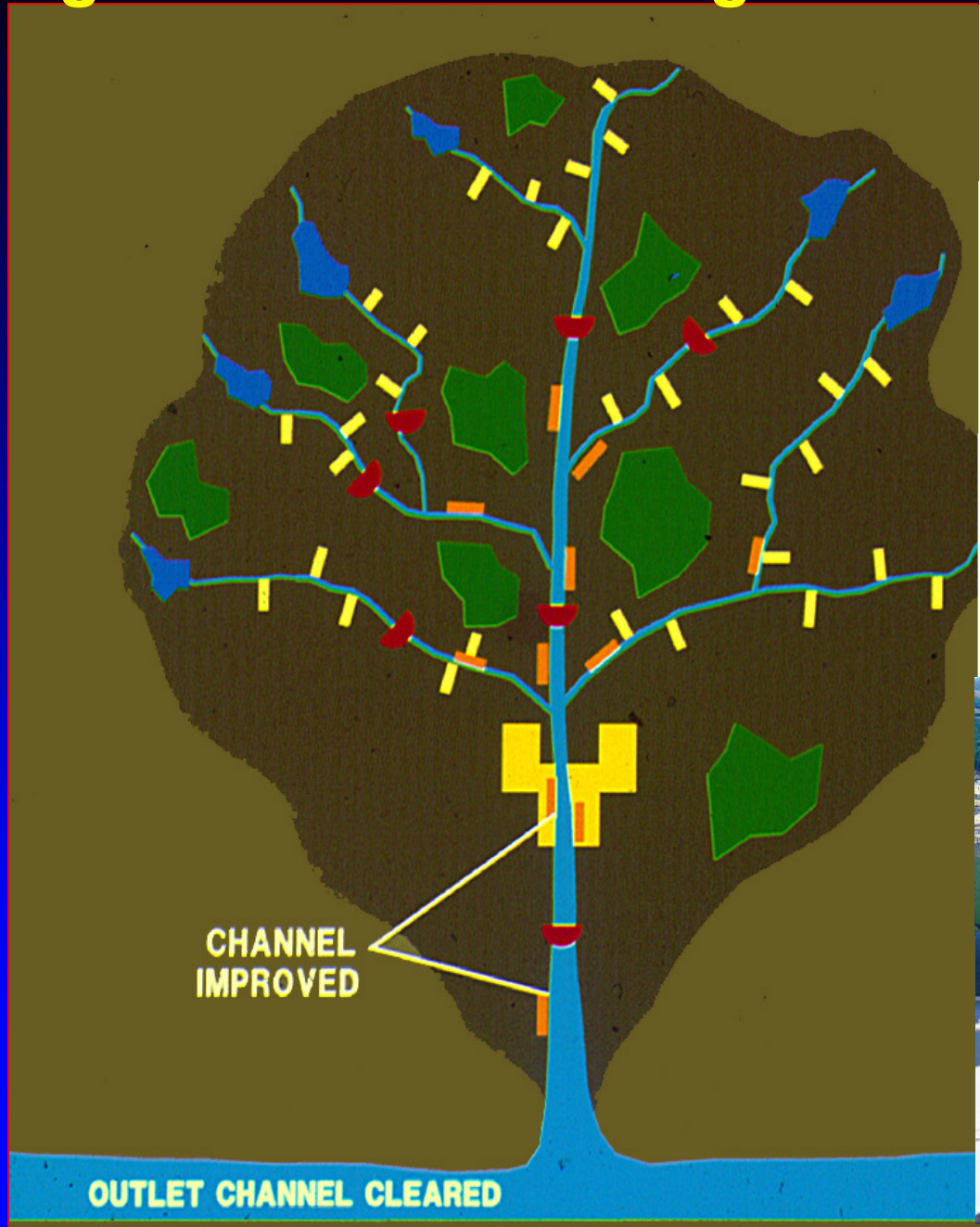


Sediment Impact Assessment Model (SIAM)

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Regional Sediment Management





Sediment Impact Assessments

- **Sediment Budget Analysis**
- **Numerical Models (HEC-6)**
- **SIAM**

Sediment Impact Assessments

- Sources
- Pathways
- Sinks



Wash Load – Bed Material Load Relationship

- Wash load is the material that is not found in appreciable quantities in the channel bed
- Bed material is the material that is found in appreciable quantities in the channel bed
- Typically, the grain diameter for which 10 percent of the bed mixture is finer (D_{10}) is selected as the dividing size between bed material and wash load.

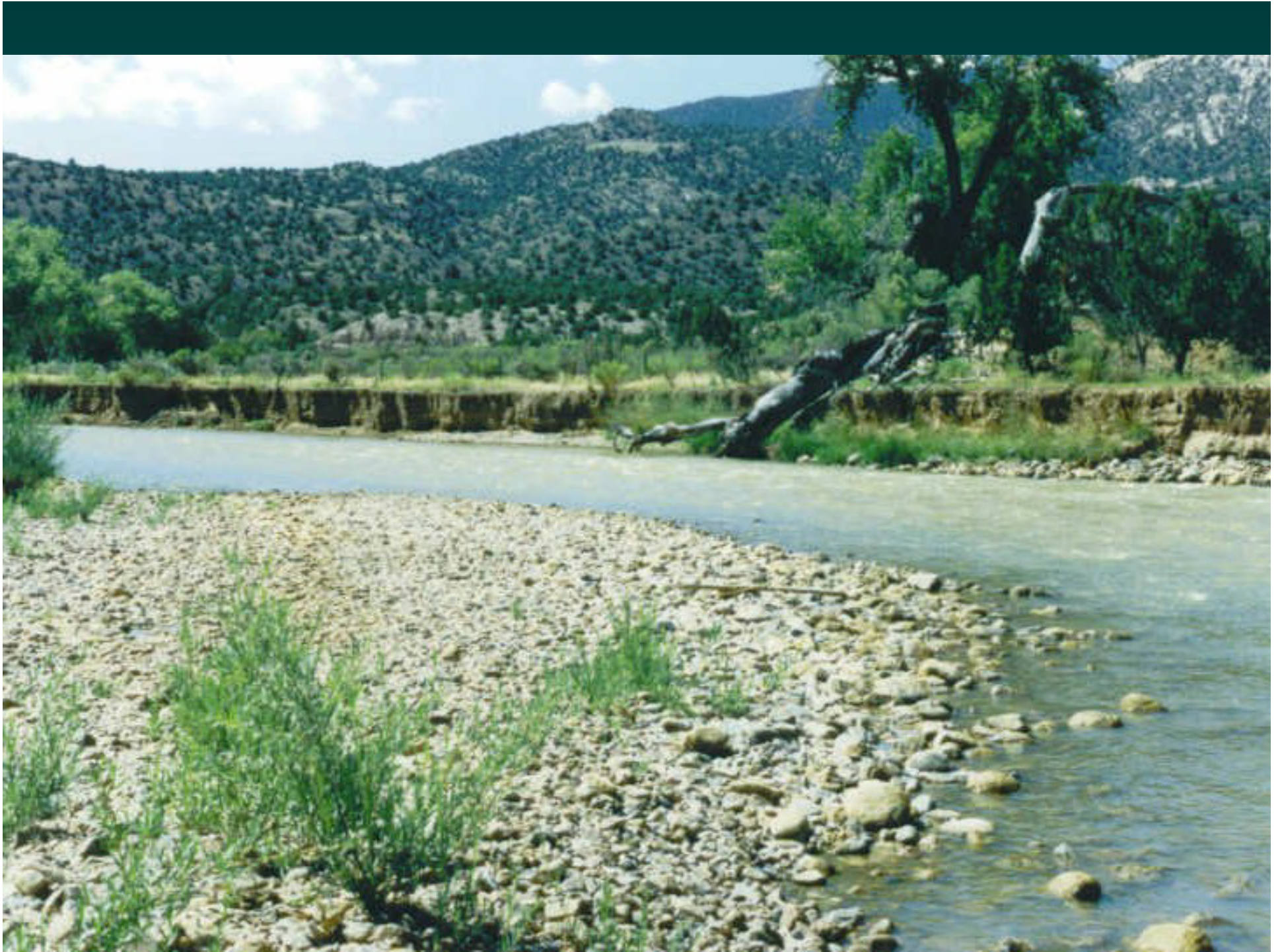
DEFINITIONS OF TOTAL SEDIMENT LOAD

MODE OF TRANSPORT

**AVAILABILITY IN
STREAM BED**

**METHOD OF
MEASUREMENT**

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| SUSPENDED | WASH | MEASURED |
| | BED MATERIAL | |
| BED | | |

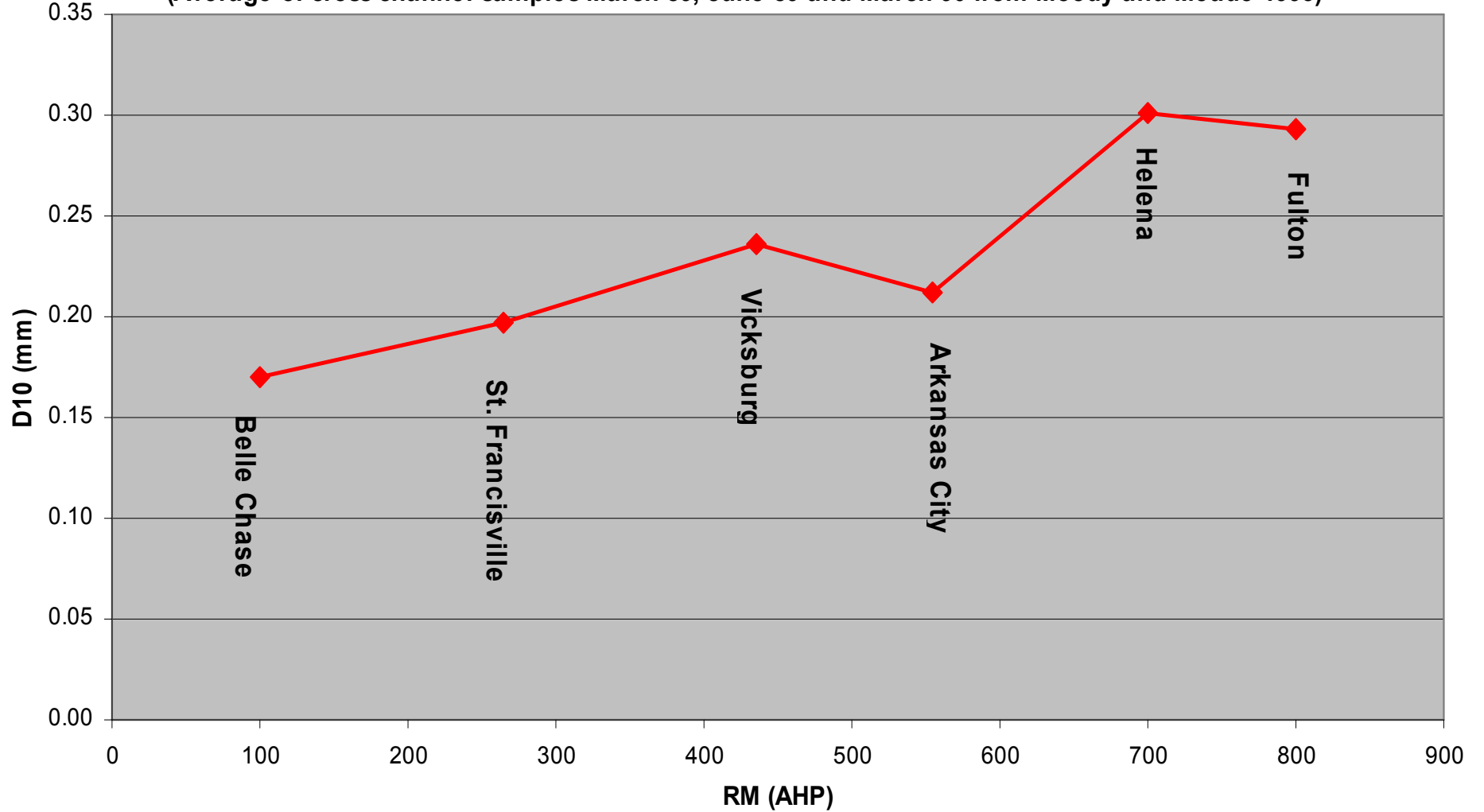






Mississippi River D10 Bed Material

(Average of cross channel samples March 89, June 89 and March 90 from Moody and Meade 1993)

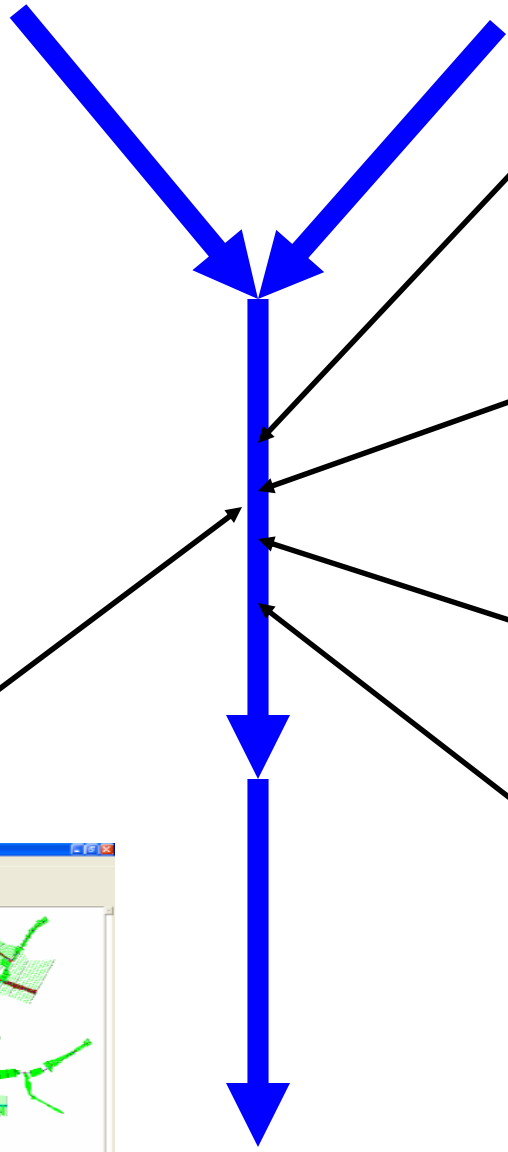


Sediment Impact Assessment Model (SIAM)

SIAM

- **One-Dimensional**
- **Reach Average Hydraulics**
- **Sediment Continuity**
- **Sediment Transport by Grain Size**
- **Average Annual Loads Based on Flow Duration Data**
- **Wash Load – Bed Material Load Distinction**

Sediment Reaches



| Reach | Start | End | Material |
|-------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.000 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.000 |
| 3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.000 |
| 4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.000 |
| 5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.000 |
| 6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 0.000 |
| 7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 0.000 |
| 8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 0.000 |
| 9 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 0.000 |
| 10 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 0.000 |

Bed Material

| Reach | Start | End | Flow |
|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.000 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.000 |
| 3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.000 |
| 4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.000 |
| 5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.000 |
| 6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 0.000 |
| 7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 0.000 |
| 8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 0.000 |
| 9 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 0.000 |
| 10 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 0.000 |

Hydrology

| Reach | Start | End | Material |
|-------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.000 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.000 |
| 3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.000 |
| 4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.000 |
| 5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.000 |
| 6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 0.000 |
| 7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 0.000 |
| 8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 0.000 |
| 9 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 0.000 |
| 10 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 0.000 |

Sediment Properties

| Reach | Start | End | Source |
|-------|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.000 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.000 |
| 3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.000 |
| 4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.000 |
| 5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.000 |
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Sediment Sources

| Reach | Start | End | Flow |
|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.000 |
| 2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.000 |
| 3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.000 |
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Hydraulics

SIAM Output

- For each reach and each grain size class the output table displays the total supply from sediment sources, upstream wash load supply, upstream bed material supply, the transport capacity, and sediment balance
- Output from the SIAM model can also be summarized in a tabular format which provides the ability to view the stability of multiple scenarios simultaneously over all reaches. Color-coding identifies significant trends.

Judy's Branch Total Sediment Loads (tons/yr) and Sediment Balance (Transport Capacity Minus Supply in Tons/yr)

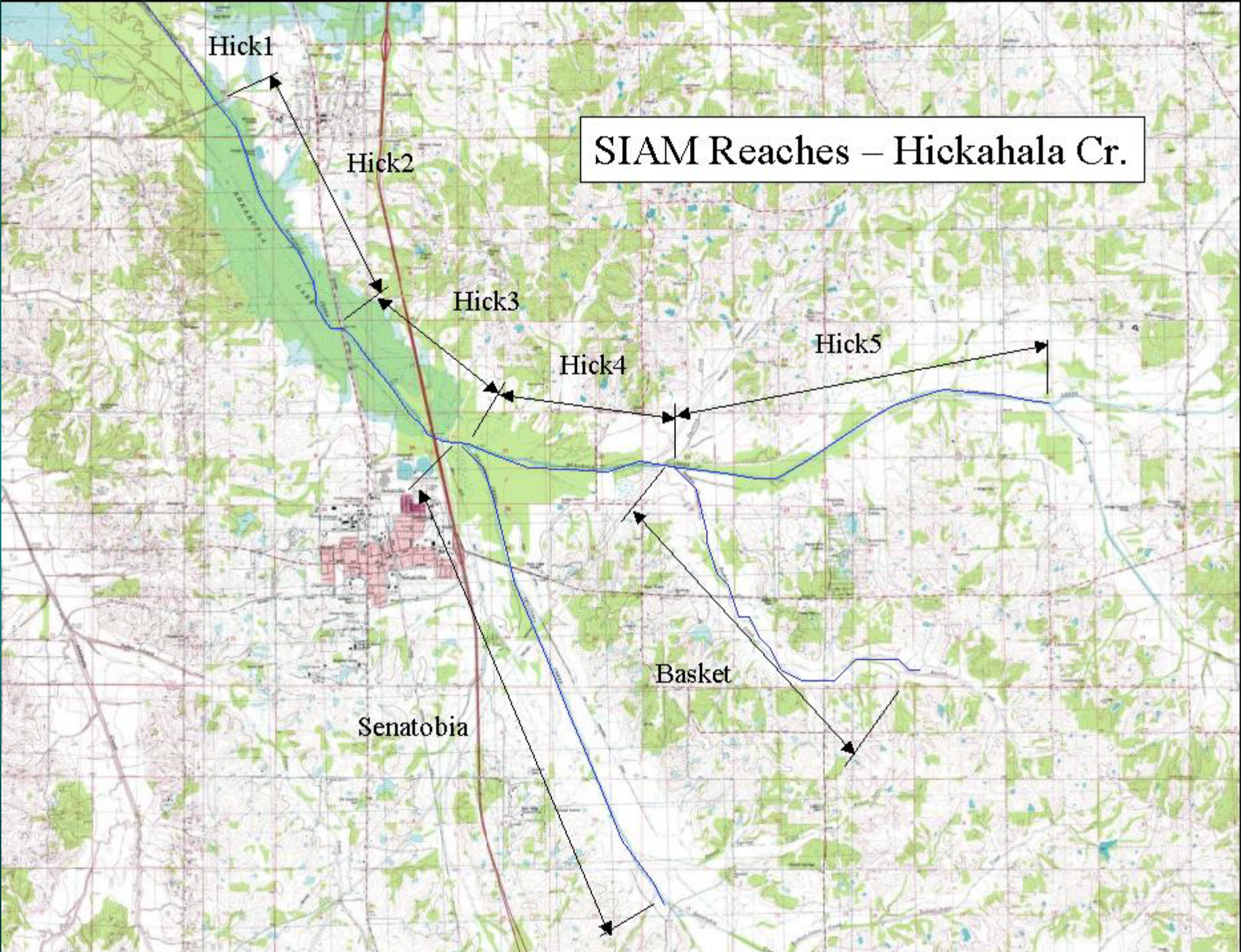
| Reach | Total Load | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Name | Existing | Existing | SB | Reduction | SB | SB VFS | Reduction | SB VFS | SB VFS BS | Reduction | SB VFS BS | SB VFS BS GC | Reduction | SB VFS BS GCS |
| | Tons/yr | Tons/yr | Tons/yr | | Tons/yr | Tons/yr | | Tons/yr | Tons/yr | | Tons/yr | Tons/yr | | Tons/yr |
| 1to2a Bed | 27,462 | -116 | 18,109 | 34 | -104 | 12,266 | 55 | -104 | 10,447 | 62 | -104 | 10,352 | 62 | -104 |
| 1to2b Bed | 27,008 | 220 | 17,828 | 34 | 69 | 11,823 | 56 | 69 | 10,105 | 63 | 69 | 10,105 | 63 | 69 |
| 1to2c Bed | 26,133 | 362 | 16,826 | 36 | 235 | 11,080 | 58 | 235 | 9,585 | 63 | 235 | 9,585 | 63 | 235 |
| 2to3 Bed | 24,882 | 602 | 15,837 | 36 | 478 | 10,340 | 58 | 338 | 9,003 | 64 | 293 | 8,883 | 64 | 173 |
| 3to4 Bed | 16,542 | 185 | 9,684 | 41 | 283 | 6,034 | 64 | 161 | 5,330 | 68 | 113 | 5,330 | 68 | 113 |
| 4to5 Bed | 15,701 | 300 | 8,882 | 43 | 246 | 5,523 | 65 | 218 | 4,917 | 69 | 190 | 4,917 | 69 | 190 |
| 5to6 Bed | 15,436 | 374 | 8,801 | 43 | 364 | 5,499 | 64 | 347 | 4,957 | 68 | 338 | 4,906 | 68 | 287 |
| 6to7 Bed | 16,183 | 1260 | 9,182 | 43 | 586 | 5,925 | 63 | 586 | 5,407 | 67 | 586 | 4,792 | 70 | 22 |
| 7to8 Bed | 10,425 | -1058 | 5,955 | 43 | -588 | 3,905 | 63 | -588 | 3,459 | 67 | -588 | 3,444 | 67 | 13 |
| 8to9 Bed | 8,842 | -14 | 4,774 | 46 | 19 | 3,033 | 66 | 19 | 2,684 | 70 | 19 | 2,683 | 70 | 33 |
| 9to10 Bed | 9,409 | 1122 | 5,032 | 47 | 813 | 3,434 | 64 | 813 | 3,168 | 66 | 813 | 2,412 | 74 | 58 |
| 10to11 Bec | 8,043 | -1112 | 4,108 | 49 | -883 | 2,514 | 69 | -883 | 2,253 | 72 | -883 | 2,199 | 73 | -182 |
| 11to12 Bec | 7,317 | 389 | 3,977 | 46 | 381 | 2,623 | 64 | 381 | 2,395 | 67 | 381 | 1,966 | 73 | -4 |
| 12to13 Bec | 6,317 | 29 | 2,893 | 54 | -22 | 1,751 | 72 | -22 | 1,623 | 74 | -22 | 1,625 | 74 | 135 |
| 13to14 Bec | 6,350 | 353 | 2,971 | 53 | 162 | 1,840 | 71 | 162 | 1,726 | 73 | 162 | 1,582 | 75 | 16 |
| 4toEnda Be | 4,325 | -386 | 2,321 | 46 | -202 | 1,306 | 70 | -202 | 1,237 | 71 | -202 | 1,237 | 71 | -58 |
| 4toEndb Be | 2,756 | -149 | 833 | 70 | -68 | 510 | 81 | -68 | 452 | 84 | -68 | 452 | 84 | -68 |
| Trib1 Bed | 389 | -33 | 0 | 100 | -35 | 0 | 100 | -35 | 0 | 100 | -35 | 0 | 100 | -35 |
| Trib2 Bed | 139 | 43 | 0 | 100 | -4 | 0 | 100 | -4 | 0 | 100 | -4 | 0 | 100 | -4 |
| Trib3 Bed | 322 | 67 | 0 | 100 | -62 | 0 | 100 | -62 | 0 | 100 | -62 | 0 | 100 | -62 |
| Trib4 Bed | 505 | 161 | 0 | 100 | -37 | 0 | 100 | -37 | 0 | 100 | -37 | 0 | 100 | -37 |
| Trib5 Bed | 4,443 | 247 | 2,437 | 45 | 301 | 1,365 | 69 | 301 | 1,365 | 69 | 301 | 1,365 | 69 | 301 |
| Trib5a Bed | 723 | -222 | 226 | 69 | -104 | 113 | 84 | -104 | 113 | 84 | -104 | 113 | 84 | -104 |
| Trib5b1 Bec | 2,958 | -264 | 1,878 | 37 | -229 | 919 | 69 | -229 | 919 | 69 | -229 | 862 | 71 | -286 |
| Trib5b2 Bec | 2,327 | -129 | 1,302 | 44 | -74 | 594 | 74 | -74 | 594 | 74 | -74 | 594 | 74 | -17 |
| Trib5b3 Bec | 1,566 | -44 | 1,133 | 28 | -28 | 566 | 64 | -28 | 566 | 64 | -28 | 566 | 64 | -28 |
| Trib6 Bed | 677 | -373 | 414 | 39 | -267 | 207 | 69 | -267 | 207 | 69 | -267 | 207 | 69 | -267 |
| Trib7 Bed | 115 | -2 | 115 | 0 | -2 | 57 | 50 | -2 | 57 | 50 | -2 | 57 | 50 | -2 |
| Trib8 Bed | 164 | -65 | 0 | 100 | -14 | 0 | 100 | -14 | 0 | 100 | -14 | 0 | 100 | -14 |
| Trib9 Bed | 1,005 | 64 | 355 | 65 | 19 | 149 | 85 | 19 | 149 | 85 | 19 | 149 | 85 | 29 |
| Trib9a1 Bec | 824 | 25 | 308 | 63 | 46 | 189 | 77 | 46 | 189 | 77 | 46 | 189 | 77 | 46 |
| Trib9a2 Bec | 671 | -137 | 238 | 65 | -70 | 119 | 82 | -70 | 119 | 82 | -70 | 119 | 82 | -70 |
| Trib9b Bed | 94 | -24 | 0 | 100 | -7 | 0 | 100 | -7 | 0 | 100 | -7 | 0 | 100 | -7 |
| Trib10 Bed | 310 | -286 | 310 | 0 | -318 | 155 | 50 | -318 | 155 | 50 | -318 | 155 | 50 | -44 |
| Trib11 Bed | 232 | -20 | 0 | 100 | -16 | 0 | 100 | -16 | 0 | 100 | -16 | 0 | 100 | -16 |
| Trib12 Bed | 1,078 | -183 | 0 | 100 | -72 | 0 | 100 | -72 | 0 | 100 | -72 | 0 | 100 | -72 |
| 3toAa Bed | 7,658 | 242 | 5,417 | 29 | 90 | 3,815 | 50 | 90 | 3,251 | 58 | 90 | 3,096 | 60 | 56 |
| 3toAb Bed | 5,894 | -176 | 3,825 | 35 | -4 | 2,735 | 54 | -4 | 2,346 | 60 | -4 | 2,157 | 63 | -38 |
| AtoB Bed | 3,696 | -137 | 2,312 | 37 | -91 | 1,676 | 55 | -91 | 1,435 | 61 | -91 | 1,298 | 65 | -39 |
| BtoC Bed | 1,249 | -51 | 1,070 | 14 | -25 | 914 | 27 | -25 | 749 | 40 | -25 | 618 | 51 | -20 |
| CtoD Bed | 548 | -351 | 553 | -1 | -167 | 450 | 18 | -167 | 361 | 34 | -167 | 328 | 40 | -68 |
| 3toEnd Bec | 203 | -55 | 203 | 0 | -60 | 136 | 33 | -60 | 115 | 43 | -60 | 115 | 43 | -27 |
| TribA Bed | 626 | -48 | 0 | 100 | -35 | 0 | 100 | -35 | 0 | 100 | -35 | 0 | 100 | -35 |
| TribB Bed | 1,128 | -62 | 0 | 100 | -11 | 0 | 100 | -11 | 0 | 100 | -11 | 0 | 100 | -11 |

Hickahala Creek SIAM





SIAM Reaches – Hickahala Cr.



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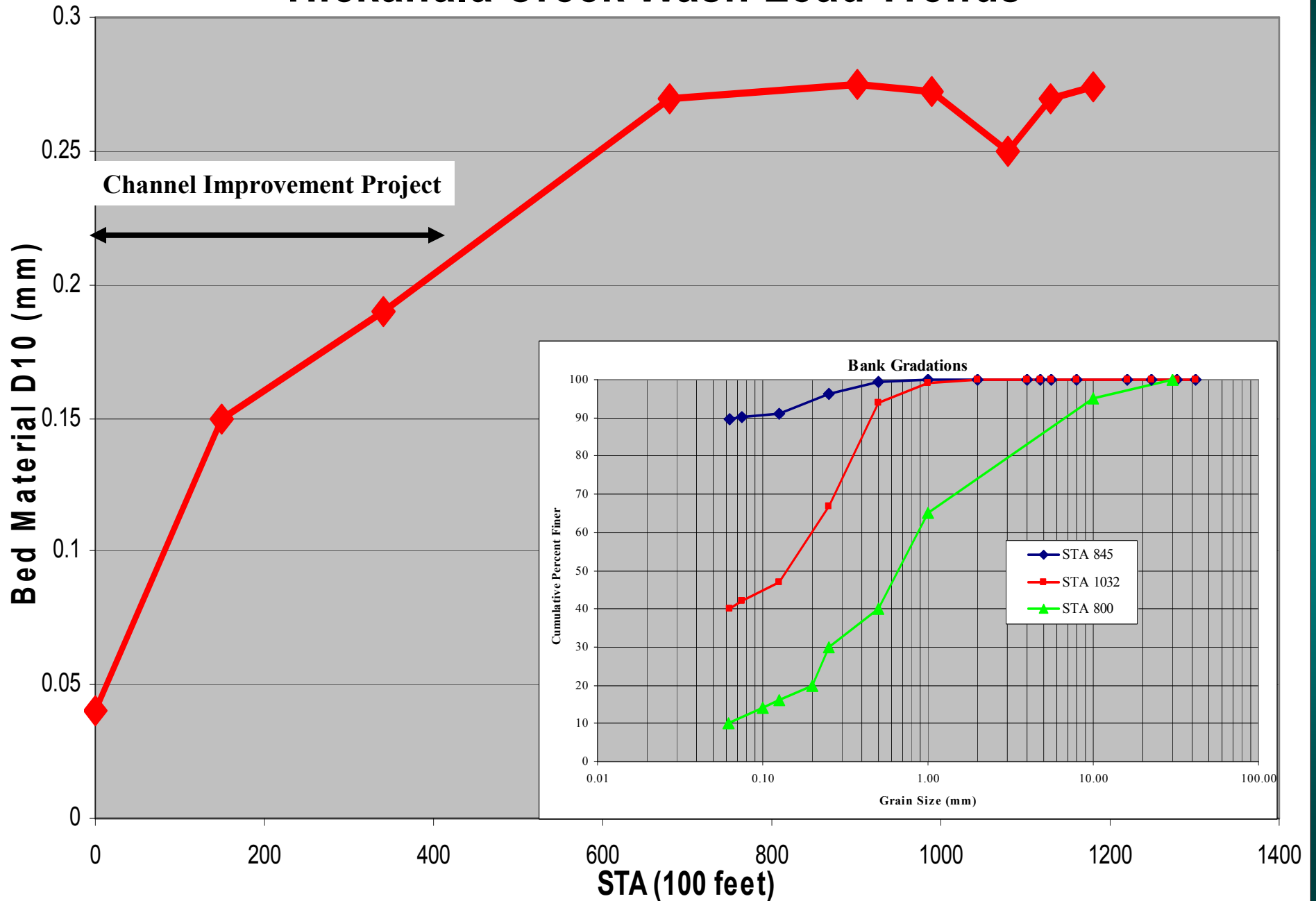
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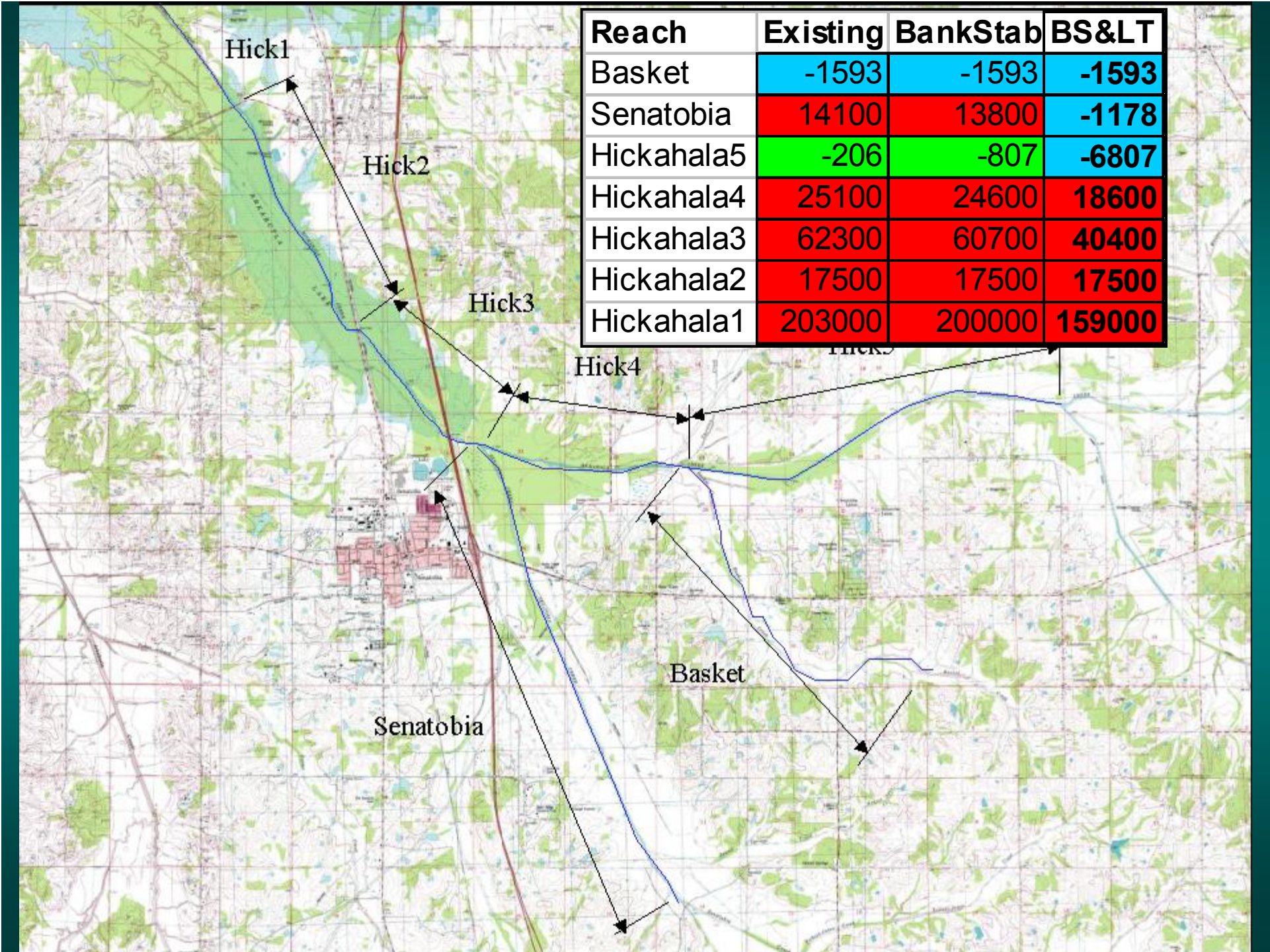
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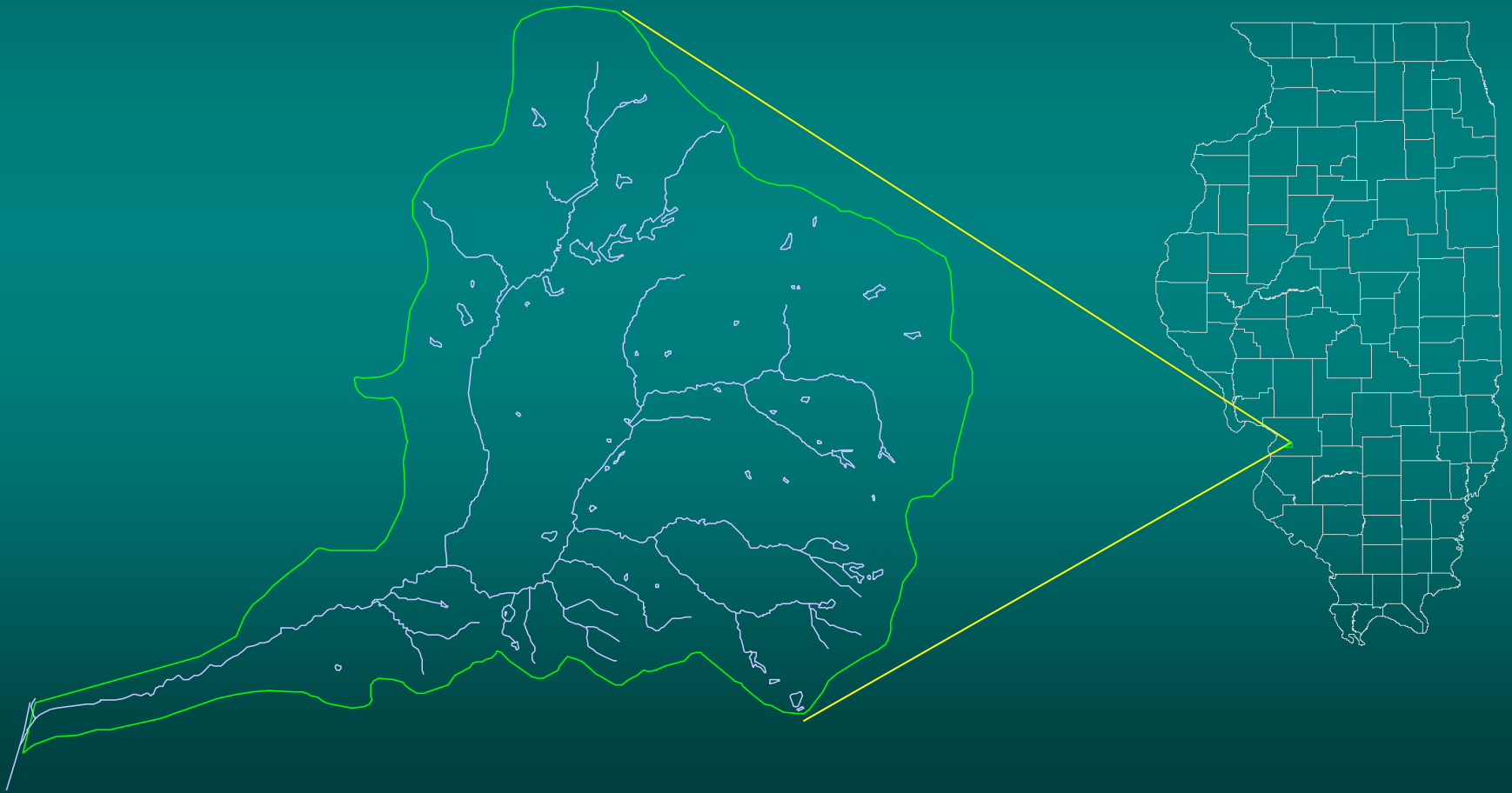
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Hickahala Creek Wash Load Trends





Judys Branch Watershed



Judy's Branch Total Sediment Loads (tons/yr) and Sediment Balance (Transport Capacity Minus Supply in Tons/yr)

| Reach | Total Load | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance | Total Load | Percent | Balance |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
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| Trib7 Bed | 115 | -2 | 115 | 0 | -2 | 57 | 50 | -2 | 57 | 50 | -2 | 57 | 50 | -2 |
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Features of SIAM

- **Unique in bridging gap between sediment yield models and sediment transport models**
- **Separate wash load and bed material load transport processes**
- **Accounts for change in wash load gradation**
- **Explicitly allows for input of any sediment source in reach (bank erosion, upland yield, mining, etc.)**
- **Allows tracking of sediment source to impact**
- **Evaluates channel stability for each reach for all alternatives**

Features of SIAM (cont.)

- **Unique in its ability to perform a quantitative analysis on large networks of nested tributaries**
- **Incorporation in HEC-RAS for ease of use**
- **Easily scalable for different levels of detail**
- **Multiple management alternatives can be rapidly evaluated**
- **Sensitivity analyses can be quickly performed**
- **Changes in hydrology or hydraulics easy to evaluate**
- **Easy update for long-term sediment management**

Final Thoughts

