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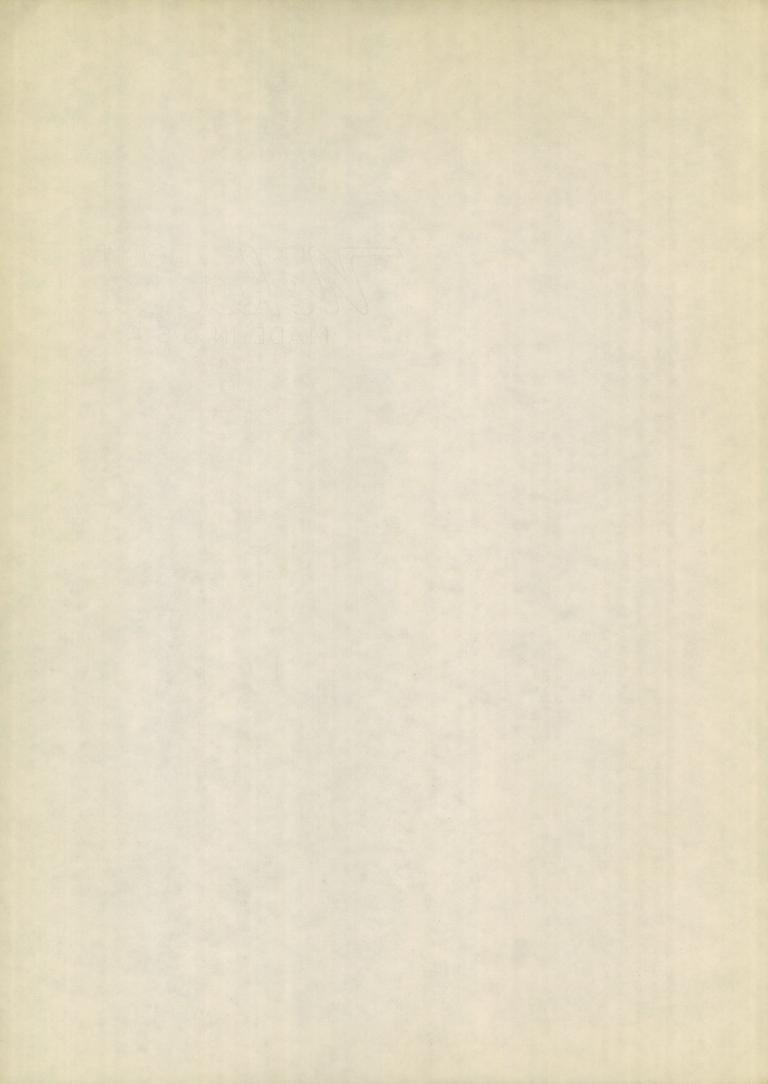
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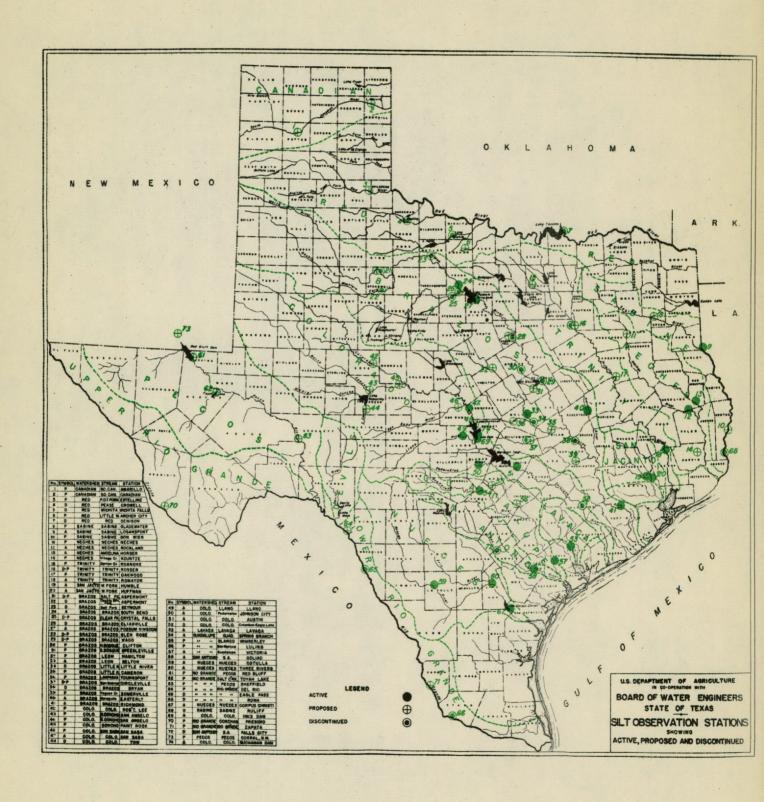


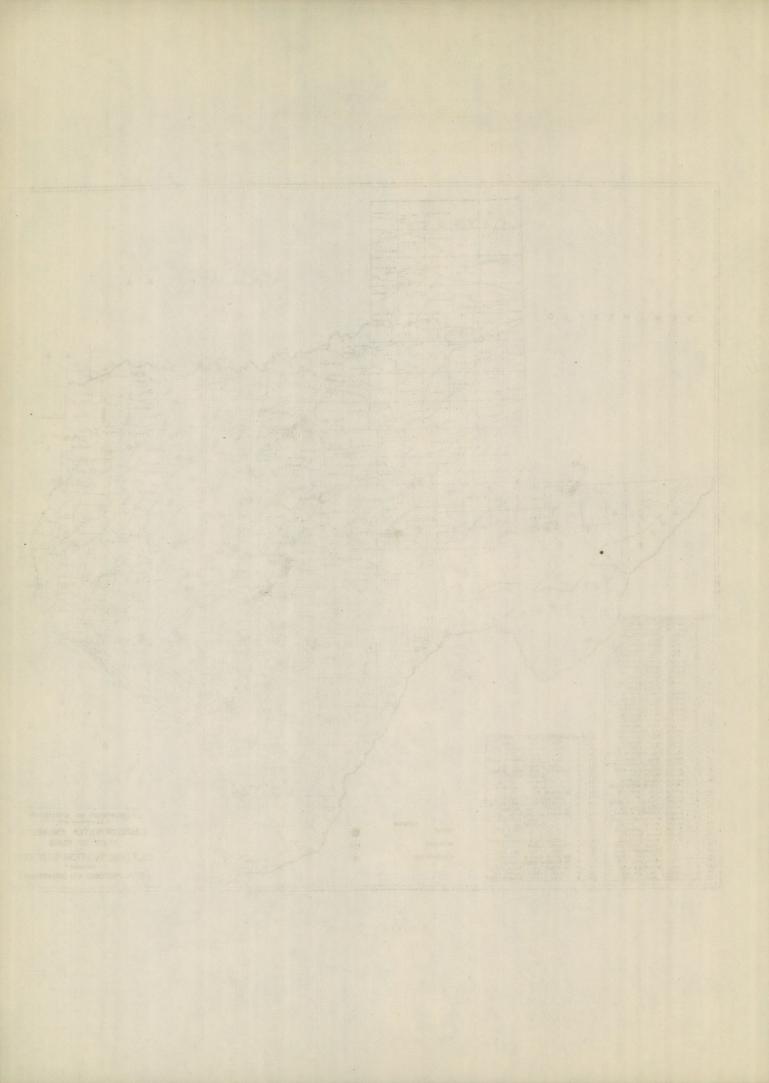
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the silt studies is to make a determination of the characteristics of the suspended silt load of Texas streams.

The eleventh annual progress report for Silt Load of Texas Streams is one of a series that has been prepared annually since 1939.

The first report contains cooperative and other available data on the suspended silt load of Texas streams for a period from 1899 to 1939. These data were obtained at 27 stations located on 10 of the watersheds of Texas and consisted of the amount of silt load in tons and acre feet for each month and for the year, as well as a summary for the period the station was in operation. This report also contains a description of the equipment used in obtaining the water samples, the technique used in the laboratory, and computation of data.

The subsequent reports contain a compilation of silt data obtained during the water years ending each September 30 and a summary of the yearly silt load up to the time of the present report. Most of these reports are available for free distribution upon request.

Prior to 1939, 14 silt sampling stations were discontinued, out of a total of 27, on account of insufficient funds for their operation and maintenance.

Since 1939 and to September 30, 1948, 18 new silt sampling stations have been established, and 7 have been discontinued. There are now 24 active silt sampling stations located on 10 of the watersheds of Texas. Since 1899 silt data have been obtained at 45 stations. The complete silt program calls for studies at 74 stations, which include the 45 that have contributed data.

The water samples collected for silt determinations were obtained by a simple, inexpensive, and easily operated device known as the <u>Texas</u> or <u>Department of Agriculture sampler</u>. This type of sampler has been in continuous use during the past 25 years in obtaining water samples for suspended silt load of Texas streams. During this long period to September 30, 1949, a total of 108,336 daily observations have been

made with this type of sampler. Each observation consisted of obtaining one to three water samples for regular river flows and extra samples during flood stage of a stream. During the water year 1948-1949, 7,826 daily observations were made at 24 stations, and 11,132 water samples were received and silt determinations made at our cooperative silt laboratory.

The Texas or Department of Agriculture silt sampler is not designed nor used for collecting water samples containing bed load material. It is used, however, for collecting water samples near the surface of a stream for suspended silt material. This is the type of material that contributes to most of the sediment deposited in the larger artificial lakes. The bed load material contributes mostly to a river channel and upper portion of a lake sedimentation.

All silt data compiled for this report have been computed for a water year October 1 to the following September 30. This is a year adopted by the Surface Water Branch, United States Geological Survey, in all of their stream measurements. It is necessary and essential to use river discharge data in connection with any silt determination of Texas stream, and therefore, that period has also been adopted as a year for the silt calculations.

The silt determinations are made by calculating the percentage of dry silt by weight as obtained from a water sample.

For the main purpose of the sedimentation studies of Texas streams all calculations are based on one cubic foot of silt weighing 70 pounds.

SUMMARIZED SILT DATA

Belton Station, Leon River

The average discharge of the Leon River at the Belton Station for a 3-year record is 375,910 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 298,580 acre feet, or 79% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 353 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 372 acre feet, or 105% of the average load. The total load for a 4-year period is 2,266,760 tons or 1,518 acre feet of silt.

South Bend Station, Brazos River

The average discharge of the Brazos River at the South Bend Station (upper portion of watershed) for a 6.7-year period is 481,545 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 514,710 acre feet, or 107% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 2,152 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 4,062 acre feet, or 189% of the average load. The total load for the 7.7-year period was 28,201,360 tons, or 18,499 acre feet of silt.

Richmond Station, Brazos River

The average discharge of the Brazos River at the Richmond Station (lower portion of the watershed) for a 24.3-year period is 5,856,295 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 3,362,850 acre feet, which is 57% of the average flow. The average load for the same period is 23,980 acre feet, while for the year it was 9,482 acre feet, which is 40% of the average load. The total load for a 25.3-year period is 904,281,270 tons or 592,352 acre feet of silt. This large quantity of silt is sufficient to have jeopardized the economic life of a water storage reservoir similar to Lake Possum Kingdom located on the same watershed and which has a capacity of 750,000 acre feet of water. The data obtained at the Richmond Station are probably the longest continuous daily silt records in existence (26.1 years to August, 1950).

Easterly Station, Navasota River

The average discharge of the Navasota River (a tributary of the Brazos River) at the Easterly Station for a 6.7-year period is 384,068 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 105,970 acre feet, which is 28% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 242 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 58 acre feet, which is 24% of the average load. The total load for a 7.7-year period is 2,574,670 tons or 1,692 acre feet of silt.

San Saba Station, Colorado River

The average discharge of the Colorado River at the San Saba Station (located a few miles above the upper portion of Lake Buchanan) for an 18-year period is 1,210,570 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 947,390 acre feet, which is 78% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 3,097 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 3,043 acre feet, which is 98% of the average load. The total load for a 19-year period is 89,899,900 tons or 58,962 acre feet of silt. The silt records obtained at this station are also among the longest daily continuous records (19.8 years to August, 1950).

Johnson City Station, Pedernales River

The average discharge of the Pedernales River (a tributary of the Colorado River) at the Johnson City Station for a 6.2-year period is 115,367 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 37,660 acre feet, which is 33% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 155 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 35 acre feet, which is 23% of the average load. The total load for a 7.2-year period is 1,511,060 tons or 992 acre feet of silt.

Llano Station, Llano River

The average discharge of the Llano River (a tributary of the Colorado River and joining it between Lake Buchanan and Lake Travis)

at the Llano Station for a 6.2-year period is 205,312 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 202,841 acre feet, which is 99% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 276 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 53 acre feet, which is 19% of the average load. The total load for a 7.2-year period is 2,676,980 tons or 1,755 acre feet of silt.

Spring Branch Station, Guadalupe River

The average discharge of the Guadalupe River at the Spring Branch Station (upper portion of the watershed) for a 6.7-year period is 213,837 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 119,610 acre feet, which is 56% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 114 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 33 acre feet, which is 29% of the average load.

The total load for a 7.7-year period is 1,223,350 tons, or 799 acre feet of silt.

Victoria Station, Guadalupe River

The average discharge of the Guadalupe River at the Victoria Station (lower portion of the watershed) for a 3.1-year period is 1,123,325 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 871,660 acre feet, which is 78% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 408 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 398 acre feet, which is 98% of the average load. The total load for a 4.1-year period is 2,523,310 tons, or 1,657 acre feet of silt.

Edna Station, Lavaca River

The average discharge of the Lavaca River at the Edna Station for a 3.1-year period is 204,959 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 205,400 acre feet, or 100% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 132 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 134 acre feet, or 102% of the average load. The total load for a 4.1-year period is 824,260 tons, or 541 acre feet of silt.

Rockland Station, Neches River

The average discharge of the Neches River at the Rockland Station for an 18.1-year period is 2,008,480 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 1,172,870 acre feet, which is 58% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 323 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 119 acre feet, which is 37% of the average load. The total silt load for a 19.1-year period is 9,136,880 tons, or 5,984 acre feet of silt. This is also one of the stations with a long, continuous silt record.

Horger Station, Angelina River

The average discharge of the Angelina River, a tributary of the Neches River, at the Horger Station for a 3.1-year period is 2,824,702 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 1,594,530 acre feet, which is 55% of the average flow. The average silt load is 523 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 180 acre feet, which is 34% of the average load. The total load for a 4.1-year period is 2,734,350 tons, or 1,793 acre feet of silt.

Cotulla Station, Nueces River

The average discharge of the Nueces River at the Cotulla Station for a 6.7-year period is 190,234 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 277,520 acre feet, which is 146% of the average flow. The average silt load is 84 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 75 acre feet, which is 89% of the average load. The total load for a 7.7-year period is 976,220 tons, or 639 acre feet of silt.

Three Rivers Station, Nueces River

The average discharge of the Nueces River at the Three Rivers Station for a 21-year period is 688,178 acre feet, while for 1948-1949 it was 780,920 acre feet, which is 113% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 510 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 500 acre feet, which is 98% of the average load. The total silt load for a 22-year period is 17,085,340 tons, or 11,204 acre feet of silt. This is also one of the long, continuous silt records.

Logansport, La. Station, Sabine River

The average discharge of the Sabine River at the Logansport, La. Station for a 14.2-year period is 3,024,801 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949 it was 1,882,220 acre feet, which is 62% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 770 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 255 acre feet, which is 33% of the average load. The total load for a 15.2-year period is 17,023,430 tons, or 11,159 acre feet of silt.

Goliad Station, San Antonio River

The average discharge of the San Antonio River at the Goliad Station for a 6.7-year period is 512,660 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 403,390 acre feet, which is 79% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 492 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 440 acre feet or 89% of the average load. The total silt load for a 7.7-year period is 5,736,580 tons or 3,761 acre feet of silt.

Huffman Station, San Jacinto River

The average discharge of the San Jacinto River at Huffman (Sheldon Pumping Plant) Station near the lower end of the river for a 3.1-year period is 1,762,867 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 374,450 acre feet, which is 21% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 790 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 246 acre feet, which is 31% of the average load. The total load for the 4.1-year period is 4,088,230 tons, or 2,681 acre feet of silt.

Humble Station, San Jacinto River

The average discharge of the West Fork of the San Jacinto River at the Humble Station for a 12.3-year period is 873,519 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 201,420 acre feet, which is 23% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 276 acre feet, while for 1948-1949, it was 131 acre feet, which is 47% of the average load. The total silt load for a 13.3-year period is 5,405,180 tons, or 3,539 acre feet of silt.

Romayor Station, Trinity River

The average discharge of the Trinity River at the Romayor Station for a 12.1-year period is 6,770,408 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 4,029,430 acre feet, which is 60% of the average flow. The average silt load for the same period is 4,574 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 2,238 acre feet, which is 49% of the average load. The total load for a 13.1-year period is 88,071,180 tons, or 57,771 acre feet of silt.

Lake Possum Kingdom

The average flow from Lake Possum Kingdom on the upper watershed area of the Brazos River through the outlet gates and turbines and over the spillway for a 6.7-year period is 507,022 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 531,620 acre feet, which is 105% of the average flow. The average silt load by-passing the lake for the same period is 87 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 40 acre feet, which is 46% of the average load. The total silt load by-passing the dam for a 7.7-year period is 956,840 tons, or 626 acre feet of silt. The Lake Possum Kingdom has a capacity of 750,000 acre feet of water. During the 7.7-year period 18,499 acre feet of suspended silt load entered Lake Possum Kingdom at the South Bend Station. During the same period 626 acre feet of silt, or 3.4%, by-passed the dam.

Lake Corpus Christi

The average flow from Lake Corpus Christi, located on the Nueces River, during a 6.7-year period is 665,515 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 887,240 acre feet, which is 133% of the average

flow. The average silt load for the same period is 162 acre feet, while for 1948-1949 it was only 137 acre feet, which is 85% of the average flow. The total silt load for a 7.7-year period, including 1948-1949, that by-passed the dam is 1,216 acre feet. The capacity of Lake Corpus Christi is about 64,000 acre feet.

The silt load entering Lake Corpus Christi as obtained at the Three Rivers Station for a 7.7-year period is approximately 3,449 acre feet. The station is located about 30 miles from the upper portion of the lake. The watershed area between them is about 1,000 square miles. This area, however, contributes a very small amount of silt to the lake. The amount of silt being by-passed from the lake for the same 7.7-year period amounts to 1,863,010 tons, or 1,216 acre feet, and represents 35% of the amount entering the lake.

Lake Buchanan

The average flow from Lake Buchanan, located on the Colorado River, for a two-year period (record started October 1, 1947) is 570,085 acre feet. The capacity of the lake is 992,475 acre feet. The silt load by-passing the lake for the same period was 81,830 tons or 54 acre feet. The average discharge of the Colorado River into the lake at the San Saba Station for the 2-year period was 775,795 acre feet, and the silt load for the same period was 5,265 acre feet.

Lake Inks

The average flow from Lake Inks, which is located downstream and adjacent to Lake Buchanan, for a 6.2-year period is 685,194 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 582,660 acre feet, which is 85% of the average flow. The average silt load by-passing the lake for the same period is 66 acre feet, while for 1948-1949 it was 18 acre feet, which is 27% of the average load. The capacity of Lake Inks is 16,200 acre feet. During the year 1948-1949 the silt load by-passing Lake Buchanan was 24 acre feet, while at Lake Inks, immediately below it, the silt load was 18 acre feet. The total amount of silt by-passing Lake Inks for a 7.2-year period is 642,650 tons or 423 acre feet.

Lake Austin

The average discharge of the Colorado River at the Montopolis Bridge Station, which is located about 4 miles downstream from Lake Austin, for an 8-year period, and since the completion of Tom Miller Dam in 1940, is 1,862,669 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 878,750 acre feet, which is 47% of the average discharge. This flow was water released at various intervals from four lakes above the station, namely, Buchanan, Inks, Mansfield or Travis (Marshall Ford) and Austin. The average silt load by-passing the four lakes for the 8-year period is 220 acre feet, while for the year 1948-1949, it was 67 acre feet, which is 30% of the average load.

Cooperation

Some of the silt determinations were made possible through the splendid financial cooperation of several agencies in Texas who are interested in silt problems. Those cooperating agencies are the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Water Departments of the Cities of Houston and Corpus Christi. The Water Resources Branch of the United States Geological Survey has also offered helpful and congenial cooperation in furnishing river discharge data and information.

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Brazos River Watershed at BELTON STATION ON LEON RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Silt Load of Stream Stream | | Silt Load of Stream | |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| October | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 2,040 | 130 | 0 | .005 |
| February | 4,960 | 260 | 0 | .004 |
| March | 63,850 | 184,130 | 121 | .212 |
| April | 84,290 | 224,050 | 147 | .195 |
| May | 74,740 | 153,150 | 100 | .151 |
| June | 54,940 | 90,900 | 60 | .122 |
| July | 11,020 | 1,980 | 1 | .013 |
| August | 1,800 | 70 | 0 | .003 |
| September | 870 | 150 | 0 | .013 |
| Totals | 298,580 | 654,820 | 429 | |
| U. S. G. S. | yearly discharg | ge in acre-feet | | 298,600 |
| Total silt f | 429 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | silt per year | per square mile | | 121 |
| | | weight for year | | |
| | a in square mil | | | |

for

Brazos River Watershed

Stream: LEON Station: BELTON

Sampler: N. H. Hander

(Samples taken from Highway

Bridge on State Hwy. 317) 2/

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Los | ad of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 810 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| Sept., 1945 | 10,380 | 26,320 | 17 | .186 |
| 1945-46 | 663,960 | 1,187,070 | 779 | .131 |
| 1946-47 | 362,480 | 280,030 | 216 | .057 |
| 1947-48 | 122,110 | 118,520 | 77 | .071 |
| 1948-49 | 298,580 | 654,820 | 429 | .161 |
| TOTALS | 1,457,510 | 2,266,760 | 1,518 | |
| Average disc | narge in acre- | For period of 4.0 | | - 366,970 |
| Average acre- Average acre- | -feet of silt | per year per year per squar | re mile | - 372 |
| of co | | tershed | | the Principle of the Artist Control of the Control |
| | of silt ner w | ear | | - 555,170 |
| Average tons | | | | |
| Average tons Average perce | ent of silt by | weight | | 111 |

^{1/} One month record. Station was established September 1, 1945.

Prior to October 1, 1945 samples were taken from inlet to pumping plant north of Belton -- located about \(\frac{1}{4} \) mile upstream from bridge on U. S. Highway No. 81.

Brazos River Watershed at EASTERLY STATION ON NAVASOTA RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of S | Percentage of dry silt by weight | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| The same | 100 | | | • |
| October | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 190 | 50 | 0 | .018 |
| December | 860 | 290 | 0 | .025 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 28,430 | 14,960 | 10 | .039 |
| February | 6,600 | 4,660 | 3 | .052 |
| March | 42,030 | 52,500 | 34 | .092 |
| April | 12,800 | 5,610 | 4 | .032 |
| May | 2,510 | 1,250 | 1 | .037 |
| June | 9,580 | 8,170 | 5 | .063 |
| July | 1,880 | 690 | 0 | .027 |
| August | 260 | 30 | 0 | .008 |
| September | 730 | 800 | 1 | .081 |
| Totals | 105,970 | 89,010 | 58 | wg1F & F w |
| U. S. G. S. ; | yearly discharg | e in acre-feet | | 105,900 |
| Total silt fo | or year in acre | -feet | | 58 |
| Acre-feet of | silt per year | per square mile of | | 061 |
| Average perce | ent of silt by | weight for year - | | 062 |
| | | es (net) | | |

for

Brazos River Watershed

Stream: NAVASOTA
Station: EASTERLY
Sampler: Goree King

(Samples were taken from bridge

on U. S. Highway No. 79)

| | 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 | | | 1300 |
|--------------|--|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load o | of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-42 | 199,750 | 142,600 | 94 | .052 |
| 1942-43 | 84,820 | 59,600 | 39 | .052 |
| 1943-44 | 592,670 | 889,340 | 584 | .110 |
| 1944-45 | 556,120 | 607,980 | 400 | .080 |
| 1945-46 | 617,980 | 513,050 | 337 | .061 |
| 1946-47 | 441,190 | 193,110 | 127 | .032 |
| 1947-48 | 99,160 | 79,980 | 53 | .059 |
| 1948-49 | 105,970 | 89,010 | 58 | .062 |
| TOTALS | 2,697,660 | 2,574,670 | 1,692 | |
| | | For period of 7.7 | 748 years | L. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. |
| Average disc | harge in acre-f | eet per year | | 348,175 |
| | -feet of silt p | | | 218 |
| Average acre | e-feet of silt p | er year per square | e mile | |
| of c | ontributing wat | ershed | | .230 |
| Average tons | of silt per ye | ar | | 332,301 |
| Average perc | ent of silt by | weight | | .070 |
| Drainage are | a in square mile | es (net) | | 949 |
| | | | | |

^{1/} Station was established January 1, 1942.

Brazos River Watershed at SOUTH BEND STATION ON BRAZOS RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | of Silt Load of Stream | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 2048 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | by weight Pct. |
| 1948 | | | | |
| October | 14,980 | 150,180 | 99 | .736 |
| November | 11,300 | 277,350 | 182 | 1.803 |
| December | 820 | 240 | 0 | .022 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 7,620 | 8,510 | 6 | .082 |
| February | 10,390 | 24,420 | 16 | .173 |
| March | 5,440 | 6,250 | 4 | .084 |
| April | 9,350 | 12,920 | 8 | .102 |
| May | 212,300 | 2,644,780 | 1,735 | .915 |
| June | 143,090 | 1,928,260 | 1,265 | •990 |
| July | 8,720 | 9,700 | 6 | .082 |
| August | 12,650 | 20,160 | 13 | .117 |
| September | 78,060 | 1,110,650 | 728 | 1.045 |
| Totals | 514,710 | 6,193,420 | 4,062 | |
| U. S. G. S. y | 514,700 | | | |
| Total silt fo | 4,062 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | 329 | | | |
| of | | | | |
| Average perce | ent of silt by | weight for year | | 884 |
| _ | in acueno mi | les (net) | | 12,360 |

for

Brazos River Watershed

Stream: BRAZOS

Station: SOUTH BEND

Sampler: O. W. Hill

(Samples taken from bridge on

State Highway No. 67)

| Water Year | Discharge of | Silt Load | of Stream | Average percentage |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 14 E00 - 4 | Stream | 3110 Data | or sorodin | of dry silt by weight |
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-42 | 672,230 | 4,581,930 | 3,005 | .501 |
| 1942-43 | 491,060 | 3,846,100 | 2,523 | .575 |
| 1943-44 | 171,360 | 1,071,620 | 703 | .459 |
| 1944-45 | 394,460 | 2,258,250 | 1,482 | .421 |
| 1945-46 | 363,890 | 3,116,920 | 2,044 | .629 |
| 1946-47 | 747,030 | 4,414,900 | 2,897 | .434 |
| 1947-48 | 391,140 | 2,718,220 | 1,783 | .510 |
| 1948-49 | 514,710 | 6,193,420 | 4,062 | .884 |
| TOTALS | 3,745,880 | 28,201,360 | 18,499 | |
| | F | or period of 7.73 | 10 years | |
| Average disc | harge in acre-f | eet per year | | - 485,847 |
| | | er year | | |
| | | er year per squar | | |
| | | ershed | | 194 |
| Average tons | of silt per ye | ar | | |
| | | weight | | |
| | | | and the state of t | |

^{1/} Station was established January 15, 1942.

Brazos River Watershed at POSSUM KINGDOM DAM STATION ON BRAZOS RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Loa | ad of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| October | 10,390 | 380 | 0 | .003 |
| November | 11,120 | 1,150 | 1 | .008 |
| December | 11,040 | 630 | 0 | .004 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 14,230 | 1,300 | 1 | .007 |
| February | 14,780 | 1,140 | 1 | .006 |
| March | 8,040 | 1,260 | 1 | .012 |
| April | 4,880 | 520 | 0 | .008 |
| May | 85,930 | 17,260 | 11 | .015 |
| June | 191,740 | 20,760 | 14 | .008 |
| July | 46,710 | 4,460 | 3 | .007 |
| August | 67,780 | 6,830 | 4 | .007 |
| September | 64,980 | 5,780 | 4 | .007 |
| Totals | 531,620 | 61,470 | 40 | |
| Yearly discha | - 531,620 | | | |
| Total silt fo | or year in acre- | -feet | | - 40 |
| Acre-feet of of | silt per year p | per square mile atershed | | |
| Average perc | .008 | | | |
| | | | btained from Braz | |

^{1/} Discharge figures for this station obtained from Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District

for

Brazos River Watershed

Stream: BRAZOS

Station: POSSUM KINGDOM DAM (Samples taken in tailrace

Sampler: J. P. Cochran and over spillway)

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|--|---|------------------|---|--|
| 2/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-42 | 588,030 | 55,070 | 36 | .007 |
| 1942-43 | 851,290 | 625,770 | 410 | .054 |
| 1943-44 | 92,040 | 15,590 | 10 | .012 |
| 1944-45 | 307,410 | 51,350 | 32 | .012 |
| 1945-46 | 293,110 | 41,250 | 27 | .010 |
| 1946-47 | 946,860 | 75,280 | 49 | .006 |
| 1947-48 | 323,380 | 31,060 | 22 | .007 |
| 1948-49 | 531,620 | 61,470 | 40 | .008 |
| TOTALS | 3,933,740 | 956,840 | 626 | |
| The state of the s | For | r period of 7.71 | 0 years | |
| Average discharge in acre-feet per year | | | | |
| Average tons Average perce | ntributing wate: of silt per year ant of silt by we in square miles | eight | 1800 may 1904 to the the per sin out the thin the per sin sin the | - 124,104 |

^{1/} Station was established January 15, 1942.

Brazos River Watershed at RICHMOND STATION ON BRAZOS RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | d of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF | | | | |
| October | 39,400 | 1,720 | 1 | .003 |
| November | 34,420 | 3,040 | 2 | .006 |
| December | 37,140 | 2,180 | 1 | .004 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 77,590 | 52,290 | 34 | .050 |
| February | 241,860 | 654,020 | 429 | .199 |
| March | 486,090 | 2,418,840 | 1,587 | .366 |
| April | 767,780 | 4,915,200 | 3,224 | .470 |
| May | 837,740 | 4,829,640 | 3,168 | .424 |
| June | 490,630 | 1,262,810 | 828 | .189 |
| July | 215,270 | 298,590 | 196 | .102 |
| August | 62,090 | 5,620 | 4 | .007 |
| September | 72,840 | 12,550 | 8 | .013 |
| Totals | 3,362,850 | 14,456,500 | 9,482 | |
| U. S. G. S. y | early discharg | e in acre-feet | | 3,363,000 |
| Total silt fo | 9,482 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | 2.72 | | | |
| of | | | | |
| Average perce | nt of silt by | weight for year | OND 4880 (EE) 5880 (EF) | 316 |
| Drainage area | in square mil | es (net) | | 34,810 |

for

Brazos River Watershed

Stream: BRAZOS Station: RICHMOND

tation: RICHMOND (Samples taken from bridge on

Sampler: S. J. Butler U. S. Highway No. 90)

| . minutes and little out to be a second | Discharge | The second second second second second second | managaran da kan la | Average |
|---|-----------------|---|--|-------------|
| Water Year | of | Silt Load | of Stream | percentage |
| | Stream | | | of dry sil |
| | | | The state of the s | by weight |
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1923-24 | 494,900 | 714,220 | 468 | .106 |
| 1924-25 | 1,237,300 | 12,676,710 | 8,314 | .753 |
| 1925-26 | 8,762,800 | 44,939,350 | 29,476 | .377 |
| 1926-27 | 5,562,600 | 34,377,320 | 21,739 | .454 |
| 1927-28 | 3,318,400 | 28,163,890 | 18,472 | .623 |
| 1928-29 | 6,000,000 | 32,284,200 | 21,174 | .395 |
| 1929-30 | 5,218,900 | 38,686,330 | 25,373 | .545 |
| 1930-31 | 5,639,000 | 27,766,660 | 18,212 | .362 |
| 1931-32 2-3/ | 8,041,000 | 63,649,510 | 41,749 | .582 |
| 1932-33 | 2,563,100 | 15,175,520 | 9,954 | .435 |
| 1933-34 | 3,372,670 | 23,318,780 | 15,294 | .508 |
| 1934-35 | 7,334,480 | 63,472,990 | 41,633 | .636 |
| 1935-36 | 6,031,540 | 40,330,500 | 26,453 | .491 |
| 1936-37 | 5,405,790 | 25,531,710 | 16,747 | .347 |
| 1937-38 | 7,203,600 | 55,656,280 | 36,544 | .568 |
| 1938-39 | 1,966,110 | 14,742,470 | 9,668 | .551 |
| 1939-40 | 3,161,120 | 23,679,220 | 15,531 | .550 |
| 1940-41 | 16,124,370 | 97,306,510 | 63,824 | .443 |
| 1941-42 | 8,522,910 | 71,490,110 | 46,891 | .616 |
| 1942-43 | 3,255,310 | 11,426,360 | 7,496 | .258 |
| 1943-44 | 7,626,500 | 46,735,630 | 30,654 | |
| 1944-45 | 9,804,730 | 57,254,020 | | .450 |
| 1945-46 | 7,399,590 | 35,484,230 | 37,555 | .429 |
| 1946-47 | | 21,011,530 | 23,275 | .352 |
| 1947-48 | 6,345,770 | | 13,783 | .243 |
| | 1,950,620 | 3,950,720 | 2,591 | .149 |
| 1948-49 | 3,362,850 | 14,456,500 | 9,482 | .316 |
| POTALS | 145,705,960 | 904,281,270 | 592,352 | |
| | For | period of 25.306 | years | |
| Trerace disal | narge in acre-f | eet ner weer | | - 5,757,763 |
| | feet of silt p | | | - 23,408 |
| | | er year per squar | o milo | 25,400 |
| | ontributing wat | | e mitte | 672 |
| 01 00 | TITLE WELD | or one | | .0/2 |

Drainage area in square miles (net)

Average percent of silt by weight -----

.456 34,810

Average tons of silt per year ----- 35,733,868

^{1/} Station was established at Rosenberg, June 11, 1924. 2/ Station was discontinued at Rosenberg, April 12, 1932.

^{3/} Station was established at Richmond, April 13, 1932.

Colorado River Watershed at LLANO STATION ON LLANO RIVER for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| POLICE CONTRACTOR | | | | TASHESE |
| October | 5,920 | 310 | 0 | .004 |
| November | 5,280 | 200 | 0 0 | .003 |
| December | 5,610 | 270 | 0 | .004 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 7,280 | 470 | 0 0 | .005 |
| February | 36,280 | 38,470 | 25 | .078 |
| March | 18,530 | 1,610 | 1 | .006 |
| April | 40,000 | 28,570 | 19 | .052 |
| May | 21,550 | 5,750 | 4 | .020 |
| June | 15,740 | 2,120 | 3,255,8 | .010 |
| July | 9,940 | 690 | 0 | .005 |
| August | 9,810 | 990 | 1001 | .007 |
| September | 11,660 | 2,810 | 2 | .018 |
| Totals | 187,600 | 82,260 | 53 | |
| U. S. G. S. y | early discharge | in acre-feet - | | 187,600 |
| Total silt fo | r year in acre- | -feet | | 53 |
| | silt per year p | per square mile | neon men tile 1 | .013 |
| Average perce | . 032 | | | |
| | | | | |

for

Colorado River Watershed

Stream: LLANO Station: LLANO

Sampler: Mrs. Tracy M. Ward

(Samples were taken at U. S. Gaging

Station $\frac{1}{2}$ mile downstream from bridge on State Highway No. 16)

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | d of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1/ | | | | -0- |
| 1941-42 | 65,990 | 252,700 | 166 | .281 |
| 1942-43 | 235,470 | 381,560 | 250 | .119 |
| 1943-44 | 196,070 | 120,450 | 79 | .045 |
| 1944-45 | 156,920 | 90,120 | 60 | .042 |
| 1945-46 | 142,740 | 249,740 | 164 | .129 |
| 1946-47 | 141,550 | 28,750 | 18 | .015 |
| 1947-48 | 327,420 | 1,471,400 | 965 | .330 |
| 1948-49 | 187,600 | 82,260 | 53 | .032 |
| TOTALS | 1,453,760 | 2,676,980 | 1,755 | |
| 50.00 | | For period of 7. | 167 years | |
| Average disc | 202,841 | | | |
| Average acre- | -feet of silt pe | er year | | 245 |
| Average acre- | -feet of silt po | er year per squar | re mile | |
| of co | .061 | | | |
| Average tons | | | | |
| Average perce | | | | |
| | a in square mile | | | |

^{1/} Station was established August 1, 1942.

Colorado River Watershed at JOHNSON CITY STATION ON PEDERNALES RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| October | 1,130 | 890 | J 1 OA | .058 |
| November | 580 | 30 | 0 | .004 |
| December | 870 | 70 | 0 | .006 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 1,130 | 90 | 0 | .006 |
| February | 4, 280 | 6,590 | 4 | .113 |
| March | 3,320 | 1,510 | 1 | .033 |
| April | 12,000 | 14,060 | 9 | .086 |
| May | 4,090 | 530 | 0 | .010 |
| June | 6,570 | 27,550 | 18 | .308 |
| July | 1,140 | 170 | 0 | .011 |
| August | 860 | 30 | 0 | .003 |
| September | 1,690 | 3,040 | 2 | .132 |
| Totals | 37,660 | 54,560 | 35 | |
| U. S. G. S. 3 | vearly discharge | e in acre-feet | | - 37,660 |
| Total silt fo | or year in acre- | -feet | | 35 |
| Acre-feet of of | 037 | | | |
| of contributing watershed Average percent of silt by weight for year | | | | |
| Drainage area | - 947 | | | |

for

Colorado River Watershed

Stream: PEDERNALES (San Station: JOHNSON CITY bri Sampler: John W. Grisham

(Samples were taken from highway bridge on U.S. Hwy. 281, about 12 miles north of Johnson City)

| | Discharge | | | Average |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Water Year | of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | percentage of dry silt by weight |
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-421/ | 22,630 | 107,030 | 70 | •347 |
| 1942-43 | 79.850 | 150,740 | 99 | .139 |
| 1943-44 | 167,700 | 724,550 | 476 | .317 |
| 1944-45 | 187,000 | 191,740 | 126 | .075 |
| 1945-46 | 94,140 | 132,430 | 88 | .103 |
| 1946-47 | 128,460 | 107,670 | 71 | .062 |
| 1947-48 | 31,690 | 42,340 | 27 | .098 |
| 1948-49 | 37,660 | 54,560 | 35 | .106 |
| TOTALS | 749,130 | 1,511,060 | 992 | |
| | arge in acre-fe | period of 7.167 | | |
| THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T | | er year | | 138 |
| | | r year per squar | e mile | |
| of co | | | | |
| | of silt per yea | | | |
| | nt of silt by w | | | |
| Drainage area | in square mile | s (net) | | 947 |

^{1/} Station was established August 1, 1942.

Colorado River Watershed at SAN SABA STATION ON COLORADO RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | d of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1049 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1948 | | | | |
| October | 15,530 | 1,200 | 1 .cA | .006 |
| November | 6,230 | 370 | 0 | .004 |
| December | 5,950 | 210 | 0 | .003 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 13,220 | 2,060 | 001.85.0 | .011 |
| February | 19,790 | 13,790 | 9 | .051 |
| March | 17,980 | 47,840 | 31 | .195 |
| April | 86,590 | 529,330 | 347 | .449 |
| May | 345,010 | 1,943,220 | 1,275 | .414 |
| June | 307,780 | 1,692,670 | 1,110 | .404 |
| July | 89,000 | 394,140 | 259 | .325 |
| August | 17,380 | 2,230 | | .009 |
| September | 22,930 | 14,360 | 9 | .046 |
| Totals | 947,390 | 4,641,420 | 3,043 | |
| U. S. G. S. : | yearly dischar | ge in acre-feet | | 947,400 |
| Total silt fo | | | | |
| | | per square mile | | ,,,,, |
| of | .163 | | | |
| Average perc | 360 | | | |
| Drainage area | 18,700 | | | |

for

Colorado River Watershed

Stream: COLORADO Station: NEAR SAN SABA Sampler: Robert A. Broyles (Samples were taken from Red Bluff bridge about midway between San Saba and Lometa) 2/

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | Average percentage of dry silt by weight | |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|--|------|
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pet. |
| 1929-30 | 24,000 | 143,140 | 94 | .439 |
| 1930-31 | 1,373,750 | 5,136,520 | 3,369 | .275 |
| 1931-32 | 2,223,900 | 9,934,850 | 6,516 | .328 |
| 1932-33 | 475,300 | 1,303,620 | 855 | .201 |
| 1933-34 | 504,380 | 2,121,550 | 1,391 | .309 |
| 1934-35 | 2,564,290 | 14,423,520 | 9,459 | .413 |
| 1935-36 | 2,276,400 | 7,520,550 | 4,933 | .243 |
| 1936-37 | 1,197,100 | 2,688,230 | 1,764 | .165 |
| 1937-38 | 2,809,340 | 8,923,940 | 5,853 | .233 |
| 1938-39 | 819,430 | 3,709,100 | 2,432 | .333 |
| 1939-40 | 773,690 | 3,191,810 | 2,094 | .303 |
| 1940-41 | 2,052,980 | 8,613,430 | 5,650 | .308 |
| 1941-42 | 1,285,920 | 4,571,140 | 2,998 | .261 |
| 1942-43 | 475,090 | 703,520 | 461 | .109 |
| 1943-44 | 592,790 | 2,129,300 | 1,397 | .264 |
| 1944-45 | 870,370 | 2,655,490 | 1,743 | .224 |
| 1945-46 | 416,390 | 1,511,040 | 992 | .267 |
| 1946-47 | 517,540 | 2,588,150 | 1,696 | .367 |
| 1947-48 | 604,200 | 3,389,580 | 2,222 | .412 |
| 1948-49 | 947,390 | 4,641,420 | 3,043 | .360 |
| TOTALS | 22,804,250 | 89,899,900 | 58,962 | |

For period of 19.055 years

| Average discharge in acre-feet per year | 1,196,759 |
|--|-----------|
| Average acre-feet of silt per year | 3,094 |
| Average acre-feet of silt per year per square mile | |
| of contributing watershed | .165 |
| Average tons of silt per year | 4,717,917 |
| Average percent of silt by weight | .290 _ / |
| Drainage area in square miles (net) | 18,7003/ |

^{1/} Station was established September 11, 1930.

Water samples were discontinued at old Red Bluff bridge and started one-half mile upstream at the new Red Bluff bridge on May 24, 1940.

3/ Revised by U.S.G.S.

Colorado River Watershed at INKS DAM STATION ON COLORADO RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Loa | d of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1948 | | | | |
| October | 25,240 | 680 | 1 | .002 |
| November | 18,320 | 500 | 0 | .002 |
| December | 39,880 | 1,410 | 1 | .003 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 33,740 | 2,060 | 1 | .004 |
| February | 26,750 | 2,120 | 1 | .006 |
| March | 4,650 | 330 | 0 | .005 |
| April | 14,120 | 1,730 | 1 | .009 |
| May | 134,700 | 8,160 | 5 | .004 |
| June | 87,760 | 4,300 | 3 | .004 |
| July | 73,940 | 3,670 | 2 | .004 |
| August | 54,540 | 2,180 | 1 | .003 |
| September | 69,020 | 3,030 | 2 | .003 |
| Totals | 582,660 | 30,170 | 18 | |
| Yearly discha | arge in acre-fee | t | | 582,660 |
| | | | | |
| Acre-feet of of | silt per year p contributing wa | er square mile tershed | | 100000 4222 |
| of contributing watershed | | | | .004 |
| | a in square mile | | | |

^{1/} Discharge figures for this station obtained from Lower Colorado River Authority

for

Colorado River Watershed

Stream: COLORADO Station: INKS DAM Sampler: Lloyd Myers

(Samples were taken from tailrace)

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-42 | 285,200 | 41,270 | 27 | .011 |
| 1942-43 | 662,460 | 67,090 | 44 | .007 |
| 1943-44 | 768,040 | 127,980 | 84 | .012 |
| 1944-45 | 751,950 | 157,540 | 104 | .015 |
| 1945-46 | 678,460 | 134,030 | 88 | .015 |
| 1946-47 | 498,980 | 27,870 | 20 | .004 |
| 1947-48 | 580,500 | 56,700 | 38 | .007 |
| 1948-49 | 582,660 | 30,170 | 18 | .004 |
| TOTALS | 4,808,250 | 642,650 | 423 | |

For period of 7.167 years

| Average discharge in acre-feet per year | 670,887 |
|--|---------|
| Average acre-feet of silt per year | 59 |
| Average acre-feet of silt per year per square mile | |
| of contributing watershed | |
| Average tons of silt per year | 89,668 |
| Average percent of silt by weight | .010 |
| Drainage area in square miles (net) | |
| | |

^{1/} Station was established August 1, 1942.

Colorado River Watershed at BUCHANAN DAM STATION ON COLORADO RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pet. |
| October | 24,900 | 1,000 | - 1 | .003 |
| November | 18,240 | 530 | 0 | .002 |
| December | 37,000 | 2,000 | 100 100 | .004 |
| 1949 | | 948,FRL 989,ALL | .PC.180 =0 | |
| January | 32,040 | 2,600 | 2 | .006 |
| February | 24,880 | 1,050 | 1 | .003 |
| March | 1,150 | 120 | 0 | .007 |
| April | 19,160 | 2,680 | 2 | .001 |
| May | 129,850 | 5,700 | 4 | .003 |
| June | 84,050 | 4,530 | 3 | .004 |
| July | 71,570 | 4,720 | 3 | .005 |
| August | 54,230 | 6,190 | 4 | .008 |
| September | 66,660 | 4,180 | 3 | .005 |
| Totals | 563,730 | 35,300 | 24 | |
| Yearly discha | arge in acre-feet | | | 563,730 |
| Total silt f | | | | |
| Acre-feet of | silt per year pe contributing wat | r square mile | | |
| Average perc | ent of silt by we | ight for year | | 005 |
| Drainage are | a in square miles | (net) | | |
| 1/ Discha | rge figures for t | his station ob | tained from Low | |

Colorado River Authority

for

Lavaca River Watershed

Stream: LAVACA Station: EDNA

(Samples taken from bridge on U. S. Highway No. 59 between Victoria and Edna)

Sampler: Mrs. Ida Berryhill

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Average percentage of dry sil by weight |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1/ | | | | |
| 1944-45 1/ | 980 | 570 | 0 | |
| 1945-46 | 266,330 | 327,240 | 215 | .090 |
| 1946-47 | 250,340 | 192,850 | 126 | .057 |
| 1947-48 | 114,240 | 98,200 | 66 | .063 |
| 1948-49 | 105,870 | 205,400 | 134 | .143 |
| TOTALS | 737,760 | 824,260 | 541 | YLEN |
| | Fo | or period of 4.0 | 83 years | |
| Average disch | arge in acre-fee | t per year | යම් අත ගත සම සම සම සම සිට සට දිර සිට සම | 180,691 |
| Average acre- | feet of silt per | year | | 133 |
| | feet of silt per | year per squar | e mile | |
| Average acre- | | | | |
| | ntributing water | shed | | .150 |
| of co | ntributing water of silt per year | | | 201,876 |
| of co | | | | |

Station established September 1, 1945.

Neches River Water shed at HORGER STATION ON ANGELINA RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pet. |
| October | 5,400 | 280 | 0 | .004 |
| November | 32,850 | 9,860 | 6 | .022 |
| December | 44,520 | 3,130 | 2 | .005 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 202,450 | 45,460 | 30 | .016 |
| February | 284,670 | 25,590 | 17 | .007 |
| March | 349,670 | 90,310 | 59 | .019 |
| April | 310,080 | 44,800 | 29 | .011 |
| May | 154,020 | 20,370 | 13 | .010 |
| June | 81,060 | 30,670 | 20 | .028 |
| July | 33,920 | 2,610 | 2 | .006 |
| August | 28,140 | 1,720 | 1 | .004 |
| September | 17,750 | 1,880 | 1 | .008 |
| Totals | 1,544,530 | 276,680 | 180 | |
| U. S. G. S. | 1,545,00 | | | |
| Total silt fo | 180 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | silt per year p | er square mile | | 0.51 |
| | contributing wa | | | |
| | ent of silt by w | | | |
| Drainage are | a in square mile | s (net) | | 3,43 |

for

Neches River Watershed

Stream: ANGELINA Station: HORGER Sampler: D. W. Moye (Samples taken from bridge on State Highway No. 63 between

Zavalla and Jasper)

| | Discharge | | and a military till | Average |
|--|--|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| Water Year | of Stream | Silt Load | d of Stream | percentage of dry silt |
| | | | | by weight |
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1944-45 1/ | 10 400 | 11 000 | | 040 |
| | 19,470 | 11,020 | 7 700 | .042 |
| 1945-46 | 3,869,300 | 1,826,050 | 1,198 | .035 |
| 1946-47 | 3,200,750 | 393,530 | 259 | .009 |
| 1947-48 | 1,619,040 | 227,070 | 149 | .010 |
| 1948-49 | 1,544,530 | 276,680 | 180 | .013 |
| IOTALS | 10,253,090 | 2,734,350 | 1,793 | |
| Manager and the state of the st | Control of the Contro | | | |
| | F | or period of 4. | 083 years | Taklerde |
| lverage disch | | | | 2,511,165 |
| | arge in acre-fe | et per year | | |
| Average acre- | arge in acre-fee | et per year | | |
| Average acre- Average acre- | arge in acre-fea feet of silt per feet of silt per | et per year r year r year per squar | re mile | 439 |
| Average acre- Average acre- of co | arge in acre-fed feet of silt per feet of silt per ntributing water | et per year r year r year per squar | re mile | 439 128 |
| Average acre- Average acre- of co Average tons | arge in acre-fea feet of silt per feet of silt per | et per year r year r year per squar rshed | re mile | 439 128 669,691 |

^{1/} Station established September 1, 1945.

Neches River Watershed at ROCKLAND STATION ON NECHES RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| | | 100 | ^ | .006 |
| October | 2,300 | 180 | 0 | |
| November | 16,300 | 4,950 | 3 | .022 |
| December | 23,000 | 1,270 | 1 | .004 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 114,900 | 24,850 | 16 | .016 |
| February | 198,030 | 26,240 | 17 | .010 |
| March | 326,980 | 69,230 | 45 | .016 |
| April | 259,640 | 29,490 | 19 | .008 |
| May | 140,160 | 13,570 | 9 | .007 |
| June | 48,730 | 10,240 | 7 | .015 |
| July | 13,430 | 1,030 | 1 | .006 |
| August | 16,540 | 2,020 | 1 | .009 |
| September | 12,860 | 750 | 0 | .004 |
| Totals | 1,172,870 | 183,820 | 119 | |
| U. S. G. S. | yearly discharge | in acre-feet | | 1,173,000 |
| Total silt fo | or year in acre- | feet | | 119 |
| Acre-feet of | silt per year p contributing wa | er square mile | | 034 |
| | ent of silt by w | | | |
| Average perc | | | | |

for

Neches River Watershed

Stream: NECHES Station: ROCKLAND

(Samples were taken from bridge on U. S. Highway 69 between Woodville and Lufkin) Sampler: George W. Jones

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Loa | d of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1929-30 1/ | 10,620 | 290 | | 003 |
| | | | 0 151 | .002 |
| 1930-31 1931-32 | 1,490,250 2,560,930 | 229,220 | 128 | .006 |
| 1932-33 | 1,395,940 | 193,940 | 95 | .008 |
| 1933-34 | 1,552,630 | 174,070 | 112 | .008 |
| 1934-35 | 2,601,910 | 297,100 | 194 | .008 |
| 1935-36 | 1,040,600 | 140,280 | 91 | .010 |
| 1936-37 | 928,420 | 110,180 | 71 | .009 |
| 1937-38 | 1,400,070 | 225,940 | 147 | .012 |
| 1938-39 | 854,380 | 140,590 | 91 | .012 |
| 1939-40 | 1,097,590 | 227,590 | 149 | .015 |
| 1940-41 | 3,578,370 | 586,140 | 384 | .012 |
| 1941-42 | 2,522,390 | 550,920 | 361 | .016 |
| 1942-43 | 748,520 | 316,090 | 207 | .031 |
| 1943-44 | 3,230,410 | 1,865,580 | 1,223 | .042 |
| 1944-45 | 3,396,060 | 1,967,220 | 1,290 | .043 |
| 1945-46 | 3,534,920 | 1,285,240 | 845 | .027 |
| 1946-47 | 3,255,520 | 379,210 | 249 | .009 |
| 1947-48 | 1,250,360 | 118,760 | 77 | .007 |
| 1948-49 | 1,172,870 | 183,820 | 119 | .012 |
| TOTALS | 37,622,760 | 9,136,880 | 5, 984 | |
| \$80 | | | | Mary Maria A. |

For period of 19.148 years

| Average discharge in acre-feet per year | 1,964,840 |
|--|-----------|
| Average acre-feet of silt per year | 313 |
| Average acre-feet of silt per year per square mile | |
| of contributing watershed | .088 |
| Average tons of silt per year | 477,172 |
| Average percent of silt by weight | .018 |
| Drainage area in square miles (net) | 3,539 |

^{1/} Station was established August 8, 1930.

Nueces River Watershed at COTULLA STATION ON NUECES RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| October | 6,070 | 2,270 | 1 | .027 |
| November | 350 | 10 | 0 | .002 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| February | 8,880 | 7,790 | 5 | .064 |
| March | 144,550 | 52,930 | 35 | .027 |
| April | 44,060 | 28,620 | 19 | .048 |
| May | 9,9090 | 1,160 | 1 | .009 |
| June | 44,680 | 17,420 | 11 | .029 |
| July | 3,180 | 210 | 0 | .005 |
| August | 16,230 | 5,210 | 3 | .024 |
| September | 430 | 20 | 0 | .003 |
| Totals | 277,520 | 115,640 | 75 | eradosia estra |
| U. S. G. S. | yearly discharge | in acre-feet | | 277,600 |
| Total silt fo | FREN SET STILL | 115,640 | | |
| Acre-feet of of | silt per year p contributing wa | er square mile tershed | latin transat | 014 |
| | ent of silt by w | | 1/1 10/12/16/19 | 031 |
| | a in square mile | | | |

for

Nueces River Watershed

Stream: N

NUECES

Sampler: Joe G. Jennings

Station: COTULLA

(Samples taken from highway

.046

5,260

bridge in Cotulla)

| July com via | Discharge | | at mentals | Average |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Water Year | of | Silt Load | of Stream | percentage |
| | Stream | | | of dry silt |
| | | | | by weight |
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1/ | | | | |
| 1941-42 | 141,380 | 64,130 | 42 | .033 |
| 1942-43 | 64,240 | 33,270 | 22 | .038 |
| 1943-44 | 482,520 | 367,860 | 241 | .056 |
| 1944-45 | 82,440 | 65,460 | 43 | .058 |
| 1945-46 | 347,610 | 284,210 | 186 | .060 |
| 1946-47 | 92,610 | 16,550 | 11 | .013 |
| 1947-48 | 72,900 | 29,100 | 19 | .029 |
| 1948-49 | 277,520 | 115,640 | 75 | .031 |
| TOTALS | 1,561,220 | 976,220 | 639 | |
| 140 | | | N Jordan M. | the Parties |
| | | | | |
| | For pe | riod of 7.748 y | ears | |
| Average disch | arge in acre-feet | t per year | | - 201,500 |
| Average acre- | feet of silt per | year | | - 82 |
| Average acre- | feet of silt per | year per squar | e mile | |
| | ntributing water: | | | 016 |
| Average tons | of silt per year | | | - 125,996 |

Average percent of silt by weight -----

Drainage area in square miles (net) -----

^{1/} Station was established January 1, 1942.

Nueces River Watershed at THREE RIVERS STATION ON NUECES RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| October | 30,480 | 69,030 | 45 | .166 |
| November | 3,020 | 570 | 0 | .014 |
| December | 620 | 40. | 0 | .005 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 720 | 70 | 0 | .007 |
| February | 13,850 | 44,200 | 29 | .234 |
| March | 140,510 | 84,460 | 55 | .044 |
| April | 210,310 | 213,260 | 140 | .074 |
| May | 143,500 | 70,660 | 46 | .036 |
| June | 114,570 | 140,450 | 92 | .090 |
| July | 80,910 | 97,720 | 64 | .089 |
| August | 38,500 | 43,240 | 28 | .083 |
| September | 3,930 | 1,890 | 1 | .035 |
| Totals | 780,920 | 765,590 | 500 | |
| U. S. G. S. y | early discharge | in acre-feet - | | 780,900 |
| Total silt fo | 500 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | | .032 | | |
| | ent of silt by we | | | |
| | | | | |

for

Nueces River Watershed

Stream: NUECES

Station: NEAR THREE RIVERS

Sampler: Carl Franze

(Samples were taken 2 mi. south of Three Rivers from railroad bridge, except at extreme low stage when samples were taken at low dam)

.033

.082

15,600

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load o | of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1927-28 | 318,930 | 617,920 | 405 | .142 |
| 1928-29 | 741,300 | 1,303,600 | 855 | .129 |
| 1929-30 | 596,510 | 721,440 | 473 | .089 |
| 1930-31 | 455,880 | 443,420 | 291 | .071 |
| 1931-32 | 1,006,200 | 581,880 | 381 | .042 |
| 1932-33 | 287,120 | 275,050 | 179 | .070 |
| 1933-34 | 253,800 | 668,320 | 438 | .193 |
| 1934-35 | 2,547,150 | 2,383,630 | 1,565 | .069 |
| 1935-36 | 768,200 | 752,320 | 494 | .072 |
| 1936-37 | 318,050 | 142,270 | 94 | .033 |
| 1937-38 | 479,730 | 771,540 | 506 | .118 |
| 1938-39 | 306,600 | 450,960 | 297 | .108 |
| 1939-40 | 840,190 | 1,035,600 | 679 | .091 |
| L940-41 | 1,300,860 | 1,635,320 | 1,073 | .092 |
| 1941-42 | 1,107,790 | 987,340 | 648 | .065 |
| L942-43 | 260,470 | 323,990 | 213 | .091 |
| L943-44 | 700,090 | 668,660 | 439 | .070 |
| 1944-45 | 297,070 | 590,010 | 387 | .146 |
| 1945-46 | 927,400 | 1,134,770 | 744 | .090 |
| 1946-47 | 810,070 | 578,310 | 379 | .052 |
| 1947-48 | 128,330 | 253,400 | 164 | .145 |
| 1948-49 | 780,920 | 765,590 | 500 | .072 |
| POTALS | 15,232,660 | 17,085,340 | 11,204 | |
| nice and address of the second second and address. | For | period of 22.000 | years | |
| | arge in acre-fee | | | - 692,394 |
| | feet of silt per feet of silt per | year per square | mile | - 509 |

1/ Station was established October 1, 1927.

of contributing watershed -----

Average percent of silt by weight -----

Drainage area in square miles (net) -----

Average tons of silt per year ----- 776,606

Nueces River Watershed at CORPUS CHRISTI DAM STATION ON NUECES RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | Percentag of dry sil- by weight | | | |
|---------------|--|---|----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. | | | |
| | 71 9/0 | 7 610 | 2 | .008 | | | |
| October | 31,860 | 3,610 | | | | | |
| November | 7,600 | 410 | 0 | .004 | | | |
| December | 1,960 | 170 | 0 | .006 | | | |
| 1949 | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,450 | 290 | 0 | .009 | | | |
| February | 2,700 | 240 | 0 | .007 | | | |
| March | 145,800 | 22,780 | 15 | .011 | | | |
| April | 200,200 | 102,270 | 67 | .038 | | | |
| May | 244,500 | 50,100 | 33 | .015 | | | |
| June | 108,400 | 12,930 | 8 | .009 | | | |
| July | 97,800 | 15,930 | 10 | .012 | | | |
| August | 39,980 | 3,800 | 2 | .007 | | | |
| September | 3,990 | 240 | 0 | .004 | | | |
| Totals | 887,240 | 212,770 | 137 | | | | |
| U. S. G. S. | yearly discharge | in acre-feet | | - 887,200 | | | |
| Total silt fo | or year in acre- | feet | | 137 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | silt ner vear r | er square mile | Tuy be w | | | | |
| | Average percent of silt by weight for year | | | | | | |
| | | verage percent of silt by weight for yearrainage area in square miles (net) | | | | | |

for

Nueces River Watershed

Stream: NUECES

Station: CORPUS CHRISTI DAM Sampler: Eddie Wright (Samples taken below and adjacent to outlet gates)

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | Average percentage of dry silt by weight | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|------|
| 1/ | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-42 | 1,202,820 | 546,500 | 358 | .033 |
| 1942-43 | 249,640 | 44,790 | 29 | .013 |
| 1943-44 | 740,310 | 323,550 | 212 | .032 |
| 1944-45 | 273,820 | 125,070 | 81 | .034 |
| 1945-46 | 936,910 | 350,430 | 231 | .027 |
| 1946-47 | 921,510 | 244,730 | 160 | .020 |
| 1947-48 | 107,320 | 15,170 | 8 | .010 |
| 1948-49 | 887,240 | 212,770 | 137 | .018 |
| TOTALS | 5,319,570 | 1,863,010 | 1,216 | dota |

For period of 7.660 years

| Average acre-feet of silt per Average acre-feet of silt per | year per square mile | 694,461 |
|---|----------------------|---------|
| of contributing waters Average tons of silt per year Average percent of silt by wei Drainage area in square miles | ight | 243,213 |

^{1/} Station was established February 2, 1942.

Sabine River Watershed at LOGANSPORT STATION ON SABINE RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Loa | d of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. | |
| October | 5,650 | 240 | 0 | .003 | |
| November | 21,430 | 2,630 | 2 | .009 | |
| December | 33,690 | 2,880 | 2 | .006 | |
| 1949 | | | | | |
| January | 191,680 | 38,380 | 25 | .015 | |
| February | 355,150 | 66,240 | 43 | .014 | |
| March | 439,230 | 115,660 | 76 | .019 | |
| April | 268,310 | 41,810 | 27 | .011 | |
| May | 220,160 | 41,320 | 26 | .014 | |
| June | 101,980 | 43,080 | 28 | .031 | |
| July | 121,780 | 21,770 | 14 | .013 | |
| August | 90,090 | 16,400 | 11 | .013 | |
| September | 33,070 | 1,110 | 1 | .002 | |
| Totals | 1,882,220 | 391,520 | 255 | | |
| U. S. G. S. | yearly discharge | in acre-feet | | 1,882,000 | |
| Total silt f | or year in acre- | feet | | 255 | |
| Acre-feet of | silt per year p | er square mile | | 052 | |
| | of contributing watershed | | | | |
| Average perc | ent of silt by w | eight for year | | .015 | |
| Drainage are | a in square mile | s (net) | | 4,858 | |

for

Sabine River Watershed

Stream: SABINE

(Samples were taken from U.S. Station: LOGANSPORT, LA. Highway 84 bridge in downtown

Sampler: R. E. Davenport

Logansport, La.)

4,858

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1932-33 1/ | 2,545,700 | 503,740 | 330 | .015 |
| 1933-34 2/ | 69,200 | 5,780 | 4 | .006 |
| 1934-35 3/ | 13,910 | 400 | 0 | .002 |
| 1935-36 | 841,410 | 137,020 | 89 | .012 |
| 1936-37 | 1,689,660 | 270,430 | 176 | .012 |
| 1937-38 | 3,155,000 | 537,990 | 353 | .013 |
| 1938-39 | 1,325,580 | 291,500 | 190 | .016 |
| 1939-40 | 1,302,990 | 458,990 | 301 | .026 |
| 1940-41 | 4,876,180 | 825,330 | 541 | .012 |
| 1941-42 | 3,817,160 | 1,439,880 | 944 | .028 |
| 1942-43 | 1,716,620 | 999,370 | 655 | .043 |
| 1943-44 | 4,193,070 | 3,002,050 | 1,969 | .053 |
| 1944-45 | 5,996,730 | 4,502,820 | 2,953 | .055 |
| 1945-46 | 5,137,000 | 2,650,320 | 1,738 | .038 |
| 1946-47 | 3,318,320 | 553,900 | 363 | .012 |
| 1947-48 | 2,820,560 | 452,390 | 298 | .012 |
| 1948-49 | 1,882,220 | 391,520 | 255 | .015 |
| TOTALS | 44,701,310 | 17,023,430 | 11,159 | |
| 020 | For peri | od of 15.156 year | s | Manufacture in colors (Million State activate State |
| Average discha | arge in acre-fe | et per year | | 2,949,413 |
| | feet of silt pe | | | |
| | | r year per square | | |
| | ntributing wate: | | | 152 |
| | of silt per year | | | |
| Color of the second sec | nt of silt by we | | | |
| | | , | | . 0-0 |

Drainage area in square miles (net) -----

^{1/} Station was established December 1, 1932.

2/ Station was discontinued December 27, 1933.

3/ Station was reestablished September 1, 1935.

San Antonio River Watershed at GOLIAD STATION ON SAN ANTONIO RIVER

for

Water Year 1948-1949 (October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949)

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| October | 20,270 | 50,710 | 33 | .184 |
| November | 9,960 | 1,100 | 1 | .008 |
| December | 10,020 | 560 | 0 | .004 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 11,490 | 1,510 | 1 | .010 |
| February | 16,580 | 41,120 | 27 | .182 |
| March | 16,240 | 10,600 | 7 | .048 |
| April | 136,150 | 316,460 | 208 | .171 |
| May | 44,070 | 63,390 | 42 | .106 |
| June | 60,090 | 105,470 | 69 | .129 |
| July | 47,870 | 49,110 | 32 | .075 |
| August | 18,190 | 22,250 | 15 | .090 |
| September | 12,460 | 7,180 | 5 | .042 |
| Totals | 403,390 | 669,460 | 440 | |
| U. S. G. S. y | rearly discharge | in acre-feet | 6 1 7 7 Elo 10 | 403,300 |
| Total silt fo | 440 | | | |
| Acre-feet of | 112 | | | |
| Average parce | ent of silt by we | ight for year | | .122 |
| | a in square miles | | | |

for

San Antonio River Watershed

Stream: SAN ANTONIO Station: GOLIAD

Sampler: Polo Perez

(Samples were taken near Goliad from bridge on State Hwy. No. 29)

| The second of the | Discharge | | A Series | Average |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Water Year | of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | percentage of dry silt by weight |
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1941-42 1/ | 699,580 | 848,340 | 5 56 | .089 |
| 1942-43 | 453,180 | 581,740 | 382 | .094 |
| 1943-44 | 365,060 | 725,630 | 475 | .146 |
| 1944-45 | 352,460 | 567,440 | 371 | .118 |
| 1945-46 | 663,080 | 1,387,180 | 910 | .154 |
| 1946-47 | 699,560 | 719,770 | 472 | .076 |
| 1947-48 | 226,510 | 237,020 | 155 | .077 |
| 1948-49 | 403,390 | 669,460 | 440 | .122 |
| TOTALS | 3,862,820 | 5,736,580 | 3,761 | |
| 2013. | a Fo | or period of 7.7 | 48 years | i hat |
| Average acre- | arge in acre-fee feet of silt per | year | | 498,557 |
| | feet of silt per entributing water | | | .124 |
| | of silt per year | | | |
| | | | COME WITH CLASS LAND WITH LAND WINN PAGE WHEN WHEN HAVE HAVE LAND LAND LAND HAVE MADE AND LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND LAND | |
| HAGITAND horre | | | | |

^{1/} Station was established January 1, 1942.

San Jacinto River Watershed at HUFFMAN STATION ON SAN JACINTO RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | of Silt Load of Stream | | Percentage of dry sil- by weight | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. | | |
| October | 5,030 | 1,950 | 1 | .028 | | |
| November | 7,880 | 2,070 | 1 | .019 | | |
| December | 8,000 | 570 | 0 | .005 | | |
| 1949 | | | | | | |
| January | 31,250 | 8,920 | 6 | .021 | | |
| February | 156,090 | 88,150 | 58 | .041 | | |
| March | 329,800 | 182,290 | 120 | .041 | | |
| April | 278,850 | 72,670 | 48 | .019 | | |
| May | 41,760 | 4,850 | 3 | .009 | | |
| June | 19,430 | 1,820 | 1 | .007 | | |
| July | 28,730 | 7,200 | 5 | .018 | | |
| August | 17,470 | 2,960 | 2 | .012 | | |
| September | 12,750 | 1,000 | l mai is exidense | .006 | | |
| Totals | 937,040 | 374,450 | 246 | | | |
| U. S. G. S. 3 | 936,900 | | | | | |
| Total silt fo | | | | | | |
| Acre-feet of of | .088 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Average percent of silt by weight for year Drainage area in square miles (net) | | | | | |

for

San Jacinto River Watershed

Stream: SAN JACINTO

Station: HUFF MAN
Sampler: Phil Baker Scott

(Samples were taken at Sheldon Pumping Plant, City of Houston)

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------|--|
| 100 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1944-45 1/ | 221,940 | 163,730 | 107 | .054 |
| 1945-46 | 2,246,700 | 1,345,020 | 881 | .044 |
| 1946-47 | 2,466,540 | 2,096,730 | 1,377 | .062 |
| 1947-48 | 499,740 | 108,300 | 70 | .016 |
| 1948-49 | 937,040 | 374,450 | 246 | .029 |
| TOTALS | 6,371,960 | 4,088,230 | 2,681 | |
| Studio | For | period of 4.08 | 3 years | 177,105 |
| Average acre | harge in acre-fee -feet of silt per -feet of silt per | year | | |
| | ontributing water | | | 235 |
| | of silt per year | | | |
| | ent of silt by we | | | |
| | a in square miles | | | |

^{1/} Station established September 1, 1945.

San Jacinto River Watershed HUMBLE STATION ON SAN JACINTO RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Los | d of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pet. |
| October | 2,110 | 200 | 0 | .007 |
| | | 360 | 0 | .007 |
| November | 3,900 | | | |
| December | 3,750 | 300 | 0 | .006 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| January | 18,120 | 7,350 | 5 | .030 |
| February | 90,220 | 39,050 | 26 | .032 |
| March | 161,310 | 82,540 | 54 | .038 |
| April | 157,720 | 65,420 | 43 | .030 |
| May | 25,700 | 3,220 | 2 | .009 |
| June | 7,640 | 760 | 0 | .007 |
| July | 14,230 | 1,150 | 1 | .006 |
| August | 9,770 | 600 | 0 | .005 |
| September | 7,920 | 470 | 0 | .004 |
| Totals | 502,390 | 201,420 | 131 | |
| U. S. G. S. 3 | yearly discharge | in acre-feet - | | - 502,400 |
| Total silt fo | or year in acre- | feet | | - 131 |
| Acre-feet of of | silt per year p contributing wa | er square mile tershed | | 072 |
| Average perce | ent of silt by w | eight for year | | 029 |
| Drainage area | a in square mile | s (net) | | - 1,811 |

for

San Jacinto River Watershed

WEST FORK OF SAN JACINTO

Station: NEAR HUMBLE Sampler: L. C. Clark (Samples were taken from highway bridge about 2 mi. north

of Humble)

| Water Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load of Stream | | Average percentage of dry silt by weight |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| 0.54 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. |
| 1932-33 1/ | 253,210 | 144,800 | 93 | .042 |
| 1933-34 2/ | 7,450 | 520 | 0 | .005 |
| 1936-37 3/ | 12,450 | 1,370 | 1 | .008 |
| 1937-38 | 491,940 | 150,650 | 97 | .022 |
| 1938-39 | 319,500 | 120,660 | 77 | .028 |
| 1939-40 | 282,680 | 162,070 | 105 | .042 |
| 1940-41 | 2,566,090 | 896,050 | 588 | .026 |
| 1941-42 | 909,180 | 373,670 | 245 | .030 |
| 1942-43 | 545,760 | 290,820 | 191 | .039 |
| 1943-44 | 881,200 | 660,570 | 434 | .055 |
| 1944-45 | 1,577,380 | 1,241,490 | 815 | .058 |
| 1945-46 | 1,320,330 | 774,810 | 509 | .043 |
| 1946-47 | 1,325,000 | 345,140 | 228 | .019 |
| 1947-48 | 284,340 | 41,140 | 25 | .011 |
| 1948-49 | 502,390 | 201,420 | 131 | .029 |
| TOTALS | 11,278,900 | 5,405,180 | 3,539 | |

For period of 13.337 years

| Average discharge in acre-feet per year | 845,685 |
|---|---------|
| of contributing watershed | .146 |
| Average tons of silt per year | 405,277 |
| Average percent of silt by weight | .035 |
| Drainage area in square miles (net) | 1,811 |

Station established December 1, 1932. Station discontinued December 31, 1933. Station re-established July 1, 1937.

Trinity River Watershed at ROMAYOR STATION ON TRINITY RIVER

for

| Month | Discharge of Stream | Silt Load | of Stream | Percentage of dry silt by weight | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1948 | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pet. | | |
| October | 36,060 | 6,200 | 4 | .013 | | |
| November | 34,750 | 4,080 | 3 | .009 | | |
| December | 42,290 | 4,430 | 3 | .008 | | |
| 1949 | 72,270 | OSC | STATE OF THE STATE | | | |
| January | 184,030 | 154,200 | 101 | .062 | | |
| February | 560,350 | 519,960 | 341 | .068 | | |
| March | 1,049,810 | 1,062,700 | 697 | .074 | | |
| April | 674,760 | 576,030 | 378 | .063 | | |
| May | 337,840 | 236,880 | 155 | .052 | | |
| June | 865,980 | 743,960 | 488 | .063 | | |
| July | 138,990 | 66,480 | 44 | .035 | | |
| August | 49,330 | 6,140 | 4 | .009 | | |
| September | 55,240 | 30,640 | 20 | .041 | | |
| Totals | 4,029,430 | 3,411,700 | 2,238 | | | |
| U. S. G. S. | yearly discharge | in acre-feet - | 7857 7987 | - 4,030,000 | | |
| Total silt f | 2,238 | | | | | |
| Acre-feet of of | 130 | | | | | |
| Average perc | ent of silt by w | eight for year | | 062 | | |
| | a in square mile d by U.S.G.S. | s (net) | | - 17,192 | | |

for

Trinity River Watershed

Stream: TRINITY Station: ROMAYOR

Sampler: Claud Allen

(Samples taken from the

railroad bridge)

| Vater Year | Discharge of Stream | Silt Loa | Silt Load of Stream | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| | Acft. | Tons | Acft. | Pct. | |
| 1935-36 1/ | 42,130 | 5,220 | 4 | .009 | |
| 1936-37 | 3,900,920 | 3,481,600 | 2,285 | .066 | |
| 1937-38 | 6,753,160 | 6,741,220 | 4,423 | .073 | |
| 1938-39 | 2,165,150 | 3,199,280 | 2,099 | .109 | |
| 1939-40 | 3,218,170 | 4,999,040 | 3,280 | .114 | |
| 1940-41 | 12,258,630 | 9,657,990 | 6,335 | .058 | |
| 1941-42 | 9,901,100 | 9,447,990 | 6,197 | .070 | |
| 1942-43 | 4,298,370 | 4,914,950 | 3,224 | .084 | |
| 1943-44 | 7,588,430 | 11,433,850 | 7,501 | .111 | |
| 1944-45 | 12,202,840 | 13,559,310 | 8,893 | .082 | |
| 1945-46 | 8,391,500 | 8,643,330 | 5,670 | .076 | |
| 1946-47 | 7,009,180 | 5,290,980 | 3,468 | .055 | |
| L947-48 L948-49 | 4,476,720 | 3,284,720 | 2,154 | .054 | |
| -940-49 | 4,029,430 | 3,411,700 | 2,238 | .062 | |
| TALS | 86,235,730 | 88,071,180 | 57,771 | | |
| | For | period of 13.14 | 2 years | OND | |
| | | eet per year | | | |
| | -feet of silt pe | | | 4,396 | |
| | | er year per squar | | 05/ | |
| | ont ributing wate | ersned | | | |
| | ent of silt by w | | | | |
| TIETER TO THE TOP A | | AT CHT | | 075 | |

Station was established August 10, 1936. $\frac{1}{2}$ Station was established Revised by U.S.G.S.

SUMMARY OF SILT DATA FOR SOME OF THE MAJOR TEXAS STREAMS

(For Water Year Ending September 30, 1949)

| Water- shed | Stream | Silt Station | Years Samples Taken | Total Length Record | Average Runoff of Stream | Average of Silt | | Amt. of Silt per Sq. Mi. Watershed | Silt by Weight | Net Drainage Area |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | 4374 | years | ac-ft | ac-ft | tons | ac-ft | per- cent | sq.mi. |
| Brazos Colorado | Salt Fork Salt Fork Dbl.Mt. Fork Clear Fork Clear Fork Clear Fork Little River San Gabriel Leon Navasota Brazos Brazos Brazos Brazos Brazos Brazos Brazos Colorado | Crystal Falls 1/ Eliasville 1/ Little River 1/ Circleville 1/ Belton Easterly South Bend Possum King.Dam Mineral Wells 1/ Glen Rose 1/ Waco 1/ Bryan 1/ Richmond Llano Johnson City San Saba Tow 1/ Inks Dam Buchanan Dam Austin | 1924-25 1924-30 1924-33 1925-29 1924-25 1924-29 1924-29 1945-49 1942-49 1942-49 1924-33 1899-02 1924-33 1899-02 1924-49 1942-49 1942-49 1942-49 1942-49 1947-49 1947-49 1947-49 1947-49 1942-49 | 1.238 6.107 9.244 3.307 1.244 4.962 5.403 4.083 7.748 7.710 7.710 10.332 4.588 9.254 3.419 25.306 7.167 19.055 5.162 7.167 2.000 12.164 | 111,100 398,864 135,280 214,440 177,240 419,870 110,744 366,970 348,175 485,847 510,213 953,550 1,81,370 1,717,130 4,156,736 5,757,763 202,841 104,525 1,196,759 1,245,440 670,887 570,085 1,700,055 3,167,710 201,675 1,061,687 | 2,818 6,501 2,665 568 529 752 218 2,399 81 6,506 8,378 10,325 39,117 23,408 245 138 3,094 3,360 59 27 718 5,898 103 406 | 4,297,420 9,912,150 4,062,400 866,020 808,630 1,147,190 339,590 555,170 332,301 3,657,763 124,104 9,920,060 12,773,810 15,742,010 35,733,868 373,519 210,836 4,717,917 5,122,520 89,668 40,919 1,093,639 8,991,960 157,893 618,004 | 1.238 1.765 1.31 .092 .143 .369 .105 .230 .194468 .537 .536 1.340 .672 .061 .146 .165 .174027 .202 .072 | 2.842 1.826 2.206 .297 .335 .201 .225 .111 .070 .553 .018 .764 .794 .673 .941* .456 .135 .148 .290 .302 .010 .005 .047 .209 .058 .043 | 2,216 5,250 1,510 4,320 5,740 5,253 602 3,547 949 12,360 13,910 15,600 19,260 29,190 34,810 4,000 947 18,700 19,300 26,260 29,140 1,432 5,311 |

Percent of silt by volume.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ / Silt by months and summary data prior to 1940 contained in Progress Report No. 1. $\frac{2}{2}$ / Station discontinued October 31, 1941.

| Water- shed Stream | am Silt Station | Years Samples Taken | Total Length Record | Average Runoff of Stream | Average Amount of Silt | | Amt. of Silt per Sq. Mi. Watershed | Silt by Weight | Net Drainage Area |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | years | acft | acft | tons | acft | per- cent | sq.mi. |
| Neches Nech Nueces Nueces Nueces Nueces | lina Horger es Rockland es Cotulla es Three Rivers es Corpus Chr. Dar Grande Eagle Pass 3/ Grande Roma 3/ Crowell 4/ ita Wichita Falls Denison 1/ ne Logansport, La Ruliff 5/ n Antonio Falls City 1/ Antonio Goliad t Fork Humble Jacinto Huffman | / 1934-43 1929-43 1942-47 1/ 1900-02 30-33;36-39 .32-33;35-49 1945-46 | 4.083 4.083 19.148 7.748 22.000 7.660 9.068 14.184 5.002 2.014 6.260 15.156 1.083 5.967 7.748 13.337 4.083 1.598 | 180,691 2,511,165 1,964,840 201,500 692,394 694,461 3,180,057 4,166,619 113,411 566,420 3,326,780 2,949,413 11,408,860 127,120 498,557 845,685 1,560,607 760,700 | 133 439 313 82 509 159 9,776 12,588 992 5,516 | 201,876 669,691 477,172 125,996 776,606 243,213 14,904,545 19,192,311 1,512,834 20,793,380 1,123,214 5,771,404 216,730 740,395 405,277 1,001,280 1,504,920 | .150 .128 .088 .016 .033 .078 .080 .412 1.776 .415 .152 .331 .069 .124 .146 .235 | .082 .020 .018 .046 .082 .026 .344 .338 .980 .974* .459 .028 .037 .125 .109 .035 .047 | 887 3,435 3,539 5,260 15,600 125,260 157,204 2,410 |

Percent of silt by volume.

Silt by months and summary data prior to 1940 contained in Progress Report No. 1.

Station discontinued May 31, 1943. Station discontinued June 30, 1947.

Station established September 1, 1945 and discontinued September 30, 1946.

Station discontinued June 27, 1940.

