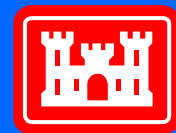


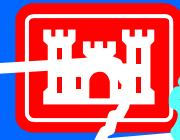
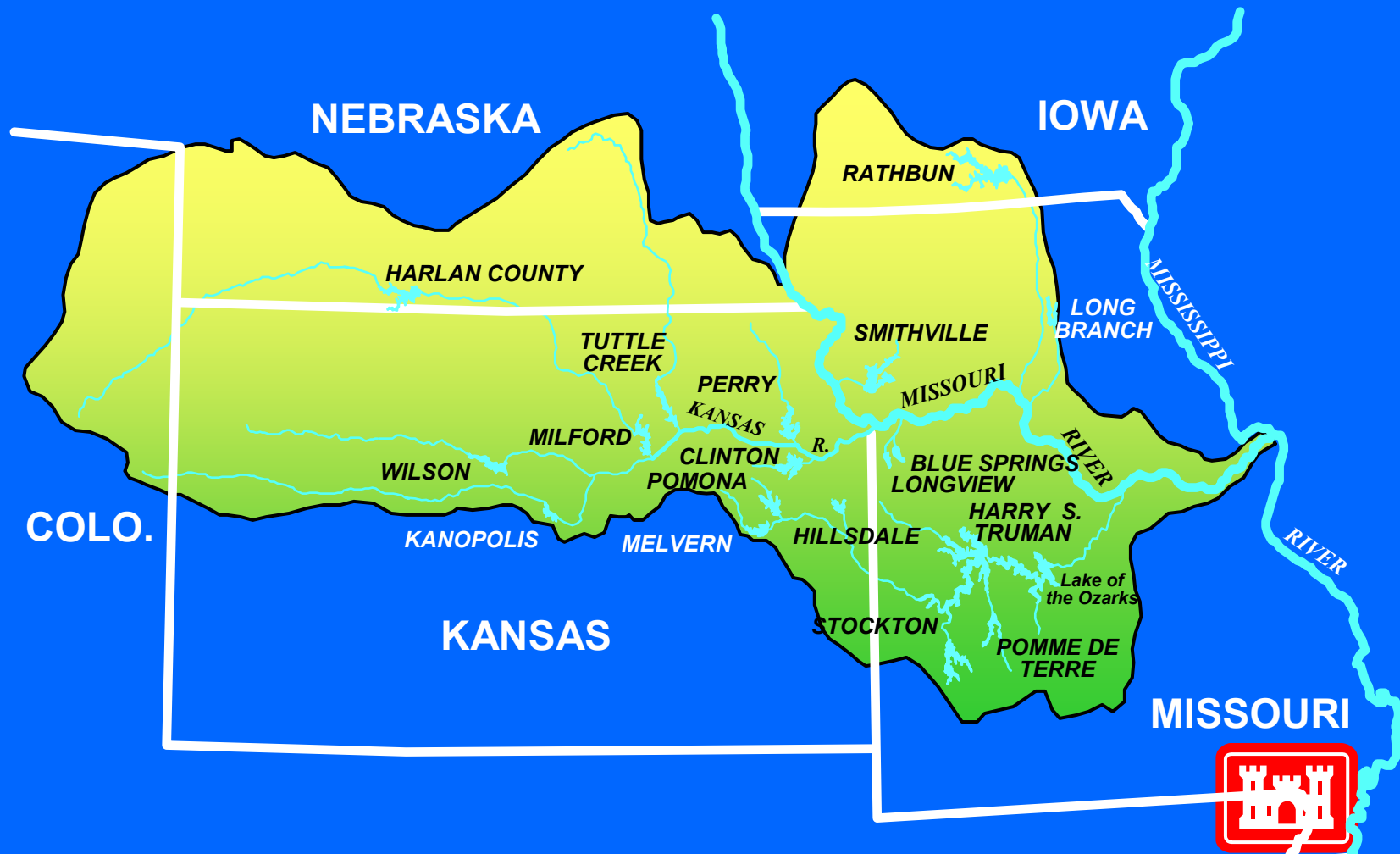
# Kansas River Basin Model

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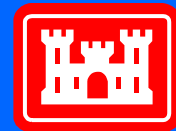
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# Kansas River Basin Operation Challenges

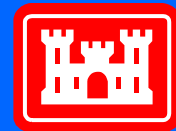
- Protect nesting Least Terns and Piping Plovers that have taken residence along the Kansas River.
- Supply navigation water support for the Missouri River.
- Reviewing requests from the State of Kansas and the USBR to alter the standard operation to improve support for recreation, irrigation, fish & wildlife.



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# Model Requirements

- Model Period 1/1/1920 through 12/31/2000
- Six-Hour routing period
- Forecast local inflow using recession
- Use historic pan evaporation
  - Monthly vary pan coefficient
- Parallel and tandem operation
- Consider all authorized puposes
- Use current method of flood control



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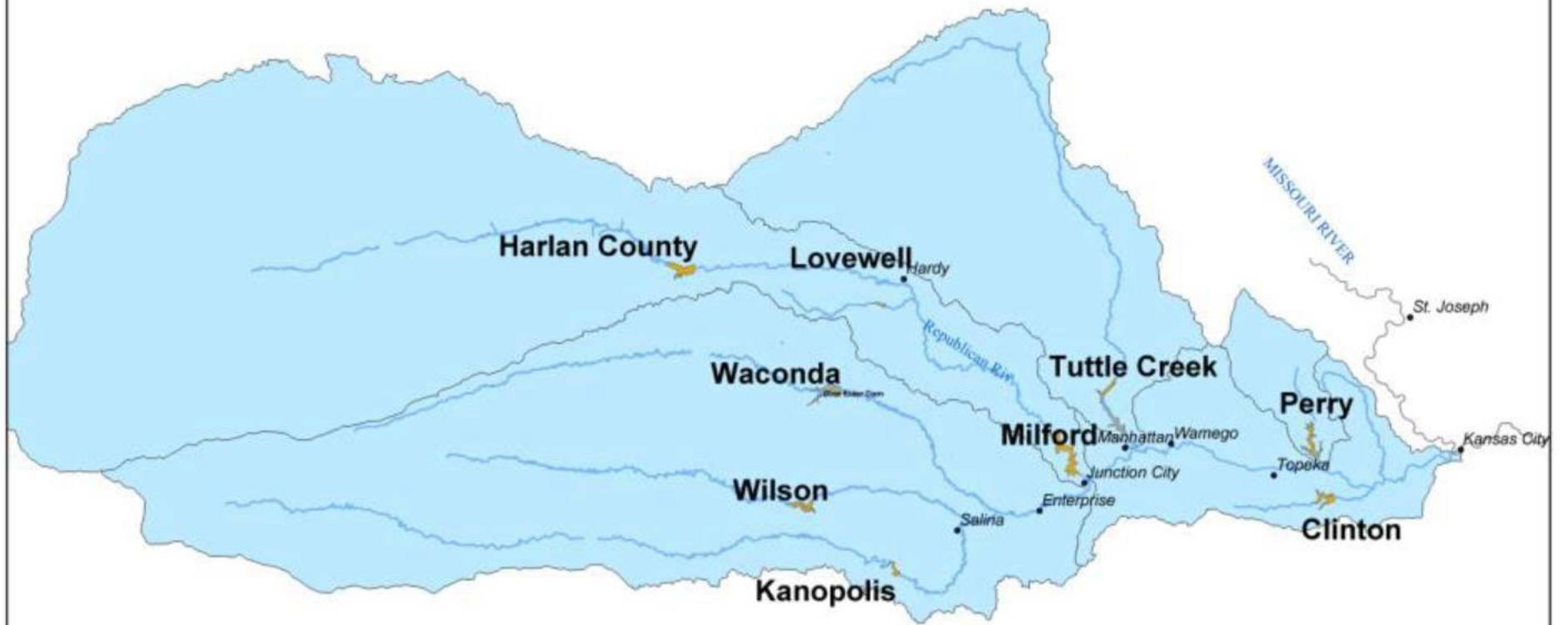
# Model PMP Revisions

- Model period from 1/1/1929 through 12/30/2001
- Mean daily flows for modeling rather than 6-hour data derived from mean daily flow values.
- Delete the requirement to forecast future hydrologic conditions.
- Average monthly lake evaporation rather than daily
- Utilize a standard pan evaporation coefficient of 0.7 rather than a monthly varying value.
- Separate the study basin between the Smoky River Basin and the Republican/Kansas River Basin.



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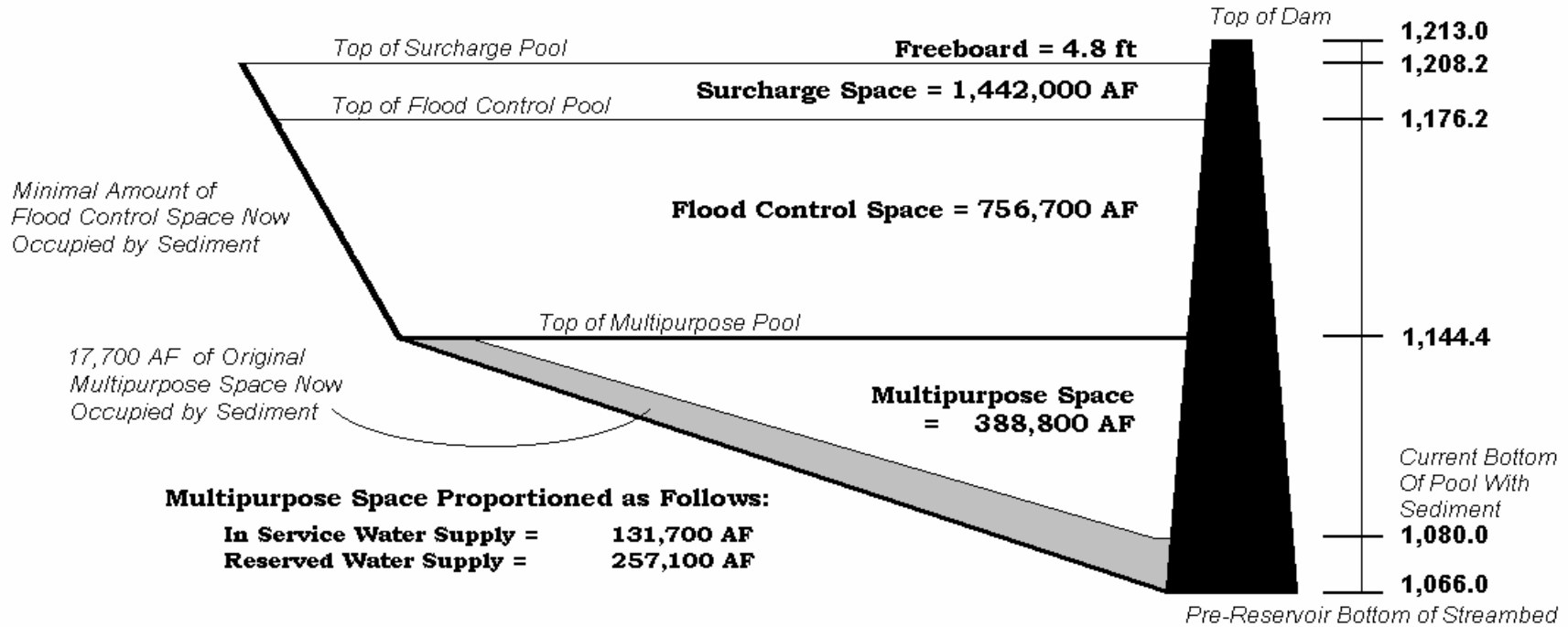
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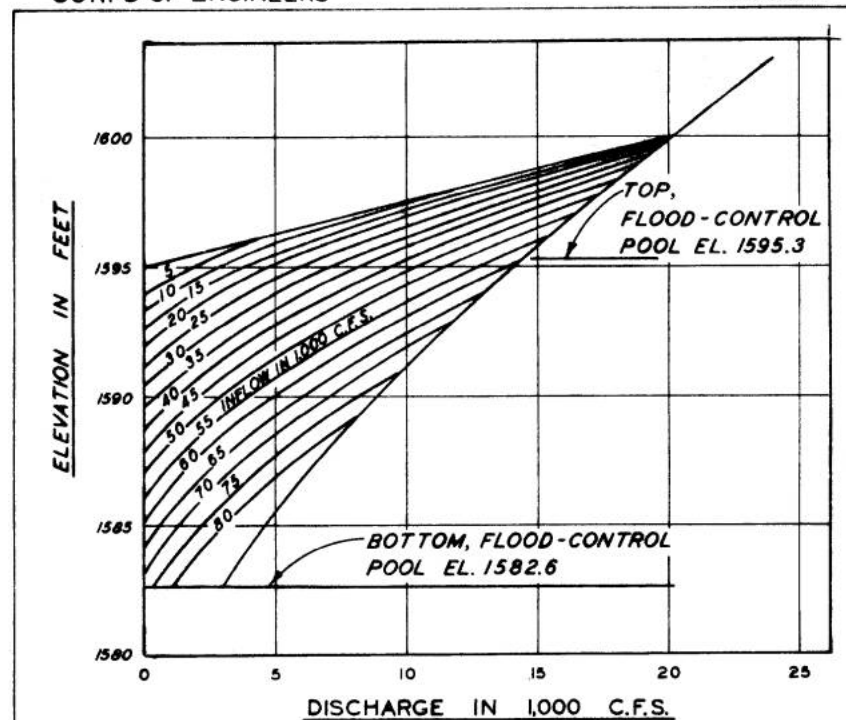


# Milford Lake

## Current Storage Allocations

As of Last Sediment Survey in 1980





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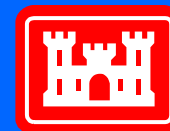
DURING RISING RESERVOIR STAGES, ADJUST THE OUTFLOW EACH HOUR AS INDICATED HEREON ON THE BASIS OF THE CURRENT RESERVOIR ELEVATION AND THE COMPUTED AVERAGE RATE OF INFLOW DURING THE PAST 3 HOURS OR THE PAST HOUR, WHICHEVER IS LESS. IN DETERMINING THE POOL ELEVATIONS, ADJUST FOR WIND EFFECT. SHOULD THE SCHEDULE INDICATE LESS OUTFLOW THAN IS CURRENTLY BEING RELEASED, MAINTAIN THE CURRENT RELEASE AND CONTINUE TO CHECK HOURLY.

WHITE ROCK CREEK BASIN  
LOVEWELL RESERVOIR  
SPILLWAY  
OPERATION CRITERIA

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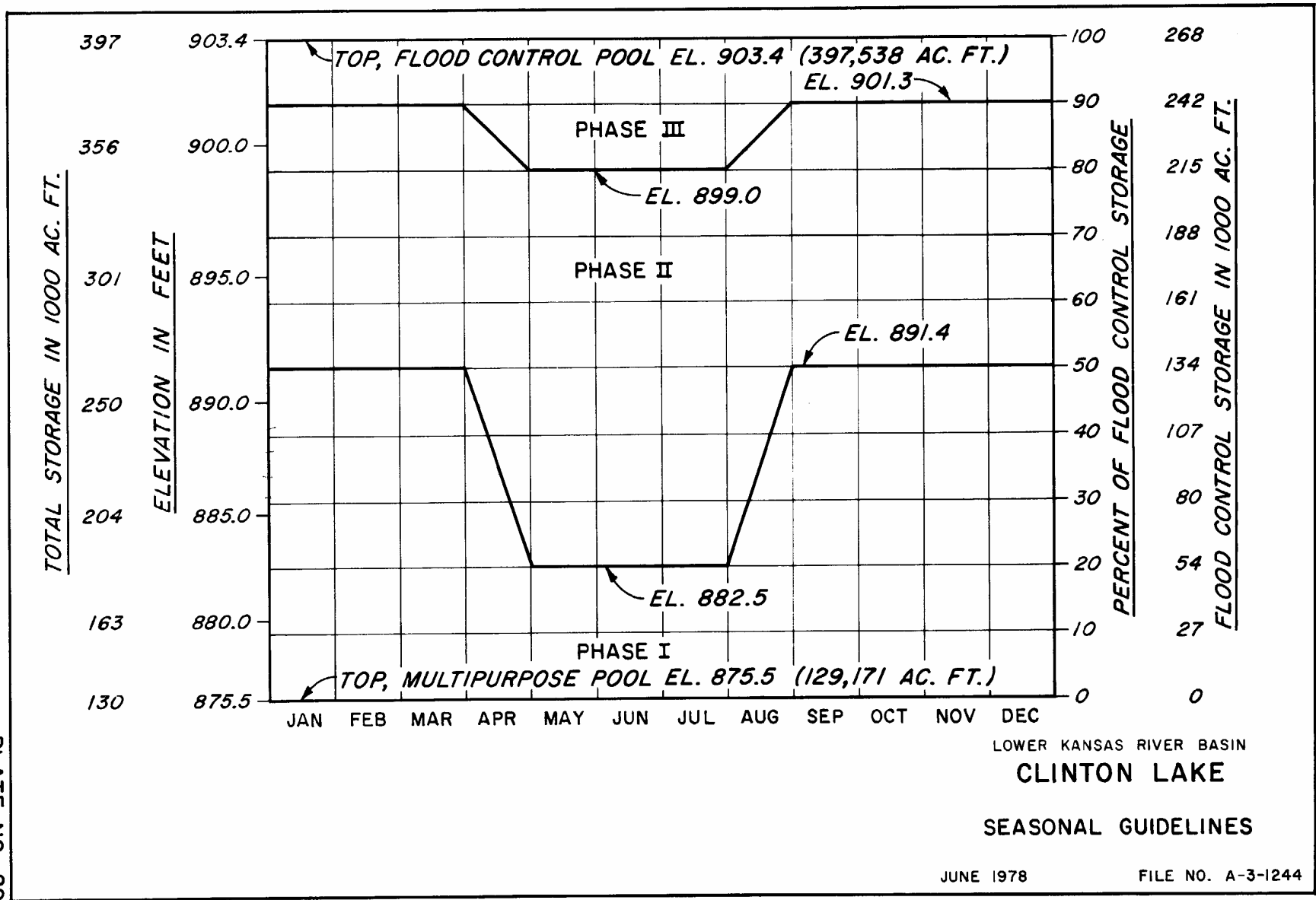


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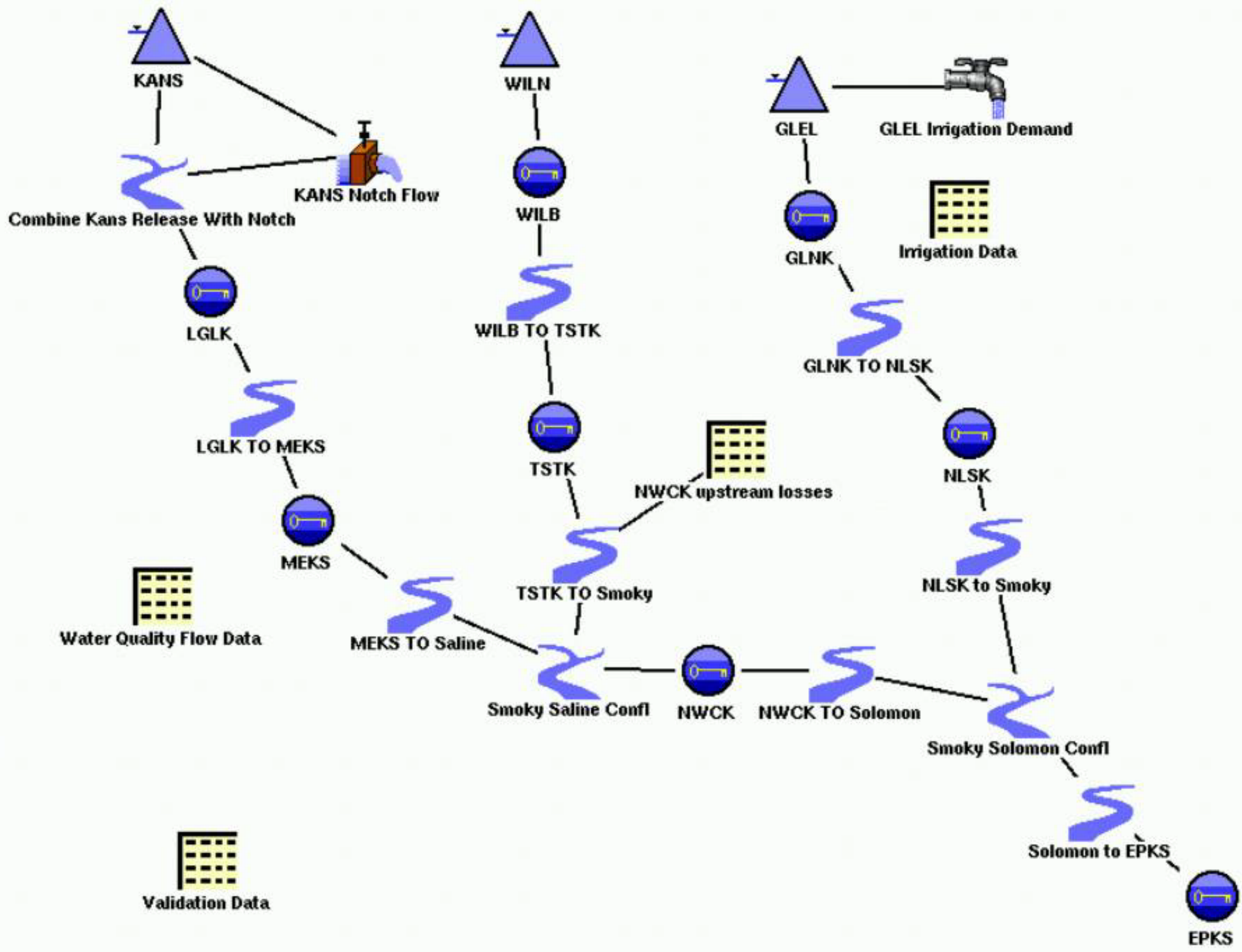
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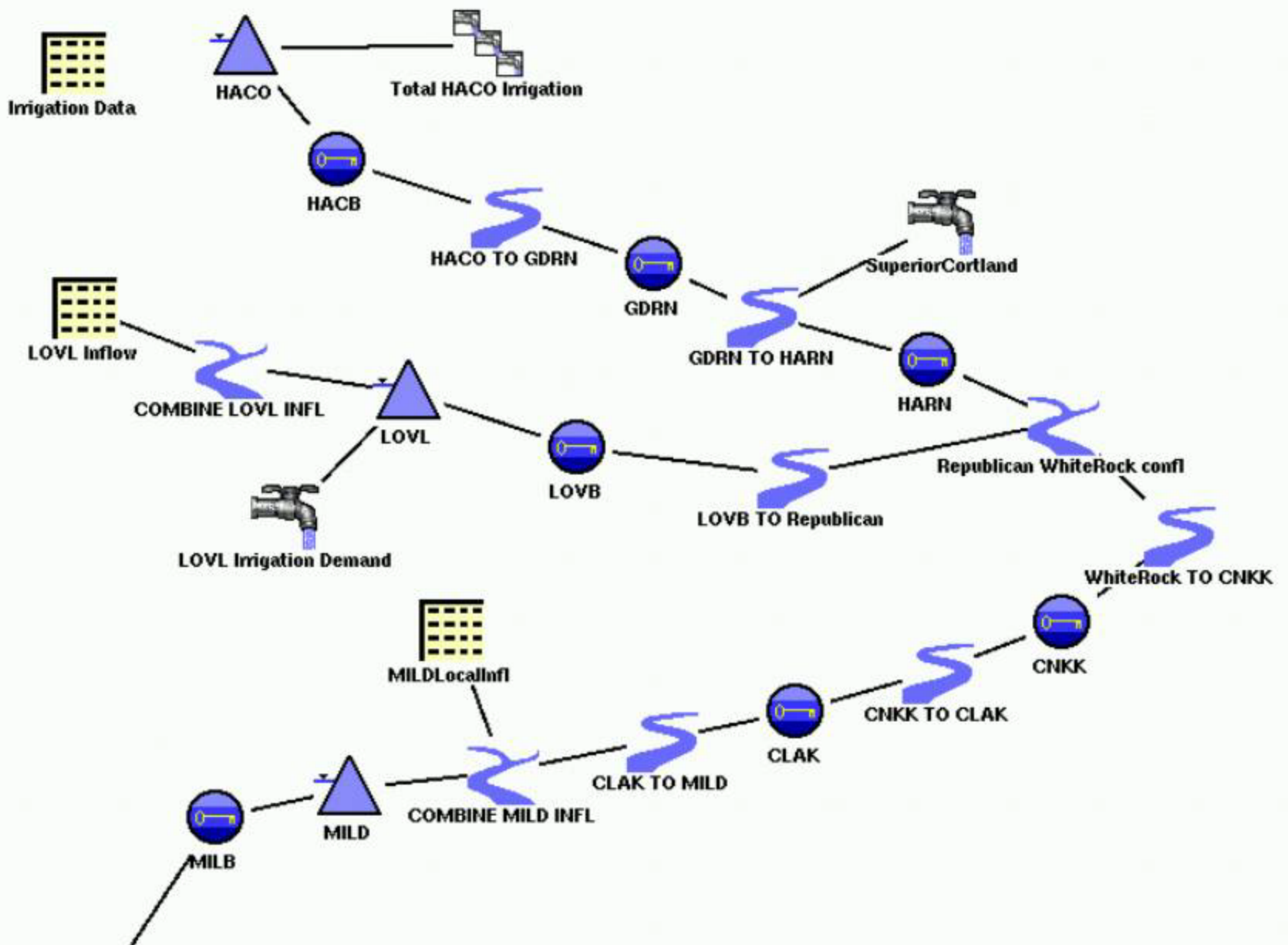
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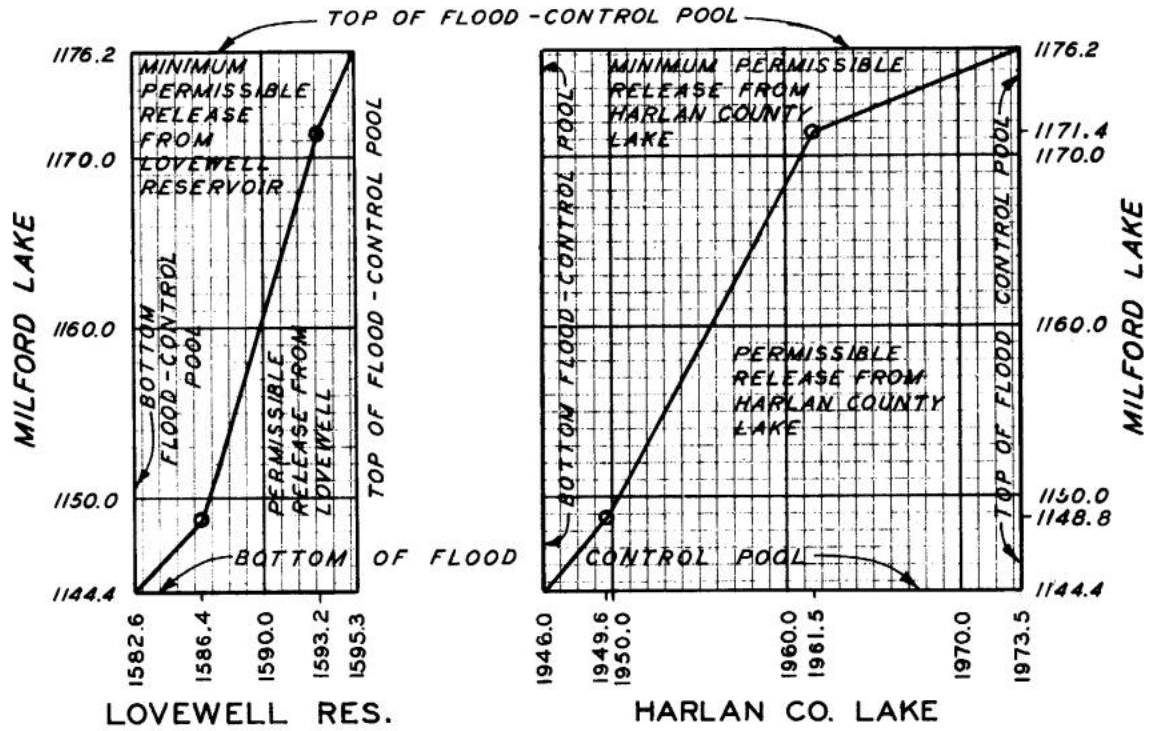
## Milford Hydraulic and Regulating Data

Station	River Mile Location	Datum Ft MSL	Gage Flood Stage (ft)	Flood Flow (cfs)	Travel Time (hrs)		Regulation Flows (cfs)			1993 Flood (cfs)	
					Average Flow	Dam Break	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Reg	Unreg
Junction City	( 6 )	1052.5	22	18,500	3	3	12,000	15,000	22,500	35,000	
Fort Riley	174	1034.7	21	41,000	5	4	27,000	45,000	65,000	87,600	200,000
Wamego	127	950.8	19	67,000	23	11	39,000	65,000	76,000	199,000	258,000
Topeka	83	846.7	26	74,000	41	21	48,000	80,000	90,000	170,000	260,000
Lecompton	64	821.8	17	72,000	49	29	61,000	102,000	120,000	190,000	282,000
Desoto	31	753.8	24	97,000	63	37	66,000	110,000	130,000	170,000	266,000
Kansas City	0 = 366	706.4	32	226,000	77	40	176,000	220,000	240,000	541,000	713,000
Waverly	293	645.5	20	123,000	95		90,000	130,000	180,000	633,000	700,000
Hermann	98	481.4	21	190,000	167		96,000	160,000	190,000	750,000	852,000

All values are preliminary and subject to revision. They were developed for this class and need further checking.







TANDEM LAKE BALANCE

REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN  
MILFORD LAKE  
TANDEM BALANCE

JULY 1971

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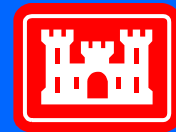
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# Multipurpose Pool Operation

- Water Supply
  - Lake and River
- Water Quality
  - Mentor, Topeka, DeSoto
- Irrigation
  - Waconda, Harlan County, Lovewell
- Navigation Support
  - Milford, Tuttle Creek, Perry
- Endangered Species
  - Tuttle Creek, Milford
- Recreation & Fish/Wildlife



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# RiverWare



C351-300-021198  
Parker Dam

# Data Development

- Study period WY 1929 through WY 2002
- Flow Data developed by Dr. Bob Barkau
  - Historic Lake Inflow data used when available
- Daily Actual Water Supply Demand
- Monthly Historic Data
  - Lake Pan Evaporation 1980 through 2002
    - 0.7 Pan Coefficient
  - USBR Irrigation Use
    - Converted to Daily Data
- Daily Rainfall from available gauges
  - Not applied to Historic Lake Inflow
- Reach Geometry from USGS measurements



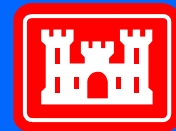
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# Historic Lake Inflow

The inflow values from the database begins on the following dates for each lake:

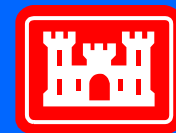
KANS (Kanopolis Lake):	February 18, 1948
HACO (Harlan County Lake):	November 15, 1952
TUCR (Tuttle Creek Lake):	July 22, 1959
WILN (Wilson Lake):	September 4, 1963
PERY (Perry Lake):	August 1, 1966
GLEL (Waconda Lake):	October 18, 1967
CLIN (Clinton Lake):	December 1, 1977
LOVL (Lovewell Reservoir):	January 1, 1980
MILD (Milford Lake)	August 24, 1964



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## PRECIPITATION GAGES

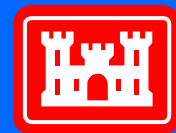
HACO:	Phillipsburg 1928 - 1980
LOVL:	Burr Oak 1928 - 1954 Lovewell Dam 1955 - 1980
MILD:	Manhattan 1928 - 1938 Clay Center 1939 - 1947 Junction City 1948 - 1964 Milford Dam 1965 - 1980
TUCR:	Manhattan 1928 - 1980
PERY:	Horton 1928 - 1938 Lawrence 1939 - 1966 Perry Dam 1967 - 1980
CLIN:	Horton 1928 - 1938 Lawrence 1939 - 1976 Clinton Dam 1977 - 1980
KANS:	Ellsworth 1928 - 1947 Kanapolis Dam 1948 - 1980
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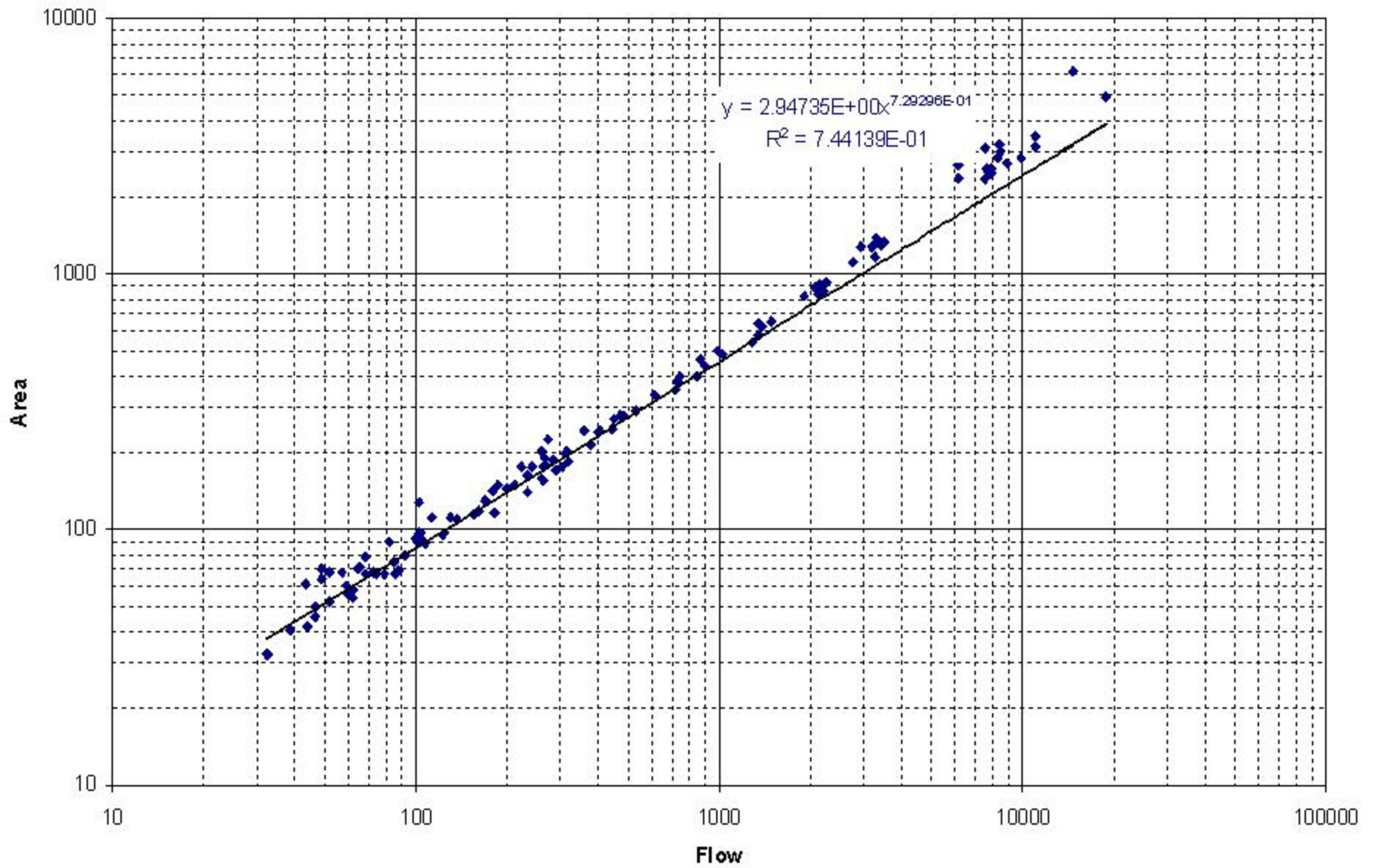
# Routing Method

- Muskingum-Cunge
- River Geometry
  - Depth To Flow Power Function
    - Area-Flow
    - Depth-Area
    - TopWidth-Flow

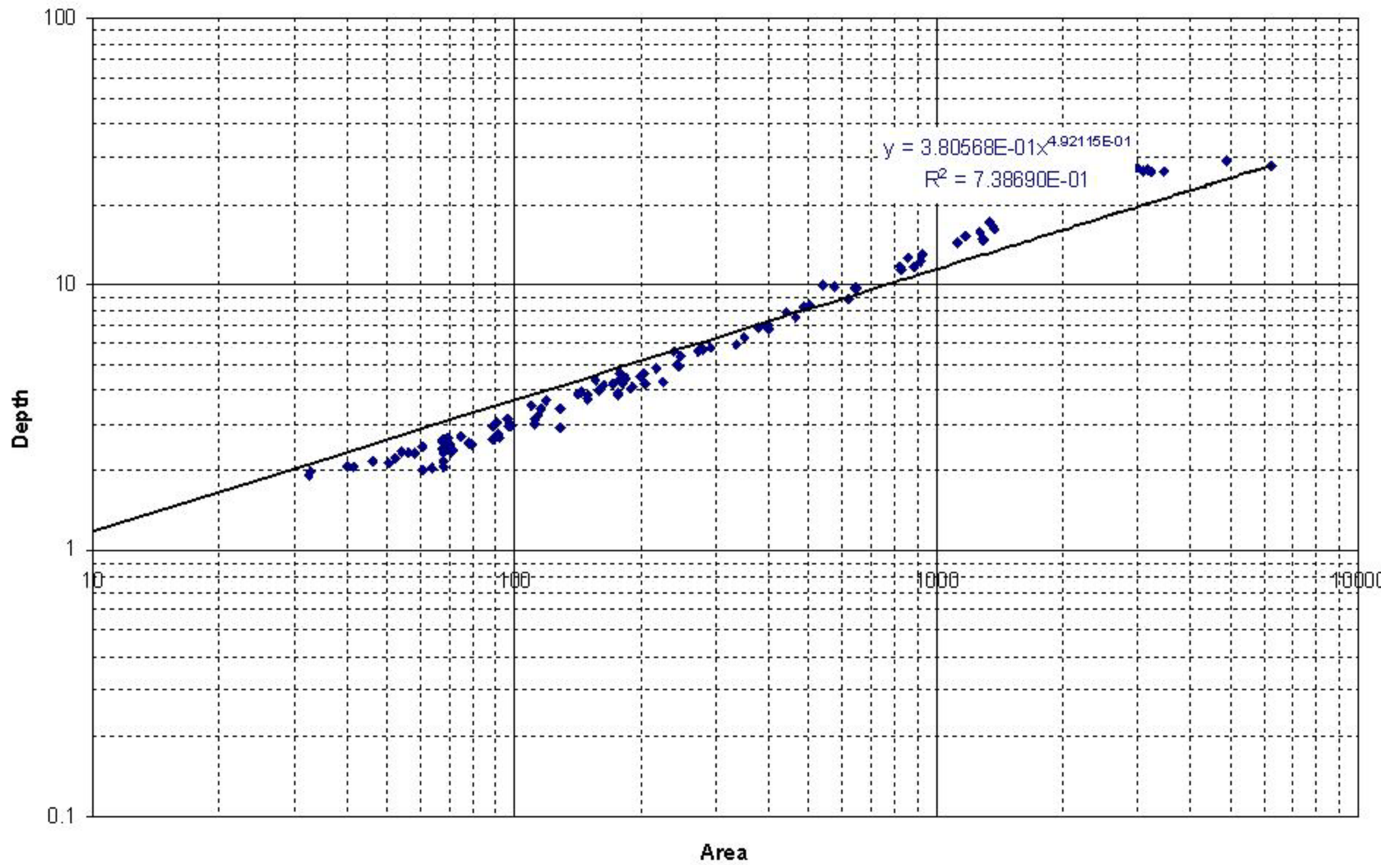


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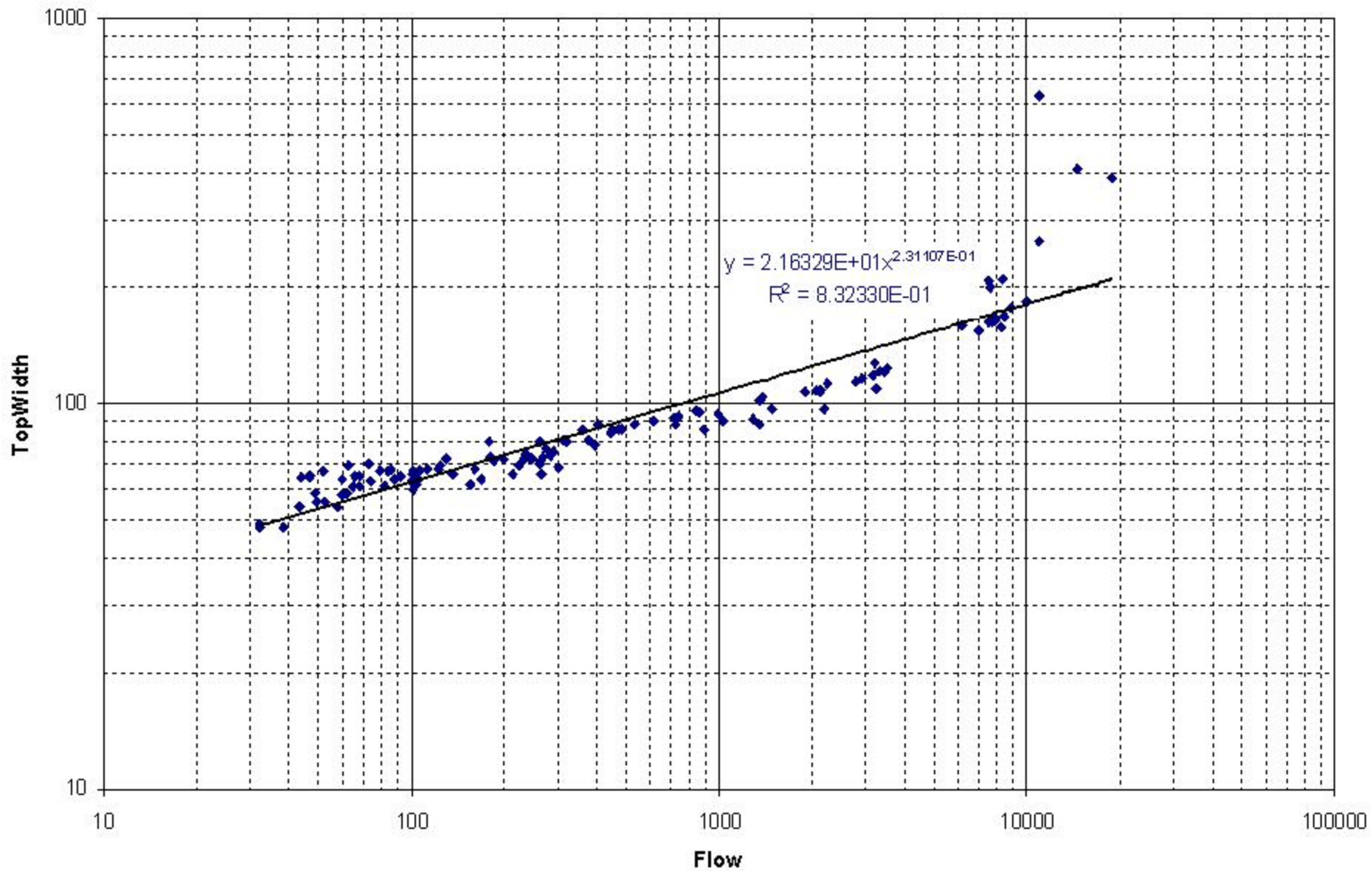
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### Solomon River at Niles Depth-Area Observations



### Solomon River at Niles TopWidth-Flow Observations



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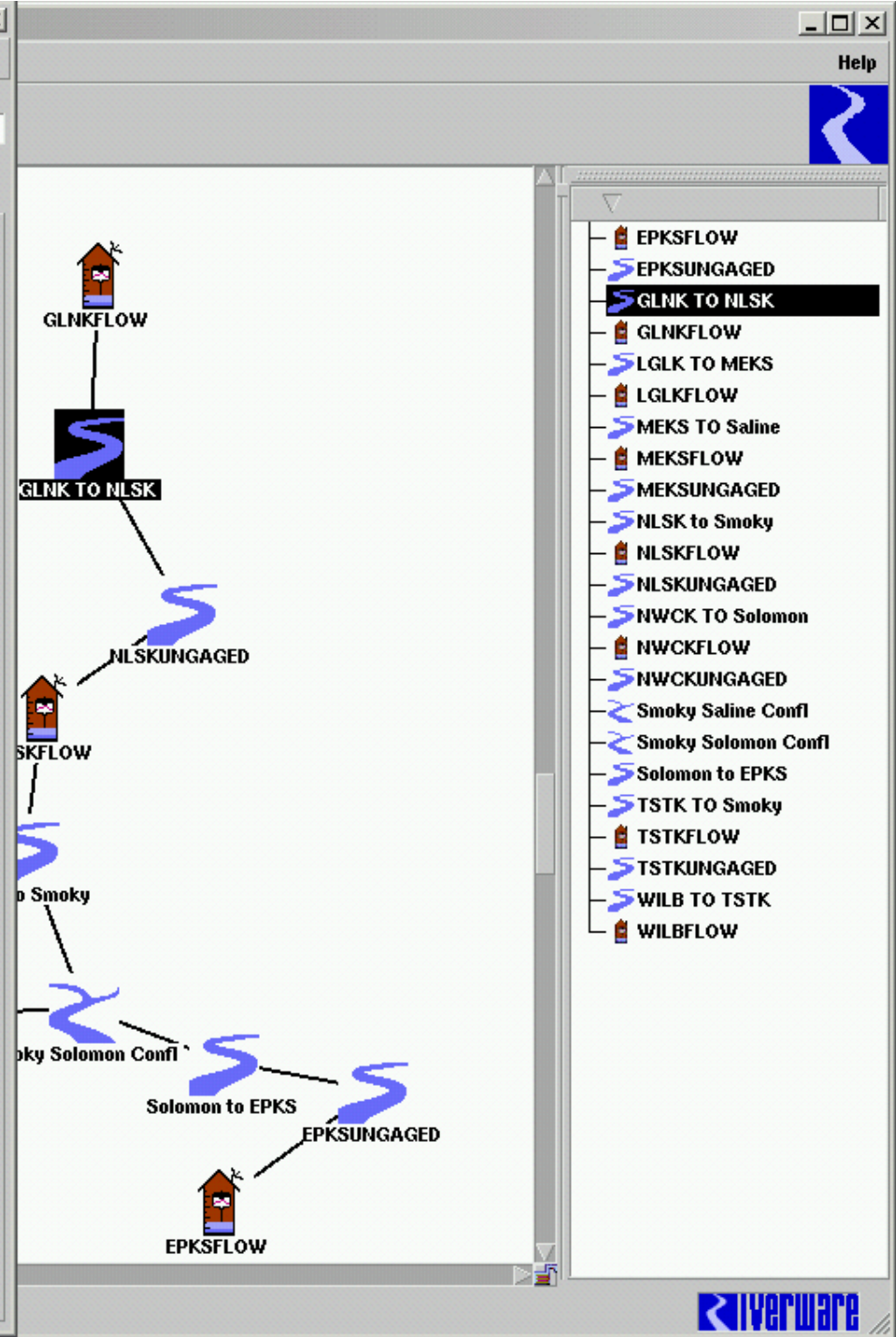
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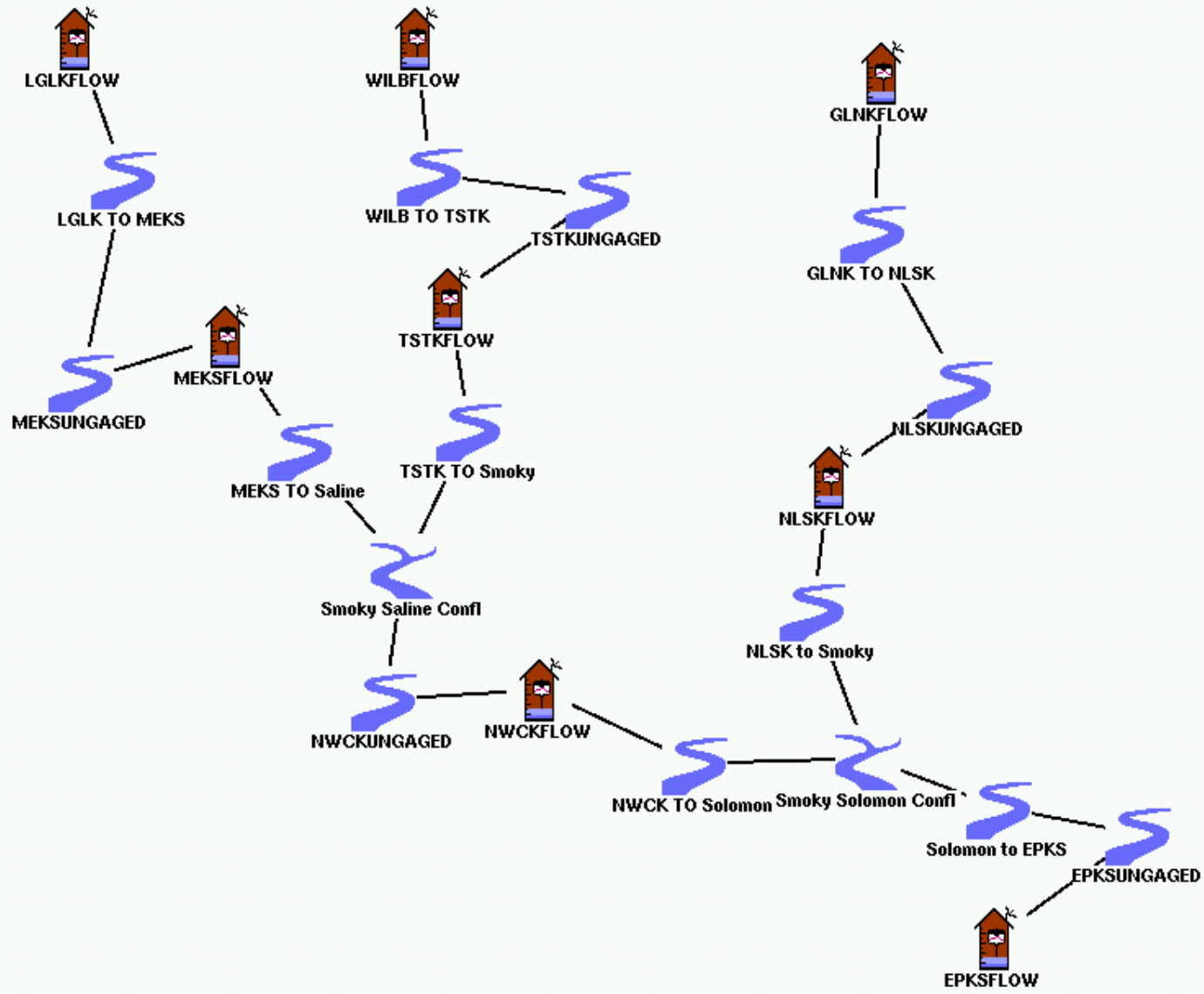
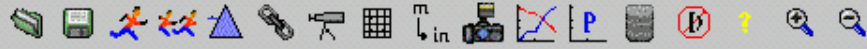
# Modeling Process

- Create uncontrolled Model of historic flows
  - Historic flow at dam sites or lake releases
  - Historic river gage flow
  - Route flow to next downstream gage
  - Compare routed flow with the historic gage flow

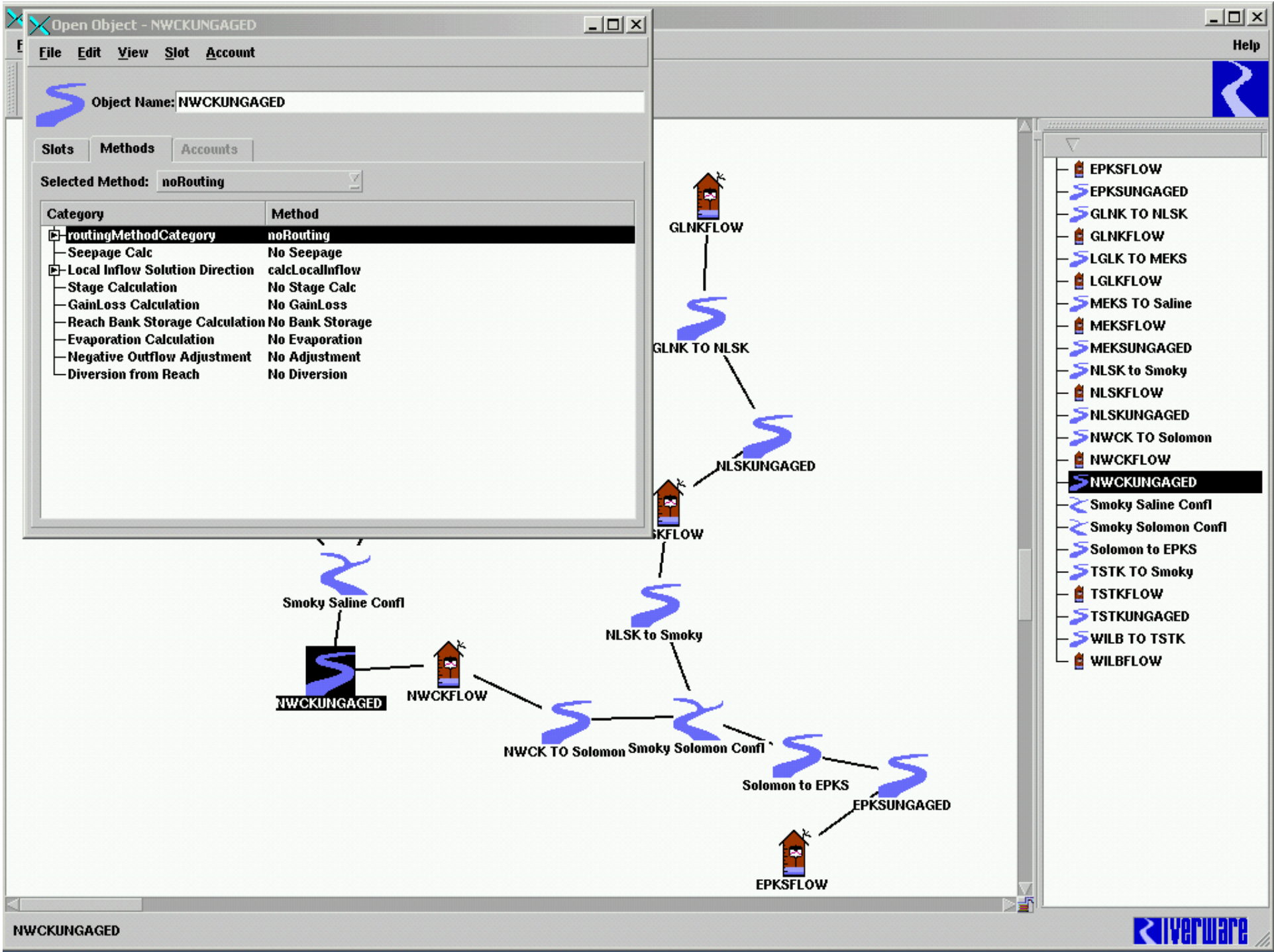


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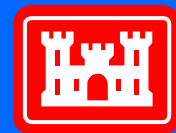


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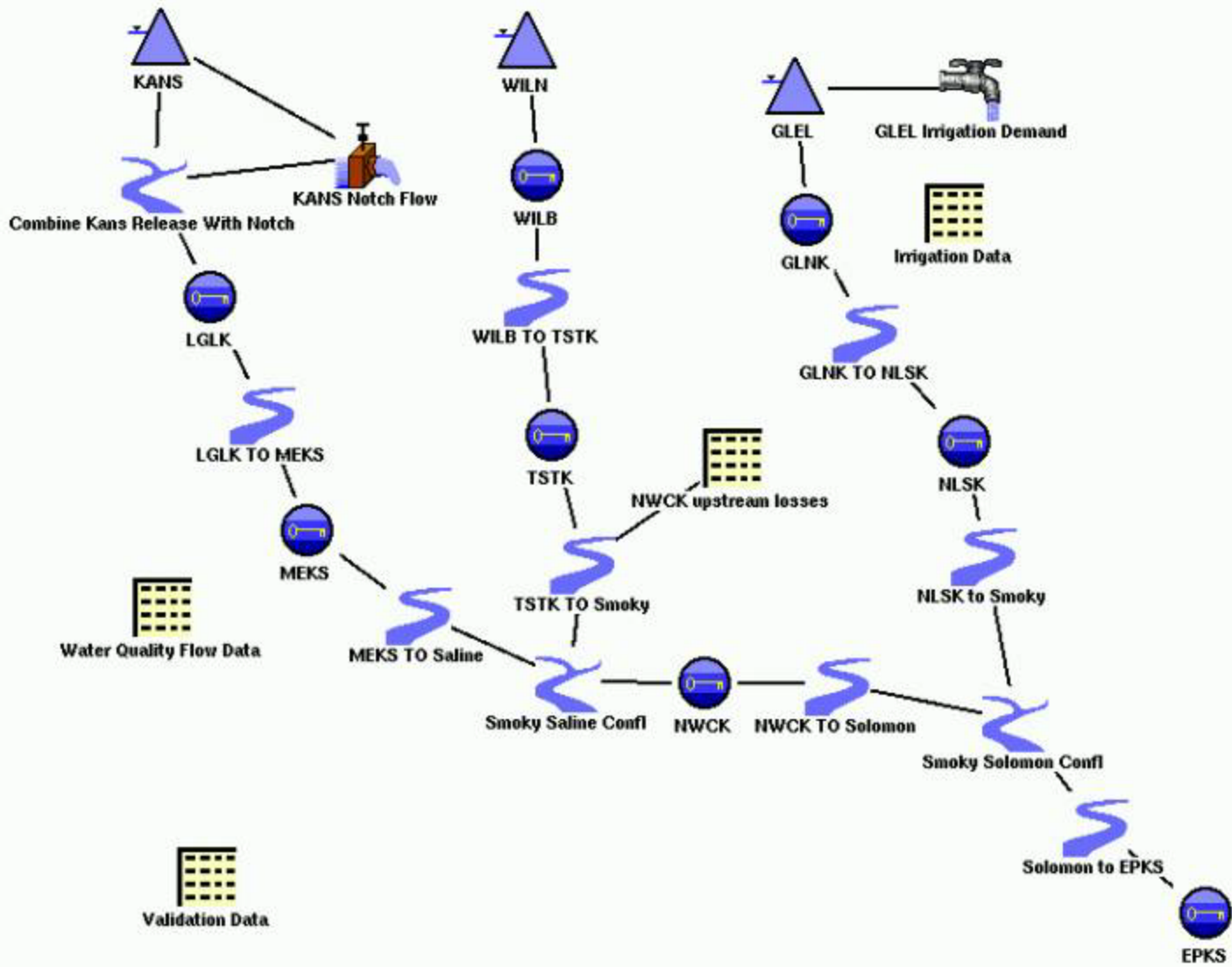
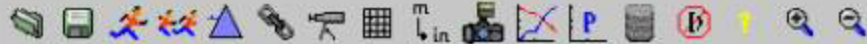


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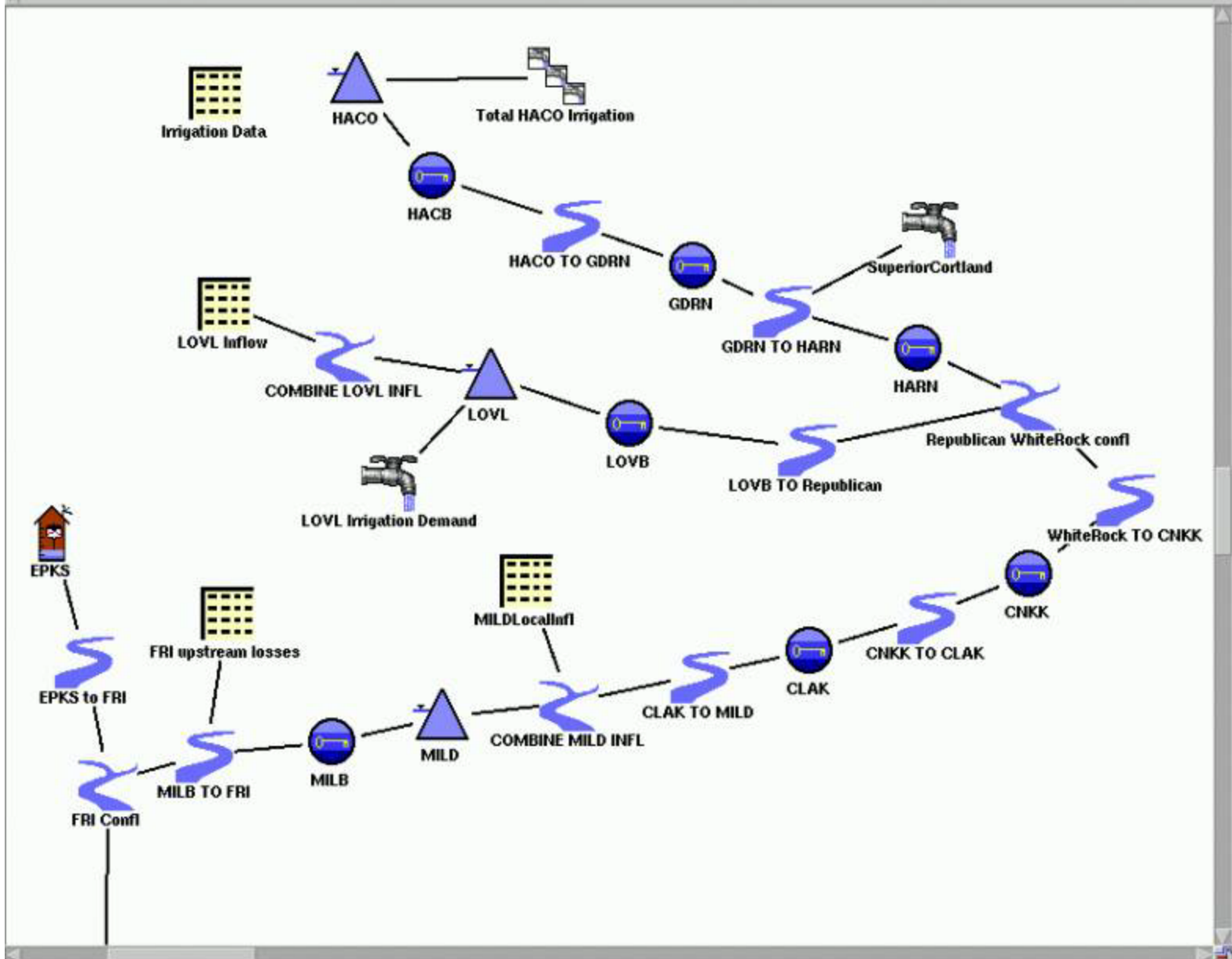
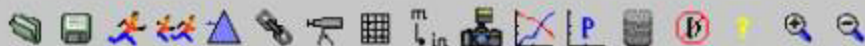
- Causes
  - Changed stream conditions affect routing
  - Input data challenges
  - Stream depletions
- Solution
  - Separate positive and negative values
  - Average negative values over 31 day period
  - Apply values over the period
  - Remaining negative values treated as losses



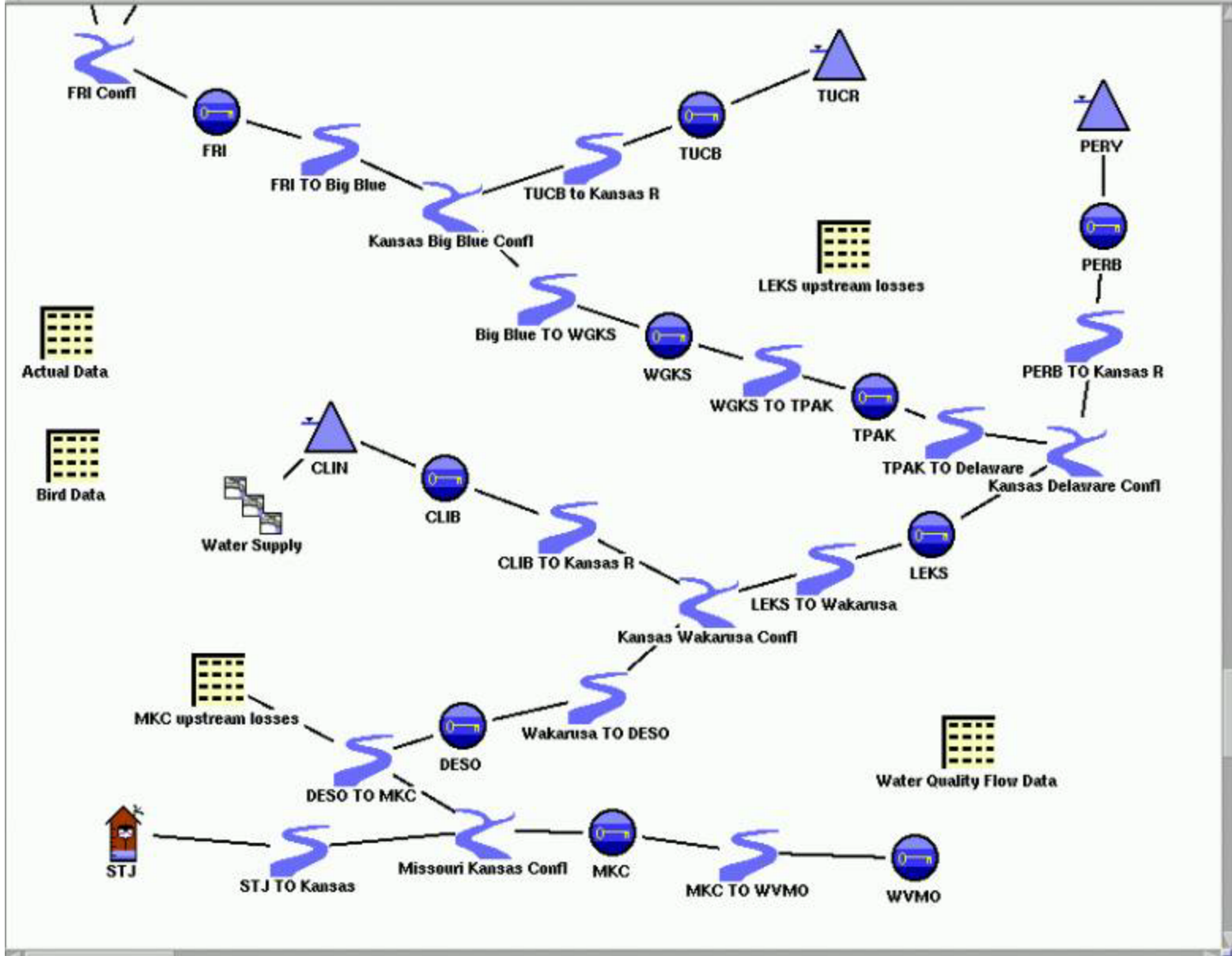
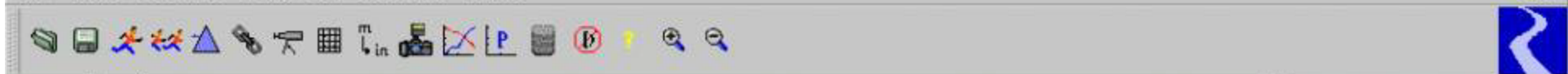
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- Combine Kans Release With
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- GLEL Irrigation Demand
- GLNK
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- Irrigation Data
- KANS
- KANS Notch Flow
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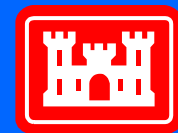
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- FRI TO Big Blue
- FRI upstream losses
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- HARN
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- LEKS upstream losses

# Lake Objects

<b>LAKE NAME</b>	<b>RIVER</b>	<b>OBJECT ID</b>
Kanopolis Lake	Smoky Hill River	KANS
Wilson Lake	Saline River	WILN
Waconda Lake (Sec 7)	Solomon River	GLEL
Harlan County Lake	Republican River	HACO
Lovewell Reservoir (Sec 7)	White Rock Creek	LOVL
Milford Lake	Republican River	MILD
Tuttle Creek Lake	Big Blue River	TUCR
Perry Lake	Delaware River	PERY
Clinton Lake	Wakarusa River	CLIN

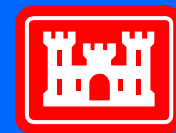


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# Control Points

## Smoky Basin

GAGE NAME	USGS No.	OBJECT ID	LAKES REGULATED
<b>Smoky Hill River:</b>			
Near Langley (KS)	06865500	LNGK	KANS
Near Mentor (KS)	06866500	MEKS	KANS
New Cambria (KS)	06870200	NWCK	KANS, WILN
Enterprise (KS)	06877600	EPKS	KANS, WILN, GLEL
<b>Saline River:</b>			
At Wilson Dam (KS)	06868200	WILB	WILN
Tescott (KS)	06869500	TSTK	WILN
<b>Solomon River:</b>			
Near Glen Elder (KS)	06875900	WACB	GLEL
Niles (KS)	06876900	NLSK	GLEL

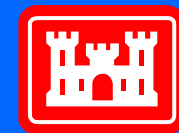


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# Kansas/Republican Basin

GAGE NAME	USGS No.	OBJECT ID	LAKES REGULATED
<b>Republican River:</b>			
Below Harlan County Dam (NE)		06849500	HACB HACO
Guide Rock (NE)		06853020	GDRN HACO
Hardy (NE)		06853500	HARN HACO
Concordia (KS)		06856000	CNKK HACO, LOVL
Clay Center (KS)		06856600	CLCK HACO, LOVL
Below Milford Dam (KS)		06857100	MILB MILD
<b>White Rock Creek:</b>			
At Lovewell (KS)		06854000	LOVB LOVL
<b>Kansas River:</b>			
Fort Riley (KS)		06879100	FRI MILD
Wamego (KS)		06887500	WGKS MILD, TUCR
Topeka (KS)		06889000	TPAK MILD, TUCR
LeCompton (KS)		06891000	LCKS MILD, TUCR, PERY
DeSoto		06892350	DESO MILD, TUCR, PERY, CLIN
<b>Big Blue River:</b>			
Manhattan (KS)		06887000	MHKS TUCR
<b>Delaware River:</b>			
Below Perry Dam (KS)		06890900	PERB PERY
<b>Wakarusa River:</b>			
Lawrence (KS)		06891500	LWKS CLIN
<b>Missouri River:</b>			
St. Joseph (MO)		06818000	STJ <NONE>
Kansas City (MO)		06893000	MKC MILD, TUCR, PERY, CLIN
Waverly (MO)		06895500	WVMO MILD, TUCR, PERY, CLIN



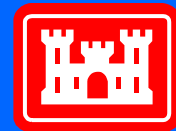
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# Reaches

**Reach objects:** The river length between each adjacent control point, or the river length between a control point and a major confluence.

## **Major Confluences:**

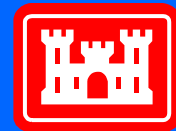
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- Smoky-Solomon
- Republican-White Rock
- Smoky-Republican
- Kansas-Big Blue
- Kansas-Delaware
- Kansas-Wakarusa
- Kansas-Missouri



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# Model Data Inputs

- Lake Physical Characteristics
  - Area-Capacity, Surge Curves, Outlet Capacity
- Lake Operation Criteria
  - Surge, Phase Levels and Flows, Tandem Balance
- Daily Lake Inflow
- Lake Evaporation, Precipitation
- Lake Demands
  - Water Supply/Quality, Irrigation, Navigation
- Reach Loss
- Control Point Ungaged Local Inflow
- Reach Geometry
  - Taken from USGS measurements



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File Control Workspace Policy DMI Accounting Utilities

Open Object - KANS Notch Flow

File Edit View Slot Account

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Slots Methods Accounts

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[-] Diversion Intake Elevation	
[-] Diversion Base Elevation	
[-] Gravity Head Flow Table	
[-] Diversion Request Calculation	Input Diversion Request

Combine Kans Release With Notch

KANS

WILN

KANS Notch Flow

WILB

GLEL

GLNP

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losses

NLSK to Smoky

WCK TO Solomon

Smoky Solomon Confl

Solomon to EPKS

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- TSTK TO Smoky
- Validation Data
- WILB
- WILB TO TSTK
- WILN
- Water Quality Flow Data

Edit KANS Notch Flow::Gravity Head Flow Table

File Edit View

Value:

	Diversion Head	Max Flow
	ft	cfs
21	1463.00	0.00
22	1464.00	25.00
23	1465.00	50.00
24	1466.00	100.00
25	1467.00	140.00
26	1468.00	175.00
27	1469.00	210.00
28	1470.00	275.00
29	1471.00	350.00
30	1472.00	410.00
31	1473.00	500.00

Riverware

Ruleset Editor - "Smoky.rls"

Name: /usr03/Riverware/cadswes/Model/Smoky.rls RPL Set Loaded

Name	Priority	On	Type
<b>Flood Control Release Rules</b>		✓	Policy Group
KANS Minimum	1	✓	Rpl Block
WILN Minimum	2	✓	Rpl Block
GLEL Minimum	3	✓	Rpl Block
<b>WQ at Mentor</b>	4	✓	Rpl Block
Balance Negative Flow at NWCK 5		✓	Rpl Block
Flood Control Release	6	✓	Rpl Block
<b>Surcharge Release Rules</b>		✓	Policy Group
<b>Determine Available Irrigation Water</b>		✓	Policy Group

Edit Slot: Water Quality Flow...

File Row Column View

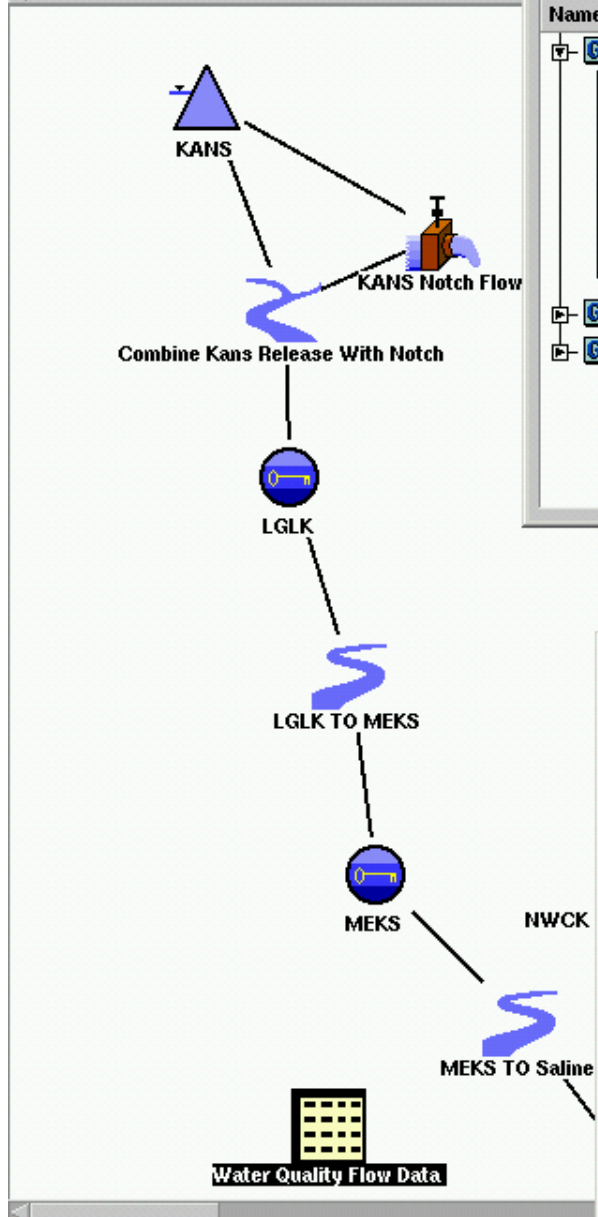
Mentor WQ Flow

1 cfs

0:00 January 1	10.00
0:00 February 1	10.00
0:00 March 1	15.00
0:00 April 1	20.00
0:00 May 1	30.00
0:00 June 1	50.00
0:00 July 1	50.00
0:00 August 1	50.00
0:00 September 1	50.00
0:00 October 1	25.00
0:00 November 1	15.00
0:00 December 1	10.00

Interpolate  Lookup

Annual Period, Monthly Interval



Rule Editor - "Smoky.rls : Flood Control Release Rules : WQ at Mentor"

Name: WQ at Mentor RPL Set Loaded

```

KANS.Outflow [ @"Current Timestep - 1 Timesteps" ]
= IF ( MEKS.Outflow [ @"Current Timestep" ]
      < Water Quality Flow Data.Mentor WQ Flow [ @"Current Timestep" ] ) THEN
  Max ( KANS.Minimum Release [ ],
        Min ( Water Quality Flow Data.Mentor WQ Flow [ @"Current Timestep" ],
              Water Quality Flow Data.Mentor WQ Flow [ @"Current Timestep" ]
              - ( ( MEKS.Local Inflow [ @"Current Timestep" ]
                    + KANS Notch Flow.Outflow [ @"Current Timestep - 1 Timesteps" ] ) )
              + LGLK TO MEKS.Variable GainLoss [ @"Current Timestep" ] ) )
      )
ENDIF
    
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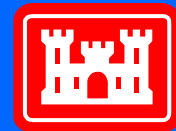
# RiverWare Calibration Slots

## Lake Objects

- Objective Release Pattern
- Objective Release Pattern Threshold
- Phase Tolerance
- Permissible Outflow Increase Constraints
- Permissible Outflow Decrease Constraints

## Control Points

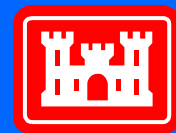
- Phase Space Tolerance



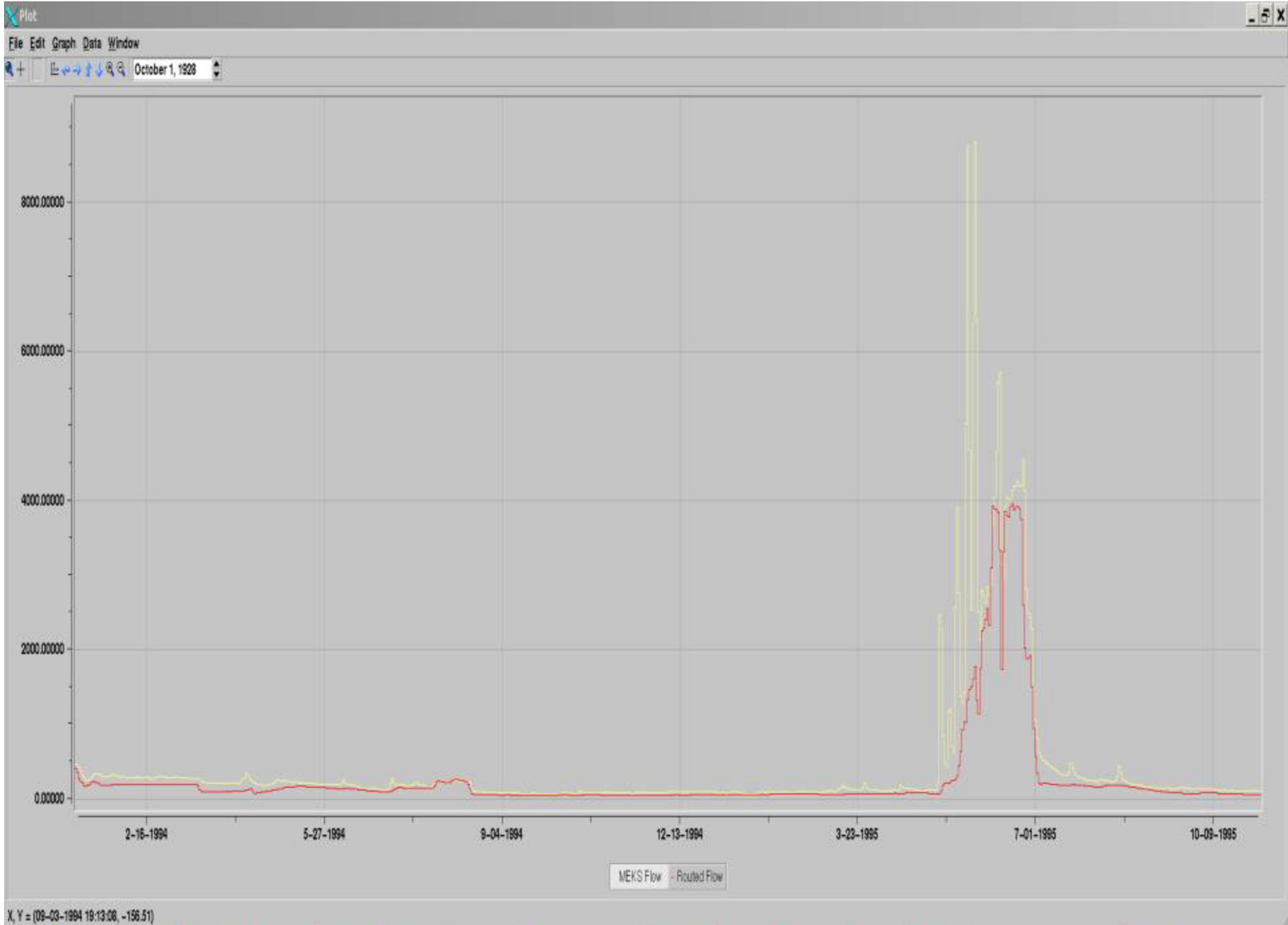
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# Reach Calibration

- Review ungaged calculation
- Extreme values may indicate poor routing
- Negative values at edges of hydrograph
  - Incorrect travel time
  - Insufficient attenuation
  - Positive values may be local inflow



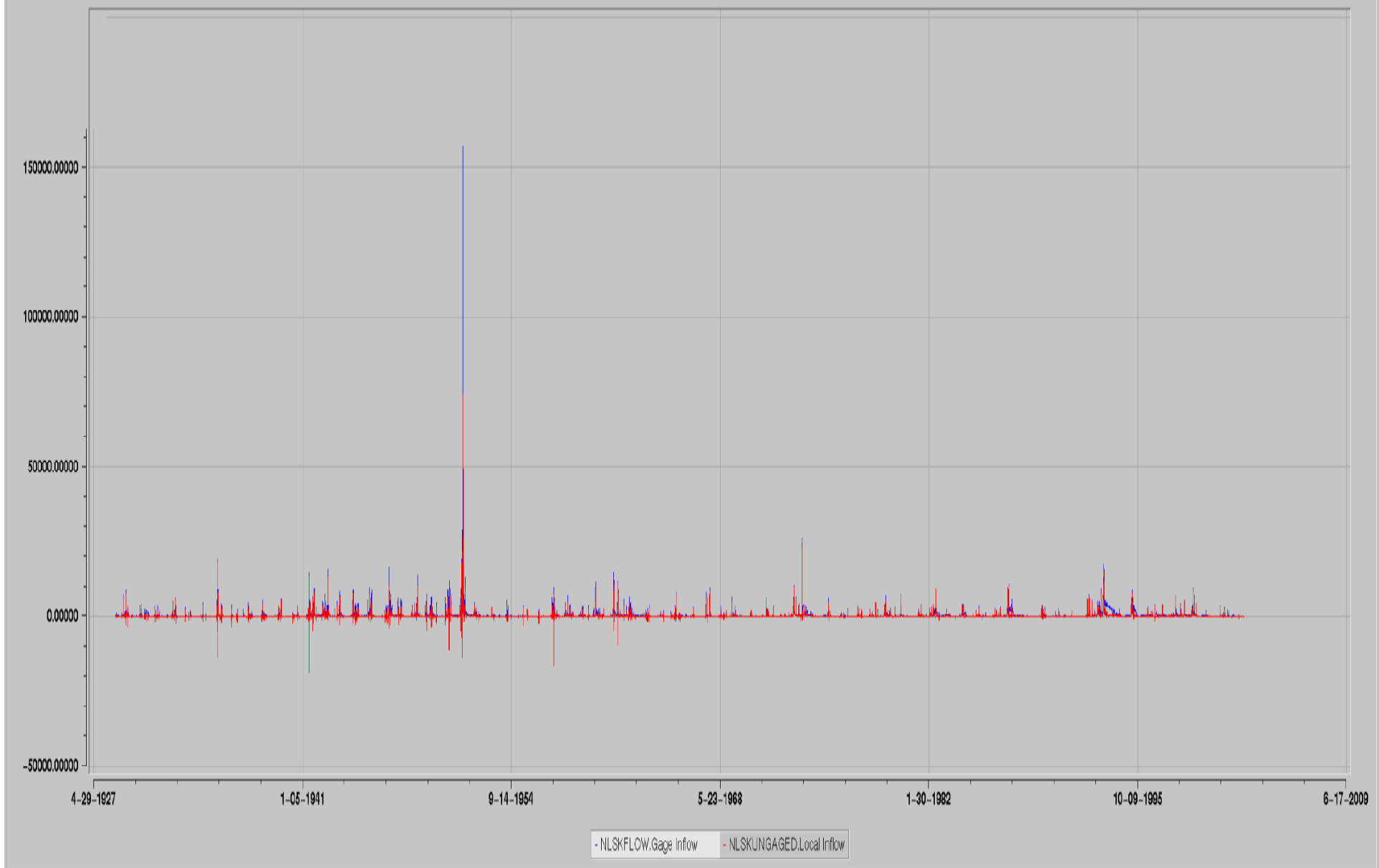
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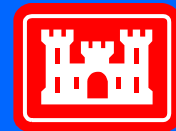


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# RiverWare Enhancements

- Phase Balance Flood Control
- Surcharge Operation
  - Pass Inflows
  - Induced Surcharge Curve
  - Specified Surcharge

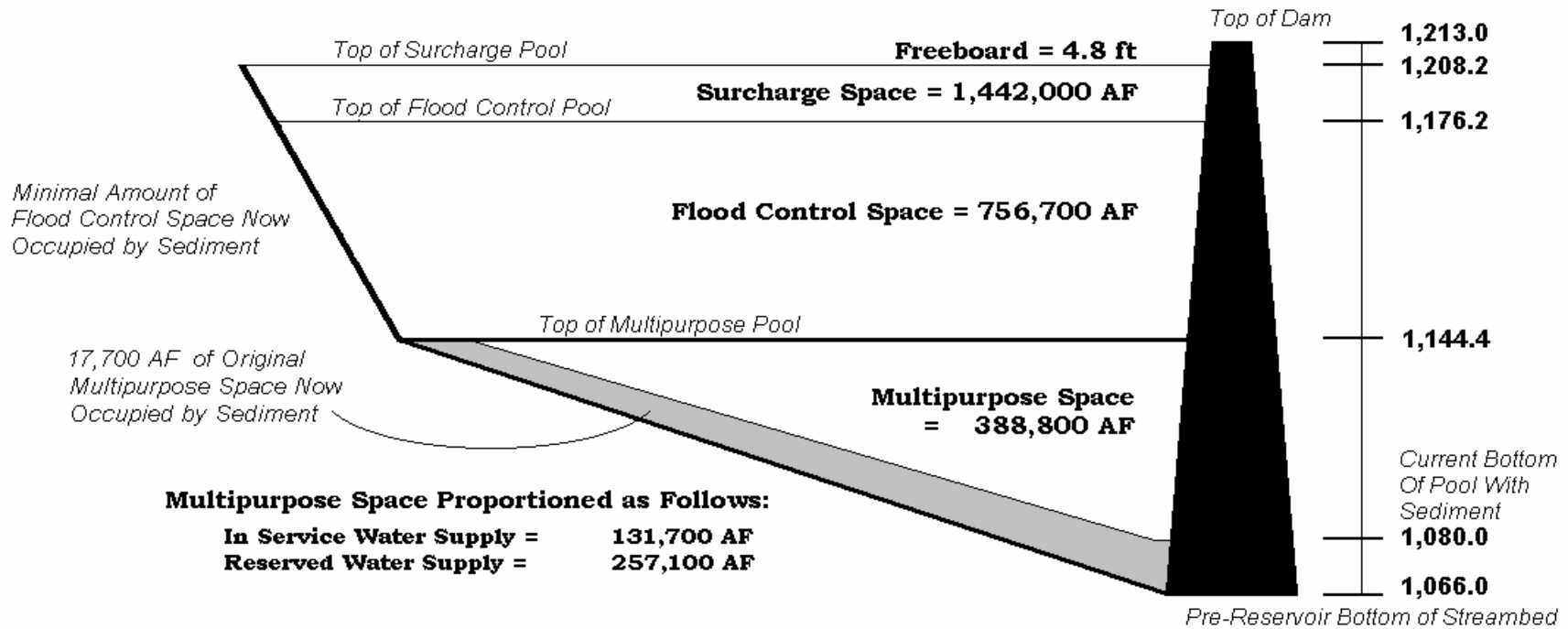


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# Milford Lake

## Current Storage Allocations

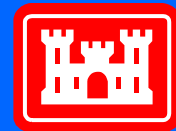
As of Last Sediment Survey in 1980



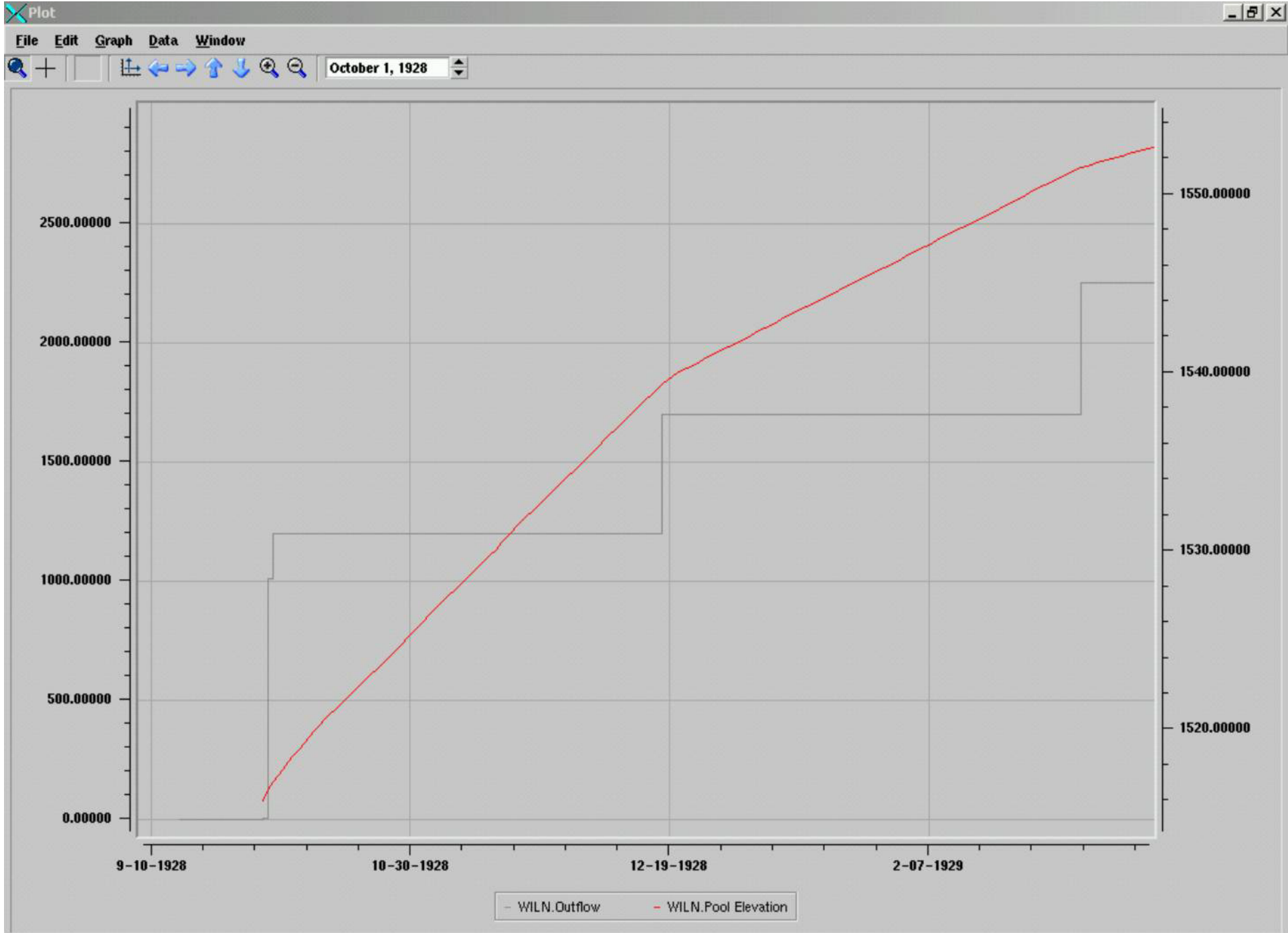
<u>Storage Allocations</u>	<u>At Closure (1964)</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>At End of Design Life</u>
<b>Flood Control</b>	<b>754,800 AF</b>	<b>756,700 AF</b>	<b>700,000 AF</b>
<b>Multipurpose</b>	<b>406,500 AF</b>		
<b>Water Supply</b>			
<b>In Service</b>		<b>131,700 AF</b>	<b>101,650 AF</b>
<b>Reserved</b>		<b>257,100 AF</b>	<b>198,350 AF</b>

# Phase Balance / Surcharge Validation

- Hypothetical Flow Events
  - Input high steady inflow to Lakes
  - Check flow at downstream Control Points
  - Insure that lake operation appropriate
  - Check tandem operation of HACO & LOVL
- Six hour model of each surcharge method
  - Rout spillway design flood
  - Insure appropriate lake elevation/release



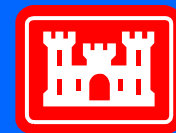
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# Surcharge Validation

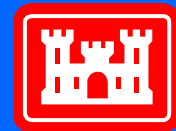
	Manual Study (2 hour data)		RiverWare (6 hour data)	
	Peak Elev	Max Release	Peak Elev	Max Release
Clinton	921.7	54,500 cfs	921.39	55,040 cfs
Tuttle	1151.4	579,000 cfs	1151.79	587,360 cfs
Milford	1207.13	549,000 cfs	1207.4	551,000 cfs



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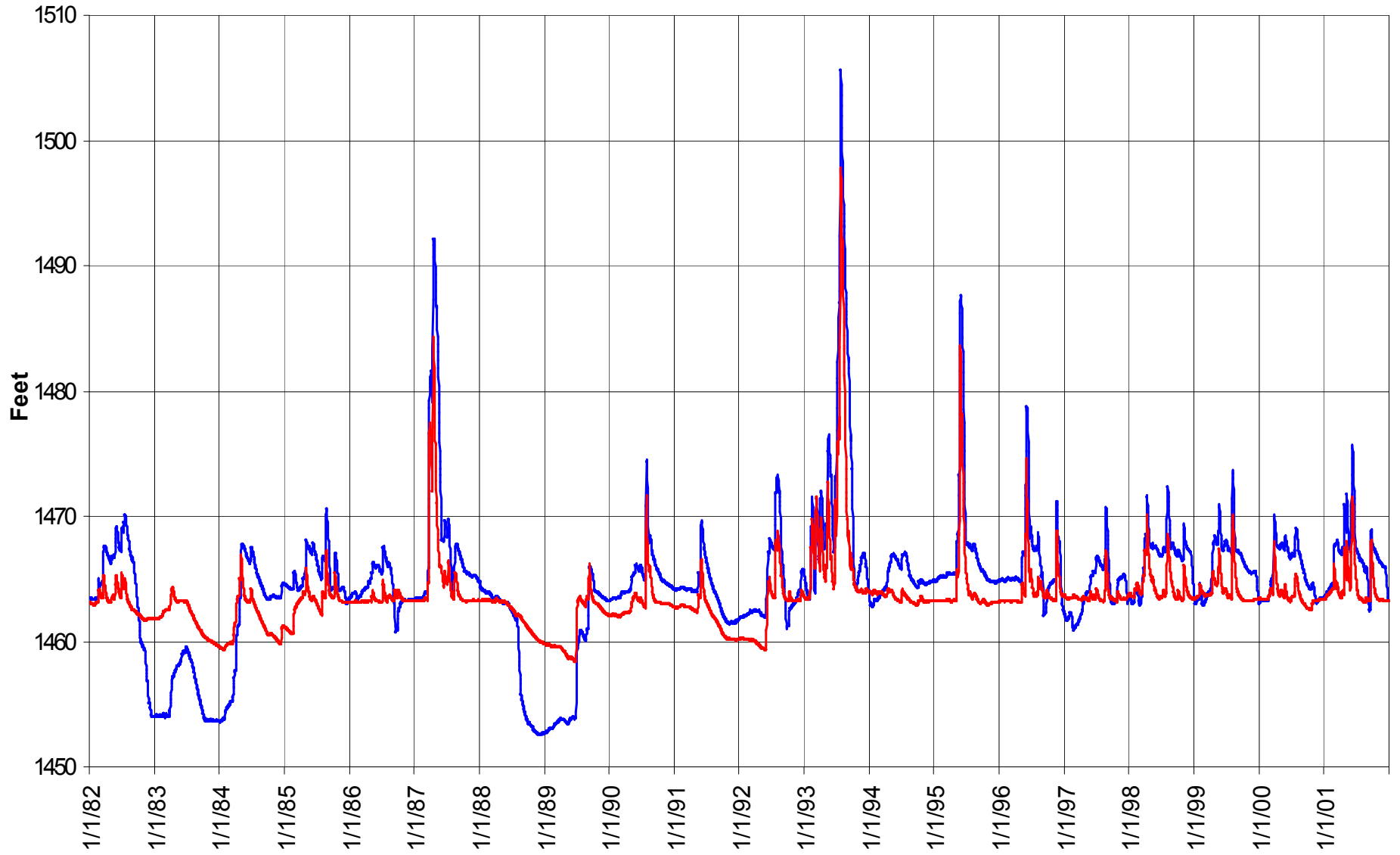
# Model Validation

- Validation Period: 1982 through 2001
- Lakes Constructed Prior to 1982
- Input Data Higher Quality
- Very Dry Period
  - 1988 through 1992
- Very Wet Period
  - 1993
- Ongoing Process



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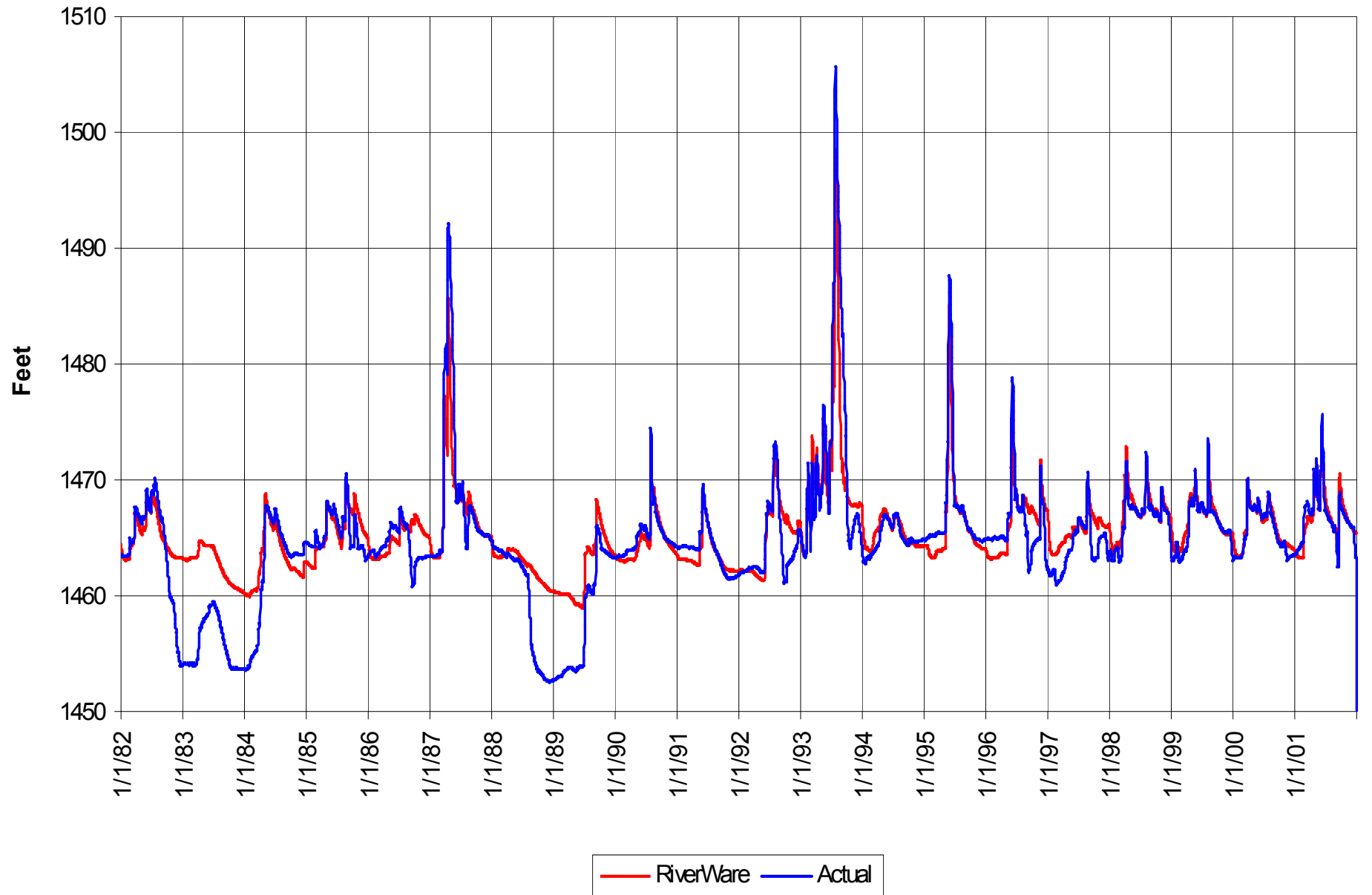
# Kanopolis Lake Elevation



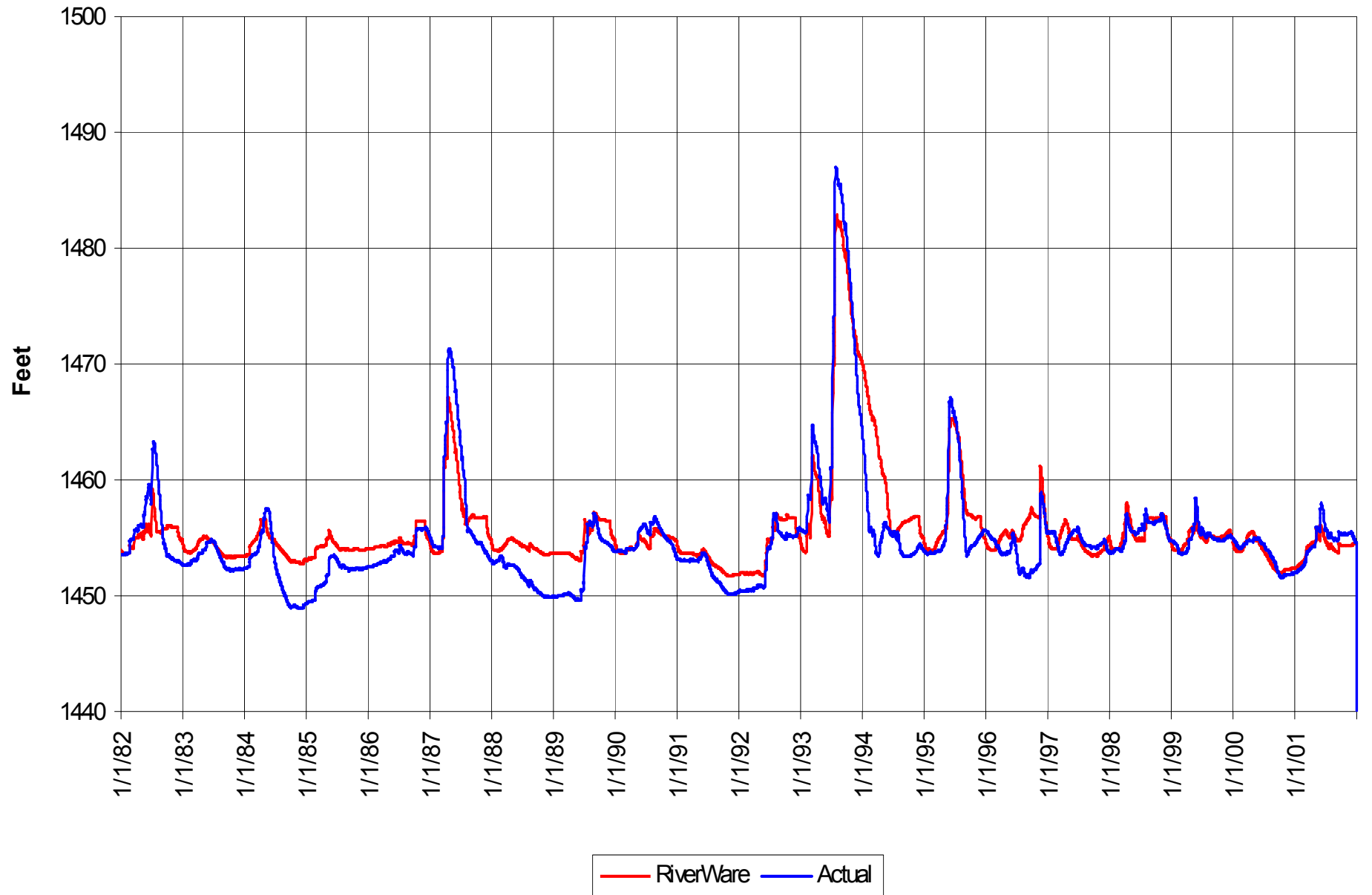
— Actual Data — RiverWare Output



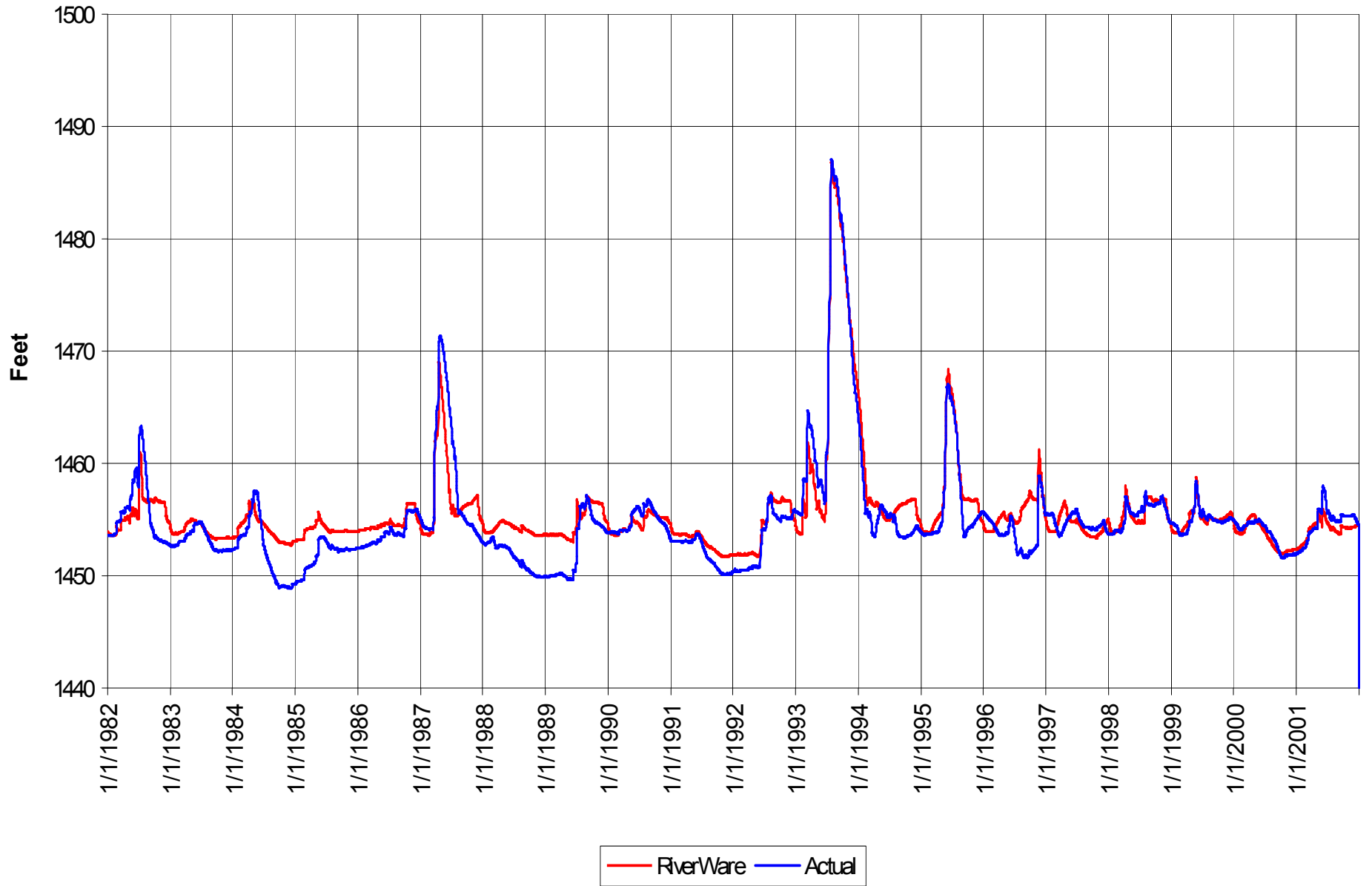
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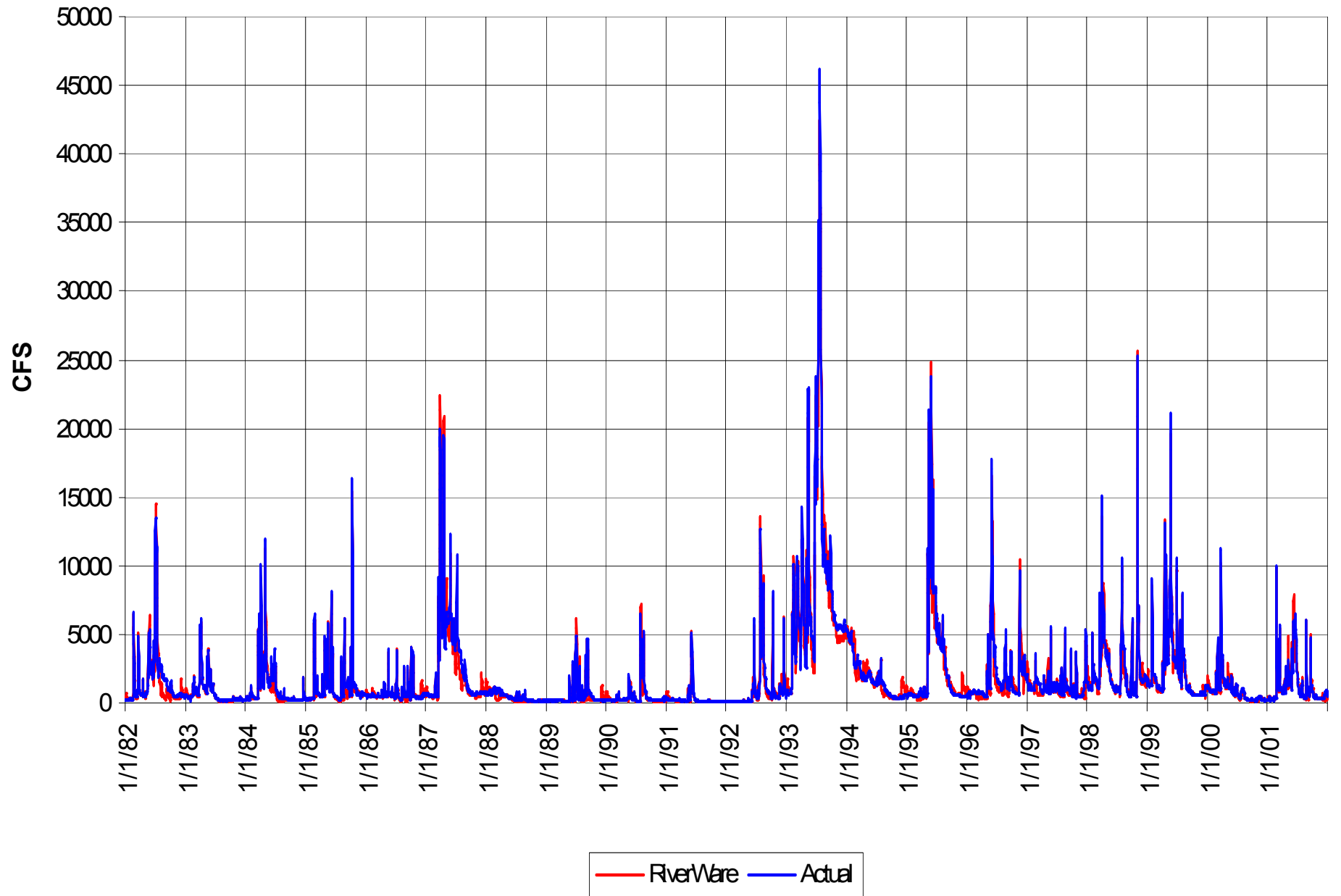
# Glen Elder Lake Elevation



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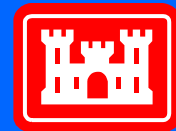


# Enterprise Flow



# Model Limitations

- Time for execution
  - Smoky Basin – 20 Minutes
  - Kansas/Republican Basin – 2 Hours
- Depletion of flows
  - Farming practices
  - Groundwater development
- Does not incorporate upstream reservoirs
- Difficult to simulate older data



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# Basin Lakes Not Modeled

In accordance with the PMP, many upstream lakes have not been included in the Model. Model lakes that have upstream flood control structures are:

## Model Lake

KANS

GLEL

HACO

## Upstream Lake

Cedar Bluff

Kirwin, Webster

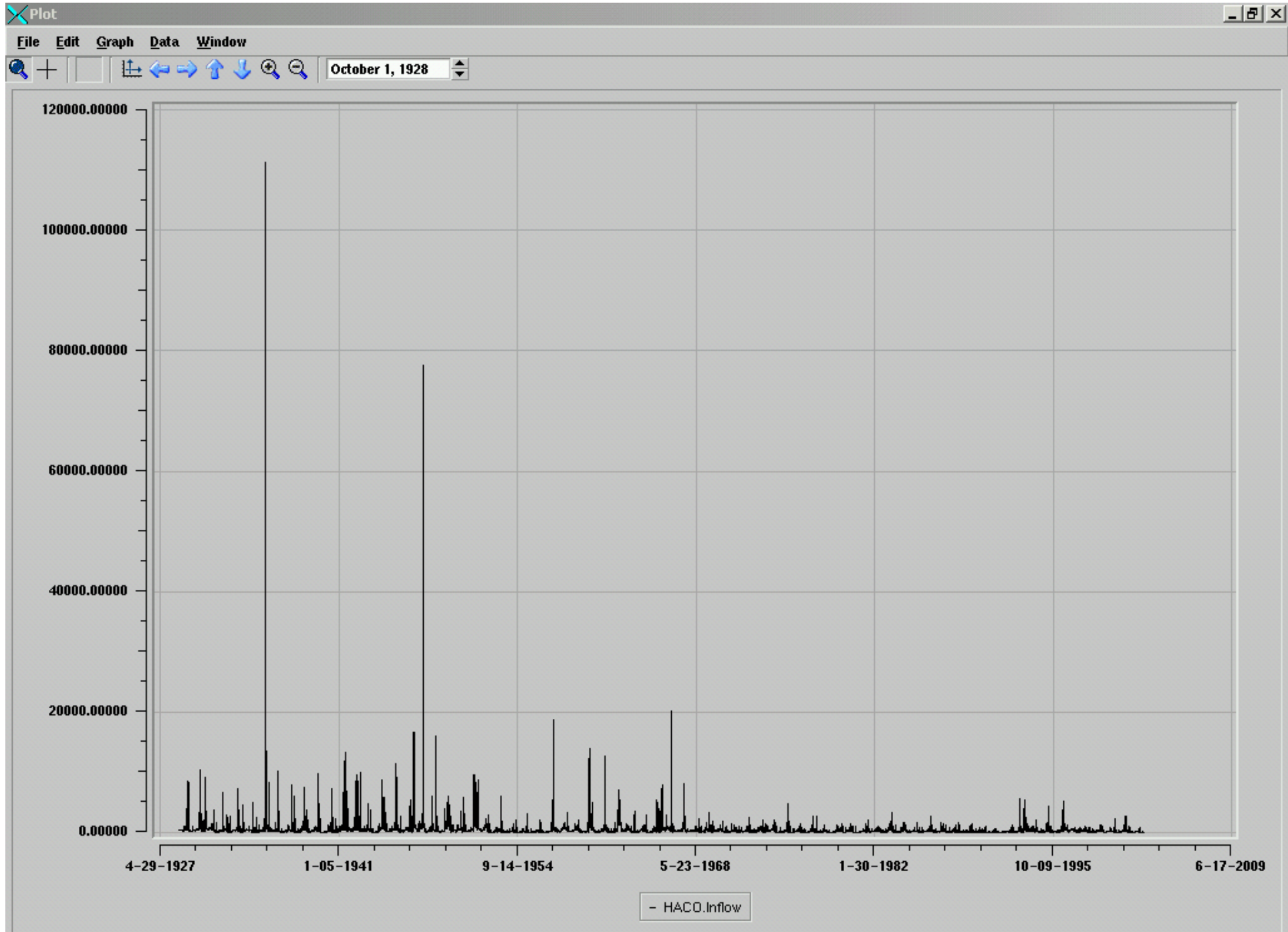
Norton, Bonny, Swanson,

Hugh Butler,

Harry Strunk, and Enders



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# RiverWare



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Parker Dam



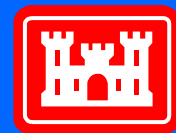
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