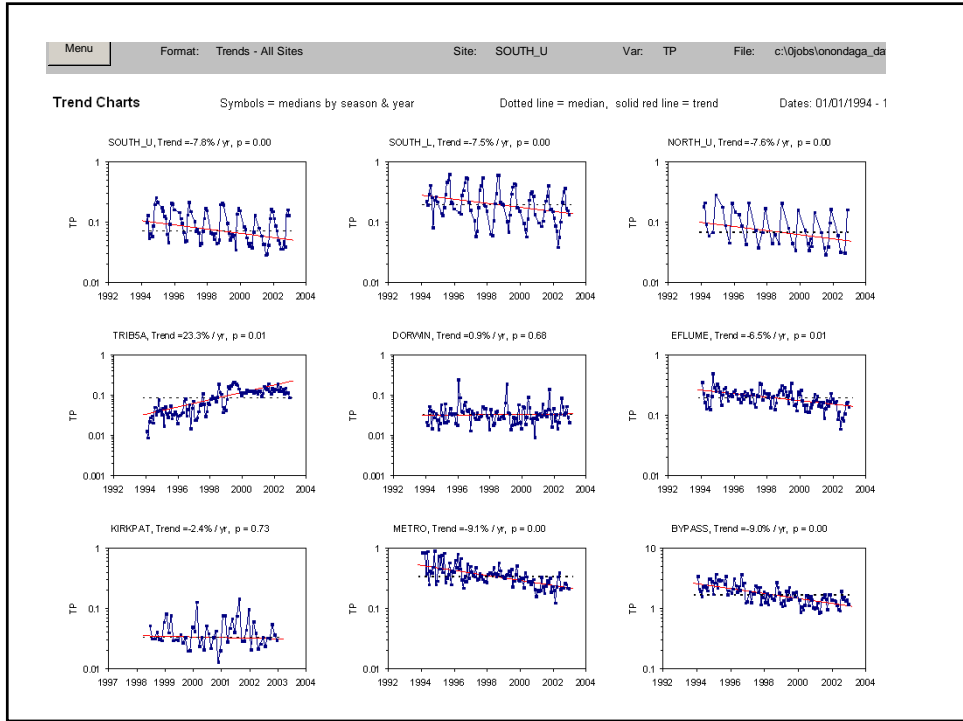
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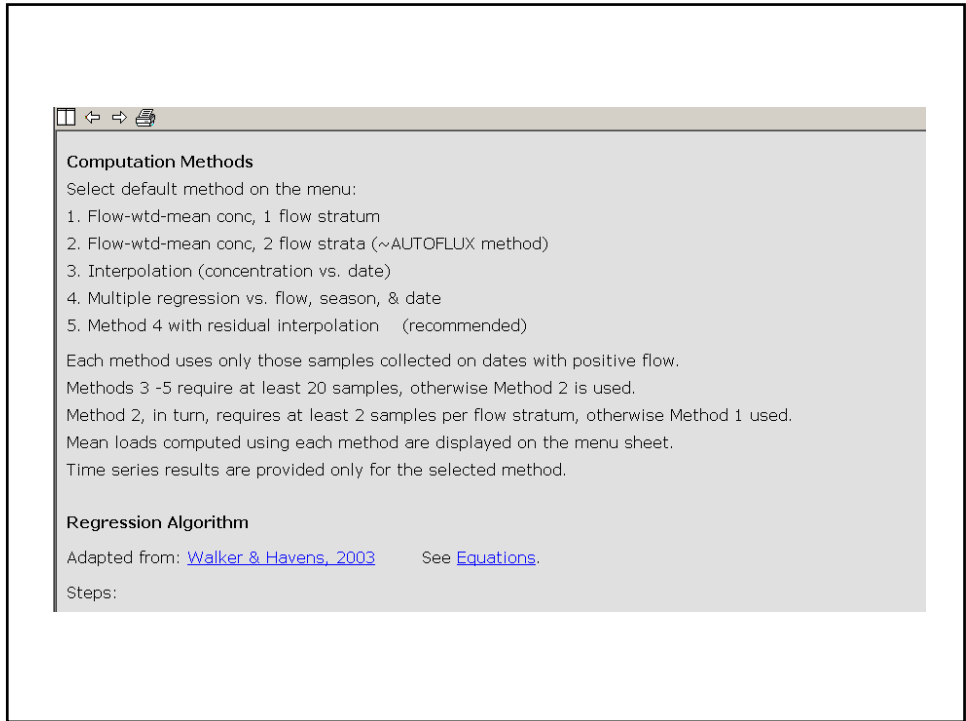
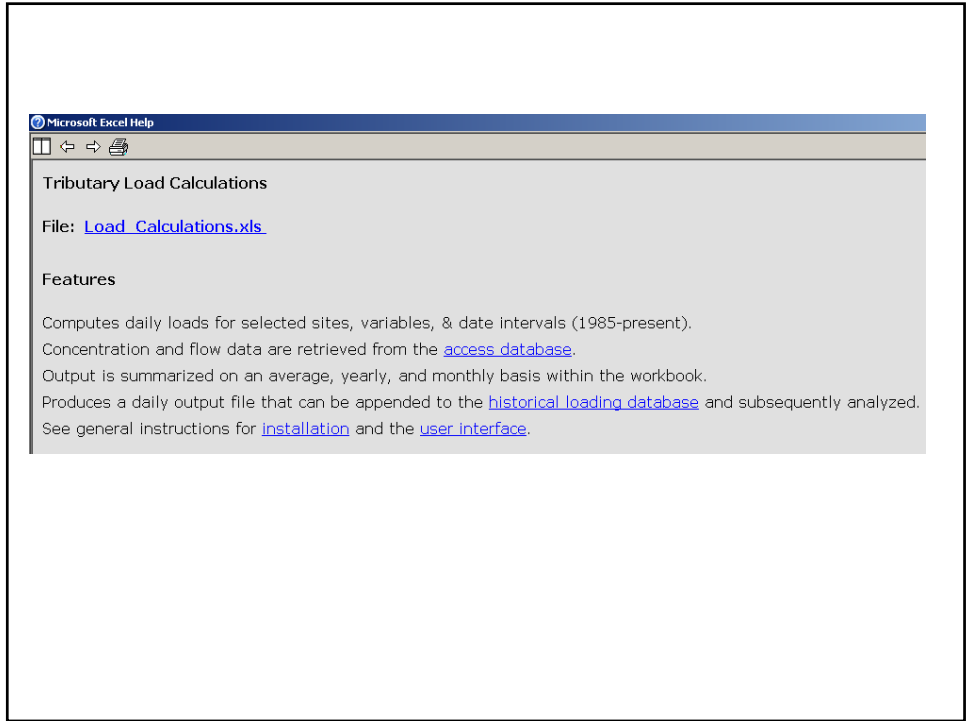
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Regression Algorithm

Adapted from: [Walker & Havens, 2003](#) See [Equations](#).

Steps:

- 1 Retrieve Daily Flows for Desired Period and Site from Access Database
- 2 Retrieve Concentrations for Desired Period, Site, & Parameter from Database
- 3 Average Sample Concentrations by Day
- 4 Pair Mean Daily Flow with Mean Daily Sample Concentrations
- 5 Calibrate Regression Model Relating Concentration to Flow, Season, & Trend
- 6 Apply Regression Model to Each Sampled Date
- 7 Compute Residual for Each Sampled Date = $\ln(\text{Observed} / \text{Predicted Conc})$
- 8 Compute Residual for Each Day by Interpolating between Sampling Events
- 9 Apply Regression Model to Each Day in Period
- 10 Combine Predicted Concentrations & Interpolated Residuals on Each Day
- 11 Multiply Concentration by Mean Daily Flow to Compute Mean Daily Load
- 12 Store Daily Results in a Text File for Later Uploading to the Historical Loading Database
- 13 Summarize Results on Monthly, & Yearly Time Intervals
- 14 Compute Standard Error of Mean Load Estimate for Each Year and the Entire P

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Development and Application of a Phosphorus Balance Model for Lake Istokpoga, Florida

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No.	Equation
1	$\ln(C_S) = F(\text{Flow, Season, Trend}) + \text{Error}$
2	$F = A_0 + B_0 + B_1 X + B_2 X^2 + B_3 X^3 + B_4 \sin(\theta) + B_5 \cos(\theta) + B_6(T)$
4	$A_0 = SE^2 / 2$
3	$R_S = \ln(C_S / F)$
4	$R_T = \text{Interpolate}(R_S)$
5	$C_T = \text{Exp}[F(\text{Flow, Season, Trend}) + R_T]$
6	$L_T = Q_T C_T$
7	$CV_L = \{ \sum [Q(C_S - F)]^2 / (N_S - 7) \}^{1/2} / \{ \sum Q C_S / N_S \}$
8	$RSE_L = CV_L / N_S^{1/2}$

Symbol	Description
C_S	mean daily concentration for sample date S
$B_0 - B_6$	regression coefficients
X	maximum ($Q, Q_{MIN} / 2$), allows for inclusion of 0 flows in regression
Q	mean daily flow on sample date (million m^3 / day)
Q_{MIN}	minimum daily flow, excluding days with no flow
θ	season index = $2 \pi J / 365$
J	julian day = day of year
T	excel date sequence number (days from Jan 1, 1900)
A_0	adjustment for transformation of log regression back to linear scale
SE	regression standard error of estimate
R_S	regression residual for sample date S
R_T	residual for day T, interpolated between adjacent sample dates (R_S)
C_T	predicted mean concentration for day T
L_T	predicted mean load for day T
S_L	standard error of mean load for entire period
Σ	sum over all sample dates
N_S	number of sample dates
CV_L	residual load coefficient of variation
RSE_L	relative standard error of average load estimate

Flux and Sources of Nutrients in the Mississippi-Atchafalaya River Basin

Topic 3 Report for the Integrated Assessment on Hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico

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May 1999

4.1.1 Model Structure

Consistent with many past studies (e.g., Cohn et al. 1992), a seven-parameter model was fit of the form

$$\ln[\phi] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \ln\left[\frac{Q}{\bar{Q}}\right] + \beta_2 (\ln\left[\frac{Q}{\bar{Q}}\right])^2 + \beta_3 [T - \bar{T}] + \beta_4 [T - \bar{T}]^2 + \beta_5 \sin[2\pi T] + \beta_6 \cos[2\pi T] + \epsilon \quad (1)$$

where:

- $\ln[]$ is the natural logarithm of the argument in brackets
- ϕ is the flux of the solute ($C \cdot Q$)
- C is the solute concentration
- Q is the daily average discharge
- \bar{Q} is a centering term (a constant) to ensure that the linear and quadratic flow terms are independent
- T is time, expressed in decimal years and
- \bar{T} is a centering term (a constant) to ensure that the linear and quadratic time terms are independent
- ϵ is the error term
- $\beta_0 \dots \beta_6$ are the fitted parameters in the multiple regression model

APPENDIX 4: MASS-BALANCE MODELING - 2001

DEVELOPMENT OF DAILY LOAD ESTIMATES

Under the existing mass-balance framework (Figure 1), the AUTOFLUX program is used to develop annual and seasonal (May-September) load estimates for each year, tributary, and water quality constituent. Load estimates on a shorter time scale would be needed to evaluate seasonal factors discussed above and to support development of a mechanistic water quality model of the Lake. This section evaluates the potential for upgrading the framework to provide daily load estimates for each source using the same flow and concentration data that are used in the current framework.

Simulation of lake dynamics would not necessarily require accurate estimation of variations in loads on a day-to-day basis. Lake response to daily load variations are dampened by the relatively large volume of water stored in the Lake. Estimation of loads on a daily basis is convenient, however, given the availability of daily flow data. Load time series for other period (weekly, monthly, seasonal, annual) can be readily computed from the daily series.

APPENDIX 4: MASS-BALANCE MODELING - 2001

Figure 8 suggests that the correlation between TP concentration and flow varies with season in Onondaga Creek. At a given flow, concentrations tend to be much higher in the summer and early fall (June – October), as compared with the rest of the year. Similar patterns may be present in other creeks. The relatively high AUTOFLUX loading estimate for 2001 (Figure 7) may reflect the assumption that the concentration distributions under spring high flows and the September storm are similar. If the alternative algorithm is used to estimate creek loads in 2001, the total nonpoint load decreases from $38,000 \pm 6,000$ kg to $25,000$ kg and the total lake load decreases from $62,000 \pm 6,000$ kg to $49,000$ kg.

APPENDIX 4: MASS-BALANCE MODELING - 2001

Refinement of the mass balance framework to generate daily load estimates would serve lake modeling needs and appears to be feasible using recent monitoring data that include periodic, high-flow, and storm-event sampling. Because the regression/interpolation algorithm accounts for factors that are not considered in the existing AUTOFLUX algorithm, it is possible that the refined framework would improve the accuracy and precision of annual load estimates, as well. Further refinement of the regression/interpolation algorithm, including application to data for other constituents and development of methods for estimating precision, is recommended.

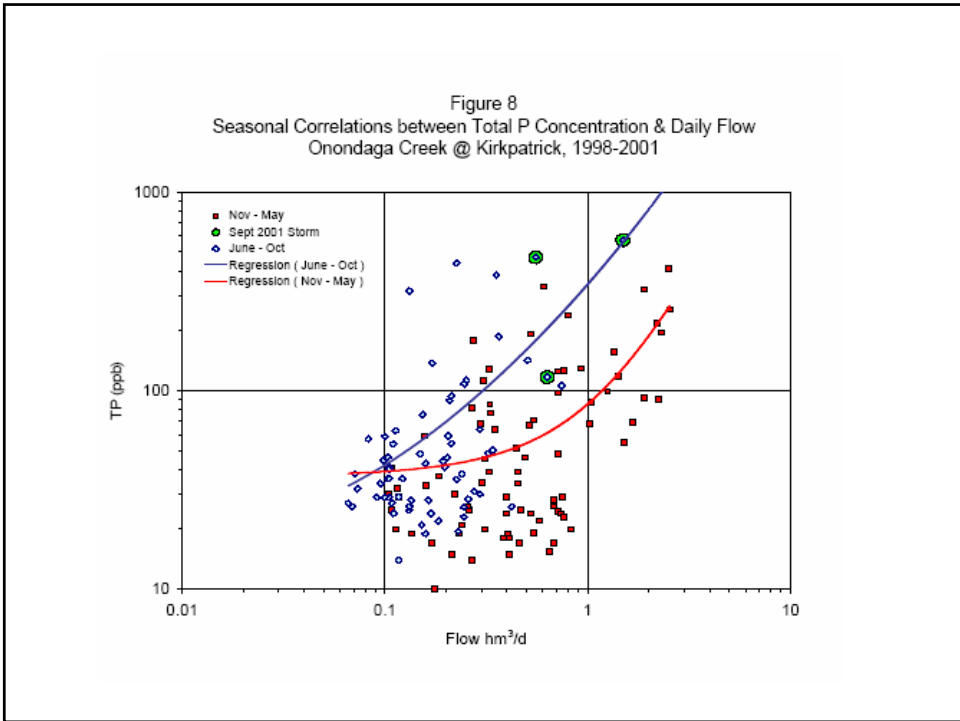
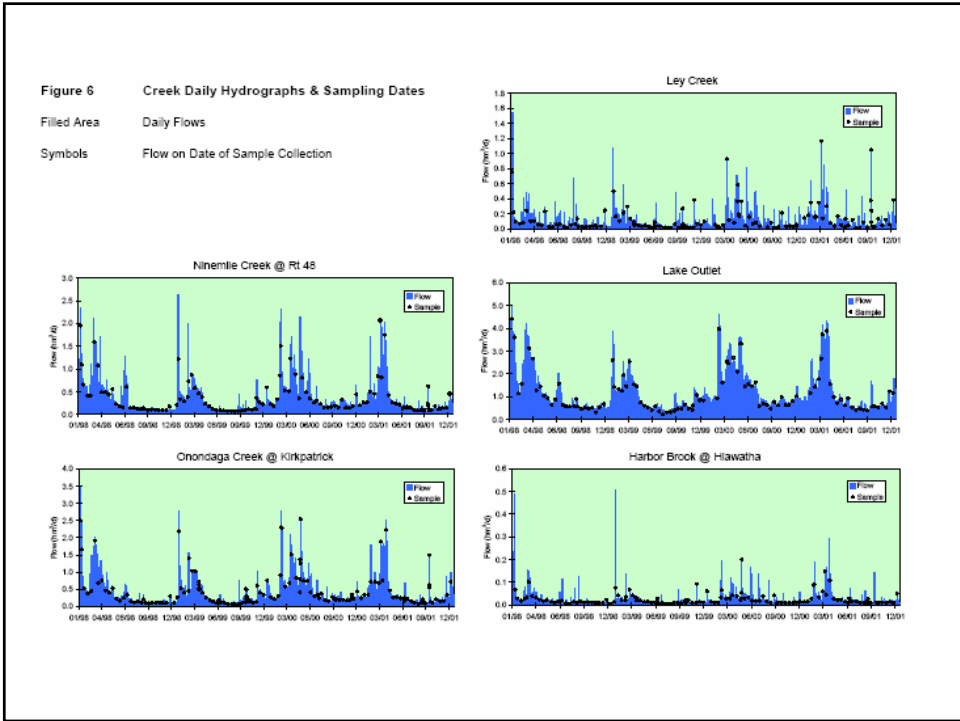


Figure 7
Yearly Total P Loads Estimated Using Two Methods

Units Metric Tons per Year

Flow Stratified AUTOFLUX with 2 Flow Strata
Mean +/- 1 Standard Error

Reg/Interp Regression & Interpolation Algorithm
Sum of Daily Loads

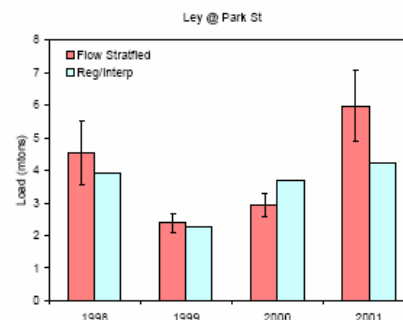
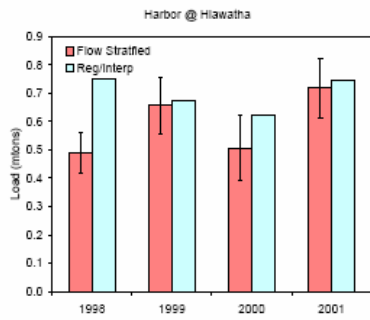
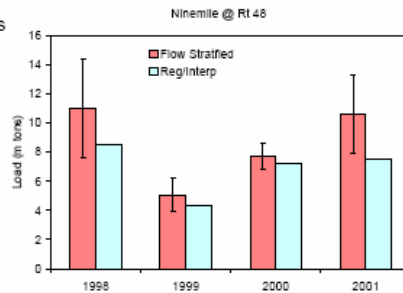
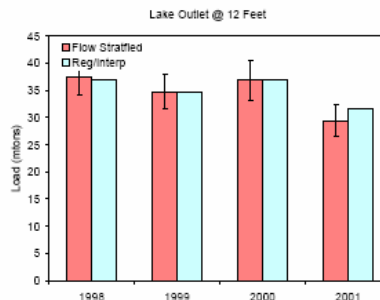
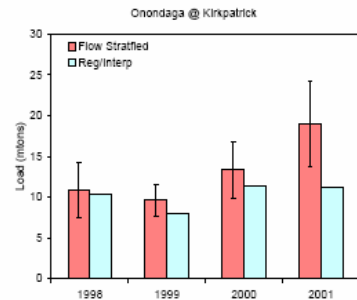


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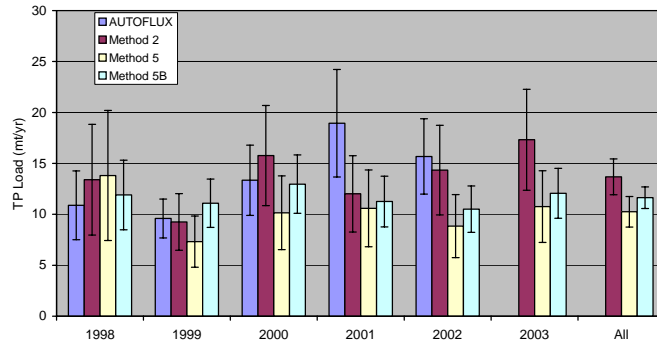
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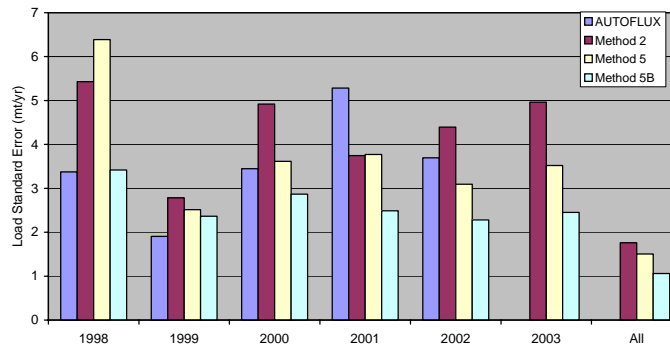


Comparison of Yearly TP Load Estimates **Onondaga Creek @ Kirkpatrick**



AUTOFLUX AUTOFLUX, 2 Flow Strata, Computed Separately in Each Year (in yearly AMP reports <=2002)
 Method 2 2 Flow Strata, flow-weighted mean concentrations in each high and low flow stratum, pooled across years
 Method 5 Regression with Residual Interpolation
 Method 5B Modified Regression (with Flow Derivative Term) and Residual Interpolation

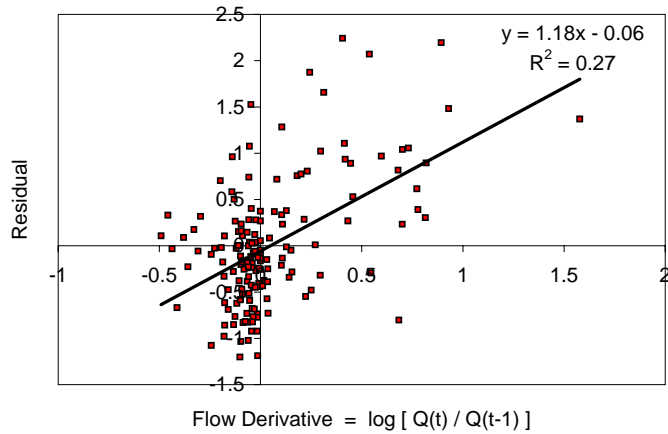
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Regression Residuals vs. Flow Derivative
Onondaga Creek @ Kirkpatrick, 1998-2003

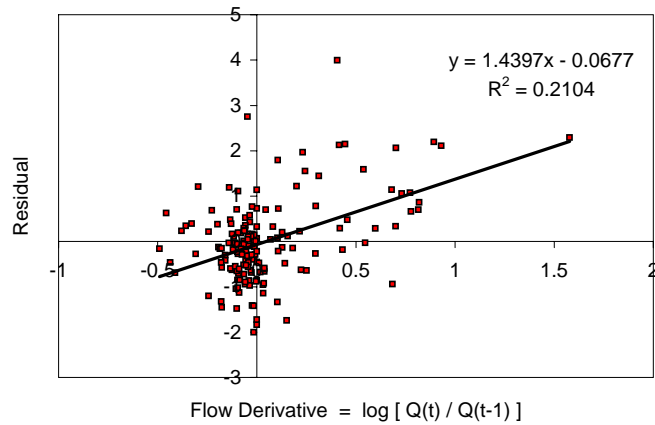
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Residual = $\ln (\text{Observed} / \text{Predicted Sample Concentration})$

Regression Residuals vs. Flow Derivative
Onondaga Creek @ Kirkpatrick, 1998-2003

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Residual = $\ln (\text{Observed} / \text{Predicted Sample Concentration})$

EAA P Load vs. Rainfall

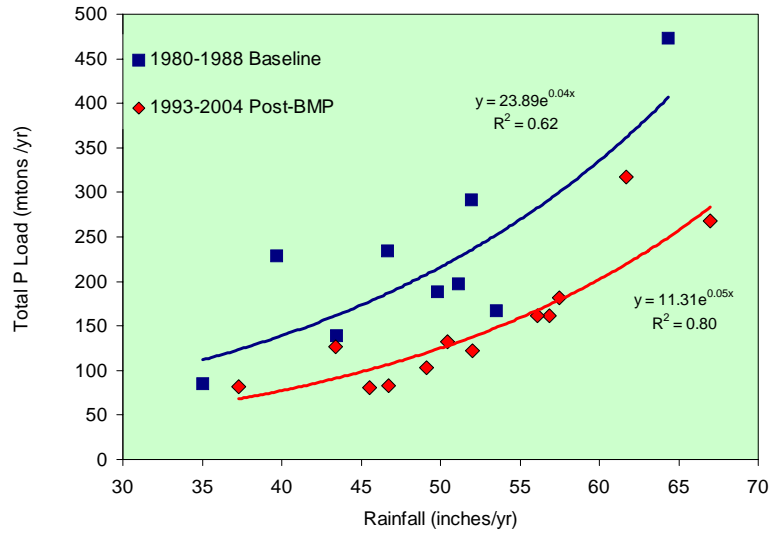


Table 3: Total Phosphorus Balance for 1998-2002

Variable:	Total Phosphorus					Average for Years: 1998 thru 2002				Season: Year		
	Flow 10 ⁶ m ³	Load kg	Std Error kg	Conc ppb	RSE %	Sample per yr	Flow %	Load %	Error %	Drain. Area km ²	Runoff cm	Export kg/ km ²
Metro Effluent	89.36	26745	201	322	1%	365	21%	47%	2%			
Metro Bypass	2.19	2568	77	1174	3%	40	1%	4%	0%			
East Flume	0.50	95	6	191	6%	28	0%	0%	0%			
Crucible	2.82	373	10	132	3%	28	1%	1%	0%			
Harbor Brook	8.56	704	118	82	17%	30	2%	1%	0%	29.3	29.2	24.0
Ley Creek	34.40	3965	330	115	6%	30	8%	6%	3%	77.5	44.4	51.2
Ninemile Creek	124.13	9149	963	74	11%	29	29%	15%	24%	208.1	41.6	30.7
Onondaga Creek	142.49	13688	1655	96	12%	31	33%	22%	70%	265.1	50.0	48.0
Nonpoint Gauged	309.58	27506	1947	89	7%	120	72%	45%	96%	690.0	44.9	39.9
Nonpoint Ungauged	16.61	1476	229	89	15%	0	4%	2%	1%	37.0	44.9	39.9
NonPoint Total	326.19	28982	1960	89	7%	120	76%	47%	98%	727.0	44.9	39.9
Industrial	3.32	467	12	141	2%	55	1%	1%	0%			
Municipal	91.54	31313	291	342	1%	406	21%	51%	2%			
Total External	421.05	60762	1962	144	3%	581	96%	99%	100%	727.0	57.9	83.6
Precipitation	10.65	320	29	30	9%	0	2%	1%	0%	11.7	91.0	27.3
Total Inflow	431.70	61081	1962	141	3%	581	100%	100%	100%	738.7	58.4	82.7
Evaporation	8.86						2%			11.7	75.7	
Outflow	422.84	34216	1483	81	4%		98%	56%	56%	738.7	57.2	46.3
Retention	0.00	26865	2475		9%		0%	44%				
Alternative Estimates of Lake Output												
Outlet 12 Feet	422.84	34216	1483	81	4%	26	98%	56%	56%	738.7	57.2	46.3
Outlet 2 Feet	422.84	32232	1313	76	4%	26	96%	53%	44%	738.7	57.2	43.6
Lake Epil	422.84	31890	1368	75	4%	22	96%	52%	48%	738.7	57.2	43.2
Upstream/Downstream Contrast-Harbor Brook												
Upstream - Volasko	8.03	365	57	45	16%	28	2%	1%	0%	25.9	31.0	14.1
Downstream - Hawatha	8.56	704	118	82	17%	30	2%	1%	0%	29.3	29.2	24.0
Local Inflow	0.53	339	131	643	39%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3.4	15.6	100.5
Upstream/Downstream Contrast - Onondaga Creek												
Upstream - Dorwin	109.29	7925	768	73	10%	31	25%	13%	15%	229.4	47.6	34.5
Downstream - Kirkpatrick	142.49	13688	1655	96	12%	31	33%	22%	70%	265.1	50.0	48.0
Local Inflow	33.20	5763	1824	174	32%		8%	9%	85%	55.7	59.6	103.4
Lake Overflow Rate	36.14 mi/yr	Calcib. Settling Rate		28.4 mi/yr								
Lake Residence Time	0.30 years	Calcib. Retention Coef.		44%								

Potential Refinements to Load Computations

- Include Flow Derivative Term in Regression
- Include Quadratic Trend Term in Regression
- Refine Log-Normal Bias Correction Factor
- Algorithm for Processing of Storm Event Samples
- Trend Analysis with Rainfall Adjustment
- Integrate with Lake Mass Balance Framework
- Verify Database Update Process