

## Appendix D

# Water Supply Simulation

The principal components of a surface-water reservoir operation are common regardless of purpose. What differs with each purpose is the nature of the stream flow, operational criteria, and demand. For water supply, low-flow periods are of special concern because it is during these periods that the possibility of not meeting water supply needs is greatest.

Low flows normally have the characteristic that they are relatively constant over a week or month period. Therefore, monthly stream flows are commonly used in water supply simulations. Also, low flows are commonly within channel. Consequently, routing criteria and water surface elevations, which are significant in flood control simulation, are less important in water supply. Low flows can be significantly affected by local inflow, effluent discharge from waste-water treatment plants, seepage to or from a river, evaporation and other phenomena.

Operating criteria for water supply is principally concerned with meeting demands over prolonged low-flow periods (droughts). In HEC-5, water supply demands are primarily simulated with low-flow targets and diversion schedules defined at model control points. System simulations illustrate the ability of the reservoirs to meet target demands with available storage allocation and specified flows. Additionally, HEC-5 can perform sequential analysis to determine the storage required to meet a specified demand or the scale of demand (yield) that can be met with a specified storage.

This appendix illustrates HEC-5 program features that apply to water supply simulation. Many options exist; however, the examples used should be sufficient to illustrate the input and expected output. Three example models are presented: Example 4 is a single reservoir model demonstrating seasonally varying storage, reservoir diversions and evaporation, and operation for downstream locations that contain diversions and minimum flow requirements; Example 5 is a three-reservoir system with seasonal-pool level goals and parallel operation for a downstream location; and Example 6 demonstrates the application of a firm-yield determination.

## D.1 Single Reservoir Model

The single reservoir model (Example 4) illustrates reservoir data usually associated with low-flow studies. The reservoir has seasonally varying storage, evaporation, and operates for downstream diversions and low-flow targets. Several options for specifying demands are demonstrated.

### D.1.1 Reservoir Model Data

The reservoir model has five levels, with top of Buffer at level 2, top of Conservation at level 3, and top of Flood Control at level 4. All monthly data start with January. Figure D.1 shows a schematic diagram of a single reservoir system. The reservoir data are shown in Table D.1.

The reservoir storage for Level 2 and Level 3 is seasonally varying. To do this, there is a **RL** Record for each reservoir level. To indicate a constant level, -1 is entered in the third field. To indicate the nine seasons, a 9 is entered in the third field. The nine seasons are defined in days on the **CS** Record, with 1 equal to January 1. The seasons must be defined to the end of the year, with 365 equal to December 31.

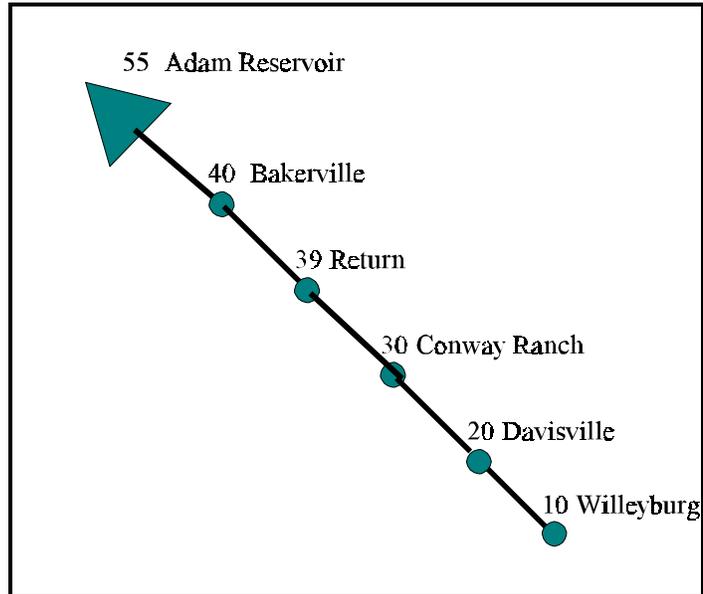


Figure D.1 Example 4 System Diagram

The reservoir operates for four downstream locations, as shown on the **RO** Record. Diversions and minimum flow requirements will be considered at those locations when making reservoir release determinations.

The storage in the reservoir is defined with 39 values from 0 to 3,070,000. The negative value (-39) in field 1 indicates that storage values are entered in 1000 acre-feet. Following the storage values are associated reservoir outflow capacity (**RQ**), reservoir area (**RA**), reservoir elevation (**RE**), and reservoir diversion (**RD**). The **DR** Record indicates the diversions from the reservoir leave the system (no divert to location). The diversion option (-2) indicates the diversion is a function of reservoir storage.

Reservoir net-evaporation is defined for the 12 months on **R3** Records. The first month for all monthly data is January. Minus evaporation values indicate a net gain for those months when precipitation is greater than evaporation. Evaporation data requires reservoir area data to compute the volume gained or loss during each simulation interval.

Control point data (**CP** Record), at the reservoir, indicates the minimum Desired flow is 450 and the Required flow is 230. The minimum reservoir release should

be the Desired flow when the reservoir is above top-of-buffer level, and the Required flow when below top-of-buffer pool level. At level 1, inactive storage level, no releases are made and evaporation is the only loss from storage.

**Table D.1. Example 4 Reservoir Data**

RL	55	1957000								
RL	1	55	-1	867600						
RL	2	55	9	1369772	1400771	1400771	1400771	1400771	1400771	1400771
RL				1400771	1400771	1369772				
RL	3	55	9	1957000	1957000	1957000	1957000	1995200	1995200	1995200
RL				1995200	1957000	1957000				
RL	4	55	-1	2554000						
RL	5	55	-1	3070000						
RO	4	40	30	20	10					
RS	-39	0	760	867	913	960	1009	1059	1085	1112
RS	1139	1166	1194	1222	1251	1280	1309	1339	1370	1401
RS	1432	1464	1496	1529	1561	1595	1629	1663	1698	1733
RS	1769	1805	1842	1879	1917	1957	1994	2034	2554	3070
RQ	39	0	1000	9750	9820	9870	9920	9970	10010	10050
RQ	9000	9000	10190	10230	10270	10300	10330	10370	10410	10450
RQ	10490	10530	10570	10610	10650	10690	10730	10770	10800	10830
RQ	10870	10910	10940	10980	11020	11060	9500	9500	11580	21850
RA	39	0	20508	22442	23217	24008	24833	25701	26159	26619
RA	27079	27535	27983	28432	28861	29291	29721	30153	30587	31023
RA	31461	31901	32343	32789	33238	33690	34147	34610	35079	35555
RA	36036	36522	37015	37515	38024	38542	39078	39638	47182	53300
RE	39	1420	1530	1535	1537	1539	1541	1543	1544	1545
RE	1546	1547	1548	1549	1550	1551	1552	1553	1554	1555
RE	1556	1557	1558	1559	1560	1561	1562	1563	1564	1565
RE	1566	1567	1568	1569	1570	1571	1572	1573	1585	1595
RD	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10
RD	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	45
RD	45	45	45	45	67	67	67	67	67	67
RD	67	67	67	67	80	80	80	80	80	80
R3	-2.7	-2.0	-1.6	0.3	3.4	2.5	2.0	0.9	1.9	1.6
R3	-0.8	-1.6								
CP	55	10000	450	230						
IDADAM	RESERVOIR									
RT	55	40								
DR	55						-2			
CS	9	1	32	60	90	121	181	273	335	365

### D.1.2 Control Point Data

There are five downstream control points and Table D.2 shows a listing of their data. The reservoir operates (**RO** Record) for all locations except for control point 39 (Return). Looking at the data for control points, shown in Table D-2, the first location is CP 40, Bakerville. The **CP** Record shows no minimum flow requirements. The **RT** Record shows the flow transfers to location 39 without routing. The diversion (**DR** Record) indicates a diversions from location 40 to location 39. Field 6 (0.70) shows 70% of the diversion returns to location 39, field 7 (0) indicates that the diversion will be constant, and field 8 (75) is the constant diversion rate.

Location 39 (Return) shows no minimum requirements or diversions. Seventy percent of the flow diverted from 40 will return here and be added to the local flow and routed upstream flow. Again, the reservoir does not operate for this location because there are no requirements because there are no requirements.

**Table D.2. Example 4 Downstream Control Point Data**

C ***** Green River at Bakerville *****											
CP	40	11000									
IDBAKERVILLE											
RT	40	39									
DR	40	39	0.70	0	75						
C ***** Bakerville Return Flows *****											
CP	39	11000									
IDRETURN											
RT	39	30									
C ***** Conway Ranch *****											
CP	30	100000									
IDCONWAY RANCH											
RT	30	20									
DR	30	20	0.40	1							
QD	12	5.3	5.1	5.8	7.3	40.3	89.5	122.0	135.2	118.0	
QD	22.1	7.7	4.9								
C ***** Green River at Davisville *****											
CP	20	17000	750	750							
IDDAVISVILLE											
C1	30	0.67									
RT	20	10									
C ***** Green River at Willeyburg *****											
CP	10	999999									
IDWILLEYBURG											
RT	10										
QM	755	925	950	1030	1050	1100	1250	1150	755	755	
QM	755	755									
ED											

Conway Ranch (CP 30) is the next location. There are no minimum flow requirements (**CP** Record) and the flow is transferred to location 20 (**RT** Record) with no routing. The Diversion data (**DR** Record) indicates a diversion from location 30 to location 20, with a monthly diversion schedule (field 7 = 1) and a 40% return flow (field 6 = 0.40). The monthly diversion schedule is provided on **QD** Records. The first field indicates that there are 12 values and the monthly schedule follows, with 5.3 ft<sup>3</sup>/s specified for the month of January.

Davisville (CP 20) data indicates a minimum desired and required flow target of 750 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (**CP** Record, fields 3 and 4). The **C1** Record (fields 1 and 2) indicates the local flow for this location will be set equal to 67% of the local flow at location 30. Flow transfers from this location to 10 without routing (**RT** Record).

The last control point (CP 10) is Willeyburg. The large channel capacity (999999) usually indicates there are no flood control limits here. The **RT** Record indicates this is the last location because the flow is not routed to another location. The monthly minimum desired-flow targets are defined on **QM** Records, starting with January.

The **ED** Record indicates the end of the system model.

### D.1.3 Time-series Data

Time series data begins with the **BF** Record, as shown in Table D.3. The flow format, number of simulation periods, starting date and time and time interval are all defined. The tenth field (1900) provides for the century definition, because the date format only provides for two digits for the year. This example will simulate one year (365 periods) of daily (24 hour) data, starting at 0000 hour on 1 January 1986. The first output will be for 2400 hours on that date.

**Table D.3. Example 4 Time-series Input Data**

BF	2	365	086010100	24	1900
ZR=IN55	A=EXAMPLE 4	B=ADAM RESERVOIR	C=LOCAL FLOW	F=ESTIMATED	
ZR=IN40	A=EXAMPLE 4	B=BAKERVILLE	C=LOCAL FLOW	F=ESTIMATED	
ZR=IN30	A=EXAMPLE 4	B=CONWAY RANCH	C=LOCAL FLOW	F=ESTIMATED	
ZR=IN10	A=EXAMPLE 4	B=WILLEYBURG	C=FLOW-LOC-INC	F=ESTIMATED	
ZW	A=EXAMPLE 4	F=BASIC WATER SUPPLY			
EJ					
ER					

Because the flow data are read from a DSS file, the filename must be specified on the execution command line along with input and output filenames. The **ZR** Record format (**ZR=IN##**) associates the data in the DSS Record to **IN** Record input for model control point **##**.

The **ZW** Record indicates writing results to the DSS file with pathname A-part as EXAMPLE 4, and pathname F-part as BASIC WATER SUPPLY. The Records to write are defined on the **JZ** Records, shown below. The negative values in the first field indicates that this data will not be printed. The default (without the minus sign) is to print the data table defined by the **JZ** Records in the same format as the **J8** Records (**\*USER** Tables).

**Table D.4 Output Data to Write to DSS**

JZ-55.22	55.10	40.03	30.03	20.04	10.04	10.05
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### D.1.4 Single Reservoir Simulation Output

The Example 4 output can be obtained by running the data set. Samples of the output are presented here to illustrate the program's operation with the specified demand data. Note, after the output listing of the input data including the flow data extracted from the DSS file, there are warning notes that there are negative flow values in the data set. HEC-5 can use negative values; however, in an actual study, the user would review the flow data to determine the cause for negative flow. The output then presents summary tables for the input data (\*Input Summary). One should review these tables to ensure that the input data are appropriate.

After HEC-5A has completed the simulation, the requested output is written to DSS. A series of ZWRITE lines indicate each Record written. Review those lines to ensure the desired output is written.

The HEC-5B performs an analysis of the run for errors. The output for this option should always be requested (**J3** Record, field 1, code 4). Only one output table was defined by **J8** Record input. The output of **JZ** Record data was not printed.

The output for the beginning of the simulation is shown in Table D.5. The first 10 periods indicate that the reservoir is at top-of-conservation (Level = 3.0). The "ideal" state for the reservoir is to remain there as long as passing inflow does not cause flooding and the specified demands are all met by passing the inflow amount. The Case for this condition is 0.03. A review of the downstream demands would indicate that diversions and minimum flow targets are being met during these periods.

The simulation continues passing inflow until period 91 (1 April 1986). On that period the reservoir Case indicates 10.00, which means the reservoir is releasing to meet the target at location 10, Willeyburg. Looking at the regulated flow at location 10 (Flow Reg) shows a value of 1030.00 and the shortage at that location (DeQ-Shor) is 0.00. Reviewing the input data shows a monthly minimum flow schedule for Willeyburg to be 1030 ft<sup>3</sup>/s for April.

The simulation continues to operate for location 10 for all of April and most of May. Table D.6 shows the output starting at period 135 (15 May 1986). The May target is 1050 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and the output shows Adam Reservoir is operating to meet that target up to period 145, when the Case changes to 0.00 indicating the reservoir is operating for itself to meet minimum desired flow. For eight days, the outflow is 450 ft<sup>3</sup>/s to meet the reservoir minimum. (Note that during this time the Willeyburg regulated flow is greater than the 1050 ft<sup>3</sup>/s minimum.) By June 2, the release is increased to meet the target of 1100 ft<sup>3</sup>/s at Willeyburg.

**Table D.5 User Output Table for the Initial Periods**

\*USERS. 1 User Designed Output (Dates shown are for END-of-Period)

		Summary by Period					Flood= 1			
Location No=		55.	55.	55.	55.	40.	30.	20.	10.	10.
J8/JZ Codes=		55.220	55.130	55.120	55.100	40.030	30.030	20.040	10.040	10.060
Period	Date: Day	ADAM RESE EOP Elev	ADAM RESE Level	ADAM RESE Case	ADAM RESE Outflow	BAKERVILL Diversio	CONWAY RA Diversio	DAVISVILL Flow Reg	WILLEYBUR Flow Reg	WILLEYBUR DeQ-Shor
1	1Jan86 Wed	1571.00	3.00	0.03	1286.29	75.00	5.30	1710.10	1763.36	0.00
2	2Jan86 Thu	1571.00	3.00	0.03	1236.81	75.00	5.30	1685.34	1744.41	0.00
3	3Jan86 Fri	1571.00	3.00	0.03	1206.08	75.00	5.30	1689.83	1716.32	0.00
4	4Jan86 Sat	1571.00	3.00	0.03	1024.40	75.00	5.30	1446.48	1478.01	0.00
5	5Jan86 Sun	1571.00	3.00	0.03	898.90	75.00	5.30	1310.10	1334.99	0.00
6	6Jan86 Mon	1571.00	3.00	0.03	821.26	75.00	5.30	1217.82	1243.53	0.00
7	7Jan86 Tue	1571.00	3.00	0.03	870.17	75.00	5.30	1234.89	1259.50	0.00
8	8Jan86 Wed	1571.00	3.00	0.03	764.82	75.00	5.30	1130.59	1143.19	0.00
9	9Jan86 Thu	1571.00	3.00	0.03	831.59	75.00	5.30	1195.47	1212.08	0.00
10	10Jan86 Fri	1571.00	3.00	0.03	827.67	75.00	5.30	1198.76	1222.55	0.00
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11 - 89	Omitted									
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90	31Mar86 Mon	1571.00	3.00	0.03	882.61	75.00	5.80	1319.90	1362.31	0.00
91	1Apr86 Tue	1571.01	3.00	10.00	591.04	75.00	7.30	994.35	1030.00	0.00
92	2Apr86 Wed	1571.03	3.00	10.00	570.61	75.00	7.30	1005.15	1030.00	0.00
93	3Apr86 Thu	1571.04	3.00	10.00	604.84	75.00	7.30	1010.29	1030.00	0.00
94	4Apr86 Fri	1571.05	2.99	10.00	607.36	75.00	7.30	1012.80	1030.00	0.00
95	5Apr86 Sat	1571.07	2.99	10.00	604.98	75.00	7.30	1008.21	1030.00	0.00
96	6Apr86 Sun	1571.10	2.99	10.00	603.90	75.00	7.30	1007.77	1030.00	0.00
97	7Apr86 Mon	1571.12	2.99	10.00	546.16	75.00	7.30			

Table D.6 User Output Table for the Middle of the Simulation

Location No=	55.	55.	55.	55.	40.	30.	20.	10.	10.
Period Date: Day	ADAM RESE EOP Elev	ADAM RESE Level	ADAM RESE Case	ADAM RESE Outflow	BAKERVILL Diversio	CONWAY RA Diversio	DAVISVILL Flow Reg	WILLEYBUR Flow Reg	WILLEYBUR DeQ-Shor
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135 15May86 Thu	1570.92	2.93	10.00	694.71	75.00	40.30	1007.78	1050.00	0.00
136 16May86 Fri	1570.92	2.93	10.00	617.96	75.00	40.30	987.83	1050.00	0.00
137 17May86 Sat	1570.93	2.93	10.00	570.32	75.00	40.30	982.72	1050.00	0.00
138 18May86 Sun	1570.94	2.93	10.00	550.30	75.00	40.30	984.08	1050.00	0.00
139 19May86 Mon	1570.94	2.93	10.00	545.44	75.00	40.30	986.63	1050.00	0.00
140 20May86 Tue	1570.94	2.93	10.00	546.68	75.00	40.30	984.69	1050.00	0.00
141 21May86 Wed	1570.94	2.93	10.00	528.46	75.00	40.30	977.74	1050.00	0.00
142 22May86 Thu	1570.94	2.93	10.00	506.50	75.00	40.30	975.48	1050.00	0.00
143 23May86 Fri	1570.94	2.93	10.00	559.64	75.00	40.30	994.07	1050.00	0.00
144 24May86 Sat	1570.94	2.93	10.00	492.74	75.00	40.30	969.47	1050.00	0.00
145 25May86 Sun	1570.97	2.93	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1148.56	1298.82	0.00
146 26May86 Mon	1571.00	2.94	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1449.41	1675.35	0.00
147 27May86 Tue	1571.04	2.94	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1505.10	1711.13	0.00
148 28May86 Wed	1571.08	2.94	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1511.64	1701.40	0.00
149 29May86 Thu	1571.12	2.94	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1493.58	1677.15	0.00
150 30May86 Fri	1571.16	2.95	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1491.29	1674.60	0.00
151 31May86 Sat	1571.19	2.95	0.00	450.00	75.00	40.30	1425.08	1578.12	0.00
152 1Jun86 Sun	1571.20	2.95	0.00	450.00	75.00	89.50	1167.42	1251.60	0.00
153 2Jun86 Mon	1571.19	2.95	10.00	683.61	75.00	89.50	1093.14	1100.00	0.00
154 3Jun86 Tue	1571.17	2.95	10.00	714.67	75.00	89.50	1074.12	1100.00	0.00
155 4Jun86 Wed	1571.16	2.95	10.00	699.76	75.00	89.50	1065.56	1100.00	0.00
156 5Jun86 Thu	1571.14	2.94	10.00	662.14	75.00	89.50	1058.73	1100.00	0.00
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157 - 365 Omitted									
Sum =	573100.88	1061.53	1783.72	334423.41	27375.00	17221.38	528253.13	548595.25	0.00
Max =	1571.22	3.00	20.00	5536.51	75.00	135.20	7695.86	7996.30	0.00
Min =	1567.72	2.73	0.00	450.00	75.00	4.90	750.00	755.00	0.00
PMax=	112.00	1.00	255.00	333.00	1.00	213.00	333.00	333.00	1.00
Avg =	1570.14	2.91	4.89	916.23	75.00	47.18	1447.27	1503.00	0.00
PMin=	280.00	279.00	145.00	145.00	1.00	335.00	255.00	259.00	1.00

The flow goal at Willeyburg continues to "control" the release determination for most of the periods, with an occasional release for the reservoir minimum and a few days in September operating for location 20, Davisville.

## D.2 Multiple Reservoir System Model

Example 5 is a three reservoir system. Two storage reservoirs (Allen and James) operate in parallel to meet a downstream flow goals and the third (Brenda Lake) is a flow-through reservoir. Additionally, James Reservoir has seasonally varying minimum flow goals that are based on pool elevation. Figure D.2 is a diagram of the system. The input data are shown in two parts: Table D.7 shows the beginning of the input along with the data for the East Branch (Allen Reservoir to Dougville); and Table D.8 lists the input for the West Branch (James Reservoir to Dry Town) along with the time-series input data.

The job data define 5 reservoir levels, with level 3 as top-of-conservation, level 4 as top-of-flood control, and level 2 as top-of-buffer pool (**J1** Record). Net evaporation data are defined for all reservoirs in the system (**J6** Record). User designed tables are defined on the **J8** Records and are discussed in D.2.2 Reservoir System Output.

### D.2.1 Reservoir System Data

Allen Reservoir data (location 444) provides monthly storage for the top of conservation (level 3) and constant storage values for the other 4 levels (**RL** Records). The starting storage is defined as an elevation (-1060.5). Allen Reservoir operates for three downstream locations (**RO** Record).

*Note that the operation of Allen Reservoir through the downstream reservoir 440 can be accomplished only because the downstream reservoir is defined as a "flow-through reservoir." That is,*

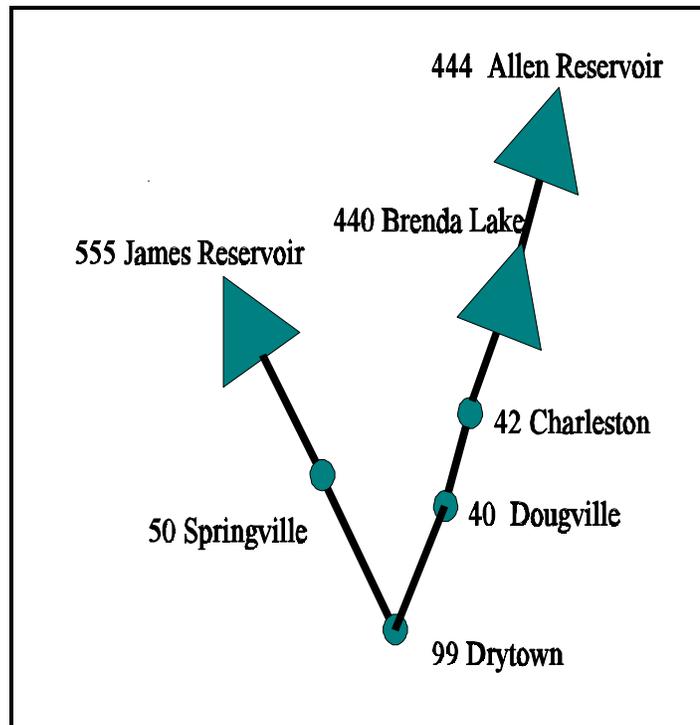


Figure D.2 Example 5 System Diagram

reservoir 440 does not store water and the releases from Allen will flow through to the downstream locations. If reservoir 440 were a operating storage reservoir, the upper reservoir should only operate to the lower reservoir (tandem operation) and the lower reservoir would then operate for the downstream locations.

**Table D.7 Example 5 Input Data - First Half (East Branch)**

T1	EXAMPLE 5, Reservoir System Operating for Flow Augmentation										
T2	3 Reservoir System, 2 Storage Reservoirs and 1 Flow-Thru Reservoir										
T3	Flow Goals Based on Season and Reservoir Elevation (EXAMPLE5.DAT)										
J1	0	1	5	3	4	2					
J2	24	1.0	0	0	0	0	0				
J3	4	0	0	-1	0	-1					
J6	-8.4	-6.7	-6.1	-3.7	1.9	3.8	5.8	6.1	4.3	1.5	
J6	-2.3	-5.1									
J8444.10	444.12	444.12	444.13	555.13	555.12	555.10	99.04	99.02			
J8444.12	444.10	444.10	400.12	400.10	42.04	40.04	99.04				
J8555.12	555.13	555.22	555.06	555.10	50.03	99.04					
J8444.12	444.10	400.24	400.03	400.21	400.12	400.10	99.04				
C											
RL	444	-1060.5									
RL	1	180	-1		237810						
RL	2	180	-1		242163						
RL	3	180	0		377073	377073	377073	377073	438869	438869	
RL					438869	438869	438869	383564	383564	377073	
RL	4	180	-1		472757						
RL	5	180	-1		500000						
RO	3	42	40	99							
RS	17	237810	242164	260355	284879	311402	339972	355050	370670	377073	
RS	383564	403588	420922	438869	457441	472757	491029	500000			
RQ	17	30400	31480	31700	31795	32064	32064	32390	32495	34310	
RQ	37603	55100	69442	103500	137500	164684	181300	198000			
RA	17	2158	2196	2353	2552	2754	2962	3060	3179	3230	
RA	3275	3402	3530	3651	3770	3880	4030	4170			
RE	17	1020	1022	1030	1040	1050	1060	1065	1070	1072	
RE	1074	1080	1085	1090	1095	1099	1105	1110			
CP	444	12600									
IDALLEN RES											
RT	444	400									
RL	-400	17500	290	1500	17500	17500	19300				
RO											
RS	6	290	750	4000	11000	17501	19300				
RQ	6	0	11900	46900	72749	85905	87400				
RA	6	50	80	610	787	870	890				
CP	400	99999									
IDBRENDA LAKE											
RT	400	42									
DR	400						0	125			
CP	42	15000	600	320							
IDCHARLESTON											
RT	42	40									
CP	40	999999	650	370							
IDDOUGVILLE											
RT	40	99									

At Allen Reservoir, seventeen values define the basic storage-outflow-area relationship defined on the **RS, RQ, RA, RE** Records. The control point data for Allen Reservoir indicates a channel capacity of 12,600 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, but no minimum flow requirements. Releases are transferred to location 444 without routing (**RT** Record).

Brenda Lake, location 400, is defined as a "flow-through" reservoir with the minus sign on the control point number (**RL** Record). Constant storage values are defined for the five levels. The reservoir cannot operate for a downstream location (**RO** Record) and six values define the storage-outflow-area relationship. The control point data indicates a constant diversion of 125 ft<sup>3</sup>/s from the reservoir (**DR** Record).

Location 42, Charleston, has a channel capacity limit of 15,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, a minimum desired flow goal of 600 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and a minimum required goal of 320 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (**CP** Record). Flow transfer to location 40 with no routing (**RT** Record).

Location 40, Dougville, has no channel capacity limit (99,999 ft<sup>3</sup>/s), a minimum desired flow goal of 650 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and a minimum required goal of 370 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (**CP** Record). Flow transfers from location 40 to location 99 with no routing (**RT** Record). At this point, the data for the West Branch are entered because all upstream data must be defined before the data at location 99.

The input data for the second half of the model is shown in Table D-8. The data defines the West Branch from James Reservoir down to location 99, Drytown. James Reservoir, control point 555, starts at elevation 820.44 (**RL** Records). The storage for each level is defined with a separate (**RL** Record) and the top of conservation is seasonally varying, with the seven seasons defined on **CS** Record. The storage for the other four levels is constant. The reservoir operates for locations 50 and 99 (**RO** Record). Twenty-nine values define the storage-outflow-area-elevation relationships (**RS, RQ, RA, and RE** Records).

The reservoir's control point data indicates a minimum flow goal dependent on the reservoir pool elevation, **Guide Curve Operation** with **CG** Records. In this example, the operation is for minimum flow defined on the **QM** Record. A **CG** Record is required for each minimum flow defined. The first **CG** Record applies to the first minimum flow on the **QM** Record, etc. The first field indicates the data are elevations (minus sign) and the code 4 (left of decimal) indicates the data are specified for the top of the zone, while the code 2 indicates a linear transition between elevations. In this application, the decimal value is not used by the program but is defined to indicate the minimum flow value the **CG** data applies. For example, the first **CG** Record value -4.10 indicates that elevation data follow, that the top of the zone applies, and this input relates to the first 100 ft<sup>3</sup>/s minimum flow (**QM** Record, field 2). The seven values of 725 are the elevations for this zone over the seven seasons (**CS** Record). The first field of the **QM** Record (-555) indicates minimum flow goals are based on location 555 elevation or level.

**Table D.8 Example 5 Input Data - Second Half (West Branch)**

RL	555	-820.44								
RL	1	555	-1	10373						
RL	2	555	-1	82891						
RL	3	555	7	210492	210492	391749	391749	391749	210492	
RL				210492						
RL	4	555	-1	471559						
RL	5	555	-1	597164						
RO	2	50	99							
RS	29	10373	82884	89647	104879	113447	122709	132705	143514	155137
RS167612	181000	195280	210492	226656	243772	261860	280940	301031	322154	
RS344288	367473	391749	417136	443713	471559	500734	531317	563427	597164	
RQ	29	420	1200	1250	1310	1380	1460	1560	1670	1880
RQ	2000	2130	2270	2400	2540	2690	2830	2990	3110	4680
RQ	9800	15000	26000	37000	50000	66000	82000	100000	120000	140000
RA	29	182	3251	3516	4116	4452	4812	5196	5602	6024
RA	6462	6913	7373	7841	8317	8801	9293	9793	10298	10808
RA	11329	11862	12411	12988	13599	14246	14933	15665	16449	17293
RE	29	725	800	802	806	808	810	812	814	816
RE	818	820	822	824	826	828	830	832	834	836
RE	838	840	842	844	846	848	850	852	854	856
CP	555	11000								
IDJAMES RES										
RT	555	50								
CS	7	1	15	121	182	274	350	365		
CG	-4.10	725	725	725	725	725	725	725		
CG	-4.10	790	790	820	820	820	790	790		
CG	-2.40	819	819	837	837	837	819	819		
CG	-4.48	824	824	842	842	842	824	824		
QM	-555	100	100	400	480					
CP	50	999999								
IDSPRINGVILLE										
RT	50	99								
DR	50					1				
QD	12	15	15	15	37	37	45	45	35	25
QD	20	15	15							
CP	99	15000	1850							
IDDRY TOWN										
RT	99									
ED										
BF	2	40		86010100		24				
ZR	IN444	A=ROCKY RIVER	B=ALLEN RES	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
ZR	IN400	A=ROCKY RIVER	B=BRENDA LAKE	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
ZR	IN42	A=ROCKY RIVER	B=CHARLESTON	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
ZR	IN40	A=ROCKY RIVER	B=DOUGVILLE	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
ZR	IN555	A=FALL RIVER	B=JAMES RES	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
ZR	IN50	A=FALL RIVER	B=SPRINGVILLE	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
ZR	IN99	A=FALL RIVER	B=DRY TOWN	C=FLOW-LOC	INC	F=COMPUTED				
EJ										
ER										

The downstream location, 50, does not have a limiting channel capacity (999,999 ft<sup>3</sup>/s). Even though there are no minimum flow goals specified, there is a diversion from location 50 to location 99 (**DR** and **QD** Records). The **DR** Record indicates that the diversion schedule is monthly (filed 7) and that 100% of the diversion is returned (filed 6) to location 99. The monthly schedule is defined on the **QD** Records.

The last location, 99, requires a "system operation." Up to this point, the reservoirs are operating for the downstream locations that only they can serve. For location 99, Dry Town, both storage reservoirs can make releases to meet the defined maximum channel capacity of 15,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and the minimum desired flow of 1,850 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (**CP Record**). When there is a choice between the reservoirs, the additional releases will be made from the reservoir with the higher index level at the end of the previous period.

The **ED Record** defines the end of the system data and the **BF Record** defines the start of the time-series data. Forty periods, starting on 1 January 1986, of average daily flow (24 hours) will be used. Again, the flow data are read from a DSS file. No output will be written to a DSS file, because no **JZ** or **ZW Records** are input.

## D.2.2 Reservoir System Output

The summary tables for the input data should be reviewed first to ensure that the data are appropriate. The summary tables of seasonal data (\*Rule Curve Summary) are helpful because the days are converted to starting date and all storage values are listed. The Guide-Curve data are also summarized showing dates, zones, and operation codes.

The first output table (\*USERS. 1) is defined by the first **J8 Record** and shown in Table D.9. This table lists the Outflow, Case, and Level for the two storage reservoirs along with the Regulated and Natural Flow at Dry Town. This output arrangement shows the releases and the basis for the release and the resulting pool level. At the start, Allen is releasing to meet a flow goal at location 40 (Case = 40.00) and James is releasing for the goal at Dry Town (99). Looking at the reservoir Levels, one sees that James is at a higher Level than Allen; therefore, it should be making the additional release to meet Dry Town's flow goal of 1,850 ft<sup>3</sup>/s. The 'Flow Reg' column shows that value is met. Allen continues to release for locations 40 or 42 until period 7. At periods 7 and 8, both reservoirs are operating for location 99 and their Levels are equal. The system allocation for release is meeting the downstream target and keeping the reservoirs "balanced" during these periods.

During periods 9 through 12, the local requirement of 480 ft<sup>3</sup>/s controls the release from James (Case = 0.00), while Allen continues to release for location 99. During periods 13 through 15, both reservoirs again have a joint operation to meet the goal at location 99. Then, for the remainder of the simulation, the local requirement controls the release from James, and Allen operates to meet the target at location 99. Because the local requirement at James is based on the pool elevation, the minimum flow requirement starts decreasing from 480 ft<sup>3</sup>/s after period 17. This would indicate the flow goal is on the linear transition zone 2. It drops from zone 4 into zone 2 because the elevation for zone 3 starts increasing from 819 to 837 feet on January 15 and the reservoir is near elevation 819.

Table D.9 Parallel System Operation for Dry Town (Example 5)

*USERS. 1 User Designed Output (Dates shown are for END-of-Period)										
Summary by Period Flood= 1										
Location No=		444.	444.	444.	555.	555.	555.	99.	99.	
J8/JZ Codes=		444.100	444.120	444.130	555.130	555.120	555.100	99.040	99.020	
Period	Date:	Day	ALLEN RES Outflow	ALLEN RES Case	ALLEN RES Level	JAMES RES Level	JAMES RES Case	JAMES RES Outflow	DRY TOWN Flow Reg	DRY TOWN Natural
1	1Jan86	Wed	180.19	40.00	2.75	2.79	99.00	653.30	1850.00	2335.42
2	2Jan86	Thu	141.16	40.00	2.75	2.79	99.00	633.29	1850.00	2121.43
3	3Jan86	Fri	186.66	40.00	2.76	2.78	99.00	592.52	1850.00	2036.40
4	4Jan86	Sat	339.26	42.00	2.76	2.78	99.00	605.56	1850.00	1848.07
5	5Jan86	Sun	401.06	40.00	2.77	2.77	99.00	622.93	1850.00	1713.82
6	6Jan86	Mon	409.00	40.00	2.77	2.77	99.00	628.77	1850.00	1658.18
7	7Jan86	Tue	561.37	99.00	2.77	2.77	99.00	499.95	1850.00	1570.21
8	8Jan86	Wed	627.81	99.00	2.76	2.76	99.00	498.15	1850.00	1499.64
9	9Jan86	Thu	627.60	99.00	2.76	2.76	0.00	480.00	1850.00	1522.47
10	10Jan86	Fri	641.65	99.00	2.76	2.76	0.00	480.00	1850.00	1515.90
11	11Jan86	Sat	670.05	99.00	2.75	2.75	0.00	480.00	1850.00	1480.25
12	12Jan86	Sun	680.85	99.00	2.75	2.75	0.00	480.00	1850.00	1485.42
13	13Jan86	Mon	708.83	99.00	2.75	2.75	99.00	507.22	1850.00	1390.11
14	14Jan86	Tue	671.27	99.00	2.74	2.74	99.00	540.53	1850.00	1416.29
15	15Jan86	Wed	666.75	99.00	2.74	2.74	99.00	535.71	1850.00	1421.33
16	16Jan86	Thu	713.31	99.00	2.74	2.73	0.00	480.00	1850.00	1501.42
:										
17 - 37	Omitted									
:										
38	7Feb86	Fri	623.30	99.00	2.65	2.57	0.00	361.25	1850.00	1798.48
39	8Feb86	Sat	684.69	99.00	2.65	2.56	0.00	359.29	1850.00	1740.80
40	9Feb86	Sun	763.36	99.00	2.64	2.56	0.00	357.40	1850.00	1589.80
		Sum =	25584.93	3608.00	108.62	107.32	1089.00	17908.91	73999.98	65786.95
		Max =	861.01	99.00	2.77	2.79	99.00	653.30	1850.00	2335.42
		Min =	141.16	40.00	2.64	2.56	0.00	357.40	1849.99	1390.11
		PMax=	34.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		Avg =	639.62	90.20	2.72	2.68	27.23	447.72	1850.00	1644.67
		PMin=	2.00	1.00	40.00	40.00	9.00	40.00	33.00	13.00

The second output table (\*USERS. 2) shows the operation down the East Branch, from Allen Reservoir down to Dry Town. Only the first 10 periods are shown in Table D.10. The results for Allen reservoir are the same as previously discussed (\*USER. 1). Brenda Reservoir shows a Case of 0.03 for all periods. Because it was defined as a flow-through reservoir, the pool level stays at the starting top of conservation and the reservoir passes inflow. The reason the outflow from Brenda is more than the release from Allen Reservoir is the addition of incremental local flow between the two reservoirs. During the first six periods, Allen operates for locations 40 and 42. For those periods, notice that the regulated flow at those locations is the target minimum desired flow (650 ft<sup>3</sup>/s for location 40 and 600 ft<sup>3</sup>/s for location 42). Allen Reservoir then operates for location 99 for the remaining periods, as discussed above and shown in Table D.9.

**Table D.10 East Branch Operation (Example 5)**

*USERS. 2		User Designed Output		(Dates shown are for END-of-Period)				
		Summary by Period				Flood=		
Location No=		444.	444.	400.	400.	42.	40.	99.
J8/JZ Codes=		444.120	444.100	400.120	400.100	42.040	40.040	99.040
Period	Date: Day	ALLEN RES Case	ALLEN RES Outflow	BRENDA Case	BRENDA Outflow	CHARLEST Flow Reg	DOUGVILL Flow Reg	DRY TOWN Flow Reg
1	1Jan86 Wed	40.00	180.19	0.03	260.82	604.35	650.00	1850.00
2	2Jan86 Thu	40.00	141.16	0.03	231.99	602.94	650.00	1850.00
3	3Jan86 Fri	40.00	186.66	0.03	248.49	600.54	650.00	1850.00
4	4Jan86 Sat	42.00	339.26	0.03	367.09	600.00	657.46	1850.00
5	5Jan86 Sun	40.00	401.06	0.03	416.49	612.25	650.00	1850.00
6	6Jan86 Mon	40.00	409.00	0.03	416.43	601.40	650.00	1850.00
7	7Jan86 Tue	99.00	561.37	0.03	562.60	734.91	787.23	1850.00
8	8Jan86 Wed	99.00	627.81	0.03	625.05	796.12	844.73	1850.00
9	9Jan86 Thu	99.00	627.60	0.03	622.03	791.22	835.03	1850.00
10	10Jan86 Fri	99.00	641.65	0.03	633.48	797.96	841.02	1850.00
	:							
	11-40 Omitted							

The third output table (\*USER. 3) shows the operation on the West Branch, from James Reservoir down to Dry Town. Table D.11 lists the output for the first 20 periods (the output for Dry Town is not shown because it is the same as Table D.10). James Reservoir operates for location 99 (Case = 99.00) and for the minimum desired flow requirement defined at the reservoir (Case = 0.00). There is only a 15 ft<sup>3</sup>/s diversion specified at location 50, which is far less than the minimum flow targets. During periods 9 through 12, the Guide Curve minimum flow is 480 based on the season and pool elevation. That is also true for periods 16 and 17. After January 15, the Guide Curve elevation is increasing causing the reservoir's operation Zone to shift from Zone 4, with the 480 ft<sup>3</sup>/s target, to Zone 2 with a transition from 400 ft<sup>3</sup>/s to 100 ft<sup>3</sup>/s based on pool elevation.

**Table D.11 West Branch Operation (Example 5)**

*USERS. 3		User Designed Output		(Dates shown are for END-of-Period)				
		Summary by Period				Flood=	1	
Location No=	555.	555.	555.	555.	555.	50.		
J8/JZ Codes=	555.120	555.130	555.220	555.060	555.100	50.030		
		JAMES RES	JAMES RES	JAMES RES	JAMES RES	JAMES RES	SPRINGVIL	
Period	Date:	Day	Case	Level	EOP Elev	DeQ-Shor	Outflow	Diversio
1	1Jan86	Wed	99.00	2.79	820.36	0.00	653.30	15.00
2	2Jan86	Thu	99.00	2.79	820.29	0.00	633.29	15.00
3	3Jan86	Fri	99.00	2.78	820.23	0.00	592.52	15.00
4	4Jan86	Sat	99.00	2.78	820.16	0.00	605.56	15.00
5	5Jan86	Sun	99.00	2.77	820.08	0.00	622.93	15.00
6	6Jan86	Mon	99.00	2.77	820.00	0.00	628.77	15.00
7	7Jan86	Tue	99.00	2.77	819.93	0.00	499.95	15.00
8	8Jan86	Wed	99.00	2.76	819.87	0.00	498.15	15.00
9	9Jan86	Thu	0.00	2.76	819.81	0.00	480.00	15.00
10	10Jan86	Fri	0.00	2.76	819.76	0.00	480.00	15.00
11	11Jan86	Sat	0.00	2.75	819.70	0.00	480.00	15.00
12	12Jan86	Sun	0.00	2.75	819.66	0.00	480.00	15.00
13	13Jan86	Mon	99.00	2.75	819.59	0.00	507.22	15.00
14	14Jan86	Tue	99.00	2.74	819.53	0.00	540.53	15.00
15	15Jan86	Wed	99.00	2.74	819.46	0.00	535.71	15.00
16	16Jan86	Thu	0.00	2.73	819.44	0.00	480.00	15.00
17	17Jan86	Fri	0.00	2.72	819.41	0.00	480.00	15.00
18	18Jan86	Sat	0.00	2.71	819.42	0.00	399.13	15.00
19	19Jan86	Sun	0.00	2.70	819.44	0.00	397.45	15.00
20	20Jan86	Mon	0.00	2.69	819.45	0.00	395.80	15.00
:								
21-40	Omitted							

User Tables 3 and 4, not shown, provide more detail for the reservoirs including elevation, evaporation, and diversions. For a review of those data, run the example data set and review the entire output file. The concluding error check indicates no errors for the simulation.

### D.3 Firm Yield Determination

In water supply planning it is often desired to know the minimum conservation storage required to meet reservoir or downstream flow and diversion requirements. The solution is an iterative process of assuming different storage volumes until the minimum storage is found that will meet the requirements. The inverse is also common. Given a fixed storage volume, what is the maximum desired flow, required flow, or diversion which the reservoir will yield? In this case two of the three requirements are held fixed while the third is varied until the maximum is reached for a given reservoir storage. The maximum desired flow, for example, can be determined while holding the required flow and diversion constant.

The foregoing task of finding minimum conservation storage or maximum yield (desired flow, required flow or diversion) is handled in HEC-5 through its yield determination capability. In addition to water supply yield, the program can determine monthly firm energy and monthly plant factors for hydropower. The time interval of inflow for these options must be monthly. Also, only a single reservoir or up to four independent reservoirs in a system, can be analyzed. Each reservoir must be processed for its own independent set of flow requirements or conservation storage. An upstream reservoir's yield, operating for a downstream control point can be accomplished, but tandem reservoir operation yield cannot be determined.

### D.3.1 Firm Yield Options

**Time-period options.** The standard selection of the simulation periods are available using this capability. These are period-of-record, partial record, and critical period. Period-of-record and partial record options are specified using the **BF** Record, discussed previously. For the critical period, the options are specified on the **J7** Record, Field 8. These options include: specifying the time periods desired for the simulation run; specifying a monthly reservoir drawdown duration; and specifying a duration equal to 70 times the ratio of conservation storage to mean annual flow. These are referred to as the "critical period" options. In addition, there also exists the capability to simulate using several combinations of critical period and period-of-records simulations. For this option, a code is input in field 9, **J7** Record. However, two basic approaches are suggested: Use the entire period-of-record (field 9 = 0 or 1); or use the multiple series of critical-period analysis followed by the period-of-record simulation (field 9 = 6).

Using the critical period analysis with the **J7** Record, field 9 = 6 allows for both critical period and period-of-record simulation. A check is made to see if the storage (or flow, or diversion) computed for the assumed critical period can be maintained for the period-of-record. If the assumed critical period is in fact, the true critical period, then the firm yield can be maintained for the period-of-record. If the drawdown using the period-of-record is greater than the drawdown using the assumed critical period, and not within the specified allowable error, then a new critical period is selected and the storage optimized. This capability also applies to desired flow, required flow and diversions.

**Reservoir conservation storage.** To determine required conservation storage to meet specified demands, the **J7** Record, field 1 is set to the location number (control point number) and the conservation storage above the top of buffer pool will be determined by specifying .0, (e.g., 55.0 would determine storage for reservoir 55). In field 8 specify 2 to start with an initial critical duration equal to 70 times the ratio of conservation storage to mean annual flow. An allowable error ratio (positive and negative) is specified in field 10. This is the ratio of the storage error (difference between the target drawdown storage and the minimum storage in the simulation) to the total conservation storage above the target

drawdown storage. When reservoir storage is being determined, the desired and required flow requirements may be specified for either the reservoir or a downstream control point. When determining any yield (required or desired flow or diversions), the water yield must be at the reservoir unless the downstream control point (**J7** Record, field 5) is specified.

**Maximum desired flow.** This option determines the maximum desired flow available during the critical period or period-of-record given a specified volume of conservation storage. Other system requirements such as diversions and required flow are met as specified. Note however, that required flow is not competitive with desired flow because it is not drawn upon until the storage reaches the top of buffer at which time desired flow is no longer met. In field 1 of the **J7** Record a 55.2 would indicate that the maximum desired flow (.2) at control point 55 will be determined. The other input on the **J7** Record are the same as used for the storage determination. The pattern for the monthly varying desired flow is specified using the **QM** Record. Also, a constant or period varying desired flow may also be utilized. The desired flows are required as input on the **MR** Records in order to provide an initial estimate of the flows that vary by period.

**Maximum required flow.** This option determines the maximum required flow for the critical period or period-of-record that can be maintained through the period of historical flow data given a specified volume of conservation storage. Other system requirements such as diversions and desired flows are met as specified. Again, the **J7** Record specifies this option with a control point number plus a .3 in field 1. The other input on the **J7** Record are the same as for the storage determination. An initial estimate for a constant required flow is input on the **CP** Record, field 4. Monthly and period varying required flow may also be determined.

**Maximum monthly diversion.** This option determines the maximum diversion flow for the critical period or period-of-record. A given volume of conservation storage, with other system requirements being met, is specified. Both desired and required flow requirements may be competitive with diversions since the diversion requirement applies to storage above and below the buffer level. The required input on the **J7** Record is a control point number plus .4 input on field 1, where the control point number is the location for the diversion. The other input data on the **J7** Record are the same as previously described. An initial estimate of the monthly varying diversion is input on the **QD** Record.

**Maximum value of all reservoir yields.** By specifying a control point number plus .9 in field 1 of the **J7** Record, all yields (i.e., desired flow, required flow and diversion) are determined for a given storage at the reservoir. Each of the yields is multiplied iteratively by the same constant until the drawdown storage is within the target error specified. All yields must be at the reservoir.

**Maximum yield at a downstream control point.** In addition to determining maximum reservoir yields, the maximum yield can also be determined at a downstream control point. This option is accomplished by defining the downstream control point number to be analyzed in field 5 of the **J7** Record.

### D.3.2 Firm Yield Model Data

Example 6 provides a firm-yield determination of diversions from reservoir location 111. Table D.12 lists the input data file. Andrew Reservoir has a specified monthly diversion and minimum flow schedule. The reservoir also operates for location 99, Zola, which has a minimum desired flow goal of 65 ft<sup>3</sup>/s.

**Table D.12 Firm Yield Determination (Example 6)**

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T1      HEC-5 Example 6, Firm Yield Determination      (EXAMPLE6.DAT)
T2      Firm Yield Determination of Diversion, DR and QD (J7.1 = 111.4)
T3      Blue River, Andrew Reservoir to Zola, Monthly Flow Data 1980-92
J1      0      1      5      3      4      2
J2      24     1.0    0
J3      4      0      0      0      0      -1
J7 111.4
JZ111.11 111.13 111.03 111.10 111.05 111.06 99.04 99.05 99.06
C ===== Andrew Reservoir =====
RL      111    218000    7500    9500    218000    361800    552600
RO      1      99
RS      10     7500     9500     46900    66120    111800    218000    350000    361800    445200
RS552600
RQ      10     2700     2740     3800     4060     4400     4800     5200     5200     55000
RQ118700
RA      10     402      410      1390     1830     2790     4670     6520     6930     8294
RA 9498
R3      -2.6   -1.4     -1.2     -.6      -1.5     2.3      4.5      4.7      3.1      0.5
R3      -1.9   -2.5
CP      111    4800      10
IDANDREW RES
RT      111     99
DR 111
QD 12 10.5 10.5 10.5 15.2 25.7 43.3 43.3 43.3 25.7
QD 15.2 10.5 10.5
QM      20     20      20      20      25      35      50      50      45      30
QM      20     20
C ===== Zola =====
CP      99     14500    65
IDZOLA
RT      99
ED
BF      2      144      0      80010100      720      1900
ZR=IN  A=BLUE RIVER  C=FLOW-LOC INC  F=COMPUTED FLOWS
ZW      A=BLUE RIVER  F=FIRM YIELD RESULTS
EJ
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The added **J7** Record calls for a yield determination and defines the objectives. The first field indicates location 111, the reservoir, and the decimal value indicates the target demand to process (i.e., .4 requests maximize diversions based on the schedule defined on the **QD** Record). Field 8 value is 2, requesting a critical period determination, based on the reservoir storage to mean annual flow ratio, and an output table showing the critical flow periods for 1 to 60 months. Field 9 has the recommended value 6, indicating that after the critical period results are determined there will be a test with the full flow sequence. And, if the full-record simulation finds another critical period, a subsequent analysis would be performed and tested. Up to three sequences will be performed, first analyzing the critical period and then testing with the full record. The last field defines the error tolerance. A zero input accepts the default of a 100 acre-ft negative error and a 1% of storage positive error. This allows the minimum storage to be 100 acre-feet below the minimum pool and up to .01 times the conservation storage as an acceptable minimum storage.

The remainder of the model data is similar to the previous examples. The program will simulate the operation with the defined data. After the first simulation, the program will adjust the diversion schedule by a ratio in an attempt to meet the maximum diversions while keeping the minimum storage within the storage error tolerance. The simulation output is described in the following section.

### D.3.3 Firm Yield Output

As with the other examples, the output provides an input listing, followed by a summary of input. Unique to this example is the tabulation of the flow data read from the DSS file. With the firm-yield application, the data are formatted into the standard card-image format. Following the input listing is the table of flow-duration used to define the initial estimate of critical period. The output table is shown in Table D.13. The table is provided for 1 to 60 periods (months), showing the minimum volume and associated periods, the average flow, the average flow plus conservation storage, and the estimated storage for durations of 1 to 11 months, and dependable capacity if determination of installed capacity is desired.

The critical period is then estimated by the program based on the conservation storage to average annual flow ratio, shown at the end of the table. Based on the Ratio 0.693, the program estimated a critical duration of 49 months and the data for that duration is shown in the last line of the table, after the 60 month duration line. While the minimum flow for that duration begins in period 38, the program roles the start date back to the beginning of a year, period 25. The first cycle to find the maximum diversion schedule will be processed with the flow data from period 25 to 91.

**Table D.13 Flow-Duration Table to Define Critical Period**

DUR	VOL-DUR	PER-START	PER-END	Q-RIVER	Q+QSTOR	EST-STG	DEP	CAP
1.	0.	47.	47.	0.	3454.	3115.	0.	0.
2.	0.	46.	47.	0.	1727.	6230.	0.	0.
3.	3.	46.	48.	1.	1152.	9165.	0.	0.
4.	5.	46.	49.	1.	865.	12159.	0.	0.
5.	10.	45.	49.	2.	693.	14972.	0.	0.
6.	25.	44.	49.	4.	580.	17182.	0.	0.
7.	67.	43.	49.	10.	503.	17762.	0.	0.
8.	74.	42.	49.	9.	441.	20454.	0.	0.
9.	158.	42.	50.	18.	401.	18498.	0.	0.
10.	296.	41.	50.	30.	375.	13282.	0.	0.
11.	702.	40.	50.	64.	378.	0.	0.	0.
12.-30.	OMITTED . . . . .							
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31.	5850.	29.	59.	189.	300.	0.	0.	0.
32.	6130.	29.	60.	192.	299.	0.	0.	0.
33.	6596.	29.	61.	200.	305.	0.	0.	0.
34.	7529.	28.	61.	221.	323.	0.	0.	0.
35.	8001.	27.	61.	229.	327.	0.	0.	0.
36.	8480.	26.	61.	236.	331.	0.	0.	0.
37.	8963.	37.	73.	242.	336.	0.	0.	0.
38.	9144.	36.	73.	241.	332.	0.	0.	0.
39.	9444.	35.	73.	242.	331.	0.	0.	0.
40.	9786.	29.	68.	245.	331.	0.	0.	0.
41.	9874.	31.	71.	241.	325.	0.	0.	0.
42.	9906.	31.	72.	236.	318.	0.	0.	0.
43.	9974.	30.	72.	232.	312.	0.	0.	0.
44.	10077.	30.	73.	229.	308.	0.	0.	0.
45.	10208.	29.	73.	227.	304.	0.	0.	0.
46.	10511.	41.	86.	229.	304.	0.	0.	0.
47.	10729.	41.	87.	228.	302.	0.	0.	0.
48.	11135.	40.	87.	232.	304.	0.	0.	0.
49.	11483.	38.	86.	234.	305.	0.	0.	0.
50.	11701.	38.	87.	234.	303.	0.	0.	0.
51.	11949.	36.	86.	234.	302.	0.	0.	0.
52.	12167.	36.	87.	234.	300.	0.	0.	0.
53.	12467.	35.	87.	235.	300.	0.	0.	0.
54.	12726.	31.	84.	236.	300.	0.	0.	0.
55.	12765.	31.	85.	232.	295.	0.	0.	0.
56.	12814.	31.	86.	229.	290.	0.	0.	0.
57.	12882.	30.	86.	226.	287.	0.	0.	0.
58.	13013.	29.	86.	224.	284.	0.	0.	0.
59.	13231.	29.	87.	224.	283.	0.	0.	0.
60.	14086.	29.	88.	235.	292.	0.	0.	0.
49.	11483.	38.	86.	234.	305.	0.	0.	0.
START-PER		END-PER		DATE				
25		91		82010100				
CON-STG		QMEAN		RAT-STG/Q		DRAW-DUR		APPROX. DEP CAP.
208500.		415.		0.693		49.		0.

The routing cycles and trial runs are summarized in the output table labeled "\*OPTRY." The descriptions of the output data are provided in Appendix F. At the end of each trial, the minimum storage achieved is evaluated to determine if the demand can be increased or needs to be decreased. The program temporarily adds 500,000 acre-feet to the minimum storage to support demands greater than the available water supply can. If the minimum storage is below the adjusted

target minimum (TAR-MIN-STG), the program can use the storage deficit to estimate how much to adjust the demand. Likewise, when the minimum is above the target, the increase in demand can be estimated based on the surplus water in storage distributed over the draw-down duration. The program computes the adjustment factor, shown as "MULTIPLIER= x.xxx" where x.xxx is the adjustment. Then the program performs another cycle with the adjusted demand.

The output for the ninth, and final, cycle is shown in Table D.14. (Note, the format has been slightly modified to fit the page.) The ninth cycle summary shows that the minimum storage was 77 acre-ft. above the minimum (509577 vs. 509500), within the minimum positive storage error of 100 acre-feet. Therefore, this cycle result is considered accepted and the next phase of analysis begins. The estimated diversion schedule is shown under "Firm Yield Optimization Results" and the final multiplier is shown as "DIVRAT(NDIV) = 9.895099" near the end of the summary. The program will now apply the determined diversion schedule with the period-of-record data, 144 periods.

Table D.15 shows "ROUTING CYCLE= 2.," the summary table for the simulation using the entire period-of-record. (Again, the format has been slightly modified.) The output is similar to that shown in Table D.14. The primary purpose for this iteration is to ensure that the results from the critical period analysis does reflect the most critical flow sequence. If it does, the results for the entire period-of-record should be the same. However, there is always a chance that a more critical period exists in the flow set. Reviewing the data near the end of the table shows the same results were obtained with the period-of-record. That is, the minimum storage was only 77 acre-ft. above minimum pool and the diversion multiplying factor is the same. One can verify this result by running a simulation using the multiplying factor in the ninth field of the diversion record (**DR**), or the diversion data (**QD** Records) can be changed to the values shown in the output labeled "Optimized Monthly Diversions." A test run with the multiplying factor confirmed the results.

**Table D.14 Output for the Last Cycle of Trial 1**

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ROUTING CYCLE=      1  OPT TRIAL=      9

      AVG. CRITICAL DRAW DOWN RESULTS FROM PER      5  TO      34

      INFLOW      POW-REL      EL-BTW      DRAW-RAT      DIV-Q      EVAP-P
      -59.70      0.00      0.00      1.00      239.10      2.17
RELEASE      STORAGE      ELEV      EN-REQ
52.50      593602.38      0.00      0.00

      AVG. ROUTING PERIOD RESULTS FROM PER      1  TO      67

      INFLOW      POW-REL      HEAD      DRAW-RAT      QSPILL      TAILWATER
      52.91      0.00      0.00      1.00      52.65      0.00
RELEASE      H.TOP-C      H-BOT-C
81.98      0.01      0.00

      OP TRIAL  ERROR-RAT  ERR-STG  TAR-MIN-STG  MIN-STG  PER-MIN-STG  TOP-STG  LOC.TYP
      9  0.000368      77.  509500.  509577.  34  718000.  111.40

      *****

ANN DES Q  ANN REQ Q  ANN DIV Q      INS CAP  ANN FIRM E  AVG ANN E
      29.6      10.00      217.86      0.      0.      0.

      IYOPT=  4  MULTIPLIER=      1.000180  DIVRAT(NDIV)=      9.895099

      ASSUMED  NEXT-ASSUM      PTWO      EST3  ER-IMPROVE  EST-BOUND
      103.90      103.92      103.92      103.91      305.19      103.92
BNDMAX      BNDMIN  ERR-BN-MAX  ERR-BN-MIN
104.01      103.90      -380.81      76.63

===== Firm Yield Optimization Results =====
Location: 111      Optimized Monthly Diversions:
      103.90      103.90      103.90      150.41      254.30      428.46
      428.46      428.46      254.30      150.41      103.90      103.90

      DUR      VOL-DUR      PER-START      PER-END      Q-RIVER
      115.      39459.      29.      143.      343.
Q+QSTOR      EST-STG      DEP CAP
447.      0.      0.

      START-PER      END-PER      DATE
      1      144      80010100

      CON-STG      QMEAN      RAT-STG/Q      DRAW-DUR  APPROX. DEP CAP.
      718000.      415.      2.386      115.      0.

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**Table D.15 Summary Table for Cycle 2**

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*OPTRY
ROUTING CYCLE=      2  OPT TRIAL=      1
ALL. PERC NEGATIVE ERROR= 0.950  POSITIVE ERROR= 0.9500  IND FOR ONE MORE TRY= 0
      AVG. CRITICAL DRAW DOWN RESULTS FROM PER      29  TO      58
      INFLOW      POW-REL      EL-BTW      DRAW-RAT      DIV-Q      EVAP-P
      -59.70      0.00      0.00      1.00      239.10      2.17
RELEASE      STORAGE      ELEV      EN-REQ
52.50      593602.38      0.00      0.00
      AVG. ROUTING PERIOD RESULTS FROM PER      1  TO      144
      INFLOW      POW-REL      HEAD      DRAW-RAT      QSPILL      TAILWATER
      197.57      0.00      0.00      1.00      165.34      0.00
      RELEASE      H.TOP-C      H-BOT-C
194.92      0.01      0.00
      OP TRIAL  ERROR-RAT  ERR-STG  TAR-MIN-STG  MIN-STG  PER-MIN-STG  TOP-STG  LOC.TYP
      1      0.000368      77.      509500.  509577.      58  718000.  111.40
*****
ANN DES Q  ANN REQ Q  ANN DIV Q      INS CAP  ANN FIRM E  AVG ANN E
      29.6      10.00      217.86      0.      0.      0.
      ITYOPT=  4  MULTIPLIER=      1.000143  DIVRAT(NDIV)=      9.895099
      ASSUMED  NEXT-ASSUM      PTWO      EST3  ER-IMPROVE  EST-BOUND
      103.90      103.91      0.00      103.91      1.00      0.00
      BNDMAX      BNDMIN  ERR-BN-MAX  ERR-BN-MIN
100000000.00      103.90      0.00      76.63
===== Firm Yield Optimization Results =====
Location: 111      Optimized Monthly Diversions:
      103.90      103.90      103.90      150.41      254.30      428.46
      428.46      428.46      254.30      150.41      103.90      103.90
New Critical Period= -28.064      0.000      0.000

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