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Part 10. The Great Basin

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100. Great Salt Lake, Utah

Location.--Lat 40°44'05", long 112°12'45", in NW¼ sec.17, T.1 S., R.3 W., at Salt Lake County Boat Harbor on southeast shore of lake, 17 miles west of Salt Lake City.

Records available.--September 1875 to December 1899, October 1902 to September 1960. Records for October 1902 to September 1912 and diagram showing fluctuations of lake from 1851-1950, published in WSP 1314.

Gage.--Water-stage recorder at Boat Harbor since October 1938 at datum 4,186.9 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to October 1938, staff gages at sites and datums as follows: September 1875 to October 1877 at Black Rock at datum 4,208.4 ft above mean sea level, November 1877 to November 1879 at Farmington Bay at datum 4,206.9 ft above mean sea level, November 1879 to April 1881 near Black Rock at datum 4,203.1 ft above mean sea level, April 1881 to December 1899 at Garfield Landing at datum 4,198.5 ft above mean sea level, and July 1903 to October 1938 at Saltair at datum 4,196.9 ft above mean sea level. Staff gage at Midlake October 1902 to September 1956 at datum 4,197.9 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Extremes.--1875-99, 1902-60: Maximum elevation observed, 4,210.9 ft June 30, 1876; minimum, 4,193.60 ft Sept. 15, 1960.
Maximum elevation since 1851, 4,211.6 ft in 1873, computed from traditional data by E. C. LaRue.

Remarks.--To compensate for wind effect and seiches, elevation given for the gage are taken from a mean slope line defined by several days' gage-height graph preceding and following 12:01 a.m. for the first of each month. Wind effects may cause substantial changes in elevation which are not shown in the published elevations.

Correction.--In WSP 1314, the elevations for April, June, July and August 1924 are listed in error: they should be 204.9, 205.1, 204.7, 204.5, and 204.0, respectively.

Elevation, in feet, on or near first day of month

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1951	197.55	197.6	197.9	198.3	198.5	198.95	199.2	199.45	199.9	199.55	199.15	198.85
1952	198.45	198.35	198.55	198.8	199.2	199.5	200.05	200.6	200.95	200.75	200.4	199.9
1953	199.55	199.4	199.35	199.6	200.05	200.2	200.3	200.5	200.55	200.5	200.0	199.35
1954	198.95	198.75	198.75	198.8	199.05	199.15	199.3	199.35	199.05	198.85	198.35	197.7
1955	197.35	197.15	197.25	197.3	197.45	197.6	197.85	198.05	197.95	197.8	197.3	196.95
1956	196.55	196.4	196.45	196.85	197.3	197.5	197.6	197.75	197.85	197.5	197.05	196.35
1957	196.0	195.9	195.9	196.15	196.3	196.55	196.75	197.0	197.45	197.4	196.95	196.3
1958	196.0	195.85	195.95	196.15	196.35	196.8	196.95	197.4	197.4	196.95	196.35	195.9
1959	195.5	195.25	195.3	195.5	195.75	195.95	196.0	196.05	195.95	195.7	195.3	194.8
1960	194.5	194.4	194.3	194.5	194.65	194.85	195.3	195.3	195.15	194.75	194.25	193.65

Note.--Add 4,000 ft to obtain elevation above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

105. Hilliard-East Fork Canal near State line, near Evanston, Wyo.

Location.--Lat 40°55', long 110°49', in NW¼ sec.16, T.2 N., R.10 E., in Utah, on left bank 300 ft downstream from road bridge, three-quarters of a mile downstream from head, and 25 miles south of Evanston.

Records available.--November 1941 to September 1960. Monthly discharge only for some periods, published in WSP 1314.

Gage.--Water-stage recorder. Altitude of gage is 8,500 ft (from topographic map).

Average discharge.--18 years (1942-60), 5.15 cfs (3,730 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1941-60: Maximum daily discharge, 42 cfs June 15, 1956, June 16-19, 1960; no flow during winter and at other times each year except 1958.

Remarks.--Canal diverts from East Fork Bear River for irrigation of about 2,600 acres in Hilliard Flat area in Wyoming.

Monthly and yearly mean discharge, in cubic feet per second

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	0.22	0	0	0	0	0	0.06	3.39	18.3	24.1	18.5	7.77	6.07
1952	8.87	.54	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.8	27.9	17.0	10.6	7.33
1953	2.48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.3	19.3	10.5	4.54	4.29
1954	3.16	0	0	0	0	0	.90	17.8	16.9	20.5	9.13	9.17	6.52
1955	6.94	1.51	0	0	0	0	0	5.41	22.9	19.6	8.04	13.1	6.48
1956	11.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.5	26.8	17.2	8.99	7.55
1957	8.62	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.12	5.33	23.3	12.0	8.56	4.96
1958	5.01	.58	.5	.25	.2	.2	.37	11.8	26.7	8.71	6.50	3.61	5.39
1959	6.40	1.78	0	0	0	0	2.45	15.9	29.6	20.5	4.97	8.15	7.51
1960	1.37	.25	0	0	0	0	0	6.61	31.9	13.0	2.32	5.57	5.06

Monthly and yearly discharge, in acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	208	1,090	1,480	1,140	462	4,400
1952	546	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,350	1,710	1,040	630	5,310
1953	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	1,190	648	270	3,110
1954	194	0	0	0	0	0	54	1,090	1,010	1,260	562	545	4,720
1955	427	90	0	0	0	0	0	333	1,360	1,210	494	778	4,690
1956	718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,520	1,650	1,060	535	5,480
1957	530	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	317	1,430	738	509	3,590
1958	308	35	31	15	11	12	22	728	1,590	535	399	215	3,900
1959	394	106	0	0	0	0	146	979	1,760	1,260	306	485	5,440
1960	84	15	0	0	0	0	0	407	1,900	798	143	331	3,680

Yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Year	WSP	Water year ending Sept. 30					Calendar year	
		Momentary maximum		Minimum day	Mean	Acre-feet	Mean	Acre-feet
		Discharge	Date					
1950	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.92	3,560
1951	1214	31	July 7, 8, 1951	0	6.07	4,400	6.85	4,960
1952	1244	39	June 15,20,1952	0	7.33	5,310	6.74	4,880
1953	1284	33	June 24, 1953	0	4.29	3,110	4.35	3,150
1954	1344	39	May 20,21,1954	0	6.52	4,720	6.96	5,040
1955	1394	38	June 20,22,1955	0	6.48	4,690	6.76	4,890
1956	1444	42	June 15, 1956	0	7.55	5,480	7.29	5,300
1957	1514	36	July 7, 1957	0	4.96	3,590	4.75	3,440
1958	1564	36	June 17,19,1958	-	5.39	3,900	5.56	4,030
1959	1634	33	(a)	0	7.51	5,440	6.96	5,040
1960	1714	42	June 16-19,1960	0	5.06	3,680	-	-

a June 23-25, 29-30, 1959.

2870. Mono Lake near Mono Lake, Calif.

Location.--Lat 38°00', long 119°08', in NE¼ sec.31, T.2 N., R.26 E., on west bank 1 mile south of town of Mono Lake.

Records available.--June 1912 to September 1960. Records prior to September 1934 are published in WSP 765.

Gage.--Staff gage or reference point. Datum of gage is 6,410.73 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929. Prior to Oct. 2, 1945, at datum 20.07 ft lower. Gage readings have been reduced to elevations above mean sea level.

Extremes.--1912-60: Maximum elevation observed, 6,428.1 ft July 18, 1919; minimum observed, 6,397.65 ft Sept. 26, 1960.

Cooperation.--Records furnished by city of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power.

Elevation, in feet, on or near last day of month

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1951	409.73	409.92	410.00	409.94	409.87	409.77	409.78	409.61	409.40	409.08	408.58	408.31
1952	407.93	407.88	407.91	407.89	408.05	408.22	408.37	408.68	408.78	409.18	409.09	408.73
1953	408.56	408.53	408.70	408.91	408.91	409.06	408.98	408.81	408.67	408.46	407.86	407.60
1954	407.37	407.10	407.01	407.10	407.22	407.23	407.18	406.87	406.60	406.30	405.66	405.28
1955	405.01	404.84	404.84	404.80	404.80	404.78	404.72	404.52	404.26	404.01	403.59	403.18
1956	402.91	402.71	403.12	403.24	403.18	403.08	403.15	403.05	402.90	402.80	402.53	402.18
1957	401.96	401.99	402.01	402.28	402.52	402.61	402.60	402.59	402.42	401.98	401.52	401.20
1958	400.94	400.88	401.02	401.05	401.27	401.49	401.77	401.97	402.10	402.18	402.05	401.55
1959	401.34	401.19	401.18	401.21	401.39	401.51	401.52	401.32	401.04	400.71	400.22	399.79
1960	399.55	399.41	399.31	399.22	399.31	399.29	399.17	399.00	398.72	398.40	397.99	397.65

Note.--Add 6,000.00 ft to obtain elevation above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

2874. Rush Creek above Grant Lake, near June Lake, Calif.

Location.--Lat 37°48'20", long 119°06'30", in NE¼ sec.4, T.2 S., R.26 E., on left bank in narrows, 0.6 mile upstream from head of Grant Lake and 2.7 miles northwest of town of June Lake.

Drainage area.--51.2 sq mi.

Records available.--December 1936 to September 1960. Monthly discharge only for some periods, published in WSP 1314.

Gage.--Water-stage recorder and 15-foot Parshall flume. Altitude of gage is 7,200 ft (from topographic map).

Average discharge.--23 years (1937-60), 81.0 cfs (58,640 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1937-60: Maximum daily discharge, 711 cfs June 28, 1938; minimum daily, 5.5 cfs Sept. 6-8, 14, 1954.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Gem Lake, Lake Agnew, and Waugh Lake (combined capacity, 23,400 acre-ft), and by many natural lakes. No diversion.

Cooperation.--Records furnished by city of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power, and reviewed by Geological Survey; those for 1951-59 not previously published by Geological Survey.

Monthly and yearly mean discharge, in cubic feet per second

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	11.3	43.3	75.7	62.7	56.2	42.9	52.1	74.6	113	100	95.3	67.7	66.3
1952	84.9	28.5	25.2	30.9	68.1	65.7	96.3	207	232	328	127	89.6	115
1953	97.4	94.2	59.5	62.2	59.0	54.2	31.5	49.7	112	139	84.8	44.1	72.4
1954	52.9	44.1	26.5	37.5	45.4	54.3	78.0	148	109	36.5	8.18	6.44	53.9
1955	66.0	46.0	22.6	25.7	52.2	67.6	66.7	85.1	146	29.1	44.5	90.2	61.7
1956	90.8	39.7	54.7	71.9	89.2	74.2	58.7	146	231	315	114	96.4	115
1957	96.5	78.0	47.9	42.2	42.5	80.7	47.2	80.1	175	77.8	95.8	96.2	78.4
1958	37.4	39.3	39.5	37.4	19.3	21.2	61.1	183	228	262	132	99.3	97.2
1959	96.3	66.8	18.9	16.6	47.4	70.4	79.7	84.8	86.5	49.7	29.5	47.8	57.8
1960	56.3	20.6	25.4	31.3	20.4	18.0	22.9	76.1	117	48.6	25.3	56.3	43.2

Monthly and yearly discharge, in acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	695	2,580	4,660	3,860	3,120	2,640	3,100	4,600	6,720	6,170	5,860	4,030	48,040
1952	5,220	1,700	1,550	1,900	3,920	3,920	5,750	12,710	13,780	20,190	7,820	5,330	83,770
1953	5,990	5,610	3,660	3,820	3,270	2,100	1,880	3,060	6,660	8,560	5,210	2,620	52,440
1954	3,250	2,630	1,630	2,300	2,520	3,340	4,640	9,100	6,470	2,250	503	383	39,020
1955	4,060	2,740	1,390	1,580	2,900	4,160	4,090	5,230	8,670	1,790	2,740	5,370	44,720
1956	5,580	2,360	3,360	4,420	5,130	4,560	3,490	9,000	13,780	19,390	7,000	5,730	83,780
1957	5,930	4,640	2,950	2,600	2,360	3,730	2,810	4,930	10,420	4,780	5,890	5,720	56,760
1958	2,300	2,340	2,430	2,300	1,070	1,310	3,630	11,230	13,580	16,120	8,140	5,910	70,370
1959	5,920	3,970	1,160	1,020	2,630	4,330	4,740	5,210	5,150	3,060	1,810	2,840	41,840
1960	3,460	1,230	1,560	1,920	1,180	1,110	1,360	4,680	6,960	2,990	1,550	3,350	31,350

Yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Year	WSP	Water year ending Sept. 30					Calendar year	
		Momentary maximum		Minimum day	Mean	Acre-feet	Mean	Acre-feet
		Discharge	Date					
1950	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.1	48,650
1951	(a)	219	Nov. 19, 1950	7.1	66.3	48,040	67.1	48,570
1952	(a)	457	July 8, 1952	13	115	83,770	125	90,560
1953	(a)	-	-	16	72.4	52,440	61.8	44,690
1954	(a)	201	May 21, 1954	5.5	53.9	39,020	54.8	39,700
1955	(a)	260	June 10, 1955	5.9	61.7	44,720	66.1	47,830
1956	(a)	394	July 9, 1956	14	115	83,780	118	86,000
1957	(a)	227	June 5, 1957	17	78.4	56,760	69.5	50,310
1958	(a)	455	July 8, 1958	12	97.2	70,370	103	74,350
1959	(a)	126	June 6, 1959	10	57.8	41,840	51.2	37,040
1960	1714	148	May 31, 1960	8.4	43.2	31,350	-	-

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2879. Lee Vining Creek near Lee Vining, Calif.

Location.--Lat 37°55'45", long 119°10'10", in SW¼ sec.24, T.1 N., R.25 E., on right bank 0.8 mile upstream from Gibbs Canyon and 3.3 miles southwest of Lee Vining.

Drainage area.--35.2 sq mi.

Records available.--April 1934 to September 1960. Monthly discharge only for some periods, published in WSP 1314.

Gage.--Water-stage recorder on concrete revetment walls, rebuilt at different datum Oct. 17, 1955. Altitude of gage is 7,400 ft (from topographic map). Prior to Aug. 6, 1944, staff gage at same site at different datum.

Average discharge.--26 years (1934-60), 67.8 cfs (49,080 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1934-60: Maximum discharge observed, 503 cfs June 9, 1938 (gage height, 3.07 ft); no flow Nov. 29, 1935.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Ellery, Saddlebag, and Tioga Lakes (combined capacity, 13,269 acre-ft), and several small natural lakes. No diversion above station.

Cooperation.--Records furnished by city of Los Angles, Department of Water and Power, and reviewed by Geological Survey; those for 1951-59 not previously published by Geological Survey.

Monthly and yearly mean discharge, in cubic feet per second

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	40.5	52.9	48.1	23.1	40.0	60.7	82.7	127	210	116	59.8	39.9	73.4
1952	38.8	44.1	38.3	37.1	35.1	46.7	67.3	166	249	212	97.4	62.8	91.3
1953	56.5	23.1	28.2	46.4	31.9	21.4	30.5	54.0	168	180	42.3	40.8	60.4
1954	20.0	9.04	11.4	8.95	8.65	14.3	36.7	116	93.2	52.1	25.8	21.3	34.7
1955	18.1	21.7	18.4	15.4	14.6	16.0	17.9	74.5	155	80.2	47.3	42.2	40.1
1956	31.7	30.4	33.6	35.9	37.6	33.5	32.9	84.0	277	201	76.8	80.2	77.7
1957	57.2	74.3	53.2	34.9	34.3	44.4	25.2	73.2	207	90.1	36.6	22.4	62.6
1958	31.5	23.0	22.5	18.2	36.7	30.8	28.1	140	200	166	109	33.0	70.1
1959	25.7	43.5	38.5	36.3	39.7	31.9	54.2	71.2	112	54.3	30.8	27.4	46.9
1960	18.7	16.1	24.1	24.7	24.0	20.0	48.7	64.4	114	44.8	24.5	18.7	38.5

Monthly and yearly discharge, in acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	2,490	3,150	2,960	1,420	2,220	3,730	4,920	7,800	12,510	7,160	2,450	2,380	53,190
1952	2,380	2,620	2,350	2,280	2,020	2,870	4,010	10,180	14,840	13,020	5,990	3,730	66,290
1953	3,480	1,370	1,740	2,850	1,770	1,310	1,820	3,320	10,010	11,060	2,600	2,430	43,760
1954	1,230	538	703	551	480	876	2,180	7,130	5,540	3,200	1,450	1,270	25,150
1955	1,110	1,290	1,130	949	809	985	1,070	4,580	8,020	3,700	2,910	2,510	29,060
1956	1,950	1,810	2,060	2,080	2,160	2,060	1,960	5,170	16,480	12,340	4,720	3,580	56,370
1957	3,520	4,420	3,270	2,140	1,910	2,730	1,380	4,500	12,320	5,540	2,250	1,330	45,310
1958	1,940	1,370	1,380	1,120	2,040	1,890	1,670	8,600	11,880	10,220	6,690	1,960	50,760
1959	1,460	2,590	2,370	2,230	2,210	1,960	3,230	4,380	6,640	3,340	1,900	1,630	33,940
1960	1,150	960	1,480	1,520	1,380	1,230	2,900	3,190	6,810	2,740	1,510	1,110	27,980

Yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Year	WSP	Water year ending Sept. 30					Calendar year	
		Momentary maximum		Minimum day	Mean	Acre-feet	Mean	Acre-feet
		Discharge	Date					
1950	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.2	41,250
1951	(a)	385	June 17, 1951	11	73.4	53,190	71.7	51,940
1952	(a)	400	June 8, 1952	12	91.3	66,290	90.3	65,530
1953	(a)	391	June 19, 1953	9.4	60.4	43,760	54.6	39,640
1954	(a)	254	May 20, 1954	5.6	34.7	25,150	36.2	26,210
1955	(a)	278	June 8, 1955	5.2	40.1	29,060	43.3	31,350
1956	(a)	391	June 29, 1956	7.4	77.7	56,370	85.1	61,760
1957	(a)	378	June 5, 1957	11	62.6	45,310	53.6	38,790
1958	(a)	335	June 24, 1958	8.0	70.1	50,760	72.5	52,490
1959	(a)	165	May 12,13 1959	12	46.9	33,940	43.0	31,110
1960	1714	216	June 2, 1960	9.8	38.5	27,980	-	-

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2885. Walker Lake near Hawthorne, Nev.

Location.--Lat 38°35'05", long 118°42'15", in NE¼NE¼ sec.2, T.8 N., R.29 E., 5½ miles northwest of Hawthorne.

Records available.--August 1928 to September 1960. Occasional readings prior to August 1928.

Gage.--Bench mark, at U. S. Naval Depot, 4,053.41 ft above mean sea level, adjustment of 1912.

Extremes.--1928-60: Maximum elevation observed, 4,051.8 ft Mar. 13, 1928 (Indian Service); minimum observed, 3,983.43 ft Sept. 23, 1960.
An elevation of 4,078.0 ft, adjustment of 1912, was observed Sept. 27, 1908, by Geological Survey.

Remarks.--Elevations determined by spirit leveling.

Cooperation.--Records furnished by U. S. Navy Department.

Elevation, in feet

Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation
1950		1954-Con.		1957		1958-Con.	
Oct. 6	3,999.0	Aug. 2	3,995.5	Jan. 2	3,991.6	Sept. 3	3,990.3
Nov. 4	3,998.7	Sept. 7	3,994.7	Feb. 5	3,991.5	Dec. 1	3,989.8
Dec. 11	3,998.4	30	3,994.2	Mar. 7	3,991.5		
		Oct. 1	3,994.2	Apr. 8	3,991.5	1959	
1951		29	3,993.8	May 2	3,991.5	Feb. 4	3,989.4
Feb. 13	3,998.9	Dec. 1	3,993.4	June 4	3,991.5	Mar. 6	3,989.4
Mar. 28	3,999.0			July 1	3,991.4	Apr. 3	3,989.5
May 16	3,999.0	1955		15	3,991.1	June 25	3,989.1
June 7	3,998.8	Jan. 6	3,993.3	Aug. 1	3,990.8	July 2	3,988.8
July 5	3,998.8	July 6	3,992.1	Sept. 3	3,990.2	Aug. 6	3,988.4
Sept.28	3,997.7	Aug. 1	3,992.0	Oct. 4	3,989.8	Sept. 2	3,987.8
Oct. 3	3,997.5	Sept. 1	3,991.3	Nov. 1	3,989.3	Oct. 5	3,987.1
Nov. 5	3,996.0			Dec. 2	3,989.2	Nov. 6	3,986.7
		1956				Dec. 8	3,986.4
1952		Apr. 16	3,990.4	1958			
Feb. 25	3,996.6	May 2	3,990.7	Jan. 7	3,989.1	1960	
Apr. 22	3,998.0	June 5	3,991.0	Feb. 5	3,989.0	July 7	3,984.8
Dec. 10	3,999.0	July 3	3,992.0	Mar. 11	3,989.0	Sept. 6	3,983.7
		Aug. 1	3,992.5	Apr. 9	3,989.0	23	3,983.4
1954		Sept. 6	3,992.2	May 2	3,989.2		
Apr. 15	3,996.5	Oct. 3	3,991.5	June 2	3,989.5		
May 13	3,996.4	Nov. 5	3,991.5	July 7	3,990.5		
June 30	3,995.8	Dec. 3	3,991.6	Aug. 4	3,990.4		

3360. Humboldt River near Lovelock, Nev.

Location.--Lat 40°03'05", long 118°28'05", in SE¼NW¼ sec.11, T.25 N., R.31 E., on right bank 900 ft below breached dam of Lovelock Land and Development Co. and 9 miles south of Lovelock.

Drainage area.--16,600 sq mi (revised), approximately.

Records available.--Feburary 1912 to September 1927, June 1950 to September 1959. Monthly discharge only for some periods, published in WSP 1314.

Gage.--Water-stage recorder. Altitude of gage is 3,900 ft (from topographic map). Prior to June 17, 1912, staff gage and June 17, 1912, to September 1927, water-stage recorder at site 600 ft downstream at different datums. June 14, 1950, to Nov. 13, 1951, water-stage recorder at site 300 ft upstream at same datum.

Average discharge.--20 years (1913-16, 1918-22, 1923-27, 1950-59), 74.4 cfs (53,860 acre-ft per year).

Extremes.--1912-27, 1950-59: Maximum discharge, 3,540 cfs May 19, 1952 (gage height, 9.36 ft); no flow for several months in many years prior to construction of Rye Patch Dam.

Remarks.--Flow regulated by Rye Patch Reservoir (see p. 264) since Feb. 20, 1936, and affected by irrigation in Lovelock Valley.

Monthly and yearly mean discharge, in cubic feet per second

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	2.79	8.92	14.0	9.57	11.3	6.85	6.82	5.25	4.75	13.0	10.1	11.4	8.72
1952	6.85	9.20	12.2	26.4	25.4	13.7	251	2,911	1,235	301	42.4	57.2	410
1953	10.9	18.2	20.4	12.9	14.8	25.7	15.2	18.3	11.1	13.2	15.1	22.1	16.5
1954	8.21	5.44	6.76	6.27	12.2	8.25	9.41	8.32	11.1	6.54	7.27	5.18	8.06
1955	1.77	1.21	5.98	4.0	3.26	.84	.95	.43	1.64	1.16	1.55	1.72	1.87
1956	1.91	2.20	1.84	3.15	1.84	1.13	2.15	6.43	8.59	4.25	14.7	15.9	5.18
1957	12.7	2.47	2.46	3.18	7.58	5.15	4.01	4.01	2.53	2.60	5.03	17.6	5.75
1958	15.8	7.46	7.82	9.15	9.78	6.54	3.34	6.35	13.0	16.4	10.1	3.97	9.14
1959	32.5	11.1	12.4	7.60	4.42	2.66	3.51	2.57	1.39	3.80	3.18	2.86	7.38
1960													

Monthly and yearly discharge, in acre-feet

Water year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	The year
1951	171	531	863	588	629	420	406	323	283	797	619	680	6,310
1952	421	547	749	1,630	1,460	840	14,950	179,000	73,370	18,500	2,610	3,400	297,500
1953	672	1,080	1,250	791	823	1,580	905	1,130	662	813	928	1,310	11,940
1954	505	324	416	509	680	507	560	511	663	525	447	189	5,840
1955	109	72	245	246	181	52	55	26	98	72	95	102	1,350
1956	118	131	113	194	106	69	127	396	511	262	904	829	3,780
1957	780	147	152	195	420	316	238	247	138	160	309	1,050	4,150
1958	971	444	481	562	543	390	199	391	774	1,010	619	236	6,620
1959	2,000	662	760	467	246	164	209	158	85	234	196	170	5,350
1960													

Yearly discharge, in cubic feet per second

Year	WSP	Water year ending Sept. 30					Calender year	
		Momentary maximum		Minimum day	Mean	Acre-feet	Mean	Acre-feet
		Discharge	Date					
1950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	1244	60	July 24, 1951	0.5	8.72	6,310	8.92	6,480
1952	1244	3,540	May 19, 1952	1.2	410	297,500	412	298,800
1953	1284	109	Mar. 19, 1953	1.6	16.5	11,940	14.1	10,190
1954	1344	188	Aug. 24, 1954	.6	8.06	5,840	6.93	5,020
1955	1394	6.3	June 20, 1955	.1	1.87	1,350	1.78	1,290
1956	1444	64	June 18, 1956	.4	5.18	3,760	6.17	4,480
1957	1514	130	Oct. 7, 1957	0	5.73	4,150	6.86	4,970
1958	1564	119	July 9, 1958	.5	9.14	6,620	11.2	8,150
1959	1634	104	Oct. 5, 1958	.2	7.38	5,350	-	-
1960								

3365. Pyramid Lake near Nixon, Nev.

Location.--Lat 39°50'30", long 119°28'00", in SE¼SE¼ sec.24, T.23 N., R.22 E., at southwest corner of concrete bridge No. 296 B, 150 ft southwest of milepost 297, 6 miles west of Nixon, and 11.5 miles south along Southern Pacific Railroad from station at Sutcliffe.

Records available.--1867-1925 (occasional elevations in some years), June 1926 to September 1960 (occasional elevations in each year).

Gage.--Bench mark N-21 of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at elevation of 3,940.29 ft above mean sea level, datum of 1929, supplementary adjustment of 1956. Prior to January 1934 elevations were determined from bench mark No. 1 of General Land Office using elevation of 3,882.26 ft, adjustment of 1912 (to convert these records to supplementary adjustmen of 1956, add 0.81 ft). January 1934 to September 1955, elevations were determined from bench mark N-21 using elevation of 3,940.04 ft, datum of 1929 (to convert these records to supplementary adjustment of 1956, add 0.25 ft).

Extremes.--1926-60: Maximum elevation observed, 3,848.75 ft June 1926; minimum observed, 3,796.44 ft Sept. 21, 1960.
The highest elevation observed since 1867 was 3,884.9 ft in 1871.

Elevation, in feet, above mean sea level

Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation	Date	Elevation
1950		1952-Con.		1954-Con.		1957-Con.		1959-Con.	
Nov. 15	3,801.4	June 15	3,810.2	Nov. 23	3,804.7	Aug. 27	3,802.3	June 23	3,801.4
Dec. 10	3,803.1	Aug. 12	3,810.1	Dec. 30	3,804.3	Oct. 10	3,801.6	July 21	3,801.1
29	3,804.0	Oct. 6	3,809.3			Nov. 26	3,801.3	Aug. 24	3,800.7
		Dec. 16	3,808.6	1955				Sept.21	3,799.9
1951				Mar. 3	3,804.1	1958		Oct. 19	3,799.4
Jan. 19	3,804.5	1953		Apr. 27	3,803.6	Feb. 11	3,800.9	Nov. 18	3,799.1
Feb. 26	3,805.3	Feb. 6	3,808.9	June 16	3,803.6	Apr. 7	3,801.0	Dec. 21	3,798.7
Mar. 9	3,805.4	Mar. 14	3,809.0	Aug. 17	3,802.6	May 27	3,804.0		
Apr. 1	3,805.4	May 16	3,809.1	Oct. 20	3,801.9	June 10	3,804.4	1960	
June 8	3,805.4	June 22	3,809.8			Aug. 4	3,804.2	Jan. 27	3,798.5
July 19	3,804.8	July 17	3,810.0	1956		Sept. 8	3,803.8	Feb. 23	3,798.5
Aug. 23	3,804.2	Aug. 25	3,809.2	Jan. 10	3,802.7	Oct. 16	3,803.1	Mar. 22	3,798.4
28	3,804.0	Sept.19	3,808.9	Feb. 24	3,803.2	Nov. 17	3,802.6	Apr. 26	3,798.2
Sept.20	3,803.9	Oct. 24	3,808.2	Apr. 10	3,804.1	Dec. 15	3,802.4	May 25	3,797.8
Oct. 18	3,803.3	Nov. 21	3,807.9	June 7	3,805.4			June 21	3,797.7
Dec. 5	3,802.8	Dec. 26	3,807.6	July 19	3,805.6	1959		July 26	3,796.7
				Oct. 8	3,804.2	Jan. 14	3,802.3	Aug. 23	3,796.8
1952		1954				19	3,802.3	Sept.20	3,796.5
Jan. 3	3,802.7	Jan. 27	3,807.4	1957		Feb. 5	3,802.2	21	3,796.4
Feb. 20	3,803.6	Feb. 27	3,807.3	Jan. 11	3,804.3	Mar. 5	3,802.0		
22	3,803.8	Apr. 1	3,807.4	Apr. 9	3,803.5	24	3,802.1		
Mar. 28	3,804.6	June 10	3,807.0	June 12	3,803.5	Apr. 25	3,801.9		
May 21	3,808.4	July 28	3,806.6	July 31	3,802.8	May 21	3,801.6		

3370. Lake Tahoe at Tahoe, Calif.

Location.--Lat 39°10'04", long 120°08'23", in NE¼ sec.7, T.15 N., R.17 E., on Truckee River at Tahoe, on pier 1,000 ft east of dam at lake outlet.

Drainage area.--506 sq mi at lake outlet.

Records available.--April 1900 to September 1960.

Gage.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 6,220.00 ft above mean sea level, datum of Bureau of Reclamation (6,219.01 ft, datum of 1929). Prior to Oct. 1, 1957, staff gages at several sites near outlet of lake at same datum. Oct. 1, 1957, to May 8, 1958, water-stage recorder on left wingwall of dam at outlet of lake at same datum.

Extremes.--1900-60: Maximum elevation, 6,231.26 ft July 14, 15, 17, 18, 1907; minimum, 6,221.74 ft Dec. 26, 1934.

Remarks.--Lake levels regulated by a 17-gate concrete dam at outlet of lake; storage began about 1874. Usable capacity, 744,600 acre-ft between elevations 6,223 (natural rim of lake) and 6,229.1 ft (maximum permissible elevation by Federal Court decree). Water is used for domestic and recreational purposes in Lake Tahoe area and for irrigation and power in downstream areas. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Lake elevations are referred to Bureau of Reclamation datum because that datum is used as the official reference point by all local, state, and federal agencies. One intermittent trans-mountain diversion from Echo Lake to South Fork American River (Sacramento River basin) for power and irrigation. Records of chemical analyses for the period April 1951 to September 1960 and water temperatures for the period October 1958 to September 1960 are published in reports of Geological Survey.

Cooperation.--Records for 1934-57, not previously published by Geological Survey, furnished by Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in cooperation with Federal Court Watermaster.