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# FRESHWATER HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Yukon River Watershed



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## YUKON RIVER WATERSHED REPORT

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### FRESHWATER HEALTH ASSESSMENT

#### SUMMARY

#### OVERALL RIVER HEALTH SCORING

						Sub-E	Basin				
	India	cator	09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
	Hudrologu	Hydrology Health Category	Good	Good	Data deficient	Data Deficient	Good	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient
	Hydrology	Hydrology Score	4	4	Data deficient	Data Deficient	4	0	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	0
	Water Quality	Water Quality Health Category	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Fair	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Fair
	water Quality	Water Quality Health Score	4	4	3	4	3	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	3
Overall River	Benthic Macro-	Benthic Health Category	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Data deficient	Good
Health	Invertebrates	Benthic Health Score	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	Data deficient	4
	Fish	Fish Health Category	Good	Good	Data deficient	Good	Good	Data deficient	Data deficient	Data deficient	Good
		Fish Health Score	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	4
	Total	Score	17	17	7	13	15	4	3	0	11
	Total S Total Availa	lable Score	20	20	10	15	20	10	5	0	15
	Percentage of I	Maximum Score	85.0%	85.0%	70.0%	86.7%	75.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	73.3%
	Overall Hea	lth Category	Good	Good	Data deficient	Good	Good	Data deficient	Data deficient	Data deficient	Good

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					Sub-l	Basin				
Indica	tor	09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H – Tanana	09M – Copper	Basin
Hydrology	Data Sufficiency Category	Moderately Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient
Hydrology	Data Sufficiency Score	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Water Quality	Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
water quanty	Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Benthic Macro-	Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Moderately Sufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
Invertebrates	Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1
Fish	Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
FISH	Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Total S	core	5	4	2	3	4	2	2	0	3
Total Availa	ble Score	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Percentage of M	aximum Score	41.7%	33.3%	16.7%	25.0%	33.3%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	25%
Overall Data Suffic	ciency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient

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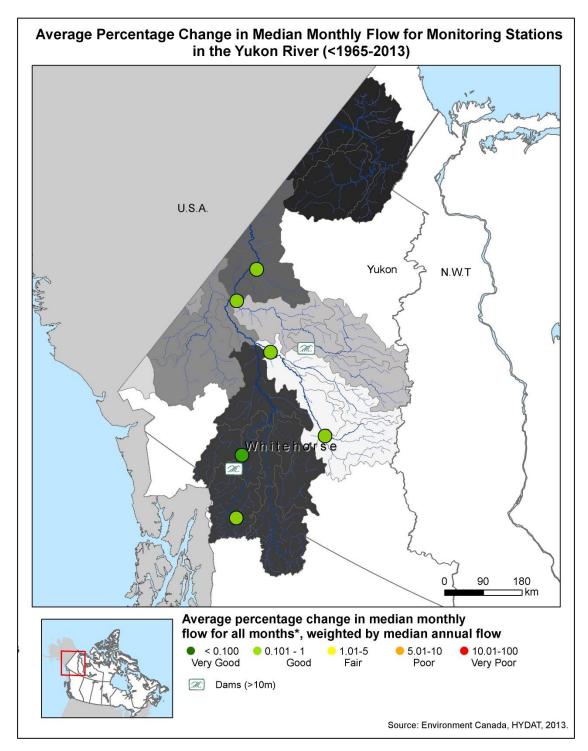
### HYDROLOGY

### OVERALL HYDROLOGY RIVER HEALTH SCORING

			601		600		60-	1	1	1	
	Indicator		09A - Headwater s Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
	Average	Period of	1950-2013	1960- 2013	-	1963- 2013	1965- 2013	-	-	-	Various
	percentage change in median monthly flow, measured as	Study Number of Stations	3	2013	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
Long-	the relative change	Value	0.04	0.80	-	0.70	0.15	-	-	-	0.37
Term Trends in	in median monthly flow per year,	Health	Very Good	Good	_	Good	Good	_	_	_	Good
Monthly	reported as an	Category	,								
Flow	average across studied stations and weighted by the median annual flow per station.	Health Score	5	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	4
	Average percentage change	Period of Study	1982-2013	1972- 2013	1981- 2013	1979- 2013	1983- 2013	1976-2013	-	-	Various
	in median monthly flow, measured as	Number of Stations	8	3	3	2	4	1	-	-	21
Recent- Term	the relative change in median monthly	Value	0.03	0	0.06	0.17	0.00	1.96	-	-	0.1
Trends in Monthly	flow per year, reported as an	Health Category	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	-	-	Good
Flow	average across studied stations and weighted by the median annual flow per station.	Health Score	5	5	5	4	5	3	-	-	4
	Average percentage change	Period of Study	1950-2013	1960- 2013	-	1963- 2013	1965- 2013	-	-	-	Various
Long- Term	in median annual flow, reported as	Number of Stations	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
Trends in	an average across	Value	0.24	0.64	-	0.62	0.74	-	-	-	0.5
Annual Flow	studied stations and weighted by	Health Category	Very Poor	Very Poor	-	Very Poor	Very Poor	-	-	-	Very Poor
	the median annual flow per station.	Health Score	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	1
	Percentage of total months, for all	Period of Study	1950-2013	1960- 2013	i	1963- 2013	1965- 2013	1976-2013	-	-	Various
	stations analyzed, with significantly	Number of Stations	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	8
	different variance in monthly flow	Value	58.33%	75.00%	-	83.33%	58.33%	100.00%	-	-	70.8%
Pre- vs.	pre- vs. post-dam operation or for	Health Category	Poor	Very Poor	-	Very Poor	Poor	Very Poor	-	-	Very Poor
Post- Dam or Recent vs. Historical	historical vs. Recent time periods in undammed systems.	Health Score	2	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
Analysis	Percentage change in median monthly	Period of Study	1950-2013	1960- 2013	-	1963- 2013	1965- 2013	1976-2013	-	-	Various
Monthly Flow	flow pre-and post- dam or for	Number of Stations	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	8
	historical vs. Recent time periods in	Value	23.19%	29.28%	-	21.34%	23.96%	166.53%	-	-	42.5%
	undammed systems, averaged	Health Category	Good	Good	-	Good	Good	Very Poor	-	-	Fair
	across studied stations by mean annual flow.	Health Score	4	4	-	4	4	1	-	-	3
		Total Score	20	18	5	17	19	5	-	-	13
		Maximum Available Score	25	25	5	25	25	15	-	-	25
Нус	drology Score	Percentage of Maximum Score	80.00%	72.00%	100.0%	68.0%	76.0%	33.3%	-	-	52.0%
		Hydrology Health Category	Good	Good	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Good	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient
		Hydrology Score	4	4	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	4	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient

				Yuk	on				
Data Sufficiency Indicator	09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
Total number of sub-sub- basins	8	3	4	4	4	5	1	1	28
Total number of dams (>10m)	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Year of earliest dam operation	1958	1969	-	1952	-	-	-	-	1952
Year of earliest available continuous flow monitoring	1950	1960	1981	1963	1965	1976	-	-	1950
Number of monitoring stations available for earliest, continuous flow monitoring	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	9
Number of sub-sub- basins with monitoring stations	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	9
Number of monitoring stations on river downstream of dams	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	1
Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
Year of long-term continuous flow monitoring	1950	1960	-	1963	1965	-	-	-	1950
Number of monitoring stations available for continuous flow monitoring analysis	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
Number of sub-sub- basins with monitoring stations	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
Number of monitoring stations on river downstream of dams	1	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	1
Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient
Year of widespread, continuous flow monitoring	1982	1972	1981	1979	1983	1976	-	-	1972
Number of monitoring stations available for continuous flow monitoring analysis	8	3	3	2	4	1	ı	-	21
Number of sub-sub- basins with monitoring stations	5	2	3	1	3	1	-	-	15
Number of monitoring stations on river downstream of dams	1	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	1
Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient
Overall Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient
Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

MAP. RESULTS OF A SERIES OF LONG-TERM TREND ANALYSES OF MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER FOR THE PERIOD <1965-2013.



**TABLE.** RESULTS OF LONG-TERM TREND ANALYSES FOR MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON.

						09A - Head	lwaters Yuko	on				
		09/	AA006			09	9AB001			09	AC001	
	P	rt Year for Analysis	1	.950	Ar	: Year for nalysis	1	.950	А	t Year for nalysis	1	950
		n Annual Flow (m³/s)	7	3.93		an Annual v (m³/s)	17	73.97		Annual Flow (m³/s)	3	1.24
Month	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*
October	0.204	0.012 *	73.590	0.28	0.200	0.382	176.044		0.067	0.082	31.788	
November	0.218	0.012 *	73.734	0.30	0.218	0.434	176.332		0.074	0.065	31.400	
December	0.237	0.008 **	73.692	0.32	0.186	0.385	176.838		0.084	0.041 *	30.981	0.27
January	0.133	0.111	74.891		0.191	0.360	174.723		0.050	0.434	33.905	
February	0.131	0.119	74.700		0.303	0.175	176.095		0.049	0.401	34.074	
March	0.129	0.123	74.512		0.266	0.173	176.335		0.058	0.302	33.815	
April	0.128	0.092	74.285		0.213	0.348	176.262		0.052	0.292	33.715	
May	0.131	0.092	74.164		0.375	0.135	176.607		0.055	0.268	33.588	
June	0.142	0.065	74.002		0.250	0.300	177.780		0.062	0.230	33.501	
July	0.149	0.047 *	73.894	0.20	0.229	0.385	177.091		0.067	0.163	33.265	
August	0.164	0.030 *	73.783	0.22	0.267	0.273	177.053		0.068	0.115	32.736	
September	0.181	0.020 *	73.578	0.25	0.313	0.224	176.713		0.066	0.102	32.295	
Average for all months, for each station	0.16		74.07	0.13	0.25		176.49	0.00	0.06		32.92	0.02
median mon	thly flow f	e change in or all months, annual flow						0.04				

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage change in median monthly flow is only calculated for months with a statistically significant trend over time. For months without a significant trend, a value of zero is assigned for calculation of the overall station score.

TABLE. RESULTS OF LONG-TERM TREND ANALYSES FOR MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHEDS 09B — PELLY, 09D — STEWART, AND 09E — CENTRAL YUKON.

					09B -	Pelly						09D -	Stewart			09E - Cen	tral Yukon	
			09B	A001				09E	3C001			09	DD003			09E	A003	
		rt Year fo Analysis	or	1	.960		rt Year fo Analysis	or	1	960		t Year for analysis	1	.963		rt Year for Analysis	1	.965
	Media	n Annual (m³/s)	Flow	2	6.80	Media	n Annual (m³/s)	Flow	18	39.00		ian Annual w (m³/s)	2:	10.72	Media	n Annual Flow (m³/s)	3	2.09
Month	Theil- Sen Slope	Mar Kend p-va	dall	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mar Kend p-va	lall	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*
October	0.319	0.001	***	33.208	0.96	1.636	0.002	**	220.244	0.74	1.773	0.024 *	255.750	0.69	0.154	0.115	36.296	
November	0.274	0.002	**	33.902	0.81	1.667	0.002	**	225.555	0.74	1.700	0.026 *	261.718	0.65	0.175	0.121	36.029	
December	0.263	0.008	**	34.480	0.76	1.524	0.003	**	229.157	0.67	1.719	0.019 *	262.574	0.65	0.162	0.103	35.477	
January	0.216	0.000	***	25.650	0.84	0.896	0.029	*	185.806	0.48	1.289	0.024 *	208.355	0.62	0.308	0.001 ***	32.855	0.94
February	0.259	0.000	***	26.406	0.98	1.219	0.004	**	187.681	0.65	1.321	0.026 *	214.588	0.62	0.294	0.012 *	34.221	0.86
March	0.276	0.000	***	27.097	1.02	1.380	0.001	***	189.350	0.73	1.421	0.027 *	219.603	0.65	0.235	0.043 *	35.178	0.67
April	0.283	0.000	***	27.436	1.03	1.575	0.001	***	193.648	0.81	1.540	0.028 *	226.016	0.68	0.184	0.085	35.429	
May	0.268	0.001	**	29.485	0.91	1.684	0.002	**	197.101	0.85	1.571	0.027 *	229.317	0.69	0.175	0.157	35.564	
June	0.294	0.000	***	29.686	0.99	1.900	0.001	**	202.111	0.94	1.708	0.015 *	234.920	0.73	0.170	0.094	35.557	
July	0.311	0.000	***	30.599	1.02	1.986	0.001	***	206.093	0.96	2.042	0.008 **	242.436	0.84	0.175	0.113	35.789	
August	0.335	0.000	***	31.621	1.06	1.864	0.001	**	211.083	0.88	2.000	0.006 **	247.734	0.81	0.156	0.208	36.073	
September	0.326	0.000	***	32.527	1.00	1.769	0.001	***	215.185	0.82	1.875	0.015 *	251.391	0.75	0.118	0.224	36.129	
Average for all months, for each station	0.29			30.17	0.95	1.59			205.25	0.77	1.66		237.87	0.70	0.19		35.38	0.21
months,	monthly f	flow for a by medi	all				0.80						0.70			0	.15	

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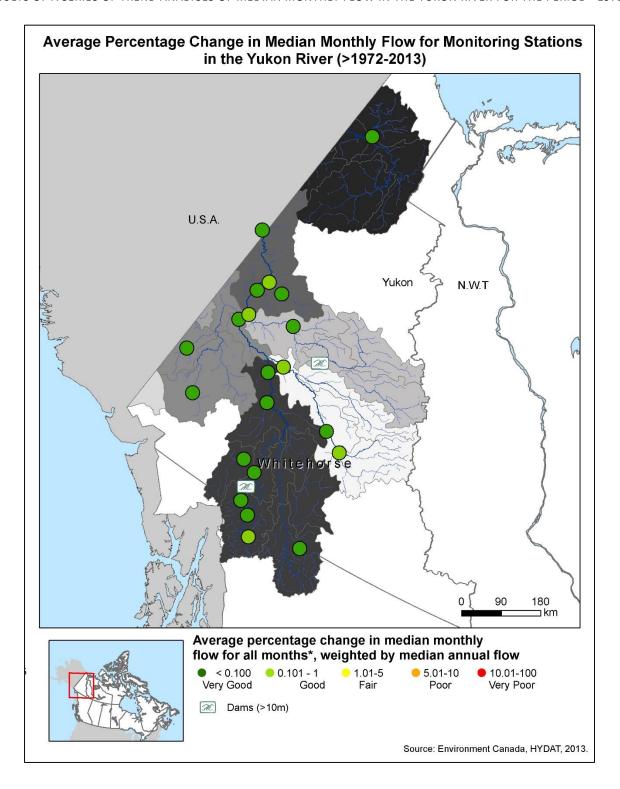


TABLE. RESULTS OF RECENT-TERM TREND ANALYSES FOR MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER.

												09A - Headwa	aters Yukon											
		09	AA006			09	9AA012			09,	AA013			09	AB001			09	AC001			09/	AE003	
	Start Yea	ar for Analysis		1982	Start Ye	ar for Analysis	1	1982	Start Yea	r for Analysis	1	.982	Start Ye	ar for Analysis	1	1982	Start Ye	ar for Analysis	1	.982	Start Ye	ar for Analysis	19	982
	Median An	nual Flow (m³/s)	7	6.82		Annual Flow (m³/s)		3.66	Median Anr	nual Flow (m³/s)	8	3.48		Annual Flow (m³/s)	1	74.50		n Annual Flow (m³/s)	2	9.56	Median An	nual Flow (m³/s)	26	i.93
Month	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil- Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*
October	0.122	0.661	76.731		0.011	0.733	3.664		-0.032	0.388	8.357		0.200	0.485	176.094		0.134	0.284	30.766		0.238	0.059	27.468	
November	0.171	0.570	77.003		0.004	0.884	3.647		-0.042	0.320	8.328		0.199	0.592	175.328		0.115	0.218	30.475		0.200	0.074	27.465	
December	0.197	0.475	77.150		0.004	0.884	3.645		-0.050	0.302	8.382		0.189	0.526	175.125		0.129	0.112	30.195		0.172	0.227	27.727	
January	-0.270	0.355	76.864		0.009	0.570	3.788		-0.016	0.666	9.207		0.271	0.615	174.406		0.195	0.149	32.273		0.193	0.174	26.892	
February	-0.284	0.263	76.720		0.008	0.638	3.777		-0.016	0.511	9.091		0.449	0.330	176.219		0.206	0.163	32.383		0.193	0.202	26.948	
March	-0.253	0.270	76.472		0.011	0.538	3.797		-0.027	0.486	8.754		0.364	0.284	176.516		0.207	0.089	32.064		0.190	0.185	26.985	
April	-0.225	0.372	76.294		0.015	0.364	3.781		-0.024	0.432	8.827		0.200	0.399	175.953		0.212	0.140	31.777		0.182	0.196	27.115	
May	-0.161	0.427	76.350		0.017	0.408	3.789		-0.033	0.358	8.750		0.386	0.299	177.484		0.179	0.154	31.756		0.198	0.179	27.102	
June	-0.185	0.408	76.458		0.014	0.399	3.761		-0.034	0.544	10.972		0.230	0.516	178.359		0.138	0.307	32.109		0.186	0.234	27.176	
July	-0.115	0.559	76.564		0.016	0.323	3.714		-0.041	0.488	8.604		0.105	0.833	177.922		0.089	0.408	32.133		0.204	0.221	27.292	
August	-0.022	0.910	76.706		0.012	0.486	3.699		-0.036	0.431	8.511		0.245	0.465	178.016		0.125	0.339	31.630		0.222	0.174	27.440	
September	0.045	0.922	76.611		0.008	0.638	3.699		-0.032	0.420	8.409		0.357	0.144	177.891		0.139	0.307	31.202		0.229	0.118	27.476	
Average for all months, for each station	-0.08		76.66	0.00	0.01		3.73	0.00	-0.03		8.85	0.00	0.27		176.61	0.00	0.16		31.56	0.00	0.20		27.26	0.00

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				09A - Headwa	ters Yukon									09	B - Pelly					
		09	9AH003			(	09AH004			(	09BA001				09BC001			09	9BC004	•
	Start Yea	ar for Analysis		1982	Start Year	for Analysis		1982	Start Year	r for Analysis		1972	Start Year fo	r Analysis		1972	Start Year	for Analysis	19	972
	Median An	nual Flow (m³/s)		2.59	Median Ann	ual Flow (m³/s)		9.78	Median Ann	nual Flow (m³/s)		28.56	Median Annua	I Flow (m³/s)		199.82	Median Ann	ual Flow (m³/s)	89	9.64
Month	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*
October	0.106	0.001 ***	2.915	3.65	0.016	0.884	10.273		0.221	0.109	35.573		1.000	0.225	233.004		0.429	0.308	109.495	
November	0.113	0.001 ***	2.806	4.02	0.011	0.897	10.332		0.183	0.126	36.023		1.058	0.221	238.130		0.413	0.288	110.504	
December	0.105	0.000 ***	2.786	3.76	0.003	0.974	10.264		0.195	0.186	36.206		1.152	0.201	241.499		0.510	0.293	112.287	
January	0.086	0.005 **	2.852	3.02	0.012	0.858	10.052		0.117	0.156	27.566		0.500	0.448	196.480		-0.308	0.217	85.410	
February	0.101	0.002 **	2.918	3.45	0.011	0.808	10.145		0.203	0.075	28.535		0.875	0.260	199.649		-0.184	0.558	88.669	
March	0.112	0.002 **	2.894	3.87	0.011	0.820	10.104		0.225	0.075	29.390		1.000	0.149	202.125		0.007	0.983	91.498	
April	0.117	0.002 **	2.888	4.05	0.018	0.783	10.057		0.230	0.052	29.738		1.125	0.153	207.512		0.065	0.828	95.311	
May	0.114	0.002 **	2.929	3.90	0.030	0.685	10.155		0.210	0.085	30.668		1.063	0.186	210.829		0.000	1.000	97.515	
June	0.117	0.002 **	3.002	3.91	0.039	0.638	10.202		0.172	0.179	31.874		1.038	0.237	217.449		-0.126	0.837	101.611	
July	0.110	0.002 **	3.063	3.58	0.040	0.615	10.316		0.189	0.153	32.911		1.052	0.229	222.369		0.035	0.948	101.501	
August	0.113	0.001 ***	3.051	3.71	0.038	0.570	10.297		0.171	0.156	34.167		1.146	0.255	225.452		0.042	0.905	105.033	
September	0.111	0.001 ***	2.963	3.75	0.025	0.795	10.264	_	0.216	0.099	35.023		1.109	0.172	228.810		0.208	0.537	107.980	
Average for all months, for each station	0.11		2.92	3.72	0.02		10.21	0.00	0.19		32.31	0.00	1.01		218.61	0.00	0.09		100.57	0.00
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						09	C - Upper Yukon									09D - Ste	wart			
			09CA004				09CB001				09CD001				09DD003				09DD004	
	Start Year f	for Analysis		1981	Start Year	r for Analysis		1981	Start Year	for Analysis		1981	Start Year for	Analysis		1979	Start Year	for Analysis		1979
	Median Annua	al Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		2.48	Median Ann	ual Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		32.09	Median Annu	ıal Flow (m³/s)	8	361.17	Median Annual I	Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2	229.10	Median Ann	ual Flow (m³/s)	2	20.92
Month	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*
October	0.013	0.256	2.667		0.506	0.005 **	34.020	1.49	5.131	0.299	925.797		0.441	0.766	274.600		0.269	0.039 *	22.784	1.18
November	0.012	0.206	2.641		0.537	0.004 **	33.748	1.59	3.979	0.323	933.500		0.227	0.865	281.557		0.264	0.029 *	22.519	1.17
December	0.010	0.330	2.606		0.505	0.002 **	33.909	1.49	1.304	0.808	940.531		0.500	0.691	281.671		0.245	0.067	22.027	
January	0.007	0.615	2.555		0.522	0.007 **	33.053	1.58	3.544	0.292	841.156		-0.043	0.977	226.993		0.655	0.196	21.101	
February	0.007	0.548	2.554		0.504	0.007 **	33.367	1.51	3.252	0.355	836.484		-0.278	0.842	236.000		0.812	0.122	21.704	
March	0.010	0.436	2.547		0.537	0.008 **	33.505	1.60	3.054	0.355	843.406		-0.429	0.865	242.729		0.817	0.112	22.428	
April	0.011	0.496	2.561		0.543	0.004 **	33.994	1.60	4.128	0.250	851.125		-0.362	0.887	247.107		0.891	0.067	22.454	
May	0.014	0.339	2.534		0.553	0.004 **	34.239	1.61	4.674	0.263	858.109		-0.333	0.820	249.971		1.097	0.069	22.433	
June	0.013	0.315	2.509		0.556	0.004 **	34.559	1.61	5.282	0.168	870.781		0.000	1.000	255.650		1.252	0.033 *	22.634	5.53
July	0.012	0.330	2.528		0.590	0.003 **	34.809	1.70	6.066	0.178	880.313		0.676	0.670	263.957		1.341	0.020 *	22.991	5.83
August	0.013	0.263	2.584		0.556	0.004 **	34.894	1.59	6.867	0.127	902.500		0.833	0.619	268.286		1.302	0.029 *	23.047	5.65
September	0.012	0.408	2.653		0.517	0.006 **	34.473	1.50	6.272	0.136	918.422		0.800	0.691	270.786		1.266	0.032 *	22.886	5.53
Average for all months, for each station	0.01		2.58	0.00	0.54		34.05	1.57	4.46		883.51	0.00	0.17		258.28	0.00	0.85		22.42	2.07
	tage change in med , weighted by medi							0.06								0.17	,			

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			09EA003				09EA004	032 0			09EB003				09ED001				9FC001	
	Start Year	for Analysis		1983	Start Year	for Analysis		1983	Start Year	for Analysis		1983	Start Year for	Analysis	-	1983	Start Year	for Analysis	1	976
	Median Annu	ial Flow (m³/s)		33.31	Median Annu	al Flow (m³/s)		6.48	Median Ann	ual Flow (m³/s)		2.16	Median Annual I	Flow (m³/s)	1,5	534.23	Median Ann	ual Flow (m³/s)	ť	5.42
Month	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Kendall p-value	Average Median Monthly Flow	Average Percentage Change in Median Monthly Flow*
October	0.080	0.518	36.979		0.008	0.973	7.151		0.061	0.023 *	2.515	2.44	14.038	0.139	1784.210		0.129	0.062	6.587	
November	0.130	0.434	36.684		0.014	0.852	7.123		0.064	0.045 *	2.429	2.64	15.192	0.135	1790.823		0.130	0.079	6.777	
December	0.146	0.316	36.045		0.016	0.659	7.125		0.062	0.016 *	2.336	2.66	15.000	0.055	1792.339		0.141	0.070	6.969	
January	0.289	0.086	34.400		0.020	0.529	6.771		0.087	0.021 *	2.531	3.43	2.500	0.919	1435.871		0.223	0.011 *	6.985	3.19
February	0.283	0.234	35.900		0.039	0.475	6.833		0.088	0.011 *	2.537	3.48	-0.269	0.973	1466.371		0.208	0.010 *	6.745	3.08
March	0.237	0.341	36.844		0.034	0.552	6.849		0.092	0.010 **	2.557	3.58	3.448	0.786	1501.758		0.215	0.007 **	6.554	3.29
April	0.173	0.465	36.966		0.031	0.587	6.856		0.086	0.012 *	2.690	3.18	6.500	0.563	1539.048		0.206	0.007 **	6.387	3.22
May	0.177	0.444	36.881		0.028	0.518	6.927		0.080	0.030 *	2.647	3.02	8.000	0.465	1581.806		0.200	0.009 **	6.271	3.19
June	0.171	0.269	36.687		0.019	0.610	6.931		0.075	0.021 *	2.599	2.89	10.000	0.415	1649.452		0.184	0.011 *	6.567	2.80
July	0.148	0.405	37.024		0.014	0.683	6.932		0.067	0.032 *	2.547	2.64	15.167	0.234	1702.242		0.159	0.025 *	6.577	2.42
August	0.064	0.696	37.271		0.020	0.659	7.046		0.063	0.025 *	2.496	2.53	15.625	0.185	1743.565		0.151	0.036 *	6.498	2.33
September	0.064	0.634	37.179		0.017	0.812	7.147		0.064	0.035 *	2.592	2.45	14.688	0.169	1769.613		0.138	0.058	6.510	
Average for all months, for each station	0.16		36.57	0.00	0.02		6.97	0.00	0.07		2.54	2.91	9.99		1646.42	0.00	0.17		6.62	1.96
	ntage change in n nths, weighted by flow									0.00									1.96	

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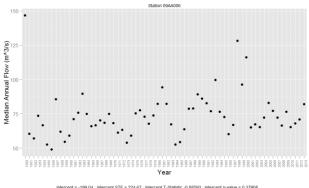
**TABLE.** RESULTS OF LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSES FOR LONG-TERM TRENDS IN MEDIAN ANNUAL FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER.

Sub-Basin	Station	Start Year	Intercept	Intercept Standard Error	Intercept T-Test Statistic	Intercept T-Test p-value	Slope	Slope Standard Error	Slope T-Test Statistic	Slope T-Test p-value	Adjusted R- Squared	F-Test Static	F-Tes p-val	
09A -	09AA006	1950	-199.044	224.672	-0.886	0.379	0.138	0.113	1.215	0.229	0.008	1.476	0.229	
Headwaters	09AB001	1950	219.838	585.429	0.376	0.709	-0.023	0.295	-0.078	0.938	-0.016	0.006	0.938	
Yukon	09AC001	1950	198.324	187.826	1.056	0.295	-0.084	0.095	-0.890	0.377	-0.003	0.791	0.377	
09B - Pellv	09BA001	1960	-467.731	135.504	-3.452	0.001	0.249	0.068	3.650	0.001 ***	0.189	13.320	0.001	***
U9B - Pelly	09BC001	1960	-2561.888	1090.267	-2.350	0.023	1.385	0.549	2.523	0.015 *	0.092	6.367	0.015	*
09D - Stewart	09DD003	1963	-2966.256	1049.327	-2.827	0.007	1.598	0.528	3.028	0.004	0.140	9.167	0.004	
09E - Central Yukon	09EA003	1965	-199.480	243.769	-0.818	0.417	0.116	0.123	0.950	0.347	-0.002	0.902	0.347	

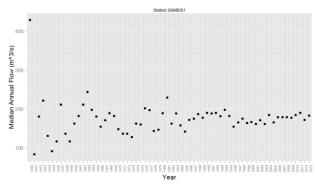
**TABLE.** RESULTS OF MANN-KENDALL NON-PARAMETRIC TREND ANALYSIS FOR LONG-TERM TRENDS IN MEDIAN ANNUAL FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER.

Sub-Basin	Station	Start Year	Theil -Sen Slope	Mann- Kendall Test Statistic	Mann-Ken Test p-va		Median Annual Flow (m³/s)	Average Percentage Change in Median Annual Flow (%)	Weighted Averaged Between Stations
	09AA006	1950	0.175	362.000	0.036	*	73.925	0.24	
09A - Headwaters Yukon	09AB001	1950	0.220	188.000	0.278		173.970		0.24
	09AC001	1950	0.054	198.000	0.254		31.239		
000 0011	09BA001	1960	0.247	465.000	0.001	***	26.805	0.920	0.64
09B - Pelly	09BC001	1960	1.125	354.000	0.008	**	189.000	0.595	0.64
09D - Stewart	09DD003	1963	1.300	366.000	0.003	**	210.721	0.617	0.62
09E - Central Yukon	09EA003	1965	0.238	305.000	0.009	**	32.087	0.742	0.74

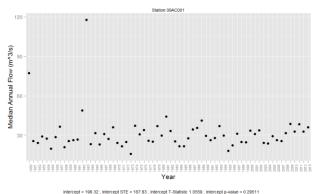
## **FIGURE.** TIME-SERIES OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN MEDIAN ANNUAL FLOW FOR THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON, BY STATION.



Intercept = -199.04; Intercept STE = 224.67; Intercept T-Statistic -0.88993; Intercept p-value = 0.3790 Slope = 0.13776; Slope STE = 0.11338; Slope T-Statistic 1.215; Slope p-value = 0.22897 F-Statistic: 1.4763; p-value: 0.229

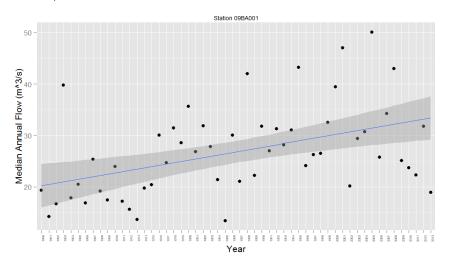


ntercept = 219.84 ; Intercept STE = 585.43 ; Intercept T-Statistic 0.37552 ; Intercept p-value = 0.70856 Slope = 0.023143 ; Slope 51E = 0.20643 ; Slope T-Statistic 0.078352 ; Slope p-value = 0.9378 F-Statistic 0.006139 ; p-value 0.9378 Theil-Sen Slope = 0.2201 ; Marni-Atendial Score = 188 ; Marni-Atendial p-value = 0.27845

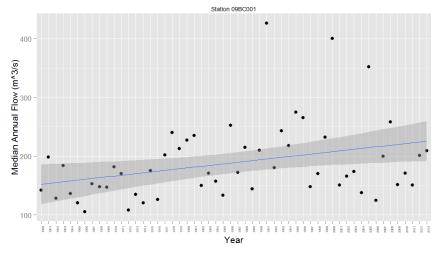


Slope = -0.084322 ; Slope STE = 0.094785 ; Slope T-Statistic -0.88961 ; Slope p-value = 0.3771 F-Statistic : 0.79141 ; p-value : 0.3771 Theil-Sen Slope = 0.05354 ; Mann-Kendal Score = 198 ; Mann-Kendall p-value = 0.25369

## **FIGURE.** TIME-SERIES OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN MEDIAN ANNUAL FLOW FOR THE YUKON RIVER, SUBWATERSHED 09B — PELLY, BY STATION.

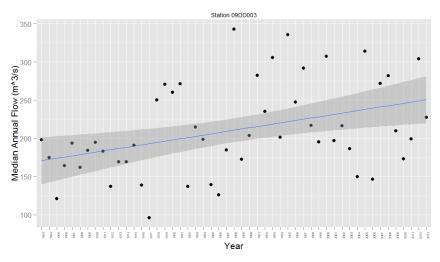


Intercept = -467.73; Intercept STE = 135.5; Intercept T-Statistic -3.4518; Intercept p-value = 0.0011144 Slope = 0.24895; Slope STE = 0.06821; Slope T-Statistic 3.6497; Slope p-value = 0.00060913 F-Statistic: 13.32; p-value: 0.0006091 Theil-Sen Slope = 0.2467; Mann-Kendal Score = 465; Mann-Kendall p-value = 0.00053692



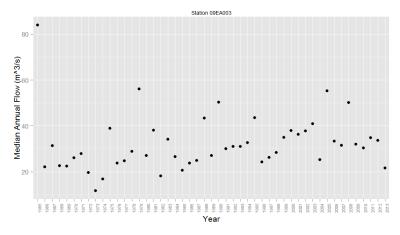
Intercept = -2561.9 ; intercept STE = 1090.3 ; intercept T-Statistic -2.3498 ; intercept p-value = 0.022616 Slope = 1.3848 ; Slope STE = 0.54882 ; Slope T-Statistic 2.5232 ; Slope p-value = 0.014725 F-Statistic : 6.3666 ; p-value : 0.01472 Theil-Sen Slope = 1.125 ; Mann-Kendal Score = 334 ; Mann-Kendall p-value = 0.008445

## **FIGURE.** TIME-SERIES OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN MEDIAN ANNUAL FLOW FOR THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09D – STEWART, BY STATION.



Intercept = -2966.3 ; Intercept STE = 1049.3 ; Intercept T-Statistic -2.8268 ; Intercept p-value = 0.0067877 Slope = 1.5981 ; Slope STE = 0.52782 ; Slope T-Statistic 3.0277 ; Slope p-value = 0.0039224 F-Statistic: 9.1671 ; p-value: 0.003922 Theil-Sen Slope = 1.3 ; Mann-Kendal Score = 366 ; Mann-Kendall p-value = 0.0030297

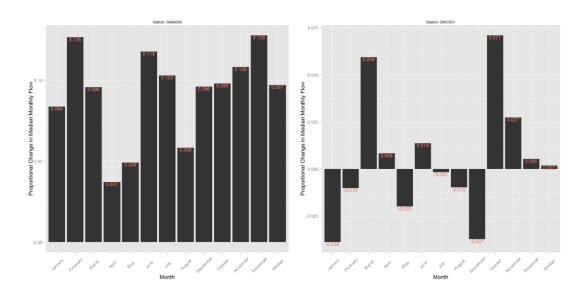
## **FIGURE.** TIME-SERIES OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN MEDIAN ANNUAL FLOW FOR THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09E — CENTRAL YUKON, BY STATION.



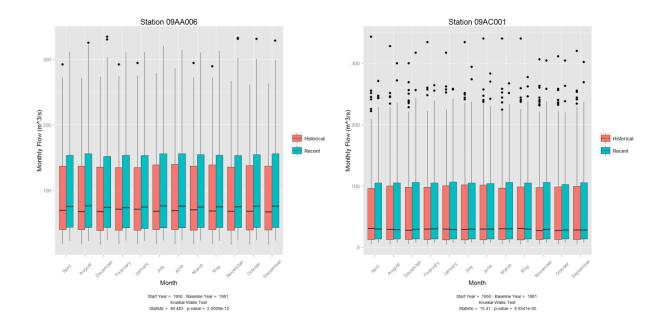
intercept = -199.48; Intercept STE = 243.77; Intercept T-Statistic -0.81831; Intercept p-value = 0.41731 Slope = 0.11642; Slope STE = 0.12256; Slope T-Statistic 0.94996; Slope p-value = 0.34699 F-Statistic: 0.90243; p-value: 0.347 Theil-Sen Slope = 0.238; Mann-Kendal Score = 305; Mann-Kendali p-value = 0.0087794 TABLE. NON-PARAMETRIC COMPARISON OF VARIANCE FOR RECENT (1982-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1950-1981) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON.

-			Historical			Recent		Fligner-Kille	en	Mann-Whitne	ey .				_
Station	Month	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Test Statistic	p-value	Test Statistic	p-value	Percentage Change in Monthly Flow Between the Two Time Periods	Average Percentage Change Across Months*	Median Annual Flow (m³/s)	Weighted average across sub- watershed
	October	31	68.500	54.560	33	75.900	60.638	5.571	0.018 *	63739.000	0.043 *	10.8			
	November	31	68.500	54.560	33	75.200	59.823	5.182	0.023 *	63695.500	0.041 *	9.8			
	December	31	68.000	54.263	33	74.500	58.785	5.020	0.025 *	63622.000	0.039 *	9.6			
	January	31	71.400	55.894	33	74.900	58.711	3.751	0.053	63829.000	0.046 *	4.9			
	February	31	71.400	56.339	33	74.050	57.525	3.404	0.065	63846.500	0.047 *	3.7			
09AA006	March	31	70.500	55.894	33	74.600	58.192	3.807	0.051	63840.500	0.046 *	5.8	9.16%	73.93	
03AA000	April	31	69.900	55.004	33	75.750	59.378	4.954	0.026 *	63881.000	0.048 *	8.4	9.10%	73.33	
	May	31	68.800	54.560	33	75.400	59.304	5.125	0.024 *	63759.500	0.043 *	9.6			
	June	31	69.100	55.449	33	76.200	60.416	5.128	0.024 *	63709.000	0.042 *	10.3			
	July	31	68.500	54.115	33	76.550	60.638	5.739	0.017 *	63744.000	0.043 *	11.8			
	August	31	68.000	53.374	33	76.600	61.157	6.066	0.014 *	63707.500	0.042 *	12.6			
	September	31	67.400	53.522	33	76.000	60.712	5.987	0.014 *	63756.000	0.043 *	12.8			7.19%
	October	31	27.500	26.954	33	28.250	26.390	0.057	0.812	67301.000	0.251	2.7			7.15%
	November	31	27.500	26.835	33	29.450	28.169	0.053	0.817	67314.000	0.253	7.1			
	December	31	27.800	27.235	33	29.450	28.169	0.024	0.876	67283.000	0.249	5.9			
	January	31	30.000	29.785	33	29.400	27.873	0.805	0.370	67479.500	0.277	2.0			
	February	31	30.000	29.874	33	30.250	29.207	0.166	0.684	67374.500	0.261	0.8			
09AC001	March	31	30.600	30.542	33	30.300	29.281	0.360	0.548	67403.500	0.266	1.0	2.52%	31.24	
03AC001	April	31	30.900	30.986	33	29.700	28.540	0.880	0.348	67469.000	0.275	3.9	2.32/0	31.24	
	May	31	30.900	30.986	33	29.750	28.540	0.963	0.326	67356.500	0.259	3.7			
	June	31	29.700	29.756	33	29.650	28.540	0.251	0.616	67268.500	0.247	0.2			
	July	31	29.400	29.103	33	29.800	28.540	0.060	0.807	67239.000	0.243	1.4			
	August	31	29.400	29.237	33	29.100	27.576	0.285	0.594	67280.500	0.248	1.0			
	September	31	28.300	27.888	33	28.450	26.687	0.224	0.636	67347.500	0.258	0.5			

**FIGURE**. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1982-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1950-1981) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON.



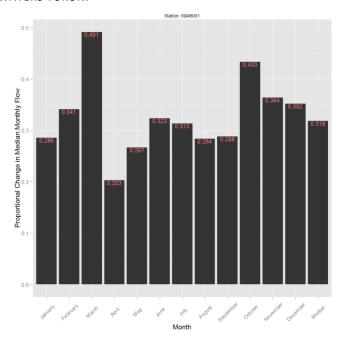
**FIGURE.** MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT VS. HISTORICAL TIME PERIODS IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON.



**TABLE**. NON-PARAMETRIC COMPARISON OF VARIANCE FOR POST-OPERATION OF THE WHITEHORSE DAM (1958-2013) VS. PRE-DAM (1950-1957) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON.

			Pre-Dam			Post-Dam		Fligner-K	illeen	Mann-Whi	tney			
Station	Month	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Test Statistic	p-value	Test Statistic	p-value	Percentage Change in Monthly Flow Between the Two Time Periods	Average Percentage Change Across Months*	Median Annual Flow (m³/s)
	October	8	125.000	97.555	56	170.500	79.319	16.421	0.000 ***	23893.000	0.002 **	36.4		
	November	8	120.000	90.142	56	172.000	81.543	14.070	0.000 ***	23756.000	0.002 **	43.3		
	December	8	116.000	84.212	56	173.000	83.767	11.880	0.001 ***	23655.500	0.002 **	49.1		
	January	8	135.000	113.715	56	171.000	77.095	17.702	0.000 ***	24359.000	0.005 **	26.7		
	February	8	143.000	125.131	56	172.000	78.578	18.961	0.000 ***	24180.000	0.004 **	20.3		
09AB001	March	8	134.000	111.343	56	172.000	77.095	18.759	0.000 ***	24069.500	0.003 **	28.4	32.87%	173.97
09AB001	April	8	133.000	109.416	56	171.000	77.095	19.608	0.000 ***	24117.500	0.004 **	28.6	32.87%	1/3.9/
	May	8	132.000	107.489	56	170.000	77.095	19.485	0.000 ***	24112.500	0.004 **	28.8		
	June	8	131.000	105.709	56	172.000	81.543	18.287	0.000 ***	23974.500	0.003 **	31.3		
	July	8	130.000	104.227	56	172.000	80.060	17.758	0.000 ***	23947.500	0.003 **	32.3		
	August	8	129.000	103.041	56	173.000	83.026	17.242	0.000 ***	23893.500	0.002 **	34.1		
	September	8	128.000	101.558	56	173.000	81.543	17.390	0.000 ***	23917.500	0.002 **	35.2		

**FIGURE**. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR THE PERIOD POST-OPERATION OF THE WHITEHORSE DAM (1958-2013) VS. PRE-DAM (1950-1957) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUBWATERSHED 09A — HEADWATERS YUKON.



**FIGURE.** MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT VS. HISTORICAL TIME PERIODS IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09A – HEADWATERS YUKON.

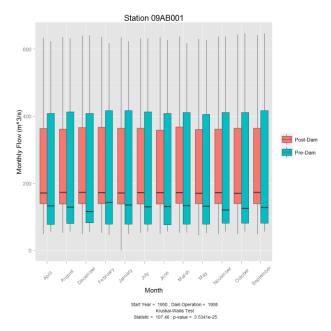


TABLE. NON-PARAMETRIC COMPARISON OF VARIANCE FOR RECENT (1986-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1960-1985) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09B – PELLY.

			Historical			Recent		Fligner-Kill	een	Mann-Whitn	iey				
Station	Month	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Test Statistic	p-value	Test Statistic	p-value	Percentage Change in Monthly Flow Between the Two Time Periods	Average Percentage Change Across Months*	Median Annual Flow (m³/s)	Weighted average across sub- watershed
	October	26	21.650	23.974	28	30.550	35.145	6.439	0.011 *	43353.000	0.036 *	41.1			
	November	26	22.700	25.471	28	30.050	34.604	5.291	0.021 *	43212.500	0.036 *	32.4			
	December	26	24.800	28.407	28	30.700	35.375	3.668	0.055	43520.500	0.050	23.8			
	January	26	18.950	19.696	28	26.050	28.206	5.449	0.020 *	43308.000	0.048 *	37.5			
	February	26	19.300	20.200	28	27.600	30.527	7.449	0.006 **	43169.500	0.041 *	43.0			
09BA001	March	26	19.800	20.831	28	27.900	31.060	6.433	0.011 *	43425.000	0.046 *	40.9	39.72%	26.80	
09BA001	April	26	20.400	21.765	28	28.850	32.410	6.486	0.011 *	43343.000	0.042 *	41.4	39.72/0	20.80	
	May	26	20.800	22.254	28	30.300	34.426	6.303	0.012 *	43544.000	0.044 *	45.7			
	June	26	21.300	22.980	28	30.300	34.433	6.164	0.013 *	43495.500	0.049 *	42.3			
	July	26	21.400	23.336	28	30.800	35.286	6.534	0.011 *	43567.500	0.053	43.9			
	August	26	21.400	23.336	28	31.050	35.738	6.553	0.010 *	43678.000	0.050	45.1			
	September	26	22.100	24.329	28	30.850	35.508	6.078	0.014 *	43367.500	0.043 *	39.6			29.28%
	October	26	168.000	179.395	28	218.000	238.476	5.575	0.018 *	45647.500	0.034 *	29.8			23.2670
	November	26	173.000	189.328	28	218.000	239.440	4.875	0.027 *	45671.500	0.035 *	26.0			
	December	26	176.000	194.221	28	217.500	237.587	4.025	0.045 *	45721.000	0.037 *	23.6			
	January	26	144.000	148.408	28	194.500	202.078	2.551	0.110	45923.000	0.045 *	35.1			
	February	26	158.000	167.089	28	189.000	194.740	1.282	0.258	45911.500	0.045 *	19.6			
09BC001	March	26	155.000	161.010	28	189.000	197.260	2.013	0.156	45785.500	0.039 *	21.9	27.80%	189.00	
0380001	April	26	152.000	158.193	28	193.000	204.302	3.111	0.078	45664.000	0.034 *	27.0	27.80%	185.00	
	May	26	156.000	164.124	28	198.000	211.715	3.526	0.060	45665.500	0.035 *	26.9			
	June	26	157.000	165.606	28	203.000	218.758	3.995	0.046 *	45631.000	0.033 *	29.3			
	July	26	155.000	163.086	28	203.000	219.870	4.294	0.038 *	45597.000	0.032 *	31.0			
	August	26	159.000	168.572	28	209.500	227.208	5.029	0.025 *	45734.500	0.037 *	31.8			
	September	26	164.000	175.985	28	216.000	236.401	5.381	0.020 *	45722.000	0.037 *	31.7			

**FIGURE**. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1986-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1960-1985) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09B – PELLY.

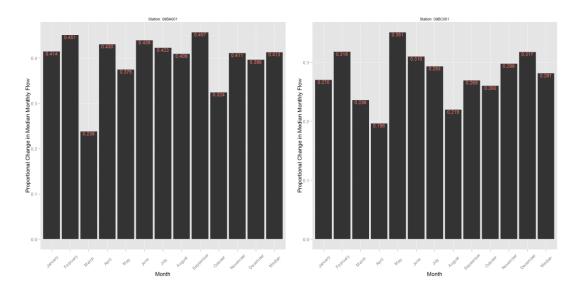


FIGURE. MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT VS. HISTORICAL TIME PERIODS IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09B – PELLY.

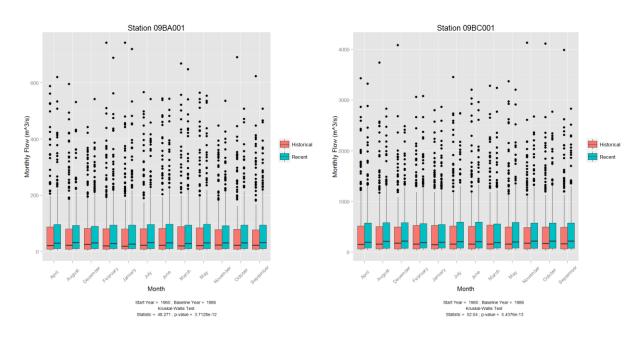
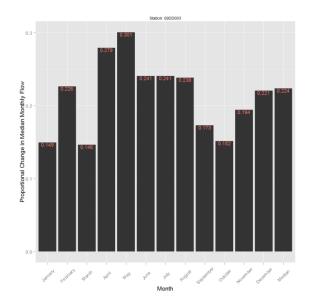


TABLE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1988-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1963-1987) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09D - STEWART.

			Historical			Recent		Fligner-Kil	lleen	Mann-Whitn	ey			
Station	Month	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Test Statistic	p-value	Test Statistic	p-value	Percentage Change in Monthly Flow Between the Two Time Periods	Average Percentage Change Across Months*	Median Annual Flow (m³/s)
	October	25	188.000	194.814	26	224.500	237.290	6.234	0.013 *	41246.500	0.070	19.4		
	November	25	198.000	209.195	26	228.000	241.812	5.306	0.021 *	41359.500	0.078	15.2		
	December	25	198.000	205.340	26	227.000	241.071	4.490	0.034 *	41512.000	0.091	14.6		
	January	25	163.000	153.894	26	212.000	219.647	6.828	0.009 **	41486.500	0.089	30.1		
	February	25	163.000	153.894	26	208.500	213.420	6.163	0.013 *	41419.000	0.083	27.9		
09DD003	March	25	170.000	163.827	26	210.500	215.718	5.308	0.021 *	41359.500	0.078	23.8	21.34%	210.72
0900003	April	25	184.000	185.028	26	211.500	218.832	3.403	0.065	41317.000	0.075	14.9	21.54%	210.72
	May	25	185.000	186.511	26	217.000	227.060	3.689	0.055	41357.500	0.078	17.3		
	June	25	185.000	186.066	26	229.500	244.110	5.331	0.021 *	41357.000	0.078	24.1		
	July	25	187.000	189.476	26	232.000	248.632	6.490	0.011 *	41322.500	0.075	24.1		
	August	25	190.000	193.479	26	233.000	249.670	6.783	0.009 **	41274.500	0.072	22.6		
	September	25	188.000	194.517	26	229.500	245.000	6.954	0.008 **	41240.500	0.069	22.1		

FIGURE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1986-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1960-1985) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09B – PELLY [LEFT] AND MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT VS. HISTORICAL TIME PERIODS IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09B – PELLY [RIGHT].



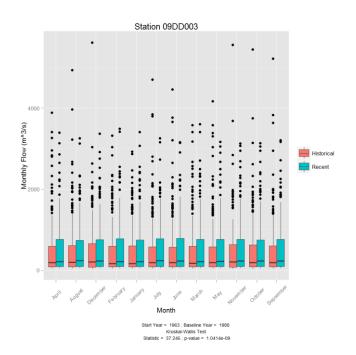
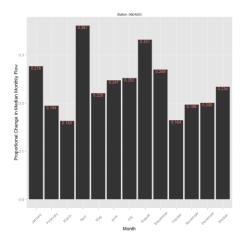


TABLE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1989-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1965-1988) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09E – CENTRAL YUKON.

			Historical			Recent		Fligner-Kil	leen		Mann-Whit	ney				
Station	Month	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Test Statistic	p-value		Test Statistic	p-valu	e	Percentage Change in Monthly Flow Between the Two Time Periods	Average Percentage Change Across Months*	Median Annual Flow (m³/s)
	October	24	27.000	27.562	25	33.800	34.248	6.002	0.014	*	37080.000	0.018	*	25.2		
	November	24	27.100	27.873	25	33.800	34.248	5.539	0.019	*	37230.500	0.022	*	24.7		
	December	24	28.300	29.652	25	33.800	34.545	3.125	0.077		37385.500	0.026	*	19.4		
	January	24	28.200	29.548	25	33.850	34.545	2.616	0.106		37570.000	0.028	*	20.0		
	February	24	28.500	29.674	25	34.100	34.545	2.746	0.097		37603.000	0.029	*	19.6		
09EA003	March	24	28.600	29.845	25	33.300	33.655	1.557	0.212		37435.000	0.028	*	16.4	23.96%	32.09
09EA003	April	24	28.300	29.830	25	32.900	32.914	1.271	0.260		37479.000	0.030	*	16.3	23.90%	32.09
	May	24	25.200	24.315	25	30.750	30.097	7.382	0.007	**	36445.500	0.007	**	22.0		
	June	24	25.500	25.204	25	34.700	35.138	10.710	0.001	**	36761.500	0.011	*	36.1		
	July	24	26.400	26.168	25	35.150	35.805	8.572	0.003	**	36890.000	0.014	*	33.1		
	August	24	26.600	26.627	25	33.950	34.322	6.230	0.013	*	37018.000	0.016	*	27.6		
	September	24	27.100	27.458	25	34.400	34.841	6.038	0.014	*	36955.000	0.015	*	26.9		

FIGURE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1986-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1960-1985) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09C – CENTRAL YUKON [LEFT] AND MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT VS. HISTORICAL TIME PERIODS IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09C – CENTRAL YUKON [RIGHT].



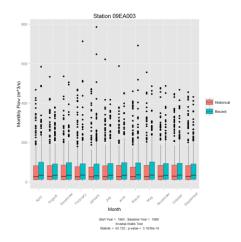
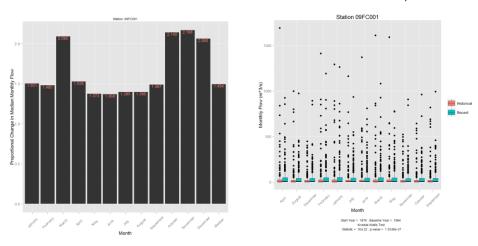


TABLE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1994-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1976-1993) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09F – PORCUPINE.

			Historical			Recent		Fligner-k	Killeen	Mann-Wh	itney			
Station	Month	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Number of Years of Sampling	Median Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Median Absolute Deviation in Monthly Flow (m³/s)	Test Statistic	p-value	Test Statistic	p-value	Percentage Change in Monthly Flow Between the Two Time Periods	Average Percentage Change Across Months*	Median Annual Flow (m³/s)
	October	16	2.295	3.210	20	7.270	9.690	22.184	0.000 ***	16246.000	0.000 ***	216.8		
	November	16	2.290	3.113	20	7.190	9.626	21.613	0.000 ***	16366.000	0.000 ***	214.0		
	December	16	2.290	3.204	20	7.075	9.437	22.830	0.000 ***	16300.500	0.000 ***	209.0		
	January	16	2.660	3.662	20	6.370	8.437	17.577	0.000 ***	16581.500	0.000 ***	139.5		
	February	16	2.550	3.618	20	6.050	8.049	18.073	0.000 ***	16571.000	0.000 ***	137.3		
09FC001	March	16	2.540	3.588	20	6.420	8.598	19.868	0.000 ***	16453.500	0.000 ***	152.8	166.53%	6.42
09FC001	April	16	2.510	3.447	20	6.015	8.008	19.455	0.000 ***	16428.500	0.000 ***	139.6	100.53%	0.42
	May	16	2.495	3.406	20	6.240	8.284	19.306	0.000 ***	16492.500	0.000 ***	150.1		
	June	16	2.610	3.566	20	6.490	8.566	19.601	0.000 ***	16443.000	0.000 ***	148.7		
	July	16	2.610	3.610	20	6.180	8.160	17.623	0.000 ***	16354.000	0.000 ***	136.8		
	August	16	2.520	3.533	20	6.250	8.222	17.772	0.000 ***	16321.000	0.000 ***	148.0		
	September	16	2.405	3.371	20	7.360	9.790	20.350	0.000 ***	16300.500	0.000 ***	206.0		

FIGURE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT (1986-2013) VS. HISTORICAL (1960-1985) MONTHLY FLOW IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09C – CENTRAL YUKON [LEFT] AND MONTHLY FLOW FOR RECENT VS. HISTORICAL TIME PERIODS IN THE YUKON RIVER, SUB-WATERSHED 09C – CENTRAL YUKON [RIGHT].



#### OVERALL WATER QUALITY HEALTH SCORING

		Indicator		09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
			Year	2009-2012	2009-2012	2009-2013	2009-2013	2009-2013	-	2013	-	2009-2013
		Exceedance of water quality thresholds.	Number of Stations	21	6	17	10	17	-	2	-	71
		Weighted average of exceedances of three	Value	0.12	0.11	0.21	0.13	0.14	-	-	-	0.15
Water Quality	Exceedance of water	thresholds: water quality guidelines, 90th percentile and 75th percentile. Expressed as a proportion of total measurements.	Water Quality Health Category	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Fair	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Fair
·	quality guidelines for aquatic life	Reported as a weighted average for the last five years.	Water Quality Health Score	4	4	3	4	3	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	Data Deficient	3
		Variance of annual water quality scores	Value	0.159	0.162	0.188	0.206	0.139	0.135	-	-	0.182
		Significant Mann-Kendal time-series test to	Time Period	1972 - 2012	2004 - 2012	2004 - 2013	1986 - 2013	1989 - 2010	-	-	-	1972 - 2013
		determine directional trend in proportion of exceedance of water quality thresholds.	Trend	No trend	No trend	No trend	No trend	No trend	-	-	-	No trend

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Data Sufficiency Indicator	09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
Total number of sub-sub-basins	8	3	4	4	4	5	1	1	28
Year of earliest available monitoring	1972	2004	2004	1986	1989	1988	2006	-	1972
Number of monitoring stations available for earliest monitoring	2	1	4	2	1	1	3	-	2
Number of sub-sub-basins with earliest available monitoring stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	6
Year of most recently available monitoring	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2008	2013	-	2013
Number of monitoring stations available within last five years	32	9	23	11	25	0	2	-	102
Number of sub-sub-basins within last five years	7	2	4	3	3	0	1	-	20
Percentage of samples with at least 10 elements measured within last 5 years.	32.80%	72.70%	53.80%	30.95%	68.09%	-	50.00%	-	51.67%
Number of years of sampling in last 10 years	10	8	9	10	10	3	2	-	10
Overall Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1

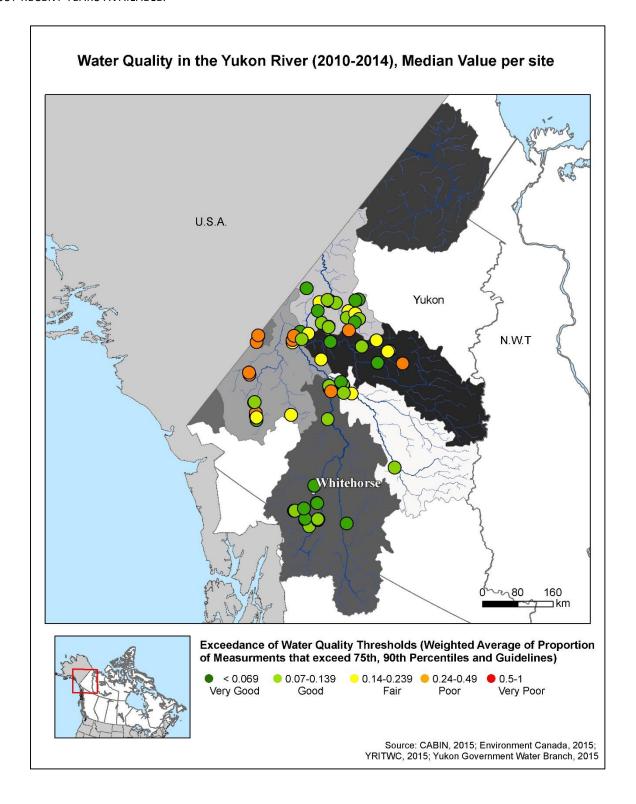
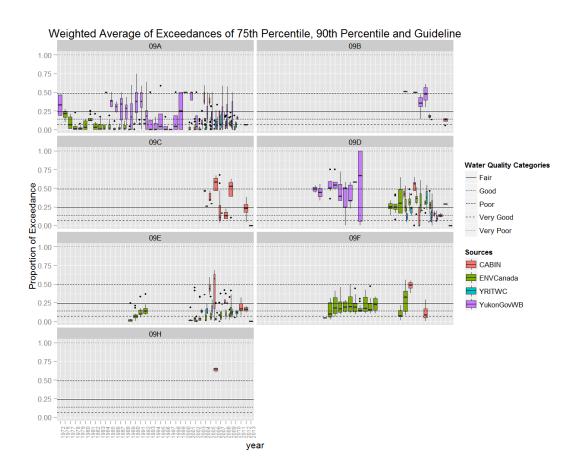


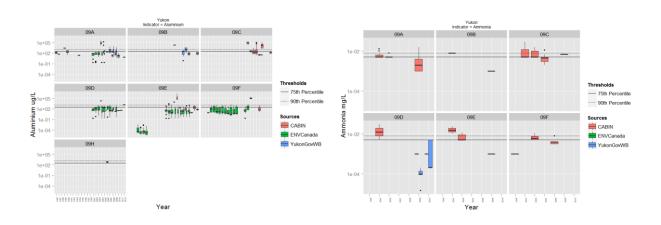
TABLE. WATER QUALITY IN THE YUKON RIVER BASED ON PROPORTION OF EXCEEDANCE OF THREE THRESHOLDS: PROVINCIAL WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES, 75TH PERCENTILE OF HISTORICAL DISTRIBUTION, AND 90TH PERCENTILE OF HISTORICAL DISTRIBUTION. REPORTED BY YEAR AND DATA SOURCE.

WSCSDA	Year	Source	Number of Contaminants Measured	Total Number of Sites	Number of Measurements	Total Number of Guidelines Exceedances	Proportion of Guideline Exceedance	Total Number of 90th Percentile Exceedances	Proportion of 90th Percentile Exceedance	Total Number of 75th Percentile Exceedances	Proportion of 75th Percentile Exceedance	Weighted Average Exceedance	5-Years Weighted Average Exceedance by Sub-Basin	5-Years Weighted Average Exceedance by Basin
	CABIN	2012	15	1	15	1	0.067	1	0.067	1	0.067	0.067		
	ENVCanada	2010	12	2	34	1	0.029	2	0.059	2	0.059	0.044		
	YRITWC	2010	5	5	198	0	0.000	14	0.071	52	0.263	0.067		
09A – Headwaters	YukonGovWB	2010	16	2	285	23	0.081	57	0.200	85	0.298	0.157	0.223	
Yukon	CABIN	2009	16	7	107	11	0.103	5	0.047	15	0.140	0.090	0.223	
	ENVCanada	2009	13	2	310	4	0.013	47	0.152	54	0.174	0.086		
	YRITWC	2009	5	7	244	0	0.000	8	0.033	63	0.258	0.054		
	YukonGovWB	2009	17	3	2218	649	0.293	511	0.230	943	0.425	0.294		
	CABIN	2012	15	4	56	8	0.143	2	0.036	12	0.214	0.119		
09B – Pelly	CABIN	2009	15	2	30	4	0.133	4	0.133	12	0.400	0.178	0.139	
	YRITWC	2009	4	1	5	0	0.000	1	0.200	2	0.400	0.133		
09C -	CABIN	2013	2	1	2	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.000		
Upper	CABIN	2012	15	6	83	23	0.277	10	0.120	23	0.277	0.225	0.317	
Yukon	CABIN	2009	16	4	64	29	0.453	25	0.391	34	0.531	0.445		
	CABIN	2013	2	2	4	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.000		
	CABIN	2012	14	1	14	5	0.357	2	0.143	5	0.357	0.286		
	CABIN	2011	14	3	34	5	0.147	3	0.088	5	0.147	0.127		0.208
	CABIN	2010	6	2	12	2	0.167	1	0.083	3	0.250	0.153		
000	ENVCanada	2010	9	1	18	2	0.111	2	0.111	7	0.389	0.157		
09D – Stewart	YRITWC	2010	5	1	24	0	0.000	1	0.042	7	0.292	0.063	0.189	
0.0.1	YukonGovWB	2010	5	1	45	3	0.067	4	0.089	12	0.267	0.107		
	CABIN	2009	16	1	16	1	0.063	0	0.000	2	0.125	0.052		
	ENVCanada	2009	12	1	219	46	0.210	49	0.224	98	0.447	0.254		
	YRITWC	2009	5	1	52	2	0.038	7	0.135	18	0.346	0.122		
	YukonGovWB	2009	5	1	70	10	0.143	16	0.229	22	0.314	0.200		
	CABIN	2013	2	6	12	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.000		
	CABIN	2012	14	2	27	5	0.185	3	0.111	5	0.185	0.160		
	CABIN	2011	14	9	125	25	0.200	14	0.112	33	0.264	0.181		
09E – Central	ENVCanada	2010	13	1	26	0	0.000	2	0.077	4	0.154	0.051	0.128	
Yukon	YRITWC	2010	5	1	42	0	0.000	4	0.095	22	0.524	0.119	0.120	
	CABIN	2009	16	11	175	18	0.103	10	0.057	32	0.183	0.101	]	
	ENVCanada	2009	14	1	209	14	0.067	39	0.187	56	0.268	0.140	]	
	YRITWC	2009	5	1	58	1	0.017	5	0.086	24	0.414	0.106		

**FIGURE**. ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE IN EXCEEDANCE OF WATER QUALITY THRESHOLDS OVER TIME FOR MONITORING STATIONS IN THE YUKON RIVER.

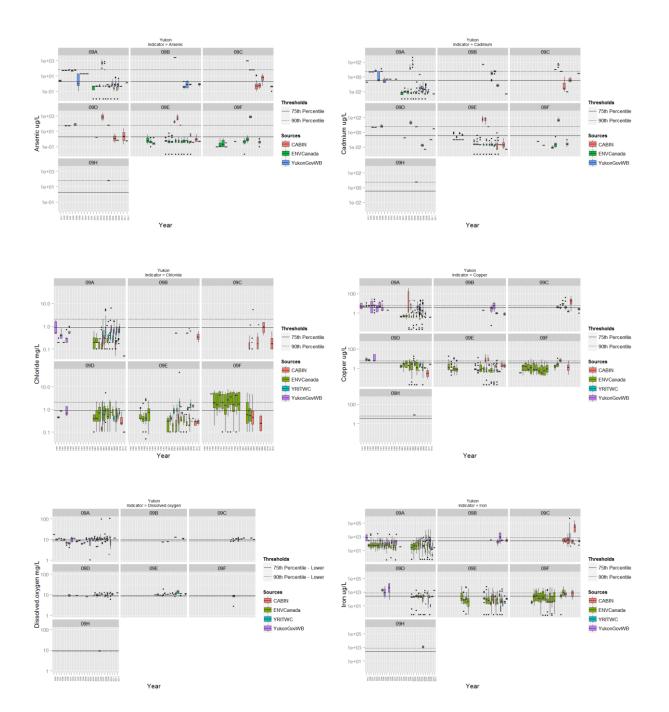


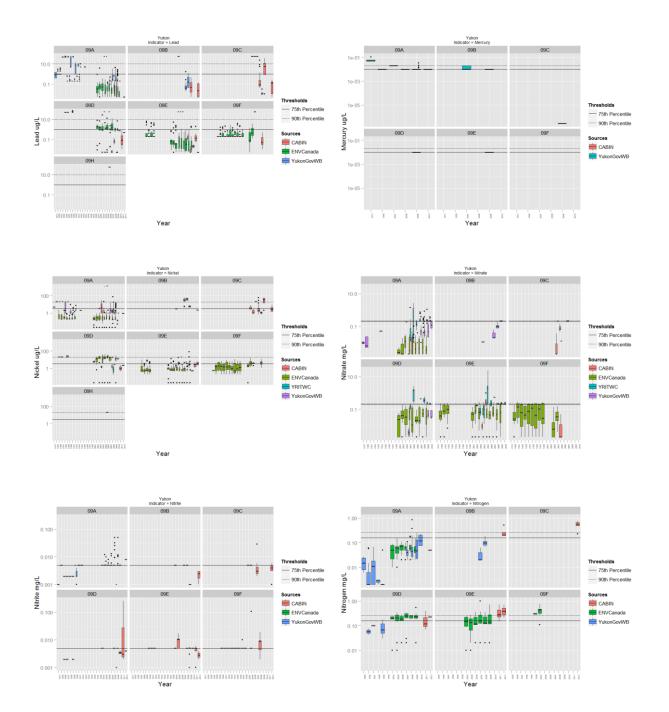
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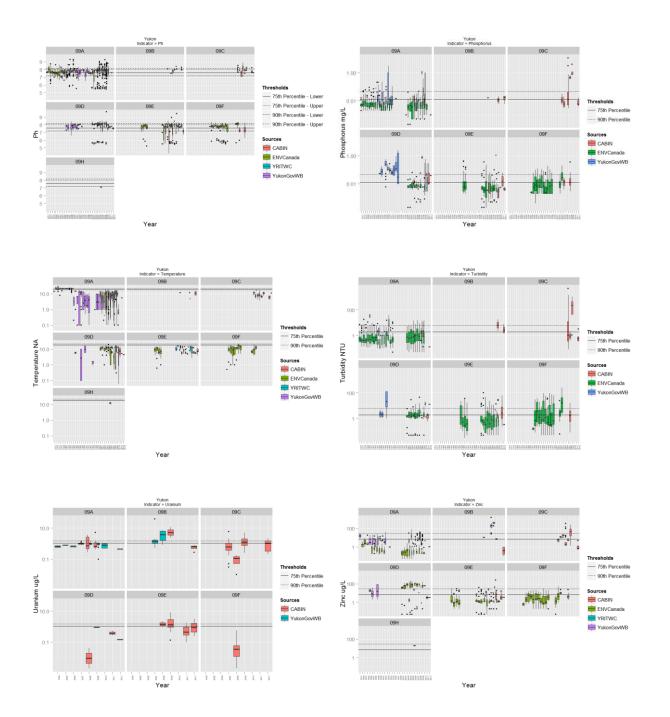


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**TABLE**. RESULTS OF MANN-KENDALL NON-PARAMETRIC TREND ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL EXCEEDANCE OF WATER QUALITY THRESHOLDS OVER TIME IN THE YUKON RIVER.

Scale	Source	Start Year	End Year	Number of Years	Number of Sites	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann- Ken Score	Mann- Ken p-value
	All	1972	2013	39	293	0.001345	94	0.31337
	CABIN	2004	2013	10	255	-0.0373583	-14	0.24303
Basin	ENVCanada	1976	2010	33	6	0.0011927	119	0.09347
	YRITWC	2002	2010	9	17	0.0017361	3	0.83394
	YukonGovWB	1972	2010	28	15	0	-15	0.86513
	All	1972	2012	37	87	0.0001765	35	0.70183
	CABIN	2004	2012	6	66	-0.0138889	-9	0.39644
09A – Headwaters Yukon	ENVCanada	1976	2010	27	2	0	-41	0.56539
Tukon	YRITWC	2003	2010	8	11	0.0052315	4	0.71052
	YukonGovWB	1972	2010	28	8	0	1	1
	All	2004	2012	6	13	-0.0111111	-9	0.39644
09B – Pelly	CABIN	2004	2012	4	8	-0.0011111	-6	0.58832
096 – Pelly	YRITWC	2009	2009	1	1	NA	NA	NA
	YukonGovWB	2007	2008	2	4	NA	NA	NA
	All	2004	2013	8	58	-0.0213492	-7	0.58851
09C – Upper Yukon	CABIN	2004	2013	8	56	-0.0194444	-7	0.58851
	YRITWC	2004	2007	3	2	NA	NA	NA
	All	1986	2013	22	41	-0.004935	-62	0.22699
	CABIN	2004	2013	9	36	-0.0170139	-5	0.71835
09D – Stewart	ENVCanada	2001	2010	10	1	0.0021368	3	0.85803
	YRITWC	2004	2010	6	1	-0.0229167	-6	0.44752
	YukonGovWB	1986	2010	11	3	0	-13	0.77744
	All	1989	2013	17	53	0	-2	0.98129
09E – Central Yukon	CABIN	2004	2013	9	50	-0.029304	-13	0.27925
USE - Central Yukon	ENVCanada	1989	2010	14	1	0	-2	0.97742
	YRITWC	2002	2010	9	2	0.0118056	13	0.20841
	All	1988	2008	15	38	0.0017695	30	0.37988
09F – Porcupine	CABIN	2005	2008	2	36	NA	NA	NA
	ENVCanada	1988	2004	13	2	0.0010606	8	0.77233
09H - Tanana	All	2006	2006	1	3	NA	NA	NA
UJN - Idildild	CABIN	2006	2006	1	3	NA	NA	NA

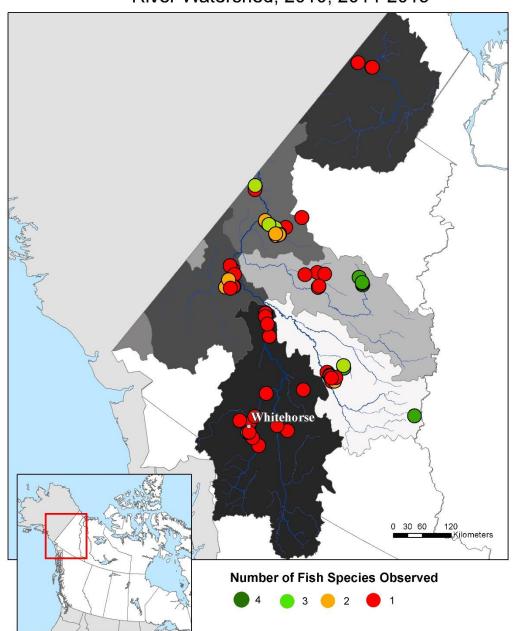
		Indicator		09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Watershed
			Period of Study	2005-2014	2010-2014	2013	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	-	-	2005-2014
			Number of Sites	100	108	17	386	51	131	ı	ı	793
Fish	Change in Native Fish	Presence of statistically significant decline in median species richness for the basin.	Trend	None	None	None	None	None	None	-	-	None
	Species Richness	Presence of statistically significant decline in total species richness for the basin.	Trend	None	None	None	None	None	None	-	-	None
			Fish Health Category	Good	Good	Data deficient	Good	Good	Data deficient	Data deficient	Data deficient	Good
			Fish Health Score	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	4

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Data Sufficiency Indicator	09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Yukon
Total number of sub-sub-basins	8	3	4	4	4	5	1	1	30
Year of earliest available monitoring	2005	2010	2013	2013	2013	2013	-	-	2013
Number of sampling locations available for earliest monitoring	3	15	17	392	28	121	0	0	576
Number of sub-sub-basins with earliest available sampling locations	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	9
Earliest year of continuous monitoring	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	-	-	2013
Number of sampling locations available for first year of continuous monitoring	52	50	17	392	28	121	0	0	660
Number of sub-sub-basins for first year of continuous monitoring	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	13
Year of most recently available monitoring	2014	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014	-	-	2014
Number of monitoring stations available within last five years	95	107	17	408	50	132	0	0	809
Number of sub-sub-basins within last five years	5	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	15
Number of years of sampling in last 10 years	4	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	4
Overall Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

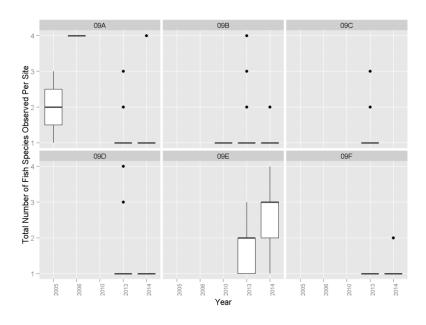
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# Median Number of Fish Species in the Yukon River Watershed, 2010, 2014-2015

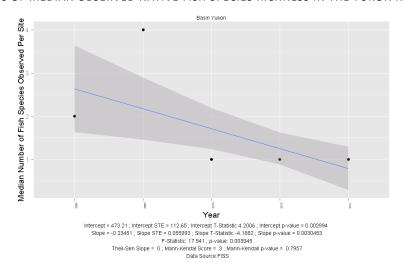


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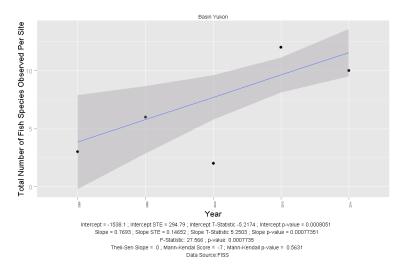
**FIGURE.**NON-PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE IN FISH SPECIES RICHNESS IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED (2005-2014)



#### FIGURE.TIME-SERIES OF MEDIAN OBSERVED NATIVE FISH SPECIES RICHNESS IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED.



# FIGURE.TIME-SERIES OF TOTAL OBSERVED NATIVE FISH SPECIES RICHNESS IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED.



**TABLE.** RESULTS OF MANN-KENDALL NON-PARAMETRIC TREND ANALYSIS OF FISH SPECIES RICHNESS OVER TIME IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED.

					Theil-	Mann-	
			Start	End	Sen	Ken	
	Source	WSCSDA	Year	Year	Slope	Score	Mann-Ken p-value
Median							
Species	FISS	Yukon	2005	2014			
Richness					0	3	0.795698
Total							
Species	FISS	Yukon	2005	2014			
Richness					0	-7	0.5631

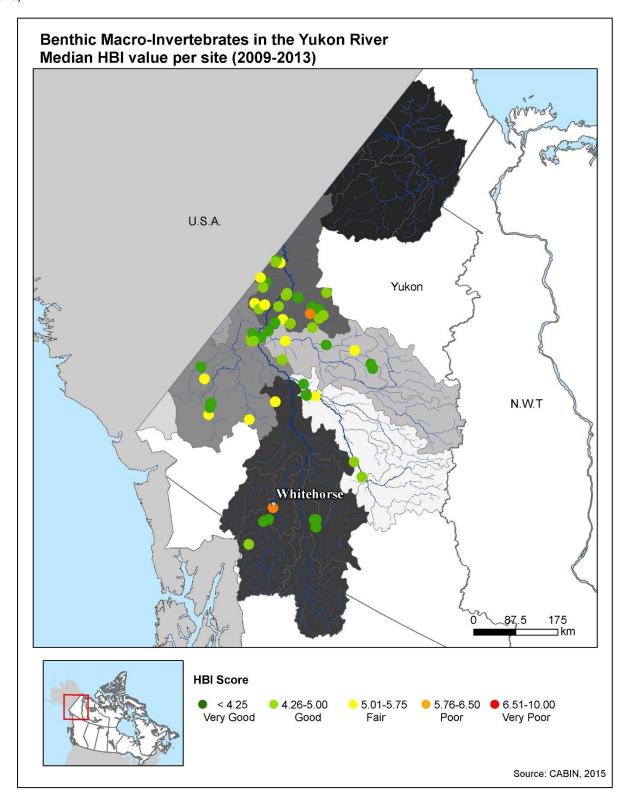
# **BENTHICS**

### OVERALL BENTHIC HEALTH SCORING

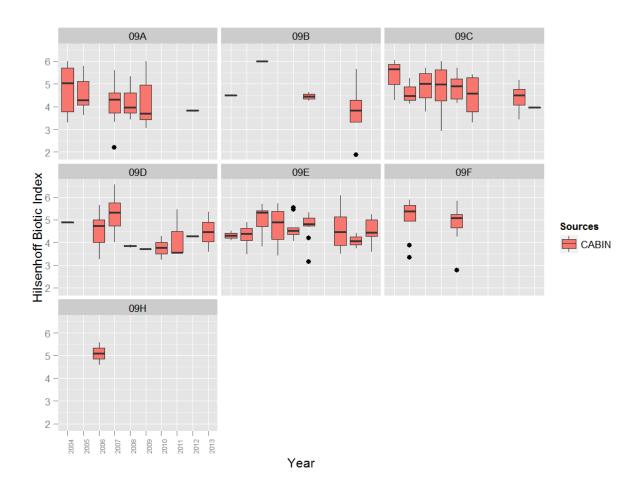
							Sub-Ba	sin				
		Indicator		09A - Heaadwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
		Median Hilsenhoff	Year	2009 - 2012	2009-2012	2009-2013	2009-2013	2009-2013	2005-2008	2006	-	2009-2013
		Biotic Index (HBI)	Number of Sites	18	6	11	9	28	36	3	-	111
		score for the	Value	3.86	4.03	4.48	3.90	4.57	5.17	5.10	ı	4.57
Benthic	Index of	basin. Reported as a weighted	Benthic Health Category	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Data deficient	Good
Macro- Invertebrates	benthic community composition	average for the most recent five years.	Benthic Health Score	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	Data deficient	4
	based on sensitivity to	Variance of annual HBI scores	Value	0.832	0.588	0.149	0.653	0.323	NA	NA	-	0.049
	disturbance	Significant Mann-	Time Period	2004-2012	2004-2012	2004-2013	2004-2013	2004-2013	2005-2008	2006	i	2004-2013
		Kendal time-series test to determine directional trend in <b>HBI</b> over time.	Trend	No trend	No trend	No trend	No trend	No trend	NA	NA	-	Negative

_				Sub-B	asin				
Data Sufficiency Indicator	09A - Headwaters Yukon	09B - Pelly	09C - Upper Yukon	09D - Stewart	09E - Central Yukon	09F - Porcupine	09H - Tanana	09M - Copper	Basin
Total number of sub-sub-basins	8	3	4	4	4	5	1	1	28
Year of earliest available monitoring	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2006	-	2006
Number of monitoring stations available for earliest monitoring	14	1	3	2	2	9	3	=	34
Number of sub-sub-basins with earliest available monitoring stations	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	13
Year of most recently available monitoring	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2008	2006	-	2013
Number of monitoring stations available within last five years	8	6	13	11	29	26	3	-	96
Number of sub-sub-basins with most recent available monitoring	3	1	3	1	3	3	1	-	15
Number of years of sampling in last 10 years	6	5	8	9	9	2	1	-	9
Overall Data Sufficiency Category	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Partially Sufficient	Moderately Sufficient	Insufficient	Partially Sufficient
Data Sufficiency Score	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1

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**FIGURE.** ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR HILSENHOFF'S BIOTIC INDEX VALUES FOR BENTHIC MACRO-INVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES SAMPLED IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED.



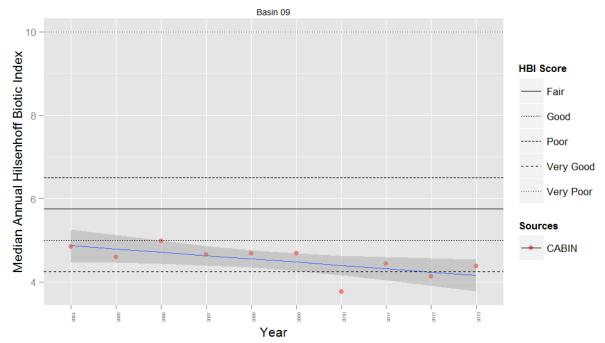
**TABLE.** RESULTS OF MANN-KENDALL NON-PARAMETRIC TREND ANALYSIS OF HILSENHOFF'S BIOTIC INDEX OVER TIME IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED.

Sub-Basin	Data Source	Start Year	End Year	Number of Sites	Theil-Sen Slope	Mann-Ken Score	Mann-Ken p-value
09A	CABIN	2004	2012	68	-0.00275	-3	0.832107
09B	CABIN	2004	2012	8	-0.00494	-6	0.588324
09C	CABIN	2004	2013	58	-0.0825	-17	0.149113
09D	CABIN	2004	2013	38	-0.05232	-6	0.653422
09E	CABIN	2004	2013	55	-0.03305	-12	0.323236
Basin	CABIN	2004	2013	266	-0.06748	-23	0.049098 *

**TABLE.** HILSENHOFF'S BIOTIC INDEX VALUSES FOR BENTHIC MACRO-INVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES SAMPLED IN THE YUKON RIVER, BY YEAR, AND DATA SOURCE.

Sub-Watershed	Year	Data Source	Number of Sites	HBI Value	5-Years Weighted Average by sub-watershed	5-Years Weighted Average for entire basin
	2012	CABIN	1	3.84		
	2009	CABIN	7	3.71	3.86	
09A - Headwaters	2008	CABIN	10	3.96	3.00	
Yukon	2007	CABIN	20	4.32		
. anon	2005	CABIN	16	4.30		
	2004	CABIN	14	5.04		
	2012	CABIN	4	3.82		İ
	2009	CABIN	2	4.45	4.03	
09B - Pelly	2006	CABIN	1	6.00		
	2004	CABIN	1	4.51		
	2013	CABIN	1	3.96		
	2012	CABIN	6	4.51	4.48	
	2009	CABIN	4	4.58	6	
	2008	CABIN	6	4.91		
09C - Upper Yukon	2007	CABIN	26	4.97		
	2006	CABIN	9	5.00		
	2005	CABIN	5	4.48		
	2004	CABIN	3	5.66		
	2013	CABIN	2	4.46		
	2012	CABIN	1	4.28		4.01
	2011	CABIN	3	3.56	3.90	
	2010	CABIN	2	3.76		
09D - Stewart	2009	CABIN	1	3.71		
	2008	CABIN	4	3.84		
	2007	CABIN	12	5.32		
	2006	CABIN	14	4.73		
	2004	CABIN	2	4.88		
	2013	CABIN	6	4.44		
	2012	CABIN	2	4.07	4.57	
	2011	CABIN	9	4.47	4.5/	
	2009	CABIN	11	4.82		
09E - Central Yukon	2008	CABIN	8	4.53		
	2007	CABIN	9	4.88		
	2006	CABIN	7	5.32		
	2005	CABIN	8	4.38		
	2004	CABIN	2	4.30		
09F - Porcupine	2008	CABIN	26	5.09	5.17	
oar - Porcupine	2005	CABIN	10	5.37	5.17	
09H - Tanana	2006	CABIN	3	5.10	5.10	

# **FIGURE.** ANNUAL REGRESSION OF HILSENHOFF'S BIOTIC INDEX VALUES FOR BENTHIC MACRO-INVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES SAMPLED IN THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED.



Intercept = 162.71; Intercept STE = 63.023; Intercept T-Statistic 2.5817; Intercept p-value = 0.03253 Slope = -0.078761; Slope STE = 0.031378; Slope T-Statistic -2.5101; Slope p-value = 0.036367 F-Statistic: 6.3005; p-value: 0.03637

Theil-Sen Slope = -0.06748 ; Mann-Kendal Score = -23 ; Mann-Kendall p-value = 0.049098 Number of sites = 266

# SUMMARY

TABLE. OVERALL SCORING RESULTS OF THE FRESHWATER THREATS ASSESMENT FOR THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED, BY SUB-WATERSHED AND PEARSE WATERSHED

		SI	JB WATERSHED SCORE	
PEARSE BASIN	WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	SCORE	FINAL SCORE (MEDIAN)
	09A	Headwaters Yukon	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Moderate
			SCORE	50
	09B	Pelly	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
	032	,	SCORE	22.5
	09C	Upper Yukon	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
	050	оррег такоп	SCORE	25
	09D	Stewart	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
	090	Stewart	SCORE	35
	09E	Central Yukon	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
Yukon	096	Central Fukon	SCORE	25
	09F	Porcupine	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
	091	Porcupine	SCORE	20
	09Н	Tanana	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
	0311	Tantana	SCORE	20
	09M	Copper	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Very low
	USIVI	Сорреі	SCORE	0
		OVEF	RALL PEARSE BASIN SCORE	
			THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low
			SCORE	25

TABLE. SCORING RESULTS FOR FRESHWATER THREAT INDICATORS FOR THE YUKON RIVER WATERSHED, BY SUB-WATERSHED AND PEARSE WATERSHED

PEARSE						SUB WATERSH	ED SCORE					
BASIN	WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	INDICATOR	POLLUTION	CLIMATE CHANGE	ALTERATION OF WATER FLOWS	INVASIVE SPECIES	FRAGMENTATION	WATER USE	HABITAT LOSS	WATERSHED AREA (m2)	RELATIVE WATERSHED AREA
	09A	Headwaters Yukon	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Moderate	Moderate	No threat reported	Very low	Moderate	Low	Moderate	91,183,369,028	27.80%
	03/1	Tredawaters Takon	SCORE	60	66.67	0	20	50	25	60	31,103,303,020	27.0070
	09B	Pelly	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Very low	Moderate	No threat reported	Unknown	Very low	Low	Moderate	49,011,650,268	14.94%
	096	Pelly	SCORE	20	66.67	0	-9999	20	25	60	49,011,030,208	14.94%
	09C	Upper Yukon	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	No threat reported	Moderate	No threat reported	Very low	Low	Low	Very High	42,897,842,716	13.08%
	090	оррег тикоп	SCORE	0	66.67	0	20	40	25	100	42,097,042,710	15.06%
	09D	Stewart	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	No threat reported	Moderate	Low	Unknown	Low	Low	High	49,954,241,139	15.23%
	090	Stewart	SCORE	0	66.67	40	-9999	30	25	80	49,934,241,139	13.23%
	09E	Central Yukon	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Very low	Moderate	No threat reported	Very low	Moderate	Low	High	29,046,763,768	8.85%
Yukon	UJL	Central Tukon	SCORE	20	66.67	0	20	60	25	80	23,040,703,708	8.8370
	09F	Porcupine	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	No threat reported	Moderate	No threat reported	Very low	Very low	Low	High	60,544,367,164	18.46%
	031	Forcupine	SCORE	0	66.67	0	20	10	25	80	00,344,307,104	10.40%
	09H	Tanana	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	No threat reported	High	No threat reported	Very low	Low	Low	Very low	1,427,441,122	0.44%
	0311	Tallalla	SCORE	0	100	0	20	30	25	20	1,427,441,122	0.4470
	09M	Copper	THREAT CLASSIFICATION	No threat reported	High	No threat reported	Unknown	No threat reported	Low	No threat reported	3,987,254,671	1.22%
	03101	Соррег	SCORE	0	100	0	-9999	0	25	0	3,367,234,071	1.22/0
						OVERALL PEARSE	BASIN SCORE					
			THREAT CLASSIFICATION	Low	High	Very low	Very low	Low	Low	High		
			SCORE	21.44	67.22	6.09	13.72	33.97	25	72.83		

# **POLLUTION**

# TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF POLLUTION THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

										SUB-IN	IDICATO	R							
		1	Point So	urce Pollution		Pipeli	ine incidents		Transpor	tation Incidents					Agricultur	al Contamination			
										SUB-SUB	-INDICAT	OR							
									Risk of Water Contamination by N Risk of Water Contamination by Pesticides Risk of Water Contamination						r Contamination by P				
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification
09A	Headwaters Yukon	1464.73	60	Moderate	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09B	Pelly	2.91	20	Very Low	0	0	None	2	20	Very Low	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09C	Upper Yukon	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09D	Stewart	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09E	Central Yukon	0	20	Very Low	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09F	Porcupine	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09H	Tanana	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None
09M	Copper	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None	0	0	None

# CLIMATE CHANGE

# TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

			SUB-INDICATOR											
		Sp	ring Pred	cipitation Anomaly	Su		aximum Temperature Anomaly	Sun	nmer Pre	cipitation Anomaly	Winte	r Mean 1	Temperature Anomaly	
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value	Value         Score         Threat Classification         Value         Score         Threat Classification         Value         Score         Threat Classification									Score	Threat Classification	
09A	Headwaters Yukon	-0.16	66.67	Moderate	-0.73	66.67	Moderate	0.13	33.33	Low	0.14	66.67	Moderate	
09B	Pelly	-0.14	66.67	Moderate	-0.69	66.67	Moderate	0.11	33.33	Low	0.09	33.33	Low	
09C	Upper Yukon	-0.17	66.67	Moderate	-0.61	66.67	Moderate	0.27	66.67	Moderate	0.27	66.67	Moderate	
09D	Stewart	-0.13	66.67	Moderate	-0.46	66.67	Moderate	0.1	33.33	Low	0.07	33.33	Low	
09E	Central Yukon	-0.2	66.67	Moderate	-0.47	66.67	Moderate	0.09	33.33	Low	0.12	33.33	Low	
09F	Porcupine	-0.25	66.67	Moderate	-0.3	33.33	Low	0.03	33.33	Low	0.16	33.33	Low	
09H	Tanana	0	100	Very High	0	100	Very High	0	100	Very High	0	100	Very High	
09M	Copper	-0.22 66.67 Moderate -0.66 66.67 Moderate 0.							100	Very High	0.39	33.33	Low	

TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF ALTERATION OF WATER FLOWS THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

		SUB-INDICATOR				
		Area of Reservoirs/Dams				
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value	Score	Threat Classification		
09A	Headwaters Yukon	0	0	None		
09B	Pelly	0	0	None		
09C	Upper Yukon	0	0	None		
09D	Stewart	92.5	40	Low		
09E	Central Yukon	0	0	None		
09F	Porcupine	0	0	None		
09H	Tanana	0	0	None		
09M	Copper	0	0	None		

### **INVASIVE SPECIES**

TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF INVASIVE SPECIES THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

		SUB-INDICATOR				
		Presence of Invasive Species				
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value	Score	Threat Classification		
09A	Headwaters Yukon	2	20	Very Low		
09B	Pelly	-9999	-9999	Unknown		
09C	Upper Yukon	2	20	Very Low		
09D	Stewart	-9999	-9999	Unknown		
09E	Central Yukon	2	20	Very Low		
09F	Porcupine	2	20	Very Low		
09H	Tanana	2	20	Very Low		
09M	Copper	-9999	-9999	Unknown		

TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF WATER USE THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

		SUB-INDICATOR				
		Water Use				
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value Score Threat Classificati				
09A	Headwaters Yukon	N/A	25	Low		
09B	Pelly	N/A	25	Low		
09C	Upper Yukon	N/A	25	Low		
09D	Stewart	N/A	25	Low		
09E	Central Yukon	N/A	25	Low		
09F	Porcupine	N/A	25	Low		
09H	Tanana	N/A	25	Low		
09M	Copper	N/A	25	Low		

# **FRAGMENTATION**

TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF FRAGMENTATION THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

		SUB-INDICATOR						
		Fragmentation by dams			Fragmentation by roads and rail			
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification	
09A	Headwaters Yukon	0.54	60	Moderate	0	40	Low	
09B	Pelly	0	0	None	0	40	Low	
09C	Upper Yukon	0.4	40	Low	0	40	Low	
09D	Stewart	0.15	20	Very Low	0	40	Low	
09E	Central Yukon	0.51	60	Moderate	0	60	Moderate	
09F	Porcupine	0	0	None	0	20	Very Low	
09H	Tanana	0	0	None	0	60	Moderate	
09M	Copper	0	0	None	0	0	None	

TABLE. SCORING RESULTS OF HABITAT LOSS THREAT BY SUB-INDICATOR AND SUB-WATERSHED

		SUB-INDICATOR						
		Land use/Land cover			Forest loss			
WSCSDA	SUB WATERSHED NAME	Value	Score	Threat Classification	Value	Score	Threat Classification	
09A	Headwaters Yukon	0.16	20	Very Low	4.37	60	Moderate	
09B	Pelly	0.07	20	Very Low	7.01	60	Moderate	
09C	Upper Yukon	0.04	20	Very Low	29.35	100	Very High	
09D	Stewart	0.03	20	Very Low	12.57	80	High	
09E	Central Yukon	0.13	20	Very Low	11.31	80	High	
09F	Porcupine	0.01	20	Very Low	8.34	80	High	
09H	Tanana	0.05	20	Very Low	0	0	None	
09M	Copper	0	0	None	0	0	None	