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PEAK DISCHARGES FOR SELECTED FREQUENCIES

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Watershed Name: LOWE CR

PEAK DISCHARGE CALCULATION BY PREDICTION EQUATION

Peak discharges for the ungaged watershed have been determined from a set of hydrologic prediction equations derived using generalized least squares. The models relate peak discharges to physical watershed characteristics such as area and precipitation. The equations take this form:

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Q(T)=(10.0^C0(T))*(CHR1^C1(T))* . . . (CHRn^Cn(T))
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   Q(T)  =  Peak Discharge for Return Period T
   Cx(T) =  Coefficient x for Return Period T
   CHR1  =  The First Watershed Characteristic
   CHRn  =  The nth Watershed Characteristic
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   Note: * = multiplication, ^ = exponentiation
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For this ungaged watershed, peak discharges were estimated using prediction equations for this flood region:

WESTERN INTERIOR WATERSHEDS - > 3125 FEET

WATERSHED ELEVATION = 3990 FEET

For western interior watersheds with mean elevations above 3125 feet, peaks are estimated using the prediction equations for western interior watersheds above 3000 feet.

Prediction Equation for Interior Watersheds > 3000 Feet

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Q(T)=(10.0^C0(T))*(X1^C1(T))*(X2^C2(T)*(X3^C3(T))*(X4^C4(T))*(X5^C5(T))
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
    Q(T)    =  Peak Discharge for Return Period T
    Cx(T)   =  Coefficient x for Return Period T
    X1      =  Drainage area                          (square miles)
    X2      =  Mean watershed slope                   (degrees)
    X3      =  2-year 24-hour precipitation intensity (inches)
    X4      =  Mean minimum January temperature       (degrees F)
    X5      =  Mean maximum January temperature       (degrees F)
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               Note: * = multiplication, ^ = exponentiation
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Prediction Equation Coefficients

Return Period T	C0(T)	C1(T)	C2(T)	C3(T)	C4(T)	C5(T)
			Coefficients			
2	-2.506E+00	1.021E+00	8.124E-01	2.050E+00	3.541E+00	-1.867E+00
5	-2.107E+00	1.020E+00	9.022E-01	1.649E+00	3.611E+00	-2.017E+00
10	-1.811E+00	1.021E+00	9.506E-01	1.471E+00	3.620E+00	-2.137E+00
20	-1.551E+00	1.021E+00	9.844E-01	1.352E+00	3.623E+00	-2.246E+00
25	-1.475E+00	1.021E+00	9.930E-01	1.321E+00	3.624E+00	-2.278E+00
50	-1.260E+00	1.022E+00	1.014E+00	1.243E+00	3.624E+00	-2.366E+00
100	-1.071E+00	1.022E+00	1.030E+00	1.182E+00	3.621E+00	-2.440E+00

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500 -7.047E-01 1.023E+00 1.053E+00 1.079E+00 3.601E+00 -2.566E+00

Required Watershed Characteristics

Drainage area	(square miles)	5.990
Mean watershed slope	(degrees)	17.000
2-year 24-hour precipitation intensity	(inches)	2.590
Mean minimum January temperature	(degrees F)	24.500
Mean maximum January temperature	(degrees F)	35.900

PEAK DISCHARGE ESTIMATES BASED ON PREDICTION EQUATIONS

Return Period years	Peak Flow cfs	95% Confidence Lower Limit cfs	Upper Limit cfs
2	141	67.2	296
5	227	119	436
10	292	156	547
20	358	191	669
25	380	202	711
50	448	236	851
100	520	268	1010
500	698	338	1440

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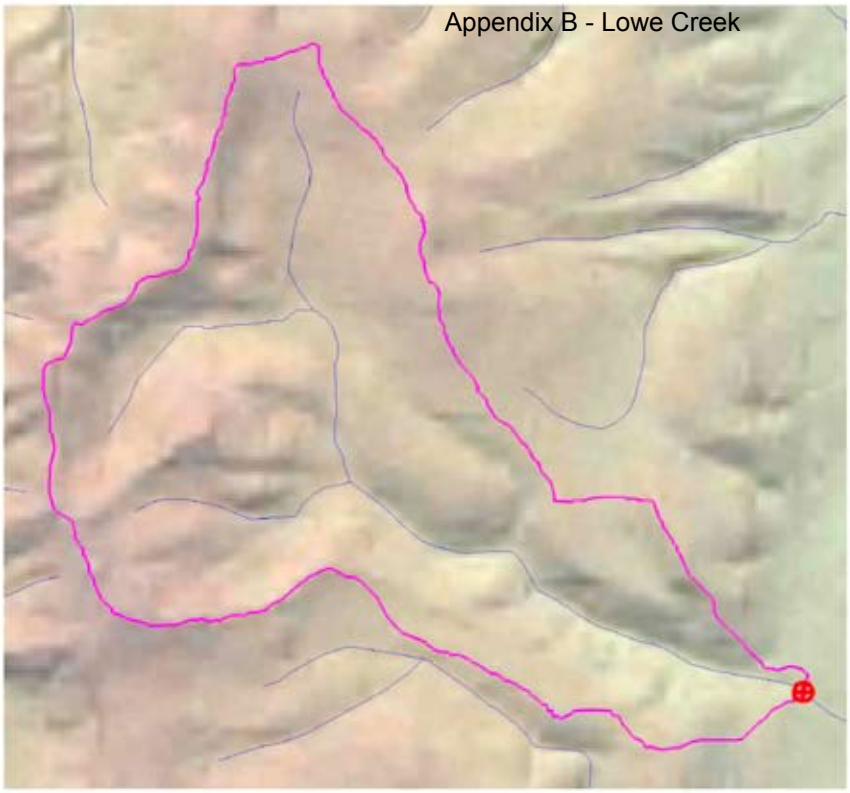

Pour point

Watershed boundary

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